RT-N53

Dual-band Wireless-N Router

The ultra-thin and stylish RT-N53 features a 2.4GHz and 5GHz dual bands for an unmatched concurrent wireless HD streaming; with its universal repeater mode and multiple SSID feature, you can easily create various wireless environments to fit your needs.
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1  A quick look

Package contents

- RT-N53 Wireless Router
- Power adapter
- Support CD (Manual, utility software)
- Network cable (RJ-45)
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty card

NOTES:

- If any of the items is damaged or missing, contact ASUS for technical inquiries and support. Refer to the ASUS Support Hotline list at the back of this user manual.
- Keep the original packaging material in case you would need future warranty services such as repair or replacement.

Your wireless router

1  LAN LED
   Off: No power or no physical connection.
   On: Has physical connection to a local area network (LAN).
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<td>On: Has physical connection to a wide area network (WAN).</td>
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<th><strong>5GHz LED / 2.4GHz LED</strong></th>
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<td>Off: No 5GHz or 2.4GHz signal.</td>
<td>On: Wireless system is ready.</td>
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<td>Off: No power.</td>
<td>On: Device is ready.</td>
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<td>Flashing slow: Rescue mode</td>
<td>Flashing quick: WPS is processing.</td>
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<td>Connect network cables into these ports to establish LAN connection.</td>
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<th><strong>WAN (Internet) port</strong></th>
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<td>Connect a network cable into this port to establish WAN connection.</td>
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<th><strong>Power (DC-In) port</strong></th>
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<td>Insert the bundled AC adapter into this port and connect your router to a power source.</td>
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<th><strong>Power switch</strong></th>
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<td>Allows you to place the wireless router into an upright position.</td>
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<th><strong>Mounting hole</strong></th>
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<td>Allows you to mount the wireless router to the wall.</td>
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<th><strong>12</strong></th>
<th><strong>Reset button</strong></th>
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<td>This button resets or restores the system to its factory default settings.</td>
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NOTES:

• Use only the adapter that came with your package. Using other adapters may damage the device.

• Specifications:

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<th>DC Input (RT-N53)</th>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>0~40°C</td>
<td>Storage</td>
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<td>50~90%</td>
<td>Storage</td>
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Mounting options

Mounting to the stand

To mount the wireless router into its stand:
1. Locate the mounting holes at the bottom of the wireless router.
2. Align and insert the stand’s mounting hooks to the wireless router’s mounting holes.

Dismount from the stand

1. Hold the wireless router with one hand on the upside and the other hand under the stand, ensuring that the I/O ports facing you.
2. Follow the direction of the arrow shown below to apply force and remove the stand.

NOTE:

It's normal if you hear squeaking while dismounting the RT-N53 from the stand.
Mounting on the wall

To mount the wireless router on the wall:

1. Locate the two holes on the stand and secure the stand to the wall with screws.

2. Locate the mounting holes at the back of the wireless router.

3. Align and insert the stand’s mounting hooks to the wireless router’s mounting holes.

Dismount from the wall

1. Hold the edge of the front cover (near the I/O ports).

2. Follow the direction of the arrow shown below to apply force and dismount the RT-N53.
2 Creating your network

Positioning your router

For the best wireless signal transmission between the wireless router and the network devices connected to it, ensure that you:

- Place the wireless router in a centralized area for a maximum wireless coverage for the network devices.
- Keep the device away from metal obstructions and away from direct sunlight.
- Keep the device away from 802.11g or 20MHz only Wi-Fi devices, 2.4GHz computer peripherals, Bluetooth devices, cordless phones, transformers, heavy-duty motors, fluorescent lights, microwave ovens, refrigerators, and other industrial equipment to prevent signal interference or loss.
- For the best front-to-rear coverage, place the wireless router in an upright position.
- For the best up-and-down coverage, place the wireless router in an inclined position.
- Always update to the latest firmware. Visit the ASUS website at http://www.asus.com to get the latest firmware updates.
What you need

To set up your network, you need one or two computers that meet the following system requirements:

- Ethernet RJ-45 (LAN) port (10Base-T/100Base-TX)
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n wireless capability
- An installed TCP/IP service
- Web browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome

NOTES:

- If your computer does not have built-in wireless capabilities, you may install an IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN adapter to your computer to connect to the network.

- With its dual band technology, your wireless router supports 2.4GHz and 5GHz wireless signals simultaneously. This allows you to do Internet-related activities such as Internet surfing or reading/writing e-mail messages using the 2.4GHz band while simultaneously streaming high-definition audio/video files such as movies or music using the 5GHz band.

- If you are using only one computer with single band IEEE 802.11b/g/n WLAN adapter, you will only be able to use the 2.4GHz band.

- If you are using only one computer with dual band IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN adapter, you will be able to use the 2.4GHz or 5GHz band.

- If you are using two computers with both IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN adapters, you will be able to use both 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands simultaneously.

- The Ethernet RJ-45 cables that will be used to connect the network devices should not exceed 100 meters.
Setting up your wireless router

IMPORTANT!
- Use wired connection in setting up your wireless router to avoid possible setup problems due to wireless uncertainty.
- Before setting up your ASUS wireless router, do the following:
  - If you are replacing an existing router, disconnect it from your network.
  - Disconnect the cables/wires from your existing modem setup. If your modem has a backup battery, remove it as well.
  - Reboot your computer (recommended).

Wired connection

NOTE: Your wireless router has an integrated auto-crossover function, so use either straight-through or crossover cable for wired connection.

To set up your wireless router via wired connection:
1. Insert your wireless router’s AC adapter to the DC-In port and plug it to a power outlet.
2. Using the bundled network cable, connect your computer to your wireless router’s LAN port.

**IMPORTANT!** Ensure that the LAN LED is blinking.

3. Using another network cable, connect your modem to your wireless router’s WAN port.

4. Insert your modem’s AC adapter to the DC-In port and plug it to a power outlet.

5. Switch on the wireless router.

**Wireless connection**

To set up your wireless router via wireless connection:

1. Insert your wireless router’s AC adapter to the DC-In port and plug it to a power outlet.

2. Using the bundled network cable, connect your modem to your wireless router’s WAN port.

3. Insert your modem’s AC adapter to the DC-In port and plug it to a power outlet.

4. Install an IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n WLAN adapter on your computer.

5. Switch on the wireless router.
NOTES:

• For details on connecting to a wireless network, refer to the WLAN adapter’s user manual.

• To set up the security settings for your network, refer to the section Setting up the wireless security settings in this user manual.

Before you proceed

NOTE: Before configuring your wireless router, do the steps described in this section for your host computer and network clients.

A. Disable the proxy server, if enabled.

Windows® 7

1. Click Start > Internet Explorer to launch the browser.

2. Click Tools > Internet options > Connections tab > LAN settings.
3. From the Local Area Network (LAN) Settings screen, untick Use a proxy server for your LAN.
4. Click OK when done.

MAC OS
1. From your Safari browser, click Safari > Preferences > Advanced > Change Settings...
2. From the Network screen, deselect FTP Proxy and Web Proxy (HTTP).
3. Click Apply Now when done.

NOTE: Refer to your browser’s help feature for details on disabling the proxy server.
B. Set the TCP/IP settings to automatically obtain an IP address.

Windows® 7
1. Click Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center > Manage network connections.
3. To obtain the IPv4 IP settings automatically, tick Obtain an IP address automatically.
   To obtain the IPv6 IP settings automatically, tick Obtain an IPv6 address automatically.
4. Click OK when done.
MAC OS

1. Click the Apple icon located on the top left of your screen.
2. Click System Preferences > Network > Configure...
3. From the TCP/IP tab, select Using DHCP in the Configure IPv4 dropdown list.
4. Click Apply Now when done.

NOTE: Refer to your operating system’s help and support feature for details on configuring your computer’s TCP/IP settings.

C. Disable the dial-up connection, if enabled.

Windows® 7

1. Click Start > Internet Explorer to launch the browser.
2. Click Tools > Internet options > Connections tab.
3. Tick Never dial a connection.
4. Click OK when done.

NOTE: Refer to your browser’s help feature for details on disabling the dial-up connection.
3 Configuring via the web GUI

Logging into the web GUI

Your ASUS Wireless Router comes with an intuitive web graphics user interface (GUI) that allows you to easily configure its various features through a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome.

To log into the web GUI:

1. On your web browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome, manually key in the wireless router's default IP address: 192.168.1.1

2. On the login page, key in the default user name (admin) and password (admin).

NOTES:

• For your network clients, ensure that you set the TCP/IP settings to obtain IP addresses automatically, disable the proxy server settings, disable the dial-up settings, and cancel the dial-up connection.

• For more details, refer to the section Before you proceed in this user manual.
3. The wireless router’s web GUI launches. Use the web GUI to configure various wireless settings.

Using the Network Map

Network Map allows you to view the status and configure the connection settings of the Internet, system, and clients in your network. It enables you to quickly set up your Wide Area Network (WAN) using the Quick Internet Setup (QIS) feature.

To view the status or configure the settings, click any of these icons displayed on the main page:

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| 🌍 | Internet status  
Click this icon to display information on the Internet connection status, WAN IP address, DNS, connection type, and gateway address. From the Internet status screen, use the Quick Internet Setup (QIS) feature to quickly set up your WAN. |
| 🔄 | System status  
Click this icon to display information on the SSID, authentication and encryption methods, LAN IP, or MAC address. Enable the WPS mode from the System status screen. |
| 🛡️ | Client status  
Click this icon to display information about the clients or computers in the network, and allows you to block/unblock a client. |
Setting up the Internet connection

NOTE: When setting the Internet connection for the first time, press the Reset button on your wireless router to reset it to its factory default settings.

Quick Internet Setup (QIS) with auto-detection

The Quick Internet Setup (QIS) function guides you in quickly setting up your Internet connection.

To use QIS with auto-detection:

1. Launch a web browser such as Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, or Google Chrome.

2. The wireless router automatically detects if your ISP connection type is Dynamic IP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and Static IP. Key in the necessary information for your ISP connection type.

IMPORTANT! Obtain the necessary information about your Internet connection type from your ISP.
NOTES:

• The auto-detection of your ISP connection type takes place when you configure the wireless router for the first time or when your wireless router is reset to its default settings.

• If QIS failed to detect your Internet connection type, click Skip to manual setting (see the screen capture in step 1) and manually configure your connection settings.

• If QIS failed to launch automatically, manually launch your wireless router’s web GUI to access the QIS page. To do this, follow these steps:

  • On your web browser, key in http://192.168.1.1
  • On the login page, key in the default username admin and password admin.
  • Click GO in the Quick Internet Setup field under Internet status in the Network Map page.

3. Internet connection setup is done.
Select your next preferred task from any of these options:

1. Going to Internet: Click to start surfing the Internet or do Internet-related activities such as chat, or read/write e-mail messages.

2. Advanced Setting page: Click to go to the wireless router’s Advanced Setting page and configure more advanced wireless settings.

3. Add to Favorites: Click to go add the router’s web interface to your Favorites.

**Using Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)**

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) allows you to set up a secure and protected wireless network easily.

**NOTES:**

- Ensure that you use a wireless LAN adapter with WPS function on your network clients.
- Windows* operating systems and wireless LAN cards/adapters that support WPS:

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<td>Windows 7 32/64</td>
<td>ASUS WL-167g v2 driver v.3.0.6.0 or later</td>
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<td>Windows 2008</td>
<td>ASUS WL-160N/WL-130N driver v.2.0.0.0 or later</td>
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<td>ASUS/Intel wireless LAN card (not support WL-167g and WL-160W)</td>
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<td>ASUS wireless LAN card with ASUS WLAN Utility</td>
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<td>ASUS WL-160N/WL-130N driver v.1.0.4.0 or later</td>
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To use WPS:

1. In the WPS field, click the red button to launch the WPS Wizard.

![WPS Wizard screenshot]

NOTE: You may also press the WPS button on your wireless router to launch the WPS Wizard.

2. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the wireless network setup.
Setting up the wireless security settings

To protect your wireless network from unauthorized access, you need to configure its security settings.

To set up the wireless security settings:
1. Key in 192.168.1.1 on your web browser.
2. On the login screen, key in the default user name (admin) and password (admin), then click OK. The wireless router’s web GUI launches.
3. On the Network Map screen, select the System status icon to display the wireless security settings such as SSID, security level, and encryption settings.

NOTE: You can set up different wireless security settings for 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.

2.4GHz security settings
4. On the Wireless name (SSID) field, key in a unique name for your wireless network.

5. From the Security Level dropdown list, select the encryption method for your wireless network.

   IMPORTANT! The IEEE 802.11n standard prohibits using High Throughput with WEP or WPA-TKIP as the unicast cipher. If you use these encryption methods, your data rate will drop to IEEE 802.11g 54Mbps connection.

6. Key in your security passkey.

7. Click Apply when done.
Creating multiple SSID profiles

The wireless router allows you to create multiple SSID profile on 2.4GHz that meet various working scenarios.

To create an SSID profile:
1. Under System status, click Add.

2. Configure the profile settings, then click Add.
Managing your network clients

To manage your network clients:

1. Launch the wireless router’s web GUI.
2. On the Network Map screen, select the Client Status icon to display the information about your network clients.

3. In the Priority field under the Client List, you can set the priority packet for each client as Normal, High, or Low.

   NOTE: You can also delete the priority settings from Advanced Setting > WAN > QoS tab.

4. To block a client’s access to your network, select the client and click Block.

   To restore a client’s access to your network, select the client in the Blocked client list and click Unblock.

   NOTE: You can also delete the MAC filter from Advanced Setting > Firewall > MAC Filter tab.
Managing EZQoS Bandwidth

EZQoS Bandwidth Management allows you to set the bandwidth priority and manage the network traffic. To set up the bandwidth priority:

1. Click EZQoS Bandwidth Management from the navigation menu at the left side of your screen.

2. Click each of these four applications to set the bandwidth priority:

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| ![Gaming Blaster](icon1.png) | Gaming Blaster  
The router handles gaming traffic at first priority. |
| ![Internet Application](icon2.png) | Internet Application  
The router handles the e-mail, web browsing and other Internet applications traffic at first priority. |
| ![FTP](icon3.png) | FTP  
The router handles at first priority the traffic of downloading/uploading data to/from the FTP server. |
| ![Voip/Video Streaming](icon4.png) | Voip/Video Streaming  
The router handles the audio/video traffic at first priority. |

3. Click Save to save the configuration settings.
Configuring the Advanced settings

Advanced Setting allows you to configure the advanced features of your wireless router.

Setting up the DHCP Server

You may enable the DHCP Server function in your wireless router so your network clients can automatically obtain IP addresses from your wireless router.

NOTE: The ASUS Wireless Router can support up to 253 IP addresses for your network.

To set up the DHCP server:

1. Click Advanced Setting from the navigation menu at the left side of your screen.
2. Under the LAN menu, click DHCP Server.
3. In the Enable the DHCP Server? field, tick Yes.
4. In the IP Pool Starting Address field, key in the starting IP address.
5. In the IP Pool Ending Address field, key in the ending IP address.
6. In the Lease Time field, key in the time that the IP addresses expire and the wireless router automatically assigns new IP Addresses for the network clients.

**IMPORTANT!**
- For the IP Pool Starting and Ending IP addresses, we recommend that you use:
  - IP address: 192.168.1.xxx (xxx can be any number between 2 and 254)
  - IP Pool Starting Address should not be greater than the IP Pool Ending Address.
Upgrading the firmware

NOTE: Download the latest firmware from the ASUS website at http://www.asus.com

To upgrade the firmware:
1. Click Advanced Setting from the navigation menu at the left side of your screen.
2. Under the Administration menu, click Firmware Upgrade.
3. In the New Firmware File field, click Browse to locate the new firmware on your computer.
4. Click Upload. The uploading process takes about three minutes.

NOTE: If the upgrade process fails, the wireless router automatically enters the rescue mode and the power LED indicator at the front panel flashes slowly. To recover or restore the system, use the Firmware Restoration utility.
Restoring/Saving/Uploading settings

To restore/save/upload the settings:

1. Click Advanced Setting from the navigation menu at the left side of your screen.

2. Under the Administration menu, click Restore/Save/Upload Setting.

3. Select the tasks that you want to do:
   - To restore to the default factory settings, click Restore, and click OK in the confirmation message.
   - To save the current system settings, click Save, and click Save in the file download window to save the system file in your preferred path.
   - To restore previous system settings, click Browse to locate the system file that you want to restore, then click Upload.
4  Using the utilities

NOTES:

• Install the wireless router’s utilities from the bundled support CD.

• If Autorun is disabled, run setup.exe from the root directory of the support CD.

Device Discovery

Device Discovery is an ASUS WLAN utility that detects an ASUS wireless router device, and enables you to configure the device.

To launch the Device Discovery utility:

• From your computer’s desktop, click Start > All Programs > ASUS Utility > RT-N53 Wireless Router > Device Discovery.

NOTE: When you set the router to Access Point mode, you need to use Device Discovery to get the router’s IP address.
Firmware Restoration

Firmware Restoration is used on an ASUS Wireless Router that failed during its firmware upgrading process. It uploads the firmware that you specify. The process takes about three to four minutes.

**IMPORTANT:** Launch the rescue mode before using the Firmware Restoration utility.

**To launch the rescue mode and use the Firmware Restoration utility:**

1. Unplug the wireless router from the power source.

2. Hold the Reset button at the back side and simultaneously press the power switch to power off the wireless router. Release the Reset button when the Power LED at the front panel flashes slowly, which indicates that the wireless router is in the rescue mode.

3. Use the following to set up your TCP/IP settings:
   - IP address: 192.168.1.x
   - Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0

4. From your computer's desktop, click Start > All Programs > ASUS Utility RT-N53 Wireless Router > Firmware Restoration.

![Firmware Restoration dialog box](image.png)
5. Specify a firmware file, then click Upload.

NOTE: This is not a firmware upgrade utility and cannot be used on a working ASUS Wireless Router. Normal firmware upgrades must be done through the web interface. Refer to Chapter 3: Configuring via the web GUI for more details.
NOTE: If you encounter problems that are not mentioned in this chapter, contact the ASUS Technical Support.

Troubleshooting

I cannot access a web browser for configuring the router.
- Delete the cookies and files in your web browser. To do this, follow these steps:
  1. Launch your web browser, then click Tools > Internet Options...
  2. Under Temporary Internet files, click Delete Cookies... and Delete Files...

- Disable the proxy server settings, cancel the dial-up connection, and set the TCP/IP settings to obtain IP addresses automatically. For more details, refer to the section Before you proceed in this user manual.

The client cannot establish a wireless connection with the router.

Out of Range:
- Put the router closer to the wireless client.
- Try to change the channel settings.

Authentication:
- Use wired connection to connect to the router.
- Check the wireless security settings.
- Press the Reset button at the back side for more than five seconds.
Cannot find the router:
  • Press the Reset button at the back side for more than five seconds.
  • Check the setting in the wireless adapter such as SSID and encryption settings.

**Cannot access the Internet via wireless LAN adapter.**
  • Move the router closer to the wireless client.
  • Check whether the wireless adapter is connected to the correct wireless router.
  • Check whether the wireless channel in use conforms to the channels available in your country/area.
  • Check the encryption settings.
  • Check if the ADSL or Cable connection is correct.
  • Retry using another Ethernet cable.

**Internet is not accessible.**
  • Check the status indicators on the ADSL modem and the wireless router.
  • Check if the WAN LED on the wireless router is ON. If the LED is not ON, change the cable and try again.

**When ADSL Modem “Link” light is ON (not blinking), this means Internet Access is possible.**
  • Restart your computer.
  • Refer to the Quick Start Guide of the wireless router and re-configure the settings.
  • Check if the WAN LED on the wireless router is ON.
  • Check the wireless encryption settings.
  • Check if the computer can get the IP address (via both wired network and wireless network).
  • Ensure that your web browser is configured to use the local LAN, and is not configured to use a proxy server.
If the ADSL “LINK” light blinks continuously or stays off, Internet access is not possible - the Router is unable to establish a connection with the ADSL network.

- Ensure that all your cables are all properly connected.
- Disconnect the power cord from the ADSL or cable modem, wait a few minutes, then reconnect the cord.
- If the ADSL light continues to blink or stays OFF, contact your ADSL service provider.

Network name or encryption keys are forgotten.

- Try setting up the wired connection and configuring the wireless encryption again.
- Press the Reset button at the back side of the wireless router for more than five seconds.

How to restore the system to its default settings?

- Press the Reset button at the back side of the wireless router for more than five seconds.
- Refer to the section Restoring/Saving/Uploading settings in Chapter 3 of this user manual.

The following are the factory default settings:

- User Name: admin
- Password: admin
- Enable DHCP: Yes (if WAN cable is plugged in)
- IP address: 192.168.1.1
- Domain Name: (Blank)
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
- DNS Server 1: 192.168.1.1
- DNS Server 2: (Blank)
- SSID: ASUS
ASUS DDNS Service

RT-N53 supports the ASUS DDNS service. When exchanging devices at the service center, if you have registered the ASUS DDNS service and want to keep the original domain name, data transfer is a must. Visit your local service center for more information.

NOTES:

- If there is no activity in the domain - such as reconfiguring the router or accessing the registered domain name - within 90 days, the system automatically deletes the registered information.
- If you encounter any problem or difficulty in using your device, contact the service center.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Will the registered information be lost or registered by others?

   If you have not updated the registered information in 90 days, the system automatically deletes the registered information and the domain name may be registered by others.

2. I did not register the ASUS DDNS for the router I bought six months ago. Can I still register it?

   Yes, you can still register the ASUS DDNS service for your router. The DDNS service is embedded in your router, so you can register the ASUS DDNS service anytime. Before registering, click Query to check if the hostname has been registered or not. If not, the system registers the hostname automatically.
3. I have registered a domain name before and it has been working well until my friends told me that they could not access my domain name.

Check the following:

1. The internet is working well.
2. The DNS server is working well.
3. The last time you updated the domain name.

If there are still problems in accessing your domain name, contact the service center.

4. Can I register two domain names to separately access my http and ftp servers?

    No, you cannot. You can only register one domain name for one router. Use port mapping to implement security in the network.

5. After restarting the router, why is it that I see different WAN IPs in MS DOS and in the router configuration page?

    This is normal. The interval time between the ISP DNS server and ASUS DDNS results in different WAN IPs in MS DOS and in the router configuration page. Different ISPs may have different interval time for IP updating.

6. Is the ASUS DDNS service free, or is it just a trial version?

    The ASUS DDNS service is a free and embedded service in some ASUS routers. Check your ASUS router if it supports the ASUS DDNS service.
Appendices

Notices

ASUS Recycling/Takeback Services

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by one of the following measures:
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate this equipment. For operation within 5.15 ~ 5.25GHz frequency range, it is restricted to indoor environment.

IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g operation of this product in the U.S.A. is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:
This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
IMPORTANT! This device within the 5.15 ~ 5.25 GHz is restricted to indoor operations to reduce any potential for harmful interference to co-channel MSS operations.

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

Radiation Exposure Statement:

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Caution:

The device for the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor usage to reduce potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.
High power radars are allocated as primary users (meaning they have priority) of 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.

NOTE IMPORTANTE: (Pour l’utilisation de dispositifs mobiles)
Déclaration d’exposition aux radiations:
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This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Safety Information

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Declaration of Conformity for R&TTE directive 1999/5/EC

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Protection requirements for health and safety – Article 3.1a
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Protection requirements for electromagnetic compatibility – Article 3.1b
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Effective use of the radio spectrum – Article 3.2
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