Conceptronic

150N Wireless LAN Broadband Router

User's Manual

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Chapter I: Product information

1-1. Introduction and safety information

Thank you for purchasing this wireless broadband router! This high cost-efficiency router is the best choice for ***Small office / Home office*** users, all computers and network devices can share a single xDSL / cable modem internet connection at high speed. Easy install procedures allows any computer users to setup a network environment in very short time - within minutes, even inexperienced. When the number of your computers and network-enabled devices grow, you can also expand the number of network slot by simple attach a hub or switch, to extend the scope of your network!

All computers and IEEE 802.11b/g/Draft-N wireless-enabled network devices *(including PDA, cellular phone, game console, and more!)* can connect to this wireless router without additional cabling. With a compatible wireless card installed in your PC, you can transfer file for up to 150Mbps (transfer data rate).

Other features of this router including:

- High Internet Access throughput
- Allow multiple users to share a single Internet line
- Supports up to 253 users
- Share a single Cable or xDSL internet connection
- Access private LAN servers from the internet
- Four wired LAN ports (10/100M) and one WAN port (10/100M)
- Work with IEEE 802.11b/g/Draft-N wireless LAN devices
- Support DHCP (Server/Client) for easy IP-address setup
- Support multiple wireless modes like: AP, Station-Infrastructure, Wireless Bridge and Universal Repeater.
- Advanced network and security features like: Special Applications, QoS, DMZ, Virtual Servers, Access Control, Firewall.
- Allow you to monitor the router's status like: DHCP Client Log, System Log, Security Log and Device/Connection Status
- Easy to use Web-based GUI for network configuration and management purposes
- Remote management function allows configuration and upgrades from a remote computer (over the Internet)
- Auto MDI / MDI-X function for all wired Ethernet ports.

1-2. Safety information

In order to keep the safety of users and your properties, please follow the following safety instructions:

- This router is designed for indoor use only; DO NOT place this router outdoor.
- DO NOT put this router at or near hot or humid places, like kitchen or bathroom. Also, do not left this router in the car in summer.
- DO NOT pull any connected cable with force; disconnect it from the router first.
- If you want to place this router at high places or hang on the wall, please make sure the router is firmly secured. Falling from high places would damage the router and its accessories, and warranty will be void.
- Accessories of this router, like antenna and power supply, are danger to small children under 3 years old. They may put the small parts in their nose or month and it could cause serious damage to them. KEEP THIS ROUTER OUT THE REACH OF CHILDREN!
- The router will become hot when being used for long time (***This is normal and is not a malfunction)***. DO NOT put this router on paper, cloth, or other flammable materials.
- There's no user-serviceable part inside the router. If you found that the router is not working properly, please contact your dealer of purchase and ask for help. DO NOT disassemble the router, warranty will be void.
- If the router falls into water when it's powered, DO NOT use your hand to pick it up. Switch the electrical power off before you do anything, or contact an experienced technician for help.
- If you smell something strange, or even see some smoke coming out from the router or power supply, remove the power supply or switch the electrical power off immediately, and call dealer of purchase for help.

1-3. Package contents

The following items are present in the package of the Conceptronic 150N Wireless Router:

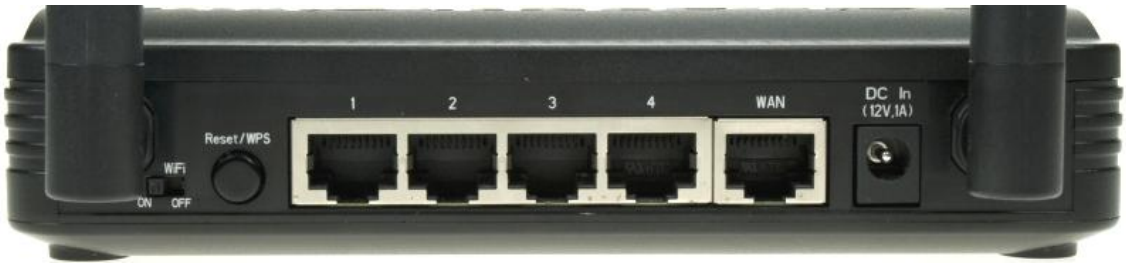
- Conceptronic C150BRS4 – 150N Wireless Router
- Power supply 12V DC, 1A
- Network (LAN) cable
- Product CD-ROM
- Multi language quick installation guide
- Warranty card & CE declaration booklet

1-4. Familiar with your new wireless broadband router

Front Panel

LED Name	Light Status	Description
PWR	On	Router is switched on and correctly powered.
WLAN	On	Wireless WPS function is enabled.
	Off	Wireless network is switched off.
	Flashing	Wireless LAN activity (transferring or receiving data).
WAN LNK/ACT	On	WAN port is connected.
	Off	WAN port is not connected.
	Flashing	WAN activity (transferring or receiving data).
LAN 1-4 LNK/ACT	On	LAN port is connected.
	Off	LAN port is not connected.
	Flashing	LAN activity (transferring or receiving data).

Back Panel



Item Name	Description
Antenna	It is 3dBi dipole antenna.
Radio ON/OFF	Switch the button to activate or deactivate the wireless functions.
Reset / WPS	Reset the router to factory default settings (clear all settings) or start WPS function. Press this button and hold for 10 seconds to restore all settings to factory defaults, and press this button for less than 5 seconds to start WPS function.
1 - 4	Local Area Network (LAN) ports 1 to 4.
WAN	Wide Area Network (WAN / Internet) port.
Power	Power connector, connects to A/C power adapter.

Chapter II: System and network setup

2-1. Build network connection

Please follow the following instruction to build the network connection between your new WIRELESS router and your computers, network devices:

A. Connect your xDSL / cable modem to the WAN port of router by Ethernet cable.

B. Connect all your computers, network devices (network-enabled consumer devices other than computers, like game console, or switch / hub) to the LAN port of the router.

C. Connect the A/C power adapter to the wall socket, and then connect it to the 'Power' socket of the router.

D. Please check all LEDs on the front panel. 'PWR' LED should be steadily on, WAN and LAN LEDs should be on if the computer / network device connected to the respective port of the router is powered on and correctly connected. If PWD LED is not on, or any LED you expected is not on, please recheck the cabling, or jump to ***'4-2 Troubleshooting'*** for possible reasons and solution.

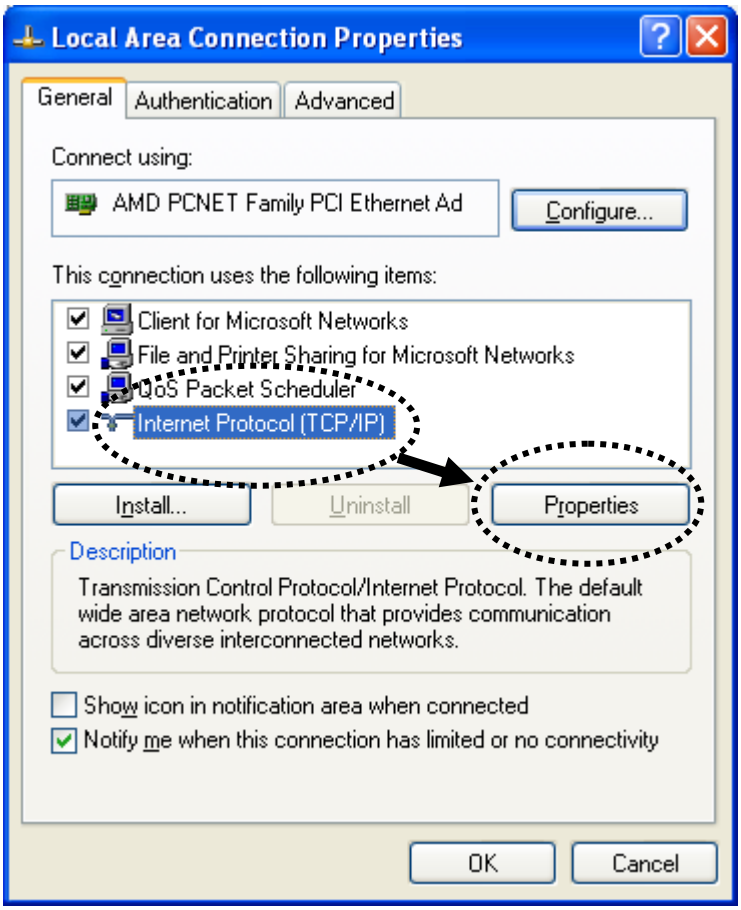
2-2. Connecting to wireless broadband router by web browser

After the network connection is built, the next step you should do is setup the router with proper network parameters, so it can work properly in your network environment.

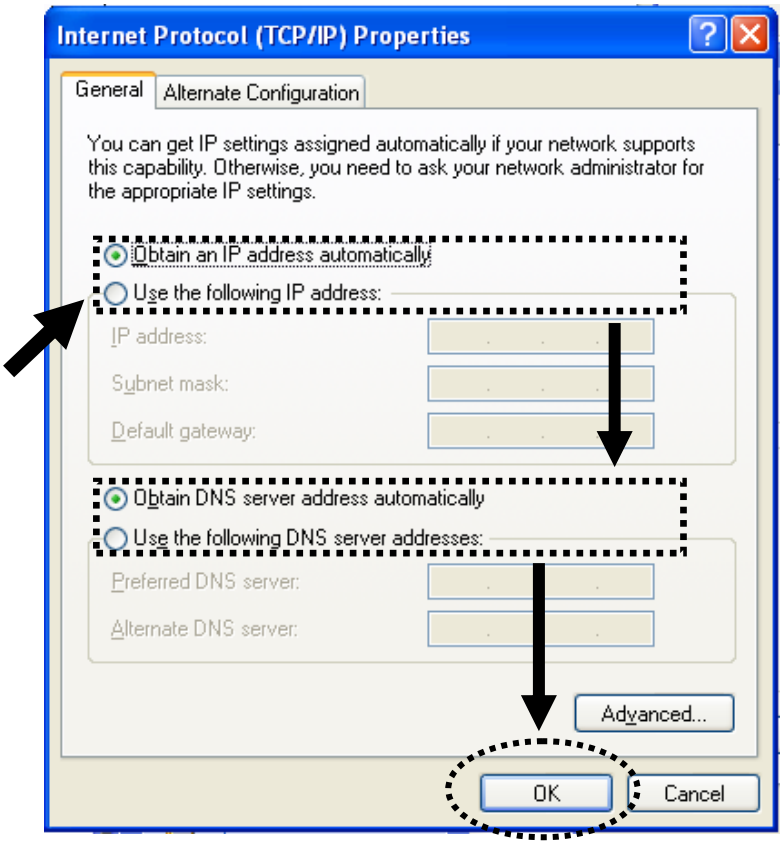
Before you can connect to the router and start configuration procedures, your computer must be able to get an IP address automatically (use dynamic IP address). If it's set to use static IP address, or you're unsure, please follow the following instructions to configure your computer to use dynamic IP address:

2-2-1. Windows XP IP address setup:

A. Click '**Start**' button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Double-click ***Network and Internet Connections*** icon, click ***Network Connections***, then double-click ***Local Area Connection***, ***Local Area Connection Status*** window will appear, and then click '**Properties**'

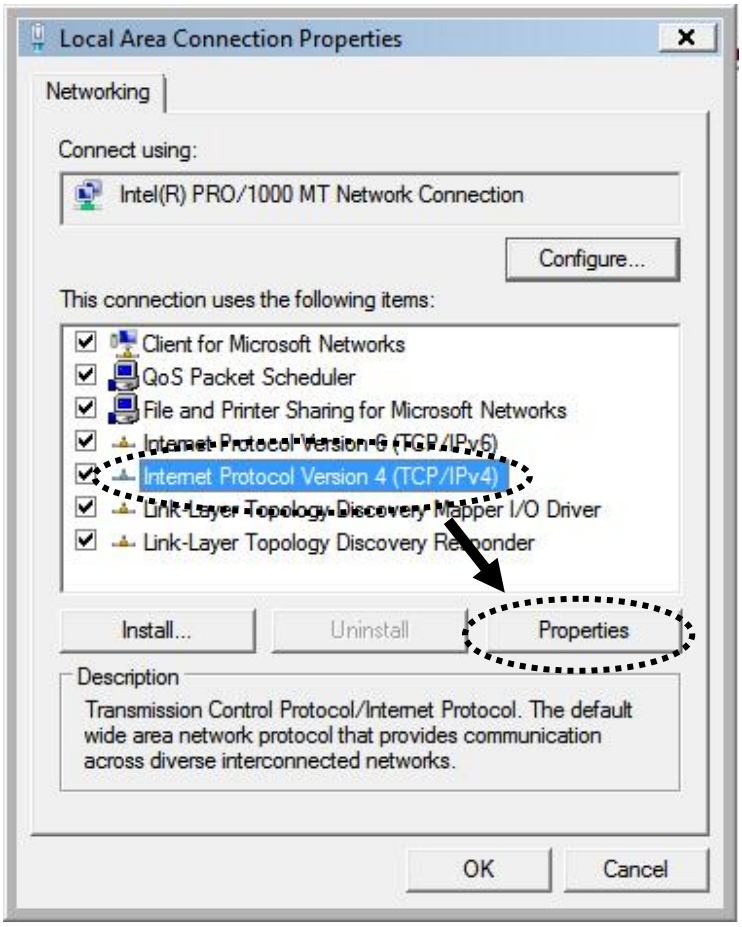


B. Select '**Obtain an IP address automatically**' and '**Obtain DNS server address automatically**', then click '**OK**'.

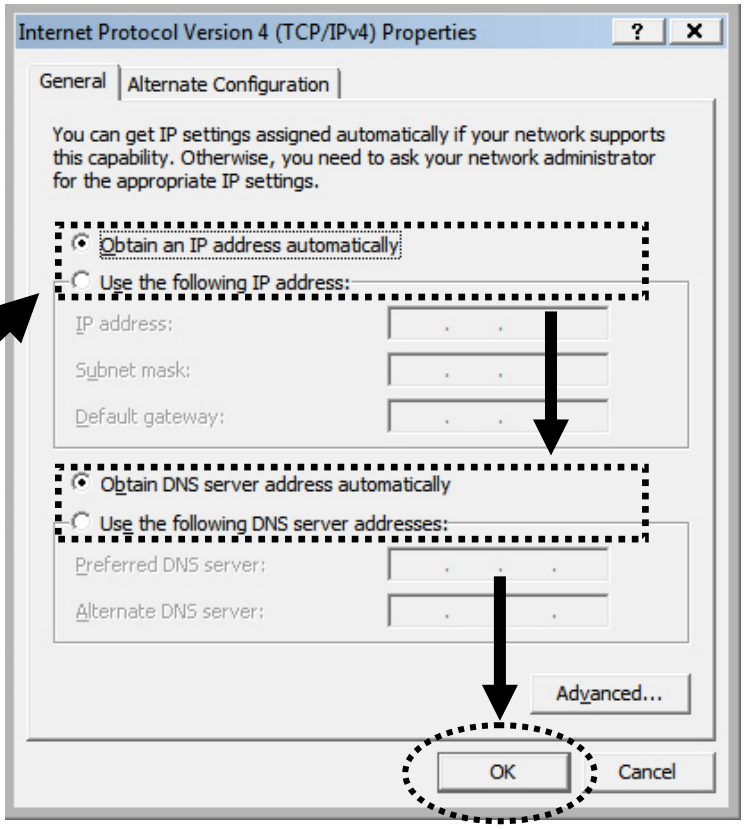


2-2-2. Windows Vista IP address setup:

A. Click **'Start'** button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Click ***View Network Status and Tasks***, and then click ***Manage Network Connections***. Right-click ***Local Area Network, then select 'Properties'***. ***Local Area Connection Properties*** window will appear, select **'Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP / IPv4)'**, and then click **'Properties'**.

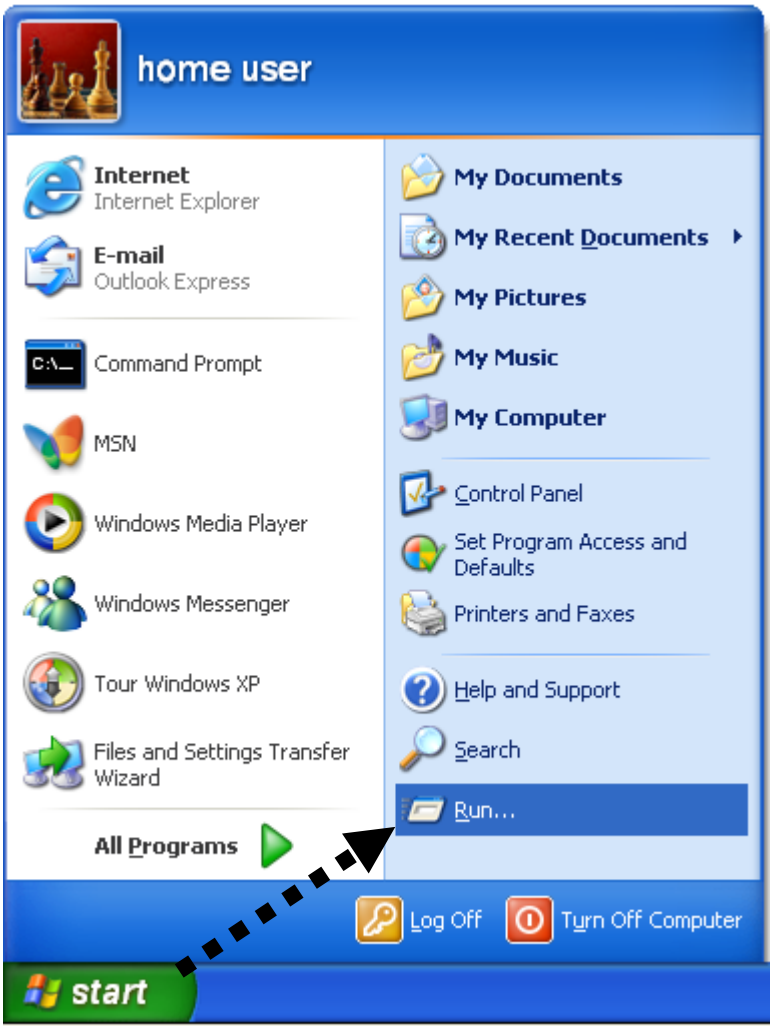


B. Select **'Obtain an IP address automatically'** and **'Obtain DNS server address automatically'**, then click **'OK'**.

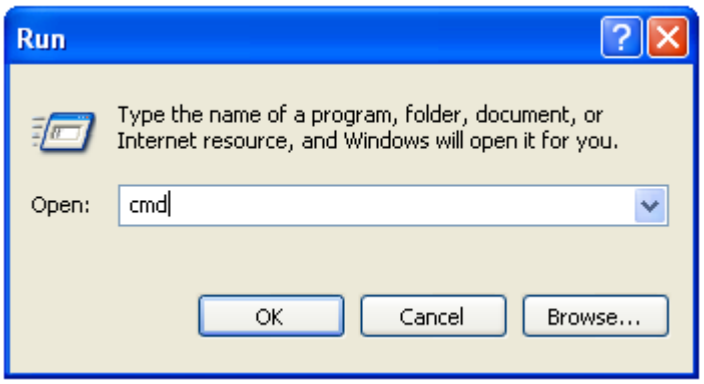


2-2-3. Router IP address lookup

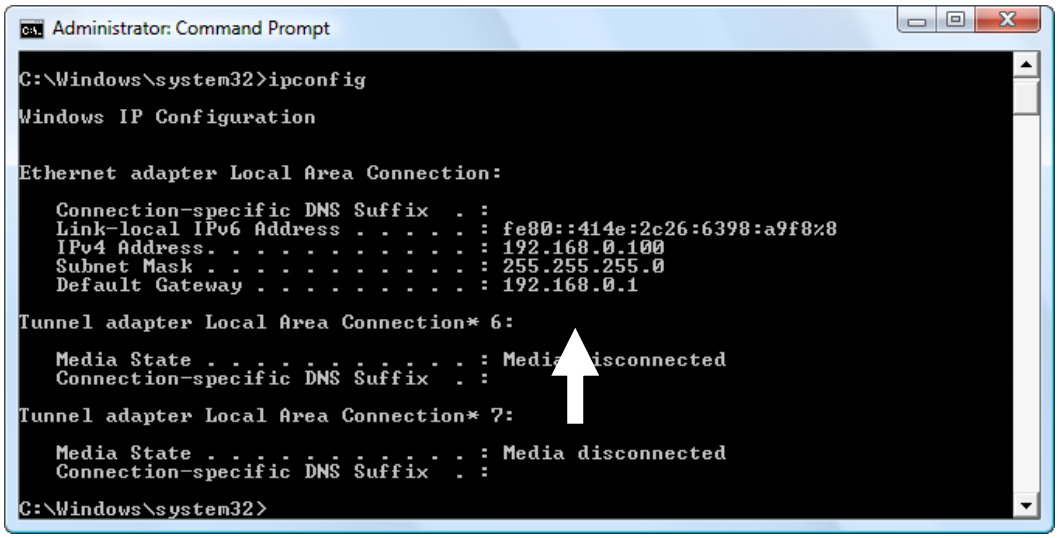
After the IP address setup is complete, please click '**Start**' -> '**Run**' at the bottom-lower corner of your desktop:



Input '**cmd**', then click '**OK**'



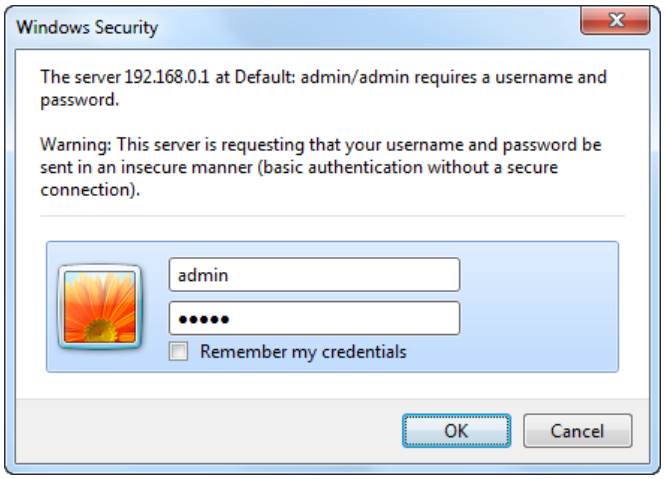
Input '**ipconfig**', then press '**Enter**' key. Please check the IP address followed by '**Default Gateway**' (In this example, the IP address of router is **192.168.0.1**, ***please note that this value may be different***.)



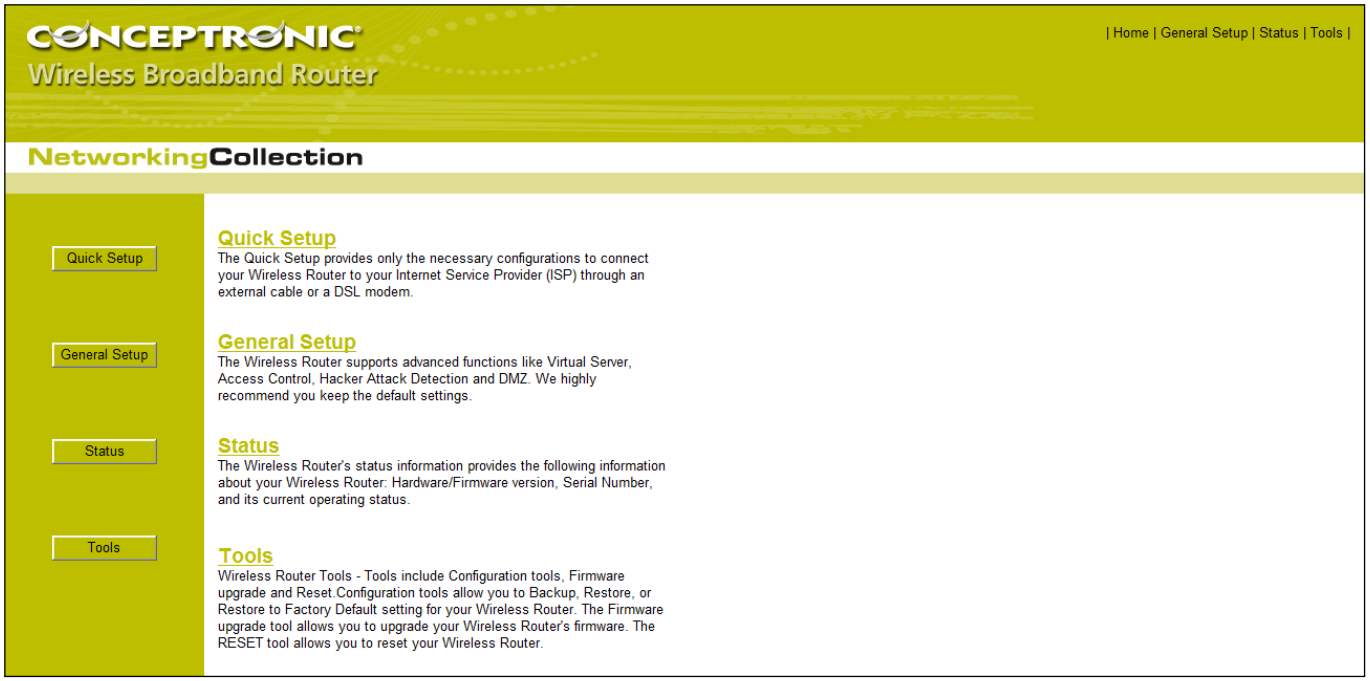
Note: If the IP address of Gateway is not displayed, or the address followed by '**IP Address**' begins with '**169**', please recheck network connection between your computer and router, and / or go to the beginning of this chapter, to recheck every step of network setup procedure.

2-2-4. Connect the router's management interface by web browser

After your computer obtained an IP address from router, please start your web browser, and input the IP address of router in address bar. The following message should be shown:



Please input user name and password in the field respectively, default user name is '**admin**', and default password is '**admin**', then press '**OK**' button, and you can see the web management interface of this router:

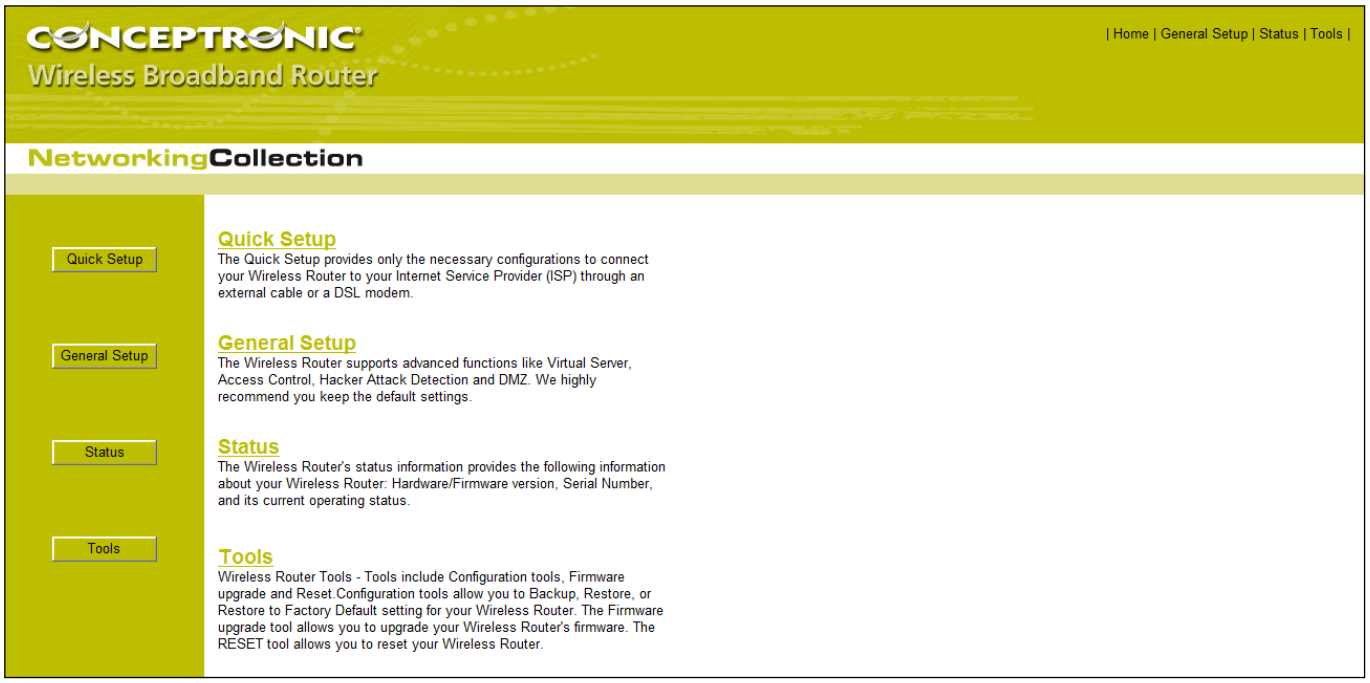


Note: If you can't see the web management interface, and you're being prompted to input user name and password again, it means you didn't input username and password correctly. Please retype user name and password again. If you're certain about the user name and password you type are correct, please go to '4-2 Troubleshooting' to perform a factory reset, to set the password back to default value.

Tip: This page shows the four major setting categories: Quick Setup, General Setup, Status, and Tools. You can find the shortcut which leads to these setting categories at the upper-right corner of every page, and you can jump to another category directly by clicking the link, and don't have to go back to the first page.

2-3. Using 'Quick Setup'

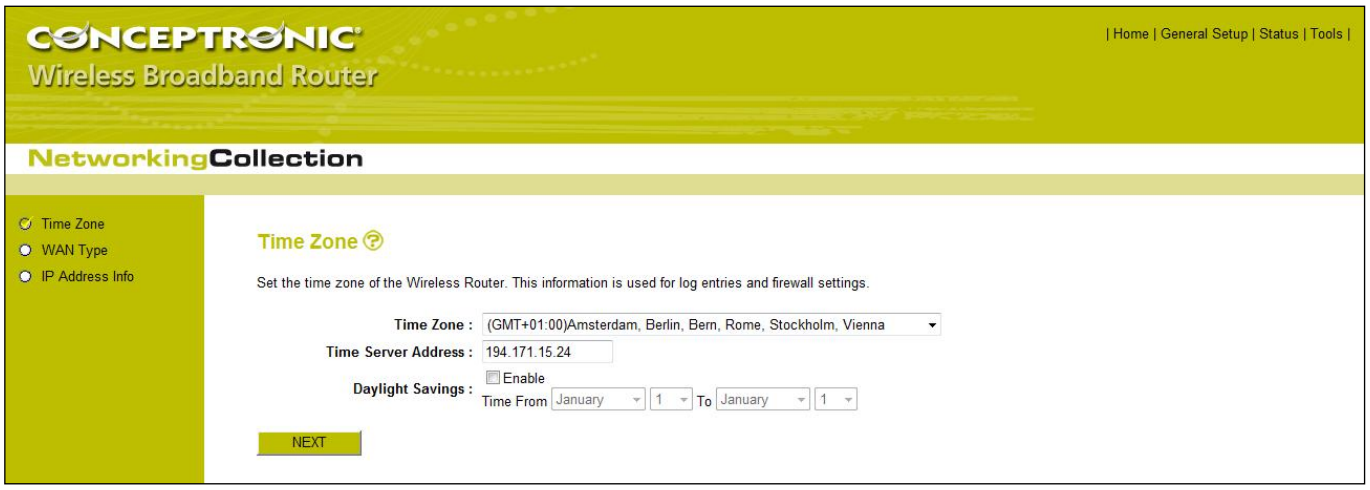
This router provides a '**Quick Setup**' procedure, which will help you to complete all required settings you need to access the Internet in very short time. Please follow the following instructions to complete the '**Quick Setup**':



Please go to QuickSetup menu by clicking '**Quick Setup**' button.

And the following message will be displayed:

A. Set Time Zone

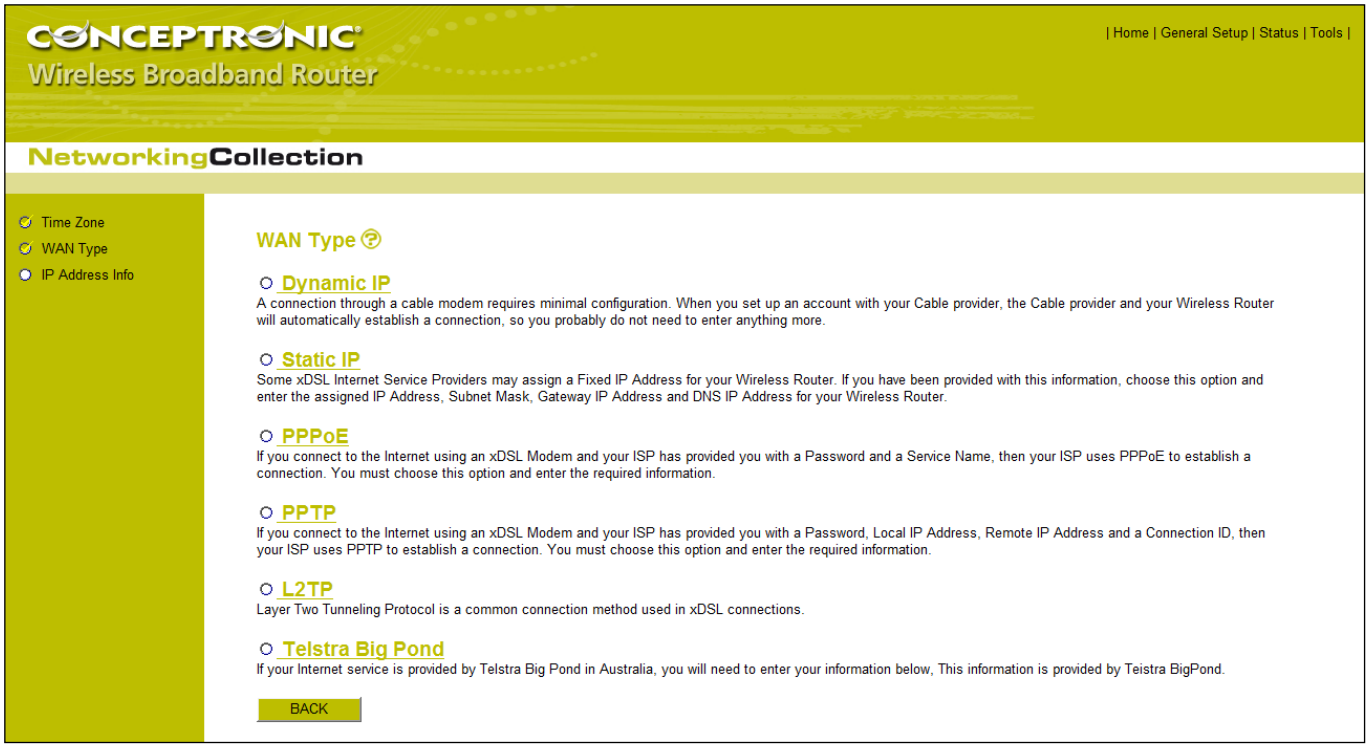


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Time Zone	Select a timezone location from the drop-down list.
Time Server Address	Input the IP address / host name of time server here
Daylight Savings	If the country you live uses daylight saving, please check 'Enable Function' box, and choose the duration of daylight saving.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button.

B. Broadband Type



Please choose the broadband (Internet connection) type you're using in this page. There are six types of Internet connection, they are:

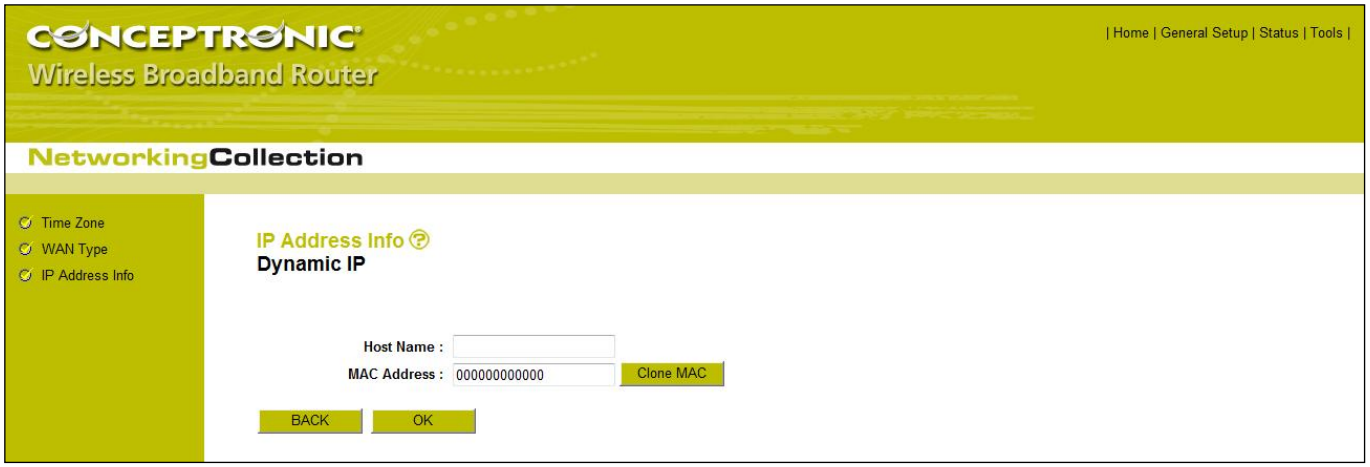
Dynamic IP	- Please go to **section 2-3-1**
Static IP	- Please go to **section 2-3-2**
PPPoE	- Please go to **section 2-3-3**
PPTP	- Please go to **section 2-3-4**
L2TP	- Please go to **section 2-3-5**
Telstra Big Pond	- Please go to **section 2-3-6**

If you're not sure, please contact your Internet service provider. A wrong Internet connection type will cause connection problem, and you will not be able to connect to internet.

If you want to go back to previous step, please press '**Back**' button on the bottom of this page.

Note: Some service providers use '**DHCP**' (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) to assign IP address to you. In this case, you can choose '**Dynamic IP**' as Internet connection type, even you're using another connection type, like xDSL. Also, some cable modem uses PPPoE, so you can choose '**PPPoE**' for such cable modem connection, even you're using a cable modem.

2-3-1. Setup procedure for 'Dynamic IP'

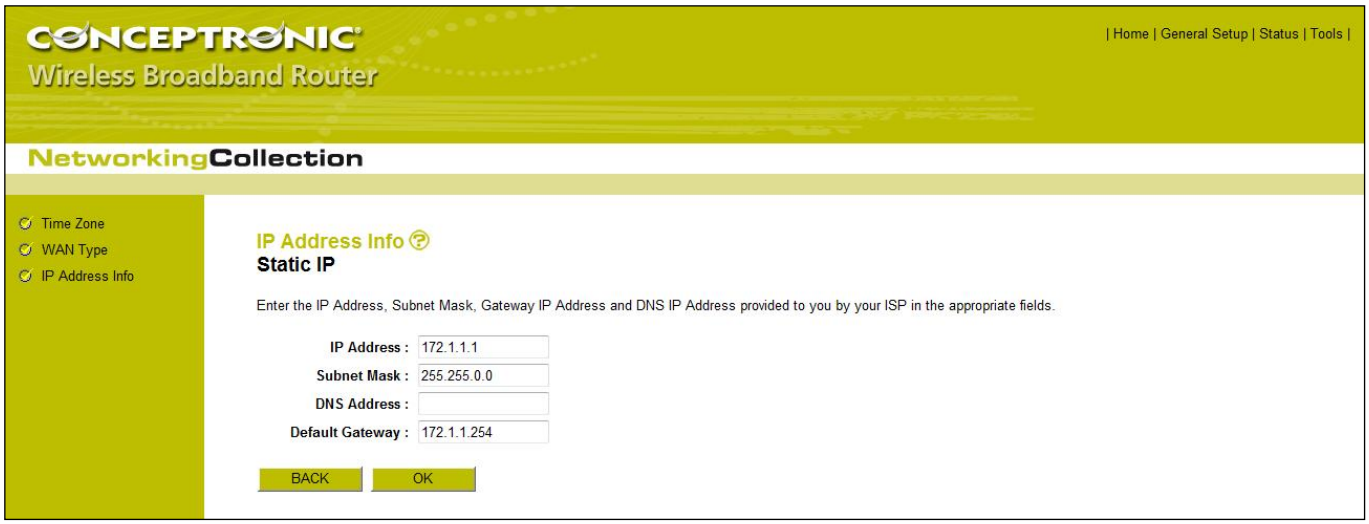


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Host Name	Please input the host name of your computer, this is optional, and only required if your service provider asks you to do so.
MAC address	Please input MAC address of your computer here, if your service provider only permits computer with certain MAC address to access internet. If you're using the computer which used to connect to Internet via cable modem, you can simply press '**Clone MAC**' button to fill the MAC address field with the MAC address of your computer.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**OK**' button; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

2-3-2. Setup procedure for 'Static IP'



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

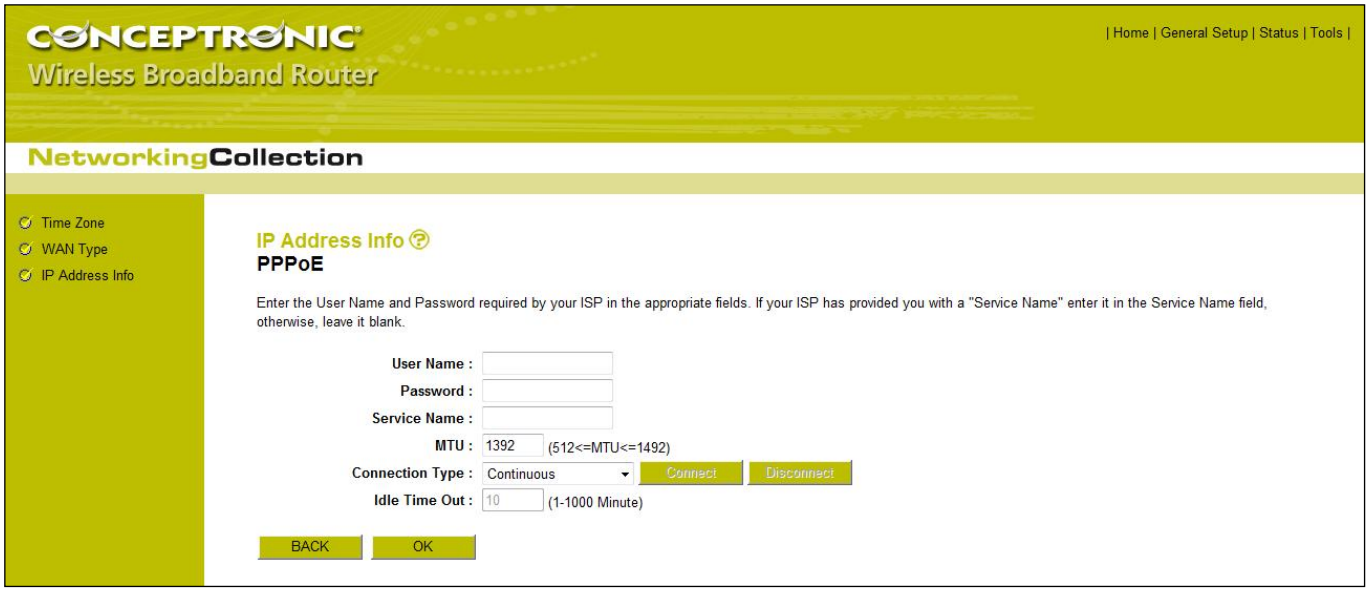
IP address	Please input IP address assigned by your service provider.
Subnet Mask	Please input subnet mask assigned by your service provider
DNS address	Please input the IP address of DNS server provided by your service provider.
Gateway Address	Please input the IP address of the Gateway provided by your service provider.

You must use the addresses provided by your Internet service provider, wrong setting value will cause connection problem.

When you finish with all settings, press '**OK**'; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

Note: You can choose this Internet connection method if your service provider assigns a fixed IP address (also know as static address) to you, and not using DHCP or PPPoE protocol. Please contact your service provider for further information.

2-3-3. Setup procedure for 'PPPoE'



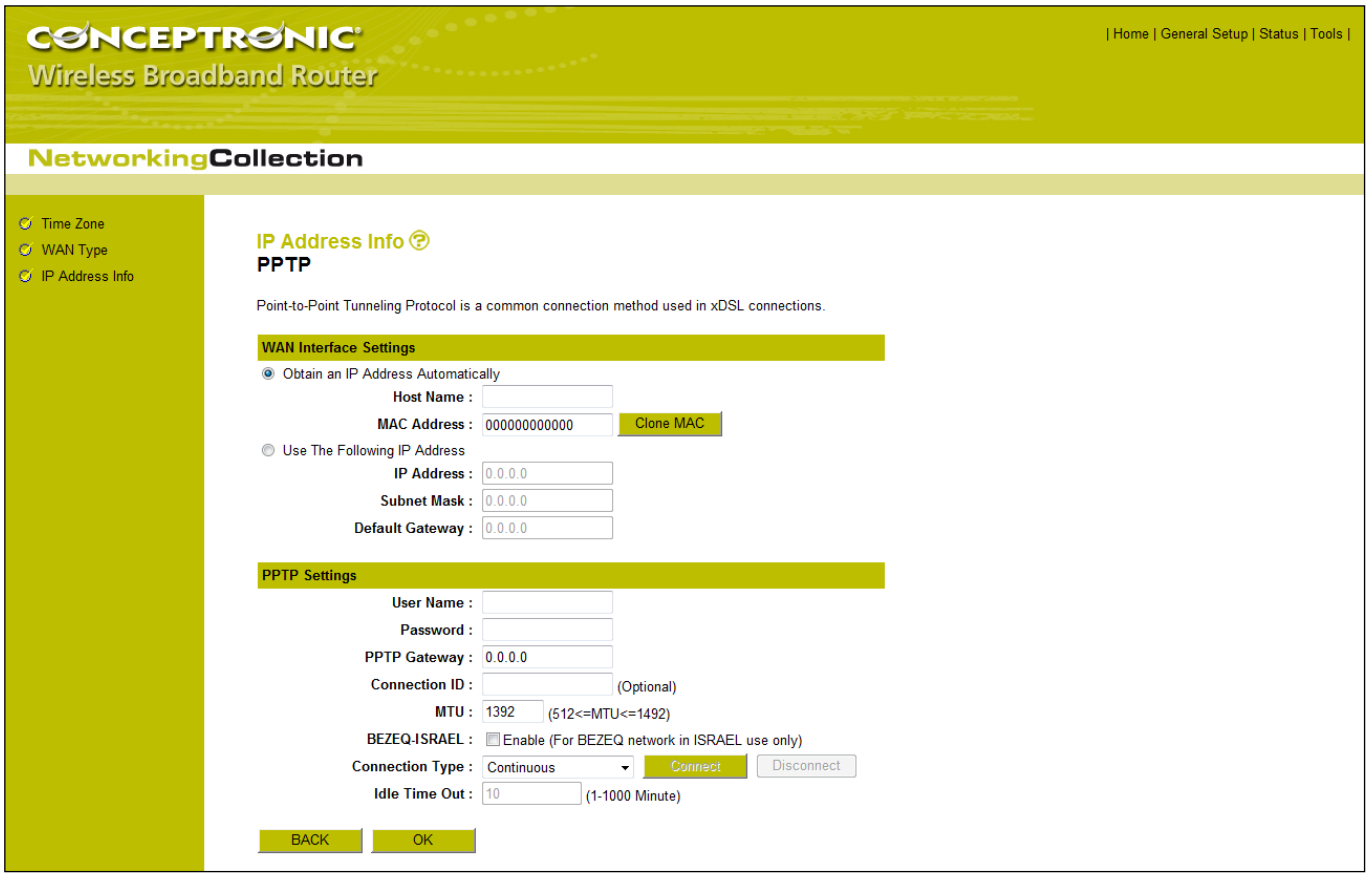
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User Name	Please input user name assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Service Name	Please give a name to this Internet service, this is optional
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
Connection Type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use. There are 3 options: 'Continuous' Keep internet connection alive, do not disconnect. 'Connect on Demand' Only connects to Internet when there's a connect attempt. 'Manual' Only connects to Internet when 'Connect' button on this page is pressed, and disconnects when 'Disconnect button is pressed.
Idle Time Out	Please input idle time out. Specify the time to shutdown internet connect after no internet activity is detected by minute. This option is only available when connection type is 'Connect on Demand'.

When you finish with all settings, please click '**OK**'; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

2-3-4. Setup procedure for 'PPTP'

PPTP requires two kinds of setting: WAN interface setting (setup IP address) and PPTP setting (PPTP user name and password).



Here we start from WAN interface setting:

Select the type of how you obtain IP address from your service provider here. You can choose '**Obtain an IP address automatically**' (equal to DHCP, please refer to '**Dynamic IP**' section above), or 'Use the following IP address' (i.e. static IP address).

WAN interface settings must be correctly set, or the Internet connection will fail even those settings of PPTP settings are correct. Please contact your Internet service provider if you don't know what you should fill in these fields.

Next, the PPTP settings section:

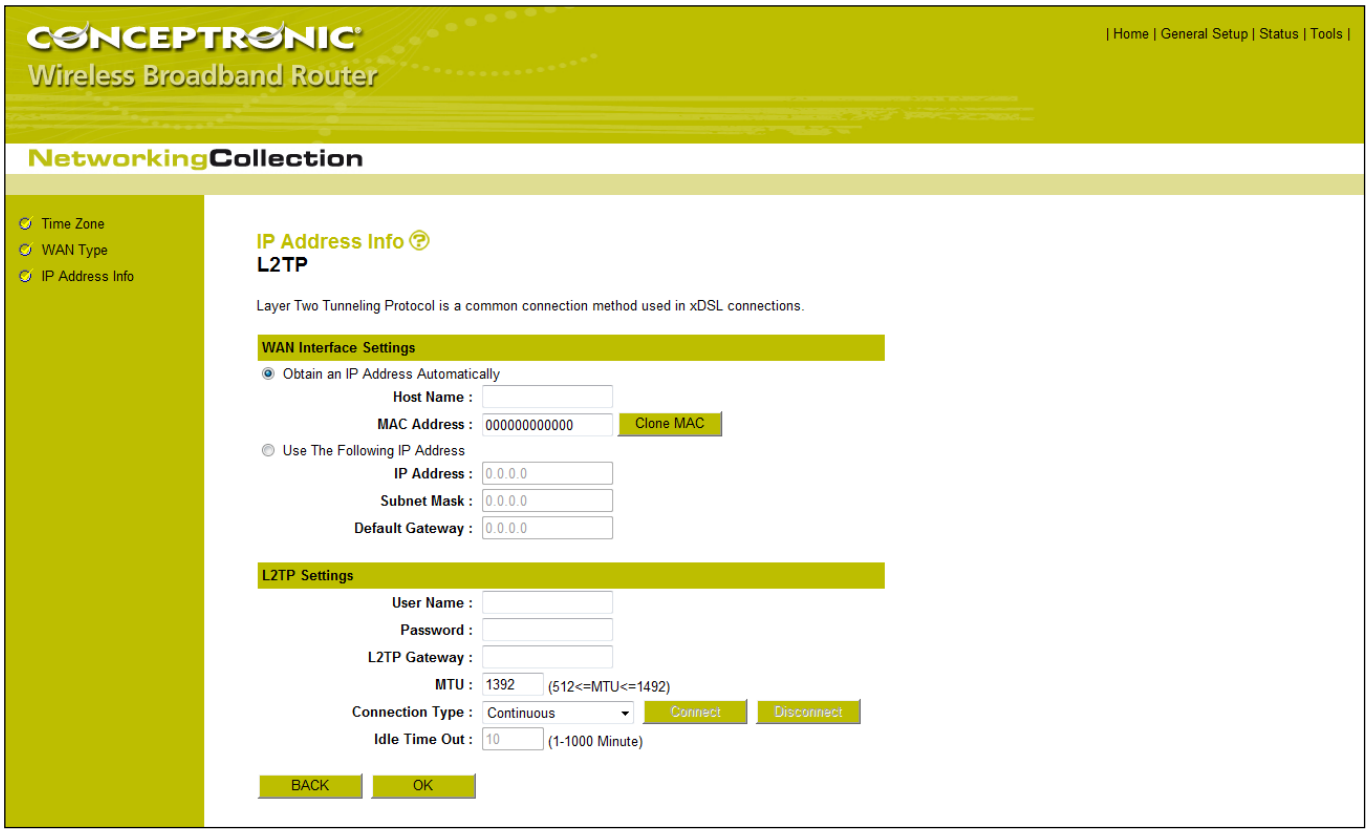
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User Name	Please input user ID (user name) assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
PPTP Gateway	Please input the IP address of PPTP gateway assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Connection ID	Please input the connection ID here, this is optional and you can leave it blank.
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
BEZEQ-ISRAEL	Setting item 'BEZEQ-ISRAEL' is only required to check if you're using the service provided by BEZEQ network in Israel.
Connection Type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use, please refer to last section for detailed descriptions.
Idle Time Out	Please input the idle time out of Internet connection you wish to use, and refer to last section for detailed descriptions.

When you finish with all settings, please click '**OK**'; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

2-3-5. Setup procedure for 'L2TP'

L2TP is another popular connection method for xDSL and other Internet connection types, and all required setting items are the same with PPTP connection.



Like PPTP, there are two kinds of required setting.

We'll start from 'WAN Interface Settings':

Please select the type of how you obtain IP address from your service provider here. You can choose '**Obtain an IP address automatically**' (equal to DHCP, please refer to '**Dynamic IP**' section above), or 'Use the following IP address' (equal to static IP address, please refer to '**PPPoE**' section above).

WAN interface settings must be correctly set, or the Internet connection will fail even those settings of PPTP settings are correct. Please contact your Internet service provider if you don't know what you should fill in these fields.

Next, the L2TP settings section:

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User Name	Please input user ID (user name) assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
L2TP Gateway	Please input the IP address of PPTP gateway assigned by your Internet service provider here.
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
Connection Type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use, please refer to last section for detailed descriptions.
Idle Time Out	Please input the idle time out of Internet connection you wish to use, and refer to last section for detailed descriptions.

When you finish with all settings, please click '**OK**'; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

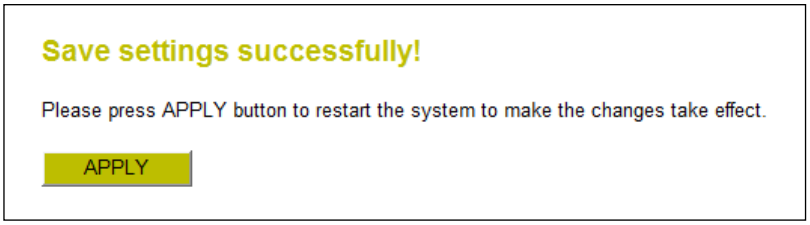
2-3-6. Setup procedure for 'Telstra Big Pond'

This setting only works when you're using Telstra big pond's network service in Australia. You need to input:

User Name	Please input the user name assigned by Telstra.
Password	Please input the password assigned by Telstra.
Assign login server manually	Check this box to choose login server by yourself.
Server IP Address	Please input the IP address of login server here.

When you finish with all settings, click '**OK**'; if you want to go back to previous menu, click '**Back**'.

When all settings are finished, you'll see the following message displayed on your web browser:

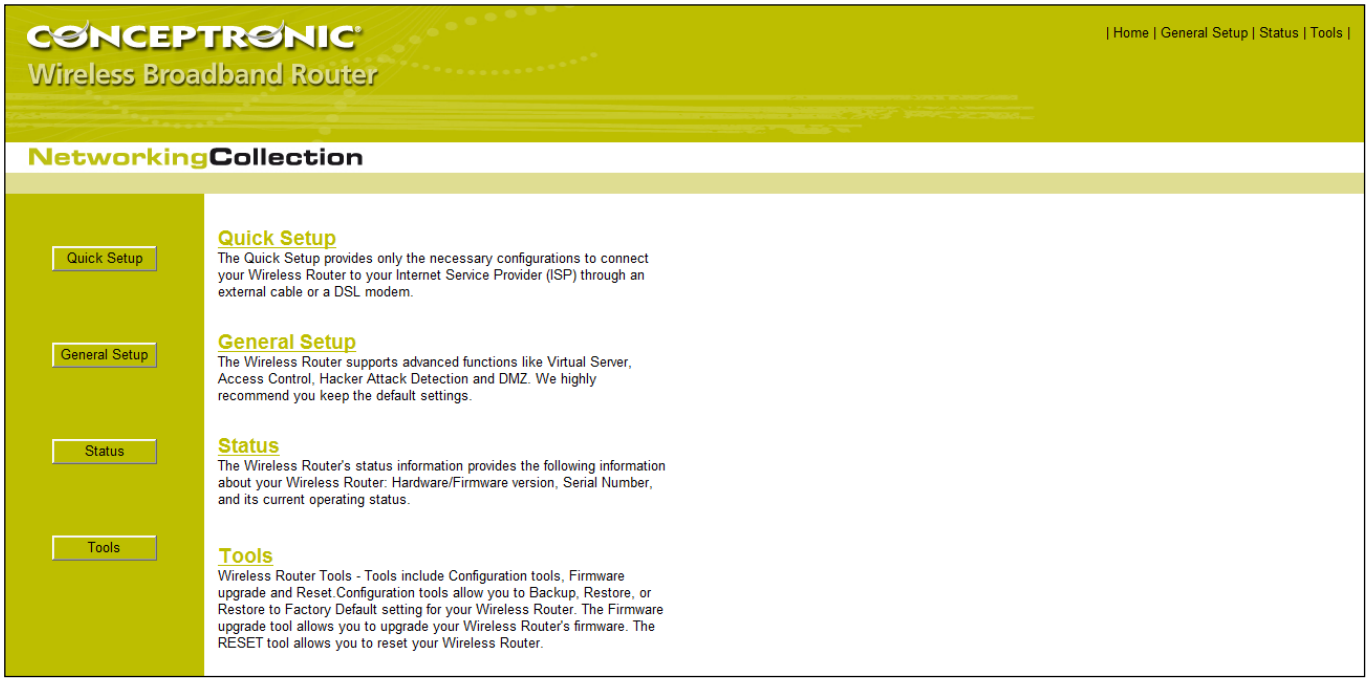


Please click '**Apply**' button to prepare to restart the router, and you'll see this message:

Please wait for about 30 seconds, then click '**OK**' button. You'll be back to router management interface again, and the router is ready with new settings.

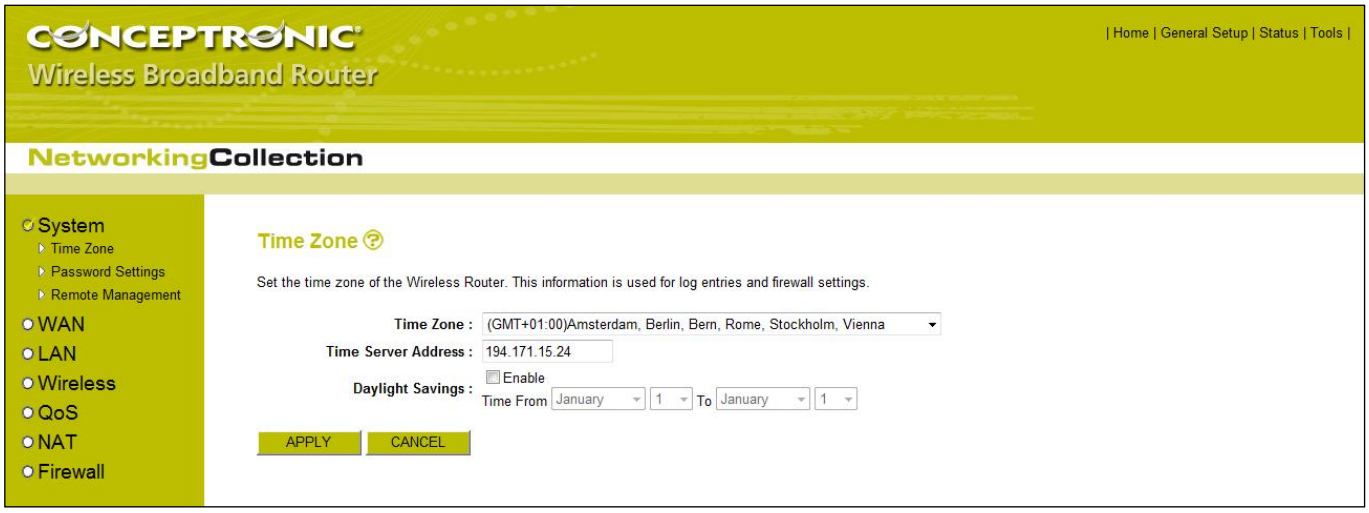
2-4. Basic Setup

In this chapter, you'll know how to change the time zone, password, and remote management settings. Please start your web browser and log onto router web management interface, then click '**General Setup**' button on the left, or click '**General Setup**' link at the upper-right corner of web management interface.



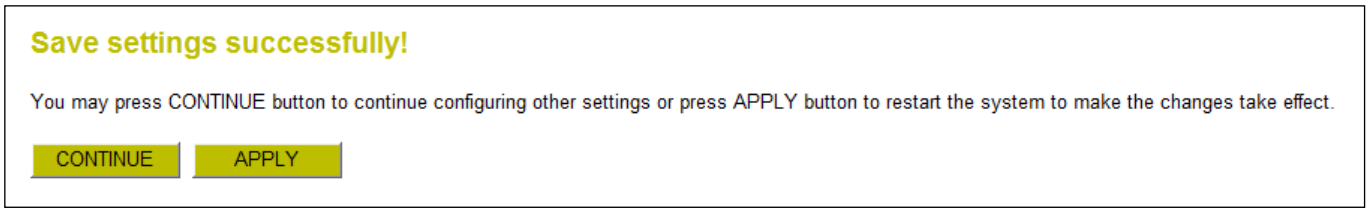
2-4-1. Time zone and time auto-synchronization

Please follow the following instructions to set time zone and time auto-synchronization parameters:



Please click '**System**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Time Zone**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser: Please select time zone at '**Set time zone**' drop-down list, and input the IP address or host name of time server. If you want to enable daylight savings setting, please check '**Enable Function**' box, and set the duration of daylight setting. When you finish, click '**Apply**'.

You'll see the following message displayed on web browser:



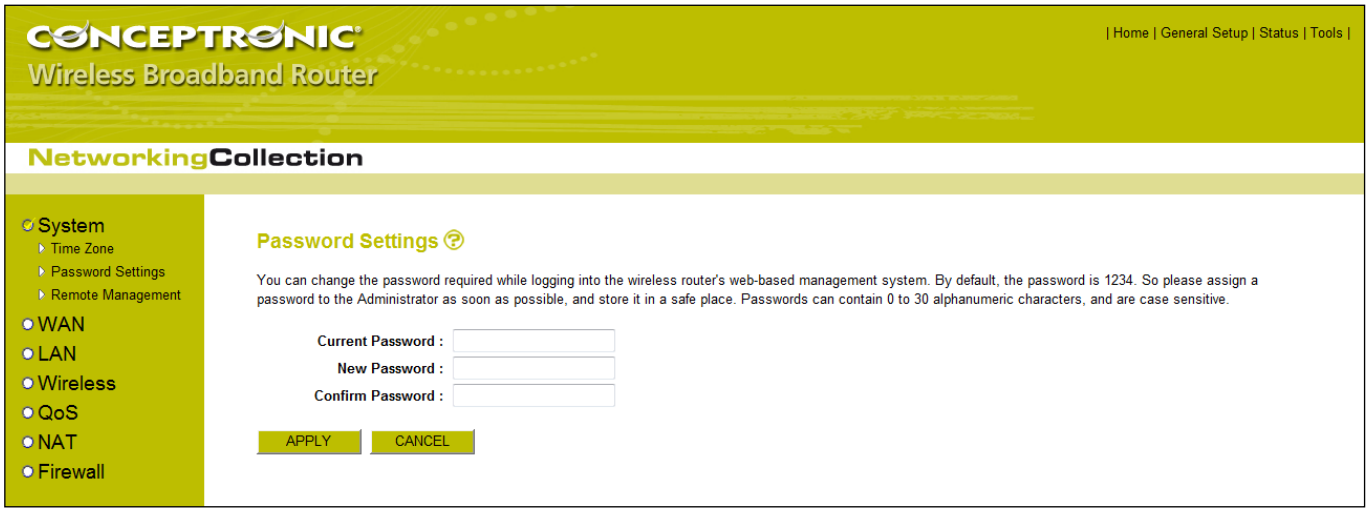
Press '**Continue**' to save the settings made and back to web management interface; press '**Apply**' to save the settings made and restart the router so the settings will take effect after it reboots.

Note: You can refer to the instructions given in last chapter: '**Using Quick Setup**', for detailed descriptions on time zone settings.

2-4-2. Change management password

Default password of this router is '**admin**', and it's displayed on the login prompt when accessed from web browser. There's a security risk if you don't change the default password, since everyone can see it. This is very important when you have wireless function enabled. To change password, please follow the following instructions:

Please click '**System**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Password Settings**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

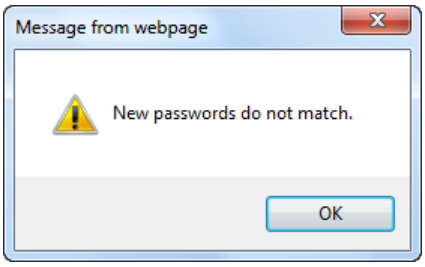


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Current Password	Please input current password here.
New Password	Please input new password here.
Confirm Password	Please input new password here again.

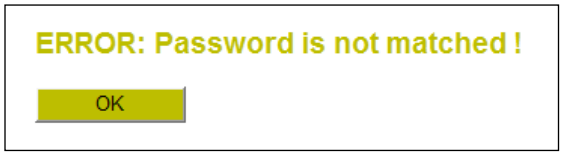
When you finish, click '**Apply**'. If you want to keep original password unchanged, click '**Cancel**'.

If the password you typed in '**New Password**' and '**Confirm Password**' field are not the same, you'll see the following message:



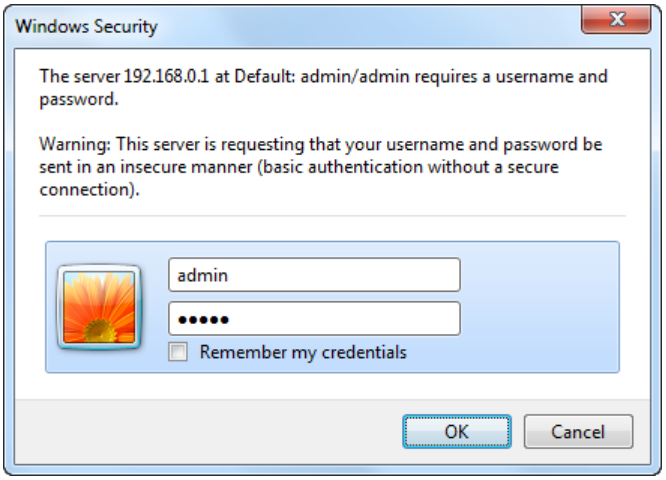
Please retype the new password again when you see above message.

If you see the following message:



It means the content in '**Current Password**' field is wrong, please click '**OK**' to go back to previous menu, and try to input current password again.

If the current and new passwords are correctly entered, after you click '**Apply**', you'll be prompted to input your new password:



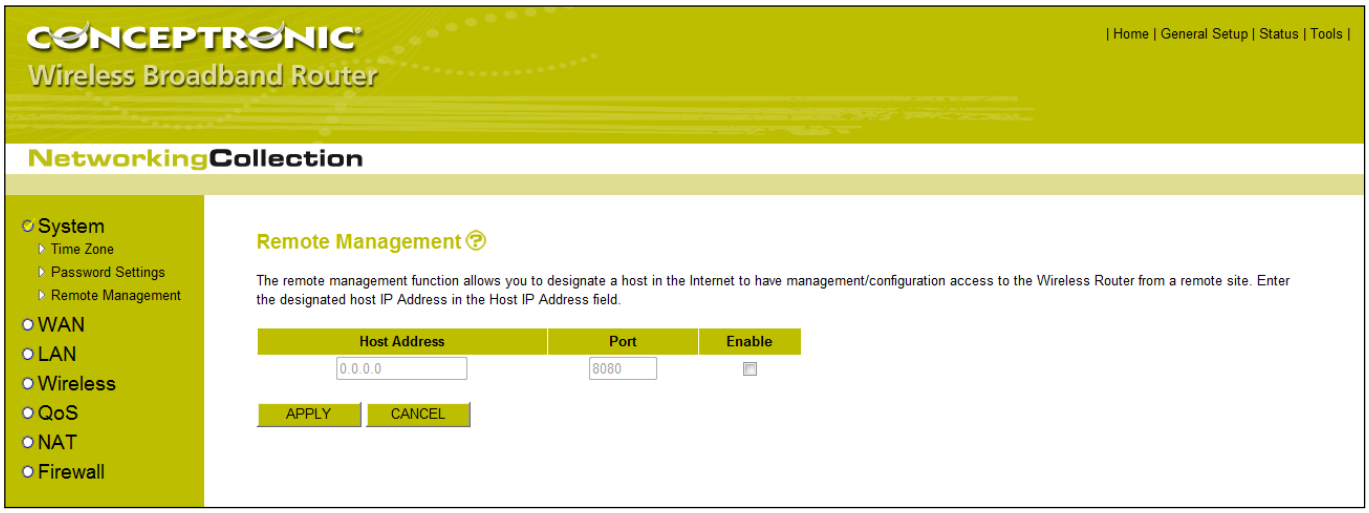
Please use new password to enter web management interface again, and you should be able to login with new password.

2-4-3. Remote Management

This router does not allow management access from Internet, to prevent possible security risks (especially when you defined a weak password, or didn't change default password). However, you can still management this router from a specific IP address by enabling the '**Remote Management**' Function.

To do so, please follow the following instructions:

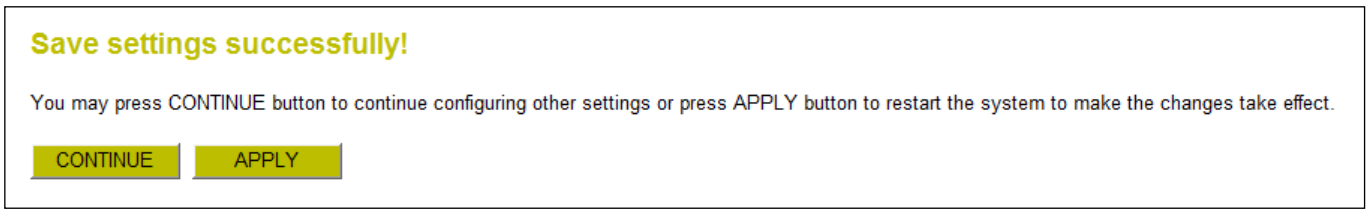
Please click '**System**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Remote Management**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Host Address	Input the IP address of the remote host you wish to initiate a management access.
Port	You can define the port number this router should expect an incoming request. If you're providing a web service (default port number is 80), you should try to use other port number. You can use the default port setting '8080', or something like '32245' or '1429'. (Any integer between 1 and 65534)
Enable	Select the field to start the configuration.

When you finish with all settings, click '**Apply**', and you'll see the following message displayed on web browser:



Press '**Continue**' to save the settings made and back to web management interface; press '**Apply**' to save the settings made and restart the router so the settings will take effect after it reboots.

Note: When you want to manage this router from another computer on internet, you have to input the IP address and port number of this router. If your Internet service provider assigns you with a static IP address, it will not be a problem; but if the IP address your service provider assigns to you will vary every time you establish an internet connection, this will be a problem.

Please either asks your service provider to give you a static IP address, or use dynamic IP to host name mapping services like DDNS. Please refer to chapter 2-5-8 ‘DDNS client’ for details.

Note: Default port number the web browser will use is ‘80’. If the ‘Port’ setting in this page is not ‘80’, you have to assign the port number in the address bar of web browser manually. For example, if the IP address of this router is 1.2.3.4, and the port number you set is 8888, you have to input following address in the address bar of web browser:

http://1.2.3.4:8888

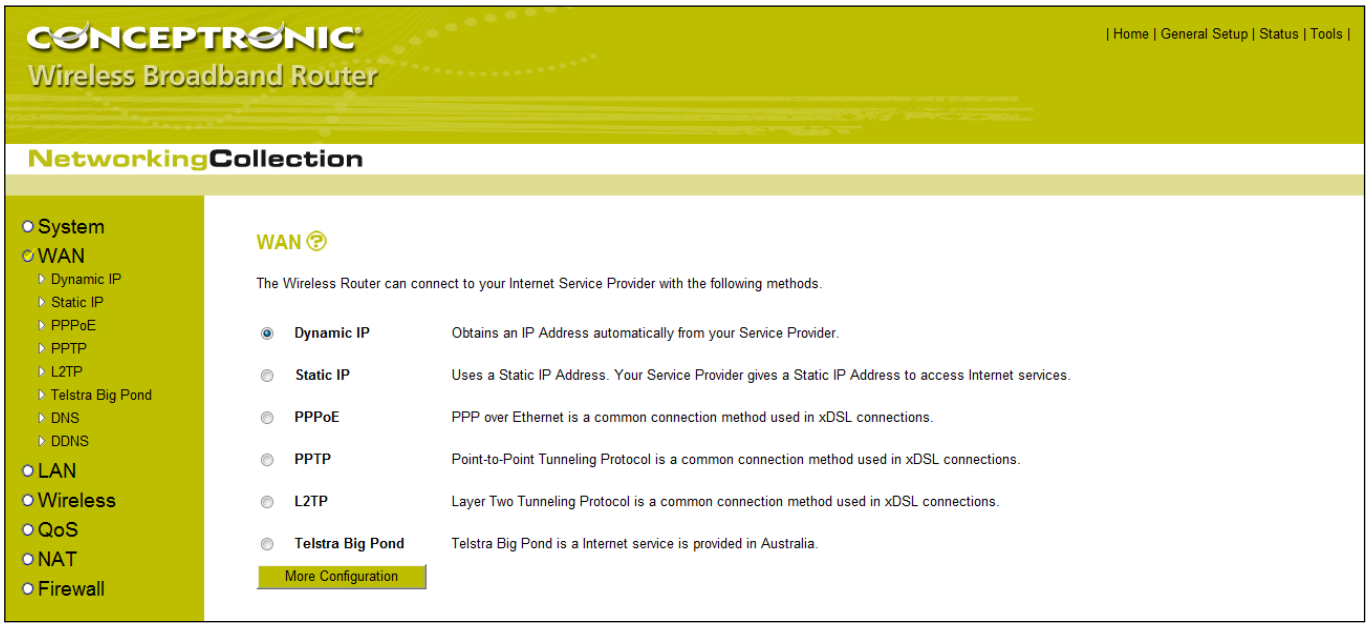
2-5. Setup Internet Connection (WAN Setup)

Internet connections setup can be done by using '**Quick Setup**' menu described in chapter 2-3. However, you can setup WAN connections up by using WAN configuration menu. You can also set advanced functions like DDNS (Dynamic DNS) here.

To start configuration, please follow the following instructions:

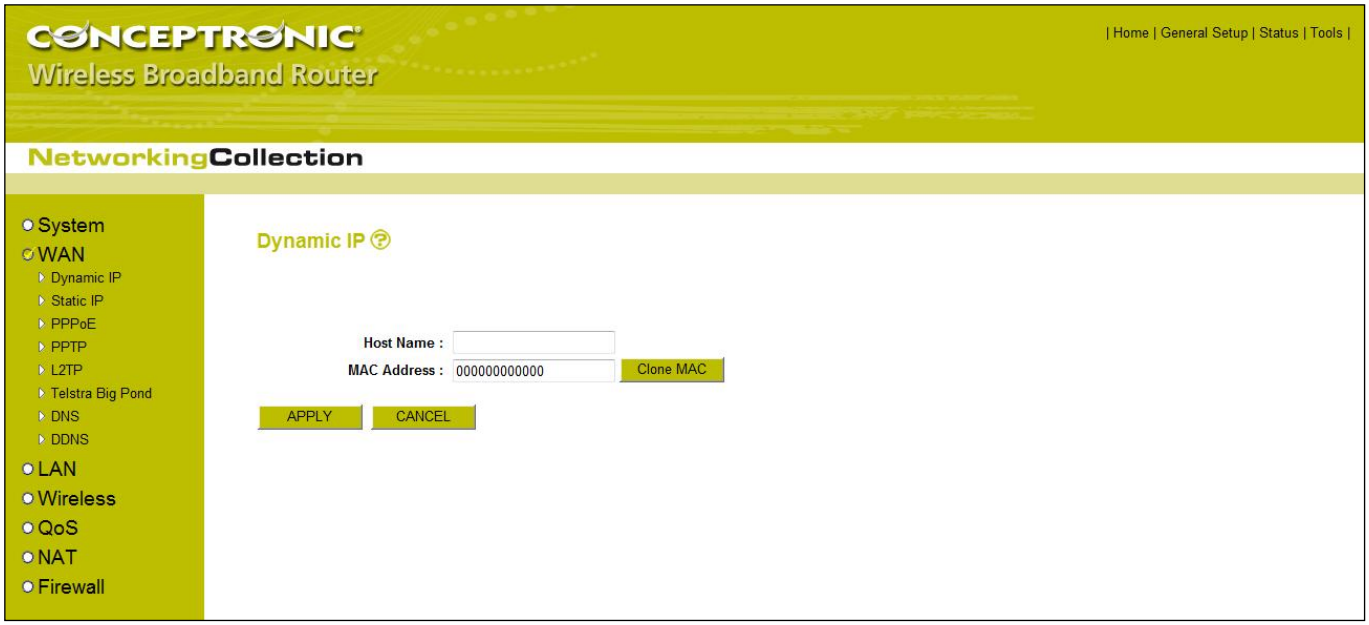
Please click '**WAN**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Please select an Internet connection method depend on the type of connection you're using. You can either click the connection method on the left or right. If you select the connection method on the right, please click '**More Configuration**' button after a method is selected.



Dynamic IP	- Please go to **section 2-5-1**
Static IP	- Please go to **section 2-5-2**
PPPoE	- Please go to **section 2-5-3**
PPTP	- Please go to **section 2-5-4**
L2TP	- Please go to **section 2-5-5**
Telstra Big Pond	- Please go to **section 2-5-6**
DNS	- Please go to **section 2-5-7**
DDNS	- Please go to **section 2-5-8**

2-5-1. Setup procedure for 'Dynamic IP':

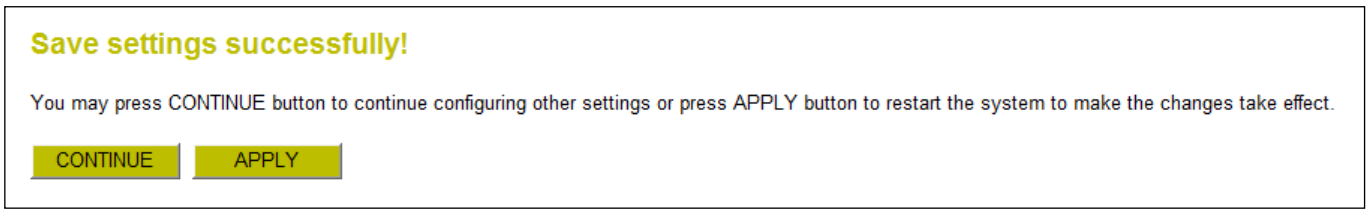


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Host Name	Please input host name of your computer, this is optional, and only required if your service provider asks you to do so.
MAC Address	Please input MAC address of your computer, if your service provider only permits computer with certain MAC address to access internet. If you're using the computer which used to connect to Internet via cable modem, you can simply press 'Clone Mac address' button to fill the MAC address field with the MAC address of your computer.

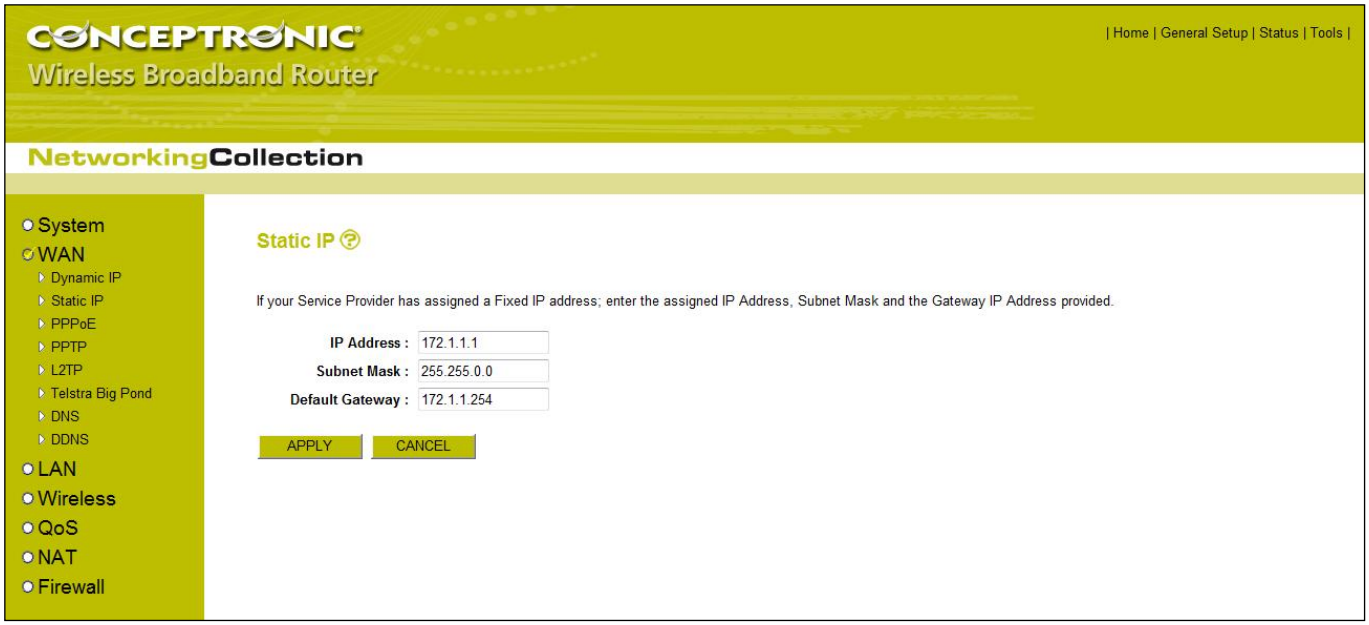
After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**'; if you want to remove and value you entered, please click '**Cancel**'.

After you click '**Apply**', the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on router setup, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

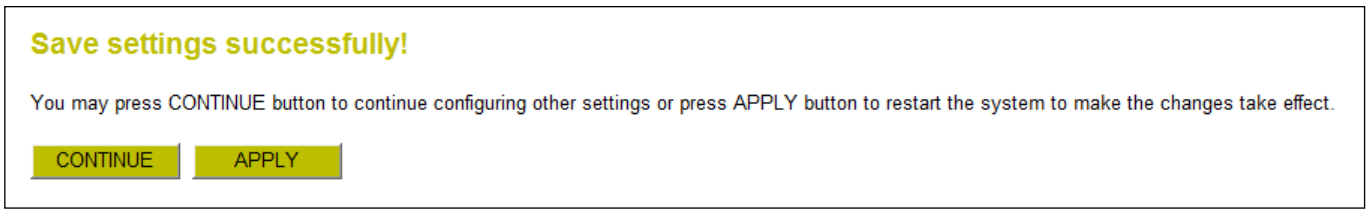
2-5-2. Setup procedure for 'Static IP':



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

IP Address	Please input IP address assigned by your service provider.
Subnet Mask	Please input subnet mask assigned by your service provider
Default Gateway	Please input the IP address of DNS server provided by your service provider.

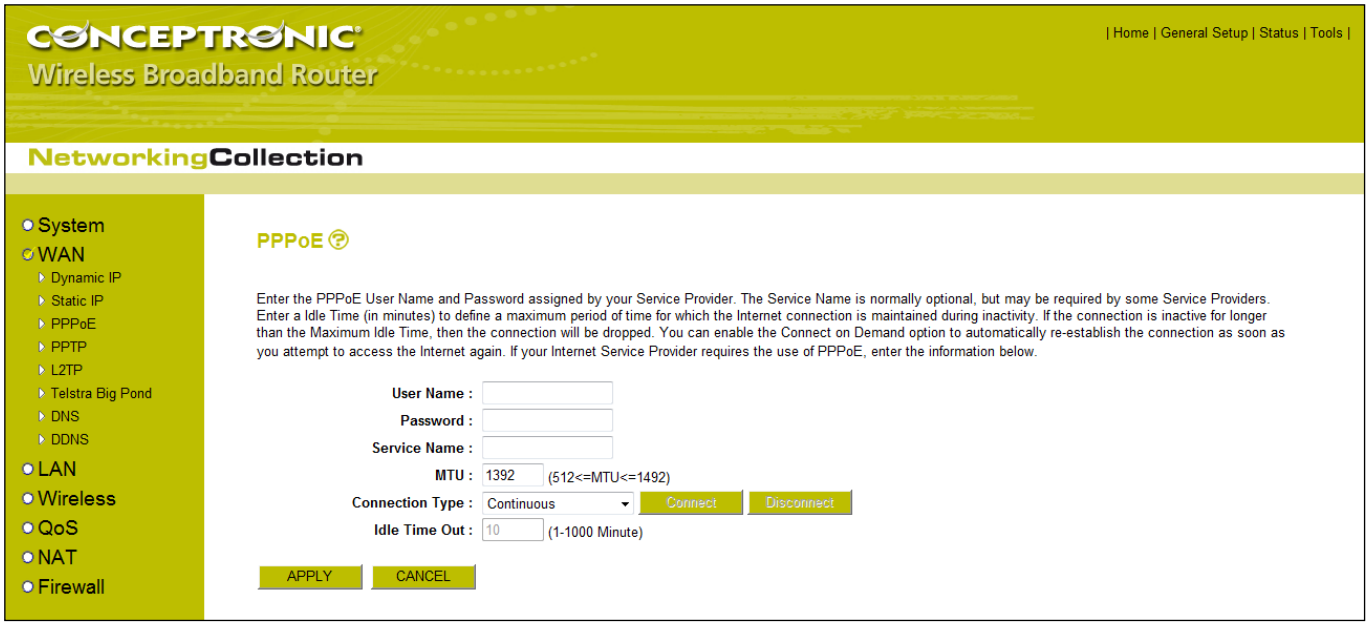
After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

2-5-3. *Setup procedure for 'PPPoE':*



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User Name	Please input user name assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Service Name	Please give a name to this Internet service, this is optional.
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
Connection Type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use.
	Continuous - The connection will be kept always on. If the connection is interrupted, the router will re-connect automatically.
	Connect On-Demand - Only connect when you want to surf the Internet. "**Idle Time Out**" is set to stop the connection when the network traffic is not sending or receiving after an idle time.
	Manual - After you have selected this option, you will see the "**Connect**" button and "**Disconnect**" button, click "'**Connect**" and the router will connect to the ISP. If you want to stop the connection, please click "**Disconnect**" button.
Idle Time Out	If you have selected the connection type to "**Connect-On-Demand**", please input the idle time out.

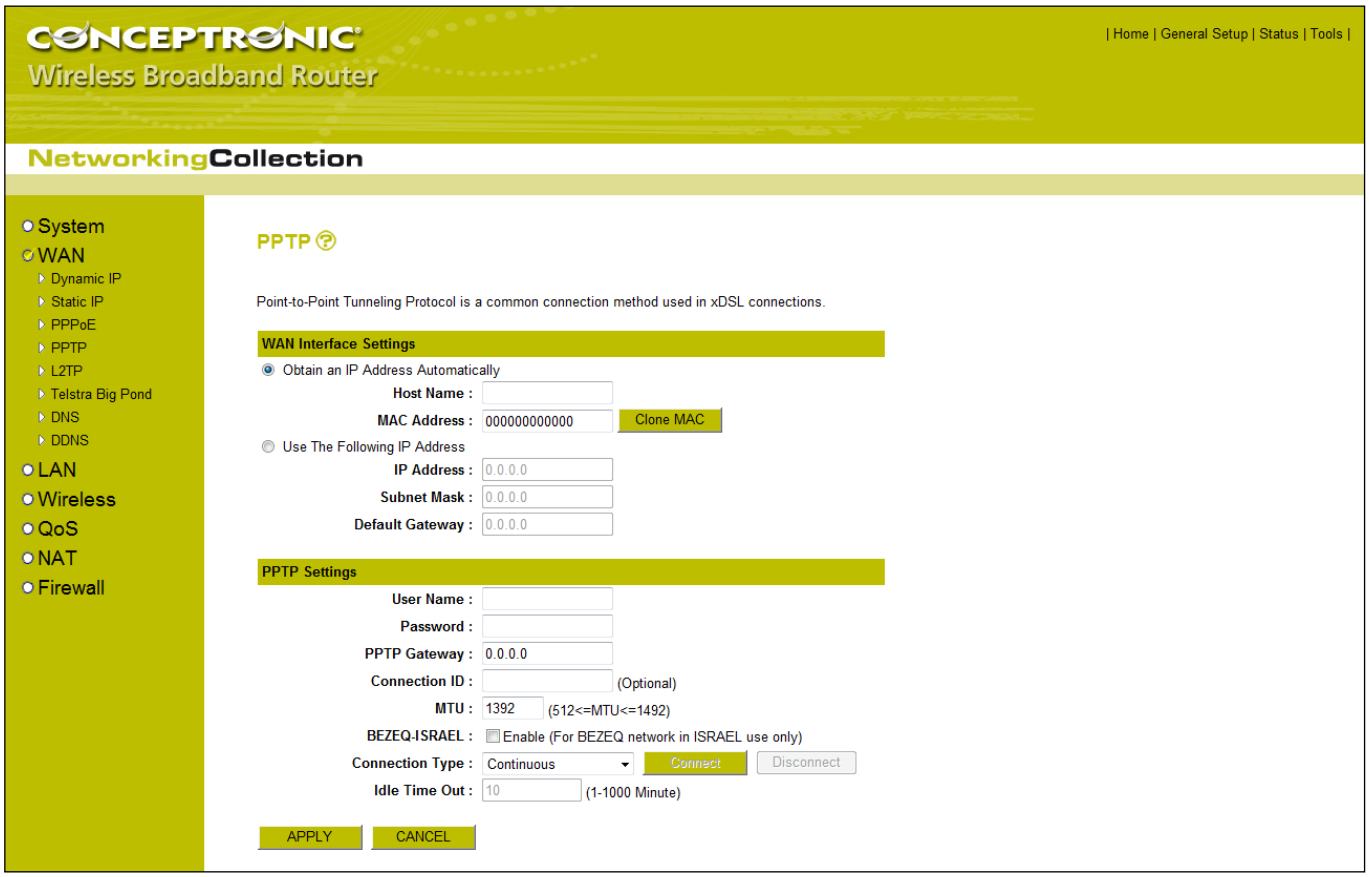
After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

2-5-4. Setup procedure for 'PPTP':

PPTP requires two kinds of setting: WAN interface setting (setup IP address) and PPTP setting (PPTP user name and password).



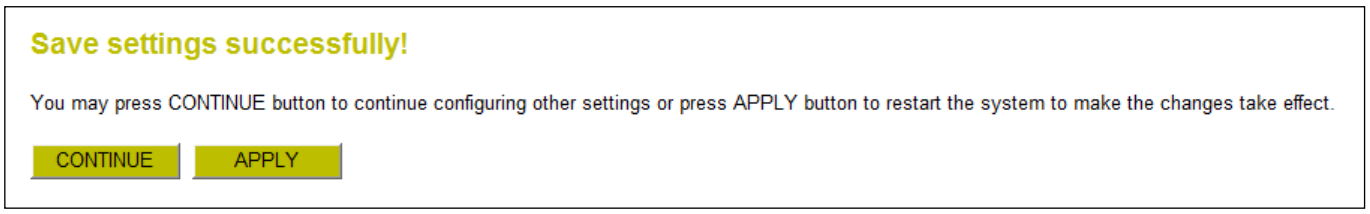
Here we start from WAN interface setting:
Select the type of how you obtain IP address from your service provider here. You can choose '**Obtain an IP address automatically**' (equal to DHCP, please refer to '**Dynamic IP**' section above), or '**Use the following IP address**' (i.e. static IP address)

WAN interface settings must be correctly set, or the Internet connection will fail even those settings of PPTP settings are correct. Please contact your Internet service provider if you don't know what you should fill in these fields.

Now we go to PPTP settings section.
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User Name	Please input user ID (user name) assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
PPTP Gateway	Please input the IP address of PPTP gateway assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Connection ID	Please input the connection ID here, this is optional and you can leave it blank.
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
BEZEQ-ISRAEL	If you are connecting to the BEZEQ network in Israel. Please enable this function.
Connection type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use, please refer to section 2-5-3 for detailed descriptions.
Idle Time Out	Please input the idle time out of Internet connection you wish to use, and refer to section 2-5-3 for detailed descriptions.

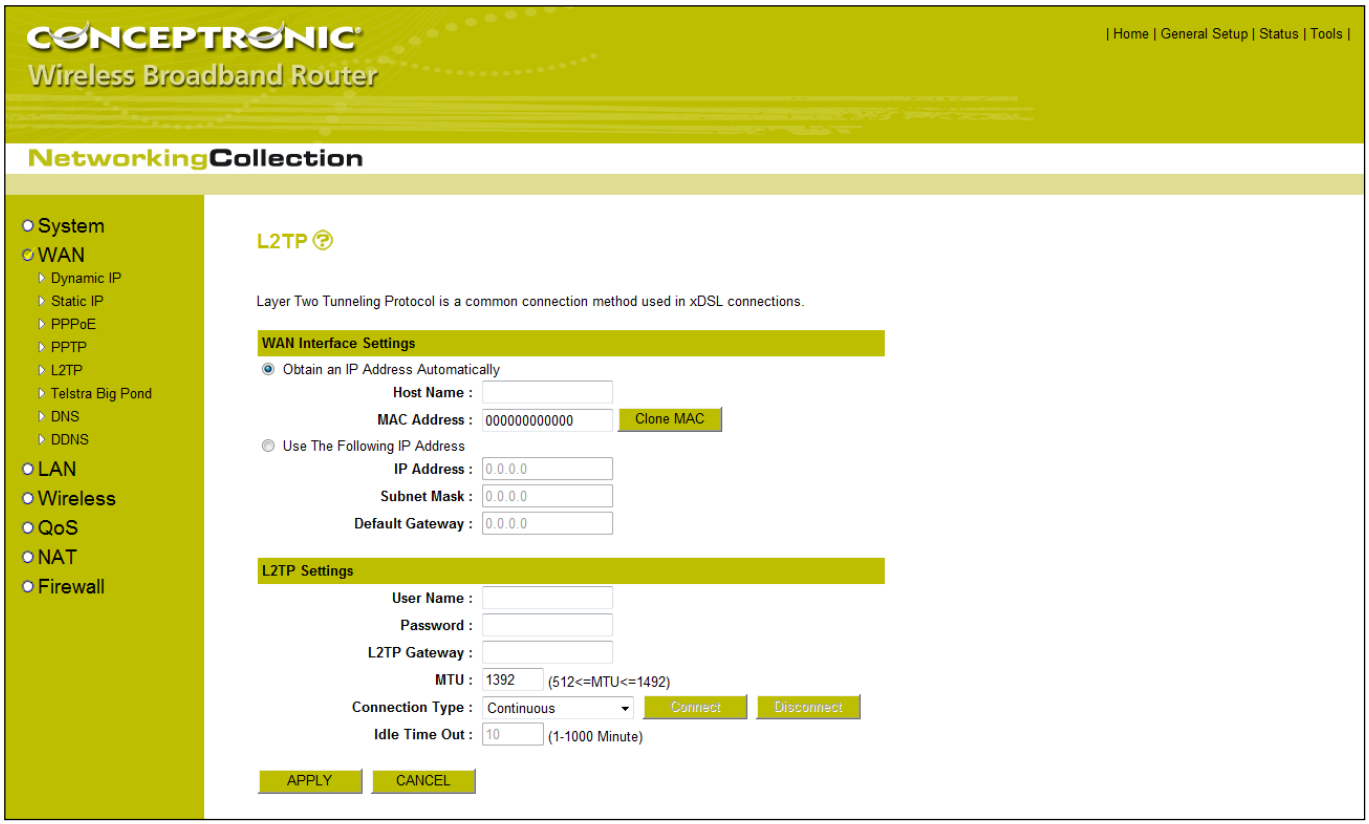
When you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

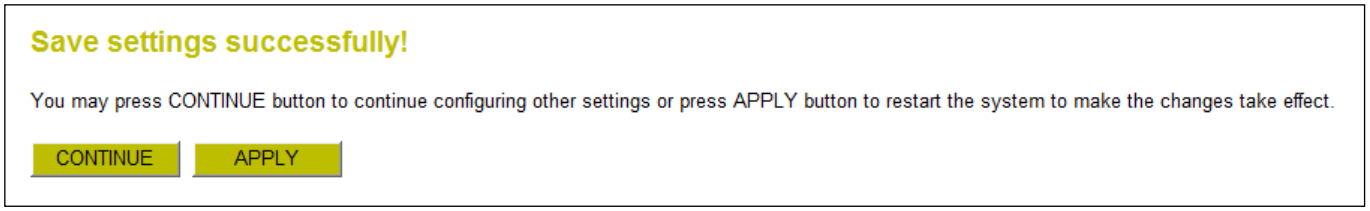
2-5-5. Setup procedure for 'L2TP':



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

User ID	Please input user ID (user name) assigned by your Internet service provider here.
Password	Please input the password assigned by your Internet service provider here.
L2TP Gateway	Please input the IP address of PPTP gateway assigned by your Internet service provider here.
MTU	Please input the MTU value of your network connection here. If you don't know, you can use default value.
Connection Type	Please select the connection type of Internet connection you wish to use, please refer to section 2-5-3 for detailed descriptions.
Idle Time Out	Please input the idle time out of Internet connection you wish to use, and refer to section 2-5-3 for detailed descriptions.

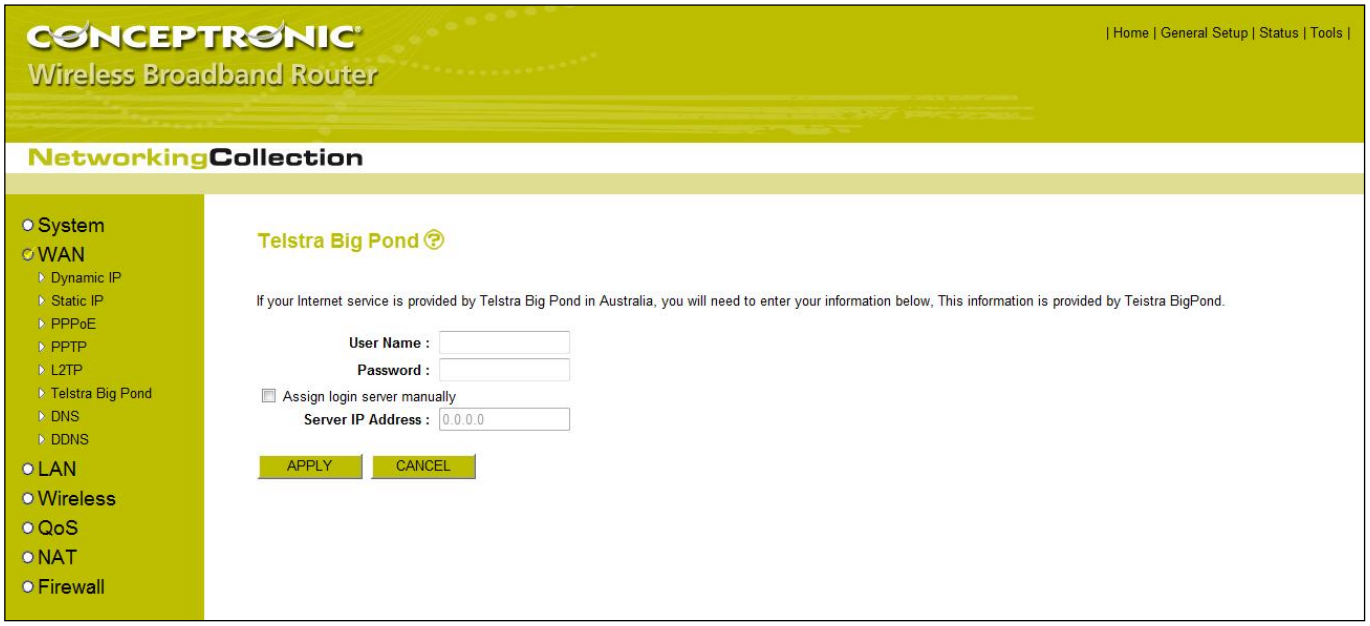
When you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

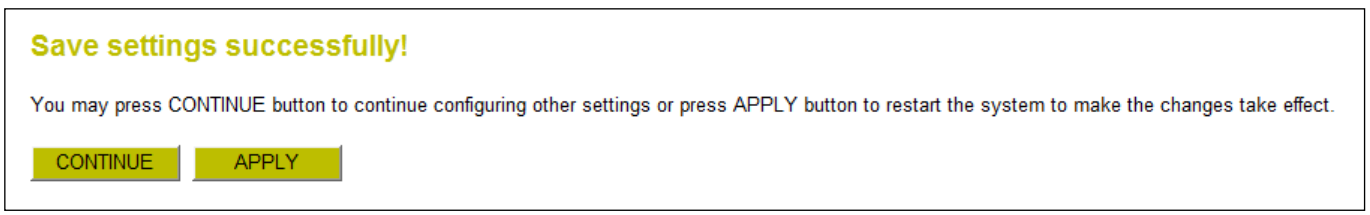
2-5-6. Setup procedure for 'Telstra Big Pond':



This setting only works when you're using Telstra big pond's network service in Australia. You need to input:

User Name	Please input the user name assigned by Telstra.
Password	Please input the password assigned by Telstra.
Assign login server manually	Check this box to choose login server by yourself.
Server IP Address	Please input the IP address of login server here.

When you finish with all settings, click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



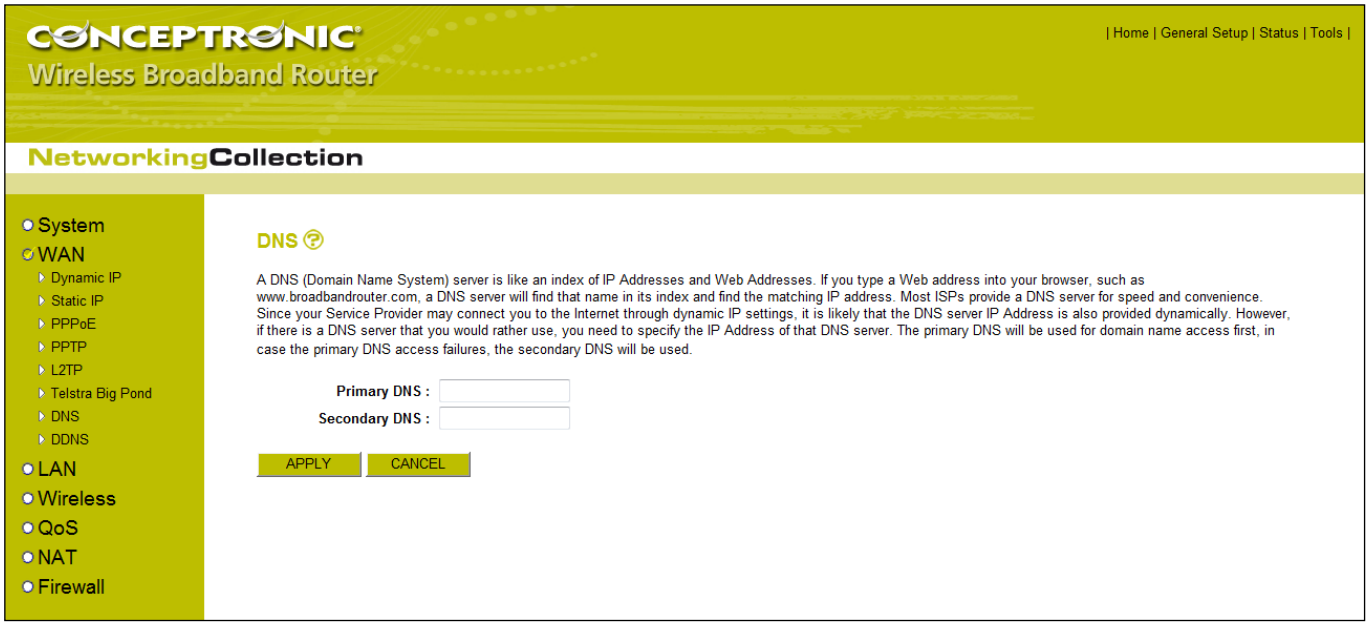
Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**'

to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

2-5-7. Setup procedure for 'DNS':

If you select '***Dynamic IP***' or '***PPPoE***' as Internet connection method, at least one DNS server's IP address should be assigned automatically. However, if you have preferred DNS server, or your service provider didn't assign the IP address of DNS server because of any reason, you can input the IP address of DNS server here.



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

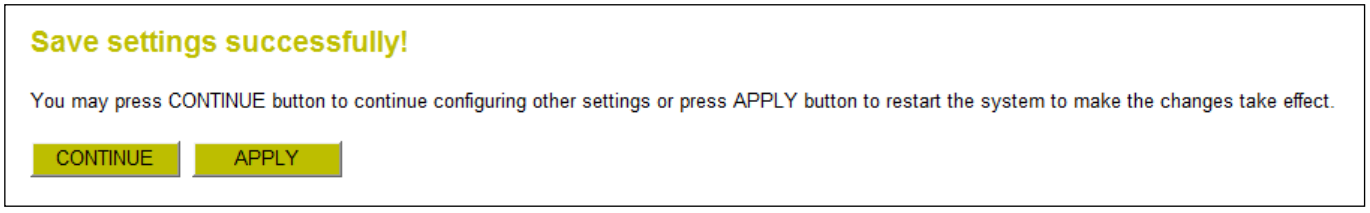
Primary DNS	Please input the IP address of DNS server provided by your service provider.
Secondary DNS	Please input the IP address of another DNS server provided by your service provider, this is optional.

Note: Only IP address can be entered here; *DO NOT* use the hostname of DNS server! (i.e. only numeric characters and dots are accepted)

10.20.30.40..... Correct

dns.serviceprovider.com..... Incorrect

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

2-5-8. Setup procedure for 'DDNS':

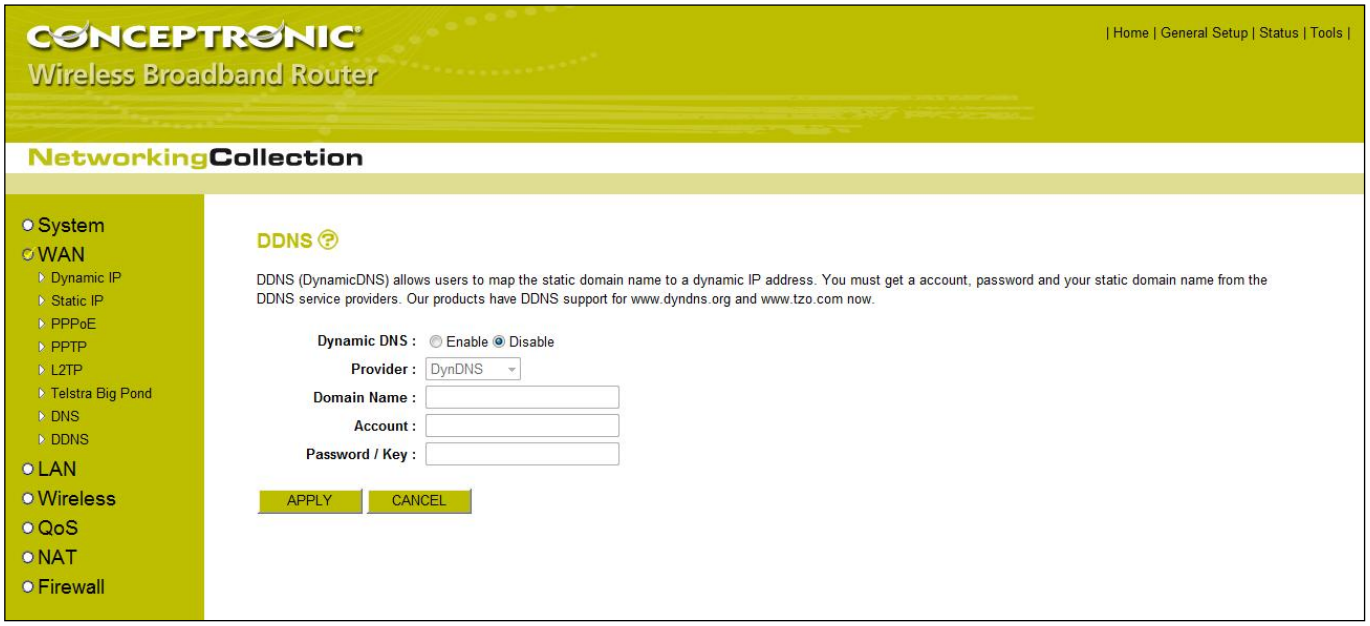
DDNS (Dynamic DNS) is an IP-to-Hostname mapping service for those Internet users who don't have a static (fixed) IP address. It will be a problem when such user wants to provide services to other users on Internet, because their IP address will vary every time when connected to Internet, and other user will not be able to know the IP address they're using at a certain time.

This router supports DDNS service of several service providers, for example:

DynDNS (http://www.dyndns.org)

TZO (http://www.tzo.com)

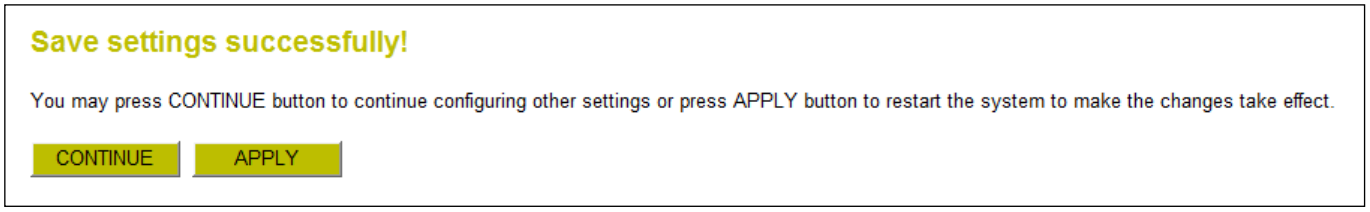
Please go to one of DDNS service provider's webpage listed above, and get a free DDNS account by the instructions given on their webpage.



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Dynamic DNS	If you want to enable DDNS function, please select '**Enabled**'; otherwise please select '**Disabled**'.
Provider	Select your DDNS service provider here.
Domain Name	Input the domain name you've obtained from DDNS service provider.
Account	Input account or email of DDNS registration.
Password / Key	Input DDNS service password or key.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

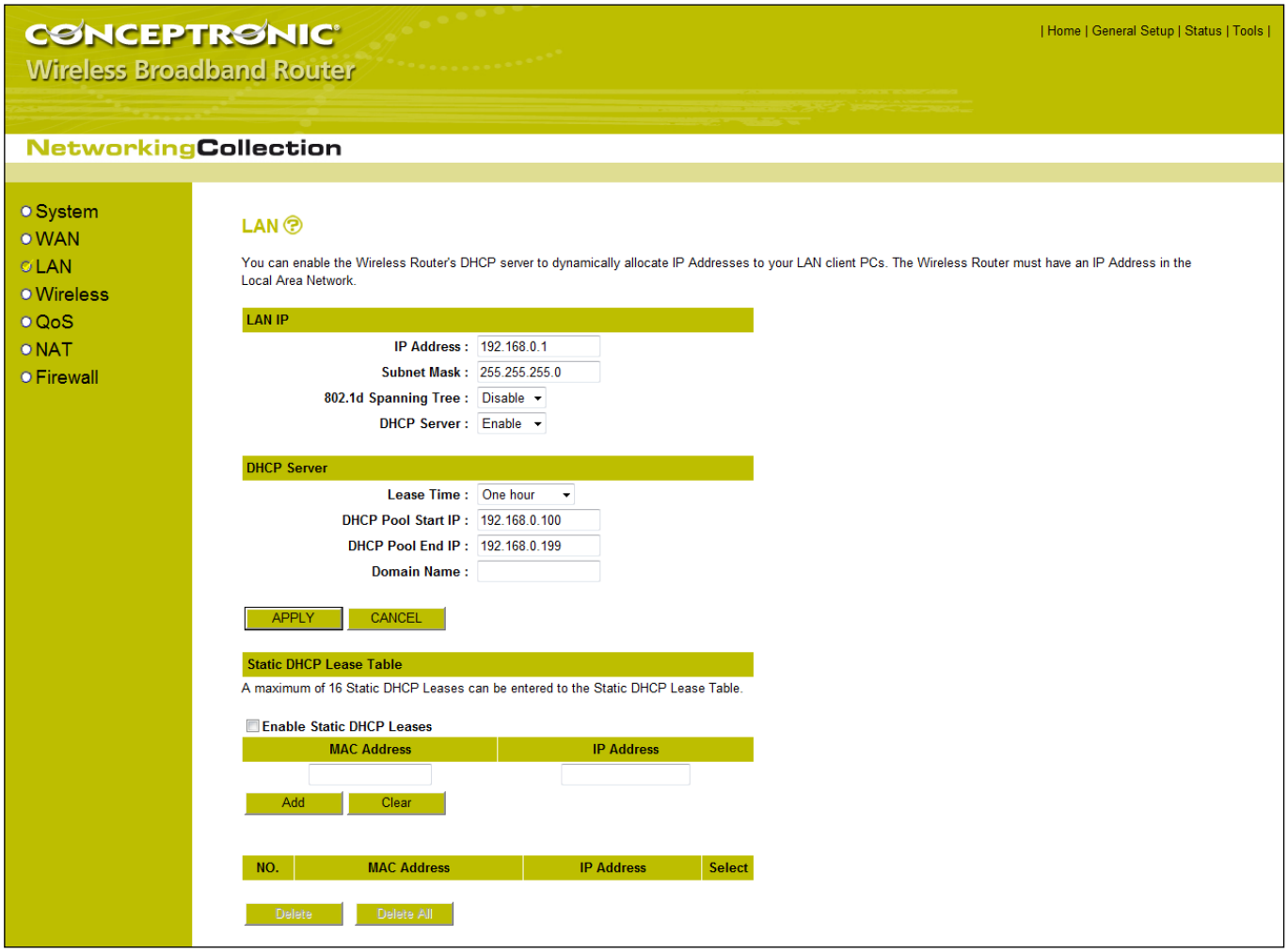
2-6. Wired LAN Configurations

Before all computers using wired Ethernet connection (i.e. those computers connect to this router's LAN port 1 to 4 by Ethernet cable) can communicate with each other and access internet, they must have a valid IP address.

There are two ways to assign IP addresses to computers: static IP address (set the IP address for every computer manually), and dynamic IP address (IP address of computers will be assigned by router automatically. It's recommended for most of computers to use dynamic IP address, it will save a lot of time on setting IP addresses for every computer, especially when there are a lot of computers in your network; for servers and network devices which will provide services to other computer and users that come from Internet, static IP address should be used, so other computes can locate the server.

Please follow the following instructions to set wired LAN parameters:

Please click '**LAN**' menu on the left of web management interface, there are three setup groups here: '**LAN IP**', '**DHCP Server**', and '**Static DHCP Leases Table**'.



Here are setup instructions for each of them:

2-6-1. LAN IP section:

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

IP address	Please input the IP address of this router.
Subnet Mask	Please input subnet mask for this network.
802.1d Spanning Tree	If you wish to activate 802.1d spanning tree function, select '**Enabled**' for setup item '**802.1d Spanning Tree**', or set it to '**Disabled**'
DHCP Server	If you want to activate DHCP server function of this router, select '**Enabled**', or set it to '**Disabled**'.

Recommended Value if you don't know what to fill:

IP Address:	**192.168.0.1**
Subnet Mask:	**255.255.255.0**
802.1d Spanning Tree:	**Disabled**
DHCP Server:	**Enabled**

2-6-2. DHCP Server:

These settings are only available when 'DHCP Server' in 'LAN IP' section is 'Enabled', and here are descriptions of every setup items:

Lease Time	Please choose a lease time (the duration that every computer can keep a specific IP address) of every IP address assigned by this router from dropdown menu.
Start IP	Please input the start IP address of the IP range.
End IP	Please input the end IP address of the IP range.
Domain Name	If you wish, you can also optionally input the domain name for your network. This is optional.

Recommended Value if you don't know what to fill:

Lease Time:	**Two Weeks** (or '**Forever**', if you have less than 20 computers)
Start IP:	**192.168.0.100**
End IP:	**192.168.0.200**
Domain Name:	(leave it blank)

Note:
1. The number of the last field (mentioned 'd' field) of 'End IP' must be greater than 'Start IP', and can not the same with router's IP address.
2. The former three fields of IP address of 'Start IP', 'End IP', and 'IP Address of 'LAN IP' section (mentioned 'a', 'b', and 'c' field) should be the same.
3. These settings will affect wireless clients too.

2-6-3. Static DHCP Leases Table:

This function allows you to assign a static IP address to a specific computer forever, so you don't have to set the IP address for a computer, and still enjoy the benefit of using DHCP server. Maximum 16 static IP addresses can be assigned here.

*(If you set **'Lease Time'** to **'forever'** in **'DHCP Server'** section, you can also assign an IP address to a specific computer permanently, however, you will not be able to assign a certain IP address to a specific computer, since IP addresses will be assigned in random order by this way).*

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

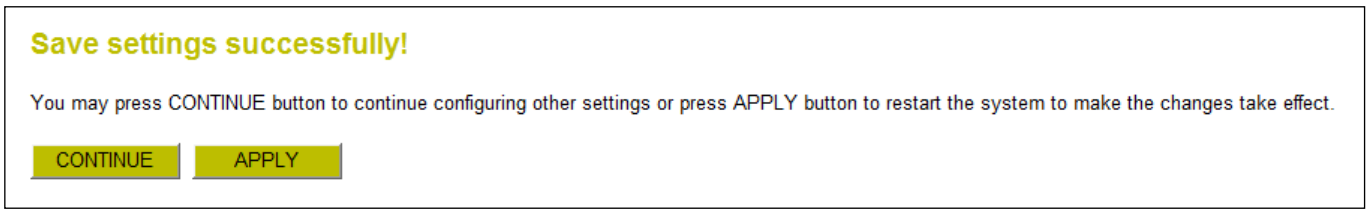
Enable Static DHCP Leases	Check this box to enable this function, otherwise uncheck it to disable this function.
MAC Address	Input the MAC address of the computer or network device (total 12 characters, with character from 0 to 9, and from a to f, like '001122aabbcc')
IP address	Input the IP address you want to assign to this computer or network device
'Add'	After you inputted MAC address and IP address pair, click this button to add the pair to static DHCP leases table.

If you want to remove all characters you just entered, click '**Clear**'.

After you clicked '**Add**', the MAC address and IP address mapping will be added to '**Static DHCP Leases Table**' section.

If you want to delete a specific item, please check the '**Select**' box of a MAC address and IP address mapping, then click '**Delete Selected**' button; if you want to delete all mappings, click '**Delete All**'. If you want to deselect all mappings, click '**Reset**'.

After you finish all LAN settings, please click '**Apply**' button on the bottom of this page. After you click '**Apply**', the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on router setup, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

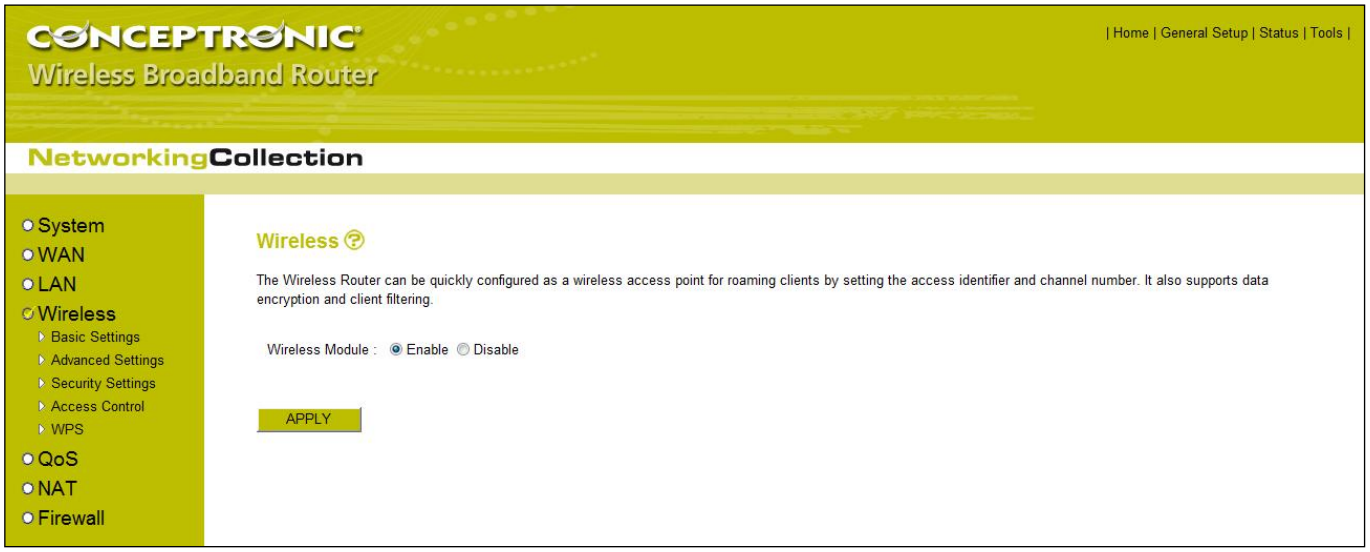
2-7. Wireless LAN Configurations

If your computer, PDA, game console, or other network devices which is equipped with wireless network interface, you can use the wireless function of this router to let them connect to Internet and share resources with other computers with wired-LAN connection. You can also use the built-in security functions to protect your network from being intruded by malicious intruders.

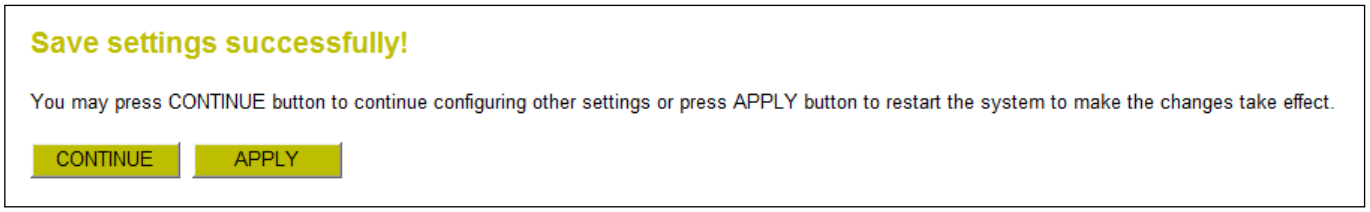
Please follow the following instructions to set wireless parameters:

Please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser. You must enable wireless function of this router, or the wireless interface of this router will not function. Please select '**Enable**', then click '**Apply**' button.

If you're coming here because you want to disable wireless function, please select '**Disable**', then click '**Apply**' button.



After you click '**Apply**', the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

2-7-1. Basic Wireless Settings

Please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click 'Basic Settings', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

This wireless router can work in 6 modes:

Access Point	Standard wireless AP.
Station-Infrastructure	Configure the router to Ethernet device such us TV, Game player, HDD&DVD to enable the Ethernet device be a wireless station.
AP Bridge-Point to Point	Connect this router with another wireless router, to expand the scope of network.
AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point	Connect this router with up to four other wireless routers, to expand the scope of network.
AP Bridge-WDS	Connect this router with up to four WDS-capable wireless routers, to expand the scope of network.
Universal Repeater	The router can act as Station and AP at the same time. It can use Station function to connect to a Root AP and use AP function to service all wireless stations within its coverage.

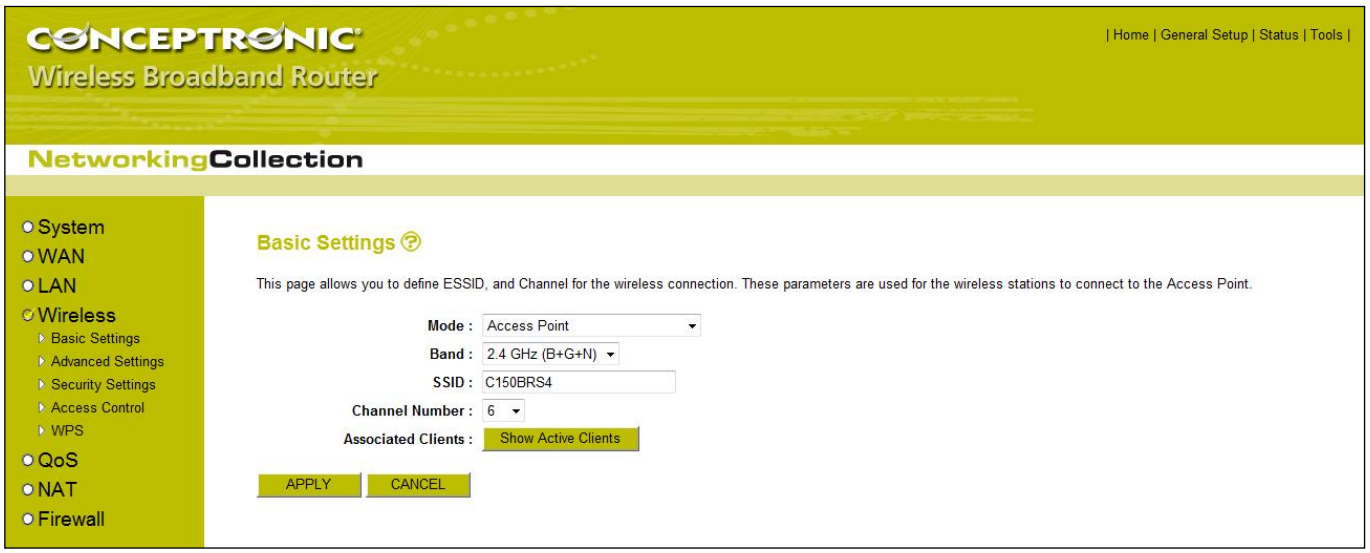
Note: For '**AP Bridge-Point to Point**' and '**AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point**' mode, wireless router is operated in wireless bridge dedicated mode – wireless router is only used to expand the scope of network, and no wireless clients will be accepted. If you want to use your wireless router to expand the scope of network, and also accept wireless clients, please select '**AP Bridge-WDS**' or '**Universal Repeater**' mode.

Please select a proper operation mode you want to use from '**Mode**' dropdown menu, and continue on other operation mode specific settings:

Access Point	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-1**
Station-Infrastructure	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-2**
AP Bridge-Point to Point	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-3**
AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-4**
AP Bridge-WDS	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-5**
Universal Repeater	- Please go to **section 2-7-1-6**

2-7-1-1. Setup procedure for 'Access Point':

Please select the radio band you want to use from '**Band**' dropdown menu, and the following message will be displayed:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Please select the radio band from one of following options:	
	2.4 GHz (B)	2.4GHz band, only allows 802.11b wireless network client to connect this router (maximum transfer rate 11Mbps).
	2.4 GHz (N)	2.4GHz band, only allows 802.11n wireless network client to connect this router (maximum transfer rate 150Mbps).
	2.4 GHz (B+G)	2.4GHz band, only allows 802.11b and 802.11g wireless network client to connect this router (maximum transfer rate 11Mbps for 802.11b clients, and maximum 54Mbps for 802.11g clients).

2.4 GHz (G) 2.4GHz band, only allows 802.11g wireless network client to connect this router (maximum transfer rate 54Mbps).

2.4 GHz (B+G+N) 2.4GHz band, allows 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless network client to connect this router (maximum transfer rate 11Mbps for 802.11b clients, maximum 54Mbps for 802.11g clients, and maximum 150Mbps for 802.11n clients).

Note: For 802.11b and 802.11g mode, the signals can be transmitted only by antenna 1 (The antenna in the right side of the rear panel).

For 802.11n mode: The router is operating in a 1T2R Spatial Multiplexing MIMO configuration. 1 antenna is for signal transmitting and 2 antennas are for signal receiving.

SSID This is the name of wireless router. You can type any alphanumerical characters here, maximum 32 characters. SSID is used to identify your own wireless router from others when there are other wireless routers in the same area. Default SSID is **'C150APM'**, it's recommended to change default SSID value to the one which is meaningful to you, like myhome, office_room1, etc.

Channel Number Please select a channel from the dropdown list of **'Channel Number'**, available channel numbers are 1 to 13 for European countries, 1 to 11 for USA. You can choose any channel number you want to use, and almost all wireless clients can locate the channel you're using automatically without any problem. However, it's still useful to remember the channel number you use, some wireless client supports manual channel number select, and this would help in certain scenario when there is some radio communication problem.

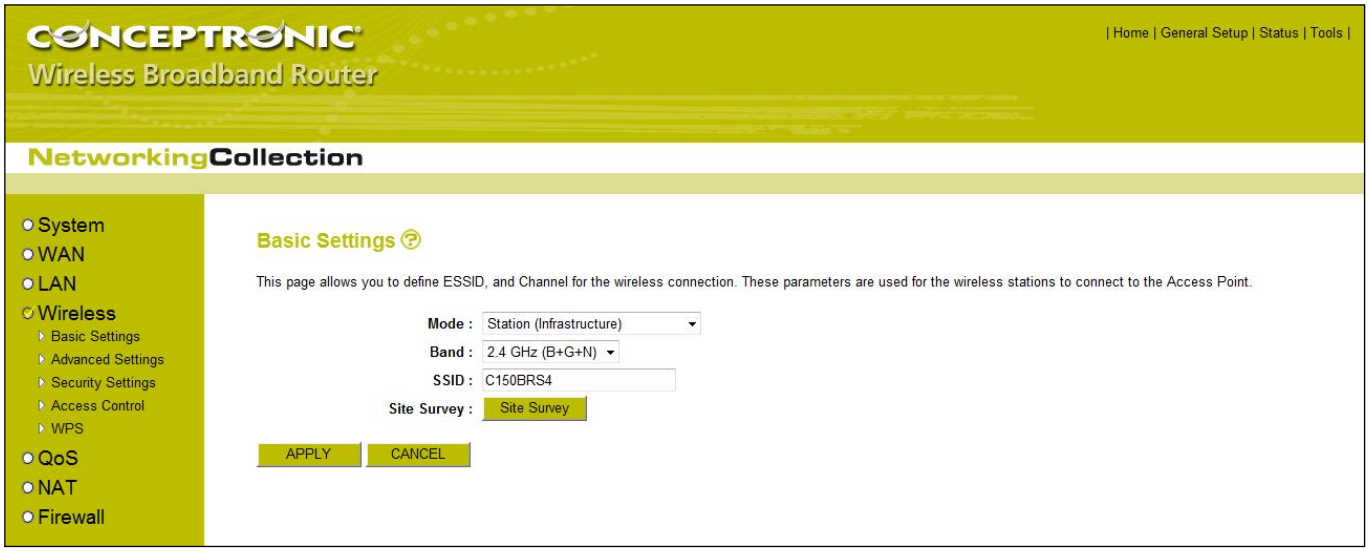
Associated Clients Click **'Show Active Clients'** button, then an **"Active Wireless Client Table"** will pop up. You can see the status of all active wireless stations that are connecting to the access point.

Note: If you don't have special reason to limit the type of allowed wireless client, it's recommended to choose **'2.4 GHz (B+G+N)'** to maximize wireless client compatibility.

Tips: You can try to change channel number to another one if you think the data transfer rate is too slow. There could be some other wireless routers using the same channel, which will disturb the radio communication between wireless client and the wireless router.

2-7-1-2. Setup procedure for 'Station-Infrastructure':

In this mode, you can connect the router to Ethernet device such us TV, Game player, HDD&DVD to enable the Ethernet device be a wireless station and join to a wireless network through an access point or AP router.

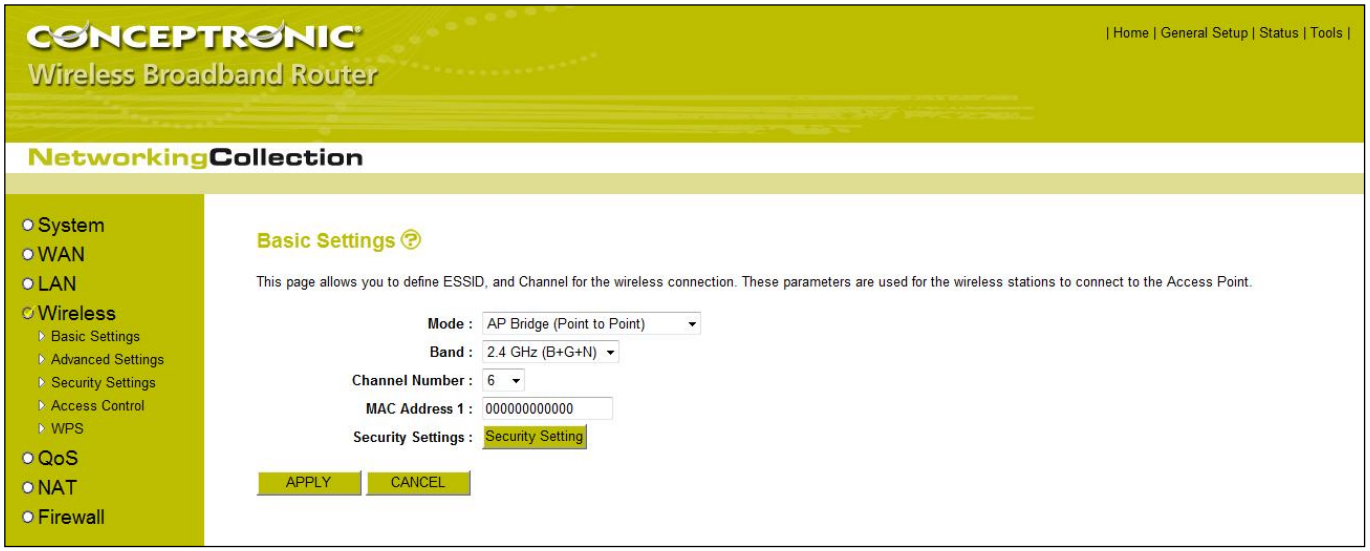


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Select the band you want to use.
SSID	This is the name of wireless network. You can type the SSID of the network you would like to connect here.
Site Survey	When you use this wireless router as a wireless station for Ethernet network device to have wireless capability, you have to associate it with a working access point. Click '**Select Site Survey**' button, then a "**Wireless Site Survey Table**" will pop up. It will list all available access points near by. You can select one access point in the table and it will join wireless LAN through this access point.

2-7-1-3. Setup procedure for 'AP Bridge-Point to Point':

In this mode, you can connect your wireless router with another, to combine two access points and expand the scope of wireless network, and all clients (wired only – AP will not accept wireless clients in this mode) of two wireless routers will think they're on the same physical network. This function is very convenient when you need to connect two networks between two buildings. Here are instructions about how to connect two wireless routers together:



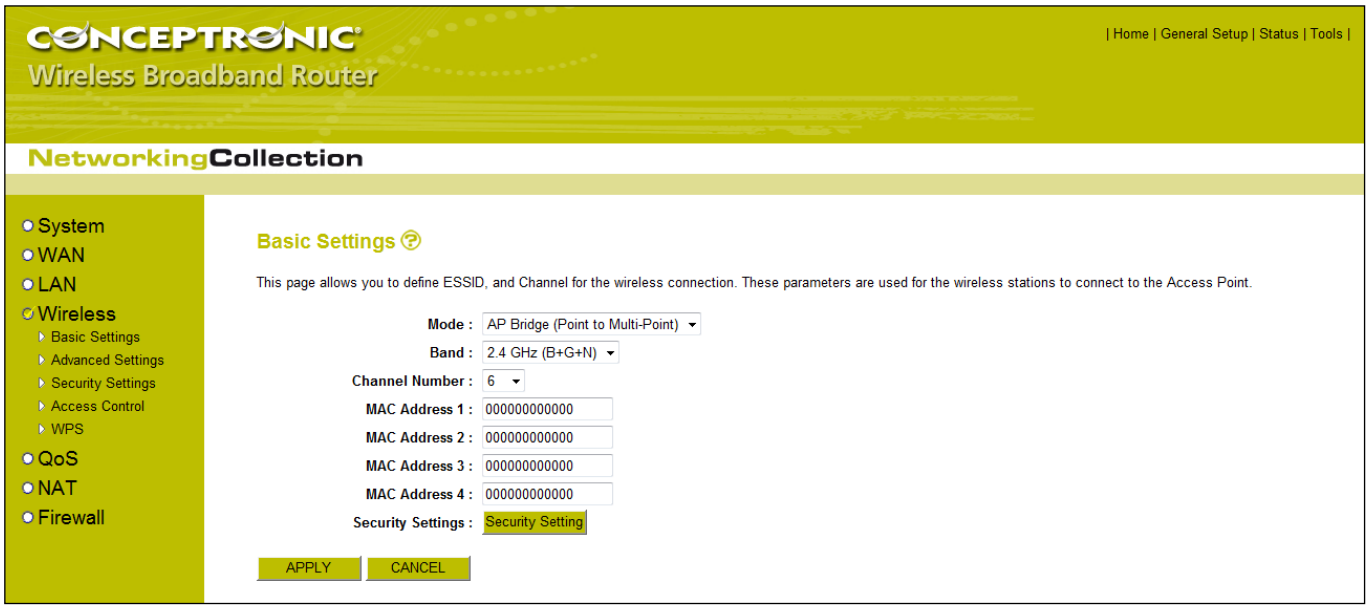
Note: Two wireless routers must use the same mode, band, channel number, and security setting!

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Select the band you want to use, two wireless routers must use the same setting.
Channel Number	Select the channel you want to use, two wireless routers must use the same setting.
MAC Address 1	Input the MAC address of another wireless router.
Security Settings	Click to setting security for this connection (Please go to section '**2-7-3 Wireless Security**' for detailed instructions).

2-7-1-4. Setup procedure for 'AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point':

In this mode, you can connect your wireless router with at least four wireless routers to expand the scope of wireless network, and all clients (wired only – AP will not accept wireless clients in this mode) of the wireless routers will think they're on the same physical network.



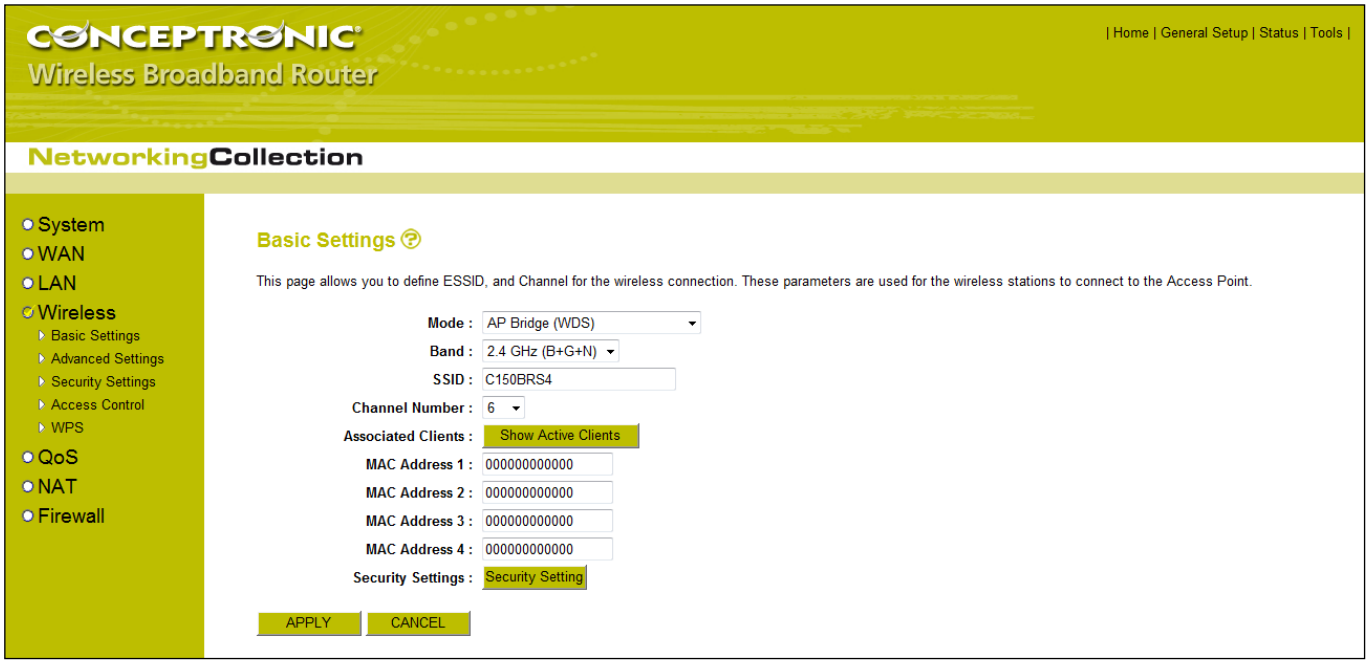
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Select the band you want to use, all the wireless routers must use the same setting.
Channel Number	Select the channel you want to use, all the wireless routers must use the same setting.
MAC address 1 ~ 4	Input the MAC address of other wireless routers.
Security Settings	Click to set security settings for this connection (Please go to section '**2-7-3 Wireless Security**' for detailed instructions).

2-7-1-5. Setup procedure for 'AP Bridge – WDS'

In this mode, you can expand the scope of network by combining up to four other access points together, and every access point can still accept wireless clients.

Note: For WDS mode, the output signal nature is the same as that of normal AP mode.



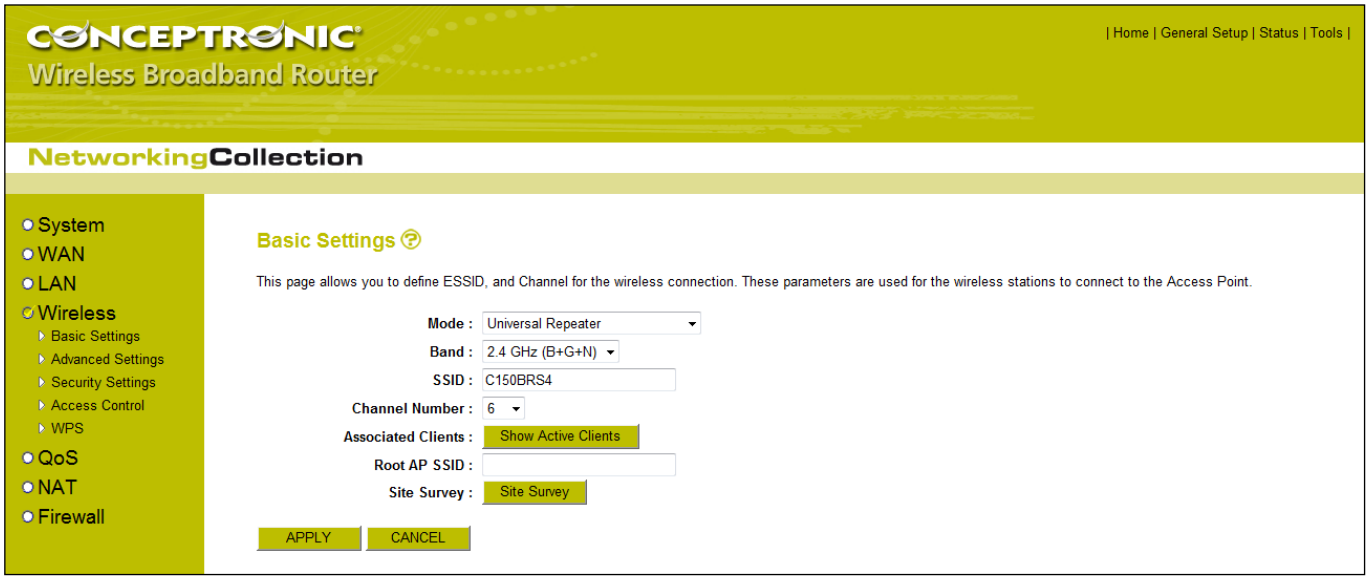
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Select the band you want to use, all the wireless routers must use the same setting.
SSID	Input the SSID of your wireless router, the setting should be the same with other wireless routers for the convenience of roaming.
Channel Number	Select the channel you want to use, all the wireless routers must use the same setting.
Associated Clients	Click 'Show Active Clients' button, then an "**Active Wireless Client Table**" will pop up. You can see the status of all active wireless stations that are connecting to the access point.
MAC address 1 ~ 4	Input the MAC address of other wireless routers.
Security Settings	Click to set security settings for this connection (Please go to section '**2-7-3 Wireless Security**' for detailed instructions).

2-7-1-6. Setup procedure for 'Universal Repeater'

In this mode, the router can act as a wireless repeater; it can be Station and AP at the same time. It can use Station function to connect to a Root AP and use AP function to service all wireless stations within its coverage.

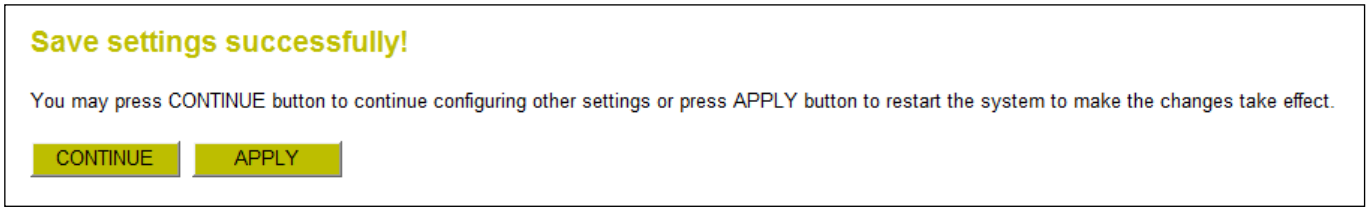
Note: For Repeater Mode, this router will demodulate the received signal, checking if this signal is noise for the operating network then have the signal modulated and amplified again. The output power of this mode is the same as that of WDS and normal AP mode.



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Band	Select the band you want to use, all the wireless routers must use the same setting.
SSID	This is the name of wireless router. You can type any alphanumerical characters here, maximum 32 characters. SSID is used to identify your own wireless router from others when there are other wireless routers in the same area. Default SSID is '**C150APM**', it's recommended to change default ESSID value to the one which is meaningful to you, like myhome, office_room1, etc.
Channel Number	Select the channel you want to use, all the wireless clients must use the same setting.
Associated Clients	Click '**Show Active Clients**' button, then an "**Active Wireless Client Table**" will pop up. You can see the status of all active wireless stations that are connecting to the access point.
Root AP SSID	In '**Universal Repeater**' mode, this device can act as a station to connect to a Root AP. You should assign the SSID of the Root AP here or click '**Select Site Survey**' button to choose a Root AP.
Site Survey	Click '**Select Site Survey**' button, then a "**Wireless Site Survey Table**" will pop up. It will list all available access points near by. You can select one access point in the table and the router will join wireless LAN through this access point.

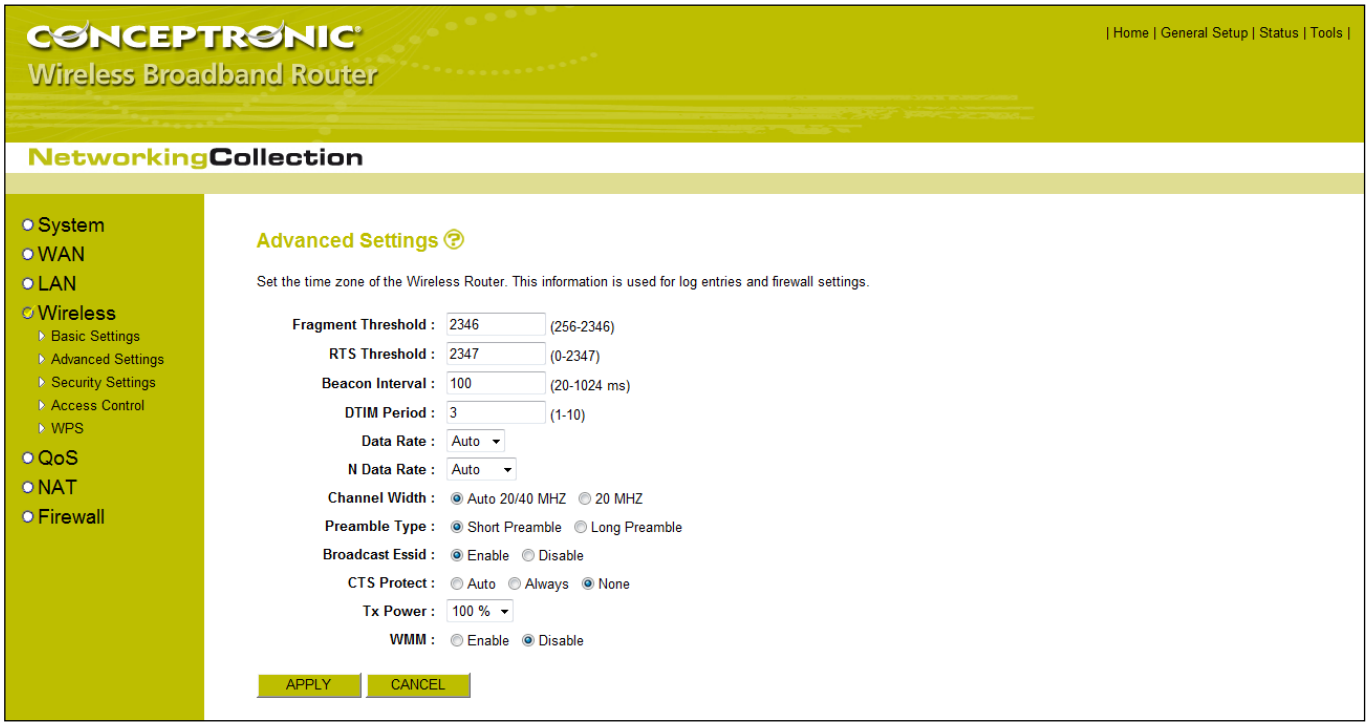
After you finish the wireless setting, please click '**Apply**' button, after you click '**Apply**', the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on router setup, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

2-7-2. Advanced Wireless Settings

This router provides some advanced control of wireless parameters, if you want to configure these settings, please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Advanced Settings**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Fragment Threshold	Set the Fragment threshold of wireless radio. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default value is 2346.**
RTS Threshold	Set the RTS threshold of wireless radio. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default value is 2347.**
Beacon Interval	Set the beacon interval of wireless radio. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default value is 100.**
DTIM Period	Set the DTIM period of wireless radio. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default value is 3.**
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically. **It's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.**
N Data Rate	Same as above, but only for 802.11n clients.
Channel Width	Set channel width of wireless radio. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default setting is 'Auto 20/40 MHz'.**
Preamble Type	Set the type of preamble. **Do not modify default value if you don't know what it is, default setting is 'Short Preamble'.**
Broadcast ESSID	Decide if the wireless router will broadcast its own ESSID or not. You can hide the ESSID of your wireless router (set the option to 'Disable'), so only people those who know the ESSID of your wireless router can get connected.
CTS Protect	Enabling this setting will reduce the chance of radio signal collisions between 802.11b and 802.11g/n wireless access points. It's recommended to set this option to 'Auto' or 'Always'. However, if you set to 'None', your wireless router should be able to work fine, too.
Tx Power	You can set the output power of wireless radio. Unless you're using this wireless router in a really big space, you may not have to set output power to 100%. **This will enhance security (malicious / unknown users in distance will not be able to reach your wireless router).**
WMM	The short of Wi-Fi MultiMedia, it will enhance the data transfer performance of multimedia contents when they're being transferred over wireless network. **If you don't know what it is / not sure if you need it, it's safe to set this option to 'Enable', however, default value is 'Disable'.**

After you finish these wireless settings, please click '**Apply**' button, button, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on router setup, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

2-7-3. Wireless Security

It's very important to set wireless security settings properly! If you don't, hackers and malicious users can reach your network and valuable data without your consent and this will cause serious security problem.
To set wireless security settings, Please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Security Settings**', then follow the following instructions to set wireless security settings:

Please select an encryption method from '**Encryption**' dropdown menu, there are four options:

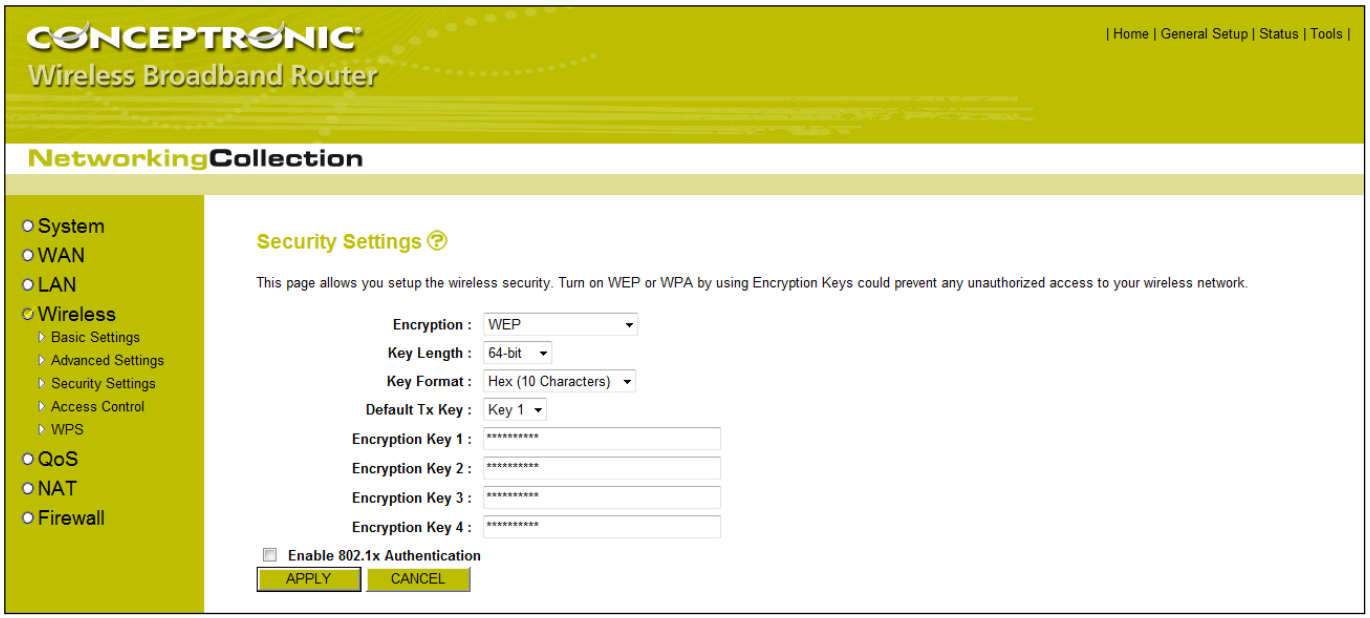
2-7-3-1. Disable wireless security

When you select this mode, data encryption is disabled, and every wireless device in proximity will be able to connect your wireless router if no other security measure is enabled (like MAC address access control - see section 2-7-4, or disable ESSID broadcast).

Only use this option when you really want to allow everyone to use your wireless router, and you don't care if there's someone reads the data you transfer over network without your consent.

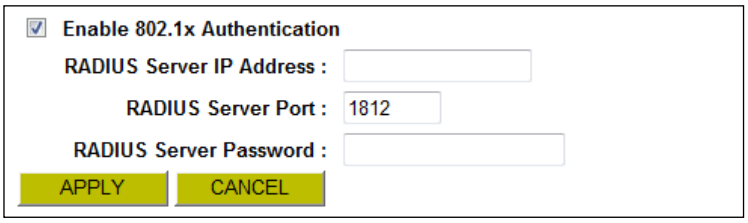
2-7-3-2. WEP - Wired Equivalent Privacy

When you select this mode, the wireless router will use WEP encryption, and the following setup menu will be shown on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Key Length	There are two types of WEP key length: 64-bit and 128-bit. Using '128-bit' is safer than '64-bit', but will reduce some data transfer performance.
Key Format	There are two types of key format: ASCII and Hex. When you select a key format, the number of characters of key will be displayed. For example, if you select '64-bit' as key length, and 'Hex' as key format, you'll see the message at the right of 'Key Format' is 'Hex (10 characters), which means the length of WEP key is 10 characters.
Default Tx Key	You can set up to four sets of WEP key, and you can decide which key is being used by default here. **If you don't know which one you should use, select 'Key 1'.**
Encryption Key 1 ~ 4	Input WEP key characters here, the number of characters must be the same as the number displayed at 'Key Format' field. You can use any alphanumerical characters (0-9, a-z, and A-Z) if you select 'ASCII' key format, and if you select 'Hex' as key format, you can use characters 0-9, a-f, and A-F. You must enter at least one encryption key here, and if you entered multiple WEP keys, they should not be same with each other.
Enable 802.1x Authentication	IEEE 802.1x is an authentication protocol. Every user must use a valid account to login to this wireless router before accessing the wireless LAN. The authentication is processed by a RADIUS server. This mode only authenticates user by IEEE 802.1x, but it does not encryption the data during communication. If there is a RADIUS server in you environment, please enable this function. Check this box and another sub-menu will appear:



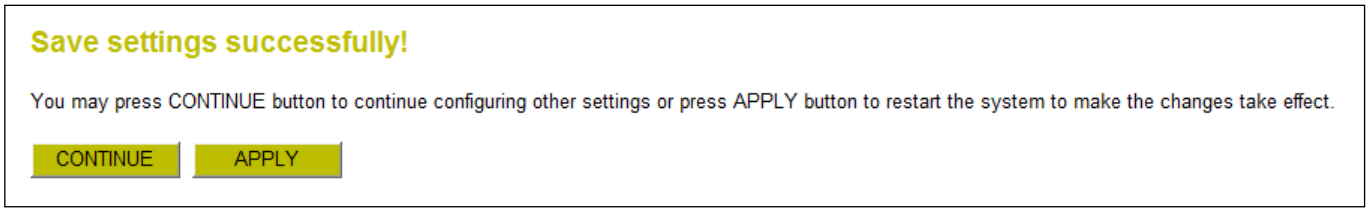
RADIUS Server IP Address	Please input the IP address of radius server here
RADIUS Server Port	Please input the port number of radius server here.
RADIUS Server Password	Please input the port number of radiuspassword here.

Tips: Some examples of WEP key (Don't use those examples; use the one of your own!):

ASCII (5 characters):	**pilot**	**phone**	**23561**	**2Hyux**	**#@xmL**
ASCII (13 characters):	**digitalFAMILY**		**82Jh26xHy3m&n**		
Hex (10 characters):	**287d2aa732**		**1152dabc85**		
Hex (26 characters):	**9284bcda8427c9e036f7abcd84**				

To improve security level, do not use those words which can be found in a dictionary or too easy to remember! ('**pilot**' and '**phone**' listed above are bad examples; just intended to show you how a WEP key look like). Wireless clients will remember the WEP key, so you only have to input the WEP key on wireless client once, and it's worth to use complicated WEP key to improve security level.

After you finish WEP setting, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

2-7-3-3. Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA):

When you select this mode, the wireless router will use WPA encryption, and the following setup menu will be shown on your web browser:

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

WPA Unicast Cipher Suite	Please select a type of WPA cipher suite. Available options are: WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES), and WPA2 Mixed. You can select one of them, but you have to make sure your wireless client support the cipher you selected.
Pre-shared Key Format	Select the type of pre-shared key, you can select Passphrase (8 or more alphanumerical characters, up to 63), or Hex (64 characters of 0-9, and a-f).
Pre-shared Key	Please input the WPA passphrase here. It's not recommended to use a word that can be found in a dictionary due to security reason.

After you finish WPA Pre-shared key setting, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

Note: Some wireless clients (especially those manufactured before year 2003) only support WEP or WPA (TKIP) cipher. A driver upgrade would be needed for those clients to use WPA and WPA2 encryption.

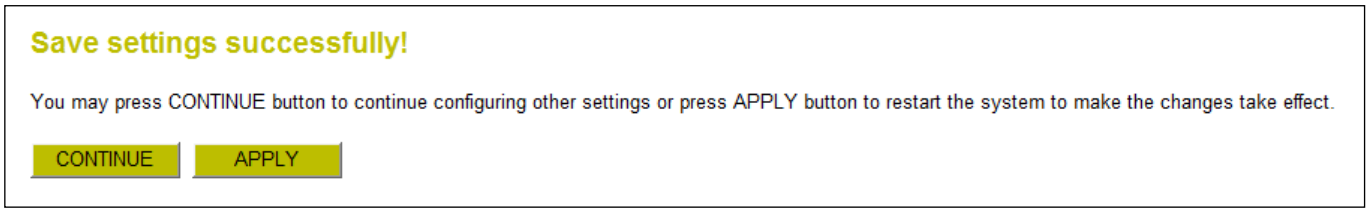
2-7-3-4. WPA RADIUS:

If you have a RADIUS server, this router can work with it and provide safer wireless authentication.

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

WPA Unicast Cipher Suite	Please select a type of WPA cipher suite. Available options are: WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES), and WPA2 Mixed. You can select one of them, but you have to make sure your wireless client support the cipher you selected.
RADIUS Server IP Address	Please input the IP address of your Radius authentication server here.
RADIUS Server Port	Please input the port number of your Radius authentication server here. **Default setting is 1812.**
RADIUS Server Password	Please input the password of your Radius authentication server here.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

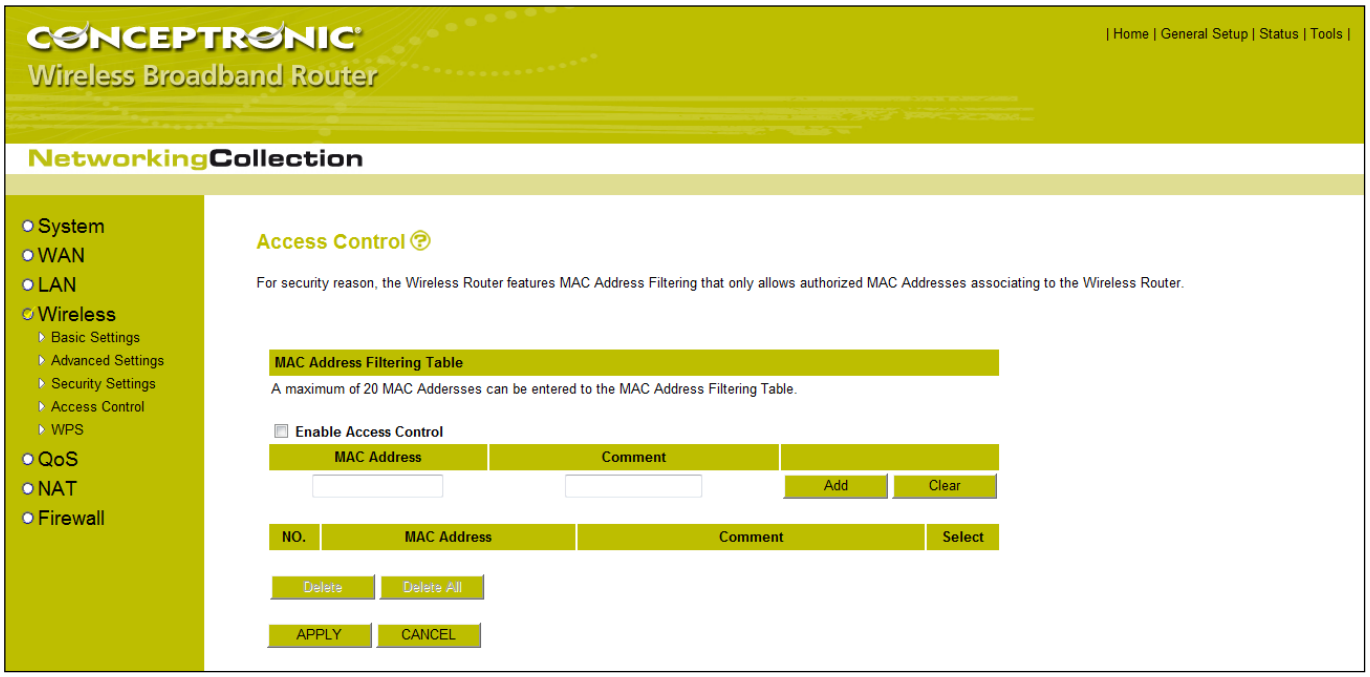


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

2-7-4. Wireless Access Control

This function will help you to prevent unauthorized users from connecting to your wireless router; only those wireless devices who have the MAC address you assigned here can gain access to your wireless router. You can use this function with other security measures described in previous section, to create a safer wireless environment.

Up to 20 MAC addresses can be assigned by using this function. Please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Access Control**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



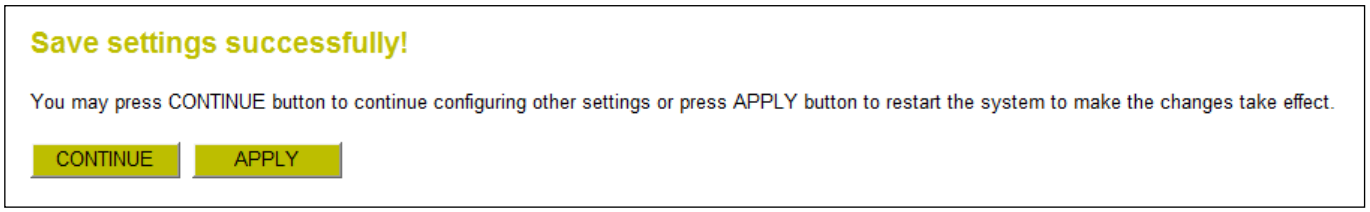
All allowed MAC addresses will be displayed in '**MAC Address Filtering Table**'.

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Delete Selected	If you want to delete a specific MAC address entry, check the 'select' box of the MAC address you want to delete, then click 'Delete Selected' button. (You can select more than one MAC addresses).
Delete All	If you want to delete all MAC addresses listed here, please click 'Delete All' button.
Enable Access Control	To enforce MAC address filtering, you have to check 'Enable Wireless Access Control'. When this item is unchecked, wireless router will not enforce MAC address filtering of wireless clients.
MAC Address	Input the MAC address of your wireless devices here, dash (-) or colon (:) are not required. (i.e. If the MAC address label of your wireless device indicates '**aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff**' or '**aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff**', just input '**aabbccddeeff**'.

Comment	You can input any text here as the comment of this MAC address, like **'ROOM 2A Computer'** or anything. You can input up to 16 alphanumerical characters here. This is optional and you can leave it blank, however, it's recommended to use this field to write a comment for every MAC addresses as a memory aid.
Add	Click **'Add'** button to add the MAC address and associated comment to the MAC address filtering table.
Clear	Click **'Clear'** to remove the value you inputted in MAC address and comment field.

After you finish with all settings, please click **'Apply'** button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click **'Continue'** to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click **'Apply'** to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

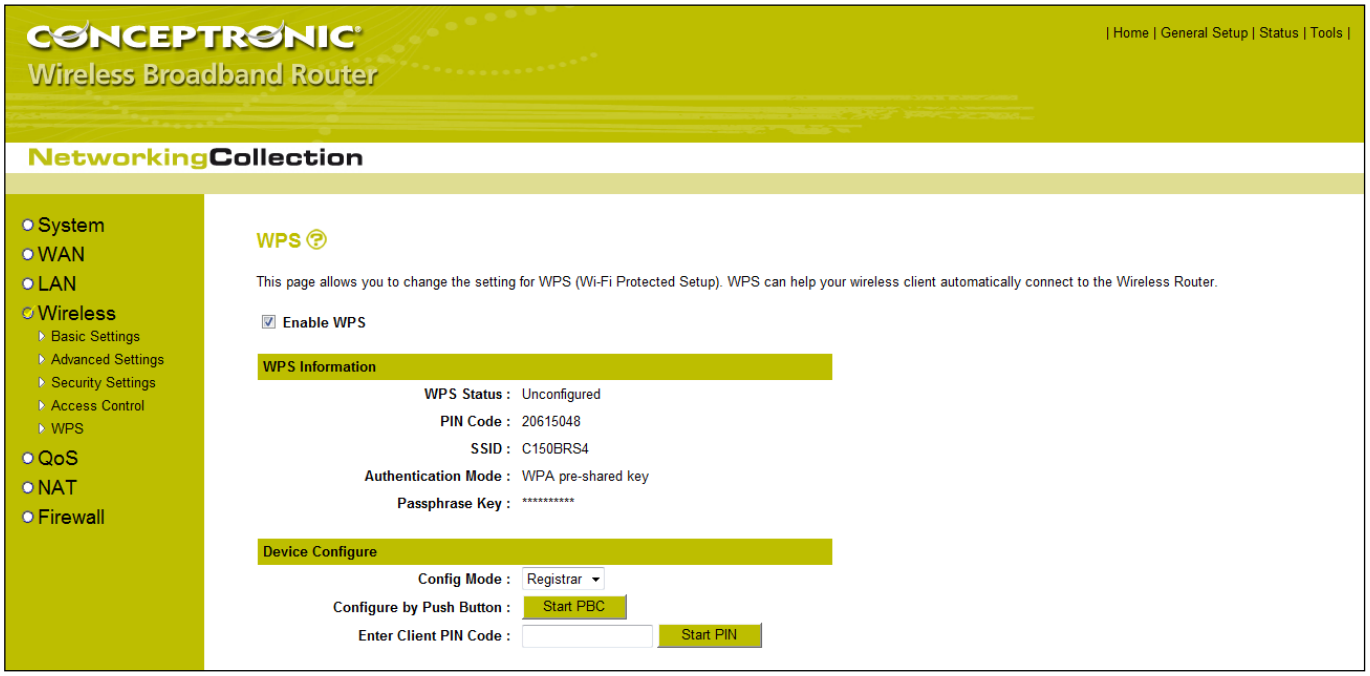
If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click **'Cancel'** button.

2-7-5. Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is the simplest way to build connection between wireless network clients and this wireless router. You don't have to select encryption mode and input a long encryption passphrase every time when you need to setup a wireless client, you only have to press a button on wireless client and this wireless router, and the WPS will do the rest for you.

This wireless router supports two types of WPS: Push-Button Configuration (PBC), and PIN code. If you want to use PBC, you have to push a specific button on the wireless client to start WPS mode, and switch this wireless router to WPS mode too. You can push Reset/WPS button of this wireless router, or click '**Start PBC**' button in the web configuration interface to do this; if you want to use PIN code, you have to know the PIN code of wireless client and switch it to WPS mode, then provide the PIN code of the wireless client you wish to connect to this wireless router. The detailed instructions are listed follow:

Please click '**Wireless**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**WPS**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable WPS	Check this box to enable WPS function, uncheck it to disable WPS.	
WPS Information	WPS-related system information will be displayed here:	
	WPS Status:	If the wireless security (encryption) function of this wireless router is properly set, you'll see '**Configured**' message here. If wireless security function has not been set, you'll see '**unConfigured**'.
	PinCode Self:	This is the WPS PIN code of this wireless router. This code is useful when you need to build wireless connection by WPS with other WPS-enabled wireless devices.
	SSID:	The SSID of this wireless router will be displayed here.
	Authentication Mode:	The wireless security authentication mode of this wireless router will be displayed here. If you don't enable security function of the wireless router before WPS is activated, the router will auto set the security to WPA (AES) and generate a set of passphrase key for WPS connection.
	Passphrase Key:	The wireless security key of the router will be displayed here.
Config Mode	There are '**Registrar**' and '**Enrollee**' modes for the WPS connection. When '**Registrar**' is enabled, the wireless clients will follow the router's wireless settings for WPS connection. When '**Enrolle**' mode is enabled, the router will follow the wireless settings of wireless client for WPS connection.	
Configure by Push Button	Click '**Start PBC**' to start Push-Button style WPS setup procedure. This wireless router will wait for WPS requests from wireless clients for 2 minutes. The '**WLAN**' LED on the wireless router will be steady on for 2 minutes when this wireless router is waiting for incoming WPS request.	
Enter Client PIN Code	Please input the PIN code of the wireless client you wish to connect, and click '**Start PIN**' button. The '**WLAN**' LED on the wireless router will be steady on when this wireless router is waiting for incoming WPS request.	

2-7-6. Security Tips for Wireless Network

Here are some quick tips to help you improve the security level of your wireless network:

1. Never use simple words (like school, apple and computer) as WEP encryption or WPA passphrase.

2. A complicated (the combination of number, alphabet, even symbol, and long enough) WEP key and WPA passphrase is much safer than simple and short ones. Remember that the wireless client is capable to keep the key or passphrase for you, so you only have to input the complicated key or passphrase once. It's not too trouble but will greatly improve security level.

3. You can hide the ESSID of this router by set 'Broadcast ESSID' option to 'Disable'. Your wireless router will not be found by other people in proximity if they're just using the AP scanning function of their wireless client, and this can reduce the chance of being intruded.

4. Use 'Access Control' function described in section 2-7-4, so those people who are not in your list will not be able to connect to your network.

Chapter III: Advanced functions

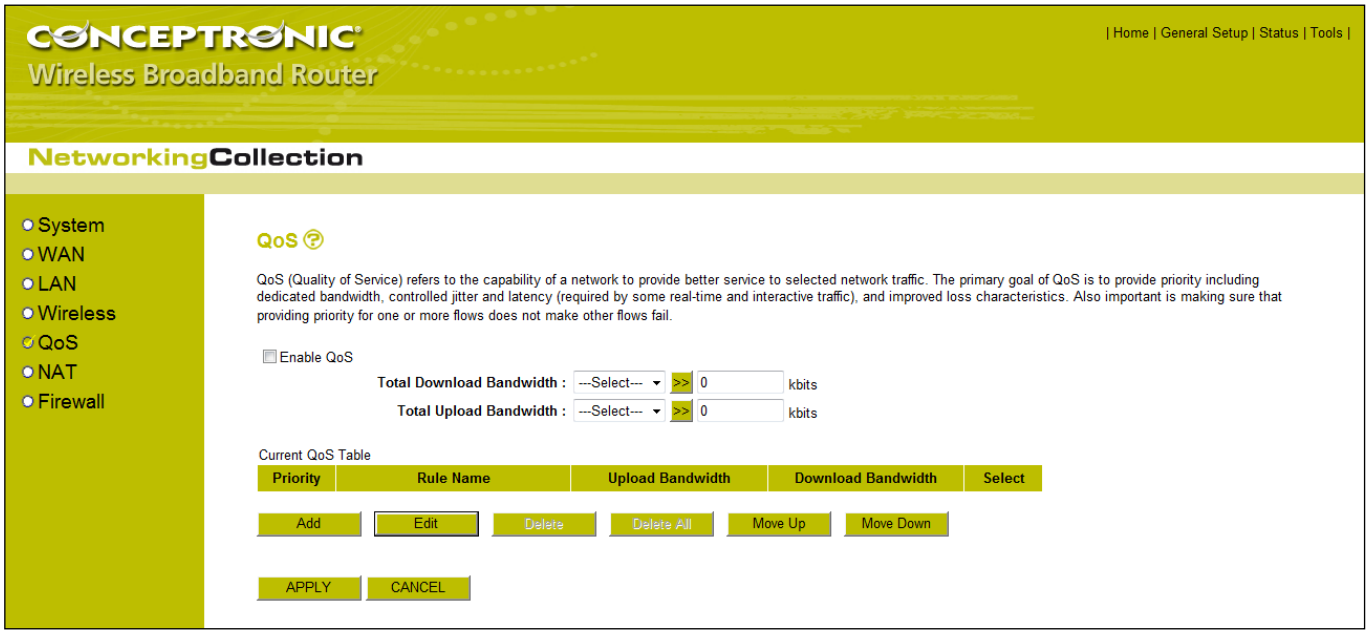
3-1. Quality of Service (QoS)

Quality of service provides an efficient way for computers on the network to share the internet bandwidth with a promised quality of internet service. Without QoS, all computers and devices on the network will compete with each other to get internet bandwidth, and some applications which require guaranteed bandwidth (like video streaming and network telephone) will be affected, therefore an unpleasing result will occur, like the interruption of video / audio transfer.

With this function, you can limit the maximum bandwidth or give a guaranteed bandwidth for a specific computer, to avoid said unpleasing result from happening.

3-1-1. Basic QoS Settings

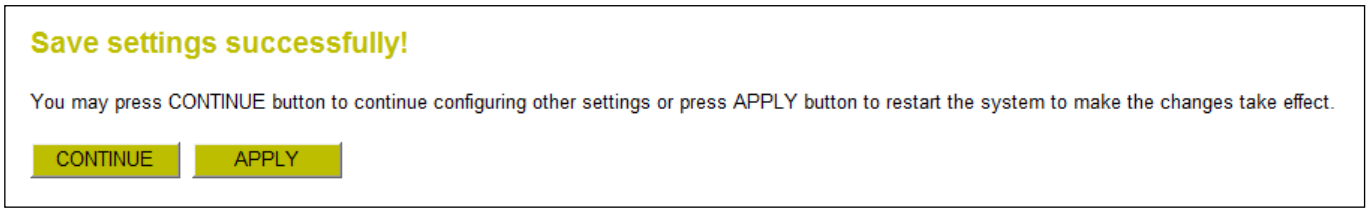
Please click '**Qos**' menu on the left of web management interface and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setting:

Enable QoS	Check this box to enable QoS function, unselect this box if you don't want to enforce QoS bandwidth limitations.
Total Download Bandwidth	You can set the limit of total download bandwidth in kbits. To disable download bandwidth limitation, input '**0**' here.
Total Upload Bandwidth	You can set the limit of total upload bandwidth in kbits. To disable upload bandwidth limitation, input '**0**' here.
Current QoS Table	All existing QoS rules will be displayed here.
Add	Click '**Add**' button to add a new QoS rule, see section 3-1-2 '**Add a new QoS rule**' below.
Edit	If you want to modify the content of a specific rule, please check the 'select' box of the rule you want to edit, then click '**Edit**' button. **Only one rule should be selected a time!** If you didn't select a rule before clicking '**Edit**' button, you'll be prompted to add a new rule.
Delete	You can delete selected rules by clicking this button. You can select one or more rules to delete by check the '**select**' the box of the rule(s) you want to delete a time. **If the QoS table is empty, this button will be grayed out and can not be clicked.**
Delete All	By clicking this button, you can delete all rules currently in the QoS table. **If the QoS table is empty, this button will be grayed out and can not be clicked.**
Move Up	You can pull up the priority of the QoS rule you selected by clicking this button.
Move Down	You can lower the priority of the QoS rule you selected by clicking this button.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

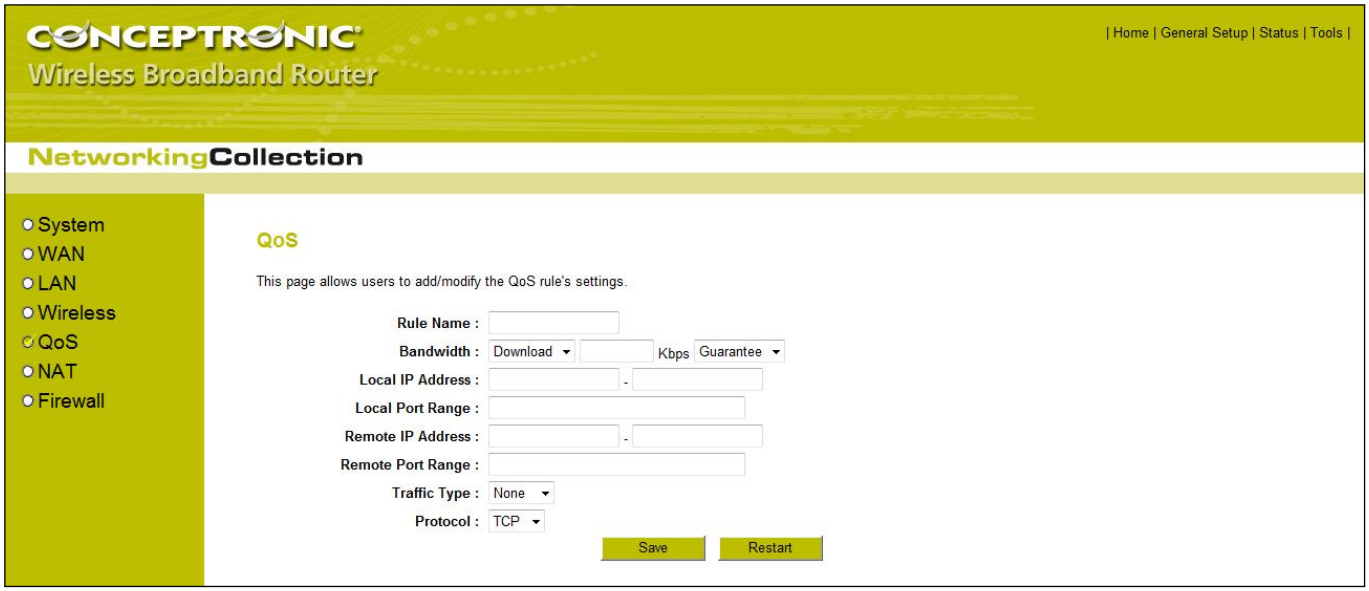


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-1-2. Add a new QoS rule

After you click '**Add**' button in QoS menu, the following message will appear:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Rule Name	Please give a name to this QoS rule (up to 15 alphanumerical characters)
Bandwidth	Set the bandwidth limitation of this QoS rule. You have to select the data direction of this rule (Upload of Download), and the speed of bandwidth limitation in Kbps, then select the type of QoS: '**guarantee**' (guaranteed usable bandwidth for this rule) or '**max**' (set the maximum bandwidth for the application allowed by this rule).
Local IP Address	Specify the local (source) IP address that will be affected by this rule. Please input the starting IP address in the left field, and input the end IP address in the right field to define a range of IP addresses, or just input the IP address in the left field to define a single IP address.
Local Port Range	Please input the range of local (source) port number that will be affected by this rule. If you want to apply this rule on port 80 to 90, please input '**80-90**'; if you want to apply this rule on a single port, just input the port number, like '**80**'.
Remote IP Address	Specify the remote (destination) IP address that will be affected by this rule. Please input the starting IP address in the left field, and input the end IP address in the right field to define a range of IP addresses, or just input the IP address in the left field to define a single IP address.
Remote Port Range	Please input the range of remote (destination) port number that will be affected by this rule. If you want to apply this rule on port 80 to 90, please input '**80-90**'; if you want to apply this rule on a single port, just input the port number, like '**80**'. If the remote (destination) IP address and /or port number is universal, just leave it blank.

Traffic Type	Please select the traffic type of this rule, available options are None, SMTP, HTTP, POP3, and FTP. You can select a specific traffic type for this rule, if you want to make this rule as a IP address based rule (apply the limitation on all traffics from / to the specified IP address / port number), select '**None**'.
Protocol	Please select the protocol type of this rule, available options are TCP and UDP. If you don't know what protocol your application uses, please try '**TCP**' first, and switch to '**UDP**' if this rule doesn't seems to work.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Save**' button, you'll be brought back to previous menu, and the rule you just set will appear in current QoS table; if you did anything wrong, you'll get an error message when you click '**Save**' button, please correct your input by the instructions given by the error message.

If you want to erase all values you just entered. Click '**Reset**'.

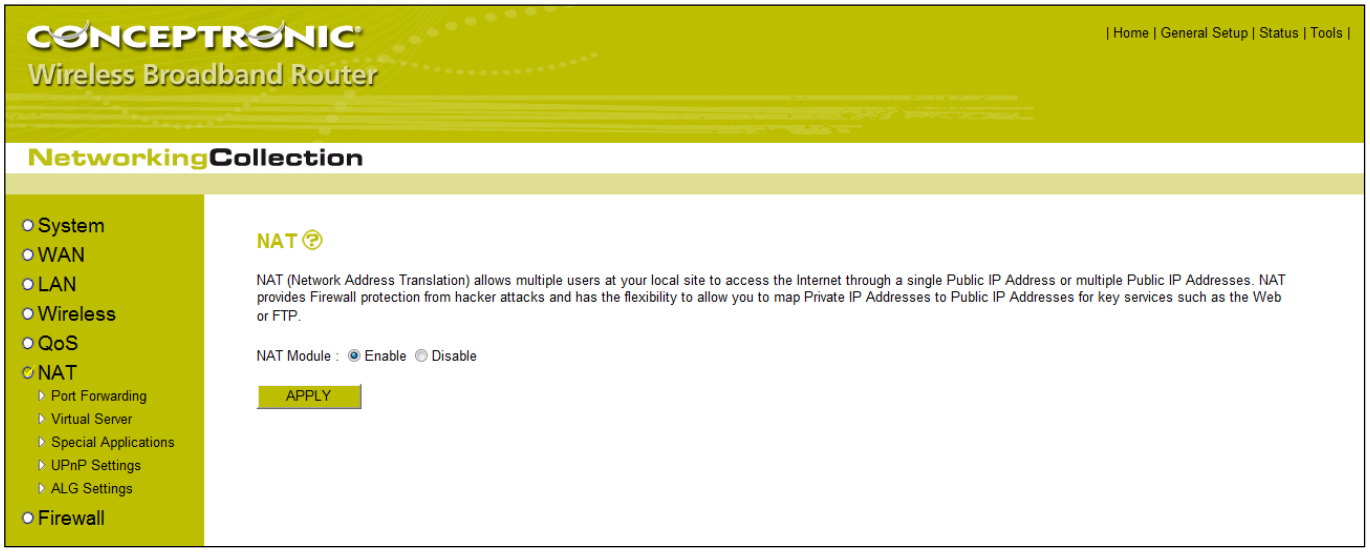
3-2. Network Address Translation (NAT)

Network address translations solve the problem if sharing a single IP address to multiple computers. Without NAT, all computers must be assigned with a valid Internet IP address to get connected to Internet, but Internet service providers only provide very few IP addresses to every user. Therefore it's necessary to use NAT technology to share a single Internet IP address to multiple computers on local network, so everyone can get connected to Internet.

Please follow the following instructions to set NAT parameters:

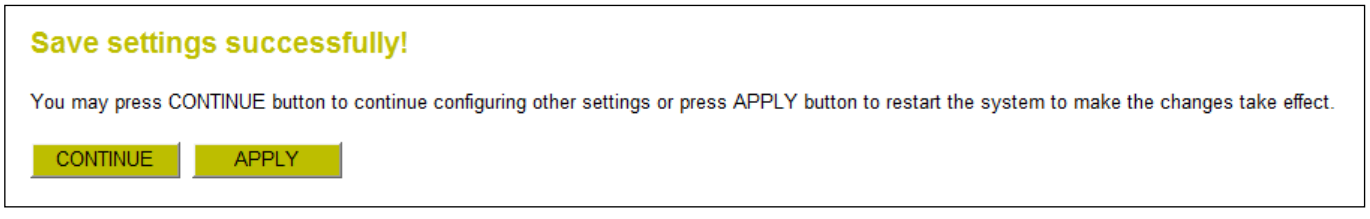
3-2-1. Basic NAT Settings (Enable or disable NAT function)

Please click '**NAT**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



To enable NAT function, please select '**Enable**' for '**NAT Module**'; to disable, please select '**Disable**'.

After you made the selection, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

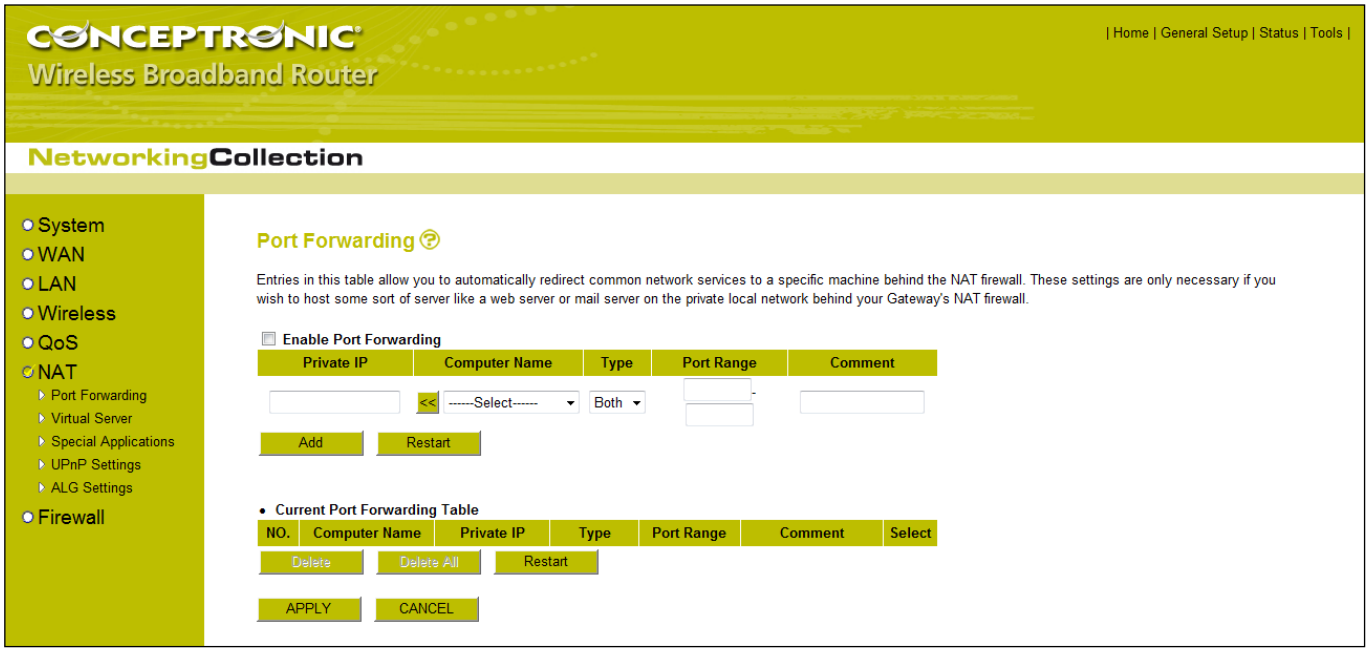


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

3-2-2. Port Forwarding

This function allows you to redirect a single port or consecutive ports of Internet IP address to the same port of the IP address on local network. The port number(s) of Internet IP address and private IP address (the IP address on local network) must be the same. If the port number of Internet IP address and private IP address is different, please use '**Virtual Server**' function, described in next section.

Please click '**NAT**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Port Forwarding**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

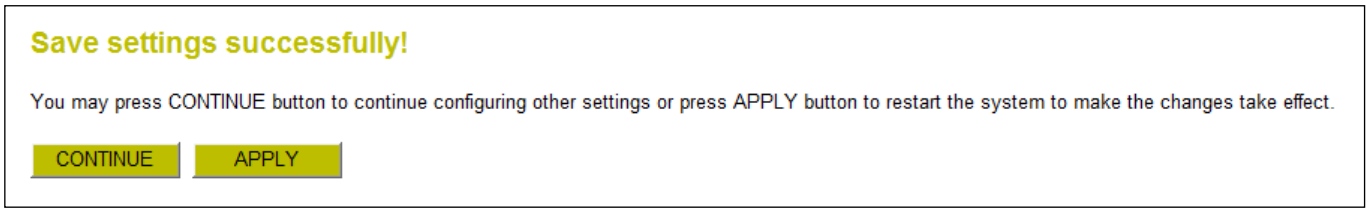


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable Port Forwarding	Check this box to enable port mapping, and uncheck this box to disable port mapping.
Private IP	Input the IP address of the computer on local network which provides internet service.
Computer Name	Pull down the menu and all the computers connected to the router will be listed here. You can easily to select the computer name without checking the IP address of the computer.
Type	Select the type of connection, TCP or UDP. If you're not sure, please select '**Both**'.
Port Range	Input the starting port number in the left field, and input the ending port number in the right field. If you only want to redirect a single port number, just fill the port number in the left field.
Comment	Please input any text to describe this mapping, up to 16 alphanumerical characters.

Add	Add the mapping to port forwarding table.
Reset	Remove all inputted values.
Port Forwarding Table	All existing port forwarding mappings will be displayed here.
Delete	Please select a port forwarding mapping by clicking the '**Select**' box of the mapping, then click '**Delete Selected**' button to remove the mapping. If there's no existing mapping, this button will be grayed out.
Delete All	Delete all mappings existed in virtual server table.
Reset	Unselect all mappings.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



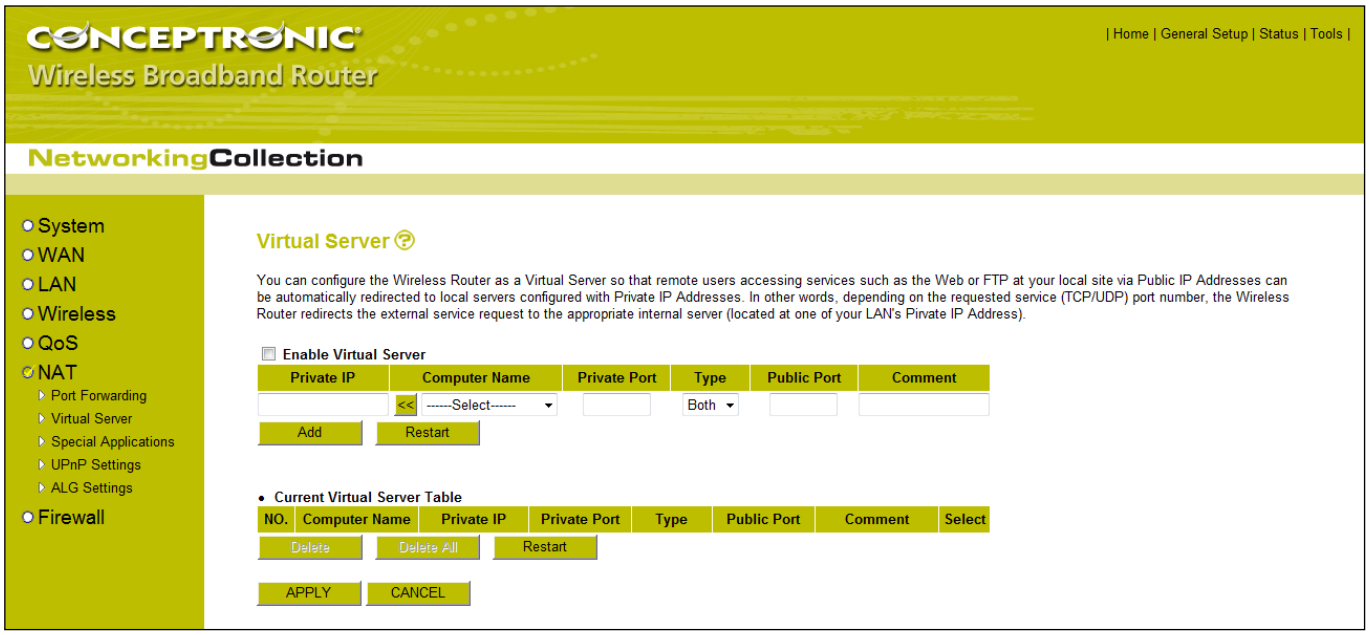
Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-2-3. Virtual Server

This function allows you to redirect a port on Internet IP address (on WAN port) to a specified port of an IP address on local network, so you can setup an Internet service on the computer on local network, without exposing it on Internet directly. You can also build many sets of port redirection, to provide many different Internet services on different local computers via a single Internet IP address.

Please click '**NAT**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Virtual Server**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

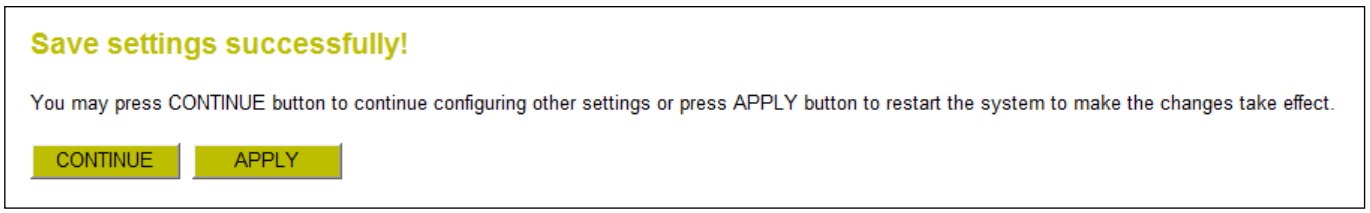


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable Virtual Server	Check this box to enable virtual server, and uncheck this box to disable virtual server.
Private IP	Input the IP address of the computer which provides Internet service.
Computer Name	Pull down the menu and all the computers connected to the router will be listed here. You can easily to select the computer name without checking the IP address of the computer.
Private Port	Input the port number of the IP address which provides Internet service.
Type	Select the type of connection, TCP or UDP. If you're not sure, please select '**Both**'.
Public Port	Please select the port number of Internet IP address which will be redirected to the port number of local IP address defined above.
Comment	Please input any text to describe this mapping, up to 16 alphanumerical characters.
Add	Add the mapping to virtual server table.
Reset	Remove all inputted values.
Virtual Server Table	All existing virtual server mappings will be displayed here.

Delete	Please select a virtual server mapping by clicking the '**Select**' box of the mapping, then click '**Delete Selected**' button to remove the mapping. If there's no existing mapping, this button will be grayed out.
Delete All	Delete all mappings existed in virtual server table.
Reset	Unselect all mappings.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

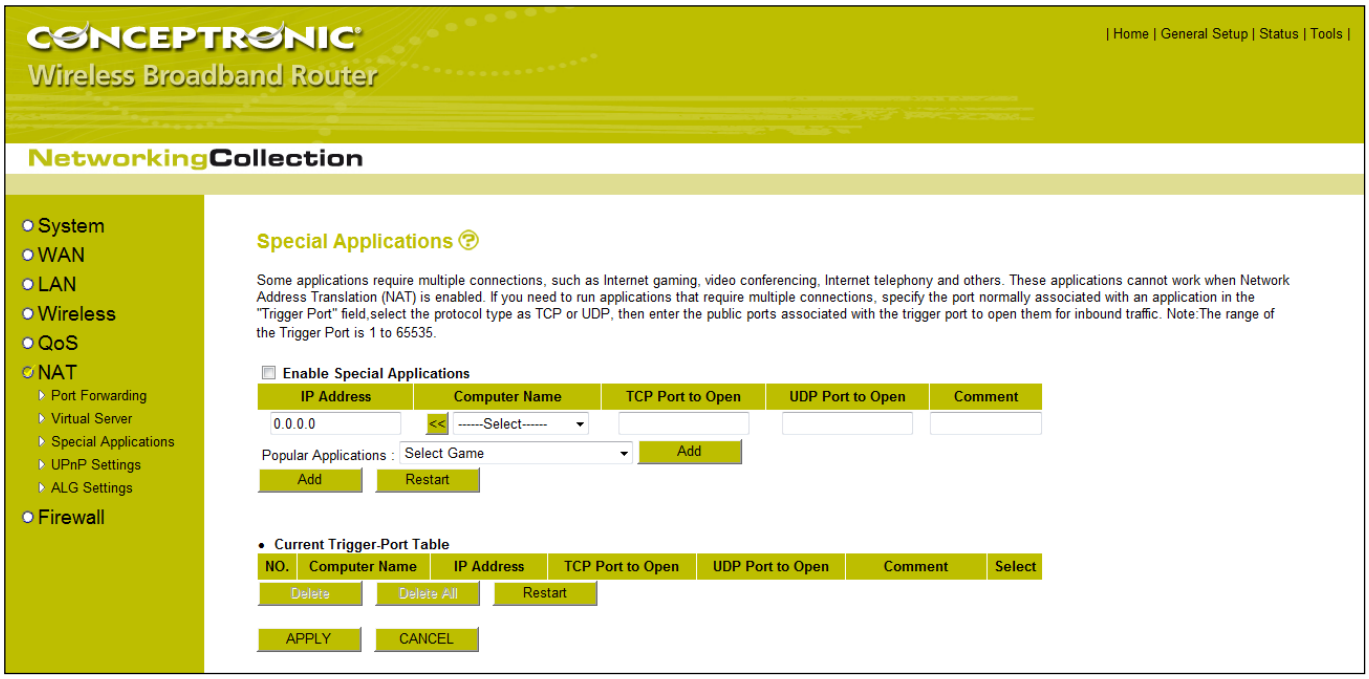


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-2-4. Port Mapping for Special Applications

Some applications require more than one connection a time; these applications won't work with simple NAT rules. In order to make these applications work, you can use this function to let these applications work.



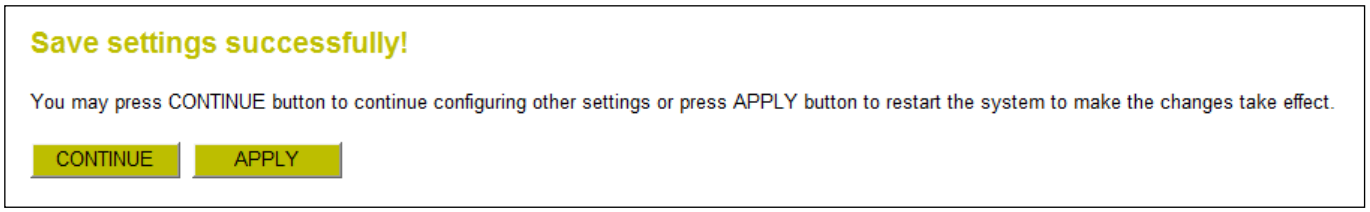
Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable	Check this box to enable special applications and uncheck this box to disable virtual server.
IP Address	Input the IP address of the computer which you want to open the ports.
Computer Name	Pull down the menu and all the computers connected to the router will be listed here. You can easily to select the computer name without checking the IP address of the computer.
TCP Port to Open	This is the out going (Outbound) range of TCP port numbers for this particular application.
UDP Port to Open	This is the out going (Outbound) range of UDP port numbers for this particular application.
Comment	The description of this setting.
Popular Applications	This section lists the more popular applications that require multiple connections. Select an application from the Popular Applications selection and click 'Add' to save the setting to '**Current Trigger-Port Table**.'
Add	Add the setting to the '**Current Trigger-Port Table**.'
Reset	Click '**Reset**' will clear all above setting and you can set up again.

Current Trigger-Port	All the settings for the special applications will be listed here. If you want to remove some Special Application settings from the " **Current Trigger-Port Table**", select the Special Application settings you want to remove in the table and then click "**Delete Selected**". If you want remove all Special Appliacation settings from the table, just click "**Delete All**" button. Click "**Reset**" will clear your current selections.
Delete	Please select a special application by clicking the '**Select**' box of the mapping, then click '**Delete Selected**' button to remove the setting. If there's no setting here, this button will be grayed out.
Delete All	Delete all settings existed in trigger port table.
Reset	Unselect all settings.

Note: Only one LAN client can use a particular special application at a time.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while the router is rebooting).

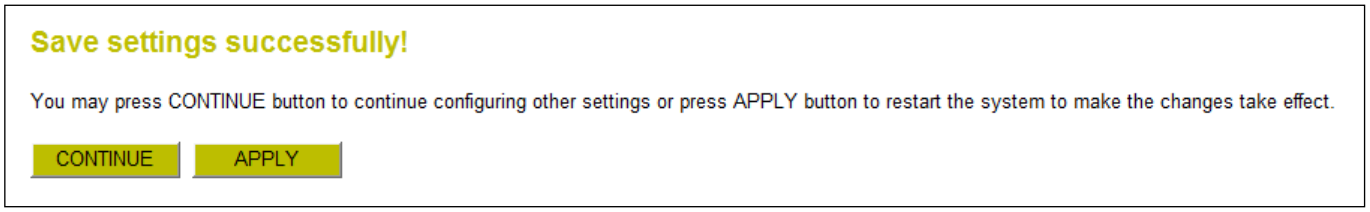
If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-2-5. UPnP Setting

This function enables network auto-configuration for peer-to-peer communications, with this function, network devices will be able to communicate with other devices directly, and learn about information about other devices. Many network device and applications rely on UPnP function nowadays.

Please click **'NAT'** menu on the left of web management interface, then click **'UPnP'**, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

There is only one option in this page, please select **'Enable'** or **'Disable'** to enable or disable UPnP function, then click **'Apply'** button, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



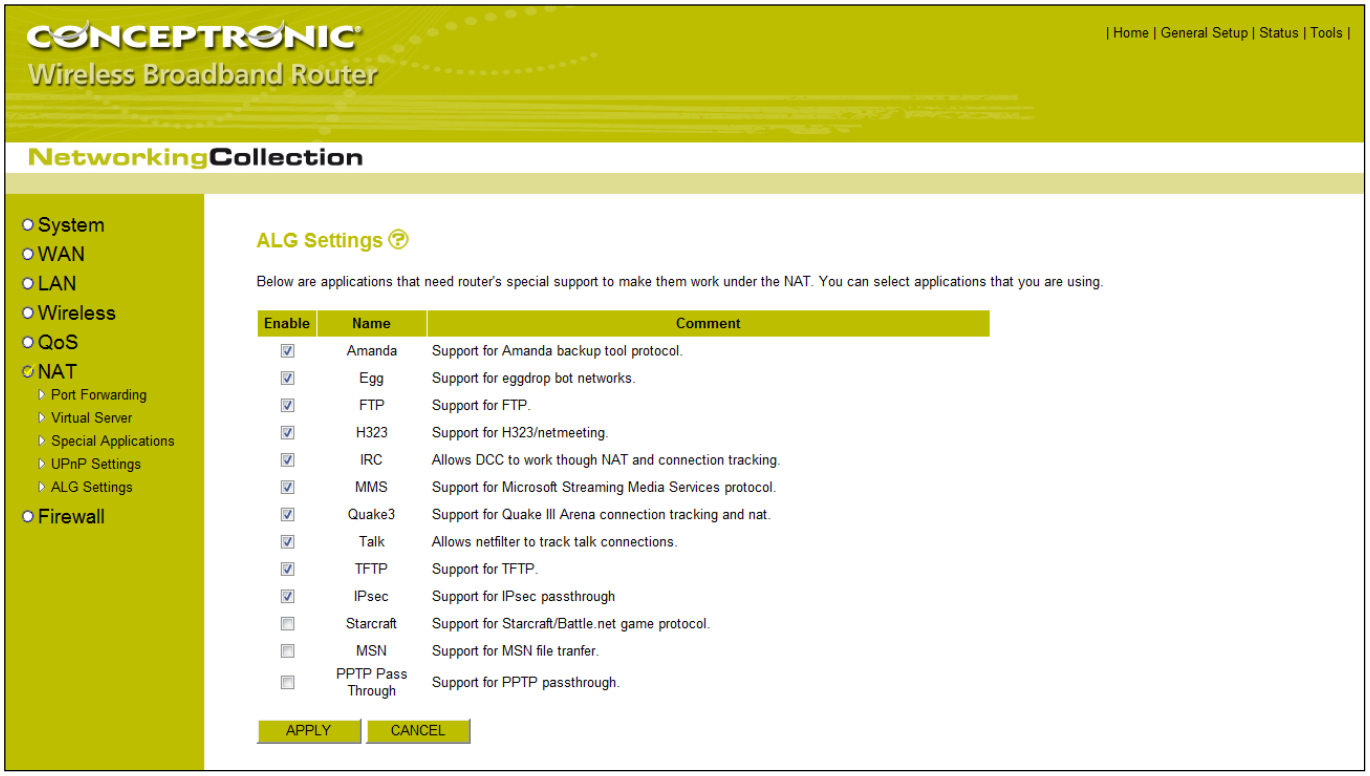
Please click **'Continue'** to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click **'Apply'** to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click **'Cancel'** button.

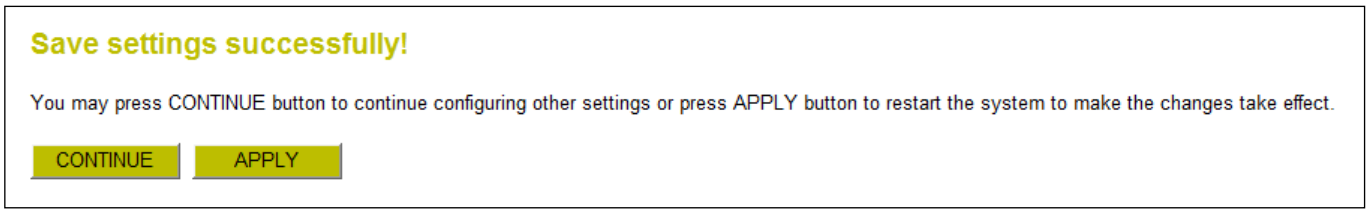
3-2-6. ALG Settings

Application Layer Gateway (ALG) is a special function of this router. It includes many preset routing rules for numerous applications which require special support. With these supports, those applications which required special support will be able to work with NAT architecture.

Please click '**NAT**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**ALG Settings**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



There are many applications listed here. Please check the box of the special support for applications you need, and then click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

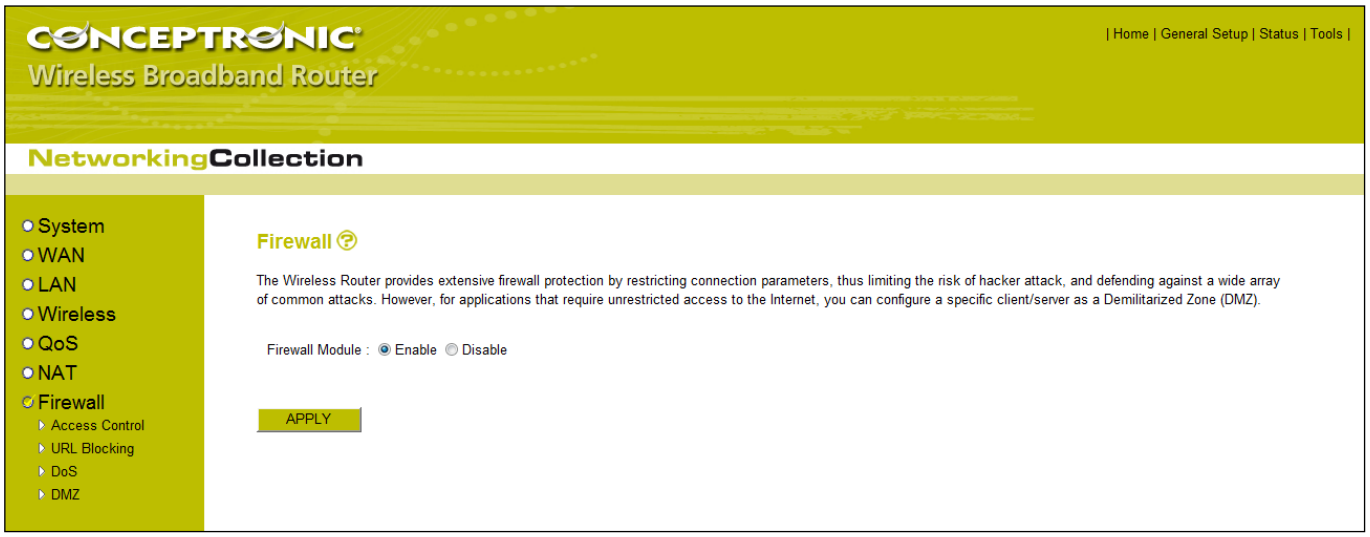
If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-3. Firewall

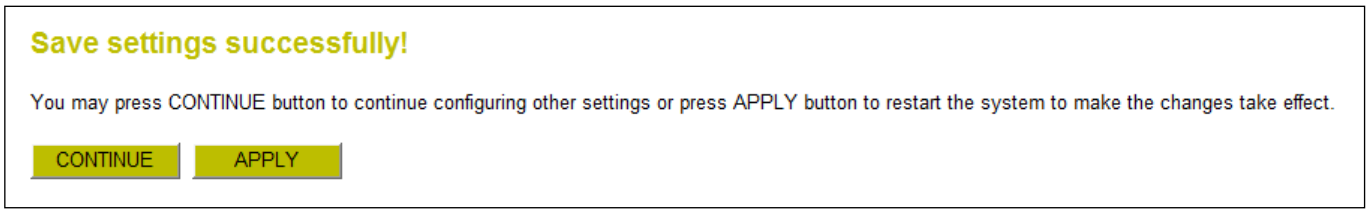
Excepting NAT, this router also provides firewall function to block malicious intruders from accessing your computers on local network. These functions include inbound attack prevention, and block outbound traffics, like block URLs which have pre-defined keywords.

Please follow the following instructions to enable or disable firewall function:

Please click '**Firewall**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please select '**Enable**' or '**Disable**' to enable or disable firewall function of this router, the click '**Apply**' button, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

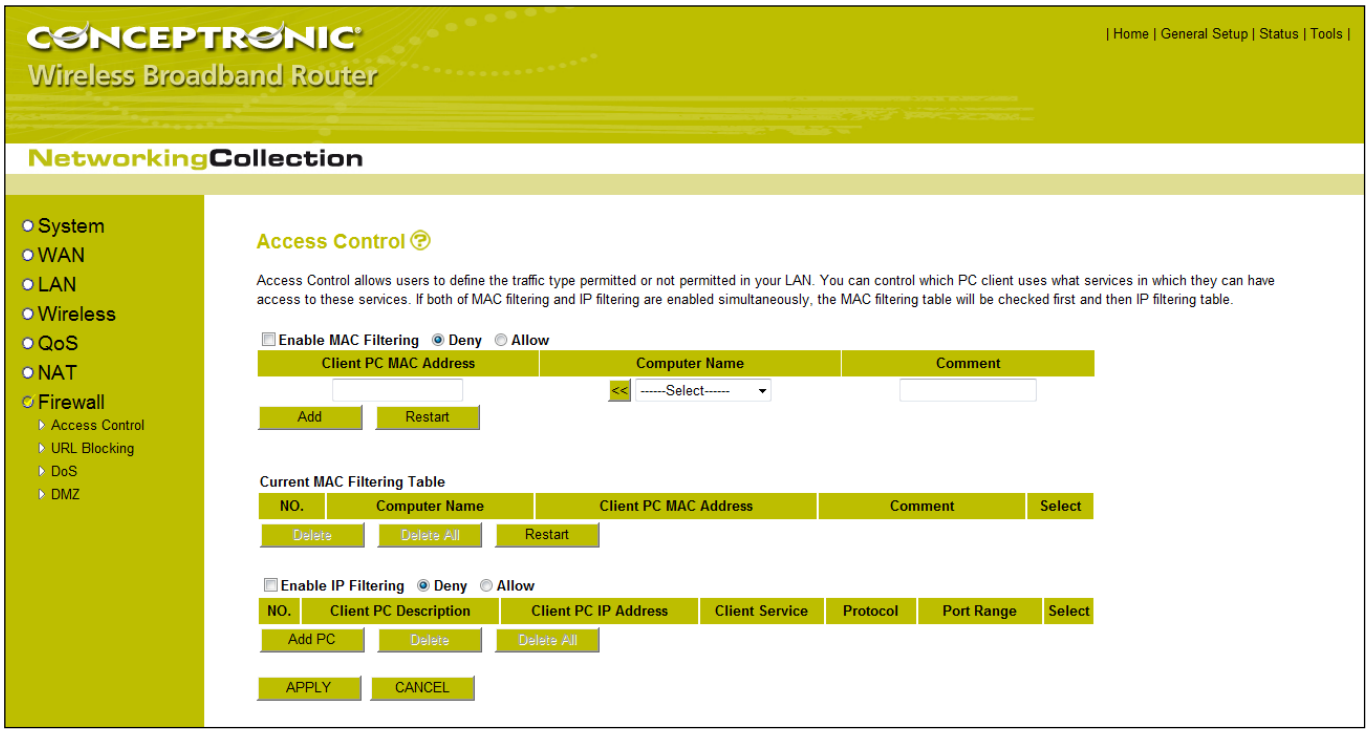


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

3-3-1. Access Control

This function allows or denies computers with specific MAC address from connecting to the network; it can also allow or deny computers with specific IP address, protocol, or port.

Please click '**Firewall**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**Access Control**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

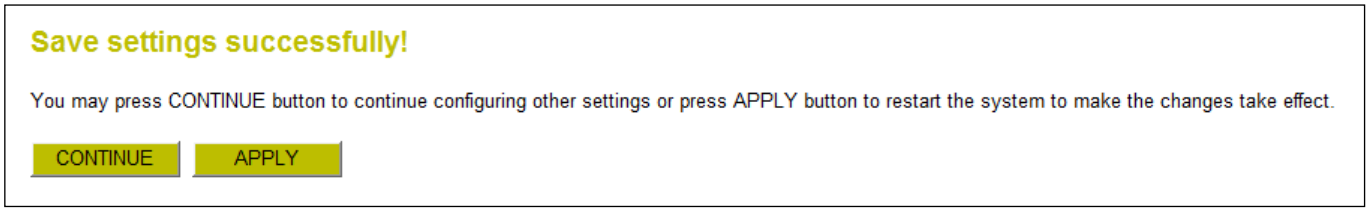


Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable MAC Filtering	Check this box to enable MAC address based filtering, and please select '**Deny**' or '**Allow**' to decide the behavior of MAC filtering table. If you select deny, all MAC addresses listed in filtering table will be denied from connecting to the network; if you select allow, only MAC addresses listed in filtering table will be able to connect to the network, and rejecting all other network devices.
Client PC MAC Address	Please input the MAC address of computer or network device here, dash (-) or colon (:) are not required. (i.e. If the MAC address label of your wireless device indicates '**aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff**' or '**aa:bb:cc:dd:ee:ff**', just input '**aabbccddeeff**'
Computer Name	Pull down the menu and all the computers connected to the router will be listed here. You can easily to select the computer name without checking the IP address of the computer.
Comment	You can input any text here as the comment of this MAC address, like '**ROOM 2A Computer**' or anything. You can input up to 16 alphanumerical characters here. This is optional and you can leave it blank, however, it's recommended to use this field to write a comment for every MAC addresses as a memory aid.

Add	Click '**Add**' button to add the MAC address and associated comment to the MAC address filtering table.
Reset	Remove all inputted values.
Current MAC Filtering Table	All existing MAC addresses in filtering table will be listed here.
Delete	If you want to delete a specific MAC address entry, check the '**select**' box of the MAC address you want to delete, then click '**Delete Selected**' button. (You can select more than one MAC addresses).
Delete All	If you want to delete all MAC addresses listed here, please click '**Delete All**' button.
Reset	You can also click '**Reset**' button to unselect all MAC addresses.
Enable IP Filtering	Check this box to enable IP address based filtering, and please select '**Deny**' or '**Allow**' to decide the behavior of IP filtering table. If you select deny, all IP addresses listed in filtering table will be denied from connecting to the network; if you select allow, only IP addresses listed in filtering table will be able to connect to the network, and rejecting all other network devices.
IP Filtering Table	All existing IP addresses in filtering table will be listed here.
Add PC	Click this button to add a new IP address to IP filtering table, up to 20 IP addresses can be added. Please refer to section 3-3-1-1 '**Add PC**' below.
Delete	If you want to delete a specific IP address entry, check the '**select**' box of the IP address you want to delete, then click '**Delete Selected**' button. (You can select more than one IP addresses).
Delete All	If you want to delete all IP addresses listed here, please click '**Delete All**' button.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

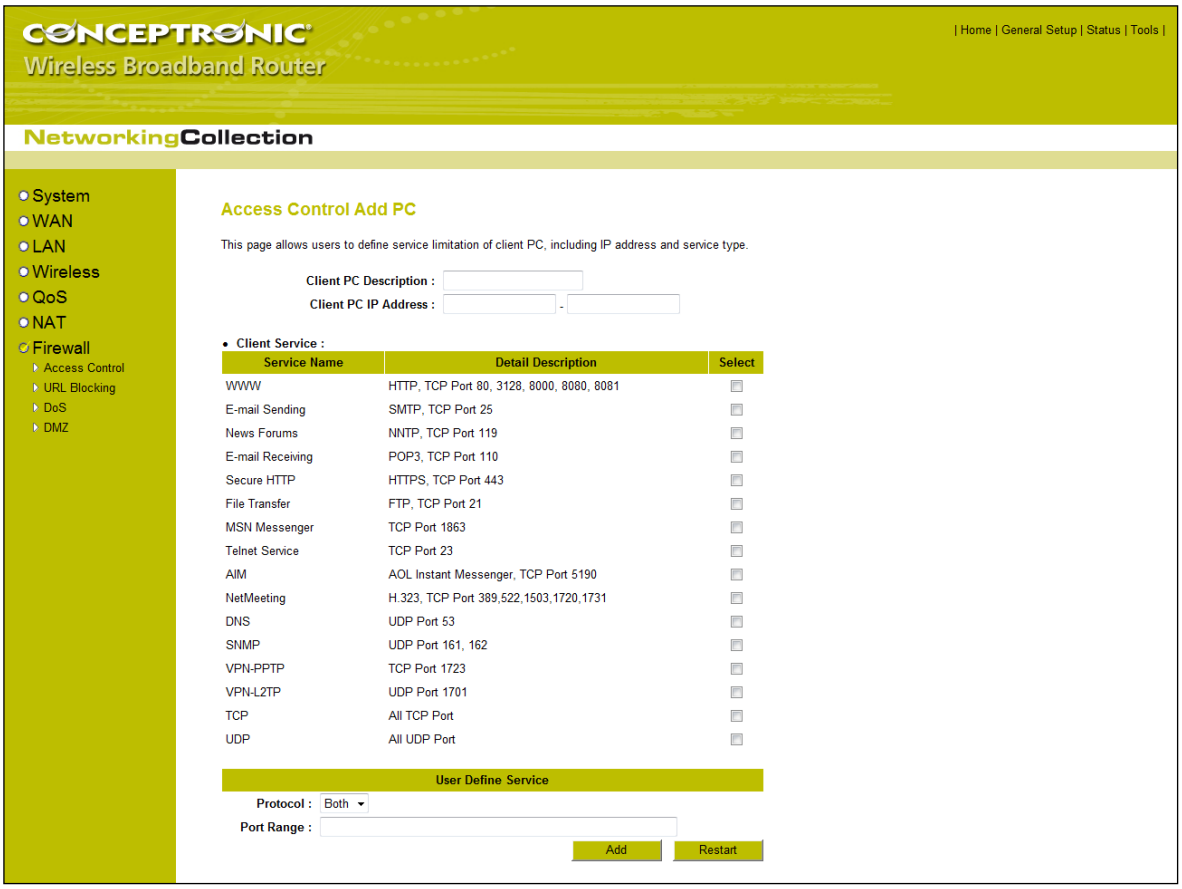


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-3-1-1. Add PC

After button is clicked, the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Client PC Description	Please input any text to describe this IP address, up to 16 alphanumerical characters.
Client PC IP Address	Please input the starting IP address in the left field, and input the end IP address in the right field to define a range of IP addresses, or just input the IP address in the left field to define a single IP address.
Client PC Service	Please check all services you want to allow or deny this IP address to use, you can check multiple services.
Protocol	If the service you need is not listed above, you can create a new service on your own. Please select TCP or UDP, if you're not sure, please select '**Both**'.
Port Range	Please input the port range of new service here. If you want to specify port 80 to 90, please input '**80-90**'; if you want to apply this rule on a single port, just input the port number, like '**80**'.
Add	When you finish with all settings, please click '**Add**' to save settings, you'll be brought back to previous menu, and the rule you just set will appear in current IP filtering table.

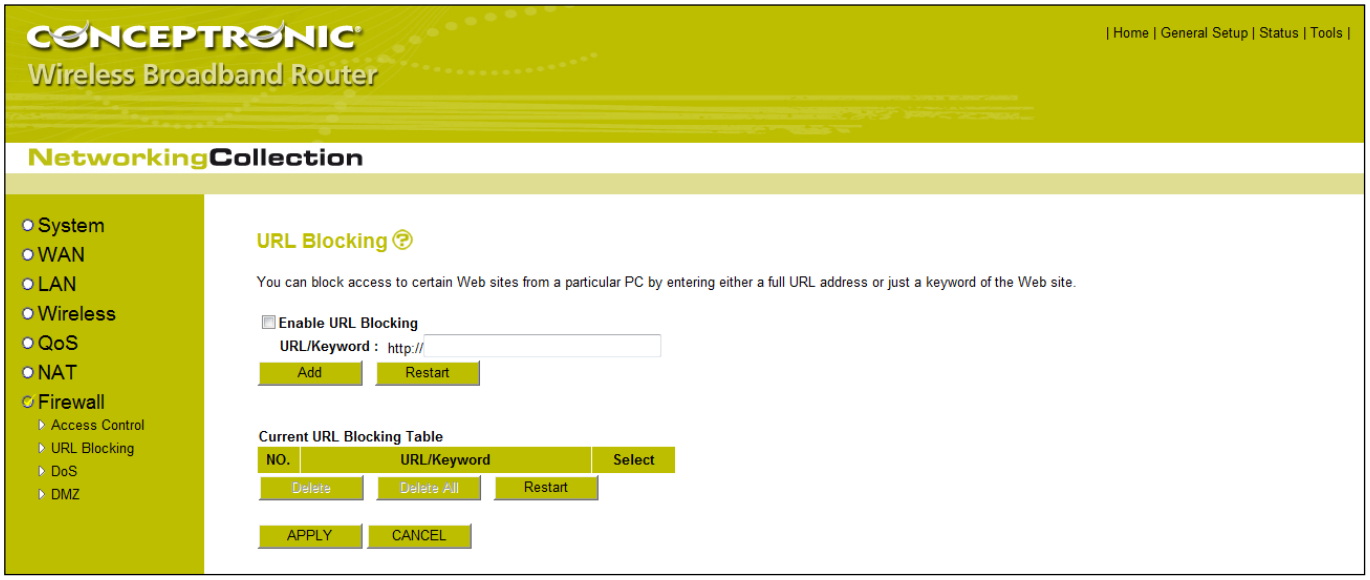
If you want to remove all settings in this page, click '**Reset**' button.

3-3-2. URL Blocking

If you want to prevent computers in local network from accessing certain website (like pornography, violence, or anything you want to block), you can use this function to stop computers in local network from accessing the site you defined here. This function is useful for parents and company managers.

Please follow the following instructions to set URL blocking parameters:

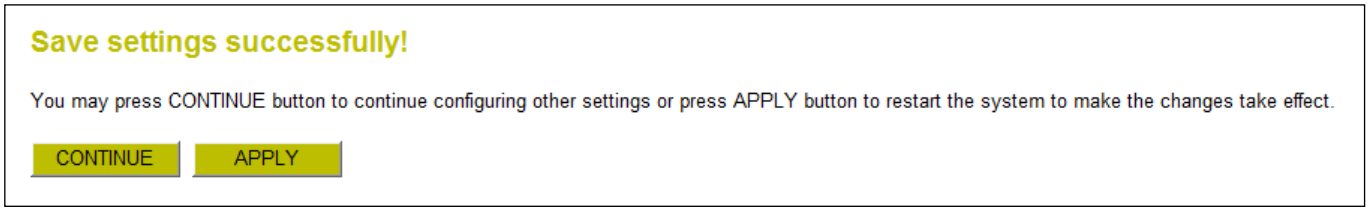
Please click '**Firewall**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**URL Blocking**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable URL Blocking	Check this box to enforce URL Blocking, uncheck it to disable URL Blocking.
URL/Keyword	Input the URL (host name or IP address of website, like http://www.blocked-site.com or http://11.22.33.44), or the keyword which is contained in URL (like pornography, cartoon, stock, or anything).
Add	Click '**Add**' button to add the URL / keyword to the URL / Keyword filtering table.
Reset	Click '**Reset**' to remove the value you inputted in URL/Keyword field.
Current URL Blocking Table	All existing URL/Keywords in filtering table will be listed here.
Delete	If you want to delete a specific URL/Keyword entry, check the '**select**' box of the MAC address you want to delete, then click '**Delete Selected**' button. (You can select more than one MAC addresses).
Delete All	If you want to delete all URL/Keyword listed here, please click '**Delete All**' button.
Reset	You can also click '**Reset**' button to unselect all URL/Keywords.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-3-3. DoS Attack Prevention

Denial of Service (DoS) is a common attack measure, by transmitting a great amount of data or request to your Internet IP address and server, the Internet connection will become very slow, and server may stop responding because it is not capable to handle too much traffics.

This router has a built-in DoS attack prevention mechanism; when you activate it, the router will stop the DoS attack for you.

Please follow the following instructions to set DoS prevention parameters:

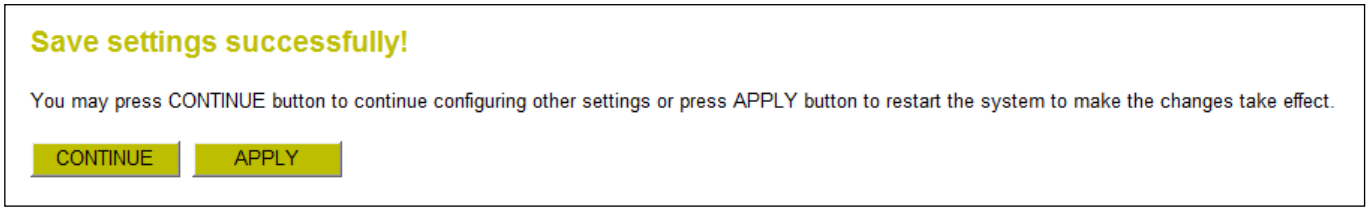
Please click '**Firewall**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**DoS**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Ping of Death	Ping of Death is a special packet, and it will cause certain computer to stop responding. Check this box and the router will filter this kind of packet out.
Discard Ping From WAN	Ping is a common and useful tool to know the connection status of a specified remote network device, but some malicious intruder will try to fill your network bandwidth with a lot of PING request data packet, to make your internet connection become very slow, even unusable. Check this box and the router will ignore all inbound PING request, but when you activate this function, you will not be able to ping your own router from internet, too.
Port Scan	Some malicious intruder will try to use a '**port scanner**' to know how many ports of your Internet IP address are open, and they can collect a lot of valuable information by doing so. Check this box and the router will block all traffics which are trying to scan your Internet IP address.

Sync Flood	This is another kind of attack, which uses a lot of fake connection request to consume the memory of your server, and try to make your server become unusable. Check this box and the router will filter this kind of traffic out.
Advanced Settings	Click this button and you can set advanced settings of the DoS prevention method listed above, please see section 3-3-3-1 **'DoS - Advanced Settings'** below.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

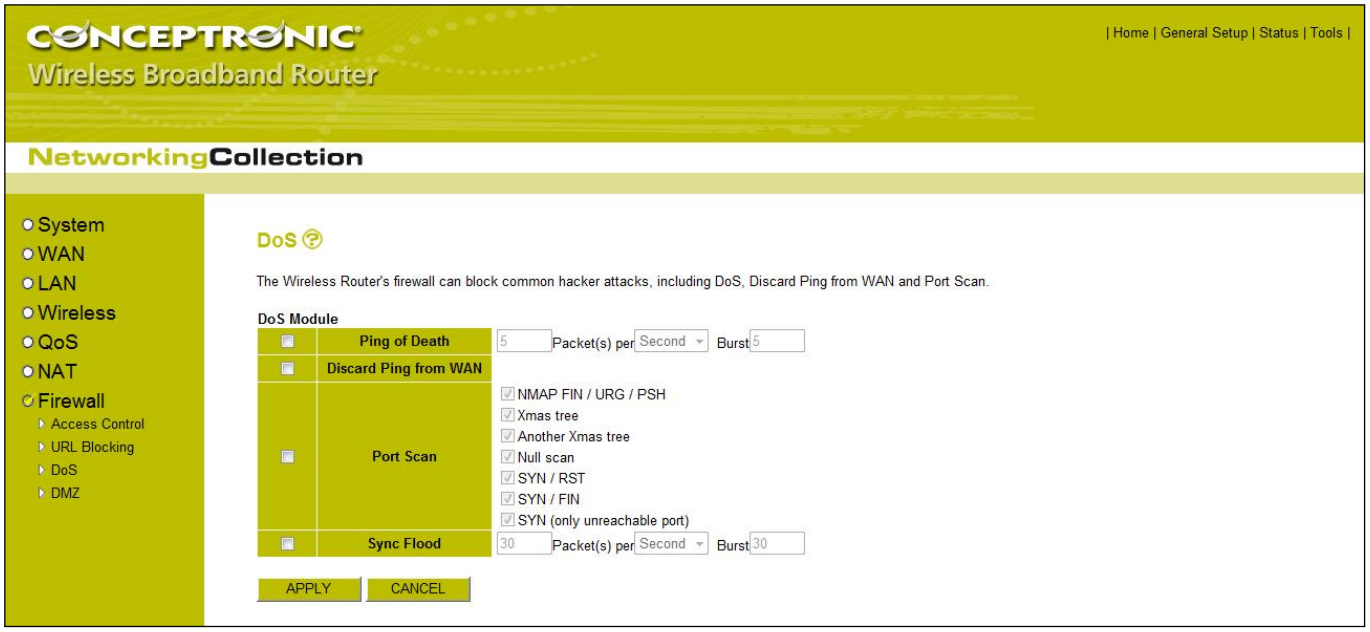


Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-3-3-1. DoS - Advanced Settings

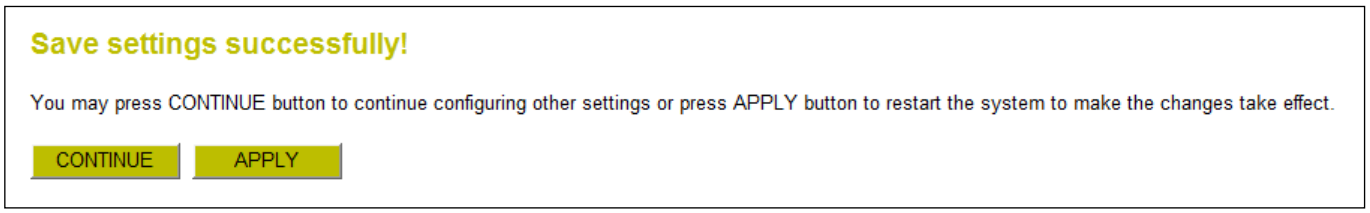
When you click '**Advanced**' button in DoS menu, the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Ping of Death	Set the threshold of when this DoS prevention mechanism will be activated. Please check the box of Ping of Death, and input the frequency of threshold (how many packets per second, minute, or hour), you can also input the '**Burst**' value, which means when this number of '**Ping of Death**' packet is received in very short time, this DoS prevention mechanism will be activated.
Discard Ping From WAN	Check the box to activate this DoS prevention mechanism.
Port Scan	Many kind of port scan methods are listed here, please check one or more DoS attack methods you want to prevent.
Sync Flood	Like Ping of Death, you can set the threshold of when this DoS prevention mechanism will be activated.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting). If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

3-3-4. Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)

Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) refers to a special area in your local network. This area resides in local network, and all computers in this area uses private IP address, too. But these private IP addresses are mapped to a certain Internet IP address, so other people on Internet can fully access those computers in DMZ.

Please follow the following instructions to set DMZ parameters:

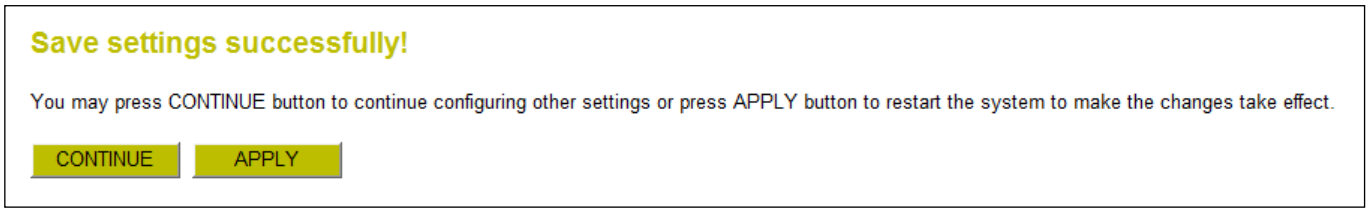
Please click '**Firewall**' menu on the left of web management interface, then click '**DMZ**', and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Enable DMZ	Check this box to enable DMZ function, uncheck this box to disable DMZ function.
Public IP Address	You can select '**Dynamic IP**' or '**Static IP**' here. If you select '**Dynamic IP**', you have to select an Internet connection session from dropdown menu; if you select '**Static IP**', please input the IP address that you want to map to a specific private IP address.
Client PC IP Address	Please input the private IP address that the Internet IP address will be mapped to.
Computer Name	Pull down the menu and all the computers connected to the router will be listed here. You can easily to select the computer name without checking the IP address of the computer.
Add	Click '**Add**' button to add the public IP address and associated private IP address to the DMZ table.
Reset	Click '**Clear**' to remove the value you inputted in Public IP address and Client PC IP address field.

Current DMZ Table	All existing public IP address and private IP address mapping will be displayed here.
Delete	If you want to delete a specific DMZ entry, check the '**select**' box of the DMZ entry you want to delete, then click '**Delete Selected**' button. (You can select more than one DMZ entries).
Delete All	If you want to delete all DMZ entries listed here, please click '**Delete All**' button.
Reset	You can also click '**Reset**' button to unselect all DMZ entries.

After you finish with all settings, please click '**Apply**' button and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Continue**' to back to previous setup menu; to continue on other setup procedures, or click '**Apply**' to reboot the router so the settings will take effect (Please wait for about 30 seconds while router is rebooting).

If you want to reset all settings in this page back to previously-saved value, please click '**Cancel**' button.

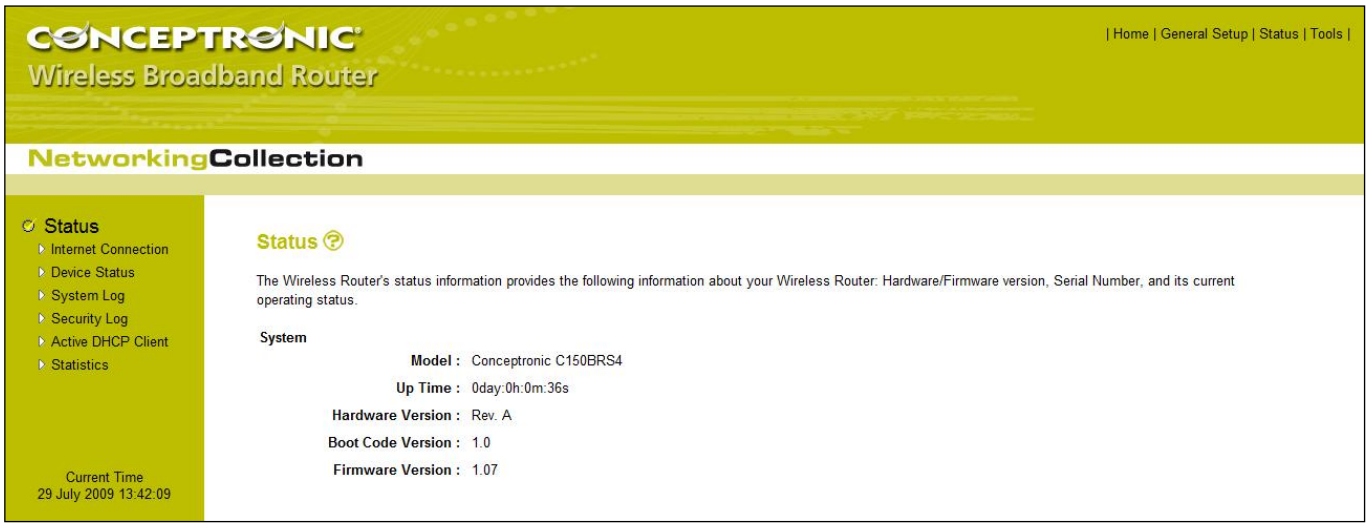
3-4. System Status

The functions described here will provide you with system related information. To enter system status menu, please either click '**Status**' link located at the upper-right corner of web management interface, or click '**Status**' button in main menu.

3-4-1. System information and firmware version

You can use this function to know the system information and firmware version of this router.

Please click '**Status**' link located at the upper-right corner of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

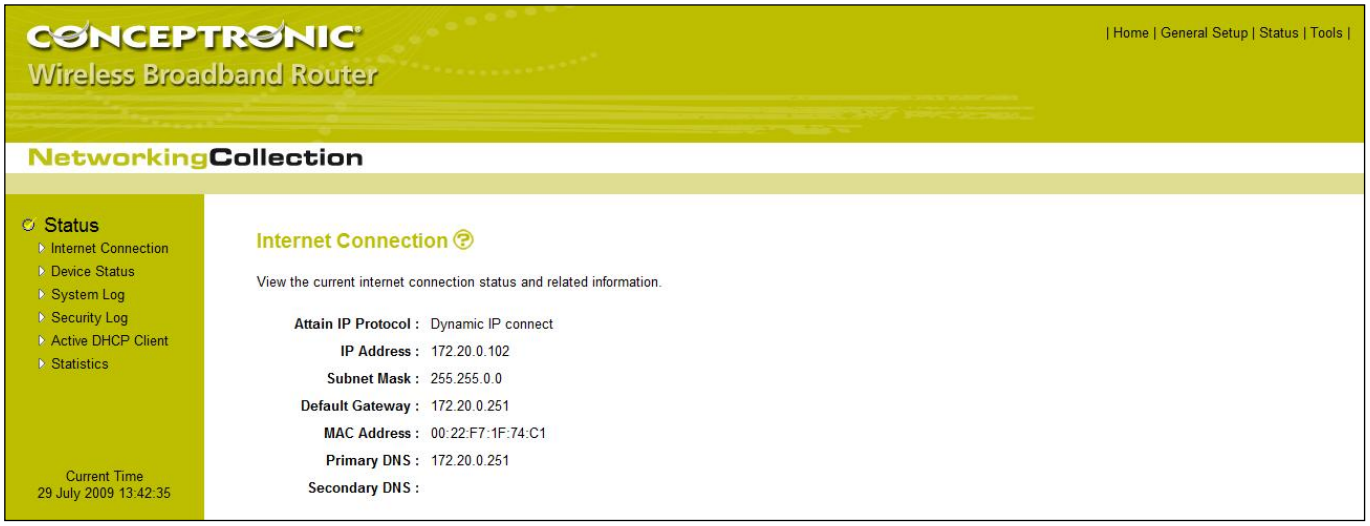


Note: The information displayed above may vary on your router status page.

3-4-2. Internet Connection Status

You can use this function to know the status of current Internet connection.

Please click '**Internet Connection**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



This information will vary depending on the connection status.

3-4-3. Device Status

You can use this function to know the status of your router.

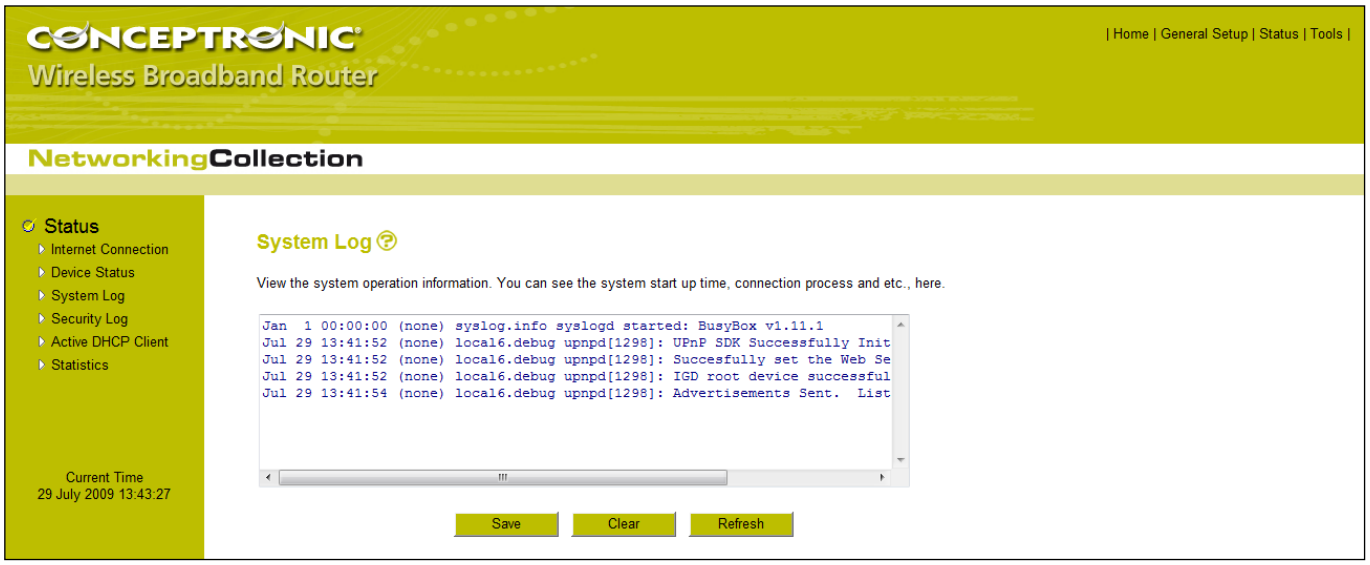
Please click '**Device Status**' menu on the left of web management interface and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

This information will vary depending on the device status.

3-4-4. System Log

All important system events are logged. You can use this function to check the event log of your router.

Please click '**System Log**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



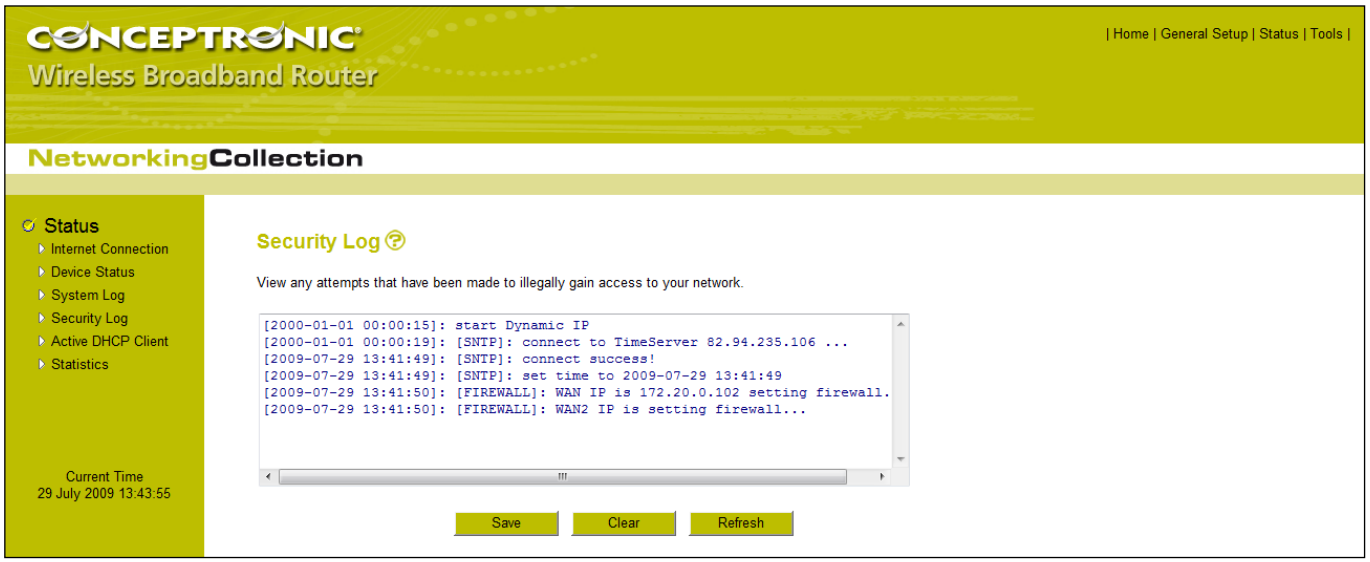
The system events will be displayed in this page, and here are descriptions of every buttons:

Save	Save current event log to a text file.
Clear	Delete all event logs displayed here.
Refresh	Refresh the event log display.

3-4-5. Security Log

All information about network and system security is kept here, and you can use this function to check the security event log of your router.

Please click '**Security Log**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



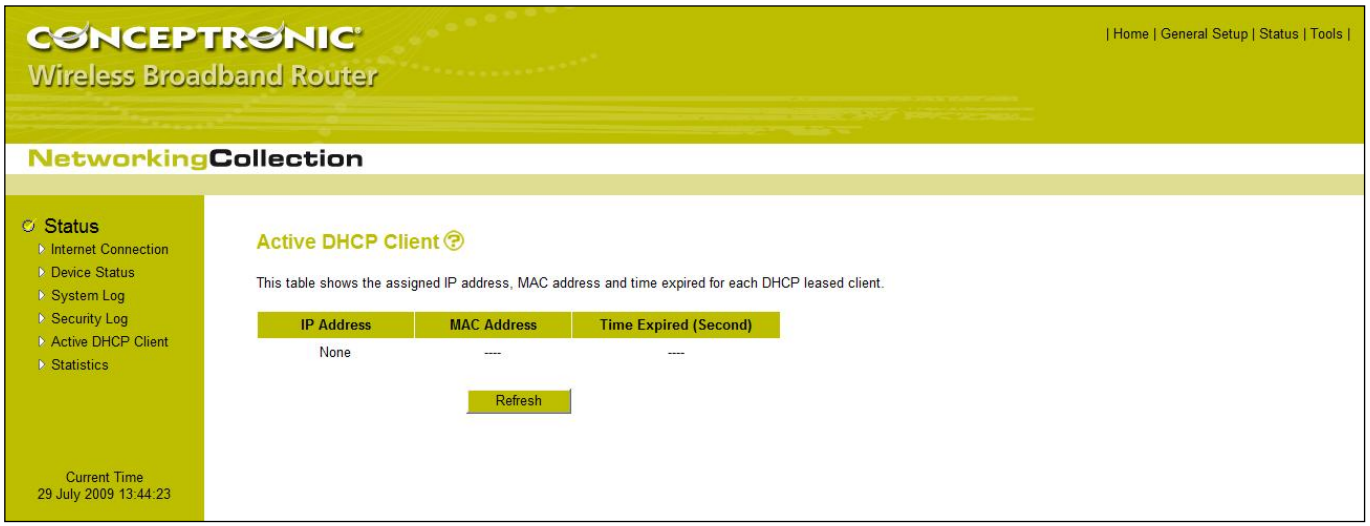
The system events will be displayed in this page, and here are descriptions of every buttons:

Save	Save current event log to a text file.
Clear	Delete all event logs displayed here.
Refresh	Refresh the event log display.

3-4-5. Active DHCP client list

If you're using the DHCP server function of this router, you can use this function to check all active DHCP leases issued by this router.

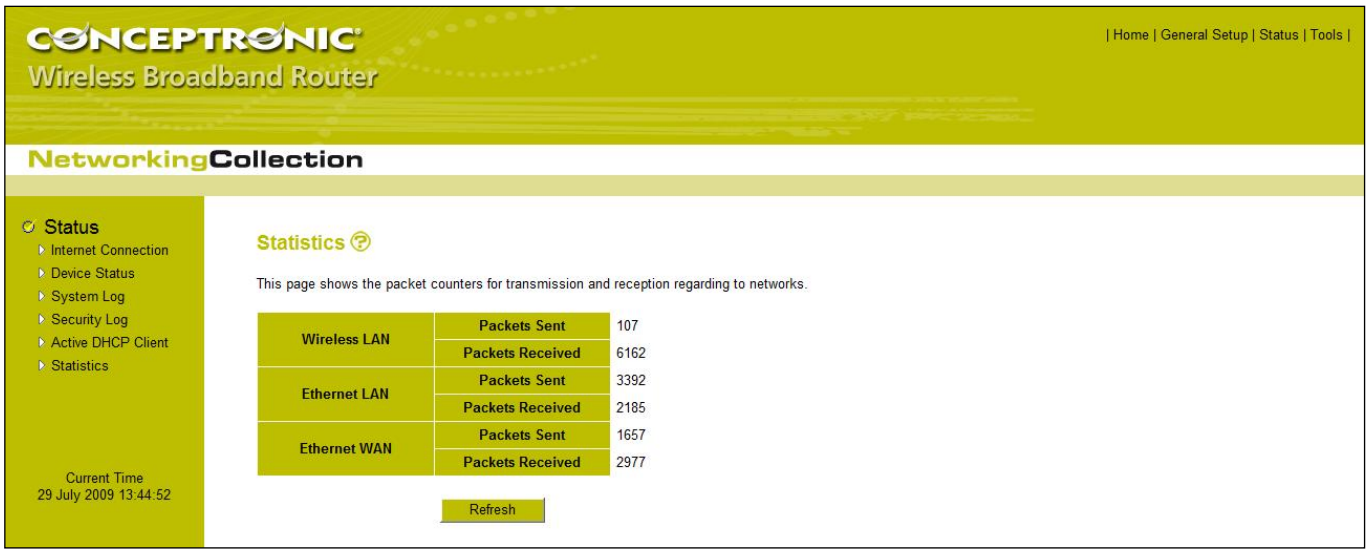
Please click '**Active DHCP client**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



All information about active DHCP leases issued by this router will be displayed here. You can click 'Refresh' button to display latest information.

3-4-6. Statistics

You can use this function to check the statistics of wireless, LAN, and WAN interface of this router.
Please click '**Statistics**' menu on the left of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



You can click '**Refresh**' button to display latest information.

3-5. Configuration Backup and Restore

You can backup all configurations of this router to a file, so you can make several copied of router configuration for security reason.

To backup or restore router configuration, please follow the following instructions:

Please click '**Tool**' located at the upper-right corner of web management interface, then click '**Configuration Tools**' on the left of web management interface, then the following message will be displayed on your web browser:

Here are descriptions of every buttons:

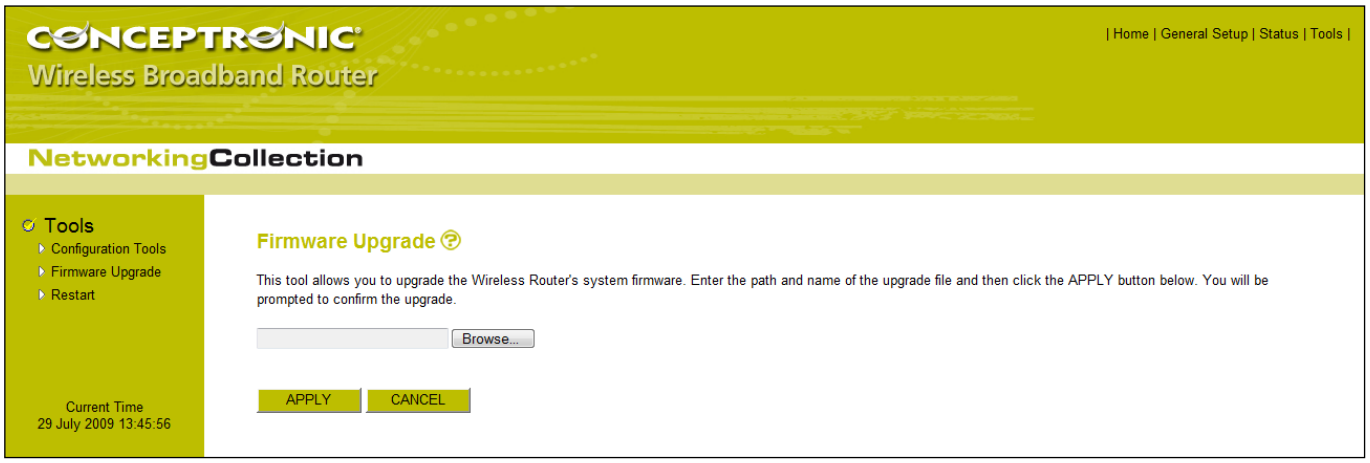
Backup Settings	Press '**Save**' button, and you'll be prompted to download the configuration as a file, default filename is '**config.bin**', you can save it as another filename for different versions, and keep it in a safe place.
Restore Settings	Press '**Browse…**' to pick a previously-saved configuration file from your computer, and then click '**Upload**' to transfer the configuration file to router. After the configuration is uploaded, the router's configuration will be replaced by the file you just uploaded.
Restore to Factory Default	Click this button to remove all settings you made, and restore the configuration of this router back to factory default settings.

3-6. Firmware Upgrade

The system software used by this router is called as '**firmware**', just like any applications on your computer, when you replace the old application with a new one; your computer will be equipped with new function. You can also use this firmware upgrade function to add new functions to your router, even fix the bugs of this router.

To upgrade firmware, please follow the following instructions:

Please click '**Tool**' located at the upper-right corner of web management interface, then click '**Firmware Upgrade**' on the left of web management interface, then the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Click '**Browse**' button first, you'll be prompted to provide the filename of firmware upgrade file. Please download the latest firmware file from our website, and use it to upgrade your router.

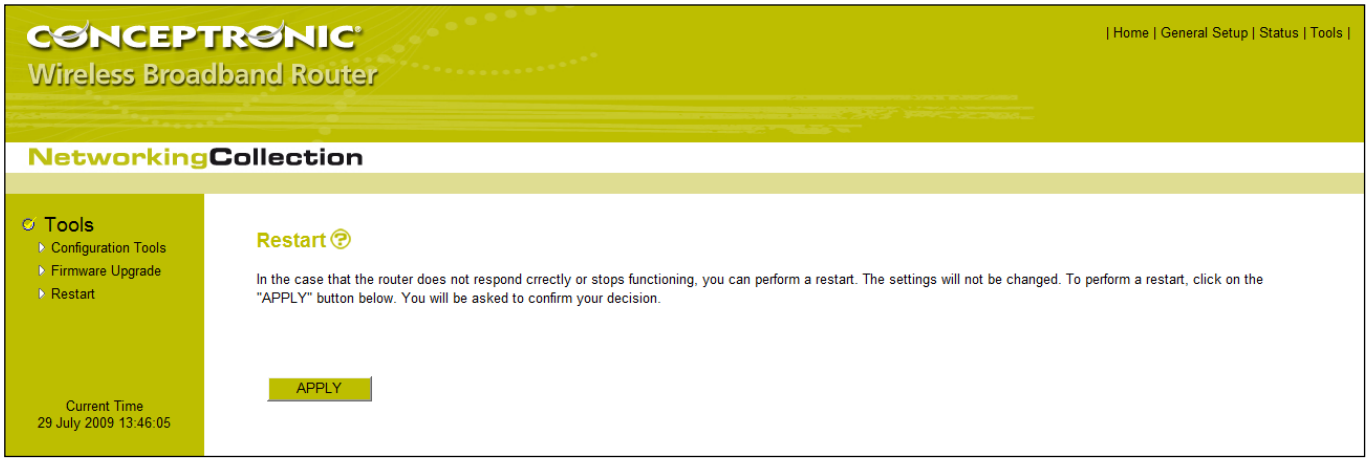
After a firmware upgrade file is selected, click '**Apply**' button, and the router will start firmware upgrade procedure automatically. The procedure may take several minutes, please be patient.

Note: Never interrupt the upgrade procedure by closing the web browser or physically disconnect your computer from router. If the firmware you uploaded is corrupt, the firmware upgrade will fail, and you may have to return this router to the dealer of purchase to ask for help. (Warranty voids if you interrupted the upgrade procedure).

3-7. System Reset

If you think the network performance is bad, or you found the behavior of the router is strange, you can perform a router reset, sometime it will solve the problem.

To do so, please click '**Tool**' located at the upper-right corner of web management interface, then click '**Reset**' on the left of web management interface, then the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Please click '**Apply**' to reset your router, and it will be available again after few minutes, please be patient.

Chapter IV: Appendix

4-1. Troubleshooting

If you found the router is working improperly or stop responding to you, don't panic! Before you contact your dealer of purchase for help, please read this troubleshooting first. Some problems can be solved by you within very short time!

Scenario	Solution
Router is not responding to me when I want to access it by web browser	a. Please check the connection of power cord and network cable of this router. All cords and cables should be correctly and firmly inserted to the router. b. If all LEDs on this router are off, please check the status of A/C power adapter, and make sure it's correctly powered. c. You must use the same IP address section which router uses. d. Are you using MAC or IP address filter? Try to connect the router by another computer and see if it works; if not, please restore your router to factory default settings (pressing 'reset' button for over 10 seconds). e. Set your computer to obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP), and see if your computer can get an IP address. f. If you did a firmware upgrade and this happens, contact your dealer of purchase for help. g. If all above solutions don't work, contact the dealer of purchase for help.
Can't get connected to Internet	a. Go to 'Status' -> 'Internet Connection' menu, and check Internet connection status. b. Please be patient, sometime Internet is just that slow. c. If you connect a computer to Internet directly before, try to do that again, and check if you can get connected to Internet with your computer directly attached to the device provided by your Internet service provider. d. Check PPPoE / L2TP / PPTP user ID and password again. e. Call your Internet service provide and check if there's something wrong with their service. f. If you just can't connect to one or more website, but you can still use other internet services, please check URL/Keyword filter. g. Try to reset the router and try again later. h. Reset the device provided by your Internet service provider too. i. Try to use IP address instead of hostname. If you can use IP address to communicate with a remote server, but can't use hostname, please check DNS setting.

I can't locate my router by my wireless client	a. 'Broadcast ESSID' set to off? b. All two antennas are properly secured. c. Are you too far from your router? Try to get closer. d. Please remember that you have to input ESSID on your wireless client manually, if ESSID broadcast is disabled.
File download is very slow or breaks frequently	a. Are you using QoS function? Try to disable it and try again. b. Internet is slow sometimes, being patient. c. Try to reset the router and see if it's better after that. d. Try to know what computers do on your local network. If someone's transferring big files, other people will think Internet is really slow. e. If this never happens before, call you Internet service provider to know if there is something wrong with their network.
I can't log onto web management interface: password is wrong	a. Make sure you're connecting to the correct IP address of the router! b. Password is case-sensitive. Make sure the 'Caps Lock' light is not illuminated. c. If you really forget the password, do a hard reset.
Router become hot	a. This is not a malfunction, if you can keep your hand on the router's case. b. If you smell something wrong or see the smoke coming out from router or A/C power adapter, please disconnect the router and A/C power adapter from utility power (make sure it's safe before you're doing this!), and call your dealer of purchase for help.
The date and time of all event logs are wrong	a. Adjust the internal clock of router.

4-2. Glossary

Default Gateway (Router): Every non-router IP device needs to configure a default gateway's IP address. When the device sends out an IP packet, if the destination is not on the same network, the device has to send the packet to its default gateway, which will then send it out towards the destination.

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. This protocol automatically gives every computer on your home network an IP address.

DNS Server IP Address: DNS stands for Domain Name System, which allows Internet servers to have a domain name (such as www.Broadbandrouter.com) and one or more IP addresses (such as 192.34.45.8). A DNS server keeps a database of Internet servers and their respective domain names and IP addresses, so that when a domain name is requested (as in typing "Broadbandrouter.com" into your Internet browser), the user is sent to the proper IP address. The DNS server IP address used by the computers on your home network is the location of the DNS server your ISP has assigned to you.

DSL Modem: DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line. A DSL modem uses your existing phone lines to transmit data at high speeds.

Ethernet: A standard for computer networks. Ethernet networks are connected by special cables and hubs, and move data around at up to 10/100 million bits per second (Mbps).

Idle Timeout: Idle Timeout is designed so that after there is no traffic to the Internet for a pre-configured amount of time, the connection will automatically be disconnected.

IP Address and Network (Subnet) Mask: IP stands for Internet Protocol. An IP address consists of a series of four numbers separated by periods, which identifies a single, unique Internet computer host in an IP network. Example: 192.168.2.1. It consists of 2 portions: the IP network address, and the host identifier.

ISP Gateway Address: (see ISP for definition). The ISP Gateway Address is an IP address for the Internet router located at the ISP's office.

ISP: Internet Service Provider. An ISP is a business that provides connectivity to the Internet for individuals and other businesses or organizations.

LAN: Local Area Network. A LAN is a group of computers and devices connected together in a relatively small area (such as a house or an office). Your home network is considered a LAN.

MAC Address: MAC stands for Media Access Control. A MAC address is the hardware address of a device connected to a network. The MAC address is a unique identifier for a device with an Ethernet interface. It is comprised of two parts: 3 bytes of data that corresponds to the Manufacturer ID (unique for each manufacturer), plus 3 bytes that are often used as the product's serial number.

NAT: Network Address Translation. This process allows all of the computers on your home network to use one IP address. Using the broadband router's NAT capability, you can access the Internet from any computer on your home network without having to purchase more IP addresses from your ISP.

Port: Network Clients (LAN PC) uses port numbers to distinguish one network application/protocol over another. Below you will find a list of some common used ports and their corresponding application:

Port	Application	Port	Application
20	FTP data (FTP server)	**80**	HTTP (Web server)
21	FTP data (FTP server)	**110**	POP3 (Mail server – incoming)
22	SSH (Secure shell)	**2000**	Remotely Anywhere
23	Telnet	**5800**	VNC
25	SMTP (Mail server – outgoing)	**5900**	VNC

For more ports and their corresponding applications, see http://portforward.com/cports.htm.

PPPoE: Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet. Point-to-Point Protocol is a secure data transmission method originally created for dial-up connections; PPPoE is for Ethernet connections. PPPoE relies on two widely accepted standards, Ethernet and the Point-to-Point Protocol. It is a communications protocol for transmitting information over Ethernet between different manufacturers

Protocol: A protocol is a set of rules for interaction agreed upon between multiple parties so that when they interface with each other based on such a protocol, the interpretation of their behavior is well defined and can be made objectively, without confusion or misunderstanding.

Router: A router is an intelligent network device that forwards packets between different networks based on network layer address information such as IP addresses.

Subnet Mask: A subnet mask, which may be a part of the TCP/IP information provided by your ISP, is a set of four numbers (e.g. 255.255.255.0) configured like an IP address. It is used to create IP address numbers used only within a particular network (as opposed to valid IP address numbers recognized by the Internet, which must be assigned by InterNIC).

TCP/IP, UDP: Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Unreliable Datagram Protocol (UDP). TCP/IP is the standard protocol for data transmission over the Internet. Both TCP and UDP are transport layer protocol. TCP performs proper error detection and error recovery, and thus is reliable. UDP on the other hand is not reliable. They both run on top of the IP (Internet Protocol), a network layer protocol.

WAN: Wide Area Network. A network that connects computers located in geographically separate areas (e.g. different buildings, cities, countries). The Internet is a wide area network.

Web-based management Graphical User Interface (GUI): Many devices support a graphical user interface that is based on the web browser. This means the user can use the familiar Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer to Control/configure or monitor the device being managed.

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