

# **Vigor2962 Series 2.5G Security VPN Router Quick Start Guide**

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<b>Safety Instructions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Read the installation guide thoroughly before you set up the router.</li><li>● The router is a complicated electronic unit that may be repaired only by authorized and qualified personnel. Do not try to open or repair the router yourself.</li><li>● Do not place the router in a damp or humid place, e.g. a bathroom.</li><li>● Do not stack the routers.</li><li>● The router should be used in a sheltered area, within a temperature range of +5 to +40 Celsius.</li><li>● Do not expose the router to direct sunlight or other heat sources. The housing and electronic components may be damaged by direct sunlight or heat sources.</li><li>● Do not deploy the cable for LAN connection outdoor to prevent electronic shock hazards.</li><li>● Do not power off the device when saving configurations or firmware upgrades. It may damage the data in a flash. Please disconnect the Internet connection on the device before powering it off when a TR-069/ACS server manages the device.</li><li>● Keep the package out of reach of children.</li><li>● When you want to dispose of the router, please follow local regulations on conservation of the environment.</li></ul>
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## Regulatory Information

### Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

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

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device may accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



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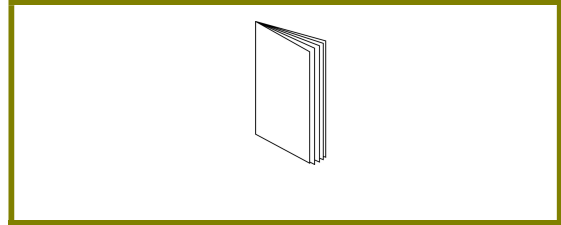
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# 1. Package Content

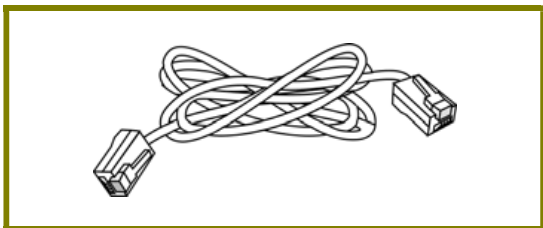
Take a look at the package content. If there is anything missed or damaged, please contact DrayTek or dealer immediately.



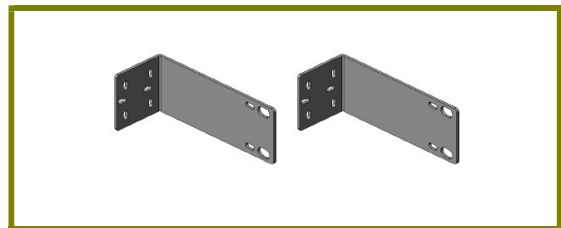
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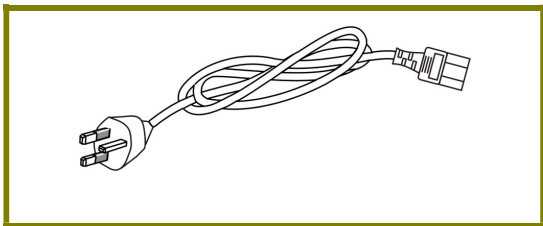


RJ-45 Cable (Ethernet)

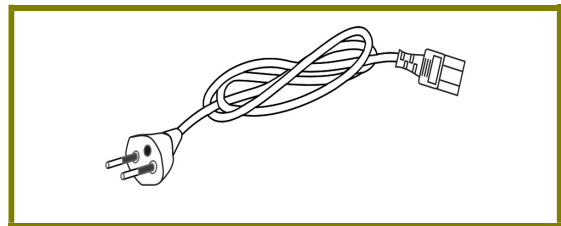


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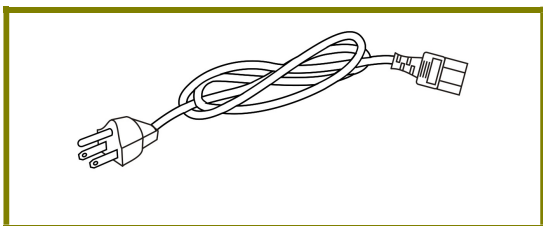
The type of the power cord depends on the country that the router will be installed.



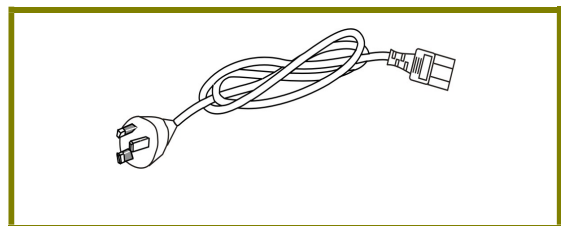
UK-type Power Cord



EU-type Power Cord



USA/Taiwan-type Power Cord



AU/NZ-type Power Cord

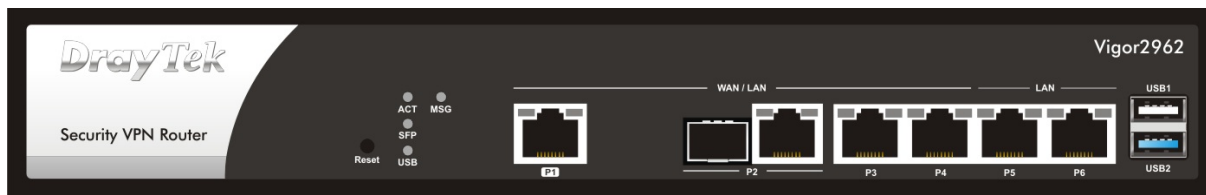


## Note

Input Rated for Vigor2962: 100-240V, 50/60Hz, 0.7A

## 2. Panel Explanation


### 2.1 LED



LED		Status	Explanation
ACT		Blinking	The router is powered on and running normally.
		Off	The router is powered off.
SFP		On	The fiber connection is established.
		Blinking	The data is transmitting.
		Off	No fiber connection is established or the system is hanged.
USB		On	The USB device is installed and ready.
		Off	No USB device is installed.
MSG		On / Off / Blinking	MSG means this LED is user-defined. It will be on / off / blinking according to the rule defined on WUI.
P1	Left	On	The Ethernet link is established.
		Off	No Ethernet link is established.
		Blinking	The data is transmitting.
	Right	On	The Ethernet link is established with 1/2.5Gbps.
		Off	The Ethernet link is established with less than 1Gbps.
P2 (Right) ~P6	Left	On	The Ethernet link is established on corresponding port.
		Off	No Ethernet link is established.
		Blinking	The data is transmitting.
	Right	On	The Ethernet link is established on corresponding port with 1Gbps.
		Off	The Ethernet link is established on corresponding port with less than 1Gbps.

## 2.2 Connectors



Interface	Description
Reset	The Factory Reset button is used to restore the default settings. Turn on the router (ACT LED is blinking). Press the hole and keep for more than 5 seconds. When you see the ACT LED begins to blink rapidly than usual, release the button. Then the router will restart with the factory default configuration.
P1	Connector for local network devices (LAN) or a modem for accessing Internet (WAN).
P2 (Left)	Connector for SFP module with the rate of 1G bps.
P2 (Right)~P4	Connectors for remote network devices or local network devices (WAN/LAN) with the rate of 1G/100M/10M bps. Or connector for a modem for accessing Internet (WAN).
P5~P6	Connectors for local network devices (LAN) with the rate of 1G/100M/10M bps.
USB1-2	Connector for the USB device.
	Connector for a power cord. ON/OFF - Power switch.



### Note 1

P1 to P4 port can be configurable as WAN / LAN interface. At least, up to two of them can be set as the WAN port at one time.



## 3. Hardware Installation

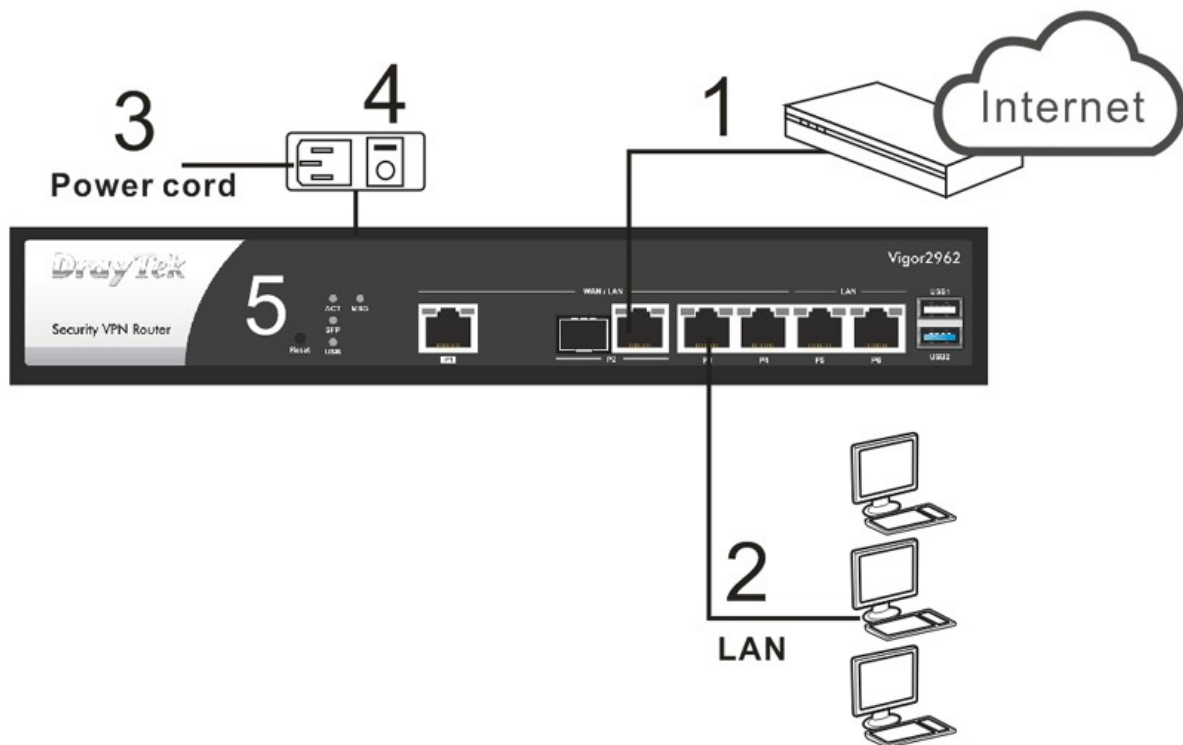
This section will guide you to install the router through hardware connection and configure the router's settings through web browser.

### 3.1 Connecting Device

Before starting to configure the router, you have to connect your devices correctly.

1. Connect a modem to any WAN port of Vigor2962 with Ethernet cable (RJ-45) to access Internet.
2. Connect the other end of the cable (RJ-45) to the Ethernet port on your computer (that device also can connect to other computers to form a small area network). The LAN LED for that port on the front panel will light up.
3. Connect the power cord to Vigor2962's power port on the rear panel, and the other side into a wall outlet.
4. Power on the device by pressing down the power switch on the rear panel. The PWR LED should be ON.
5. The system starts to initiate. After completing the system test, the ACT LED will light up and start blinking.

Below shows an outline of the hardware installation for your reference.



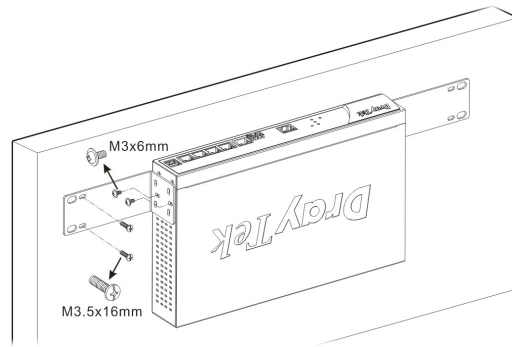
## 3.2 Wall-Mounted and Rack-Mounted Installation

The Vigor2962 Series can be mounted on the shelf or on the wall by using standard brackets shown below.



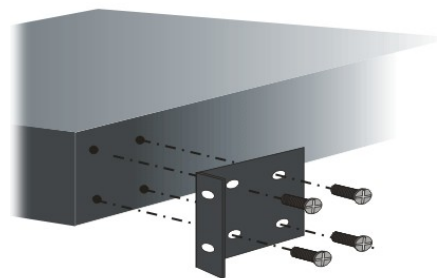
### Wall-Mounted

1. Choose a flat surface (on the wall) which is suitable for placing the router. Make the screw holes on the short side of the bracket aim at the screw holes on the router. Next, fasten both the bracket and the router with two screws; and fasten both the wall and the bracket with another two screws. Refer to the following figure.
2. Then, continue to fasten the screws on the other side of the router and the wall with other screws.
3. When you finished about procedure, the router has been mounted on the wall firmly.



### Rack-Mounted

1. Fasten the rack mount kit on both sides of the Vigor router using specific screws.
2. Then, install the Vigor router (with rack mount kit) on the 19-inch chassis by using other four screws.



## 4. Software Configuration

To access Internet, please finish basic configuration after completing the hardware installation.

### 4.1 Change the Login Password



#### Note

You may either simply set up your computer to get IP dynamically from the router or set up the IP address of the computer to be the same subnet as the **default IP address of Vigor router 192.168.1.1**. For the detailed information, please refer to - Trouble Shooting of the user's guide.

Open a web browser on your PC and type **http://192.168.1.1**. A pop-up window will open to ask for username and password. Please enter "admin/admin" as the Username/Password and click **Login**.

Next, the page will appear to guide you change the login password. You **MUST** change the login password before accessing the web user interface. Please set a password with the highest level of strength for network security.

**For security reason, please change user password before proceeding to the router webpage**

#### User Password

Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	(Max. 31 characters allowed)
Confirm Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	(Max. 31 characters allowed)

Note: 1.Password can contain only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ; : . " ' < > \* + = \ | ? @ # ^ ! ( )  
2.Password can't be only \*.Example: '\* \*' or '\* \* \*' or '\* \* \* \*' is illegal, but '\*123\*' or '\*45' is OK.

Password Strength:

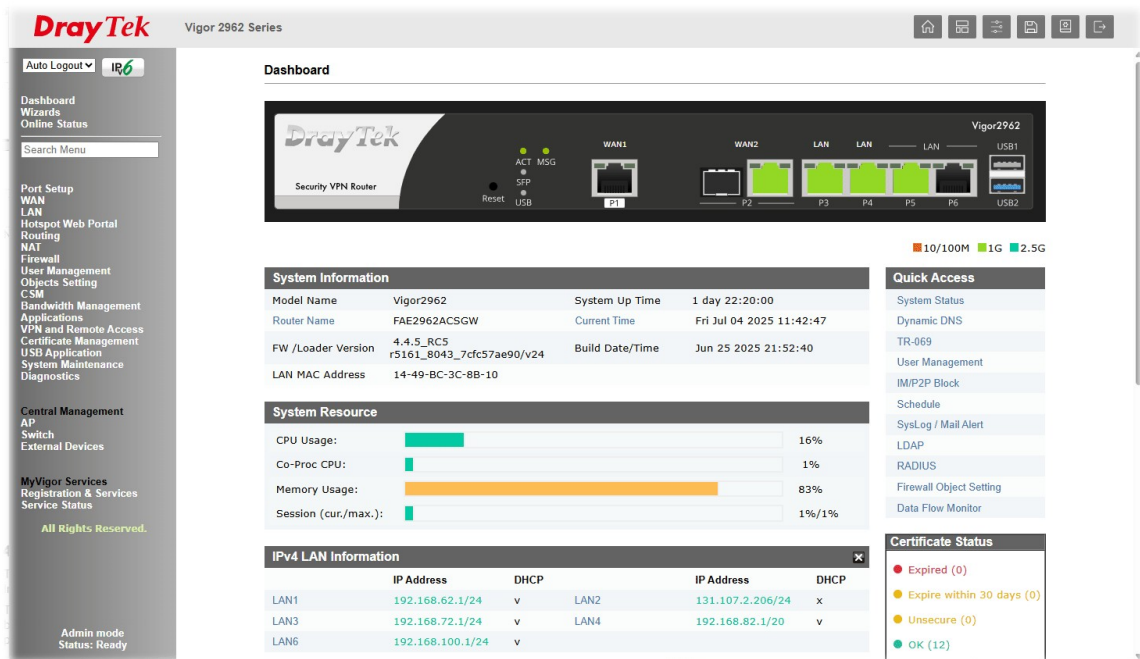
Weak Medium **Strong**

Strong password requirements:

1. Minimal length is 8 characters.
2. Must use at least 1 Upper and 1 lower character.
3. Must use at least 1 numeric or special character.
4. The Password cannot contain only the character " \* ".

OK

Now, the Main Screen will pop up. Click **Wizards>>Quick Start Wizard**.



## 4.2 Quick Start Wizard for Network Connection

The Quick Start Wizard is designed for you to easily set up your router for Internet access. Open **Wizards>>Quick Start Wizard** from the main screen.

The first screen of the Quick Start Wizard is entering the login password (had been changed by 4.1 Change the Login Password). After entering the old password and new password, please click **Next**.

Quick Start Wizard

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Enter login password

Please enter an alpha-numeric string as your Password (Max 83 characters)

Old Password

.....

New Password

.....

Confirm Password

.....

Password Strength:

Weak

Medium

Strong

Strong password requirements:

1. Have at least one upper-case letter and one lower-case letter.

2. Including non-alphanumeric characters is a plus.

Hint: If you want to keep the password unchanged, leave the password blank and press "Next" button to skip this process.

< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel

On the next page as shown below, please select the WAN interface that you use. Then click **Next** for next step.

Quick Start Wizard

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Select WAN Interface

Select WAN Interface:	WAN1 ▼
Display Name:	<input type="text"/>
Physical Mode:	Ethernet
Physical Type:	Auto negotiation ▼

You have to select the appropriate Internet access type (PPPoE, Static IP or DHCP) according to the information from your ISP.

Here we take PPPoE and DHCP modes for WAN connection as examples.

## For PPPoE Connection

1. Choose **WAN1** as WAN Interface and click the **Next** button; you will get the following page.

Quick Start Wizard

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Connect to Internet

**WAN 1**  
Select one of the following Internet Access types provided by your ISP.

☒ PPPoE  
☐ Static IP  
☐ DHCP

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel

2. Select **PPPoE** and click **Next** to get the following page.

Quick Start Wizard

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PPPoE Client Mode

**WAN 1**  
Enter the user name and password provided by your ISP.

Service Name (optional)

Username

Password

Confirm Password

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel

3. Enter the Username/Password provided by your ISP. Then click **Next** for viewing the summary of such connection.

#### Quick Start Wizard

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Please confirm your settings:

WAN Interface:	WAN1
Physical Mode:	Ethernet
Internet Access:	PPPoE

Click **Back** to modify changes if necessary. Otherwise, click **Finish** to save the current settings and restart the Vigor router.

< Back

Next >

Finish

Cancel

4. Click **Finish**. A page of **Quick Start Wizard Setup OK!!!** will appear. Then, the system status of this protocol will be shown.

**Quick Start Wizard Setup OK!**

5. Now, you can enjoy surfing on the Internet.

## For DHCP Connection

1. Choose **WAN1** as WAN Interface and click the **Next** button; you will get the following page.

Quick Start Wizard

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Connect to Internet

**WAN 1**  
Select one of the following Internet Access types provided by your ISP.

☐ PPPoE  
☐ Static IP  
☒ DHCP

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel

2. Select **DHCP** and click **Next** to get the following page.

Quick Start Wizard

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DHCP Client Mode

**WAN 1**  
If your ISP requires you to enter a specific host name or specific MAC address, please enter it in.

Host Name    (optional)  
MAC    -  -  -  -  -  (optional)

< Back   Next >   Finish   Cancel



3. Enter the hostname and / or MAC address provided by your ISP. Then click **Next** for viewing summary of such connection.

#### Quick Start Wizard

Please confirm your settings:

WAN Interface:	WAN1
Physical Mode:	Ethernet
Internet Access:	DHCP

Click **Back** to modify changes if necessary. Otherwise, click **Finish** to save the current settings and restart the Vigor router.

< Back

Next >

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Cancel

4. Click **Finish**. A page of **Quick Start Wizard Setup OK!!!** will appear. Then, the system status of this protocol will be shown.

#### Quick Start Wizard Setup OK!

5. Now, you can enjoy surfing on the Internet.

## 5. Customer Service

If the router cannot work correctly after trying many efforts, please contact your dealer for further help right away. For any questions, please feel free to send e-mail to [support@draytek.com](mailto:support@draytek.com).

### Be a Registered Owner

Web registration is preferred. You can register your Vigor router via <https://myvigor.draytek.com>.

### Firmware & Tools Updates

Due to the continuous evolution of DrayTek technology, all routers will be regularly upgraded. Please consult the DrayTek web site for more information on newest firmware, tools and documents.

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