

# **VigorAP 962C**

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802.11ax Ceiling-mount Access Point

User's Guide

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- Do not place the device in a damp or humid place, e.g. a bathroom.
- The device should be used in a sheltered area, within a temperature range of +0 to +40 Celsius.
- Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or other heat sources. The housing and electronic components may be damaged by direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Do not deploy the cable for LAN connection outdoor to prevent electronic shock hazards.
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# Chapter I Installation





# I-1 Introduction

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This is a generic International version of the user guide. Specification, compatibility and features vary by region. For specific user guides suitable for your region or product, please contact local distributor.

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Thank you for purchasing this VigorAP 962C!

VigorAP 962C can operate in standalone mode for your office network or a classroom; connected to your LAN and offering you wireless access.

It makes high density with quality-performance be feasible for users as it is going to be implemented with DrayTek VigorACS supports configuration, firmware upgrade, status, and monitoring.

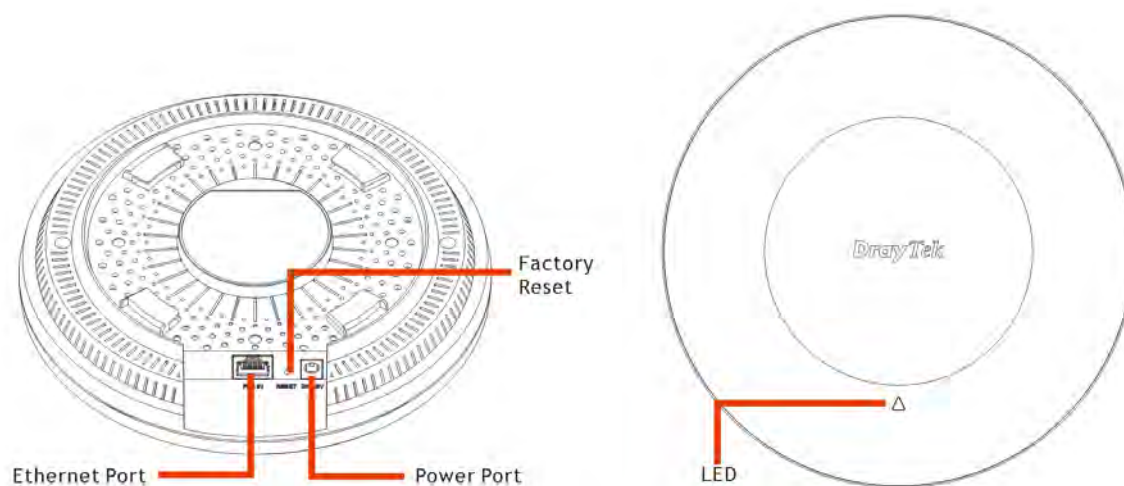
The Power of Ethernet (PoE) on VigorAP 962C relieves the installation of the power plug. The massive deployment of VigorAP 962C for hospitalities and school environment will be much easier.

With the optimized antennas built-in, DrayTek VigorAP 962C ceiling-mount wireless access point is ideal for hospitalities, small offices, and small campus.

Easy install procedures allows any computer users to setup a network environment in very short time - within minutes, even inexperienced users. Just follow the instructions given in this user manual, you can complete the setup procedure and release the power of this access point all by yourself!

## I-1-1 LED Indicators and Connectors

Before you use the VigorAP, please get acquainted with the LED indicators and connectors first.



LED	Status	Explanation
Orange LED	On	The system is in boot-loader mode.
	Blinking	The system is in TFTP mode.
Blue LED	Blinking	The system is in AP mode and work normally.
Red LED	Blinking	System error.
Off	Off	VigorAP is turned off or not functioning.
Interface		Explanation
Ethernet Port		Connects to LAN or router. Supports PoE power & Gigabit (2.5G).
Power Jack (DC IN)		Connector for a power adapter.
Hole		Explanation
Factory Reset		Restores the unit back to factory default settings. To use, insert a small item such as an unbent paperclip into the hole. You will feel the button inside depress gently. Hold it for 5 seconds. The VigorAP will restart with the factory default configuration and the LED will blink blue.



## I-2 Hardware Installation

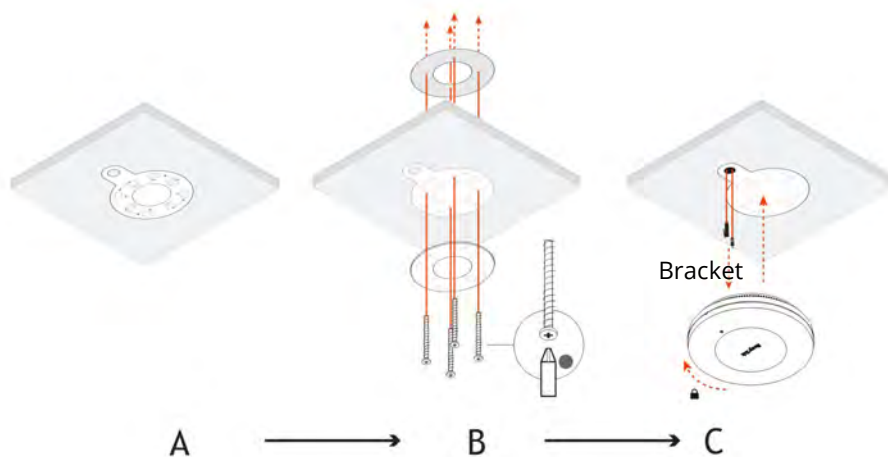
This section will guide you through installing the VigorAP.

VigorAP can be installed under certain locations: wooden ceiling, plasterboard ceilings, light-weighted steel frame and wall.

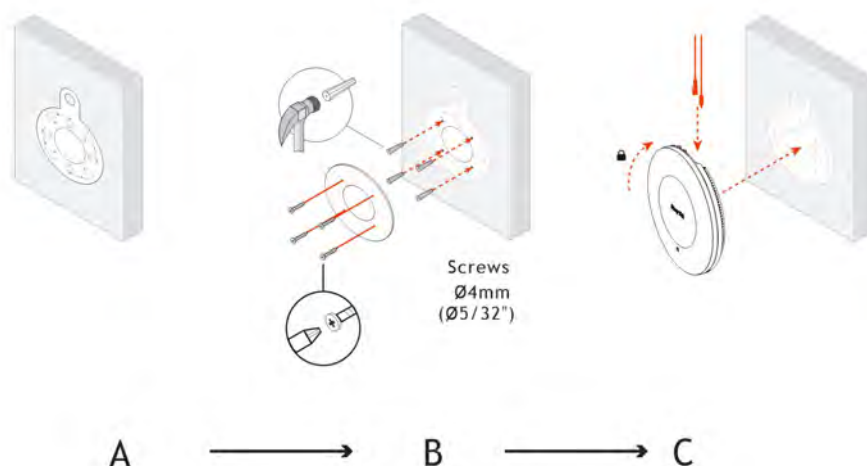
### **Note:**

For the sake of personal safety, only trained and qualified personnel should install this access point.

### I-2-1 Ceiling-mount Installation (from A to C)

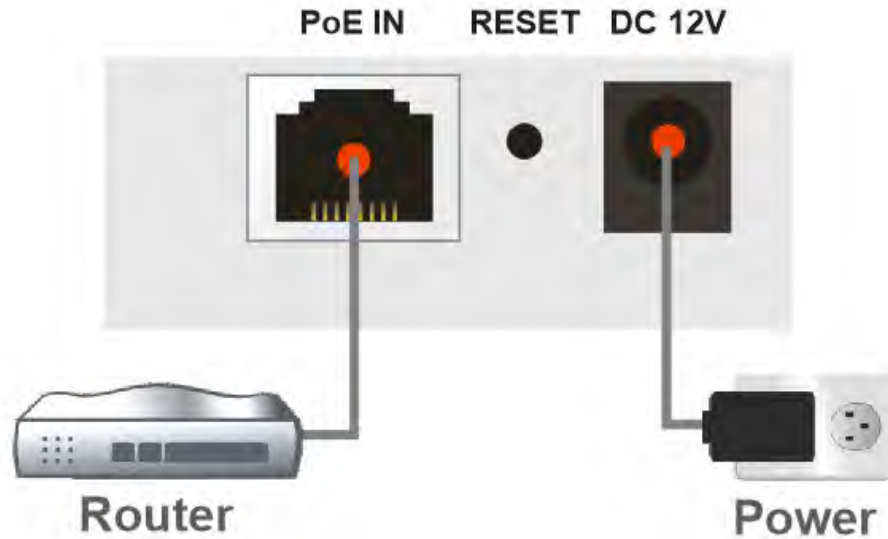


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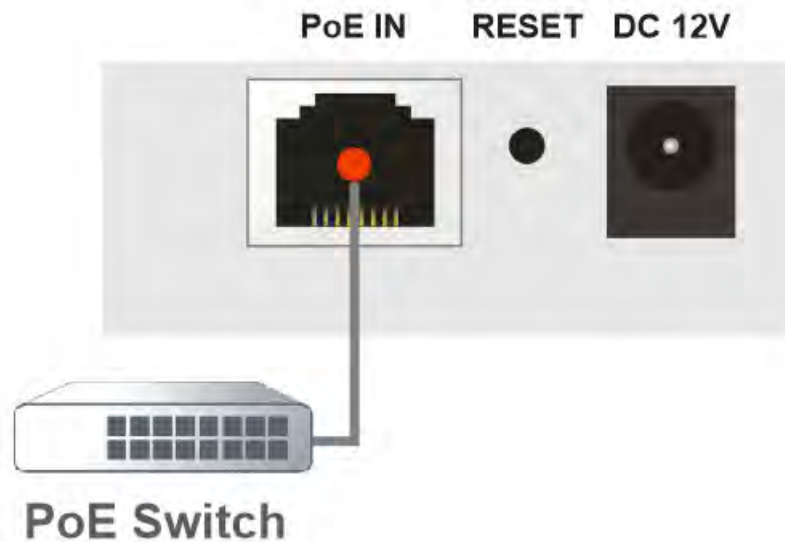


## I-2-3 Notifications for Hardware Connection

- Connect VigorAP to Vigor router (via LAN port) with Ethernet cable.



- Connect VigorAP to the PoE switch (via LAN port) with an Ethernet cable for getting the power from the switch directly. While connecting with a PoE switch, the power adapter is not necessary but optional.



## I-3 Network IP Configuration

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After the network connection is built, the next step you should do is setup VigorAP 962C with proper network parameters, so it can work properly in your network environment.

Before you can connect to the access point and start configuration procedures, your computer must be able to get an IP address in the same subnet as this AP. If it's not connected to the same DHCP Server with the AP or you're unsure, please follow the following instructions to configure your computer to use the static IP address in the same subnet as default IP address of this AP.

For the default IP address of this AP is set "192.168.1.2", we recommend you to use "192.168.1.X (except 2)" in the field of IP address on this section for your computer.

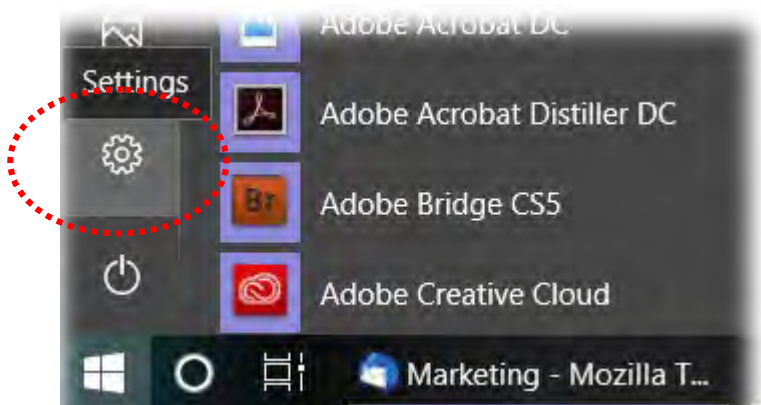
***If the operating system of your computer is...***

**Windows 10**

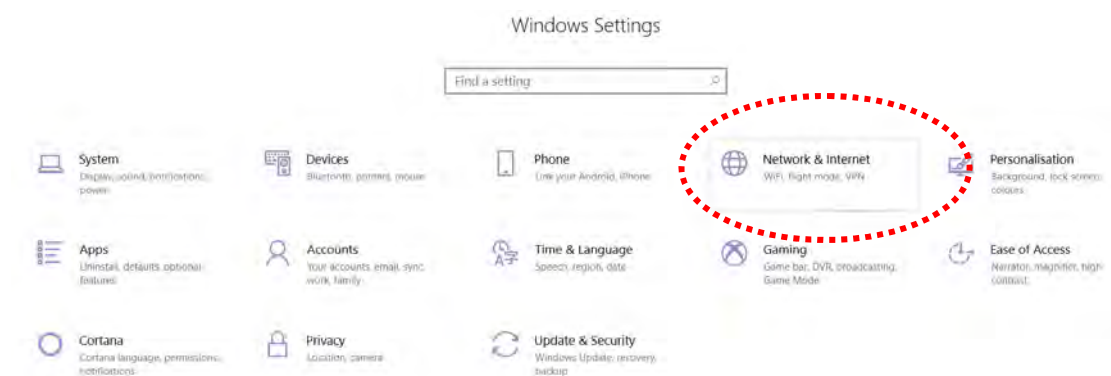
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### I-3-1 Windows 10 IP Address Setup

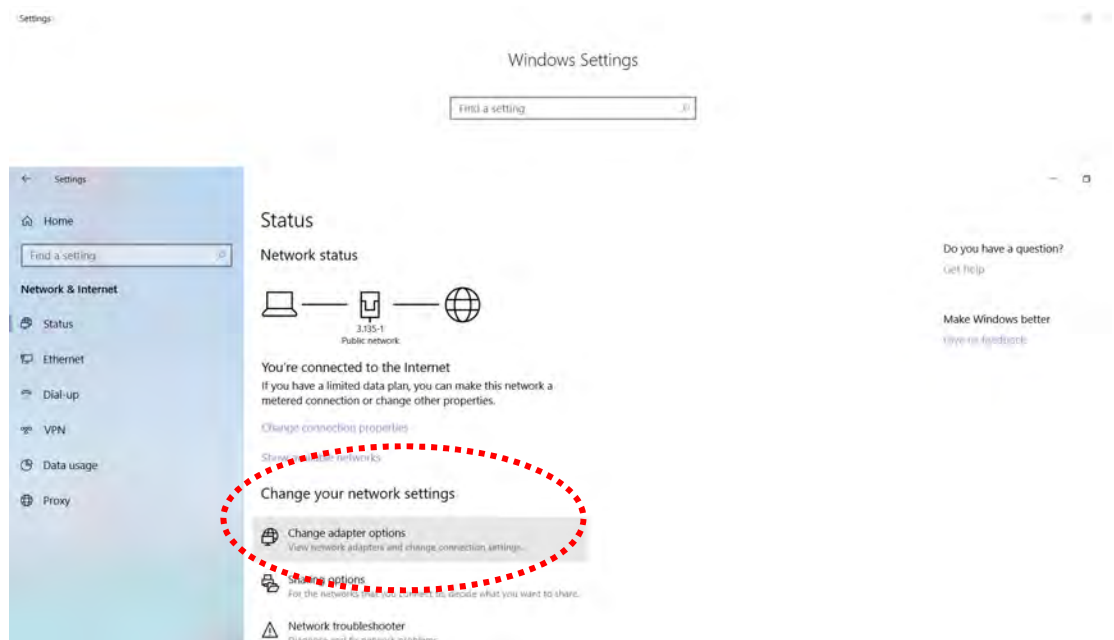
Click the **Start** button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click the **Settings** icon.



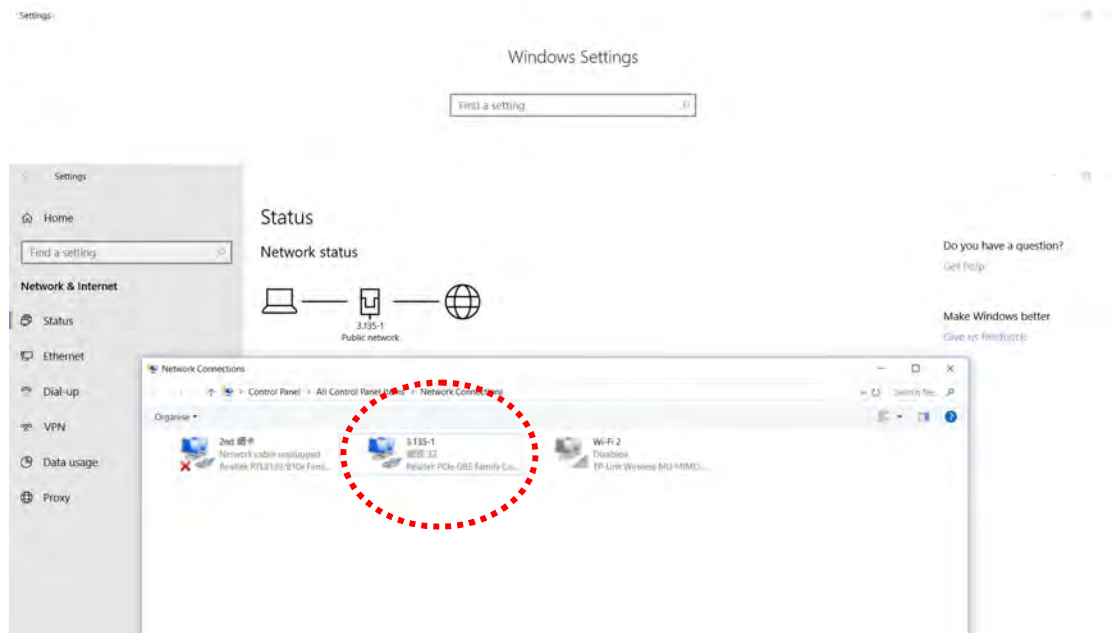
Double-click **Network & Internet**.



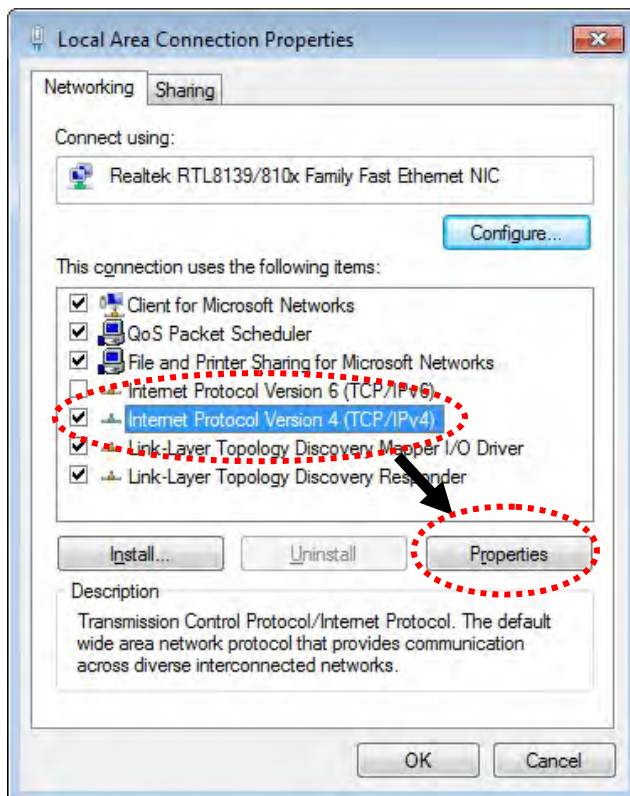
Next, click **Change adapter options**.



Click the local area connection.



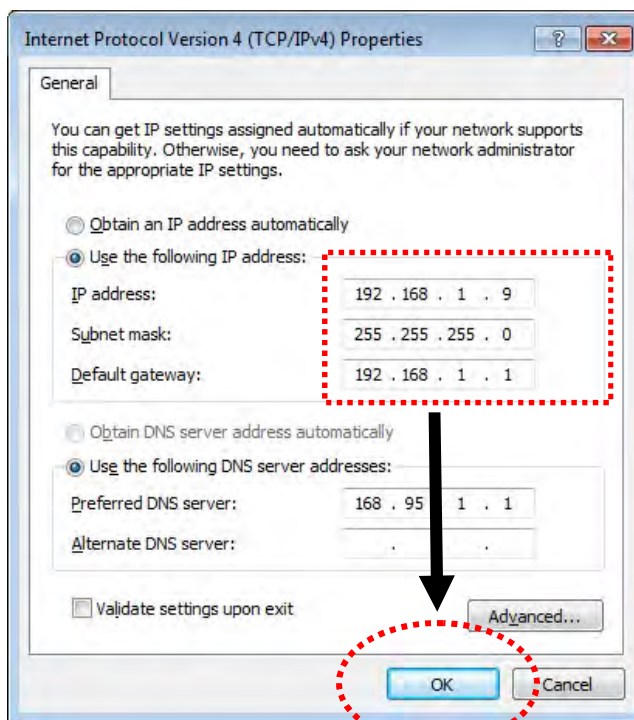
Then, select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and click **Properties**.



Under the General tab, click **Use the following IP address**. Then input the following settings in respective field and click **OK** when finish.

IP address: **192.168.1.9**

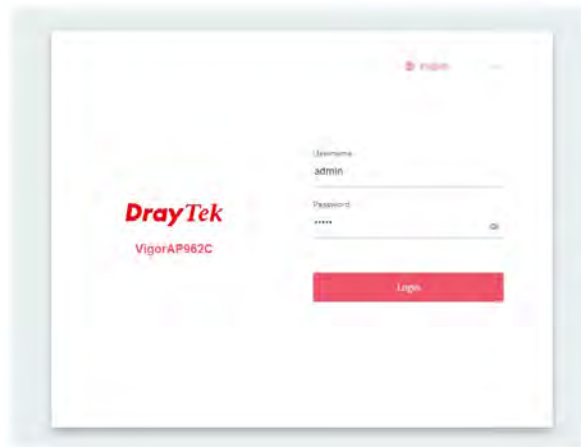
Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0**



## I-4 Accessing to Web User Interface

All functions and settings of this access point must be configured via web user interface. Please start your web browser (e.g., Firefox).

1. Make sure your PC connects to the VigorAP 962C correctly.
2. Open a web browser on your PC and type **http://192.168.1.2**. A pop-up window will open to ask for username and password. Please type "admin/admin" on Username/Password and click **OK**.



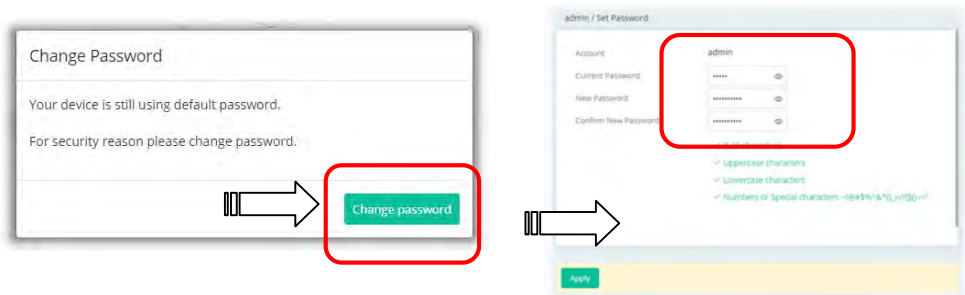
### Note:

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 in the same subnet as **the IP address of VigorAP 962C**.

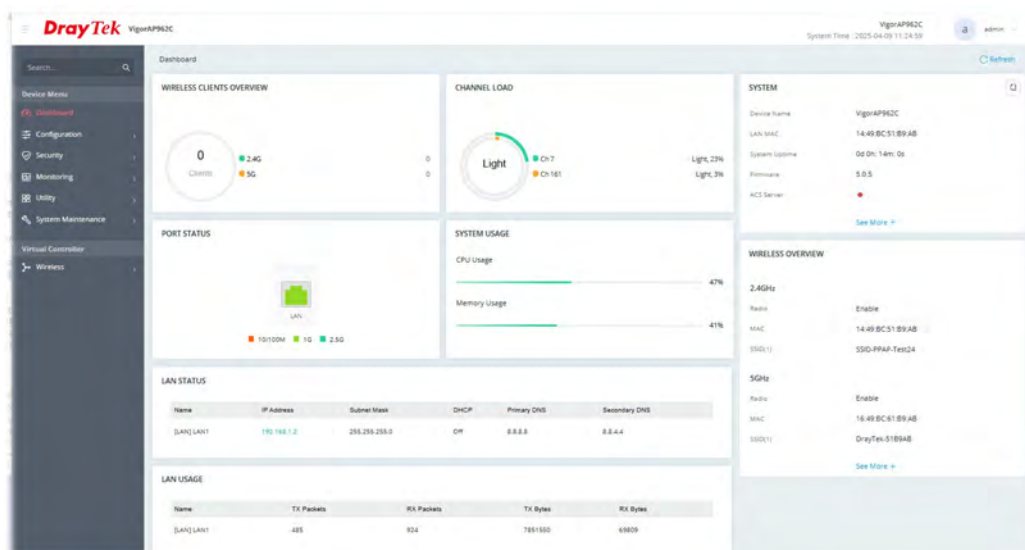
- If there is no DHCP server on the network, then VigorAP 962C will have an IP address of 192.168.1.2.
- If there is DHCP available on the network, then VigorAP 962C will receive it's IP address via the DHCP server.

3. Next, the page will appear to guide you change the login password.

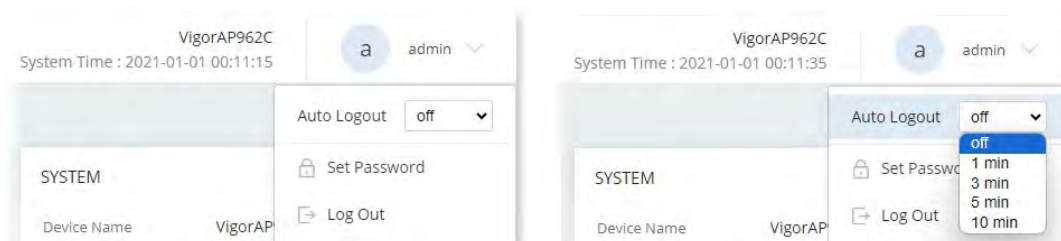
You **MUST** change the login password before accessing the web user interface. Please set a new password for network security.



- After clicking **Apply**, the Main Screen will pop up. When the homepage appears, view the configuration and modify the settings if you want.



- The web page can be logged out by clicking **Log Out** on the top right of the web page. Or, logout the web user interface according to the chosen condition. The default setting is **Auto Logout**, which means the web configuration system will logout after 5 minutes without any operation. Change the setting of auto logout if you want.



### **Note:**

If you fail to access the web configuration, please go to the section “Trouble Shooting” for detecting and solving your problem.

For using the device properly, it is necessary for you to change the password of web configuration for security and adjust primary basic settings.

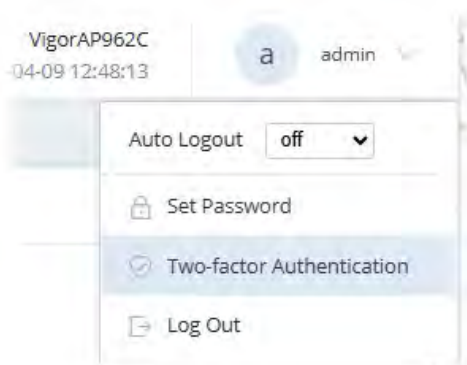


## I-5 Two-Factor Authentication

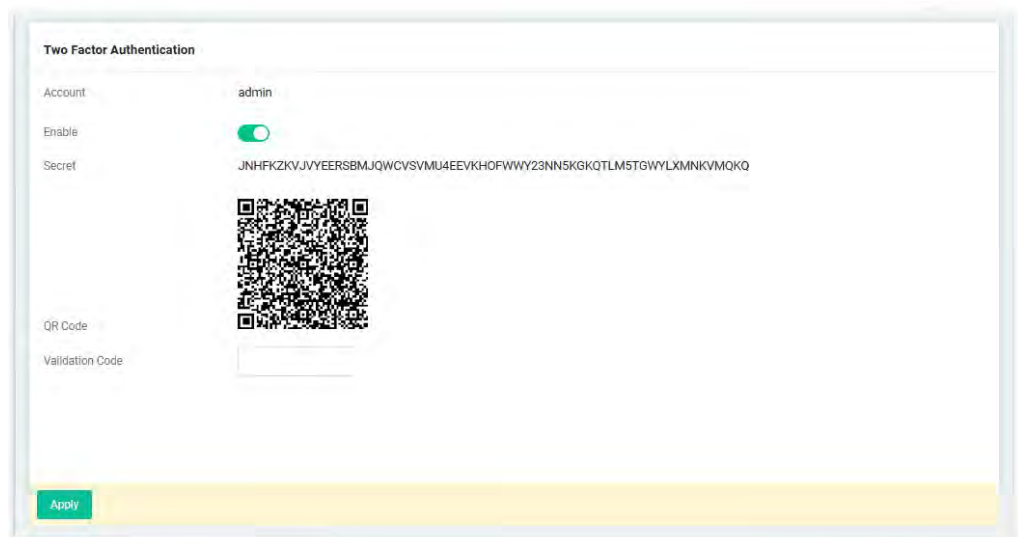
If network security is highly concerned, two-factor authentication will be strongly recommended.

For using two-factor authentication for accessing VigorAP;

1. Get and install **Google Authenticator** (iOS/Android) first.
2. Login VigorAP by using the user account and password.
3. Select **Two-factor Authentication**.



4. On the following page, switch the toggle of **Enable** to enable the function.



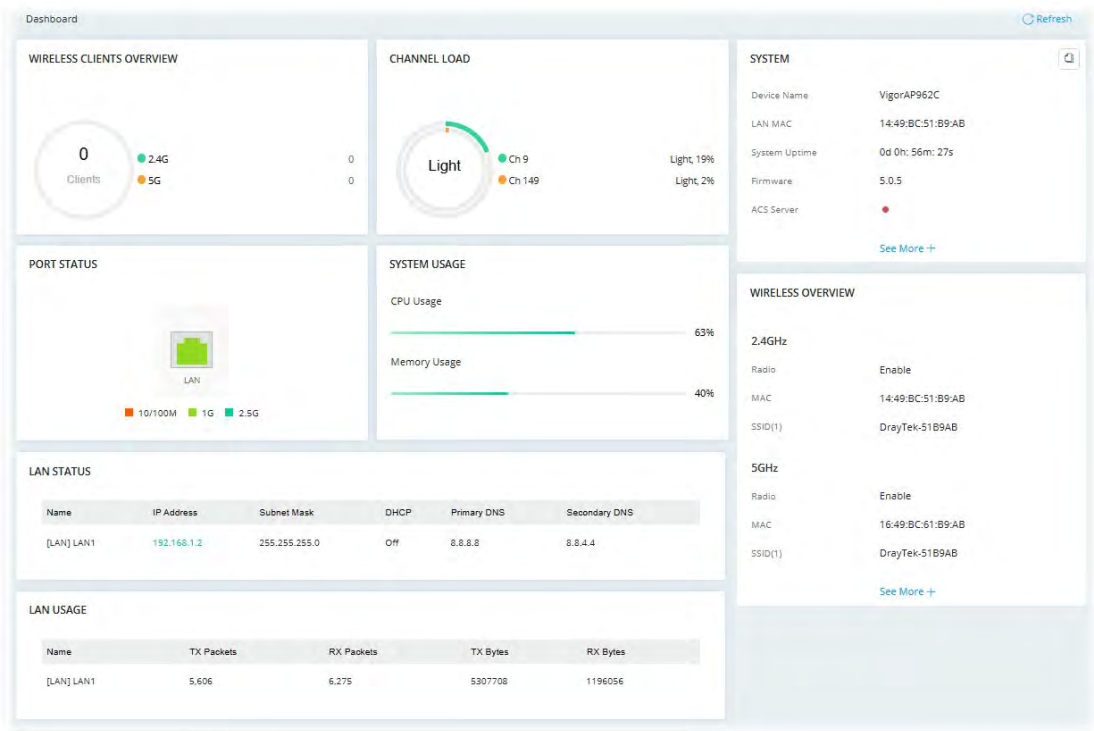
5. Use your cell phone to scan the QR-Code shown on the page. A key will be created randomly on the cell phone. Enter that key on the box of Verification Code and click the **Apply** button.
6. Logout VigorAP.
7. Re-login VigorAP. The first login web page requires you to enter the original user account and password. After clicking the Login button, the **second** login web page appears. Please enter the authentication code (created randomly) obtained from the APP (Google Authenticator) on your cell phone and click the Verify button.



# I-6 Dashboard

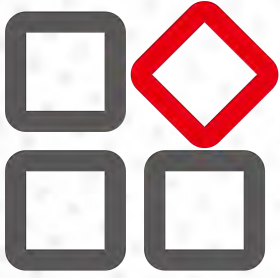
Dashboard shows port status, LAN status, LAN usage, system status, and wireless overview information.

Click **Dashboard** from the main menu on the left side of the main page.



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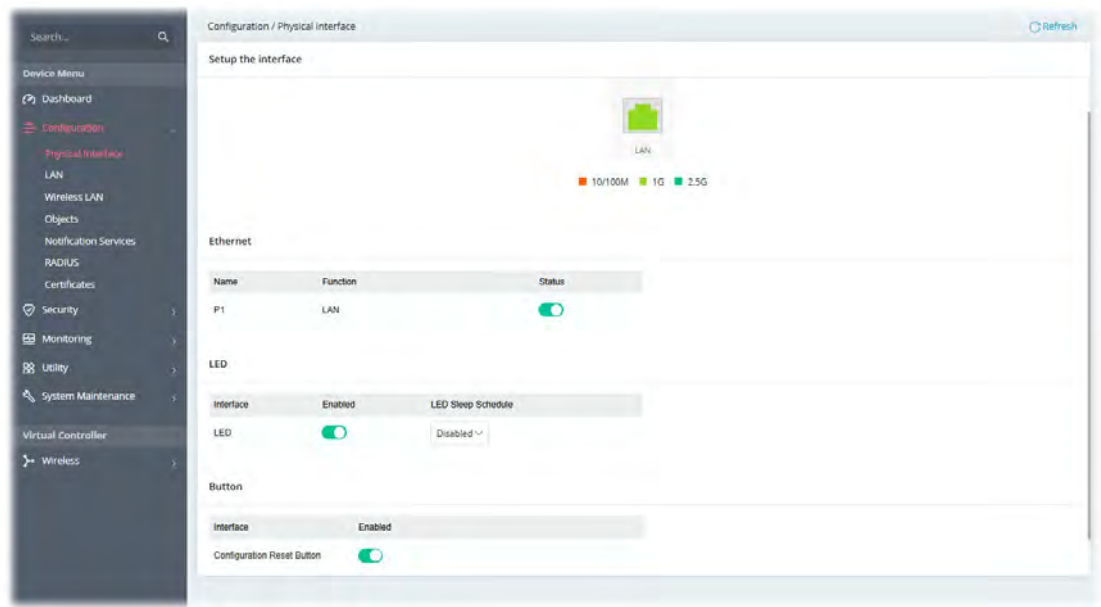
# Chapter II Connectivity



## II-1 Configuration

### II-1-1 Physical Interface

Configure the general settings for LAN interface. Open **Configuration >> Physical Interface**.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Ethernet</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Displays the name of the Ethernet port.
<b>Function</b>	Displays current function of the Ethernet port.
<b>Status</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the Ethernet port.
<b>LED</b>	
<b>Interface</b>	Displays the name of the LED.
<b>Enabled</b>	In default, the LED on the device will be always on. However, the LED can be turned on or off after a specified number of minutes has elapsed to meet certain requirements. For this, switch the toggle to enable this setting.
<b>LED Sleep Schedule</b>	The LED can be turned on or off based on the settings configured in the selected schedule (defined under Configuration>>Objects) profile to fulfill specific requirements.  When LED is slept, it can be woken up by pressing one of the following buttons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Factory Reset on the front panel</li><li>● Wake up LED on this configuration page</li></ul>

	Note that if the schedule is set with repeat type and applied here, the LED on the device will be turned on and turned off at specified time periodically and automatically.
<b>Button</b>	
<b>Configuration Reset Button</b>	<p>The default value is <b>Enabled</b>.</p> <p>Switch the toggle to disable the reset function of the factory reset button.</p> <p>Disabling the Factory Reset button only prevents it from being used to reboot Vigor router with default settings.</p>
<b>Cancel</b>	Click to discard the modification.
<b>Apply</b>	Click to save the settings.

**Note:**

Switch these two icons by click the mouse cursor on them.



- means "Enable".



- means "Disable".

## II-1-2 LAN

Local Area Network (LAN) is a group of subnets regulated and ruled by the device.

### II-1-2-1 LAN Networks

Open **Configuration>>LAN** and select the **LAN Networks** tab to open the following page.

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration / LAN' page with the 'LAN Networks' tab selected. The configuration is for a network named '[LAN] LAN1'. The 'LAN Network Configuration' section has two tabs: 'DHCP' (selected) and 'Static IP'. Under 'DHCP', the 'DHCP Server' is set to 'On'. The 'IP Address' is 192.168.1.2, 'Subnet Mask' is 255.255.255.0/24, 'Default Gateway' is 192.168.1.1, 'Primary DNS Server' is 8.8.8.8, and 'Secondary DNS Server' is 8.8.4.4. The 'Management VLAN' is set to 'None'. The 'DHCP Server Configuration' section has a 'DHCP Server' toggle set to 'On'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons.

Available settings are explained as follows:

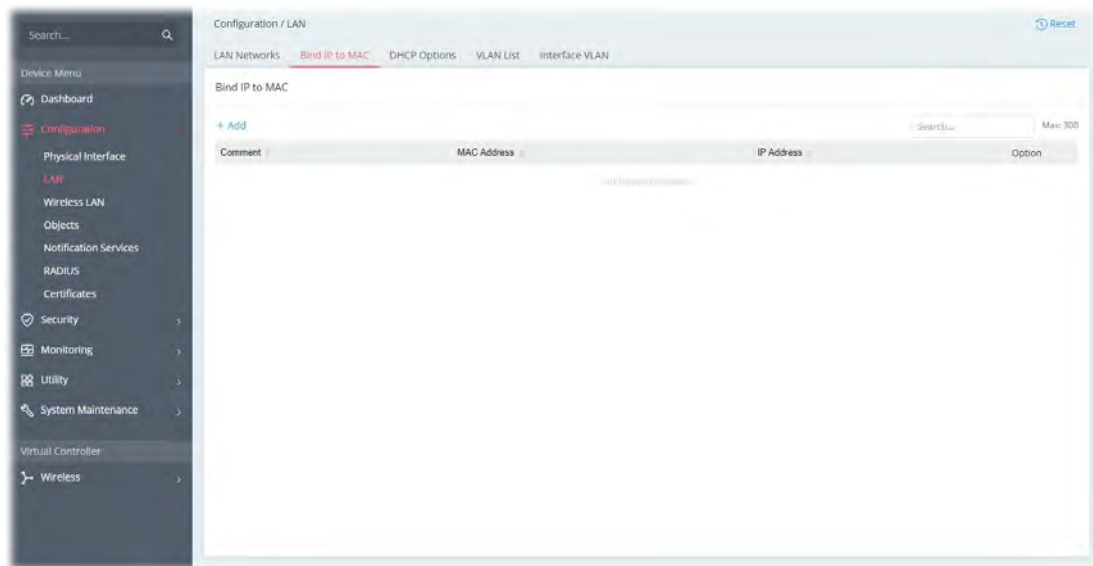
Item	Description
<b>LAN Network Configuration</b>	
<b>LAN Network Configuration</b>	Select the connection type for the LAN network. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>DHCP</b> - DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. DHCP server can automatically dispatch related IP settings to any local user configured as a DHCP client.</li><li>● <b>Static IP</b></li></ul>
<b>When DHCP is selected</b>	
<b>Primary DNS Server</b>	You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.
<b>Secondary DNS Server</b>	You can specify secondary DNS server IP address here because your ISP often provides you more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default secondary DNS Server IP address: 194.98.0.1 to this field.
<b>Management VLAN</b>	VigorAP 962C supports tag-based VLAN for wireless clients accessing Vigor device. Only the clients with the specified VLAN ID can access into VigorAP 962C. Select a number as VLAN ID tagged on the transmitted packet. "None" means no VALN tag.
<b>When Static IP is selected</b>	
<b>IP Address</b>	Enter a private IP address for connecting to a local private network (Default: 192.168.1.2).

<b>Subnet Mask</b>	Enter an address code that determines the size of the network. (Default: 255.255.255.0/ 24)
<b>Default Gateway</b>	Enter a value of the gateway IP address for the DHCP server.
<b>Primary DNS Server</b>	You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.
<b>Secondary DNS Server</b>	You can specify secondary DNS server IP address here because your ISP often provides you more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default secondary DNS Server IP address: 194.98.0.1 to this field.
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<b>DHCP Server Configuration - Available when Static IP is selected</b>	
<b>DHCP Server</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>On</b> - Lets the device assign IP address to every host in the LAN.</li> <li>● <b>Off</b> - Lets you manually or use other DHCP server to assign IP address to every host in the LAN.</li> <li>● <b>Relay</b> - Specify which subnet that DHCP server is located the relay agent should redirect the DHCP request to.</li> </ul>
<b>Start IP Address</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. Enter a value of the IP address pool for the DHCP server to start with when issuing IP addresses. If the 1st IP address of your device is 192.168.1.2, the starting IP address must be 192.168.1.3 or greater, but smaller than 192.168.1.254.
<b>IP Pool Counts</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. Enter a value of the IP address pool for the DHCP server to end with when issuing IP addresses.
<b>Gateway IP Address</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. Enter a value of the gateway IP address for the DHCP server.
<b>Lease Time</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. It allows you to set the leased time for the specified PC.
<b>Primary DNS</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.
<b>Secondary DNS</b>	It is available when <b>On</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the device will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.
<b>DHCP Server IP Address</b>	It is available when <b>Relay</b> is selected as the DHCP Server. Enter a value of the IP address for the DHCP server.

<b>Cancel</b>	Click to discard the modification and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click to save the settings.

## II-1-2-2 Bind IP to MAC

This function is used to bind the IP and MAC address in LAN to have a strengthening control in network. With the Bind IP to MAC feature you can reserve LAN IP addresses for LAN clients. Each reserved IP address is associated with a Media Access Control (MAC) address.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Click to create a new profile.
<b>Comment</b>	Displays a brief description for the entry.
<b>MAC Address</b>	Displays the MAC address used by the entry.
<b>IP Address</b>	Displays the IP address used by the entry.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Edit</b> - Click to modify the selected profile. <b>Delete</b> - Click to delete the selected entry.

To modify an existing profile, select a file and click **Edit**.



To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.

The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring LAN settings. The main page is titled 'Configuration / LAN' and has tabs for 'LAN Networks', 'Bind IP to MAC' (which is active), 'DHCP Options', 'VLAN List', and 'Interface VLAN'. Under the 'Bind IP to MAC' tab, there is a '+ Add' link and a table with columns 'Comment' and 'MAC Address'. The table currently shows 'No Records Found'. A modal window is open on the right side of the page. It has a close button (X) in the top right corner. The modal contains three input fields: 'Comment' with the value 'Bind\_A\_PC', 'MAC Address' with the value '08:BF:B8:D5:DD:A9' and a note '(Input format is FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF)', and 'IP Address' with the value '192.168.1.102'. At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons.

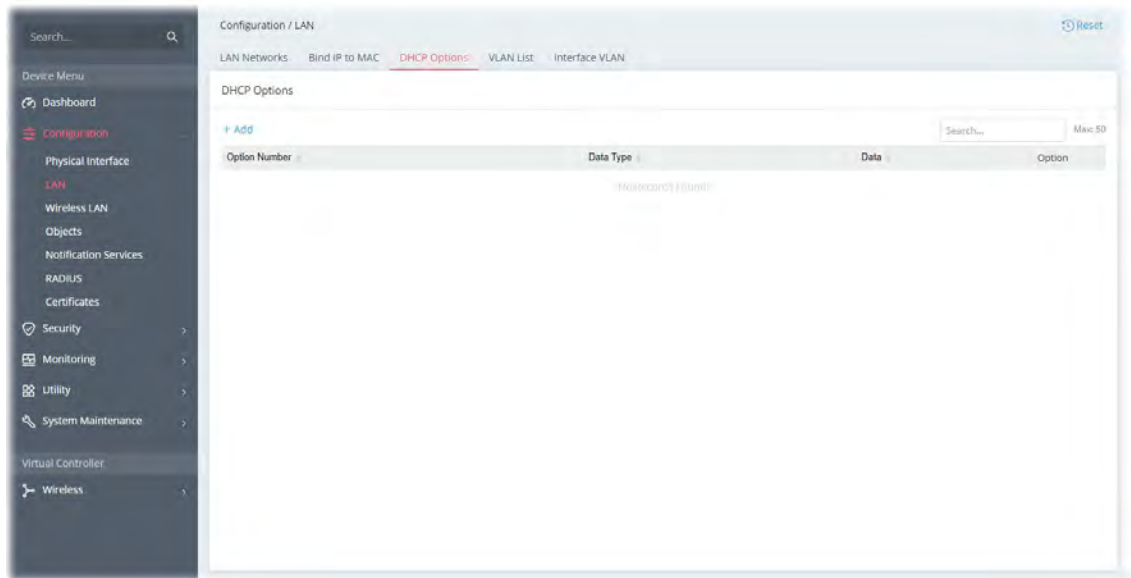
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Comment</b>	This is an optional field to identify this IP Address – MAC Address pair.
<b>MAC Address</b>	Use the drop-down menu to select a MAC address
<b>IP Address</b>	Use the drop-down menu to select an IP address.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and return to the previous page.

## II-1-2-3 DHCP Options

DHCP packets can be processed by adding option number and data information when such function is enabled and configured.

This page allows you to configure additional DHCP client options.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Click to create a new profile.
<b>Option Number</b>	Displays the number used by this profile.
<b>Data Type</b>	Displays the data type.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Edit</b> - Click to modify the selected profile. <b>Delete</b> - Click to delete the selected entry.

To modify an existing profile, select a file and click **Edit**.

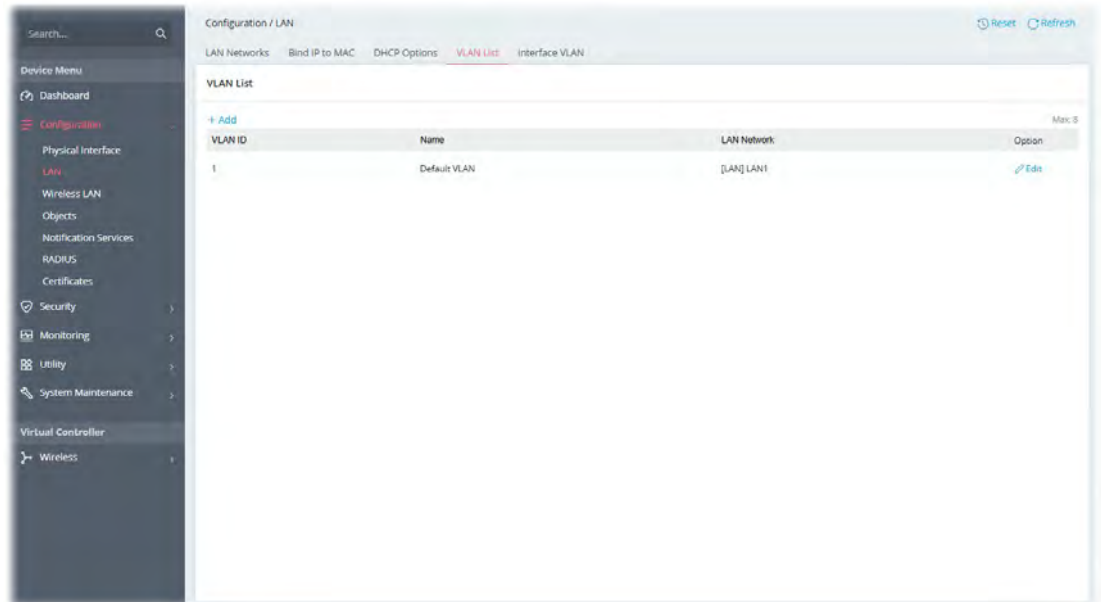
To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Option Number</b>	Enter a number (0 to 255) for this function.
<b>Data Type</b>	Choose the type (ASCII or Hex or Address List) for the data to be stored. Type of data in the Data field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ASCII Character - A text string. Example: /path.</li> <li>● Hexadecimal Digit - A hexadecimal string. Valid characters are from 0 to 9 and from a to f. Example: 2f70617468.</li> <li>● Address List - One or more IPv4 addresses, delimited by commas.</li> </ul>
<b>Data</b>	Enter the content of the data to be processed by the function of DHCP option.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and return to the previous page..

## II-1-2-4 VLAN List

Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) allow you to subdivide your LAN to facilitate management or to improve network security.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Click to create a new profile.
<b>VLAN ID</b>	Displays the number used by this profile.
<b>Name</b>	Displays the name of the VLAN profile.
<b>LAN Network</b>	Displays the LAN network used by the VLAN profile.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Edit</b> - Click to modify the selected profile. <b>Delete</b> - Click to delete the selected entry.

To modify an existing profile, select a file and click **Edit**.

To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.

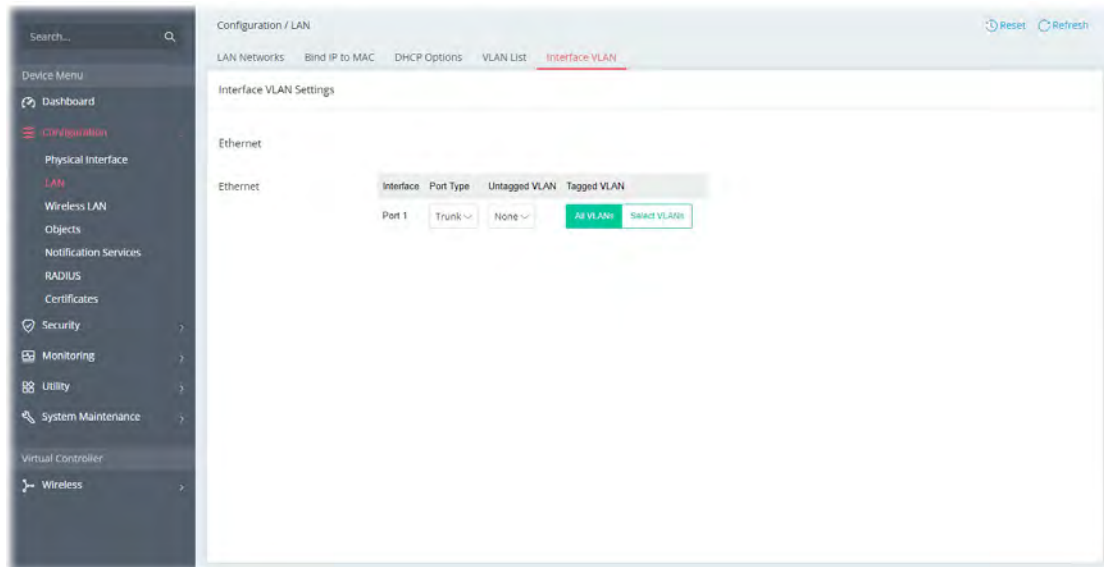
The screenshot shows a web interface for VLAN configuration. The main page has a breadcrumb 'Configuration / LAN' and tabs for 'LAN Networks', 'Bind IP to MAC', 'DHCP Options', 'VLAN List' (active), and 'Interface VLAN'. Below the tabs is a 'VLAN List' section with a '+ Add' link and a table with columns 'VLAN ID', 'Name', and 'LAN Network'. The table is empty with the text 'No Records Found'. A modal form is open on the right, titled 'VLAN List' with a close button. It contains three input fields: 'VLAN ID' with the value '100', 'Name' with the value '100\_VLAN', and 'LAN Network' with a dropdown menu showing 'Please select ...' and a blue link '[LAN] LAN1'. At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Apply' buttons.

Available settings are explained as follows:

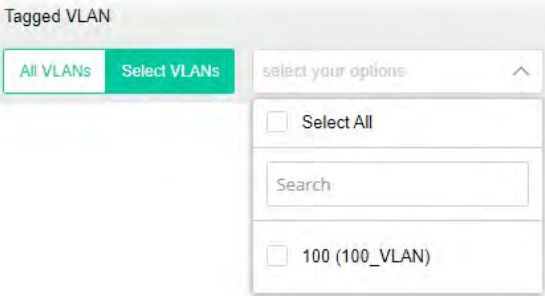
Item	Description
<b>VLAN ID</b>	Enter the value as the VLAN ID number.
<b>Name</b>	Enter a name to represent the VLAN profile.
<b>LAN Network</b>	Select the LAN network used by the VLAN profile.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.

## II-1-2-5 Interface VLAN

This page allows you to configure the LAN port settings to assure the VLAN profile can work normally.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Interface</b>	Displays the Ethernet port number.
<b>Port Type</b>	<b>Trunk</b> - A trunk port can transmit data from multiple VLANs. <b>Access</b> - Transmits the data to and from a specific VLAN. An access port is only assigned to a single VLAN, it sends and receives frames that aren't tagged and only have the access VLAN value.
<b>Untagged VLAN</b>	Use the drop-down list to select a VLAN ID as the untagged VLAN. The connected host sends its traffic without any VLAN tag on the frames. However, when the frame reaches this interface (LAN port), it will be added with the VLAN tag.
<b>Tagged VLAN</b>	Select to enable 802.1Q tagging on this VLAN. The device will add specific VLAN number to all packets on the LAN while sending them out. <b>All VLANs</b> - All VLAN will be tagged. <b>Select VLANs</b> - Only the selected VLAN will be tagged. 
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.

<b>Apply</b>	Save and apply the settings.
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## II-1-3 Wireless LAN

VigorAP 962C is a highly integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) for 2.4/5 GHz 802.11b/g/n/ax WLAN applications. It supports channel operations of 20/40 MHz at 2.4 GHz and 20/40/80/160 MHz at 5 GHz. VigorAP 962C can support data rates up to 2.4 Gbps/4.8Gbps in 802.11ax 80/160 MHz bandwidth.

### Note:

\* The actual data throughput will vary according to the network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, network overhead and building materials.

VigorAP 962C plays a role as an Access Point (AP) connecting to lots of wireless clients or Stations (STA). All the STAs will share the same Internet connection via VigorAP 962C.

### Security Overview

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a legacy method to encrypt each frame transmitted via radio using either a 64-bit or 128-bit key. Usually access point will preset a set of four keys and it will communicate with each station using only one out of the four keys.

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access), the most dominating security mechanism in industry, is separated into two categories: WPA-personal or called WPA Pre-Share Key (WPA/PSK), and WPA-Enterprise or called WPA/802.1x.

In WPA-Personal, a pre-defined key is used for encryption during data transmission. WPA applies Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) for data encryption while WPA2 applies AES. The WPA-Enterprise combines not only encryption but also authentication.

Since WEP has been proved vulnerable, you may consider using WPA for the most secure connection. You should select the appropriate security mechanism according to your needs. No matter which security suite you select, they all will enhance the over-the-air data protection and /or privacy on your wireless network. The VigorAP 962C is very flexible and can support multiple secure connections with both WEP and WPA at the same time.

### WPS Introduction

**WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)** provides easy procedure to make network connection between wireless station and wireless access point (VigorAP 962C) with the encryption of WPA and WPA2.



It is the simplest way to build connection between wireless network clients and VigorAP 962C. Users do not need to select any encryption mode and type any long encryption passphrase to setup a wireless client every time. He/she only needs to press a button on wireless client, and WPS will connect for client and VigorAP 962C automatically.

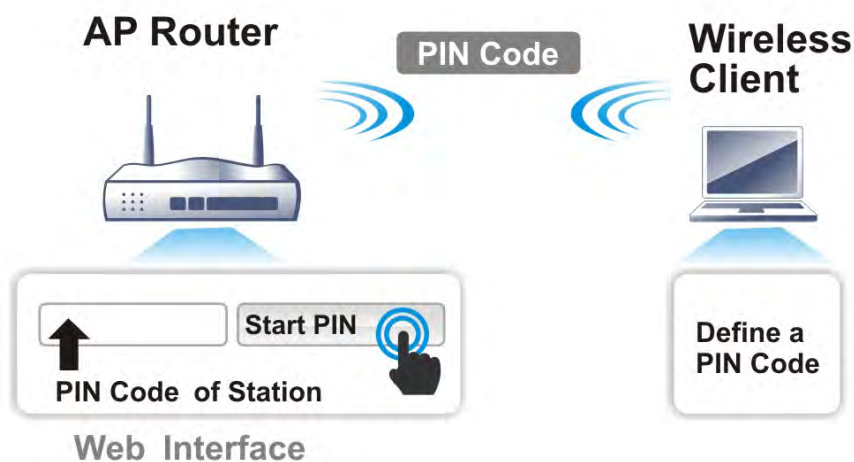
**Note:**

This function is available for the wireless station with WPS supported.

There are two methods to do network connection through WPS between AP and Stations: pressing the **Start PBC** button or using **PIN Code**.

On the side of VigorAP 962C series which served as an AP, click **Start PBC** on web configuration interface. On the side of a station with network card installed, press **Start PBC** button of network card.

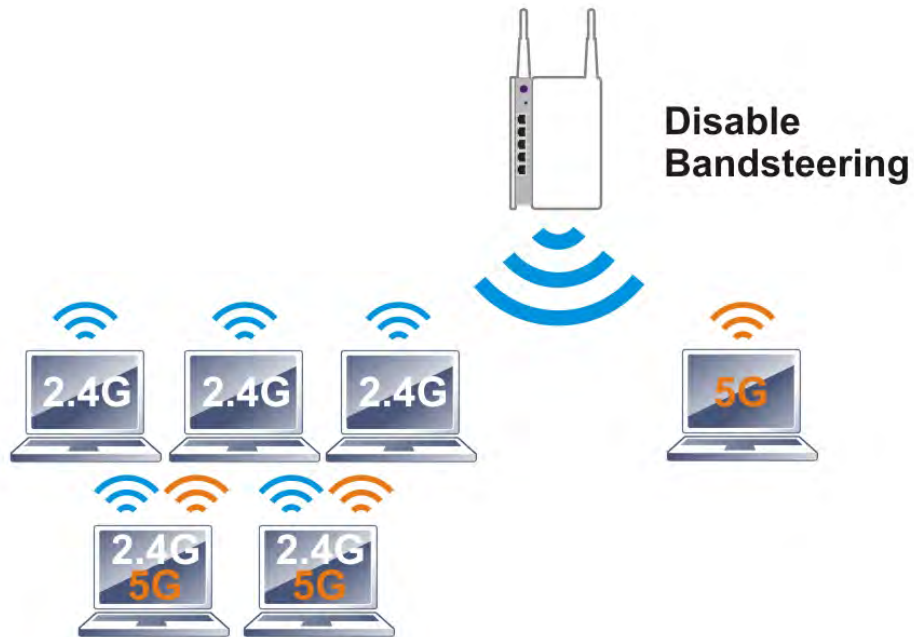
If you want to use PIN code, you have to know the PIN code specified in wireless client. Then provide the PIN code of the wireless client you wish to connect to the VigorAP 962C.



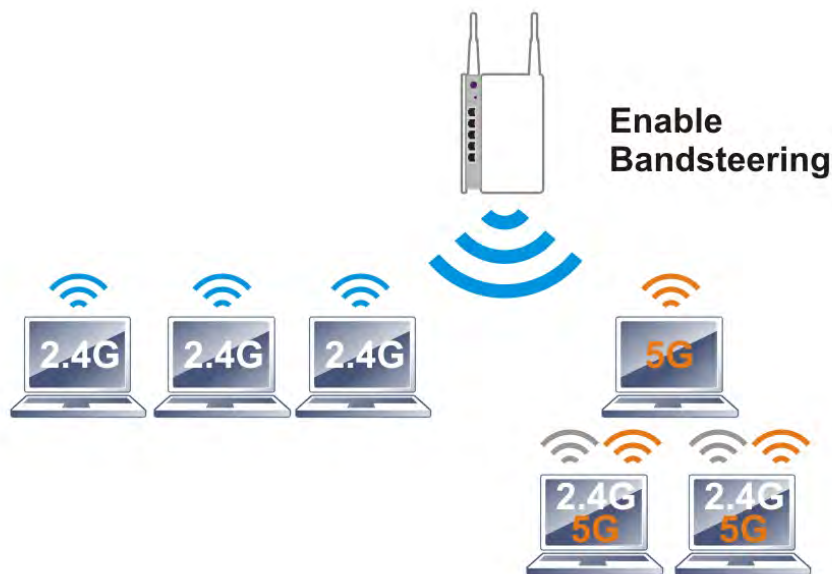
**Band Steering**



Band Steering detects if the wireless clients are capable of 5GHz operation, and steers them to that frequency. It helps to leave 2.4GHz band available for legacy clients and improves users' experience by reducing channel utilization.



If dual-band is detected, the AP will let the wireless client connect to less congested wireless LAN, such as 5GHz to prevent network congestion.



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**Note:**

To make Band Steering work successfully, SSID and security on 2.4GHz also MUST be broadcasted on 5GHz.

Airtime fairness is essential in wireless networks that must support critical enterprise applications.

Most of the applications are either symmetric or require more downlink than uplink capacity; telephony and email send the same amount of data in each direction, while video streaming and web surfing involve more traffic sent from access points to clients than the other way around. This is essential for ensuring predictable performance and quality-of-service, as well as allowing 802.11n and legacy clients to coexist on the same network. Without airtime fairness, offices using mixed-mode networks risk having legacy clients slow down the entire network or letting the fastest client(s) crowd out other users.

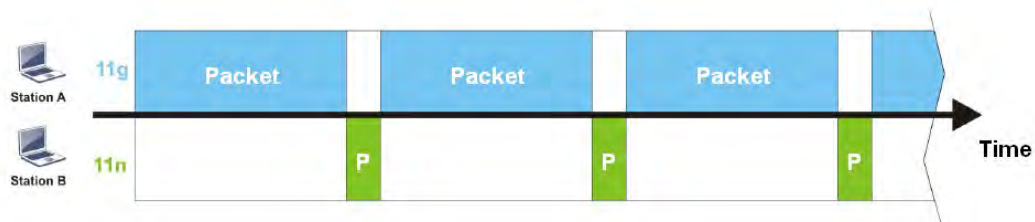
With airtime fairness, every client at a given quality-of-service level has equal access to the network's airtime.

The wireless channel can be accessed by only one wireless station at the same time.

The principle behind the IEEE802.11 channel access mechanisms is that each station has **an equal probability** to access the channel. When wireless stations have similar data rates, this principle leads to a fair result. In this case, stations get a similar channel access time which is called airtime.

However, when stations have various data rates (e.g., 11g, 11n), the result is not fair. The slow stations (11g) work in their slow data rate and occupy too much airtime, whereas the fast stations (11n) become much slower.

Take the following figure as an example, both Station A(11g) and Station B(11n) transmit data packets through VigorAP. Although they have an equal probability to access the wireless channel, Station B(11n) gets only a little airtime and waits too much because Station A(11g) spends a longer time to send one packet. In other words, Station B(fast rate) is obstructed by Station A(slow rate).



To improve this problem, Airtime Fairness is added for VigorAP. Airtime Fairness function tries to assign similar airtime to each station (A/B) by controlling TX traffic. In the following figure, Station B(11n) has a higher probability to send data packets than Station A(11g). In this way, Station B(fast rate) gets fair airtime and its speed is not limited by Station A(slow rate).



It is similar to the automatic Bandwidth Limit. The dynamic bandwidth limit of each station depends on the instant active station number and airtime assignment. Please note that Airtime Fairness of 2.4GHz and 5GHz are independent. But stations of different SSIDs function together because they all use the same wireless channel. IN SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTS, this function can reduce the bad influence of slow wireless devices and improve the overall wireless performance.

Suitable environment:

- (1) Many wireless stations.
- (2) All stations mainly use download traffic.
- (3) The performance bottleneck is the wireless connection.

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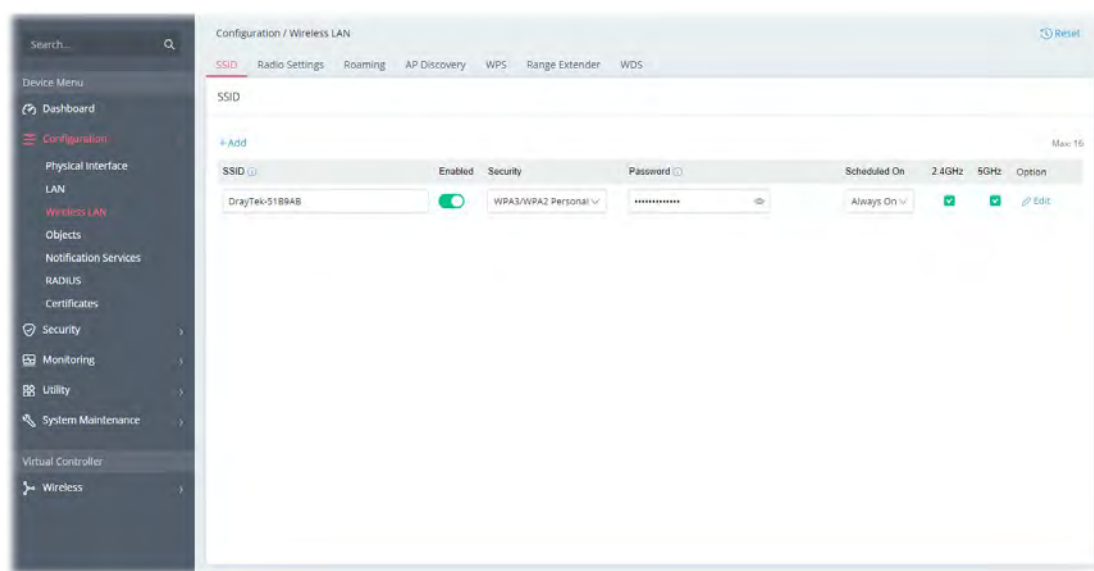
**Note:**

Airtime Fairness function and Bandwidth Limit function should be mutually exclusive. So their webs have extra actions to ensure these two functions are not enabled simultaneously.

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## II-1-3-1 SSID

By clicking the SSID tab, a web page will appear so that you could set the SSID, the security mode, and the password.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Click to set a new SSID.
<b>SSID Name</b>	Displays the name of the SSID.
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable this entry.
<b>Security</b>	Displays the security mode used by this entry. If required, use the drop-down list to select another mode.
<b>Password</b>	Displays the password used by this entry.
<b>VLAN</b>	Displays the VLAN profile. Change if required.
<b>Scheduled On</b>	Select Always or any other schedule profile. <b>Always</b> - This WLAN profile will be active all the time. Or, use the drop-down list to select a preset schedule profile. Before choosing, please go to <b>Configuration&gt;&gt;Object</b> to create schedule profiles (at least one).

<b>2.4GHz</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable this entry. If enabled, this entry will be applied to 2.4GHz wireless network.
<b>5GHz</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable this entry. If enabled, this entry will be applied to 5GHz wireless network.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Edit</b> - Click to modify the selected profile. <b>Delete</b> - Click the selected entry. The default SSID can not be deleted.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save and apply the settings.

To edit an existing SSID, click the **Edit** link to get to the following page.

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>SSID</b>	Set a name for VigorAP to be identified.
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.
<b>Security</b>	<p>There are several modes provided for you to choose from.  <u>Below shows the modes with higher security:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>WPA3 Personal, WPA3/WPA2 Personal, WPA2 Personal, WPA2/WPA Personal</b> - Accepts only WPA clients and the encryption key should be entered in PSK. The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.  The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication. Select WPA, WPA2, or Auto as WPA mode. </li> </ul>

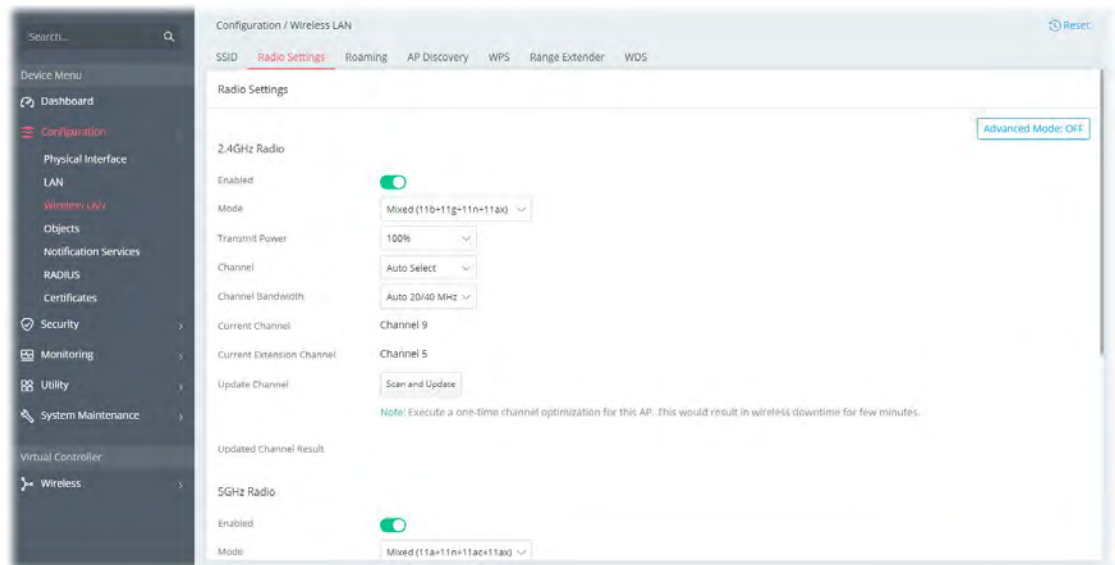
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>WPA3 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise</b> - The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.</li> <li>● <b>OWE</b> - WPA3 also introduces a new open and secure connection mode; "Opportunistic Wireless Encryption" (OWE). It allows the clients to connect without a password, ideal for hotspot networks, but the connection between each individual client is uniquely encrypted behind the scenes. <u>Below shows the modes with basic security:</u></li> <li>● <b>WPA Personal</b> - Accepts only WPA clients and the encryption key should be entered in PSK. The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.</li> <li>● <b>WPA Enterprise</b> - The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.</li> <li>● <b>WEP Personal</b> - Accepts only WEP clients and the encryption key should be entered in WEP Key.</li> <li>● <b>None</b> - The encryption mechanism is turned off.</li> </ul>
<b>Password</b>	Enter <b>8~63</b> ASCII characters, such as "012345678". This feature is available for <b>WPA Personal or WPA2 Personal or WPA2 / WPA Personal</b> mode, <b>WPA3 Personal</b> or <b>WPA3/WPA2 Personal</b> .
<b>RADIUS Server</b>	<p>This feature is available for <b>WPA3 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise</b>, and <b>WPA Enterprise</b> mode.</p> <p>Use the drop-down list to select a RADIUS server setting.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Before configuring the RADIUS server, go to <b>Configuration&gt;&gt;RADIUS</b> to create external RADIUS profiles (at least one) first.</p>
<b>VLAN</b>	<p>Select VLAN ID # for this SSID. Packets transferred from this SSID to LAN will be tagged with the number.</p> <p>If your network uses VLANs, you can assign the SSID to a VLAN on your network. Client devices that associate using the SSID are grouped into this VLAN. The VLAN ID range is from 3 to 4095. The VLAN ID is None by default, it means disabling the VLAN function for the SSID.</p>
<b>Scheduled On</b>	<p>Select Always or any other schedule profile.</p> <p><b>Always</b> - This WLAN profile will be active all the time.</p> <p>Or, use the drop-down list to select a preset schedule profile.</p> <p>Before choosing, please go to <b>Configuration&gt;&gt;Object</b> to create schedule profiles (at least one).</p>
<b>SSID Band</b>	
<b>2.4GHz/5GHz</b>	Select 2.4GHz and/or 5GHz for applying to this wireless LAN setting.
<b>SSID Settings</b>	
<b>MAC Filtering List</b>	<p><b>Disabled</b> - Disable the function of using MAC Filtering List.</p> <p>Or, use the drop-down list to select a preset profile.</p>

	Before choosing, please go to <b>Security&gt;&gt;MAC Filtering</b> to create MAC filtering profiles (at least one).
<b>Isolate Client from Wireless</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. Makes the wireless clients (stations) with the same SSID not access for each other.
<b>Hide SSID</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. Prevents from wireless sniffing and make it harder for unauthorized clients or STAs to join your wireless LAN. Depending on the wireless utility, the user may only see the information except SSID or just cannot see any thing about VigorAP 962C while site surveying. The system allows you to set four sets of SSID for different usage.
<b>WPA Settings</b>	
<b>WPA Algorithm</b>	This feature is available for <b>WPA2 Personal, WPA2/WPA Personal, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise, WPA Personal, or WPA Enterprise mode.</b> Select TKIP, AES, or TKIP/AES as the algorithm for WPA.
<b>Key Renewal Interval</b>	WPA uses a shared key for authentication to the network. However, normal network operations use a different encryption key that is randomly generated. This randomly generated key is periodically replaced. Enter the renewal security time (seconds) in the column. Smaller interval leads to greater security but lower performance. Default is 3600 seconds. Set 0 to disable re-key. This feature is available for <b>WPA3 Personal, WPA3/WPA2 Personal, WPA2 Personal, WPA2/WPA Personal, WPA3 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise, WPA Personal, WPA Enterprise mode.</b>
<b>WEP Settings</b>	
<b>Default Key</b>	This feature is available for <b>WEP Personal</b> mode. Four keys can be entered here, but only one key can be selected at a time. The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal values in 64-bit encryption level, or restricted to 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values in 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','.
<b>Key # Type</b>	<b>Hex/ASCII</b> - The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 <b>ASCII</b> characters or 10 <b>hexadecimal</b> values in 64-bit encryption level, or restricted to 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values in 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','. This feature is available for <b>WEP Personal</b> mode.
<b>Key #</b>	Enter 5 <b>ASCII</b> characters or 10 <b>hexadecimal</b> values in 64-bit encryption level, or 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values in 128-bit encryption level. This feature is available for <b>WEP Personal</b> mode.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save and apply the settings.

Click **Apply** to save the settings and return to the previous page.


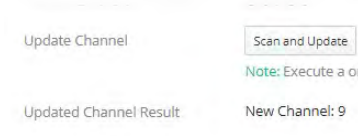
## II-1-3-2 Radio Settings

This page is to determine the wireless radio setting, like channel, physical mode, channel bandwidth, transmit power and etc.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Advanced Mode</b>	<b>ON/OFF</b> - Click the button to show or hide more settings.
<b>2.4GHz Radio</b>	
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.
<b>Mode</b>	At present, VigorAP can connect to 11b only, 11g only, 11n only, Mixed (11b+11g), Mixed (11g+11n), Mixed (11b+11g+11n) and Mixed (11b+11g+11n+11ax) stations simultaneously. Simply choose Mixed (11b+11g+11n+11ax) mode.
<b>Transmit Power</b>	The default setting is the maximum (100%). Lowering down the value may degrade the range and throughput of wireless.
<b>Channel</b>	Means the channel of frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference. If you have no idea of choosing the frequency, please select <b>Auto Select</b> to let the system determine for you.
<b>Channel Bandwidth</b>	<p><b>Auto 20/40 MHz</b>-The AP will scan for nearby wireless AP, and then use 20MHz if the number of AP is more than 10, or use 40MHz if it's</p> <p><b>20 MHz</b>- The device will use 20MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.</p> <p><b>40 MHz</b>- The device will use 40MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.</p>
<b>Current Channel</b>	Displays current channel number.
<b>Current Extension Channel</b>	Displays current extension channel.
<b>Update Channel</b>	<b>Scan and Update</b> - Click to select the best channel again when <b>Auto Select</b> is selected as the Channel setting.

<b>Updated Channel Result</b>	<p>Displays the best channel after pressing the <b>Scan and Update</b> button.</p> 
<b>5GHz Radio</b>	
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.
<b>Mode</b>	At present, VigorAP can connect to 11a only, 11n only (5G), Mixed (11a+11n), Mixed (11a+11n+11ac), and Mixed (11a+11n+11ac+11ax) stations simultaneously. Simply choose Mixed (11b+11g+11n+11ax) mode.
<b>Transmit Power</b>	The default setting is the maximum (100%). Lowering down the value may degrade the range and throughput of wireless.
<b>Channel</b>	Means the channel of frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference. If you have no idea of choosing the frequency, please select <b>Auto Select</b> to let the system determine for you.
<b>Channel Bandwidth</b>	<p><b>20 MHz-</b> The device will use 20MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.</p> <p><b>40 MHz-</b> The device will use 40MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations. It is for wireless LAN 2.4GHz only.</p> <p><b>80 MHz-</b> The device will use 80MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.</p> <p><b>160 MHz-</b> The device will use 160MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.</p>
<b>Current Channel</b>	Displays current channel number.
<b>Update Channel</b>	<b>Scan and Update</b> - Click to scan current channel used.
<b>Updated Channel Result</b>	<p>Displays current channel used.</p> 
<b>Band Steering Settings</b>	
<b>5Ghz Client Minimum RSSI</b>	<p>If it is enabled, VigorAP will detect if the wireless client is capable of dual-band or not within the time limit.</p> <p>The wireless station has the capability of a 5GHz network connection, yet the signal performance might not be satisfied. Therefore, when the signal strength is below the value set here while the wireless station connecting to VigorAP, VigorAP will allow the client to connect to the 2.4GHz network.</p>
<b>Below shows more settings if the Advance Mode is ON</b>	
<b>Antenna</b>	Configure the number of antenna for transmission and reception.
<b>Fragment Length</b>	Sets the Fragment threshold of wireless radio. Do not modify the default value if you don't know what it is. The default value is 2346.

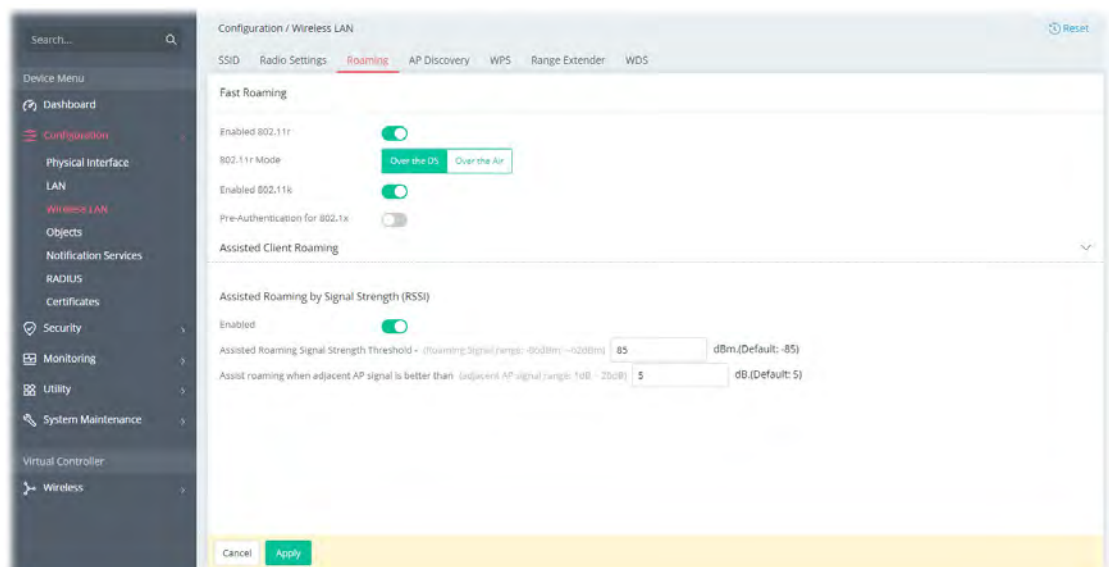


<b>RTS Threshold</b>	Minimize the collision (unit is bytes) between hidden stations to improve wireless performance. Set the RTS threshold of wireless radio. Do not modify the default value if you don't know what it is. The default value is 2347.
<b>Country Code</b>	VigorAP broadcasts country codes by following the 802.11d standard. However, some wireless stations will detect/scan the country code to prevent conflict occurred. If conflict is detected, the wireless station will be warned and is unable to make a network connection. Therefore, changing the country code to ensure a successful network connection will be necessary for some clients.
<b>WMM Capable</b>	To apply WMM parameters for wireless data transmission, switch the toggle to enable the function.
<b>APSD Capable</b>	APSD (Automatic Power-Save Delivery) is an enhancement over the power-saving mechanisms supported by Wi-Fi networks. It allows access points to buffer traffic before transmitting it to wireless devices, thus allowing wireless devices to enter into power saving mode which reduces power consumption. Not all wireless clients support APSD properly, and the only way to find out if APSD is appropriate for your network is to experiment.
<b>Airtime Fairness</b>	Try to assign similar airtime to each wireless station by controlling TX traffic. Switch the toggle to enable the function.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.

### II-1-3-3 Roaming

The network signal for a single wireless access point might be limited by its coverage range. Therefore, if you want to expand the wireless network in a large exhibition with a quick method, you can install multiple access points with enabling the Roaming feature for each AP to reach the purpose of expanding wireless signals seamlessly.

These access points connecting for each other shall be verified by pre-authentication. This page allows you to enable the roaming feature and the pre-authentication.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Fast Roaming</b>	
<b>Enable 802.11r</b>	<b>Enable 802.11r</b> - Switch the toggle to enable the 802.11r protocol(also known as Fast Basic Service Set (BSS) Transition. If enabled, the access point will improve the roaming experience for the wireless clients.
<b>802.11r Mode</b>	<p><b>Over the DS</b> - Transmit the handshake messages between the client and the new AP using the distribution system. In response to signal strength change, the client can communicate with the other AP through the original AP with Action Frames (FT Request and FT Response).</p> <p><b>Over the Air</b> - Transmits the messages directly over the wireless network. In response to the needs of signal strength change, the client can communicate directly with the other AP using a fast roaming authentication algorithm (without requiring reauthentication at every AP).</p> <p>Note that both APs must ping each other via DS (Distribution System) / WDS.</p>
<b>Enabled 802.11k</b>	Switch the toggle to enable the 802.11k protocol (also know as Radio Resource Management (RRM)). If enabled, the access point will optimize the performance of wireless networks.
<b>Pre-Authentication for 802.1x</b>	<p>Enables a station to authenticate to multiple APs for roaming securer and faster. With the pre-authentication procedure defined in IEEE 802.11i specification, the pre-four-way-handshake can reduce handoff delay perceivable by a mobile node. It makes roaming faster and more secure. (Only valid in WPA2)</p> <p>Switch the toggle to enable/disable 802.11x Pre-Authentication.</p> <p><b>Enable</b> - Enable IEEE 802.1X Pre-Authentication.</p> <p><b>Disable</b> - Disable IEEE 802.1X Pre-Authentication.</p>
<b>Cache Period</b>	Set the expire time of WPA2 PMK (Pairwise master key) cache. PMK Cache manages the list from the BSSIDs in the associated SSID with which it has pre-authenticated. Such feature is available for <b>WPA2 Enterprise</b> mode.
<b>Assisted Client Roaming</b>	
<b>Assisted Roaming by Signal Strength</b>	<p>When the link rate of wireless station is too low or the signal received by the wireless station is too worse, VigorAP 962C will automatically detect (based on the link rate and RSSI requirement) and cut off the network connection for that wireless station to assist it to connect another Wireless AP to get better signal.</p> <p><b>Enabled</b> – Enable the function.</p> <p><b>Assisted Roaming Signal Strength Threshold</b> – When the signal strength of the wireless station is below the value (dBm) set here and adjacent AP (must be DrayTek AP and support such feature too) with higher signal strength value (defined in the field of <b>Assist roaming when adjacent AP signal is better than</b>) is detected by VigorAP 962C, VigorAP 962C will terminate the network connection for that wireless station. Later, the wireless station can connect to the adjacent AP (with better RSSI).</p> <p><b>Assist roaming when adjacent AP signal is better than</b> - Specify a value as a threshold.</p>

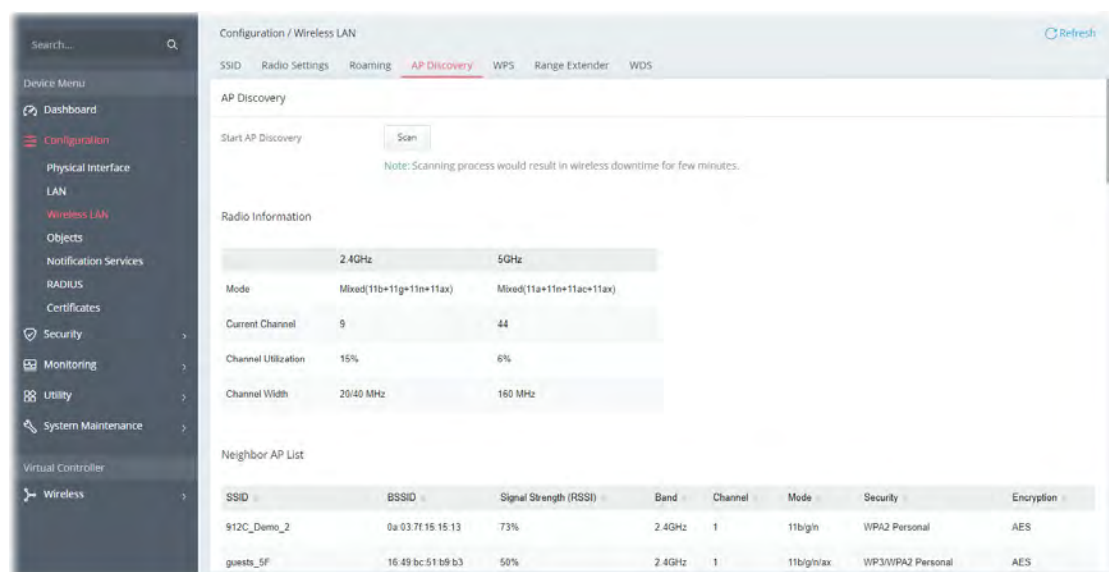
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-3-4 AP Discovery

VigorAP 962C can scan all regulatory channels and find working APs in the neighborhood. Based on the scanning result, users will know which channel is clean for usage. Also, it can be used to facilitate finding an AP for a WDS link. Notice that during the scanning process (about 5 seconds), no client is allowed to connect to VigorAP.

This page is used to scan the existence of the APs on the wireless LAN. Please click **Scan** to discover all the connected APs.



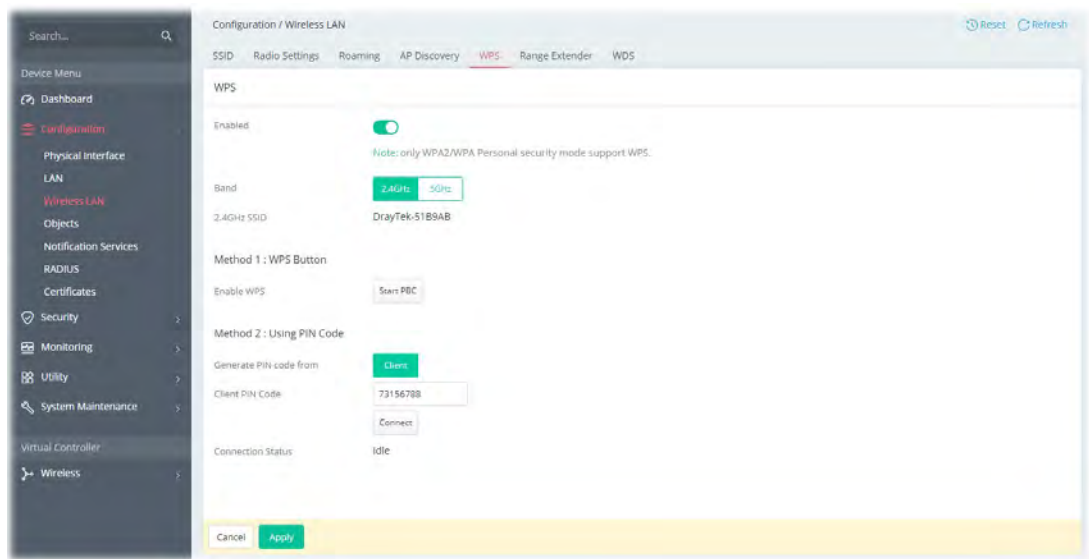
Each item is explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Start AP Discovery</b>	<b>Scan</b> - Discover all the connected AP. The results will be shown on the box above this button
<b>Radio Information</b>	
<b>Mode, Current Channel, Channel Utilization, Channel Width</b>	A table lists the radio information for this VigorAP 962C.
<b>Neighbor AP List</b>	
<b>SSID</b>	Displays the SSID of the AP scanned by VigorAP 962C.
<b>BSSID</b>	Displays the MAC address of the AP scanned by VigorAP 962C.
<b>Signal Strength (RSSI)</b>	Displays the signal strength of the access point. RSSI is the abbreviation of Received Signal Strength Indication.
<b>Band</b>	Displays the wireless band(2.4GHz/5GHz) used by the AP.
<b>Channel</b>	Displays the wireless channel used for the AP that is scanned by VigorAP 962C.
<b>Mode</b>	Displays the physical mode used by the scanned AP.

<b>Security</b>	Displays the security mode used by the scanned AP.
<b>Encryption</b>	Displays encryption mode (None, WEP, TKIP, AES, etc.) of AP.

## II-1-3-5 WPS

Open **Wireless LAN>>WPS** to configure the corresponding settings.



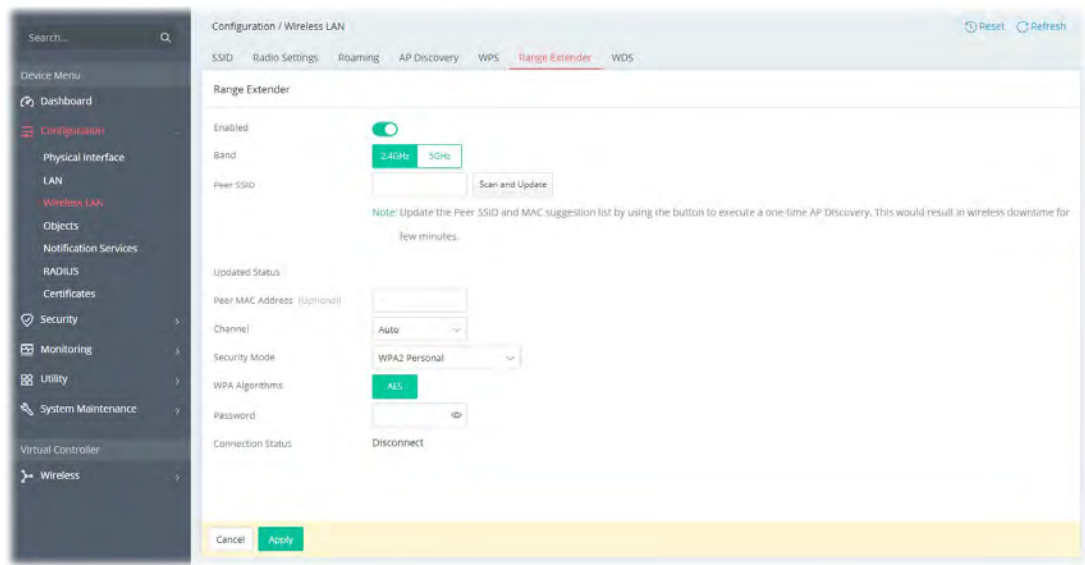
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the WPS setting.
<b>Band</b>	Specify which wireless band (2.4G/5G) will be used for this connection mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>2.4GHz</b></li><li>● <b>5GHz</b></li></ul>
<b>2.4GHz/5GHz SSID</b>	Displays the SSID setting for 2.4GHz/5GHz.
<b>Method 1: WPS Button</b>	
<b>Enable WPS</b>	Click <b>Start PBC</b> to invoke Push-Button style WPS setup procedure. VigorAP 962C will wait for WPS requests from wireless clients about two minutes.
<b>Method 2: Using PIN Code</b>	
<b>Generate PIN code from</b>	<b>Client</b> - Use wireless client's PIN code to securely connect it to the Wi-Fi network.
<b>Client PIN Code</b>	Enter a number as the PIN code from the wireless client.
<b>Connect</b>	Click to build WPS connection between this AP and another station.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-3-6 Range Extender

VigorAP can act as a wireless repeater which will help you to extend the networking wirelessly. The access point can act as Station and AP at the same time. It can use the Station function to connect to a Root AP and use the AP function to service all wireless clients within its coverage.



Available settings are explained as follows:

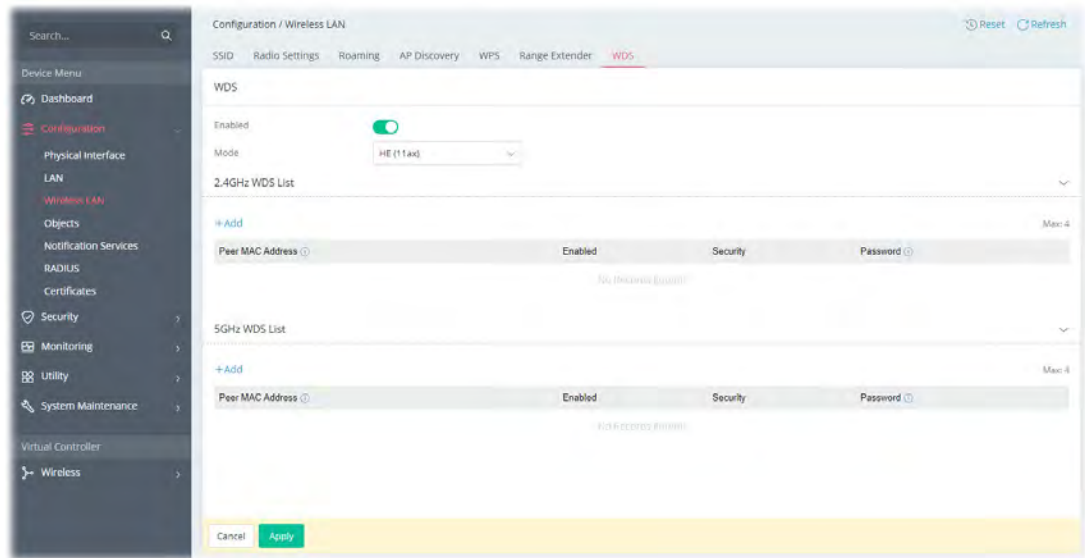
Item	Description
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the Range Extender setting.
<b>Band</b>	Specify which wireless band (2.4G/5G) will be used for this connection mode. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>2.4GHz</b></li> <li>● <b>5GHz</b></li> </ul>
<b>Peer SSID</b>	Enter the SSID of the access point that VigorAP 962C wants to connect to. <b>Scan and Update</b> - Scan the peer SSID and connect to it again.
<b>Update Status</b>	
<b>Peer MAC Address (Optional)</b>	Enter the MAC address of the access point that VigorAP 962C wants to connect to.
<b>Channel</b>	Means the channel of frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference. At present, only <b>Auto</b> is available for selection which lets the system determine for you.
<b>Security Mode</b>	There are several modes provided for you to choose from. Each mode will bring up different parameters for you to configure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>WPA3 Personal</b></li> <li>● <b>WPA2 Personal</b></li> <li>● <b>OPEN</b></li> </ul>
<b>WPA Algorithm</b>	This option is available when WPA3 Personal or WPA2 Personal is selected as <b>Security Mode</b> . At present, only <b>AES</b> is available for selection.
<b>Password</b>	This option is available when WPA3 Personal or WPA2 Personal is selected as <b>Security Mode</b> . Enter <b>8~63</b> ASCII characters, such as "012345678".
<b>Connection Status</b>	Displays current connection status.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.

<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.
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After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-3-7 WDS

Wireless Distribution System (WDS) is a protocol for linking access points (AP) wirelessly.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the WDS setting.
<b>Mode</b>	Select the physical mode for this WDS setting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HE(11ax)</b></li> <li>● <b>VHT(11ac)</b></li> <li>● <b>HTMIX(11n)</b></li> </ul>
<b>2.4GHz WDS List</b>	
<b>+Add</b>	Creates a new WDS entry for wireless band 2.4GHz.
<b>Peer MAC Address</b>	Displays the peer MAC addresses Enter the peer MAC addresses in these fields. Up to four peer MAC addresses may be entered in this page. Select the checkbox in front of a MAC address to enable it.
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable this setting.
<b>Security</b>	Displays the security type.
<b>Password</b>	Displays the password for TKIP/AES mode.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Delete</b> – Remove the selected entry.
<b>5GHz WDS List</b>	
<b>+Add</b>	Creates a new WDS entry for wireless band 5GHz.
<b>Peer MAC Address</b>	Displays the peer MAC addresses Enter the peer MAC addresses in these fields. Up to four peer MAC addresses may be entered in this page.

<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable this setting.
<b>Security</b>	Displays the security type.
<b>Password</b>	Displays the password for TKIP/AES mode.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Delete</b> – Remove the selected entry.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save and apply the settings.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-4 Objects

Vigor router system provides the object functions.

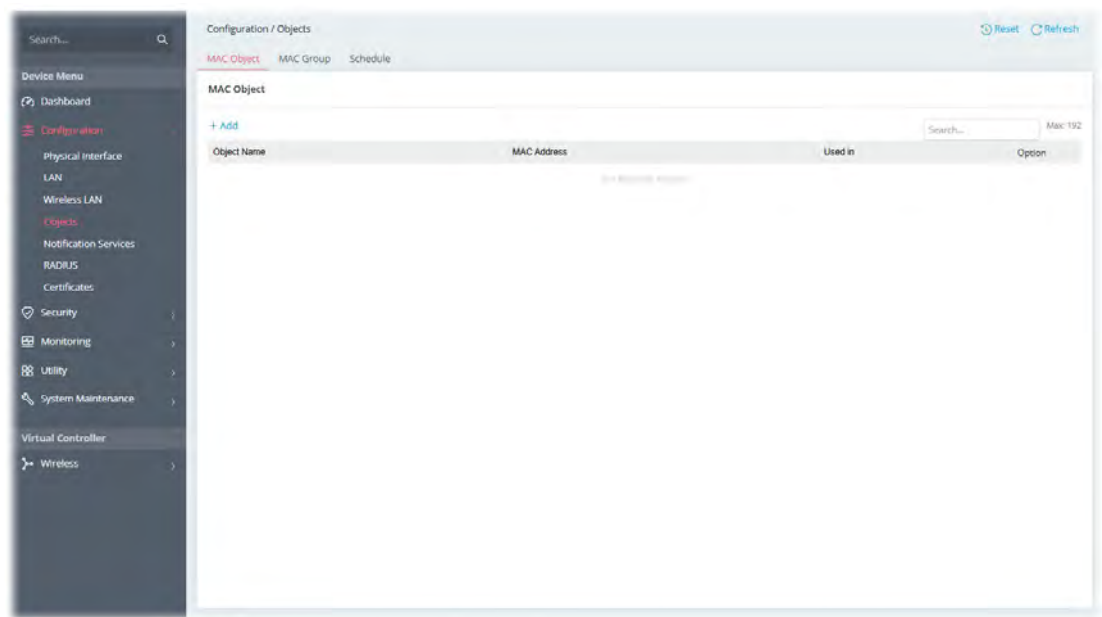
Users can define various types of objects and groups, and then apply them at various scenarios.

The advantage is that the user doesn't have to set data repetitively and it significantly enhances efficiency.

Currently, the objects that can be preset include MAC object, MAC group and Schedule.

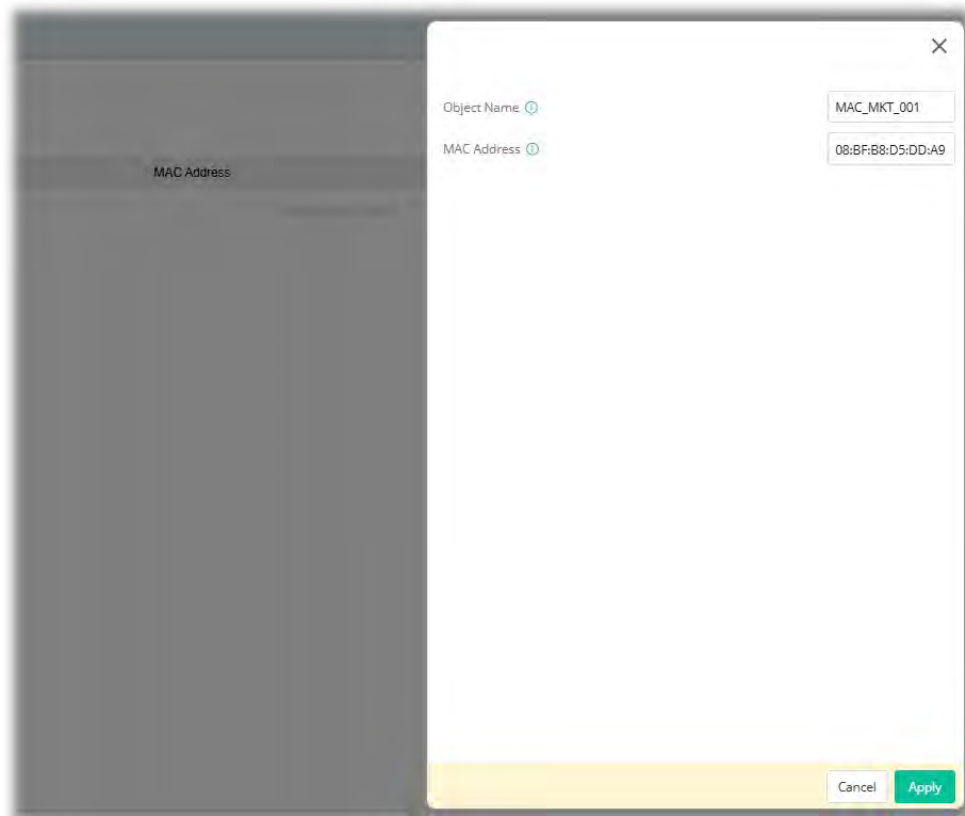
### II-1-4-1 MAC Object

The MAC address of local or remote clients can be specified in the MAC Object page.





To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.

A screenshot of a web application interface showing a modal form for adding a new profile. The form is titled 'Object Name' and 'MAC Address'. The 'Object Name' field contains the text 'MAC\_MKT\_001' and the 'MAC Address' field contains the text '08:8F:B8:D5:DD:A9'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Apply'. The background of the page is dimmed, showing a sidebar with a 'MAC Address' label.

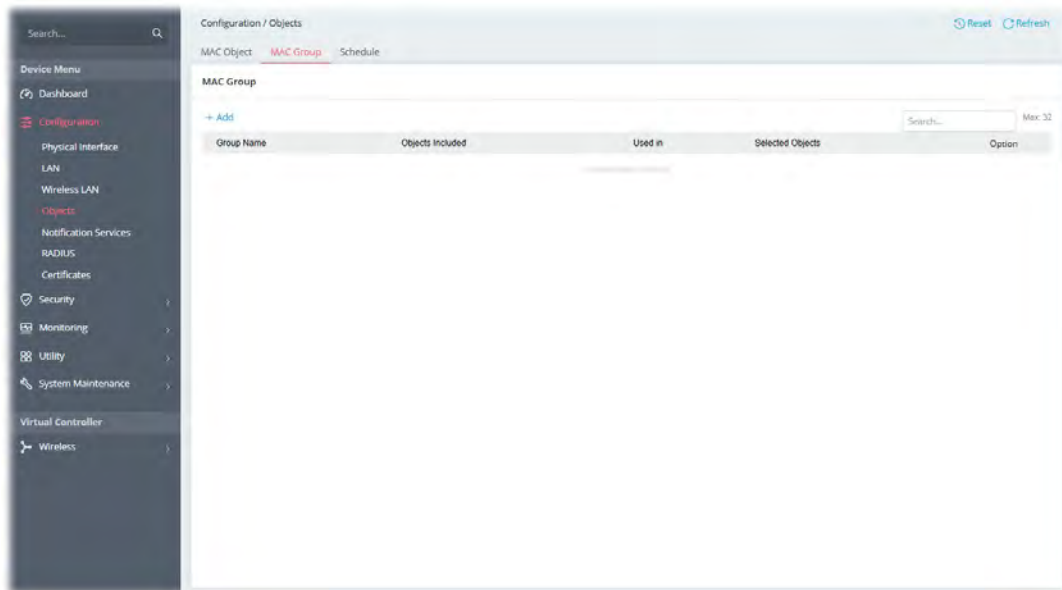
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Object Name</b>	Enter a name that identifies this object.
<b>MAC Address</b>	Enter the MAC address of the client.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings.

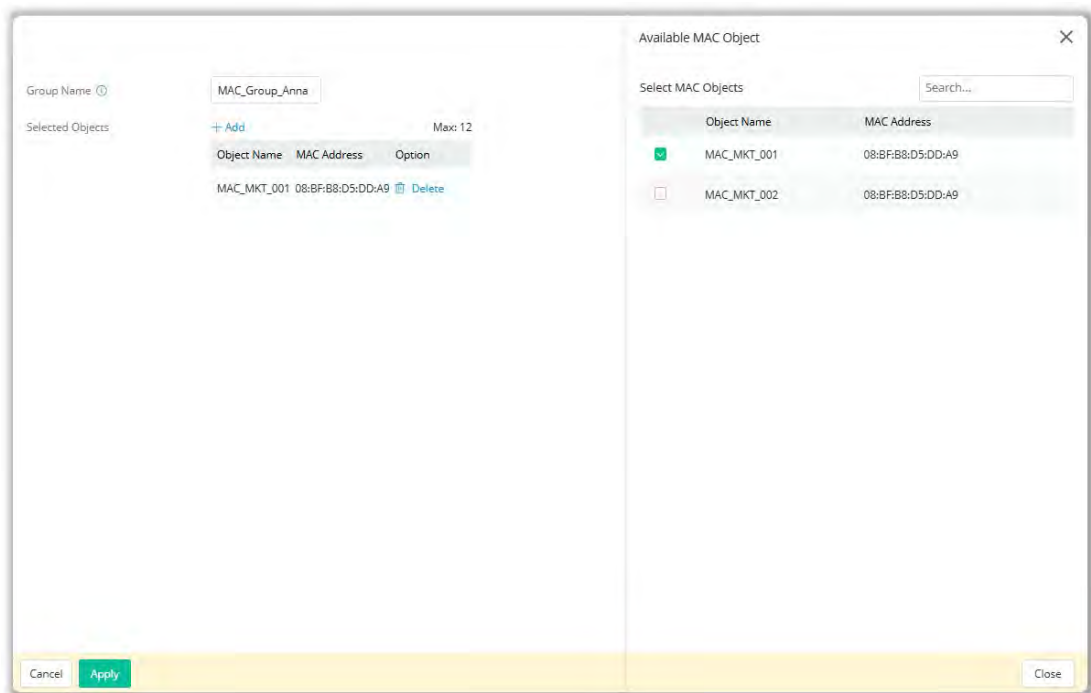
After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-4-2 MAC Group

Multiple **MAC Objects** can be placed into a **MAC Group**.



To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Group Name</b>	Enter a name that identifies this profile.
<b>Selected Objects</b>	<b>+Add</b> - Click to open the page with available objects.
<b>Available MAC Object</b>	
<b>Selected Objects</b>	<b>Search</b> - Enter the MAC object name to display existed MAC objects.
<b>Object Name</b>	Select the object(s) to be grouped under the current MAC group.

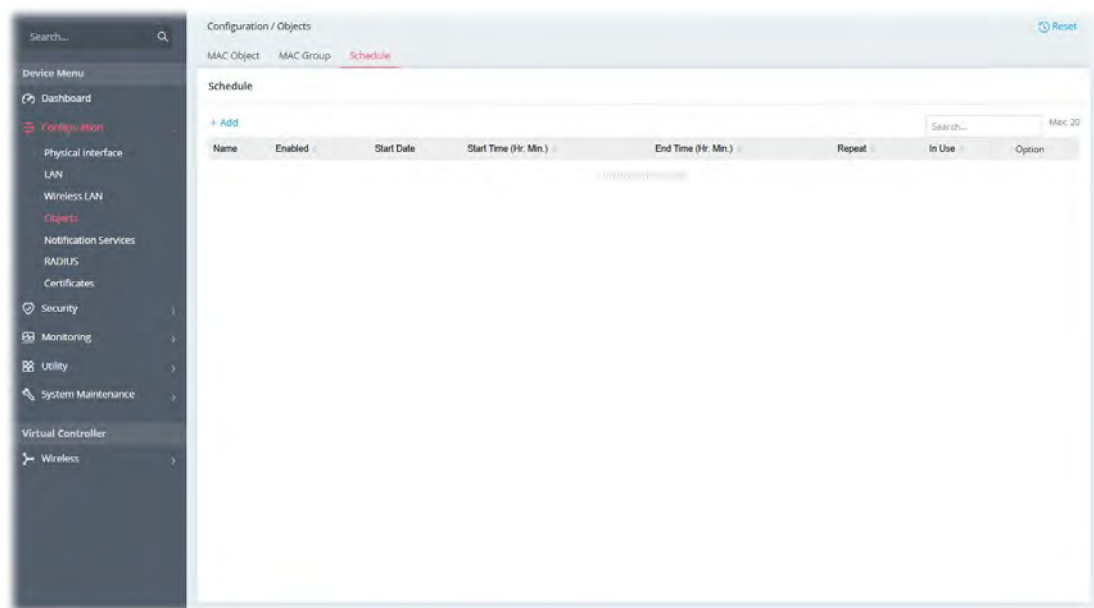
	The selected one will be shown under the Selected Objects on the left side.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

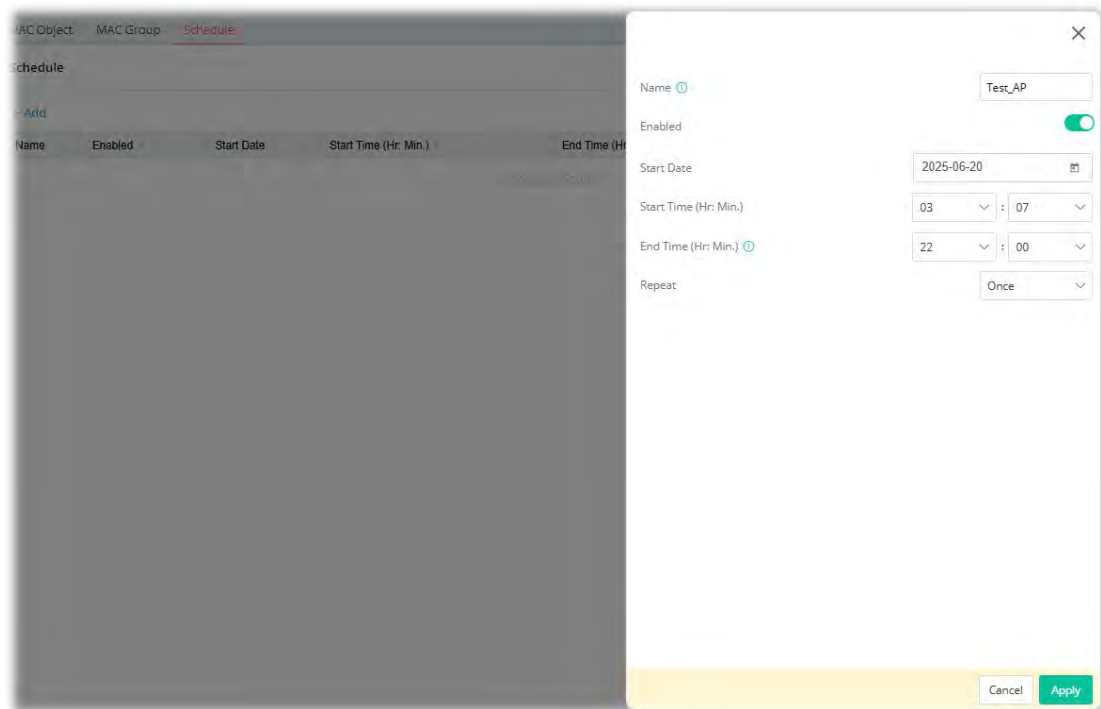
## II-1-4-3 Schedule

This page allows you to set schedule profiles that can be used for the VigorAP to dial up to the Internet at a specified time. It is especially useful for each WLAN SSID to access the Internet network at different time periods by assigning different schedule profiles.

The schedule is also applicable to other functions.



To add a new schedule profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.



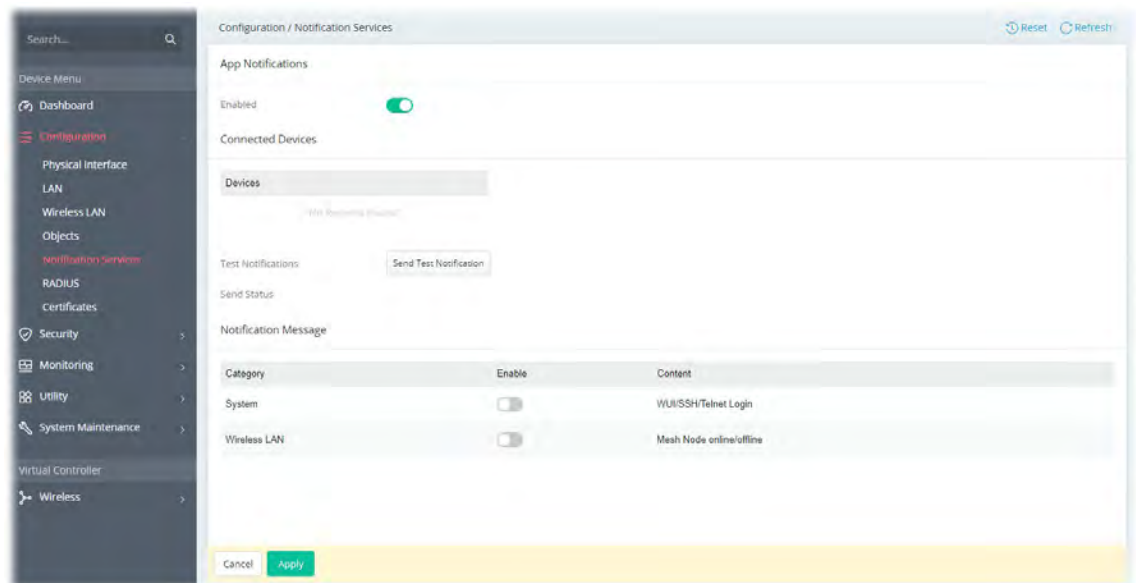
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Name</b>	Enter the name of the schedule profile.
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the schedule profile.
<b>Start Date</b>	Specify the starting date of the schedule.
<b>Start Time (Hr:Min.)</b>	Specify the starting time of the schedule.
<b>End Time (Hr:Min.)</b>	Specify the ending time of the schedule.
<b>Repeat</b>	<p>Specify how often the schedule will be applied.</p> <p><b>Once</b> - The schedule will be applied just once.</p> <p><b>Daily</b> - The schedule will be applied every day based on the above settings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>End Repeat</b> - Switch the toggle to enable/disable the daily function.</li> <li>● <b>End Repeat Date</b> - The schedule is valid until that day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Weekly</b> - Specify which days in one week should perform the schedule.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Every</b> - Select the days in one week.</li> <li>● <b>End Repeat</b> - Switch the toggle to enable/disable the daily function.</li> <li>● <b>End Repeat Date</b> - The schedule is valid until that day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Monthly</b> - The schedule will be applied every month .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>End Repeat</b> - Switch the toggle to enable/disable the daily function.</li> <li>● <b>End Repeat Date</b> - The schedule is valid until that day.</li> </ul> <p><b>Cycle</b> - Enter a number as cycle duration. Then, any action applied this schedule will be executed per several days. For example, "3" is selected as cycle duration. That means, the action applied such schedule will be executed every three days since the date defined on the Start Date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Every (days)</b> - Enter a number.</li> <li>● <b>End Repeat</b> - Switch the toggle to enable/disable the daily function.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>End Repeat Date</b> - The schedule is valid until that day.</li> </ul>
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and exit the page.

## II-1-5 Notification Services

VigorAP can send messages related to the system and the wireless LAN to DrayTek Wireless APP.



Available settings are explained as follows:

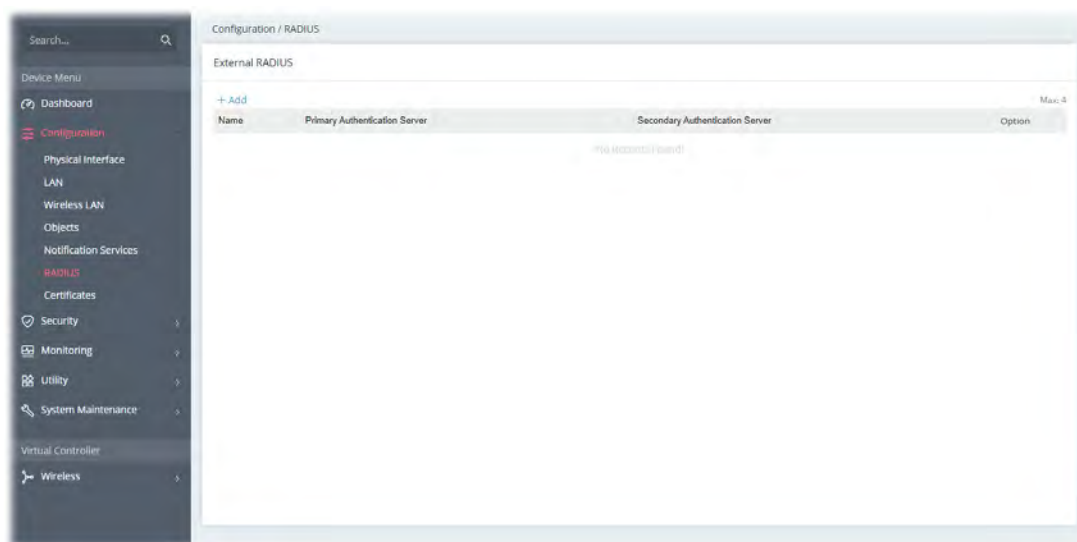
Item	Description
<b>App Notifications</b>	
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the function of sending notification to the DrayTek Wireless APP.
<b>Connected Devices</b>	
<b>Devices</b>	Display the name (device ID) of the mobile phone(s) connected and submitted to DrayTek Wireless APP. Note that the little bell on the top-right corner of the APP must be turned on to receive the message from VigorAP 962C.
<b>Test Notifications</b>	<b>Send Test Notification</b> – Press to send a message to DrayTek Wireless APP.
<b>Send Status</b>	Display the test result after pressing the Send Test Notification button.
<b>Notification Message</b>	
<b>Category</b>	At present, only two categories are available.
<b>Enable</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the category.
<b>Content</b>	Display the detailed information for the selected category.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-6 RADIUS

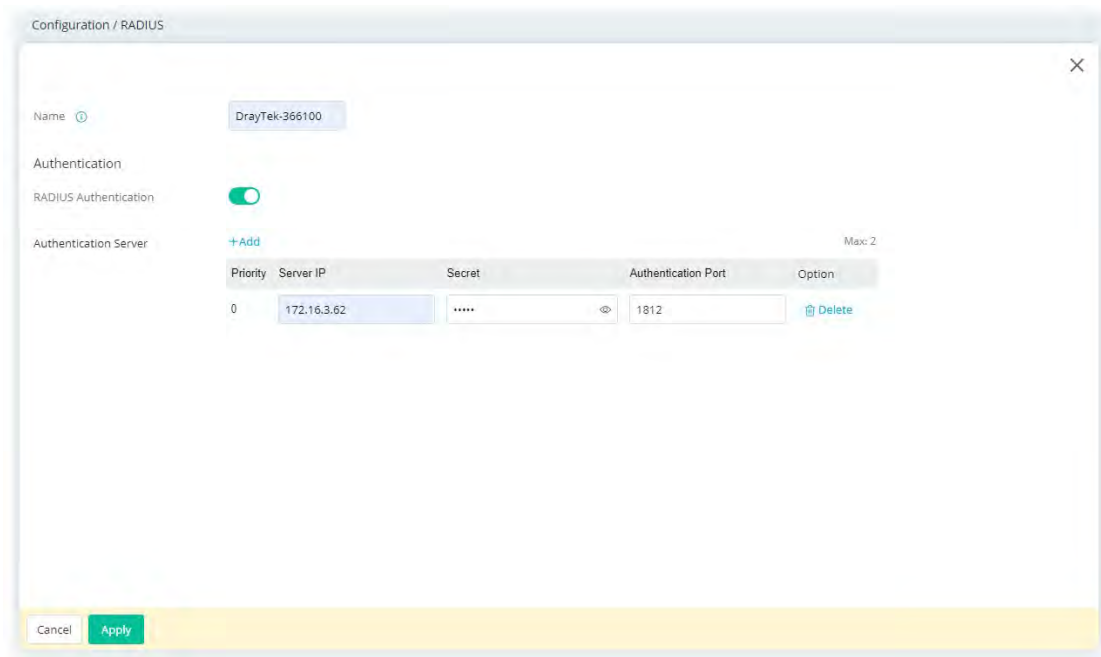
Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service (RADIUS) is a security authentication client/server protocol that supports authentication, authorization and accounting, which is widely used by Internet service providers. It is the most common method of authenticating and authorizing dial-up and tunneled network users.

This web page is used to configure settings for external RADIUS server. Then WLAN users of VigorAP will be authenticated and accounted by such server for network application.



To edit an existing profile, click the **Edit** link of the selected profile to make modifications.

To add a new profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Name	Enter the name of the server profile.

Authentication	
<b>RADIUS</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the function.
<b>Authentication Server</b>	<p><b>+Add</b> - Click to create a new server profile.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Priority</b> - Only two external server can be used.</li> <li>● <b>Server IP</b> - Enter the IP address of the external RADIUS server.</li> <li>● <b>Secret</b> - Enter the password for the user to be authenticated by VigorAP 962C while the user tries to use VigorAP 962C as the RADIUS server.</li> <li>● <b>Authentication Port</b> - Enter a port number for the RADIUS server.</li> <li>● <b>Option</b> - Click <b>Delete</b> to remove the selected entry.</li> </ul>
<b>Cancel</b>	Discards the settings and exits the page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and exit the page.



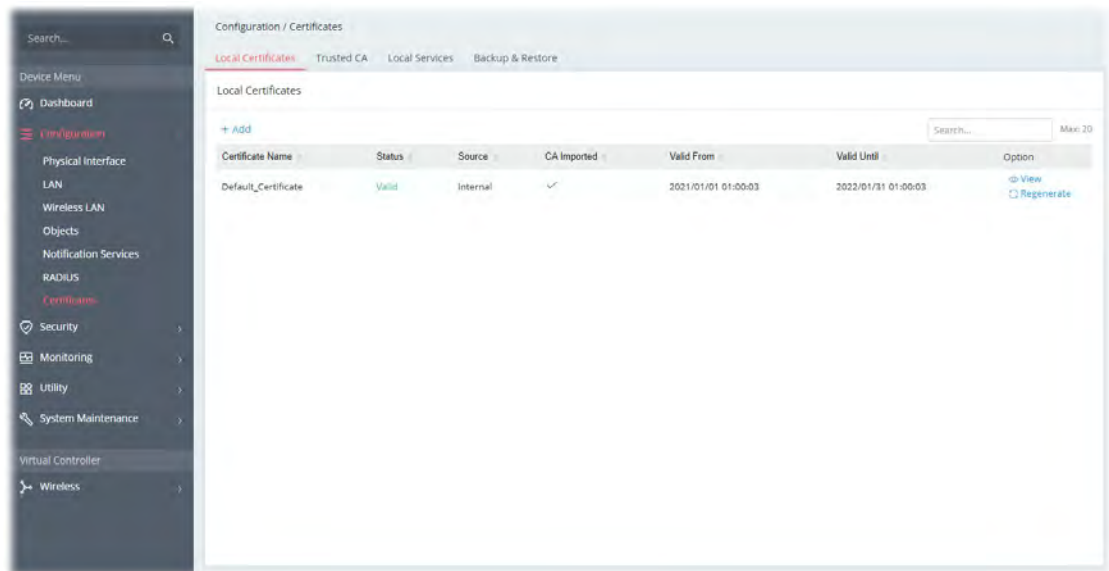
## II-1-7 Certificates

A digital certificate is an electronic document issued by a certification authority (CA) to an entity to prove ownership of a public key. It contains identifying information including the issued-to party's name, a serial number, expiration dates etc., and the digital signature of the certificate-issuing authority so that a recipient can verify that the certificate is real. Vigor AP supports digital certificates that conform to the X.509 standard.

In this section, you can generate and manage local digital certificates, and import trusted CA certificates. Be sure that the system time is correct on the access point so that certificates will not be erroneously considered to be invalid because of an incorrect system time falling outside of the certificate's valid time period. The easiest way to accomplish this is by periodically synchronizing the system time to a Network Time Protocol (NTP) server.

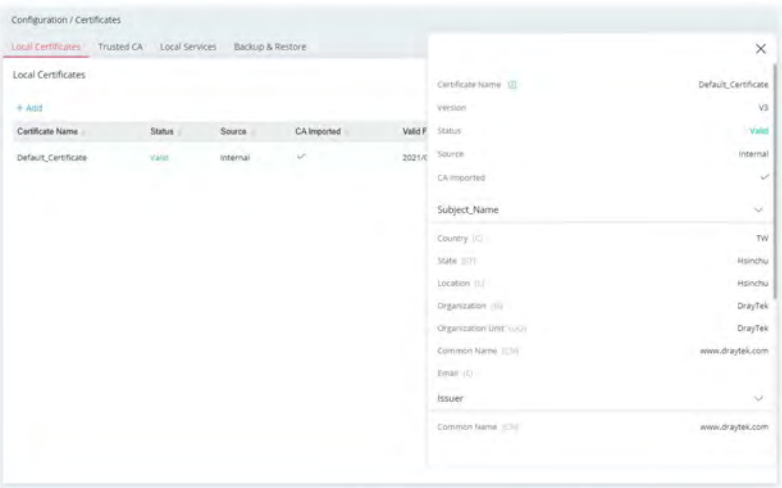
### II-1-7-1 Local Certificates

You can generate, import or view local certificates on this page.

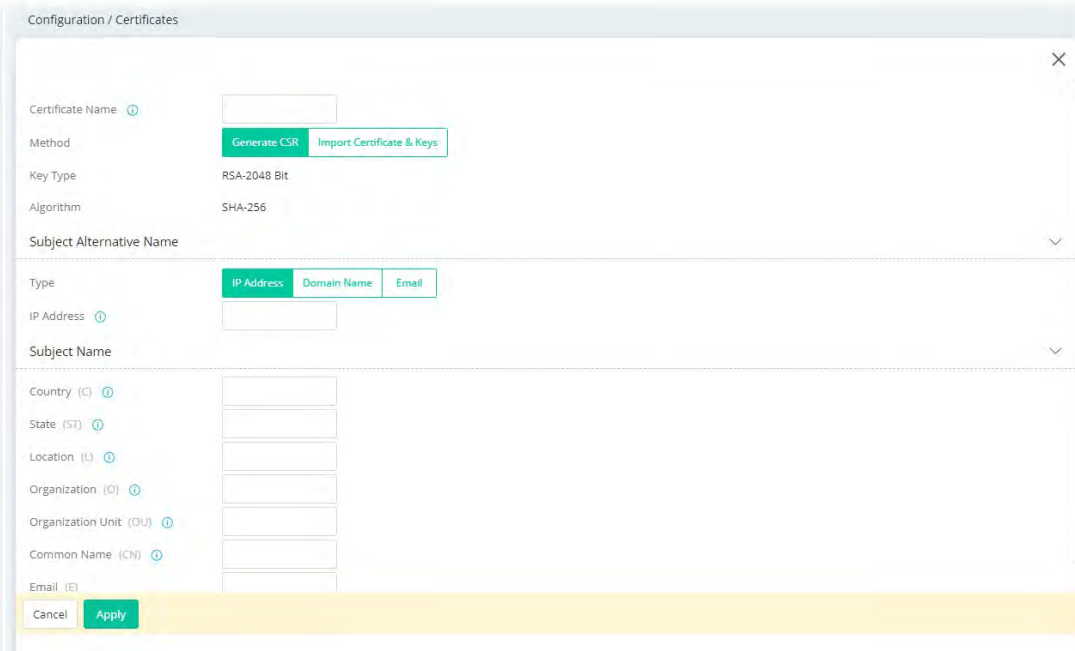


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Creates a new certificate.
<b>View</b>	Displays the content of the certificate.

	
<b>Regenerate</b>	Regenerate the certificate.

To add a new local certificate profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Certificate Name</b>	Enter the name that identifies the certificate.
<b>Method</b>	<p><b>Generate CSR</b> - Generate a new local certificate.</p> <p><b>Import Certificate &amp; Keys</b> - Vigor access point allows you to generate a certificate request and submit it the CA server, then import it as "Local Certificate". If you have already gotten a certificate from a third party, you may import it directly. The supported types are PKCS12 Certificate and Certificate with a private key.</p>
<b>Method - Generate CSR</b>	
<b>Key Type</b>	Displays the key type used by the certificate.
<b>Algorithm</b>	Displays the algorithm for generating the certificate.

<b>Type</b>	Select the type of Subject Alternative Name and enter its value. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>IP Address</b></li> <li>● <b>Domain Name</b></li> <li>● <b>Email</b></li> </ul>
<b>Country (C)</b>	Enter the country name (code) in which your organization is located.
<b>State (ST)</b>	Enter the state or province where your organization is located.
<b>Location (L)</b>	Enter the city where you're your organization is located.
<b>Organization (O)</b>	Enter the legal name of your organization.
<b>Organization Unit (OU)</b>	Enter the department within your organization that you wish to be associated with this certificate.
<b>Common Name (CN)</b>	Enter the fully-qualified domain name / WAN IP that will be used to reach your server.
<b>Email (E)</b>	Enter the email address of the entry.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.
<b>Method - Import Certificate &amp; Keys</b>	
<b>File Type</b>	<p>Vigor AP allows you to generate a certificate request and submit it the CA server, then import it as "Local Certificate". If you have already gotten a certificate from a third party, you may import it directly. The supported types are PKCS12 Certificate and Certificate with a private key.</p> <p><b>Certificate Only</b> - Local certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Upload Certificate</b> - Click <b>Choose a file</b> to select a local certificate file.</li> </ul> <p><b>PKCS12</b> - Users can import the certificate whose extensions are usually .pfx or .p12. And these certificates usually need passwords. PKCS12 is a standard for storing private keys and certificates securely. It is used in (among other things) Netscape and Microsoft Internet Explorer with their import and export options.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Upload PKCS12 File</b> - Click <b>Choose a file</b> to select a PKCS12 certificate file.</li> <li>● <b>Password</b> - Enter the password associated with the certificate and key files.</li> </ul> <p><b>Certificate &amp; Keys</b> - It is useful when users have separated certificates and private keys. And the password is needed if the private key is encrypted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Upload Certificate</b> - Click <b>Choose a file</b> to select a local certificate file.</li> <li>● <b>Upload Key</b> - Click <b>Choose a file</b> to select a key file.</li> <li>● <b>Password</b> - Enter the password associated with the certificate and key files.</li> </ul>
<b>Cancel</b>	Discards current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

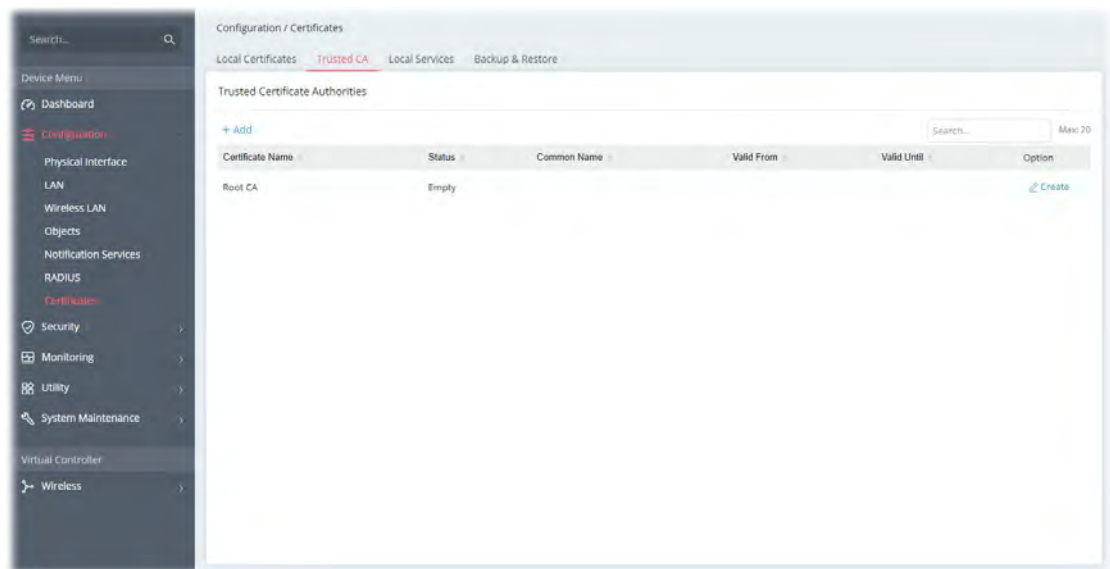
## II-1-7-2 Trusted CA

The user can build RootCA certificates (up to three) if required.

When the local client and remote server are required to make certificate authentication (e.g., Radius EAP-TLS authentication) for wireless connection and avoid the attack of MITM, a trusted root certificate authority (Root CA) will be used to authenticate the digital certificates offered by both ends.

However, the procedure of applying for digital certificates from a trusted root certificate authority is complicated and time-consuming. Therefore, Vigor AP offers a mechanism that allows you to generate root CA to save time and provide convenience for general users. Later, such root CA generated by the DrayTek server can perform the issuing of the local certificate.

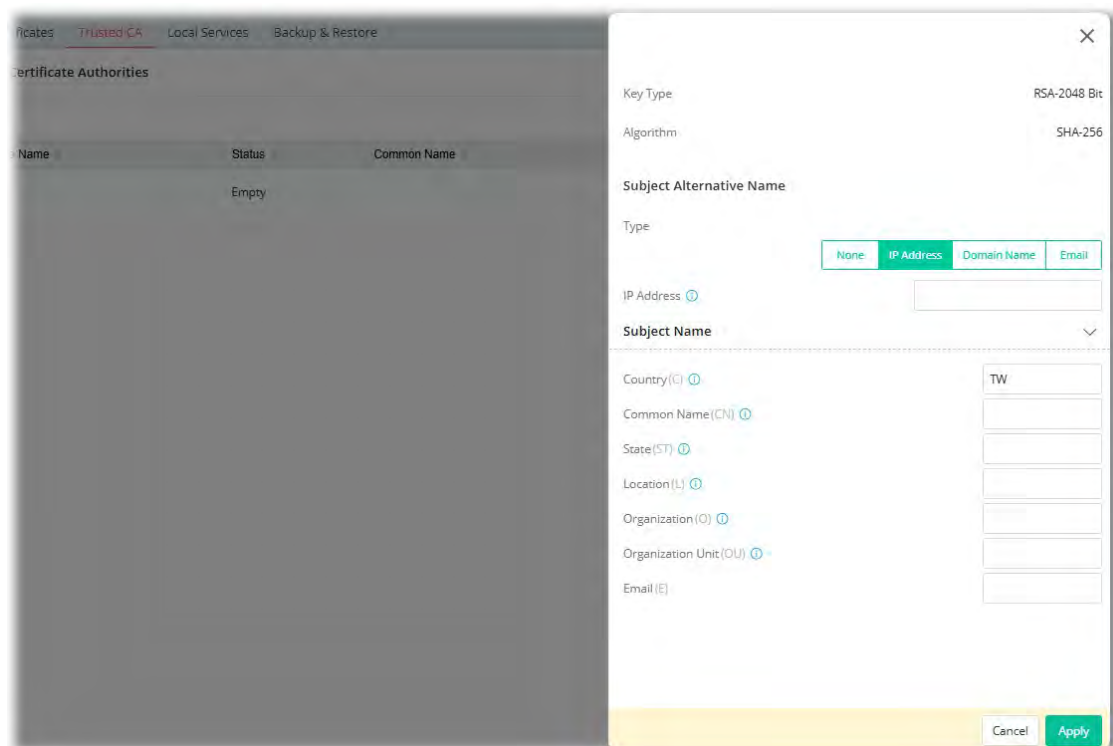
Root CA can be deleted but not edited. If you want to modify the settings for a Root CA, please delete the one and create another one by clicking Create Root CA.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Creates a new trusted certificate.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Create</b> - Click to open the configuration page.

To create a new RootCA, click **Create** to get the following page.

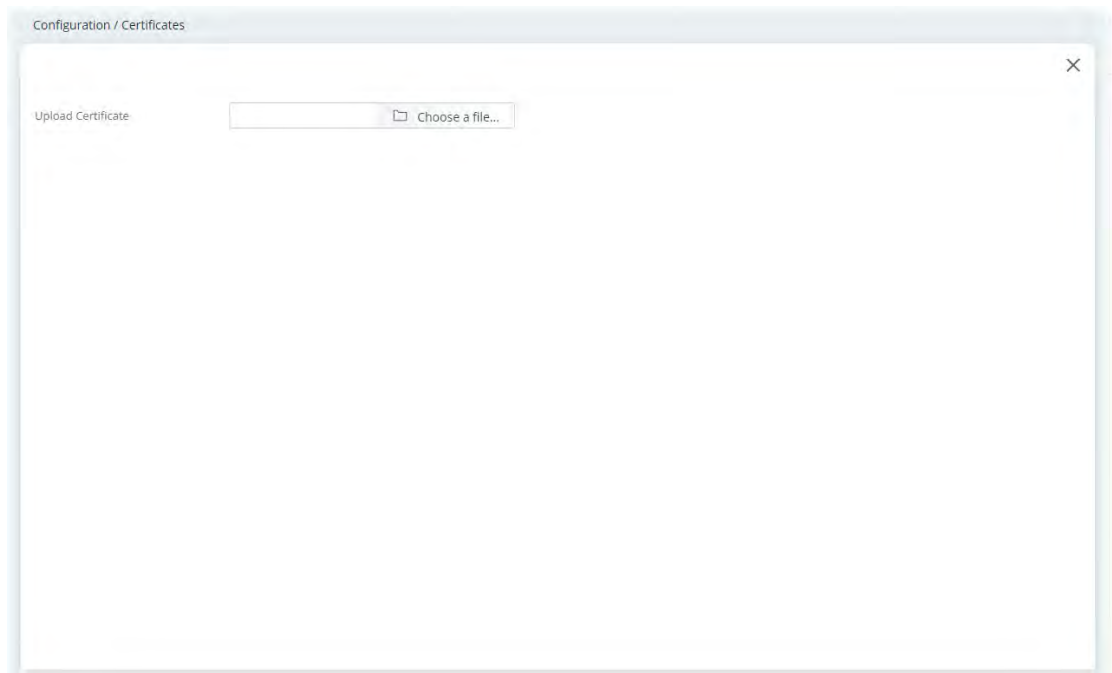


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Key Type</b>	Displays the key type (set to RSA).
<b>Algorithm</b>	Displays the algorithm.
<b>Subject Alternative Name</b>	
<b>Type</b>	Select the type of Subject Alternative Name and enter its value.
<b>Subject Name</b>	
<b>Country (C)</b>	Enter the country name (code) in which your organization is located.
<b>Common Name (CN)</b>	Enter the fully-qualified domain name / WAN IP that will be used to reach your server.
<b>State (ST)</b>	Enter the state or province where your organization is located.
<b>Location (L)</b>	Enter the city where you're your organization is located.
<b>Organization (O)</b>	Enter the legal name of your organization.
<b>Organization Unit (OU)</b>	Enter the department within your organization that you wish to be associated with this certificate.
<b>Email (E)</b>	Enter the email address of the entry.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click to submit generate request to the CA server.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

To upload a certificate, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.



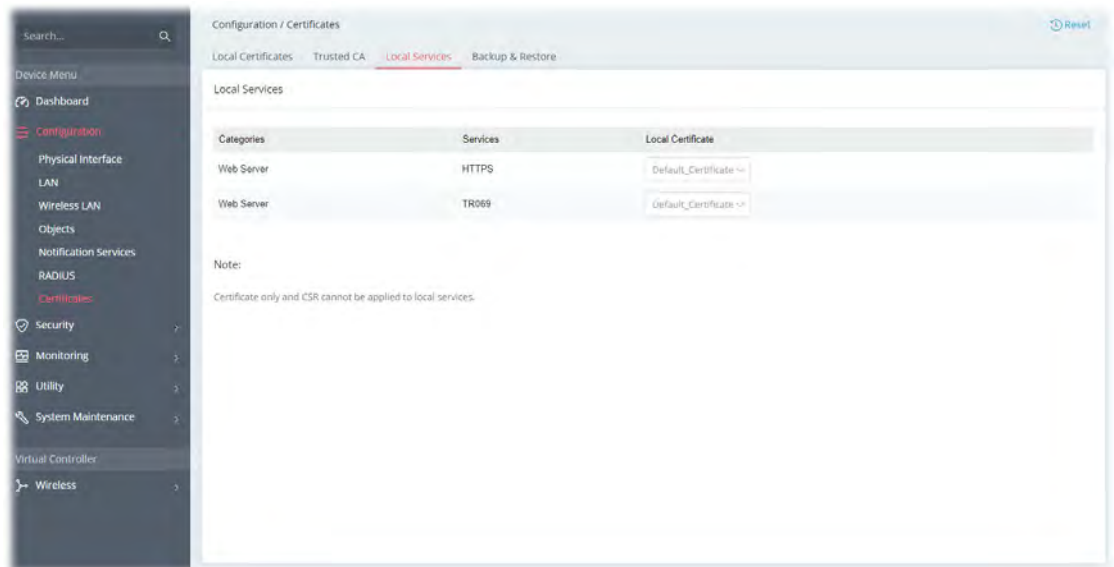
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Upload Certificate</b>	<b>Choose a file</b> - Select an existing certificate.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discards the settings and exits the page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-7-3 Local Services

This page allows you to set different categories and services for the local certificate(s) to prevent security warning messages popped up due to using different browsers.



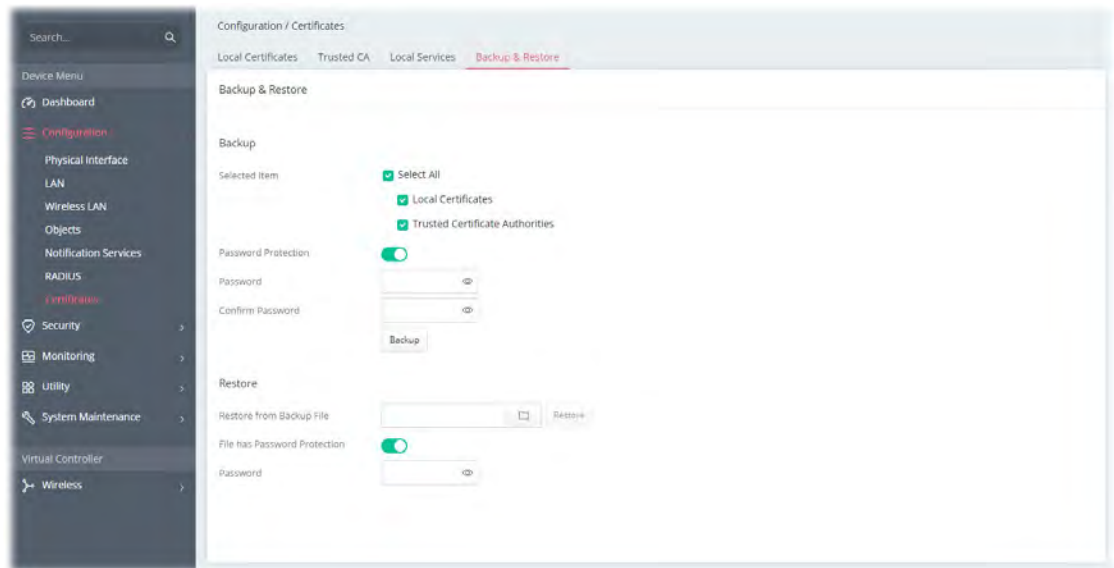
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Local Certificate</b>	Select a local certificate (has been imported to Vigor device) with full key and authentication information. Certificate without key phrase or CSR (certificate signing request) file cannot be selected as local certificate.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discards the settings and exits the page.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## II-1-7-4 Backup & Restore

You can back up or restore the Local and Trusted CA certificates on the access point to a file.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Backup</b>	
<b>Selected Item</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Select All</li><li>● Local Certificates</li><li>● Trusted Certificate Authorities</li></ul>
<b>Password Protection</b>	<p><b>Enabled</b> - Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Password</b> - Enter the password with which you wish to encrypt the certificate.</li><li>● <b>Confirm Password</b> - Enter the password again.</li></ul> <p><b>Backup</b> - Click to download the certificate.</p>
<b>Restore</b>	
<b>Restore from Backup File</b>	<p>Click to select the backup file you wish to restore.</p> <p><b>Restore</b> - Click to retrieve the certificate.</p>
<b>File has Password Protection</b>	<p><b>Enabled</b> - Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.</p> <p><b>Password</b> - Enter the password that was used to encrypt the certificates.</p>

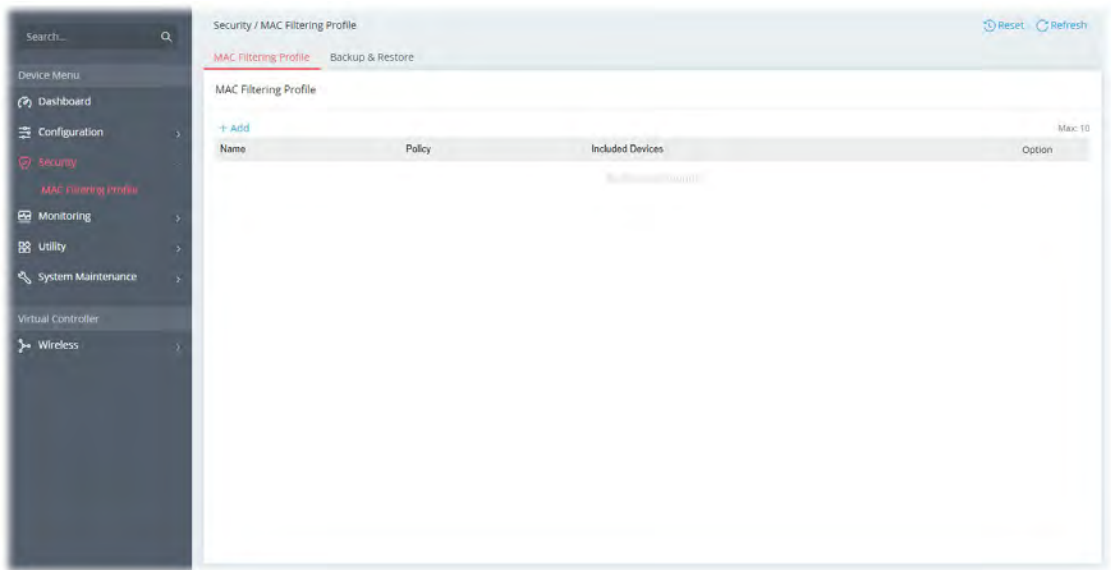


# II-2 Security

## II-2-1 MAC Filtering Profile

### II-2-1-1 MAC Filtering Profile

Users can create access control policies and set black & white lists.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
+Add	Click to create a new entry.
Edit	Click to modify the selected entry.
Delete	Click to remove the selected entry.

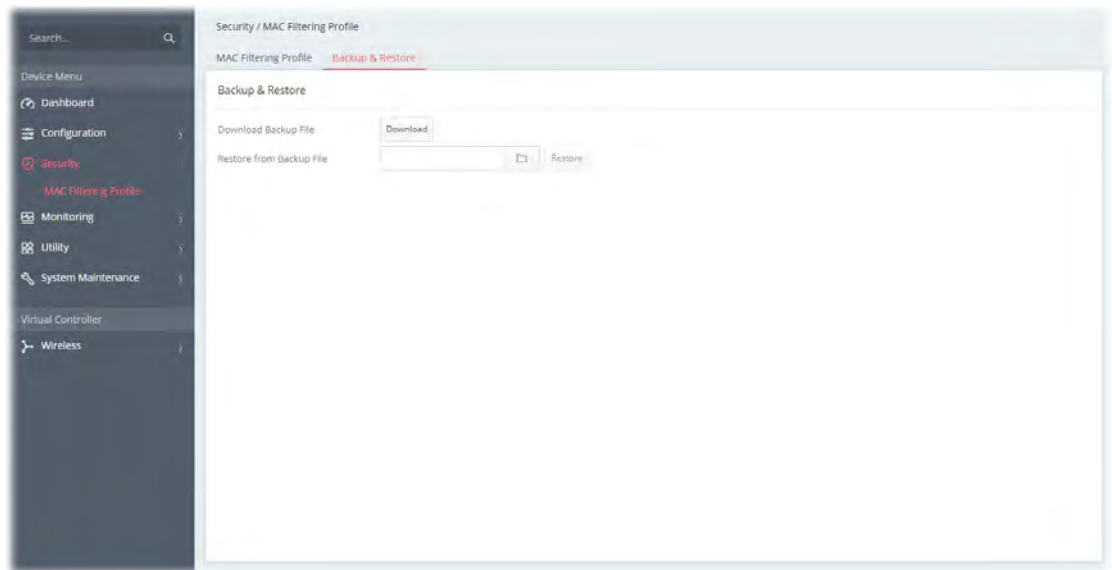
To add a new MAC filtering profile, click the **+Add** link to get the following page.

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description						
Name	Enter the name of the profile.						
Policy	<p><b>Disabled</b> - Disable this profile.</p> <p>If enabled, set Allow List or Block List.</p> <p><b>Allow List</b> - Specify only the name with the MAC address defined in the list can access this VigorAP.</p> <p><b>Block List</b> - Specify only the name with the MAC address defined in the list will be blocked to access this VigorAP.</p>						
Type	<p>Determine which wireless clients can be applied to SSID.</p> <p><b>Manual</b> – Enter the MAC address of certain device one by one.</p> <p><b>MAC Object</b> – Select the MAC object(s). All the MAC address under the MAC object will be allowed or blocked.</p> <p><b>MAC Group</b> – Select the MAC group(s).</p>						
Device List	<p>It is available when Allow List / Block List is selected as the Policy.</p> <p><b>+Add</b> - Create a new entry of a device with a specified MAC address.</p> <div><div>Device List</div><div><div>+Add</div><div>Search...</div><div>Max: 128</div></div><table><thead><tr><th>Name</th><th>MAC Address</th><th>Option</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>TE_ST</td><td>14:49:BC:5D:68:92</td><td> Delete</td></tr></tbody></table></div>	Name	MAC Address	Option	TE_ST	14:49:BC:5D:68:92	Delete
Name	MAC Address	Option					
TE_ST	14:49:BC:5D:68:92	Delete					
Cancel	Discard the settings.						
Apply	Click it to save the settings and exit the page.						

## II-2-1-2 Backup & Restore

This page allows you to save the access control policies and black & white lists as a profile, which can be used for restoration purposes.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Download Backup File</b>	<b>Download</b> - Click to save the MAC filtering profile.
<b>Restore from Backup File</b>	Click to select the backup file (MAC filtering profile) you wish to restore. <b>Restore</b> - Click to retrieve the MAC filtering profile.

## II-3 Virtual Controller - Wireless

This feature allows users to establish and manage a network of DrayTek devices connected by Wireless or Wired links.

The network consists of one Root and multiple Nodes. Root controls this network and syncs configurations to Nodes. Normally Root and Nodes use the same Wireless SSID/security, and Wireless clients can connect to any of them.

For Mesh networks, Root is also the outlet to the Internet. All devices of a network are in the same Group. The root can add a new Node to its Group or delete members from its Group. Users can choose VigorMesh or EasyMesh to establish the Mesh network. If Mesh is disabled, a network with wired links alone could still be established as long as AP Management is enabled.

### Mesh Root and Mesh Node

Mesh Root indicates that this device would be another device's uplink connection.

As a Mesh Root, the device must connect to a gateway with an Ethernet cable first to have an Internet connection.

As a Mesh Node, the device can connect to the Mesh Root or Mesh Node within the same Mesh Group via Wireless or Wired links.

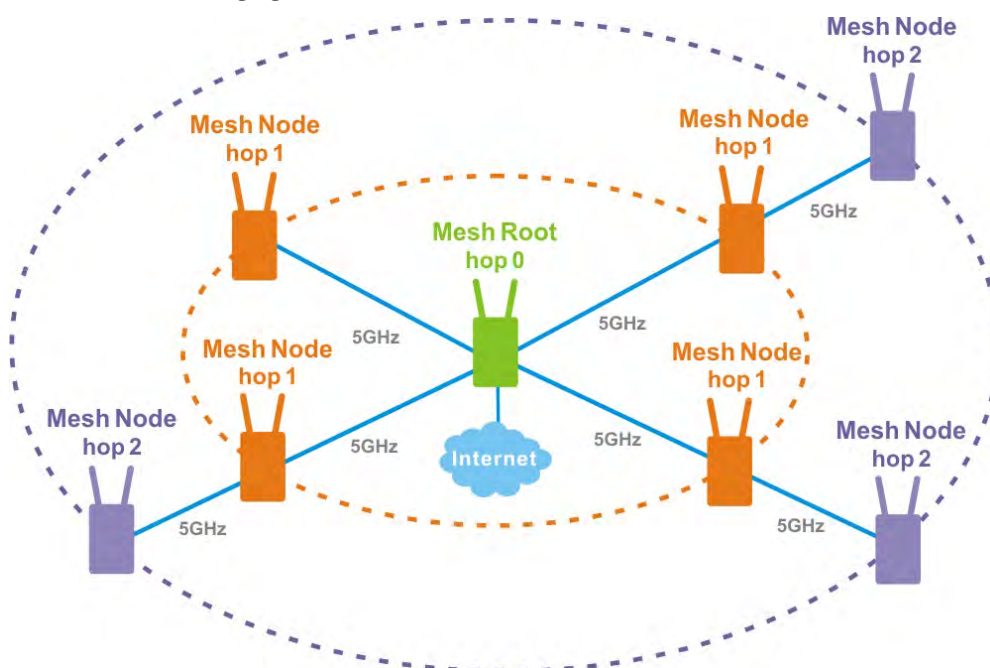
### VigorMesh

VigorMesh is a DrayTek proprietary Mesh function.

Please note that, within VigorMesh network,

- The total number allowed for Group members is 8 (including the Mesh Root).
- The maximum number of hop is 3.

Refer to the following figure:



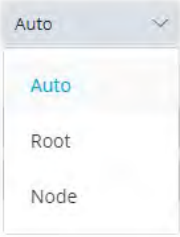
### EasyMesh

EasyMesh is a standard Mesh protocol of Wi-Fi Alliance.

## II-3-1 Role Setup

This page can determine the role of the VigorAP connecting to the computer physically. And set up its Mesh function and AP Management function.

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Role Setup</b>	
<b>Device Role</b>	<p><b>Auto</b> - The device can switch between a Root and a Node based on the actual situation.</p> <p><b>Root</b> - The device is a Root. It controls the network and syncs configurations to the Nodes of its Group.</p> <p>If Mesh is enabled, the device must connect to a gateway with an Ethernet cable to have an Internet connection.</p> <p><b>Node</b> - The device is a Node. It is managed by a Root if it has joined a Group.</p> <p>If Mesh is enabled, the device can connect to the network through wireless.</p> 
<b>Current Device Role</b>	Displays the current role of the device.
<b>Group Admin Account</b>	<p>Set an account for the system administrator to manage the mesh nodes.</p> <p>The account configured here will replace the account name defined for each node to ensure the mesh node's account security.</p>
<b>Group Admin Password</b>	Set a password for the system administrator to manage the mesh nodes.

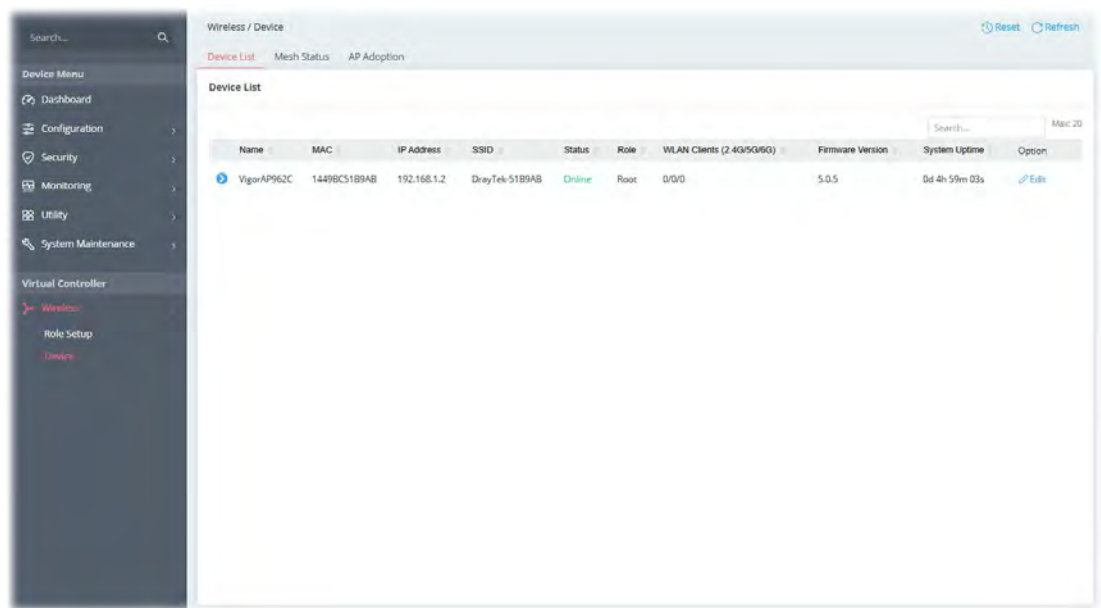
	The password configured here will replace the password defined for each node to ensure the mesh node's account security.
<b>Mesh Setup</b>	
<b>Enable Mesh</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the mesh function.
<b>Mesh Protocol</b>	<p>Select the mesh protocol to manage the mesh network.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Vigor Mesh</b> - A protocol developed by DrayTek.</li> <li>● <b>EasyMesh</b> - A protocol defined by WiFi alliance.</li> </ul>
<b>Uplink</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Node / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Set the uplink of the device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Auto</b> - If the Ethernet port is connected and the device can access its gateway, use Wired uplink. Otherwise, use the Wireless uplink.</li> <li>● <b>Wired</b> - Fixed on the Wired uplink.</li> <li>● <b>Wireless</b> - Fixed on the Wireless uplink.</li> </ul>
<b>Current Uplink</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Auto or Node / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Displays the current uplink.</p>
<b>Group Name</b>	<p>Displays the name of the current Mesh Group. It is available only when Auto or <b>Root / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>If required, change the name.</p>
<b>Mesh Onboarding Mode</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>EasyMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>PBC</b> - Means the push-button configuration.</li> </ul>
<b>Start PBC Onboarding</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>EasyMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol and <b>PBC</b> is selected as Mesh Onboarding Mode.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Start PBC</b> - Triggers the WPS connection to build network between node backhaul and the root fronthaul.</li> </ul>
<b>AP Management Setup</b>	
<b>Enable AP Management</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the AP Management.
<b>Default AP Profile</b>	<b>Follow Root</b> - Click to synchronize the same configuration to the nodes managed by root AP.
<b>Advanced Mode: On</b>	
<b>Wireless Uplink Band</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Auto or Node / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Select available Wireless bands for connecting with uplink</p>
<b>Wireless Downlink Band</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>VigorMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Select available Wireless bands for connecting with downlink.</p>
<b>Preferred Wireless Uplink Device</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Auto or Node / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Select a Mesh member as the first priority when choosing Wireless uplink.</p>
<b>Preferred Wireless Uplink Timeout(min)</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Auto or Node / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Set the time period (1 to 10 minutes) to wait for the Preferred Wireless</p>

	Uplink Device.
<b>Auto Wireless Uplinks Optimization</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>Auto</b> or <b>Root / VigorMesh</b> is selected as Device Role / Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>It is selected in default.</p> <p>If enabled, after changing the environment of the Mesh network, Root will perform reselect to reconstruct the Mesh network.</p>
<b>Log Level</b>	<p>It is available only when <b>VigorMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol.</p> <p>Select <b>Basic</b> or <b>Detailed</b>. Related information will be shown on Syslog.</p>
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard the settings.
<b>Apply</b>	Click it to save the settings.

## II-3-2 Device

### II-3-2-1 Device List

This page displays general information about the belonging group.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Edit</b>	<p>Click to modify the settings of the selected device. The settings for the APs are slightly different based on the role of the Root and Node.</p> <p>Settings for the AP (as the Node):</p>

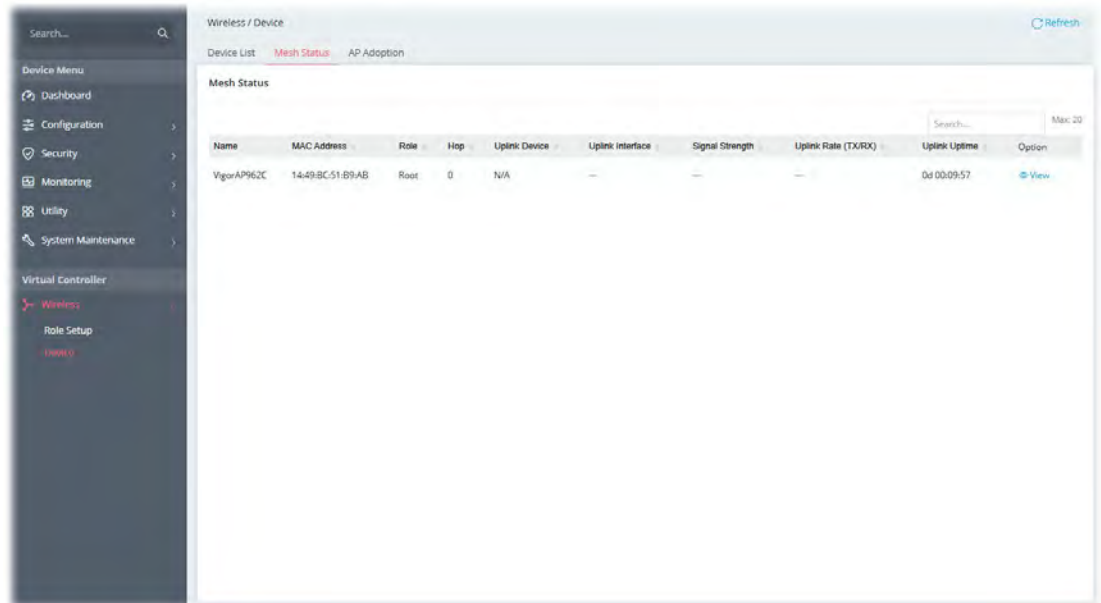




## II-3-2-2 Mesh Status

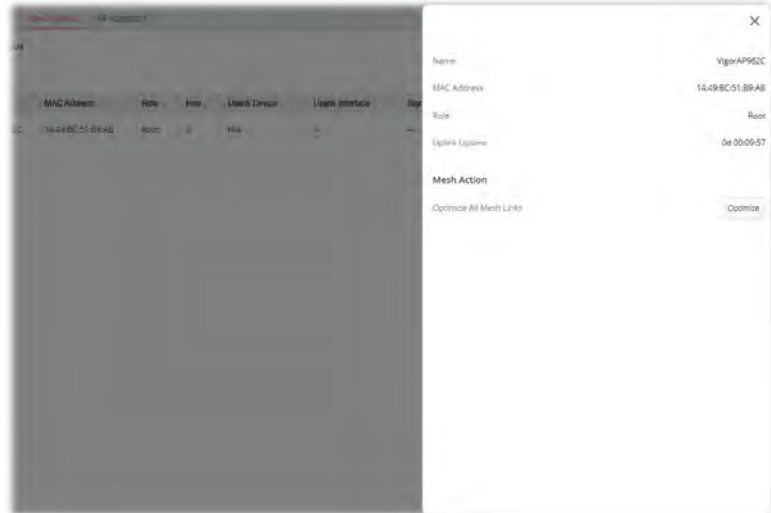
Displays general information of the Mesh network.

This page is available only when **Mesh** is enabled (**Virtual Controller>>Role Setup**).



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Name</b>	Displays the name of the device (for identification).
<b>MAC Address</b>	Displays the MAC address of the device.
<b>Role</b>	Displays the role of the device.
<b>Hop</b>	Displays the number of Wireless links from the device to Root. "0" means the device is using a Wired uplink.
<b>Uplink Device</b>	Displays the MAC address of the device that this device connects to.
<b>Uplink Interface</b>	Displays the interface which the device is using to connect to uplink.
<b>Signal Strength</b>	Displays the signal strength of the device to its uplink.
<b>Uplink Rate(Tx/RX)</b>	It is available only when <b>VigorMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol. Displays the link rate of the device to its uplink.
<b>Uplink Uptime</b>	It is available only when <b>VigorMesh</b> is selected as Mesh Protocol. Displays how long the device is online.
<b>Option</b>	Click <b>View</b> to modify the selected mesh device.



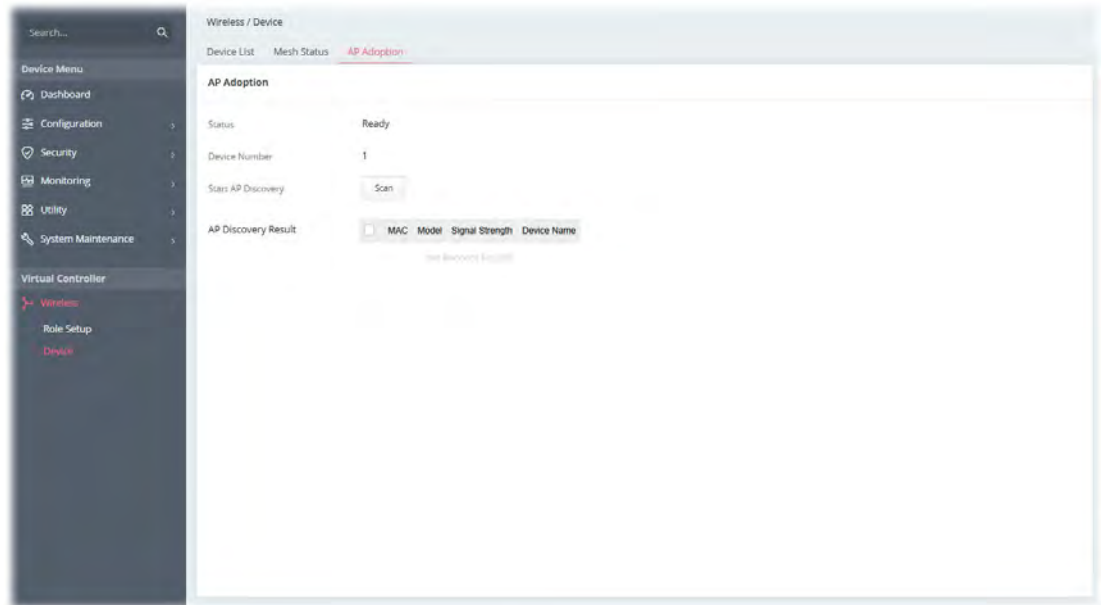
Press the **Optimize** button to perform reselect to reconstruct the Mesh network.

## II-3-2-3 AP Adoption

Search and add new Nodes to the device's Group.

This page is available when Current Device Role is Root.

It is also available when Device Role is Auto and Device List contains only the device itself.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Status	Displays whether the Scan button is available now.
Start AP Discovery	Press the Scan button to search new Nodes.
AP Discovery Result	Displays the scanned result. <b>Adopt AP</b> - Select the checkbox if you want to add the device into a Group. <b>MAC</b> - Displays the MAC address of the device. <b>Model</b> - Displays the model of the device. <b>Signal Strength</b> - Displays the signal strength of the device if it was found through the Wireless. <b>Device Name</b> - Insert the name of the device for identification.
Cancel	Discard current settings.
Apply	Click to add the selected device(s) into the Group.

### Tips for VigorMesh Network Setup

- VigorMesh supports auto uplink. If a device could not access its gateway, it becomes a Wireless Node automatically.  
A Mesh Root or a Wired Mesh Node should be able to ping its gateway through Ethernet.
- VigorMesh can add new Mesh Nodes into Mesh Group through both Wireless and Wired. However, we recommend to connect new Nodes to the Root by Ethernet cables and add them into Mesh Group first.

Wait until the configuration sync finishes. And then move the Nodes to their destinations.

- VigorMesh supports up to 3 hops. However, it is suggested to connect the Mesh network with less than or equal to 2 hops.
- It is suggested to make the Uplink Signal Strengths of all Wireless Mesh Nodes be larger than -65 dBm.
- A Wireless Mesh Node with an Ethernet cable should not loop to another Node.
- If the Mesh Root disappears and there are online Wired Mesh Nodes with Device Role Auto, one of the Wired Mesh Nodes will become a Mesh Root automatically.
- A VigorMesh Group can be reset by the "Reset" button on **Virtual Controller >> Wireless >> Device >> Device List**.
  - If resetting a Mesh Root,
    - ◆ All online Mesh Nodes will be informed to reset.
    - ◆ For those Mesh Nodes unable to reset, reset them manually.
  - If resetting a Mesh Node,
    - ◆ The device will become a New Node again.
    - ◆ The Wireless SSID settings of the device will be reset, too.

Troubleshooting:

- Check the country code and Wireless channels.
- Check the firmware version. Please make sure all Mesh members are in the newest firmware version.
- Check the Current Device Role and Current Uplink of the device.
- Please make sure that the device is not in DFS CAC detection.
- Check the channel load. Make sure it is not over 70%.

#### Tips for EasyMesh Network Setup

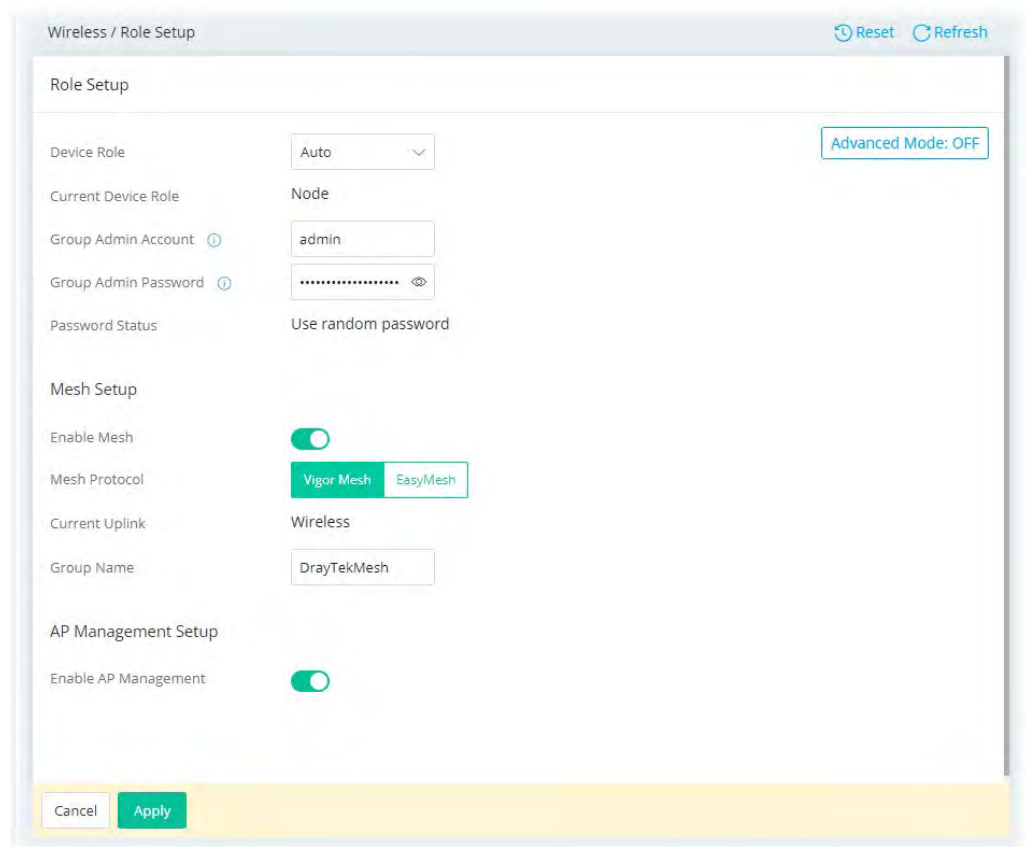
- Set up multiple mesh devices with uplink RSSI larger than -65dBm.
- Setup is recommended to use wired connection and device list to add devices.
- EasyMesh network supports up to 3 hops of devices. However, it is suggested to connect with less than or equal to 2 hops.
- EasyMesh is not suggested to join existing VigorMesh Environment.
- The maximum of devices number is (ssid\_num \* device\_num <= 56) -> device\_num is the max device number

#### How to set up a VigorMesh group?

The following steps will guide you how to setup a VigorMesh Group.

Please access the web of the device which you want to use it as the Root.

1. (Optional) Open **Virtual Controller>>Wireless>>Role Setup**.  
Set **Group Admin Password**. This value will be the Administrator Password of the Nodes after they join the Mesh Group and complete configuration sync.



Wireless / Role Setup

Reset Refresh

### Role Setup

Device Role: Auto

Current Device Role: Node

Group Admin Account: admin

Group Admin Password: [Masked]

Password Status: Use random password

Advanced Mode: OFF

### Mesh Setup

Enable Mesh: ☒

Mesh Protocol: Vigor Mesh EasyMesh

Current Uplink: Wireless

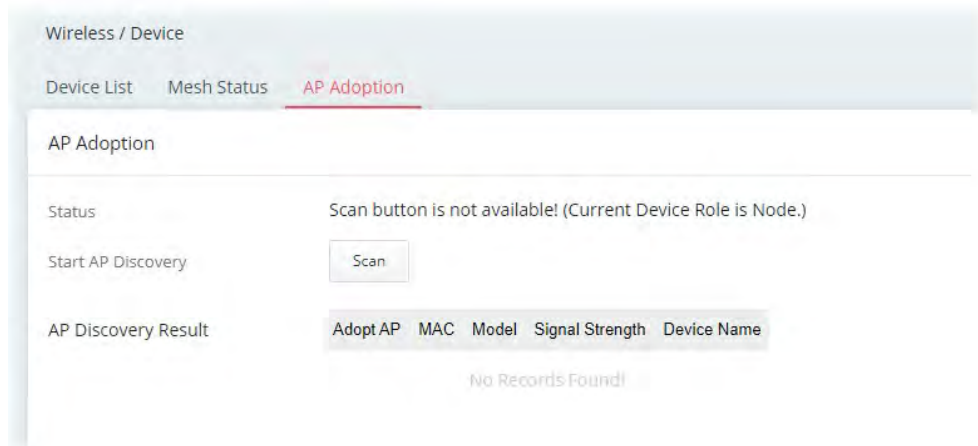
Group Name: DrayTekMesh

### AP Management Setup

Enable AP Management: ☒

Cancel Apply

- Open **Virtual Controller>>Wireless>>Device>>AP Adoption**. Click the **Scan** button.



Wireless / Device

Device List Mesh Status **AP Adoption**

### AP Adoption

Status: Scan button is not available! (Current Device Role is Node.)

Start AP Discovery: Scan

AP Discovery Result:

Adopt AP	MAC	Model	Signal Strength	Device Name
No Records Found!				

- Wait until the searching result appears.  
Choose the device(s) you want to add to the Group and set the names for identification.  
Click the **Apply** button and wait for it to finish the procedure.

Wireless / Device

Device List   Mesh Status   **AP Adoption**

AP Adoption

Status: Ready

Start AP Discovery: [Scan](#)

AP Discovery Result

Adopt AP	MAC	Model	Signal Strength	Device Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	14:49:BC:51:B7:9F	VigorAP1062C	-92dBm(weak)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	00:1D:AA:66:44:66	VigorAP1062C	-94dBm(weak)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	00:1D:AA:64:10:15	VigorAP1062C	-61dBm(good)	N1

[Cancel](#) [Apply](#)

4. Refer to **Virtual Controller>>Wireless>>Device>>Device List** and **Virtual Controller >> Wireless >> Device >>Mesh Status** for viewing the result.

Wireless / Device

**Device List**   Mesh Status   AP Adoption   [Reset](#)   [Refresh](#)

Device List

Max: 50

Name	MAC	IP Address	SSID	Status	Role	WLAN Clients (2.4G/5G)	Firmware Version	System Uptime	Option
VigorAP1062C	001DAA102722	192.168.1.10	DrayTek-102722	Online	Root	0/0	1.5.1_RC8	0d 4h 58m 24s	<a href="#">Edit</a>
VigorAP1062C	001DAA641015	192.168.1.11	DrayTek-102722	Online	Node	0/0	1147.8df8de432f_Beta	0d 1h 00m 45s	<a href="#">Edit</a> <a href="#">Delete</a>

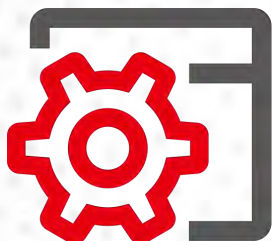
Wireless / Device

Device List   **Mesh Status**   AP Adoption   [Refresh](#)

Mesh Status

Name	MAC Address	Role	Hop	Uplink Device	Uplink Interface	Signal Strength	Uplink Rate (TX/RX)	Uplink Uptime	Option
VigorAP1062C	00:1D:AA:10:27:22	Root	0	N/A	---	---	---	0d 02:15:33	<a href="#">View</a>
N1	00:1D:AA:64:10:15	Node	1	00:1D:AA:10:27:22	Wireless 5GHz (Ch36)	-56dBm/86%	1755M/1755M	0d 02:11:22	<a href="#">View</a>

# Chapter III Management



## III-1 System Maintenance

For the system setup, there are several items that you have to know the way of configuration: Device Settings, Management, Firmware, Backup & Restore, Accounts & Permission, System Reboot, and Registration & Services.

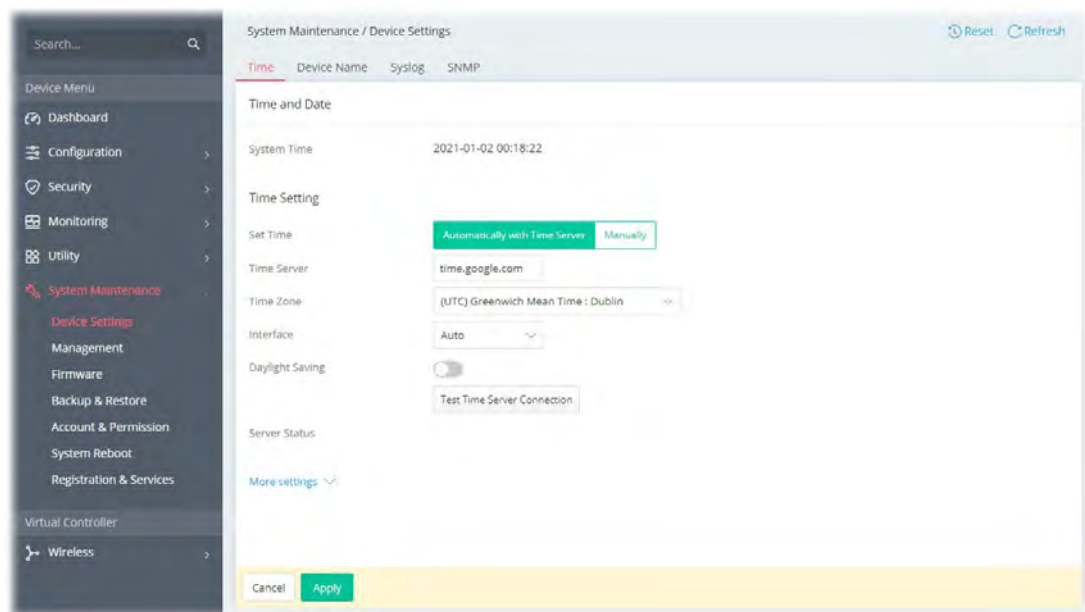
### III-1-1 Device Settings

The user can modify the time, device name, and Syslog for the device.

#### III-1-1-1 Time

Open **System Maintenance>>Device Settings** and click the **Time** tab.

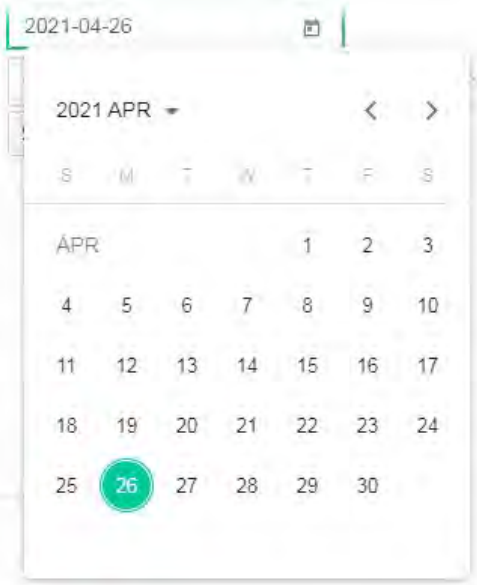
It allows you to specify where the time of Vigor device should be inquired from.



Available parameters are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Time and Date</b>	
<b>System Time</b>	Display current time.
<b>Time Setting</b>	
<b>Set Time</b>	Determine the method (automatically or manually) to set the time. <b>Automatically with Time Server</b> - Set the system time by retrieving time information from the specified network time server using the Network Time Protocol (NTP). <b>Manually</b> - Set the system time using the time reported by the web browser.
<b>When Automatically with Time Server is selected as Set Time</b>	<b>Time Server</b> - Enter the web site of the primary time server. <b>Time Zone</b> - Select the time zone where the access point is located.



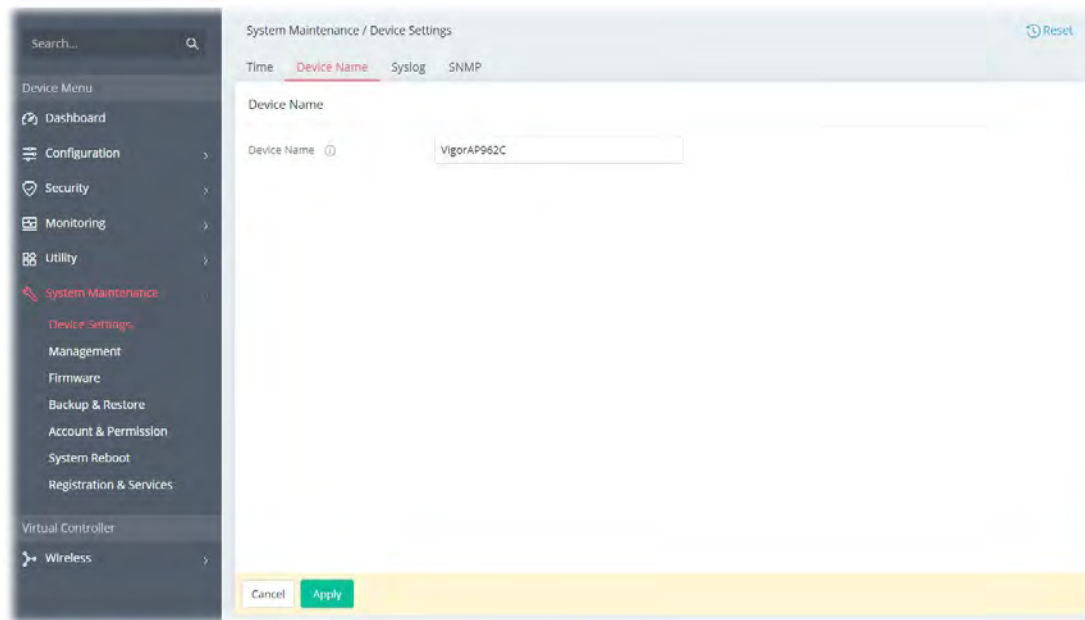
	<p><b>Interface</b> - Renew the time through the interface selected by VigorAP automatically.</p> <p><b>Daylight Saving</b> - Enable Daylight Saving Time (DST) if it is applicable to your location.</p> <p><b>Update Time</b> - Force to renew current time setting.</p> <p><b>Connection Status</b> - Displays last update time status.</p> <p><b>More Settings</b> - Click to open advanced settings for the time server.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Auto Update Interval</b> - Select the time interval (30min or 60min) at which the AP updates the system time periodically.</li> <li>● <b>Secondary Server</b> - For having a backup time server, please enter the URL/IP address in the field of Secondary Server.</li> <li>● <b>Secondary Interface</b> - Backup interface for renewing the time automatically.</li> <li>● <b>Daylight Saving Period</b> - It is available when <b>Daylight Saving</b> is enabled. Enter a custom schedule to enable the DST - Default, by Week and by Date.</li> </ul>
<b>When Manually is selected as Set Time</b>	<p><b>Time Zone</b> - Select the time zone where the AP is located.</p> <p><b>Date</b> - Use the drop-down calendar to specify correct date.</p>  <p>The screenshot shows a date picker interface. At the top, the date '2021-04-26' is displayed. Below it is a calendar for April 2021. The days of the week are abbreviated as S, M, T, W, T, F, S. The calendar grid shows dates from 1 to 30. The date '26' is highlighted with a green circle, indicating it is the selected date.</p> <p><b>Time</b> - Set the time by specifying hours, minutes, and seconds.</p> <p><b>Synchronize with Browse</b> - Click <b>Sync now</b> to sync the time setting with the browser.</p>
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and renew the system time.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to renew the system time.

### III-1-1-2 Device Name

Display the device name. Change the name if you want.

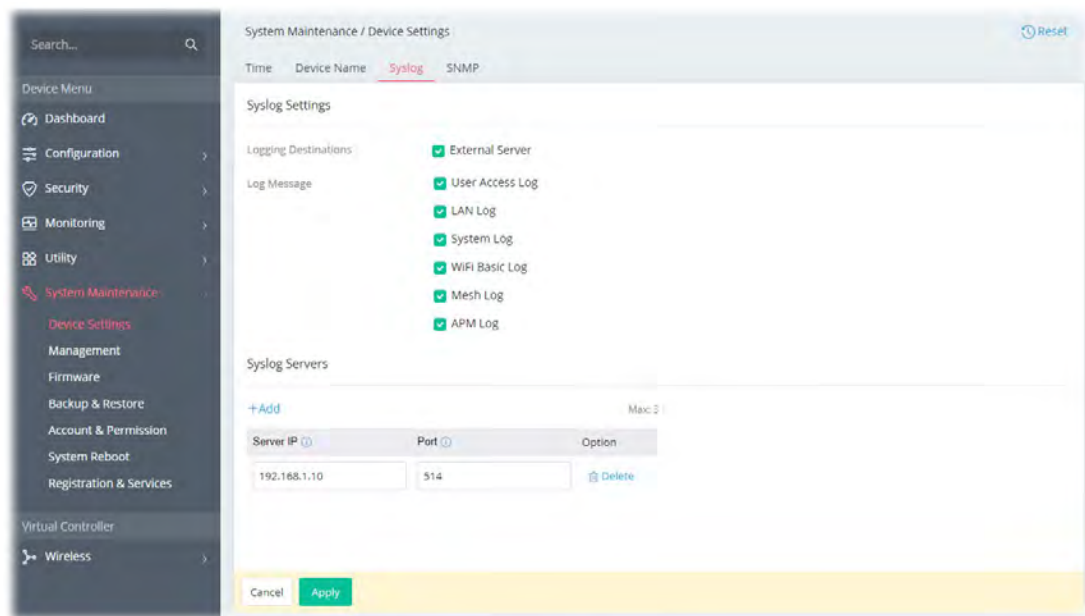
Open **System Maintenance>>Device Settings** and click the **Device Name** tab.



### III-1-1-3 Syslog

SysLog function is provided for users to monitor the device.

Open **System Maintenance>>Device Settings** and click the **Syslog** tab.



Available parameters are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Syslog Settings</b>	
<b>Logging Destinations</b>	Select External Server to display Log Message and Syslog Servers for

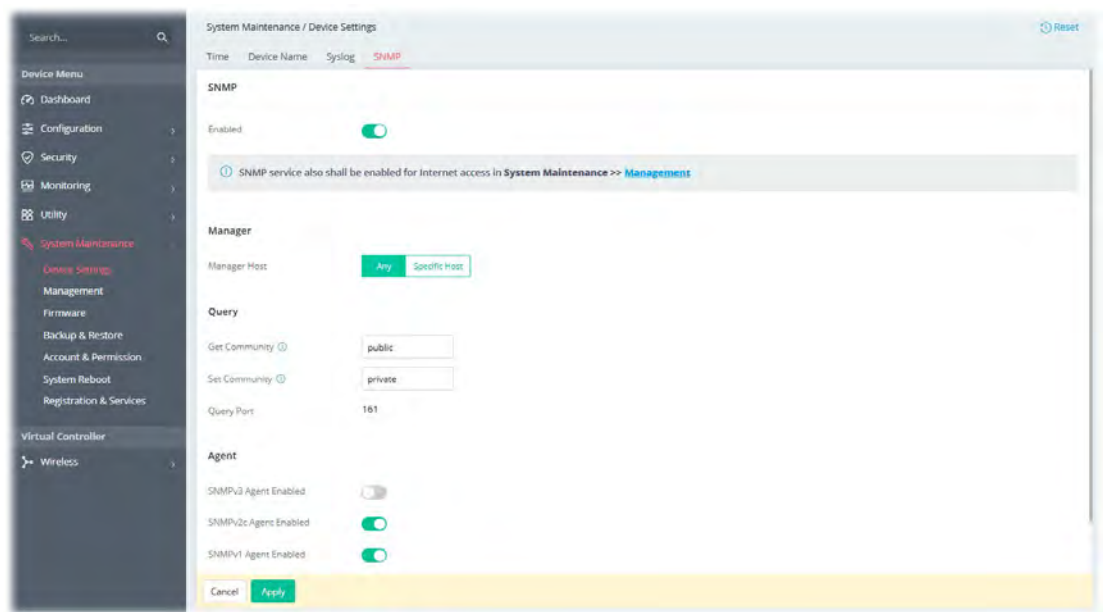
	detailed configuration.
<b>Log Message</b>	Select to send the corresponding message of user access, interface, and system information to Syslog.
<b>Syslog Servers</b>	
<b>+Add</b>	Click to display new entry boxes for creating a new Syslog server profile. The maximum number of Syslog servers to be added is "3".
<b>Server IP</b>	Enter the IP address of the Syslog Server.
<b>Port</b>	Enter the port number of the Syslog Server.
<b>Option</b>	<b>Delete</b> - Click it to remove the selected server profile.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

### III-1-1-4 SNMP

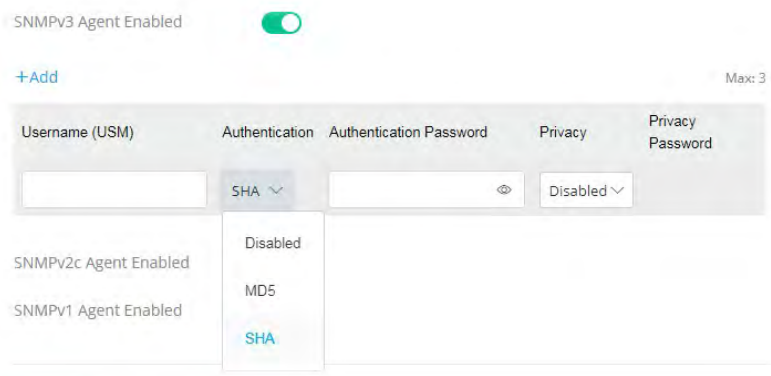
This section allows you to configure settings for SNMP services.

The SNMPv3 is more secure than SNMP through the use of encryption (supports AES and DES) and authentication (supports MD5 and SHA) for the management needs.



Available parameters are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>SNMP</b>	
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the SNMP function. If enabled, Manager, Query, Agent and Trap settings will be valid for you to configure.
<b>Manager</b>	
<b>Manager Host</b>	<b>Any</b> - Any IP can be set as the manager host. <b>Specific Host</b> - Specify a host (IPv4 or IPv6) or hosts (both IPv4 and IPv6).

	Enter the IPv4 address with subnet mask / IPv6 address with specified prefix length of hosts that are allowed to issue SNMP commands. If these field are left blank, any IPv4/IPv6 LAN host is allowed to issue SNMP commands.
<b>Query</b>	
<b>Get Community</b>	Enter the Get Community string. The default setting is <b>public</b> . Devices that send requests to retrieve information using get commands must pass the correct Get Community string. The maximum allowed length is 23 characters.
<b>Set Community</b>	Enter the Set Community string. The default setting is <b>private</b> . Devices that send requests to change settings using set commands must pass the correct Set Community string. The maximum length of the text is 23 characters.
<b>Query Port</b>	Displays the port number used by the query server.
<b>Agent</b>	
<b>SNMPv3 Agent Enabled</b>	<p>Switch the toggle to enable/disable the SNMPv3 function. If enabled, specify corresponding settings.</p>  <p><b>Username(USM)</b> - USM means user-based security mode. Enter the username to be used for authentication. The maximum allowed length is 23 characters.</p> <p><b>Authentication</b> - Select one of the hashing methods to be used with the authentication algorithm.</p> <p><b>Authentication Password</b> - Enter a password for authentication. The maximum allowed length is 23 characters.</p> <p><b>Privacy</b> - Select an encryption method as the privacy algorithm.</p> <p><b>Privacy Password</b> - Enter a password for privacy. The maximum allowed length is 23 characters.</p>
<b>SNMPv2c Agent Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the SNMPv2 function.
<b>SNMPv1 Agent Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the SNMPv1 function.
<b>Trap</b>	
<b>Enabled</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the Trap function.
<b>Trap Version</b>	<p>Select the trap version.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>V1</b></li> <li>● <b>V2c</b></li> <li>● <b>V3</b></li> </ul>
<b>Trap Community</b>	Enter the Trap Community string. The default setting is public. Devices

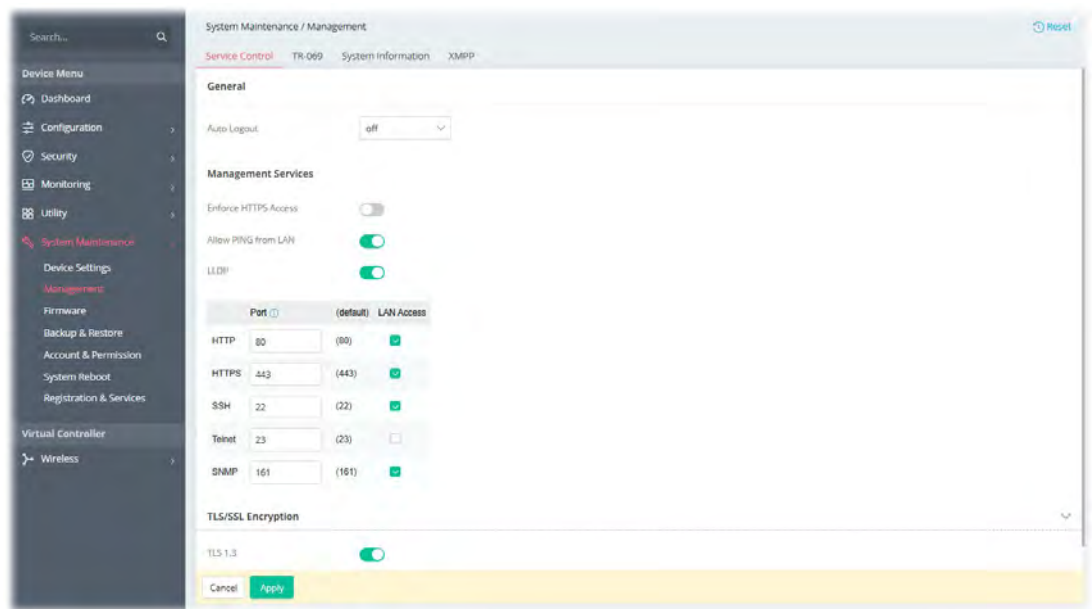
	that send unsolicited messages to the SNMP console must pass the correct Trap Community string. The maximum length of the text is 23 characters.
<b>Trap Port</b>	Enter the port number used for the Trap server.
<b>Notification Host IPv4 Type</b>	Select the type of the notification host. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Both</b></li> <li>● <b>IPv4</b></li> <li>● <b>IPv6</b></li> </ul>
<b>Notification Host(IPv4)</b>	<b>+Add</b> - Enter the IPv4 address of hosts that are allowed to be sent SNMP traps.
<b>Notification Host(IPv6)</b>	<b>+Add</b> - Enter the IPv6 address of hosts that are allowed to be sent SNMP traps.
<b>Trap Events</b>	Select the event(s) to apply the settings configured in this page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

## III-1-2 Management

### III-1-2-1 Service Control

This page allows you to manage the general settings, management services, and TLS/SSL Encryption setup.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>General</b>	
<b>Auto Logout</b>	If "off" is selected, the function of auto-logout for the web user interface will be disabled. The web user interface will be open until you click the Logout icon manually.

	<div> <div>off</div> <div> <div>off</div> <div>1 min</div> <div>3 min</div> <div>5 min</div> <div>10 min</div> </div> </div>
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Management Services	
<b>Enforce HTTPS Access</b>	Enable the checkbox to allow system administrators to login Vigor device via HTTPS.
<b>Allow PING from LAN</b>	Allow all PING packets from LAN.
<b>LLDP</b>	Switch the toggle to transmit the information (related to the model name, IP address, and connecting port) via LLDP to answer the inquiry from another device (e.g., the neighbor router, access point, etc.).
<b>Port</b>	Specify user-defined port numbers for the HTTP, HTTPS, SSH, Telnet and SNMP servers.
<b>LAN Access</b>	Select the checkbox to allow system administrators to login from LAN interface.
TLS/SSL Encryption	
<b>TLS 1.3/TLS 1.2</b>	Switch the toggle to enable the function of TLS 1.3/1.2 if required.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

**Note:**

Switch these two icons by click the mouse cursor on them.



- means "Enable".



- means "Disable".

## III-1-2-2 TR-069

Vigor device supports the TR-069 standard for remote management of customer-premises equipment (CPE) through an Auto Configuration Server, such as VigorACS.

Available settings are explained as follows:

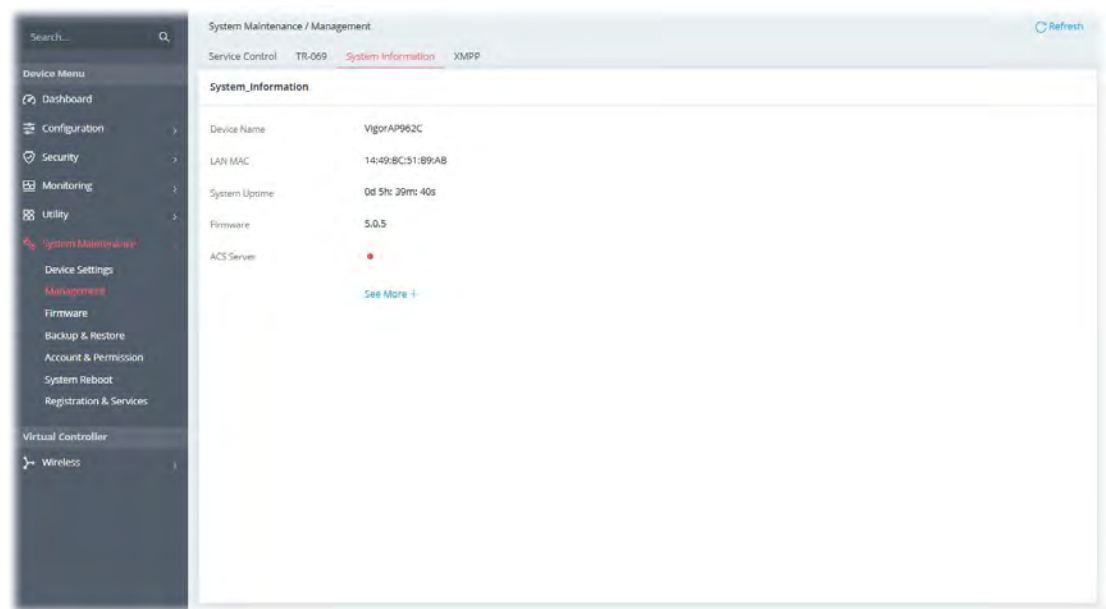
Item	Description
<b>TR-069</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. If enabled, settings available for TR-069 will be shown below.
<b>ACS Server</b>	
<b>ACS Server On</b>	Choose the interface for connecting the AP to the Auto Configuration Server.
<b>URL</b>	Enter the URL for connecting to the ACS. <b>Wizard</b> - Click it to enter the IP address of VigorACS server, port number and the handler.
<b>Username/Password</b>	Enter the credentials required to connect to the ACS server.
<b>Test Connection</b>	
<b>Event Code</b>	Use the drop down menu to specify an event to perform the test. <b>Test Connect</b> - Click it to send a message based on the event code selection to test if such CPE is able to communicate with VigorACS server.
<b>Last Inform Response Time</b>	Display the time that VigorACS server made a response while receiving Inform message from CPE last time.
<b>More settings</b>	
<b>CPE Client</b>	This section specifies the settings of the CPE Client. <b>Protocol</b> - Select Https if the connection is encrypted; otherwise select Http. <b>Port</b> - In the event of port conflicts, change the port number of the CPE. <b>Username / Password</b> - Enter the username and password that the VigorACS will use to connect to the CPE.

<b>Periodic Inform Settings</b>	<p><b>Enable / Disable</b> - Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. The default setting is Enable, which means the CPE Client will periodically connect to the ACS Server to update its connection parameters at intervals specified in the Interval Time field.</p> <p><b>Time Interval</b> - Set interval time or schedule time for the device to send notification to CPE.</p>
<b>STUN Settings</b>	<p><b>Enabled / Disabled</b> - Select to enable or disable the function.</p> <p>If select <b>Enabled</b>, please enter the relational settings listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Server Address</b> - Enter the IP address of the STUN server.</li> <li>● <b>Server STUN Port</b> - Enter the port number of the STUN server.</li> <li>● <b>Minimum Keep Alive Period</b> - If STUN is enabled, the CPE must send binding request to the server for the purpose of maintaining the binding in the Gateway. Please type a number as the minimum period. The default setting is "60 seconds".</li> <li>● <b>Maximum Keep Alive Period</b> - If STUN is enabled, the CPE must send binding request to the server for the purpose of maintaining the binding in the Gateway. Please type a number as the maximum period. A value of "-1" indicates that no maximum period is specified.</li> </ul>
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Apply** to save the settings.

### III-1-2-3 System Information

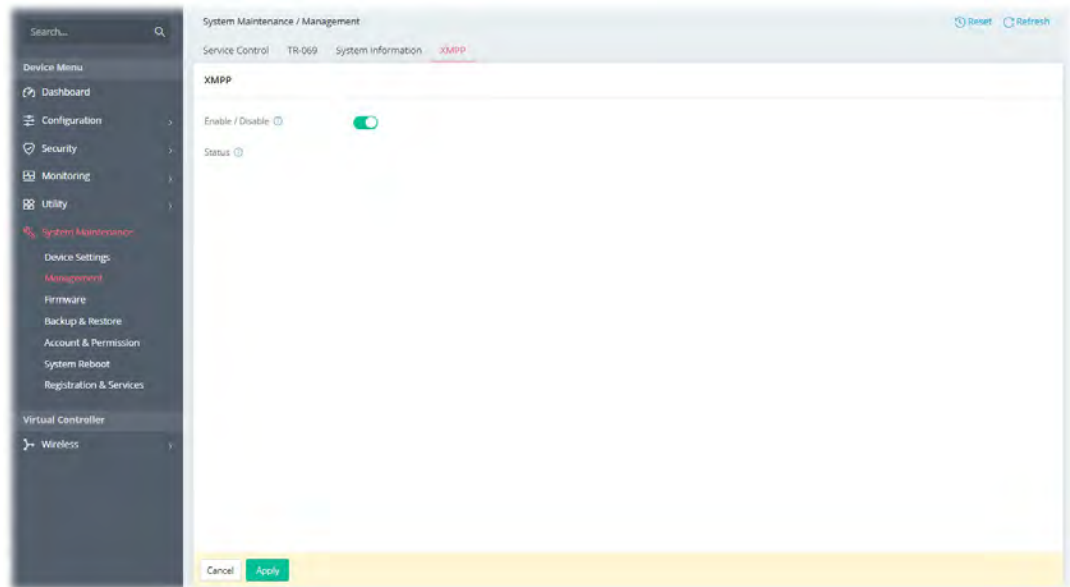
The System Information displays basic information (e.g., device name, LAN MAC, firmware version, build date/time, ACS server and etc.) of Vigor device.





### III-1-2-4 XMPP

XMPP is an abbreviation of Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol. If your access point is registered with the XMPP server, it can help VigorACS manage the access point under NAT at any time without obstruction.

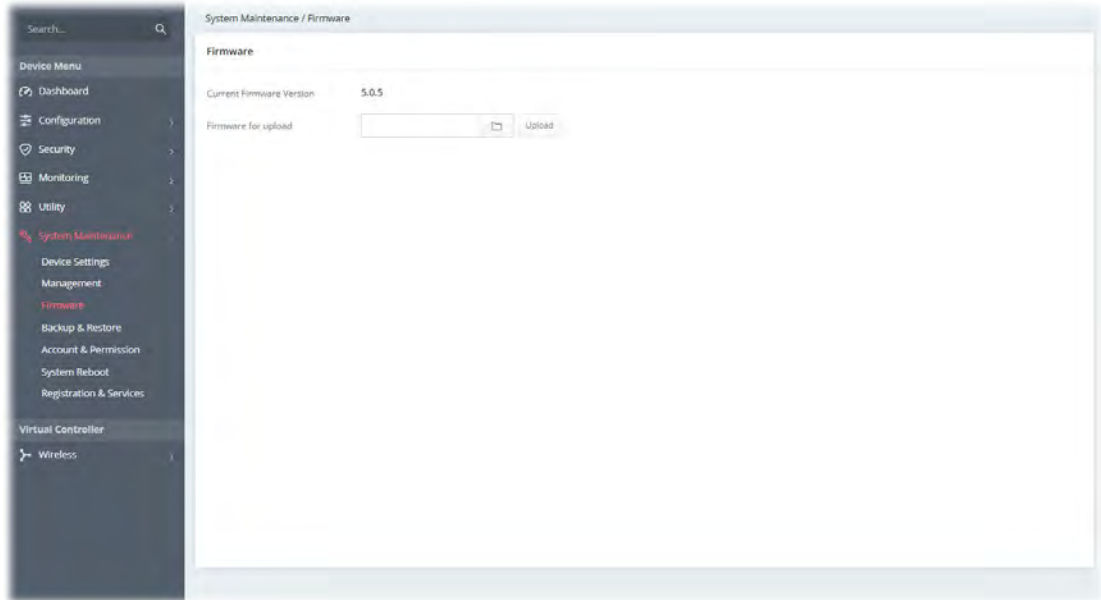


Switch the toggle of Enable/Disable to enable or disable the XMPP feature.

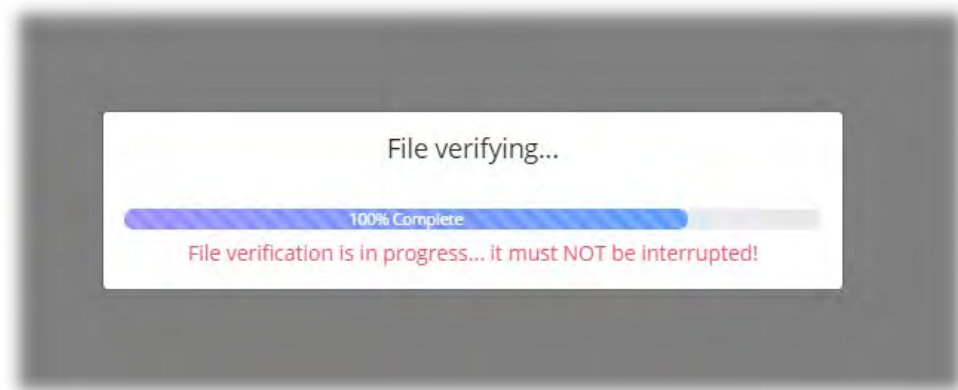
### III-1-3 Firmware

Before firmware upgrade, please **download** the newest firmware from the DrayTeks website or FTP site **first**. The DrayTek website is [www.draytek.com](http://www.draytek.com) (or local DrayTeks website) and the FTP site is <ftp.draytek.com>.

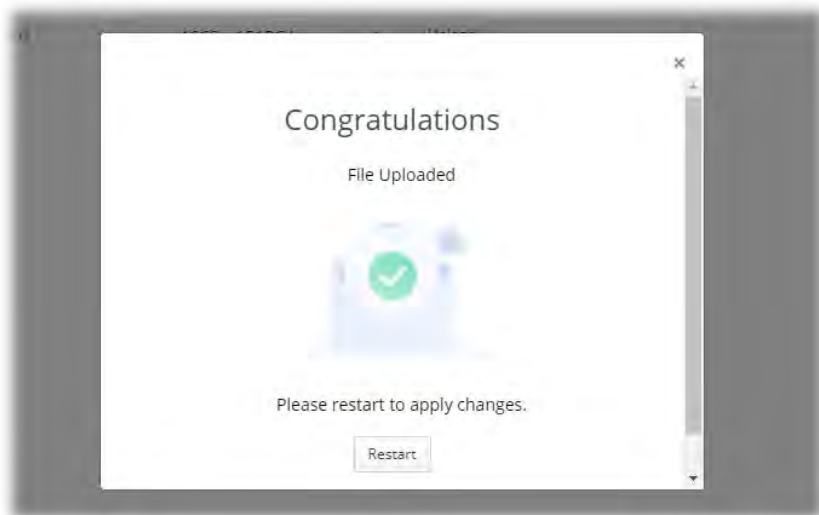
Open **System Maintenance>>Firmware**. The following web page will guide you to upgrade firmware by using an example. Note that this example is running over Windows OS (Operating System).



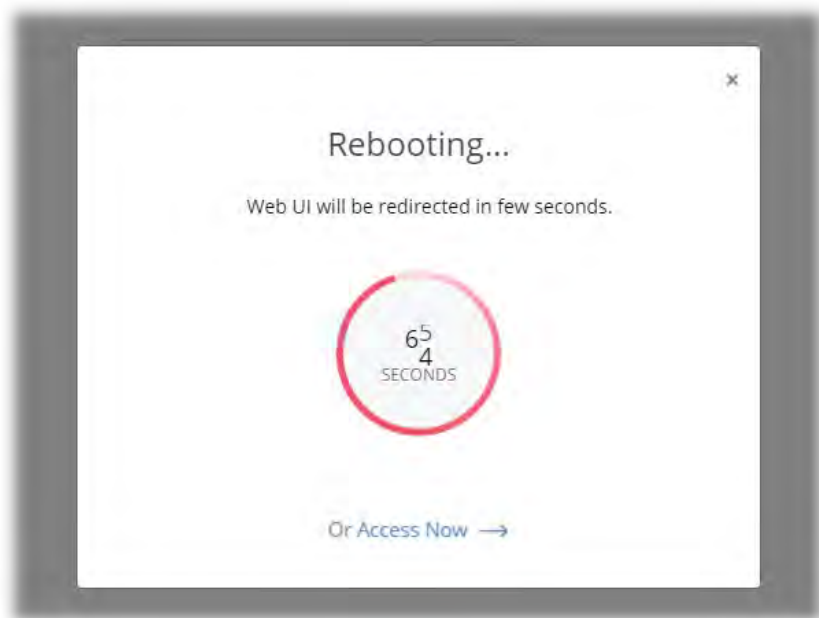
Then click **Upload** and wait for a few seconds.



When the upload is finished, please click the **Restart** button.

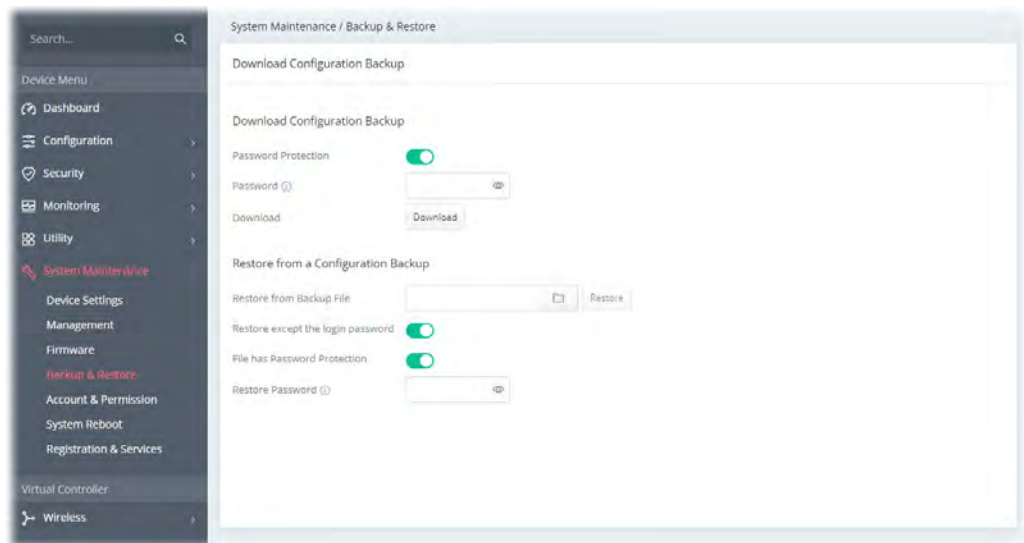


Wait for a while until the system finishes the rebooting.




## III-1-4 Backup and Restore

This function can be used to backup/restore the **VigorAP** settings.



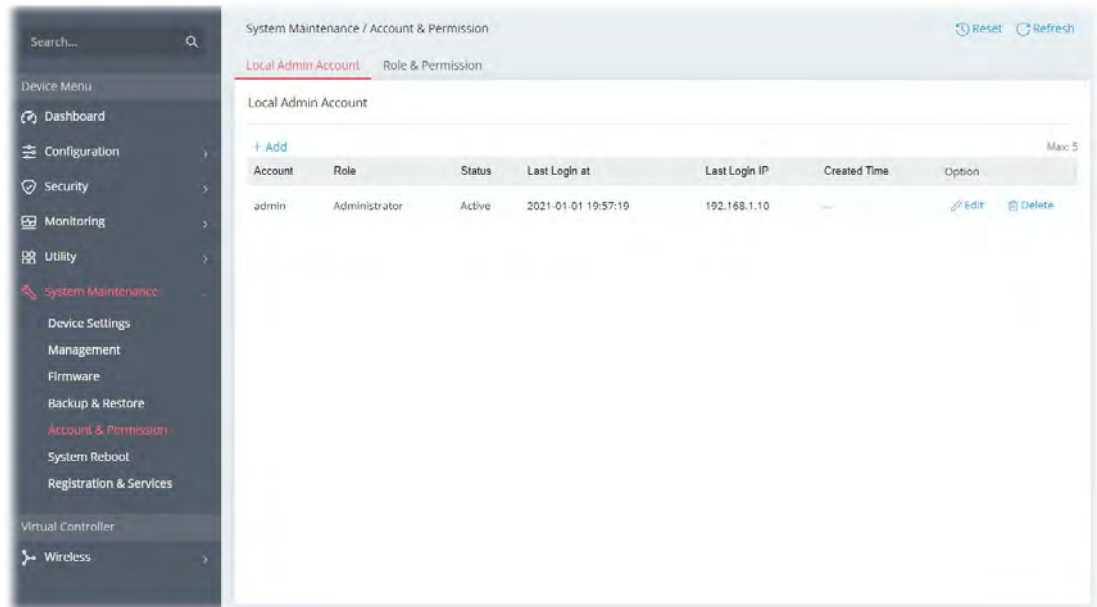
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Download Configuration Backup</b>	
<b>Password Protection</b>	For the sake of security, the configuration file for the access point can be encrypted. Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.
<b>Password</b>	Enter several characters as the password for encrypting the configuration file.
<b>Download</b>	Click it to backup the configuration file.
<b>Restore from a Configuration Backup</b>	
<b>Restore from Backup File</b>	 - Click to locate the file for restoring. <b>Restore</b> - Click to execute the restoration.
<b>Restore except the login password</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function.
<b>File has Password Protection</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. If enabled, a password will be required for restoring the configuration.
<b>Restore Password</b>	Enter a password for configuration restoration.

## III-1-5 Accounts & Permission

This page allows you to modify current administration account and password.

### III-1-5-1 Local Admin Account



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Create a new account profile.
<b>Edit</b>	Modify the selected account profile.
<b>Delete</b>	Remove the selected account profile.

To modify an existing profile, select the one and click the **+Edit** link to open the setting page.

To add a new profile, Click **+Add**.

Available settings are explained as follows:

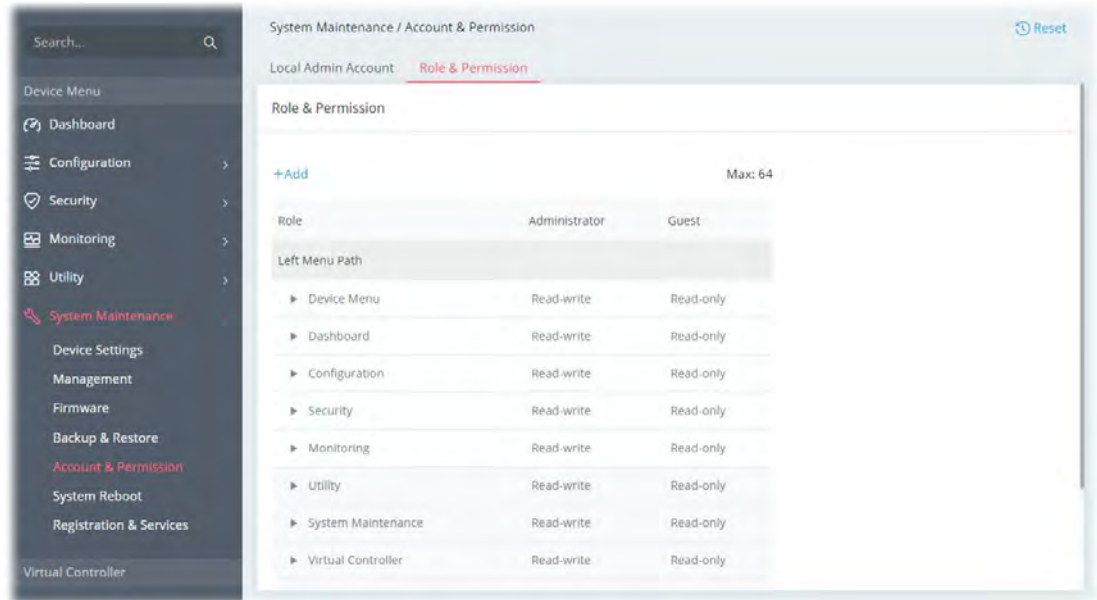
Item	Description
<b>Local Admin Account</b>	
<b>Account</b>	Display the name of the account.
<b>New Password</b>	Enter a new password in this field. The length of the password is limited to 83 characters.
<b>Confirm New Password</b>	Enter the new password again.
<b>Password Role</b>	Specify the role of the account. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Administrator</b></li> <li>● <b>Guest</b></li> <li>● <b>User-defined role (created on the Role &amp; Permission page)</b></li> </ul>
<b>Status</b>	<b>Active</b> - Enable the selected account profile. <b>Inactive</b> - Disable the selected account profile.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.

### III-1-5-2 Role & Permission

This page allows to create new roles which can be applied to local admin account.

The default roles are Administrator and Guest.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
+Add	Create a new role profile.
Role	Lists all of the features that a role can have.

To create a new role profile, click **+Add**. A new role will be added on to the page.

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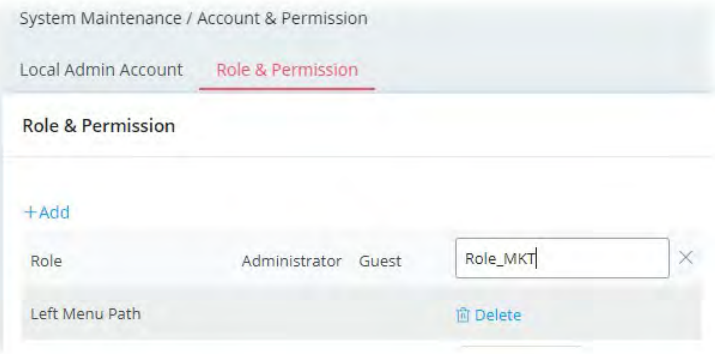
Local Admin Account **Role & Permission**

Role & Permission

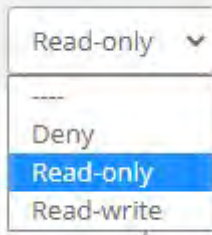
**+Add** Max: 64

Role	Administrator	Guest	Role_1
Left Menu Path <b>Delete</b>			
▶ Device Menu	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Dashboard	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Configuration	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Security	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Monitoring	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Utility	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ System Maintenance	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼
▶ Virtual Controller	Read-write	Read-only	Read-only ▼

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>+Add</b>	Create a new role profile.
<b>Role_1</b>	<p>The field of profile name. New added profile will be named as Role_#. To modify the name, simply click the name and enter a new string (e.g., Role_MKT).</p> 
<b>Left Menu Path</b>	<p>Lists all of the features that a role can have.</p> <p>The role of Administrator have the highest authority for accessing VigorAP.</p> <p>The role of Guest have the lowest authority for accessing VigorAP.</p> <p>The authority of the user-defined roles must be based on the conditions selected respectively.</p>
<b>Delete</b>	Remove the selected user-defined role profile.





Specify the permission for each menu item for the user-defined role.

**Deny** - The permission for the menu item on the left side is not allowed for the user-defined role profile.

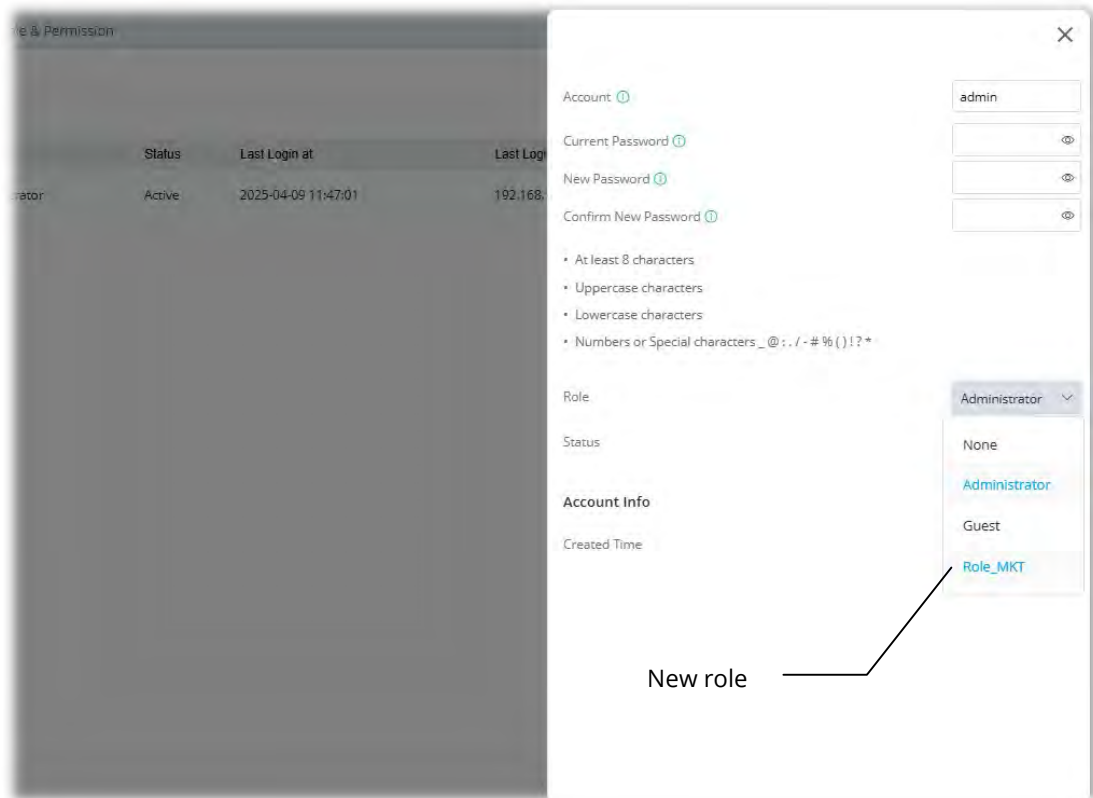
**Read-only** - The permission for the menu item on the left side allowed for the user-defined role profile to be read-only.

**Read-write** - The permission for the menu item on the left side allowed for the user-defined role profile to be both read-only and written.

**Apply**

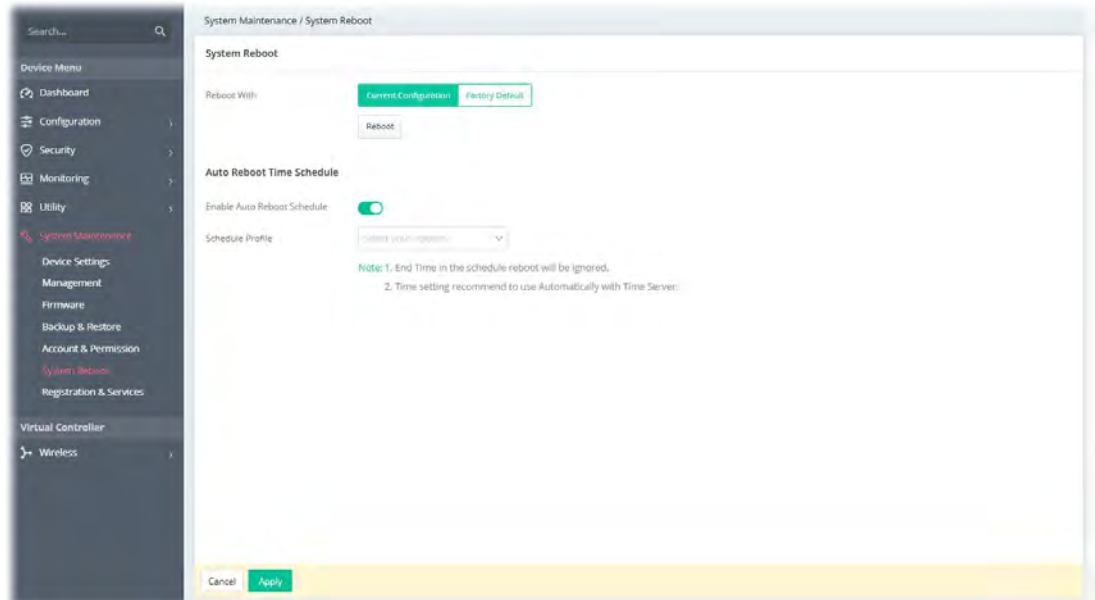
Save the current settings and exit the page.

After finished the settings, click **Apply**. The new role can be seen and selected on **System Maintenance>>Account & Permission>>Local Admin Account**.



## III-1-6 System Reboot

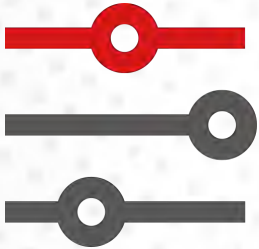
The Web user interface may be used to restart your VigorAP. Open **System Maintenance >> System Reboot** to get the following page.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Reboot With</b>	Select one of the following options, and press the <b>Reboot</b> button to reboot the VigorAP. <b>Current Configuration</b> – Select this option to reboot the VigorAP. using the current configuration. <b>Factory Default</b> – Select this option to reset the VigorAP's configuration to the factory defaults before rebooting.
<b>Reboot</b>	Reboot the device immediately.
<b>Enable Auto Reboot Schedule</b>	Switch the toggle to enable/disable the auto reboot schedule function. If it is enabled, select the schedule profile as the basis to reboot the router.
<b>Schedule Profile</b>	Select up to 4 user-configured schedules.

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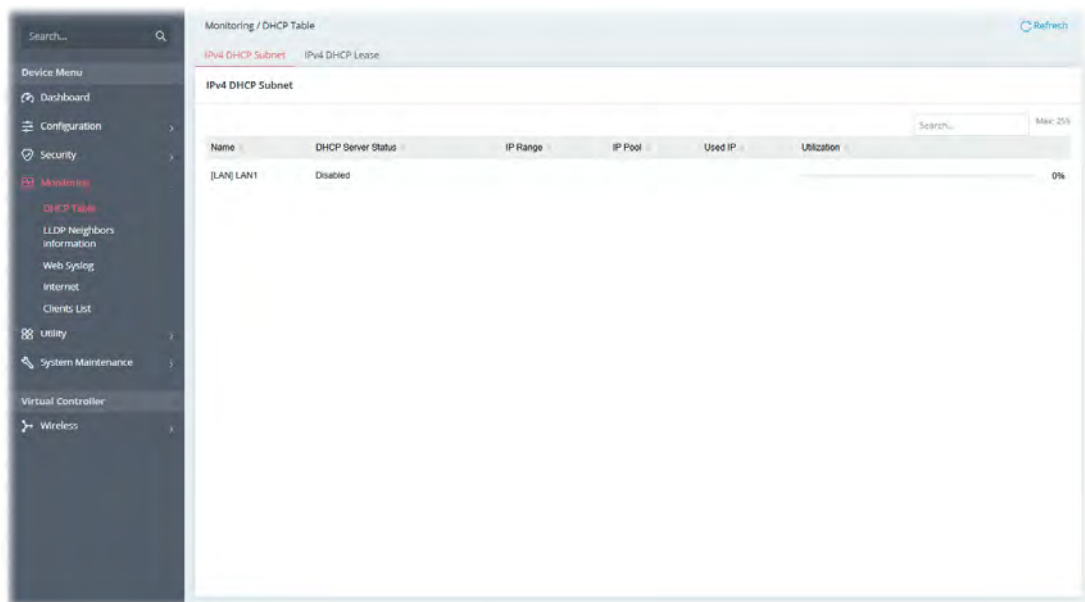
# IV-1 Monitoring

## IV-1-1 DHCP Table

This page provides information on IP address assignments. This information is helpful in diagnosing network problems, such as IP address conflicts, etc.

Click **Refresh** to reload this page with the most up-to-date information.

### IV-1-1-1 IPv4 DHCP Subnet



The screenshot shows a web-based network management interface. On the left is a dark sidebar with a 'Device Menu' containing links to Dashboard, Configuration, Security, Monitoring (highlighted), Utility, System Maintenance, Virtual Controller, and Wireless. Under 'Monitoring', there is a sub-menu with DHCP Table, LLDP Neighbors Information, Web Syslog, Internet, and Clients List. The main content area is titled 'Monitoring / DHCP Table' and has two tabs: 'IPv4 DHCP Subnet' (active) and 'IPv4 DHCP Lease'. Below the tabs is a table titled 'IPv4 DHCP Subnet'. The table has columns: Name, DHCP Server Status, IP Range, IP Pool, Used IP, and Utilization. A search bar and a 'Max: 255' indicator are on the right. The table contains one entry: 'LAN1 LAN1' with a status of 'Disabled' and a utilization of '0%'. A 'Refresh' button is in the top right corner of the main area.

Name	DHCP Server Status	IP Range	IP Pool	Used IP	Utilization
LAN1 LAN1	Disabled				0%

## IV-1-1-2 IPv4 DHCP Lease

This page shows the remaining time of the IPv4 DHCP lease of the device.

Subnet	IP Address	MAC Address	Host Name	Type	Leased Time
[LAN] LAN1	192.168.1.100	08:0F:8B:D5:DD:A9	-	Static	Fixed IP

## IV-1-2 LLDP Neighbors information

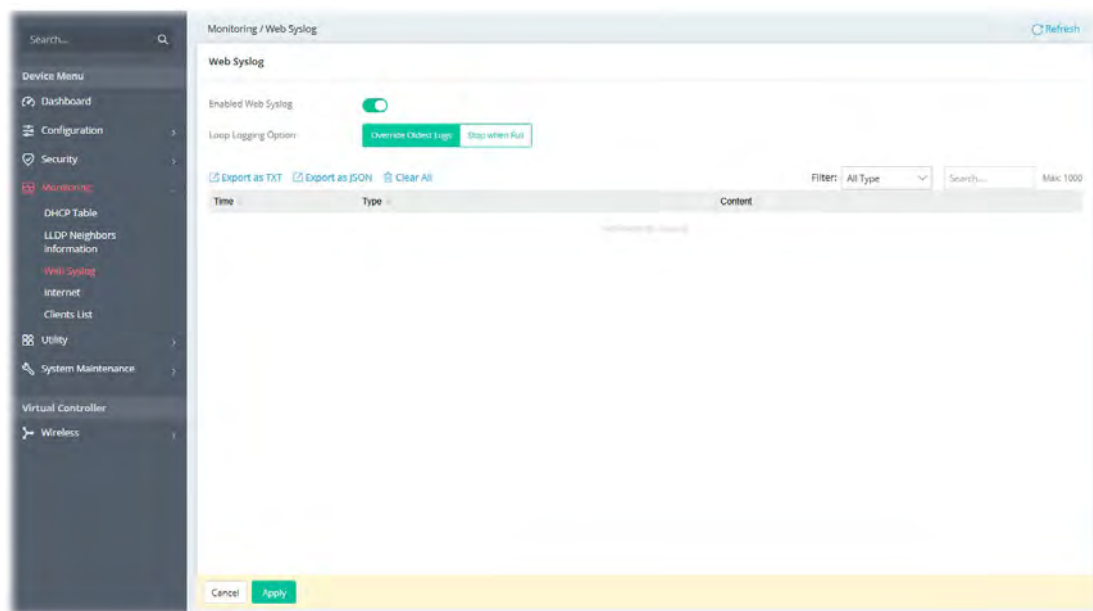
This page allows the system administrator to understand the topology of network devices and the relationships between devices. Usually, information includes:

- System name
- System Description
- IPv4/IPv6 address (optional)
- Port ID
- Port Description
- Time
- Time to Live

Local Port	Chassis ID	System Name	System Description	Management Address (IPv4)	Management Address (IPv6)	System Capabilities	Port ID	Port Description	Time	Time to Live (sec)
LAN	local A1000460			08:0F:8B:D5:DD:A9					0 day, 06:27:05	3601

## IV-1-3 Web Syslog

Log related to setting configuration and/or actions performed by this device can be stored on web Syslog.



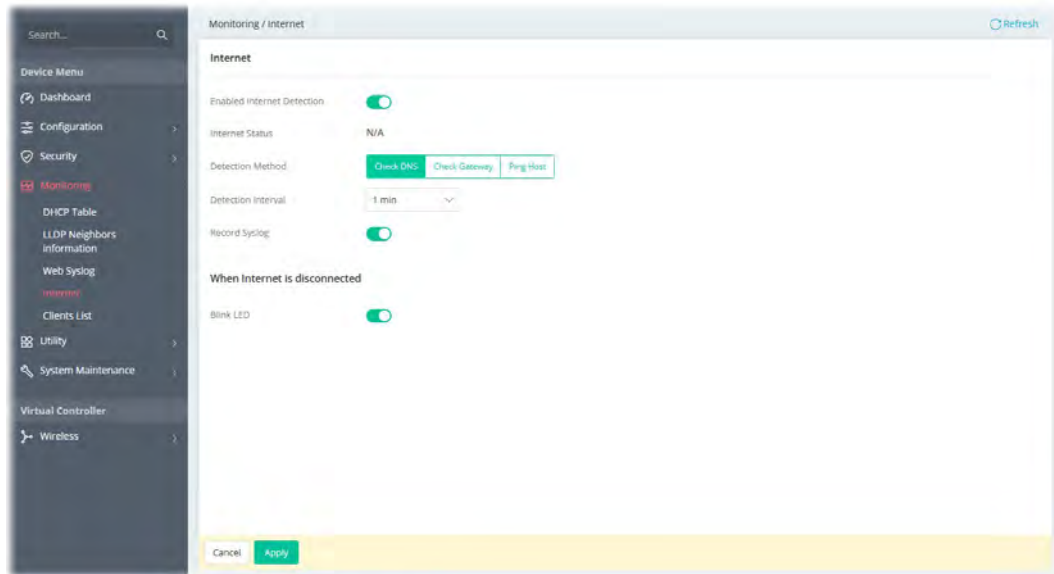
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Enabled Web Syslog</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the function. If enabled, <b>Loop Logging Option</b> will be shown as follows.
<b>Loop Logging Option</b>	<b>Override Oldest Logs</b> - Vigor router system will backup all existed information on the flash onto the host and clean up the information from the flash. Later, it will start a new record. <b>Stop when Full</b> - Vigor router system will stop to record the user information onto the flash.
<b>Export</b>	Click it to export the log records as a file (.TXT or .json).
<b>Clear All</b>	Click it to clear all log records on this page.
<b>Filter</b>	Select the type of log to display on this page.
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings and return to the previous page.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings and exit the page.

Click **Apply** to save the settings.

## IV-1-4 Internet

This feature can help users realize whether the internet is disconnected.

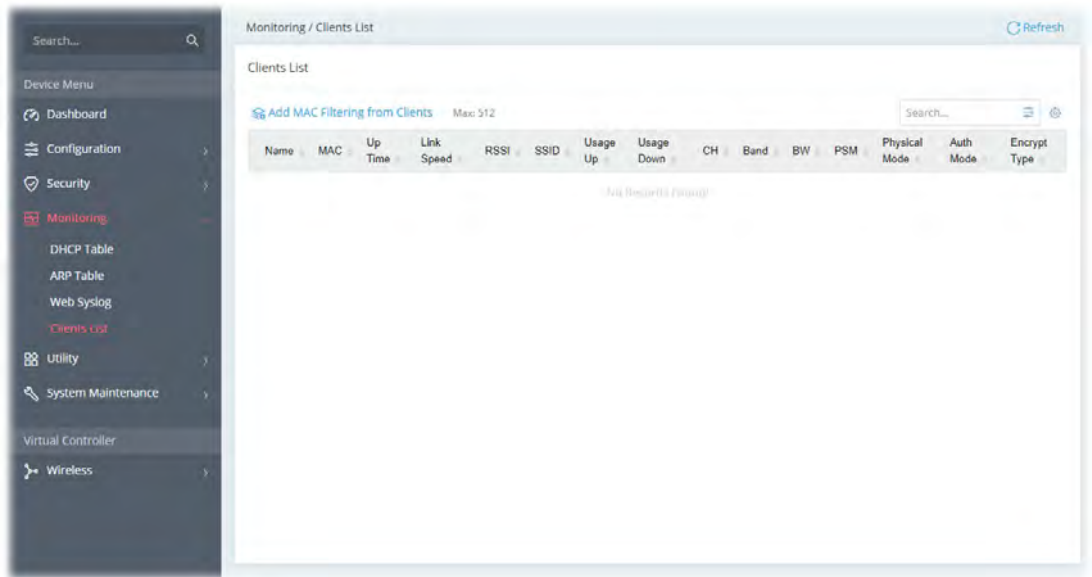


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Enabled Internet Detection</b>	Switch the toggle to enable or disable the feature of Internet detection.
<b>Internet Status</b>	Display current Internet status (e.g., N/A, Connected, Connected [WAN IP=xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx] and Disconnected).
<b>Detection Method</b>	<p>Vigor system provides three types of detection method.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Check DNS</li><li>● Check Gateway</li><li>● Ping Host</li></ul> <p>If Ping Host is selected, enter the Vigor system's Host IP address to perform the detection work.</p>
<b>Detection Interval</b>	VigorAP device will detect the Internet connection with the interval (10 sec, 1 min, 10 min and 30 min) selected here.
<b>Record Syslog</b>	<p>Switch the toggle to enable or disable the feature.</p> <p>If this feature is enabled, information about Internet disconnections will be recorded in the SysLog.</p>
<b>Blink LED</b>	<p>Switch the toggle to enable or disable the feature.</p> <p>When the ACT LED blinks twice and then pauses for one second repeatedly, it indicates that the Internet connection is disconnected.</p>
<b>Cancel</b>	Discard current settings.
<b>Apply</b>	Save the current settings.

# IV-1-5 Clients List

It provides the information related to the wireless clients connecting to the VigorAP 962C.

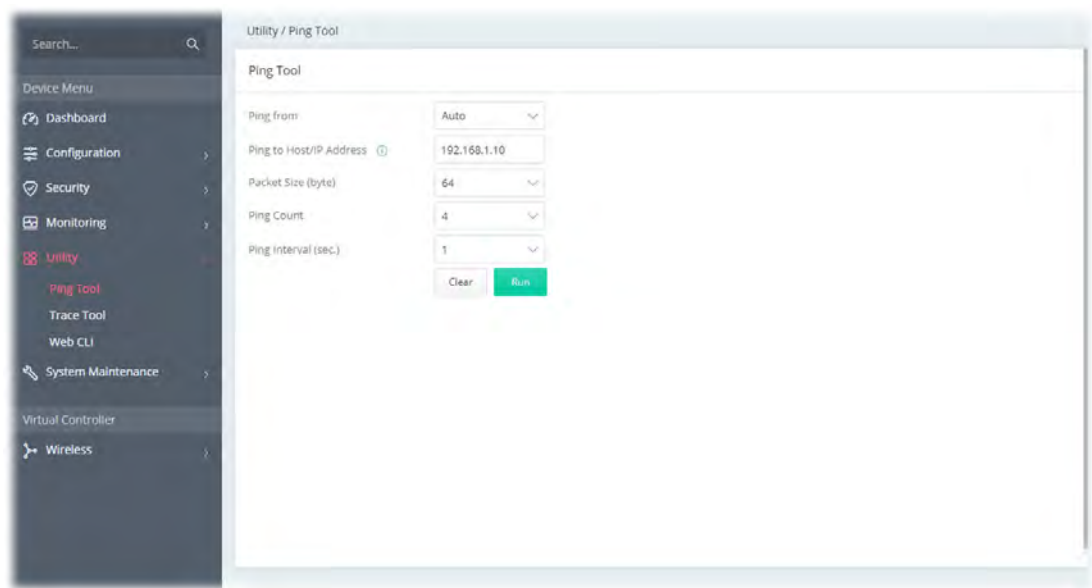




## IV-2 Utility

### IV-2-1 Ping Tool

The user can perform the ping job for specified IP (host) to diagnose if the data transmission via the Vigor system is well or not.

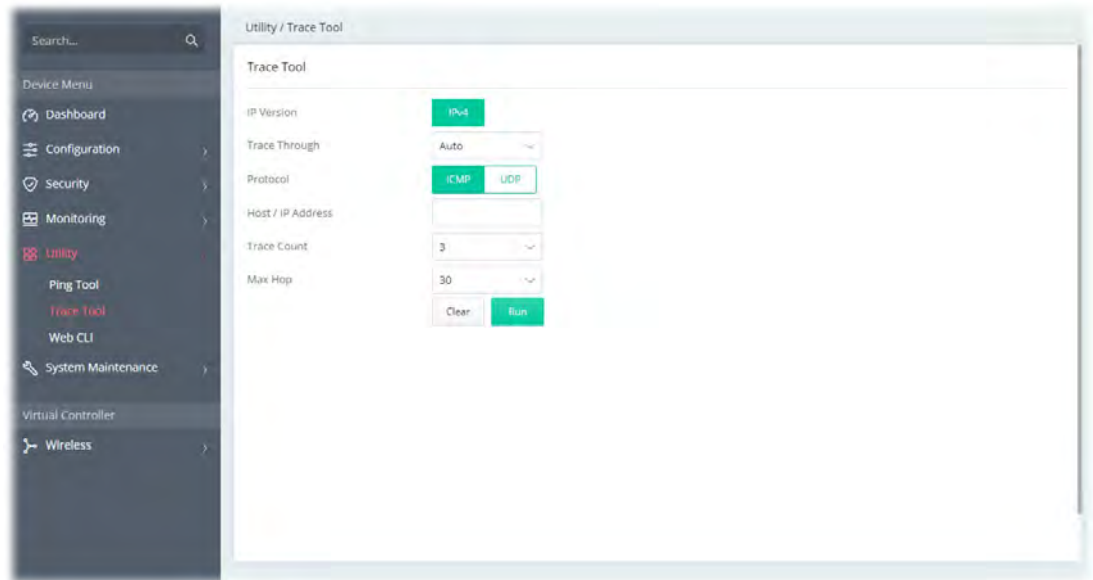


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
<b>Ping from</b>	Choose <b>Auto</b> for the router to select the WAN interface.
<b>Ping to Host/IP Address</b>	Enter the host / IP address that you want to ping.
<b>Packet Size (byte)</b>	Select the packet size for the ping job.
<b>Ping Count</b>	Select the quantity of the packet being pinged.
<b>Ping Interval (sec.)</b>	Select a time interval (unit:second) for the system to ping the IP address specified above.
<b>Clear</b>	Remove the settings and return to the factory settings.
<b>Run</b>	Perform the ping job.

## IV-2-2 Trace Tool

The user can perform the traceroute job for specified IP (host) to diagnose if the data transmission via the Vigor system is well or not.



Available settings are explained as follows:

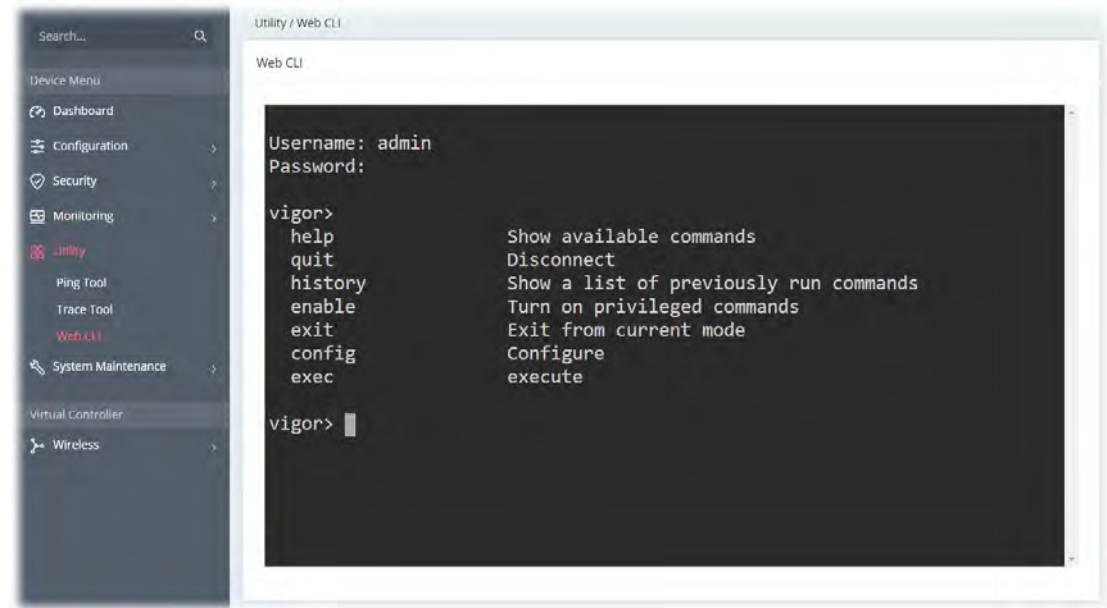
Item	Description
<b>IP Version</b>	Select the IP version. At present, only IPv4 is available for selection.
<b>Trace Through</b>	Trace through specific interface. Only Auto is available for selection.
<b>Protocol</b>	Select ICMP or UDP protocol.
<b>Host/IP Address</b>	Enter the host / IP address that you want to traceroute.
<b>Trace Count</b>	Select the max hops for traceroute, select none for unlimited.
<b>Max Hop</b>	Set the maximum number of hops to search for the target.
<b>Clear</b>	Remove the settings and return to the factory settings.
<b>Run</b>	Perform the ping job.

## IV-2-3 Web CLI

It is not necessary to use the telnet command via DOS prompt. The changes made by using web console have the same effects as modified through web user interface. The functions/settings modified under Web Console also can be reviewed on the web user interface.

Click the **Web Console** icon on the top of the main screen to open the following screen.

Open the page of **Utility>>Web CLI**.



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# Chapter V Mobile APP, DrayTek Wireless



## V-1 Introduction of DrayTek Wireless

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VigorAP 962C supports Android/iOS APP : DrayTek Wireless. The mobile user can find the APP through Apple App Store / Google Play Store.

After downloading the APP, a mobile user is able to access and login the configuration page of VigorAP.

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### **Note:**

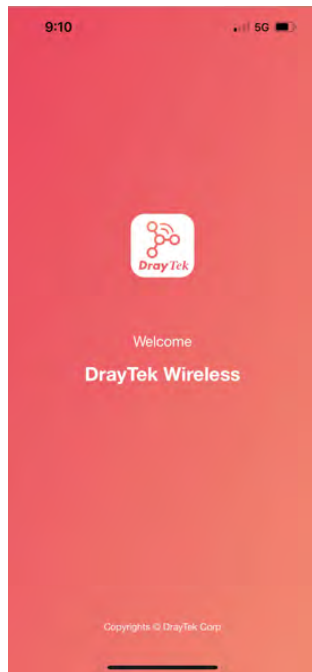
Before using the DrayTek Wireless APP, please **ENABLE** your Wi-Fi feature first. Then, select the Wi-Fi network with Vigor access point(s) connected physically.

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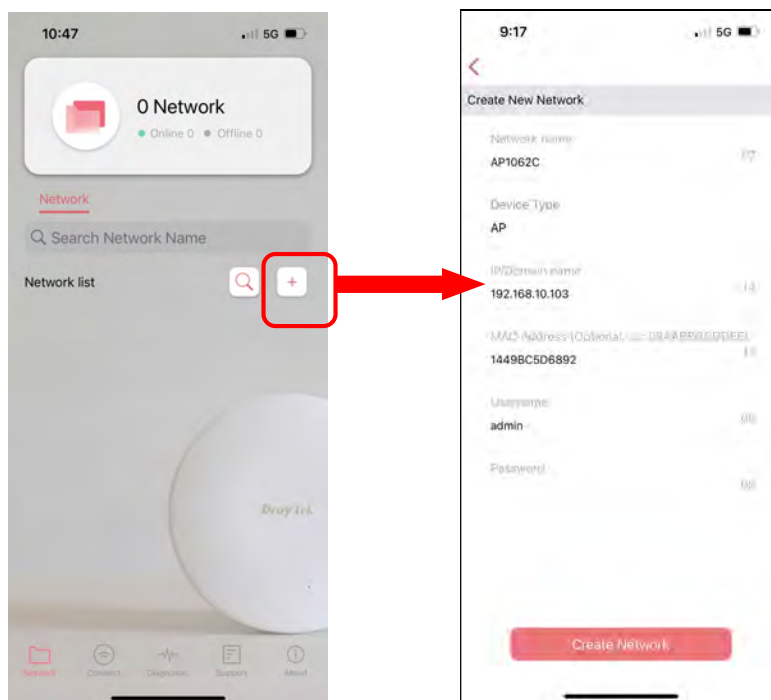
It is not necessary to connect to VigorAP physically. The mobile user must connect to one network with the same subnet as the VigorAP.

## V-2 Create a New Network

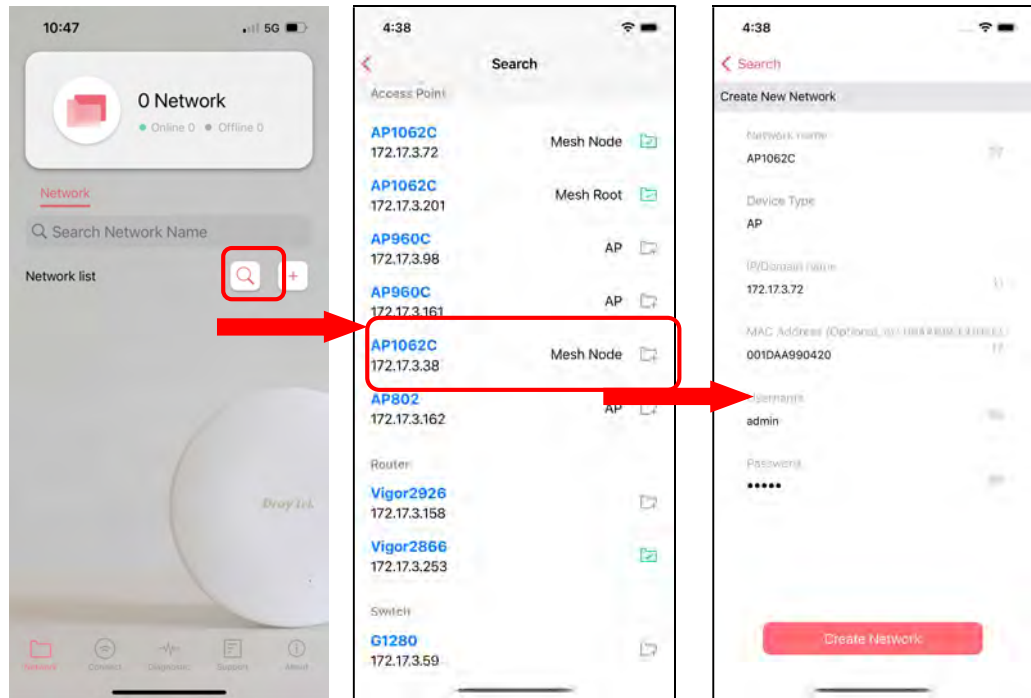
1. Run DrayTek Wireless APP.



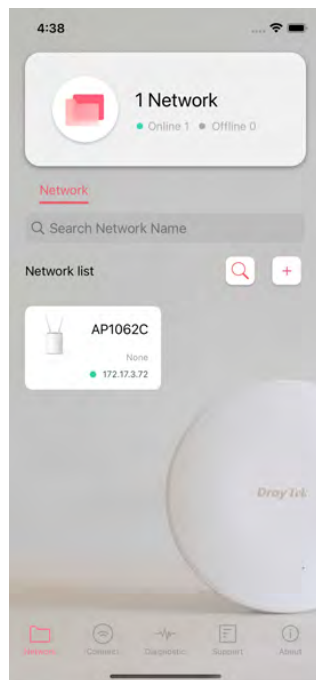
2. The system will open the NETWORK page to ask you create a new network first.
3. There are two methods for creating a new network. Click "+" or press the search button  
A: Click "+" to enter the next page. Enter the required information for the device that you want to create a network.



B: Press the search button. Later, the system will show the device searched. Select the one you want and click the name to get the detailed information.



4. After clicking **Create Network**, a new network will be shown on the screen.

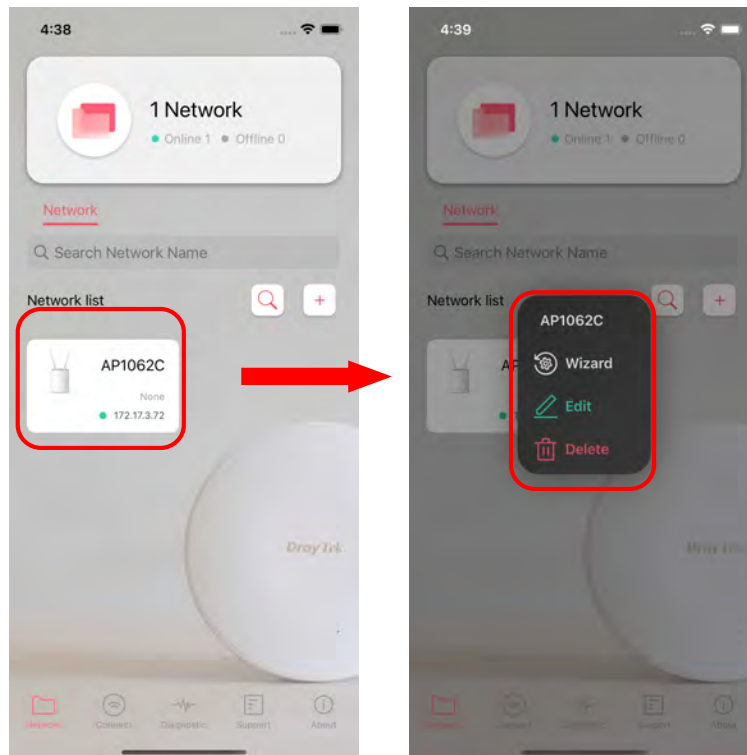




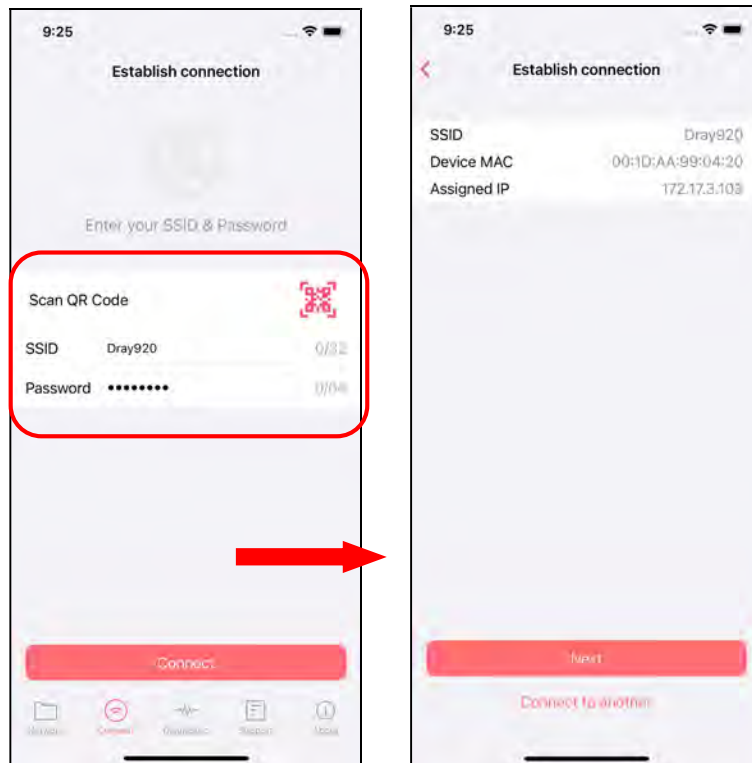
## V-3 Wizard

The wizard can assist to configure mesh root and mesh node(s).

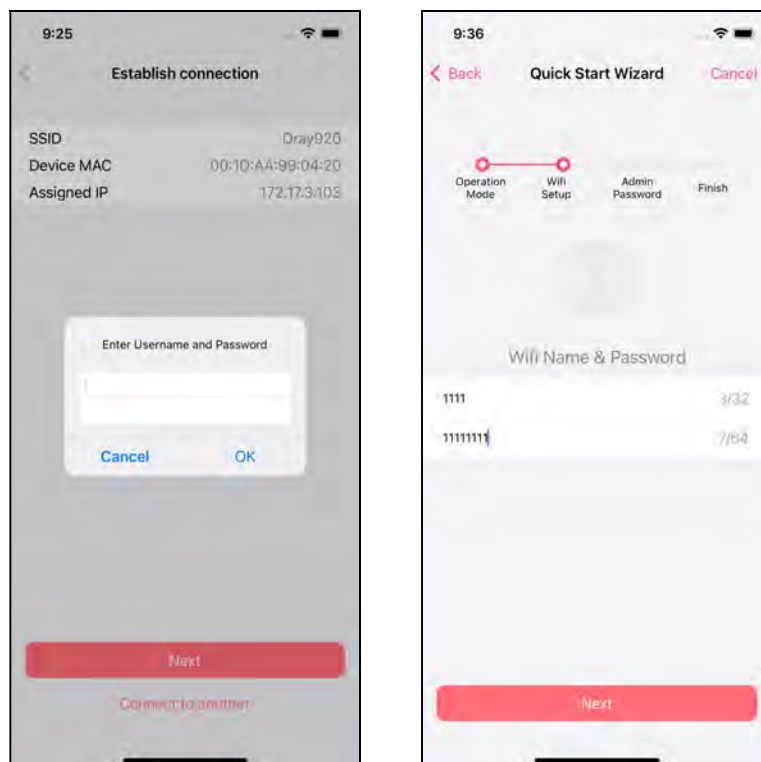
1. Click and hold the network item till available actions (**Wizard**, **Edit** and **Delete**) shown on the screen. Select and click **Wizard**.



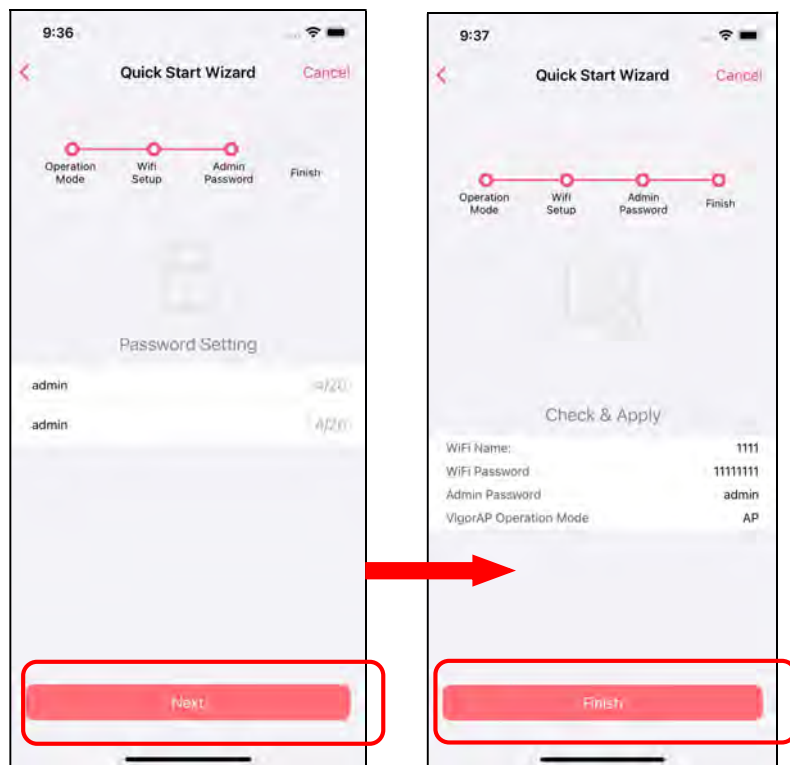
2. On the next page, enter the SSID and the password for VigorAP and click **Connect**. When a summary page appears, click the **Next** button.



3. Enter the username and the password of VigorAP, click **OK**. On the WiFi Name & Password page, define the WiFi Name and the Password. Then click the **Next** button.

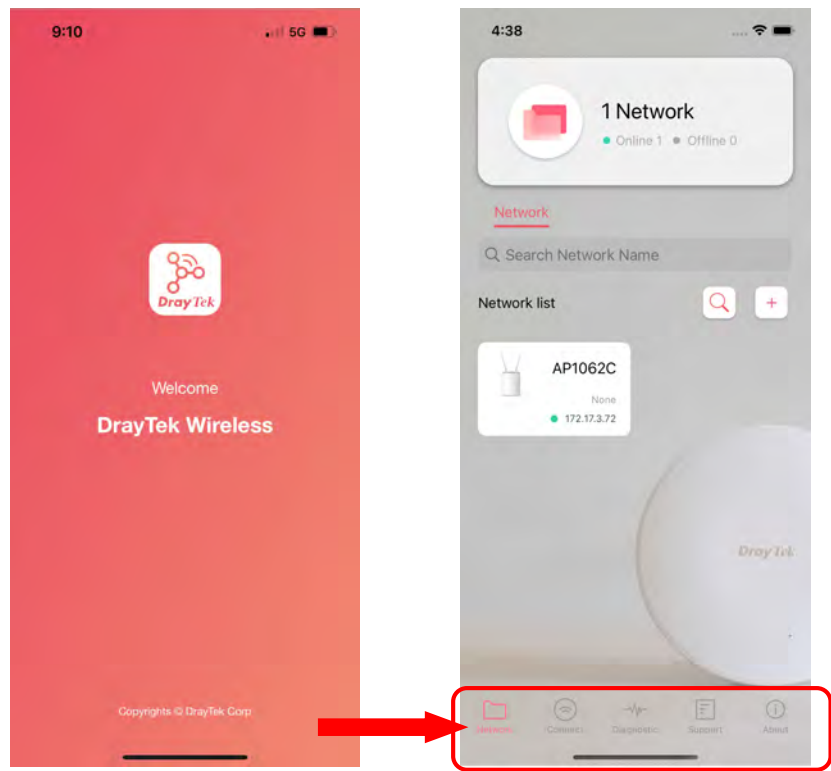


4. On the **Password Setting** page, enter the admin password and confirm the password. Then click **Next** for the APP to verify the password. If successful, the **Finish** button will appear.

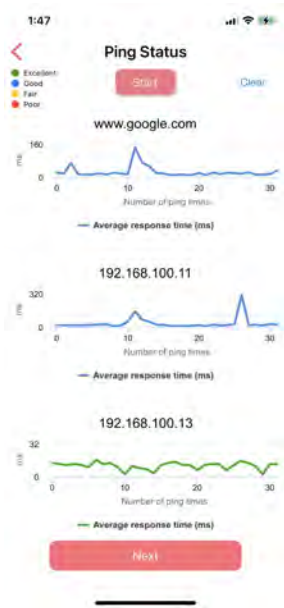


# V-4 Login

Run DrayTek Wireless APP.



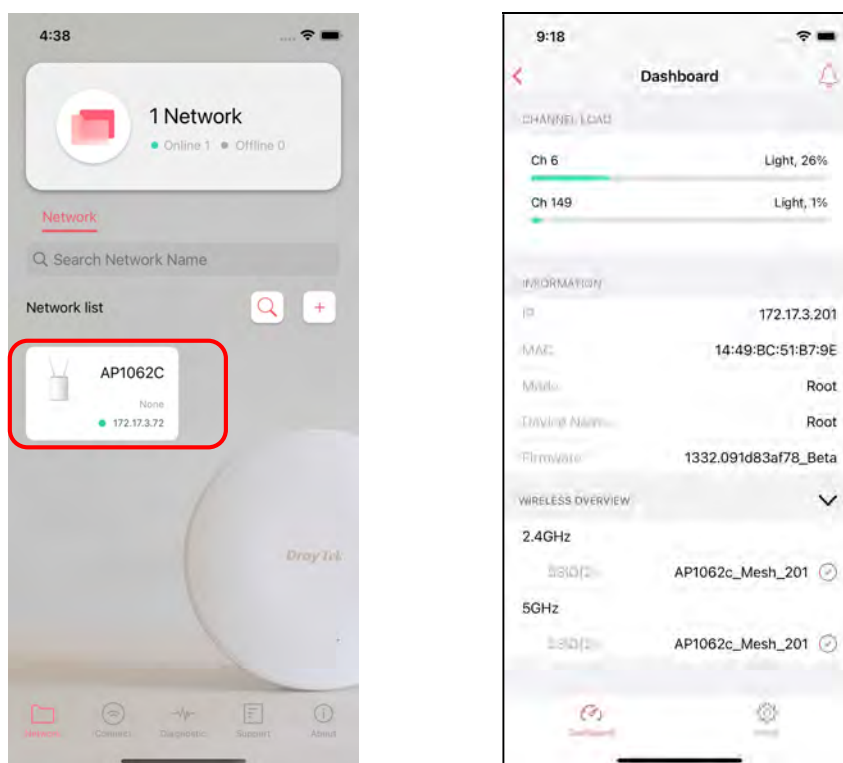
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Network	Create a new network.
Connect	Connect to a device (AP/CPE).
Diagnostic	Analyze the current Wi-Fi network to check the network quality. <div></div>

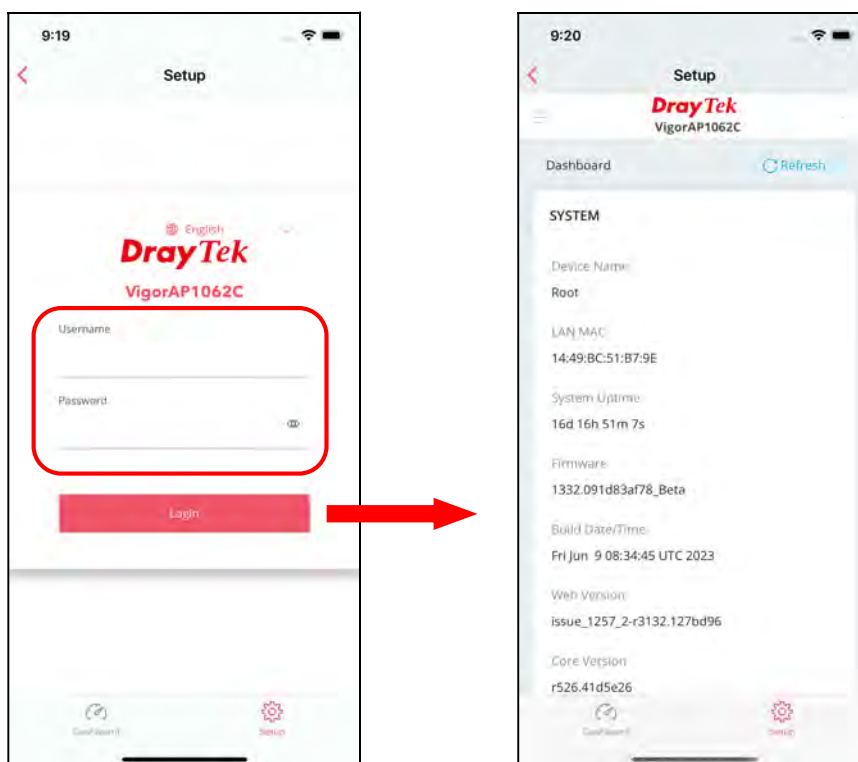
<b>Support</b>	Display a list of models supported by this APP.
<b>About</b>	Display the version information of this APP.

## V-4-1 Setup

For checking the general information of certain device, click the existing item under the Network list to open the **Dashboard** of the selected device.



Click **Setup** to access into the web user interface of VigorAP 962C. On the following page, enter the username and the password. Click **Login** to get the dashboard of the access point.



# Chapter VI Troubleshooting



## VI-1 Checking the Hardware Status

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Follow the steps below to verify the hardware status.

1. Check the power line and cable connections.  
Refer to “**I-1-1 LED Indicators and Connectors**” for details.
2. Power on the device. Make sure the **POWER** LED, **ACT** LED and **LAN** LED are bright.
3. If not, it means that there is something wrong with the hardware status. Simply back to “**I-2 Hardware Installation**” to execute the hardware installation again. And then, try again.



## VI-2 Checking the Network Connection Settings

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Sometimes the link failure occurs due to the wrong network connection settings. After trying the above section, if the link is still failed, please do the steps listed below to make sure the network connection settings is OK.

### VI-3-1 For Windows

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**Note:**

The example is based on Windows 7 (Professional Edition). As to the examples for other operation systems, please refer to the similar steps or find support notes in [www.draytek.com](http://www.draytek.com).

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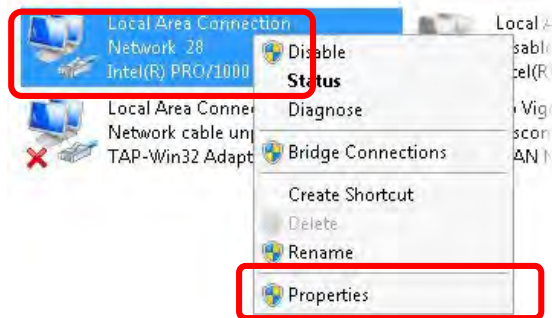
1. Open **All Programs>>Getting Started>>Control Panel**. Click **Network and Sharing**



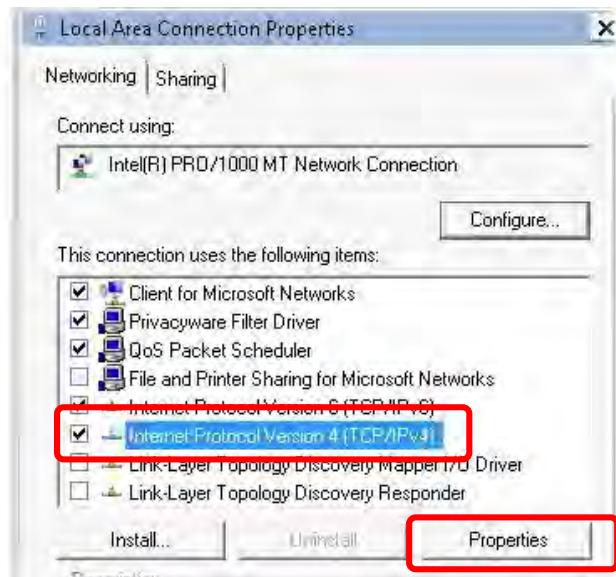
2. In the following window, click **Change adapter settings**.



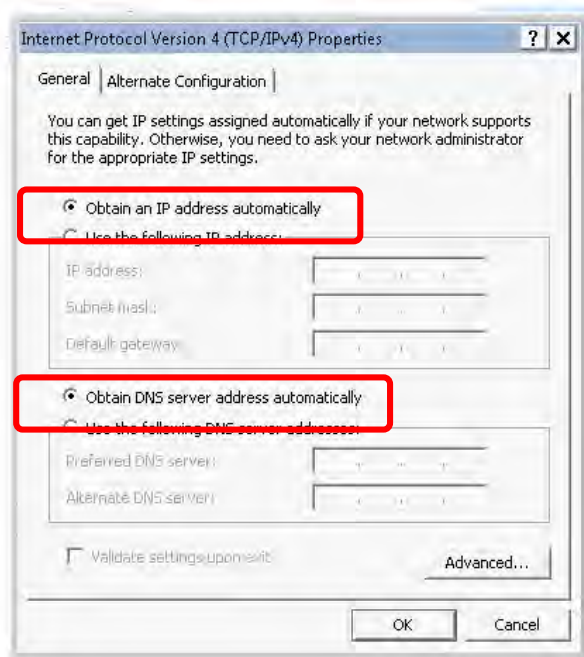
3. Icons of network connection will be shown on the window. Right-click on **Local Area Connection** and click on **Properties**.



4. Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IP)** and then click **Properties**.

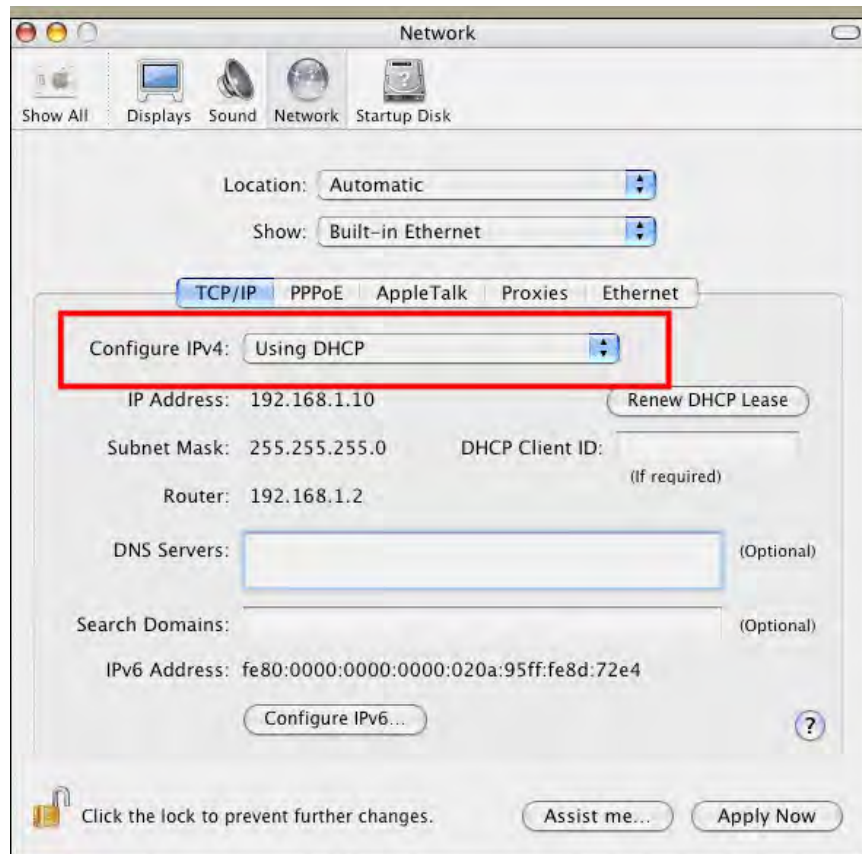


5. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Finally, click **OK**.



## VI-3-2 For Mac Os

1. Double click on the current used Mac Os on the desktop.
2. Open the **Application** folder and get into **Network**.
3. On the **Network** screen, select **Using DHCP** from the drop down list of Configure IPv4.



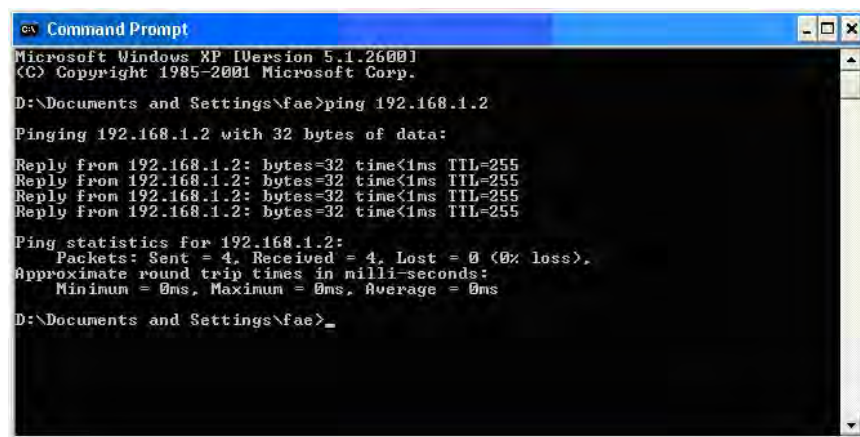
## VI-3 Pinging the Device

The default gateway IP address of the device is 192.168.1.2. For some reason, you might need to use “ping” command to check the link status of the device. **The most important thing is that the computer will receive a reply from 192.168.1.2.** If not, please check the IP address of your computer. We suggest you setting the network connection as **get IP automatically**. (Please refer to the section V-2)

Please follow the steps below to ping the device correctly.

### VI-3-1 For Windows

1. Open the **Command Prompt** window (from **Start menu> Run**).
2. Type **command** (for Windows 95/98/ME) or **cmd** (for Windows NT/2000/XP/Vista/7). The DOS command dialog will appear.



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C:\> Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

D:\Documents and Settings\fae>ping 192.168.1.2
Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

D:\Documents and Settings\fae>_

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3. Type **ping 192.168.1.2** and press [Enter]. If the link is OK, the line of “**Reply from 192.168.1.2:bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255**” will appear.
4. If the line does not appear, please check the IP address setting of your computer.

### VI-3-2 For Mac Os (Terminal)

1. Double click on the current used Mac Os on the desktop.
2. Open the **Application** folder and get into **Utilities**.
3. Double click **Terminal**. The Terminal window will appear.
4. Type **ping 192.168.1.2** and press [Enter]. If the link is OK, the line of “**64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp\_seq=0 ttl=255 time=xxxx ms**” will appear.

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Terminal — bash — 80x24
Last login: Sat Jan  3 02:24:18 on ttys1
Welcome to Darwin!
Vigor10:~ draytek$ ping 192.168.1.1
PING 192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=0.755 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=255 time=0.697 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=2 ttl=255 time=0.716 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=3 ttl=255 time=0.731 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.1.1: icmp_seq=4 ttl=255 time=0.72 ms
^C
--- 192.168.1.1 ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max = 0.697/0.723/0.755 ms
Vigor10:~ draytek$
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## VI-4 Backing to Factory Default Setting

Sometimes, a wrong connection can be improved by returning to the default settings. Try to reset the device by software or hardware.

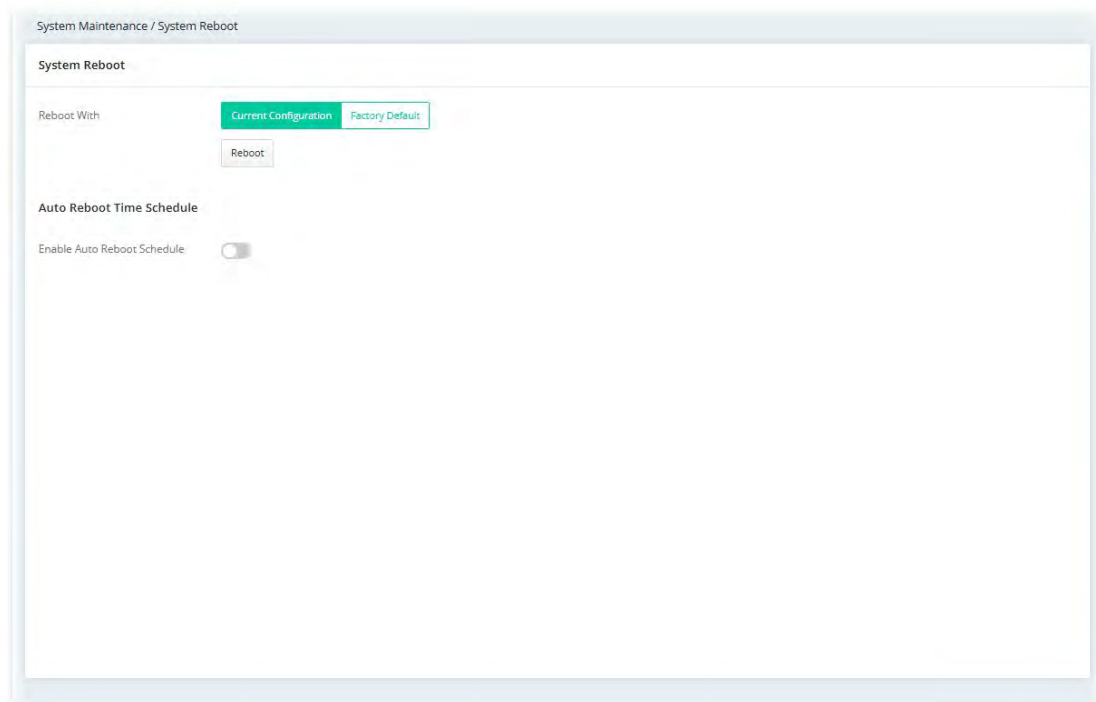
### **Warning:**

After pressing **factory default setting**, you will lose all settings you did before. Make sure you have recorded all useful settings before you pressing. The password of factory default is null.

### VI-4-1 Software Reset

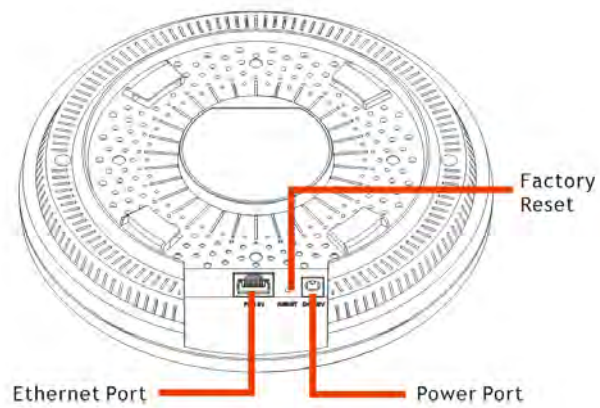
You can reset the device to factory default via Web page.

Go to **System Maintenance** and choose **Reboot System** on the web page. The following screen will appear. Choose **Using factory default configuration** and click **OK**. After few seconds, the device will return all the settings to the factory settings.



## VI-4-2 Hardware Reset

While the AP is running, press the **Factory Reset** button and hold for more than 5 seconds. When you see the **ACT** LED blinks rapidly, please release the button. Then, the AP will restart with the default configuration.



After restore the factory default setting, you can configure the settings for the AP again to fit your personal request.

## VI-5 Contacting DrayTek

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If the AP still 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).