Cox Business Internet Gateway 3829
User and Administrator Guide
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Cisco 3829AD Gateway Overview

The Cox Business Internet Gateway and Guest WiFi service is based on the Cisco Wireless Gateway Model DPC3829AD. It is a high-performance gateway that combines a cable modem, router, and wireless access point(s) in a single device that provides a cost-effective networking solution for small to medium businesses.

The gateway incorporates (8) bonded downstream channels along with four (4) bonded upstream channels. These bonded channels can deliver downstream data rates more than 400 Mbps and upstream data rates in excess of 120 Mbps. It provides up to eight (8) times faster download speeds than conventional single-channel DOCSIS® 2.0 cable modems.

- The gateway supports up to 50 simultaneous users for the 2.4 GHz and another 50 simultaneous users for the 5.0 GHz radio for a total of 100 simultaneous users if both radios are fully utilized. WiFi distance recommendations - 10,000 square feet for the 2.4 GHz radio and 7,500 square feet for the 5.0 GHz radio.

**Note:** All environments are different and impacted by several real-world factors such as steel walls, microwaves, and other RF interference.

The gateway also offers:

- Dual band simultaneous 2.4Ghz and 5.0Ghz radios with 3x3 MIMO high power antennas that deliver 802.11ac with beamforming technology (up to 50 users per radio)
- 4 Gigabit Ethernet ports
- Stateful Packet Inspection firewall technology
- Static IP addressing (IPV4 and IPV6)
- VPN point-to-point and pass-through

The integrated router features a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server, Network Address Translation (NAT), Network Address Port Translation (NAPT), and a Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI) firewall. These features allow you to share a single high-speed public Internet connection and files between devices in the network by attaching multiple wired/wireless devices to the wireless business gateway.
Cox Business Internet Gateway and Guest WiFi Services

The Cisco 3829AD Gateway delivers two distinct services; Internet Gateway and Guest WiFi. Customers who purchase both services have two physical gateways deployed in their business location.

**Internet Gateway Service**

Internet Gateway service is delivered via a Cisco 3829AD Gateway to provide both wired and wireless networks. The customer administrator has full access to the gateway to configure up to 16 wireless networks and other available feature sets as described in this Administrator's Guide. All networks share bandwidth and priority of IP traffic to and from the various networks and are equal. Customers may choose from any Cox Business Internet Access speed tiers available in their market.

**Guest WiFi Service**

A second gateway, second HFC drop, and a guest WiFi option provide dedicated bandwidth to customers so that their business's internet access is not impacted by WiFi users.

This type of configuration ensures that Guest WiFi traffic, such as Netflix or gaming in the waiting room/lobby, does not impact the core business internet needs. The Guest WiFi gateway may also be useful when the geographic location of the Internet gateway and intended Guest WiFi area are far enough apart that a single WiFi access point can't cover both locations.

The customer has three speed tier options to accommodate anticipated peak simultaneous users on the dedicated the Guest WiFi network. The options include:

- Basic Guest WiFi (5Mbps x 1)
- Plus Guest WiFi (15 x 3)
- Premium Guest WiFi (28 x 4)

Customers must purchase CBI (Cox Business Internet) to add the Guest WiFi service. Guest WiFi is delivered via a second cable modem/gateway. The Guest WiFi gateway can have one (1) SSID per radio enabled. Many of the other Internet gateway features are removed from the admin interface because this device is dedicated to Guest WiFi users only, and advanced features are rarely needed.

The Guest WiFi is unmanaged by Cox. This means the device WiFi Capabilities are not actively monitored for uptime or security events by Cox. Cox does not provide support or configuration for WiFi end points (PC, MAC, Android, iOS, etc.) The customer admin determines if the WiFi network is password-protected or open.

Cox is not responsible for customer impacting network or security issues.
Set Up Basics

Log in to the Gateway

This section instructs on how to log in to the Wireless Business Gateway so that you can customize the gateway to suit your needs rather than using the default (factory) settings.

**Note:** Use an Ethernet connection versus WiFi when you first connect to the gateway. If you use WiFi during initial configuration and alter the Service Set Identifier (SSID), you will be dropped from the network when the change is submitted. You will then have to reconnect using the new SSID.

The same recommendation applies to changing the wireless passphrase. It is best to make these changes over an Ethernet hard-wired connection.

The gateway uses a default IP address of 192.168.0.1. If you have connected to the gateway correctly and configured your computer properly, use the following procedures to log in to the gateway as an administrator.

**Figure 1. Login screen**

1. Open your web browser and enter the following IP address: **192.168.0.1**.
2. Press the **Enter** key.
3. **Result:** The **Status DOCSIS WAN** login page displays.
4. Enter your **User Name** and **Password** and click the **Log In** button.
5. By default, the username and password fields are both empty. After initial login the admin may create a new username and password. It is highly recommended that customers update the username and password and not leave blank.
Change Your Username

The Cisco application allows you to change your name and password when needed.

Figure 2. Change Username screen

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<td>Edit fields</td>
<td><strong>User Name:</strong> Displays the user name for the operator currently logged in to the gateway.</td>
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<td><strong>Change Password to:</strong> Allows you to change your password.</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Re-Enter New password:</strong> Allows you to re-enter the new password. You must enter the same password as the one entered in the <strong>Change Password to:</strong> field.</td>
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Use the following steps to change your username.

1. Log in to the application and click the **Log In** button.
2. Click the **Administration** menu option in the toolbar and click the **Management** tab.
3. Scroll to the **Gateway Access / Local Access** section and change your user name and your password and then click the **Save Settings** button at the bottom of the screen.
Quick Setup Tab

Use the Quick Setup page to change your password and to configure the WLAN.

Important: The settings on this page are unique to your gateway. You may elect to modify the setting values or keep the default values. These default settings are all that you need to operate a secure wireless network. We recommend that you keep your gateway in a physically secure location away from malicious users who might attempt to factory reset your gateway.

Changing Your Password

Important: We recommend that you create a new password regularly to protect against Internet attacks that specifically search for devices operating with well-known or factory default user names and/or passwords.

Figure 3. Change Password screen

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Use the following steps when you want to change your password only.

1. Log in to the system and click the Setup menu in the toolbar.
2. Click the Quick Setup tab.
3. Enter your new password in the both the Change Password to: field and the Re-enter New Password field.
4. Click the Save Settings button at the bottom of the screen.
Configure WiFi Network

The next two sections on the Quick Setup tab include how to configure the primary network for the WiFi Radio 1 and WiFi Radio 2.

Figure 4. WiFi Network Configuration
The following table describes what each field means.

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| WiFi Radio 1 Network and WiFi Radio 2 Network                            | **802.11 Band:** Allows you to choose which WiFi band you are configuring.  
|                                                                         | Wireless Interface: Allows you to Enable or Disable the wireless network.  
|                                                                         | **Network Name (SSID):** Allows you to enter a name for your wireless network or to use the default value. The value you enter will be viewable on PCs and other wireless client devices.  
|                                                                         | **Note:** The factory default Service Set Identifier (SSID) is either the last six (6) characters of the CM MAC Address or the SSID as identified on the product label.  
|                                                                         | **Security Mode:** Allows you to select a wireless security mode to help protect your network. If you select Disable, your wireless network is not secure and any wireless device within range may connect to it.  
|                                                                         | **Note:** The factory default Wireless Security Mode is WPA or WPA2-Personal.  
|                                                                         | **Encryption:** Allows you to select a level of encryption based on the wireless security mode you choose.  
|                                                                         | **Passphrase:** The passphrase key for the gateway. The key can be from 8 to 63 characters. The factory default passphrase is equal to the 9-digit serial number of your gateway, which can be found on the rating label attached to your wireless gateway. The Show Key box toggles the passphrase between hidden characters and clear text. |

Use the following steps to configure the **WiFi Radio 1 (2.4GHz) and 2 (5.0GHz) Networks.**

1. Log in to the system and click the **Setup** menu in the toolbar.
2. Click the **Quick Setup** tab.
3. From the **Wireless Interface** section, select the **Enable** radio button.
4. Click the drop-down list in the 802.11 Band field and select the band you want to configure.

5. Enter the name of the wireless network in the Network Name (SSID) field. (Note: The value you enter will be viewable on PCs and other wireless client devices.)

   **Note**: The SSID network names can be configured the same for each radio. Most devices (phones, tablets and computer) will auto select the best available network based upon the hardware capabilities of the device. If the admin wants users to be aware of the network capabilities, the SSIDs can be labeled to include 2.4 or 5.0 (as an example).

6. From the Security Mode drop-down list, select the security mode you want to help protect your network. (Note: If you select Disable, the wireless network is not secure and wireless device within range may connect to it. The factory default Wireless Security Mode is WPA or WPA2-Personal.)

7. From the Encryption drop-down list, select the encoding value you want to use so that only authorized users can read the information.

8. Enter a value in the Passphrase field such as the serial number of the gateway. If you want to display the passphrase, check the Show Key box.

9. Repeat steps 3-8 for the WiFi Radio 2 Network section.

10. Click the Save Settings button.

### Configure LAN Setup

The LAN Setup page allows you to configure the settings for the Local Area Network (LAN). These settings include the range of IP addresses that define the LAN itself, as well as how the addresses are assigned (automatically by DHCP or manually) as new devices are added to the network.

### Configure Gateway IP

   **Note**: The SSID network names can be configured the same for each radio. Most devices (phones, tablets and computer) will auto select the best available network based upon the hardware capabilities of the device. If the admin wants users to be aware of the network capabilities, the SSIDs can be labeled to include 2.4 or 5.0 (as an example).

   **Important**: Unless you are knowledgeable about administering IP addresses, we recommend that you do not change these settings. If you change these values incorrectly, you can lose Internet access.
Figure 5. **Configure LAN Gateway IP screen**

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<td>Network Setup (LAN) Gateway IP</td>
<td><strong>Local IP Address:</strong> The base IP address of the private LAN. The factory default LAN IP Address is 192.168.0.1</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Subnet Mask:</strong> The subnet mask for your LAN.</td>
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Follow these instructions to apply settings to the **Configure LAN Setup / Gateway IP**:

1. The **Setup LAN** page appears whenever you log on to the gateway. However, if the page does not display, click the **LAN Setup** tab and scroll to the **Network Setup (LAN) Gateway IP** section.

2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.

3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure Network Address Server Settings

**Figure 6. Network Address Server Settings**

- **DHCP Server:**
  - **Enable**
  - **Disable**

- **Connected Devices Summary**

- **Pre-assigned DHCP IP Addresses**

- **Starting IP Address:** 192.168.0.10
- **Maximum Number of DHCP Users:** 119
- **Client Lease Time:** 60 minutes (0 means one day)

- **LAN 1 Static DNS 1:**
  - 
- **LAN 1 Static DNS 2:**
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- **LAN 1 Static DNS 3:**
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## Network Address Server Settings (DHCP)

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<td><strong>DHCP Server.</strong></td>
<td>Allows you to enable or disable the DHCP server in the business gateway. The DHCP server is used to automatically allocate IP addresses to devices as they are attached to your network.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Connected Devices Summary.</strong></td>
<td>Displays the MAC Address and IP Address of the devices that are connected to the gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Pre-assigned DHCP IP Addresses.</strong></td>
<td>Click Pre-assigned DHCP IP Addresses to assign a specific IP address to a PC or other device when they request an IP address using DHCP. Only addresses within the range of the gateway's DHCP address pool can be reserved with this feature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Add Static IP</strong></td>
<td>The Add Static IP button adds the Static IP address to the list of factory-assigned IP addresses.</td>
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<td><strong>Remove Static IP</strong></td>
<td>The Remove Static IP button removes the Static IP address from the list of assigned IP addresses.</td>
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<td><strong>Starting IP Address.</strong></td>
<td>Displays the starting address used by the built-in DHCP server to distribute Private LAN IP addresses. Because the device default IP address is 192.168.0.1, the starting IP address must be 192.168.0.2 or greater, but smaller than 192.168.0.253.</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Maximum Number of DHCP Users:</strong></td>
<td>Enter the maximum number of users to which the DHCP server can assign IP addresses for use in the LAN. This number cannot be greater than 254 minus the starting IP address described above.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Client Lease Time:</strong></td>
<td>The amount of time an IP address is valid. IP address leases are renewed automatically by your PC and other devices that use DHCP to obtain IP addresses. If a lease can expire, the IP address will be returned to the pool of available IP addresses that can be assigned by the DHCP server as new devices are added to your network. The default is 60 minutes when the gateway is online.</td>
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<td><strong>LAN Static DNS (Domain Name Server) 1-3:</strong></td>
<td>DNS is used by a PC or other client devices to locate the public IP address associated with a URL or the name-based address of a website. You can manually specify which DNS servers are to be used by devices in your network by entering the servers’ IP addresses. Otherwise, the gateway will forward the DNS server information from the Cox Business Internet service automatically. The default is to leave these fields blank.</td>
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<td>Notes:</td>
<td>The <strong>Add Static IP</strong> button adds the Static IP address to the list of factory-assigned IP addresses. The <strong>Remove Static IP</strong> button removes the Static IP address from the list of assigned IP addresses.</td>
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Use the following steps to configure the Network Address Server (DHCP)

1. Log in to the system and click the **Setup** menu in the toolbar and the **LAN Setup** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.

**Configure Time Settings**

The last section of the Quick Setup tab allows you to set up the correct time zone for the server in your location.

**Figure 7. Time Settings screen**

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<td>URL or the name-based address of a website. You can manually specify which DNS servers are to be used by devices in your network by entering the servers’ IP addresses. Otherwise, the gateway will forward the DNS server information from the Cox Business Internet service automatically. The default is to leave these fields blank.</td>
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Use the following steps to configure Time Settings.

1. Log in to the system and click the Setup menu in the toolbar and the LAN Setup tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. When you are done, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure DDNS Settings

Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) provides the gateway—for which the IP address can change—with a host name or URL that can be deciphered by network applications through standard DNS queries. DDNS is useful when you host your own website, FTP server, or other server behind the device. **Note:** You must sign up for DDNS service before you can use this feature. This section describes how to perform the following from the DDNS Setup page:

- Disable DDNS
- Enable and configure DDNS

**Figure 8. Configure DDNS screen**

Enable and Configure DDNS

To use the DDNS feature, you must first set up an account and establish a URL with www.DynDNS.org. The DNS feature will not work without a valid account.

Follow the instructions on the website to set up an account. After you have set up a valid account for DDNS, use the steps below to configure the gateway for DDNS service.

1. From the **Setup** page, click the **DDNS** tab.
2. Click the drop-down arrow and select **Enable**.
3. Enter your **User Name**, **Password**, and the name of the **Host** in the corresponding fields.
4. Click the **Save Settings** button to save your changes.

**Result:** The gateway advises the DDNS service of your current WAN (Internet) IP address whenever this address changes. **(Note:** The Status area of the window displays the status of the DDNS service connection.)
Disable DDNS

Follow these instructions to disable DDNS (the factory default setting):

1. From the Setup page, click the DDNS tab.
2. **Result:** The DDNS opens and displays available settings.
3. Click the DDNS Service drop-down list and select **Disable**.
4. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure Wireless Settings

Setting up the gateway for wireless communication allows you to connect to the Internet from any location within range of the wireless application protocol (WAP) without having to use wired connections.

This section provides procedures for configuring the WAP to meet your needs. These options are available as tabs on the Wireless.

Configure WPS

Use this page to configure WiFi Protected Setup (WPS) to attach WPS-enabled devices to your network. When you select WPS as your wireless configuration, settings are pre-configured.

Figure 9. Wireless WPS screen
## Configure Wireless Settings

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| WiFi Protected Setup          | **Enable / Disable**: Select the radio button to activate or deactivate wireless protection for your gateway. Click the **WiFi Protected Setup** icon on the client side at the same time you press the **WiFi Protected Setup** button on the device to automatically establish protection.  
**WiFi Protected Setup PIN**: This is the most secure option to register a wireless client with the gateway. The WiFi Protected Setup PIN number is found in the client WiFi Protected Setup utility. After entering the client's WiFi Protected Setup PIN number, you can connect to the gateway by clicking the **Register** button.  
**WPS Setup Using the Gateway PIN**: Note the gateway's WiFi Protected Setup PIN number that is displayed on the WiFi Protected Setup page. Click the Register button (using any WiFi Protected Setup client utility) and enter the gateway's WiFi Protected Setup PIN number in the client device to complete the registration.  
To create a new gateway PIN number for use in pairing with a WPS client, click **New PIN Code** and a number will be randomly generated. |
| WiFi Radio 1 Network          | Displays the name of the network and the security level chosen for the Radio 1 network.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| WiFi Radio 2 Network          | Displays the name of the network and the security level chosen for the Radio 2 network.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Use the following steps to enable or disable the WiFi Protected Setup.

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **WPS** tab.
2. Scroll to the **WiFi Protected Setup** section and select the **Enable** radio button if you want to use WPS to set up devices that support WPS. Otherwise, select the **Disable** radio button.
3. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
4. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.

**Note**: When using WPS mode, wired equivalent privacy (WEP) is not supported. If you must use WEP encryption, select the **Disabled** button. Cox strongly advises against using WEP because it is a compromised WiFi security method and can easily be hacked.
Configure Wireless Settings

Configure Radio Settings

This section describes how to configure the interface on the WiFi Networks for both Radio 1 and Radio 2.

Figure 10. Radio Settings screen
### Configure Wireless Settings

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<td>WiFi Radio 1 Network</td>
<td><strong>Wireless Interface.</strong> Select <strong>Enable</strong> or <strong>Disable</strong> to enable or disable the wireless network.</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Band.</strong> Displays the radio band frequency currently in operation</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Network Mode.</strong> Choose one of these options:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- B/G only</td>
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<td>- N Only</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- B/G/N Mixed</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Scan 2.4GHz Aps.</strong> Click this button to look for a 2.4GHz bandwidth access point.</td>
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<td><strong>Channel Width:</strong> Choose one of these options:</td>
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<td>- 20 MHz Only</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Auto (20 or 40 MHz)</td>
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<td><strong>Channel:</strong> Select one of the channels from the drop-down list to correspond with your network settings. All devices in your wireless network must broadcast on the same channel to communicate. You can select Auto (factory default) for automatic channel selection. Note: “Auto” is the preferred setting and provides the best user experience.</td>
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<td><strong>Extended Channel:</strong> Select one of the extended channels from the drop-down list to correspond with your network settings. All devices in your wireless network must broadcast on the same channel to communicate. You can select Auto (factory default) for automatic channel selection. Note: “Auto” is the preferred setting and provides the best user experience.</td>
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The following network information status is displayed:

- **Network Name (SSID):** The name or service set identifier (SSID) of your wireless access point.
- **MAC Address (BSSID):** The MAC Address of your gateway's local wireless access point.
- **SSID Broadcast:** The status of the gateway's SSID Broadcast feature.
Use the following steps to configure the wireless interface for the WiFi Radio 1 and Radio 2 Networks.

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **Radio Settings** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.

**Configure Wireless Security Settings**

The Wireless Security page allows you to configure protection settings for WiFi Radio 1 and WiFi Radio 2.

![Wireless Security screen](image)
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| WiFi Radio 2 Security         | **Security Mode**: Allows you to select a wireless security mode to help protect your network. If you select Disable, then your wireless network is not secure and any wireless device within range may connect to it.  
**Note**: The factory default mode is WPA or WPA2-Personal. WEP is a well-known compromised security and should not be used.  
**Encryption**: It allows you to select a level of encryption based on the wireless security mode you choose.  
**Passphrase**: The passphrase key for the gateway. The key can be from 8 to 63 characters. The factory default passphrase is equal to the 9-digit serial number of your gateway. The serial number can be found on the rating label attached to your wireless gateway. Selecting the Show Key toggles the passphrase between hidden characters and clear text.  
**Key Renewal**: Enter a time range that instructs the device about how often it should change encryption keys. The default is 3600 seconds. |

Follow these instructions to configure Wireless Security settings:

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **Wireless Security** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure Guest Network Settings

The Guest Networks tab is only available in the Cox Business “Internet Gateway” subscription and gateway configuration. This feature is different from the Cox Business Guest WiFi service offering because it allows you to define guest WiFi SSIDs for each radio, even though the Internet service bandwidth tier is shared between all enabled guest WiFi SSIDs. The Guest Network tab allows you to configure up to seven (7) additional SSIDs per radio. Remember that these SSIDs share the same Internet bandwidth.

When you subscribe to the Cox Business Guest WiFi service, bandwidth and a second physical gateway is dedicated for guest WiFi users and there is no contingency to the primary gateway’s bandwidth. The second gateway dedicated to “Guest WiFi” network will not have access to the Guest Network tab in the GUI.

The “Guest Network” section allows you to set up the WiFi Radio Guest Network for both Radio 1 and Radio 2, which includes naming the network and designating whether you want to enable it as a SSID Broadcast. In the Guest Network Settings section, you provide technical specifications for the DHCP server. When creating additional SSIDs in the “Guest Network” tab, all networks on the gateway share the Internet access bandwidth. There is no priority given to any SSID.

Figure 12. Guest Network screen
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<tr>
<td>WiFi Radio Guest Network</td>
<td><strong>Wireless Interface</strong>: Allows you to select the wireless interface that you want to configure. The options are Radio 1 and Radio 2.</td>
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<td><strong>Network Name (SSID)</strong>: The name that you want to assign to the Service Set Identifier (SSID).</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>MAC Address (BSSID)</strong>: Like the SSID, the Basic Service Set Identifier (BSSID) is the name of the wireless network that shows up under network connections.</td>
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<td><strong>SSID Broadcast</strong>: An SSID is the name of a wireless local area network (WLAN). All wireless devices on a WLAN must use the same SSID to communicate with each other.</td>
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<td>The SSID on wireless clients can be set manually, by entering the SSID into the client network settings or automatically, by leaving the SSID unspecified or blank. A network administrator often uses a public SSID that is set on the access point and broadcast to all wireless devices in range. Some wireless access points disable the automatic SSID broadcast feature to improve network security.</td>
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<td>By disabling the broadcasting of the SSID, or even the beacon signal itself, you can hide the presence of your wireless network or at least obscure the SSID itself which is critical for a device to connect to your network.</td>
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<td><strong>Enable</strong>: Check this box to allow the SSID broadcast.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Guest Network Settings</td>
<td><strong>Network Name (SSID):</strong> The name of the network that you want to configure</td>
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<td><strong>Security Mode:</strong> Select the level of security that you want to apply to the</td>
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<td>network that you selected from the Network Name (SSID) drop-down list.</td>
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<td><strong>Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP)</strong> is a security protocol for wireless networks</td>
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<td>that encrypts transmitted data. Without any security your data can be intercepted</td>
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<td>without difficulty. <strong>Note:</strong> WEP is a well-known compromised security and should</td>
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<td>not be used. WEP has three settings: <strong>Off</strong> (no security), <strong>64-bit</strong> (weak</td>
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<td>security), <strong>128-bit</strong> (a bit better security). WEP is not difficult to crack,</td>
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<td>and using it reduces performance slightly.</td>
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<td>If you run a network with only the default security, where WEP is turned off,</td>
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<td>others can immediately log on to your network and use your Internet connection.</td>
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<td>Guest Network Settings</td>
<td>WiFi Protected Access (WPA) replaces WEP with a protocol that is, given current technology, impossible to crack.</td>
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<td><strong>DHCP Server:</strong> Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a networking protocol that is used by servers on an IP network to allocate IP addresses to computers. The purpose of DHCP is to automate the IP address configuration of a computer without a network administrator.</td>
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<td><strong>IP Address:</strong> An IP address is assigned to a computer for a set interval, after which, the computer must renew the IP address or acquire a new one. In this field, enter the IP address of the DHCP server.</td>
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<td><strong>Subnet Mask:</strong> A mask is used to determine what subnet an IP address belongs to. An IP address has two components, the network address and the host address. For example, the first two numbers (150.215) in the IP address 150.215.017.009 represent the network address, and the second two numbers (017.009) identify a host on this network. Subnetting enables the network administrator to further divide the host part of the address into two or more subnets.</td>
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<td><strong>Lease Pool Start:</strong> The first IP address in the scope of addresses that you will use for the DHCP server. After a DHCP scope is established changes in the number of nodes that require DHCP leases may change over time.</td>
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<td><strong>Lease Pool End:</strong> The last IP address in the pool of addresses that you use for the DHCP server. If you determine that the address pool range needs to be increased, you can simply delete the scope and recreate it. Deletion of the scope will</td>
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<td><strong>Lease Time:</strong> The amount of time (hours, days, weeks, months) that the scope of leased IP addresses is valid until they expire.</td>
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Follow these instructions to configure Guest Network settings:

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **Guest Network** tab.

2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.

3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure MAC Filter Settings

Use the MAC Filter feature to allow or block access to your wireless LAN based on the MAC Address of the wireless client devices. The MAC Filter feature, also known as an access list, can be used to help protect your wireless network from access by unauthorized users.

**Figure 13. MAC Filter screen**

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<td>MAC Filter</td>
<td>Allows you to Enable or Disable MAC Filtering for the gateway.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Access Restriction</td>
<td>Access Restriction. Allows you to permit or block computers from accessing the wireless network. The choice that you make here affects the addresses listed on this page. Choose one of the following options: Block computers listed below from accessing the wireless network. Select this option to deny Internet access to the MAC addresses of the devices you list in the table. All other MAC addresses will be allowed Internet access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Access Restriction (continued)</td>
<td>Permit computers listed below access to the wireless network. Select this option to allow Internet access only to the MAC addresses of the devices you list in the table. Any MAC addresses not listed in the table will be denied Internet access.</td>
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<td>MAC Address Filter List</td>
<td>MAC Address Filter List. The MAC Address Filter List displays users whose wireless access you want to control. Click Wireless Client List to display a list of network users by MAC address. From the To Sort by drop-down menu, you can categorize the table by IP Address, MAC Address, Status, Interface, or Client Name. To view the most up-to-date information, click Refresh.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Follow these instructions to configure MAC address filtering for your wireless network:

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **MAC Filter** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure Advanced Settings

**Important**: An expert administrator should be the only person to adjust these settings. Incorrect settings can reduce wireless performance.

Figure 14. *Advanced Settings screen*

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| WiFi Radio 1 Settings and WiFi 2 Settings | The rate of data transmission should be set depending on the speed of your Wireless-N networking.  
Select from a range of transmission speeds or select **Auto** to have the device automatically use the fastest possible data rate and enable the **Auto-Fallback** feature. Auto-Fallback negotiates the best possible connection speed between the device and a wireless client. The default setting is Auto. |
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|                                | Choose one of the following options for transmission rate: Auto (factory default)  
|                                | Use Legacy Rate  
|                                | 0: 6.5 or 13.5 Mbps  
|                                | 1: 13 or 27 Mbps  
|                                | 2: 19.5 or 40.5 Mbps  
|                                | 3: 26 or 54 Mbps  
|                                | 4: 39 or 81 Mbps  
|                                | 5: 52 or 108 Mbps  
|                                | 6: 58.5 or 121.5 Mbps  
|                                | 7: 65 or 135 Mbps  
|                                | 8: 13 or 27 Mbps  
|                                | 8: 13 or 27 Mbps  
|                                | 9: 26 or 54 Mbps  
|                                | 10: 39 or 81 Mbps  
|                                | 11: 52 or 108 Mbps  
|                                | 12: 78 or 162 Mbps  
|                                | 13: 104 or 216 Mbps  
|                                | 14: 117 or 243 Mbps  
|                                | 15: 130 or 270 Mbps  
| CTS Protection Mode            | **CTS (Clear-To-Send) Protection Mode** boosts the device's ability to catch all wireless transmissions but can decrease performance significantly. Select Auto if you want the device to use this feature as needed, when the Wireless- N/G products are not able to transmit to the device in an environment with heavy 802.11b traffic. Select Disable if you want to permanently disable this feature. |
| Beacon Interval.               | The **Beacon Interval** value indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the device to synchronize the wireless network. |

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DTIM Interval. | The *Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM)* indicates the interval between Broadcasts/Multi-cast transmissions. DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the device has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Its clients hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages.

Fragmentation Threshold | **Fragmentation Threshold.** Specifies the maximum size for a packet before data is fragmented into multiple packets. If you experience a high packet error rate, you may slightly increase the Fragmentation Threshold. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance. Only minor reduction of the default value is recommended.

In most cases, it should remain at its default value of 2346.

RTS Threshold | **RTS Threshold.** Determines at what packet size beyond which the ready to send/clear to send (RTS/CTS) mechanism is invoked.

If you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor reduction of the default value, 2346, is recommended. If a network packet is smaller than the preset RTS Threshold size, the RTS/CTS mechanism will not be enabled.

The device sends Ready to Send (RTS) frames to a particular receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving a RTS, the wireless station responds with a Clear to Send (CTS) frame to acknowledge the right to begin transmission. The RTS Threshold value should remain at its default value of 2347.

Follow the steps below to set up the following advanced wireless functions:

1. From the *Wireless* menu in the toolbar, click the *Advanced Settings* tab.
2. Use the information in the *Field Description* column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the *Save Settings* button to apply your changes or click the *Cancel Changes* button to withdraw.
Configure WDS Settings

The **Wireless Distribution System (WDS) Settings** page allows you to expand the coverage of your wireless network by deploying signal repeaters.

**Figure 15. WDS Settings screen**

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| WiFi Radio 1 WDS Settings | **WDS MAC Address**: Displays the WDS MAC Address (or BSSID) of your gateway access point.  
**Allow Wireless Signal To Be Repeated by a Repeater**: Select this option to allow a wireless client to connect to a repeater and route traffic between the wireless client and a repeater. A maximum of three (3) repeaters is allowed.  
**Remote Access Point's MAC Address (MAC 1 through 3)**: Use the three fields (MAC 1, 2, and 3) to enter the MAC address of the repeaters. |
Follow these instructions to configure WDS Settings. **Note:** Make sure the channel settings are the same for all WDS enabled devices.

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **WDS Settings** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.

**Configure QoS Settings**

Quality of Service (QoS) ensures better service to high-priority types of network traffic, which may involve demanding, real-time applications, such as video conferencing. QoS settings allow you to specify priorities for different types of traffic. Lower priority traffic will be slowed down to allow greater throughput or less delay for high priority traffic.

**Figure 16. QoS screen**
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| WiFi Radio 1 QoS and WiFi Radio 2 QoS | **WMM Support**: If WMM (WiFi Multimedia) is supported by your wireless clients, enabling this feature means that voice and multimedia traffic will be given higher priority than other traffic. Select the desired option:  
  - Enable (factory default)  
  - Disable  
**No ACK**: Abbreviation for Acknowledgement (data networks). It is a signal to acknowledge the receipt of data. No Ack allows you to enable or disable No ACK. No ACK is disabled by default. This feature is recommended for data services where speed of transmission is important and packet loss is tolerable to a certain degree. If you select Disable, an acknowledge packet is returned for every packet received. This provides a more reliable transmission, but it increases traffic load, which decreases performance. Select the desired option:  
  - Enable  
  - Disable (factory default) |

Follow these instructions to configure QoS priorities for different types of traffic:

1. From the **Wireless** menu in the toolbar, click the **QoS** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure Security

This section provides procedures on how to establish security for your gateway; such as how to set the level of protection for the firewall, how to enable or disable a virtual private network (VPN) pass-through, and how to configure the VPN tunnel.

Configure Firewall Settings

Use the settings on this page to configure a firewall and filter types of unwanted traffic on the gateway local network. Advanced firewall technology deters hackers and protects your network from unauthorized access.

Figure 17. Firewall Settings screen
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| Firewall     | **SPI Firewall Protection.** Stateful firewall (which is any firewall that performs stateful packet inspection (SPI) or stateful inspection) is a firewall that tracks the state of network connections; e.g., TCP streams, UDP communication that travel across it. The firewall is programmed to distinguish legitimate packets for different types of connections. Only packets that match a known active connection are allowed by the firewall; others are rejected. Select the desired option:  
- **Off** (factory default). No ports are restricted and SPI is “off.”  
- **Low**. No ports are restricted and SPI is “on.”  
- **Medium**. The following ports are allowed and SPI is “on”: 5190, 546, 547, 53, 989, 990, 80, 8080, 443, 143, 993, 4500, 123, 110, 995, 1812, 25, 22, 465, 1725, 1200, 992, 3074, 3724, 5050  
- **High**. The following ports are allowed and SPI is “on” 53, 80, 443, 993, 4500, 123, 995, 22, 25, 465  
Cox Business VoiceManager Toolbar or Receptionist Console application users must set the gateway firewall to “Low” to achieve full functionality. IPv6 Firewall Protection.  
- **Off**  
- **On** (factory default) |
| Filters      | **Block fragmented IP packets.** Enables/disables filtering of fragmented IP packets. This feature helps protect your private local network from Internet based denial of service attacks. **Block Port Scan Detection.** Enables/disables the gateway from responding to Internet based port scans. This feature is designed to protect your private local network from Internet based hackers who attempt to gain unsolicited access your network by detecting open IP ports. **Block IP Flood Detection.** Blocks malicious devices that attempt to flood devices or networks with illegal broadcast packets. Also referred to as “broadcast storm.” **Note:** This is the factory default option. |
Configure Security

| Block WAN Requests | Block Anonymous Internet Requests. Enable this feature to keep your network from being “pinged” or detected by other Internet users. It also hides your network ports. Both make it more difficult for outside users to enter your network.  
Note: This is the factory default option. |

Follow these instructions to configure Firewall settings:

1. From the Security menu in the toolbar, click the Firewall tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure VPN Pass-through Settings

Use this page to configure Virtual Private Network (VPN) support. Enabling the settings on this page allows VPN tunnels using IPsec or PPTP protocols to pass through the gateway’s firewall.

**Figure 18. VPN Pass-through screen**

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<td>VPN Passthrough</td>
<td><strong>IPSec Pass-through</strong>. Enables/disables Internet Protocol Security (IPsec). IPsec is a suite of protocols used to implement secure exchange of packets at the IP layer. If you enable IPSec Pass-through, applications that use IPsec (IP Security) can pass through the firewall. Select <strong>Disable</strong> to deactivate IPSec Pass-through. Select the desired option: <strong>Enable</strong> (factory default)</td>
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<td><strong>PPTP Pass-through</strong>. Enables/disables Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP). PPTP allows the Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) to be tunneled through an IP network. If you enable PPTP pass-through, applications that use Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) can pass through the firewall. Select <strong>Disable</strong> to deactivate PPTP Pass-through. Select the desired option: <strong>Enable</strong> (factory default)</td>
</tr>
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Follow these instructions to configure **VPN Pass-through** settings:

1. From the **Security** menu in the toolbar, click the **VPN Passthrough** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure VPN Settings

A Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a connection between two endpoints in different networks that allows private data to be sent securely over public networks or other private networks. This is accomplished by creating a “VPN tunnel.” The Cisco gateway can deploy at two customer locations so that a VPN tunnel may be configured and connected between the two locations.

This allows clients on either side to access resources in the other site as though they are part of the same LAN.

The configuration of this feature and the tunnel is customer-specific and is the responsibility of the customer administrator.

Figure 19. VPN screen
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**VPN Tunnel**

- **Select Tunnel Entry.** Allows you to display a list of created VPN tunnels.
- **Create.** Click to generate a new tunnel entry.
- **Delete.** Click to remove all settings for the selected tunnel
- **Summary.** Click to display the settings and status of all enabled tunnels.
- **IPSec VPN Tunnel.** Allows you to enable or disable Internet Security Protocol for the VPN tunnel.
- **Tunnel Name.** Enter the name for this tunnel.

**Local Secure Group**

- Select the local LAN user(s) that can use this VPN tunnel. This may be a single IP address or sub-network. The Local Secure Group must match the remote gateway’s Remote Secure Group.
- **IP.** Enter the IP address of the local network.
- **Mask.** If the Subnet option is selected, enter the mask to determine the IP address on the local network.

**Remote Secure Group**

- Select the remote LAN user(s) behind the remote gateway who can use this VPN tunnel. This may be a single IP address, a sub-network, or any addresses.
- If “Any” is set, the gateway acts as responder and accepts requests from any remote user. The Remote Secure Group must match the remote gateway’s Local Secure Group.
- **IP.** Enter the IP address of the remote network
- **Mask.** If the Subnet option is selected, enter the mask to determine the IP addresses on the remote network.

**Remote Secure Gateway**

- Select the desired option, IP Addr., Any, or FQDN. If the gateway has a dynamic IP address, select Any or FQDN. If Any is selected, the gateway will accept requests from any IP address.
- **FQDN.** If FQDN is selected, enter the domain name of the remote gateway so the gateway can locate a current IP address using DDNS.
- **IP.** The IP address in this field must match the public (WAN or Internet) IP address of the remote gateway at the other end of this tunnel.
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| Key Management          | **Key Exchange Method**: The gateway supports both automatic and manual key management. Note that both sides must use the same key management method. Select one of the following options for the key exchange method:  
**Auto (IKE)**: Uses Internet Key Exchange (IKE) protocols to negotiate key material for Security Association (SA). Configure Auto key management using the following settings:  
**Encryption**: The Encryption method determines the length of the key used to encrypt/decrypt ESP packets. Notice that both sides must use the same method.  
**Authentication**: The Authentication method authenticates the Encapsulating Security Payload (ESP) packets. Select MD5 or SHA. Notice that both sides (VPN endpoints) must use the same method.  
**MD5**: A one-way hashing algorithm that produces a 128-bit digest.  
**SHA**: A one-way hashing algorithm that produces a 160-bit digest.  
**Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS)**: If PFS is enabled, IKE Phase 2 negotiation will generate new key material for IP traffic encryption and authentication. Note that both sides must have PFS enabled.  
**Pre-Shared Key**: IKE uses the Pre-Shared Key to authenticate the remote IKE peer. Both character and hexadecimal values are acceptable in this field. (For example, "My_@123" or "0x4d795f40313233" are acceptable.) Note that both sides must use the same Pre-Shared Key.  
**Key Lifetime**: This field specifies the lifetime of the IKE generated key. If the time expires, a new key will be renegotiated automatically. The Key Lifetime may range from 300 to 100,000,000 seconds. The default lifetime is 3600 seconds. |
| Status                  | This field shows the connection status for the selected tunnel. The state is either Connected or Not Connected. |
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| Buttons        | **Connect**: Click to establish a connection for the current VPN tunnel. If you have made any changes, click Save Settings to first apply your changes.  
**Disconnect**: Click to break a connection for the current VPN tunnel.  
**View Log**: Click to view the VPN log, which shows details of each established tunnel.  
**Advanced Settings**: If the Key Exchange Method is Auto (IKE), this button provides access to additional settings relating to IKE. Click this button if the gateway is unable to establish a VPN tunnel to the remote gateway, and make sure the Advanced Settings match those on the remote gateway.  
**Phase 1 - Operation Mode**: Select the method appropriate for the remote VPN endpoint.  
**Main**: Main mode is slower but more secure.  
**Aggressive**: Aggressive mode is faster but less secure.  
**Local Identity**: Select the desired option to match the Remote Identity setting at the other end of this tunnel.  
**Local IP Address**: Your WAN (Internet) IP address.  
**Name**: Your domain name.  
**Remote Identity**: Select the desired option to match the Local Identity setting at the other end of this tunnel.  
**Local IP Address**: WAN (Internet) IP address of the remote VPN endpoint.  
**Name**: Domain name of the remote VPN endpoint.  
**Encryption**: This is the encryption algorithm used for the IKE SA. It must match the setting used at the other end of the tunnel. |

Follow these instructions to configure VPN settings.

1. From the **Security** menu in the toolbar, click the **VPN** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Control Access to the Internet

This section provides procedures for configuring the options available on the Access Restriction page.

Configure IP Address Filtering Settings

Use the settings on this page to configure IP address filters. These filters prevent a range of IP addresses from accessing the Internet.

**Important:** If you are not familiar with the advanced settings described in this section, contact your IT department before you attempt to change any of the default advanced IP filtering settings.

Follow these instructions to configure IP Address Filtering settings.

1. From the Access Restrictions menu in the toolbar, click the IP Address Filtering tab.
2. In the Start Address and End Address fields, enter the range of IP addresses that you want to prevent from having access to your network. (**Note:** Check the Enable box to allow access of the range of addresses you defined.)
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure MAC Address Filtering Settings

Use the settings on this page to configure MAC address filters. These filters permit you to allow or block a range of MAC addresses from accessing the Internet based on MAC address.

**Important:** If you are not familiar with the advanced settings described in this section, contact your IT department before you attempt to change any of the gateway default advanced MAC address filtering settings.

**Figure 21. MAC Address Filtering screen**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Access Restriction</td>
<td><strong>Block devices listed below from accessing the Internet.</strong> Select to deny Internet access to the MAC addresses listed in the MAC Address Filter List fields. All other MAC addresses will be allowed Internet access. <strong>Permit devices listed below to access the Internet.</strong> Select to allow Internet access only to the MAC addresses of the devices you list in the MAC Address Filter fields. Any MAC addresses not listed in the table will be denied Internet access.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MAC Address Filter List</td>
<td>In the available fields, enter the MAC addresses of the devices whose Internet access you want to control.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Follow these instructions to configure **MAC Address Filtering** settings:

1. From the **Access Restrictions** menu in the toolbar, click the **MAC Address Filtering** tab.

2. Select the **Enable** or **Disable** radio button to turn on a filter for MAC IP addresses.

3. Select the **Block devices...** or **Permit devices...** radio button to prevent or allow the MAC IP address(es) that you define. (**Note**: You can enter a maximum of 20 addresses.)

4. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Configure Applications

This section provides procedures for configuring the options on the Applications page.

Important: Most well-known Internet applications are supported by Application Layer Gateways (ALGs). ALGs automatically adjust the gateway firewall to allow data to pass without making any custom settings. We recommend that you test your application before making changes in this section.

Configure Port Filtering Settings

Use the settings in this window to configure transmission control protocol (TCP) and user datagram protocol (UDP) port filters. These filters prevent a range of TCP/UDP ports from accessing the Internet. You can also prevent PCs from sending outgoing TCP/UDP traffic to the WAN on specific IP port numbers. This filter is not IP address- or MAC address- specific. The system blocks the specified port ranges for all PCs.

Figure 22. Port Filtering screen
Configure Applications

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Port Filtering     | **Start Port.** Enter the starting port number in the range (external ports) used by the server or Internet application. Check with the software documentation of the Internet application for more information if necessary.  
**End Port.** Enter the final port number in the range (external ports) used by the server or Internet application.  
**Protocol.** Select one of the following protocols:  
• TCP  
• UDP  
• Both  
**Enable.** Allows you to activate port filtering. |

Follow these instructions to configure the port filtering for application features:

1. From the Application Layer Gateway menu in the toolbar, click the Port Filtering tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.

**Configure Port Range Forwarding Settings**

Port Range Forwarding Settings allow you to configure ports that are to be used for public services on your network, such as security cameras, web servers, FTP servers, email servers or other specialized Internet applications.

**Important:** The gateway normally implements a feature called Port Translation. Port Translation monitors those ports that are used by your PCs or other devices on your LAN. This monitoring provides an added level of security beyond what the firewall provides. However, there are some applications that require the gateway to use specific ports to connect over the Internet.

**Port Range Forwarding** continually exposes the selected ports to the public Internet. This means that the firewall is not active on these ports. The device with the forwarding IP address can be exposed to hacker attacks while the port range is being forwarded.
Figure 23. Port Range Forwarding screen
Configure Applications

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Port Range Forwarding    | **External Start**: Select the first port number from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Keep in mind that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded.  
  **External End**: Select the last port number from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Keep in mind that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded.  
  **Internal IP Address**: Enter the computer’s IP address to which this is to apply.  
  **Internal Start Port**: Enter the beginning of the range of port numbers (internal ports) used by the server or Internet application.  
  **Internal End Port**: Enter the end of the range of port numbers (internal ports) used by the server or Internet application.  
  **Protocol**: Select one of the following network protocols:  
    - TCP  
    - UDP  
    - Both  
  **Enable**: Check this box to activate port forwarding for the specified ports and IP addresses. |

Follow these instructions to configure the port range forwarding for application features:

1. From the Application Layer Gateway menu in the toolbar, click the Port Range Forwarding tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure Port Range Triggering Settings

Port Range Triggering is a way to automatically forward ports to a LAN PC that needs them at a specific time. A software application performs an event that triggers the router. The event must have an outbound access of a particular port range.

Figure 24. Port Range Triggering screen
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
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</table>
| Port Range Triggering Triggered Range | **Start Port:** Enter a beginning port number from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Remember that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded.  
**End Port:** Enter an ending port number from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Remember that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded. |
| Forwarded Range               | **Start Port:** For the Start port, select a value from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Remember that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded.  
**End Port:** For the End port, select a value from the recommended 49152 - 65535 range. Remember that ports being used are program-specific so check which ones the program requires to be forwarded.  
**Protocol:** Select one of the following protocols:  
- TCP  
- UDP  
- Both  
**Enable:** Click the Enable checkbox to enable port range triggering for the relevant application. |

Follow these instructions to configure the port triggering for application features:

1. From the Application Layer Gateway menu in the toolbar, click the **Port Range Triggering** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to terminate.
Configure DMZ Settings

Use this page to configure a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) host, commonly referred to as an “exposed host.” It is typically used by a company that wants to host its own Internet server. DMZ allows one IP address to be placed on the Internet side of the gateway firewall while others remain protected behind the firewall.

The DMZ allows a device to be directly accessible to Internet traffic, such as a web (HTTP) server, an FTP server, an SMTP (e-mail) server, and a domain name system (DNS) server.

Figure 25. DMZ screen

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>DMZ</td>
<td>DMZ Hosting. Select the Enable radio to activate DMZ hosting. Select Disable (factory default) to deactivate DMZ hosting. DMZ Host IP Address. Enter the IP address of the computer you want to expose to the Internet.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Follow these instructions to configure the DMZ for Application features:

1. From the Application Layer Gateway menu in the toolbar, click the DMZ tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Administration Settings

This section provides procedures on how to configure gateway settings, set up report email alerts, back-up and restore configuration files, and how to reboot the device.

Configure Management Settings

Use the settings on the Administration Management page to allow the administrator to manage specific functions for access and security.

Figure 26. Administration Management screen
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Internet Connection Type</td>
<td><strong>Working Mode.</strong> Select one of the following options: <strong>Router Mode.</strong> If Router Mode option is selected, the device will reboot automatically and operate in that mode. In addition, the routing and NAT, WiFi, and LAN functionality will activate. The default management IP address will change to 192.168.0.1.  <strong>Bridged Only.</strong> Select this mode to have the gateway configured as a bridged device. This will disable all router/NAT features in the device and require all connected devices to receive a public IP address from Cox Business. <strong>Connection Mode.</strong> Select one of the following options: <strong>DHCP</strong> (factory default) - Allows the gateway to obtain a public IP address automatically <strong>Static IP</strong> - Allows you to specify the WAN IP address and corresponding server information as static or fixed values that will be used when the gateway is online. <strong>MTU size.</strong> MTU is the Maximum Transmission Unit. The MTU size specifies the largest packet size permitted for Internet transmission. The factory default = 0 (1500 bytes)</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| Gateway Access Local Access  | **Current User Name.** Identifies the user currently logged in to the device.  
**Change Current User Name to.** This field allows you to change your user name. If you want to change your user name, enter your new user name in this field and click **Save Settings** to apply the change.  
**Note:** The factory default user name is a blank field.  
**Change Password to.** This field allows you to change your password. If you want to change your password, enter your new password in this field. Then, re-enter your new password in the Re-Enter New Password field and click **Save Settings** to apply the change.  
**Note:** The factory default password is a blank field.  
**Re-Enter New Password.** Allows you to re-enter the new password. You must enter the same password as the one entered in the previous field Change Password to. After you re-enter your new password, click **Save Settings** to apply the change. |
| Remote Access                | **Remote Management.** Allows you to enable to disable remote management. This feature allows you to access and manage your gateway settings from the Internet when you are away from your business. To allow remote access, select **Enable**. Otherwise, keep the default setting, as **Disable**. The protocol HTTP is required for remote management. To remotely access the device, enter https://xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx:8080 (the x's represent the device's public Internet IP address, and 8080 represents the specified port) in your web browser's **Address** field.  
**Management Port.** Enter the port number that will be open to outside access. The factory default setting is 8080. This port must be used when you establish a remote connection. |
| UpnP                         | **UPnP.** Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) allows Windows XP and Vista to automatically configure the gateway for various Internet applications, such as videoconferencing. If you want to use UPnP, keep the default, **Enable**. Otherwise, select **Disable**. |
IGMP Proxy. Internet Group Multicast Protocol (IGMP) is used to establish membership in a multicast group and is commonly used for multicast streaming applications. For example, you may have Internet Protocol Television (IPTV) with multiple set-top boxes on the same local network. These set-top boxes have different video streams running simultaneously, so you should use the IGMP feature of the Router.

IGMP forwarding (proxying) is a system that improves multicasting for LAN-side clients. If the clients support this option, keep the default, Enabled. Otherwise, select Disabled.

Follow these instructions to configure Administration Management:

1. From the Administration menu in the toolbar, click the Management tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to withdraw.
Configure Reporting Settings

Use the settings in the Reporting tab to establish whether you want and email alert sent to you if a Denial of Service is identified. If you select the **Enable** option, you will need to populate the corresponding fields.

The table below instructs you on how to enter values in each field.

**Figure 27. Reporting screen**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Reporting</td>
<td><strong>E-Mail Alerts.</strong> If enabled, an email will be sent immediately if a Denial of Service (DoS) attack is detected. To use this feature, provide the necessary email address information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SMTP Mail Server.</strong> Enter the address (domain name) or IP address of the Simple Mail Transport Protocol (SMTP) server you use for outgoing email.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>E-Mail Address for Alert Logs.</strong> Enter the email address that should receive the logs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SMTP Username.</strong> Enter the username for the SMTP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>SMTP Password.</strong> Enter the password for the SMTP server.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>View Log.</strong> Click to display log data.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Follow these instructions to configure Reporting settings:

1. From the Administration menu option, click the Reporting tab.

2. Use the information in the table shown above to explain the settings and modify them as required. When you complete your edits, click the Save Settings button to apply your changes or click the Cancel Changes button to prevent the changes from being saved.

**Configure Back Up and Restore Settings**

Use the settings on this page to back up the configuration and store it in a file on your computer. You can also use this page to reestablish a previously saved configuration file.

**Figure 28. Backup and Restore screen**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back Up Configuration</td>
<td>Use this feature to download a copy of the current configuration and store the file on your computer. Click the Backup button to start the download.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Caution:</strong> Uploading a configuration file will destroy (overwrite) ALL existing settings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Restore Configuration</td>
<td>Use this feature to restore a previously saved configuration file. Click the Browse button to select the configuration file, and then click the Restore button to upload the configuration file to the device.</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Use this feature to restore a previously saved configuration file. Click the Browse button to select the configuration file, and then click the Restore button to upload the configuration file to the device.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Follow these instructions to download a configuration file to your computer that the device currently uses.

1. From the Administration menu in the toolbar, click the Back Up & Restore tab.
2. Use the information in the Field Description column in the table above to help back-up and restore configuration files.

Caution: Restoring a configuration file will overwrite all of the existing settings in the gateway, using the previously saved configuration file on your computer. It will not restore the administrative user name or administrative user password.

3. Click the Browse button to locate the configuration file that you want to restore.
4. Click the Restore button to upload the configuration file to the gateway. The gateway overwrites the current configuration file with the file you have selected so that the device operates with the configuration settings stored in that file.

Cox Business MyAccount Backup and Restore

Cox Business MyAccount provides another way you can configure a gateway and upload or download a file to your computer. See Figures 33-36.

Figure 29. MyAccount Access
Figure 30. **MyAccount Gateway**

**Data Tools**

Welcome CBIG-OMA TEST 1!  
Your are a Profile Owner

**Internet Gateway Settings**

Your Cox Internet Gateway was installed with unique settings according to your specifications. You are encouraged to use the fields below to securely store your settings. The information stored here will in no way alter the configurations or behavior of your gateway/router. Recording the information will allow you to apply your latest configurations should you ever need to restore the router.

Select Gateway|GuestWIFI
---|---
132036792501-GATEWAY
132036792501-GUESTWIFI
Figure 31. Internet Gateway Settings

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Gateway Settings

- **Device Type**
- **Account Number**
- **Gateway Name/Guest WiFi Name**
- **Admin User Name**
- **Admin Password**
- **Wireless Network Name (SSID)**
- **Wireless Security Mode**
- **Network Password (Pre-Shared Key)**
- **Local IP Address Of Router**
- **Cox Static IP Address**
- **IP Address Range**
- **Subnet Mask**
- **Default Gateway**
- **Notes**

Configuration Files

- **Upload Configuration File**
- **Stored Configuration Files**

Record the password authentication method configured in your router to prevent unauthorized users from accessing your network.

WEP: Wireless security protocol designed to provide the same level of protection as a wired network.

WPA: Provides a more enhanced level of network security over WEP.

WPA2: Offers the strongest data protection and network access control for unauthorized users. A minimum 13-character network password required.
Use the following steps to securely save your gateway settings MyAccount.

1. Log into MyAccount and select the Data Tools menu option in the left navigation bar.
2. Click the Internet Gateway link.
3. **Result:** The Internet Gateway Settings window displays.
4. From the Select Gateway/Guest WiFi drop-down menu, click the device to which you want to configure settings.
5. **Result:** The Internet Gateway Settings window appears.
6. Populate the fields appropriately. You can also click the question mark icons for helpful information about the field.
7. Click the Save button.

**MyAccount Configuration File Upload and Download**

![Figure 32. Upload / Download Configuration File](image)

Use the following steps to upload a new configuration file to MyAccount or download/delete an existing stored configuration file to your computer.

1. Click the Upload button to browse and locate the configuration file you want to upload from your PC to MyAccount and click the Open button.
   **Result:** The file is uploaded to MyAccount.

   **Note:** You can upload and store a maximum of three files with a size limit of 50KB per file. If you have three stored files, you must delete an existing file before you can upload another.

2. To download a Stored Configuration File, click the Download To PC link to the right of the file you want to use. (Click the Delete link to remove it from your computer.)
   **Result:** The File Download dialog box appears.

3. Click the Open or Save button based on whether you want to view the file or save it to your computer.
4. If you click the Save button and save the configuration file to an easy to remember location on your PC.
5. Log back into the gateway interface and use the Restore function add the configuration file to your router.
Restart the Device

The Device Restart tab allows you to reboot the Gateway.

⚠️ **Important:** This is only a reboot; configuration settings will not be lost or altered.

**Figure 33. Restart screen**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Restore Device Restart</td>
<td>Click this button to reboot the DUT. Restart MUST not be possible if the correct user's password is not entered.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Follow these instructions to reboot the gateway.

1. From the **Administration** menu in the toolbar, click the **Device Restart** tab.
2. Enter the **Password** associated with the **User Name**.
3. Click the **Device Restart** button.
Monitor Device Status

This section provides current detailed information about the gateway, local network, and wireless connection. Some of the data shown incudes:

- Firmware version
- Internet IPv4 connection
- Local network
- MAC address / IP address
- Subnet mask
- DHCP Server and IP range
- Default gateway
- WiFi Radio 1 Network
- WiFi Radio 2 Network

**Note:** The on-screen information will vary depending on the Internet Connection Type you use.

Gateway Status

This screen provides details about the gateway and Internet IPv4 connection.

**Figure 34. Gateway Information screen**
### Administration Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Gateway Information</td>
<td><strong>Firmware Version.</strong> The version number of the firmware. It is a unique alphanumeric address for the cable modem coaxial interface, which is used to connect to the cable modem termination system (CMTS) at the headend. A media access control (MAC) address is a hardware address that uniquely identifies each node of a network. <strong>Current Time.</strong> The time, based on the time zone selected on the Basic Setup page. <strong>Router Mode.</strong> The Internet Protocol version in use by the gateway. <strong>IP Address.</strong> The IP address of the WAN interface. This address is assigned to the gateway when it goes online. <strong>Subnet Mask.</strong> The subnet mask for your WAN port. This address is automatically assigned to your WAN port by your ISP except when a static IP address is set up. <strong>Default Gateway.</strong> The IP address of the ISP’s default gateway. DNS IPv4 1-3. The DNS IP addresses currently used by the gateway.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Internet IPv4 Connection</td>
<td>The DNS IP addresses currently used by the gateway.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use these steps to view specifics about the gateway and its current settings.

1. From the **Status** menu in the toolbar, click the **Gateway** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above for information about the data shown.
3. Click the **Refresh** button to update the information displayed on the page.
**Local Network Status**

The Local Network tab provides information about the status of the local area network.

**Figure 35. Local Network screen**
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Local Network</td>
<td><strong>MAC Address:</strong> A unique alphanumeric address for the cable modem coaxial interface, which is used to connect to the CMTS at the headend. A MAC address is a hardware address that uniquely identifies each node of a network. <strong>IP Address:</strong> The IP Address as it appears on your local Ethernet network. <strong>Subnet Mask:</strong> Displays the subnet mask for your LAN. <strong>DHCP Server:</strong> The status of the DHCP server function (Enabled or Disabled). <strong>Starting IP Address:</strong> The beginning of the range of IP addresses used by the DHCP server. <strong>End IP Address:</strong> The end of the range of IP addresses used by the DHCP server. <strong>DHCP Client Table:</strong> Click DHCP Client Table to show which devices are attached to your LAN that have been issued IP addresses by the DHCP server in the gateway. On the DHCP Client Table page, a list of DHCP clients (computers and other network devices) displays with the following information: Client Host Names, IP Addresses, MAC Addresses, and the length of time before their assigned IP addresses expire. To retrieve the most up-to-date information, click <strong>Refresh</strong>. To exit this page and return to the Local Network page, click <strong>Close</strong>. <strong>ARP/RARP Table:</strong> Click the ARP/RARP Table button to see a complete list of all devices that are connected to your network. To retrieve the most up-to-date information, click <strong>Refresh</strong>. To exit this page and return to the Local Network page, click <strong>Close</strong>.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use these instructions to view information about the status of the local area network.

1. From the **Status** menu in the toolbar, click the **Local Network** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above for information about the data shown.
3. Click the **Refresh** button to update the information displayed on the page.
**Wireless Network Status**

This section displays basic information about the wireless network used with the device.

*Figure 36. Wireless Network screen*
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Section</th>
<th>Field Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WiFi Radio 1 Network</td>
<td><strong>Current</strong>: Displays one of the following radio band frequencies currently in operation:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 2.4 GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 5 GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>• 2.4 and 5 GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Note</strong>: Not all products support the 5 GHz radio band.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Network Name (SSID)</strong>: The name or service set identifier (SSID) of your wireless access point.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Radio MAC Address</strong>: The MAC Address of your gateway's local wireless access point.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Network Mode</strong>: The wireless standard used by the wireless access point.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Channel Width</strong>: The Channel Width setting as shown on the Wireless Radio Settings page for the WiFi Radio 1 Network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Channel</strong>: The Channel setting as shown on the Wireless Radio Settings page for the WiFi Radio 1 Network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Extended Channel</strong>: The Extended Channel setting as shown on the Wireless Radio Settings page for the WiFi Radio 1 Network.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Security</strong>: The security method used by your wireless network. <strong>SSID Broadcast</strong>: The status of the gateway’s SSID Broadcast feature.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WiFi Radio 2 Network</td>
<td><strong>Current</strong>: Displays one of the following radio band frequencies currently in operation:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2.4 GHz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 GHz</td>
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<td>2.4 and 5 GHz</td>
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<td><strong>Note</strong>: Not all products support the 5 GHz radio band.</td>
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<td></td>
<td><strong>Network Name (SSID)</strong>: The name or service set identifier (SSID) of your wireless access point.</td>
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<td><strong>Radio MAC Address</strong>: The MAC Address of your gateway's local wireless access point.</td>
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<td><strong>Network Mode</strong>: The wireless standard used by the wireless access point.</td>
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<td><strong>Channel Width</strong>: The Channel Width setting as shown on the Wireless Radio Settings page for the WiFi Radio 2 Network.</td>
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Follow these steps to view information about the wireless network used for Radio 1 and Radio 2.

1. From the **Status** menu in the toolbar, click the **Wireless** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above for information about the data shown.
3. Click the **Refresh** button to update the information displayed on the page.
Storage and Sharing

The Storage and Sharing section allows you to configure settings for the router’s USB ports, manage network storage, and control how the media server performs.

**USB Settings**

You can use the USB Settings page to manage your attached network storage for sharing audio files or video content files over your network. These settings control your advanced router’s USB port(s). The built-in media server locates USB devices for usage.

**Note:** If you are not familiar with the information contained in this section, contact your information technology professional for additional assistance before you change any of these settings.

![USB Connected Device screen](image)
### Storage and Sharing

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<td>Basic Settings</td>
<td>The <strong>Enable USB Devices Connected to the USB port</strong> setting allows you to control whether <strong>All</strong> attached USB devices are active, <strong>None</strong> of the attached devices are active, or only the <strong>Approved</strong> devices you select are active. If you have more than one device attached to your advanced router’s USB port(s), you can define which devices are approved for use within the Available Devices section. This setting allows you to check that only the USB devices you connect and want are used within your network. <strong>Enable USB Devices To Be Shared</strong> setting controls whether any attached storage devices you have activated can be used by other connected devices within your network for storage and retrieval of files or other content. The <strong>DNLA Media Server</strong> option allows you to enable your advanced router’s media server for use in streaming any stored media content (such as audio and video files) from attached, active, and shared USB devices. <strong>Enable</strong> this option if you want to stream and share media from your attached network storage with other devices within your network that are DLNA compatible (for example, phones, tablets, or other viewing/listening devices). After making any changes click the <strong>Apply</strong> button to save any specific settings for future use.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Approved Devices</td>
<td>The <strong>Available USB Devices</strong> section lists all of the connected USB devices attached to and located by your advanced router. It includes information about the device type, available memory, and current status information collected if the device supports monitoring (<strong>SMART Status</strong>). The Approved Devices category within the list indicates the attached network storage devices you have manually defined for <strong>approved</strong> use within your network for sharing files and other content. (This setting is used if the Approved option within the Basic Settings section is enabled.)</td>
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<td>Approved Devices (cont’d)</td>
<td>You can select the check box from the available devices list and click the <strong>Add to Approved Devices</strong> button to mark it as an <strong>approved</strong> USB storage device. Alternatively, you can click the <strong>Remove from Approved Devices</strong> button to deactivate the approved device for use within your network. Click the <strong>Refresh List</strong> button to immediately update the list of available devices after you have attached a new device to your advanced router's USB ports After you select an available device, click the <strong>Safely Remove Device</strong> button to ensure it is properly deleted from use by your advanced router and your network. (<strong>Note</strong>: This option is recommended rather than disconnecting the device from the USB port.)</td>
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Use the following steps to configure basic USB settings.

1. From the **Storage & Sharing** menu in the toolbar, click the **USB Settings** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. Click the **Refresh List** button to update the settings.
Network Attached Storage (NAS)

Use the Network Attached Storage (NAS) page to manage specific settings including defining a global name for all your storage that will be seen within your network, as well as if the device will be part of a larger group of your network's resources. These settings are useful if you have multiple network devices that you want to make easily available to other parts of your network.

**Note:** If you are not familiar with the information detailed in this section, contact your information technology professional for additional assistance before you change any of these settings.

![Network Attached Storage screen](image_url)
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<td>The Network Device Name field allows you to assign a globally unique name for your USB attached storage that other devices within your network will use to easily access and attach to it. For example, you could name your network attached storage My_Storage and directly access it using this name via AppleTalk Zones, Samba, or Windows Networking methods. If you have more than one network attached storage device, each device would be shown after opening My_Storage.) For small offices or related applications, you can define a Workgroup Name for your network attached storage. This setting ensures that only specific devices within your network that are part of the same Workgroup can use the specific network attached resource.</td>
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<td>Advanced NAS Settings</td>
<td>Use these advanced configuration options to enable specific Access Protocols on your network attached storage. Check the Enable box next to the desired access protocol you want make available for use with your network attached storage. (For Windows Networking Services, the Link information shown is based on the Network Device Name you have defined. The FTP Link information defaults to the first available IP address on your advanced router.) <strong>Note:</strong> For security purposes, these options should only be enabled if you have other devices in your network that will use these protocols to communicate with your network attached storage.</td>
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Use the following steps to configure Network Attached Storage (NAS) basic and advanced settings.

1. From the **Storage & Sharing** menu in the toolbar, click the **NAS** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
**Media Server**

Your advanced router has a built-in media server that can be used for sharing audio, video, pictures, and related content from attached USB storage devices with other devices connected to your network. Use this configuration page to control how the media server operates.

**Note**: If you are not familiar with the information detailed in this section, contact your service provider for additional assistance before you change any of these settings.

*Figure 39. Media Server screen*
### Media Server Basic Settings

This section shows the basic status of your advanced router’s DLNA media server including whether or not it is enabled, the status of any files being located, and the default name that will be seen by and used by other DLNA-capable devices within your network.

1. Use the **Enable** and **Disable** option to control the status of your advanced router’s media server.

2. The **Media Server Name** option allows you to define a custom name that will be advertised to and located by any other DLNA-capable devices you use within your network for sharing files.

3. Click the **Apply Settings** button to save your changes.

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<td>Media Server Scan Settings</td>
<td>This section allows you to control how your advanced router’s DLNA media server locates audio, video, pictures, and other files to make them available for sharing within your network. You can choose to discover all supported media files from the list below or individually select specific file types for sharing. If you choose to Scan All Files, all supported file types available will be discovered by the media server from your attached network storage. Alternatively, you can choose to Scan By File Type. This allows you to select specific audio, video, image, and/or related content types you want to have discovered and shared by your media server. When the Scan By File Type option is used, select the specific audio, video, image, or other supported content types from each shown column you want to be discovered and shared by your media server. 1. Click the Selected button for each category to choose only those types to be discovered and made available for sharing. 2. Check the Schedule Scanning box and enter a desired time in minutes. This allows you to control how frequently your advanced router’s media server scans for new content to share from your attached network storage devices. 3. Click the Apply Scan Settings button to save any specific settings for future use. 4. Click the Scan Now button to immediately have your media server scan for new file types for sharing from your attached USB network storage device(s).</td>
</tr>
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Use the following steps to activate, deactivate, and configure the media server.

1. From the **Storage & Sharing** menu in the toolbar, click the **Media Server** tab.
2. Use the information in the **Field Description** column in the table above to help you populate the fields.
3. After you make your selections, click the **Save Settings** button to apply your changes or click the **Cancel Changes** button to withdraw.
Advanced Gateway Configurations

The Cisco 3829AD gateway is capable of supporting VLANs (Virtual Local Area Networks) configured to any of the 4 wired interfaces or wireless SSIDs. The gateway is also capable of supporting bridged mode for the entire gateway or individual wired interfaces (referred to as Mixed Mode). The VLAN, Bridge Mode and Mixed Modes can only be enabled by Cox Communications; these are not advised for majority of business use cases where these configurations are needed will be extremely rare. If you required these configurations please contact Cox Business customer care. Cox can remotely enable these capabilities however it is the responsibility of the customer administrator to configure and manage the settings to meet their business needs. Cox will only enable the features.

**Virtual Local Area Network**

The Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) feature set is used to logically group LAN side network interfaces to create a VLAN. Each VLAN creates a network broadcast domain and provides traffic isolation between other VLANs configured.

Customers have requested this type of LAN side port isolation for additional security (Ethernet/WiFi) as well as the ability to forward or route traffic from specific ports back to Layer 3 routers and switches on the network side.

*Note:* In the current architecture, VLAN tags cannot be added or stripped for packets traversing the WiFi interfaces due to performance concerns. However, if the WiFi-connected CPE adds a VLAN tag, it can be prioritized into an upstream service flow. The current software implementation does not support VLAN double tagging (Q-in-Q tagging).

The current VLAN implementation only supports IPv4 subnets and addresses. The VLANs are interface-based. Each interface on the router can be assigned a unique VLAN ID—or multiple interfaces can be grouped and assigned to the same VLAN ID. However, a specific interface cannot be a member of more than one VLAN.

VLAN IDs in the range of 2 to 1005 are possible. By default, all interfaces are a member of the default VLAN ID = 1. Firewall and UpNP are configurable per VLAN via the GUI settings.
User Provisioning Details for VLAN Feature

When the VLAN feature is remotely enabled by Cox Customer Care team, the Web GUI control page (called VLAN) is available for the advanced user under the Setup tab.

The user can create a VLAN and select the interface they wish to be part of that VLAN. Each VLAN has its own IP subnet, along with the Firewall and UPnP controls.

Figure 40. VLAN tab
**Bridge Mode**

The Bridge Mode operates at the Data Link Layer (level 2) and does not understand communications protocol other than the physical medium (MAC), typically an Ethernet. It allows the gateway to run in that mode instead of a router mode. **Note:** Customers rarely prefer this configuration.

NAT will be disabled, and the gateway will operate exactly as a traditional DOCSIS 3.0. The WiFi capability will be disabled. The Cox Business Customer Care team is the only entity that can enable this mode.

**Figure 41. Bridged Mode Gateway Setting**
Mixed Mode

Each of the 4 Gigabit Ethernet ports available is primarily used in conjunction with Radio 1’s primary SSID. In case of router or bridge modes, these ports will be set to modes with independent control over ports.

This feature provides the customer with the flexibility to control and configure individual Gigabit Ethernet ports in either the Bridge or Router mode independently. For example, a customer can have port 1 and port 2 in Bridge Mode while port 3 and port 4 is in Router Mode.

This is an extremely advanced configuration that many customers do not require. If you believe Mixed Mode is necessary, or you have technical questions, contact the Cox Business Technical Support team at 1-877-935-7038.

Note: In case of a Mixed Mode setting, the primary WiFi interface can only be in Router Mode.
Troubleshooting and Frequently Asked Questions

This section describes the most common issues that may occur after the gateway is installed and provides possible solutions and tips for improved performance of the gateway.

**The wireless gateway does not register an Ethernet connection**

Try one of the following solutions:

- Verify that your computer has an Ethernet card and that the Ethernet driver software is properly installed. If you purchase and install an Ethernet card, follow the installation instructions very carefully.

- Verify the status of the front panel status indicator lights.

**The wireless gateway does not register an Ethernet connection after connecting to a hub**

If you are connecting multiple PCs to the gateway, you should first connect the gateway to the uplink port of the hub using the correct crossover cable. The LINK LED of the hub will illuminate continuously.

**The wireless gateway does not register a cable connection**

The gateway works with a standard 75-ohm RF coaxial cable. If you are using a different cable, your gateway will not function properly. Contact your service provider to determine whether you are using the correct cable.
I don’t understand the front panel status indicators

Front Panel Description

The front panel of your gateway provides LED status indicators that indicate how well and at what state your gateway is operating.

Figure 42. Cox Business Internet Wireless Gateway – Front Image

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<td>1</td>
<td>POWER—ON</td>
<td>Power is applied to the gateway.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>DS—ON</td>
<td>The gateway is receiving data from the cable network.</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>US—ON</td>
<td>The gateway is sending data to the cable network.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>ONLINE—ON</td>
<td>The gateway is registered on the network and fully operational.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>LINK—ON</td>
<td>The Ethernet connection is operational. BLINKING indicates that data is being transferred over the Ethernet connection. OFF indicates that the Ethernet connection is not connected or has been disabled by the user.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>USB—ON</td>
<td>A device is connected to the USB port. BLINKING indicates that data is being transferred over the USB connection.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>WIRELESS ON/OFF</td>
<td>Press this button to activate and turn on the Wireless feature. This feature allows users to transfer data over the wireless connection. When the WIRELESS indicator is ON, it indicates that the Wireless Access Point is operational. BLINKING indicates that data is being transferred over the wireless connection. OFF indicates that the Wireless feature has been disabled.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>WIRELESS SETUP</td>
<td>Press this button to activate the Wireless Setup feature. This feature allows users to add new Wireless Protected Setup (WPS) compliant wireless clients to the wireless network. When the SETUP indicator is OFF (normal condition), it indicates that the wireless setup is not active. BLINKING indicates the user has activated wireless setup to add new wireless clients on the wireless network.</td>
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Back Panel Description

Figure 42 identifies the components on the back panel for the DPC3829 gateway. Descriptions for each component follow the image.

Figure 43. Cox Business Internet Wireless Gateway – Back Panel

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<td>3</td>
<td>USB (Optional for some models)</td>
<td>Connects to selected devices. For models that support USB, the default is one USB port.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>ETHERNET</td>
<td>Four RJ-45 Ethernet ports connect to the Ethernet port on your PC or your network.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>CABLE – F connector</td>
<td>Connects to an active cable signal from your service provider.</td>
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Important: Do not connect your PC to both the Ethernet and USB ports at the same time. Your gateway will not function properly if that connection exists.
### Frequently Asked Questions

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<td>6</td>
<td>RESET</td>
<td>A momentary pressing (1 -2 seconds) of this switch restarts (power cycles) the device. Pressing and holding the switch for more than ten seconds first causes a reset-to-factory-default of all settings and then restarts (power cycles) the device. <strong>Caution:</strong> The RESET button is for maintenance purposes only. Do not use unless instructed to do so by your service provider. Doing so may cause you to lose any settings you have.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>MAC ADDRESS LABEL</td>
<td>Displays the CM and WAN MAC addresses for the gateway</td>
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**How do I configure the TCP/IP?**

To configure TCP/IP protocol, you need to have an Ethernet Network Interface Card (NIC) with TCP/IP communications protocol installed on your system. TCP/IP is a communications protocol used to access the Internet.

This section contains instructions for configuring TCP/IP on your Internet devices to operate with the gateway in Microsoft Windows or Macintosh environments.

TCP/IP protocol in a Microsoft Windows environment is different for each operating system. Follow the appropriate instructions in this section for your operating system.

**Configure TCP/IP on Windows 7 Systems**

1. Open Network Connections by clicking the **Start** button, and then clicking **Control Panel**.
2. In the Search box, type adapter, and then under Network and Sharing Center, click **View network connections**.
3. Right-click the connection that you want to change, and then click **Properties**. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation. The Local Area Connection Properties window displays.
4. Click the **Networking** tab.
5. Under This connection uses the following items, click either Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) or Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6), and then click **Properties**.
   1. To specify IPv4 IP address settings, do one of the following:
   2. To get IP settings automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain an IP address automatically**, and then click **OK**.
   3. To specify an IP address, click **Use the following IP address** and enter the IP address settings in the IP address, Subnet mask, and Default gateway fields.
   4. To specify IPv6 IP address settings, do one of the following:
Frequently Asked Questions

To get IP settings automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain an IPv6 address automatically**, and then click **OK**.

To specify an IP address, click **Use the following IPv6 address** and enter the IP address settings in the **IPv6 address**, **Subnet prefix length**, and the **Default gateway** fields.

6. To specify DNS server address settings, do one of the following:
   - To get a DNS server address automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain DNS server address automatically**, and then click **OK**.
   - To specify a DNS server address, click **Use the following DNS server addresses**, and enter the addresses of the primary and secondary DNS servers, in the Preferred DNS server and Alternate DNS server fields.

7. To change advanced DNS, WINS, and IP settings, click **Advanced**.

8. When you are finished, click **OK**.

9. Try to access the Internet. If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

**Configure TCP/IP on Windows XP Systems**

1. Click **Start**, and depending on your Start menu setup, choose one of the following options:
   - If you are using the **Windows XP Default Start Menu**, select **Connect to**, choose **Show all connections**, and proceed to step 2.
   - If you are using the Windows XP Classic Start Menu, select **Settings**, choose **Network Connections**, click **Local Area Connection**, and proceed to step 3.

2. Double-click the **Local Area Connection** icon in the LAN or High-Speed Internet section of the **Network Connections** window.

3. Click **Properties** in the Local Area Connection Status window.

4. Click **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**, and then click **Properties** in the Local Area Connection Properties window.

5. Select both **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** in the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window, and then click **OK**.

6. Click **Yes** to restart your computer when the **Local Network** window displays.

**Result**: The computer restarts. The TCP/IP protocol is now configured on your PC and your Ethernet devices are ready to use.

7. Try to access the Internet. If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

**Configure TCP/IP on Macintosh Systems**

1. Click the **Apple** icon in the upper-left corner of the Finder. Scroll down to Control Panels and click **TCP/IP**.

2. Click **Edit** on the **Finder** at the top of the screen. Scroll down to the bottom of the menu and click **User Mode**.

3. Click **Advanced** in the **User Mode** window and click **OK**.
4. Click the **Up/Down** selector arrows located to the right of the **Connect Via** section of the TCP/IP window and click **Using DHCP Server**.

5. Click **Options** in the TCP/IP window and click **Active** in the TCP/IP Options window.

  **Note**: Make sure that the Load only when needed option is **unchecked**.

1. Verify that the **Use 802.3** option located in the upper-right corner of the TCP/IP window is unchecked. If there is a check mark in the option, uncheck the option, and click **Info** in the lower-left corner.

2. Is there a Hardware Address listed in this window?
   - If **yes**, click **OK**. To close the TCP/IP Control Panel window, click **File**, and then scroll down to click **Close**. You have completed this procedure.
   - If **no**, you must power off your Mac.

3. With the power off, simultaneously press and hold down the **Command (Apple)**, **Option**, **P**, and **R** keys on your keyboard. Keeping those keys pressed down, power on your Macintosh but do not release these keys until you hear the Apple chime at least three times, then release the keys and let the computer restart.

4. When your computer fully reboots, repeat steps 1 through 7 to verify that all TCP/IP settings are correct. If your computer continues to be without a Hardware Address, contact your authorized Apple dealer or Apple technical support center for further assistance.
**How do I renew the IP address on my PC?**

If your PC cannot access the Internet after the gateway is online, it is possible that your PC did not renew its IP address. Follow the appropriate instructions in this section for your operating system to renew the IP address on your PC.

**Renew the IP Address on Windows 7 Systems**

1. Click the Windows **Start** button.
2. Type `cmd` in the Search box. The **cmd** window displays.
3. Type `ipconfig/renew` and press **Enter** to renew the IP address of the computer.

**Renew the IP Address on Windows XP Systems**

1. Click **Start**, and then click **Run**. The **Run** window opens.
2. Type `cmd` in the **Open** field and click **OK**. A window with a command prompt displays.
3. Type `ipconfig/release` at the C:/ prompt and press **Enter**. The system releases the IP address.
4. Type `ipconfig/renew` at the C:/ prompt and press **Enter**. The system displays a new IP address.
5. Click the **X** in the upper-right corner of the window to close the **Command Prompt** window. You have completed this procedure.

**Note:** If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.
Renew the IP Address on Macintosh Systems

1. Close all open programs.
2. Open your Preferences folder.
3. Drag the TCP/IP Preferences file to the Trash.
4. Close all open windows and empty the Trash.
5. Restart your computer.
6. As your computer starts, simultaneously press and hold down the Command (Apple), Option, P, and R keys on your keyboard. Keeping those keys pressed down, power on your Macintosh, but do not release these keys until you hear the Apple chime at least three times. Release the keys and allow the computer to restart.
   1. When your computer fully reboots, click the Apple icon in the upper-left corner of the Finder. Scroll down to Control Panels, and then click TCP/IP.
   2. Click Edit on the Finder at the top of the screen. Scroll to the bottom of the menu and click User Mode.
   3. Click Advanced in the User Mode window, and then click OK.
   4. Click the Up/Down selector arrows located to the right of the Connect Via section of the TCP/IP window, and then click Using DHCP Server.
   5. Click Options in the TCP/IP window, and then click Active in the TCP/IP Options window.

If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

Note: In some cases, the Load only when needed option does not appear. If it appears, select the option. A check mark appears in the option.

7. Verify that the Use 802.3 option located in the upper-right corner of the TCP/IP window is not selected. If there is a check mark in the option, select the option to clear the check mark, and then click Info in the lower-left corner.

8. Is there a Hardware Address listed in this window?
   • If yes, click OK. To close the TCP/IP Control Panel window, click File, and then scroll down to click Close.
   • If no, repeat these instructions from step 6.

9. Reboot your computer.
**How do I arrange for installation?**

Call Cox Business Technical Support to inquire about professional installation. A professional installation ensures proper cable connection to the gateway and to your PC, and it ensures the proper configuration of all hardware and software settings.

**How does the wireless gateway connect to my computer?**

The gateway connects to the 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet port on your PC. To use the Ethernet interface, Ethernet cards available from your local PC or office supply retailer. For best performance over an Ethernet connection, your PC should be equipped with a Gigabit Ethernet card.
Tips for Improved Performance

If your gateway does not perform as expected, the following tips may help. If you need further assistance, contact Cox Business Technical Support at 1-877-935-7038.

- Verify that the plug to your gateway AC power is properly inserted into an electrical outlet.
- Verify that your gateway AC power cord is not plugged into an electrical outlet that is controlled by a wall switch. If a wall switch controls the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the **ON** position.
- Verify that the **ONLINE** LED status indicator on the front panel of your gateway is illuminated.
- Verify that your cable service is active and that it supports two-way service.
- Verify that all cables are properly connected, and that you are using the correct cables.
- If you are using the Ethernet connection, verify that your TCP/IP is properly installed and configured.
- Verify that you have called your service provider and given them the serial number and MAC address of your gateway.
- If you are using a cable signal splitter so that you can connect the gateway to other devices, remove the splitter and reconnect the cables so that the gateway is connected directly to the cable input. If the gateway now functions properly, the cable signal splitter may be defective and may need to be replaced.
- If you are connected to your PC with an Ethernet connection, your PC should be equipped with a Gigabit Ethernet card for best performance.
- If your gateway has a USB port and you are connected to that port, verify that you have followed the procedures in Install USB Drivers on Your PC (Optional).
Support

Cox Customer Support provides basic remote support for many of the common features available in the Cisco gateway and can remotely access your gateway when it is online. However, Cox does not support the more advanced features specific to your network. The table below lists in- and out-of-scope features that Cox supports.

The Basic list of features mostly pertains to WiFi enablement of the gateway and other common settings that many customers use. The Advanced lists of features pertain to specific customer network requirements that impact LAN integration and specific client applications. The advanced settings are much more unique to customers and would be too difficult for Cox to properly configure and test remotely with a customer.

**Remote Support: In Scope**

- WiFi Security Selection – WPA, WPA2
- Remote Access
- Primary SSID and password resets
- Guest Network configuration
- Backup and restore of gateway configuration in My Account
- Static IP configurations
- Static IP provisioning in the case of a factory reset
- WiFi Enabled/Disabled
- Bridge Mode or Router mode enablement
- Time Zone/Daylight Savings
- Firewall Enabled (Medium or Low)
- VPN Pass-through Configuration
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- Local Area Network IP Address Changes
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- VLAN configurations
- Wireless QoS
- Mac and IP filtering
- Wireless radio power and transmission rates
- MTU changes
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- IGMP
- UPNP
- DMZ
- Port forwarding
- Pop up blocking
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For More Information

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