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# **User Guide**

Dual Band Gigabit Wi-Fi 6 Router

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# Preface

This guide describes how to configure each feature of the following IP-COM Wireless router.

- X2LR Pro
- X12LR Pro



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In this guide, unless otherwise specified:

- The firmware version uses V16.03.51.11 of X2LR Pro as an example.
- IPCOM Home app version V1.0.0 is used as an example. The actual operation and UI interface of the App version prevail.
- The screenshots use the router mode as an example. For other working modes, the actual web UI prevails.
- The iOS system is used for illustration here.

The typographical elements that may be found in this document are defined as follows.

Item	Presentation	Example
Cascading menus	>	Navigate to System > Live Users.
Parameter and value	Bold	Set User Name to Tom.
Variable	Italic	Format: XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX
UI control	Bold	On the <b>Policy</b> page, tap the <b>OK</b> button.

The symbols that may be found in this document are defined as follows.

Symbol	Meaning
Note	This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest. Ignoring this type of note may result in ineffective configurations, loss of data or damage to the device.
- Tip	This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.

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### **Revision History**

IP-COM is constantly searching for ways to improve its products and documentation. The following table indicates any changes that might have been made since the user guide was released.

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# 1 App Download and Installation

Download the **IPCOM Home** app onto your mobile device by scanning the **QR** code or by searching for **IPCOM Home** in **Google Play** or **App Store**. Then install the **IPCOM Home** app.



Or





# **2** Registration and Binding

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Register an IP-COM Account

Log In to IPCOM Home App

# 2.1 Register an IP-COM Account

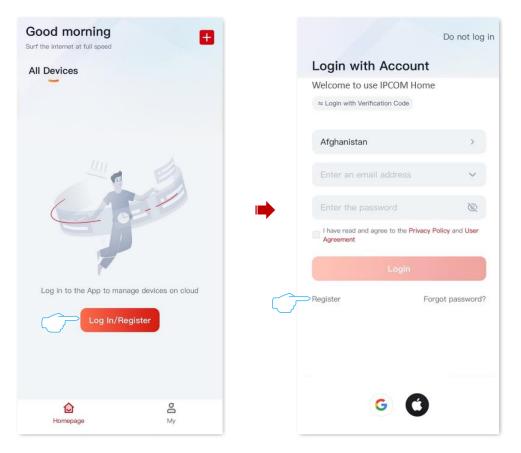
You can register an IP-COM account and log in with it to manage the wireless router.



To log in to the **IPCOM Home** app using a third-party account without registering an IP-COM account, see <u>Log</u> in to IPCOM Home App.

#### Procedure:

- 1. Run the IPCOM Home app, and tap Log In/Register.
- 2. Tap **Register**, and enter the relevant parameters for registration.



#### ----End

After successful registration, the account will be automatically logged in.



If the on-screen prompts pop-up to allow the App to access the relevant permissions of the mobile clients (such as a smartphone), please allow it.

# 2.2 Log In to IPCOM Home App

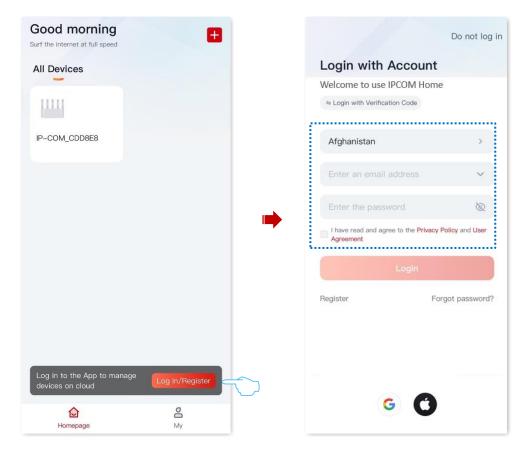
Log in to the **IPCOM Home** app, and the router is successfully managed by the **IPCOM Home** app. The router will be bound under the account, and you can manage the router anytime and anywhere.



If a router has been bound by one account, it cannot be bound by another account, and other accounts can only manage the router through authorized methods.

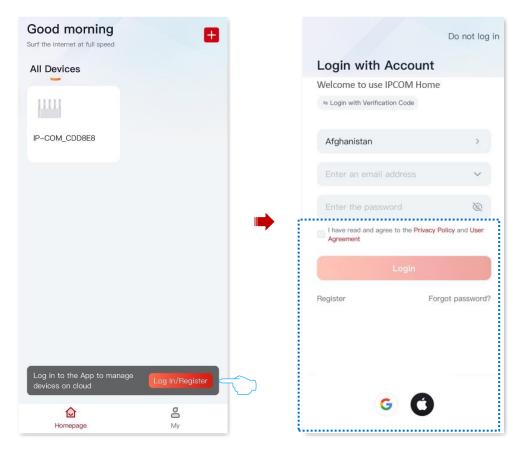
## 2.2.1 Login with Account

- 1. Run the IPCOM Home app, and tap Log In/Register. The following figure is for reference only.
- 2. Enter the username and password, tick I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy and User Agreement, and tap Login.



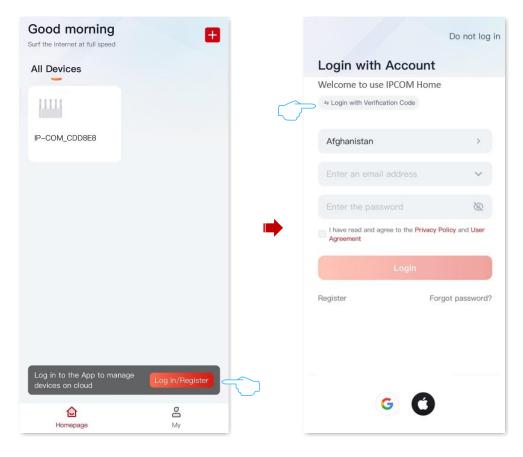
## 2.2.2 Login with the Third-party

- 1. Run the IPCOM Home app, and tap Log In/Register. The following figure is for reference only.
- 2. Tick I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy and User Agreement, select the third-party application to authorize login, and agree to login.

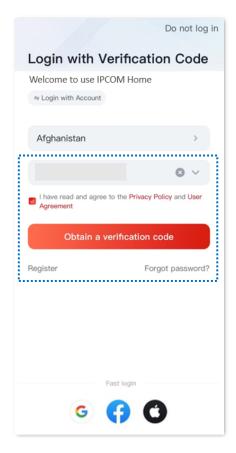


## 2.2.3 Login with Verification Code

- 1. Run the IPCOM Home app, and tap Log In/Register. The following figure is for reference only.
- 2. Tap Login with Verification Code.



- 3. Enter the email address, and tick I have read and agree to the Privacy Policy and User Agreement, and tap Obtain a verification code.
- 4. Enter the verification code to log in to the App.



# **3** Add a Router for the First Time

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This section applies to configuring the router in factory status to the internet through the **IPCOM Home** app. After the router is managed through the **IPCOM Home** app, the router will be bound to the App account, and you can manage the router anytime and anywhere.

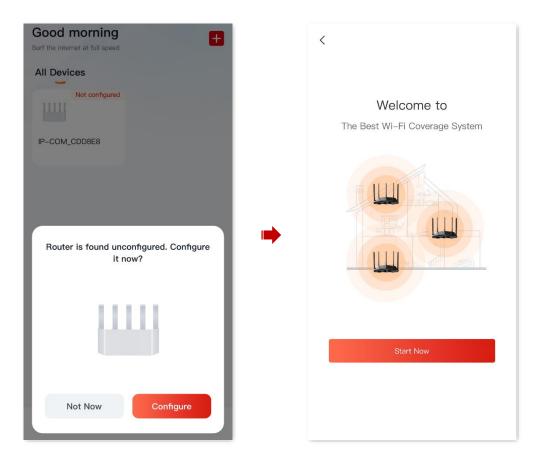
If you want to unbind a router managed by the App, refer to  $\underline{Q10}$  in the FAQ.



After unbound the router managed by the App, you cannot manage the router through the App anytime and anywhere.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- **1.** Connect the smartphone to the router's Wi-Fi. The default Wi-Fi information can be found in the device label.
- 2. Run and log in to the IPCOM Home app.
- 3. Once the router is detected, tap **Configure**, then tap **Start Now**.

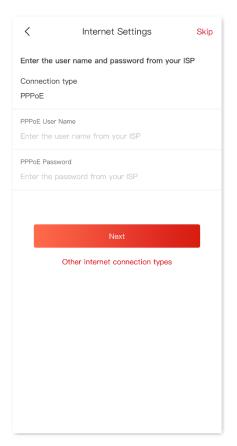


4. The router detects your connection type automatically. Enter the relevant networking parameters according to the prompts and tap **Next**.

**Scenario 1:** Your internet access is available without further configuration (for example, PPPoE connection through an optical modem is completed).

<	Internet Settings	Skip
	eeded. Recommended internet e is: Dynamic IP	
PPPoE		
Dynamic IP		~
Static IP		
	Next	
	Special ISP Settings	

Scenario 2: Enter the PPPoE user name and password are required for internet access.



5. Customize the Wi-Fi Name, Wi-Fi Password and Login Password, and tap Next.



By default, the Wi-Fi password is set as the login password. To use different passwords for Wi-Fi access and web UI login, deselect **Set Wi-Fi password to management password**, and set **Wi-Fi Name** and **Wi-Fi Password** for Wi-Fi login, and set **Login Password** for web UI login.

< Wi-Fi Settings	< Configuration completes
Please set a Wi-Fi name and Wi-Fi password Wi-Fi Name IP-COM_CDD8E8	$\checkmark$
WI-Fi Password 8 – 32 characters	Configuration completes
<ul> <li>None</li> <li>✓ Set Wi-Fi password to management password</li> </ul>	The current Wi–Fi connection is cut off. Please connect to the new Wi–Fi network(Screenshot is recommended for keeping your Wi–Fi name and password.)
Next	Wi-Fi Name
	IP-COM_CDD8E8
	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G
	WI-FI Password
	Management Password
	Connect Wi-Fi

#### ---End

To access the internet with:

- **Wi-Fi-enabled devices:** Connect to the Wi-Fi network using Wi-Fi name and password you set. You can connect to any Wi-Fi. 5G Wi-Fi is recommended.
- Wired devices: Connect to a LAN port (such as **1**, **2**, **3/IPTV**) of the router using an Ethernet cable.

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# **4** MESH Networking

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter introduces Mesh networking methods in the following sections:

**Overview** 

Set Up as an Add-on Node

Remove the Secondary Node from the Network

# 4.1 Overview

**IP-COM WiFi+** routers support Mesh networking. Mesh networking has such advantages as automatic networking, self-repair, multi-skip cascade, unified management network, node self-management, which can greatly reduce the cost and complexity of network deployment.

# 4.2 Set Up as an Add-on Node

This section describes how to add a new router to extend the wireless network coverage when a router is connected to the internet.

If you are using the router for the first time or have restored the router to factory settings, follow the quick installation guide of the corresponding router model to configure the router to the internet.



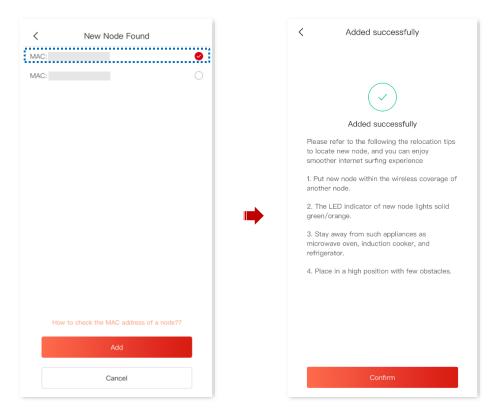
- If there are more than two secondary nodes, place the primary node in the key area and ensure that no
  more than one node is between the primary node and the secondary node.
- Before using a new router to extend the network, ensure that the existing router (primary node) has been connected to the internet and the new router (secondary node) is restored to the factory settings.
- The router can be networked with IP-COM WiFi+ routers. If the router fails to be added to an existing network, contact IP-COM customer service for help. The following uses two X2LR Pro routers as an example.
- 1. Place the new router near the existing router (within 3 meters) and power on. Wait until the startup of the new router is complete. The indicator blinks green slowly.
- 2. Use **IPCOM Home** app to manage the current network.
  - **Method 1:** Local Management. Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphones (with App installed) are connected to the Wi-Fi of the current network.
  - Method 2: Remote Management. On the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphones that have been connected to the internet. Log in to the IPCOM Home app using the IPCOM Home app account used when managing the primary node of the router.
- 3. Log in to the IPCOM Home app, and add the router.
  - 1) <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>.
  - 2) Enter **My Wi-Fi** page, and tap +. The following figure is for reference only.
  - Tap Next > Next, and ignore the button networking guidance. Tap Scanning networking in Complete Networking page.

IP-COM_CDD8E8	Complete Networking
↑ 0.0 ♦ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Complete Networking
Controller	
	When the LED indicator of new node lights solid on, the networking is successful.
	Solid green: Excellent connection quality
	Solid orange: Fair position
	<ul> <li>Solid red: Poor connection quality. Move the node closer to its neighboring node</li> </ul>
+	You can Scanning networking or Wired networking
2 client(s)	ОК
My WI-FI     Settings	Need help?

4) The system discovers a new node, ensure that the MAC address or SN is the same as the MAC address or SN on the bottom label of the new router, select a node, and tap Add. Wait for a moment, add successfully, and tap Confirm. The following figure is for reference only.



- The MAC address and SN of the device can be found on the label of the device body.
- You can add only one node at a time by scanning.



#### ----End

Back to the **My Wi-Fi** page, you can see that the X2LR Pro router has successfully joined the network as a secondary node.

<	IP-	-COM_CDD8	E8
	↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Controller Agent_F170	◆ 0.0 Download Mbps
		<b>T</b>	
		2 client(s)	
	(F) My WI-FI		Settings

To access the internet with:

- Wired devices: Connect to a LAN port (such as 1, 2 or 3/IPTV) of the wireless router using an Ethernet cable.
- Wi-Fi-enabled devices: Connect to the Wi-Fi network using the Wi-Fi name and password you set. (The Wi-Fi name and Wi-Fi password of all nodes are the same.)

# **4.3** Remove the Secondary Node from the Network

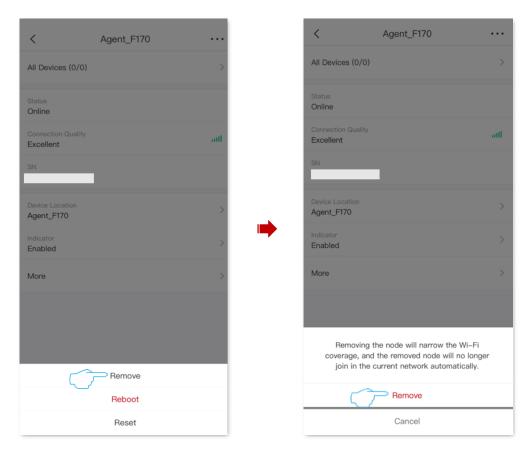
Remove the secondary node will reduce the network coverage and the node is no longer automatically added to the network.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Run the IPCOM Home app, and tap secondary node icon on My Wi-Fi page.
- **3.** Tap • in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.

< IP-COM_CDD8E8		<	Agent_F170	
• 0.0 🟠 + 0.0		All Devices (0/0)		>
Upload Mbps Download Mbps		Status Online		
Controller		Connection Quality Excellent		att
		SN		
Agent_F170	_	Device Location Agent_F170		>
	•	Indicator Enabled		>
		More		>
+				
2 client(s)				
My Wi-Fi         Settings				

4. Tap **Remove**, read the prompt message, and tap **Remove**.



# **5** Manage the Router

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This chapter includes the following sections:

Local Management

**Remote Management** 

This series IP-COM router supports **IPCOM Home** app management, including local management and remote management, you can choose the management method as required.

## **5.1** Local Management

- **1.** Connect the smartphone to the router's Wi-Fi. (The default Wi-Fi name can be found on the device label.)
- 2. Run the IPCOM Home app, and refer to the on-screen prompts to manage the router.

# 5.2 Remote Management

Remote management indicates that you can use the **IPCOM Home** app to manage your router anytime and anywhere without connecting to the Wi-Fi network of the wireless router.

Prerequisites:

- Your router is connected to the internet.
- Your IPCOM Home app account is bound to the corresponding router.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- **1.** Connect the smartphone to the internet.
- 2. Run and log in to the **IPCOM Home** app, and manage the router that is bound or authorized to be managed.

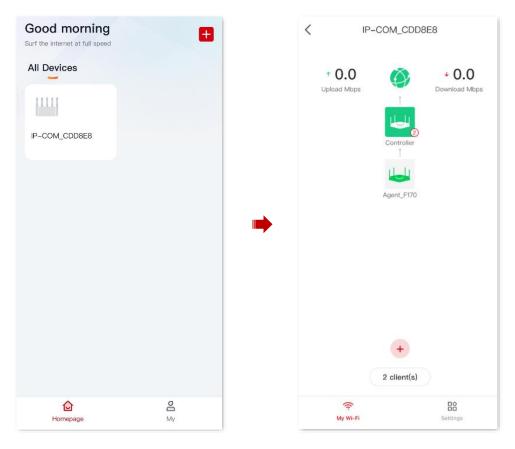


If the router is bound, it can only be managed using an administrator account or with authorization.

# 6 Enter the Router's Configuration Page

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Run the **IPCOM Home** app, after the router is successfully managed, and tap the corresponding device icon on the **Homepage** to enter the router's configuration page. The following figure is for reference only.



# 7 Internet Settings

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter includes the following parts:

**IPv4 Internet Settings** 

**IPv6 Settings** 

Modify MTU

Change the Device Working Mode

# 7.1 IPv4 Internet Settings

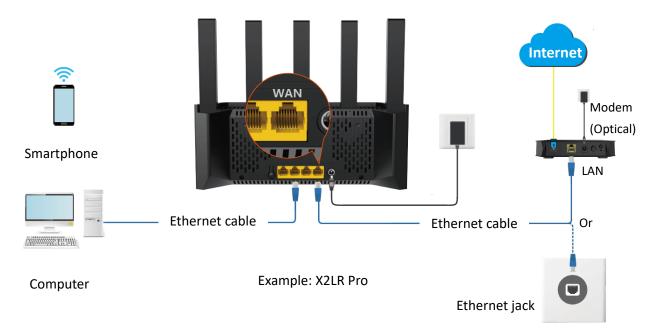
By configuring the internet settings, you can achieve shared internet access (IPv4) for multiple users within the LAN.

- ) Tip

Parameters for internet access are provided by your ISP. Contact your ISP for any doubt.

## **7.1.1** Access the Internet with a PPPoE Account

If the ISP provides you with the PPPoE user name and password, you can choose this connection type to access the internet. The application scenario is shown below.



#### To access the internet with a PPPoE account:

- **1.** <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Internet Settings**.
- 2. Set Connection type to PPPoE, and tap Next.
- 3. Enter the **PPPoE User Name** and **PPPoE Password** provided by your ISP.
- 4. Perform advanced settings as required.

If the ISP provides **Server Name** and **Service Name**, enter the corresponding parameters. If not, keep it as default.

5. Tap Save.

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Settings		K Internet Settings
Common Settings		Enter the user name and password from your ISP
Internet Settings	>	Connection type PPPoE
Wi-Fi Settings	>	PPPoE User Name
Guest Network	>	PPPoE Password
Parental Control	>	
🐣 Black-White List	>	Advanced
indicator	>	
Advanced	>	Save
System Settings		
Management Password	>	
S Auto System Maintenance	• >	
(c) My Wi-Fi	Settings	

#### ----End

After the settings are completed, you can go to the **My Wi-Fi** page and tap () to view the internet connection details. The following figure is for reference only.

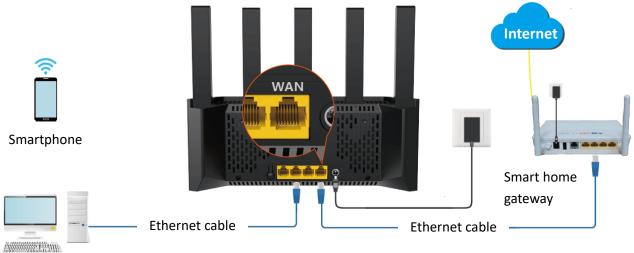
IP-COM_CDD8E8	Internet Connection Details
	Connected
	Speed 0.0 ↑ Upload Mbps 0.0 ↓ Download Mbps
	Connection type PPPoE
Agent_F170	IP Address
	Subnet Mask
	Default Gateway
	Primary DNS
۲	Secondary DNS
2 client(s)	
My Wi-Fi Settings	

## 7.1.2 Access the Internet through Dynamic IP

Generally, accessing the internet through dynamic IP is applicable in the following situations:

- Your ISP does not provide the PPPoE user name and password, or any other information including IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server.
- You already have a router with internet access and want to add another router.

The application scenario is shown below.



Example: X2LR Pro

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To access the internet through dynamic IP address:

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Internet Settings.
- 3. Set Internet Connection Type to Dynamic IP, and tap Next.
- 4. Tap Save.

	Settings	
	Common Settings	
7	Internet Settings	>
	🐑 Wi-Fi Settings	>
	Guest Network	>
	Parental Control	>
	Black–White List	>
	indicator	>
	Advanced	>
	System Settings	
	Anagement Password	>
	G Auto System Maintenance	>
	(Î) My Wi-Fi	Settings

#### ----End

After the settings are completed, you can go to the **My Wi-Fi** page and tap () to view the internet connection details. The following figure is for reference only.

< IP-COM_CDD8E8		< Connec		onnection Details
Upload Mops		Speed 0.0 ↑ u		0.0 4 Download Mbps
Controller T Agent_F170	<b>_</b>	Connection Dynamic	CIP	
		Subnet Ma	ask	
		Default Gateway Primary DNS		
+ 2 client(s)		Secondary	/ DNS	
Re Be Settings				

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## 7.1.3 Access the Internet with a Set of Static IP Address Information

When your ISP provides you with information including IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server, you can choose this connection type to access the internet.

#### To access the internet with a set of static IP address information:

- **1.** Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Internet Settings.
- 3. Set Internet Connection Type to Static IP, and tap Next.
- 4. Set IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default gateway and Primary DNS, and Secondary DNS with the information provided by your ISP.
- 5. Tap Save.

Settings		< Internet Settings
Common Settings		Please enter the fixed IP info for internet access
Internet Settings	>	Internet Connection Type Static IP
Wi-Fi Settings	>	IP Address 0.0.0.0
😋 Guest Network	>	Subnet Mask 0.0.0.0
Parental Control	>	Default Gateway
👶 Black-White List	2	Primary DNS
i Indicator	>	0.0.0.0
Advanced	>	Secondary DNS (Optional) 0.0.0.0
System Settings		Advanced
Anagement Password	>	
C Auto System Maintenance	>	Save
(çç	Settings	

After the settings are completed, you can go to the **My Wi-Fi** page and tap () to view the internet connection details. The following figure is for reference only.

< IP-COM_CDD8E8	< Internet Connection
	Connected
↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Real-Time Speed 0.0 ↑ Upland Mbps 0.0 ↓ Download Mbps
Controller	Internet Connection Type Static IP
	IP Address
Agent_F170	Subnet Mask
	Default Gateway
	Primary DNS
	Secondary DNS
•	
2 client(s)	
My Wi-Fi         Settings	

## 7.1.4 Set Up Dual Access Connection

In countries like Russia, the ISP may require you to set up dual access. One is for access to the internet through PPPoE, PPTP or L2TP, and the other is for access to the **local** resources where the ISP is located through DHCP or static IP address. If your ISP provides such connection information, you can set up dual access to access the internet.

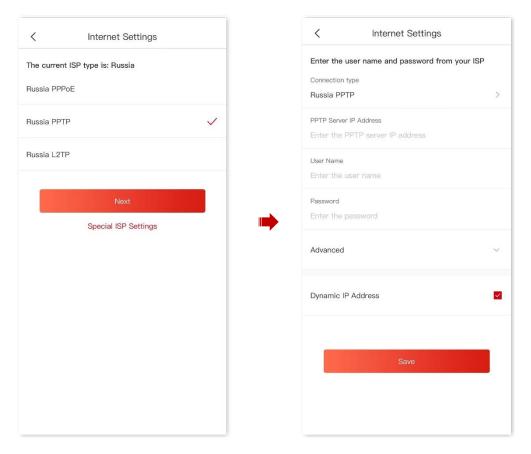
#### To set up dual access connection:

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Internet Settings.
- 3. Set Connection Type, and tap Special ISP Settings.
- 4. Select Russia, and tap Next.

Internet Settings	Special ISP Settings
Select your internet connection type	Select the correct ISP type
PPPoE 🗸	Normal
Dynamic IP	Russia 🗸
Static IP	Unifi
Next	Maxis
Special ISP Settings	Celcom
<u> </u>	Digi
	Manual
	Next

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5. Select an internet connection type, which is **Russia PPTP** in this example, fill in required parameters, and tap **Save**.



#### ----End

Now you can access the internet.

# 7.2 IPv6 Settings

## 7.2.1 Overview

IPv6, abbreviated for Internet Protocol Version 6, is the second-generation network layer protocol. IPv6 is an upgraded version of Internet Protocol version 4 (IPv4), which is the solution that addresses the relatively limited number of IP addresses possible under IPv4.

An IPv6 address is 128 bits long and is arranged in eight groups, each of which is 16 bits. Each group is expressed as four hexadecimal digits and the groups are separated by colons. An IPv6 address is split into two parts:

- Network Prefix: n bits, equivalent to the network ID in the IPv4 address.
- Interface Identifier: 128-n bits, equivalent to the host ID in the IPv4 address.

This router supports IPv4 and IPv6. You can connect to the IPv6 network of ISPs through IPv6 WAN settings.

The router can access the IPv6 network of ISPs through three connection types. Choose the connection type by referring to the following chart.

Connection Type
DHCPv6
<u>PPPoEv6</u>
Static IPv6 address



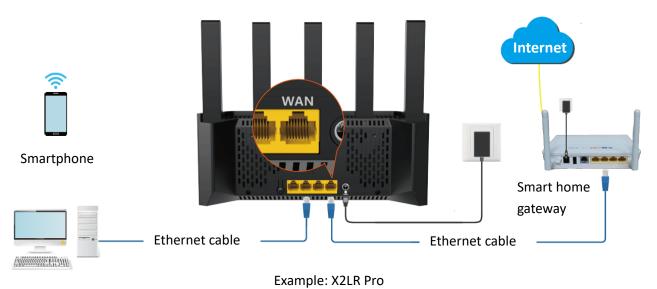
- IPv6 settings are not supported when managing the router remotely through the **IPCOM Home** app.
- Before configuring the IPv6 function, ensure that you are within the coverage of the IPv6 network and already subscribe to the IPv6 internet service. Contact your ISP for any doubt about it.
- The router supports automatic NAT66. If the LAN port cannot obtain a prefix after IPv6 is configured, the upstream device may not support PD prefix delivery. In this case, the router automatically enables the NAT66 function.

## 7.2.2 DHCPv6

DHCPv6 enables the router to obtain an IPv6 address from the DHCPv6 server to access the internet. It is applicable in the following scenarios:

- The ISP does not provide any PPPoEv6 user name and password and information about the IPv6 address.
- You have a router that can access the IPv6 network.

The application scenario is shown below.



Computer

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- **1.** Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > IPv6.

	Settings			<	Advanced	
	Common Settings			R.	Working Mode	>
	Internet Settings	>	$\sim$	IPVE	IPv6	>
	🐑 Wi-Fi Settings	>		27	LAN Settings	>
	<pre>   Guest Network </pre>	>			DHCP Server	>
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	Anagement Password	>			Port Forwarding	>
	C Auto System Maintenance	>		UPIP	UPnP	>
	(çç My WI-FI	Settings				

- **3.** Enable the **IPv6** function.
- 4. Set Connection Type to DHCPv6, and tap Save.

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а.	IPv6 WAN Settings Connection type DHCPv6		>
	IPv6 LAN Settings		
	Assign Method Auto		>
		Save	

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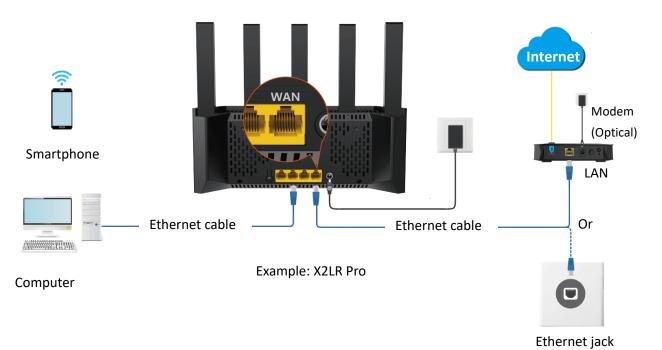
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After the settings are completed, you can go to the **My Wi-Fi** page and tap () to view the IPv6 address obtained by the WAN port.

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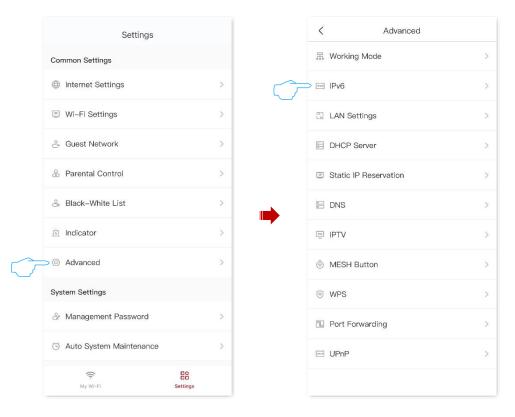
## 7.2.3 PPPoEv6

If your ISP provides you with the PPPoE user name and password with IPv6 service, you can choose PPPoEv6 to access the internet.



#### Configuration procedure:

1. <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Advanced > IPv6**.



- 2. Enable the IPv6 function.
- 3. Set Internet Connection Type to PPPoEv6.
- 4. Set PPPoE Username and PPPoE Password, and tap Save.

Generally, IPv4 and IPv6 services share a single PPPoE user name and password.

IPv6	
	>
	>
Save	

#### ---End

After the settings are completed, you can go to the **My Wi-Fi** page and tap () to view the IPv6 address obtained by the WAN port.

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## 7.2.4 Static IPv6 Address

When your ISP provides you with information including IPv6 address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server, you can choose this connection type to access the internet with IPv6.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > IPv6.

	Settings			<	Advanced	
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	Internet Settings	>	$\sim$	IPv6		>
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	System Settings			🗑 WPS		>
	Anagement Password	>		🖫 Port F	Forwarding	>
	C Auto System Maintenance	>		UPnP	1	>
	Ry WI-FI	Settings				

- 3. Enable the IPv6 function.
- 4. Set the Connection Type to Static IPv6 Address.
- 5. Enter the required parameters under IPv6 WAN Settings, and tap Save.

<	IPv6	
IPv6		
IPv6 WAN Settings		
Connection type Static IPv6 Address	2	
IPv6 Address	/	
IPv6 Default Gateway		
Primary IPv6 DNS		
Secondary IPv6 DNS	_	If your ISP only provides a single DNS address Secondary IPv6 DNS can be left blank.
IPv6 LAN Settings		
Assign Method Auto	>	
LAN Prefix	2001:3::/64	

----End

# 7.3 Modify MTU

Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) is the largest data packet that a network device transmits. Generally, keep the default MTU value. Try to change the MTU value when:

- You cannot access some specific websites or encrypted websites (such as E-banking or PayPal websites).
- You cannot receive and send Emails or access an FTP or POP server.

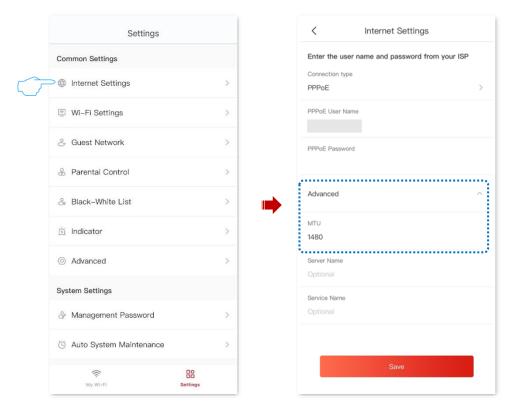
You can try reducing the value of MTU gradually from 1500 until the problem is resolved (The recommended range is 1400 to 1500).

#### MTU application description

MTU	Application
1500	Used for the most common settings in non-PPPoE connections and non-VPN connections.
1492, 1480	Used for PPPoE connections.
1472	It is the maximum value for the ping command. A packet with a larger size is fragmented.
1468	Used for DHCP connections.
1436	Used for VPN connections.

1. <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, navigate to **Settings** > **Internet Settings**, and tap **Advanced**.

#### 2. Set MTU, and tap Save.



----End

# 7.4 Change the Device Working Mode

By default, the device works in routing mode. You can select a working mode based on the following scenarios:

- Router mode: The wired network provided by the ISP is converted into Wi-Fi signal, and the LAN users can share the internet.
- AP mode: Used as an AP to extend the network coverage by connecting the upstream devices through Ethernet cables.

## 7.4.1 AP Mode

When you have a smart home gateway that only provides wired internet access, you can set the router to work in AP mode to provide wireless coverage.

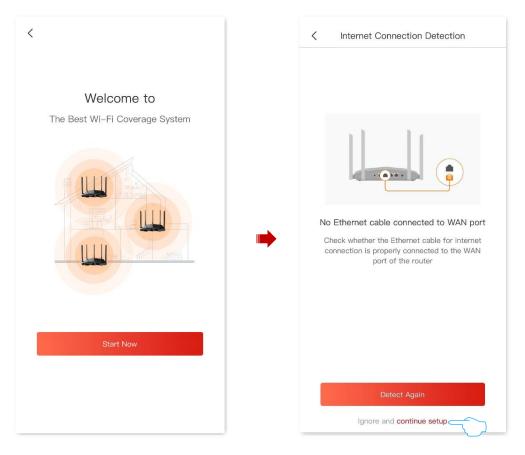


When the router is set to AP mode:

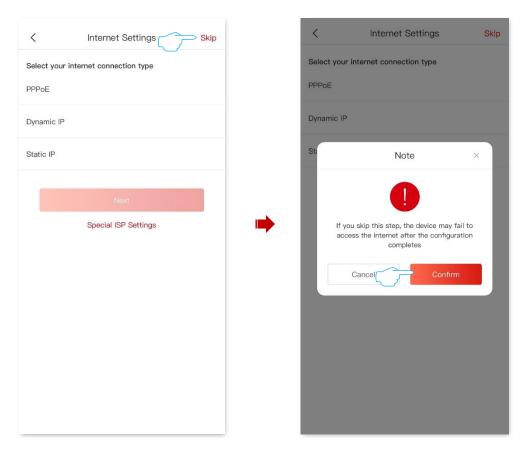
- Every physical port can be used as a LAN port.
- The router's LAN IP address will change. If you want to log in to the web UI of the router, please use the **ipcwifi.com** to log in.
- Functions, such as bandwidth control and port mapping will be unavailable. Refer to the web UI for available functions.
- If you are setting up your router for the first time or have already restored the router to factory settings, see below to configure.
- If you have already set up your router, start with step 4.

#### To switch the working mode to AP mode:

- 1. Connect your Wi-Fi-enabled device such as smartphone to the router's Wi-Fi.
- 2. Set the router to skip quick setup.
  - 1) Run the **IPCOM Home** app.
  - 2) Tap Start Now, and tap Ignore and continue setup.



3) Tap **Skip** in the upper-right corner, confirm the prompt message, and tap **Confirm**.



4) Customize the Wi-Fi Name, Wi-Fi Password and Login Password, and tap Next.



By default, the Wi-Fi password is set as the login password. To use different passwords for Wi-Fi access and web UI login, deselect **Set Wi-Fi password to management password**, and set **Wi-Fi Name** and **Wi-Fi Password** for Wi-Fi login and **Login Password** for web UI login.

✓ Wi−Fi Settings	< Configuration completes
Please set a Wi-Fi name and Wi-Fi password	
Wi-Fi Name	
IP-COM_CDD8E8	
Wi-Fi Password	Configuration completes
8 – 32 characters	
None	
Set Wi-Fi password to management password	The current Wi-Fi connection is cut off. Plea connect to the new Wi-Fi network(Screensh
	is recommended for keeping your Wi-Fi nam and password.)
Next	
NGAL	Wi-Fi Name
	IP-COM_CDD8E8
	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G
	Wi-Fi Password
	Management Password
	Connect Wi-Fi

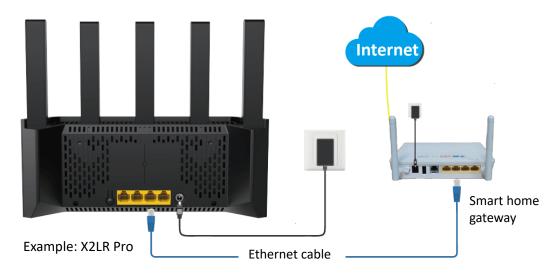
- 3. Reconnect the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphone to the router's Wi-Fi.
- 4. Set the router to **AP Mode**.
  - 1) Enter the configuration page of the router.
  - 2) Navigate to **Settings > Advanced > Working Mode**.

	Settings			<	Advanced	
	Common Settings		$\bigcirc$	⊃品	Working Mode	>
	Internet Settings	>		IPVE	IPv6	>
	🐑 Wi-Fi Settings	>			LAN Settings	>
	🐣 Guest Network	>		8	DHCP Server	>
	& Parental Control	>		[P]	Static IP Reservation	>
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	System Settings			6	WPS	>
	<ul> <li>Management Password</li> </ul>	>		0.0	Port Forwarding	>
	G Auto System Maintenance	>		UPuP	UPnP	>
	(r) My WI-FI	Settings				

3) Locate the **AP Mode**, and tap **Switch Mode**. Confirm the prompt message, and tap **Confirm**. The page will be prompted to reboot. Please wait with patient.

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You can select a working mode for your router based on your scenario.	You can select a working mode for your router based on your scenario.
Router Mode Current Mode	Router Mode Current Mode
<ul> <li>Transform the wired network provided by ISP to WI-Fi signals for family users to share the internet.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transform the wired network provided by ISP to Wi-Fi signals for family users to share the internet.</li> </ul>
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AP Mode Switch Mode	AP Mode Switch Mode
<ul> <li>The router serves as an AP, and connects to the upstream device using an Ethernet cable to expand Wi-Fi coverage. Under this mode, some functions are not supported. Please refer to the page.</li> </ul>	Do you want to switch to AP mode? 1. After the AP mode is enabled, the device will reboot, and the configuration takes effect after the device is rebooted.
H     H	<ol> <li>Under the AP mode, some functions are unavailable, such as Internet Settings, Parental Control, VPN, and Port Mapping.</li> </ol>
	3. Under the AP mode, all Ethernet ports are LAN ports, and you can connect the device to the upstream device using any Ethernet port.
	Confirm
	Cancel

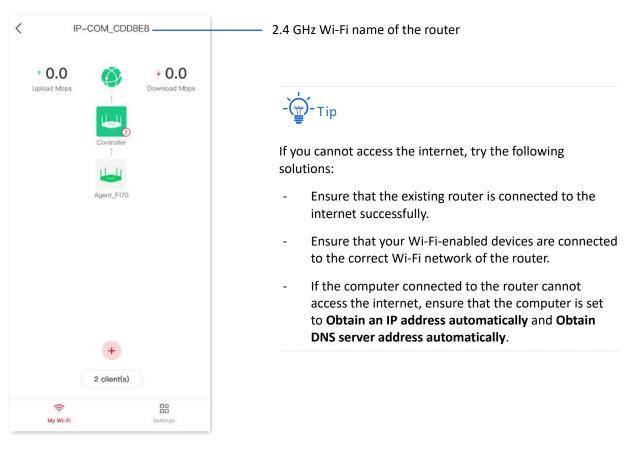
4) Connect the upstream device, such as a gateway, to any port of the router.



#### ----End

<u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u> again, and navigate to **My Wi-Fi** page to check whether the AP mode is configured successfully as shown below.

You can access the internet by connecting the computers to any Ethernet port of the router, or connecting the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphones to the router's Wi-Fi.



## 7.4.2 Router Mode

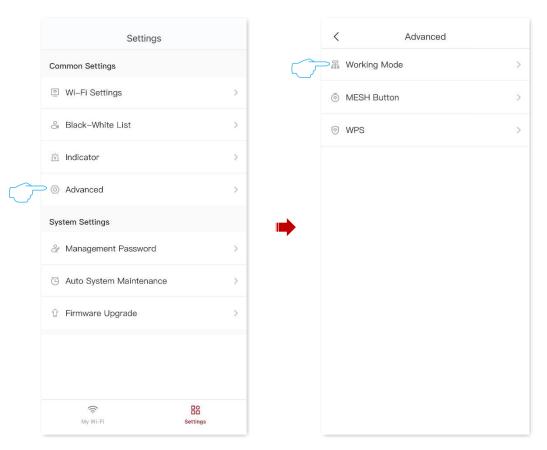
Scenario: The router is working in AP mode.

**Goal:** Now you have moved to a new home, the ISP provides a PPPoE username and password for internet access, or provides internet access information such as an IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, and DNS server.

Solution: Reconfigure the router and set its working mode to Router Mode.

#### To switch the working mode from the other modes to router mode:

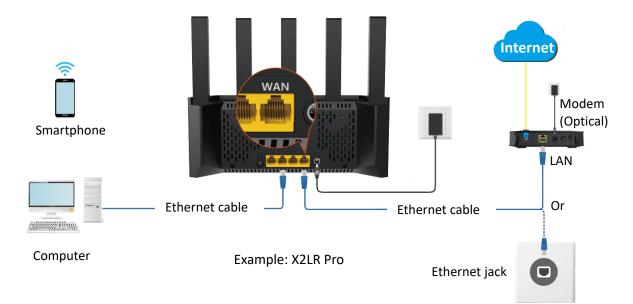
- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > Working Mode.



**3.** Locate the **Router Mode**, and tap **Switch Mode**. Confirm the prompt message, and tap **Confirm**. The page will be prompted to reboot. Please wait with patient.

< Working Mode
You can select a working mode for your router based on your scenario.
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4. Connect the WAN port of the router to the Ethernet jack or the LAN port of the Modem using an Ethernet cable.



5. Configure the router to the internet. For details, see Internet Settings.

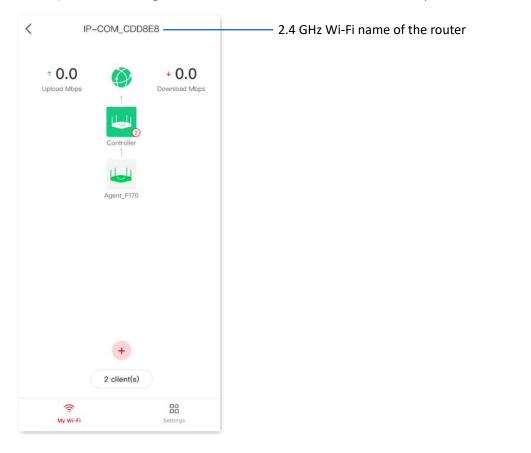


If the App shows that the router is offline, ensure that the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as the smartphone is connected to the router's Wi-Fi, then exit the **IPCOM Home** app and run it again.

----End

<u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u> again, and navigate to **My Wi-Fi** page to check whether the AP mode is configured successfully as shown below.

You can access the internet by connecting the computers to the router's LAN port (such as 1, 2, 3/IPTV), or connecting the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphones to the router's Wi-Fi.





If you cannot access the internet, try the following solutions:

- Ensure that your Wi-Fi-enabled devices are connected to the correct Wi-Fi network of the router.
- If the computer connected to the router cannot access the internet, ensure that the computer is set to **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**.

# 8 Wi-Fi Settings

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Change Wi-Fi Name and Wi-Fi Password

Change Network Mode, Channel and Bandwidth

**Guest Wi-Fi Settings** 

# 8.1 Change Wi-Fi Name and Wi-Fi Password

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Wi-Fi Settings.
- 3. Enable or disable the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz as required. The following figure shows an example of enabling the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz.
  - Enable **Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz**: The Wi-Fi name and password of the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz network on the router are the same, and only one Wi-Fi name is displayed. When you connect to your router's wireless network, you will automatically connect to the best quality Wi-Fi.
  - Disable Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz: The 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks on the router are displayed separately. You can access the internet through either wireless network. If you have wireless devices that only support 2.4GHz networks, you need to connect to the router's Wi-Fi network, such as security cameras, you are recommended to disable the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz.
- 4. Set Wi-Fi Name, Security, and Wi-Fi Password as required.
- 5. Tap Save.

Settings		<	Wi-Fi Settings
Common Settings		Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz	
Internet Settings	>	2.4GHz Wi–Fi	
⊃	>	Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8
🐣 Guest Network	>	Security	WPA2
Parental Control	>	Wi-Fi Password	
👶 Black-White List	>	Advanced	
i Indicator	>	5GHz Wi-Fi	
Advanced	>	Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G
System Settings		WI-IIINdille	1 -00M_0000020_00
Anagement Password	>	Security	WPA2
C Auto System Maintenance	>	Wi-Fi Password	
(c My WI-FI	Settings	Advanced	



After the settings are completed, your Wi-Fi-enabled devices (such as smartphone) need to connect to the new wireless network to access the internet.

Parameter	Description			
	Used to enable or disable the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz function.			
Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz	When this function is enabled, the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks share the same SSID and password. Wi-Fi-enabled clients connected to it will use the frequency with better connection quality.			
2.4GHz Wi-Fi	Used to configure 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi and 5 GHz Wi-Fi related parameters separately. Only available for the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz function is disabled.			
	• If a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as a smartphone is far away from the router or there is a wall between the device and the router, it is recommended to connect to 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi.			
5GHz Wi-Fi	• If a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as smartphone is close to the router, it is recommended to connect to 5 GHz Wi-Fi.			
Wi-Fi Name	Specifies the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) of the corresponding Wi-Fi network.			
	Specifies the encryption mode supported by the router, including:			
	<ul> <li>None: Specifies that the Wi-Fi network is not encrypted and any clients can access the network without a password. This option is not recommended as it leads to low network security.</li> </ul>			
	• WPA2: The network is encrypted with WPA2-PSK/AES.			
Security	• WPA3-SAE/WPA2 mixed: The network is encrypted with both WPA3-SAE and WPA2-PSK, improving both security and compatibility. WPA3-SAE/AES uses Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE) and supports Protected Management Frames (PMF), which can resist dictionary burst attacks and prevent information leakage. Users do not need to set complex and difficult passwords.			
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	WPA3-SAE is the upgraded version of WPA2-PSK. If your Wi-Fi-enabled client does not support WPA3-SAE, or you get poor Wi-Fi experience, it is recommended to use <b>WPA2</b> .			
	Specifies the password for connecting to the Wi-Fi network. You are strongly recommended to set a Wi-Fi password for security.			
Wi-Fi Password	- Tip			
	It is recommended to use the combination of numbers, uppercase letters, lowercase letters and special symbols in the password to enhance the security of the Wi-Fi network.			

# 8.2 Change Network Mode, Channel and Bandwidth

In this section, you can change the network mode, Wi-Fi channel, and Wi-Fi bandwidth of 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi networks. To ensure the wireless performance, it is recommended to maintain the default settings on this page without professional instructions.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Wi-Fi Settings.
- 3. Tap Advanced. The following figure shows an example of disabling the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz.

	Settings			<	Wi-Fi Settings	
	Common Settings			Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz	z	
	Internet Settings	>		2.4GHz Wi–Fi		
$\sim$	> 🖻 Wi-Fi Settings	>		Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8	
	Guest Network	>		Security	WPA2	>
	Parental Control	>			WF 74	/
	<ul> <li>Black–White List</li> </ul>	>	•	Wi-Fi Password		
	窗 Indicator	>		Advanced		>
	Advanced	>		5GHz Wi-Fi		
	System Settings			Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G	
	Anagement Password	>		Security	WPA2	>
	G Auto System Maintenance	>		Wi-Fi Password		
				Advanced		>
	My Wi-Fi	Settings				

4. Set **Channel**, **Network Mode** and **Bandwidth** as required. The following figure is for reference only.

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2.4GHz Wi-F	-1		
Channel		Auto(9)	>
Network Mod	de	802.11b/g/n	>
Bandwidth		20/40MHz	>

#### ----End

#### Parameter description

Parameter	Description
	Specifies the channel in which the Wi-Fi network works.
Channel	By default, the wireless channel is <b>Auto</b> , which indicates that the router selects a channel for the Wi-Fi network automatically.
	You are recommended to choose a channel with less interference for better wireless transmission efficiency. You can use a third-party tool to scan the Wi-Fi signals nearby to understand the channel usage situations.

#### Parameter Description

Specifies various protocols used for wireless transmission.

2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network supports the 802.11b/g/n Mixed and 802.11b/g/n/ax Mixed modes.

- **802.11b/g/n**: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11b or IEEE 802.11g protocol, and devices working at 2.4 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network of the router.
- **802.11b/g/n/ax**: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11b or IEEE 802.11g protocol, and devices working at 2.4 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n or IEEE 802.11ax protocol can connect to the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network of the router.

5 GHz Wi-Fi network supports the 802.11a/n Mixed, 802.11a/n/ac Mixed and 802.11a/n/ac/ax Mixed modes.

Network
 802.11a/n: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the router.

- **802.11a/n/ac**: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a or IEEE 802.11ac protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n can connect to the router.
- 802.11a/n/ac/ax: Indicates that devices compliant with the IEEE 802.11a or IEEE 802.11ac protocol, and devices working at 5 GHz and compliant with the IEEE 802.11n or IEEE 802.11ax protocol can connect to the router.



The above maximum wireless transmission speed is taken as an example of X2LR Pro. For different products, please visit <u>www.ip-com.com.cn</u> and refer to the **Datasheet** of the corresponding product.

Specifies the bandwidth of the wireless channel of a Wi-Fi network. Please change the default settings only when necessary.

- **20MHz**: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 20 MHz.
- **40MHz**: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 40 MHz.
- **20/40MHz**: Specifies that a router can switch its channel bandwidth between 20 MHz and 40 MHz based on the ambient environment. This option is available only at 2.4 GHz.

Bandwidth

- **80MHz**: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 80 MHz. This option is available only at 5 GHz.
- **160MHz**: Indicates that the channel bandwidth used by the router is 160 MHz. This option is available only at 5 GHz.
- **20/40/80/160MHz**: Specifies that a router can switch its channel bandwidth among 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz and 160 MHz based on the ambient environment. This option is available only at 5 GHz.

# 8.3 Set up a Guest Wi-Fi

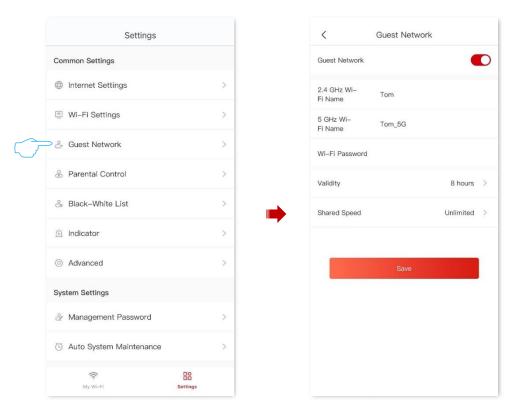
The router's guest Wi-Fi is isolated from other networks. The clients connected to the guest Wi-Fi can access the internet, but cannot access the router's web UI or other networks.

This function is disabled by default. Assume that:

- Wi-Fi names for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks: **Tom** and **Tom\_5G**.
- Wi-Fi password for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks: IP-COM+245.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Guest Network, and toggle on the Guest Network.
- 3. Set 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Name, which is Tom in this example.
- 4. Set 5 GHz Wi-Fi Name, which is Tom\_5G in this example.
- 5. Set Wi-Fi Password, which is IP-COM+245 in this example. Tap Save.



#### ----End

After the settings are completed, the guest's smartphone and other Wi-Fi-enabled devices can connect to the guest Wi-Fi for internet access you set, and the validity period is 8 hours.

#### Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Guest Wi-Fi	Used to enable or disable the guest network function.
2.4 GHz Wi-Fi Name	Specify the Wi-Fi name of the router's guest network.
5 GHz Wi-Fi Name	You can change the Wi-Fi names (SSIDs) as required. To distinguish the guest network from the main network, you are recommended to set different Wi-Fi network names.
Wi-Fi Password	Specifies the password for the router's guest network. - - - - Tip A Wi-Fi password that contains multiple characters, such as digits, uppercase and lowercase letters, can improve Wi-Fi security.
Validity	Specifies the validity period of the guest networks. The guest network function will be disabled automatically (The Wi-Fi enabled devices cannot scan the router's guest Wi-Fi.) out of the validity period. If the guest's visit is 8 hours, it can be set to 8 hours.
Shared Speed	Allows you to specify the maximum upload and download speed for all clients connected to the guest networks. By default, the bandwidth is <b>Unlimited</b> . You can modify it as required.

# 9 Network Status

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This chapter includes the following sections:

View or Modify the Routers You Want to Manage

View Network Status

View Internet Connection

View Wi-Fi Name

View the Networking Information

View the Number of the Clients

**View Client Details** 

# **9.1** View or Modify the Routers You Want to Manage

Run and log in to the **IPCOM Home** app, and manage the router as required. The following figure is for reference only.

- Tap 🕂 in the upper-right corner to add the routers you want to manage.
- Tap in the upper-right corner of the corresponding device icon to set the router remarks (only supported by the administrator account), or unbind the router.

Good mornin		Đ
All Devices		
IP-COM_CDD8E8 Online	:	
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Homepage		My

# 9.2 View Network Status

## 9.2.1 Router Connected to Internet

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, if the page does not show the internet connection exception, it means that the internet connection is normal. You can connect to the router to access the internet. The following figure is for reference only.

<	IP-COM_CDD8E8		
	↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Controller Controller	↓ 0.0 Download Mbps
	(çç My Wi-Fi	+ 2 client(s)	Bessettings

## 9.2.2 Router Disconnected from the Internet

### No Ethernet Cable is Connected to the WAN Port

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, if No Ethernet cable is connected to the WAN port is displayed on the page, tap **Troubleshooting** to direct to the diagnosis page, and then follow the on-screen prompts to try to solve it.

<	1	P-COM_CDD8E8	
0	No Ethernet c	able connected to WAN	Troubleshooting
	↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Agent_F170	◆ 0.0 Download Mbps
		3 client(s)	
	( My Wi-Fi		Settings

#### **Incorrect PPPoE Username or Password**

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, if <u>Incorrect user name or password</u> is displayed on the page, tap **Troubleshooting** to direct to the diagnosis page, and then follow the on-screen prompts to try to solve it.

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	(îr Wi-Fi	+ client(s)	Bessettings

## Note

Note the following when entering the PPPoE username and password:

- Case sensitive, such as "Z" and "z".
- Distinguish between similar letters and numbers, such as the letter "I" and the number "1".
- Enter the complete PPPoE username, such as "0755000513@163.gd", not only "0755000513".

If the problem persists, contact your ISP for help.

### No Response from the Remote Server

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, if the No response from the remote server is displayed on the page, as shown in the following figure. Tap **Troubleshooting** to direct to the diagnosis page, and try to solve the problem according to the on-screen prompts.

<	IP-	-COM_CDD8	E8
0	No response fr	om the remot	e se Troubleshooting
	↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	Controller I I Agent_F170 4 client(s)	↓ 0.0 Download Mbps
	( My Wi-Fi		BB Settings

#### Disconnectd

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, if the <u>Network failure</u> is displayed on the page, as shown in the following figure. Try the following solutions.

- Ensure that your network services are still valid.
- Change the configuration of mobile terminal devices (such as smartphone), and then configure again.
- If the problem persists, contact your ISP for help.



# **9.3** View Internet Connection

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, tap in **My Wi-Fi** page to view internet connection details. The following figure is for reference only.

IP-COM_CDD8E8	< Internet Connection
	Connected
^ 0.0 <b>(ỷ</b> ↓ 0.0	Speed
Upload Mbps Download Mbps	0.0 ↑ Upload Mbps 0.0 ↓ Download Mbps
Controller	Internet Connection Type PPPoE
	IP Address
Agent_F170	Subnet Mask
	Default Gateway
	Primary DNS
	Secondary DNS
	IPv6 Internet Connection Type
+	IPv6 WAN Address
2 client(s)	Default IPv6 Gateway
My WI-Fi Settings	Primary IPv6 DNS

#### **Parameter description**

Parameter	Description
Internet Status	Specifies the network status of the router's WAN port.
Real-Time Speed	Specifies the upload or download speed of the router's WAN port.
Internet Connection Type	Specifies the IPv4 internet connection type currently used by the router's WAN port.
IP Address	Specifies the router's WAN IPv4 address.
Subnet Mask	Specifies the router's subnet mask.
Default Gateway	Specifies the router's IPv4 gateway address.
Primary DNS	Specify the router's primary or secondary IPv4 DNS server address.

Parameter	Description	
Secondary DNS		
IPv6 Internet Connection Type	Specifies the IPv6 internet connection type currently used by the router's WAN port.	
IPv6 WAN Address	Specifies the router's WAN IPv6 address.	
Default IPv6 Gateway	Specifies the router's WAN IPv6 gateway address.	
Primary IPv6 DNS	Specify the reuter's primary or secondary IDVS DNS conver address	
Secondary IPv6 DNS	<ul> <li>Specify the router's primary or secondary IPv6 DNS server address.</li> </ul>	
	Specifies the router's LAN IPv6 address.	
IPv6 LAN Address	After the IPv6 is configured, the router's LAN port will generate IPv6 global unicast address.	

# 9.4 View Wi-Fi Name

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi name of the primary network will be displayed below the device icon on the **Homepage**.

If you want to view or set up more wireless information, refer to Wi-Fi settings.

Good morning Surf the Internet at full speed	0
All Devices	
IP-COM_CDD8E8 Online	
Homepage	о Му

# **9.5** View the Networking Information

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, you can tap the icon of any node to view the networking quality of the node device, as well as the detailed information of the node device, including IP address, MAC address, and client information connected to the node device. The following figure is for reference only.

< IP-	COM_CDD8E8		<	Agent_F170	
			All Devices (0/0)		>
↑ 0.0 Upload Mbps	♦ 0.0 Download Mbs	s	Status Online		
	Controller		Connection Quality Excellent		att
			SN		
	Agent_F170		Device Location Agent_F170		>
			Indicator Enabled		>
			More		>
	2 client(s)				
Ŕ					
My Wi-Fi	Settings				

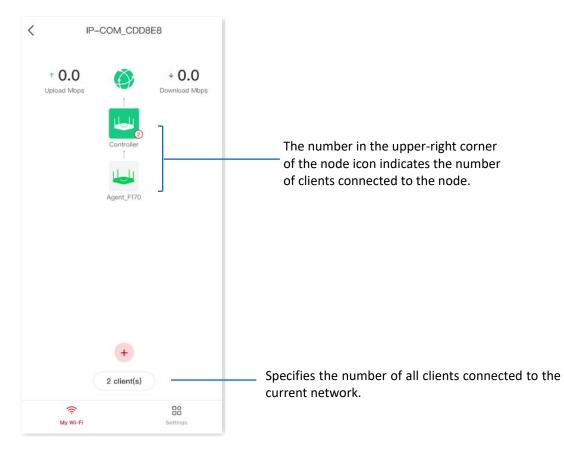
#### **Parameter description**

Parameter	Description
• • •	Tap it to reboot the router, restore the router to factory settings, and remove the router (only for secondary nodes).
All Devices	Specifies the total number of clients connected to the router, including online and offline clients. Tap to view the detailed information of <b>Online</b> devices and <b>Offline</b> devices.
Status	Specifies the router's status.
Status	If the status is <b>Offline</b> , follow the prompts on the page.
Connection Quality	Specifies the quality of the router's network connection.
SN	Specifies the router's serial number.

Parameter		Description
Device Location		Specifies the router location information. For ease of management, it is recommended to set to the current installation location of the router. You can choose the location information preset by the system or customize it.
Indicator		Specifies the router's indicator status. Tap to turn on or off the router's indicator.
	Firmware Version	Specifies the version number of the router system firmware.
	IP Address	Specifies the router's LAN port IPv4 address.
More	WAN MAC address	Specifies the router's WAN port MAC address.
	LAN MAC address	Specifies the router's LAN port MAC address.
	2.4 GHz MAC address	Specifies the router's 2.4 GHz wireless interface MAC address.
	5 GHz MAC address	Specifies the router's 5 GHz wireless interface MAC address.

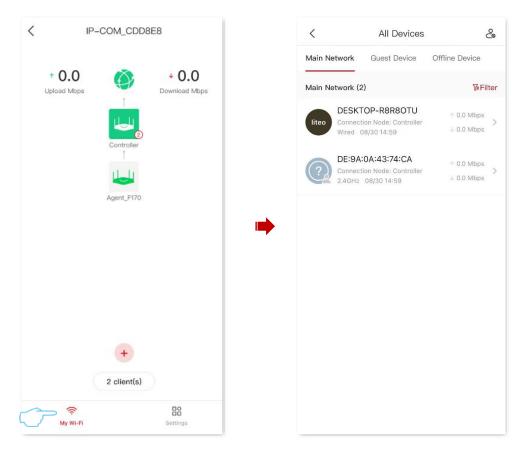
# **9.6** View the Number of the Clients

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, the number of clients connected to a node can be viewed, as well as the number of all clients connected to the current network. The following figure is for reference only.



# 9.7 View Client Details

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, tap **X client(s)** at the bottom of the page in **My Wi-Fi** page to view or manage client devices. The following figure is for reference only.



### **Parameter description**

Parameter	Description
	Tap the clients for detailed settings, including modifying remarks, setting family groups, limiting upload and download speeds, viewing client details, and adding blacklists.
Main Network	- Ţ-Tip
	The client with icon 🔔 at the lower-right of the device icon is the device currently managing the router and cannot be added to the blacklist.
Guest Device	Specifies the information about the clients currently connected to the guest Wi-Fi, including device name, connected node name, access method, access time, upload and download speed.
	Tap client for detailed settings, including modifying remarks, viewing client details, and adding blacklist.
Offline Device	Specifies the information about offline clients, including device name, offline time, and MAC address.

Parameter	Description
Filter	Used to display the specific client according to the filter criteria.
Delete	Used to delete the selected offline device.
ç	Used to view, add or remove blacklist.

# **10** Network Control

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter describes how to manage your clients, including:

Add a Client to the Blacklist

Add a Client to the Whitelist

Remove a Client from the Blacklist or Whitelist

Network Speed Control

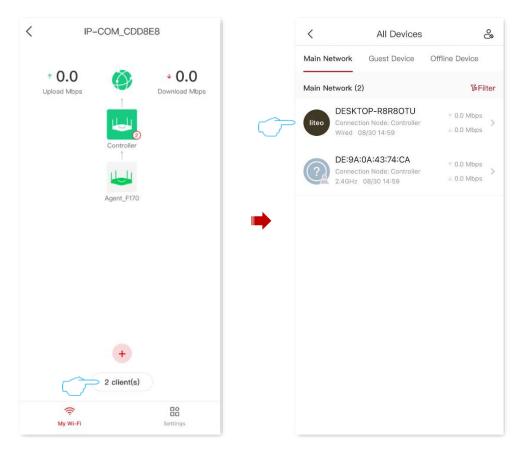
Internet Access Control

# **10.1** Add a Client to the Blacklist

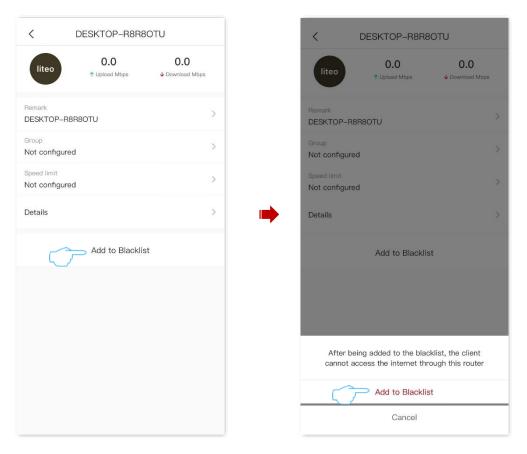
The blacklisted devices cannot access the internet through the router.

## 10.1.1 Method 1

- 1. <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and tap *X* client(s) in the lower-right corner of the **My Wi-Fi** page. The following figure is for reference only.
- 2. Tap Main Network or Guest Device tab, locate and tap the client to be added to the blacklist. The following figure is for reference only.



**3.** Tap **Add to Blacklist**, confirm the prompt message and tap **Add to Blacklist**. The following figure is for reference only.

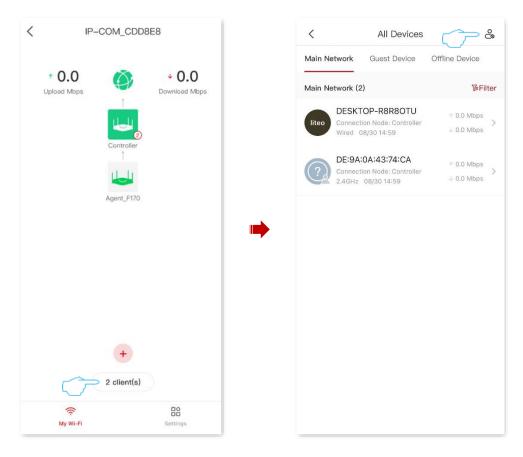


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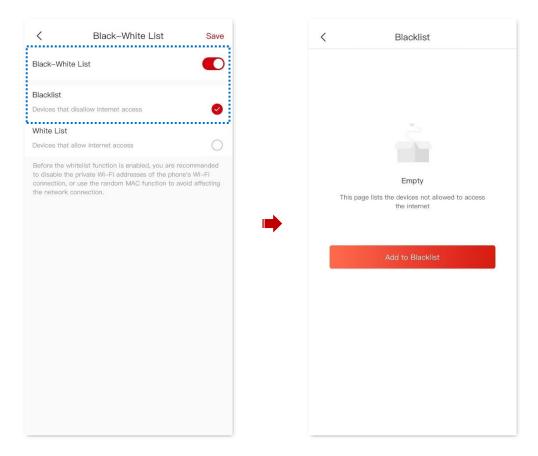
Added the device to the blacklist.

## 10.1.2 Method 2

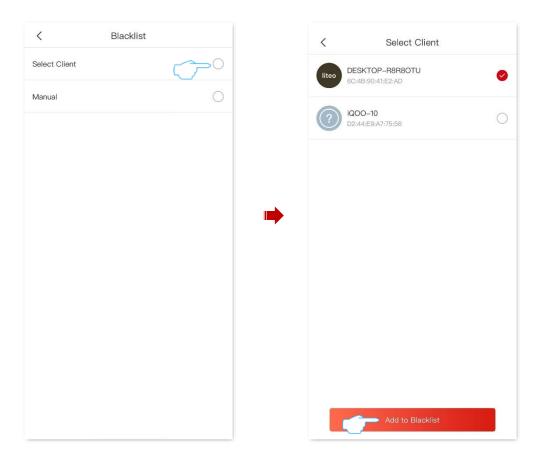
Enter the configuration page of the router, tap X client(s) in the lower-right corner of the My Wi-Fi page, and tap in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.



- 2. Enable Black-White List, and tap Blacklist.
- 3. Tap Add to Blacklist.



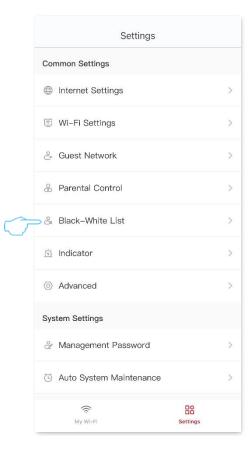
- 4. Select the method to add the client to the blacklist.
  - **Select Client:** Select the client to be blacklisted from all clients (including primary network devices, guest devices, and offline devices).
  - **Manual:** Manually enter the information of the client to be added to the blacklist, including the device name and MAC address.
- 5. Select the client to be added to the blacklist and tap **Add to Blacklist**. The **Select Client** is taken as an example. The following figure is for reference only.



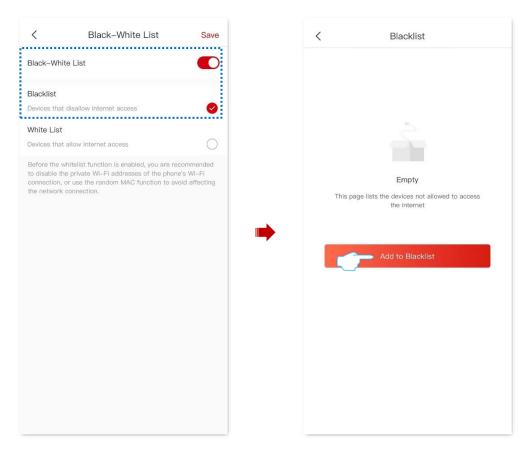
Added the device to the blacklist.

## 10.1.3 Method 3

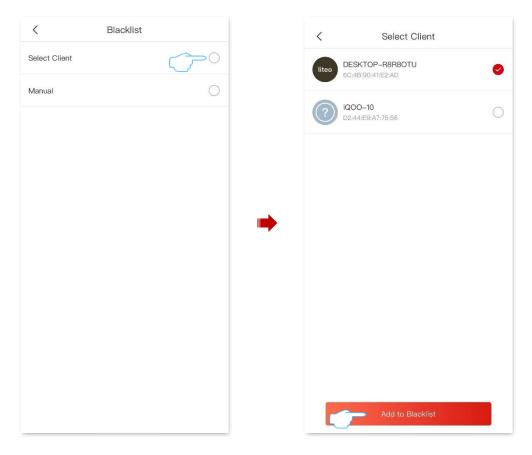
- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Black-White List.



- 3. Enable Black-White List, and tap Blacklist.
- 4. Tap Add to Blacklist.



- 5. Select the method to add the client to the blacklist.
  - **Select Client:** Select the client to be blacklisted from all clients (including primary network devices, guest devices, and offline devices).
  - **Manual:** Manually enter the information of the client to be added to the blacklist, including the device name and MAC address.
- 6. Select the client to be added to the blacklist and tap **Add to Blacklist**. The **Select Client** is taken as an example. The following figure is for reference only.



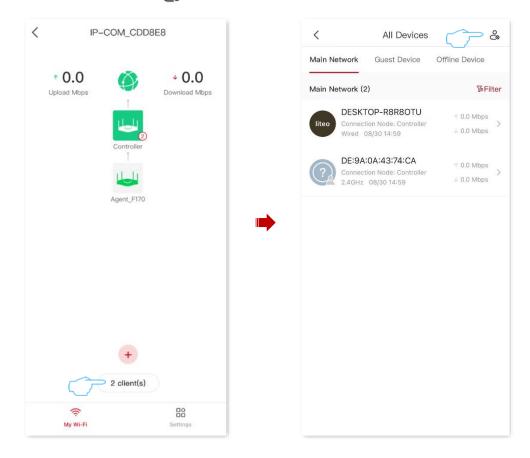
Added the device to the blacklist.

# **10.2** Add the Device to the Whitelist

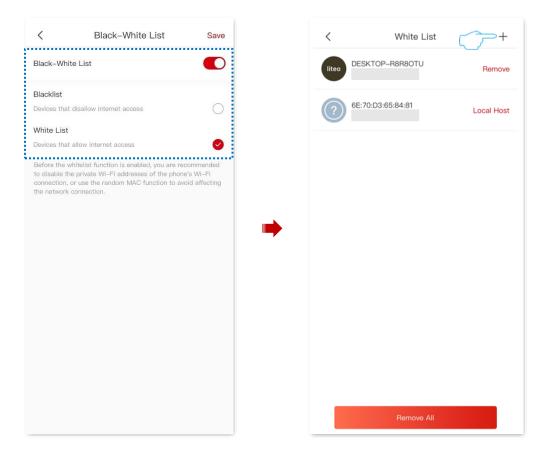
The whitelisted devices can access the internet through the router, while other devices cannot access the internet through the router.

## 10.2.1 Method 1

<u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, tap *X* client(s) in the lower-right corner of the My
 Wi-Fi page, and tap Sin the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.

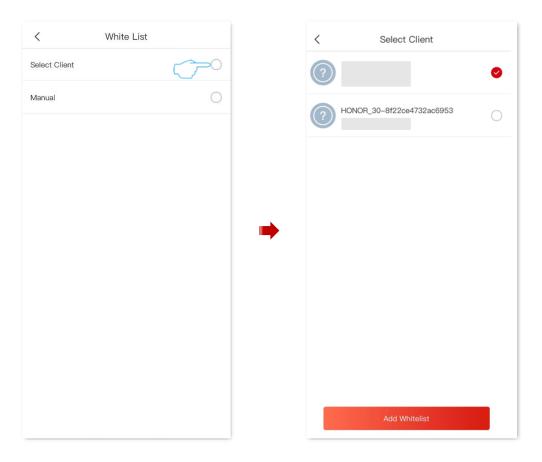


- 2. Enable Black-White List, and tap White List.
- 3. Tap + in the upper-right corner.



- 4. Select the method to add the client to the whitelist.
  - **Select Client:** Select the client to be whitelisted from all clients (including primary network devices, guest devices, and offline devices).
  - **Manual:** Manually enter the information of the client to be added to the whitelist, including the device name and MAC address.
- 5. Select the client to be added to the whitelist and tap **Add Whitelist**. The **Select Client** is taken as an example. The following figure is for reference only.

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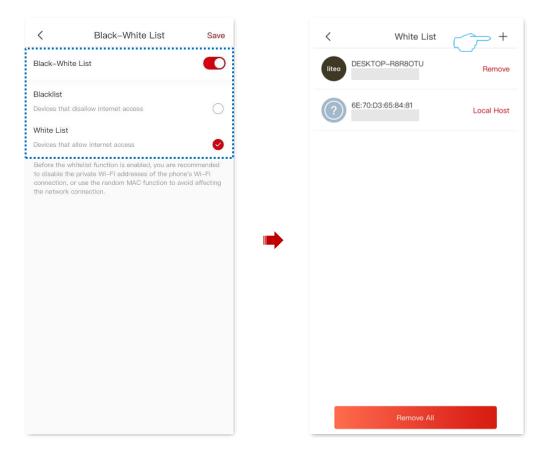
Added the device to the whitelist.

## 10.2.2 Method 2

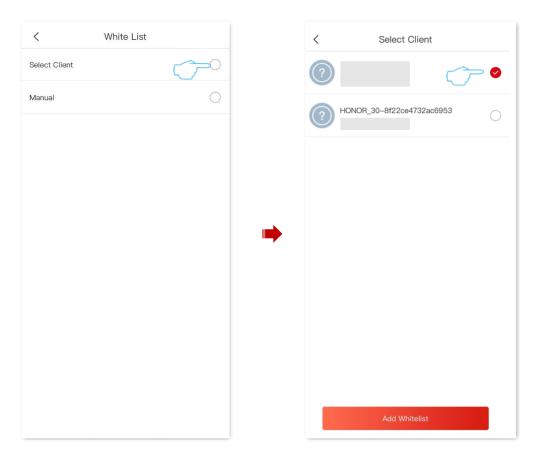
- **1.** Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Black-White List.

	Settings		
	Common Settings		
	Internet Settings		>
	Wi-Fi Settings		>
	🐣 Guest Network		>
	Parental Control		>
$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	⊃ 🖧 Black–White List		>
	🚊 Indicator		>
	Advanced		>
	System Settings		
	Anagement Password		>
	G Auto System Maintenance		>
	Ry Wi-Fi	Settings	

- 3. Enable Black-White List, and tap White List.
- 4. Tap + in the upper-right corner.



- 5. Select the method to add the client to the whitelist.
  - **Select Client:** Select the client to be whitelisted from all clients (including primary network devices, guest devices, and offline devices).
  - **Manual:** Manually enter the information of the client to be added to the whitelist, including the device name and MAC address.
- 6. Select the client to be added to the whitelist and tap **Add Whitelist**. The **Select Client** is taken as an example. The following figure is for reference only.



Added the device to the whitelist.

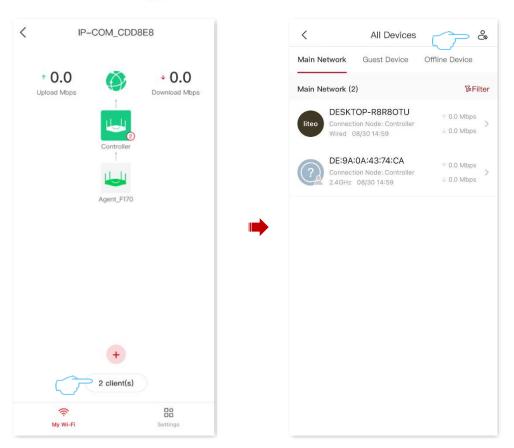
## **10.3** Remove a Client from the Blacklist or Whitelist

Devices removed from the blacklist can be reconnected to the router to access the internet. Devices removed from the whitelist cannot be connected to the router to access the internet.

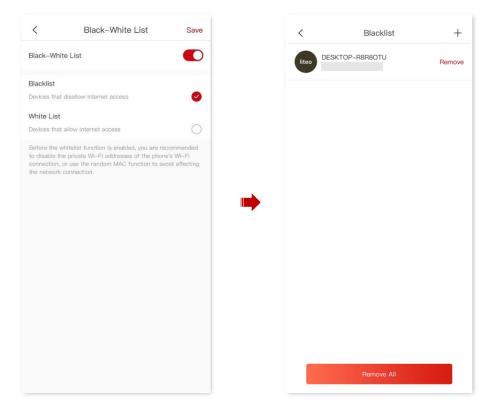
Removing a blacklist or whitelist is similar. Removing a blacklist is taken as an example.

## 10.3.1 Method 1

<u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, tap X client(s) in the lower-right corner of the My
 Wi-Fi page, and tap A in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.

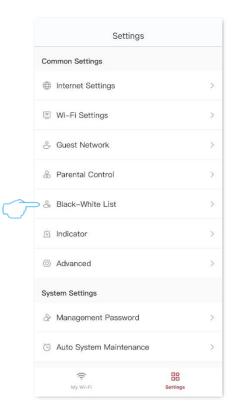


- 2. Tap Blacklist.
- Locate the device you want to remove from the blacklist and tap Remove, or tap Remove All. The following figure is for reference only.



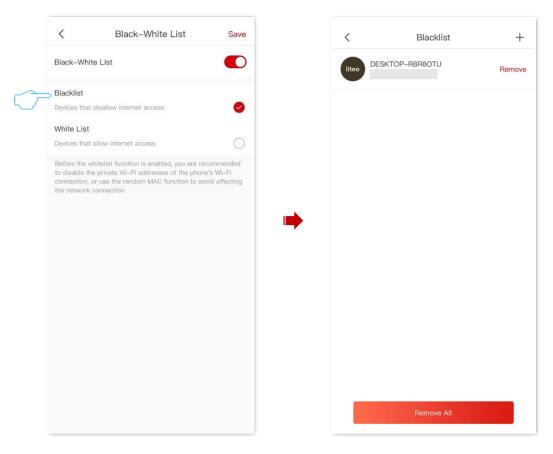
## 10.3.2 Method 2

**1.** <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Black-White List**.



### 2. Tap Blacklist.

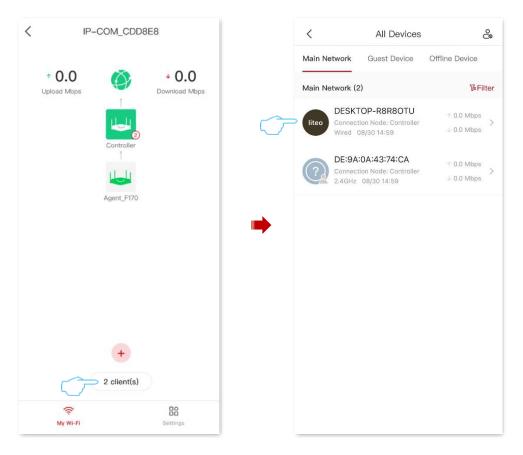
**3.** Locate the device you want to remove from the blacklist and tap **Remove**, or tap **Remove All**. The following figure is for reference only.



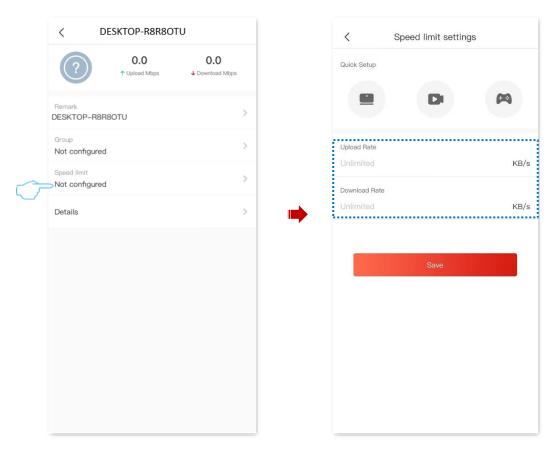
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# **10.4** Network Speed Control

- <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and tap *X* client(s) in the lower-right corner of the My Wi-Fi page. The following figure is for reference only.
- 2. Tap **Main Network** or **Guest** tab, locate and tap the client to be limited the network speed. The following figure is for reference only.



- 3. Set the maximum upload and download rate for this client.
- 4. You can select the apps (including web browsing, video and games) to limit in the **Quick Setup** module, and the corresponding upload and download speed limit values will be filled automatically, or you can customize them.
- 5. Tap Save.



# **10.5** Internet Access Control

With parental control function, you can configure various parental control rules to control access to certain websites or block certain clients from accessing the internet.

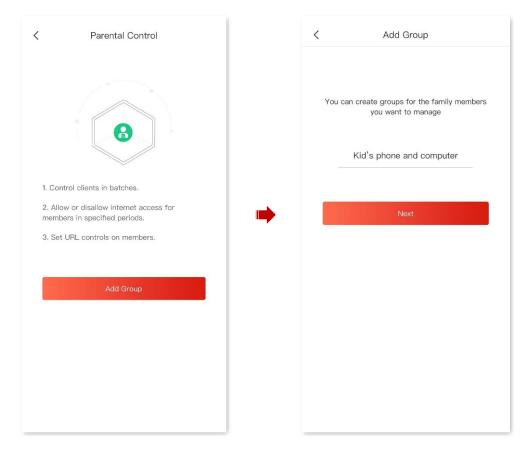
**Scenario**: You want to configure your kid's internet access through the router. Your kid cannot access such websites as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram from 8:00 to 22:00 on Sunday.

Goal: Devices cannot access to websites include kid's phones and computers.

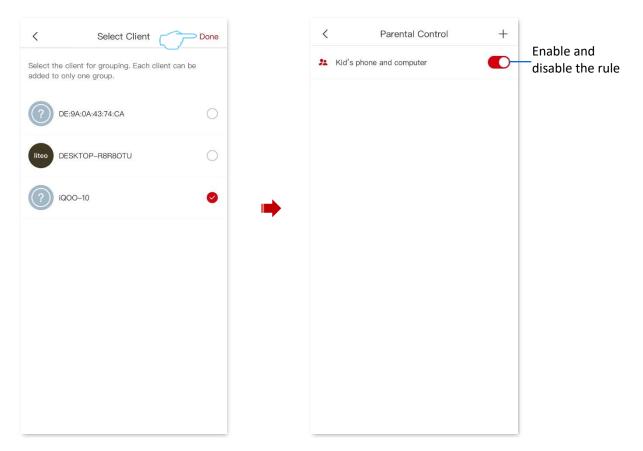
**Solution**: You can configure a parental control rule to reach the goal.

### To add such a rule:

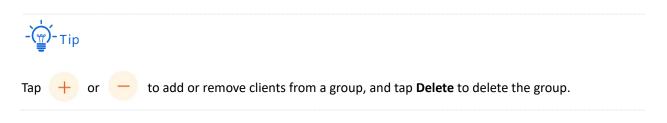
- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Parental Control.
- **3.** Set group and add the client.
  - 1) Tap **Add Group** or + in the upper-right corner.
  - 2) Set group name, which is Kid's phone and computer in this example, and tap Next.

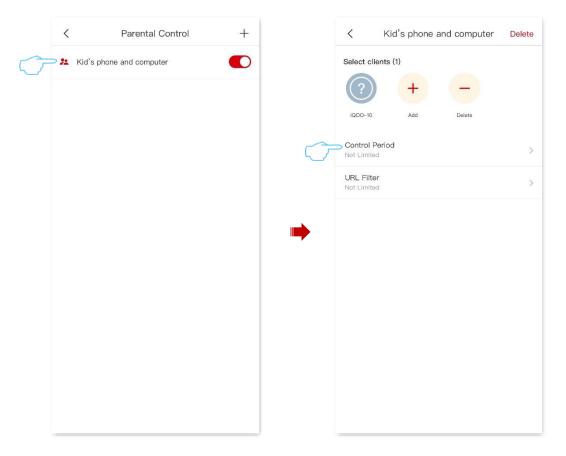


3) Select the client that you want to join the group, which is **Kid's phone and computer** in this example, and tap **Done** in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.

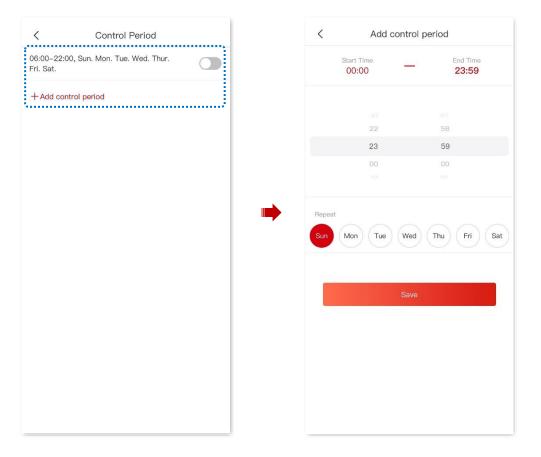


- 4. Set the time when the client can access the internet.
  - 1) Tap the group you have added, which is **Kid's phone and computer** in this example, and tap **Control Period**.

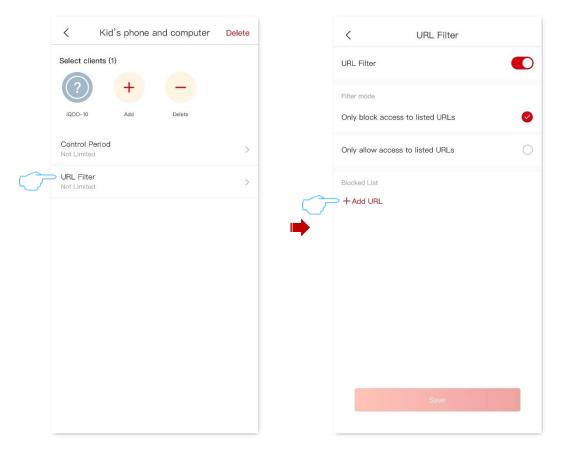




2) Set the time when the client can access the internet, which are **00:00-23:59** and **Sun** in this example, and tap **Save**.



- 5. Set the websites that the client is forbidden to access.
  - 1) Go back to the group rules page and tap **URL Filter**.
  - 2) Enable the URL Filter, and select Filter mode to Only block access the listed URLs.
  - 3) Tap + Add URL.



4) Enter Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram for URL, and tap Save.

# -``\_\_`- Tip

Enter multiple URLs requires tapping + Add URL multiple times.

5) Go back to the **URL Filter** page and tap **Save**.

K Add URL	< URL Filter
Please enter the keyword of a website or the complete website address (e.g. google or www.google.com)	URL Filter
YouTube	Filter mode Only block access to listed URLs
Instagram • Twitter •	Only allow access to listed URLs
Facebook •	Blocked List
	Instagram
Save	Twitter
	e Facebook
	+ Add URL
	Save

After the settings are completed, your kid's phone and computer can access any websites except for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram from 00:00 to 23:59 on Sunday.

# **11** Network Security

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This chapter includes the following sections:

Hide the Wi-Fi Network

Enable or Disable MESH Button

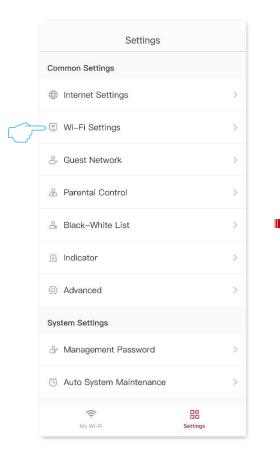
Change the Management Password

## **11.1** Hide the Wi-Fi Network

The hidden Wi-Fi networks are invisible to Wi-Fi-enabled devices, thus improving the security of the networks.

### Configuration procedure:

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Wi-Fi Settings.
- **3.** Tap **Advanced**. The **Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz** function is disabled. The following figure is for reference only.



<	Wi-Fi Settings	
Unify 2.4 & 5 GH	łz	
2.4GHz Wi–Fi		
Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8	
Security	WPA2	>
Wi-Fi Password		
Advanced		>
5GHz Wi–Fi		
Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G	
Security	WPA2	>
Wi-Fi Password		

- 4. Enable the Hide Wi-Fi. The following figure is for reference only.
- 5. Tap < back to Wi-Fi Settings page, and tap Save.

<	Advanced			<	Wi-Fi Settings	
Hide Wi-Fi						
	Fi name does not appear in the of clients such as smartphones	00	$\sim$	Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8	
2.4GHz Wi–Fi				Security	WPA2	>
				Wi-Fi Password		
Channel	Auto(9)			Advanced		>
Network Mode	802.11b/g/n	>				
Bandwidth	20/40MHz	>		5GHz Wi–Fi		
			· ·	Wi-Fi Name	IP-COM_CDD8E8_5G	
				Security	WPA2	$\geq$
				Wi-Fi Password		
				Advanced		>
					Save	

After the settings are completed, the corresponding Wi-Fi network is invisible to Wi-Fi-enabled devices. If you want to connect to a hidden wireless network, you need to manually enter the wireless network name on a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as a smartphone. For details, see <u>Connect to a hidden Wi-Fi Network</u>.

# **11.2** Enable or Disable MESH Button

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Advanced > MESH Button**.

You can enable or disable the MESH button networking function. This function is enabled by default.

- After enabled, the router can network with other IP-COM Wi-Fi+ routers through the networking button (WPS or MESH) on the body.
- After disabled, the router cannot be networked through the networking button (WPS or MESH) on the body, but can be networked through the scanning networking and wired networking.



If you use this router in a public place, do not enable the MESH button function to ensure information security.

<	Advanced		<	MESH Button
品 Workin	g Mode	>	MESH Butt	ron
IPv6		>		as a MESH/WPS button and can form a network anda routers which also have a MESH/WPS butto
E LAN Se	ettings	>	using the rou	ation security, do not toggle on MESH Button wh ater in public areas.
DHCP	Server	>	the MESH bu	<ol> <li>With this function disabled, you cannot form network by u the MESH button on the device. However, you can use the IP COM Home WiFI app or web UI to add the device to a network</li> </ol>
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UPnP		>		

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# **11.3** Change the Management Password

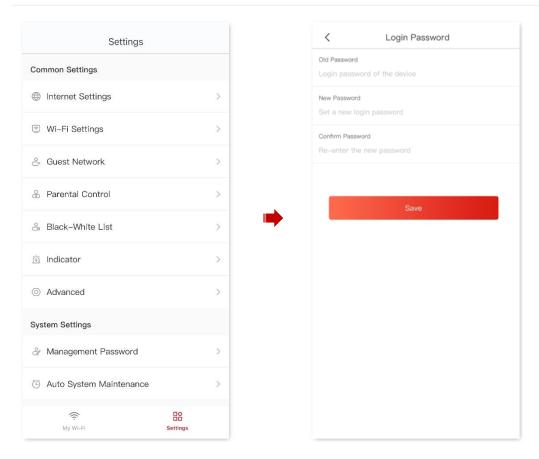
After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Management Password**.

Here, you can change the router's login password, that is, the login password for the web UI.

To ensure network security, a login password is recommended. A login password consisting of more types of characters, such as uppercase and lowercase letters, brings higher security.



- If you did not set a password before, you can set a login password on this page.
- If you have already set a login password, you can change the password on this page and the original password is required.



# **12** Advanced

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This chapter includes the following sections:

Set the Clients Family Group

Turn On or Turn Off the Indicator of Router

Change LAN IP Address

**DHCP** Server

Configure Client DNS

Assign Static IP Address to LAN Client

Configure WAN Port DNS

<u>IPTV</u>

<u>WPS</u>

Port Mapping

<u>UPnP</u>

# **12.1** Set the Clients Family Group

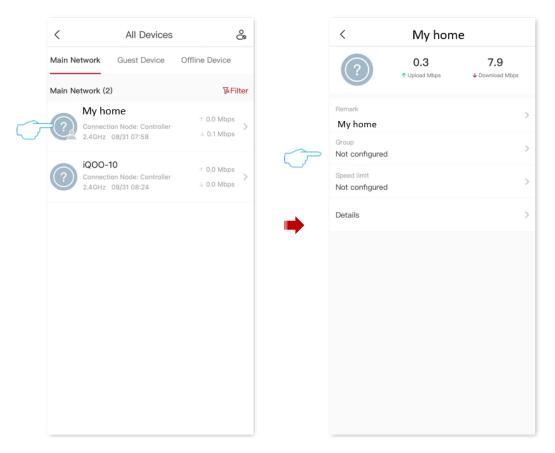
The family group, that is, the parent control rule group. You can use parental control rules to set the internet access rights of the clients, including the internet access time, the allowed and prohibited websites, and so on. After the client is added to a certain family group, the client will be restricted by the family group.

 <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, and tap *X* client(s) in the lower-right corner of the My Wi-Fi page.

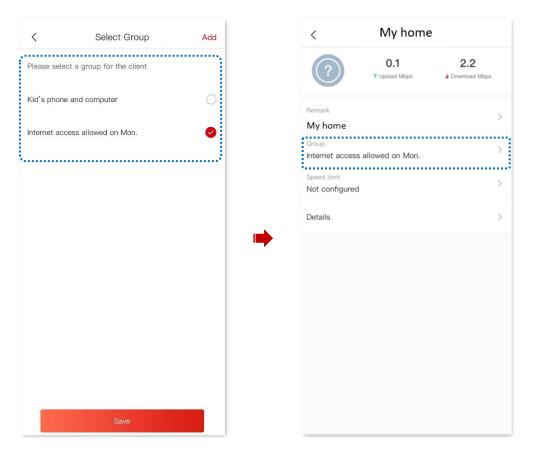
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2. Locate and tap the client to be added to the family group, and tap **Group**. The following figure is for reference only.



- 3. Sets the family group that the client wants to join. The following figure is for reference only.
  - If a parent control group has already been added, find the corresponding parent control group and add it.
  - If there is no parent control group to join, tap **Add Group** or **Add** at the upper-right, and then set the family group name. You can also set parental control rules for that family group as required, see <u>Parental control</u> for details.



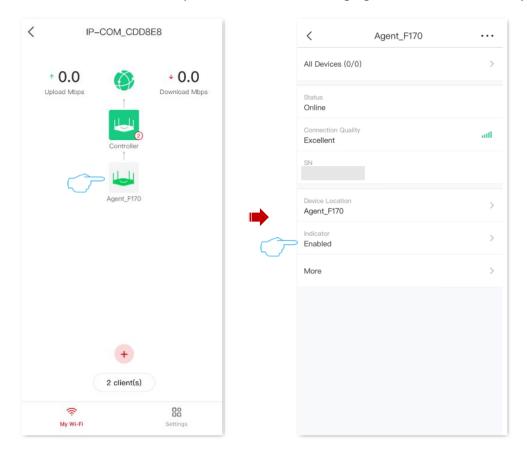
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# **12.2** Turn On or Turn Off the Indicator of Router

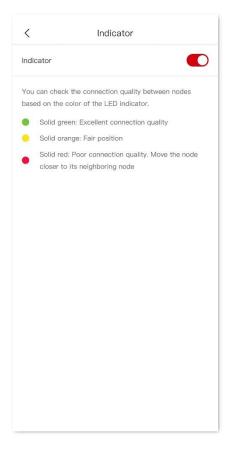
### **12.2.1** Turn On or Turn Off the Indicators of All Nodes

### Method 1

1. <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>, tap the node device icon that you want to turn on the indicator, and then tap **Indicator**. The following figure is for reference only.



2. Turn on or turn off the indicator of the router as required.



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### Method 2



If the router supports Mesh networking and is already networking with other Mesh devices, turning on or off the indicator by this method will turn on or off the indicator for all nodes.

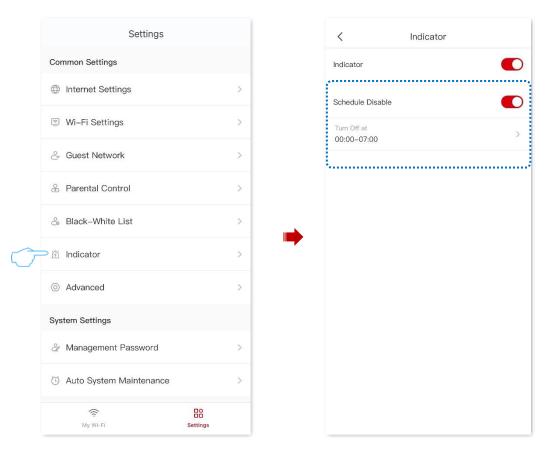
- **1.** Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Indicator.
- 3. Turn on or turn off the indicators of all nodes as required.

Settings	
ommon Settings	
Internet Settings	>
Wi-Fi Settings	>
Guest Network	>
Parental Control	>
Black–White List	>
i Indicator	>
Advanced	>
ystem Settings	
Management Password	>
Auto System Maintenance	>
(r) My Wi-Fi	Settings

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### 12.2.2 Schedule Turn Off the Indicators of All Nodes

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Indicator.
- 3. Enable the Schedule Disable, and tap Turn Off at.



**4.** Set the period for the router's indicator to be off, and tap **Save**. The following figure is for reference only.

<	Т	urn Off a	t
	rt Time D:00	_	End Time 07:00
	23		59
	00		00
	01		01
		Save	
		Save	

#### ----End

After the settings are completed, the indicator of all nodes goes off during the set off period. Outside this period, each indicator works normally.



If the router supports Mesh networking and has been networking with other Mesh devices, the indicator of all nodes is turned off during the set off period. Outside this period, the indicator of all nodes works normally.

# 12.3 Change LAN IP Address

The LAN IP address is the router's IP address to the LAN and also the router's management IP address. LAN users can log in to the web UI of the router using this IP address.

The default router's LAN IP address is 192.168.0.1 and the subnet mask is 255.255.255.0. Generally, you do not need to change the LAN port settings unless IP address conflicts occur.

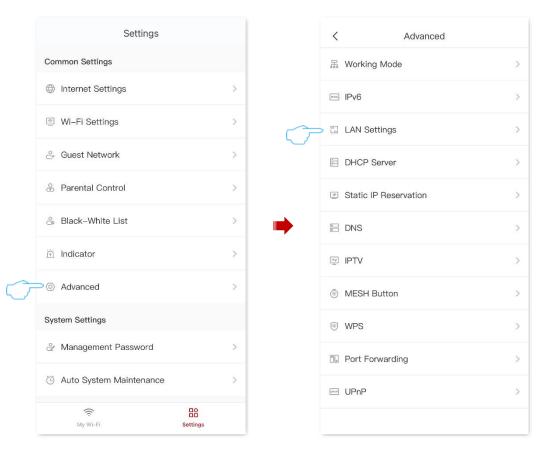


If the router's WAN port IP address is in the same network segment as its LAN port IP address, the LAN port IP network segment will be automatically incremented by 1. If the current LAN IP address is 192.168.0.1, it will be changed to 192.168.1.1 after automatic modification.

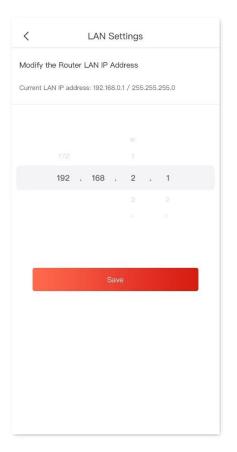
#### Change LAN IP address:

#### 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.

2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > LAN Settings.



- 3. Change the LAN IP address, which is **192.168.2.1** in this example.
- 4. Confirm the prompt message, and tap **Save**.



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# **12.4 DHCP Server**

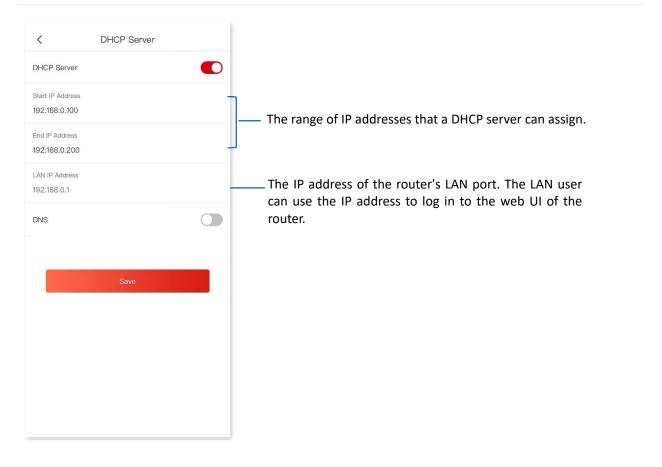
#### After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Advanced > DHCP Server**.

DHCP is short for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. The DHCP server can automatically assign IP addresses, subnet masks, gateways, and DNS information to clients on the LAN.

If this function is disabled, you need to manually configure an IP address on the client to access the internet. Unless other specified, keep the DHCP server enabled.



If the new LAN IP address and the original LAN IP address are not in the same network segment when the LAN IP address is changed, the system will automatically change the DHCP address pool to be in the same network segment as the new LAN IP address.



# **12.5** Configure Client DNS

After entering the configuration page of the router, and navigate to Advanced > DHCP Server.

You can configure the specified DNS for the client.

This function is disabled by default. If you want to assign the specified DNS to the client of the LAN, you can enable this function and set DNS.



If the LAN clients cannot access the website, but the chat software can be used normally, it may be that DNS resolution has failed. It is recommended to try to change DNS to solve the problem.

<	DHCP Server	
DHCP Server		
Start IP Address 192.168.0.100		
End IP Address 192.168.0.200		
LAN IP Address 192.168.0.1		
DNS		
Primary DNS 0.0.0.0		Г
Secondary DNS (O	ptional)	5
	Save	•

The DHCP servers assign primary and secondary DNS server IP addresses to clients.

For the LAN device can access the internet properly, ensure that the primary DNS server is the correct DNS server or DNS proxy IP address.

### **12.6** Assign Static IP Address to LAN Client

The DHCP Reservation function enables the DHCP server to always assign a fixed IP address to the client, preventing IP address-based functions, such as network bandwidth control and port mapping, from becoming invalid when the client IP address changes. This function takes effect only when DHCP Server is enabled.

Scenario: You have set up an FTP server within your LAN.

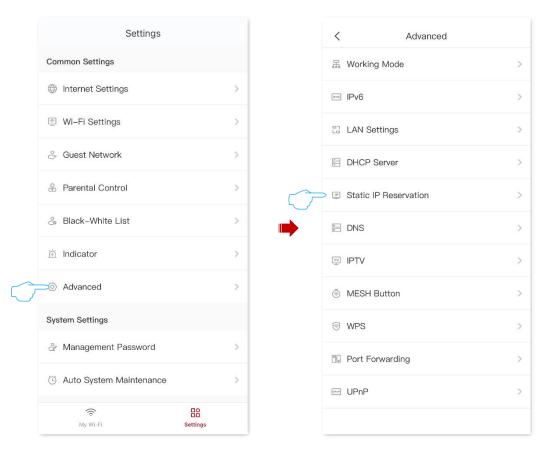
**Goal:** To prevent the failure to access the FTP server due to IP address changes, you must assign a fixed IP address to the FTP server.

Solution: You can configure the static IP reservation function to reach the goal.

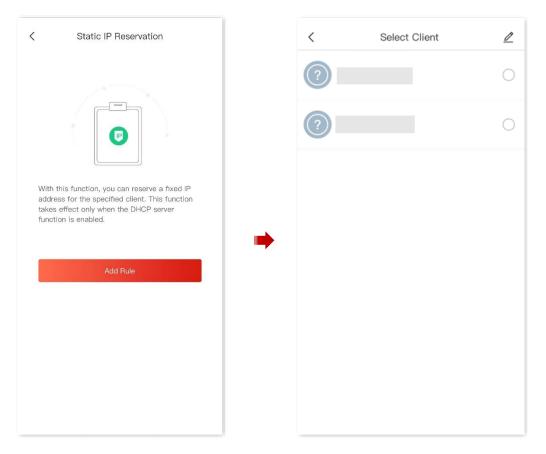
#### **Configuration procedure:**

#### 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.

2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > Static IP Reservation.



- 3. Tap Add Rule or + in the upper-right corner.
- 4. Select the method to assign a fixed IP address to FTP server.
  - If the FTP server is connected to a router, select the device on the **Select Client** page.
  - If the FTP server is not connected to a router, tap *2* on the upper-right corner of the **Select Client** page to manually configure the relevant parameters.

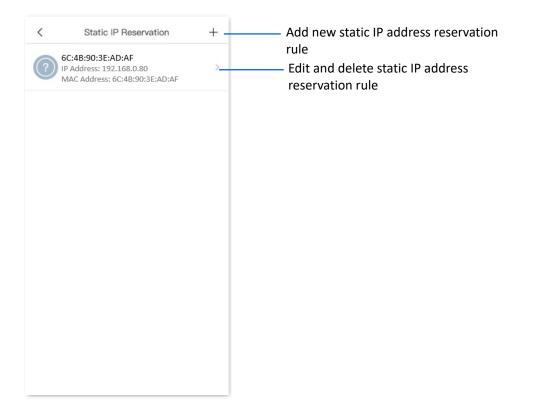


- 5. Configure the parameters of the static IP reservation rule.
  - Select Client: After assigning the current IP address to the client, tap Save.
  - **Manual:** Manually enter the FTP server name, MAC address, and IP address to be assigned, and tap **Save**.

Add Static IP Rule		Add Static IP Rule
Client 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF >		Client Manual >
MAC Address 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF		Device Name 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF
IP Address 192.168.0.80		MAC Address 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF
Save		IP Address 192.168.0.80
	Or	Save

#### ----End

After the static IP reservation rule is successfully added, the following figure is displayed. After the host with the MAC address 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF is connected to the router, it always obtains the IP address 192.168.0.80.



# **12.7** Configure WAN Port DNS

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Advanced** > **DNS**.

You can configure the WAN port DNS here.

DNS changes may only be necessary if the internet connection type is **PPPoE** or **Static IP**. By default, the DNS obtaining type is **Auto**. Do not make changes unless necessary. If you already know the DNS you use to access the internet, you can change it to **Manual**, and enter the DNS.

<	DNS					
Obtaining Method Auto	>	<ul> <li>The obtain type of the router's WAN port DNS.</li> <li>Auto: DNS server addresses are automatically obtained from DHCP servers or PPPoE servers in the upstream network.</li> <li>Manual: Manually set the DNS server address.</li> </ul>				
Primary DNS 202.96.134.133						
Secondary DNS (Optional) 202.96.128.166						
	Save					

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# **12.8** IPTV

IPTV is the technology integrating internet, multimedia, telecommunication and many other technologies to provide interactive services, including digital TV, for family users by internet broadband lines.

You can set the multicast and STB functions here.

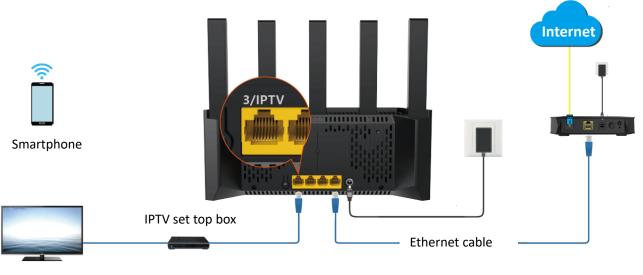
- **Multicast**: If you want to watch multicast videos from the WAN side of the router on your computer, you can enable the multicast function of the router.
- **STB** (set-top box): If the IPTV service is included in your broadband service, you can enjoy both internet access through the router and rich IPTV contents with a set-top box when it is enabled.

### **12.8.1** Watch IPTV Programs through the Router

**Scenario:** The IPTV service is included in your broadband service. You have obtained the IPTV account and password from your ISP, and VLAN ID is 10.

Goal: Watch IPTV programs through the router.

**Solution**: You can configure the IPTV function to reach the goal.



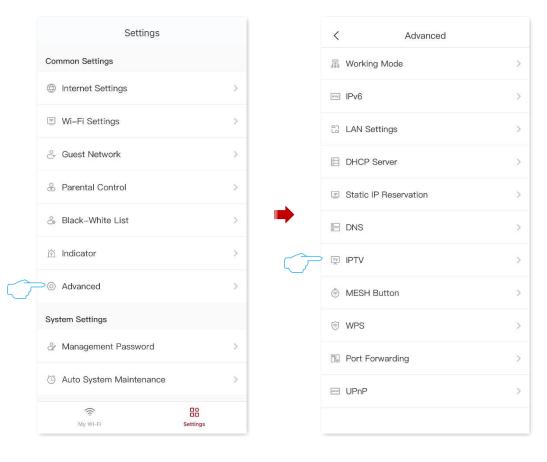
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Example: X2LR Pro

### **Configuration procedure:**

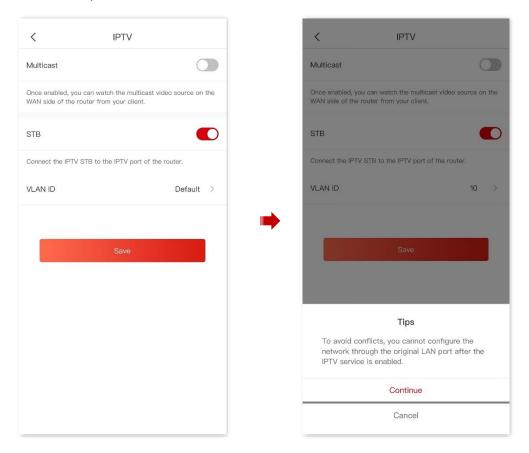
#### **1.** Set your router.

- 1) <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>.
- 2) Navigate to Settings > Advanced > IPTV.



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3) Enable the **STB** function, set **VLAN ID** to **10**, and tap **Save**. Confirm the prompt message, and tap **Continue**.



2. Configure the set-top box.

Use the IPTV user name and password provided by your ISP to dial up on the set-top box.

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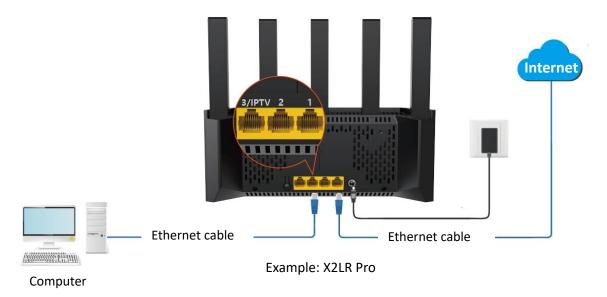
After the settings are completed, you can watch IPTV programs on your TV.

### 12.8.2 Watch Multicast Videos through the Router

Scenario: You have the address of multicast videos.

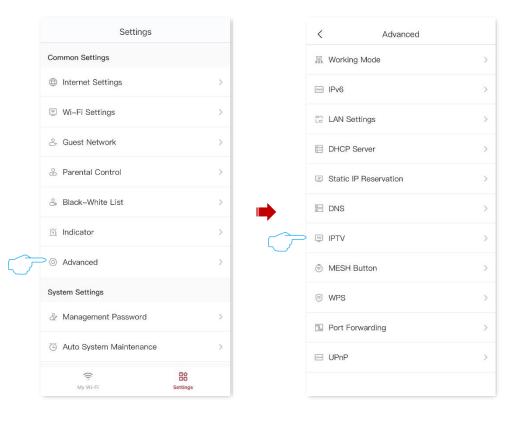
Goal: You can watch multicast videos.

Solution: You can configure the multicast function to reach the goal.



#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Advanced > IPTV.



3. Enable the Multicast, and tap Save.



#### ----End

After the settings are completed, you can watch multicast videos on your terminal devices.

### **12.9** WPS

The WPS function enables Wi-Fi-enabled devices, such as smartphones, to connect to Wi-Fi networks of the router without entering the password.

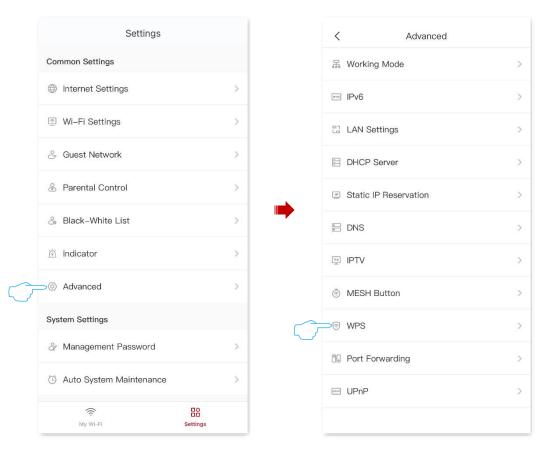


After configuration, ensure that the Wi-Fi-enabled devices such as smartphone supports WPS function.

Assume that you have successfully set up your network using your router, and now you want your phone to connect to Wi-Fi without having to enter a Wi-Fi password.

#### **Configuration procedure:**

- 1. Enable the WPS function on the router.
  - 1) <u>Enter the configuration page of the router</u>.
  - 2) Navigate to Settings > Advanced > WPS.



**3.** Locate the device you want to connect to Wi-Fi and tap **WPS**. The following figure is for reference only.

WPS	
action enabled, wireless es, can connect to the ro he router easily. <b>How?</b>	
ller	WPS
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	nction enabled, wireless

- 4. Configure the WPS function on your Wi-Fi-enabled devices within 2 minutes. Configuration on various devices may differ (Example: HUAWEI P10).
  - 1) Find WLAN settings on your phone.
  - 2) Tap ; and choose WLAN settings.

$\leftarrow$ Wireless & networks	Q	$\leftarrow$ wlan	
Airplane mode		WLAN	WLAN+
WLAN	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		WLAN Direct
Mobile network	>		WLAN settings
Tethering & portable hotspot	>		Help
Dual SIM settings	>		
Data usage	>		
VPN	>		
Private DNS	Off >		

### 5. Choose WPS connection.

	$\leftarrow$ WLAN settings	
	WLAN security check Check the security of connected WLAN networks, and avoid connecting to known networks that pose security risks	
	Saved networks	
	Install certificates	
	MAC address	
	IP address	
	WPS CONNECTION	
$\overline{\mathbf{J}}$	WPS connection	
	WPS PIN connection	>

Wait until the WPS negotiation completes. Now the phone is connected to the Wi-Fi network.

$\leftarrow$ WLAN settings	
WLAN security check Check the security of connected WL networks, and avoid connecting to k networks that pose security risks	
Saved networks	>
Install certificates	>
MAC address	14:5f:94:bc:fc:83
IP address	Unavailable
WPS connection Press the WLAN Protected Se your router. It may be called "W this symbol:	
CANCEL	

----End

### 12.10 Port Mapping

By default, internet users cannot actively access the LAN of the router.

Port mapping opens a service port and specifies its LAN server with an IP address and an intranet port. The router directs internet requests for this service port to the LAN server, so that internet users can access the LAN server, and the LAN is protected from attack.

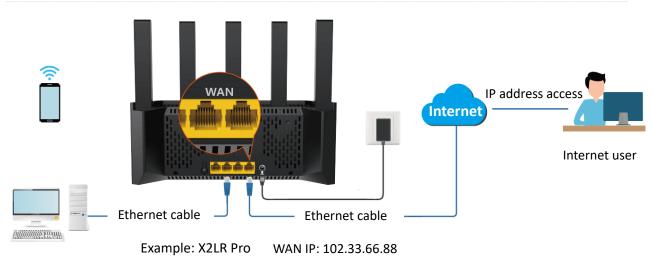
Scenario: You have set up an FTP server within your LAN.

**Goal**: Set up your own PC as an FTP server and let your family members who are not at home can share resources on the server.

Solution: You can configure the port mapping function to reach the goal.



- Ensure that the router's WAN port is connected to the internet and an IP address from the public network is obtained. This function may not work on a host with an IP address of a private network or an intranet IP address assigned by ISPs that start with 100. Common IPv4 addresses are classified into class A, class B and class C. Private IP addresses of class A range from 10.0.0.0 to 10.255.255.255. Private IP addresses of class B range from 172.16.0.0-172.31.255.255. Private IP addresses of class C range from 192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255.
- The ISP may not support unreported web services accessed using the default port 80. Therefore, when setting port mapping, you are recommended to set the external port to an unfamiliar port (1024 to 65535), such as 9999, to ensure normal access.
- The internal port number and external port number can be different.



FTP server

- IP address: 192.168.0.80
- MAC address: 6C:4B:90:3E:AD:AF
- Port: 21

### Configuration procedure:

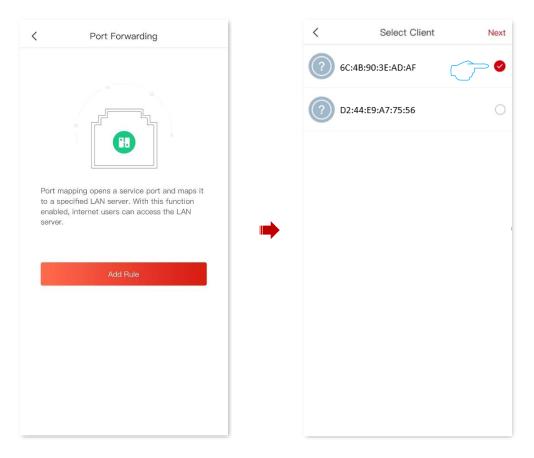
### 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.

### 2. Configure the port mapping function.

### 1) Navigate to **Settings > Advanced > Port Mapping**.

	Settings			<	Advanced	
	Common Settings			品 Workir	ng Mode	>
	Internet Settings	>		IPv6		>
	Wi-Fi Settings	>		Lan s	ettings	>
	🐣 Guest Network	ž		DHCP	Server	>
	Parental Control	>		🕑 Static	IP Reservation	>
	👶 Black–White List	>	-	DNS		>
	indicator	×		IPTV		>
$\overline{\mathbf{C}}$	Co Advanced	>		MESH	Button	>
	System Settings			🗑 WPS		>
	Anagement Password	>		Port F	orwarding	>
	Auto System Maintenance	>		UPnP		>
	(î; My Wi-Fi	Settings				

- 2) Tap Add Rule or + in the upper-right corner.
- 3) Select the LAN device for port mapping and tap **Next**. The following figure is for reference only.

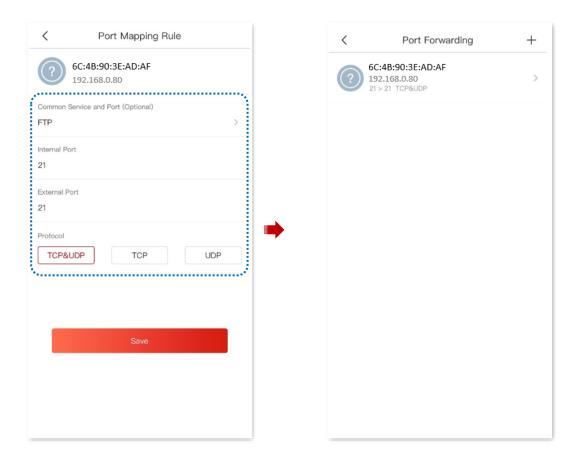


4) In the Common Service and Port drop-down menu, select the service port number of the internal server, which is **21(FTP)** in this example.

# - Tip

After selecting **Common Service and Port**, the internal and external ports will be filled automatically. You can also customize them.

- 5) Select the protocol used by the intranet service, it is recommended to select **TCP&UDP**.
- 6) Tap Save.



### 3. Assign a fixed IP address to the host where the Intranet server resides.

#### ---End

Internet users can successfully access the intranet server by using the "Intranet service application layer protocol name://WAN port IP address". If the intranet service port is not the default port number, the access address is "Intranet service application layer protocol name://WAN port IP address:External port".

In this example, the address is **ftp://102.33.66.88**. You can find the current IP address of the router's WAN port on the <u>Internet connection</u> page.

### Note

After the configuration, if internet users still cannot access the FTP server, try the following methods:

- Ensure that the internal port you fill in is the correct service port.
- Ensure that the LAN port number configured in the port mapping function is the same as the service port number set on the server.
- Close the firewall, antivirus software and security guards on the host of the FTP server and try again.

# 12.11 UPnP

After <u>entering the configuration page of the router</u>, and navigate to **Settings > Advanced > UPnP.** 

UPnP is short for Universal Plug and Play. This function enables the router to open port automatically for UPnP-based programs. It is generally used for P2P programs, such as BitComet and AnyChat, and helps increase the download speed.



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# **13** System Maintenance

Features available in the router may vary by model and software version. Router availability may also vary by region or ISP. All images, steps, and descriptions in this guide are only examples and may not reflect your actual router experience.

This chapter includes the following sections:

Reboot Device

<u>Reset</u>

Auto System Maintenance

Firmware Upgrade

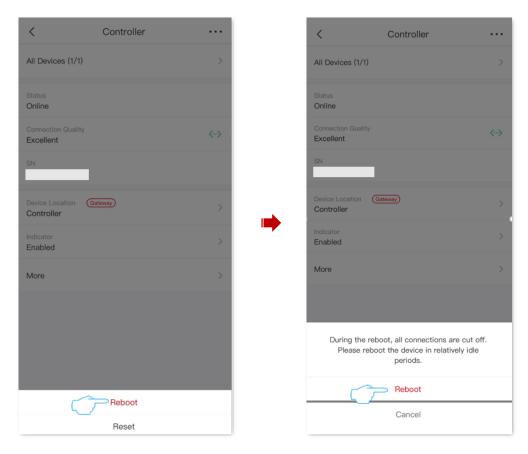
### **13.1** Reboot Device

If a parameter you set does not take effect or a node cannot be used, you can manually reboot the node to resolve the problem. The reboot will disconnect all connections. Perform this operation when the network is relatively idle.

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- Tap the node device icon that you want to reboot, and then tap ••• in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.

< IP-COM_CDD8E8	< Controller	~…
• 0.0	All Devices (1/1)	>
Upload Mops	Status Online	
Controller	Connection Quality Excellent	<>
	SN	
Agent_F170	Device Location Gateway Controller	>
	Indicator Enabled	>
	More	>
+		
2 client(s)		
Ry Wi-Fi         Settings		

3. Tap Reboot, confirm the prompt message, and tap Reboot.



#### ----End

Wait until the ongoing process finishes.

### 13.2 Reset

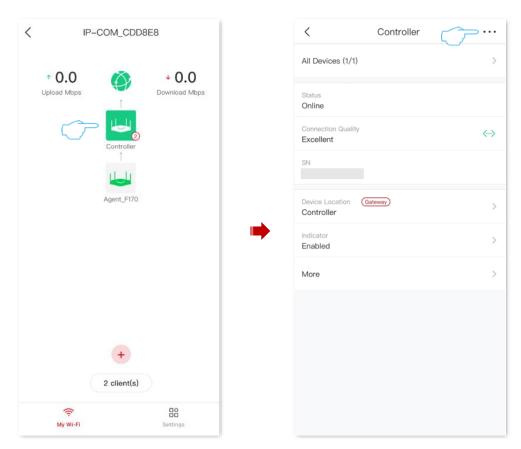
When the network cannot locate the problem or you want to log in to the web UI of the router but forgot the login password, you can restore the router to factory settings and reconfigure.

### Note

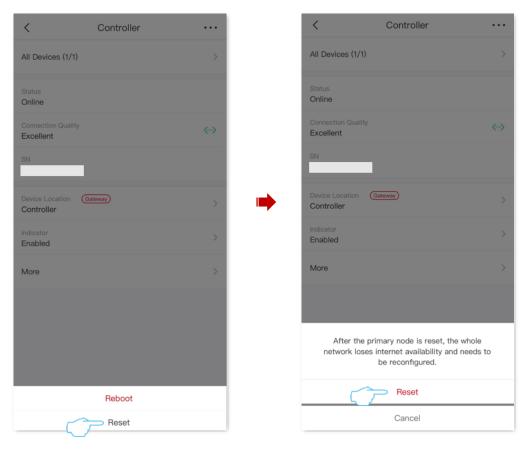
- Resetting clears all configurations and restores the router to factory settings. You need to reconfigure the router. You are recommended to back up the configuration before restoring the factory settings.
- During the process of restoring factory settings, ensure that the router is powered properly to avoid damage to the router.
- After the router is restored to factory settings, the default login IP address of the router is 192.168.0.1.

### 13.2.1 Method 1

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Tap the node device icon that you want to reboot, and then tap • in the upper-right corner. The following figure is for reference only.



3. Tap Reset, confirm the prompt message, and tap Reset.



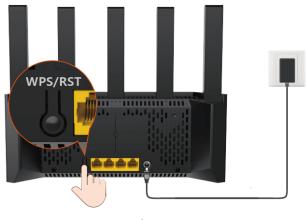
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Wait until the ongoing process finishes.

### 13.2.2 Method 2

Use the reset button (such as RESET, RST) on the device body to restore the router to factory settings.

Method: Hold the button down with a needle-like object for about 8 seconds, and then release it when the indicator blinks red fast. The device is reset.



Example: X2LR Pro

### 13.2.3 Method 3 (Only for Secondary Nodes)

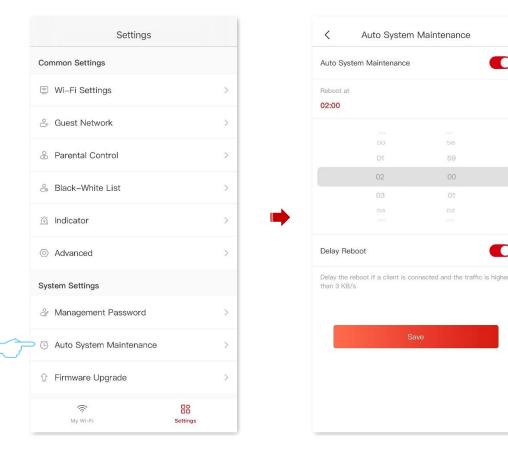
Remove the secondary node to restore the device to factory settings. Refer to <u>Remove the</u> <u>secondary nodes from the network</u> for details.

# **13.3** Auto System Maintenance

Auto system maintenance enables you to reboot the router regularly. It helps improve the stability and service life of the router. This function is enabled by default.

#### Set system schedule maintenance:

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- Navigate to Settings > Auto System Maintenance. 2.
- Ensure that the Auto System Maintenance function is enabled, and select Reboot at. It is 3. recommended to select a time when the network is relatively idle.
- Set the Delay Reboot as required, and tap Save. 4.



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### The following table describes the parameters displayed on this page.

### Parameter description

Parameter	Description
Auto System Maintenance	Used to enable or disable the auto system maintenance function.
Reboot at	Specifies the time when the router reboots automatically every day.
	Used to enable or disable the reboot delay function.
	<ul> <li>Enable: The function is enabled. When the time for rebooting approaches, if there is any user connected to the router and the traffic over the router's WAN port exceeds 3 KB/s, the router will delay rebooting.</li> </ul>
Delay Reboot	<ul> <li>Disable: The function is disabled. The router reboots immediately when the specified time for rebooting approaches.</li> </ul>
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	After <b>Delay Reboo</b> t function is enabled, the router continuously detects traffic within 2 hours after reboot time, and reboots once the conditions are met.
Auto System Maintenance	Used to enable or disable the auto system maintenance function.

### 13.4 Firmware Upgrade

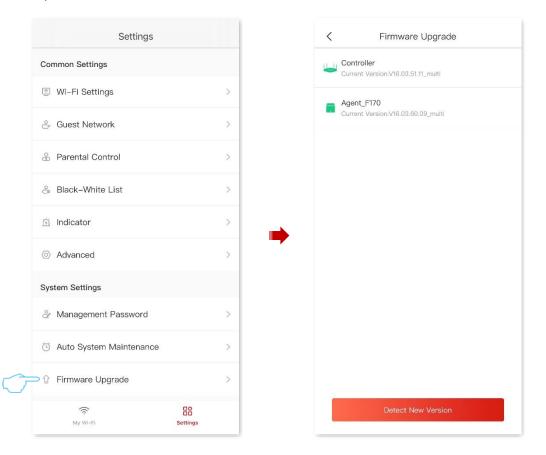
With this function, you can upgrade the firmware of the router to obtain the latest functions and more stable performance.



Do not disconnect the device from power or internet during this process. Otherwise, the upgrade may fail or the router may be damaged.

#### Upgrade router's firmware:

- 1. Enter the configuration page of the router.
- 2. Navigate to Settings > Firmware Upgrade.
- 3. Tap Detect New Version.



After detecting the new firmware version, the router will display a New tab. Tap One-click Upgrade, the system will download the upgrade firmware from the cloud and upgrade automatically. Please wait with patience.

<	Firmware Upg	grade
Contr Curren	oller it Version:V16.03.51.11_mu	lti New
Curren	t_ <b>F170</b> It Version:V16.03.60.09_m	ulti New
	One-click Upg	rade
	One-click Upg	rade

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# **14** My

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This chapter includes the following sections:

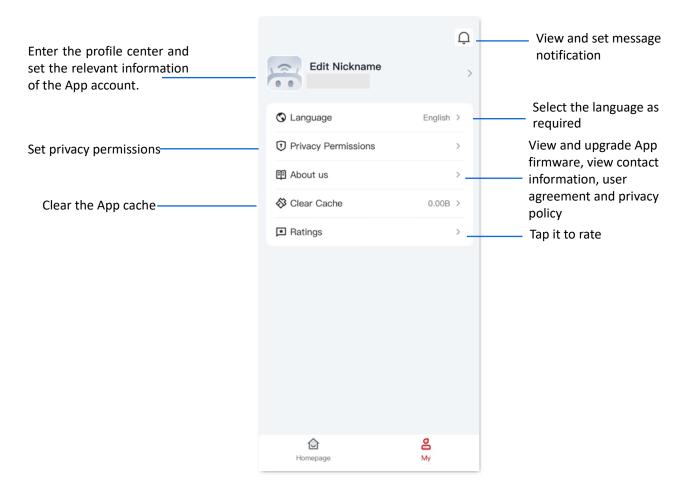
**Overview** 

Message Center

My Profile

### **14.1** Overview

Run the IPCOM Home app to enter My page. The following figure is for reference only.



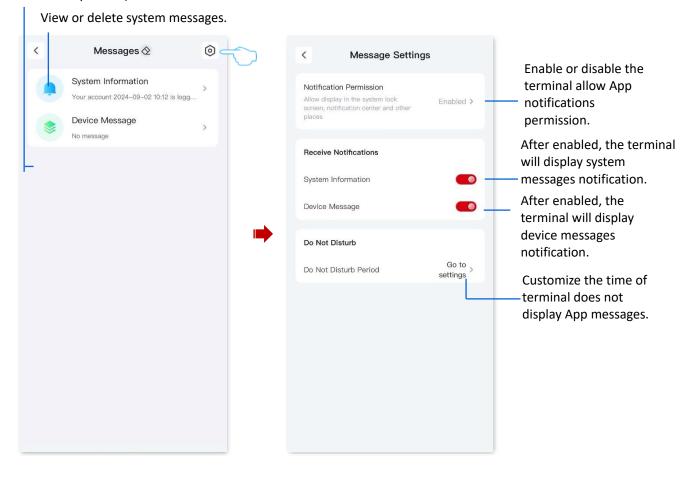
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## 14.2 Message Center

On the My page, tap the message icon  $\Omega$  to enter the message center configuration page.

Here you can view or delete relevant messages. Tap the settings icon 💿 to configure the message.

View or delete messages of clients online or offline. (Only available for some models. Refer to the actual product)



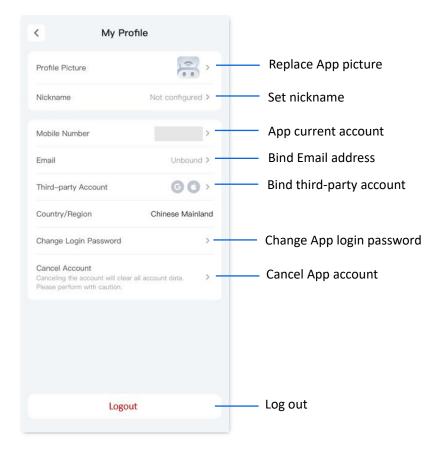


The priority of message **Do Not Disturb** is higher than the priority of **Notification**. For example, if the **Notification** of the corresponding message is enabled during the effective time of **Do Not Disturb**, the effect of **Do Not Disturb** shall prevail.

## 14.3 My Profile

Tap the account at the top of the My page to enter my profile configuration page.

Here, you can change the App picture, set a nickname, change the App login password, cancel the account, log out and so on. The following figure takes the mobile number login as an example.



# Appendixes

## A.1 Connect to a hidden Wi-Fi network

When a Wi-Fi network is hidden, you need to enter the Wi-Fi name manually and connect to it.

Assume that the Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz function is enabled and the Wi-Fi parameters are:

- Wi-Fi name: Jone\_Doe
- Encryption type: WPA2/WPA3
- Wi-Fi password: IP-COM+Wireless245

Tip

If you do not remember the wireless parameters of the Wi-Fi network, <u>enter the configuration page of</u> <u>the router</u> and navigate to **Wi-Fi Settings** to find them.

Connect to the Wi-Fi network on your Wi-Fi-enabled device (Example: iPhone):

- 1. Tap Settings on your phone, and find WLAN.
- 2. Enable WLAN.
- 3. Scroll the Wi-Fi list to the bottom, and tap Other....
- 4. Enter the Wi-Fi name and password, which are John\_Doe and IP-COM+Wireless245 in this example.
- 5. Set Security to WPA2/WPA3 (If WPA2/WPA3 is not available, choose WPA3).
- 6. Tap Join.

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When the settings are completed, you can connect to the hidden Wi-Fi network to access the internet.

# A.2 FAQ

### Q1: I cannot access the internet after the configuration. What should I do?

A1: Try the following solutions:

- Ensure that the WAN port of the router is connected to a modem properly.
- Run the **IPCOM Home** app and navigate to the <u>Internet Settings</u> page. Follow the instructions on the page to solve the problem.
- If the connection type and parameters are correct but the connection still fails, contact your ISP.

If the problem persists, try the following solutions:

- For Wi-Fi-enabled devices:
  - When connecting to Wi-Fi, ensure that you have selected the correct Wi-Fi name and entered the Wi-Fi password correctly (be case sensitive).
  - Run and log in to the IPCOM Home app and <u>change your Wi-Fi name and Wi-Fi</u> <u>password</u>. Then try again.
- For wired devices:
  - Ensure that your wired devices are connected to the LAN port (such as 1, 2, 3/IPTV) properly.
  - Ensure that wired devices are set to Obtain an IP address automatically and Obtain DNS server address automatically.

# Q2: The device failed to be detected by the IPCOM Home app upon my first time using the device. What should I do?

**A2:** Try the following solutions:

- Ensure that your smartphone is connected to the Wi-Fi network of the device.
- Ensure that the cellular network (mobile data) of the client is disabled.
- Ensure that the network permission of the **IPCOM Home** app is enabled, you can tap **Settings** > **IPCOM Home** to enable it.
- If the problem persists, reset the router by referring to  $\underline{O3}$  and try again.

#### Q3: How to restore my device to factory settings?

**A3:** Hold down the reset button (Marked as RST, RESET) of your device for about 8 seconds, and the router is reset successfully. For more details, see <u>Reset the router to factory settings</u>.

### Q4: Why cannot I find the Wi-Fi signal of the router?

**A4:** Connect your computer to LAN port (such as 1, 2 or IPTV/3) of the router, and <u>enter the</u> <u>configuration page of the router</u>. Navigate to Wi-Fi Settings and ensure that:

- The wireless function is enabled.

- The Hide function is not ticked.
- Your Wi-Fi name does not contain any Chinese characters.

# Q5: I cannot find the 5 GHz Wi-Fi network of the router on My Wi-Fi-enabled device. What should I do?

**A5:** Try the following solutions:

- Only devices supporting 5 GHz network can find and connect to the 5 GHz Wi-Fi network.
- Check whether you have enabled **Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz** on the **Wi-Fi Settings** page. If it is enabled, disable it and try again. After it is enabled, the 5 GHz Wi-Fi name is the same as the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi name.
- If the **Unify 2.4 & 5 GHz** function is disabled on the router but the smartphone can search for another 5 GHz Wi-Fi network, reset the router by referring to <u>Q3</u> and try again.

### Q6: The router's Wi-Fi signal is poor. What should I do?

**A6:** Try the following solutions:

- Place the router in a high position with few obstacles.
- Keep your router away from electronics with strong interference, such as microwave ovens, induction cookers, and refrigerators.
- Keep your router away from metal barriers, such as weak current boxes, and metal frames.

### Q7: If the network speed is slow after I connect my device to the router. What should I do?

**A7:** Try the following solutions:

- For Wi-Fi-enabled devices, such as a smartphone:
  - Try to get close to your router to test the network speed when the wireless signal strength is full. If the network speed is fast when the signal is strong, it indicates that the signal coverage is weak, resulting in a slow network speed, and the wireless network can be extended by adding new secondary nodes or wireless adapters.
- For wired device, such as a computer:
  - Ensure that the Ethernet cable is connected properly.
  - Ensure that the <u>Network speed control</u> are not configured on the router. If yes, delete related configurations and check whether the network speed is restored.

 Loading too many applications in the background will lead to insufficient computer system resources. Please load software properly or delete unnecessary programs and files to free up resources to improve network speed.

### Q8: If the device is disconnected from the router. What should I do?

**A8:** Try the following solutions:

- If the Wi-Fi-enabled device goes offline, the wired device can access the internet normally:
  - Refer to <u>Q6</u> to place the router in an appropriate position.
  - Check whether the wireless adapter driver of the Wi-Fi-enabled device is faulty.
     Replace the wireless adapter driver with another device or update the wireless adapter driver.
  - If the problem persists, reset the router by referring to  $Q_3$  and try again.
- If the wired device goes offline, the Wi-Fi-enabled device can access the internet normally:
  - If the Ethernet cable between the computer and the router is too long or poor quality, it will cause the cable drop. Please replace the short Ethernet cable.
  - Try to replace the LAN port (such as 1, 2, or 3/IPTV) connection or use another computer connection.
- If both wired and Wi-Fi-enabled devices go offline:
  - Log in to the web UI of the router and ensure that the router is properly connected to the internet. If not, refer to <u>Router disconnected from the internet</u> to solve.
  - Refer to <u>Q6</u> to place the router in an appropriate position.
  - Ensure that the WAN port is connected properly, and replace a short Ethernet cable to connect to the WAN port.
  - When not connected to the router, directly connect the Ethernet cable to the computer to check whether the internet is disconnected. If the internet is disconnected from the internet, contact your ISP for help.

If the problem persists, reset the router by referring to  $\underline{Q3}$  and try again.

### Q9: The networking fails. What should I do?

**A9:** Try the following solutions:

- Ensure that the new router is reset. If not, restore the router to factory settings first.
- Ensure that the existing router (primary node) is connected to the internet, and then refer to <u>MESH networking</u> and try again.

### Q10: I want to unbind the router. What should I do?

A10: Run and log in to the IPCOM Home app, locate the router you want to unbind in the Homepage, tap in the upper-right corner of the router, and tap Unbind.

# A.3 Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Spelling
AES	Advanced Encryption Standard
AP	Access point
DDNS	Dynamic Domain Name System
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DHCPv6	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6
DMZ	Demilitarized zone
DNS	Domain Name System
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
ICMP	Internet Control Message Protocol
IP	Internet Protocol
IPTV	Internet Protocol television
IPv4	Internet Protocol version 4
ΙΡν6	Internet Protocol version 6
ISP	Internet service provider
L2TP	Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol
LAN	Local area network

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Spelling
LED	Light-emitting diode
MAC	Medium access control
MPPE	Microsoft Point-to-Point Encryption
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
PMF	Protected Management Frames
PPPoE	Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet
РРТР	Point to Point Tunneling Protocol
RA	Router Advertisement
SN	Serial Number
SSID	Service Set Identifier
STB	Set-top box
ТСР	Transmission Control Protocol
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UI	User interface
UPnP	Universal Plug and Play
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USB	Universal Serial Bus

Acronym or Abbreviation	Full Spelling
VLAN	Virtual local area network
VPN	Virtual private network
WAN	Wide area network
WLAN	Wireless local area network
WPA	Wi-Fi Protected Access
WPA-PSK	WPA Pre-shared Key
WPA3-SAE	WPA3-Simultaneous Authentication of Equals
WPS	Wi-Fi Protected Setup