NETCOMM INFRASTRUCTURE SERIES In-wall Wireless Access Point





USER GUIDE

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The NP727 In-wall Wireless Access Point is an in-the-wall Wi-Fi IEEE 802.11b/g AP, designed to blend with any office or home interior architecture and furnishings effortlessly.

The compact NP727, with its small form factor can fit in a standard wall outlet box, and hides the wall cutout with its faceplate. Its front panel features LED status indicators and an RJ45 wall jack. It has the interfaces to serve both wireless and wired LAN access. The simplistic yet stylish design of NP727 allows it to blend into a working or a living environment seamlessly.

By utilizing Power over Ethernet (PoE), the NP727 comes with an advantage of running fewer cables in the duct. The Power over Ethernet (PoE) LAN port on the NP727 serves as the power feed as well as the wired network feed. Alternatively, it can also be powered via an AC adapter when a PoE switch is not available.

The NP727 is an easy-to-install and cost-effective solution for most indoor wireless deployments, including hotel rooms, apartments, offices, classrooms, libraries, private homes and public kiosks etc.

1.2 Product Features

- Installation friendly housing design for seamless blending into deployed environment
- High speed IEEE 802.11g and backward compatible with 802.11b
- Supporting IEEE 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE)
- WDS for extending wireless coverage
- Supporting QoS & 802.11e WMM
- Multiple virtual APs & capable of client isolation
- Business-class WLAN security & client authentication
- Layer 2 firewall for security enhancement

1.3 Deployment Topology Diagram



This above deployment scenario illustrates a deployment example.

- Hidden in-the-wall behind faceplate, blending into most interior/architectural designs.
- Keep the style of a simple LAN wall jack while being able to serve both LAN and WLAN devices.
- When managed under a NetComm Internet Access Controller, the combination has been pre-integrated to provide solutions for many applications.

1.4 Document Conventions

<u>.</u>	Represents essential steps, actions, or messages that should not be ignored.
→ Note:	Contains related information that corresponds to a topic.
SAVE	Indicates that clicking this button will save the changes you made, but you must reboot the system upon the completion of all configuration settings for the changes to take effect.
CLEAR	Indicates that clicking this button will clear what you have set before the settings are applied.

2. System Overview

2.1 Package Contents

The standard package of the NP727 includes:

- NP727 x 1
- Screws & Face Plate Kit x 1
- Product CD-ROM x 1

2.2 Specification

Standard Conformance

- Wireless:
 - (1) IEEE 802.11g (up to 54Mbps)
 - (2) IEEE 802.11b (up to 11Mbps)
- > Ethernet:
 - (1) 802.3
 - (2) 802.3u

Wireless Radio

- > Frequency band: 2.4 GHz
- > Wireless architecture:
 - (1) AP mode
 - (2) Repeater mode (WDS/Universal Repeater)
- ► Modulation:
 - (1) 802.11b: DSSS (CCK, DBPSK, DQPSK)
 - (2) 802.11g: OFDM (64-QAM, 16-QAM, QPSK, BPSK)
- > Channels:
 - (1) Australia (Channel 1~13)
- > Data rate with auto fallback: 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 11, 9, 6, 5.5, 2, and 1 Mbps
- Receiver Sensitivity:
 - (1) 802.11g: 54Mbps@-74dBm
 - (2) 802.11b: 11Mbps@-89dBm
- > RF output power:
 - (1) EU/AU: 100mW EIRP

*Note: EIRP= Transmit Power + Antenna Gain

> Antenna: Built-in chip antenna

Wireless Signal Management

- > Max number of ESSIDs (Virtual APs): 8
- > Max number of associated clients per AP: 32
- > Setting for maximum number of associated clients
- Network policy based on ESSID

QoS & WMM

- > DiffServ / TOS
- ➤ IEEE 802.1p/ COS
- ► IEEE 802.1Q Tag VLAN priority control
- ► IEEE 802.11e WMM

Handover & Roaming

- ► IEEE 802.11f IAPP
- ➤ IEEE 802.11i pre-auth (PMKSA cache)
- L2 Roaming

System Management

- ► Web-based administration
- ➤ SNMP v1/v2c
- Provides Event Log
- > Syslog information support
- > Statistics
- > Configuration backup and restore
- > One-button-click to restore factory default setting
- > Firmware upgrade
- > Capable of performing RADIUS Accounting and Accounting Update

Security

- > WEP (64/128/152 bits)
- ► EAP-TLS + Dynamic WEP
- ► EAP-TTLS + Dynamic WEP
- > PEAP / MS-PEAP + Dynamic WEP
- ➤ WPA (PSK + TKIP)
- ► WPA (802.1X certification + TKIP)
- ► 802.11i WPA2 (PSK + CCMP / AES)
- > 802.11i WPA2 (802.1X certification + CCMP / AES)
- > Setting for TKIP / CCMP / AES key's refreshing period
- Hidden ESSID support
- MAC Address filtering (MAC ACL)
- > MAC authentication with RADIUS servers
- > Maximum number of registered RADIUS servers: 2

Built-in Servers & Client Interfaces to Other Services

- DHCP client
- DNS client
- Syslog client
- RADIUS client
- > SNMP v1/v2c read & write client

Physical and Power

- > Form factor: In-Wall type
- > Dimensions (W x H x D):

Center unit: 1.88" x 3.07" x 3.07" (48mm x 78 mm x 78 mm)

Faceplate: 2.95" x 4.72" x 0.35" (75mm x 120 mm x 9 mm)

- ➤ Weight: 0.42 lbs (0.19 kg)
- ► PoE port: IEEE 802.3af
- Power adaptor (Optional, not included in the package):
 AC Input: 100~240 VAC, 50~60 Hz
 - DC Output: 12VDC, 1.5A

Connectors and Display

► LAN Port: 1 × 10/100 Base-T Ethernet

- > PoE Port: 1 × 10/100 Base-T Ethernet
- ➤ LED Indicators: 1 × Power, 1 × LAN, 1 × WLAN

Environment

- ➤ Operation Temperature: -20 ~ 50 °C
- ➤ Storage Temperature: -20 ~ 70 °C
- > Operation Humidity: 10% ~ 80% Non-condensing
- ➤ Storage Humidity: 5% ~ 90% Non-condensing

Certifications

- ► FCC, CE
- ➤ RoHS compliant

3. Installation

3.1 Panel Function Description

On the front panel of the NP727, there are three LEDs that are used to indicate the **POWER** status, the **WLAN** status, and the link status of the **LAN** port. On the front panel, there are: one **RESET** button and one **LAN** port. The antenna is built-in chip antenna.

Front Panel



1. RESET Button:

- > Press the button to restart the system.
- > Press the button for more than 30 seconds to reset the system to default settings.

2. LAN:

> The LAN port is for connection with wired networks.

LED status indication:

- 3. LAN
- > OFF indicates no connection; ON indicates connection; BLINKING indicates transmitting data.
- 4. WLAN
 - Green LED ON indicates system ready.
- 5. Power
 - > Green LED On indicates power on; OFF indicates power off.

In-Wall Panel



1. POWER SOCKET:

- > Attach the power adapter here, it accepts 12VDC 1.5A.
- 2. PoE (LAN):
 - > The LAN port is for connection with wired networks or PoE Switch.

3.2 Hardware Installation

Please follow the steps mentioned below to install the hardware of the NP727:

Before the installation, assemble the following parts accordingly for the in-wall placement.

Step 1: Unpack the box and remove the cover and the frame.



Step 2: Lock the screw correctly to the frame.



Step 3: Slide the frame from the two sides to the front until locked to the fixed point.



Step 4: Cover it with faceplate.



1. Place the NP727 in the best location.

The best location for the NP727 is usually at the center of your wireless network.

2. Connect the NP727 to your network device.

Connect one end of an Ethernet cable to the LAN port of THE NP727 and the other end of the cable to a switch, a router or a hub. The NP727 is then connected to your existing wired LAN network.

3. There are two ways to supply power over to THE NP727.

- (1) Connect the power adapter to the NP727 power socket.
- (2) THE NP727 PoE (LAN) port is capable of transmitting DC currents via its PoE (LAN) port. Connect an IEEE 802.3af-compliant PSE device, e.g. a PoE switch, to the PoE (LAN) port of THE NP727 with the Ethernet cable.

Now, the hardware installation is completed.

3.3 Basic Configuration

The NP727 supports web-based configuration. Upon the completion of the hardware installation, the NP727 can be configured through a PC by using its web browser such as Mozilla Firefox 2.0 or Internet Explorer version 6.0 and the above.

The default values of the LAN IP address and subnet mask of the NP727 are:

IP Address: 192.168.27.1 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

 To access the web management interface, connect the administrator PC to the LAN port of the NP727 via an Ethernet cable. Then, set a static IP address on the same subnet mask as the NP727 in the TCP/IP of your PC, such as the following example (Please note that the IP address used shall not be duplicated with the IP address of other devices within the same network.):

IP Address: 192.168.1.100 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Launch the web browser on your PC by entering the IP address of the NP727 (http://192.168.27.1) in the address field, and then press *Enter*. The following Administrator Login Page will then appear. Enter "admin" for both the *User name* and *Password* fields, and then click *Login* to log in.

User name: "admin" Password: "admin"

Username: Password:	admin ••••• Login	

 After a successful login into the NP727, a System Overview page of the web management interface will appear. To logout, simply click on the *Logout* button in the upper right hand corner of the interface to return to the Administrator Login Page.

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• To logout, simply click on the *Logout* button at the upper right hand corner of the interface to return to the Administrator Login Page.



Please refer to the following steps to complete the basic configuration:

Step 1. Change Administrator's Password:

System	Wireless	Firewall	Unimas	Status			
Change Password Network U	tilities Config Save & Restore	System Upgrade Reboot					
Home > Utilities > Change F	Password						
Change Password							
	Name :adminOld Password :•••••						
Re-en	New Password : ••• ter New Password : •••	•• *up to 32 cha	aracters				
	I						
	SAVE	CLEAR					
Click on theEnter a new	Utilities button, and the password with length u	en select the Admin Pa p to 32 characters, and	assword tab. I then click SAVE to sa	ave the new password.			

Click **SAVE** to save the changes, but you must reboot the system upon the completion of all

Note: configuration settings for the changes to take effect. When clicking SAVE, the following message will appear: "Some modifications have been saved and will take effect after Reboot."

Step 2. Configure Wireless Settings

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System	Wireless	Firewall	Utilities	Status			
VAP Overview General VAP	Config Security Repeater	Advanced Access Control	Site Survey				
Home > Wireless > General							
	(General Settings	6				
	Band: 802.	11b+802.11g 💙					
	Super G : 🔲 B	ursting 🗌 Fast Frames 🔲 (Dynamic Turbo				
	Short Preamble : O D	isable 💿 Enable					
	Channel: 1 💌						
	Max Transmit Rate : Auto 💌						
	Transmit Power : Auto 💌						
ACK Timeout : 0 *(0 - 255, 0:Auto, Unit:4 micro seconds)							
	SAV	E CLEAR					
 Click on the 	Wireless button, and t	hen select the General	tab.				

 Determine the Band and Channel settings: Select your preferred Band and Channel for your wireless connection. For example, select 802.11b+802.11g for the band and Auto for the channel.

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System	Wireless	Firewall	Utilities	Status		
VAP Overview General VAP	Config Security Repeater	Advanced Access Control (S	Site Survey			
Home > Wireless > VAP Confi	ig	· · · · · ·				
	\setminus	AP Configuratior	1			
	VAP : O Disable Enable					
	Profile Name : VAP	-1				
	ESSID: VAP-1					
	VLAN ID : Disable Enable					
VLAN ID : *(1 - 4094)						
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	SAV	CLEAR				

Step 3. Configure VAP (Virtual Access Point) Profile Settings

The NP727 Supports up to 8 virtual APs. By default, only 1 VAP is enabled.

- > Configure VAP profile settings:
 - (a) Select the VAP Config tab to configure the settings for each VAP.
 - (b) An administrator can enable or disable specific VAP from the drop-down list box of *Profile Name*.
- Check VAP status :

After finishing the above settings, the status of enabled Virtual APs shall be reflected on the **Virtual AP Overview** page.

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Syster	m	Wireless		Firewall	Utilities	Stat
AP Overview	General	/AP Config Security	Repeater	dvanced Access Contr	ol Site Survey	
Home > Wirele	SS > VAP C	verview		\		
			V	AP Overviev	v	
			-			
1	VAP No.	ESSID	State	Security Type	MAC ACL	Advanced Settings
	1	VAP-1	Enabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	2	VAP-2	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	3	VAP-3	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	4	VAP-4	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	5	VAP-5	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	6	VAP-6	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	7	VAP-7	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit
	8	VAP-8	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit

Step 4 (Advanced Optional). Choose Security Type

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System	Wireless	Firewall	Utilities	Status	
VAP Overview General VAP	Config Security Repeater	Advanced Access Control	Site Survey		
Home > Wireless > Security		3			
Security Settings					
Profile Name : VAP-1					
	Security Type : None None WEP 802.1 WPA- WPA-	X PSK RADIUS			

- Click on the **Wireless** button.
- Select the Security tab to configure your preferred security types: (The following uses "VAP-1" security configuration as an example.)

1. Choose "**WEP**" as its Security Type:

When WEP is selected, provide the desired Authentication, key length, format, index and values.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Re	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey					
Home > Wireless > Security						
Security Settings						
	Profile Name : VAP-1 💌					
Security Type :	WEP					
	Note! The WEP keys are global setting for all virtual APs. The key value will apply to all VAPs.					
802.11 Authentication:	Open System ○ Shared Key ○ Auto					
WEP Key Length :	\odot 64 bits \bigcirc 128 bits \bigcirc 152 bits					
WEP Key Format :	● ASCII ○ Hex					
WEP Key Index :	1 💌					
WEP Keys :	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					

2. Choose "802.1X" as its Security Type:

When 802.1X authentication is selected, provide the desired WEP key length and the corresponding settings of RADIUS server.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey				
Home > Wireless > Security				
	Security Settings			
	Profile Name : VAP-1			
Security Type :	802.1X 💌			
Dynamic WEP :	O Disable 💿 Enable			
	WEP Key Length : 💿 64 bits 🔘 128 bits			
	Rekeying Period : 300 second(s)			
Primary RADIUS Server :	Host : *(Domain Name / IP Address)			
	Authentication Port : 1812 *			
	Secret Key :			
	Accounting Service : 💿 Disable 🛛 🔘 Enable			
	Accounting Port : 1813 *			
	Accounting Interim Update Interval : 60 second(s)*			
Secondary RADIUS Server :	Host: Oomain Name / IP Address)			
	Authentication Port: 1812			
	Secret Key:			
	Accounting Service: Disable Enable 			
	Accounting Port: 1813			
	Accounting Interim Update Interval: 60 second(s)			

3. Choose "WPA-PSK" as its Security Type:

When WPA-PSK is selected, provide the desired pre-shared key and Cipher Suite.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	Deater Advanced Access Control Site Survey			
Home > Wireless > Security				
	Security Settings			
Profile Name : VAP-1 💌				
Security Type : WPA-PSK 💌				
Cipher Suite : TKIP (WPA) 💌				
Pre-shared Key Type : O PSK(Hex)*(64 chars) O Passphrase*(8 - 63 chars)				
Pre-shared Key :				
Group Key Update Period:	600 second(s)			
4. Choose "WPA-Radius" as	its Security Type:			
When WPA-Radius is selec	When WPA-Radius is selected, provide the Cipher type and the corresponding settings of RADIUS			
server.				

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey			
Home > Wireless > Security				
	Security Settings			
	Profile Name : VAP-1			
Security Type :	WPA-RADIUS 💌			
Cipher Suite :	TKIP (WPA)			
Group Key Update Period:	600 second(s)			
Primary RADIUS Server :	Host : *(Domain Name / IP Address)			
	Authentication Port : 1812 *			
	Secret Key :			
	Accounting Service : 💿 Disable 🔿 Enable			
	Accounting Port : 1813			
	Accounting Interim Update Interval : 60 second(s)*			
Secondary RADIUS Server :	Host: (Domain Name / IP Address)			
	Authentication Port: 1812			
	Secret Key:			
	Accounting Service: 💿 Disable 🛛 Enable			
	Accounting Port: 1813			
	Accounting Interim Update Interval: 60 second(s)			

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System	Wirele	Fire	wall	Utilities	Status
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me > Wireless > Repe	ater Config		\\\		
		Repeater	Settings		
		Repeater Type :	WDS	*	
		. ,			
	Security 1	type : None 💌			
		MAC Address :		Add	
	Item	MAC Address	Enable	Delete	
	1				1
	2				
	3				
	4				

Step 5. Configure WDS (Wireless Distribution System) Settings

To extend its wireless coverage, the NP727 is capable of creating WDS links for connection to other WDS-capable APs (peer APs). The NP727 supports up to 4 WDS links; by default, all WDS profiles are disabled.

- Click on the **Repeater** tab.
- Select **WDS** from the drop-down list of Repeater Type.
- Configure WDS link parameters:
 - (a) Select preferred Security Type
 - (b) Enter MAC Address of Remote AP (peer AP) and click Add
- To configure peer AP(s):

After completing the WDS settings for the NP727 (functioning as a "primary WDS station"), you must also configure the settings of its peer AP(s).

If you use another NP727 as the peer AP, simply repeat the above-mentioned steps <u>with the MAC</u> <u>Address of the primary WDS station</u> for setting WDS link parameters of the peer AP(s).

Step 5 (CONT). Check WDS Link Status

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System		Wire	eless	Firewall		Utilities		
Overview Clients Rep	peater	Event Log						
Home > Status > Rep	eater In	formation						
			Repeate	er Infor	matic	n		
	c 🙆	WDS	Link Status -					
	Item	Status	MAC Address	RSSI	TX Rate	TX Count	TX Error	Encryption
			14.00.00.45.60.70	0		<i>c i</i>	<i>c i</i>	blama.
	1	Enabled	IA:23:28:45:60:70	0	54 M	64	64	None
	1	Disabled	IA:23:28:45:60:70	N/A	54 M	N/A	64 N/A	None N/A
	1 2 3	Disabled Disabled	IA:23:28:45:00:70	N/A N/A	54 M N/A N/A	64 N/A N/A	64 N/A N/A	N/A N/A

- Click on the **Status** button.
- Select the **Repeater** tab.
- Check the signal strength of WDS link(s) :

Upon the completion of Step 5, there shall be *RSSI* displayed on the **WDS Link Status**. If the RSSI is shown as *N/A*, check if the wiring is properly connected and please ensure the accurate execution of Step 5 as described above.

Congratulations!

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The NP727 is now installed and configured successfully.

- It is strongly recommended to make a backup copy of configuration settings.
- After the NP727's network configuration is completed, please remember to change the IP Address of your PC Connection Properties back to its original settings in order to ensure that your PC functions properly in its real network environments.

3. Web Interface Configuration

This chapter will guide you through further detailed settings. The following table shows all the UI functions of the NP727 In-wall Wireless Access Point. In the web management interface, there are two main interface areas: **Main Menu** and **Working Area**. The **Working Area** occupies the largest area of the web management interface, displayed in the center of the interface. It is also referred as **the configuration page**. The web management interface is the page where status is displayed, control is issued and parameters are configured. The **Main Menu**, on the top of the web management interface, allows the administrator to traverse to various management functions of this system. The management functions are grouped into branches: **System**, **Wireless**, **Firewall**, **Utilities**, and **Status**.

OPTION	FUNCTION	
	System Information	
System	Network Settings	
	Management Services	
	Virtual AP Overview	
	General Settings	
	VAP Configuration	
Wireless	Security Settings	
	Repeater Settings	
	Advanced Wireless Settings	
	Access Control Settings	
	Site Survey	
	Layer 2 Firewall Settings	
Firewall	Firewall Service	
	Advanced Firewall Settings	
	Change Password	
	Network Utilities	
Utilities	Configuration Save & Restore	
	System Upgrade	
	Reboot	
	System Overview	
Status	Associated Client Status	
Status	Repeater Information	
	Event Log	

On each and every configuration page, you may click SAVE to save the changes, but you must reboot the system upon the completion of all configuration settings for the changes to take effect.
 Note: When clicking SAVE, the following message will appear: "Some modifications have been saved and will take effect after Reboot." <All on-line users will be disconnected during reboot/restart.>

4.1 System Configuration

This section includes the following functions: **System Information**, **Network Settings** and **Management Services**.

4.1.1 System Information



basic parameters. Fields such as *Name*, *Description* and *Location* are used for mnemonic purpose. It is recommended to have different values in each AP.

- > Name: The system name used to identify this system
- > Description: Further information about this installation
- > Location: The geographic location

7 Time

Synchronize the system time either by using NTP server or by manual setup. When NTP server is used, the information of at least one NTP server must be provided. If FQDN (full qualified domain name) is used as the IP address of NTP server, the DNS server must also be activated (please refer to **4.1.2 Network Settings**).

- > Device Time: Current system time
- > Time Zone: Select a time zone from the drop-down list box

- > Synchronization: There are two options of setting system time
 - 1) Enable NTP:

By selecting *Enable NTP*, the NP727 can synchronize its system time with the NTP server automatically. While this method is chosen, at least one NTP server's IP address should be provided. It is recommended to provide the IP address of both NET Server 1 and 2 in case of any NTP service failure.

Time



2) Manually set up:

By selecting manually set up, the administrator can manually set the system date and time.

Time



Unless the Internet connection is unavailable, it is recommended to use NTP server for time synchronization.

4.1.2 Network Settings

System Information Network Management	
Home > System > Network Interface	
	Network Settings
Mode :	 Static DHCP IP Address : 192.168.1.1
	Netmask : 255.255.255.0 * Default Gateway : 192.168.1.254 *
	Primary DNS Server : 192.168.1.254 * Alternate DNS Server :
Layer2 STP :	Disable Disable Enable
	SAVE

This page is for setting up the wired internet connections. There are two methods of IP configuration available with the NP727. LAN interface configuration determines the way to obtain the IP address, either by DHCP or by manual setup.

- Mode: Determine the way to obtain the IP address, by DHCP or Static.
 - DHCP client: This option can be selected when there is a DHCP server located on your wired/wireless network. Please make sure the network connection settings are correct and the network connection is active.
 - Static setting: When this option is selected, the administrator can set the parameters manually. Enter the IP Address, Netmask and Gateway provided by your ISP.
- **Primary and Secondary DNS Server**: If any host information is given in FQDN format (full qualified domain name), ensure at least one of these DNS (Domain Name Service) server IP is correct.
- Layer 2 STP: When the system is configured to bridge several networks (WDS mode), this STP (Spanning Tree Protocol) function must be enabled to avoid a loop condition and to obtain the best data path for network communication optimization purpose.

Broadcasting storm may occur in a multi-switch environment where broadcast pockets are forwarded in an endless loop between switches. A broadcast storm can consume up all available CPU resources and the Internet and Ethernet bandwidth. Enabling the STP function can prevent the system from encountering such chaos.

4.1.3 Management Services

System Information Network Management			
Home > System > Management Services			
	Management Services		
VLAN for Management:	⊙ Disable ○ Enable		
	VLAN ID : *(1 - 4094)		
SNMP Configuration :	O Disable ○ Enable		
	Community String :		
	Read :		
	Write :		
	Trap :		
	Server IP :		
System Log :	O Disable ○ Enable		
	SYSLOG Server IP : 192.168.1.254		
	Server Port : 514		
	SYSLOG Level : Error		
Auto Reboot :	Disable Enable		
	Reboot Time : 03:00 V		
	SAVE		

For the purpose of easy maintenance, SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) and remote syslog services are provided in the NP727. The system will be managed remotely in a centralized manner.

- VLAN for Management: The management traffic from the device can be tagged with VLAN ID. If the option is enabled, the VLAN ID can be chosen from 1 to 4094.
- **SNMP Configuration**: By enabling SNMP service, the remote SNMP manager can obtain the NP727's system status.
 - > Community String: Specify the password for Read and Write.
 - Trap: Enable or Disable the feature. When enabled, events on Cold Start, Interface Up & Down and Association & Disassociation can be reported to an assigned management station with specified Server IP Address.
- **System Log**: By enabling this service, specify an external syslog server to accept syslog messages from the NP727 remotely. Thus, by reading the syslog message in the remote server, the administrator can review activities of all installed the NP727s in the network.
 - Server Port. The port number of the server.
 - > Log Level: Select the desired level of received events from the drop-down list box.

4.2 Wireless

This section includes the following functions: VAP Overview, General, VAP Configuration, Security, Repeater, Advanced, Access Control, and Site Survey. The NP727 supports up to eight Virtual Access Points (VAPs). Each VAP can have its own settings including ESSID, VLAN ID, security settings, etc. Such VAP capability enables different levels of service to meet actual requirements.

4.2.1 Virtual AP Overview

An overall status is collected in this page, including *Enable/Disable State*, *Security Type*, *MAC ACL* state, and *Advanced Settings*. The NP727 has 8 VAPs; each has its own settings. In this table, please click on the hyperlink for further configuration of each VAP respectively.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey							
Home > Wir	Home > Wireless > VAP Overview						
			\setminus	AP Overview	V		
		FOOTD	Chata	Committee Trans			
	VAP No.	ESSID	State	Security Type	MAC ACL	Advanced Settings	
	1	VAP-1	Enabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	2	VAP-2	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	3	VAP-3	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	4	VAP-4	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	5	VAP-5	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	6	VAP-6	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	7	VAP-7	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	
	8	VAP-8	Disabled	None	Disabled	Edit	

• State: The hyperlink showing Enable or Disable connects to the screen of VAP Configuration.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > VAP Config	
	VAP Configuration
	Drofile Name + MAD 1
	Prome Name : VAP-1
VAP :	O Disable 💿 Enable
Profile Name :	VAP-1
ESSID :	VAP-1
VLAN ID :	Disable Enable
	VLAN ID : (1 - 4094)

• **Security Type:** The hyperlink showing security type connects to the screen of Security Settings.



Home	> Wireless > Access Control
	Access Control Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1 💌
	Maximum Number of Clients : 32 *(Range: 1 ~ 32)
	Access Control Type : Disable Access Control 💌

Advanced Settings: The hyperlink of advanced settings connects to the screen of Advanced Wireless
 Settings.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Re	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey			
Home > Wireless > Advanced	Home > Wireless > Advanced			
Adv	vanced Wireless Settings			
	Profile Name : VAP-1 💟			
Beacon Interval :	100 *(100 - 500ms)			
RTS Threshold :	2346 *(1 - 2346)			
Fragment Threshold :	2346 *(256 - 2346)			
Broadcast SSID :	O Disable 💿 Enable			
Wireless Station Isolation :	O Disable ○ Enable			
WMM :	⊙ Disable ○ Enable			
IAPP :	⊙ Disable ○ Enable			
802.11g Protection :	O Disable ○ Enable			

4.2.2 General Settings

Canada Canada				
System	Wireless	Firewall	Utilities	Status
VAP Overview General VA	AP Config Security Repeat	er Advanced Access Control V	Site Survey	
Home > Wireless > Genera	al			
		-		
		General Settings	6	
	Band : 8	02.11b+802.11g 💌		
	Super G :	Bursting 🗌 Fast Frames 🗌 🛛)ynamic Turbo	
	Short Preamble : O	Disable 💿 Enable		
	Channel : 6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	Max Transmit Rate :	uto 💌		
	Transmit Power : A	uto 🖌		
	ACK Timeout : 0	*(0 - 255, 0:Auto, Unit:4	micro seconds)	
			_	
	S	AVE		

- **Band:** The operating wireless frequency band of this system. Select one frequency band from *Disable*, *802.11b*, *802.11g* or mixed mode *802.11b*+802.11g.
- **Super G:** Options of Bursting, Fast Frames, and Dynamic Turbo can be selected to boost wireless throughput.
- **Short Preamble:** This option can be turned on to enable Short-Preamble frames.
- **Channel:** Select the appropriate channel from the drop-down list box to correspond with your network settings, for example, Channel 1-13 in Australia, or choose the default *Auto*.
- Max Transmit Rate: Select transmit rate from 1 M to 54 M or Auto.
- **Transmit Power:** Select from the lowest to highest power level or choose *Auto*.
- **ACK Timeout:** When packet loss is increasing over longer distance, ACK Timeout can be used to alleviate this issue.

The RF settings in this page will be applied to all VAPs.

Mode	Channel	Rate	Power
Disable	NA	NA	NA
802.11b	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Auto, 1M, 2M, 5.5M, 11M	
802.11g	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Auto, 6M, 9M, 12M, 18M, 24M, 36M, 48M, 54M	Auto, Lowest, Low, Medium, High, Highest
802.11b+802.11g	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Auto, 1M, 2M, 5.5M, 11M, 6M, 9M, 12M, 18M, 24M, 36M, 48M, 54M	

Under normal circumstances, the available RF configurations are illustrated as below:

4.2.3 VAP Configuration

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > VAP Config	
	VAP Configuration
	Profile Name : VAP-1
VAP :	O Disable 💿 Enable
Profile Name :	VAP-1
ESSID :	VAP-1
VLAN ID :	Oisable C Enable VLAN ID : *(1 - 4094)

To enable each VAP in the NP727, the administrator must configure each VAP manually. The settings of each VAP are collected as its profile.

- Enable VAP: Enable or disable VAP function.
- **Profile Name:** The profile name of each VAP for identity/management purpose.
- **ESSID:** ESSID (Extended Service Set ID) indicates a unique SSID used by a client device to associate with a specified VAP. ESSID determines the service level assigned to a client.
- VLAN ID: The NP727 supports tagged VLANs (virtual LANs). To enable VLAN function, each VAP must have a unique VLAN ID; valid values are ranged from 1 to 4094.

4.2.4 Security Settings

The NP727 supports various user authentication and data encryption methods in each VAP profile. Thus the administrator can depend on the need to provide different service levels to clients. The security type includes **None**, **WEP**, **802.1X**, **WPA-PSK**, and **WPA-RADIUS**.

• None: No authentication required. This is the default setting as shown in the following figure.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Security
Security Settings
Profile Name : VAP-1 💌
Security Type : None 💌

• WEP: Support key length of 64/128/152 bits.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	Deater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Security	
	Security Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1
Security Type :	WEP
	Note! The WEP keys are global setting for all virtual APs. The key value will apply to all VAPs.
802.11 Authentication:	⊙ Open System ○ Shared Key ○ Auto
WEP Key Length :	\odot 64 bits \bigcirc 128 bits \bigcirc 152 bits
WEP Key Format :	③ ASCII ○ Hex
WEP Key Index :	
WEP Keys :	1
	2
	3
	4
1	

• 802.1X: Provide RADIUS authentica	ation and enhanced WEP.
VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	Deater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Security	
	Security Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1 V
Security Type :	802.1X V
Dynamic WEP :	
	WEP Key Length : $\textcircled{0}$ 64 bits \bigcirc 128 bits
	Rekeying Period : 300 second(s)
Primary RADIUS Server	
rindry kabibb server .	Host :*(Domain Name / IP Address)
	Authentication Port : 1812 *
	Secret Key :
	Accounting Service : Disable Enable
	Accounting Port : 1813
	Accounting Interim Update Interval : 60 second(s)*
Secondary RADIUS Server :	Host: (Domain Name / IP Address)
	Authentication Port: 1812
	Secret Key:
	Accounting Service: 💿 Disable 🔿 Enable
	Accounting Port: 1813
	Accounting Interim Update Interval: 60 second(s)
WPA-PSK: Provide shared key auth	nentication in WPA data encryption.
VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	Deater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Security	
	Security Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1 💌
Security Type :	WPA-PSK
Cipher Suite :	TKIP (WPA)
Pre-shared Key Type :	O PSK(Hex)*(64 chars) Passphrase*(8 - 63 chars)
Pre-shared Key :	
Group Key Update Period:	600 second(s)

• **WPA-RADIUS:** Authenticate users by RADIUS and provide WPA data encryption.

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Rep	Deater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Security	
	Security Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1
Security Type :	WPA-RADIUS
Cipher Suite :	TKIP (WPA)
Group Key Update Period:	600 second(s)
Primary RADIUS Server :	Host : *(Domain Name / IP Address)
	Authentication Port : 1812 *
	Secret Key :
	Accounting Service : Disable C Enable
	Accounting Port : 1813
	Accounting Interim Update Interval : 60 second(s)*
Secondary RADIUS Server :	Host: (Domain Name / IP Address)
	Authentication Port: 1812
	Secret Key:
	Accounting Service: Disable Enable
	Accounting Port: 1813
	Accounting Interim Update Interval: 60 second(s)

4.2.5 Repeater Settings

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Repeater Config
Repeater Settings
Repeater Type : None None WDS Universal Repeater

The NP727 supports either WDS or Universal Repeater as options of repeater types; selecting None will turn off this function.

• WDS

VAP Overview General VAP C	Config Sec	curity Repeater Advanced Access	Control Site Sur	vey		
Home > Wireless > Repeater C	Config					
Repeater Settings						
		Repeater Type : WDS	*			
	Securit	ty type : None 💌				
MAC Address : Add						
	Item	MAC Address	Enable	Delete		
	1	1A:23:2B:45:60:70				
	2				-	
	3					
	4					

If WDS is chosen, the NP727 will support 4 WDS links to its peer APs. Security Type (None, WEP, or TKIP/AES) can be configured to decide which encryption is to be used for WDS connections respectively. Please fill in remote peer's MAC address and click Add to add this peer into WDS list. After the settings have been configured, please click SAVE to proceed; CLEAR button is used to clear the contents in the above WDS connection list.

• Universal Repeater

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater	Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Repeater Config	
R	lepeater Settings
Repea	ter Type : Universal Repeater 💌
The SSID of Upper-Bound AP :	* ent wireless channel of the system is set at 1. Repeater connection may fail
Security Type : Non	

If Universal Repeater is chosen, please provide the SSID of upper-bound AP for uplink connection; Security Type (None, WEP, or WPA-PSK) can be configured for this Repeater connection. Please note the security type configured here needs to be the same as upper-bound AP to be connected.

4.2.6 Advanced Wireless Settings

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Re	peater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Advanced	
Ad	vanced Wireless Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1 💌
Beacon Interval :	100 *(100 - 500ms)
RTS Threshold :	2346 *(1 - 2346)
Fragment Threshold :	2346 *(256 - 2346)
Broadcast SSID :	O Disable 💿 Enable
Wireless Station Isolation :	⊙ Disable ○ Enable
WMM :	⊙ Disable ○ Enable
IAPP :	O Disable ○ Enable
802.11g Protection :	O Enable O Enable

The advanced wireless settings for the NP727's VAP (Virtual Access Point) profiles allow customization of data transmission settings. The administrator can tune the following parameters to improve network communication performance if a poor connection occurs.

- **Beacon Interval**: Enter a value between 25 and 500 ms. The default is 100 milliseconds. The specified value represents the amount of time between access point beacon signal transmissions.
- **RTS Threshold**: Enter a value between 1 and 2346. The default is 2346. RTS (Request to Send) Threshold determines the packet size at which the access point (the NP727) issues a request to send (RTS) before sending the packet to prevent the hidden node problem. The RTS mechanism will be activated if the data size exceeds the value you set. A lower RTS Threshold setting can be useful in areas where many client devices are associating with the NP727 or in areas where the clients are far apart and can detect only the NP727 and not each other.

Fragment Threshold: Enter a value between 256 and 2346. The default is 2346. A packet size larger than this threshold will be fragmented (sent in several pieces instead of one block) before transmission. A smaller value results in smaller packets but allows a larger number of packets in transmission. A lower Fragment Threshold setting can be useful in areas where communication is poor or disturbed by a serious amount of radio interference.

- **Broadcast SSID**: The default is *Enable*. Disabling this function will prevent the NP727 from broadcasting its SSID, where only devices that have the correct SSID can connect.
- **Station Isolation**: The default is *Disable*. By enabling this function, all stations associated with the NP727 can only communicate with the NP727.
- WMM: The default is *Disable*. Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) is a Quality of Service (QoS) feature that prioritizes wireless data packets based on four access categories: voice, video, best effort, and background. Applications without WMM and applications that do not require QoS are assigned to the best-effort category, which receives a lower priority than voice and video. In short, WMM decides which data streams are the most important and assign them a higher traffic priority.
 - < To receive the benefits of WMM QoS >
 - The application must support WMM.

- You must enable WMM in the NP727.

- You must enable WMM in the wireless adapter in your computer.

- IAPP: The default is *Disable*. IAPP (Inter Access Point Protocol) is a protocol by which access points share information about the stations that are connected to them. By enabling this function, the NP727 will automatically broadcast information of associated wireless stations to its peer access points. This will help wireless stations roam smoothly among IAPP-enabled access points in the same wireless LAN.
- **802.11g Protection:** When enabled, the associated 802.11g stations will benefit from this function since their transmission speed will not be affected by the surrounding 802.11b stations.

4.2.7 Access Control Settings

VAP Overview General VAP Config Security Repeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Access Control
Access Control Settings
Profile Name : VAP-1 💙
Maximum Number of Clients : 32 *(Range: 1 ~ 32)
Access Control Type : Disable Access Control 💌

Maximum Number of Clients

The NP727 supports various methods of authenticating clients for using wireless LAN. The default policy is unlimited access without any authentication required. To restrict the station number of wireless connections, simply change the **Maximum Number of Stations** to a desired number. For example, while the number of stations is set to 20, only 20 stations are allowed to connect to the specified VAP.

• Access Control Type

The selected **Access Control Type** will be the activated policy while the rest will be omitted. The following is a list of the supported methods for MAC ACL control:

(1) Disable Access Control

No MAC address check required.

(2) MAC ACL Allow List

Deny all except those in the Allow List. When selecting *MAC ACL Allow List*, all wireless connections to the specified VAP will be denied except the MAC addresses listed in the Allow List ("allowed MAC addresses"). The administrator can disable any allowed MAC address to connect to the VAP temporarily by checking *Disable*. For example, 11:22:33:44:55:66 is in the Allow List; to temporarily deny its access, check *Disable* in the **State** section.

VAP Overview \General \	VAP Confi	g Security Repeater Advanced Acces	s Control Site Survey	
Home > Wireless > Acce	ess Control			
		Access Contro	l Settings	
		Profile Name	/AD-1 ¥	
		Profile Raffe (
Maximu		er of Clients : 32 (Range: 1 ~ 32		
	Access	Control Type : MAC ACL Allow List	×	
	No.	MAC Address	State	
	1		● Disable ○ Enable	
	2		● Disable ○ Enable	

(3) MAC ACL Deny List

Allow all except those in the Deny List. When selecting *MAC ACL Deny List*, all wireless connections to the specified VAP will be allowed except the MAC addresses listed in the Deny List ("denied MAC addresses"). The administrator can allow any denied MAC address to connect to the VAP temporarily by

checking Enable.

VAP Overview General	VAP Confi	Security Repeater Advanced Acces	s Control Site Survey		
Home > Wireless > Acco	Home > Wireless > Access Control				
Access Control Settings					
Profile Name : VAP-1 Y					
Maxim	um Numb	er of Clients : 32 *(Range: 1 ~ 32	2)		
	Access	Control Type : MAC ACL Deny List	×		
	No.	MAC Address	State		
	1		⊙ Disable ○ Enable		
	2		● Disable ○ Enable		

(4) RADIUS ACL

Authenticate incoming MAC addresses by RADIUS. When selecting *RADIUS ACL*, all incoming MAC addresses will be authenticated by RADIUS. Please note that each VAP's MAC ACL and its security type (showing on the **Security Settings** page) share the same RADIUS configuration.

VAP Overview $iglee$ General $iglee$ VAP Config $iglee$ Security $iglee$ Re	epeater Advanced Access Control Site Survey
Home > Wireless > Access Control	
l A	Access Control Settings
	Profile Name : VAP-1 🕶
Maximum Number of Clients :	32 *(Range: 1 ~ 32)
Access Control Type :	RADIUS ACL
Primary RADIUS Server :	Note!!! These settings will also apply to security settings which use RADIUS Server
	for this VAP.
	Host: *(Domain Name / IP Address)
	Authentication Port: 1812 *(1 - 65535)
	Secret Key: *
Secondary RADIUS Server :	Host:
	Authentication Port: 1812
	Secret Key:

4.2.8 Site Survey

VAP Overview	General VAP Cor	nfig (Security Repeater)	Advanced	cess Con	trol Site S	Survey	
Home > Wire	eless > Site Survey						
			Scan R	lesul	t		
			Scan A	gain!			
	SSID	MAC Address	Channel	Rate	Signal	Security	Setup / Connect
	NP727-1	00:60:64:00:2E:56	1	54	43	None	Connect
	NP727-2	00:60:64:00:2E:55	1	54	49	None	Connect

If **Universal Repeater** function is enabled, the system can scan and display all surrounding available access points (APs). The administrator can then select an AP to be connected to extend its wireless service coverage on this page.

- **SSID:** The SSID (Service Set ID) of the AP found in the system's coverage area.
- MAC Address: The MAC address of the respective AP.
- Channel: The channel number currently used by the respective AP or repeater.
- Rate: The transmitting rate of the respective AP.
- Signal: The signal strength of the respective AP.
- Security: The encryption type used by the respective AP
- Setup/ Connect:
 - **Connect:** Click **Connect** to associate with the respective AP directly; no further configuration is required.

893	00:0E:2E:7C:AA:6E	1	54	4	None	Connect
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- Setup: Click Setup to configure security settings for associating with the respective AP.
 - WEP: Click Setup to configure the WEP setting for associating with the target AP.

wep 00:11:A3:08:09:56	6	54	40	WEP	Setup
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The following configuration box will then appear at the bottom of the screen. Security settings configured here must be the same as the target AP.

Note!!! If you set the security of AP v	WEP security for Universal Repeater will also change to WEP and use the same settings.
WEP Key Type :	⊙ Open ○ Shared ○ Auto
WEP Key Length :	⊙ 64 bits ○ 128 bits ○ 152 bits
WEP Key Format :	● ASCII ○ Hex
WEP Key Index :	1 🕶
WEP Keys :	1
	2
	3
	4
I	Connect

• WPA-PSK: Click Setup to configure the WPA-PSK setting for associating with the target AP.

psk 0A:1F:D4:39:10:74	11	54	52	WPA-PSK	Setup
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The following configuration box will then appear at the bottom of the screen. Information provided here must be consistent with the security settings of the target AP.

Pre-shared Cipher :		
Pre-shared Key Type :	PSK(Hex) *(64 chars)	
	Passphrase *(8 - 63 chars)	
Pre-shared Key :		
	Connect	

4.3 Firewall

The system provides an added security feature, L2 firewall, in addition to typical AP security. Layer-2 firewall offers a firewall function that is tailored specifically for layer 2 traffics, providing another choice of shield against possible security threats coming from/going to WLAN (AP interfaces); hence, besides firewall policies configured on gateways, this extra security feature will assist to mitigate possible security breach.

4.3.1 Layer 2 Firewall Settings

It provides an overview of firewall rules in the system; 6 default rules with up to total 20 firewall rules are available for configuration.

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ystem		Wireless		Fireweill	Utiliti	es Sta
Service	dvanced					
irewall > Firev	all List					
			Layer 2 F	irewall Se	ttings	
	Enable La	yer <mark>2</mark> Firev	vall O Disable @	Enable		
No.	State	Action	Name	EtherType	Remark	Setting
1		DROP	CDP and VTP	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv
2		DROP	STP/BPDU	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv
3		DROP	GARP	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv
4		DROP	RIP	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv
5		DROP	HSRP	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv
6		DROP	OSPF	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv
7						Del Ed In Mv
8						Del Ed In Mv
9						Del Ed In Mv
10						Del Ed In My

Layer 2 Firewall Overview

From the overview table, each rule is designated with the following fields:

- No.: The numbering will decide the priority to let the system carry out the available firewall rules in the table.
- State: The check marks will enable the respective rules.
- Action: "DROP" denotes a block rule; "ACCEPT" denotes a pass rule.
- Name: It shows the name of the rule.
- EtherType: It denotes the type of traffics subject to this rule.

- **Remark:** It shows the note of this rule.
- Setting: 4 actions are available; "Del" denotes to delete the rule, "Ed" denotes to edit the rule, "In" denotes to insert a rule, and "Mv" denotes to move the rule.

>>To delete a specific rule,

"Del" in "Setting" column of firewall list will lead to the following page for removal confirmation. After "SAVE" button is clicked and system reboot, the rule will be removed.

Firewall List Service Advanced
Home > Firewall > Firewall List
Layer 2 Firewall Settings
Remove rule 1
SAVE
Lover 2 Firewall Settinge Serson (Demove rule)

Layer 2 Firewall Settings Screen (Remove rule)

>>To edit a specific rule,

"Ed" in "Setting" column of firewall list will lead to the following page for detail configuration. From this page, the rule can be edited from scratch or from an existing rule for revision.

Firewall List Service Advanced	
Home > Firewall List > Rule Config	
Laye	er 2 Firewall Configuration
Rule ID :	1
Rule name :	CDP and VTP *
EtherType :	IEEE802.3 💌
Interface :	● From ○ To
	VAP1 💌
DSAP/SSAP :	aa
Туре:	2000 (ie IPv4: 0800)
Source :	MAC Address: Mask:
Destination :	MAC Address: 01:00:0C:CC:CC Mask:
Action :	● Block ○ Pass
Remark :	
	SAVE

Layer 2 Firewall Configuration Screen (Edit)

- Rule ID: The numbering of this specific rule will decide its priority among available firewall rules in the table.
- **Rule name:** The rule name can be specified here.

- EtherType: The drop-down list will provide the available types of traffics (ALL, IPv4, IEEE802.3, 802.1Q, ARP, and RARP) subject to this rule.
- Interface: It can indicate inbound/outbound direction with desired interfaces (VAP1~VAP8)
- Service (when EtherType is IPv4): Select the available upper layer protocols/services from the drop-down list.
- DSAP/SSAP (when EtherType is IEEE802.3): The value can be further specified for the fields in 802.2 LLC frame header.
- Type (when EtherType is IEEE802.3): The field can be used to indicate the type of encapsulated traffics.
- Vlan ID (when EtherType is 802.1Q): The Vlan ID is provided to associate with certain VLAN-tagging traffics.
- Priority (when EtherType is 802.1Q): It denotes the priority level with associated VLAN traffics.
- Encapsulated Type (when EtherType is 802.1Q): It can be used to indicate the type of encapsulated traffics.
- Opcode (when EtherType is ARP/RARP): This list can be used to specify the ARP Opcode in ARP header.
- Source: MAC Address/Mask indicates the source MAC; IP Address/Mask indicates the source IP address (when EtherType is IPv4); ARP IP/MAC & MASK indicate the ARP payload fields.
- **Destination:** MAC Address/Mask indicates the destination MAC; IP Address/Mask indicates the destination IP address (when EtherType is IPv4); ARP IP/MAC & MASK indicate the ARP payload fields.
- Action: The rule can be chosen to be "Block" or "Pass".
- **Remark:** The note of this rule can be specified here.

When the configuration for firewall rules is provided, please click "**SAVE**" and reboot system to let the firewall rules take effect.

>>To insert a specific rule,

"In" in "Setting" column of firewall list will lead to the following page for detail configuration with rule ID for the current inserted rule.

From this page, the rule can be edited from scratch or from an existing rule for revision.

Firewall List Service Advanced	
Home > Firewall List > Rule Config	
Lay	er 2 Firewall Configuration
Rule ID :	1
Rule name :	CDP and VTP *
EtherType :	IEEE802.3 💌
Interface :	● From ○ To ■
	VAP1 V
DSAP/SSAP:	aa
Туре :	2000 (ie IPv4: 0800)
Source :	MAC Address: Mask:
Destination :	MAC Address: 01:00:0C:CC:CC:CC Mask:
Action :	● Block ○ Pass ■
Remark :	
	SAVE

Layer 2 Firewall Configuration Screen (Insert)

>>To move a specific rule,

"Mv" in "Setting" column of firewall list will lead to the following page for re-ordering confirmation. After "**SAVE**" button is clicked and system reboot, the order of rules will be updated.

Firewall List Service Advanced
Home > Firewall > Move rule
Move Rule
ID: 1 Move to: ● Before ○ After ID: *(1-20)
SAVE

Move Rule Screen

Please make sure all desired rules (state of rule) are **checked** and **saved** in overview page; the rule will be enforced upon system reboot.

Firewall List Service Advanced

Enable Layer 2 Firewall O Disable 💿 Enable									
No. State Action Name EtherType Remark Setting									
1		DROP	CDP and VTP	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv			
2		DROP	STP/BPDU	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv			
3		DROP	GARP	IEEE_8023		Del Ed In Mv			
4		DROP	RIP	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv			
5		DROP	HSRP	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv			
6		DROP	OSPF	IPv4		Del Ed In Mv			
7						Del Ed In Mv			
8						Del Ed In Mv			
9						Del Ed In Mv			
10						Del Ed In Mv			

Layer 2 Firewall Overview (Check State)

SAVE

CLEAR

4.3.2 Firewall Service

The administrator can add or delete firewall service here; the services in this list will become options to choose in firewall rule (when EtherType is IPv4).

irewall List Service A	dvanced			
Home > Firewall > Serv	ice Confi	g		
			Firewall Service	
	No.	Name	Description	Delete
	1	ALL	ALL	
	2	ALL TCP	TCP, Source Port: 0~65535, Destination Port: 0~65535	
	3	ALL UDP	UDP, Source Port: 0~65535, Destination Port: 0~65535	
	4	ALL ICMP	ICMP	
	5	FTP	TCP/UDP, Destination Port: 20~21	
	6	HTTP	TCP/UDP, Destination Port: 80	
	7	HTTPS	TCP/UDP, Destination Port: 443	
	8	POP3	TCP, Destination Port: 110	
	9	SMTP	TCP, Destination Port: 25	
	10	DHCP	UDP, Destination Port: 67~68	
			First Prev Next Last (total: 28)	
			Add	
			SAVE	

Overview of Firewall Services

There are 28 firewall services available in default settings; these default services cannot be deleted but can be disabled. If changes are made, please click SAVE to save the settings before leaving this page.

4.3.3 Advanced Firewall Settings

Advanced firewall settings are used to supplement the firewall rules, providing extra security enhancement against DHCP and ARP traffics traversing the available interfaces of system.

Firewall List Service Advanced							
Home > Firewall > Advanced							
Ad	vanced Firewall Settings						
	-						
Trust Interface :	VAP1 VAP2 VAP3 VAP4 VAP5 VAP6 VAP7 VAP8						
	V V V WDS1 WDS2 WDS3 WDS4						
	V LAN						
DHCP Snooping :	Disable Disable						
ARP Inspection :	Disable Enable						
	Trust List Broadcast : Disable Enable						
Static Trust List :							
	SAVE						

Advanced Firewall Settings

- Trust Interface: Each interface can be checked individually to mark as trusted interfaces; security enforcements on DHCP/ARP like DHCP snooping and ARP inspection will be carried out on non-trusted interfaces.
- DHCP Snooping: When enabled, DHCP packets will be validated against possible threats like DHCP starvation attack; in addition, the trusted DHCP server (IP/MAC) can be specified to prevent rogue DHCP server.
- ARP Inspection: When enabled, ARP packets will be validated against ARP spoofing. Trust List Broadcast can be enabled to let other NP727 (with L2 firewall feature) learn the trusted MAC/IP pairs to issue ARP requests. Static Trust List can be used to add MAC or MAC/IP pairs to issue ARP request. Other network nodes can still send their ARP requests; however, if their IP appears in the static list (with different MAC), their ARP requests will be dropped to prevent eavesdropping.

If any settings are made, please click SAVE to save the configuration before leaving this page.

4.4 Utilities

This section includes five utilities used for customizing and maintaining the system, including **Change Password**, **Network Utilities, Config Save & Restore**, **System Upgrade** and **Reboot**.

4.3.1 Change Password

To protect the management web site from unauthorized access, it is strongly recommended to change the default administrator's password to a secure password. Only alpha-numeric characters pattern is allowed, and it is strongly recommended to take a combination of both numeric and alphabetic characters.



The administrator can change the password of the system. The login account for the administrator is *admin*, and the default admin password of the system is **"admin"**. The admin password can be changed here by entering the new password. Click *SAVE* to save the new password.

4.3.2 Network Utilities

Change Password Network Utilities Config Save & Restore System Upgrade Reboot	
Home > Utilities > Network Utilities	
Network Utilities Ping Host (Domain/IP):	

THE NP727 provides a PING utility for possible network trouble shooting.

4.3.3 Configuration Save & Restore

This function is used to backup and to restore the THE NP727 settings. The THE NP727 can also be restored to the factory default settings using this function. It can be used to duplicate settings to other access points (backup settings of this system and then restore on another AP).



- **Reset to Default:** Click **Reset** to load the factory default settings of THE NP727. Then, reboot the system to let the default settings take effect.
- **Backup Settings:** Click **Save** to save the current system configurations to a backup file on a local disk. It is recommended to make a backup before any configuration changes are made.
- **Restore Settings:** Click *Browse* to select a configuration file to restore, and then, press *Upload* to proceed. The configuration file will replace the active configuration file currently running on the system. Reboot the system to let the parameter changes take effect.



4.3.4 System Upgrade

THE NP727 provides Web firmware upload/upgrade feature. The administrator can download the latest firmware from the website and save it on the administrator PC. To upgrade the system firmware, click **Browse** to choose the new firmware file you downloaded onto the temporary directory of your PC and then click **Upload** to execute the process. There will be a prompt confirmation message appearing to notify the administrator to restart the system after a successful firmware upgrade. Please restart the system after upgrading the firmware.

System Wireless Firewall Otilities Status Change Password Network Utilities Config Save & Restore System Upgrade Reboot Home > Utilities > System Upgrade System Upgrade Reboot System Upgrade Longe System Upgrade System Upgrade Longe 1.00.00 1.5-1.2418 File Name: File Name: Browse Upload	Common Common	4				
Current Version: File Name: System Upgrade System Upgrade System Upgrade System Upgrade Reboot Reboot Reboot Reboot Lino.00 1.5-1.2418 Browse	System	Wireless	Firewall	Unificias	Status	
Home > Utilities > System Upgrade System Upgrade Current Version: 1.00.00 Current Build Number: 1.5-1.2418 File Name: Browse Upload	nange Password (Network	Utilities Config Save & Restore	System Upgrade Reboot			
Current Version: Current Build Number: File Name: System Upgrade	Home > Utilities > System	Uporade		A		
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File Name: Browse Upload	0	urrent Build Number: 1.5-1.	2418			
Drowso Oprodu		File Name:		Browse Upload		

- It is recommended to check the firmware version number before proceeding further. Please make sure you have the correct firmware file.
- Firmware upgrade may sometimes result in loss of some data. Please ensure that all necessary settings are written down before upgrading the firmware.
 - During firmware upgrade, please do not turn off the power. This may permanent damage this system.

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For further information of available firmware version, please contact your local dealers.

4.3.5 Reboot

This function allows the administrator to restart the THE NP727 safely. The process shall take about three minutes. Click **Reboot** to restart the system. Please wait for the blinking timer to complete its countdown before accessing the system web management interface again.

Occasionally, it is necessary to reboot THE NP727 to ensure parameter changes being submitted.



4.5 Status

This section includes the following functions: Overview, Clients, Repeater and Event Log.

4.5.1 System Overview

The System Overview page provides an overview of the system status for the administrator.



ITEM		DESCRIPTION			
	System Name	The system name of THE NP727.			
Sustam	Firmware Version	The present firmware version of THE NP727.			
System	Device Time	The system time of THE NP727.			
-	System Up Time	The time that the system has been in operation			
	MAC Address	The MAC address of LAN Interface			
	IP Address	The IP address of the LAN Interface			
LAN Interface	Subnet Mask	The Subnet Mask of the LAN Interface			
	Gateway	The Gateway of the LAN Interface			
	MAC Address	The MAC address of RF Card			
Radio Status	Band	The RF band (b or g) used			
	Channel	The channel specified			
-	Tx Power	Transmit Power level of RF card			
	BSSID	Basic Service Set ID			
Virtual AP	ESSID	Extended Service Set ID			
FIUILIES	Security Type	Security type of the Virtual AP			
	Online Clients	The number of online clients			

4.5.2 Associated Client Status

Home > Status > Wireless Clients

Associated Client Status

ſ	Client List					
	Associated VAP	ESSID	MAC Address	SNR (dB)	Idle Time (secs)	Disconnect
	VAP-1	NetComm Wireless-1	00:16:ea:c8:ec:d6	55	17	Kick

This page lists all associated clients of all VAPs to allow administrator to remotely oversee the status of the clients. When a low SNR is found here, the administrator can tune the corresponding parameters or investigate the settings of network devices to improve network communication performance.

- Associated VAP: The name of an associated VAP (Virtual Access Point)
- **ESSID:** Extended Service Set ID
- MAC Address: The MAC Address of associated clients
- SNR: Signal to Noise Ratio
- Idle Time: Time of no activity of associated clients in seconds
- **Disconnect:** When clicking *Kick*, the clients will disconnect with the system.

4.5.3 Repeater Information

The administrator can review detailed information of the repeater function on this page. Information of

repeater's status, mode and encryption is provided

- **Repeater Status:** The table will be displayed when Repeater mode is selected.
 - Status: The status of the repeater function either *Enabled* or *Disabled*.
 - > Mode: The mode selected for the repeater function, either Universal Repeater or WDS.
 - > Encryption: The encryption type used: *None*, *WEP*, or *WPA-PSK*.
- WDS Link Status: The table will be displayed when WDS mode is selected. For more information on the

repeater type, please refer to Section 4.2.5 Repeater Settings.

- > MAC Address: The MAC Address of the WDS peer.
- > **RSSI:** Received Signal Strength Indication, a measurement of received radio signal over WDS link.
- > **Tx Rate:** The transmit rate of the Repeater.
- > **Tx Count:** The accumulative number of transmission counts.
- > **Tx Error:** The accumulative number of transmission errors.

verview Clients Repeate	er Event Log							
Home > Status > Repeater	r Information							
	Repe	ater In	formation					
🔞 Repeater Status 🙆 WDS Link Status								
Status	Enabled	Item	MAC Address	RSSI	TX Rate	TX Count	TX Error	
		1	00:1F:D4:00:08:1F	0	54 M	19	19	
Mode	WDS	2		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Encryption	None	3		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		4		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

< Fig. 4.5.3-1 Repeater Information: WDS Page>

- Universal Repeater: The table will be displayed when Universal Repeater mode is selected. For more information on the repeater type, please refer to Section 4.2.5 Repeater Settings.
 - **SSID:** SSID of the upper-bound AP to be associated with.
 - **Tx Rate:** The transmit rate of the Repeater.
 - SNR: The SNR (Signal to Noise Ratio) indicates the relative signal strength between the upperbound AP and the system.
 - > **Tx Count:** The accumulative number of transmission counts.
 - > **Tx Error:** The accumulative number of transmission errors.

Overview Clients Repeater	Event Log		
Home > Status > Repeater In	nformation		
		Repeater Information	
🛛 🚫 Repeate	er Status —	🙆 Universa	Repeater
Status	Enabled	SS	ID AP
Mode	Universal Repeater	TX Ra	te 54 Mbits
Encryption	None	SI	IR 15
		TX Cou	nt 393 Bytes
		TX Err	or 17 Packets
		L	

<Fig 4.5.3-2 Repeater Information: Universal Repeater Page>

4.5.4 Event Log

Overview Clients Repeater Event Log	
Home > Status > Event Log	
Event Log	
Dep 21 16:01:12 available departed: Received 2.1	~
Dec 31 16:01:12 Syslogd Started: BusyBox VI.2.1	
	¥.
SAVE LOG CLEAR	

The Event Log provides the system activities records. The administrator can monitor the system status by checking this log. Please enable system Sys-log to view the system log messages.

In the log, normally, each line represents an event record; in each line, there are 4 fields:

- Date/Time: The time & date when the event happened
- **Hostname:** Indicate which host records this event. Note that all events in this page are local event, so the hostname in this field are all the same. However, in remote syslog service, this field will help the administrator identify which event is from this THE NP727. Please refer to section *4.1.3 Management Services*.
- **Process name:** Indicate the event generated by the running instance.
- **Description:** Description of this event.

To save the file locally, click **SAVE LOG**; to clear all the records, click **CLEAR**.

4.6 Online Help

The **Help** button is at the upper right hand corner of the display screen.

Click *Help* for the **Online Help** window, and then click the hyperlink of the relevant information required.

Online Help

Organization of the Configuration Web:

<u>System</u>	<u>Wireless</u>	<u>Firewall</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Status</u>
System Information	VAP Overview	Firewall List	Password	System Overview
<u>Network</u>	<u>General</u>	Service	Network Utilities	<u>Clients</u>
Management Services	VAP Config	Advanced	Config Save Restore	<u>Repeater</u>
	<u>Security</u>		System Upgrade	Event Log
	<u>Repeater</u>		<u>Reboot</u>	
	Advanced			
	Access Control			
	Site Survey			



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www.netcomm.com.au/support

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