

User Guide

NL1901ACV Enhanced Hybrid 4G LTE Gateway



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Introduction

This manual provides information related to the installation, operation, and use of the NL1901ACV.

Target audience

The individual reading this manual is presumed to have a basic understanding of telecommunications terminology and concepts.

Prerequisites

Before continuing with the installation of your NL1901ACV, please confirm that you meet the minimum system requirements below.

- An activated ADSL/VDSL or pre-configured WAN connection.
- A computer with a working Ethernet adapter or wireless 802.11a/b/g/n/ac capability and the TCP/IP Protocol
- A current version of a web browser such as Internet Explorer®, Mozilla Firefox® or Google Chrome™.

Notation

The following symbols are used in this manual:



Note – The following note provides useful information.



Attention - The following situation requires attention.



Warning - The following note provides a warning.



Thank you for purchasing a NetComm NL1901ACV. This guide contains all the information you need to configure your device.

Product overview

- Fully featured hybrid LTE/ DSL gateway
- VDSL2/ ADSL2+
- Embedded 4G LTE Cat 4 / 3G module
- 1x Gigabit Ethernet WAN port
- New generation 802.11 AC1600, dual band concurrent WiFi designed to provide a powerful wireless network
- 2x WPS push buttons for the quick and easy connection of wireless devices on both 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands
- Internal SIM card slot
- VoIP for HD quality voice calls connect up to 2 telephones
- 4 x Gigabit Ethernet 10/100/1000 LAN ports
- 2 x USB 2.0 ports
- Device performance monitoring and management through TR-069

Package contents

The NL1901ACV package consists of:

- 1 x NetComm NL1901ACV Enhanced Hybrid 4G LTE Gateway
- 2 x 4G/LTE antennas
- 1 x RJ45 Ethernet cable
- 1 x RJ11 Telephone cable
- 1 x Power supply (12V/2A)
- 1 x WiFi Security card
- 1 x Warranty card
- 1 x Quick Start Guide

If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact NetComm Support immediately by visiting the NetComm Support website at: https://support.netcommwireless.com/



Product features

Perfect for

- Ultra-fast connection to nbn™ or UFB fibre networks
- High-speed connection to VDSL2/ ADSL2+ networks
- Fast 4G LTE back up connection
- Small to medium enterprises looking for reliable "always on" connectivity
- Triple play services
- Establishing a powerful wireless network

Key Features

The NetComm NL1901ACV enhanced VDSL2/ADSL2+/LTE hybrid wireless gateway providing an exceptionally fast and reliable broadband experience to your premises.

nbn and UFB ready

Featuring VDSL2/ADSL2 technologies as well as 4G LTE connectivity and a Gigabit WAN port, the NL1901ACV is an all-in-one triple play smart gateway that provides access to all nbn (National Broadband Network) and UFB (Ultra-Fast Broadband) fibre network configurations: FTTC, FTTN, FTTB and FTTH

Undisrupted connectivity

Benefit from hybrid technology to offer undisrupted broadband experience from the very start. Equipped with a 4G LTE category 4 module, the NL1901ACV hybrid gateway will connect to the mobile network to:

- Offer Mobile fallback connectivity automatic switch to the 4G mobile network in case the fixed line service is disrupted and back, guaranteeing continuity of online operations during any downtime of your primary connection.
- Connect sooner (Walk Out Working) the NL1901ACV enables superfast internet access before the fixed line service is even activated, allowing end users to connect faster, without waiting period!

Triple play services

The NL1901ACV is a triple play services enabler that supports the transmission of high-speed data, multi HD/UHD IPTV and over the top video streaming, VoIP feature for HD quality voice calls with the capacity to connect 2 phones.

Enhanced wireless experience

The NL1901ACV gateway embeds the 802.11 AC WiFi standard for powerful access point and HD video grade wireless capabilities. It allows both **2.4GHz** and **5GHz** bands to work concurrently, optimising performances and ensuring interoperability with all wireless equipment in the house or office.

Equipped with advanced 3×3 MIMO internal antennas, the NL1901ACV provides optimum reception while offering a strong signal throughout the home or business facilities.



Media sharing

Connect a **USB device** to the NL1901ACV gateway, access and share all A/V media and file content with all of the connected devices in the house in real time. The NL1901ACV becomes the media hub of the house using **DLNA/UPnP** standard and enhanced wireless capabilities to create a reliable high-speed home network.

The NL1901ACV has been designed to be placed on a desktop. All of the cables exit from the rear for easy organization. The display is visible on the front of the NL1901ACV to provide you with information about network activity and the device status.

Physical dimensions and weight

The table below lists the physical dimensions and weight of the NL1901ACV.

DIMENSIONS			
Width	230 mm		
Height	200 mm		
Depth	75 mm		
Weight	562 grams (approx.)		

Table 1 – Physical dimensions and weight table

NL1901ACV Default Settings

The following tables list the default settings for the NL1901ACV.

LAN (MANAGEMENT)		
Static IP Address	192.168.20.1	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
Default Gateway	192.168.20.1	

Table 2 – LAN (Management) table

WIRELESS (WIFI)			
SSID	(Refer to the included Wireless Security Card)		
Security	WPA2-PSK (AES)		
Security Key	(Refer to the included Wireless Security Card)		

Table 3 – Wireless (WIFI) table

NL1901ACV WEB INTERFACE ACCESS				
Username	admin			
Password	The NL1901ACV's Serial Number			

Table 4 - NL1901ACV WEB Interface Access table





Note – To replace the Username and Password with your personal choice go to: Management > Access Control – Passwords
Your new username or password can be up to 16 characters or numbers and cannot contain spaces.

Enter the current Username and New Username, the Old Password and New Password and re-enter the new password in the
Confirm Password field and click Apply/Save to apply the new settings.



Interfaces

The NL1901ACV has been designed to be placed on a desktop resting on its round pedestal.

User interface elements are found on the front, back and left side (viewed from the front) of the gateway device.

Front

The front of the NL1901ACV has a row of icons with LED lights behind them that provide information about the NL1901ACV's current status and network activity.

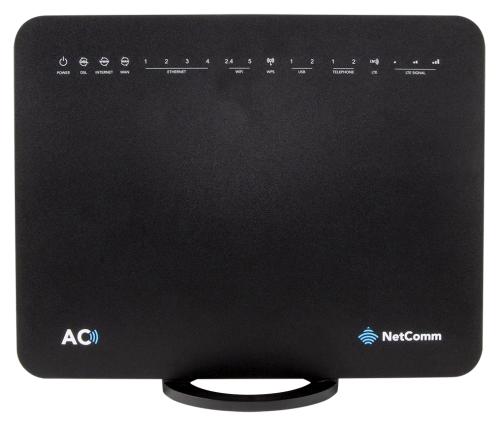


Figure 1 - NL1901ACV gateway front view

LED indicators

The colour and activity of the LED lights behind the icons indicate current status or activity of the functionality represented by each icon or number.



LED indicators on front of NL1901ACV

The following table explains the meaning of the LED indicator light displays.



LED INDICATOR	ICON	COLOUR / ACTIVITY	DEFINITION
Power	1	Red	After the NL1901ACV is powered on while it is initialising (normally 1-2 minutes).
	(1)	Green	The NL1901ACV is powered on and operating normally.
		Off	The power is off.
DSL	>	Off	No DSL signal detected.
	ÓSÌ	Green Blinking	Synching.
	4	Green	DSL synchronized.
Internet		Green	The NL1901ACV is connected to an internet service.
	www	Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted to or from the internet.
	~	Red	User ID/Password is configured wrong for DSL interface.
		Off	The NL1901ACV is not connected to the internet.
WAN	1-	Green	A device is connected to the Ethernet WAN port.
	WAN	Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted to or from the WAN.
	\(\)	Off	No device is connected to the Ethernet WAN port.
Ethernet	1	Green	A device is connected to the Ethernet LAN port.
	2 3 4	Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted to or from the Ethernet LAN port.
	4	Off	No device is connected to the Ethernet LAN port.
WiFi		Green	2.4G WiFi service is enabled.
	2.4	Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted to or from the Wireless interface.
		Off	WiFi is disabled.
	5	Green	5G WiFi service is enabled.
		Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted to or from the Wireless interface.
		Off	WiFi is disabled.
WPS	((-))	Green	WPS client is paired.
	((())	Green Blinking	WPS pairing is triggered.
	-	Off	WPS is disabled.
USB	1 2	Green	A USB device is connected.
		Green Blinking	Data is being transmitted through the USB interface.
		Off	No USB device is connected to the USB interface.
Telephone		Green	A VoIP account is registered.



LED INDICATOR	ICON	COLOUR / ACTIVITY	DEFINITION
	1	Green Blinking	Incoming call or the handset is in use.
	2	Off	No handset registered
LTE Lte))	(tos)	Off	No LTE connection.
	Lie)))	Green	LTE connection established.
LTE signal		Off	No LTE signal detected.
	O a al	1 Green	The LTE signal is weak.
	lı. 🔵 🧔	2 Green	The LTE signal is medium.
		3 Green	The LTE signal is strong.

Table 5 – LED indicator table

Rear

All of the cables attach from the rear together with the two antenna sockets.



Figure 2 – NL1901ACV gateway rear view

NO.	INTERFACE	DESCRIPTION
1	4G/LTE antennae sockets	For use with the SIM/LTE 4G functionality.
2	DSL	Use the provided RJ11 cable to connect the gateway to the telephone line operating your xDSL service.



NO.	INTERFACE	DESCRIPTION
3	Telephone 1 and 2	Connect a regular analogue telephone handset here for use with a VoIP service.
4	Ethernet 1 - 4	Gigabit Ethernet LAN ports. Connect your Ethernet based devices to one of these ports for high-speed internet access.
5	WAN	Gigabit capable WAN port for connection to a WAN network. Connect to your Network Termination Device (NTD) for high-speed internet access.
6	Reset button	Reset unit to Default by inserting a thin metal wire into the hole and holding the Reset button down for 10 seconds when unit is powered on.
7	USB	Connect an external USB storage device here to use the Network Attached Storage (NAS) feature of the NL1901ACV.
8	2.4G WPS button	Press the 2.4G WPS button to activate the WPS PBC pairing function for the 2.4GHz radio.
9	5G WPS button	Press the 5G WP S button to activate the WPS PBC pairing function for the 5GHz radio.
10	USB 1 socket	Connect an external USB storage device here to use the Network Attached Storage (NAS) feature of the NL1901ACV.
11	Power supply jack	Connection point for the included power adapter. Connect the power supply here.

Table 6 – Rear interface table



Left Side



Figure 3 – NL1901ACV gateway side view

NO	INTERFACE DESCRIPTION							
1	SIM Card slot Slot for 2FF form SIM card.							
2	USB 2 socket	Connect an external USB storage device here to use the Network Attached Storage (NAS) feature of the NL1901ACV.						
3	On/Off button	Toggles the power on and off.						

Table 7 – Side interface table



Safety and product care

Your gateway is an electronic device that sends and receives radio signals. Please take the time to read this list of precautions that should be taken when installing and using the gateway.

- Do not disassemble the gateway. There are no user-serviceable parts.
- Do not allow the gateway to come into contact with liquid or moisture at any time. To clean the device, wipe it with a damp cloth.
- Do not restrict airflow around the device. This can lead to the device overheating.
- Do not place the device in direct sunlight or in hot areas.

Transport and handling

When transporting the NL1901ACV, it is recommended to return the product in the original packaging. This ensures that the product will not be damaged.



Attention - In the event the product needs to be returned, ensure it is securely packaged with appropriate padding to prevent damage during courier transport.



Installation and configuration of the NL1901ACV

Placement of your NL1901ACV

The wireless connection between your NL1901ACV and your WiFi devices will be strong when they are in close proximity and have direct line of sight. As your client device moves further away from the NL1901ACV or solid objects block direct line of sight to the gateway, your wireless connection and performance may degrade. This may or may not be directly noticeable, and is greatly affected by the individual installation environment.

If you have concerns about your network's performance that might be related to range or obstruction factors, try moving the computer to a position between three to five meters from the NL1901ACV in order to see if distance is the problem.



Note – While some of the items listed below can affect network performance, they will not prohibit your wireless network from functioning; if you are concerned that your network is not operating at its maximum effectiveness, this check list may help

If you experience difficulties connecting wirelessly between your WiFi Devices and your NL1901ACV, please try the following steps:

- In multi-storey homes, place the NL1901ACV on a floor that is as close to the centre of the home as possible. This may mean placing the NL1901ACV on an upper floor.
- Try not to place the NL1901ACV near a cordless telephone that operates at the same radio frequency as the NL1901ACV (2.4GHz/5GHz).

Avoiding obstacles and interference

Avoid placing your NL1901ACV near devices that may emit radio "noise," such as microwave ovens. Dense objects that can inhibit wireless communication include:

- Refrigerators
- Washers and/or dryers
- Metal cabinets
- Large aquariums
- Metallic-based, UV-tinted windows
- If your wireless signal seems weak in some spots, make sure that objects such as those listed above are not blocking the signal's path (between your devices and the NL1901ACV).

Cordless phones

If the performance of your wireless network is impaired after considering the above issues, and you have a cordless phone:

- Try moving cordless phones away from your NL1901ACV and your wireless-enabled computers.
- Unplug and remove the battery from any cordless phone that operates on the 2.4GHz or 5GHz band (check manufacturer's information). If this fixes the problem, your phone may be interfering with the NL1901ACV.



- If your phone supports channel selection, change the channel on the phone to the farthest channel from your wireless network. For example, change the phone to channel 1 and move your NL1901ACV to channel 11. See your phone's user manual for detailed instructions.
- f necessary, consider switching to a 900MHz or 1800MHz cordless phone.

Choosing the "quietest" channel for your wireless network

In locations where homes or offices are close together, such as apartment buildings or office complexes, there may be wireless networks nearby that can conflict with your wireless network. Your wireless adapter may include a utility to assist in scanning for the least congested network, otherwise you may be able to find another piece of software that can be used. These tools display a graphical representation of the wireless networks in range and the channels on which they are operating. Try to find a channel which is not as busy and does not overlap with another one. Channels 1, 6 and 11 are the only channels on 2.4GHz which do not overlap with one another and you should ideally choose one of these channels. Experiment with more than one of the available channels, in order to find the clearest connection and avoid interference from neighbouring cordless phones or other wireless devices.



Hardware installation

- 1 Connect the power adapter to the Power socket on the back of the NL1901ACV.
- 2 Plug the power adapter into the wall socket and switch on the power.
- 3 Wait approximately 60 seconds for the NL1901ACV to power up.

Connecting a client via Ethernet cable

- 1 Connect the yellow Ethernet cable provided to one of the yellow ports marked 'Ethernet' at the back of the NL1901ACV.
- 2 Connect the other end of the yellow Ethernet cable to your computer.
- 3 Wait approximately 30 seconds for the connection to establish.
- 4 Open your Web browser, and enter http://192.168.20.1 into the address bar and press enter.
- 5 Follow the steps to set up your NL1901ACV.

Connecting a client wirelessly

- 1 Ensure WiFi is enabled on your device (e.g. computer/laptop/smartphone).
- 2 Scan for wireless networks in your area and connect to the network name that matches the Wireless network name configured on the NL1901ACV.
- 1

Note – Refer to the included Wireless Security Card for the default SSID and wireless security key of your NL1901ACV.

- When prompted for your wireless security settings, enter the Wireless security key configured on the NL1901ACV.
- 4 Wait approximately 30 seconds for the connection to establish.
- 5 Open your Web browser, and enter http://192.168.20.1 into the address bar and press Enter.
- 6 Follow the steps to set up your NL1901ACV.



First-time setup wizard



Note – While we highly recommend that you set up your new gateway using the First-time Setup Wizard (Basic Setup), it is possible to configure your new gateway directly from the <u>Advanced Setup</u> features.

It is also possible to initially set up your gateway using the Basic Setup wizard and then later fine-tune your configuration using the Advanced Setup tools.

Follow the steps below to configure your NL1901ACV Wireless gateway via its web based configuration wizard.

- 1 Open a web browser and type http://192.168.20.1/ into the address bar at the top of the window.
- 2 At the login screen, type **admin** in the username and your NL1901ACV's serial number (located on the label pasted on the back of the device) into the password field, then click the **Login** button.



Note - 'admin' is the default username for the unit.

The gateway's serial number is the default password for the unit.

Both the username and password can be changed in Management > Access Control > Passwords

3 Click on the Basic Setup menu item on the left side of the screen.



Figure 4 – NL1901ACV gateway – Select Basic Setup

Select WAN Connection Type

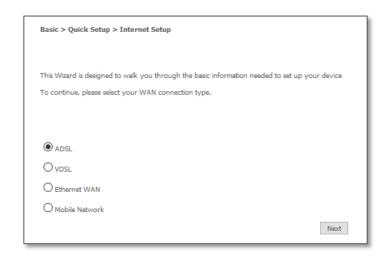
4 The first step is to define your data connection type.

Select **1** the WAN connection type that you will be using.

- ADSL
- VDSL
- Ethernet WAN

or

Mobile Network





ADSI

ADSL, or Asymmetric digital subscriber line, is the most common internet connection for most residential settings. It allows high speed internet connections over copper telephone wires.

Your ISP will advise you of the service type and usually it will be ADSL.

The following diagram shows a typical ADSL setup, notice that it includes an optional phone handset.

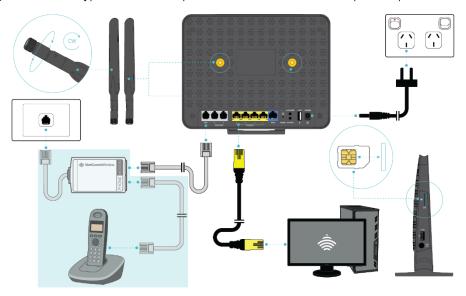


Figure 5 - NL1901ACV gateway - Common ADSL setup



Note – The SIM card pictured above is also optional. It can be deployed as the primary data connection or, more commonly, as a fallback protection in case the primary data connection fails.

Refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.

a Select **ADSL** and click the **Next** button.

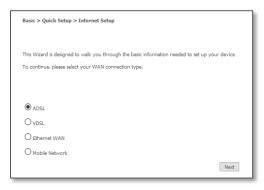


Figure 6 – NL1901ACV gateway – Select ADSL as WAN connection type



b Select either the **PPPoE**, **PPPoA** or **Bridging** for your internet connection as specified by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).



Figure 7 - Select PPPoE as WAN mode

- c Click the **Next** button.
- d In the **User ID** and **Password** fields, enter the PPPoE or PPPoA authentication username and password assigned to you by your Internet Service Provider (ISP). Bridging does not require a username or password.

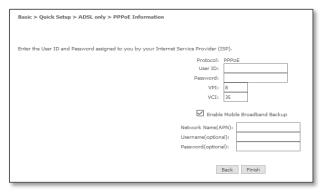


Figure 8 - Enter PPPoE User ID and Password

- e If you plan to use a SIM card for fallback protection via a mobile network connection, select **I** Enable Mobile Broadband Backup and enter the Network Name (APN) and the Username and Password, if required. For more information on setting up fallback protection and unlocking the SIM, refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.
- f Click the **Finish** button.
- g The account settings are saved and the NL1901ACV connects to the internet.



VDSI

VDSL, or Very-high-bit-rate digital subscriber line, also operates over copper telephone lines while offering faster data transmission than ADSL services, particularly in the upstream direction. It is a better solution for users who deliver large amounts of data as well as receiving data as downstream and upstream data transmission rates are roughly equal. ADSL gives priority to downstream data flow as most residential customers receive more data than they send. Not all ISPs offer VDSL services.

The following diagram shows a typical VDSL setup.

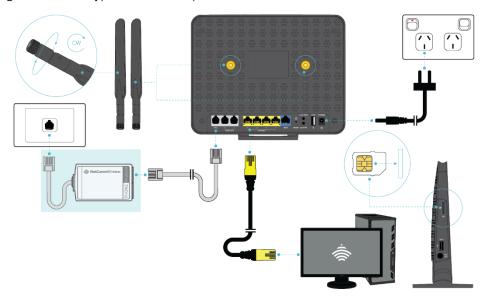


Figure 9 - NL1901ACV gateway - Common VDSL setup

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Note – The SIM card pictured above is optional. It can be deployed as the primary data connection or, more commonly, as a fallback protection in case the primary data connection fails.

Refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.

a Select **O VDSL** and click the **Next** button.

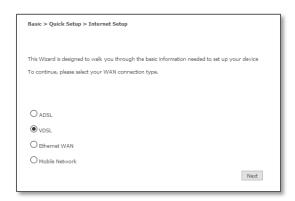


Figure 10 – NL1901ACV gateway – Select VDSL as WAN connection type



b Select the WAN mode for your internet connection as specified by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).



Figure 11 - Select WAN mode for VDSL connection

Click the **Next** button.

- c Select the correct VLAN option for your connection.
 - For New Zealand customers, the requirement for VDSL is VLAN tag 10.

If you are not sure of the tagging requirement for your connection, please contact your ISP.



Figure 12 - Select VLAN option for VDSL connection

Click the Next button.

d In the **User ID** and **Password** fields, enter the username and password assigned to you by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).



Figure 13 - VDSL connection - Enter PPPoE User ID and Password

e If you plan to use a SIM card for fallback protection via a mobile network connection, select **I** Enable Mobile Broadband Backup and enter the Network Name (APN) and the Username and Password, if required. For more information on setting up fallback protection and unlocking the SIM, refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.



 $\textbf{Note} - \text{ If you select } \textbf{O} \textbf{ Bridging} \text{ mode the } \textbf{\square} \textbf{ Enable Mobile Broadband Backup (SIM} \text{ card fallback protection) option is not available.}$



f Click the Finish button when you have entered the required details.The account settings are saved and the NL1901ACV connects to the internet.

Ethernet WAN

Select **Ethernet WAN** if you connect to the internet via an upstream gateway device such as an FTTP gateway or HFC cable gateway.

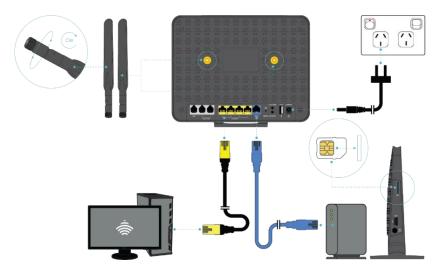


Figure 14 - NL1901ACV gateway - Ethernet WAN connection setup

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- Note The SIM card pictured above is optional. It can be deployed as the primary data connection or, more commonly, as a fallback protection in case the primary data connection fails.

 Refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.
- a Connect an RJ45 Ethernet cable to the **WAN** port on the NL1901ACV. Connect the other end of the cable to your WAN service.
- b Select **© Ethernet WAN** then click the **Next** button.



Figure 15 - NL1901ACV gateway - Select Ethernet WAN as WAN connection type



c Select the WAN mode for your internet connection as specified by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

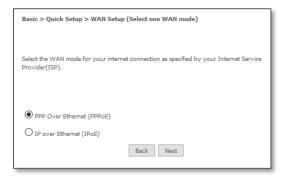


Figure 16 - Select WAN mode for Ethernet WAN connection

d Click the **Next** button.

PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

If at step c you selected PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE):

Select the correct VLAN option for your connection.
 For New Zealand customers, the requirement for VDSL is VLAN tag 10.
 If you are not sure of the tagging requirement for your connection, please contact your ISP.



Figure 17 - Select VLAN option for PPPoE

- ii Click the **Next** button.
- iii Enter the User ID and Password assigned to you by your Internet Service Provider (ISP)
- iv If you want to set up the optional Mobile Broadband fallback facility, select ☑ Enable Mobile Broadband Backup and enter the following mobile network's details: Network Name (APN) and the Username and Password, if required. For more information on setting up fallback protection and unlocking the SIM, refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.

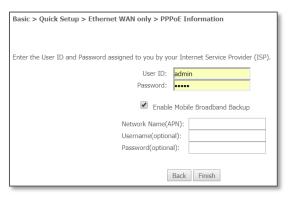


Figure 18 - Ethernet WAN connection - Enter User ID and Password

v Click Finish to view the setup Summary.



IP over Ethernet (IPoE)

If at step c you selected IP over Ethernet (IPoE):

i Select the correct VLAN option for your connection. For **New Zealand** customers, the requirement for VDSL is **VLAN tag 10**. If you are not sure of the tagging requirement for your connection, please contact your ISP. Click the **Next** button.

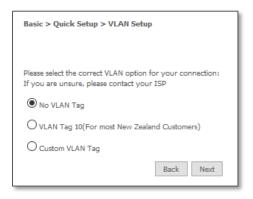


Figure 19 - IP over Ethernet (IPoE) -- VLAN Setup

ii If your ISP has supplied a static IP address, select **Use the following Static IP address** and enter the details, otherwise select **Obtain an IP address automatically**.

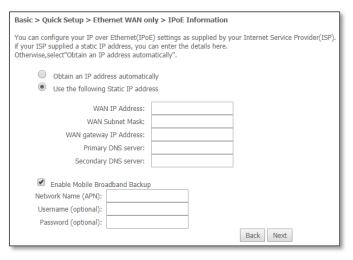


Figure 20 - IP over Ethernet (IPoE) - Static or Auto IP Address

- iii If you want to set up the optional Mobile Broadband fallback facility, select ☑ Enable Mobile Broadband Backup and enter the following mobile network's details: Network Name (APN) and the Username and Password, if required. For more information on setting up fallback protection and unlocking the SIM, refer to the Mobile Network section on page 30.
- iv Click the **Next** button to display details of the settings in a **Summary** page.
- v Click **Apply/Save** to activate the NL1901ACV's connection to the internet.



Mobile Network

There are two principle objectives reasons for using the SIM functionality:

- Establish and use a **Mobile Network** as your sole data connection supplying internet access via a mobile broadband service. Depending on your mobile service, this option is potentially very expensive.
 - Or alternatively,
- Set up a mobile network data connection as an optional fallback connection that will take over if the primary data connection (ADSL, VDSL or Ethernet WAN) connection fails. In this case, when you set up your primary data connection at the PPoE/IPoE Information stage of the Quick Setup process you must select **Information** Stage of the Quick Setup process you must select **Information** Mobile Broadband Backup and enter the mobile network's details.



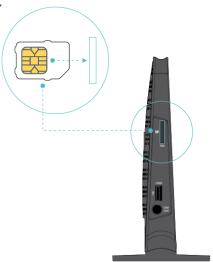
Note - The SIM card must be in the 2FF format.

Prerequisites

To use the mobile network as the primary WAN connection, ensure that you have an active SIM card inserted into the gateway and that you have attached the two 4G/LTE antennas to the back of the gateway.

If you do not have an SIM card inserted, power off the gateway, insert the SIM card, then power it on again.

Attach the antennas by turning them in a clockwise direction in the antenna sockets.



Unlock SIM

When inserting a new SIM, it will have to be unlocked using its PIN.

SIMs in the gateway may from time to time become locked. Check on the **Device Info – Summary** page whether the **Device Info for Cellular network** displays **PIN locked** in the **SIM info** field.

If locked, unlock the SIM card going to Advanced Setup > Mobile Broadband and click the Pin Manage button.

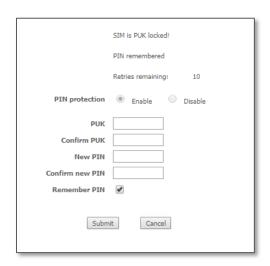


Figure 21 - Unlock PIN code - enter code

- On the **USB mobile PIN Configuration** page the SIM card's status will be: **NEED PIN CODE!**
- ii Select **O Unlock with PIN code** (if it is not already selected)
- iii Type in your four numeral code into the Enter PIN code field
- iv Click the Submit button.

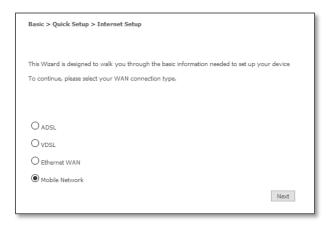


v In a few minutes the following confirmation will be displayed.

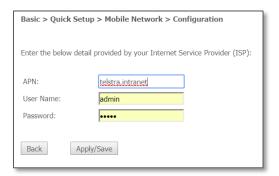
SIM card's Operation status is: **OK**

Setup Mobile Network

i Click on **Basic Setup**, then select **⊙ Mobile Network**.



- ii Click the **Next** button.
- iii Enter the APN assigned by your carrier and, if required, enter a username and password.



iv Click the Apply/Save button to activate the NL1901ACV's connection to the internet.



Device Info

Summary

When you log in to the gateway, the **Device Info** summary page is displayed, giving a general overview of the status of the gateway and the WAN connection.

Device Info

Device Info	
Manufacturer:	NetComm Wireless
Product Class:	NL1901ACV
Serial Number:	021018081710
Build Timestamp:	180822_2145
Software Version:	NL1901ACV.NC.AU-R6B014.EN
Bootloader (CFE) Version:	1.0.38-118.3
DSL PHY and Driver Version:	A2pv6F039v.d26r
VDSL PROFILE:	No profile
Wireless Driver Version:	7.35.260.64013
Voice Service Version:	Voice
Uptime:	3D 19H 16M 21S

Figure 22 - NL1901ACV gateway - Device Info section

ITEM	DEFINITION
Manufacturer	Indicates that NetComm is the manufacturer of this product.
Product Class	The model of the product.
Serial Number	The unique set of numbers assigned to the gateways for identification purposes.
Build Timestamp	The date and time that the software running on the gateway was published.
Software Version	The current firmware version installed on the gateway.
Bootloader (CFE) Version	The current boot loader version installed on the gateway.
DSL PHY and Driver Version	The driver version of the on-board DSL chip installed on the gateway.
VDSL PROFILE	The VDSL profile in use. Supports 8a, 8b, 12a and 17a VDSL profiles.
Wireless Driver Version	The current wireless driver installed on the gateway.
Voice Service Version	The driver version of the chip set.
Uptime	The number of days, hours and minutes that the gateway has been running.

Table 8 – Device Info details table



WAN Connection Status

This information reflects the current status of your WAN connection.						
0						
0						
192.168.20.1						
mobile						
10.100.245.28						
10.4.58.204						
10.5.136.242						
Tue Oct 2 10:28:04 2018						
	0 0 192.168.20.1 mobile 10.100.245.28 10.4.58.204 10.5.136.242					

Figure 23 – NL1901ACV gateway – WAN connection status section

ITEM	DEFINITION
Line Rate – Upstream (Kbps)	The current synchronisation upstream speed of the DSL connection in Kbps (Kilobits per second).
Line Rate – Downstream (Kbps)	The current synchronisation downstream speed of the DSL connection in Kbps (Kilobits per second).
LAN IPv4 Address	The current IPv4 LAN IP address assigned to the gateway.
Service connection type	Displays whether the WAN connection is ADSL/VDSL or Ethernet WAN.
Default Gateway	The current default gateway address of the WAN interface.
Primary DNS Server	The current primary DNS server in use
Secondary DNS Server	The current secondary DNS server is use.
LAN IPv6 ULA Address	The current IPv6 LAN IP address in use if assigned.
Default IPv6 Gateway	The current IPv6 default gateway if assigned.
Date/Time	The current local date and time set on the gateway.

Table 9 – WAN connection details table



Cellular Network Connection Status

If you have enabled a SIM and are using it either as your primary data source via a **Mobile Network** broadband service or as a fallback connection providing redundancy should your primary ADSL/VDSL/Ethernet WAN be interrupted, this table will show the device status when this LTE service is being used.

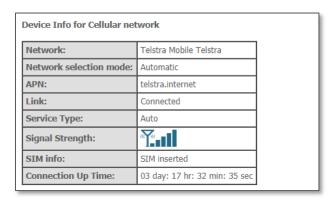


Figure 24 - NL1901ACV gateway - Cellular Network connection status section

ITEM	DEFINITION					
Network	The network operator that supplies the cellular service.					
Network selection mode	Can be set exclusively for 3G or LTE (4G) , or Auto which selects 4G first and then 3G if 4G not available.					
APN	The Access Provider Name used by network operator.					
Link	The current status of the cellular connection: Connected , Not connected , etc.					
Service Type	Type of mobile connection established: 3G or LTE					
Signal Strength	Five levels of signal strength appear in the bar icons. If all bars are empty, no signal is detected or there is no connection. The bars will fill with colour progressively from the left as the signal strength improves. Note – If an enabled SIM is inserted, signal strength will be detected, measured and indicated regardless of whether a connection to a network operator exists or not.					
SIM info	Indicates whether a valid SIM card is inserted into the SIM socket or not. Note – Unit must first be turned off before inserting SIM card for it to be detected on startup.					
Connection Up Time	The time (in days, hours, minutes and seconds) since the cellular connection was last established.					

Table 10 - Cellular Network connection details table



WAN

The **WAN** page shows more detailed information related to the WAN interface configuration, including the firewall status, IPv4 and IPv6 addresses of the gateway.

Г	WAN Info													
[Interface	Description	Туре	VLAN Mux ID	IPv6	IGMP Pxy	IGMP Source Enable	MLD Pxy	MLD Source Enable	NAT	Firewall	Status	IPv4 Address	IPv6 Address
[eth4.1	ETH WAN	IPoE	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Enabled	Disabled	Unconfigured	0.0.0.0	
[lte0	mobile		Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled			Enabled	Enabled	Connected	10.100.239.10	
[ррр0.1	VDSL	PPPoE	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled	Disabled			Enabled	Enabled	Unconfigured	0.0.0.0	

Figure 25 - NL1901ACV gateway - WAN Info list

ITEM	DEFINITION
Interface	The Interface of the WAN connection.
Description	The description of the WAN connection.
Туре	The type of WAN connection.
VLAN Mux ID	Details the status of VLAN Mux ID, if used.
IPv6	The status of IPv6.
IGMP Pxy	Details the status of IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) traffic on each WAN connection. IGMP is only used with IPv4 connections. IGMP proxy enables the gateway to issue IGMP host messages on behalf of hosts that the gateway discovered through standard IGMP interfaces, allowing NAT transversal of Multicast traffic.
IGMP Source Enable	Details the status of IGMP source on each WAN connection. IGMP Sources function send a membership report that includes a list of IGMP source addresses.
MLD Pxy	Shows the status of the Multicast Listener Discovery protocol when IPv6 is in use. Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) proxy enables the gateway to issue MLD host messages on behalf of hosts that the gateway discovered through standard MLD interfaces.
MLD Source Enable	Details the status of MLD source on each WAN connection. MLD Sources function can send a membership report that includes a list of MLD source addresses.
NAT	The NAT (Network Address Translation) status of the WAN connection: Enabled or Disabled
Firewall	The status of the gateway firewall across the WAN connection.
Status	The status of the WAN connection: Connected , Unconfigured , etc.
IPv4 Address	The current IPv4 address of the WAN interface.
IPv6 Address	The current IPv6 address of the WAN interface.

Table 11 – WAN Info table



Statistics

Statistics - LAN

The **Statistics – LAN** page shows detailed information about the number of bytes, packets, errors and dropped packets on each LAN interface in both directions of communication.

	Received								Transmitted							
interface	Total			Multicast Unica		Unicast	Broadcast	Total			Multicast		Unicast	Broadcas		
В	Bytes	Packets	Errors	Drops	Bytes	Packets	Packets	Packets	Bytes	Packets	Errors	Drops	Bytes	Packets	Packets	Packets
eth0 74	42666	7173	0	1	0	1011	5512	650	7615128	7688	0	0	0	333	7342	13
e th1 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
eth2 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
eth3 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l0 0)	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	377791	4174	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l0.1 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l0.2 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l0.3 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l1 0)	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
wl1.1 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
w l1.2 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
wl1.3 0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Figure 26 - Device Info - Statistics -- LAN display

INTERFACE	DESCRIPTION					
Received/Transmitted	Bytes	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets in bytes.				
	Packets	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets.				
	Errors	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets with errors.				
	Drops	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets with drops.				

Table 12 - Statistics -- LAN display table

Statistics - WAN Service

The Statistics – WAN Service page shows detailed information about the number of bytes, packets, errors and dropped packets on the WAN interface in both directions of communication.

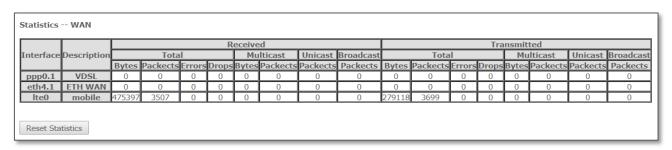


Figure 27 – Device Info – Statistics – WAN Service display



INTERFACE		DESCRIPTION
Interface	The type of	interface for each connection.
Description	A descriptio	n of the connection type.
Received/Transmitted	Bytes	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets in bytes.
	Packets	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets.
	Errors	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets with errors.
	Drops	Rx/Tx (receive/transmit) packets with drops.

Table 13 – Statistics – WAN Service table

Statistics – xTM

The **Statistics – xTM** page shows details related to the xTM (ATM/PTM) interface of the gateway.

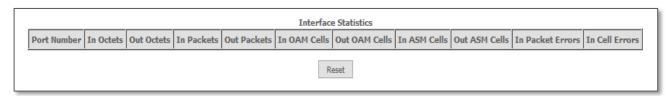


Figure 28 – Device Info – Statistics -- xTM display

INTERFACE	DESCRIPTION
Port Number	The port number used by the xTM interface.
In Octets	The number of data packets in octets received over the ATM interface.
Out Octets	The number of data packets in octets transmitted over the ATM interface.
In Packets	The number of data packets received over the ATM interface.
Out Packets	The number of data packets transmitted over the ATM interface.
In OAM Cells	Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) Cell is the ATM Forum specification for cells used to monitor virtual circuits.
Out OAM Cells	Operation, Administration, and Maintenance (OAM) Cell is the ATM Forum specification for cells used to monitor virtual circuits.
In ASM Cells	The number of Any Source Multicast (ASM) cells received over the interface.
Out ASM Cells	The number of Any Source Multicast (ASM) cells transmitted over the interface.
In Packets Errors	The number of packets with errors detected over the xTM interface.
In Cell Errors	The number of cells with errors detected over the xTM interface.

Table 14 – Statistics – xTM settings table



Statistics – xDSL

The Statistics – xDSL page shows details related to the DSL interface of the gateway.

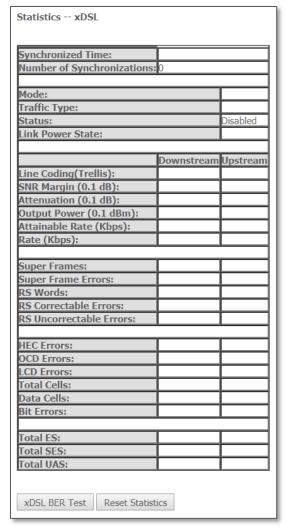
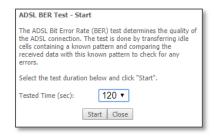


Figure 29 - NL1901ACV gateway

Bit Error Rate (BER) test

Click the xDSL BER Test button to run a bit error test. The test determines the quality of the ADSL connection by transferring and receiving data containing a known patterns and checking the sent and received data for any errors.



ADSL BER Test - Select time



ADSL BER Test - Run test



ADSL BER Test - Test Results



Route

The Route page displays any routes that the gateway has created.

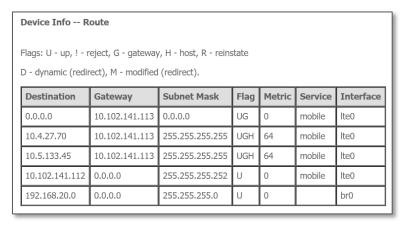


Figure 30 - Device Info -- Route list

ARP

Click ARP to display the address resolution protocol information.

This option can be used to determine which IP address / MAC address is assigned to a particular host. This can be useful when setting up URL filtering, Time of Day filtering or Static DHCP addressing.



Figure 31 - Device Info -- ARP list

DHCP

Click DHCP to display the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) lease information.



Figure 32 – Device Info -- DHCP Leases list

You can use this to determine when a specific DHCP lease will expire, or to assist you with setting up Static DHCP addressing.



CPU & Memory

The CPU & Memory page shows real-time graphs charting the physical memory usage and the work load of the CPU.

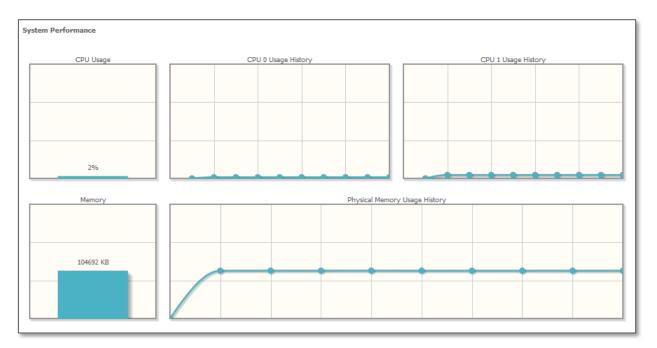


Figure 33 - Device Info - CPU & Memory display



Advanced Setup

While you can set up your gateway directly from the **Advanced Setup** pages, we recommend that you use the *First-time Setup Wizard* contained in the <u>Basic Setup</u> section, see above.

Layer 2 Interface

ATM Interface

The ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) interface page shows the settings of all available DSL ATM interfaces. ATM interface is used for ADSL connections.

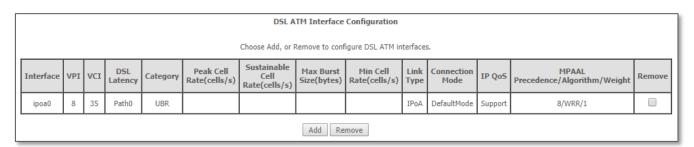


Figure 34 - DSL ATM Interface list

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Interface	This field shows the interface name.
VPI	This field shows the Virtual Path Identifier (VPI) value. For most Australian connections the VPI is 8, for most New Zealand connections the VPI is 0. Refer to your ISP for the correct value.
VCI	This field shows the Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI) value. For most Australian connections the VCI is 35, for most New Zealand connections the VCI is 100. Refer to your ISP for the correct value.
DSL Latency	The value of the DSL Latency.
Category	This field shows the ATM service classes.
Peak Cell Rate (cell/s)	The maximum number of cells that may be transferred per second over the ATM interface.
Sustainable Cell Rate (cell/s)	An average, long-term cell transfer rate on the ATM interface.
Max Burst Size (bytes)	The maximum allowable burst size of cells that can be transmitted contiguously on the ATM interface.
Min Cell Rate (cell/s)	The minimum allowable rate at which cells may be transferred on the ATM interface.
Link Type	This field shows the type of link in use.
Connection Mode	This field shows the selected mode of connection.
IP QoS	This field shows the status of the Quality of Service (QoS) function.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
MPAAL Prec/Alg/Wght	This displays data related to QoS Queue priority and algorithm.
Add button	Click to create a new ATM configuration.
Remove button	Check \square the box in this field and click the Remove button to permanently delete an ATM configuration.

Table 15 – DSL ATM Interface Configuration settings table

To add an ATM interface, click the **Add** button. Enter the details as required by your Internet Service Provider and click the **Apply/Save** button.

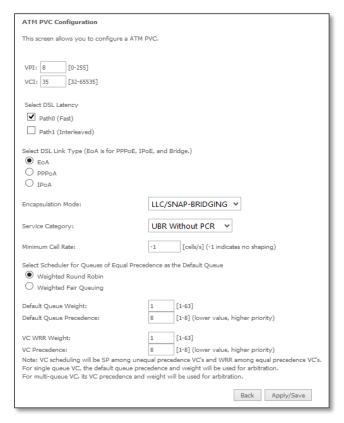


Figure 35 – ATM PVC Configuration page

PTM Interface

The gateway can also establish DSL connections using PTM (Packet Transfer Mode). This page shows you an overview of the PTM interfaces and allows you to add or remove them.

PTM interface is used for VDSL connections.

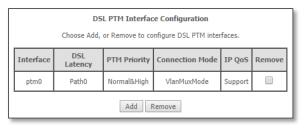


Figure 36 – DSL PTM Interface list

Click the Add button to create a new PTM interface.



Enter the details as required by your Internet Service Provider and click the Apply/Save button.

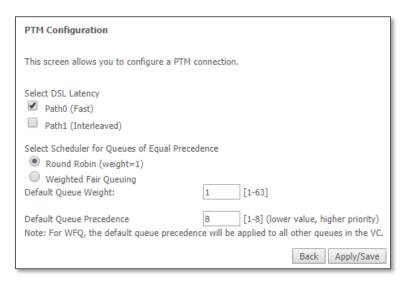


Figure 37 – PTM Configuration page

ETH Interface

The ETH interface page allows you to add or remove ETH WAN interfaces.

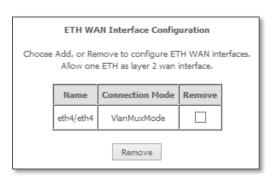


Figure 38 – ETH WAN interface list WAN Service

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Note – When eth4 - ETH WAN Layer 2 interface is removed, the ETH WAN port will behave as an additional Ethernet LAN port.



WAN Service

The WAN Service page displays the current Wide Area Network service setup and allows you to configure the gateway to connect to a larger network for Internet access.



Attention – WAN service requires a preconfigured Layer 2 interface, be it ATM/PTM or Ethernet WAN.

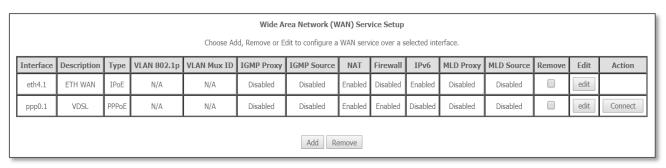


Figure 39 - NL1901ACV gateway

To add a WAN service, click the Add button.

Use the drop down list to select the layer 2 interface to use for the WAN service and click the **Next** button.



Figure 40 - WAN Service - Select layer 2 interface

Select a WAN service type, enter a **Service Description**, enter the **802.1P Priority** and **802.1Q VLAN ID if required**, then click the **Next** button.

To disable VLAN tagging, place input value of -1. Refer to your ISP for VLAN information as required by your Internet Service Provider.



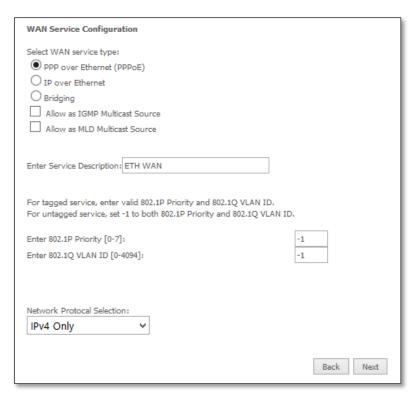


Figure 41 - WAN Service - Select WAN Service Type

PPP over Ethernet

Enter the PPPoE authentication details as required by your Internet Service Provider and click the Next button.

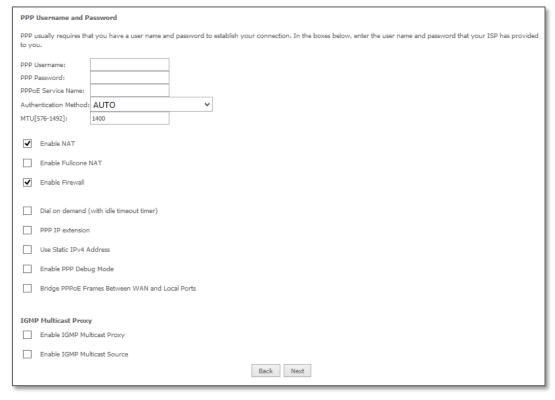


Figure 42 - Enter PPP over Ethernet details



IP over Ethernet

Enter the details as required by your Internet Service Provider and click the Next button.

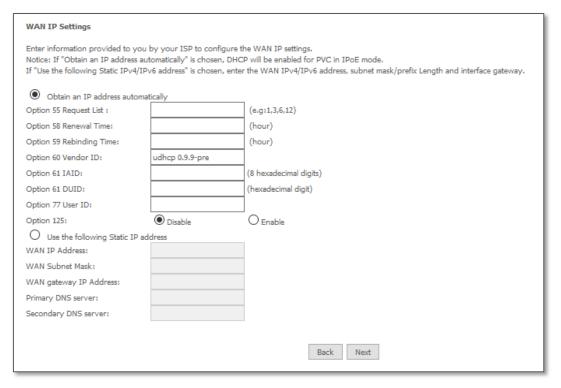


Figure 43 – Enter IP over Ethernet details

Select the NAT Translation settings as desired and click the ${\bf Next}$ button.

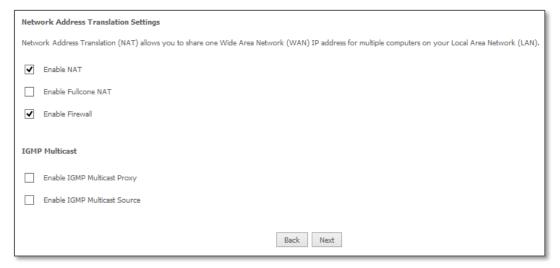


Figure 44 – Enter PPP over Ethernet NAT Translation settings



Bridging

When you select **O** Bridging mode, a summary of the settings is displayed.

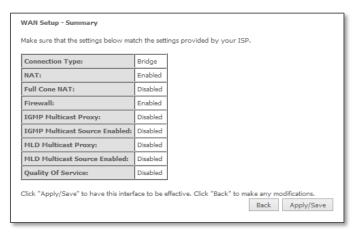


Figure 45 - WAN Setup - Bridging

Click **Apply/Save** to commit the settings.

Mobile Broadband

The **Mobile Broadband** page displays the current Wide Area Network service setup and allows you to configure the gateway to connect to a mobile (cellular) network for primary Internet access.

Only one **Mobile Broadband** can be set up at a time. You can alter the setup by clicking the **Edit** button, or **Remove** the setup and **Add** a new service.

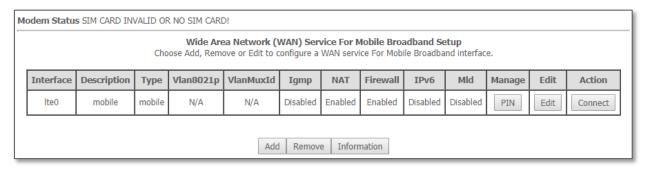


Figure 46 – NL1901ACV Mobile Broadband setup

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Gateway status indicator	In the top left corner above the start of the table is the Gateway status indicator: dialling, CONNECTED, Manual Dialled, undialing, DISCONNECT, SIM CARD INVALID OR NOT SIM CARD!, etc.
Interface	The interface of the mobile connection.
Description	The description of the mobile connection.
Туре	The type of WAN connection.
Vlan802.1p	N/A for mobile interface.
VlanMuxld	N/A for mobile interface.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) is used by hosts and adjacent routers on IPv4 networks to establish multicast group memberships.
NAT	NAT (Network Address Translation) status of the mobile WAN connection: Enabled or Disabled
Firewall	The status of the gateway firewall across the mobile WAN connection.
IPv6	If IPv6 is available it can be Enabled, otherwise it will be Disabled.
MLD	Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) is used by IPv6 routers for discovering multicast listeners.
Manage PIN button	Click to open the PIN settings page where you can enable, disable and change the PIN on the SIM.
Edit setup details button	Click open the Mobile Broadband Setup page to edit the details of the current Mobile Broadband connection.
Action: Connect/Disconnect button	Click the Connect button to manually connect to the Mobile broadband interface. When connected this button changes to Disconnect and allows the user to manually disconnect.
Add button	Click open the Mobile Broadband Setup page, see next section.
Remove setup button	You can only have one Mobile Broadband at a time. To add a replacement setup click Remove and then click Add .
Information button	Click to see details of the mobile broadband connection.

Table 16 – USB Mobile configuration settings table

Add/Edit Mobile Broadband Setup

Only one mobile cellular service can be defined at one time.

If one is not currently defined, click the Add button.

If one already exists, either click the **Edit** button or click the **Remove** button and then click the **Add** button.

Both the Add and the Edit buttons open the Mobile Broadband setup dialog.

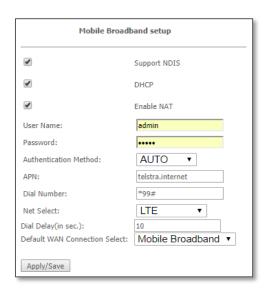




Figure 47 – Mobile Broadband setup interface

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Enable NAT	☑ Enable NAT (Network Address Translation) is a common routing feature which allows multiple LAN devices to appear as a single WAN IP via network address translation. In this mode, the router modifies network traffic sent and received to inform remote computers on the internet that packets originating from a machine behind the router originated from the WAN IP address of the router's internal NAT IP address. This may be disabled if a framed route configuration is required and local devices require WAN IP addresses
User Name	The Username for your broadband service provided by your broadband ISP.
Password	The Password for your broadband service provided by your broadband ISP.
Authentication method	Choose: AUTO, PAP, CHAP or MSCHAP
APN	Enter the APN (Access Point Name) provided by your broadband ISP.
Dial Number	Enter the number to dial to get data connectivity provided by your broadband ISP.
Net Select	Select the service your ISP provides, 3G or LTE or allow the router to auto-detect using AUTO .
Dial Delay (in secs.)	Enter the time delay in seconds that must elapse before re- connecting to the mobile connection when primary connection dropped, and mobile broadband is configured as backup.
Default WAN Connection Select	Select either Mobile Broadband or DSL OR ETHERNET.
WAN backup mechanism	DSL
	IP connectivity
Apply/Save button	Click to save and apply your changes.

Table 17 – DSL ATM Interface Configuration settings table



Note – Mobile Broadband service requires an unlocked SIM card in the 2FF format. See PIN settings section on the next page.



PIN settings

When **gateway status** DISCONNECT is displayed, click the **PIN** button in the **Manage** column to open the **PIN settings** page:

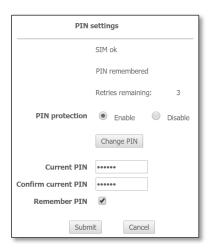


Figure 48 – SIM – PIN settings

The following fields are found on this page.

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
SIM card's Status	Current status of the SIM card.
PIN's Status	Current status of the SIM card's PIN.
PIN Retries remaining	Enter the number of tries allowed before the system PUK locks the SIM card. The default is three (3) attempts.
PIN protection	When ⊙ Enable is selected, the current PIN must be entered. When ⊙ Disable is selected, PIN entry not required.
Change PIN button	When PIN protection is © Enable click Change PIN to change the PIN to something easier to remember or more secure.
Current PIN	Shows the new or current PIN.
Confirm Current PIN	Re-enter the Current PIN.
Remember PIN	Select to allow your browser to retain the PIN in its memory.
Submit button	Click to save and apply the changes.
Cancel button	Click to close without saving and return to the broadband setup page.

Table 18 – USB mobile PIN Configuration page



LAN

IPv4 Autoconfig

The LAN window allows you to modify the settings for your local area network (LAN).

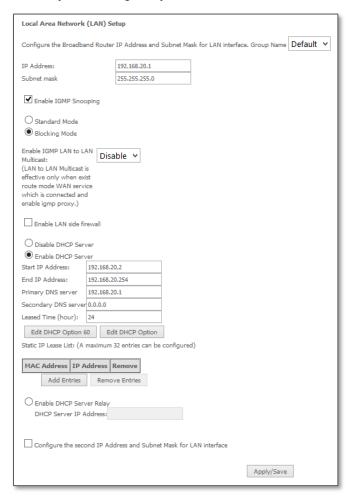


Figure 49 - LAN setup -- IPv4 Autoconfig settings

The following options are available to configure:

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
IP Address	Enter the Local IP Address to use for the NL1901ACV.
Subnet Mask	Enter the subnet mask to define the subnet of the Local Network.
Enable IGMP Snooping	Enable IGMP Snooping and select the IGMP Snooping mode to use. Standard: allow all multicast traffic to LAN clients. Blocking: only allow multicast subscribed clients to receive multicast packets.
Enable LAN side Firewall	Enable the LAN side firewall to restrict traffic between LAN host-LAN hosts and WiFi Clients.
Enable DHCP Server	Select to enable or disable the DHCP server and enter the start and end address for the DHCP IP Address pool.



PARAMETER	DEFINITION	
Enable DHCP Server Relay	Disabled DHCP server, and relay all request to external server specified by the IP address.	
Configure the second IP Address	This option enables you to set a secondary IP Address for the NL1901ACV	

Table 19 – IPv4 Autoconfig settings table

You can also reserve DHCP Addresses for specific hosts as shown below:



Figure 50 - Enter DHCP Static IP Addresses

To set a DHCP reservation, enter the MAC Address of the chosen host and IP to use and then click **Apply/Save**. The NL1901ACV enables you to set the DHCP options which are provided to hosts attempting to connect to the DHCP server.

These options should not normally need to be set or changed. Click **Apply/Save** to save the new LAN configuration settings.



IPv6 Autoconfig

The IPv6 LAN Auto Configuration page allows you to configure settings pertaining to the IPv6 service.

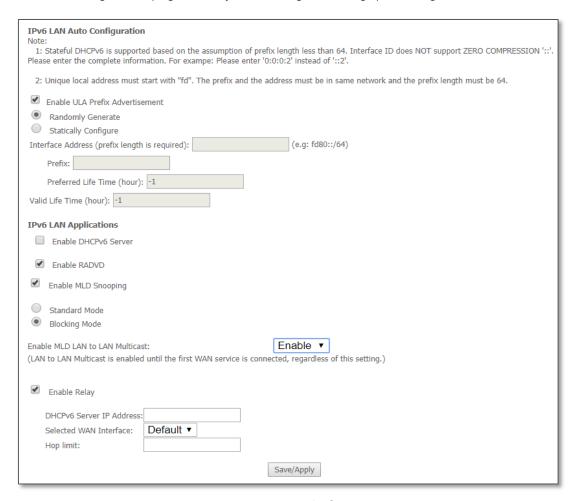


Figure 51 – IPv6 LAN Auto Configuration page

OPTION	DEFINITION
Enable Unique Local Addresses and Prefix Advertisement	Enable the use of unique local addresses. The gateway will advertise the IPv6 /64 prefix to new devices on the network.
Randomly Generate	Randomly generates the unique local addresses and the prefix.
Statically Configure	Enter a static IPv6 address for the gateway if one has been assigned to you by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).
IPv6 LAN Applications	Enable IPv6 DHCP server
Enable DHCPv6 Server or RADVD	The Gateway Advertisement Daemon (radvd) is an open-source software product that implements link-local advertisements of IPv6 gateway addresses and IPv6 routing prefixes using the Neighbour Discovery Protocol (NDP) as specified in RFC 2461. The Gateway Advertisement Daemon is used by system administrators in stateless auto-configuration methods of network hosts on Internet Protocol version 6 networks. When IPv6 hosts configure their network interfaces, they broadcast gateway solicitation (RS) requests onto the network to discover available gateways. The radvd software answers requests with gateway advertisement (RA) messages. In addition,



DEFINITION
radvd periodically broadcasts RA packets to the attached link to update network hosts. The gateway advertisement messages contain the routing prefix used on the link, the link maximum transmission unit (MTU), and the address of the responsible default gateway.
IPv6 hosts can configure themselves automatically when connected to a routed IPv6 network using Internet Control Message Protocol version 6 (ICMPv6) gateway discovery messages. This type of configuration is suitable for small organizations and individuals. It allows each host to determine its address from the contents of received user advertisements. It makes use of the IEEE EUI-64 standard to define the network ID portion of the address.
This configuration requires some human intervention as it makes use of the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IPv6 (DHCPv6) for installation and administration of nodes over a network. The DHCPv6 server maintains a list of nodes and the information about their state to know the availability of each IP address from the range specified by the network administrator.
Select whether to enable or disable MLD Snooping on the gateway. The Multicast Listener Discovery (MLD) snooping function constrains the flooding of IPv6 multicast traffic on LANs on the gateway.
When enabled, relays DHCP messages between DHCPv6 clients and DHCPv6 servers on different IPv6 networks.

Table 20 – IPv6 LAN Auto Configuration settings

LAN VLAN Setting

This page allows you to specify a LAN port to apply VLAN tagging to.

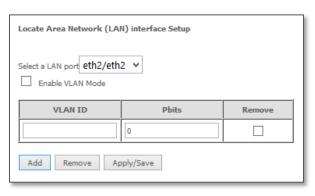


Figure 52 – Specify a LAN port for VLAN tagging

Select the LAN port using the drop down menu, then click the **Add** button.

Enter the VLAN ID and in the Pbits field enter a value from 0-7 indicating the priority of the VLAN.

Click Apply/Save when you have finished.



NAT

Virtual Servers

Virtual Servers (also commonly referred to as port forwarding) allow you to direct incoming traffic from the WAN side to the Internal network host with a private IP address on the LAN side.

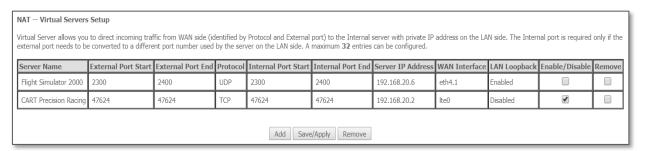


Figure 53 - NAT -- Virtual Server list

Click the Add button to add a virtual server.

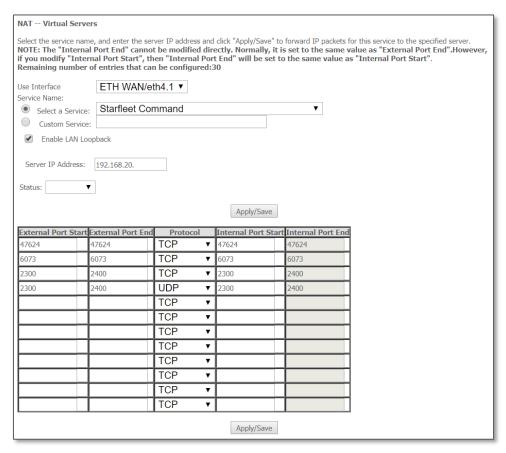


Figure 54 - NAT -- Virtual Server Configuration page

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Select a Service or Custom Service	Select a pre-configured port forwarding rule or choose custom server to create your own port forwarding rule.
Enable LAN Loopback	Select Tenable LAN Loopback to make the virtual server available on the LAN side. In this way the user on the LAN side can access service



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
	on the LAN side using the WAN IP address and configured external port.
Server IP Address	Enter the IP address of the local server/host.
External Port Start	Enter the starting external port number range (when custom server is selected). When a predefined service is selected this field will be completed automatically.
External Port End	Enter the ending external port number range (when custom server is selected). When a predefined service is selected this field will be completed automatically.
Protocol	Options include: TCP, UDP or TCP/UDP
Internal Port Start	Enter the starting internal port number range(when custom server is selected). When a predefined service is selected this field will be completed automatically.
Internal Port End	Enter the ending internal port number range (when custom server is selected). When a predefined service is selected this field will be completed automatically.

Table 21 – NAT -- Virtual Server settings table

Click Save/Apply to save your settings when you have finished creating virtual servers.

Port Triggering

Some applications require specific ports in the gateway's firewall to be open for access by remote parties. Port Triggering opens up the 'Open Ports' in the firewall when an application on the LAN initiates a TCP/UDP connection to a remote party using the 'Triggering Ports'.

The Gateway allows the remote party from the WAN side to establish new connections back to the application on the LAN side using the 'Open Ports'. A maximum 32 entries can be configured.

This is a list of specific ports in the gateway's firewall that are open for access by remote parties.

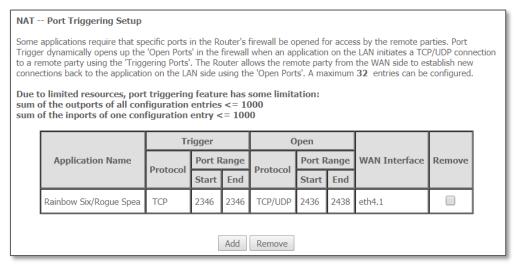


Figure 55 - NAT -- Port Triggering list

Click the **Add** button and configure the port settings from an existing application in the drop-down list or create your own custom application.



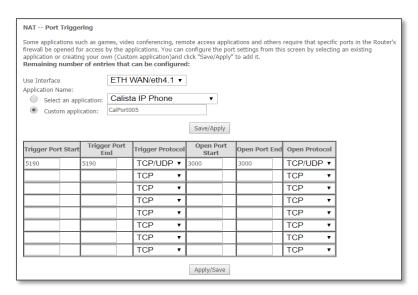


Figure 56 – NAT -- Port Trigger Configuration page

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Select an Application or Custom Application	A user can select a pre-configured application from the list or select the Custom Application option to create custom application settings.
Trigger Port Start	Enter the starting trigger port number (when you select © Custom Application). When an application is selected the port range values are automatically entered.
Trigger Port End	Enter the ending trigger port number (when you select © Custom Application). When an application is selected the port range values are automatically entered.
Trigger Protocol	Options include: TCP, UDP or TCP/UDP
Open Port Start	Enter the starting open port number (when you select © Custom Application). When an application is selected the port range values are automatically entered.
Open Port End	Enter the ending open port number (when you select © Custom Application). When an application is selected the port range values are automatically entered.
Open Protocol	Options include: TCP, UDP or TCP/UDP

Table 22 - NAT -- Port Trigger Configuration settings

DMZ Host

The NL1901ACV will forward IP packets from the Wide Area Network (WAN) that do not belong to any of the applications configured in the Virtual Servers table or being used in the Virtual Server table to the DMZ host.

Enter the **Host's IP address** and click **Apply** to activate the DMZ host. To deactivate the DMZ Host function, clear the IP address field and press the **Save/Apply** button.



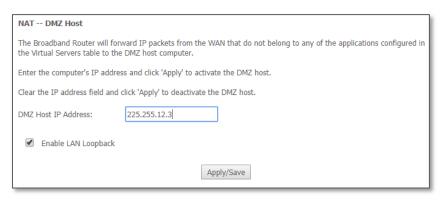


Figure 57 - NAT - DMZ Host settings

Note that **☑ Enable LAN Loopback** can also be selected.

LAN Loopback allows the LAN host to access another LAN host/server via the external IP Address of the gateway. Without NAT loopback you must use the internal IP address of the device when on the LAN side.

ALG

The Application Layer Gateway (ALG) is a feature which enables the gateway to parse application layer packets and support address and port translation for certain protocols. We recommend that you leave these protocols enabled unless you have a specific reason for disabling them.

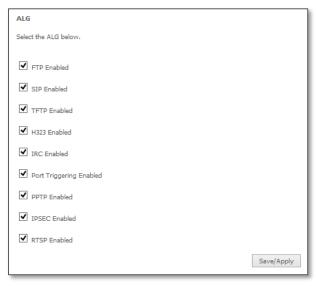


Figure 58 - NAT - Application Layer Gateway (ALG) settings



Security

IP Filtering

The gateway supports IP Filtering which allows you to easily set up rules to control incoming and outgoing Internet traffic. The gateway provides two types of IP filtering: **Outgoing IP Filtering** and **Incoming IP Filtering**



Figure 59 - IP Filtering List - Block outgoing traffic



Figure 60 - IP Filtering List - Accept incoming traffic

Outgoing IP Filtering

By default, the gateway allows all outgoing Internet traffic from the LAN but by setting up Outgoing IP Filtering rules, you can block some users and/or applications from accessing the Internet.

To delete the rule, click ☑ in the **Remove** column next to the selected rule and then click the **Remove** button.

To create a new outgoing IP filter, click Add. The Add IP Filter-Outgoing page will be displayed.



Figure 61 –Outgoing IP Filter settings



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Filter Name	Enter a name to identify the filtering rule.
IP Version	Select the IP version to apply the filter to. (IPv4/IPv6)
Protocol	Select the protocol type to block (UDP/TCP/Both)
Source IP Address/ Subnet Mask	Enter the IP Address of the host on the LAN to block
Source Port	Enter the port number used by the application to block
Destination IP Address/Subnet Mask	Enter the IP Address of the Remote Server/host to which connections should be blocked
Destination Port	Enter the destination port number used by the application to block

Table 23 – Outgoing IP Filter settings table

Click **Apply/Save** to take effect the settings. The new rule will then be displayed in the Outgoing IP Filtering table list.

Incoming IP Filtering

By default, when NAT is enabled, all incoming IP traffic from WAN is blocked except for responses to requests from the LAN. However, some specific incoming traffic from the Internet can be accepted by setting up Incoming IP Filtering rules.

To delete the rule, click ☑ in the **Remove** column next to the selected rule and click the **Remove** button.

To create a new incoming IP filter, click Add. The Add IP Filter-Incoming page will be displayed.

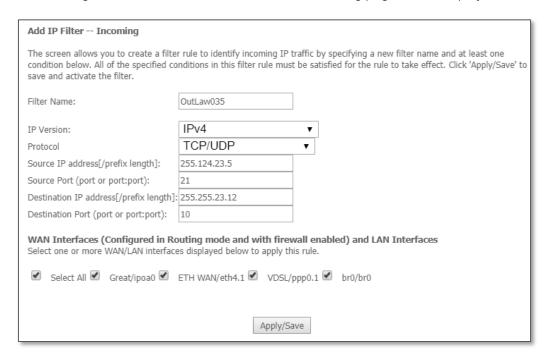


Figure 62 - Incoming IP Filter settings

Enter the following parameters:

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Filter Name	Enter a name to identify the filtering rule
IP Version	Select the IP version to apply the filter to



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Protocol	Select the protocol type to allow
Source IP Address/ Subnet Mask	Enter the IP Address of the Remote Server/Host from which to allow connections
Source Port	Enter the port number used by the application to allow
Destination IP Address/ Subnet Mask	Enter the IP Address of the Host on the LAN to which connections should be allowed
Destination Port	Enter the destination port number used by the application to allow
WAN Interface	Select the WAN Interface to apply the filter to

Table 24 - Incoming IP Filter settings table

Click **Save/Apply** to take effect the settings. The new rule will then be displayed in the Incoming IP Filtering table list

MAC Filtering

The NL1901ACV offers the ability to use MAC Address filtering on ATM PVCs. You can elect to block or allow connections based on MAC Address criteria. The default policy is to allow all connections.

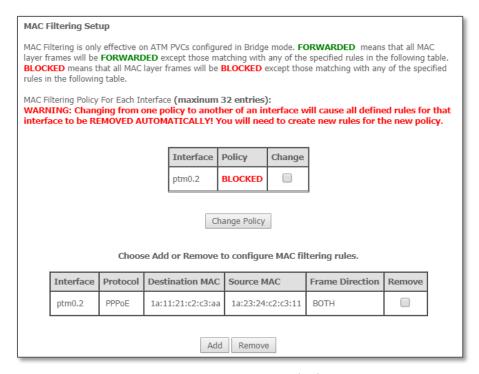


Figure 63 – Security – MAC Filter list

Click Add to enter a new MAC Address filter.



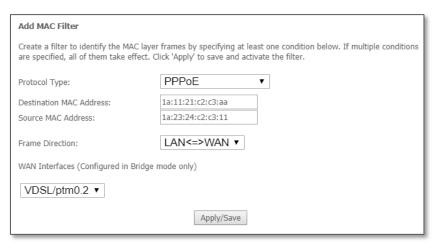


Figure 64 - Security - MAC Filter settings

- 1 Enter the **Protocol type** to which the filter should apply.
- 2 Enter the Source and Destination MAC Address
- 3 Enter the **Frame Direction** of the traffic to filter
- 4 Select the **WAN interface** to which the filter should apply.

Click Apply/Save to save the new MAC filtering configuration.

Parental Control

The Parental Control feature allows you to take advanced measures to ensure the computers connected to the LAN are used only when and how you decide.

Time Restriction

This Parental Control function allows you to restrict access from a Local Area Network (LAN) connected device to an outside network through the gateway on selected days and at certain times. Make sure to activate the Internet Time server synchronization as described in the SNTP section, so that the scheduled times match your local time.

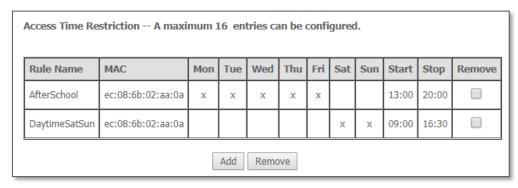


Figure 65 - Advanced - Parental Control - Time Restriction

To add a time restriction rule, press the Add button.



The following screen appears.

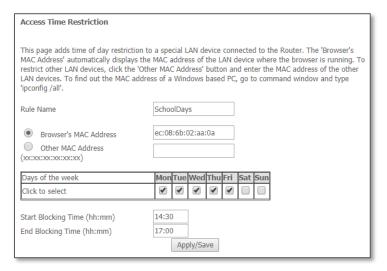


Figure 66 – Advanced – Parental Control – Add Time Restriction

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Rule Name	A user defined name for the time restriction rule.
Browser's MAC Address	The MAC address of the network card of the computer running the browser.
Other MAC Address	The MAC address of another LAN device or network card.
Days of the Week	The days of the week for which the rules apply.
Start Blocking Time	The time of day when the restriction starts. (24 hour time: 00:00–23:59)
End blocking time	The time of day when the restriction ends. (24 hour time: 00:00–23:59)
Apply/Save button	Press the Apply/Save button to save a time restriction rule.

Table 25 – Advanced – Parental Control – Add Time Restriction Settings

URL Filter

With the URL filter, you are able to add certain websites or URLs to a safe or blocked list. This will provide you added security to ensure any website you deem unsuitable will not be able to be seen by anyone who is accessing the Internet via the NL1901ACV.

Select the **Black List** (to block) or **White List** (to allow) option and then click **Add** to enter the URL you wish to add to the URL Filter list.

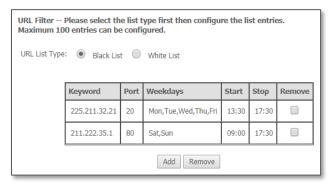


Figure 67 - Advanced - Parental Control - URL Filter



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
URL List Type	Select ② Black List to <u>prevent any</u> website containing the Keyword string in its URL from accessing your entire local area network during the set time period. Select ② White List to <u>allow only</u> websites containing one of the Keyword strings in its URL to accessing your local area network.
Keyword	Keywords can be: • a URL address – e.g. www.facebook.com • an IP address – e.g. 226.58.199.68 or • string of characters – e.g. 'adult', 'XXX' Attention – The string of characters Keyword approach will not work for websites that are secured using the https://initsur.new.ord.com Therefore any website with https://initsur.new.ord.com Therefore any website with https://initsur.new.ord.com
	Therefore any website with https:// in its URL will not be blocked using keyword(s) filters containing strings of text or characters.
Port Number	Enter the port number, the default port 80 will be applied if this is left blank.
Days of the Week	Select the \square days of the week for which the black or white list will be applied to the filtered URLs.
Start Time	The Start time expressed in 24 hour time settings.
End time	The Stop time expressed in 24 hour time settings.
Remove	To permanently delete a filter from the list, select its \square checkbox in the Remove column and click the Remove button.
Add button	Press the Add button to open the filter creation dialog.

Table 26 – Advanced – Parental Control – Add URL Restriction Settings

Once you have chosen to add a URL to the list you will be prompted to enter the address. Simply type it in and select the **Apply/Save** button.

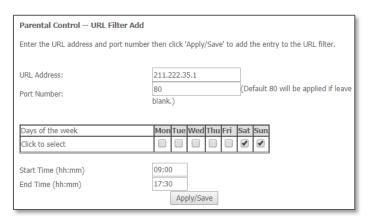


Figure 68 – Advanced – Parental Control – Add URL Filter

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
	The URL address of the device you want to black list or white list. This can also be an IP Address or a keyword(s) which are character strings. Note that character string keyword filters will not work on websites that are secured using the https (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol Secure) protocol.
Port Number	The Port Number (Default is 80).



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Days of the Week	Select the $oxtimes$ days of the week for which the rule will apply.
Start Time	The time of day when the restriction starts. (24 hour time: 00:00–23:59)
End time	The time of day when the restriction ends. (24 hour time: 00:00–23:59)
Apply/Save button	Press the Apply/Save button to save a URL based time restriction rule.

Table 27 - Advanced - Parental Control - Add URL Restriction Settings

Quality of Service

Quality of Service offers a defined level of performance in a data communications system - for example the ability to guarantee that video traffic is given priority over other network traffic to ensure that video streaming is not disrupted by other network traffic. This means that if you are streaming video and someone else in the house starts downloading a large file, the download won't disrupt the flow of video traffic.

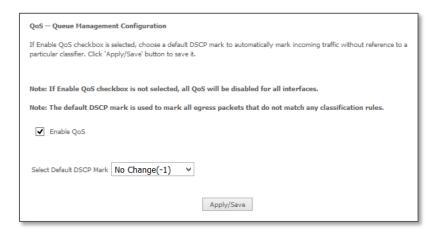


Figure 69 – Advanced – Enable QoS

To enable QoS select the **Enable QoS** checkbox, and set the **Default DSCP (Differentiated Services Code Point) Mark**. Then press the **Apply/Save** button.

QoS Queue

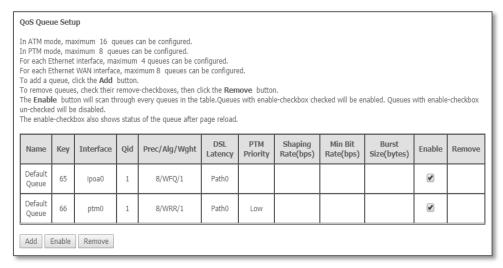


Figure 70 - Advanced - QoS Queue Setup



Click the Add button to add a QoS Queue. The following screen is displayed.

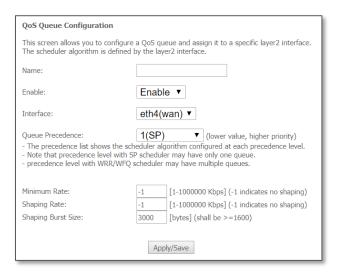


Figure 71 - Advanced - QoS - Add QoS Queue

The above screen allows you to configure a QoS queue entry and assign it to a specific network interface. Each of the queues can be configured for a specific precedence. The queue entry configured here will be used by the classifier to place ingress packets appropriately.



Note – Precedence level 1 relates to higher priority while precedence level 3 relates to lower priority, etc.

WLAN Queue

The QoS WLAN Queue page displays a summary of the QoS configuration.

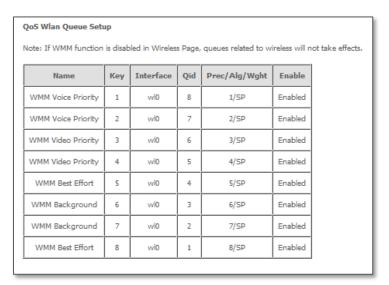


Figure 72 - Advanced - QoS - WLAN Queue



QoS Classification

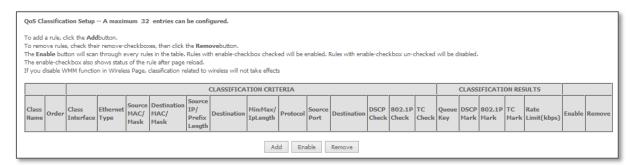


Figure 73 - Advanced - QoS Classification list

Click the Add button to configure network traffic classes.

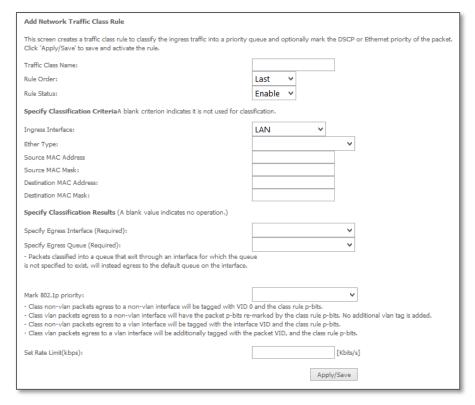


Figure 74 - Advanced - QoS - Network Traffic Class settings

The above screen creates a traffic class rule to classify the upstream traffic, assign queuing priority and optionally overwrite the IP header TOS (type of service) byte. A rule consists of a class name and at least one condition. All of the specified conditions in this classification rule must be satisfied for the rule to take effect.

Click the Apply/Save button to save and activate the rule.

QoS Port Shaping

Port Shaping allows the limiting of continuous network speed without affecting burst traffic. For example, when your browser loads a web page, this is a type burst traffic as the browser aims to fetch small amounts of data quickly and then leaves the connection idle. Limiting port speed alone will affect the speed at which web pages are loaded, causing users to feel that their overall internet connection speed is slow.

By configuring QoS Port Shaping with a Burst size, web pages are allowed to load using the burst speed, while continuous traffic such as file downloads will be shaped at a lower rate.



To identify the best way to configure shaping rate and burst size, consider the equation below:

Time window = Burst size / rate

For example. if a 200 Mbps bandwidth limit is configured with a 5 ms burst window, the calculation becomes 200 Mbps \times 5 ms = 125 Kbytes, which is approximately eighty-three (83) 1500-byte packets. If the 200 Mbps bandwidth limit is configured on a Gigabit Ethernet interface, the burst duration is 125000 bytes / 1 Gbps = 1 ms at the Gigabit Ethernet line rate.

After 1ms of burst data at full gigabit speed, the speed is shaped to 200Mbps.

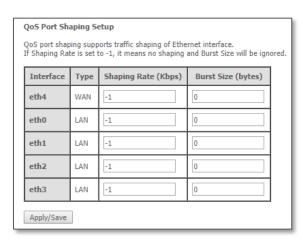


Figure 75 – QoS Port Shaping settings

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Interface	Identifies the interface type.
Туре	Identifies the connection type.
Shaping Rate	The speed you would limit the port to in Kbps (Kilobits per second) after the burst size.
Burst Size	Burst size should be more than 10x MTU (>=15000 bytes)
Apply/Save button	Click to save and apply your changes

Figure 76 - Advanced - QoS - Port Shaping settings



Note: 1 byte = 8 bits



Routing

The Default Gateway, Static Route, Policy Routing and Dynamic Route settings can be found in the Routing option of the Advanced menu.

Default Gateway

Select your preferred WAN interface from the available options.

Use the arrow buttons to move the available Routed WAN Interfaces listed on the right to the group of required **Default Gateway Interfaces** in the list on the left.

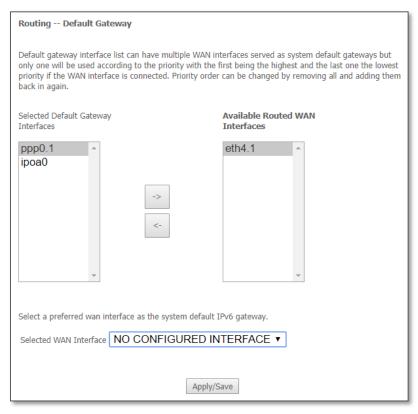


Figure 77 – Routing – Set Default Gateway

Use the arrow buttons to move the interfaces required as DNS Server interfaces to the left.

The interface highest on the list has the highest priority as a DNS server.

Click **Apply/Save** to commit your settings to the gateway.

Static Route

The Static Route screen displays the configured static routes. Click the **Add** or **Remove** buttons to change settings.



Figure 78 - Routing - Static Route list



To add a static route rule click the Add button. The following screen is displayed.

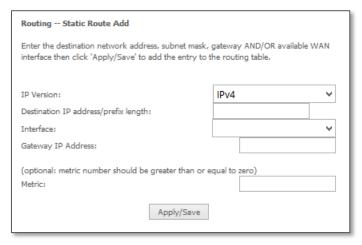


Figure 79 - Routing - Static Route configuration

Select the IP Version, enter the Destination Network Address, select an Interface, and enter the Gateway IP Address.

Optionally enter a number in the **Metric** field to set a priority for this route, the lower the number the higher the priority.

Then click Apply/Save to add the entry to the routing table.

Policy Routing

This function allows you to add policy rules to certain situations.



Figure 80 - Routing - Policy Routing list

Click the Add button to add a policy rule. The following screen is displayed.



Figure 81 – Advanced – Routing – Policy Route configuration



Enter the details into the provided fields. The table below describes each field.

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Policy Name	A user defined name for the policy route.
Physical LAN Port	The LAN port to be used for the policy.
Source IP	The IP address of the LAN device involved with the policy.
Use Interface	Select the Interface that the policy will employ.
Default Gateway	Enter the gateway address.

Table 28 - Routing - Policy Route settings table

RIP

The Routing Information Protocol (RIP) allows gateways to exchange network topology information. This information allows the automatic creation and updating of routing tables.

Attention - RIP cannot be selected for a WAN interface which is NAT enabled, such as PPPoE.



Go to Basic Setup and select Ethernet WAN, click Next and then select IP over Ethernet (IPoE). The RIP option will now be available.

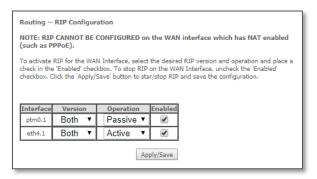


Figure 82 - Routing - RIP list

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Interface	The network interface that the RIP settings apply to.
Version	 1 – Use RIPv1 to support classful routing. 2 – Use RIPv2 to support subnet information gathering and Classless Inter-Domain Routing. Both – RIP will use both RIPv1 & RIPv2, and will multicast and broadcast to all adjacent gateways.
Operation	Passive – RIP will only respond to "Request Message" queries on the RIP enabled interface. Active – RIP will broadcast and respond to "Request Message" queries on the RIP enabled interface.
Enabled	Select I Enabled to activate the RIP routing service on the selected Interface.
Apply/Save button	Click the Apply/Save button to initiate the change.

Table 29 - Routing - RIP settings



DNS

DNS Server Configuration

A DNS server is a server that contains a database of hostnames and their associated public IP addresses.

This server is used to resolve hostnames to a unique public IP address when requested.

When a user enters a URL e.g. <u>www.netcommwireless.com</u> into their browser, your gateway is contacting the DNS server and requesting the webserver IP address.

Hostname URLs are easier for humans to understand and remember than IP address numbers. A host's IP addresses can change from time to time hence a DNS server is required to locate and translate a hostname.

DNS Servers can be used to block unwanted content, such as explicit material. By using a filtered DNS server, the hostname of these materials will not be resolved, allowing parental control to accessible content.

Parental Control DNS are available as a free service or customizable paid service. For example: OpenDNS FamilyShield, Norton ConnectSafe, Yandex.DNS, Comodo Secured, etc.

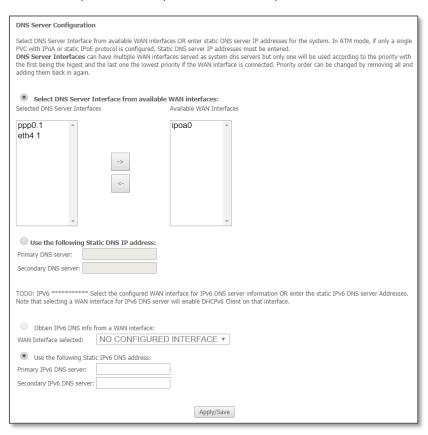


Figure 83 - DNS Server Configuration

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
DNS server via interface	Use DNS server provided from your ISP automatically from the assigned interface. Use the arrow to select the WAN interface to request DNS server, with the first being the highest priority.
Static DNS IP Address	Specify your own Primary and Secondary DNS server.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
IPv6 DNS info from WAN interface	Use IPv6 DNS server provided from your ISP automatically from the assigned interface.
Static IPv6 DNS IP Address	Specify your own Primary and Secondary IPv6 DNS server.
Apply/Save Button	Click the Apply/Save button to initiate the change.

Table 30 - Routing - RIP settings

Dynamic DNS

When you have an Internet plan that provides a dynamic IP address, that is, an address which is dynamically assigned and changes each time you connect, an easy way to provide a permanent address is to use a Dynamic DNS service. There are both free and paid DDNS services available.

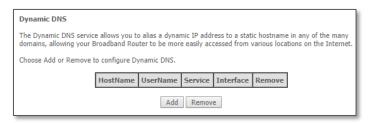


Figure 84 - Dynamic DNS list

To add a new Dynamic DNS profile, click the Add button. The Add Dynamic DNS screen is displayed.

- 1 From the D-DNS provider drop down list, select your Dynamic DNS provider.
- 2 In the **Hostname** field, enter the dynamic DNS hostname.
- 3 Use the Interface drop down list to select the interface that the service should operate on.
- 4 Enter the username and password for your dynamic DNS account.
- 5 Click Apply/Save.



Figure 85 – Add Dynamic DNS



DSI

This page allows you to modify the DSL modulation settings on the unit. By changing the settings, you can specify which DSL modulation that the gateway will use.

Not all modulation types are support by your local DSLAM equipment, check with your ISP for supported modulation types.



Figure 86 – DSL settings page

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Modulation	A user defined name for the policy route.
Profile	The LAN port to be used for the policy.
USO	The IP address of the LAN device involved with the policy.
Phone line type	Select the Interface that the policy will employ.
Capability	Enter the gateway address.
Apply/Save button	Click the Apply/Save button to initiate the change.
Advanced Settings button	Allow configuration of the Gateway state for diagnostic purposes.

Table 31 – DSL settings table



DSL Advanced settings

For advanced DSL options press the **Advanced Settings** button.

The DSL advanced settings relate to test mode settings. The default selection is Normal.

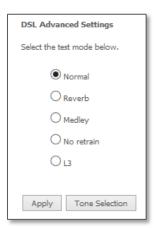


Figure 87 – DSL Advanced Settings page

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Normal	Puts the gateway in normal operation mode. The default setting.
Reverb	Puts the gateway in a test mode in which it only sends a Reverb signal.
Medley	Puts the gateway in a test mode in which it only sends a Medley signal.
No retrain	In this mode, the gateway will try to establish a connection as in normal mode, but once the connection is up it will not retrain if the signal is lost.
L3	Puts the gateway in the Link state (Idle) at the start of the initialization procedure.
Apply button	Click the Apply button to initiate the change.
Tone Selection button	Allow selection of frequency band for data transfer.

Table 32 – DSL settings table



ADSL Tone Settings

To alter the ADSL Tone Settings, click the Tone Selection button on the DSL Advanced Settings page.

The frequency band of ADSL is split up into 256 separate tones, each spaced 4.3125kHz apart. With each tone carrying separate data, the technique operates as if 256 separate gateways were running in parallel. The tone range is from 0 to 31 for upstream traffic and from 32 to 255 for downstream traffic.

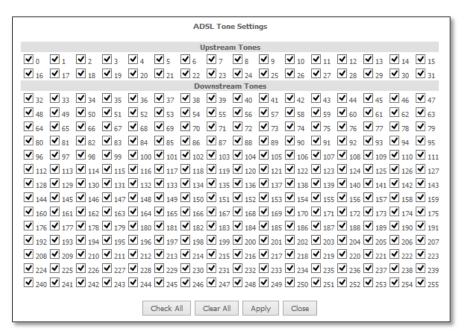


Figure 88 - ADSL Tone Settings page



Warning - Do not change these settings unless you are directed to by your Internet Service Provider.

UPnP

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) is a set of networking protocols that can allow networked devices, such as computers, printers, gaming console, WiFi access points and mobile phones to automatically detect each other's presence on the network and establish functional network services for data sharing, communications, and entertainment.

Select **Enable UPnP** and then click the **Apply/Save** button to allow automatic port forwarding configuration detection for your UPnP devices.



Figure 89 – UPnP activation page



Note – This UPnP functionality is only available when there is a live WAN service with NAT enabled.



DNS Proxy

To enable DNS Proxy settings, select **Enable DNS Proxy** and then enter the **Host name of the Broadband Gateway** and **Domain name of the LAN network**, as in the example shown below. Click **Apply/Save** to continue.

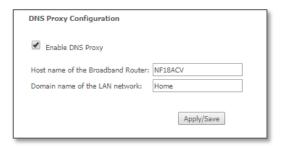


Figure 90 - DNS Proxy activation page

The Host name and Domain name are combined to form a unique label that is mapped to the gateway IP address. This can be used to access the user interface of the gateway with a local name rather than by using the gateway IP address. For example, you can access your gateway by entering http://NL1901ACV into your web browser.

DLNA

The DLNA page allows you to enable or disable and configure the digital media server. This means you can have digital media stored on an external USB hard drive connected to the NL1901ACV and the gateway will make it accessible to other devices on your network.

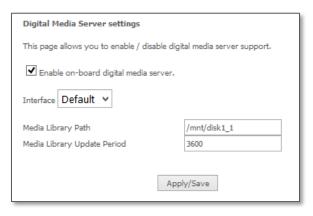


Figure 91 - DLNA setting page

Select **Enable on-board digital media server** and then use the drop down list to select the **Interface**. In the **Media Library Path** field, enter the path to the media and then enter a period between media library updates in seconds.

Click the Apply/Save button when you have finished.



Storage Service

The Storage Service options enable you to manage attached USB Storage devices and create accounts to access the data stored on the attached USB device. Please note that the NL1901ACV only supports SAMBA version 1.

Storage Device Info

The storage device info page displays information about the attached USB Storage device.



Figure 92 - Storage Device Info list

User Accounts

User accounts are used to restrict access to the attached USB Storage device.

To delete a User account entry, click the **Remove** checkbox next to the selected account entry and click **Remove**. Click **Add** to create a user account.

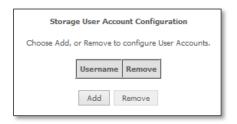


Figure 93 - Storage User Accounts list

Adding an account allows the creation of specific user accounts with a password to further control access permissions. To add an account, click the **Add** button and then enter the desired username and password for the account.



Figure 94 - Storage User Account Setup page



Interface Grouping

Port Mapping allows you to create groups composed of the various interfaces available in your gateway. These groups then act as separate networks.

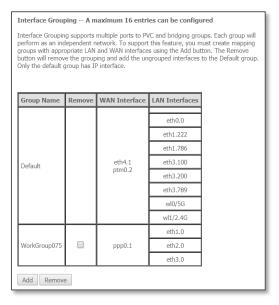


Figure 95 – Interface Grouping list

Click Add to create an Interface group, see next section.

To delete an Interface group entry, click the \square checkbox next to the selected group entry and click the **Remove** button.

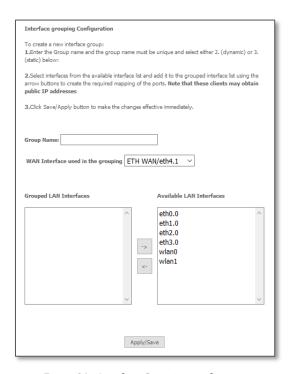


Figure 96 – Interface Grouping configuration

Enter a group name and then use the arrow buttons to select which interfaces you wish to group.

Click Apply/Save to save the Interface grouping configuration settings.



IP Tunnel

The IP Tunnelling feature allows you to configure tunnelling of traffic between IPv6 and IPv4 network using a tunnelling service.

IPv6inIPv4

To use IPv6inIPv4 tunnelling service an active subscription to a tunnelling provider are required.

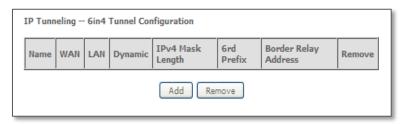


Figure 97 - IPv6inIPv4 Tunnel list

Click the Add button to add a new tunnel.

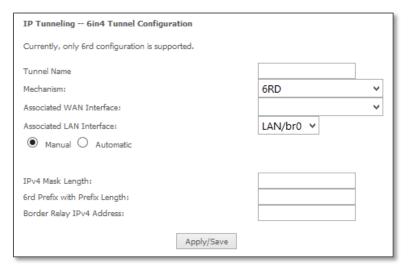


Figure 98 – 6in4 Tunnel configuration

IPv4inIPv6

Your ISP must support the DS-Lite IPv4inIPv6 tunnelling service, to enable this feature



Figure 99 - IPv4inIPv6 Tunnel list

Click the Add button to add a new tunnel.



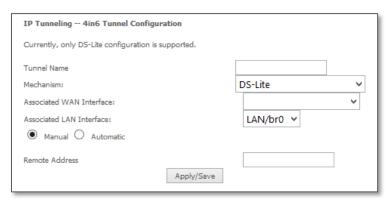


Figure 100 – 4in6 Tunnel configuration

IPSec

Displays the IPSec tunnel connections.



Figure 101 – IPSec Tunnel Mode Connections list

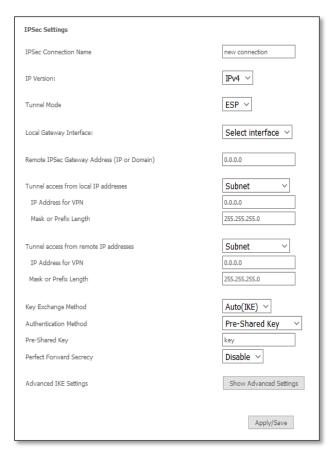


Figure 102 - IPsec configuration



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
IPSec Connection Name	Enter a name to identify the IPSec tunnel.
Tunnel Mode	Select the applicable IPSec tunnel mode.
Remote IPSec Gateway	Enter the IP Address of the IPSec server to connect to.
Tunnel access from Local	Select which remote addresses local IPSec connections are able to access .
IP Address from VPN	Enter the IP Address to be used locally for the IPSec tunnel.
Subnet mask for VPN	Enter the subnet mask to be used locally for the IPSec tunnel.
Tunnel Access from Remote	Select which local addresses remote IPSec connections are able to access.
IP Address for VPN	Enter the IP Address to be used on the remote end for the IPSec tunnel.
Subnet mask for VPN	Enter the subnet mask to be used on the remote end for the IPSec tunnel.
Key Exchange Method	Select the type of IPSec exchange is to be used on the IPSec tunnel.
Authentication Method	Select the applicable authentication for the IPSec tunnel.
Pre-Shared Key	Enter the pre-shared key (if applicable) to grant access to the IPSec tunnel.
Perfect Forward Secrecy	Select to use Perfect Forward Secrecy during key exchange for the IPSec tunnel.
Advanced IKE Settings	Configure advanced IKE settings for the IPSec tunnel such as the encryption method or key life time.

Table 33 – IPsec settings table



Multicast (IGMP Configuration)

The Internet Group Management Protocol (IGMP) is a communications protocol used by hosts and adjacent gateways on IP networks to establish multicast group memberships.

IGMP is a protocol only used on the network between a host and the gateway. It allows a host to inform the gateway whenever that host needs to join or leave a particular multicast group. IGMP provides for more efficient allocation of resources when used with online gaming and video streaming.

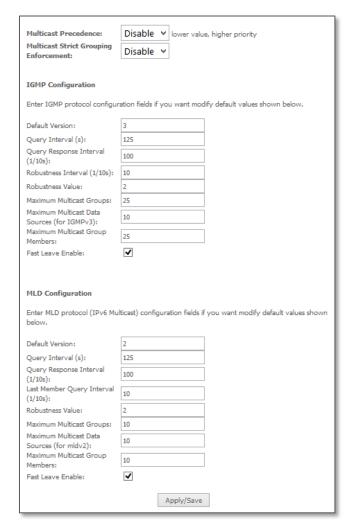


Figure 103 - Multicast

FIELD	DEFINITION
Default Version	The version IGMP in use by the gateway.
Query Interval	The hosts on the segment report their group membership in response to the gateway's queries. The query interval timer is also used to define the amount of time a gateway will store particular IGMP state if it does not hear any reports on the group. The query interval is the time in seconds between queries sent from the gateway to IGMP hosts.
Query Response Interval	When a host receives the query packet, it starts counting to a random value, less the maximum response time. When this time expires, the host replies with a report, provided that no other host has responded yet. This accomplishes two purposes:



FIELD	DEFINITION
	a) Allows controlling the amount of IGMP reports sent during a time window.b) Engages the report suppression feature, which permits a host to suppress its own report and conserve bandwidth.
Last Member Query Interval	IGMP uses this value when gateway hears IGMP Leave report. This means that at least one host wants to leave the group. After gateway receives the Leave report, it checks that the interface is not configured for IGMP Immediate Leave (single-host on the segment) and if not, it sends out an out-of-sequence query.
Robustness Value	The robustness variable is a way of indicating how susceptible the subnet is to lost packets. IGMP can recover from robustness variable minus 1 lost IGMP packets. You can also click the scroll arrows to select a new setting. The robustness variable should be set to a value of 2 or greater. The default robustness variable value is 2.
Maximum Multicast Groups	The maximum number of multicast groups that the gateway can control at any one time.
Maximum Multicast Data Sources	The maximum number of data sources a multicast group can have.
Maximum Multicast Group Members	The maximum number of hosts a multicast group can have.
Fast Leave Enable	With IGMP fast-leave processing, which means that the gateway immediately removes the interface attached to a receiver upon receiving a Leave Group message from an IGMP host.

Table 34 – Multicast settings table



WiFi 2.4GHz/WiFi 5GHz

The NL1901ACV gateway allows you to maintain separate wireless settings for both 2.4GHz and 5GHz wireless services.

Select the service you will use (or both) and separately configure them using nearly identical configuration pages:

2.4 GHz Wireless Configuration pages

5 GHz Wireless Configuration pages





Only the Advanced configuration page contains settings that are different for 5GHz wireless services.



Wireless - Basic

The Basic Wireless configuration page allows you to enable the wireless network and configure its basic settings.

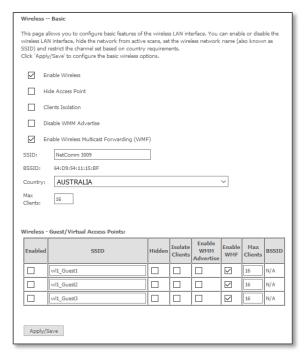


Figure 104 – Wireless - Basic Configuration

The following parameters are available:

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Enable Wireless	Select $\ensuremath{\square}$ Enable Wireless to activate the wireless network function.
Hide Access Point	Select $\ensuremath{\square}$ to hide the wireless network when an SSID scan is performed.
Clients Isolation	Select $\ensuremath{\square}$ to prevent clients on the wireless network being able to access each other.
Disable WMM Advertise	Select \blacksquare to prevent the NL1901ACV advertising its WMM QoS function
Enable Multicast Forwarding (WMF)	Wireless Multicast Forwarding can reduce latency and improve throughput for wireless clients.
Max Clients	Enter the maximum number of wireless clients able to connect to the wireless network
Wireless Guest / Virtual Access Points	Select to enable a separate Wireless Guest network. For each Guest network enter the same options as are available in the top of this page for the main system wireless network.

Table 35 – Basic Wireless settings table

Click **Apply/Save** to save the new wireless configuration settings.



Note – Hiding the network may leads to potential connection problems, a non-broadcast network is not undetectable, and hiding a SSID is Security through obscurity



Wireless - Security

The NL1901ACV supports all encryptions within the 802.11 standard. The factory default is **WPA2-PSK**. The NL1901ACV also supports: **WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2** or **WPA2-PSK**

You can also select to disable WPS mode.

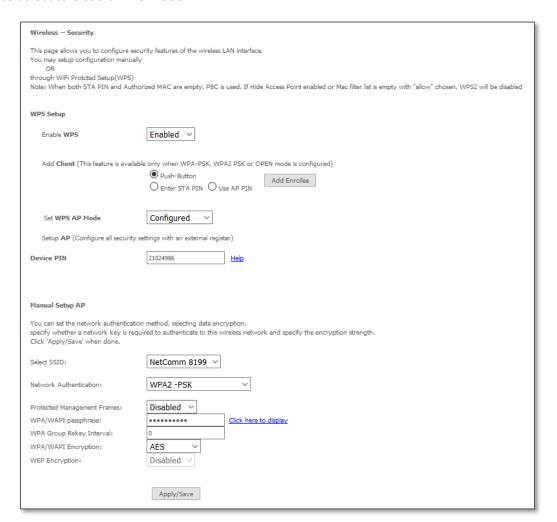


Figure 105 - Wireless Security

The following parameters are available:

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Enable WPS	Select to enable or disable the WPS function of the NL1901ACV.
Select SSID	Select the SSID to apply the security settings to.
Network Authentication	Select the Wireless security type to use with the wireless network. The default is WPA2-PSK. The NL1901ACV also supports: WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, WPA2-PSK, Mixed WPA2/WPA and Mixed WPA2/WPA-PSK
WPA/WAPI passphrase	Enter the security key to use with the wireless network.
WPA Group Rekey Interval	Enter the group rekey interval. This should not need to change.
WPA/WAPI Encryption	Select the type of encryption to use on the wireless network.



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
WEP Encryption	Select to utilise WEP encryption on the wireless network connection.

Table 36 – Wireless security settings table



Note – WPA with TKIP and Open WEP are no longer considered secure. WPA2 with AES is the most secure option.

Mixed WPA2/WPA (TKIP+AES) will provide maximum compatibility with legacy devices

Click Apply/Save to save the new wireless security configuration settings.

Wireless - MAC Filter

MAC Filter allows you to add or remove the MAC Address of devices which will be allowed or denied access to the wireless network. First use the **Select SSID** drop down list to select the wireless network you wish to configure, then select to either allow or deny access to the MAC addresses listed.

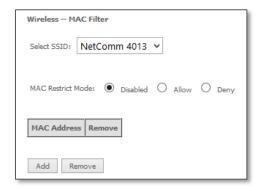


Figure 106 - Wireless - MAC Filter list

Click Add to add a MAC Address Filter.

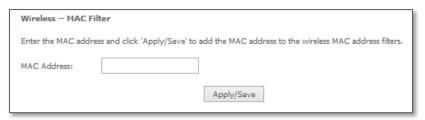


Figure 107 – Wireless – MAC Filter configuration

Enter the MAC Address to be filtered and click Apply/Save to save the new MAC Address filter settings.

To delete a MAC filter entry, click the Remove checkbox next to the selected filter entry and click Remove.

Enter MAC address in the format of aa:bb:cc:11:22:33



Note – While giving a wireless network some additional protection, MAC filtering can be circumvented by scanning a valid MAC and then spoofing one's own MAC into a validated one, using MAC Filtering may lead to a false sense of security.



Wireless – Wireless Bridge (Wireless Distribution Service)

Wireless Bridge allows you to configure the gateway's access point as a Wireless Distribution Service.

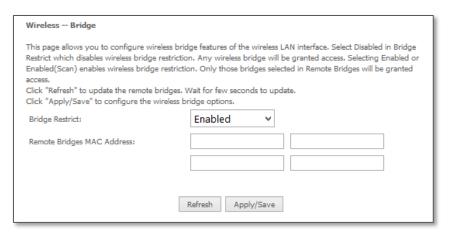


Figure 108 - Wireless Bridge page

Select the mode for the Wireless Access Point built into the NL1901ACV. You can specify which wireless networks will be allowed to connect to the NL1901ACV by using the **Bridge Restrict** option and then entering the applicable MAC Addresses of the other wireless access points.



Note – WPA/WPA2 encryption may not be compatible with other vendors, when operating in Wireless Bridge (WDS) mode.

Click Apply/Save to save the new wireless bridge configuration settings.



Wireless – Advanced

Advanced Wireless allows you to configure detailed wireless network settings such as the band, channel, bandwidth, transmit power, and preamble settings.

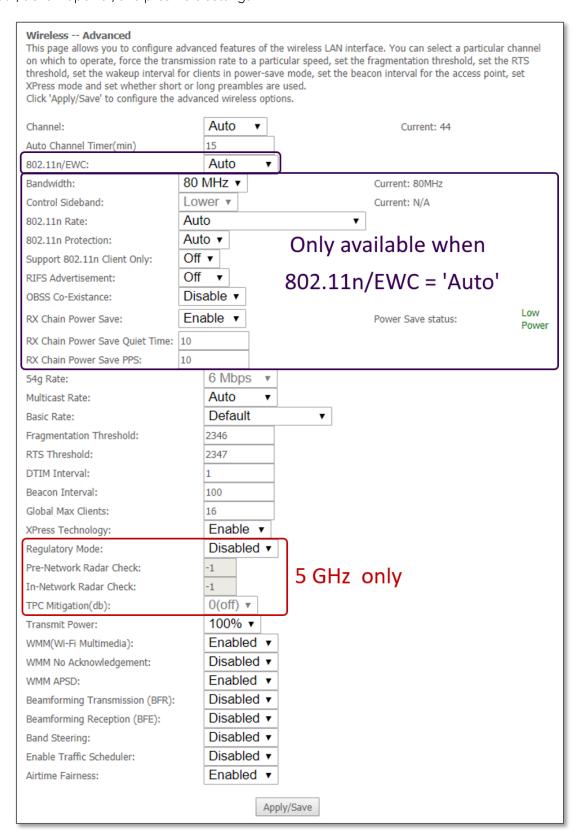


Figure 109 - Wireless - Advanced configuration page



Click **Apply/Save** to save any changes to the wireless network settings configuration.

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Channel	Select the appropriate channel to correspond with your network settings. All devices in your wireless network must use the same channel in order to work correctly. This gateway supports auto channelling functionality (default setting). The Current: channel number, together with the current level of detected interference, will be displayed on the right.
Auto Channel Timer (min)	Specifies the interval in minutes between searches for the best wireless channel during Auto channel detection. It is disabled when a specific Channel is selected rather than Auto.
802.11n/EWC	Select 802.11n/EWC (Enhanced Wireless Consortium) functionality to be either: Disabled or Auto Note – When Disabled is selected the items in this table marked with '*' will be removed from the page and will not be available. When Auto is selected, the following ten 802.11n settings marked with '*' are enabled and displayed.
Bandwidth *	Select the bandwidth for the network: 20MHz, 40MHz, or 80MHz In high wireless activity/interference environment, reduce the bandwidth to 20MHz for greater stability. The Current: bandwidth will be displayed on the right.
Control Sideband *	If you select 20MHz in both bands you cannot select sideband and this drop down menu is disabled. When you select the 40MHz bandwidth in both bands and manually select a channel, the following options will appear: Lower or Upper When you select Lower as the control sideband, the channel is 1~7. When Upper, the channel is 5~11. The Current: control sideband (upper or lower) will be displayed on the right.
802.11n Rate *	Select the transmission rate for the network. The rate of data transmission should be set depending on the speed of your wireless network. You can select from a range of transmission speeds in the drop down menu, or you can select Auto to have the Gateway automatically use the fastest possible data rate and enable the Auto-Fallback feature. Auto-Fallback will negotiate the best possible connection speed between the gateway and a wireless client. The default value is Auto.
802.11n Protection *	The 802.11n standards provide a protection method so 802.11b/g and 802.11n devices can co-exist in the same network without "speaking" at the same time.
Support 802.11n Client Only *	When On is selected, only stations that are configured in 802.11n mode are supported. Off will enable support for clients that are not 802.11n.
RIFS Advertisement *	Reduced Interframe Space (RIFS) is a new feature introduced in 802.11n to improve efficiency.
OBSS Co-Existence *	Enable OBSS (Overlapping BSS) and the gateway automatically changes the channel width from 40Mhz to 20Mhz to avoid interference with other APs and then back to 40Mhz, if possible.



WI I DYCL D C C
When the RX Chain Power Save feature is enabled one of the receive chains will be turned off to save power. The current Power Save status: (Full Power or Low Power) will be displayed on the right.
When RX Chain Power Save is enabled, set the number of seconds the packets per second must be below the value before the RX Chain Power Save feature activates itself.
When RX Chain Power Save is enabled, set the RX Chain Power Save PPS to the maximum number of packets per second that the WLAN interface should process for during RX Chain Power Save Quiet Time before the RX Chain Power Save feature activates itself.
Allows you to specify the maximum bandwidth of the 802.11g network.
Select the multicast transmission rate in Mbps for the network. The rate of data transmission should be set depending on the speed of your wireless network. Available settings are: Auto, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Select Auto to have the Gateway automatically use the fastest possible data rate and enable the Auto-Fallback feature. Auto-Fallback will negotiate the best possible connection speed between the Gateway and a wireless client. The default value is Auto.
Select the basic transmission rate ability for the AP.
Packets that are larger than this threshold are fragmented into multiple packets. Increase the fragmentation threshold if you encounter high packet error rates. Do not set the threshold too low, since this can result in reduced networking performance. The default setting is: 2346
The RTS Threshold is the minimum size in bytes for which the Request to Send/Clear to Send (RTS/CTS) channel contention mechanism is used. The gateway sends RTS frames to a particular receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS, the wireless station responds with a Clear to Send (CTS) frame to acknowledge the right to begin transmission. The RTS Threshold value should remain at its default setting (which is the maximum value): 2347 In a network with significant radio interference or large number of wireless devices on the same channel, reducing the RTS Threshold might help in reducing frame loss.
A DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. Enter a value between 1 and 255 seconds for the DTIM interval between messages.
A beacon is a packet of information that is sent from a connected device to all other devices where it announces its availability and readiness. A beacon interval is the period of time (sent with the beacon) which will elapse before sending the beacon again. The beacon interval may be adjusted in milliseconds (ms). The default (100 ms) is recommended.
Select Enable to turn on this is special frame-bursting accelerating technology for IEEE802.11g. The default is Enable.



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
54g Mode (2.4 GHz and 802.11n/EWC disabled only)	For 54g mode , you can select Automatic , 802.11g Performance , or 802.11b Only . This option is only visible when 802.11n mode is set as Disabled .
54g Protection (2.4 GHz and 802.11n/EWC disabled only)	When set to Automatic , the gateway will use RTS/CTS to improve the 802.11g performance in 802.11 mixed environments. When set to Disabled , the 802.11g performance will be maximized under most conditions while the other 802.11 modes (802.11b, etc.) will be secondary. This option is only visible when 802.11n mode is set as Disabled .
Afterburner Technology (Both 2.4 GHz and 5GHz when 802.11n/EWC disabled only)	Afterburner is a 125HSM (125 High Speed Mode) speed enhancement technology for 802.11g/b.
Preamble Type (2.4 GHz and 802.11n/EWC disabled only)	If you are not using any 802.11b devices in your network, set the Preamble Type to Short for optimum performance. The Long Preamble type should be used when both 802.11g and 802.11b devices exist on your network. Preamble Type defines the length of the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) block for communication between the gateway and wireless clients. The preamble consists of the Synchronization and Start Frame Delimiter (SFD) fields. The sync field is used to indicate the delivery of a frame to wireless stations, to measure frequency of the radio signal, to perform corrections if needed. The SFD at the end of the Preamble is used to mark the start of the frame.
Regulatory Mode (5 GHz only)	Select: Disabled , 802.11h or 802.11d The default is Disabled .
Pre-Network Radar check (5 GHz only)	Available only in the 802.11h Regulatory Mode, see last setting. The default is: -1
TPC Migration (db) (5 GHz only)	Select: 0(off), 2, 3 or 4 The default is 0(off)
Transmit Power	Select: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% or 100% The Power level sets the strength of the wireless signal that the gateway transmits. If you live in an area where your wireless signal could overlap with other wireless networks use a lower setting in order to reduce the amount of interference. The default setting is 100%.
WMM (WiFi Multimedia)	WMM (WiFi Multimedia) maintains the priority of audio, video and voice, over other applications which are less time critical by ensuring that data from applications that require better throughput and performance are inserted in queues with higher priority. Select whether WMM is: Auto , Disabled or Enabled Before you disable WMM, you should understand that all QoS queues or traffic classes relate to wireless do not take effects.
WMM No Acknowledgement	This setting is only available when WMM (WiFi Multimedia) is set to Auto or Enabled. By default, the 'Ack Policy' for each access category is set to Disabled, meaning that an acknowledgement packet is returned for every packet received. This provides a more reliable transmission but increases traffic load, which decreases performance.



PARAMETER	DEFINITION
	Select Enabled to turn off the acknowledgement request. This can be useful for Voice transmissions where speed of transmission is important and packet loss is tolerable to a certain degree.
WMM APSD	This setting is only available when WMM (WiFi Multimedia) is set to Auto or Enabled. WMM APSD (Automatic Power Save Delivery) is an improvement to the 802.11e amendment adding advanced power management functionality to WMM. Select Enabled to ensure very low power consumption.
Beamforming Transmission (BFR)	Select SU (Single-User) BFR to concentrate the transmission signal at the gateway location. This results in a better signal and potentially better throughput.
Beamforming Reception (BFE)	Select SU (Single-User) BFE to concentrate the transmission signal at the gateway location.
Band Steering	Select Enabled to detect if the client has the ability to use two bands. When enabled, the less-congested 5GHz network is selected (by blocking the client's 2.4GHz network).
Enable Traffic Scheduler	Select Enabled to allow scheduling of traffic to improve efficiency and increase usable bandwidth for some types of packets by delaying other types.
Airtime Fairness	Select Enabled to allow the gateway to manage the receiving signal with other devices.

Table 37 -Wireless – Advanced configuration settings

Wireless - Station Info

This page shows the MAC address of authenticated wireless stations that are connected to the NL1901ACV and their status



Figure 110 - Wireless - Station Info list



Voice

This section explains how to configure the VoIP settings of the NL1901ACV.

VoIP Status

The Voice Status page displays the registration status of your SIP accounts and the total call time of each account.

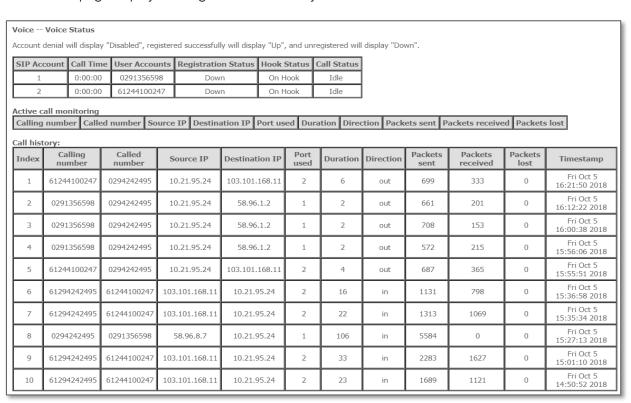


Figure 111 – Voice Status page



SIP Basic Setting

The SIP Basic Settings page is where you enter your VoIP service settings as supplied by your VOIP service provider (VSP).

If you are unsure about a specific setting or have not been supplied information for a particular field, please contact your VoIP service provider to verify if this setting is needed or not.

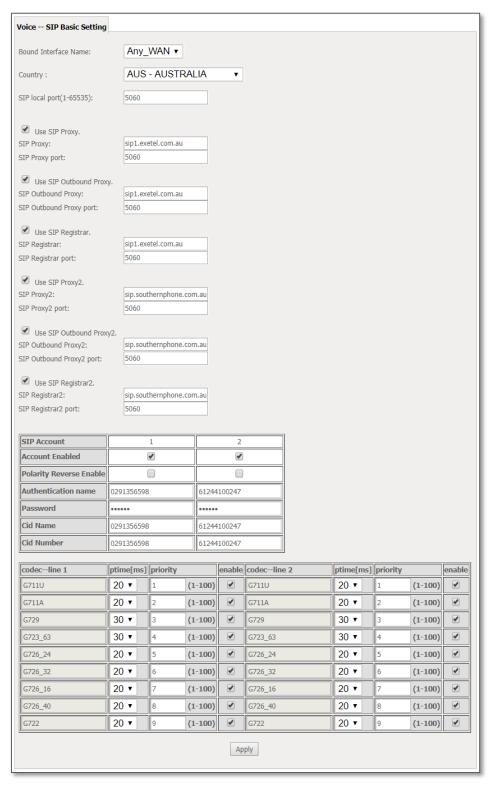


Figure 112 - SIP Basic Settings page



The individual fields shown above on the SIP Basic Settings page are explained in the following table.

OPTION	DEFINITION
Bound Interface Name	Select the Interface that the VoIP account will use to make a connection to the VoIP Service Provider.
SIP Local Port	Set the SIP local port of the gateway, the default value is 5060. SIP local port is the SIP UA (user agent) port.
Use SIP Proxy	Select ☑ Use SIP Proxy if your DSL gateway uses a SIP proxy. SIP proxy allows other parties to call DSL gateway through it. When it is selected, the following fields appear. • SIP Proxy – Enter the IP address of the proxy. • SIP Proxy port – Enter the port that this proxy is listening on. By default, the port value is 5060.
Use SIP Outbound Proxy	Some network service providers require the use of an outbound proxy. This is an additional proxy, through which all outgoing calls are directed. In some cases, the outbound proxy is placed alongside the firewall and it is the only way to let SIP traffic pass from the internal network to the Internet. When it is selected, the following fields appear: SIP Proxy – Enter the IP address of the outbound proxy. SIP Proxy port – Enter the port that this outbound proxy is listening on. By default, the port value is 5060.
Use SIP Registrar	Select this option if required by your VoIP Service Provider. Enter the SIP Proxy Domain Name and SIP Proxy Port which is typically 5060 . When it is selected, the following fields appear: • SIP Registrar – Enter the IP address of the SIP registrar. • SIP Registrar port – Enter the port that the SIP registrar is listening on. By default, the port value is 5060 .
Account Enabled	If it is unselected, the corresponding account is disabled, you cannot use it to initiate or accept any call.
Polarity Reverse Enable	Enable or disable this function.
Authentication name	Set the user name of authentication.
Password	Set the password of authentication.
Cid Name	User name. It is the Display Name.
Cid Number	Set the caller number. It must be a number of 0~9 .
ptime	You can use it to set the packetization time (PT). The PT is the length of the digital voice segment that each packet holds. The default is 20 millisecond packets. If selecting 10 milliseconds, packets improve the voice quality. Because of the packet loss, less information is lost, but more loads on the network traffic.
Priority	The priority of codec is declined from up to down. Codecs define the method of relaying voice data. Different codecs have different characteristics, such as data compression and voice quality. For Example, G723 is a codec that uses compression, therefore, it is good for use where the bandwidth is limited but its voice quality is not good as other codecs, such as the G711. If you specify none of the codecs, using the default value showed in the above figure, the DSL gateway chooses the codec automatically.

Table 38 – SIP settings table

After entering your VoIP settings press the **Apply** button.



SIP Advanced Setting

The SIP Advanced Setting page allows you to configure settings that your VoIP service provider has enabled on your SIP account and if you have the appropriate call features and other functionality on your cordless or corded phone handsets.

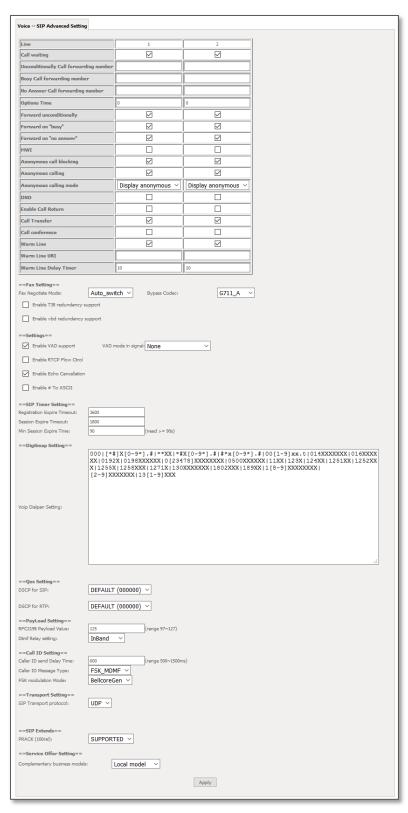


Figure 113 - Voice- SIP Advanced settings



OPTION	DEFINITION
Line	Displays the phone port you want to configure, the NL1901ACV supports two phone lines.
Call Waiting	Select this option for your phone if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Call Waiting on your SIP account.
Unconditionally Call forwarding number	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Call Forwarding on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Busy Call Forwarding Number	Enter the phone number to forward a call to if it arrives while the line is busy.
No Answer Call forwarding number	Enter the phone number to forward a call to if the call is not answered.
Forward On "busy"	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Call Forwarding on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Forward On "No Answer"	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Call Forwarding on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
MWI (Message Waiting Indicator)	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled MWI (Message Waiting Indicator) on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Anonymous Call Blocking	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Anonymous Call Blocking on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Anonymous Calling	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled Anonymous Calling on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Anonymous calling mode	When set to Display anonymous, the gateway hides your caller ID. When set to All anonymous, the gateway hides both caller ID and the SIP URL of the originating call.
DND (Do Not Disturb)	Select this option if your VoIP Service Provider has enabled DND (Do Not Disturb) on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Enable Call Return	Select this if your VoIP Service Provider supports Call Return on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Call Transfer	Select this if your VoIP Service Provider supports Call Transfer on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Call conference	Select this if your VoIP Service Provider supports Conference Calling on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Warm Line	Select this if your VoIP Service Provider supports Warm Line functionality on your SIP account and you wish to use this feature.
Warm Line URI	Enter the Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) of the destination number.
Warm Line Delay Timer	Enter length of time in seconds before a warm line dials the Warm Line URI, see previous.



OPTION	DEFINITION
Fax Setting	
Enable T38 Redundancy Support	Select this function if you wish to send or receive faxes via VoIP and have a fax machine capable of using the T38 fax over VoIP protocol.
Enable VBD redundancy support	Select this checkbox to use the feature.
<u>Settings</u>	
Enable VAD support	Enables the Voice Activity Detection function of the gateway. When enabled, no data is transmitted during periods of silence or low volume, reducing the data usage.
Enable RTCP Flow Control	Select this checkbox to use the feature.
Enable Echo Cancellation	Select this checkbox to use the feature.
Enable # To ASCII	Select this checkbox to use the feature.
SIP Timer Setting	
Registration Expire Timeout	Enter the registration expire timeout.
Session Expire Time	The interval of dialog refreshing time.
Min Session Expire Time	The minimum interval of dialog refreshing time.
Digitmap Setting	
VoIP DialPlan Setting	Set the VoIP dial plan. If user-dialled number matches it, the number is processed by the VoIP gateway immediately.
<u>QoS Setting</u>	
DSCP for SIP	Set the DSCP QoS tagging for Session Initiation Protocol. You can select it from the drop-down list.
DSCP for RTP	Set the DSCP QoS tagging for Real-time Transport Protocol. You can select it from the drop-down list.
Ethernet Priority Mark	
Payload Setting	
RFC2198 Payload Value	Enter the RFC2198 payload value, the valid range is 96 ~ 127.
Dtmf Relay Setting	Set DTMF transmit method, which can be one of the following: SIP Info – Use SIP INFO message to transmit DTMF digits. RFC2833 – Use RTP packet to encapsulate DTMF events, as specified in RFC 2833. InBand – DTMF events are mixed with user voice in RTP packet.
Call ID Setting	
Caller ID send Delay Time	Set the delay time in milliseconds between 500 to 15000ms.
Caller ID Message Type	Select the Caller ID Message Type for your area: FSK_SDMF, FSK_ MDMF or DTMF
FSK modulation Mode	Select your preferred Frequency-shift keying (FSK) mode: BellcoreGen, V23Gen or V23UK



OPTION	DEFINITION
Transport Setting	
SIP Transport Protocol	Select the transport protocol to use for SIP signalling. Note that your SIP proxy and registrar will need to support the protocol you select.
SIP Extends	
PRACK (100rel)	
Agent Header	
Service Offer Settings	
Complementary business models	

Table 39 - VoIP - Advanced - Service Provider settings

Configuring a VoIP dial plan

The gateway comes with a default dial plan suitable for use in Australia. The dial plan tells the gateway to dial a number immediately when a string of numbers entered on a connected handset matches a string in the dial plan. For example, the string 13[1-9]XXX allows the gateway to recognize six digit "13 numbers" allowing customers to call a business for the price of a local call anywhere in Australia. The reason it is configured as 13[1-9]XXX is because 13 numbers cannot begin with a 0 after the 13 while the last 3 digits may be any numeric digit.

You can configure the dial plan to match any string you like. Below are some rules for configuring a dial plan:

- Separate strings with a | (pipe) character.
- Use the letter X to define any single numeric digit.
- Use square brackets to specify ranges or subsets, for example:
 - ♦ [1-9] allows any digit from 1 to 9.
 - [247] allows either 2 or 4 or 7.
 - Combine ranges with other keys, for example, [247-9*#] means 2 or 4 or 7 or 8 or 9 or * or #.

Dial plan syntax

DIAL PLAN SYNTAX		
TO SPECIFY A	ENTER	RESULT
New dial string	(Pipe)	Separates dial strings
Digit	0123456789	Identifies a specific digit (do not use #)
Range	[digit-digit]	Identifies any digit dialled that is included in the range
Wild card	X	X matches any single digit that is dialled
Timer	.t (dot t)	Indicates that an additional time out period of 4 seconds should take place before automatic dialling starts

Table 40 - Dial Plan Syntax table



Dial plan example: Australia Dial Plan

000|[*#]X[0-9*]|*#X[0-9*]|00[1-

9]XX.t|014XXXXXXX|016XXXXXX|0192X|0198XXXXXX|0[23478]XXXXXXXXX|0500XXXXXX|11XX|123X|124XX|1251XX|1252 XXX|1255X|1258XXX|1271X|130XXXXXXX|13[1-9]XXX|1802XXX|189XX|1[8-9]XXXXXXXX|[2-9]XXXXXXX

000 = Australia Emergency Call Service

0011*t = International number (After 0011 the gateway allows entry of arbitrary digits then and dials out after 4 seconds from the entry of the last digit.)(Note: Please ensure your VoIP provider supports international numbers for the country you are dialling.)

0[23478]XXXXXXXX = Landline numbers with area code 02,03,04,07,08 +XXXX XXXX and Mobile numbers with 04XXXXXXXX)

1[8-9]XXXXXXXX = 1800 and 1900 free call numbers

130XXXXXXX = 1300 business numbers

13[1-9]XXX = 13 business numbers

[2-9]XXXXXXX = Landline numbers without area code

SIP Extra Setting

This page displays additional settings related to the SIP service.

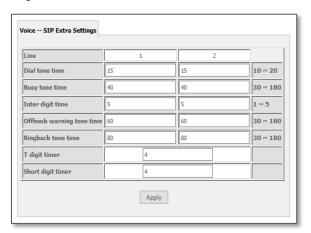


Figure 114 - SIP Extra Setting page

PARAMETER	DEFINITION
Dial tone time	Set the Dial tone duration.
Busy tone time	Set the Busy tone duration.
Inter digit time	Set the timing between digits. The valid range is 1 \sim 5.
Off hook warning tone time	Set the Off-hook warning tone duration.
Ringback tone time	Set the Ring back tone duration.

Table 41 – SIP Extra Settings table



SIP Star Code Setting

The SIP Star Code Setting page provides you with the ability to configure the codes used to active and deactivate call features such as call forwarding and call waiting.

Please consult your VoIP provider if SIP Star Code is supported on SIP side.

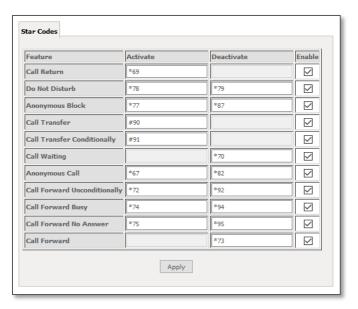


Figure 115 - SIP Star Code Setting page

SIP Debug Setting

This page allows you to configure various settings regarding the logging levels of the SIP service.

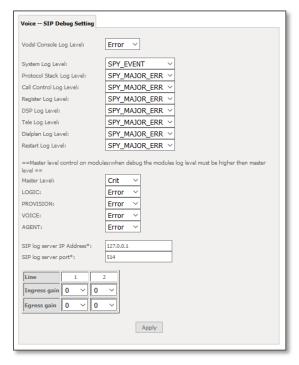


Figure 116 - SIP Debug Settings page



OPTION	DEFINITION
SIP Log Server IP Address	Enter the Log Server IP address where the SIP Log data for the gateway will be sent to.
SIP Log Server port	Enter the port to be used for transmitting the SIP Log data.
Ingress Gain	Setting allow control of Speaker volume on handset.
Egress Gain	Settings allow control of Microphone volume on handset.

Table 42 - SIP Debug Settings table

VoIP Functionality

This section describes how to use the VoIP function of the DSL gateway in more detail. Some features involve 2 or 3 parties. In those cases, note that all 3 parties have to be successfully registered.

Registering

Before using any VoIP functions, the DSL gateway has to register itself to a registrar.

The DSL gateway also has to be configured with a proxy, which relays VoIP signalling to the next hop. In fact, many implementations integrate these two into one server, so in many case registrar and proxy refer to the same IP.

- Select the right interface to use for registering, depending on where proxy/registrar resides. If using a WAN link, ensure that it is already up.
- 2 Select ☑ **Use SIP Registrar**, and fill in the IP address and port with the correct value.
- 3 Fill the extension information: Authentication name, Password, Cid Name and Cid Number.
- 4 Click Apply to take the settings into effect.
- 5 TEL indicator of VoIP service should be on, indicating that SIP client is successfully registered.

Placing a Call

This section describes how to place a basic VoIP call.

- 1 Pick up the receiver on the phone.
- 2 Hear the dial-tone. Dial the extension of remote party.
- 3 To end the dialling, wait for digit timeout, or just press # immediately.
- 4 After the remote party answers the call, you are in voice connection.

Anonymous call

Anonymous call does not send the caller ID to the remote party. This is useful if you do not want others know who you are. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports hidden caller ID.

- 1 Enable Anonymous calling in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- 2 Pick up the receiver on the phone.
- 3 Dial *67 to enable anonymous call.
- 4 Hook on the receiver, and dial another extension as you like. Now your caller ID information is blocked.



Do Not Disturb (DND)

If DND is enabled, all incoming calls are rejected. DND is useful if you do not want others to disturb you. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports DND.

- 1 Enable **DND** in the **Voice--SIP Advanced Setting** page.
- 2 Pick up the receiver on the phone.
- 3 Dial *78 to enable DND.
- 4 Hook on the phone. Now your phone rejects all incoming calls.
- 5 Hook off again to disable the DND.

Call Return

For incoming calls, the DSL gateway remembers the number of calling party. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call returns. You cannot call return, if the caller has hidden caller ID.

- 1 Enable Call Return ☑ in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- 2 Press *69 to return a call.
- 3 Now you can make the call as if you have dialled the whole number.

Call Hold

Call hold enable you to put a call to a pending state, and pick it up in future. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call Hold.

- 1 Assuming you are in a voice connection, you can press FLASH to hold current call.
- 2 Now you can call another party, or press FLASH again to return to first call.

Call Waiting

Call waiting allows third party to call in when you are in a voice connection. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call Waiting.

- 1 Enable Call waiting in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- 2 Pick up the phone attached to the DSL gateway.
- Assuming you are in a voice connection. When another call comes in, the DSL gateway streams a call waiting tone to your phone, indicating another call is available.
- 4 Press FLASH to switch to this call and the initial call put to hold automatically.
- 5 Press FLASH multi-times to switch between these two calls back and forth.

Call Transfer

Call transfer, transfers the current call to a third party blindly, regardless of whether the transfer is successfully or not. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call transfer.

- 1 Assume you have already been in a voice connection.
- 2 Press FLASH to hold the first party.
- 3 Dial #90 + third party number.
- 4 Before the third party answering the call, hook on your phone.



5 Now the first party takes over the call and he is in connection with the third party.

Consultative Transfer

Consultative transfer lets the third party answer the transferred call, and then hook on the transferring party. It is more gentle than call transfer. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Consultative Transfer.

- 1 Assume you have already been in a voice connection with a first party.
- 2 Press FLASH to hold the first party.
- 3 Dial #91 + third party number.
- 4 After the third party answering the call, hook on your phone.
- 5 Now the first party takes over the call and he is in connection with the third party.

Call Forwarding No Answer

If this feature enabled, incoming calls are forwarded to third party when you does answer them. It involves in two steps: setting the forwarding number and enable the feature. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call Forwarding.

- 1 Enable Forward on "no answer" in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- When our phone does not answer the incoming call, the call is forwarded.

Call Forwarding Busy

If this feature enabled, incoming calls will be forwarded to third party when you busy. It involves two steps: setting the forwarding number and enable the feature. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call Forwarding

- 1 Enter a Busy Call forwarding number and enable Forward on "busy" ☑ in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- 2 When our phone is busy, this call can be forwarded.

Call Forwarding All

If this feature enabled, incoming calls are forwarded to third party without any reason. It involves in two steps: setting the forwarding number and enable the feature. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Call Forwarding

- 1 Enter an Unconditionally Call forwarding number and enable Forward Unconditionally ☑ in the Voice--SIP Advanced Setting page.
- 2 All incoming calls are forwarded to the third party.

Three-Way Conference

Three-way conference enables you to invite a third party to a call, and every person in the conference is able to hear others' voice. Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports Conference call.

- 1 Assume you are in connection with a first party.
- 2 Press FLASH to put the first party on-hold.
- 3 Dial a third party.
- 4 After the third party answers the call, press FLASH again to invite the first party.



5 Now all three parties are in a three-way conference.

T.38 Faxing

To enable T.38 faxing, select **Enable T.38 support** on the **Voice--SIP Advanced Setting** page. After that, connect a fax machine to a FXS port of the DSL gateway. Now you can use it as a normal phone, and it is able to send or receive fax to or from other fax machines on the VoIP network.

In the initial setup, faxing behaves like a normal call. After the DSL gateway detects the fax tone, it switches to T.38 mode, and uses it as the transmit approach.

Check with your VoIP Provider if your service supports T.38 Faxing.

Pass-Through Faxing

If T.38 support is disabled, faxing uses normal voice codec as its coding approach. Therefore, this mode is more like normal phone calls.



Diagnostics

This page is used to test the connection to your local network, the connection to your DSL service provider, and the connection to your Internet service provider. You may diagnose the connection by clicking the **Test** button or click the **Test With OAM F4** button. If the test continues to fail, click **Help** and follow the troubleshooting procedures.



Note – Your Internet service provider must support diagnostics features in order for correct DSL diagnostics results.

Diagnostics – Diagnostics

The Diagnostics menu provides feedback on the connection status of the device. The individual tests are listed below. If a test displays a fail status:

- 1 Click on the **Help** link and follow the troubleshooting procedures in the Help screen that appears.
- 2 Now click **Rerun Diagnostic Tests** at the bottom of the screen to re-test and confirm the error.
- 3 If the test continues to fail, contact Technical Support.

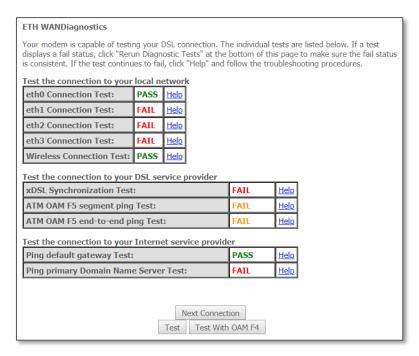


Figure 117 - Diagnostics - ETH WAN Diagnostic test results

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Title	The title indicates what service is being tested for the displayed test results. Types include ETH WAN Diagnostics, Mobile Diagnostics, xDSL Diagnostics, etc.
LAN# Connection	PASS – Indicates the Ethernet connection to your computer is connected to the numbered LAN port of the gateway. FAIL – Indicates that the gateway does not detect the Ethernet interface of your computer.
Wireless Connection Test	PASS – Indicates that the wireless interface from your computer is connected to the LAN port of the gateway.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
	FAIL – Indicates that the gateway does not detect the wireless interface.
•	Click the \mbox{Help} link for more details and for additional $\mbox{Troubleshooting}$ advice.

Table 43 – Connection to LAN diagnostic test result table

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
xDSL Synchronization Test	PASS – Indicates the DSL modem has detected a DSL signal from the telephone company. FAIL – Indicates that the DSL modem does not detect a signal from the telephone company's DSL network.
ATM OAM F5 segment ping test	PASS – Indicates that the DSL modem can communicate with the DSL provider network. FAIL – Indicates that the DSL modem may not be able to communicate with the DSL provider network.
ATM OAM F5 end- to-end ping test	PASS – Indicates that the DSL modem can communicate with the DSL provider network. FAIL – Indicates that the DSL modem may not be able to communicate with the DSL provider network.
Help	Click the ${\bf Help}$ link for more details and for additional ${\bf Trouble shooting}$ advice.

Table 44 – Connection to DSL service diagnostic test result table

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Ping default gateway Test	PASS – Indicates that the DSL modem can communicate with the first entry point to the network. It is usually the IP address of the ISP local router FAIL – Indicates that the DSL modem was unable to communicate with the first entry point on the network.
Ping primary Domain Name Server Test	PASS – Indicates that the DSL modem can communicate with the primary Domain Name Server (DNS). FAIL – that the DSL modem was unable to communicate the primary Domain Name Server (DNS).
Help	Click the \mbox{Help} link for more details and for additional $\mbox{Troubleshooting}$ advice.

Table 45 – Connection to ISP diagnostic test result table



Diagnostics – Ethernet OAM

The Ethernet OAM page provides administrators with operation, administration and management features.

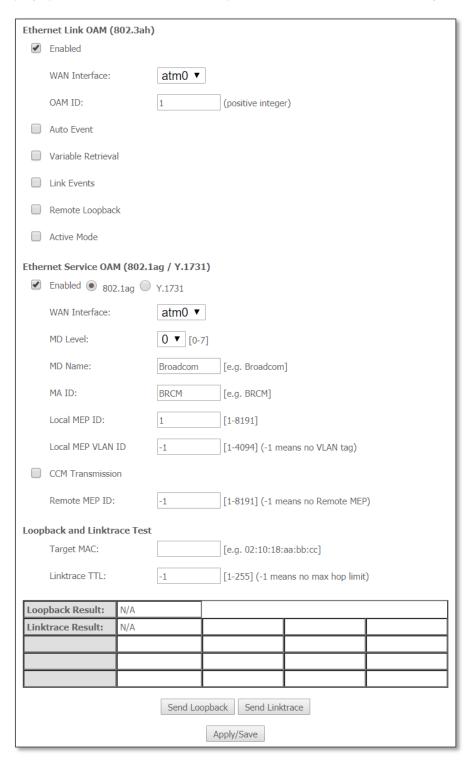


Figure 118 - Diagnostics - Ethernet OAM



Diagnostics - Ping

The ping test page lets you ping a remote IP address or hostname in order to test the connection.



Figure 119 - Ping IP address

Diagnostics - Traceroute

The Traceroute page lets you perform a trace route to a remote IP address or host name to ensure that the correct interface is used for routing.



Figure 120 - Diagnostics - Traceroute page

Diagnostics – Start/Stop DSL

This page lets you stop or start the DSL service for troubleshooting purposes.



Figure 121 - Diagnostics - Start/Stop DSL page



Management

Management – Settings

The Settings screens allow you to back up, retrieve and restore the default settings of your NL1901ACV gateway. It also provides a function for you to easily update your gateway's firmware.

Backup

The following screen appears when Backup is selected. Click the **Backup Settings** button to save the current configuration settings.

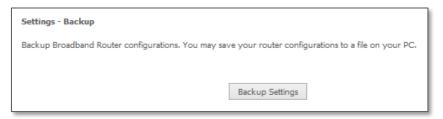


Figure 122 – Settings – Backup page

The backup file called **backupsettings** (version no.) . **conf** will be saved to your browser's designated download folder on your PC.



Note - Successive backup files will be numbered sequentially with their version number in brackets, e.g. backupsettings (5).conf

Update Settings

The following screen appears when selecting **Update** from the **Management > Settings** submenu.

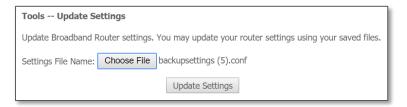


Figure 123 – Settings – Update Settings page

Use the **Choose File** button to locate a previously saved configuration backup file having the .conf file extension, for example: backupsettings (5) .conf

Click on the **Update Settings** button to upload the selected file.

Allow up to five minutes for system updates and reboot. Then log in using the Sign in page.



Factory Reset

The following screen appears when selecting Factory Reset from the Management > Settings submenu.

Click the **Restore Default Settings** button to remove all user defined settings and then restore the gateway's factory default firmware settings.

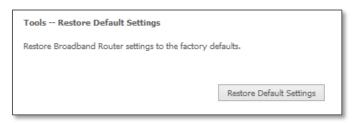


Figure 124 - Settings - Factory Reset page

Allow up to five minutes for system reset and automatic reboot. Then log in using the Sign in page.

Management – System Log

The System log page allows you to view the log of the gateway and configure the logging level also. To view the system log, click the **View System Log** button.

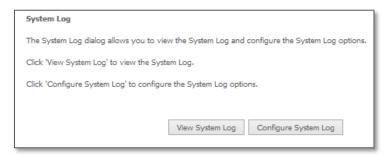


Figure 125 – Management – View System Log

Configure Log Output

To configure the system log's content and destination click the Configure System Log button.

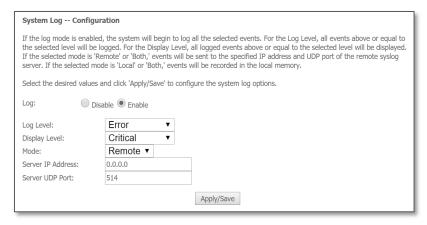


Figure 126 – Management – Configure System Log



ITEM	DESCRIPTION		
Log	Select O Disable to turn off all system logging. Select O Enable to begin logging according to the s this page.		
Log Level	This setting controls the types and amount of data that is saved to the log file. The event types listed at right are listed in increasing (bottom to top) levels of importance. Select a level to log that type of event and all types of events above that level.	 Emergency Alert Critical Error Warning Notice Informational Debugging 	
Display Level	This setting controls the types and amount of data that is displayed when the View System Log button is pressed, see next section. The event type display filter is exactly the same as the Log Level event type controls: Select a level to display that type of event and all types of events above that level. The event types are listed in increasing levels of importance		
Mode	This setting determines where the log file, defined in saved to: Local – Saves the log data locally in the internal mem NI1901ACV gateway. Remote – Exports the log data to a remote syslog se remote monitoring/systems analysis, etc Both – Retains the data both locally and on a remote	nory of the rver, e.g. for	
Server IP Address	For Remote or Both modes (see previous item) enter the remote syslog server that the data will be sent to		
Server UDP Port	UDP Port For Remote or Both modes (see Mode item, above) enter the UDP Port that will be used to transmit the data to the remote syslog server.		
Apply/Save button			



View System Log

After defining the range of its content with the **Display Level** settings of the **System Log – Configuration** page, click the **View System Log** button on the **System Log** page to open the **System Log** in its own window:

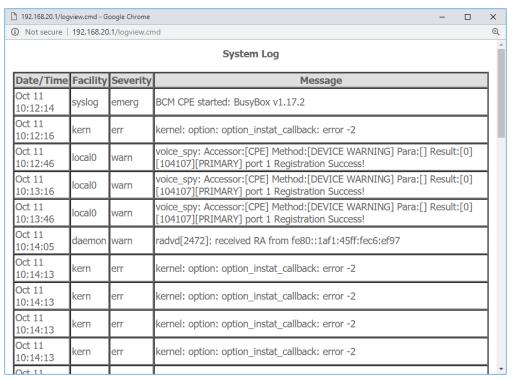


Figure 127 - Management - Configure System Log

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
Date/Time	The timestamp of the system event.
Facility	The system location in which the event occurred.
Severity	The importance of the event. Note that these correspond to the Log and Display Level settings of the System Log – Configuration page.
Message	A short description of the event.
Refresh button	Click to update the contents of the log since the time the System Log display was opened or since its Refresh button was last pressed.
Close button	Click to close the System Log display.



Management - Security Log

The Security log page allows you to view the security log of the gateway and reset its content.

The security log primarily tracks the history of access to, or attempts at accessing, the NL1901ACV gateway.

Click **Reset** to clear the current log. Once reset it will resume recording log in details from that time forward.

You can also click the <u>here</u> link to save the Security Log to a downloadable file.



Figure 128 - Management - View Security Log

Click the View button to open the Security Log in a browser pop up window:



Figure 129 – Management – Download Security Log

The contains a timestamp and details of logins and login attempts. Details include: Username, Port, IP Address, etc.

Click the **Refresh** button to update the data since the time the **Security Log** display was opened or since its **Refresh** button was last pressed.

Click the **Close** button close the browser pop up window.



Management – SNMP Agent

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) allows a network administrator to monitor a network by retrieving settings on remote network devices. To do this, the administrator typically runs an SNMP management station program such as MIB browser on a local host to obtain information from the SNMP agent, in this case the NL1901ACV (if SNMP is enabled). An SNMP 'community' performs the function of authenticating SNMP traffic. A 'community name' acts as a password that is typically shared among SNMP agents and managers.

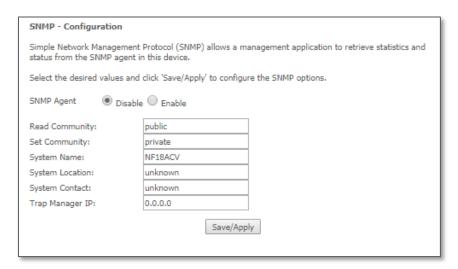


Figure 130 - Management - Enable SNMP Agent



Management – TR-069 Client

TR-069 enables provisioning, auto-configuration or diagnostics to be automatically performed on your gateway if supported by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

By default it is turned off. Go to Management > TR-069 Client and select ☑ Enable WAN Manage Protocol (TR-069) to enable this service.

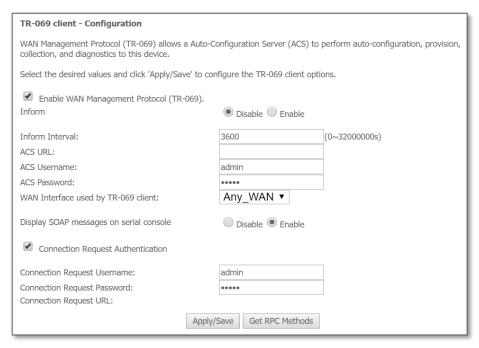


Figure 131 - Management - Enable TR-069 Client

Once enabled, the following fields are available.

FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Inform	Select ⊙ Enable for the TR-069 client to inform session initialisation of the Auto-Configuration Server (ACS).
Inform interval	Time in seconds that inform session data is sent to the Auto-Configuration Server (ACS). The interval can be up to approximately one year – 32,000,000 seconds.
ACS URL	The address where the ACS server is located.
ACS User Name	The user name to access the ACS server.
ACS Password	The password to access the ACS server.
WAN Interface used by TR-069 Client	The interface connection used to send and receive data to the ACS server.
Display SOAP messages on serial console	Use for troubleshooting via SSH or Telnet.
Connection Request Authentication	Select Connection Request Authentication to add the security of a username and password and identify the URL of the connecting device. When this is selected the following three fields are enabled:
Connection Request Username	Specify the Username required to be entered in order to make a TR-069 connection.



FIELD	DESCRIPTION
Connection Request Password	Specify the Password required to be entered is conjunction with the Connection Request Username
Connection Request URL	Specify the URL of the ACS.
Get RPC Methods button	Remote Procedure Calls (RPC) whose definition determine the types of TR-069 messages that are sent and received by an ACS or CPE. Every RPC is defined in the TR-069 base XML schema which can be found on the Broadband Forum website.
Apply/Save button	Click to save and apply any changes.

Table 46 – TR-069 Client settings table

Management - Internet Time

The tools on this page allow you to use the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to configure specific time servers to synchronise time, set local time zones, etc. for the gateway. The time servers are correct to within a few milliseconds of Coordinated Universal Time (UTC).

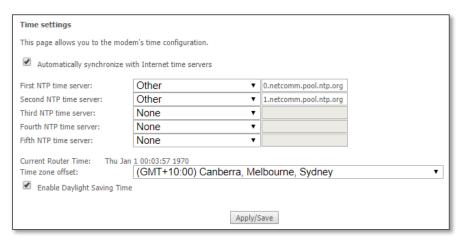


Figure 132 – Management – Internet Time Settings

Drop down to select existing time server to use, or select "Other" to manually enter time server. Click the "Apply/Save" button to initiate the change.



Management - Access Control

The Access Control option found in the Management drop down menu configures access related parameters in the following three areas:

- Passwords
- Access list
- Services Control

Access Control is used to control local and remote management settings for your gateway.

Passwords

The Passwords option configures your account access username and password for your NL1901ACV gateway. Use the fields illustrated in the screen below to change or create change either the username or the password, or both. Usernames and passwords must be 16 alphanumeric characters or less with no spaces. Both are case sensitive.

Select Management > Access Control > Passwords to access these controls.



Figure 133 - Access Control - Passwords

To change the username and/or the password:

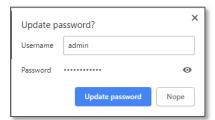
- 1 Enter the current password into the **Username** field.
- If you want to change the username, enter the replacement name in the **New Username** field.

 If you do not want to change the username, enter the current username in the **New Username** field.
- If you want to change the password, enter the replacement alphanumeric string into the **Old Password** field. If you do not want to change the password, enter the current password string into the **New Password** field.
- 4 Always enter the same string of characters that are in the **New Password** field into the **Confirm Password** field.
- 5 Click the Apply/Save button to make the changes in your access settings.

You will be prompted to login using the new username and/or password.

After successful login you will be prompted to remember the new password.

Click the **Update password** button.





Access List

When this facility is enabled, only those IP addresses in the list can access local management services on the device.

This is used to restrict management access from the internet to the specified IP address.



Figure 134 – Access Control – IP Address Access List

To add a device to the list click the **Add** button and then enter its IP Address and Subnet Mask using CIDR slash notation:

123.123.123.123/32

To permanently delete an IP Address from the list, select ☑ in the **Remove** column and then click the **Remove** button.



Services Control

The Service Control List (SCL) allows you to enable or disable your Local Area Network (LAN) or Wide Area Network (WAN) services by ticking the checkbox as illustrated below and specifying the service port assign to the service.

The following access services are available: FTP, HTTP, ICMP, SAMBA, SNMP, SSH, TELNET, and TFTP.

Click the Apply/Save button after making any changes to continue.



Note – You should change your default password, before enabling a WAN service.

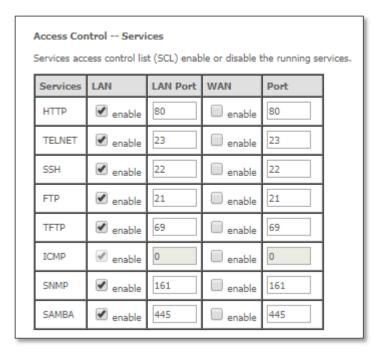


Figure 135 - Service Control List (SCL)



Management – Update Firmware

The following screen appears when selecting the **Update Firmware** option from the **Management** menu. By following this screen's steps, you can update your gateway's firmware. Manual device upgrades from a locally stored file can also be performed using the following screen.

- Obtain an updated software image file from: http://support.netcommwireless.com/
- 2 Click the Choose File button to locate the image file.
- 3 Click the **Update Firmware** button once to upload and install the file.

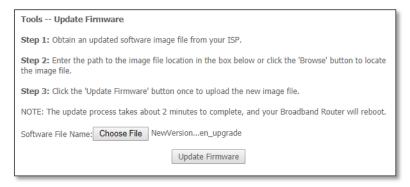


Figure 136 – Update Firmware page

Management - Reboot

This option reboots the NL1901ACV. Please allow up to 5 minutes for device to reboot.



Figure 137 – Reboot button



Note 1. – It may be necessary to reconfigure your TCP/IP settings to adjust for the new configuration. For example, if you disable the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server you will need to apply Static IP settings to your Network interface card (NIC).



Note 2. – If you lose all access to your web user interface, simply press and hold the reset button on the rear panel for 10 seconds to restore default settings



Click the **Logout** link to terminate your connection to the NL1901ACV gateway.

The menu on the left margin will disappear and the following message will display in the NL1901ACV web page:

You have successfully logged out of the web user interface Please refresh the page to login again

Figure 138 – Successful log out confirmation message

Reconnect

To re-establish your connection to the gateway, click your browser's C Reset button.

The Sign in dialog will appear.

Enter your **Username** and **Password** and click the **Sign in** button to reopen the web user interface.



Additional Product Information

Establishing a wireless connection

Windows 7

- 1 Open the Network and Sharing Center (Start > Control Panel > Network and Sharing center).
- 2 Click on "Change Adapter settings" on the left-hand side.
- 3 Right-click on "Wireless Network Connection" and select "Connect / Disconnect".
- 4 Select the wireless network listed on your included wireless security card and click Connect.
- 5 Enter the network key (refer to the included wireless security card for the default wireless network key).
- You may then see a window that asks you to "Select a location for the 'wireless' network". Please select the "Home" location.
- 7 You may then see a window prompting you to setup a "HomeGroup". Click "Cancel" on this.
- 8 You can verify your wireless connection by clicking the "Wireless Signal" indicator in your system tray.
- 9 After clicking on this, you should see an entry matching the SSID of your NL1901ACV with "Connected" next to it.

Windows 8/8.1/10

- 1 Open the Network and Sharing Centre (Click on Start, type "Network and Sharing Centre")
- 2 Click on "Change adapter settings" on the left hand column.
- 3 Right-click on Wireless Network Adaptor and select "Connect / Disconnect".
- 4 Select the wireless network listed on your included wireless security card and click Connect.
- 5 Enter the network key (refer to the included wireless security card for the default wireless network key).
- 6 You can verify your wireless connection by clicking the "Wireless Signal" indicator in your system tray.
- 7 After clicking on this, you should see an entry matching the SSID of your NL1901ACV with "Connected" under it.

Mac OSX 10.6

- 1 Click on the **Airport** icon on the top right menu.
- 2 Select the wireless network listed on your included wireless security card and click Connect.
- On the new window, select "Show Password", type in the network key (refer to the included wireless security card for the default wireless network key) in the Password field and then click on OK.
- 4 To check the connection, click on the **Airport** icon and there should be a ☑ tick on the wireless network name



Note – For other operating systems, or if you use a wireless adaptor utility to configure your wireless connection, please consult the operating system documentation for instructions on establishing a wireless connection.



Troubleshooting

Using the indicator lights (LEDs) to Diagnose Problems

The LEDs are useful in diagnosing the possible cause of a variety of problems.

Power LED

The Power LED does not light up.

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Make sure that the NL1901ACV power adaptor is connected to the device and plugged in to an appropriate power source. Use only the supplied power adaptor.
2	Check that the NL1901ACV and the power source are both turned on and device is receiving sufficient power.
3	Turn the NL1901ACV off and on.
4	If the error persists, you may have a hardware problem. In this case, you should contact technical support.

Table 47 – Power LED trouble shooting table

Web Configuration

I cannot access the web configuration pages.

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check that you have enabled remote administration access. If you have configured an inbound packet filter, ensure your computer's IP address matches it.
2	Your computer's and the NL1901ACV's IP addresses must be on the same subnet for LAN access. You can check the subnet in use by the gateway on the Network Setup page.
3	If you have changed the devices IP address, then enter the new one as the URL you enter into the address bar of your web browser.
4	If you are still not able to access the web configuration pages, reset the gateway to the factory default settings by pressing the reset button for ten (10) seconds and then releasing it. When the Power LED begins to blink, the defaults have been restored and the NL1901ACV restarts. Navigate to 192.168.20.1 in your web browser and enter "admin" (without the quotes) as the username and password.

Table 48 – Web Configuration – no access trouble shooting table

The web configuration does not display properly.

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Delete the temporary web files and log in again. In Internet Explorer, click Tools , Internet Options and then click the Delete Files button.
2	When a <i>Delete Files</i> window displays, select Delete all offline content and click OK . Note – Steps may vary depending on the version of your Internet browser.

Table 49 - Web Configuration - no display trouble shooting table



Login Username and Password

I forgot my login username and/or password.

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Press and hold the Reset button for 10 seconds, and then release it. When the Power LED begins to blink, the defaults have been restored and the NL1901ACV restarts.
2	You can now login with the factory default username and password "admin" (without the quotes). Note – It is highly recommended to change the default username and password. Ensure that you store the username and password in a safe place.

Table 50 – Login Username and Password trouble shooting table

WLAN Interface

I cannot access the NL1901ACV from the WLAN or ping any computer on the WLAN.

STEP	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1	Check the WiFi LED on the front of the unit and verify the WLAN is enabled as per the LED Indicator section.
2	If you are using a static IP address for the WLAN connection, make sure that the IP address and the subnet mask of the NL1901ACV and your computer(s) are on the same subnet. You can check the gateways configuration from the Network Setup page.

Table 51 – WLAN Interface trouble shooting table



Appendix: Quality of Service setup example

The following Quality of Service (QoS) settings offer a basic setup example, setting up 2 devices connecting to an NL1901ACV gateway, one with the highest priority for data and the other with the lowest priority for data. All other data packet traffic through the gateway assumes a default best effort setting.

Quality of Service refers to the reservation of bandwidth resources on the NL1901ACV gateway to provide different priorities to different applications, users or data flows or to guarantee a certain level of performance to a data flow.

In this implementation, QoS employs DSCP (Differentiated Services Code Point), a computer networking architecture that specifies a simple, scalable and course-grained mechanism for classifying and managing network traffic

This example guide sets up QoS with two devices (PC and laptop) connecting via Ethernet cable to an NL1901ACV gateway. One device (PC) is assigned high priority traffic while the other device (laptop) is assigned a low priority. Before Quality of Service can be implemented, the first step involves reserving an IP address for each device, identified by their unique MAC addresses.

Reserving IP addresses

So that QoS settings, custom NAT settings, and parental control settings can be managed for each device, it is necessary to reserve an IP address for each of the devices connecting to the NL1901ACV.

Reserved IP addresses are not required to be within the DHCP server range, however they are required to be within the LAN subnet range:

- 1 Navigate to http://192.168.20.1 in a web browser.
- When prompted, enter admin as both the username and password.
- 3 Select Advanced Setup > LAN

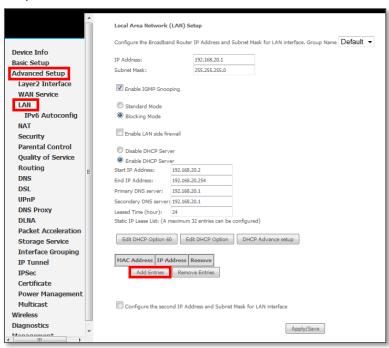


Figure 139 - Advanced Setup > LAN page



- 4 Click the Add Entries button.
- 5 Enter the MAC address of the computer/device you are connecting to the gateway. The MAC address is a 12 character set of numbers and letters (A-F), where every 2 characters separated by a colon (:).
- 6 Enter the IP address of the computer/device. This is the local address in the range of 192.168.20.x where x = a number between 2 and 254.



Figure 140 - DHCP Static IP Lease details

- 7 Click the **Apply/Save** button.
- 8 Complete steps 4 through 7 for each device connected to the NL1901ACV gateway. Each entry will be listed in the Static IP Lease List as shown below.

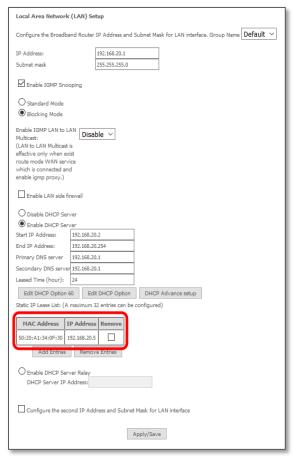


Figure 141 – LAN Setup



QoS Configuration Settings

1 Select Advanced Setup > Quality of Service.

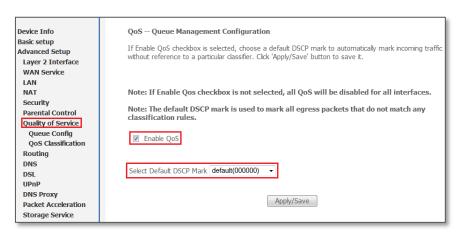


Figure 142 – QoS – Queue Management Configuration

- 2 Select the **Enable QoS** option.
- 3 Select the **Default DSCP Mark** as **default(000000)**.
- 4 Click the **Apply/Save** button.

High Priority QoS Queue Configuration

Select Advanced > Quality of Service > QoS Queue > Queue Configuration.

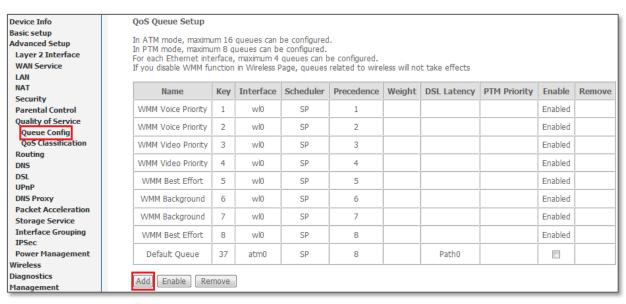


Figure 143 - QoS - Queue List

2 Click the Add button.



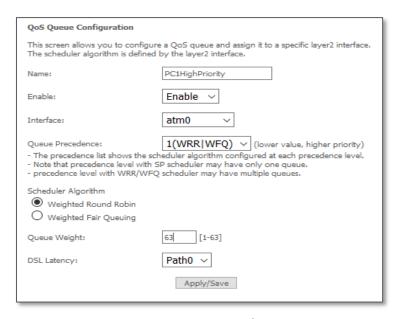


Figure 144 - QoS - Queue Configuration 1

- 3 Enter a **Name** of 15 characters or less to reflect the device that will have high priority QoS, e.g. PC1HighPriority.
- 4 Set the **Enable** option to **Enable**.
- 5 Set the Interface (Australian customers use atm0(0_8_35), NZ customers use atm0(0_0_100)).
- 6 Enter a Queue Precedence. The lower the value, the higher the priority. For the highest priority, set it to 1(WRR/WFQ).
- 7 Select one of the **Scheduler Algorithms**:
 - Weighted Round Robin All services given equal, sequential access.
 - Weighted Fair Queuing More access given to specified services.
- 8 Set the Queue Weight from 1 to 63.
- 9 Set the DSL Latency as Path0.
- 10 Click the Save/Apply button.

Low Priority QoS Queue Configuration

- 1 Select Advanced > Quality of Service > QoS Queue > Queue Configuration.
- 2 Click the Add button.



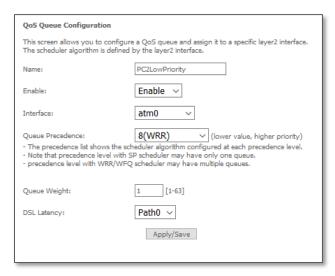


Figure 145 - QoS - Queue Configuration 2

- 3 Enter a **Name** of 15 characters or less to reflect the device that will have low priority QoS e.g. PC2LowPriority.
- 4 Set the **Enable** option to **Enable**.
- 5 Set the Interface (Australian customers use atm0(0_8_35), NZ customers use atm0(0)0)100)).
- 6 Enter a Queue Precedence. The higher the value, the lower the priority. For the lowest priority, set it to 8(WRR).
- 7 Set the **DSL Latency** as **Path0**.
- 8 Click the Save/Apply button.

High Priority QoS Classification

1 Select Advanced Setup > Quality of Service > QoS Classification.

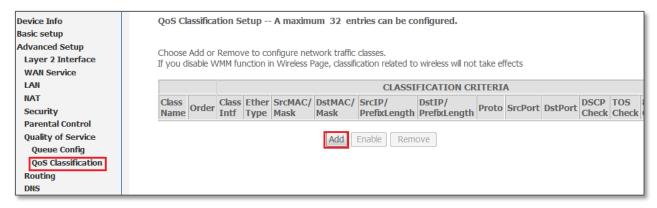


Figure 146 - QoS Classification configuration

Click the Add button.



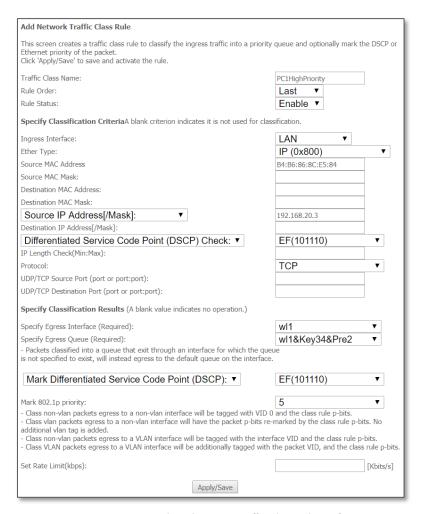


Figure 147 – QoS Network High Priority Traffic Class Rule configuration

- 3 Enter a Traffic Class Name indicating that it is a high-priority QoS rule, for example: PC1HighPriority
- 4 Leave the Rule Order as Last.
- 5 Set the Rule Status to Enable.
- Set the Ingress Interface according to how the device connects to the gateway. In the example above, LAN is selected. Other options are: Wireless, Local, eth0, eth1, eth2, eth3, eth4.1(routed), wI0/5G or wI1/2.4G
- 7 Set the Ether Type to IP(0x800).
 - Other options include: ARP(0x8086), Ipv6(0x86DD), PPPoE_DISC(0x8863), 8865(0x8865), 8866(0x8866), 8021Q(0x8100)
- 8 Enter the **Source MAC Address** of the device, the unique 12 character signature with every 2 characters separated by a colon(:), that you previously entered to reserve the device's IP address.
- 9 Enter the **Source IP Address** of the device that you previously entered into the Static IP Lease List, in the range of 192.168.1.x In the example above the IP address is: 192.168.20.3
- 10 Enter a **Destination MAC Address** if the connection is to a single device. This is useful for VPN connections. If you wish the destination MAC address to be *any address*, leave the field blank.
- Enter a **Destination IP Address** if the connection is to a single device. This is useful for VPN connections. If you wish the destination IP address to be *any address*, leave the field blank.



- 12 Enter a **Destination MAC Mask** if you have entered a Destination MAC address and Destination IP address at steps 10 and 11 above. This would normally be **255.255.255.0** unless your system administrator advises otherwise.
 - If you have not entered a **Destination MAC** or **IP address**, see steps 10 and 11 above, leave the field blank.
- 13 Set the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) Check to: EF(101110)
- 14 Set the Protocol to TCP. Other options include: UDP, ICMP, IGMP
- Set "Assign Classification Queue" to Priority 1 (in the example above pppoa0&atm0&Path0&Key38&Pre1). Other options or priority 2 and 3. Priority 1 gives the highest priority with priority 3 being the lowest.
- 16 Set Mark Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) as: EF(101110)
- 17 Set Mark 802.1p Priority as 5. In the scale 0-7, 0 is best effort, 6 and 7 are reserved for networking performance so set 5 as the highest priority.
- 18 Enter the **Set Rate Limit** in Kilobits Per Second (kbps).
- 19 Click the Apply/Save button.

Low Priority QoS Classification

- Select Advanced Setup > Quality of Service > QoS Classification.
- 2 Click the Add button.

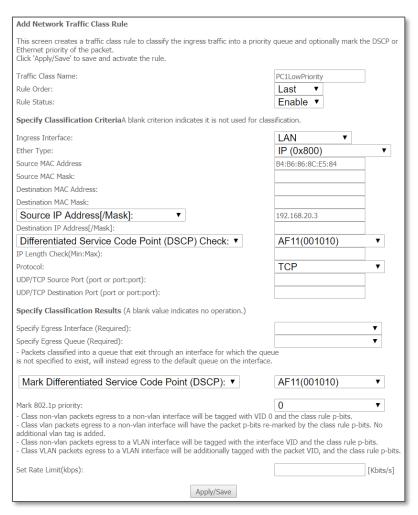


Figure 148 – QoS Network Low Priority Traffic Class Rule configuration



- 3 Enter a Traffic Class Name indicating that it is a low-priority QoS rule, for example: PC2LowPriority
- 4 Leave the Rule Order as Last.
- 5 Set the Rule Status to Enable.
- Set the Class Interface according to how the device connects to the gateway. In the example above LAN is selected. Other options are: Wireless, Local, eth0, eth1, eth2, eth3, eth4.1(routed), wl0/5G or wl1/2.4G
- 7 Set the Ether Type to IP(0x800).
 - Other options include: ARP(0x8086), Ipv6(0x86DD), PPPoE_DISC(0x8863), 8865(0x8865), 8866(0x8866), 8021Q(0x8100)
- 8 Enter the **Source MAC Address** of the device, the unique 12 character signature with every 2 characters separated by a colon(:), that you previously entered to reserve the device's IP address.
- 9 Enter the **Source IP Address** of the device that you previously entered into the Static IP Lease List, in the range of 192.168.1.x. In the example above the IP address is: **192.168.20.3**
- 10 Enter a **Destination MAC Address** if the connection is to a single device. This is useful for VPN connections. If you wish the destination MAC address to be any address leave the field blank.
- Enter a **Destination IP Address** if the connection is to a single device. This is useful for VPN connections. If you wish the destination IP address to be any address leave the field blank.
- 12 Enter a **Destination Subnet Mask** if you have entered a Destination MAC address and Destination IP address. This would normally be **255.255.255.0** unless your system administrator advises otherwise.
 - If you have not entered a **Destination MAC** or **IP address**, see steps 10 and 11 above, leave the field blank.
- 13 Set the Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) Check to AF11(001010).
- 14 Set the **Protocol** to **TCP**. Other options include **UDP**, **ICMP** or **IGMP**.
- Set "Assign Classification Queue" to Priority 3 (in the example above pppoa0&atm0&Path0&Key39&Pre3). Other options are priority 1 and 2. Priority 1 gives the highest priority with priority 3 being the lowest.
- 16 Set Mark Differentiated Service Code Point (DSCP) as: AF11(001010)
- 17 Set Mark 802.1p Priority as 0. In the scale 0-7, 0 is best effort, 6 and 7 are reserved for networking performance so set 0 as the lowest priority.
- 18 Enter the Set Rate Limit in Kilobits Per Second (kbps).
- 19 Click the Apply/Save button.

You now have 2 Quality of Service rules implemented for 2 devices connecting to the NL1901ACV gateway.

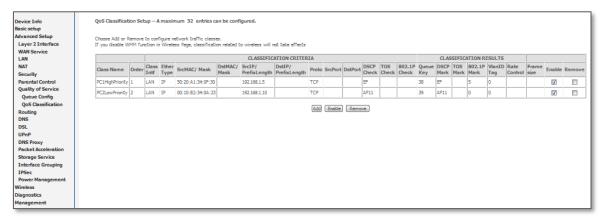


Figure 149 - QoS Classification setup page

20 Select Management > Reboot. Click the Reboot button to restart the gateway and save the new settings.



21 To test your Quality of Service settings try running speed-tests (http://speedtest.net) on both PCs/devices simultaneously.

Limiting the upstream rate

By default, a QoS queue is created when a WAN interface is created but it is disabled by default. On the QoS Queue page, enable the queue for the appropriate WAN interface.



Figure 150 - QoS Queue details

- On the QoS Classification page, add a rule to limit the upstream rate, for example:
 - Classification Criteria:
 - Class Interface: LAN
 - Ether type: IP
 - Classification Results:
 - Class Queue: the queue that was enabled in Step 1
 - Set rate-limit: set according to your preference

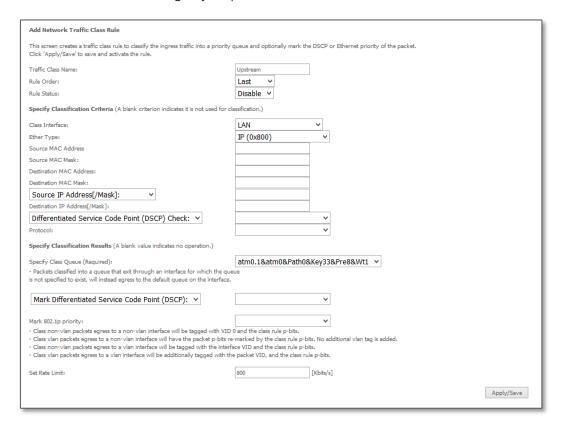


Figure 151 – Network Traffic Class Rule

3 Click Apply/Save.



Limiting the downstream rate

Navigate to the **QoS Queue Configuration** page to add a queue for the LAN interface, for example:

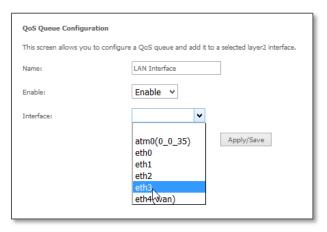


Figure 152 - QoS Queue Configuration

- 1 On the QoS Classification page, add a rule to limit the downstream rate, for example:
 - Classification Criteria:
 - Class Interface: the appropriate WAN interface
 - Classification Results:
 - Class Queue: the queue that was created on Step 1
 - Set rate-limit: set according to your preference

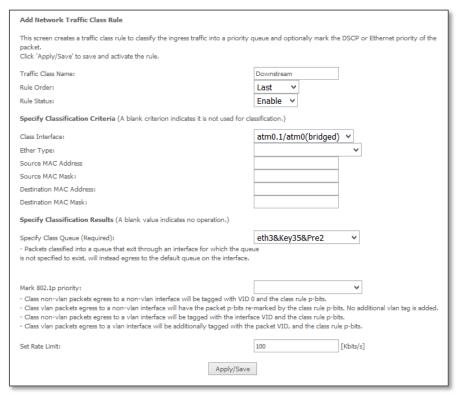


Figure 153 – Network Traffic class Rule

2 Click Apply/ Save



The QoS Classification table looks like this:

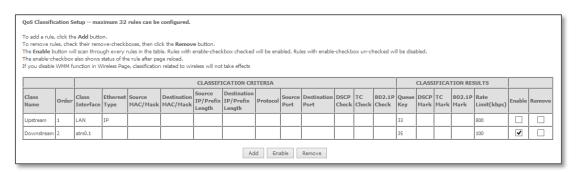


Figure 154 – QoS Classification list



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