

# TP-LINK®

## User Guide

### TD-8840 User Guide ADSL2+ Modem Router



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## **FCC STATEMENT**



This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## **CE Mark Warning**



This is a class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

## **EC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (EUROPE)**

In compliance with the EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, this product meets the requirements of the following standards:

- EN55022
- EN55024
- EN60950

## **SAFETY NOTICES**

### **Caution:**

Do not use this product near water, for example, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

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## Package Contents

The following items should be found in your package:

- One TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router
- One AC power Adapter for TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router
- One Resource CD for TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router, including:
  - This Guide
  - Other Helpful Information
  - Quick installation Guide Program
- Quick installation Guide
- One RJ45 cable
- Two RJ11 cables
- One ADSL splitter

 **Note:**

Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the listed items are damaged or missing, please contact with your distributor.

# Chapter 1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router.

## 1.1 Product Overview

With the excellent circuit design and high quality production, we guarantee the ADSL2+ Modem Router's high performance, great stability and easy to use.

The TD-8840 uses integrated ADSL2+ transceiver. The AFE supports full-rate ADSL connectivity conforming to the ITU and ANSI specifications.

In addition to the basic DMT physical layer functions, the ADSL PHY supports dual latency ADSL framing (fast and interleaved) and the I.432 ATM Physical Layer.

The TD-8840 is a complete plug-and-play solution. With standard Ethernet interface, it can be directly connected to any 10M/100M Ethernet devices, and support Auto-MDIX.

The TD-8840 uses not only html (web mode through Ethernet port) but also external utility software to configure the Router. You can download it from our website (<http://www.tp-link.com>).

## 1.2 Conventions

The Router or TD-8840, or device mentioned in this User guide stands for TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router without any explanations.

Parameters provided in the pictures are just references for setting up the product, which may differ from the actual situation.

You can set the parameters according to your demand.

### **Note:**

The two devices of TD-8840 and TD-8840B are sharing this User Guide. For simplicity, we will take TD-8840 for example throughout this Guide.

## 1.3 Main Features

- High speed and asymmetry data transmit mode, built-in 4-port switch realize multi-user to share wide-band internet access
- Supports All ADSL2+ industrial standards
- Compatible with all mainstream DSLAM (CO)
- Firmware upgradeable
- Provides integrated access of internet and route function which face to SOHO user

- Advanced DMT modulation and demodulation
- Real-time Configuration and device monitoring
- Quick response semi-conductive surge protect circuit, provides reliable ESD and surge-protect function

## 1.4 Supporting Protocol

- G.992.1 (G.dmt) - Annex A/B/C
- G.992.2 (G.lite) - Annex A/B/C
- ANSI T1.413
- G.992.3 (ADSL2) - Annex A/B/C/M and Annex L (RE-DSL) compliant
- G.992.5 (ADSL2+) Annex A/B/C and Annex L (RE-DSL) compliant
- ADSL dual latency (fast path and interleaved path)
- I.432 ATM physical layer compliant
- Supports RFC2364 (PPPoA)
- Supports RFC2516 (PPPoE)
- Supports RFC1483 (EoA) (Bridged \*and Router)
- Supports RFC1577 (IPoA)

### Note:

“\*\*” Needs the third-party software.

## 1.5 Transmit Data-rate

- Max download data-rate: 24Mbps
- Max upload data-rate: 3.5Mbps
- Max line length: 6Km

## 1.6 ATM Property

- AAL0, AAL5, OAM, RM, and raw cell types supported
- Direct hardware support for 4 Receive VCs, with additional RX VCs and TX VCs supported in software
- Full 24-bit Virtual Path Identifier (VPI) and Virtual Circuit Identifier (VCI)

## 1.7 System Support

- Support PVC
- Support NAT、DHCP and so on
- Support IEEE 802.3、IEEE 802.3u
- Support 10Base-T/100BASE-TX full-duplex or half duplex Ethernet
- Support Auto-MDIX

## 1.8 Working Environment

- Operating temperature: 0 °C~40 °C
- Storage temperature: -40 °C~70 °C
- Working Humidity: 10%~90% RH (non-condensing)
- Storage Humidity: 5%~90% RH (non-condensing)

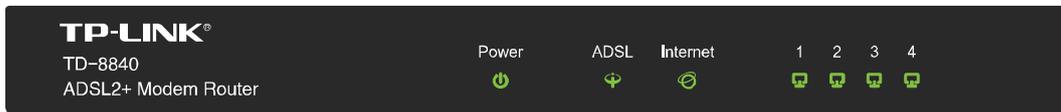
## Chapter 2. Hardware Installation Guide

The TD-8840 maintains five separate interfaces: four Ethernet and one ADSL interface. The Router should not be located where it will be exposed to moisture or excessive heat. Place the Router in a location where it can be safely connected to the various devices. The electrical outlet shall be installed near the device and shall be easily accessible.

### 2.1 System Requirement

Confirm your computer has been installed with networking interface card (NIC) before connecting ADSL2+ Modem Router to your computer, with the operating system supporting the TCP/IP protocol.

### 2.2 The Front Panel



The front panel of ADSL2+ Modem Router includes one power indicator and seven function indicators, as explained in chart below.

#### LED Explanation

Name	Status	Indication
Power	On	Power is on.
	Off	Power is off.
ADSL	On	The LINE port is linked up.
	Flash	The ADSL negotiation is in progress.
	Off	The LINE port is linked down.
Internet	On	A successful PPP connection has been built.
	Flash	Data is being transferred over the Internet.
	Off	There is no successful PPP connection or the Router works on Bridge mode.
1~4 (LAN)	On	There is a successful connection on the corresponding 1~4 (LAN) port but no activity.
	Off	There is no connection on the corresponding 1~4 (LAN) port or the connection is abnormal.
	Flash	Data is being transferred over the 1~4 (LAN) port.

## 2.3 The Rear Panel



- **ON/OFF:** Turn on/off the ADSL2+ Modem Router's power.
- **POWER:** Please do not use any unknown power adapter; otherwise your ADSL2+ Modem Router may be damaged.
- **RESET (reset default):** With the Router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button for at least 5 seconds. And then release the button and wait the Router to reboot to its factory default settings.
- **1~4(LAN):** Connect with your computer's NIC.
- **LINE (WAN):** Connect to the MODEM Port of Splitter or connect to the telephone line port.

## 2.4 Environment Requirements

- Place your Router on the flat and stable platform.
- Place your Router in a well ventilated place far from direct sunlight, any heater or heating vent.
- Leave at least 2 inches (5cm) space around the device for heat dissipation.
- Keep your Router away from appliances with a strong electric field or magnetic field, such as a microwave oven or refrigerator.
- Turn off your Router and unplug the power adapter in a lighting storm to avoid damage.
- The electrical outlet shall be installed near the device and shall be easily accessible.

## 2.5 Hardware Installation Procedures

Before connecting the Router to your computer, make sure your broadband service provided by your ISP is available. Cut off the power supply and keep your hands dry. The procedure to connect the Router can be described in the following steps.

**First Step:** Connect the MODEM port of Splitter with the TD-8840 ADSL2+ Modem Router's LINE port by telephone line. If you need to use a telephone, please attach telephone line into the phone port of Splitter.

**Second Step:** Connect category 5 cable with RJ45 jacks to the Router's LAN port and your computer's NIC.

**Third Step:** Plug one end of the AC Power Adapter into the Power jack on the Router and the other end to a standard electrical outlet.

**Last Step:** Check the line connection to see if everything is ready. Power up finally.

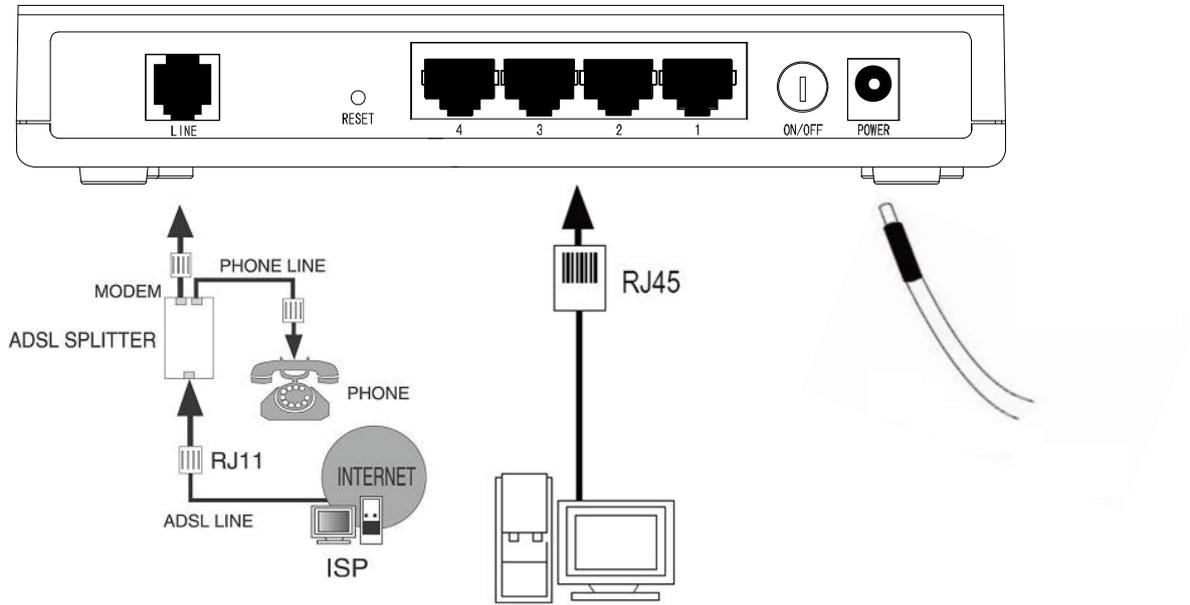


Figure 2-1

## Chapter 3. Quick Installation Guide

### 3.1 Configure PC

After you directly connect your PC to the TD-8840 or connect your adapter to a Hub/Switch which has connected to the Router, you need to configure your PC's IP address. Now you have two ways to configure the TCP/IP protocol below:

➤ **Setting IP address automatically**

**Step 1:** Click the **Start** menu on your desktop, right click **My Network Places**, and then select **Properties** (shown in Figure 3-1).

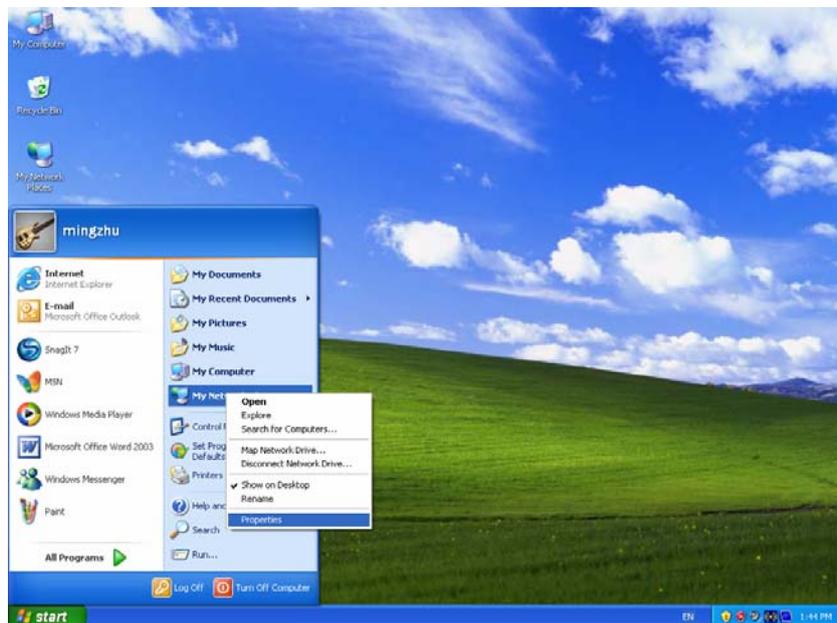


Figure 3-1

**Step 2:** Right click **Local Area Connection (LAN)**, and then select **Properties**.

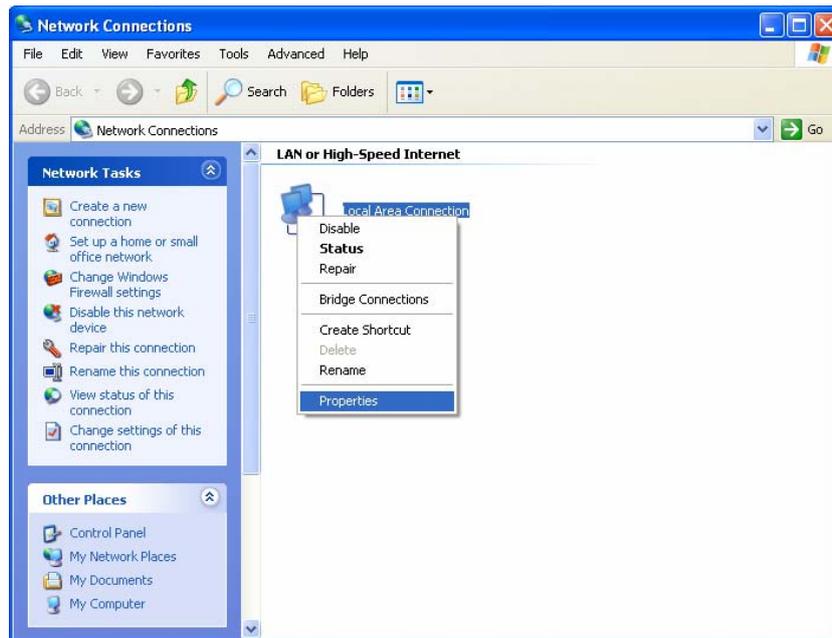


Figure 3-2

**Step 3:** Select **General** tab, highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP), and then click the **Properties** button.

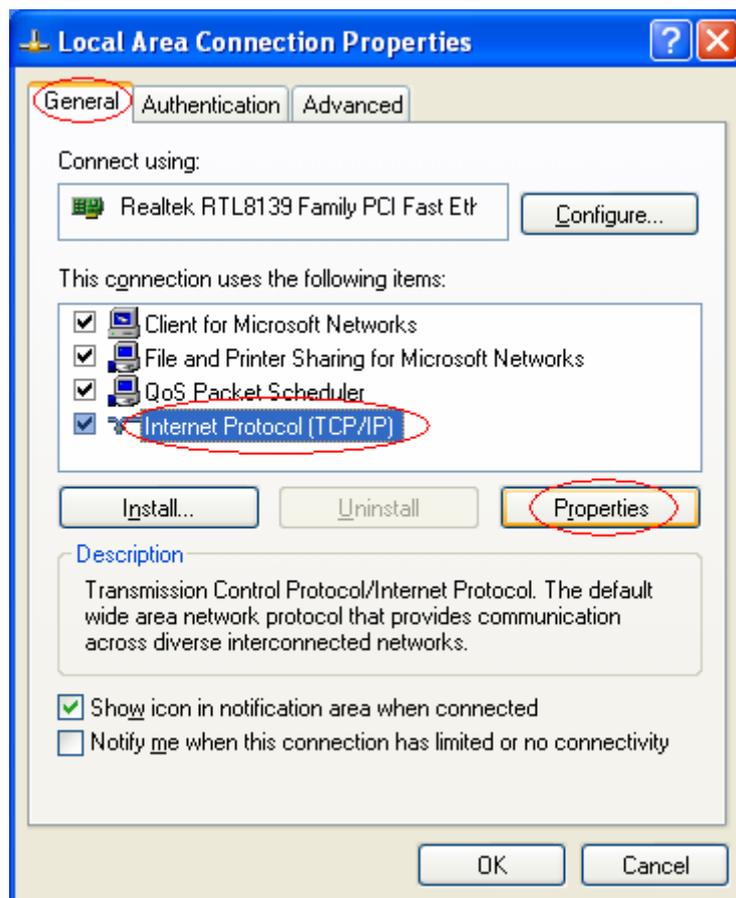


Figure 3-3

**Step 4:** Select “Obtain an IP address automatically” and “Obtain DNS server address automatically” in the screen below. And then click **OK**.

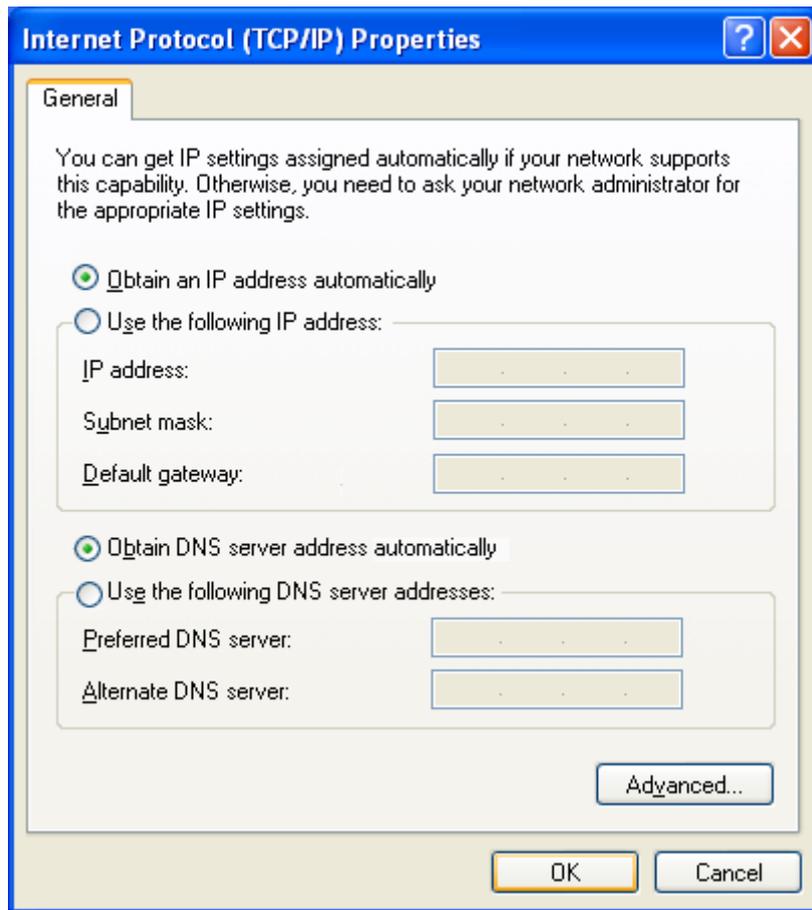


Figure 3-4

### ➤ Setting IP address manually

The default IP address of the ADSL2+ Modem Router is 192.168.1.1, and the default Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0. These values can be seen from the LAN, and can be changed as your desire. As an example, we use the default values for description in this guide.

**Step 1:** Select **Use the following IP address** radio button in the next screen.

**Step 2:** Enter the IP address as 192.168.1.\* (\* is any value between 2 to 254). The **Subnet mask** is 255.255.255.0. Then type the ADSL Router's LAN IP address 192.168.1.1 into the **Default gateway** field.

**Step 3:** Select **Use the following DNS server addresses** radio button. In the **Preferred DNS Server** field you can enter the same value as the **Default gateway** or type the local DNS server IP address.

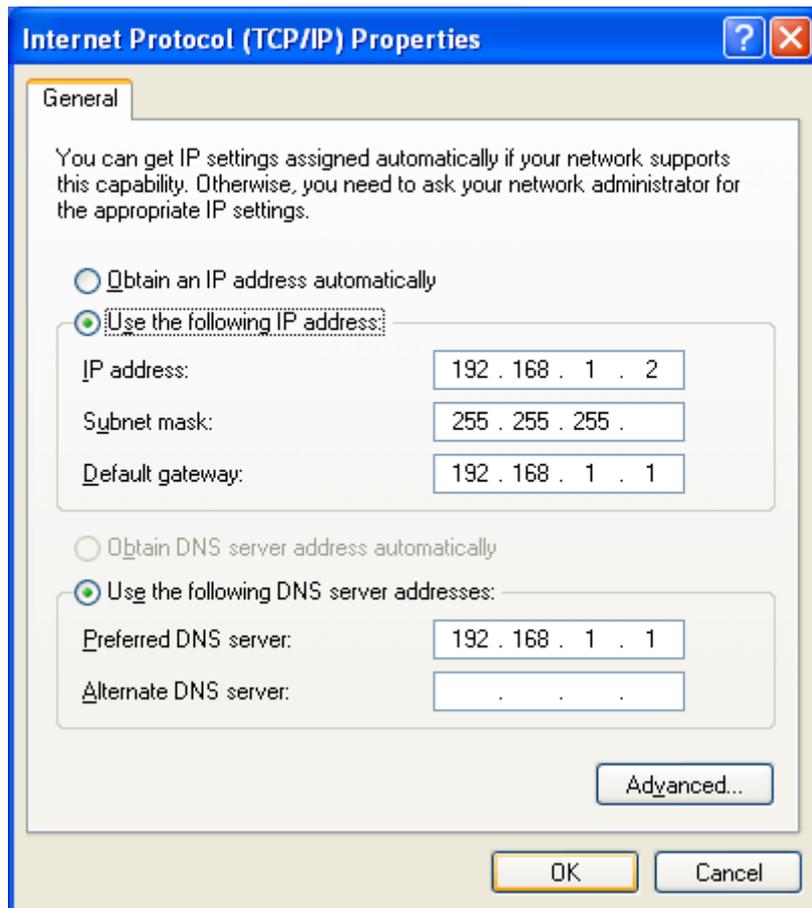


Figure 3-5

 **Note:**

- 1) Users of Windows 98 can open **TCP/IP Properties** according to the following: Right-click (Mouse) **Network Neighbor** → Choose **Properties** → Double-click **TCP/IP**.
- 2) Users of Windows 2000/NT/XP can do the following: Right-click **Network Neighbor** → Choose **Properties** → Right-click **Local Connection** → Choose **Properties** → Double-click **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**.
- 3) The words in fact may be different with this guide.

Now, you can run the Ping command in the command prompt to verify the network connection. Please click the **Start** menu on your desktop, select **Run** tab, type **cmd** in the field, and then type *ping 192.168.1.1* on the next screen, and then press **Enter**.

If the screen looks like the following, you have been successful.

```
Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms
```

Figure 3-6

If the screen looks like the following, the connection has failed. Please try again.

```
Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.
Request timed out.

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
```

Figure 3-7

## 3.2 Login

Open your web browser and enter <http://192.168.1.1> in the address bar of the browser. When ADSL connection is OK, the following login box will pop up. Enter default user name (**admin**) and password (**admin**) as shown in Figure 3-8. Click **OK** to enter the Web-based Utility of the Router.



Figure 3-8

### 3.3 Quick Setup

Figure 3-9 is the main page of the Router.

The screenshot shows the main page of the TP-LINK TD-8840 router. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Device Info, Quick Setup, Advanced Setup, Diagnostics, and Management. The main content area is titled "Device Info" and contains a table with the following information:

Board ID:	9633BL-2M-8M
Firmware Version:	3.06L.03-T1.0a-090328.A2pB022g.d17m
Bootloader (CFE) Version:	1.0.37-10.1

Below the table, there is a note: "This information reflects the current status of your DSL connection." Below the note is another table with the following information:

Line Rate - Upstream (Kbps):	
Line Rate - Downstream (Kbps):	
LAN IP Address:	192.168.1.1
Default Gateway:	
Primary DNS Server:	192.168.1.1
Secondary DNS Server:	192.168.1.1

Figure 3-9

Please select **Quick Setup**. Enter the **VPI** and **VCI** values provided by your ISP and click **Next**.

The screenshot shows the "Quick Setup" page of the TP-LINK TD-8840 router. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Device Info, Quick Setup, Advanced Setup, Diagnostics, and Management. The main content area is titled "Quick Setup" and contains the following information:

This Quick Setup will guide you through the steps necessary to configure your DSL Router.

**ATM PVC Configuration**  
The Virtual Path Identifier (VPI) and Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI) are needed for setting up the ATM PVC. Do not change VPI and VCI numbers unless your ISP instructs you otherwise.

VPI: [0-255]

VCI: [32-65535]

**Enable Quality Of Service**

Enabling QoS for a PVC improves performance for selected classes of applications. However, since QoS also consumes system resources, the number of PVCs will be reduced consequently. Use **Advanced Setup/Quality of Service** to assign priorities for the applications.

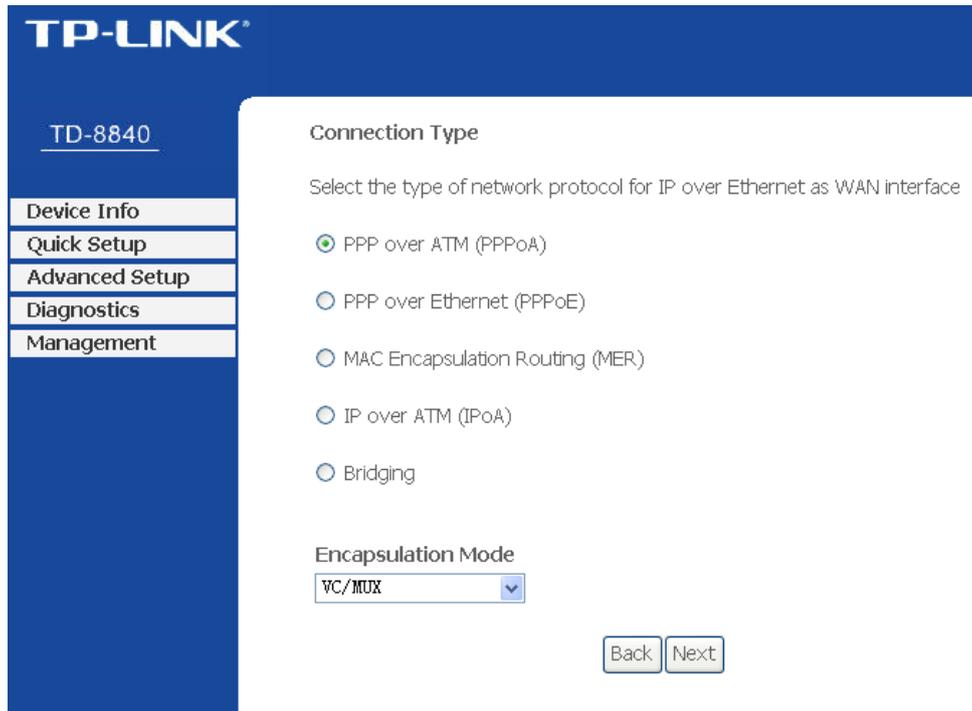
Enable Quality Of Service

Figure 3-10

Select the relevant **Connection Type** and **Encapsulation Mode** provided by your ISP and click **Next**.

### 3.3.1 PPPoA

- a) Select PPP over ATM (PPPoA) Connection Type, and click **Next**.



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Device Info

Quick Setup

Advanced Setup

Diagnostics

Management

#### Connection Type

Select the type of network protocol for IP over Ethernet as WAN interface

PPP over ATM (PPPoA)

PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)

IP over ATM (IPoA)

Bridging

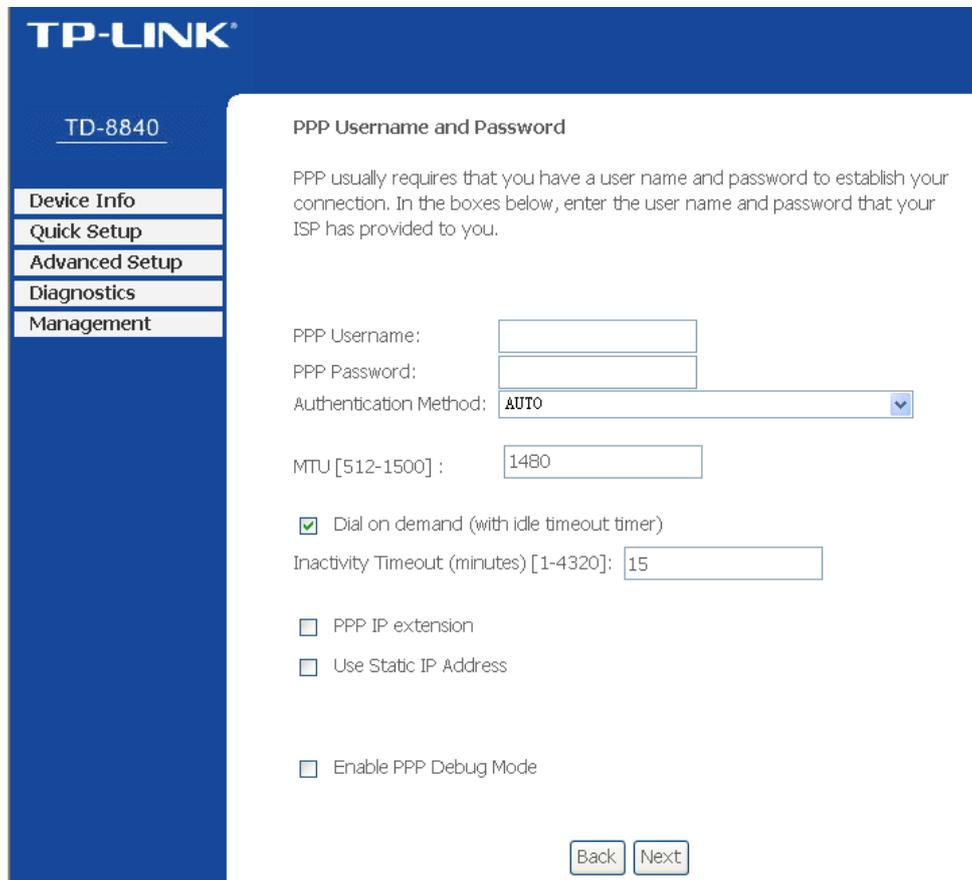
Encapsulation Mode

VC/MUX

Back Next

Figure 3-11

- b) Enter the Username and Password provided by your ISP and click **Next**.



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Device Info

Quick Setup

Advanced Setup

Diagnostics

Management

#### PPP Username and Password

PPP usually requires that you have a user name and password to establish your connection. In the boxes below, enter the user name and password that your ISP has provided to you.

PPP Username:

PPP Password:

Authentication Method: AUTO

MTU [512-1500] :

Dial on demand (with idle timeout timer)

Inactivity Timeout (minutes) [1-4320]:

PPP IP extension

Use Static IP Address

Enable PPP Debug Mode

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Figure 3-12

- c) Click **Save/Reboot**.

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**WAN Setup - Summary**

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	PPPoA
Service Name:	pppoa_8_35_1
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	Automatically Assigned
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Enabled
Firewall:	Enabled
IGMP Multicast:	Enabled
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Click "Save/Reboot" to save these settings and reboot router. Click "Back" to make any modifications.  
NOTE: The configuration process takes about 1 minute to complete and your DSL Router will reboot.

[Back](#) [Save/Reboot](#)

Figure 3-13

### 3.3.2 PPPoE

- a) Select PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) Connection Type, and click **Next**.

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**Connection Type**

Select the type of network protocol for IP over Ethernet as WAN interface

PPP over ATM (PPPoA)  
 PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)  
 MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)  
 IP over ATM (IPoA)  
 Bridging

**Encapsulation Mode**

LLC/SNAP-BRIDGING

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Figure 3-14

- b) Enter the Username and Password provided by your ISP and click **Next**.

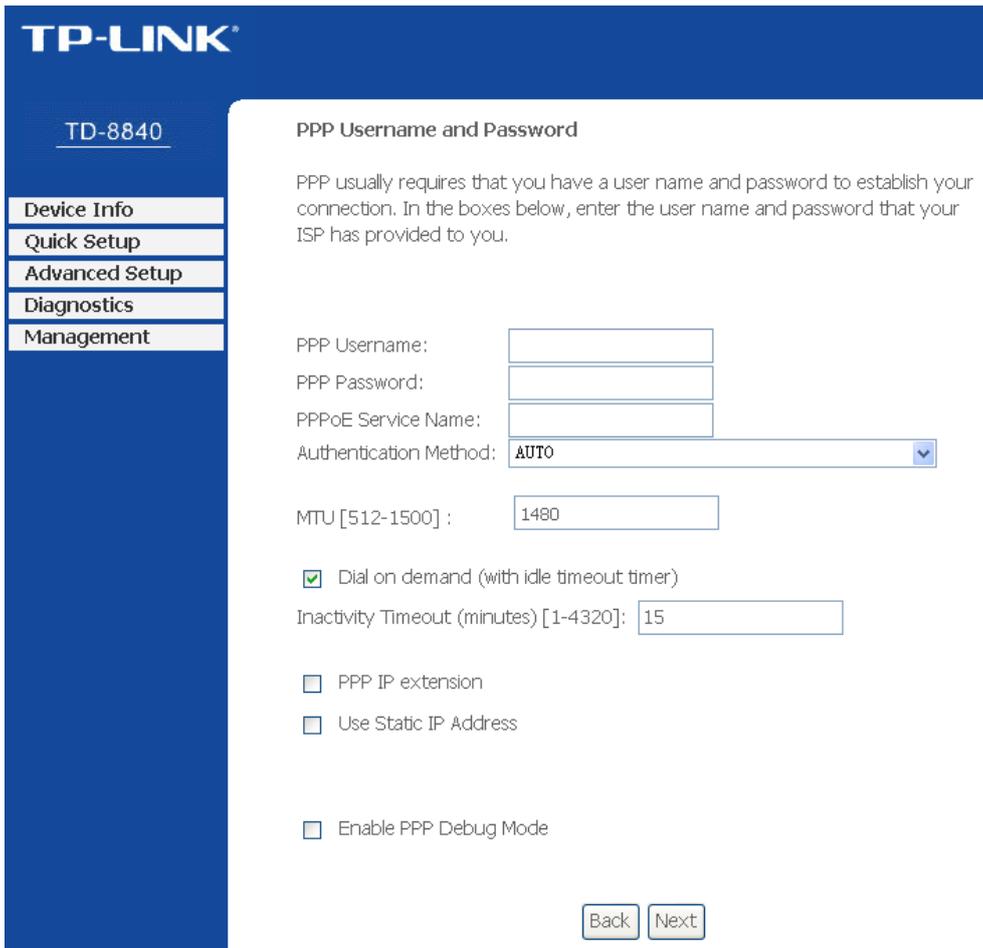


Figure 3-15

c) Click **Save/Reboot**.

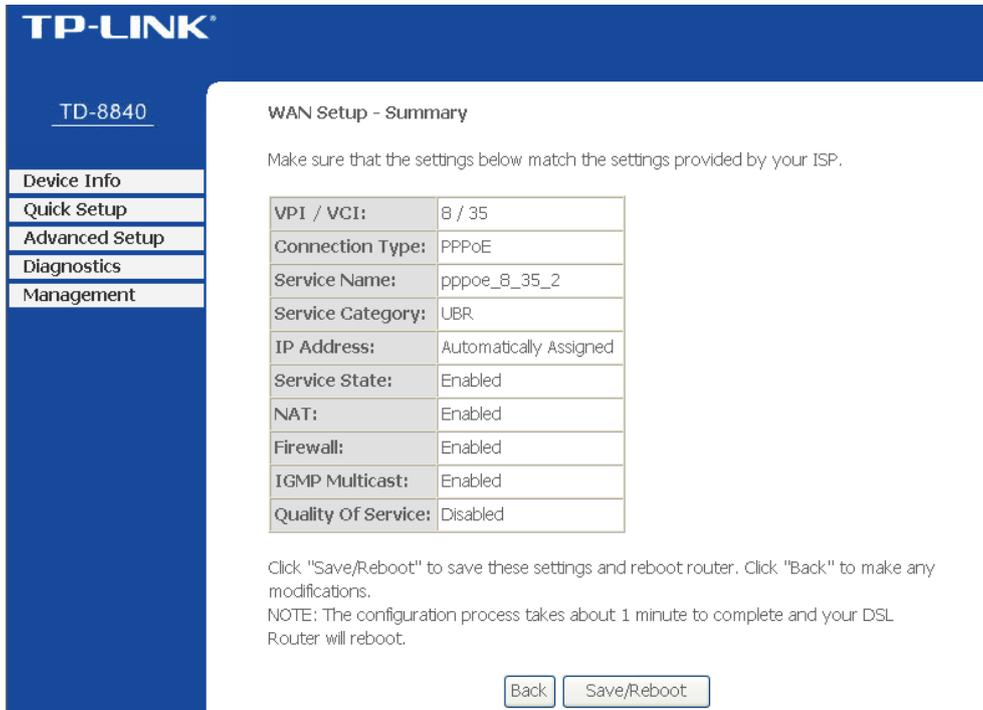
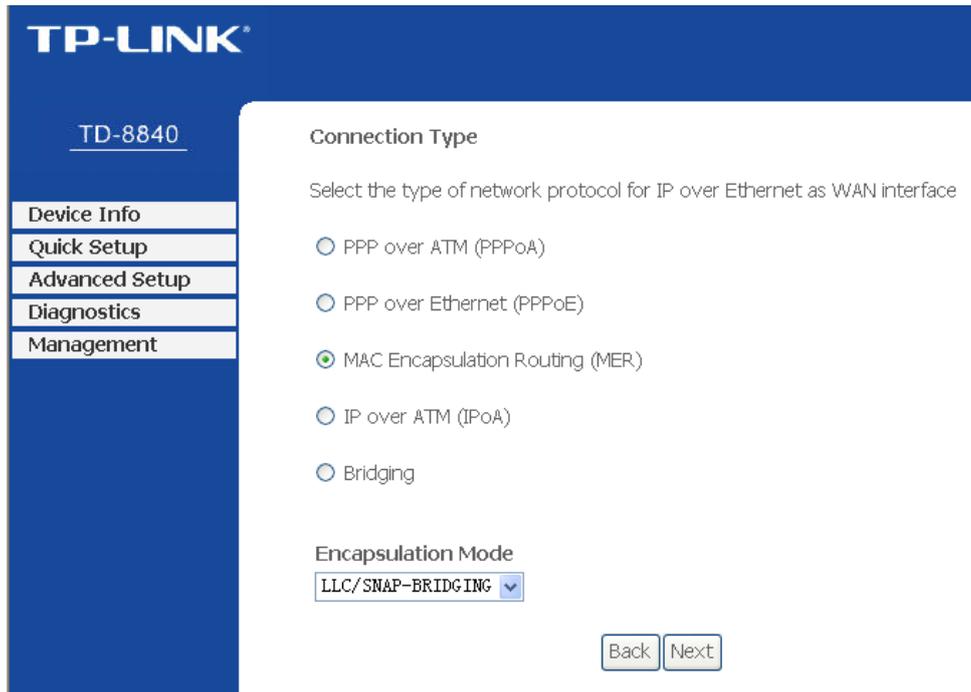


Figure 3-16

### 3.3.3 MER

- a) Select MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER) Connection Type, and click **Next**.



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- Device Info
- Quick Setup
- Advanced Setup
- Diagnostics
- Management

**Connection Type**

Select the type of network protocol for IP over Ethernet as WAN interface

- PPP over ATM (PPPoA)
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)
- MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)
- IP over ATM (IPoA)
- Bridging

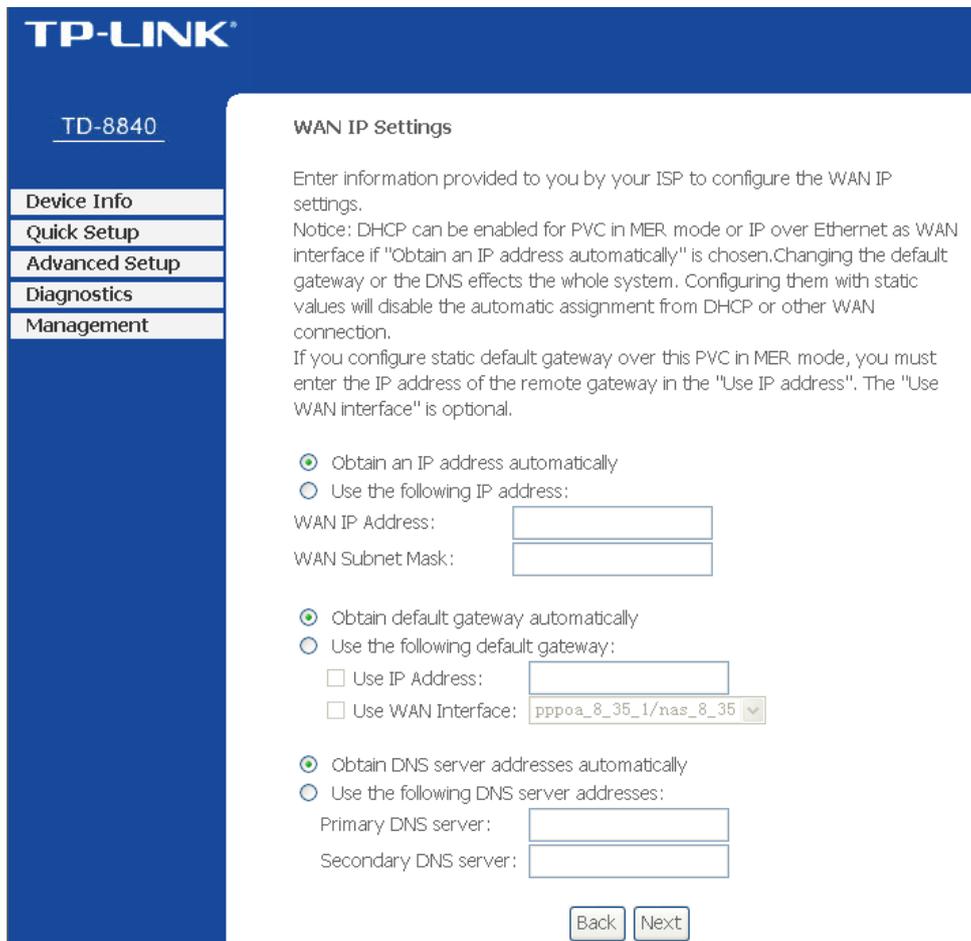
**Encapsulation Mode**

LLC/SNAP-BRIDGING

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Figure 3-17

- b) Enter the parameters provided by your ISP, and click **Next**.



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- Device Info
- Quick Setup
- Advanced Setup
- Diagnostics
- Management

**WAN IP Settings**

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.

Notice: DHCP can be enabled for PVC in MER mode or IP over Ethernet as WAN interface if "Obtain an IP address automatically" is chosen. Changing the default gateway or the DNS effects the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from DHCP or other WAN connection.

If you configure static default gateway over this PVC in MER mode, you must enter the IP address of the remote gateway in the "Use IP address". The "Use WAN interface" is optional.

- Obtain an IP address automatically
- Use the following IP address:

WAN IP Address:

WAN Subnet Mask:

- Obtain default gateway automatically
- Use the following default gateway:

Use IP Address:

Use WAN Interface: pppoa\_8\_35\_1/nas\_8\_35

- Obtain DNS server addresses automatically
- Use the following DNS server addresses:

Primary DNS server:

Secondary DNS server:

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Figure 3-18

- c) Click **Save/Reboot**.

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**WAN Setup - Summary**

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	MER
Service Name:	mer_8_35
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	Automatically Assigned
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Enabled
Firewall:	Enabled
IGMP Multicast:	Enabled
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Click "Save/Reboot" to save these settings and reboot router. Click "Back" to make any modifications.  
NOTE: The configuration process takes about 1 minute to complete and your DSL Router will reboot.

Figure 3-19

### 3.3.4 IPoA

- a) Select IP over ATM (IPoA) Connection Type, and click **Next**.

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**Connection Type**

Select the type of network protocol for IP over Ethernet as WAN interface

PPP over ATM (PPPoA)  
 PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)  
 MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)  
 IP over ATM (IPoA)  
 Bridging

**Encapsulation Mode**

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Figure 3-20

- b) Enter the parameters provided by your ISP and click **Next**.

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**WAN IP Settings**

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.

Notice: DHCP is not supported in IPoA mode. Changing the default gateway or the DNS effects the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from other WAN connection.

WAN IP Address:

WAN Subnet Mask:

Use the following default gateway:

Use IP Address:

Use WAN Interface:

Use the following DNS server addresses:

Primary DNS server:

Secondary DNS server:

Figure 3-21

- c) Click **Save/Reboot**.

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**WAN Setup - Summary**

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	IPoA
Service Name:	ipoa_8_35
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	10.0.0.101
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Enabled
Firewall:	Enabled
IGMP Multicast:	Enabled
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Click "Save/Reboot" to save these settings and reboot router. Click "Back" to make any modifications.

NOTE: The configuration process takes about 1 minute to complete and your DSL Router will reboot.

Figure 3-22

### 3.3.5 Bridging

- a) Select **Bridging** Connection Type, and click **Next**.

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Device Info  
Quick Setup  
Advanced Setup  
Diagnostics  
Management

### Connection Type

Select the type of network protocol for IP over Ethernet as WAN interface

PPP over ATM (PPPoA)  
 PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)  
 MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)  
 IP over ATM (IPoA)  
 Bridging

Encapsulation Mode  
 LLC/SNAP-BRIDGING

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Figure 3-23

- b) Click **Save/Reboot**.

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Device Info  
Quick Setup  
Advanced Setup  
Diagnostics  
Management

### WAN Setup - Summary

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	Bridge
Service Name:	br_8_35
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	Not Applicable
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Disabled
Firewall:	Disabled
IGMP Multicast:	Not Applicable
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Click "Save/Reboot" to save these settings and reboot router. Click "Back" to make any modifications.  
 NOTE: The configuration process takes about 1 minute to complete and your DSL Router will reboot.

Back Save/Reboot

Figure 3-24

**Note:**

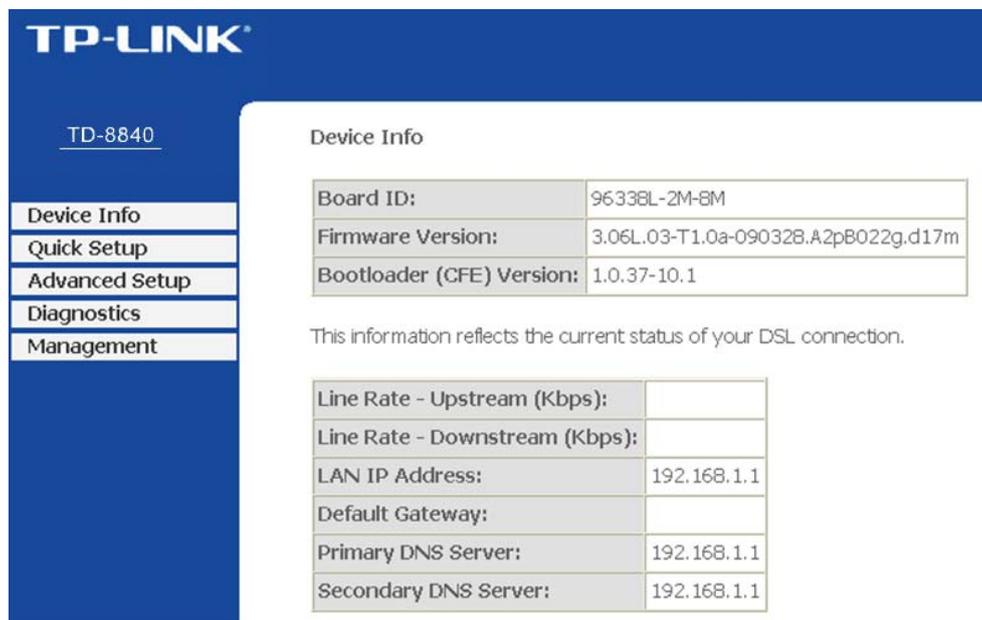
After you complete any setup, the new setup must be saved and the Router must be restarted for the configuration to take effect. Please click the **Save/Reboot** button to restart.

## Chapter 4. Software Configuration

This User Guide recommends using the “Quick Installation Guide” for first-time installation. For advanced users, if you want to know more about this device and make use of its functions adequately, maybe you will get help from this chapter to configure the advanced settings through the Web-based Utility. After your successful login, you can configure and manage the device.

### 4.1 Device Info

The Device Info page provides the current information about the ADSL 2+ Modem Router. All information is read-only.



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Device Info

Board ID:	9633BL-2M-8M
Firmware Version:	3.06L.03-T1.0a-090328.A2pB022g.d17m
Bootloader (CFE) Version:	1.0.37-10.1

This information reflects the current status of your DSL connection.

Line Rate - Upstream (Kbps):	
Line Rate - Downstream (Kbps):	
LAN IP Address:	192.168.1.1
Default Gateway:	
Primary DNS Server:	192.168.1.1
Secondary DNS Server:	192.168.1.1

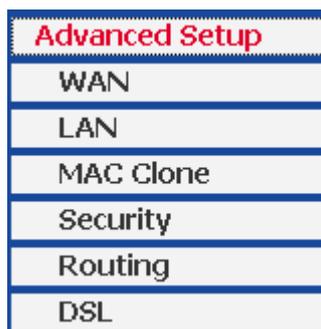
Figure 4-1

### 4.2 Quick Setup

Please refer to [3.3 Quick Setup](#).

### 4.3 Advanced Setup

Choose “**Advanced Setup**”, and you can see the submenus as shown in Figure 4-2.



**Advanced Setup**

- WAN
- LAN
- MAC Clone
- Security
- Routing
- DSL

Figure 4-2

### 4.3.1 WAN

Choose “**Advanced Setup**”→“**WAN**”, and you will see the page of Wide Area Network (WAN) Setup as shown in Figure 4-3.

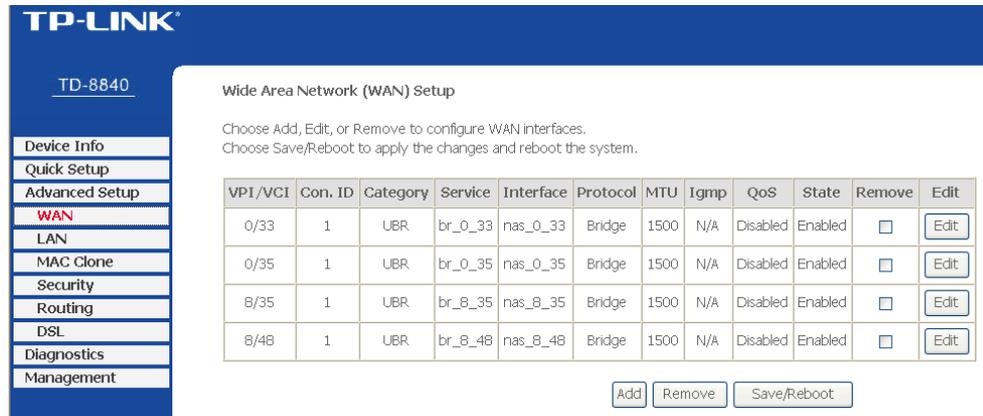


Figure 4-3

There are 4 PVC links in the **WAN** setup page. Click the **Add** button or choose the appropriate PVC according to your need. Then you will enter the page of **ATM PVC Configuration** as shown in Figure 4-4.



Figure 4-4

Enter **VPI/VCI** value and service category provided by your ISP. Click **Next** to enter the next step. You will see the Figure 4-5.

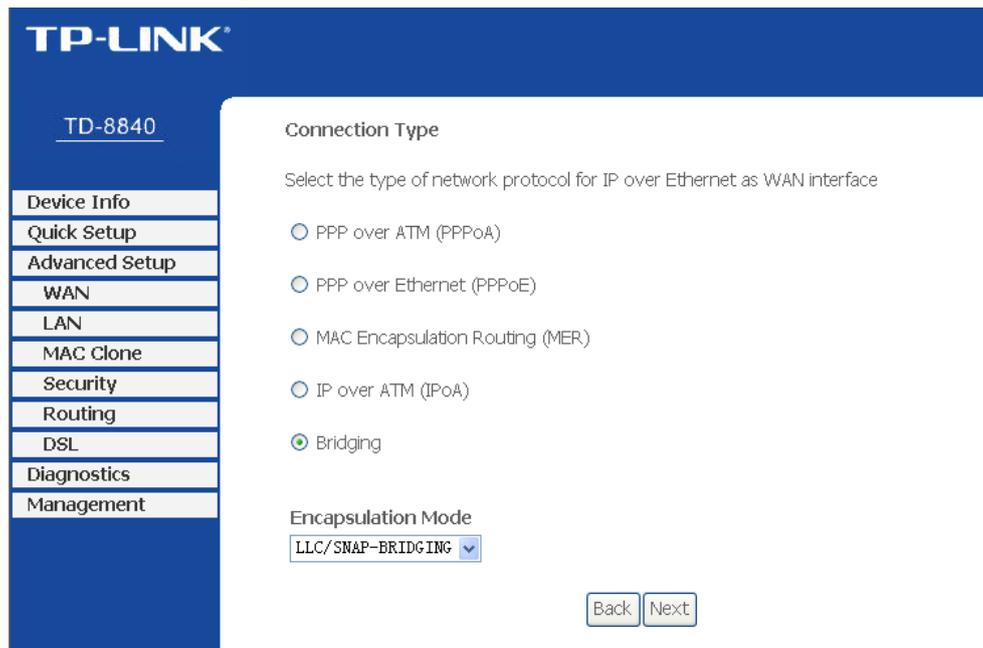


Figure 4-5

After choosing the proper protocol, enter the correct parameters supported by your ISP. Enable the configurations, and then you will go to the Internet.

 **Note:**

The type of network protocol selected may be different in different areas. There are five types (Figure 4-5), so you should ask your ISP to acquire the **Connection Type** and **Encapsulation Mode**.

➤ **PPP over ATM (PPPoA)**

If you select the protocol of PPP over ATM (PPPoA), you will see the Figure 4-6.

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### PPP Username and Password

PPP usually requires that you have a user name and password to establish your connection. In the boxes below, enter the user name and password that your ISP has provided to you.

PPP Username:

PPP Password:

Authentication Method: **AUTO**

MTU [512-1500] :

Dial on demand (with idle timeout timer)

Inactivity Timeout (minutes) [1-4320]:

PPP IP extension

Use Static IP Address

Enable PPP Debug Mode

Figure 4-6

- **PPP Username:** Enter your username for your PPPoA connection to identify and verify your account to the ISP.
- **PPP Password:** Enter your password for your PPPoA connection.
- **Authentication Method:** Choose a method of authentication, **AUTO**, **PAP**, **CHAP**, or **MSCHAP**.
- **MTU:** The default **MTU** value is 1480 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default value unless required by your ISP. The value should be between 512 and 1500.
- **Dial on demand:** If you check this box, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (**Inactivity Timeout**) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. The default value of **Inactivity Timeout** is 15. The value should be between 1 and 4320.
- **PPP IP extension:** If this box is checked, the IP address obtained by the Router will be assigned to the computer, and the NAT and Firewall will be disabled.
- **Use Static IP Address:** Check this box to use the static IP address to dial. The default value is disabled.
- **Enable PPP Debug Mode:** Check this box to enable the debug mode. The default value is disabled.

Click **Next** button in Figure 4-6, and then you will see Figure 4-7. Check or uncheck the **Enable WAN Service** box according to your needs.

Figure 4-7

Click the **Next** button to enter the next step as shown in Figure 4-8. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	PPPoA
Service Name:	pppoa_8_35_1
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	Automatically Assigned
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Enabled
Firewall:	Enabled
IGMP Multicast:	Disabled
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Figure 4-8

### ➤ PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

If you select the protocol of PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE), you will see the Figure 4-9.

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### PPP Username and Password

PPP usually requires that you have a user name and password to establish your connection. In the boxes below, enter the user name and password that your ISP has provided to you.

PPP Username:

PPP Password:

PPPoE Service Name:

Authentication Method:

MTU [512-1500] :

Dial on demand (with idle timeout timer)

Inactivity Timeout (minutes) [1-4320]:

PPP IP extension

Use Static IP Address

Enable PPP Debug Mode

Figure 4-9

- **PPP Username:** Enter your username for your PPPoE connection to identify and verify your account to the ISP.
- **PPP Password:** Enter your password for your PPPoE connection.
- **PPPoE Service Name:** Enter a name for the PPPoE connection for recognition.
- **Authentication Method:** Choose a method of authentication, **AUTO**, **PAP**, **CHAP**, or **MSCHAP**.
- **MTU:** The default **MTU** value is 1480 Bytes. It is not recommended that you change the default value unless required by your ISP. The value should be between 512 and 1500.
- **Dial on demand:** If you check this box, the Internet connection can be terminated automatically after a specified inactivity period (**Inactivity Timeout**) and be re-established when you attempt to access the Internet again. The default value of **Inactivity Timeout** is 15. The value should be between 1 and 4320.
- **PPP IP extension:** If this box is checked, the IP address obtained by the Router will be assigned to the computer, and the NAT and Firewall will be disabled.
- **Use Static IP Address:** Check this box to use the static IP address to dial. The default value is disabled.
- **Enable PPP Debug Mode:** Check this box to enable the debug mode. The default value is disabled.

Click **Next** button in Figure 4-9, and then you will Figure 4-10. Check or uncheck the **Enable WAN Service** box according to your needs.

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Enable WAN Service

Service Name

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Figure 4-10

Click the **Next** button to enter the next step as shown in Figure 4-11. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

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WAN Setup - Summary

Make sure that the settings below match the settings provided by your ISP.

VPI / VCI:	8 / 35
Connection Type:	PPPoE
Service Name:	pppoe_8_35_1
Service Category:	UBR
IP Address:	Automatically Assigned
Service State:	Enabled
NAT:	Enabled
Firewall:	Enabled
IGMP Multicast:	Disabled
Quality Of Service:	Disabled

Click "Save" to save these settings. Click "Back" to make any modifications.  
NOTE: You need to reboot to activate this WAN interface and further configure services over this interface.

Back Save

Figure 4-11

### ➤ MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)

If you select the protocol of MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER), you will see the page as shown in Figure 4-12.

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**WAN IP Settings**

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.  
 Notice: DHCP can be enabled for PVC in MER mode or IP over Ethernet as WAN interface if "Obtain an IP address automatically" is chosen. Changing the default gateway or the DNS effects the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from DHCP or other WAN connection.  
 If you configure static default gateway over this PVC in MER mode, you must enter the IP address of the remote gateway in the "Use IP address". The "Use WAN interface" is optional.

Obtain an IP address automatically  
 Use the following IP address:  
 WAN IP Address:   
 WAN Subnet Mask:

Obtain default gateway automatically  
 Use the following default gateway:  
 Use IP Address:   
 Use WAN Interface:

Obtain DNS server addresses automatically  
 Use the following DNS server addresses:  
 Primary DNS server:   
 Secondary DNS server:

Back Next

Figure 4-12

- **Obtain an IP address automatically:** Check this radio button to obtain the IP address automatically. This is not recommended by default.
- **Use the following IP address:** This radio button is checked by default. Enter the information provided by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.
- **Obtain default gateway automatically:** This radio button is checked by default. It's recommended that you keep the default settings to allow the Router to obtain the default gateway automatically.
- **Use the following default gateway:** Check this radio button then you can enter the IP address and the WAN interface for the default gateway. This is not recommended by default.
- **Obtain DNS server addresses automatically:** This radio button is checked by default. It's recommended that you keep the default settings to allow the Router to obtain the default DNS server addresses automatically.
- **Use the following DNS server addresses:** Check this radio button then you can enter the primary DNS server and secondary DNS server. This is not recommended by default.

**Note:**

1. DHCP can be enabled for PVC in MER mode as WAN interface if "Obtain an IP address automatically" is chosen.
2. Changing the default gateway or the DNS will affect the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from DHCP or other WAN connection.
3. If you configure static default gateway over this PVC in MER mode, you must enter the IP address of the remote gateway in the "Use IP address". The "Use WAN interface" is optional.

Click **Next** button in Figure 4-12, and then you will see the Figure 4-13. Check or uncheck the **Enable WAN Service** box according to your needs.

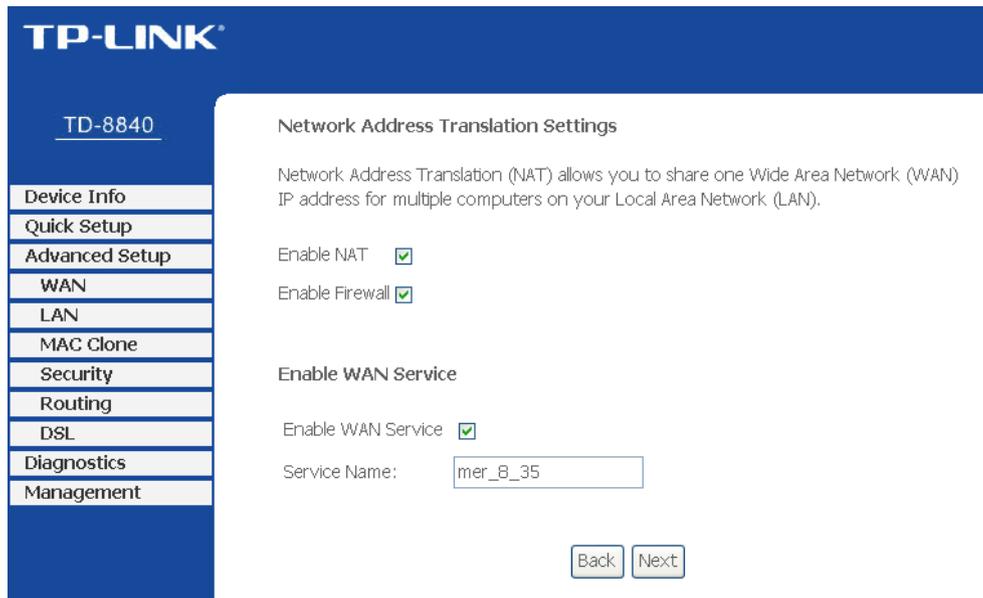


Figure 4-13

Click the **Next** button to enter the next step as shown in Figure 4-14. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

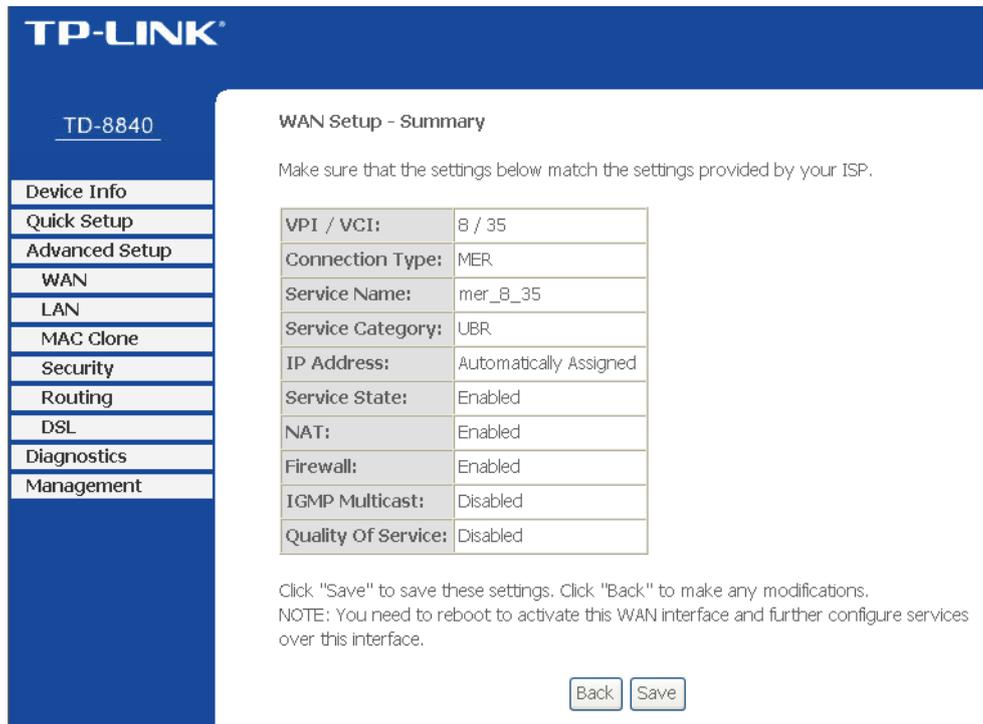


Figure 4-14

### ➤ IP over ATM (IPoA)

If you select the protocol of IP over ATM (IPoA), you will see the Figure 4-15. Enter the parameters provided by your ISP.

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**WAN IP Settings**

Enter information provided to you by your ISP to configure the WAN IP settings.

Notice: DHCP is not supported in IPoA mode. Changing the default gateway or the DNS effects the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from other WAN connection.

WAN IP Address:

WAN Subnet Mask:

Use the following default gateway:

Use IP Address:

Use WAN Interface:

Use the following DNS server addresses:

Primary DNS server:

Secondary DNS server:

Figure 4-15

- **WAN IP Address:** Enter the IP Address provided by your ISP.
- **WAN Subnet Mask:** Enter the subnet mask provide by your ISP.
- **Use the following default gateway:** Check this radio button then you can choose **Use IP Address** or **Use WAN Interface**. If you have any problems, please ask your ISP for the information.
- **Use the following DNS server addresses:** Check this radio button then you can enter the primary DNS server and secondary DNS server. If you have any problems, please ask your ISP for the information.

**Note:**

1. DHCP is not supported in IPoA mode.
2. Changing the default gateway or the DNS will affect the whole system. Configuring them with static values will disable the automatic assignment from other WAN connection.

Click **Next** in Figure 4-15, and then you will see the Figure 4-16.

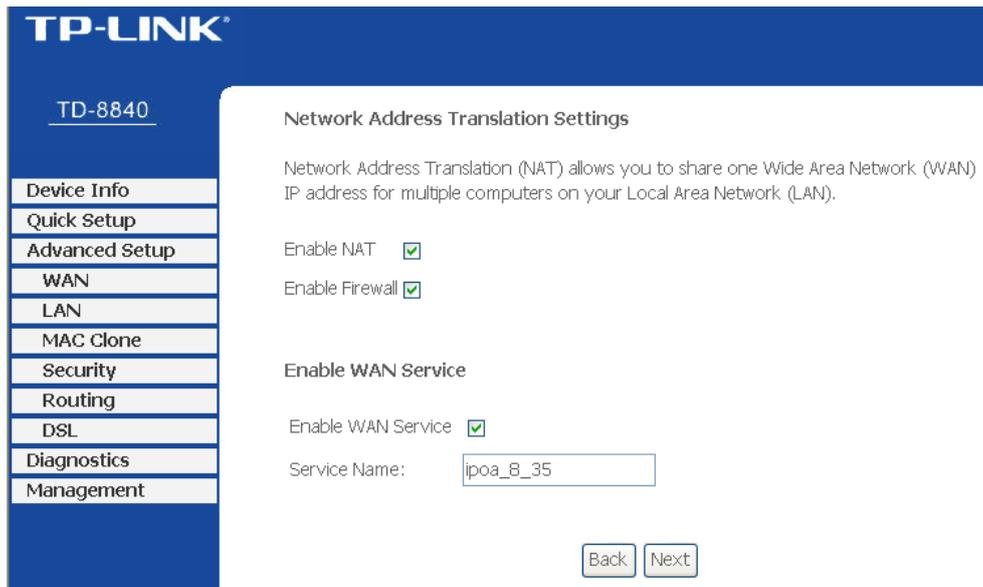


Figure 4-16

Check or uncheck the **Enable WAN Service** box according to your needs. Click the **Next** button to enter the next step as shown in Figure 4-17, and click **Save** to complete the configuration.

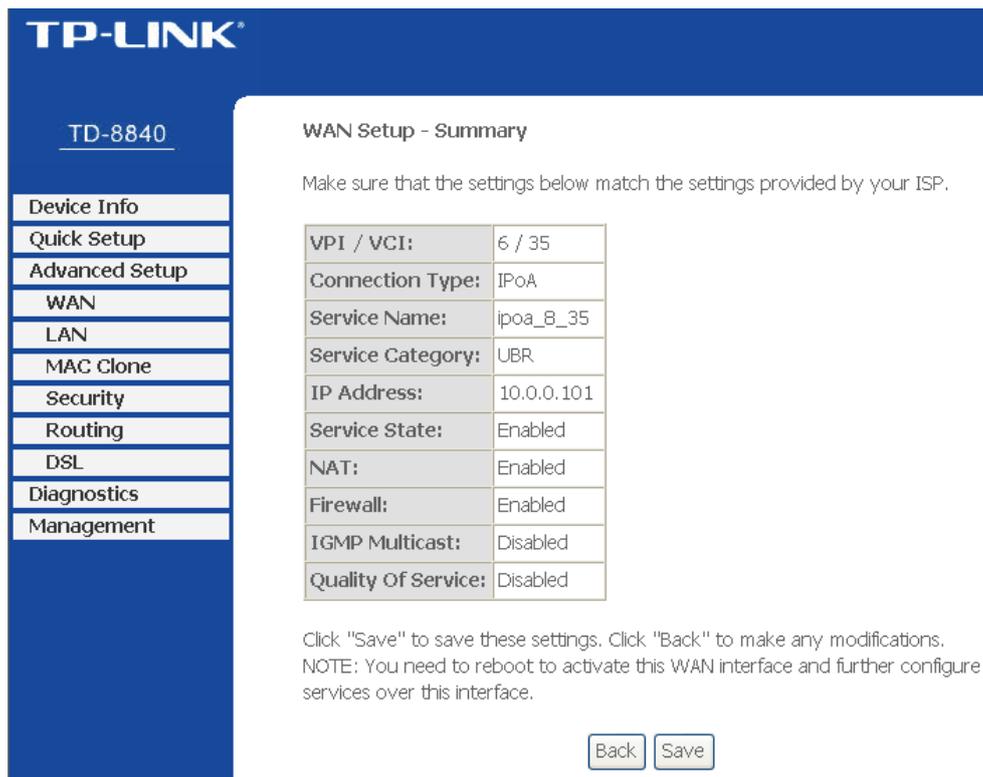


Figure 4-17

### ➤ Bridging

If you select the Bridging protocol, you will see the Figure 4-18. Click the **Next** button, and you will see the Figure 4-19. Click **Save** to complete the configuration.

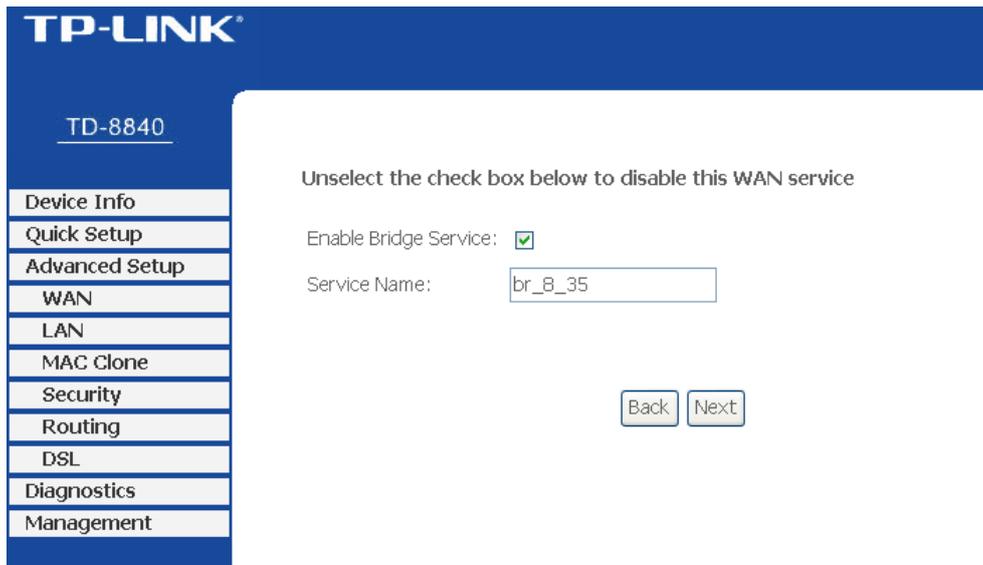


Figure 4-18

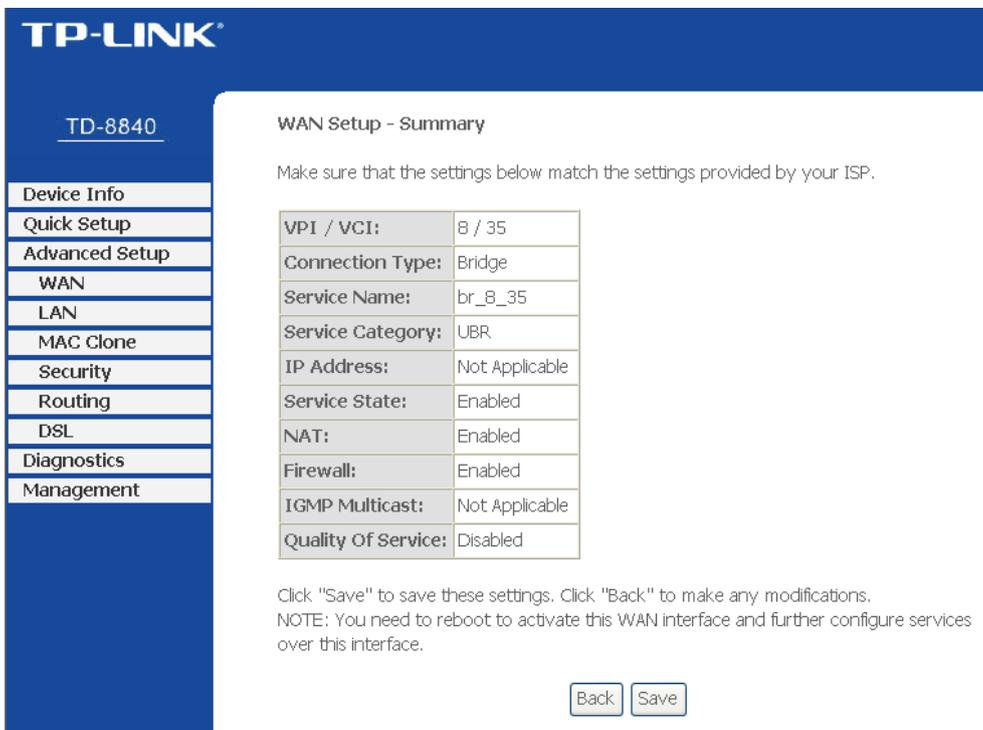


Figure 4-19

**Note:**

After completing any setup, the new setup must be saved and the Router must be restarted for the configuration to go into effect. Please click the **Save/Reboot** button to restart as shown in Figure 4-20.

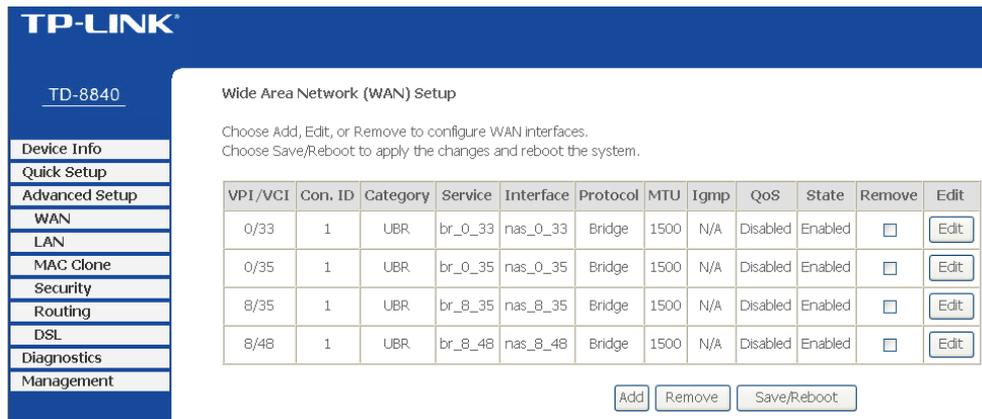


Figure 4-20

**Note:**

All of the above setup is under windows XP OS.

### 4.3.2 LAN

Choose “**Advanced Setup**→**LAN**” menu, and you can see and configure the Local Area Network (LAN) parameters in the screen as shown in Figure 4-21.

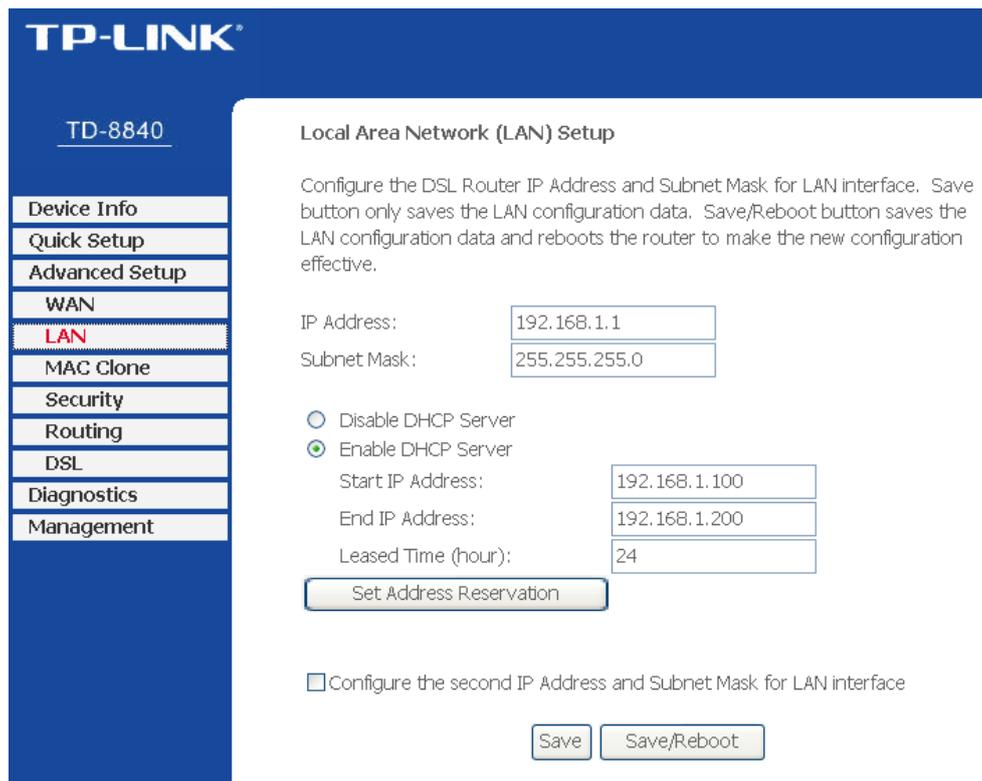


Figure 4-21

- **IP Address** - Enter an IP address for the Router. Then you can access the Web-based Utility via this IP address. The default setting is 192.168.1.1.
- **Subnet Mask** - An address code that determines the size of the network. Normally use 255.255.255.0 as the subnet mask.

 **Note:**

- a. If you change the IP Address of LAN, you must use the new IP Address to log in the Router.
  - b. If the new LAN IP Address you set is not in the same subnet, the IP Address pool of the DHCP server will change accordingly at the same time, while the Virtual Server and DMZ Host will not take effect until they are re-configured.
- **Disable/Enable DHCP Server - Disable or Enable** the DHCP server. DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. The DHCP Server will automatically assign dynamic IP addresses to the computers on the network. If you disable the Server, you must have another DHCP server within your network or else you must configure the computer manually. The following options are available only when DHCP Server is enabled.
- **Start IP Address** - Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to start with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.1.100 is the default start address
  - **End IP Address** - Specify an IP address for the DHCP Server to end with when assigning IP addresses. 192.168.1.199 is the default end address.
  - **Leased Time (hour)** - The **Lease Time** is the amount of time a network user will be allowed connection to the Router with their current dynamic IP address. Enter the amount of time, in hours, and the user will be "leased" this dynamic IP address. After the time is up, the user will be automatically assigned a new dynamic IP address. The default value is 24 hours.
- **Set Address Reservation** - Click this button, you can view and add a reserved address for clients via the **Address Reservation** page as shown in Figure 4-21. When you specify a reserved IP address for a PC on the LAN, that PC will always receive the same IP address each time when it accesses the DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to servers that require permanent IP settings.
- **Configure the second IP Address and Subnet Mask for LAN interface** - Check this box, and you can configure a second IP address and subnet mask for the LAN interface.
- **Save** - Clicking this button only saves the LAN configuration data.
- **Save/Reboot** - Clicking this button not only saves the LAN configuration data but also reboots the Router to make the new configuration take effect.

**To Reserve an IP address:**

1. Click the **Set Address Reservation** button shown in Figure 4-21 to enter the screen as shown in Figure 4-22.

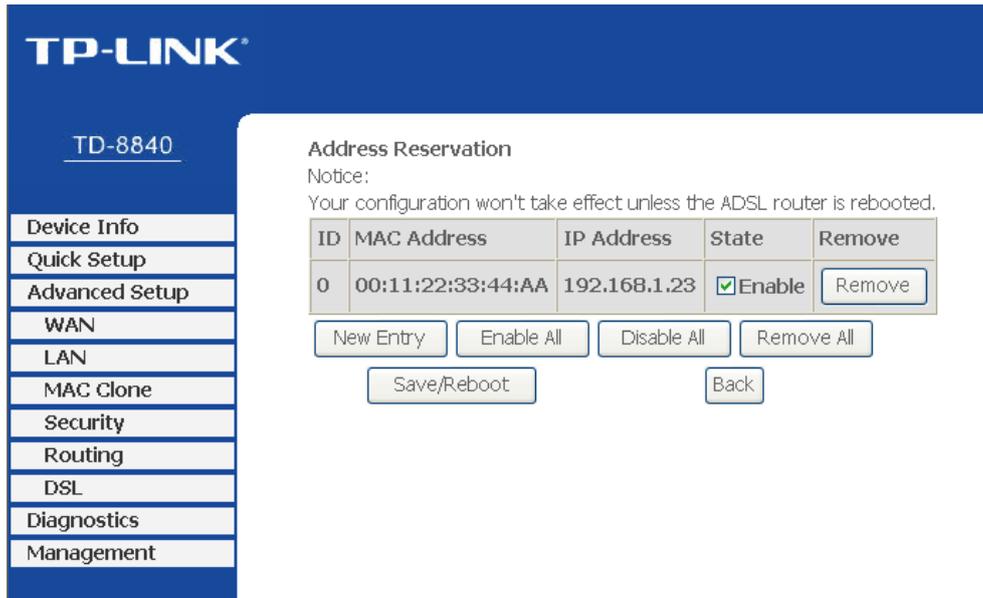


Figure 4-22

- Click the **New Entry** button in Figure 4-22. Then Figure 4-23 will pop up.



Figure 4-23

- Enter the MAC address in XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX format and reserved IP address in dotted-decimal notation of the computer for which you want to reserve an IP address.

 **Note:**

The MAC Address and IP Address added in Figure 4-23 are used for illustrating. They may be different to your circs.

- Select **Enable** from the **State** drop-down list.
- Click the **Save** button, then you will go back to the **Address Reservation** screen and

see the new entry as shown in Figure 4-22.

6. Click **Save/Reboot** button to save the settings and reboot the Router.

**Note:**

The function won't take effect until the router reboots.

### 4.3.3 MAC Clone

Choose "**Advanced Setup**→**MAC Clone**" menu, you can configure the MAC address of the WAN on the screen as shown in Figure 4-24.

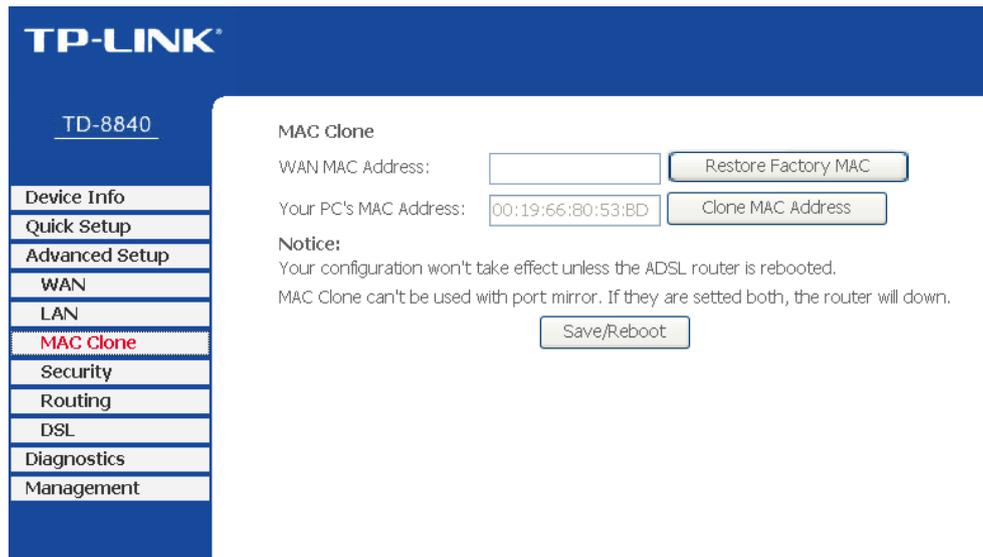


Figure 4-24

Some ISPs require that you register the MAC Address of your adapter. Changes are rarely needed here.

- **WAN MAC Address** - This field displays the current MAC address of the WAN port. If your ISP requires you to register the MAC address, please enter the correct MAC address into this field in XX:XX:XX:XX:XX:XX format (X is any hexadecimal digit).
- **Your PC's MAC Address** - This field displays the MAC address of the PC that is managing the Router. If the MAC address is required, you can click the **Clone MAC Address** button and this MAC address will be filled in the **WAN MAC Address** field.

Click **Restore Factory MAC** to restore the MAC address of WAN port to the factory default value.

Click the **Save/Reboot** button to save your settings.

**Note:**

1. Only the PC on your LAN can use the **MAC Address Clone** function.
2. Your configuration won't take effect unless the ADSL Router is rebooted.
3. MAC Clone can't be used with port mirror. If they are set both, the Router will be down.

### 4.3.4 Security

Choose “**Advanced Setup**→**Security**” menu, you can do some security configurations for your Router. There are two submenus under the Security menu as shown in Figure 4-25.



Figure 4-25

#### 4.3.4.1. MAC Filtering

Choose “**Security**→**MAC Filtering**” menu, you can configure the MAC filtering rule in the next screen similar to Figure 4-26. The MAC Address Filtering feature allows you to control the access of users on your local network basing on their MAC addresses.

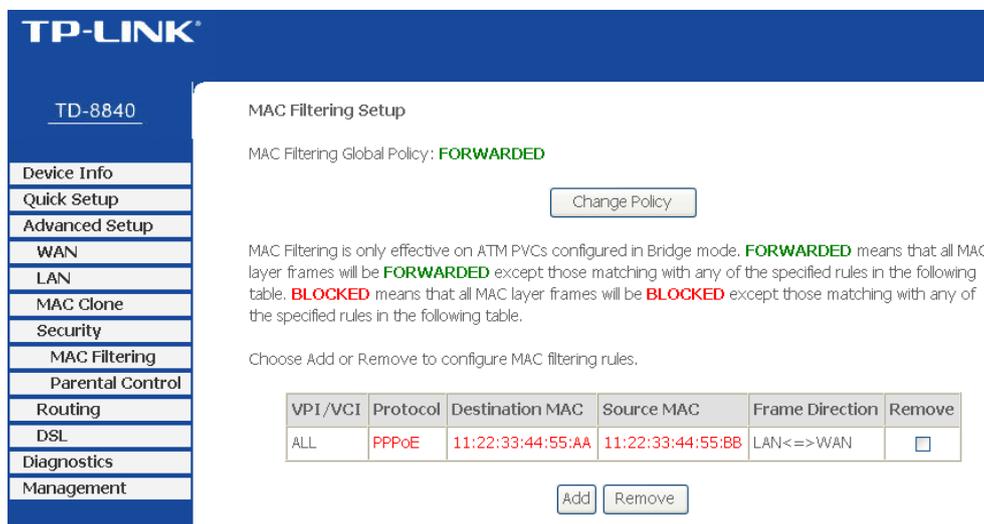


Figure 4-26

**MAC Filtering Global Policy** - The default setting is **FORWARDED**. **FORWARDED** means that all MAC layer frames will be **forwarded** except those matching with any of the specified rules in the following table. **BLOCKED** means that all MAC layer frames will be **blocked** except those matching with any of the specified rules in the following table. You can change the policy by clicking the **Change Policy** button to go to the **Change MAC Filtering Global Policy** page as shown in Figure 4-27.

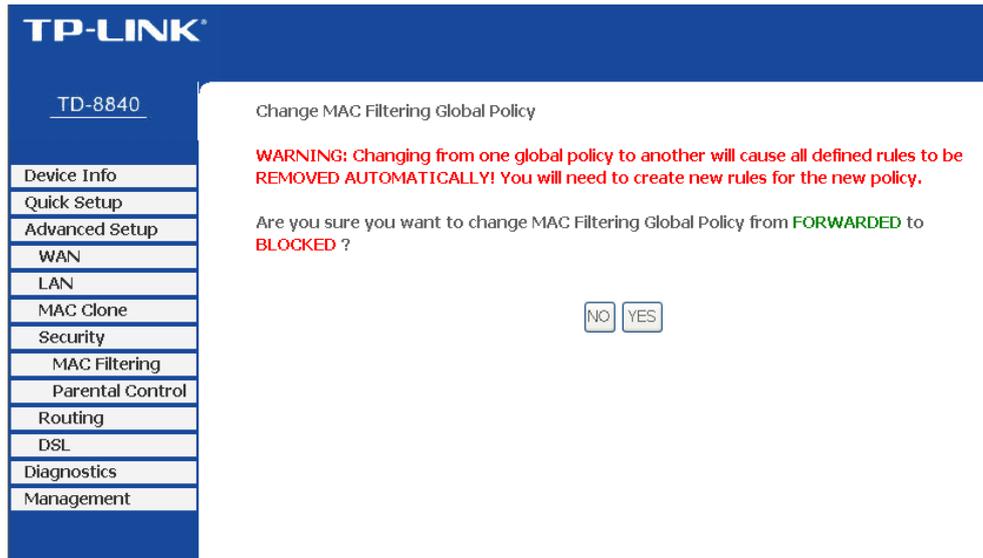


Figure 4-27

To add a new entry, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Add** button in Figure 4-26 to go to the **Add MAC Filter** page as shown in Figure 4-28.
2. Select the protocol type.
3. Enter the destination MAC address.
4. Enter the source MAC address.
5. Select the frame direction.
6. Select the WAN interfaces.
7. Click **Save/Apply** to save your settings.

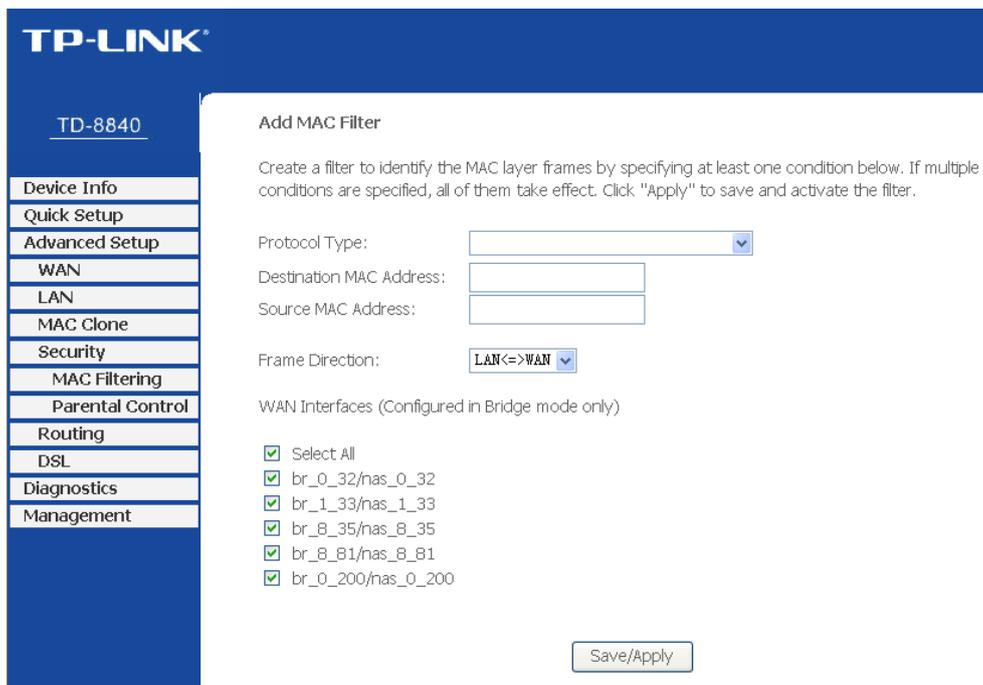


Figure 4-28

To remove an existing entry, follow the steps below.

1. Check the **Remove** box as shown in Figure 4-26 in the entry you want to remove.
2. Click the **Remove** button.

#### 4.3.4.2. Parental Control

Choose “**Security→Parental Control**” menu, you can configure the parental control rule in the screen as shown in Figure 4-29. The Parental Control function can be used to restrict the time of internet surfing for the child.

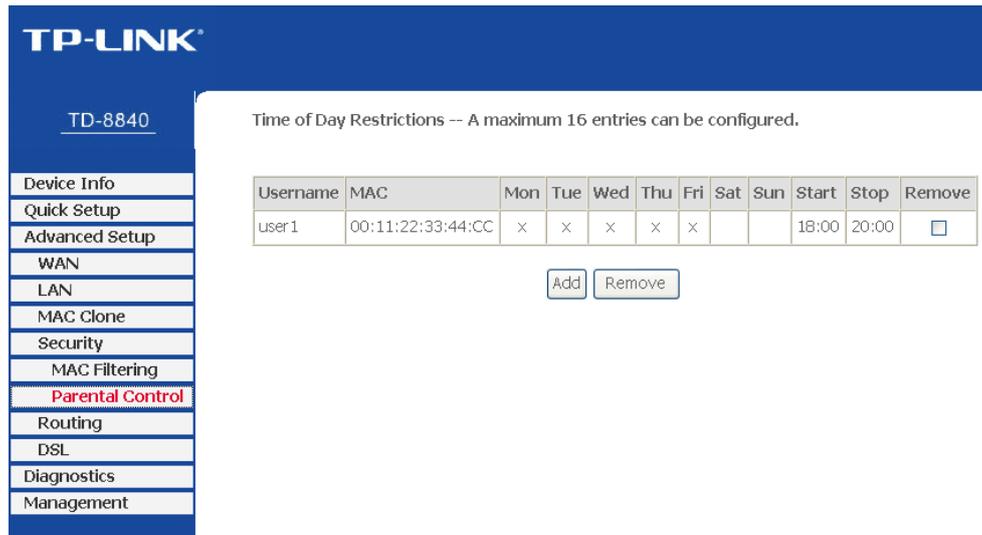


Figure 4-29

For example: If you don't want your child\_1 to surf the Internet from 18:00 to 20:00 on weekdays. You can follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Add** button in Figure 4-29 to go to the **Time of Day Restriction** page as shown in Figure 4-30.
2. Create a **User Name** for your child, for example child\_1.
3. If you want to restrict the Browser's surfing time, check the **Browser's MAC Address** radio button. If you want to restrict other user's surfing time, check the **Other MAC Address** radio button and enter the MAC address of the user's computer, for example 00:11:22:33:44:CC.
4. Select the day or days you need.
5. Enter the **Start Blocking Time** and **End Blocking Time** both in hh:mm format.
6. Click **Save/Apply** button. Then you will go back to the **Time of Day Restrictions** page and see the list as shown in Figure 4-29.

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**Time of Day Restriction**

This page adds time of day restriction to a special LAN device connected to the Router. The 'Browser's MAC Address' automatically displays the MAC address of the LAN device where the browser is running. To restrict other LAN device, click the "Other MAC Address" button and enter the MAC address of the other LAN device. To find out the MAC address of a Windows based PC, go to command window and type "ipconfig /all".

User Name

Browser's MAC Address

Other MAC Address

(xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)

Days of the week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Click to select	<input type="checkbox"/>						

Start Blocking Time (hh:mm)

End Blocking Time (hh:mm)

Figure 4-30

To remove an existing entry, follow the steps below.

1. Check the box in the **Remove** column of the entry as shown in Figure 4-29.
2. Click the **Remove** button below.

### 4.3.5 Routing

Choose "**Advanced Setup**→**Routing**" menu, you can see two submenus under the Routing menu as shown in Figure 4-31.



Figure 4-31

#### 4.3.5.1. Default Gateway

Choose "**Routing**→**Default Gateway**" menu, you can configure the Default Gateway routing in the next screen as shown in Figure 4-32.

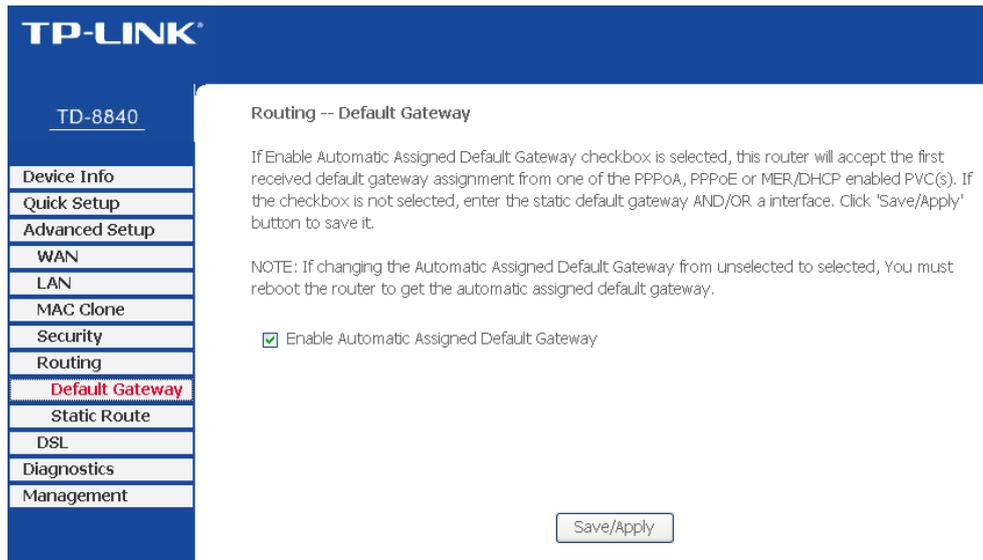


Figure 4-32

- **Enable Automatic Assigned Default Gateway** - Select this checkbox, and then the Router will accept the first received default gateway assignment from one of the PPPoA, PPPoE or MER/DHCP enabled PVC(s). If this checkbox is not selected, you have to enter the static default gateway and/or an interface. Click **Save/Apply** to save your configurations.

**Note:**

If changing the **Enable Automatic Assigned Default Gateway** from unselected to selected, you must reboot the Router to get the automatic assigned default gateway.

#### 4.3.5.2. Static Route

Choose "**Routing**→**Static Route**" menu, you can view and add the Static Route entry in the next screen as shown in Figure 4-33. A static route is a pre-determined path that network information must travel to reach a specific host or network.

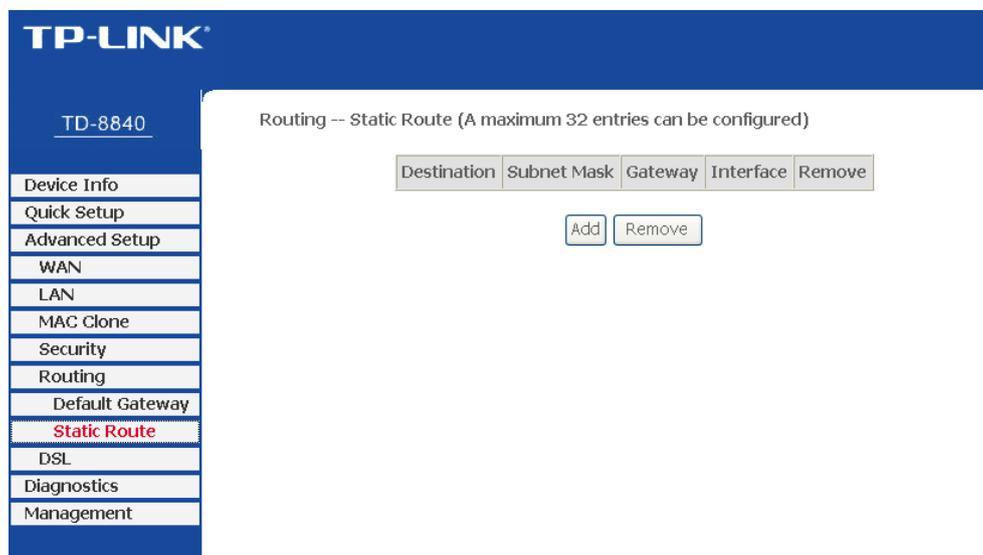


Figure 4-33

To add a new entry, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Add** button in Figure 4-33 to go to the **Static Route Add** page as shown in Figure 4-34.
2. Enter the IP address of the destination network. This parameter specifies the IP network address of the final destination.
3. Enter the Subnet Mask for the destination.
4. Select the **Use Gateway IP Address** checkbox and enter the IP address of the gateway. The gateway is an immediate neighbor of your ADSL Router that will forward the packet to the destination. On the LAN, the gateway must be a router on the same segment as your Router; over Internet (WAN), the gateway must be the IP address of one of the remote nodes.
5. Click **Save/Apply** to save your configurations. Then you will go back to Figure 4-33 and see your new entry.

The screenshot shows the TP-LINK TD-8840 web interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: Device Info, Quick Setup, Advanced Setup, WAN, LAN, MAC Clone, Security, Routing, Default Gateway, Static Route, DSL, Diagnostics, and Management. The 'Static Route' option is selected. The main content area is titled 'Routing -- Static Route Add'. Below the title is a text box with the instruction: 'Enter the destination network address, subnet mask, gateway AND/OR available WAN interface then click "Save/Apply" to add the entry to the routing table.' There are three input fields: 'Destination Network Address:', 'Subnet Mask:', and 'Use Gateway IP Address' (with a text input field). Below these are two checkboxes: 'Use Gateway IP Address' (unchecked) and 'Use Interface' (checked). The 'Use Interface' checkbox is followed by a dropdown menu. At the bottom right of the form is a 'Save/Apply' button.

Figure 4-34

### 4.3.6 DSL

Choose “**Advanced Setup**→**DSL**” menu, you can view and configure the parameters in the screen as shown in Figure 4-35. If you want to make some advanced settings, click **Advanced Settings** button to go to the **DSL Advanced Settings** page as shown in Figure 4-36.



Figure 4-35

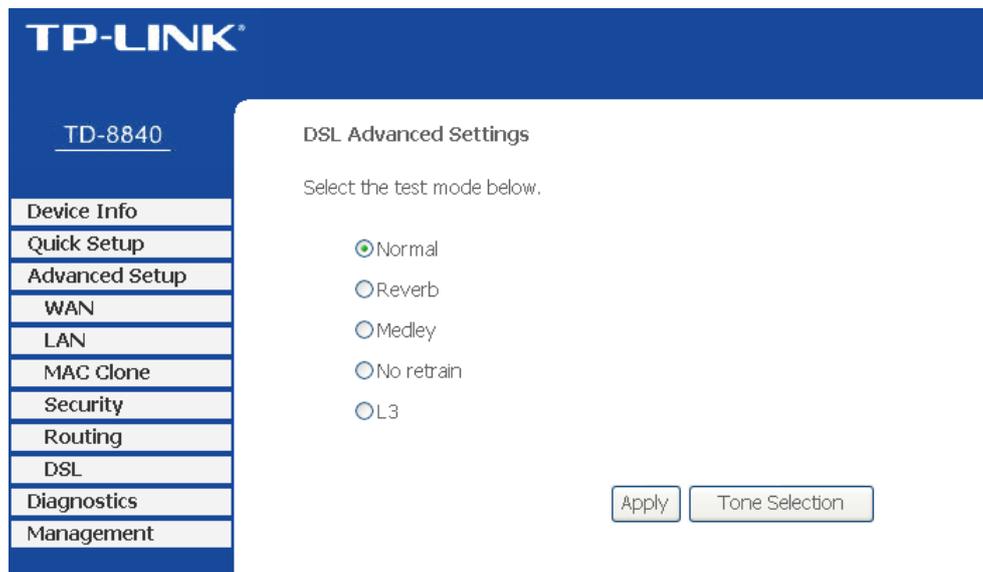


Figure 4-36

If you want to select the tone, click the **Tone Selection** button to go to the ADSL Tone Settings page as shown in Figure 4-37.

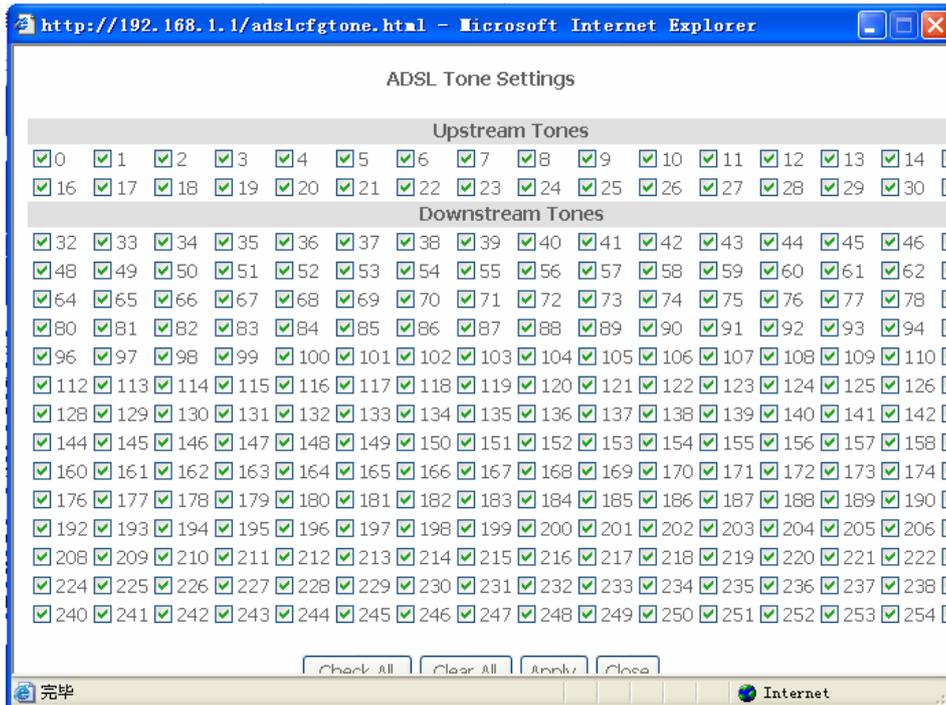


Figure 4-37

## 4.4 Diagnostics

Choose “**Diagnostics**”, and your modem will test your DSL connection. Then you will see the test results for the connectivity to your local network and your DSL service provider similar to Figure 4-38.

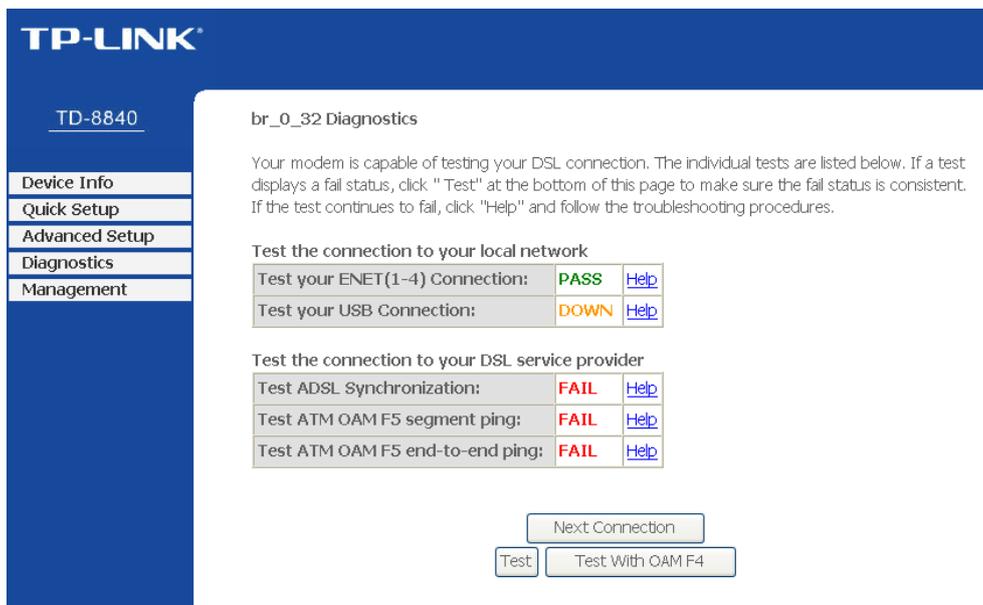


Figure 4-38

## 4.5 Management

Choose “**Management**”, and you can see the submenus as shown in Figure 4-39.



Figure 4-39

### 4.5.1 Settings

Choose “**Management**→**Settings**” menu, and you will see the submenus as shown in Figure 4-40.



Figure 4-40

#### 4.5.1.1. Backup

Choose “**Settings**→**Backup**” menu, and you can save the current configuration of the Router as a backup file in Figure 4-41. Click **Backup Settings** button to save your current configuration.

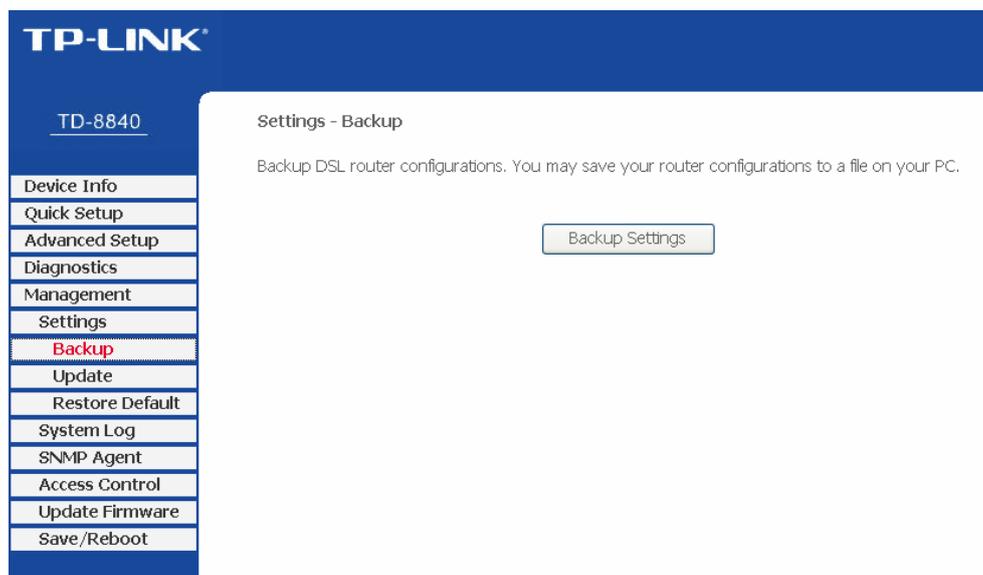


Figure 4-41

#### 4.5.1.2. Update

Choose “**Settings→Update**” menu, and you can update the settings for the Router as shown in Figure 4-42. Click the **Browse...** button to find the file you want to update and then click **Update Settings** to begin the updating.

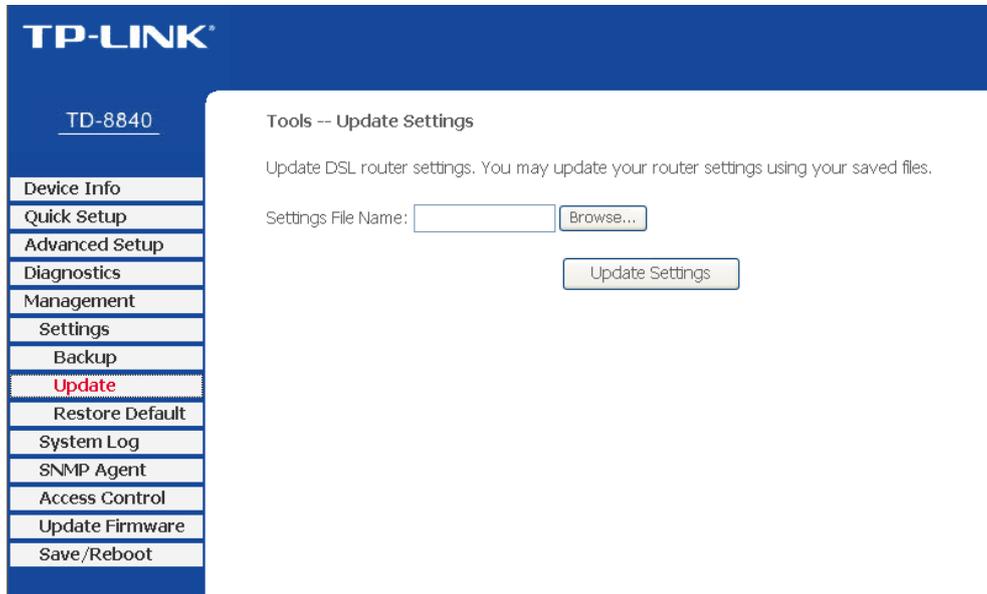


Figure 4-42

#### 4.5.1.3. Restore Default

Choose “**Settings→Restore Default**” menu, and you can restore the configurations of the Router to its factory default as shown in Figure 4-43. Click the **Restore Default Settings** button to begin restoring.

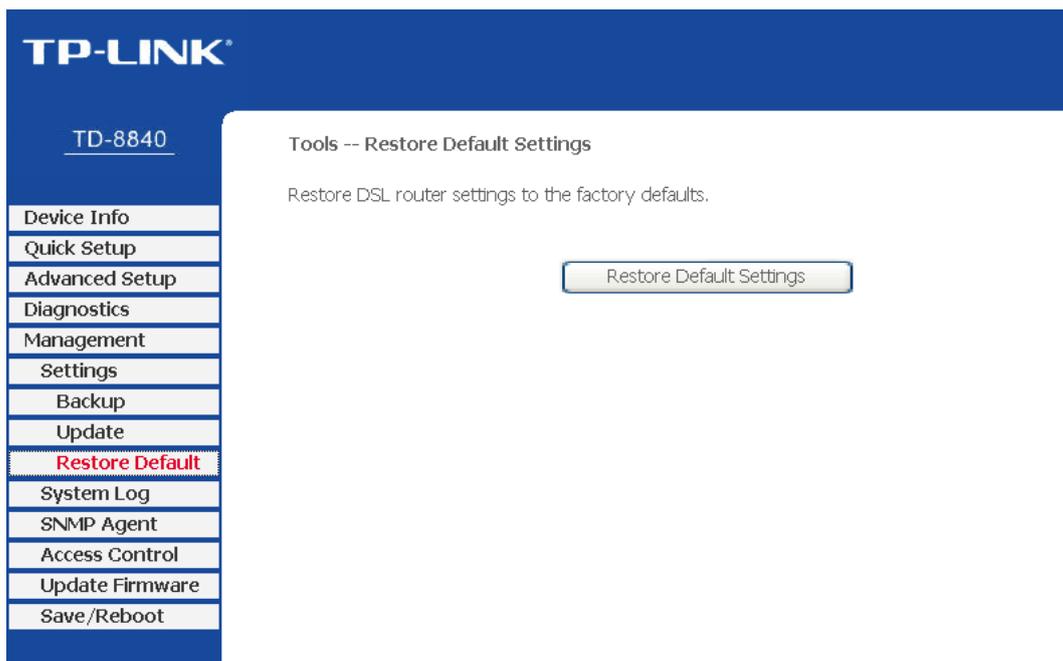


Figure 4-43

## 4.5.2 System Log

Choose “**Management**→**System Log**” menu, and you can view and configure the logs of the Router in Figure 4-44. Click the **View System Log** button, and you will go to the System Log page and see the logs similar to Figure 4-45. Click the **Configure System Log** button, and you will go to the Configuration page as shown in Figure 4-46.

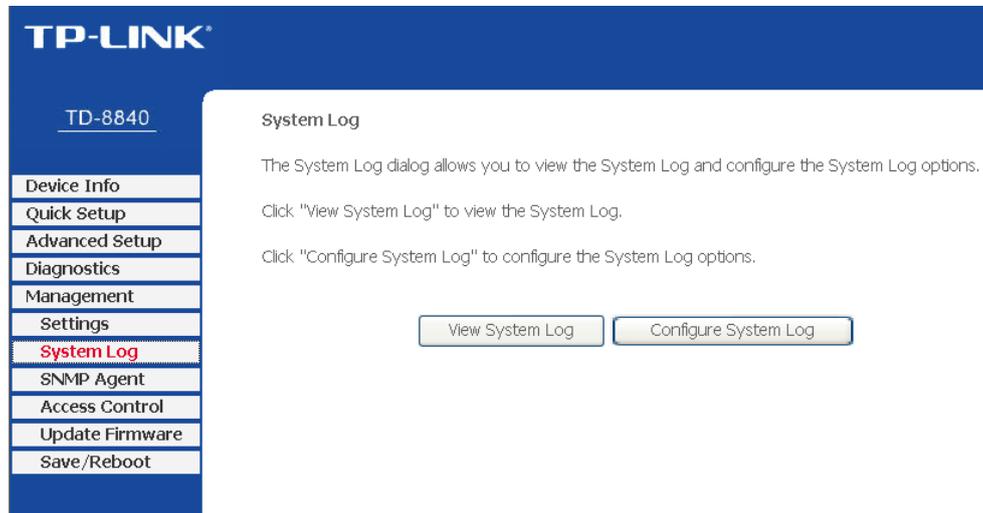


Figure 4-44

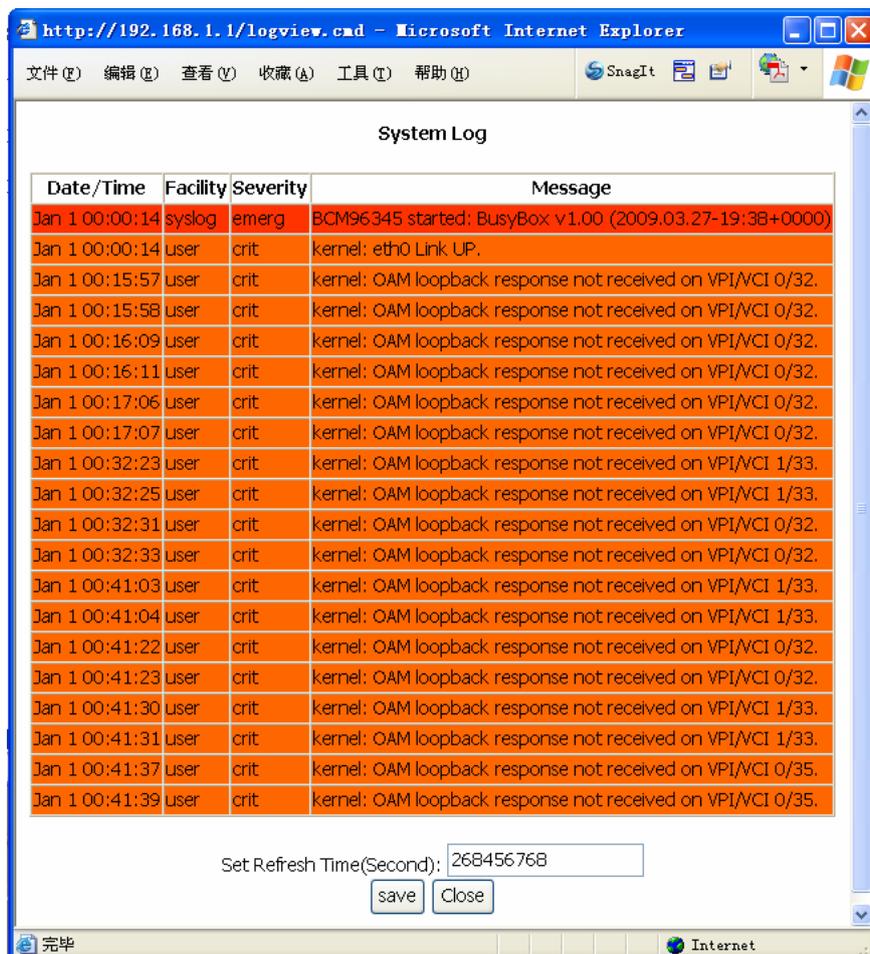


Figure 4-45

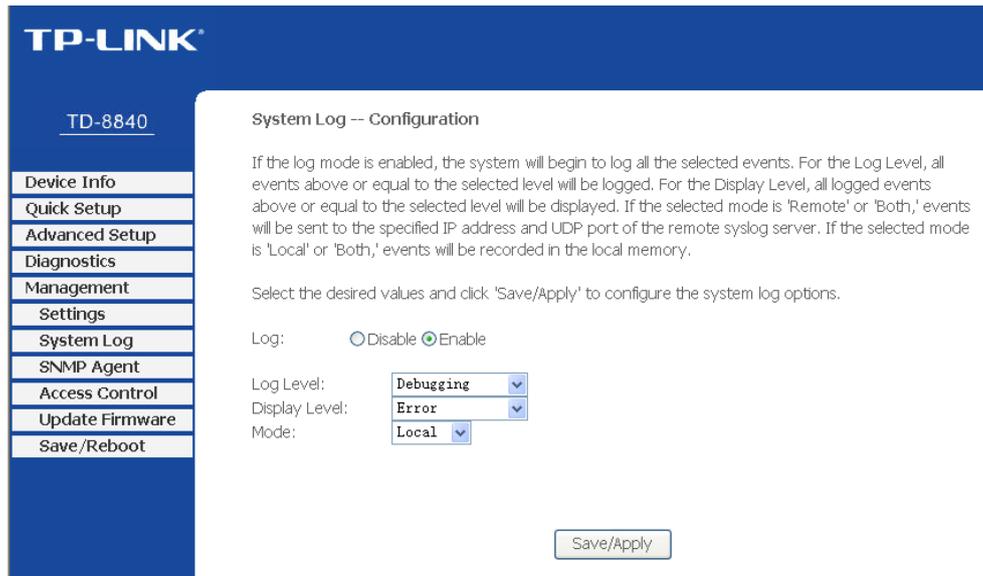


Figure 4-46

- **Log** - Check the **Disable** radio button to disable the system log function. The default setting is enabled.
- **Log Level** - Select the log level, then all the events above or equal to the selected level will be logged.
- **Display Level** - All logged events above or equal to the selected level will be displayed.
- **Mode** - Select Local, Remote or Both. If the selected mode is **Remote** or **Both**, events will be sent to the specified IP address and UDP port of the remote syslog server. If the selected mode is **Local** or **Both**, events will be recorded in the local memory.

### 4.5.3 SNMP Agent

Choose “**Management**→**SNMP Agent**” menu, and you will go to the SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) page as shown in Figure 4-47. SNMP allows a management application to retrieve statistics and status from the SNMP agent in this device. Select the desired values and click **Save/Apply** to configure the SNMP options.

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**SNMP - Configuration**

Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) allows a management application to retrieve statistics and status from the SNMP agent in this device.

Select the desired values and click "Apply" to configure the SNMP options.

SNMP Agent:  Disable  Enable

Read Community:

Set Community:

System Name:

System Location:

System Contact:

Trap Manager IP:

Save/Apply

Figure 4-47

#### 4.5.4 Access Control

Choose “**Management**→**Access Control**” menu, and you will submenus as shown in Figure 4-48.

**Access Control**

Services

IP Addresses

Password

Figure 4-48

##### 4.5.4.1. Service

Choose “**Access Control**→**Service**” menu, and you can enable or disable the services as shown in Figure 4-49. Click **Save/Apply** to save your configurations.

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**Access Control -- Services**

A Service Control List ("SCL") enables or disables services from being used.

Services	LAN
HTTP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
ICMP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
SNMP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
TELNET	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable
TFTP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable

Save/Apply

Figure 4-49

#### 4.5.4.2. IP Address

Choose “**Access Control**→**IP Address**” menu, and can view and configure the IP address access control in the screen as shown in Figure 4-50. If enabled, only PCs with IP addresses listed are allowed to access the Router.

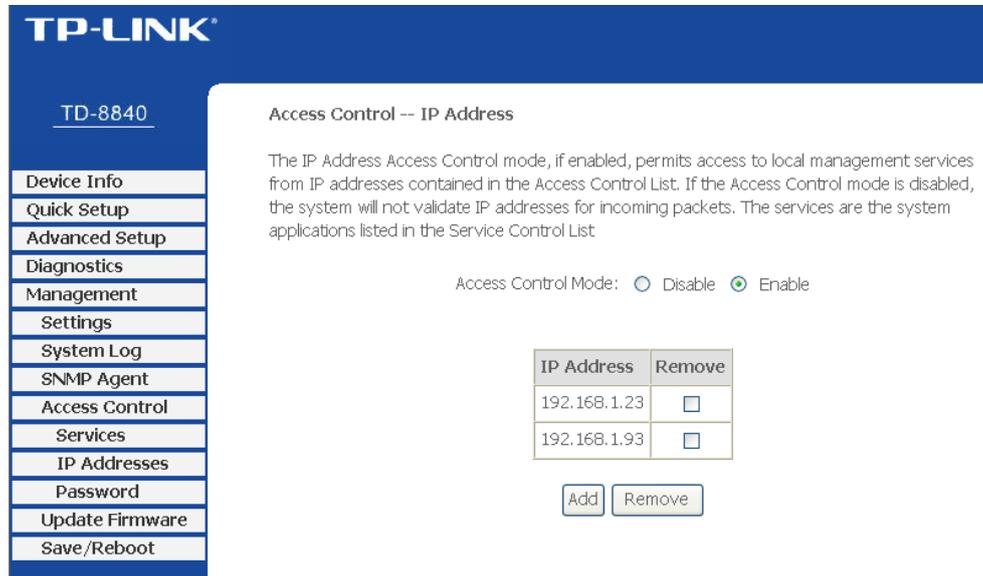


Figure 4-50

To add a new entry, follow the steps below.

1. Click the **Add** button in Figure 4-50 to go to the **Access Control** page in the screen as shown in Figure 4-51.
2. Enter the IP address (e.g. 192.168.1.23) you want to add in the IP Address field.
3. Click **Save/Apply** to save your configuration.

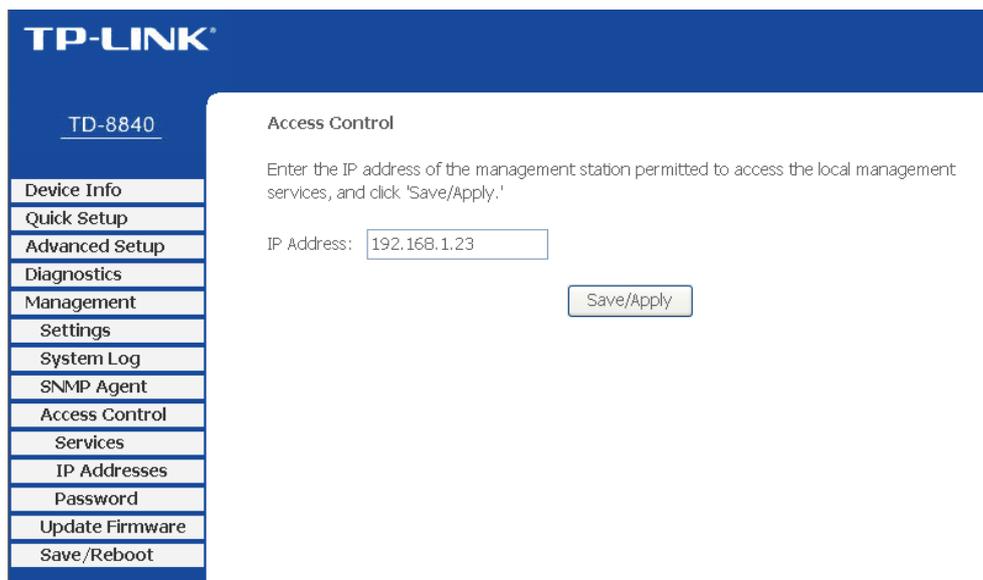


Figure 4-51

#### 4.5.4.3. Password

Choose “**Access Control**→**Password**” menu, and you can change the factory default password

of the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 4-52.

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**Access Control -- Password**

Access to your DSL router is controlled through three user accounts: admin, support, and user.

The user name "admin" has unrestricted access to change and view configuration of your DSL Router.

The user name "support" is used to allow an ISP technician to access your DSL Router for maintenance and to run diagnostics.

The user name "user" can access the DSL Router, view configuration settings and statistics, as well as, update the router's firmware.

Use the fields below to enter up to 16 characters and click "Apply" to change or create passwords. Note: Password cannot contain a space.

Username:

Old Password:

New Password:

Confirm Password:

Figure 4-52

#### 4.5.5 Update Firmware

Choose “**Management→Update Firmware**” menu, and you can update the latest version of firmware for the Router in the screen as shown in Figure 4-53. Make sure the firmware or romfile you want to use is on the local hard drive of the computer. Click **Browse...** to find the local hard drive and locate the firmware or romfile to be used for upgrade.

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**Tools -- Update Firmware**

**Step 1:** Obtain an updated firmware image file from your ISP.

**Step 2:** Enter the path to the image file location in the box below or click the "Browse" button to locate the image file.

**Step 3:** Click the "Update Firmware" button once to upload the new image file.

NOTE: The update process takes about 2 minutes to complete, and your DSL Router will reboot.

Firmware File Name:

Figure 4-53

**To upgrade the router's firmware, follow these instructions below.**

- 1 Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website ([www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com)).
- 2 Type the path and file name of the update file into the “Firmware File Name” field. Or click the **Browse...** button to locate the update file.
- 3 Click the **Update Firmware** button.

#### 4.5.6 Save/Reboot

Choose “**Management**→**Save/Reboot**” menu, and you can save your configurations and reboot your Router to make the configurations take effect in the screen as shown in Figure 4-54.

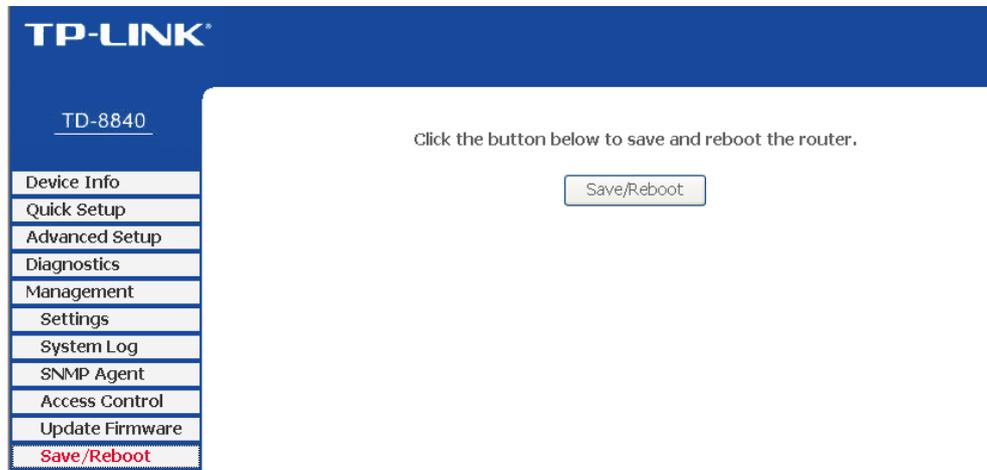


Figure 4-54

## Chapter 5. Software Dial

If TD-8840 CPE is working in bridged (RFC 1483 Bridged) mode when connecting to the Internet, you must install dial software on your PC. There are some software working on WINDOWS in market, examples as EnterNet3000、RASPPPoE、WinPeET.

### *How do I set up the connection in the windows XP?*

- The users of Windows XP can click the “**Start→All Programs→Accessories→Communications→New connection wizard**”, and then click **Next** to enter the configuration page.
- Select the “**connect to the Internet**”, and then click the **Next** button to enter the next page. Select the “**set up my connection manually**”, and click **Next** to enter the next page.
- Select the “**connect using a broadband connection that requires user name and password**”. Click **Next** to type the name of your ISP in the current page, and then click **Next**.
- Enter an **ISP account name** and **password**, and click **Next**. If you have forgotten an existing account name or password, please connect with your ISP.
- To create the connection and close this wizard, click **Finish** to add a shortcut to this connection to your desktop.
- When you want to access the Internet by ADSL, double-click this shortcut of dial connection on your desktop. Enter the account name and password, and click **Connect** to connect the Internet.

### *How do I set up the connection in the Windows Vista?*

- Users of Windows Vista can do as follows: Right-press **Network→Choose Properties**, then you can see Figure 5-1.

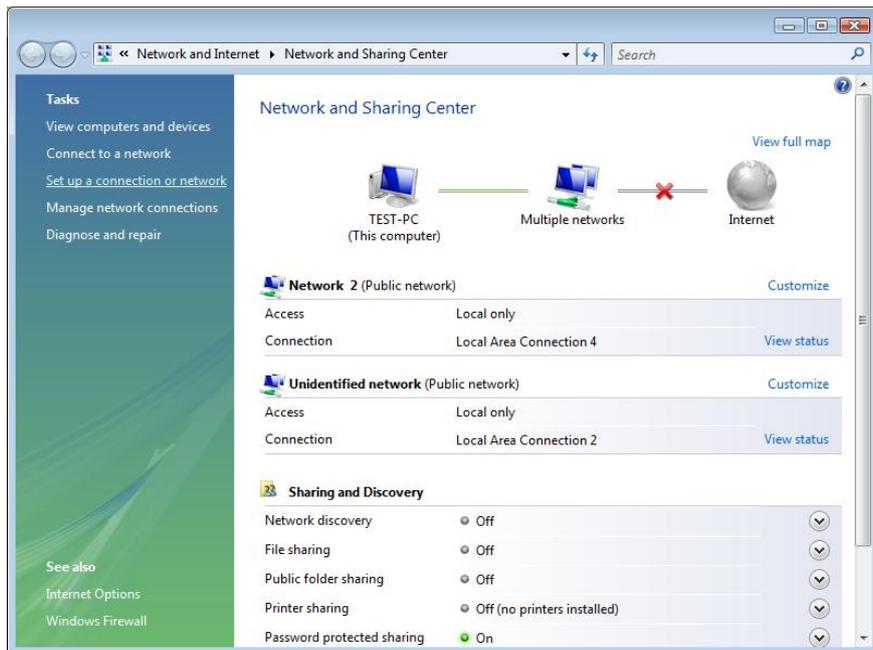


Figure 5-1

- Click **“Set up a connection or network”** in the left of this page. And choose **“Set up a dial-up connection”** in the new page; click **Next**. After that, you will see Figure 5-2; click **“Set up a connection anyway”** to enter next page.

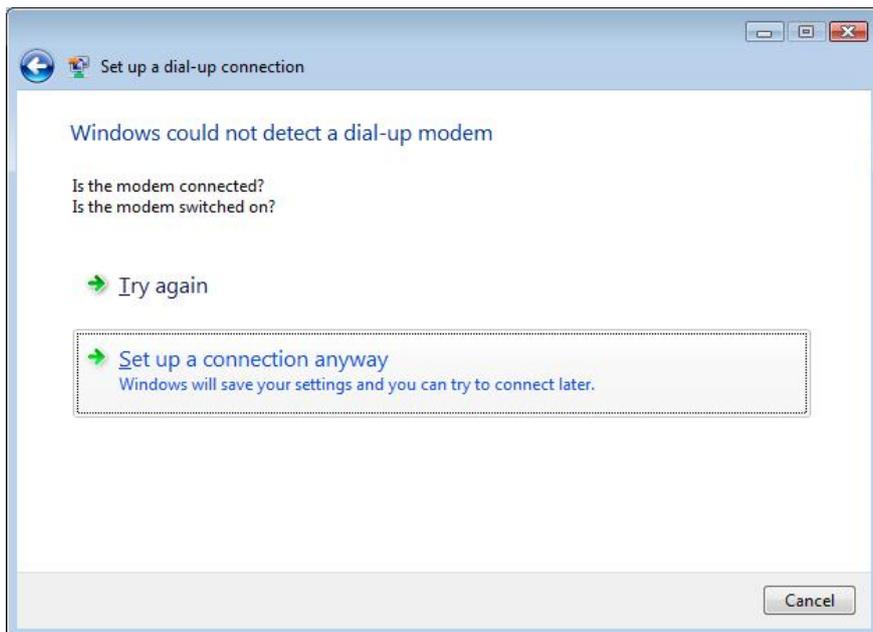


Figure 5-2

- Type the **Dial-up phone number**, the **User name** and **password** supplied by your ISP in the new page. If you have forgotten an existing user name or password, please connect with your ISP. Click **Create** to create the dial-up connection.
- Click **Close** to finish the setup.
- To connect to the Internet next time, click the **Start** button; click **Connect to**, and then click the connection you just created.

## Appendix A: FAQ

### 1. What related parameters are required to acquire ISP when you want to access the Internet by ADSL2+ Modem Router?

- 1) Dial user: Connection protocol, User name, Password, Value of VPI/VCI, Encapsulation mode of AAL5 and so on.
- 2) Static IP user: Connection protocol, WAN IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, DNS, Value of VPI/VCI, Encapsulation mode of AAL5 and so on.

### 2. About Connection protocol, VCI/VPI, Encapsulation mode of AAL5

- 1) This product supports the PPP protocol over ATM (PPPoA)、PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)、MAC Encapsulation Routing (MER)、IP over ATM (IPoA) and Bridging. You may use any one of the five protocols above. Because the ISP in different areas supports different protocol, you must choose the protocol supported by your ISP.
- 2) The VPI is the English abbreviation of the Virtual Path Identifier, the VCI is the English abbreviation of the Virtual Channel Identifier, and the value of VCI/VPI must be compatible with that provided by ISP.
- 3) Encapsulation mode of AAL5 include: LLC/SNAP and VC\_MAX (often using LLC/SNAP).

### 3. Why the LAN's and the NIC's LEDs are both bright, but the configuration interface is inaccessible?

- 1) Use the order of **ping 192.168.1.1** to check the Accuracy of connection.
- 2) Check the Accuracy of working NIC.
- 3) Check the setup of the IP address on your computer. If you disabled the DHCP function, the IP address can't be obtained automatically, so you have to specify the IP address for your computer manually.
- 4) Run the **ipconfig** command in the windows 2000 to check whether the IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway have been assigned by DHCP..
- 5) Reboot the ADSL Modem default configuration if necessary.

### 4. Have completed all configurations, but can't dial through computer

- 1) Check the indicator of ADSL. It should be working normally.
- 2) Check the value of VPI/VCI, Encapsulation mode of AAL5 and so on, and whether you

need to install the dial software, such as Winpoet, Enternet.

- 3) This product has the PPP dial procedure inside, so you will not need to use the dial software if your protocol is PPPoA or PPPoE. ADSL Modem will connect automatically.
- 4) You can check whether your ADSL Modem succeeds in connection or not with **PING** command.

## Appendix B: Default Configuration

<b>User name</b>	admin
<b>Password</b>	admin
<b>IP Address</b>	192.168.1.1