

# **DG834G Reference Manual**

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# Chapter 1

## About This Manual

This chapter describes the intended audience, scope, conventions, and formats of this manual.

### Audience, Scope, Conventions, and Formats

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This reference manual assumes that the reader has basic to intermediate computer and Internet skills. However, basic computer network, Internet, firewall, and VPN technologies tutorial information is provided in the Appendices and on the Netgear website.



**Note:** Product updates are available on the NETGEAR, Inc. Web site at <http://kbserver.netgear.com/products/DG834G.asp>.

This guide uses the following typographical conventions:

**Table 1-1.**

<i>italics</i>	Emphasis, books, CDs, URL names
<b>bold</b>	User input
<code>fixed</code>	Screen text, file and server names, extensions, commands, IP addresses

This guide uses the following formats to highlight special messages:



**Note:** This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest.



**Tip:** This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.



**Warning:** Ignoring this type of note may result in a malfunction or damage to the equipment.



**Danger:** This is a safety warning. Failure to take heed of this notice may result in personal injury or death.

This manual is written for the Wireless ADSL Modem Router according to these specifications:

**Table 1-2. Manual Scope**

Product Version	54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G
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- Click the *PDF of This Chapter* link at the top right of any page in the chapter you want to print. The PDF version of the chapter you were viewing opens in a browser window.
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- Click the print icon in the upper left of the window.



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# Chapter 2

## Introduction

This chapter describes the features of the NETGEAR 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router is a combination of a built-in ADSL modem, ADSL modem router, 4-port switch, and firewall which enables your entire network to safely share an Internet connection that otherwise is used by a single computer.



**Note:** If you are unfamiliar with networking and routing, refer to [“Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:”](#) on page A-1 to become more familiar with the terms and procedures used in this manual.

### About the ADSL Modem Router

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The 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G provides continuous, high-speed 10/100 Ethernet access between your Ethernet devices. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router enables your entire network to share an Internet connection through the built-in ADSL modem that otherwise is used by a single computer. With minimum setup, you can install and use the ADSL modem router within minutes.

The Wireless ADSL Modem Router provides multiple Web content filtering options, plus e-mail browsing activity, reporting, and instant alerts. Parents and network administrators can establish restricted access policies based on time of day, Web site addresses, and address keywords. They can also share high-speed ADSL Internet access for up to 253 personal computers. The included firewall and Network Address Translation (NAT) features protect you from hackers.

The DG834G supports Trend Micro Home Network Security, a bundle of services that includes router-based Parental Controls and network-wide protection from viruses, Trojans, spyware, spam, and other Internet threats.

## Key Features

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The Wireless ADSL Modem Router provides the following features:

- A built-in ADSL modem
- A powerful, true firewall
- 802.11g standards-based wireless networking
- Easy, Web-based setup for installation and management
- Extensive Internet protocol support
- Trustworthy VPN Communications over the Internet
- VPN Wizard for easy VPN configuration
- Auto Sensing and Auto Uplink™ LAN Ethernet connections
- Content filtering
- Support for Trend Micro Home Network Security

These features are discussed below.

### A Powerful, True Firewall

Unlike simple Internet sharing NAT routers, the DG834G is a true firewall, using stateful packet inspection to defend against hacker attacks. Its firewall features include:

- Denial of Service (DoS) protection  
Automatically detects and thwarts Denial of Service (DoS) attacks such as Ping of Death, SYN Flood, LAND Attack and IP Spoofing.
- Blocks unwanted traffic from the Internet to your LAN.
- Blocks access from your LAN to Internet locations or services that you specify as off-limits.
- Logs security incidents  
The DG834G will log security events such as blocked incoming traffic, port scans, attacks, and administrator logins. You can configure the ADSL modem router to email the log to you at specified intervals. You can also configure the ADSL modem router to send immediate alert messages to your email address or email pager whenever a significant event occurs.



## 802.11 Standards-based Wireless Networking

The Wireless ADSL Modem Router includes an 802.11g-compliant wireless access point, providing continuous, high-speed 10/100 Mbps access between your wireless and Ethernet devices. The access point provides:

- 802.11g Standards-based wireless networking at up to 54 Mbps
- Works with both 802.11g and 802.11b wireless devices
- 64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption security
- WEP keys can be entered manually or generated by passphrase
- Support for Wi-Fi Protected Access Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK) encryption and 802.1x authentication
- Wireless access can be restricted by MAC address

## Easy Installation and Management

You can install, configure, and operate the DG834G within minutes after connecting it to the network. The following features simplify installation and management tasks:

- **Browser-based management**  
Browser-based configuration allows you to easily configure your ADSL modem router from almost any type of personal computer, such as Windows, Macintosh, or Linux. A user-friendly Setup Wizard is provided and online help documentation is built into the browser-based Web Management Interface.
- **Smart Wizard**  
The ADSL modem router automatically senses the type of Internet connection, asking you only for the information required for your type of ISP account.
- **Remote management**  
The ADSL modem router allows you to log in to the Web management interface from a remote location via the Internet. For security, you can limit remote management access to a specified remote IP address or range of addresses, and you can choose a nonstandard port number.
- **Diagnostic functions**  
The ADSL modem router incorporates built-in diagnostic functions such as Ping, DNS lookup, and remote reboot. These functions allow you to test Internet connectivity and reboot the ADSL modem router. You can use these diagnostic functions directly from the DG834G when you are connected on the LAN or when you are connected over the Internet via the remote management function.

- Visual monitoring  
The ADSL modem router's front panel LEDs provide an easy way to monitor its status and activity.
- Flash erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM) for firmware upgrades.

## Protocol Support

The DG834G supports Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Routing Information Protocol (RIP). [“Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:” on page A-1](#) provides further information on TCP/IP.

- The Ability to Enable or Disable IP Address Sharing by NAT  
The DG834G allows several networked PCs to share an Internet account using only a single IP address, which may be statically or dynamically assigned by your Internet service provider (ISP). This technique, known as Network Address Translation (NAT), allows the use of an inexpensive single-user ISP account. This feature can also be turned off completely while using the DG834G if you want to manage the IP address scheme yourself.
- Automatic Configuration of Attached PCs by DHCP  
The DG834G dynamically assigns network configuration information, including IP, ADSL modem router, and domain name server (DNS) addresses, to attached PCs on the LAN using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). This feature greatly simplifies configuration of PCs on your local network.
- DNS Proxy  
When DHCP is enabled and no DNS addresses are specified, the ADSL modem router provides its own address as a DNS server to the attached PCs. The ADSL modem router obtains actual DNS addresses from the ISP during connection setup and forwards DNS requests from the LAN.
- Classical IP (RFC 1577)  
Some Internet service providers, in Europe for example, use Classical IP in their ADSL services. In such cases, the ADSL modem router is able to use the Classical IP address from the ISP.
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)  
PPP over Ethernet is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an ADSL connection by simulating a dial-up connection. This feature eliminates the need to run a login program such as EnterNet or WinPOET on your computer.

- **PPP over ATM (PPPoA)**  
PPP over ATM is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an ADSL connection by simulating an ATM connection.
- **Dynamic DNS**  
Dynamic DNS services allow remote users to find your network using a domain name when your IP address is not permanently assigned. The ADSL modem router contains a client that can connect to many popular Dynamic DNS services to register your dynamic IP address.
- **Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)**  
UPnP is a networking architecture that provides compatibility between networking technologies. UPnP compliant routers provide broadband users at home and small businesses with a seamless way to participate in online games, videoconferencing and other peer-to-peer services.

## Virtual Private Networking (VPN)

The Wireless ADSL Modem Router provides a secure encrypted connection between your local area network (LAN) and remote networks or clients. It includes the following VPN features:

- Supports 8 VPN connections.
- Supports industry standard VPN protocols  
The Wireless ADSL Modem Router supports standard Manual or IKE keying methods, standard MD5 and SHA-1 authentication methods, and standard DES and 3DES encryption methods. It is compatible with many other VPN products.
- Supports 3DES encryption for maximum security.
- VPN Wizard based on VPNC recommended settings.

## Auto Sensing and Auto Uplink™ LAN Ethernet Connections

With its internal 4-port 10/100 switch, the DG834G can connect to either a 10 Mbps standard Ethernet network or a 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet network. The local LAN ports are autosensing and capable of full-duplex or half-duplex operation.

The ADSL modem router incorporates Auto Uplink™ technology. Each local Ethernet port will automatically sense whether the Ethernet cable plugged into the port should have a ‘normal’ connection such as to a computer or an ‘uplink’ connection such as to a switch or hub. That port will then configure itself to the correct configuration. This feature also eliminates the need to worry about crossover cables, as Auto Uplink will accommodate either type of cable to make the right connection.

## Content Filtering

With its content filtering feature, the DG834G prevents objectionable content from reaching your PCs. The ADSL modem router allows you to control access to Internet content by screening for keywords within Web addresses. You can configure the ADSL modem router to log and report attempts to access objectionable Internet sites.

## Trend Micro Home Network Security

This service bundle from Trend Micro has three components:

- **Trend Micro dashboard**

This component is free for unlimited use. From the dashboard you can:

- Scan your computer and entire network for security vulnerabilities
- View individual computer and network-wide security reports
- Detect and remove spyware
- View attempts to access content restricted by Parental Controls
- Purchase subscriptions for Parental Controls and Trend Micro Internet Security

- **Trend Micro Internet Security**

You can install this program on up to 10 computers and try it free for 60 days. Its features include:

- Real-time and scheduled scanning to remove viruses, Trojans, spyware, and other Internet threats
- Personal firewall
- Network intruder detection
- Anti-spam

- **Router-based Parental Controls**

This service restricts home network users from viewing inappropriate Web content. It is free for 60 days, and when you register your free trial of Trend Micro Internet Security, your free use of Parental Controls is automatically extended to one year.

For instructions on activating these services, refer to [“Trend Micro Home Network Security” on page 5-15](#).

## What's in the Box?

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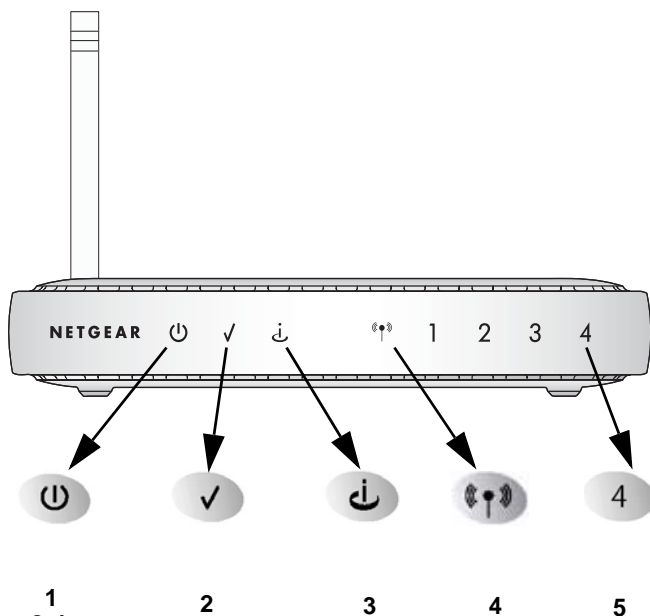
The product package should contain the following items:

- 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G
- AC power adapter (varies by region)
- Category 5 (Cat 5) Ethernet cable
- Telephone cable with RJ-11 connector
- Microfilters (quantity and type vary by region)
- *Resource CD*, including:
  - The Smart Wizard Installation Assistant
  - This manual
- Warranty and Support Information cards

If any of the parts are incorrect, missing, or damaged, contact your NETGEAR dealer. Keep the carton, including the original packing materials, in case you need to return the product for repair.

## The Router's Front Panel

The front panel shown below contains status LEDs.



**Figure 2-1**

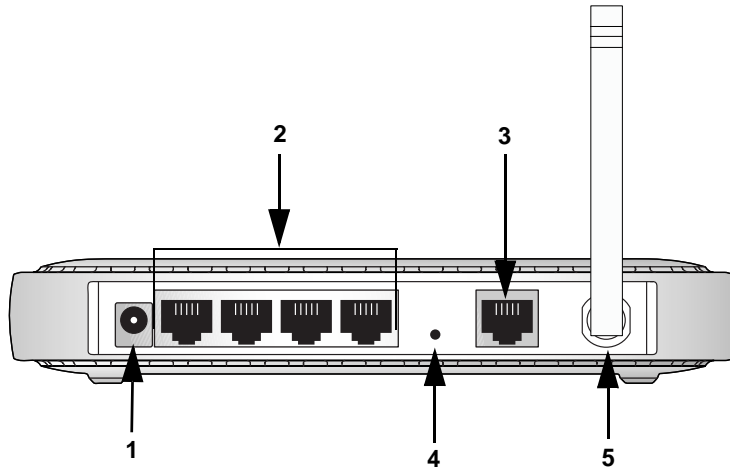
You can use the LEDs to verify various conditions. [Table 2-1](#) describes each LED.

**Table 2-1. LED Descriptions**

Label	Activity	Description
1. Power	On Off	Power is supplied to the router. Power is not supplied to the router.
2. Test	On Off	The system is initializing. The system is ready and running.
3. Internet	Blink -- Amber On -- Green Blink -- Green	Indicates ADSL training. The Internet port has detected a link with an attached device. Data is being transmitted or received by the Internet port.
4. Wireless	On Off	Indicates that the Wireless port is initialized. The Wireless Access Point is turned off.
5. LAN	On (Green) Blink (Green) On (Amber) Blink (Amber) Off	The Local port has detected a link with a 100 Mbps device. Data is being transmitted or received at 100 Mbps. The Local port has detected a link with a 10 Mbps device. Data is being transmitted or received at 10 Mbps. No link is detected on this port.

## The Router's Rear Panel

The rear panel of the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G ([Figure 2-2](#)) contains port connections.



**Figure 2-2**

Viewed from left to right, the rear panel contains the following elements:

1. AC power adapter outlet
2. Four Local Ethernet RJ-45 LAN ports for connecting the firewall to the local computers
3. RJ-11 ADSL port for connecting the firewall to an ADSL line
4. Factory Default Reset push button
5. Wireless antenna





# Chapter 3

## Connecting the Router to the Internet

This chapter describes how to set up the firewall on your Local Area Network (LAN) and connect to the Internet. It describes how to configure your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G for Internet access using the Setup Wizard, or how to manually configure your Internet connection.

### What You Need Before You Begin

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You need to prepare the following before you can set up your firewall:

- Active Internet service provided by an ADSL account.
- The Internet Service Provider (ISP) configuration information for your ADSL account.
- ADSL microfilters as explained below.
- Your computers set to DHCP.

### Internet Configuration Requirements

Depending on how your ISP set up your Internet account, you need one or more of these configuration parameters to connect your firewall to the Internet:

- Virtual Path Identifier (VPI)/Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI) parameters
- Multiplexing Method
- Host and Domain Names
- ISP Login Name and Password
- ISP Domain Name Server (DNS) Addresses
- Fixed or Static IP Address

Your ISP should have provided you with all the information needed to connect to the Internet. If you cannot locate this information, you can ask your ISP to provide it.

## Two Setup Methods: 1) Smart Wizard Setup 2) Manual Setup

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You have two methods available for setting up your ADSL modem router:

- **Smart Wizard Setup:** Use the Smart Wizard on the CD to assist you with setting up your ADSL modem router.
  - This option is the easiest. The Smart Wizard on the CD guides you through the setup process, automating many of the steps, and verifying that necessary conditions exist and that steps you perform have been successfully completed.
  - This option requires a PC running Microsoft Windows 98SE or higher.
- **Manual Setup:** Manually set up your ADSL modem router.
  - This option is best if you are replacing an existing ADSL modem router or are technically knowledgeable.
  - Use this option if you are using a computer that does not run Microsoft Windows.
  - The manual setup procedures are documented in this manual.

Use the setup option that best suites you.

### Smart Wizard Setup

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The Smart Wizard setup process should take about 20 minutes to complete.

1. Locate the ADSL settings information your Internet service provider gave you.
2. Insert the NETGEAR CD into a Windows PC.

The CD will automatically start and detect the language you are using on your PC.



**Note:** If the CD does not automatically start, browse the CD and double-click on Autorun.

3. Accept the language option or change to a different language.
4. Click Next to proceed.
5. Click Setup to start the Smart Wizard installation assistant. Follow the instructions on the screen.

## Manual Setup

Use the topics and procedures below to manually set up your ADSL modem router.

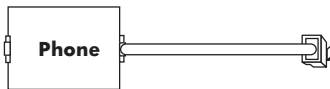
### Understanding ADSL Microfilters

ADSL technology uses the same wires as your telephone service. However, ADSL adds signals to the telephone lines which create noise in the telephone service. You must use ADSL microfilters to filter out these signals before they reach your telephone.



**Note:** If you purchased the ADSL modem router in a country where a microfilter is not included, you must acquire one.

#### ADSL Microfilter



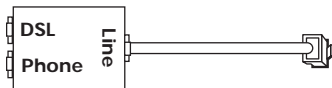
**Figure 3-1**

Each device such as a telephone, fax machine, answering machine, or caller ID display will require an ADSL microfilter.



**Warning:** Do not connect the ADSL modem router to the ADSL line through a microfilter unless the microfilter is a combination microfilter/splitter specifically designed for this purpose. Doing so will prevent block your connection to the Internet. If you have any doubts about this, connect the ADSL modem router directly to the ADSL line.

## ADSL Microfilter with Built-In Splitter



**Figure 3-2**

Use an ADSL microfilter with built-in splitter when there is a single wall outlet which must provide connectivity for both the ADSL modem router and telephone equipment.

## Computers Set to DHCP

For the initial connection to your firewall, your computer has to be set to automatically get its TCP/IP configuration from the firewall via DHCP. This is usually the case. The NETGEAR Smart Wizard CD automatically takes care of this requirement. For manual setup, refer to the documentation that came with your computer.

## Manually Setting Up Your ADSL Modem Router

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There are four steps to setting up your ADSL modem router:

1. Install ADSL filters on the phone lines.
2. Connect the firewall to the ADSL line.
3. Log in to the firewall.
4. Connect to the Internet.

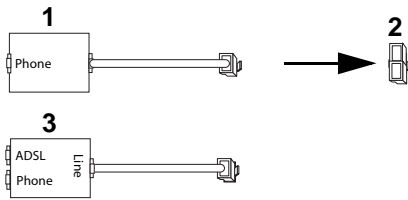
Follow the steps below to connect your firewall to your network. Before you begin, locate the ADSL configuration information from your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

1. Connect the ADSL filter.



**Note:** If you purchased the DG834G in a country where an ADSL filter is not included, you must acquire one.

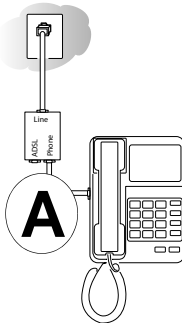
- a. You need to install an ADSL filter for every telephone that uses the same phone line as your ADSL modem router. Select the filter that came with your ADSL modem router.



1. One-Line Filter: Use with a phone or fax machine.
2. Splitter: Use with a one-line filter to share an outlet with a phone and the ADSL modem router.
3. Two-Line Filter with Splitter: Use to share an outlet with a phone and the ADSL modem router.

**Figure 3-3**

- b. **Two-Line Filter Example.** Insert the two-line filter into the phone outlet and connect the phone to the phone line connector (A):

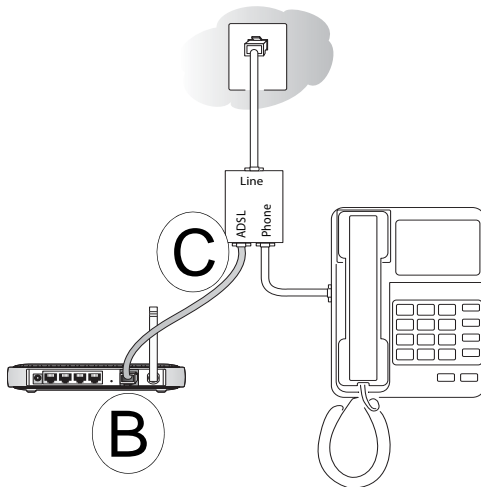


**Figure 3-4**



**Note:** To use a one-line filter with a separate splitter, insert the splitter into the phone outlet, connect the one-line filter to the splitter, and connect the phone to the filter.

2. Connect the ADSL modem router to the ADSL filter.
  - a. Using the included phone cable with RJ-11 jacks, connect the ADSL port (**B**) of the ADSL modem router to the ADSL port (**C**) of the two-line filter.

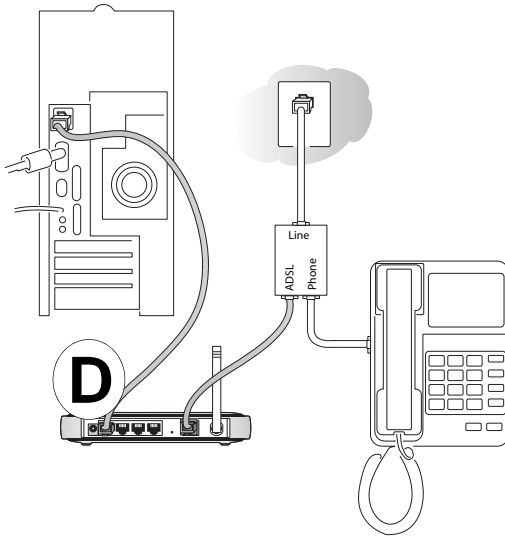


**Figure 3-5**








**Warning:** Improperly connecting a filter to your ADSL modem router will block your ADSL connection.

- b. Connect the Ethernet cable (**D**) from a ADSL modem router LAN port to the Ethernet adapter in your computer.



**Figure 3-6**

- c. Connect the power adapter to the firewall and plug it in to a power outlet. Verify the following:
-  The power light is lit after turning on the firewall.
  -  The test light comes on briefly, then goes off.
  -  The wireless light is lit after turning on the firewall.
  -  The ADSL light is green, indicating you are connected to the ADSL network.
- d. Now, turn on your computer. If software usually logs you in to your Internet connection, do not run that software. Cancel it if it starts automatically. Verify the following:
-  The local lights are lit for any connected computers.

### 3. Log in to the ADSL modem router.



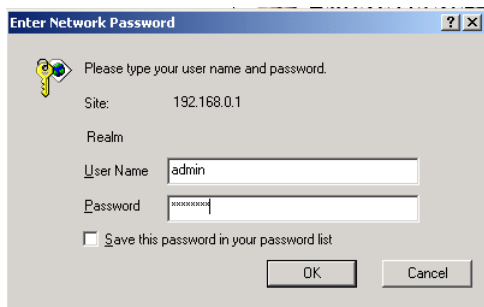
**Note:** Your computer needs to be configured for DHCP. For instructions on configuring for DHCP, please see the documentation that came with your computer or [“Preparing a Computer for Network Access”](#).

- a. Type `http://Default IP Address Variable` in the address field of a browser such as Internet Explorer or Netscape® Navigator.



**Figure 3-7**

This login window opens:



**Figure 3-8**

Enter **admin** for the user name and **password** for the password, both in lower case letters.



- b. After logging in, you will see the menu below.

Setup Wizard

**Select Country and Language**

Country:

Language:

**Auto-Detect Connection Type**

This Setup Wizard can Detect the type of Internet Connection you have.  
Do You Want The Smart Setup Wizard To Try And Detect The Connection Type Now?

☒ **Yes.**

☐ **No. I Want To Configure The Gateway Myself.**

Next

**Figure 3-9**

#### 4. Connect to the Internet

You are now ready to configure your ADSL modem router to connect to the Internet. There are two ways you can configure your ADSL modem router to connect to the Internet:

- Let the ADSL modem router Setup Wizard auto-detect the type of Internet connection you have and configure it.
- Manually choose which type of Internet connection you have and configure it.

In either case, use to the configuration parameters your ISP provided to assure that the configuration settings for your Internet connection are correct.

#### 5. Test your Internet connection.

From the bottom of the Setup menu, click Test. If the NETGEAR Web site does not appear within one minute, refer to [Chapter 2, “Troubleshooting”](#).

Your ADSL modem router is now configured to provide Internet access for your network. Your ADSL modem router automatically connects to the Internet when one of your computers requires access. It is not necessary to run a dialer or login application such as Dial-Up Networking or Internet to connect, log in, or disconnect. These functions are performed automatically by the ADSL modem router as needed.

To access the Internet from any computer connected to your ADSL modem router, launch a browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. You should see the ADSL modem router’s Internet LED blink, indicating communication to the ISP. The browser should begin to display a Web page.

## Auto-Detecting Your Internet Connection Type

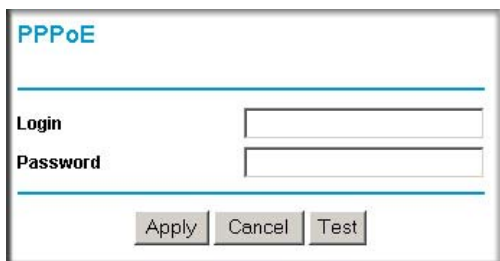
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The Web Configuration Manager built in to the ADSL modem router contains a Setup Wizard that can automatically determine your network connection type.

The procedures for filling in the configuration page for each type of connection follow below.

### Wizard-Detected PPPoE Login Account Setup

If the Setup Wizard determines that your Internet service account uses a login protocol such as PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE), you will be directed to the PPPoE page shown:



PPPoE

Login

Password

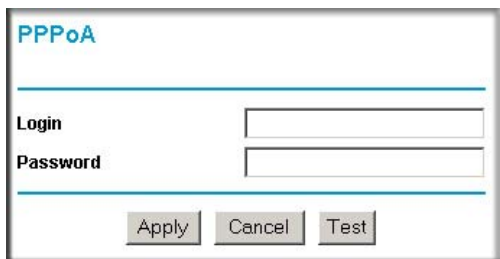
Apply Cancel Test

**Figure 3-10**

Enter the PPPoE login user name and password.

### Wizard-Detected PPPoA Login Account Setup

If the Setup Wizard determines that your Internet service account uses a login protocol such as PPP over ATM (PPPoA), you will be directed to the PPPoA page shown:



PPPoA

Login

Password

Apply Cancel Test

**Figure 3-11**

Enter your login user name and password. These fields are case sensitive.

## Wizard-Detected Dynamic IP Account Setup

If the Setup Wizard determines that your Internet service account uses Dynamic IP assignment, you will be directed to the page shown:

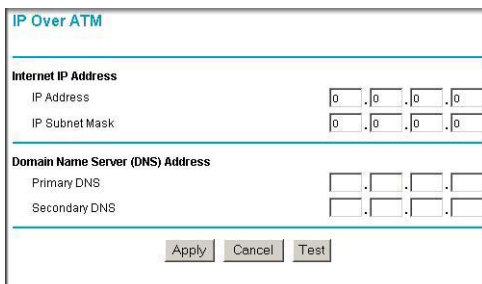
A screenshot of a web-based configuration window titled "Dynamic IP Address". The window has a light blue header bar with the title. Below the header, the text "No input data is required." is displayed. Underneath, a message says "Click 'Apply' to accept this connection method." At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Test".

**Figure 3-12**

Click Apply to set Dynamic IP as the connection method.

## Wizard-Detected IP Over ATM Account Setup

If the Setup Wizard determines that your Internet service account uses IP over ATM Classical IP assignment (RFC1577), you will be directed to the page shown:

A screenshot of a web-based configuration window titled "IP Over ATM". The window has a light blue header bar with the title. Below the header, there are two sections. The first section is "Internet IP Address" and contains two rows of input fields: "IP Address" and "IP Subnet Mask", each with four small boxes for digits (0-255). The second section is "Domain Name Server (DNS) Address" and contains two rows of input fields: "Primary DNS" and "Secondary DNS", each with four small boxes for digits (0-255). At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Test".

**Figure 3-13**

1. Enter your assigned IP Address and Subnet Mask. This information should have been provided to you by your ISP. You need the configuration parameters from your ISP.
2. Enter the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS Server. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it also.

DNS servers are required to perform the function of translating an Internet name such as [www.netgear.com](http://www.netgear.com) to a numeric IP address. For a fixed IP address configuration, you must obtain DNS server addresses from your ISP and enter them manually here.

3. Click Apply to save the settings.
4. Click the Test button to test your Internet connection. If the NETGEAR Web site does not appear within one minute, refer to [Chapter 9, “Troubleshooting”](#).

## Wizard-Detected Fixed IP (Static) Account Setup

If the router determines that your Internet service account uses Fixed IP assignment, you will be directed to the page where you can enter the IP addresses.

1. If required, enter the Account Name and Domain Name from your ISP.
2. Choose “Use Static IP Address” or “Use IP Over ATM” (IPoA — RFC1483 Routed) according to the information from your ISP. If you choose IPoA, the router will be able to detect the gateway IP address but you still need to provide the router IP address.
3. Enter your assigned IP Address, Subnet Mask, and the IP Address of your ISP’s gateway ADSL modem router. This information should have been provided to you by your ISP. You need the configuration parameters from your ISP.
4. Enter the IP address of your ISP’s Primary DNS Server. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it also.

DNS servers are required to perform the function of translating an Internet name such as [www.netgear.com](http://www.netgear.com) to a numeric IP address. For a fixed IP address configuration, you must obtain DNS server addresses from your ISP and enter them manually here.

5. Click Apply to save the settings.
6. Click the Test button to test your Internet connection. If the NETGEAR Web site does not appear within one minute, refer to [Chapter 9, “Troubleshooting”](#).

## Testing Your Internet Connection

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After completing the Internet connection configuration, you can test your Internet connection. Log in to the ADSL modem router, then, from the Basic Settings link in the Setup menu, click the Test button. If the NETGEAR Web site does not appear within one minute, refer to [Chapter 9, “Troubleshooting”](#).

Your ADSL modem router is now configured to provide Internet access for your network. Your ADSL modem router automatically connects to the Internet when one of your computers requires access. It is not necessary to run a dialer or login application such as Dial-Up Networking or Enternet to connect, log in, or disconnect. These functions are performed by the ADSL modem router as needed.

To access the Internet from any computer connected to your ADSL modem router, launch a browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator. You should see the ADSL modem router's Internet LED blink, indicating communication to the ISP. The browser should begin to display a Web page.

The following chapters describe how to configure the Advanced features of your ADSL modem router, and how to troubleshoot problems that may occur.

## Manually Configuring Your Internet Connection

You can manually configure your ADSL modem router using the menu below, or you can allow the Setup Wizard to determine your configuration as described in the previous section.

### ISP Does Not Require Login

**Basic Settings**

Does Your Internet Connection Require A Login?  
☐ Yes  
☒ No

Account Name (if Required)

Domain Name (if Required)

**Internet IP Address**  
☒ Get Dynamically From ISP  
☐ Use Static IP Address  
 IP Address      
 IP Subnet Mask      
 Gateway IP Address

☐ Use IP Over ATM (IPoA)  
 IP Address      
 IP Subnet Mask      
 Gateway IP Address

**Domain Name Server (DNS) Address**  
☒ Get Automatically From ISP  
☐ Use These DNS Servers  
 Primary DNS      
 Secondary DNS

**NAT (Network Address Translation)**  
☒ Enable ☐ Disable

**Router MAC Address**  
☒ Use Default Address  
☐ Use Computer MAC Address

### ISP Does Require Login

**Basic Settings**

Does Your Internet Connection Require A Login?  
☒ Yes  
☐ No

Encapsulation

Login

Password

Service Name (if Required)

Idle Timeout (in Minutes)

**Domain Name Server (DNS) Address**  
☒ Get Automatically From ISP  
☐ Use These DNS Servers  
 Primary DNS      
 Secondary DNS

**NAT (Network Address Translation)**  
☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Figure 3-14

## How to Perform Manual Configuration

We recommend that you start the manual configuration from the Setup Wizard:

1. Select your country and language. Language choices are English, French, German, and Italian. After you change the language, the remaining setup screens change to the language of your choice.
2. Select No to manually configure your ADSL modem router connection.
3. Click **Next**.
4. Manually configure the ADSL modem router in the Basic Settings menu shown above.

5. Follow the instructions below according to the encapsulation method and whether your Internet connection requires a login. The following methods are available:
  - Internet Connection Requires Login and Uses PPPoE
  - Internet Connection Requires Login and Uses PPPoA
  - Internet Connection Does Not Require a Login
6. Usually the default ADSL Settings work fine for most ISPs and you can skip this step. If you have any problems with your connection, check the ADSL Settings. See [“ADSL Settings” on page 3-18](#) for more details.

### **Internet Connection Requires Login and Uses PPPoE**

1. If your Internet connection *does* require login, select Yes and fill in the settings according to the instructions below.

**Note:** You will no longer need to launch the ISP’s login program on your computer in order to access the Internet. When you start an Internet application, your ADSL modem router automatically logs you in.

2. Choose PPPoE for the encapsulation method.
3. Enter the login name (frequently the email address your ISP provided), password, and service name (if required).
4. If you want to change the login timeout, enter a new value in minutes. This determines how long the ADSL modem router keeps the Internet connection active after there is no Internet activity from the LAN. Entering an Idle Timeout value of zero means never log out.
5. When a connection uses PPPoE, the IP address is normally assigned automatically. However, the DG834G allows this address to be set manually.
  - Select “Get Automatically from ISP” if your ISP assigns your IP address.
  - Select “Use Static IP Address” if your ISP gave you a statically assigned address.
6. The DNS server is used to look up site addresses based on their names.
  - Select “Get Automatically from ISP” if your ISP uses DHCP to assign your DNS servers. Your ISP will automatically assign this address.
  - Select “Use These DNS Servers” if your ISP gave you one or two DNS addresses. Type the primary and secondary addresses.

7. You should only disable NAT if you are sure you do not require it. NAT automatically assigns private IP addresses (192.168.0.x) to LAN connected devices. When NAT is disabled, only standard routing is performed by this router.

Classical routing lets you directly manage the IP addresses the DG834G uses. Classical routing should be selected only by experienced users.

**Note:** Disabling NAT will reboot the router and reset all the DG834G configuration settings to the factory default. Disable NAT only if you plan to install the DG834G in a setting where you will be manually administering the IP address space on the LAN side of the router.

### Internet Connection Requires Login and Uses PPPoA

1. If your Internet connection *does* require login, select Yes and fill in the settings according to the instructions below.

**Note:** You will no longer need to launch the ISP's login program on your computer in order to access the Internet. When you start an Internet application, your ADSL modem router automatically logs you in.

2. Choose PPPoA for the encapsulation method.
3. Enter the login name (frequently the email address your ISP provided), and password.
4. If you want to change the login timeout, enter a new value in minutes. This determines how long the ADSL modem router keeps the Internet connection active after there is no Internet activity from the LAN. Entering an Idle Timeout value of zero means never log out.
5. When a connection uses PPPoA, the IP address is normally assigned automatically. However, the DG834G allows this address to be set manually.
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6. The DNS server is used to look up site addresses based on their names.
  - Select "Get Automatically from ISP" if your ISP uses DHCP to assign your DNS servers. Your ISP will automatically assign this address.
7. Select "Use These DNS Servers" if your ISP gave you one or two DNS addresses. Type the primary and secondary addresses. You should only disable NAT if you are sure you do not require it. NAT automatically assigns private IP addresses (192.168.0.x) to LAN connected devices. When NAT is disabled, only standard routing is performed by this router. Classical routing lets you directly manage the IP addresses the DG834G uses. Classical routing should be selected only by experienced users.



**Note:** Disabling NAT will reboot the router and reset all the DG834G configuration settings to the factory default. Disable NAT only if you plan to install the DG834G in a setting where you will be manually administering the IP address space on the LAN side of the router.

### **Internet Connection Does Not Require A Login**

1. If your Internet connection does *not* require a login, select No and fill in the settings according to the instructions below.
2. Enter your Account Name (may also be called Host Name) and Domain Name. These parameters may be necessary to access your ISP's mail or news servers.
3. Internet IP Address:
  - Select "Get Dynamically from ISP" if your ISP uses DHCP to assign your IP address. Your ISP will automatically assign these addresses.
  - Select "Use Static IP Address" if your ISP has assigned you a permanent, fixed (static) IP address. Enter the IP address that your ISP assigned. Also enter the IP Subnet Mask and the Gateway IP Address. The gateway is the ISP's ADSL modem router to which your ADSL modem router will connect.
  - Select "IP Over ATM (IPoA)" if your ISP uses Classical IP Addresses (RFC1577). Enter the IP address, IP Subnet Mask, and Gateway IP Addresses that your ISP assigned.
4. Domain Name Server (DNS) Address:
  - Select "Get Dynamically from ISP" if your ISP uses DHCP to assign your IP address. Your ISP will automatically assign this address.
  - If you know that your ISP does not automatically transmit DNS addresses to the ADSL modem router during login, select "Use these DNS servers" and enter the IP address of your ISP's Primary DNS Server. If a Secondary DNS Server address is available, enter it also.

A DNS server is a host on the Internet that translates Internet names (such as [www.netgear.com](http://www.netgear.com)) to numeric IP addresses. Typically your ISP transfers the IP address of one or two DNS servers to your ADSL modem router during login. If the ISP does not transfer an address, you must obtain it from the ISP and enter it manually here.

5. You should only disable NAT if you are sure you do not require it. NAT automatically assigns private IP addresses (192.168.0.x) to LAN connected devices. When NAT is disabled, only standard routing is performed by this router.

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6. ADSL Modem Router MAC Address:

This section determines the Ethernet MAC address that will be used by the ADSL modem router on the Internet port. Some ISPs will register the Ethernet MAC address of the network interface card in your computer when your account is first opened. They will then only accept traffic from the MAC address of that computer. This feature allows your ADSL modem router to masquerade as that computer by “cloning” its MAC address.

To change the MAC address, select “Use this Computer’s MAC address”. The ADSL modem router will then capture and use the MAC address of the computer that you are now using. You must be using the one computer that is allowed by the ISP. Alternatively, select “Use this MAC address” and enter it.

7. Click Apply to save your settings.

8. Click the Test button to test your Internet connection.

If the NETGEAR Web site does not appear within one minute, refer to [Chapter 9, “Troubleshooting”](#).

## ADSL Settings

The default settings of your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G will work fine for most ISPs. However, some ISPs use a specific Multiplexing Method and Virtual Circuit Number for the Virtual Path Identifier (VPI) and Virtual Channel Identifier (VCI).

Note: The correct country must be selected from the Setup Wizard’s first page for the default ADSL Settings to work.

If your ISP provided you with a specific Multiplexing Method or VPI/VCI number, then fill in the following:

1. Select the ADSL Settings link from the main menu.
2. For the Multiplexing Method, select LLC-based or VC-based.
3. Type a number between 0 and 255 for the VPI. The default is 8.
4. Type a number between 1 and 65535 for the VCI. The default is 35.
5. Click Apply.

# Chapter 4

## Wireless Configuration

This chapter describes how to configure the wireless features of your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G.

### Considerations for a Wireless Network

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In planning your wireless network, you should consider the level of security required. You should also select the physical placement of your ADSL modem router in order to maximize the network speed.

To ensure proper compliance and compatibility between similar products in your area, the operating channel and region must be set correctly.

### Observe Performance, Placement, and Range Guidelines

The operating distance or range of your wireless connection can vary significantly based on the physical placement of the wireless firewall. The latency, data throughput performance, and notebook power consumption also vary depending on your configuration choices.



**Note:** Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the router. For complete range/performance specifications, please see [Appendix A, “Technical Specifications”](#).

For best results, place your firewall:

- Near the center of the area in which your computers will operate
- In an elevated location such as a high shelf where the wirelessly connected computers have line-of-sight access (even if through walls)
- Away from sources of interference, such as computers, microwaves, and cordless phones
- With the Antenna tight and in the upright position
- Away from large metal surfaces

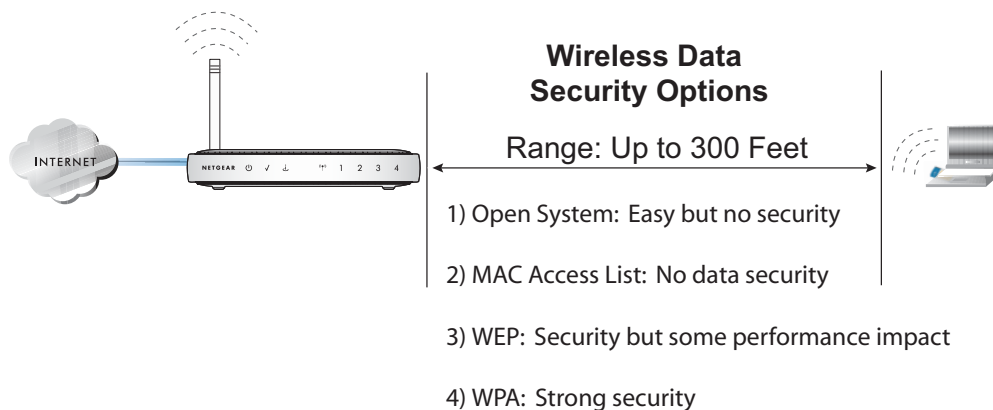
The time it takes to establish a wireless connection can vary depending on both your security settings and placement. WEP connections can take slightly longer to establish. Also, WEP encryption can consume more battery power on a notebook computer.

## Implement Appropriate Wireless Security



**Note:** Indoors, computers can connect over 802.11g wireless networks at a maximum range of up to 300 feet. Such distances can allow for others outside of your immediate area to access your network.

Unlike wired network data, your wireless data transmissions can extend beyond your walls and can be received by anyone with a compatible adapter. For this reason, use the security features of your wireless equipment. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router provides highly effective security features which are covered in detail in this chapter. Deploy the security features appropriate to your needs.



**Figure 4-1**

There are several ways you can enhance the security of your wireless network:

- **Restrict Access Based on MAC Address.** You can allow only trusted PCs to connect so that unknown PCs cannot wirelessly connect to the DG834G. Restricting access by MAC address adds an obstacle against unwanted access to your network, but the data broadcast over the wireless link is fully exposed.

- **Turn Off the Broadcast of the Wireless Network Name SSID.** If you disable broadcast of the SSID, only devices that have the correct SSID can connect. This nullifies wireless network ‘discovery’ feature of some products, such as Windows XP, but the data is still exposed.
- **WEP.** Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption provides data security. WEP Shared Key authentication and WEP data encryption will block all but the most determined eavesdropper.
- **WPA.** Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) data encryption provides data security. The very strong authentication along with dynamic per frame re-keying of WPA make it virtually impossible to compromise. Because this is a new standard, wireless device driver and software availability may be limited.

## Understanding Wireless Settings

To configure the Wireless interface of your ADSL modem router, click the Wireless link in the main menu of the browser interface. The Wireless Settings menu will appear, as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Settings' web interface. It is divided into several sections: 'Wireless Network' with fields for Name (SSID), Region, Channel, and Mode; 'Wireless Access Point' with checkboxes for enabling the access point, allowing broadcast of name, and wireless isolation; 'Wireless Station Access List' with a 'Setup Access List' button; 'Security Options' with radio buttons for Disable, WEP, WPA-PSK, and WPA-802.1x; 'WEP Security Encryption' with dropdowns for Authentication Type and Encryption Strength; and 'WEP Key' with a passphrase field and a 'Generate' button, followed by four key input fields (Key 1 to Key 4). At the bottom are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Wireless Settings**

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**Wireless Network**

Name (SSID):

Region:

Channel:

Mode:

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**Wireless Access Point**

☒ Enable Wireless Access Point

☒ Allow Broadcast of Name (SSID)

☐ Wireless Isolation

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**Wireless Station Access List**

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**Security Options**

☐ Disable

☒ WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)

☐ WPA-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access Pre-Shared Key)

☐ WPA-802.1x

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**WEP Security Encryption**

Authentication Type:

Encryption Strength:

**WEP Key**

Passphrase:

Key 1: ☒

Key 2: ☐

Key 3: ☐

Key 4: ☐

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**Figure 4-2**

The following parameters are in the Wireless Settings menu:

- **Wireless Network.**

- **Name (SSID).** The Service Set ID, also known as the wireless network name. Enter a value of up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The same Name (SSID) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is **NETGEAR**, but NETGEAR strongly recommends that you change your network Name to a different value.

Note: This value is case sensitive. For example, **Wireless** is not the same as **wireless**.

- **Region.** Select your region from the drop-down list. This field displays the region of operation for which the wireless interface is intended. It may not be legal to operate the ADSL modem router in a region other than the region shown here.
- **Channel.** This field determines which operating frequency will be used. It should not be necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
- **Mode.** The default is "g & b", which allows both "g" and "b" wireless stations to access this device. "g only" allows only 802.11g wireless stations to be used. "b only" allows 802.11b wireless stations; 802.11g wireless stations can still be used if they can operate in 802.11b mode.

- **Wireless Access Point.**

- **Enable Wireless Access Point.** This field lets you turn off or turn on the wireless access point built in to the ADSL modem router. The wireless icon on the front of the ADSL modem router will also display the current status of the Wireless Access Point to let you know if it is disabled or enabled. The wireless access point must be enabled to allow wireless stations to access the Internet.
- **Allow Broadcast of Name (SSID).** If enabled, the SSID is broadcast to all Wireless Stations. Stations which have no SSID (or a "null" value) can then adopt the correct SSID for connections to this Access Point.
- **Wireless Isolation.** If enabled, Wireless Stations will not be able to communicate with each other or with Stations on the wired network. This feature should normally be disabled.

- **Wireless Station Access List.**

- By default, any wireless computer that is configured with the correct wireless network name or SSID will be allowed access to your wireless network. For increased security, you can restrict access to the wireless network to only specific computers based on their MAC addresses. Click Setup Access List to display the Wireless Station Access List menu.

- Security Options

**Table 4-1. Wireless Security Options**

Field	Description
<b>Disable</b>  <b>WEP</b> (Wired Equivalent Privacy)	<p>Wireless security is not used.</p> <p>You can select the following WEP options:</p> <p><b>Authentication Type</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open: the DG834G does not perform any authentication.</li> <li>• Shared: WEP shared key authentication. For a full explanation of WEP shared key, see <a href="#">“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Encryption Strength</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Shared or Open Network Authentication is enabled, you can choose 64- or 128-bit WEP data encryption.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> With Open Network Authentication and 64- or 128-bit WEP Data Encryption, the DG834G <i>does</i> perform 64- or 128-bit data encryption but <i>does not</i> perform any authentication.</p> <p><b>Security Encryption (WEP) Key</b></p> <p>These key values must be identical on all wireless devices in your network (key 1 must be the same for all, key 2 must be the same for all, and so on).</p> <p>The DG834G provides two methods for creating WEP encryption keys:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Passphrase. These characters <i>are</i> case sensitive. Enter a word or group of printable characters in the Passphrase box and click the Generate button.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Not all wireless adapters support passphrase key generation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manual. These values <i>are not</i> case sensitive.</li> </ul> <p>64-bit WEP: enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, or A-F).</p> <p>128-bit WEP: enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, or A-F).</p>
<b>WPA-PSK</b> (Wi-Fi Protected Access Pre-Shared Key)	<p>WPA Pre-Shared-Key uses a pre-shared key to perform the authentication and generate the initial data encryption keys. Then, it dynamically varies the encryption key. For a full explanation of WPA, see <a href="#">“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1</a>.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Not all wireless adapters support WPA. Furthermore, client software is required on the client. Windows XP and Windows 2000 with Service Pack 3 do include the client software that supports WPA. Nevertheless, the wireless adapter hardware and driver must also support WPA.</p>



**Table 4-1. Wireless Security Options**

Field	Description
<b>WPA-802.1x</b>	<p>User authentication is implemented using 802.1x and RADIUS servers. For a full explanation of WPA, see <a href="#">“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1</a>.</p> <p>Fill in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radius Server Name/IP Address This field is required. Enter the name or IP address of the Radius Server on your LAN.</li> <li>• Radius Port Enter the port number used for connections to the Radius Server.</li> <li>• Radius Shared Key Enter the desired value for the Radius shared key. This key enables the DG834G to log in to the Radius server and must match the value used on the Radius server.</li> </ul>

## How to Set Up and Test Basic Wireless Connectivity

Follow the instructions below to set up and test basic wireless connectivity. Once you have established basic wireless connectivity, you can enable security settings appropriate to your needs.


1. Log in to the DG834G firewall at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**, or using whatever LAN address and password you have set up.
2. Click the Wireless Settings link in the main menu of the DG834G firewall.
3. Choose a suitable descriptive name for the wireless network name (SSID). In the SSID box, enter a value of up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The default SSID is **Wireless**.

**Note:** The SSID of any wireless access adapters must match the SSID you configure in the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G. If they do not match, you will not get a wireless connection to the DG834G.

4. Set the Region. Select the region in which the wireless interface will operate.
5. Set the Channel. The default channel is 11.

This field determines which operating frequency will be used. It should not be necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby wireless router or access point. Select a channel that is not being used by any other wireless networks within several hundred feet of your firewall. For more information on the wireless channel frequencies please refer to [“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1](#).

6. For initial configuration and test, leave the Wireless Card Access List set to allow everyone access by making sure that “Turn Access Control On” is not selected in the Wireless Station Access List. In addition, leave the Encryption Strength set to “Disabled.”
7. Click Apply to save your changes.

	<b>Note:</b> If you are configuring the firewall from a wireless computer and you change the firewall's SSID, channel, or security settings, you will lose your wireless connection when you click Apply. You must then change the wireless settings of your computer to match the firewall's new settings.
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8. Configure and test your computers for wireless connectivity.

Program the wireless adapter of your computers to have the same SSID and channel that you configured in the router. Check that they have a wireless link and are able to obtain an IP address by DHCP from the firewall.

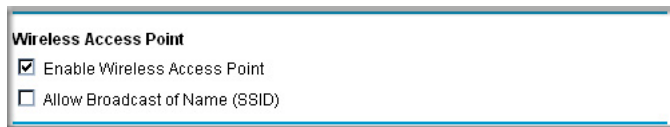
Once your computers have basic wireless connectivity to the firewall, you can configure the advanced wireless security functions of the firewall.

## How to Restricting Wireless Access to Your Network

By default, any wireless PC that is configured with the correct SSID will be allowed access to your wireless network. For increased security, the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G provides several ways to restrict wireless access to your network:

- Turn off wireless connectivity completely
- Restrict access based on the Wireless Network Name (SSID)
- Restrict access based on the Wireless Card Access List

These options are discussed below.



**Figure 4-3**

## Restricting Access to Your Network by Turning Off Wireless Connectivity

You can completely turn off the wireless portion of the DG834G. For example, if your notebook computer is used to wirelessly connect to your router and you take a business trip, you can turn off the wireless portion of the router while you are traveling. Other members of your household who use computers connected to the router via Ethernet cables will still be able to use the router.

## Restricting Wireless Access Based on the Wireless Network Name (SSID)

The DG834G can restrict wireless access to your network by not broadcasting the wireless network name (SSID). However, by default, this feature is turned off. If you turn this feature on, wireless devices will not ‘see’ your DG834G. You must configure your wireless devices to match the wireless network name (SSID) you configure in the Wireless ADSL Modem Router.

**Note:** The SSID of any wireless access adapters must match the SSID you configure in the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G. If they do not match, you will not get a wireless connection to the DG834G.

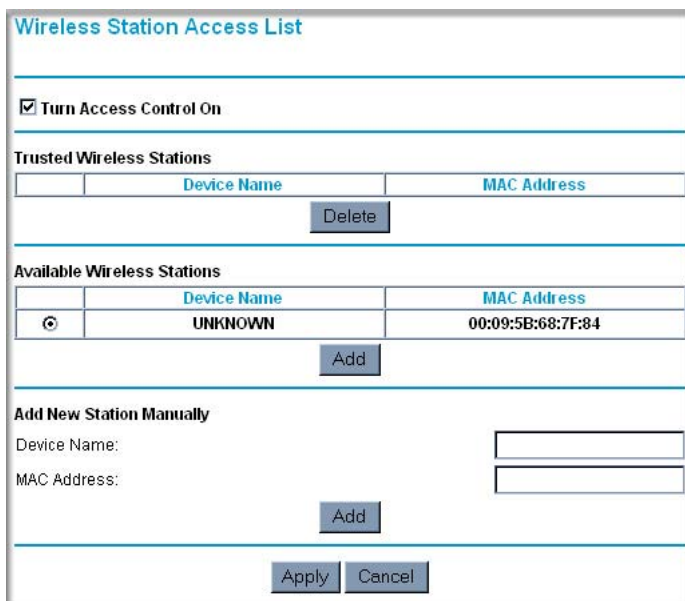
## Restricting Wireless Access Based on the Wireless Station Access List

This list determines which wireless hardware devices will be allowed to connect to the firewall.

To restrict access based on MAC addresses, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the DG834G firewall at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**, or using whatever LAN address and password you have set up.

- From the Wireless Settings menu, Wireless Station Access List section, click the Setup Access List button to display the list, shown below:



The image shows a configuration window titled "Wireless Station Access List". It contains a checkbox labeled "Turn Access Control On" which is checked. Below this is a section titled "Trusted Wireless Stations" with a table that has two columns: "Device Name" and "MAC Address". There is a "Delete" button below the table. Below that is a section titled "Available Wireless Stations" with a table that has two columns: "Device Name" and "MAC Address". The table contains one entry with "UNKNOWN" as the device name and "00:09:5B:68:7F:84" as the MAC address. There is an "Add" button below the table. Below that is a section titled "Add New Station Manually" with two input fields: "Device Name:" and "MAC Address:". There is an "Add" button below the input fields. At the bottom of the window are "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons.

Wireless Station Access List	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Turn Access Control On	
Trusted Wireless Stations	
Device Name	MAC Address
Delete	
Available Wireless Stations	
Device Name	MAC Address
UNKNOWN	00:09:5B:68:7F:84
Add	
Add New Station Manually	
Device Name:	
MAC Address:	
Add	
Apply Cancel	

**Figure 4-4**

- Select the Turn Access Control On check box to enable restricting wireless computers by their MAC addresses.
- If the wireless station is currently connected to the network, you can select it from the Available Wireless Stations list. Click Add to add the station to the Trusted Wireless Stations list.
- If the wireless station is not currently connected, you can enter its address manually. Enter the MAC address of the authorized computer. The MAC address is usually printed on the wireless card, or it may appear in the ADSL modem router's DHCP table. The MAC address will be 12 hexadecimal digits.

Click Add to add your entry. You can add several stations to the list, but the entries will be discarded if you do not click Apply.

You can copy and paste the MAC addresses from the ADSL modem router's Attached Devices menu into the MAC Address box of this menu. To do this, configure each wireless computer to obtain a wireless link to the ADSL modem router. The computer should then appear in the Attached Devices menu.



**Note:** If you are configuring the ADSL modem router from a wireless computer whose MAC address is not in the Trusted Wireless Stations list, and you select Trusted Wireless Stations only, you will lose your wireless connection when you click Apply. You must then access the ADSL modem router from a wired computer to make any further changes.

6. Make sure the Turn Access Control On check box is selected, then click Apply.

Now, only devices on this list will be allowed to wirelessly connect to the DG834G. This prevents unauthorized access to your network.

## Choosing WEP Authentication and Security Encryption Methods

**Security Encryption (WEP)**

Authentication Type: Open System

Encryption Strength: Automatic  
Open System  
Shared Key

**Security Encryption (WEP) Key**

Passphrase:  Generate

Key 1: ☒

Key 2: ☐

Key 3: ☐

Key 4: ☐

Apply Cancel

Figure 4-5

Restricting wireless access prevents intruders from connecting to your network. However, the wireless data transmissions are still vulnerable to snooping. Using the WEP data encryption settings described below will prevent a determined intruder from eavesdropping on your wireless data communications. Also, if you are using the Internet for such activities as purchases or banking, those Internet sites use another level of highly secure encryption called SSL. You can tell if a web site is using SSL because the web address begins with HTTPS rather than HTTP.

## Authentication Type Selection

The DG834G lets you select the following wireless authentication schemes.

- Automatic
- Open System
- Shared key



**Note:** The authentication scheme is separate from the data encryption. You can choose an authentication scheme which requires a shared key but still leave the data transmissions unencrypted. If you require strong security, use both the Shared Key and WEP encryption settings.

Set your wireless adapter according to the authentication scheme you choose for the Wireless ADSL Modem Router. Please refer to [“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1](#) for a full explanation of each of these options, as defined by the IEEE 802.11g wireless communication standard.

## Encryption Choices

Please refer to [“Wireless Communications:” on page A-1](#) for a full explanation of each of the following choices, as defined by the IEEE 802.11g wireless communication standard. Choose the encryption strength from the drop-down list:

### ***Disable***

No encryption will be applied. This setting is useful for troubleshooting your wireless connection, but leaves your wireless data fully exposed.

### ***64 or 128 bit WEP***

When 64 Bit WEP or 128 Bit WEP is selected, WEP encryption will be applied.

If WEP is enabled, you can manually or automatically program the four data encryption keys. These values must be identical on all computers and access points in your network.

There are two methods for creating WEP encryption keys:

- **Passphrase.** Enter a word or group of printable characters in the Passphrase box and click the Generate button.
- **Manual. 64-bit WEP:** Enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, or A-F).  
**128-bit WEP:** Enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, or A-F).

Select the radio button for the key you want to make active.

## How to Configure WEP

To configure WEP data encryption, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the DG834G firewall at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**, or using whatever LAN address and password you have set up.
2. Click the Wireless Settings link in the main menu of the DG834G ADSL modem router.
3. Go to the Security Encryption portion of the page:

**Security Encryption (WEP)**

Authentication Type: Open System  
Automatic  
Open System  
Shared Key

Encryption Strength:

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**Security Encryption (WEP) Key**

Passphrase:  Generate

Key 1: ☒

Key 2: ☐

Key 3: ☐

Key 4: ☐

Apply Cancel

**Figure 4-6**

4. Select the Authentication Type.
5. Select the Encryption setting.

6. Enter the encryption keys. You can manually or automatically program the four data encryption keys. These values must be identical on all computers and Access Points in your network.
  - Automatic — enter a word or group of printable characters in the Passphrase box and click the Generate button. The four key boxes will be automatically populated with key values.
  - Manual — enter hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, or A-F). Select which of the four keys will be active.
7. Select the radio button for the key you want to make active.

Be sure you clearly understand how the WEP key settings are configured in your wireless adapter. Wireless adapter configuration utilities such as the one included in Windows XP only allow entry of one key which must match the default key you set in the DG834G.
8. Click Apply to save your settings.



**Note:** When configuring the ADSL modem router from a wireless computer, if you configure WEP settings, you will lose your wireless connection when you click Apply. You must then either configure your wireless adapter to match the ADSL modem router WEP settings or access the ADSL modem router from a wired computer to make any further changes.

## How to Configure WPA-PSK



**Note:** Not all wireless adapters support WPA. Consult the product document for your wireless adapter for instructions on configuring WPA settings.

To configure WPA-PSK, follow these steps:

1. Log in at the default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1>, with the default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**, or using whatever LAN address and password you have set up.
2. Click **Wireless Settings** in the Setup section of the main menu of the DG834G.
3. Choose the **WPA-PSK** radio button. The WPA-PSK menu will open.
4. Enter the pre-shared key in the Passphrase field.
5. Click **Apply** to save your settings.



## How to Configure WPA-802.1x



**Note:** Not all wireless adapters support WPA. Consult the product document for your wireless adapter for instructions on configuring WPA settings.

To configure WPA-802.1x, follow these steps:

1. Log in at the default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1>, with the default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**, or using whatever LAN address and password you have set up.
2. Click **Wireless Settings** in the Setup section of the main menu of the DG834G.
3. Choose the **WPA-802.1x** radio button. The WPA-802.1x menu will open.
4. Enter the Radius server name/IP address.
5. Enter the Radius port number.
6. Enter the Shared Key.
7. Click **Apply** to save your settings.



# Chapter 5

## Protecting Your Network

This chapter describes how to use the basic firewall features of the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G to protect your network. It also describes how to configure Trend Micro Home Network Security.

### Protecting Access to Your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G

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For security reasons, the ADSL modem router has its own user name and password. Also, after a period of inactivity for a set length of time, the administrator login will automatically disconnect. When prompted, enter **admin** for the ADSL modem router User Name and **password** for the ADSL modem router Password. You can use procedures below to change the ADSL modem router's password and the amount of time for the administrator's login timeout.

Note: The user name and password are not the same as any user name or password you may use to log in to your Internet connection.

NETGEAR recommends that you change this password to a more secure password. The ideal password should contain no dictionary words from any language, and should be a mixture of both upper and lower case letters, numbers, and symbols. Your password can be up to 30 characters.

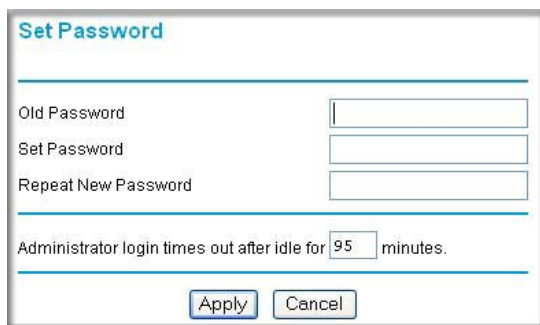
### How to Change the Built-In Password

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.



Figure 5-1

2. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under the Maintenance heading, select Set Password to bring up the menu shown.

A screenshot of a web browser interface titled "Set Password". It contains three input fields: "Old Password", "Set Password", and "Repeat New Password". Below these fields is a text label "Administrator login times out after idle for" followed by a numeric input field containing "95" and the text "minutes.". At the bottom are two buttons: "Apply" and "Cancel".

Set Password	
Old Password	<input type="text"/>
Set Password	<input type="text"/>
Repeat New Password	<input type="text"/>
Administrator login times out after idle for <input type="text" value="95"/> minutes.	
<input type="button" value="Apply"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

**Figure 5-2**

3. To change the password, first enter the old password, and then enter the new password twice.
4. Click Apply to save your changes.

Note: After changing the password, you will be required to log in again to continue the configuration. If you have backed up the ADSL modem router settings previously, you should do a new backup so that the saved settings file includes the new password.

## Changing the Administrator Login Timeout

For security, the administrator's login to the ADSL modem router configuration will timeout after a period of inactivity. To change the login timeout period:

1. In the Set Password menu, type a number in 'Administrator login times out' field. The suggested default value is 5 minutes.
2. Click Apply to save your changes or click Cancel to keep the current period.

## Configuring Basic Firewall Services

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Basic firewall services you can configure include access blocking and scheduling of firewall security. These topics are presented below.

## Blocking Keywords, Sites, and Services

The ADSL modem router provides a variety of options for blocking Internet based content and communications services. With its content filtering feature, the Wireless ADSL Modem Router prevents objectionable content from reaching your PCs. The ADSL modem router allows you to control access to Internet content by screening for keywords within Web addresses. Key content filtering options include:

- Keyword blocking of HTTP traffic.
- Outbound Service Blocking limits access from your LAN to Internet locations or services that you specify as off-limits.
- Denial of Service (DoS) protection. Automatically detects and thwarts Denial of Service (DoS) attacks such as Ping of Death, SYN Flood, LAND Attack and IP Spoofing.
- Blocking unwanted traffic from the Internet to your LAN.

The section below explains how to configure your ADSL modem router to perform these functions.

### How to Block Keywords and Sites

The Wireless ADSL Modem Router allows you to restrict access to Internet content based on functions such as Web addresses and Web address keywords.

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.

2. Select the Block Sites link of the Security menu.

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration window titled "Block Sites". It contains several sections: "Keyword Blocking" with three radio buttons (Never, Per Schedule, Always), where "Always" is selected; a text input field for "Type Keyword or Domain Name Here." with an "Add Keyword" button; a list box for "Block Sites Containing these Keywords or Domain Names:" with "Delete Keyword" and "Clear List" buttons; a checkbox for "Allow Trusted IP Address to Visit Blocked Sites" which is unchecked; and a "Trusted IP Address" field with four input boxes for IP octets. At the bottom are "Apply" and "Cancel" buttons.

**Figure 5-3**

3. To enable keyword blocking, select one of the following:
  - Per Schedule—to turn on keyword blocking according to the settings on the Schedule page.
  - Always—to turn on keyword blocking all of the time, independent of the Schedule page.
4. Enter a keyword or domain in the Keyword box, click Add Keyword, then click Apply.

Some examples of Keyword application follow:

- If the keyword “XXX” is specified, the URL <http://www.badstuff.com/xxx.html> is blocked.
- If the keyword “.com” is specified, only Web sites with other domain suffixes (such as .edu or .gov) can be viewed.
- Enter the keyword “.” to block all Internet browsing access.

Up to 32 entries are supported in the Keyword list.

5. To delete a keyword or domain, select it from the list, click Delete Keyword, then click Apply.
6. To specify a trusted user, enter that computer’s IP address in the Trusted IP Address box and click Apply.

You can specify one trusted user, which is a computer that will be exempt from blocking and logging. Since the trusted user will be identified by an IP address, you should configure that computer with a fixed IP address.

7. Click Apply to save your settings.

## Firewall Rules

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Firewall rules are used to block or allow specific traffic passing through from one side of the router to the other. Inbound rules (WAN to LAN) restrict access by outsiders to private resources, selectively allowing only specific outside users to access specific resources. Outbound rules (LAN to WAN) determine what outside resources local users can have access to.

A firewall has two default rules, one for inbound traffic and one for outbound. The default rules of the DG834G are:

- Inbound: Block all access from outside except responses to requests from the LAN side.
- Outbound: Allow all access from the LAN side to the outside.

You can define additional rules that will specify exceptions to the default rules. By adding custom rules, you can block or allow access based on the service or application, source or destination IP addresses, and time of day. You can also choose to log traffic that matches or does not match the rule you have defined.

You can change the order of precedence of rules so that the rule that applies most often will take effect first. See [“Order of Precedence for Rules” on page 5-12](#) for more details.

To access the rules configuration of the DG834G, click the Firewall Rules link on the main menu, then click Add for either an Outbound or Inbound Service.

**Firewall Rules**

**Outbound Services**

#	Enable	Service Name	Action	LAN Users	WAN Servers	Log
Default	Yes	Any	ALLOW always	Any	Any	Never

Add Edit Move Delete

**Inbound Services**

#	Enable	Service Name	Action	LAN Server IP address	WAN Users	Log
Default	Yes	Any	BLOCK always	--	Any	Match

Add Edit Move Delete

Apply Cancel

**Figure 5-4**

- To edit an existing rule, select its button on the left side of the table and click Edit.
- To delete an existing rule, select its button on the left side of the table and click Delete.
- To move an existing rule to a different position in the table, select its button on the left side of the table and click Move. At the script prompt, enter the number of the desired new position and click OK.

## Inbound Rules (Port Forwarding)

Because the DG834G uses Network Address Translation (NAT), your network presents only one IP address to the Internet, and outside users cannot directly address any of your local computers. However, by defining an inbound rule you can make a local server (for example, a Web server or game server) visible and available to the Internet. The rule tells the ADSL modem router to direct inbound traffic for a particular service to one local server based on the destination port number. This is also known as port forwarding.



**Note:** Some residential broadband ISP accounts do not allow you to run any server processes (such as a Web or FTP server) from your location. Your ISP may periodically check for servers and may suspend your account if it discovers any active services at your location. If you are unsure, refer to the Acceptable Use Policy of your ISP.



Remember that allowing inbound services opens holes in your firewall. Only enable those ports that are necessary for your network. Following are two application examples of inbound rules:

### Inbound Rule Example: A Local Public Web Server

If you host a public Web server on your local network, you can define a rule to allow inbound Web (HTTP) requests from any outside IP address to the IP address of your Web server at any time of day. This rule is shown:

The screenshot shows a window titled "Inbound Services". It contains the following fields and values:

- Service: HTTP(TCP:80)
- Action: ALLOW always
- Send to LAN Server: 192.168.0.99
- WAN Users: Any
- start: 0.0.0.0
- finish: 0.0.0.0
- Log: Never

At the bottom of the window are three buttons: Back, Apply, and Cancel.

**Figure 5-5**

The parameters are:

- **Service**  
From this list, select the application or service to be allowed or blocked. The list already displays many common services, but you are not limited to these choices. Use the Services menu to add any additional services or applications that do not already appear.
- **Action**  
Choose how you want this type of traffic to be handled. You can block or allow always, or you can choose to block or allow according to the schedule you have defined in the Schedule menu.
- **Send to LAN Server**  
Enter the IP address of the computer or server on your LAN which will receive the inbound traffic covered by this rule.

- WAN Users

These settings determine which packets are covered by the rule, based on their source (WAN) IP address. Select the desired option:

- Any — all IP addresses are covered by this rule.
- Address range — if this option is selected, you must enter the Start and Finish fields.
- Single address — enter the required address in the Start field.

- Log

You can select whether the traffic will be logged. The choices are:

- Never — no log entries will be made for this service.
- Always — any traffic for this service type will be logged.
- Match — traffic of this type which matches the parameters and action will be logged.
- Not match — traffic of this type which does not match the parameters and action will be logged.

## Inbound Rule Example: Allowing Videoconferencing

If you want to allow incoming videoconferencing to be initiated from a restricted range of outside IP addresses, such as from a branch office, you can create an inbound rule. In the example shown here, CU-SeeMe connections are allowed only from a specified range of external IP addresses. In this case, we have also specified logging of any incoming CU-SeeMe requests that do not match the allowed parameters.

**Inbound Services**

Service: CU-SEEME(TCP/UDP:7648)

Action: ALLOW always

Send to LAN Server: 192 . 168 . 0 . 11

WAN Users: Address Range

start: 134 . 177 . 88 . 1

finish: 134 . 177 . 88 . 254

Log: Not Match

Back Apply Cancel

**Figure 5-6**

## Considerations for Inbound Rules

- If your external IP address is assigned dynamically by your ISP, the IP address may change periodically as the DHCP lease expires. Consider using the Dynamic DNS feature in the Advanced menu so that external users can always find your network.
- If the IP address of the local server computer is assigned by DHCP, it may change when the computer is rebooted. To avoid this, use the Reserved IP address feature in the LAN IP menu to keep the computer's IP address constant.
- Local computers must access the local server using the computer's local LAN address (192.168.0.11 in the example above). Attempts by local computers to access the server using the external WAN IP address will fail.

## Outbound Rules (Service Blocking)

The DG834G allows you to block the use of certain Internet services by computers on your network. This is called service blocking or port filtering. You can define an outbound rule to block Internet access from a local computer based on:

- IP address of the local computer (source address)
- IP address of the Internet site being contacted (destination address)
- Time of day
- Type of service being requested (service port number)

Following is an application example of outbound rules:

### Outbound Rule Example: Blocking Instant Messenger

If you want to block Instant Messenger usage by employees during working hours, you can create an outbound rule to block that application from any internal IP address to any external address according to the schedule that you have created in the Schedule menu. You can also have the ADSL modem router log any attempt to use Instant Messenger during that blocked period.

The screenshot shows the 'Outbound Services' configuration window. It has a title bar with the text 'Outbound Services' in blue. The window contains several fields and buttons. At the top, there is a 'Service' dropdown menu set to 'AIM(TCP:5190)' and an 'Action' dropdown menu set to 'BLOCK by schedule,otherwise allow'. Below these are two sections: 'LAN users' and 'WAN Users'. Each section has a dropdown menu set to 'Any' and two time input fields labeled 'start' and 'finish', each with four digit boxes (0, 0, 0, 0). At the bottom, there is a 'Log' dropdown menu set to 'Match'. At the very bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Back', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

**Figure 5-7**

The parameters are:

- **Service**  
From this list, select the application or service to be allowed or blocked. The list already displays many common services, but you are not limited to these choices. Use the Add Custom Service feature to add any additional services or applications that do not already appear.
- **Action**  
Choose how you want this type of traffic to be handled. You can block or allow always, or you can choose to block or allow according to the schedule you have defined in the Schedule menu.
- **LAN Users**  
These settings determine which packets are covered by the rule, based on their source LAN IP address. Select the desired option:
  - Any — all IP addresses are covered by this rule.
  - Address range — if this option is selected, you must enter the Start and Finish fields.
  - Single address — enter the required address in the Start field.
- **WAN Users**  
These settings determine which packets are covered by the rule, based on their destination WAN IP address. Select the desired option:
  - Any — all IP addresses are covered by this rule.
  - Address range — if this option is selected, you must enter the Start and Finish fields.
  - Single address — enter the required address in the Start field.
- **Log**  
You can select whether the traffic will be logged. The choices are:
  - Never — no log entries will be made for this service.
  - Always — any traffic for this service type will be logged.
  - Match — traffic of this type that matches the parameters and action will be logged.
  - Not match — traffic of this type that does not match the parameters and action will be logged.

## Order of Precedence for Rules

As you define new rules, they are added to the tables in the Rules menu, as shown:

Outbound Services							
	#	Enable	Service Name	Action	LAN Users	WAN Servers	Log
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIM	BLOCK by schedule	Any	Any	Match
<input type="radio"/>	Default	Yes	Any	ALLOW always	Any	Any	Never
<div> <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Move"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> </div>							
Inbound Services							
	#	Enable	Service Name	Action	LAN Server IP address	WAN Users	Log
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CU-SEEME	ALLOW always	192.168.0.11	134.177.88.1 - 134.177.88.254	Not Match
<input type="radio"/>	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HTTP	ALLOW always	192.168.0.99	Any	Never
<input type="radio"/>	Default	Yes	Any	BLOCK always	--	Any	Match
<div> <input type="button" value="Add"/> <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Move"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/> </div>							

**Figure 5-8**

For any traffic attempting to pass through the firewall, the packet information is subjected to the rules in the order shown in the Rules Table, beginning at the top and proceeding to the default rules at the bottom. In some cases, the order of precedence of two or more rules may be important in determining the disposition of a packet. The Move button allows you to relocate a defined rule to a new position in the table.

## Services

Services are functions performed by server computers at the request of client computers. For example, Web servers serve Web pages, time servers serve time and date information, and game hosts serve data about other players' moves. When a computer on the Internet sends a request for service to a server computer, the requested service is identified by a service or port number. This number appears as the destination port number in the transmitted IP packets. For example, a packet that is sent with destination port number 80 is an HTTP (Web server) request.

The service numbers for many common protocols are defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and published in RFC1700, "Assigned Numbers." Service numbers for other applications are typically chosen from the range 1024 to 65535 by the authors of the application.

Although the DG834G already holds a list of many service port numbers, you are not limited to these choices. Use the procedure below to create your own service definitions.

## How to Define Services

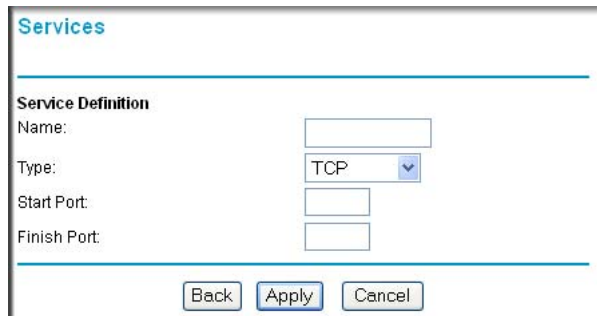
1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. Select the Services link of the Security menu to display the Services menu shown:



The screenshot shows the 'Services' menu. At the top, there is a 'Service Table' with a table structure. The table has three columns: an empty column, a column labeled '#', and a column labeled 'Ports'. Below the table, there are three buttons: 'Add Custom Service', 'Edit Service', and 'Delete Service'.

**Figure 5-9**

- To create a new Service, click the Add Custom Service button.
  - To edit an existing Service, select its button on the left side of the table and click Edit Service.
  - To delete an existing Service, select its button on the left side of the table and click Delete Service.
3. Use the page shown below to define or edit a service.



The screenshot shows the 'Service Definition' form. It has four input fields: 'Name:', 'Type:', 'Start Port:', and 'Finish Port:'. The 'Type:' field is a dropdown menu with 'TCP' selected. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Apply', and 'Cancel'.

**Figure 5-10**

4. Click **Apply** to save your changes.

## Setting Times and Scheduling Firewall Services

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The Wireless ADSL Modem Router uses the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to obtain the current time and date from one of several Network Time Servers on the Internet.

### How to Set Your Time Zone

In order to localize the time for your log entries, you must specify your Time Zone:

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. Select the Schedule link of the Security menu to display menu shown below.

The screenshot shows the 'Schedule' configuration page. It has a title bar 'Schedule' in blue. Below it, there's a section 'Days:' with checkboxes for 'Every Day', 'Sunday', 'Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday', 'Friday', and 'Saturday'. All are checked. Below that is 'Time of day: (use 24-hour clock)' with a checked 'All Day' option and input fields for 'Start Time' and 'End Time' (each with 'Hour' and 'Minute' sub-fields). Then is the 'Time Zone' section with a dropdown menu showing '(GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Edinburgh, London', and checkboxes for 'Adjust for Daylight Savings Time' and 'Use this NTP Server'. At the bottom, it shows 'Current Time: 2002-09-10 02:42:17' and 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Figure 5-11**

3. Select your Time Zone. This setting will be used for the blocking schedule according to your local time zone and for time-stamping log entries.



Select the Adjust for daylight savings time check box if your time zone is currently in daylight savings time.



**Note:** If your region uses Daylight Savings Time, you must manually select Adjust for Daylight Savings Time on the first day of Daylight Savings Time, and clear it at the end. Enabling Daylight Savings Time will cause one hour to be added to the standard time.

4. The ADSL modem router has a list of NETGEAR NTP servers. If you would prefer to use a particular NTP server as the primary server, enter its IP address under Use this NTP Server.
5. Click Apply to save your settings.

## How to Schedule Firewall Services

If you enabled services blocking in the Block Services menu or Port forwarding in the Ports menu, you can set up a schedule for when blocking occurs or when access is not restricted.

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. Select the Schedule link of the Security menu to display menu shown above.
3. To block Internet services based on a schedule, select Every Day or select one or more days. If you want to limit access completely for the selected days, select All Day. Otherwise, to limit access during certain times for the selected days, enter Start Blocking and End Blocking times.

Note: Enter the values in 24-hour time format. For example, 10:30 am would be 10 hours and 30 minutes and 10:30 pm would be 22 hours and 30 minutes. If you set the start time after the end time, the schedule will be effective through midnight the next day.

4. Click **Apply** to save your changes.

## Trend Micro Home Network Security

You can enable Home Network Security here if you didn't do so when you originally set up your router. Home routers provide an enhanced Internet experience, but the likelihood of attacks also increases. Trend Micro Home Network Security addresses the security needs of computers accessing the Internet via home routers.



Note: The 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G supports Home Network Security. To take advantage of this feature you must register an account with Trend Micro. For more information, refer to the Home Network Security *Quick Start Guide* on the NETGEAR Resource CD, or to <http://www.trendmicro.com/offers/netgear>. The Trend Micro software requires Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher.

To begin using Home Network Security, configure the Security Service and Parental Controls menus on your Wireless ADSL Modem Router. Each screen has a GUI button to click that will take you to the Trend Micro Web site to open your Trend Micro account.

## Security Service Settings

Click Security Service under Content Filtering on the Main menu to get the Security Service Settings menu shown below:

**Security Service Settings**

☒ Enable Trend Micro Security Services

**Get 1 Year of Parental Controls Free! Enable Trend Micro Home Network Security Now.**

**Update Checking Interval**

☐ Automatically check for update components

Check for update components every 30 minutes

Apply Cancel

**Client Virus Protection Status**

#	IP Address	Computer	Antivirus Software	Virus Def. File Version	Scan Engine Version	Status
Refresh						

Click this banner to install the Trend Micro dashboard and set up your Trend Micro account.

Figure 5-12: Security Service Settings menu

To install Home Network Security, click the Trend Micro banner and then follow the on-screen instructions. For assistance, refer to the Home Network Security *Quick Start Guide* included on the NETGEAR Resource CD. (You can download this document and the Home Network Security *User's Guide* at <http://www.trendmicro.com/en/support/tmss/netgear>.)

- **Enable Trend Micro Security Services.** Select this check box and then click Apply to enable the Security Service features on this page (automatic updates and Client Virus Protection Status information).
- **Automatically check for update components.** Select this check box to automatically check for updates to Trend Micro scanning components. Choose the desired checking interval from the list, and then click Apply.

**Note:** If your ISP bills by the amount of time or traffic you use, set the update frequency to once a day.

- **Client Virus Protection Status.** Provides information on all computers on your network.
  - **IP Address:** The computer's IP address
  - **Computer Name:** The name of the computer (as shown in Control Panel > System)
  - **Antivirus Software:** The type of antivirus software installed on the computer
  - **Virus Def. File Version:** The version of the virus pattern file in use by the antivirus software
  - **Scan Engine:** The version of the scan engine in use by the antivirus software
  - **Status:** Indicates if the virus pattern file or scan engine require updating (if no recognized antivirus software is found, the status is "Potential Threat")

## Parental Controls Settings

Click Parental Controls under Content Filtering on the Main menu to get the Trend Micro Parental Controls menu shown below:

Click this banner to install the Trend Micro dashboard and set up your Trend Micro account.

**Parental Controls Access Log**

From: September 19, 2005

Category	Access Attempts	Times Accessed
Adult/Mature	0	0
Pornography	0	0
Sex Education	0	0
Intimate Apparel/Swimsuit	0	0
Nudity	0	0
Alcohol/Tobacco	0	0
Illegal/Questionable	0	0
Gambling	0	0
Violence/Hate/Racism	0	0
Weapons	0	0
Illegal Drugs	0	0
Hacking/Proxy Avoidance	0	0

Refresh Restart Log

**Figure 5-13: Trend Micro Parental Controls menu**

### To enable Parental Controls:

- Click Always to turn on Parental Controls all the time.
- Click Never to turn off Parental Controls.
- Click Per Schedule to turn on Parental Controls at the times specified on the Schedule page.

**Note:** After changing Parental Controls settings, click Apply to save changes.

### To select Parental Controls Mode:

- Click Use General Controls to select General mode. In General mode, one access profile applies to all users.
- Click Use Per-User Controls to select Per-User mode. In Per-User mode, each user has an individual access profile.

**Note:** When in Per-User mode, everyone accessing the Internet through the router is required to log in.

**To configure General mode:**

1. Enter a password in the Parental Controls Bypass Password box, re-enter it in the Confirm password box, and then click Apply. This password allows users to access pages that are blocked by Parental Controls.
2. Select the access profile that will apply to all users, as follows:
  - To select a predefined profile, click Apply Profile and then choose a profile from the list.
  - To create a custom profile, click Use Custom Settings and then select the check boxes as desired. (For additional choices, click More Categories).
  - To allow unrestricted Internet access, click No Restrictions.
3. Click Apply.

**To configure Per-User mode:**

The User Account Information table in Per-User mode shows each user's name, access profile, and status. Users with Active status can access the Internet sites permitted by their access profiles. Users with Inactive status cannot log in and cannot access any Internet sites.

**To add a new user:**

1. Click Add. Type the new user's login name and password, and then re-enter the password in the Confirm password box.
2. Select the new user's status. To allow Internet access, click Active. To completely disable this user's Internet access, click Inactive.
3. Select the access profile that will apply to this user, as follows:
  - To select a predefined profile, click Apply Profile and then choose a profile from the list.
  - To create a custom profile, click Use Custom Settings and then select the check boxes as desired. (For additional choices, click More Categories).
  - To allow unrestricted Internet access, click No Restrictions.
  - Click Apply.

**To change a user's account information:**

1. Select the user's name in the User Account Information table and then click Edit.

2. Make the desired changes, and then click Apply.

To delete a user, select the user's name in the User Account Information table and then click Delete.

## Parental Controls Logs

Click Parental Controls Logs to view attempts to access restricted sites, and actual accesses.

## Blocking criteria for potentially offensive categories

Trend Micro has defined twelve potentially offensive categories of Web sites. Following are the blocking criteria for each category:

- **Adult/Mature Content:** Sites that contain material of an adult nature but without excessive violence, sexual content, or nudity. These sites may include profane or vulgar content not appropriate for children.
- **Alcohol/Tobacco:** Sites that promote or sell alcohol and tobacco products. Includes sites that glamorize or otherwise encourage alcohol or tobacco use. Does not include sites that sell alcohol or tobacco as a subset of another business.
- **Gambling:** Sites where users can place bets or participate in betting pools (including lotteries) online. Also includes sites that provide information, assistance, recommendations, or training on placing bets or participating in games of chance. Does not include sites that sell gambling-related products or machines. Also does not include offline casino and hotel sites, unless meeting one of the foregoing criteria).
- **Hacking/Proxy Avoidance:** Sites providing information on illegal or questionable access to, or use of, communications equipment and software, or that provide information on how to bypass proxy server features or gain unauthorized access to URLs.
- **Illegal Drugs:** Sites that promote, offer, sell, supply, or advocate the illegal use, cultivation, manufacture, or distribution of drugs, pharmaceuticals, intoxicating plants and chemicals, and related paraphernalia.
- **Illegal/Questionable:** Sites that advocate or advise on performing illegal acts such as service theft, evading law enforcement, fraud, burglary techniques, and plagiarism. Also includes sites that provide or sell questionable educational materials, such as term papers.
- **Intimate Apparel/Swimsuit:** Sites that contain images of swimsuits, intimate apparel, or other suggestive clothing. Does not include sites selling undergarments as a subset of another business.

- **Nudity:** Sites containing nude or seminude depictions of the human body. Such depictions need not be sexual in intent or effect. May include sites containing nude paintings or photo galleries of an artistic nature. This category includes nudist or naturist sites.
- **Pornography:** Sites that contain sexually explicit material.
- **Sex Education:** Sites that provide information (sometimes graphic) on reproduction, sexual development, safe sex practices, sexuality, birth control, and sexual development. Also includes sites that offer tips for better sex as well as products used for sexual enhancement.
- **Violence/Hate/Racism:** Sites depicting or advocating physical harm to people or property. Includes sites that convey hostility or aggression toward, or the denigration of, an individual or group on the basis of race, religion, gender, nationality, ethnic origin, and so forth.
- **Weapons:** Sites that sell, review, or describe guns, knives, martial arts devices, and related accessories. Does not include sites that promote weapons collecting, or groups that either support or oppose weapons ownership.





# Chapter 6

## Managing Your Network

This chapter describes how to perform network management tasks with your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G.

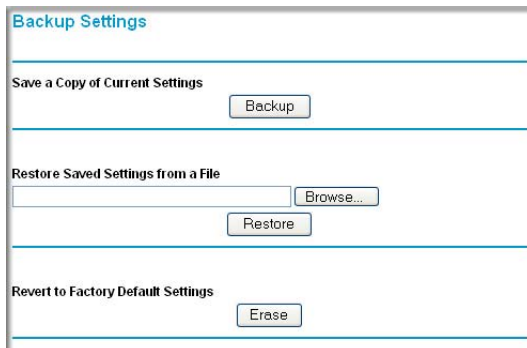
### Backing Up, Restoring, or Erasing Your Settings

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The configuration settings of the Wireless ADSL Modem Router are stored in a configuration file in the ADSL modem router. This file can be backed up to your computer, restored, or reverted to factory default settings. The procedures below explain how to do these tasks.

#### How to Back Up the Configuration to a File

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. From the Maintenance heading of the Main Menu, select the Backup Settings menu shown.



**Figure 6-1**

3. Click **Backup** to save a copy of the current settings.
4. Store the `.cfg` file on a computer on your network.

## How to Restore the Configuration from a File

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. From the Maintenance heading of the Main Menu, select the Settings Backup menu.
3. Enter the full path to the file on your network or click the Browse button to locate the file.
4. When you have located the `.cfg` file, click the Restore button to upload the file to the ADSL modem router.
5. The ADSL modem router will then reboot automatically.

## How to Erase the Configuration

It is sometimes desirable to restore the ADSL modem router to the factory default settings. This can be done by using the Erase function.

1. To erase the configuration, from the Maintenance menu Settings Backup link, click the Erase button on the screen.
2. The ADSL modem router will then reboot automatically.

After an erase, the ADSL modem router's password will be **password**, the LAN IP address will be 192.168.0.1, and the ADSL modem router's DHCP client will be enabled.

Note: To restore the factory default configuration settings without knowing the login password or IP address, you must use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the ADSL modem router. See [“The Router’s Rear Panel” on page 2-9](#).

## Upgrading the ADSL Modem Router’s Firmware

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The software of the Wireless ADSL Modem Router is stored in FLASH memory, and can be upgraded as new software is released by NETGEAR.

Upgrade files can be downloaded from NETGEAR's Web site. If the upgrade file is compressed (.ZIP file), you must first extract the binary (.BIN or .IMG) file before uploading it to the ADSL modem router.

## How to Upgrade the ADSL Modem Router Firmware

Note: NETGEAR recommends that you back up your configuration before doing a firmware upgrade. After the upgrade is complete, you may need to restore your configuration settings.

1. Download and unzip the new software file from NETGEAR.

The Web browser used to upload new firmware into the ADSL modem router must support HTTP uploads. NETGEAR recommends using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or above, or Netscape Navigator 4.7 or above.

2. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
3. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under the Maintenance heading, select the **ADSL Modem Router Upgrade** heading to display the menu shown.



**Figure 6-2**

4. In the ADSL Modem Router Upgrade menu, click the **Browse** to locate the binary (.BIN or .IMG) upgrade file.
5. Click **Upload**.



**Warning:** When uploading software to the ADSL modem router, it is important not to interrupt the Web browser by closing the window, clicking a link, or loading a new page. If the browser is interrupted, it may corrupt the software. When the upload is complete, your ADSL modem router will automatically restart. The upgrade process will typically take about one minute. In some cases, you may need to clear the configuration and reconfigure the ADSL modem router after upgrading.

## Network Management Information

The DG834G provides a variety of status and usage information which is discussed below.

## Viewing ADSL Modem Router Status and Usage Statistics

From the Main Menu, under Maintenance, click ADSL Modem Router Status to view this screen.

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Router Status". It is divided into several sections by horizontal lines. The first section contains "Account Name" and "Firmware Version" with the value "0.01.14". The second section, titled "ADSL Port", lists "MAC Address" (00:09:5b:70:46:26), "IP Address" (63.199.31.112), "DHCP" (PPPOE), "IP Subnet Mask" (255.255.255.255), and "Domain Name Server" (206.13.31.12). The third section, titled "LAN Port", lists "MAC Address" (00:09:5b:70:46:26), "IP Address" (192.168.0.1), "DHCP" (On), and "IP Subnet Mask" (255.255.255.0). The fourth section, titled "Modem", lists "ADSL Firmware Version" (1.00.05.00), "Modem Status" (Connected), "DownStream Connection Speed" (1536 kbps), "UpStream Connection Speed" (160 kbps), "VPI" (0), and "VCI" (35). At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Show Statistics" and "Connection Status".

<b>Router Status</b>	
Account Name	
Firmware Version	0.01.14
<b>ADSL Port</b>	
MAC Address	00:09:5b:70:46:26
IP Address	63.199.31.112
DHCP	PPPOE
IP Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Domain Name Server	206.13.31.12
<b>LAN Port</b>	
MAC Address	00:09:5b:70:46:26
IP Address	192.168.0.1
DHCP	On
IP Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
<b>Modem</b>	
ADSL Firmware Version	1.00.05.00
Modem Status	Connected
DownStream Connection Speed	1536 kbps
UpStream Connection Speed	160 kbps
VPI	0
VCI	35
<input type="button" value="Show Statistics"/> <input type="button" value="Connection Status"/>	

**Figure 6-3**

The ADSL Modem Router Status menu provides status and usage information.

This screen shows the following parameters:

**Table 6-1. Menu 3.2 - ADSL Modem Router Status Fields**

Field	Description
Account Name	The Host Name assigned to the ADSL modem router in the Basic Settings menu.
Firmware Version	This field displays the ADSL modem router firmware version.
ADSL Port	These parameters apply to the Internet (ADSL) port of the ADSL modem router.

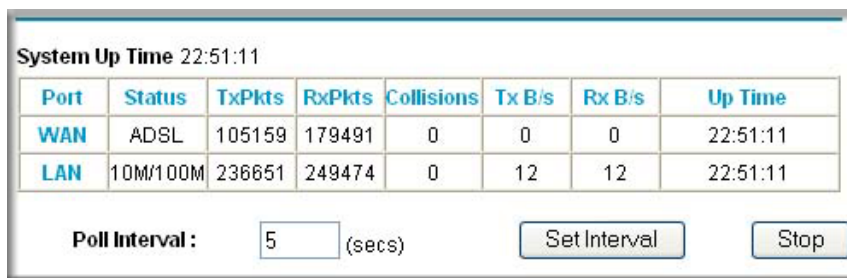
**Table 6-1. Menu 3.2 - ADSL Modem Router Status Fields**

Field	Description
MAC Address	This field displays the Ethernet MAC address being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the ADSL modem router.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the ADSL modem router. If no address is shown, the ADSL modem router cannot connect to the Internet.
DHCP	If None, the ADSL modem router will use a fixed IP address on the ADSL. If Client, the ADSL modem router will obtain an IP address dynamically from the ISP.
IP Subnet Mask	This field displays the IP Subnet Mask being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the ADSL modem router.
Domain Name Server (DNS)	This field displays the DNS Server IP addresses being used by the ADSL modem router. These addresses are usually obtained dynamically from the ISP.
LAN Port	These parameters apply to the Local (ADSL) port of the ADSL modem router.
MAC Address	This field displays the Ethernet MAC address being used by the Local (LAN) port of the ADSL modem router.
IP Address	This field displays the IP address being used by the Local (LAN) port of the ADSL modem router. The default is 192.168.0.1.
DHCP	If OFF, the ADSL modem router will not assign IP addresses to PCs on the LAN. If ON, the ADSL modem router will assign IP addresses to PCs on the LAN.
IP Subnet Mask	This field displays the IP Subnet Mask being used by the Local (LAN) port of the ADSL modem router. The default is 255.255.255.0.
Modem	These parameters apply to the Local (WAN) port of the ADSL modem router.
ADSL Firmware Version	The version of the firmware.
Modem Status	The connection status of the modem.
Downstream Speed	The speed at which the modem is receiving data from the ADSL line.
Upstream Speed	The speed at which the modem is transmitting data to the ADSL line.

**Table 6-1. Menu 3.2 - ADSL Modem Router Status Fields**

Field	Description
VPI	The Virtual Path Identifier setting.
VCI	The Virtual Channel Identifier setting.

Click the Show Statistics button to display ADSL modem router usage statistics, as shown below:

**Figure 6-4**

This screen shows the following statistics:.

**Table 6-1. Router Statistics Fields**

Field	Description
WAN or LAN Port	The statistics for the WAN (Internet) and LAN ports.
Status	The link status of the port.
TxPkts	The number of packets transmitted on this port since reset or manual clear.
RxPkts	The number of packets received on this port since reset or manual clear.
Collisions	The number of collisions on this port since reset or manual clear.
Tx B/s	The current line utilization—percentage of current bandwidth used on this port.
Rx B/s	The average line utilization for this port.
Up Time	The time elapsed since the last power cycle or reset.
Poll Interval	Specifies the interval at which the statistics are updated in this window. Click Stop to freeze the display.

Click the Connection Status button to display ADSL modem router connection status, as shown.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Connection Status". It contains a table with the following data:

IP Address	192.168.2.54
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.2.1
DHCP Server	192.168.2.54
DNS Server	66.125.125.214
Lease Obtained	2003-08-27 08:09:58
Lease Expires	2003-08-26 23:37:32

Below the table are three buttons: "Release", "Renew", and "Close Window".

**Figure 6-5**

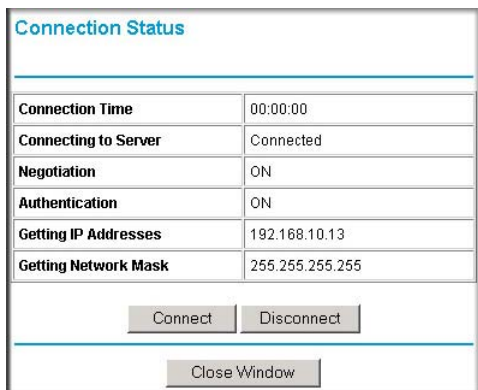
Clicking the Renew button updates the status information.

This screen shows the following statistics:

**Table 6-1. Connection Status Fields for Dynamic IP**

Field	Description
IP Address	The IP Address assigned to the WAN port by the ADSL Internet Service Provider.
Subnet Mask	The Network Mask assigned to the WAN port by the ADSL Internet Service Provider.
Default Gateway	The default gateway ADSL modem router assigned to the WAN port by the ADSL Internet Service Provider.
DHCP Server	The DHCP server's IP address.
DNS Server	The DNS server's IP address.
Lease Obtained	Date and time the lease was obtained.
Lease Expires	Date and time the lease expires.

An alternate view of the Connection Status screen is shown below:



The screenshot shows a window titled "Connection Status". It contains a table with the following data:

Field	Value
Connection Time	00:00:00
Connecting to Server	Connected
Negotiation	ON
Authentication	ON
Getting IP Addresses	192.168.10.13
Getting Network Mask	255.255.255.255

Below the table are three buttons: "Connect", "Disconnect", and "Close Window".

**Figure 6-6**

Clicking the Renew button updates the status information.

This screen shows the following statistics:

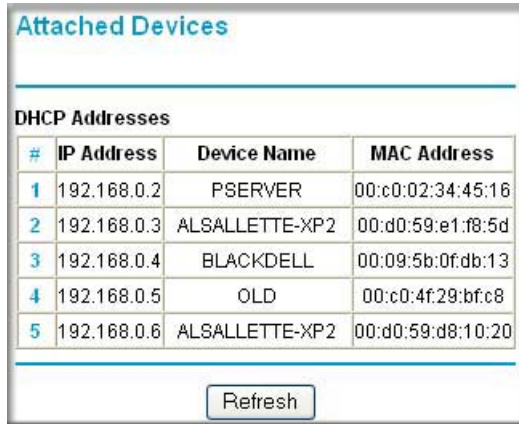
**Table 6-1. Connection Status Fields for PPPoA**

Field	Description
Connection Time	The time elapsed since the last connection to the Internet via the ADSL port.
Connecting to Sender	The connection status.
Negotiation	ON or OFF
Authentication	ON or OFF
IP Address	The IP Address assigned to the WAN port by the ADSL Internet Service Provider.
Network Mask	The Network Mask assigned to the WAN port by the ADSL Internet Service Provider.



## Viewing Attached Devices

The Attached Devices menu contains a table of all IP devices that the ADSL modem router has discovered on the local network. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under the Maintenance heading, select Attached Devices to view the table, shown:



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Attached Devices'. Below the title is a table with the heading 'DHCP Addresses'. The table has four columns: '#', 'IP Address', 'Device Name', and 'MAC Address'. There are five rows of data. Below the table is a 'Refresh' button.

#	IP Address	Device Name	MAC Address
1	192.168.0.2	PSEVER	00:c0:02:34:45:16
2	192.168.0.3	ALSALLETTE-XP2	00:d0:59:e1:f8:5d
3	192.168.0.4	BLACKDELL	00:09:5b:0f:db:13
4	192.168.0.5	OLD	00:c0:4f:29:bf:c8
5	192.168.0.6	ALSALLETTE-XP2	00:d0:59:d8:10:20

Figure 6-7

For each device, the table shows the IP address, Device Name if available, and the Ethernet MAC address. Note that if the ADSL modem router is rebooted, the table data is lost until the ADSL modem router rediscovers the devices. To force the ADSL modem router to look for attached devices, click the Refresh button.

## Viewing, Selecting, and Saving Logged Information

The ADSL modem router will log security-related events such as denied incoming service requests, hacker probes, and administrator logins. If you enabled content filtering in the Block Sites menu, the Logs page can show you when someone on your network tries to access a blocked site. If you enabled e-mail notification, you will receive these logs in an e-mail message. If you do not have e-mail notification enabled, you can view the logs here.

An example of the logs file is shown below.

Logs

Current time: 2003-08-26 07:42:13

Tue, 2003-08-26 06:04:14 - Send out NTP request

Tue, 2003-08-26 06:04:14 - Receive NTP Reply

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:17:17 - Administrator login

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:26:19 - Administrator login

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:26:32 - Administrator login

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:29:48 - Administrator login

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:38:12 - TCP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:38:39 - ICMP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:38:42 - TCP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:39:43 - TCP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:39:49 - ICMP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:39:49 - TCP Packet - Source

Tue, 2003-08-26 07:41:29 - TCP Packet - Source

Refresh

Clear Log

Send Log

Include in Log

☒ Attempted access to blocked sites

☒ Connections to the Web-based interface of this Router

☒ Router operation (start up, get time etc)

☒ Known DoS attacks and Port Scans

Syslog

☒ Disable

☐ Broadcast on LAN

☐ Send to this Syslog server IP address

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Apply

Cancel

Figure 6-8

Log entries are described in [Table 6-1](#) below:

Table 6-1. Security Log entry descriptions

Field	Description
Date and Time	The date and time the log entry was recorded.

**Table 6-1. Security Log entry descriptions**

Field	Description
Description or Action	The type of event and what action was taken if any.
Source IP	The IP address of the initiating device for this log entry.
Source port and interface	The service port number of the initiating device, and whether it originated from the LAN or WAN
Destination	The name or IP address of the destination device or Web site.
Destination port and interface	The service port number of the destination device, and whether it's on the LAN or WAN.

Log action buttons are described in [Table 6-2](#) below:

**Table 6-2. Security Log action buttons**

Field	Description
Refresh	Refresh the log screen.
Clear Log	Clear the log entries.
Send Log	Email the log immediately.
Apply	Apply the current settings.
Cancel	Clear the current settings.

### Selecting What Information to Log

Besides the standard information listed above, you can choose to log additional information. Those optional selections are as follows:

- Attempted access to blocked site
- Connections to the Web-based interface of the ADSL modem router
- ADSL Modem Router operation (start up, get time, etc.)
- Known DoS attacks and Port Scans

## **Saving Log Files on a Server**

You can choose to write the logs to a computer running a syslog program. To activate this feature, select to Broadcast on Lan or enter the IP address of the server where the Syslog file will be written.

## **Examples of Log Messages**

Following are examples of log messages. In all cases, the log entry shows the timestamp as: Day, Year-Month-Date Hour:Minute:Second.

### **Activation and Administration**

Tue, 2002-05-21 18:48:39 - NETGEAR activated

[This entry indicates a power-up or reboot with initial time entry.]

Tue, 2002-05-21 18:55:00 - Administrator login successful - IP:192.168.0.2

Thu, 2002-05-21 18:56:58 - Administrator logout - IP:192.168.0.2

[This entry shows an administrator logging in and out from IP address 192.168.0.2.]

Tue, 2002-05-21 19:00:06 - Login screen timed out - IP:192.168.0.2

[This entry shows a time-out of the administrator login.]

Wed, 2002-05-22 22:00:19 - Log emailed

[This entry shows when the log was emailed.]

### **Dropped Packets**

Wed, 2002-05-22 07:15:15 - TCP packet dropped - Source:64.12.47.28,4787,WAN - Destination:134.177.0.11,21,LAN - [Inbound Default rule match]

Sun, 2002-05-22 12:50:33 - UDP packet dropped - Source:64.12.47.28,10714,WAN - Destination:134.177.0.11,6970,LAN - [Inbound Default rule match]

Sun, 2002-05-22 21:02:53 - ICMP packet dropped - Source:64.12.47.28,0,WAN - Destination:134.177.0.11,0,LAN - [Inbound Default rule match]

[These entries show an inbound FTP (port 21) packet, User Datagram Protocol (UDP) packet (port 6970), and Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP) packet (port 0) being dropped as a result of the default inbound rule, which states that all inbound packets are denied.]

## Enabling Security Event E-mail Notification

In order to receive logs and alerts by e-mail, you must provide your e-mail information in the E-mail subheading:

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface for an ADSL modem router. The title bar at the top left says "E-mail". Below the title bar is a horizontal line. Underneath, there is a checkbox labeled "Turn E-mail Notification On". Below this is another horizontal line. The next section is titled "Send Alerts and Logs Via E-mail". It contains two text input fields: "Outgoing Mail Server:" and "Send To This E-mail Address:". Below these is another horizontal line. The next section is titled "Send E-Mail alerts immediately". It contains three checked checkboxes: "If a DoS attack is detected.", "If a Port Scan is detected.", and "If someone attempts to access a blocked site.". Below this is another horizontal line. The next section is titled "Send Logs According to this Schedule". It contains a dropdown menu set to "Hourly", a "Day" dropdown menu, and a "Time" dropdown menu with radio buttons for "a.m." and "p.m.". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Apply" and "Cancel".

Figure 6-9

- **Turn e-mail notification on.** Select this check box if you want to receive e-mail logs and alerts from the ADSL modem router.
- **Send alerts and logs via email.** Enter the name or IP address of your ISP's outgoing (SMTP) mail server (such as mail.myISP.com). You may be able to find this information in the configuration menu of your e-mail program. Enter the e-mail address to which logs and alerts are sent. This e-mail address will also be used as the From address. If you leave this box blank, log and alert messages will not be sent via e-mail.
- **Send alert immediately.** Select the corresponding check box if you would like immediate notification of a significant security event, such as a known attack, port scan, or attempted access to a blocked site.
- **Send logs according to this schedule.** Specifies how often to send the logs: Hourly, Daily, Weekly, or When Full.

- Day for sending log  
Specifies which day of the week to send the log. Relevant when the log is sent weekly or daily.
- Time for sending log  
Specifies the time of day to send the log. Relevant when the log is sent daily or weekly.

If the Weekly, Daily or Hourly option is selected and the log fills up before the specified period, the log is automatically e-mailed to the specified e-mail address. After the log is sent, it is cleared from the ADSL modem router's memory. If the ADSL modem router cannot e-mail the log file, the log buffer may fill up. In this case, the ADSL modem router overwrites the log and discards its contents.

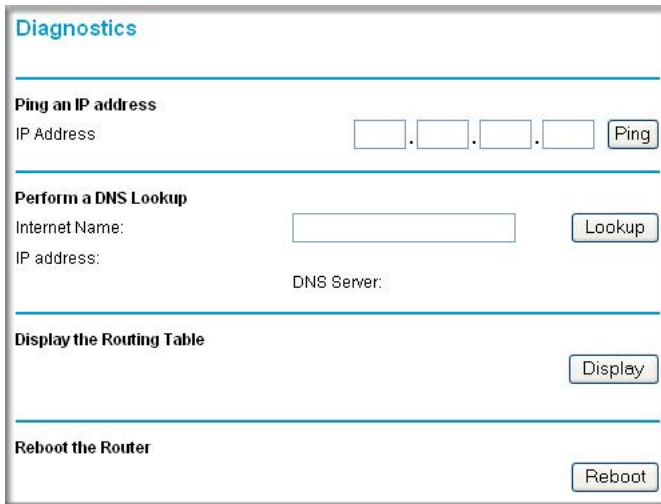
## Running Diagnostic Utilities and Rebooting the ADSL Modem Router

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The Wireless ADSL Modem Router has a diagnostics feature. You can use the diagnostics menu to perform the following functions from the ADSL modem router:

- Ping an IP Address to test connectivity to see if you can reach a remote host.
- Perform a DNS Lookup to test if an Internet name resolves to an IP address to verify that the DNS server configuration is working.
- Display the Routing Table to identify what other ADSL modem routers the ADSL modem router is communicating with.
- Reboot the ADSL modem router to enable new network configurations to take effect or to clear problems with the ADSL modem router's network connection.

From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under the Maintenance heading, select the ADSL Modem Router Diagnostics heading to display the menu shown.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Diagnostics" in blue text. It contains four sections, each with a heading and a button:

- Ping an IP address:** A form with "IP Address" followed by four input boxes for IP octets and a "Ping" button.
- Perform a DNS Lookup:** A form with "Internet Name:" followed by an input box and a "Lookup" button. Below it, "IP address:" and "DNS Server:" are followed by empty input boxes.
- Display the Routing Table:** A "Display" button.
- Reboot the Router:** A "Reboot" button.

Figure 6-10

## Enabling Remote Management

Using the Remote Management page, you can allow a user or users on the Internet to configure, upgrade and check the status of your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G.



**Tip:** Be sure to change the ADSL modem router's default password to a very secure password. The ideal password should contain no dictionary words from any language, and should be a mixture of letters (both upper and lower case), numbers, and symbols. Your password can be up to 30 characters.

## Configuring Remote Management

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.
2. From the Advanced section of the main menu, select the Remote Management link.

3. Select the Turn Remote Management On check box.
4. Specify what external addresses will be allowed to access the ADSL modem router's remote management.

For security, restrict access to as few external IP addresses as practical:

- To allow access from any IP address on the Internet, select Everyone.
- To allow access from a range of IP addresses on the Internet, select IP address range. Enter a beginning and ending IP address to define the allowed range.
- To allow access from a single IP address on the Internet, select Only this Computer. Enter the IP address that will be allowed access.

5. Specify the Port Number that will be used for accessing the management interface.

Web browser access normally uses the standard HTTP service port 80. For greater security, you can change the remote management Web interface to a custom port by entering that number in the box provided. Choose a number between 1024 and 65535, but do not use the number of any common service port. The default is 8080, which is a common alternate for HTTP.

6. Click Apply to have your changes take effect.

When accessing your ADSL modem router from the Internet, you will type your ADSL modem router's WAN IP address in your browser's Address (in IE) or Location (in Netscape) box, followed by a colon (:) and the custom port number. For example, if your external address is 134.177.0.123 and you use port number 8080, enter in your browser:

`http://134.177.0.123:8080`



**Note:** In this case, the http:// must be included in the address.



# Chapter 7

## Advanced Configuration

This chapter describes how to configure the advanced features of your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G.

### Configuring Advanced Security

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The 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G provides a variety of advanced features, such as:

- Setting up a Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) Server
- Connecting Automatically, as Required
- Disabling Port Scan and DOS Protection
- Responding to a Ping on the Internet WAN Port
- MTU Size
- Flexibility on configuring your LAN TCP/IP settings
- Using the Router as a DHCP Server
- Configuring Dynamic DNS
- Configuring Static Routes

These features are discussed below.

## Setting Up A Default DMZ Server

The Default DMZ Server feature is helpful when using some online games and videoconferencing applications that are incompatible with NAT. The ADSL modem router is programmed to recognize some of these applications and to work properly with them, but there are other applications that may not function well. In some cases, one local computer can run the application properly if that computer's IP address is entered as the Default DMZ Server.



**Warning:** For security reasons, you should avoid using the Default DMZ Server feature. When a computer is designated as the Default DMZ Server, it loses much of the protection of the firewall, and is exposed to many exploits from the Internet. If compromised, the computer can be used to attack your network.

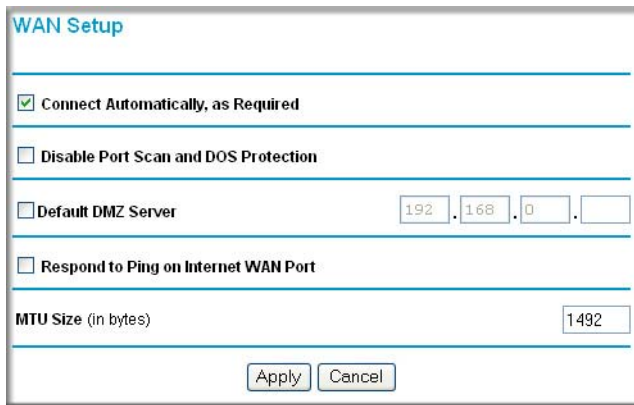
Incoming traffic from the Internet is normally discarded by the ADSL modem router unless the traffic is a response to one of your local computers or a service that you have configured in the Ports menu. Instead of discarding this traffic, you can have it forwarded to one computer on your network. This computer is called the Default DMZ Server.

### How to Configure a Default DMZ Server

To assign a computer or server to be a Default DMZ server, follow these steps:

1. Log in to the ADSL modem router at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever Password and LAN address you have chosen for the ADSL modem router.

2. From the Main Menu, under Advanced, click the WAN Setup link to view the page shown:



The image shows a 'WAN Setup' configuration window. It has a title bar with the text 'WAN Setup'. Below the title bar, there are several settings: a checked checkbox for 'Connect Automatically, as Required', an unchecked checkbox for 'Disable Port Scan and DOS Protection', an unchecked checkbox for 'Default DMZ Server' with an adjacent IP address field containing '192.168.0', and an unchecked checkbox for 'Respond to Ping on Internet WAN Port'. At the bottom, there is an 'MTU Size (in bytes)' field with the value '1492'. At the very bottom of the window are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons.

**Figure 7-1**

3. Select the Default DMZ Server check box.
4. Type the IP address for that server.
5. Click Apply to save your changes.

## Connect Automatically, as Required

Normally, this option should be enabled, so that an Internet connection will be made automatically, whenever Internet-bound traffic is detected. If this causes high connection costs, you can disable this setting.

If disabled, you must connect manually, using the sub-screen accessed from the "Connection Status" button on the Status screen.

If you have an "Always on" connection, this setting has no effect.

## Disable Port Scan and DOS Protection

The Firewall protects your LAN against Port Scans and Denial of Service (DOS) attacks. This should be disabled only in special circumstances.

## Respond to Ping on Internet WAN Port

If you want the ADSL modem router to respond to a 'ping' from the Internet, select the 'Respond to Ping on Internet WAN Port' check box. This should only be used as a diagnostic tool, since it allows your ADSL modem router to be discovered. Do not select this box unless you have a specific reason to do so.

## MTU Size

The normal MTU (Maximum Transmit Unit) value for most Ethernet networks is 1500 Bytes, or 1492 Bytes for PPPoE connections. For some ISPs you may need to reduce the MTU. But this is rarely required, and should not be done unless you are sure it is necessary for your ISP connection.

## Configuring LAN IP Settings

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The LAN IP Setup menu allows configuration of LAN IP services such as DHCP and RIP. These features can be found under the Advanced heading in the Main Menu of the browser interface.

The ADSL modem router is shipped preconfigured to use private IP addresses on the LAN side, and to act as a DHCP server. The ADSL modem router's default LAN IP configuration is:

- LAN IP addresses—192.168.0.1
- Subnet mask—255.255.255.0

These addresses are part of the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF)-designated private address range for use in private networks, and should be suitable in most applications. If your network has a requirement to use a different IP addressing scheme, you can make those changes in this menu.

**LAN IP Setup**

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**LAN TCP/IP Setup**

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 1

IP Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

RIP Direction: None

RIP Version: Disable

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☒ **Use Router as DHCP Server**

Starting IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 2

Ending IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 254

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**Address Reservation**

#	IP Address	Device Name	MAC Address
<div> Add Edit Delete </div>			

Apply
Cancel

**Figure 7-2**

The LAN TCP/IP Setup parameters are:

- **IP Address**  
This is the LAN IP address of the ADSL modem router.



**Warning:** If you change the LAN IP address of the ADSL modem router while connected through the browser, you or anyone else using the router will be disconnected. You must then open a new connection to the new IP address and log in again. Others using the router will have to restart their computer and connect to the router again.

- **IP Subnet Mask**  
This is the LAN Subnet Mask of the ADSL modem router. Combined with the IP address, the IP Subnet Mask allows a device to know which other addresses are local to it, and which must be reached through a gateway or ADSL modem router.

- **RIP Direction**

RIP (Router Information Protocol) allows a ADSL modem router to exchange routing information with other routers. The RIP Direction selection controls how the ADSL Modem Router sends and receives RIP packets. Both is the default.

- When set to Both or Out Only, the ADSL modem router will broadcast its routing table periodically.
- When set to Both or In Only, it will incorporate the RIP information that it receives.
- When set to None, it will not send any RIP packets and will ignore any RIP packets received.

- **RIP Version**

This controls the format and the broadcasting method of the RIP packets that the ADSL modem router sends. It recognizes both formats when receiving. By default, this is set for RIP-1.

- RIP-1 is universally supported. RIP-1 is probably adequate for most networks, unless you have an unusual network setup.
- RIP-2 carries more information. Both RIP-2B and RIP-2M send the routing data in RIP-2 format.
  - RIP-2B uses subnet broadcasting.
  - RIP-2M uses multicasting.

## **DHCP**

By default, the ADSL modem router will function as a DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server, allowing it to assign IP, DNS server, and default gateway addresses to all computers connected to the ADSL modem router's LAN. The assigned default gateway address is the LAN address of the router. IP addresses will be assigned to the attached PCs from a pool of addresses specified in this menu. Each pool address is tested before it is assigned to avoid duplicate addresses on the LAN.

For most applications, the default DHCP and TCP/IP settings of the router are satisfactory. See [“Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:” on page A-1](#) for an explanation of DHCP and information about how to assign IP addresses for your network.

## Use Router as DHCP server

If another device on your network will be the DHCP server, or if you will manually configure the network settings of all of your computers, clear the 'Use router as DHCP server' check box. Otherwise, leave it selected.

Specify the pool of IP addresses to be assigned by setting the Starting IP Address and Ending IP Address. These addresses should be part of the same IP address subnet as the router's LAN IP address. Using the default addressing scheme, you should define a range between 192.168.0.2 and 192.168.0.254, although you may want to save part of the range for devices with fixed addresses.

The router will deliver the following parameters to any LAN device that requests DHCP:

- An IP Address from the range you have defined
- Subnet Mask
- Gateway IP Address is the router's LAN IP address
- Primary DNS Server, if you entered a Primary DNS address in the Basic Settings menu; otherwise, the router's LAN IP address
- Secondary DNS Server, if you entered a Secondary DNS address in the Basic Settings menu
- WINS Server, short for *Windows Internet Naming Service Server*, determines the IP address associated with a particular Windows computer. A WINS server records and reports a list of names and IP address of Windows PCs on its local network. If you connect to a remote network that contains a WINS server, enter the server's IP address here. This allows your PCs to browse the network using the Network Neighborhood feature of Windows.

## Reserved IP addresses

When you specify a reserved IP address for a computer on the LAN, that computer will always receive the same IP address each time it access the router's DHCP server. Reserved IP addresses should be assigned to servers that require permanent IP settings.

To reserve an IP address:

1. Click the **Add** button.
2. In the IP Address box, type the IP address to assign to the computer or server. Choose an IP address from the router's LAN subnet, such as 192.168.0.x.
3. Type the MAC Address of the computer or server.  
**Tip:** If the computer is already present on your network, you can copy its MAC address from the Attached Devices menu and paste it here.

- Click **Apply** to enter the reserved address into the table.

**Note:** The reserved address will not be assigned until the next time the computer contacts the router's DHCP server. Reboot the computer or access its IP configuration and force a DHCP release and renew.

To edit or delete a reserved address entry:

- Click the button next to the reserved address you want to edit or delete.
- Click Edit or Delete.

## How to Configure LAN TCP/IP Settings

- Log in to the router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the router.
- From the Main Menu, under Advanced, click the LAN IP Setup link to view the menu, shown:

**LAN IP Setup**

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**LAN TCP/IP Setup**

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 1

IP Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

RIP Direction: None

RIP Version: Disable

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☒ Use Router as DHCP Server

Starting IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 2

Ending IP Address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 254

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**Address Reservation**

#	IP Address	Device Name	MAC Address

Add Edit Delete

Apply Cancel

**Figure 7-3**

- Enter the TCP/IP, DHCP, or Reserved IP parameters.
- Click **Apply** to save your changes.



## Configuring Dynamic DNS

If your network has a permanently assigned IP address, you can register a domain name and have that name linked with your IP address by public Domain Name Servers (DNS). However, if your Internet account uses a dynamically assigned IP address, you will not know in advance what your IP address will be, and the address can change frequently. In this case, you can use a commercial dynamic DNS service that will allow you to register your domain to their IP address, and will forward traffic directed at your domain to your frequently-changing IP address.

The router contains a client that can connect to a dynamic DNS service provider. To use this feature, you must select a service provider and obtain an account with them. After you have configured your account information in the router, whenever your ISP-assigned IP address changes, your router will automatically contact your dynamic DNS service provider, log in to your account, and register your new IP address.

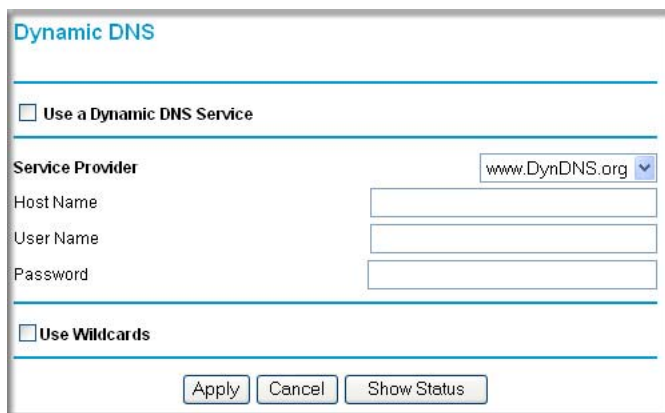
## How to Configure Dynamic DNS



**Warning:** If your ISP assigns a private WAN IP address such as 192.168.x.x or 10.x.x.x, the dynamic DNS service will not work because private addresses will not be routed on the Internet.

1. Log in to the router at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the router.

2. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under Advanced, select Dynamic DNS to display the page below.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Dynamic DNS". It contains the following elements:

- A checkbox labeled "Use a Dynamic DNS Service".
- A "Service Provider" dropdown menu with "www.DynDNS.org" selected.
- Three text input fields labeled "Host Name", "User Name", and "Password".
- A checkbox labeled "Use Wildcards".
- Three buttons at the bottom: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Show Status".

**Figure 7-4**

3. Access the Web site of one of the dynamic DNS service providers whose names appear in the 'Service Provider' box, and register for an account.  
For example, for dyndns.org, go to [www.dyndns.org](http://www.dyndns.org).
4. Select the "Use a dynamic DNS service" check box.
5. Select the name of your dynamic DNS Service Provider.
6. Type the Host Name that your dynamic DNS service provider gave you.  
The dynamic DNS service provider may call this the domain name. If your URL is `myName.dyndns.org`, then your Host Name is "myName."
7. Type the User Name for your dynamic DNS account.
8. Type the Password (or key) for your dynamic DNS account.
9. If your dynamic DNS provider allows the use of wildcards in resolving your URL, you can select the Use wildcards check box to activate this feature.  
For example, the wildcard feature will cause `*.yourhost.dyndns.org` to be aliased to the same IP address as `yourhost.dyndns.org`
10. Click **Apply** to save your configuration.

## Using Static Routes

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Static Routes provide additional routing information to your router. Under normal circumstances, the router has adequate routing information after it has been configured for Internet access, and you do not need to configure additional static routes. You must configure static routes only for unusual cases such as multiple routers or multiple IP subnets located on your network.

### Static Route Example

As an example of when a static route is needed, consider the following case:

- Your primary Internet access is through a cable modem to an ISP.
- You have an ISDN router on your home network for connecting to the company where you are employed. This router's address on your LAN is 192.168.0.100.
- Your company's network is 134.177.0.0.

When you first configured your router, two implicit static routes were created. A default route was created with your ISP as the ADSL modem router, and a second static route was created to your local network for all 192.168.0.x addresses. With this configuration, if you attempt to access a device on the 134.177.0.0 network, your router will forward your request to the ISP. The ISP forwards your request to the company where you are employed, and the request will likely be denied by the company's firewall.

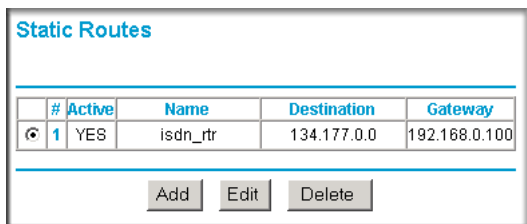
In this case you must define a static route, telling your router that 134.177.0.0 should be accessed through the ISDN router at 192.168.0.100. The static route would look like [Figure 7-6](#).

In this example:

- The Destination IP Address and IP Subnet Mask fields specify that this static route applies to all 134.177.x.x addresses.
- The ADSL Modem Router IP Address fields specifies that all traffic for these addresses should be forwarded to the ISDN router at 192.168.0.100.
- A Metric value of 1 will work since the ISDN router is on the LAN. This represents the number of routers between your network and the destination. This is a direct connection so it is set to 1.
- Private is selected only as a precautionary security measure in case RIP is activated.

## How to Configure Static Routes

1. Log in to the router at its default LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default User Name of **admin**, default password of **password**, or using whatever User Name, Password and LAN address you have chosen for the router.
2. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under Advanced, click Static Routes to view the Static Routes menu, shown in [Figure 7-5](#).

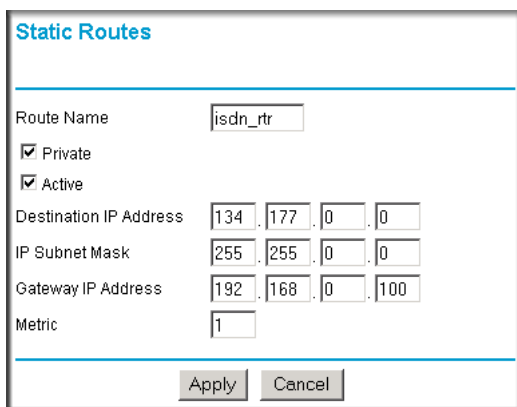


#	Active	Name	Destination	Gateway
1	YES	isdn_rtr	134.177.0.0	192.168.0.100

[Add](#) [Edit](#) [Delete](#)

**Figure 7-5**

3. To add or edit a Static Route:
  - a. Click the **Edit** button to open the Edit Menu, shown in [Figure 7-6](#).



Static Routes

Route Name:

☒ Private

☒ Active

Destination IP Address:

IP Subnet Mask:

Gateway IP Address:

Metric:

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

**Figure 7-6**

- b. Type a route name for this static route in the Route Name box under the table. This is for identification purpose only.
- c. Select **Private** if you want to limit access to the LAN only. The static route will not be reported in RIP.

- d. Select **Active** to make this route effective.
  - e. Type the Destination IP Address of the final destination.
  - f. Type the IP Subnet Mask for this destination.  
If the destination is a single host, type 255.255.255.255.
  - g. Type the Gateway IP Address, which must be a router on the same LAN segment as the router.
  - h. Type a number between 1 and 15 as the Metric value.  
This represents the number of routers between your network and the destination. Usually, a setting of 2 or 3 works, but if this is a direct connection, set it to 1.
4. Click **Apply** to have the static route entered into the table.

## Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) helps devices, such as Internet appliances and computers, access the network and connect to other devices as needed. UPnP devices can automatically discover the services from other registered UPnP devices on the network.

1. Click UPnP on the main menu to invoke the UPnP menu:

**Figure 7-7**

2. Fill out the UPnP screen:
  - **Turn UPnP On:** UPnP can be enabled or disabled for automatic device configuration. The default setting for UPnP is enabled. If disabled, the Router will not allow any device to automatically control the resources, such as port forwarding (mapping), of the Router.

- **Advertisement Period:** The Advertisement Period is how often the Router will advertise (broadcast) its UPnP information. This value can range from 1 to 1440 minutes. The default period is for 30 minutes. Shorter durations will ensure that control points have current device status at the expense of additional network traffic. Longer durations may compromise the freshness of the device status but can significantly reduce network traffic.
  - **Advertisement Time To Live:** The time to live for the advertisement is measured in hops (steps) for each UPnP packet sent. A hop is the number of steps allowed to propagate for each UPnP advertisement before it disappears. The number of hops can range from 1 to 255. The default value for the advertisement time to live is 4 hops, which should be fine for most home networks. If you notice that some devices are not being updated or reached correctly, then it may be necessary to increase this value a little.
  - **UPnP Portmap Table:** The UPnP Portmap Table displays the IP address of each UPnP device that is currently accessing the Router and which ports (Internal and External) that device has opened. The UPnP Portmap Table also displays what type of port is opened and if that port is still active for each IP address.
3. To save, cancel or refresh the table:
- a. Click Apply to save the new settings to the Router.
  - b. Click Cancel to disregard any unsaved changes.
  - c. Click Refresh to update the portmap table and to show the active ports that are currently opened by UPnP devices.

# Chapter 8

## Virtual Private Networking

This chapter describes how to use the virtual private networking (VPN) features of the Wireless ADSL Modem Router. VPN communications paths are called tunnels. VPN tunnels provide secure, encrypted communications between your local network and a remote network or computer. See [“Virtual Private Networking \(VPN\):” on page A-1](#) to learn more about VPN.

This chapter is organized as follows:

- [“Overview of VPN Configuration” on page -2](#) provides an overview of the two most common VPN configurations: Client-to-Gateway and Gateway-to-Gateway.
- [“Planning a VPN” on page -3](#) provides a worksheet for recording the configuration parameters of the VPN you want to set up, along with the VPN Committee (VPNC) recommended default parameters set by the VPN Wizard.
- [“VPN Tunnel Configuration” on page -5](#) summarizes the three ways to configure a VPN tunnel: VPN Wizard (recommended for most situations), Auto Policy, and Manual Policy.
- [“How to Set Up a Client-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page -6](#) provides the steps needed to configure a VPN tunnel between a remote PC and a network gateway using the VPN Wizard and the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client.
- [“How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page -20](#) provides the steps needed to configure a VPN tunnel between two network gateways using the VPN Wizard.
- [“VPN Tunnel Control” on page -27](#) provides the step-by-step procedures for activating, verifying, deactivating, and deleting a VPN tunnel once the VPN tunnel has been configured.
- [“How to Set Up VPN Tunnels in Special Circumstances” on page -35](#) provides the steps needed to configure VPN tunnels when there are special circumstances and the VPNC recommended defaults of the VPN Wizard are inappropriate. The two alternatives for configuring VPN tunnels are Auto Policy and Manual Policy.

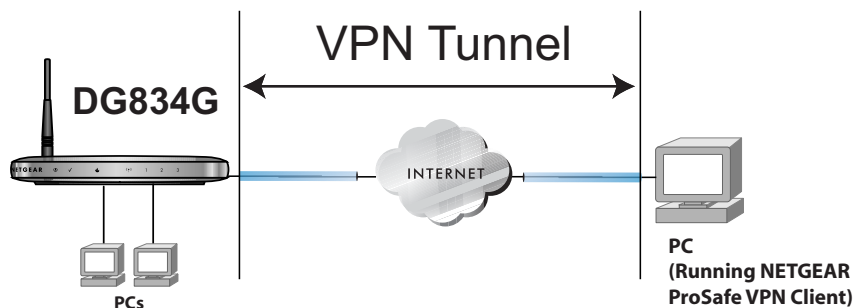
## Overview of VPN Configuration

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Two common scenarios for configuring VPN tunnels are between a remote personal computer and a network gateway and between two or more network gateways. The DG834G supports both of these types of VPN configurations. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router supports up to five concurrent tunnels.

### Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnels

Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnels provide secure access from a remote PC, such as a telecommuter connecting to an office network.



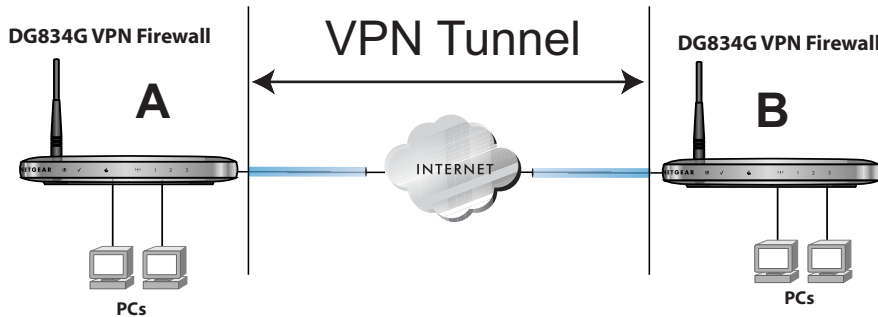
**Figure 8-1**

A VPN client access allows a remote PC to connect to your network from any location on the Internet. In this case, the remote PC is one tunnel endpoint, running the VPN client software. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router on your network is the other tunnel endpoint. See [“How to Set Up a Client-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page 8-6](#) to set up this configuration.



## Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Tunnels

- Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Tunnels provide secure access between networks, such as a branch or home office and a main office.



**Figure 8-2**

A VPN between two or more NETGEAR VPN-enabled routers is a good way to connect branch or home offices and business partners over the Internet. VPN tunnels also enable access to network resources across the Internet. In this case, use DG834Gs on each end of the tunnel to form the VPN tunnel end points. See [“How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page 8-20](#) to set up this configuration.

## Planning a VPN

When you set up a VPN, it is helpful to plan the network configuration and record the configuration parameters on a worksheet:

**Table 8-1. VPN Tunnel Configuration Worksheet**

Connection Name:					
Pre-Shared Key:					
Secure Association -- Main Mode or Manual Keys:					
Perfect Forward Secrecy -- Enabled or Disabled:					
NETBIOS -- Enabled or Disabled:					
Encryption Protocol -- DES or 3DES:					
Authentication Protocol -- MD5 or SHA-1:					
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group -- Group 1 or Group 2:					
Key Life in seconds:					
IKE Life Time in seconds:					
VPN Endpoint	Local IPSec ID	LAN IP Address	Subnet Mask	FQDN or Gateway IP (WAN IP Address)	

To set up a VPN connection, you must configure each endpoint with specific identification and connection information describing the other endpoint. You must configure the outbound VPN settings on one end to match the inbound VPN settings on other end, and vice versa.

This set of configuration information defines a security association (SA) between the two VPN endpoints. When planning your VPN, you must make a few choices first:

- Will the local end be any device on the LAN, a portion of the local network (as defined by a subnet or by a range of IP addresses), or a single PC?
- Will the remote end be any device on the remote LAN, a portion of the remote network (as defined by a subnet or by a range of IP addresses), or a single PC?
- Will either endpoint use Fully Qualified Domain Names (FQDNs)? FQDNs supplied by Dynamic DNS providers (see [“The Use of a Fully Qualified Domain Name \(FQDN\)” on page B-8](#)) can allow a VPN endpoint with a dynamic IP address to initiate or respond to a tunnel request. Otherwise, the side using a dynamic IP address must always be the initiator.

- What method will you use to configure your VPN tunnels?
  - The VPN Wizard using VPNC defaults (see [Table 8-2](#))
  - The typical automated Internet Key Exchange (IKE) setup (see [“Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels” on page 8-36](#))
  - A Manual Keying setup in which you must specify each phase of the connection (see [“Using Manual Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels” on page 8-48](#))?

**Table 8-2. Parameters Recommended by the VPNC and Used in the VPN Wizard**

Parameter	Factory Default
Secure Association	Main Mode
Authentication Method	Pre-shared Key
Encryption Method	3DES
Authentication Protocol	SHA-1
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group	Group 2 (1024 bit)
Key Life	8 hours
IKE Life Time	1 hour
NETBIOS	Enabled

- What level of IPSec VPN encryption will you use?
  - DES - The Data Encryption Standard (DES) processes input data that is 64 bits wide, encrypting these values using a 56 bit key. Faster but less secure than 3DES.
  - 3DES - (Triple DES) achieves a higher level of security by encrypting the data three times using DES with three different, unrelated keys.
- What level of authentication will you use?
  - MD5: 128 bits, faster but less secure.
  - SHA-1: 160 bits, slower but more secure.

## VPN Tunnel Configuration

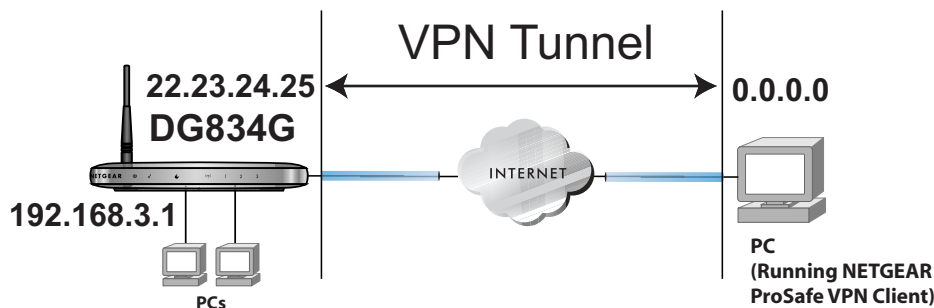
There are two tunnel configurations and three ways to configure them:

- Use the VPN Wizard to configure a VPN tunnel (recommended for most situations):
  - See “[How to Set Up a Client-to-Gateway VPN Configuration](#)” on page 8-6.
  - See “[How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration](#)” on page 8-20.
- See “[Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels](#)” on page 8-36 when the VPN Wizard and its VPNC defaults (see [Table 8-2](#) on page 8-5) are not appropriate for your special circumstances, but you want to automate the Internet Key Exchange (IKE) setup.
- See “[Using Manual Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels](#)” on page 8-48 when the VPN Wizard and its VPNC defaults (see [Table 8-2](#) on page 8-5) are not appropriate for your special circumstances and you must specify each phase of the connection. You manually enter all the authentication and key parameters. You have more control over the process, however the process is more complex and there are more opportunities for errors or configuration mismatches between your DG834G and the corresponding VPN endpoint gateway or client workstation.



**Note:** NETGEAR publishes additional interoperability scenarios with various gateway and client software products. Look on the NETGEAR web site at [www.netgear.com](http://www.netgear.com) for these interoperability scenarios.

## How to Set Up a Client-to-Gateway VPN Configuration



**Figure 8-3**

Setting up a VPN between a remote PC running the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client and a network gateway involves the following two steps:

- “[Step 1: Configuring the Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel on the DG834G](#)” on page -7 uses the VPN Wizard to configure the VPN tunnel between the remote PC and network gateway.
- “[Step 2: Configuring the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the Remote PC](#)” on page -12 configures the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client endpoint.

## Step 1: Configuring the Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel on the DG834G



**Note:** This section uses the VPN Wizard to set up the VPN tunnel using the VPNC default parameters listed in [Table 8-2 on page 8-5](#). If you have special requirements not covered by these VPNC-recommended parameters, refer to “[How to Set Up VPN Tunnels in Special Circumstances](#)” on page 8-35 to set up the VPN tunnel.

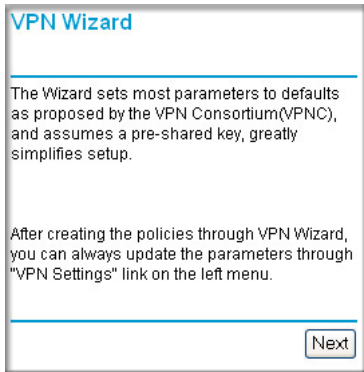
The worksheet below identifies the parameters used in the following procedure. A blank worksheet is at “[Planning a VPN](#)” on page 8-3.

**Table 8-1. VPN Tunnel Configuration Worksheet**

Connection Name:	<b>RoadWarrior</b>			
Pre-Shared Key:	<b>12345678</b>			
Secure Association -- Main Mode or Manual Keys:	<b>Main</b>			
Perfect Forward Secrecy -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Disabled</b>			
NETBIOS -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Enabled</b>			
Encryption Protocol -- DES or 3DES:	<b>3DES</b>			
Authentication Protocol -- MD5 or SHA-1:	<b>SHA-1</b>			
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group -- Group 1 or Group 2:	<b>Group 2</b>			
Key Life in seconds:	<b>28800 (8 hours)</b>			
IKE Life Time in seconds:	<b>3600 (1 hour)</b>			
VPN Endpoint	Local IPSec ID	LAN IP Address	Subnet Mask	FQDN or Gateway IP (WAN IP Address)
<b>Client</b>	<b>toDG834</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>Dynamic</b>
<b>DG834G</b>	<b>toClient</b>	<b>192.168.3.1</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>	<b>22.23.24.25</b>

Follow this procedure to configure a client-to-gateway VPN tunnel using the VPN Wizard.

1. Log in to the DG834G at its LAN address of `http://192.168.0.1` with its default user name of **admin** and password of **password**. Click the VPN Wizard link in the main menu to display this screen. Click **Next** to proceed.

**Figure 8-4**

2. Fill in the Connection Name and the pre-shared key, select the type of target end point, and click **Next** to proceed.

Enter the new Connection Name:  
(e.g., **RoadWarrior**)

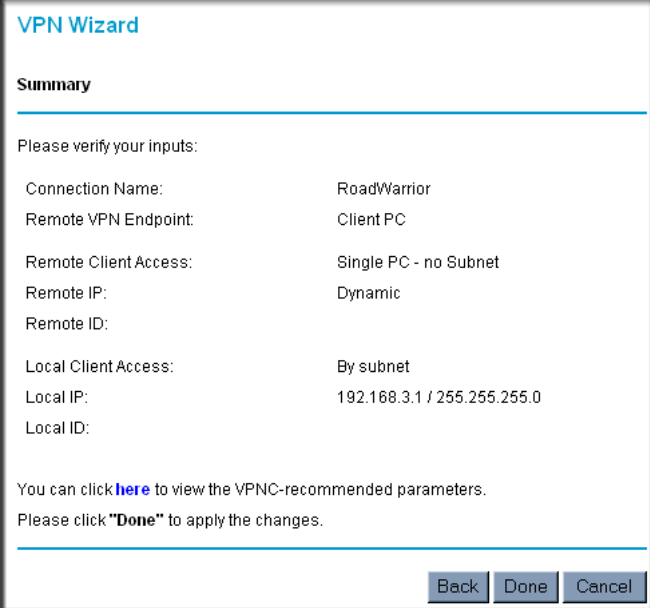
Enter the pre-shared key:  
(e.g., **12345678**)

Select the radio button:  
**A remote VPN client (single PC)**

**Figure 8-5**

**Tip:** The Connection Name is arbitrary and not relevant to how the configuration functions.

The Summary screen below displays.



The image shows a 'VPN Wizard' window with a 'Summary' section. It contains a list of configuration parameters for a VPN connection, including connection name, endpoints, access types, and IP addresses. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'Done', and 'Cancel' buttons.

**VPN Wizard**

**Summary**

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Please verify your inputs:

Connection Name:	RoadWarrior
Remote VPN Endpoint:	Client PC
Remote Client Access:	Single PC - no Subnet
Remote IP:	Dynamic
Remote ID:	
Local Client Access:	By subnet
Local IP:	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0
Local ID:	

You can click [here](#) to view the VPNC-recommended parameters.  
Please click "**Done**" to apply the changes.

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**Figure 8-6**



To view the VPNC recommended authentication and encryption settings used by the VPN Wizard, click the “**here**” link. Click **Back** to return to the Summary screen.

**VPN Consortium (VPNC) Recommendation**

The following parameters are recommended by the VPNC and used in the VPN Wizard.

Secure Association	Main Mode
Authentication Method:	Pre-shared Key
Encryption Protocol:	3DES
Authentication Protocol:	SHA-1
Key Life:	8 hours
IKE Life Time:	<b>1 hour</b>
NETBIOS:	Enabled

[Back](#)

**Figure 8-7**

- Click **Done** on the Summary screen to complete the configuration procedure. The VPN Policies menu below displays showing that the new tunnel is enabled.

**VPN Policies**

**Policy Table**

	#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RoadWarrior	Auto	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0	---	3DES

[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

[Add Auto Policy](#) [Add Manual Policy](#)

**Figure 8-8**

To view or modify the tunnel settings, select the radio button next to the tunnel entry and click Edit.

**Note:** Refer to “[Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels](#)” on page 8-36 to enable the IKE keepalive capability on an existing VPN tunnel.


## Step 2: Configuring the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the Remote PC

This procedure describes how to configure the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client. We will assume the PC running the client has a dynamically assigned IP address.

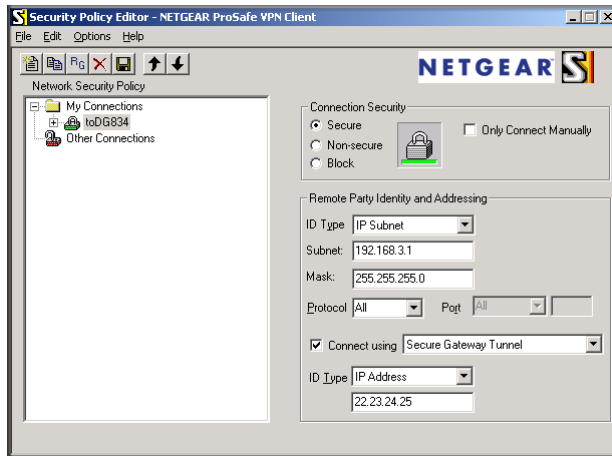
The PC must have the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client program installed that supports IPSec. Go to the NETGEAR website (<http://www.netgear.com>) and select VPN01L\_VPN05L in the Product Quick Find drop-down menu for information on how to purchase the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client.



**Note:** Before installing the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client software, be sure to turn off any virus protection or firewall software you may be running on your PC.

1. Install the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the remote PC and reboot.
  - You may need to insert your Windows CD to complete the installation.
  - If you do not have a modem or dial-up adapter installed in your PC, you may see the warning message stating “The NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Component requires at least one dial-up adapter be installed.” You can disregard this message.
  - Install the IPSec Component. You may have the option to install either the VPN Adapter or the IPSec Component or both. The VPN Adapter is not necessary.
  - The system should show the ProSafe icon () in the system tray after rebooting.
  - Double-click the system tray icon to open the Security Policy Editor.
2. Add a new connection.
  - Run the NETGEAR ProSafe Security Policy Editor program and, using the “[VPN Tunnel Configuration Worksheet](#)” on page 8-8, create a VPN Connection.

- From the Edit menu of the Security Policy Editor, click Add, then Connection.



**Figure 8-9**

A “New Connection” listing appears in the list of policies. Rename the “New Connection” so that it matches the Connection Name you entered in the VPN Settings of the DG834G on LAN A.



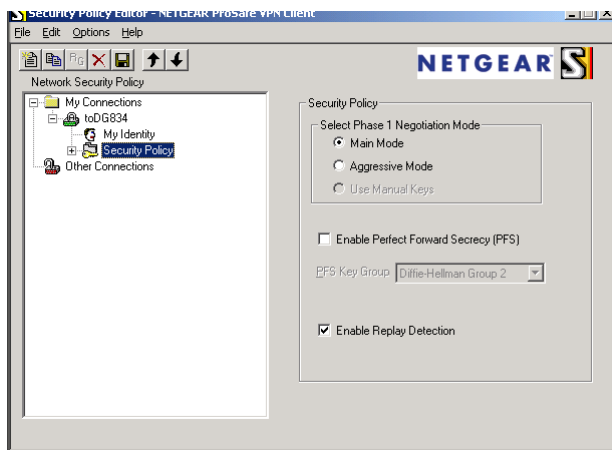
**Note:** In this example, the Connection Name used on the client side of the VPN tunnel is **toDG834** and it does not have to match the **RoadWarrior** Connection Name used on the gateway side of the VPN tunnel because Connection Names are arbitrary to how the VPN tunnel functions.



**Tip:** Choose Connection Names that make sense to the people using and administering the VPN.

- Select the Secure in the Connection Security check box.
- Select IP Subnet in the ID Type menu.
- In this example, type **192.168.3.1** in the Subnet field as the network address of the DG834G.
- Enter **255.255.255.0** in the Mask field as the LAN Subnet Mask of the DG834G.

- Select All in the Protocol menu to allow all traffic through the VPN tunnel.
  - Select the Connect using Secure Gateway Tunnel check box.
  - Select IP Address in the ID Type menu below the check box.
  - Enter the public WAN IP Address of the DG834G in the field directly below the ID Type menu. In this example, **22.23.24.25** would be used.
  - The resulting Connection Settings are shown in [Figure 8-10](#).
3. Configure the Security Policy in the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client software.
- In the Network Security Policy list, expand the new connection by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. My Identity and Security Policy subheadings appear below the connection name.
  - Click on the Security Policy subheading to show the Security Policy menu.



**Figure 8-10**

- Select the Main Mode in the Select Phase 1 Negotiation Mode check box.
4. Configure the VPN Client Identity.
- In this step, you will provide information about the remote VPN client PC. You will need to provide:
- The Pre-Shared Key that you configured in the DG834G.
  - Either a fixed IP address or a “fixed virtual” IP address of the VPN client PC.

- In the Network Security Policy list on the left side of the Security Policy Editor window, click on My Identity.

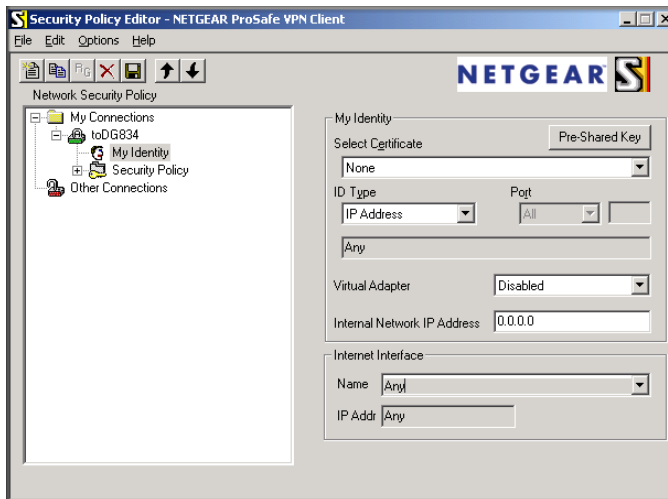


Figure 8-11

- Choose None in the Select Certificate menu.
- Select IP Address in the ID Type menu. If you are using a virtual fixed IP address, enter this address in the Internal Network IP Address box. Otherwise, leave this box empty.
- In the Internet Interface box, select the adapter you use to access the Internet. Select PPP Adapter in the Name menu if you have a dial-up Internet account. Select your Ethernet adapter if you have a dedicated Cable or DSL line. You may also choose Any if you will be switching between adapters or if you have only one adapter.
- Click the Pre-Shared Key button. In the Pre-Shared Key dialog box, click the Enter Key button. Enter the DG834G's Pre-Shared Key and click OK. In this example, **12345678** is entered. This field is case sensitive.

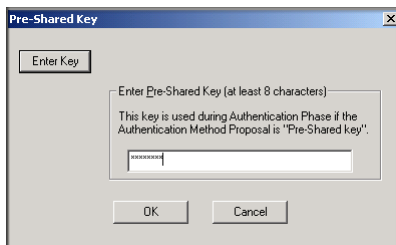
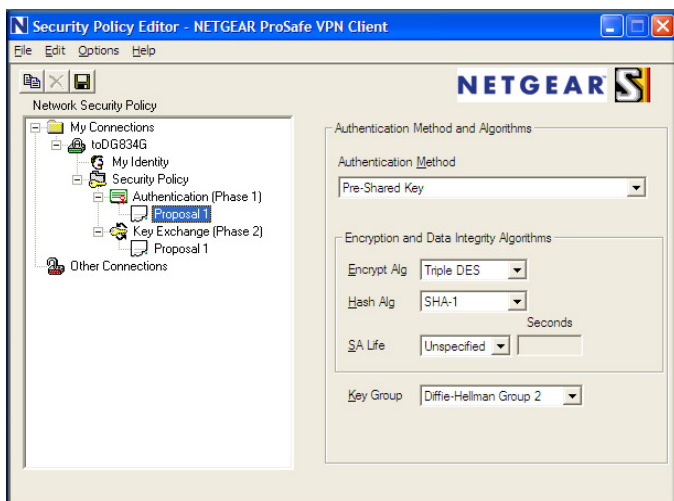


Figure 8-12

## 5. Configure the VPN Client Authentication Proposal.

In this step, you will provide the type of encryption (DES or 3DES) to be used for this connection. This selection must match your selection in the DG834G configuration.

- In the Network Security Policy list on the left side of the Security Policy Editor window, expand the Security Policy heading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol.
- Expand the Authentication subheading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. Then select Proposal 1 below Authentication.

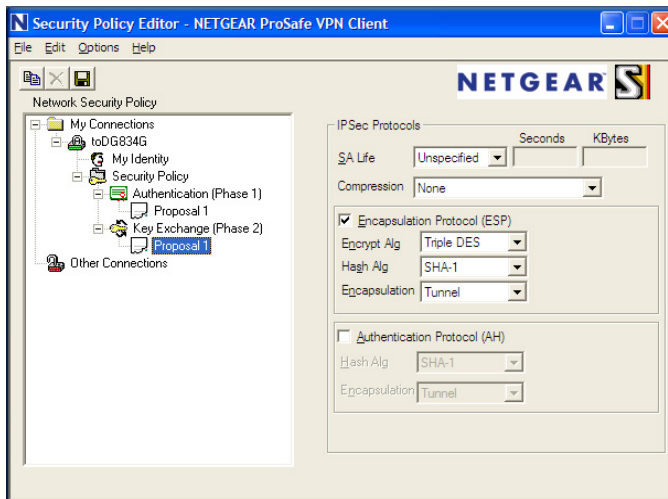


**Figure 8-13**

- In the Authentication Method menu, select Pre-Shared key.
  - In the Encrypt Alg menu, select the type of encryption to correspond with what was configured for the Encryption Protocol in the DG834G in [Table 8-1 on page 8-8](#). In this example, use Triple DES.
  - In the Hash Alg menu, select SHA-1.
  - In the SA Life menu, select Unspecified.
  - In the Key Group menu, select Diffie-Hellman Group 2.
- ## 6. Configure the VPN Client Key Exchange Proposal.

In this step, you will provide the type of encryption (DES or 3DES) to be used for this connection. This selection must match your selection in the DG834G configuration.

- Expand the Key Exchange subheading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. Then select Proposal 1 below Key Exchange.



**Figure 8-14**

- In the SA Life menu, select Unspecified.
  - In the Compression menu, select None.
  - Check the Encapsulation Protocol (ESP) checkbox.
  - In the Encrypt Alg menu, select the type of encryption to correspond with what was configured for the Encryption Protocol in the DG834G in [Table 8-1 on page 8-8](#). In this example, use Triple DES.
  - In the Hash Alg menu, select SHA-1.
  - In the Encapsulation menu, select Tunnel.
  - Leave the Authentication Protocol (AH) checkbox unchecked.
7. Save the VPN Client Settings.

From the File menu at the top of the Security Policy Editor window, select Save.

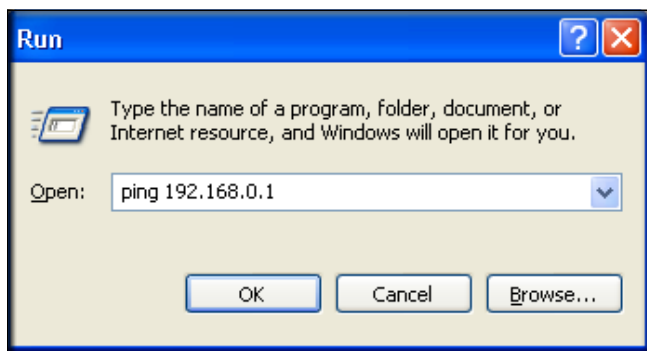
After you have configured and saved the VPN client information, your PC will automatically open the VPN connection when you attempt to access any IP addresses in the range of the remote VPN router's LAN.

## 8. Check the VPN Connection.

To check the VPN Connection, you can initiate a request from the remote PC to the DG834G's network by using the "Connect" option in the NETGEAR ProSafe menu bar. The NETGEAR ProSafe client will report the results of the attempt to connect. Since the remote PC has a dynamically assigned WAN IP address, it must initiate the request.

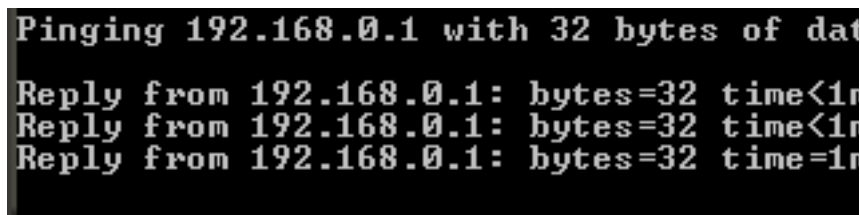
To perform a ping test using our example, start from the remote PC:

- Establish an Internet connection from the PC.
- On the Windows taskbar, click the Start button, and then click Run.
- Type `ping -t 192.168.3.1` , and then click OK.



**Figure 8-15: Running a Ping test to the LAN from the PC**

This will cause a continuous ping to be sent to the first DG834G. After between several seconds and two minutes, the ping response should change from "timed out" to "reply."



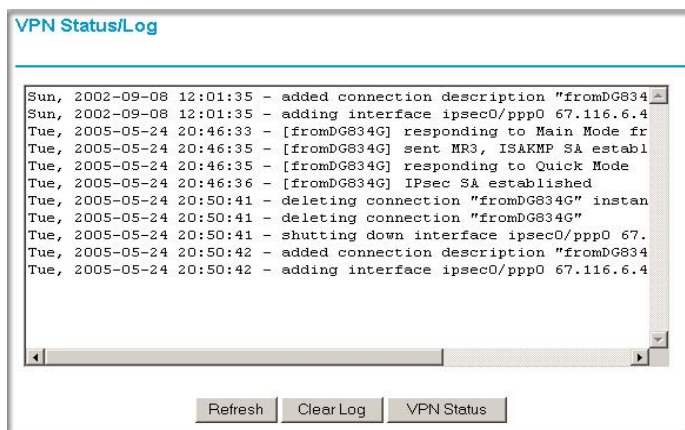
**Figure 8-16: Ping test results**

Once the connection is established, you can open the browser of the PC and enter the LAN IP address of the remote DG834G. After a short wait, you should see the login screen of the ADSL Modem Router (unless another PC already has the DG834G management interface open).



Information on the progress and status of the VPN client connection can be viewed by opening the NETGEAR ProSafe Log Viewer.

1. To launch this function, click on the Windows Start button, then select Programs, then NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client, then Log Viewer.
2. The Log Viewer screen for a successful connection is shown below:

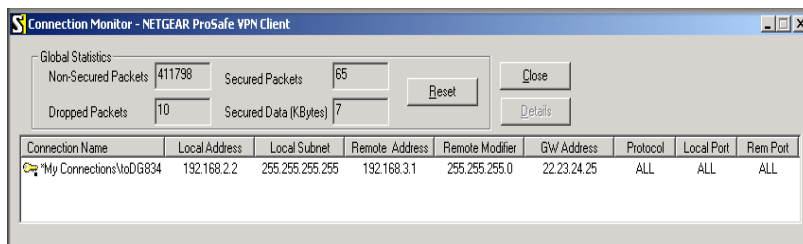


**Figure 8-17: Log Viewer screen**



**Note:** Use the active VPN tunnel information and pings to determine whether a failed connection is due to the VPN tunnel or some reason outside the VPN tunnel.

3. The Connection Monitor screen for this connection is shown below:



**Figure 8-18: Connection Monitor screen**

In this example you can see the following:

- The DG834G has a public IP WAN address of 22.23.24.25.
- The DG834G has a LAN IP address of 192.168.3.1.
- The VPN client PC has a dynamically assigned address of 192.168.2.2.

While the connection is being established, the Connection Name field in this menu will say “SA” before the name of the connection. When the connection is successful, the “SA” will change to the yellow key symbol shown in the illustration above.



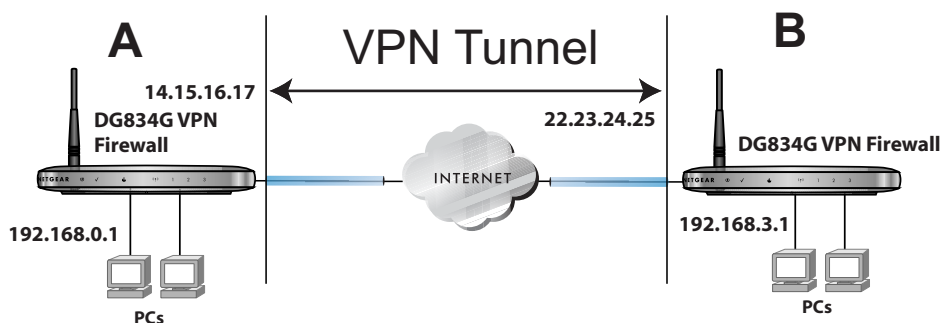
Note: While your PC is connected to a remote LAN through a VPN, you might not have normal Internet access. If this is the case, you will need to close the VPN connection in order to have normal Internet access.

## How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration



Note: This section uses the VPN Wizard to set up the VPN tunnel using the VPNC default parameters listed in [Table 8-2 on page -5](#). If you have special requirements not covered by these VPNC-recommended parameters, refer to [“How to Set Up VPN Tunnels in Special Circumstances” on page -35](#) to set up the VPN tunnel.

Follow this procedure to configure a gateway-to-gateway VPN tunnel using the VPN Wizard.



**Figure 8-19: Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel**

Set the LAN IPs on each DG834G to different subnets and configure each properly for the Internet. The examples below assume the following settings:

**Table 8-1. VPN Tunnel Configuration Worksheet**

Connection Name:	<b>GtoG</b>			
Pre-Shared Key:	<b>12345678</b>			
Secure Association -- Main Mode or Manual Keys:	<b>Main</b>			
Perfect Forward Secrecy -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Disabled</b>			
NETBIOS -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Enabled</b>			
Encryption Protocol -- DES or 3DES:	<b>3DES</b>			
Authentication Protocol -- MD5 or SHA-1:	<b>SHA-1</b>			
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group -- Group 1 or Group 2:	<b>Group 2</b>			
Key Life in seconds:	<b>28800 (8 hours)</b>			
IKE Life Time in seconds:	<b>3600 (1 hour)</b>			

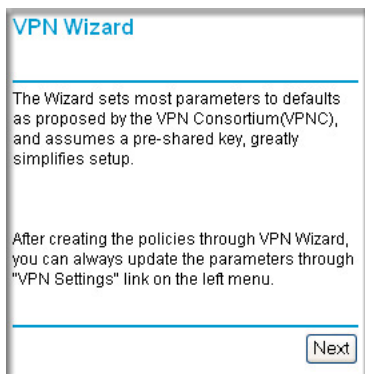
  

VPN Endpoint	Local IPSec ID	LAN IP Address	Subnet Mask	FQDN or Gateway IP (WAN IP Address)
<b>DG834G_A</b>	<b>GW_A</b>	<b>192.168.0.1</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>	<b>14.15.16.17</b>
<b>DG834G_B</b>	<b>GW_B</b>	<b>192.168.3.1</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>	<b>22.23.24.25</b>

**Note:** The LAN IP address ranges of each VPN endpoint must be different. The connection will fail if both are using the NETGEAR default address range of 192.168.0.x.

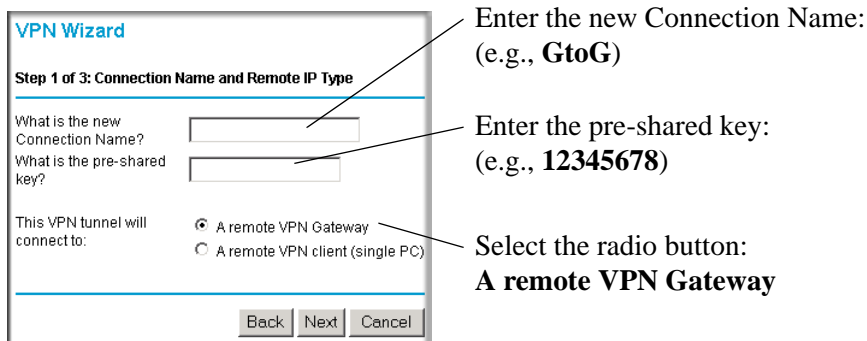
Follow this procedure to configure a gateway-to-gateway VPN tunnel using the VPN Wizard.

1. Log in to the DG834G on LAN A at its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and password of **password**. Click the VPN Wizard link in the main menu to display this screen. Click **Next** to proceed.



**Figure 8-20: VPN Wizard Start Screen**

2. Fill in the Connection Name and the pre-shared key, select the type of target end point, and click **Next** to proceed.

The image shows the 'VPN Wizard' Step 1: Connection Name and Remote IP Type. The title 'VPN Wizard' is in blue. Below it, the subtitle 'Step 1 of 3: Connection Name and Remote IP Type' is in blue. The form contains two text input fields: 'What is the new Connection Name?' and 'What is the pre-shared key?'. Below these, there are two radio buttons: 'A remote VPN Gateway' (selected) and 'A remote VPN client (single PC)'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'. Annotations with arrows point to the input fields and the selected radio button, providing examples and instructions.

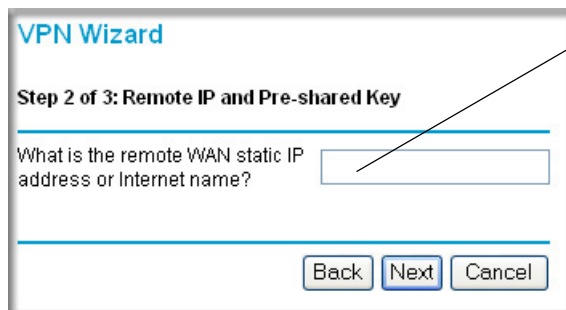
Enter the new Connection Name:  
(e.g., **GtoG**)

Enter the pre-shared key:  
(e.g., **12345678**)

Select the radio button:  
**A remote VPN Gateway**

**Figure 8-21: Connection Name and Remote IP Type**

3. Fill in the IP Address or FQDN for the target VPN endpoint WAN connection and click **Next**.

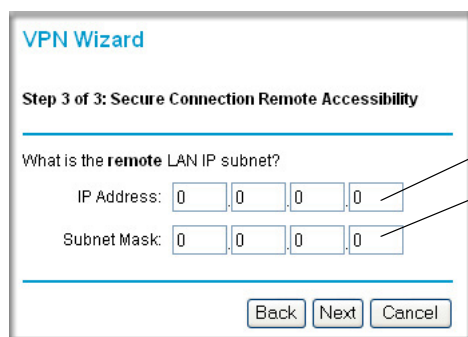


The screenshot shows the 'VPN Wizard' window at 'Step 2 of 3: Remote IP and Pre-shared Key'. It contains a text input field with the label 'What is the remote WAN static IP address or Internet name?'. Below the field are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

Enter the WAN IP address of the remote VPN gateway: (e.g., **22.23.24.25**)

**Figure 8-22: Remote IP**

4. Identify the IP addresses at the target endpoint which can use this tunnel, and click **Next**.



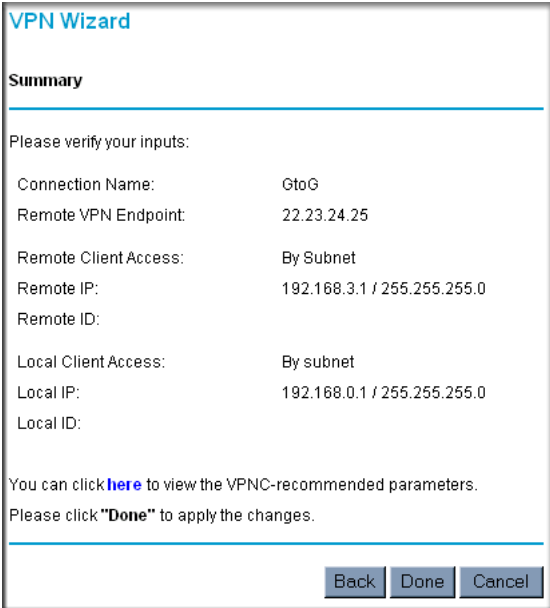
The screenshot shows the 'VPN Wizard' window at 'Step 3 of 3: Secure Connection Remote Accessibility'. It contains two rows of input fields. The first row is labeled 'What is the remote LAN IP subnet?' and 'IP Address:'. The second row is labeled 'Subnet Mask:'. Each row has four small input boxes for the octets of the IP address and subnet mask. Below the fields are three buttons: 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

Enter the LAN IP settings of the remote VPN gateway:

- IP Address (e.g., **192.168.3.1**)
- Subnet Mask (e.g., **255.255.255.0**)

**Figure 8-23: Secure Connection Remote Accessibility**

The Summary screen below displays.



The image shows a 'VPN Wizard' window with a 'Summary' section. It contains a list of configuration parameters for a VPN connection, including connection name, remote endpoint, client access methods, and IP addresses. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'Done', and 'Cancel' buttons.

**VPN Wizard**

**Summary**

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Please verify your inputs:

Connection Name:	GtoG
Remote VPN Endpoint:	22.23.24.25
Remote Client Access:	By Subnet
Remote IP:	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0
Remote ID:	
Local Client Access:	By subnet
Local IP:	192.168.0.1 / 255.255.255.0
Local ID:	

You can click [here](#) to view the VPNC-recommended parameters.

Please click "Done" to apply the changes.

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**Figure 8-24: VPN Wizard Summary**

To view the VPNC recommended authentication and encryption settings used by the VPN Wizard, click the “**here**” link (see [Figure 8-24](#)). Click **Back** to return to the Summary screen.

**VPN Consortium (VPNC) Recommendation**

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The following parameters are recommended by the VPNC and used in the VPN Wizard.

Secure Association	Main Mode
Authentication Method:	Pre-shared Key
Encryption Protocol:	3DES
Authentication Protocol:	SHA-1
Key Life:	8 hours
IKE Life Time:	<b>1 hour</b>
NETBIOS:	Enabled

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[Back](#)

**Figure 8-25: VPN Recommended Settings**

- Click **Done** on the Summary screen (see [Figure 8-24](#)) to complete the configuration procedure. The VPN Settings menu below displays showing that the new tunnel is enabled.

**VPN Policies**

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**Policy Table**

	#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GtoG	Auto	192.168.0.1 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0	3DES

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[Edit](#) [Delete](#)

[Apply](#) [Cancel](#)

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[Add Auto Policy](#) [Add Manual Policy](#)

**Figure 8-26: VPN Policies**

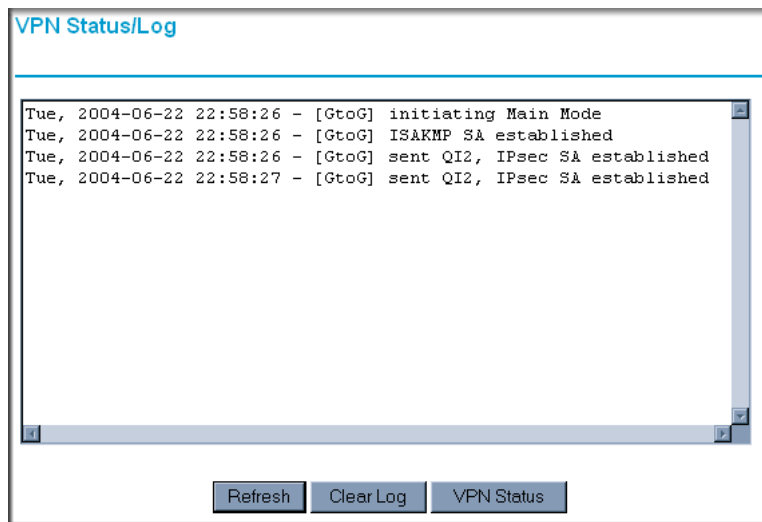
**Note:** Refer to “[Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels](#)” on page -36 to enable the IKE keepalive capability on an existing VPN tunnel.

6. Repeat for the DG834G on LAN B and pay special attention to use the following network settings as appropriate.
  - WAN IP of the remote VPN gateway (e.g., **14.15.16.17**)
  - LAN IP settings of the remote VPN gateway:
    - IP Address (e.g., **192.168.0.1**)
    - Subnet Mask (e.g., **255.255.255.0**)
  - Preshared Key (e.g., **12345678**)
7. Use the VPN Status screen to activate the VPN tunnel by performing the following steps:



Note: The VPN Status screen is only one of three ways to active a VPN tunnel. See [“Activating a VPN Tunnel” on page -27](#) for information on the other ways.

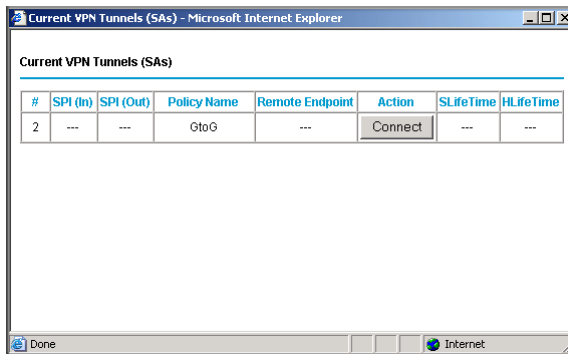
- a. Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Status to get the VPN Status/Log screen ([Figure 8-27](#)).



**Figure 8-27: VPN Status/Log Screen**

- b. Click on VPN Status ([Figure 8-29](#)) to get the Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen ([Figure 8-28](#)). Click on Connect for the VPN tunnel you want to activate.





**Figure 8-28: Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) Screen**

- c. Look at the VPN Status/Log screen ([Figure 8-27](#)) to verify that the tunnel is connected.

## VPN Tunnel Control

### Activating a VPN Tunnel

There are three ways to activate a VPN tunnel:

- Use the VPN Status page.
- Activate the VPN tunnel by pinging the remote endpoint.
- Start using the VPN tunnel.

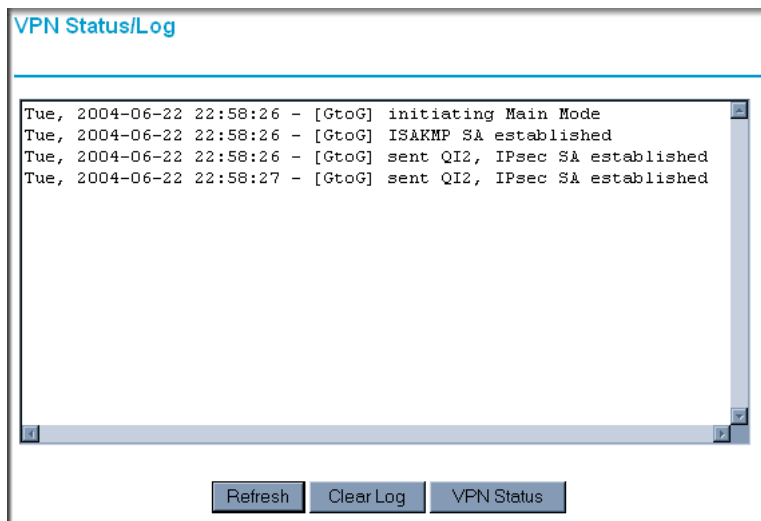
**Note:** Refer to [“Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels” on page -36](#) to enable the IKE keepalive capability on an existing VPN tunnel.

#### Using the VPN Status Page to Activate a VPN Tunnel

To use the VPN Status screen to activate a VPN tunnel, perform the following steps:

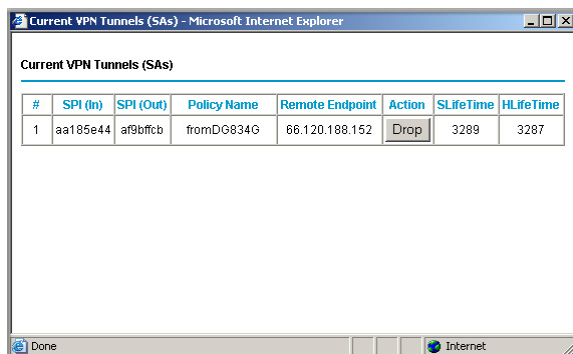
1. Log in to the ADSL Modem Router.

2. Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Status to get the VPN Status/Log screen (Figure 8-29).



**Figure 8-29: VPN Status/Log Screen**

3. Click on VPN Status (Figure 8-29) to get the Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen (Figure 8-30). Click on Connect for the VPN tunnel you want to activate.



**Figure 8-30: Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) Screen**

### Activate the VPN Tunnel by Pinging the Remote Endpoint

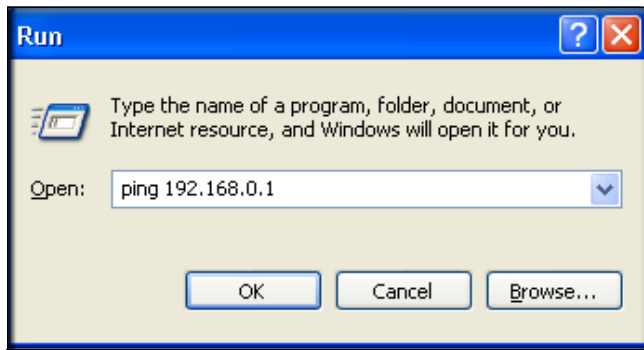
Note: This section uses 192.168.3.1 for an example remote endpoint LAN IP address.

To activate the VPN tunnel by pinging the remote endpoint (e.g., 192.168.3.1), do the following steps depending on whether your configuration is client-to-gateway or gateway-to-gateway:

- **Client-to-Gateway Configuration**—to check the VPN Connection, you can initiate a request from the remote PC to the DG834G's network by using the "Connect" option in the NETGEAR ProSafe menu bar. The NETGEAR ProSafe client will report the results of the attempt to connect. Since the remote PC has a dynamically assigned WAN IP address, it must initiate the request.

To perform a ping test using our example, start from the remote PC:

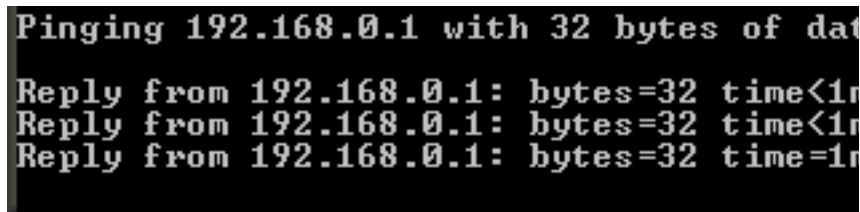
- a. Establish an Internet connection from the PC.
- b. On the Windows taskbar, click the Start button, and then click Run.
- c. Type `ping -t 192.168.3.1` and then click OK.



**Figure 8-31: Running a Ping test to the LAN from the PC**

This will cause a continuous ping to be sent to the first DG834G. After between several seconds and two minutes, the ping response should change from "timed out" to "reply."

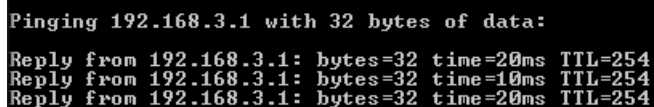
**Note:** Use **Cntl-C** to stop the pinging.



**Figure 8-32: Ping test results**

Once the connection is established, you can open the browser of the PC and enter the LAN IP address of the remote DG834G. After a short wait, you should see the login screen of the ADSL Modem Router (unless another PC already has the DG834G management interface open).

- **Gateway-to-Gateway Configuration**—test the VPN tunnel by pinging the remote network from a PC attached to the DG834G.
  - a. Open command prompt (i.e., Start -> Run -> cmd).
  - b. ping 192.168.3.1.



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Pinging 192.168.3.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.3.1: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.3.1: bytes=32 time=10ms TTL=254
Reply from 192.168.3.1: bytes=32 time=20ms TTL=254
-
```

**Figure 8-33: Pinging test results**

**Note:** The pings may fail the first time. If so, then try the pings a second time.

## Start Using a VPN Tunnel to Active It

To use a VPN tunnel, use a Web browser to go to a URL whose IP address or range is covered by the policy for that VPN tunnel.

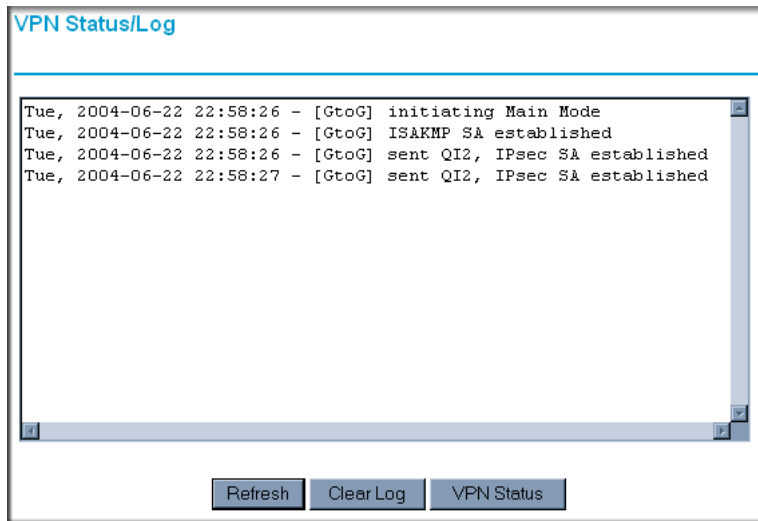
## Verifying the Status of a VPN Tunnel

To use the VPN Status page to determine the status of a VPN tunnel, perform the following steps:

1. Log in to the ADSL Modem Router.
2. Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Status to get the VPN Status/Log screen ([Figure 8-34](#)).

Log—this log shows the details of recent VPN activity, including the building of the VPN tunnel. If there is a problem with the VPN tunnel, refer to the log for information about what might be the cause of the problem.

- Click Refresh to see the most recent entries.
- Click Clear Log to delete all log entries.



**Figure 8-34: VPN Status/Log Screen**

- Click on VPN Status (Figure 8-29) to get the Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen (Figure 8-30).

This table lists the following data for each active VPN Tunnel.

- SPI**—each SA has a unique SPI (Security Parameter Index) for traffic in each direction. For "Manual" key exchange, the SPI is specified in the Policy definition. For "Automatic" key exchange, the SPI is generated by the IKE protocol.
- Policy Name**—the name of the VPN policy associated with this SA.
- Remote Endpoint**—the IP address on the remote VPN Endpoint.
- Action**—the action will be either a "Drop" or a "Connect" button.
- SLifeTime (Secs)**—the remaining Soft Lifetime for this SA in seconds. When the Soft Lifetime becomes zero, the SA (Security Association) will re-negotiated.
- HLifeTime (Secs)**—the remaining Hard Lifetime for this SA in seconds. When the Hard Lifetime becomes zero, the SA (Security Association) will be terminated. (It will be re-established if required.)

#	SPI (In)	SPI (Out)	Policy Name	Remote Endpoint	Action	SLifeTime	HLifeTime
1	3389064080	3779227165	RoadWarrior	192.168.2.2	Drop	28716	28715

**Figure 8-35: Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) Screen**

## Deactivating a VPN Tunnel

Sometimes a VPN tunnel must be deactivated for testing purposes. There are two ways to deactivate a VPN tunnel:

- Policy table on VPN Policies page
- VPN Status page

### Using the Policy Table on the VPN Policies Page to Deactivate a VPN Tunnel

To use the VPN Policies page to deactivate a VPN tunnel, perform the following steps:

1. Log in to the ADSL Modem Router.

- Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Policies to get the VPN Policies screen (Figure 8-37).

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RoadWarrior	Auto	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0	---	3DES

Buttons: Edit, Delete, Apply, Cancel

Buttons: Add Auto Policy, Add Manual Policy

**Figure 8-36: VPN Policies**

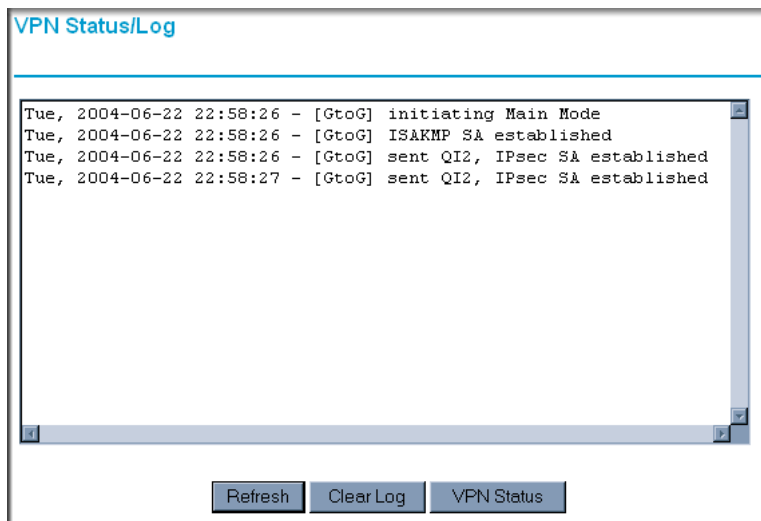
- Clear the Enable check box for the VPN tunnel you want to deactivate and click Apply. (To reactivate the tunnel, check the Enable box and click Apply.)

### Using the VPN Status Page to Deactivate a VPN Tunnel

To use the VPN Status page to deactivate a VPN tunnel, perform the following steps:

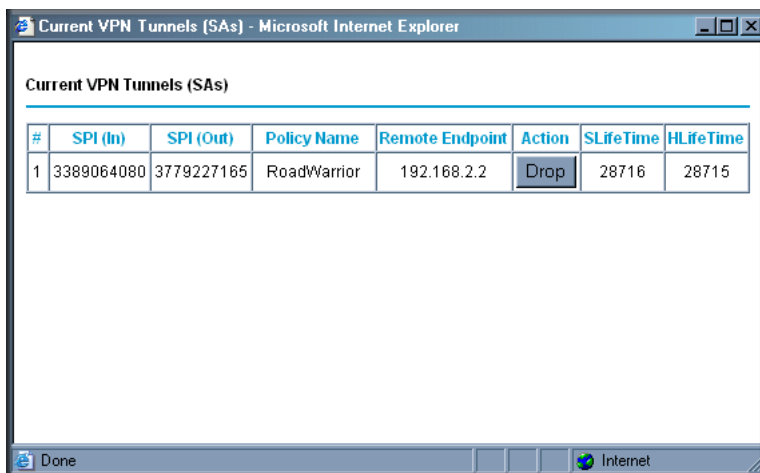
- Log in to the ADSL Modem Router.

2. Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Status to get the VPN Status/Log screen (Figure 8-37).



**Figure 8-37: VPN Status/Log Screen**

3. Click VPN Status (Figure 8-37) to get the Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen (Figure 8-38). Click Drop for the VPN tunnel you want to deactivate.



**Figure 8-38: Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) Screen**





Note: When NETBIOS is enabled (which it is in the VPNC defaults implemented by the VPN Wizard), automatic traffic will reactivate the tunnel. To prevent reactivation from happening, either disable NETBIOS or disable the policy for the tunnel (see [“Using the Policy Table on the VPN Policies Page to Deactivate a VPN Tunnel”](#) on page -32).

## Deleting a VPN Tunnel

To delete a VPN tunnel:

1. Log in to the ADSL Modem Router.
2. Open the DG834G management interface and click VPN Policies to display the VPN Policies screen ([Figure 8-39](#)). Select the radio button for the VPN tunnel to be deleted and click the Delete button.

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RoadWarrior	Auto	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0	---	3DES

Figure 8-39: VPN Policies

## How to Set Up VPN Tunnels in Special Circumstances

When the VPN Wizard and its VPNC defaults (see [Table 8-2](#)) are not appropriate for your special circumstances, use one of the following alternatives:

- **Auto Policy**—for a typical automated Internet Key Exchange (IKE) setup, see [“Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels”](#) on page -36. Auto Policy uses the IKE protocol to define the authentication scheme and automatically generate the encryption keys.

- **Manual Policy**—for a Manual Keying setup in which you must specify each phase of the connection, see [“Using Manual Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels” on page -48](#). Manual Policy does not use IKE. Rather, you manually enter all the authentication and key parameters. You have more control over the process, however the process is more complex and there are more opportunities for errors or configuration mismatches between your DG834G and the corresponding VPN endpoint gateway or client workstation.

## Using Auto Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels

You need to configure matching VPN settings on both VPN endpoints. The outbound VPN settings on one end must match to the inbound VPN settings on other end, and vice versa.

See [“Example of Using Auto Policy” on page -41](#) for an example of using Auto Policy.

### Configuring VPN Network Connection Parameters

All VPN tunnels on the Wireless ADSL Modem Router require configuring several network parameters. This section describes those parameters and how to access them.

The most common configuration scenarios will use IKE to manage the authentication and encryption keys. The IKE protocol performs negotiations between the two VPN endpoints to automatically generate and update the required encryption parameters.

Click the VPN Policies link of the main menu, and then click the Add Auto Policy button to display the VPN - Auto Policy menu shown in [Figure 8-40](#).

### VPN Policies

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	toClient	Auto	192.168.0.0 / 255.255.255.0	---	3DES
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ToFVL	Auto	192.168.0.0 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.2.0 / 255.255.255.0	3DES

Edit Delete

Apply Cancel

Add Auto Policy Add Manual Policy

### VPN - Auto Policy

**General**
Policy Name:
Remote VPN Endpoint:
Address Type: Dynamic IP address
Address Data: n/a
☒ NetBIOS Enable
☐ IKE Keep Alive
Ping IP Address:

**Local LAN**
IP Address: Subnet address
Single/Start address: 192 . 168 . 0 . 1
Finish address:
Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

**Remote LAN**
IP Address: Single PC - no Subnet
Single/Start IP address:
Finish IP address:
Subnet Mask:

**IKE**
Direction: Responder only
Exchange Mode: Main Mode
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group: Auto
Local Identity Type: WAN IP Address
Data: n/a
Remote Identity Type: IP Address
Data: n/a

**Parameters**
Encryption Algorithm: 3DES
Authentication Algorithm: Auto
Pre-shared Key:
SA Life Time: 3600 (Seconds)
☐ Enable PFS (Perfect Forward Security)

Back Apply Cancel

Figure 8-40: DG834G VPN Tunnel Auto Policy Configuration Menu

The DG834G VPN tunnel network connection fields are defined as follows:

### **General**

These settings identify this policy and determine its major characteristics.

- **Policy Name**—Enter a unique name to identify this policy. This name is not supplied to the remote VPN endpoint. It is used only to help you manage the policies.
- **Remote VPN Endpoint**—If the remote endpoint has a dynamic IP address, select "Dynamic IP address". No "Address Data" input is required. You can set up multiple remote dynamic IP policies, but only one such policy can be enabled at a time. Otherwise, select the desired option (IP address or Domain Name) and enter the address of the remote VPN endpoint to which you wish to connect.

**Note:** The remote VPN endpoint must have this VPN Gateway's address entered as its "Remote VPN Endpoint".

- **NETBIOS Enable**—check this if you wish NETBIOS traffic to be forwarded over the VPN tunnel. The NETBIOS protocol is used by Microsoft Networking.
- **IKE Keep-alive**—Enable this if you wish to ensure that a connection is kept open, or, if that is not possible, that it is quickly re-established when disconnected.

The Ping IP Address must be associated with the remote endpoint. The remote LAN address must be used. This IP address will be "pinged" periodically to generate traffic for the VPN tunnel. The remote keep-alive IP address must be covered by the remote LAN IP range and must correspond to a device that can respond to ping. The range should be made as narrow as possible to meet this objective.

### **Local LAN**

This identifies which PCs on your LAN are covered by this policy. For each selection, data must be provided as follows:

- **Single address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field. Typically, this setting is used when you wish to make a single Server on your LAN available to remote users.
- **Range address**—enter the starting IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the finish IP address in the "Finish IP address" field. This must be an address range used on your LAN.
- **Subnet address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the desired network mask in the "Subnet Mask" field. The remote VPN endpoint must have these IP addresses entered as its "Remote" addresses.

## **Remote LAN**

This identifies which PCs on the remote LAN are covered by this policy. For each selection, data must be provided as follows:

- **Single PC - no Subnet**—select this option if there is no LAN (only a single PC) at the remote endpoint. If this option is selected, no additional data is required. The typical application is a PC running the VPN client at the remote end.
- **Single address**—Enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field. This must be an address on the remote LAN. Typically, this setting is used when you wish to access a server on the remote LAN.
- **Range address**—enter the starting IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the finish IP address in the "Finish IP address" field. This must be an address range used on the remote LAN.
- **Subnet address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the desired network mask in the "Subnet Mask" field.

The remote VPN endpoint must have these IP addresses entered as its "Local" addresses.

## **IKE**

**Direction/Type**—this setting is used when determining if the IKE policy matches the current traffic. Select the desired option.

- **Responder only**—incoming connections are allowed, but outgoing connections will be blocked.
- **Initiator and Responder**—both incoming and outgoing connections are allowed.

**Exchange Mode**—ensure the remote VPN endpoint is set to use "Main Mode".

**Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group**—the Diffie-Hellman algorithm is used when exchanging keys. The DH Group setting determines the number of bit size used in the exchange. This value must match the value used on the remote VPN Gateway.

**Local Identity Type**—select the desired option to match the "Remote Identity Type" setting on the remote VPN endpoint.

- **WAN IP Address**—your Internet IP address.
- **Fully Qualified Domain Name**—your domain name.
- **Fully Qualified User Name**—your name, E-mail address, or other ID.

**Local Identity Data**—enter the data for the selection above. (If "WAN IP Address" is selected, no input is required.)

**Remote Identity Type**—select the desired option to match the "Local Identity Type" setting on the remote VPN endpoint.

- **IP Address**—the Internet IP address of the remote VPN endpoint.
- **Fully Qualified Domain Name**—the Domain name of the remote VPN endpoint.
- **Fully Qualified User Name**—the name, E-mail address, or other ID of the remote VPN endpoint.

**Remote Identity Data**—enter the data for the selection above. (If "IP Address" is selected, no input is required.)

### **Parameters**

**Encryption Algorithm**—encryption Algorithm used for both IKE and IPSec. This setting must match the setting used on the remote VPN Gateway. DES and 3DES are supported.

- **DES**—the Data Encryption Standard (DES) processes input data that is 64 bits wide, encrypting these values using a 56 bit key. Faster but less secure than 3DES.
- **3DES**—(Triple DES) achieves a higher level of security by encrypting the data three times using DES with three different, unrelated keys.

**Authentication Algorithm**—authentication Algorithm used for both IKE and IPSec. This setting must match the setting used on the remote VPN Gateway. Auto, MD5, and SHA-1 are supported. Auto negotiates with the remote VPN endpoint and is not available in responder-only mode.

- **MD5**—128 bits, faster but less secure.
- **SHA-1 (default)**—160 bits, slower but more secure.

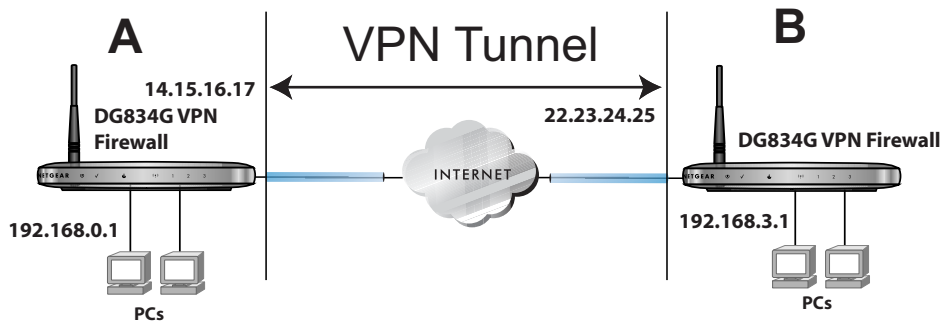
**Pre-shared Key**—the key must be entered both here and on the remote VPN Gateway.

**SA Life Time**—this determines the time interval before the SA (Security Association) expires. (It will automatically be re-established as required.) While using a short time period (or data amount) increases security, it also degrades performance. It is common to use periods over an hour (3600 seconds) for the SA Life Time. This setting applies to both IKE and IPSec SAs.

**IPSec PFS (Perfect Forward Secrecy)**—if enabled, security is enhanced by ensuring that the key is changed at regular intervals. Also, even if one key is broken, subsequent keys are no easier to break. (Each key has no relationship to the previous key.)

This setting applies to both IKE and IPSec SAs. When configuring the remote endpoint to match this setting, you may have to specify the "Key Group" used. For this device, the "Key Group" is the same as the "DH Group" setting in the IKE section.

### Example of Using Auto Policy



**Figure 8-41: Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel**

1. Set the LAN IPs on each DG834G to different subnets and configure each properly for the Internet. The following settings are assumed for this example:

**Table 8-1. VPN Tunnel Configuration Worksheet**

Connection Name:	<b>GtoG</b>
Pre-Shared Key:	<b>12345678</b>
Secure Association -- Main Mode or Manual Keys:	<b>Main</b>
Perfect Forward Secrecy -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Disabled</b>
NETBIOS -- Enabled or Disabled:	<b>Enabled</b>
Encryption Protocol -- DES or 3DES:	<b>3DES</b>
Authentication Protocol -- MD5 or SHA-1:	<b>SHA-1</b>
Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group -- Group 1 or Group 2:	<b>Group 2</b>
Key Life in seconds:	<b>28800 (8 hours)</b>
IKE Life Time in seconds:	<b>3600 (1 hour)</b>

VPN Endpoint	Local IPsec ID	LAN IP Address	Subnet Mask	FQDN or Gateway IP (WAN IP Address)
<b>DG834G A</b>	<b>LAN_A</b>	<b>192.168.0.1</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>	<b>14.15.16.17</b>
<b>DG834G B</b>	<b>LAN_B</b>	<b>192.168.3.1</b>	<b>255.255.255.0</b>	<b>22.23.24.25</b>



- Open the DG834G on LAN A management interface and click on VPN Policies.

**VPN Policies**

**Policy Table**

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
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Edit Delete

Apply Cancel

Add Auto Policy Add Manual Policy

**Figure 8-42: VPN Policies Screen**

- Click Add Auto Policy.
- Enter policy settings (see [Figure 8-43](#)).
  - General
    - Policy Name = GtoG
    - Remote VPN Endpoint Address Type = Fixed IP Address
    - Remote VPN Endpoint Address Data = 22.23.24.25
  - Local LAN – use default setting
  - Remote LAN
    - IP Address = select Subnet address from the pulldown menu.
    - Start IP address = 192.168.3.1
    - Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
  - IKE
    - Direction = Initiator and Responder
    - Exchange Mode = Main Mode
    - Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group = Group 2 (1024 Bit)
    - Local Identity Type = use default setting

- Remote Identity Type = use default setting
- Parameters
  - Encryption Algorithm = 3DES
  - Authentication Algorithm = MD5
  - Pre-shared Key = 12345678

**VPN - Auto Policy**

**General**

Policy Name

GtoG

Remote VPN Endpoint

Address Type: Fixed IP Address

Address Data: 22.23.24.25

☒ NetBIOS Enable

☐ IKE Keep Alive

Ping IP Address:

**Local LAN**

IP Address

Subnet address

Single/Start address: 192.168.0.1

Finish address: . . .

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

**Remote LAN**

IP Address

Subnet address

Single/Start IP address: 192.168.3.1

Finish IP address: . . .

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

**IKE**

Direction

Initiator and Responder

Exchange Mode

Main Mode

Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group

Group 2 (1024 Bit)

Local Identity Type

WAN IP Address

Data

n/a

Remote Identity Type

IP Address

Data

n/a

**Parameters**

Encryption Algorithm

3DES

Authentication Algorithm

Auto

Pre-shared Key

12345678

SA Life Time

3600 (Seconds)

☐ Enable PFS (Perfect Forward Security)

Back

Apply

Cancel

Figure 8-43: VPN Auto Policies Screen

5. Click Apply. The Get VPN Policies web page is displayed.

VPN Policies							
Policy Table							
	#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	GtoG	Auto	192.168.0.1 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.3.1 / 255.255.255.0	3DES

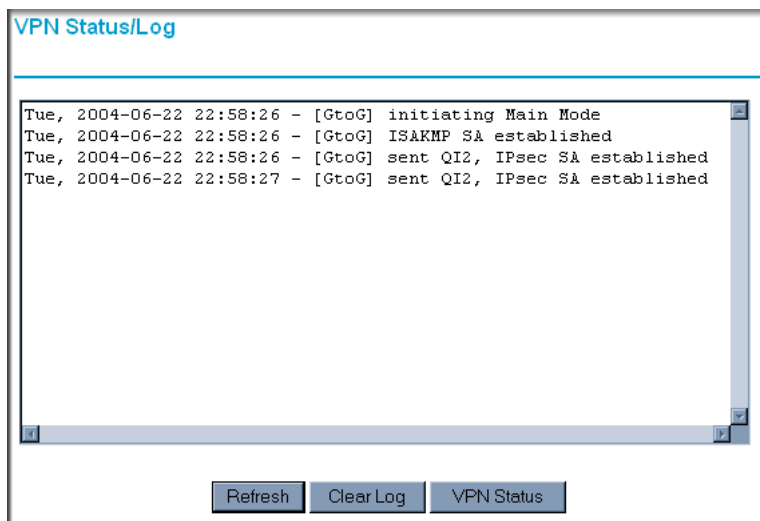
**Figure 8-44: VPN Policies Screen**

6. Repeat for the DG834G on LAN B and pay special attention to use the following network settings as appropriate.
- General, Remote Address Data (e.g., **14.15.16.17**)
  - Remote LAN, Start IP Address
    - IP Address (e.g., **192.168.0.1**)
    - Subnet Mask (e.g., **255.255.255.0**)
    - Preshared Key (e.g., **12345678**)
7. Use the VPN Status screen to activate the VPN tunnel by performing the following steps:



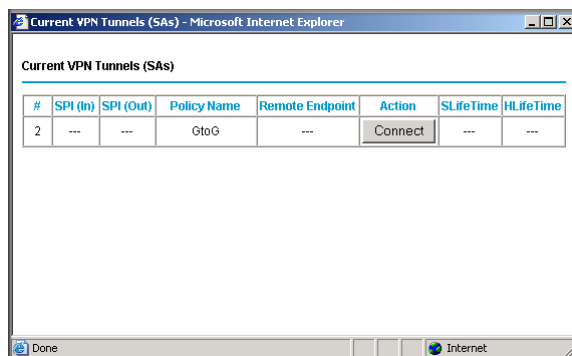
Note: The VPN Status screen is only one of three ways to active a VPN tunnel. See [“Activating a VPN Tunnel” on page -27](#) for information on the other ways.

- a. Open the DG834G management interface and click on VPN Status to display the VPN Status/Log screen ([Figure 8-45](#)).



**Figure 8-45: VPN Status/Log Screen**

- b. Click VPN Status (Figure 8-45) to display the Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen (Figure 8-46). Click on Connect for the VPN tunnel you want to activate.



**Figure 8-46: Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) Screen**

- c. Review the VPN Status/Log screen (Figure 8-45) to verify that the tunnel is connected.

## Using Manual Policy to Configure VPN Tunnels

As an alternative to IKE, you may use Manual Keying, in which you must specify each phase of the connection. A "Manual" VPN policy requires all settings for the VPN tunnel to be manually input at each end (both VPN endpoints).

Click the VPN Policies link of the main menu, and then click the Add Manual Policy radio button to display the Manual Keys menu shown in [Figure 8-47](#).

**VPN Policies**

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	toClient	Auto	192.168.0.0 / 255.255.255.0	---	3DES
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	ToFVL	Auto	192.168.0.0 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.2.0 / 255.255.255.0	3DES

Buttons: Edit, Delete, Apply, Cancel, Add Auto Policy, Add Manual Policy

**VPN - Manual Policy**

**General**

Policy Name:

Remote VPN Endpoint Address Type:  Address Data:

☒ NETBIOS Enable

**Local LAN**

IP Address:

Single/Start address:

Finish address:

Subnet Mask:

**Remote LAN**

IP Address:

Single/Start IP address:

Finish IP address:

Subnet Mask:

**ESP Configuration**

SPI - Incoming:  (Hex, 3 Characters)

SPI - Outgoing:  (Hex, 3 Characters)

Encryption:

Key:  (DES - 8 chars; 3DES - 24 chars)

Authentication:

Key:  (MD5 - 16 chars; SHA-1 - 20 chars)

Buttons: Back, Apply, Cancel

**Figure 8-47: DG834G VPN Tunnel Manual Policy Configuration Menu**

### General

The DG834G VPN tunnel network connection fields are defined as follows:

- **Policy Name**—enter a unique name to identify this policy. This name is not supplied to the remote VPN endpoint. It is used only to help you manage the policies.
- **Remote VPN Endpoint**—select the desired option (IP address or Fully Qualified Domain Name) and enter the address of the remote VPN endpoint to which you wish to connect.

**Note:** The remote VPN endpoint must have this VPN Gateway's address entered as its "Remote VPN Endpoint".

- **NETBIOS Enable**—check this if you wish NETBIOS traffic to be forwarded over the VPN tunnel. The NETBIOS protocol is used by Microsoft Networking.

### **Local LAN**

This identifies which PCs on your LAN are covered by this policy. For each selection, data must be provided as follows:

- **Single address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field. Typically, this setting is used when you wish to make a single Server on your LAN available to remote users.
- **Range address**—enter the starting IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the finish IP address in the "Finish IP address" field. This must be an address range used on your LAN.
- **Subnet address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the desired network mask in the "Subnet Mask" field.

The remote VPN endpoint must have these IP addresses entered as its "Remote" addresses.

### **Remote LAN**

This identifies which PCs on the remote LAN are covered by this policy. For each selection, data must be provided as follows:

- **Single PC - no Subnet**—select this option if there is no LAN (only a single PC) at the remote endpoint. If this option is selected, no additional data is required.
- **Single address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field. This must be an address on the remote LAN. Typically, this setting is used when you wish to access a server on the remote LAN.
- **Range address**—enter the starting IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the finish IP address in the "Finish IP address" field. This must be an address range used on the remote LAN.

- **Subnet address**—enter an IP address in the "Single/Start IP address" field, and the desired network mask in the "Subnet Mask" field.

The remote VPN endpoint must have these IP addresses entered as its "Local" addresses.

### **ESP Configuration**

ESP (Encapsulating Security Payload) provides security for the payload (data) sent through the VPN tunnel.

**SPI**—enter the required security policy indexes (SPIs). Each policy must have unique SPIs. These settings must match the remote VPN endpoint. The "in" setting here must match the "out" setting on the remote VPN endpoint, and the "out" setting here must match the "in" setting on the remote VPN endpoint.

**Encryption**—select the desired Encryption Algorithm, and enter the key in the field provided. For 3DES, the keys should be 24 ASCII characters and for DES, the keys should be 8 ASCII characters.

- **DES**—the Data Encryption Standard (DES) processes input data that is 64 bits wide, encrypting these values using a 56 bit key. Faster but less secure than 3DES.
- **3DES**—(Triple DES) achieves a higher level of security by encrypting the data three times using DES with three different, unrelated keys.

**Authentication**—select the desired SHA-1 or MD5 Authentication Algorithm, and enter the key in the field provided. For MD5, the keys should be 16 ASCII characters. For SHA-1, the keys should be 20 ASCII characters.

- **MD5**—128 bits, faster but less secure.
- **SHA-1 (default)**—160 bits, slower but more secure.



# Chapter 9

## Troubleshooting

This chapter gives information about troubleshooting your 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G. After each problem description, instructions are provided to help you diagnose and solve the problem. For the common problems listed, go to the section indicated.

- Is the router on?
- Have I connected the router correctly?  
Go to [“Basic Functioning” on page -1.](#)
- I can’t access the router’s configuration with my browser.  
Go to [“Troubleshooting the Web Configuration Interface” on page -3.](#)
- I’ve configured the router but I can’t access the Internet.  
Go to [“Troubleshooting the ISP Connection” on page -4.](#)
- I can’t remember the router’s configuration password.
- I want to clear the configuration and start over again.  
Go to [“Restoring the Default Configuration and Password” on page -9.](#)

### Basic Functioning

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After you turn on power to the router, the following sequence of events should occur:

1. When power is first applied, verify that the Power LED is on (see [“The Router’s Front Panel” on page -8](#) for an illustration and explanation of the LEDs).
2. Verify that the Test LED lights within a few seconds, indicating that the self-test procedure is running.
3. After approximately 10 seconds, verify that:
  - a. The Test LED is not lit.
  - b. The LAN port LEDs are lit for any local ports that are connected.
  - c. The WAN port LED is lit.

If a port's LED is lit, a link has been established to the connected device. If a LAN port is connected to a 100 Mbps device, verify that the port's LED is green. If the port is 10 Mbps, the LED will be amber.

If any of these conditions does not occur, refer to the appropriate following section.

## Power LED Not On

If the Power and other LEDs are off when your router is turned on:

- Make sure that the power cord is properly connected to your router and that the power supply adapter is properly connected to a functioning power outlet.
- Check that you are using the 12 V DC power adapter supplied by NETGEAR for this product.

If the error persists, you have a hardware problem and should contact technical support.

## Test LED Never Turns On or Test LED Stays On

When the router is turned on, the Test LED turns on for about 10 seconds and then turns off. If the Test LED does not turn on, or if it stays on, there is a fault within the router.

If you experience problems with the Test LED:

- Cycle the power to see if the router recovers and the LED blinks for the correct amount of time.

If all LEDs including the Test LED are still on one minute after power up:

- Cycle the power to see if the router recovers.
- Clear the router's configuration to factory defaults. This will set the router's IP address to 192.168.0.1. This procedure is explained in [“Using the Reset button” on page -9](#).

If the error persists, you might have a hardware problem and should contact technical support.

## LAN or WAN Port LEDs Not On

If either the LAN LEDs or WAN LED do not light when the Ethernet connection is made, check the following:

- Make sure that the Ethernet cable connections are secure at the router and at the hub or workstation.

- Make sure that power is turned on to the connected hub or workstation.
- Be sure you are using the correct cable:
  - When connecting the router's WAN ADSL port, use the cable that was supplied with the DG834G.

## Troubleshooting the Web Configuration Interface

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If you are unable to access the router's Web Configuration interface from a computer on your local network, check the following:

- If you are using an Ethernet-connected computer, check the Ethernet connection between the computer and the router as described in the previous section.
- Make sure your computer's IP address is on the same subnet as the router. If you are using the recommended addressing scheme, your computer's address should be in the range of 192.168.0.2 to 192.168.0.254. Refer to [“Preparing a Computer for Network Access:” in Appendix A](#) to find your computer's IP address.

Note: If your computer's IP address is shown as 169.254.x.x:

Recent versions of Windows and MacOS will generate and assign an IP address if the computer cannot reach a DHCP server. These auto-generated addresses are in the range of 169.254.x.x. If your IP address is in this range, check the connection from the computer to the router and reboot your computer.

- If your router's IP address was changed and you do not know the current IP address, clear the router's configuration to factory defaults. This will set the router's IP address to 192.168.0.1. This procedure is explained in [“Using the Reset button” on page 9-9](#).
- Make sure your browser has Java, JavaScript, or ActiveX enabled. If you are using Internet Explorer, click Refresh to be sure the Java applet is loaded.
- Try quitting the browser and launching it again.
- Make sure you are using the correct login information. The factory default login name is **admin** and the password is **password**. Make sure that CAPS LOCK is off when entering this information.

If the router does not save changes you have made in the Web Configuration Interface, check the following:

- When entering configuration settings, be sure to click the APPLY button before moving to another menu or tab, or your changes are lost.

- Click the Refresh or Reload button in the Web browser. The changes may have occurred, but the Web browser may be caching the old configuration.

## Troubleshooting the ISP Connection

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If your router is unable to access the Internet, you should check the ADSL connection, then the WAN TCP/IP connection.

### ADSL link

If your router is unable to access the Internet, you should first determine whether you have an ADSL link with the service provider. The state of this connection is indicated with the WAN LED.

#### WAN LED Green or Blinking Green

If your WAN LED is green or blinking green, then you have a good ADSL connection. You can be confident that the service provider has connected your line correctly and that your wiring is correct.

#### WAN LED Blinking Yellow

If your WAN LED is blinking yellow, then your ADSL modem router is attempting to make an ADSL connection with the service provider. The LED should turn green within several minutes.

If the WAN LED does not turn green, disconnect all telephones on the line. If this solves the problem, reconnect the telephones one at a time, being careful to use a microfilter on each telephone. If the microfilters are connected correctly, you should be able to connect all your telephones.

If disconnecting telephones does not result in a green WAN LED, there may be a problem with your wiring. If the telephone company has tested the ADSL signal at your Network Interface Device (NID), then you may have poor quality wiring in your house.

#### WAN LED Off

If the WAN LED is off, disconnect all telephones on the line. If this solves the problem, reconnect the telephones one at a time, being careful to use a microfilter on each telephone. If the microfilters are connected correctly, you should be able to connect all your telephones.

If disconnecting telephones does not result in a green WAN LED the problem may be one of the following:

- Check that the telephone company has made the connection to your line and tested it.
- Verify that you are connected to the correct telephone line. If you have more than one phone line, be sure that you are connected to the line with the ADSL service. It may be necessary to use a swapper if you ADSL signal is on pins 1 and 4 or the RJ-11 jack. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router uses pins 2 and 3.

## Obtaining a WAN IP Address

If your ADSL modem router is unable to access the internet, and your WAN LED is green or blinking green, you should determine whether the ADSL modem router is able to obtain a WAN IP address from the ISP. Unless you have been assigned a static IP address, your ADSL modem router must request an IP address from the ISP. You can determine whether the request was successful using the browser interface.

To check the WAN IP address from the browser interface:

1. Launch your browser and select an external site such as [www.netgear.com](http://www.netgear.com).
2. Access the Main Menu of the ADSL modem router's configuration at <http://192.168.0.1>.
3. Under the Maintenance heading check that an IP address is shown for the WAN Port.  
If 0.0.0.0 is shown, your ADSL modem router has not obtained an IP address from your ISP.

If your router is unable to obtain an IP address from the ISP, the problem may be one of the following:

- Your ISP may require a Multiplexing Method or Virtual Path Identifier/Virtual Channel Identifier parameter.  
Verify with your ISP the Multiplexing Method and parameter value, and update the router's ADSL Settings accordingly.
- Your ISP may require a login program.  
Ask your ISP whether they require PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) or PPP over ATM (PPPOA) login.
- If you have selected a login program, you may have incorrectly set the Service Name, User Name and Password. See "[Troubleshooting PPPoE or PPPoA](#)", below.
- Your ISP may check for your computer's host name.  
Assign the computer Host Name of your ISP account to the ADSL modem router in the browser-based Setup Wizard.

- Your ISP only allows one Ethernet MAC address to connect to Internet, and may check for your computer's MAC address. In this case:

Inform your ISP that you have bought a new network device, and ask them to use the router's MAC address.

OR

Configure your router to spoof your computer's MAC address. This can be done in the Basic Settings menu. Refer to [“Manually Configuring Your Internet Connection”](#) on page 3-14.

## Troubleshooting PPPoE or PPPoA

The PPPoA or PPPoA connection can be debugged as follows:

1. Access the Main Menu of the router at <http://192.168.0.1>.
2. Under the Maintenance heading, select the Router Status link.
3. Click the Connection Status button.
4. If all of the steps indicate “OK” then your PPPoE or PPPoA connection is up and working.
5. If any of the steps indicates “Failed”, you can attempt to reconnect by clicking “Connect”. The ADSL modem router will continue to attempt to connect indefinitely.

If you cannot connect after several minutes, you may be using an incorrect Service Name, User Name or Password. There also may be a provisioning problem with your ISP.



Note: Unless you connect manually, the ADSL modem router will not authenticate using PPPoE or PPPoA until data is transmitted to the network.

## Troubleshooting Internet Browsing

If your ADSL modem router can obtain an IP address but your computer is unable to load any Web pages from the Internet:

- Your computer may not recognize any DNS server addresses.

A DNS server is a host on the Internet that translates Internet names (such as www addresses) to numeric IP addresses. Typically your ISP will provide the addresses of one or two DNS servers for your use. If you entered a DNS address during the ADSL modem router's configuration, reboot your computer and verify the DNS address as described in [“Preparing a Computer for Network Access:” in Appendix A](#). Alternatively, you can configure your computer manually with DNS addresses, as explained in your operating system documentation.

- Your computer may not have the ADSL modem router configured as its TCP/IP ADSL modem router.

If your computer obtains its information from the ADSL modem router by DHCP, reboot the computer and verify the ADSL modem router address as described in [“Preparing a Computer for Network Access:” in Appendix A](#).

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## Troubleshooting a TCP/IP Network Using the Ping Utility

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Most TCP/IP terminal devices and routers contain a ping utility that sends an echo request packet to the designated device. The device then responds with an echo reply. Troubleshooting a TCP/IP network is made very easy by using the ping utility in your computer.

### Testing the LAN Path to Your Router

You can ping the router from your computer to verify that the LAN path to your router is set up correctly.

To ping the router from a PC running Windows 95 or later:

1. From the Windows toolbar, click the Start button and select Run.
2. In the field provided, type Ping followed by the IP address of the router, as in this example:

```
ping 192.168.0.1
```

3. Click OK.

You should see a message like this one:

```
Pinging <IP address> with 32 bytes of data
```

If the path is working, you see this message:

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Reply from < IP address >: bytes=32 time=NN ms TTL=xxx
```

If the path is not working, you see this message:

**Request timed out**

If the path is not functioning correctly, you could have one of the following problems:

- Wrong physical connections
  - Make sure the LAN port LED is on. If the LED is off, follow the instructions in [“LAN or WAN Port LEDs Not On”](#) on page 9-2.
  - Check that the corresponding Link LEDs are on for your network interface card and for the hub ports (if any) that are connected to your workstation and router.
- Wrong network configuration
  - Verify that the Ethernet card driver software and TCP/IP software are both installed and configured on your PC or workstation.
  - Verify that the IP address for your router and your workstation are correct and that the addresses are on the same subnet.

## Testing the Path from Your Computer to a Remote Device

After verifying that the LAN path works correctly, test the path from your PC to a remote device. From the Windows run menu, type:

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PING -n 10 <IP address>
```

where *<IP address>* is the IP address of a remote device such as your ISP's DNS server.

If the path is functioning correctly, replies as in the previous section are displayed. If you do not receive replies:

- Check that your PC has the IP address of your router listed as the default ADSL modem router. If the IP configuration of your PC is assigned by DHCP, this information will not be visible in your PC's Network Control Panel. Verify that the IP address of the router is listed as the default ADSL modem router as described in [“Preparing a Computer for Network Access:”](#) in Appendix A.
- Check to see that the network address of your PC (the portion of the IP address specified by the netmask) is different from the network address of the remote device.
- Check that your cable or DSL modem is connected and functioning.
- If your ISP assigned a host name to your PC, enter that host name as the Account Name in the Basic Settings menu.



- Your ISP could be rejecting the Ethernet MAC addresses of all but one of your PCs. Many broadband ISPs restrict access by only allowing traffic from the MAC address of your broadband modem, but some ISPs additionally restrict access to the MAC address of a single PC connected to that modem. If this is the case, you must configure your router to “clone” or “spoof” the MAC address from the authorized PC. Refer to [“Manually Configuring Your Internet Connection” on page 3-14](#).

## Restoring the Default Configuration and Password

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This section explains how to restore the factory default configuration settings, changing the router’s administration password to **password** and the IP address to 192.168.0.1. You can erase the current configuration and restore factory defaults in two ways:

- Use the Erase function of the Web Configuration Manager (see [“Backing Up, Restoring, or Erasing Your Settings” on page 6-1](#)).
- Use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the router. Use this method for cases when the administration password or IP address is not known.

### Using the Reset button

To restore the factory default configuration settings without knowing the administration password or IP address, you must use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the router.

1. Press and hold the Default Reset button until the Test LED turns on (about 10 seconds).
2. Release the Default Reset button and wait for the router to reboot.

## Problems with Date and Time

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The E-mail menu in the Content Filtering section displays the current date and time of day. The Wireless ADSL Modem Router uses the Network Time Protocol (NTP) to obtain the current time from one of several Network Time Servers on the Internet. Each entry in the log is stamped with the date and time of day. Problems with the date and time function can include:

- Date shown is January 1, 2000  
Cause: The router has not yet successfully reached a Network Time Server. Check that your Internet access settings are configured correctly. If you have just completed configuring the router, wait at least five minutes and check the date and time again.

- Time is off by one hour  
Cause: The router does not automatically sense Daylight Savings Time. In the E-mail menu, check or uncheck the box marked “Adjust for Daylight Savings Time”.

# Appendix A

## Technical Specifications

This appendix provides technical specifications for the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G.

### Network Protocol and Standards Compatibility

Data and Routing Protocols: TCP/IP, RIP-1, RIP-2, DHCP, PPPoE or PPPoA, RFC 1483 Bridged or Routed Ethernet, and RFC 1577 Classical IP over ATM

### Power Adapter

North America: 120V, 60 Hz, input  
United Kingdom, Australia: 240V, 50 Hz, input  
Europe: 230V, 50 Hz, input  
Japan: 100V, 50/60 Hz, input  
All regions (output): 15 V AC @ 1.0A output, 30W maximum

### Physical Specifications

Dimensions: 10" x 6.7" x 1.3"  
255 mm x 169 mm x 34 mm  
Weight: 1.4 lbs.  
0.62 kg

### Environmental Specifications

Operating temperature: 0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)  
Operating humidity: 90% maximum relative humidity, noncondensing

### Electromagnetic Emissions

Meets requirements of: FCC Part 15 Class B; VCCI Class B; EN 55 022 (CISPR 22), Class B

### Interface Specifications

LAN: 10BASE-T or 100BASE-Tx, RJ-45  
WAN: ADSL, Dual RJ-11, pins 2 and 3, T1.413, G.DMT, G.Lite, ITU Annex A or B

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## Appendix B

### Related Documents

This appendix provides links to reference documents you can use to gain a more complete understanding of the technologies used in your NETGEAR product.

Document	Link
Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:	<a href="http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/tcpip/index.htm">http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/tcpip/index.htm</a>
Wireless Communications:	<a href="http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/wireless/index.htm">http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/wireless/index.htm</a>
Preparing a Computer for Network Access:	<a href="http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/wsdhcp/index.htm">http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/wsdhcp/index.htm</a>
Virtual Private Networking (VPN):	<a href="http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/vpn/index.htm">http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/vpn/index.htm</a>
Glossary:	<a href="http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/glossary/index.htm">http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/glossary/index.htm</a>



# Appendix C

## NETGEAR VPN Configuration

### DG834G to FVL328

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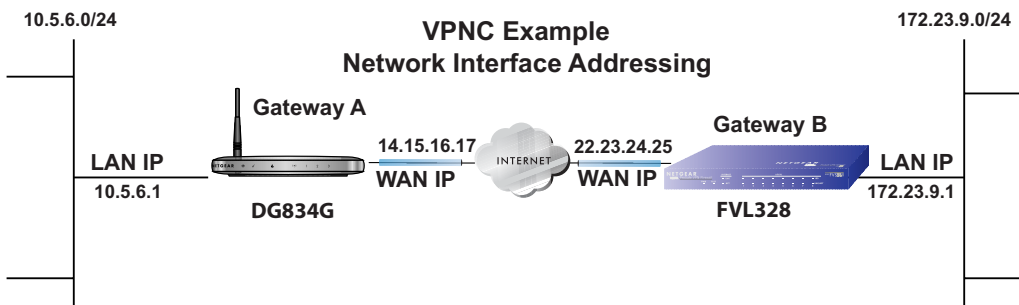
This appendix is a case study on how to configure a secure IPSec VPN tunnel from a NETGEAR DG834G to a FVL328. This case study follows the VPN Consortium interoperability profile guidelines (found at <http://www.vpnc.org/InteropProfiles/Interop-01.html>).

### Configuration Profile

The configuration in this document follows the addressing and configuration mechanics defined by the VPN Consortium. Gather all the necessary information before you begin the configuration process. Verify whether the firmware is up to date, all of the addresses that will be necessary, and all of the parameters that need to be set on both sides. Check that there are no firewall restrictions.

**Table C-1. Profile Summary**

VPN Consortium Scenario:		Scenario 1
Type of VPN		LAN-to-LAN or Gateway-to-Gateway (not PC/Client-to-Gateway)
Security Scheme:		IKE with Preshared Secret/Key (not Certificate-based)
Date Tested:		June 2004
Model/Firmware Tested:		
	NETGEAR-Gateway A	DG834G firmware version V2.10.17
	NETGEAR-Gateway B	FVL328 with firmware version V2.0_07
IP Addressing:		
	NETGEAR-Gateway A	Static IP address
	NETGEAR-Gateway B	Static IP address

**Figure C-1: Addressing and Subnet Used for Examples**

**Note:** Product updates are available on the NETGEAR, Inc. web site at <http://kbserver.netgear.com/DG834G.asp>.

## Step-By-Step Configuration

1. Configure the DG834G as in the Gateway-to-Gateway procedures using the VPN Wizard (see “How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration“ on page -20), being certain to use appropriate network addresses for the environment.



The LAN Addresses used in this example are as follows.

- DG834G  
WAN IP = 14.15.16.17  
LAN IP = 10.5.6.1  
LAN Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
  - FVL328  
WAN IP = 22.23.24.25  
LAN IP = 172.23.9.1  
LAN Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
- a. In Step 1, enter **toFVL328** for the Connection Name.
  - b. In Step 2, enter **22.23.24.25** for the remote WAN's IP address.
  - c. In Step 3, enter the following:
    - IP Address = **172.23.9.1**
    - Subnet Mask = **255.255.255.0**

**VPN Policies**

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	toFVL328	Auto	10.5.6.1 / 255.255.255.0	172.23.9.1 / 255.255.255.0	3DES

Click VPN Policies under  
Advanced - VPN to invoke  
this screen

**VPN - Auto Policy**

**General**

Policy Name:

Remote VPN Endpoint:  Address Type:

☒ NetBIOS Enable

☐ IKE Keep Alive

Ping IP Address:  .  .  .

**Local LAN**

IP Address:

Single/Start address:  .  .  .

Finish address:  .  .  .

Subnet Mask:  .  .  .

**Remote LAN**

IP Address:

Single/Start IP address:  .  .  .

Finish IP address:  .  .  .

Subnet Mask:  .  .  .

**IKE**

Direction:

Exchange Mode:

Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group:

Local Identity Type:

Data:

Remote Identity Type:

Data:

**Parameters**

Encryption Algorithm:

Authentication Algorithm:

Pre-shared Key:

SA Life Time:  (Seconds)

☐ Enable PFS (Perfect Forward Security)

**Figure C-2: Viewing and editing the VPN parameters of the DG834G at gateway A**

2. Configure the FVL328 as in the Gateway-to-Gateway procedures for the VPN Wizard (see [“How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page -20](#)), being certain to use appropriate network addresses for the environment.
  - a. In Step 1, enter **toDG834** for the Connection Name
  - b. In Step 2, enter **14.15.16.17** for the remote WAN's IP address
  - c. In Step 3, enter the following:
    - IP Address = **10.5.6.1**
    - Subnet Mask = **255.255.255.0**

**IKE Policies**

#	Name	Mode	Local ID	Remote ID	Encr	Auth	DH
1	toDG834	Main	22.23.24.25	14.15.16.17	3DES	SHA1	Group 2 (1024 Bit)

Click **Edit** to invoke this screen

**IKE Policy Configuration**

**General**  
 Policy Name: toDG834  
 Direction/Type: Both Directions  
 Exchange Mode: Main Mode

**Local**  
 Local Identity Type: WAN IP Address  
 Local Identity Data: 22.23.24.25

**Remote**  
 Remote Identity Type: Remote WAN IP  
 Remote Identity Data: 14.15.16.17

**IKE SA Parameters**  
 Encryption Algorithm: 3DES  
 Authentication Algorithm: SHA-1  
 Authentication Method: ☒ Pre-shared Key  
 Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group: Group 2 (1024 Bit)  
 SA Life Time: 28800 (secs)

Back Apply Cancel

**VPN Policies**

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	AH	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	toDG834	Auto	172.23.9.1 (255.255.255.0)	10.5.6.1 (255.255.255.0)	Disabled	ESP

Click **Edit** to invoke this screen

**VPN - Auto Policy**

**General**  
 Policy Name: toDG834  
 IKE policy: toDG834  
☐ IKE Keep Alive  
 Remote VPN Endpoint: IP Address  
 Address Data: 14.15.16.17  
 SA Life Time: 86400 (Seconds)  
☐ IPsec PFS  
☒ NetBIOS Enable

**Traffic Selector**  
 Local IP: Subnet address  
 Start IP address: 172.23.9.1  
 Finish IP address: 172.23.9.1  
 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0  
 Remote IP: Subnet address  
 Start IP address: 10.5.6.1  
 Finish IP address: 10.5.6.1  
 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

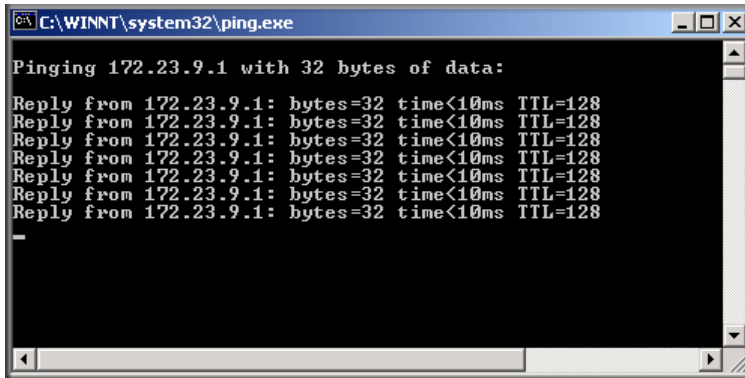
**AH Configuration**  
☐ Enable Authentication  
 Authentication Algorithm: MD5

**ESP Configuration**  
☒ Enable Encryption  
☒ Enable Authentication  
 Encryption Algorithm: 3DES  
 Authentication Algorithm: SHA-1

Back Apply Cancel

Figure C-3: Viewing and editing the VPN parameters of the FVL328 at gateway B

3. Test the VPN tunnel by pinging the remote network from a PC attached to the DG834G.
  - a. Open the command prompt (Start -> Run -> cmd)
  - b. ping 172.23.9.1



```
C:\WINNT\system32\ping.exe

Pinging 172.23.9.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
Reply from 172.23.9.1: bytes=32 time<10ms TTL=128
-
```

**Figure C-4:** ping 172.23.9.1

**Note:** The pings may fail the first time. If this happens, try the pings a second time.

## DG834G with FQDN to FVL328

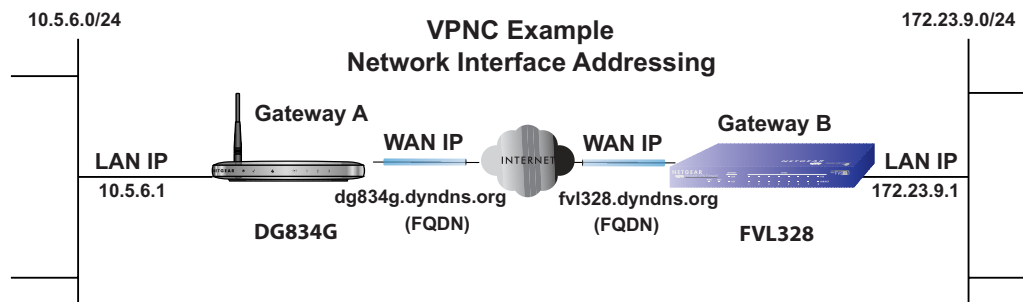
This appendix is a case study on how to configure a VPN tunnel from a NETGEAR DG834G to a FVL328 using a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN) to resolve the public address of one or both routers. This case study follows the VPN Consortium interoperability profile guidelines (found at <http://www.vpnc.org/InteropProfiles/Interop-01.html>).

### Configuration Profile

The configuration in this document follows the addressing and configuration mechanics defined by the VPN Consortium. Gather all the necessary information before you begin the configuration process. Verify whether the firmware is up to date, all of the addresses that will be necessary, and all of the parameters that need to be set on both sides. Check that there are no firewall restrictions.

**Table C-1. Profile Summary**

VPN Consortium Scenario:		Scenario 1
Type of VPN		LAN-to-LAN or Gateway-to-Gateway (not PC/Client-to-Gateway)
Security Scheme:		IKE with Preshared Secret/Key (not Certificate-based)
Date Tested:		June 2004
Model/Firmware Tested:		
	NETGEAR-Gateway A	DG834G firmware version V2.10.17
	NETGEAR-Gateway B	FVL328 with firmware version V2.0_07
IP Addressing:		
	NETGEAR-Gateway A	Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)
	NETGEAR-Gateway B	FDQN

**Figure C-5: Addressing and Subnet Used for Examples**

**Note:** Product updates are available on the NETGEAR, Inc. web site at <http://kbserver.netgear.com/DG834G.asp>.

### The Use of a Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)

Many ISPs (Internet Service Providers) provide connectivity to their customers using dynamic instead of static IP addressing. This means that a user's IP address does not remain constant over time which presents a challenge for gateways attempting to establish VPN connectivity.

A Dynamic DNS (DDNS) service allows a user whose public IP address is dynamically assigned to be located by a host or domain name. It provides a central public database where information (such as email addresses, host names and IP addresses) can be stored and retrieved. Now, a gateway can be configured to use a 3<sup>rd</sup> party service in lieu of a permanent and unchanging IP address to establish bi-directional VPN connectivity.

To use DDNS, you must register with a DDNS service provider. Example DDNS Service Providers include:

- DynDNS: [www.dyndns.org](http://www.dyndns.org)
- TZO.com: [netgear.tzo.com](http://netgear.tzo.com)
- ngDDNS: [ngddns.iego.net](http://ngddns.iego.net)

In this example, Gateway A is configured using an example FQDN provided by a DDNS Service provider. In this case we established the hostname **dg834g.dyndns.org** for gateway A using the DynDNS service. Gateway B will use the DDNS Service Provider when establishing a VPN tunnel.

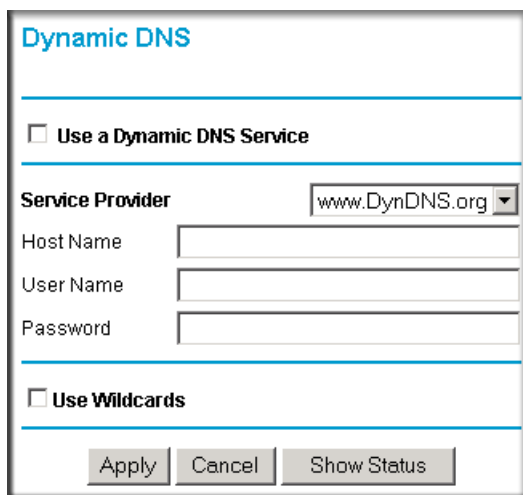
In order to establish VPN connectivity Gateway A must be configured to use Dynamic DNS, and Gateway B must be configured to use a DNS hostname to find Gateway A provided by a DDNS Service Provider. Again, the following step-by-step procedures assume that you have already registered with a DDNS Service Provider and have the configuration information necessary to set up the gateways.

## Step-By-Step Configuration

1. Log in to the DG834G labeled Gateway A as in the illustration.

Out of the box, the DG834G is set for its default LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and default password of **password**. For this example we will assume you have set the local LAN address as 10.5.6.1 for Gateway A and have set your own password.

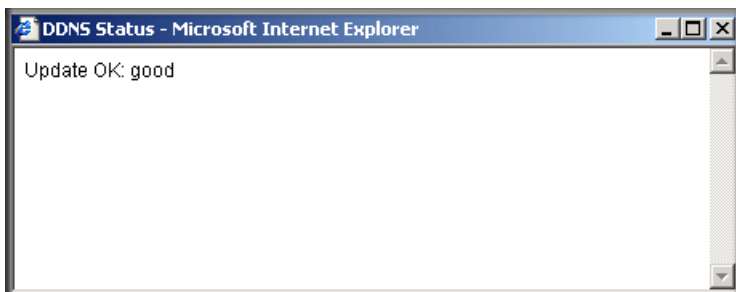
2. Click on the Dynamic DNS link on the left side of the Settings management GUI. This will take you to the Dynamic DNS Menu.
3. On the DG834G, configure the Dynamic DNS settings.
  - a. Browse to the Dynamic DNS Setup Screen (see [Figure C-6](#)) in the Advanced menu.



The image shows a web form titled "Dynamic DNS". It contains a checkbox labeled "Use a Dynamic DNS Service". Below this is a "Service Provider" dropdown menu with "www.DynDNS.org" selected. There are three text input fields labeled "Host Name", "User Name", and "Password". At the bottom, there is another checkbox labeled "Use Wildcards" and three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Show Status".

**Figure C-6: Dynamic DNS Setup Screen**

- b. Configure this screen with appropriate account and hostname settings and then click **Apply**.
  - Check the box **Use a Dynamic DNS Service**.
  - Host Name = dg834g.dyndns.org
  - User Name = <user's account username>
  - Password = <user's account password>
- c. Click **Show Status**. The resulting screen should show Update OK: good (see [Figure C-7](#)).



**Figure C-7: Status Screen**

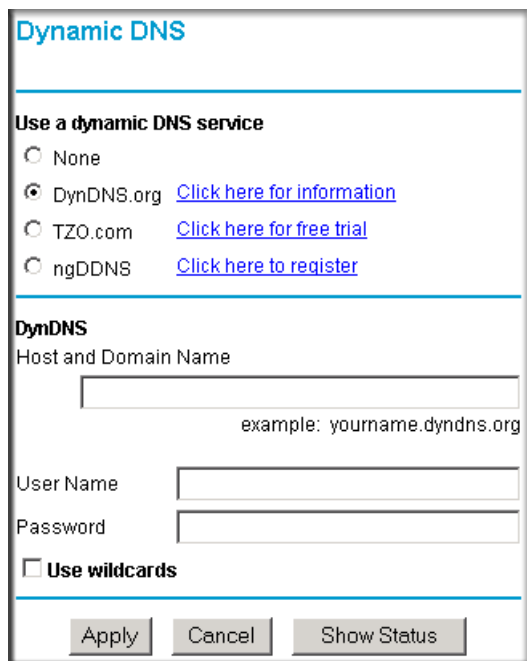


4. On the FVL328, configure the Dynamic DNS settings. Assume a properly configured DynDNS account.
  - a. Browse to the Dynamic DNS Setup Screen (see [Figure C-8](#)) in the Advanced menu.



**Figure C-8: Dynamic DNS Setup Screen**

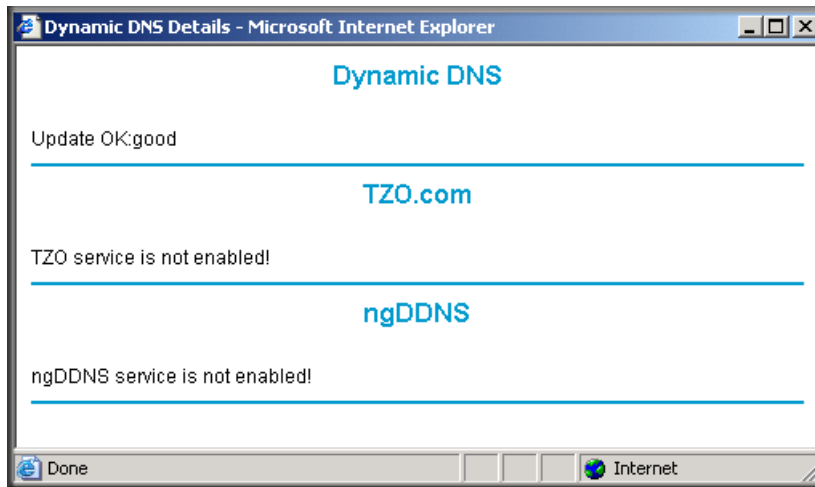
- b. Select the DynDNS.org radio button (see [Figure C-8](#)), configure with appropriate account and hostname settings (see [Figure C-9](#)), and then click **Apply**.
      - Host and Domain Name = fvl328.dyndns.org
      - User Name = <user's account username>
      - Password = <user's account password>



The image shows a web-based configuration window titled "Dynamic DNS". It contains two main sections. The first section, "Use a dynamic DNS service", has four radio button options: "None", "DynDNS.org" (which is selected), "TZO.com", and "ngDDNS". Each option has a corresponding link: "Click here for information" for DynDNS.org, "Click here for free trial" for TZO.com, and "Click here to register" for ngDDNS. The second section, "DynDNS", includes a text input field for "Host and Domain Name" with the example "yourname.dyndns.org" shown below it. Below this are input fields for "User Name" and "Password". At the bottom of this section is a checkbox labeled "Use wildcards". At the very bottom of the window are three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Show Status".

**Figure C-9: Dynamic DNS Setup Screen**

- c. Click **Show Status**. The resulting screen should show Update OK: good (see [Figure C-10](#)).



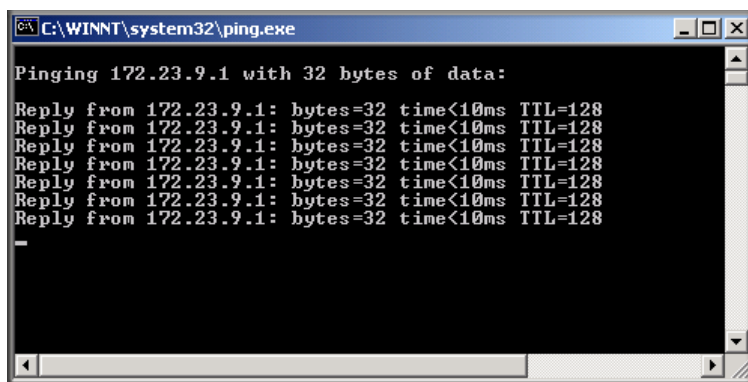
**Figure C-10: Status Screen**

5. Configure the DG834G as in the Gateway-to-Gateway procedures using the VPN Wizard (see [“How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page -20](#)), being certain to use appropriate network addresses for the environment.

The LAN Addresses used in this example are as follows.

- DG834G  
LAN IP = 10.5.6.1  
LAN Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
  - FVL328  
LAN IP = 172.23.9.1  
LAN Subnet Mask = 255.255.255.0
- a. In Step 1, enter **toFVL328** for the Connection Name.
  - b. In Step 2, enter **fv1328.dyndns.org** for the remote WAN's IP address.
  - c. In Step 3, enter the following:
    - IP Address = **172.23.9.1**
    - Subnet Mask = **255.255.255.0**
6. Configure the FVL328 as in the Gateway-to-Gateway procedures for the VPN Wizard (see [“How to Set Up a Gateway-to-Gateway VPN Configuration” on page -20](#)), being certain to use appropriate network addresses for the environment.

- a. In Step 1, enter **toDG834** for the Connection Name.
  - b. In Step 2, enter **dg834g.dyndns.org** for the remote WAN's IP address.
  - c. In Step 3, enter the following:
    - IP Address = **10.5.6.1**
    - Subnet Mask = **255.255.255.0**
7. Test the VPN tunnel by pinging the remote network from a PC attached to the DG834G.
- a. Open the command prompt (Start -> Run -> cmd)
  - b. ping 172.23.9.1



**Figure C-11: ping 172.23.9.1**

**Note:** The pings may fail the first time. If this happens, try the pings a second time.

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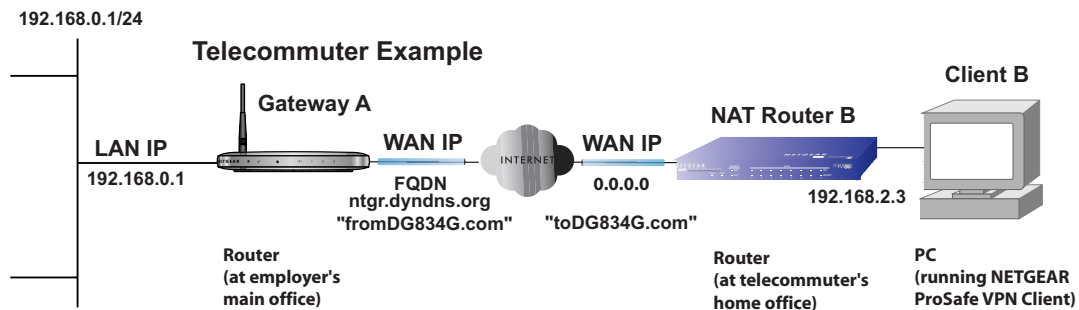
## Configuration Summary (Telecommuter Example)

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The configuration in this document follows the addressing and configuration mechanics defined by the VPN Consortium. Gather all the necessary information before you begin the configuration process. Verify whether the firmware is up to date, all of the addresses that will be necessary, and all of the parameters that need to be set on both sides. Assure that there are no firewall restrictions.

**Table C-1. Configuration summary (telecommuter example)**

VPN Consortium Scenario:		Scenario 1
Type of VPN:		PC/client-to-gateway, with client behind NAT router
Security Scheme:		IKE with Preshared Secret/Key (not Certificate-based)
Date Tested:		May 2005
Model/Firmware Tested:		
	Gateway	DG834G firmware version v2.10.20
	Client	NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client v10.5.1 (build 8)
IP Addressing:		
	Gateway	Fully Qualified Domain Name (FQDN)
	Client	Dynamic

**Figure C-12: Addressing and subnet used for telecommuter example**

## Setting Up the Client-to-Gateway VPN Configuration (Telecommuter Example)

Setting up a VPN between a remote PC running the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client and a network gateway involves the following two steps:

- **Step 1: Configuring the Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel on the VPN Router at the Employer's Main Office.**
- **Step 2: Configuring the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the Remote PC at the Telecommuter's Home Office** configures the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client endpoint.

## Step 1: Configuring the Client-to-Gateway VPN Tunnel on the VPN Router at the Employer's Main Office

Follow this procedure to configure a client-to-gateway VPN tunnel by filling out the VPN Auto Policy screen.

1. Log in to the VPN router at its LAN address of <http://192.168.0.1> with its default user name of **admin** and password of **password**. Click the VPN Policies link in the main menu to display the VPN Policies screen. Click **Add Auto Policy** to proceed and enter the information.

**VPN - Auto Policy**

**General**

Policy Name:  ← **fromDG834G (in the example)**

Remote VPN Endpoint Address Type:  ← **Dynamic IP address**

Address Data:

☒ NetBIOS Enable

☒ IKE Keep Alive ← **IKE Keep Alive is optional; must match Remote LAN IP Address when enabled (remote PC must respond to pings)**

Ping IP Address:  .  .  .

**Local LAN**

IP Address:  ← **Subnet address**

Single/Start address:  .  .  .  ← **192.168.0.1 (in this example)**

Finish address:  .  .  .

Subnet Mask:  .  .  .  ← **255.255.255.0**

**Remote LAN**

IP Address:  ← **Single address**

Single/Start IP address:  .  .  .  ← **192.168.2.3 (in this example)**

Finish IP address:  .  .  .

Subnet Mask:  .  .  .

**IKE**

Direction:

Exchange Mode:  ← **Main Mode**

Diffie-Hellman (DH) Group:

Local Identity Type:  ← **Fully Qualified Domain Name fromDG834G.com (in this example)**

Data:  ← **Fully Qualified Domain Name toDG834G.com (in this example)**

Remote Identity Type:  ← **Fully Qualified Domain Name toDG834G.com (in this example)**

Data:  ← **Fully Qualified Domain Name toDG834G.com (in this example)**

**Parameters**

Encryption Algorithm:  ← **3DES**

Authentication Algorithm:

Pre-shared Key:  ← **12345678 (in this example)**

SA Life Time:  (seconds) ← **3600**

☐ Enable PFS (Perfect Forward Security)

Figure C-13: VPN Auto Policy screen

- Click **Apply** when done to get the **VPN Policies** screen.

#	Enable	Name	Type	Local	Remote	ESP
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	fromDG834G	Auto	192.168.0.1 / 255.255.255.0	192.168.2.3	3DES

**Figure C-14: VPN Policies screen**

To view or modify the tunnel settings, select the radio button next to the tunnel entry and click **Edit**.

## Step 2: Configuring the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the Remote PC at the Telecommuter's Home Office

This procedure describes how to configure the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G. We will assume the PC running the client has a dynamically assigned IP address.


The PC must have a VPN client program installed that supports IPSec (in this case study, the NETGEAR VPN ProSafe Client is used). Go to the NETGEAR website (<http://www.netgear.com>) and select VPN01L\_VPN05L in the **Product Quick Find** drop-down menu for information on how to purchase the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client.



**Note:** Before installing the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G software, be sure to turn off any virus protection or firewall software you may be running on your PC.

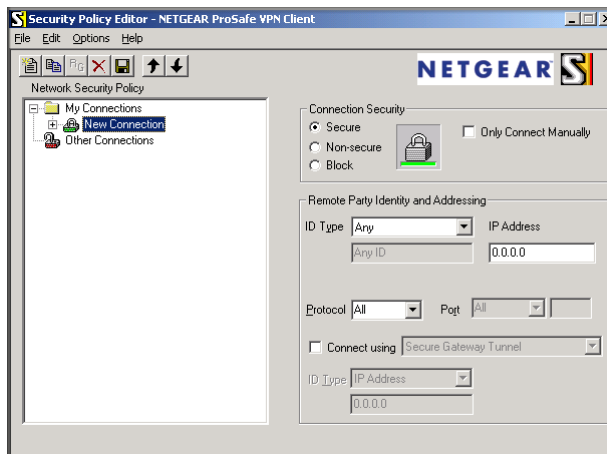
- Install the NETGEAR ProSafe VPN Client on the remote PC and reboot.
  - You may need to insert your Windows CD to complete the installation.



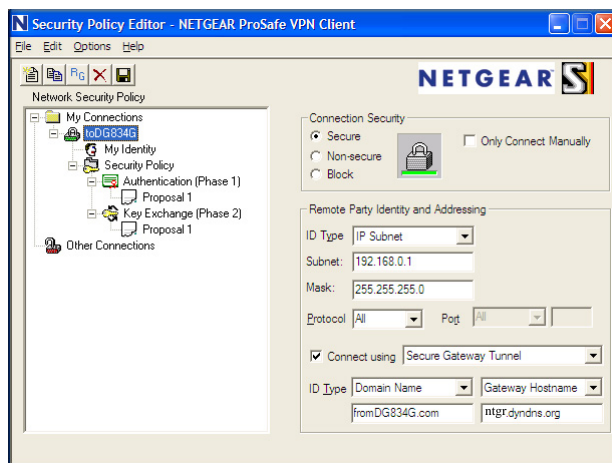
- b. If you do not have a modem or dial-up adapter installed in your PC, you may see the warning message stating “The **NETGEAR ProSafe VPN** Component requires at least one dial-up adapter be installed.” You can disregard this message.
  - c. Install the **IPSec** Component. You may have the option to install either the **VPN Adapter** or the **IPSec Component** or both. The **VPN Adapter** is not necessary.
  - d. The system should show the **ProSafe** icon () in the system tray after rebooting.
  - e. Double-click the system tray icon to open the **Security Policy Editor**.
2. Add a new connection.
    - a. Run the **NETGEAR ProSafe Security Policy Editor** program and create a **VPN Connection**.
    - b. From the **Edit** menu of the **Security Policy Editor**, click **Add**, then **Connection**. A **New Connection** listing appears in the list of policies. Rename the **New Connection** so that it matches the **Connection Name** you entered in the **VPN Settings** of the DG834G on Gateway A.

**Note:** In this example, the **Connection Name** used on the client side of the VPN tunnel is **toDG834G** and it does not have to match the **VPN\_client Connection Name** used on the gateway side of the VPN tunnel (see [Figure C-16](#)) because Connection Names are arbitrary to how the VPN tunnel functions.

**Tip:** Choose Connection Names that make sense to the people using and administrating the VPN.

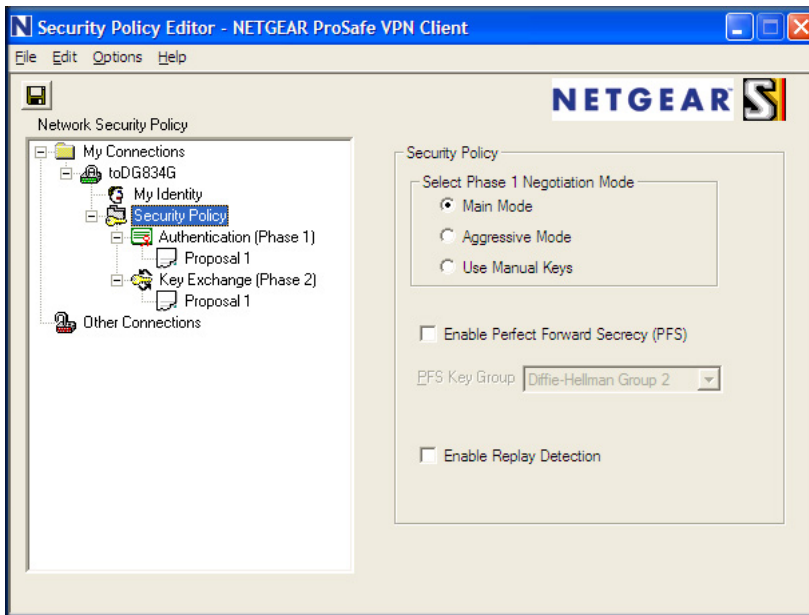


**Figure C-15: Security Policy Editor new connection**



**Figure C-16: Security Policy Editor Connection settings**

- c. Select **Secure** in the **Connection Security** check box.
  - d. Select **IP Subnet** in the **ID Type** menu.
  - e. In this example, type **192.168.0.1** in the Subnet field as the network address of the DG834G.
  - f. Enter **255.255.255.0** in the Mask field as the **LAN Subnet Mask** of the DG834G.
  - g. Select **All** in the **Protocol** menu to allow all traffic through the VPN tunnel.
  - h. Select the **Connect using Secure Gateway Tunnel** check box.
  - i. Select **Domain Name** in the **ID Type** menu below the check box and enter **fromDG834G.com** (in this example).
  - j. Select **Gateway Hostname** and enter **ntgr.dyndns.org** (in this example).
  - k. The resulting Connection Settings are shown in [Figure C-16](#).
3. Configure the **Security Policy** in the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G software.
    - a. In the **Network Security Policy** list, expand the new connection by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. **My Identity** and **Security Policy** subheadings appear below the connection name.
    - b. Click on the **Security Policy** subheading to show the **Security Policy** menu.

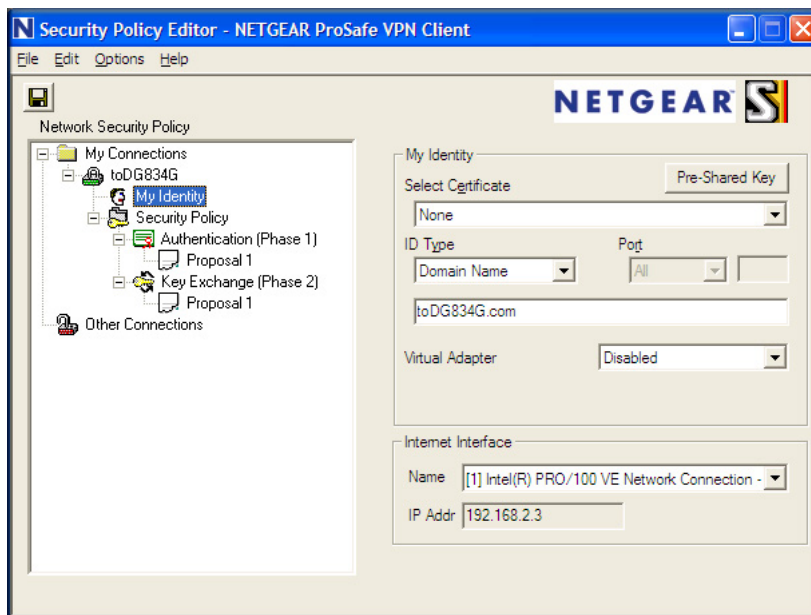


**Figure C-17: Security Policy Editor security policy**

- c. Select the **Main Mode** in the **Select Phase 1 Negotiation Mode** check box.
4. Configure the **VPN Client Identity**.

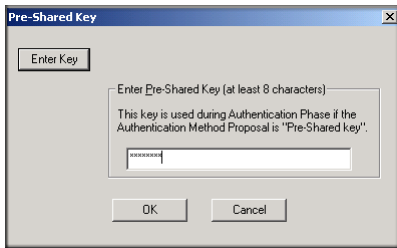
In this step, you will provide information about the remote VPN client PC. You will need to provide:

- The Pre-Shared Key that you configured in the DG834G.
  - Either a fixed IP address or a “fixed virtual” IP address of the VPN client PC.
- a. In the **Network Security Policy** list on the left side of the **Security Policy Editor** window, click **My Identity**.



**Figure C-18: Security Policy Editor my identity**

- b. Choose **None** in the **Select Certificate** menu.
- c. Select **Domain Name** in the **ID Type** menu and enter **toDG834G.com** (in this example) in the box below it. Choose **Disabled** in the **Virtual Adapter** menu.
- d. In the **Internet Interface** box, select **Intel PRO/100VE Network Connection** (in this example, your Ethernet adapter may be different) in the **Name** menu and enter **192.168.2.3** (in this example) in the **IP Addr** box.
- e. Click the **Pre-Shared Key** button. In the **Pre-Shared Key** dialog box, click the **Enter Key** button. Enter the DG834G's **Pre-Shared Key** and click **OK**. In this example, **12345678** is entered. This field is case sensitive.

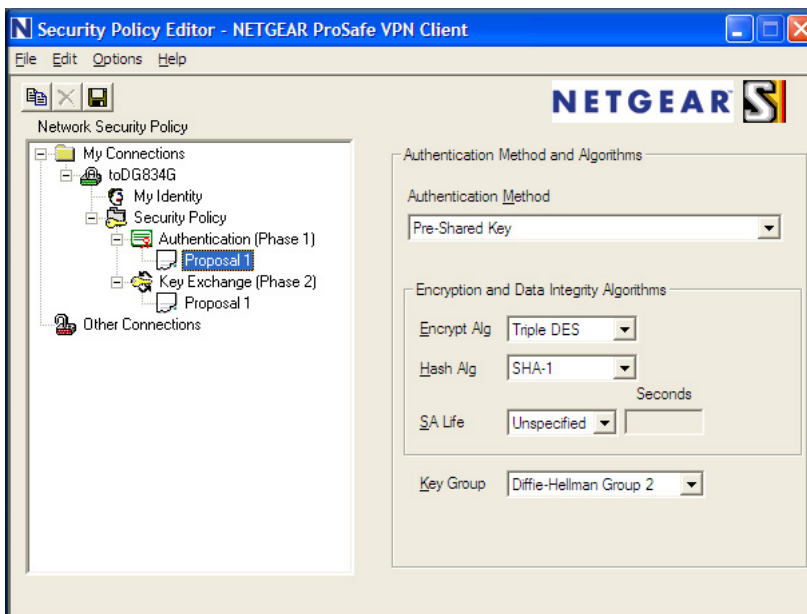


**Figure C-19: Security Policy Editor pre-shared key**

5. Configure the **VPN Client Authentication Proposal**.

In this step, you will provide the type of encryption (DES or 3DES) to be used for this connection. This selection must match your selection in the VPN router configuration.

- a. In the **Network Security Policy** list on the left side of the **Security Policy Editor** window, expand the **Security Policy** heading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol.
- b. Expand the **Authentication** subheading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. Then select **Proposal 1** below **Authentication**.

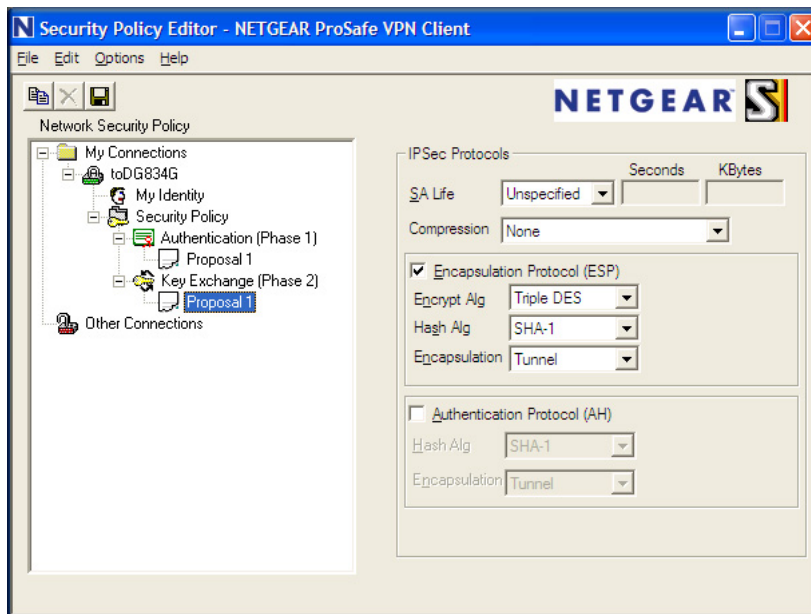


**Figure C-20: Security Policy Editor authentication**

- c. In the **Authentication Method** menu, select **Pre-Shared key**.
  - d. In the **Encrypt Alg** menu, select the type of encryption. In this example, use **Triple DES**.
  - e. In the **Hash Alg** menu, select **SHA-1**.
  - f. In the **SA Life** menu, select **Unspecified**.
  - g. In the **Key Group** menu, select **Diffie-Hellman Group 2**.
6. Configure the **VPN Client Key Exchange Proposal**.

In this step, you will provide the type of encryption (**DES** or **3DES**) to be used for this connection. This selection must match your selection in the VPN router configuration.

- a. Expand the **Key Exchange** subheading by double clicking its name or clicking on the “+” symbol. Then select **Proposal 1** below **Key Exchange**.



**Figure C-21: Security Policy Editor key exchange**

- b. In the **SA Life** menu, select **Unspecified**.
- c. In the **Compression** menu, select **None**.
- d. Check the **Encapsulation Protocol (ESP)** checkbox.
- e. In the **Encrypt Alg** menu, select the type of encryption. In this example, use **Triple DES**.

- f. In the **Hash Alg** menu, select **SHA-1**.
  - g. In the **Encapsulation** menu, select **Tunnel**.
  - h. Leave the **Authentication Protocol (AH)** checkbox unchecked.
7. Save the VPN Client settings.

From the **File** menu at the top of the **Security Policy Editor** window, select **Save**.

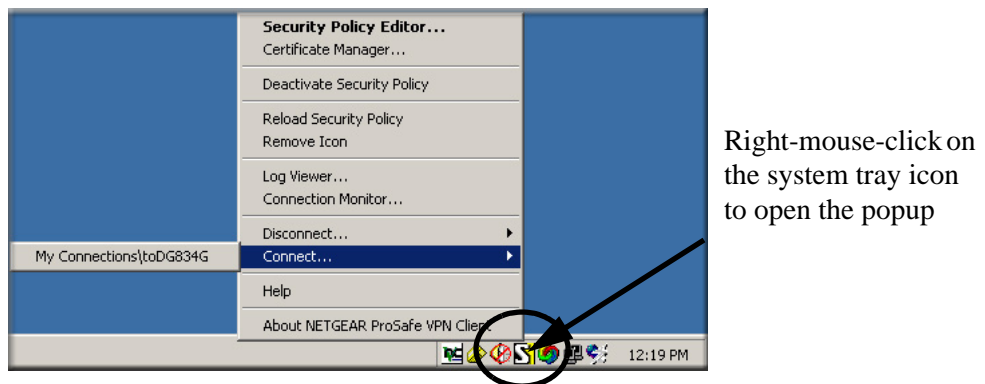
After you have configured and saved the VPN client information, your PC will automatically open the VPN connection when you attempt to access any IP addresses in the range of the remote VPN router's LAN.

8. Check the **VPN Connection**.

To check the **VPN Connection**, you can initiate a request from the remote PC to the VPN router's network by using the **Connect** option in the Wireless ADSL Modem Router menu bar (see [Figure C-22](#)). Since the remote PC has a dynamically assigned WAN IP address, it must initiate the request.

- a. Right-click the system tray icon to open the popup menu.
- b. Select **Connect** to open the **My Connections** list.
- c. Choose **toDG834G**.

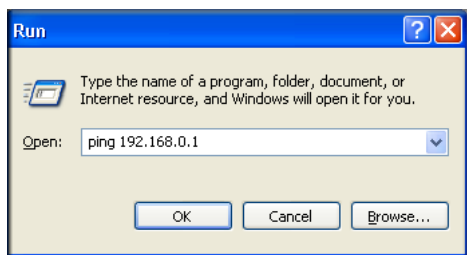
The 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G will report the results of the attempt to connect. Once the connection is established, you can access resources of the network connected to the VPN router.



**Figure C-22: Connecting the PC the DG834G over the VPN tunnel**

To perform a ping test using our example, start from the remote PC:

- a. Establish an Internet connection from the PC.
- b. On the **Windows** taskbar, click the Start **button**, and then click **Run**.
- c. Type **ping -t 192.168.0.1**, and then click **OK**.



**Figure C-23: Running a ping test to the LAN from the PC**

This will cause a continuous ping to be sent to the VPN router. After between several seconds and two minutes, the ping response should change from **timed out** to **reply**.

```
C:\>ping 192.168.0.1
Pinging 192.168.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
```

**Figure C-24: Ping test results**

Once the connection is established, you can open the browser of the PC and enter the LAN IP address of the VPN router. After a short wait, you should see the login screen of the VPN router (unless another PC already has the VPN router management interface open).

**Note:** You can use the VPN router diagnostic utilities to test the VPN connection from the VPN router to the client PC. Run ping tests from the **Diagnostics** link of the VPN router main menu.

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## Monitoring the VPN Tunnel (Telecommuter Example)

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### Viewing the PC Client's Connection Monitor and Log Viewer

To view information on the progress and status of the VPN client connection, open the 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G **Log Viewer**.

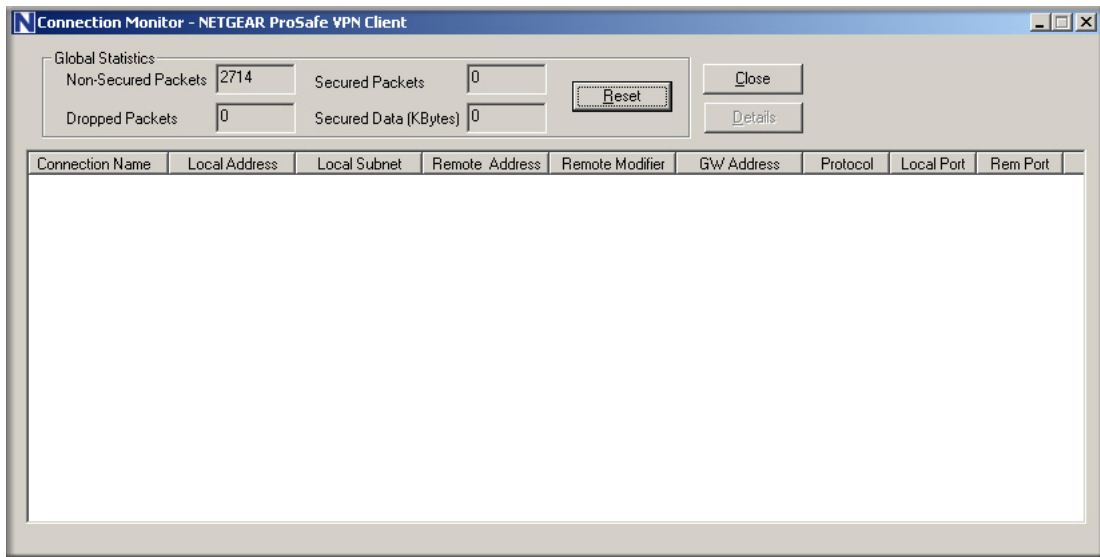


1. To launch this function, click on the Windows **Start** button, then select **Programs**, then 54 Mbps Wireless ADSL Modem Router Model DG834G, then **Log Viewer**.



**Note:** Use the active VPN tunnel information and pings to determine whether a failed connection is due to the VPN tunnel or some reason outside the VPN tunnel.

2. The **Connection Monitor** screen is shown below:



**Figure C-25: Connection Monitor screen**

While the connection is being established, the **Connection Name** field in this menu will show **SA** before the name of the connection. When the connection is successful, the **SA** will change to the yellow key symbol.

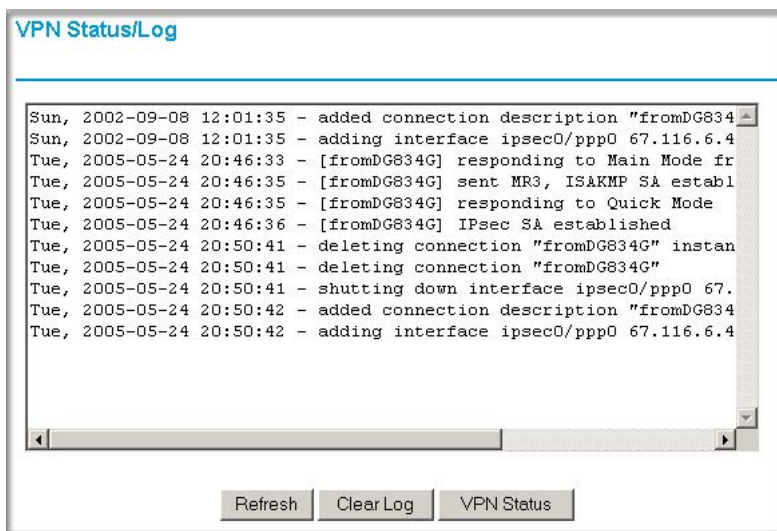


**Note:** While your PC is connected to a remote LAN through a VPN, you might not have normal Internet access. If this is the case, you will need to close the VPN connection in order to have normal Internet access.

## Viewing the VPN Router's VPN Status and Log Information

To view information on the status of the VPN client connection, open the VPN router's VPN Status screen by following the steps below:

1. To view this screen, click the **Router Status** link of the VPN router's main menu, then click the **VPN Status** button. The **VPN Status/Log** screen for a connection is shown below:



**Figure C-26: VPN Status/Log screen**

2. To view the VPN tunnels status, click the **VPN Status** link on the right side of the main menu.

Current VPN Tunnels (SAs)

#	SPI (In)	SPI (Out)	Policy Name	Remote Endpoint	Action	SLifeTime	HLifeTime
1	aa185e44	af9bffcbb	fromDG834G	66.120.188.152	Drop	3289	3287

Current VPN Tunnels (SAs) screen

