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- Read the installation guide thoroughly before you set up the device.
- The device is a complicated electronic unit that may be repaired only by authorized and qualified personnel. Do not try to open or repair the device yourself.
- Do not place the device in a damp or humid place, e.g. a bathroom.
- The device should be used in a sheltered area, within a temperature range of +5 to +40 Celsius.
- Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or other heat sources. The housing and electronic components may be damaged by direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Do not power off the device when saving configurations or firmware upgrades. It may damage
 the data in a flash. Please disconnect the Internet connection on the device before powering it
 off when a TR-069/ ACS server manages the device.
- Do not deploy the cable for LAN connection outdoor to prevent electronic shock hazards.
- Keep the package out of reach of children.
- When you want to dispose of the device, please follow local regulations on the conservation of the environment.

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Chapter I Installation



I-1 Introduction

This is a generic International version of the user guide. Specification, compatibility, and features vary by region. For specific user guides suitable for your region or product, please contact the local distributor.

Thank you for purchasing this VigorAP 912C! With this high cost-efficient VigorAP 912C, computers and wireless devices which are compatible with 802.11ac can connect to the existing wired Ethernet network via this VigorAP 912C, at the speed of 300Mbps.



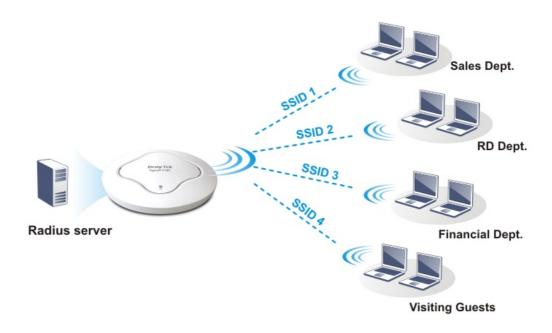
VigorAP 912C can operate in standalone mode for your office network or a classroom; connected to your LAN and offering you wireless access.

It makes high density with quality-performance feasible for users as it is going to be implemented with DrayTek central wireless management (AP Management) supports configuration, firmware upgrade, status, monitoring, and load-balancing.

The Power of Ethernet (PoE) on VigorAP 912C relieves the installation of the power plug. The massive deployment of VigorAP 912C for hospitalities and school environments will be much easier.

With the optimized antennas built-in, DrayTek VigorAP 912C ceiling-mount wireless access point is ideal for hospitalities, small offices, and small campuses.

Easy install procedures allow any computer users to set up a network environment in a very short time - within minutes, even inexperienced users. Just follow the instructions given in this user manual, you can complete the setup procedure and release the power of this access point all by yourself!



Support Mesh Network

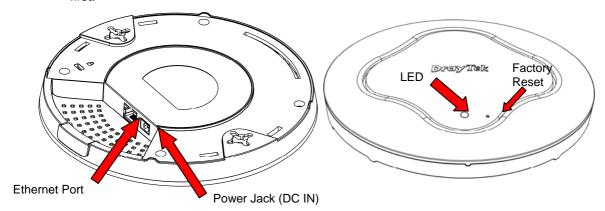
The message, information, and data can be transferred via wireless connection among VigorAP 912C devices without using Ethernet cables. It can reduce the construction cost and eliminate the trouble of wiring. Therefore, mesh AP is suitable for outdoor activities, or meetings.

In short, VigorAP with mesh function has the following benefits:

- In the traditional wireless network, users must choose the best signal source manually from various SSIDs. The mesh AP can find out the best route automatically.
 Besides, if any one of the mesh AP devices disconnects due to an unknown reason, the mesh system will determine another accessible AP and transfer the packets to that AP.
- Maintain a certain degree of normal operation for it is not easily affected by connection interference or terrain blocking of walls or floors.
- For the mesh network system to adopt the mesh topology, each node in the network not only
 has a single connection but also interweaves to other nodes like a net. Because of such
 characteristics, the mesh network can set up stronger network architecture.
- Each node (mesh AP) in the mesh network can be operated as an independent wireless AP; therefore, the whole mesh network can offer a more stable and faster wireless connection.
- The mesh network is suitable for large spaces and large numbers of people for the configuration for each AP is easy and simple.

I-1-1 LED Indicators and Connectors

Before you use the Vigor modem, please get acquainted with the LED indicators and connectors first.



LED	Status	Explanation
Blue LED	Blinking	VigorAP is ready and can work normally.
	Off	VigorAP is not ready or fails.
Purple LED	On	The power adapter is plugged in and VigorAP is initiating.
Orange LED	Blinking	The firmware upgrade is in process.
Off	Off	VigorAP is powered off.
USB	Connector for a p	rinter.
Interface	Explanation	
Ethernet Port	Connecter for xDSL / Cable modem (Giga level) or router.	
Power Jack (DC IN)	Connecter for a p	ower adapter.
Hole	Explanation	
Factory Reset	Restore the default settings when an error occurs in VigorAP. Usage: Use a sharp article (e.g., paperclip or pin) to insert into the hole and keep for more than 10 seconds. Then VigorAP will restart with the factory default configuration. When purple LED is On again, it means VigorAP has restarted and is ready to use.	

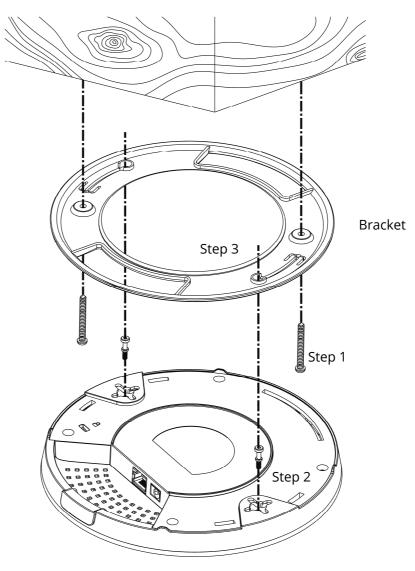
I-2 Hardware Installation

This section will guide you to install the VigorAP 912C through hardware connection and configure the device's settings through a web browser.

Before starting to configure VigorAP 912C, you have to connect your devices correctly.

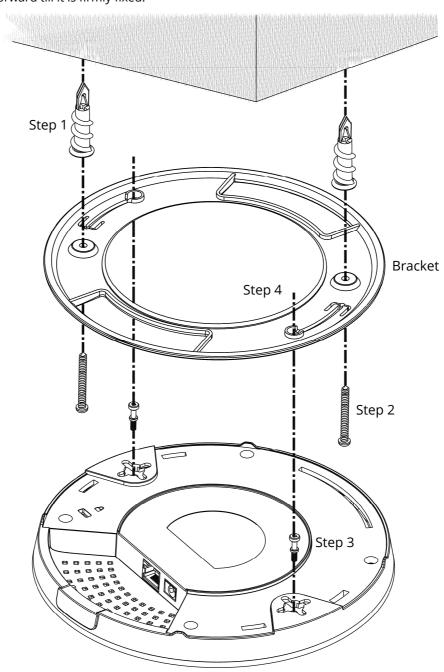
I-2-1 Ceiling-mount Installation (Wooden Ceiling)

- 1. Place the bracket under the wooden ceiling and fasten two screws firmly (as shown in Figure below, Step 1).
- 2. When the bracket is in place, fasten two screws firmly (as shown in Figure below, Step 2) on the bottom of VigorAP.
- 3. Make the device just below the bracket. Put the screws installed in Step 2 on the holes of the bracket (as shown in Figure below, Step 3).
- 4. Gently rotate the device to make screws slide into the notches of the bracket and move forward till it is firmly fixed.



I-2-2 Ceiling-mount Installation (Plasterboard Ceiling)

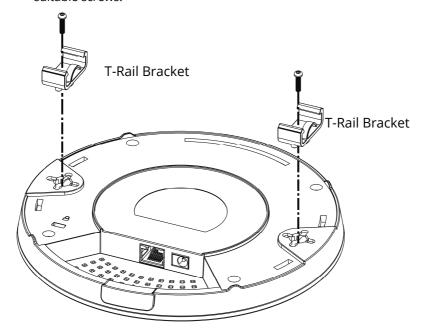
- 1. Place the bracket under the plasterboard ceiling and fasten two turnbuckles firmly (as shown in Figure below, Step 1).
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- 3. When the bracket is in place, fasten two screws firmly (as shown in Figure below, Step 3) on the bottom of VigorAP.
- 4. Make the device just below the bracket. Put the screws installed in Step 3 on the screw holes of the bracket (as shown in Figure below, Step 4).
- 5. Gently rotate the device to make screws slide into the notches of the bracket and move forward till it is firmly fixed.



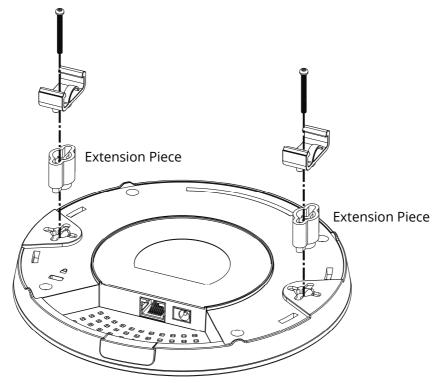
I-2-3 Suspended Ceiling (Lightweight Steel Frame) Installation

You cannot screw into ceiling tiles as they are weak and not suitable for bearing loads. Your VigorAP is supplied with mounts (T-Rail brackets) that attach directly to the metal grid ('T-Rail') of your suspended ceiling.

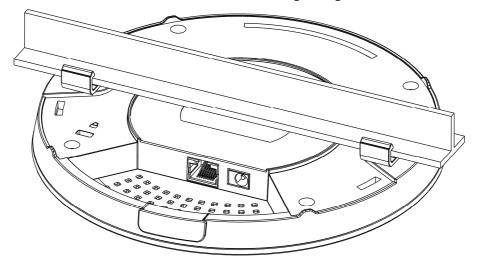
- 1. Choose one set of T-Rail mounting kits from the bundled package.
- 2. Put the T-Rail brackets on the holes of the bottom side of the device. Fasten them with suitable screws.



3. If a larger gap is required between the ceiling and the VigorAP, use the extension pieces to extend the height of the brackets.

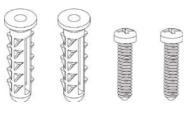


4. Use the T-Rail brackets to fasten the device on Light-weighted Steel Frame.



(i) Warning

The screw set shown below is for wall mounting only. Do not use such a set for ceiling mounting due to the danger of falling.



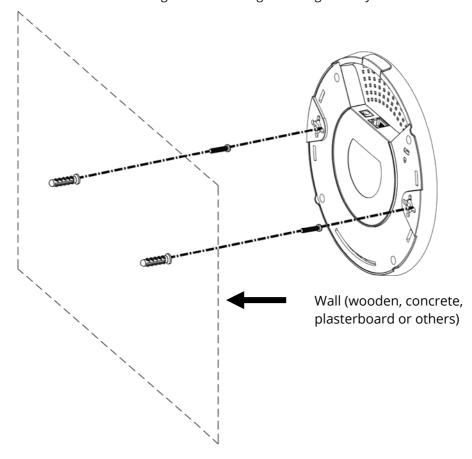
I-2-4 Wall Mount Installation

For wall-mounting, the VigorAP has keyhole-type mounting slots on the underside. You can fit the AP at any axis (i.e. 12, 3, 6, or 9 O'Clock) to allow for cable entry from the most convenient location if you are using a side entry – note the position of the side entry cable cutout.

1. A template is provided on the VigorAP's packaging box to enable you to space the screws correctly on the wall.

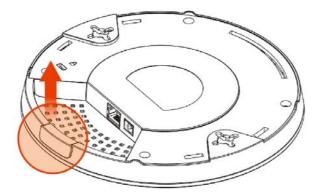


- 2. Place the template on the wall and drill the holes according to the recommended instruction.
- 3. Fit screws into the wall using the appropriate type of wall plug (as shown in the ceiling section) but do not use the ceiling bracket the VigorAP hangs directly onto the screws.

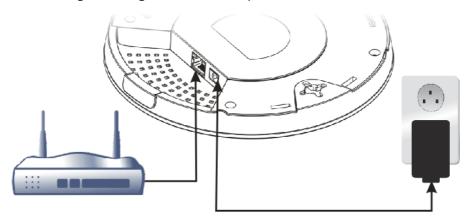


I-2-5 Notifications for Hardware Connection

• If required, remove the protective cap of VigorAP to create extra space for the cables to pass through.

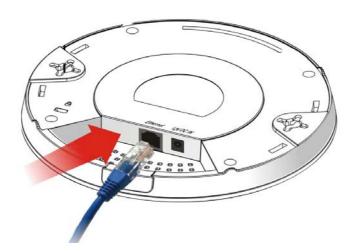


• Connect VigorAP to Vigor router (via LAN port) with Ethernet cable.



Vigor Router

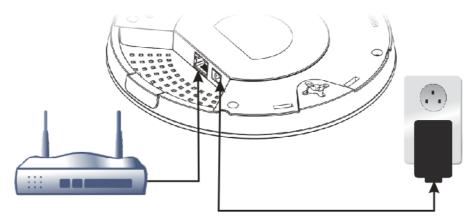
• Connect VigorAP to PoE switch (via LAN port) with Ethernet cable. For connecting with the PoE switch, do not connect the power adapter. VigorAP will get the power from the switch directly.



I-2-6 Connect to a Vigor Router using AP Management

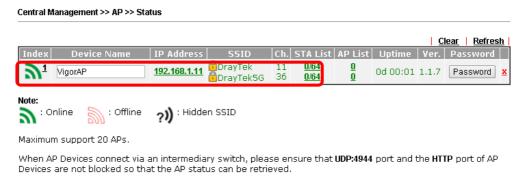
Your VigorAP can be used with Vigor routers that support AP management (such as the Vigor 2862 or Vigor 2926 series). AP Management enables you to monitor and manage multiple DrayTek APs from a single interface.

1. Connect one end of the power adapter to power port of VigorAP, and the other side into a wall outlet.



Vigor Router

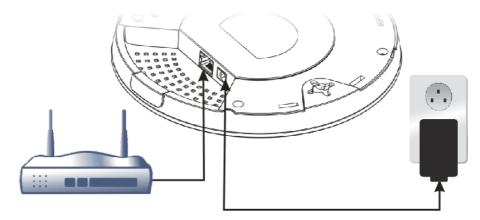
2. Access the web user interface of the Vigor router. Here we take Vigor2862 as an example. Open **Central Management>> AP >>Status**.



- 3. Locate VigorAP 912C. Click the IP address assigned by the Vigor router to access web user interface of the VigorAP 912C.
- 4. After entering the username and password (admin/admin), the main screen will be displayed.

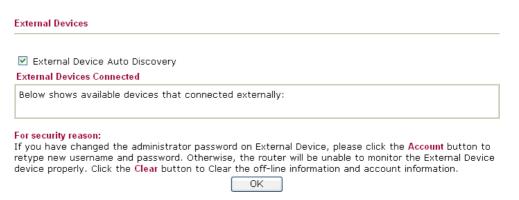
I-2-7 Connect to a Vigor Router without AP Management

1. Connect one end of the power adapter to the power port of VigorAP and the other side into a wall outlet.



Vigor Router

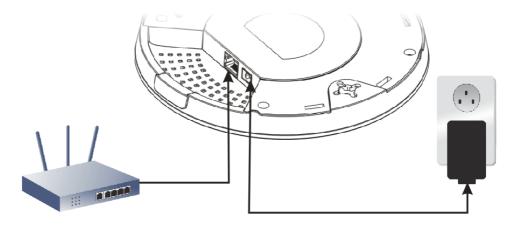
2. Access the web user interface of the Vigor router. Here we take Vigor2862 as an example. Open **External Devices**.



- 3. Check the box of **External Device Auto Discovery** and click **OK**. When the IP address assigned by the Vigor router appears, click it to access into the web user interface of VigorAP 912C.
- 4. After entering the username and password (admin/admin), the main screen will be displayed.

I-2-8 Connect without a DrayTek Router/LAN

1. Connect one end of the power adapter to the power port of VigorAP and the other side into a wall outlet.



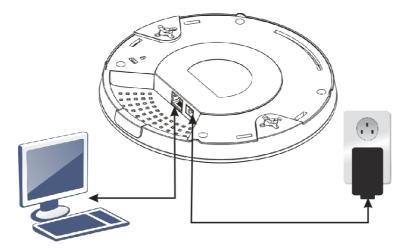
- 2. Access the web user interface of the router.
- 3. Check that **DHCP table** to find an entry with a MAC address matching the VigorAP the VigorAP's MAC address is printed on a label on the base. Once you have the VigorAP's IP address, you can access its web interface, as shown in section II-6.

	LAN
MAC Address	: 00:1D:AA:74:DA:38
IP Address	: 192.168.1.10
IP Mask	: 255.255.255.0

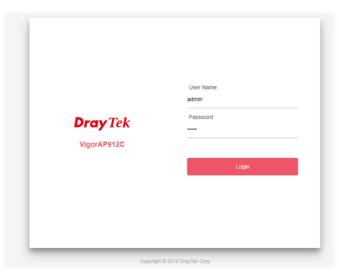
4. After getting the IP address of VigorAP 912C, access the web user interface of VigorAP 912C through the web page of the non-Vigor router.

I-2-9 Connecting to PC Directly

- 1. Connect one end of an Ethernet cable (RJ-45) to one of the **LAN** ports of the VigorAP and the other end of the cable (RJ-45) into the Ethernet port on your computer.
- 2. Connect one end of the power adapter to VigorAP's power port on the bottom of the device and the other side into a wall outlet.
- 3. Wait for VigorAP initiation. When VigorAP is ready, the LED will blink in blue.



- 4. Set the IP address of the PC as "192.168.1.x (x means any number, ranges from 3 to 100).
- 5. Open a web browser on your PC and type **http://192.168.1.2.** The following window will be open to asking for a username and password. Type "admin/admin" and click **Login**.



6. The main screen will be displayed.

Before using VigorAP, finish the following web configuration first.

- Configuring LAN IP address(es)
- SSID and Security setting for 2.4G and 5GHz.
- Administrator's name and password.
- Time and date.

For details, refer to Section I-4 Accessing to Web User Interface.

I-3 Network IP Configuration

After the network connection is built, the next step you should do is set up VigorAP with proper network parameters, so it can work properly in your network environment.

Before you can connect to the access point and start configuration procedures, your computer must be able to get an IP address in the same subnet as this AP. If it's not connected to the same DHCP Server with the AP or you're unsure, please follow the following instructions to configure your computer to use the static IP address in the same subnet as the default IP address of this AP.

The default IP address of this AP is set "192.168.1.2". We recommend you to use "192.168.1.X (except 2)" in the field of IP address on this section for your computer.

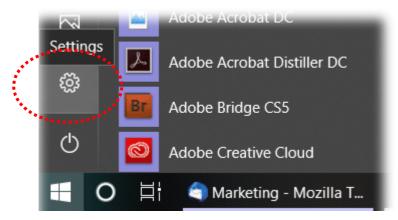
If the operating system of your computer is...

Windows 10

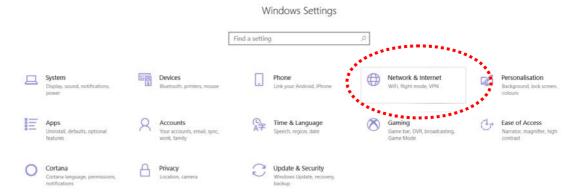
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I-3-1 Windows 10 IP Address Setup

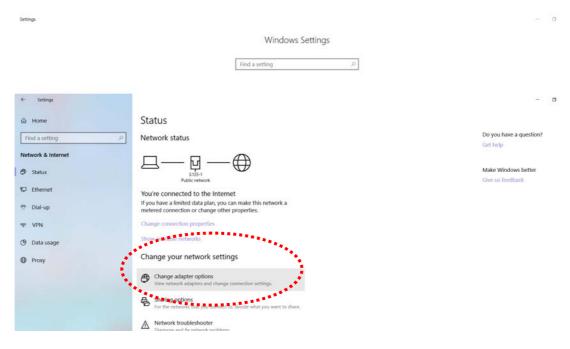
Click the **Start** button (it should be located at the lower-left corner of your computer), then click the **Settings** icon.



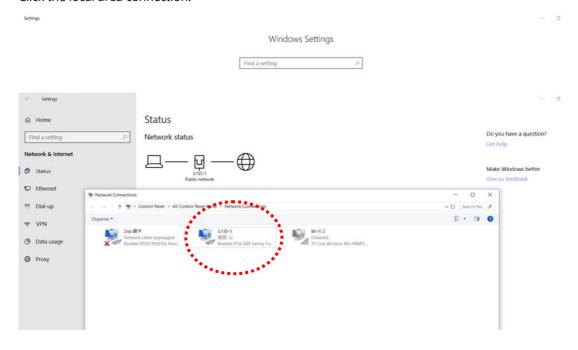
Double-click Network & Internet.



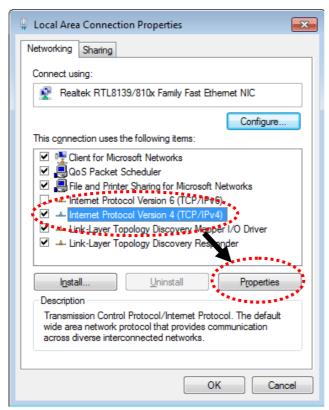
Next, click **Change adapter options**.



Click the local area connection.

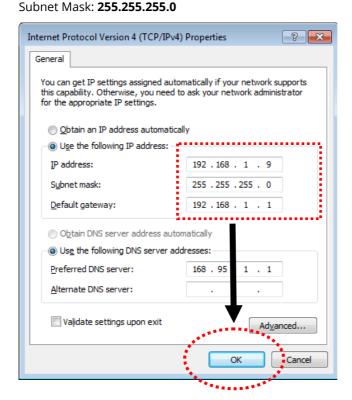


Then, select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and click Properties.



Under the General tab, click **Use the following IP address.** Then input the following settings in the respective field and click **OK** when finished.

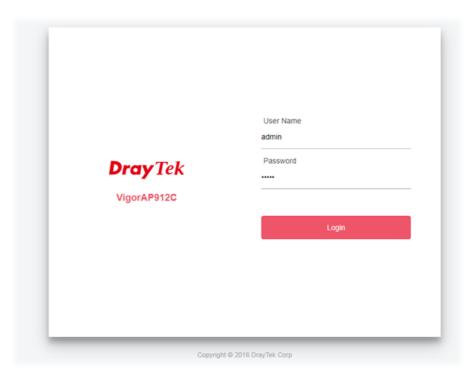
IP address: **192.168.1.9**



I-4 Accessing to Web User Interface

All functions and settings of this access point must be configured via the web user interface. Please start your web browser (e.g., Firefox).

- 1. Make sure your PC connects to the VigorAP 912C correctly.
- 2. Open a web browser on your PC and type **http://192.168.1.2.** A pop-up window will open to ask for a username and password. Please type "admin/admin" on Username/Password and click **OK**.

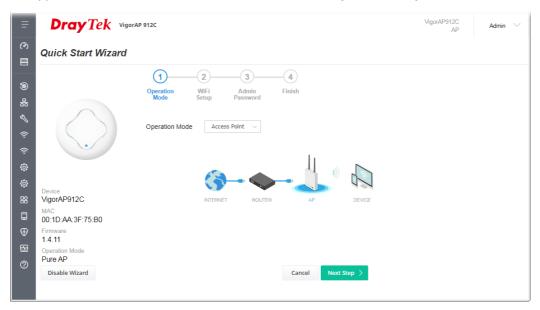


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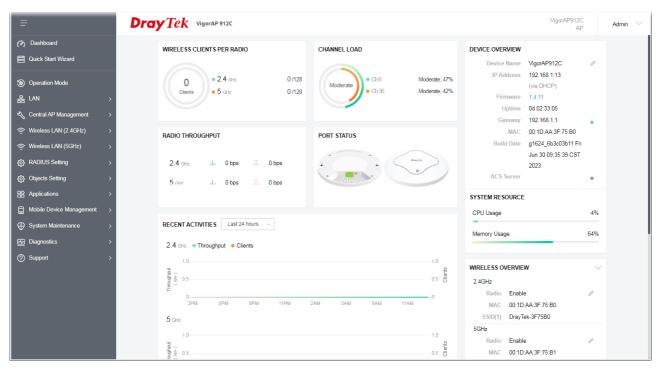
You may either simply set up your computer to get IP dynamically from the router or set up the IP address of the computer to be in the same subnet as **the IP address of VigorAP 912C.**

- If there is no DHCP server on the network, then VigorAP 912C will have an IP address of 192.168.1.2.
- If there is DHCP available on the network, then VigorAP 912C will receive its IP address via the DHCP server.
- If you connect to VigorAP by wireless LAN, you could try to access the web user interface through http://vigorap.com.

3. For the first time accessing VigorAP, the **Quick Start Wizard** for configuring wireless settings will appear as follows. Refer to <u>Section I-7 Quick Start Wizard for detailed information</u>.

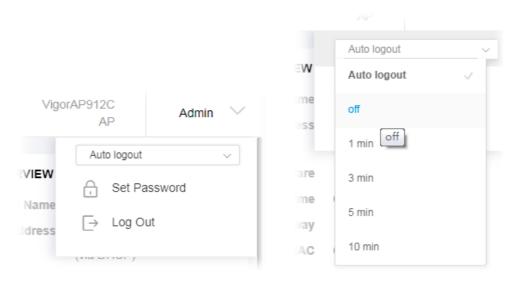


4. If VigorAP has been configured previously, the Dashboard of VigorAP will appear as follows:



5. The web page can be logged out by clicking **Log Out** on the top right of the web page. Or, logout the web user interface according to the chosen condition. The default setting is **Auto Logout**, which means the web configuration system will logout after 5 minutes without any operation. Change the setting of auto logout if you want. 1

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Note:

If you fail to access the web configuration, please go to the section "Trouble Shooting" for detecting and solving your problem.

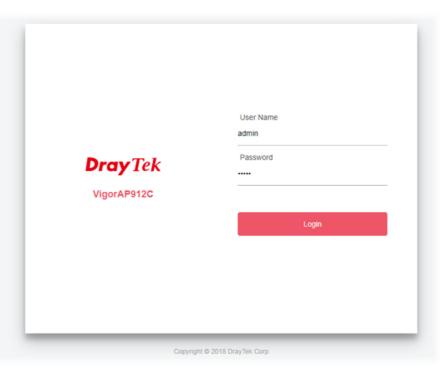
For using the device properly, you must change the password of the web configuration for security and adjust primary basic settings.

I-5 Changing Password

- 1. Please change the password for the original security of the modem.
- 2. Go to the **System Maintenance** page and choose **Administration Password.**

Administrator Settings Account admin Old Password New Password Confirm Password Password Strength: Strong password requirements: 1. Have at least one upper-case letter and one lower-case letter. 2. Including non-alphanumeric characters is a plus. Note: Authorization Account can contain only a-z A-Z 0-9, ~ `! @ \$ % ^ * () _ + = {} [] |; <> . ? Authorization Password can contain only a-z A-Z 0-9, ~ `! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ + = {} [] | \; <> . ? /

- 3. Enter the new login password on the field of **Password**. Then click **OK** to continue.
- 4. Now, the password has been changed. Next time, use the new password to access the Web User Interface for this modem.

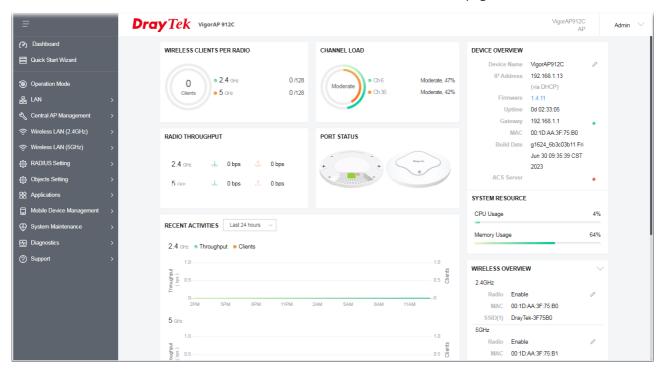


Cancel

I-6 Dashboard

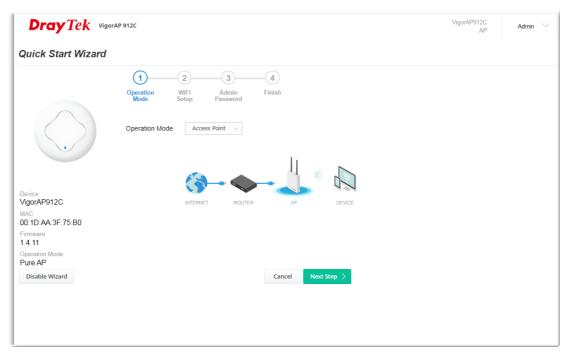
The Dashboard shows system status including the number of clients connected, throughput, gateway, physical connection status, radio (2.4GHz / 5GHz) status, backhaul network, recent activities, wireless network usage, and so on.

Click **Dashboard** from the main menu on the left side of the main page.



I-7 Quick Start Wizard

Quick Start Wizard will guide you to configure the 2.4G wireless setting, 5G wireless setting, and other corresponding settings for Vigor Access Point step by step.



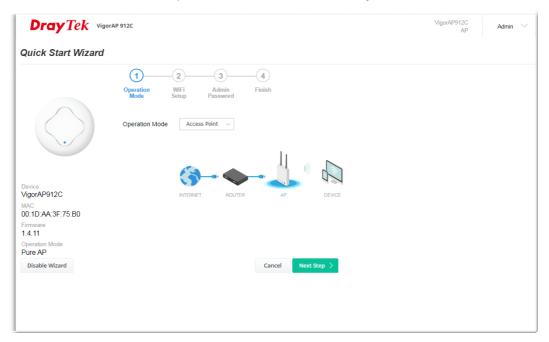
Available operation mode includes:

- Access Point (Pure AP)
- Mesh Root
- Mesh Node
- Range Extender

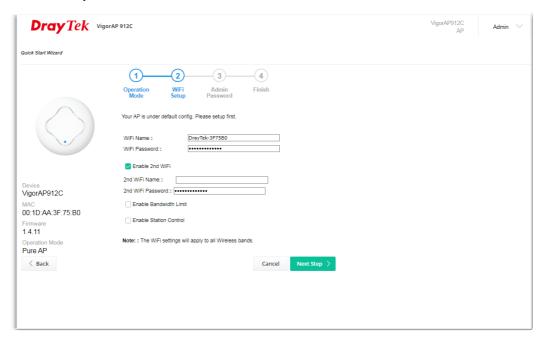
On this page, the advanced settings pages will vary according to the operation mode specified.

I-7-1 Settings for Access Point

1. Choose **Access Point** as the operation mode and click **Next Step**.



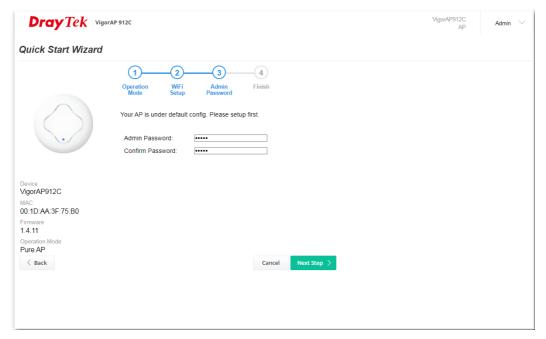
2. On the following page, configure the settings for wireless LAN (for both 2.4GHz and 5GHz) and click **Next Step**.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
WiFi Name	Set a name for VigorAP 912C to be identified.
WiFi Password	Enter 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde").
Enable 2nd	Check the box to enable the second wireless setting.
Wireless	Such a feature is especially useful for free Wi-Fi service. For example, a coffee shop offers free Wi-Fi service for its guests for one hour every day.
	2nd WiFi Name - Set a name for VigorAP 912C which can be identified and connected by a wireless guest.
	2nd WiFi Password - Set 8~63 ASCII characters or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x which can be used for logging into VigorAP device by a wireless guest.
Enable Bandwidth Limit	Check the box to define the maximum speed of the data uploading/downloading which will be used for the guest connecting to the Vigor device with the same SSID.
	Upload Limit – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Download Limit –Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
Enable Station Control	Check the box to set the duration for the guest connecting /reconnecting to the Vigor device.
	Connection Time – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Reconnection Time – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.

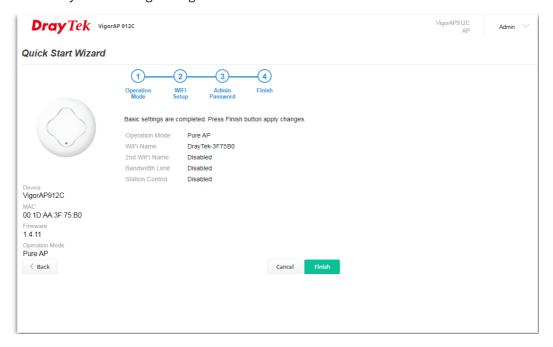
3. Change the default password for such a device with a new value. Then click **Next Step**.



Available settings are explained as follows:

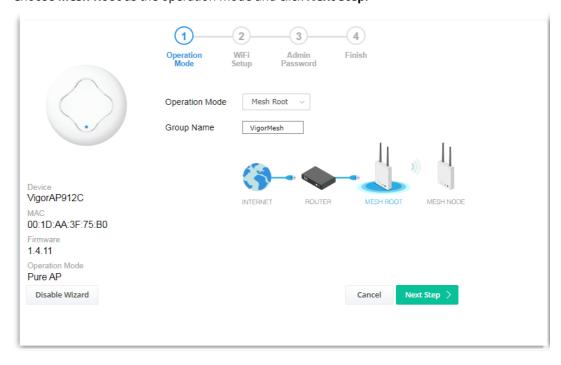
Item	Description
Admin Password	Enter a new password.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again for confirmation.

4. A summary of the settings configuration will be shown on the screen. Click **Finish**.

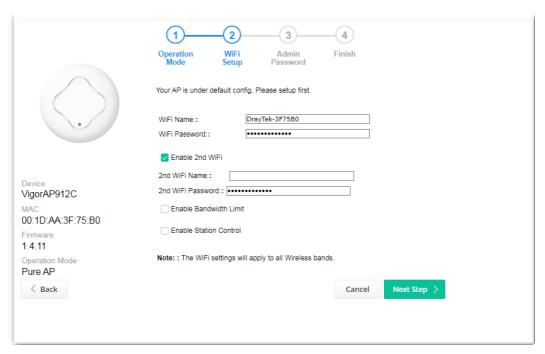


I-7-2 Settings for Mesh Root

1. Choose **Mesh Root** as the operation mode and click **Next Step**.



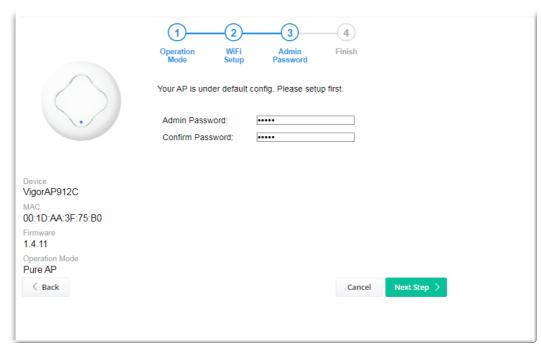
2. Configure the settings for wireless LAN (for both 2.4GHz and 5GHz) and click **Next Step**.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
WiFi Name	Set a name for VigorAP 912C to be identified.
WiFi Password	Enter 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde").
Enable 2nd WiFi	Check the box to enable the second wireless setting.
	Such a feature is especially useful for free Wi-Fi service. For example, a coffee shop offers free Wi-Fi service for its guests for one hour every day.
	2nd WiFi Name - Set a name for VigorAP 912C which can be identified and connected by a wireless guest.
	2nd WiFi Password - Set 8~63 ASCII characters or 8~63 ASCII characters which can be used for logging into VigorAP 912C by a wireless guest.
Enable Bandwidth Limit	Check the box to define the maximum speed of the data uploading/downloading which will be used for the guest connecting to the Vigor device with the same SSID.
	Upload Limit – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Download Limit – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
Enable Station Control	Check the box to set the duration for the guest connecting /reconnecting to the Vigor device.
	Connection Time – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Reconnection Time – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.

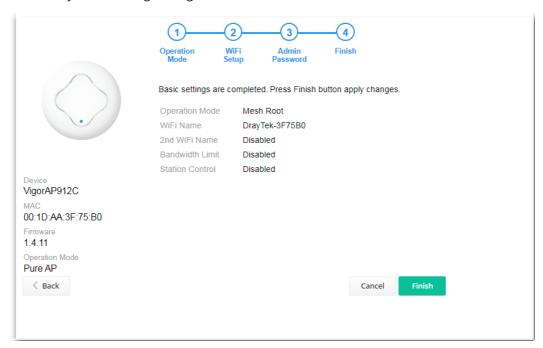
3. Change the default password for such a device with a new value. Then click **Next Step**.



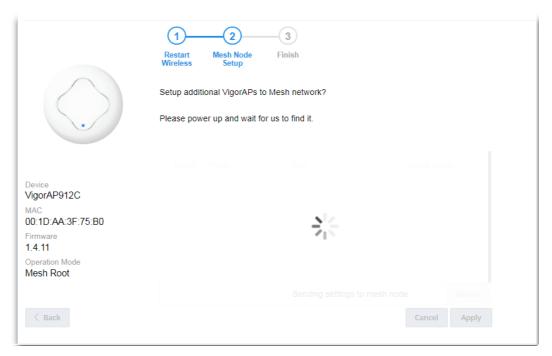
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Admin Password	Enter a new password.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again for confirmation.

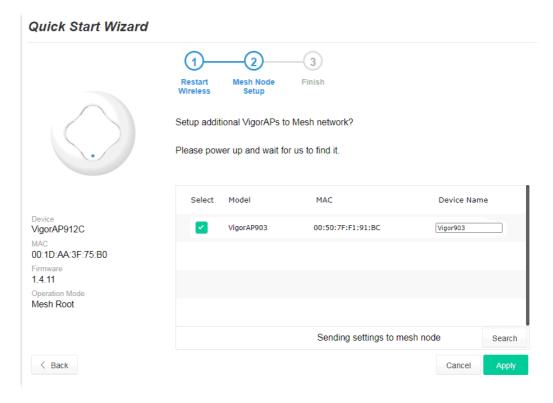
4. A summary of the settings configuration will be shown on the screen. Click **Finish**.



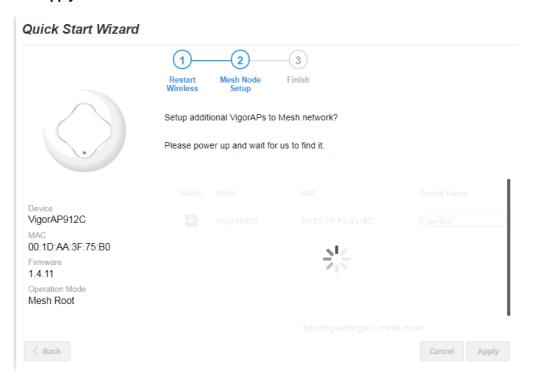
5. After clicking **Finish**, the following web page appears. VigorAP will search for mesh nodes around the network.



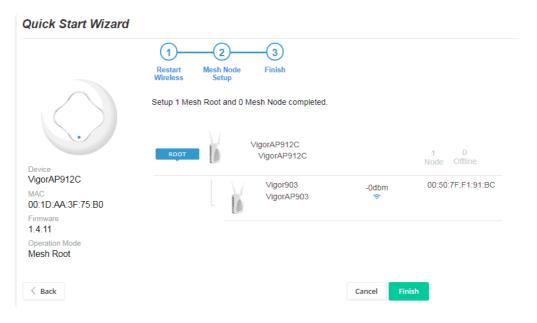
6. Available VigorAP devices will be shown on the screen. Select the device (as a mesh node) for grouping under such mesh group and enter a device name for identification.



7. Click **Apply** and wait for a while.

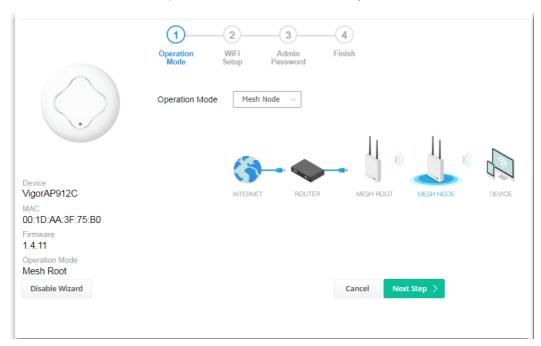


8. Later, a summary page of mesh root with mesh node will be shown on the screen.

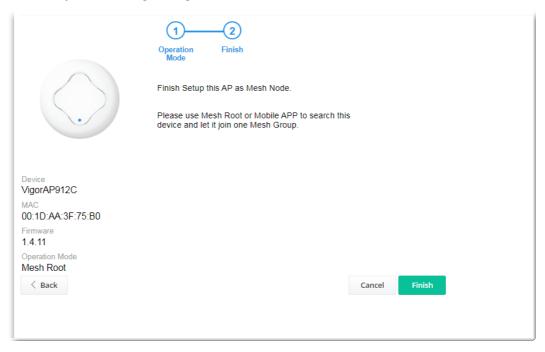


I-7-3 Settings for Mesh Node

1. Choose **Mesh Node** as the operation mode and click **Next Step**.

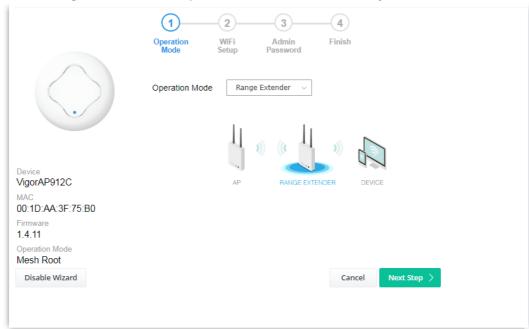


2. A summary of the settings configuration will be shown on the screen. Click **Finish**.

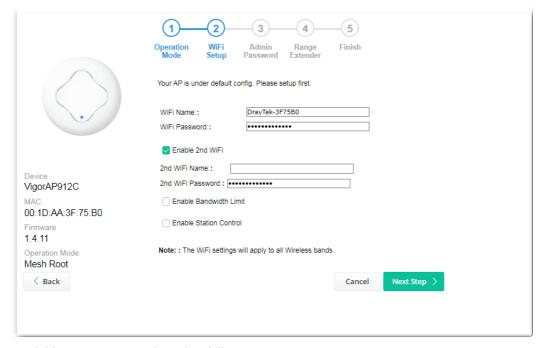


I-7-4 Settings for Range Extender

1. Choose **Range Extender** as the operation mode and click **Next Step**.



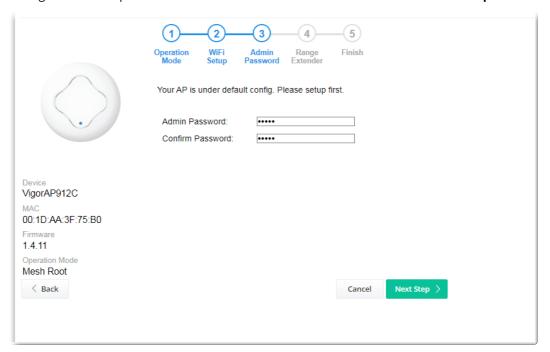
2. Configure the settings for wireless LAN (for both 2.4GHz and 5GHz) and click **Next Step**.



Item	Description
WiFi Name	Set a name for VigorAP 912C to be identified.
WiFi Password	Enter 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde").
Enable 2nd WiFi	Check the box to enable the second wireless setting.
	Such a feature is especially useful for free Wi-Fi service. For example, a

	coffee shop offers free Wi-Fi service for its guests for one hour every day.
	2nd WiFi Name - Set a name for VigorAP 912C which can be identified and connected by a wireless guest.
	2nd WiFi Password - Set 8~63 ASCII characters or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x which can be used for logging into VigorAP 1000C by a wireless guest.
Enable Bandwidth Limit	Check the box to define the maximum speed of the data uploading/downloading which will be used for the guest connecting to the Vigor device with the same SSID.
	Upload Limit – Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Download Limit –Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
Enable Station Control	Check the box to set the duration for the guest connecting /reconnecting to the Vigor device.
	Connection Time –Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.
	Reconnection Time –Scroll the radio button to choose the value you want.

3. Change the default password for such a device with a new value. Then click **Next Step**.

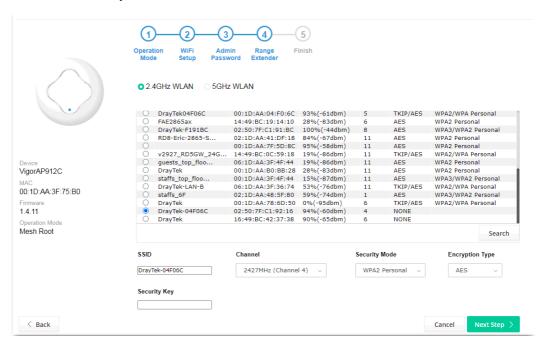


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Admin Password	Enter a new password.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again for confirmation.

4. On the following page, click **Search** to find out neighboring access points. When all the available access points appear on the page, click the one you want to connect. Corresponding settings

(e.g., SSID, Security Mode) of the selected device will be shown below. Enter the Security Key. Then click **Next Step**.



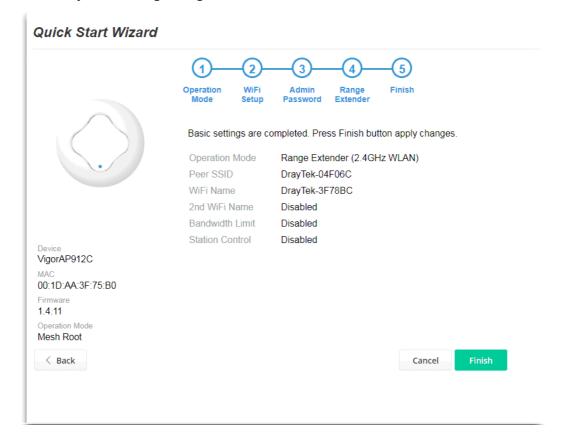
Item	Description			
SSID/Security Key	Once the access point is specified above, the name/security key of the AP will be shown automatically in these fields.			
Channel	Means the channel frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference.			
Security Mode	There are several modes provided for you to choose from. Each mode will bring up different parameters (e.g., WEP keys, Pass Phrase) for you to configure.			
Encryption Type	Available options will vary according to the selected Security Mode .			
	When Open is selected:			
	 Choose None to disable the WEP Encryption. Data sent to the AP will not be encrypted. 			
	■ WEP Keys –To enable WEP encryption for data transmission, please choose WEP. Four keys can be entered here, but only one key can be selected at a time. The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal values in 64-bit encryption level or restricted to 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values at 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','.			
	When Shared is selected:			
	■ WEP Keys - To enable WEP encryption for data transmission, please choose WEP. Four keys can be entered here, but only one key can be selected at a time. The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal values in 64-bit encryption level or restricted to 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values at 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','.			

When WPA/PSK or WPA2/PSK is selected:

- Select **TKIP** or **AES** as the algorithm for WPA.
- **Security Key** Select WEP, TKIP, or AES as the encryption algorithm.

Type **8~63** ASCII characters, such as 012345678..(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde...").

5. A summary of the settings configuration will be shown on the screen. Click **Finish**.



Chapter II Connectivity



II-1 Operation Mode

This page provides several available modes for you to choose from for different conditions. Click any one of them and click **OK**. The system will configure the required settings automatically.

Operation Mode Configuration

OAP:

 $\label{thm:condition} \mbox{VigorAP acts as a bridge between wireless devices and wired Ethernet network, and exchanges data between them. \\$



Mesh:

Mesh Root:

AP connects to gateway with Ethernet cable. It would be other AP's uplink connection.

Mesh Node:

Use wireless to connect to other Mesh Root when Ethernet cable doesn't exist. A mesh network creates a set of links automatically and calculate the most optimal wireless path through the wireless network back to a wired Mesh Root.

Range Extender :

VigorAP can act as a wireless repeater; it can be Station and AP at the same time.



Item	Description			
АР	This mode allows wireless clients to connect to the access point and exchange data with the devices connected to the wired network.			
Mesh	Mesh Root – VigorAP must connect to a gateway with an Ethernet cable. Mesh Node – VigorAP can connect to another mesh root via a wireless connection. A mesh network creates one set of links automatically and calculates the most optimal wireless path through the wireless network back to a wired mesh root.			
Range Extender	VigorAP can act as a wireless repeater that will help you to extend the networking wirelessly. The access point can act as Station and AP at the same time. It can use the Station function to connect to a Root AP and use the AP function to service all wireless clients within its coverage.			

Note:

The Wireless LAN settings will be changed according to the Operation Mode selected here. For detailed information, please refer to the section of Wireless LAN.

II-2 General Concepts for Wireless LAN (2.4GHz/5GHz)

VigorAP 912C is a highly integrated wireless local area network (WLAN) for 5 GHz 802.11ac or 2.4/5 GHz 802.11n WLAN applications. It supports channel operations of 20/40 MHz at 2.4 GHz and 20/40/80 MHz at 5 GHz. VigorAP 912C can support data rates up to 867 MBps in 802.11ac 80 MHz channels.

(i) Note:

* The actual data throughput will vary according to the network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, network overhead, and building materials.

VigorAP 912C plays a role as an Access Point (AP) connecting to lots of wireless clients or Stations (STA). All the STAs will share the same Internet connection via VigorAP 912C. The **General Setup** will set up the information of this wireless network, including its SSID as identification, located channel, etc.

Security Overview

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a legacy method to encrypt each frame transmitted via radio using either a 64-bit or 128-bit key. Usually, the access point will present a set of four keys and it will communicate with each station using only one out of the four keys.

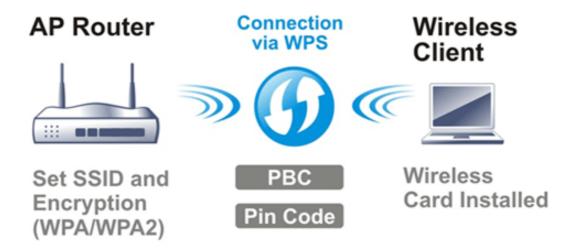
WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access), the most dominating security mechanism in the industry, is separated into two categories: WPA-personal or called WPA Pre-Share Key (WPA/PSK), and WPA-Enterprise or called WPA/802.1x.

In WPA-Personal, a pre-defined key is used for encryption during data transmission. WPA applies Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) for data encryption while WPA2 applies AES. The WPA-Enterprise combines not only encryption but also authentication.

Since WEP has been proved vulnerable, you may consider using WPA for the most secure connection. You should select the appropriate security mechanism according to your needs. No matter which security suite you select, they all will enhance the over-the-air data protection and /or privacy on your wireless network. The VigorAP 912C is very flexible and can support multiple secure connections with both WEP and WPA at the same time.

WPS Introduction

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) provides an easy procedure to make a network connection between the wireless station and wireless access point (VigorAP 912C) with the encryption of WPA and WPA2.



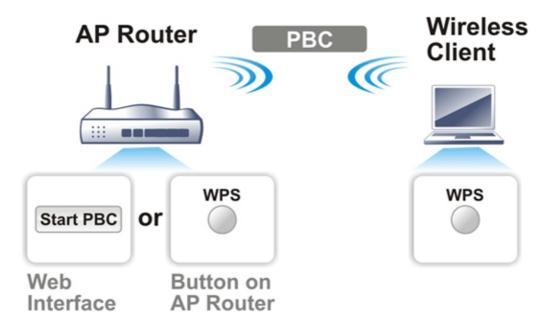
It is the simplest way to build a connection between wireless network clients and VigorAP 912C. Users do not need to select any encryption mode and type any long encryption passphrase to set up a wireless client every time. He/she only needs to press a button on the wireless client, and WPS will connect for the client and VigorAP 912C automatically.



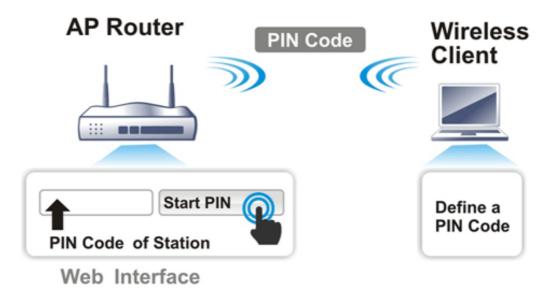
This function is available for the wireless station with WPS supported.

There are two methods to do network connection through WPS between AP and Stations: pressing the **Start PBC** button or using **PIN Code**.

On the side of the VigorAP 912C series which served as an AP, press the **WPS** button once on the front panel of VigorAP 912C or click **Start PBC** on the web configuration interface. On the side of a station with a network card installed, press the **Start PBC** button of a network card.

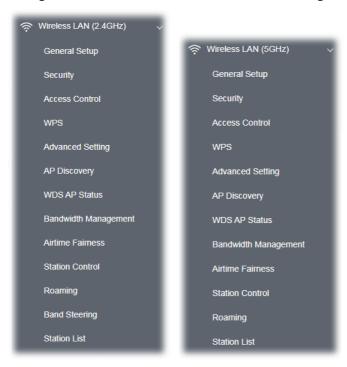


If you want to use a PIN code, you have to know the PIN code specified in the wireless client. Then provide the PIN code of the wireless client you wish to connect to the VigorAP 912C.



II-3 Wireless LAN (2.4GHz/5GHz) Settings for AP Mode

When you choose **AP** as the operation mode, the Wireless LAN menu items will include General Setup, Security, Access Control, WPS, Advanced Setting, AP Discovery, WDS AP Status, Bandwidth Management, Airtime Fairness, Station Control, Roaming, Band Steering, and Station List.



Note:

Available settings for **Wireless LAN (2.4GHz) and Wireless LAN (5Ghz)** are almost the same, except for Band Steering.

The following figure shows how VigorAP runs as AP (Access Point):



II-3-1 General Setup

By clicking the **General Setup**, a new web page will appear so that you could configure the SSID, the wireless channel, and WDS settings. Please refer to the following figure for more information.

Enabl	e Wireles	s LAN					
_ E	nable Clie	ent Limit 12	28 (10 ~ 128, 0	default:	128)		
_ E	nable Clie	ent Limit pe	r SSID (3 ~ 128, de		•		
Mode	e:		Mixed (11a+11n+	11ac)	~		
Chan	nnel :		5805MHz (Channe	el 161)	∨ (Active Cl	hannel: 161	.)
Deta	ils :	2	20/40MHz Ext Ch:15	57 , 80M	Hz Center Ch:	155	
	Enable	Hide SSID	SSID		Isolate LAN	Isolate Member	VLAN ID (0:Untagged
1			DrayTek-3F78BC				0
2							0
3							0
4							0
Hide	SSID:	Prevent	SSID from being so	anned.			
Isolat	te LAN:	Wireless	s clients (stations) v	vith the	same SSID cai	nnot access	wired PCs on
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			etween clients with bands option on Ad			ferent band	s, disable the
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Item	Description
Enable Wireless LAN	Check the box to enable the wireless function.

Enable Client Limit	Check the box to set the maximum number of wireless stations which try to connect to the Internet through the Vigor device. The number you can set is from 3 to 64.			
Enable Client Limit per SSID	Define the maximum number of wireless stations per SSID which try to connect to the Internet through the Vigor device. The number you can set is from 3 to 64.			
Mode	At present, VigorAP 912C can connect to 2.4GHz stations with 11n only, Mixed (11b+11g), and Mixed (11b+11g+11n) simultaneously, or to 5GHz stations with 11a only, 11n only(5G), Mixed (11a+11n) and Mixed (11a+11n+11ac) simultaneously. Simply choose Mixed (11b+11g+11n) / Mixed (11a+11n+11ac) mode.			
Channel	Means the channel of frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference. If you have no idea of choosing the frequency, please select AutoSelect to let the system determine for you.			
Extension Channel (For 2.4GHz only)	With 802.11n, there is one option to double the bandwidth per channel. The available extension channel options will be varied according to the Channel selected above. Configure the extension channel you want.			
Hide SSID	Check it to prevent wireless sniffing and make it harder for unauthorized clients or STAs to join your wireless LAN. Depending on the wireless utility, the user may only see the information except for SSID or just cannot see anything about VigorAP 912C while site surveying. The system allows you to set four sets of SSID for different usage.			
SSID	Set a name for VigorAP 912C to be identified. Default settings are DrayTek-LAN-A and DrayTek-LAN-B. When Enable 2 Subnet is enabled, you can specify the subnet interface (LAN-A or LAN-B) for each SSID by using the drop-down menu.			
Isolate LAN	Check this box to isolate the wireless connection from LAN. It can make the wireless clients (stations) with remote-dial and LAN to LAN users not accessing for each other.			
Isolate Member	Check this box to make the wireless clients (stations) with the same SSID not access each other.			
VLAN ID	Enter the value for such SSID. Packets transferred from such SSID to LAN will be tagged with the number. If your network uses VLANs, you can assign the SSID to a VLAN on your network. Client devices that associate using the SSID are grouped into this VLAN. The VLAN ID range is from 3 to 4095. The VLAN ID is 0 by default, it means disabling the VLAN function for the SSID.			
PHY Mode	Data will be transmitted via HTMIX mode. Each access point should be set up to the same Phy Mode for connecting with each other.			
Security	Select WEP, TKIP, or AES as the encryption algorithm. Enter 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde").			
Peer MAC Address	Enter the peer MAC address for the access point that VigorAP 912C connects to.			

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

II-3-2 Security

This page allows you to set security with different modes for SSID 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively. After configuring the correct settings, please click **OK** to save and invoke it.

By clicking the **Security Settings**, a new web page will appear so that you could configure the settings.

Wireless LAN (5GHz) >> Security Settings SSID 1 SSID 2 SSID 3 SSID 4 SSID DrayTek-3F4F86 Mode WPA3/WPA2 Personal Set up RADIUS Server if 802.1x is enabled. **WPA** WPA Algorithms ■ TKIP ■ AES ■ TKIP/AES Pass Phrase ••••• Key Renewal Interval 3600 seconds EAPOL Key Retry Enable Disable WEP Key 1 : Hex Hex Key 2 : Key 3 : Hex Нех Key 4 :

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description		
Mode	There are several modes provided for you to choose from.		
	Below shows the modes with higher security;		
WPA3/WPA2 Personal ✓ WPA3 Personal ✓ WPA3/WPA2 Personal ✓ WPA2 Personal	WPA3 Personal, WPA3/WPA2 Personal, WPA2 Personal, WPA2/WPA Personal - Accepts only WPA clients and the encryption key should be entered in PSK. The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.		
WPA3 Enterprise WPA3/WPA2 Enterprise WPA2 Enterprise	The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication. Select WPA, WPA2, or Auto as WPA mode.		
WPA2/WPA Enterprise	 WPA3 Enterprise, WPA3/WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise - The WPA encrypts each frame 		

Cancel

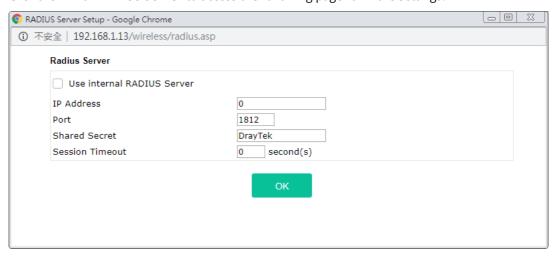
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	transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.
	WPA2 Enterprise - The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.
	• OWE - WPA3 also introduces a new open and secure connection mode; "Opportunistic Wireless Encryption" (OWE). It allows the clients to connect without a password, ideal for hotspot networks, but the connection between each client is uniquely encrypted behind the scenes.
	Below shows the modes with basic security;
	WPA Personal - Accepts only WPA clients and the encryption key should be entered in PSK. The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.
	 WPA Enterprise - The WPA encrypts each frame transmitted from the radio using the key, which either PSK (Pre-Shared Key) entered manually in this field below or automatically negotiated via 802.1x authentication.
	 WEP Personal - Accepts only WEP clients and the encryption key should be entered in WEP Key.
	• None - The encryption mechanism is turned off.
WPA Algorithms	This feature is available for WPA3 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA Enterprise, WPA3 Personal, WPA2 Personal, WPA Personal, WPA3/WPA2 Personal, or WPA2/WPA Personal mode.
	Select TKIP, AES, or TKIP/AES as the algorithm for WPA.
	Note that not all modes of Vigor router support WPA3 mode. However, if the Vigor router supports WPA3 Personal/Enterprise security mode, the WPA algorithms will be set as AES.
Pass Phrase	Enter 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678(or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde"). This feature is available for WPA Personal or WPA2 Personal or WPA2 / WPA Personal mode, WPA3 Personal or WPA3/WPA2 Personal .
Key Renewal Interval	WPA uses a shared key for authentication to the network. However, normal network operations use a different encryption key that is randomly generated. This randomly generated key is periodically replaced. Enter the renewal security time (seconds) in the column. Smaller interval leads to greater security but lower performance. Default is 3600 seconds. Set 0 to disable re-key. Such feature is available for WPA3 Enterprise, WPA2 Enterprise, WPA Enterprise, WPA3 Personal, WPA2 Personal, WPA Personal, WPA3/WPA2 Enterprise, WPA2/WPA Enterprise, WPA3/WPA2 Personal, or WPA2/WPA Personal mode.
EAPOL Key Retry	EAPOL means Extensible Authentication Protocol over LAN.
	Click Enable to make sure that the key will be installed and used once to prevent a key reinstallation attack.
Key 1 – Key 4	Four keys can be entered here, but only one key can be selected at a time. The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal values in 64-bit encryption level or restricted to 13 ASCII

characters or 26 hexadecimal values at 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','. Such a feature is available for **WEP Personal** mode.



Click the link of **RADIUS Server** to access the following page for more settings.



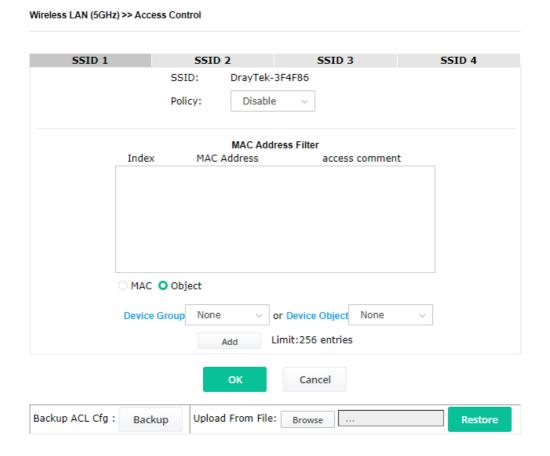
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description		
Use internal RADIUS Server	There is a RADIUS server built-in VigorAP 912C which is used to authenticate the wireless client connecting to the access point. Check this box to use the internal RADIUS server for wireless security.		
	Besides, if you want to use the external RADIUS server for authentication, do not check this box.		
	Please refer to the section, IV-1-1 RADIUS Server to configure settings for the internal server of VigorAP 912C.		
IP Address	Enter the IP address of the external RADIUS server.		
Port	The UDP port number that the external RADIUS server is using. The default value is 1812, based on RFC 2138.		
Shared Secret	The external RADIUS server and client share a secret that is used to authenticate the messages sent between them. Both sides must be configured to use the same shared secret.		
Session Timeout	Set the maximum time of service provided before re-authentication. Set to zero to perform another authentication immediately after the first authentication has been completed. (The unit is second.)		

After finishing this web page configuration, please click \mathbf{OK} to save the settings.

II-3-3 Access Control

For additional security of wireless access, the **Access Control** facility allows you to restrict the network access right by controlling the wireless LAN MAC address of the client. Only the valid MAC address that has been configured can access the wireless LAN interface. By clicking the **Access Control**, a new web page will appear, as depicted below, so that you could edit the clients' MAC addresses to control their access rights (deny or allow).



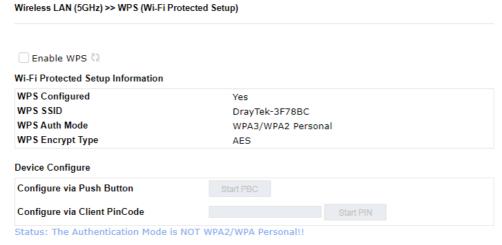
Item	Description		
Policy	Select to enable any one of the following policies or disable the policy. Choose Activate MAC address filter to type in the MAC addresses for other clients in the network manually. Choose Blocked MAC address filter , so that all of the devices with the MAC addresses listed on the MAC Address Filter table will be blocked and cannot access into VigorAP 912C.		
	Disable		
	M Activate MAC address filter		
	Blocked MAC address filter		

MAC Address Filter	Display all MAC addresses that are edited before.
MAC	Client's MAC Address - Manually enter the MAC address of the wireless client. Add - Add a new MAC address to the list.
	Delete - Delete the selected MAC address in the list.
	Edit - Edit the selected MAC address in the list.
Object	In addition, to enter the MAC address of the device manually, you can:
	Device Group - Select one of the existed device groups and click Add . All the devices belonging to the selected group will be shown on the MAC Address Filter table.
	Device Object - Select one of the existed device objects and click Add . The MAC address of the device will be shown on the MAC Address Filter table.
Cancel	Give up the access control set up.
Backup	Click it to store the settings (MAC addresses on MAC Address Filter table) on this page as a file.
Restore	Click it to restore the settings (MAC addresses on MAC Address Filter table) from an existed file.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

II-3-4 WPS

Open **Wireless LAN>>WPS** to configure the corresponding settings.



Note: WPS can help your wireless client automatically connect to the Access point.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Q}}$: WPS is Disabled.

: WPS is Enabled.

: Waiting for WPS requests from wireless clients.

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Enable WPS	Check this box to enable WPS setting.
WPS Configured	Display related system information for WPS. If the wireless security (encryption) function of VigorAP 912C is properly configured, you can see the 'Yes' message here.

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WPS SSID	Display current selected SSID.
WPS Auth Mode	Display current authentication mode of the VigorAP 912C. Only WPA2/PSK and WPA/PSK support WPS.
WPS Encrypt Type	Display encryption mode (None, WEP, TKIP, AES, etc.) of VigorAP 912C.
Configure via Push Button	Click Start PBC to invoke the Push-Button style WPS setup procedure. VigorAP 912C will wait for WPS requests from wireless clients for about two minutes. Both ACT and 2.4G WLAN LEDs on VigorAP 912C will blink quickly when WPS is in progress. It will return to normal condition after two minutes. (You need to setup WPS within two minutes)
Configure via Client PinCode	Type the PIN code specified in the wireless client you wish to connect with and click the Start PIN button. Both ACT and 2.4G WLAN LEDs on VigorAP 912C will blink quickly when WPS is in progress. It will return to normal condition after two minutes. (You need to set up WPS within two minutes).

II-3-5 Advanced Setting

This page is to determine which algorithm will be selected for wireless transmission rate.

Wireless LAN (5GHz) >> Advanced Setting

Channel Bandwidth	20 MHz Auto 20/40 MHz Auto 20/40/80 MHz
Tx Power	○ 100% ○80% ○60% ○30% ○20% ○10%
Fragment Length (256 - 2346)	2346 bytes
RTS Threshold (1 - 2347)	2347 bytes
Country Code	(Reference)
Auto Channel Filtered Out List	36 40 44 48 149 153 157 161
Auto Channel Filtered Out List	<u> </u>
IGMP Snooping	○ Enable ○ Disable
Isolate SSIDs	○ Enable ○ Disable
Isolate members with IP	○ Enable ○ Disable
WMM Capable	• Enable Obisable
APSD Capable	○ Enable
Note: Fragment Length takes effect wh	en mode is "11a Only".
	OK Cancel

Item	Description
Channel Width	20 MHz- The device will use 20MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.
	Auto 20/40 MHz –The AP will scan for nearby wireless AP, and then use 20MHz if the number of AP is more than 10, or use 40MHz if it's not.
	40 MHz- The device will use 40MHz for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations. It is for wireless LAN 2.4GHz only.
	Auto 20/40 /80 MHz - The device will use 20/40/80 MHz channel bandwidth for data transmission and receiving between the AP and the stations.
Antenna (for 2.4GHz only)	VigorAP can be attached with two antennas to have good data transmission via a wireless connection. However, if you have only one antenna attached, please choose 1T1R.
Tx Power	The default setting is the maximum (100%). Lowering down the value may degrade the range and throughput of wireless.

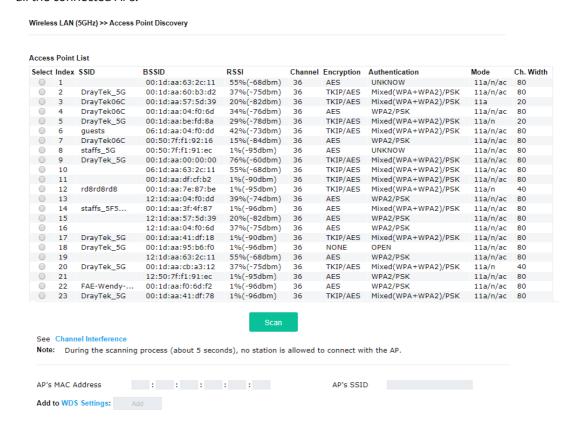
Fragment Length	Set the Fragment threshold of wireless radio. Do not modify the default value if you don't know what it is, the default value is 2346.
RTS Threshold	Minimize the collision (unit is bytes) between hidden stations to improve wireless performance.
	Set the RTS threshold of wireless radio. Do not modify the default value if you don't know what it is, the default value is 2347.
Country Code	VigorAP broadcasts country codes by following the 802.11d standard However, some wireless stations will detect/scan the country code to prevent conflict occurred. If conflict is detected, the wireless station will be warned and is unable to make a network connection. Therefore, changing the country code to ensure a successful network connection will be necessary for some clients.
Auto Channel Filtered Out List	The selected wireless channels will be discarded if AutoSelect is selected as Channel selection mode in Wireless LAN>>General Setup .
IGMP Snooping	Click Enable to enable IGMP Snooping. Multicast traffic will be forwarded to ports that have members of that group. Disabling IGMP snooping will make multicast traffic treated in the same manner as broadcast traffic.
Isolate SSIDs	The default setting is "Enable". It means that the wireless client using 2.4GHz band is unable to connect to the wireless client with 5GHz band, and vice versa.
	For WLAN 2.4GHz and 5GHz set with the same SSID name:
	 No matter such function is enabled or disabled, clients using WLAN 2.4GHz and 5GHz can communicate for each other if Isolate Member (in Wireless LAN>>General Setup) is NOT enabled for such SSID.
	 Yet, if the function of Isolate Member (in Wireless LAN>>General Setup) is enabled for such SSID, clients using WLAN 2.4GHz and 5GHz will be unable to communicate with eac other.
Isolate members with IP	The default setting is "Disable". If it is enabled, VigorAP will isolate different wireless clients according to their IP address(es).
WMM Capable	To apply WMM parameters for wireless data transmission, please clic the Enable radio button.
APSD Capable	APSD (automatic power-save delivery) is an enhancement over the power-save mechanisms supported by Wi-Fi networks. It allows devices to take more time in a sleeping state and consume less power to improve performance by minimizing transmission latency. The default setting is Disable .
MAC Clone	Click Enable and manually enter the MAC address of the device with
(for 2.4GHz only)	SSID 1. The MAC address of other SSIDs will change based on this MAC address.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click \mathbf{OK} to save the settings.

II-3-6 AP Discovery

VigorAP 912C can scan all regulatory channels and find working APs in the neighborhood. Based on the scanning result, users will know which channel is clean for usage. Also, it can be used to facilitate finding an AP for a WDS link. Notice that during the scanning process (about 5 seconds), no client is allowed to connect to VigorAP.

This page is used to scan the existence of the APs on the wireless LAN. Please click **Scan** to discover all the connected APs.



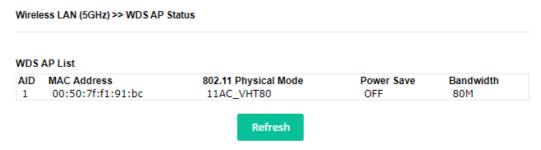
Each item is explained as follows:

Item	Description
SSID	Display the SSID of the AP scanned by VigorAP 912C.
BSSID	Display the MAC address of the AP scanned by VigorAP 912C.
RSSI	Display the signal strength of the access point. RSSI is the abbreviation of Received Signal Strength Indication.
Channel	Display the wireless channel used for the AP that is scanned by VigorAP 912C.
Encryption	Display the encryption mode for the scanned AP.
Authentication	Display the authentication type that the scanned AP applied.
Mode	Display the wireless connection mode that the scanned AP used.
Ch. Width	Display the channel width that the scanned AP used.
Scan	It is used to discover all the connected AP. The results will be shown on the box above this button
AP's MAC Address /	Display the MAC address and SSID of the AP selected from the Access

AP's SSID	Point.
Add	Click it to add the AP selected from the Access Point List (with the same channel width) to the WDS Settings as the peer' setting.

II-3-7 WDS AP Status

VigorAP 912C can display the status such as MAC address, physical mode, power save, and bandwidth for the working AP connected with WDS. Click **Refresh** to get the newest information.



II-3-8 Bandwidth Management

The downstream or upstream from FTP, HTTP, or some P2P applications will occupy large of bandwidth and affect the applications for other programs. Please use Bandwidth Management to make the bandwidth usage more efficient.

Wireless LAN (5GHz) >> Bandwidth Management



- 1. Download : Traffic going to any station. Upload : Traffic being sent from a wireless station.
- 2. Allow auto adjustment could make the best utilization of available bandwidth.



Item	Description
SSID	Display the specific SSID name.
Enable	Check this box to enable bandwidth management for clients.

Upload Limit	Define the maximum speed of the data uploading which will be used for the wireless stations connecting to the Vigor device with the same SSID.
	Use the drop-down list to choose the rate. If you choose User defined , you have to specify the rate manually.
Download Limit	Define the maximum speed of the data downloading which will be used for the wireless station connecting to the Vigor device with the same SSID.
	Use the drop-down list to choose the rate. If you choose User defined , you have to specify the rate manually.
Auto Adjustment	Check this box to have the bandwidth limit determined by the system automatically.
Total Upload Limit	When Auto Adjustment is checked, the value defined here will be treated as the total bandwidth shared by all of the wireless stations with the same SSID for data uploading.
Total Download Limit	When Auto Adjustment is checked, the value defined here will be treated as the total bandwidth shared by all of the wireless stations with the same SSID for data downloading.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

II-3-9 Airtime Fairness

Airtime fairness is essential in wireless networks that must support critical enterprise applications.

Most of the applications are either symmetric or require more downlink than uplink capacity; telephony and email send the same amount of data in each direction, while video streaming and web surfing involve more traffic sent from access points to clients than the other way around. This is essential for ensuring predictable performance and quality-of-service, as well as allowing 802.11n and legacy clients to coexist on the same network. Without airtime fairness, offices using mixed-mode networks risk having legacy clients slow down the entire network or letting the fastest client(s) crowd out other users.

With airtime fairness, every client at a given quality-of-service level has equal access to the network's airtime.

The wireless channel can be accessed by only one wireless station at the same time.

The principle behind the IEEE802.11 channel access mechanisms is that each station has an **equal probability** to access the channel. When wireless stations have similar data rates, this principle leads to a fair result. In this case, stations get a similar channel access time which is called airtime.

However, when stations have various data rates (e.g., 11g, 11n), the result is not fair. The slow stations (11g) work in their slow data rate and occupy too much airtime, whereas the fast stations (11n) become much slower.

Take the following figure as an example, both Station A(11g) and Station B(11n) transmit data packets through VigorAP 912C. Although they have an equal probability to access the wireless channel, Station B(11n) gets only a little airtime and waits too much because Station A(11g) spends a long time sending one packet. In other words, Station B(fast rate) is obstructed by Station A(slow rate).



To improve this problem, Airtime Fairness is added for VigorAP 912C. Airtime Fairness function tries to assign *similar airtime* to each station (A/B) by controlling TX traffic. In the following figure, Station B(11n) has a higher probability to send data packets than Station A(11g). In this way, Station B(fast rate) gets fair airtime and its speed is not limited by Station A(slow rate).



It is similar to the automatic Bandwidth Limit. The dynamic bandwidth limit of each station depends on the instant active station number and airtime assignment. Please note that Airtime Fairness of 2.4GHz and 5GHz are independent. But stations of different SSIDs function together because they all use the same wireless channel. IN SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTS, this function can reduce the bad influence of slow wireless devices and improve the overall wireless performance.

Suitable environment:

- (1) Many wireless stations.
- (2) All stations mainly use download traffic.
- (3) The performance bottleneck is the wireless connection.

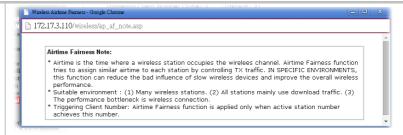
Wireless LAN (5GHz) >> Airtime Fairness



Note: Please enable or disable this function according to the real situation and user experience. It is NOT suitable for all environments.



Item	Description
Enable Airtime Fairness	Try to assign similar airtime to each wireless station by controlling TX traffic.
	Airtime Fairness – Click the link to display the following screen of the airtime fairness note.



Triggering Client Number - The Airtime Fairness function is applied only when the active station number achieves this number.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.



(i) Note:

Airtime Fairness function and Bandwidth Limit function should be mutually exclusive. So their webs have extra actions to ensure these two functions are not enabled simultaneously.

II-3-10 Station Control

Station Control is used to specify the duration for the wireless client to connect and reconnect VigorAP. If such a function is not enabled, the wireless client can connect VigorAP until it shuts down.

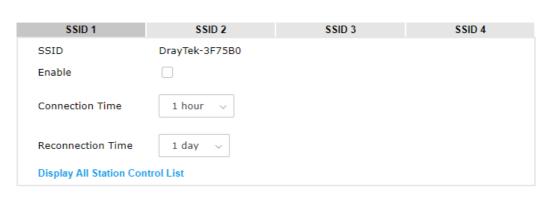
This feature is especially useful for free Wi-Fi service. For example, a coffee shop offers free Wi-Fi service for its guests for one hour every day. Then, the connection time can be set as "1 hour" and reconnection time can be set as "1 day". Thus, the guest can finish his job within one hour and will not occupy the wireless network for a long time.



(i) Note:

Up to 300 Wireless Station records are supported by VigorAP.

Wireless LAN (5GHz) >> Station Control



Note: Once the feature is enabled, the connection time quota will apply to each wireless client (identified by MAC address).



Available settings are explained as follows:

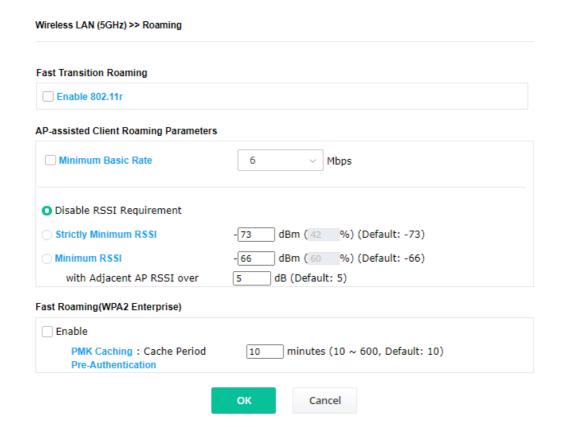
Item	Description
SSID	Display the SSID that the wireless station will use to connect with the Vigor router.
Enable	Check the box to enable the station control function.
Connection Time / Reconnection Time	Use the drop-down list to choose the duration for the wireless client connecting /reconnecting to the Vigor device. Or, type the duration manually when you choose User defined .
Display All Station Control List	All the wireless stations connecting to the Vigor router by using such SSID will be listed on Station Control List.

After finishing all the settings here, please click ${\bf OK}$ to save the configuration.

II-3-11 Roaming

The network signal for a single wireless access point might be limited by its coverage range. Therefore, if you want to expand the wireless network in a large exhibition with a quick method, you can install multiple access points by enabling the Roaming feature for each AP to reach the purpose of expanding wireless signals seamlessly.

These access points connecting for each other shall be verified by pre-authentication. This page allows you to enable the roaming feature and the pre-authentication.



Item	Description
Fast Transition Roaming	Enable 802.11r - Check to enable the function of fast roaming to switch between the hotspots fastly and securely.
AP-assisted Client Roaming Parameters	When the link rate of the wireless station is too low or the signal received by the wireless station is too worse, VigorAP 912C will automatically detect (based on the link rate and RSSI requirement) and cut off the network connection for that wireless station to assist it to connect another Wireless AP to get better signal.
	Minimum Basic Rate – Check the box to use the drop down list to specify a basic rate (Mbps). When the link rate of the wireless station is below such value, VigorAP 912C will terminate the network connection for that wireless station.
	Disable RSSI Requirement - If it is selected, VigorAP will not terminate the network connection based on RSSI.
	Strictly Minimum RSSI - VigorAP uses RSSI (received signal strength indicator) to decide to terminate the network connection of the wireless station. When the signal strength is below the value (dBm)

set here, VigorAP 912C will terminate the network connection for that wireless station.

Minimum RSSI - When the signal strength of the wireless station is below the value (**dBm**) set here and adjacent AP (must be DrayTek AP and support such feature too) with higher signal strength value (defined in the field of **With Adjacent AP RSSI over**) is detected by VigorAP 912C, VigorAP 912C will terminate the network connection for that wireless station. Later, the wireless station can connect to the adjacent AP (with better RSSI).

• With Adjacent AP RSSI over – Specify a value as a threshold.

Fast Roaming (WPA2/802.1x)

Enable – Check the box to enable fast roaming configuration.

PMK Caching - Set the expiration time of the WPA2 PMK (Pairwise master key) cache. PMK Cache manages the list from the BSSIDs in the associated SSID with which it has pre-authenticated. Such a feature is available for **WPA2 Enterprise** mode.

Pre-Authentication - Enables a station to authenticate to multiple APs for roaming securer and faster. With the pre-authentication procedure defined in IEEE 802.11i specification, the pre-four-way-handshake can reduce handoff delay perceivable by a mobile node. It makes roaming faster and more secure. (Only valid in WPA2)

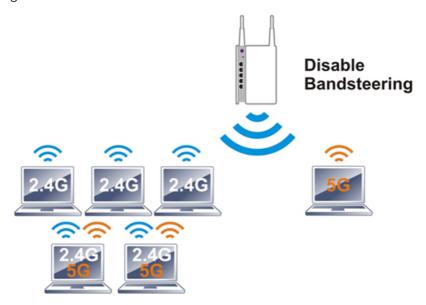
Enable - Enable IEEE 802.1X Pre-Authentication.

Disable - Disable IEEE 802.1X Pre-Authentication.

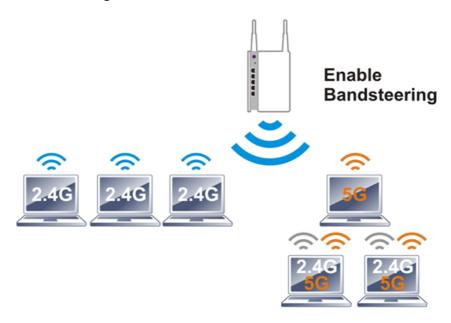
After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

II-3-12 Band Steering (for Wireless LAN (2.4GHz))

Band Steering detects if the wireless clients are capable of 5GHz operation, and steers them to that frequency. It helps to leave 2.4GHz band available for legacy clients and improves user's experience by reducing channel utilization.



If dual-band is detected, the AP will let the wireless client connect to less congested wireless LAN, such as 5GHz to prevent network congestion.



(i) Note:

To make Band Steering work successfully, SSID and security on 2.4GHz also MUST be broadcasted on 5GHz.

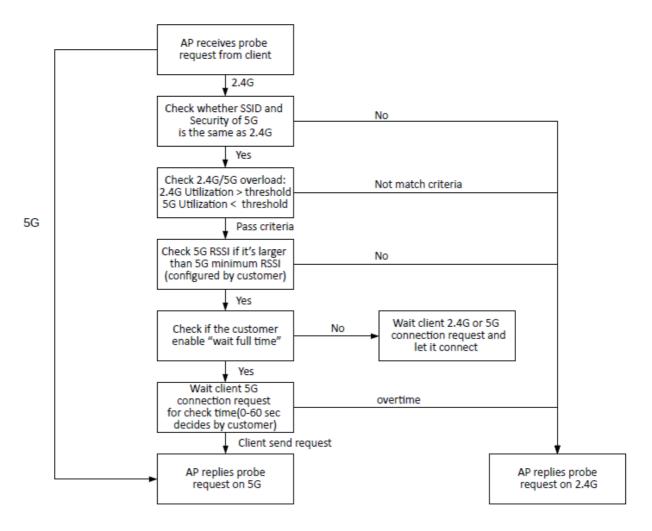
Open Wireless LAN (2.4GHz)>>Band Steering to get the following web page:

Wireless LAN (2.4GHz) >> Band Steering

Enable Band Steering	
Check Time for WLAN Client 5G Capability	15 seconds (1 ~ 60, Default: 15)
☐ Wait Full Time to Check 5G Capability	
▼ 5GHz Minimum RSSI	-78 dBm (29 %) (Default: -78)
(Only do band steering when 5GHz signal is	better than Minimum RSSI)
Overloaded	
2.4GHz Utilization Overload Threshold	70 % (Default: 70)
5GHz Utilization Overload Threshold	70 % (Default: 70)
(Only do band steering when 2.4GHz utilizati not)	on is overloaded and 5GHz utilization is
Note: Please setup at least one pair of 2.4GHz and 5 security.	5GHz Wireless LAN with the same SSID and
ок	Cancel

Item	Description
Enable Band Steering	If it is enabled, VigorAP 912C will detect if the wireless client is capable of dual-band or not within the time limit.
	Check Time – If the wireless station does not have the capability of a 5GHz network connection, the system shall wait and check for several seconds (15 seconds, in default) to make the 2.4GHz network connection. Specify the time limit for VigorAP to detect the wireless client.
	Wait Full Time to Check 5G Capability – If enabled, the client trying to connect to the wireless network 2.4G has to wait for a few seconds (defined in Check Time above) to check if the connecting device has the 5G capability. If no 5G capability, the client will be directed to the wireless 2.4G network.
	5GHz Minimum RSSI – The wireless station has the capability of a 5GHz network connection, yet the signal performance might not be satisfied. Therefore, when the signal strength is below the value set here while the wireless station connecting to VigorAP, VigorAP will allow the client to connect to the 2.4GHz network.
	Overloaded – If it is enabled, VigorAP will activate the band steering according to the conditions set below.
	• 2.4GHz Utilization Overload Threshold – The default setting is 70%. It can define the network congestion for 2.4GHz.
	• 5GHz Utilization Overload Threshold – The default setting is 70%. It can define the network congestion for 5GHz.
	When the utilization of 2.4GHz is higher than the specified threshold and the utilization of 5GHz is lower than the specified threshold, VigorAP will steer the client to connect to the 5GHz network.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings. Below shows how Band Steering works.



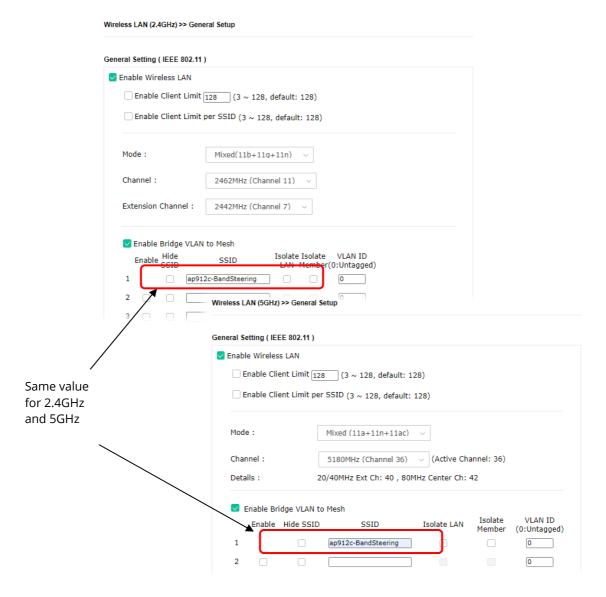
^{*} AP will clear the 5G history station list every 2.5 mins.

How to Use Band Steering?

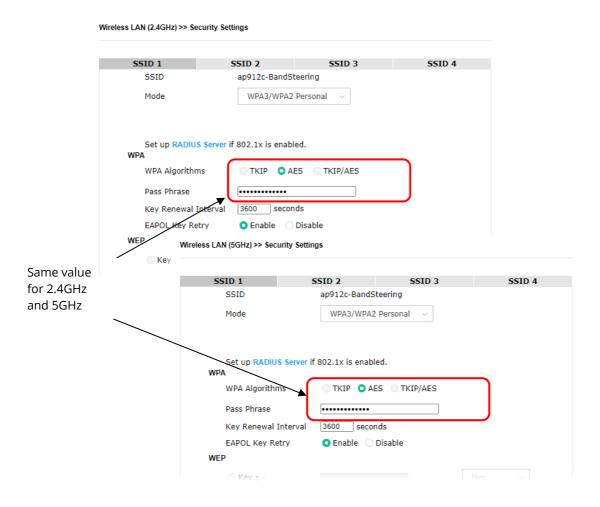
- 1. Open Wireless LAN(2.4GHz)>>Band Steering.
- 2. Check the box of **Enable Band Steering** and use the default value (15) to check the time setting.

Wireless LAN (2.4GHz) >> Band Steering ✓ Enable Band Steering Check Time for WLAN Client 5G Capability 15 seconds (1 ~ 60, Default: 15) Wait Full Time to Check 5G Capability

- 3. Click **OK** to save the settings.
- 4. Open Wireless LAN (2.4GHz)>>General Setup, Wireless LAN (5GHz)>>General Setup, and Wireless LAN (5GHz-2) >>General Setup. Configure SSID as *ap912c-BandSteering* for these pages. Click **OK** to save the settings.



5. Open **Wireless LAN (2.4GHz)>>Security** and **Wireless LAN (5GHz)>>Security.** Configure Security as *12345678* for both pages. Click **OK** to save the settings.



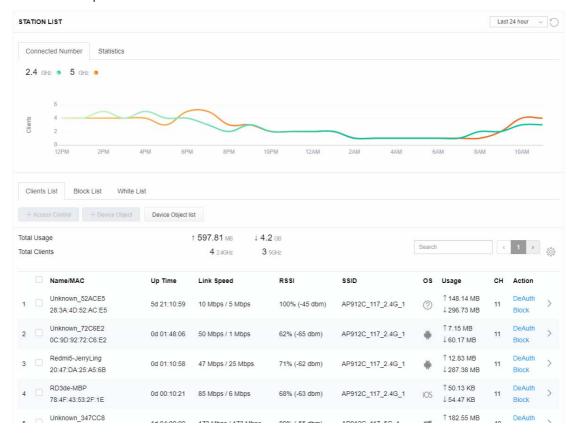
6. Now, VigorAP 912C will let the wireless clients connect to less congested wireless LAN, such as 5GHz to prevent network congestion.

II-3-13 Station List

Station List provides the information related to the number of clients connecting to VigorAP, used bandwidth, and the statistics of the AP device OS. Besides, users can create access control policies, device objects and set black & whitelist.

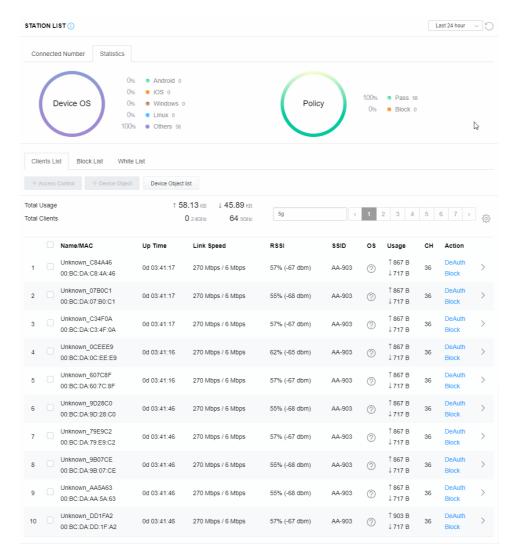
II-3-13-1 Connected Number

This page lists the graph for the number of wireless stations connected to this Access Point with different time phases.



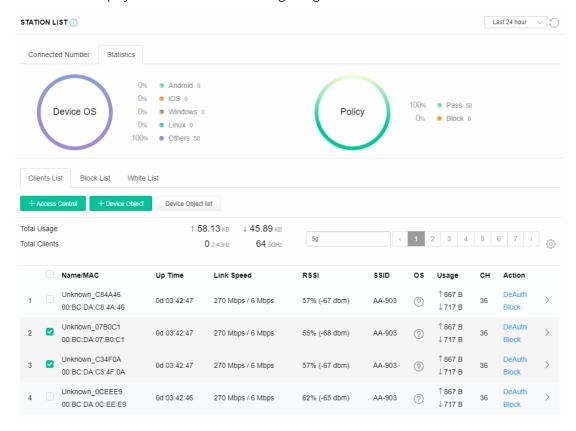
II-3-13-2 Statistics

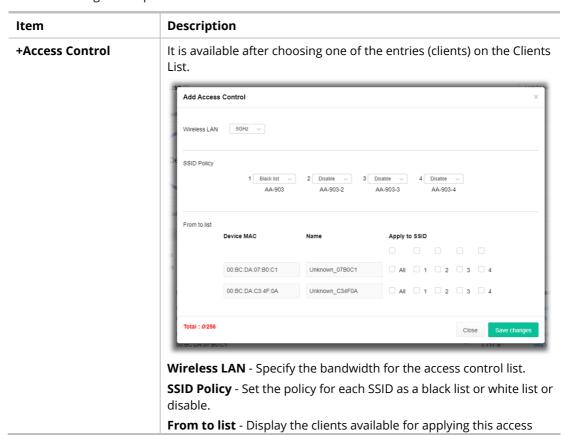
The number of detected devices and the number of devices passed/blocked according to the policy specified in **Mobile Device Management>>Policy** can be illustrated as a doughnut chart.



II-3-13-3 Clients List

The client list displays all the stations connecting to VigorAP.





control.

Apply to SSID - Check **All** to make the device apply the policies to all SSIDs. Or select the one(s) to make the device apply the policies to the selected SSIDs.

Close - Exit this page without saving any changes.

Save changes - Save the changes and exit this page.

+Device Object

To add a device to the device object list, choose one of the entries (clients) on the Clients List to enable the Device Object button. Click the button to open the following page.



Check the information listed on the page. Change the MAC address or name of the selected entry if required. Then click **OK** and exit the page.

Device Object list

The existed device object profiles will be shown on the following page.



Clients List

Display the stations connecting to this Vigor device.

Total Usage - Display

Total Clients - Display the number of the clients using 2.4GHz

Name / MAC - Display the hostname / MAC address of the connecting client.

Up Time - Display the connection time.

Link Speed- Display the link speed.

RSSI - Display the RSSI value.

SSID - Display the SSID the client used for connecting VigorAP.

OS - Display the OS of the client.

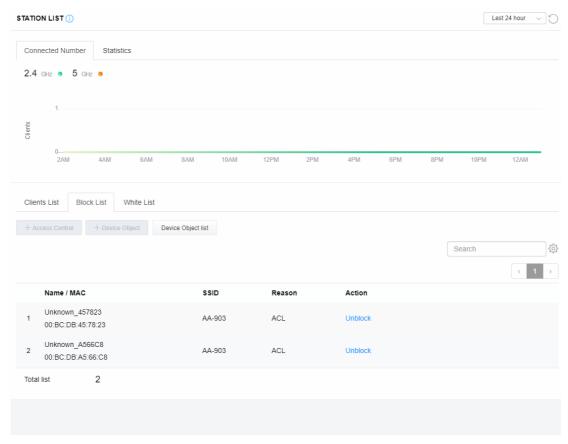
Usage - Display the bandwidth usage (up and down) of the client.

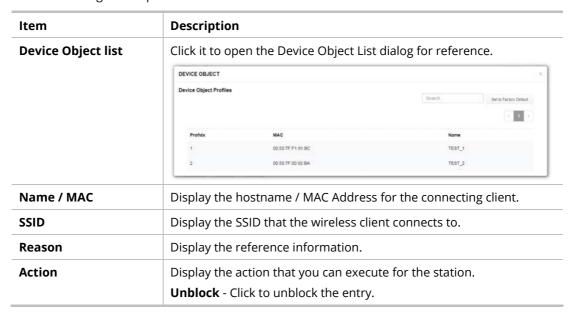
CH - Display the channel used by the client.

Action - Display the authentication method used by the client, and if it is on the block list or white list.

II-3-13-4 Block List

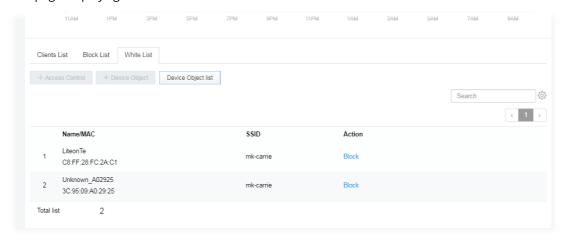
This page displays information on the stations under the block list.





II-3-13-5 White List

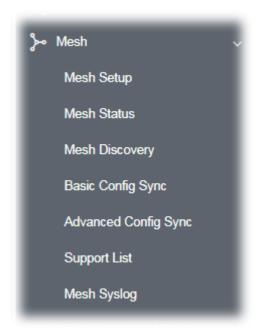
This page displays general information on the stations under the white list.



Item	Description		
Device Object list	Click it to op	en the Device Object Lis	st dialog for reference.
	DEVICE OBJECT		
	Device Object Profiles		Search Set to Factory Default
			. 1
	Profidx	MAC	Name
	1	00:50:7F.F1:91:8C	TEST_1
	2	00:50:7F:00:92:BA	TEST_2
Name / MAC	Display the hostname / MAC Address for the connecting client.		
SSID	Display the SSID that the wireless client connects to.		
Action	Display the action that you can execute for the station.		
	Block - Click	to block the entry.	

II-4 Mesh Settings for Mesh Mode

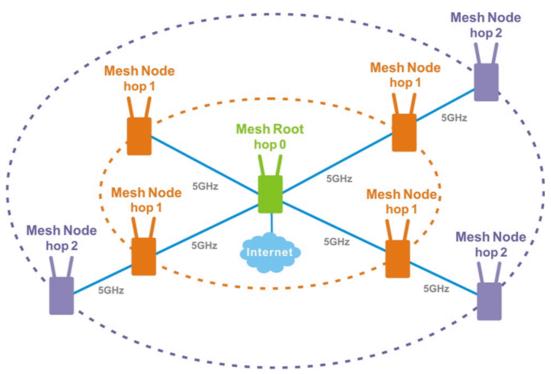
When you choose **Mesh** as the operation mode, the Mesh menu with the settings of Mesh Setup, Mesh Status, Mesh Discovery, Configuration Sync, Support List, and Mesh Syslog will be shown on the screen.



Please note that, within the VigorMesh network,

- the total number allowed for mesh nodes is 8 (including the mesh root)
- the maximum number of a hop is 3

Refer to the following figure:



For the mesh group set within the VigorMesh network,

- It must be composed by "1" Mesh Root and "0~7" mesh nodes
- (Roaming) Normally members in a mesh group use the same Wireless SSID/security
- (Add) Only the mesh root can add a new mesh node into the mesh group
- (Recover) A disconnected mesh node will automatically try to connect to another connected mesh node of the same group

Mesh Root and Mesh Node

Mesh Root indicates that VigorAP would be another AP's uplink connection. As a Mesh Root, VigorAP must connect to a gateway with an Ethernet cable first to have an internet connection.

As a Mesh Node, VigorAP can connect to the mesh root or mesh node within the same mesh group via a wireless network or physical connection with an Ethernet cable.

The following figure shows how VigorAP runs as MESH ROOT:

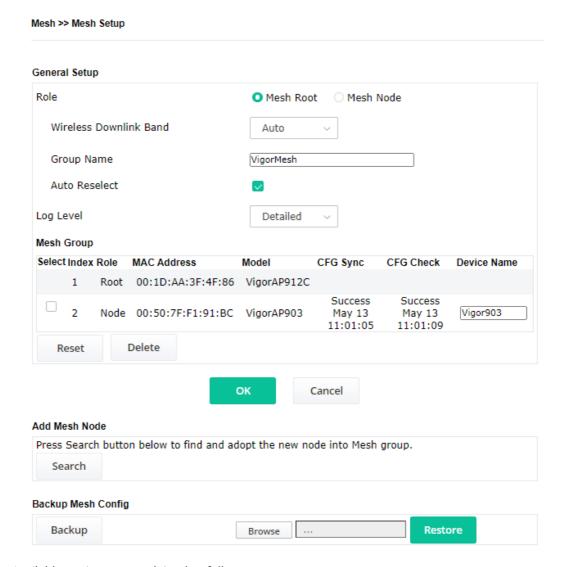


The following figure shows how VigorAP runs as MESH NODE:

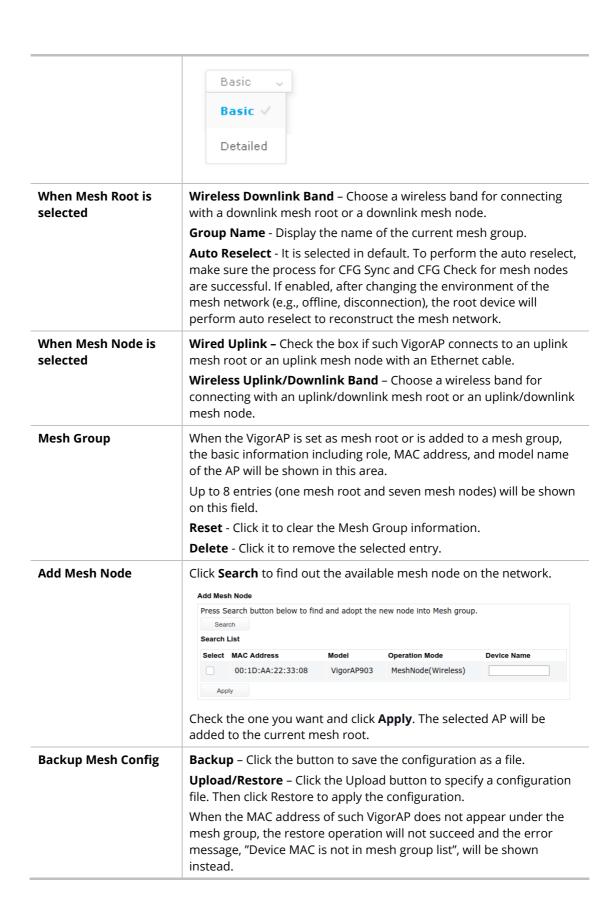


II-4-1 Mesh Setup

This page can determine the role of the VigorAP in connecting to the computer physically. For a mesh root, you can search and specify mesh nodes as members under the current mesh group.



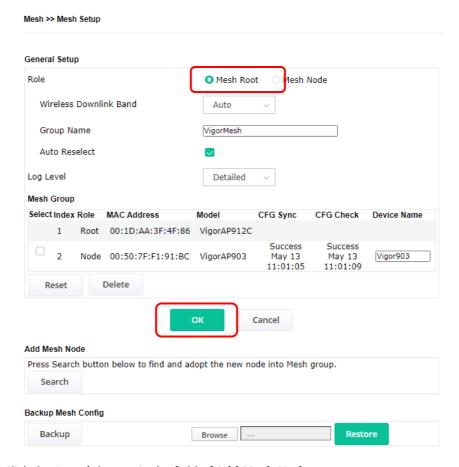
Item	Description
Role	Mesh Root – When VigorAP is connected to a Vigor router with a physical Ethernet cable, it can be set as a mesh root to deliver the wireless signals to a mesh node AP.
	Mesh Node – As a mesh node, such VigorAP can pass the wireless connection signal to another mesh node or a remote device (PC, CPE, mobile phone).
	In addition, VigorAP can be searched by mesh root AP and join the mesh group of the root AP. The configuration set for the mesh root can be applied to the mesh node.
	Log Level – Choose Basic or Detailed . Related information will be shown on the Diagnostics>>System Log .



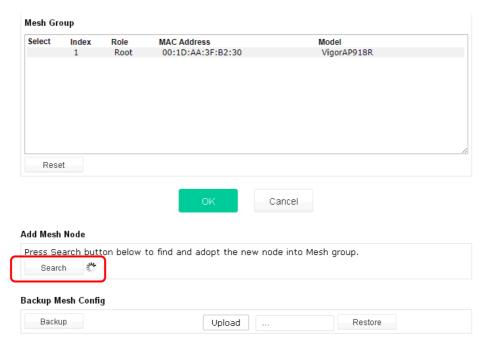
How to set up a mesh group?

The following steps will guide you on how to set up a Mesh Group (with mesh root and mesh node) from **Mesh** >> **Mesh Setup**.

Open Mesh>>Mesh Setup. Click Mesh Root and click OK for the VigorAP connected to the PC with Ethernet cable. At first, a Mesh Group is with only Mesh Root.

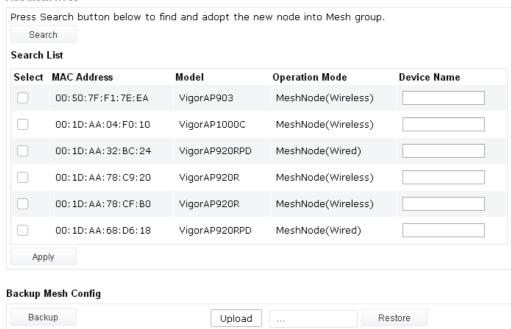


2. Click the **Search** button in the field of **Add Mesh Node**.



3. Wait until the searching result appears.

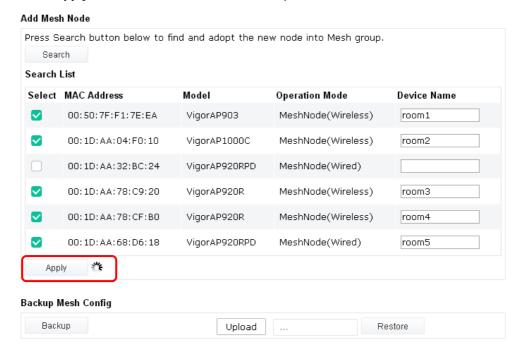
Add Mesh Node



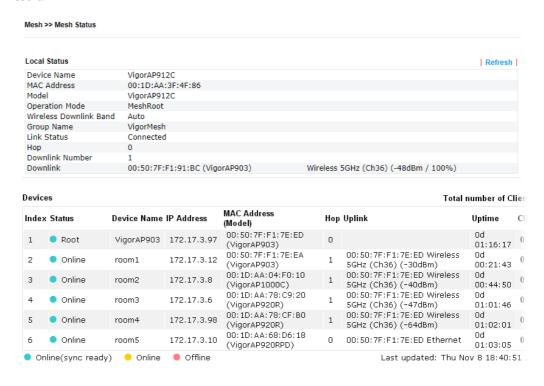
4. Choose the device(s) you want to add to the Mesh Group as mesh node(s) and define the **Device Name** for each node. In this example, five devices are specified as mesh nodes.

Add Mesh Node Press Search button below to find and adopt the new node into Mesh group. Search Search List Select MAC Address Model Operation Mode **Device Name** VigorAP903 00:50:7F:F1:7E:EA MeshNode(Wireless) room1 \checkmark 00:1D:AA:04:F0:10 VigorAP1000C MeshNode(Wireless) room2 00:1D:AA:32:BC:24 VigorAP920RPD MeshNode(Wired) \checkmark 00:1D:AA:78:C9:20 VigorAP920R MeshNode(Wireless) room3 $\overline{\mathbf{v}}$ 00:1D:AA:78:CF:B0 VigorAP920R MeshNode(Wireless) room4 00:1D:AA:68:D6:18 VigorAP920RPD MeshNode(Wired) room5 Apply **Backup Mesh Config** Backup Upload Restore

5. Click the **Apply** button and wait for it to finish the procedure.

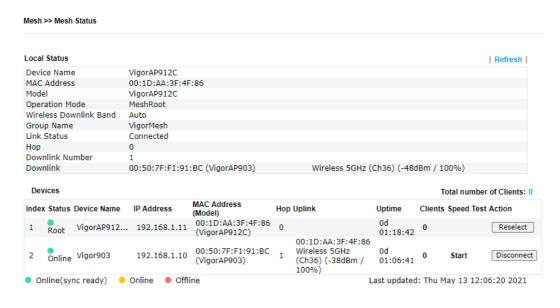


 After finishing the mesh network configuration, refer to Mesh>>Mesh Status for viewing the result.



II-4-2 Mesh Status

This page shows that one Mesh Group can contain up to 8 devices. In the following figure, the 7th Device with hop 0 is one special Ethernet Backhaul. It means this node will use an Ethernet cable to join the mesh group while others use the wireless link.



Item	Description				
Local Status	Display general information for such VigorAP.				
Devices	Display detailed information for this VigorAP (as mesh root) and mesh node(s) in the group.				
	Index – Display the number of the device within a mesh group.				
	Status - Display the role of the device within a mesh group.				
	Device Name – Display the name of the device (for identification).				
	IP Address – Display the IP address of the device.				
	MAC Address – Display the MAC address of the device.				
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II-4-3 Mesh Discovery

Before a Mesh Node is connected, it is unable to check the device status from Mesh Root. This page can help to discover all Mesh devices around and offer the Link Status and Operation Mode of each Mesh device.

Mesh >> Mesh Discovery

Device List Index MAC Address Model Operation Mode Link Status 00:1D:AA:63:2C:00 VigorAP920R AP VigorAP912C ΑP 00:1D:AA:3F:4F:B2 VigorAP912C AP 3 00:1D:AA:E4:8E:80 00:1D:AA:67:D6:40 VigorAP1000C AΡ 5 00:1D:AA:57:5D:38 VigorAP1000C MeshNode(Wireless) New 00:1D:AA:04:F0:DC VigorAP1000C MeshRoot Connected 7 00:50:7F:F1:92:16 VigorAP903 MeshRoot Connected 00:1D:AA:04:F0:6C VigorAP1000C MeshNode(Wireless) Connected VigorAP920RPD MeshNode(Wireless) 9 00:1D:AA:63:2C:10 Connected 10 00:1D:AA:72:E1:4A VigorAP912C 11 00:1D:AA:3F:4F:44 VigorAP918RPD MeshRoot Connected 00:50:7F:67:29:0C VigorAP903 MeshNode(Wireless) Connected 12

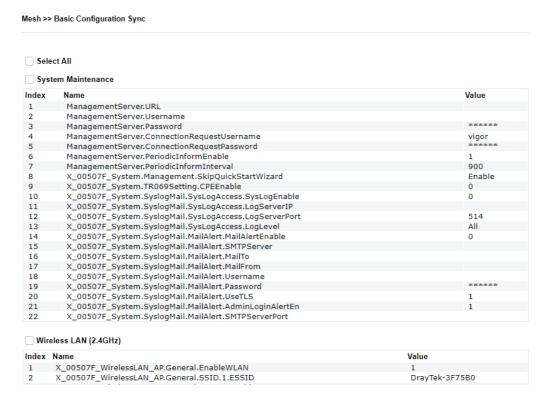
Scan

Note: During the scanning process (about 10 seconds), no station is allowed to connect with the AP and Mesh Network may disconnect.

For obtaining the list of devices around this VigorAP, click **Scan**. Later, the surrounding VigorAP device(s) will be displayed on this page.

II-4-4 Basic Configuration Sync

If you add one Mesh Node in a mesh group, the Mesh Root will send the basic configuration to the device. This page could help you to change the Mesh Root settings and deliver the new configuration of the Mesh Root to all "connected" Mesh Nodes.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
System Maintenance /	Check the item(s) you want to make configuration sync.
Wireless LAN (2.4Hz) /	Apply – Click it to apply the settings configured by such AP to all
Wireless LAN (5GHz)	connected mesh nodes. Note that this button is available only when such AP is in mesh root mode.

Tips for Mesh Network Setup

- Set up TWO mesh devices with uplink RSSI larger than -65dBm.
- Upgrade the firmware version of Mesh devices through the Mesh link, starting from the mesh device with less hop number. For example, upgrade the firmware from the root, hop1 Mesh Node then hop2 Mesh Node, and so on.
- VigorMesh network supports up to 3 hops of mesh devices. However, it is suggested to connect the mesh group with less than or equals to 2 hops.

For your reference, we make a real mesh environment test and get the following record. (Use VigorAP APP to do an internet speed test with different hops mesh nodes.)

Internet Download Speed (for root and hop1 ~ hop3):

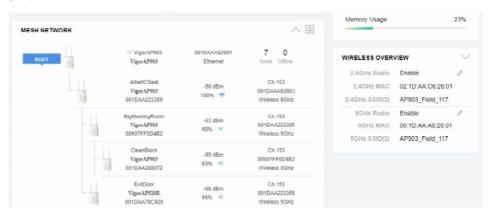
iPad connects to Root : 80Mbps

iPad connects to hop1 Node : 49Mbps (Uplink RSSI: -55dBm)

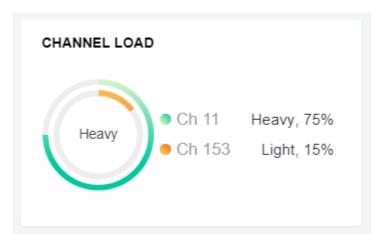
iPad connects to hop2 Node : 41Mbps (Uplink RSSI: hop2 -64dBm / hop1 -55dBm)

iPad connects to hop3 Node : 26Mbps (Uplink RSSI : hop3 -62dBm / hop2 -68dBm / hop1 -55dBm)

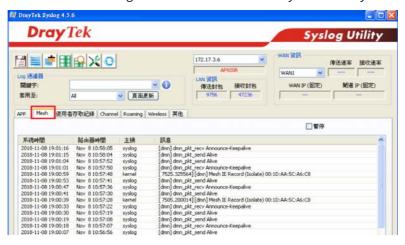
- It is not suggested to use a wireless Mesh Node with Ethernet cable connected to a Mesh Root.
- If resetting a Mesh Root,
 - All "connected" Mesh Nodes will be informed to reset.
 - Group List and Group Key will be reset, too.
 - For those Mesh Nodes unable to reset, reset them manually. Reset the Group List by web or factory default.
- If resetting a Mesh Node,
 - Group List and Group Key will be cleared.
 - Link Status will become "New".
- Mesh network status also can be viewed and checked through the dashboard by clicking MESH NETWORK.



- If Mesh Search / Apply / Discover is worked too fast or is done with the empty result, your request may be rejected. Please try again.
- Troubleshooting:
 - Check the firmware version. Please make sure all APs within the mesh group are in the newest firmware version.
 - Check the OP (operation) Mode. Make sure the new Mesh Node doesn't accidentally get DHCP IP and becomes AP mode.
 - Check the country code and channels. For example, it is impossible for connecting a VigorAP 912C Mesh Root with 5G channel 36 to VigorAP920R Wireless Mesh Node in EU country code.
 - Check the channel load. Make sure it is not over 70%.

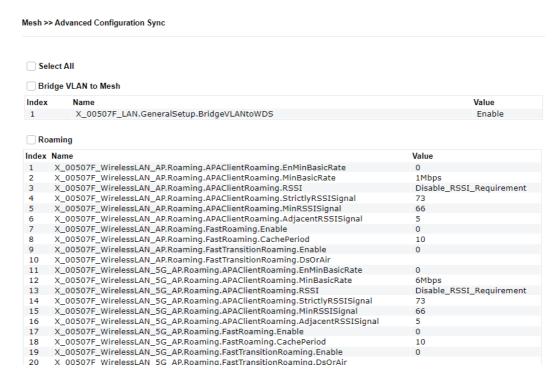


- Collect some Mesh logs and send the result to DrayTek for analysis.



II-4-5 Advanced Config Sync

If you add one Mesh Node in a mesh group, the Mesh Root will synchronize the advanced configuration to the device based on the setting results on this page.



Item	Description	
Select All	All item(s) will be selected for making configuration sync.	
Bridge VLAN to Mesh	Check to transmit the packets with VLAN tag to mesh nodes.	

II-4-6 Support List

Mesh >> Support List

The following compatibility test lists Draytek AP models supported by this AP Mesh.

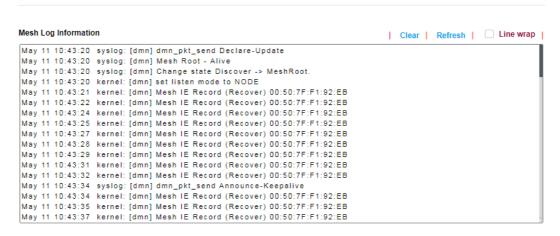
Model	Status	Firmware Version	
VigorAP 802	Υ	1.3.4.1	
VigorAP 903	Υ	1.3.7	
VigorAP 912C	Υ	1.3.5	
VigorAP 918R	Υ	1.3.4	
VigorAP 920R	Υ	1.3.4	
VigorAP 920C	Υ	1.3.4	
VigorAP 960C	Υ	1.4.0	
VigorAP 1000C	Υ	1.3.4	
VigorAP 1060C	Υ	1.3.8	

Y:Tested and is supported.

N:Not supported.

II-4-7 Mesh Syslog

Mesh >> Mesh Syslog



II-5 Universal Repeater Settings for Range Extender Mode

When you choose **Range Extender** as the operation mode, the Wireless LAN menu items (for 2.4GHz and 5GHz) will include General Setup, Security, Access Control, WPS, Advanced Setting, AP Discovery, WDS AP Status, Universal Repeater, Bandwidth Management, Airtime Fairness, Station Control, Roaming, Band Steering, and Station List.

This section will introduce settings for Universal Repeater only.

For other wireless setting items (e.g., General Setup, Security, WPS, etc.), please refer to II-3.





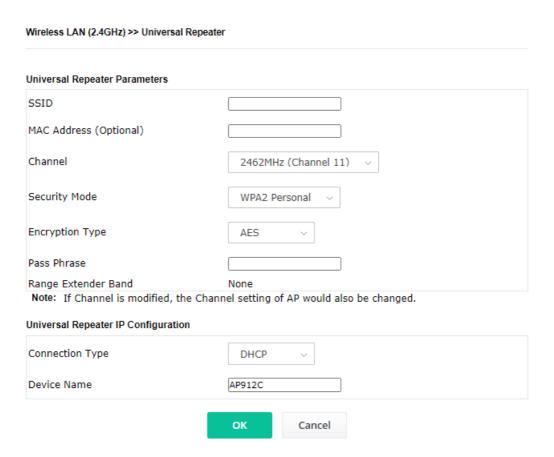
The following figure shows how VigorAP runs as Range Extender:



The access point can act as a wireless repeater; it can be the Station and AP at the same time. It can use Station function to connect to a root AP and use the AP function to serve all wireless stations within its coverage.



While using **Universal Repeater** mode, the access point will demodulate the received signal. Please check if this signal is noise for the operating network, then have the signal modulated and amplified again. The output power of this mode is the same as that of AP mode.



Item	Description	
Universal Repeater Par	Universal Repeater Parameters	
SSID	Display the SSID defined for Range Extender operation mode in Quick Start Wizard.	
	Change the name of SSID whenever you want.	
MAC Address (Optional)	Type the MAC address of the access point that VigorAP 912C wants to connect to.	
Channel	Means the channel of frequency of the wireless LAN. You may switch the channel if the selected channel is under serious interference. If you have no idea of choosing the frequency, please select AutoSelect to let the system determine for you.	
Security Mode	There are several modes provided for you to choose from. Each mode will bring up different parameters (e.g., WEP keys, Pass Phrase) for you to configure.	

	WPA2 Personal V	
	WPA2 Personal ✓	
	WPA Personal	
	Shared	
	Open SC	
Encryption Type for Open/Shared	This option is available when Open/Shared is selected as Security Mode.	
open/sharea	Choose None to disable the WEP Encryption. Data sent to the AP will not be encrypted. To enable WEP encryption for data transmission, please choose WEP .	
	WEP Keys - Four keys can be entered here, but only one key can be selected at a time. The format of WEP Key is restricted to 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal values in 64-bit encryption level or restricted to 13 ASCII characters or 26 hexadecimal values at 128-bit encryption level. The allowed content is the ASCII characters from 33(!) to 126(~) except '#' and ','.	
Encryption Type for WPA Personal and WPA2 Personal	This option is available when WPA Personal or WPA2 Personal is selected as Security Mode . Select TKIP or AES as the algorithm for WPA.	
Pass Phrase	Type 8~63 ASCII characters, such as 012345678 (or 64 Hexadecimal digits leading by 0x, such as "0x321253abcde").	
Range Extender Band	Display which wireless band (2.4G/5G) is currently used for Universal Repeater. None - No network connection.	
Universal Repeater IP C		
	Choose DHCP or Static IP as the connection mode.	
Connection Type	DHCP – The wireless station will be assigned with an IP from VigorAP.	
	Static IP – The wireless station shall specify a static IP for connecting to the Internet via VigorAP.	
Device Name	This setting is available when DHCP is selected as Connection Type . Type a name for the VigorAP as identification. Simply use the default name.	
IP Address	This setting is available when Static IP is selected as Connection Type .	
	Type an IP address with the same network segment of the LAN IP setting of VigorAP. Such IP shall be different from any IP address in LAN.	
Subnet Mask	This setting is available when Static IP is selected as Connection Type .	
	Type the subnet mask setting which shall be the same as the one configured in LAN for VigorAP.	
Default Gateway	This setting is available when Static IP is selected as Connection Type .	

Type the gateway setting which shall be the same as the default gateway configured in LAN for VigorAP.	t
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After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

Local Area Network (LAN) is a group of subnets regulated and ruled by modem.

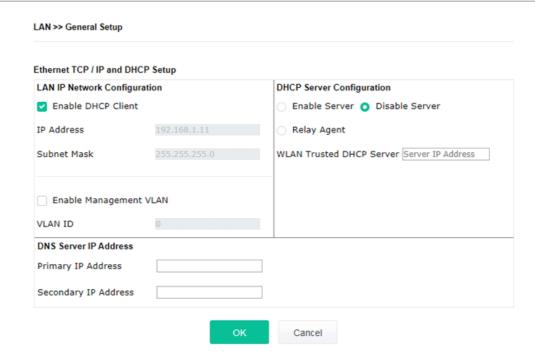


II-6-1 General Setup

Click **LAN** to open the LAN settings page and choose **General Setup**.



This page will be changed according to the Operation Mode selected. The following screen is obtained by choosing AP as the operation mode.



Item	Description
LAN IP Network	Enable DHCP Client – When it is enabled, VigorAP 912C will be

Configuration

treated as a client and can be managed/controlled by the AP Management server offered by the Vigor router (e.g., Vigor2860).

IP Address – Type in the private IP address for connecting to a local private network (Default: 192.168.1.2).

Subnet Mask – Type in an address code that determines the size of the network. (Default: 255.255.255.0/ 24)

Enable Management VLAN – VigorAP 912C supports tag-based VLAN for wireless clients accessing Vigor devices. Only the clients with the specified VLAN ID can access VigorAP 912C.

• **VLAN ID** – Type the number as VLAN ID tagged on the transmitted packet. "0" means no VLAN tag.

DHCP Server Configuration

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. The DHCP server can automatically dispatch related IP settings to any local user configured as a DHCP client.

Enable Server - Enable Server lets the modem assign an IP address to every host in the LAN.

- Start IP Address Enter a value of the IP address pool for the DHCP server to start with when issuing IP addresses. If the 1st IP address of your modem is 192.168.1.2, the starting IP address must be 192.168.1.3 or greater, but smaller than 192.168.1.254.
- End IP Address Enter a value of the IP address pool for the DHCP server to end with when issuing IP addresses.
- **Subnet Mask** Type in an address code that determines the size of the network. (Default: 255.255.255.0/ 24)
- Default Gateway Enter a value of the gateway IP address for the DHCP server.
- Lease Time It allows you to set the leased time for the specified PC.
- Primary DNS Server You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the modem will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.
- Secondary DNS Server You can specify a secondary DNS server IP address here because your ISP often provides you more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the modem will automatically apply default secondary DNS Server IP address: 194.98.0.1 to this field.

Relay Agent - Specify which subnet that DHCP server is located the relay agent should redirect the DHCP request to.

 DHCP Relay Agent - It is available when Enable Relay Agent is selected. Set the IP address of the DHCP server you are going to use so the Relay Agent can help to forward the DHCP request to the DHCP server.

Disable Server - Disable Server lets you manually use another DHCP server to assign an IP address to every host in the LAN.

 WLAN Trusted DHCP Server - There is no right for such VigorAP to assign an IP address for wireless LAN users. However, you can specify another valid DHCP server on another VigorAP to make

	the wireless LAN client obtaining the IP address from the designated DHCP server.	
	Specify a DHCP server in such a field. All the IP addresses of the devices on the LAN of VigorAP will be assigned via such specified server. It is used to avoid IP assignment interference due to multiple DHCP servers in one LAN.	
DNS Server IP Address	Primary DNS Server - You must specify a DNS server IP address here because your ISP should provide you with usually more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the modem will automatically apply default DNS Server IP address: 194.109.6.66 to this field.	
	Secondary DNS Server - You can specify a secondary DNS server IP address here because your ISP often provides you more than one DNS Server. If your ISP does not provide it, the modem will automatically apply default secondary DNS Server IP address: 194.98.0.1 to this field.	

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

II-6-2 Hotspot Web Portal

The Hotspot Web Portal feature allows you to set up profiles so that LAN users could either be redirected to specific URLs or be shown messages when they first connect to the Internet through the router. Users could be required to read and agree to terms and conditions or authenticate themselves, before gaining access to the Internet. Other potential uses include the serving of advertisements and promotional materials and the broadcast of public service announcements.

Click **LAN** to open the LAN settings page and choose **Hotspot Web Portal**. Follow the on-screen steps to configure settings.

Hotspot Web Portal Profile:

Index Enable Comments Login Mode Applied Interface

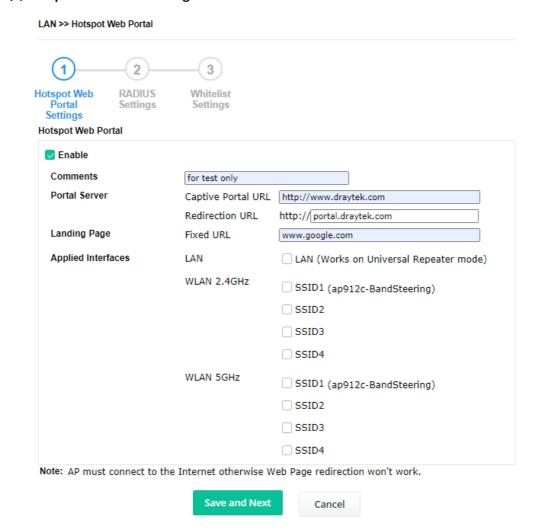
None

Note: AP must connect to the Internet otherwise Web Page redirection won't work.



Click the index number (e.g., #1 in this case) to open the setting pages.

(1) Hotspot Web Portal Settings



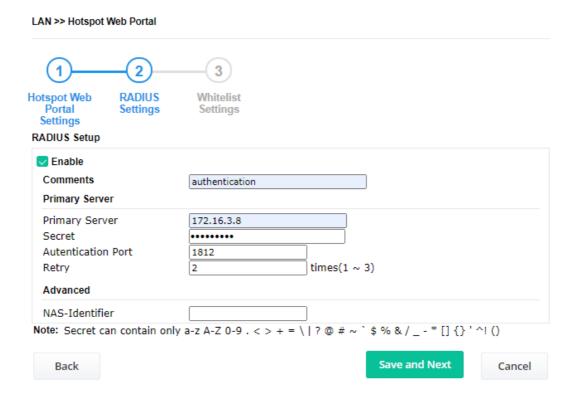
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description	
Enable	Check it to enable the hotspot web portal settings.	
Comments	Enter a brief description for this profile.	
Portal Server	Captive Portal URL - Enter the captive portal URL. Redirection URL - Enter the URL to which the client will be redirected.	
Landing page	Fixed URL - Enter the URL as the landing page for wireless clients.	
Applied Interfaces	LAN - The current Hotspot Web Portal profile will be in effect for the selected LAN.	
	SSID1 to SSID4 - The current Hotspot Web Portal profile will be in effect for the selected WLAN SSIDs.	
Save and Next	Click to access into next page.	

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Save and Next** for the next setting page.

(2) RADIUS Settings

Configure the external RADIUS server for mutual authentication.

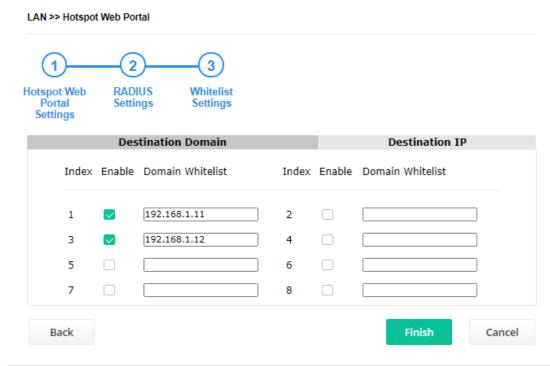


Item	Description
Enable	Check it to enable the RADIUS server settings.
Comments	Enter a brief description for this profile.
Primary Server	Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.
Secret	The RADIUS server and client share a secret that is used to authenticate the messages sent between them. Both sides must be configured to use the same shared secret. The maximum length of the shared secret you can set is 36 characters.
Authentication Port	The UDP port number that the RADIUS server is using. The default value is 1812, based on RFC 2138.
Retry	Set the number of attempts to perform reconnection with the RADIUS server.
Advanced	NAS-Identifier - Enter an ID.
Save and Next	Click to access into next page.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Save and Next** for the next setting page.

(3) Whitelist Settings

Users are allowed to send and receive the traffic that satisfies whitelist settings. IPs under the whitelist will not be redirected to another website (URL).

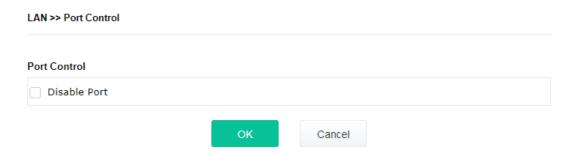


Item	Description	
Destination Domain		
Enable	Check to enable the setting.	
Domain Whitelist	Enter a domain (URL) / an IP address.	
Destination IP		
Enable	Check to enable the setting.	
IP Whitelist	LAN users with the IPs set on this page can access the Internet without entering other portals.	
Finish	Click to save the settings.	

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **Finish** to complete the configuration.

II-6-3 Port Control

To avoid wrong connection due to the insertion of unsuitable Ethernet cable, the function of physical LAN ports can be disabled via web configuration.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Disable Port	Check it to enable the port control. If it is enabled, you are allowed to disable the function of the physical LAN port.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

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Chapter III Management



III-1 System Maintenance

For the system setup, there are several items that you have to know the way of configuration: Status, TR-069, Administrator Password, Configuration Backup, Syslog/Mail Alert, Time and Date, SNMP, Management, Reboot System, and Firmware Upgrade.

Below shows the menu items for System Maintenance.



III-1-1 System Status

The System Status provides basic network settings of the Vigor modem. It includes LAN and WAN interface information. Also, you could get the current running firmware version or firmware-related information from this presentation.

System Status

Model Device Name Firmware Version

: VigorAP912C : VigorAP912C : 1.4.11 : g1624_6b3c03b115 Fri Jun 30 09:35:39 CST 2023 : 0d 03:54:38 **Build Date/Time**

System Uptime Operation Mode : Range Extender

System Memory Total : 125924 kB Memory Left : 41796 kB Cached Memory : 22728 kB / 125924 kB Wireless LAN (2.4GHz)

MAC Address : 00:1D:AA:3F:75:B0 : DrayTek-3F75B0 : Auto(6) SSID Channel Driver Version : 10.4

Wireless LAN (5GHz) MAC Address : 00:1D:AA:3F:75:B1 : DrayTek-3F75B0 SSID

Channel : 36 Driver Version : 10.4

LAN MAC Address : 00:1D:AA:3F:75:B0 IP Address : 192.168.1.13 IP Mask : 255.255.255.0

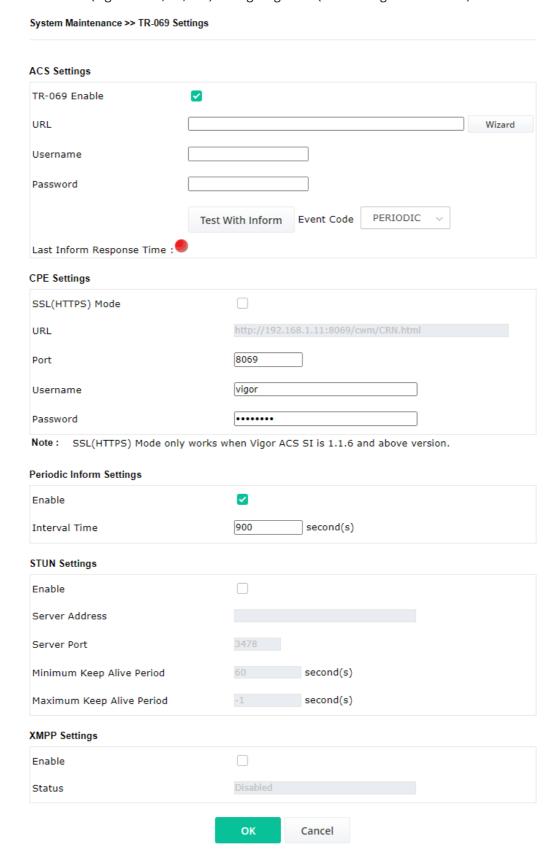
WARNING: Your AP is still set to default password. You should change it via System Maintenance menu.

Each item is explained as follows:

Item	Description
Model /Device Name	Display the model name of the modem.
Firmware Version	Display the firmware version of the modem.
Build Date/Time	Display the date and time of the current firmware build.
System Uptime	Display the period that such device connects to the Internet.
Operation Mode	Display the operation mode that the device used.
System	
Memory total	Display the total memory of your system.
Memory left	Display the remaining memory of your system.
LAN	
MAC Address	Display the MAC address of the LAN Interface.
IP Address	Display the IP address of the LAN interface.
IP Mask	Display the subnet mask address of the LAN interface.
Wireless LAN (2.4GHz/5Gi	Hz)
MAC Address	Display the MAC address of the WAN Interface.
SSID	Display the SSID of the device.
Channel	Display the channel that the station used for connecting with such a device.

III-1-2 TR-069

This device supports the TR-069 standard. It is very convenient for an administrator to manage a TR-069 device (Vigor router, AP, etc.) through Vigor ACS (Auto Configuration Server).



Item	Description
ACS Settings	TR-069 Enable - Select to enable TR-069 settings.
	Wizard – Click it to enter the IP address of the VigorACS server host, port number, and the handler.
	URL/Username/Password – Such data must be typed according to the ACS (Auto Configuration Server) you want to link. Please refer to the Auto Configuration Server user's manual for detailed information
	Test With Inform – Click it to send a message based on the event code selection to test if such CPE can communicate with the VigorAC server.
	Event Cod e – Use the drop-down menu to specify an event to perform the test.
	Last Inform Response Time – Display the time that the VigorACS server made a response while receiving Inform message from CPE la time.
CPE Settings	The information is useful for Auto Configuration Server (ACS).
	SSL(HTTPS) Mode - Check the box to allow the CPE client to connect with ACS through SSL.
	Port – Sometimes, port conflict might occur. To solve such a problen you might change the port number for CPE.
	Username/Password – Type the username and password that the VigorACS can use to access the CPE.
Periodic Inform Settings	The default setting is Enable . Please set interval time or schedule time for the AP to send a notification to the VigorACS server.
	Interval Time – Type the value for the interval time setting. The unit "second".
STUN Settings	The default is Disable .
	Check the box to enable the service and type the relational settings listed below:
	Server Address – Type the IP address of the STUN server.
	Server Port – Type the port number of the STUN server.
	Minimum Keep Alive Period – If STUN is enabled, the CPE must sent the binding request to the server to maintain the binding in the Gateway. Please type a number as the minimum period. The default setting is "60 seconds".
	Maximum Keep Alive Period – If STUN is enabled, the CPE must ser the binding request to the server to maintain the binding in the Gateway. Please type a number as the maximum period. A value of "-1" indicates that no maximum period is specified.
XMPP Settings	XMPP is an abbreviation of Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol. If your AP register to XMPP server, it could help VigorACS to manage the AP under the NAT at any time, without obstruction.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings.

III-1-3 Administrator Password

This page allows you to set a new password for accessing the web user interface of VigorAP.

Administrator Settings		
Old Password		
New Password		
Confirm Password		
Password Strength:	Weak Medium Strong	
Strong password requirements: 1. Have at least one upper-case letter a 2. Including non-alphanumeric character		
	n only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ~ ` ! @ \$ % ^ * () _ + = {} [] ; < > . ? ain only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ~ ` ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ + = {} [] \ ; < > . ? /	
	OK Cancel	

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Account	Enter the name for accessing the web user Interface.
Old Password	Enter the old password for accessing into the web user interface.
New Password	Enter the new password in this field.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again for confirmation.
Password Strength	The system will display the password strength (represented with the word weak, medium, or strong) of the password specified above.

When you click **OK**, the login window will appear. Please use the new password to access the web user interface again.

III-1-4 User Password

This page allows you to set a new account and password for accessing the web pages under User Mode.

System Maintenance >> User Passw	ord
User Password	
☑ Enable User Mode	
Account	admin
Password	•••••
Confirm Password	•••••
	contain only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ~ ` ! @ \$ % ^ * () _ + = {} [] ; < > . ? n contain only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ~ ` ! @ # \$ % ^ & * () _ + = {} [] \ ; < > . ? /
	OK Cancel

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Enable User Mode	After checking this box, you can access the web user interface with the password typed here for simple web configuration.
	The settings on a simple web user interface will be different from a full web user interface accessed by using the administrator password.
Account	Enter a user name.
Password	Enter the new password in this field. The length of the password is limited to 31 characters.
Confirm Password	Enter the new password again.

Click **OK** to save the settings.

Settings to be configured in User Mode will be less than settings in Admin Mode. Only basic configuration settings will be available in User Mode.

III-1-5 Configuration Backup

System Maintenance >> Configuration Backup

This function can be used to backup/restore the VigorAP 912C settings.

Note: Password can contain only a-z A-Z 0-9 , ! @ \$ % ^ _ - + = {} [] . ? /

Restorati	ion	
	Select a configuration	n file.
	Browse	
	Please enter the pass	sword and click Restore to upload the configuration file.
	Password (optional):	Restore
		d the same password to do configuration restoration. ation file from the supported model list would be adopted.
Backup	Please specify a pass	sword and click Backup to download current configuration as
	an encrypted file.	
	Protect with pass	word
		(Max. 23 characters allowed)
	Password	(Plax. 23 characters allowed)
	Password Confirm Password	(Plax. 23 Cildiacters allowed)

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Restoration	Browse - Click it to specify a file to be restored.
	Password (optional) – Enter a password for configuration restoration.
	Restore – Click it to restore the configuration file to VigorAP.
Backup	Perform the configuration backup of this device.
	Protect with password- For the sake of security, the configuration file for the access point can be encrypted.
	Password – Type several characters as the password for encrypting the configuration file.
	Confirm Password – Type the password again for confirmation.
	Backup – Click it to backup the configuration file.

Follow the steps below to backup your configuration.

- 1. Go to System Maintenance >> Configuration Backup.
- 2. If required, check the box of Protect with a password and enter the password.
- 3. Click **Backup** to get into the following dialog. The configuration will download automatically to your computer as a file named **config.cfg**.

Note:

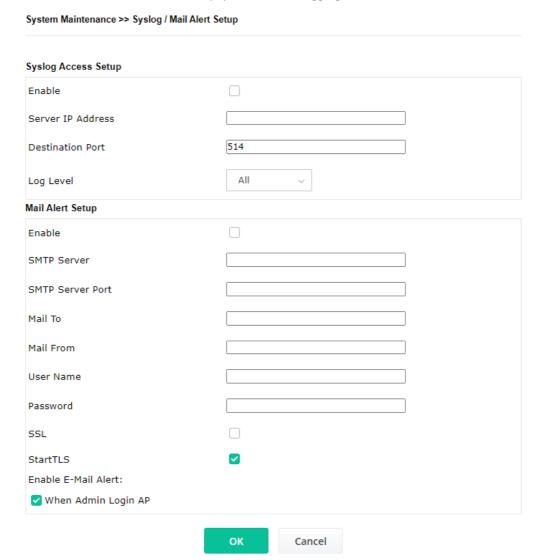
Backup for Certification must be done independently. The Configuration Backup does not include information for the Certificate.

Follow the steps below to restore your configuration.

- 1. Go to System Maintenance >> Configuration Backup.
- 2. Click **Browse** to choose the correct configuration file for uploading to the AP.
- 3. Click **Restore** and wait for few seconds.

III-1-6 Syslog/Mail Alert

SysLog function is provided for users to monitor AP. There is no bother to directly get into the Web user interface of the AP or borrow equipment for debugging.



Item	Description
Syslog Access Setup	Enable - Check Enable to activate the function of Syslog.
	Server IP Address -The IP address of the Syslog server.
	Destination Port -Assign a port for the Syslog protocol. The default setting is 514.
	Log Level - Specify which level of the severity of the event will be recorded by Syslog.
Mail Alert Setup	Enable - Check Enable to activate the function of mail alert.
	SMTP Server - The IP address of the SMTP server.
	SMTP Server Port - Set the port number for the SMTP server.
	Mail To - Assign a mail address for sending mails out.

Mail From - Assign a path for receiving the mail from outside.

User Name - Type the user name for authentication.

Password - Type the password for authentication.

SSL - Check this box to encrypt alert mail. However, if the SMTP server specified here does not support SSL protocol, the alert mail with encrypted data will not be received by the receiver.

StartTLS – Check this box to encrypt alert mail. However, if the SMTP server specified here does not support TLS protocol, the alert mail with encrypted data will not be received by the receiver.

Enable E-Mail Alert - VigorAP will send an e-mail out when a user accesses the user interface by using web or telnet.

When Admin Login AP – Enable/disable the function. When it is enabled, VigorAP will send out an e-mail to the recipient defined above when a user tries to access VigorAP by entering login username and password.

Click **OK** to save the settings.

III-1-7 Time and Date

It allows you to specify where the time of VigorAP should be inquired from.

System Maintenance >> Time and Date Time Information 2023 Feb 7 Tue 17:06:43 Current System Time Inquire Time Time Setting Enable NTP Client (GMT+08:00) China Beijing, Chongqing Time Zone NTP Server pool.ntp.org Use Default Daylight Saving NTP synchronization 1 day ОК Cancel

Available parameters are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Current System Time	Click Inquire Time to get the current time.
Enable NTP Client	Select to inquire time information from Time Server on the Internet using an assigned protocol.
Time Zone	Select a time protocol.

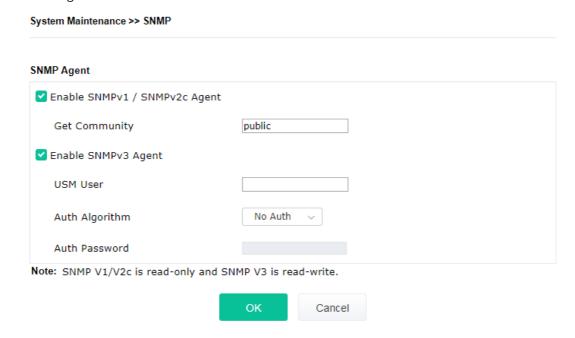
NTP synchronization	Select a time interval for updating from the NTP server.
Daylight Saving	Check the box to enable daylight saving. This feature is available for a certain area.
NTP Server	Type the IP address of the time server. Use Default – Click it to choose the default NTP server.

Click **OK** to save these settings.

III-1-8 SNMP

This page allows you to configure settings for SNMP and SNMPV3 services.

The SNMPv3 is **more secure than** SNMP through the authentication method (support e.g., MD5) for the management needs.



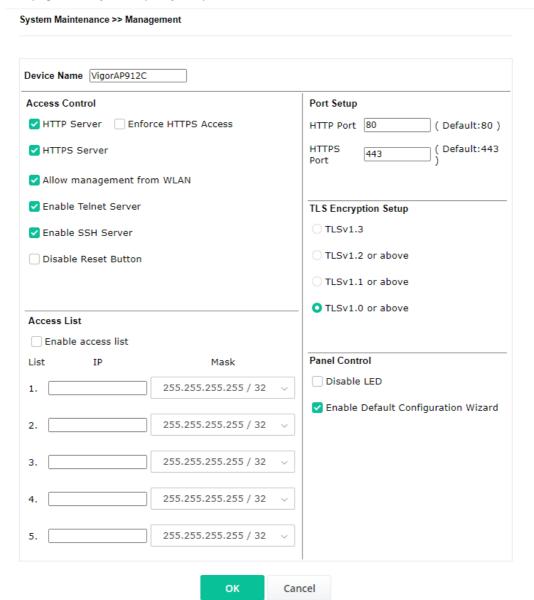
Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description
Enable SNMPv1 / SNMPv2c Agent	Check it to enable this function.
Enable SNMPV3 Agent	Check it to enable this function.
USM User	USM means user-based security mode. Type a username that will be used for authentication. The maximum length of the text is limited to 23 characters.
Auth Algorithm	Choose one of the encryption methods listed below as the authentication algorithm.
Auth Password	Type a password for authentication. The maximum length of the text is limited to 23 characters.

Click **OK** to save these settings.

III-1-9 Management

This page allows you to specify the port number for HTTP and HTTPS servers.



Available parameters are explained as follows:

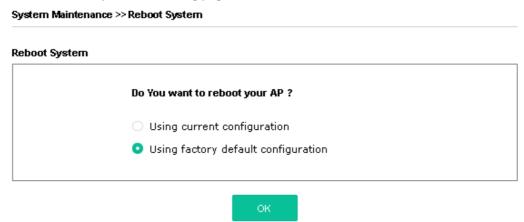
Item	Description
Device Name	The default setting is VigorAP 912C. Change the name if required.
Access Control	Enable the checkbox to allow system administrators to login from the Internet, and then select the specific services that are allowed to be remotely administered.
	HTTP Server / HTTPS Server - Enable the checkbox to allow system administrators to log in from HTTP or HTTPS server.
	Enforce HTTPS Access - Enable the checkbox to allow system administrators to log in from HTTPS server only.
	Allow management from WLAN - Enable the checkbox to allow system administrators to log in from wireless LAN.
	Enable Telnet Server – The administrator/user can access the

	command line interface of VigorAP remotely for configuring settings.
	Disable Reset Button - If enabled, the function of the Reset button will be invalid.
Access List	Enable access list – Check the box to specify that the system administrator can only log in from a specific host or network defined in the list. A maximum of five IPs/subnet masks is allowed.
Port Setup	HTTP port/HTTPS port -Specify user-defined port numbers for the HTTP and HTTPS servers.
TLS/SSL Encryption Setup	Enable TLS 1.0/1.1/1.2/1.3– Check the box to enable the function of TLS 1.0/1.1/1.2 if required.
Panel Control	Disable LED - The LEDs blink always since VigorAP is powered on. Some people might not like that. Therefore the function of LED is allowed to be disabled to make people feeling comfortable and undisturbed. After checking it, all the LEDs on VigorAP will light off immediately after clicking OK.
	Enable Default Configuration Wizard – The default setting is enabled. When it is enabled, you will be guided into Quick Start Wizard whenever clicking the DrayTek logo on the top of the web user interface.
	Such function will be disabled if you have configured Operation Mode WLAN>>General Setup, WLAN>>Bandwidth Management, WLAN>>Station Control or System Maintenance>>Administration Password.

Click **OK** to save these settings.

III-1-10 Reboot System

The web user interface may be used to restart your modem. Click **Reboot System** from **System Maintenance** to open the following page.



If you want to reboot the modem using the current configuration, check **Using current configuration** and click **OK**. To reset the modem settings to default values, check **Using factory default configuration** and click **OK**. The modem will take 5 seconds to reboot the system.



When the system pops up Reboot System web page after configuring the web settings, please click **OK** to reboot your device for ensuring normal operation and preventing unexpected errors of the modem in the future.

III-1-11 Firmware Upgrade

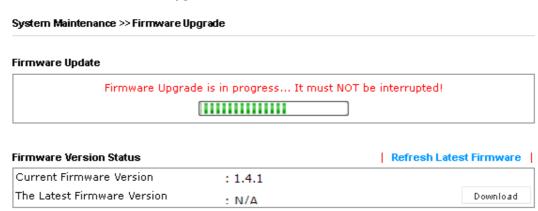
Before upgrading your modem firmware, you need to install the Modem Tools. The **Firmware Upgrade Utility** is included in the tools. The following web page will guide you to upgrade firmware by using an example. Note that this example is running over Windows OS (Operating System).

Download the newest firmware from DrayTek's web site or FTP site. The DrayTek website is www.draytek.com (or local DrayTek's website) and the FTP site is ftp.draytek.com.

Click System Maintenance>> Firmware Upgrade to launch the Firmware Upgrade Utility.

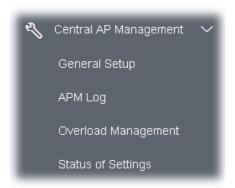


Click **Download** to download the newest firmware to your hard disk. Next, click **Browse** to locate the newest firmware and click **Upgrade**.

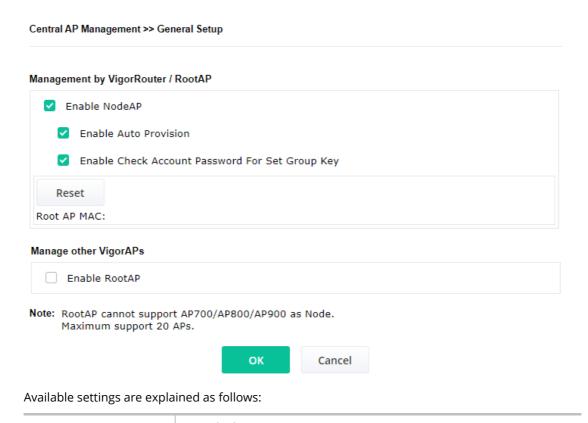


III-2 Central AP Management

This menu allows you to configure the VigorAP device to be managed by the Vigor router.



III-2-1 General Setup



Management by VigorRouter/RootAP

Enable NodeAP

Check the box to enable the function of AP Management (APM).

Enable Auto Provision - VigorAP can be controlled under Central AP Management in the Vigor router. When this feature is enabled by both the Vigor router and VigorAP, once VigorAP is registered to the Vigor router series, the WLAN profile pre-configured on the Vigor router series will be applied to VigorAP immediately. Thus, it is not necessary to configure VigorAP separately.

Enable Check Account Password For Set Group Key - If it is disabled, the RootAP can manage this AP (node AP) without entering the username/password of the node AP.

If it is enabled, any RootAP must enter the username/password of this node AP to manage this device. The username/password can be seen on the router's **Central Management >> AP >> Status** page or AP's **Central AP Management >> Node Status.** An exception is that the RootAP can manage the device directly without entering the username/password of the node AP if the target node AP uses the default username/password (admin/admin).

Manage other VigorAPs

Enable RootAP

Check this box to enable AP management. The role of this AP is "Root".

Click **OK** to save these settings.

III-2-2 APM Log

This page will display log information related to wireless stations connected to VigorAP 912C and central AP management.

Such information also will be delivered to the Vigor router (e.g., Vigor2862 or Vigor2926 series) and be shown on **Central AP Management>>Event Log** of Vigor router.

APM Log Information | Clear | Refresh | Line wrap | May 13-13:31:24 syslog: [DrayRS] Set Config: Disable RSSI Requirement May 13-13:31:44 syslog: [APM] Set Load Balance configuration. May 13-13:31:45 syslog: [APM] Request done. May 13-13:31:49 syslog: [APM] Request done. May 13-13:31:49 syslog: [APM] Request done. May 13-13:31:58 syslog: [APM] Run AP Detection / Discovery.

III-2-3 Overload Management

Central AP Management >> Overload Management

Load Balance can help to distribute the traffic for all of the access points (e.g., VigorAP 912C) registered to the Vigor router. Thus, the bandwidth will not be occupied by certain access points.

However, traffic overload might occur if too many wireless stations are connected to VigorAP 912C for data incoming and outgoing. Therefore, "Force Overload Disassociation" is required to terminate the network connection of the client's station to release network traffic. When the function of "Force Overload Disassociation" in the web user interface of the Vigor router is enabled, wireless clients specified in **black list** of such web page will be disassociated to solve the problem of traffic overload.

The following web page is used to configure the white list and black list for wireless stations.

	М	AC Address Filter of Fo	orce Overload Disassociation	
	Index	MAC Address	Comment	
White List				
DI 1111				
Black List				
Client's MA	C Address	: : : : :	: :	
Apply to	:	White List		
Comment	:			
	Δ	dd Delete	Edit Cancel	

Note: When force overload disassociation is enabled, clients in black list will be disassociated first. Clients in white list will not be disassociated.

Item	Description
White List/Black List	Display the information (such as index number, MAC address, and comment) for all of the members in White List/Black List.
	Wireless stations listed in Black List will be forcefully disconnected first when traffic overload occurs and "Force Overload Disassociation" is enabled.
Client's MAC Address	Specify the MAC Address of the remote/local client.
Apply to	White List – MAC address listed inside Client's MAC Address will be categorized as one of the members in White List.
	Black List - MAC address listed inside Client's MAC Address will be categorized as one of the members in Black List.

Comment	Type a brief description for the specified client's MAC address.
Add	Add a new MAC address into the White List/Black List.
Delete	Delete the selected MAC address in the White List/Black List.
Edit	Edit the selected MAC address in the White List/Black List.
Cancel	Give up the configuration.

Click **OK** to save these settings.

III-2-4 Status of Settings

Load Balance can help to distribute the traffic for all of the access points (e.g., VigorAP 912C) registered to Vigor routers. This web page displays the settings related to Load Balance for VigorAP 912C. In which, By Station Number, By Traffic and Force Overload Disassociation indicate settings configured in Vigor 2865 or Vigor2927 series.

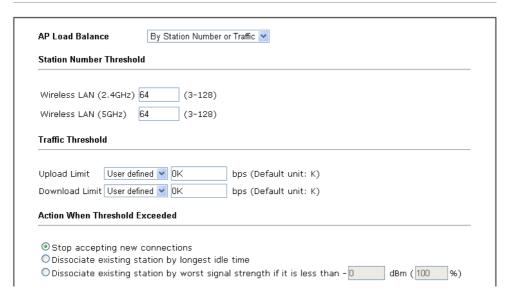
Central AP Management >> Status of Settings

Function Name	Status	Value
Load Balance		
Station Number Threshold	×	
Max WLAN(2.4GHz) Station Number		128
Max WLAN(5GHz) Station Number		128
Traffic Threshold	×	_
Upload Limit		None bps
Download Limit		None bps
Force Overload Disassociation	×	
Disassociate By		None
RSSI Threshold		-50 dBm
K331 Tillesilolu		-30 ub

"X" means the function is not enabled or VigorAP 912C has not registered to any Vigor router yet.

Below shows a setting example for Load Balance settings configured in Vigor 2865 or Vigor2927 series.

Central Management >> AP >> Load Balance



III-3 Mobile Device Management

This feature can control/manage the mobile devices accessing the wireless network of VigorAP. VigorAP offers wireless LAN service for mobile device(s), PC users, MAC users, or other users according to the policy selected.

Below shows the menu items for Mobile Device Management (MDM).

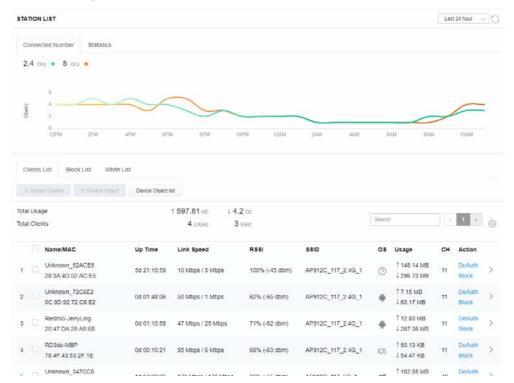


III-3-1 Station List

Station List provides the information related to the number of clients connecting to VigorAP, used bandwidth, and the statistics of the AP device OS. Besides, users can create access control policies, device objects and set black & white list for

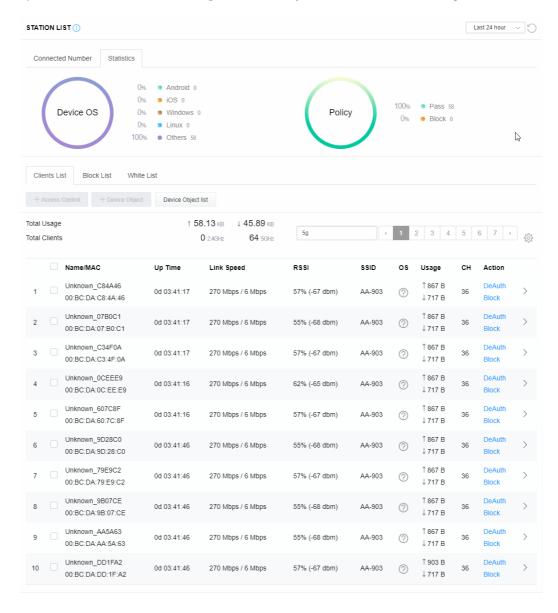
III-3-1-1 Connected Number

This page lists the graph for the number of wireless stations connected to this Access Point with different time phases.



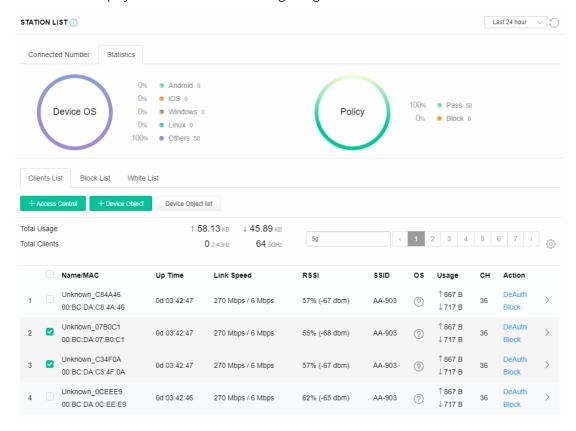
III-3-1-2 Statistics

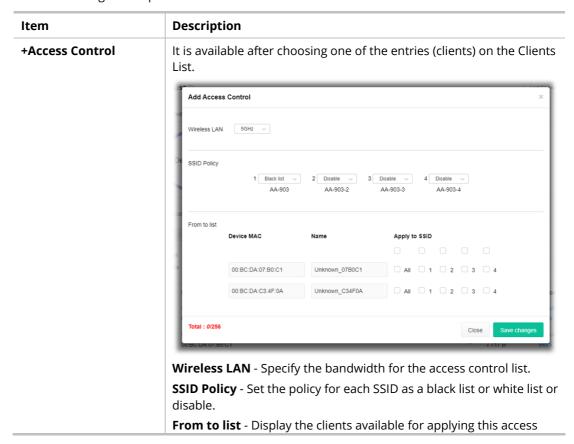
The number of detected devices and the number of devices passed/blocked according to the policy specified in **Mobile Device Management>>Policy** can be illustrated as a doughnut chart.



III-3-1-3 Clients List

The client list displays all the stations connecting to VigorAP.





control.

Apply to SSID - Check **All** to make the device apply the policies to all SSIDs. Or select the one(s) to make the device apply the policies to the selected SSIDs.

Close - Exit this page without saving any changes.

Save changes - Save the changes and exit this page.

+Device Object

To add a device to the device object list, choose one of the entries (clients) on the Clients List to enable the Device Object button. Click the button to open the following page.



Check the information listed on the page. Change the MAC address or name of the selected entry if required. Then click **OK** and exit the page.

Device Object list

The existed device object profiles will be shown on the following page.



Clients List

Display the stations connecting to this Vigor device.

Total Usage - Display the total TX/RX rates.

Total Clients - Display the number of clients in the state of TX or RX.

Name / MAC - Display the hostname / MAC address of the connecting client.

Up Time - Display the connection time.

Link Speed- Display the link speed.

RSSI - Display the RSSI value.

SSID - Display the SSID the client used for connecting VigorAP.

OS - Display the OS of the client.

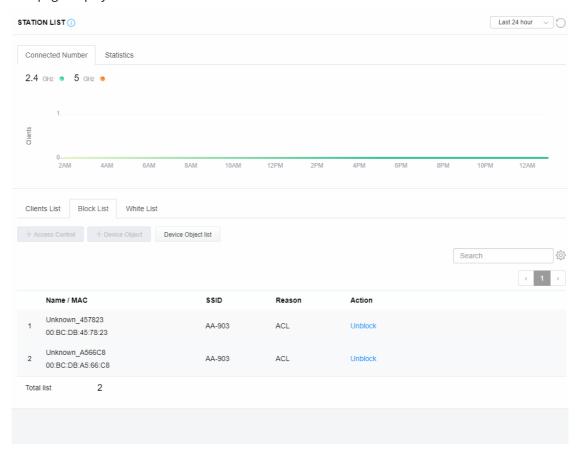
Usage - Display the bandwidth usage (up and down) of the client.

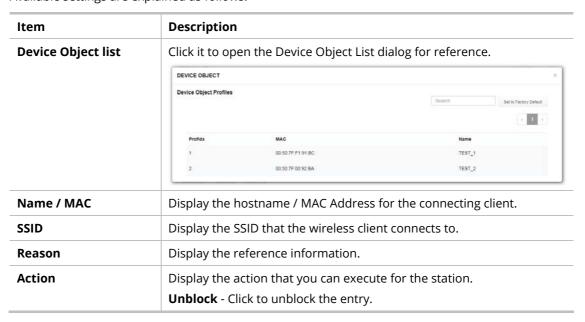
CH - Display the channel used by the client.

Action - Display the authentication method used by the client, and if it is on the block list or white list.

III-3-1-4 Block List

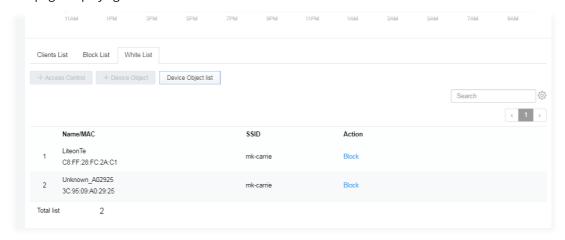
This page displays information on the stations under the block list.





III-3-1-5 White List

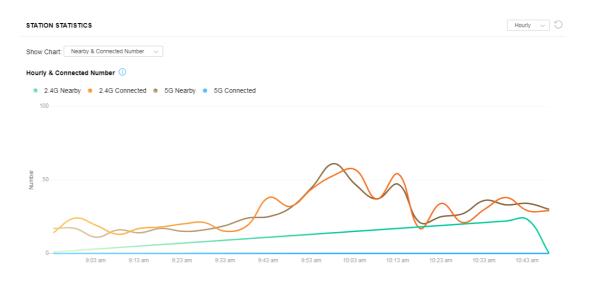
This page displays general information on the stations under the white list.



Item	Description				
Device Object list	Click it to open the Device Object List dialog for reference.				
	Device Object Profiles		Squech Set to Factory Default		
			2 1		
	Profidx	MAC	Name		
	1:	00:50:7F:F1:91:BC	TEST_1		
	2	00.50.7F.00.92.BA	TEST_2		
Name / MAC	Display the hostname / MAC Address for the connecting client.				
SSID	Display the SSID that the wireless client connects to.				
Action	Display the action that you can execute for the station.				
	Block - Click to block the entry.				

III-3-2 Station Statistics

This page is used for debugging or for the user to observe network traffic and network quality.

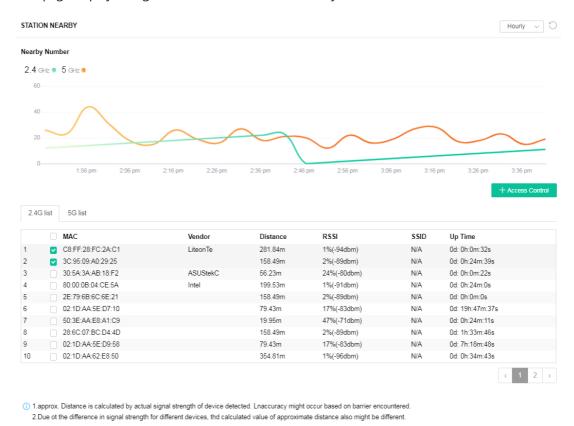


Available parameters are explained as follows:

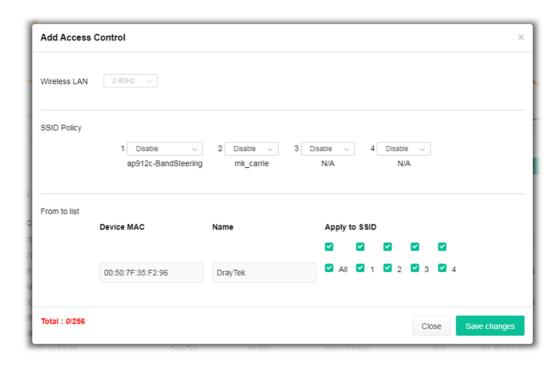
Item	Description		
Show Chart	Choose one of the items to display the statistics chart for wireless stations.		
	rt: Nearby & Connected Number ∨		
	Nearby & Connected Number ✓		
	Visiting & Passing Number		
	Visiting Time		
	Nearby & Connected Number – Choose it to have the statistics of the wireless stations which is nearby and connected to VigorAP 912C.		
	Visiting & Passing Number – Choose it to have the statistics of the wireless stations which is visiting and passing to VigorAP 912C.		
	Visiting Time - Choose it to have the statistics of the wireless stations which is visiting VigorAP 912C.		

III-3-3 Station Nearby





You can select the station(s) and click **+Access Control** to configure the nearby stations like the one(s) to pass through VigorAP or to be blocked by VigorAP.

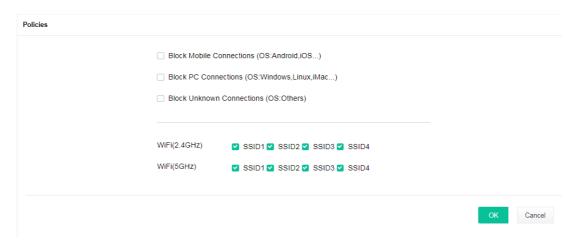


Available parameters are explained as follows:

Item	Description
SSID Policy	Determine the policy (disable, white list, or black list) applied for the SSID (1 to 4).
From to list	Device MAC - Display the MAC address of the selected station. Name - Display the name of the selected station.
	Apply to SSID - Check the box(es) to apply the SSID to the selected station.
	Close - Exit the dialog without saving the changes.
	Save changes - Save the changes and exit the dialog.

III-3-4 Policies

This page determines which devices (mobile, PC, MAC, or others) allowed to make network connections via VigorAP or blocked by VigorAP.



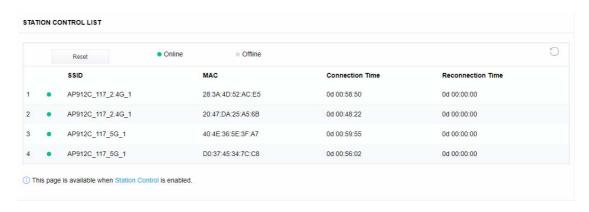
Each item is explained as follows:

Item	Description
Block Mobile Connections	All mobile devices will be blocked and not allowed to access the Internet via VigorAP.
Block PC Connections	All network connections based on PC, MAC, or Linux platforms will be blocked and terminated.
Block Unknown Connections	Only the unknown network connections (unable to be recognized by the Vigor router) will be blocked and terminated.
WiFi(2.4GHz)	Specify the SSID(s) to apply such policy.
WiFi(5GHz)	Specify the SSID(s) to apply such policy.

After finished the policy selection, click \mathbf{OK} . VigorAP will reboot to activate the new policy automatically.

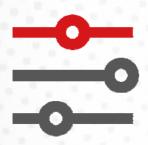
III-3-5 Station Control List

This page displays information related to the wireless stations connecting to the Vigor AP.



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Chapter IV Others

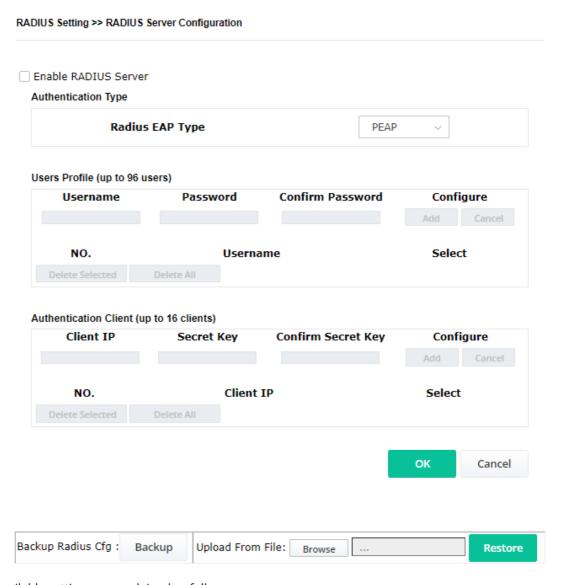


IV-1 RADIUS Setting



IV-1-1 RADIUS Server

VigorAP 912C offers a built-in RADIUS server to authenticate the wireless client that tries to connect to VigorAP 912C. The AP can accept the wireless connection authentication requested by wireless clients.



Item	Description		
Enable RADIUS Server	Check it to enable the internal RADIUS server.		
Authentication Type	Let the user choose the authentication method for the RADIUS server		
	Radius EAP Type – There are two types, PEAP and EAP TLS, offered for selection. If EAP TLS is selected, a certificate must be installed or must be ensured to be trusted.		
Users Profile	Username – Type a new name for the user profile.		
	Password – Type a new password for the new user profile.		
	Confirm Password – Retype the password to confirm it.		
	Configure		
	 Add – Make a new user profile with the name and password specified on the left boxes. 		
	 Cancel – Clear current settings for user profile. 		
	Delete Selected – Delete the selected user profile (s).		
	Delete All – Delete all of the user profiles.		
Authentication Client	This internal RADIUS server of VigorAP 912C can be treated as the external RADIUS server for other users. Specify the client IP and secret key to make the wireless client choosing VigorAP 912C as its external RADIUS server.		
	Client IP – Type the IP address for the user to be authenticated by VigorAP 912C when the user tries to use VigorAP 912C as the externa RADIUS server.		
	Secret Key – Type the password for the user to be authenticated by VigorAP 912C while the user tries to use VigorAP 912C as the external RADIUS server.		
	Confirm Secret Key – Type the password again for confirmation.		
	Configure		
	 Add – Make a new client with IP and secret key specified on the left boxes. 		
	Cancel – Clear current settings for the client.		
	Delete Selected – Delete the selected client(s).		
	Delete All – Delete all of the clients.		
Backup Radius Cfg	Backup - Click to store the configuration on this page as a file.		
Upload From File	Browse - Click to upload the RADIUS configuration file from the host to VigorAP.		
	Restore - Click to restore the RADIUS configuration file to VigorAP.		

After finishing this web page configuration, please click ${\bf OK}$ to save the settings.

IV-1-2 Certificate Management

When the local client and remote server are required to make certificate authentication (e.g., Radius EAP-TLS authentication) for wireless connection and avoiding the attack of MITM, a trusted root certificate authority (Root CA) will be used to authenticate the digital certificates offered by both ends.

However, the procedure of applying digital certificates from a trusted root certificate authority is complicated and time-consuming. Therefore, Vigor AP offers a mechanism that allows you to

generate root CA to save time and provide convenience for the general user. Later, such root CA generated by the DrayTek server can perform the issuing of a local certificate.

Root CA can be deleted but not edited. If you want to modify the settings for a Root CA, please delete the one and create another one by clicking Create Root CA.

RADIUS Setting >> X509 Trusted CA Certificate Configuration

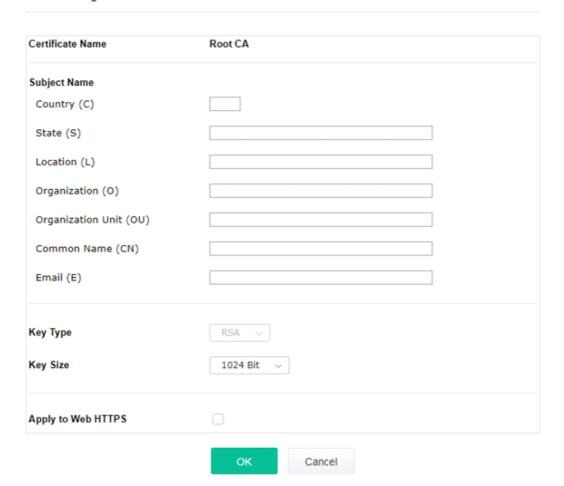
Name	Subject	Status	Modify
Root CA			Create Root CA

Note: 1. Please setup the "System Maintenance >> Time and Date" correctly before you try to generate a RootCA.

2. The Time Zone MUST be setup correctly.

Click **Create Root CA** to open the following page. Type or choose all the information that the window request such as subject name, key type, key size, and so on.

RADIUS Setting >> Create Root CA



Item	Description	
Subject Name	Type the required information for creating a root CA.	
	Country (C) – Type the country code (two characters) in this box.	
	State (S)/ Location (L)/ Organization (O)/ Organization Unit (OU) /Common Name (CN) - Type the name or information for the root CA with length less than 32 characters.	

	Email (E) –Type the email address for the root CA with a length of fewer than 32 characters.
Кеу Туре	At present, only RSA (an encryption algorithm) is supported by this device.
Key Size	To determine the size of a key to be authenticated, use the drop-down list to specify the one you need.
Apply to Web HTTPS	VigorAP needs a certificate to access the Internet via Web HTTPS. Check this box to use the user-defined root CA certificate which will substitute for the original certificate applied by web HTTPS.

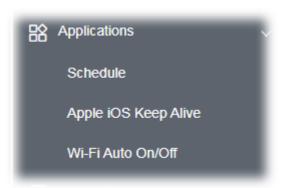
Note:

"Common Name" must be configured with router's WAN IP or domain name.

After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings. A new root CA will be generated.

IV-2 Applications

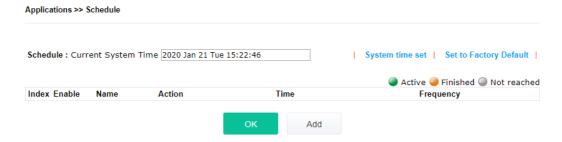
Below shows the menu items for Applications.



IV-2-1 Schedule

The VigorAP has a built-in clock that can update itself manually or automatically using Network Time Protocols (NTP). As a result, you can not only schedule the AP to dial-up to the Internet at a specified time but also restrict Internet access to certain hours so that users can connect to the Internet only during certain hours, say, business hours. The schedule is also applicable to other functions.

You have to set your time before setting the schedule. In **System Maintenance>> Time and Date** menu, press **Inquire Time** button to set the VigorAP's clock to the current time of your PC. The clock will reset once if you power down or reset the AP. There is another way to set up a time. You can inquiry about an NTP server (a time server) on the Internet to synchronize the AP's clock. This method can only be applied when the WAN connection has been built up.



Item	Description
Current System Time	Display current system time.
System time set	Click it to open Time and Date page for configuring the time setting.
Set to Factory Default	Click it to return to the factory default setting and remove all the schedule profiles.
Index	Display the sort number of the schedule profile.
Enable	Check it to enable the function of schedule configuration.
Name	Display the name of the schedule.
Action	Display the action adopted by the schedule profile.

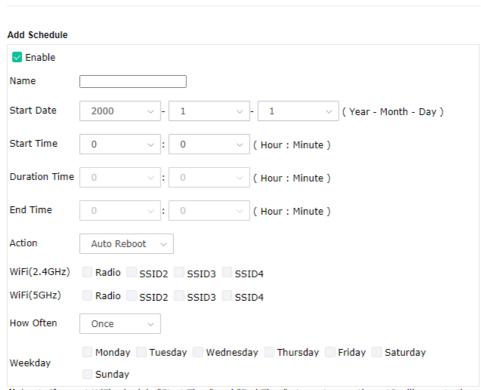
Time	Display the time setting of the schedule.
Frequency	Display the frequency of the schedule.

You can set up to **15** schedules. To add a schedule:

1. Check the box of **Enable Schedule**.

Applications >> Schedule

2. Click the **Add** button to open the following web page.

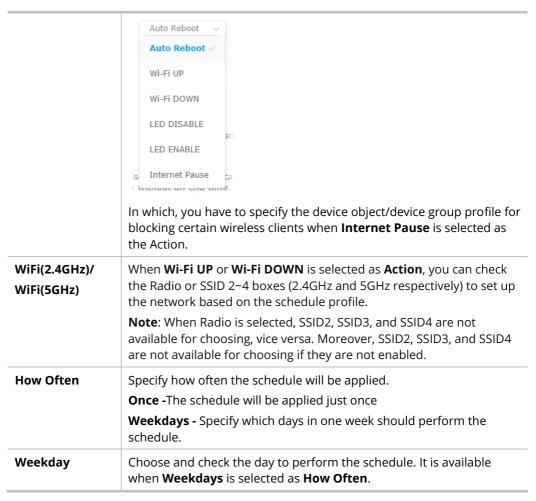


Note: 1. If we set WiFi schedule "Start Time" and "End Time" at exact same time, AP will execute the schedule without an end time.

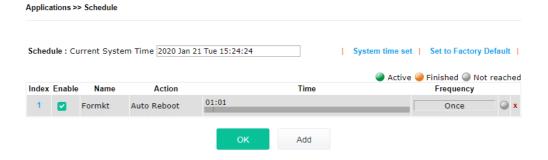
2. "Internet Pause" will add Mac into ACL, so please make sure ACL isn't full before applying schedule.If ACL policy is "Disable", AP will change it to "Blocked".



Item	Description
Enable	Check to enable the schedule profile.
Name	Enter the name of the schedule profile.
Start Date	Specify the starting date of the schedule.
Start Time	Specify the starting time of the schedule.
Duration Time	Specify the duration (or period) for the schedule. It is available only for the action set with WIFI UP, WIFI Down, or Internet Pause.
End Time	Display the ending time (sum of start time and duration time) of the schedule.
Action	Specify which action should apply to the schedule.



3. After finishing this web page configuration, please click **OK** to save the settings. A new schedule profile has been created and displayed on the screen.



IV-2-2 Apple iOS Keep Alive

To keep the wireless connection (via Wi-Fi) on the iOS device alive, VigorAP 912C will send the UDP packets with a port number of 5353 to the specific IP every five seconds.



Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description	
Enable Apple iOS Keep Alive	Check to enable the function.	
Index	Display the setting link. Click the index link to open the configuration page for setting the IP address.	
Apple iOS Keep Alive IP Address	Display the IP address.	

Click **OK** to save the settings.

IV-2-3 Wi-Fi Auto On/Off

When VigorAP is able or unable to ping the specified host, the Wi-Fi function will be turned on or off automatically. The purpose of such function is to avoid wireless station roaming to an AP which is unable to access the Internet.

Applications >> Wi-Fi	Auto On/Off
Wi-Fi Auto On/Off	
Enable Auto 9	Switch On/Off Wi-Fi
Ping Host	
Auto Switch On/Off	Wi-Fi:
Turn on/off the Wi	i-Fi automatically when the AP is able/unable to ping the host.
	ок

Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description	
Enable Auto Switch On/Off Wi-Fi	Check the box to enable this function.	
Ping Host	Type an IP address (e.g., 8.8.8.8) or a domain name (e.g., google.com) for testing if the access point is stable or not.	

Click **OK** to save the settings.

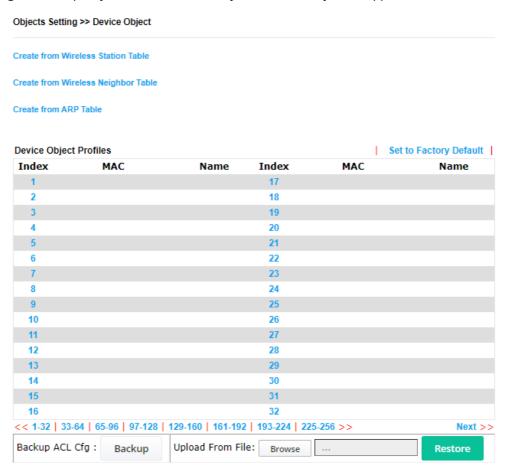
IV-3 Objects Setting

Below shows the menu items for Objects Setting.

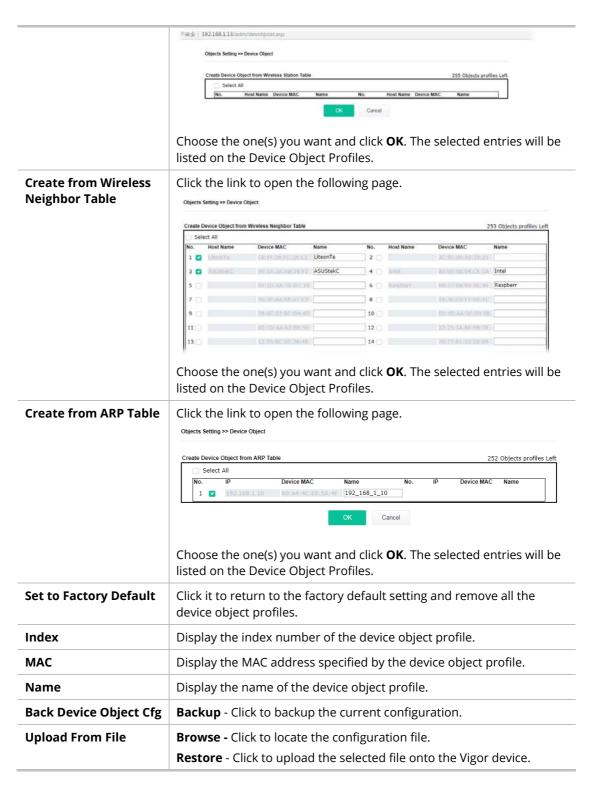


IV-3-1 Device Object

VigorAP can specify a client as a device object to be used by other applications.

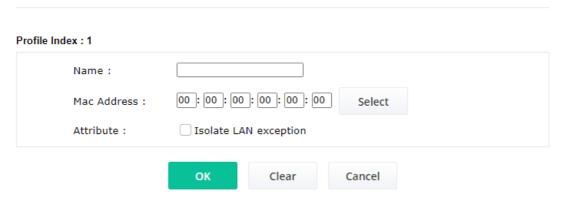


Item	Description
Create from Wireless Station Table	Click the link to open the following page.



In addition to choosing from the wireless station table, neighbor table, or ARP table, you can click any index number link to create a new device object profile by entering the name and MAC address manually.

Objects Setting >> Device Object



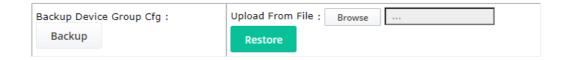
Item	Description
Name	Enter the name of the profile.
Mac Address	Enter the MAC address of the client.
Attribute	Check the box to ignore the function of Isolate LAN.
ОК	Save the settings.
Clear	Remove the settings.
Cancel	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.

IV-3-3 Device Group

Clients can be integrated as a group and be used by other applications.

Objects Setting >> Device Group

e Group Table			Set to Factory
Index	Name	Index	Name
1		17	
2		18	
3		19	
4		20	
5		21	
6		22	
7		23	
8		24	
9		2 5	
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14		30	
15		31	
16		32	

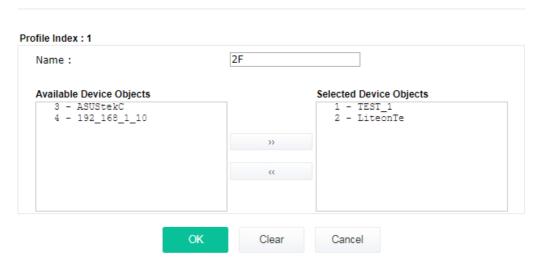


Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description	
Set to Factory Default	Click it to return to the factory default setting and remove all the device group profiles.	
Index	Display the index number of the device group profile.	
Name	Display the name of the device group profile.	
Back Device Group Cfg	Backup - Click to backup the current configuration.	
Upload From File	Browse - Click to locate the configuration file. Restore - Click to upload the selected file onto the Vigor device.	

Click any index number link to create a new device group profile.

Objects Setting >> Device Group



Item	Description
Name	Enter the name of the new group profile.
Available Device Objects	Display currently available device objects. Choose the one(s) and click the >> button to move them under the Selected IP Objects.
Selected Device Objects	Display the selected device objects. Choose the one(s) and click the << button to discard the selections.
ОК	Save the settings.
Clear	Remove the settings.
Cancel	Discard the settings and return to the previous page.

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Chapter V Mobile APP, DrayTek Wireless



V-1 Introduction of DrayTek Wireless

VigorAP supports Android/iOS APP : DrayTek Wireless. The mobile user can find the APP through Apple App Store / Google Play Store.

After downloading the APP, a mobile user is able to access and login the configuration page of VigorAP.

Note:

Before using the DrayTek Wireless APP, please **ENABLE** your Wi-Fi feature first. Then, select the Wi-Fi network with Vigor access point(s) connected physically.

It is not necessary to connect to VigorAP physically. The mobile user must connect to one network with the same subnet as the VigorAP.

V-2 Create a New Network

1. Run DrayTek Wireless APP.

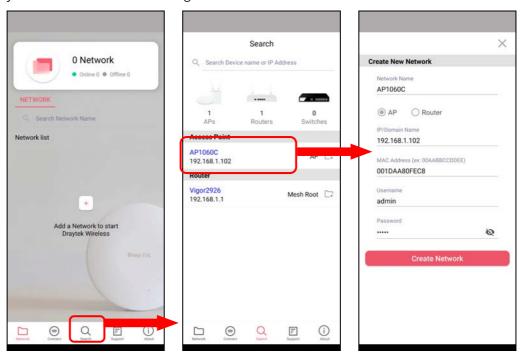


- 2. The system will open the NETWORK page to ask you create a new network first.
- There are two methods for creating a new network. Click "+" or press the search buttonA: Click "+" to enter the next page. Enter the required information for the device that you want to create a network.





B: Press the search button. Later, the system will show the device searched. Select the one you want and click the name to get the detailed information.



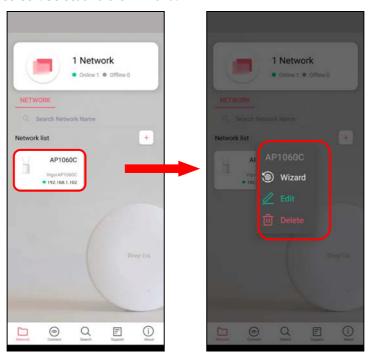
4. After clicking **Create Network**, a new network will be shown on the screen.



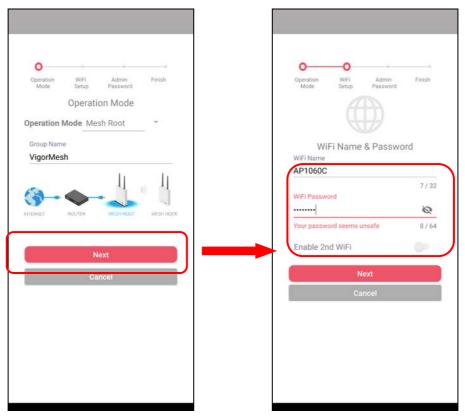
V-3 Wizard - Mesh Root and Mesh Node

The wizard can assist to configure mesh root and mesh node(s).

1. Click and hold the network item till available actions (**Wizard, Edit** and **Delete**) shown on the screen. Select and click **Wizard**.

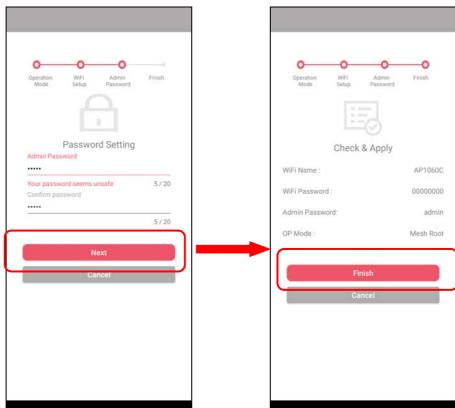


2. After clicking **Wizard**, select **Mesh Root** as the Operation Mode. The default Group Name is VigorMesh. Change the name if required. Click **Next** to enter the next page.

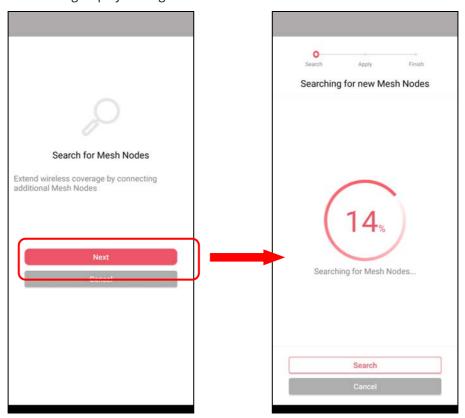


On the WiFi Name & Password page, enter the WiFi Name and the password (should be the same as the security settings set on the device's WUI). You can also enable 2nd SSID by enabling the function of 2nd WiFi. Then click the **Next** button.

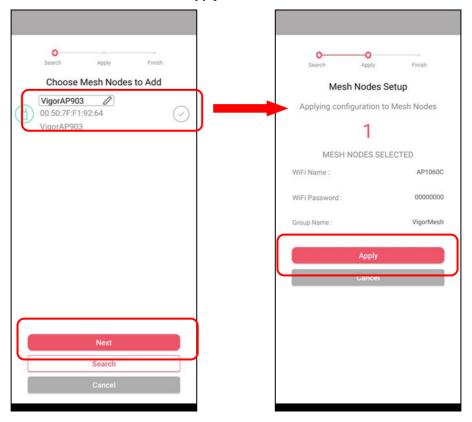
3. On the **Password Setting** page, enter the admin password and confirm the password. Then click **Next** for the APP to verify the password. If successful, the **Finish** button will appear.



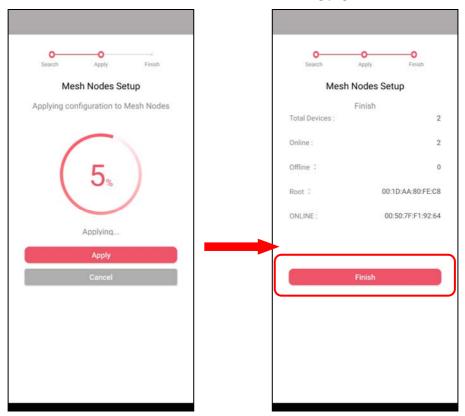
4. After sending configuration to VigorAP, it will take some time to take effect. Now, the VigorAP has been set as Mesh Root. You can search several Mesh Nodes which do not belong to any other mesh group by clicking **Next**.



5. Later, available VigorAP devices will be shown as the left figure below. Choose the Mesh Node you want to add and give a device name (e.g., VigorAP903) for it. The selected mesh node(s) will be grouped under such mesh root. Click **Next**. After checking the quantity of mesh node and mesh information and click **Apply**.



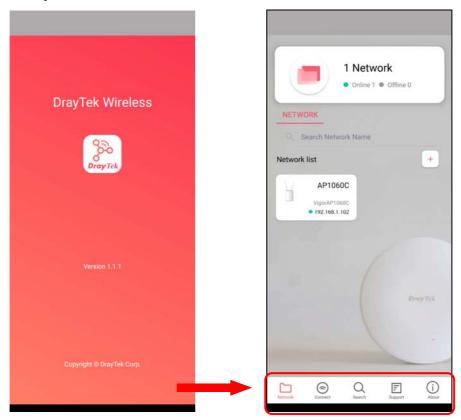
6. Wait until the mesh root applies general configuration to the mesh nodes. Later, current status of the mesh node(s) will be shown on the following page. Click **Finish**.



7. A network with mesh root and mesh node has been set up successfully.

V-4 Login

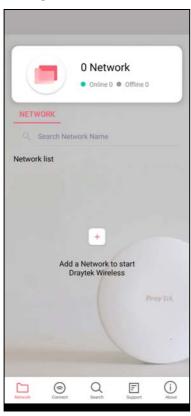
Run DrayTek Wireless APP.



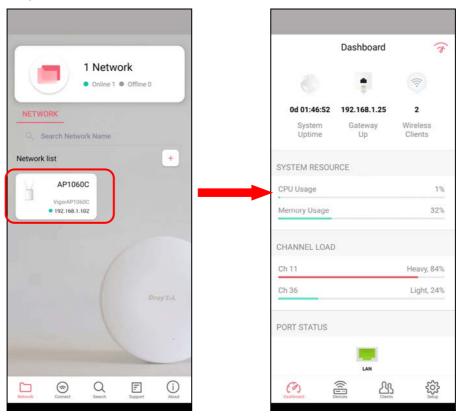
Item	Description
Network	Create a new network.
Connect	Connect to a device (AP/CPE).
Search	Search available devices for connection.
Support	Display a list of models supported by this APP.
About	Display the version information of this APP.

V-4-1 Network

The Network page allows you to search devices (CPE/AP) for creating a network or editing an existing network (refer to V-2 for detailed information).



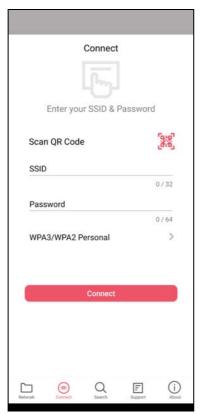
For checking the general information of certain device, click the existing item under the Network list to open the **Dashboard** of the selected device.



V-4-2 Connect

For viewing the detailed information of a selected CPE/AP, click the **Connect** icon (connect) to open the following left figure. Enter the SSID, password and select an encryption mode of the device.

Then click the **Connect** button () for accessing into the dashboard of the device.



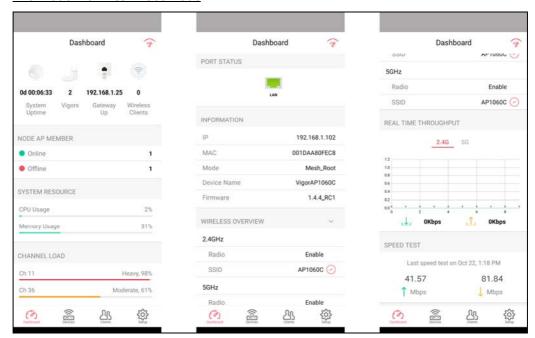


Or, click **Scan** () to scan the QR code printed on <u>VigorAP packaging box</u> to connect the designated VigorAP.

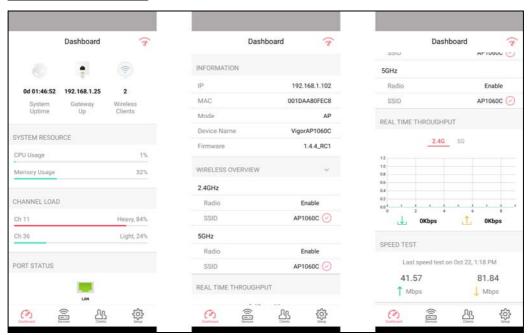
V-4-2-1 Dashboard of the Device

Below shows the dashboard of the device. Use the scroll bar up and down for viewing other information.

Information for Mesh Root Mode



Information for AP Mode



Item	Description
Dashboard	The dashboard is designed with Responsive Web Design. You can click Dashboard to connect to the selected VigorAP WUI.
Devices	All of the devices (mesh root and mesh nodes) controlled by the mesh group will be shown on this page. One mesh group contains up to eight devices.

Clients	Displays general information for all clients / groups in Mesh Group.
Setup	Configures TR-069, Manage and WLAN settings for the connected VigorAP.

V-4-2-2 Devices

Below shows the icon view and list view of the device. One mesh group contains up to eight devices. Icon view and List view for **Mesh Root** Mode





Item	Description	
Icon view / List view	Switch to display the network devices in icons or a list.	
"+"	To add more mesh node, click the "+" link.	

Device for **AP** Mode

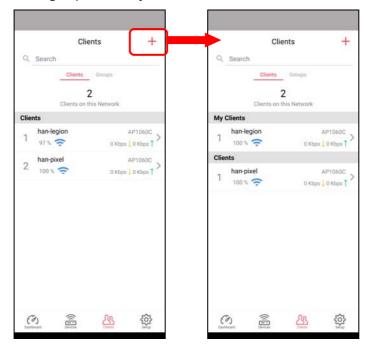


Item	Description			
INFORMATION	Display general information of the device (e.g., IP address, Gateway, MAC and etc.)			
SYSTEM SETTINGS	Reboot Device - Click to reboot the device immediately.			

V-4-2-3 Clients / Groups

This page shows relationship between devices and groups.

All client members can be classified (into groups). Additionally, the network connection time of the device group can be adjusted.

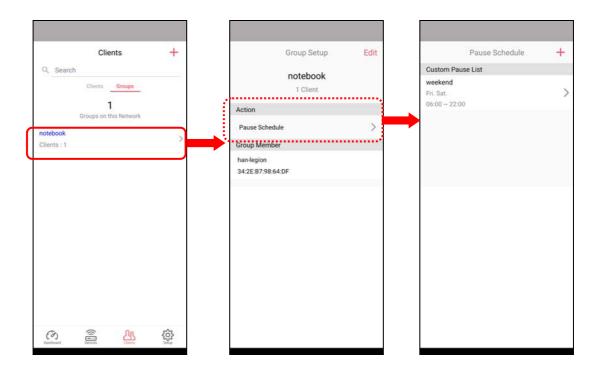




Available settings are explained as follows:

Item	Description		
Search	Search available CPE/AP around.		
Clients	+ - Click it to open the page containing My Clients for adding new clients under My Clients.		
	My Clients - Devices under this area can be classified under a group.		
	Clients - Displays devices which have not been classified under any network group.		
Groups	Displays the group member and action. + - Click it to display the items listed under My Clients. Select the one you want to add it under current group.		

Click the group to access the group setup page. If required, click **Edit** to add or remove the group member. Or click **Pause Schedule** to modify the schedule of the group.



V-4-2-4 Setup

Setup page is used for configuring TR-069, Admin Password, Wireless LAN and Wi-Fi Blocklist settings of the Vigor device.



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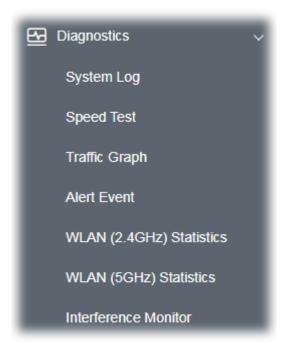
VI-1 Diagnostics

This section will guide you to solve abnormal situations if you cannot access into the Internet after installing the router and finishing the web configuration. Please follow sections below to check your basic installation status stage by stage.

- Checking if the hardware status is OK or not.
- Checking if the network connection settings on your computer are OK or not.
- Pinging the router from your computer.
- Checking if the ISP settings are OK or not.
- Backing to factory default setting if necessary.

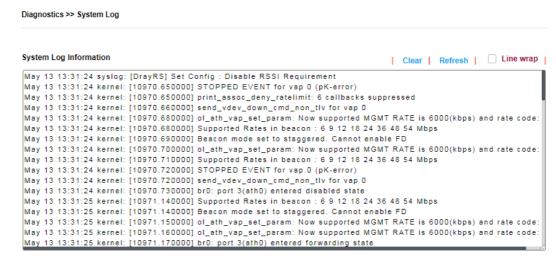
If all above stages are done and the router still cannot run normally, it is the time for you to contact your dealer or DrayTek technical support for advanced help.

Diagnostic tools provide a useful way to **view** or **diagnose** the status of your VigorAP 912C.



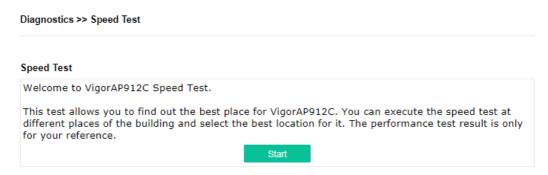
VI-1-1 System Log

At present, only **System Log** is offered.



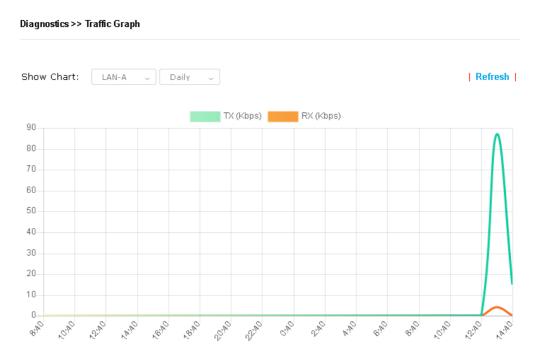
VI-1-2 Speed Test

Click the **Start** button on the page to test the speed. Such feature can help you to find the best installation place for Vigor AP.



VI-1-3 Traffic Graph

Click **Traffic Graph** to open the web page. Choose one of the managed Access Points, LAN-A, daily or weekly for viewing data transmission chart. Click **Refresh** to renew the graph at any time.



The horizontal axis represents time; the vertical axis represents the transmission rate (in kbps).

VI-1-4 Alert Event



VI-1-5 WLAN (2.4GHz) Statistics

Such page is used for debug by RD only.

Diagnostics >> WLAN (2.4GHz) Statistics

		Auto-Refres	Refresh
Tx Data Packets	0	Rx Data Packets	0
Tx Data Bytes	0	Rx Data Bytes	0
Average Tx Rate (kbps)	No Station	Average Rx Rate (kbps)	No Station
Tx Unicast Data Packets	0	Rx PHY errors	0
Tx Multi/Broadcast Data Packets	0	Rx CRC errors	2343917
Tx failures	44677	Rx MIC errors	0
		Rx Decryption errors	0
		Rx errors	0

	SSID1 (ap912c-BandSteering)	SSID2 (mk_carrie)	S SID3 (N/A)	SSID4 (N/A)
Tx Data Packets	0	0	N/A	N/A
Tx Data Bytes	0	0	N/A	N/A
Tx Data BytesTx Data Payload Bytes	0	0	N/A	N/A
Rx Data Packets	0	0	N/A	N/A
Rx Data Bytes	0	0	N/A	N/A
Rx Data Payload Bytes	0	0	N/A	N/A
Tx Unicast Data Packets	0	0	N/A	N/A
Tx Multi/Broadcast Data Packets	0	0	N/A	N/A
Average Tx Rate (kbps)	No Station	No Station	N/A	N/A
Average Rx Rate (kbps)	No Station	No Station	N/A	N/A
Rx errors	0	0	N/A	N/A
Tx failures	23132	21545	N/A	N/A

VI-1-6 WLAN (5GHz) Statistics

Such page is used for debug by RD only.

Diagnostics >> WLAN (5GHz) Statistics

				Auto-	Refres	h	Refresh	
		_						
Tx Data Packets			0 Rx Data Packets			(
Tx Data Bytes		_	Rx Data Bytes			0		
Average Tx Rate (kbps)			Average Rx Rate (kbps)			No Station		
Tx Unicast Data Packets		0	Rx PHY errors			0		
Tx Multi/Broadcast Data Packets		0	Rx CRC errors			208810		
Tx failures		0	Rx MIC errors			0		
			Rx Decryption errors			0		
			Rx errors			0		
		SSID1 SSID2		SSIE	D3 SSID4			
		(ap912c-Ban	dSteering)	(N/A)	(N/A	()	(N/A)	
Tx Data Packets			0	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Tx Data Bytes	0			N/A	N/A		N/A	
Tx Data BytesTx Data Payload Bytes	0			N/A	N/A		N/A	
Rx Data Packets	0			N/A	N/A		N/A	
Rx Data Bytes	0 N/A				N/A	N/A		
Rx Data Payload Bytes	0 N/A				N/A	N/A		
Tx Unicast Data Packets			0	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Tx Multi/Broadcast Data Packets	0 N/A			N/A	N/A			
Average Tx Rate (kbps)	No Station N/A			N/A	N/A			
Average Rx Rate (kbps)	No Station N/A				N/A	N/A		
Rx errors			0	N/A		N/A	N/A	
Tx failures			0	N/A		N/A	N/A	

VI-1-7 Interference Monitor

Diagnostics >> Interference Monitor

As an interference detector, VigorAP can detect all of the environmental interference factors for certain channel used or for all of the wireless channels.

All Channels

This page displays the utilization and energy result for all channels based on 2.4G/5G. Click **Refresh** to get the newly update interference situation.

All Channels

Band

Recommended channel for usage:

Channel

Channel

Channel Load

Noise Floor

APs

Last updated: 01/21 15:32:33

Note: During the scanning process, no station is allowed to connect with the AP.

VI-1-7 Support

When you click **Support**, you will be guided to visit www.draytek.com and open the corresponding pages directly.



VI-2 Checking the Hardware Status

Follow the steps below to verify the hardware status.

- Check the power line and cable connections.
 Refer to "I-2 Hardware Installation" for details.
- 2. Power on the modem. Make sure the **POWER** LED, **ACT** LED and **LAN** LED are bright.
- 3. If not, it means that there is something wrong with the hardware status. Simply back to "I-2 Hardware Installation" to execute the hardware installation again. And then, try again.

VI-3 Checking the Network Connection Settings

Sometimes the link failure occurs due to the wrong network connection settings. After trying the above section, if the link is stilled failed, please do the steps listed below to make sure the network connection settings is OK.

VI-3-1 For Windows

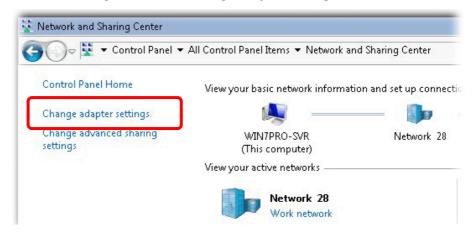


The example is based on Windows 7 (Professional Edition). As to the examples for other operation systems, please refer to the similar steps or find support notes in **www.draytek.com**.

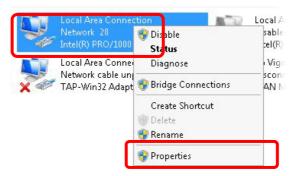
 Open All Programs>>Getting Started>>Control Panel. Click Network and Sharing Center.



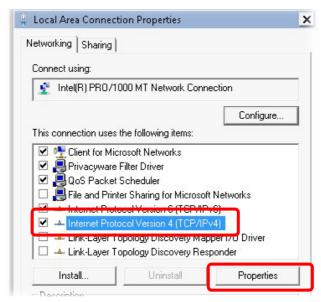
2. In the following window, click **Change adapter settings**.



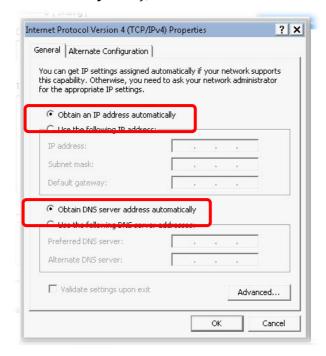
3. Icons of network connection will be shown on the window. Right-click on **Local Area Connection** and click on **Properties**.



4. Select Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IP) and then click Properties.

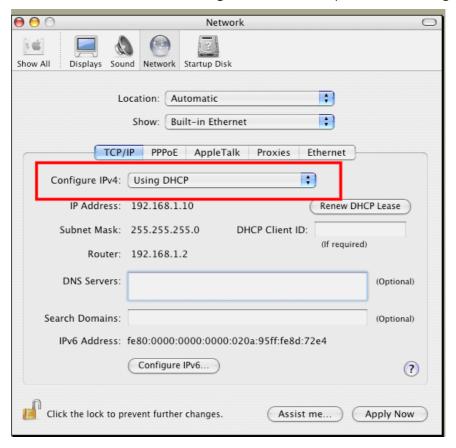


5. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Finally, click **OK**.



VI-3-2 For Mac Os

- 1. Double click on the current used Mac Os on the desktop.
- 2. Open the **Application** folder and get into **Network**.
- 3. On the **Network** screen, select **Using DHCP** from the drop down list of Configure IPv4.



VI-4 Pinging the Device

The default gateway IP address of the modem is 192.168.1.2. For some reason, you might need to use "ping" command to check the link status of the modem. **The most important thing is that the computer will receive a reply from 192.168.1.2.** If not, please check the IP address of your computer. We suggest you setting the network connection as **get IP automatically**. (Please refer to the section V-2)

Please follow the steps below to ping the modem correctly.

VI-4-1 For Windows

- 1. Open the **Command** Prompt window (from **Start menu> Run**).
- 2. Type **command** (for Windows 95/98/ME) or **cmd** (for Windows 7). The DOS command dialog will appear.

```
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

D:\Documents and Settings\fae\ping 192.168.1.2

Pinging 192.168.1.2 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.2: bytes=32 time\(\text{ins ITL}=255\)

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.2:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0\(\text{x}\) loss\),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

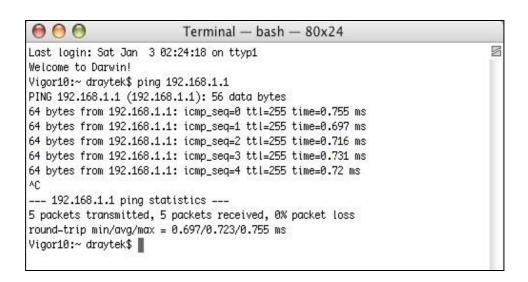
Minimum = \(\text{Mms}\), Maximum = \(\text{Oms}\), Average = \(\text{Oms}\)

D:\Documents and Settings\(\text{fae}\)_\_
```

- 3. Type ping 192.168.1.2 and press [Enter]. If the link is OK, the line of **"Reply from 192.168.1.2:bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=255"** will appear.
- 4. If the line does not appear, please check the IP address setting of your computer.

VI-4-2 For Mac Os (Terminal)

- 1. Double click on the current used Mac Os on the desktop.
- 2. Open the **Application** folder and get into **Utilities**.
- 3. Double click **Terminal**. The Terminal window will appear.
- 4. Type ping 192.168.1.2 and press [Enter]. If the link is OK, the line of "64 bytes from 192.168.1.2: icmp_seq=0 ttl=255 time=xxxx ms" will appear.



VI-5 Backing to Factory Default Setting

Sometimes, a wrong connection can be improved by returning to the default settings. Try to reset the modem by software or hardware.

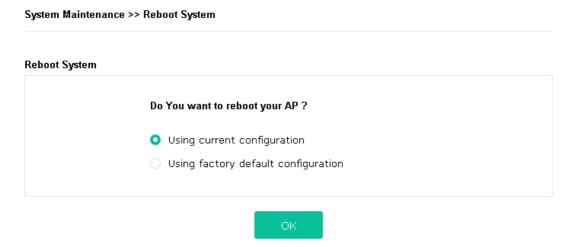


After pressing **factory default setting**, you will loose all settings you did before. Make sure you have recorded all useful settings before you pressing. The password of factory default is null.

VI-5-1 Software Reset

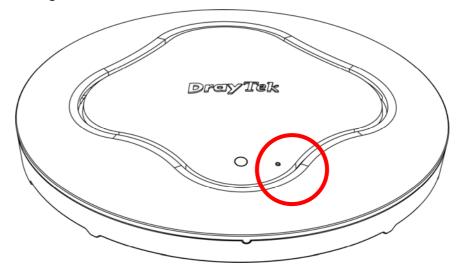
You can reset the modem to factory default via Web page.

Go to **System Maintenance** and choose **Reboot System** on the web page. The following screen will appear. Choose **Using factory default configuration** and click **OK**. After few seconds, the modem will return all the settings to the factory settings.



VI-5-2 Hardware Reset

While the modem is running, press the **Factory Reset** button and hold for more than 5 seconds. When you see the LED blinks rapidly, please release the button. Then, the device will restart with the default configuration.



After restore the factory default setting, you can configure the settings for the modem again to fit your request.

VI-6 Contacting DrayTek

If the modem still cannot work correctly after trying many efforts, please contact your dealer for further help right away. For any questions, please feel free to send e-mail to support@draytek.com.