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About this User Guide

When using this guide, please notice that features of the CAP may vary slightly depending on the model and software version you have, and on your location, language, and Internet service provider. All screenshots, images, parameters and descriptions documented in this guide are used for demonstration only.

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The Quick Installation Guide can be found where you find this guide or inside the package of the CAP.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Auranet series products provide wireless coverage solutions for small-medium business. They can either work independently in FAT mode or be centrally managed by the wireless controller in FIT mode, providing a flexible, richly-functional but easily-configured enterprise-grade wireless network for small and medium business.

CAP300-Outdoor:

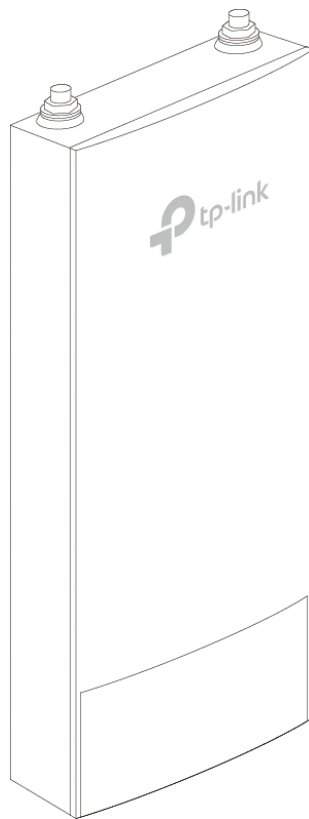


Figure 1-1 Top View of the CAP

Chapter 2 Working Mode

CAPs support two working modes including FIT mode and FAT mode. In FIT mode, APs can be centrally managed by TP-Link's wireless controller. The default FIT mode is used when you want to deploy a large wireless network. The management of every single AP in the network is complex and complicated. With the wireless controller, you can centrally manage the mass APs simply in a web browser.

In FAT mode, you can log in to AP's webpage to manage the AP alone. The FAT mode is used in a small wireless network. The AP cannot be managed by wireless controller in FAT mode.

2.1 FIT Mode

In the default FIT mode, CAP should be managed by the wireless controller. Please refer to the **Wireless Controller User Guide** from our website at www.tp-link.com to learn more information about configuring and using the CAPs by the controller.

Typical topology in FIT mode:

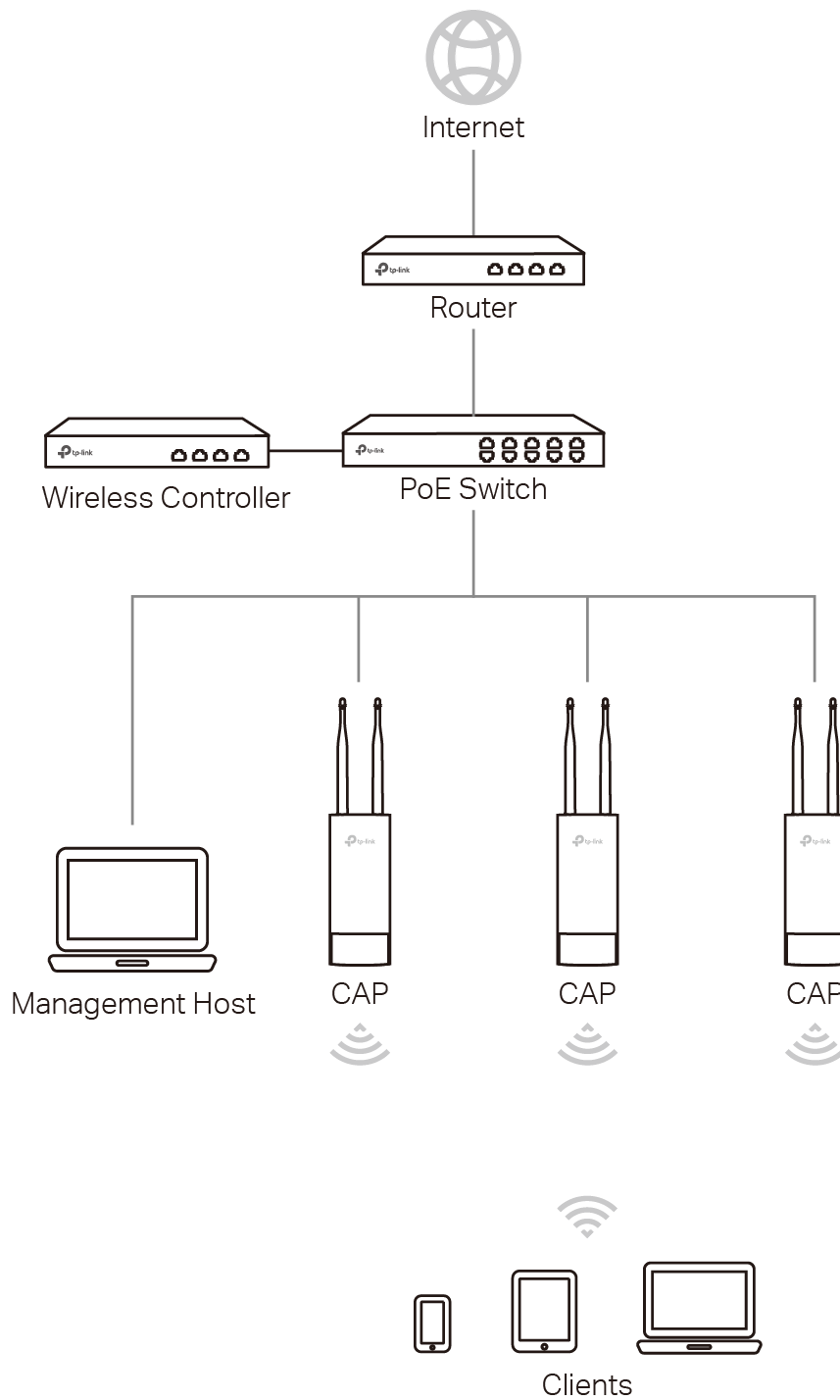


Figure 2-1 Typical Topology in FIT Mode

NOTE:

The IP address of the wireless controller must be reachable for the CAPs in the network.

2.2 FAT Mode

In FAT mode, you can log in to AP's webpage to manage the AP alone. The FAT mode is used in a small wireless network.

Typical topology in FAT mode:

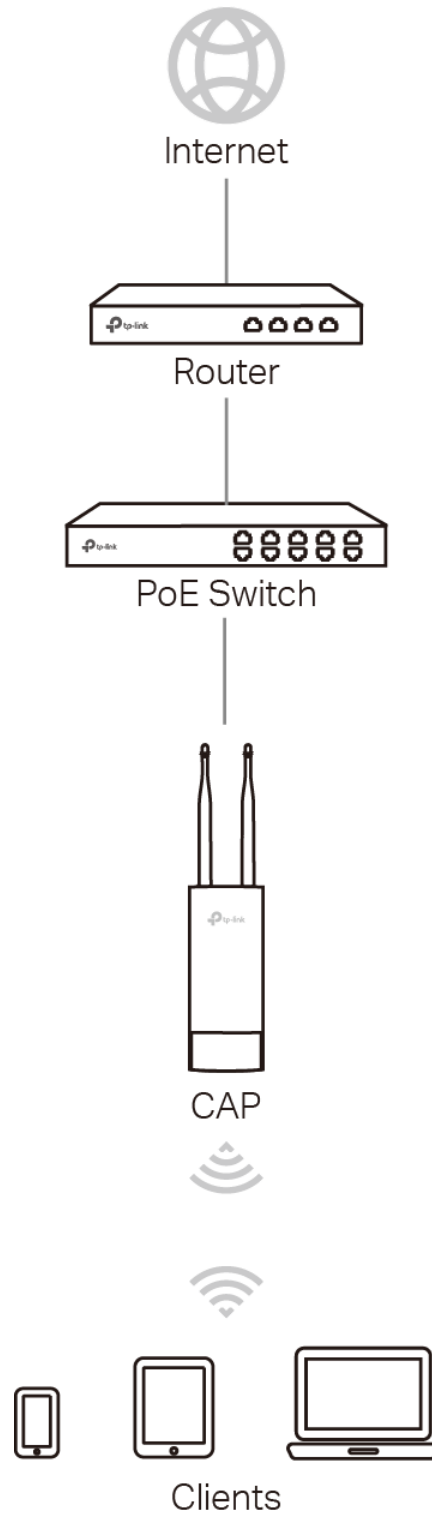
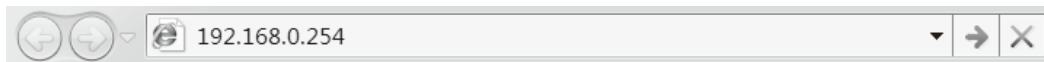


Figure 2-2 Typical Topology in FIT Mode

Follow the steps below to log in to the web interface.

1. Launch a web browser, enter 192.168.0.254 in the address field and press the **Enter** key.



NOTE:

To log in to the device, the IP address of your PC should be set in the same subnet addresses of the device. The IP address is 192.168.0.x ("x" is any number from 1 to 253). Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0.

2. Create a new username and password for login, and then click **OK**.

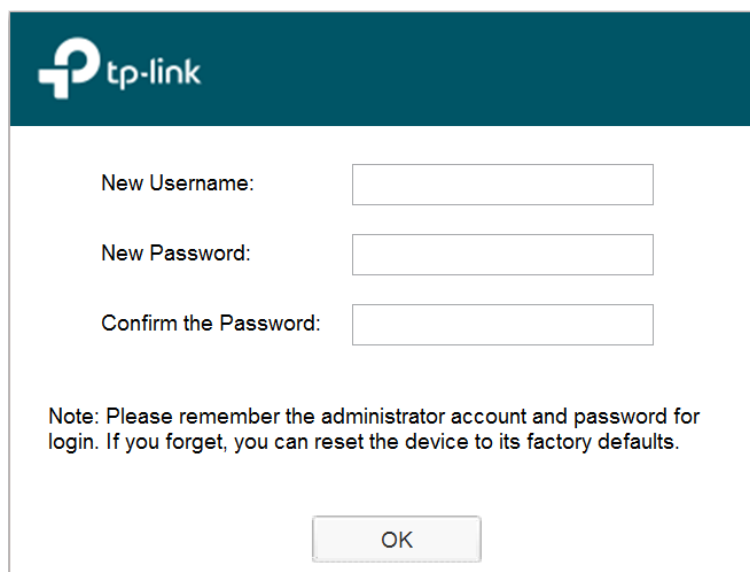
A screenshot of the TP-Link login configuration page. The page has a dark teal header with the TP-Link logo and "tp-link" text. Below the header, there are three input fields: "New Username:", "New Password:", and "Confirm the Password:". Below these fields is a note: "Note: Please remember the administrator account and password for login. If you forget, you can reset the device to its factory defaults." At the bottom of the form is an "OK" button.

Figure 2-3 Login

3. The webpage will be shown as below. Click the menu bar to configure the corresponding parameters.

Status **Wireless** **Network** **System**

Device Information

Hardware Version: CAP300-Outdoor v1.0
MAC Address: 00-14-78-87-43-96
IP Address: 192.168.0.31
System Time: 2014-01-01 00:46:38
Running Time: 0 days 00:46:39

Wireless Parameter

Wireless Mode: 802.11b/g/n
Channel Bandwidth: Auto
Channel Frequency: 13
WDS Status: Disabled

Wireless Service

ID	SSID	Network Type	Wireless Password	Client Number	Status	Settings
1	TP-LINK_2.4G_874396	Guest Network		0	Enable	

Wireless Client

ID	MAC Address	Connected SSID	Connection Time
Client list is empty.			

Figure 2-4 Status

TIPS:

Proceed to the following chapters for information on configuring the CAP in FAT mode.

Chapter 3 Status

The **Status** page displays the device information, wireless parameter, wireless service and wireless client of the CAP.

The screenshot shows the 'Status' page with three tabs: 'Wireless', 'Network', and 'System'. The 'Wireless' tab is selected. The page is divided into four main sections:

- Device Information:** Hardware Version: CAP300-Outdoor v1.0, MAC Address: 00-14-78-87-43-96, IP Address: 192.168.0.31, System Time: 2014-01-01 00:46:38, Running Time: 0 days 00:46:39.
- Wireless Parameter:** Wireless Mode: 802.11b/g/n, Channel Bandwidth: Auto, Channel Frequency: 13, WDS Status: Disabled.
- Wireless Service:** A table with columns: ID, SSID, Network Type, Wireless Password, Client Number, Status, Settings. One entry is shown: ID 1, SSID TP-LINK_2.4G_874396, Network Type Guest Network, Client Number 0, Status Enable, and a settings icon.
- Wireless Client:** A table with columns: ID, MAC Address, Connected SSID, Connection Time. The text 'Client list is empty.' is displayed below the table. A 'Refresh' button is at the bottom right.

Figure 3-1 Status Page

3.1 Device Information

This section displays the information of hardware version, MAC address, IP address, system time and running time of the CAP. If you want to modify the IP address of the CAP, Please refer to **AP Management**. To modify the system time, please refer to **Time Setting**.

The screenshot shows the 'Device Information' section with the following details:

- Hardware Version: CAP300-Outdoor v1.0
- MAC Address: 00-14-78-87-43-96
- IP Address: 192.168.0.31
- System Time: 2014-01-01 00:46:38
- Running Time: 0 days 00:46:39

Figure 3-2 Device Information

3.2 Wireless Parameter

This section displays the wireless mode, channel bandwidth, channel frequency and WDS status of the device. Please refer to **Advanced Settings** to configure the wireless

mode, channel bandwidth and channel frequency and refer to **WDS Settings** to configure the WDS feature.

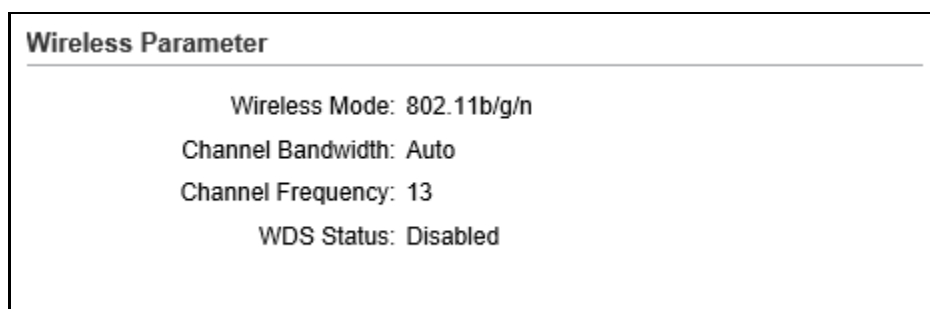


Figure 3-3 Wireless Parameter

3.3 Wireless Service

In this section, you can check or edit the wireless service information of the CAP.

Wireless Service

ID	SSID	Network Type	Wireless Password	Client Number	Status	Settings
1	TP-LINK_2.4G_874396	Guest Network		0	Enable	

Figure 3-4 Wireless Service

Click the button to edit the corresponding wireless service entry. You can change the SSID, Network type and password. Check or uncheck the status box to enable or disable the wireless service as needed.

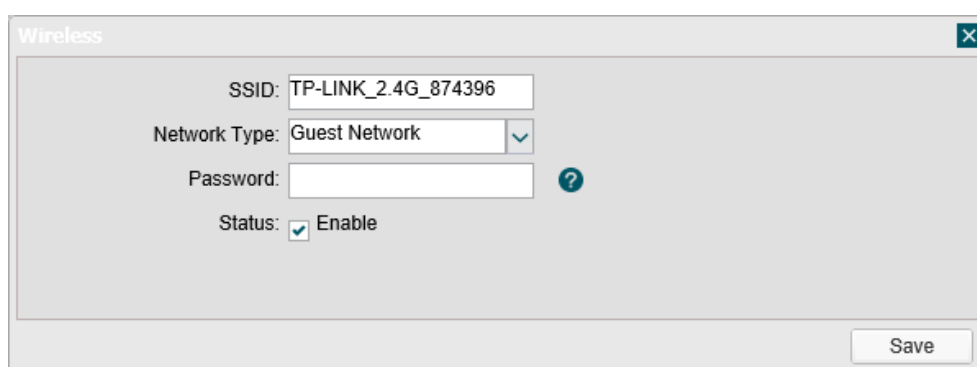


Figure 3-5 Wireless

NOTE:

If the wireless network is not encrypted, changing password here will encrypt the network with WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK. If the wireless network has been already encrypted, changing password here will not change the encryption type.

3.4 Wireless Client

The wireless client table displays the information of the connected clients including their MAC address, connected SSID and the connection time.

ID	MAC Address	Connected SSID	Connection Time
Client list is empty.			

Figure 3-6 Wireless Client

Chapter 4 Wireless

Wireless page consists of Wireless, WDS Settings and Advanced Settings.

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless' configuration page with the following sections:

- Wireless:** A table with columns: ID, SSID, Code Type, Network Type, Security Mode, Password, AP Isolation, Status, and Settings. One entry is visible: ID 1, SSID TP-LINK_2.4G_87..., Code Type ---, Network Type Guest Network, Security Mode None, Password, AP Isolation Enable, Status Enable, and a Settings icon.
- WDS Settings:** Includes a checkbox for 'WDS: Enable' (unchecked), a 'Scan' button, and input fields for 'SSID: TP-LINK', 'BSSID: 00-00-00-00-00-01', and 'Security Mode: None'.
- Advanced Settings:** Includes dropdowns for 'Wireless Mode: 802.11b/g/n', 'Channel Bandwidth: Auto', and 'Channel: Auto'. It also features a 'Transmit Power(EIRP)' slider set to 20 dBm, a checked 'SSID Isolation: Enable' checkbox, and input fields for 'Beacon Interval: 100 ms (40-1000)' and 'Maximum Users: 100 (1-100)'. There are also two checkboxes for signal strength thresholds: 'Enable Forbid stations with a signal strength lower than -75 dBm from accessing the AP. (Enter a value from -95 to 0.)' and 'Enable Discard stations with a signal strength lower than -75 dBm. (Enter a value from -95 to 0.)'.

Figure 4-1 Wireless Page

If you have made any change of the parameters, please click **OK** to make the configuration take effect. There will be a blue bar at the top of the page to remind you to save the configuration. Click **Save** when you finish all settings, otherwise all the settings will be recovered to last saved settings at reboot or power off.

Your unsaved configurations will be lost when the device reboots. Save now?

Save

NOTE:

Proceed to the following chapter for information on configuring the wireless network of the CAP.

4.1 Wireless

This section allows you to configure the wireless basic settings, such as SSID, network type, security mode, and password of each wireless service entry.

ID	SSID	Code Type	Network Type	Security Mode	Password	AP Isolation	Status	Settings
1	TP-LINK_2.4G_87...	---	Guest Network	None		Enable	Enable	

Figure 4-2 Wireless

Click **Add** to create a new wireless service. Click button to edit the corresponding wireless service.

Wireless ✕

Add Delete

SSID: Enable Broadcast ?

Network Type: ?

Security Mode: ?

AP Isolation: Enable ?

Enable Wireless Network: Enable

SSID: Enter a character string no more than 32 characters to name your wireless network. We suggest you to set an easy-to-remember SSID to conveniently identify your wireless network.

Check the box of **Enable Broadcast** to allow this device to broadcast its SSID. Therefore, the hosts within its wireless coverage could find the wireless signals.

Network Type: Select the network type of the wireless network.

Guest Network: The hosts in a guest network cannot communicate with hosts in other wireless networks.

Office Network: Functions as a normal wireless network.

Security Mode: Select the security mode of wireless network. If all the hosts are allowed to access the wireless network without password, please select **None**. For the safety of wireless network, you are suggested to encrypt your wireless network. This device provides two security modes: **WPA/WPA2** (Wi-Fi Protected Access) and **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK** (WPA Pre-Shared Key). **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK** is recommended. Settings vary in different security modes as the details is in the following introduction.

AP Isolation: Select this checkbox to enable the AP Isolation feature that allows you to confine and restrict all wireless devices on your network from interacting with each other, but still able to access the Internet. This function will be disabled if WDS is enabled.

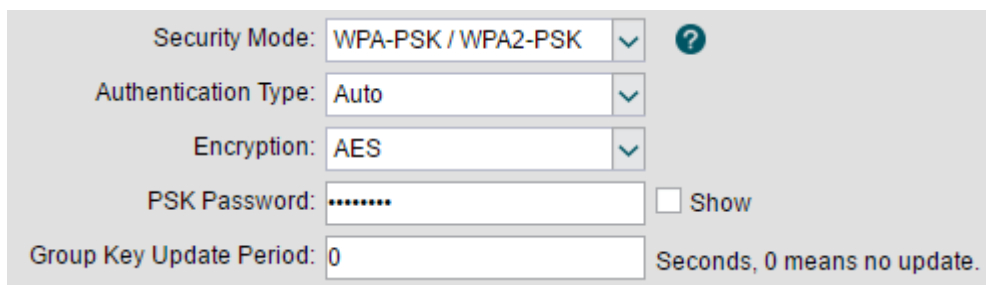
Enable Wireless Network: Check the box to enable this wireless network, allowing the hosts connected to the wireless network to communicate with each other.

Security Mode

Following is the detailed introduction of security mode: **WPA/WPA2** and **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK**.

- **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK**

Based on pre-shared key. It is characterized by higher safety and simple settings, which suits for common households and small business. WPA-PSK has two versions: WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.



The screenshot shows a configuration interface for wireless security. It includes the following fields and options:

- Security Mode:** A dropdown menu set to "WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK" with a help icon (question mark) to its right.
- Authentication Type:** A dropdown menu set to "Auto".
- Encryption:** A dropdown menu set to "AES".
- PSK Password:** A text input field containing a masked password (represented by dots) and a "Show" checkbox to its right.
- Group Key Update Period:** A text input field set to "0" with the text "Seconds, 0 means no update." to its right.

Figure 4-3 Security Mode WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

Authentication Type:

- **Auto:** Select WPA or WPA2 automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- **WPA-PSK:** Pre-shared key of WPA.
- **WPA2-PSK:** Pre-shared key of WPA2.

Encryption: Select the encryption type, including **Auto**, **TKIP**, and **AES**. The default setting is Auto, which can select TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) or AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. AES is more secure than TKIP and TKIP is not supported in 802.11n mode. It is recommended to select AES as the encryption type.

PSK Password: Configure the PSK password with ASCII or Hexadecimal characters. For ASCII, the length should be between 8 and 63 characters with combination of numbers, letters (case-sensitive) and common punctuations. For Hexadecimal, the length should be 64 characters (case-insensitive, 0-9, a-f, A-F).

Group Key Update Period: Specify the group key update period in seconds. The value can be either 0 or 30-8640000 seconds.

- **WPA/WPA2**

Based on Radius Server, WPA can assign different password for different users and it is much safer than WPA-PSK. However, its maintenance costs much which is only suitable for enterprise users. At present, WPA has two versions: WPA and WPA2.

The screenshot shows a configuration panel for WPA/WPA2 security mode. It contains the following fields and values:

- Authentication Type: Auto
- Encryption: Auto
- Radius Server: 0.0.0.0
- Radius Server Port: 0
- Radius Password: (empty) with a "Show" checkbox to the right.
- Group Key Update Period: 0

Below the Group Key Update Period field, there is a note: "Seconds, 0 means no update."

Figure 4-4 Security Mode WPA/WPA2

Authentication Type: Select one of the following versions:

- **Auto:** Select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- **WPA:** Wi-Fi Protected Access.
- **WPA2:** Version 2 of WPA.

Encryption: Select the encryption type, including **Auto**, **TKIP**, and **AES**. The default setting is Auto, which can select TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) or AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. AES is more secure than TKIP and TKIP is not supported in 802.11n mode. It is recommended to select AES as the encryption type.

RADIUS Server/Port: Enter the IP address/port of the RADIUS server.

RADIUS Password: Enter the shared secret of RADIUS server to access the RADIUS server.

Group Key Update period: Specify the group key update period in seconds. The value can be either 0 or 30-8640000 seconds.

NOTE:

Encryption type TKIP is not supported in 802.11n mode. If TKIP is applied in 802.11n mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network of the CAP. If TKIP is applied in 11b/g/n mode, the device may work at a low transmission rate.

4.2 WDS Settings

WDS (Wireless Distribution System) is a communication system among multiple wireless local area networks established between APs through wireless connection. In this

system, only data frames with four address fields can be transparently forwarded at the link layer. In a WDS network, it is necessary that the root AP supports forwarding of data frames four address fields. If not, only data frames with the ARP/IP/PPPOE protocol can be forwarded among APs.

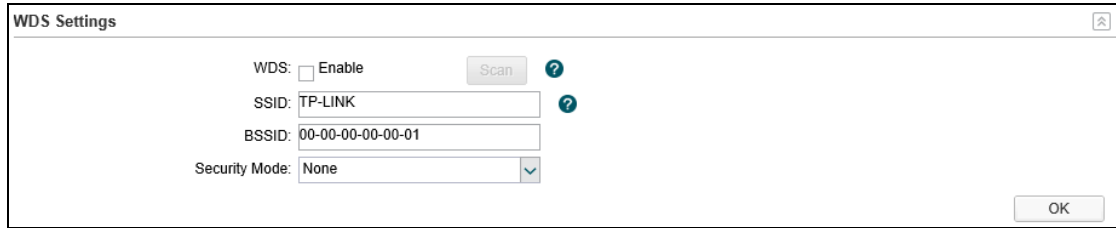
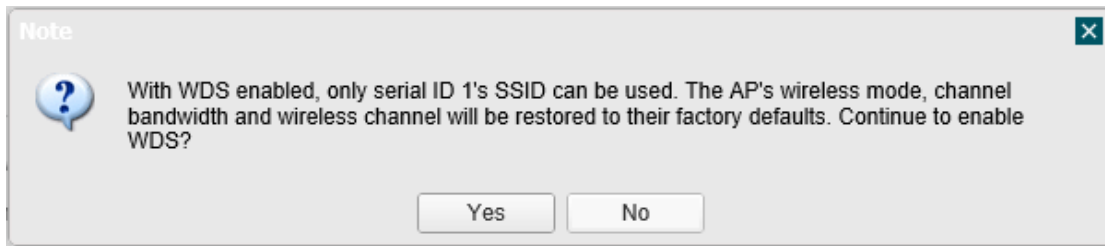


Figure 4-5 WDS Settings

Check the box and click **OK**. The following figure will be shown. Click **Yes** to enable the WDS feature.



There are two ways to select the root AP. Scan or manually enter the parameters.

Scan

Click the **Scan** button, the AP list will be shown as below. Select the desired root AP to bridge in the AP list.

ID	BSSID	SSID	Chanr	Security Mode	Signal Stren	Select
1	EC-08-6B-9F-BD-2B	TP-LINK_BD2B	1	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK		
2	EA-08-6B-D4-E3-AA	TP-LINK_E3A8_2	1	WPA2-PSK		
3	02-CA-0A-09-72-25	shiny	3	None		
4	00-0A-EB-13-7A-FF	Smart Home	1	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK		
5	18-A6-F7-2D-CA-76	EAP_TEST	1	WPA2-PSK		
6	00-24-65-35-48-22	Home	4	None		
7	F6-F2-6D-2F-A4-D4	onhub	6	WPA2-PSK		
8	02-24-65-35-48-22	TP-Link	4	None		
9	F4-F2-6D-B6-AC-5E	TP-LINK_AC5E	6	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK		
10	00-0A-EB-13-12-27	TP-Link 131227	6	None		

Figure 4-6 AP List

After selecting the desired root AP, the WDS settings page will be shown as below. If the root AP is encrypted, you should enter the PSK password manually. Click **OK** to finish the settings.

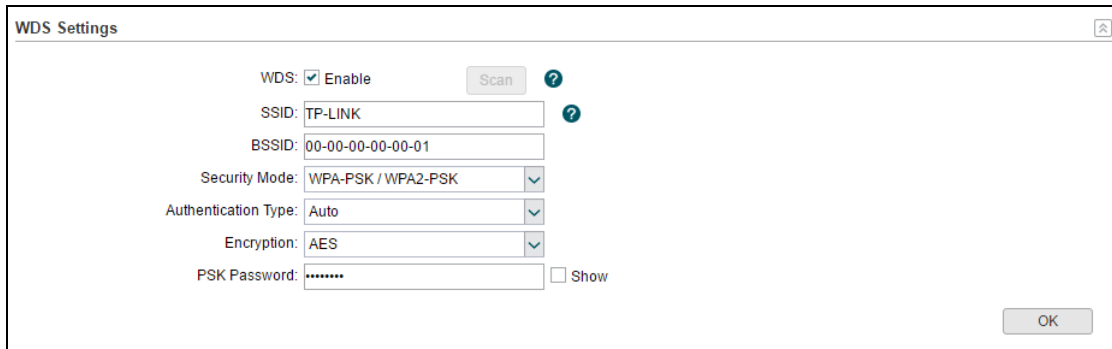


Figure 4-7 WDS Settings

Manually

You should manually enter the parameters of the root AP. Click **OK** to finish the settings.

-
- WDS:** Check the box to enable WDS feature.
-
- SSID:** The SSID of the AP your device is going to connect to as a client.
-
- BSSID:** The BSSID of the AP your device is going to connect to as a client.
-
- Security Mode:** This option should be chosen according to the AP's security configuration. It is recommended that the security type is the same as your AP's security type.
- Select the encryption type, including **None** and **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK**. The default setting is **None**. Please refer to **Security Mode** for details.
-

4.3 Advanced Settings

You can configure the advanced settings in this section. Improper configuration would degrade the CAP's wireless performance. With no special requirement, it is recommended to keep the default settings.

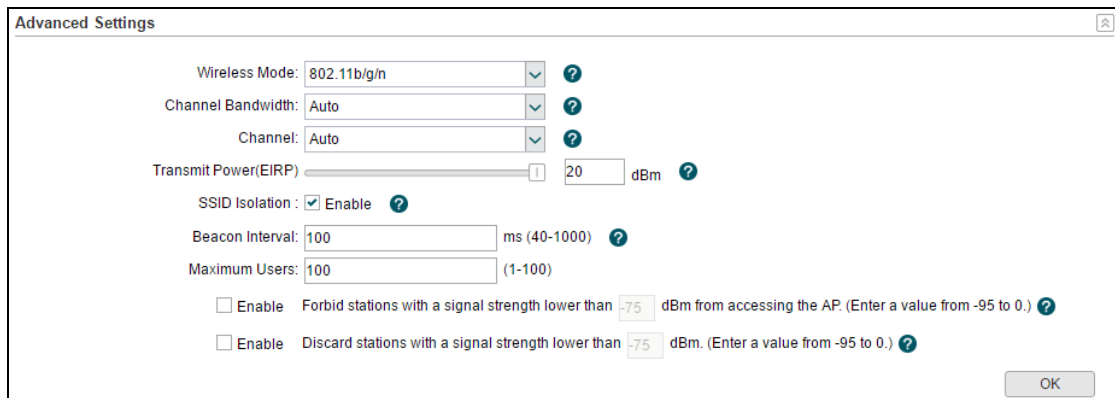


Figure 4-8 Advanced Settings

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- Wireless Mode:** Select the protocol standard for the wireless network.
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	It is recommended to select 802.11b/g/n, in which way clients supporting any one of these modes can access your wireless network.
Channel Bandwidth:	<p>Select the channel bandwidth of this device including 20MHz and 40MHz.</p> <p>The default setting is Auto, which will select the proper bandwidth automatically according to the network need.</p> <p>According to IEEE 802.11n standard, using a higher bandwidth can increase wireless throughput. However, users may choose lower bandwidth due to the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To increase the available number of channels within the limited total bandwidth. 2. To avoid interference from overlapping channels occupied by other devices in the environment. 3. Lower bandwidth can concentrate higher transmit power, increasing stability of wireless links over long distances.
Channel:	This field determines which operating frequency will be used. The default channel is set to Auto , so the AP will choose the best channel automatically. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point.
Transmit Power:	You can use the slider or manually enter the transmit power value. The maximum transmit power may vary among different countries or regions.
SSID Isolation:	With this option enabled, the hosts connected to different wireless networks cannot communicate with each other.
Beacon Interval:	<p>Beacons are transmitted periodically by the device to announce the presence of a wireless network for the clients.</p> <p>Enter a time interval between 40 and 1000 in milliseconds to determine the duration between beacon packets that are transmitted periodically by the device to synchronize the wireless network. The default is 100 milliseconds.</p>
Maximum Users:	Specify the maximum users that allowed to connect to the CAP.
Forbid stations with a signal strength lower than () dBm from accessing the AP:	<p>Enable or disable the access rules.</p> <p>Set the minimum signal strength for a new client to be allowed to access the network. Values from -95 to 0 dBm are valid. The default value is -75 dBm. It is recommended the maximum number is less than -40 dBm. When clients attempt to connect to the AP with lower signal strength than the threshold value (for example due to obstacles or long distances), they will be denied access to the AP.</p>

Discard stations with a signal strength lower than () dBm:	Enable or disable the discard rules. Set the minimum signal strength in which the AP will discard a connected client. Values from -95 to 0 dBm are valid. The default value is -75dBm. It is recommended the maximum number is less than -40 dBm. When the signal strength of the connected client is lower than the threshold value (for example due to obstacles or long distances), the client will be discarded by the AP.
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Chapter 5 Network

On **Network** page, you can configure the wireless MAC filtering rule and set the VLANs.

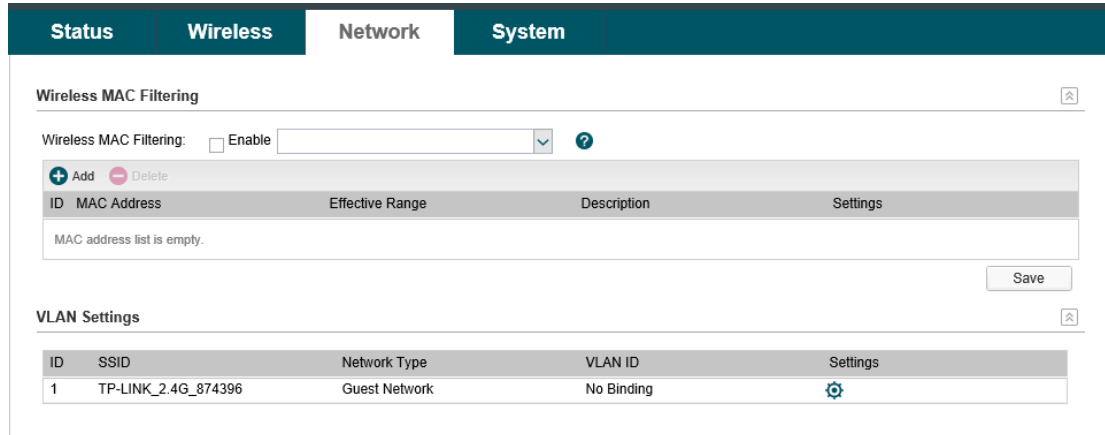


Figure 5-1 Network Page

If you have made any change of the parameters, please click **OK** to make the configuration take effect. There will be a blue bar at the top of the page to remind you to save the configuration. Click **Save** when you finish all settings, otherwise all the settings will be recovered to last saved settings at reboot or power off.



5.1 Wireless MAC Filtering

Wireless MAC Filtering feature uses MAC addresses to determine whether one host can access the wireless network or not. Thereby it can effectively control the user access in the wireless network.

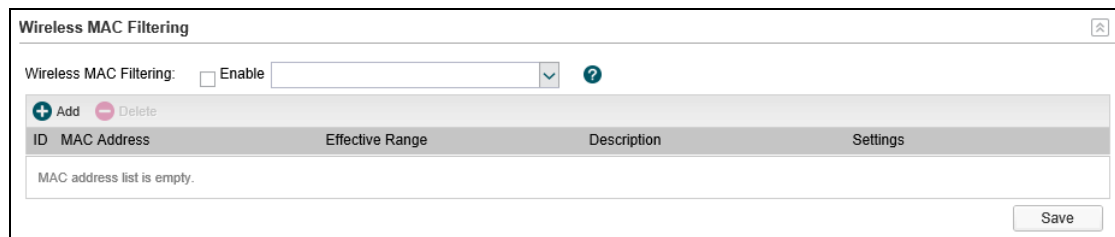
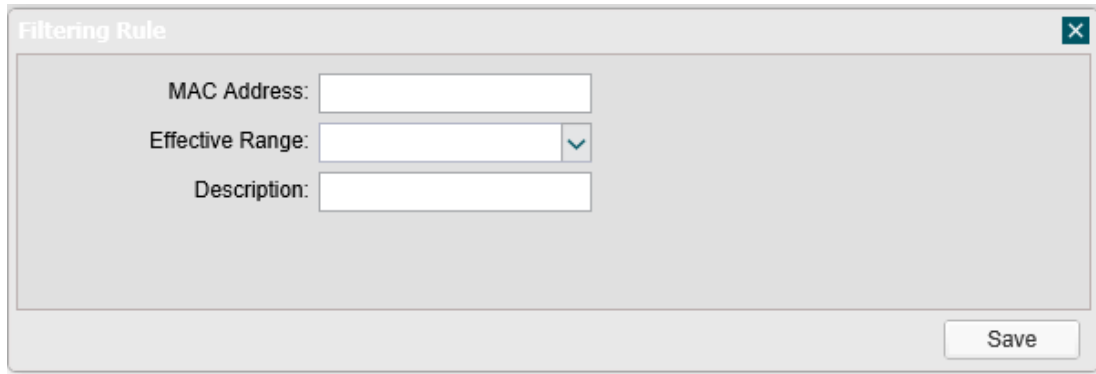


Figure 5-2 Wireless MAC Filtering

Wireless MAC Filtering: Check the box and select one or more wireless networks to enable the wireless MAC filtering on the selected wireless network(s). With MAC filtering enabled, only MAC addresses listed in the rule list can be connected to the corresponding wireless network.

Click **Add** to create a wireless MAC filtering entry. The following page will be shown.





The 'Filtering Rule' dialog box contains three input fields: 'MAC Address' (text box), 'Effective Range' (dropdown menu), and 'Description' (text box). A 'Save' button is located at the bottom right.

Figure 5-3 Filtering Rule

- MAC Address:** Enter the MAC address of the client.

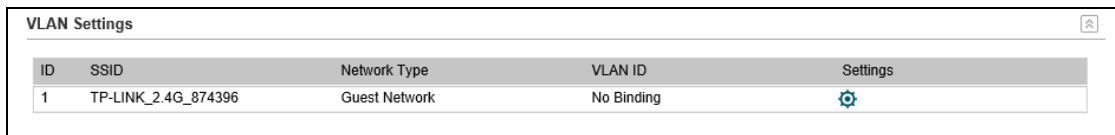
- Effective Range:** Select the wireless network that allows the client to access.

- Description:** Specify a description for the entry to make it easier to search for and manage.

Click  button to modify the corresponding entry and click  button to delete the selected entry.

5.2 VLAN Settings

In this section, all the wireless network will be listed here.





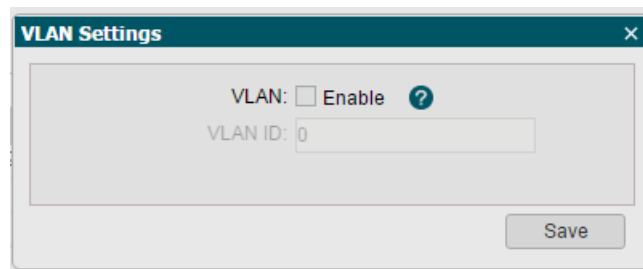
ID	SSID	Network Type	VLAN ID	Settings
1	TP-LINK_2.4G_874396	Guest Network	No Binding	

Figure 5-4 VLAN List

The CAP can add different VLAN tag to the clients which connect to the corresponding wireless network. The clients with different VLAN ID cannot directly communicate with each other. Click  button to specify the VLAN ID for the corresponding network.



The 'VLAN Settings' dialog box features a 'VLAN' checkbox with the label 'Enable' and a help icon. Below it is a 'VLAN ID' text box containing the value '0'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom right.

Figure 5-5 VLAN Settings

- VLAN:** Check the box to enable the VLAN feature.

- VLAN ID:** Specify a VLAN ID for the wireless network.

Chapter 6 System

System page is mainly used to configure some basic information like AP management, user account, system log, time setting, and realize functions including reboot, reset, backup, restore, firmware upgrade and ping watch dog.

The screenshot displays the 'System' configuration page with a dark teal header containing tabs for 'Status', 'Wireless', 'Network', and 'System'. The page is divided into several sections:

- AP Management:** Includes fields for IP Address (192.168.0.31), Mask (255.255.255.0), Default Gateway (192.168.0.1), Manage VLAN (Enable checkbox, 0), WEB Service Port (80), and Web Session Timeout (60 Minutes (5-60)).
- Account:** Includes fields for Current Username (admin), Current Password, New Username, New Password, and Confirm the Password, each with a 'Show' checkbox.
- System Log:** Includes 'Check Log' (Open), 'Download Log' (Download), 'Send To Server' (Enable checkbox), and 'Server Address' (0.0.0.0).
- Time Setting:** Includes 'Time Zone' (UTC+08:00 Beijing, Urumqi, Hong Kor), 'Date' (2014/01/02), 'Time' (00:15:45), and 'NTP Server I/II' fields.
- Configuration Management:** Includes 'Backup' (Backup), 'Restore' (Browse... Upload), 'Factory Restore' (Reset), and 'Reboot' (Reboot) buttons.
- Firmware Upgrade:** Shows 'Hardware Version: CAP300-Outdoor v1.0', 'Firmware Version: 1.0.0 Build 20161025 Rel. 56622(4555)', and a 'Firmware Upgrade' field with 'Browse...' and 'Upload' buttons.
- Ping Watch Dog:** Includes 'Ping Watch Dog' (Enable checkbox), 'Destination IP Address' (0.0.0.0), 'Ping Interval' (300 Seconds (10-300)), 'Start-up Delay' (300 Seconds (60-300)), and 'lost Packets Count' (3 (1-65535)).

Each section concludes with an 'OK' button.

Figure 6-1 System Page

If you have made any change of the parameters, please click **OK** to make the configuration take effect. There will be a blue bar at the top of the page to remind you to save the configuration. Click **Save** when you finish all settings, otherwise all the settings will be recovered to last saved settings at reboot or power off.

6.1 AP Management

You can change the IP address, mask, default gateway, web service port and web session timeout of the CAP and enable the manage VLAN.

The screenshot shows the 'AP Management' configuration interface. It includes the following fields and values:

- IP Address: 192.168.0.254
- Mask: 255.255.255.0
- Default Gateway: 192.168.0.1
- Manage VLAN: Enable 0
- WEB Service Port: 80
- Web Session Timeout: 60 Minutes (5-60)

An 'OK' button is positioned at the bottom right of the configuration area.

Figure 6-2 AP Management Page

IP Address: Set the IP address through which the hosts in the LAN can visit the CAP. The default setting is 192.168.0.254. You can change the IP according to the network need.

Mask: Set the mask of CAP. The default setting is 255.255.255.0. You can change it according to the network need.

Default Gateway: Set the default gateway of CAP. The default setting is 255.255.255.0. You can change it according to the network need.

Manage VLAN: Check the box to enable the manage VLAN. Specify the Manage VLAN ID. The valid values are from 1 to 4094.

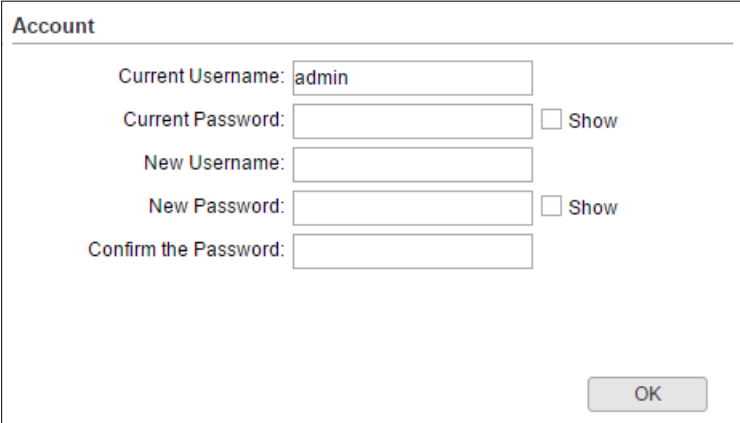
Manage VLAN provides a safer way for you to manage the CAPs. With it enabled, only the hosts in the manage VLAN can log in to the CAP's webpage. Since most hosts cannot process VLAN TAGs, you should connect the management host to the network via a switch. Configure VLAN settings for the switches on the network to ensure the communication between the host and the CAP in the manage VLAN.

WEB Service Port: Set the Web service port for the CAP.

Web Session Timeout: Set the session timeout for the webpage. When you log in to the CAP's webpage, if there is no operation during the set time, the webpage will be logged out automatically.

6.2 Account

You can change the username and password to protect your device from unauthorized login.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Account". It has the following fields and controls:

- Current Username:** A text input field containing the text "admin".
- Current Password:** A text input field with a "Show" checkbox to its right.
- New Username:** A text input field.
- New Password:** A text input field with a "Show" checkbox to its right.
- Confirm the Password:** A text input field.
- OK:** A button located at the bottom right of the form.

Figure 6-3 Account Page

Current User Name/Password: Enter the current user name and password of the admin account to get the permission of modification.

New User Name/Password: Enter a new user name and password for the admin account. Both values are case-sensitive, up to 64 characters and with no space.

Confirm the Password: Enter the new password again.

6.3 System Log

Check the system log in this section.

Figure 6-4 System Log

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- Check Log:** Click **Open** to check the system log.
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- Download Log:** Click **Download** to download the system log.
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- Send To Server/ Server Address:** Check the box to enable the function. If you want to check the system log in a specified host, please install a system log server and enter the server IP in this field. Click **OK**, then the AP will send the system log to the specified IP address.
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6.4 Time Setting

System time represents the device system's notion of the passing of time. System time is the standard time for Scheduler and other time-based functions. You can manually set the system time, configure the system to acquire its time settings from a preconfigured NTP server.

Figure 6-5 Time Settings

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- Time zone:** Select your local time zone from the drop-down list.
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- Date:** Set the current date, in format YYYY/MM/DD. For example, for November 25, 2014, enter 2014/11/25 in the field.
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Time:	Specify the device's time. Select the number from the drop-down list in time format HH/MM/SS.
NTP Server I/NTP Server II:	Please input the primary NTP sever address and an alternative NTP server address.

6.5 Configuration Management

In this section, you can backup, restore, reset or reboot your CAP.

Figure 6-6 Configuration Management

Backup:	Click Backup to save a copy of your current settings. Please save your copy in a secure file location. It is recommended to back up the settings before you change the configurations and upgrade the firmware.
Restore:	Click Browse to locate and select the backup file, then click Restore to import the file to recover the configurations.
Factory Restore:	Click Reset to restore your device to its factory default settings.
Reboot:	Click Reboot to reboot your device. Do NOT power off your device while it is rebooting.

6.6 Firmware Upgrade

Please log in <http://www.tp-link.com/> to download the latest system file. Click **Browse** to locate and select the firmware file. Click **Upload** to upload the file to upgrade.

Figure 6-7 Firmware Upgrade

After the firmware is uploaded, the page below will be shown. If you want to save the current settings, please click **Save Configuration**. If you want to restore the device to factory defaults please click **Restore**.

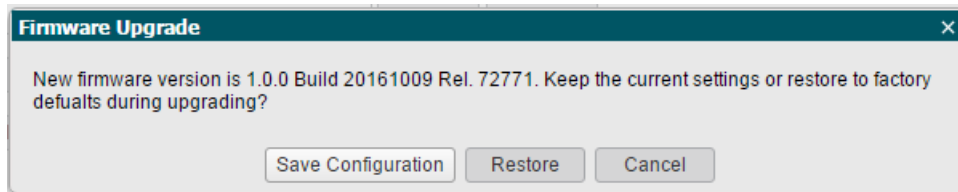


Figure 6-8 Firmware Upgrade

Hardware Version:	Display the current hardware version.
Firmware Version:	Display the current Firmware version.
Firmware Upgrade:	Click Browse to locate and select the firmware file. Click Upload to upload the file to upgrade. Do NOT power off your device while it is upgrading.

6.7 Ping Watch Dog

Ping Watch Dog sets the device to continuously ping a user-defined IP address (it can be the Internet gateway, for example) to check the network connectivity. If there is a connection failure then the device will automatically reboot.

Ping Watch Dog is dedicated to continuously monitoring the connectivity to a specific host using the Ping tool. The Ping tool sends ICMP echo request packets to the target host and listens for ICMP echo response. If the defined number of replies is not received, the tool reboots the device.

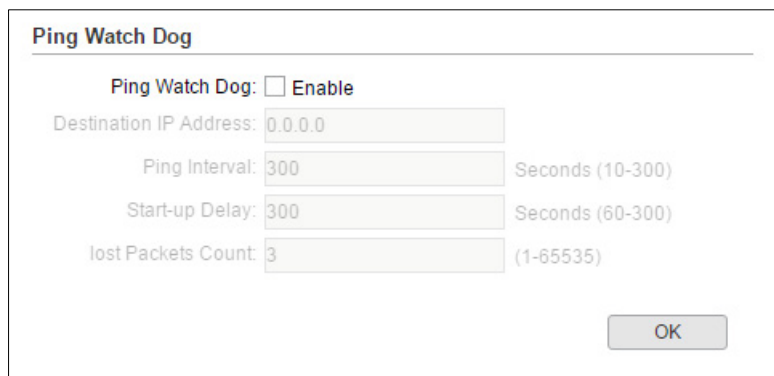


Figure 6-9 Ping Watch Dog

Ping Watch Dog:	Check the box to enable the feature.
Destination IP Address:	Specify the IP address of the target host to which the Ping Watch Dog Utility will send ping packets.
Ping Interval:	Enter the time interval (in seconds) between two successive ping packets. The default value is 300 seconds.

Start-up Delay: Enter the initial time delay (in seconds) from device startup to the first ICMP echo requests sent by Ping Watch Dog. The default value is 300 seconds.

The Startup Delay value should be at least 60 seconds as the device's initialization takes a considerable amount of time.

Lost Packets Count: Enter the fail count of ICMP echo request. If the device sends the specified count of ICMP echo requests to the host and none of the corresponding ICMP echo response packets is received, Ping Watch Dog will reboot the device. The default value is 3.
