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User Guide

For TP-LINK Auranet Access Points

EAP115

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Chapter 1 About This Guide

This User Guide contains information for setup and management of EAP115. Please read this guide carefully before operation.

1.1 Intended Readers

This Guide is intended for network managers familiar with IT concepts and network terminologies.

1.2 Conventions

When using this guide, please notice that features of the EAP 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 latest software, management app and utility can be found at Download Center at <http://www.tp-link.com/support>.
- The Installation Guide (IG) can be found where you find this guide or inside the package of the EAP.
- Specifications can be found on the product page at <http://www.tp-link.com>.
- A Technical Support Forum is provided for you to discuss our products at <http://forum.tp-link.com>.
- Our Technical Support contact information can be found at the Contact Technical Support page at <http://www.tp-link.com/support>.

Chapter 2 Introduction

2.1 Overview of the EAP

EAP series products provide wireless coverage solutions for small-medium business. They can either work independently as standalone APs or implement centralized management, providing a flexible, richly-functional but easily-configured enterprise-grade wireless network for small and medium business.

“Ceiling lamp” appearance and easily mounting design with chassis make EAP easy to be installed on a wall or ceiling and blend in with most interior decorations. EAP115 can be powered via a PSE* device or the provided power adapter.

With two built-in omnidirectional antennas, EAP115 works within the 2.4GHz frequency band. It applies 802.11n standards and 2*2MIMO technology, allowing packet transmission at up to 300Mbps.

*PSE: Power Sourcing Equipment, a device (switch or hub for instance) that will provide power in a PoE setup.

2.2 Appearance Description

2.2.1 Top View

The top view of EAP115 is shown as the following figure.

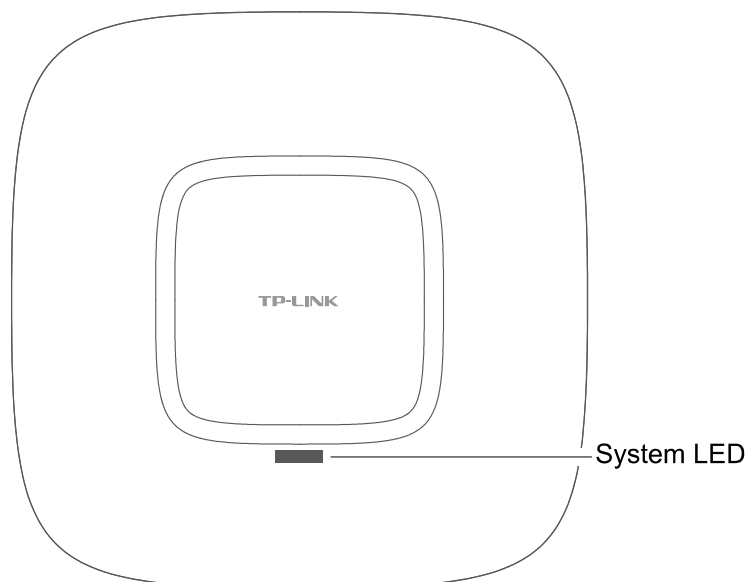


Figure 2-1 Top View of the EAP

- **LED**

There is a System LED on the top of the EAP. The following table explains the indications of different LED colors.

LED Color	Indication
Flashing green	System initialization is complete.
Solid green	The device is working properly.
Flashing red	System errors. RAM, flash, Ethernet, WLAN or firmware may be malfunctioning.
Flashing yellow	Firmware update is in progress. Do not disconnect or power off the device.
Alternating red/green/yellow twice	The device is being reset.

2.2.2 Panel Layout

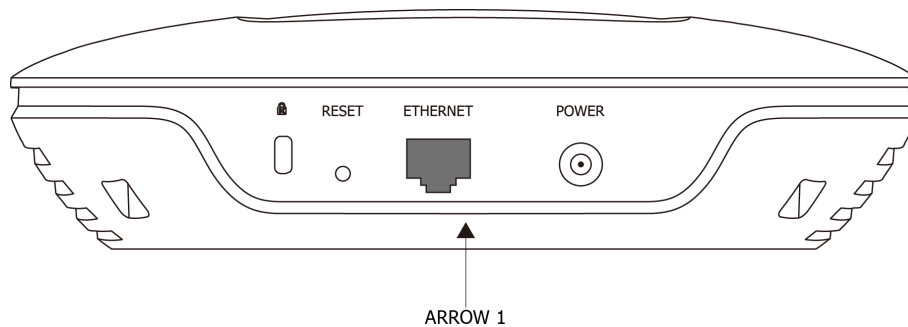


Figure 2-2 Panel Layout of the EAP

The interface panel components of the EAP, from left to right, are described in the following list:

- **Kensington Security Slot:** Secure the lock (not provided) into the security slot to prevent the device from being stolen.
- **RESET:** With the device powered on, press and hold the RESET button for about 8 seconds until the LED flashes Red/Green/Yellow alternatively twice, then release the button. The device will restore to factory default settings.
- **ETHERNET:** This port is used to connect to a router to transmit data or to a PSE device, such as a switch, for both data transmission and Power over Ethernet (PoE) through Ethernet cabling.
- **POWER:** The power port is used connect the device to an electrical wall outlet via power adapter. Please only use the provided power adapter.
- **ARROW 1:** This arrow is used to align with ARROW 2 on the mounting bracket to lock the EAP into place.

2.2.3 Mounting Bracket

The following figure describes the structure of the mounting bracket.

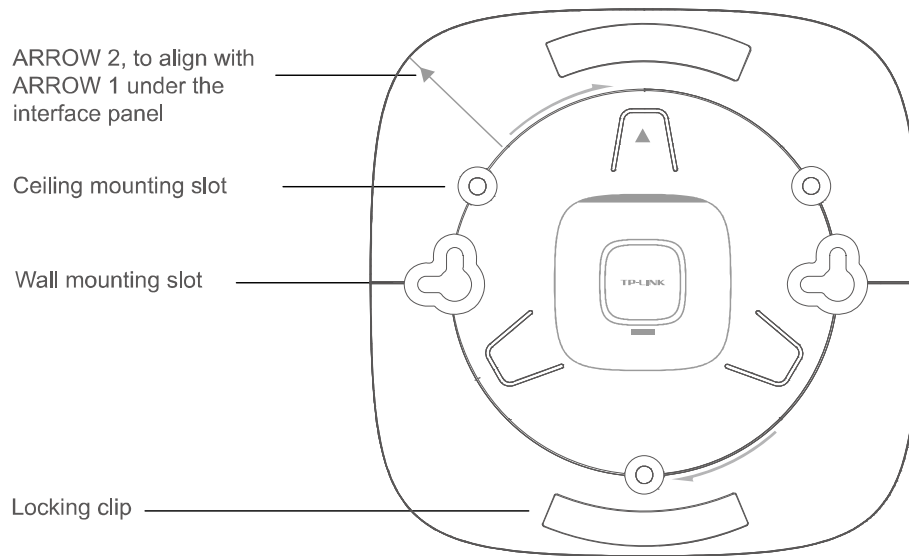


Figure 2-3 Structure of the Mounting Bracket

Chapter 3 Typical Topology

A typical topology for the EAP is described below.

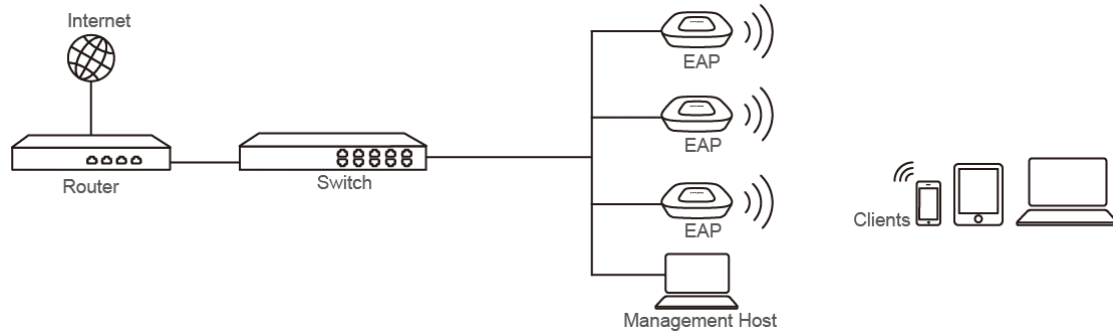


Figure 3-1 Typical Topology

To deploy an EAP in your local network, a DHCP server is required to assign IP addresses to the EAPs and clients. Typically, a router acts as the DHCP server.

Typically, you can choose a Power over Ethernet (PoE) switch to provide power for the EAP. You can also use the power adapter to provide power instead if the PoE switch is unavailable.

The EAP115 can be managed in three ways: **EAP Controller**, **Cluster** and **Standalone**.

EAP Controller: The EAP Controller software allows network administrators to monitor and manage hundreds of Auranet EAPs, at multiple sites, from any connected PC within the network. This dramatically enhances scalability and makes remote network management more convenient. For more information about the EAP Controller, please refer to the **EAP Controller User Guide** from our official website:

<http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/download/>

Cluster mode: In this mode, all the EAP115s with a same cluster name in a same LAN will form a cluster (the number of EAPs in a cluster is no more than 24), and a Master EAP will be elected among them to manage other EAPs which are called Member EAPs. On the management host, the access to any EAP's IP address will be redirected to the Master EAP's web management page, where you can manage each member EAP in the cluster.

Standalone mode: In this mode, the EAP works independently as a standalone access point. By entering the IP address of the standalone EAP, you can log in to its web interface and perform configurations. The EAP can only be managed by EAP Controller in Standalone mode.

Chapter 4 Getting Started with the EAP

The following content will guide you to quickly set up a wireless network connection with several EAPs, and login to the management page to configure the EAPs. The management host can be connected to the EAP wirelessly or with wires. Wireless Login is conveniently recommended.

EAP115 can be managed in three ways: **EAP Controller**, **Cluster** and **Standalone**. In this User Guide, we introduce Cluster Mode and Standalone Mode.

Option 1: Wireless Login

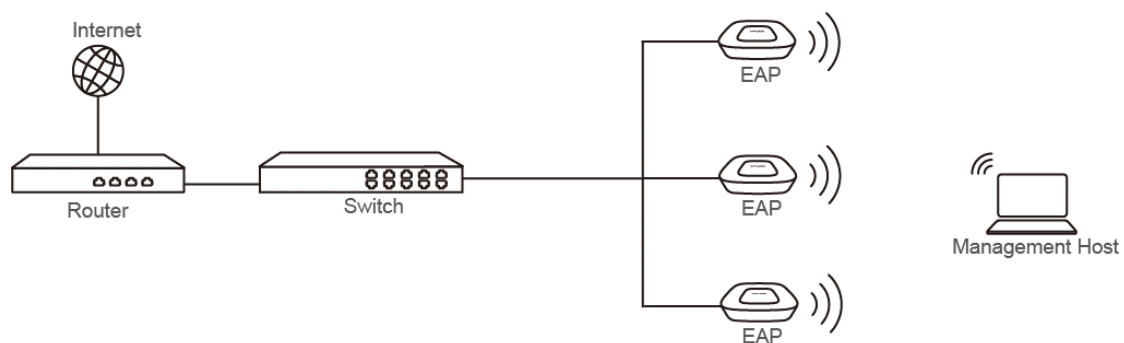


Figure 4-1 Sample Network Diagram for Wireless Login

Step 1: Power on

Power on the EAPs.

Step 2: Wireless Access

1. Make sure the management host is set to **obtain IP address automatically**.
2. Join the wireless network using the default SSID TP-LINK_2.4GHz_XXXXXX, where XXXXXX represents the last 6 characters of the EAP's MAC address. Password is not required.

Step 3: Choose the work mode

1. Open a web browser and type in <http://tplinkeap.net> to access the EAP's web management page. The default user name and password are **admin** (all lowercase).
2. Choose the work mode in the drop-down box the first time you login. With factory default settings, the EAP works in Standalone mode.
3. Configure the EAP parameters. Please refer to the corresponding chapter according to the work mode you chose.

Congratulations! Now you can enjoy the wireless network.

If you want to perform more configurations, please connect to the new SSID.

Option 2: Wired Login

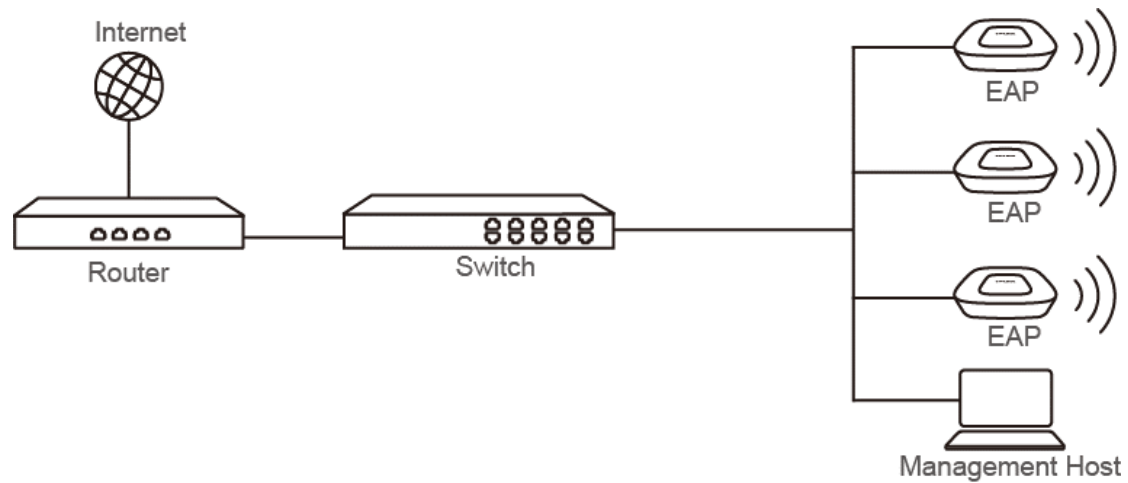


Figure 4-2 Sample Network Diagram for Wired Login

Step 1: Power on

Power on the EAPs.

Step 2: Wired Access

1. Make sure the management host is set to **obtain IP address automatically**.
2. Access your DHCP server and locate the IP address of the EAPs.

Step 3: Choose the work mode

1. Open a web browser, in the address field type in the IP address of the EAP to access the EAP's web management page. The default user name and password are **admin** (all lowercase).
2. Choose the work mode in the drop-down box the first time you login. With factory default settings, the EAP works in Standalone mode.
3. Configure the EAP parameters. Please refer to the corresponding chapter according to the work mode you chose.

Congratulations! Now you can enjoy the wireless network.

Chapter 5 Management Mode

The Cluster mode is recommended for the centralized management of EAPs in a medium wireless network (the number of EAPs is no more than 24) if you don't want to install the EAP Controller. In Cluster mode, all the EAPs in this network can work in AP operating mode to provide wireless access service.

The Standalone mode applies to a relatively small-sized wireless network. EAPs in the Standalone mode cannot be managed centrally.

With factory default settings, the EAP works in Standalone mode. Switch the two management modes of the EAP based on the actual situations.

5.1 Mode Identification

How to judge the current management mode of the EAP? The web management pages of the EAP in the Cluster and Standalone mode are different. In Cluster mode, there is a Cluster tab, while in Standalone mode, there is a Network tab as shown below.

- **Cluster**

The web management page of the EAP in Cluster mode.

Quick SetupClusterWirelessMonitoringManagementSystem

Cluster

Cluster Name:TP-LINK

Note:
EAP series products' factory default Cluster Name is TP-LINK.

Save

AP List

Refresh

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	  

Figure 5-1 Web Management Page in Cluster Mode

- **Standalone**

The web management page of the EAP in Standalone mode.

TP-LINK | EAP115 Access Point

Network Wireless Monitoring Management System

Cluster

Mode: Standalone

Cluster Name: TP-LINK

Save

IP Settings

☒ Dynamic ☐ Static

Fallback IP: ☒ Enable

DHCP Fallback IP: 192.168.0.254

DHCP Fallback IP MASK: 255.255.255.0

DHCP Fallback Gateway:

Save

Figure 5-2 Web Management Page in Standalone Mode

5.2 Mode Switching

The management mode Cluster and Standalone can be switched with each other on every single EAP. The switching operation is shown below.

5.2.1 Choose the Work Mode the First Time You Login

Choose the work mode in the drop-down box the first time you log in. With factory default settings, the EAP works in Standalone mode. When you choose the work mode as Cluster, the EAP will reboot and switch to Cluster mode.

Choose the work mode as Cluster Mode or Standalone Mode

Work mode: Standalone

Cluster

Standalone

Figure 5-3 Choose the work mode

5.2.2 Switch from Cluster to Standalone

Log in to the web management page, click **Cluster** in the navigation tab when the EAP works in Cluster mode. AP List will be displayed as shown below.

The screenshot shows the TP-Link web management interface in Cluster mode. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Quick Setup', 'Cluster' (highlighted), 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', and 'System'. The 'Cluster' section has a 'Cluster Name' field set to 'TP-LINK' and a 'Save' button. A note states: 'EAP series products' factory default Cluster Name is TP-LINK.' Below this is the 'AP List' section, which includes a 'Refresh' button and a table with the following data:

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	  

Figure 5-4 Delete an EAP from a Cluster

1. Select the specified EAP in the AP list and click the  icon in the Settings column.
2. If the deleted EAP is a Member (shown in the Role column) in the cluster, the mode will switch to Standalone. To know how to log in to the Member's web management page, refer to [Chapter 4 Getting Started with the EAP](#). If the deleted EAP is a Master in the cluster, the management mode will switch to Standalone and the login window will pop up.

NOTE:

For detailed information of the Master EAP and Member EAP, please refer to [6.2 Cluster](#).

5.2.3 Switch from Standalone to Cluster

Log in to the web management page, click **Network** in the navigation tab when the EAP works in Standalone mode. The following content will be displayed.

Network

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

Cluster

Mode: Standalone

Cluster Name: Cluster

Standalone

Save

IP Settings

☒ Dynamic ☐ Static

Fallback IP: ☒ Enable

DHCP Fallback IP: 192.168.0.254

DHCP Fallback IP MASK: 255.255.255.0

DHCP Fallback Gateway:

Save

Figure 5-5 Join a Cluster

1. Select the Mode as Cluster and enter a cluster name to join the cluster.
2. Click **Save** and the EAP will reboot and search the cluster with the same cluster name to join. If there is no device with the same cluster name in the network, the EAP will create a new cluster with this name and act as the Master.

Chapter 6 Cluster Mode

Cluster feature provides centralized management and monitoring of the EAPs, thus significantly simplifying the wireless network configuration and maintenance.

By default, the EAPs with a same cluster name and in a same subnet will form a cluster automatically. One EAP will be elected as the Master EAP, through which you can manage all the EAPs in this cluster centrally, while the other EAPs work as Members.

Master election determines the role of the cluster members. Master election is held each time the cluster is newly formed or the former Master works abnormally.

The Master is elected based on the following rules in the order listed:

1. **System Uptime:** The EAP with the longest system uptime becomes the Master. Uptime is the time that has elapsed since the last reboot.
2. **MAC Address:** The EAP with the highest MAC address becomes the Master.

In a cluster, the access to any EAP's IP address in the web browser will be redirected to the Master EAP's management web page. Each EAP's private parameters such as Name, Radio, IP Settings, Load Balance and SSID Override can be customized in the AP list in Cluster page, while the global configurations including Wireless, Monitoring, Management and System on the Master EAP will be automatically synchronized across the cluster to all Member EAPs.

NOTE:

You can remove the EAP from the cluster and switch it to Standalone mode if it is no longer planned to be managed by the cluster.

To form a cluster, make sure the following prerequisites or conditions are satisfied:

1. Be sure the EAPs forming a cluster are of the same model.
2. Be sure all EAP devices prepared for a cluster are in the same network segment.
3. Be sure the number of EAPs in a cluster is no more than 24.
4. Be sure all EAP devices prepared for a cluster have the same cluster name. It is recommended to specify a new cluster name to prevent malicious EAPs from joining and even becoming Master of the cluster.

6.1 Quick Setup

Follow the step-by-step instructions to complete the Quick Setup. Any configurations you make on the Master EAP will automatically synchronize to all the other EAPs.

6.2 Cluster

The Cluster page is shown below.

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	

Figure 6-1 Cluster Page

6.2.1 Cluster

Customize the cluster name in this zone. The cluster name will be synchronized automatically across the cluster to all Member EAPs. The EAPs have to have the same cluster name to form a cluster.

Cluster Name: EAPcluster_SZ

Note: EAP series products' factory default Cluster Name is TP-LINK.

Save

Figure 6-2 Modify the Cluster Name

6.2.2 AP List

AP List displays all the EAPs in this cluster. Click in the Settings column to configure the private parameters of the selected EAP. These private parameters take effect on each EAP separately, which helps to optimize the network performance. Configurable parameters include [Device Name](#), [Radio](#), [IP Settings](#), [Load Balance](#) and [SSID Override](#).

AP List								
								Refresh
ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	

Figure 6-3 AP List

Device Name: Displays the name of the device. The default format of device name is “model-MAC address” (such as EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac).

Model: Displays the model of the device.

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the device.

IP: Displays the IP address of the EAP. By default, it is obtained from a DHCP server (typically a router).

Role: Displays the role of the EAP in a cluster, including Master and Member.

Status: Displays the status of an EAP in a cluster, including connected and joining.

- **Connected:** The EAP has joined a cluster.
- **Joining:** The EAP is trying to join a cluster.

Clients: Displays the number of wireless devices connected to the EAP.

Settings: Operations here are only valid for a specific EAP.

: Click to configure the parameters of the EAP.

: Click to remove the EAP from the cluster, thus the management mode of the removed EAP will switch to Standalone.

: Click to reboot the EAP.

Click to configure the wireless parameters of a specific EAP. The following content will be shown.

AP List								
								Refresh
ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	

Device Name | Radio | IP Settings | Load Balance | SSID override

Device Name:

Cancel OK

Figure 6-4 Configure the Wireless Parameters

- **Device Name**

You can rename the EAP like “EAP115_1” to distinguish it from others. The name can be 1 to 31 characters long. Then click **OK**.

The screenshot shows the 'AP List' interface. At the top right is a 'Refresh' button. Below it is a table with columns: ID, Device Name, Model, MAC, IP, Role, Status, Clients, and Settings. The first row shows device 1 with ID 1, Device Name 'EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac', Model 'EAP115', MAC '00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac', IP '192.168.0.254', Role 'Master', Status 'connected', and 0 clients. The 'Settings' column for device 1 has three icons: a pencil, a trash can, and a star. Below the table, the 'Device Name' tab is selected in a breadcrumb-like navigation bar. The configuration area shows 'Device Name:' followed by a text input field containing 'EAP115-1'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	[Pencil] [Trash] [Star]

Device Name | Radio | IP Settings | Load Balance | SSID override

Device Name:

Cancel OK

Figure 6-5 Rename the Device

- **Radio**

The screenshot shows the 'AP List' interface. At the top right is a 'Refresh' button. Below it is a table with columns: ID, Device Name, Model, MAC, IP, Role, Status, Clients, and Settings. The first row shows device 1 with ID 1, Device Name 'EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac', Model 'EAP115', MAC '00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac', IP '192.168.0.254', Role 'Master', Status 'connected', and 0 clients. The 'Settings' column for device 1 has three icons: a pencil, a trash can, and a star. Below the table, the 'Radio' tab is selected in a breadcrumb-like navigation bar. The configuration area shows four settings: 'Mode:' with a dropdown menu showing '802.11b/g/n', 'Channel Width:' with a dropdown menu showing '20/40MHz', 'Channel:' with a dropdown menu showing 'Auto', and 'Tx power:' with a dropdown menu showing '20'. To the right of the 'Tx power:' dropdown is the text 'dBm(1-20)'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons.

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	[Pencil] [Trash] [Star]

Device Name | Radio | IP Settings | Load Balance | SSID override

Mode:

Channel Width:

Channel:

Tx power: dBm(1-20)

Cancel OK

Figure 6-6 Radio

Mode:

Choose the protocol standard for the wireless network.

Wireless network created by EAP115 is able to operate in the 2.4GHz frequency, EAP115 supports 802.11b/g/n, 802.11b/g, and 802.11n standards. It is recommended to select 802.11b/g/n, in which way clients supporting 11b, 11g or 11n mode can access your wireless network.

Channel Width:	Select the channel width of this device. Options include 20MHz, 40MHz and 20/40MHz (this device automatically selects 20MHz or 40MHz, and 20MHz will be used if 40MHz is not available). According to IEEE 802.11n standard, using a channel width of 40MHz can increase wireless throughput. However, users may choose lower bandwidth due to the following reasons: 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:	Select the channel used by this device to improve wireless performance. 1/2412MHz means the Channel is 1 and the frequency is 2412MHz. The channel number varies in different regions. By default, channel is automatically selected.
Tx Power:	Enter the transmit power value. By default, the value is 20. The maximum transmit power may vary among different countries or regions. If the maximum transmit power is set to be larger than local regulation allows, the maximum Tx power regulated will be applied in actual situation. NOTE: In most cases, it is unnecessary to select maximum transmit power. Selecting larger transmit power than needed may cause interference to neighborhood. Also it consumes more power and will reduce longevity of the device. Select a certain transmit power is enough to achieve the best performance.

• IP Settings

You can allocate the EAP a static IP address or set it to obtain an IP address automatically from a DHCP server. By default, the EAP is set to obtain IP address automatically, thus a DHCP server is required in the network.

AP List

Refresh

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	Device Name Radio IP Settings Load Balance SSID override ☒ Dynamic ☐ Static Fallback IP: ☒ Enable DHCP Fallback IP: 192.168.0.254 DHCP Fallback IP Mask: 255.255.255.0 DHCP Fallback Gateway: 0.0.0.0 Cancel OK

Figure 6-7 IP Settings

Dynamic/Static: By default, the EAP device receives an IP address from a DHCP server (typically a router). Select Static to configure IP address manually.

Fallback IP: If the EAP fails to get a dynamic IP address from a DHCP server within ten seconds, the fallback IP will work as the IP address of the device. After that, however, the device will keep trying to obtain an IP address from the DHCP until it succeeds.

DHCP Fallback IP/IP Mask: Enter the fallback IP/IP mask.

DHCP Fallback Gateway: Enter the fallback gateway.

Load Balance

In a network with a great number of wireless clients, there may be a great disparity in the number of clients connected to each AP, which may waste the network resources and reduce the network performance. By restricting the maximum number of the wireless clients connected to an EAP, Load Balance helps to reduce the traffic loading and enhance the network performance.

AP List

Refresh

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	Device Name Radio IP Settings Load Balance SSID override Load Balance: ☐ Enable Maximum Associated Clients: 0 (1-99) Cancel OK

Figure 6-8 Load Balance

Load Balance: Disable by default. Check the box to enable the function. Then you can set a number for maximum associated clients to control the wireless access.

Maximum Associated Clients: Enter the number of clients to be allowed for connection to the EAP. The number ranges from 1 to 99.

- SSID Override**

Customize the wireless network's SSID to distinguish it from the cluster's Service Set Identifier (SSID), which will help to locate this AP in the wireless network list. Meanwhile, wireless network can be divided into a specific VLAN based on the SSID. In a network with the same SSID, clients under the same VLAN can communicate with each other while clients of different VLANs are separated.

Click , the following content will be shown.

AP List

Refresh

ID	Device Name	Model	MAC	IP	Role	Status	Clients	Settings
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	EAP115	00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	192.168.0.254	Master	connected	0	✎ ✖ ⚙

Device Name | Radio | IP Settings | Load Balance | SSID override

SSID	Overrides	Action
TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC		✎

Enable:
☐ Enable on this AP

VLAN:
☐ Use VLAN ID
(0-4094)

SSID:

Password:
(WPA2-PSK)

Cancel OK

Cancel OK

Figure 6-9 SSID Override

Enable:	Check the box to enable SSID Override.
VLAN:	Check the box to enable VLAN and set a VLAN ID (ranges from 0 to 4094) to the wireless network. VLAN 0 means VLAN function is disabled. Wireless networks with the same VLAN ID are grouped to a VLAN.
SSID:	Enter an easily-identified SSID to override the SSID shared with other clustered EAPs.
Password:	Set a WPA2-PSK password to access the wireless network. Only previous passwords with PSK encryption can be overridden.

6.3 Wireless

Wireless page, consisting of Wireless Settings, Portal, MAC Filtering, Scheduler, QoS and Rogue AP Detection, is shown below.

Quick SetupClusterWirelessMonitoringManagementSystem

Wireless SettingsPortalMAC FilteringSchedulerQoS Rogue AP Detection

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: ☒ Enable

Save

SSIDs

+ Add

ID	SSID Name	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346, works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Figure 6-10 Wireless Page

6.3.1 Wireless Settings

Following is the page of Wireless Settings.

Quick Setup

Cluster

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

Wireless Settings

Portal

MAC Filtering

Scheduler

Qos

Rogue AP Detection

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: ☒ Enable

Save

SSIDs

ID

SSID Name

Wireless VLAN ID

SSID Broadcast

Security Mode

Portal

SSID Isolation

Modify

1

TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC

0

Enable

None

Disable

Disable

+

Add

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346, works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Figure 6-11 Wireless Settings Page

6.3.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings

In Cluter mode, parameters in Figure 6-15 including Wireless Mode, Channel Width, Channel and Tx Power are not available.

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: ☒ Enable

Save

Figure 6-12 Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: Check the box to enable 2.4GHz Wireless Radio.

6.3.1.2 SSIDs

SSIDs can work together with switches supporting 802.1Q VLAN. The EAP can build up to eight virtual wireless networks per radio for users to access. At the same time, it adds different VLAN

Modify: Click  to open the page to edit the parameters of SSID.

Click  to delete the SSID.

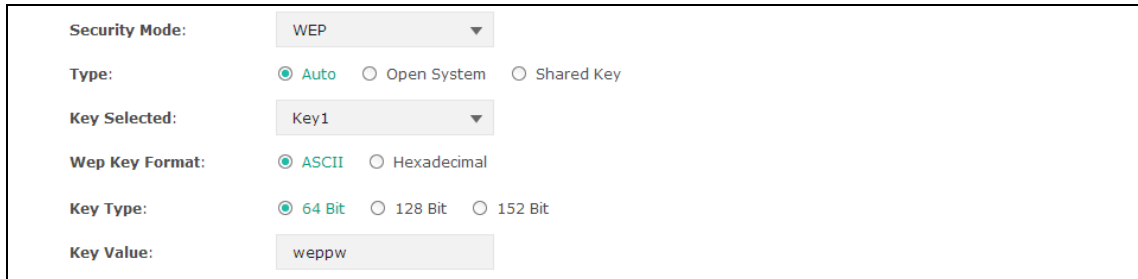
Following is the detailed introduction of security mode: **WEP**, **WPA-Enterprise** and **WPA-PSK**.

• WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), based on the IEEE 802.11 standard, is less safe than WPA-Enterprise or WPA-PSK.

NOTE:

WEP is not supported in 802.11n mode. If WEP is applied in 802.11n mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network. If WEP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (in the 2.4GHz frequency band), the device may work at a low transmission rate.



Security Mode:	WEP
Type:	☒ Auto ☐ Open System ☐ Shared Key
Key Selected:	Key1
Wep Key Format:	☒ ASCII ☐ Hexadecimal
Key Type:	☒ 64 Bit ☐ 128 Bit ☐ 152 Bit
Key Value:	weppw

Figure 6-14 Security Mode_WEP

Type: Select the authentication type for WEP.

- **Auto:** The default setting is Auto, which can select Open System or Shared Key automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- **Open System:** After you select Open System, host in the wireless network can pass the authentication and associate with the wireless network without password. However, correct password is necessary for data transmission.
- **Shared Key:** After you select Shared Key, host in the wireless network has to input password to pass the authentication, or it cannot associate with the wireless network or transmit data.

Key Selected: You can configure four keys in advance and select one as the present valid key.

Web Key Format: Select the web key format ASCII or Hexadecimal.

- **ASCII:** ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.
- **Hexadecimal:** Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length.

Key Type: Select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit) for encryption.

- **64-bit:** You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 5 ASCII characters.

- **128-bit:** You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 13 ASCII characters.
- **152-bit:** You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 16 ASCII characters.

Key Value: Enter the key value.

• WPA-Enterprise

Based on RADIUS server, WPA-Enterprise can generate different passwords for different users and it is much safer than WPA-PSK. However, it costs much to maintain and is more suitable for enterprise users. At present, WPA-Enterprise has two versions: WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.

Security Mode:	WPA-Enterprise ▼	
Version:	☒ Auto ☐ WPA-PSK ☐ WPA2-PSK	
Encryption:	☒ Auto ☐ TKIP ☐ AES	
Radius Server IP:	0.0.0.0	
Radius Port:	0	(1-65535, 0 means default port 1812)
Radius Password:		
Group Key Update Period:	0	seconds(30-8640000, 0 means no upgrade)

Figure 6-15 Security Mode_WPA-Enterprise

Version:	Select one of the following versions: • Auto: Select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK 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.
RADIUS Server IP/Port:	Enter the IP address/port of the RADIUS server.
RADIUS Password:	Enter the password to access the RADIUS server.
Group Key Update period:	Specify the group key update period in seconds. The value can be either 0 or at least 30. 0 means no update.

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 EAP. If TKIP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (in the 2.4GHz frequency band), the device may work at a low transmission rate.

• **WPA-PSK**

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

Security Mode:	WPA-PSK ▼	
Version:	☒ Auto ☐ WPA-PSK ☐ WPA2-PSK	
Encryption:	☐ Auto ☐ TKIP ☒ AES	
Wireless Password:	wpapass1	
Group Key Update Period:	0	seconds(30-8640000,0 means no upgrade)

Figure 6-16 Security Mode_WPA-PSK

Version:	• Auto: Select WPA or WPA2 automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. • WPA: Pre-shared key of WPA. • WPA2: 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.
Wireless Password:	Configure the WPA-PSK/WPA2-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 at least 30. 0 means no update.

6.3.1.3 Wireless Advanced Settings

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346 works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Figure 6-17 Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:	Beacons are transmitted periodically by the device to announce the presence of a wireless network for the clients. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons sent by the device. You can specify a value from 40 to 100. The default value is 100 milliseconds.
DTIM Period:	This value indicates the number of beacon intervals between successive Delivery Traffic Indication Messages (DTIMs) and this number is included in each Beacon frame. A DTIM is contained in Beacon frames to indicate whether the access point has buffered broadcast and/or multicast data for the client devices. Following a Beacon frame containing a DTIM, the access point will release the buffered broadcast and/or multicast data, if any exists. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, indicating the DTIM Period is the same as Beacon Interval. An excessive DTIM period may reduce the performance of multicast applications. It is recommended to keep it by default.
RTS Threshold:	When the RTS threshold is activated, all the stations and APs follow the Request to Send (RTS) protocol. When the station is to send packets, it will send a RTS to AP to inform the AP that it will send data. After receiving the RTS, the AP notices other stations in the same wireless network to delay their transmitting of data. At the same time, the AP inform the requesting station to send data. The value range is from 1 to 2347 bytes. The default value is 2347, which means that RTS is disabled.
Fragmentation Threshold:	Specify the fragmentation threshold for packets. If the size of the packet is larger than the fragmentation threshold, the packet will be fragmented into several packets. Too low fragmentation threshold may result in poor wireless performance caused by the excessive packets. The recommended and default value is 2346 bytes.

6.3.1.4 Load Balance

Figure 6-21 is only displayed in Standalone mode. Load Balance in Cluster mode is explained in [6.2.2 AP List](#).

By restricting the maximum number of clients accessing the EAPs, Load Balance helps to achieve rational use of network resources.

Load Balance

Load Balance:

ON

OFF

Maximum Associated Clients:

0

(1-99)

Save

Figure 6-18 Load Balance

Load Balance:	Disable by default. Click ON to enable the function. After enabling it, you can set a number for maximum associated clients to control the wireless access.
Maximum Associated Clients:	Enter the number of clients to be allowed for connection to the EAP. The number ranges from 1 to 99.

6.3.2 Portal

Portal enhances the network security by providing authentication service to the clients who want to access the wireless local network. Portal is also called web authentication. The users have to log in a web page to establish verification.

Network resources can be classified into different types for different users. Part of them can be accessed for free by the clients; while some specific resources can only be accessed by authorized users. What's more, you can customize the authentication login page and specify a URL which the newly authenticated client will be redirected to. Please refer to [Portal Configuration](#) or [Free Authentication Policy](#) according to your need.

Following is the page of Portal.

Quick Setup

Cluster

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

Wireless Settings

Portal

MAC Filtering

Scheduler

Qos

Rogue AP Detection

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

No Authentication

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours

D

H

M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

Local Web Portal

Term of Use:

☒ I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Free Authentication Policy

+ Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 6-19 Portal Page

NOTE:

To apply Portal in a wireless network, please go to **Wireless**→**Wireless Settings**→**SSIDs** to enable Portal of a selected SSID.

6.3.2.1 Portal Configuration

Three authentication types are available: No Authentication, Local Password and External RADIUS Server.

1. No Authentication: Users are required to finish only two steps: agree with the user protocol and click the **Login** button.
2. Local Password: Users are required to enter the preset user name and password, which are saved in the EAP.

3. **External RADIUS Server:** Users are required to enter the preset user name and password, which are saved in the database of the RADIUS server. The RADIUS server acts as the authentication server, which allows you to set different user name and password for different users.

Refer to the following content to configure Portal based on actual network situations.

- **No Authentication**

The screenshot shows the 'Portal Configuration' window. On the left, there are several configuration options: 'Authentication Type' is set to 'No Authentication'; 'Authentication Timeout' is set to '1 Hours' with input fields for Days (D), Hours (H), and Minutes (M); 'Redirect' is unchecked with the label 'Enable'; 'Redirect URL' is an empty text field; and 'Portal Customization' is set to 'Local Web Portal'. The main area displays a preview of the login page, which includes a dashed box for a header, a 'Term of Use' section with another dashed box, a checkbox labeled 'I accept the Term of Use' which is checked, and a 'Login' button. A green 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration window.

Figure 6-20 Portal Configuration_No Authentication

Authentication Type: Select **No Authentication**.

Authentication Timeout: After successful verification, an authentication session is established. Authentication Timeout decides the active time of the session. Within the active time, the device keeps the authentication session open with the associated client. To reopen the session, the client needs to log in the web authentication page and enter the user name and password again once authentication timeout is reached.

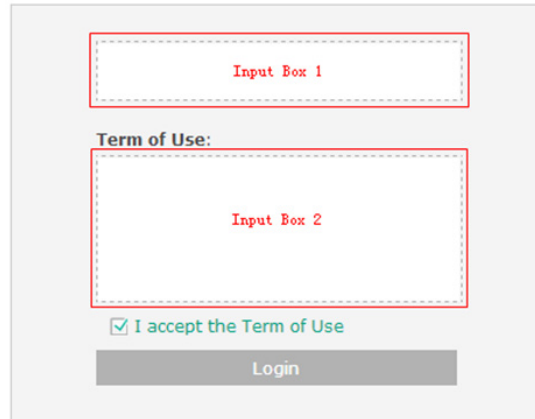
By default, authentication timeout is one hour. Select **Custom** from the drop-down list to customize the parameter.

Redirect: Disable by default. Redirect specifies that the portal should redirect the newly authenticated clients to the configured URL.

Redirect URL: Enter the URL that a newly authenticated client will be directed to.

Portal Customization: Select Local Web Portal, the authentication login page will be provided by the built-in portal server.

The page configured below will be presented to users as the login page. Words can be filled in Input Box 1 and Input Box 2.



Enter up to 31 characters as the title of the authentication login page in Input Box 1, like “Guest Portal of TP-LINK”.

Enter the terms presented to users in Input Box 2. The terms can be 1 to 1023 characters long.

• Local Password

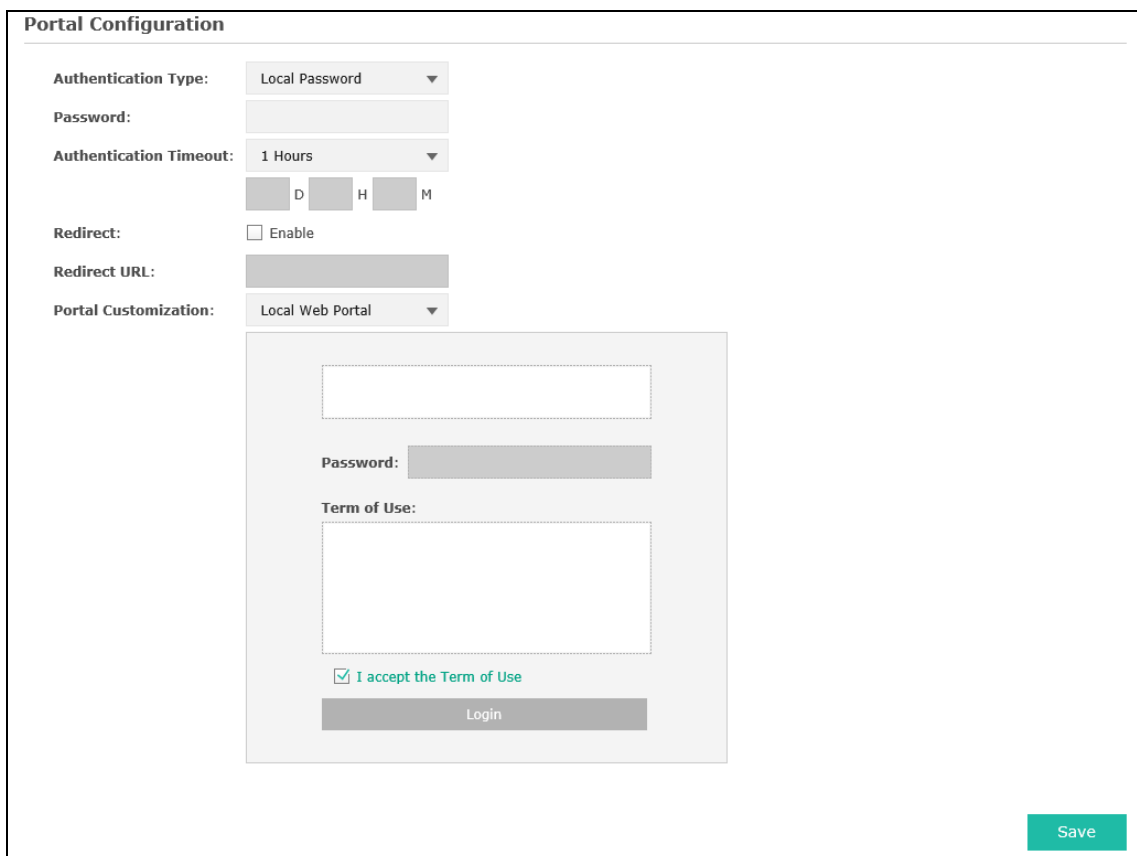


Figure 6-21 Portal Configuration_Local Password

Authentication Type:	Select Local Password .
Password:	Enter the password for local authentication.
Authentication Timeout:	After successful verification, an authentication session is established. Authentication Timeout decides the active time of the session. Within active time, the device keeps the authentication session open with the associated client. To reopen the session, the client needs to log in the web authentication page and enter the user name and password again once authentication timeout is reached. By default, authentication timeout is one hour. Select Custom from the drop-down list to customize the parameter.
Redirect:	Disable by default. Redirect specifies that the portal should redirect the newly authenticated clients to the configured URL.
Redirect URL:	Enter the URL that a newly authenticated client will be directed to.
Portal Customization:	Select Local Web Portal, the authentication login page will be provided by the built-in portal server. The page below will be presented to users. Words can be filled in Input Box 1 and Input Box 2. Enter up to 31 characters as the title of the authentication login page in Input Box 1, like "Guest Portal of TP-LINK". Enter the terms presented to users in Input Box 2. The terms can be 1 to 1023 characters long.

- ## External RADIUS Server

External RADIUS Server provides two types of portal customization: Local Web Portal and External Web Portal. The authentication login page of Local Web Portal is provided by the built-

in portal server of the EAP, as Figure 6-25 shown. The authentication login page of External Web Portal is provided by external portal server, as Figure 6-26 shown.

1. Local Web Portal

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

External Radius Serve

Radius Server Ip:

Port:

Radius Password:

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours

D

H

M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

Local Web Portal

Username:

Password:

Term of Use:

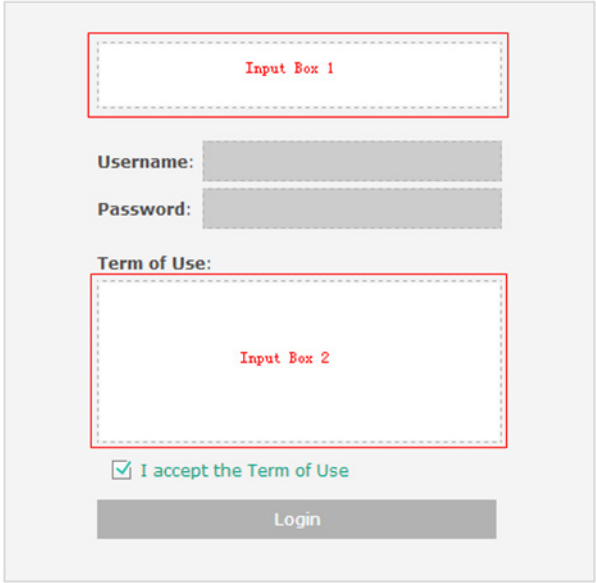
☒ I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Figure 6-22 Portal Configuration_External RADIUS Server_Local Web Portal

Authentication Type:	Select External RADIUS Server .
RADIUS Server IP:	Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.
Port:	Enter the port for authentication service.
RADIUS Password:	Enter the password to log in to the RADIUS server.
Authentication Timeout:	After successful verification, an authentication session is established. Authentication Timeout decides the active time of the session. Within active time, the device keeps the authentication session open with the associated client. To reopen the session, the client needs to log in to the web authentication page and enter the user name and password again once authentication timeout is reached. By default, authentication timeout is one hour. Select Custom from the drop-down list to customize the parameter.

Redirect:	Disable by default. Redirect specifies that the portal should redirect the newly authenticated clients to the configured URL.
Redirect URL:	Enter the URL that a newly authenticated client will be directed to.
Portal Customization:	Select Local Web Portal, the authentication login page will be provided by the built-in portal server. The page below will be presented to users. Words can be filled in Input Box 1 and Input Box 2. 
	Enter up to 31 characters as the title of the authentication login page in Input Box 1, like "Guest Portal of TP-LINK". Enter the terms presented to users in Input Box 2. The terms can be 1 to 1023 characters long.

2. External Web Portal

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

External Radius Serve ▼

Radius Server Ip:

Port:

Radius Password:

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours ▼

D
 H
 M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

External Web Portal ▼

External Web Portal URL:

Save

Figure 6-23 Portal Configuration_External RADIUS Server_External Web Portal

Authentication Type:	Select External RADIUS Server .
RADIUS Server IP:	Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.
Port:	Enter the port for authentication service.
RADIUS Password:	Enter the password to log in to the RADIUS server.
Authentication Timeout:	After successful verification, an authentication session is established. Authentication Timeout decides the active time of the session. Within active time, the device keeps the authentication session open with the associated client. To reopen the session, the client needs to log in the web authentication page and enter the user name and password again once authentication timeout is reached. By default, authentication timeout is one hour. Select Custom from the drop-down list to customize the parameter.
Redirect:	Disable by default. Redirect specifies that the portal should redirect the newly authenticated clients to the configured URL.
Redirect URL:	Enter the URL that a newly authenticated client will be directed to.
Portal Customization:	Select External Web Portal .
External Web Portal URL:	Enter the authentication login page's URL, which is provided by the remote portal server.

6.3.2.2 Free Authentication Policy

Free Authentication Policy allows clients to access network resources for free. On the lower part of the Portal page you can configure and view free authentication policies.

Free Authentication Policy							
							 Add
ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source Mac	Destination Port	Status	Settings
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 6-24 Free Authentication Policy

Click  **Add** to add a new authentication policy and configure its parameters.

Free Authentication Policy

Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Policy Name:

Policy 1

Source IP Range:

192.168.2.0

/

24

(Optional)

Destination IP Range:

10.10.10.0

/

24

(Optional)

Source MAC:

00-00-00-00-00-00

(Optional)

Destination Port:

(Optional)

Status:

☒ Enable

Cancel

OK

Figure 6-25 Configure Free Authentication Policy

Policy Name:	Enter a policy name.
Source IP Range:	Enter the source IP address and subnet mask of the clients who can enjoy the free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all IP addresses can access the specific resources.
Destination IP Range:	Enter the destination IP address and subnet mask for free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all IP addresses can be visited.
Source MAC:	Enter the source MAC address of the clients who can enjoy the free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all MAC addresses can access the specific resources.
Destination Port:	Enter the destination port for free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all ports can be accessed.
Status:	Check the box to enable the policy.

Click the button **OK** in Figure 6-28 and the policy is successfully added as Figure 6-29 shows.

Free Authentication Policy

Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
1	Policy 1	192.168.2.0/24	10.10.10.0/24	--	--	Enable	 

Figure 6-26 Add Free Authentication Policy

Here is the explanation of Figure 6-29: The policy name is Policy 1. Clients with IP address range 192.168.2.0/24 are able to visit IP range 10.10.10.0/24. Policy 1 is enabled.

Click  to edit the policy. Click  to delete the policy.

6.3.3 MAC Filtering

MAC Filtering 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.

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Enable MAC Filtering:

☐ Enable

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+

 Create Groups

MAC Filtering Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	2.4GHz	None	Deny

Note:

Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

Save

Figure 6-27 MAC Filtering Page

- Settings

Enable MAC Filtering:

Check the box to enable MAC Filtering.

- Station MAC Group

Follow the steps below to add MAC groups.

Step 1:

Click  Create Groups , two tables will be shown.

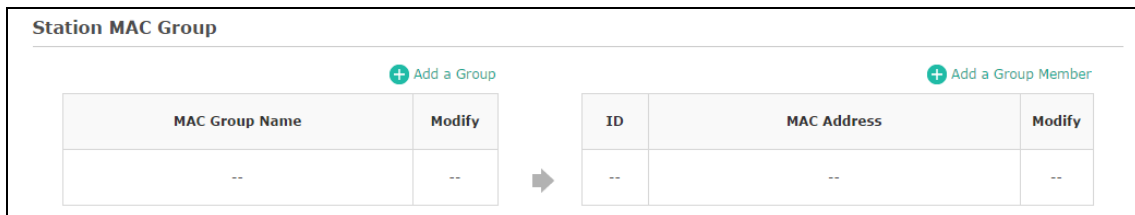


Figure 6-28 Station MAC Group

Step 2:

Click **Add a Group** and fill in a name for the MAC group.

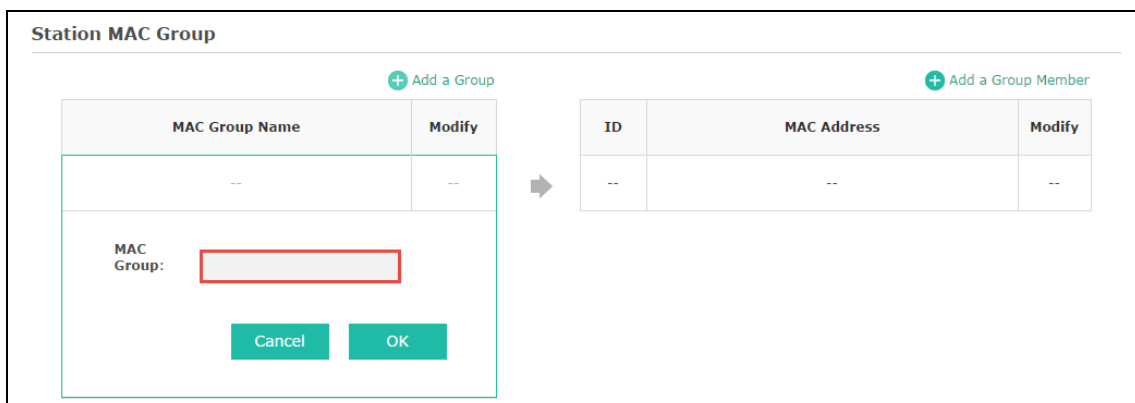


Figure 6-29 Add a Group

Step 3:

Click **Add a Group Member** and input the MAC address you want to organize into this group.

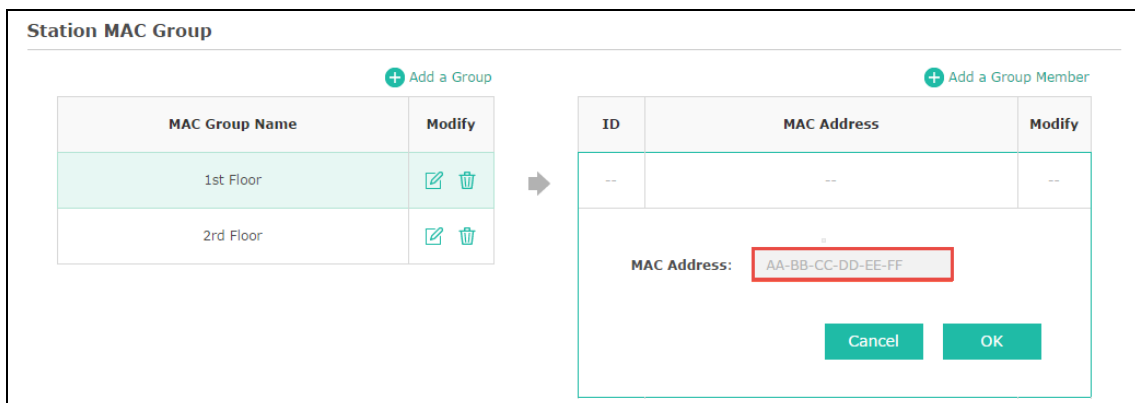


Figure 6-30 Add a Group Member

Click in Modify column to edit the MAC group name or MAC address. Click to delete the MAC group or group member.

- **MAC Filtering Association**

MAC Filtering Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290	2.4GHz	None ▼	Deny ▼
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_16E291	5GHz	None ▼	Deny ▼

Note:
Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.
Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

Save

Figure 6-31 MAC Filtering Association

SSID Name:	Displays the SSID of the wireless network.
Band:	Displays the frequency band the wireless network operates at.
MAC Group Name:	Select a MAC group from the drop-down list to allow or deny its members to access the wireless network.
Action:	• Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group. • Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

6.3.4 Scheduler

Scheduler allows you to configure rules with specific time interval for radios to operate, which automates the enabling or disabling of the radio.

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Scheduler: ☐ Enable

Association Mode:

Associated with SSID

Save

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Create Profiles

Scheduler Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	2.4GHz	None	Radio Off

Save

Figure 6-32 Scheduler Page

Settings

Scheduler: Check the box to enable Scheduler.

Association Mode: Select **Associated with SSID/AP**, you can perform configurations on the SSIDs/APs. The display of Scheduler Association is based on your option here.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

Follow the steps below to add rules.

Step 1:

Click **+ Create Profiles**, two tables will be shown.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Add a Profile

+ Add an Item

Profile Name	Modify
--	--

➡

ID	Profile Name	Day of Week	Start Time	End Time	Modify
--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 6-33 Scheduler Profile Configuration

Step 2:

Click **+ Add a Profile** and input a profile name for the rule.

The screenshot shows the 'Scheduler Profile Configuration' dialog. On the left, there is a table with two columns: 'Profile Name' and 'Modify'. Below this table is a form with a 'Profile:' label and a text input field containing 'Profile Name'. There are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons at the bottom. On the right, there is a table with six columns: 'ID', 'Profile Name', 'Day of Week', 'Start Time', 'End Time', and 'Modify'. An arrow points from the left form to the right table. Above the right table is a '+ Add an Item' button.

Figure 6-34 Add a Profile

Step 3:

Click **+ Add a Item** and configure the recurring schedule for the rule.

The screenshot shows the 'Scheduler Profile Configuration' dialog. On the left, there is a table with two columns: 'Profile Name' and 'Modify'. It contains two rows: 'Weekdays' and 'Saturday'. Each row has edit and delete icons in the 'Modify' column. Below this table is a form for configuring the recurring schedule. It includes radio buttons for 'Day': 'Weekday', 'Weekend', 'Every Day', and 'Custom' (selected). Below these are checkboxes for days of the week: 'Mon', 'Tue', 'Wed', 'Thu', 'Fri', 'Sat' (checked), and 'Sun'. There is a 'Time:' section with a '24 hours' checkbox. Below that are 'Start Time' and 'End Time' fields, each with hour and minute dropdowns. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. On the right, there is a table with six columns: 'ID', 'Profile Name', 'Day of Week', 'Start Time', 'End Time', and 'Modify'. An arrow points from the left form to the right table. Above the right table is a '+ Add an Item' button.

Figure 6-35 Add a Rule

• Scheduler Association

This zone will display different contents based on your selection of association mode in [Settings](#).

1. Associated with SSID

Scheduler Association				
ID	SSID Name	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	2.4GHz	None ▼	Radio Off ▼

Save

Figure 6-36 Scheduler Association_Associated with SSID

- SSID Name:** Displays the SSID of an individual device or a cluster.
- Band:** Displays the frequency band which the wireless network operates at.
- Profile Name:** Select a profile name from the drop-down list. Profile name is configured in Scheduler Profile Configuration.
- Action:** Select **Radio On/Off** to turn on/off the wireless network during the time interval set for the profile.

2. Associated with AP

Scheduler Association				
ID	AP	AP MAC	Profile Name	Action
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	None ▼	Radio off ▼

Figure 6-37 Scheduler Association_Associated with AP

- AP:** Displays the name of the device. If you want to customize the device name, please refer to [Device Name](#).
- AP MAC:** Displays the MAC address of the device.
- Profile Name:** Select a profile name from the drop-down list. Profile name is configured in Scheduler Profile Configuration.
- Action:** Select **Radio On/Off** to turn on/off the wireless network during the time interval set for the profile.

6.3.5 QoS

The EAP supports Quality of Service (QoS) to prioritize voice and video traffic over other traffic types.

In normal use, the default values for the EAP device and station EDCA should not need to be changed. Changing these values affects the QoS provided.

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Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): ☒ Enable

AP EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0(Voice)	1	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	1	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	63	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

Station EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0(Voice)	2	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	2	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	1023	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

No Acknowledgement: ☐ Enable

Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery: ☒ Enable

Save

Figure 6-38 QoS Page

Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): By default, WMM is enabled. After WMM is enabled, the device has the QoS function to guarantee the transmission of audio and video packets with high priority.

6.3.5.1 AP EDCA Parameters

AP Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) parameters affect traffic flowing from the EAP device to the client station.

AP EDCA Parameters				
Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0(Voice)	1	3 ▼	7 ▼	1504
Data 1(Video)	1	7 ▼	15 ▼	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15 ▼	63 ▼	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15 ▼	1023 ▼	0

Figure 6-39 AP EDCA Parameters

Queue:	Displays the transmission queues: Data 0>Data 1>Data 2>Data 3.
Arbitration Inter-Frame Space:	A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values for AIFS are from 1 to 15.
Minimum Contention Window:	An input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.
Maximum Contention Window:	The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value.
Maximum Burst	This parameter applies only to traffic flowing from EAP to the client station. This value specifies (in milliseconds) the maximum burst length allowed for packet bursts on the wireless network. A packet burst is a collection of multiple frames transmitted without header information. The decreased overhead results in higher throughput and better performance. Valid values for Maximum Burst are from 0 to 8192 and should be exactly divided by 32.

6.3.5.2 Station EDCA Parameters

Station EDCA parameters affect traffic flowing from the client station to the EAP device.

Station EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0(Voice)	2	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	2	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	1023	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

No Acknowledgement:

☐ Enable

Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery:

☒ Enable

Figure 6-40 Station EDCA Parameters

Queue:	Displays the transmission queues: Data 0>Data 1>Data 2>Data 3.
Arbitration Inter-Frame Space:	A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values for AIFS are 1 through 15.
Minimum Contention Window:	An input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.
Maximum Contention Window:	The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value.
TXOP Limit:	The Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) is an interval of time, in milliseconds, when a WME client station has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium towards the EAP device. Valid values for TXOP Limit are from 0 to 8192 and should be exactly divided by 32.
No Acknowledgement:	Select Enable to specify that the EAP device should not acknowledge frames with QosNoAck as the service class value. By default, it is disabled.
Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery:	Select Enable to enable APSD, which is a power management method. APSD is recommended if VoIP phones access the network through the EAP device. By default, it is enabled.

6.3.6 Rogue AP Detection

A Rogue AP is an access point that has been installed on a secure network without explicit authorization from a system administrator.

The EAP device can scan all channels to detect all APs in the vicinity of the network. If rogue APs are detected, they are shown on the Detected Rogue AP List. If an AP listed as a rogue is legitimate, you can add it to the Trusted AP List.

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Rogue AP Detection:
☐ Enable

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Detected Rogue AP List

Scan

Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security	Beacon Interval	Signal
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Trusted AP List

Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security
--	--	--	--	--	--

Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action:
☒ Download(PC to AP)
☐ Backup(AP to PC)

Source File Name:
Browse

File Management:
☒ Replace
☐ Merge

Save

Figure 6-41 Rogue AP Detection Page

6.3.6.1 Settings

Settings

Rogue AP Detection:
☐ Enable

Save

Figure 6-42 Enable Rogue AP Detection

Rogue AP Detection: Check the box to enable Rogue AP Detection, then click **Save**.

6.3.6.2 Detected Rogue AP List

Information about the detected rogue APs is displayed in the list. By default, the status of the detected rogue AP is unknown. You can click **Known** in Action column to move the AP to the Trusted AP List.

Detected Rogue AP List							
							 Scan
Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security	Beacon Interval	Signal
Known	F8:1A:67:D3:36:80	TP-LINK_9E7YTP	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	F4:EC:38:22:D3:10	TP-LINK_22D310	2.4	1	ON	100	

Figure 6-43 Detected Rogue AP List



Click to scan rogue APs. Make sure you have enabled Rogue AP Detection and saved the setting before you click the button.

Action: Click **Known** to move the AP to the Trusted AP List. After the configurations are saved, the moved AP will not be displayed in the Detected Rogue AP List.

MAC: The MAC address of the rogue AP.

SSID: The SSID for the rogue AP.

Band: Displays the frequency band which the wireless network of the rogue AP operates at.

Channel: The channel on which the rogue AP is currently broadcasting.

Security: Displays the enabling or disabling of the security mode of the wireless network.

Beacon Interval: The beacon interval used by the rogue AP.
Beacon frames are transmitted by an AP at regular intervals to announce the existence of the wireless network. The default behavior is to send a beacon frame once every 100 milliseconds (or 10 per second).

Signal: The strength of the radio signal emitting from the rogue AP.

6.3.6.3 Trusted AP List

Information about the trusted APs is displayed in the list.

Trusted AP List					
Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security
Unknown	40:16:9F:BF:56:12	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_BF5612	2.4	11	ON
Unknown	B0:48:7A:DB:8A:A5	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_DB8AA5	2.4	1	ON

Figure 6-44 Trusted AP List

Action: Click **Unknown** to move the AP out of the Trusted AP List.

MAC:	The MAC address of the trusted AP.
SSID:	The SSID for the trusted AP.
Band:	Displays the frequency band which the wireless network of the trusted AP operates at.
Channel:	The channel on which the trusted AP is currently broadcasting.
Security:	Displays the enabling or disabling of the security mode of the wireless network.

6.3.6.4 Download/Backup Trusted AP List

You can import a list of trusted APs from a saved list which is acquired from another AP or created from a text file. The AP whose MAC address is in the Trusted AP List will not be detected as a rogue.

You can also backup a list and save it in your PC.

Figure 6-45 Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action:	Select Download (PC to AP) to import a trusted AP list to the device. Select Backup (AP to PC) to copy the trusted AP list to your PC.
Source File Name:	Click Browse and choose the path of a saved trusted AP list or to save a trusted AP list.
File Management:	Select Replace to import the list and replace the contents of the Trusted AP List. Select Merge to import the list and add the APs in the imported file to the APs currently shown in the Trusted AP List

NOTE:

EAP device does not have any control over the APs in the Detected Rogue AP List.

6.4 Monitoring

On Monitoring page, you can monitor the network running status and statistics based on APs, SSIDs and Clients.

6.4.1 AP

AP List on the Monitoring page displays the numbers of EAP devices in a cluster, the MAC address of the EAPs, the number of clients or the corresponding parameters of a standalone AP. Select an AP in the AP List, below which the AP's detailed information will be shown, including [Device Information](#), [Wireless Settings](#), [LAN Information](#), [Client](#), [LAN Traffic](#) and [Radio Traffic](#).

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ID	Device Name	MAC	Num of Clients
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00:0A:EB:9A:2A:AC	0

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Device Name:

EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac

Device Model:

EAP115

Firmware Version:

1.0.0 Build 20160329 Rel. 44583

System Time:

2014-01-01 00:41:39

Uptime:

0 days 00:41:40

CPU:

1%

Memory:

70%

Figure 6-46 AP Monitoring

6.4.1.1 AP List

AP List			
Refresh			
ID	Device Name	MAC	Num of Clients
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00:0A:EB:9A:2A:AC	0

Figure 6-47 AP List

Device Name:	Displays the device name. If you want to customize the device name, please refer to Device Name .
MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the EAP.
Num of Clients:	Displays the number of clients connected to the EAP.

- **Device Information**

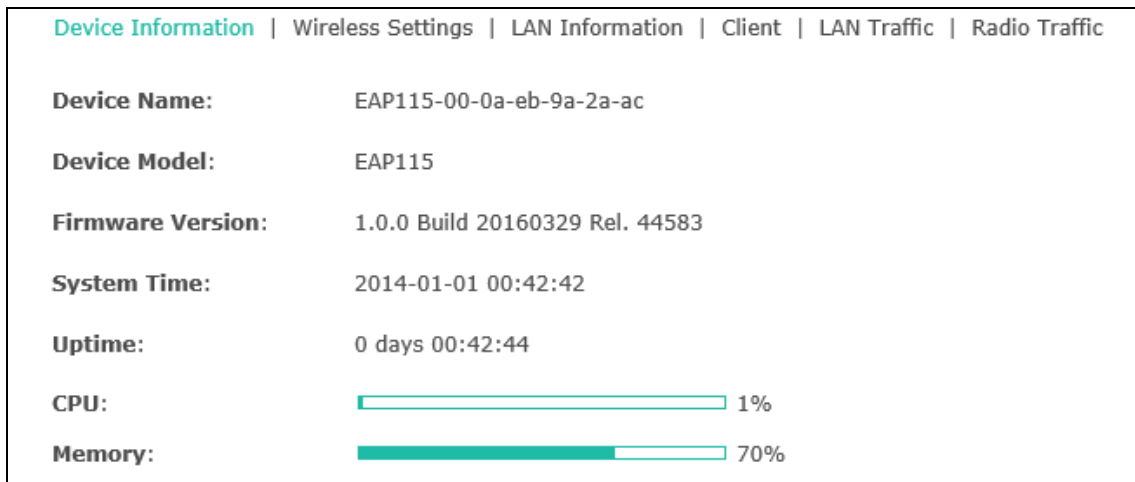


Figure 6-48 Device Information

Device Name:	Displays the device name. If you want to customize the device name, please refer to Device Name .
Device Model:	Displays the model of the device.
Firmware Version:	Displays the firmware version of the device. If you want to upgrade the firmware, please refer to 6.7.5 Firmware Upgrade .
System Time:	Displays the system time of the device. If you want to adjust the system time, please refer to 6.7.2.1 Time Settings .
Uptime:	Displays the time that has elapsed since the last reboot.
CPU:	Displays the CPU occupancy rate, which helps you to preliminarily judge whether the device functions properly.
Memory:	Displays the memory usage rate, which helps you to preliminarily judge whether the device functions properly.

- **Wireless Settings**

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic	
Channel/Frequency:	3 / 2422MHz
Channel Width:	20/40MHz
IEEE802.11 Mode:	b/g/n mixed
Max TX Rate:	300.0Mbps
Transmit Power:	20dBm

Figure 6-49 Wireless Settings

Channel/Frequency:	Displays the channel number and the operating frequency. If you want to change them, please refer to Radio in Cluster mode, 6.4.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings in Standalone mode.
Channel Width:	Displays the spectral width of the radio channel used by the device. If you want to change it, refer to Radio in Cluster mode, 6.4.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings in Standalone mode.
IEEE802.11 Mode:	Displays the radio standard used for operation of your device. If you want to change it, refer to Radio in Cluster mode, 6.4.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings in Standalone mode.
Max TX Rate:	Displays the maximum data rate at which the device should transmit wireless packets.
Transmit Power:	Displays the maximum average transmit power of the device. If you want to change it, refer to Radio in Cluster mode, 6.4.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings in Standalone mode.

- **LAN Information**

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic	
MAC Address:	00-0A-EB-16-E2-90
IP Address:	192.168.0.4
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
LAN Port:	100Mbps - FD

Figure 6-50 LAN Information

MAC Address:	Displays the MAC address of the device.
IP Address:	Displays the IP address of the device.
Subnet Mask:	Displays the subnet mask of the device.

LAN Port: Displays the maximum transmission rate and duplex mode (half-duplex or full-duplex) of the port.

- **Client**

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic								
ID	MAC	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time
1	14-F4-2A-3B-D7-E9	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_666666	21	100	13.9	52k	7k	0 days 00:02:12

Figure 6-51 Client

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the client of the AP selected in AP List.

SSID: Displays the SSID the client is connected to.

SNR(dB): Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.

CCQ(%): Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ). CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.

Rate(Mbps): Displays the data rate at which the client transmits wireless packets.

Down(Byte): Displays the throughput of the downstream data.

Up(Byte): Displays the throughput of the upstream data.

Active Time: Displays the amount of time the client has been connected to the device.

- **LAN Traffic**

Click **LAN Traffic** and you can monitor the data transmission status of the LAN port.

Device Information Wireless Settings Wireless Signal Quality LAN Information Client Lan Traffic Radio Traffic			
Rx Packets:	21482	Tx Packets:	27504
Rx Bytets:	9331292	Tx Bytets:	9186529
Rx Dropped Packets:	0	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	0

Figure 6-52 LAN Traffic

Rx/Tx Packets: Displays the total amount of packets received/sent on the LAN port.

Rx/Tx Bytes:	Displays the total amount of data (in bytes) received/sent on the LAN port.
Rx/Tx Dropped Packets:	Displays the total amount of dropped packets received/sent on the LAN port.
Rx/Tx Errors:	Displays the total amount of error packets received/sent on the LAN port.

• Radio Traffic

Click **Radio Traffic** and you can monitor the data transmission status of the wireless network.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic			
Rx Packets:	143014	Tx Packets:	55161
Rx Bytes:	15766747	Tx Bytes:	256395
Rx Dropped Packets:	0	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	0

Figure 6-53 Radio Traffic

Rx/Tx Packets:	Displays the total amount of packets received/sent by the wireless network.
Rx/Tx Bytes:	Displays the total amount of data (in bytes) received/sent by the wireless network.
Rx/Tx Dropped Packets:	Displays the total amount of dropped packets received/sent by the wireless network.
Rx/Tx Errors:	Displays the total amount of error packets received/sent by the wireless network.

6.4.2 SSID

SSID List Refresh											
ID	SSID Name	VLAN ID	Num of Clients	SSID Broadcast	Band	Security	Portal	MAC Filtering	Isolation	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	0	0	enable	2.4GHz	none	disable	disable	disable	0	0

Figure 6-54 SSID Monitoring

6.4.2.1 SSID List

In SSID List you can monitor the related parameters of the wireless network.

SSID List											
											 Refresh
ID	SSID Name	VLAN ID	Num of Clients	SSID Broadcast	Band	Security	Portal	MAC Filtering	Isolation	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290	0	0	enable	2.4GHz	none	disable	disable	disable	789k	0
2	TP-LINK_5GHz_16E291	0	0	enable	5GHz	none	disable	disable	disable	573k	0

Figure 6-55 SSID List

SSID Name:	Displays the SSID name. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
VLAN ID:	Displays the VLAN which the SSID belongs to. If you want to change the VLAN ID, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
Num of Clients:	Displays the number of clients connected to the SSID. If you want to get more information about these clients, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
SSID Broadcast:	Displays the enabling or disabling of SSID broadcast. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
Band:	Displays the frequency band the wireless network is operating at.
Security:	Displays the security mode the wireless network is applying. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
Portal:	Displays the enabling or disabling of Portal. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
MAC Filter:	Displays the enabling or disabling of MAC Filtering. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
Isolation:	Displays the enabling or disabling of SSID Isolation. If you want to modify it, please refer to 6.4.1.2 SSIDs .
Down(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the downstream data.
Up(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the upstream data.

6.4.3 Client

From User List, you can monitor the status of all the clients connected to the clustered EAPs including those who are authenticated.

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Figure 6-56 Client Monitoring

6.4.3.1 User List

User List									
Refresh									
ID	MAC	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time
1	14-F4-2A-3B-D7-E9	EAP220-00-0a-eb-16-e2-98	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E298	45	76	23.6	1k	474	0 days 00:00:04

Figure 6-57 User List

MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the client.
Access Point:	Displays the name of the device to which the client is connected.
SSID:	Displays the SSID the client is connected to.
SNR(dB):	Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.
CCQ(%):	Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ). CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.
Rate(Mbps):	Displays the data rate at which the client transmits wireless packets.
Down(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the downstream data.
Up(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the upstream data.
Active Time:	Displays the amount of time the client has been connected to the device.

6.4.3.2 Portal Authenticated Guest

The Portal Authenticated Guest displays information about clients that have set up valid authentication.

Portal Authenticated Guest										
										 Refresh
ID	MAC	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(k)	Up(k)	Active Time	Action
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 6-58 Portal Authenticated Guest

MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the authenticated client.
Access Point:	Displays the name of the device to which the authenticated client is connected
SSID:	Displays the SSID the authenticated client is connected to.
SNR(dB):	Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.
CCQ(%):	Displays the Client Connection Quality (CCQ) of the authenticated client. CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.
Rate(Mbps):	Displays the data rate at which the authenticated client transmits wireless packets.
Down(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the downstream data.
Up(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the upstream data.
Active Time:	Displays the amount of time the authenticated client has been connected to the root AP.
Action:	Click Unauthorize to stop giving authorization to the clients connected to the wireless network.

6.5 Management

Management page is mainly used for device management and maintenance.

6.5.1 System Log

System log records information about hardware, software as well as system issues and monitors system events. With the help of system log, you can get informed of system running status and detect the reasons for failure.

Following is the page of System Log.

Log List

Index	Time	Device Name	MAC	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 00:00:34	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	DHCP	NOTICE	DHCPC DHCP Service unavailable, recv no OFFER
2	2014-01-01 00:00:33	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.254 255.255.255.0
1	1970-01-01 00:00:12	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	OTHER	INFO	System started

Log Settings

Enable Auto Mail: ☐ Auto Mail Feature

Enable Server: ☐ Enable Server

Enable Nvram: ☐ Enable Nvram

Save

Figure 6-59 System Log Page

6.5.1.1 Log List

From Log List you can view detailed information about hardware, software, system issues and so on.

Log List						
						 Refresh
Index	Time	Device Name	MAC	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 00:00:34	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	DHCP	NOTICE	DHCPC DHCP Service unavailable, recv no OFFER
2	2014-01-01 00:00:33	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.254 255.255.255.0
1	1970-01-01 00:00:12	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	OTHER	INFO	System started

Figure 6-60 Log List

6.5.1.2 Log Settings

You can choose the way to receive system logs in Log Settings zone, where these parameters can be configured: [Enable Auto Mail](#), [Enable Server](#) and [Enable Nvram](#).

Log Settings	
Enable Auto Mail:	☐ Auto Mail Feature
Enable Server:	☐ Enable Server
Enable Nvram:	☐ Enable Nvram
Save	

Figure 6-61 Log Settings

● Enable Auto Mail

If Auto Mail is enabled, system logs will be sent to a mailbox. The following content will be shown.

Enable Auto Mail:	☒ Auto Mail Feature
From:	
To:	
SMTP Server:	
Enable Authentication:	☐ Enable Authentication
User Name:	
Password:	
Confirm Password:	
Time Mode:	☒ Fixation Time ☐ Period Time
Fixation Time:	00 : 00 (HH:MM)

Figure 6-62 Enable Auto Mail

From: Enter the sender's email address.

To: Enter the recipient's email address, which will receive the system logs.

SMTP Server: Enter the IP address of the SMTP server.

Enable Authentication: Generally users are required to log in to the SMTP server by entering user name and password.

- **User Name:** Enter the sender's email address.
- **Password:** Enter the password of the sender's email address.
- **Confirm Password:** Enter the password again for confirmation.

Time Mode: System logs can be sent at specific time or time interval.

- **Fixation Time:** Set a fixed time, for example, 15:00. The recipient will receive the system logs sent by the device at 15:00 every day.
 - **Period Time:** Set a time interval, for example, 5 hours. The recipient will receive the system logs sent by the device every 5 hours.
-

• Enable Server

System logs can also be sent to a server. After Auto Mail Feature is enabled, the following content will be shown.

Enable Server:	☒ Enable Server
System Log Server IP:	0.0.0.0
System Log Server Port:	514

Figure 6-63 Enable Server

System Log Server IP: Enter the IP address of the remote server.

System Log Server Port: Enter the port of the remote server.

• Enable Nvram

By default, Nvram is disabled. Check the box to enable Nvram, system logs will be saved after power supply is cut.

6.5.2 Web Server

You can log in web management interface, thereby manage and maintain the device.

Following is the page of Web Server.

Quick Setup	Cluster	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH	SNMP

Web Server

HTTPS: ☒ Enable

Secure Server Port:

Server Port:

Session Timeout: minutes

Note:
 Please enter the EAP's IP address to access the web-based configuration utility via an HTTPS connection.

Figure 6-64 Web Server Page

HTTPS:	HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is enabled by default.
Secure Server Port:	Designate a secure server port for web server in HTTPS mode. By default the port is 443.
Server Port:	Designate a server port for web server in HTTP mode. By default the port is 80.
Session Timeout:	Set the session timeout time. If you do nothing with the web management page within the timeout time, the system will log out automatically. Please login again if you want to go back to web management page.

6.5.3 Management Access

Management Access Control allows you to configure up to four MAC addresses of the hosts that are allowed to log in to the web management page of the EAP. Click **Add PC's MAC** and the MAC address of the current host will be added to MAC address list.

Following is the page of Management Access.

Quick Setup	Cluster	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH	SNMP

Management Access Control

MAC Authentication: ☐ Enable

MAC1: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC2: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC3: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC4: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

[Add PC's MAC](#)

[Save](#)

Figure 6-65 Management Access Page

MAC Authentication: Check the box to enable MAC Authentication. After MAC Authentication is enabled, only the PCs in MAC address list can log in the device's web management page. By default this function is disabled. All PCs in LAN can log in and manage the device.

MAC1~MAC4: Enter the MAC addresses of the PCs which are authorized to log in the device.

6.5.4 LED ON/OFF

Following is the page of LED ON/OFF. By default the LED is on.

Quick Setup	Cluster	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH	SNMP

LED ON/OFF

LED: ☒ Enable

[Save](#)

Figure 6-66 LED ON/OFF

6.5.5 SSH

This device supports the SSH Server function that allows users to login and manage it through SSH connection on the SSH client software.

SSH (Secure Shell) is a security protocol established on application and transport layers. SSH-encrypted-connection is similar to a telnet connection, but essentially the old telnet remote management method is not safe, because the password and data transmitted with plain-text can be easily intercepted. SSH can provide information security and powerful authentication

when you login this device remotely through an insecure network environment. It can encrypt all the transmission data and prevent the information in remote management from being leaked. Following is the page of SSH.

Quick SetupClusterWirelessMonitoringManagementSystem

System LogWeb ServerManagement AccessLED ON/OFFSSHSNMP

SSH Server

Server Port:

22

(22,1025-65535)

SSH Login:

☐ Enable

Save

Figure 6-67 SSH Page

Server Port:	Enter the server port. By default, it is port 22.
SSH Login:	Check the box to enable SSH Server. By default, it is disabled.

6.5.6 SNMP

The device can be configured as an SNMP agent.

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), the most widely applied network management protocol, provides a management framework to monitor and maintain Internet devices. Main functions of SNMP include monitoring network performance, detecting and analyzing network error, configuring network devices, and so on. When networks function properly, SNMP can perform the functions of statistics, configuration and testing. When networks have troubles, SNMP can detect and restore these troubles.

An SNMP consists of three key components: manager, agent and MIB (Management Information Base). SNMP manager is a client program operating at workstation, assisting network administrators to accomplish most network device management tasks. An agent is a network-management software module that resides on a managed device and responsible for receiving and dealing with data sent by managing device. Generally the managed devices are network devices including hosts, bridges, switches and routers. MIB is the collection of managed devices. It defines a series of properties of the managed devices. Every SNMP agent has its own MIB.

Once the device has become an SNMP agent, it is able to receive and process request messages from SNMP manager.

Following is the page of SNMP.

Quick Setup	Cluster	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH	SNMP

SNMP Agent

SNMP Agent: ☐ Enable

SysContact:

SysName:

SysLocation:

Get Community:

Get Source:

Set Community:

Set Source:

[Save](#)

Figure 6-68 SNMP Page

SNMP Agent:	Enable SNMP Agent and the SNMP Agent will collect the information of this device and respond to information requests from one or more management systems.
SysContact:	Enter the textual identification of the contact person for this managed node.
SysName:	Enter an administratively-assigned name for this managed node.
SysLocation:	Enter the physical location of this managed node.
Get Community:	Community refers to a host group aiming at network management. Get Community only has the read-only right of the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is public.
Get Source:	Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) or subnet for management systems that can serve as Get Community to read the SNMP information of this device. The format of subnet is "IP address/bit" (such as 10.10.10.0/24). The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read the SNMP information of this device.
Set Community:	Set Community has the read and write right of the device's SNMP information. Enter the community name that allows read/write access to the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is private.
Set Source:	Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) or subnet for management systems that can serve as Set Community to read and write the SNMP information of this device. The format of subnet is "IP address/bit" (such as 10.10.10.0/24). The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read and write the SNMP information of this device.

NOTE:

Defining community can allow management systems in the same community to communicate with the SNMP Agent. The community name can be seen as the shared password of the network hosts group. Thus, for the safety, we suggest modifying the default community name before enabling the SNMP Agent service. If the field of community is blank, the SNMP Agent will not respond to any community name.

6.6 System

System page is mainly used to configure some basic information like user account and time, and realize functions including reboot, reset, backup, restore and upgrade the device.

6.6.1 User Account

You can change the user password to protect your device from unauthorized login. We recommend that you change the default user password on the very first system setup.

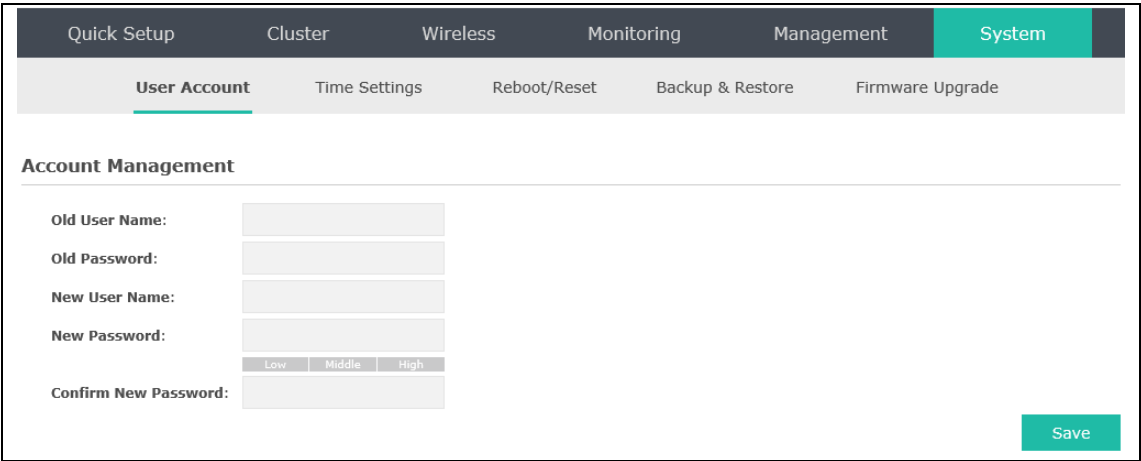


Figure 6-69 User Account Page

Old User Name/Password:	User	Enter the present user name and password of the admin account to get the permission of modification.
New User Name/Password:	User	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 New Password:	New	Enter the new password again.

6.6.2 Time Settings

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 or synchronize the system time with the PC’s clock.

The device supports DST (daylight saving time).

Quick Setup

Cluster

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

User Account

Time Settings

Reboot/Reset

Backup & Restore

Firmware Upgrade

Time zone:

(GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore

Date:

01/01/2014

MM/DD/YYYY

Time:

00

:

51

:

21

(HH/MM/SS)

Primary NTP Server:

(optional)

Secondary NTP Server:

(optional)

Get GMT

Synchronize PC's Clock

Save

Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving:

☐ Enable

Mode:

☒ Predefined Mode

☐ Recurring Mode

☐ Date Mode

Predefine Country:

European

Save

Figure 6-70 Time Settings

6.6.2.1 Time Settings

Time Settings

Time zone:

(GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore

Date:

01/01/2014

MM/DD/YYYY

Time:

00

:

22

:

55

(HH/MM/SS)

Primary NTP Server:

(optional)

Secondary NTP Server:

(optional)

Get GMT

Synchronize PC's Clock

Save

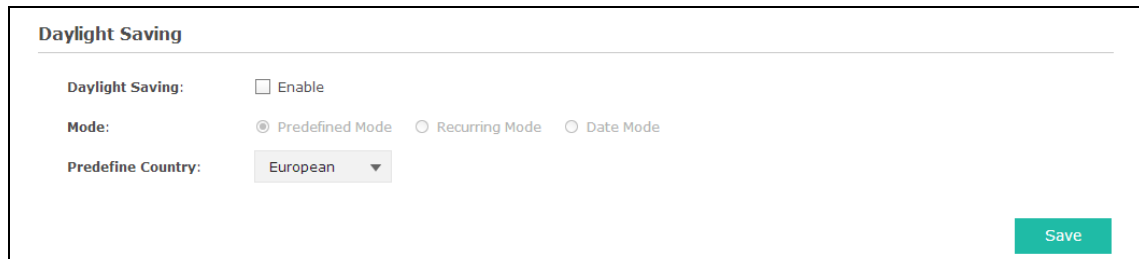
Figure 6-71 Time Settings

Get GMT	Click the button and the device will obtain GMT time from NTP server. IP address of the NTP server has to be filled in.
Synchronize PC's Clock	Click the button, your PC's time will be obtained as the device's system time.
Time zone:	Select your local time zone from the drop-down list.
Date:	Set the current date, in format MM/DD/YYYY. For example, for November 25, 2014, enter 11/25/2014 in the field.

Time: Specify the device's time. Select the number from the drop-down list in time format HH/MM/SS.

Primary/Secondary NTP Server: If you've selected **Get GMT** from an NTP server, please input the primary NTP sever address and an alternative NTP server address.

6.6.2.2 Daylight Saving



Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving: ☐ Enable

Mode: ☒ Predefined Mode ☐ Recurring Mode ☐ Date Mode

Predefine Country: European ▼

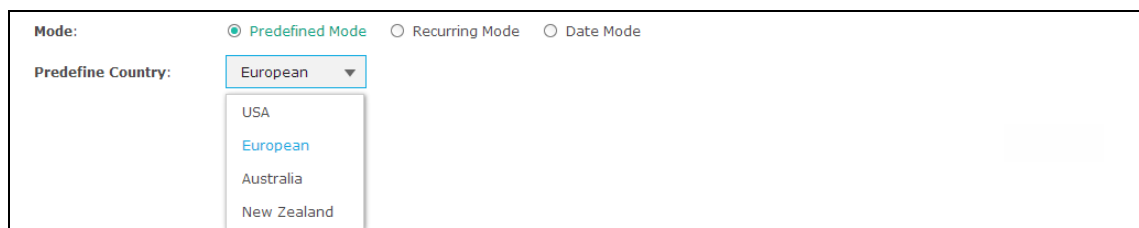
Save

Figure 6-72 Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving: Enable or disable the DST. DST is disabled by default.

Mode: Options include Predefined Mode, Recurring Mode and Date Mode. Please refer to the following content for more information.

• Predefined Mode



Mode: ☒ Predefined Mode ☐ Recurring Mode ☐ Date Mode

Predefine Country: European ▼

- USA
- European
- Australia
- New Zealand

Figure 6-73 Predefined Mode

Mode: Select **Predefined Mode**.

Predefine Country: Select a predefined DST configuration. Europe is the predefined country by default.

- **USA:** Second Sunday in March, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in November, 02:00
 - **European:** Last Sunday in March, 01:00 ~ Last Sunday in October, 01:00
 - **Australia:** First Sunday in October, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in April, 03:00
 - **New Zealand:** Last Sunday in September, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in April, 03:00
-

- **Recurring Mode**

Mode: ☐ Predefined Mode ☒ Recurring Mode ☐ Date Mode

Time Offset: 60 minutes

Start: Fourth Sun in Mar at 01 : 00

End: Fourth Sun in Oct at 01 : 00

Figure 6-74 Recurring Mode

-
- Mode:** Select **Recurring Mode**. The configuration is recurring in use.
-
- Time Offset:** Specify the time adding in minutes when Daylight Saving Time comes.
-
- Start/End:** Select starting time and ending time of Daylight Saving Time.
-

- **Date Mode**

Mode: ☐ Predefined Mode ☐ Recurring Mode ☒ Date Mode

Time Offset: 60 minutes

Start: 2014 - Mar - 01 at 01 : 00

End: 2014 - Oct - 01 at 01 : 00

Figure 6-75 Date Mode

-
- Mode:** Select **Date Mode**.
-
- Time Offset:** Specify the time adding in minutes when Daylight Saving Time comes.
-
- Start/End:** Select starting time and ending time of Daylight Saving Time.
-

6.6.3 Reboot/Reset

Quick Setup Cluster Wireless Monitoring Management **System**

User Account Time Settings **Reboot/Reset** Backup & Restore Firmware Upgrade

Reboot & Reset

Reboot Device: [Reboot](#)

Reset to Factory Default: [Reset](#)

Figure 6-76 Reboot & Reset

Click **Reboot** to restart the device. Click **Reset** to restore the device to factory default settings.

NOTE:

Clicking **Reboot/Reset** will reboot/reset all the EAPs in a cluster.

6.6.4 Backup & Restore

Quick Setup Cluster Wireless Monitoring Management **System**

User Account Time Settings Reboot/Reset **Backup & Restore** Firmware Upgrade

Backup

Save a copy of current settings.

Backup

Restore

Restore saved settings from a file.

File: Browse

Restore

Figure 6-77 Backup & Restore

You can save the current configuration of the EAP as a backup file and restore the configuration via a backup file. Back up the settings before you upgrade the device or upload a new configuration file can prevent it from being lost.

Restore function helps you to restore the device to previous settings by uploading a backup file.

6.6.5 Firmware Upgrade

Quick Setup Cluster Wireless Monitoring Management **System**

User Account Time Settings Reboot/Reset Backup & Restore **Firmware Upgrade**

Firmware Upgrade

☐	Device Name	MAC	Model	Firmware Version
☐	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	EAP115	1.0.0 Build 20160329 Rel.44583

New Firmware File: Browse

Warning:
The firmware upgrade process takes a couple of minutes. Please do not power off devices until the process finishes.

Upgrade

Figure 6-78 Firmware Upgrade

Please log in <http://www.tp-link.com/en/> to download the latest system file. As Figure 6-81 shows, firstly select the model and device you are planning to upgrade. Then click **Browse** and choose the firmware file. Finally click **Upgrade** to upgrade the devices.

NOTE:

- 1.** Please select the proper software version that matches your hardware to upgrade.
- 2.** To avoid damage, please do not turn off the device while upgrading.
- 3.** After upgrading, the device will reboot automatically.

Chapter 7 Standalone Mode

7.1 Network

On Network page you can configure the work mode and IP address of the standalone EAP.

The screenshot shows the Network configuration page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Network, Wireless, Monitoring, Management, and System. The 'Network' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections: 'Cluster' and 'IP Settings'. In the 'Cluster' section, there is a 'Mode' dropdown menu set to 'Standalone' and a 'Cluster Name' text input field containing 'TP-LINK'. In the 'IP Settings' section, there are two radio buttons: 'Dynamic' (selected) and 'Static'. Below these, there is a 'Fallback IP' section with a checked 'Enable' checkbox. Further down are text input fields for 'DHCP Fallback IP' (192.168.0.254), 'DHCP Fallback IP MASK' (255.255.255.0), and 'DHCP Fallback Gateway'. There are 'Save' buttons at the bottom right of each section.

Figure 7-1 Network Page

Mode:	Choose the work mode of the EAP.
Cluster:	Enter the cluster name.
Dynamic/Static:	By default, the EAP device obtains an IP address from a DHCP server (typically a router). Select Static to configure IP address manually.
Fallback IP:	If the EAP fails to get a dynamic IP address from a DHCP server within ten seconds, the fallback IP will work as the IP address of the device. After that, however, the device will keep trying to obtain an IP address from the DHCP server until it succeeds.
DHCP Fallback IP/IP MASK:	Enter the fallback IP/IP mask.
DHCP Fallback Gateway:	Enter the fallback gateway.

7.2 Wireless

Wireless page, consisting of Wireless Settings, Portal, MAC Filtering, Scheduler, QoS and Rogue AP Detection, is shown below.

TP-LINK

EAP115

Access Point

?

Network

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

Wireless Settings

Portal

MAC Filtering

Scheduler

Qos

Rogue AP Detection

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio:

☒ Enable

Wireless Mode:

802.11b/g/n mixed

Channel Width:

20/40MHz

Channel:

Auto

Tx power:

20

(1-20)

Save

SSIDs

+ Add

ID	SSID Name	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346, works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Load Balance

Load Balance:

ON

OFF

Maximum Associated Clients:

0

(1-99)

Save

Figure 7-2 Wireless Page

7.2.1 Wireless Settings

Following is the page of Wireless Settings.

TP-LINK

EAP115

Access Point

Network

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

Wireless Settings

Portal

MAC Filtering

Scheduler

Qos

Rogue AP Detection

Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio:

☒ Enable

Wireless Mode:

802.11b/g/n mixed

Channel Width:

20/40MHz

Channel:

Auto

Tx power:

20

(1-20)

Save

SSIDs

+ Add

ID	SSID Name	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346, works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Load Balance

Load Balance:

ON

OFF

Maximum Associated Clients:

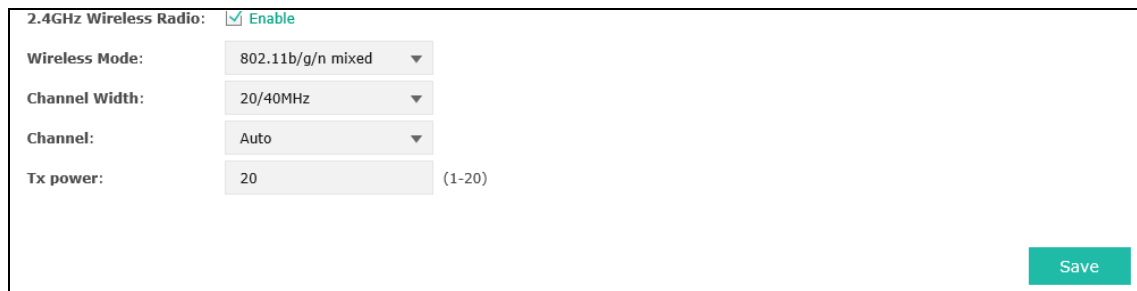
0

(1-99)

Save

Figure 7-3 Wireless Settings Page

7.2.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings



2.4GHz Wireless Radio:	☒ Enable
Wireless Mode:	802.11b/g/n mixed ▼
Channel Width:	20/40MHz ▼
Channel:	Auto ▼
Tx power:	20 (1-20)

Save

Figure 7-4 Wireless Basic Settings

2.4GHz Wireless Radio: Check the box to enable 2.4GHz Wireless Radio.

Wireless Mode: Select the protocol standard for the wireless network.

Wireless network created by the EAP is able to operate in the 2.4GHz frequency. The EAP supports 802.11b/g/n, 802.11b/g, and 802.11n standards. It is recommended to select 802.11b/g/n, in which way clients supporting 11b, 11g or 11n mode can access your wireless network.

Channel Width: Select the channel width of this device. Options include 20MHz, 40MHz and 20/40MHz (this device automatically selects 20MHz or 40MHz, and 20MHz will be used if 40MHz is not available). According to IEEE 802.11n standard, using a channel width of 40MHz can increase wireless throughput. However, users may choose lower bandwidth due to the following reasons:

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: Select the channel used by this device to improve wireless performance. 1/2412MHz means the Channel is 1 and the frequency is 2412MHz. The channel number varies in different regions. By default, channel is automatically selected.

Tx power: Enter the transmit power value. By default, the value is 20. The maximum transmit power may vary among different countries or regions.

If the maximum transmit power is set to be larger than local regulation allows, the maximum Tx power regulated will be applied in actual situation.

NOTE: In most cases, it is unnecessary to select maximum transmit power. Selecting larger transmit power than needed may cause interference to neighborhood. Also it consumes more power and will reduce longevity of the device. Select a certain transmit power is enough to achieve the best performance.

7.2.1.2 SSIDs

SSIDs can work together with switches supporting 802.1Q VLAN. The EAP can build up to eight virtual wireless networks per radio for users to access. At the same time, it adds different VLAN tags to the clients which connect to the corresponding wireless network. It supports maximum 8 VLANs per radio. The clients in different VLAN cannot directly communicate with each other. Clients connected to the device via cable do not belong to any VLAN. Thus wired client can communicate with all the wireless clients despite the VLAN settings.

Click  in the Modify column, the following content will be shown.

SSIDs

Add

ID	SSID Name	Wireless VLAN ID	SSID Broadcast	Security Mode	Portal	SSID Isolation	Modify
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290	0	Enable	None	Disable	Disable	

SSID Name:

TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290

Wireless VLAN ID:

0

(0-4094, 0 is used to disable VLAN tagging)

SSID Broadcast:

☒

Enable

Security Mode:

None

Portal:

☐ Enable

SSID Isolation:

☐ Enable

Cancel

OK

Figure 7-5 SSIDs

 Add	Click to add up to 8 wireless networks per radio.
SSID Name:	Enter up to 32 characters as the SSID name.
Wireless VLAN ID:	Set a VLAN ID (ranges from 0 to 4094) for the wireless network. VLAN 0 means VLAN function is disabled. Wireless networks with the same VLAN ID are grouped to a VLAN.
SSID Broadcast:	Enable this function, AP will broadcast its SSID to hosts in the surrounding environment, as thus hosts can find the wireless network identified by this SSID. If SSID Broadcast is not enabled, hosts must enter the AP's SSID manually to connect to this AP.
Security Mode:	Select the security mode of the wireless network. For the security of wireless network, you are suggested to encrypt your wireless network. This device provides three security modes: WPA-Enterprise , WPA-PSK (WPA Pre-Shared Key) and WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy). WPA-PSK is recommended. Settings vary in different security modes as the details are in the following introduction. Select None and the hosts can access the wireless network without password.

Portal: Portal provides authentication service for the clients who want to access the wireless local area network. For more information, refer to [7.2.2 Portal](#). After Portal is enabled, the configurations in [7.2.2 Portal](#) will be applied.

SSID Isolation: After enabling SSID Isolation, the devices connected in the same SSID cannot communicate with each other.

Modify: Click  to open the page to edit the parameters of SSID.
Click  to delete the SSID.

Following is the detailed introduction of security mode: **WEP**, **WPA-Enterprise** and **WPA-PSK**.

• WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), based on the IEEE 802.11 standard, is less safe than WPA-Enterprise or WPA-PSK.

NOTE:

WEP is not supported in 802.11n mode. If WEP is applied in 802.11n mode, the clients may not be able to access the wireless network. If WEP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (in the 2.4GHz frequency band), the device may work at a low transmission rate.

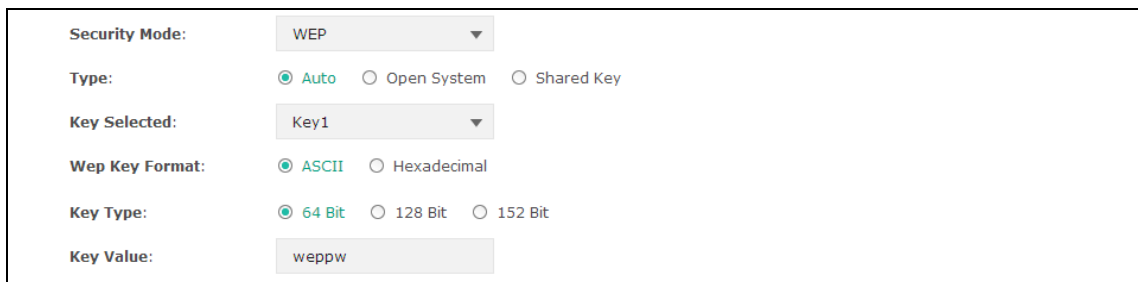


Figure 7-6 Security Mode_WEP

Type: Select the authentication type for WEP.

- **Auto:** The default setting is Auto, which can select Open System or Shared Key automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
- **Open System:** After you select Open System, clients can pass the authentication and associate with the wireless network without password. However, correct password is necessary for data transmission.
- **Shared Key:** After you select Shared Key, clients has to input password to pass the authentication, or it cannot associate with the wireless network or transmit data.

Key Selected: You can configure four keys in advance and select one as the present valid key.

Wep Key Format: Select the wep key format ASCII or Hexadecimal.

- **ASCII:** ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length.

	• Hexadecimal: Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length.
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Key Type:	Select the WEP key length (64-bit, or 128-bit, or 152-bit) for encryption. • 64-bit: You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 5 ASCII characters. • 128-bit: You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 13 ASCII characters. • 152-bit: You can enter 32 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F without null key) or 16 ASCII characters.
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Key Value:	Enter the key value.
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• WPA-Enterprise

Based on RADIUS server, WPA-Enterprise can generate different passwords for different users and it is much safer than WPA-PSK. However, it costs much to maintain and is more suitable for enterprise users. At present, WPA-Enterprise has two versions: WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for WPA-Enterprise. It includes the following fields and options:

- Security Mode:** A dropdown menu set to "WPA-Enterprise".
- Version:** Three radio buttons: "Auto" (selected), "WPA-PSK", and "WPA2-PSK".
- Encryption:** Three radio buttons: "Auto" (selected), "TKIP", and "AES".
- Radius Server IP:** A text input field containing "0.0.0.0".
- Radius Port:** A text input field containing "0", with a note "(1-65535, 0 means default port 1812)".
- Radius Password:** A text input field.
- Group Key Update Period:** A text input field containing "0", with a note "seconds(30-8640000, 0 means no upgrade)".

Figure 7-7 Security Mode_WPA-Enterprise

Version:	Select one of the following versions: • Auto: Select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. • WPA-PSK: Pre-shared key of WPA. • WPA2-PSK: Pre-shared key of WPA2.
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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.
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RADIUS Server IP/Port:	Enter the IP address/port of the RADIUS server.
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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 at least 30. 0 means no update.

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 EAP. If TKIP is applied in 11b/g/n mode (in the 2.4GHz frequency band), the device may work at a low transmission rate.

• WPA-PSK

Based on pre-shared key, security mode WPA-PSK is characterized by high security and simple configuration, which suits for common households and small business. WPA-PSK has two versions: WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for WPA-PSK. It includes the following fields and options:

- Security Mode:** A dropdown menu set to "WPA-PSK".
- Version:** Three radio buttons: "Auto" (selected), "WPA-PSK", and "WPA2-PSK".
- Encryption:** Three radio buttons: "Auto", "TKIP", and "AES" (selected).
- Wireless Password:** A text input field containing "wpapass1".
- Group Key Update Period:** A text input field containing "0". To the right of the field, a note reads: "seconds(30-8640000,0 means no upgrade)".

Figure 7-8 Security Mode_WPA-PSK

Version:	• Auto: Select WPA or WPA2 automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. • WPA: Pre-shared key of WPA. • WPA2: 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.
Wireless Password:	Configure the WPA-PSK/WPA2-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 at least 30. 0 means no update.

7.2.1.3 Wireless Advanced Settings

Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:

100

ms (40-100)

DTIM Period:

1

(1-255)

RTS Threshold:

2347

(1-2347)

Fragmentation Threshold:

2346

(256-2346 works only in 11b/g mode)

Save

Figure 7-9 Wireless Advanced Settings

Beacon Interval:	Beacons are transmitted periodically by the device to announce the presence of a wireless network for the clients. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons sent by the device. You can specify a value from 40 to 100. The default value is 100 milliseconds.
DTIM Period:	This value indicates the number of beacon intervals between successive Delivery Traffic Indication Messages (DTIMs) and this number is included in each Beacon frame. A DTIM is contained in Beacon frames to indicate whether the access point has buffered broadcast and/or multicast data for the client devices. Following a Beacon frame containing a DTIM, the access point will release the buffered broadcast and/or multicast data, if any exists. You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, indicating the DTIM Period is the same as Beacon Interval. An excessive DTIM period may reduce the performance of multicast applications. It is recommended to keep it by default.
RTS Threshold:	When the RTS threshold is activated, all the stations and APs follow the Request to Send (RTS) protocol. When the station is to send packets, it will send a RTS to AP to inform the AP that it will send data. After receiving the RTS, the AP notices other stations in the same wireless network to delay their transmitting of data. At the same time, the AP inform the requesting station to send data. The value range is from 1 to 2347 bytes. The default value is 2347, which means that RTS is disabled.
Fragmentation Threshold:	Specify the fragmentation threshold for packets. If the size of the packet is larger than the fragmentation threshold, the packet will be fragmented into several packets. Too low fragmentation threshold may result in poor wireless performance caused by the excessive packets. The recommended and default value is 2346 bytes.

7.2.1.4 Load Balance

By restricting the maximum number of clients accessing the EAPs, Load Balance helps to achieve rational use of network resources.

Load Balance

Load Balance:

ON

OFF

Maximum Associated Clients:

0

(1-99)

Save

Figure 7-10 Load Balance

Load Balance:	Disable by default. Click ON to enable the function. After enabling it, you can set a number for maximum associated clients to control the wireless access.
Maximum Associated Clients:	Enter the number of clients to be allowed for connection to the EAP. The number ranges from 1 to 99.

7.2.2 Portal

Portal authentication enhances the network security by providing authentication service to the clients who want to access the wireless local network. Portal is also called web authentication. The users have to log in a web page to establish verification.

Network resources can be classified into different types for different users. Part of them can be accessed for free by the clients; while some specific resources can only be accessed by authorized users. What's more, you can customize the authentication login page and specify a URL which the newly authenticated client will be redirected to. Please refer to [Portal Configuration](#) or [Free Authentication Policy](#) according to your need.

Following is the page of Portal.

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Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

No Authentication

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours

D

H

M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

Local Web Portal

Term of Use:

☒ I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

+ Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 7-11 Portal Page

NOTE:

To apply Portal in a wireless network, please go to **Wireless**→**Wireless Settings**→**SSIDs** to enable Portal of a selected SSID.

7.2.2.1 Portal Configuration

Three authentication types are available: No Authentication, Local Password and External RADIUS Server.

1. No Authentication: Users are required to finish only two steps: agree with the user protocol and click the **Login** button.

2. **Local Password:** Users are required to enter the preset user name and password, which are saved in the EAP.
3. **External RADIUS Server:** Users are required to enter the preset user name and password, which are saved in the database of the RADIUS server. The RADIUS server acts as the authentication server, which allows you to set different user name and password for different users.

Refer to the following content to configure Portal based on actual network situations.

- **No Authentication**

The screenshot shows the 'Portal Configuration' interface. Under 'Authentication Type', 'No Authentication' is selected. 'Authentication Timeout' is set to '1 Hours'. There are input fields for 'D', 'H', and 'M' under the timeout section. 'Redirect' is disabled. 'Redirect URL' is empty. 'Portal Customization' is set to 'Local Web Portal'. A preview of the portal page shows a 'Term of Use' section with a checkbox 'I accept the Term of Use' and a 'Login' button. A 'Save' button is at the bottom right.

Figure 7-12 Portal Configuration_No Authentication

Authentication Type: Select **No Authentication**.

Authentication Timeout: After successful verification, an authentication session is established. Authentication Timeout decides the active time of the session. Within the active time, the device keeps the authentication session open with the associated client. To reopen the session, the client needs to log in the web authentication page and enter the user name and password again once authentication timeout is reached.

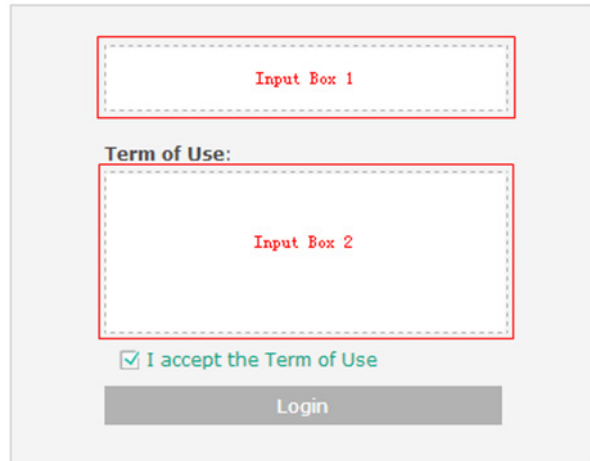
By default, authentication timeout is one hour. Select **Custom** from the drop-down list to customize the parameter.

Redirect: Disable by default. Redirect specifies that the portal should redirect the newly authenticated clients to the configured URL.

Redirect URL: Enter the URL that a newly authenticated client will be directed to.

Portal Customization: Select Local Web Portal, the authentication login page will be provided by the built-in portal server.

The page configured below will be presented to users as the login page. Words can be filled in Input Box 1 and Input Box 2.



Enter up to 31 characters as the title of the authentication login page in Input Box 1, like "Guest Portal of TP-LINK".

Enter the terms presented to users in Input Box 2. The terms can be 1 to 1023 characters long.

- **Local Password**

The screenshot shows the 'Portal Configuration' window. On the left, there are configuration fields: 'Authentication Type' is set to 'Local Password'; 'Password' is an empty text box; 'Authentication Timeout' is set to '1 Hours' with a sub-selector for 'D' (Days), 'H' (Hours), and 'M' (Minutes); 'Redirect' is unchecked with the label 'Enable'; 'Redirect URL' is an empty text box; and 'Portal Customization' is set to 'Local Web Portal'. On the right, a preview of the login portal is shown. It contains a large empty text box for the username, a 'Password:' label followed by a password input box, a 'Term of Use:' label followed by a large empty text box, a checked checkbox with the text 'I accept the Term of Use', and a 'Login' button at the bottom. A green 'Save' button is located at the bottom right of the configuration window.

Figure 7-13 Portal Configuration_Local Password

Authentication Type: Select **Local Password**.

Password: Enter the password for local authentication.

Please refer to [No Authentication](#) to configure **Authentication Timeout**, **Redirect**, **Redirect URL**, and **Portal Customization**.

- **External RADIUS Server**

External RADIUS Server provides two types of portal customization: Local Web Portal and External Web Portal. The authentication login page of Local Web Portal is provided by the built-in portal server of the EAP, as Figure 6-25 shown. The authentication login page of External Web Portal is provided by external portal server, as Figure 6-26 shown.

1. Local Web Portal

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

External Radius Serve

Radius Server Ip:

Port:

Radius Password:

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours

D

H

M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

Local Web Portal

Username:

Password:

Term of Use:

☒ I accept the Term of Use

Login

Save

Figure 7-14 Portal Configuration_External RADIUS Server_Local Web Portal

Authentication Type:	Select External RADIUS Server .
RADIUS Server IP:	Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.
Port:	Enter the port for authentication service.
RADIUS Password:	Enter the shared secret of RADIUS server to log in to the RADIUS server.
Please refer to No Authentication to configure Authentication Timeout , Redirect , Redirect URL , and Portal Customization .	

2. External Web Portal

Portal Configuration

Authentication Type:

External Radius Serve ▾

Radius Server Ip:

Port:

Radius Password:

Authentication Timeout:

1 Hours ▾

D

H

M

Redirect:

☐ Enable

Redirect URL:

Portal Customization:

External Web Portal ▾

External Web Portal URL:

Save

Figure 7-15 Portal Configuration_External RADIUS Server_External Web Portal

Authentication Type:	Select External RADIUS Server .
RADIUS Server IP:	Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.
Port:	Enter the port for authentication service.
RADIUS Password:	Enter the shared secret of RADIUS server to log in to the RADIUS server.
Portal Customization:	Select External Web Portal .
External Web Portal URL:	Enter the authentication login page's URL, which is provided by the remote portal server.

Please refer to [No Authentication](#) to configure **Authentication Timeout**, **Redirect** and **Redirect URL**.

7.2.2.2 Free Authentication Policy

Free Authentication Policy allows clients to access network resources for free. On the lower part of the Portal page you can configure and view free authentication policies.

Free Authentication Policy

+ Add

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source Mac	Destination Port	Status	Settings
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 7-16 Free Authentication Policy

Click  **Add** to add a new authentication policy and configure its parameters.

Free Authentication Policy

ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Policy Name:

Policy 1

Source IP Range:

192.168.2.0

/

24

(Optional)

Destination IP Range:

10.10.10.0

/

24

(Optional)

Source MAC:

00-00-00-00-00-00

(Optional)

Destination Port:

(Optional)

Status:

☒ Enable

Cancel

OK

Figure 7-17 Configure Free Authentication Policy

Policy Name:	Enter a policy name.
Source IP Range:	Enter the source IP address and subnet mask of the clients who can enjoy the free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all IP addresses can access the specific resources.
Destination IP Range:	Enter the destination IP address and subnet mask for free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all IP addresses can be visited. When External Radius Server is configured and External Web Portal is selected, please set the IP address and subnet mask of your external web server as the Destination IP Range .
Source MAC:	Enter the source MAC address of the clients who can enjoy the free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all MAC addresses can access the specific resources.
Destination Port:	Enter the destination port for free authentication policy. Leaving the field empty means all ports can be accessed.
Status:	Check the box to enable the policy.

Click the button **OK** in Figure 6-28 and the policy is successfully added as Figure 6-29 shows.

Free Authentication Policy							
							 Add
ID	Policy Name	Source IP Range	Destination IP Range	Source MAC	Destination Port	Status	Settings
1	Policy 1	192.168.2.0/24	10.10.10.0/24	--	--	Enable	 

Figure 7-18 Add Free Authentication Policy

Here is the explanation of Figure 6-29: The policy name is Policy 1. Clients with IP address range 192.168.2.0/24 are able to visit IP range 10.10.10.0/24. Policy 1 is enabled.

Click  to edit the policy. Click  to delete the policy.

7.2.3 MAC Filtering

MAC Filtering 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.

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Enable MAC Filtering: ☐ Enable

Save

Station MAC Group

 Create Groups

MAC Filtering Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	2.4GHz	None	Deny

Note:

Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.
Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

Save

Figure 7-19 MAC Filtering Page

- Settings

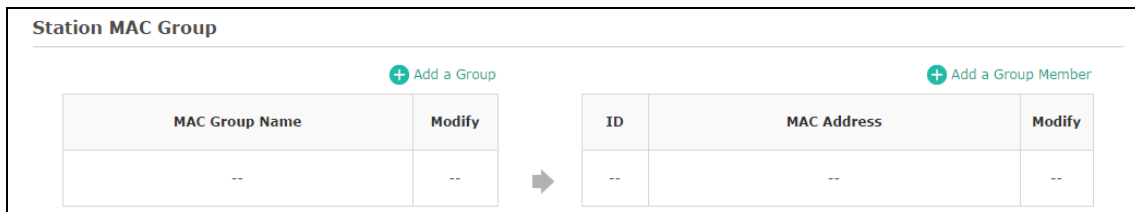
Enable MAC Filtering: Check the box to enable MAC Filtering.

- **Station MAC Group**

Follow the steps below to add MAC groups.

Step 1:

Click  **Create Groups**, two tables will be shown.

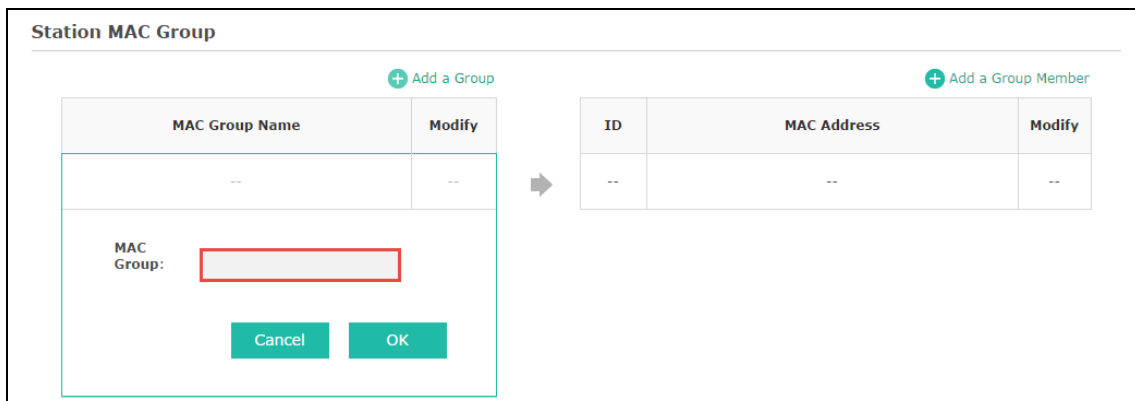


The screenshot shows the 'Station MAC Group' interface. It features two tables. The first table, titled 'MAC Group Name', has two columns: 'MAC Group Name' and 'Modify'. The second table, titled 'MAC Address', has three columns: 'ID', 'MAC Address', and 'Modify'. Both tables are currently empty, with placeholder text '--' in the first rows. Above each table is a '+ Add a Group' or '+ Add a Group Member' button. An arrow points from the first table to the second.

Figure 7-20 Station MAC Group

Step 2:

Click  **Add a Group** and fill in a name for the MAC group.

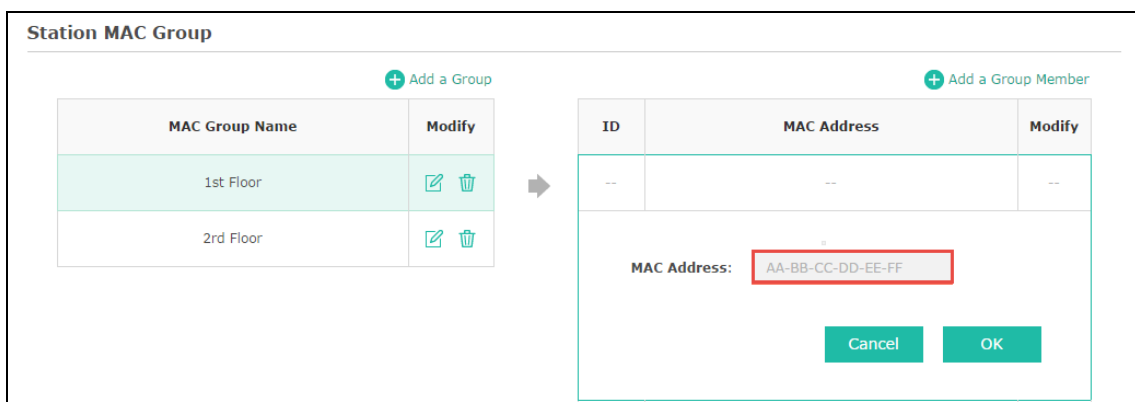


The screenshot shows the 'Station MAC Group' interface with the 'Add a Group' dialog box open. The dialog box has a 'MAC Group:' label and a text input field. Below the input field are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. The background tables are visible but slightly dimmed.

Figure 7-21 Add a Group

Step 3:

Click  **Add a Group Member** and input the MAC address you want to organize into this group.



The screenshot shows the 'Station MAC Group' interface with the 'Add a Group Member' dialog box open. The dialog box has a 'MAC Address:' label and a text input field containing 'AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF'. Below the input field are 'Cancel' and 'OK' buttons. The background tables are visible but slightly dimmed.

Figure 7-22 Add a Group Member

Click  in Modify column to edit the MAC group name or MAC address. Click  to delete the MAC group or group member.

• **MAC Filtering Association**

MAC Filtering Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	MAC Group Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290	2.4GHz	None	Deny

Note:

Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.
Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

Save

Figure 7-23 MAC Filtering Association

SSID Name:	Displays the SSID of the wireless network.
Band:	Displays the frequency band the wireless network operates at.
MAC Group Name:	Select a MAC group from the drop-down list to allow or deny its members to access the wireless network.
Action:	• Allow: Allow the access of the stations specified in the MAC group. • Deny: Deny the access of the stations specified in the MAC group.

7.2.4 Scheduler

Scheduler allows you to configure rules with specific time interval for radios to operate, which automates the enabling or disabling of the radio.

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Scheduler: ☐ Enable

Association Mode: Associated with SSID ▼

Save

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Create Profiles

Scheduler Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	2.4GHz	None ▼	Radio Off ▼

Save

Figure 7-24 Scheduler Page

Settings

Scheduler: Check the box to enable Scheduler.

Association Mode: Select **Associated with SSID/AP**, you can perform configurations on the SSIDs/AP. The display of Scheduler Association is based on your option here.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

Follow the steps below to add rules.

Step 1:

Click  **Create Profiles**, two tables will be shown.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Add a Profile
+ Add an Item

Profile Name	Modify
--	--

→

ID	Profile Name	Day of Week	Start Time	End Time	Modify
--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 7-25 Scheduler Profile Configuration

Step 2:

Click  **Add a Profile** and input a profile name for the rule.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Add a Profile

Profile Name	Modify
--	--

Profile:

Profile Name

Cancel

OK

→

+ Add an Item

ID	Profile Name	Day of Week	Start Time	End Time	Modify
--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 7-26 Add a Profile

Step 3:

Click **+ Add a Item** and configure the recurring schedule for the rule.

Scheduler Profile Configuration

+ Add a Profile

Profile Name	Modify
Weekdays	
Saturday	

→

+ Add an Item

ID	Profile Name	Day of Week	Start Time	End Time	Modify
--	--	--	--	--	--

Day:

☐ Weekday
 ☐ Weekend
 ☐ Every Day
 ☒ Custom

☐ Mon
 ☐ Tue
 ☐ Wed
 ☐ Thu
 ☐ Fri
 ☒ Sat
 ☐ Sun

Time:

☐ 24 hours

Start Time:

15

:

00

End Time:

18

:

00

Cancel

OK

Figure 7-27 Add a Rule

• Scheduler Association

This zone will display different contents based on your selection of association mode in [Settings](#).

1. Associated with SSID

Scheduler Association

ID	SSID Name	Band	Profile Name	Action
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_16E290	2.4GHz	None	Radio Off

Save

Figure 7-28 Scheduler Association_Associated with SSID

SSID Name:	Displays the SSID of the standalone AP.
Band:	Displays the frequency band which the wireless network operates at.
Profile Name:	Select a profile name from the drop-down list. Profile name is configured in Scheduler Profile Configuration.
Action:	Select Radio On/Off to turn on/off the wireless network during the time interval set for the profile.

2. Associated with AP

Scheduler Association				
ID	AP	AP MAC	Profile Name	Action
1	EAP115-00-0a-eb-9a-2a-ac	00-0A-EB-9A-2A-AC	None ▼	Radio off ▼

Figure 7-29 Scheduler Association_Associated with AP

AP:	Displays the name of the device.
AP MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the device.
Profile Name:	Select a profile name from the drop-down list. Profile name is configured in Scheduler Profile Configuration.
Action:	Select Radio On/Off to turn on/off the wireless network during the time interval set for the profile.

7.2.5 QoS

The EAP supports Quality of Service (QoS) to prioritize voice and video traffic over other traffic types.

In normal use, the default values for the EAP device and station EDCA should not need to be changed. Changing these values affects the QoS provided.

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AP EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0(Voice)	1	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	1	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	63	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

Station EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0(Voice)	2	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	2	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	1023	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

No Acknowledgement: ☐ Enable

Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery: ☒ Enable

Save

Figure 7-30 QoS Page

Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM): By default, WMM is enabled. After WMM is enabled, the device has the QoS function to guarantee the transmission of audio and video packets with high priority.

7.2.5.1 AP EDCA Parameters

AP Enhanced Distributed Channel Access (EDCA) parameters affect traffic flowing from the EAP device to the client station.

AP EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	Maximum Burst
Data 0(Voice)	1	3	7	1504
Data 1(Video)	1	7	15	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15	63	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15	1023	0

Figure 7-31 AP EDCA Parameters

Queue:	Displays the transmission queues: Data 0>Data 1>Data 2>Data 3.
Arbitration Inter-Frame Space:	A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values for AIFS are from 1 to 15.
Minimum Contention Window:	An input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.
Maximum Contention Window:	The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value.
Maximum Burst	This parameter applies only to traffic flowing from EAP to the client station. This value specifies (in milliseconds) the maximum burst length allowed for packet bursts on the wireless network. A packet burst is a collection of multiple frames transmitted without header information. The decreased overhead results in higher throughput and better performance. Valid values for Maximum Burst are from 0 to 8192 and should be exactly divided by 32.

7.2.5.2 Station EDCA Parameters

Station EDCA parameters affect traffic flowing from the client station to the EAP device.

Station EDCA Parameters

Queue	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space	Minimum Contention Window	Maximum Contention Window	TXOP Limit
Data 0(Voice)	2	3 ▼	7 ▼	1504
Data 1(Video)	2	7 ▼	15 ▼	3008
Data 2(Best Effort)	3	15 ▼	1023 ▼	0
Data 3(Background)	7	15 ▼	1023 ▼	0

No Acknowledgement: ☐ Enable
Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery: ☒ Enable

Figure 7-32 Station EDCA Parameters

Queue:	Displays the transmission queues: Data 0>Data 1>Data 2>Data 3.
Arbitration Inter-Frame Space:	A wait time for data frames. The wait time is measured in slots. Valid values for AIFS are 1 through 15.
Minimum Contention Window:	An input to the algorithm that determines the initial random backoff wait time (window) for retry of a transmission.

Maximum Contention Window:	The upper limit (in milliseconds) for the doubling of the random backoff value.
TXOP Limit:	The Transmission Opportunity (TXOP) is an interval of time, in milliseconds, when a WME client station has the right to initiate transmissions onto the wireless medium towards the EAP device. Valid values for TXOP Limit are from 0 to 8192 and should be exactly divided by 32.
No Acknowledgement:	Select Enable to specify that the EAP device should not acknowledge frames with QoSNoAck as the service class value. By default, it is disabled.
Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery:	Select Enable to enable APSD, which is a power management method. APSD is recommended if VoIP phones access the network through the EAP device. By default, it is enabled.

7.2.6 Rogue AP Detection

A Rogue AP is an access point that has been installed on a secure network without explicit authorization from a system administrator.

The EAP device can scan all channels to detect all APs in the vicinity of the network. If rogue APs are detected, they are shown on the Detected Rogue AP List. If an AP listed as a rogue is legitimate, you can add it to the Trusted AP List.

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Rogue AP Detection:
☐ Enable

Save

Detected Rogue AP List

Scan

Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security	Beacon Interval	Signal
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Trusted AP List

Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security
--	--	--	--	--	--

Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action:
☒ Download(PC to AP)
☐ Backup(AP to PC)

Source File Name:
Browse

File Management:
☒ Replace
☐ Merge

Save

Figure 7-33 Rogue AP Detection Page

7.2.6.1 Settings

Settings

Rogue AP Detection:
☐ Enable

Save

Figure 7-34 Enable Rogue AP Detection

Rogue AP Detection: Check the box to enable Rogue AP Detection, then click **Save**.

7.2.6.2 Detected Rogue AP List

Information about the detected rogue APs is displayed in the list. By default, the status of the detected rogue AP is unknown. You can click **Known** in Action column to move the AP to the Trusted AP List.

Detected Rogue AP List							
							 Scan
Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security	Beacon Interval	Signal
Known	F8:1A:67:D3:36:80	TP-LINK_9E7YTP	2.4	1	ON	100	
Known	F4:EC:38:22:D3:10	TP-LINK_22D310	2.4	1	ON	100	

Figure 7-35 Detected Rogue AP List



Click to scan rogue APs. Make sure you have enabled Rogue AP Detection and saved the setting before you click the button.

Action: Click **Known** to move the AP to the Trusted AP List. After the configurations are saved, the moved AP will not be displayed in the Detected Rogue AP List.

MAC: The MAC address of the rogue AP.

SSID: The SSID for the rogue AP.

Band: Displays the frequency band which the wireless network of the rogue AP operates at.

Channel: The channel on which the rogue AP is currently broadcasting.

Security: Displays the enabling or disabling of the security mode of the wireless network.

Beacon Interval: The beacon interval used by the rogue AP.
Beacon frames are transmitted by an AP at regular intervals to announce the existence of the wireless network. The default behavior is to send a beacon frame once every 100 milliseconds (or 10 per second).

Signal: The strength of the radio signal emitting from the rogue AP.

7.2.6.3 Trusted AP List

Information about the trusted APs is displayed in the list.

Trusted AP List					
Action	MAC	SSID	Band	Channel	Security
Unknown	40:16:9F:BF:56:12	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_BF5612	2.4	11	ON
Unknown	B0:48:7A:DB:8A:A5	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_DB8AA5	2.4	1	ON

Figure 7-36 Trusted AP List

Action: Click **Unknown** to move the AP out of the Trusted AP List.

MAC:	The MAC address of the trusted AP.
SSID:	The SSID for the trusted AP.
Band:	Displays the frequency band which the wireless network of the trusted AP operates at.
Channel:	The channel on which the trusted AP is currently broadcasting.
Security:	Displays the enabling or disabling of the security mode of the wireless network.

7.2.6.4 Download/Backup Trusted AP List

You can import a list of trusted APs from a saved list which is acquired from another AP or created from a text file. The AP whose MAC address is in the Trusted AP List will not be detected as a rogue.

You can also backup a list and save it in your PC.

Figure 7-37 Download/Backup Trusted AP List

Save Action:	Select Download (PC to AP) to import a trusted AP list to the device. Select Backup (AP to PC) to copy the trusted AP list to your PC.
Source File Name:	Click Browse and choose the path of a saved trusted AP list or to save a trusted AP list.
File Management:	Select Replace to import the list and replace the contents of the Trusted AP List. Select Merge to import the list and add the APs in the imported file to the APs currently shown in the Trusted AP List

NOTE:

EAP device does not have any control over the APs in the Detected Rogue AP List.

7.3 Monitoring

On Monitoring page, you can monitor the network running status and statistics based on AP, SSID and Client.

7.3.1 AP

AP List on the Monitoring page displays the device name, its MAC address and the number of clients. Below the AP List the AP's detailed information will be shown, including [Device Information](#), [Wireless Settings](#), [LAN Information](#), [Client](#), [LAN Traffic](#) and [Radio Traffic](#).

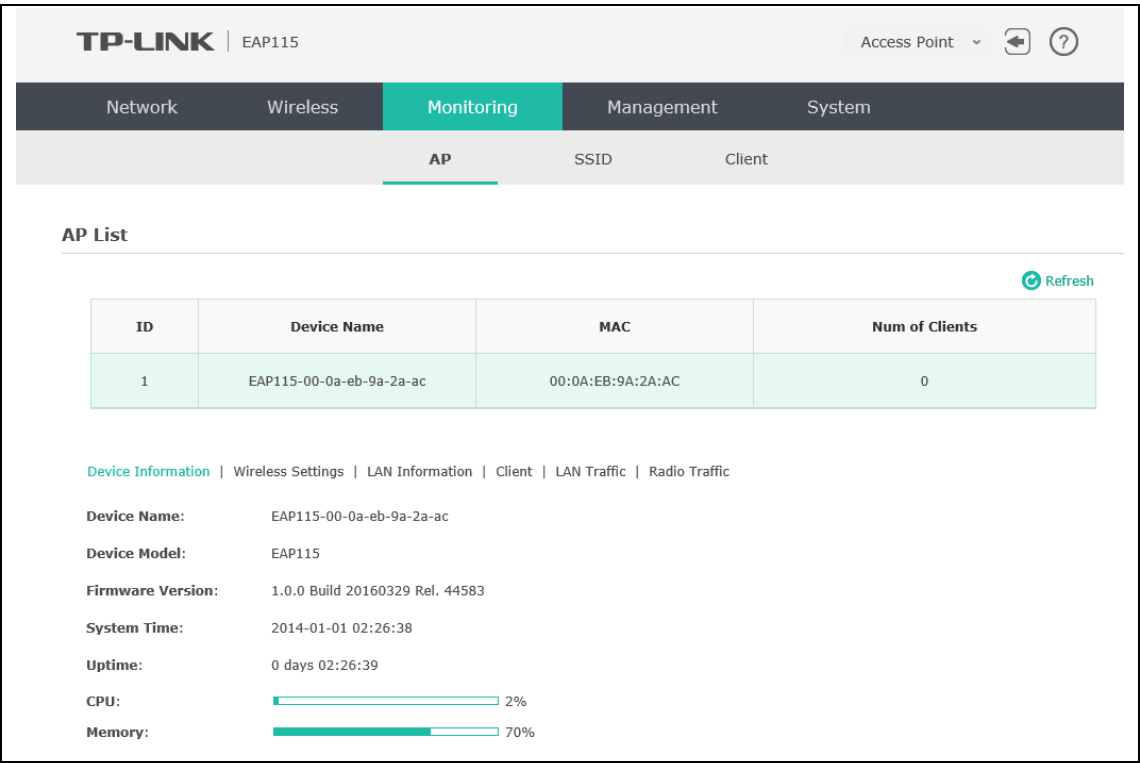


Figure 7-38 AP Monitoring

7.3.1.1 AP List

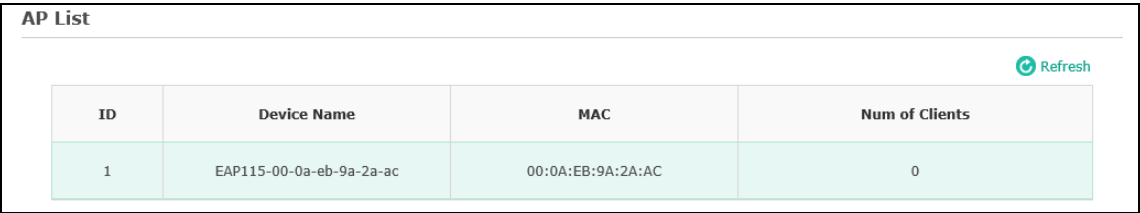


Figure 7-39 AP List

Device Name: Displays the device name.

MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the EAP.
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Num of Clients:	Displays the number of clients connected to the EAP.
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- **Device Information**

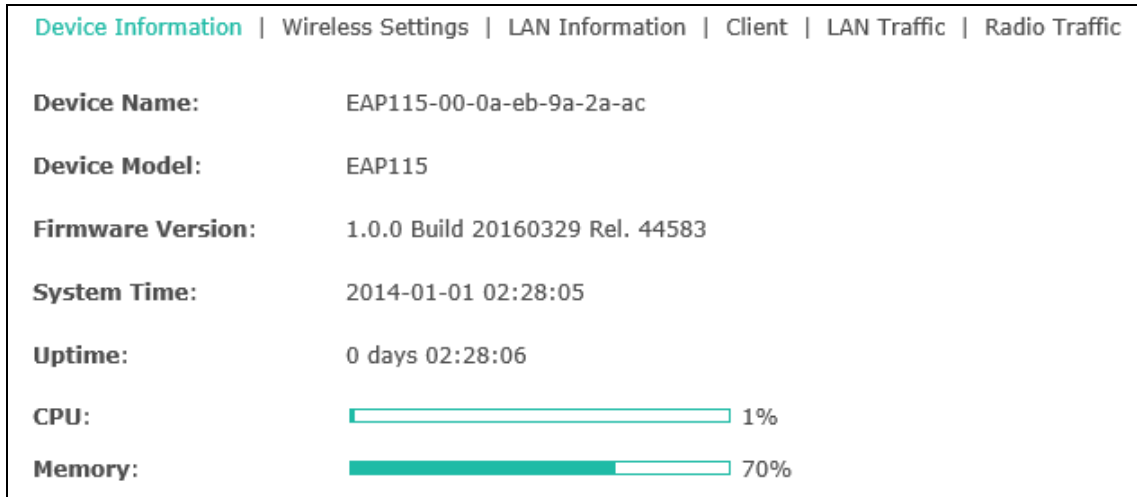


Figure 7-40 Device Information

Device Name:	Displays the device name.
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Device Model:	Displays the model of the device.
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Firmware Version:	Displays the firmware version of the device. If you want to upgrade the firmware, please refer to 8.5 Firmware Upgrade .
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System Time:	Displays the system time of the device. If you want to adjust the system time, please refer to 8.2.1 Time Settings .
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Uptime:	Displays the time that has elapsed since the last reboot.
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CPU:	Displays the CPU occupancy, which helps you to preliminarily judge whether the device functions properly.
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Memory:	Displays the memory usage , which helps you to preliminarily judge whether the device functions properly.
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- **Wireless Settings**

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic	
Channel/Frequency:	2 / 2417MHz
Channel Width:	20/40MHz
IEEE802.11 Mode:	b/g/n mixed
Max TX Rate:	300.0Mbps
Transmit Power:	20dBm

Figure 7-41 Wireless Settings

Channel/Frequency:	Displays the channel number and the operating frequency. If you want to change them, please refer to 5.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings .
Channel Width:	Displays the spectral width of the radio channel used by the device. If you want to change it, refer to 5.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings .
IEEE802.11 Mode:	Displays the radio standard used for operation of your device. If you want to change it, refer to 5.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings .
Max TX Rate:	Displays the maximum data rate at which the device should transmit wireless packets.
Transmit Power:	Displays the maximum average transmit power of the device. If you want to change it, refer to 5.1.1 Wireless Basic Settings .

- **LAN Information**

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic	
MAC Address:	00-0A-EB-16-E2-90
IP Address:	192.168.0.4
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
LAN Port:	100Mbps - FD

Figure 7-42 LAN Information

MAC Address:	Displays the MAC address of the device.
IP Address:	Displays the IP address of the device.
Subnet Mask:	Displays the subnet mask of the device.
LAN Port:	Displays the maximum transmission rate and duplex mode (half-duplex or full-duplex) of the port.

- Client

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic								
ID	MAC	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time
1	14-F4-2A-3B-D7-E9	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_666666	21	100	13.9	52k	7k	0 days 00:02:12

Figure 7-43 Client

MAC:	Displays the MAC address of the client of the AP selected in AP List.
SSID:	Displays the SSID the client is connected to.
SNR(dB):	Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.
CCQ(%):	Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ). CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.
Rate(Mbps):	Displays the data rate at which the client transmits wireless packets.
Down(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the downstream data.
Up(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the upstream data.
Active Time:	Displays the amount of time the client has been connected to the device.

- LAN Traffic

Click **LAN Traffic** and you can monitor the data transmission status of the LAN port.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic			
Rx Packets:	715	Tx Packets:	854
Rx Bytes:	83401	Tx Bytes:	815917
Rx Dropped Packets:	65	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	0

Figure 7-44 LAN Traffic

Rx/Tx Packets:	Displays the total amount of packets received/sent on the LAN port.
Rx/Tx Bytes:	Displays the total amount of data (in bytes) received/sent on the LAN port.
Rx/Tx Dropped Packets:	Displays the total amount of dropped packets received/sent on the LAN port.

Rx/Tx Errors: Displays the total amount of error packets received/sent-on the LAN port.

- **Radio Traffic**

Click **Radio Traffic** and you can monitor the data transmission status of the wireless network.

Device Information Wireless Settings LAN Information Client LAN Traffic Radio Traffic			
Rx Packets:	10868	Tx Packets:	7299
Rx Bytes:	1277064	Tx Bytes:	181327
Rx Dropped Packets:	0	Tx Dropped Packets:	0
Rx Errors:	0	Tx Errors:	0

Figure 7-45 Radio Traffic

Rx/Tx Packets: Displays the total amount of packets received/sent by the wireless network.

Rx/Tx Bytes: Displays the total amount of data (in bytes) received/sent by the wireless network.

Rx/Tx Dropped Packets: Displays the total amount of dropped packets received/sent by the wireless network.

Rx/Tx Errors: Displays the total amount of error packets received/sent by the wireless network.

7.3.2 SSID

Network

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

AP

SSID

Client

SSID List

 Refresh

ID	SSID Name	VLAN ID	Num of Clients	SSID Broadcast	Band	Security	Portal	MAC Filtering	Isolation	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_9A2AAC	0	0	enable	2.4GHz	none	disable	disable	disable	95k	24k

Figure 7-46 SSID Monitoring

7.3.2.1 SSID List

In SSID List you can monitor the related parameters of the wireless network.

SSID List											
											 Refresh
ID	SSID Name	VLAN ID	Num of Clients	SSID Broadcast	Band	Security	Portal	MAC Filtering	Isolation	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)
1	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_FFFFFF	0	0	enable	2.4GHz	none	disable	disable	disable	0	0

Figure 7-47 SSID List

SSID Name:	Displays the SSID name. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
VLAN ID:	Displays the VLAN which the SSID belongs to. If you want to change the VLAN ID, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
Num of Clients:	Displays the number of clients connected to the SSID. If you want to get more information about these clients, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
SSID Broadcast:	Displays the enabling or disabling of SSID broadcast. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
Band:	Displays the frequency band the wireless network is operating at.
Security:	Displays the security mode the wireless network is applying. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
Portal:	Displays the enabling or disabling of Portal. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
MAC Filtering:	Displays the enabling or disabling of MAC Filtering. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
Isolation:	Displays the enabling or disabling of SSID Isolation. If you want to modify it, please refer to 7.2.1.2 SSIDs .
Down(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the downstream data.
Up(Byte):	Displays the throughput of the upstream data.

7.3.3 Client

From User List, you can monitor the status of all the clients connected to the EAP including those who are authenticated.

Network	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
	AP	SSID	Client	

User List

Refresh

ID	MAC	Band	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time
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Portal Authenticated Guest

Refresh

ID	MAC	Band	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time	Action
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Figure 7-48 Client Monitoring

7.3.3.1 User List

User List										
										Refresh
ID	MAC	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(Byte)	Up(Byte)	Active Time	
1	14-F4-2A-3B-D7-E9	EAP110-00-0a-eb-13-7b-00	TP-LINK_2.4GHz_FFFFFF	36	16	39.7	3k	1k	0 days 00:00:09	

Figure 7-49 User List

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the client.

Access Point: Displays the name of the device to which the client is connected.

SSID: Displays the SSID the client is connected to.

SNR(dB): Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.

CCQ(%): Displays the wireless Client Connection Quality (CCQ). CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.

Rate(Mbps): Displays the data rate at which the client transmits wireless packets.

Down(Byte): Displays the throughput of the downstream data.

Up(Byte): Displays the throughput of the upstream data.

Active Time: Displays the amount of time the client has been connected to the device.

7.3.3.2 Portal Authenticated Guest

The Portal Authenticated Guest displays information about clients that have set up valid authentication.

Portal Authenticated Guest										
										 Refresh
ID	MAC	Access Point	SSID	SNR(dB)	CCQ(%)	Rate(Mbps)	Down(k)	Up(k)	Active Time	Action
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Figure 7-50 Portal Authenticated Guest

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the authenticated client.

Access Point: Displays the name of the device to which the authenticated client is connected

SSID: Displays the SSID the authenticated client is connected to.

SNR(dB): Signal to Noise Ratio, the power ratio between the received wireless signal strength and the environmental noise strength. The bigger the value of SNR, the better network performance the device provides.

CCQ(%): Displays the Client Connection Quality (CCQ) of the authenticated client. CCQ refers to the ratio of current effective transmission bandwidth and the theoretically maximum available bandwidth. CCQ reflects the actual link condition.

Rate(Mbps): Displays the data rate at which the authenticated client transmits wireless packets.

Down(Byte): Displays the throughput of the downstream data.

Up(Byte): Displays the throughput of the upstream data.

Active Time: Displays the amount of time the authenticated client has been connected to the root AP.

Action: Click **Unauthorize** to stop giving authorization to the clients connected to the wireless network.

7.4 Management

Management page is mainly used for device management and maintenance.

7.4.1 System Log

System log records information about hardware, software as well as system issues and monitors system events. With the help of system log, you can get informed of system running status and detect the reasons for failure.

Following is the page of System Log.

Log List

Index	Time	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 00:00:34	DHCP	NOTICE	DHCPC DHCP Service unavailable, recv no OFFER
2	2014-01-01 00:00:33	OTHER	WARNING	LAN IP and mask changed to 192.168.0.254 255.255.255.0
1	1970-01-01 00:00:10	OTHER	INFO	System started

Log Settings

Enable Auto Mail: ☐ Auto Mail Feature

Enable Server: ☐ Enable Server

Enable Nvram: ☐ Enable Nvram

Save

Figure 7-51 System Log Page

7.4.1.1 Log List

From Log List you can view detailed information about hardware, software, system issues and so on.

Log List				
				 Refresh
Index	Time	Type	Level	Log Content
3	2014-01-01 00:00:31	DHCP	NOTICE	DHCPC Recv OFFER from server 192.168.0.111 with ip 192.168.0.100
2	2014-01-01 00:00:30	DHCP	NOTICE	DHCPC Send DISCOVER with request ip 0.0.0.0 and unicast flag 0
1	1970-01-01 00:00:10	OTHER	INFO	System started

Figure 7-52 Log List

7.4.1.2 Log Settings

You can choose the way to receive system logs in Log Settings zone, where these parameters can be configured: [Enable Auto Mail](#), [Enable Server](#) and [Enable Nvram](#).

Log Settings	
Enable Auto Mail:	☐ Auto Mail Feature
Enable Server:	☐ Enable Server
Enable Nvram:	☐ Enable Nvram
	

Figure 7-53 Log Settings

● Enable Auto Mail

If Auto Mail is enabled, system logs will be sent to a mailbox. The following content will be shown.

Enable Auto Mail:	☒ Auto Mail Feature
From:	
To:	
SMTP Server:	
Enable Authentication:	☐ Enable Authentication
User Name:	
Password:	
Confirm Password:	
Time Mode:	☒ Fixation Time ☐ Period Time
Fixation Time:	00 : 00 (HH:MM)

Figure 7-54 Enable Auto Mail

From: Enter the sender's email address.

To: Enter the recipient's email address, which will receive the system logs.

SMTP Server:	Enter the IP address of the SMTP server.
Enable Authentication:	Generally users are required to log in to the SMTP server by entering user name and password. • User Name: Enter the sender's email address. • Password: Enter the password of the sender's email address. • Confirm Password: Enter the password again for confirmation.
Time Mode:	System logs can be sent at specific time or time interval. • Fixation Time: Set a fixed time, for example, 15:00. The recipient will receive the system logs sent by the device at 15:00 every day. • Period Time: Set a time interval, for example, 5 hours. The recipient will receive the system logs sent by the device every 5 hours.

• Enable Server

System logs can also be sent to a server. After Auto Mail Feature is enabled, the following content will be shown.

Enable Server:	☒ Enable Server
System Log Server IP:	0.0.0.0
System Log Server Port:	514

Figure 7-55 Enable Server

System Log Server IP:	Enter the IP address of the remote server.
System Log Server Port:	Enter the port of the remote server.

• Enable Nvram

By default, Nvram is disabled. Check the box to enable Nvram, system logs will be saved after power supply is cut.

7.4.2 Web Server

You can log in web management interface, thereby manage and maintain the device.

Following is the page of Web Server.

NetworkWirelessMonitoringManagementSystem

System LogWeb ServerManagement AccessLED ON/OFFSSHSNMP

Web Server

HTTPS:

☒ Enable

Secure Server Port:

443

Server Port:

80

Session Timeout:

15

minutes

Note:

Please enter the EAP's IP address to access the web-based configuration utility via an HTTPS connection.

Save

Figure 7-56 Web Server Page

HTTPS:	HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is enabled by default.
Secure Server Port:	Designate a secure server port for web server in HTTPS mode. By default the port is 443.
Server Port:	Designate a server port for web server in HTTP mode. By default the port is 80.
Session Timeout:	Set the session timeout time. If you do nothing with the web management page within the timeout time, the system will log out automatically. Please login again if you want to go back to web management page.

7.4.3 Management Access

Management Access Control allows you to configure up to four MAC addresses of the hosts that are allowed to log in to the web management page of the EAP. Click **Add PC's MAC** and the MAC address of the current host will be added to MAC address list.

Following is the page of Management Access.

Network	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH

Management Access Control

MAC Authentication: ☐ Enable

MAC1: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC2: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC3: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

MAC4: AA-BB-CC-DD-EE-FF

Figure 7-57 Management Access Page

MAC Authentication: Check the box to enable MAC Authentication. After MAC Authentication is enabled, only the PCs in MAC address list can log in the device's web management page. By default this function is disabled. All PCs in LAN can log in and manage the device.

MAC1~MAC4: Enter the MAC addresses of the PCs which are authorized to log in the device.

7.4.4 LED ON/OFF

Following is the page of LED ON/OFF. By default the LED is on.

Network	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH

LED ON/OFF

LED: ☒ Enable

Figure 7-58 LED ON/OFF

7.4.5 SSH

This device supports the SSH Server function that allows users to login and manage it through SSH connection on the SSH client software.

SSH (Secure Shell) is a security protocol established on application and transport layers. SSH-encrypted-connection is similar to a telnet connection, but essentially the old telnet remote

management method is not safe, because the password and data transmitted with plain-text can be easily intercepted. SSH can provide information security and powerful authentication when you login this device remotely through an insecure network environment. It can encrypt all the transmission data and prevent the information in remote management from being leaked. Following is the page of SSH.

Network

Wireless

Monitoring

Management

System

System Log

Web Server

Management Access

LED ON/OFF

SSH

SNMP

SSH Server

Server Port:

22

(22,1025-65535)

SSH Login:

☐ Enable

Save

Figure 7-59 SSH Page

Server Port:	Enter the server port. By default, it is port 22.
SSH Login:	Check the box to enable SSH Server. By default, it is disabled.

7.4.6 SNMP

The device can be configured as an SNMP agent.

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), the most widely applied network management protocol, provides a management framework to monitor and maintain Internet devices. Main functions of SNMP include monitoring network performance, detecting and analyzing network error, configuring network devices, and so on. When networks function properly, SNMP can perform the functions of statistics, configuration and testing. When networks have troubles, SNMP can detect and restore these troubles.

An SNMP consists of three key components: manager, agent and MIB (Management Information Base). SNMP manager is a client program operating at workstation, assisting network administrators to accomplish most network device management tasks. An agent is a network-management software module that resides on a managed device and responsible for receiving and dealing with data sent by managing device. Generally the managed devices are network devices including hosts, bridges, switches and routers. MIB is the collection of managed devices. It defines a series of properties of the managed devices. Every SNMP agent has its own MIB.

Once the device has become an SNMP agent, it is able to receive and process request messages from SNMP manager.

Following is the page of SNMP.

Network	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
System Log	Web Server	Management Access	LED ON/OFF	SSH
				SNMP

SNMP Agent

SNMP Agent: ☐ Enable

SysContact:

SysName:

SysLocation:

Get Community:

Get Source:

Set Community:

Set Source:

[Save](#)

Figure 7-60 SNMP Page

SNMP Agent:	Enable SNMP Agent and the SNMP Agent will collect the information of this device and respond to information requests from one or more management systems.
SysContact:	Enter the textual identification of the contact person for this managed node.
SysName:	Enter an administratively-assigned name for this managed node.
SysLocation:	Enter the physical location of this managed node.
Get Community:	Community refers to a host group aiming at network management. Get Community only has the read-only right of the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is public.
Get Source:	Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) or subnet for management systems that can serve as Get Community to read the SNMP information of this device. The format of subnet is "IP address/bit" (such as 10.10.10.0/24). The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read the SNMP information of this device.
Set Community:	Set Community has the read and write right of the device's SNMP information. Enter the community name that allows read/write access to the device's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is private.
Set Source:	Defines the IP address (for example, 10.10.10.1) or subnet for management systems that can serve as Set Community to read and write the SNMP information of this device. The format of subnet is "IP address/bit" (such as 10.10.10.0/24). The default is 0.0.0.0, which means all hosts can read and write the SNMP information of this device.

NOTE:

Defining community can allow management systems in the same community to communicate with the SNMP Agent. The community name can be seen as the shared password of the network hosts group. Thus, for the security, we suggest modifying the default community name before enabling the SNMP Agent service. If the field of community is blank, the SNMP Agent will not respond to any community name.

7.5 System

System page is mainly used to configure some basic information like user account and time, and realize functions including reboot, reset, backup, restore and upgrade the device.

7.5.1 User Account

You can change the username and password to protect your device from unauthorized login. We recommend that you change the default user password on the very first system setup.

NetworkWirelessMonitoringManagementSystem

User AccountTime SettingsReboot/ResetBackup & RestoreFirmware Upgrade

Account Management

Old User Name:

Old Password:

New User Name:

New Password:

Confirm New Password:

LowMiddleHigh

Save

Figure 7-61 User Account Page

Old User Name/Password:	Enter the present 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 New Password:	Enter the new password again.

7.5.2 Time Settings

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 or synchronize the system time with the PC’s clock.

The device supports DST (daylight saving time).

Network	Wireless	Monitoring	Management	System
User Account	Time Settings	Reboot/Reset	Backup & Restore	Firmware Upgrade

Time Settings

Time zone: (GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore ▼

Date: 01/01/2014 MM/DD/YYYY

Time: 02 : 46 : 57 (HH/MM/SS)

Primary NTP Server: (optional)

Secondary NTP Server: (optional)

Get GMT Synchronize PC's Clock

Save

Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving: ☒ Enable

Mode: ☒ Predefined Mode ☐ Recurring Mode ☐ Date Mode

Predefine Country: USA ▼

Save

Figure 7-62 Time Settings

7.5.2.1 Time Settings

Time Settings

Time zone: (GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore ▼

Date: 01/01/2014 MM/DD/YYYY

Time: 00 : 22 : 55 (HH/MM/SS)

Primary NTP Server: (optional)

Secondary NTP Server: (optional)

Get GMT Synchronize PC's Clock

Save

Figure 7-63 Time Settings

Get GMT	Click the button and the device will obtain GMT time from NTP server. IP address of the NTP server has to be filled in.
Synchronize PC's Clock	Click the button, your PC's time will be obtained as the device's system time.
Time zone:	Select your local time zone from the drop-down list.
Date:	Set the current date, in format MM/DD/YYYY. For example, for November 25, 2014, enter 11/25/2014 in the field.

Time: Specify the device's time. Select the number from the drop-down list in time format HH/MM/SS.

Primary/Secondary NTP Server: If you've selected **Get GMT** from an NTP server, please input the primary NTP sever address and an alternative NTP server address.

7.5.2.2 Daylight Saving

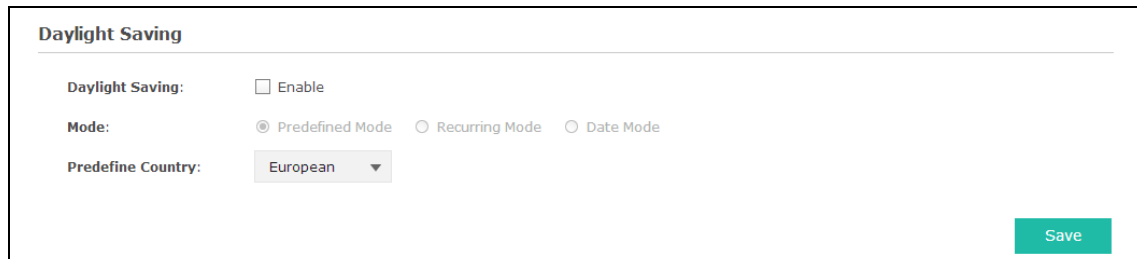


Figure 7-64 Daylight Saving

Daylight Saving: Enable or disable the DST. DST is disabled by default.

Mode: Options include Predefined Mode, Recurring Mode and Date Mode. Please refer to the following content for more information.

• Predefined Mode

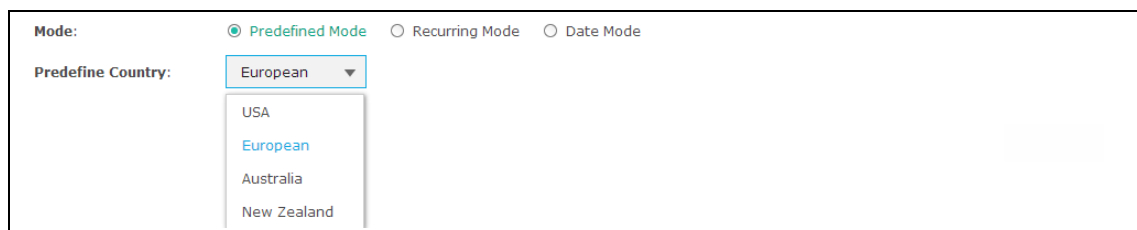


Figure 7-65 Predefined Mode

Mode: Select **Predefined Mode**.

Predefine Country: Select a predefined DST configuration. Europe is the predefined country by default.

- **USA:** Second Sunday in March, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in November, 02:00
 - **European:** Last Sunday in March, 01:00 ~ Last Sunday in October, 01:00
 - **Australia:** First Sunday in October, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in April, 03:00
 - **New Zealand:** Last Sunday in September, 02:00 ~ First Sunday in April, 03:00
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- **Recurring Mode**

The screenshot shows the 'Recurring Mode' configuration interface. At the top, there are three radio buttons: 'Predefined Mode', 'Recurring Mode' (which is selected), and 'Date Mode'. Below this, the 'Time Offset' is set to '60 minutes'. The 'Start' and 'End' times are configured using dropdown menus: 'Fourth' for the day of the month, 'Sun' for the day of the week, and 'Mar' for the month. The time is set to '01 : 00'.

Figure 7-66 Recurring Mode

Mode: Select **Recurring Mode**. The configuration is recurring in use.

Time Offset: Specify the time adding in minutes when Daylight Saving Time comes.

Start/End: Select starting time and ending time of Daylight Saving Time.

- **Date Mode**

The screenshot shows the 'Date Mode' configuration interface. At the top, there are three radio buttons: 'Predefined Mode', 'Recurring Mode', and 'Date Mode' (which is selected). Below this, the 'Time Offset' is set to '60 minutes'. The 'Start' and 'End' times are configured using dropdown menus: '2014' for the year, 'Mar' for the month, and '01' for the day. The time is set to '01 : 00'.

Figure 7-67 Date Mode

Mode: Select **Date Mode**.

Time Offset: Specify the time adding in minutes when Daylight Saving Time comes.

Start/End: Select starting time and ending time of Daylight Saving Time.

7.5.3 Reboot/Reset

The screenshot shows the 'Reboot & Reset' configuration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Network', 'Wireless', 'Monitoring', 'Management', 'System' (which is selected), and an unlabeled tab. Below the navigation bar, there is a sub-navigation bar with tabs: 'User Account', 'Time Settings', 'Reboot/Reset' (which is selected), 'Backup & Restore', and 'Firmware Upgrade'. The main content area is titled 'Reboot & Reset' and contains two sections: 'Reboot Device:' with a 'Reboot' button, and 'Reset to Factory Default:' with a 'Reset' button.

Figure 7-68 Reboot & Reset

Click **Reboot** to restart the device. Click **Reset** to restore the device to factory default settings.

7.5.4 Backup & Restore

The screenshot shows the 'System' tab selected in the top navigation bar. Under the 'System' tab, the 'Backup & Restore' option is highlighted. The page is divided into two sections: 'Backup' and 'Restore'. The 'Backup' section has the instruction 'Save a copy of current settings.' and a green 'Backup' button. The 'Restore' section has the instruction 'Restore saved settings from a file.', a 'File:' label, a text input field, a blue 'Browse' button, and a green 'Restore' button.

Figure 7-69 Backup & Restore

You can save the current configuration of the EAP as a backup file and restore the configuration via a backup file. Back up the settings before you upgrade the device or upload a new configuration file can prevent it from being lost.

Restore function helps you to restore the device to previous settings by uploading a backup file.

7.5.5 Firmware Upgrade

The screenshot shows the 'System' tab selected in the top navigation bar. Under the 'System' tab, the 'Firmware Upgrade' option is highlighted. The page has a section titled 'Firmware Upgrade' with the instruction 'New Firmware File:', a text input field, and a blue 'Browse' button. Below this is a 'Warning:' section with the text 'The firmware upgrade process takes a couple of minutes. Please do not power off the device until the process finishes.' and a green 'Upgrade' button.

Figure 7-70 Firmware Upgrade

Please log in <http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/download/> to download the latest system file. Click **Browse** to choose the firmware file. Click **Upgrade** to upgrade the devices.

NOTE:

3. Please select the proper software version that matches your hardware to upgrade.
4. To avoid damage, please do not turn off the device while upgrading.
5. After upgrading, the device will reboot automatically.