

EW-7438AC



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I. Product Information

I-1. Package Contents



- EW-7438AC
- CD with multi-language QIG & user manual
- Quick installation guide (QIG)
- Access key card

I-2. System Requirements

- Wi-Fi extender/Wi-Fi bridge mode: Existing 2.4GHz and/or 5GHz wireless network
- Access point mode: Cable/DSL modem router
- Computer with 802.11/b/g/n/a/ac Wi-Fi adapter, and web browser for software configuration (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, Opera or Safari latest version)
- Smartphone setup: iOS 6 or Android 4.x and above

I-3. LED Status



All LEDs are disabled in green mode.

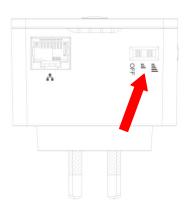
LED	Color	Status	Description
		On	Excellent signal strength: 60 – 100%
50		Slow Flashing	Good signal strength: 40 – 60%
5G	Blue	Quick Flashing	Device is starting up or waiting for setup
		Off	Wi-Fi is off, disconnected or in green mode
		On	Excellent signal strength: 60 – 100%
2.4G	Blue	Slow Flashing	Good signal strength: 40 – 60%
		Quick Flashing	Device is starting up or waiting for setup
		Off	Wi-Fi is off, disconnected, or in green mode
		On	Signal strength for either 2.4GHz or 5GHz: 0 – 40%
Signal		Slow Flashing	Signal strength for either 2.4GHz or 5GHz: 40 – 60%
indicator	Red	Quick Flashing	Signal strength for both 2.4GHz or 5GHz: 40 – 60%
		Off	Excellent signal strength for both 2.4GHz & 5GHz: 60 – 100%

Power	White	On Flashing	Extender is on Resetting to factory default settings, or system is booting up
Ū		Off	Extender is off
	On		WPS connection established (LED will remain on for 30 seconds to indicate a successful connection)
WPS O	Blue	Flashing	WPS in progress (waiting for another WPS device)
		Off	No WPS in progress
LAN	Croop	On	LAN port connected
A	Green	Off	LAN port not connected

I-4. Switch

The EW-7438AC includes a hardware slide switch on the underside of the device which can switch between normal, green mode and off as shown in the table below. "Wi-Fi power" refers to the strength of the extender's wireless radio signal.

If you are using the extender in a small or medium sized space, you may not need the full power of the wireless radio. Try it, and determine if you still have sufficient Wi-Fi coverage using green mode. If so, you can save some energy.



Mode	Switch Position	Description
Normal	Right	100% Wi-Fi power
Green Mode	Middle	25% Wi-Fi power
Off	Left	Power off

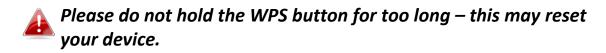


Tx power works in conjunction with the Tx power setting in the web-based configuration interface (Advanced \rightarrow 2.4GHz Wireless/5GHz Wireless). The switch is the primary setting and the Tx power value will be a percentage of the slide switch setting. E.G If the slide switch is set to Green Mode (25%) and Tx power to 75%, the overall output will be 75% of 25%.

I-5. WPS Setup

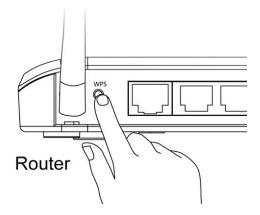
The WPS button is a quick and easy method to establish a secure connection between your EW-7438AC and wireless router/access point.

If your wireless device supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) then you can use this method to setup your wireless extender in extender or adapter/bridge mode, instead of the setup wizard described in <u>II. Installation.</u>



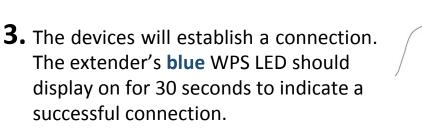
 Press the WPS button on your wireless router/access point for the correct length of time to activate its WPS.

> Please check the instructions for your wireless device for how long you need to hold down its WPS button to activate WPS.



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2. Within two minutes, press and hold the WPS button on the wireless extender for two seconds. The extender's blue WPS LED should flash to indicate that WPS is in progress.

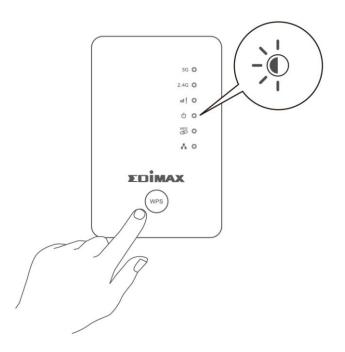


The extender can establish either a 2.4GHz or 5GHz connection using the WPS button. By default the extender will establish a 5GHz connection where available. Use iQ Setup to extend both 2.4GHz & 5GHz together.

I-6. Reset to Factory Default Settings

If you experience problems with your extender or if you want to change the extender to a different operating mode, you can reset the device back to its factory settings. This resets **all** settings back to default.

- **1.** Press and hold the WPS button for at least 10 seconds and release when the **white** power LED is **flashing**.
- 2. Wait for the extender to restart. The extender is ready for setup when the white power LED displays on.



I-7. Safety Information

In order to ensure the safe operation of the device and its users, please read and act in accordance with the following safety instructions.

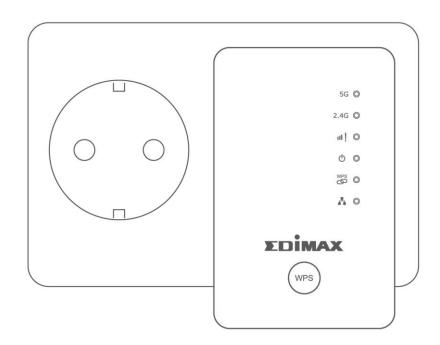
- 1. The device is designed for indoor use only; do not place it outdoors.
- 2. Do not place the device in or near hot/humid places, such as a kitchen or bathroom.
- 3. Do not pull any connected cable with force; carefully disconnect it from the EW-7438AC.
- 4. Handle the device with care. Accidental damage will void the warranty of the device.
- 5. The device contains small parts which are a danger to small children under 3 years old. Please keep the device out of reach of children.
- 6. Do not place the device on paper, cloth, or other flammable materials. The device may become hot during use.
- 7. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the device. If you experience problems with the device, please contact your dealer of purchase and ask for help.
- 8. The device is an electrical device and as such, if it becomes wet for any reason, do not attempt to touch it without switching the power supply off. Contact an experienced electrical technician for further help.
- 9. If you smell burning or see smoke coming from the EW-7438AC then unplug the device immediately, as far as it is safely possible to do so. Call your dealer of purchase for help.

II. Installation

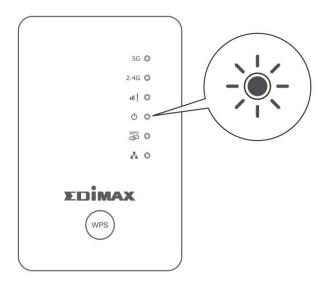
The EW-7438AC has three different operating modes:

Wi-Fi Extender	The device connects wirelessly to your existing network and repeats the wireless signal. Location: The best location for your extender is roughly in the middle between your existing wireless router/access point and the dead zone. The extender needs to receive a good Wi-Fi signal from your router/access point.
Wi-Fi Bridge (Wi-Fi Adapter)	The device connects to an Ethernet device such as a games console or smart TV via Ethernet cable and provides wireless Internet access for that device. Location: Within Wi-Fi coverage, close to your wired network device.
Wi-Fi Access Point	The device connects to an existing router via Ethernet cable and provides wireless Internet access for your network devices. Location: Connected to your router via Ethernet cable.

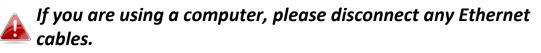
1. Plug the EW-7438AC into a power socket.

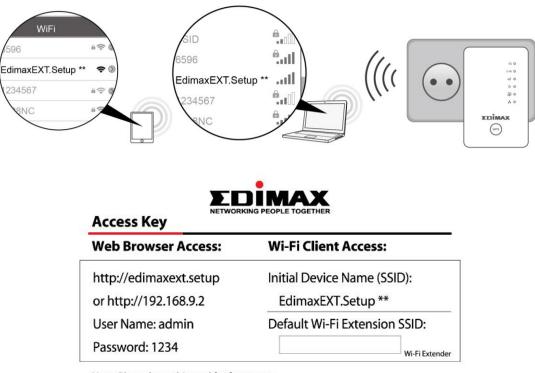


2. The white power LED will flash while the extender is starting up. The device is ready when the white power LED displays on.



3. Use a Wi-Fi device to connect to the SSID "EdimaxEXT.Setup **". The last two ** characters are unique according to your device.





Note: Please keep this card for future use.

4. Open a web browser and if you do not automatically arrive at the "Get Started" screen shown below, enter the URL *http://edimaxext.setup* and click "Get Started" to begin the setup process.

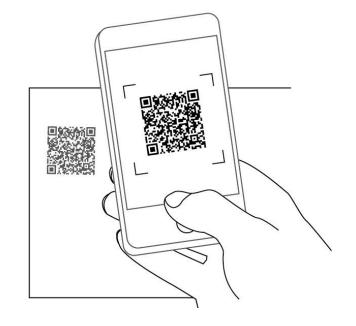
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If you cannot access http://edimaxext.setup, please make sure your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address. For more information please refer to Appendix.

5. To use a different operating mode, click "Change to a Different Mode". Or select "Yes, I need a Range Extender" to continue setup as a Wi-Fi extender.

EDIMAX	Wi-Fi Extender
The default mode of this product is range extender mod the wireless signal range.	le. It connects to your existing network and extends
Ŕ	
Exist	ting Router xDSL/Cable Modem
CHANGE TO A DIFFERENT MODE	YES, I NEED A RANGE EXTENDER

- **6.** Follow the on-screen instructions for your selected mode to complete setup. You can configure the product for 2.4 GHz and/or 5GHz Wi-Fi. Refer to the appropriate chapter for each mode below if you need more help.
- 7. After setup, you can download the EdiRange app by scanning the QR code shown below. The EdiRange app allows you to control functions such as Wi-Fi scheduling and guest network when using range extender mode.



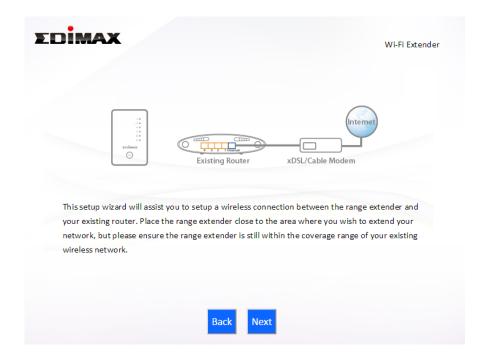


For more advanced configurations, use the browser based configuration interface at http://edimaxext.setup



II-1. Wi-Fi Extender Mode

1. Please ensure your EW-7438AC is within Wi-Fi range of your existing wireless router. Click "Next" to continue.



2. Select whether to use the 5GHz wireless frequency, 2.4GHz wireless frequency or both. If you are not sure, select both and then click "Next".

EDİMAX		Wi-Fi Extende
Please se	ect the wireless frequency that same as your	existing wirelesss network.
	Enable 2.4GHz	
	Enable 5GHz	
	Back Next	

3. Select whether to enable Cross Band technology. This can help to maintain your router's maximum speed capacity as the Wi-Fi signal is extended.

EDIMAX Wi-FI Extended	WI-FI Extender
Cross-Band 2.4G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5G 5	$ \begin{array}{c} $
Cross Band technology enables intelligent frequency switching to maximize the speed capacity of your Wi- Fi network and provide stable connections.	Single-Band with maximum speed capacity from your router through your extender and to your Wi-Fi device.
☑ Enable Cross Band	🗷 Enable Cross Band
Back Next	Back Next

4. Select the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) which you wish to connect to for the specified frequency and click "Next" to continue.

If the Wi-Fi network you wish to connect to does not appear, try clicking "Refresh".

		2.4GHz Wireless Site Survey	
e ro	-	urveying all available routers nearby. Please select the o connect is not listed, try clicking "Refresh". To conne Illy".	
	Setup exter	nder manually	
	Select	SSID	Signal
	Select	SSID chichi	Signal 96 %
		chichi	96 %
		chichi matt	96 % 76 %
		chichi matt JackWAP	96 % 76 % 44 %
		chichi matt JackWAP DIRECT-V8-BRAVIA	96 % 76 % 44 % 39 %

To connect to a hidden SSID, check the "Setup extender manually" box and enter the details manually on the next page, as shown below.

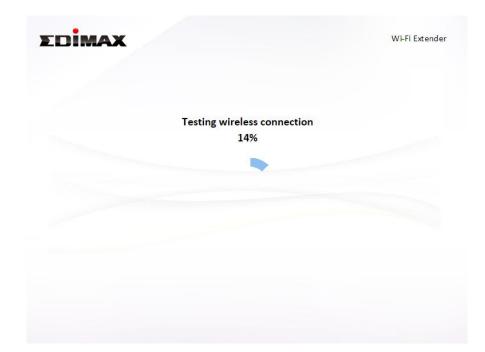
2.4GH	Iz Wireless Site Survey
Please set a new Wi-Fi network name (SSID) for your existing wireless network if required.	or the Wi-Fi extender if you wish, and set the security key for
Wi-Fi network name (SSID): Wi-Fi extender SSID:	
Hide SSID	Enable
Channel Number	1 🗸
Encryption	WPA2 V
Security Type	⊖ TKIP ● AES
Key Format	Passphrase V
Wi-Fi password (Security Key):	
	Back Next

5. Enter your existing wireless network's security key/password in the "Security Key" field and click "Next" to continue.

Device SSID will be the SSID of your extender's Wi-Fi. If using cross-band technology this will be 5GHz Wi-Fi for your router's 2.4GHz signal and vice versa.

EDIMAX	Wi-Fi Extender
2.	4GHz Wireless Site Survey
Please set a new Wi-Fi network name (SSII your existing wireless network if required.	D) for the range extender if you wish, and set the security key for
Device SSID	chichi_5EX
Hide SSID	Enable
Security Key	*****
	Back Next

6. Wait a moment while the EW-7438AC tests the wireless connection.



7. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" or "Use the following IP address" for your EW-7438AC. If you are using a static IP, enter the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. Click "Next" to proceed to the next step.

"Obtain an IP address automatically" is the recommended setting for most users. The IP address will be displayed in brackets.

Obtain an IP add	ress auto	om	atically	/				
(IP:192.168.0.1	07)							
Use the following	g IP addr	res	s					
IP address :	192		168	1.	9].	2	
Subnet Mask :	255		. 255		255		0	
Default gateway :	0		0		0		0	
DNS :	0		. 0		0	١.	0	

8. If you selected to use both 2.4GHz and 5GHz wireless frequencies in step 2, then repeat steps 4 – 7 for the 5GHz wireless frequency.

EDİMAX		Wi-Fi Extender
	5GHz Wireless Site Survey	
-	ying all available routers nearby. Please sonnect is not listed, try clicking "Refresh". T	-
Setup extende	r manually	
Select	SSID	Signal
•	chichi5	47 %
	Back Refresh	Next

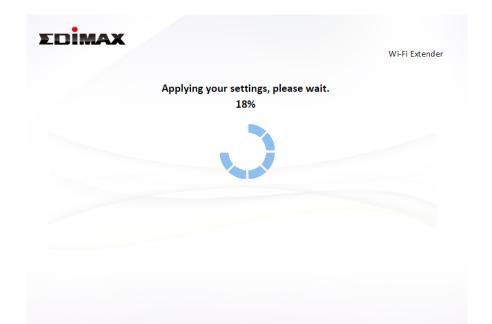
9. A summary of your configuration will be displayed, as shown below. Check that all of the details are correct and then click "Next" to proceed.

The device will use the same wireless password/security key as the existing wireless network.

EDİMA	X	Wi-Fi Extender
	complete. It is recommended that you back o do so. Then click "Next" when you are read	
	(2.4 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	chichi5_2EX
	(5 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	chichi_5EX
	Backup this configu	ration
	Back Ne	ext

If you wish to backup the EW-7438AC's settings, click "Backup this configuration" to save your current configuration to a .txt file.

10. Please wait a moment until the EW-7438AC is ready.



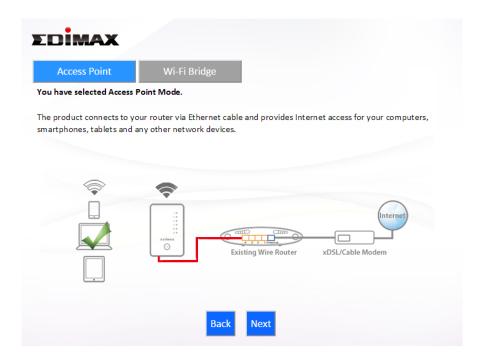
11. A final congratulations screen will indicate that setup is complete. You can now connect to the device's new SSID(s) which are shown on the screen then close the browser window.



12. The EW-7438AC is working and ready for use. Refer to <u>V-2. Connecting</u> to a Wi-Fi network if you require more guidance.

II-2. Access Point Mode

1. Select "Access Point" from the top menu and click "Next".



2. Connect the network port of your EW-7438AC to the LAN port of your existing router using an Ethernet cable, then click "Next".

EDIMAX	Access Point
Existing Router xDSL/Cable	e Modem
Please connect one end of an Ethernet cable to your existing router and to the Ethernet port on the bottom of access point.	d connect the other end
Back	

3. Select whether to use the 5GHz wireless frequency, 2.4GHz wireless frequency or both. If you are not sure, select both.

ΣDİMAX		Access Point
Please select the please select both	vireless frequency that you want to use. If you are not so	ure which one to use,
	☑ Enable 2.4GHz	
	Enable 5GHz	
	Back Next	

4. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" or "Use the following IP address" for your EW-7438AC. If you are using a static IP, enter the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. Click "Next" to proceed to the next step.

Please set th	e IP addr	ess	of the	ас	cess po	oint		
Obtain an IP addi	oss auto	ma	tically					
	233 8010	1110	lically					
O Use the following	IP addre	ess						
IP address :	192		168		2		1	
Subnet Mask :	255		255		255		0	
Default gateway :	0		0		0		0	
DNS :	0		0		0		0	

"Obtain an IP address automatically" is the recommended setting for most users. For more guidance on static IP addresses, please refer to <u>V-1. Configuring your IP address</u>.

5. Enter a name and password for your 2.4GHz & 5GHz wireless networks, then click "Next" to continue.

EDİMAX		Access Point
Please set your Wi-Fi netw	rork name (SSID) and Wi-Fi password.	
Wi-Fi network name (2.4GHz):	edimax_2.4G_0793AC	
Wi-Fi password (WPA2-AES):	ab cd 1234 (at least 8 characters)	
Wi-Fi network name (5GHz):	edimax_5G_0793AD	
Wi-Fi password (WPA2-AES):	ab cd 1234	
	(at least 8 characters)	
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	Dack Next	

6. A summary of your configuration will be displayed, as shown below. Check that all of the details are correct and then click "Next" to proceed.

EDIMA	x			Access Poin
		ommended that you ba "Next" when you are re	ckup your settings, please click "E eady to continue.	ackup this
		/i-Fi network name : /i-Fi password :	edimax_2.4G_0793AC abcd1234	
		/i-Fi network name : /i-Fi password :	edimax_5G_0793AD abcd1234	
		Backup this conf		
		Back	Next	

If you wish to backup the device's settings, click "Backup this configuration" to save your current configuration to a .txt file.

7. Please wait a moment until the EW-7438AC is ready.

EDIMAX		Access Point
	Applying your settings, please wait. 7%	

8. A final congratulations screen will indicate that setup is complete. You can now connect to the device's new SSID(s) which are shown on the screen then close the browser window.

EDIMAX	Access Point
Congratulati	ion!
You have successfully completed setup. Please connect to the oblow. For advanced settings, please access http://edimaxext.s	
(2.4 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	edimax_2.4G_0793AC abcd1234
(5 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	edimax_5G_0793AD abcd1234

9. The EW-7438AC is working and ready for use. Refer to <u>V-2. Connecting to</u> <u>a Wi-Fi network</u> if you require more guidance.

II-3. Wi-Fi Bridge Mode

1. Select "Wireless Bridge" from the top menu and click "Next".



2. Please ensure your EW-7438AC is within Wi-Fi range of your existing wireless router. Click "Next" to continue.

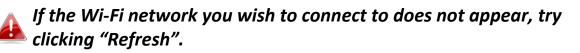
EDIMAX			Wi-Fi Bridge
xanax	Existing Router	xDSL/Cable Modem	
		ection between the Wi-Fi brid thin the coverage range of you	
	Back		

3. Select the frequency (2.4GHz or 5GHz) of your existing wireless network.

In wireless bridge mode, the EW-7438AC can only connect to one wireless network/frequency i.e. 2.4GHz or 5GHz.

EDIMA	X "	'i-Fi Bridge
Plea	se select the wireless frequency that same as your existing wireless network.	
	 Enable 2.4GHz Enable 5GHz 	
	Back Next	

4. Select the Wi-Fi network name (SSID) which you wish to connect to and click "Next" to continue.



-	urveying all available routers nearby. Please select the o connect is not listed, try clicking "Refresh". To conn nanually".	
Contraction	less betales as excelle	
Select	less bridge manually. SSID	Signal
0	chichi	96 %
0	matt	91 %
0	JackWAP	39 %
\bigcirc	DIRECT-V8-BRAVIA	34 %
\bigcirc	Jackchen	24 %
	m ax866799	10 %

To connect to a hidden SSID, check the "Setup extender manually" box and enter the details manually on the next page, as shown below.

	2.4G	Hz Wireles	s Site Surv	/ey		
Please enter	your existing Wi-Fi netw	ork name	(SSID) and	securit	y key if requi	red.
Wi	Fi network name (SSID):					
	Channel Number	1 🗸				
	Encryption	WPA2	-			
	Security Type	ОТКІР	AES			
	Key Format	Passphra	se	~		
Wi-Fi p	assword (Security Key):					
		Back	Next			

5. Enter your existing wireless network's security key/password in the "Security Key" field and click "Next" to continue.

EDIMAX	Wi-Fi Bridge
2.4GHz Wireless Site Survey	
Please enter your existing Wi-Fi network security key if required.	
Device SSID matt Security Key	
Back Next	

6. Wait a moment while the EW-7438AC tests the wireless connection.

EDİMAX		Wi-Fi Bridge
	Testing wireless connection	
	7%	

7. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" or "Use the following IP address" for your EW-7438AC. If you are using a static IP, enter the IP address, subnet mask and default gateway. Click "Next" to proceed to the next step.

"Obtain an IP address automatically" is the recommended setting for most users. The IP address will be displayed in brackets.

EDIMAX		Wi-Fi Bridge
Connection test cpm	ete. Please click "Next" when you are re	eady to continue.
(IP : 192	IP address automatically 68.0.107) Ilowing IP address	
IP address : Subnet Mas Default gate DNS :	192 . 168 . 2 . 1 : 255 . 255 . 0	
	Back Next	

8. A summary of your configuration will be displayed, as shown below. Check that all of the details are correct and then click "Next" to proceed.

so. Then click "Next" when you are re	ackup your settings, please click "Backup this eady to continue.
(2.4 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	matt
Backup this conf	figuration
Back	Next
	Wi-Fi password : Backup this cont

If you wish to backup the EW-7438AC's settings, click "Backup this configuration" to save your current configuration to a .txt file.

9. Please wait a moment until the EW-7438AC is ready.

EDIMAX		Wi-Fi Bridge
	Applying your settings, please wait. 5%	

10. A final congratulations screen will indicate that setup is complete. Please close the browser window.

EDIMAX	Wi-Fi Bridge
Congratula	ition!
You have successfully completed setup. Please connect yo bottom of wireless bridge. For advanced settings, please a computer's web browser.	
(2.4 CHz) W/: Fi potwork nome -	matt
(2.4 GHz) Wi-Fi network name : Wi-Fi password :	matt

11. The EW-7438AC is working and ready for use. You can now connect the EW-7438AC to your network device using an Ethernet cable and connect to your network as usual.

III. Browser Based Configuration Interface

After you have setup the EW-7438AC as detailed in <u>II. Installation</u> or the included **Quick Installation Guide**, you can use the browser based configuration interface to configure advanced settings.



- III-1. Login
- To access the browser based configuration interface enter http://edimaxext.setup into the URL bar of a browser on a network device connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the EW-7438AC.



2. You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is "admin" and the default password is "1234".

Windows Security			
The server edimaxext.setup at Default Name:admin Password:1234 requires a username and password.			
Warning: This server is requesting that your username and password be sent in an insecure manner (basic authentication without a secure connection).			
admin •••• Remember my credentials			
OK Cancel			

3. You will arrive at the "Status and Information" screen. Use the menu down the left side to navigate.

	Vi-Fi Extender				Englis
Status	System Status				
 Setup Wizard 	Sys	tem		LAN	
► LAN	Model	Wi-Fi Extender	IP Address	192.168.0.108	
2.4GHz Wireless	Current Time	2015/6/21 22:55:56	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
	Hardware Version	Rev. A	Default Gateway	192.168.0.1	
5GHz Wireless	Firmware Version	1.03	MAC Address	74:da:38:07:93:ad	
► SGHZ WIReless					
Administration	Check the la	itest version		146-1	
	Check the la	stest version Wireless Wi-Fi Extender	5GHz Mode	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender	
	Check the la	Wireless		Wi-Fi Extender	
	Check the la 2.4GHz Mode	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender	Mode	Wi-Fi Extender Connect	99%
	Check the la 2.4GHz Mode Status	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender Connect	Mode Status	Wi-Fi Extender Connect	99%
	Check the la 2.4GHz Mode Status Signal Strength	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender Connect 34%	Mode Status Signal Strength	Wi-Fi Extender Connect chichi_SEX	99%
	Check the la Check the la Check the la Check the la Status Status Signal Strength SSID	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender Connect 34% chichi5_2EX	Mode Status Signal Strength SS ID	Wi-Fi Extender Connect chichi_SEX 149	99%

III-2. Save Settings

1.After you configure any settings, click the "Save Settings" button at the bottom of the screen to save your changes.

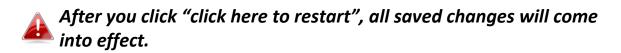


The device needs to restart in order to bring any changes into effect.

2. Then, click "Click here to restart" in order to restart the device and bring the changes into effect.

Settings have been saved. Pleas click here to restart be device and bring the new settings into effect.

3. To make several changes at once, use the "Save Settings" button after each change and then click "click here to restart" after your final change. Only one restart is necessary as long as each change is saved with the "Save Settings" button.



III-3. Main Menu

The main menu displays different options depending on your device's operating mode. Please refer to the following chapters for guidance on each mode.

Wi-Fi Extender

Status
Setup Wizard
LAN
2.4GHz Wireless
5GHz Wireless
Administration

Access Point



Wi-Fi Bridge

•	Status
•	Setup Wizard
•	Administration

III-3-1. Status



The "Status" page displays basic system information about the device, arranged into categories.

Screenshots displayed are examples. The information shown on your screen will vary depending on your configuration.

	System Status			
Setup Wizard	Sys	System		AN
LAN	Model	Wi-Fi Extender	IP Address	192.168.0.108
2.4GHz Wireless	Current Time	2015/6/21 23:25:39	Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
2.40112 WITCHESS	Hardware Version	Rev. A	Default Gateway	192.168.0.1
5GHz Wireless	Firm ware Version	1.03	MAC Address	74:da:38:07:93:ad
Administration	Check the la	atest version		
	2.4GHz	Wireless	5GHz	Wireless
	2.4GHz Mode	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender	5GHz Mode	Wireless Wi-Fi Extender
	Mode	Wi-Fi Extender	Mode	Wi-Fi Extender
	Mode Status	Wi-Fi Extender Connect	Mode Status	Wi-Fi Extender Connect
	Mode Status Signal Strength	Wi-Fi Extender Connect 34%	Mode Status Signal Strength	Wi-Fi Extender Connect 999
	Mode Status Signal Strength SSID	Wi-Fi Extender Connect 34% chichi5_2EX	Mode Status Signal Strength SSID	Wi-Fi Extender Connect 999 chichi_SEX 149

You can click the orange **Check the latest version** button to open a new screen and automatically upgrade firmware to the latest version. Click **Firmware auto-upgrade** to begin the process.

Check the latest version	
	The latest version V1.10. Please select the action.
	Firmware auto-upgrade Save as file
	Back

III-3-2. Setup Wizard



You can run the setup wizard again to reconfigure the basic settings of the device, or you can run a wizard to

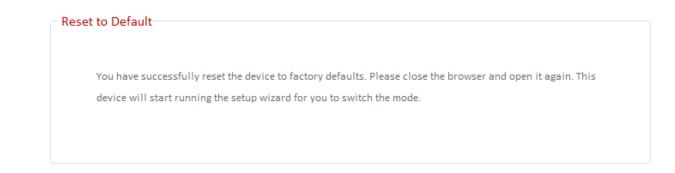
help you switch the device to a different operating mode. Select "Setup Wizard" or "Switch to Router/Access Point/Range Extender/Wireless Bridge/WISP mode" and then click "Run Wizard" to begin.

Setup Wiza	rd
۲	Setup Wizard
	This setup wizard is an intelligent and easy tool for you to complete the basic settings of the device
	quickly.
0	Switch to Access Point/Wi-Fi Extender/Wi-Fi Bridge mode
	This setup wizard will guide you to switch the device to another mode.
	Run Wizard

Setup Wizard	This wizard will help you to set up the basic
	functions and settings of the device. For
	guidance about using the setup wizard, please
	refer to <u>II. Installation</u> .
Switch to Access Point/	This wizard will help you to switch the device
Wi-Fi Extender/ Wi-Fi	to a different operating mode: Access Point
Bridge mode	mode, Wi-Fi extender mode, Wi-Fi bridge
	mode (see below).

Switch to Access Point/ Wi-Fi Extender/ Wi-Fi Bridge mode:

- **1.** Follow the on-screen instructions to back up your current settings and then reset the device back to its factory default settings.
- **2.** After the device has reset you will see the screen below. Close your browser and open it again.



3. Follow the on-screen wizard to setup your device in a different mode. Refer to <u>II. Installation Step 3</u> onwards for help if needed.

If you don't see the "Get Started" screen, try reconnecting to the edimaxEXT.setup **** SSID and go to** http://edimaxext.setup in a web browser.

III-3-3. LAN



You can configure your Local Area Network (LAN) on this page. Set the device to automatically obtain an IP address from your router or assign an IP address

manually.

You can access the browser based configuration interface using the device's IP address instead of using the URL http://edimaxext.setup.

LAN IP	
	a an IP address automatically e following IP address
IP Address	192.168.2.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway Address	
DNS Address	

IP Address	Specify the IP address here. This IP address will be assigned to the EW-7438AC and will replace the default IP address.
Subnet Mask	Specify a subnet mask. The default value is 255.255.255.0
Default Gateway Address	Enter a default gateway address.
DNS Address	Enter a DNS address.

III-3-4. 2.4GHz Wireless & 5GHz Wireless

<	2.4GHz Wireless	>
	Basic	
	Guest	
	WPS	
	Schedule	

The "2.4GHz Wireless" & "5GHz Wireless" menu allows you to configure SSID and security settings for your Wi-Fi network along with a guest Wi-Fi network. WPS, access control (in access point mode) and scheduling functions can also be managed from here.

In Access Point mode, the "Guest" feature in the menu is replaced by "Access Control".

III-3-4-1. Basic

The "Basic" screen displays settings for your primary 2.4GHz or 5GHz Wi-Fi network.

Basic Settings	
Band	2.4 GHz (b+g+n)
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	chichi5_2EX
	Hide SS ID
	Enable Wireless Clients Isolation
Channel Number	1
Signal Strength	37%
Wireless Clients	Show List

Band	Displays the wireless standard used for the EW-7438AC's "2.4GHz (B+G+N)" means that 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless clients can connect to the EW-7438AC.
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	This is the name of your Wi-Fi network for identification, also sometimes referred to as "SSID". The SSID can consist of any combination of up to 32 alphanumerical characters.
Hide SSID	Enable or disable hide SSID. When disabled, the SSID will be visible to clients as an available Wi-Fi network. When enabled, the

	SSID will not be visible as an available Wi-Fi
	network to clients – clients must manually
	enter the SSID in order to connect. A hidden
	(disabled) SSID is typically more secure than a
	visible (enabled) SSID.
Enable Wireless	Check the box to enable wireless clients
Clients Isolation	isolation. This prevents wireless clients
	connected to the EW-7438AC from
	communicating with each other and improves
	security. Typically, this function is useful for
	corporate environments or public hot spots
	and can prevent brute force attacks on
	clients' usernames and passwords.
Channel Number	Displays the channel number that used by
	your root AP or router
Signal Strength	Displays the signal strength from your
	extender to your router.
Wireless Clients	Click "Show List" to display a new window
	showing information about wireless clients.
	Please disable any pop-up blockers if you
	have difficulty using this function.
	nave unnearly using this function.

"In access point mode, you can disable Wi-Fi by checking "Disable wireless", Select a wireless channel or use the default "Auto" setting from "Channel Number" drop-down menu or click "Site Survey" to show your local Wi-Fi environment."

Basic Settings	
Disable Wireless	
Mode	AP
Band	2.4 GHz (b+g+n)
Wireless Network Name (SSID)	edimax_2.4G_5625CE
	Hide SSID
	Enable Wireless Clients Isolation
Channel Number	Auto 🗸
Site Survey	Show List
Wireless Clients	Show List

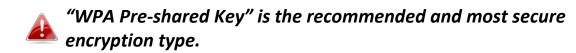
Wireless Security:

Wireless Security		
	Encryption	WPA2(AES)
	Encryption Key	020586mu

Access Point Mode:

Wireless Security		
Encryption	WEP	
Key Length	64-bit 💌	
Key Format	Hex (10 characters)	
Encryption Key	•••••	✓ Hide
Enable 802.1x Authentication		

Select an encryption type from the drop-down menu:



Wireless Security	
Encryption	Disable 🔹
	Disable
Enable 802.1x Authentication	WEP
	WPA Pre-shared Key WPA RADIUS

III-3-4-1-1. Disable

Encryption is disabled and no password/key is required to connect to the EW-7438AC.

Disabling wireless encryption is not recommended. When disabled, anybody within range can connect to your device's SSID.

Enable 802.1x	Check the box to enable the 802.1x
Authentication	authentication. A RADIUS server is required to
	perform 802.1x authentication: enter the
	RADIUS server's information in the relevant
	fields (below).

Enable 802.1x Authentication

RADIUS Server IP address	
RADIUS Server Port	1812
RADIUS Server Password	

III-3-4-1-2. WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a basic encryption type. For a higher level of security consider using WPA encryption.

Wireless Security		
Encryption	WEP	
Key Length	64-bit 💌	
Key Format	Hex (10 characters)	
Encryption Key	••••••	le
Enable 802.1x Authentication		

Key Length	Select 64-bit or 128-bit. 128-bit is more secure than 64-bit.
Key Format	Choose from "ASCII" (any alphanumerical character 0-9, a-z and A-Z) or "Hex" (any characters from 0-9, a-f and A-F).
Encryption Key	Enter your encryption key/password according to the format you selected above. A complex, hard-to-guess key is recommended. Check the "Hide" box to hide your password from being displayed on-screen.
Enable 802.1x Authentication	Check the box to enable the 802.1x authentication. A RADIUS server is required to perform 802.1x authentication: enter the RADIUS server's information in the relevant fields (below).

Enable 802.1x Authentication

1812		

RADIUS Server IP address

RADIUS Server Port

RADIUS Server Password

III-3-4-1-3. WPA Pre-Shared Key

WPA pre-shared key is the recommended and most secure encryption type.

Wireless Security	
Encryption	WPA Pre-shared Key -
WPA Unicast Cipher Suite	● WPA (TKIP) ◎ WPA2 (AES) ◎ WPA2 Mixed
Pre-shared Key Format	Passphrase 💌
Pre-shared Key	I Hide

WPA Unicast Cipher Suite Pre-shared Key	Select from WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES) or WPA2 Mixed. WPA2 (AES) is safer than WPA (TKIP), but not supported by all wireless clients. Please make sure your wireless client supports your selection. WPA2 (AES) is recommended followed by WPA2 Mixed if your client does not support WPA2 (AES). Choose from "Passphrase" (8-63
Format	alphanumeric characters) or "Hex" (up to 64 characters from 0-9, a-f and A-F).
Pre-shared Key	Please enter a key according to the format you selected above. A complex, hard-to-guess key is recommended. Check the "Hide" box to hide your password from being displayed on-screen.

III-3-4-1-4. WPA Radius

WPA RADIUS is a combination of WPA encryption and RADIUS user authentication. If you have a RADIUS authentication server, you can authenticate the identity of every wireless client against a user database.

Wireless Security	
Encryption	WPA RADIUS
WPA Unicast Cipher Suite	● WPA (TKIP) ◎ WPA2 (AES) ◎ WPA2 Mixed
RADIUS Server IP address	
RADIUS Server Port	1812
RADIUS Server Password	

WPA Unicast Cipher Suite	Select from WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES) or WPA2 Mixed. WPA2 (AES) is safer than WPA (TKIP), but not supported by all wireless clients. Please make sure your wireless client supports your selection. WPA2 (AES) is recommended followed by WPA2 Mixed if your client does not support WPA2 (AES).
RADIUS Server IP address	Input the IP address of the RADIUS authentication server here.
RADIUS Server Port	Input the port number of the RADIUS authentication server here. The default value is 1812.
RADIUS Server Password	Input the password of the RADIUS authentication server here.

III-3-4-2. Guest

You can setup an additional "Guest" Wi-Fi network so guest users can enjoy Wi-Fi connectivity without accessing your primary SSID. The "Guest" screen displays settings for your guest Wi-Fi network.

The guest network is separate from your primary network. The settings for your primary network can be found in the "Basic" тепи.

-Basic Settings		
🕑 Enable Guest SSID		
	Guest Wireless Name	e dimax.gue st
		Hide SS ID
		Enable Wireless Clients Isolation
	Band	2.4 GHz (b+g+n)
	Channel Number	1 (Same as main SSID)
-Wireless Security		
	Encryption	Disable v

Enable Guest SSID	Chack/unchack the box to enable/disable the
Enable Guest SSID	Check/uncheck the box to enable/disable the
	guest Wi-Fi network.
Wireless Guest	Enter a reference/ID name for your guest
Name	wireless network.
Hide SSID	Enable or disable hide SSID. When disabled,
	the SSID will be visible to clients as an available
	Wi-Fi network. When enabled, the SSID will not
	be visible as an available Wi-Fi network to
	clients – clients must manually enter the SSID
	in order to connect. A hidden (disabled) SSID is
	typically more secure than a visible (enabled)
	SSID.
Enable Wireless	Check the box to enable wireless clients
Clients Isolation	isolation. This prevents wireless clients
	connected to the EW-7438AC from

	communicating with each other and improves security. Typically, this function is useful for corporate environments or public hot spots and can prevent brute force attacks on clients' usernames and passwords.
Band	Displays the wireless standard used for the EW-7438AC's frequency band: 2.4GHz (B+G+N): Allows 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless clients to connect to the EW-7438AC.
Channel Number	Channel number for the guest network is the same as the main SSID and cannot be adjusted independently.

Encryption	Please refer to III-3-4-1. Basic: Wireless
	Security for details about security settings.

III-3-4-3. WPS

Wi-Fi Protected Setup is a simple way to establish connections between WPS compatible devices. WPS can be activated on compatible devices by pushing a WPS button on the device or from within the device's firmware/configuration interface. When WPS is activated in the correct manner and at the correct time for two compatible devices, they will automatically connect. PIN code WPS includes the use of a PIN code between the two devices for verification.

WPS	
☑ Enable WPS	
Wi-Fi Protected Setup Information :	
WPS Status	Configured
Self Pin Code	91486257
SSID	edimax_2.4G_EDF2D1
Authentication Mode	WPA Pre-shared Key
Authentication Key	abcd1234
Device Configuration :	
Configuration Mode	Registrar
Configure via Push Button	Start PBC
Configure via Client Pin Code	Start PIN

Enable WPS	Check/uncheck this box to enable/disable WPS.
WPS Status	Displays "Configured" or "unConfigured" depending on whether WPS and SSID/security settings for the device have been configured or not, either manually or using the WPS button.
Self PIN Code	Displays the WPS PIN code of the device.
SSID	Displays the SSID of the device.
Authentication Mode	Displays the wireless security authentication mode of the device.
Authentication Key	Displays the wireless security authentication key.
Configuration Mode	The configuration mode of the device's WPS setting is displayed here. "Registrar" means the device acts as an access point for a wireless client to connect to and the wireless client(s) will follow the device's wireless settings.

Button	Click "Start PBC" (Push-Button Configuration) to activate WPS on the access point. WPS will be active for 2 minutes.
Configure via Client PIN Code	Enter the wireless client's PIN code here and click "Start PIN" to activate PIN code WPS. Refer to your wireless client's documentation if you are unsure of its PIN code.

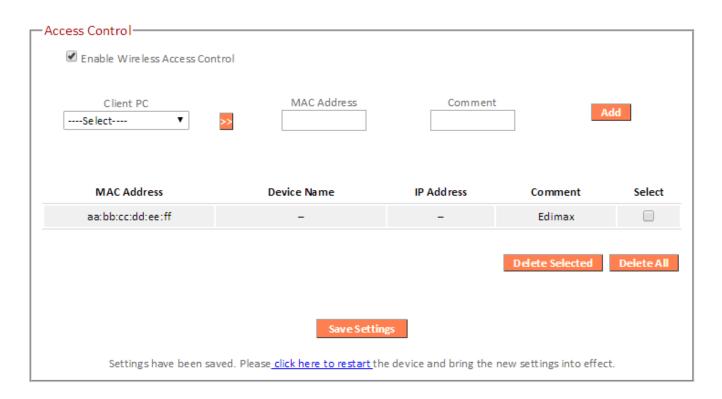
III-3-4-4. Access Control



Access Control is a security feature that can help to prevent unauthorized users from connecting to your wireless router.

This function allows you to define a list of network devices permitted to connect to the EW-7438AC. Devices are each identified by their unique MAC address. If a device which is not on the list of permitted MAC addresses attempts to connect to the EW-7438AC, it will be denied.

To enable this function, check the box labeled "Enable Wireless Access Control".

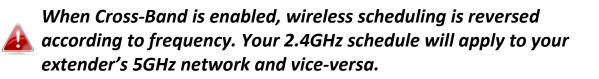


Client PC	Select a PC name from the drop-down list and click ">>" to add enter it into the blank field to the right. Click "Refresh' in the drop-down menu to
	refresh the list of available MAC addresses. If the address you wish to add is not listed, enter it manually.
MAC Address	Enter a MAC address of computer or network device manually without dashes or colons e.g. for MAC address 'aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff' enter 'aabbccddeeff'.
Comment	Enter a comment for reference/identification consisting of up to 16 alphanumerical characters.
Add	Click "Add" to add the MAC address to the MAC address filtering table.

MAC address entries will be listed in the table. Select an entry using the "Select" checkbox.

Delete Selected/	Delete selected or all entries from the table.
Delete All	

III-3-4-5. Schedule



The schedule feature allows you to automate the wireless radio to switch off at specified times. Multiple schedules can be configured. Check/uncheck the box "Enable Wireless Off Schedule" to enable/disable the wireless off scheduling function.



The EW-7438AC must have time & date settings initially set to use scheduling.

— Wireless Schedule ————					
Enable Wireless Off Schedul	e				
Every Day					
Start Time	Weekday	▼Hour ▼	Minute 🔻		
End Time	Weekday	▼Hour ▼	Minute 🔻		
				Add	
Start Time			End Time	Select	
Sunday - 23:30		N	1onday - 07:30		
Monday - 23:30		т	uesday - 07:30		
Tuesday - 23:30		We	dnesday - 07:30		
We dne sday - 23:30)	T	nursday - 07:30		
Thursday - 23:30			Friday - 07:30		
Friday - 23:30		Sa	aturday - 07:30		
Saturday - 23:30		s	unday - 07:30		
Delete Selected Delete All Save Settings					
Settings have been saved. Please <u>click here to restart</u> the device and bring the new settings into effect.					



Wireless scheduling can save energy and increase the security of your network.

- **1.** Use the dropdown to select which day(s) to include in the schedule. Check "Every Day" as a shortcut for an every day schedule.
- 2. Specify a start and end time (hour and minute) for the wireless off schedule using the drop-down menu.

Add	Add the schedule to the table of active
	schedules.

Delete Selected/	Delete selected or all entries from the table
Delete All	of active schedules.



If you need to use the extender during a scheduled off period, press the WPS/Reset button once to "wake up" the extender and resume Wi-Fi coverage.

III-3-5. Advanced



Advanced features of the EW-7438AC can be configured from the "Advanced" menu.

III-3-5-1. 2.4GHz Wireless

These settings are for experienced users only. Please do not change any of the values on this page unless you are already familiar with these functions.

2.4GHz Wireless	
Wire less Module	Enable
Fragment Threshold	2346 (256-2346)
RTS Threshold	2347 (0-2347)
Beacon Interval	100 (20-1024 ms)
DTIM Period	3 (1-10)
Data Rate	Auto 🔻
N Data Rate	Auto 🔻
Channe l Width	Auto 20/40 MHZ 20 MHZ
Preamble Type	Short Preamble O Long Preamble
CTS Protect	O Auto O Always None
Tx Power	100% 🔻
	Save Settings
	Save Settings

Fragment Threshold	Set the Fragment threshold of the wireless	
	radio. The default value is 2346.	
RTS Threshold	Set the RTS threshold of the wireless radio.	
	The default value is 2347.	
Beacon Interval	Set the beacon interval of the wireless radio.	
	The default value is 100.	
DTIM Period	Set the DTIM period of wireless radio. The	
	default value is 3.	

Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate. The
	default is set to Auto.
N Data Rate	Set the data rate of 802.11n. The default is
	set to Auto.
Channel Width	Select wireless channel width (bandwidth
	used by wireless signals from the device) –
	the recommended value is Auto 20/40MHz.
Preamble Type	Set the wireless radio preamble type. The
	default value is "Short Preamble".
CTS Protect	Enabling this setting will reduce the chance
	of radio signal collisions between 802.11b
	and 802.11g wireless access points. It's
	recommended to set this option to "Auto".
Tx Power	Set the power output of the wireless radio.
	You may not require 100% output power.
	Setting a lower power output can enhance
	security since potentially malicious/unknown
	users in distant areas will not be able to
	access your signal.



Tx power works in conjunction with the switch on the underside of the device. The switch is the primary setting and the Tx power value here will be a percentage of the slide switch setting. E.G If the slide switch is set to Green Mode (25%) and Tx power to 75%, the overall output will be 75% of 25%.

III-3-5-2. 5GHz Wireless

These settings are for experienced users only. Please do not change any of the values on this page unless you are already familiar with these functions.

- 5GHz Wireless	
Wire less Module	Enable
Fragment Threshold	2346 (256-2346)
RTS Threshold	2347 (0-2347)
Beacon Interval	100 (20-1024 ms)
DTIM Period	3 (1-10)
Data Rate	Auto 🔻
N Data Rate	Auto 🔻
Channe l Width	20/40/80 MHZ 20/40 MHZ 20 MHZ 20 MHZ
Preamble Type	Short Preamble O Long Preamble
CTS Protect	🔍 Auto 🔍 Always 💌 None
Tx Power	100% ▼
	Same Cattions
	Save Settings

Fragment Threshold	Set the Fragment threshold of the wireless radio. The default value is 2346.
RTS Threshold	Set the RTS threshold of the wireless radio.
	The default value is 2347.
Beacon Interval	Set the beacon interval of the wireless radio.
	The default value is 100.
DTIM Period	Set the DTIM period of wireless radio. The
	default value is 3.
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate. The
	default is set to Auto.
N Data Rate	Set the data rate of 802.11n. The default is
	set to Auto.
Channel Width	Select wireless channel width (bandwidth
	used by wireless signals from the device) –
	the recommended value is 20/40/80MHz.

Preamble Type	Set the wireless radio preamble type. The default value is "Short Preamble".
CTS Protect	Enabling this setting will reduce the chance of radio signal collisions between 802.11b and 802.11g wireless access points. It's recommended to set this option to "Auto".
Tx Power	Set the power output of the wireless radio. You may not require 100% output power. Setting a lower power output can enhance security since potentially malicious/unknown users in distant areas will not be able to access your signal.



Tx power works in conjunction with the switch on the underside of the device. The switch is the primary setting and the Tx power value here will be a percentage of the slide switch setting. E.G If the slide switch is set to Green Mode (25%) and Tx power to 75%, the overall output will be 75% of 25%.

III-3-6. Administration



Various administrative functions can be accessed from the "Administration" menu.

III-3-6-1. Wireless



Range extender mode only

You can adjust the level of wireless output power as a percentage. Depending on the size of your location and required coverage, you may not require 100% output power. Reducing the output power can enhance security since your Wi-Fi signal will not extend to potential malicious/unknown users in distant areas.



Tx power can also be adjusted using the switch on the underside of the device. Refer to 1-4. Switch.

Advanced Settings		
	2.4G Tx Power	100% 🔻
	5G Tx Power	100% 🔻
		Save Settings

2.4G Tx Power	Adjust the Wi-Fi output power for the 2.4GHz frequency.
5G Tx Power	Adjust the Wi-Fi output power for the 5GHz frequency.

III-3-6-2. Time Zone

Time Zone	
Set Time Zone	(GMT)Greenwich Mean Time: Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London 💌
Time Server Address	pool.ntp.org
Daylight Savings	Enable Function January v 1 v To January v 1 v
	Save Settings

Set Time Zone	Select the time zone of your country or
	region.
Time Server Address	The travel router supports NTP (Network
	Time Protocol) for automatic time and date
	setup. Input the host name of the IP server
	manually.
Daylight Saving	If your country/region uses daylight saving
	time, please check the "Enable Function"
	box, and select the start and end date.

III-3-6-3. Password

You can change the password used to login to the browser-based configuration interface here. It is advised to do so for security purposes.



Please make a note of the new password. In the event that you forget the password and are unable to login to the browser based configuration interface, see <u>I-6. Reset to factory default</u> <u>settings</u> for how to reset the device.

Password	
Current Password	
New Password	
Confirmed Password	
	Apply

Current Password	Enter your current password.
New Password	Enter your new password.
Confirmed Password	Confirm your new password.

III-3-6-4. Backup/Restore

— Backup / Restore ————————————————————————————————————	
Backup Settings	Save
Restore Settings	Choose File No file chosen Upload
Restore to Factory Default	Reset
Debug Logs	Save

Backup Settings	Click "Save" to save the current settings on your
	computer as config.bin file.
Restore Settings	Click "Browse" to find a previously saved
	config.bin file and then click "Upload" to replace
	your current settings.
Restore to	Click "Reset" to restore settings to the factory
Factory Default	default. A pop-up window will appear and ask
	you to confirm and enter your log in details.
	Enter your username and password and click
	"Ok". See below for more information.
Debug Logs	Click to save a log file of device information to
	your computer as a .txt file.

III-3-6-5. Upgrade

The upgrade page displays the current firmware version and allows you to upgrade the system firmware to a more recent version. You can download the latest firmware from the Edimax website and upgrade manually using the **Choose File** button or you can click the **Check the latest version** button to check your version and automatically upgrade if a newer version is available. After the upgrade, the system will restart.



Do not switch off or disconnect the device during a firmware upgrade, as this could damage the device. It is recommended that you use a wired Ethernet connection for a firmware upgrade.

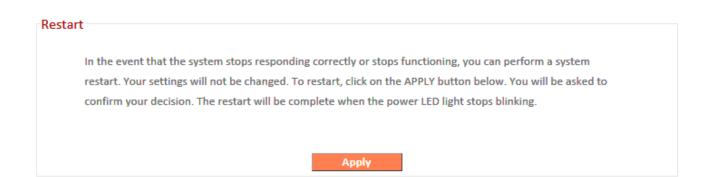
Upgrade
opgrade
The current firm ware version : 1.03
Check the latest version
Choose File No file chosen
Apply

Click the orange **Check the latest version** button to open a new screen and automatically upgrade firmware to the latest version. Click **Firmware auto-upgrade** to begin the process or click **Save as file** to save the new firmware file to your computer and upgrade manually later.

Check the latest version	
	The latest version V1.10. Please select the action.
	Firmware auto-upgrade Save as file
	Back

III-3-6-6. Restart

In the event that the router malfunctions or is not responding, then it is recommended that you restart the device.



IV. EdiRange App

The EdiRange app is for range extender mode only.

The EdiRange app is a free smartphone app from which you can manage the extender's functions and check your local Wi-Fi environment.

Please ensure that your smartphone/tablet is connected to your extender's Wi-Fi (SSID).

- IV-1. Login
- **1.** Open the EdiRange app.

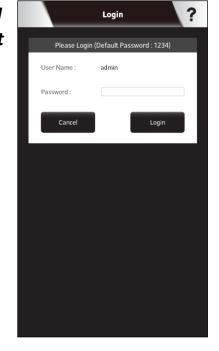


2. Select "Management".



3. Enter the username and password (default username: *admin* default password: *1234*).

The admin password is the same password used for the browser based configuration interface. It is recommended that you change the password from the default "1234". You can change the password in the "admin" page from the main menu.



4. Wait for the app to log in.

	Login ?		
Please Login (Default Password : 1234)			
User Name :	admin		
Password :			
Cancel	Login		
Please wait a moment			
(\Box		

IV-2. Main Menu

After you log in, the "Status" page will be displayed. You can see the extender status, SSID name, and guest network and schedule status here. Switch between 2.4GHz & 5GHz at the top. Use the menu of icons across the bottom of the screen to navigate around the app.





Logout

Click the logout icon in the top left corner of the app anytime to log out from the app.



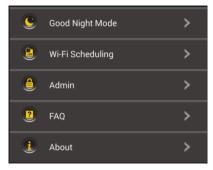
Help

Click the help icon in the top right corner of the app anytime to display help and tips about using the app.



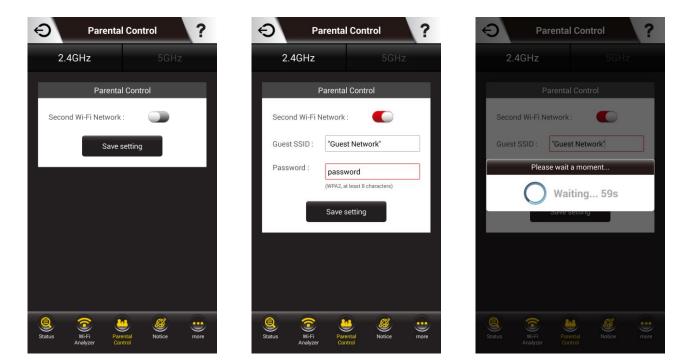
More

Click the "more" icon in the main menu to display an additional menu with more options:



IV-3. Parental Control

The parental control function is a guest Wi-Fi network (SSID) which can be used for children, and switched on or off remotely using the EdiRange app independent from your extender's primary Wi-Fi network. Select "Second Wi-Fi Network" and then enter a name and password for the network.



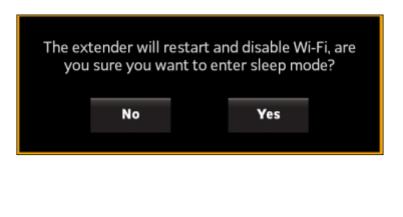
IV-4. Good Night Mode

Good Night Mode will put the extender to "sleep" (switch off Wi-Fi and LED) for a specified number of hours. Enter the number of hours and click "Yes" to activate Good Night Mode.



Your mobile device will be disconnected from the extender during sleep mode since Wi-Fi is disabled. You can wake the extender (back to its fully functional state) anytime by manually pressing the WPS/Reset button.

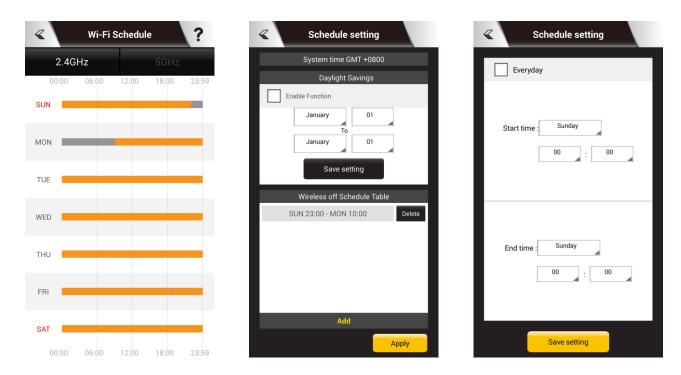




IV -5. Wi-Fi Scheduling

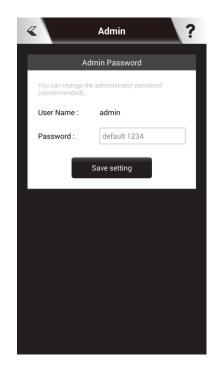
Wi-Fi can be scheduled to switch off according to your preference. Your current schedules are displayed in the table: grey areas indicate Wi-Fi is off and orange areas indicate Wi-Fi is on.

Touch the time bars on the screen to open the schedule settings, and then click "Add" or "Delete" to add a new or delete an existing schedule for Wi-Fi **off**. Daylight Savings can also be configured here.



IV -6. Admin

You can change the extender's administrative password on the Admin page. This is the password to login to the EdiRange app and the browser based configuration interface.



V. Appendix

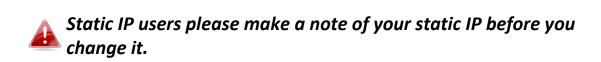
V-1. Configuring your IP address

For first time access to the URL *http://edimaxext.setup* please ensure your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address. This means your computer can obtain an IP address automatically from a DHCP server. You can check if your computer is set to use a dynamic IP address by following <u>VII-1-1. How to</u> check that your computer uses a dynamic IP address.

Static IP users can also temporarily modify your computer's IP address to be in the same IP address subnet e.g. **192.168.9.x (x = 3 – 254)** as the EW-7438AC in order to access *http://edimaxext.setup*.

The EW-7438AC's default IP address is 192.168.9.2.

The procedure for modifying your IP address varies across different operating systems; please follow the guide appropriate for your operating system in V-1-2. How to modify the IP address of your computer.



You can assign a new IP address to the device which is within the subnet of your network during setup or using the browser based configuration interface, so that you can access the URL http://edimaxext.setup in future without modifying your IP address.



Please remember to change your IP address back to its original value after the device is properly configured.

V-1-1. How to check that your computer uses a dynamic IP address

Please follow the instructions appropriate for your operating system.

V-1-1-1. Windows XP

1. Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel". Double-click the "Network and Internet Connections" icon, click "Network Connections", and then double-click "Local Area Connection". The "Local Area Connection Status" window will then appear, click "Properties".

🗕 Local Area Connection Properties 🛛 🔹 💽			
General Authentication Advanced			
Connect using:			
AMD PCNET Family PCI Ethernet Ad			
This connection uses the following items:			
 Client for Microsoft Networks File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks Gos Packet Schedule. 			
Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)			
Install Uninstall Properties			
Description			
Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication			
Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks. Show icon in notification area when connected			

2. "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically" should be selected.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties	? 🗙			
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You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.				
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Default gateway:				
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Use the following Divis server addresses:				
Preferred DNS server:				
Alternate DNS server:				
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V-1-1-2. Windows Vista

1. Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel". Click "View Network Status and Tasks", then click "Manage Network Connections". Right-click "Local Area Network", then select "Properties". The "Local Area Connection Properties" window will then appear, select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP / IPv4)", and then click "Properties".

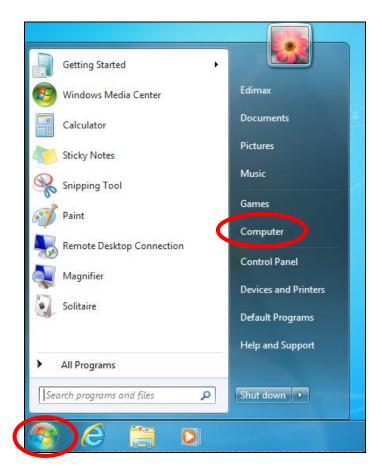
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2. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically" should be selected.

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V-1-1-3. Windows 7

1. Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel".

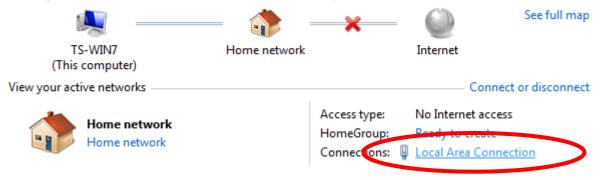


2. Under "Network and Internet" click "View network status and tasks".



3. Click "Local Area Connection".

View your basic network information and set up connections



4. Click "Properties".

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5. Select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click "Properties".

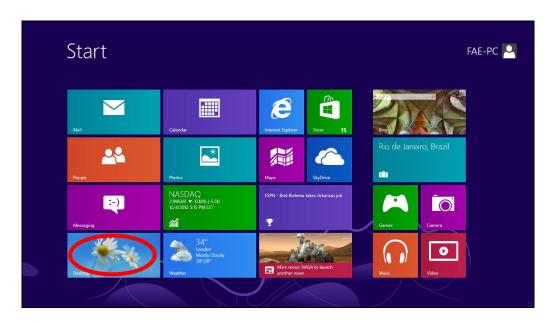
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🗹 📮 File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks	
Internet Protocol Version C (TCP / IPv6)	
Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)	
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Link-Layer Topology Discovery Responder	
Install Uninstall Properties	
Description	
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6. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically" should be selected.

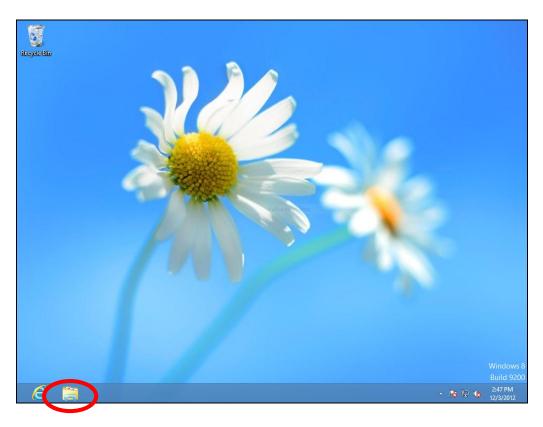
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Alternate DNS server:	• • •
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VII-1-1-4. Windows 8

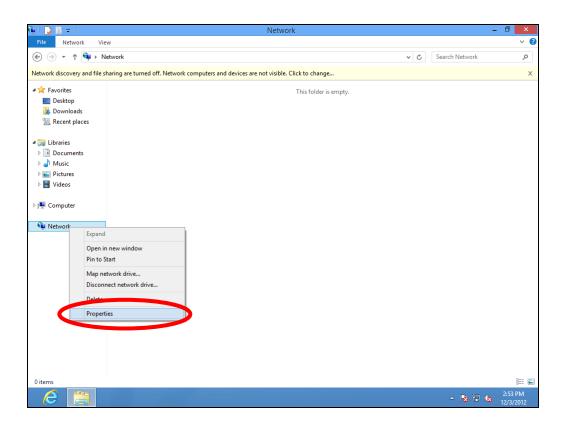
1. From the Windows 8 Start screen, you need to switch to desktop mode. Move your curser to the bottom left of the screen and click.



2. In desktop mode, click the File Explorer icon in the bottom left of the screen, as shown below.



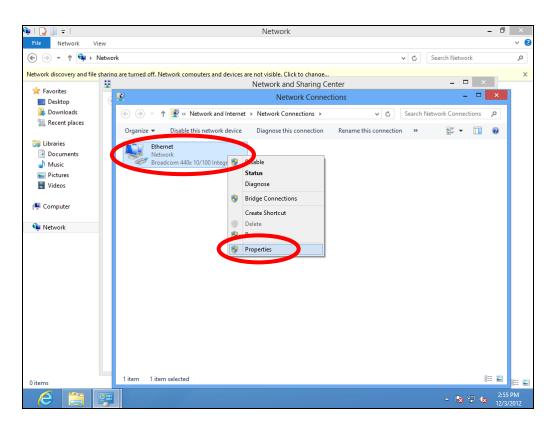
3. Right click "Network" and then select "Properties".



4. In the window that opens, select "Change adapter settings" from the left side.

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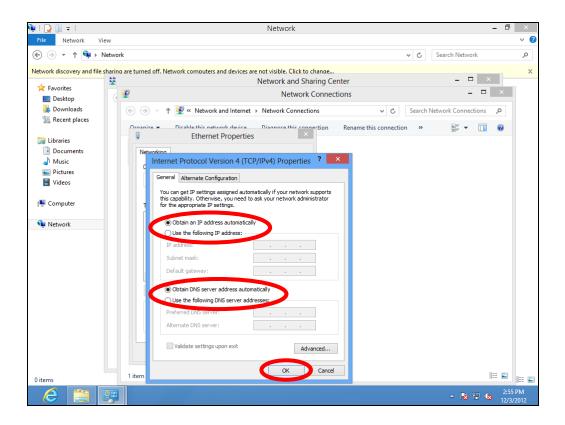
5. Choose your connection and right click, then select "Properties".



6. Select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click "Properties".

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7. Select "Obtain an IP address automatically" and "Obtain DNS server address automatically" should be selected.



V-1-1-5. Mac OS

1. Have your Macintosh computer operate as usual, and click on "System Preferences".



2. In System Preferences, click on "Network".



3. Click on "Wi-Fi" in the left panel and then click "Advanced" in the lower right corner.

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4. Select "TCP/IP" from the top menu and "Using DHCP" in the drop down menu labeled "Configure IPv4" should be selected.

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Wi-Fi		
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Configure v4	Using DHCP	Turn Wi-fe Off
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Router	Off	(If required)
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V-1-2. How to modify the IP address of your computer

Please follow the instructions appropriate for your operating system. In the following examples we use the IP address **192.168.9.20** though you can use any IP address in the range **192.168.9.x** (x = 3 - 254) in order to access iQ Setup/browser based configuration interface.



VII-1-2-1. Windows XP

1. Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel". Double-click the "Network and Internet Connections" icon, click "Network Connections", and then double-click "Local Area Connection". The "Local Area Connection Status" window will then appear, click "Properties".

🕹 Local Area Connection Properties 🛛 🔹 👔
General Authentication Advanced
Connect using:
AMD PCNET Family PCI Ethernet Ad
This connection uses the following items:
 Client for Microsoft Networks File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks
Install Uninstall Properties Description Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default wide area network protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks. Show icon in notification area when connected ✓ Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity
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2. Select "Use the following IP address", then input the following values:

Your existing static IP address will be displayed in the "IP address" field before you replace it. Please make a note of this IP

address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server addresses.

IP address: 192.168.9.20 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Click 'OK' when finished.

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V-1-2-2. Windows Vista

1. Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel". Click "View Network Status and Tasks", then click "Manage Network Connections". Right-click "Local Area Network", then select "Properties". The "Local Area Connection Properties" window will then appear, select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP / IPv4)", and then click "Properties".

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2. Select "Use the following IP address", then input the following values:

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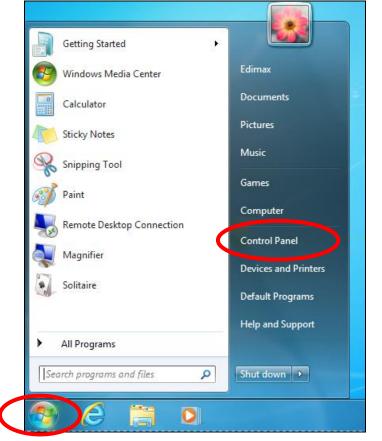
IP address: 192.168.9.20 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Click 'OK' when finished.

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Default gateway:	4 4 14
Obtain DNS server address a	automatically
O Use the following DNS server	addresses:
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Alternate DNS server:	Grab selected Region
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	OK Cancel

VII-1-2-3. Windows 7

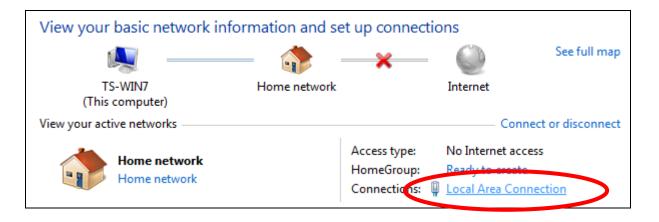
 Click the "Start" button (it should be located in the lower-left corner of your computer), then click "Control Panel".



2. Under "Network and Internet" click "View network status and tasks".

Control Panel →	✓ 4 Search Control Panel
Adjust your computer's settings	View by: Category 🔻
System and Security Review your computer's status Back up your computer Find and fix problems Network and Internet View network status and tasks	User Accounts and Family Safety Add or remove user accounts Set up parental controls for any user Appearance and Personalization Change the theme Change desktop background
Choose homegroup and sharing optime	Adjust screen resolution
Hardware and Sound View devices and printers Add a device	Clock, Language, and Region Change keyboards or other input methods Change display language
Programs Uninstall a program	Ease of Access Let Windows suggest settings Optimize visual display

3. Click "Local Area Connection".



4. Click "Properties".

Local Area Connection	Status
General	
Connection	
IPv4 Connectivity:	No Internet access
IPv6 Connectivity:	No network access
Media State:	Enabled
Duration:	02:08:52
Speed:	100.0 Mbps
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5. Select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click "Properties".

Local Area Connection Properties	X
Networking	
Connect using:	
Broadcom 440x 10/100 Integrated Controller	
Configure	
This connection uses the following items:	
Client for Microsoft Networks	
File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks Internet Protocol Version 5 (TCP/IPv6)	
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Install Uninstall Properties	
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TCP/IP version 6. The latest version of the internet protocol that provides communication across diverse interconnected networks.	
OK Can	cel

6. Select "Use the following IP address", then input the following values:

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Your existing static IP address will be displayed in the "IP address" field before you replace it. Please make a note of this IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server addresses.

IP address: 192.168.9.20 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Click 'OK' when finished.

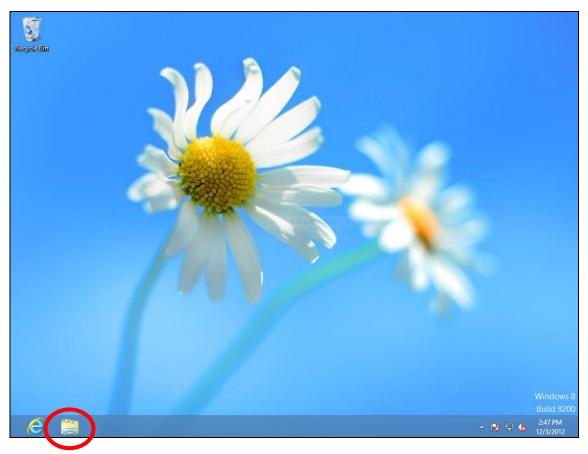
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Default gateway:	
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V-1-2-4. Windows 8

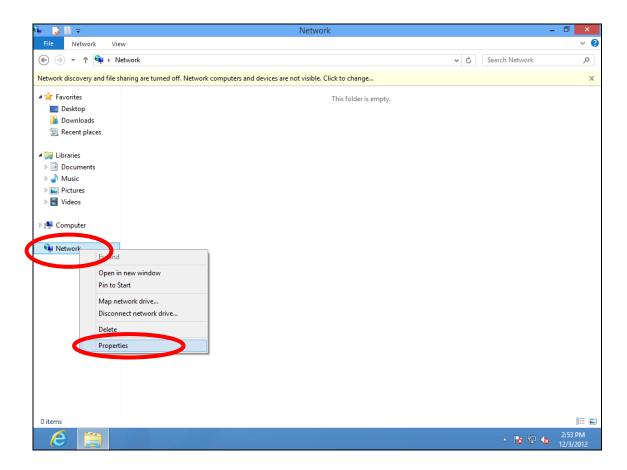
1. From the Windows 8 Start screen, you need to switch to desktop mode. Move your curser to the bottom left of the screen and click.



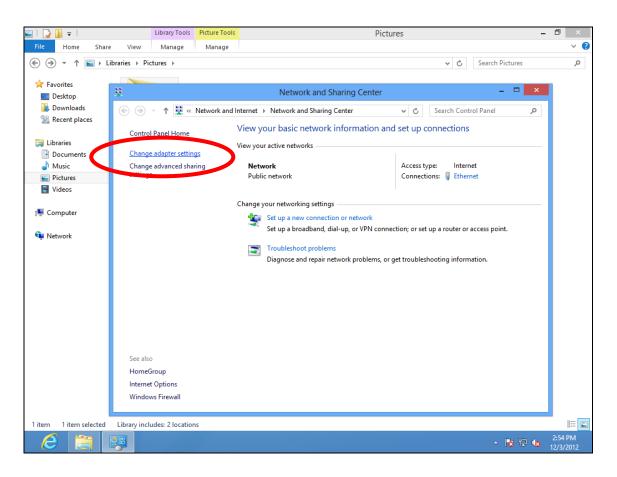
2. In desktop mode, click the File Explorer icon in the bottom left of the screen, as shown below.



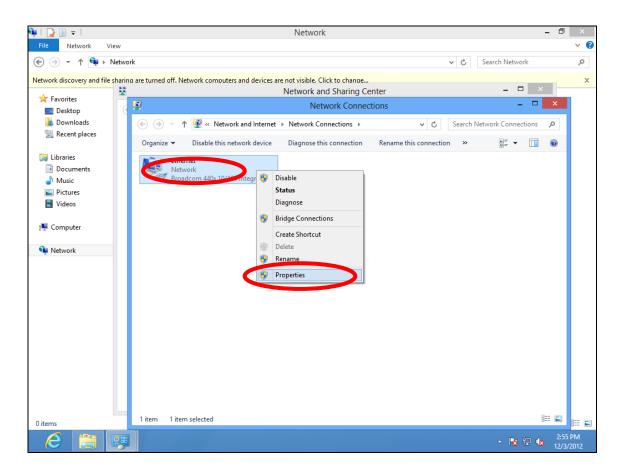
3. Right click "Network" and then select "Properties".



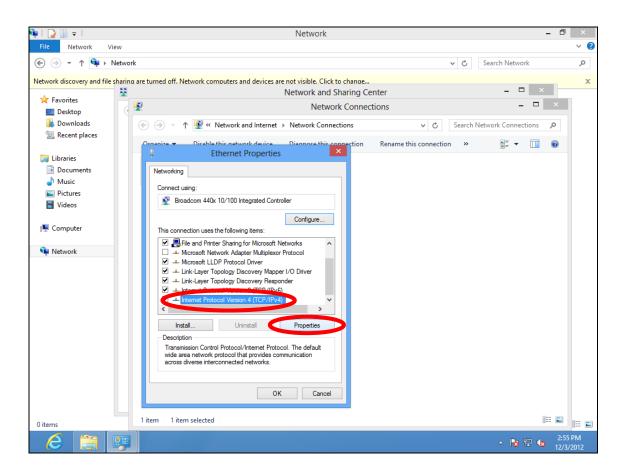
4. In the window that opens, select "Change adapter settings" from the left side.



5. Choose your connection and right click, then select "Properties".



6. Select "Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click "Properties".



7. Select "Use the following IP address", then input the following values:

Your existing static IP address will be displayed in the "IP address" field before you replace it. Please make a note of this IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server addresses.

IP address: 192.168.9.20 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Click 'OK' when finished.

V-1-2-5. Mac

1. Have your Macintosh computer operate as usual, and click on "System Preferences"



2. In System Preferences, click on "Network".



3. Click on "Wi-Fi" in the left panel and then click "Advanced" in the lower right corner.

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	Not Connected	Network Name:	OBM-AirPort-2.4G 🛟
	802.11 n WLAN Not Connected FireWire Not Connected	•••>	Sk to join new networks Known networks will be joined automatically. If no known networks are available, you will be asked before joining a new network.
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4. Select "TCP/IP" from the top menu and select "Manually" from the drop down menu labeled "Configure IPv4", then click "OK".

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Router:	Automatically	•
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Prefix Length:		
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Your existing static IP address will be displayed in the "IP address" field before you replace it. Please make a note of this IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server addresses.

5. In the "IPv4 Address" and "Subnet Mask" field enter IP address 192.168.9.20 and subnet mask 255.255.255.0. Click on "OK".

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6. Click "Apply" to save the changes.

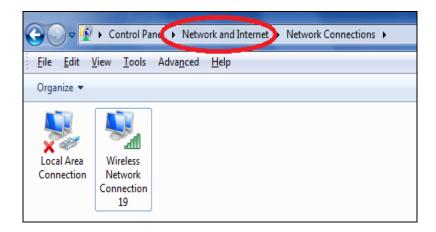


V-1-3. How to Find Your Network Security Key

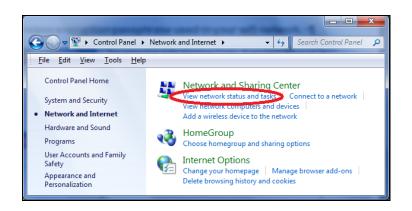
To find your network security key, please follow the instructions appropriate for your operating system.

If you are using Windows XP or earlier, please contact your ISP or router manufacturer to find your network security key.

- V-1-3-1. Windows 7 & Vista
- Open "Control Panel" and click on "Network and Internet" in the top menu.



2. Click on "View network status and tasks" which is under the heading "Network and Sharing Center".



3. Click on "Manage wireless networks" in the left menu.



4. You should see the profile of your Wi-Fi network in the list. Right click on your Wi-Fi network and then click on "Properties".

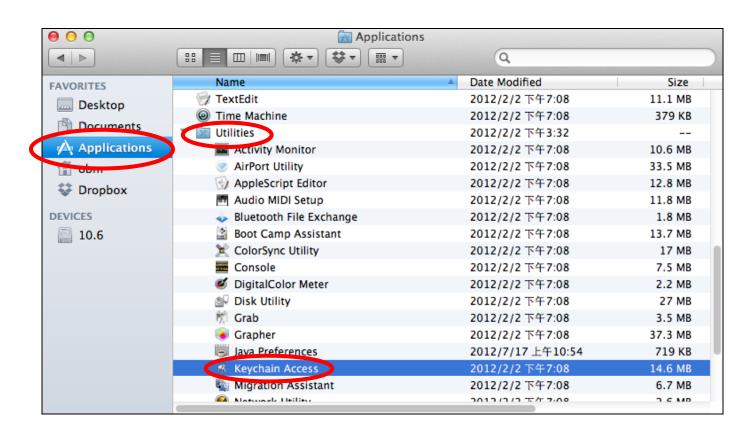
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5.Click on the "Security" tab, and then check the box labeled "Show characters". This will show your network security key. Click the "Cancel" button to close the window.

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V-1-3-2. Mac

1. Open a new Finder window, and select "Applications" from the menu on the left side. Open the folder labeled "Utilities" and then open the application "Keychain Access".



2. Select "Passwords" from the sub-menu labeled "Category" on the left side, as shown below. Then search the list in the main panel for the SSID of your network. In this example, the SSID is "EdimaxWireless" – though your SSID will be unique to your network.

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3. Double click the SSID of your network and you will see the following window.

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[Attributes Access Control
Name:	EdimaxWireless
Kind	AirPort network password
Account:	AirPort
Where:	com.apple.network.wlan.ssid.EdimaxWireless
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	Save Changes

4. Check the box labeled "Show password" and you will be asked to enter your administrative password, which you use to log into your Mac. Enter your password and click "Allow".

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	Keychain Access wants to use your confidential information stored in "EdimaxWireless" in your keychain. To allow this, enter the "login" keychain password.		
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Your network security password will now be displayed in the field next to the box labeled "Show password". In the example below, the network security password is "edimax1234". Please make a note of your network security password.

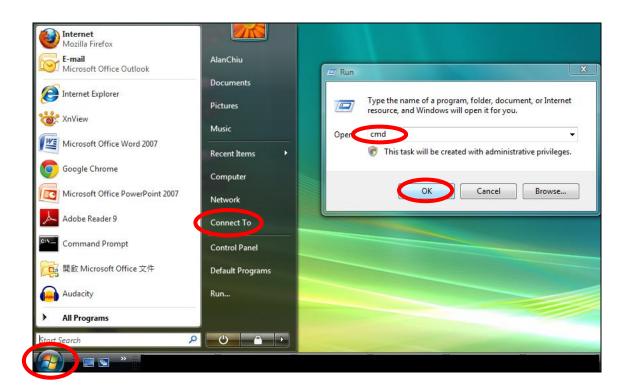
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V-1-4. How to Find Your Router's IP Address

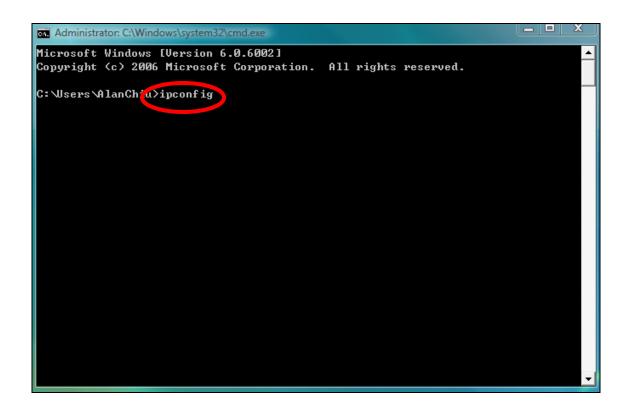
To find your router's IP address, please follow the instructions appropriate for your operating system.

V-1-4-1. Windows XP, Vista & 7

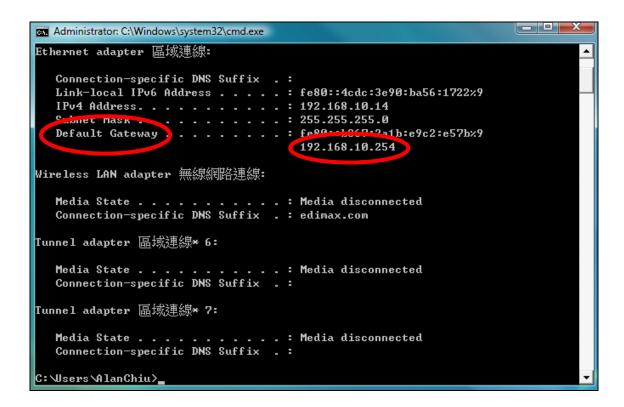
1. Go to "Start", select "Run" and type "cmd", then press Enter or click "OK".



2. A new window will open, type "ipconfig" and press Enter.



3. Your router's IP address will be displayed next to "Default Gateway".



V-1-4-2. Windows 8

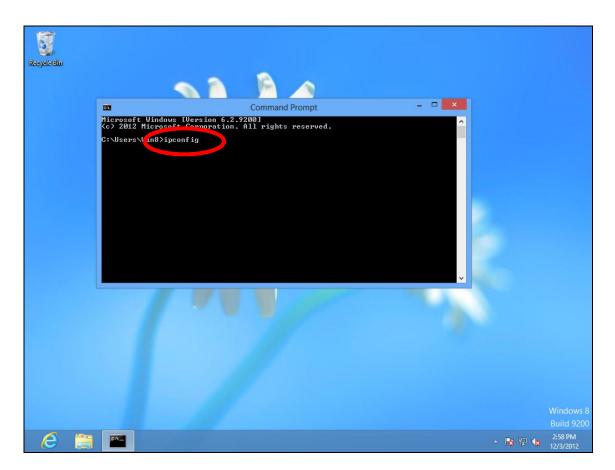
1. From the Windows 8 Start screen, move your curser to the top right corner of the screen to display the Charms bar.



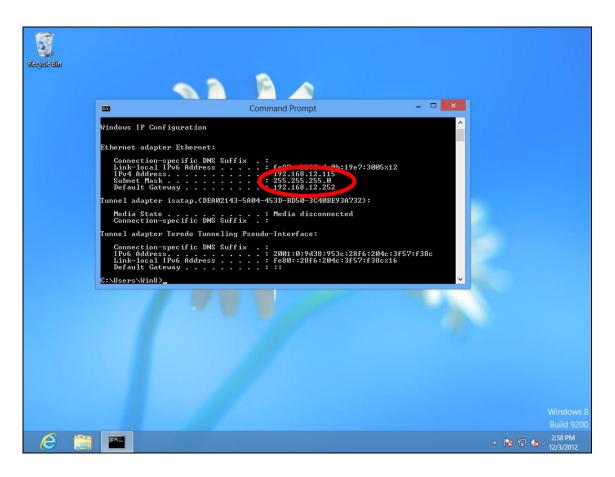
2. Click "Search" and enter "cmd" into the search bar. Click the "Command Prompt" app which be displayed on the left side.

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	Files 0		
	Bing		
	Finance		
	Games		
	Mail		
	Maps		
	Music		

3. A new window will open, type "ipconfig" and press Enter.



4.Your router's IP address will be displayed next to "Default Gateway".



V-1-4-3. Mac

- **1.** Launch "System Preferences" and click on "Network".
- 2. If you are using an Ethernet cable to connect to your network, your router's IP address will be displayed next to "Router".

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	Location: Automatic	•
Ethernet Connected FireWire Not Connected	Status:	Connected Ethernet is currently active and has the IP address 192.168.10.179.
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Bluetooth PAN Not Connected		192.168.10.254
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3. If you are using Wi-Fi, click "Wi-Fi" in the left panel, and then "Advanced" in the bottom right corner.

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4. Click the "TCP/IP" tab and your router's IP address will be displayed next to "Router".

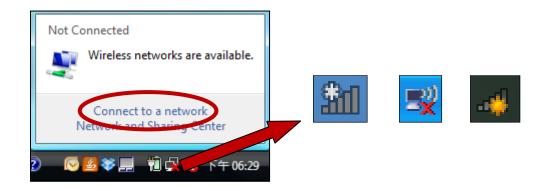
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V-2. Connecting to a Wi-Fi network

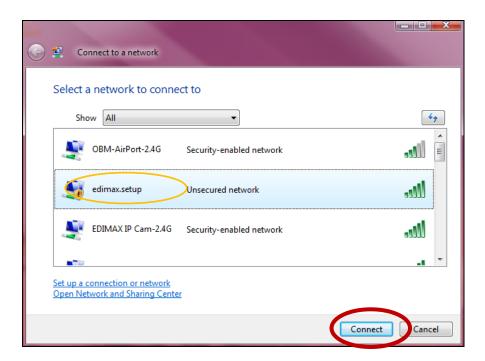
For help connecting to your device's *edimaxext.setup* SSID for initial setup, or to connect to your device's new Wi-Fi network (SSID) after setup is complete, follow the guide below:

Below is an example of how to connect using Windows Vista – the process may vary slightly for other versions of Windows.

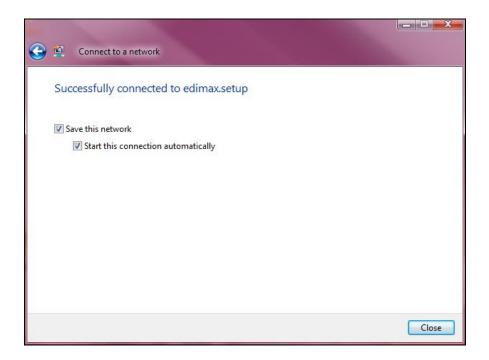
1. Click the network icon ([■],[™]or[♥]) in the system tray and select "Connect to a network".



2. Search for the SSID of your EW-7438AC and then click "Connect". If you set a password for your network, you will then be prompted to enter it.



3. After correctly entering your password, you will be successfully connected to the EW-7438AC's wireless network.



V-3. Troubleshooting

If you are experiencing problems with your wireless extender, please refer to this troubleshooting guide before contacting your dealer of purchase for help.

Scenario	Solution
I can't log onto the browser-based configuration interface.	 a. Please check that the extender is correctly inserted into a power socket and check the LEDs on the front panel. If the extender is initializing after being switched off or restarted, wait for a 2 minutes and try again. b. Make sure you are using the full, correct URL: http://edimaxext.setup c. If you are using a MAC or IP address filter, try to connect the wireless extender using a different computer. d. Set your computer to obtain an IP address automatically (DHCP), and see if your computer can obtain an IP address. e. Ensure that all other Wi-Fi/Ethernet adapters are disabled or disconnected. f. Password is case-sensitive. Make sure the "Caps Lock" light is not illuminated.
	g. b. If you do not know your password, restore the device to factory settings.
I can't establish a connection to my wireless extender.	 a. If encryption is enabled, please re-check WEP or WPA passphrase settings on your wireless client. The password is case-sensitive. Make sure the "Caps Lock" light is not illuminated. b. Try moving closer to the wireless extender. c. Switch off the extender and switch it back on after 10 seconds. d. Please check that the extender is correctly inserted into a power socket and check the LEDs on the front panel.
File downloads are very slow or frequently interrupted.	 a. Reset the wireless extender b. Try again later. Your local network may be experiencing technical difficulties or very high usage. c. Change channel number.
The wireless extender	a. It is normal for the wireless extender to heat up

is extremely hot. My network device can't access the	 during frequent use. If you can safely place your hand on the wireless extender, the temperature of the device is at a normal level. b. If you smell burning or see smoke coming from wireless extender then disconnect the extender immediately, as far as it is safely possible to do so. Call your dealer of purchase for help. a. Ensure that your broadband router is fully functional.
Internet.	 b. Switch off both your network device and wireless extender and switch back on again. c. Ensure that the wireless extender is powered on (check the power LED). d. On the browser based configuration interface home page, check "Status" under "Wireless Configuration". It should be "Connected" – if it is "Disconnected" then this means the wireless extender is not connected to your router/access point.
My wireless extender has a poor signal from my access point/router.	 The best location to place the Wi-Fi extender is one which is an open space, roughly in the middle between your router and the Wi-Fi dead zone, and where the Wi-Fi extender LED displays "Excellent" signal strength. a. Keep the extender away from other radio devices such as microwaves or wireless telephones. b. Do not put the extender in the corner of a room or under/nearby metal. c. It is recommended to plug the extender directly into a wall socket. d. Ensure there are as few obstacles as possible between the extender and the access point/router.
Can I use the same SSID as my current gateway router for my Wi-Fi extender?	Yes, but it is not recommended as it will be difficult to distinguish between two SSIDs with the same name.

V-4. Glossary

Default Gateway (Wireless bridge): Every non-access point IP device needs to configure a default gateway's IP address. When the device sends out an IP packet, if the destination is not on the same network, the device has to send the packet to its default gateway, which will then send it out towards the destination.

DHCP: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. This protocol automatically gives every computer on your home network an IP address.

DNS Server IP Address: DNS stands for Domain Name System, which allows Internet servers to have a domain name (such as www.Broadbandaccess point.com) and one or more IP addresses (such as 192.34.45.8). A DNS server keeps a database of Internet servers and their respective domain names and IP addresses, so that when a domain name is requested (as in typing "Broadbandaccess point.com" into your Internet browser), the user is sent to the proper IP address. The DNS server IP address used by the computers on your home network is the location of the DNS server your ISP has assigned to you.

DSL Modem: DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line. A DSL modem uses your existing phone lines to transmit data at high speeds.

Ethernet: A standard for computer networks. Ethernet networks are connected by special cables and hubs, and move data around at up to 10/100 million bits per second (Mbps).

IP Address and Network (Subnet) Mask: IP stands for Internet Protocol. An IP address consists of a series of four numbers separated by periods, that identifies a single, unique Internet computer host in an IP network. Example: 192.168.2.1. It consists of 2 portions: the IP network address, and the host identifier.

A network mask is also a 32-bit binary pattern, and consists of consecutive leading 1's followed by consecutive trailing 0's, such as 1111111111111111111111111100000000. Therefore sometimes a network mask can also be described simply as "x" number of leading 1's. When both are represented side by side in their binary forms, all bits in the IP address that correspond to 1's in the network mask become part of the IP network address, and the remaining bits correspond to the host ID.

For example, if the IP address for a device is, in its binary form, <u>11011001.10110000.1001</u>0000.00000111, and if its network mask is, 11111111.1111111111110000.00000000 It means the device's network address is <u>11011001.10110000.1001</u>0000.00000000, and its host ID is, 00000000.0000000000000000111. This is a convenient and efficient method for access points to route IP packets to their destination.

ISP Gateway Address: (see ISP for definition). The ISP Gateway Address is an IP address for the Internet access point located at the ISP's office.

ISP: Internet Service Provider. An ISP is a business that provides connectivity to the Internet for individuals and other businesses or organizations.

LAN: Local Area Network. A LAN is a group of computers and devices connected together in a relatively small area (such as a house or an office). Your home network is considered a LAN.

MAC Address: MAC stands for Media Access Control. A MAC address is the hardware address of a device connected to a network. The MAC address is a unique identifier for a device with an Ethernet interface. It is comprised of two parts: 3 bytes of data that corresponds to the Manufacturer ID (unique for each manufacturer), plus 3 bytes that are often used as the product's serial number.

NAT: Network Address Translation. This process allows all of the computers on your home network to use one IP address. Using the broadband access point's NAT capability, you can access the Internet from any computer on your home network without having to purchase more IP addresses from your ISP.

Port: Network Clients (LAN PC) uses port numbers to distinguish one network application/protocol over another. Below is a list of common applications and protocol/port numbers:

Application	Protocol	Port Number
Telnet	ТСР	23
FTP	ТСР	21
SMTP	ТСР	25
POP3	ТСР	110
H.323	ТСР	1720
SNMP	UCP	161
SNMP Trap	UDP	162
HTTP	ТСР	80
РРТР	ТСР	1723
PC Anywhere	ТСР	5631
PC Anywhere	UDP	5632

Access point: An access point is an intelligent network device that forwards packets between different networks based on network layer address information such as IP addresses.

Subnet Mask: A subnet mask, which may be a part of the TCP/IP information provided by your ISP, is a set of four numbers (e.g. 255.255.255.0) configured like an IP address. It is used to create IP address numbers used only within a particular network (as opposed to valid IP address numbers recognized by the Internet, which must be assigned by InterNIC).

TCP/IP, UDP: Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Unreliable Datagram Protocol (UDP). TCP/IP is the standard protocol for data transmission over the Internet. Both TCP and UDP are transport layer protocol. TCP performs proper error detection and error recovery, and thus is reliable. UDP on the other hand is not reliable. They both run on top of the IP (Internet Protocol), a network layer protocol.

WAN: Wide Area Network. A network that connects computers located in geographically separate areas (e.g. different buildings, cities, countries). The Internet is a wide area network.

Web-based management Graphical User Interface (GUI): Many devices support a graphical user interface that is based on the web browser. This means the user can use the familiar Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer to Control/configure or monitor the device being managed.



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

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

FCC Caution

This device and its antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the authority to operate equipment.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure set forth for an uncontrolled environment. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20cm (8 inch) during normal operation.

The equipment version marketed in US is restricted to usage of the channels 1-11 only. This equipment is restricted to *indoor* use when operated in the 5.15 to 5.25 GHz frequency range.

R&TTE Compliance Statement

This equipment complies with all the requirements of DIRECTIVE 1999/5/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of March 9, 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunication terminal equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE). The R&TTE Directive repeals and replaces in the directive 98/13/EEC (Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and Satellite Earth Station Equipment) As of April 8, 2000.

Safety

This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this and of the computer manufacture must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

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EU Countries Not Intended for Use

None

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We, Edimax Technology Co., Ltd., declare under our sole responsibility, that the equipment described below complies with the requirements of the European R&TTE directives.

Equipment: AC750 Wireless LAN Repeater Model No.: EW-7438AC

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EMC	:	EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2 (2011-09);
		EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1 (2012-09);
Safety (LVD)	:	IEC 60950-1:2005 (2 nd Edition);Am 1:2009
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