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1. Welcome to NetModule


Thank you for purchasing a NetModule Router. This document should give you an introduction to the router and its features. The following chapters describe any aspects of commissioning the device, installation procedure and provide helpful information towards configuration and maintenance.

Please find further information such as sample SDK script or configuration samples in our wiki on <http://wiki.netmodule.com>.

2. Conformity

This chapter provides general information for putting the router into operation.

2.1. Safety Instructions

Please carefully observe all safety instructions in the manual that are marked with the symbol .



Compliance information: The NetModule routers must be used in compliance with any and all applicable national and international laws and with any special restrictions regulating the utilization of the communication module in prescribed applications and environments.



Information about the accessories / changes to the device:

- Please only use original accessories to prevent injuries and health risks.
- Changes made to the device or the use of non-authorized accessories will render the warranty null and void and potentially invalidate the operating license.
- NetModule routers must not be opened (SIM cards may be used according to the instructions).



Information about the device interfaces:

- All systems that are connected to the NetModule router interfaces must meet the requirements for SELV (Safety Extra Low Voltage) systems.
- Interconnections must not leave the building nor penetrate the body shell of a vehicle.
- Connections for antennas may only exit the building or the vehicle hull if transient overvoltages (according to IEC 62368-1) are limited by external protection circuits down to 1 500 V_{peak}. All other connections must remain within the building or the vehicle hull.
- Always keep a distance of more than 40 cm from the antenna in order to reduce exposure to electromagnetic fields below the legal limits.
- Devices with a WLAN interface may be operated only with applicable Regulatory Domain configured. Special attention must be paid to country, number of antennas and the antenna gain (see also chapter 5.3.4). The maximum allowed gain is 3dBi in the relevant frequency range. WLAN antennas with a higher amplification may be used with the NetModule router "Enhanced-RF-Configuration" software license and the antenna gain and cable attenuation that have been correctly configured by certified specialized personnel. A misconfiguration will lead to loss of the approval.
- Cellular antennas attached to the router must have an antenna gain of equal or less than 2.5 dBi. The user is responsible for the compliance with the legal regulations.
- Only CE-compliant power supplies with a current-limited SELV output voltage range may be used with the NetModule routers.



General safety instructions:

- Observe the usage limitations of radio units at filling stations, in chemical plants, in systems with explosives or potentially explosive locations.
- The devices may not be used in airplanes.
- Exercise particular caution near personal medical aids, such as pacemakers and hearing aids.
- The NetModule routers may also cause interference in the nearer distance of TV sets, radio receivers and personal computers.
- Never perform work on the antenna system during a thunderstorm.
- The devices are generally designed for normal indoor use. Do not expose the devices to extraordinary environmental conditions worse than IP40.
- Protect them against aggressive chemical atmospheres and humidity or temperatures outside specifications.
- We highly recommended creating a copy of a working system configuration. It can be easily applied to a newer software release afterwards.

2.2. Declaration of Conformity



NetModule hereby declares that under our own responsibility that the routers comply with the relevant standards following the provisions of the *RED Directive 2014/53/EU*. The signed version of the *Declaration of Conformity* can be obtained from <http://www.netmodule.com/downloads>

2.3. Waste Disposal



In accordance with the requirements of the *Council Directive 2012/19/EU* regarding Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), you are urged to ensure that this product will be segregated from other waste at end-of-life and delivered to the WEEE collection system in your country for proper recycling.



2.4. National Restrictions

This product may be generally used in all EU countries (and other countries following the *RED Directive 2014/53/EU*) without any limitation. Please refer to our WLAN Regulatory Database for getting further national radio interface regulations and requirements for a particular country.

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- PHP, freely available from <http://www.php.net>
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- Cryptographic software written by Eric Young (eay@cryptsoft.com)
- Software written by Tim Hudson (tjh@cryptsoft.com)
- Software written Jean-loup Gailly and Mark Adler
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- An implementation of the AES encryption algorithm based on code released by Dr Brian Gladman
- Multiple-precision arithmetic code originally written by David Ireland
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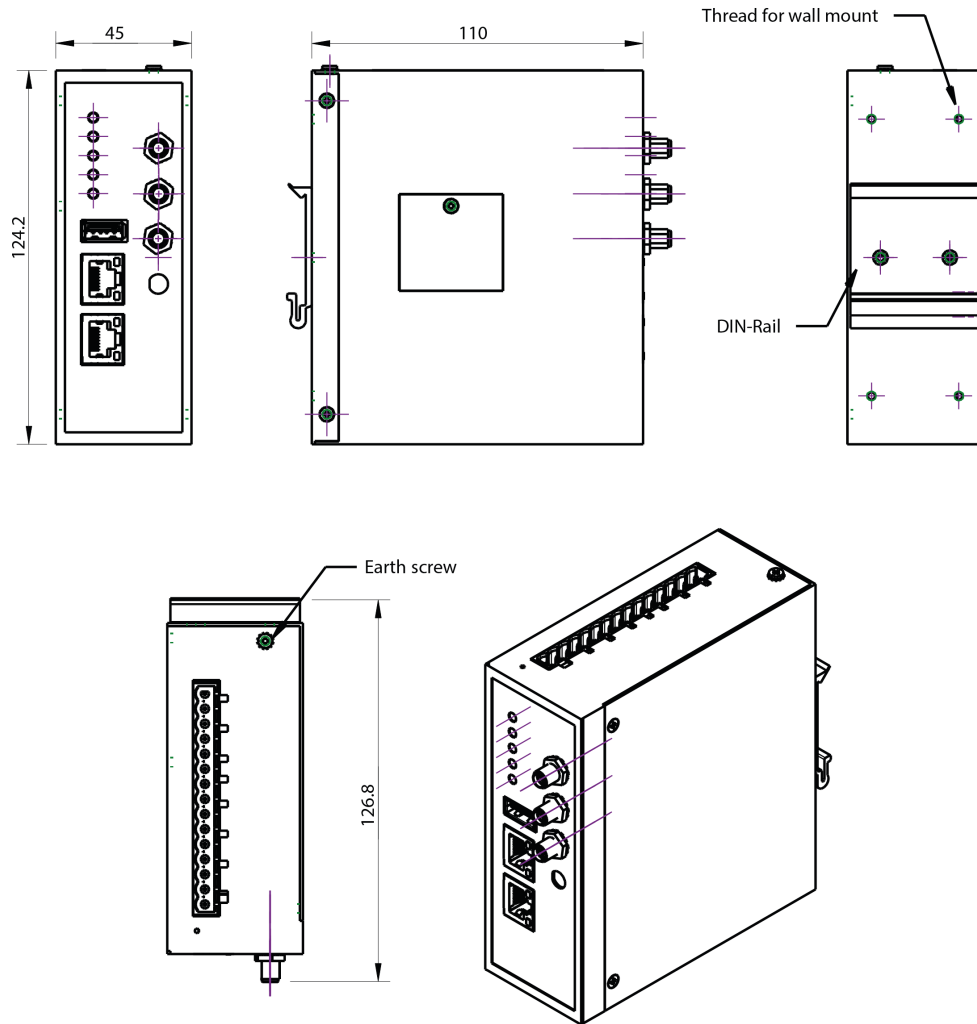
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3. Specifications

3.1. Appearance





3.2. Features

All models of NB1600 have following standard functionalities:

- Redundant power input
- 2 Ethernet ports (10/100 Mbit/s)
- 2 digital inputs, 2 digital outputs
- 1 serial port (RS-232)
- 1 USB 2.0 host port
- 1 SIM card slot

The NB1600 can be equipped with the following options:

- UMTS / LTE
- WLAN IEEE 802.11abgn
- GPS/GNSS
- 64 GB internal storage
- Software Key Server

Due to its modular approach, the NB1600 router and its hardware components can be arbitrarily assembled according to its indented usage or application. Please contact us in case of special project requirements.

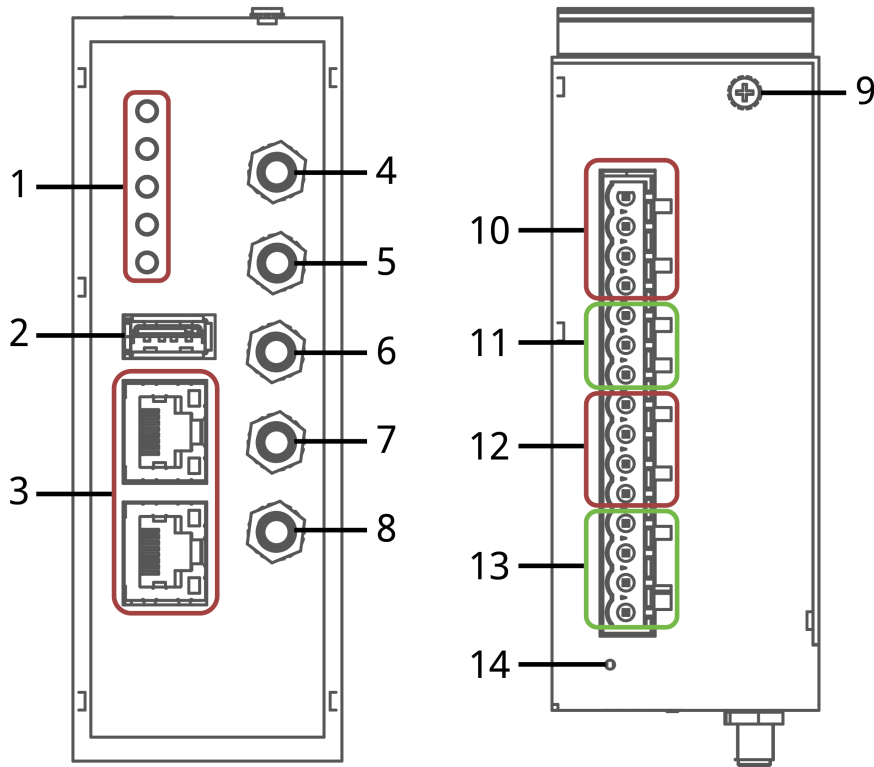
3.3. Environmental Conditions


Parameter	Rating
Input Voltage	12 V _{DC} to 48 V _{DC} (−15% / +20%)
Operating Temperature Range	−25 °C to +70 °C
Storage Temperature Range	−40 °C to +85 °C
Humidity	0 to 95% (non-condensing)
Altitude	up to 4000m
Over-Voltage Category	I
Pollution Degree	2
Ingress Protection Rating	IP40

Table 3.1.: Environmental Conditions

3.4. Interfaces

3.4.1. Overview

























Nr.	Label	Panel	Function
1	LED Indicators	Front	LED Indicators for the status and different interfaces
2	USB	Front	USB 2.0 host port, can be used as USB device server or for software/configuration updates.
3	Ethernet	Front	FastEthernet ports, can be used as LAN or WAN interfaces
4	Mobile/ Mobile 1	Front	SMA female connector for the main GSM/UMTS antenna
5	Mobile 2	Front	SMA female connector for second LTE antenna
6	WLAN1	Front	SMA female connector for first WLAN antenna (main)
7	WLAN2	Front	SMA female connector for second WLAN antenna (diversity)
8	GNSS	Front	SMA female connector for GNSS
9		Top	Earth protection connector (earthing is optional), connected to the ground of the power supply V_{GND} . If used, connect a yellow-green marked cable with at least $6mm^2$ copper area. Avoid corrosion and protect the screws against loosening
10	Power	Top	Power supply 12-48 V _{DC} (Pins 1 and 2). Additional power supply (redundancy) 12-48 V _{DC} (Pins 3 and 4)

Nr.	Label	Panel	Function
11	RS-232	Top	Non-isolated serial RS-232 interface (Pins 5 to 7) which can be used for console administration, serial device server or other serial based communication applications
12	Outputs	Top	Galvanic isolated digital outputs (Pins 8 to 11)
13	Inputs	Top	Galvanic isolated digital inputs (Pins 12 to 15)
14	Reset	Top	Reboot and factory reset button

Table 3.2.: NB1600 Interfaces

3.4.2. LED Indicators

The following table describes the NB1600 status indicators.

Label	Color	State	Function
Status		blinking	The device is busy due to startup, software or configuration update.
		on	The device is ready. The captions of the right bank apply.
		on	The device is ready. The captions of the left bank apply.
PPPoE ¹		on	PPPoE connection is up.
		off	PPPoE connection is down.
Mobile ¹	 ^[2]	on	Mobile connection is up.
		blinking	Mobile connection is being established.
		off	Mobile connection is down.
VPN		on	VPN connection is up.
		off	VPN connection is down.
WLAN ¹	 ^[2]	on	WLAN connection is up.
		blinking	WLAN connection is being established.
		off	WLAN connection is down.
GNSS		on	GNSS is turned on and a valid NMEA stream is available.
		blinking	GNSS is searching for satellites.
		off	GNSS is turned off or no valid NMEA stream is available.
DO1		on	Normally open output port 1 is closed.
		off	Normally open output port 1 is open.
DO2		on	Normally closed output port 2 is closed.
		off	Normally closed output port 2 is open.
DI1		on	Input port 1 is set.
		off	Input port 1 is not set.

Label	Color	State	Function
DI2	●	on	Input port 2 is set.
	○	off	Input port 2 is not set.

^[2] The color of the LED represents the signal quality for wireless links.

- red means low
- yellow means moderate
- green means good or excellent

Table 3.3.: NB1600 Status Indicators

Ethernet LEDs

The following table describes the Ethernet status indicators.

Label	Color	State	Function
Ethernet	●	on	Link on (10 Mbit/s, 100 Mbit/s)
	●	blinking	Activity
	○	off	no Link

Table 3.4.: Ethernet Status Indicators

3.4.3. Reset

The reset button has two functions:

1. Reboot the system:
Press at least 3 seconds to release a system reboot.
The reboot is indicated with the red blinking Status LED.
2. Factory reset:
Press at least 10 seconds to release a factory reset.
The start of the factory reset is confirmed by all LEDs lighting up for a second.

¹Not available on all models.

3.4.4. Mobile

The various variants of the NB1600 supports multiple multimode modules for mobile communication.

Standard	Bands	Data rate
4G (LTE/FDD)	B1(2100), B2(1900), B3(1800), B5(850), B7(2600), B8(900), B20(800)	Downlink: 100 Mbit/s Uplink: 50 Mbit/s
3G (DC-HSPA+/UMTS)	B5(850), B8(900), B2(1900), B1(2100)	Downlink: 42 Mbit/s Uplink: 5.76 Mbit/s
2G (EDGE/GPRS/GSM)	B9(900), B3(1800), B2(1900)	Downlink: 236.8 kbit/s Uplink: 236.8 kbit/s
LTE450	LTE Band 3 (1800 MHz), LTE Band 7 (2600 MHz), LTE Band 20 (800 MHz), LTE Band 31 (450 MHz), UMTS Band 1 (2100 MHz), UMTS Band 8 (900 MHz)	Downlink: 100 Mbit/s Uplink: 50 Mbit/s

Table 3.5.: Mobile Interface

The LTE modules support 2x2 MIMO.

The mobile antenna ports have the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Max. allowed cable length	30 m
Max. allowed antenna gain including cable attenuation	2.5 dBi
Min. distance between collocated radio transmitter antennas (Example: MOB1 to MOB2)	20 cm
Min. distance between people and antenna	40 cm
Connector type	SMA

Table 3.6.: Mobile Antenna Port Specification

3.4.5. WLAN

The variants of the NB1600 support a 802.11 a/b/g/n WLAN module. It can operate either as client or access point.

Standard	Frequencies	Bandwidth	Data Rate
802.11a	5 GHz	20 MHz	54 Mbit/s
802.11b	2.4 GHz	20 MHz	11 Mbit/s
802.11g	2.4 GHz	20 MHz	54 Mbit/s
802.11n	2.4/5 GHz	20/40 MHz	300 Mbit/s

Table 3.7.: IEEE 802.11 Standards

Note: 802.11n supports 2x2 MIMO

The WLAN antenna ports have the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Max. allowed cable length	30 m
Max. allowed antenna gain including cable attenuation	3.0 dBi ¹
Min. distance between collocated radio transmitter antennas (Example: WLAN1 to MOB1)	20 cm
Min. distance between people and antenna	40 cm
Connector type	SMA

Table 3.8.: WLAN Antenna Port Specification

¹**Note:** WLAN antennas with a higher amplification may be used with the NetModule router "Enhanced-RF-Configuration" software license and the antenna gain and cable attenuation that have been correctly configured by certified specialized personnel.

3.4.6. GNSS

GNSS (Option G)

The GNSS is used from a WWAN Module.

Feature	Specification
Systems	GPS/GLONASS
Data stream	JSON or NMEA
Tracking sensitivity	-154 dBm
Supported antennas	Active and passive

Table 3.9.: GNSS Specifications option G

The GNSS antenna port have the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Max. allowed cable length	30 m
Max. allowed antenna gain	3.0 dBi
Min. distance between collocated radio transmitter antennas (Example: WLAN1 to MOB1)	20 cm
Connector type	SMA

Table 3.10.: GNSS / GPS Antenna Port Specification

3.4.7. USB 2.0 Host Port

The USB 2.0 host port has the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Speed	Low, Full & Hi-Speed
Current	max. 500 mA
Max. cable length	3 m
Cable shield	mandatory
Connector type	Type A

Table 3.11.: USB 2.0 Host Port Specification

3.4.8. RJ45 Ethernet Connectors

Specification

The two Ethernet ports are specified as follows:

Feature	Specification
Isolation to enclosure	1414 V _{DC}
Speed	10/100 Mbit/s
Mode	Half- & Full-Duplex
Crossover	Automatic MDI/MDI-X
Max. cable length	100 m
Cable type	CAT5e or better
Cable shield	mandatory
Connector type	RJ45

Table 3.12.: Ethernet Port Specification

Pin Assignment

Pin	Signal
1	TX+
2	TX-
3	RX+
4	-
5	-
6	RX-
7	-
8	-

Table 3.13.: Pin Assignments of RJ45 Ethernet Connectors

Note: Pairs 4-5 and 7-8 have an internal 100 Ω termination.

3.4.9. 15 Pin Terminal Block

Connector

The power supply, the serial interface and the digital input/output shares the 15 pin terminal block.

Feature	Specification
Connector pitch	5.00 mm
Connector in router	Phoenix Contact MSTBA 2,5/15-G
Mating part on cable	Phoenix Contact MSTB 2,5/15-ST

Table 3.14.: 15 Pin Terminal Block Specifications

Pin Assignment

	Pin	Name	Description
Power	1	V _{GND}	Power Ground
	2	V ₊	12 V _{DC} to 48 V _{DC}
	3	V _{GND}	Power Ground
	4	V ₊	12 V _{DC} to 48 V _{DC}
RS232	5	RxD	RS-232 RxD (non-isolated)
	6	TxD	RS-232 TxD (non-isolated)
	7	GND	RS-232 GND (non-isolated)
Outputs	8	DO1	Dry contact relay normally open
	9	DO1	Dry contact relay normally open
	10	DO2	Dry contact relay normally closed
	11	DO2	Dry contact relay normally closed
Inputs	12	DI1–	Digital Input 1 (negative)
	13	DI1+	Digital Input 1 (positive)
	14	DI2–	Digital Input 2 (negative)
	15	DI2+	Digital Input 2 (positive)

Table 3.15.: Pin Assignments of Terminal Block

Power Supply

NB1600 routers provide two non-isolated power supply inputs. The power is sourced from the input with the higher voltage applied to. The power ports have the following specifications:

Feature	Specification
Power supply nominal voltages	12 V _{DC} , 24 V _{DC} , 36 V _{DC} and 48 V _{DC}
Voltage range	12 V _{DC} to 48 V _{DC} (–15% / +20%)
Max. power consumption	5 W
Max. cable length	30 m
Cable shield	not required

Table 3.16.: Power Specifications

RS-232

The RS-232 port has the following specification (bold characters show the default configuration):

Feature	Specification
Protocol	3-wire RS-232: GND, TXD, RXD
Baud rate	300, 1 200, 2 400, 4 800, 9 600, 19 200, 38 400, 57 600, 115 200 , 230 400, 460 800
Data bits	7 bit, 8 bit
Parity	none , odd, even
Stop bits	1 , 2
Software flow control	none , XON/XOFF
Hardware flow control	none
Galvanic isolation to enclosure	none
Max. cable length	10 m
Cable shield	not required

Table 3.17.: RS-232 Port Specification

Isolated Outputs

The isolated digital output ports have the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Number of outputs	2
Limiting continuous current	1 A
Maximum switching voltage	60 V _{DC} , 42 V _{AC} (V _{rms})
Maximum switching capacity	60 W

Table 3.18.: Isolated Digital Outputs Specification

Isolated Inputs

The isolated digital input ports have the following specification:

Feature	Specification
Number of inputs	2
Maximum input voltage	40 V _{DC}
Minimum voltage for level 1 (set)	7.2 V _{DC}
Maximum voltage for level 0 (not set)	5.0 V _{DC}

Table 3.19.: Isolated Digital Inputs Specification

Note: A negative input voltage is not recognized.

4. Installation

The NB1600 is designed for mounting on a DIN rail, wall or worktop. Please consider the safety instructions in chapter 2 and the environmental conditions in chapter 3.3.

The following precautions must be taken before installing a NB1600 router:

- Avoid direct solar radiation
- Protect the device from humidity, steam and aggressive fluids
- Guarantee sufficient circulation of air around the device
- The device is for indoor use only



Attention: NetModule routers are not intended for the end consumer market. The device must be installed and commissioned by a certified expert.

4.1. Installation of the Mini-SIM Card

One Mini-SIM cards can be inserted in a NB1600 router. To install a SIM card, you will have to remove the SIM cover first. The card holder is opened by sliding it slightly until it shifts up. You can now insert the SIM card, press the holder and shift it back until it is locked. Ensure to have the contacts placed correctly, otherwise the holder will not lock. The cover has to be closed again afterwards.

4.2. Installation of the GSM/UMTS/LTE Antenna

NetModule routers will only operate efficiently in the cellular network if there is a good signal. A stub antenna will be suitable for most applications. However, in some circumstances it might be necessary to use remote antennas together with an extended cable to reach a better location offering an adequate signal. In doubt, please contact us and we would be pleased to assist you in figuring out the best matching antenna setup for your application.

Keep in mind that effects caused by Faraday cages such as large metal surfaces (elevators, machine housings, etc.), close meshed iron constructions and others may reduce signal reception significantly.

The mounted antennas or antenna cables should be fixed with a wrench.

The following table shows how to connect the LTE/UMTS antennas. Generally, LTE antennas use both, main and auxiliary ports, but UMTS requires only main ports.

Antenna Port	Type
Mobile 1	Main
Mobile 2	Auxiliary

Table 4.1.: LTE/UMTS antenna port types



Attention: Following points must be observed when installing the antennas:

- A minimum clearance of at least 40 cm between people and the antennas must always be ensured.
- If one mobile interface transmit simultaneously with other collocated radio transmitters the separation distance of 20 cm between the antennas must be maintained at all times.
- Antennas which are installed outside a building or the vehicle hull must limit transient overvoltages (according to IEC 62368-1) to below a peak of 1500 V through external protection circuits.
- Mobile communications antennas may have an amplification of maximum 2.5dBi, including the cable attenuation, in the relevant frequency range.

4.3. Installation of the WLAN Antennas

The following table shows how to connect the WLAN antennas. The number of attached antennas can be configured in the software. If only one antenna is used, it must be attached to the main port. However, for better diversity and thus better throughput and coverage, we highly recommend using two antennas.

Antenna Port	Type
WLAN 1	Main
WLAN 2	Auxiliary

Table 4.2.: WLAN antenna port types



Attention: Following points must be observed when installing the antennas:

- A minimum clearance of at least 40 cm between people and the antennas must always be ensured.
- If one WLAN interface transmit simultaneously with other collocated radio transmitters the separation distance of 20 cm between the antennas must be maintained at all times.
- WLAN antennas must only be installed in buildings or within vehicle hulls.
- WLAN antennas may have an amplification of maximum 3dBi in the relevant frequency range. WLAN antennas with a higher amplification may be used with the NetModule router "Enhanced-RF-Configuration" software license and the antenna gain and cable attenuation that have been correctly configured by certified specialized personnel.

4.4. Installation of the GPS Antenna

The GNSS antenna must be mounted to the connector **GNSS**. Whether the antenna is an active or passive GNSS antenna has to be configured in the software. We recommend active GPS antennas for highly accurate GPS tracking.



Attention: Following points must be observed when installing the antenna:

- A minimum clearance of at least 40 cm between people and the antenna must always be ensured.
- Antennas which are installed outside a building or the vehicle hull must limit transient overvoltages (according to IEC 62368-1) to below a peak of 1500 V through external protection circuits.

4.5. Installation of the Local Area Network

Up to two 10/100 Mbps Ethernet devices can be directly connected to the router, further devices can be attached via an additional Ethernet switch. Please ensure that the connector has been plugged in properly and remains in a fixed state, you might otherwise experience sporadic link loss during operation. The Link/Act LED will lit up as soon as the device has synced. If not, it might be necessary to configure a different link setting as described in chapter [5.3.2](#).



Attention:
Only a shielded Ethernet cable may be used.

4.6. Installation of the Power Supply

The router can be powered with an external source supplying between 12 V_{DC} and 48 V_{DC}. It is to be used with a certified (CE or equivalent) power supply, which must have a limited and SELV circuit output. The router is now ready for getting engaged.



Attention: Only CE-compliant power supplies with a current-limited SELV output voltage range may be used with the NetModule routers.

5. Configuration

The following chapters give information about setting up the router and configuring its features as provided with system software 4.3.



NetModule provides regularly updated router software with new functions, bug fixes and closed vulnerabilities. Please keep your router software up to date.

<ftp://share.netmodule.com/router/public/system-software/>

5.1. First Steps

NetModule routers can be easily set up by using the HTTP-based configuration interface, called the Web Manager. It is supported by the latest web browsers (e.g. Microsoft Internet Explorer 11, Mozilla Firefox 28.0, Safari 7 and many others). Please ensure to have JavaScript turned on.

Any submitted configuration via the Web Manager will be applied immediately to the system when pressing the **Apply** button. When configuring subsystems which require multiple steps (for instance WLAN) you can use the **Continue** button to store any settings temporarily and apply them at a later time. Please note, that those settings will be neglected at logout unless applied.

You may also upload configuration files via SNMP, SSH, HTTP or USB in case you intend to deploy a larger numbers of routers. Advanced users may also use the Command Line Interface (CLI) and set configuration parameters directly.

The IP address of Ethernet1 is 192.168.1.1 and the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is activated on the interface by default. The following steps need to be taken to establish your first Web Manager session:

1. Connect the Ethernet port of your computer to the Ethernet 1 (FastEthernet) port of the router using a shielded CAT5 cable with RJ45 (or M12) connector.
2. If not yet activated, enable DHCP on your computer's Ethernet interface so that an IP address can be obtained automatically from the router. This usually takes a short amount of time until your PC has received the corresponding parameters (IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, name server). You may track the progress by having a look to your network control panel and check whether your PC has correctly retrieved an IP address of the range 192.168.1.100 to 192.168.1.199.
3. Launch your favorite web browser and point it to the IP address of the router (the URL is <http://192.168.1.1>).
4. Please follow the instructions of the Web Manager for configuring the router. Most of the menus are self-explanatory, further details are given in the following chapters.

5.1.1. Initial Access

In factory state you will be prompted for a new administrator password. Please choose a password which is both, easy to remember but also robust against dictionary attacks (such as one that contains numbers, letters and punctuation characters). The password shall have a minimum length of 6 characters. It shall contain a minimum of 2 numbers and 2 letters.

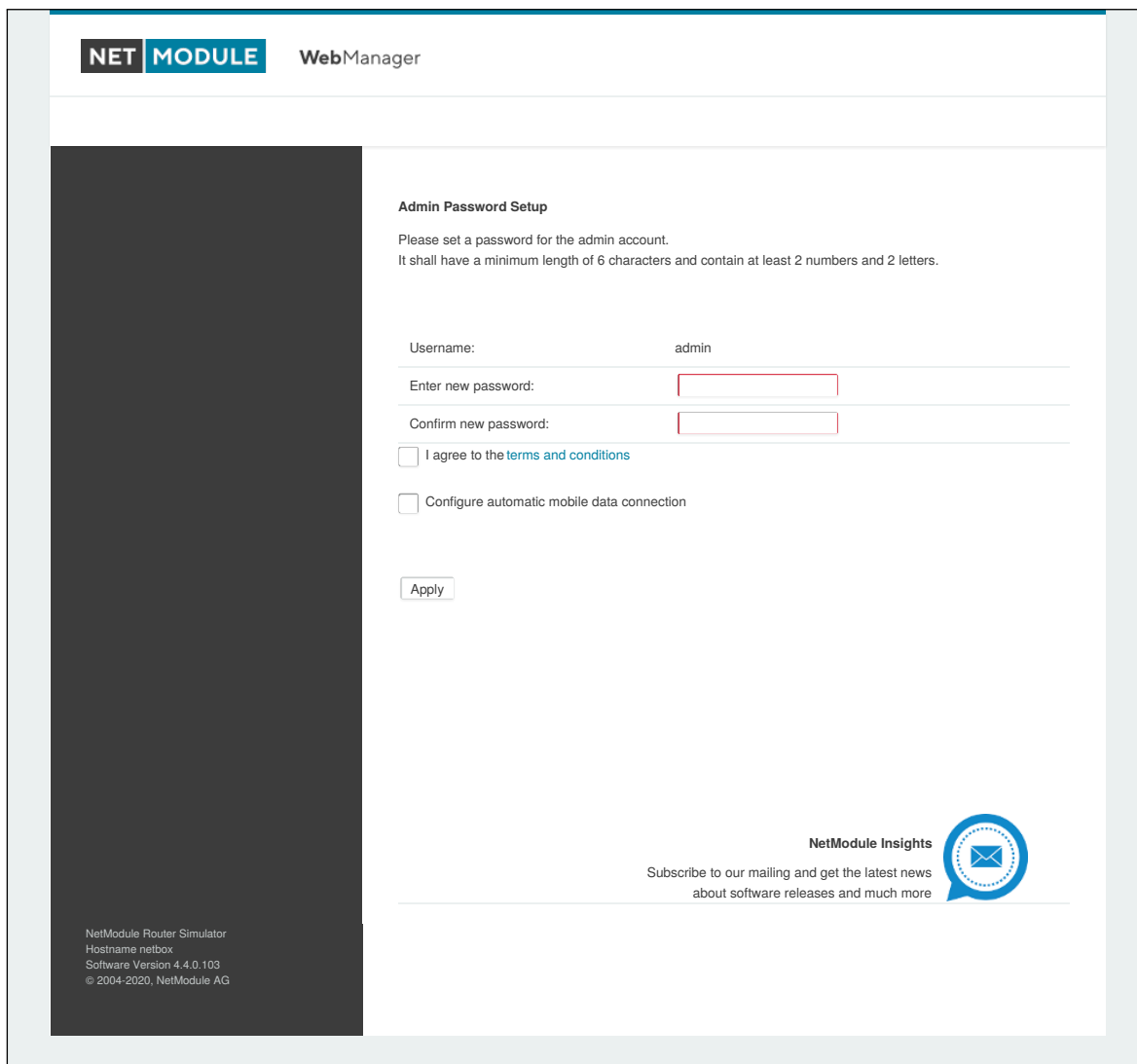


Figure 5.1.: Initial Login

Please note that the admin password will be also applied for the root user which can be used to access the device via the serial console, telnet, SSH or to enter the bootloader. You may also configure additional users which will only be granted to access the summary page or retrieve status information but not to set any configuration parameters.

A set of services (USB Autorun, CLI-PHP) are by default activated in factory state and will be disabled as soon as the admin password has been set. They can be enabled again afterwards in the relevant sections. Other services (SSH, Telnet, Console) can be accessed in factory state by providing an empty or no password.

5.1.2. Recovery

Following actions might be taken in case the router has been misconfigured and cannot be reached anymore:

1. **Factory Reset:** You can initiate a reset back to factory settings via the Web Manager, by running the command `factory-reset` or by pressing the reset button. The latter would require a slim

needle or paper clip which must be inserted into the hole . The button must be hold pressed for up to 5 seconds until all LEDs flash up.

2. Serial Console Login: It is also possible to log into the system via the serial port. This would require a terminal emulator (such as PuTTY or HyperTerminal) and an RS232 connection (115200 8N1) attached to the serial port of your local computer. You will also see the kernel messages at bootup there.
3. Recovery Image: In severe cases we can provide a recovery image on demand which can be loaded into RAM via TFTP and executed. It offers a minimal system image for running a software update or doing other modifications. You will be provided with two files, `recovery-image` and `recovery-dtb`, which must be placed in the root directory of a TFTP server (connected via LAN1 and address 192.168.1.254). The recovery image can be launched from the boot-loader using a serial connection. You will have to stop the boot process by pressing `s` and enter the bootloader. You can then issue `run recovery` to load the image and start the system which can be accessed via HTTP/SSH/Telnet and its IP address 192.168.1.1 afterwards. This procedure can be also initiated by holding the factory reset button longer than 15 seconds.

5.2. HOME

This page provides a status overview of enabled features and connections.

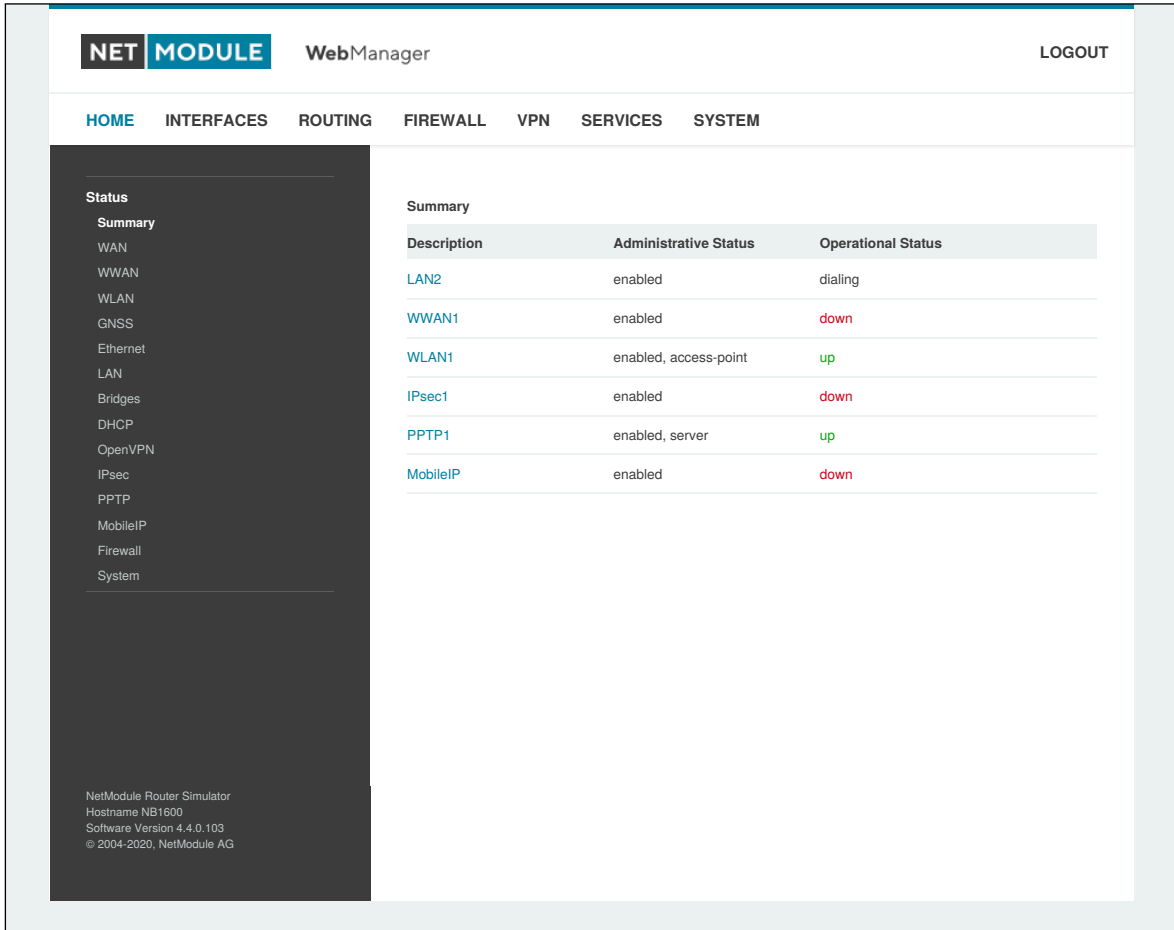


Figure 5.2.: Home

Summary

This page offers a short summary about the administrative and operational status of the router's interfaces.

WAN

This page offers details about any enabled Wide Area Network (WAN) links (such as the IP addresses, network information, signal strength, etc.) The information about the amount of downloaded/uploaded data is stored in non-volatile memory, thus survive a reboot of the system.

The counters can be reset by pressing the *Reset* button.

WWAN

This page shows information about modems and their network status.

WLAN

The WLAN page offers details about the enabled WLAN interfaces when operating in access-point mode. This includes the SSID, IP and MAC address and the currently used frequency and transmit

power of the interface as well as the list of associated stations.

GNSS

This page displays the position status values, such as latitude/longitude, the satellites in view and more details about the used satellites.

Ethernet

This page shows information about the Ethernet interfaces and packet statistics information.

LAN

This page shows information about the LAN interfaces plus the neighborhood information.

Bridges

This page shows information about configured virtual bridge devices.

DHCP

This page offers details about any activated DHCP service, including a list of issued DHCP leases.

OpenVPN

This page provides information about the OpenVPN tunnel status.

IPSec

This page provides information about the IPsec tunnel status.

PPTP

This page provides information about the PPTP tunnel status.

GRE

This page provides information about the GRE tunnel status.

L2TP

This page provides information about the L2TP tunnel status.

MobileIP

This page provides information about Mobile IP connections.

Firewall

This page offers information about any firewall rules and their matching statistics. It can be used to debug the firewall.

QoS

This page provides information about the used QoS queues.

BGP

This page provides information about the Border Gateway Protocol.

OSPF

This page provides information about the Open Shortest Path First routing protocol.

DynDNS

This page provides information about Dynamic DNS.

System Status

The system status page displays various details of your NB1600 router, including system details, information about mounted modules and software release information.

SDK

This section will list all webpages generated by SDK scripts.

5.3. INTERFACES

5.3.1. WAN

Link Management

Depending on your hardware model, WAN links can be made up of either Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN), Wireless LAN (WLAN), Ethernet or PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) connections. Please note that each WAN link has to be configured and enabled in order to appear on this page.

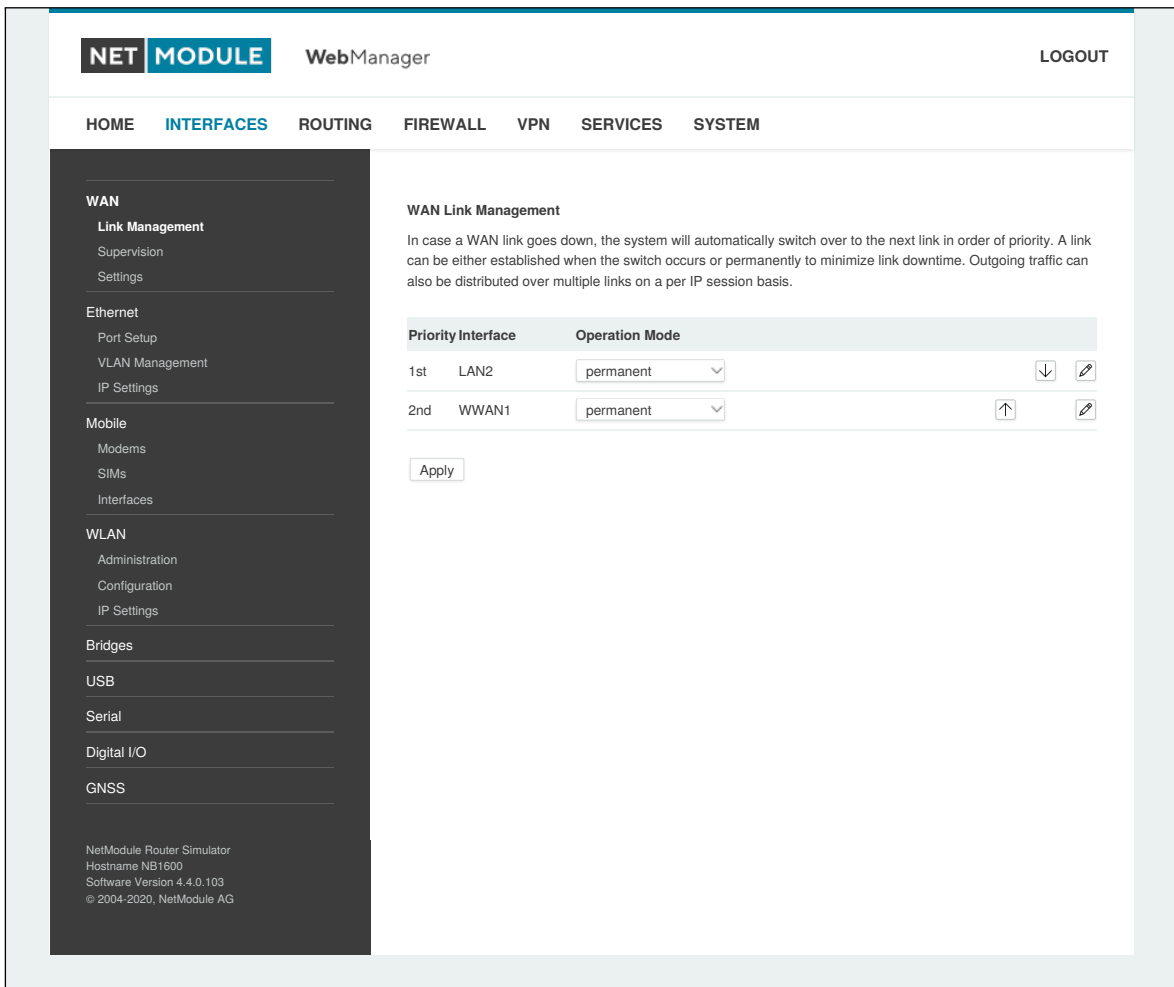


Figure 5.3.: WAN Links

In general, a link will be only dialed or declared as up if the following prerequisites are met:

Condition	WWAN	WLAN	ETH	PPPoE
Modem is registered	X			
Registered with valid service type	X			
Valid SIM state	X			
Sufficient signal strength	X	X		
Client is associated		X		
Client is authenticated		X		
Valid DHCP address retrieved	X	X	X	X
Link is up and holds address	X	X	X	X
Ping check succeeded	X	X	X	X

The menu can be used further to prioritize your WAN links. The highest priority link which has been established successfully will become the so-called `hotlink` which holds the default route for outgoing packets.

In case a link goes down, the system will automatically switch over to the next link in the priority list. You can configure each link to be either established when the switch occurs or permanently in order to minimize link downtime.

Parameter	WAN Link Priorities
1st priority	The primary link which will be used whenever possible.
2nd priority	The first fallback link, it can be enabled permanently or being dialed as soon as Link 1 goes down.
3rd priority	The second fallback link, it can be enabled permanently or being dialed as soon as Link 2 goes down.
4th priority	The third fallback link, it can be enabled permanently or being dialed as soon as Link 3 goes down.

Links are being triggered periodically and put to sleep in case it was not possible to establish them within a certain amount of time. Hence it might happen that permanent links will be dialed in background and replace links with lower priority again as soon as they got established. In case of interfering links sharing the same resources (for instance in dual-SIM operation) you may define a switch-back interval after which an active hotlink is forced to go down in order to let the higher-prio link getting dialed again.

We recommend to use the `permanent` operation mode for WAN links in general. However, in case of time-limited mobile tariffs for instance, the `switchover` mode might be applicable. By using the `distributed` mode, it is possible to distribute outgoing traffic over multiple WAN links based on their weight ratio.



Attention:

You can have concurrent WWAN links which share a common resource like one WWAN module using SIM cards of different providers. In that case it would not be possible to find out if the link with the higher priority is available without putting down the low priority link. Therefore such a link will behave like a `switchover` even if configured as `permanent`.

For mobile links, it is further possible to pass through the WAN address towards a local host (also called Drop-In or IP Pass-through). In particular, the first DHCP client will receive the public IP address. More or less, the system acts like a modem in such case which can be helpful in case of firewall issues. Once established, the Web Manager can be reached over port 8080 using the WAN address but still over the LAN1 interface using port 80.

Parameter	WAN Link Operation Modes
disabled	Link is disabled
permanent	Link is being established permanently
on switchover	Link is being established on switchover, it will be dialled if previous links failed
distributed	Link is member of a load distribution group

Parameter	WAN Link Settings
Operation mode	The operation mode of the link
Weight	The weight ratio of a distributed link
Switch-back	Specifies the switch-back condition of a switchover link and the time after an active hotlink will be teared down
Bridging interface ¹	If WLAN client, the LAN interface to which the WAN link should be bridged.

NetModule routers provide a feature called IP pass-through (aka Drop-In mode). If enabled, the WAN address will be passed-through to the first DHCP client of the specified LAN interface. As Ethernet-based communication requires additional addresses, we pick an appropriate subnet to talk to the LAN host. In case this overlaps with other addresses of your WAN network, you may optionally specify the network given by your provider to avoid any address conflicts.

Parameter	IP Pass-Through Settings
IP Pass-through	Enables or disables IP pass-through
Interface	Specifies the interface on which the address shall be passed-through
WAN network	Specifies the WAN network
WAN netmask	Specifies the WAN netmask

¹This options requires an Access Point with four address frame format support.

WAN Settings

This page can be used to configure WAN specific settings like the Maximum Segment Size (MSS). The MSS corresponds to the largest amount of data (in bytes) that the router can handle in a single, unfragmented TCP segment. In order to avoid any negative side effects the number of bytes in the data segment and the headers must not add up to more than the number of bytes in the Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU). The MTU can be configured per each interface and corresponds to the largest packet size that can be transmitted.



Figure 5.4.: WAN Settings

Parameter	TCP MSS Settings
MSS adjustment	Enable or disable MSS adjustment on WAN interfaces.
Maximum segment size	Maximum number of bytes in a TCP data segment.

Supervision

Network outage detection on a per-link basis can be performed by sending pings on each link to some authoritative hosts. A link will be declared as down in case all trials have failed and only as up if at least one host can be reached.



Figure 5.5.: Link Supervision

Parameter	Supervision Settings
Link	The WAN link to be monitored (can be ANY)
Mode	Specifies whether the link shall only be monitored if being up (e.g. for using a VPN tunnel) or if connectivity shall be also validated at connection establishment (default)
Primary host	The primary host to be monitored
Secondary host	The secondary host to be monitored (optional)
Ping timeout	The amount of time in milliseconds a response for a single ping can take, consider to increase this value in case of slow and tardy links (such as 2G connections)

Parameter	Supervision Settings
Ping interval	The interval in seconds at which pings are transmitted on each interface
Retry interval	The interval in seconds at which pings are re-transmitted in case a first ping failed
Max. number of failed trials	The maximum number of failed ping trials until the link will be declared as down
Emergency action	The emergency action which should be taken after a maximum downtime has been reached. Using <code>reboot</code> would perform a reboot of the system, <code>restart link services</code> will restart all link-related applications including a reset of the modem.

5.3.2. Ethernet

NB1600 routers ship with 2 dedicated Ethernet ports (ETH1 and ETH2) which can be linked via RJ45 connectors.

ETH1 usually forms the LAN1 interface which should be used for LAN purposes. Other interfaces can be used to connect other LAN segments or for configuring a WAN link. The LAN10 interface will be available as soon as a pre-configured USB Ethernet device has been plugged in.

Ethernet Port Assignment

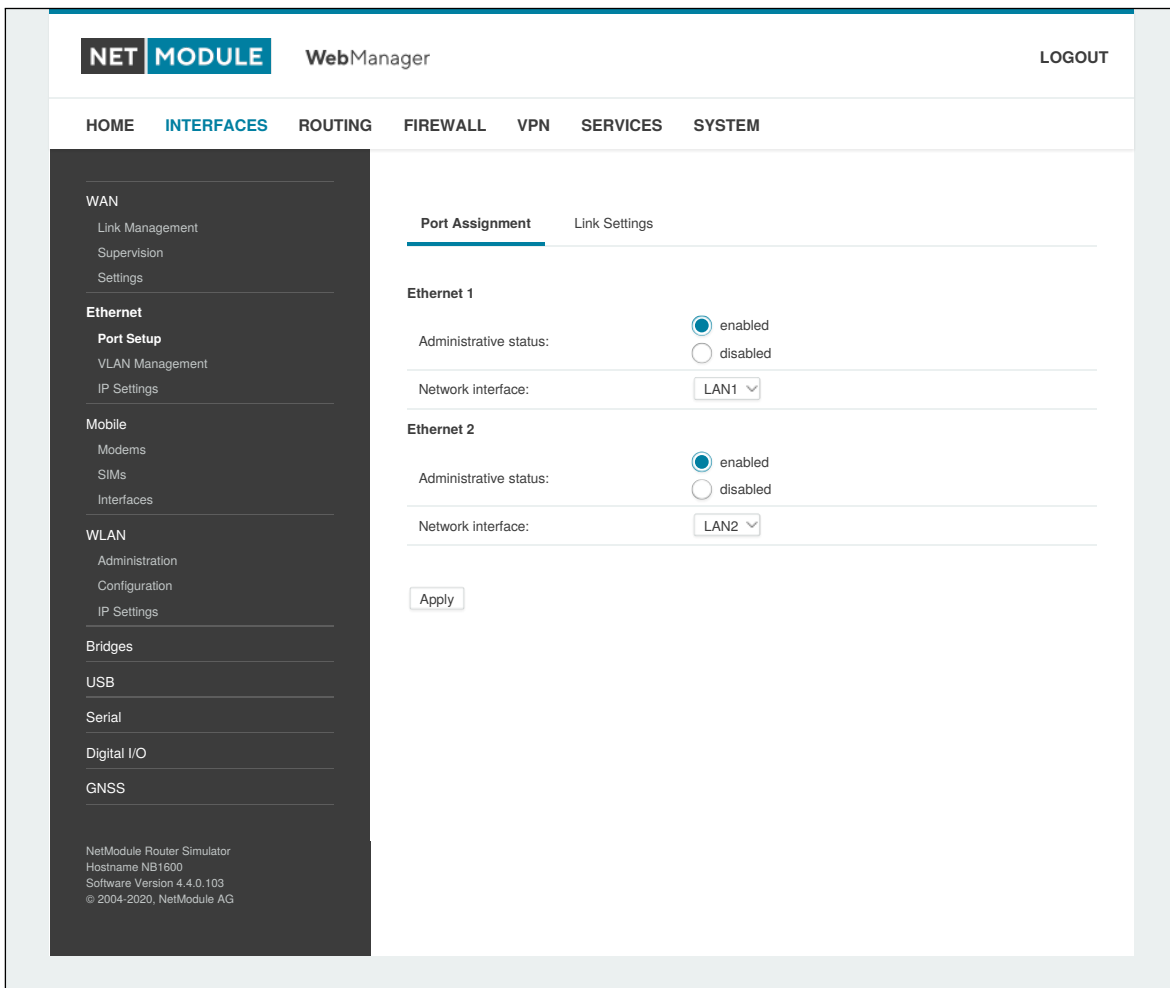


Figure 5.6.: Ethernet Ports

This menu can be used to individually assign each Ethernet port to a LAN interface, just in case you want to have different subnets per port or use one port as WAN interface. You may assign multiple ports to the same interface.

Please note that NB1600 routers don't have a switch but single PHY ports. If both ports are assigned to the same LAN interface the ports will be bridged by software.

The following options exist:

Parameter	Ethernet Softbridge Settings
Enable bridge filtering	If enabled, the firewall rules will also match packets between the ports
Enable RSTP	If enabled, the Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol (IEEE 802.1D-2004) rather than the Spanning Tree Protocol will be activated

Ethernet Link Settings

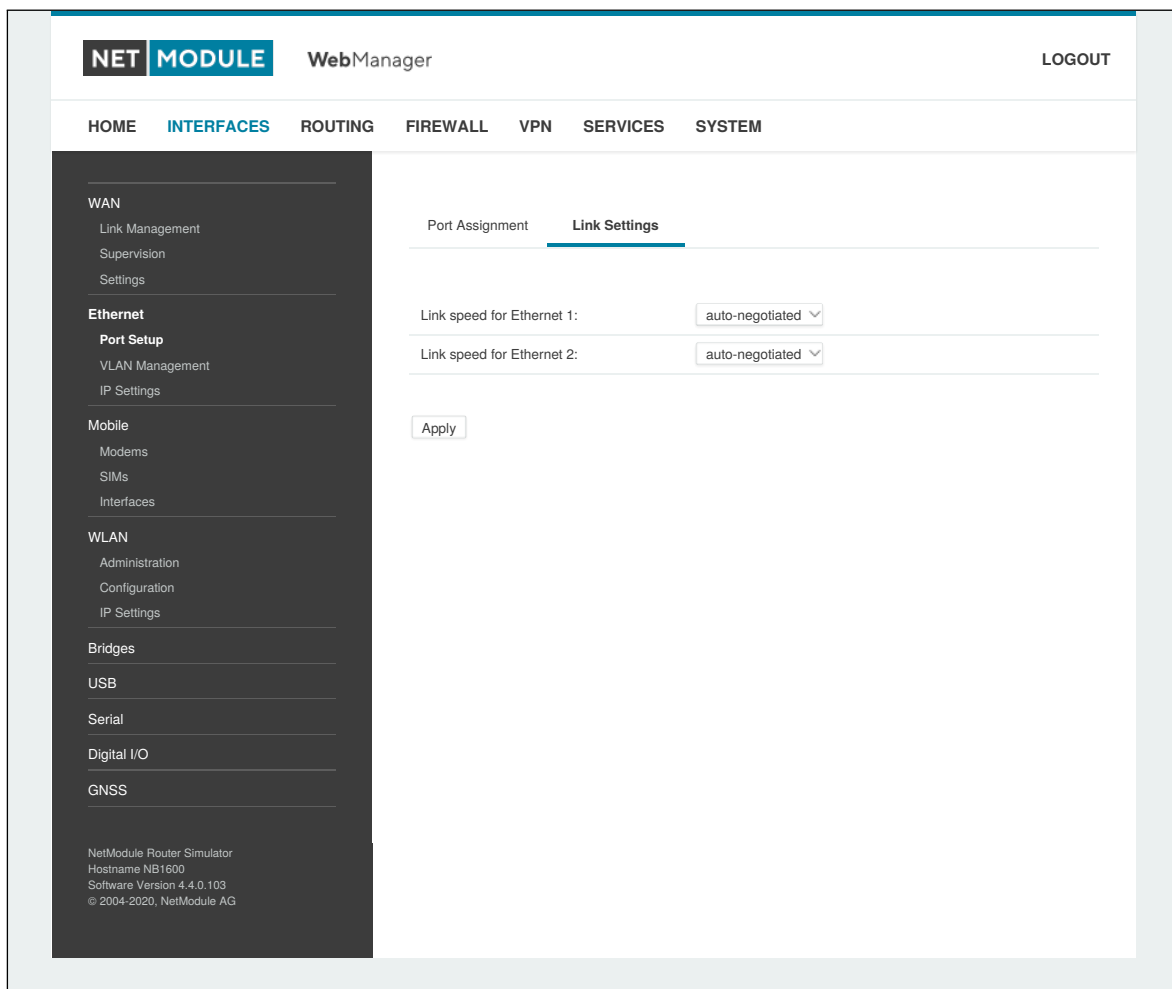


Figure 5.7.: Ethernet Link Settings

Link negotiation can be set for each Ethernet port individually. Most devices support auto-negotiation which will configure the link speed automatically to comply with other devices in the network. In case of negotiation problems, you may assign the modes manually but it has to be ensured that all devices in the network utilize the same settings then.

VLAN Management

NetModule routers support Virtual LAN according to IEEE 802.1Q which can be used to create virtual interfaces on top of an Ethernet interface. The VLAN protocol inserts an additional header to Ethernet frames carrying a VLAN Identifier (VLAN ID) which is used for distributing the packets to the associated virtual interface. Any untagged packets, as well as packets with an unassigned ID, will be distributed to the native interface.

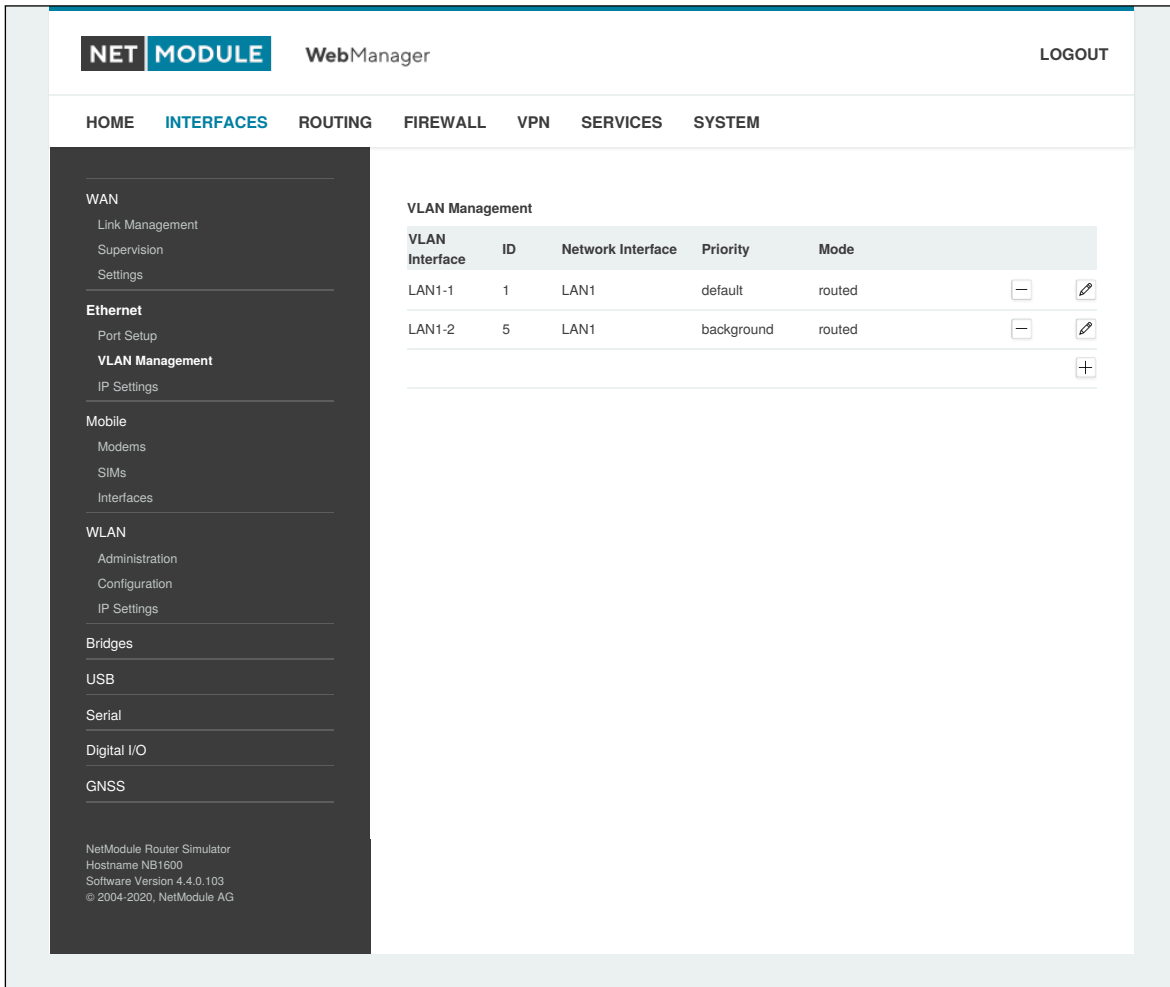


Figure 5.8.: VLAN Management

In order to form a distinctive subnet, the network interface of a remote LAN host must be configured with the same VLAN ID as defined on the router. Further, 802.1P introduces a priority field which influences packet scheduling in the TCP/IP stack.

The following priority levels (from lowest to highest) exist:

Parameter	VLAN Priority Levels
0	Background
1	Best Effort
2	Excellent Effort
3	Critical Applications

Parameter	VLAN Priority Levels
4	Video (< 100 ms latency and jitter)
5	Voice (< 10 ms latency and jitter)
6	Internetwork Control
7	Network Control

IP Settings

This page can be used to configure IP addressing for your LAN/WAN Ethernet interfaces. In addition to the primary IP address/subnet mask you may define an additional IP address alias on the interface. Please keep in mind that the DNS servers can be set globally in the DNS server configuration menu. But as soon as a link comes up it will use the interface-specific name-servers (e.g. the ones being retrieved over DHCP) and update the resolver configuration accordingly.

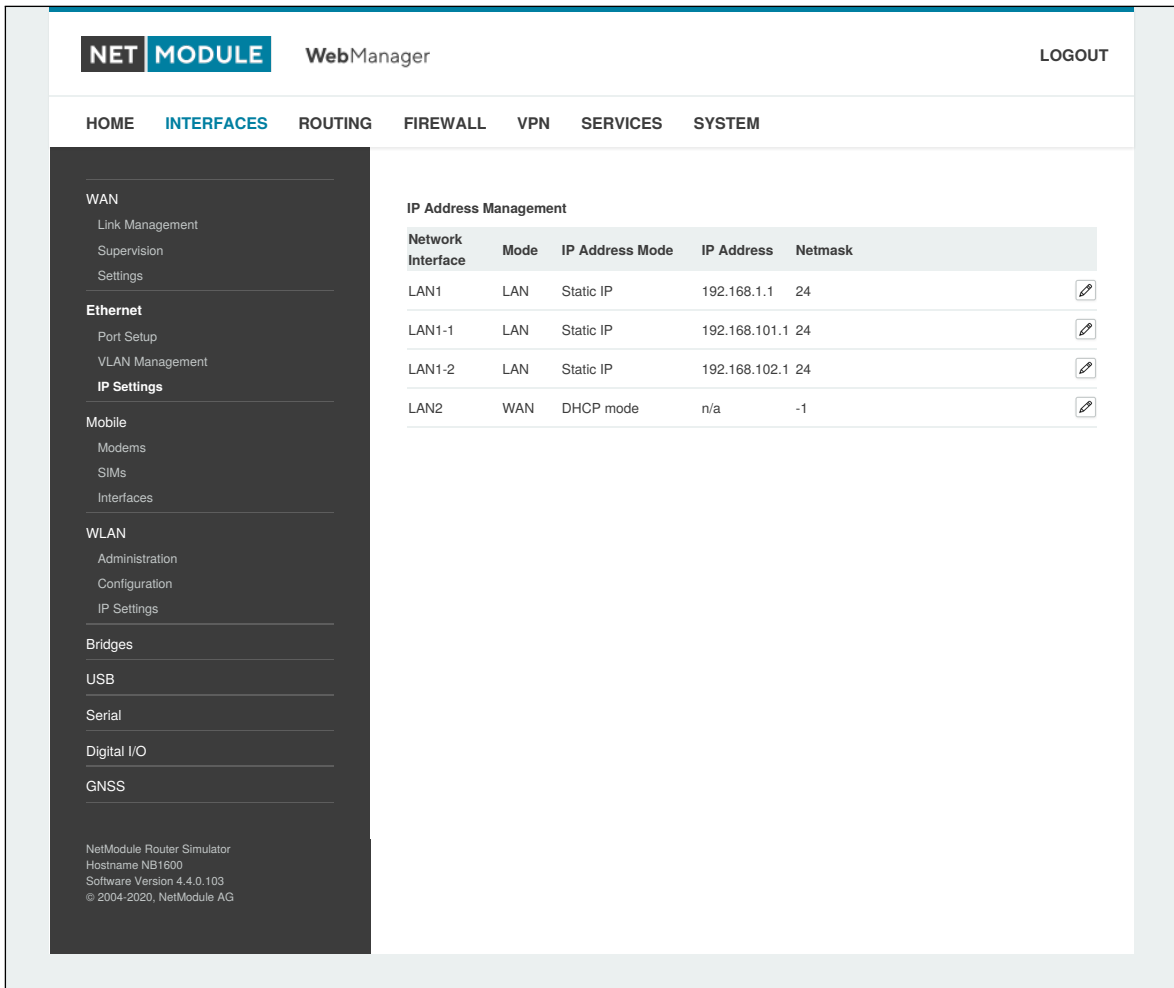


Figure 5.9.: LAN IP Configuration

Parameter	LAN IP Settings
Mode	Defines whether this interface is being used as LAN or WAN interface

When running in LAN mode, the interface may be configured with the following settings:

Parameter	LAN IP Settings
IP address	The IP interface address
Subnet mask	The subnet mask for this interface
Alias IP address	The alias IP interface address

Parameter	LAN IP Settings
Alias subnet mask	The alias subnet mask for this interface

When running in WAN mode, the interface may be configured with the following settings:

Parameter	WAN IP Settings
WAN mode	The WAN operation mode, defines whether the interface should run as DHCP client, statically configured or over PPPoE.
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit for the interface, if provided it will specify the largest size of a packet transmitted on the interface.

When running as DHCP client, no further configuration is required because all IP-related settings (address, subnet, gateway, DNS server) will be retrieved from a DHCP server in the network. You may also define static values but caution has to be taken to assign a unique IP address as it would otherwise raise IP conflicts in the network.

PPPoE is commonly used when communicating with another WAN access device (like a DSL modem). The following settings can be applied:

Parameter	PPPoE Configuration
User name	PPPoE user name for authenticating at the access device
Password	PPPoE password for authenticating at the access device
Service name	Specifies the service name set of the access concentrator and can be left blank unless you have multiple services on the same physical network and need to specify the one you want to connect to.
Access concentrator name	The name of the concentrator (the PPPoE client will connect to any access concentrator if left blank)

5.3.3. Mobile

Modems Configuration

This page lists all available WWAN modems. They can be disabled on demand.

Query

This page allows you to send Hayes AT commands to the modem. Besides the 3GPP-conforming AT command-set further modem-specific commands can be applicable which we can provide on demand. Some modems also support running Unstructured Supplementary Service Data (USSD) requests, e.g. for querying the available balance of a prepaid account.

SIMs

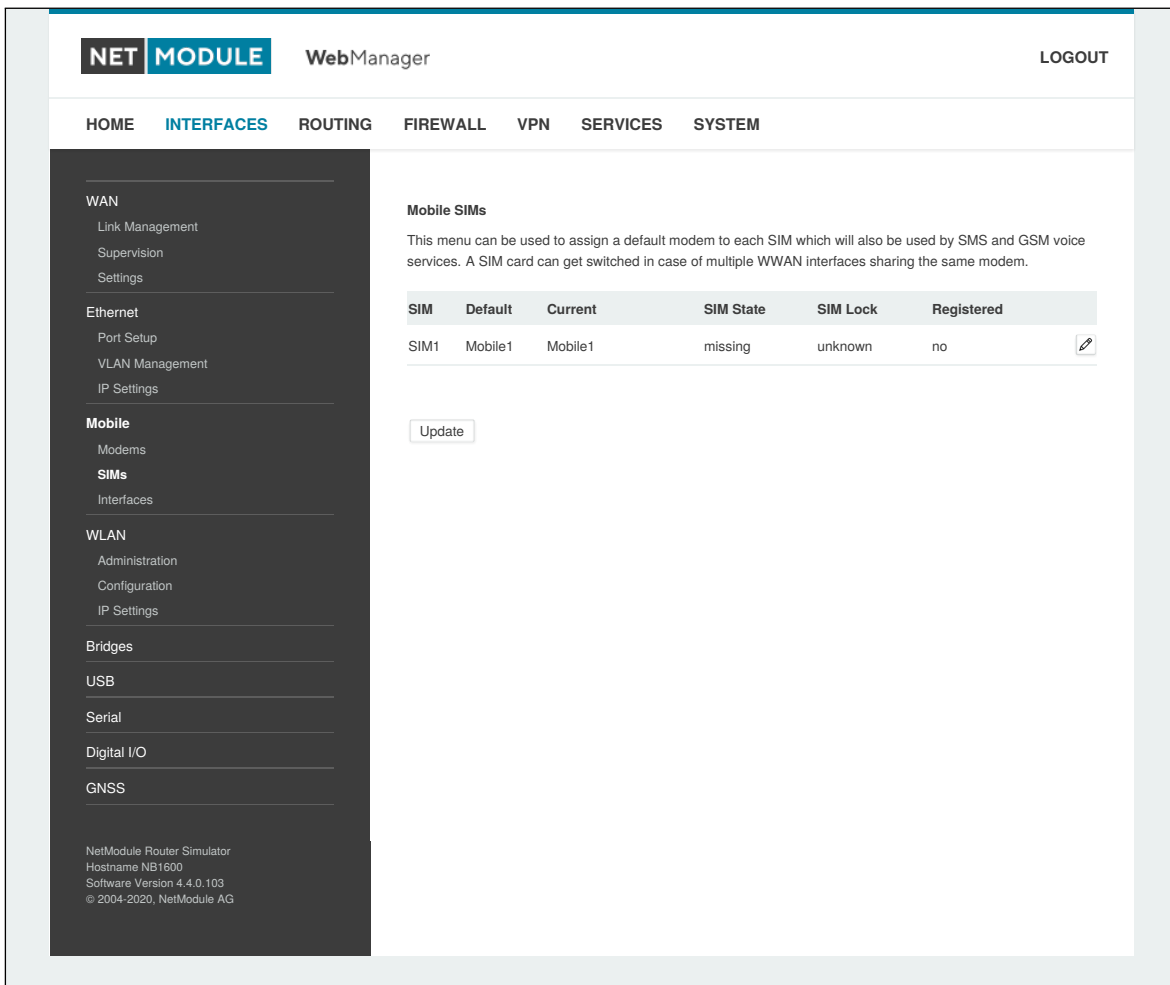


Figure 5.10.: SIMs

The SIM page gives an overview about the available SIM cards, their assigned modems and the current state. Once a SIM card has been inserted, assigned to a modem and successfully unlocked, the card should remain in state `ready` and the network registration status should have turned to `registered`. If

not, please double-check your PIN.

Please keep in mind that registering to a network usually takes some time and depends on signal strength and possible radio interferences. You may hit the `Update` button at any time in order to restart PIN unlocking and trigger another network registration attempt.

Under some circumstances (e.g. in case the modem flaps between base stations) it might be necessary to set a specific service type or assign a fixed operator. The list of operators around can be obtained by initiating a network scan (may take up to 60 seconds). Further details can be retrieved by querying the modem directly, a set of suitable commands can be provided on request.

Configuration

A SIM card is generally assigned to a default modem but might be switched, for instance if you set up two WWAN interfaces with one modem but different SIM cards.

Close attention has to be paid when other services (such as SMS or Voice) are operating on that modem, as a SIM switch will naturally affect their operation.

The following settings can be applied:

Parameter	WWAN SIM Configuration
PIN code	The PIN code for unlocking the SIM card
PUK code	The PUK code for unlocking the SIM card (optional)
Default modem	The default modem assigned to this SIM card
Preferred service	The preferred service to be used with this SIM card. Remember that the link manager might change this in case of different settings. The default is to use <code>automatic</code> , in areas with interfering base stations you can force a specific type (e.g. 3G-only) in order to prevent any flapping between the stations around.
Registration mode	The desired registration mode
Network selection	Defines which network shall be selected. This can be bound to a specific LAI which can be retrieved by running a network scan.

WWAN Interfaces

This page can be used to manage your WWAN interfaces. The resulting link will pop up automatically as WAN link once an interface has been added. Please refer to chapter 5.3.1 for how to manage them. The Mobile LED will be blinking during the connection establishment process and goes on as soon as the connection is up. Refer to section 5.8.7 or consult the system log files for troubleshooting the problem in case the connection did not come up.

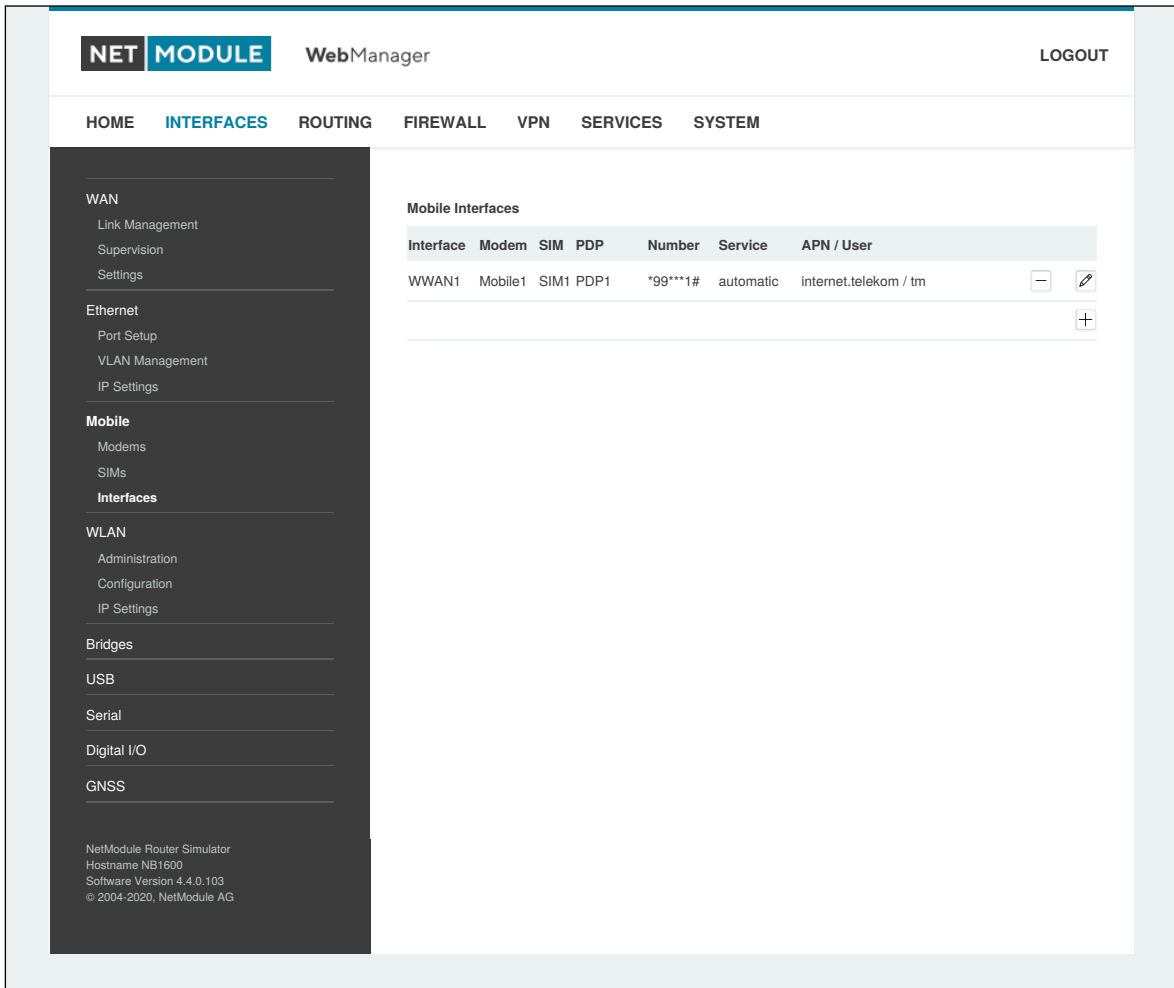


Figure 5.11.: WWAN Interfaces

The following mobile settings are required:

Parameter	WWAN Mobile Parameters
Modem	The modem to be used for this WWAN interface
SIM	The SIM card to be used for this WWAN interface
Service type	The required service type

Please note that these settings supersede the general SIM based settings as soon as the link is being dialed.

Generally, the connection settings are derived automatically as soon as the modem has registered and the network provider has been found in our database. Otherwise, it will be required to configure the following settings manually:

Parameter	WWAN Connection Parameters
Phone number	The phone number to be dialed, for 3G+ connections this commonly refers to be *99***1#. For circuit-switched 2G connections you can enter the fixed phone number to be dialed in international format (e.g. +41xx).
Access point name	The access point name (APN) being used
Authentication	The authentication scheme being used, if required this can be PAP or/and CHAP
Username	The user-name used for authentication
Password	The password used for authentication

Furtheron, you may configure the following advanced settings:

Parameter	WAN Advanced Parameters
Required signal strength	Sets a minimum required signal strength before the connection is dialed
Home network only	Determines whether the connection should only be dialed when registered to a home network
Negotiate DNS	Specifies whether the DNS negotiation should be performed and the retrieved name-servers should be applied to the system
Call to ISDN	Has to be enabled in case of 2G connections talking to an ISDN modem
Header compression	Enables or disables 3GPP header compression which may improve TCP/IP performance over slow serial links. Has to be supported by your provider.
Data compression	Enables or disables 3GPP data compression which shrinks the size of packets to improve throughput. Has to be supported by your provider.
Client address	Specifies a fixed client IP address if assigned by the provider
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit for this interface

5.3.4. WLAN

WLAN Management

In case your router is shipping with a WLAN (or Wi-Fi) module you can operate it either as `client`, `access point`, `mesh point` or certain `dual modes`. As a `client` it can create an additional WAN link which for instance can be used as backup link. As `access point`, it can form another LAN interface which can be either bridged to an Ethernet-based LAN interface or create a self-contained IP interface which can be used for routing and to provide services (such as DHCP/DNS/NTP) in the same way like an Ethernet LAN interface does. As `mesh point`, it can create a wireless mesh network to provide a backhaul connectivity with dynamic path selection. As `dual mode`, it is possible to run `access point` and `client` or `mesh point` and `access point` functionality on the same radio module.



Figure 5.12.: WLAN Management

If the administrative status is set to `disabled`, the module will be powered off in order to reduce the overall power consumption. Regarding antennas, we generally recommend using two antennas for better coverage and throughput. A second antenna is definitely mandatory if you want to achieve higher throughput rates as in 802.11n.

A WLAN `client` and a `mesh point` will automatically become a WAN link and can be managed as described in chapter 5.3.1.

Configurable parameters for `access-point`, `client mode`, `mesh point` and any `dual mode`:

Parameter	WLAN Management
Regulatory Domain	Select the country the Router operates in
Number of antennas	Set the number of connected antennas
Antenna gain	Specify the antenna gain for the connected antennas. Please refer to the antennas datasheet for the correct gain value.
Disable low data rates	Avoid sticky clients by disabling low data rates.



Warning

Please be aware that any inappropriate parameters can lead to an infringement of conformity regulations.

Running as `access point` or `dual mode`, you can further configure the following settings:

Parameter	WLAN Management
Operation type	Specifies the desired IEEE 802.11 operation mode
Radio band	Selects the radio band to be used for connections, depending on your module it could be 2.4 or 5 GHz
Bandwidth	Specify the channel bandwidth operation mode
Channel	Specifies the channel to be used

Running as `client`, you can further configure the following settings:

Parameter	WLAN Management
Scan channels	Select if all supported channels should be scanned or just user defined channels
2.4 GHz	Set the channels which should be scanned in 2.4 GHz
5 GHz	Set the channels which should be scanned in 5 GHz

Available operation modes are:

Standard	Frequencies	Bandwidth	Data Rate
802.11a	5 GHz	20 MHz	54 Mbit/s
802.11b	2.4 GHz	20 MHz	11 Mbit/s
802.11g	2.4 GHz	20 MHz	54 Mbit/s

Standard	Frequencies	Bandwidth	Data Rate
802.11n	2.4/5 GHz	20/40 MHz	300 Mbit/s
802.11ac	5 GHz	20/40/80 MHz	866.7 Mbit/s

Table 5.21.: IEEE 802.11 Network Standards

Running as `mesh point`, you can further configure the following settings:

Parameter	WLAN Mesh-Point Management
Operation type	Specifies the desired IEEE 802.11 operation mode
Radio band	Selects the radio band to be used for connections, depending on your module it could be 2.4 or 5 GHz
Channel	Specifies the channel to be used

Note: NetModule Routers with 802.11n and 802.11ac support 2x2 MIMO

Prior to setting up an access point, it is always a good idea to run a network scan for getting a list of neighboring WLAN networks and then choose the less interfering channel. Please note that two adequate channels are required for getting good throughputs with 802.11n and a bandwidth of 40 MHz.

WLAN Configuration

Running in `client` mode, it is possible to connect to one or more remote access-points. The system will switch to the next network in the list in case one goes down and return to the highest-prioritized network as soon as it comes back. You can perform a WLAN network scan and pick the settings from the discovered information directly. The authentication credentials have to be obtained by the operator of the remote access point.

Parameter	WLAN Client Configuration
SSID	The network name (called SSID)
Security mode	The desired security mode
WPA/WPA2 mixed mode	WPA2 should be preferred over WPA1, running WPA/WPA2 mixed-mode offers both.
WPA cipher	The WPA cipher to be used, the default is to run both (TKIP and CCMP)
Identity	The identity used for WPA-RADIUS and WPA-EAP-TLS
Passphrase	The passphrase used for authentication with WPA-PSK, otherwise the key passphrase for WPA-EAP-TLS
Force PMF	Enables Protected Management Frames
Enable fast transition	If client, enable fast roaming capabilities via FT. FT is only performed if the AP supports this feature, too
Required signal strength	Required signal strength to establish the connection

The `client` is performing background scans for the purpose of roaming within an ESS. The background scans are based on the current signal strength.

Parameter	WLAN Client Background Scan Parameters
Threshold	The signal strength threshold in dBm when the long or short time interval should occur
Long interval	The time in seconds when a background scan should be performed if the threshold is above the given threshold value
Short interval	The time in seconds when a background scan should be performed if the threshold is below the given threshold value

Running in access-point mode you can create up to 4 SSIDs with each running their own network configuration. The networks can be individually bridged to a LAN interface or operate as dedicated interface in routing-mode.

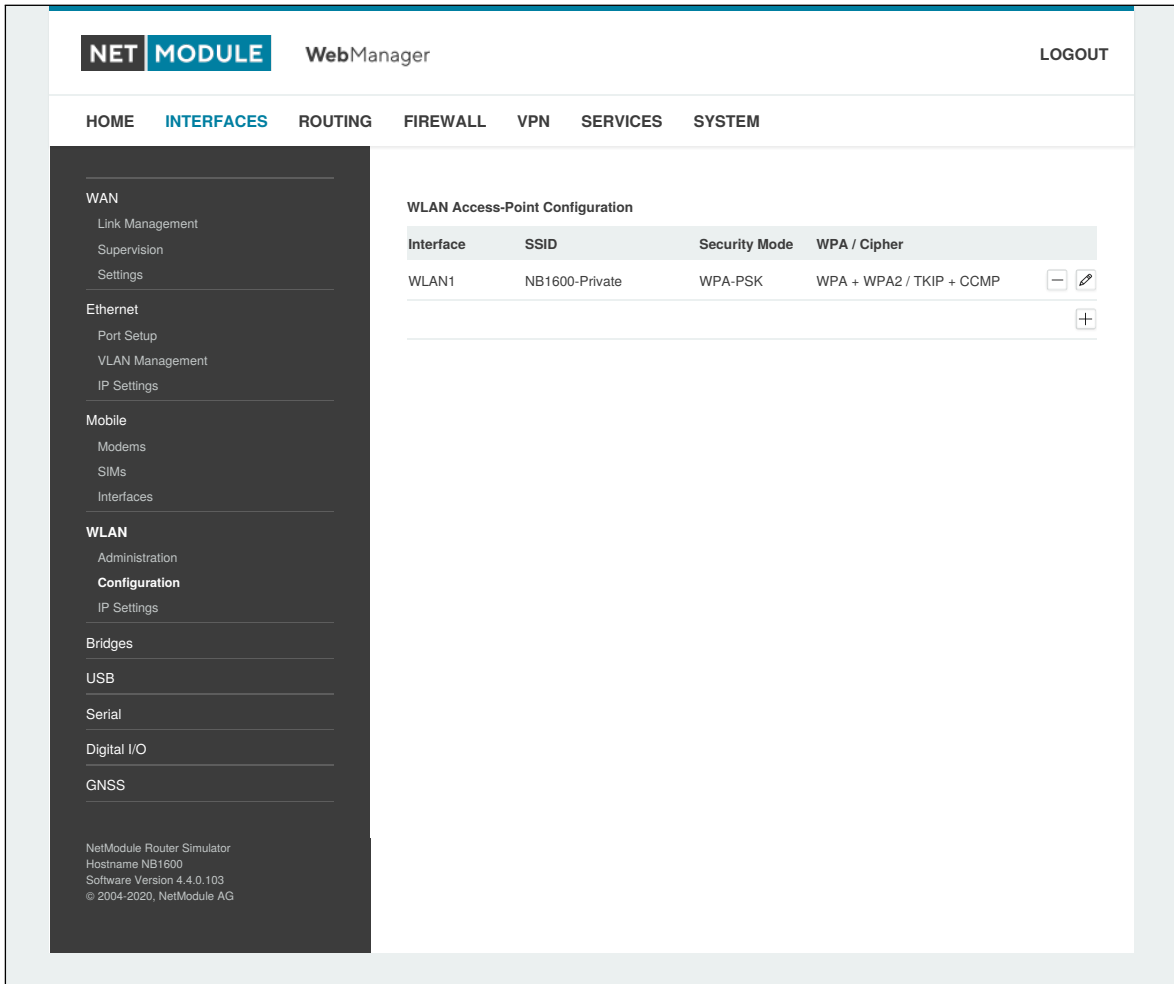


Figure 5.13.: WLAN Configuration

This section can be used to configure security-related settings.

Parameter	WLAN Access-Point Configuration
SSID	The network name (called SSID)
Security mode	The desired security mode
WPA/WPA2 mixed mode	WPA2 should be preferred over WPA1, running WPA/WPA2 mixed-mode offers both.
WPA cipher	The WPA cipher to be used, the default is to run both (TKIP and CCMP)
Identity	The identity used for WPA-RADIUS and WPA-EAP-TLS
Passphrase	The passphrase used for authentication with WPA-PSK, otherwise the key passphrase for WPA-EAP-TLS
Force PMF	Enables Protected Management Frames
Hide SSID	Hides the SSID
Isolate clients	Disables client-to-client communication
Band steering master	The WLAN interface which the client should be steered to
Accounting	Sets accounting profile

The following security modes can be configured:

Parameter	WLAN Security Modes
Off	SSID is disabled
None	No authentication, provides an open network
WEP	WEP (is nowadays discouraged)
WPA-PSK	WPA-PSK (TKIP, CCMP) aka WPA-Personal/Enterprise, provides password-based authentication
WPA-RADIUS	EAP-PEAP/MSCHAPv2, can be used to authenticate against a remote RADIUS server which can be configured in chapter 5.8.2
WPA-TLS	EAP-TLS, performs authentication using certificates which can be configured in chapter 5.8.8

Running in `mesh point` mode, it is possible to connect to one or more mesh points within the mesh network at the same time. The system will automatically join the wireless network, connect to the other mesh partners with the same ID and security credentials. The authentication credentials have to be obtained by the operator of the mesh network.

Parameter	WLAN Mesh-Point Configuration
MESHID	The network name (called MESHID)
Security mode	The desired security mode
enable gate announcements	To enable gate announcements for the mesh network

The following security modes can be configured:

Parameter	WLAN Mesh-Point Security Modes
Off	MESHID is disabled
None	No authentication, provides an open network
SAE	SAE (Simultaneous Authentication of Equals) is a secure password-based authentication and key establishment protocol

WLAN IP Settings

This section lets you configure the TCP/IP settings of your WLAN network. A `client` interface can be run over DHCP or with a statically configured address and default gateway.

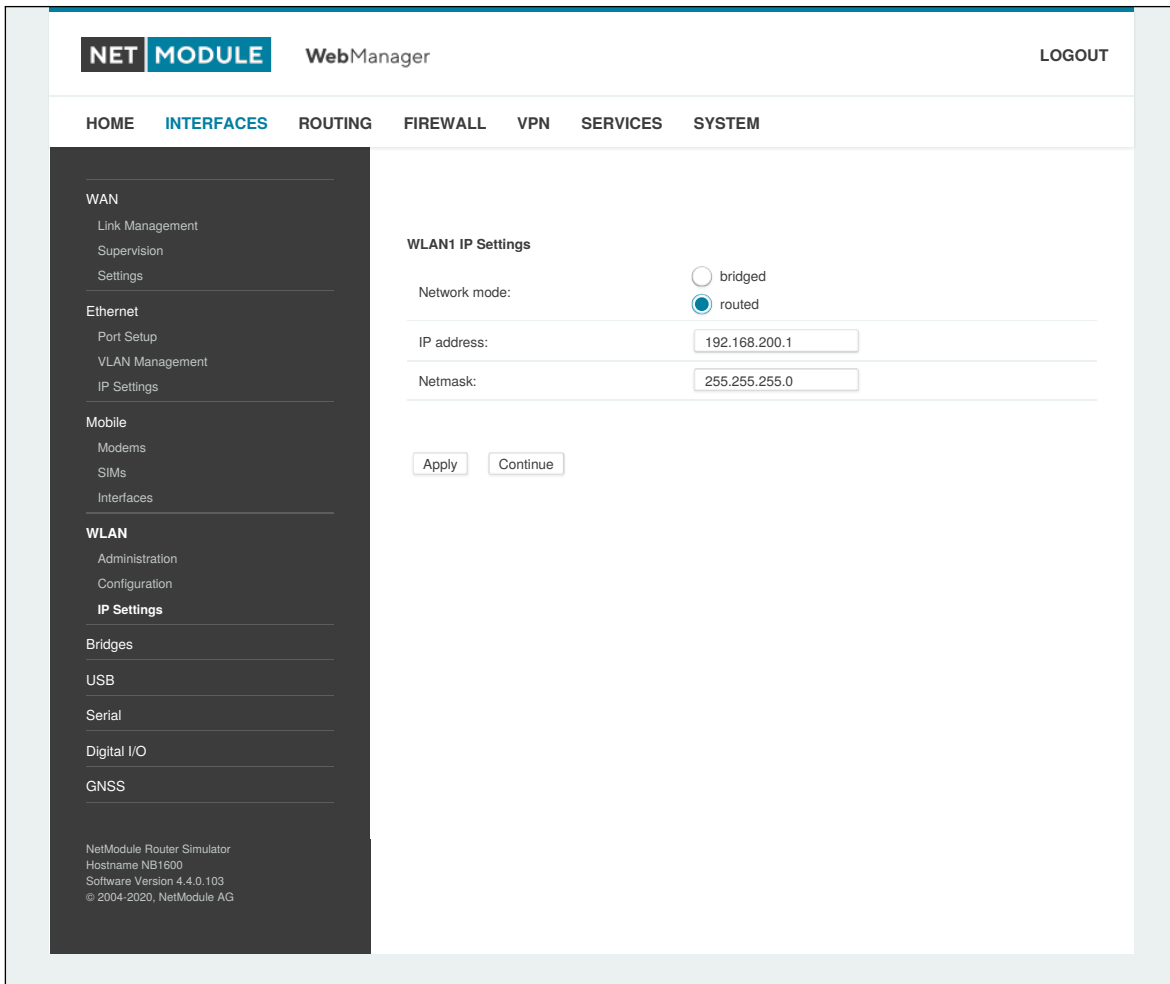


Figure 5.14.: WLAN IP Configuration

The access point networks can be bridged to any LAN interface for letting WLAN clients and Ethernet hosts operate in the same subnet. However, for multiple SSIDs we strongly recommend to set up separated interfaces in routing-mode in order to avoid unwanted access and traffic between the interfaces. The corresponding DHCP server for each network can be configured in afterwards as described in chapter 5.7.2.

Parameter	WLAN IP Settings
Network mode	Choose whether the interface shall be operated bridged or in routing-mode
Bridge interface	If bridged, the LAN interface to which the WLAN network should be bridged
IP address / netmask	In routing-mode, the IP address and netmask for this WLAN network

The following feature can be configured if the WLAN interface is bridged

Parameter	WLAN Bridging features
4addr frame	Enables the 4-address frame format (required for bridge links)
IAPP	Enables the Inter-Access Point Protocol feature
Pre-auth	Enables the pre-authentication mechanism for roaming clients (if supported by the client)
Fast transition	Enables fast transition (FT) capabilities for roaming client (if supported by the client)

5.3.5. Software Bridges

Software bridges can be used to bridge layer-2 devices like OpenVPN TAP, GRE or WLAN interfaces without the need for a physical LAN interface.

Bridge Settings

This page can be used to enable/disable software bridges.

It can be configured as follows:

Parameter	Bridge Settings
Administrative status	Enables or disables the bridge interface. If you need an interface to the local system you need to define an IP address for the local device.
IP Address	IP address of the local interface (available only if "Enabled with local interface" was selected)
Netmask	Netmask of the local interface (available only if "Enabled with local interface" was selected)
MTU	Optional MTU size for the local interface (available only if "Enabled with local interface" was selected)

5.3.6. USB

NetModule routers ship with a standard USB host port which can be used to connect a storage, network or serial USB device. Please contact our support in order to get a list of supported devices.

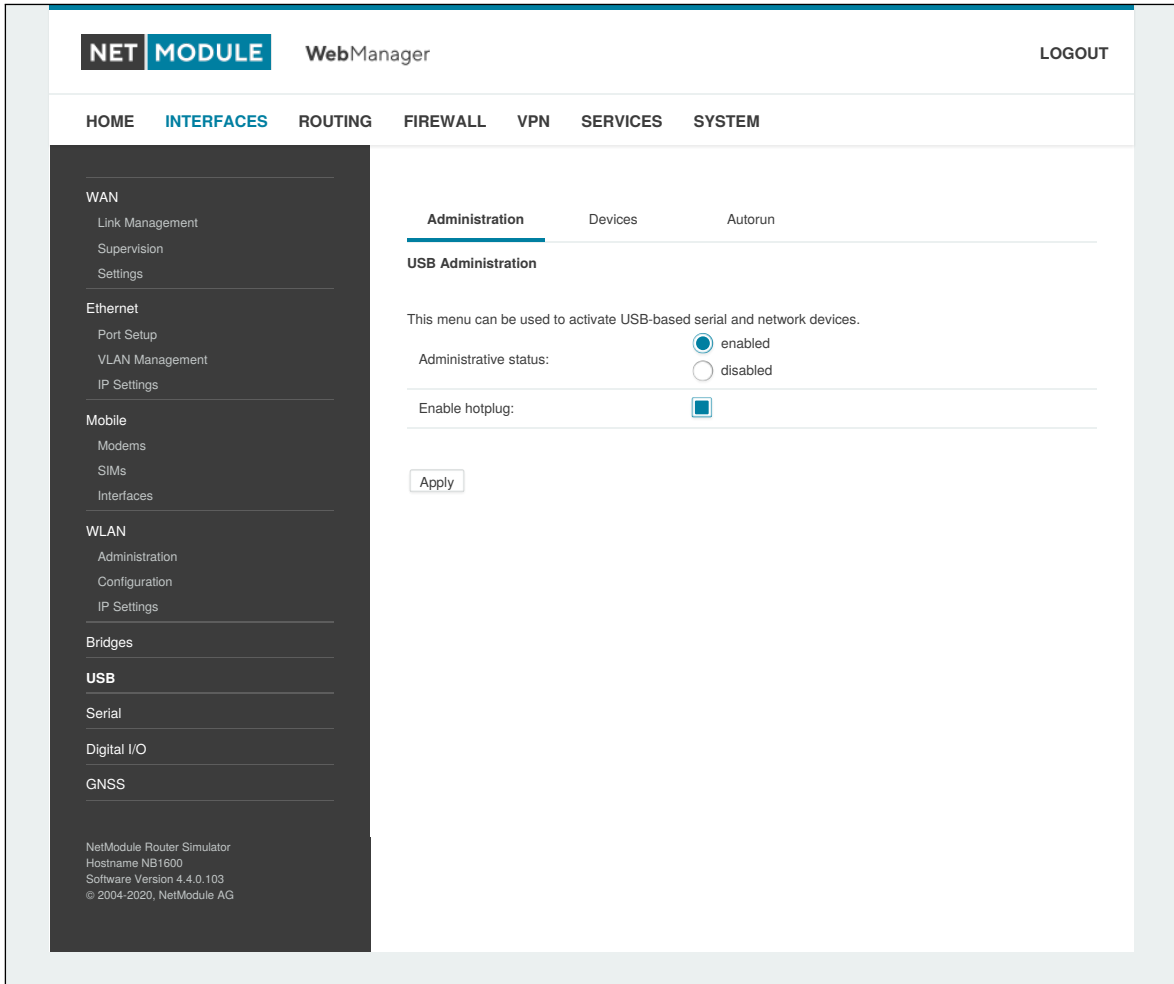


Figure 5.15.: USB Administration

USB Administration

Parameter	USB Administration
Administrative status	Specifies whether devices shall be recognized
Enable hotplug	Specifies whether device shall be recognized if plugged in during run-time or only at bootstrap

USB Devices

This page show the currently connected devices and it can be used to enable a specific device based on its Vendor and Product ID. Only enabled devices will be recognized by the system and raise additional ports and interfaces.

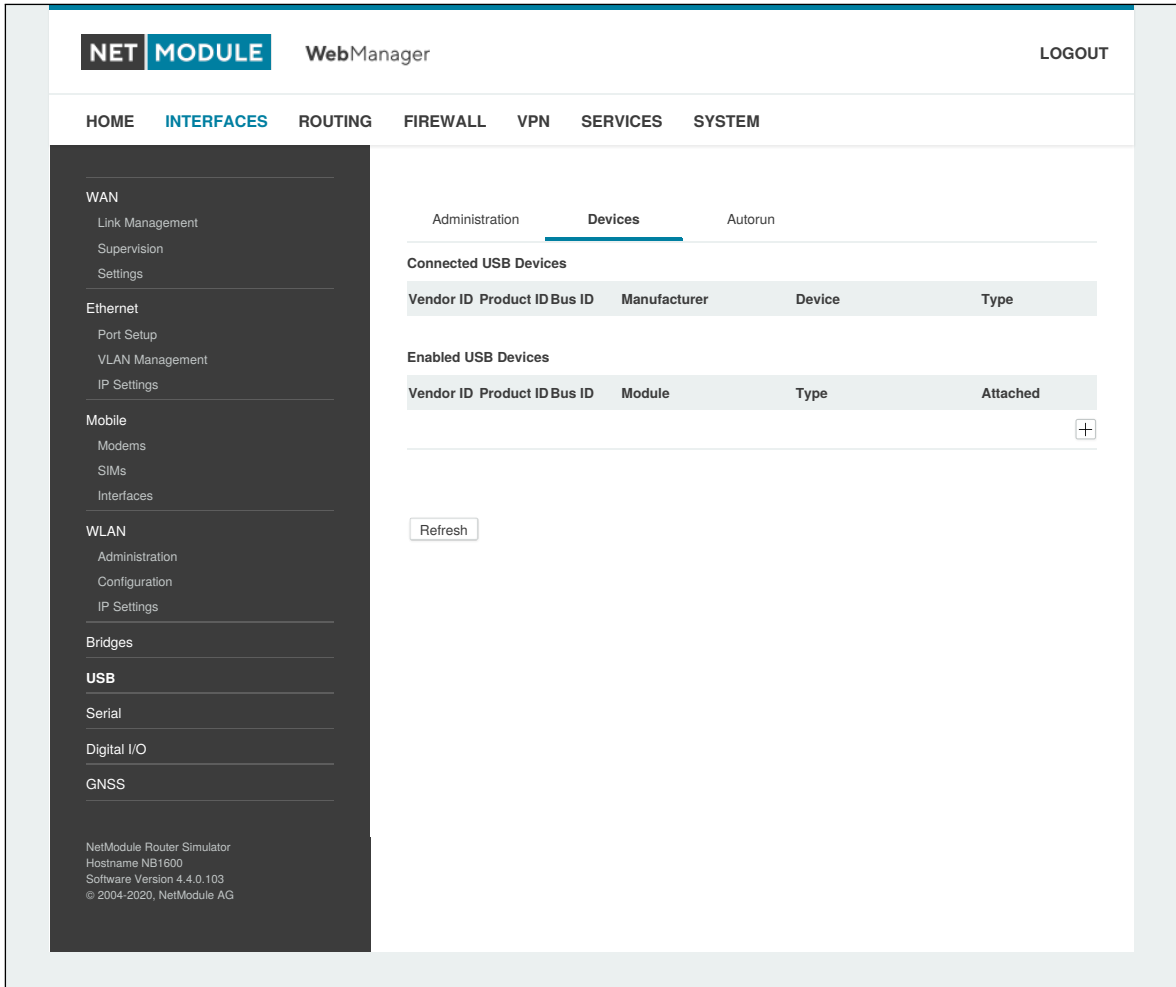


Figure 5.16.: USB Device Management

Parameter	USB Devices
Vendor ID	The USB Vendor ID of the device
Product ID	The USB Product ID of the device
Module	The USB module and type of driver to be applied for this device

Any ID must be specified in hexadecimal notation, wildcards are supported (e.g. AB[0-1][2-3] or AB*)
A USB network device will be referenced as LAN10.

USB Autorun

This feature can be used to automatically launch a shell script or perform a software/config update as soon as a USB storage stick has been plugged in. For authentication, a file called `autorun.key` must exist in the root directory of a FAT16/32 formatted stick. It can be downloaded from that page and holds the SHA256 hash key of the admin password. The file can hold multiple hashes which will be processed line-by-line during authentication which can be used for setting up more systems with different admin passwords.

For new devices with an empty password the hash key

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e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855
```

can be used.

The hash keys can be generated by running the command `echo -n "<admin-password>" | sha256sum` on a Linux system or an Internet hash key generator (search for "sha-256 hash calculator").

Once authentication has succeeded, the system scans for other files in the root directory which can perform the following actions:

1. For running a script: `autorun.sh`
2. For a configuration update: `cfg-<SERIALNO>.zip` (e.g. `cfg-00112B000815.zip`), or if not available `cfg.zip`
3. For a software update: `sw-update.img`

5.3.7. Serial Port

This page can be used to manage your serial ports. A serial port can be used by:

Parameter	Serial Port Usage
none	The serial port is not used
login console	The serial port is used to open a console which can be accessed with a serial terminal client from the other side. It will provide helpful bootup and kernel messages and spawns a login shell, so that users can login to the system. If more than one serial interface is available, one serial interface can be configured as 'login console' at a time.
device server	The serial port will be exposed over a TCP/IP port and can be used to implement a Serial/IP gateway.
modem bridge	Bridges the Serial Interface to the Modem TTY of an intergrated WWAN Modem.
modem emulator	Emulates a classical AT command driven modem on the serial interface. See http://wiki.netmodule.com/app-notes/hayes-modem-at-simulator for detailed information.
SDK	The serial port will be reserved for SDK scripts.

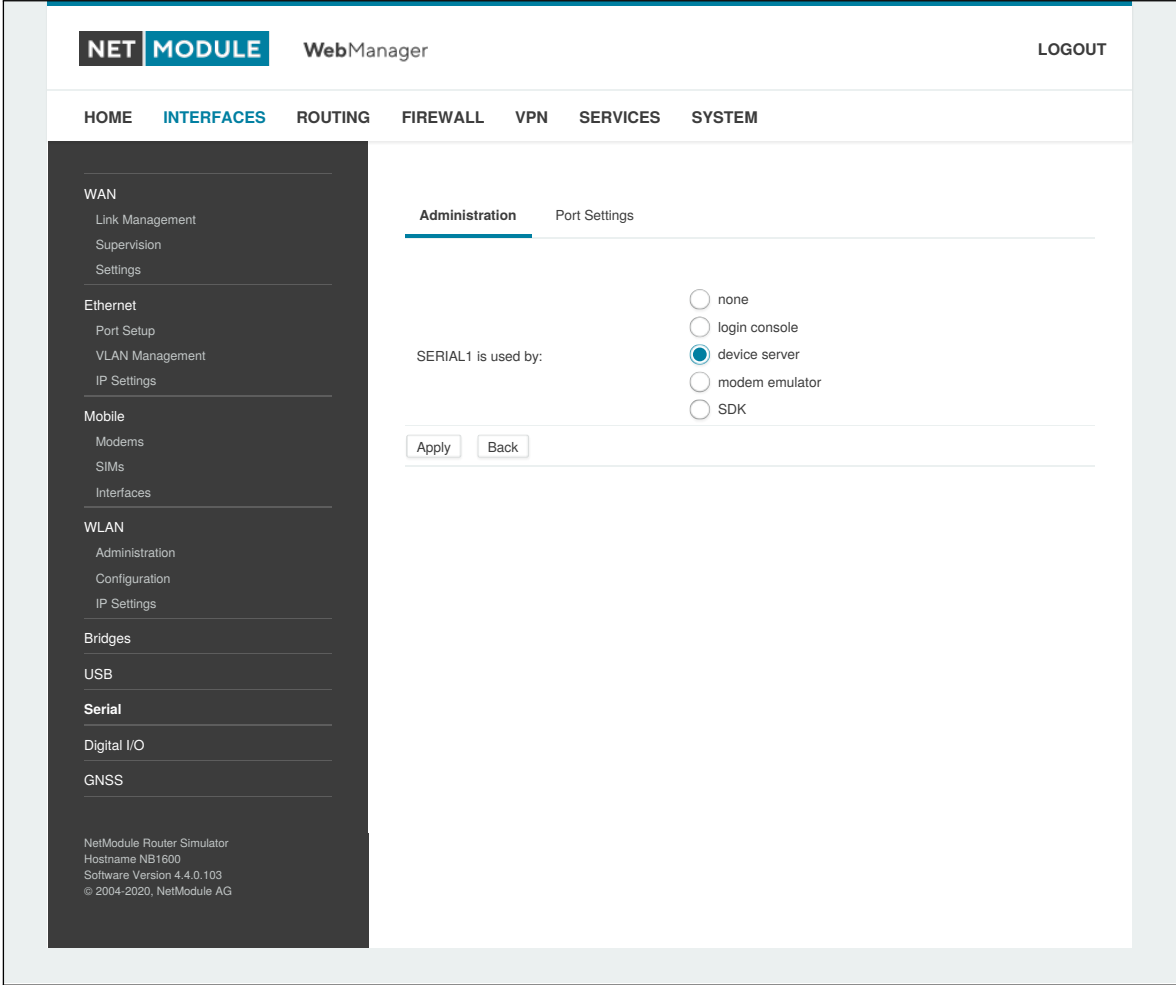


Figure 5.17.: Serial Port Administration

Running a device server, the following settings can be applied:



Figure 5.18.: Serial Port Settings

Parameter	Serial Settings
Physical protocol	Selects the desired physical protocol on the serial port
Baud rate	Specifies the baud rate run on the serial port
Data bits	Specifies the number of data bits contained in each frame
Parity	Specifies the parity used for every frame that is transmitted or received
Stop bits	Specifies the number of stop bits used to indicate the end of a frame

Parameter	Serial Settings
Software flow control	Defines the software flow control for the serial port, XOFF will send a stop, XON a start character to the other end to control the rate of any incoming data
Hardware flow control	You may enable RTS/CTS hardware flow control, so that the RTS and CTS lines are used to control the flow of data
Protocol on TCP/IP	You may choose the IP protocols Telnet or TCP raw for the device server
Port	The TCP port for the device server
Timeout	The timeout until a client is declared as disconnected

Parameter	Server Settings
Protocol on IP port	Selects the desired IP protocol (TCP or Telnet)
Port	Specifies the TCP port on which the server will be available
Timeout	The time in seconds before the port will be disconnected if there is no activity on it. A zero value disables this function.
Allow remote control	Allow remote control (ala RFC 2217) of the serial port
Show banner	Show a banner when clients connect
Stop bits	Specifies the number of stop bits used to indicate the end of a frame
Allow clients from	Specifies which clients are allowed to connect to the server

Please note that the device server does not provide authentication or encryption and clients will be able connect from everywhere. Please consider to restrict access to a limited network/host or block packets by using the firewall.

When running the serial port as AT modem emulator the following settings can be applied:

Parameter	Serial Port Settings
Physical protocol	Selects the desired physical protocol on the serial port
Baud rate	Specifies the baud rate run on the serial port
Hardware flow control	You may enable RTS/CTS hardware flow control, so that the RTS and CTS lines are used to control the flow of data

Parameter	Incoming connections via Telnet
Port	The TCP port for the device server

Parameter	Phonebook Entries
Number	Phone number that will get an alias
IP address	IP address the number will become
Port	Port value for the IP address

5.3.8. Digital I/O

The Digital I/O page displays the current status of the I/O ports and can be used to turn output ports on or off.

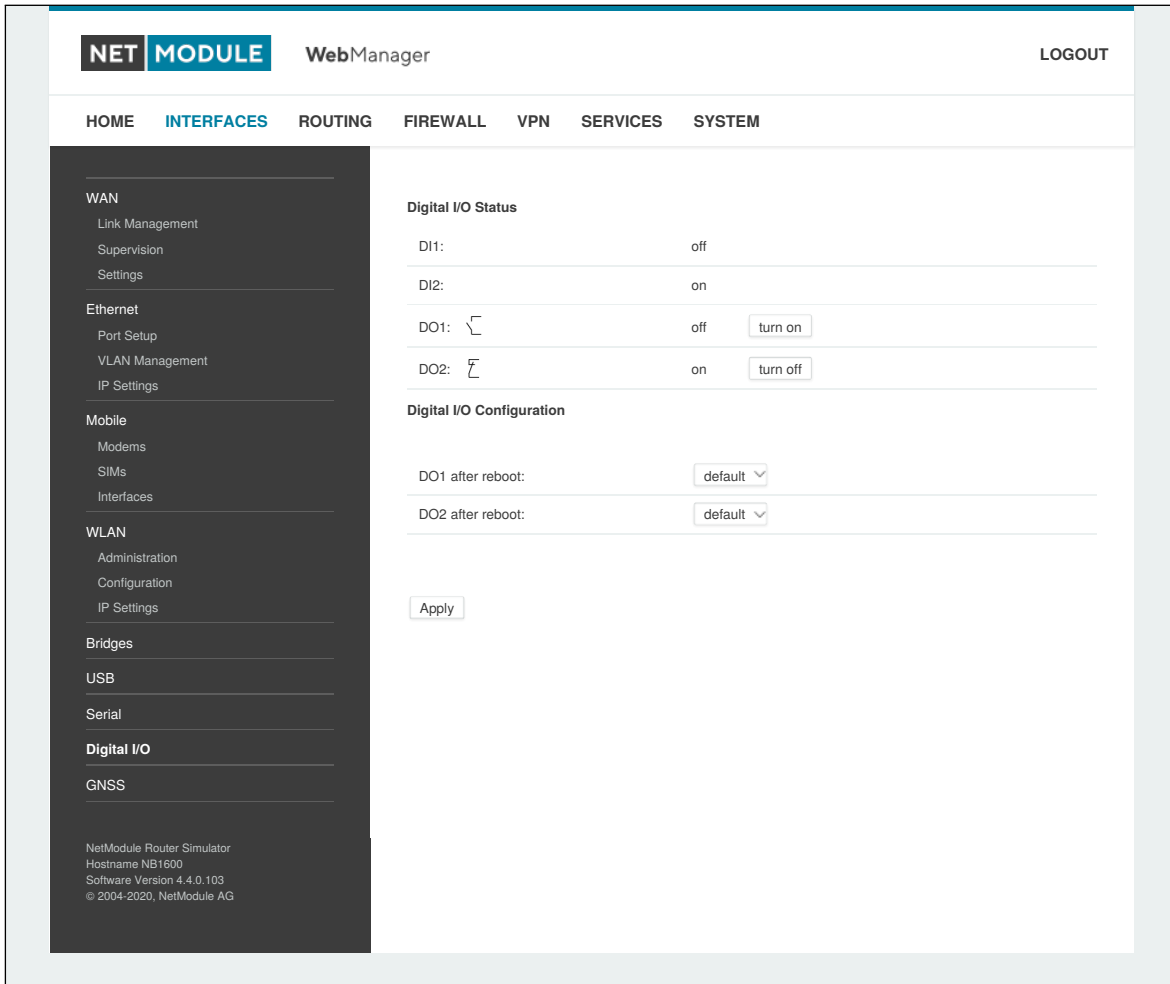


Figure 5.19.: Digital I/O Ports

You can apply the following settings:

Parameter	Digital I/O Settings
DO1 after reboot	Initial status of DO1 after system has booted
DO2 after reboot	Initial status of DO2 after system has booted

Besides on and off you may keep the default status as the hardware has initialized it after power-up. The digital inputs and outputs can also be monitored and controlled by SDK scripts.

5.3.9. GNSS

Administration

The GNSS page lets you enable or disable the GNSS modules present in the system and can be used to configure the daemon that can be used to share access to receivers without contention or loss of data and to respond to queries with a format that is substantially easier to parse than the NMEA 0183 emitted directly by the GNSS device.

We are currently running the Berlios GPS daemon (version 3.15), supporting the new JSON format. Please navigate to <http://www.catb.org/gpsd/> for getting more information about how to connect any clients to the daemon remotely. The position values can also be queried by the CLI and used in SDK scripts.

Parameter	GNSS Module Configuration
Administrative status	Enable or disable the GNSS module
Operation mode	The mode of operation, either standalone or assisted (for A-GPS)
Antenna type	The type of the connected GPS antenna, either passive or actively 3 volt powered
Accuracy	The GNSS receiver compares the calculated position accuracy based on the satellite information and compares it with this accuracy threshold in meters. If the calculated position accuracy is better than the accuracy threshold, the position is reported. Adjust this parameter to a higher threshold in case the GNSS receiver does not report a position fix, or when it takes a long time to calculate a fix. This could be caused when there is no clear sky view of the GNSS antenna which is the case in tunnels, beside tall buildings, trees, and so on.
Fix frame interval	The amount of time to wait between fix attempts

If the GNSS module does support AssistNow and the `operation mode` is `assisted` the following configuration can be done:

Parameter	GNSS Assisted GPS Configuration
Primary URL	The primary AssistNow URL
Secondary URL	The secondary AssistNow URL



Information about AssistNow: If you have a lot of devices in the field that use the AssistNow service, please consider creating your own AssistNow token at <http://www.u-blox.com>. If there are too many requests per time, the service may not work as expected. If you have further questions, please contact our support.

Parameter	GNSS Server Configuration
Server port	The TCP port on which the daemon is listening for incoming connections

Parameter	GNSS Server Configuration
Allow clients from	Specifies where clients can connect from, can be either <code>everywhere</code> or from a specific network
Clients start mode	Specifies how data transferal is accomplished when a client connects. You can specify <code>on request</code> which typically requires an <code>R</code> to be sent. Data will be sent instantly in case of <code>raw</code> mode which will provide NMEA frames or <code>super-raw</code> which includes the original data of the GPS receiver. If the client supports the JSON format (i.e. newer <code>libgps</code> is used) the <code>json</code> mode can be specified.

Please consider to restrict access to the server port, either by a specifying a dedicated client network or by using a firewall rule.

Position

This pages provides further information about the satellites in view and values derived from them:

Parameter	GNSS Information
Latitude	The geographic coordinate specifying the north-south position
Longitude	The geographic coordinate specifying the east-west position
Altitude	The height above sea level of the current location
Satellites in view	The number of satellites in view as stated in GPGSV frames
Speed	The horizontal and vertical speed in meter per second as stated in GPRMC frames
Satellites used	The number of satellites used for calculating the position as stated in GPGGA frames
Dilution of precision	The dilution of precision as stated in GPGSA frames

Furtheron, each satellite also comes with the following details:

Parameter	GNSS Satellite Information
PRN	The PRN code of the satellite (also referred as satellite ID) as stated in GPGSA frames
Elevation	The elevation (up-down angle between the dish pointing direction) in degrees as stated in GPGSV frames
Azimuth	The azimuth (rotation around the vertical axis) in degrees as stated in GPGSV frames
SNR	The SNR (Signal to Noise Ratio), often referred as signal strength

Please note that the values are shown as calculated by the daemon, their accuracy might be suggestive.

Supervision

Parameter	GNSS Supervision
Administrative status	Enable or disable GNSS supervision
Mode	Specifies whether to monitor the NMEA stream or GPS fixes
Max. downtime	The period of time without valid NMEA stream or GPS fix after which an emergency action shall be taken
Emergency action	The corresponding emergency action. You can either let just restart the server, which will also re-initialize the GPS function on the module, or reset the module in severe cases. Please note that this may have effects on any running WWAN/SMS services.

5.4. ROUTING

5.4.1. Static Routes

This menu shows all routing entries of the system. They are typically formed by an address/netmask couple (represented in IPv4 dotted decimal notation) which specify the destination of a packet. The packets can be directed to either a gateway or an interface or both. If interface is set to ANY, the system will choose the route interface automatically, depending on the best matching network configured for an interface.

The screenshot shows the 'Static Routes' configuration page in the NET MODULE WebManager. The page has a top navigation bar with 'HOME', 'INTERFACES', 'ROUTING' (selected), 'FIREWALL', 'VPN', 'SERVICES', and 'SYSTEM'. A 'LOGOUT' button is in the top right. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Static Routes' selected, along with other options like 'Extended Routes', 'Multipath Routes', 'Multicast', 'BGP', 'OSPF', 'Mobile IP', and 'QoS'. The main content area is titled 'Static Routes' and contains explanatory text: 'This menu shows all routing entries of the system, they can consist of active and configured ones. The flags are as follows: (A)ctive, (P)ersistent, (H)ost Route, (N)etwork Route, (D)efault Route (Netmasks can be specified in CIDR notation)'. Below this is a table with columns: Destination, Netmask, Gateway, and Interface Metric Flags. The table lists four routes. At the bottom of the table is a '+' icon for adding new routes. Below the table is a 'Route lookup' link. The footer of the page contains: 'NetModule Router Simulator, Hostname NB1600, Software Version 4.4.0.103, © 2004-2020, NetModule AG'.

Destination	Netmask	Gateway	Interface Metric Flags
192.168.1.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	LAN1 0 AN
192.168.101.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	LAN1-1 0 AN
192.168.102.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	LAN1-2 0 AN
192.168.200.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	WLAN1 0 AN

Figure 5.20.: Static Routing

In general, host routes precede network routes and network routes precede default routes. Additionally, a metric can be used to determine the priority of a route, a packet will go in the direction with the lowest metric in case a destination matches multiple routes.

Netmasks can be specified in CIDR notation (i.e. /24 expands to 255.255.255.0).

Parameter	Static Route Configuration
Destination	The destination address of a packet
Netmask	The subnet mask which forms, in combination with the destination, the network to be addressed. A single host can be specified by a netmask of 255.255.255.255, a default route corresponds to 0.0.0.0.
Gateway	The next hop which operates as gateway for this network (can be omitted on peer-to-peer links)
Interface	The network interface on which a packet will be transmitted in order to reach the gateway or network behind it
Metric	The routing metric of the interface (default 0), higher metrics have the effect of making a route less favorable
Flags	(A)ctive, (P)ersistent, (H)ost Route, (N)etwork Route, (D)efault Route

The flags obtain the following meanings:

Flag	Description
A	The route is considered active, it might be inactive if the interface for this route is not yet up.
P	The route is persistent, which means it is a configured route, otherwise it corresponds to an interface route.
H	The route is a host route, typically the netmask is set to 255.255.255.255.
N	The route is a network route, consisting of an address and netmask which forms the subnet to be addressed.
D	The route is a default route, address and netmask are set to 0.0.0.0, thus matching any packet.

Table 5.48.: Static Route Flags

5.4.2. Extended Routing

Extended routes can be used to perform policy-based routing, they generally precede static routes.

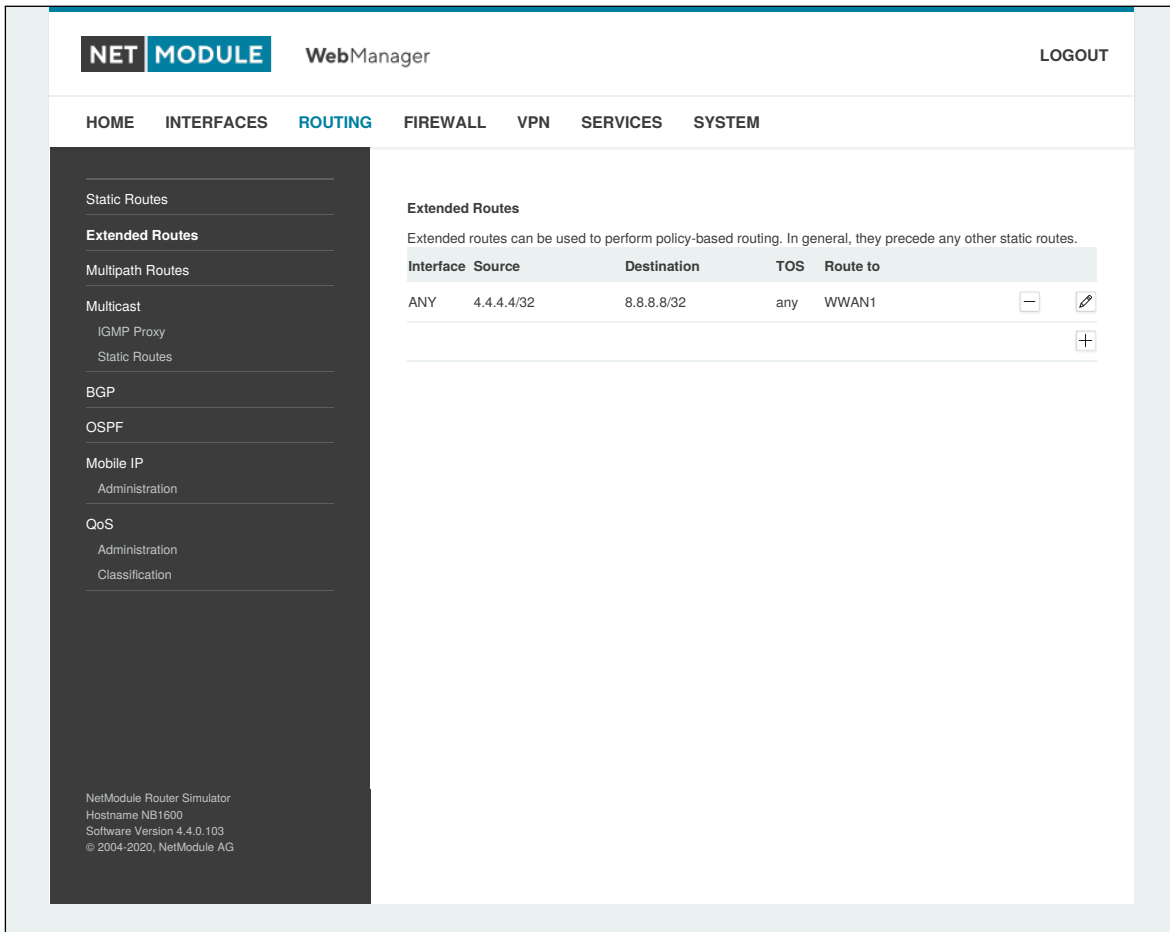


Figure 5.21.: Extended Routing

In contrast to static routes, extended routes can be made up, not only of a destination address/netmask, but also a source address/netmask, incoming interface and the type of service (TOS) of packets.

Parameter	Extended Route Configuration
Source address	The source address of a packet
Source netmask	The source address of a packet
Destination address	The destination address of a packet
Destination netmask	The destination address of a packet
Incoming interface	The interface on which the packet enters the system
Type of service	The TOS value within the header of the packet
Route to	Specifies the target interface or gateway to where the packet should get routed to
discard if down	Discard packets if the specified interface is down

5.4.3. Multipath Routes

Multipath routes will perform weighted IP-session distribution for particular subnets across multiple interfaces.

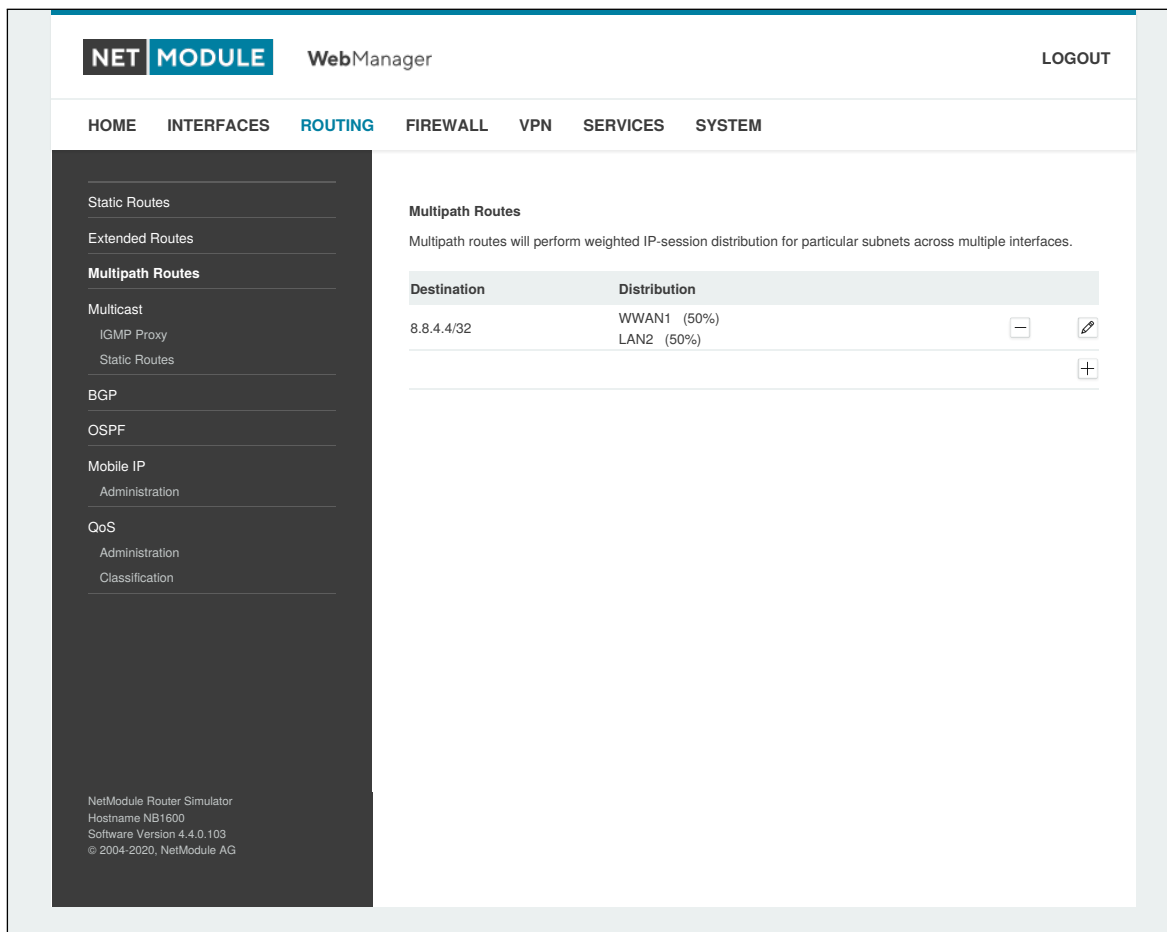


Figure 5.22.: Multipath Routes

At least two interfaces have to be defined to establish multipath routing. Additional interfaces can be added by pressing the plus sign.

Parameter	Add Multipath Routes
Target network/netmask	Defines the target network for which multipath routing shall be applied
Interface	Selects the interface for one path
Weight	Weight of the interface in relation to the others
NextHop	Overrides the default gateway of this interface

5.4.4. Mobile IP

Mobile IP (MIP) can be used to enable seamless switching between different kinds of WAN links (e.g. WWAN/WLAN). The `mobile node` hereby remains reachable via the same IP address (`home address`) at any time, independently of the WAN link being used. Effectively, any WAN link switch causes very small outages during switchover while keeping all IP connections alive.

Moreover, NetModule routers also support NAT-Traversal for mobile nodes running behind a firewall (performing NAT), which makes mobile nodes even there accessible from a central office via their home address, and thus, bypassing any complicated VPN setups.

The `home agent` accomplishes this by establishing a tunnel (similar to a VPN tunnel) between itself and the `mobile node`. WAN link switching works by telling the `home agent` that the WAN IP address (called the `care-of address` in MIP terms) of the `mobile node` has changed. The `home agent` will then encapsulate packets destined to a `mobile node's` home address into a tunnel packet containing the current `care-of address` of the `mobile node` as its destination address.

To prevent problems with firewalls and private IP addressing, the MIP implementation always employs reverse tunneling, which means that all traffic sent by a `mobile node` is relayed via the tunnel to the `home agent` instead of directly being conveyed to the final destination. This fact also empowers MIP to be used as a lightweight VPN replacement (without payload secrecy).

The MIP implementation supports RFCs 3344, 5177, 3024 and 3519. For applications requiring vast numbers of mobile nodes, interoperability with the Cisco 2900 Series `home agent` implementation has been verified. However, since NetModule routers implement a `mobile node` as well as a `home agent`, a MIP network with up to 10 mobile nodes can be implemented without requiring expensive third party routers.

If MIP is run as a `mobile node`, the following settings can be configured:

Parameter	Mobile IP Configuration
Primary home agent address	The address of the primary <code>home agent</code>
Secondary home agent address	The address of the secondary <code>home agent</code> . The <code>mobile node</code> will try to register with this <code>home agent</code> , if the primary <code>home agent</code> is not reachable.
Home address	The permanent home address of the <code>mobile node</code> which can be used to reach the mobile router at any time
SPI	The Security Parameter Index (SPI) identifying the security context for the mobile IP tunnel between the <code>mobile node</code> and the <code>home agent</code> . This is used to distinguish mobile nodes from each other. Therefore each mobile node needs to be assigned a unique SPI. This is a 32-bit hexadecimal value.
Authentication type	The used authentication algorithm. This can be <code>prefix-suffix-md5</code> (default for MIP) or <code>hmac-md5</code> .

Parameter	Mobile IP Configuration
Shared secret	The shared secret used for authentication of the <code>mobile node</code> at the <code>home agent</code> . This can be either a 128-bit hexadecimal value or a random length ASCII string.
Life time	The lifetime of security associations in seconds
UDP encapsulation	Specifies whether UDP encapsulation shall be used or not. To allow NAT traversal, UDP encapsulation must be enabled.
Mobile network address	Optionally specifies a subnet which should be routed to the <code>mobile node</code> . This information is forwarded via Network Mobility (NEMO) extensions to the <code>home agent</code> . The <code>home agent</code> can then automatically add IP routes to the subnet via the <code>mobile node</code> . Note that this feature is not supported by all third party <code>home agent</code> implementations.
Mobile network mask	The network mask for the optional routed network

If MIP is run as a `home agent`, you will have to set up a home address and network mask for the `home agent` first. Then you will need to add the configuration for all mobile nodes which is made up of the following settings:

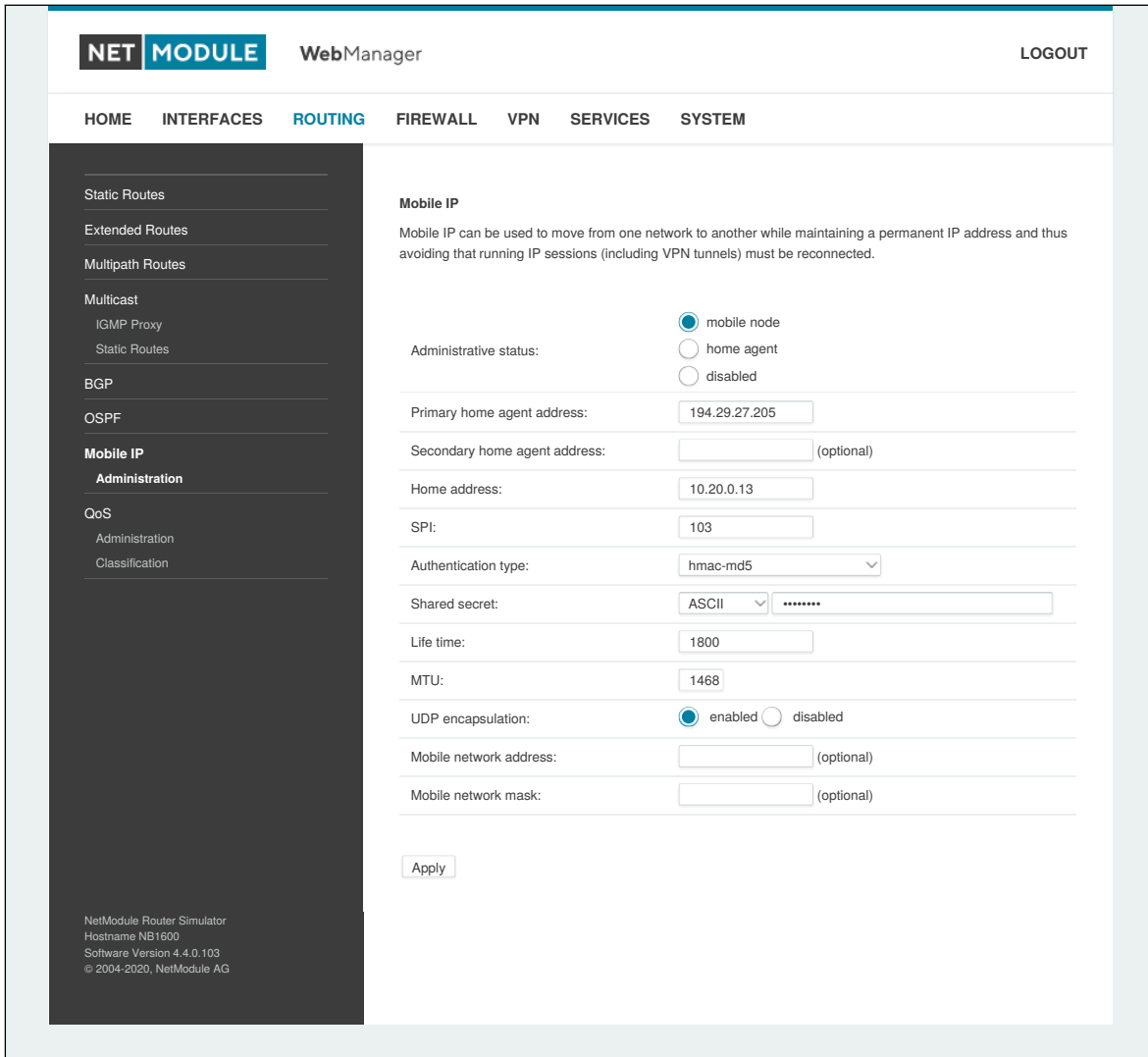


Figure 5.23.: Mobile IP

Parameter	Mobile IP Node Configuration
SPI	The Security Parameter Index (SPI) identifying the security context for the tunnel between the <code>mobile node</code> and the <code>home agent</code> . This is used to distinguish mobile nodes from each other. Therefore each <code>mobile node</code> needs to be assigned a unique SPI. This is a 32-bit hexadecimal value.
Authentication type	The used authentication algorithm. This can be <code>prefix-suffix-md5</code> (default for mobile IP) or <code>hmac-md5</code> .

Parameter	Mobile IP Node Configuration
Shared secret	The shared secret used for authentication of the <code>mobile node</code> at the <code>home agent</code> . This can be either a 128-bit hexadecimal value or a random length ASCII string.

5.4.5. Quality Of Service

NetModule routers are able to prioritize and shape certain kinds of IP traffic. This is currently limited on egress, which means that only outgoing traffic can be stipulated.

The current QoS solution is using Stochastic Fairness Queueing (SFQ) classes in combination with Hierarchy Token Bucket (HTB) qdiscs. Its principle of operation can be summarized as ceiling the max. throughput per link and shaping traffic by reflecting the specified queue priorities. In general, the lowest priority number of a queue gets most out of the available bandwidth.

In case of demands for other class or qdisc algorithms please contact our support team in order to evaluate the best approach for your application.

QoS Administration

The administration page can be used to enable and disable QoS.

QoS Classification

The classification section can be used to define the WAN interfaces on which QoS should be active.

Parameter	QoS Interface Parameters
Interface	The WAN interface on which QoS should be active
Bandwidth congestion	The bandwidth congestion method. In case of <code>auto</code> the system will try to apply limits in a best-effort way. However, it is suggested to set fixed bandwidth limits as they also offer a way of tuning the QoS behaviour.
Downstream bandwidth	The available bandwidth for incoming traffic
Upstream bandwidth	The available bandwidth for outgoing traffic
IP to ping (primary)	An IP, which answers ICMP echo requests to determine the bandwidth of the link
IP to ping (secondary)	An IP, which answers ICMP echo requests to determine the bandwidth of the link

When defining limits, you should consider bandwidth limits which are at least possible as most shaping and queues algorithms will not work correctly if the specified limits cannot be achieved. In particular, any WWAN interfaces operating in a mobile environment are suffering variable bandwidths, thus rather lower values should be used.

In case an interface has been activated, the system will automatically create the following queues:

Parameter	QoS Default Queues
high	A high priority queue which may hold any latency-critical services (such as VoIP)
default	A default queue which will handle all other services
low	A low priority queue which may hold less-critical services for which shaping is intended

Each queue can be configured as follows:

Parameter	QoS Queue Parameters
Name	The name of the QoS queue
Priority	A numerical priority for the queue, lower values indicate higher priorities
Bandwidth	The maximum possible bandwidth for this queue in case the total bandwidth of all queues exceeds the set upstream bandwidth of "QoS Interface Parameters"
Set TOS	The TOS/DiffServ value to set on matching packets

You can now configure and assign any services to each queue. The following parameters apply:

Parameter	QoS Service Parameters
Interface	The QoS interface of the queue
Queue	The QoS queue to which this service shall be assigned
Source	Specifies a network address and netmask used to match the source address of packets
Destination	Specifies a network address and netmask used to match the destination (target) address of packets
Protocol	Specifies the protocol for packets to be matched
Source Port	Specifies the source port for packets to be matched
Destination Port	Specifies the destination port for packets to be matched
Type of Service	Specifies the TOS/DiffServ for packets to be matched

5.4.6. Multicast

Multicast routing (MCR) can be configured and managed by a daemon. Only one MCR daemon can be used at a time.

NetModule routers ship with two different MCR daemons to select from depending on your dependencies:

Parameter	Administrative Status
IGMP proxy	Forwarding of multicast messages that are dynamically detected on a given interface to another interface
static routes	List of MCR rules to forward messages of dedicated source and group from a given interface to another
disabled	Disable routing of multicast messages

IGMP proxy

IGMP proxy which is able to maintain multicast groups on a particular interface and distribute incoming multicast packets towards the downstream interfaces on which hosts have joined the groups.

Parameter	Multicast Routing Settings
Administrative status	Specifies whether multicast routing is active
Incoming interface	The upstream interface on which multicast groups are joined and on which multicast packets come in
Distribute to	Specifies the downstream interfaces to which multicast packets will be forwarded

Static Routes

Routes multicast messages in different directions depending on their origin and group based on a given set of MCR rules:

Parameter	Static Multicast Route
Group	IP address of MCR group
Source	Source-IP of the packets
Incoming interface	Interface to listen on for messages of given group and source
Outgoing interface	Interface to forward the messages to

5.4.7. OSPF

The OSPF tab allows the NetModule router to be added to a network of OSPF routers.

Parameter	OSPF General Settings
OSPF status	Specifies whether the OSPF routing protocol is active
Redistribute connected routes	Redistribute routes to networks which are directly connected to the NetModule router
Redistribute local routes	Redistribute routes from the NetModule router's own routing table
Redistribute BGP routes	Redistribute routes learned via the BGP routing protocol
Redistribute default route	Redistribute the routers default route
Disable BGP when VRRP slave	Disables the OSPF protocol when the router is set to slave mode by the VRRP redundancy protocol

The interfaces tab is used to define OSPF specific settings for the IP interfaces of the router. If no settings are defined for a specific interface, default settings will be used.

Parameter	OSPF Interfaces
Interface	The name of the interface for which settings shall be defined
Authentication	The authentication protocol to be used on the interface to authenticate OSPF packets
Key	The key to be used for authentication
Key ID	The ID of the key to be used for authentication (1-255)
Cost	The cost for sending packets via this interface. If not specified or set to 0 OSPF defaults are used.
Passive	Do not send out OSPF packets on this interface

The networks tab defines the IP networks to be handled in OSPF as well as to which routing area they belong.

Parameter	OSPF Networks
Prefix	Prefix of the network
Prefix length	Length of the prefix
Area	Routing area to which this interface belongs (0-65535, 0 means backbone)

5.4.8. BGP

The BGP tab allows to set up peerings of the NetModule router with other Border Gateway Protocol enabled routers.

Parameter	BGP General Settings
BGP status	Specifies whether the BGP routing protocol is active
AS number	The number of the autonomous system to which the NetModule router belongs (1-4294967295)
Redistribute connected routes	Redistribute routes to networks which are directly connected to the NetModule router
Redistribute local routes	Redistribute routes from the NetModule router's own routing table
Redistribute OSPF routes	Redistribute routes learned via the OSPF routing protocol
Disable BGP when VRRP slave	Disables the BGP protocol when the router is set to slave mode by the VRRP redundancy protocol

The neighbors tab is used to configure all the BGP routers to peer with.

Parameter	BGP Neighbors
IP address	IP address of the peer router
As number	Autonomous system number of the peer router (1-4294967295)
Password	Password for authentication with the peer router. If left blank authentication is disabled.
Multihop	Allow multiple hops between this router and the peer router instead of requiring the peer to be directly connected.

The Networks tab allows to add IP network prefixes that shall be distributed via BGP in addition to the networks that are redistributed from other sources as defined on the general tab.

Parameter	BGP Networks
Prefix	Prefix of the network to be distributed
Prefix length	Length of the prefix to be distributed

5.5. FIREWALL

5.5.1. Administration

NetModule routers use Linux's netfilter/iptables firewall framework (see <http://www.netfilter.org> for more information) which supports stateful inspection, that is, granting the same permissions for inherited connections within an IP session (e.g. FTP which builds up a control and data connection).

The administration page can be used to enable and disable firewalling. When turning it on, a shortcut can be used to generate a predefined set of rules which allow administration (over HTTP, HTTPS, SSH or TELNET) by default but block any other packets coming from the WAN interface.

5.5.2. Address/Port Groups

This menu can be used to form address or port groups which can be later used for firewall rules in order to reduce the number of rules. If address or port groups have been referenced, packets will match if one of the configured entities apply to the packet.

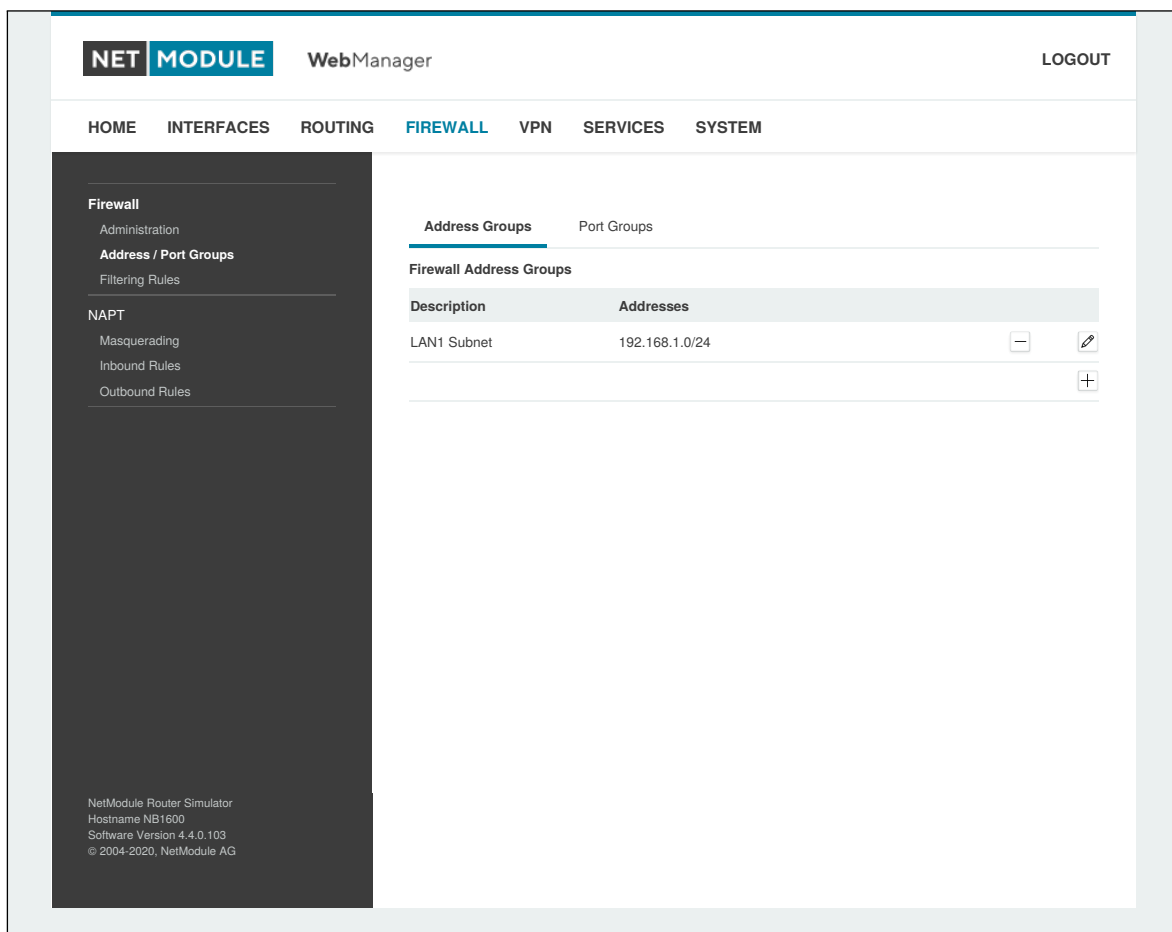


Figure 5.24.: Firewall Groups

5.5.3. Rules

In general, the firewall is set up of a range of rules which control each packet's permission to pass the router. Please note that the rules are processed by order, that means traversing the list from top to bottom until a matching rule is found. Packets which are not matching any of the rules configured will be ALLOWED.

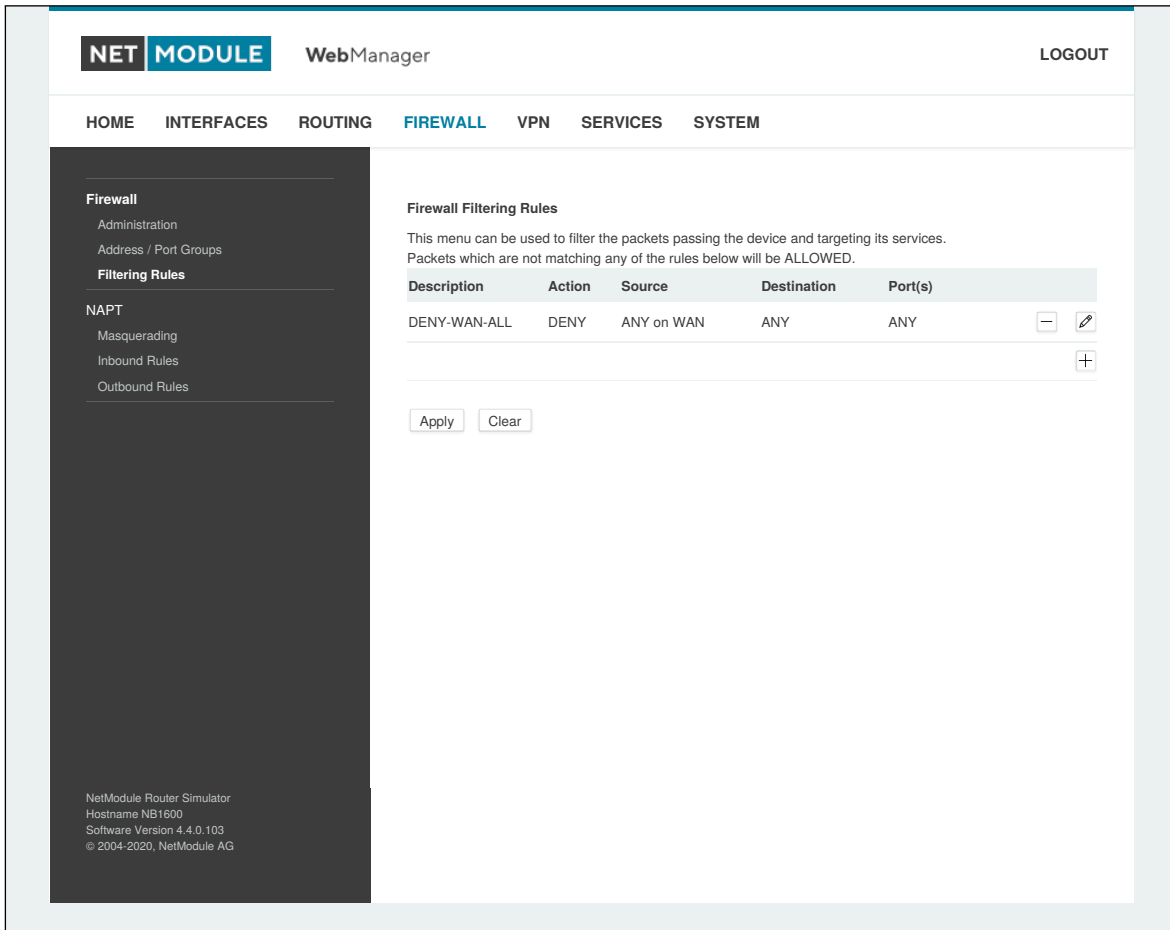


Figure 5.25.: Firewall Rules

Parameter	Firewall Rule Configuration
Description	A meaningful description about the purpose of this rule
Action	Specifies whether the packets of this rule should be allowed or denied
log matches	Throw a syslog message if rule matches
Source	The source address of matching packets, can be any or specified by address/network. Selecting on source MAC addresses is possible as well.
Destination	The destination address of matching packets, can be any, local (addressed to the system itself) or specified by address/network
Incoming interface	The interface on which matching packets are received

Parameter	Firewall Rule Configuration
Protocol	The used IP protocol of matching packets (UDP, TCP or ICMP)
Destination port(s)	The destination port of matching packets, which can be specified by a single port or a range of ports (only UDP/TCP).

The statistics page can be used to figure out if rules have matched any packets and provides a convenient way to debug your firewall setup.

5.5.4. NAPT

This page can be used to configure Network Address and Port Translation (NAPT) for packets traversing the system. NAPT hereby modifies IP addresses or/and TCP/UDP ports in matching IP packets. By tracking those connections, it will also automatically adjust the returning packets of an IP session.

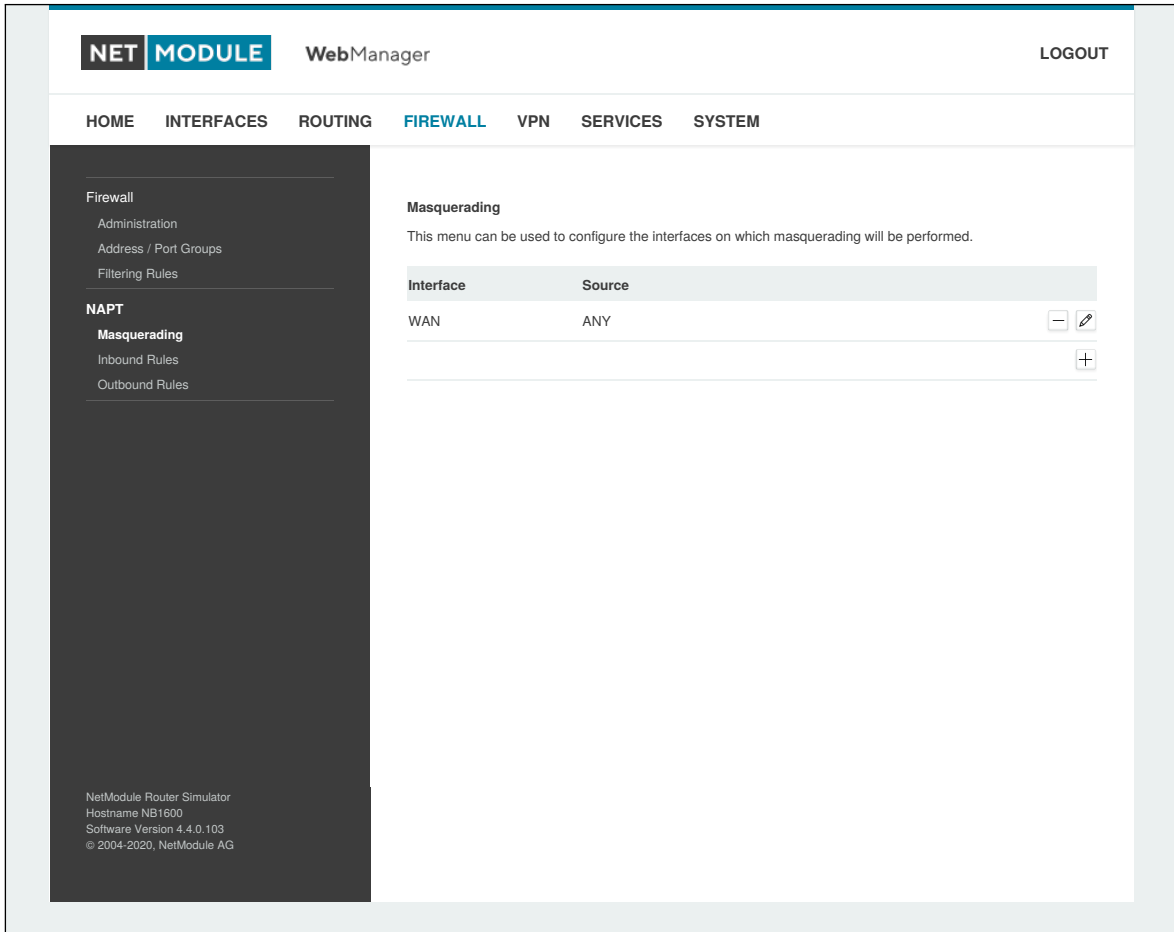


Figure 5.26.: Masquerading

The administration page lets you specify the interfaces on which masquerading will be performed. NAT will hereby use the address of the selected interface and choose a random source port for outgoing connections and thus enables communication between hosts from a private local area network towards hosts on the public network.

Parameter	Masquerading Rules
Interface	The outgoing interface on which connections will be masqueraded
Source address	The source address or network from which matching packets are masqueraded
Source netmask	The source netmask of the network from which matching packets are masqueraded

NAPT Inbound Rules

Inbound rules can be used to modify the target section of IP packets and, for instance, forward a service or port to an internal host. By doing so, you can expose that service and make it available from the Internet. You may also establish 1:1 NAT mapping for a single host using additional outbound rules.

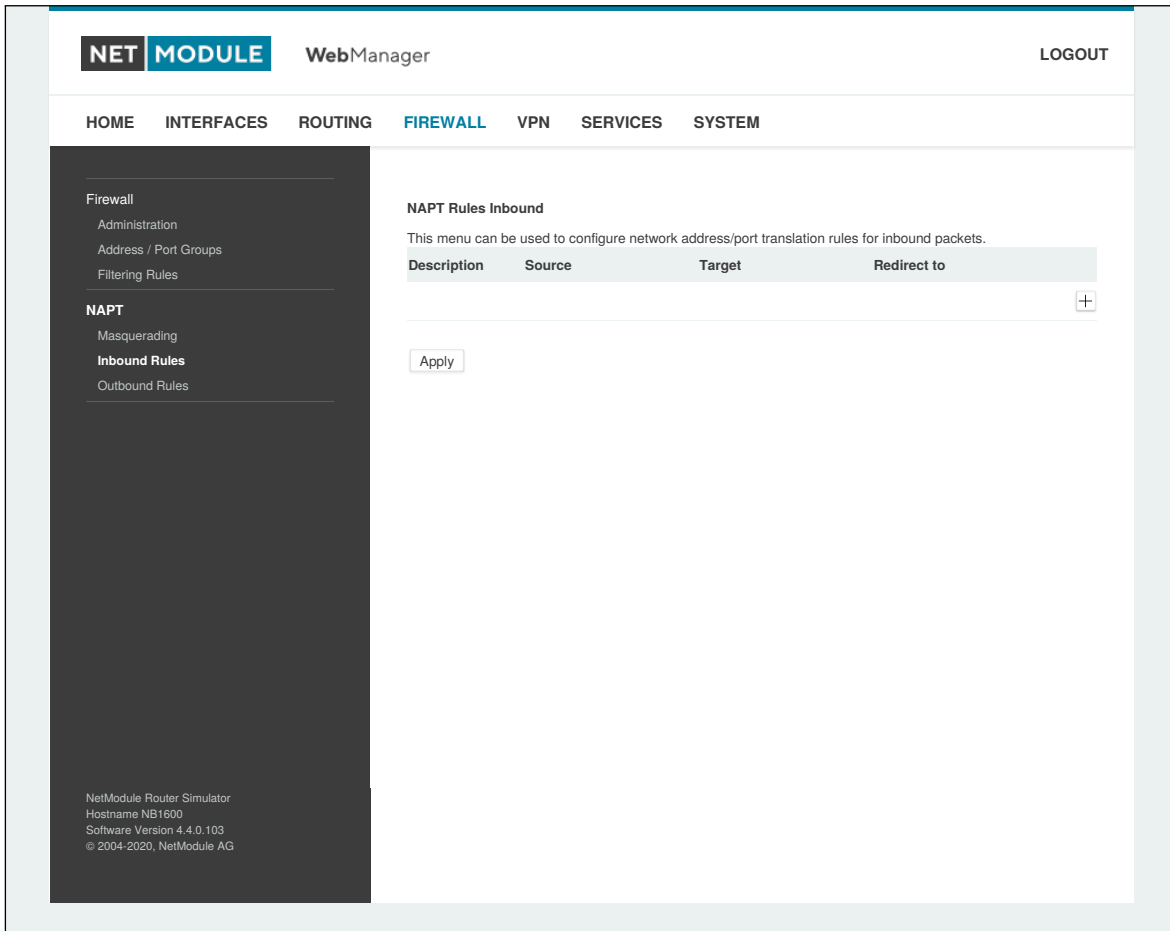


Figure 5.27.: Inbound NAPT

Please note that the specified rules are processed by order, that means, traversing the list from top to bottom until a matching rule is found. If there is no matching rule found, the packet will pass as is.

Parameter	Inbound NAPT Rules
Description	A meaningful description of this rule
Map	Context for this rule: Host, Network or Port-Range - see table below
Incoming interface	The interface from which matching packets are received
Source	The source address or network from which matching packets are received
Target address	The destination address of matching packets (optional)
Protocol	The used protocol of matching packets

Parameter	Inbound NAPT Rules
Ports	The used UDP/TCP port of matching packets
Redirect to	The address to which matching packets shall be redirected
Redirect port	The port to which matching packets will be redirected

Select mapping context according to your needs:

Parameter	Mapping contexts
host	Rewrite destination address and port for one given host (i.e. 10.0.0.1:8080 → 192.168.1.100:80)
network	Rewrite destination address for a full network (i.e. 10.0.0.0/24 → 192.168.1.0/24)
port range	Rewrite destination address and port based on the incoming port (i.e. 10.0.0.1:22000-22255 → 192.168.1.0/24:22). There is no corresponding rule for port range translation in outbound rules. Use network based mapping there.

NAPT Outbound Rules

Outbound rules will modify the source section of IP packets and can be used to establish 1:1 NAT mappings but also to redirect packets to a specific service.

Parameter	Outbound NAPT Rules
Description	A meaningful description of this rule
Outgoing interface	The outgoing interface on which matching packets are leaving the router
Target	The target address or network to which matching packets are destined
Source address	The source address of matching packets (optional)
Protocol	The used protocol of matching packets
Ports	The used UDP/TCP port of matching packets
Rewrite source address	The address to which the source address of matching packets shall be rewritten
Rewrite source port	The port to which the source port of matching packets shall be rewritten

5.6. VPN

5.6.1. OpenVPN

OpenVPN Administration

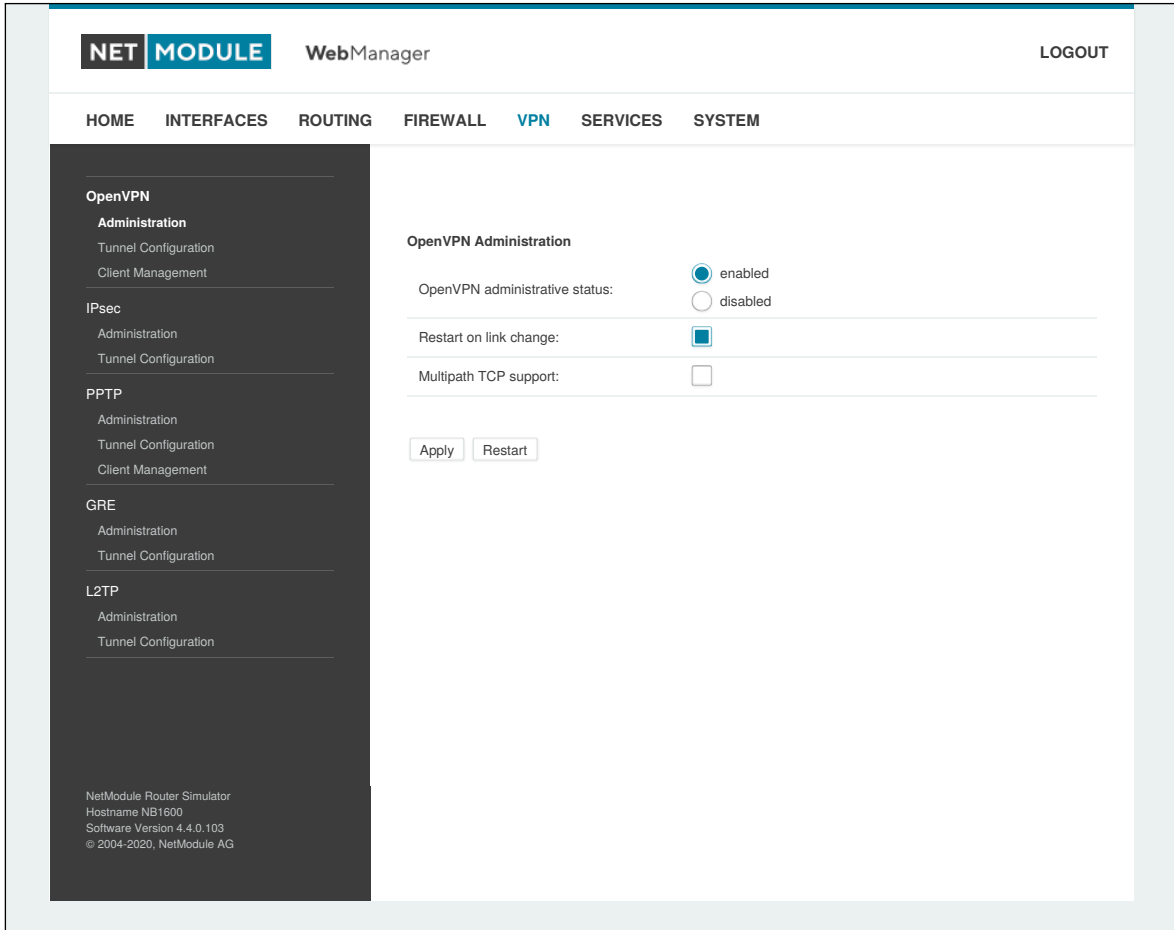


Figure 5.28.: OpenVPN Administration

Tunnel Configuration

NetModule routers support one single server tunnel and up to four client tunnels. You can specify tunnel parameters either in standard configuration or upload an expert mode file which has been created in advance. Refer to chapter 5.6.1 to learn more about how to manage clients and generate the files.

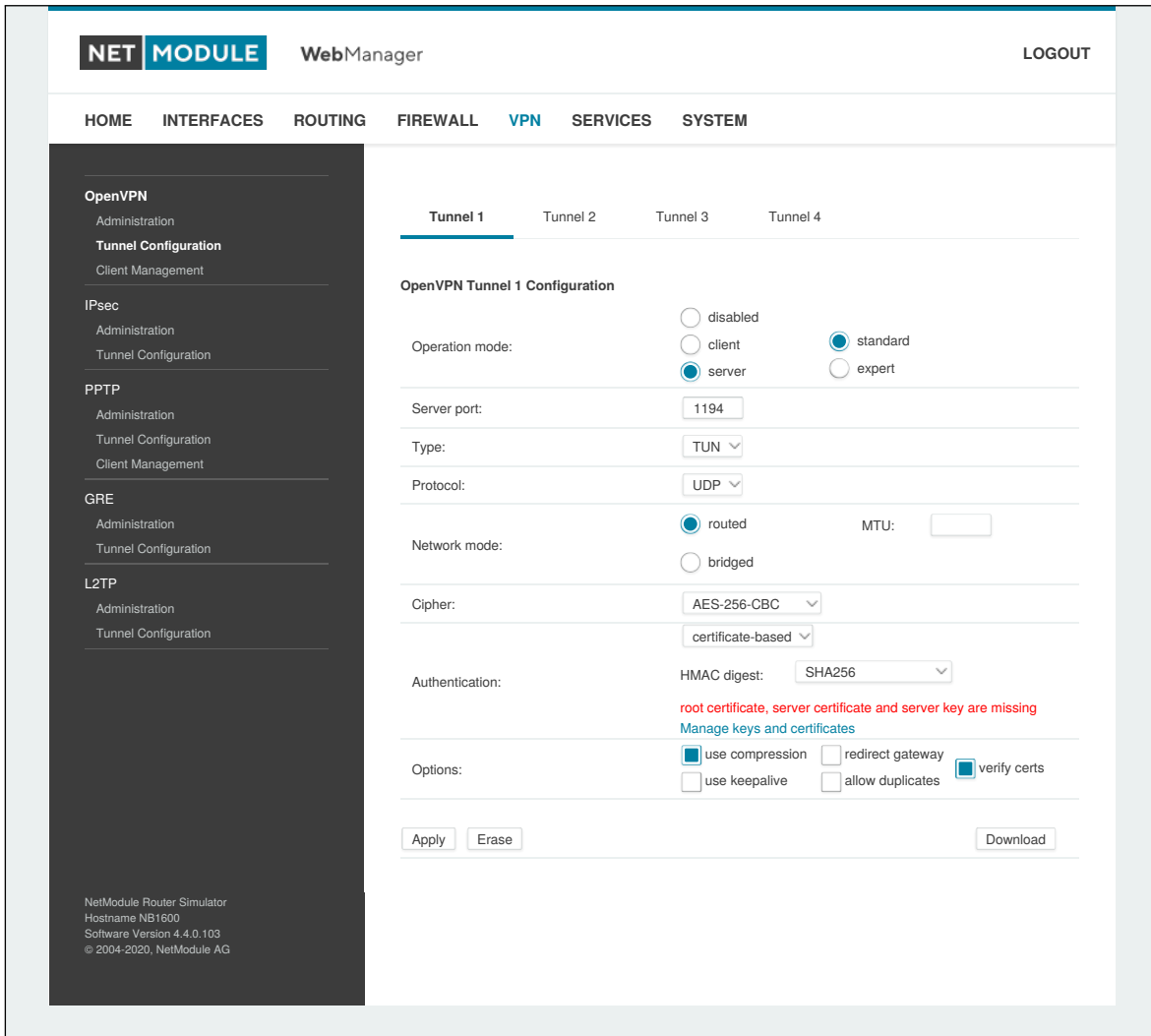


Figure 5.29.: OpenVPN Configuration

Parameter	OpenVPN Configuration
Operation mode	Specifies whether client or server mode should be used for this tunnel, it further specifies if tunnel shall be configured in a standard way or if an expert mode file shall be used.
Multipath TCP	Enables OpenVPN multipath TCP support

If the tunnel is operated in client mode, the following settings can be applied:

Parameter	OpenVPN Client Configuration
Peer selection	Specifies how the remote peer shall be selected, besides a single server you may configure multiple servers which can, in case of failures, either be selected sequentially (i.e. failover) or randomly (i.e. load balancing)
Server	The address or hostname of the remote server
Port	The port of the remote server (1194 by default)

The following settings can be used to configure a tunnel:

Parameter	OpenVPN Configuration
Interface type	The device type for this tunnel which can be either TUN (typically used for routed connections) or TAP (required for bridged networks)
Protocol	The tunnel protocol to be used for the transport connection
Network mode	Defines how the packets should be forwarded, which can be either routed or bridged from/to a particular LAN interface. If required, you can also specify the maximum transfer unit for the tunnel interface.
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit of the tunnel interface
Encryption	The required cipher mechanism used for encryption
Digest	The digest algorithm used for authenticating

Authentication can be done in the following ways:

Parameter	OpenVPN Authentication
certificate-based	Certificates and keys for authenticating the tunnel. Please take care that the proper keys/certificates have been either uploaded or generated (see 5.8.8).
credential-based	Username and password are used for authentication.
both	Verifying the tunnel uses certificates and credentials.
none	Tunnel is not authenticated (discouraged)

The following further options can be applied:

Parameter	OpenVPN Options
use compression	Enable or disable LZO packet compression
use keepalive	Can be used to send a periodic keepalive packet in order to keep the tunnel up despite of inactivity
redirect gateway	By redirecting the gateway, all packets will be directed to the VPN tunnel. Please ensure that essential services (such as DNS or NTP servers) can be reached at the network behind the tunnel. In doubt, create an extra static route pointing to the correct interface.
allow duplicates	Allow multiple clients with the same common name to concurrently connect.
verify certs	Check peer certificate against local CRL.
negotiate DNS	If enabled, the system will use the nameservers which have been negotiated over the tunnel.

OpenVPN Expert Configuration (Client)

The expert configuration mode offers a straightforward way to configure a tunnel by simply uploading a zip package containing the required configuration and optionally key/certificate files. A client tunnel usually consists of the following files:

Parameter	Client Expert Files
client.conf	OpenVPN configuration file (see http://www.openvpn.net for available options)
ca.crt	Root certificate authority file
client.crt	Certificate file
client.key	Private key file
client.p12	PKCS#12 file
ta.key	TLS authentication key file

Please note that you may specify arbitrary file names, however, the configuration file suffix must be `.conf` and all files referred in the configuration file must correspond to relative path names.

OpenVPN Expert Configuration (Server)

A server tunnel typically requires the following files:

Parameter	Server Expert Files
server.conf	OpenVPN configuration file
ca.crt	Root certificate authority file
server.crt	Certificate file
server.key	Private key file
dh1024.pem	Diffie-Hellman parameters file
ccd	A directory containing client-specific configuration files

Keep in mind that a certificate becomes valid once its validity time has been reached, thus an accurate system has to be set prior to creating certificates and establishing a tunnel connection. Please ensure that all NTP servers are reachable. Using host names also requires a working DNS server.

Client Management

Once you have successfully set up an OpenVPN server tunnel, you can manage and enable clients connecting to your service. Currently connected clients can be seen on this page, including the connect time and IP address. You may kick connected clients by disabling them.

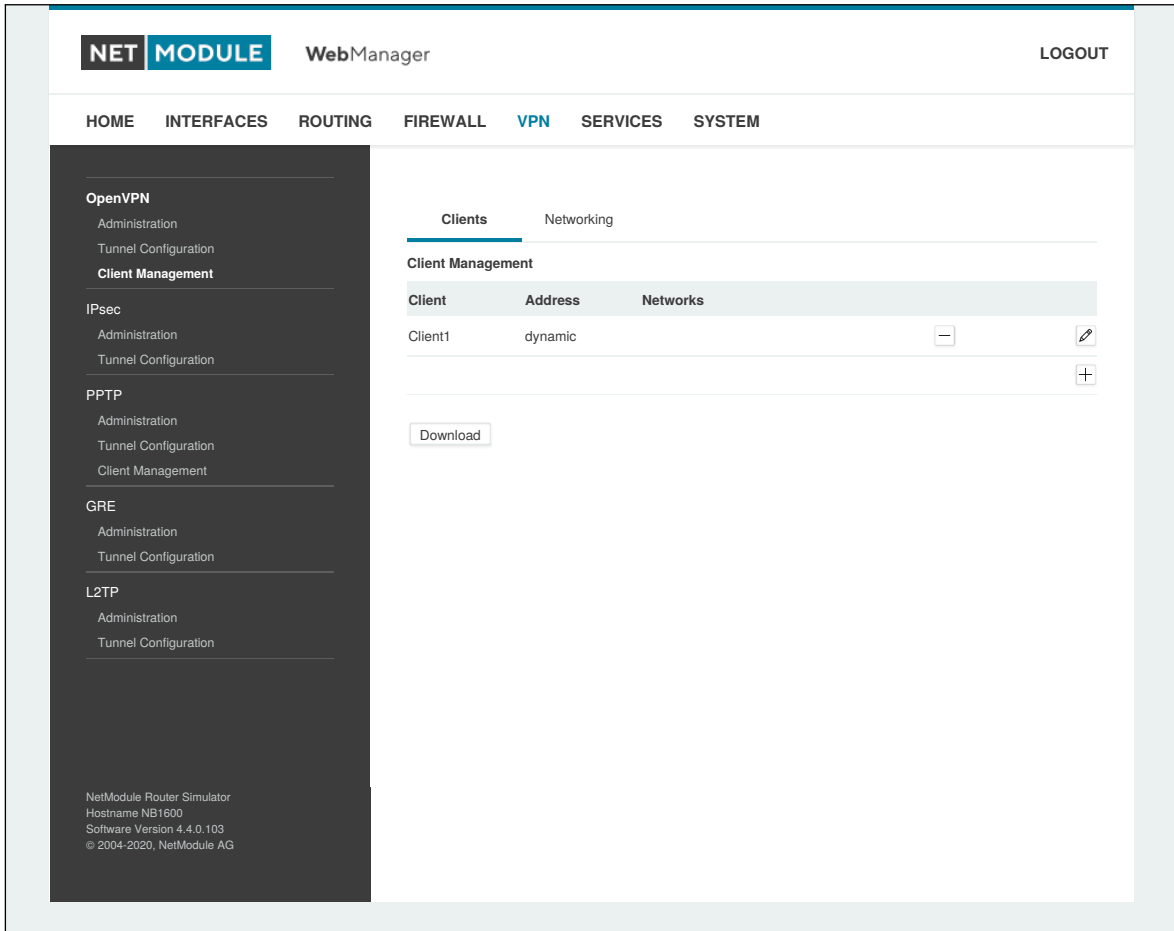


Figure 5.30.: OpenVPN Client Management

In the Networking section you can specify a fixed tunnel endpoint address for each client. Please note that, if you intend to use a fixed address for a particular client, you would have to apply fixed addresses to the other ones as well.

You may specify the network behind the clients as well as the routes to be pushed to each client. This can be useful for routing purposes, e.g. in case you want to redirect traffic for particular networks towards the server. Routing between the clients is generally not allowed but you can enable it if desired. Finally, you can generate and download all expert mode files for enabled clients which can be used to easily populate each client.

Operating in server mode with certificates, it is possible to block a specific client by revoking a possibly stolen client certificate (see 5.8.8).

5.6.2. IPsec

IPsec is a protocol suite for securing IP communications by authenticating and encrypting each packet of a communication session and thus establishing a secure virtual private network.

IPsec includes various cryptographic protocols and ciphers for key exchange and data encryption and can be seen as one of the strongest VPN technologies in terms of security. It uses the following mechanisms:

Mechanism	Description
AH	Authentication Headers (AH) provide connectionless integrity and data origin authentication for IP datagrams and ensure protection against replay attacks.
ESP	Encapsulating Security Payloads (ESP) provide confidentiality, data-origin authentication, connectionless integrity, an anti-replay service and limited traffic-flow confidentiality.
SA	Security Associations (SA) provide a secure channel and a bundle of algorithms that provide the parameters necessary to operate the AH and/or ESP operations. The Internet Security Association Key Management Protocol (ISAKMP) provides a framework for authenticated key exchange.

Negotiating keys for encryption and authentication is generally done by the Internet Key Exchange protocol (IKE) which consists of two phases:

Phase	Description
IKE phase 1	IKE authenticates the peer during this phase for setting up an ISAKMP secure association. This can be carried out by either using <code>main</code> or <code>aggressive</code> mode. The <code>main</code> mode approach utilizes the Diffie-Hellman key exchange and authentication is always encrypted with the negotiated key. The <code>aggressive</code> mode just uses hashes of the pre-shared key and therefore represents a less-secure mechanism which should generally be avoided as it is prone to dictionary attacks.
IKE phase 2	IKE finally negotiates IPsec SA parameters and keys and sets up matching IPsec SAs in the peers which is required for AH/ESP later on.

Administration

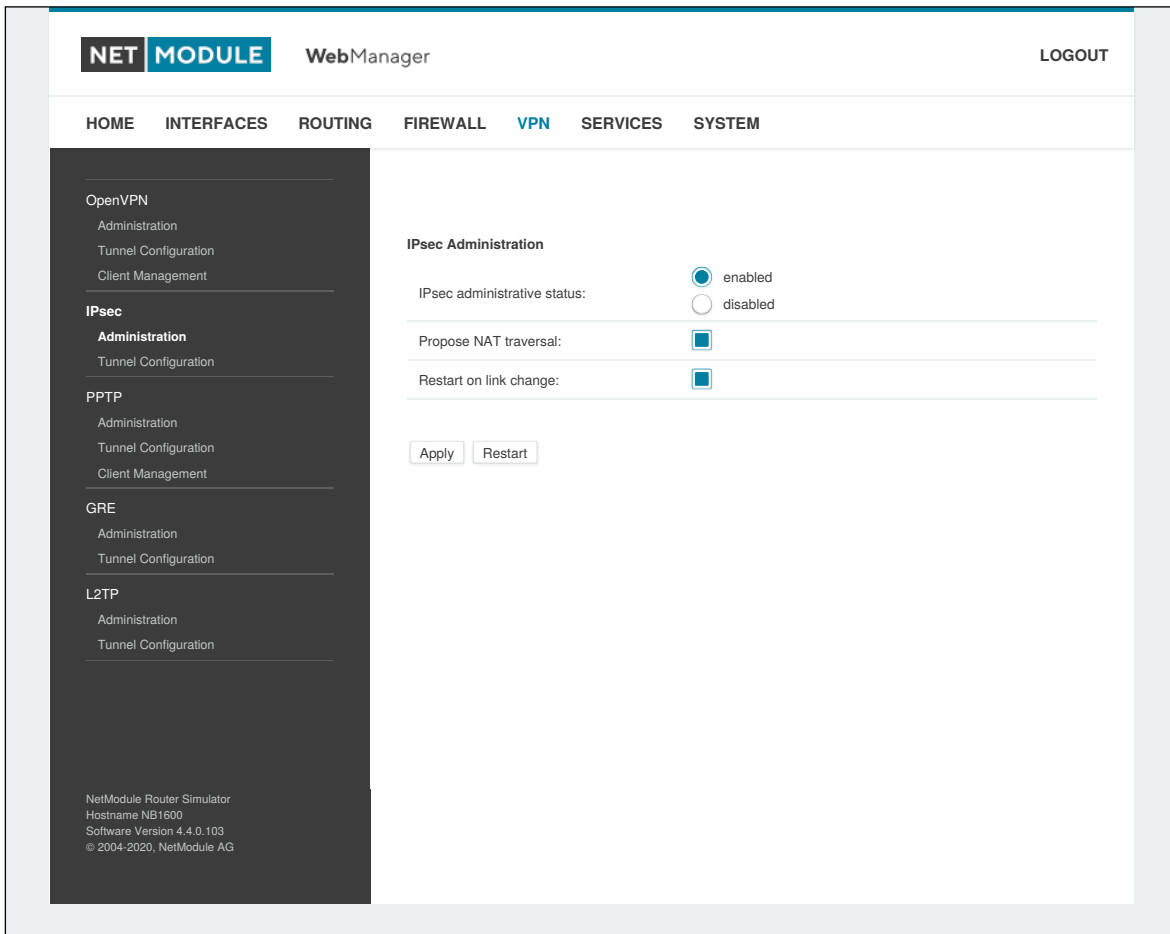


Figure 5.31.: IPsec Administration

This page can be used to enable/disable IPsec, you may also specify whether NAT-Traversal should be used.

NAT-Traversal is mainly used for connections which traverse a path where a router modifies the IP address/port of packets. It encapsulates packets in UDP and therefore requires a slight overhead which has to be taken into account when running over small-sized MTU interfaces.

Please note that running NAT-Traversal makes IKE using UDP port 4500 rather than 500 which has to be taken into account when setting up firewall rules.

Configuration

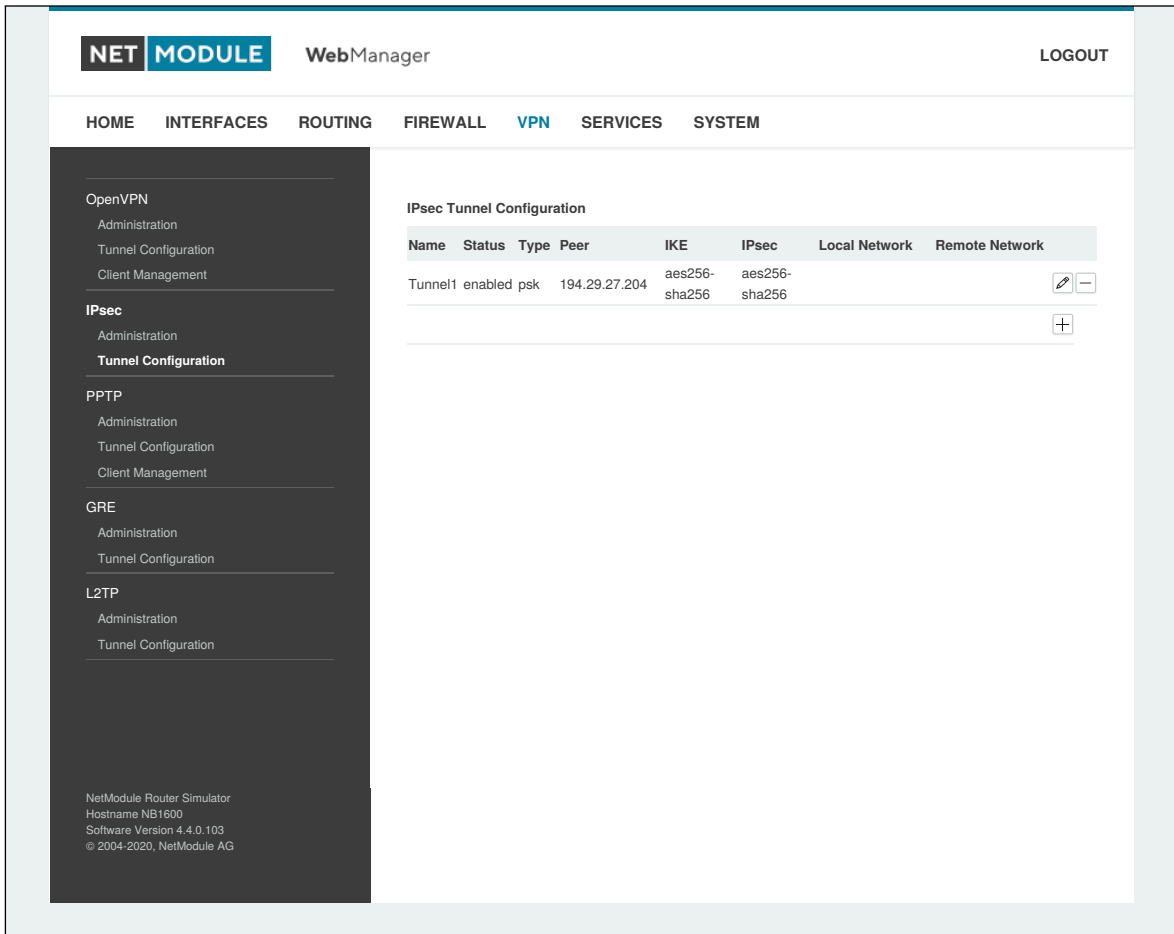


Figure 5.32.: IPsec Configuration

General

For setting up the tunnel you will have to configure the following parameters first:

Parameter	IPsec General Settings
Remote peer	IP address or host name of the remote IPsec peer. You may specify 0.0.0.0 to act as a responder for roadwarrior clients.
DPD Status	Specifies whether Dead Peer Detection (see RFC 3706) shall be used. DPD will detect any broken IPsec connections, in particular the ISAKMP tunnel, and refresh the corresponding SAs (Security Associations) and SPIs (Security Payload Identifier) for a faster re-establishment of the tunnel.
Detection cycle	The delay (in seconds) between DPD keepalives that are sent for this connection (default 30 seconds)
Failure threshold	The number of unanswered DPD requests until the IPsec peer is considered dead (the router will then try to re-establish a dead connection automatically)

Parameter	IPsec General Settings
Action	The action to perform if a peer disconnects. Available choices from the drop-down menu are to clear, hold or to Restart the peer.

IKE Authentication

NetModule routers support IKE authentication through pre-shared keys (PSK) or certificates within a public key infrastructure. Extended Authentication (XAUTH) leverages RADIUS-like authentication and can be used to apply user level access control over IPsec.

Using PSK requires the following settings:

Parameter	IPsec IKE Authentication Settings
PSK	The pre-shared key used to authenticate at the peer
Local ID Type	The type of identification for the local ID which can be a FQDN, username@FQDN or IP address
Local ID	The local ID value
Remote ID Type	The type of identification for the remote ID
Remote ID	The remote ID value

When using certificates you would need to specify the operation mode. When run as PKI client (initiator) you can create a Certificate Signing Request (CSR) in the certificates section which needs to be submitted at your Certificate Authority and imported to the router afterwards. In PKI server mode (concentrator), the router represents the Certificate Authority and issues the certificates for remote peers. They are revokable.

Using XAUTH the following settings can be made:

Parameter	IPsec XAUTH Settings
User name	The name of the XAUTH user
User password	The password of the XAUTH user
Group name	The group ID
Group password	The group secret

IKE Proposal

This section can be used to configure the phase 1 settings:

Parameter	IPsec IKE Proposal Settings
Negotiation mode	Choose the desired negotiation mode. Preferably, <code>main</code> mode should be used but <code>aggressive</code> mode might be applicable when dealing with dynamic endpoint addresses.
Encryption algorithm	The desired IKE encryption method (we recommend AES256)
Authentication algorithm	The desired IKE authentication method (we prefer SHA1 over MD5)
IKE Diffie-Hellman Group	The IKE Diffie-Hellman Group
SA life time	The lifetime of Security Associations
Perfect Forward Secrecy	Specifies whether Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) should be used. This feature increases security as PFS avoids penetration of the key-exchange protocol and prevents compromise of previous keys.
Pseudo-random function	PRF algorithms that can optionally be used.

IPsec Proposal

This section can be used to configure the phase 2 settings:

Parameter	IPsec Proposal Settings
Encapsulation mode	The desired encapsulation mode (Tunnel or Transport)
IPsec protocol	The desired IPsec protocol (AH or ESP)
Encryption algorithm	The desired IKE encryption method (we recommend AES256)
Authentication algorithm	The desired IKE authentication method (we prefer SHA1 over MD5)
SA life time	The lifetime of Security Associations
Perfect forward secrecy (PFS)	Specifies whether Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) should be used. This feature increases security as PFS avoids penetration of the key-exchange protocol and prevents compromise of previous keys.
Force encapsulation	Force UDP encapsulation for ESP packets even if no NAT situation is detected.

Networks

When creating Security Associations, IPsec will keep track of routed networks within the tunnel. Packets will be only transmitted when a valid SA with matching source and destination network is present. Therefore, you may need to specify the networks right and left of the endpoints by applying the following settings:

Parameter	IPsec Network Settings
Local network	The address of your local area network
Local netmask	The netmask of your local area network
Peer network	The address of the remote network behind the peer
Peer netmask	The netmask of the remote network behind the peer
NAT address	Optionally, you can apply NAT (masquerading) for packets coming from a different local network. The NAT address must reside in the network previously specified as local network.

Client Management

Once you have successfully set up an IPsec tunnel, you can manage and enable clients connecting to your service. It is possible to generate and download expert mode files for enabled clients which can be used to easily populate each client.

5.6.3. PPTP

The Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) is a method for implementing virtual private networks between two hosts. PPTP is easy to configure and widely deployed amongst Microsoft Dial-up networking servers. However, due to its weak encryption algorithms, it is nowadays considered insecure but it still provides a straightforward way for establishing tunnels.

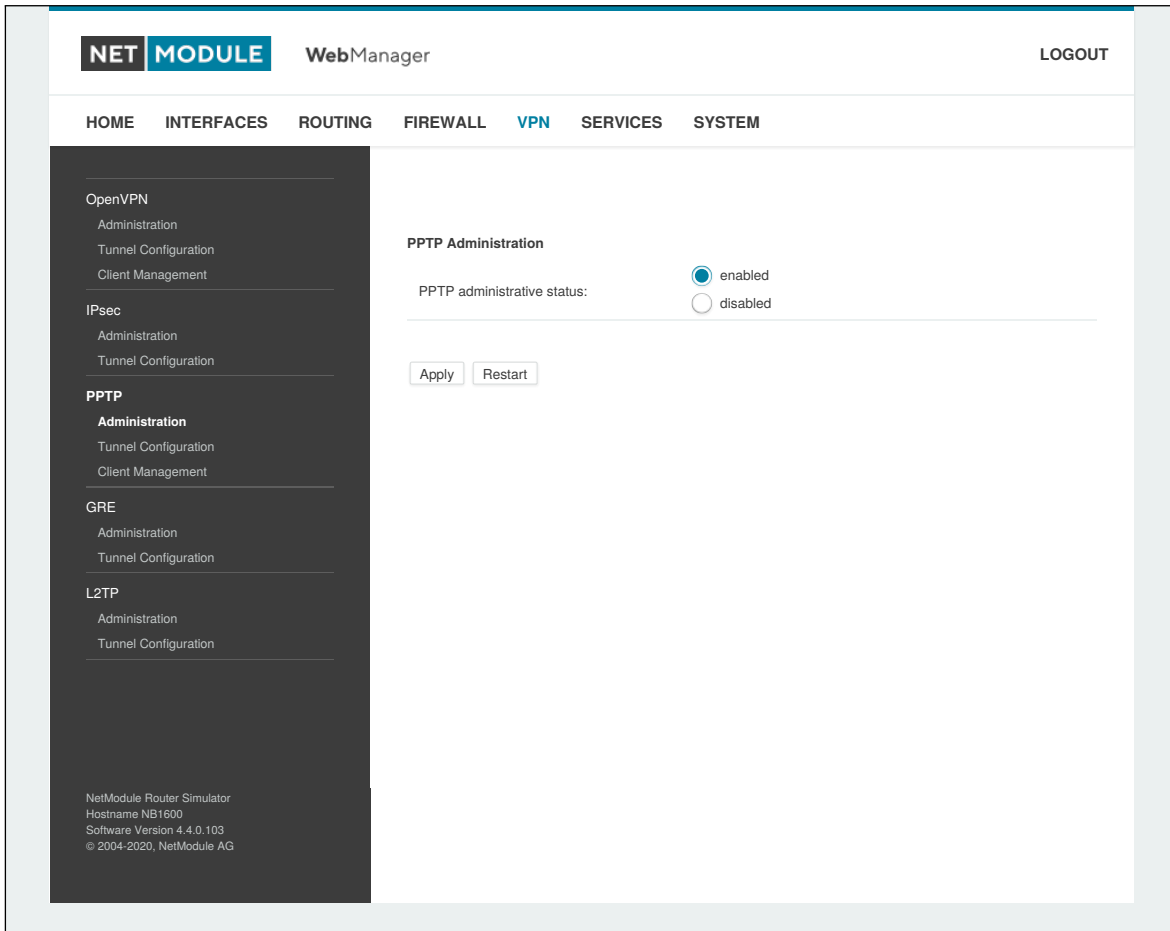


Figure 5.33.: PPTP Administration

When setting up a PPTP tunnel, you would need to choose between server or client. A client tunnel requires the following parameters to be set:

Parameter	PPTP Client Settings
Server address	The address of the remote server
Username	The user-name used for authentication
Password	The password used for authentication

Please note that username and password are not used when setting up clients with fixed addresses.

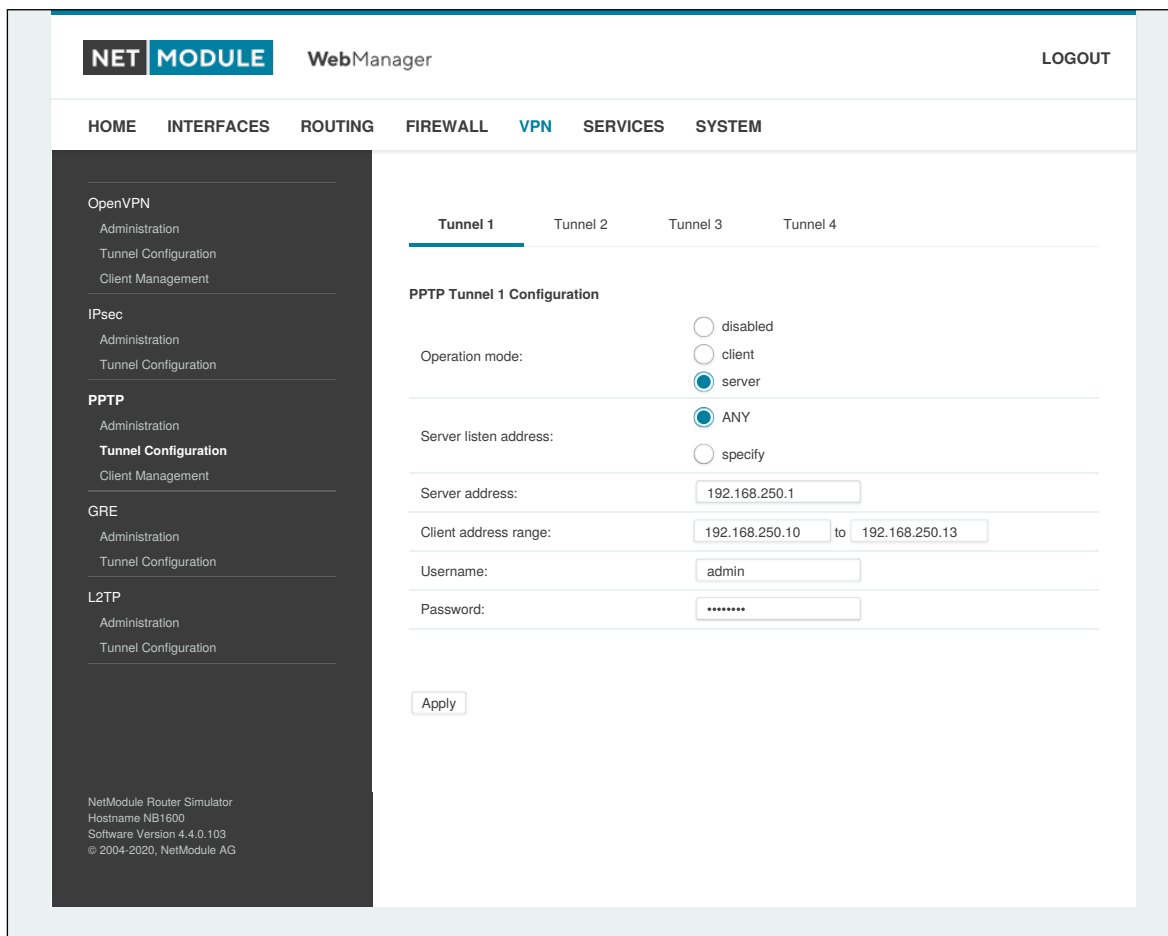


Figure 5.34.: PPTP Tunnel Configuration

Setting up a server requires the following settings:

Parameter	PPTP Server Settings
Listen address	Specifies on which IP address should be listened for incoming client connections
Server address	The server address within the tunnel
Client address range	Specifies a range of IP addresses assigned to each client

PPTP Client Management

PPTP clients for a server tunnel need to be configured here. They are made up of user-name and password. A fixed IP address can be assigned to them which can be used to point any routes to a dedicated tunnel.

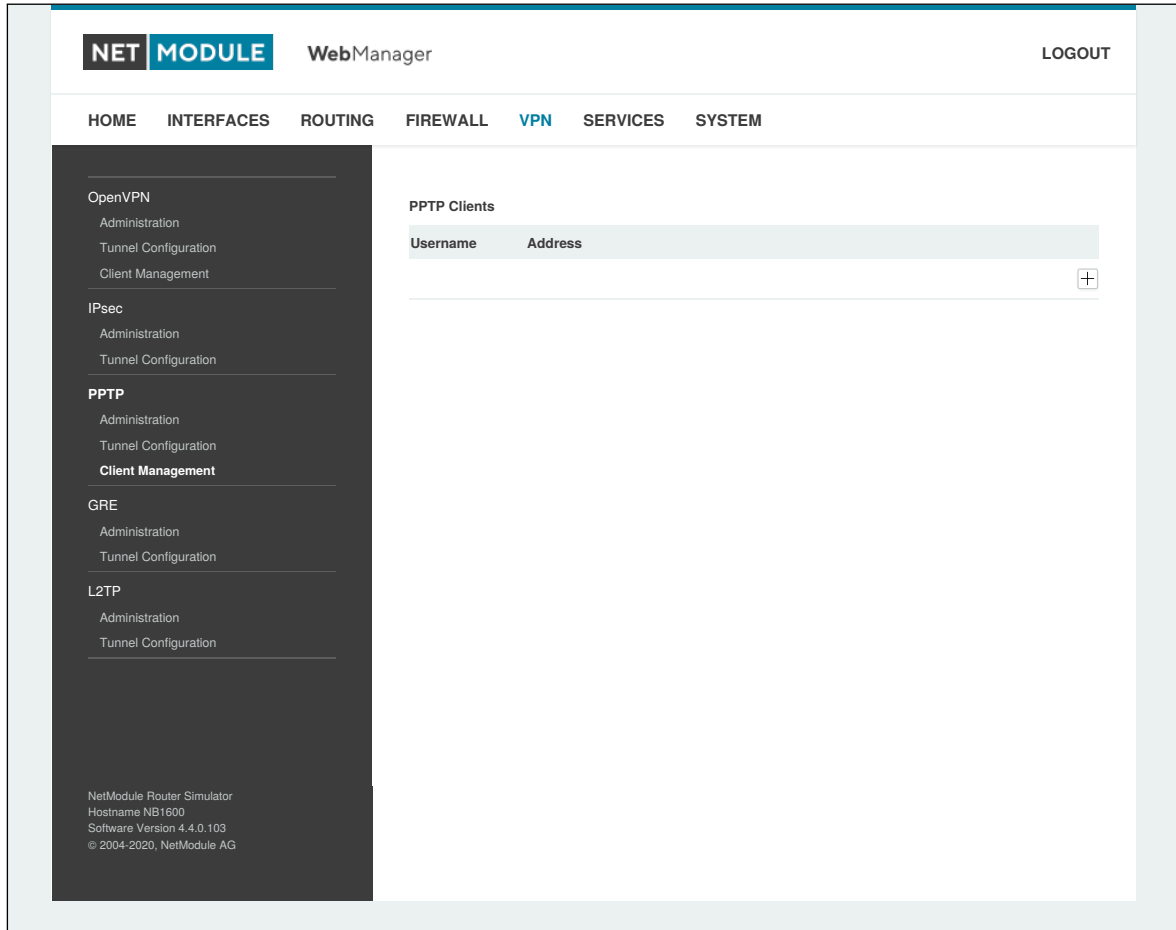


Figure 5.35.: PPTP Client Management

5.6.4. GRE

The Generic Routing Encapsulation (GRE) is a tunneling protocol that can encapsulate a wide variety of network layer protocols inside virtual point-to-point links over IP. GRE is defined in RFC 1701, 1702 and 2784. It does not provide encryption nor authorization but can be used on an address-basis on top of other VPN techniques (such as IPsec) for tunneling purposes.

The following parameters are required for setting up a tunnel:

Parameter	GRE Configuration
Peer address	The IP address of the remote peer
Interface	The device type for this tunnel
Local tunnel address	The local IP address of the tunnel
Local tunnel netmask	The local subnet mask of the tunnel
Remote network	The remote network address of the tunnel
Remote netmask	The remote subnet mask of the tunnel

In general, the local tunnel address/netmask should not conflict with any other interface addresses. The remote network/netmask will result in an additional route entry in order to control which packets should be encapsulated and transferred over the tunnel.

5.6.5. L2TP

The Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol is a tunneling protocol which does not support any encryption or confidentiality. It relies on an encryption protocol that it passes within the tunnel to provide privacy.

The following parameters are required for setting up a tunnel:

Parameter	L2TP Configuration
Transport protocol	The transport portocol which shall be used
Local IP	The local IP address of the tunnel
Remote IP	The remote IP address of the tunnel
Local port	The local port address of the tunnel
Remote port	The remote port address of the tunnel
Local tunnel ID	The local tunnel ID identifies the tunnel into which the session will be created
Remote tunnel ID	The remote tunnel ID identifies the tunnel assigned by the peer
Local Session ID	The local session ID identifies the session being created
Remote Session ID	The remote session ID identifies the session assigned by the peer
Local Cookie	The local cookie sets an optional cookie value to be assigned to the session
Remote Cookie	The remote cookie set an optional pper cookie value to be assigned to the session
MTU	The Maximum Transmission Unit of the tunnel interface
Bridge Interface	The interface to which the guest interace shall be bridged

5.6.6. Dial-In

On this page you can configure the Dial-In server in order to establish a data connection over GSM calls. Thus, one would generally apply a required service type of 2G-only, so that the modem registers to GSM only. Naturally, a concurrent use of outgoing WWAN interfaces and Dial-In connection is not possible.

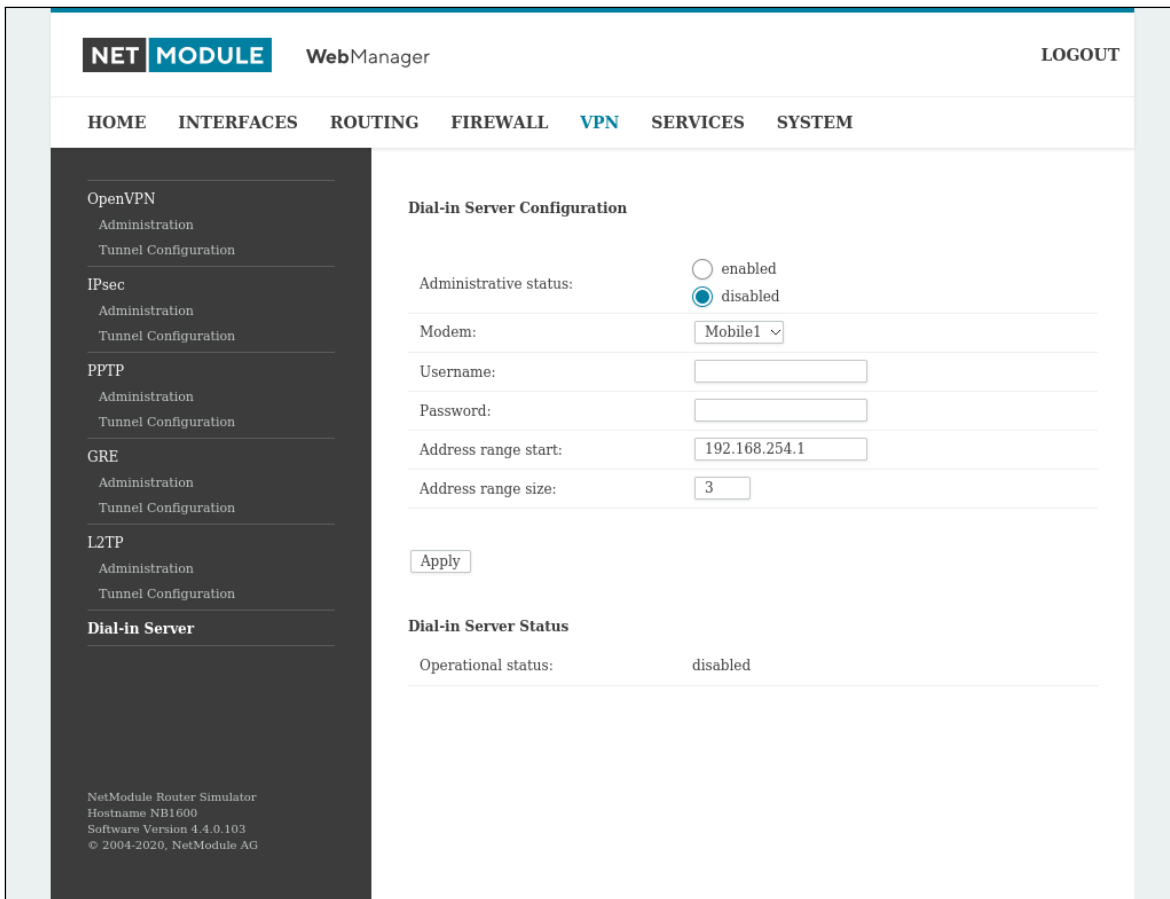


Figure 5.36.: Dial-in Server Settings

The following settings can be set:

Parameter	Dial-in Server Configuration
Administrative status	Specifies whether incoming calls shall be answered or not
Modem	Specifies the modem on which calls can come in
User	Specifies the username for the incoming PPP connection
Password	Specifies the password for the incoming PPP connection
Address range start	Start of the IP address range assigned to incoming clients
Address range size	Number of addresses for client IP address range

Please note that Dial-In connections are generally discouraged. As they are implemented as GSM voice calls, they suffer from unreliability and poor bandwidth.

5.7. SERVICES

5.7.1. SDK

NetModule routers are shipping with a Software Development Kit (SDK) which offers a simple and fast way to implement customer-specific functions and applications. It consists of:

1. An SDK host which defines the runtime environment (a so-called sandbox), that is, controlling access to system resources (such as memory, storage and CPU) and, by doing so, catering for the right scalability
2. An interpreter language called `arena`, a light-weight scripting language optimized for embedded systems, which uses a syntax similar to ANSI-C but adds support for exceptions, automatic memory management and runtime polymorphism on top of that
3. A NetModule-specific Application Programming Interface (API), which ships with a comprehensive set of functions for accessing hardware interfaces (e.g. digital IO ports, GPS, external storage media, serial ports) but also for retrieving system status parameters, sending E-Mail or SMS messages or simply just to configure the router

Anyone, reasonably experienced in the C language, will find an environment that is easy to dig in. However, feel free to contact us via router@support.netmodule.com and we will happily support you in finding a programming solution to your specific problem.

The Language

The `arena` scripting language offers a broad range of POSIX functions (like `printf` or `open`) and provides, together with tailor-made API functions, a simple platform for implementing any sort of applications to interconnect your favourite device or service with the router.

Here comes a short example:

```
/* We are going to eavesdrop on the first serial port
 * and turn on lights via a digital I/O output port,
 * otherwise we'd have to send a short message.
 */

for (attempts = 0; attempts < 3; attempts++) {
    if (nb_serial_read("serial0") == "Knock Knock!") {
        nb_serial_write("serial0", "Who's there?");

        if (nb_serial_read("serial0") == "Santa") {
            printf("Hurray!\n");
            nb_dio_set("out1", 1);
        }
    }
}
nb_sms_send("+123456789", "No presents this year :)")
```

A set of example scripts can be downloaded directly from the router, you can find a list of them in the appendix. The manual which can be obtained from the [NetModule support web page](#) gives a detailed introduction of the language, including a description of all available functions.

SDK API Functions

The current range of API functions can be used to implement the following features:

1. Send/Retrieve SMS
2. Send E-mail
3. Read/Write from/to serial device
4. Control digital input/output ports
5. Run TCP/UDP servers
6. Run IP/TCP/UDP clients
7. Access files of mounted media (e.g. an USB stick)
8. Retrieve status information from the system
9. Get or set configuration parameters
10. Write to syslog
11. Transfer files over HTTP/FTP
12. Perform config/software updates
13. Control the LEDs
14. Get system events, restart services or reboot system
15. Scan for networks in range
16. Create your own web pages
17. Voice control functions
18. SNMP functions
19. CAN socket functions
20. Various network-related functions
21. Other system-related functions

The SDK API manual (which can be downloaded from the router) provides an overview but also explains all functions in detail.

Please note that some functions require the corresponding services (e.g. E-Mail, SMS) or configured interfaces (e.g. CAN) to be properly configured prior to utilizing them in the SDK.

Let's now pay some attention to the very powerful API function `nb_status`. It can be used to query the router's status values in the same manner as they can be shown with the CLI. It returns a structure of variables for a specific section (a list of available sections can be obtained by running `cli status -h`). By using the `dump` function you can figure out the content of the returned structure:

```
/* dump current location */  
dump(nb_status("location"));
```

The script will then generate lines like maybe these:

```
struct(8): {  
  .LOCATION_STREET      = string[11]: "Bahnhofquai"  
  .LOCATION_CITY        = string[10]: "Zurich"  
  .LOCATION_COUNTRY_CODE = string[2]: "ch"  
  .LOCATION_COUNTRY     = string[11]: "Switzerland"  
  .LOCATION_POSTCODE    = string[4]: "8001"  
  .LOCATION_STATE       = string[6]: "Zurich"  
  .LOCATION_LATITUDE    = string[9]: "47.3778058"  
  .LOCATION_LONGITUDE   = string[8]: "8.5412757"  
}
```

In combination with the `nb_config_set` function, it is possible to start a re-configuration of any parts of the system upon status changes. You may query possible sections and parameters again with the CLI:

```
~ $ cli get -c wanlink.0  
cli get -c wanlink.0  
Showing configuration entities (matching 'wanlink.0'):  
  
wanlink.0.mode          wanlink.0.multipath    wanlink.0.name  
wanlink.0.options      wanlink.0.passthru     wanlink.0.prio  
wanlink.0.suspend      wanlink.0.switchback   wanlink.0.weight
```

Running the CLI in interactive mode, you will be also able to step through possible configuration parameters by the help of the TAB key.

Here is an example how one might adopt those functions:

```
/* check current city and enable the second WAN link */  
  
location = nb_status("location");  
if (location) {  
    city = struct_get(location, "LOCATION_CITY");  
  
    if (city == "Wonderland") {  
        for (led = 0; led < 5; led++) {  
            nb_led_set(led, LED_BLINK_FAST|LED_COLOR_RED);  
        }  
    } else {  
        printf("You'll never walk alone in %s ...\n", city);  
        nb_config_set("wanlink.1.mode=1");  
    }  
}
```

Running SDK

In the SDK, we are speaking of scripts and triggers which form jobs.

Any arena script can be uploaded to the router or imported by using dedicated user configuration packages. You may also edit the script directly at the Web Manager or select one of our examples. You will further have a testing section on the router which can be used to check your syntax or doing test runs.

Once uploaded, you will have to specify a trigger, that is, telling the router when the script is to be executed. This can be either time-based (e.g. each Monday) or triggered by one of the pre-defined system events (e.g. wan-up) as described in Events chapter 5.7.7. With both, a script and a trigger, you can finally set up an SDK job now. The `test` event usually serves as a good facility to check whether your job is doing well. The admin section also offers facilities to troubleshoot any issues and control running jobs.

The SDK host (`sdkhost`) corresponds to the daemon managing the scripts and their operations and thus avoiding any harm to the system. In terms of resources, it will limit CPU and memory for running scripts and also provide a pre-defined portion of the available space of the storage device. You may, however, extend it by external USB storage or (depending on your model) extended flash storage.

Files written to `/tmp` will be hold in memory and will be cleared upon a restart of the script. As your scripts operate in the sandbox, you will have no access to tools on the system (such as `ifconfig`).

Administration

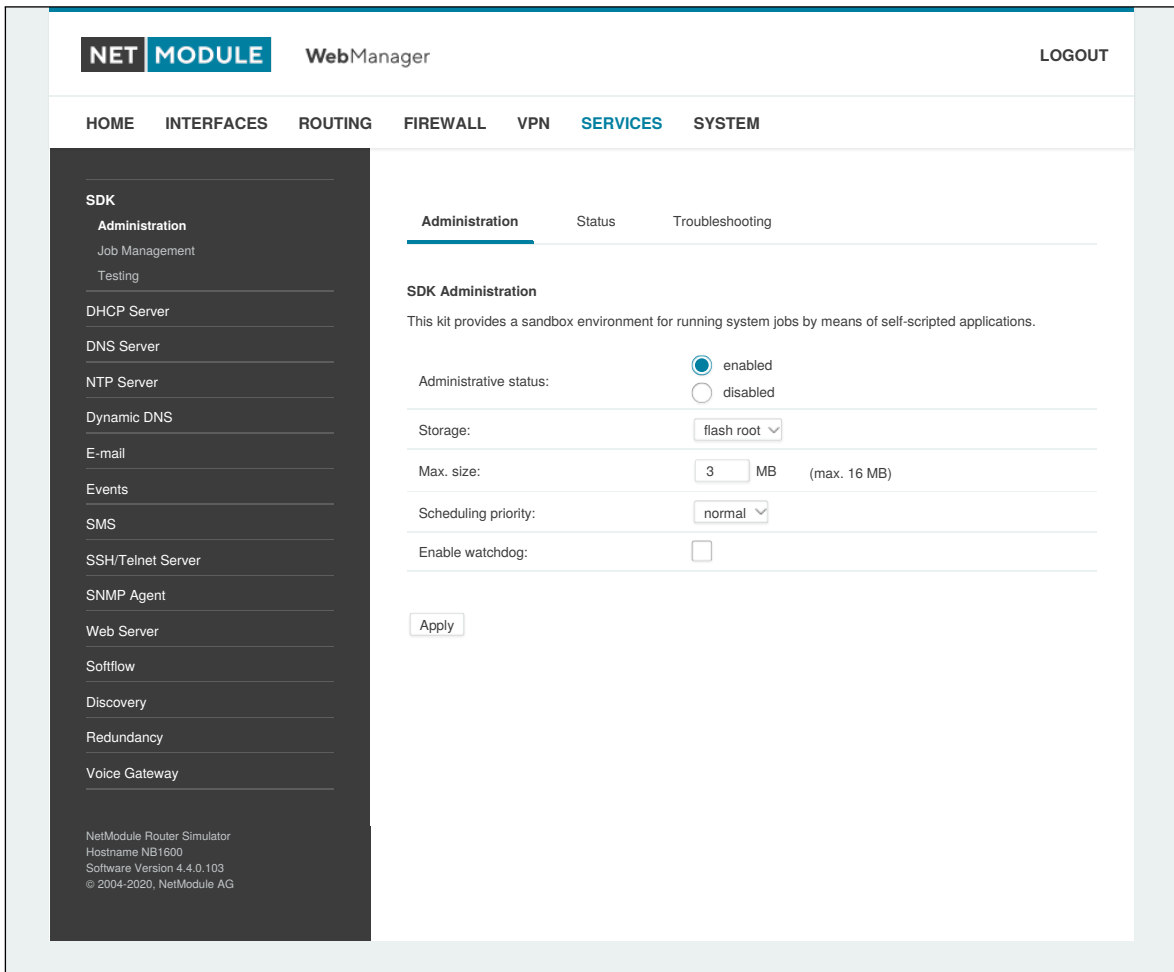


Figure 5.37.: SDK Administration

This page can be used to control the SDK host and apply the following settings:

Parameter	SDK Administration Settings
Administrative status	Specifies whether SDK scripts should run or not
Storage	The storage device on which the sandbox shall be stored (see chapter 5.8.1)
Max. size	The maximum amount of MBytes your scripts can consume on the storage device
Scheduling priority	Specifies the process priority of the sdkhost, higher priorities will speed up scheduling your scripts, lower ones will have less impact to the host system
Enable watchdog	This option will enable watchdog supervision for each script which leads to a reboot of the system if the script does not respond or stopped with an exit code not equal zero.

The status page informs you about the current status of the SDK. It provides an overview about any finished jobs, you can also stop a running job there and view the script output in the troubleshooting section where you will also find links for downloading the manuals and examples.

Job Management

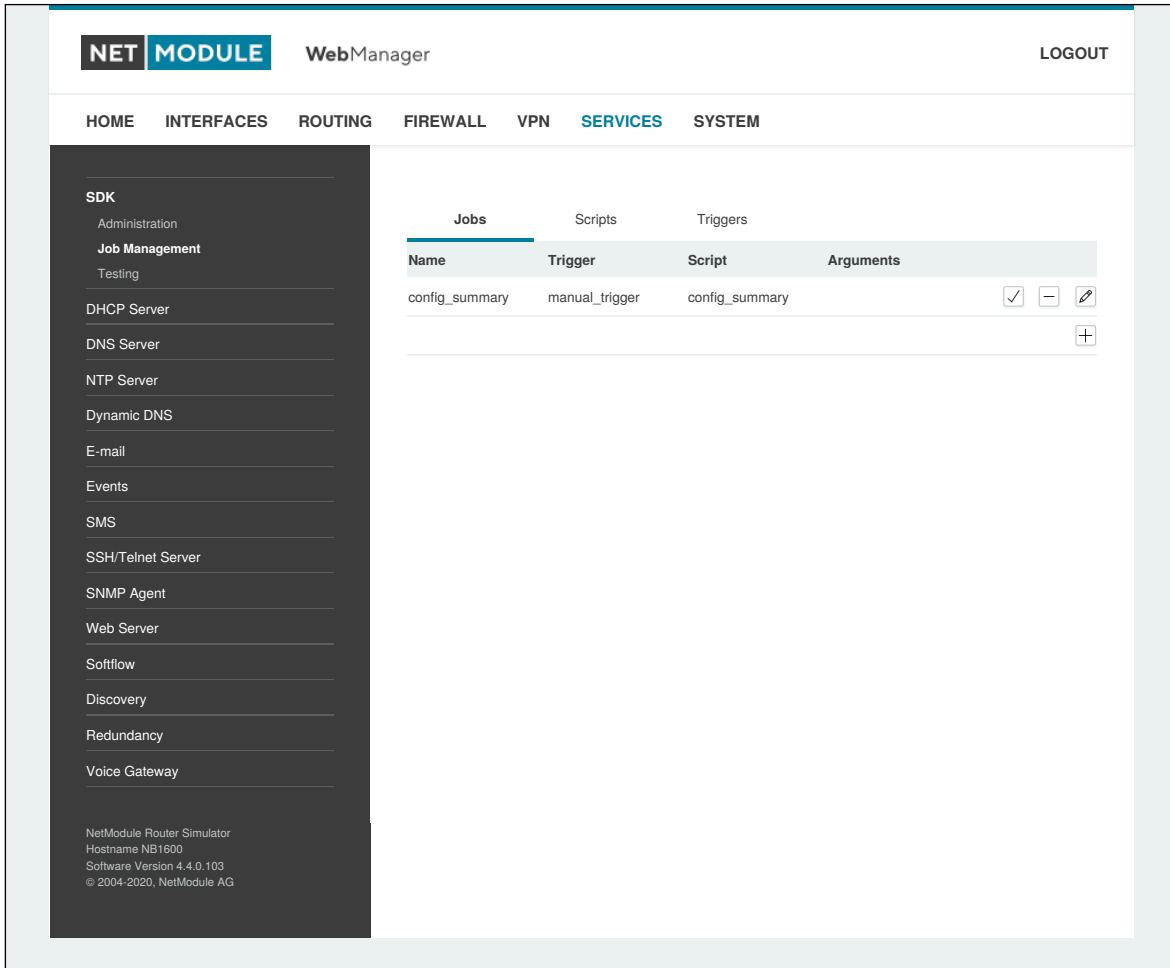


Figure 5.38.: SDK Jobs

This page can be used to set up scripts, triggers and jobs. It is usually a good idea to create a trigger first which is made up by the following parameters:

Parameter	SDK Trigger Parameters
Name	A meaningful name to identify the trigger
Type	The type of the trigger, either time-based or event-based
Condition	Specifies the time condition for time-based triggers (e.g. hourly)
Timespec	The time specification which, together with the condition, specifies the time(s) when the trigger should be pulled
Event	The system event upon which the trigger should be pulled

You can now add your personal script to the system by applying the following parameters:

Parameter	SDK Script Parameters
Name	A meaningful name to identify the script
Description	An optional description of the script
Arguments	An optional set of arguments passed to the script (supports quoting)
Action	You may either edit a script, upload it to the system or select one of the example scripts or an already uploaded script

You are ready to set up a job afterwards, it can be created by using the following parameters:

Parameter	SDK Job Parameters
Name	A meaningful name to identify the job
Trigger	Specifies the trigger that should launch the job
Script	Specifies the script to be executed
Arguments	Defines arguments which can be passed to the script (supports quoting), they will precede the arguments you formerly may have assigned to the script itself

You can trigger each configured job directly which can be helpful for testing purposes.

Pages

Any programmed SDK pages will show up here.

Testing

The testing page offers an editor and an input field for optional arguments which can be used to perform test runs of your script or test dedicated portions of it or upload an entire file. Please note that you might need to quote arguments as they will otherwise be separated by white-spaces.

```
/* arguments: 'schnick schnack "s c h n u c k"'
for (i = 0; i < argc; i++) {
    printf("argv%d: %s\n", i, argv[i]);
}

/* generates:
*     argv0: scriptname
*     argv1: schnick
*     argv2: schnack
*     argv3: s c h n u c k
*/
```

In case of syntax errors, arena will usually print error messages as follows (indicating the line and position where the parsing error occurred):

```
/scripts/testrun:2:10:FATAL: parse error, unexpected $, expecting ';''
```

SDK Sample Application

As an introduction, you can step through a sample application, namely the SMS control script, which implements remote control over short messages and can be used to send a status of the system back to the sender. The source code is listed in the appendix.

Once enabled, you can send a message to the phone number associated with a SIM / modem. It generally requires a password to be given on the first line and a command on the second, such as:

```
admin01
status
```

We strongly recommend to use authentication in order to avoid any unintended access, however you may pass `noauth` as argument to disable it. You can then skip the first line containing the password. Having a closer look to the script, you will see that you will also be able to restrict the list of permitted senders. Please inspect the system log for troubleshooting any issues.

The following commands are supported:

Command	Action
status	Will reply a message to the sender including a short system overview
connect	Will enable the first WAN link configured on the system
disconnect	Will disable the first WAN link configured on the system
reboot	Initiates a reboot of the system
output 1 on	Turns on the first digital output port
output 1 off	Turns off the first digital output port
output 2 on	Turns on the second digital output port
output 2 off	Turns off the second digital output port

Table 5.95.: SMS Control Commands

A response to the status command typically looks like:

```
System: NB2700 hostname (00:11:22:AA:BB:CC)
WAN1: WWAN1 is up (10.0.0.1, Mobile1, UMTS, -83 dBm, LAI 12345)
GPS: lat 47.377894, lon 8.540055, alt 282.200
OVPN: client on tun0 is up (10.0.8.4)
DIO: IN1=off, IN2=off, OUT1=on, OUT2=off
```

5.7.2. DHCP Server

This section can be used to individually configure the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) service for each LAN interface which will serve dynamic IP addresses to hosts in the local network. You may also have a look to the status page where you can find an overview about negotiated client addresses.

Please note that WLAN interfaces (for each SSID) will pop up here as well in case you have configured an access point respectively.

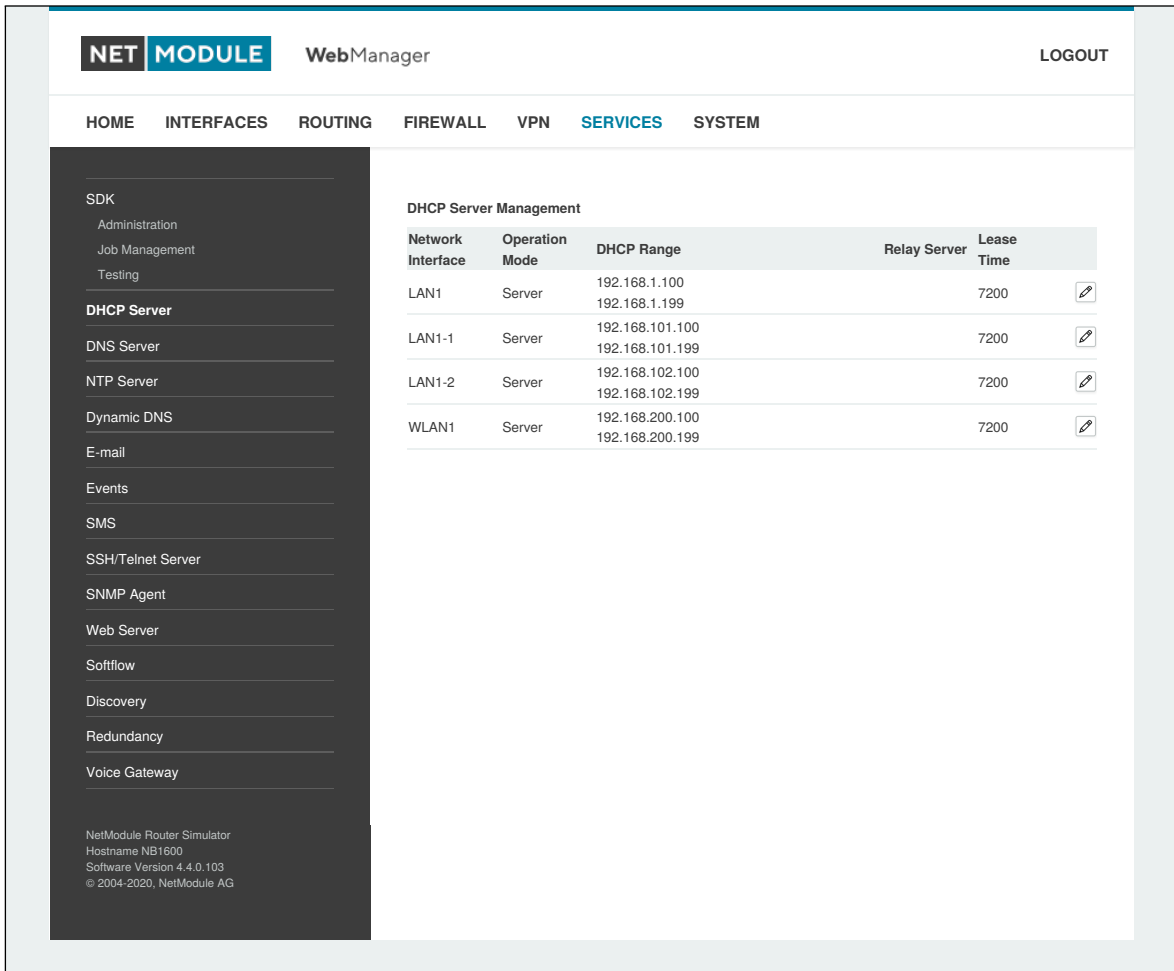


Figure 5.39.: DHCP Server

The following settings for each interface can be applied then:

Parameter	DHCP Server Settings
Operation mode	Specifies whether the DHCP server is enabled or not
First lease address	The first address out of the range of IP addresses given to hosts
Last lease address	The last address out of this range
Lease duration	Number of seconds how long a given lease shall be valid until it has to be requested again

Parameter	DHCP Server Settings
Persistent leases	By turning on this option the router will remember issued leases even after a reboot. This can be used to ensure that the same IP address will be assigned to a particular host.
DHCP options	By default the DHCP will hand out the interface address as default gateway and the current DNS server addresses if not configured otherwise. You can specify fixed addresses here.
Only allow static hosts	Any requests coming from none-static hosts will be ignored.

It is also possible to configure specific lease addresses for particular clients.

Parameter	DHCP Static Hosts Settings
IP address	The IP address of the lease
Identified by	Specifies by which criteria the client shall be identified
MAC address	The MAC address of the client
hostname	The client identifier (DHCP option 61)
port	The Ethernet port on which the DHCP request is received

5.7.3. DNS Server

The DNS server can be used to proxy DNS requests towards servers on the net which have for instance been negotiated during WAN link negotiation. By pointing DNS requests to the router, one can reduce outbound DNS traffic as it is caching already resolved names but it can be also used for serving fixed addresses for particular host names.

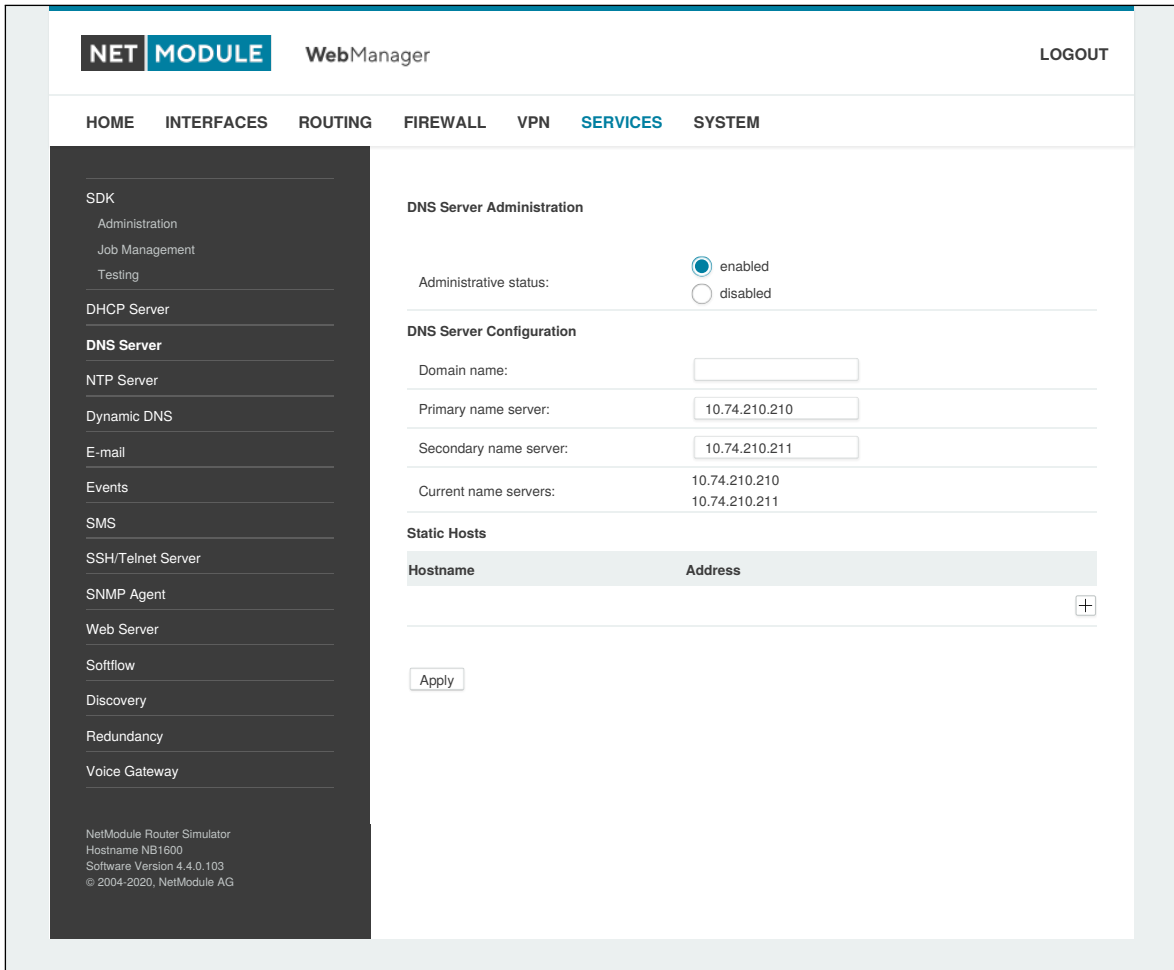


Figure 5.40.: DNS Server

The following settings can be applied:

Parameter	DNS Server Settings
Administrative status	Enables or disables the DNS server
Domain name	The domain name used for short name lookups
Primary name server	The primary default name server which will be used instead of negotiated name servers
Secondary name server	The secondary default name server which will be used instead of negotiated name servers

You may further configure static hosts for serving fixed IP addresses for various host names.

Parameter	DNS Static Hosts Settings
Address	The IP address of the static host
Hostname	The hostname of the static host

Please remember to point DNS lookups of local hosts to the router's address.

5.7.4. NTP Server

This section can be used to individually configure the Network Time Protocol (NTP) server function.

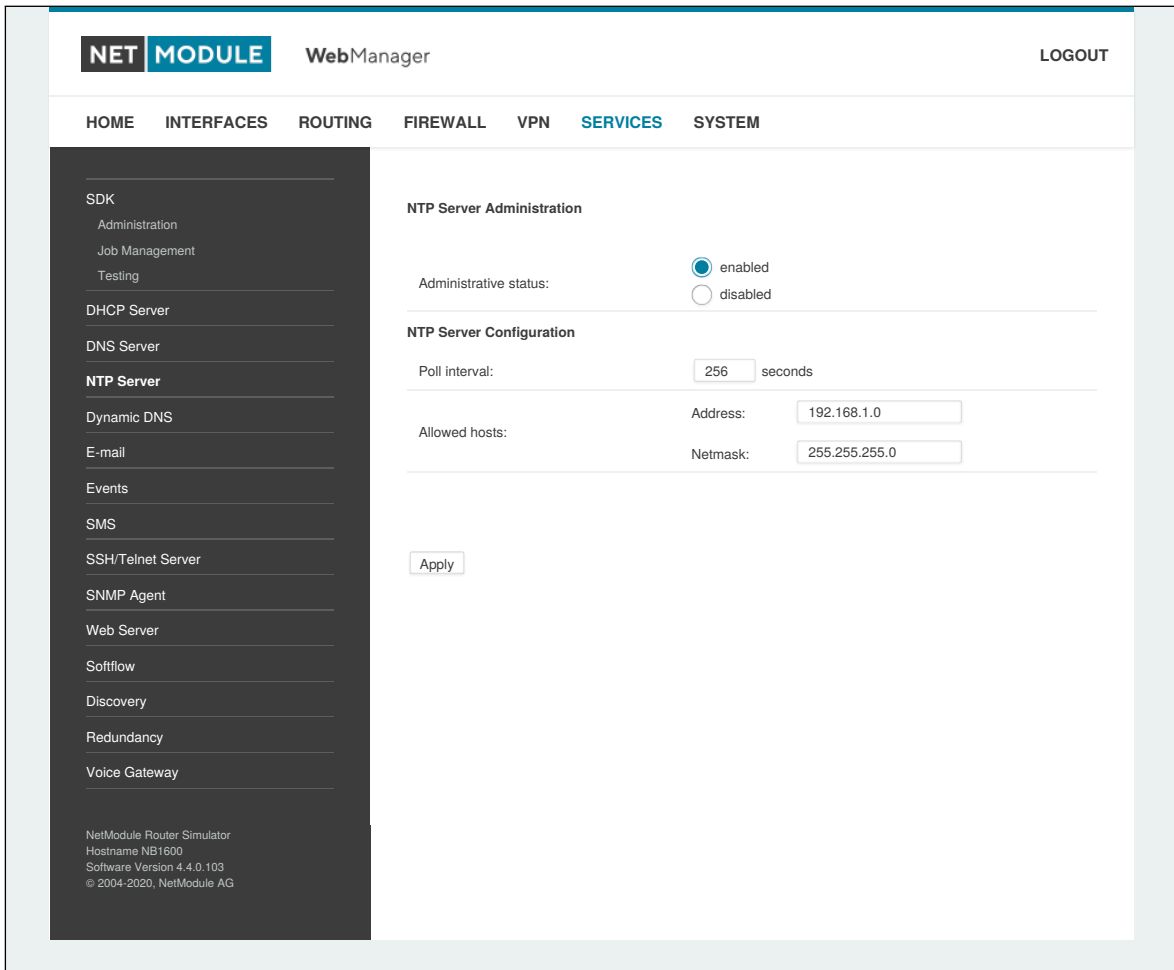


Figure 5.41.: NTP Server

The following settings for each interface can be applied then:

Parameter	NTP Server Settings
Administrative status	Specifies whether the NTP server is enabled or not
Poll interval	Defines the polling interval (64..2048 seconds) for synchronizing the time with the master clock servers
Allowed hosts	Defines the IP address range which is allowed to poll the NTP server

For setting the system time of the device see [5.8.1](#).

5.7.5. Dynamic DNS

The Dynamic DNS client can be used to tell one or multiple DynDNS providers the current IP address of your system. This address can be derived from the current hotlink interface or the outgoing interface which will be used when contacting the server. We further support to ask the CheckIP service at dyndns.org for obtaining the current Internet address which can be useful in NAT scenarios. The DynDNS client will be triggered whenever a WAN or VPN link comes up.

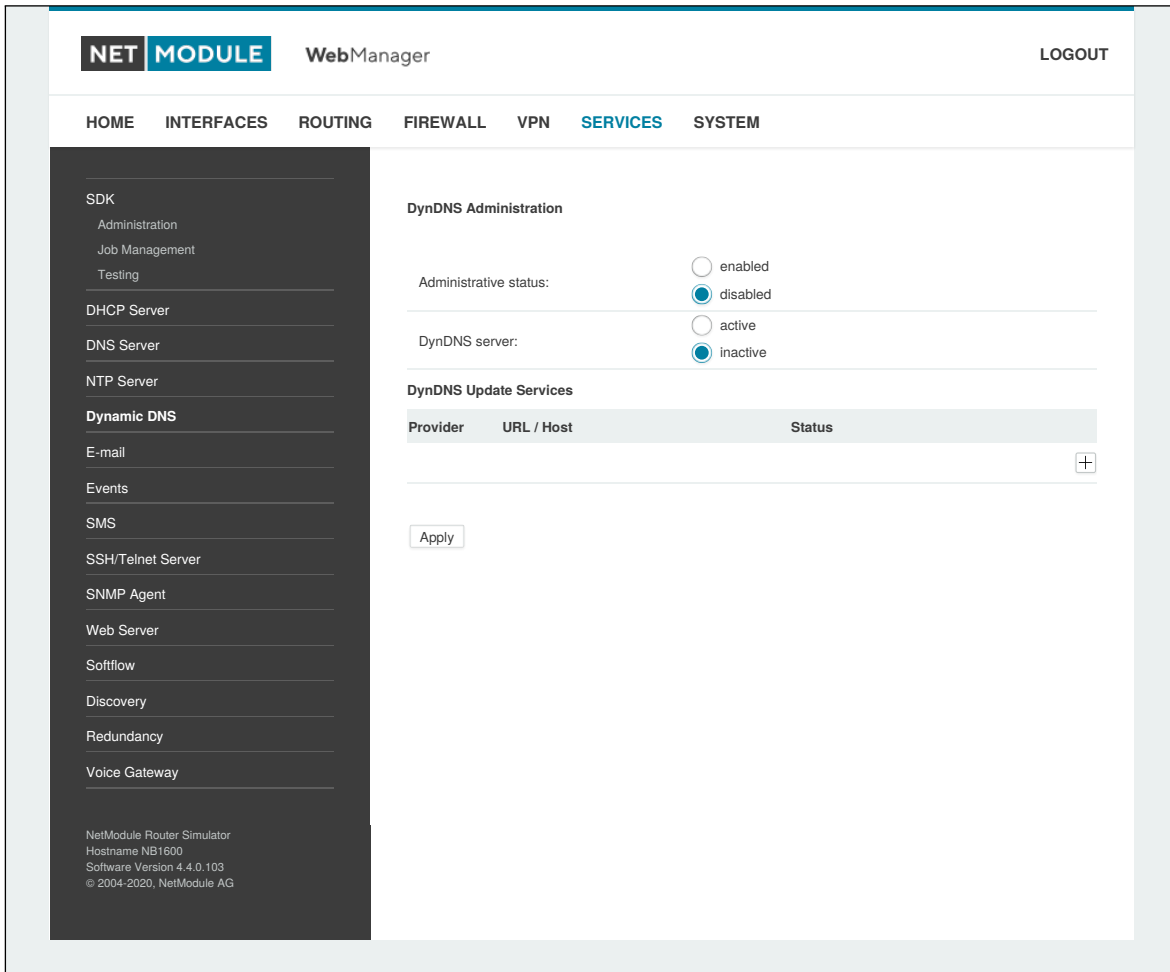


Figure 5.42.: Dynamic DNS Settings

We provide support for a bunch of common DynDNS operators but it is also possible to define a custom update URL.

Please note that your NetModule router can operate as DynDNS server on its own, provided that you have your hosts pointed to the DNS service of the router.

We can further operate the GnuDIP protocol and RFC2136-like dynamic DNS updates. The latter is in general secured by a TSIG key.

A DynDNS service can receive the following parameters:

Parameter	Dynamic DNS Settings
Provider	You can choose one of the listed providers or provide a custom URL
Dynamic address	Specifies whether the address is derived from the hot-link or via an external service
Hostname	The host-name provided by your DynDNS service (e.g. my-box.dyndns.org)
Port	The HTTP port of the service (typically 80)
Username	The user-name used for authenticating at the service
Password	The password used for authentication
Protocol	The protocol used for authentication (HTTP, HTTPS)
Server address	The address of the server which shall be updated
Server port	The port of the server which shall be updated
TSIG key name	The name of the TSIG key which is allowed to perform updates
TSIG key	The TSIG key encoded in base64

5.7.6. E-Mail

The E-Mail client can be used to send notifications to a particular E-Mail address upon certain events or by SDK scripts.

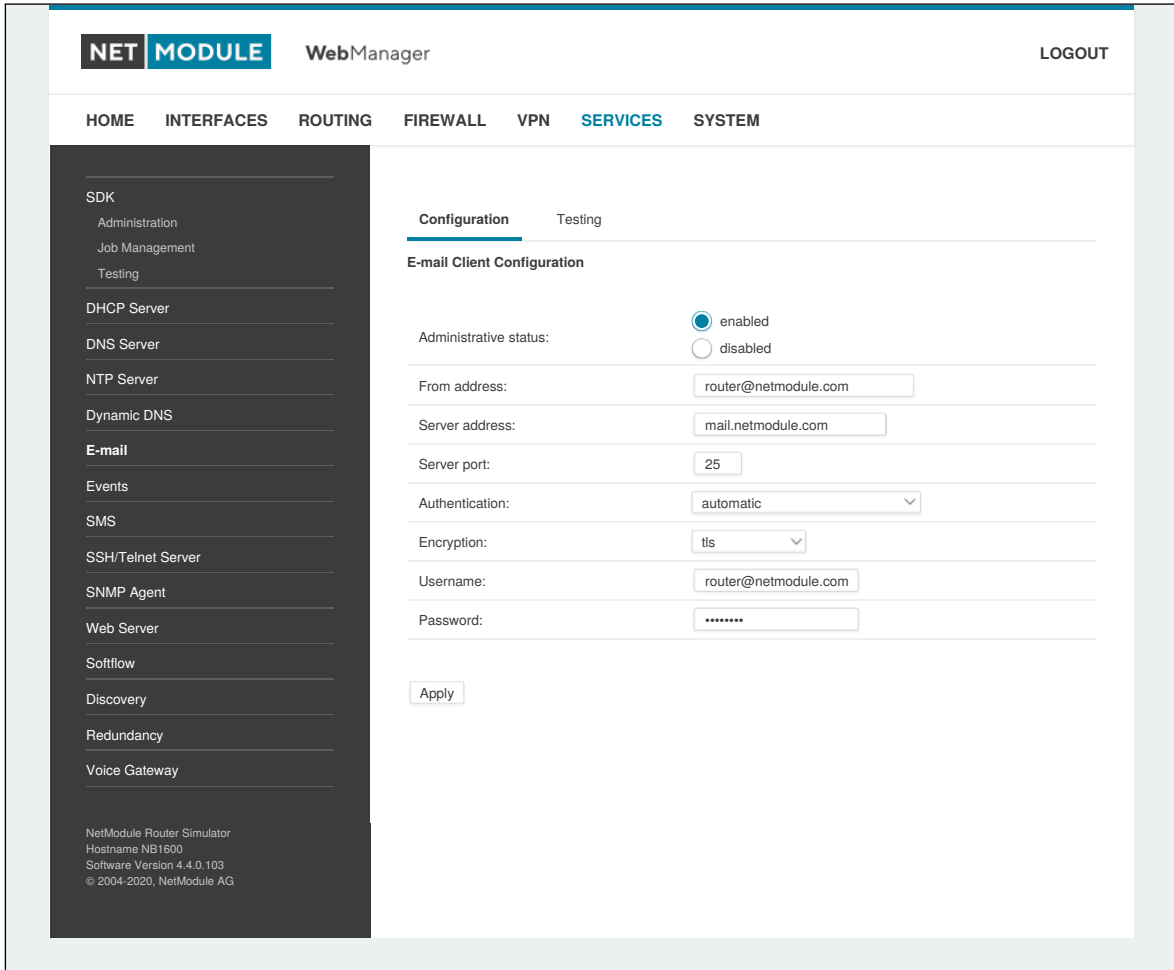


Figure 5.43.: E-Mail Settings

It can be enabled by applying the following settings.

Parameter	E-Mail Client Settings
E-mail client status	Administrative status of the E-Mail client
From e-mail address	E-Mail address of the sender
Server address	SMTP server address
Server port	SMTP server port (typically 25)
Authentication method	Select the required authentication method which will be used to authenticate against the SMTP server
Encryption	Select the encryption. Can be tls or none.
Username	User name used for authentication

Parameter	E-Mail Client Settings
Password	Password used for authentication

5.7.7. Events

By using the event manager you can notify remote systems about system events. A notification can be sent using E-Mail, SMS or SNMP traps.

Parameter	Event Notification Settings
E-Mail address	The E-Mail address to which the notification shall be sent (E-Mail client must be enabled)
Phone number	The phone number to which the notification shall be sent (SMS service must be enabled)
SNMP host	The SNMP host or address to which the trap shall be sent
SNMP port	The port of the remote SNMP service
Username	The username for accessing the remote SNMP service
Password	The password for accessing the remote SNMP service
Authentication	The authentication algorithm for accessing the remote SNMP service (MD5 or SHA)
Encryption	The encryption algorithm for accessing the remote SNMP service (DES or SHA)
Engine ID	The engine ID of the remote SNMP service

The messages will contain a description provided by you and a short system information. A list of all system events can be found in the appendix [A.2](#).

5.7.8. SMS

Administration

NetModule routers can receive or send short messages (SMS) if enabled by your SIM provider. Messages are received/sent by the modem which has been assigned to a SIM, so one has to properly configure a SMS-capable default modem as described in chapter 5.3.3.

Please note that the system may switch SIMs in case you are running multiple WWAN interfaces sharing the same SIM. Thus, it may happen that a different modem will be used for communication or, if the SIM is unassigned, any operation will even stop.

Please do not forget that modems might register roaming to foreign networks where other fees may apply. You can manually assign a fixed network (by LAI) in the Mobile SIMs section (see 5.3.3).

Sending messages heavily depends on the registration state of the modem and whether the provided SMS Center service works and may fail. You may use the `sms-report-received` event to figure out whether a message has been successfully sent.

Received messages are pulled from the SIMs and temporarily stored on the router but get cleared after a system reboot. Please consider to consult an SDK script in case you want to process or copy them.

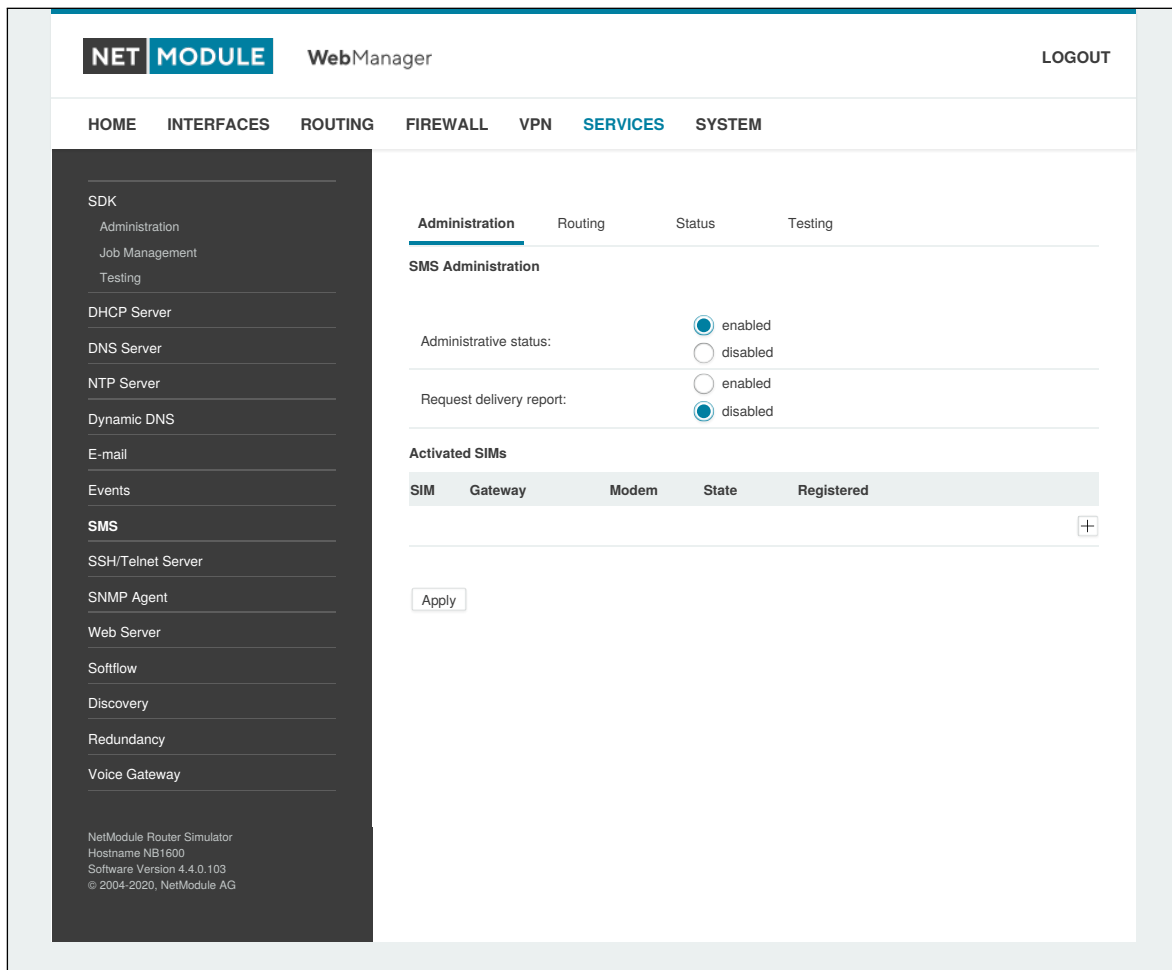


Figure 5.44.: SMS Configuration

The relevant page can be used to enable the SMS service and specify on which it should operate. We

identify SIMs based on their IMEI number and track their statistics in a non-volatile manner.

Parameter	SMS SIM Configuration
SMS gateway	The service center number for sending short messages. It is generally retrieved automatically from your SIM card but you may define a fix number here.

Routing & Filtering

By using SMS routing you can specify outbound rules which will be applied whenever message are sent. On the one hand, you can forward them to an enabled modem. For a particular number, you can for instance enforce messages being sent over a dedicated SIM. Phone numbers can also be specified by regular expressions, here are some examples:

Number	Result
+12345678	Specifies a fixed number
+1*	Specifies any numbers starting with +1
+1*9	Specifies any numbers starting with +1 and ending with 9
+([12])*	Specifies any numbers starting with either +1 or 2

Table 5.105.: SMS Number Expressions

Please note that numbers have to be entered in international format including a valid prefix.

On the other hand, you can also define rules to drop outgoing messages, for instance, when you want to avoid using any expensive service or international numbers.

Both types of rules form a list will be processed by order, forwarding outgoing messages over the specified modem or dropping them. Messages which are not matching any of the rules below will be dispatched to the first available modem.

Filtering serves a concept of firewalling incoming messages, thus either dropping or allowing them on a per-modem basis. The created rules are processed by order and in case of matches will either drop or forward the incoming message before entering the system. All non-matching messages will be allowed.

Status

The status page can be used to the current modem status and get information about any sent or received messages. There is a small SMS inbox reader which can be used to view or delete the messages. Please note that the inbox will be cleared each midnight in case it exceeds 512 kBytes of flash usage.

Testing

This page can be used to test whether SMS sending in general or filtering/routing rules works. The maximum length per message part is limited to 160 characters, we also suggest to exclusively use characters which are supported by the GSM 7-bit alphabet.

5.7.9. SSH/Telnet Server

Apart from the Web Manager, the SSH and Telnet services can be used to log into the system. Valid users include *root* and *admin* as well as additional users as they can be created in the User Accounts section. Please note, that a regular system shell will only be provided for the *root* user, the CLI will be launched for any other user whereas normal users will only be able to view status values, the *admin* user will obtain privileges to modify the system.

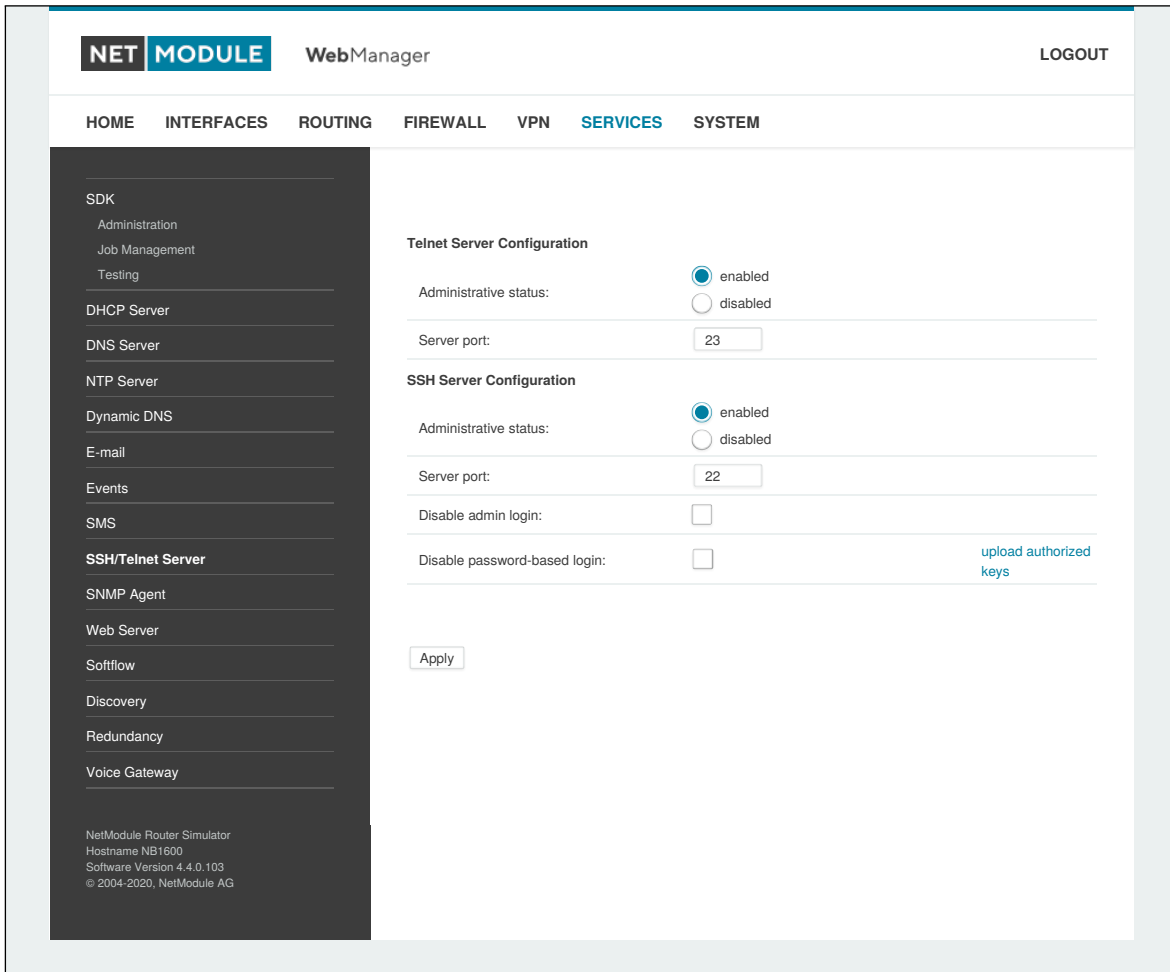


Figure 5.45.: SSH and Telnet Server

Please note that these services will be accessible from the WAN interface also. In doubt, please consider to disable or restrict access to them by applying applicable firewall rules.

The following parameters can be applied to the Telnet service:

Parameter	Telnet Server Settings
Administrative status	Whether the Telnet service is enabled or disabled
Server port	The TCP port of the service (usually 23)

The following parameters can be applied to the SSH service:

Parameter	SSH Server Settings
Administrative status	Whether the SSH service is enabled or disabled
Server port	The TCP port of the service (usually 22)
Disable admin login	Disable login for admin users
Disable password-based login	By turning on this option, all users will have to authenticate by SSH keys which can be uploaded to the router.

5.7.10. SNMP Agent

NetModule routers are equipped with an SNMP daemon, supporting basic MIB tables (such as ifTable), plus additional enterprise MIBs to manage multiple systems.

Parameter	Supported MIBs
.1.3.6.1.2.1	MIB-II (RFC1213), SNMPv2-MIB (RFC3418)
.1.3.6.1.2.1.2.1	IF-MIB (RFC2863)
.1.3.6.1.2.1.4	IP-MIB (RFC1213)
.1.3.6.1.2.1.10.131	TUNNEL-MIB (RFC4087)
.1.3.6.1.2.25	HOST-RESOURCES-MIB (RFC2790)
.1.3.6.1.6.3.10	SNMP-FRAMEWORK-MIB
.1.3.6.1.6.3.11	SNMPv2-SMI (RFC2578)
.1.0.8802.1.1.2	LLDP-MIB
.1.0.8802.1.1.2.1.5.4795	LLDP-EXT-MED-MIB
.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496	VENDOR-MIB

The VENDOR-MIB tables offer some additional information over the system and its WWAN, GNSS and WLAN interfaces. They can be accessed over the following OIDs:

Parameter	Vendor MIB OID Assignment
NBAdminTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40
NBWwanTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.50
NBGnssTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.51
NBDioTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.53
NBWlanTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.60
NBWanTable	.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.22

They offer facilities for:

- rebooting the device
- updating to a new system software via FTP/TFTP/HTTP
- updating to a new system configuration via FTP/TFTP/HTTP
- getting WWAN/GNSS/WLAN/DIO information

Our VENDOR-MIB is listed in the appendix or can be downloaded directly from the router.

SNMP Configuration

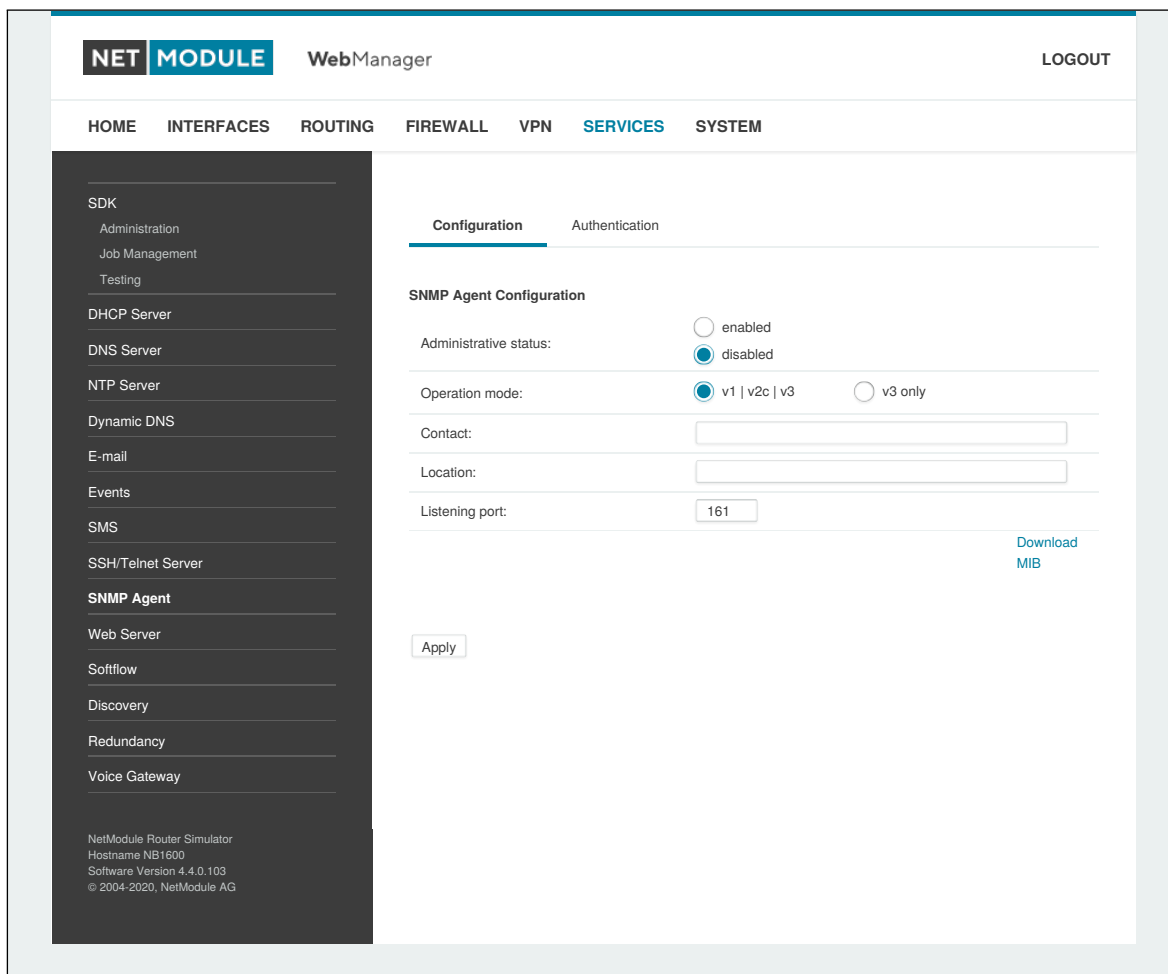


Figure 5.46.: SNMP Agent

The following parameters can be used to configure the SNMP agent:

Parameter	SNMP Configuration
Administrative status	Enable or disable the SNMP agent
Operation mode	Specifies if agent should run in compatibility mode or for SNMPv3 only
Contact	System maintainer or other contact information
Location	Location of the device
Listening Port	SNMP agent port

Once the SNMP agent is enabled, SNMP traps can be generated using SDK scripts.

SNMP Authentication

When running in SNMPv3, it is possible to configure the following authentication settings:

Parameter	SNMPv3 Authentication
Authentication	Defines the authentication (MD5 or SHA)
Encryption	Defines the privacy protocols to use (DES or AES)

In general, the admin user can read and write any values. Read access will be granted to any other system users.

There is no authentication/encryption in SNMPv1/v2c and should not be used to set any values. However, it is possible to define its communities and authoritative host which will be granted administrative access.

Parameter	SNMPv1/v2c Authentication
Read community	Defines the community name for read access
Admin community	Defines the community name for admin access
Allowed host	Defines the host which is allowed for admin access

Attention must be paid to the fact that SNMP passwords have to be more than 8 characters long. Shorter passwords will be doubled for SNMP (e.g. admin01 becomes admin01admin01).

Please note that the SNMP daemon is also listening on WAN interfaces and it is therefore suggested to restrict the access with the firewall.

Typical SNMP Commands

Setting MIB values and triggering extensions is generally limited to the SNMPv3 admin user. It is possible to specify an administrative host for SNMP v1/2c.

The SNMP extensions can be read and triggered as follows:

Getting the software version of the system:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.1.0
```

Getting the kernel version:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.2.0
```

Getting the serial number:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.3.0
```

Getting the current config description:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.4.0
```

Getting the current config hash:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.5.0
```

Restarting the device:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.10.0 i 1
```

Running a configuration update:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.11.0 s "http://server/directory"
```

You can use TFTP, HTTP, HTTPS and FTP URLs (specifying a username/password or a port is not yet supported).

Please note that config updates expect a zip-file named <serial-number>.zip in the specified directory.

Getting the configuration update status:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.12.0
```

The return value can be one of: succeeded (1), failed (2), inprogress (3), notstarted (4).

Running a software update:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.13.0 s "http://server/directory"
```

Getting the software update status:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.14.0
```

The return value can be one of: succeeded (1), failed (2), inprogress (3), notstarted (4).

Setting the update operation:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.15.0 i 1
```

By default, the update operation is set to `update` (0) which results in an immediate update of software or configuration once triggered. One may also set the operation to `store` (1) which will only store the software or configuration package. It can be later activated using the following switch operators.

Switching to alternative software:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.16.0 i 0
```

The return value can be derived from the software update status.

Switching to alternative config:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.16.0 i 1
```

The return value can be derived from the config update status.

Getting the alternative config description:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.17.0
```

Getting the alternative config hash:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.18.0
```

Getting the alternative software version:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.19.0
```

Getting the alternative software hash:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.40.20.0
```

Setting digital OUT1:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.53.10.0 i 0  
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.53.10.0 i 1
```

Setting digital OUT2:

```
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.53.11.0 i 0  
snmpset -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
.1.3.6.1.4.1.31496.10.53.11.0 i 1
```

Listing discovered devices:

```
snmpget -v 3 -u admin -n "" -l authNoPriv -a MD5 -x DES -A admin01admin01 192.168.1.1  
.1.0.8802.1.1
```

5.7.11. Web Server

This page can be used to configure different ports for accessing the Web Manager via HTTP/HTTPS. We strongly recommend to use HTTPS when accessing the web service via a WAN interface as the communication will be encrypted and thus avoids any misuse of the system. In order to enable HTTPS you would need to generate or upload a server certificate in the section [5.8.8.](#)

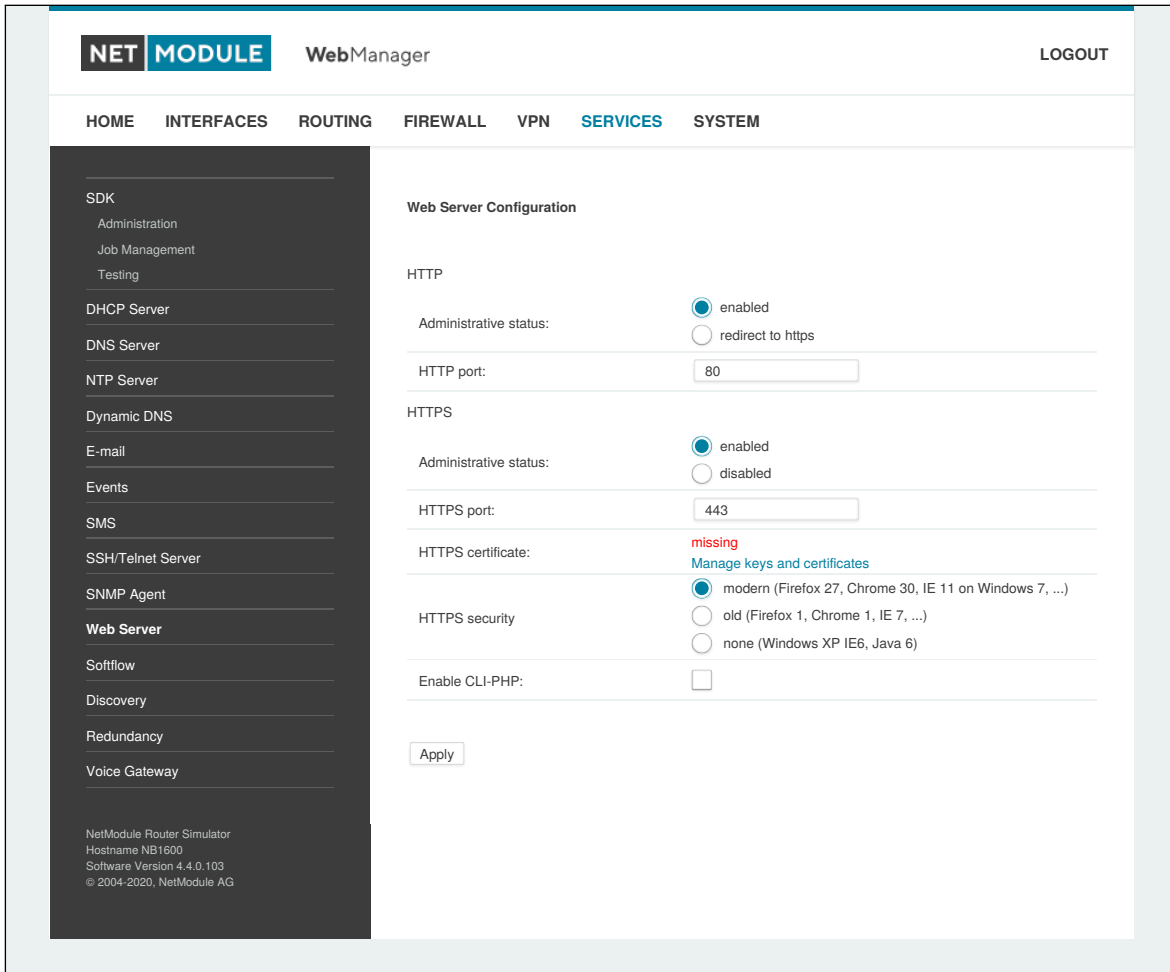


Figure 5.47.: Web Server

Parameter	Web Server Settings
Administrative Status	Enable or disable the Web server
HTTP port	Web server port for HTTP connections
HTTPS port	Web server port for HTTPS connections
Enable CLI-PHP	Enable CLI-PHP service (see chapter 6.17)

5.7.12. Softflow

This page can be used to configure the network traffic analyser daemon softflowd used for exporting NetFlow traffic data.

Parameter	Softflow Settings
Interface	Interface on which to listen for traffic
Host Address	Destination address of the traffic data
Port	Port of the destination address
Protocol Version	Protocol version of the data
Maximum Flows	The maximum number of flows to concurrently track
Track Level	Flow elements that should be used to define a flow
Sample Rate	Periodical sampling rate

5.7.13. Discovery

This page can be used to enabled discovery protocols which can be used to discover and to get discovered by other hosts.

Parameter	Discovery Configuration
Administrative status	Administrative status
Enabled protocols	List of enabled discovery protocols

The following protocols are supported:

Parameter	Discovery Configuration
LLDP	Link Layer Discovery Protocol
CDP	Cisco Discovery Protocol
FDP	Foundry Discovery Protocol
SONMP	Nortel Discovery Protocol
EDP	Extreme Discovery Protocol
IRDP	ICMP Router Discovery Protocol

IRDP implements RFC1256 and can also inform locally connected hosts about the nexthop gateway. Any discovered hosts will be exposed to the LLDP-MIB and can be queried over SNMP or CLI/GUI.

5.7.14. Redundancy

This page can be used to set up a redundant pair of NetModule routers (or other systems) by running the Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol (VRRP) between them. A typical VRRP scenario defines a first host playing the master and another the backup device, they both define a virtual gateway IP address which will be distributed by gratuitous ARP messages for updating the ARP cache of all LAN hosts and thus redirecting the packets accordingly.

A takeover will happen within approximately 3 seconds as soon as the partner is not reachable anymore (checked via multicast packets). This may happen when one device is rebooting or the Ethernet link went down. Same applies when the WAN link goes down.

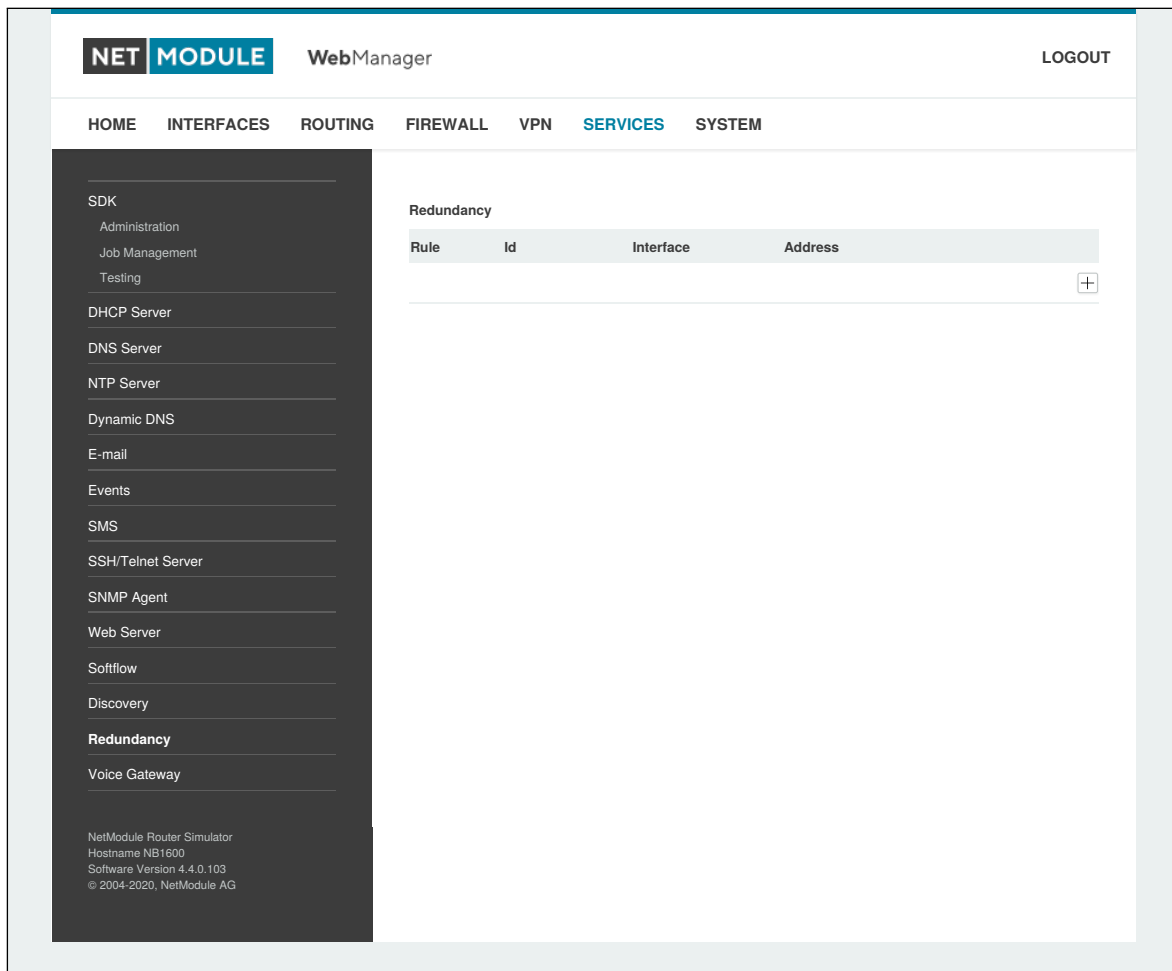


Figure 5.48.: VRRP Configuration

In case DHCP has been activated, please keep in mind that you will need to reconfigure the DHCP gateway address offered by the server and let them point to the virtual gateway address. In order to avoid conflicts you may turn off DHCP on the backup device or even better, split the DHCP lease range across both routers in order to prevent any lease duplication.

Parameter	Redundancy Configuration
Administrative status	Administrative status

Parameter	Redundancy Configuration
Role	The role of this system (either master or backup)
VID	The Virtual Router ID (you can theoretically run multiple instances)
Interface	Interface on which VRRP should be performed
Virtual gateway address	The virtual gateway address formed by the participating hosts

We assign a priority of 100 to the master and 1 to the backup router. Please adapt the priority of your third-party device appropriately.

5.8. SYSTEM

5.8.1. System

System Settings

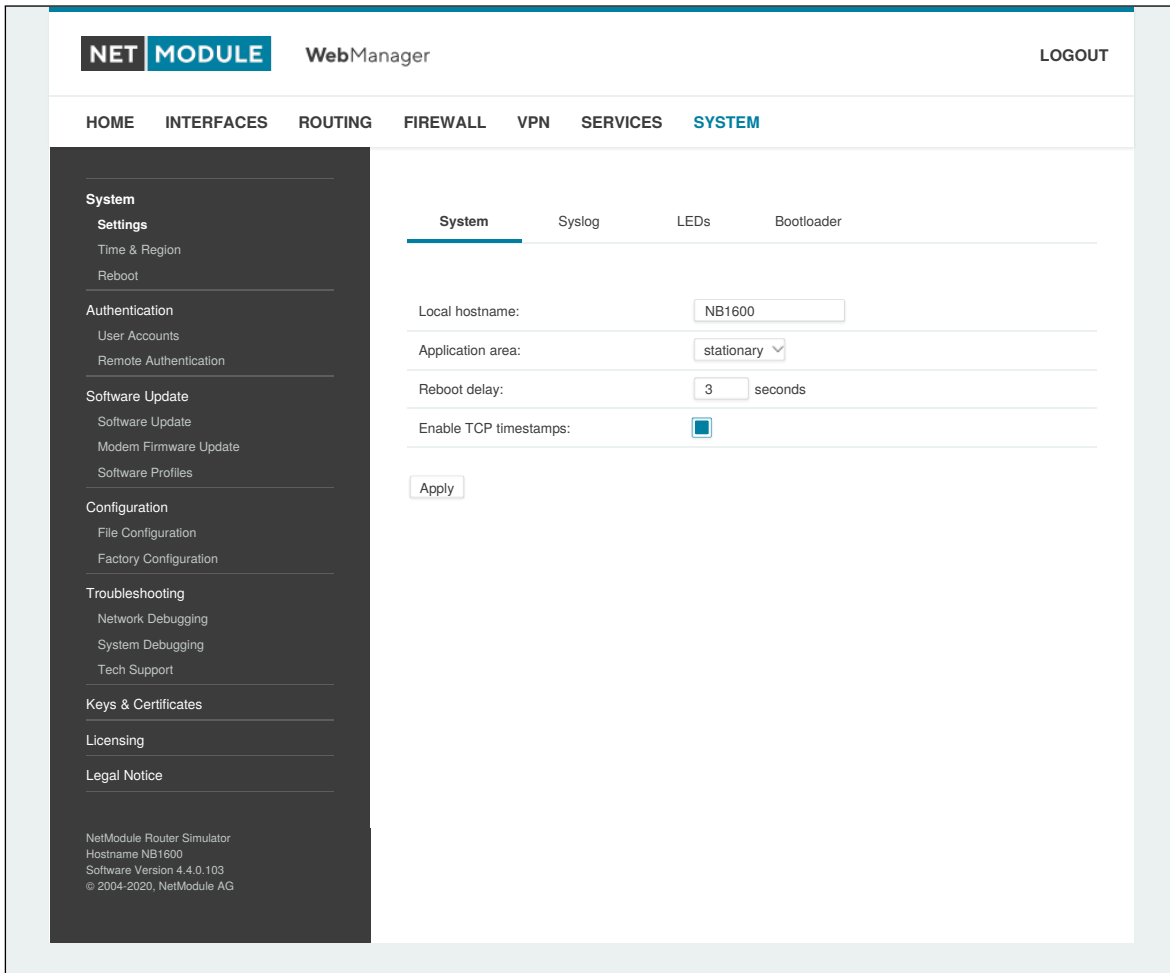


Figure 5.49.: System

System

The following system parameters can be set:

Parameter	System Settings
Local hostname	The hostname of the system
Application area	The desired application area which influences the system behaviour such as registration timeouts or other adaptations when operating in mobile environments.
Reboot delay	The number of seconds which will be waited before regular system reboots (might be needed for <code>system-rebooting</code> events)

Parameter	System Settings
Enable TCP timestamps	Enable TCP timestamps for system wide TCP communication. This is needed for Protection Against Wrapped Sequence numbers (PAWS), but with these timestamps enabled a remote attacker can guess the uptime of the system. The uptime is a lower bound for the age of the main system components like the kernel. If the system has an uptime of 3 years it's unlikely that recent security patches were applied.

Syslog

The following syslog parameters can be set:

Parameter	Syslog Settings
Storage	The storage device on which log files shall be stored.
Max. filesize	The maximum size of the log files (in kB) until they will get rotated.
Redirect address	Specifies an IP address to which log messages should be redirected to. A tiny system log server for Windows is included in TFTP32 which can be downloaded from our website.

In general, the box comes with an internal flash device which can be used to store data. Depending on your model this can be extended by additional flash or USB disks. The following storage devices exist:

Parameter	Storage Devices
flash root	The root partition of the internal flash
flash data	The data partition of the internal flash
extended disk	An extended storage disk
USB disk	A storage disk connected to the external USB port

LEDs

The following LED parameters can be set:

Parameter	LED Settings
LED	You can customize the behavior of all status LEDs on the front panel of your device. They are usually divided into two banks (left-/right)(top/bottom). You may configure toggle mode, so that the LEDs periodically cycle between two separated configured LED schemes.

Bootloader

The following bootloader parameters can be set:

Parameter	Bootloader Settings
Password	The password used to unlock the bootloader. If empty, the admin password will be used.

Time & Region

This page can be used for setting the system time and configuring the time zone. You may further enable daylight saving changes for your specific time zone. NetModule routers can synchronize their system time by using one or more servers by the help of the Network Time Protocol (NTP) or via GNSS. If enabled, the time synchronization is usually triggered after a WAN link has come up but before starting any VPN connections. Further time synchronization cycles are scheduled in background. Most routers don't have a battery backed clock (RTC). In this case the system time is set during boot to the last valide time, e.g. before power off.



Figure 5.50.: Regional settings

Parameter	Time Synchronisation
NTP server	Address of the primary NTP server
NTP server 2	Optionally, the address of a second NTP server

Parameter	Time Synchronisation
Ping check	Uses an ICMP ping to check whether NTP servers are available when running initial time update
Sync time from GNSS	Derive time from first GNSS device (if enabled)

Parameter	Time Zone
Time Zone	Set the local time zone.
Daylight saving changes	Enable/disable daylight saving changes.

Reboot

This page can be used to set up a periodic automatic reboot but also to trigger a manual reboot which will be issued immediately.

5.8.2. Authentication

This page can be used to define the access model for all management interfaces (e.g. GUI, SSH/telnet server).

Parameter	Authentication Methods
Authentication required	Users can login via HTTP/telnet if authentication succeeds
Secure authentication required	Users can only login via HTTPS/ssh
Secure authentication preferred	Users will be redirected to HTTPS but can still login via HTTP/telnet

User Accounts

By using this page you can manage the user accounts on the system.



Figure 5.51.: User Accounts

The `admin` user is a built-in power user which represents the default administrator of the system. Please note that the `admin` password will be also applied to the `root` user which is able to enter a system shell. Further admin accounts with administrative privileges can be added, they can also alter

the system configuration or perform administrative system tasks. Other users only have the permission to view status information. They can be also used for VPN access.

The Web Manager supports up to 5 concurrent users. Inactive users will be kicked after being idle for 30 minutes. If login was successful, any duplicate users from other remote hosts will be logged out. Remote hosts will be blocked for 5 minutes after 10 failed login attempts.

Parameter	User accounts management
Username	The name of the user
Role	Either admin or user
Store password unencrypted	If this option is selected the user password is stored unencrypted on the device (not recommended)
Old password	The old password of the user
New password	The new password of the user
Confirm new password	The confirmed new password of the user

Please note, when adding additional admin users you are required to provide the password of the default administrator.



Storing Passwords

Normally the password for a user is only stored as a cryptographic hash, which is the recommended way to handle passwords on devices. Unfortunately the SNMP implementation makes it mandatory to store the password on the device unencrypted. Make sure to grant access rights to your users in a restrictive manner.

Remote Authentication

A RADIUS server can be used for authenticating remote users. This applies for the Web Manager, the WLAN network and other services supporting and incorporating remote authentication.



Figure 5.52.: Remote Authentication

It can be configured as follows:

Parameter	Remote authentication settings
Administrative status	Defines whether a remote server should be used for authentication
RADIUS server	The RADIUS server address
RADIUS secret	The secret used to authenticate against the RADIUS server
Authentication port	The port used for authentication
Accounting port	The port used for accounting messages
Use for login	This option enables remotely-defined users to access the Web Manager, otherwise it is only used by services which have explicitly configured it (e.g. WLAN)

5.8.3. Software Update

Manual Software Update

This menu can be used to run a manual software update of the system.

Parameter	Manual Software Update
Update operation	The update operation method being used. You can upload the image, download it from an URL or use the latest version from our server
URL	The server URL where the software update image should be downloaded from
Administrator password	Administrator password for downgrade to releases before 4.2.x



Attention

Starting with SW release 4.2 we set default to not saving passwords using password hashes instead. Storing passwords for users can be enabled, but is not recommended for new applications.

Older SW releases require the passwords to be stored encrypted on the device. As we don't have them any more in release version 4.2 and later you will have to provide the administrator password if you want to downgrade to a release 4.1.x and lower. The same passphrase will be used for bootloader login as well.

All users which have no password stored on the device will not be able to login after downgrade until new passwords have been applied.

An Uniform Resource Locator (URL) can have the following format:

```
http://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<path>  
https://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<path>  
ftp://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<path>  
sftp://<username>:<password>@<host>:<port>/<path>  
tftp://<host>/<path>  
file:///<path>
```

When issuing a software update, the current configuration (including files like keys/certificates) will be backed up. Any other modifications to the filesystem will be erased.

The configuration is generally backward-compatible. We also apply forward compatibility when downgrading to a previous software within the same release line, which is accomplished by sorting out unknown configuration directives which actually may lead to loss of settings and features. Therefore, it's always a good idea to keep a copy of the working configuration.



Attention

In case you perform a major downgrade with a previous release line (e.g. 3.7.0 to 3.6.0), please ensure to always use the latest release of that branch (i.e. 3.6.0.X) as only those tend to be fully forward-compatible. Also keep in mind, that some hardware features may not work (e.g. if not implemented in that version). In doubt, please consult our support team.

A software image can be either uploaded via the Web Manager or retrieved from a specific URL. It will be unpacked and deployed to a spare partition which gets activated if the update completed successfully. The whole procedure is accompanied by all green LEDs flashing up, the subsequent system reboot gets denoted by a slowly blinking Status LED. The backedup configuration will be applied at bootup and the Status LED will blink faster during this operation. Depending on your configuration, this may take a while.

Automatic Software Update

This menu can be used to run a automatic software update of the system.

Parameter	Automatic software update
Status	Enable/disable automatic software update
Time of day	Every day at this time the router will do a check for updates
Operation	Download latest image from the the server or specify the URL where the software update package should be downloaded from. Supported protocols are TFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP. Provide a URL like <code>protocol://server/path/file</code>

Remark: SSL certificates of HTTPS URLs will be only verified if a list of CA root certificates are provided under [5.8.8](#).

After the new software has been installed, the latest running configuration will be applied afterwards during bootup. This is indicated by a faster green blinking of the Status LED.

5.8.4. Module Firmware Update

This menu can be used to perform a firmware update of a specific module.

Parameter	Module Firmware Update
Update operation	The update operation method being used. You can either upload a firmware package or download it from a specific URL.
Module	The module which shall be updated.
Storage	The temporary storage which shall be used for the update procedure. For boxes with limited amount of flash it is possible to use an USB stick which must be properly set up in the USB section and hold a proper filesystem such as ext4.

Parameter	Module Firmware Update
URL	The server URL where the firmware package should be downloaded from (e.g. protocol://server/path/file). Supported protocols are TFTP, HTTP, HTTPS, and FTP. For boxes with limited amount of flash you may also use usb0://<path-to-firmware-package> .

A firmware package (ZIP) usually consists of a flash utility, an info file and the corresponding firmware files. Please follow <http://www.netmodule.com/support/supportform.aspx> in order to get the latest version.

5.8.5. Software Profiles

The system consists of two root partitions which can hold different software versions and this menu can be used to switch between them. By doing so, you can test a newer software version and simply switch-back if things go wrong.

5.8.6. Configuration

Configuration via the Web Manager becomes tedious for larger volumes of devices. The router therefore offers automatic and manual file-based configuration to automate things. Once you have successfully set up the system you can back up the configuration and restore the system with it afterwards. You can either upload a single configuration file (.cfg) or a complete package (.zip) containing the configuration file and a packed version of other essential files (such as certificates) in the root directory.

Manual File Configuration

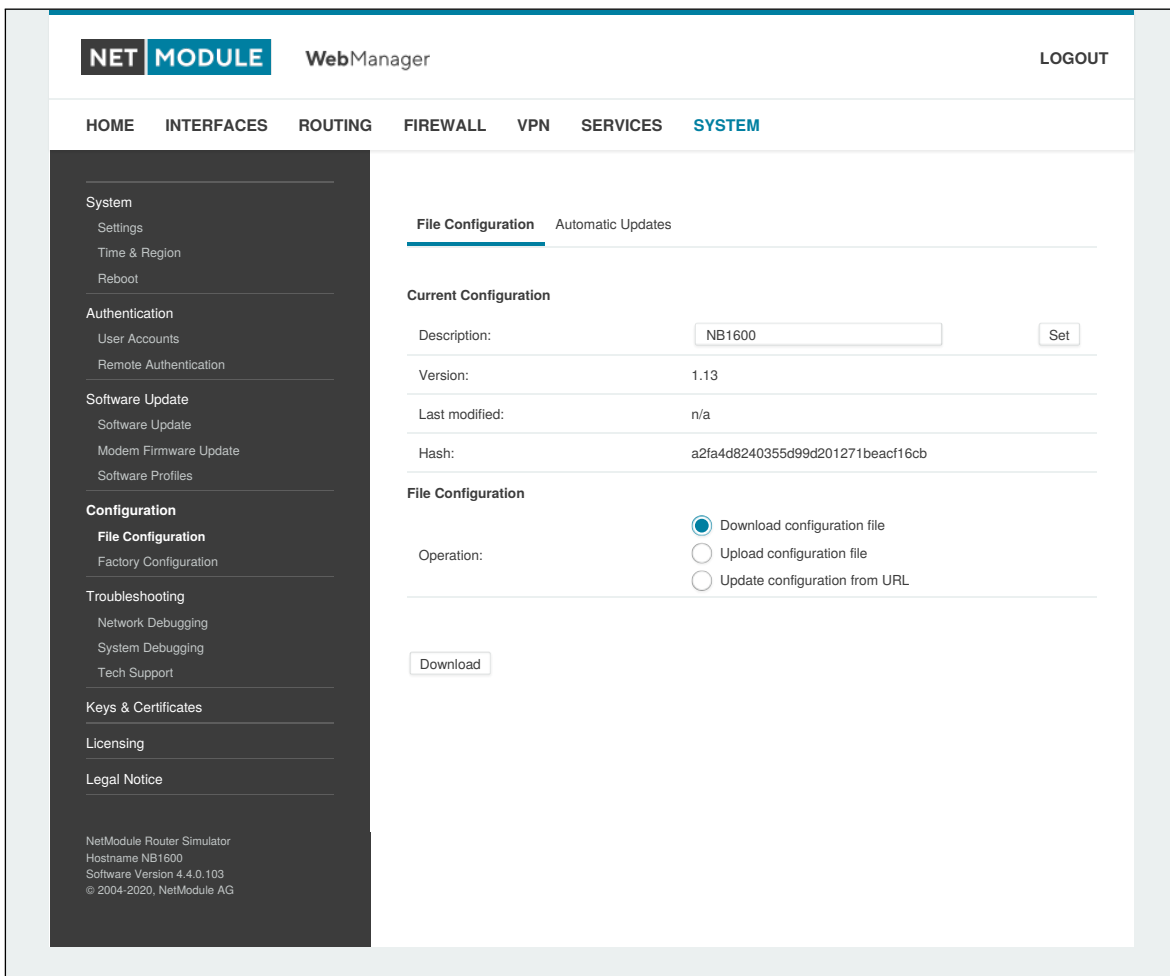


Figure 5.53.: Manual File Configuration

This section can be used to download the currently running system configuration (including essential files such as certificates). In order to restore a particular configuration you can upload a configuration previously downloaded. You can choose between missing configuration directives set to factory defaults or getting ignored, that means, potentially existing configuration directives will be kept at the system.

Automatic File Configuration



Figure 5.54.: Automatic File Configuration

This menu can be used to run an automatic configuration update of the system. It is configured as follows:

Parameter	Automatic File Configuration
Status	Enable/disable an automatic configuration update
Time of day	Time of day when the system should check for updates
URL	The URL where the configuration file should be retrieved from (supported protocols are HTTP, HTTPS, TFTP, FTP)

Factory Configuration



Figure 5.55.: Factory Configuration

This menu can be used to reset the device to factory defaults. Your current configuration will be lost. This procedure can also be initiated by pressing and holding the *Reset* button for at least five seconds. A successfully initiated factory reset can be noticed by all LEDs having been turned on. The factory reset will set the IP address of the first Ethernet interface back to 192.168.1.1. You will be able to communicate again with the device using the default network parameters. You may store the currently running configuration as factory defaults which will reside active even when a factory reset has been initiated (e.g. by your service staff).

Please ensure that this corresponds to a working configuration. A real factory reset to the default settings can be achieved by restoring the original factory configuration and initiating the factory reset again.

5.8.7. Troubleshooting

Network Debugging

There are several tools for network debugging like ping, traceroute, tcpdump and darkstat.

Parameter	Automatic software update
Ping	The ping utility can be used to verify whether a remote host can be reached via IP.
Time of day	The traceroute utility can be used to print the route packets trace to a remote host.
Tcpdump	The tcpdump utility generates a network capture (PCAP) of an interface which can be later analyzed with Wireshark.
Darkstat	The darkstat utility can be used to visualize your current network connections and traffic on a particular interface.

System Debugging

You can view the system log here by selection the option *Debug log* or if you are interested in the boot log select *Boot log*.

Another way to see what is going on on the box is opening a SSH or Telnet session as *root* and typing `tail-log`. Furthermore the system log can be redirected to a syslog server, see section 5.8.1.



Figure 5.56.: Log Viewer

Tech Support

You can generate and download a tech support file here. We strongly recommend providing this file when getting in touch with our support team, either by e-mail or via our on-line support form, as it would significantly speed up the process of analyzing and resolving your problem. Log files can be viewed a downloaded and reset here. Please study them carefully in case of any issues. Various tools reside on this page for further analysis of potential configuration issues.



Figure 5.57.: Tech Support File

It is possible to trace any IP interface and inspect individual packet flows between hosts. This can be achieved by logging onto the box and start a network packet capture by using the tool *tcdump*. We recommend to use the `-n` switch to bypass name resolution (e.g. `tcpdump -n -i lan0`). You may also generate a dump in PCAP format using the Web Manager, download it to your computer and perform further inspections with Wireshark (available at www.wireshark.org).

5.8.8. Keys and Certificates

The key and certificate page lets you generate required files for securing your services (such as HTTP and SSH server) but also to implement authentication and encryption for certificate-based VPN tunnels and WLAN clients.

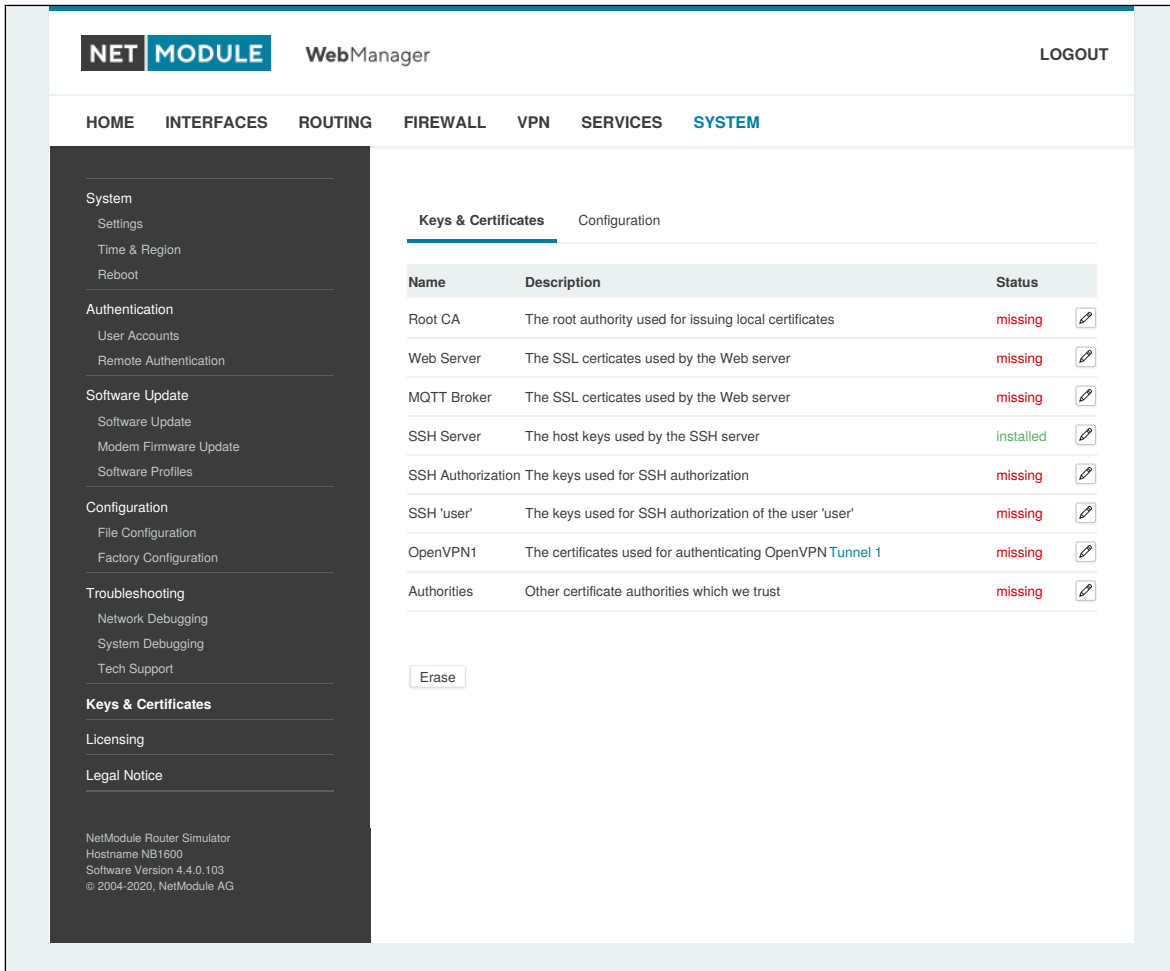


Figure 5.58.: Keys and certificates

The entry pages shows an overview about installed keys and certificates. The following sections may appear:

Type	Description
Root CA	The root Certificate Authority (CA) which issues certificates, its key can be used to certify it at trusted third party on other systems
Web Server	The certificates for the Web server required for running HTTP over SSL (HTTPS).
SSH Server	The DSS/DSA keys for the SSH server.
SSH Authorization	The keys used for SSH authorization.
OpenVPN	Server or client keys and certificates for running OpenVPN tunnels.

Type	Description
IPsec	Server or client keys and certificates for running IPsec tunnels.
WLAN	Keys and certificates for implementing certificate-based WLAN authentication (e.g. WPA-EAP-TLS).
Authorities	Other certificate authorities which we trust when establishing SSL client connections.

Table 5.133.: Certificate Sections

For each certificate section it is possible to perform the following operations:

Operation	Description
generate locally	Generate key and certificate locally on the box (see 5.8.8 for more options)
upload files	Key and certificate will be uploaded. We support files in PKCS12, PKCS7, PEM/DER format as well as RSA/DSS keys in OpenSSH or Dropbear format.
enroll via SCEP	Enroll key and certificate via SCEP (see 5.8.8 for more options)
download certificate	Download key and certificate in ZIP format (files will be encoded in PEM format)
create signing request	Generate key locally and create a signing request to retrieve a certificate signed by another authority
erase certificate	Erase all keys and certificates associated with this section

Table 5.134.: Certificate Operations

Configuration

The screenshot shows the 'Certificate Configuration' page in the NetModule WebManager. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'HOME', 'INTERFACES', 'ROUTING', 'FIREWALL', 'VPN', 'SERVICES', and 'SYSTEM'. A left sidebar contains a 'System' menu with options like 'Settings', 'Time & Region', and 'Reboot'. The main content area is titled 'Keys & Certificates' and 'Configuration'. It features several input fields: Organization (O) set to 'NetModule', Department (OU) set to 'Networking', Location (L) set to 'Switzerland', State (ST) set to 'Switzerland', Country (C) set to 'Switzerland', Common Name (CN) set to 'NB1600', E-Mail set to 'router@support.netmodule.com', Expiry period set to '7300 days', Key size set to '2048 bits', DH primes set to '2048 bits', Signature set to 'sha256', and Cipher set to 'aes256'. A Passphrase field is masked with dots. Below these fields is the 'SCEP Configuration' section, where 'SCEP Status' is set to 'disabled' via a radio button. An 'Apply' button is located at the bottom of the configuration area.

Figure 5.59.: Certificate Configuration

This page provides some general configuration options which will be applied when operating on keys and certificates.

If keys, certificates and signing requests are generated locally, the following settings will be take into account:

Parameter	Certificate Configuration
Organisation (O)	The certificate owner's organization
Department (OU)	The name of the organizational unit to which the certificate issuer belongs
Location (L)	The certificate owner's location
State (ST)	The certificate owner's state

Parameter	Certificate Configuration
Country (C)	The certificate owner's country (usually a TLD abbreviation)
Common Name (CN)	The certificate owner's common name, mainly used to identify a host
E-Mail	The certificate owner's email address
Expiry period	The number of days a certificate will be valid from now on
Key size	The length of the private key in bits
DH primes	The number of bits for custom Diffie-Hellman primes
Signature	The signature algorithm when signing certificates
Passphrase	The passphrase for accessing/opening a private key

Please be aware of the fact, that the local random number generator (RNG) provides pretty good randomness for most applications. If stronger cryptography is mandatory, we suggest to create the keys at an external RNG device or manage all certificates completely on a remote certification server. Nevertheless, using a local certificate authority can issue and manage all required certificates and also run a certificate revokation list (CRL).

When importing keys, the certificate and key file can be uploaded individually encoded in PEM/DER or PKCS7 format. All files (CA certificate, certificate and private key) can also be uploaded in one stroke by using the container format PKCS12. RSA/DSS keys can be converted from OpenSSH or Dropbear formats. It is possible to specify the passphrase for opening the private key. Please note that the system will generally apply the system-wide certificate passphrase on a key when installing the certificate. Thus, changing the general passphrase will result in all local keys getting equipped with the new one.

SCEP Configuration

If certificates are getting enrolled by using the Simple Certificate Enrollment Protocol (SCEP) the following settings can be configured:

Parameter	SCEP Configuration
SCEP status	Specifies whether SCEP is enabled or not
URL	The SCEP URL, usually in the form <code>http://<host>/<path>/pkiclient.exe</code>
CA fingerprint	The fingerprint of the certificate used to identify the remote authority. If left empty, any CA will be trusted.
Fingerprint algorithm	The fingerprint algorithm for identifying the CA (MD5 or SHA1)
Poll interval	The polling interval in seconds for a certificate request
Request timeout	The max. polling time in seconds for a certificate request
ID type	Can be IP, Email or DNS
Password	The password for the scep server.

When enrolling certificates, the CA certificate will be initially fetched from the specified SCEP URL using the `getca` operation. It will be shown on the configuration page and it has to be verified that it belongs to the correct authority. Otherwise, the CA must be rejected. This part is essential when using SCEP as it builds up the chain of trust.

If a certificate enrollment request times out, it is possible to re-trigger the interrupted enrollment request and it will be resumed using the previously generated key. In case a request has been rejected, you are required to erase the certificate first and then start the enrollment process all over again.

Authorities

For SSL client connections (as used by SDK functions or when downloading configuration/software images) you might upload a list of CA certificates which are considered trusted.

To obtain the CA certificate from a particular site with Mozilla Firefox, the following steps will be required:

- Point the browser to the relevant HTTPS website
- Click the padlock in the address bar
- Click the **More Information** and the **View Certificate** button
- Select the **Details** tab press the **Export** button
- Choose a path for the file (e.g. website.pem)

Certificates from self-signed authorities can also be retrieved by running:

```
echo quit | \  
openssl s_client -showcerts -connect <host>:443 | \  
sed -ne '/-BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END CERTIFICATE-/p' > other.crt
```

The PEM-encoded X.509 certificate files can be edited and concatenated using a simple editor (if required) and then uploaded to the box. Once installed, an SSL client connection will terminate if verification with any of those CA certificates fails.

5.8.9. Licensing

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Figure 5.60.: Licensing

5.8.10. Legal Notice

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5.9. LOGOUT

Please use this menu to log out from the Web Manager.

6. Command Line Interface

The Command Line Interface (CLI) offers a generic control interface to the router and can be used to get/set configuration parameters, apply updates, restart services or perform other system tasks.

It will be started automatically in interactive mode when logging in as *admin* user or by running `cli -i`. However, the same syntax can be used when calling it from the system shell. A list of available commands can be displayed by running `cli -l`.

The CLI supports TAB completion, that is expanding entered words or fragments by hitting the TAB key at any time. This applies to commands but also to some arguments and generally offers a convenient way for working on the shell.

Please note that each CLI session will perform an automatic logout as soon as a certain time of inactivity (10 minutes by default) has been reached. It can be turned off by the command `no-autoLogout`.

6.1. General Usage

When operating the CLI in interactive mode, each entered command will be executed by the RETURN key. You can use the Left and Right keys to move the current point between entered characters or use the Up and Down keys to search the history of entered commands. Typing `exit` as well as pressing CTRL-c twice or CTRL-d on an empty command line will exit the CLI.

List of supported key sequences:

Key Sequence	Action
CTRL-a	Move to the start of the current line
CTRL-e	Move to the end of the line
CTRL-f	Move forward a character
CTRL-b	Move back a character
ALT-f	Move forward to the end of the next word
ALT-b	Move back to the start of the current or previous word
CTRL-l	Clear the screen leaving the current line at the top of the screen; with an argument given, refresh the current line without clearing the screen
CTRL-p	Fetch the previous command from the history list, moving back in the list
CTRL-n	Fetch the next command from the history list, moving forward in the list
ALT-<	Move to the first line in the history
ALT->	Move to the end of the input history
CTRL-r	Search backward starting at the current line and moving up through the history
CTRL-s	Freeze session
CTRL-q	Reactivate frozen session
CTRL-d	Delete character at point or exit CLI if at the beginning of the line

Key Sequence	Action
CTRL-t	Drag the character before point forward moving point forward as well; if point is at the end of the line, then this transposes the two characters before the point
ALT-t	Drag the word before point past the word after point, moving point over that word as well. If point is at the end of the line, this transposes the last two words on the line.
CTRL-k	Delete the text from point to the end of the line
CTRL-y	Yank the top of the deleted text into the buffer at point

Please note, that it can be required to apply quotes (") when entering commands with arguments containing whitespaces.

6.2. Print Help

The `help` command can be used to get the list of available commands when called without arguments, otherwise it will print the usage of the specified command.

```
> help
Usage:
    help [<command>]
```

Available commands:

<code>get</code>	Get config parameters
<code>set</code>	Set config parameters
<code>done</code>	Check done
<code>update</code>	Update system facilities
<code>cert</code>	Manage keys and certificates
<code>status</code>	Get status information
<code>scan</code>	Scan networks
<code>send</code>	Send message, mail, techsupport or ussd
<code>restart</code>	Restart service
<code>debug</code>	Debug system
<code>reset</code>	Reset system to factory defaults
<code>reboot</code>	Reboot system
<code>shell</code>	Run shell command
<code>help</code>	Print help for command
<code>no-autologout</code>	Turn off auto-logout
<code>history</code>	Show command history
<code>exit</code>	Exit

6.3. Getting Config Parameters

The `get` command can be used to get configuration values.

```
> get -h
Usage:
    get [-hsvfc] <parameter> [<parameter>..]
```


Options:

```
-s          generate sourceable output
-v          validate config parameter
-f          get factory default rather than current value
-c          show configuration sections
```

6.4. Setting Config Parameters

The `set` command can be used to set configuration values.

```
> set -h
```

Usage:

```
set [-hv] <parameter>=<value> [<parameter>=<value>..]
```

Options:

```
-v          validate config parameter
```

6.5. Checking Config Completed

The `done` command can be used to check if all modify scripts have completed after a config change.

```
> done -h
```

Usage:

```
done [-h]
```

6.6. Getting Status Information

The `status` command can be used to get various status information of the system.

```
> status -h
```

Usage:

```
status [-hs] <section>
```

Options:

```
-s          generate sourceable output
```

Available sections:

summary	Short status summary
info	System and config information
config	Current configuration
system	System information
configuration	Configuration information
license	License information
wwan	WWAN module status
wlan	WLAN module status
gnss	GNSS (GPS) module status
eth	Ethernet interface status

lan	LAN interface status
wan	WAN interface status
openvpn	OpenVPN connection status
ipsec	IPsec connection status
pptp	PPTP connection status
gre	GRE connection status
dialin	Dial-In connection status
mobileip	MobileIP status
dio	Digital IO status
audio	Audio module status
can	CAN module status
uart	UART module status
ibis	IBIS module status
redundancy	Redundancy status
sms	SMS status
firewall	Firewall status
qos	QoS status
neigh	Neighborhood status
location	Current Location

6.7. Scanning Networks

The `scan` command can be used to scan for available WWAN and WLAN networks.

```
> scan -h
Usage:
    scan [-hs] <interface>

Options:
    -s      generate sourceable output
```

6.8. Sending E-Mail or SMS

The `send` command can be used to send a message via E-Mail/SMS to the specified address or phone number.

```
> send -h
Usage:
    send [-h] <type> <dest> <msg>

Options:
    <type>    type of message to be sent (mail, sms, techsupport, ussd)
    <dest>    destination of message (mail-address, phone-number or index)
    <msg>    message to be sent
```

6.9. Updating System Facilities

The `update` command can be used to perform various system updates.

```
> update -h
```

Usage:

```
update [-hfrsn] <software|config|license|sshkeys> <URL>
```

Options:

```
-r      reboot after update
-f      force update
-n      don't reset missing config values with factory defaults
-s      show update status
```

Available update targets:

software	Perform software update
firmware	Perform module firmware update
config	Update configuration
license	Update licenses
sshkeys	Install SSH authorized keys

You may also run 'update software latest' to install the latest version from our server.

6.10. Manage keys and certificates

The cert command can be used to manage keys and certificates.

```
> cert -h
```

Usage:

```
cert [-h] [-p phrase] <operation> <cert> [<url>]
```

Possible operations:

install	install a certificate from specified URL
create	create a certificate locally
enroll	enroll a certificate via SCEP
erase	erase an installed certificate
view	view an installed certificate

6.11. Restarting Services

The restart command can be used to restart system services.

```
> restart -h
```

Usage:

```
restart [-h] <service>
```

Available services:

configd	Configuration daemon
dnsmasq	DNS/DHCP server
dropbear	SSH server

firewall	Firewall and NAPT
gpsd	GPS daemon
gre	GRE connections
ipsec	IPsec connections
lighttpd	HTTP server
link-manager	WAN links
network	Networking
openvpn	OpenVPN connections
pptp	PPTP connections
qos	QoS daemon
smsd	SMS daemon
snmpd	SNMP daemon
surveyor	Supervision daemon
syslog	Syslog daemon
telnet	Telnet server
usbipd	USB/IP daemon
voiced	Voice daemon
vrrpd	VRRP daemon
wlan	WLAN interfaces
wwan-manager	WWAN manager

6.12. Debug System

The debug command can be used to obtain debug/log messages.

```
> debug -h
Usage:
    debug [-h] <target>
```

Available debug targets:

```
configd
event-manager
home-agent
led-manager
link-manager
mobile-node
qmid
qosd
scripts
sdkhost
ser2net
smsd
surveyor
swupdate
system
voiced
watchdog
wwan-manager
wwanmd
```

6.13. Resetting System

The `reset` command can be used to reset the router back to factory defaults.

```
> reset -h
Usage:
    reset [-h]
```

6.14. Rebooting System

The `reboot` command can be used to reboot the router.

```
> reboot -h
Usage:
    reboot [-h]
```

6.15. Running Shell Commands

The `shell` command can be used to execute a system shell and run any arbitrary application or script.

```
> shell -h
Usage:
    shell [-h] [<cmd>]
```

6.16. Working with History

The `history` command will print the list of entered commands on a per-user basis.

```
> history -h
Usage:
    history [-c]
```

It can be cleared by `history -c`.

6.17. CLI-PHP

CLI-PHP, the HTTP frontend to the CLI application, can be used to configure and control the router remotely. It is enabled in factory configuration, thus can be used for deployment purposes, but disabled as soon as the admin account has been set up.

The service can later be turned on/off by setting the `cliphp.status` configuration parameter:

```
cliphp.status=0      Service is disabled
cliphp.status=1      Service is enabled
```

This section describes the CLI-PHP interface for Version 2. It accepts POST and GET requests.



Attention

The examples only show the usage of this interface for demonstration purpose. For productive environments it is recommended to use POST and HTTPS instead of GET and HTTP. Please be aware that your browser history will store GET requests including passwords and other sensitive information if you use GET requests to test this interface.

Running with GET requests, the general usage is defined as follows:

Usage:

```
http(s)://cli.php?<key1>=<value1>&<key2>=<value2>..<keyN>=<valueN>
```

Available keys:

output	Output format (html, plain)
usr	Username to be used for authentication
pwd	Password to be used for authentication
command	Command to be executed
arg0..arg31	Arguments passed to commands

Notes:

The commands correspond to CLI commands as seen by 'cli -l', the arguments (arg0..arg31) will be directly passed to cli.

Thus, an URL containing the following sequence:

```
command=get&arg0=admin.password&arg1=admin.debug&arg2=admin.access
```

will lead to cli being called as:

```
cli get "admin.password" "admin.debug" "admin.access"
```

It supports whitespaces but please be aware that any special characters in the URL must be specified according to RFC1738 (usually done by common clients such as wget, lynx, curl).

Response:

The returned response will always contain a status line in the format:

```
<return>: <msg>
```

with return values of OK if succeeded and ERROR if failed. Any output from the commands will be appended.

Examples:

```
OK: status command successful  
ERROR: authentication failed
```

status - Display status information

Key usage:

```
command=status[&arg0=<section>]
```

Notes:

Available sections can be retrieved by running
command=status&arg0=-h.

Please note that the status summary can be displayed without authentication.

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
status&arg0=-h
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
status&arg0=summary
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&command=status
```

get - Get configuration parameter

Key usage:

```
command=get&arg0=<config-key>[&arg1=<config-key>..]
```

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
get&arg0=config.version
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
get&arg0=openvpn.status&arg1=snmp.status&arg2=ipsec.status
```

set - Set configuration parameter

Key usage:

```
command=set&arg0=<config-key>&arg1=<config-value>[&arg2=<config-key>&arg3=<
config-value>..]
```

Notes:

In contrast to the other commands, this command requires a set of tuples
because of the reserved '=' char, i.e.

[arg0=key0, arg1=val0], [arg2=key1, arg3=val1], [arg4=key2, arg5=val2], etc

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
set&arg0=snmp.status&arg1=1
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
set&arg0=snmp.status&arg1=0&arg2=openvpn.status&arg3=1
```

restart - Restart a system service

Key usage:

```
command=restart&arg0=<service>
```

Notes:

Available services can be retrieved by running 'command=restart&arg0=-h'

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
restart&arg0=-h
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
restart&arg0=link-manager
```

reboot - Trigger system reboot

Key usage:

```
command=reboot
```

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
reboot
```

reset - Run factory reset

Key usage:

```
command=reset
```

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
reset
```

update - Update system facilities

Key usage:

```
command=update&arg0=<facility>&arg1=<URL>
```

Notes:

Available facilities can be retrieved by running 'command=update&arg0=-h'

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
update&arg0=software&arg1=tftp://192.168.1.254/latest
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
update&arg0=config&arg1=tftp://192.168.1.254/user-config.zip
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
update&arg0=license&arg1=http://192.168.1.254/xxx.lic
```

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=
update&arg0=firmware&arg1=wwan0&arg2=tftp://192.168.1.254/firmware
```


send - Send SMS

Key usage:

```
command=send&arg0=sms&arg1=<number>&arg2=<text>
```

Notes:

The phone number has to be specified in international format such as +123456789 including a leading plus sign (which can be encoded with %2B). The SMS daemon must be properly configured prior to using that function.

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=send&arg0=sms&arg1=%2B123456789&arg2=test
```

send - Send E-Mail

Key usage:

```
command=send&arg0=mail&arg1=<address>&arg2=<text>
```

Notes:

The address has to be a valid E-Mail address such as abc@abc.com (the at-sign can be encoded with %40). The E-Mail client must be properly configured prior to using that function.

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=send&arg0=mail&arg1=abc%40abc.com&arg2=test
```

send - Send TechSupport

Key usage:

```
command=send&arg0=techsupport&arg1=stdout  
command=send&arg0=techsupport&arg1=<address>&arg2=<subject>
```

Notes:

The address has to be a valid E-Mail address such as abc@abc.com (the at-sign can be encoded with %40). The E-Mail client must be properly configured prior to using that function.

In case of stdout, the downloaded techsupport file will be called 'download'.

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=mime&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=send&arg0=techsupport&arg1=stdout  
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=send&arg0=techsupport&arg1=abc%40abc.com&arg2=subject
```

send - Send USSD code

Key usage:

```
command=send&arg0=ussd&arg1=<card>&arg2=<code>
```

Notes:

The argument card specifies the card module index (e.g. 0 for wwan0). The USSD code can consist of digits, plus signs, asterisks (can be encoded with `\%2A`) and dashes (can be encoded with `\%23`).

Examples:

```
http://192.168.1.1/cli.php?version=2&output=html&usr=admin&pwd=admin01&command=send&arg0=ussd&arg1=0&arg2=%2A100%23
```

A. Appendix

A.1. Abbreviations

Parameter	Description
ETH _x	Corresponds to Ethernet interfaces (either single or switched ones)
LAN _x	LAN interfaces which are generally based on Ethernet interfaces (including bridges)
WLAN _x	Refers to a Wireless LAN interface which will be represented as additional LAN interface when configured as access point
WWAN _x	Refers to a Wireless Wide Area Network (2G/3G/4G) connection
TUN _x	Specifies an OpenVPN tunnel interface (based on TUN)
TAP _x	Specifies an OpenVPN tunnel interface (based on TAP)
PPTP _x	Specifies a PPTP tunnel interface
MOBILEIP _x	Refers to a Mobile IP tunnel interface
SIM _x	Specifies the SIM slot as seen on the front panel
GNSS _x	Specifies a Global Navigation Satellite System module
Mobile _x	Identifies a WWAN modem
SERIAL _x	Identifies a serial port
OUT _x	Specifies a digital I/O output port (DO _x)
IN _x	Specifies a digital I/O input port (DI _x)
ANY	Generally includes all options offered by the current section
APN	Access Point Name
CID	A Cell ID is a generally unique number used to identify each Base Transceiver Station (BTS).
LAC	The Location Area Code corresponds to an identifier of a set of base stations that are grouped together to optimize signaling
LAI	The Location Area Identity is a globally unique number that identifies the country, network provider and location area
MSS	Maximum Segment Size
MTU	Maximum Transmission Unit
DNS	Domain Name System
NAPT	Network Address and Port Translation
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
SDK	Script Development Kit which can be used to program applications
CLI	Command Line Interface, a generic interface to query the router or perform system tasks

Parameter	Description
SIM	Subscriber Identity Module
SMS	Short Message Service
SSID	Service Set Identifiers, can be used to define multiple WLAN networks on a module
STP	Spanning Tree Protocol
USSD	Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
VRRP	Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol
VPN	Virtual Private Network
WAN	WAN links include all Wide Area Network interfaces which are currently activated in the system
FQDN	Fully qualified domain name
ASU	Arbitrary Strength Unit
RSRP	Referenz Signal Received Power
RSRQ	Reference Signal Received Quality
LAI	Location Area Identification
LAC	Location Area Code
MCC	Mobile Country Code
MNC	Mobile Network Code
CID	Cell-ID
MSISDN	Mobile Subscriber Integrated Services Digital Network Number
ICCID	Integrated Circuit Card Identifier
MEID	Mobile Equipment Identifier
IMSI	International Mobile Subscriber Identity
IMEI	International Mobile Station Equipment Identity

Table A.1.: Abbreviations

In general, internal interfaces are written lower-case and may have a different naming. Their index starts from zero, whereas interfaces seen by the user will be written in capital letters starting from one.

A.2. System Events

ID	Event	Description
101	wan-up	WAN link came up
102	wan-down	WAN link went down
201	dio-in1-on	DIO IN1 turned on

ID	Event	Description
202	dio-in1-off	DIO IN1 turned off
203	dio-in2-on	DIO IN2 turned on
204	dio-in2-off	DIO IN2 turned off
205	dio-out1-on	DIO OUT1 turned on
206	dio-out1-off	DIO OUT1 turned off
207	dio-out2-on	DIO OUT2 turned on
208	dio-out2-off	DIO OUT2 turned off
301	gps-up	GPS signal is available
302	gps-down	GPS signal is not available
401	openvpn-up	OpenVPN connection came up
402	openvpn-down	OpenVPN connection went down
403	ipsec-up	IPsec connection came up
404	ipsec-down	IPsec connection went down
406	pptp-up	PPTP connection came up
407	pptp-down	PPTP connection went down
408	dialin-up	Dial-In connection came up
409	dialin-down	Dial-In connection went down
410	mobileip-up	Mobile IP connection came up
411	mobileip-down	Mobile IP connection went down
412	gre-up	GRE connection came up
413	gre-down	GRE connection went down
414	l2tp-up	L2TP connection came up
415	l2tp-down	L2TP connection went down
501	system-login-failed	User login failed
502	system-login-succeeded	User login succeeded
503	system-logout	User logged out
504	system-rebooting	System reboot has been triggered
505	system-startup	System has been started
506	test	test event
507	sdk-startup	SDK has been started
508	system-time-updated	System time has been updated
509	system-poweroff	System poweroff has been triggered

ID	Event	Description
510	system-error	System is in error state
511	system-no-error	System left error state
601	sms-sent	SMS has been sent
602	sms-notsent	SMS has not been sent
603	sms-received	SMS has been received
604	sms-report-received	SMS report has been received
701	call-incoming	A voice call is coming in
702	call-outgoing	Outgoing voice call is being established
801	ddns-update-succeeded	Dynamic DNS update succeeded
802	ddns-update-failed	Dynamic DNS update failed
901	usb-storage-added	USB storage device has been added
902	usb-storage-removed	USB storage device has been removed
903	usb-eth-added	USB Ethernet device has been added
904	usb-eth-removed	USB Ethernet device has been removed
905	usb-serial-added	USB serial device has been added
906	usb-serial-removed	USB serial device has been removed
1001	redundancy-master	System is now master router
1002	redundancy-backup	System is now backup router

Table A.2.: System Events

A.3. Factory Configuration

The factory configuration including default values for any configuration parameter can be derived from the file `/etc/config/factory-config.cfg` on the router. You may also call `cli get -f <parameter>` for obtaining a specific default value.

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Event	Description
best-operator.are	This script will scan for operators on startup and choose the one with the best signal
candump.are	This script can be used to receive CAN messages
config-summary.are	This script shows a summary of the currently running configuration.
dio-monitor.are	This script monitors the DIO ports and sends a SMS to the specified phone number.
dio-server.are	This script implements a TCP server which can be used to control the DIO ports.
dio.are	This script can be used to set a digital output port.
dynamic-operator.are	This script will scan Mobile2 and dial the appropriate SIM on Mobile1
email-to-sms.are	This script implements a lightweight SMTP server which is able to receive mail and forward them as SMS to a phone number.
etherwake.are	This script can be used to wake up a sleeping host (WakeOnLan)
gps-broadcast.are	This script sends the local GPS NMEA stream to a remote UDP server (incl. device identity).
gps-monitor.are	A script for activating WLAN as soon as GPS position (lat,lon) is within a specified range.
gps-udp-client-compat.are	This script sends the local GPS NMEA stream (incl. serial/checksum) to a remote UDP server.
gps-udp-client.are	This script sends the local GPS NMEA stream to a remote UDP server.
led.are	This script can be used to set a LED
modbus-rtu-master.are	This script can be used to read messages from the serial port.
modbus-rtu-slave.are	This script implements a modbus slave server
modbus-tcp-rtu-gateway.are	This script implements a Modbus TCP RTU gateway
mount-media.are	This script can be used to mount an USB storage stick.
opcua-browse.are	This script will browse for nodes at a remote OPC-UA server.
opcua-json.are	This script polls any temperature nodes of an OPC-UA server and sends them JSON-encoded to a remote server.
opcua-read.are	This script will read the node value at a OPC-UA server.
opcua-write.are	This script will write a new value to a node at a OPC-UA server.
ping-supervision.are	This script will supervise a specified host.
read-config.are	This script can be used to read a configuration parameter.

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remote-mail.are	This script reads and sends mails from a remote IMAP/POP3/SMTP server
scan-mobile.are	This script can be used to switch the Mobile LAI according to available networks
scan-wlan.are	This script can be used to switch the WLAN client network according to availability
send-mail.are	This script will send an E-Mail to the specified address.
send-sms.are	This script will send an SMS to the specified phone number.
send-techsupport.are	This script will generate a techsupport and send it to the specified E-Mail address.
serial-read.are	This script can be used to read messages from the serial port.
serial-readwrite.are	This script will write to and read from the serial port.
serial-tcp-broadcast.are	This script reads messages coming from the serial port and forwards them via TCP to remote hosts (and vice versa).
serial-tcsetattr.are	This script can be used to set/get the attributes of the serial port.
serial-udp-server.are	This script reads messages coming from the serial port and forwards them via UDP to a remote host (and vice versa).
serial-write.are	This script can be used to write a message to the serial port.
set-ipsec-route.are	set route to IPSEC server depending on active WWAN / WLAN network
sms-confirm.are	This script will send out a message and confirm its delivery.
sms-control.are	This script will execute commands received by SMS.
sms-delete-inbox.are	This script can be used to flush the SMS inbox.
sms-read-inbox.are	This script can be used to read the SMS inbox.
sms-to-email.are	This script will forward incoming SMS messages to a given E-mail address.
sms-to-serial.are	This script can be used to write a received SMS to the serial port.
snmp-agent.are	This script extends MIB entries of the SNMP agent
snmp-cmd.are	This script issues SNMP set/get commands
snmp-trap.are	This script can be used to send SNMP traps
status.are	This script can be used to display all status variables
syslog.are	Throw a simple syslog message.
tcpclient.are	This script sends a message to a TCP server.
tcpserver.are	This script implements a TCP server which is able to receive messages.
techsupport.are	This transfers a techsupport to a remote FTP server

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transfer-file.are	This scripts archives a remote file
transfer.are	This scripts stores the latest GNSS positions in a remote FTP file
udp-msg-server.are	This script will run an UDP server which is able to receive messages and forward them as SMS/E-Mail.
udpclient.are	This script sends a message to a remote UDP server.
udpserver.are	This script implements an UDP server which is able to receive messages.
update-config.are	This script can be used to perform a configuration update
voice-dispatcher-audio.are	This script implements an audio voice dispatcher
webpage.are	This script will generate a page which can be viewed in the Web Manager
write-config.are	This script can be used to set a configuration parameter.

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