



**DIR-815 Wireless N600 Dual Band Router** 

#### **BEFORE YOU BEGIN**

# **Delivery Package**

- Wireless router DIR-815
- Power adapter DC 12V/0.5A
- Ethernet cable (CAT 5E)
- "Quick Installation Guide" (brochure).

If any of the items are missing, please contact your reseller.

The "*User Manual*" and "*Quick Installation Guide*" documents in Russian and English are available on D-Link website (see <a href="ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-815/Description/RevC/">ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-815/Description/RevC/</a>).

Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

#### **Default Settings**

Username (login) admin
Password admin

Name of wireless network (SSID)

192.168.0.1

2.4GHz DIR-815

5GHz DIR-815-5G

## System Requirements and Equipment

- A computer with any operating system that supports a web browser.
- A web browser to access the web-based interface of the router:
  - Apple Safari 5 and later
  - o Google Chrome 5 and later
  - Microsoft Internet Explorer 7 and later
  - Mozilla Firefox 5 and later
  - o Opera 10 and later.
- A NIC (Ethernet or Wi-Fi adapter) to connect to the router.
- An 802.11a, b, g, or n Wi-Fi adapter to create a wireless network.

#### **CONNECTING TO PC**

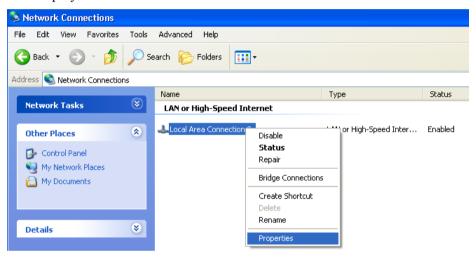
# PC with Ethernet Adapter

- 1. Make sure that your PC is powered off.
- 2. Connect an Ethernet cable between any of LAN ports located on the back panel of the router and the Ethernet port of your PC.
- 3. Connect the power cord to the power connector port on the back panel of the router, then plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet or power strip.
- 4. Turn on the router by pressing the **ON/OFF** button on its back panel.
- 5. Turn on your PC and wait until your operating system is completely loaded

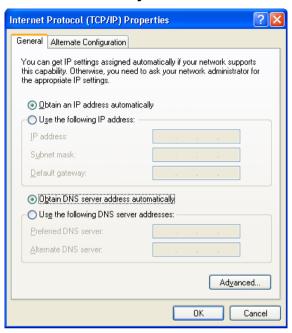
Now you should configure your PC to obtain an IP address automatically (as DHCP client).

# Obtaining IP Address Automatically in OS Windows XP

- Click the Start button and proceed to the Control Panel > Network and Internet Connections > Network Connections window.
- In the Network Connections window, right-click the relevant Local Area Connection icon and select the Properties line in the menu displayed.



 In the Local Area Connection Properties window, on the General tab, select the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) line. Click the Properties button 4. Select the **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** radio buttons. Click the **OK** button.

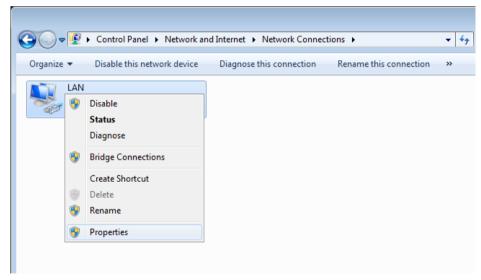


5. Click the **OK** button in the connection properties window.

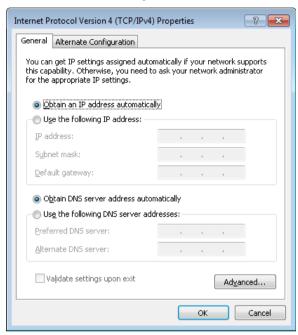
Now your computer is configured to obtain an IP address automatically.

# Obtaining IP Address Automatically in OS Windows 7

- 1. Click the **Start** button and proceed to the **Control Panel** window.
- Select the Network and Sharing Center section. (If the Control Panel
  has the category view (the Category value is selected from the View by
  drop-down list in the top right corner of the window), choose the View
  network status and tasks line under the Network and Internet
  section.)
- 3. In the menu located on the left part of the window, select the **Change** adapter settings line.
- 4. In the opened window, right-click the relevant **Local Area Connection** icon and select the **Properties** line in the menu displayed.



 In the Local Area Connection Properties window, on the Networking tab, select the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) line. Click the Properties button. 6. Select the Obtain an IP address automatically and Obtain DNS server address automatically radio buttons. Click the OK button.



7. Click the **OK** button in the connection properties window.

Now your computer is configured to obtain an IP address automatically.

## PC with Wi-Fi Adapter

- 1. Connect the power cord to the power connector port on the back panel of the router, then plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet or power strip.
- 2. Turn on the router by pressing the **ON/OFF** button on its back panel.
- 3. Turn on your PC and wait until your operating system is completely loaded.
- 4. Turn on your Wi-Fi adapter. As a rule, modern notebooks with built-in wireless NICs are equipped with a button or switch that turns on/off the wireless adapter (refer to your PC documents). If your PC is equipped with a pluggable wireless NIC, install the software provided with your Wi-Fi adapter.

Now you should configure your Wi-Fi adapter.

## Configuring Wi-Fi Adapter in OS Windows XP

- Click the Start button and proceed to the Control Panel > Network and Internet Connections > Network Connections window.
- 2. Select the icon of the wireless network connection and make sure that your Wi-Fi adapter is on.



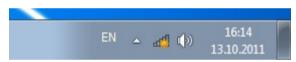
- 3 Search for available wireless networks
- In the opened Wireless Network Connection window, select the wireless network DIR-815 (for operating in the 2.4GHz band) or DIR-815-5G (for operating in the 5GHz band) and click the Connect button.

After that the Wireless Network Connection Status window appears.

If you perform initial configuration of the router via Wi-Fi connection, note that immediately after changing the wireless default settings of the router you will need to reconfigure the wireless connection using the newly specified settings.

# Configuring Wi-Fi Adapter in OS Windows 7

- 1. Click the **Start** button and proceed to the **Control Panel** window.
- Select the Network and Sharing Center section. (If the Control Panel
  has the category view (the Category value is selected from the View by
  drop-down list in the top right corner of the window), choose the View
  network status and tasks line under the Network and Internet
  section.)
- 3. In the menu located on the left part of the window, select the **Change** adapter settings line.
- 4. In the opened window, select the icon of the wireless network connection and make sure that your Wi-Fi adapter is on.
- To open the list of available wireless networks, select the icon of the wireless network connection and click the **Connect To** button or leftclick the network icon in the notification area located on the right side of the taskbar.



6. In the opened window, in the list of available wireless networks, wireless network **DIR-815** (for operating in the 2.4GHz band) or **DIR-815-5G** (for operating in the 5GHz band) and click the **Connect** button.



- 7. Wait for about 20-30 seconds. After the connection is established, the network icon will be displayed as the signal level scale.
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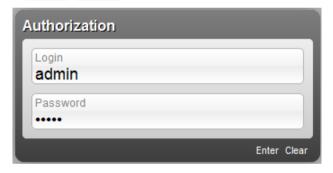
#### **CONFIGURING ROUTER**

#### Connecting to Web-based Interface

- 1 Start a web browser
- 2. In the address bar of the web browser, enter the IP address of the router (by default, the following IP address is specified: **192.168.0.1**). Press the **Enter** key.

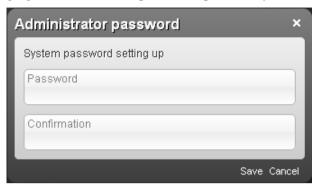


3. On the opened page, enter the username and password for the administrator account in the **Login** and **Password** fields correspondingly (by default, the following username and password are specified: admin, admin). Then click the **Enter** link.



If the error "The page cannot be displayed" (or "Unable to display the page"/"Could not connect to remote server") occurs upon connecting to the web-based interface of the router, make sure that you have properly connected the router to your computer.

Right after the first access to the web-based interface you are forwarded to the page for changing the administrator password specified by default.



Enter a new password in the **Password** and **Confirmation** fields (you may use digits, Latin letters (uppercase and/or lowercase), and characters available on the keyboard), then click the **Save** link.

Remember or write down the new password for the administrator account. In case of losing the new password, you can access the settings of the router only after restoring the factory default settings via the hardware **RESET** button. This procedure wipes out all settings that you have configured for your router.

After successful registration the router's quick settings page opens.



The web-based interface of the router is multilingual. Select a needed language from the menu displayed when the mouse pointer is over the **Language** caption. You can change the language of the web-based interface in any menu item.



After selecting the language, the notification on unsaved changes will be

displayed. Click the **Save** icon ( ) to save the current language of the web-based interface as the default language.

The quick settings page displays general information on the router and its software (the version and the date of the firmware, the IP address of the device, the name of the 2.4GHz WLAN, etc.).

On the quick settings page, you can quickly get to some pages of the webbased interface or run a needed Wizard (use the links on the left side of the page).

From the quick settings page you can switch to the advanced settings section. To do this, click the **Advanced settings** link in the bottom right corner of the page.

Also you can find a specific page via search. To do this, enter the name of the page, wholly or partly, in the search bar in the top part of the web-based interface page, and then select a needed link in the search results.

## Configuring Connection to the Internet

You should configure your WAN connection in accordance with data provided by your Internet service provider (ISP). Make sure that you have obtained all necessary information prior to configuring your connection. Otherwise contact your ISP.

#### **Configuring WAN Connection**

- Go to the Net / WAN page, select the WAN connection and click the Delete button
- Click the Add button.
- 3. From the **Connection Type** drop-down list, select the needed value.
- 4. From the **Interface** drop-down list, select the **Internet** value.



5. Specify a name for your connection (any name for easier identification) in the **Name** field.

6. If your ISP uses MAC address binding, in the **Ethernet** section, in the **MAC** field, enter the MAC address registered by your ISP upon concluding the agreement. To set the MAC address of the network interface card (of the computer that is being used to configure the router at the moment) as the MAC address of the WAN interface, click the

**Clone MAC Address** button ( ). To set the address of a device connected to the router's LAN at the moment, select the relevant value from the drop-down list (the field will be filled in automatically).



7. For connection of PPPoE type: in the PPP section, enter authorization data provided by your ISP (the username (login) in the Username field and the password in the Password and Password confirmation fields), or select the Without authorization checkbox if authorization is not required.



8. For connection of Static IP type: in the IP section, fill in the IP Address, Netmask, Gateway IP address, and Primary DNS server fields

IP	
IP Address:*	1
Netmask:*	
Gateway IP address:*	
Primary DNS server:*	1
Secondary DNS server:	

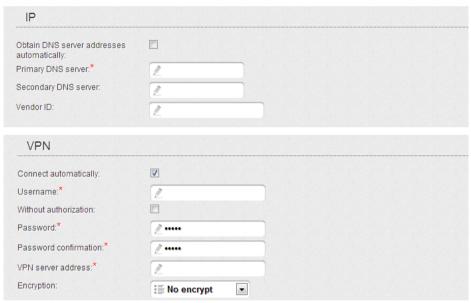
For connection of Dynamic IP type: if your ISP has provided the address
of the DNS server, in the IP section, deselect the Obtain DNS server
addresses automatically checkbox and fill in the Primary DNS
server field.

IP		
Obtain DNS server addresses automatically:		
Primary DNS server:*	2	
Secondary DNS server:		
Vendor ID:	1	

10. For connection of PPTP + Static IP or L2TP + Static IP type: in the IP section, fill in the IP Address, Netmask, Gateway IP address, and Primary DNS server fields. Then in the VPN section, enter authorization data provided by your ISP (the username (login) in the Username field and the password in the Password and Password confirmation fields), or select the Without authorization checkbox if authorization is not required. In the VPN server address field, enter the IP or URL address of the PPTP or L2TP authentication server. If your ISP applies encryption, select a needed value from the Encryption drop-down list.

IP	
IP Address:*	2
Netmask:*	1
Gateway IP address:*	
Primary DNS server:*	
Secondary DNS server:	1
VPN	
Connect automatically:	<b>V</b>
Username:*	
Without authorization:	
Password:*	<i>i</i>
Password confirmation:*	<i>*</i>
VPN server address:*	7
Encryption:	E No encrypt ▼

11. For connection of PPTP + Dynamic IP or L2TP + Dynamic IP type: if your ISP has provided the address of the DNS server, in the IP section, deselect the Obtain DNS server addresses automatically checkbox and fill in the Primary DNS server field. Then in the VPN section, enter authorization data provided by your ISP (the username (login) in the Username field and the password in the Password and Password confirmation fields), or select the Without authorization checkbox if authorization is not required. In the VPN server address field, enter the IP or URL address of the PPTP or L2TP authentication server. If your ISP applies encryption, select a needed value from the Encryption drop-down list.



12 Click the **Save** button

#### **Example of Connection via VLANs**

If your ISP provides:

- access to the Internet via the VLAN with the tag (VLAN ID) 2, the PPPoE connection type, the login user, and the password user\_password,
- access to IPTV service via the VLAN with the tag (VLAN ID) 10,
- access to IP telephony via the VLAN with the tag (VLAN ID) 20,

and your set-top box is connected to the LAN port 3, your VoIP phone is connected to the LAN port 4 of the router, then follow the next steps to configure the router.

- 1. Go to the **Net / WAN** page, select the **WAN** connection and click the **Delete** button on the opened page.
- 2. Go to the **Advanced / VLAN** page.
- 3. Select the **lan** group.
- 4. Select the line **port3** in the table at the bottom of the page and click the **Delete port** button.
- 5. Select the line **port4** and click the **Delete port** button.
- 6. Click the **Save changes** button.
- 7. Select the **wan** group.
- 8. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the group (**INTERNET**).
- 9. From the **Type** drop-down list, select the **NAT** value.
- 10. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the value **internet** (corresponds to the **INTERNET** port of the router).
- 11. From the **Tag** drop-down list, select the **tagged** value.
- 12. In the **VLAN ID** field, enter **2**.
- 13. Click the **Save changes** button.

You have created the group of ports for connection to the Internet.

- 14. Click the **Add** button.
- 15. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the new group (**IPTV**).
- 16. From the **Type** drop-down list, select the **Transparent** value.
- 17. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the value **port3**.
- 18. From the **Tag** drop-down list, select the **untagged** value.
- 19. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the value **internet**.
- 20. From the **Tag** drop-down list, select the **tagged** value.
- 21. In the **VLAN ID** field, enter **10**.
- 22. Click the **Save changes** button.

You have created the group of ports for IPTV service.

- 23 Click the **Add** button
- 24. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the new group (**VOIP**).
- 25. From the **Type** drop-down list, select the **Transparent** value.
- 26. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the value **port4**.
- 27. From the **Tag** drop-down list, select the **untagged** value.
- 28. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the value **internet**.
- 29. From the **Tag** drop-down list, select the **tagged** value.
- 30. In the **VLAN ID** field, enter **20**.
- 31. Click the **Save changes** button.

You have created the group of ports for access to IP telephony.

Creating and editing VLANs						
Name	Туре	Ports	VLAN ID	Enable		
lan	Local	wifi2 (U) port1 (U) port2 (U) wifi1 (U)		Yes		
INTERNET	NAT	internet (T)	2	Yes		
IPTV	Transparent	internet (T) port3 (U)	10	Yes		
VOIP	Transparent	internet (T) port4 (U)	20	Yes		

- 32. Click the **Save&Reboot** line in the top-page menu displayed when the mouse pointer is over the **System** caption.
- 33. Log into the web-based interface and go to the **Net / WAN** page.
- 34. Click the **Add** button.
- 35. On the opened page, select the **PPPoE** value from the **Connection Type** drop-down list.
- 36. From the **Interface** drop-down list, select the value **Internet.2**.
- 37. In the **Username** field, enter **user**.
- 38. Deselect the **Without authorization** checkbox.
- 39. In the Password and Password confirmation fields, enter user\_password.
- 40. Click the **Save** button.

## Configuring Local Area Network

 Go to the **Net / LAN** page. If needed, change the IP address of the router's LAN interface and the mask of the local subnet in the **IP** Address and **Netmask** fields Then click the **Save** button



2. By default, the DHCP server of the router is enabled. In the **DHCP server** section, you can change the parameters of the DHCP server. If you want to manually assign IP addresses to devices of your LAN, disable the DHCP server (select the **Disable** value from the **Mode** drop-down list).



3. After specifying the DHCP server settings, click the **Save** button.

## Configuring Wireless Network

By default, the wireless network of the router is open (it requires no password to access it). To avoid unauthorized access to your wireless local area network, change the default settings of the router.

#### **Example of Wireless Settings**

- 1. Go to the Wi-Fi / Security settings page.
- 2. Go to the tab corresponding to the used range of the wireless network (2.4 GHz or 5 GHz).
- Select the WPA2-PSK value from the Network Authentication dropdown list.



- 4. Enter a key (a password that will be used to access your wireless network) in the **Encryption Key PSK** field. Use digits and Latin characters.
- 5. Select the **AES** value from the **WPA Encryption** drop-down list.
- 6. Click the **Change** button.
- 7. If needed, specify your own security settings for the other range of the wireless network.
  - If you perform initial configuration of the router via Wi-Fi connection, note that immediately after changing the wireless default settings you will need to reconfigure the wireless connection using the newly specified settings.

# Saving Settings to Non-volatile Memory

In order to avoid losing the new settings upon hardware reboot (accidental or intentional power-off of the device), it is recommended to save the settings to the non-volatile memory of the router.

Click the **Save&Reboot** line in the top-page menu displayed when the mouse pointer is over the **System** caption.



Wait until the router is rebooted. Now you can use it to access the Internet or access the web-based interface of the router to configure additional parameters. For detailed description of every page of the web-based interface, see the "*User Manual*" document (<a href="ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-815/Description/RevC/">ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-815/Description/RevC/</a>).

#### **TECHNICAL SUPPORT**

You can find software updates and user documentation on our website.

D-Link provides its customers with free support within the product's warranty period.

Customers can contact the technical support group by phone or by e-mail/Internet.

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