



Cisco Model DPC3941 DOCSIS  
3.0 16x4 Wireless Residential  
Voice Gateway  
User Guide

# Please Read

## Important

Please read this entire guide. If this guide provides installation or operation instructions, give particular attention to all safety statements included in this guide.

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| <b>Note to System Installer</b><br>For this apparatus, the coaxial cable shield/ screen shall be grounded as close as practical to the point of entry of the cable into the building. For products sold in the US and Canada, this reminder is provided to call the system installer's attention to Article 820-93 and Article 820-100 of the NEC (or Canadian Electrical Code Part 1), which provides guidelines for proper grounding of the coaxial cable shield. | <div><b>CAUTION</b><br/>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK<br/>DO NOT OPEN</div> <div><b>AVIS</b><br/>RISQUE DE CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE<br/>NE PAS OUVRIR</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>Remarque à l'attention de l'installateur du système</b><br>Avec cet appareil, le blindage/écran du câble coaxial doit être mis à la terre aussi près que possible du point d'entrée du câble dans le bâtiment. En ce qui concerne les produits vendus aux États-Unis et au Canada, ce rappel est fourni pour attirer l'attention de l'installateur sur les articles 820-93 et 820-100 du Code national de l'électricité (ou Code de l'électricité canadien, Partie 1) qui fournissent des lignes directrices concernant la mise à la terre correcte du blindage (écran) du câble coaxial. | <div><b>CAUTION</b><br/>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK<br/>DO NOT OPEN</div> <div><b>ATTENTION</b><br/>DANGER ÉLECTRIQUE<br/>NE PAS OUVRIR</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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Die in dieser Mitteilung aufgeführten Wartungsanweisungen sind ausschließlich für qualifiziertes Fachpersonal bestimmt. Um die Gefahr eines elektrischen Schlags zu reduzieren, sollten Sie keine Wartungsarbeiten durchführen, die nicht ausdrücklich in der Bedienungsanleitung aufgeführt sind, außer Sie sind zur Durchführung solcher Arbeiten qualifiziert.

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| <p><b>Mitteilung an den Systemtechniker</b></p> <p>Für dieses Gerät muss der Koaxialkabelschutz/ Schirm so nahe wie möglich am Eintrittspunkt des Kabels in das Gebäude geerdet werden. Dieser Erinnerungshinweis liegt den in den USA oder Kanada verkauften Produkten bei. Er soll den Systemtechniker auf Paragraph 820-93 und Paragraph 820-100 der US-Elektrovorschrift NEC (oder der kanadischen Elektrovorschrift Canadian Electrical Code Teil 1) aufmerksam machen, in denen die Richtlinien für die ordnungsgemäße Erdung des Koaxialkabelschirms festgehalten sind.</p> | <div><div><b>CAUTION</b><br/>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK<br/>DO NOT OPEN</div><div><b>ACHTUNG</b><br/>STROMSCHLAGGEFAHR,<br/>NICHT OFFNEN</div></div> <p>ACHTUNG: Zur Vermeidung eines Stromschlags darf die Abdeckung (bzw. die Geräterückwand) nicht entfernt werden. Das Gerät enthält keine vom Benutzer wartbaren Teile. Wartungsarbeiten dürfen nur von qualifiziertem Fachpersonal durchgeführt werden.</p> <p><b>WARNUNG</b></p> <p>DAS GERÄT NICHT REGEN ODER FEUCHTIGKEIT AUSSETZEN, UM STROMSCHLAG ODER DURCH EINEN KURZSCHLUSS VERURSACHTEN BRAND ZU VERMEIDEN.</p> |
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Las instrucciones de reparación contenidas en el presente aviso son para uso exclusivo por parte de personal de mantenimiento cualificado. Con el fin de reducir el riesgo de descarga eléctrica, no realice ninguna otra operación de reparación distinta a las contenidas en las instrucciones de funcionamiento, a menos que posea la cualificación necesaria para hacerlo.

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| <p><b>Nota para el instalador del sistema</b></p> <p>En lo que se refiere a este aparato, el blindaje del cable coaxial debe conectarse a tierra lo más cerca posible al punto por el cual el cable entra en el edificio. En el caso de los productos vendidos en los EE. UU. y Canadá, el presente aviso se suministra para llamar la atención del instalador del sistema sobre los Artículos 820-93 y 820-100 del NEC (o Código Eléctrico de Canadá, Parte 1), que proporcionan directrices para una correcta conexión a tierra del blindaje del cable coaxial.</p> | <div><div><b>CAUTION</b><br/>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK<br/>DO NOT OPEN</div><div><b>ATENCIÓN</b><br/>RIESGO DE DESCARGA<br/>ELÉCTRICA NO ABRIR</div></div> <p>ATENCIÓN: con el fin de reducir el riesgo de descarga eléctrica, no retire la tapa (ni la parte posterior). No existen en el interior componentes que puedan ser reparados por el usuario. Encargue su revisión a personal de mantenimiento cualificado.</p> <p><b>ADVERTENCIA</b></p> <p>PARA EVITAR EL RIESGO DE INCENDIO O DESCARGA ELÉCTRICA, NO EXPONGA LA UNIDAD A LA LLUVIA O A LA HUMEDAD.</p> |
| <div></div> <p>Este símbolo tiene como fin advertirle de que una tensión sin aislamiento en el interior de este producto podría ser de una magnitud suficiente como para provocar una descarga eléctrica. Por consiguiente, resulta peligroso realizar cualquier tipo de contacto con alguno de los componentes internos de este producto.</p>                                                                                                                                     | <div></div> <p>Este símbolo tiene como fin alertarle de la presencia de importantes instrucciones de operación y mantenimiento (revisión) contenidas en la literatura que acompaña al producto.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12)  Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as a power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

## Power Source Warning

A label on this product indicates the correct power source for this product. Operate this product only from an electrical outlet with the voltage and frequency indicated on the product label. If you are uncertain of the type of power supply to your home or business, consult your service provider or your local power company.

The AC inlet on the unit must remain accessible and operable at all times.

## Ground the Product



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! If this product connects to coaxial cable wiring, be sure the cable system is grounded (earthed). Grounding provides some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.**

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

### Outdoor Grounding System

If this product connects to an outdoor antenna or cable system, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded (earthed). This provides some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.

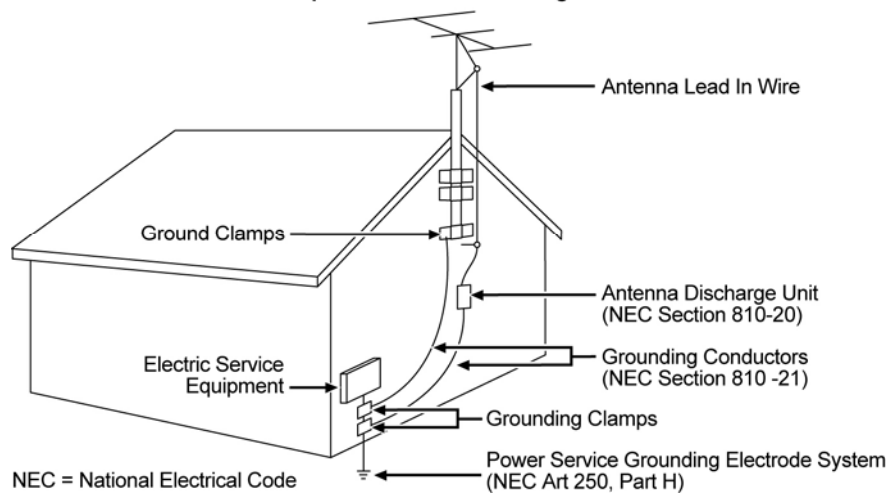
Article 810 of the National Electric Code (NEC) ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1990, provides the following information:

- Grounding of the mast and supporting structure
- Grounding the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit
- Size of the grounding conductors
- Location of the antenna-discharge unit
- Connection to grounding electrodes
- Requirements for the grounding electrodes (see the following antenna grounding diagram as recommended by NEC ANSI/NFPA 70)



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! Do not locate an outside antenna system in the vicinity of overhead power lines or power circuits. Touching power lines or circuits might be fatal.**

Example Of Antenna Grounding



### Protect the Product from Lightning

In addition to disconnecting the AC power from the wall outlet, disconnect the signal inputs.

### Verify the Power Source from the On/Off Power Light

When the on/off power light is not illuminated, the apparatus may still be connected to the power source. The light may go out when the apparatus is turned off, regardless of whether it is still plugged into an AC power source.

## Eliminate AC Power/Mains Overloads



**WARNING:** Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! Do not overload AC power/mains, outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles. For products that require battery power or other power sources to operate them, refer to the operating instructions for those products.

## Handling Disposable Batteries

This product may contain a rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery to provide stand-by operation in the event of an AC power failure.

Heed the following warning, follow the Battery Safety and Battery Disposal instructions below, and see the instructions later in this guide for handling, replacing, and disposing of the battery.



**WARNING:** There is danger of explosion if the battery is mishandled or incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same type of battery. Do not disassemble it or attempt to recharge it outside the system. Do not crush, puncture, dispose of in fire, short the external contacts, or expose to water or other liquids. Dispose of the battery in accordance with local regulations and instructions from your service provider.

### Battery Safety

- Insert batteries correctly. There may be a risk of explosion if the batteries are incorrectly inserted.
- Do not attempt to recharge 'disposable' or 'non-reusable' batteries.
- Please follow instructions provided for charging 'rechargeable' batteries.
- Replace batteries with the same or equivalent type that we recommend.
- Do not expose batteries to excessive heat (such as sunlight or fire).
- Do not expose batteries to temperatures above 100°C (212°F).

### Battery Disposal

- The batteries may contain substances that could be harmful to the environment.
- Recycle or dispose of batteries in accordance with the battery manufacturer's instructions and local/national disposal and recycling regulations.



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- The batteries may contain perchlorate, a known hazardous substance, so special handling and disposal of this product might be necessary. For more information about perchlorate and best management practices for perchlorate-containing substance, see [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate)

## Provide Ventilation and Select a Location

- Remove all packaging material before applying power to the product.
- Make certain to operate this unit only in a vertical position.
- Do not place this apparatus on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface.
- Do not place this apparatus on an unstable surface.
- Do not install this apparatus in an enclosure, such as a bookcase or rack, unless the installation provides proper ventilation.
- Do not place entertainment devices (such as VCRs or DVDs), lamps, books, vases with liquids, or other objects on top of this product.
- Do not block ventilation openings.

## Operating Environment

This product is designed for operation indoors with a temperature range from 32° to 104° F (0° to 40°C). Each product should have adequate spacing on all sides so that the cooling air vents on the chassis are not blocked.

## Protect from Exposure to Moisture and Foreign Objects



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! Do not expose this product to dripping or splashing liquids, rain, or moisture. Objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should not be placed on this apparatus.**



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! Unplug this product before cleaning. Do not use a liquid cleaner or an aerosol cleaner. Do not use a magnetic/static cleaning device (dust remover) to clean this product.**



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock and fire hazard! Never push objects through the openings in this product. Foreign objects can cause electrical shorts that can result in electric shock or fire.**

## Service Warnings



**WARNING: Avoid electric shock! Do not open the cover of this product. Opening or removing the cover may expose you to dangerous voltages. If you open the cover, your warranty will be void. This product contains no user-serviceable parts.**

## Check Product Safety

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, the service technician must perform safety checks to determine that this product is in proper operating condition.

## Protect the Product When Moving It

Always disconnect the power source when moving the apparatus or connecting or disconnecting cables.

## Telephone Equipment Notice

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

1. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
2. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

**Important:** Interconnected telecommunication terminal equipment (for example via RJ11) must be UL-listed and the connections must be made in accordance with Article 800 of the NEC.



**CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord.**

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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20110316\_Modem No Battery\_Safety

20110316\_Modem with Battery\_Safety

20110316\_Modem DSL\_Safety

## United States FCC Compliance

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the service provider or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Cisco Systems, Inc., could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The information shown in the FCC Declaration of Conformity paragraph below is a requirement of the FCC and is intended to supply you with information regarding the FCC approval of this device. *The phone numbers listed are for FCC-related questions only and not intended for questions regarding the connection or operation for this device. Please contact your service provider for any questions you may have regarding the operation or installation of this device.*

## Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) the device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) the device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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## Canada EMI Regulation

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la class B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## RF Exposure Statements

**Note:** This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 7.9 inches (20 cm) between the radiator and your body.

## US

For product available in the USA/Canada market, only channel 1~11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

This device and its antennas(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter except in accordance with FCC multi-transmitter product procedures.

This device is going to be operated in 5.15~5.25GHz frequency range, it is restricted in indoor environment only.

# About This Guide

## Introduction

Welcome. This guide provides instructions and recommendations for placing, installing, configuring, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting the Cisco® Model DPC3941 DOCSIS 3.0 16x4 Wireless Residential Voice Gateway (DPC3941).

## Purpose

This guide covers the DPC3941. All features described in this guide are standard to this residential gateway unless otherwise noted as an optional feature.

## Audience

This guide is written for the home subscriber.

## Document Version

This is the first formal release of this document.

# 1

## Introducing the DOCSIS Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

### Introduction

This chapter provides an overview of residential gateway features, indicators, and connectors to help you become familiar with the residential gateway and the benefits it offers. This chapter also lists the accessories and equipment that are provided with the residential gateway so you can verify that you received all of these items.

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## Introduction

### Introducing the **DPC3941** Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

The Cisco® Model DPC3941 DOCSIS 3.0 16x4 Wireless Residential Voice Gateway (DPC3941) is an advanced, high-performance home gateway that combines Ethernet, Voice over IP (VoIP), router, and wireless access point technologies in a single device to provide a cost-effective voice and networking solution for Connected Home and Managed Home experiences.

This chapter lists the benefits and features of the DPC3941. Illustrations and descriptions of the connection ports, buttons, and LED indicators are also provided.

### Benefits and Features

Your new residential gateway offers the following outstanding benefits and features.

#### DOCSIS

- Eight bonded downstream channels with a total throughput in excess of 300 Mbps
- Compliant with DOCSIS 3.0, 2.0, 1.1, and 1.0 standards to deliver high-end performance and reliability
- Enhanced packet processing technology to maximize performance

#### Connections

- Multimedia over Coax Alliance (MoCA) networking over coaxial cable in the home
- Four 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet ports to provide wired connectivity
- High-performance broadband Internet connectivity to energize your online experience
- Two ATA Ports with SIP Client support
- Supports separate phone numbers on each port
- Dual universal serial bus (USB) host support (contact your service provider for more information)
- WPS, including a push-button switch to activate WPS for simplified and secure wireless setup

### Design and Function

- Embedded network management client for simplified out of the box setup and configuration
- Local device management via web-based GUI

### Management

User-configurable Parental Control blocks access to undesirable Internet sites

- Simplified, unified home network management
- Advanced firewall technology deters hackers and protects the home network from unauthorized access
- Allows automatic software upgrades by your service provider
- DOCSIS-compliant secure software downloads

## What's In the Carton?

When you receive your residential gateway, you should check the equipment and accessories to verify that each item is in the carton and that each item is undamaged. The carton contains the following items:



One DPC3941 DOCSIS Wireless Residential Voice Gateway



One AC power cord



One Lithium Ion cartridge battery  
(May not be provided with all products.)

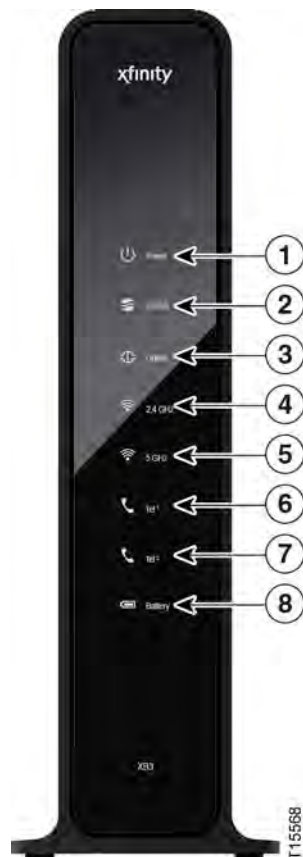
If any of these items are missing or damaged, please contact your service provider for assistance.

### Notes:

- You need an optional cable signal splitter and additional standard RF coaxial cables if you want to connect a VCR, a Digital Home Communications Terminal (DHCT) or a set-top converter, or a TV to the same cable connection as your residential gateway.
- If your product supports telephone service, cables and other equipment needed for telephone service must be purchased separately. Contact your service provider to inquire about the equipment and cables you need for telephone service.

## Front Panel Description

The front panel of your residential gateway provides LED status indicators that indicate how well and at what state your residential gateway is operating. See *Operation of Front Panel Indicators* (on page 35), for more information on front panel LED status indicator functions.



### DPC3941 (with battery backup capability)

- 1 **POWER**—ON, power is applied to the residential gateway
- 2 **US/DS**—ON, the residential gateway is exchanging data with the cable network
- 3 **ONLINE**—ON, the residential gateway is registered on the network and fully operational
- 4 **2.4 GHz**—ON, the wireless access point is operational. Blinking indicates that data is being transferred over the wireless connection. OFF indicates that the wireless access point is not enabled
- 5 **5 GHz**—ON, the wireless access point is operational. Blinking indicates that data is being transferred over the wireless connection. OFF indicates that the wireless access point is not enabled
- 6 **TEL<sup>1</sup>**—ON indicates telephony service is enabled. Blinks when line 1 is in use. OFF indicates that phone service for TEL 1 is not enabled

- 7 **TEL<sup>2</sup>—ON** indicates telephony service is enabled. Blinks when line 2 is in use. OFF indicates that phone service for TEL 2 is not enabled.
- 8 **BATTERY (optional model only)**—ON indicates that the battery is charged. Blinking indicates that the battery charge is low. Off indicates that the unit is operating from battery power, that the battery charge is depleted, or the battery is defective or missing

**Notes:**

- After the residential gateway is successfully registered on the network, the POWER, US/DS, and ONLINE LEDs illuminate continuously to indicate that the residential gateway is active and fully operational.
- The high-speed data operation is disabled when operating on battery power; only the telephone service (if available on this model) is active when operating on battery power.
- LEDs may behave differently when the residential gateway is running on battery power (without AC power). Most LEDs are disabled if the unit is operating on battery power. In this mode, the POWER LED blinks to indicate that the unit is operating under battery power.
- The residential gateway should only run on battery power when AC power has failed. If the POWER LED indicates that the unit is running on battery power, but the AC power has not failed, verify that the power cord is plugged into a working AC outlet.

## Top Panel Description

Two buttons and LEDs on the top panel of the residential gateway show the status of the wireless protected setup (WPS) and page features.



- 1 **WPS (WIRELESS PROTECTED SETUP)** – OFF (normal condition) wireless setup is not active. BLINKING indicates the user has activated wireless setup to add new wireless clients on the wireless network
- 2 **PAGE** – OFF (normal condition) indicates the Page feature is not active. SLOW BLINKING indicates the unit is on and communicating with registered telephone receivers (handsets). FAST BLINKING indicates that the unit is transmitting data to registered handsets. To register the unit with a handset, press the button for 15 seconds. After the unit and handset have registered, press the button for up to 3 seconds to page registered handsets; press the button again for up to 3 seconds to stop paging registered handsets.

## Bottom Panel Description

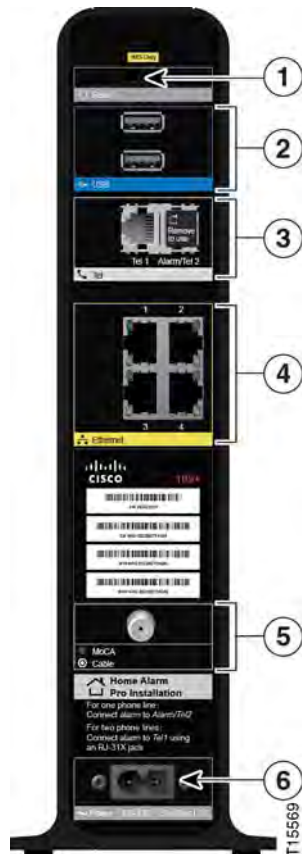
The bottom panel of your residential gateway contains a product information label and the door to the battery compartment.



- 1 LABEL—product information label  
2 BATTERY—battery compartment door

## Back Panel Description

The following illustration identifies the back panel components on the Cisco residential gateway. Descriptions for each component follow the illustration.



**Important:** Do not connect your PC to both the Ethernet and USB ports at the same time. Your residential gateway will not function properly if both the Ethernet and USB ports are connected to your PC at the same time.

**Important:** Use only the power cord provided with your residential gateway.



**CAUTION:**

Avoid damage to your equipment. Only use the power cord that is provided with your residential gateway.

- 1 **RESET** – A momentary pressing (1-2 seconds) of this switch restarts the device. Pressing and holding the switch for more than ten seconds first causes a reset-to-factory-default of all settings and then restarts the device



**CAUTION:**

The RESET button is for maintenance purposes only. Do not use unless instructed to do so by your service provider. Doing so may cause you to lose any settings you have selected.

- 2 **USB (optional for some models)** – Connects the residential gateway to selected devices. For models that support USB, the default is one USB port.
- 3 **TELEPHONE 1 and 2** – RJ-11 telephone ports for connecting home telephone wiring to conventional telephones or fax machines.
- 4 **ETHERNET** – Four RJ-45 Ethernet ports to allow connection to the Ethernet port on your PC or your home network
- 5 **MoCA/Cable** – F-connector connects to your home coax network to provide Cable and MoCA service
- 6 **POWER** – Connects the residential gateway to the AC wall outlet

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## Installing the DOCSIS Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

### Introduction

This chapter describes how to properly install the residential gateway and to connect the residential gateway to a computer and other devices.

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## Installation Preparations

Before installing the residential gateway, make sure that your system meets or exceeds the requirements listed in this section. Also, make sure that you have prepared your home and home devices as described in this section.

### What Are the System Requirements for Internet Service?

To ensure that your residential gateway operates efficiently for high-speed Internet service, you must have an Internet-capable PC, Mac, or Internet appliance equipped with an Ethernet port.

**Note:** You will also need an active cable input line and an Internet connection.

#### Minimum Hardware Requirements for a PC

- A PC with a Pentium MMX 133 or greater processor recommended
- 32 MB of RAM
- Ethernet port

#### Minimum Hardware Requirements for a Macintosh

- 32 MB of RAM
- Ethernet port

#### Minimum Software Requirements for an Ethernet Connection

- Operating system with web browser, TCP/IP protocol

### What Are the Requirements for Telephone Service?

If you intend to use the residential gateway for digital telephone service, verify that your home meets or exceeds all of the following requirements.

#### Maximum Number of Telephones

The RJ-11 telephone-style connectors on the residential gateway can each provide telephone service to multiple telephones, fax machines, and analog modems.

The maximum number of telephone devices connected to each RJ-11 port is limited by the total Ringing Load of the telephone devices that are connected. Many telephone devices are marked with a Ringer Equivalent Number (REN). Each telephone port on the residential gateway can support up to a 5 REN load.

The sum of the REN load on all of the telephone devices attached to each port must not exceed 5 REN.

### Telephone Device Types

You can use telephone devices that are not labeled with a REN number, but the maximum number of attached telephone devices cannot be accurately calculated. With telephone devices that are not labeled, each device should be connected and the ring signal should be tested before adding more devices. If too many telephone devices are attached and the ring signal can no longer be heard, telephone devices should be removed until the ring signal works properly.

Telephones, fax machines, and other telephone devices use the center 2 pins of the RJ-11 connectors to connect to your primary service.

### Dialing Requirements

All your telephones should be set to use Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) dialing. Pulse dialing may not be supported by your local service provider.

### Telephone Wiring Requirements

The residential gateway supports connecting to the interior telephone wiring as well as connecting directly to a telephone or fax machine. The maximum distance from the unit to the most distant telephone device must not exceed 1000 feet (300 meters). Use 26-gauge twisted-pair, or larger, telephone wiring.

**Important:** Connection to an existing or a new permanently installed home telephone wiring network should be completed by a qualified installer or at the direction of your telephone service provider.

## What Types of Service Accounts Do I Need?

Depending upon the features your service provider offers, you may need to establish one or both of the following accounts:

- A high-speed Internet access account, if your residential gateway supports an Internet connection
- An account for telephone service, if your residential gateway supports digital telephone service

Refer to one of the following topics to learn more about the types of service accounts that you may need to establish.

### High-Speed Internet Access Account

If you do *not* have a high-speed Internet access account, your service provider will set up your account and become your Internet Service Provider (ISP). Internet access enables you to send and receive e-mail, access the World Wide Web, and receive other Internet services.

You will need to give your service provider information about the residential gateway in order to use the high-speed internet feature that this product offers. Refer to **Information Your Service Provider Needs** (on page 14) to learn how to locate the information your service provider needs to establish a high-speed Internet access account for the residential gateway

### I Already Have a High-Speed Internet Access Account

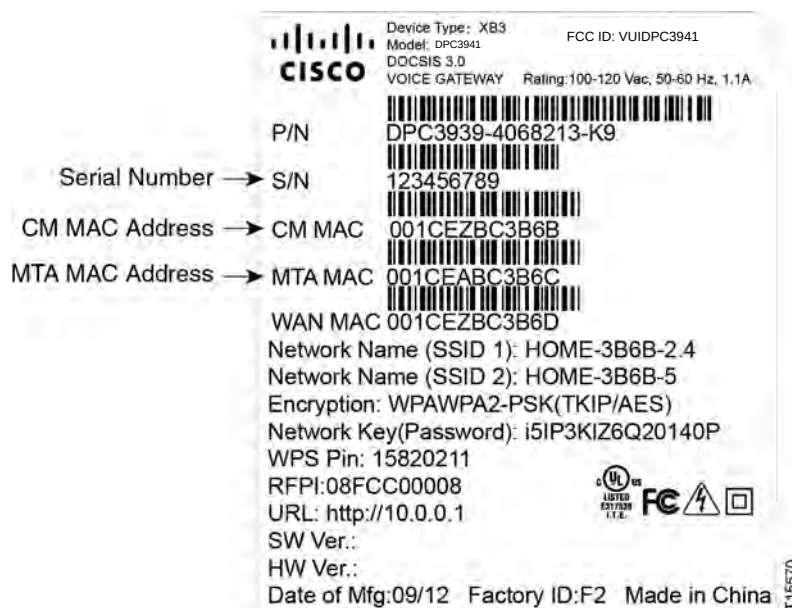
If you have an existing high-speed Internet access account, you will need to give your service provider the serial number and MAC address of the residential gateway in order to use the high-speed internet feature that this product offers. Refer to **Information Your Service Provider Needs** (on page 14) to learn how to locate this information.

### Information Your Service Provider Needs

You will need to give your service provider the following information, which is printed on the bar code label attached to the device:

- The Serial Number (S/N) of the residential gateway. The serial number consists of a series of nine digits.
- The Media Access Control (CM MAC) address of the residential gateway. The CM MAC address consists of a series of 12 alphanumeric characters.
- The Media Access Control (MAC) address of the residential gateway media terminal adapter (MTA). The MTA MAC address consists of a series of 12 alphanumeric characters.

The following illustration shows a typical bar code label; the image may vary from the label on the actual product.



Write down these numbers in the spaces provided:

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

CM MAC Address \_\_\_\_\_

MTA MAC Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Telephone Service

You will need to establish a telephone account with your local service provider to use your residential gateway for telephone service.

When you contact your service provider, you may be able to transfer your existing telephone numbers. If not, then your cable telephony service provider will assign a new telephone number to enable your voice service(s). Discuss these options with your telephony service provider.

## Where Is the Best Location for My Wireless Residential Voice Gateway?

The ideal location for your residential gateway is where it has access to outlets and other devices. Think about the layout of your home or office, and consult with your service provider to select the best location for your residential gateway. Read this user guide thoroughly before you decide where to place your residential gateway.

Consider these recommendations:

- Choose a location close to your computer if you will also use the residential gateway for high-speed Internet service.
- Choose a location that is near an existing RF coaxial connection to eliminate the need for an additional RF coaxial outlet.
- Choose a location that is relatively protected from accidental disturbance or harm, such as a basement or other protected area.
- Choose a location so that there is plenty of room to guide the cables away from the residential gateway without straining or crimping them.
- Choose a location that allows adequate ventilation around the residential gateway.
- Choose a location for the residential gateway that is adjacent to your telephone equipment if you plan on connecting your phone directly to the residential gateway.

**Note:** If you are using the residential gateway to provide service to several telephones, a professional installer can connect the residential gateway to your existing home telephone wiring.

## Install the Battery

Your residential gateway may include one rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery to provide stand-by operation in the event of an AC power failure. In the event that you ever need to replace this battery, contact your service provider.

It is possible to use the residential gateway without the battery. However, if you choose to operate the residential gateway without a battery, you will not have telephone service during a power outage.

For information on battery maintenance, refer to *Maintaining the Battery* (on page 41).

### Installing the Battery

Installing the battery requires no tools. Follow these instructions to install the battery.

**WARNING:**

**Fully charged high-capacity rechargeable batteries should be handled with care. Replace only with the battery recommended by the manufacturer. Do not disassemble it or attempt to recharge the battery outside the system. Do not crush, puncture, dispose of in a fire, short the external contacts, or expose to high temperature or immerse in water or other liquids. Dispose of the battery in accordance with local regulations and instructions from your service provider.**

- 1 Turn the residential gateway so that you are facing the side with the battery compartment.
- 2 Gently release the latch to open the battery cover and gain access to the battery compartment.

- 3 Insert the battery into the battery compartment. Do not force the battery into the compartment, but be sure to press the battery all the way in until it seats fully.

**Important:** Take care to position the battery correctly. The battery can only be inserted as shown below.



- 4 Close the battery compartment door.

**Important:** After you install the residential gateway and plug it into an AC electrical outlet as described in *Install the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway* (on page 19), it can take as long as 24 hours for the battery to charge fully. However, you can begin using your high-speed Internet and telephone service immediately after installation. See *Normal Operations (AC Power Applied)* (on page 38) for information on how the LEDs on the front of the residential gateway indicate the state of the battery charge.

## Install the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

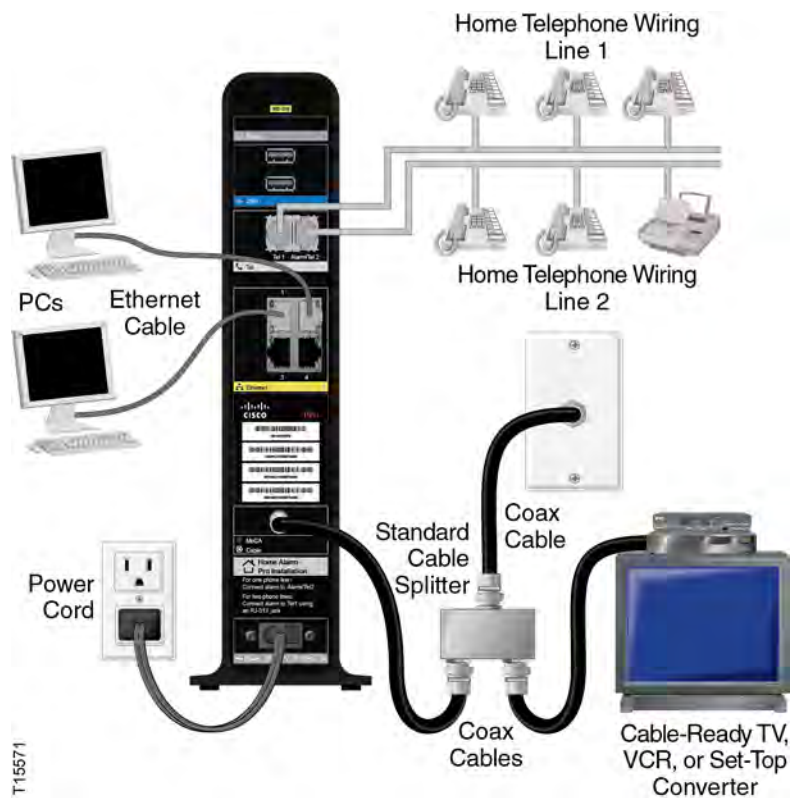
This section describes how to connect your residential gateway to support the services that the residential gateway offers.

**Important:** If you have not already done so, insert the battery in the residential gateway before you install the residential gateway in your home. For assistance inserting the battery in the residential gateway, go to *Install the Battery* (on page 17).

## Connect Devices to the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

Professional installation may be available. Contact your local service provider for further assistance.

The following diagram illustrates one of the various networking options that are available to you.



## Connect the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

The following installation procedure ensures proper setup and configuration for the residential gateway.

- 1 Choose an appropriate and safe location to install the residential gateway (close to a power source, an active cable connection, your PC-if using high-speed Internet, and your telephone lines-if using VoIP). For assistance, go to *Where Is the Best Location for My Wireless Residential Voice Gateway?* (on page 16).



### WARNING:

- To prevent possible damage to equipment, disconnect any other telephone service before connecting your residential gateway to the same wires.
- Hazardous electrical voltages can exist on the telephone, Ethernet, or coax cable wiring. Be sure to disconnect AC power from all devices while installing your service.
- All wiring and connections must be properly insulated to prevent electrical shock.
- Telephone connections to an installed home telephone wiring network should be done by a qualified installer. The cable telephone service provider may offer professional installation and connection to the home telephone wiring network. A fee may be charged for this service.

- 2 Power off your PC and other networking device; then, unplug them from the power source.
- 3 Connect the active RF coaxial cable from your service provider to the coax connector labeled **MoCA/CABLE** on the back of the residential gateway.

**Note:** To connect a TV, DHCT, set-top, or VCR from the same cable connection, you will need to install a cable signal splitter (not included). Always check with your service provider before using a splitter as a splitter may degrade the signal.

More information about a MoCA installation, see *MoCA Installation Guidelines* (on page 31).

- 4 Connect your PC to the DPC3941 using one of the following methods:
  - **Ethernet Connection.** Connect one end of an Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port on your PC, and connect the other end to the **Ethernet** port on the back of the residential gateway.
  - **Wireless Connection.** Make sure that your wireless device is powered up. You will need to associate your wireless device with the DPC3941 once the DPC3941 is operational. Follow the directions provided with your wireless device for associating with a wireless access point. Make sure that either the **2.4 GHz** or the **5 GHz** indicator is ON.

For more information about the factory default configuration of the DPC3941, see *Configure Wireless Settings* (on page 22).

- 5 If your residential gateway supports digital telephone service (VoIP), connect one end of a telephone jumper cable (not included) to a telephone outlet in your home or to a telephone or fax machine. Then connect the other end of the jumper cable to the appropriate RJ-11 **Tel**<sup>1</sup> or **Tel**<sup>2</sup> port on the back of the residential gateway.

**Notes:** Telephones that require electrical connectors other than RJ-11 may require an external adapter (sold separately).

- 6 Locate the AC power cord provided with your residential gateway. Connect the barrel connector end of the power cord into the power input on the back of the residential gateway. Then, plug the other end of the power cord into an AC outlet.

The residential gateway will perform an automatic search to locate and sign on to the broadband data network. This process may take up to 2-5 minutes. The residential gateway will be ready for use when the **Power**, **US/DS**, and **Online** LEDs on the front panel of the residential gateway stop blinking and remain on continuously.

- 7 Plug in and power on your PC and other home network devices. If one or more of these devices uses wireless networking, the **2.4 GHz or 5 GHz** LED on the residential gateway should be on or blinking.
- 8 At this point, the installation is complete, and you can begin surfing the Internet.

**Note:** If your PC does not have Internet access, refer to *How Do I Configure TCP/IP Protocol?* (on page 46) for information on how to configure your PC for TCP/IP. For Internet devices other than PCs, refer to the DHCP or IP Address configuration section of the User Guide or Operations Manual for those devices.

## Configure Wireless Settings

Setting up the Wireless Residential Gateway for wireless communication provides you with the freedom to connect to the Internet from any location within range of the Wireless Access Point (WAP) without having to use wired connections. This section provides procedures for configuring the WAP to meet your needs. These options are available as tabs on the **Gateway > Connection > WiFi** page.

- **Private WiFi Network** - Use this page to choose the wireless network mode that the Wireless Residential Gateway will use and to set up and other basic features including Security mode and Network Password.
- **MAC Filter Settings**- Use this page to configure MAC address filtering for your wireless network separately for 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz networks.
- **Add WPS Client** - This page allows user to manually set up and connect WPS clients, WPS PIN method and Push Button.

## Private WiFi Network

From the **Gateway > Connection > WiFi** page, click the **Edit** buttons in 2.4 GHz or 5GHz network to configure Network Name (SSID), Mode, Security Mode, Channel Selection and Network Password and Enable/Disabling the wireless network or Broadcasting Network Name.

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Manage your WiFi connection settings. [more](#)

#### Private WiFi Network

| Name          | Frequency Band | MAC Address       | Security Mode          |                      |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| HOME-DB44-2.4 | 2.4 GHz        | 70:54:D2:00:53:50 | WPAWPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) | <a href="#">EDIT</a> |
| HOME-DB44-5   | 5 GHz          | 70:54:D2:00:63:E8 | WPAWPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) | <a href="#">EDIT</a> |

[ADD WIFI PROTECTED SETUP \(WPS\) CLIENT](#)

#### MAC Filter Setting

You can control the WiFi access to the USG using the below Mac-Filter settings.

SSID:

MAC Filtering Mode:

WiFi Control List(up to 16 items)

| #                           | Device Name          | MAC Address                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auto-Learned WiFi Devices   |                      |                                                                                                                                         |
|                             | Device Name          | MAC Address                                                                                                                             |
| Manually-Added WiFi Devices |                      |                                                                                                                                         |
|                             | Device Name          | MAC Address                                                                                                                             |
|                             | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> |
|                             |                      | <a href="#">ADD</a>                                                                                                                     |

[SAVE FILTER SETTING](#)

**Edit 2.4 GHz**

This section describes how to configure wireless settings for the 2.4 GHz wireless network.

**Gateway > Connection > WiFi > Edit 2.4 GHz**

Manage your 2.4 GHz network settings. [more](#)

**Private WiFi Network Configuration (2.4 GHz)**

Wireless Network:

Network Name for 2.4 GHz (SSID):

Mode:

Security Mode:

Channel Selection: ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual

Channel:

Network Password:

WPA requires an 8-63 ASCII character or a 64 hex character password. Hex means only the following characters can be used: ABCDEF0123456789.

Show Network Password: ☐

Broadcast Network Name (SSID): ☒ Enabled

Use the descriptions and instructions in the following table to manually configure the basic settings for wireless communication for the Wireless Residential Gateway. After you make your selections, click **Save Settings** to apply your changes or **Restore Default Settings** to set values back to factory default values.

| Section                                | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wireless Network</b>                | <b>Wireless Network.</b> Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the wireless network.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Network Name for 2.4 GHz (SSID)</b> | <p>The SSID is the name of your wireless network. The SSID is used by wireless technology to identify your network from other wireless networks in the area. The SSID can be up to 32 characters long. The factory default SSID is HOME-XXXX-2.4 where XXXX are the last 4 digits of cable modem MAC address found on the label located on the bottom of your Wireless Residential Gateway.</p> <p>This SSID is a unique identity and does not need to be changed unless you choose to do so.</p> |

| Section                  | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mode</b>              | <p>Choose one of these options for the network mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 802.11n</li> <li>■ 802.11 g/n</li> <li>■ 802.11 b/g/n</li> </ul> <p>Important: When TKIP authentication only is selected, B/G/N Mixed network mode is not available.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Security Mode</b>     | <p>Choose one of these options for the security mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Open (risky)</li> <li>■ 64 bits (5 Ascii characters or 10 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ 128 bits (13 Ascii characters or 26 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA-PSK(TKIP) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA-PSK(AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(TKIP) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(TKIP/ AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPAWPA2-PSK(TKIP/ AES) recommended (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ <b>Note:</b> Not all wireless adapters support WPA2. WPA is supported across a wider range of devices. Whether you use WPA or WPA2, make sure to use a "strong" passphrase. A strong passphrase is a string of random characters at least 21 characters in length.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Channel Selection</b> | <p>Choose <b>Automatic</b> or <b>Manual</b>.</p> <p><b>Automatic.</b> You can select Automatic (factory default) for automatic channel selection. If <b>Manual</b> is selected, user would be able to select and set channels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Channel</b>           | <p>In Channel Selection, if Manual option is chosen, user can select a channel from 1 through 11. Only channels <b>1, 6 and 11</b> are non-overlapping channels.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Network Password</b>  | <p>Depends on Security Mode selected, the Network Password can have different requirements which are explained in Security Mode. The factory set password value can be found on the label located on the bottom of your Wireless Residential Gateway.</p> <p>To make the Network Password become visible to the user or not. Every time the page is opened this box is unchecked for the security reasons.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Section                              | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Show Network Password</b>         | When this box is checked (factory default), the gateway transmits or advertises its presence to other wireless devices. Client devices can automatically detect the access point when this beacon is enabled |
| <b>Broadcast Network Name (SSID)</b> | Leave this box unselected if you want to hide your network from wireless clients. If you hide your network, you will need to configure each of your wireless client devices manually.                        |

## Edit 5GHz

This section describes how to configure wireless settings for the 5 GHz wireless network.

**Gateway > Connection > WiFi > Edit 5 GHz**

Manage your 5 GHz network settings. [more](#)

**Private WiFi Network Configuration (5 GHz)**

Wireless Network:

Network Name for 5 GHz (SSID):

Mode:

Security Mode:

Channel Selection: ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual

Channel:

Network Password:

WPA requires an 8-63 ASCII character or a 64 hex character password. Hex means only the following characters can be used: ABCDEF0123456789.

Show Network Password: ☐

Broadcast Network Name (SSID): ☒ Enabled

Use the descriptions and instructions in the following table to manually configure the basic settings for wireless communication for the Wireless Residential Gateway. After you make your selections, click **Save Settings** to apply your changes or **Restore Default Settings** to set values back to factory default values.

| Section                 | Field Description                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Wireless Network</b> | <b>Wireless Network.</b> Use this setting to <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> the wireless network. |

| Section                              | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Network Name for 5 GHz (SSID)</b> | <p>The SSID is the name of your wireless network. The SSID is used by wireless technology to identify your network from other wireless networks in the area. The SSID can be up to 32 characters long. The factory default SSID is HOME-XXXX-5 where XXXX are the last 4 digits of cable modem MAC address found on the label located on the bottom of your Wireless Residential Gateway.</p> <p>This SSID is a unique identity and does not need to be changed unless you choose to do so.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Mode</b>                          | <p>Choose one of these options for the network mode:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 802.11n</li> <li>■ 802.11 a/n</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b> Only the following Security modes will be available: Open, WPA-PSK (AES) and WPA2-PSK (AES)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Security Mode</b>                 | <p>Choose one of these options for the security mode</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Open (risky)</li> <li>■ 64 bits (5 Ascii characters or 10 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ 128 bits (13 Ascii characters or 26 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA-PSK(TKIP) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA-PSK(AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(TKIP) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPA2-PSK(TKIP/ AES) (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ WPAWPA2-PSK(TKIP/ AES) recommended (8 to 63 Ascii characters or 64 Hex digits)</li> <li>■ <b>Note:</b> Not all wireless adapters support WPA2. WPA is supported across a wider range of devices. Whether you use WPA or WPA2, make sure to use a "strong" passphrase. A strong passphrase is a string of random characters at least 21 characters in length.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>Channel</b>                       | <p>In Channel Selection, if Manual option is chosen, user can select a channel from 40, 48, 153 and 161.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

| Section                              | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Network Password</b>              | Depends on Security Mode selected, the Network Password can have different requirements which are explained in Security Mode. The factory set password value can be found on the label located on the bottom of your Wireless Residential Gateway.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Show Network Password</b>         | To make the Network Password become visible to the user or not. Every time the page is opened this box is unchecked for the security reasons.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Broadcast Network Name (SSID)</b> | <p>When this box is checked (factory default), the gateway transmits or advertises its presence to other wireless devices. Client devices can automatically detect the access point when this beacon is enabled.</p> <p>Leave this box unselected if you want to hide your network from wireless clients. If you hide your network, you will need to configure each of your wireless client devices manually.</p> |

## MAC Filter Settings

Use this page to configure MAC address filtering for your wireless network separately for 2.4GHz and 5GHz networks. This feature allows user to give access privileges to certain wireless clients.

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Manage your WiFi connection settings.[more](#)

Private WiFi Network

| Name          | Frequency Band: | MAC Address       | Security Mode          |      |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|
| HOME-DB44-2.4 | 2.4 GHz         | 70:54:D2:00:53:50 | WPAWPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) | EDIT |
| HOME-DB44-5   | 5 GHz           | 70:54:D2:00:63:E8 | WPAWPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) | EDIT |

ADD WIFI PROTECTED SETUP (WPS) CLIENT

MAC Filter Setting

You can control the WiFi access to the USG using the below Mac-Filter settings.

SSID:

HOME-DB44-2.4

MAC Filtering Mode:

Allow-All

Allow-All

Allow

Deny

WiFi Control List(up to 100 entries)

| #                           | Device Name | MAC Address                                                                       |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Auto-Learned WiFi Devices   |             |                                                                                   |
|                             | Device Name | MAC Address                                                                       |
| Manually-Added WiFi Devices |             |                                                                                   |
|                             | Device Name | MAC Address                                                                       |
|                             | <div></div> | <div></div> : <div></div> : <div></div> : <div></div> : <div></div> : <div></div> |

ADD

SAVE FILTER SETTING

| Section | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| SSID    | <p>Use this section to select which SSID would like to apply the filtered clients to.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Allow All-</b> allow access to all the clients included in WiFi Control List</li> <li><b>Allow-</b> allow access to the selected clients in WiFi Control List</li> <li><b>Deny-</b> deny access to the selected clients in WiFi Control List</li> </ul> |

| Section                            | Field Description                                                                                                                                         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Manually Added WiFi Devices</b> | This section allows the user to add WiFi client into the WiFi Control List. Enter the MAC address of the device and select a name for it and click “ADD.” |

## Add WPS Client

This page allows user to manually set up and connect WPS clients, WPS PIN method and Push Button.

**Gateway > Connection > WiFi > Add WiFi Client**

If a WiFi device supports WiFi Protected Setup (WPS), use the Gateway's WPS feature to simplify connection to your network. [more](#)

**Add WiFi Client (WPS)**

SSID: HOME-DB44-2.4  
 HOME-DB44-2.4  
 HOME-DB44-5

WiFi Protected Setup (WPS): ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Security: WPA-WPA2-Personal

Encryption: AES+TKIP

AP PIN: 21968259

WPS PIN Method:  Enable  Disable

Connection Options:  Push Button

To pair, select the Pair button and your wireless device will connect within two minutes. You may also press the [push] button on this device.

PAIR  CANCEL

| Section                           | Field Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SSID</b>                       | Use this section to select which SSID would like to be selected to connect a client to using WPS.                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>WiFi Protected Setup (WPS)</b> | This section allows the user to enable/disable WPS mechanism.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>WPS PIN Method</b>             | This section allows the user to enable/disable the WPS PIN Method.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Connection Options</b>         | User can select to use Push Button method or PIN Method connection. In PUSH Button mode, click PAIR after the client has asked WPS button to be pushed.                                                                                      |
| <b>Wireless Clients PIN</b>       | To pair, select the Pair button and your wireless device will connect within two minutes. You may also press the [push] button on this device. The Wireless Clients PIN, found from client, needs to be entered in this field and click PAIR |

## MoCA Installation Guidelines

MoCA is an in-home distribution technology that leverages the coax cable networks that exist in more than 90% of US households. MoCA is an attractive option because it provides a relatively low-cost method of getting DVR and other multimedia sharing video services to multiple TVs within the home without additional cable installation.



MoCA operates over the physical layer of the home coaxial cable plant in the 1000-1500MHz spectrum. Its infrastructure begins at the service provider's drop cable at the first passive splitter connected to the home coax network.

### Recommended Installation Guidelines

The following guidelines are recommended for a home network prior to installation.

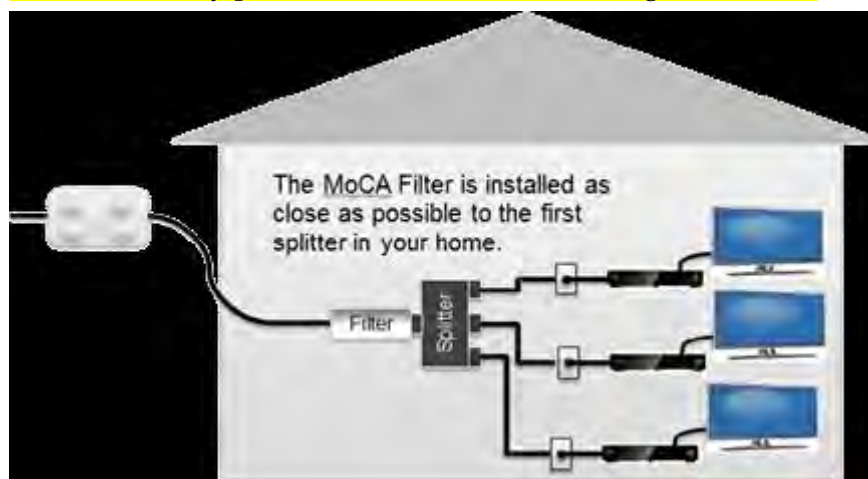
- The maximum cable distance supported between the network coordinator and the last outlet is 300 feet.
- The maximum attenuation permitted between nodes is 25 dB.
- Branches within the home-network should flow from secondary splitters.
- Assess the home network and determine the data rates between coax outlets.
- Sectionalize the individual MoCA nodes to validate proper operation of the device's MoCA interface.

- Evaluate and certify the integrity of the coax cable plant between MoCA nodes.
- Identify sources of noise and interference on the MoCA spectrum.
- Re-qualify additional coax outlets to support MoCA-enabled devices and services.

#### Pre-Installation Procedure

Prior to installing MoCA, complete the following tasks:

- 1 Contact your service provider and ensure that the wireless residential gateway is enabled for MoCA services.
- 2 Ensure that a MoCA filter has been installed by your service provider at the home's entry point, as shown in the following illustration:



- 3 Log-in to your residential gateway's user interface from any browser using the login/password provided by your service provider.
- 4 From the menu options in the user interface go to **Gateway/Connections/MoCA** and ensure that the MoCA is set to **enable**.
- 5 If you have not already done so, connect the coaxial cable from a wall cable outlet within the home network to the **MoCA/Cable** port on the rear panel of your residential gateway.
- 6 If you have not already done so, connect the existing coaxial cable from your TV, set-top-box (or any other device that was previously connected to the coaxial cable outlet) to the TV OUT port on the residential gateway.
- 7 Turn on your TV or the device you had connected to the TV-OUT Port, and confirm that Cable service is available. If TV service is not available verify the coaxial cables in the residential gateway are securely connected to the right ports as described in the previous steps.

**Note:** Disregard this step if you are not using the MoCA residential gateway's TV OUT port.

- 8 If you have not already done so, AC power cord provided with your residential gateway. Connect the barrel connector end of the power cord into the power input on the back of the residential gateway. Then, plug the other end of the power cord into an AC outlet.  
  
The residential gateway will perform an automatic search to locate and sign on to the broadband data network. This process may take up to 2-5 minutes. The residential gateway will be ready for use when the **Power**, **US/DS**, and **Online** LEDs on the front panel of the residential gateway stop blinking and remain on continuously.
- 9 Wait a few seconds for the device to be discovered. When discovered an LED labeled **2.4 GHz** or **5 GHz**, should turn on. At this point a MoCA node should be active in the network.
- 10 If you have not already done so, connect an Ethernet compatible device (for example, a set-top, , computer, or PlayStation) to the residential gateway's Ethernet port. The **ONLINE** LED should turn on and the device should be ready to use.
- 11 Follow the steps above to connect additional residential gateways to the network; note that up to 15 residential gateways can be added to a MoCA network.
- 12 From the user interface, you can monitor a limited number of parameters associated with the MoCA network. You may login at any time to check for status or for troubleshooting purposes.

# 3

## Operation of Front Panel Indicators

### Introduction

This section describes the behavior of the front panel indicators when the residential gateway is first powered up, during normal operations, and in special conditions.

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## Initial Power Up, Calibration, and Registration (AC Power applied)

The following chart illustrates the sequence of steps and the corresponding appearance of the residential gateway front panel LED status indicators during power up, calibration, and registration on the network when AC power is applied to the residential gateway. Use this chart to troubleshoot the power up, calibration, and registration process of your residential gateway.

**Note:** After the residential gateway completes Step 7 (Data Network Registration Complete), the residential gateway proceeds immediately to Normal Operations. See *Normal Operations (AC Power applied)* (on page 38).

| Front Panel LED Status Indicators During Initial Power Up, Calibration, and Registration |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                 |                        |                |                       |                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                          |                  | Part 1, High Speed Data Registration                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                        |                |                       |                                           |
| Step:                                                                                    |                  | 1                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2               | 3                      | 4              | 5                     | 6                                         |
| Front Panel Indicator                                                                    |                  | Self Test                                                                                                                                                                             | Downstream Scan | Downstream Signal Lock | Ranging        | Requesting IP Address | Request High Speed Data Provisioning File |
| 1                                                                                        | POWER            | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On              | On                     | On             | On                    | On                                        |
| 2                                                                                        | US/DS            | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | Blinking        | On                     | On             | On                    | On                                        |
| 3                                                                                        | ONLINE           | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | Off             | Off                    | Off            | Off                   | Blinking                                  |
| 4                                                                                        | 2.4 GHz          | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On or Blinking  | On or Blinking         | On or Blinking | On or Blinking        | On or Blinking                            |
| 5                                                                                        | 5G Hz            | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On or Blinking  | On or Blinking         | On or Blinking | On or Blinking        | On or Blinking                            |
| 6                                                                                        | TEL <sup>1</sup> | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | Off             | Off                    | Off            | Off                   | Off                                       |
| 7                                                                                        | TEL <sup>2</sup> | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | Off             | Off                    | Off            | Off                   | Off                                       |
| 8                                                                                        | BATTERY          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On – When battery is charged</li> <li>■ Blinks – When battery charge is low</li> <li>■ Off – When there is no battery in the unit</li> </ul> |                 |                        |                |                       |                                           |

| <b>Front Panel LED Status Indicators During Initial Power Up, Calibration, and Registration</b> |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                        |                                            |                                 |                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 |                  | <b>Part 2, Telephone Registration</b>                                                                                                                                                 |                                        |                                            |                                 |                                        |
| <b>Step:</b>                                                                                    |                  | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>8</b>                               | <b>9</b>                                   | <b>10</b>                       | <b>11</b>                              |
| <b>Front Panel Indicator</b>                                                                    |                  | <b>Data Network Registration Complete</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>Requesting Telephone IP Address</b> | <b>Request Telephone Provisioning File</b> | <b>Restarting Voice Service</b> | <b>Telephone Registration Complete</b> |
| 1                                                                                               | POWER            | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On                                     | On                                         | On                              | On                                     |
| 2                                                                                               | US/DS            | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On                                     | On                                         | On                              | On                                     |
| 3                                                                                               | ONLINE           | On                                                                                                                                                                                    | On                                     | On                                         | On                              | On                                     |
| 4                                                                                               | 2.4 GHz          | On or Blinking                                                                                                                                                                        | On or Blinking                         | On or Blinking                             | On or Blinking                  | On or Blinking                         |
| 5                                                                                               | 5 GHz            | On or Blinking                                                                                                                                                                        | On or Blinking                         | On or Blinking                             | On or Blinking                  | On or Blinking                         |
| 6                                                                                               | TEL <sup>1</sup> | Off                                                                                                                                                                                   | Blinking                               | Off                                        | Blinking                        | On                                     |
| 7                                                                                               | TEL <sup>2</sup> | Off                                                                                                                                                                                   | Off                                    | Blinking                                   | Blinking                        | On                                     |
| 8                                                                                               | BATTERY          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When battery is charged</li> <li>■ Blinks - When battery charge is low</li> <li>■ Off - When there is no battery in the unit</li> </ul> |                                        |                                            |                                 |                                        |

## Normal Operations (AC Power Applied)

The following chart illustrates the appearance of the residential gateway front panel LED status indicators during normal operations when AC power is applied to the gateway.

| Front Panel LED Status Indicators During Normal Conditions |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Front Panel Indicator                                      |                  | Normal Operations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 1                                                          | POWER            | On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2                                                          | US/DS            | On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3                                                          | ONLINE           | On                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 4                                                          | 2.4 GHz          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When the wireless access point is enabled and operational</li> <li>■ Blinks - When data is being transferred between the customer premise equipment (CPE) and the wireless home gateway</li> <li>■ Off - When the wireless access point is disabled by the user</li> </ul> |
| 5                                                          | 5 GHz            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When the wireless access point is enabled and operational</li> <li>■ Blinks - When data is being transferred between the CPE and the wireless home gateway</li> <li>■ Off - When the wireless access point is disabled by the user</li> </ul>                              |
| 6                                                          | TEL <sup>1</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When telephony service is enabled</li> <li>■ Blinks - When line 1 is in use</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 7                                                          | TEL <sup>2</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When telephony service is enabled</li> <li>■ Blinks - When line 2 is in use</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8                                                          | BATTERY          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ On - When battery is charged</li> <li>■ Blinks - When battery charge is low</li> <li>■ Off - When there is no battery in the unit</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                    |

## Special Conditions

The following chart describes the appearance of the residential gateway front panel LED status indicators during special conditions to show when you have been denied network access.

| Front Panel LED Status Indicators During Special Conditions |                  |                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Front Panel Indicator                                       |                  | Network Access Denied              |
| 1                                                           | POWER            | Slow Blinking<br>(once per second) |
| 2                                                           | US/DS            | Slow Blinking<br>(once per second) |
| 3                                                           | ONLINE           | Slow Blinking<br>(once per second) |
| 4                                                           | 2.4 GHz          | Slow Blinking<br>(once per second) |
| 5                                                           | 5 GHz            | Slow Blinking<br>(once per second) |
| 6                                                           | TEL <sup>1</sup> | Off                                |
| 7                                                           | TEL <sup>2</sup> | Off                                |
| 8                                                           | BATTERY          | On                                 |

# 4

## Maintaining the Battery

### Introduction

This chapter describes how to maintain and replace the battery that is included with the residential gateway.

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## Location of the Battery

The following illustration shows the location of the battery.



## Battery Maintenance

If your residential gateway contains a battery backup feature, a high-capacity rechargeable battery provides stand-by operation in the event of an AC power failure. You can replace the battery without the use of any tools.

**WARNING:**

Fully charged high-capacity rechargeable batteries should be handled with care. Replace only with the battery recommended by the manufacturer. Do not disassemble it or attempt to recharge the battery outside the system. Do not crush, puncture, dispose of in a fire, short the external contacts, or expose to high temperature or immerse in water or other liquids. Dispose of the battery in accordance with local regulations and instructions from your service provider.

### Charging the Battery

The battery begins to charge automatically as soon as you attach the residential gateway to the AC electrical outlet. When you first plug in the residential gateway, the **POWER** LED status indicator illuminates.

**Important:** It may take as long as 24 hours for the battery to charge fully.

### Removing and Replacing the Battery

Under normal circumstances, the battery should last for several years. The **BATTERY** LED status indicator blinks to indicate that the battery should be replaced soon. Contact your service provider to obtain replacement batteries and for disposal instructions.

Follow these steps to remove and replace the battery. You can remove and replace the battery without disconnecting the AC power source.

- 1 Turn the residential gateway so that you are facing the side with the battery compartment.
- 2 Gently release the latch to open the battery cover and gain access to the battery compartment.
- 3 Grasp the plastic strip on the front of the battery and gently slide the battery forward to remove it from the battery compartment.

- 4 Insert a new battery into the battery compartment. Do not force the battery into the compartment, but be sure to press the battery all the way in until it seats fully.



- 5 Close the battery compartment door. The battery lock will automatically re-engage.

**Important:** It can take as long as 24 hours for the battery to charge fully.

**Note:** Dispose of the battery in accordance with local regulations and instructions from your service provider.

#### Using the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway Without a Battery

If you want, you can use the residential gateway without a battery. If you need to remove the battery, follow the procedures found in *Removing and Replacing the Battery* (on page 43).

**Important:** If you choose to operate your residential gateway without a battery, you risk losing your telephone service during a power outage.

# 5

## Troubleshooting the DOCSIS Wireless Residential Voice Gateway

### Introduction

This chapter describes the most common issues that may occur after the residential gateway is installed and provides possible solutions and tips for improved performance of the residential gateway.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

This section provides answers to common questions about the residential gateway.

### How Do I Configure TCP/IP Protocol?

To configure TCP/IP protocol, you need to have an Ethernet Network Interface Card (NIC) with TCP/IP communications protocol installed on your system. TCP/IP is a communications protocol used to access the Internet. This section contains instructions for configuring TCP/IP on your Internet devices to operate with the residential gateway in Microsoft Windows or Macintosh environments.

TCP/IP protocol in a Microsoft Windows environment is different for each operating system. Follow the appropriate instructions in this section for your operating system.

#### Configuring TCP/IP on Windows 7 Systems

- 1 Open Network Connections by clicking the **Start** button, and then clicking **Control Panel**.
- 2 In the Search box, type **adapter**, and then, under **Network and Sharing Center**, click **View network connections**.
- 3 Right-click the connection that you want to change, and then click **Properties**. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation. The Local Area Connection Properties window opens.
- 4 Click the **Networking** tab.
- 5 Under **This connection uses the following items**, click either **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** or **Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)**, and then click **Properties**.
- 6 To specify IPv4 IP address settings, do one of the following:
  - To get IP settings automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain an IP address automatically**, and then click **OK**.
  - To specify an IP address, click **Use the following IP address**, and then, in the **IP address**, **Subnet mask**, and **Default gateway** boxes, type the IP address settings.
- 7 To specify IPv6 IP address settings, do one of the following:
  - To get IP settings automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain an IPv6 address automatically**, and then click **OK**.
  - To specify an IP address, click **Use the following IPv6 address**, and then, in the **IPv6 address**, **Subnet prefix length**, and the **Default gateway** boxes, type the IP address settings.

- 8 To specify DNS server address settings, do one of the following:
  - To get a DNS server address automatically using DHCP, click **Obtain DNS server address automatically**, and then click **OK**.
  - To specify a DNS server address, click **Use the following DNS server addresses**, and then, in the **Preferred DNS server** and **Alternate DNS server** boxes, type the addresses of the primary and secondary DNS servers.
- 9 To change advanced DNS, WINS, and IP settings, click **Advanced**.
- 10 When you are finished, click **OK**.
- 11 Try to access the Internet. If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

#### Configuring TCP/IP on Windows XP Systems

- 1 Click **Start**, and depending on your Start menu setup, choose one of the following options:
  - If you are using the Windows XP Default Start Menu, select **Connect to**, choose **Show all connections**, and then go to step 2.
  - If you are using the Windows XP Classic Start Menu, select **Settings**, choose **Network Connections**, click **Local Area Connection**, and then go to step 3.
- 2 Double-click the **Local Area Connection** icon in the LAN or High-Speed Internet section of the Network Connections window.
- 3 Click **Properties** in the Local Area Connection Status window.
- 4 Click **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**, and then click **Properties** in the Local Area Connection Properties window.
- 5 Select both **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** in the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window, and then click **OK**.
- 6 Click **Yes** to restart your computer when the Local Network window opens. The computer restarts. The TCP/IP protocol is now configured on your PC, and your Ethernet devices are ready for use.
- 7 Try to access the Internet. If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

#### Configuring TCP/IP on Macintosh Systems

- 1 Click the **Apple** icon in the upper-left corner of the Finder. Scroll down to **Control Panels**, and then click **TCP/IP**.
- 2 Click **Edit** on the Finder at the top of the screen. Scroll down to the bottom of the menu, and then click **User Mode**.
- 3 Click **Advanced** in the User Mode window, and then click **OK**.
- 4 Click the Up/Down selector arrows located to the right of the Connect Via section of the TCP/IP window, and then click **Using DHCP Server**.

- 5 Click **Options** in the TCP/IP window, and then click **Active** in the TCP/IP Options window.  
**Note:** Make sure that the **Load only when needed option** is *unchecked*.
- 6 Verify that the **Use 802.3** option located in the upper-right corner of the TCP/IP window is unchecked. If there is a check mark in the option, uncheck the option, and then click **Info** in the lower-left corner.
- 7 Is there a Hardware Address listed in this window?
  - If **yes**, click **OK**. To close the TCP/IP Control Panel window, click **File**, and then scroll down to click **Close**. You have completed this procedure.
  - If **no**, you must power off your Macintosh.
- 8 With the power off, simultaneously press and hold down the **Command (Apple)**, **Option**, **P**, and **R** keys on your keyboard. Keeping those keys pressed down, power on your Macintosh but do not release these keys until you hear the Apple chime at least three times, then release the keys and let the computer restart.
- 9 When your computer fully reboots, repeat steps 1 through 7 to verify that all TCP/IP settings are correct. If your computer still does not have a Hardware Address, contact your authorized Apple dealer or Apple technical support center for further assistance.

## How Do I Renew the IP Address on My PC?

If your PC cannot access the Internet after the residential gateway is online, it is possible that your PC did not renew its IP address. Follow the appropriate instructions in this section for your operating system to renew the IP address on your PC.

### Renewing the IP Address on Windows 7 Systems

- 1 Click the Windows **Start** button.
- 2 Type **cmd** in the Search box. The cmd window opens.
- 3 Type **ipconfig /renew** and press **Enter** to renew the IP address of the computer.

### Renewing the IP Address on Windows XP Systems

- 1 Click **Start**, and then click **Run**. The Run window opens.
- 2 Type **cmd** in the Open field and click **OK**. A window with a command prompt opens.
- 3 Type **ipconfig /release** at the C:/ prompt and press **Enter**. The system releases the IP address.
- 4 Type **ipconfig /renew** at the C:/ prompt and press **Enter**. The system displays a new IP address.

- 5 Click the **X** in the upper-right corner of the window to close the Command Prompt window. You have completed this procedure.

**Note:** If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

#### Renewing the IP Address on Windows 95, 98, 98SE, and ME Systems

- 6 Click **Start**, and then click **Run**. The Run window opens.
- 7 In the Open field, type **winipcfg** and click **OK**. The IP Configuration window opens.
- 8 Click the down arrow to the right of the top field, and select the Ethernet adapter that is installed on your PC. The IP Configuration window displays the Ethernet adapter information.
- 9 Click **Release**, and then click **Renew**. The IP Configuration window displays a new IP address.
- 10 Click **OK** to close the IP Configuration window and complete this procedure.

**Note:** If you cannot access the Internet, contact your service provider for further assistance.

#### Renewing the IP Address on Macintosh Systems

- 1 Close all open programs.
- 2 Open your **Preferences** folder.
- 3 Drag the **tcp/ip preferences** file to the Trash.
- 4 Close all open windows and empty the Trash.
- 5 Restart your computer.
- 6 As your computer starts, simultaneously press and hold down the **Command (Apple)**, **Option**, **P**, and **R** keys on your keyboard. Keeping those keys pressed down, power on your Macintosh but do not release these keys until you hear the Apple chime at least three times; then, release the keys and let the computer restart.
- 7 When your computer fully reboots, click the **Apple** icon in the upper-left corner of the Finder. Scroll down to **Control Panels**, and then click **TCP/IP**.
- 8 Click **Edit** on the Finder at the top of the screen. Scroll down to the bottom of the menu, and then click **User Mode**.
- 9 Click **Advanced** in the User Mode window, and then click **OK**.
- 10 Click the Up/Down selector arrows located to the right of the Connect Via section of the TCP/IP window, and then click **Using DHCP Server**.

- 11 Click **Options** in the TCP/IP window, and then click **Active** in the TCP/IP Options window.  
**Note:** In some cases, the **Load only when needed** option does not appear. If it appears, select the option. A check mark appears in the option.
- 12 Verify that the **Use 802.3** option located in the upper-right corner of the TCP/IP window is not selected. If there is a check mark in the option, select the option to clear the check mark, and then click **Info** in the lower-left corner.
- 13 Is there a Hardware Address listed in this window?
  - If **yes**, click **OK**. To close the TCP/IP Control Panel window, click **File**, and then scroll down to click **Close**.
  - If **no**, repeat these instructions from step 6.
- 14 Reboot your computer.

## What if I Don't Subscribe to Cable TV?

If cable TV is available in your area, data service may be made available with or without subscribing to cable TV service. Contact your local service provider for complete information on cable services, including high-speed Internet access.

## How Do I Arrange for Installation?

Call your service provider to inquire about professional installation. A professional installation ensures proper cable connection to the residential gateway and to your PC, and it ensures the proper configuration of all hardware and software settings. Contact your service provider for more information about installation.

## How Does the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway Connect to My Computer?

The residential gateway connects to the 10/100/1000BASE-T Ethernet port on your PC. To use the Ethernet interface, Ethernet cards available from your local PC or office supply retailer, or from your service provider. For best performance over an Ethernet connection, your PC should be equipped with a Gigabit Ethernet card.

## **After My Wireless Residential Voice Gateway Is Connected, How Do I Access the Internet?**

Your local service provider becomes your Internet Service Provider (ISP). They offer a wide range of services including e-mail, chat, news, and information services. Your service provider will provide the software you will need.

## **Can I Watch TV and Surf the Internet at the Same Time?**

Absolutely! If you subscribe to cable television service, you can watch TV and use your residential gateway at the same time by connecting your TV and your residential gateway to the cable network using an optional cable signal splitter.

## **Can I Use my Existing Phone Number with the Wireless Residential Voice Gateway?**

Telephone numbers are portable in some areas. Contact your telephone service provider for more information about using an existing telephone number.

## **How Many Telephones Can I Connect?**

The RJ-11 telephone-style connectors on the residential gateway can each provide telephone service to multiple telephones, fax machines, and analog modems. The maximum number of telephone devices connected to each RJ-11 port is limited by the total Ringing Load of the telephone devices that are connected. Many telephone devices are marked with a Ringer Equivalent Number (REN). Each telephone port on the residential gateway can support up to a 5 REN load. The sum of the REN load on all of the telephone devices attached to each port must not exceed 5 REN.

## Common Troubleshooting Issues

This section describes common problems and offers solutions.

### I don't understand the front panel status indicators

See *Operation of Front Panel Indicators* (on page 35), for more detailed information on front panel LED status indicator operation and function.

### The Wireless Residential Voice Gateway does not register an Ethernet connection

Try one of the following solutions:

- Verify that your computer has an Ethernet card and that the Ethernet driver software is properly installed. If you purchase and install an Ethernet card, follow the installation instructions very carefully.
- Verify the status of the front panel status indicator lights.

### The Wireless Residential Voice Gateway does not register an Ethernet connection after connecting to a hub

If you are connecting multiple PCs to the residential gateway, you should first connect the residential gateway to the uplink port of the hub using the correct crossover cable. The LINK LED of the hub will illuminate continuously.

### The Wireless Residential Voice Gateway does not register a cable connection

The residential gateway works with a standard, 75-ohm, RF coaxial cable. If you are using a different cable, your residential gateway will not function properly. Contact your service provider to determine whether you are using the correct cable.

### There is no dial tone when I lift the handset

Try the following solutions if you cannot hear a dial tone:

- Your telephone wiring may be connected to the wrong RJ-11 port on the residential gateway. The residential gateway has two telephone ports. Verify that you are connected to the correct telephone port.
- There may be a problem with your telephone set. Use a different telephone set and listen to hear dial tone.

- There may be a problem with your home telephone wiring. Use a telephone and connect directly to the same RJ-11 port on the back of the unit. If the dial tone is working here but does not work at other locations in the home, a professional may need to diagnose and repair a problem with your telephone wiring.
- Verify that the telephone company has removed the previous telephone service from your home telephone wiring.
- Your telephone service may not be enabled from your cable telephony service provider. Contact your cable telephony service provider for more information.

## Tips for Improved Performance

If your residential gateway does not perform as expected, the following tips may help. If you need further assistance, contact your service provider.

- Verify that the plug to your residential gateway AC power is properly inserted into an electrical outlet.
- Verify that your residential gateway AC power cord is not plugged into an electrical outlet that is controlled by a wall switch. If a wall switch controls the electrical outlet, make sure the switch is in the **ON** position.
- Verify that the **ONLINE** LED status indicator on the front panel of your residential gateway is illuminated.
- Verify that your cable service is active and that it supports two-way service.
- Verify that all cables are properly connected, and that you are using the correct cables.
- If you are using the Ethernet connection, verify that TCP/IP settings are properly configured.
- Verify that you have called your service provider and given them the serial number and MAC address of your residential gateway.
- If you are using a cable signal splitter so that you can connect the residential gateway to other devices, remove the splitter and reconnect the cables so that the residential gateway is connected directly to the cable input. If the residential gateway now functions properly, the cable signal splitter may be defective and may need to be replaced.
- If you are connected to your PC with an Ethernet connection, your PC should be equipped with a Gigabit Ethernet card for best performance.

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### If You Have Questions

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