

Configuration Guide

Multi-service Controller AC3000

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Configuration Guide Overview

AC3000 provides abundant functions and flexible configurations. This Configuration Guide tries to help you configure the AC by several applications. Also you have many other choices for your particular use case.

The configuration guide consists of the following parts.

Part	Description
Part 1 Web Login	This part describes how to login and logout AC's Web UI, and introduces the Web UI's other information.
Part 2 Switch Fat AP to Fit AP	This part is required.
Part 3 Discover AC in Different Network	This part is required if you need to manage cross-network or cross-Internet fit APs.
Part 4 Application of AP Forwarding Mode	<p>This part introduces AP forwarding mode and provides four applications to help you configure AC and other devices.</p> <p>Centralized Forwarding Mode Application: If you need to centrally manage all wireless guests, follow this application.</p> <p>Distributed Forwarding Mode Application: If you want to save your network bandwidth, follow this application.</p> <p>Mixed Forwarding Mode Application 1: If your network has two types of users with different access rights, follow this application.</p> <p>Mixed Forwarding Mode Application 2: If your network has three types of users with different access rights and one has rights to access any provided service, follow this application.</p>
Part 5 Application of Network Settings	This part provides an example to help you configure VLAN-based network settings.
Part 6 Application of Advertising	This part shows how to create and deliver advertisements to terminals.

Part 1 Web Login

1.1 Login

AC3000 provides Web UI to help you manage and maintain this device. When you use AC3000 for the first time, you can log in to the AC's Web UI via a browser with default login information.

The default login information includes:

Login Information	Default Value
IP Address	192.168.10.1
Username	admin
Password	admin

To log in to the Web UI: (Assuming that the AC's login information is the default value)

1. Connect a management PC to the AC with an Ethernet cable.
2. Set up IP address of the PC to "192.168.10.X" (X is between 2~254), with a subnet mask of "255.255.255.0".
3. Launch a browser, enter <https://192.168.10.1> in the address bar and press **Enter** or **Return**.

If the following page appears, click **ADVANCED** > **Proceed to 192.168.10.1 (unsafe)**.



Your connection is not private

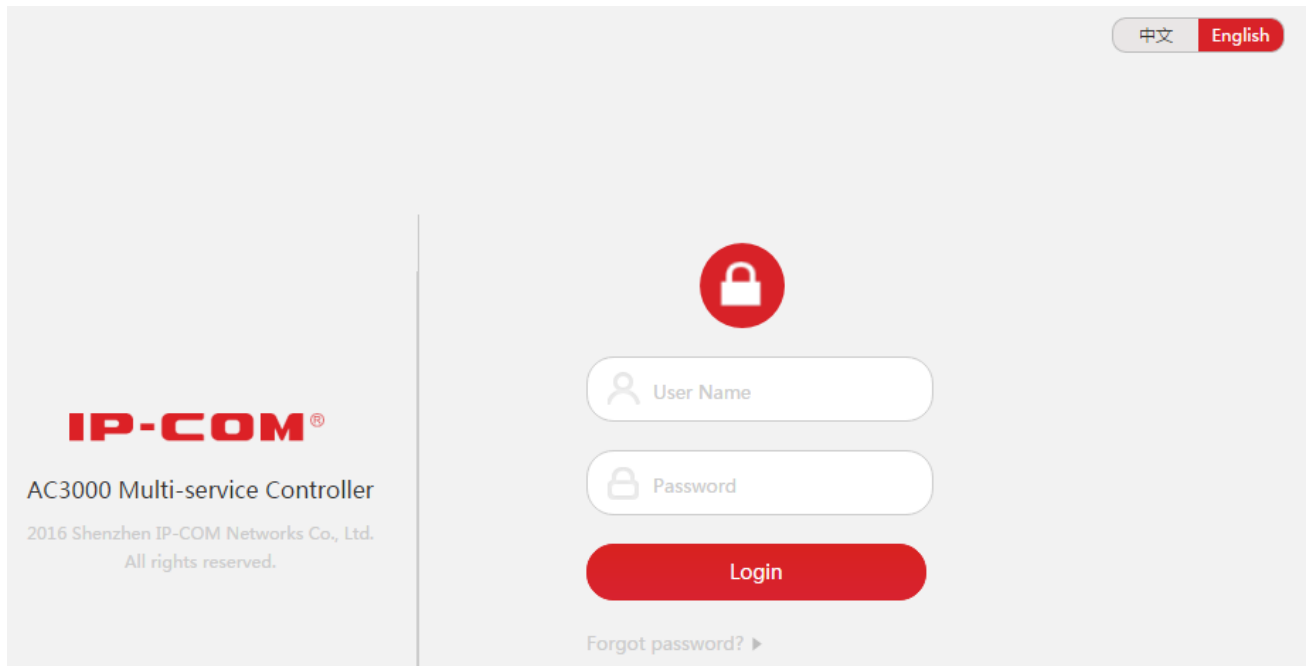
Attackers might be trying to steal your information from **192.168.10.1** (for example, passwords, messages, or credit cards). NET::ERR_CERT_AUTHORITY_INVALID

ADVANCED

Back to safety

4. Enter the login username **admin** and password **admin** and click **Login**.

Then you can manage the AC through the Web UI.



The login page features the IP-COM logo and company information on the left: "IP-COM®", "AC3000 Multi-service Controller", "2016 Shenzhen IP-COM Networks Co., Ltd.", and "All rights reserved.". On the right, there is a red padlock icon, a "User Name" input field, a "Password" input field, a red "Login" button, and a "Forgot password?" link. Language selection buttons for "中文" and "English" are in the top right corner.

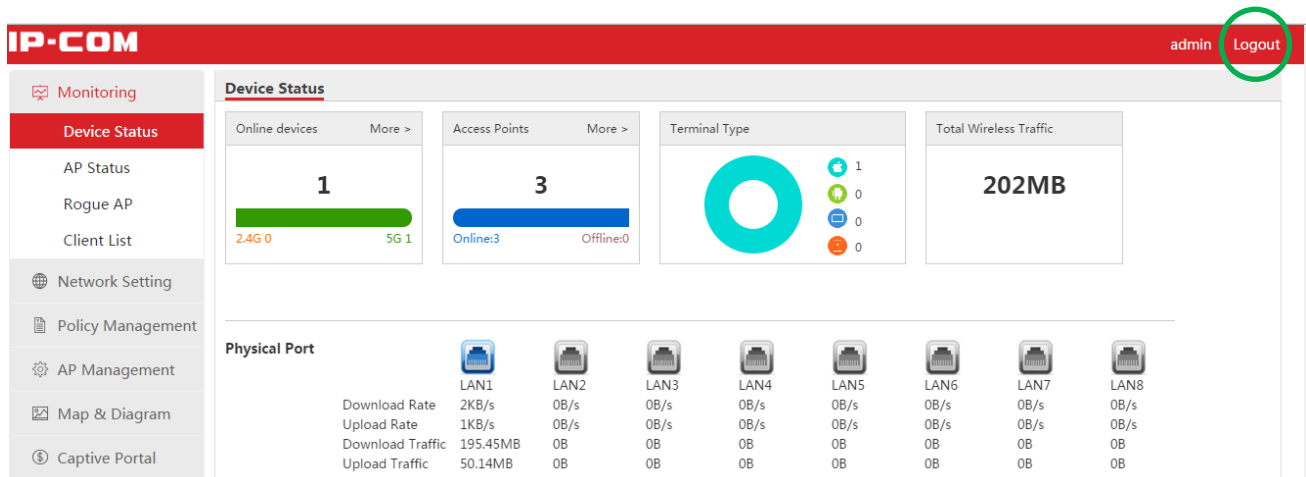


Tip

- For better compatibility, it is recommended to use the following browsers:
 - Google Chrome 26.0 or higher version
 - Internet Explorer 9.0 or higher version
 - Mozilla Firefox 20.0 or higher version
- In this configuration guide, we take Google Chrome as an example.
- After logging in to the Web UI, you can modify the login IP address or create new users.

1.2 Logout

Close the browser window directly or click “**Logout**” on the top right corner to safely exit from the Web UI.



The dashboard shows the IP-COM logo and a red header bar with "admin" and a circled "Logout" button. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Monitoring, Device Status (selected), AP Status, Rogue AP, Client List, Network Setting, Policy Management, AP Management, Map & Diagram, and Captive Portal. The main content area displays "Device Status" with four widgets: Online devices (1), Access Points (3), Terminal Type (a donut chart showing 1 wireless, 0 wired, 0 mobile, and 0 other), and Total Wireless Traffic (202MB). Below these is a "Physical Port" table showing traffic for LAN1 through LAN8.

Physical Port	LAN1	LAN2	LAN3	LAN4	LAN5	LAN6	LAN7	LAN8
Download Rate	2KB/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s
Upload Rate	1KB/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s	0B/s
Download Traffic	195.45MB	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B
Upload Traffic	50.14MB	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B	0B

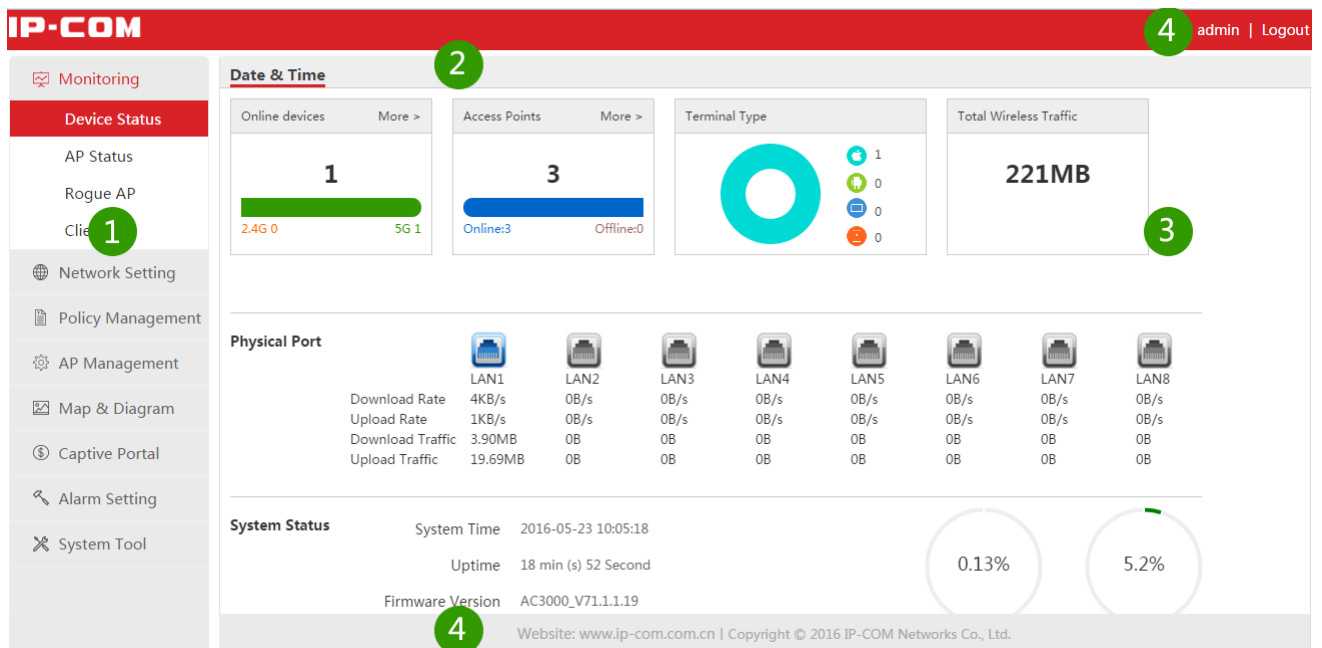
1.3 Layout of Web UI

AC3000 provides two Web UIs to manage fit AP and fat AP at the same time. To distinguish the two Web UIs, we might call them first Web UI and second Web UI respectively in some circumstances.

The layouts of the two Web UIs are described below.

Fit AP Management

After logging in to AC3000, you will come to the first Web UI for fit AP management, shown as follows.



This Web UI is divided into four parts: primary navigation bar, secondary navigation bar, configuration area, and auxiliary area, described as follows.

Number	Name	Description
1	Primary navigation bar	The navigation bar organizes the AC's menu of all functions in the form of a navigation tree. You can choose the function menu from the navigation bar with selection result shown in the configuration area.
2	Secondary navigation bar	
3	Configuration area	The area is used to configure and view settings.
4	Auxiliary area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auxiliary area in the top right corner displays the current login account, and provides "Logout" button. Auxiliary area in the bottom of the page displays our website link and copyright.

Fat AP Management

AC3000 also provides a Web UI for fat AP management. To get into this Web UI, go to **System Tool > Old Firmware AP** of the first Web UI, and click **Login to Web UI**.

The screenshot shows the AC3000 Web UI. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Monitoring, Network Setting, Policy Management, AP Management, Map & Diagram, Captive Portal, Alarm Setting, System Tool (highlighted in red), Date & Time, Diagnosis Tool, System Log, Maintenance, Administrator, License, and Reboot. Below the menu is a red button labeled 'Old Firmware AP'. The main content area is titled 'Old Firmware AP' and contains the text 'Manage AP With Old Firmware' and a red button labeled 'Login to Web UI'.

Then you will come to the second Web UI for fat AP management.

The screenshot shows the IP-COM Web UI. The header is red with 'IP-COM World Wide Wireless' and a hamburger menu icon. The main content area has a left sidebar with 'Discover AP' (selected), 'Manage Policy', 'Monitor AP' (with a green circle '1'), 'User Status', and 'System Tools'. The 'Discover AP' section has buttons for 'Discover AP', 'Discover SSID', 'Export', and 'Delete' (with a green circle '2'). Below these is a search bar with 'MAC, Remark, IP'. The main area shows 'Online APs: 0 Refresh' and a table with columns: Model, Remark, IP, MAC, User (with a green circle '3'), SSID, Channel, Version, and Status. The table is currently empty, showing 'No data!'. A 'Per Page' dropdown is set to '10'.

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3	Configuration area	The area is used to configure and view settings.

Tip

If a parameter or button can't be modified, consider the following reasons:

- You have no permission to modify it. Please use a higher level account and retry.
- It can't be modified because you configure some incompatible parameters.
- This release version of AC3000 does not support it and it may be developed in the next version.

1.4 Login Account

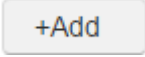

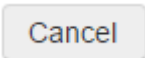

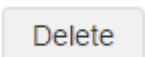
AC3000 provides three levels of login account: Super Administrator, Administrator and Guest. If a lower level account can modify a setting, the higher level account also has the permission to modify it.

The permissions of the three accounts are described below.






Account	Permission
Super Administrator	A super administrator can modify and view any settings on the Web UI.
Administrator	<p>An administrator can view any settings on the Web UI but can only modify the following settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modify its own login password and allowed IP address in System Tool > Administrator.• Modify all settings of Monitoring, Policy Management, AP Management, Map & Diagram and Captive Portal.• Modify all settings of Alarm Setting > Events Alarm.• Modify all settings of System Tool > Diagnosis Tool/ System Log/ Reboot/ Old Firmware AP.
Guest	<p>A guest can view any settings on the Web UI, but he can't modify any setting except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refresh and export information.• Use diagnosis tool <i>ping</i> and <i>traceroute</i> to detect the network connection status.

1.5 Elements of Web UI

The following table shows the commonly used buttons of the Web UI.

Button	Description
	Click the button to create a policy or a rule.
	Click the button to apply your settings.
	Click the button to cancel or clear the settings you are editing.
	Click the button to export the current page's information to an appropriate directory. The exported file is in the format <i>Filename.csv</i> .
	Click the button to delete an unused policy or an offline AP's information.

The following table shows the commonly used actions of the Web UI.

Action	Description
	Used to modify the corresponding rule or policy.
	Used to delete the corresponding rule or policy.
	Used to refresh the information on the page.
	Used to specify how many entries are displayed on each page.
	Used to search for target information. Please select an item from the dropdown menu and enter keywords in the box.

1.6 Note

If you have upgraded a firmware for the AC, please clear the browser cache to ensure that all functions of the Web UI are displayed correctly.

Part 2 Switch Fat AP to Fit AP

Most IP-COM APs are in fat AP mode when you purchase them. To easily manage your APs, switch them from fat AP mode to fit AP mode. Through this part, you can achieve that:

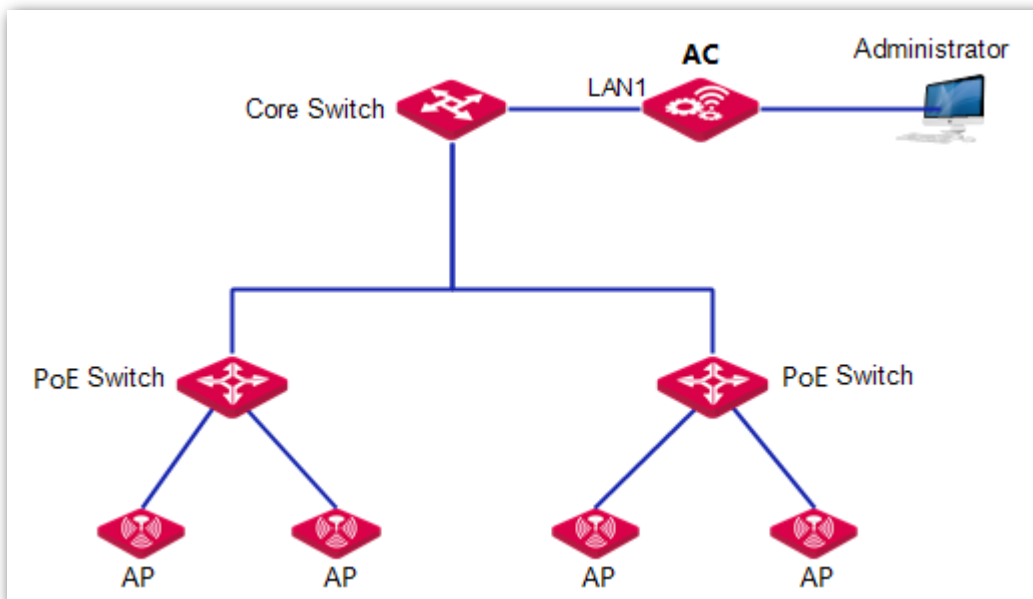
- All fat APs are switched to fit APs.
- All your fit APs can obtain an IP address from AC and can be managed by AC.
- The default SSID policy and default RF policy are delivered to all fit APs.

2.1 Network Topology

To switch your AP from fat AP mode to fit AP mode, please deploy your devices as follows first.

(The amount of switches depends on the amount of APs. You can remove excess core switch and PoE switch if necessary.)

Assume that all switches' ports are in VLAN 1. The AC and all APs are in factory default settings.



2.2 Configuration Step

To switch fat AP to fit AP, only three steps are required:

Step 1: [Authorize Your AC](#)

Step 2: [Upload Fit AP's Firmware to AC](#)

Step 3: [Switch Fat AP Mode to Fit AP Mode](#)

Other basic configurations are prepared for you by the AC so that you don't have to configure them right now.

Step 1: Authorize Your AC

By default the AC can manage only one AP. You need to obtain a license to authorize your AC and manage more APs.

To Authorize Your AC:

1. Contact IP-COM technical support engineer to obtain your license.(Each AC has a unique license.)
(Go to our website <http://www.ip-com.com.cn> to contact us.)
2. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **System Tool > License**.
3. Click **Update License**, enter your license and click **OK**.

Authorized successfully! You can check how many APs your AC can manage currently.

License

Device Serial No. Device Serial No. FB2B653445BC161A

Current License 02

[Update License](#)

License Status Authorized Successfully!

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Step 2: Upload Fit AP's Firmware to AC

Before you switch your AP from fat AP mode to fit AP mode, please upload fit AP's firmware to your AC.

To Upload Fit AP's Firmware to AC:

1. Go to <http://www.ip-com.com.cn> and download the AP's matched firmware to an appropriate directory.
2. Log in to the AC's Web UI and go to **System Tool > Maintenance > Manage AP Firmware**.
3. Click **Browse...** and upload the corresponding fit AP firmware to AC.
4. Click **Upload**.

Then you will see the AP's firmware.

Manage AP Firmware

AP Firmware

Model	Hardware Version	Firmware Version	Action
AP340	V1.0	725	

Step 3: Switch Fat AP Mode to Fit AP Mode

Most IP-COM APs are in fat AP mode when you purchase them. To easily manage your APs, switch them from fat AP mode to fit AP mode.

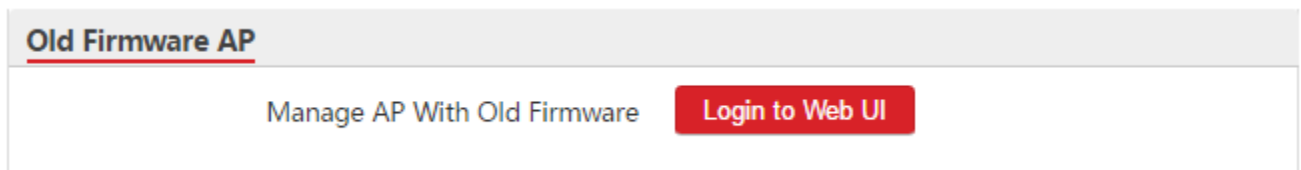


Note

When you are switching AP mode, DO NOT power off the AC and AP, or it might cause damage to the AP!

To Switch Fat AP Mode to Fit AP Mode:

1. Log in to the AC's first Web UI and go to **System Tool > Old Firmware AP**.



2. Click **Login to Web UI**.

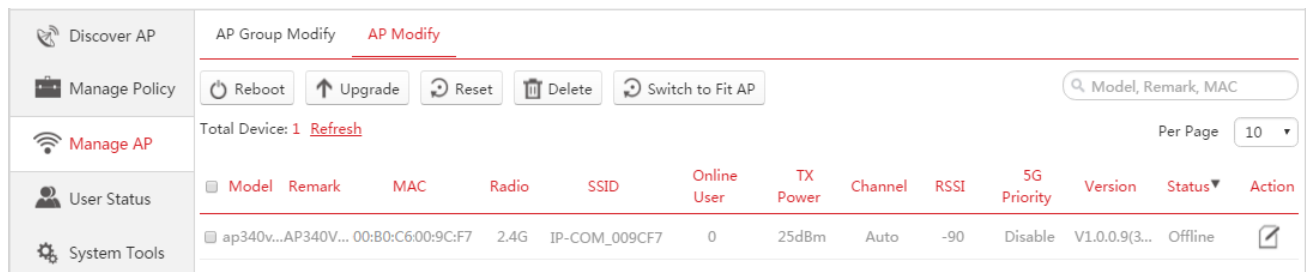
Then you come to the second Web UI to manage fat AP.

3. On the second Web UI, go to **Manage AP > AP Modify**.

You can see all fat APs have been managed by AC automatically.

4. Select all APs and click **Switch to Fit AP**.

It will take about 1~2 minutes for all fat APs to switch to fit AP mode.



5. Go back to the AC's first Web UI and you can see all fit APs have been managed by the AC.

2.3 Verify the Configuration

After you finish above configurations, verify the following results.

- All fat APs are switched to fit APs.
- All your fit APs can obtain an IP address from AC and can be managed by AC.
- The default SSID policy and default RF policy are delivered to all fit APs.

Part 3 Discover AC in Different Network

Different network deployment requires different configurations.

- If AC and fit APs are in the same network, skip to [Discover AC in Local Network](#).
- If AC and fit APs are in different network, skip to [Discover Cross-network](#).
- If AC and fit APs are cross Internet, skip to [Discover Cross-Internet](#).

3.1 Discover AC in Local Network

If AC and APs are in the same local network, the AC can manage fit APs automatically after you deploy all devices and [Switch Fat AP to Fit AP](#).

3.2 Discover Cross-network AC

If AC and fit APs are in different network, you need to:

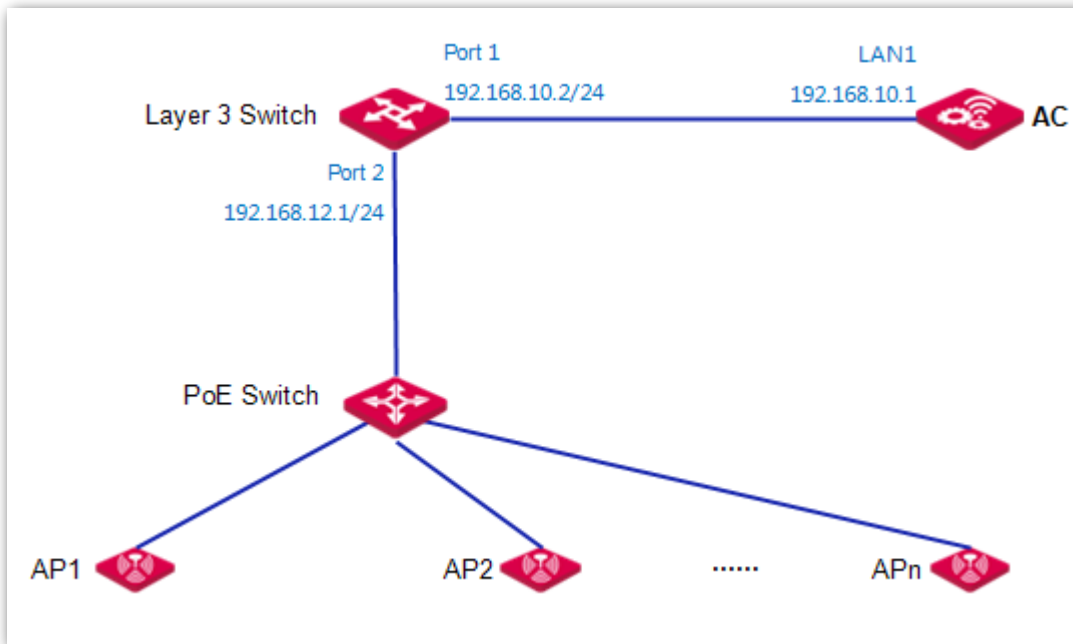
- [Configure AC](#)
- [Configure AP](#)

Networking Requirement

The AC needs to manage fit APs from other networks. Assumptions are as follows.

- AC's LAN1 port is in *default* VLAN interface.
- Layer 3 switch enables DHCP server on port 2.
- Other assumptions are shown on the network topology.

Network Topology



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1. Manually configure AP1 to discover AC.
2. When AP1 is managed by AC successfully, AP1 will broadcast AC's IP address to other APs.
You don't need to configure other APs.
3. Finally all APs will be managed by AC.



Tip

By default, all fit APs might have the same IP address. To ensure that you can successfully log in to AP1's Web UI, it is recommended to deploy AP1 first. After AP1 is successfully managed by AC, you can deploy other APs.

Configuration Step

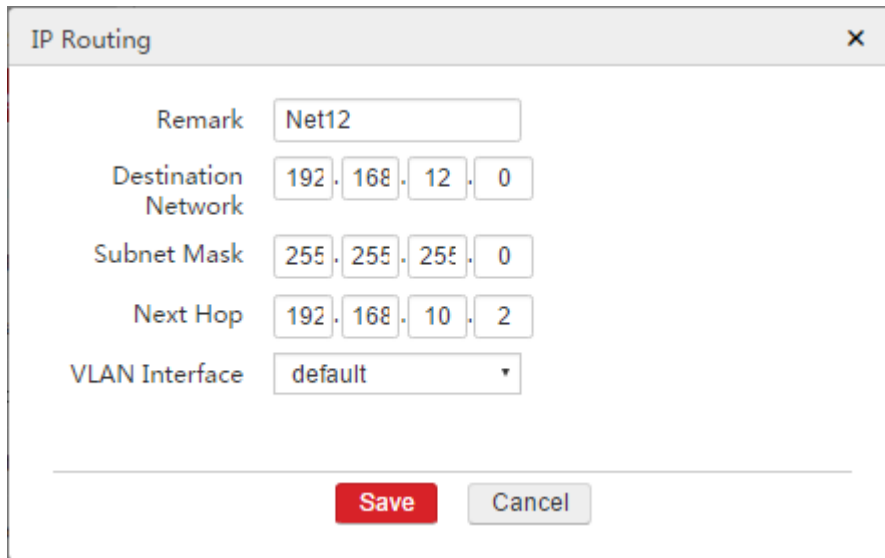
Configure AC

To manage APs from other networks, you need to configure AC to make it reachable to AP's network.

To Configure AC:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > IP Routing**.
2. Click **Add** to create a route which is reachable to AP's network.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for this route, such as *Net12*.

- Destination Network: Enter the AP's network *192.168.12.0*.
- Subnet Mask: Enter the AP's subnet mask *255.255.255.0*.
- Next Hop: Enter the gateway of this route. In this example, it is Layer 3 switch's port 1 IP address *192.168.10.2*.
- VLAN Interface: Select *default*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



The image shows a screenshot of an 'IP Routing' configuration window. It contains the following fields: 'Remark' with the value 'Net12'; 'Destination Network' with the value '192.168.12.0'; 'Subnet Mask' with the value '255.255.255.0'; 'Next Hop' with the value '192.168.10.2'; and 'VLAN Interface' with a dropdown menu showing 'default'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Save' (in red) and 'Cancel' (in grey).

Configure AP

Here we take AP325 as an example.

To Configure AP:

1. Restore AP1 to factory default.

Press **RESET** button for 15 seconds and wait for about 45 seconds, the AP will be restored to factory default.

2. Log in to AP1's Web UI with the following information.

- Address: *http://192.168.0.254:8080*
- Username: *admin*
- Password: *admin*

If you fail to login, it might be caused by IP conflict, please disconnect other APs from PoE switch and retry.

3. Go to **Network Settings** and set up the following parameters.

- AC Management IP: Enter AC's corresponding VLAN interface IP address. In this example, we enter *192.168.10.1*.
- Address Type: Select *DHCP*.
- Click **Save**.

Network Settings

Management VLAN:

AC Management IP:

Address Type:

Save

4. Go to **System Tools > Reboot Device** and click **Reboot** to make above configurations take effect.

System Tools

Firmware Upgrade Current Firmware Version V1.0
Firmware Upgrade **Browse...** **Upgrade**

Restore Defaults Reset ☐ Service Configurations ☐ Network Settings **Reset**

Change Password:
User Name:
Password:
New User Name:
New Password:
Confirm Password:
OK

Reboot Device **Reboot**

5. After you finish configuring AP1, connect other APs to PoE switch if necessary.

Verify the Configuration

1. After you configure AC and AP1, log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**. Click **Refresh** and you will see AP1 (AP325) is online and managed by AC.

Modify AP

Batch Group Reboot Reset Upgrade Export Batch Delete Advanced Setting Model **Q**

Total APs: 2 [Refresh](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	ID	Model	Remark	MAC Address	IP Address	AP Group	Radio	TX Power	Channel	RF Stat...	Version	Status	Action
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	AP325	new ap	00:b0:c6:00:1f:70	192.168.12.103	Default	2.4G	Policy Used	Policy U..	Policy Used	V1.0.725	Online	



Tip

If AP1 is not online, please wait for about 1 minute and click **Refresh** to retry.

2. After you connect all APs to PoE switch, you will see all APs will gradually be online on AC's **AP Management** > **Modify AP** page.

3.3 Discover Cross-Internet AC

If AC and fit APs are cross Internet, you need to:

- [Configure AC](#)
- [Configure Router](#)
- [Configure AP](#)



Tip

When AC needs to manage fit APs from Internet, you may need to open the following ports to public on the AC's gateway.

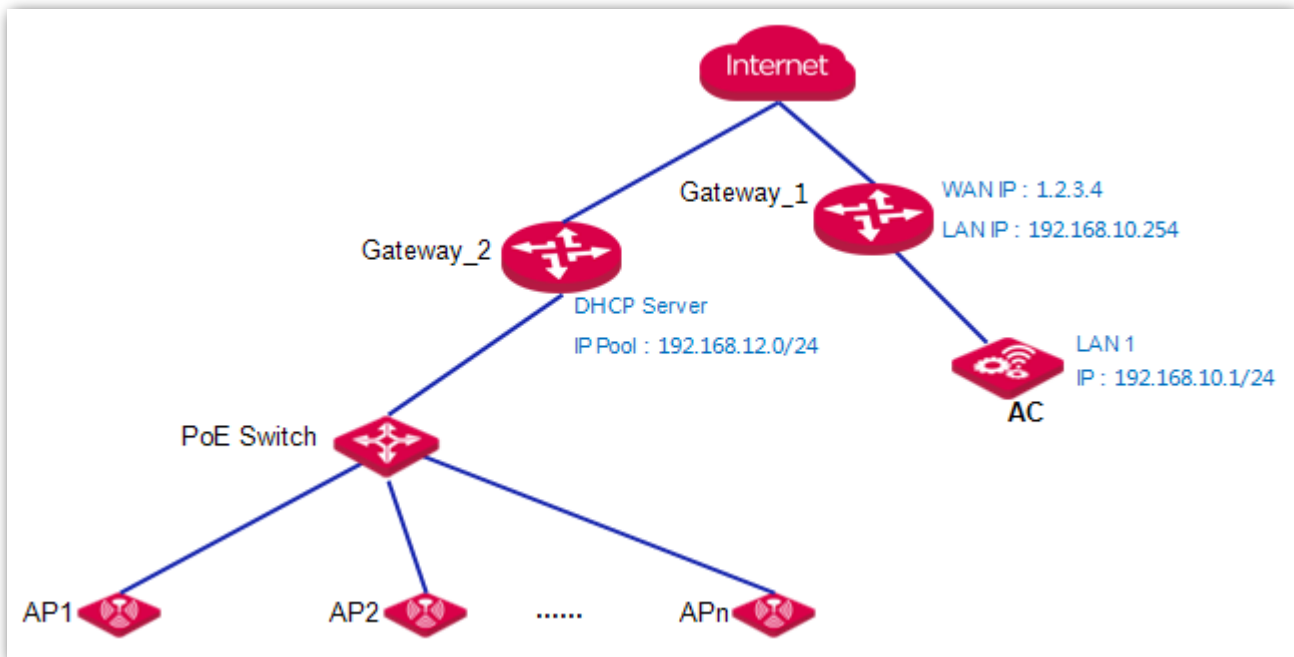
Port	Protocol	Description
12598	TCP	This port is used for fit AP to be managed by AC.
17437	TCP	This port is used for fit AP to be upgraded by AC.
14998	TCP	This port is used for fit AP to discover AC.
60000~62047	UDP	These are the total range of data tunnel ports. Actually, you might use some of them. Go to System Tool > Diagnosis Tool and select Tunnel Interface to get the data tunnels' ports you are used.
443	TCP	The <i>https</i> management port. This port is used by the Administrator to log in to AC's Web UI and manage AC.

Networking Requirement

The AC needs to manage fit APs from Internet. Assumptions are as follows.

- Gateway_1 is a DNS proxy.
- AC/fit AP system uses distributed forwarding mode.
- All fit APs obtain IP address from Gateway_2.
- Other assumptions are shown on the network topology.

Network Topology



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3. Finally all APs will be managed by AC.



Tip

By default, all fit APs might have the same IP address. To ensure that you can successfully log in to AP1's Web UI, it is recommended to deploy AP1 first. After AP1 is successfully managed by AC, you can deploy other APs.

Configuration Step

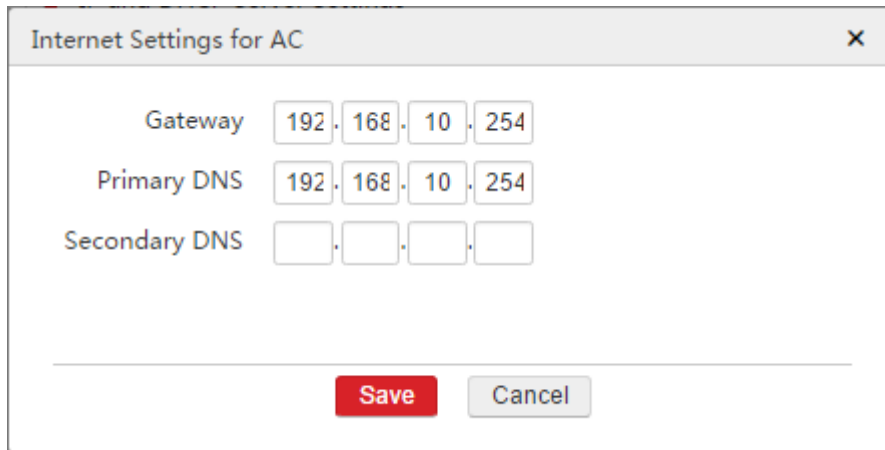
Configure AC

To manage APs from Internet, you need to configure AC to make it access the Internet.

To Configure AC:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > Internet Settings for AC**.
2. Click **Add** to create an Internet setting for AC.
 - Gateway: Enter *192.168.10.254* in this example.

- Primary DNS: Enter *192.168.10.254* in this example.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



Internet Settings for AC

Gateway 192 . 168 . 10 . 254

Primary DNS 192 . 168 . 10 . 254

Secondary DNS

Save Cancel

After finishing above configuration, you can go to **System Tool > Diagnosis Tool** and use *Ping* tool to check whether AC is reachable to 192.168.10.254.

Configure Router

Configure *Virtual Server* function on Gateway_1 (gateway_1 is the AC's gateway). In this example, all SSIDs are in distributed forwarding mode, so the router needs to open only three ports: 12598, 17437 and 14998.

For configuration details, refer to the router's user guide.

Configure AP

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1. Restore AP1 to factory default.

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2. Log in to AP1's Web UI with the following information.

- Address: *http://192.168.0.254:8080*
- Username: *admin*
- Password: *admin*

If you fail to login, it might be caused by IP conflict, please disconnect other APs from PoE switch and retry.

3. Go to **Network Settings** and set up the following parameters.

- AC Management IP: Enter WAN IP address of AC's gateway. In this example, we enter *1.2.3.4*.
- Address Type: Select *DHCP*.
- Click **Save**.

Monitoring
Network Settings
Network Diagnosis
System Tools

Network Settings

Management VLAN:
Not enabled

AC Management IP:
1.2.3.4

Address Type:
DHCP

Save

4. Go to **System Tools > Reboot Device** and click **Reboot** to make above configurations take effect.

Monitoring
Network Settings
Network Diagnosis
System Tools

System Tools

Firmware Upgrade

Current Firmware Version: V1.0

Firmware Upgrade
Browse...
Upgrade

Restore Defaults

Reset
☐ Service Configurations
☐ Network Settings
Reset

Change Password:

User Name:
Password:
New User Name:
New Password:
Confirm Password:

OK

Reboot Device

Reboot

5. After you finish configuring AP1, connect other APs to PoE switch if necessary.

Verify the Configuration

1. After you configure AC and AP1, log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**. Click **Refresh** and you will see AP1 (AP325) is online and managed by AC.

Modify AP

Batch Group
Reboot
Reset
Upgrade
Export
Batch Delete
Advanced Setting
Model

Total APs: 2 Refresh

ID	Model	Remark	MAC Address	IP Address	AP Group	Radio	TX Power	Channel	RF Stat...	Version	Status	Action
1	AP325	new ap	00:b0:c6:00:1f:70	192.168.12.103	Default	2.4G	Policy Used	Policy U..	Policy Used	V1.0.725	Online	



Tip

If AP1 is not online, please wait for about 1 minute and click **Refresh** to retry.

2. After you connect all APs to PoE switch, you will see all APs will gradually be online on AC's **AP Management** > **Modify AP** page.

Part 4 Application of AP Forwarding Mode

4.1 Overview

IP-COM AC/fit AP wireless network solution supports centralized forwarding mode, distributed forwarding mode, and mixed forwarding mode. Among them, mixed forwarding mode includes both centralized forwarding mode and distributed forwarding mode.

- If all SSIDs of the APs are set to centralized forwarding mode, the AC can manage up to 512 APs and the AC's total throughput is 8Gbps.
- If all SSIDs of the APs are set to distributed forwarding mode, the AC can manage up to 3000 APs and 50000 users.
- If some APs' SSIDs are set to centralized forwarding mode and the rest APs' SSIDs are set to distributed forwarding mode (mixed forwarding mode), the AC can manage up to 256 APs in centralized forwarding mode and up to 1500 APs in distributed forwarding mode.

Besides, you can also configure the same AP to mixed forwarding mode, with different SSIDs having different forwarding modes.

Centralized Forwarding Mode

In this mode, AC and AP establish two tunnels: control tunnel and data tunnel.

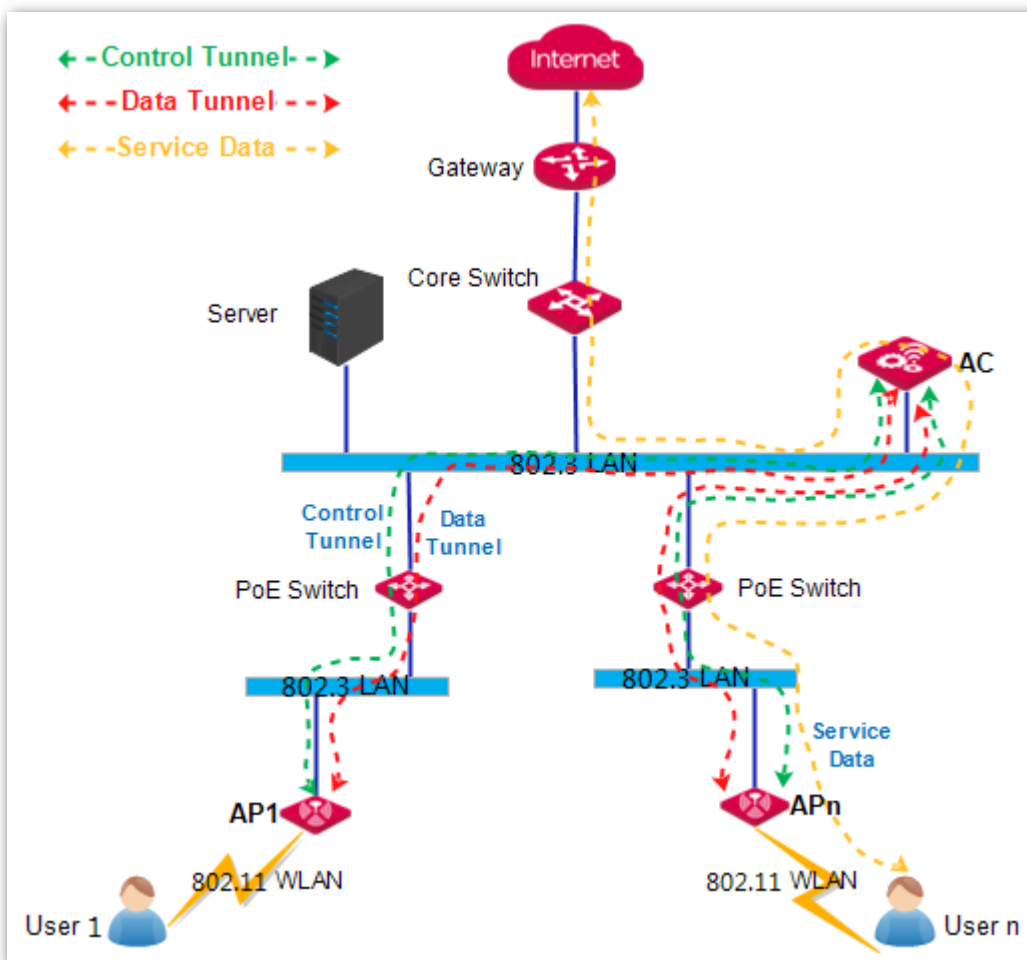
In control tunnel, AC and AP communicate with each other by management packets and control packets. The AC can control and deliver configurations to AP.

In data tunnel, AC and AP forward user's service data. After a user connects to an AP's SSID, the following procedure occurs:

1. The AP converts 802.11 protocol packets to 802.3 protocol packets.
2. The AP encapsulates the 802.3 protocol packets.
3. The encapsulated packets are forwarded to the AC in the data tunnel.
4. The AC decapsulates the packets to 802.3 protocol packets.
5. The AC checks its own routing table and forwards the packets to its destination.

(The destination may be a host or a gateway.)

6. When the AC receives response packets from the destination, the AC will encapsulate the packets and forward the packets to AP in the data tunnel.



Distributed Forwarding Mode

In this mode, AC and AP only establish one tunnel: control tunnel.

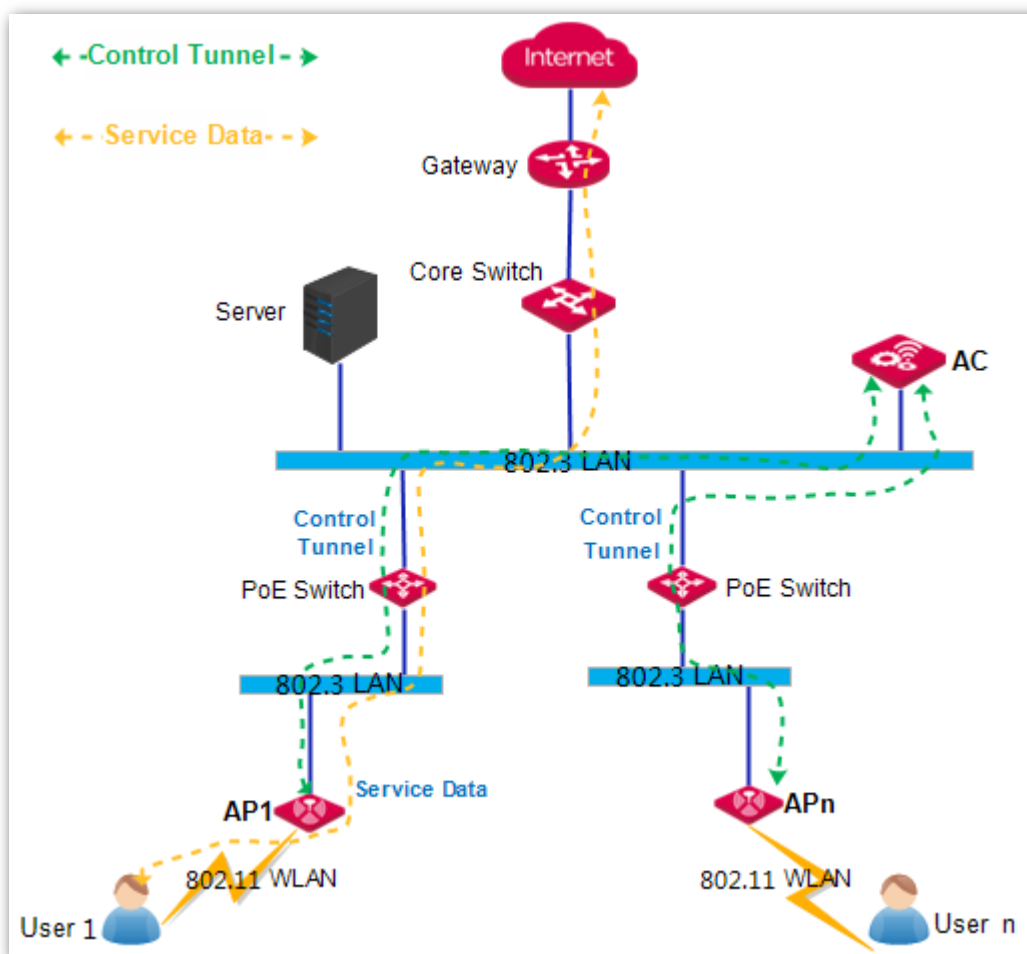
In control tunnel, AC and AP communicate with each other by management packets and control packets. The AC can control and deliver configurations to AP.

After a user connects to an AP's SSID, the following procedure occurs:

1. The AP converts 802.11 protocol packets to 802.3 protocol packets.
2. The AP checks FIB table of its own and forwards the packets to its destination.

(The destination may be a host or a gateway.)

In distributed forwarding mode, data packets will not get through AC so that AC can manage much more APs and users, the maximum is 3000 APs and 50000 users.



Application Example

Scenario 1: ISP WLAN Network

In this scenario, the fit AP is always set to centralized forwarding mode. Because the ISP need to monitor each user's traffic usage.

Scenario 2: Enterprise Network

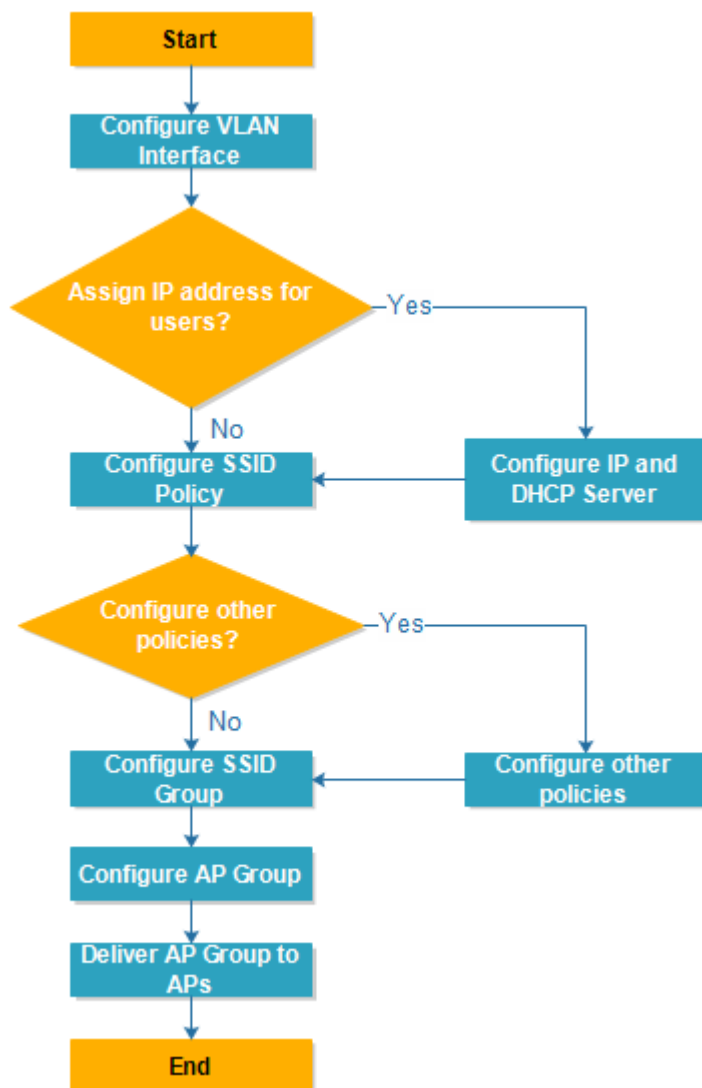
In this scenario, the fit AP is always set to distributed forwarding mode.

Scenario 3: Campus WLAN Network

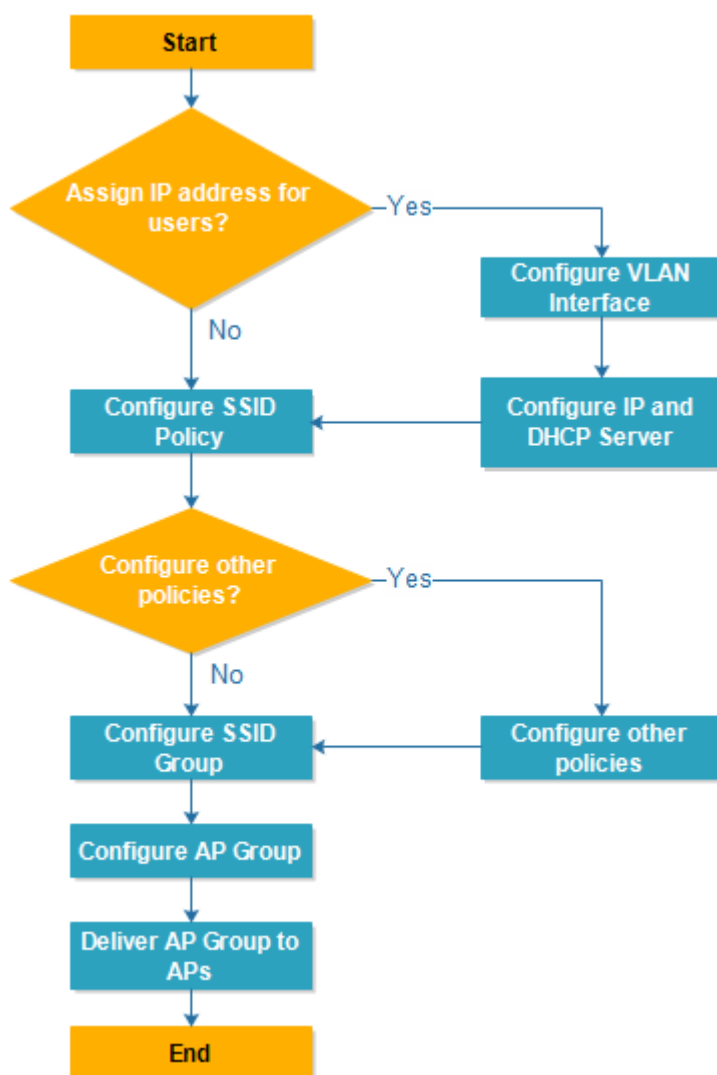
In this scenario, it is recommended to use mixed forwarding mode. Some fit APs are set to centralized forwarding mode to forward the Internet service data, and the other fit APs are set to distributed forwarding mode to forward the internal service data.

4.2 Configuration Guide

Centralized Forwarding Mode



Distributed Forwarding Mode



4.3 Application Example

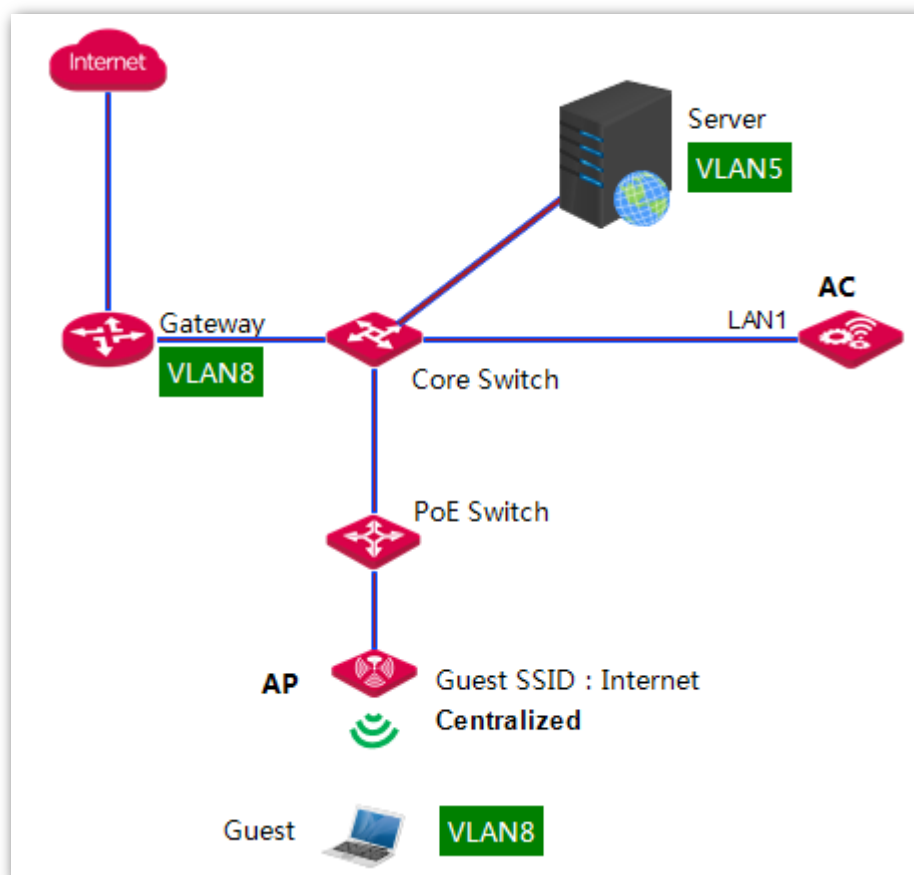
Centralized Forwarding Mode Application

Networking Requirement

An enterprise needs to establish a wireless network. For guests, the requirements are described below:

- Guests connected to the WiFi can only access the Internet.
- WiFi password is not required when the guests connect to the WiFi.
- For network's security, the enterprise needs to use AC to control guests' traffic data, so the SSID for guests should be set to *centralized forwarding mode*.

Network Topology

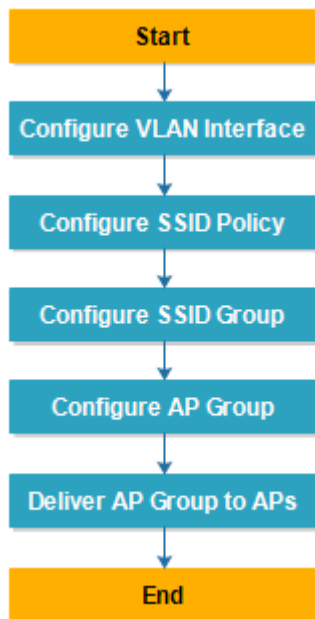


Assumption

- By default, the AP has no management VLAN and is managed by the AC.
- By default, all switches have enabled IEEE 802.1Q VLAN feature and all ports are in *VLAN 1*.
- In this example, the SSID for guests is *Internet*.
- In this example, the gateway is in *VLAN 8* and provides a DHCP server, which can assign IP addresses for guests.

Configuration Step

Configure AC



Step 1: Configure VLAN Interface

To configure VLAN interface:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
2. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used by centralized forwarding mode.
 - VLAN Interface: Enter a name for the VLAN Interface. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - Physical Port: Select one or more physical ports belonging to the VLAN Interface. Here we select *LAN1*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter a VLAN ID for the VLAN interface. Here we enter *8*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

The screenshot shows the 'VLAN Interface Settings' dialog box. It contains the following fields and options:

- VLAN Interface:** A text input field containing 'Guest'.
- Physical Port:** A group of checkboxes for LAN1, LAN2, LAN3, LAN4, LAN5, and LAN6. LAN1 is checked.
- VLAN ID:** A text input field containing '8'. Below it, a note states: 'Range: 0-4094. "0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.'
- Buttons:** 'Save' (red) and 'Cancel' (grey) buttons at the bottom.

Step 2: Configure SSID Policy

To Configure SSID Policy:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - SSID: Enter a SSID name for guests. Here we enter *Internet*.
 - Forwarding Mode: Select *Centralized*.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Guest*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 3: Configure SSID Group

For better management of SSID-related policies (such as SSID policy, SSID Scheduler, MAC Filter, and so on), add all the SSID-related policies into a SSID group. In this way, you don't need to deliver policies one by one. Besides, you can add several SSID policies into one SSID group and all the added SSID policies will be delivered to APs.

To Configure SSID group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > SSID Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID group. The SSID group is used to contain the above SSID policy and will be used by AP group.
 - SSID Group: Enter a SSID group name. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - SSID Policy: Select a SSID Policy. Here we select *Guest*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Group

SSID Group

Enterprise

Radio	Remark	SSID Policy	SSID Scheduler	MAC Filter	Terminal Filter	URL Filter	IP Filter	Bandwidth Control	Action
2.4G/5G	Guest	Guest	None	None	None	None		None	+

Save
Cancel

Step 4: Configure AP Group

For better management of all policies (including SSID group, RF policy, RF Optimization, AP Maintain, and so on), add the policies into an AP group. In this way, you can deliver an AP group to APs instead of delivering policies one by one.

To Configure AP group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > AP Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create an AP group. This AP group is used to contain above SSID group and a RF policy, and will be delivered to APs.
 - AP Group: Enter a name for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - SSID Group: Select a SSID group. Here we select *Enterprise*.
 - RF Policy: Select a RF policy. Here we take the default RF policy as an example.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

AP Group ✕

AP Group

Enterprise

Remark

Enterprise

SSID Group

Enterprise ▼

RF Policy

Default ▼

RF Optimization

Default ▼

RF Scheduler

None ▼

AP Maintain

None ▼

Alarm

☒ Enable
 ☐ Disable

Save
Cancel

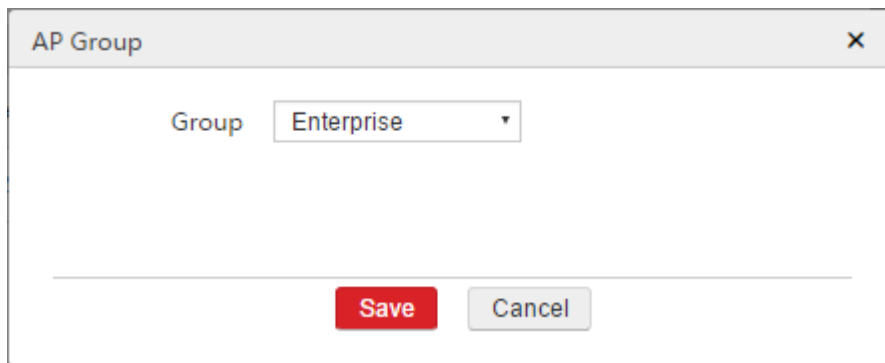
Step 5: Deliver AP Group to APs

To Deliver AP Group to APs:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
2. Select all APs.
3. Click **Batch Group**.
4. In the pop-up window, select *Enterprise*.
5. Click **Save**.

Then APs will get all configurations in the AP group.

The selected APs may reboot to make the settings take effect. Please wait for 1~2 minutes, then the APs will get online automatically and you can see that the new AP group has been delivered to these APs.



Configure Core Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
PoE Switch	1	Access	1
AC	1,8	Trunk	1
Gateway	8	Access	8

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide.

Configure PoE Switch

No configuration is required for PoE switch. Because in this example, we use centralized forwarding mode, the AP will encapsulate user packets so that intermediate devices don't need to deal with the VLAN data.

Verify the Configuration

After guests connect to the SSID *Internet* successfully, they can surf the Internet but can't access the enterprise's server.

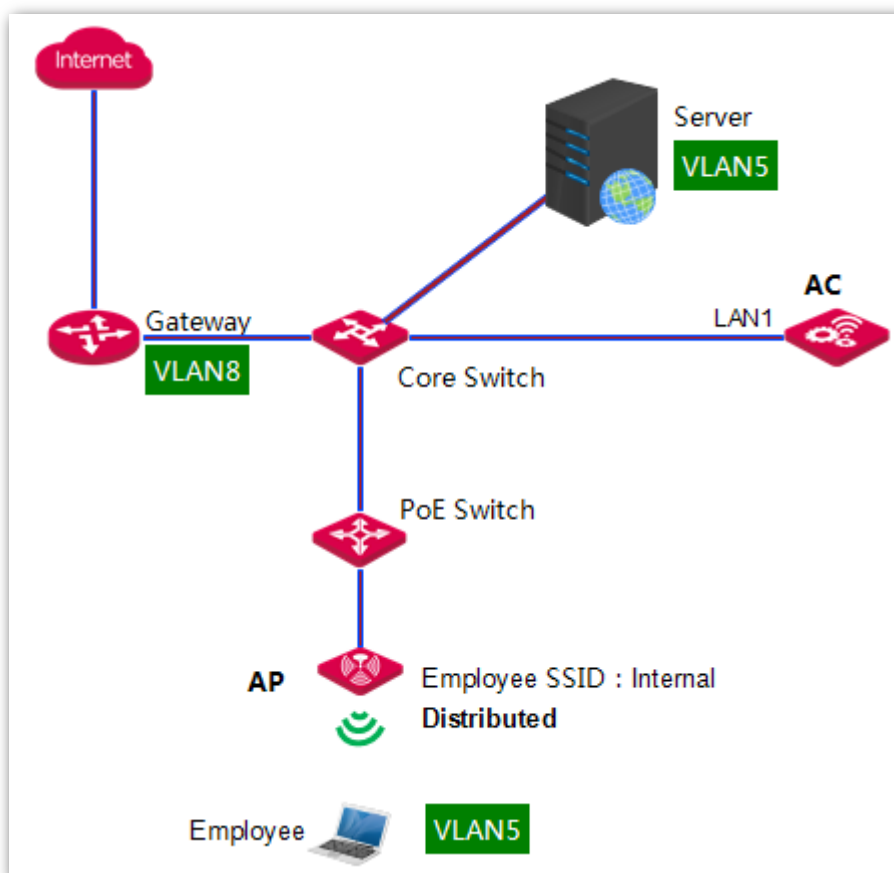
Distributed Forwarding Mode Application

Networking Requirement

An enterprise needs to establish a wireless network. For employees, the requirements are described below:

- Employees can only access the enterprise's server.
- The wireless network is encrypted with WPA2-PSK/AES security mode.
- To save network bandwidth, the SSID for employees is set to *distributed forwarding mode*.

Network Topology

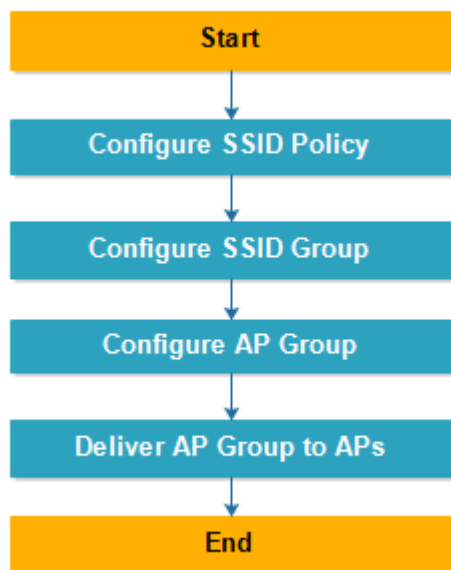


Assumption

- By default, the AP has no management VLAN and is managed by the AC.
- By default, all switches have enabled IEEE 802.1Q VLAN feature and all ports are in VLAN 1.
- In this example, the SSID for employees is *Internal*.
- In this example, the server is in *VLAN 5* and provides a DHCP server, which can assign IP address for employees.

Configuration Step

Configure AC



Step 1: Configure SSID Policy

To Configure SSID Policy:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID: Enter a SSID name for employees. Here we enter *Internal*.
 - Security Mode: Select *WPA2-PSK*.
 - Encryption: Select *AES*.
 - Password: Enter a password, such as *87654321*.
 - Forwarding Mode: Select *Distributed*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter *5*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 2: Configure SSID Group

For better management of SSID-related policies (such as SSID policy, SSID Scheduler, MAC Filter, and so on), add all the SSID-related policies into a SSID group. In this way, you don't need to deliver policies one by one. Besides, you can add several SSID policies into one SSID group and all the added SSID policies will be delivered to APs.

To Configure SSID group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > SSID Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID group. The SSID group is used to contain the above SSID policy and will be used by AP group.
 - SSID Group: Enter a SSID group name. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID Policy: Select a SSID Policy. Here we select *Employee*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

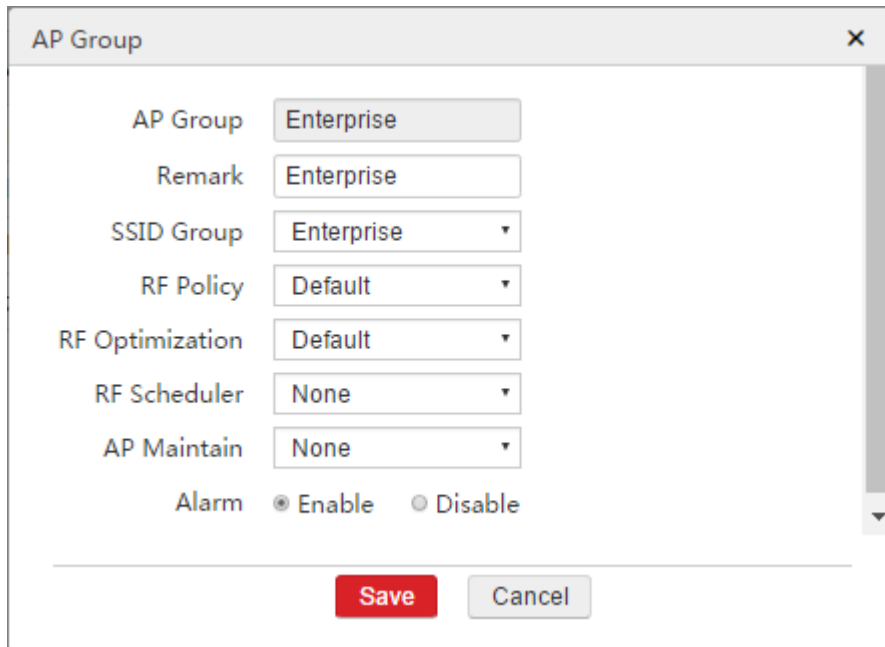
Radio	Remark	SSID Policy	SSID Scheduler	MAC Filter	Terminal Filter	URL Filter	IP Filter	Bandwidth Control	Action
2.4G/5G	Employee	Empl	None	None	None	None		None	+

Step 3: Configure AP Group

For better management of all policies (including SSID group, RF policy, RF Optimization, AP Maintain, and so on), add the policies into an AP group. In this way, you can deliver an AP group to APs instead of delivering policies one by one.

To Configure AP group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > AP Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create an AP group. This AP group is used to contain above SSID group and a RF policy, and will be delivered to APs.
 - AP Group: Enter a name for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - SSID Group: Select a SSID group. Here we select *Enterprise*.
 - RF Policy: Select a RF policy. Here we take the default RF policy as an example.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.



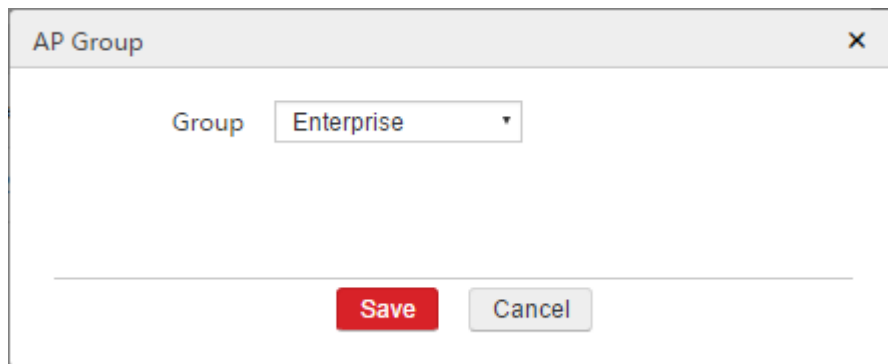
Step 4: Deliver AP Group to APs

To Deliver AP Group to APs:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
2. Select all APs.
3. Click **Batch Group**.
4. In the pop-up window, select *Enterprise*.
5. Click **Save**.

Then APs will get all configurations in the AP group.

The selected APs may reboot to make the settings take effect. Please wait for 1~2 minutes, then the APs will get online automatically and you can see that the new AP group has been delivered to these APs.



The image shows a dialog box titled "AP Group" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a label "Group" followed by a dropdown menu currently showing "Enterprise". At the bottom of the dialog, there are two buttons: a red "Save" button and a grey "Cancel" button.

Configure Core Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
PoE Switch	1,5	Trunk	1
AC	1	Access	1
Server	5	Access	5

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Configure PoE Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
Core Switch	1,5	Trunk	1
AP	1,5	Trunk	1

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Verify the Configuration

After employees connect to the SSID *Internal* successfully, they can access the server but can't surf the Internet.

Mixed Forwarding Mode Application 1

Networking Requirement

An enterprise needs to establish a wireless network.

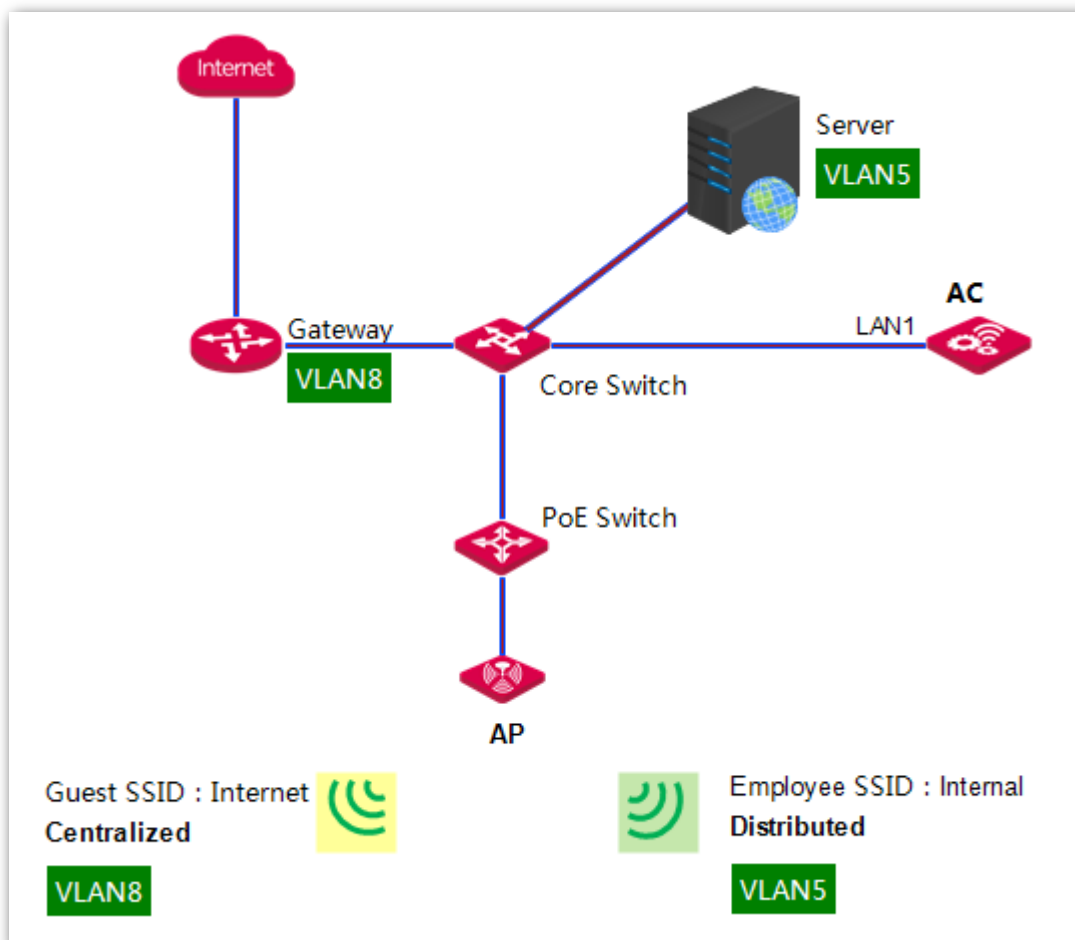
For guests, the requirements are described below:

- Guests connected to the WiFi can only access the Internet.
- WiFi password is not required when the guests connect to the WiFi.
- For network's security, the enterprise needs to use AC to control guests' traffic data, so the SSID for guests should be set to centralized forwarding mode.

For employees, the requirements are described below:

- Employees can only access the enterprise's server.
- The wireless network is encrypted with WPA2-PSK/AES security mode.
- To save network bandwidth, the SSID for employees is set to distributed forwarding mode.

Network Topology

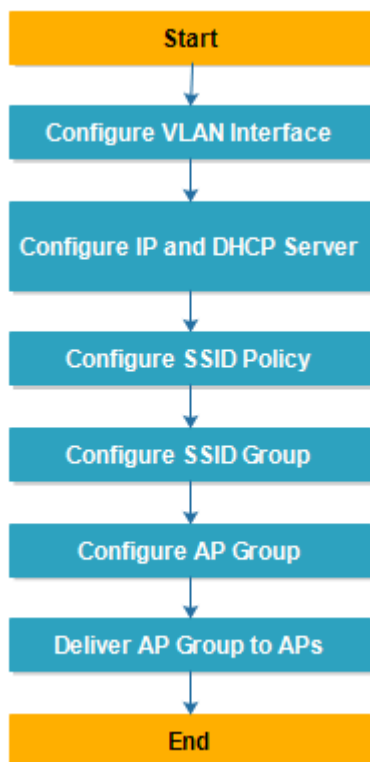


Assumption

- The AP works at 2.4G band. By default, the AP has no management VLAN and is managed by the AC.
- By default, all switches have enabled IEEE 802.1Q VLAN feature and all ports are in VLAN 1. In this example, the SSID for guests is Internet.
- In this example, the gateway is in *VLAN 8* and provides a DHCP server, which can assign IP addresses for guests.
- In this example, the server is in *VLAN 5* and is a DNS proxy.
- In this example, employee's IP address is assigned by AC.
- In this example, the SSID for guests is Internet.
- In this example, the SSID for employees is Internal.

Configuration Step

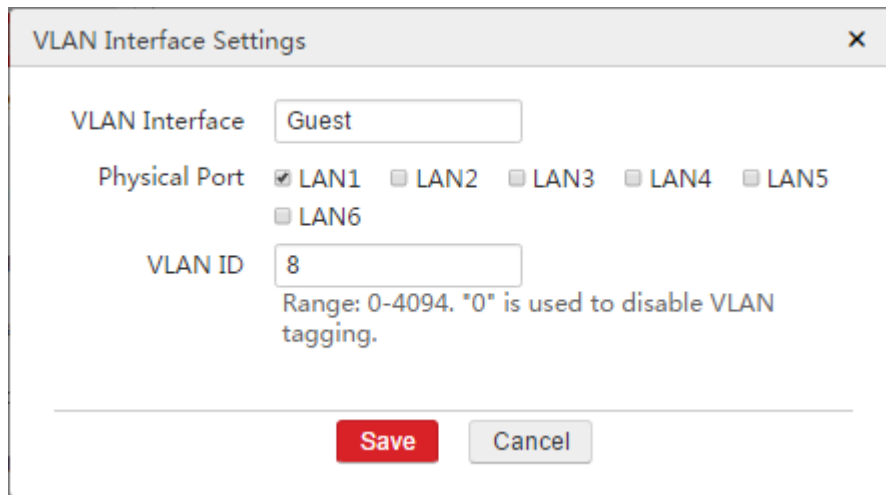
Configure AC



Step 1: Configure VLAN Interface

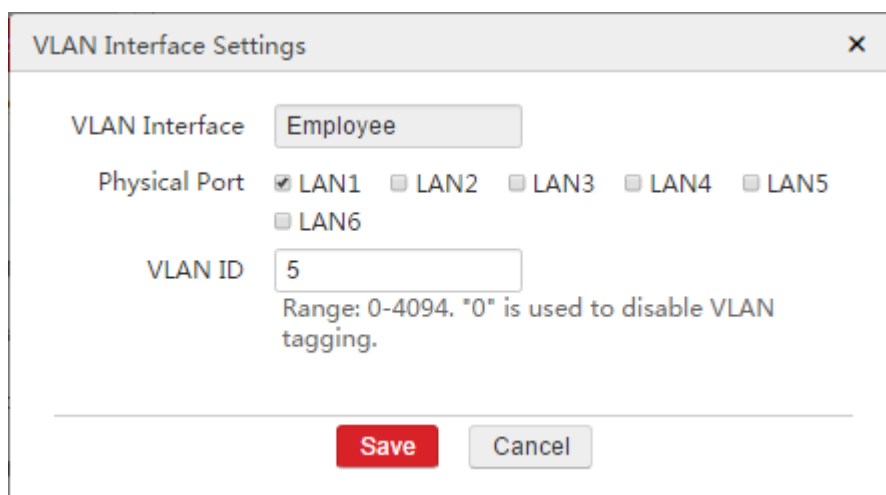
To configure VLAN interface:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
2. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used by centralized forwarding mode.
 - VLAN Interface: Enter a name for the VLAN Interface. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - Physical Port: Select one or more physical ports belonging to the VLAN Interface. Here we select *LAN1*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter a VLAN ID for the VLAN interface. Here we enter *8*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.



The screenshot shows the 'VLAN Interface Settings' dialog box. The 'VLAN Interface' field is set to 'Guest'. Under 'Physical Port', 'LAN1' is selected with a checkbox. The 'VLAN ID' field is set to '8'. Below the field, a note states: 'Range: 0-4094. "0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.' At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Click **Add** to create another VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used to create a DHCP server for employees.
 - VLAN Interface: Enter the name for the VLAN Interface. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - Physical Port: Select one or more physical ports belonging to the VLAN Interface. Here we select *LAN1*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter a VLAN ID for the VLAN interface. Here we enter *5*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.



The screenshot shows the 'VLAN Interface Settings' dialog box. The 'VLAN Interface' field is set to 'Employee'. Under 'Physical Port', 'LAN1' is selected with a checkbox. The 'VLAN ID' field is set to '5'. Below the field, a note states: 'Range: 0-4094. "0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.' At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Step 2: Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings

In this example, employees obtain IP addresses from AC so that we need to create a DHCP server for employees.

To Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > IP and DHCP Server Settings**.
2. Click **Add** to create an IP address and a DHCP server.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Employee*.
 - IP Address: Enter an IP address on the same IP segment with server's IP address. Here we enter *192.168.1.10*.
 - Subnet Mask: Enter the server's subnet mask. Here we enter *255.255.255.0*.
 - DHCP Server: Select *Enable*.
 - Assign IP to: Select *User*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for this DHCP server. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - Gateway: Enter a gateway which will be assigned to employees. Here we enter the server's IP address: *192.168.1.1*.
 - Primary DNS: Enter a DNS address which will be assigned to employees. Here we enter the server's IP address: *192.168.1.1*.
 - Start IP: Enter a start IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.1.100*.
 - End IP: Enter an end IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.1.200*.

Make sure that the amount of IP is more than the amount of employee.

 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

The screenshot shows a 'DHCP Server' configuration window. The 'VLAN Interface' is set to 'Employee'. The 'IP Address' is 192.168.1.10 and the 'Subnet Mask' is 255.255.255.0. The 'DHCP Server' is set to 'Enable'. The 'Assign IP to' dropdown is set to 'User'. The 'Remark' is 'Employee'. The 'Gateway' is 192.168.1.1, 'Primary DNS' is 192.168.1.1, and 'Secondary DNS' is empty. The 'Start IP' is 192.168.1.100 and the 'End IP' is 192.168.1.200. At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Step 3: Configure SSID Policy

To Configure SSID Policy:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - SSID: Enter a SSID name for guests. Here we enter Internet.
 - Forwarding Mode: Select *Centralized*.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Guest*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Policy

Policy:

SSID: Length: 1-31 characters

SSID Hidden: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Security Mode:

Client Limitation:

Client Isolation: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Forwarding Mode: ☒ Centralized ☐ Distributed


VLAN Interface:

3. Click **Add** to create another SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID: Enter a SSID name for employees. Here we enter Internal.
 - Security Mode: Select *WPA2-PSK*.
 - Encryption: Select AES.
 - Password: Enter a password, such as *87654321*.
 - Forwarding Mode: Select *Distributed*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter 5.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 4: Configure SSID Group

For better management of SSID-related policies (such as SSID policy, SSID Scheduler, MAC Filter, and so on), add all the SSID-related policies into a SSID group. In this way, you don't need to deliver policies one by one. Besides, you can add several SSID policies into one SSID group and all the added SSID policies will be delivered to APs.

To Configure SSID group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > SSID Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID group. The SSID group is used to contain the above SSID policy and will be used by AP group.
 - SSID Group: Enter a SSID group name. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Add the SSID policy *Guest* to this SSID group.
 - Radio: Select a radio band. Here we select *2.4G*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy of *Guest*. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Guest*.
 - Click  to add the other SSID policy.
 - Radio: Select *2.4G*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy of *Employee*. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Employee*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Group

Enterprise

Radio	Remark	SSID Policy	SSID Scheduler	MAC Filter	Terminal Filter	URL Filter	IP Filter	Bandwidth Control	Action
2.4G ▼	Employee	Empl ▼	None ▼	None ▼	None ▼	None ▼		None ▼	+
2.4G ▼	Guest	Gues ▼	None ▼	None ▼	None ▼	None ▼		None ▼	-

Save
Cancel

Step 5: Configure AP Group

For better management of all policies (including SSID group, RF policy, RF Optimization, AP Maintain, and so on), add the policies into an AP group. In this way, you can deliver an AP group to APs instead of delivering policies one by one.

To Configure AP group:

- Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > AP Group**.
- Click **Add** to create an AP group. This AP group is used to contain above SSID group and a RF policy, and will be delivered to APs.
 - AP Group: Enter a name for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - SSID Group: Select a SSID group. Here we select *Enterprise*.
 - RF Policy: Select a RF policy. Here we take the default *RF* policy as an example.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

AP Group

Enterprise

Remark

Enterprise

SSID Group

Enterprise ▼

RF Policy

Default ▼

RF Optimization

Default ▼

RF Scheduler

None ▼

AP Maintain

None ▼

Alarm

☒ Enable
 ☐ Disable

Save
Cancel

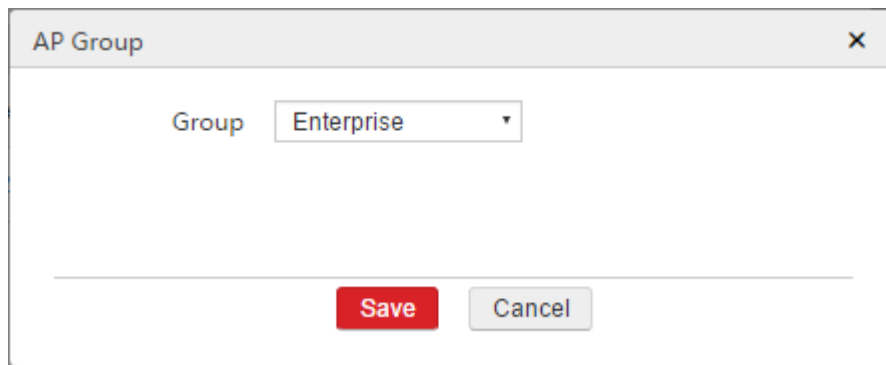
Step 6: Deliver AP Group to APs

To Deliver AP Group to APs:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
2. Select all APs.
3. Click **Batch Group**.
4. In the pop-up window, select *Enterprise*.
5. Click **Save**.

Then APs will get all configurations in the AP group.

The selected APs may reboot to make the settings take effect. Please wait for 1~2 minutes, then the APs will get online automatically and you can see that the new AP group has been delivered to these APs.



Configure Core Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
PoE Switch	1,5	Trunk	1
AC	1,5,8	Trunk	1
Server	5	Access	5
Gateway	8	Access	8

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Configure PoE Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
Core Switch	1,5	Trunk	1
AP	1,5	Trunk	1

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Verify the Configuration

After guests connect to the SSID *Internet* successfully, they can surf the Internet but can't access the enterprise's server.

After employees connect to the SSID *Internal* successfully, they can access the server but can't surf the Internet.

Mixed Forwarding Mode Application 2

A hotel needs to establish a wireless network. The hotel has purchased the following devices:

- A gateway
- A core switch and several PoE switches
- A server
- An IP-COM AC3000
- Several IP-COM fit APs

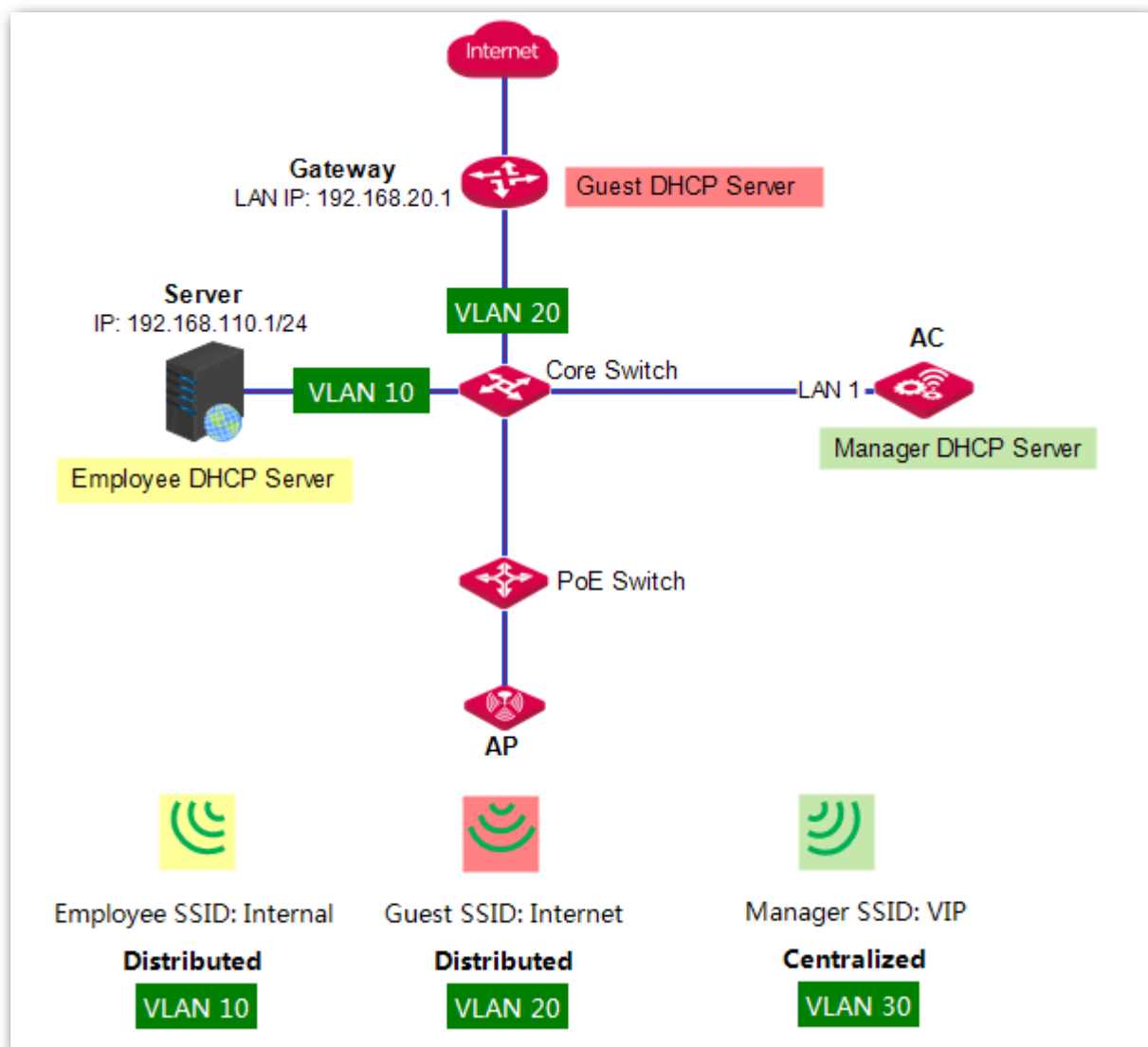
Among them, the gateway and server don't support IEEE 802.1Q VLAN but both have a build-in DHCP server which can assign IP address for user. The PoE switch supports IEEE 802.1Q VLAN.

Networking Requirement

There are three types of user: Employee, Guest and Manager. Any two types of user can't communicate with each other. The requirements are described below:

- Employees only have permission to access internal server. The SSID for employees is *Internal* and use WPA2-PSK/AES security encryption.
- Guests can only surf the Internet. The SSID for guests is *Internet* and use no security encryption.
- Managers have both the permission to access internal server and to surf the Internet. The SSID for managers is *VIP* and use WPA2-PSK/AES security encryption.

Network Topology



Assumption

- By default, the connected ports of all switches are in VLAN 1 and the port mode is access.
- The DNS server address used to surf the Internet is 8.8.8.8.
- APs obtain IP address on IP setment 192.168.80.0/24 from AC.
- Managers obtain IP address on IP setment 192.168.30.0/24 from AC.
- Other assumptions are shown on the network topology.

Configuration Step

Configure AC

Step 1: Configure VLAN Interface

In order to manage AP, communicate with internal server, communicate with gateway, and be used for centralized forwarding by the manager's SSID, you need to add four VLAN interfaces respectively.

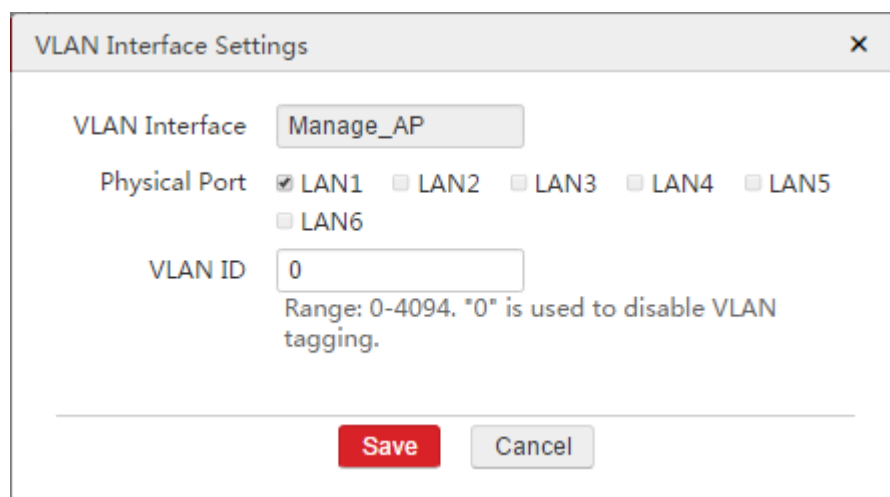
To Configure VLAN Interface:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
2. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used to manage AP.

- VLAN Interface: Enter *Manage_AP*.
- Physical Port: Select *LAN1*.

If LAN1 port has been in VLAN 0, it is recommended to remove LAN1 port from this VLAN interface first.

- VLAN ID: Enter *0*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



VLAN Interface Settings

VLAN Interface: Manage_AP

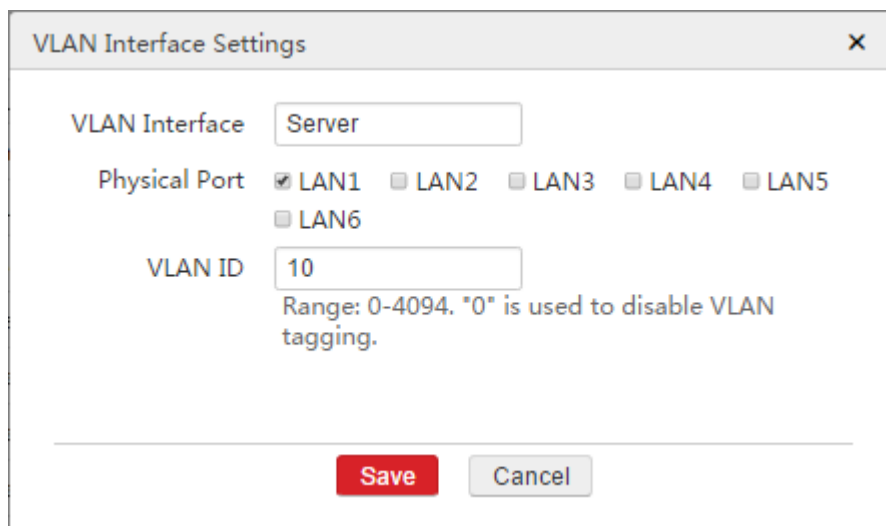
Physical Port: ☒ LAN1 ☐ LAN2 ☐ LAN3 ☐ LAN4 ☐ LAN5 ☐ LAN6

VLAN ID: 0

Range: 0-4094. *0* is used to disable VLAN tagging.

Save Cancel

3. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used to communicate with the internal server.
- VLAN Interface: Enter *Server*.
 - Physical Port: Select *LAN1*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter *10*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

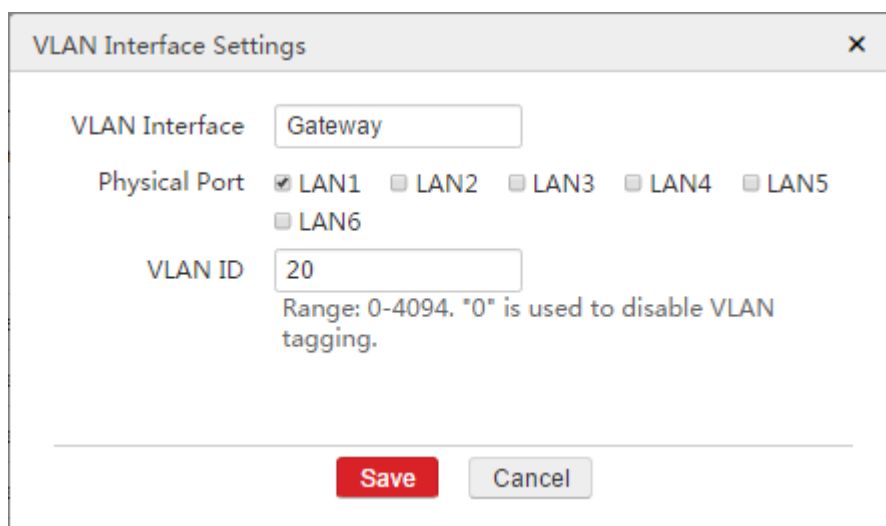


The dialog box titled "VLAN Interface Settings" contains the following fields and options:

- VLAN Interface:** A text box containing the value "Server".
- Physical Port:** A group of checkboxes for LAN1, LAN2, LAN3, LAN4, LAN5, and LAN6. The checkbox for LAN1 is checked.
- VLAN ID:** A text box containing the value "10". Below this text box is the text "Range: 0-4094. '0' is used to disable VLAN tagging."
- Buttons:** At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Save" (highlighted in red) and "Cancel".

4. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used to communicate with the gateway.

- VLAN Interface: Enter *Gateway*.
- Physical Port: Select *LAN1*.
- VLAN ID: Enter *20*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



The dialog box titled "VLAN Interface Settings" contains the following fields and options:

- VLAN Interface:** A text box containing the value "Gateway".
- Physical Port:** A group of checkboxes for LAN1, LAN2, LAN3, LAN4, LAN5, and LAN6. The checkbox for LAN1 is checked.
- VLAN ID:** A text box containing the value "20". Below this text box is the text "Range: 0-4094. '0' is used to disable VLAN tagging."
- Buttons:** At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Save" (highlighted in red) and "Cancel".

5. Click **Add** to create a VLAN interface. This VLAN interface is used for centralized forwarding by the manager's SSID.

- VLAN Interface: Enter *Manager*.
- Physical Port: Select *LAN1*.
- VLAN ID: Enter *30*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

VLAN Interface Settings ✕

VLAN Interface

Physical Port ☒ LAN1 ☐ LAN2 ☐ LAN3 ☐ LAN4 ☐ LAN5
☐ LAN6

VLAN ID
Range: 0-4094. "0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.

Step 2: Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings

In this example, we need to create four IP and DHCP server settings:

- One is to communicate with AP and assign IP address to AP.
- One is to communicate with internal server.
- One is to communicate with gateway.
- One is to communicate with manager and assign IP address to manager.

To Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > IP and DHCP Server Settings**.
2. Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP Server rule. This rule is used to communicate with AP and assign IP address to AP.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Manage_AP*.
 - IP Address: Enter an IP address. Here we enter *192.168.80.1*.
 - Subnet Mask: Enter a subnet mask. Here we enter *255.255.255.0*.
 - DHCP Server: Select *Enable*.
 - Assign IP to: Select *AP*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for this DHCP server, such as *Manage_AP*.
 - Primary DNS: Enter a DNS address which will be assigned to AP, such as *8.8.8.8*.
 - Start IP: Enter a start IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.80.100*.
 - End IP: Enter an end IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.80.200*.

Make sure that the amount of IP is more than the amount of AP.

- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

DHCP Server

VLAN Interface: Manage_AP

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 80 . 1

Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

DHCP Server: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Assign IP to: AP

Remark: Manage_AP

Gateway: 192 . 168 . 80 . 1

Primary DNS: 8 . 8 . 8 . 8

Secondary DNS:

Start IP: 192 . 168 . 80 . 100

End IP: 192 . 168 . 80 . 200

Lease Time: 1h

Collision Detect: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

AP MAC Binding: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Save Cancel

3. Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP Server rule. This rule is used to communicate with internal server.

- VLAN Interface: Select *Server*.
- IP Address: Enter an IP address on the same IP segment with server's IP address. Here we enter *192.168.110.2*.
- Subnet Mask: Enter a subnet mask which should be the same with server's subnet mask. Here we enter *255.255.255.0*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

DHCP Server

VLAN Interface: Server

IP Address: 192 . 168 . 110 . 2

Subnet Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

DHCP Server: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Save Cancel

4. Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP Server rule. This rule is used to communicate with gateway.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Gateway*.
 - IP Address: Enter an IP address on the same IP segment of gateway's LAN IP address. Here we enter *192.168.20.2*.
 - Subnet Mask: Enter a subnet mask which should be the same with gateway's subnet mask. Here we enter *255.255.255.0*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
5. Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP Server rule. This rule is used to communicate with manager and assign IP address to manager.
 - VLAN Interface: Select *Manager*.
 - IP Address: Enter an IP address. Here we enter *192.168.30.1*.
 - Subnet Mask: Enter a subnet mask. Here we enter *255.255.255.0*.
 - DHCP Server: Select *Enable*.
 - Assign IP to: Select *User*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for this DHCP server, such as *Manager*.
 - Gateway: Enter a gateway. In this example, we enter this interfaces's IP address: *192.168.30.1*.
 - Primary DNS: Enter a DNS address which will be assigned to manager. In this example, we enter *8.8.8.8*.
 - Start IP: Enter a start IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.30.100*.
 - End IP: Enter an end IP of the DHCP server, such as *192.168.30.120*.

Make sure that the amount of IP is more than the amount of manager.

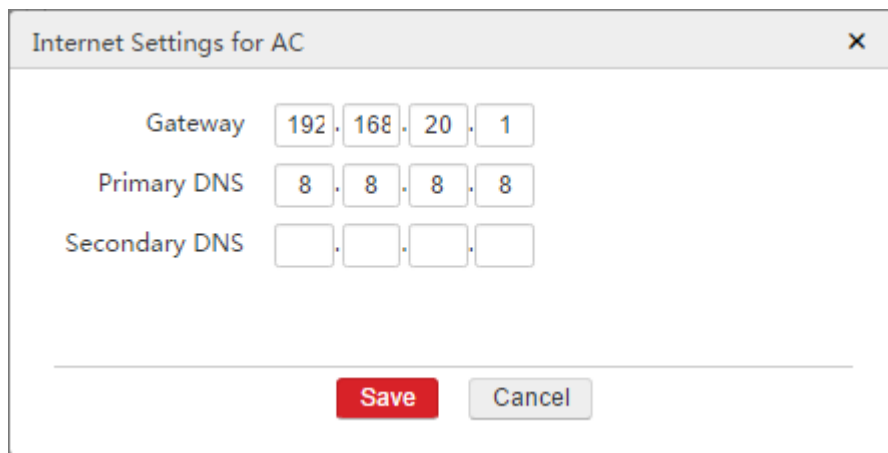
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 3: Configure Internet Settings for AC

In this example, managers surf the Internet through the AC, so we need to add a default route for the AC to access the Internet.

To Configure Internet Settings for AC:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > Internet Settings for AC**.
2. Click **Add** to create a default route for the AC.
 - Gateway: Enter the next hop's IP address. Here we enter the gateway's LAN IP address: *192.168.20.1*.
 - Primary DNS: Enter a DNS server address. Here we enter *8.8.8.8*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.



Internet Settings for AC

Gateway 192 . 168 . 20 . 1

Primary DNS 8 . 8 . 8 . 8

Secondary DNS

Save Cancel

After finishing the above configuration, you can go to **Network Setting > IP Routing** to view the default IP route.

Step 4: Configure SSID Policy

In this example, we need to create three SSID policies:

- One SSID is for employees.
- One SSID is for guests.
- One SSID is for managers.

To Configure SSID Policy:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy. The SSID in this policy is for employees.
 - Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID: Enter a SSID name. Here we enter *Internal*.
 - Security Mode: Select *WPA2-PSK*.
 - Encryption: Select *AES*.
 - Password: Enter a password, such as *87654321*.
 - Forwarding Mode: Select *Distributed*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter *10*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

The screenshot shows the 'SSID Policy' configuration window. The 'Policy' field is set to 'Employee' and the 'SSID' field is set to 'Internal'. The 'SSID Hidden' option is set to 'Disable'. The 'Security Mode' is set to 'WPA2-PSK' and the 'Encryption' is set to 'AES'. The 'Password' field is masked with asterisks. The 'Client Limitation' is set to '128'. The 'Client Isolation' option is set to 'Disable'. The 'Forwarding Mode' is set to 'Distributed' and the 'VLAN ID' is set to '10'. A note below the VLAN ID field states: ("0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.) At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

3. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy. The SSID in this policy is for guests.

- Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Guest*.
- SSID: Enter a SSID name. Here we enter Internet.
- Forwarding Mode: Select *Distributed*.
- VLAN ID: Enter 20.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

The screenshot shows the 'SSID Policy' configuration window. The 'Policy' field is set to 'Guest' and the 'SSID' field is set to 'Internet'. The 'SSID Hidden' option is set to 'Disable'. The 'Security Mode' is set to 'None'. The 'Client Limitation' is set to '128'. The 'Client Isolation' option is set to 'Disable'. The 'Forwarding Mode' is set to 'Distributed' and the 'VLAN ID' is set to '20'. A note below the VLAN ID field states: ("0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.) At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

4. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy. The SSID in this policy is for managers.

- Policy: Enter a policy name for the SSID policy. Here we enter *Manager*.
- SSID: Enter a SSID name. Here we enter *VIP*.
- Security Mode: Select *WPA2-PSK*.
- Encryption: Select *AES*.
- Password: Enter a password, such as *1234567890*.
- Forwarding Mode: Select *Centralized*.
- VLAN Interface: Select *Manager*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



Step 5: Configure SSID Group

For better management of SSID-related policies (such as SSID policy, SSID Scheduler, MAC Filter, and so on), add all the SSID-related policies into a SSID group. In this way, you don't need to deliver policies one by one. Besides, you can add several SSID policies into one SSID group and all the added SSID policies will be delivered to APs.

To Configure SSID group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > SSID Group**.

2. Click **Add** to create a SSID group. The SSID group is used to contain the above SSID policy and will be used by AP group.

- SSID Group: Enter a SSID group name. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
- Add the SSID policy *Employee* to this SSID group.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy of *Employee*. Here we enter *Employee*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Employee*.
- Click  to add the SSID policy *Guest* to this SSID group.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy of *Guest*. Here we enter *Guest*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Guest*.
- Click  to add the SSID policy *Manager* to this SSID group.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the SSID policy of *Manager*. Here we enter *Manager*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Manager*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Group

SSID Group Enterprise

Radio	Remark	SSID Policy	SSID Scheduler	MAC Filter	Terminal Filter	URL Filter	IP Filter	Bandwidth Control	Action
2.4G/5G ▾	Employee	Empl ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾		None ▾	+
2.4G/5G ▾	Guest	Gues ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾		None ▾	🗑
2.4G/5G ▾	Manager	Man ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾	None ▾		None ▾	🗑

Save
Cancel

Step 6: Configure AP Group

For better management of all policies (including SSID group, RF policy, RF Optimization, AP Maintain, and so on), add the policies into an AP group. In this way, you can deliver an AP group to APs instead of delivering policies one by one.

To Configure AP group:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > AP Group**.
2. Click **Add** to create an AP group. This AP group is used to contain above SSID group and a RF policy, and will be delivered to APs.
 - AP Group: Enter a name for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - Remark: Enter a remark for the AP group. Here we enter *Enterprise*.
 - SSID Group: Select a SSID group. Here we select *Enterprise*.
 - RF Policy: Select a RF policy. Here we take the default RF policy as an example.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

AP Group ✕

AP Group Enterprise

Remark Enterprise

SSID Group Enterprise ▾

RF Policy Default ▾

RF Optimization Default ▾

RF Scheduler None ▾

AP Maintain None ▾

Alarm ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Save
Cancel

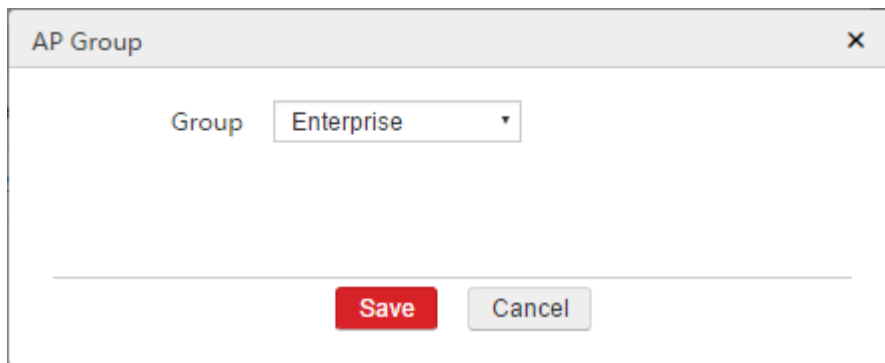
Step 7: Deliver AP Group to APs

To Deliver AP Group to APs:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
2. Select all APs.
3. Click **Batch Group**.
4. In the pop-up window, select *Enterprise*.
5. Click **Save**.

Then APs will get all configurations in the AP group.

The selected APs may reboot to make the settings take effect. Please wait for 1~2 minutes, then the APs will get online automatically and you can see that the new AP group has been delivered to these APs.



Configure Core Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
PoE Switch	1,10,20	Trunk	1
AC	1,10,20	Trunk	1
Server	10	Access	10
Gateway	20	Access	20

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Configure PoE Switch

Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
Core Switch	1,10,20	Trunk	1
AP	1,10,20	Trunk	1

Please keep other ports' VLAN value default. For configuration details, refer to the switch's user guide

Configure Gateway



Tip

The following configuration is just a guideline. For configuration details, please refer to the device's user guide.

Step 1: Configure NAT

On the gateway's Web UI, create a NAT rule to ensure that managers can surf the Internet.

The rule description is as follows:

- IP address: Enter the IP segment of managers. In this example, we enter *192.168.30.0/24*.
- Interface: Select the gateway's interface which connects to the Internet.

Step 2: Configure IP routing

On the gateway's Web UI, create an IP route to ensure that the gateway is reachable to the managers' network.

The rule description is as follows:

- Destination Network: Enter the IP segment of managers. In this example, we enter *192.168.30.0/24*.
- Gateway: Enter a gateway to reach destination network. In this example, we enter the AC's IP address on the *Gateway* interface, the IP address is *192.168.20.2*.
- Interface: Select the interface which connects to core switch.

Step 3: Configure DHCP Server

On the gateway's Web UI, enable DHCP server to assign IP address to guests.

The DHCP server is configured as follows:

- DHCP server's start IP and end IP: Both are on the IP segment *192.168.20.0/24*.
- Gateway: Enter the gateway's LAN IP address *192.168.20.1*.
- Primary DNS: In this example, enter *8.8.8.8*.

Configure Server



Tip

The following configuration is just a guideline. For configuration details, please refer to the device's user guide.

Step 1: Configure IP routing

On the server's Web UI, create an IP route to ensure that the server is reachable to the managers' network.

The rule description is as follows:

- Destination Network: Enter the IP segment of managers. In this example, we enter *192.168.30.0/24*.
- Gateway: Enter a gateway to reach destination network. In this example, we enter the AC's IP address on the *Server* interface, the IP address is *192.168.110.2*.
- Interface: Select the interface which connects to core switch.

Step 2: Configure DHCP Server

On the server's Web UI, enable DHCP server to assign IP address to employees.

The DHCP server is configured as follows:

- DHCP server's start IP and end IP: Both are on the IP segment *192.168.110.0/24*.
- Gateway: Enter the server's LAN IP address *192.168.110.1*.
- Primary DNS: In this example, enter *192.168.110.1*.

Verify the Configuration

If you connect to the SSID *Internal*, you will obtain an IP address from the IP segment *192.168.110.0/24* and can only access the server.

If you connect to the SSID *Internet*, you will obtain an IP address from the IP segment *192.168.20.0/24* and can only surf the Internet.

If you connect to the SSID *VIP*, you will obtain an IP address from the IP segment *192.168.30.0/24* and can access the server and surf the Internet at the same time.

Part 5 Application of Network Settings

By configuring network settings, you can:

- Manage cross-VLAN APs and users by creating multiple VLAN interfaces.
- Communicate with other devices by setting up IP address on appropriate VLAN interfaces.
- Assign IP address to AP or user by enabling DHCP server on appropriate VLAN interfaces.
- Make the AC access Internet by setting up Internet parameters.
- Make the AC reach different destination networks by setting up different IP routing rules.

This part shows how to configure network settings through an example.

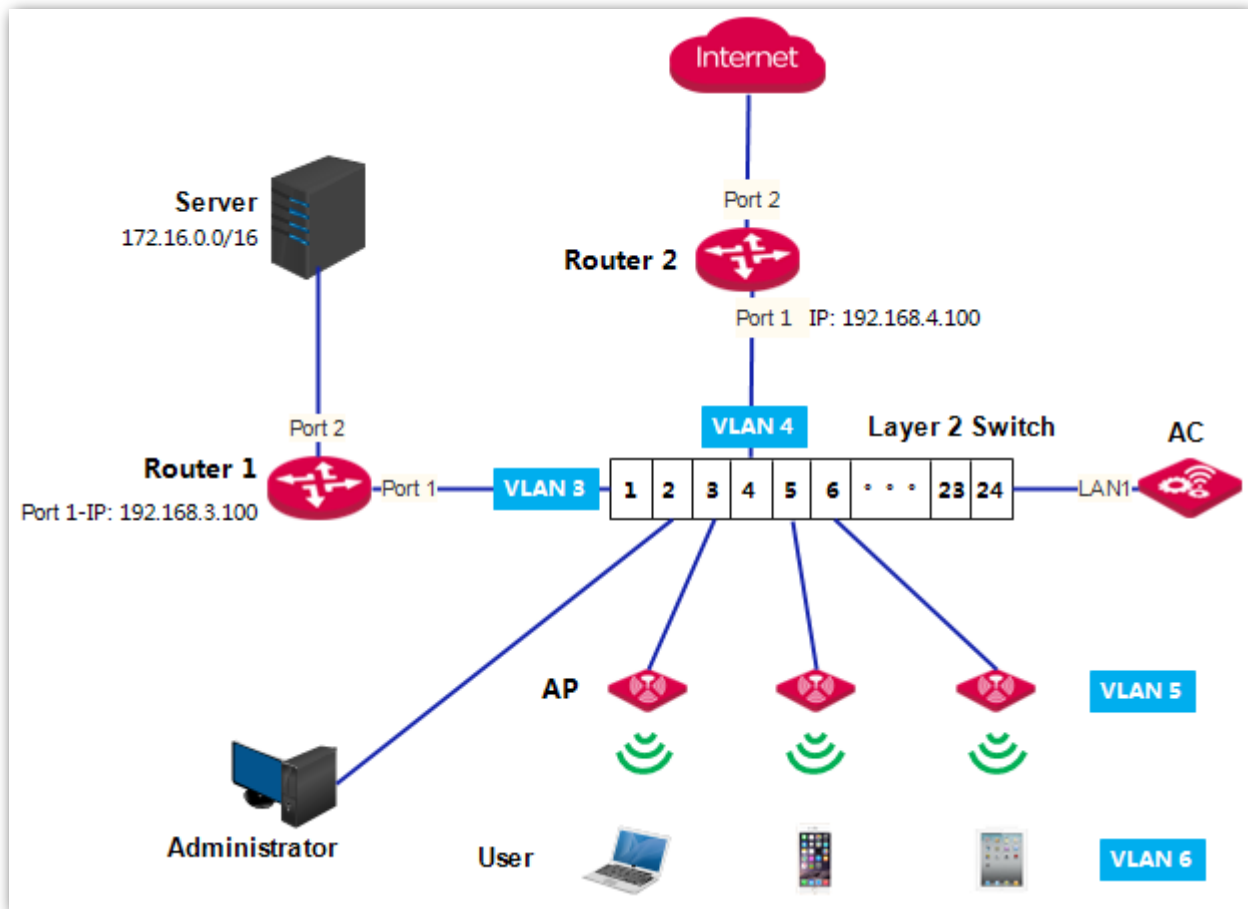
Networking Requirement

In this example, each device is divided into a certain VLAN network.

Networking Requirement is as follows.

- Router 1 is in VLAN 3 and Router 2 is in VLAN 4.
- All fit APs' management VLAN is VLAN 5.
- All users are in VLAN 6 and can access the Internet and server at the same time.

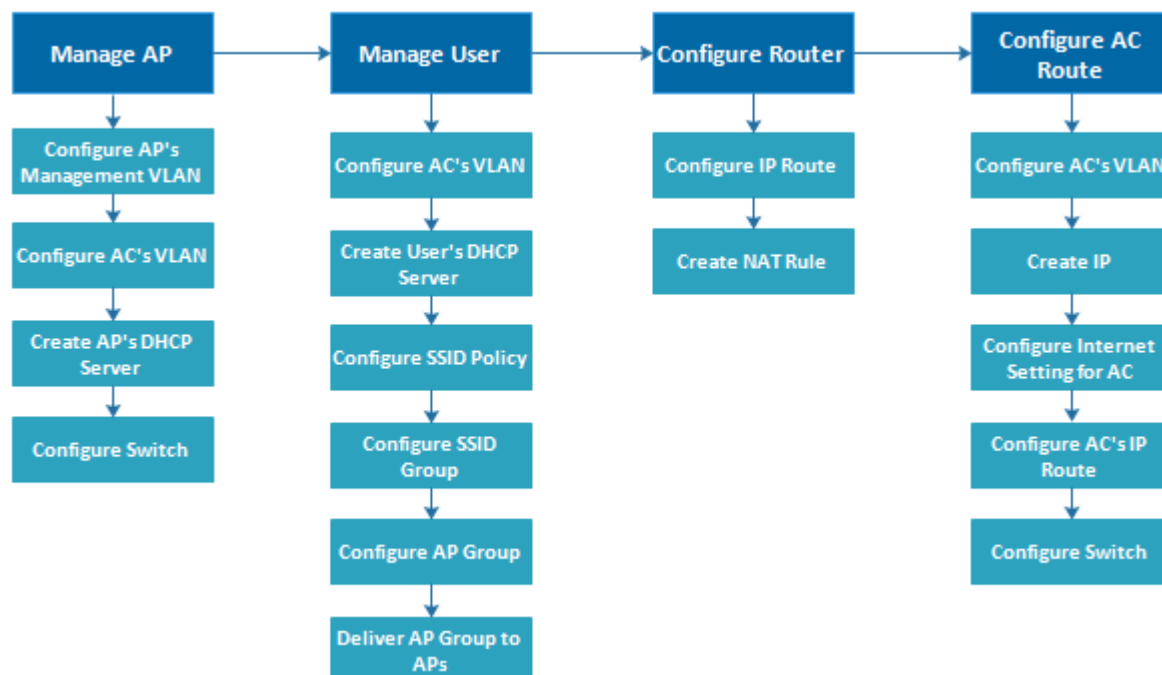
Network Topology



Assumption

- By default, AC's LAN1 port is in VLAN 0 and AC's IP address is 192.168.10.1.
- By default, Administrator can manage AC with a manually configured IP address 192.168.10.X/24 (X is between 2~254).
- Router 2 is a DNS proxy.
- All APs and users obtain IP address from AC.
- Other assumptions are shown on the network topology.

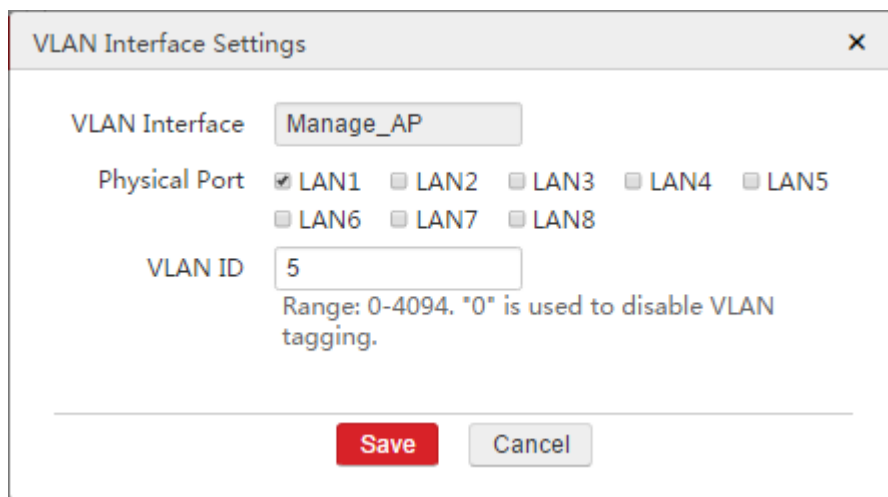
Configuration Step



Manage AP in VLAN 5

To Manage AP in VLAN 5:

1. Restore all APs to factory default.
Wait for 2~3 minutes, all APs will be managed by AC.
2. Configure AP's "Management VLAN".
 - 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
 - 2) Select all APs and click **Advanced Setting**.
 - 3) Set up "Management VLAN" to 5 and click **Save**.
 - 4) Select all APs and click **Reboot** to make this configuration take effect.
3. Configure VLAN Interface.
 - 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
 - 2) Click **Add** to create a VLAN setting.
 - VLAN Interface: Enter a name for the VLAN Interface. Here we enter *Manage_AP*.
 - Physical Port: Select one or more physical ports belonging to the VLAN Interface. Here we select *LAN1*.
 - VLAN ID: Enter a VLAN ID for the VLAN Interface. Here we enter 5.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.



VLAN Interface Settings

VLAN Interface:

Physical Port: ☒ LAN1 ☐ LAN2 ☐ LAN3 ☐ LAN4 ☐ LAN5
☐ LAN6 ☐ LAN7 ☐ LAN8

VLAN ID:
 Range: 0-4094. "0" is used to disable VLAN tagging.

Save **Cancel**

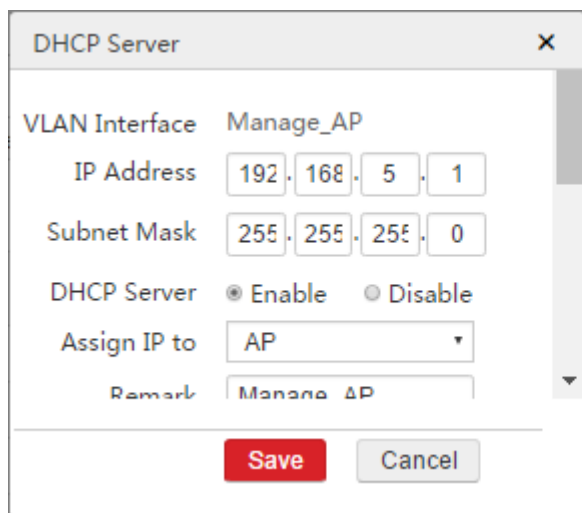
4. Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings.

- 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > IP and DHCP Server Settings**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP setting as follows.

- VLAN Interface: In this example, select *Manage_AP*.
- IP Address: In this example, enter *192.168.5.1*.
- DHCP Server: Select *Enable*.
- Assign IP to: Select *AP*.
- Remark: Enter a name for this setting, such as *Manage_AP*.
- Primary DNS: Enter a valid DNS address. In this example, enter *192.168.4.100*.

Note: AC3000 is not a DNS proxy. Please enter an effective DNS address.

- Start IP: Enter a start IP address, such as *192.168.5.100*.
- End IP: Enter a end IP address, such as *192.168.5.200*.



DHCP Server

VLAN Interface:

IP Address: . . .

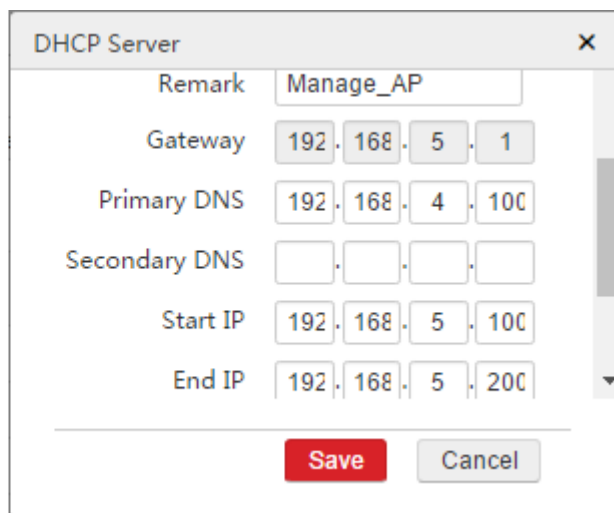
Subnet Mask: . . .

DHCP Server: ☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Assign IP to:

Remark:

Save **Cancel**



DHCP Server

Remark:

Gateway: . . .

Primary DNS: . . .

Secondary DNS: . . .

Start IP: . . .

End IP: . . .

Save **Cancel**

5. Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

Port No.	The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
3	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
5	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
6	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
24	AC	1,5	Trunk	1

After you finish above settings, the AC can manage all APs in VLAN 5.

Manage User in VLAN 6

To Manage User in VLAN 6, configure settings on the AC as follows.

To Manage User in VLAN 6:

- Configure VLAN Interface.
 - Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
 - Click **Add** to create a VLAN setting as follows.

VLAN Interface	Physical Port	VLAN ID
Manage_User	LAN1	6

- Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings.
 - Go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > IP and DHCP Server Settings**.
 - Click **Add** to create an IP and DHCP setting as follows.

Note: AC3000 is not a DNS proxy. Please enter an effective DNS address.

VLAN Interface	IP Address	Assign IP to	Gateway	Primary DNS	IP Range
Manage_User	192.168.6.1/24	User	192.168.6.1	192.168.4.100	192.168.6.0/24

- Configure SSID Policy
 - Go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
 - Click **Add** to create a SSID policy as follows.

Policy/SSID	Security Mode	Password	Forwarding Mode	VLAN Interface
Manage_User	WPA2-PSK	*****	Centralized	Manage_User

4. Configure SSID Group

- 1) Go to **AP Management > SSID Group**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create a SSID group as follows.

SSID Group	SSID Policy	Other Parameters
Manage_User	Manage_User	Keep the default value.

5. Configure AP Group

- 1) Go to **AP Management > AP Group**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create an AP group as follows.

AP Group	SSID Group	Other Parameters
Manage_User	Manage_User	Keep the default value.

6. Deliver AP Group to APs

- 1) Go to **AP Management > Modify AP**.
- 2) Select all APs and click **Batch Group**.
- 3) In the pop-up window, select Manage_User and click **Save**.

After you finish above settings, wireless users can obtain IP addresses from AC. IP information is as follows.

- IP address: 192.168.6.0/24
- Gateway: 192.168.6.1
- Primary DNS: 192.168.4.100

Configure Router

To Configure Router:

1. On each router, create a route to reach users' network.

The Configured Router	Destination Network	Gateway	Interface
Router 1	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.3.1	Port 1
Router 2	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.4.1	Port 1

2. On each router, create a NAT rule to ensure that users can access the Internet and server at the same time.

Note: In this example, you need to purchase routers which support creating NAT rule.

The Configured Router	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Interface
Router 1	192.168.6.0	255.255.255.0	Port 2
Router 2	192.168.6.0	255.255.255.0	Port 2

Configure AC Route

To Configure AC Route:

1. Configure VLAN Interface

- 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > VLAN Interface Settings**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create two VLAN interfaces as follows.

VLAN Interface	Physical Port	VLAN ID
Router 1	LAN1	3
Router 2	LAN1	4

2. Configure IP and DHCP Server Settings

- 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > IP and DHCP Server Settings**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create two IP and DHCP settings as follows.

VLAN Interface	IP Address	DHCP Server
Router 1	192.168.3.1/24	Disable
Router 2	192.168.4.1/24	Disable

3. Configure Internet Settings for AC

- 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > Network Setting > Internet Settings for AC**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create an Internet setting for AC.

Gateway	Primary DNS
192.168.4.100	192.168.4.100

4. Configure IP routing

- 1) Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Network Setting > IP Routing**.
- 2) Click **Add** to create a route as follows.

Remark	Destination Network	Subnet Mask	Next Hop	VLAN Interface
Server	172.16.0.0	255.255.0.0	192.168.3.100	Router 1

5. Set up the switch's VLAN value. The corresponding port is set as follows:

Port No.	The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
1	Router 1	3	Access	3
4	Router 2	4	Access	4
24	AC	3,4	Trunk	1

Verify the Configuration

After you finish all configurations above, both AC and users can access the Internet and server at the same time.

In Sum: All settings on Each Device

After finishing all configurations above, you can check corresponding settings on each device, shown as follows.

All Settings on AC

VLAN interface and IP/DHCP settings:

VLAN Interface	Physical Port	VLAN ID	IP Address	DHCP Pool	Gateway	Primary DNS
Manage_AP	LAN1	5	192.168.5.1	192.168.5.0/24	192.168.5.1	192.168.4.100
Manage_User	LAN1	6	192.168.6.1	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.6.1	192.168.4.100
Router 1	LAN1	3	192.168.3.1	Disable DHCP		
Router 2	LAN1	4	192.168.4.1	Disable DHCP		

IP Routes: (Go to **Network Setting** > **IP Routing** to check the following items.)

Remark	Destination Network	Subnet Mask	Next Hop	VLAN Interface	Status
Default	0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	192.168.4.100	Router 2	Valid
Server	172.16.0.0	255.255.0.0	192.168.3.100	Router 1	Valid

All Settings on AP (Delivered by AC)

SSID Name	SSID VLAN ID	Management VLAN ID
Manage_User	6	5

All Settings on Router

IP Routes:

The Configured Router	Destination Network	Gateway	Interface
Router 1	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.3.1	Port 1
Router 2	192.168.6.0/24	192.168.4.1	Port 1

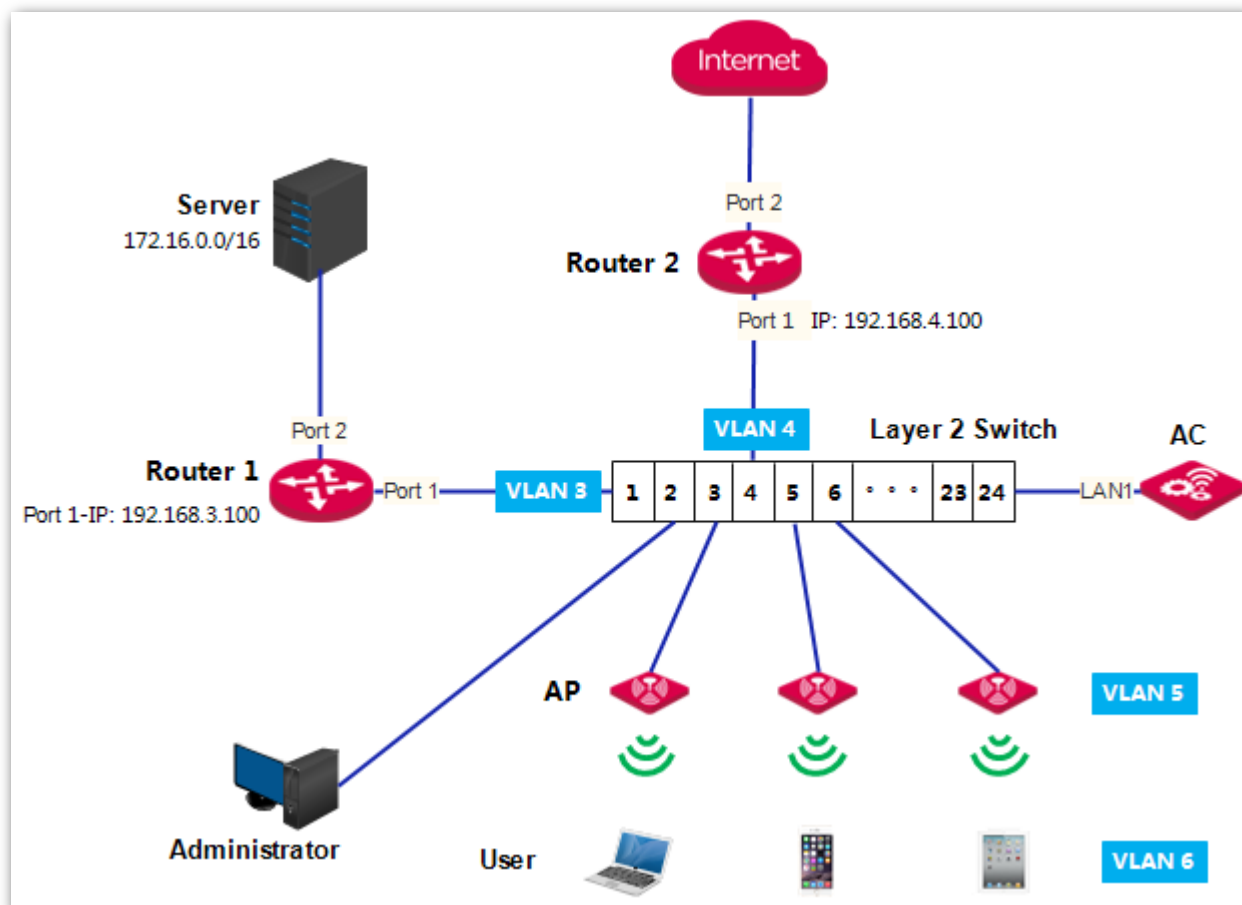
NAT Rule:

The Configured Router	IP Address	Subnet Mask	Interface
Router 1	192.168.6.0	255.255.255.0	Port 2
Router 2	192.168.6.0	255.255.255.0	Port 2

All Settings on Switch

VLAN information on each port is configured as follows.

Port No.	The port connects to	VLAN ID	Port Mode	PVID
1	Router 1	3	Access	3
2	Administrator	1	Access	1
3	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
4	Router 2	4	Access	4
5	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
6	AP	1,5	Trunk	1
24	AC3000	1,3,4,5	Trunk	1



Part 6 Application of Advertising

By creating advertisements and deliver them to your customers, you can promote your products.

And to enhance wireless network's security, you can set up authorization method for customers.

AC3000 English version supports three authorization methods: No Password, Portal and Facebook.

This part shows:

- In *No Password* authorization, how to create and deliver advertisements.
- In *Portal* authorization, how to create and deliver advertisements.
- In *Facebook* authorization, how to create and deliver advertisements.

Besides, you can use these three authorization methods together. For example, on the same AP, you can deliver a *No Password* advertisement to some SSIDs and deliver a *Portal* advertisement to rest SSIDs. Even for the same SSID, you can deliver a *No Password* advertisement to some terminals and deliver a *Portal* advertisement to other terminals, or you can deliver both portal and Facebook authorizations to the same SSID.

6.1 Application of No Password Authorization

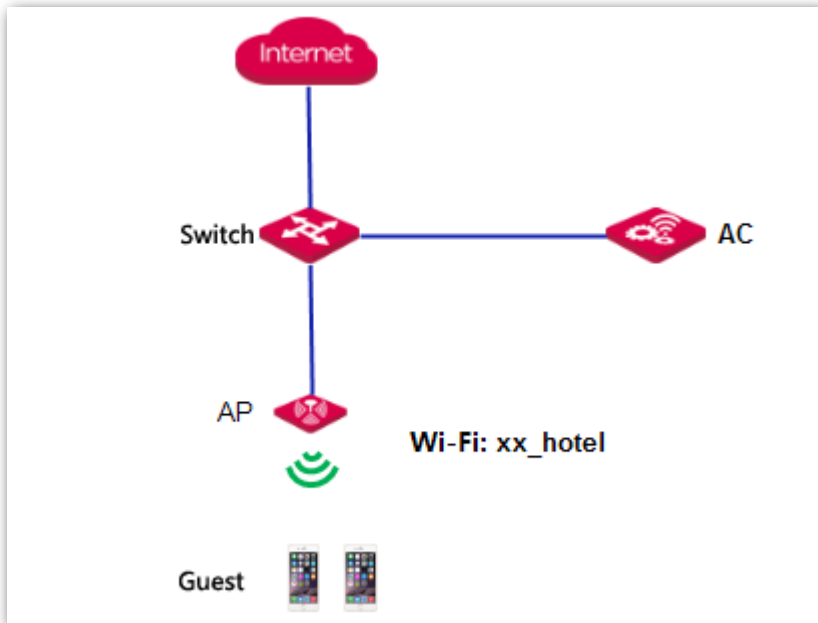
Networking Requirement

A hotel needs to establish a wireless network and has the following expectations:

- Guests in the hotel hall can surf the Internet with the wireless network.
- Guests can see the advertisement about the hotel.
- Guests don't need to enter any password before they surf the Internet.

Assume that WiFi name is *xx_hotel*.

Network Topology



Configuration Step

Step 1: Create and deliver SSID to fit AP (Optional)

If you have delivered a SSID to fit AP, please directly skip to [Step 2: Create Advertisement](#).

To Create and deliver SSID to fit AP:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter *xx_hotel*.
 - SSID: Enter *xx_hotel*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Policy

Policy

xx_hotel

SSID

xx_hotel

Length: 1-31 characters

SSID Hidden

☐ Enable
 ☒ Disable

Security Mode

None

Client Limitation

128

Client Isolation

☐ Enable
 ☒ Disable

Forwarding Mode

☐ Centralized
 ☒ Distributed

VLAN ID

0

("0" is used to disable VLAN tagging)

Save

Cancel

3. Go to **AP Management > SSID Group** and click **Add** to create a SSID group.

- SSID Group: Enter *xx_hotel*.
- Remark: Enter *xx_hotel*.
- SSID Policy: Select *xx_hotel*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

SSID Group

SSID Group

xx_hotel

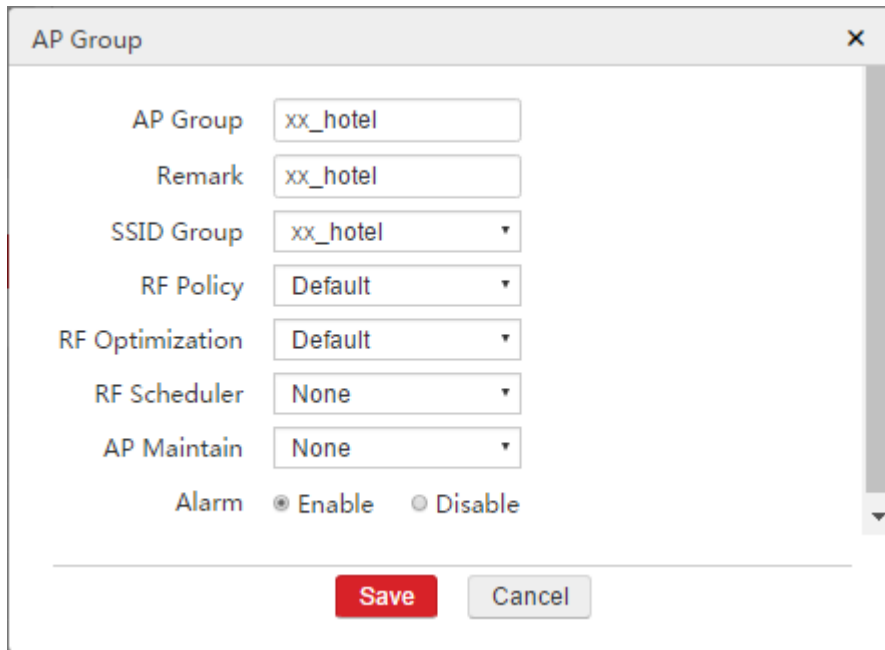
Radio	Remark	SSID Policy	SSID Scheduler	MAC Filter	Terminal Filter	URL Filter	IP Filter	Bandwidth Control	Action
2.4G/5G	xx_hotel	xx_h	None	None	None	None		None	+

Save

Cancel

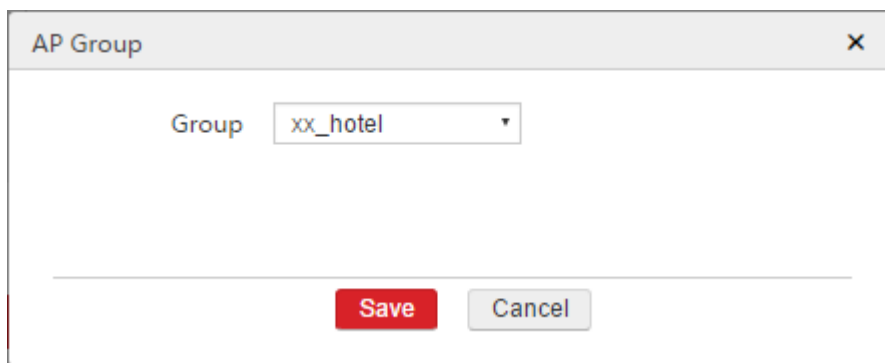
4. Go to **AP Management > AP Group** and click **Add** to create a AP group.

- AP Group: Enter *xx_hotel*.
- Remark: Enter *xx_hotel*.
- SSID Group: Select *xx_hotel*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



5. Go to **AP Management > Modify AP**, select all fit APs and click **Batch Group**.

- Group: Select *xx_hotel*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.



After finishing above settings, you can connect to SSID *xx_hotel* successfully.

Step 2: Create Advertisement


To Create Advertisement:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Create Ad**.
2. Click **Create Ad** and configure the advertisement.
 - Select Template: Select *Template 3*. (Only Template 3 supports *No Password* authorization.)


Create Ad
Ad Push
Ad Statistic
Global Settings
Create Portal Account

Back


Select Template



Template 1
(size: 1120 : 410 px)



Template 2
(size: 1170 : 290 px)



Template 3
(size: 403 : 638 px for no password)




- Basic Info
 - Ad Name: Enter a name for this advertisement, such as *xx_hotel*.
 - Redirect Page: Enter a valid URL, such as *www.google.com*.

Users will be redirected to this page after they are authorized successfully.

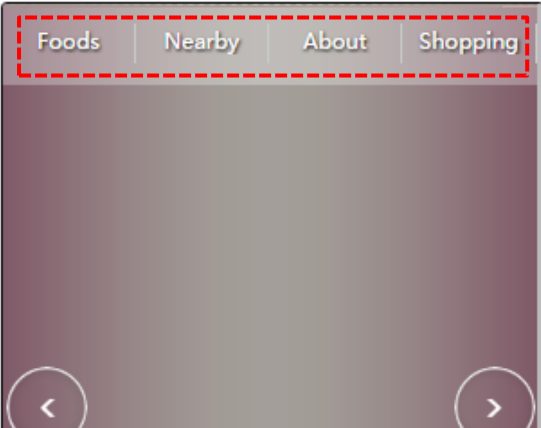
Basic Info

Ad Name

Redirect Page









- Set Up Navigation: Click the navigation bar on the left and configure the navigation on the right.
 - Click **Add Navigation** to add a new navigation item.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current navigation item.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this navigation item.
 - Click  to save the current navigation item and click  to edit the current navigation item.
 - Click  to delete the current navigation item.




Edit Template



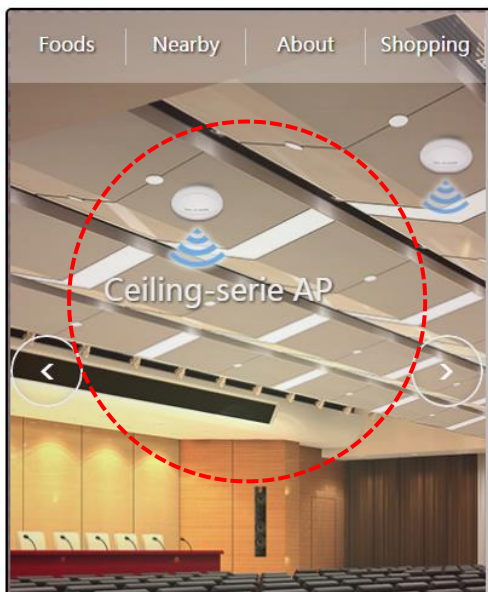
Navigation Menu







Add Navigation Only support 4 navigations menu.

Remark	Link	Action
Foods	http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
Nearby	http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
About	http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
Shopping	http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 

- Set Up Slide Image: Click the image on the left and configure the image on the right.
 - Click **Add Image** to add a new slide image.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current image.
 - Image: Upload an image.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this image.
 - Click  to save the current image and click  to edit the current image.
 - Click  to delete the current image.

Edit Template



Slide Image			
Add Image Only support 4 images and refer to the selected template image size			
Remark	Image	Link	Action
Ceiling-serie AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
In-wall AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 

- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 3: Deliver Advertisement

To Deliver Advertisement:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Ad Push**.
2. Click **Add** to deliver the above advertisement to terminals.
 - SSID Policy: Select *xx_hotel*.
 - Ad Name: In this example, select *xx_hotel* for corresponding terminals.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Ad Push

SSID Policy

xx_hotel

Default

Terminal Type

IOS

Android

PC

Others

Ad Name

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

Re-Authorize Interval:

0 min

The authorized user will be required to re-authorize when his authorized duration reaches this specified time. If it is set to "0", the user won't be required to re-authorize.

Save

Cancel

Verify the Configuration

After you connect to SSID *xx_hotel* and launch a browser, the *xx_hotel* advertisement will appear. Wait until the countdown finishes, then click **Click to Access Internet** to surf the Internet.

6.2 Application of Portal Authorization

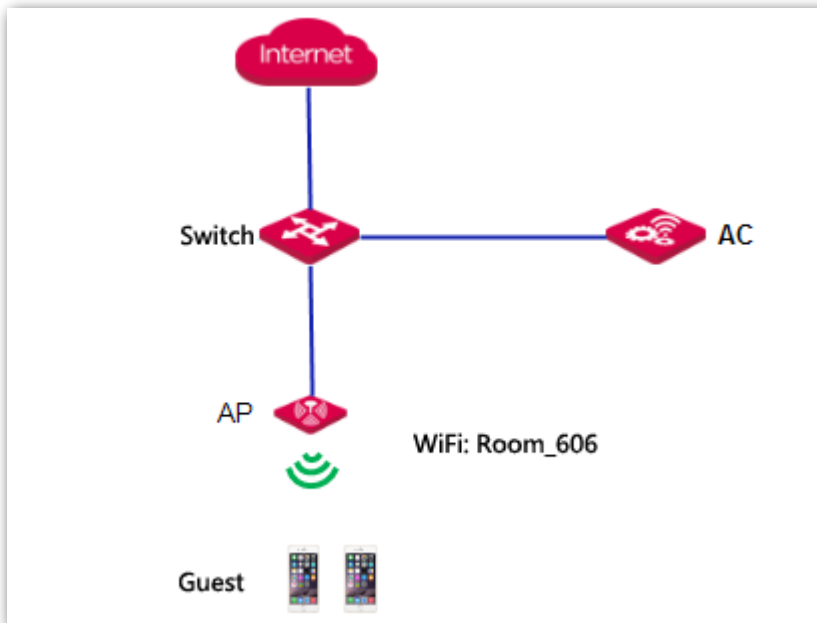
Networking Requirement

A hotel needs to establish a wireless network and has the following expectations:

- Guests in a hotel room can surf the Internet with the wireless network.
- These guests can see the advertisement about the hotel.
- These guests need to enter portal account before they surf the Internet.

Assume that WiFi name is *Room_606*.

Network Topology



Configuration Step

Step 1: Create and deliver SSID to fit AP (Optional)

If you have delivered a SSID to fit AP, please directly skip to [Step 2: Create Advertisement](#).

To Create and deliver SSID to fit AP:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
3. Go to **AP Management > SSID Group** and click **Add** to create a SSID group.
 - SSID Group: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Remark: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
4. Go to **AP Management > AP Group** and click **Add** to create an AP group.
 - AP Group: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Remark: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID Group: Select *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

5. Go to **AP Management > Modify AP**, select fit APs and click **Batch Group**.

- Group: Select *Room_606*.
- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

After finishing above settings, you can connect to SSID *Room_606* successfully.

Step 2: Create Advertisement

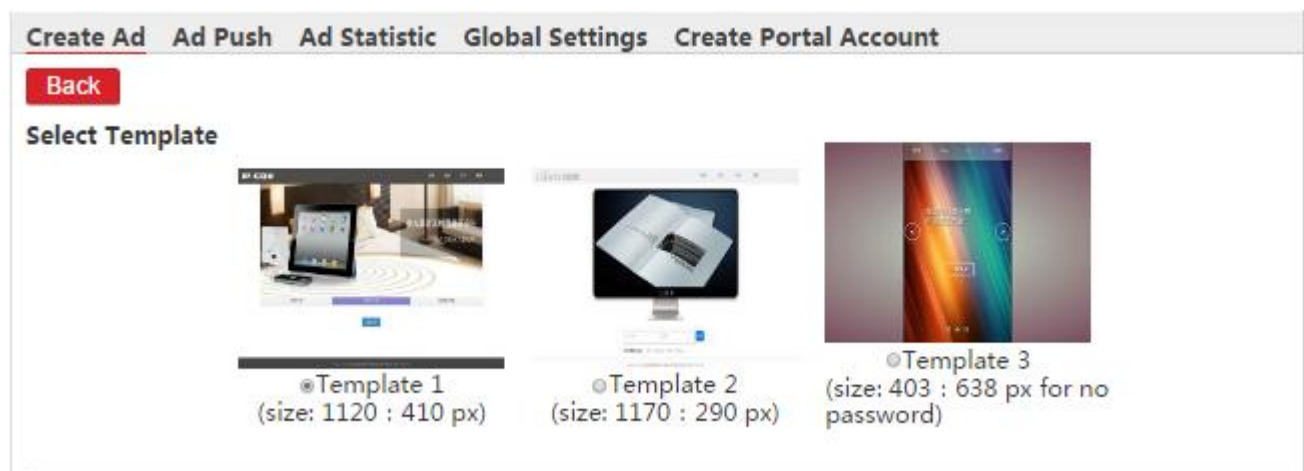
To Create Advertisement:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Create Ad**.

2. Click **Create Ad** and configure the advertisement.

- Select Template: Select *Template 1* or *Template 2*.

(These two templates support *Portal* authorization.)

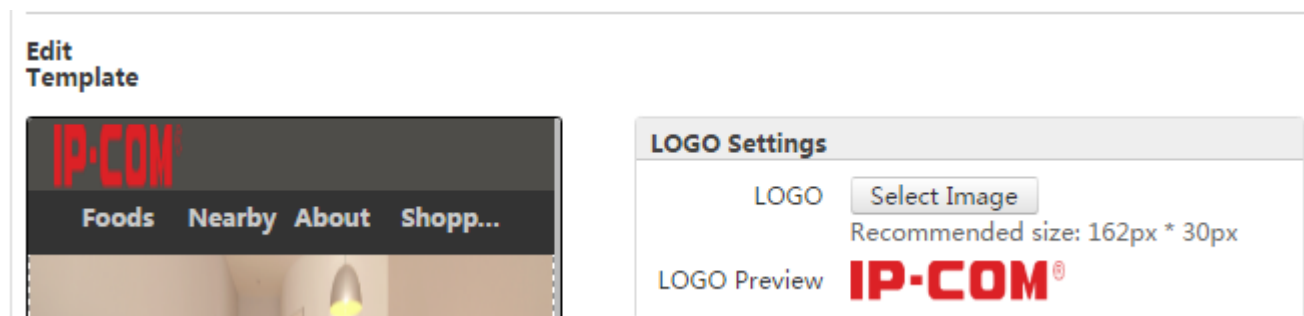








- Basic Info
 - Ad Name: Enter a name for this advertisement, such as *xx_hotel*.
 - Redirect Page: Enter a valid URL, such as *www.google.com*.

Users will be redirected to this page after they are authorized successfully.

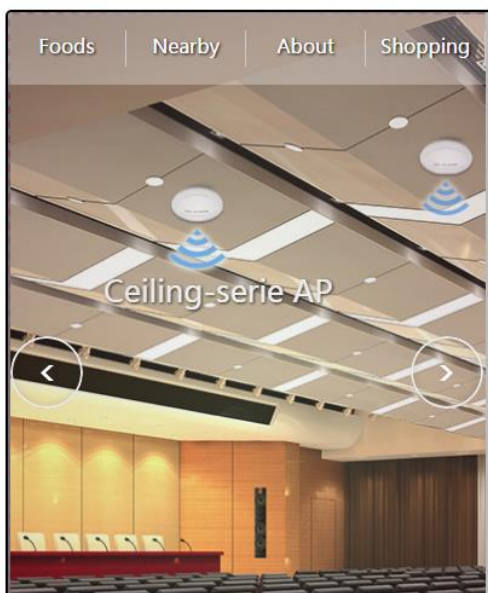
Basic Info	Ad Name	<input type="text" value="xx_hotel"/>
	Redirect Page	<input type="text" value="www.google.com"/>

- Set Up Logo: Click the left logo and upload a logo image for this Ad.









- Set Up Navigation: Click the navigation bar on the left and configure the navigation on the right.
 - Click **Add Navigation** to add a new navigation item.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current navigation item.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this navigation item.
 - Click  to save the current navigation item and click  to edit the current navigation item.
 - Click  to delete the current navigation item.
- Set Up Slide Image: Click the image on the left and configure the image on the right.
 - Click **Add Image** to add a new slide image.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current image.
 - Image: Upload an image.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this image.
 - Click  to save the current image and click  to edit the current image.
 - Click  to delete the current image.

Edit Template



Slide Image

Add Image Only support 4 images and refer to the selected template image size			
Remark	Image	Link	Action
Ceiling-serie AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
In-wall AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 

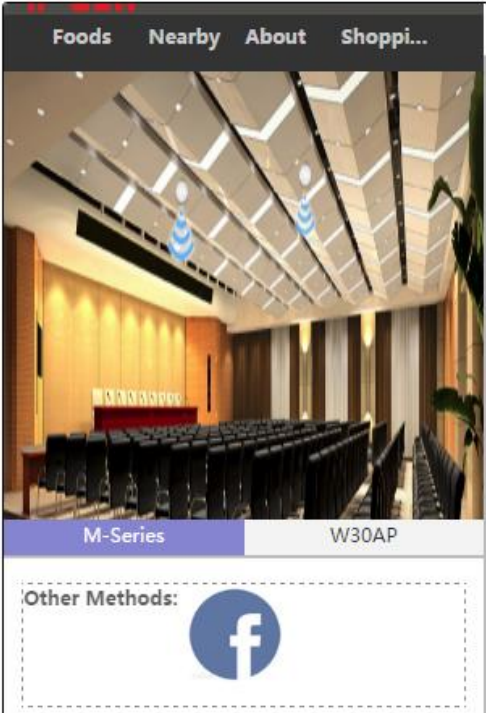
- Set up Authorization Method

(Template 1 and template 2 support Portal and Facebook authorizations.



Template 3 supports no password authorization.)

- Slide down the mouse and click **Other Methods**.
- On the pop-up page on the right, select Portal.
- Click **Save**.

Edit Template




Authorization Type

	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Portal	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook
Save	

- Set up copyright information: Click the left copyright information and enter new copyright information on the right area.

Edit
Template



Ceiling-series AP
In-wall AP

Account:

Password:

Login

©2007-2016 IP-COM Networks Co., Ltd.
All rights reserved. ICP Record No.:

Copyright

Copyright Info:

@2007-2016 IP-COM Ne

©2007-2016 IP-COM Networks Co., Ltd. All rights reserved. ICP Record No.: 07504624

Save

Preview

- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 3: Create Portal Account

If you select Facebook authorization, please ignore this step.

To Create Portal Account:

- Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Create Portal Account**.
- Click **Add** to create a Portal account.
 - Account: Enter an account name, such as *Room_606*.
 - Remark: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Password: Enter a password for this account.
 - Confirm Password: Enter the password again.
 - MAC Limit: It is recommended to select "Allow multiple users to authorize with the account" and enter 3.
 - Valid Period: It is recommended to select *Permanently*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Create Portal Account

Account

Room_606

Remark

Room_606

Password

Confirm Password

MAC Limit

☐ Only included MAC addresses are allowed to authorize with the account.
 ☒ Allow multiple users to authorize with the account.

3

Range: 0-99. "0" means no user limit.

Save

Cancel

Step 4: Deliver Advertisement

To Deliver Advertisement:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Ad Push**.
2. Click **Add** to deliver the above advertisement to terminals.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Room_606*.
 - Ad Name: In this example, select *xx_hotel* for corresponding terminals.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Ad Push

SSID Policy

Room_606

rom_rom

roam

Default

Terminal Type

IOS

Android

PC

Others

Ad Name

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

Re-Authorize Interval:

0 min

The authorized user will be required to re-authorize when his authorized duration reaches this specified time. If it is set to "0", the user won't be required to re-authorize.

Save

Cancel

Verify the Configuration

After you connect to SSID *Room_606* and launch a browser, the *xx_hotel* advertisement will appear. Enter the portal account to surf the Internet.

6.3 Application of Facebook Authorization

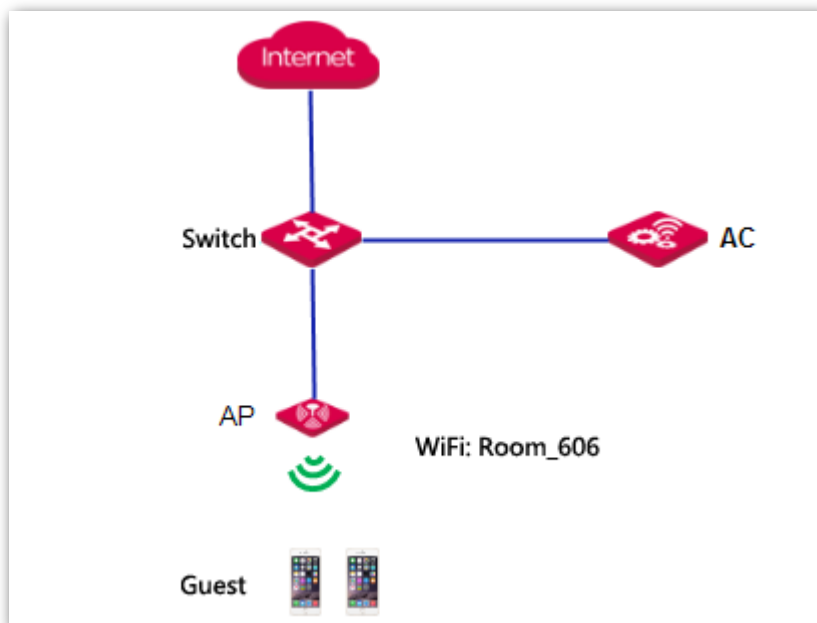
Networking Requirement

A hotel needs to establish a wireless network and has the following expectations:

- Guests in a hotel room can surf the Internet with the wireless network.
- These guests can see the advertisement about the hotel.
- These guests need to enter Facebook account before they surf the Internet.

Assume that WiFi name is *Room_606*.

Network Topology



Configuration Step

Step 1: Create and deliver SSID to fit AP (Optional)

If you have delivered a SSID to fit AP, please directly skip to [Step 2: Create Advertisement](#).

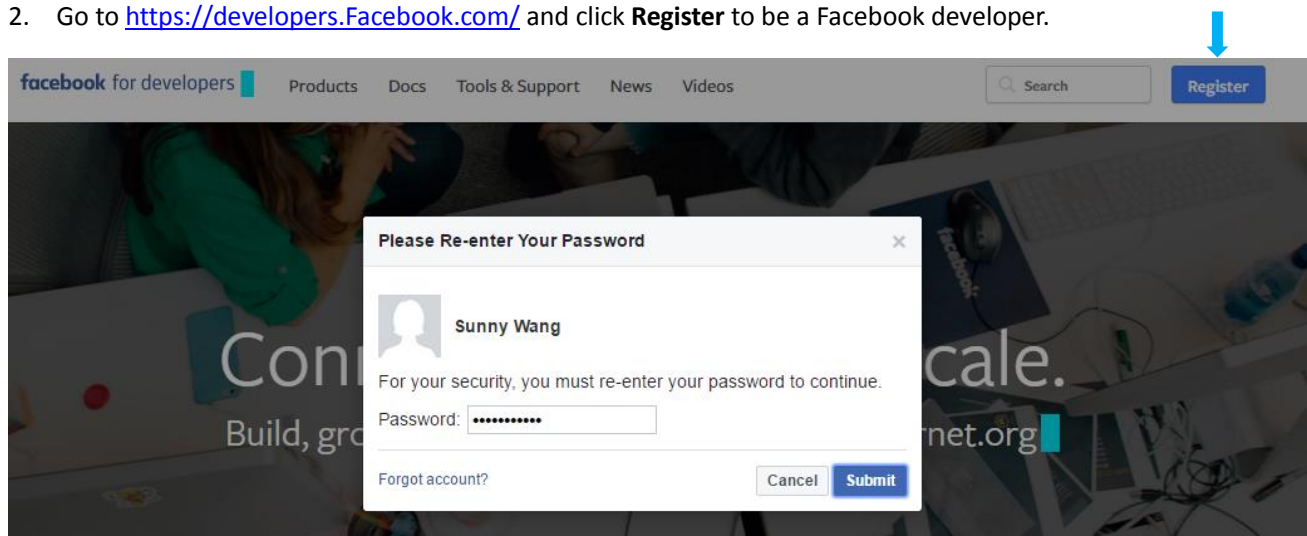
To Create and deliver SSID to fit AP:

1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Policy Management > SSID Policy**.
2. Click **Add** to create a SSID policy.
 - Policy: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
3. Go to **AP Management > SSID Group** and click **Add** to create a SSID group.
 - SSID Group: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Remark: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
4. Go to **AP Management > AP Group** and click **Add** to create an AP group.
 - AP Group: Enter *Room_606*.
 - Remark: Enter *Room_606*.
 - SSID Group: Select *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.
5. Go to **AP Management > Modify AP**, select fit APs and click **Batch Group**.
 - Group: Select *Room_606*.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

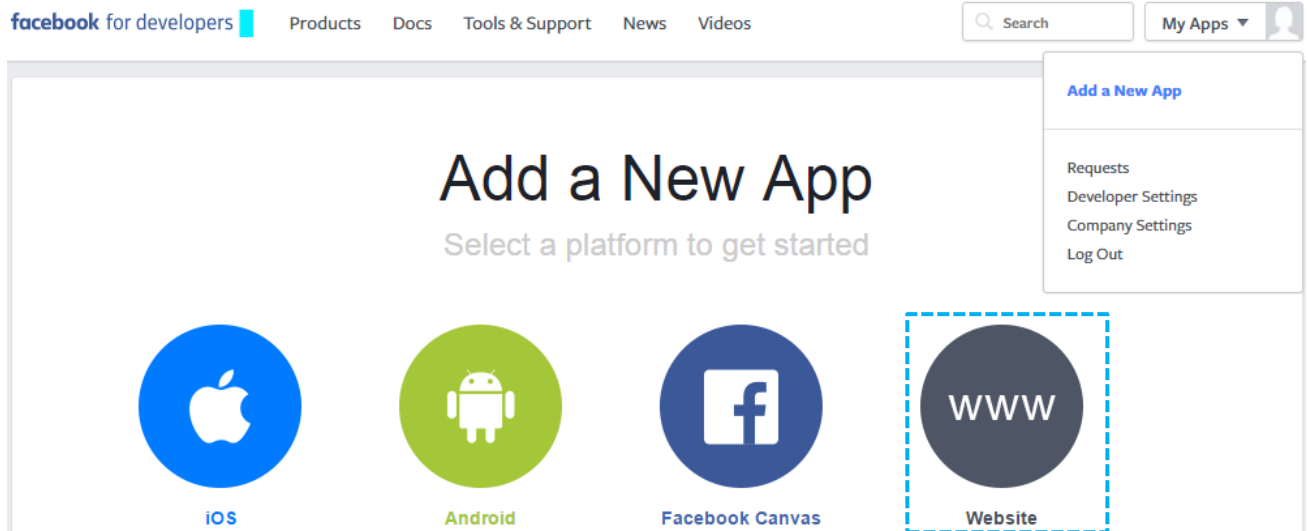
After finishing above settings, you can connect to SSID *Room_606* successfully.

Step 2: Create a Facebook APP ID

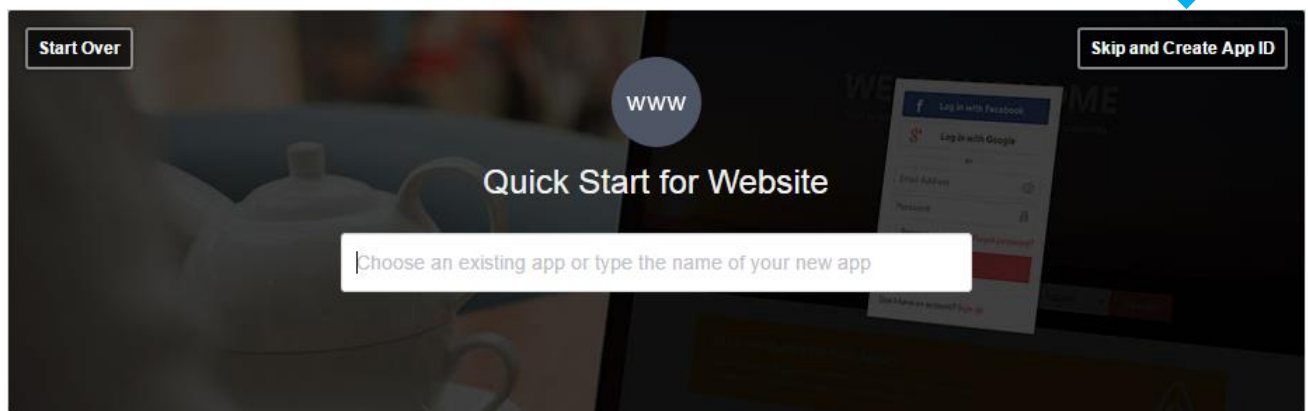
1. Go to <https://www.Facebook.com/> to sign up a Facebook account if you don't have one.
2. Go to <https://developers.Facebook.com/> and click **Register** to be a Facebook developer.



Then the following page appears.(If not, click **My Apps > Add a New App** on the developer page.)



- Click **Website**, on the pop-up page click **Skip and Create App ID**.



- After you enter **Display Name** and **Contact Email** and select a **Category**, click **Create App ID**, and then follow onscreen instructions to create an App ID.

Create a New App ID

Get started integrating Facebook into your app or website

Display Name

Contact Email

Category

Entertainment
⚠️




By proceeding, you agree to the Facebook Platform Policies




Cancel
Create App ID




Security Check

Please complete the following security check.

Please select all the photos which show a waterfall.
You can also do this security check with text or audio instead of photos.

If you think you're seeing this by mistake, please let us know.

Submit

Cancel

5. Click **Settings** > **Basic**, and then click **Add Platform**.

Test

Dashboard
Settings
Basic
Advanced
Roles
Alerts
App Review
PRODUCTS
+ Add Product

APP ID: 470886993109897
View Analytics

App ID
470886993109897

App Secret
Show

Display Name
Test

Namespace

App Domains

Contact Email
765580550@qq.com

Privacy Policy URL
Privacy policy for Login dialog and App Details

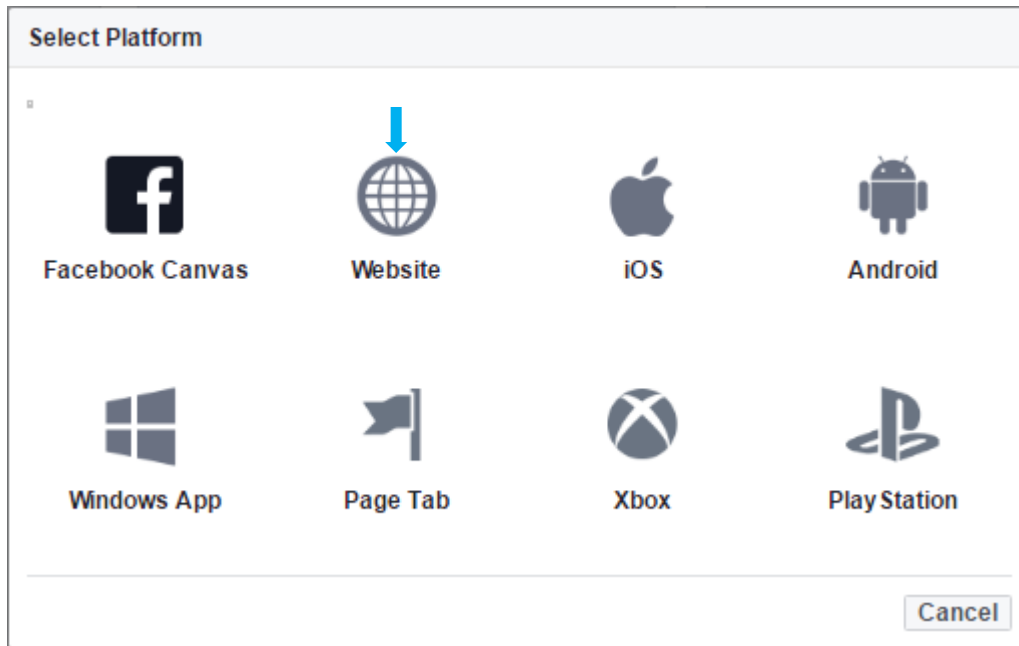
Terms of Service URL
Terms of Service for Login dialog and App Deta

App Icon
1024 x 1024

Category
Entertainment

+ Add Platform

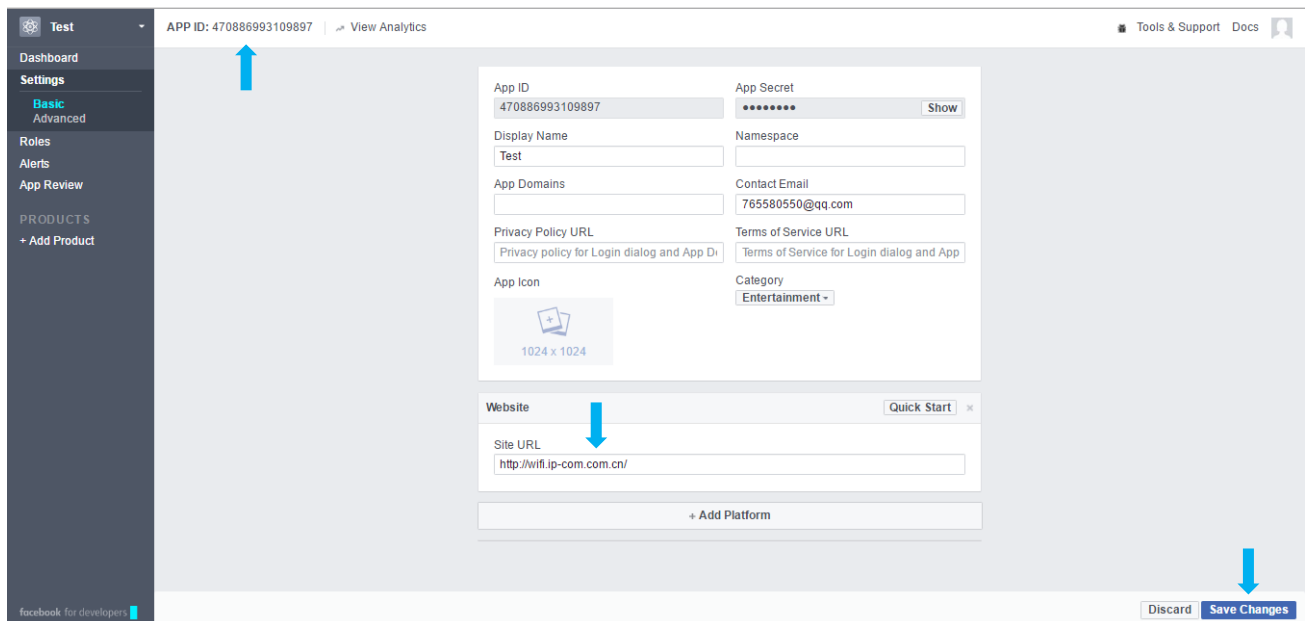
6. On the pop-up window, select **Website**.



7. On the website box, enter <http://wifi.ip-com.com.cn/>, which is used for advertising of AC3000.

8. Click **Save Changes** and note down APP ID.

This APP ID will be used when you set up Facebook authorization, refer to Set up Authorization Method.



Step 3: Create Advertisement

To Create Advertisement:


1. Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Create Ad**.
2. Click **Create Ad** and configure the advertisement.
 - Select Template: Select *Template 1* or *Template 2*.

(These two templates support *Portal/Facebook* authorization.)


[Create Ad](#) [Ad Push](#) [Ad Statistic](#) [Global Settings](#) [Create Portal Account](#)

[Back](#)


Select Template



Template 1
(size: 1120 : 410 px)



Template 2
(size: 1170 : 290 px)



Template 3
(size: 403 : 638 px for no password)

- Basic Info
 - Ad Name: Enter a name for this advertisement, such as *xx_hotel*.
 - Redirect Page: Enter a valid URL, such as *www.google.com*.

Users will be redirected to this page after they are authorized successfully.

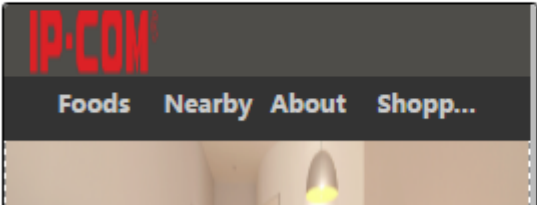
Basic Info

Ad Name

Redirect Page

- Set Up Logo: Click the left logo and upload a logo image for this Ad.


Edit Template









LOGO Settings

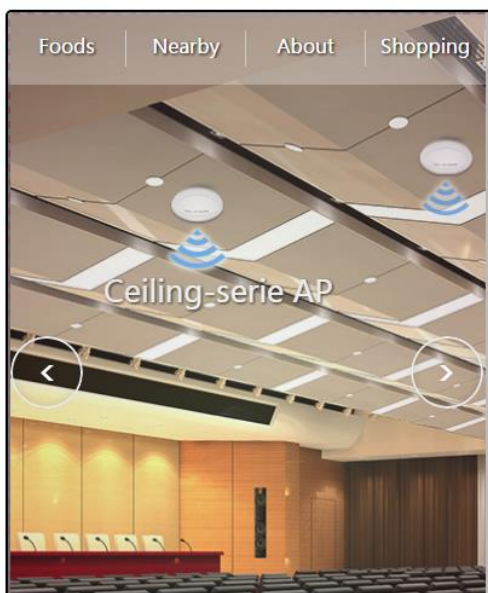
LOGO

Recommended size: 162px * 30px







LOGO Preview 

- Set Up Navigation: Click the navigation bar on the left and configure the navigation on the right.
 - Click **Add Navigation** to add a new navigation item.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current navigation item.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this navigation item.
 - Click  to save the current navigation item and click  to edit the current navigation item.
 - Click  to delete the current navigation item.
- Set Up Slide Image: Click the image on the left and configure the image on the right.
 - Click **Add Image** to add a new slide image.
 - Remark: Enter a name for the current image.
 - Image: Upload an image.
 - Link: Enter a valid URL. Users will be redirected to the URL after they click this image.
 - Click  to save the current image and click  to edit the current image.
 - Click  to delete the current image.

Edit Template



Slide Image

Add Image Only support 4 images and refer to the selected template image size			
Remark	Image	Link	Action
Ceiling-serie AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 
In-wall AP		http://www.ip-com.com.cn/	 

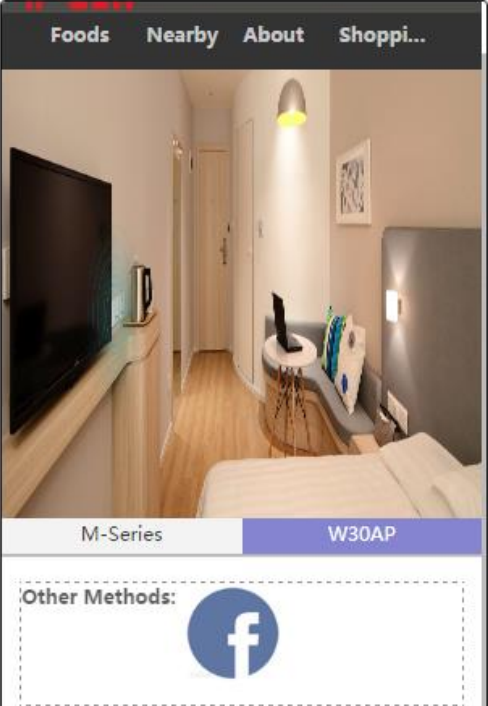
- Set up Authorization Method

(Template 1 and template 2 support Portal and Facebook authorizations.


Template 3 supports no password authorization.)


- Slide down the mouse and click **Other Methods**.
- On the pop-up page on the right, select Facebook and enter Facebook APP ID: 470886993109897.
- Click **Save**.

Edit Template



Authorization Type


☐ Portal



☒ Facebook

Facebook APP ID:

Save

- Set up copyright information: Click the left copyright information and enter new copyright information on the right area.

Edit
Template



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Account:

Password:

Login

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Save

Preview

- Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Step 4: Deliver Advertisement

To Deliver Advertisement:

- Log in to AC's Web UI and go to **Captive Portal > Create Ads > Ad Push**.
- Click **Add** to deliver the above advertisement to terminals.
 - SSID Policy: Select *Room_606*.
 - Ad Name: In this example, select *xx_hotel* for corresponding terminals.
 - Click **Save** to apply your settings.

Ad Push

SSID Policy

Room_606

rom_rom

roam

Default

Terminal Type

IOS

Android

PC

Others

Ad Name

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

xx_hotel

Re-Authorize Interval:

0

min

The authorized user will be required to re-authorize when his authorized duration reaches this specified time. If it is set to "0", the user won't be required to re-authorize.

Save

Cancel

Verify the Configuration

After you connect to SSID *Room_606* and launch a browser, the *xx_hotel* advertisement will appear. Click on the Facebook icons and then enter Facebook account to surf the Internet.