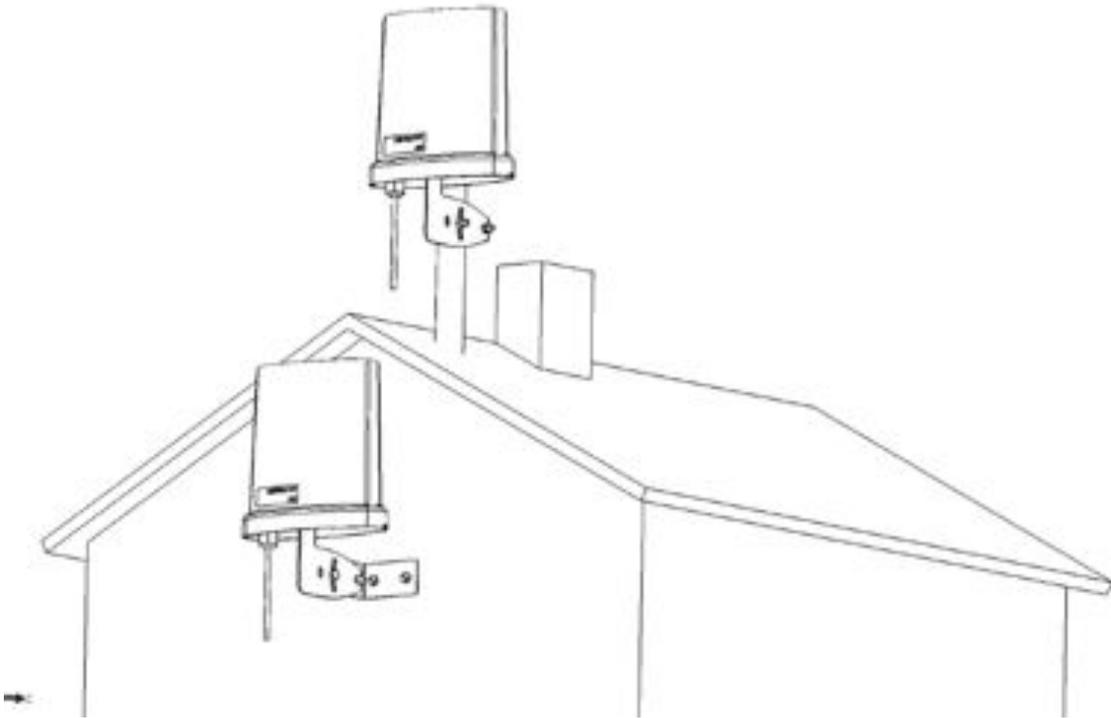




REPEATIT

User Manual Repeatit SU

Revision 3.1



Safety Precautions

This equipment must be installed in compliance with local and national building codes and regulatory restrictions.

WARNING: To avoid possible injury or damage to equipment, you must use power supply equipment that is safety certified according to UL, CSA, IEC, or other applicable national or international safety requirements for the country of use. All references to power supply in this document refer to equipment meeting these requirements.

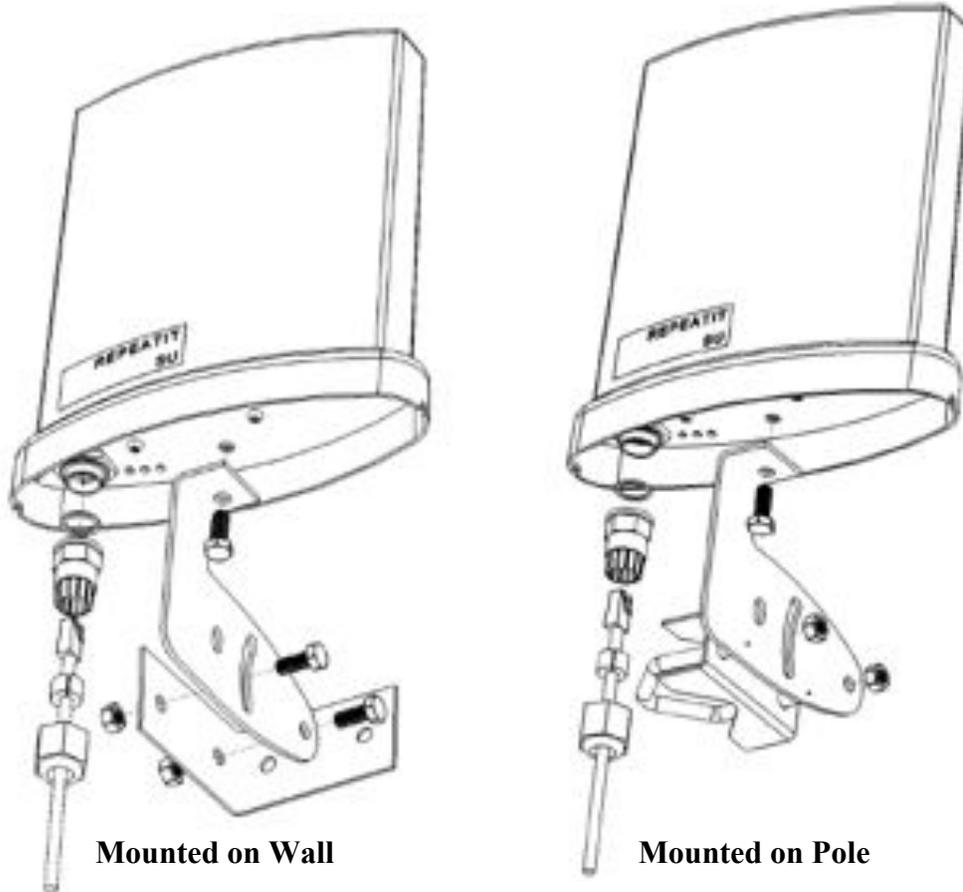
WARNING: If the equipment is installed with an external antenna a surge protection device *must* be installed on the antenna connector of the equipment. The surge protection must fulfil EN 60950-1 section 7 and insulation requirements between SELV and TNV circuits in EN 60950-1.

How to Read the manual

All pictures in the manual are for illustration only, details can be changed without any prior notice.

1. Installation

The Repeatit Subscriber Unit (SU) should always be mounted on the highest possible place with clear line of sight to the base station (or Access Point). Usually, this means that you should mount the SU on the top of your roof or at the TV antenna pole.



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General information

When connecting/disconnecting the SU to a computer, it is important to follow the instructions in this document.

System Requirements

- One available Ethernet port
- Browser (for example Internet Explorer or Mozilla)

Items included in the box

- One Subscriber Unit.
- One 48V Power over Ethernet (PoE) adaptor
- One Ethernet cable.
- One outdoor antenna holder. (Only outdoor units)
- Quick install guide

Hardware installation of the Subscriber Unit

Outdoor units:

Connect the PoE adaptor to a power socket. The SU is connected to the PoE adaptor's *P+Data out* socket through the straight Ethernet cable that comes with the SU. The PC shall then be connected to the *Data in* socket on the PoE adaptor via the Ethernet cable that is provided in the box.

Unit shall be grounded by connecting mounting bracket to proper earth grounding

Indoor units:

Connect the power supply to the unit and connect the PC cable to any of the two RJ45 sockets.

Computer settings

The client computer needs a network card that is properly installed. The network card normally use DHCP configuration, which means that an IP address automatically is assigned when the computer is connected to the SU.

Client terminal settings

When the SU is delivered, its IP address is set to 192.168.50.1. The built in DHCP server delivers IP-addresses in the range 192.168.50.2-100.

User interface

The subscriber unit is configured in a browser window. Start your browser and type the following line in the address field:

http://192.168.50.1

Press *Enter*. A login window is shown. The default login settings are:

User name: *admin* **Password:** *public*
User name: *user* **Password:** *public*

Type the user name and the password in the fields provided and press OK. In the browser window, all relevant SU settings can be monitored.

The WEB interface has 8 different tabs, the default tab that is shown is the status tab. To switch tab left click with the mouse over the desired tab.

The two different usernames gives access to different levels of configuration:

Function	Admin	User
Status	X	X
Basic	X	
Security	X	
Network	X	X
VirtualServer	X	X
QoS	X	
Admin	X	
Maintenance	X	X
Tools	X	

General wireless Installation

This guide can be used if the following two conditions hold:

- The wireless network you want to connect to has a DHCP server (it gives you an IP address automatically).
- No wireless encryption is used.

How to connect to a network:

1. Ensure that the correct frequency range is chosen.
2. Press the *Site Survey* button in the Basic tab and wait 20-30 seconds until the scan is performed.
3. The network that your service provider has set up should be visible in the *Site Survey window*. Left Click on the SSID of the network that you want to connect to. It will automatically be filled in the *SSID* field under *Radio Settings*.
4. Press the *Apply* button.

When the signal strength is optimized, click the *Refresh* button in the lower, right corner of the screen until your SU has received an IP address from the network. When this is done, the connection is established and the connection is configured.

Received signal strength display methods in CPE

Signal levels and behaviour.

Received signal (dB)	Expected behaviour
0 – 15	Below 15 dB will in most cases not produce any good connection
15 – 20	Will cause a connection but not acceptable
20 – 25	Acceptable connection
25 - above	Good connection

The CPE has two basic methods to display the received signal strength from the base station.

Method 1: Measure through CPE web interface

In “Status” and “Basic” tabs you will find signal strength in percent and RSSI value.

The screenshot shows the 'REPEATIT MODEM CONFIGURATION' web interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Status, Basic, Security, Network, VirtualServer, QoS, Admin, and Maintenance. Below the tabs, the status bar indicates '(SU-5411a/b/g) Software version 1.2.8.6 Copyright 2005 Repeatit AB. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. www.repeatit.se'. The main content area shows the status: 'Status: Modem is associated to Holokinge_Syd (00:0b:0b:34:ff06)'. Below this, the signal strength is displayed as 'Signal strength: 28dBm' with an 84% signal strength bar and a 'Refresh' button. To the right, there is a 'Packet statistics' table:

	Packets	Errors	Dropped	Bytes
Receive	17819749	0	0	1874173490
Transmit	24623177	0	0	2034982562

28 dB in RSSI value is the measured signal level above noise floor (-95dB). The 84% signal strength bar is a calculated percentage of a fix maximum signal strength level of 33 dB. Push “Refresh” to update the information.

By performing a “Site Survey” the CPE will scan all frequencies for a very short time period and the showed value is not very specific. When performing a fine-tuning, always use the “Refresh” function instead of “Site Survey”

REPEATIT MODEM CONFIGURATION

Status
Basic
Network
VirtualServer
QoS
Admin
Maintenance
Tools

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Site Survey:

SSID:	BSSID:	Channel/Freq:	RSSI:	Mode:	Enc:
BahnhofHMWPA2	00:80:48:16:f:06:ca	124 (5.62 GHz)	41	AP WPA2	
BahnhofHMWPA2	06:80:48:16:e:9a:d9	136 (5.68 GHz)	42	AP WPA2	
	00:80:48:16:d:66:90	136 (5.18 GHz)	22	AP None	
Gessle_NW	06:80:48:16:f:06:ca	124 (5.62 GHz)	41	AP None	
Gessle_SH	00:80:48:16:e:9a:d9	136 (5.68 GHz)	42	AP None	

Radio Settings

Rate:

SSID: eg. "MyMaster"

BSSID: eg. 00-11-22-33-44-55
(optional)

DATA VLAN: eg. 0-4095, 0 means untagged

Force activeScan: Active scan is not allowed in certain reg.Domains

Preamble: If the AP uses Long preamble choose "long" here, Default = "short"

Guard interval:

Encryption settings:

Encryption:

Cipher:

Pre-shared key: Password (8-63 characters) or key (64 hex digits)

Status: Modem is associated to BahnhofHMWPA2 (06:80:48:16:e:9a:d9)

Signal strength: 37dBm

Packet statistics				
	Packets	Errors	Dropped	Bytes
Receive	2977322	0	0	1680209720
Transmit	1037775	2	0	195753733

Method 2: Measure with CPE signal LED on the back of the unit



All outdoor units

The signal strength led can be set into 3 different ways and is set in the "Maintenance" tab. Off, Pulse and Continues can be set where the Puls method is default.

The Pulse method shows the signal level in 7 steps:

No pulse	Not associated
1 pulse	1 -9 dB signal
2 pulses	10 -14 dB signal
3 pulses	15 – 19 dB signal
4 pulses	20 – 24 dB
5 pulses	25 – 29 dB
6 pulses	+30 dB

Software setting

Status tab

The status tab shows you the current connection and IP-status of the SU. Depending on the current connection method the status tab shows different information. On the top you will find an indicator of the current connection status and signal strength. Also you find statistics for the radio interface.

Status tab in Bridging Mode

Connection method

BRIDGING: The SU works as a transparent layer two switch

TCP/IP Settings

DATA VLAN: Indicates if and what VLAN all data traffic is associated with. VLAN 0 means that no VLAN is used. Traffic with no VLAN-tag received on the Ethernet port will be tagged with this VLAN. Traffic with this VLAN transmitted on the Ethernet port will be untagged.

LAN HW address: This is the SUs MAC address used on the Ethernet port. (In bridge mode this is the only MAC address used by the SU)

IP address: This is the current IP address that the SU could be reached on from the Ethernet port.

Netmask: This is the SUs current netmask defining the size of the subnet.

Status tab in Routing mode

Connection method

ROUTING: The SU works as a router and performs NAT between the WAN and LAN port.

LAN TCP/IP Settings

LAN HW address: This is the SUs MAC address used on the Ethernet port.

LAN IP address: This is the current IP address that the SU could be reached on from the Ethernet port. This is the IP address that user equipment should set as gateway.

Netmask: This is the SUs current net mask defining the size of the LAN subnet.

WAN TCP/IP Settings

WAN HW address: This is the SUs MAC address used on the WAN port (radio).

VLAN:	Indicates if and what VLAN all data traffic is associated with. VLAN 0 means that no VLAN is used. All traffic sent on the radio interface will be tagged with this VLAN.
Method:	Shows if the WAN IP is static or if it should get an IP address with DHCP.
IP address:	Shows the current IP address on the WAN port. This is the IP-address delivered by or assigned by the ISP.
Netmask:	The current net mask for the WAN port.
Gateway:	The current gateway address for the WAN port.
Primary/Secondary DNS:	This is the DNS address used by the SU for DNS queries.

Commands

DHCP Release:	By pressing this button the SU will release its current IP-address.
DHCP Renew:	By pressing this button the SU will try to renew the IP-address.
Refresh:	By pressing this button the SU will update the status page.

Basic tab

The Basic tab holds configuration parameters regarding the connection. At the top you find the "SiteSurvey" result area. Here the result of a SiteSurvey is presented. When the CPE isn't connected with an AP this area will present the CPEs current list of APs that it hears. If the CPE is connected to an AP and you want to know what other APs that are in range you need to perform a SiteSurvey to update this list. Left click with the mouse over the Site Survey button. To choose a particular AP to connect to click on the BSSID and the fields will automatically be filled in with the correct values, then press apply.

Radio Settings

Frequency:	Choose which frequency mode should be used. 802.11a means 5 GHz. 802.11b and 802.11g uses 2.4 GHz. (only SU5411abg)
Rate:	Configures which rate the SU should use when transmitting frames. Auto means that it automatically chooses the best rate depending on the quality of the radio connection.
SSID:	This is the SSID of the base station that the SU wants to connect to.
BSSID:	If several base stations have the same SSID you could force the SU to connect to a particular base station by entering it BSSID.

DATA VLAN:	This is the VLAN that should be used for all data traffic; traffic entering and leaving the LAN port will be tagged/untagged with this information. 0 means that no VLAN is used.
Force active Scan:	Active Scan needs to be applied if the Base Station has hidden SSID in 802.11a mode.
Preamble:	Controls if transmitted frames should be preceded with a short or long preamble. Not valid in all modes.
Guard interval:	Controls the time between consecutive OFDM symbols. Only valid in 802.11N mode.
Antenna:	Choose between the primary (internal) and the Secondary (N-connector) antenna. (Not on all types of units)

Encryption:

In the encryption section you configure the security settings of the SU

Encryption settings, the SU supports several encryption methods. WEP, WPA1 and WPA2 with PSK. Two different cipher methods are available when using WPA, TKIP and CCMP. Choose the correct encryption method and cipher from the drop down menus. Then enter either the correct WEP keys or pass phrase and press apply.

WEP keys

If the wireless network makes use of WEP keys, the WEP keys settings must be configured in the SU. To adjust the WEP settings, access the tab *Security*. Under *Encryption settings*, change the selection from *Disabled* to either *WEP 128-bit* or *WEP 64-bit* depending on what details your ISP has given you.

The WEP key consists of hexadecimal numbers (0-9 and A-F), and the length of the key is depending on the chosen key size (64 or 128 bits). If a 64-bit key is used, ten hex numbers shall be typed in the WEP key field. If a 128-bit key is used, 26 hex numbers shall be typed in. The key shall be provided by the ISP.

The *Authentication* method used is *Shared key*. It is also important that the right *WEP key number to use* is chosen. For example, if the base station uses WEP key #1, the SU also has to use this key number. Your ISP should provide the number. To store the settings, press *Save settings*.

WPA

If the wireless network makes use of WPA you need to configure the correct settings here. Choose between WPA1 and WPA2, also you need to choose which cipher method the CPE should use.

Encryption:	You can choose between WPA1 and WPA2, the CPE supports PSK method (PreSharedKey)
Cipher:	Choose the correct cipher method supported modes are TKIP and CCMP/AES.
Pre-Shared key:	Enter the secret key used for the encryption.

If you are unsure about the encryption settings please consult the settings in you AP or the information provided by the ISP.

Network tab

The network tab configures the network settings of the SU. It has three different views depending on the chosen Network mode, Routing, Bridge or P2P.

1.1.1 Routing mode

LAN TCP/IP settings

LAN IP address: This is the IP address used on the LAN port.

Netmask: Configures the net mask for the SU.

WAN TCP/IP settings

DATA VLAN: This is the VLAN that should be used for all data traffic; traffic entering and leaving the LAN port will be tagged/untagged with this information. 0 means that no VLAN is used.

Method: With this dropdown menu you have two options: “*UseDHCP*” and “*static*”. If Static is used you should enter the IP settings manual otherwise you will have the following parameters.

IP address: This is the WAN IP address, used when sending traffic to the WAN.

Netmask: The netmask defining the subnet.

Gateway: The gateway used on the WAN.

Primary/Secondary DNS: The DNS server address used by the SU.

Configurable from wireless: Controls if the SU should be accessible from the WAN port on this IP address. This does not affect the data traffic generated on the LAN side.

DHCP Lease Range

Enable DHCP Server: Enables / Disables the DHCP Server on LAN

DHCPD Lease Start: This is the first IP address that the DHCP server will deliver on the LAN port.

DHCPD Lease Stop: This is the last IP address that the DHCP server will deliver on the LAN port.

1.1.2 Bridge mode

Bridge Mode: You can choose between “MAC NAT” and “Transparent bridge”. When using “Transparent bridge” the CPE utilizes the whole WLAN standard making up a 100% transparent bridge.

This is often called a WDS-node. Not all APs are capable to handle this mode. If the AP does not handle WDS-nodes the “MAC NAT” mode can be used. In many cases this is also called AP-Client. In this mode the CPE alters the source MAC address on outgoing frames to its own MAC address. On incoming frames the MAC address is restored to the correct MAC address.

DATA VLAN: This is the VLAN that should be used for all data traffic; traffic entering and leaving the LAN port will be tagged/untagged with this information. 0 means that no VLAN is used.

IP address: Here you configure the SUs IP address. This is the IP address that the SU will answer to when accessing the WEB interface. **This IP address is only accessible from the LAN port (Ethernet).**

Netmask: Configures the net mask for the SU.

Routing (NAT) or transparent bridge mode?

All routing and bridging settings can be viewed under the *Network* tab. When the SU is delivered, it is set to operate in *routing* mode. This means that:

- The SU will receive an address automatically from the network when it is connected.
- The SU gives your computer an IP address when connected (your computer should be configured to use DHCP).

The SU can also work in *bridging* mode. This means that:

1. The SU does **not** give your computer an IP address. You can reach the SU at the address described in section 0, but you have to set a fixed IP address in the same range on your computer.
2. The SU will **not** receive an address from the wireless network. Instead, your computer should be set to work in DHCP mode. This means the computer will receive an address directly from the network.

If your ISP has provided you with a fixed IP address, there are two ways of using it:

1. Set the SU in *routing* mode. Under *WAN TCP/IP settings*: change *Method* from *Use DHCP* to *Static*. Fill in all the information in the provided fields and press *Apply*.
2. Set the SU in *bridge* mode and give your computer the IP settings that your ISP has provided.

Virtual Server tab

The virtual server tab configures port-forwarding rules, which makes services on the LAN accessible from the WAN. Virtual Server configuration is only accessible when the SU is in Routing mode.

Forwarding rules

Enabled:	A rule can be either enabled or disabled, if disabled it will be in the list but it will not be activated.
Name:	You can give the rule a name to easier remember what it does.
Private IP:	This is the IP-address of the LAN unit to which the traffic is forwarded.
Protocol:	You can choose if you want to forward TCP, UDP or both protocols to the specified private IP.

Single/Range

The rule can either specify a range of ports or a single port to forward. If range is used the same range is used for both LAN and WAN side. If single is used you can alter the port.

Single

Public port: This is the port on the WAN side. Traffic against this port will be forwarded according to this rule.

Private port: This is the port on the LAN side. Traffic against the above public port will be forwarded to this private port.

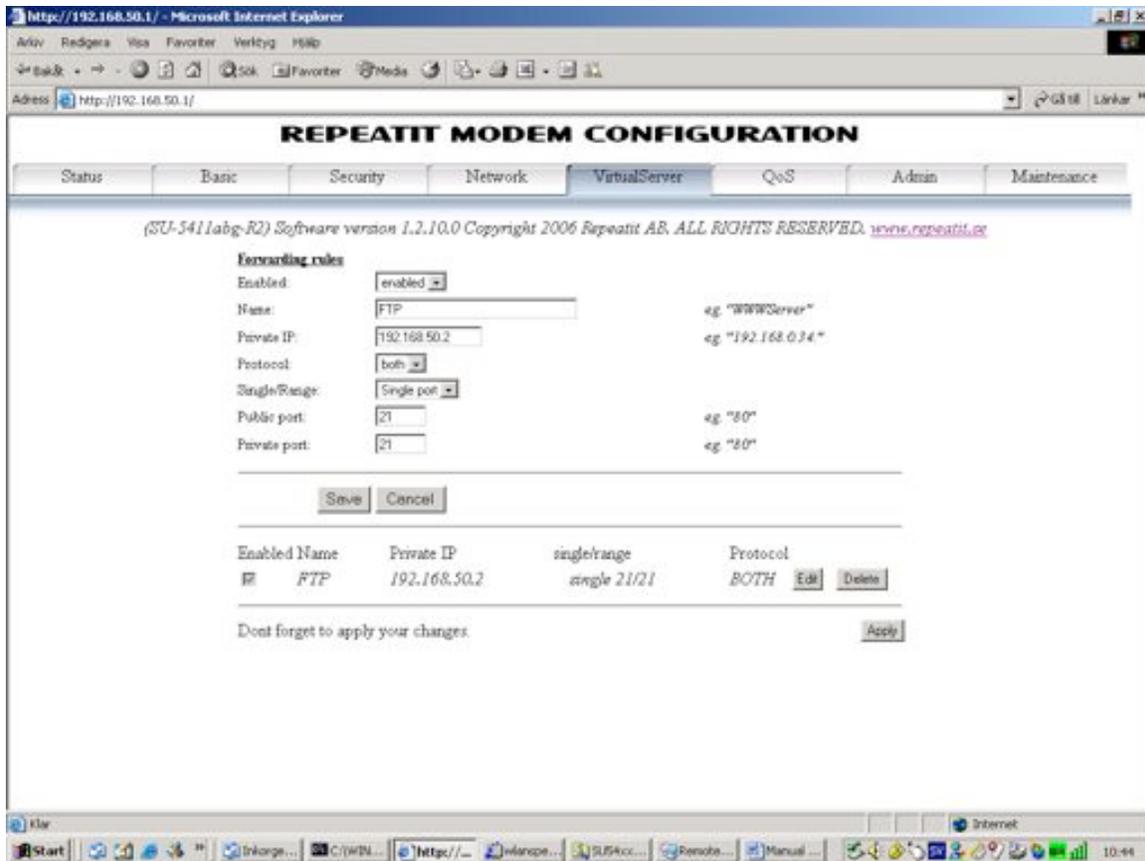
Range

Start port: This is the first port in the range that will be forwarded.

End port: This is the last port in the range that will be forwarded.

To add a new rule enter the above parameters according to your needs. For example if you have a FTP server running on a PC connected to the LAN side you need to:

1. Check the IP-address of the PC. A good choice is to configure a static address on PCs that have services that should be accessible from the WAN. Choose an IP-address outside the CPEs DHCP-server scope, (configured under network tab).
2. Give the rule a name.
3. Fill in the IP-address of the PC in "Private IP" field.
4. Choose single
5. Enter 21 in "private port" and "public port".
6. Save the rule, by pressing the save button.
7. To activate the rules you need to press the Apply button.



To edit an existing press the edit button next to it and change the parameters. Then press “Save”. To activate the changes press “Apply”

To delete a rule press “Delete” next to the rule. Then press “Save”. To activate the changes press “Apply”.

QoS tab

In the QoS tab you can configure priority rules. The CPE uses a standard called WMM to priority different types of traffic. It has four different queues with different settings. You can configure traffic from a specific IP-address or MAC address to be put in a specific queue. For instance if you have a VoIP phone you can specify that the traffic from the phone should be put into the Voice queue.

Enabled: A rule can be either enabled or disabled, if disabled it will be in the list but it will not be activated.

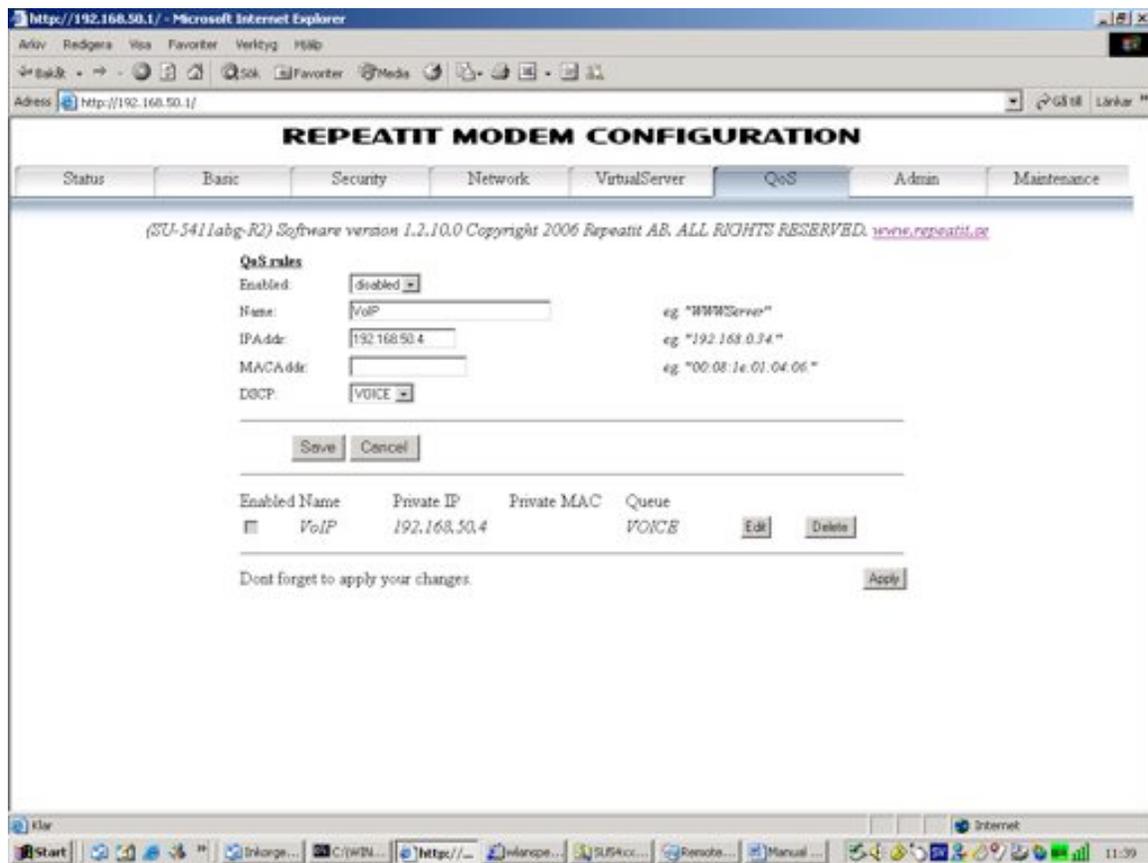
Name: You can give the rule a name to easier remember what it does.

IP-Addr: The IP-address of the unit that will have its traffic sorted according to this rule.

MAC-Addr: The MAC-address of the unit that will have its traffic sorted according to this rule.

DSCP: This parameter controls which queue the traffic specified in this rule will use. This corresponds with the four different queues, Voice, Video, BackGround and BestEffort. When rule is defined press “Save”, to activate the rules press ”Apply”.

There is no meaning to put all traffic in the Voice queue to get better priority. The settings for each queue are optimized for the type of traffic voice and video.



Admin tab

The Admin tabs parameters are for the more advanced user or the ISP. You can configure bandwidth limits and an extra mgmt IP-address. You can also change some radio parameters

Method:

Here you can see the CPEs current mode.

Rx BW Limit:

This is the maximum bandwidth for incoming traffic on the wireless interface. 0 means "No Limit"

Tx BW Limit:

This is the maximum bandwidth for outgoing traffic on the wireless interface. 0 means "No Limit"

MGMT TCP/IP settings

VLAN:

This is the VLAN that the mgmt IP-address is listening on.

MGMT IP address:

This is the mgmt IP-address.

Netmask:

This is the mgmt IP's netmask

Gateway:

This is the gateway used for the mgmt IP.

Configurable from LAN: This parameter is only visible when CPE is in bridge mode. It controls if the mgmt IP is accessible from the LAN side. If “No” is chosen the subnet and/or VLAN is not accessible through the CPE.

Important information

In routing mode: The subnet defined here will not be accessible from the LAN side. IF DHCP is used for the WAN port and the same subnet is defined for the mgmt IP the CPE will not be able to communicate correctly with the WAN side.

In bridge mode: If configurable from LAN is disabled the defined VLAN and/or subnet will not be accessible from the LAN side.

Domain: This parameter controls the regulatory domain in which the modem is used. Different regulatory domains give access to different channels.

RTS/CTS: This parameter controls which data frames that should use RTS/CTS before the actual frame is sent. If the frame is larger than this value it will use RTS/CTS.

Frag size: Frames larger than this value will be fragmented into smaller frames where the biggest frame has this parameters size.

Distance: Configures the distance to the base station. This value controls the different timeouts used in the communication with the base station. A to low value could result in packet loss.

TX Power: These parameters control the output power of the radio. The maximum allowed power differs between different regulatory domains. The actual radiated power is also affected by the antenna used.

Password: You can change the admin password, type in the new password in both fields and press apply. This password is used when you login as “admin”.

Maintenance tab

On the Maintenance tab you can upgrade the CPE and adjust the RSSI indication mode.

Firmware and Documentation

Support page: This is linked to the support page at Repeatit. You will come to the correct page with the valid Firmware for your CPE model. Chose download and choose “Save to disk”.

Firmware upgrade: When you have downloaded the Firmware press this button and browse for the downloaded file. Then press “Upgrade” The CPE will now be upgraded with the new Firmware. The status LED (middle LED) will flash slowly during the

upgrade. DO NOT CUT THE POWER DURING THIS PERIOD. The upgrade will take up to 2 min.

RSSI indication mode

LED indication mode:

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The screenshot shows the 'Maintenance' tab of the Repeatit Modem Configuration interface. Under the 'RSSI indication mode' section, a dropdown menu is open, displaying four options: 'Pulse(1-5)', 'Off', 'Pulse(1-5)', and 'Continuous'. The 'Pulse(1-5)' option is currently selected. Other visible elements include a 'Firmware Upgrade' button and a 'Save & Apply' button at the bottom of the configuration area.

Measure with CPE signal LED on the back of the unit

The signal strength led can be set into 3 different ways and is set in the “Maintenance” tab. Off, Pulse and Continues can be set where the Pulse method is default.

The Pulse method is described in section *1.6 General Wireless Installation*

When continues method is set the led will twinkle with increased rate as the signal strength increase. Maximum twinkle will appear at 35 dB signal level and then switch to continues light.

Tools tab

On the tools tab you can find a spectrum analyzer tool. This tools presents a graphical view of what radio energy the SU can hear. When starting a sweep the SU will disconnect from the Basestation during aprox 20s and will automatically reconnect when the seep is finished.

The graph presents two different bars a blue and a red.

Blue: Regular OFDM modulated datapackets, normally this is packets received from other SUs and/or basestations.

Red: Radio energy pulses, the red bar indicates the strength of other radio energy that the SU can hear. A high value on this bar indicates that there is a interfering source near the SU.

Troubleshooting

If you cannot connect to the AP (or Base Station)

If the subscriber unit cannot associate with the base station, it could be caused by one of the following issues:

- The SU position is not optimal (indicated by low signal strength)

- Solution:** Move the SU to a better position and ensure that the signal strength is as high as possible. Also, ensure that you have free line of sight between the subscriber unit and the base station (no trees or other obstacles in the way).
- The SU antenna does not point in the right direction.
Solution: Check the signal strength and optimize the antenna direction.
 - The SSID (name of the base station or Access Point) is wrong.
Solution: Make a new scan under the *basic* tab.
 - The network uses WEP keys.
Solution: Check that you have typed the WEP key correctly and that the WEP key settings (*Authorization type, WEP key to use, etc.*) are correct.
 - The signal strength is high, but the SU does not associate.
Solution: Contact the Network Management.

Technical data

	Subscriber Units
Power supply	Power over Ethernet, 48 V
Radio Standards	IEEE 802.11an and/or 802.11b, 802.11gn
Temperature range	-20°C - +55°C
Certification	CE certified according to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMC-directory (89/336/EEC) • R&TTE (1999/5/EC)

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