

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Delivery Package

- Wireless router DIR-300
- Power adapter DC 12V
- Ethernet cable (CAT 5E)
- “*Quick Installation Guide*” (brochure).

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

The “*User Manual*” and “*Quick Installation Guide*” documents in Russian and English are available on D-Link website (see ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-300A/Description/).

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

Default Settings

IP address of wireless router	192.168.0.1
Username (login)	admin
Password	admin
Name of wireless network (SSID)	DIR-300

System Requirements and Equipment

- A computer with any operating system that supports a web browser.
- A web browser to access the web-based interface of the router: Windows Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, or Opera.
- A NIC (Ethernet or Wi-Fi adapter) to connect to the router.
- An 802.11b, g, or n Wi-Fi adapter to create a wireless network.

CONNECTING TO PC

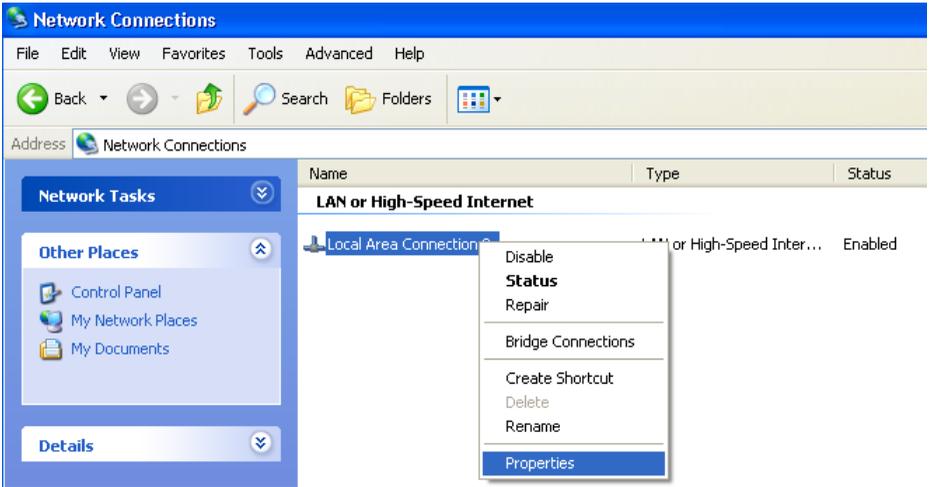
PC with Ethernet Adapter

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

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

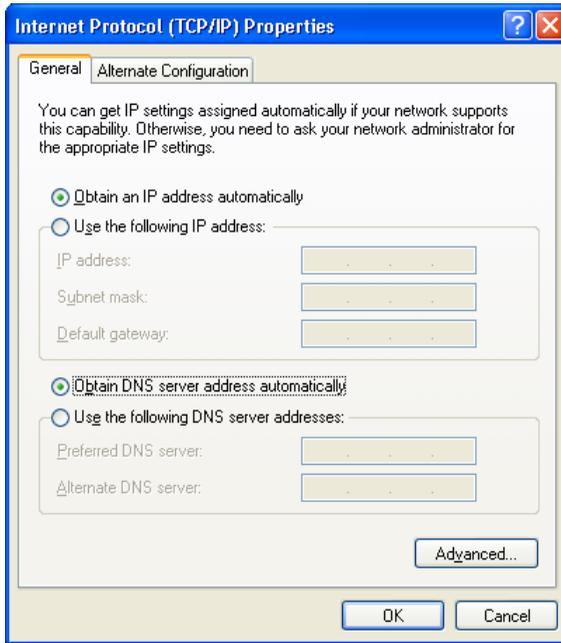
Obtaining IP Address Automatically in OS Windows XP

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



3. In the **Local Area Connection Properties** window, on the **General** tab, select the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** line. Click the **Properties** button.

4. Select the **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** radio buttons. Click the **OK** button.

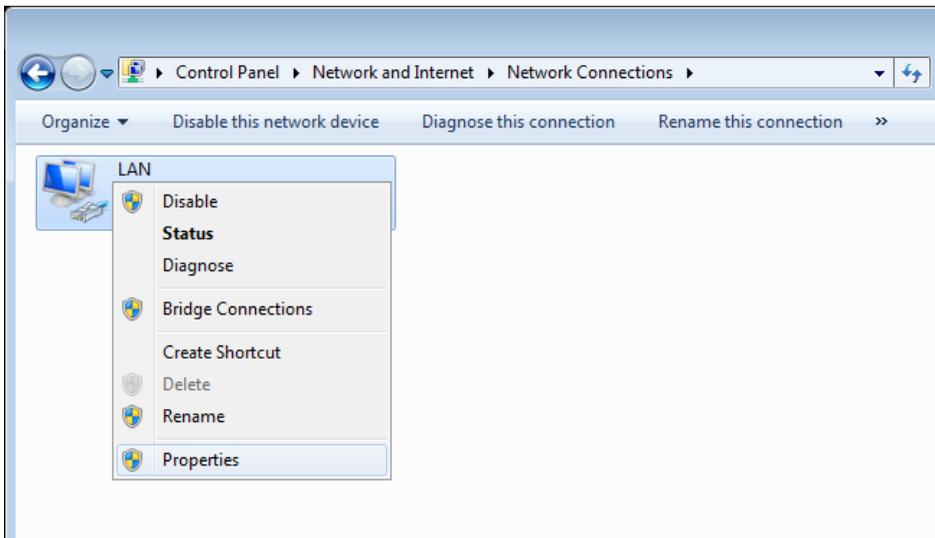


5. Click the **OK** button in the connection properties window.

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

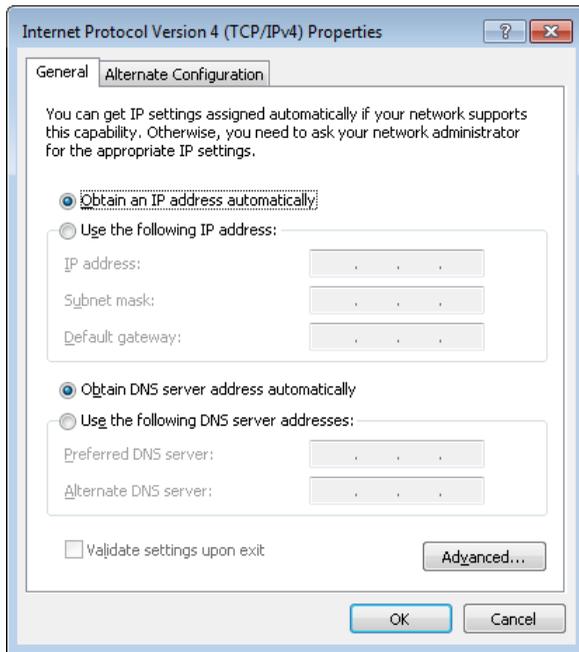
Obtaining IP Address Automatically in OS Windows 7

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



5. In the **Local Area Connection Properties** window, on the **Networking** tab, select the **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** line. Click the **Properties** button.

6. Select the **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** radio buttons. Click the **OK** button.



7. Click the **OK** button in the connection properties window.
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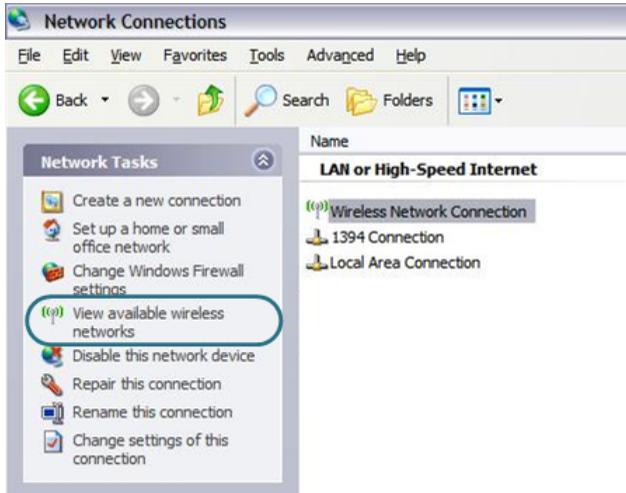
PC with Wi-Fi Adapter

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

Now you should configure your Wi-Fi adapter.

Configuring Wi-Fi Adapter in OS Windows XP

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



3. Search for available wireless networks.
4. In the opened **Wireless Network Connection** window, select the wireless network **DIR-300** and click the **Connect** button.

After that the **Wireless Network Connection Status** window appears.



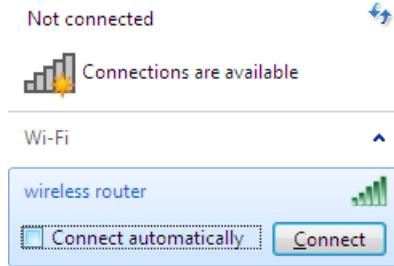
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3. In the menu located on the left part of the window, select the **Change adapter settings** line.
4. In the opened window, select the icon of the wireless network connection and make sure that your Wi-Fi adapter is on.
5. To open the list of available wireless networks, select the icon of the wireless network connection and click the **Connect To** button or left-click the network icon in the notification area located on the right side of the taskbar.



- In the opened window, in the list of available wireless networks, select the wireless network **DIR-300** and click the **Connect** button.



Open Network and Sharing Center

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



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CONFIGURING ROUTER

Connecting to Web-based Interface

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

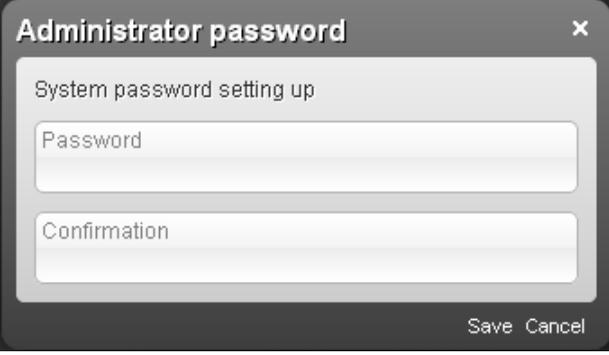


3. On the opened page, enter the username (login) and password for the administrator account (by default, the following username and password are specified: **admin**, **admin**). Then click the **Enter** link.

A screenshot of the router's 'Authorization' page. The page has a dark grey header with the title 'Authorization'. Below the header is a light grey form with two input fields. The first field is labeled 'Login' and contains the text 'admin'. The second field is labeled 'Password' and contains five dots. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Enter' and 'Clear'.

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

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



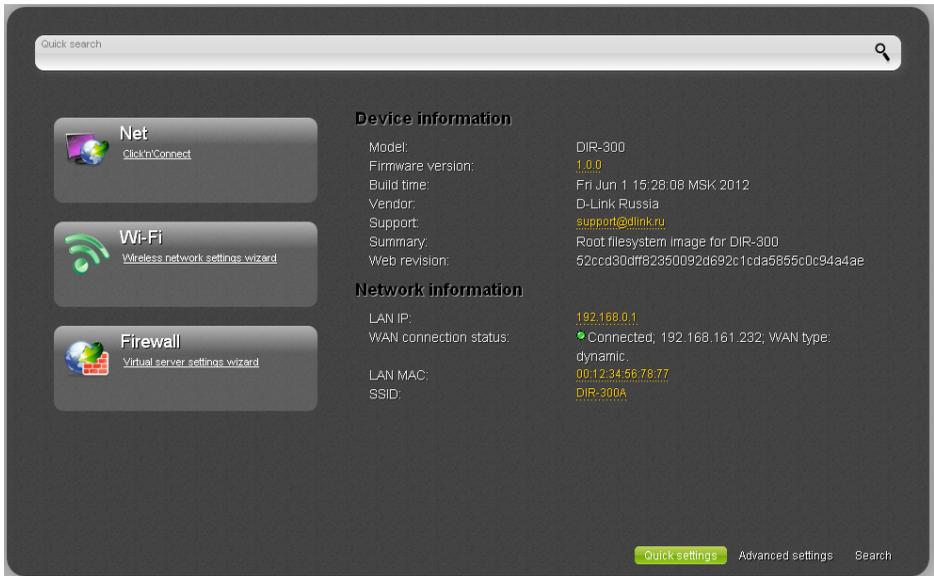
The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Administrator password". Inside the window, there is a section titled "System password setting up". Below this title are two text input fields: "Password" and "Confirmation". At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

Enter the new password in the **Password** and **Confirmation** fields. Then click the **Save** button.



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

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



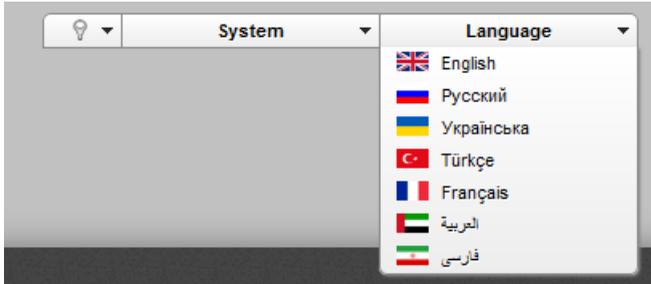
The page displays general information on the router and its software (the version and the date of the firmware, the IP address of the device, the name of the WLAN, etc.).

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

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

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

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



After selecting the language, the notification on unsaved changes will be displayed. Click the **Save** icon () to save the current language of the web-based interface as the default language.

Configuring Connection to the Internet



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

Configuring WAN Connection

1. Go to the **Net / WAN** page, select the **WAN** connection and click the **Delete** button.
2. Click the **Add** button.
3. In the **General settings** section, select a needed value from the **Connection Type** drop-down list.
4. From the **Port** drop-down list, select the **Internet** value.
5. Specify a name for your connection (any name for easier identification) in the **Name** field.

The screenshot shows the 'General settings' section of a configuration interface. It includes the following fields and options:

- Connection Type:** A dropdown menu with 'PPPoE' selected.
- Port:** A dropdown menu with 'Internet' selected.
- Name:** A text input field with a red asterisk indicating it is required. The field is currently empty.
- Enable:** A checkbox that is checked.
- Direction:** A text field containing the value 'WAN'.

6. If your ISP uses MAC address binding, in the **Ethernet** section, in the **MAC** field, enter the MAC address registered by your ISP upon concluding the agreement. To set the MAC address of the network interface card (of the computer that is being used to configure the router at the moment) as the MAC address of the WAN interface, click the **Clone MAC** button. To set the address of a device connected to the router's LAN at the moment, select the relevant value from the drop-down list located to the right of the field.

Ethernet

MTU:*

MAC:* <Select address> ▾

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

PPP

Username:*

Without authorization:

Password:*

Password confirmation:*

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

IP

IP Address:*

Netmask:*

Gateway IP address:*

Primary DNS server:*

Secondary DNS server:

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

IP

Obtain DNS server addresses automatically:

Primary DNS server:*

Secondary DNS server:

Vendor ID:

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

IP

IP Address:*

Netmask:*

Gateway IP address:*

Primary DNS server:*

Secondary DNS server:

VPN

Connect automatically:

Username:*

Without authorization:

Password:*

Password confirmation:*

VPN server address:*

Encryption: **No encrypt** ▼

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

IP

Obtain DNS server addresses automatically:

Primary DNS server:*

Secondary DNS server:

Vendor ID:

VPN

Connect automatically:

Username:*

Without authorization:

Password:*

Password confirmation:*

VPN server address:*

Encryption: **No encrypt** ▼

12. If needed, fill in other fields on the page in accordance with data provided by the ISP.
13. Click the **Save** button.

Configuring Local Area Network

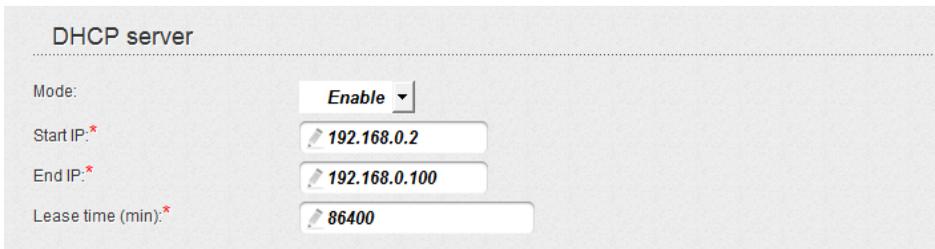
1. Go to the **Net / LAN** page. If needed, change the IP address of the router's LAN interface and the mask of the local subnet in the **IP Address** and **Netmask** fields. Then click the **Save** button.



IP Address: *

Netmask: *

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



DHCP server

Mode:

Start IP: *

End IP: *

Lease time (min): *

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

Configuring Wireless Network

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

Example of Wireless Settings

1. Go to the **Wi-Fi / Security settings** page.
2. Select the **WPA2-PSK** value from the **Network Authentication** drop-down list.

Network Authentication: **WPA2-PSK** ▼

Encryption Key PSK:

WPA2 Pre-authentication:

WPA Encryption settings

WPA Encryption: **AES** ▼

WPA renewal:*

3. Enter a key (a password that will be used to access your wireless network) in the **Encryption Key PSK** field. Use digits and Latin characters.
4. Select the **AES** value from the **WPA Encryption** drop-down list.
5. Click the **Change** button.

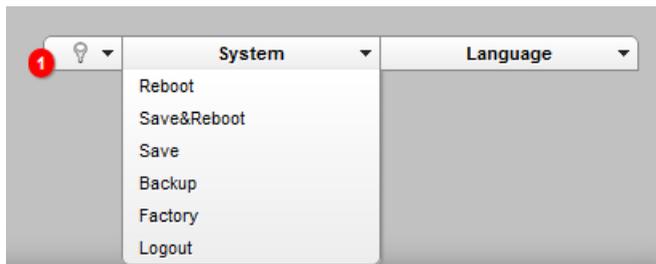


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Saving Settings to Non-volatile Memory

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

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



Wait until the router is rebooted. Now you can use it to access the Internet or access the web-based interface of the router to configure additional parameters. For detailed description of every page of the web-based interface, see the “*User Manual*” document (<ftp.dlink.ru/pub/Router/DIR-300A/Description/>).

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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

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

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

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