



# User's Guide

**High Power Compact  
AC Wi-Fi Range Extender  
REC15A**

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## ***INTRODUCTION***

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## ***GETTING STARTED***

### **Package Contents**

Check to make sure you have all the contents within your package:

- High Power Compact AC Wi-Fi Range Extender
- Detachable High Gain Antenna
- Setup Guide
- CD: User's Guide, Installation Video, Setup Guide, Wi-Fi Analytics Android App

## LED Indicators



**Link LED:** Indicates when the Range Extender is powered on. The LED will flash rapidly when there is active Wi-Fi data traffic.

When the WPS or Reset buttons are pressed, the LED will begin to flash steadily.



**Wired Port LED:** Indicates when a networking device is connected to a wired port on the bottom of the Range Extender. The LED flashes rapidly when wired data traffic is transmitted or received.

### Top and Bottom Panel Description



#### Top

**Antenna Connector:** Dual Band RJ-SMA antenna connector. Compatible with all dual band antennas that have RP-SMA connectors.

**Reset:** Push down once to reboot the Range Extender. Hold down for 5-10 seconds to reset the Range Extender back to factory settings.

**WPS:** Hold down for 3 seconds to enable WPS push button configuration.



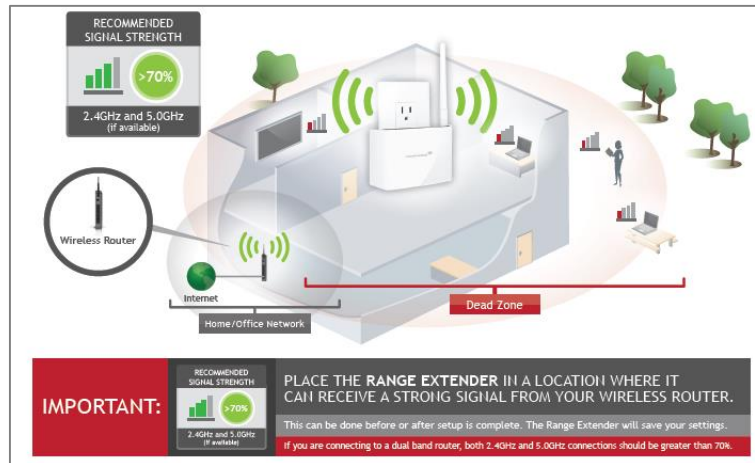
#### Bottom

**Wired:** RJ-45 port for connecting wired computers or network devices

## SETUP GUIDE

### Find a Setup Location

The location of where you install the Range Extender is very important to how it will function. The optimal setup location should be somewhere no more than halfway between your Wi-Fi router and your Wi-Fi dead zone.



### Connect your PC or Tablet to the Range Extender

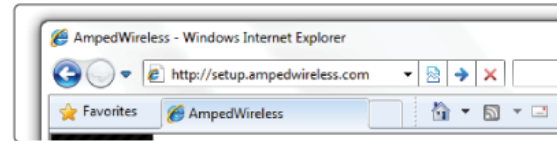


- a) Connect the included high gain antenna by screwing it into the antenna connector.
- b) Plug the Range Extender into an available power outlet.
- c) Connect your PC or Tablet to the Range Extender's Wi-Fi network:  
Amped\_REC15A\_2.4 or Amped\_REC15A\_5.0



## Open your Web Browser to Access the Web Menu

- a. Open your web browser.
- b. Type in: <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> into the web address bar.
- c. If the web menu fails to open, type in the following IP address into your web address bar:  
<http://192.168.1.240>



<http://setup.ampedwireless.com>

### NOTE: IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS ACCESSING THE WEB MENU

- a. Disconnect your PC from all Wi-Fi networks
- b. Attach an Ethernet cable between the PC and the Range Extender
- c. Open your web browser and go to <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> again.

## Welcome to the Dashboard

The Dashboard will provide you with the current status of the Range Extender.

Click **SCAN** to find an available network to extend.

The diagram on this page displays the terms used to describe:

- 1) The network you are trying to extend (Home Network).
- 2) The network that is rebroadcasted and extended (Extended Network).

Study this diagram carefully as the terms used in the following instructions will refer to these names.

The dashboard is titled "Welcome to the Dashboard". It features a diagram at the top illustrating the network setup: a "Home Network" (represented by a green circle and a router icon) and an "Extended Network" (represented by a green line and a range extender icon). A "NO CONNECTION" label is placed between them. Below the diagram, a button labeled "SCAN" is visible.

**System Status**

| Connection to Home Network |                      | Connection to Extended Network |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 5.0GHz Status:             | Not Connected        | 2.4GHz Status:                 | Not Connected        |
| 5.0GHz Wireless SSID:      | Not Available        | 2.4GHz Wireless SSID:          | Not Available        |
| 5.0GHz Security Key:       | <input type="text"/> | 2.4GHz Security Key:           | <input type="text"/> |
| 5.0GHz Signal Strength:    | 0 %                  | 2.4GHz Signal Strength:        | 0 %                  |
| 5.0GHz Gateway IP:         | 192.168.1.240        | 2.4GHz Gateway IP:             | 192.168.1.240        |

**Extended Network Details**

|                       |                      |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 5.0GHz Wireless SSID: | Amped_REC15A_5_0     | 2.4GHz Wireless SSID: | Amped_REC15A_2_4     |
| 5.0GHz Security Key:  | <input type="text"/> | 2.4GHz Security Key:  | <input type="text"/> |
| Channel:              | 40                   | Channel:              | 11                   |
| IP Address:           | 192.168.1.240        | IP Address:           | 192.168.1.240        |
| DHCP Mode:            | Enabled              | DHCP Mode:            | Enabled              |

## Scan for a Wireless Network

The Scan result will list all available 2.4GHz and 5.0GHz wireless networks detected by the Range Extender – including each network name (SSID), the operating channel, the type of security and the signal strength.

If you are extending a dual band router, you will need to select the SSID of your 2.4GHz network and the SSID of your 5.0GHz network.

The signal strength indicates the wireless connection between that network and the Range Extender. It is important to choose networks that are greater than 70%. A wireless network with a signal strength of less than 70% may create a poor connection which results in slower throughput and frequent dropped connections.

If you fail to find any wireless networks, or your signal strength is below 70%, try moving the Range Extender closer to the wireless network that you are trying to repeat and click SCAN again.

Once you have selected your wireless network(s), click **Next** to continue. If you are only connecting to one network, simply select that 2.4 or 5.0GHz network and click Next to continue.



## Connecting to a Secure Network


If the wireless network(s) you are trying to repeat has wireless security enabled, you will be prompted to enter a security key. If you are repeating a dual band router, you will need to enter the security key for both the 2.4GHz and 5.0GHz network. If either network does not have security, leave the field blank.

After you have entered the security key(s), click **Next** to continue.

If you do not know the key to the network you are trying to repeat, then click **Back** and select another network.

**Security Settings (if necessary)**

If the Wi-Fi network (Home Network) that you are trying to connect to has security enabled, then enter the security key below. If your Home Network does not have security, then leave this field blank and click **Next**.



**5.0GHz Wireless Network Security**

Selected Network:

Home Network Security Key:

Leave blank for networks without security.  
Password is case sensitive.

**2.4GHz Wireless Network Security**

Selected Network:

Home Network Security Key:

Leave blank for networks without security.  
Password is case sensitive.

**BACK** **NEXT**

## Extended Network Settings (SSID and Security)

The default SSID of the Range Extender is “Amped\_REC15A\_2.4” and “Amped\_REC15A\_5.0”

If you choose to "Clone" the settings from your Home Network, the wizard will copy the SSID and security key of your Home Network.

The SSID of the Extended Network will have a "\_RE" at the end of its name. For example: Home\_Network\_RE

You can also manually enter a new network ID and security key. The new security key must be at least 8 characters long.

Click **Next** to apply the settings.

**Extended Network Settings**

Copy settings from your Home Network or manually configure them below: [Clone Settings](#)

**Extended Network Names**  
This is the name that wireless users will use to connect to your Extended network.

| 5.0GHz Extended Network ID (SSID)   | 2.4GHz Extended Network ID (SSID)   |
|---|---|
| <input type="text" value="Amped_REC15A_5_0"/>   | <input type="text" value="Amped_REC15A_2_4"/>   |
| <b>5.0GHz Extended Network Security Key</b><br><input type="text"/><br><small>8 Character Minimum<br/>Leave blank for no security</small> | <b>2.4GHz Extended Network Security Key</b><br><input type="text"/><br><small>8 Character Minimum<br/>Leave blank for no security</small> |

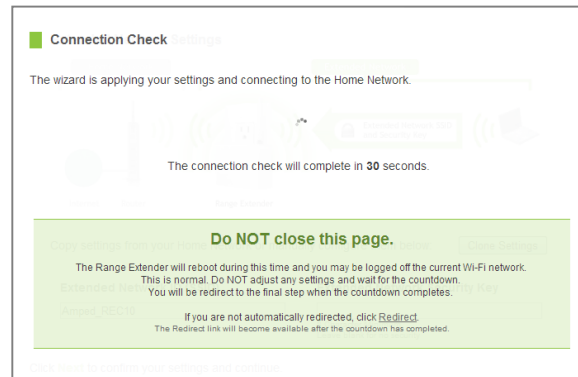
Click **Next** to confirm your settings and continue.

[BACK](#) [NEXT](#)

## Connection Check

DO NOT LEAVE OR REFRESH THIS PAGE

Allow the countdown to complete and the Wizard will automatically redirect you to the next step.



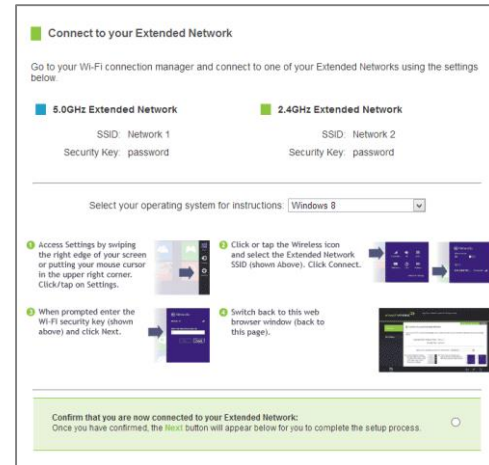
## Connect to the new Extended Network

During the countdown process, the Range Extender will reboot and disconnect the Wi-Fi connection. At this point, you will need to reconnect your PC or tablet to the new Extended Network. Follow the instructions on the screen to connect to the Extended Network.

Once you have connected, click the check box to confirm. The **Next** button will appear allowing you to complete the setup process.

If there are problems with your configuration, the Wizard will inform you to rescan for a network to extend.

If there are no problems, you will see the Setup Summary on the following page.



## Setup Summary

Congratulations, the Range Extender is now successfully configured. Your settings are now saved.

Print the Setup Summary details and save it for future reference.


If you have any wired devices that you would like to attach to the Range Extender, you may do so now.

If you haven't already positioned your Range Extender in an optimal location, you may do so. All Range Extender settings are saved and can be safely powered off for relocation.

Enjoy your Extended network!

**Setup Summary**

Congratulations, the Range Extender is now successfully connected to your Home Network.



Print this page for your records:

Set a login and password for the web menu:

Extended Network Wired Port Routing: 802.11g Home Network

Note: The Channel will automatically find connections through the Range Extender's wired ports with an active Home Network connection. To change these settings, please go to the [Wireless Port Routing Web Menu](#).

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**6.0GHz Home Network Wireless Settings**

Wireless SSID: Not Available

Channel Number: 40

Encryption Type: Disabled

Security Key: Not Available

Connection Status: Not Connected

Signal Strength: 0%

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**6.0GHz Extended Network Settings**

Wireless SSID: Amc REC15A\_2

Band: 5 GHz (A/N/A/C)

Channel Number: 40

Encryption Type: Disabled

Security Key: Not Available

Range Extender IP Address: 192.168.1.240

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.240

MAC Address: 02:40:40:51:98:01

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**2.4GHz Home Network Wireless Settings**

Wireless SSID: Not Available

Channel Number: 11

Encryption Type: Disabled

Security Key: Not Available

Connection Status: Not Connected

Signal Strength: 0%

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**2.4GHz Extended Network Settings**

Wireless SSID: Amc REC15A\_4

Band: 2.4 GHz (B/G/N)

Channel Number: 11

Encryption Type: Disabled

Security Key: Not Available

Range Extender IP Address: 192.168.1.240

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

Default Gateway: 192.168.1.240

MAC Address: 02:40:40:51:98:01



## Wired Port Routing

The Setup Wizard automatically selects the Home Network (2.4GHz or 5.0GHz) your wired devices will be routed through to connect to the Internet. If you wish to change this setting you may do so from the web menu by accessing **Network Settings > Wired Port Routing**

### Extended Network Wired Port Routing

The wired ports on the Range Extender will be routed through the following Home Network connection for web access.

Extended Network Wired Port Routing:

Choose a selection from the menu to see the corresponding diagram:



If you have configured the Range Extender to connect to a single band Home Network or if a connection is dropped from a dual band Home Network connection, the Range Extender will automatically default this setting to the Home Network connection that is active. For example, if the Range Extender is connected to a 2.4GHz Home Network only, it will automatically route all wired connects through the 2.4GHz Home Network connection.

**If the Home/Office Network connection fails try the following...**

The failed connection page will provide you with information on why the connection failed. Read the instructions carefully and retry your connection. The tips below will help to solve common issues:

- a. Check to make sure your Home Network security settings are correct.
- b. On the SCAN page, check that your Home Network is showing a signal of 70% or greater. If not, move the Range Extender closer to your Home Network router and try again. If you are connecting to a dual band router, ensure that both the 2.4GHz and 5.0GHz networks show a signal strength of 70% or greater.
- c. Check that your Home Network router's DHCP server is enabled.
- d. Try changing the channel of the Home Network router to a higher channel number and run the Setup Wizard again.
- e. Check the internet connection on your Home Network wireless router. Connect directly to your router and attempt to access the web. If this fails, the problem is with your internet connection. Contact your broadband provider to fix this issue first before configuring the Range Extender.
- f. Try to reboot (unplug the power from the Range Extender and plug it back in) the Range Extender and check to see if the connection is established (some networks may be very slow and take longer than the allotted time for the Range Extender to successfully connect).

## 5.0GHz WI-FI SETTINGS

### 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Home Network Settings (5.0GHz)

The Home Network Settings (5.0GHz) page allows you to adjust settings for your 5.0GHz Home Network connection. These settings are for adjusting the Range Extender's Home Network connection after you have already gone through the Setup Wizard and wish to adjust your current configurations.

**Home Network SSID (5.0GHz):** Manually enter the Identification name of the existing 5.0GHz Home Network you wish to connect to.

**Channel Number:** Enter the channel number of the Home Network. If the channel number does not match, a connection will not be established.

**Channel Width:** Wi-Fi operates in two separate channel widths, 20Hz and 40Hz. 40Hz allows for faster speeds. Each Channel Width will have a different selection of wireless channels to choose from. Select the channel width you wish to use for your network. **This setting must match that of your Home Network for a successful connection.**

Home Network Settings (5.0GHz)

Manually configure the settings for your Home Network connection.

Home Network 5.0GHz Connected Network

Must be same as your Home Network router

Home Wireless Connection - 5.0GHz Network

Home Network SSID

Channel Width: 40Hz

Control Sidebar: Auto

Channel Number: 40

If you are manually setting your Home Network connection, you will need to enter the security setting in the Security page for your Home Network. After clicking Apply on this page, click Reboot Later and go to the Security page to set your security settings. Click Reboot Now after all settings are applied. The Range Extender cannot connect to your Home Network until all settings have been set and applied.

APPLY RESET

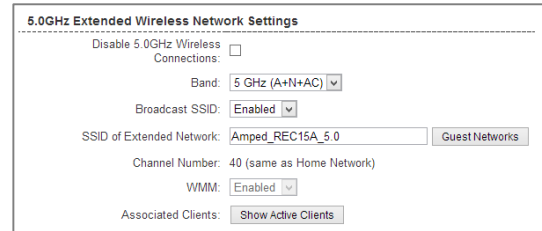
## 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Extended Network Settings (5.0GHz)

The Extended Network Settings page allows you to adjust settings for your Extended Network.

**SSID of Extended Network:** The name used to identify your Extended Network. This is the name that appears when a user scans for available Wi-Fi networks.

**Band:** Allows you to setup access under a specific combination of Wi-Fi speed standards.

**Broadcast SSID:** Selecting Disable Broadcast SSID will hide the visibility of the Range Extender's SSID. Users must manually enter the SSID to connect.



The screenshot shows the '5.0GHz Extended Wireless Network Settings' interface. It includes a checkbox for 'Disable 5.0GHz Wireless Connections', a 'Band' dropdown set to '5 GHz (A+N+AC)', a 'Broadcast SSID' dropdown set to 'Enabled', an 'SSID of Extended Network' text field containing 'Amped\_REC15A\_5.0' with a 'Guest Networks' button to its right, a 'Channel Number' set to '40 (same as Home Network)', a 'WMM' dropdown set to 'Enabled', and an 'Associated Clients' section with a 'Show Active Clients' button.

## Guest Networks (5.0GHz)

Click “Enable” to create a Guest Network. Guest Networks provide a separate wireless network, with unique settings for users to connect to.

**Band:** Restrict the Wi-Fi protocol and speed used for the specific Guest Network.

**SSID:** This is the name of your Guest Network.

**Data Rate:** Restrict access to the Guest Network by setting a lower bandwidth by changing the data rate.

**Broadcast SSID:** Disable to hide your SSID from public view. Users will need to manually enter the SSID into their wireless software interface to connect.

**Associated Clients:** View all computers and network devices that are connected to your Guest Network wirelessly.

To set security settings for the Guest Network go to: **5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings > Security**.

**Guest Networks**

Configure the settings for additional Guest Networks. Each Guest Network may have its own specific settings.

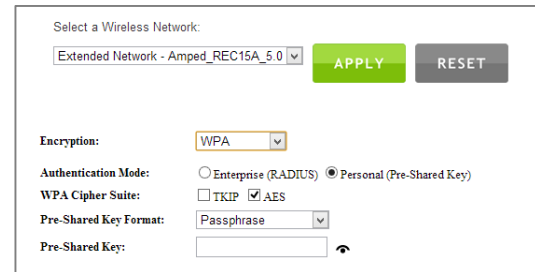
| No.             | Enable                   | Band            | SSID                    | Data Rate | Broadcast SSID | WMM     | Action Client List |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------------|
| Guest Network 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5.0 GHz (8+G+H) | Ampnet_READ_5.0_Guest_1 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5.0 GHz (8+G+H) | Ampnet_READ_5.0_Guest_2 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5.0 GHz (8+G+H) | Ampnet_READ_5.0_Guest_3 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5.0 GHz (8+G+H) | Ampnet_READ_5.0_Guest_4 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |

### 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Security (5.0GHz)

Wireless security allows you to change the type of wireless security settings for your 5.0GHz Extended Network, Home Network or Guest Networks.

**Note:** If you adjust the security of your Home Network and it is incorrect, the Range Extender will no longer have a successful connection to your Home Network.

Using the drop down menu, you can select which network you wish to configure and may adjust the security settings below.



The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring 5.0GHz Wi-Fi security. At the top, it says "Select a Wireless Network:" followed by a dropdown menu currently showing "Extended Network - Amped\_REC15A\_5.0". To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: a green "APPLY" button and a grey "RESET" button. Below this, the "Encryption:" section has a dropdown menu set to "WPA". The "Authentication Mode:" section has two radio buttons: "Enterprise (RADIUS)" which is unselected, and "Personal (Pre-Shared Key)" which is selected. The "WPA Cipher Suite:" section has two checkboxes: "TKIP" which is unselected, and "AES" which is selected. The "Pre-Shared Key Format:" section has a dropdown menu set to "Passphrase". The "Pre-Shared Key:" section has a text input field and a small eye icon to toggle visibility.

If you are using the Guest Network feature, you will be able to adjust the security settings for those additional network SSIDs here as well.

For more information on the differences between the types of Wi-Fi security available, please visit the Learning Center on the Amped Wireless website: [www.ampedwireless.com](http://www.ampedwireless.com)

## 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Wi-Fi Protected Setup – WPS (5.0GHz)

WPS is a Wi-Fi feature created to make Wi-Fi setup simple and easy. Some wireless routers and adapters support this feature with varying names (i.e. one touch setup or WPS).

You may enable WPS setup here by selecting the type of WPS setup you wish to use. The Range Extender supports all types of WPS setup:

Enable Wi-Fi Protected Setup

Option A: If your wireless user has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup button, click or press the WPS PBC (Push Button Configuration) button here:

Option B: If your wireless user asks for the Smart Repeater's PIN number, use this number on the user's device: 53766960

Option C: If your wireless user has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup PIN number, enter that number here:

and then click

Option A: Push button: You may push the WPS button on the web menu or use the physical button on the back of the Range Extender.

Option B: PIN: Some wireless devices use a PIN number to access wireless network. If your wireless device requests for a PIN number, then use the PIN code located here.

Option C: Enter PIN: Some wireless devices require that you use a PIN number to add them to the wireless network. If your wireless device has a PIN number, then locate the number and enter in the field, then press Start Pin.

### 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: User Access (5.0GHz)

User Access allows you to deny access or allow access to specific users connecting to the network. Each networking device has a unique address called a MAC address (a 12 digit hex number).

By inputting the MAC address into the field, you can define whether that device is allowed into your network or not allowed.

A MAC Address may sometimes be referred to as a Physical Address. Most networking devices have their MAC Address located on a label on the actual device.

For Windows computers with internal networking adapters, the MAC Address can be found by viewing the Network Connection Details of the network adapter. The MAC Address will be listed as the Physical Address.

Be sure to enter the MAC Address without any symbols. For example, a MAC Address of 78-DD-78-AA-78-BB would be entered as 78DD78AA78BB.



**User Access Control (5.0GHz)**

Allow or deny wireless access to specific users by entering the MAC address of the device below. The MAC address of a networking device is a 12 digit hex number normally found on a label on the bottom of the device (e.g. 1A2B3C4F5A6D).

Wireless Access Control Mode:

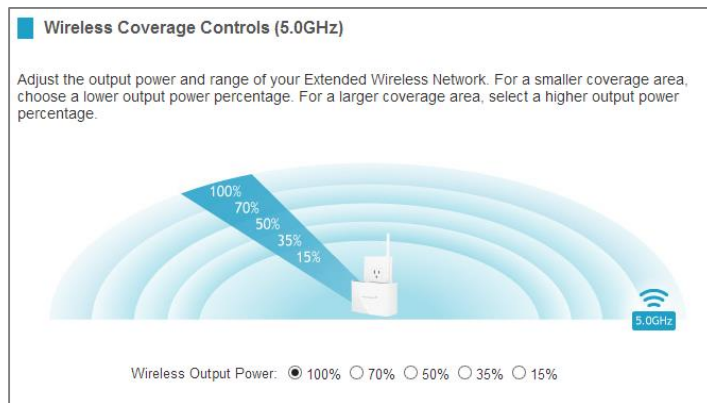
MAC Address:

Comment:



### 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Wireless Coverage Controls (5.0GHz)

Adjust the output power of the Range Extender to control the coverage distance of your 5.0GHz Extended Wireless Network. For a smaller coverage area you can select a lower output power. For the maximum wireless coverage select the 100% selection. Note that if you select a lower output power, your connection to your 5.0GHz Home Network will also decrease in range. It is recommended that you test your signal strength after each adjustment.



## 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Access Schedule (5.0GHz)

Access Schedules will enable or disable your 5.0GHz wireless access at a set time based on your predefined schedule. This feature is often used for restricting access to all users (such as children, employees, guests) during specific times of the day for parental control or security reasons.

- Enable Access Schedule.
- Select which days you wish for your Wi-Fi to be available.
- Select the time frame during that day that you wish for Wi-Fi to be available.
- Apply Changes.

Enabling Access Schedule will also disable internet access for wired connections on specified days.

**Note:** Make sure you have already configured your System Clock in order for your schedule to work correctly. Time Zone Settings can be adjusted from the web menu under Management > Time Zone Settings.

Access Schedule (5.0GHz)

Define a schedule for when Wi-Fi is enabled or disabled on the High Power Repeater. Please be sure that your time zone settings have been configured before using this feature.

Note: When Wi-Fi is disabled, wired users will no longer have access to the Internet.

☐ Enable Access Schedule (5.0GHz)

| Enable                   | Day    | From               | To                 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00 (hour) 00 (min) | 00 (hour) 00 (min) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00 (hour) 00 (min) | 00 (hour) 00 (min) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00 (hour) 00 (min) | 00 (hour) 00 (min) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00 (hour) 00 (min) | 00 (hour) 00 (min) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00 (hour) 00 (min) | 00 (hour) 00 (min) |
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## 5.0GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Advanced Settings (5.0GHz)

Advanced Wireless Settings should only be adjusted by technically advanced users. It is not recommended that novice users adjust these settings to avoid degrading wireless performance. Here are a few definitions on some settings.

**Fragment Threshold:** The Default and Recommended setting is at 2346, meaning the High Power Range Extender will never fragment any frames that it sends to wireless users.

**RTS Threshold:** Adjusts the size of RTS data packets. Lower values reduce throughput, but allow the system to recover quicker from interference/collisions. Higher values provide the fastest throughput.

**Beacon Interval:** Indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the Range Extender to sync the wireless network.

**Advanced Settings (5.0GHz)**

Advanced wireless settings are for technically advanced users. It is recommended that these settings not be changed unless it is understood what the effects will be on your local wireless network.

Fragment Threshold:  (256-2346)

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## 2.4GHz WI-FI SETTINGS

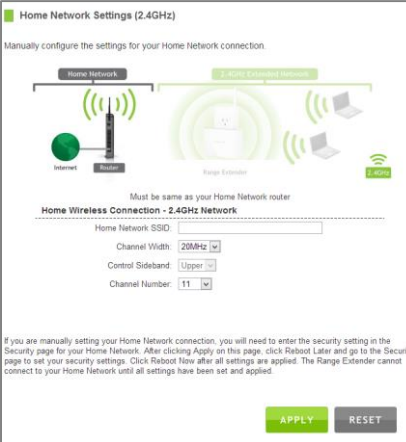
### 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Home Network Settings (2.4GHz)

The Home Network Settings (2.4GHz) page allows you to adjust settings for your 2.4GHz Home Network connection. These settings are for adjusting the Range Extender's Home Network connection after you have already gone through the Setup Wizard and wish to adjust your current configurations.

**Home Network SSID (2.4GHz):** Manually enter the Identification name of the existing 2.4GHz Home Network you wish to connect to.

**Channel Number:** Enter the channel number of the Home Network. If the channel number does not match, a connection will not be established.

**Channel Width:** Wi-Fi operates in two separate channel widths, 20Hz and 40Hz. 20Hz allows operation on channels 1-11, while 40Hz is 5-11. 40Hz allows for faster speeds. Select the channel width you wish to use for your network. **This setting must match that of your Home Network for a successful connection.**



**Home Network Settings (2.4GHz)**

Manually configure the settings for your Home Network connection.

Must be same as your Home Network router

**Home Wireless Connection - 2.4GHz Network**

Home Network SSID:

Channel Width:

Control Sideband:

Channel Number:

If you are manually setting your Home Network connection, you will need to enter the security setting in the Security page for your Home Network. After clicking Apply on this page, click Reboot Later and go to the Security page to set your security settings. Click Reboot Now after all settings are applied. The Range Extender cannot connect to your Home Network until all settings have been set and applied.

**APPLY** **RESET**

## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Extended Network Settings (2.4GHz)

The Extended Network Settings page allows you to adjust settings for your Extended Network.

**SSID of Extended Network:** The name used to identify your Extended Network. This is the name that appears when a user scans for available Wi-Fi networks.

**Band:** Allows you to setup access under a specific combination of Wi-Fi speed standards.

**Broadcast SSID:** Selecting Disable Broadcast SSID will hide the visibility of the Range Extender's SSID. Users must manually enter the SSID to connect.

The screenshot shows the '2.4GHz Extended Wireless Network Settings' interface. It includes a checkbox for 'Disable 2.4GHz Wireless Connections' which is unchecked. Below this is a 'Band' dropdown menu set to '2.4 GHz (B+G+N)'. The 'Broadcast SSID' is set to 'Enabled'. The 'SSID of Extended Network' field contains 'Amped\_REC15A\_2.4' and has a 'Guest Networks' button next to it. The 'Channel Number' is set to '11 (same as Home Network)' and the 'WMM' is set to 'Enabled'. There is a 'Show Active Clients' button under 'Associated Clients'. At the bottom right are 'APPLY' and 'RESET' buttons.

## Guest Networks (2.4GHz)

Click “Enable” to create a Guest Network. Guest Networks provide a separate wireless network, with unique settings for users to connect to.

**Band:** Restrict the Wi-Fi protocol and speed used for the specific Guest Network.

**SSID:** This is the name of your Guest Network.

**Data Rate:** Restrict access to the Guest Network by setting a lower bandwidth by changing the data rate.

**Broadcast SSID:** Disable to hide your SSID from public view. Users will need to manually enter the SSID into their wireless software interface to connect.

**Associated Clients:** View all computers and network devices that are connected to your Guest Network wirelessly.

To set security settings for the Guest Network go to: [2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings > Security](#).

**Guest Networks**

Configure the settings for additional Guest Networks. Each Guest Network may have its own specific settings.

| No.             | Enable                   | Band            | SSID                   | Data Rate | Broadcast SSID | WMM     | Active Client List |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------|--------------------|
| Guest Network 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.4 GHz (B+G+H) | Amped_READ_2_4_Guest_1 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.4 GHz (B+G+H) | Amped_READ_2_4_Guest_2 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.4 GHz (B+G+H) | Amped_READ_2_4_Guest_3 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |
| Guest Network 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2.4 GHz (B+G+H) | Amped_READ_2_4_Guest_4 | Auto      | Enabled        | Enabled | Show               |

## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Security (2.4GHz)

Wireless security allows you to change the type of wireless security settings for your 2.4GHz Extended Network, Home Network or Guest Networks.

**Note:** If you adjust the security of your Home Network and it is incorrect, the Range Extender will no longer have a successful connection to your Home Network.

Using the drop down menu, you can select which network you wish to configure and may adjust the security settings below.

If you are using the Guest Network feature, you will be able to adjust the security settings for those additional network SSIDs here as well.

For more information on the differences between the types of Wi-Fi security available, please visit the Learning Center on the Amped Wireless website: [www.ampedwireless.com](http://www.ampedwireless.com)

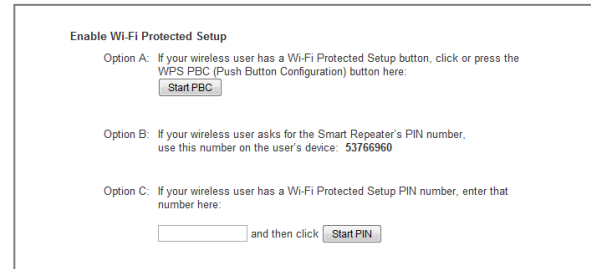
The screenshot shows a web interface for configuring wireless security. At the top, it says "Select a Wireless Network:" followed by a dropdown menu currently showing "Extended Network - Amped\_REC15A\_2.4". To the right of the dropdown are two buttons: a green "APPLY" button and a grey "RESET" button. Below this, the "Encryption:" section has a dropdown menu set to "WPA". The "Authentication Mode:" section has two radio buttons: "Enterprise (RADIUS)" and "Personal (Pre-Shared Key)", with the latter being selected. The "WPA Cipher Suite:" section has two checkboxes: "TKIP" (unchecked) and "AES" (checked). The "Pre-Shared Key Format:" section has a dropdown menu set to "Passphrase". The "Pre-Shared Key:" section has a text input field and a small eye icon to toggle visibility.



## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Wi-Fi Protected Setup – WPS (2.4GHz)

WPS is a Wi-Fi feature created to make Wi-Fi setup simple and easy. Some wireless routers and adapters support this feature with varying names (i.e. one touch setup or WPS).

You may enable WPS setup here by selecting the type of WPS setup you wish to use. The Range Extender supports all types of WPS setup:



Enable Wi-Fi Protected Setup

Option A: If your wireless user has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup button, click or press the WPS PBC (Push Button Configuration) button here:

Option B: If your wireless user asks for the Smart Repeater's PIN number, use this number on the user's device: 53766960

Option C: If your wireless user has a Wi-Fi Protected Setup PIN number, enter that number here:

and then click

Option A: Push button: You may push the WPS button on the web menu or use the physical button on the back of the Range Extender.

Option B: PIN: Some wireless devices use a PIN number to access wireless network. If your wireless device requests for a PIN number, then use the PIN code located here.

Option C: Enter PIN: Some wireless devices require that you use a PIN number to add them to the wireless network. If your wireless device has a PIN number, then locate the number and enter in the field, then press Start Pin.

## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: User Access (2.4GHz)


User Access allows you to deny access or allow access to specific users connecting to the network. Each networking device has a unique address called a MAC address (a 12 digit hex number).

By inputting the MAC address into the field, you can define whether that device is allowed into your network or not allowed.

A MAC Address may sometimes be referred to as a Physical Address. Most networking devices have their MAC Address located on a label on the actual device.

For Windows computers with internal networking adapters, the MAC Address can be found by viewing the Network Connection Details of the network adapter. The MAC Address will be listed as the Physical Address.

Be sure to enter the MAC Address without any symbols. For example, a MAC Address of 78-DD-78-AA-78-BB would be entered as 78DD78AA78BB.



**User Access Control (2.4GHz)**

Allow or deny wireless access to specific users by entering the MAC address of the device below. The MAC address of a networking device is a 12 digit hex number normally found on a label on the bottom of the device (e.g. 1A2B3C4F5A6D).

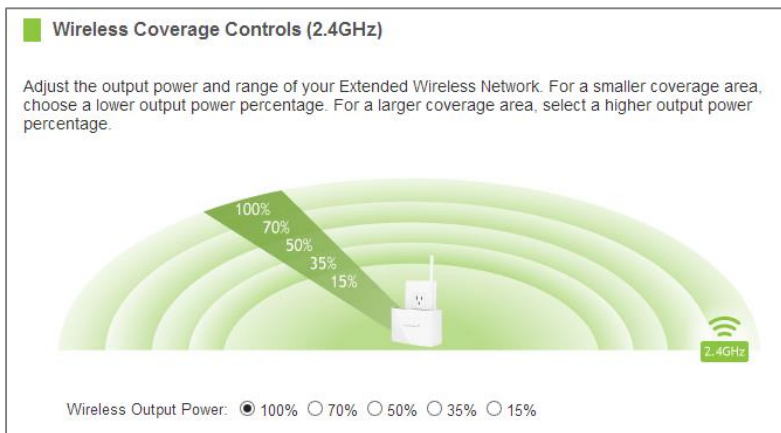
Wireless Access Control Mode:

MAC Address:

Comment:

## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Wireless Coverage Controls (2.4GHz)

Adjust the output power of the Range Extender to control the coverage distance of your 2.4GHz Extended Wireless Network. For a smaller coverage area you can select a lower output power. For the maximum wireless coverage select the 100% selection. Note that if you select a lower output power, your connection to your 2.4GHz Home Network will also decrease in range. It is recommended that you test your signal strength after each adjustment.



## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Access Schedule (2.4GHz)

Access Schedules will enable or disable your 2.4GHz wireless access at a set time based on your predefined schedule. This feature is often used for restricting access to all users (such as children, employees, guests) during specific times of the day for parental control or security reasons.

- Enable Access Schedule.
- Select which days you wish for your Wi-Fi to be available.
- Select the time frame during that day that you wish for Wi-Fi to be available.
- Apply Changes.

Enabling Access Schedule will also disable internet access for wired connections on specified days.

**Note:** Make sure you have already configured your System Clock in order for your schedule to work correctly. Time Zone Settings can be adjusted from the web menu under Management > Time Zone Settings.

### Access Schedule (2.4GHz)

Define a schedule for when Wi-Fi is enabled or disabled on the High Power Repeater. Please be sure that your time zone settings have been configured before using this feature.

Note: When Wi-Fi is disabled, wired users will no longer have access to the Internet.

#### Enable Access Schedule (2.4GHz)

| Enable                   | Day    | From |        |    |       | To |        |    |       |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--------|----|-------|----|--------|----|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sunday | 00   | (hour) | 00 | (min) | 00 | (hour) | 00 | (min) |
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## 2.4GHz Wi-Fi Settings: Advanced Settings (2.4GHz)

Advanced Wireless Settings should only be adjusted by technically advanced users. It is not recommended that novice users adjust these settings to avoid degrading wireless performance. Here are a few definitions on some settings.

**Fragment Threshold:** The Default and Recommended setting is at 2346, meaning the High Power Range Extender will never fragment any frames that it sends to wireless users.

**RTS Threshold:** Adjusts the size of RTS data packets. Lower values reduce throughput, but allow the system to recover quicker from interference/collisions. Higher values provide the fastest throughput.

**Beacon Interval:** Indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the Range Extender to sync the wireless network.

**Advanced Settings (2.4GHz)**

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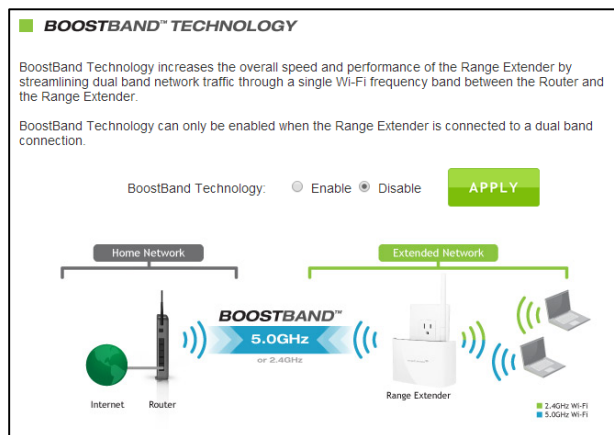
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## BOOSTBAND™ TECHNOLOGY

BoostBand Technology is a feature that increases the overall speed and performance of the Range Extender by streamlining dual band network traffic through a single Wi-Fi frequency band between the Router and Range Extender. Doing so optimizes network traffic through the fastest available frequency band.

BoostBand Technology can only be enabled when the Range Extender is connected to a dual band connection. By default BoostBand Technology will use the faster, 5GHz band. If the 5GHz band is not available or becomes too weak, BoostBand Technology will automatically switch over to the 2.4GHz band.



While BoostBand Technology is enabled, Wi-Fi devices will still be able to connect to the Range Extender using 2.4GHz and 5.0GHz connections.

## NETWORK SETTINGS

### Network Settings: IP Settings

IP Address: The IP address of the Range Extender.

Subnet Mask: The subnet of the Range Extender.

Default Gateway: The access point to another network, normally the Range Extender or your router.

DHCP: The Range Extender includes a feature to help manage the IP addresses within your Extended network and with your Home Network automatically.

When connected to a Home Network, the Range Extender will obtain an IP address from your Home Network's router and act as a DHCP Client. However, when there is no connection available, the Range

Extender will act as a DHCP Server. You may also manually control the IP settings of the Range Extender by choosing Client, Server or Disabled from the DHCP drop down menu. This is only for advanced users.

The screenshot shows the 'IP Settings' web interface of a Range Extender. It contains the following fields and controls:

- IP Address:** Text input field with the value '192.168.1.240'.
- Subnet Mask:** Text input field with the value '255.255.255.0'.
- Default Gateway:** Text input field with the value '0.0.0.0'.
- DHCP:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Auto'.
- DHCP Client Range:** Two text input fields showing '192.168.1.100' and '192.168.1.200', separated by a hyphen. A 'Show Client' button is to the right.
- Static DHCP:** A button labeled 'Set Static DHCP'.
- Auto-Load Menu (Auto-DNS):** Radio buttons for 'Enabled' (selected) and 'Disabled'. Below this is a note: 'Note: Disabling Auto-DNS will require that you access the web menu using the IP address of this device. It is recommended that you note your IP address before changing this mode. If you are no longer able to access the web menu, you will need to perform a hardware reset.'
- Domain Name:** Text input field with the value 'ampedwireless'.
- 802.1d Spanning Type:** A dropdown menu currently set to 'Disabled'.
- Clone MAC Address:** Text input field with the value '000000000000'.
- Buttons:** 'APPLY' and 'RESET' buttons at the bottom right.



**DHCP Client Range:** The range of IP addresses the Range Extender's DHCP server will assign to users and devices connecting to the Range Extender.

**Static DHCP:** You may set a static IP address within your DHCP network. The Range Extender will track the device via its MAC address and assign it a pre-defined IP address each time the device logs into the network. Obtain IP settings from the Home router or manually enter your IP settings.

**Auto-Load Menu (Auto-DNS):** When the Range Extender loses connection to your Home Network it will automatically redirect your web browser to the web menu. To turn this feature off, you can disable Auto-DNS. **Note:** Disabling Auto-DNS will require that you access the web menu using the IP address of this device. It is recommended that you note your IP address before changing this mode. If you are no longer able to access the web menu, you will need to perform a hardware reset.

**Domain Name:** The Domain Name allows you to change the URL which is used to access the Setup Menu for the Range Extender. For example, entering <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> into your web browser while connected to the Range Extender, will guide you to the Web menu for the Range Extender. By changing the Domain Name, you will change the URL entered to access the Web menu. If you forget the Domain Name you entered and can no longer access the Web menu, then you will need to reset your Range Extender to default settings by holding down the reset button on the back panel for 5-10 seconds.

## Network Settings: Wired Port Routing

If the Range Extender is connected to a dual band router, the Range Extender will automatically route the traffic from the device connected to the Range Extender's wired port through the 5.0GHz Home Network to access the web with the fastest speeds. If you choose, you may adjust this setting so that all wired traffic is routed through the 2.4GHz Home Network connection instead.

If the Range Extender is only connected to a single Home Network, it will automatically route all wired traffic through the Home Network connection that is active.

**Extended Network Wired Port Routing**

The wired ports on the Range Extender will be routed through the following Home Network connection for web access.

Extended Network Wired Port Routing: 5.0GHz Home Network

Choose a selection from the menu to see the corresponding diagram:

The diagram illustrates the network setup. On the left, a green circle labeled 'Internet' is connected to a black router labeled 'Home Network'. A blue double-headed arrow labeled '5.0GHz' connects the 'Home Network' router to a white 'Range Extender' on the right. The 'Range Extender' is connected to a computer icon.

If you have configured the Range Extender to connect to a single band Home Network or if a connection is dropped from a dual band Home Network connection, the Range Extender will automatically default this setting to the Home Network connection that is active. For example, if the Range Extender is connected to a 2.4GHz Home Network only, it will automatically route all wired connects through the 2.4GHz Home Network connection.

## ***MANAGEMENT FEATURES***

The Management features on the Range Extender allow you to view the status of your Range Extender and adjust other settings such as your System Clock, Passwords, and Firmware Upgrades among other administrative functions.

## Management: Device Status

The System Status provides you with a snapshot of your Range Extender's current connections and settings.

**System Information:** This section provides you with information on the version and build time of your firmware. This is used to help our support department determine what firmware version your device is running.

The Current Date / Time will display the current clock settings of the Range Extender. If this time is off, go to the System Clock section and configure your system time.

The Wired Ports Routing shows the active Home Network used for transferring data to and from the wired ports.

**Home Wireless Network Settings:** This section displays the current status of the connection between the High Power Range Extender and your Home Network (2.4GHz or 5.0GHz). When viewing this section it is important to check that your Home Network SSID is correct, that the channel number matches your Home Network's channel number settings.

Device Status

System Information

Uptime: 0day 0h 25m 12s  
Firmware Version: REC15 v0.8  
Build Time: Thu Dec 5 10:44:21 CST 2013  
Current Date / Time: 12/5/2013 11:9:19  
Wired Ports Routing: 5.0GHz Home Network

5.0GHz Home Network Wireless Settings

SSID: Not Available  
Encryption: Disabled  
BSSID: 00:00:00:00:00:00  
Connection State: Not Connected  
Signal Strength: 0%

5.0GHz Extended Network Wireless Settings

Band: 5 GHz (A/N+AC)  
SSID: Amped\_REC15A\_5.0  
Channel Number: 40  
Encryption: Disabled  
BSSID: 00:a0:4c:81:96:d1  
Associated Clients: 0

5.0GHz Network IP Settings

IP Address: 192.168.1.240  
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0  
Default Gateway: 192.168.1.240

2.4GHz Home Network Wireless Settings

SSID: Not Available  
Encryption: Disabled  
BSSID: 00:00:00:00:00:00  
Connection State: Not Connected  
Signal Strength: 0%

2.4GHz Extended Network Wireless Settings

Band: 2.4 GHz (B+G+N)  
SSID: Amped\_REC15A\_2.4  
Channel Number: 11  
Encryption: Disabled  
BSSID: 00:a0:4c:81:96:d1

**Connection State:** The Connection State will say "Connected" when there are no problems with the connection to your Home Network.

If the Connection State shows "Waiting for Keys" then the WPA/WPA2 security key you entered is incorrect.

If the Connection State shows "Scanning" the Range Extender may be too far away from your home/office router.

The Signal Strength display can be updated by refreshing the page and is a good tool to use for finding the optimal installation location. A signal strength of 70% or greater is recommended for stable operation of the High Power Range Extender.

**Extended Wireless Network Settings:** Shows the current settings for your Extended Wireless Network (2.4GHz or 5.0GHz).

**IP Settings:** The network IP settings for your Range Extender will change as you connect and disconnect from your 2.4 or 5.0GHz Home Network. When connected to your Home Network, the network IP settings will be assigned by your Home Network. When not connected, the High Power Range Extender will use its own default network IP settings. These IPs are assigned to the 2.4 and 5.0GHz networks individually.

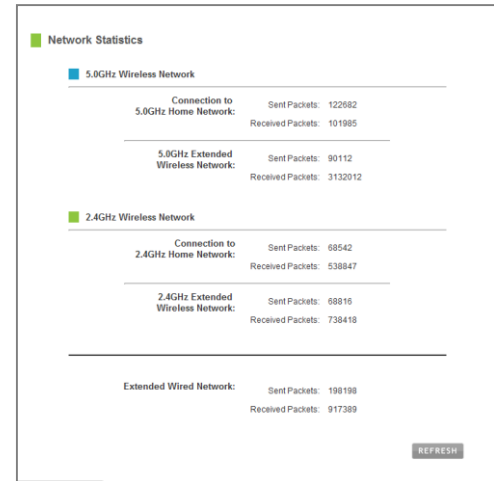
## Management: Network Statistics

These statistics show the data activity for each network connection.

**Connection to Home Network:** This statistics shows the data activity for all upload and download data between the Home Network and the Range Extender.

**Extended Wireless Network:** These statistics shows all data activity for all users connected wirelessly to the Range Extender.

**Extended Wired Network:** The Wired Connection statistics shows all data activity for all users physically connected to the wired ports on the Range Extender.



## Management: System Clock

Maintain the internal clock for the Range Extender by syncing with your computer's time. Your system clock settings need to be accurate in order for logs and wireless access schedules to work correctly.

■ System Clock

Maintain the system clock settings by syncing the system time with the time on your computer. The Range Extender's clock is used to make sure your Access Schedules and logs function correctly and on time.

Current Time:  Month  Day  Year  
 Hour  Minute  Sec

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Sync with your computer:

**Management: System Logs**

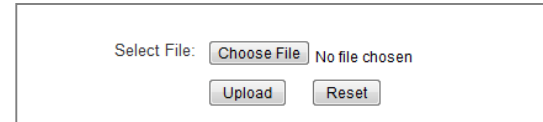
System Logs are useful for viewing the activity and history of the Range Extender. The System Logs are also used by Amped Wireless Elite Support Concierges to help troubleshoot your Range Extender when needed.

It is recommended that you enable all logs in the event that troubleshooting is required. All log entries are deleted each time the Range Extender reboots or is powered off.



### Management: Upgrade Firmware

Amped Wireless continuously updates the firmware for all products in an effort to constantly improve our products and their user experiences. Check the Downloads page for your product frequently to see if there are any updates.

A screenshot of a web interface for file upload. It features a text label 'Select File:' followed by a button labeled 'Choose File'. To the right of the button is the text 'No file chosen'. Below the button are two more buttons: 'Upload' and 'Reset'.

The firmware update is downloaded as a zip file from the Support Webpage link on the left. You will need to have an unzipping program to open the file. Inside the file will be a text document with details on the current firmware release and instructions on how to upgrade the firmware.

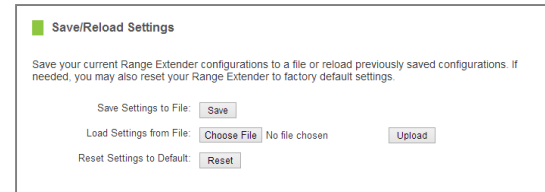
To manually upgrade your firmware:

- a. Download the file from the [www.ampedwireless.com/support](http://www.ampedwireless.com/support) website and remember the location where you saved it. Firmware files may also be provided by Amped Wireless support reps.
- b. Click Choose File and locate the file
- c. Click Upload to begin upgrading.

**Note:** Firmware files normally have a .bin file extension.

## Management: Save/Reload Settings

Saving your current settings allows you to back-up your current settings which may be reloaded at a later time. This feature may be useful for testing new features and settings without having to worry about returning to a stable platform.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Save/Reload Settings". It contains the following text: "Save your current Range Extender configurations to a file or reload previously saved configurations. If needed, you may also reset your Range Extender to factory default settings." Below this text are three rows of controls: "Save Settings to File:" with a "Save" button; "Load Settings from File:" with a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen" to its right, and an "Upload" button to the right of "Choose File"; and "Reset Settings to Default:" with a "Reset" button.

To save current settings:

- a. Click Save
- b. Select a file name and location

To load previously saved settings:

- a. Click Browse
- b. Locate the previously saved settings file
- c. Click Upload to restore the settings to the saved file.

You may also reset the Range Extender's settings to factory settings by pressing Reset. By resetting the Range Extender you will lose all previous configurations and will need to run the Setup Wizard again to reconnect to a Home Network.

### Management: Password Settings

By default, the Range Extender does not require a password to log on to the web menu. If you wish to enable a password to protect unauthorized access to the web menu and Setup Wizard, you may enter one here.

■ Password

Prevent unauthorized access to your Range Extender's web-based configuration menu by providing a login and password. If no protection is necessary, leave these fields blank and you will not be prompted for a login and password when accessing this web menu.

New Login:

New Password:

Confirmed Password:

APPLY

RESET

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Wireless Standard: 802.11a/b/g/n/ac

Frequency Band: 2.4GHz, 5.0GHz

Wireless Speed: 2.4GHz: 150Mbps (Tx/Rx)  
5.0GHz: 433Mbps (Tx/Rx)

Amplifier: 1 x 2.4GHz Amplifier  
1 x 5.0GHz Amplifier  
2 x Low Noise Amplifiers

Wireless Security:

- WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA Mixed, WPS

User Access Control:

- MAC address filtering

Wireless Access Scheduling:

- Specific day and time  
(2.4GHz or 5.0GHz Separately)

Wireless Coverage Control:

- 15% - 100% Output Power  
(2.4GHz or 5.0GHz Separately)

Antennas:

- 1 x Detachable High Gain  
Dual Band Antennas
- 1 x Reverse SMA Connector

Port:

- 1 x RJ-45 10/100M LAN port (Local Port)

Mounting:

- Wall, Stand or Desktop

Operating Temperature

- 0° - 40° C, 32° - 140° F

Warranty: 1 Year

Setup Requirements:

- Wireless 802.11a/b/g/n or ac 2.4Ghz or 5.0Hz Network
- Computer with wired (RJ-45) or wireless (802.11a/b/g/n or ac) adapter
- Google Chrome, Internet Explorer (8.0 and up), or Safari web browser

## ***DEFAULT SETTINGS***

The default settings for your Range Extender are listed here. If for some reason you need to return your Range Extender back to default settings, hold down the Reset button on the back panel for 10 seconds. The Range Extender will reset back to factory settings as listed below:

IP Address: 192.168.1.240

Web Menu Access: <http://setup.ampedwireless.com>

2.4GHz Extended Network SSID: Amped\_REC15A\_2.4

5.0GHz Extended Network SSID: Amped\_REC15A\_5.0

## *TROUBLESHOOTING AND SUPPORT INFORMATION*

We are here to help. If you have any issues with your Range Extender, please contact us.

To contact Amped Wireless Elite Support use one of the following methods:

Phone: 888-573-8820

Email: [techsupport@ampedwireless.com](mailto:techsupport@ampedwireless.com)

Web: [www.ampedwireless.com/support](http://www.ampedwireless.com/support)

## Troubleshooting

The tips in this guide are listed in order of relevance. Try solution (a) before trying solution (b), etc.

### Troubleshooting: Web Menu Access Issues

**I entered <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> and it failed to open the Web Menu.**

- a. Make sure your computer is connected to the Range Extender's Wi-Fi network: Amped\_REC15A\_2.4 or Amped\_REC15A\_5.0
- b. Try to use a different web browser. We recommend the Google Chrome web browser.
- c. Try to open your web browser to the default IP address by putting this number into your web browser instead: 192.168.1.240
- d. Power off (unplug from the power outlet) the Range Extender and power it back on. Try again.
- e. Reset your Range Extender to default settings by holding the Reset Button (located on the top panel) for ten (10) seconds and try again.
- f. If steps (a) thru (e) fail, disconnect your PC from all Wi-Fi networks. Attach an Ethernet cable between the Range Extender and your PC. Try to access <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> again.

**I could NEVER log on to the Range Extender wirelessly.**

- a. Check that your wireless adapter supports WPA2 or WPA wireless security. If it does not then you will need to change the wireless security on the Range Extender. Go to the Web Menu, select Wireless Settings and then Wireless Security. Select the Extended Network from the drop down menu and either disable security or downgrade the security to WEP. Try connecting again.
- b. The connection to the Home Network may be down. Use an Ethernet cable and connect directly to the Range Extender. Access <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> and run through the Setup Wizard again. After you have successfully reset the Home Network connection, try connecting wirelessly again.

**I can no longer access the Web Menu or the Range Extender no longer responds.**

- a. Connect to your Range Extender and try to access <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> using your web browser.
- b. If you are advanced in networking troubleshooting, log onto your home router's web interface. Look for the DHCP client list and try to find the IP address of your Range Extender assigned by your home router. Once you have it, connect to the Range Extender using an Ethernet cable. Open your web browser and enter the IP address into the address bar.
- c. Reset the Range Extender back to default settings and try the Setup Wizard again. To reset the Range Extender back to default settings, push the Reset Button (on the top panel) down for five (5) to ten (10)



seconds then let go. After the Range Extender has fully reset, use an Ethernet cable and connect to the Range Extender. Login to the Web Menu at <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> and run through the Wizard.

### Troubleshooting: Home Network Connection Issues

**I cannot connect to my Home Network. I received an error when running the Setup Wizard.**

- a. Your Home Network may be secured. Double check that you have the correct security key to connect to the Home Network.
- b. Your Range Extender may be located too far from your Home Network. Run through the Setup Wizard again. On the SCAN page, your Home Network should show a signal strength of 70% or greater. If it does not, move the Range Extender closer to your Home Network and try again.
- c. If you are connecting to a dual band router, both networks (2.4GHz and 5.0GHz) should have a signal strength of 70% or greater.
- d. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- e. Check to see that your Home Network router's DHCP server is enabled. The Range Extender needs to obtain an IP from your Home Network router.

**I cannot find my Home Network when scanning for wireless networks in the Setup Wizard.**

- a. The Range Extender may be out of range. Move the Range Extender closer towards the wireless router and try the Setup Wizard again from the Web Menu. It is recommended that your Home Network shows a signal strength of 70% or greater in the Setup Wizard SCAN results.
- b. Go to the Wireless Settings tab in the web menu and access the Wireless Coverage Controls for your specific wireless network (2.4GHz or 5.0GHz). Make sure the setting is at 100% and try again.
- c. Make sure that your Home Network's wireless SSID is broadcasting and not hidden. If your Home Network SSID is hidden, you will need to manually setup the Range Extender through the Wireless Settings > Home Network Settings menu.

**My Range Extender was working fine previously, but now I can no longer access the Internet through the Range Extender. Or, I had a **POWER OUTAGE** and now the Range Extender no longer works.**

The Range Extender should automatically heal itself and reconnect to your wireless network. However, in the event that it does not and you are not able to access the Internet or your home network please try the following options:

- a. Reboot the Range Extender, wait 3 minutes for the Range Extender to reconnect to your network and try to access the Internet.

- b. The connection to your Home Network may have been dropped or the router settings may have changed. Changes to the router could be a result of several events, such as a power outage. When this occurs, connect to the Range Extender and access the setup menu using the web address: <http://setup.ampedwireless.com>. Run the Setup Wizard to reconnect the Range Extender to your network.
- c. The Range Extender may be too far from your home router and not maintaining a signal strength of above 70%. Check the signal strength between the router and the Range Extender through the web menu (left side): More Settings > Management > Device Status. The Signal Strength readout will be under the Home Wireless Network Settings section. This Signal Strength must be above 70%. If it is below, move the Range Extender closer to your router, or reposition the Range Extender.
- d. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- e. Rescan for another network by accessing <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> to connect to and repeat or you may try to fix the issues with your Home Network and your home wireless router.
- f. Check to see that your home wireless router settings have not changed. Any changes to the SSID, security, or channel number from the original settings will disconnect the Range Extender's connection to the home network. To solve this simply run the Setup Wizard again from the web menu and reconfigure your Home Network connection. You can also set a static channel number on your router to prevent this from happening again in the future.

- g. If you cannot access the setup menu, check to see that your Range Extender is still on. Reboot the Range Extender by unplugging the power adapter and plugging it back in. Check to see if your connection has been reestablished by viewing a website. If you do not have a connection, logon to <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> and configure a new Home Network connection.
- h. Check to see that your home wireless router is still on. If it has been turned off please turn it back on. The Range Extender should automatically reconnect to your Home Network within 10 minutes.

**I have a dual-band router and I cannot extend the network (or both networks).**

- a. The Range Extender will repeat the 2.4GHz signal and the 5.0GHz signal from your router simultaneously. Both wireless networks must have a signal strength of 70% or greater with the Range Extender for a reliable connection. Make sure that your dual band router is close enough to the Range Extender to receive a strong signal.
- b. Check to make sure that you have the correct security key for both the 2.4GHz and 5.0GHz network of your dual band router. These keys may sometimes be different from each other.
- c. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- d. Ensure that your dual band router does not have any security features enabled, such as Mac address filtering. If it does, disable it and try again.

**I cannot find any wireless networks (Home Networks) to repeat.**

- a. The Range Extender may be out of range. Move the Range Extender closer towards the wireless router and try the Setup Wizard again from the Web Menu.
- b. The antenna on your Range Extender may be loose. Tighten the antenna connection and try again.
- c. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- d. The wireless Home Network may not be a compatible wireless network (802.11a/b/g/n/ac).

**I am connected to a Home Network however I do not have Internet access.**

- a. The Home Network itself may not have Internet access. Check to see that you have internet access by connecting directly to the Home Network first. If you are able to go online then this is not a problem. If you cannot go online, then the Home Network's Internet connection must first be resolved.
- b. You may have a DNS issue and the Range Extender is not obtaining the IP settings from your Home Network. Try to reboot the Range Extender. If that fails, then reboot the Home Router to see if that fixes it.
- c. There may be an IP conflict with your Home Network and your Extended Network. Try to adjust the IP Settings of your Extended Network using IP values that are different from your Home Network.

**I can no longer connect to the Range Extender wirelessly.**

- a. Power on and off the Range Extender and try again.
- b. The connection to the Home Network may be down. Use an Ethernet cable and connect directly to the Range Extender. Access <http://setup.ampedwireless.com> and run through the Setup Wizard again. After you have successfully reset the Home Network connection, try connecting wirelessly again.

**The connection to the Home Network seems slow. File transfers take a long time to transfer.**

- a. You may be too far away from your Home Network. The closer the Range Extender is to your Home Network, the better its connection will be. The Range Extender must have a strong signal in order to repeat the signal with fast speeds and further range. Move the Range Extender closer to your Home Network and try again.
- b. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- c. You may be downloading from the Internet and not within your Home Network or Extended Network. Files transferred through the Internet are limited by your ISP speed and the data download speeds from the website that you are downloading from.
- d. Your computer may be using an older Wi-Fi adapter with lower speed limits and range capabilities (802.11b/g/n).

- e. To achieve 802.11ac Wi-Fi speeds for your extended network, it is necessary to extend an 802.11ac Wi-Fi router. Check that your home router is an 802.11ac router. Extending a router with slower Wi-Fi speeds, such as 802.11b/g/n will result in slower Wi-Fi speeds for your extended network.

**Network devices connected to the wired ports of the Range Extender do not have Internet access.**

- a. The Wired Port Routing on the Range Extender may not be defined correctly. While connected to the Range Extender, open your web browser and access <http://setup.ampedwireless.com>. From the web menu, go to **More Settings > Network Settings > Wired Port Configuration**. Check that the wired port is routed through an active Home Network connection. If the Range Extender is connected to a 2.4GHz network only, adjust the routing so that all wired ports traffic routes through the 2.4GHz Home Network.



### Troubleshooting: Wireless Issues

**I am only getting 3 or 4 wireless signal bars on my wireless computer and I am within 10 feet of the Range Extender.**

- a. Step back at least 10 feet from the Range Extender and check your signal again. The Range Extender emits high power, long range Wi-Fi signals that may confuse your wireless adapter signal reading at close range. The speed and signal are at 100%, however your readout may not be displaying the data correctly.
- b. Check that the antenna is connected securely to the antenna connector.
- c. The wireless channel that your network is running on may be congested. Change the wireless channel on your home Router and reconnect the Range Extender.

**The range from the Range Extender seems low or the speed is slow.**

- a. Check to see that your wireless output settings are at 100%. Go to the Web Menu, Wireless Settings and check the Advanced Settings. Make sure the output power is at 100%.
- b. Your Range Extender may be installed in a poor location. Avoid setting up your Range Extender in areas with high interference, such as, near fridges, microwaves, metallic objects and low surfaces. Install the Range Extender in a higher location if possible.

- c. Check the connections of the Antennas to the Range Extender. Tighten them if necessary.
- d. Adjust the Antenna of the Range Extender in different angles.
- e. The wireless channel that your network is using may be congested. Change the channel for your router's 2.4GHz network or 5.0GHz network. The Range Extender should automatically reconnect to your networks new settings, however if it does not, simply reconfigure the Range Extender to your network.
- f. The network adapter that you are using may have poor range, older technology with slower speeds or may need a driver update.
- g. Your computer may be using an older Wi-Fi adapter with lower speed limits and range capabilities (802.11b/g/n).
- h. To achieve 802.11ac Wi-Fi speeds for your extended network, it is necessary to extend an 802.11ac Wi-Fi router. Check that your home router is an 802.11ac router. Extending a router with slower Wi-Fi speeds, such as 802.11b/g/n will result in slower Wi-Fi speeds for your extended network.

### Troubleshooting: Web Menu Feature Issues

**My Wireless Access Schedule is being erratic and not working at the correct times.**

- a. You need to adjust your Time Zone Settings from the Management Web Menu page.

**Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is not working. Push button configuration does not detect the connection.**

- a. The Range Extender supports WPS connections however some companies may use proprietary code for their own push button configurations. Try connecting using the Windows wireless utility or Mac wireless utility instead.

## *WARRANTY AND REGULATORY INFORMATION*

### **The Amped Wireless (A division of Newo Corporation, Inc.) Limited Warranty**

**Warranty Period:** The Amped Wireless Limited Warranty is for one (1) year from the date of purchase for new products. Refurbished products carry the Limited Warranty for thirty (30) days after the date of purchase.

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**Conditions:** The Amped Wireless Limited Warranty is for repair or replacement only at the sole discretion of Amped Wireless. Amped Wireless does not issue any refunds for purchased product. In the event that Amped Wireless is unable to repair or replace a product (i.e. discontinued product), Amped Wireless will offer a credit toward the purchase of a similar product of equal or lesser value direct from Amped Wireless. Any repaired or replacement products will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer. Amped Wireless reserves the right to discontinue any of its products without notice, and disclaims any limited warranty to repair or replace any such discontinued product. Amped Wireless reserves the right to revise or make changes to this product, its documentation, packaging, specifications, hardware, and software without notice. If any portion of the Amped Wireless Limited Warranty is found to be

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**How to Claim Warranty:** In the event that you have a problem with this product, please go to [www.ampedwireless.com/support](http://www.ampedwireless.com/support) to find help on solving your problem. In the event that you cannot and need to file a warranty claim, please call Amped Wireless' Customer Service or visit

[www.ampedwireless.com/support](http://www.ampedwireless.com/support) to fill out a Return Authorization (RMA) form and obtain a Return Authorization (RMA) number. A dated proof of original purchase and the RMA number is required to process warranty claims. You are responsible for properly packaging and shipping the product at your cost and risk to Amped Wireless. The bearer of cost related to shipping repaired or replaced product back to the purchaser will be at the sole discretion of Amped Wireless and determined based on the details of each RMA case. Customers outside of the United States of America are responsible for all shipping and handling costs including custom duties, taxes and all other related charges.

**Technical Support:** The Amped Wireless Limited Warranty is not related to the terms, conditions and policies of Amped Wireless Elite Support offerings. For questions regarding support, please contact [techsupport@ampedwireless.com](mailto:techsupport@ampedwireless.com).

## Regulatory Information

**FCC Statement and Declaration:** Amped Wireless declares that this device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Operation of this device is subject to the following two (2) conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.

- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**FCC Caution and Safety Notices:** Any changes or modifications (including the antennas) made to this device that are not expressly approved by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. Avoid use of this product near water or during an electrical storm as there may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lighting. This product may contain lead, known to the State of California to cause cancer, and birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling. This device must always be used with a Listed Computer or device.

**FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:** This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



**Industry Canada Statement:** This Class B digital apparatus complies with RSS-210 and ICES-003 of the Industry Canada Rules. Operation of this device is subject to the following two (2) conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Radiation Exposure Statement:** This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

The transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

**Caution:** The device for the band 5745-5825 is only for indoor usage to reduce potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.

The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

**Déclaration d'Industrie Canada :** Cet appareil numérique de classe B est conforme aux réglementations RSS-210 et ICES-003 d'Industrie Canada. Le fonctionnement de cet appareil est sujet aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) Cet appareil ne peut pas causer de brouillage préjudiciable
- (2) Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence reçue, y compris les interférences pouvant provoquer un dysfonctionnement.

**Déclaration d'exposition à la radiation :** Cet équipement respecte les limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC définies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et mis en marche à une distance minimale de 20 cm qui sépare l'élément rayonnant de votre corps.

L'émetteur ne doit ni être utilisé avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur ni se trouver à leur proximité.

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