

# MikroTik

## **Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)**

Riga, Latvia

January 1 - January 3, 2016

# About the Trainer

- Name
- Experience
- ...



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# Course Objectives

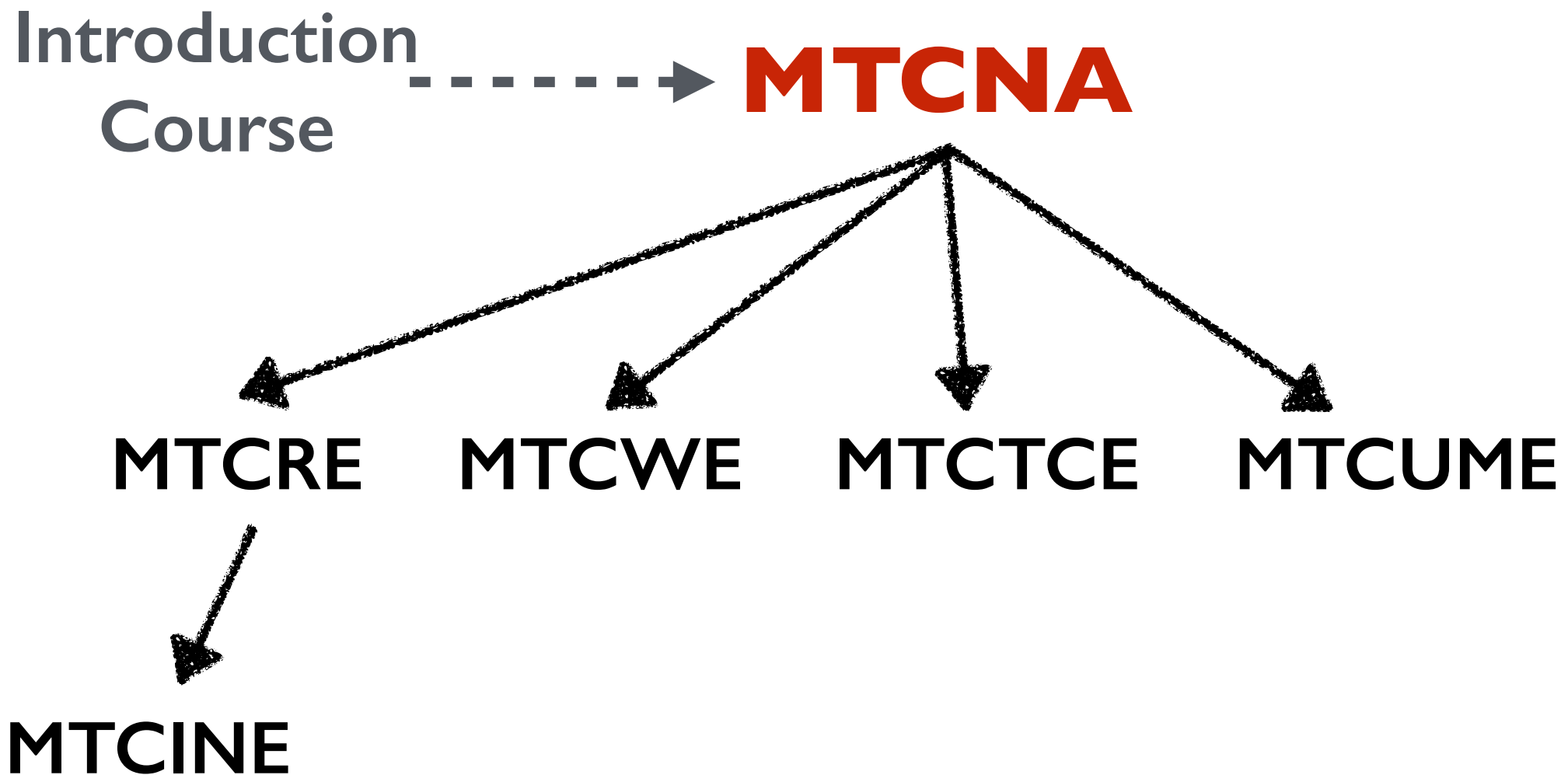
- Provide an overview of RouterOS software and RouterBOARD products
- Hands-on training for MikroTik router configuration, maintenance and basic troubleshooting

# Learning Outcomes

**The student will:**

- Be able to configure, manage and do basic troubleshooting of a MikroTik RouterOS device
- Be able to provide basic services to clients
- Have a solid foundation and valuable tools to manage a network

# MikroTik Certified Courses



For more info see: <http://training.mikrotik.com>

# MTCNA Outline

- Module 1: Introduction
- Module 2: DHCP
- Module 3: Bridging
- Module 4: Routing
- Module 5: Wireless
- Module 6: Firewall

# MTCNA Outline

- Module 7: QoS
- Module 8: Tunnels
- Module 9: Misc
- Hands on LABs during each module (more than 40 in total)
- Detailed outline available on [mikrotik.com](https://mikrotik.com)

# Schedule

- Training day: 9AM - 5PM
- 30 minute breaks: 10:30AM and 3PM
- 1 hour lunch: 12:30PM
- Certification test: last day, 1 hour



# Housekeeping

- Emergency exits
- Bathroom location
- Food and drinks while in class
- Please set phone to 'silence' and take calls outside the classroom

# Introduce Yourself

- Your name and company
- Your prior knowledge about networking
- Your prior knowledge about RouterOS
- What do you expect from this course?
- Please, note your number (XY): \_\_\_\_



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module I

### Introduction

# About MikroTik

- Router software and hardware manufacturer
- Products used by ISPs, companies and individuals
- Mission: to make Internet technologies faster, more powerful and affordable to a wider range of users

# About MikroTik

- 1996: Established
- 1997: RouterOS software for x86 (PC)
- 2002: First RouterBOARD device
- 2006: First MikroTik User Meeting (MUM)
  - Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015: Biggest MUM: Indonesia, 2500+

# About MikroTik

- Located in Latvia
- 160+ employees
- [mikrotik.com](http://mikrotik.com)
- [routerboard.com](http://routerboard.com)



# MikroTik RouterOS

- Is the operating system of MikroTik RouterBOARD hardware
- Can also be installed on a PC or as a virtual machine (VM)
- Stand-alone operating system based on the Linux kernel

# RouterOS Features

- Full 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac support
- Firewall/bandwidth shaping
- Point-to-Point tunnelling (PPTP, PPPoE, SSTP, OpenVPN)
- DHCP/Proxy/HotSpot
- And many more... see: [wiki.mikrotik.com](http://wiki.mikrotik.com)



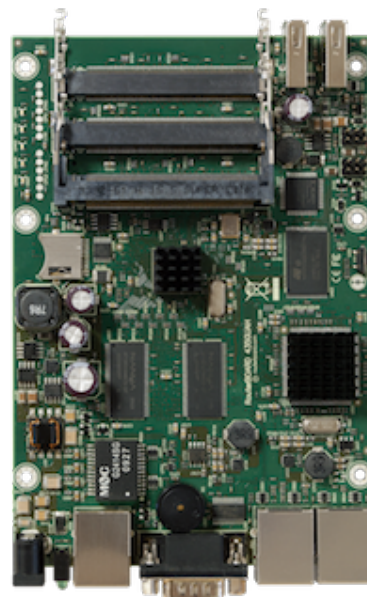
# MikroTik RouterBOARD

- A family of hardware solutions created by MikroTik that run RouterOS
- Ranging from small home routers to carrier-class access concentrators
- Millions of RouterBOARDS are currently routing the world



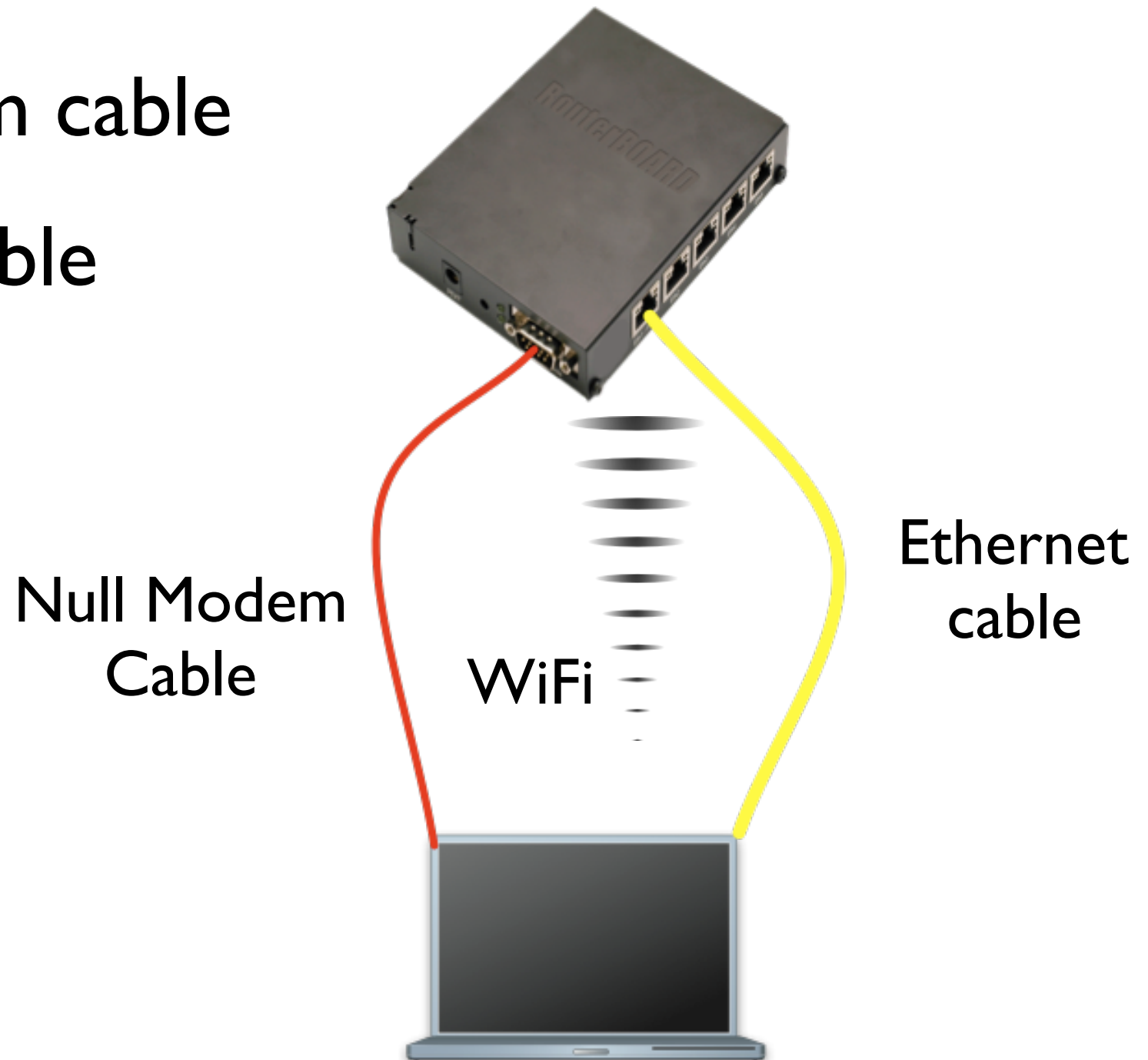
# MikroTik RouterBOARD

- Integrated solutions - ready to use
- Boards only - for assembling own system
- Enclosures - for custom RouterBOARD builds
- Interfaces - for expanding functionality
- Accessories



# First Time Access

- Null modem cable
- Ethernet cable
- WiFi

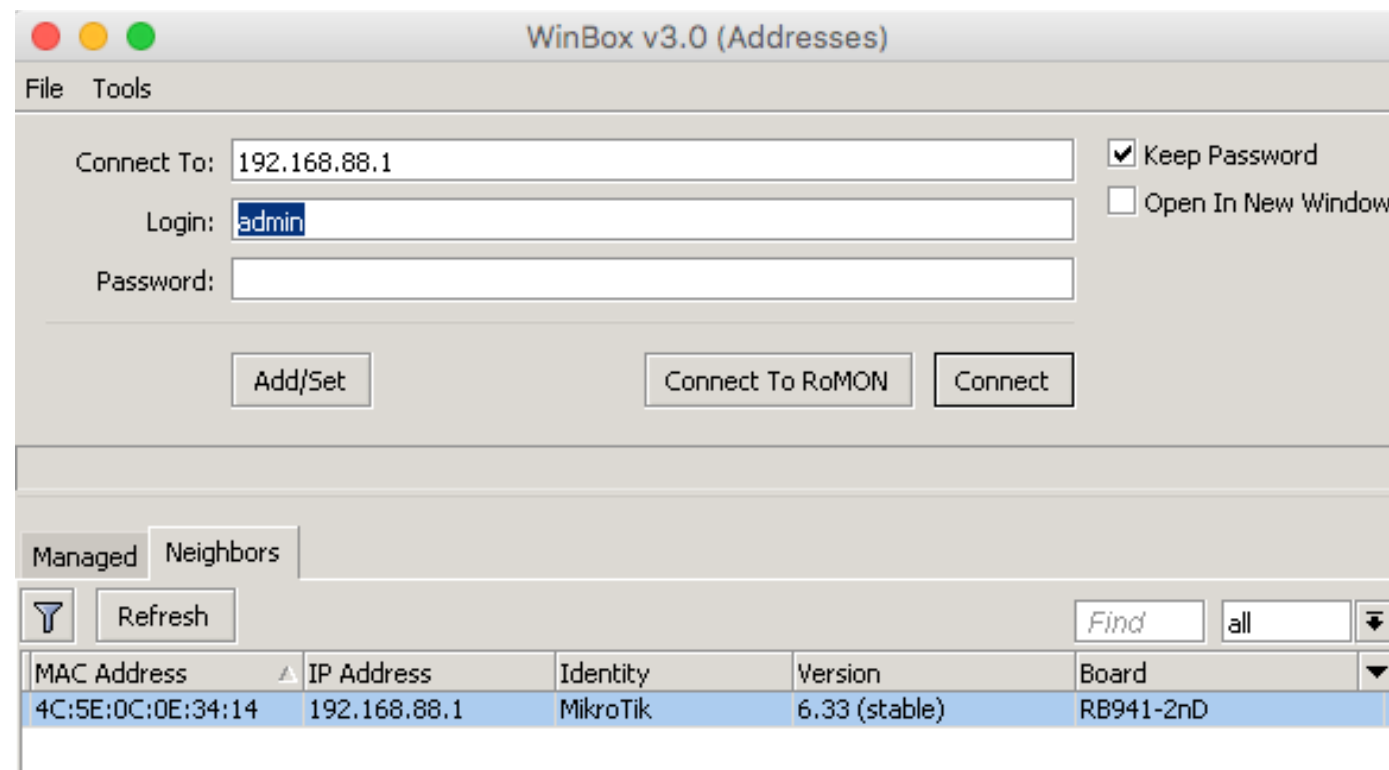


# First Time Access

- WinBox - <http://www.mikrotik.com/download/winbox.exe>
- WebFig
- SSH
- Telnet
- Terminal emulator in case of serial port connection

# WinBox

- Default IP address (LAN side): 192.168.88.1
- User: admin
- Password: (blank)

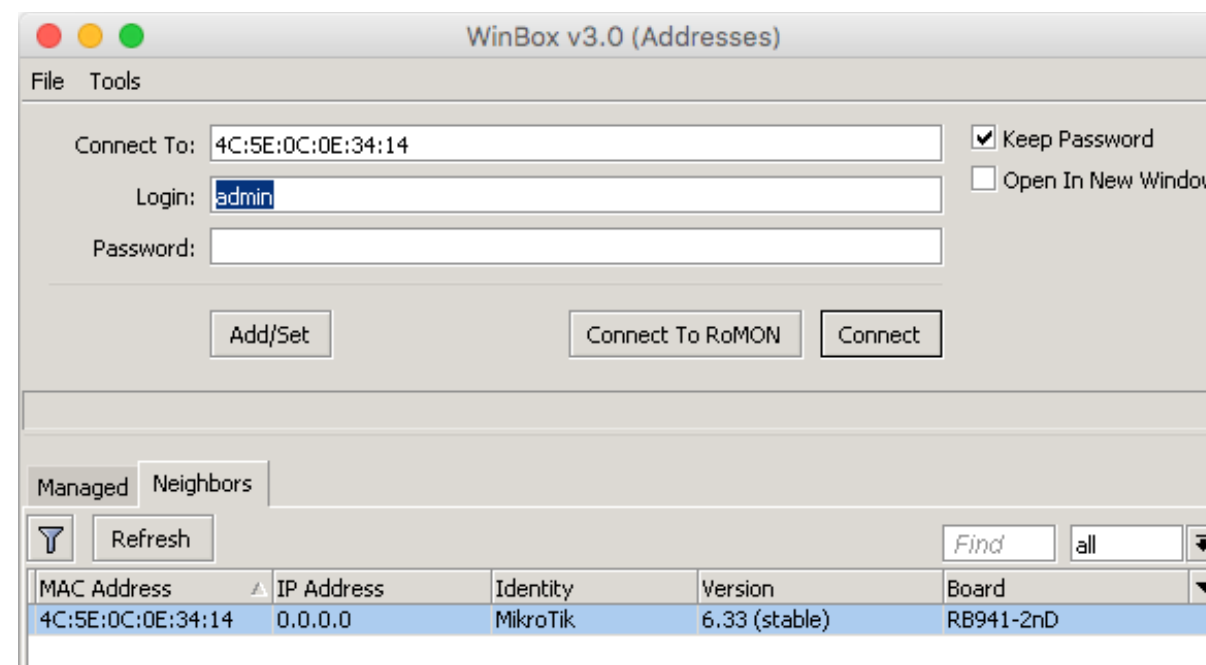


# MAC WinBox

- Observe WinBox title when connected using IP address
- Connect to the router using MAC address
- Observe WinBox title

# MAC WinBox

- Disable IP address on the bridge interface
- Try to log in the router using IP address (not possible)
- Try to log in the router using MAC WinBox (works)



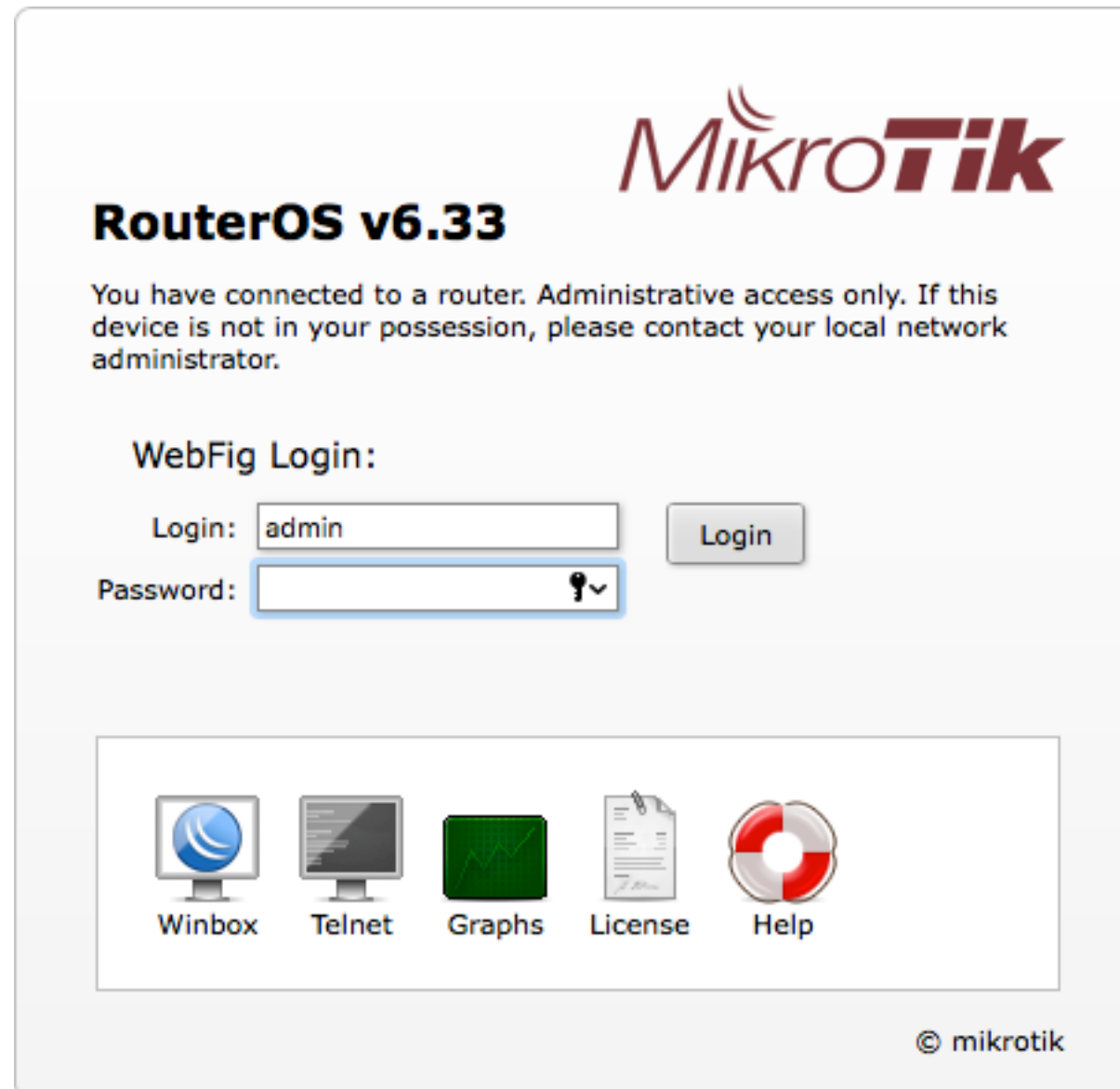
# MAC WinBox

- Enable IP address on the bridge interface
- Log in the router using IP address



# WebFig

- Browser - <http://192.168.88.1>



The image shows the WebFig login interface for MikroTik RouterOS v6.33. At the top right is the MikroTik logo. Below it, the text "RouterOS v6.33" is displayed. A warning message states: "You have connected to a router. Administrative access only. If this device is not in your possession, please contact your local network administrator." The "WebFig Login:" section contains a "Login:" label with a text input field containing "admin", and a "Password:" label with a text input field. A "Login" button is to the right of the login field. Below the password field is a key icon and a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there is a row of five icons with labels: "Winbox" (computer monitor), "Telnet" (terminal window), "Graphs" (green square with a line graph), "License" (document icon), and "Help" (red and white lifebuoy). The copyright notice "© mikrotik" is at the bottom right.



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**RouterOS v6.33**

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WebFig Login:

Login:  Login

Password:   

 Winbox  Telnet  Graphs  License  Help

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# Quick Set

- Basic router configuration in one window
- Accessible from both WinBox and WebFig
- In more detail described in “Introduction to MikroTik RouterOS and RouterBOARDS” course

# Quick Set

Quick Set

CPE  
CPE  
Home AP  
PTP Bridge  
WISP AP

ess: 4C:5E:0C:0E:34:17

LAN MAC Address: 4C:5E:0C:0E:34:13

– Wireless –

Status: connected to ess

AP MAC: 4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:A3

Network Name: 3rd\_fl

Tx/Rx Signal Strength: -42/-43 dBm

Tx/Rx CCQ: 47/46 %

Signal To Noise: 66 dB

Wireless Protocol: 802.11

Rx Signal: -43 dB  
Tx Signal: -42 dB

Disconnect

– Configuration –

Mode: ☒ Router ☐ Bridge

– Wireless Network –

Address Acquisition: ☐ Static ☒ Automatic ☐ PPPoE

IP Address: 10.5.120.244 Renew Release

Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (/24)

Gateway: 10.5.120.1

Upload: unlimited bits/s

Download: unlimited bits/s

– Local Network –

IP Address: 192.168.88.1

Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (/24)

☒ DHCP Server

DHCP Server Range: 192.168.88.10-192.168.88.254 ▲

☒ NAT

– System –

Router Identity: MikroTik

Check For Updates Reset Configuration

Password:

Confirm Password:

OK  
Cancel  
Apply

# Default Configuration

- Different default configuration applied
- For more info see [default configuration wiki page](#)
- Example: SOHO routers - DHCP client on Ether1, DHCP server on rest of ports + WiFi
- Can be discarded and 'blank' used instead

# Command Line Interface

- Available via SSH, Telnet or 'New Terminal' in WinBox and WebFig

```
MMM   MMM   KKK                               TTTTTTTTTT   KKK
MMM MMMM MMM III KKK KKK RRRRRR   000000   TTT   III KKK KKK
MMM MM  MMM III KKKKK   RRR  RRR  000  000   TTT   III KKKKK
MMM   MMM III KKK KKK RRRRRR   000  000   TTT   III KKK KKK
MMM   MMM III KKK KKK RRR  RRR  000000   TTT   III KKK KKK

MikroTik RouterOS 6.33 (c) 1999-2015      http://www.mikrotik.com/

[?]          Gives the list of available commands
command [?]  Gives help on the command and list of arguments

[Tab]        Completes the command/word. If the input is ambiguous,
              a second [Tab] gives possible options

/            Move up to base level
..          Move up one level
/command     Use command at the base level

[admin@MikroTik] > █
```

# Command Line Interface

- **<tab>** completes command
- **double <tab>** shows available commands
- **'?'** shows help
- Navigate previous commands with **<↑>**, **<↓>** buttons

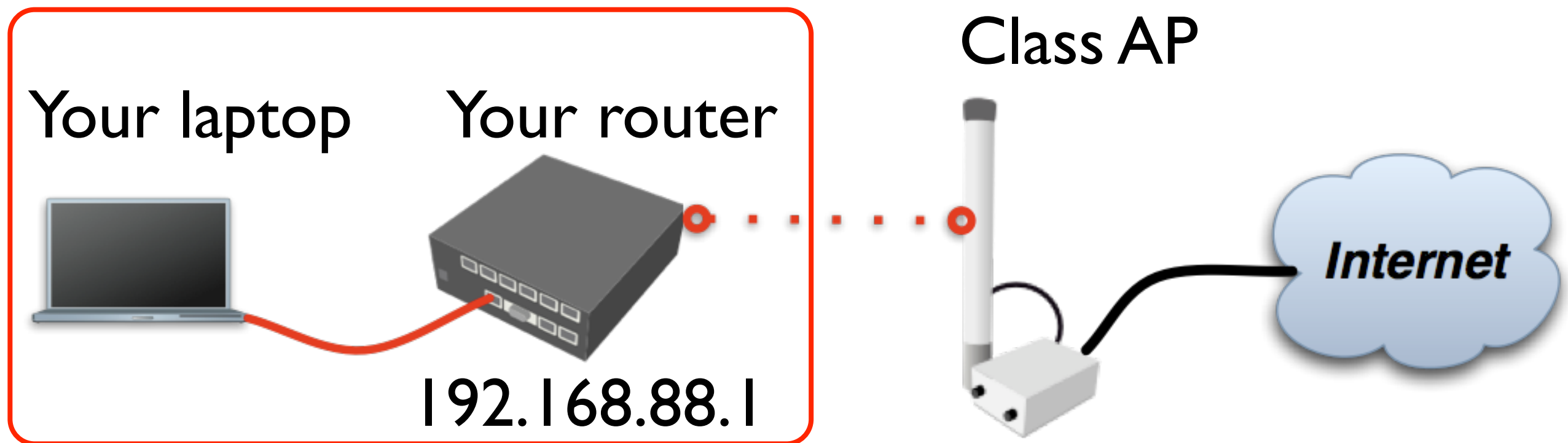
# Command Line Interface

- Hierarchical structure (similar to WinBox menu)
- For more info see [console wiki page](#)

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /interface print
Flags: D - dynamic, X - disabled, R - running, S - slave
#   NAME                TYPE      ACTUAL-MTU L2MTU
0   S ether1-gateway     ether     1500      1598
1   RS ether2-master-local ether     1500      1598
2   S ether3-slave-local ether     1500      1598
3   RS ether4-slave-local ether     1500      1598
4   R wlan1              wlan      1500      1600
5   R bridge-local       bridge    1500      1598
[admin@MikroTik] > █
```

In WinBox: Interfaces menu

# Internet Access



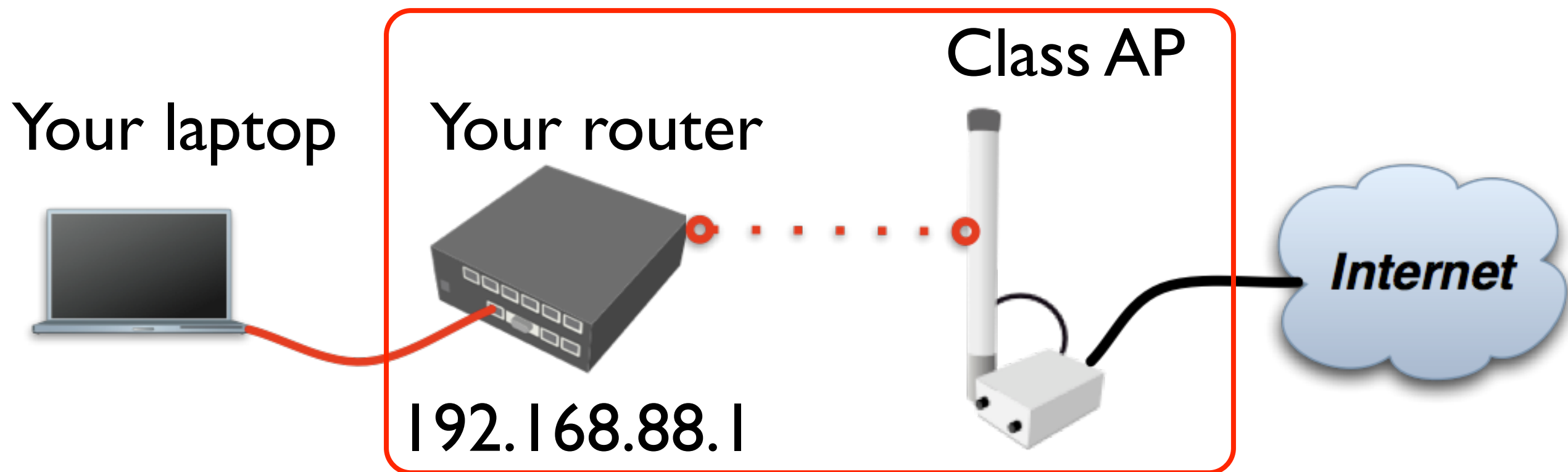


# Laptop - Router

- Connect laptop to the router with a cable, plug it in any of LAN ports (2-5)
- Disable other interfaces (wireless) on your laptop
- Make sure that Ethernet interface is set to obtain IP configuration automatically (via DHCP)

# Router - Internet

- The Internet gateway of your class is accessible over wireless - it is an access point (AP)



# Router - Internet

- To connect to the AP you have to:
  - Remove the wireless interface from the bridge interface (used in default configuration)
  - Configure **DHCP** client to the wireless interface

# Router - Internet

- To connect to the AP you have to:
  - Create and configure a wireless security profile
  - Set the wireless interface to station mode
  - And configure NAT masquerade

# Router - Internet

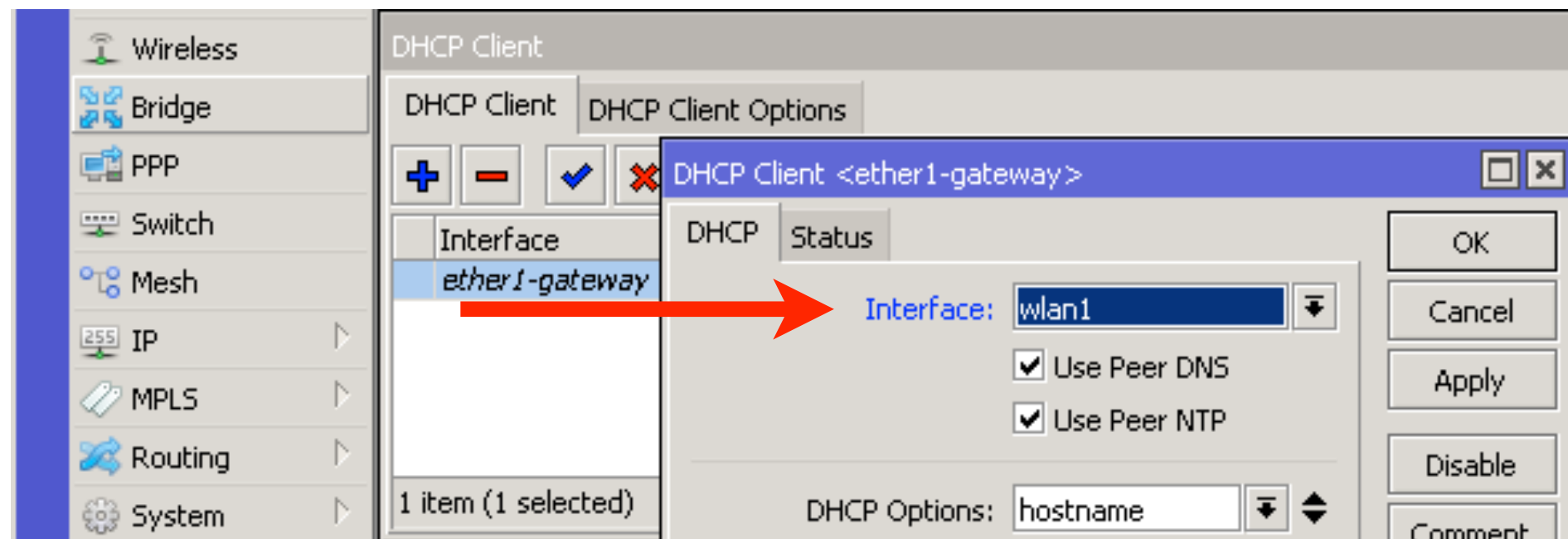
**Remove  
the WiFi  
interface  
from the  
bridge**

Interface	Bridge	Priority (...)	Path Cost	Horizon	Role
ether2-master-local	bridge-local	80	10		designated port
wlan1	bridge-local	80	10		disabled port

Bridge → Ports

# Router - Internet

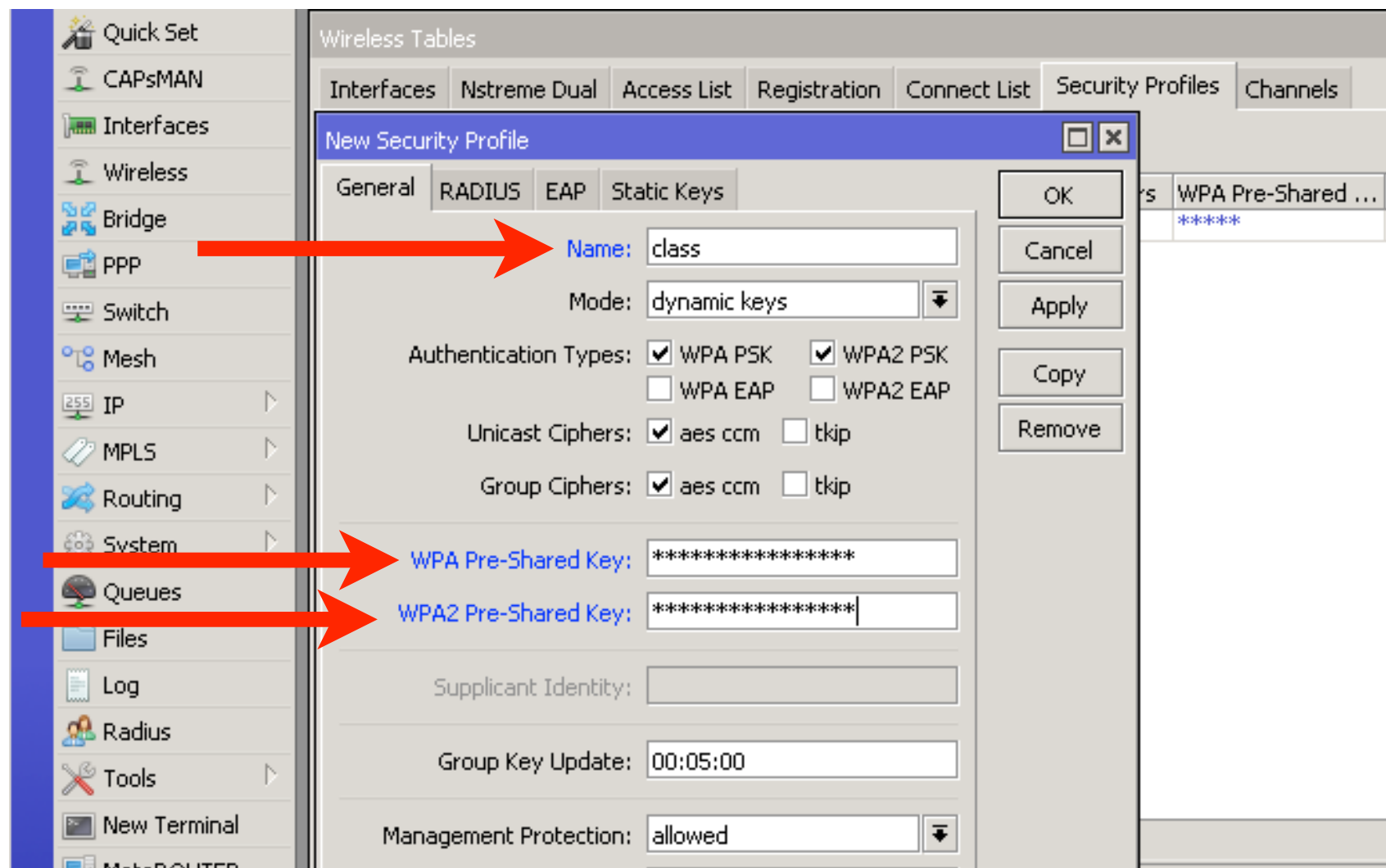
**Set DHCP client to the WiFi interface**



IP → DHCP Client

# Router - Internet

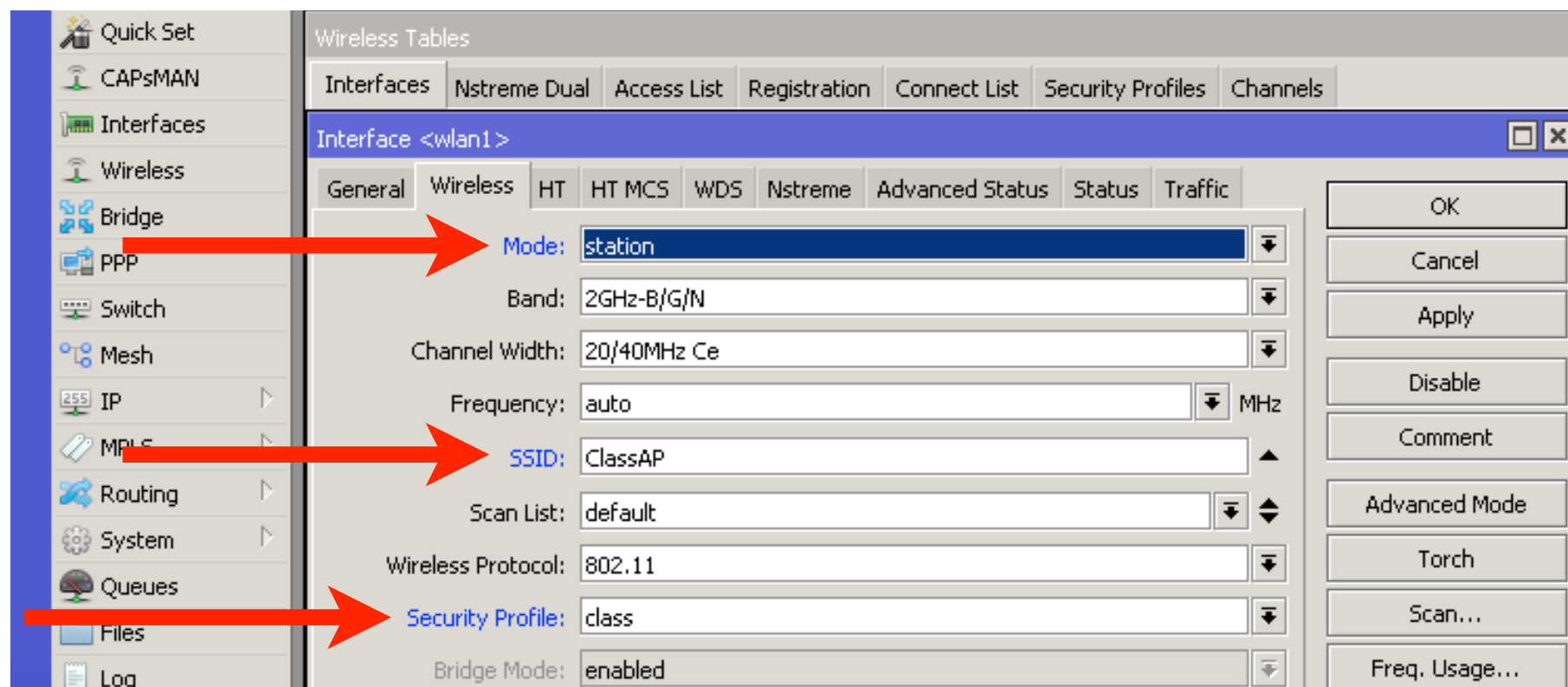
**Set Name  
and  
Pre-Shared  
Keys**



Wireless → Security Profiles

# Router - Internet

**Set Mode to  
'station',  
SSID to  
'ClassAP'  
and Security  
Profile to  
'class'**



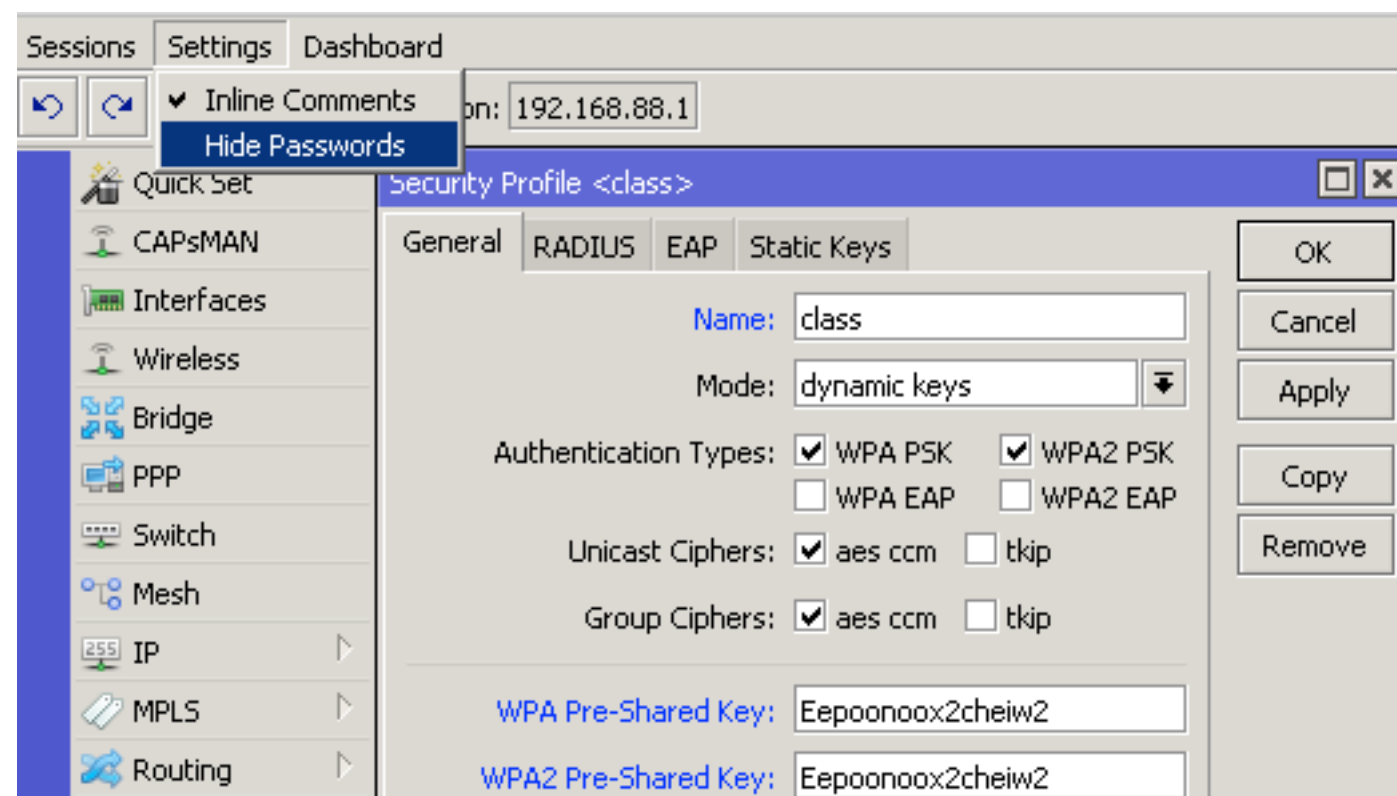
Wireless → Interfaces

- “Scan...” tool can be used to see and connect to available APs



# WinBox Tip

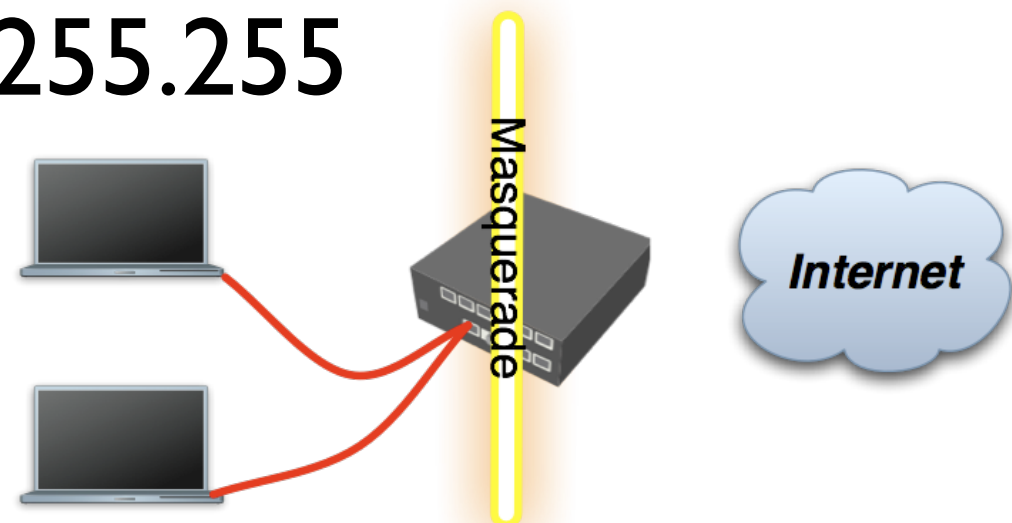
- To view hidden information (except user password), select Settings → Hide Passwords



Wireless → Security Profiles

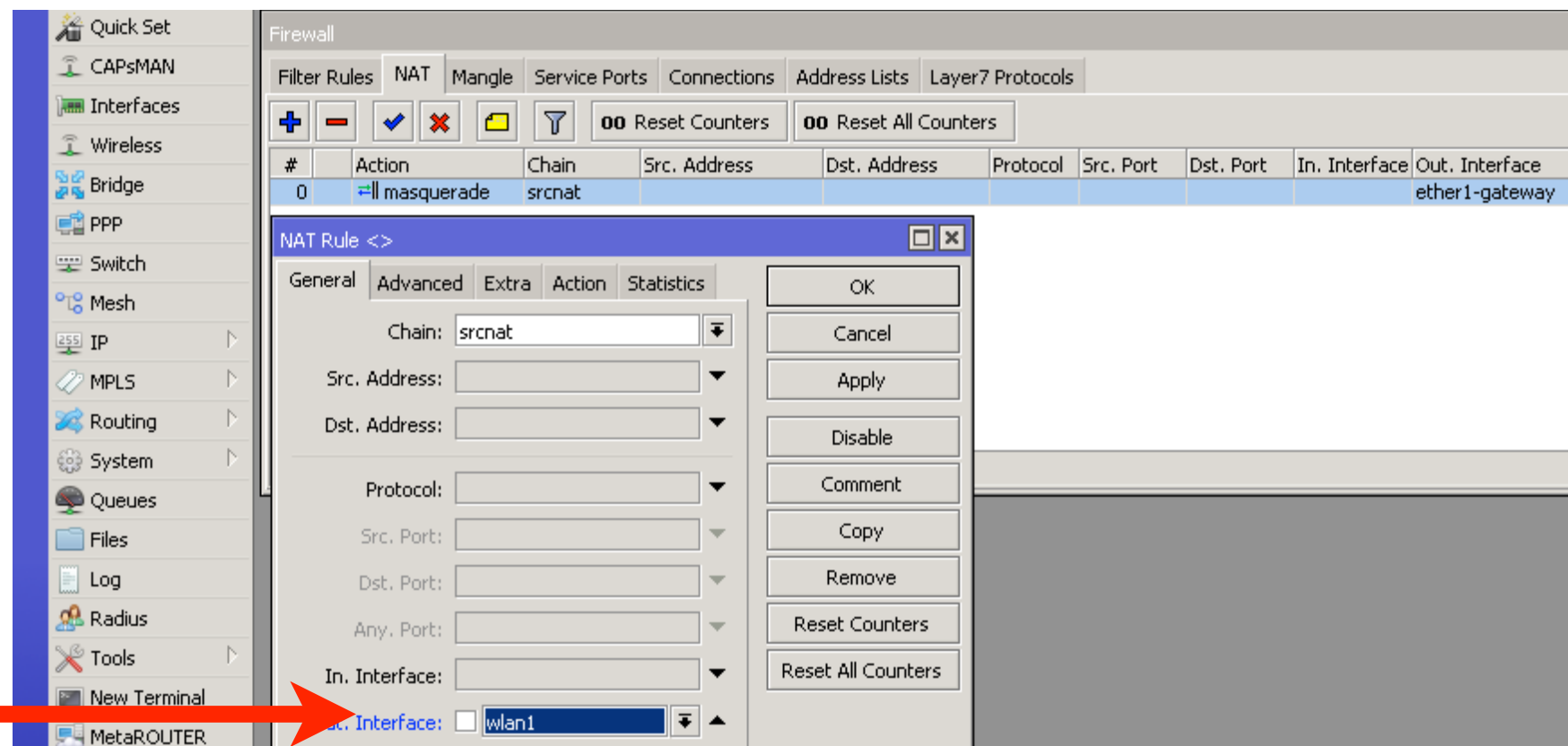
# Private and Public Space

- **Masquerade** is used for Public network access, where private addresses are present
- Private networks include  
10.0.0.0-10.255.255.255,  
172.16.0.0-172.31.255.255,  
192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255



# Router - Internet

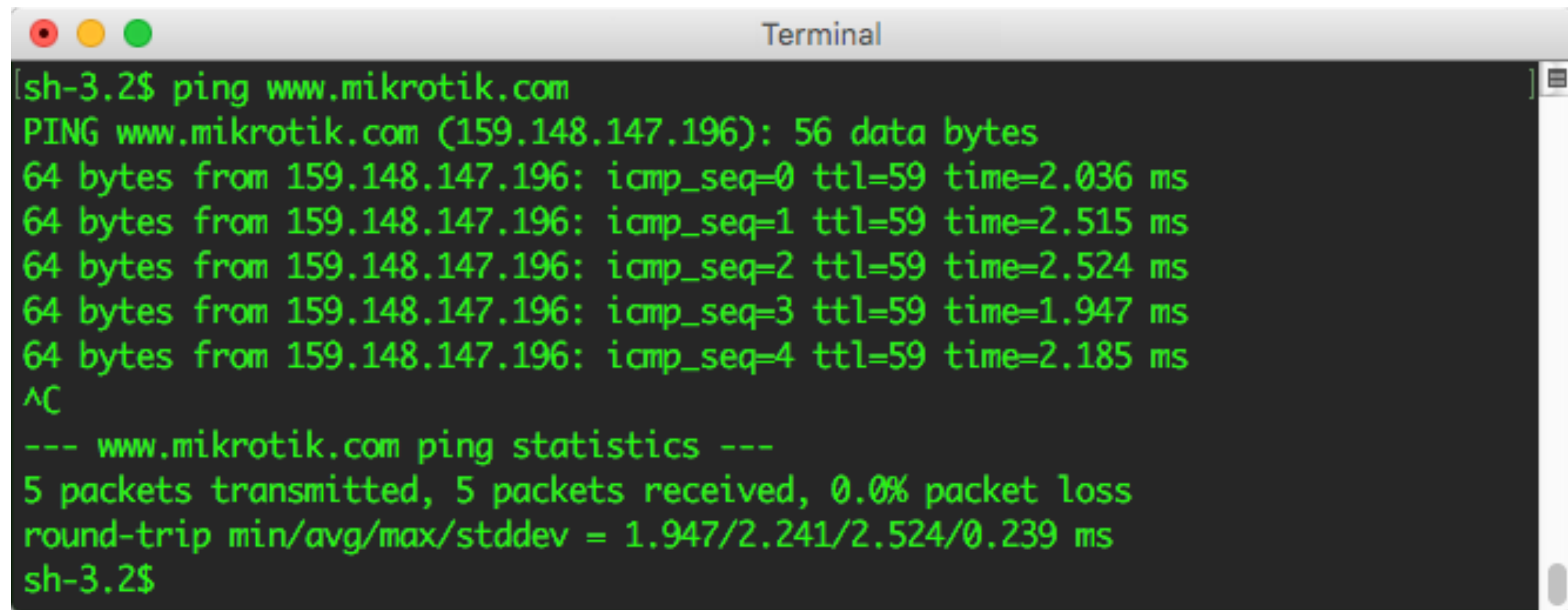
**Configure  
masquerade  
on the WiFi  
interface**



IP → Firewall → NAT

# Check Connectivity

- Ping www.mikrotik.com from your laptop



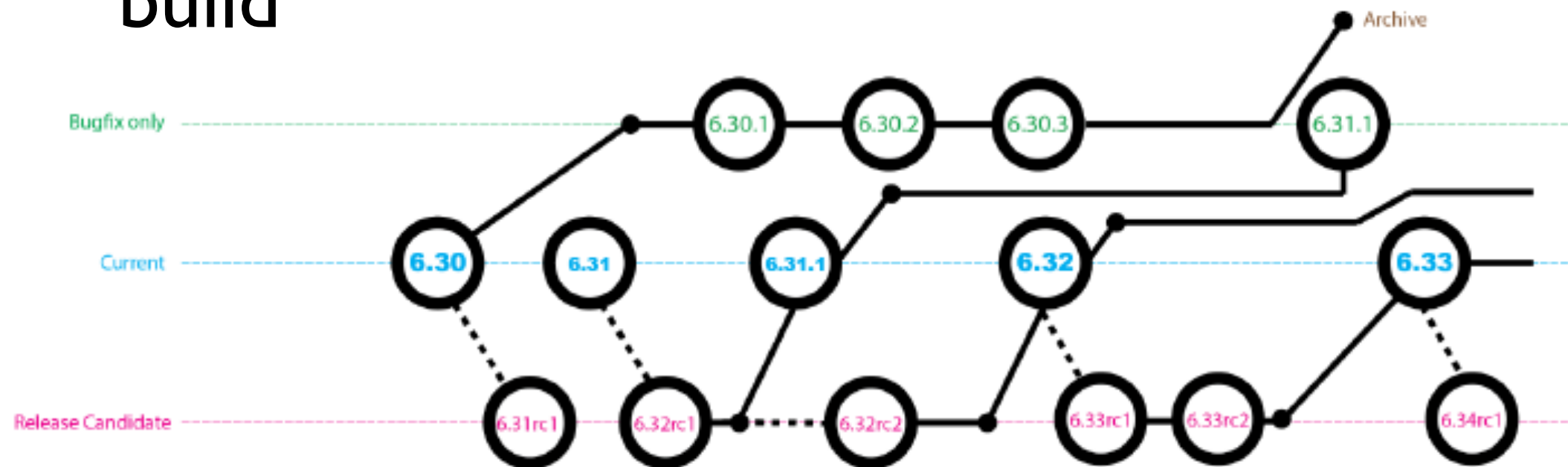
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Terminal
[sh-3.2$ ping www.mikrotik.com
PING www.mikrotik.com (159.148.147.196): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 159.148.147.196: icmp_seq=0 ttl=59 time=2.036 ms
64 bytes from 159.148.147.196: icmp_seq=1 ttl=59 time=2.515 ms
64 bytes from 159.148.147.196: icmp_seq=2 ttl=59 time=2.524 ms
64 bytes from 159.148.147.196: icmp_seq=3 ttl=59 time=1.947 ms
64 bytes from 159.148.147.196: icmp_seq=4 ttl=59 time=2.185 ms
^C
--- www.mikrotik.com ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 packets received, 0.0% packet loss
round-trip min/avg/max/stddev = 1.947/2.241/2.524/0.239 ms
sh-3.2$
```

# Troubleshooting

- The router cannot ping further than AP
- The router cannot resolve names
- The laptop cannot ping further than the router
- The laptop cannot resolve domain names
- Masquerade rule is not working

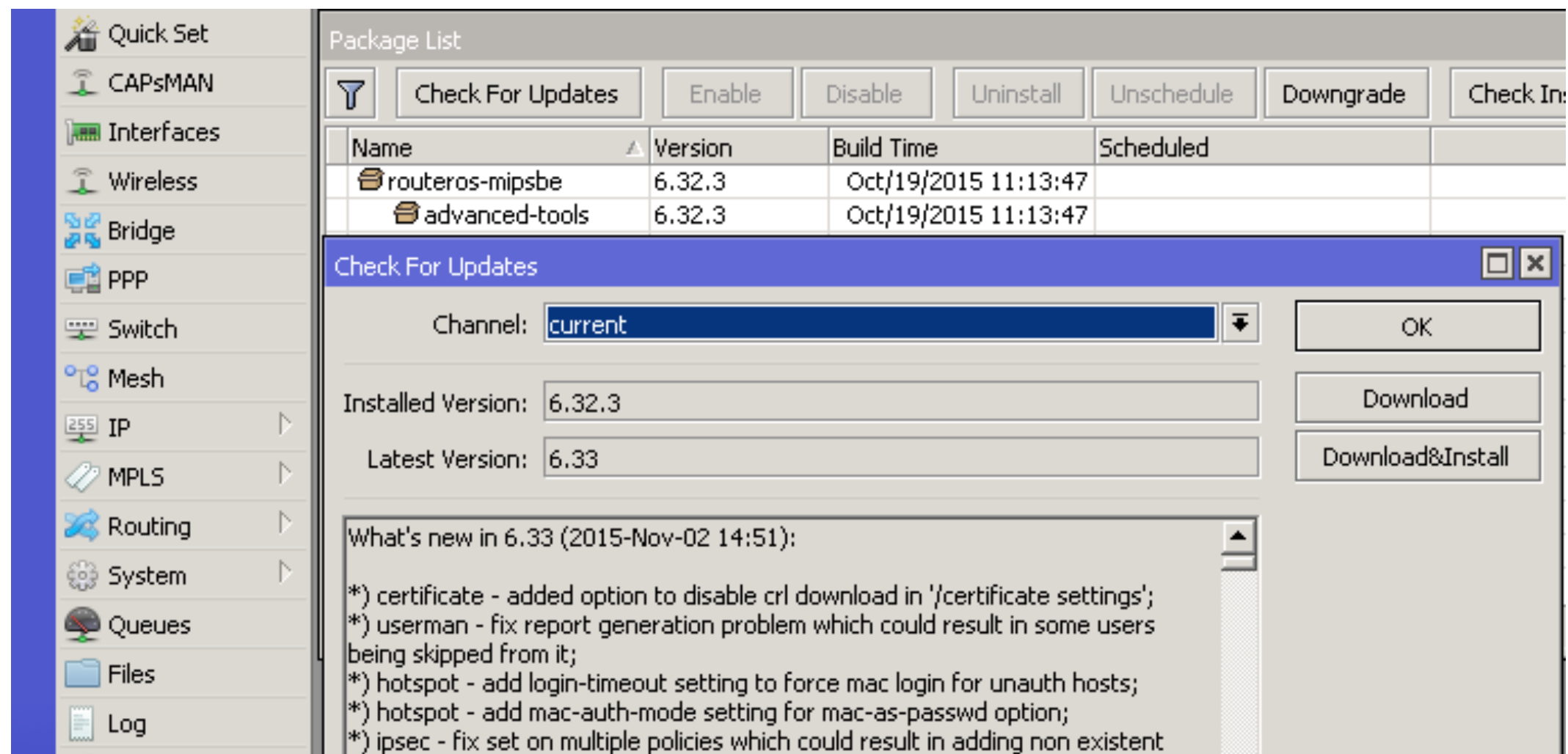
# RouterOS Releases

- **Bugfix only** - fixes, no new features
- **Current** - same fixes + new features
- **Release Candidate** - consider as a 'nightly build'



# Upgrading the RouterOS

- The easiest way to upgrade



System → Packages → Check For Updates

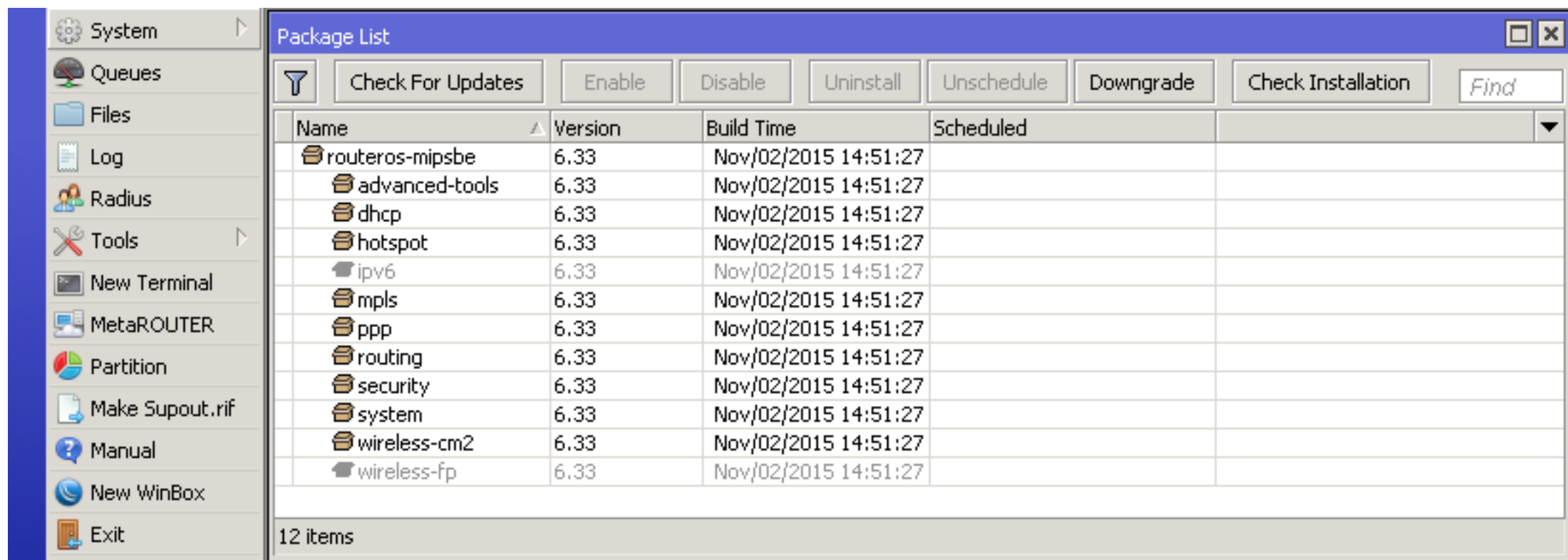
# Upgrading the RouterOS

- Download the update from [www.mikrotik.com/download](http://www.mikrotik.com/download) page
  - Check the architecture of your router's CPU
- Drag&drop into the WinBox window
  - Other ways: WebFig Files menu, FTP, sFTP
- Reboot the router



# Package Management

- RouterOS functions are enabled/disabled by packages



Name	Version	Build Time	Scheduled
routeros-mipsbe	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
advanced-tools	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
dhcp	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
hotspot	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
ipv6	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
mpls	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
ppp	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
routing	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
security	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
system	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
wireless-cm2	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	
wireless-fp	6.33	Nov/02/2015 14:51:27	

System → Packages

# RouterOS Packages

Package	Functionality
advanced-tools	Netwatch, wake-on-LAN
dhcp	DHCP client and server
hotspot	HotSpot captive portal server
ipv6	IPv6 support
ppp	PPP, PPTP, L2TP, PPPoE clients and servers
routing	Dynamic routing: RIP, BGP, OSPF
security	Secure WinBox, SSH, IPsec
system	Basic features: static routing, firewall, bridging, etc.
wireless-cm2	802.11 a/b/g/n/ac support, CAPsMAN v2

- For more info see [packages wiki page](#)

# RouterOS Packages

- Each CPU architecture has a combined package, e.g. 'routeros-mipsbe', 'routeros-tile'
- Contains all the standard RouterOS features (wireless, dhcp, ppp, routing, etc.)
- Extra packages can be downloaded from [www.mikrotik.com/download](http://www.mikrotik.com/download) page

# RouterOS Extra Packages

- Provides additional functionality
- Upload package file to the router and reboot

Package	Functionality
gps	GPS device support
ntp	Network Time Protocol server
ups	APC UPS management support
user-manager	MikroTik User Manager for managing HotSpot users

# Package Management

- Disable the wireless package
- Reboot the router
- Observe the interface list
- Enable the wireless package
- Reboot the router

# Package Management

- Observe WinBox System menu (no NTP client/server)
- Download extra packages file for your router's CPU architecture
- Install `ntp` package and reboot the router
- Observe WinBox System menu

# Downgrading Packages

- From System → Packages menu
- ‘Check For Updates’ and choose different Channel (e.g. **bugfix-only**)
- Click ‘Download’
- Click ‘Downgrade’ in ‘Package List’ window

# Downgrading Packages

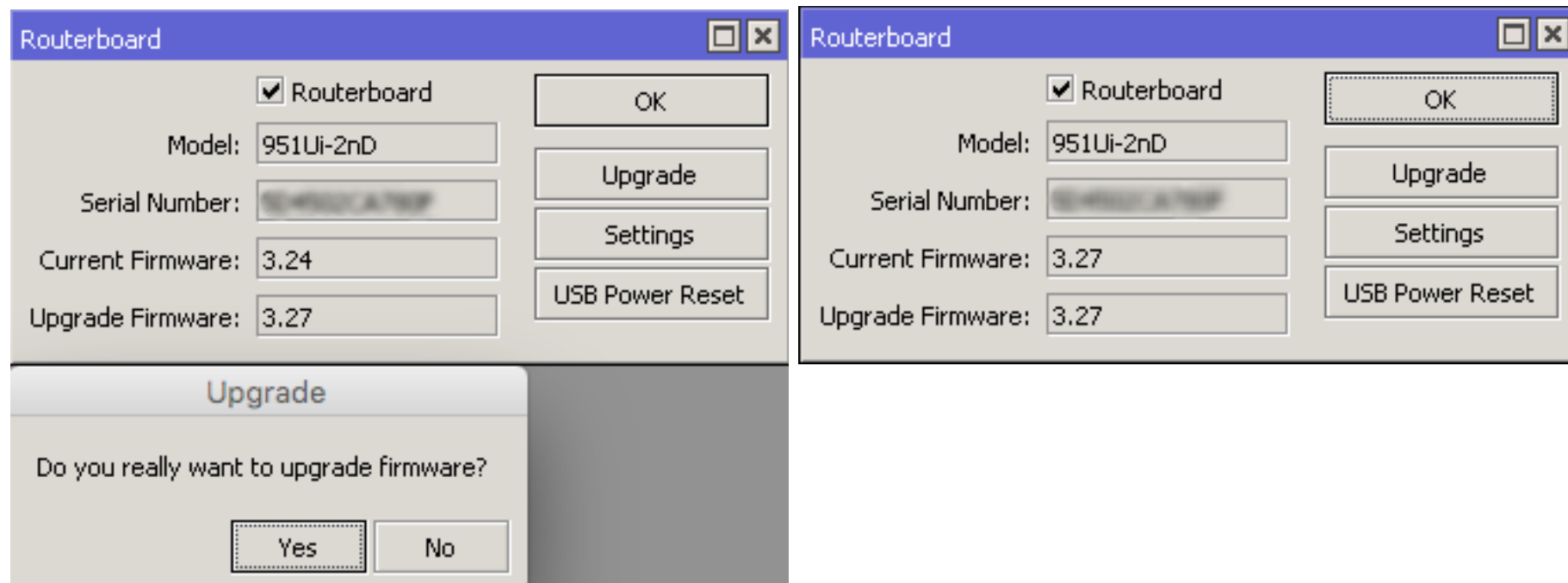
- Downgrade RouterOS from **current** to **bugfix-only** version
- Upgrade it back to the **current** version



# RouterBOOT

- Firmware responsible for starting RouterOS on RouterBOARD devices
- Two boot loaders on RouterBOARD - **main and backup**
- Main can be updated
- Backup loader can be loaded if needed

# RouterBOOT

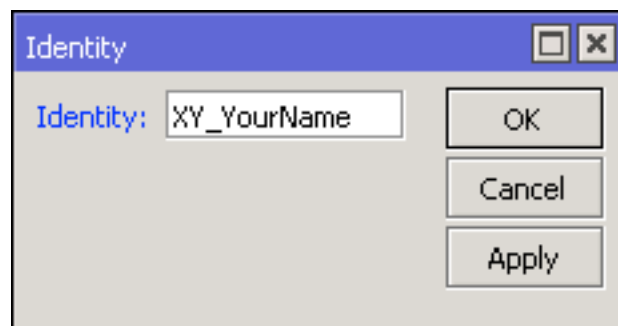


System → Routerboard

- For more info see [RouterBOOT wiki page](#)

# Router Identity

- Option to set a name for each router
- Identity information available in different places



System → Identity

```
/          Move up to base level
..         Move up one level
/command   Use command at the base level
[admin@XY_YourName] >
```

admin@192.168.88.1 (XY\_YourName) - WinBox v6.33 on hAP (mipsbe)

Managed Neighbors

Refresh

MAC Address	IP Address	Identity	Version	Board
D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90	192.168.88.1	XY_YourName	6.33 (stable)	RB951Ui-2nD

# Router Identity

- Set the identity of your router as follows:  
**YourNumber(XY)\_YourName**
- For example: **13\_JohnDoe**
- Observe the WinBox title menu

# RouterOS Users

- Default user **admin**, group **full**
- Additional groups - **read** and **write**
- Can create your own group and fine tune access

# RouterOS Users

The screenshot displays the Mikrotik WinBox interface for managing RouterOS users. The 'User List' window is open, showing a table with columns: Name, Group, Allowed Address, Last Logged In, and Comment. The 'admin' user is listed with the 'full' group. Two dialog boxes are open: 'New User' and 'New Group'.

**New User Dialog:**

- Name: myuser
- Group: read
- Allowed Address: (empty)
- Last Logged In: (empty)
- Password: (empty)
- Confirm Password: (empty)
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Copy, Remove
- Status: enabled

**New Group Dialog:**

- Name: mygroup
- Policies: (checkboxes for local, ssh, reboot, write, test, password, sniff, api, telnet, ftp, read, policy, winbox, web, sensitive)
- Skin: default
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Comment, Copy, Remove

System → Users

# RouterOS Users

- Add a new user to the RouterOS with **full access** (*note name and password*)
- Change admin user group to read
- Login with the new user
- Login with the admin user and try to change router's settings (not possible)

# RouterOS Users

- Generate SSH private/public key pair using 'ssh-keygen' (OS X and Linux) or 'puttygen' (Windows)
- Upload the public part of the key to the router
- Import and attach it to the user
- Login to the router using the private key



# RouterOS Services

- Different ways to connect to the RouterOS
- API - Application Programming Interface
- FTP - for uploading/downloading files to/from the RouterOS

	Name	Port	Available From	Certificate
X	• api	8728		
X	• api-ssl	8729		none
	• ftp	21	192.168.88.5	
	• ssh	22		
	• telnet	23		
	• winbox	8291		
	• www	80		
X	• www-ssl	443		none

8 items

IP → Services

# RouterOS Services

- SSH - secure command line interface
- Telnet - insecure command line interface
- WinBox - GUI access
- WWW - access from the web browser

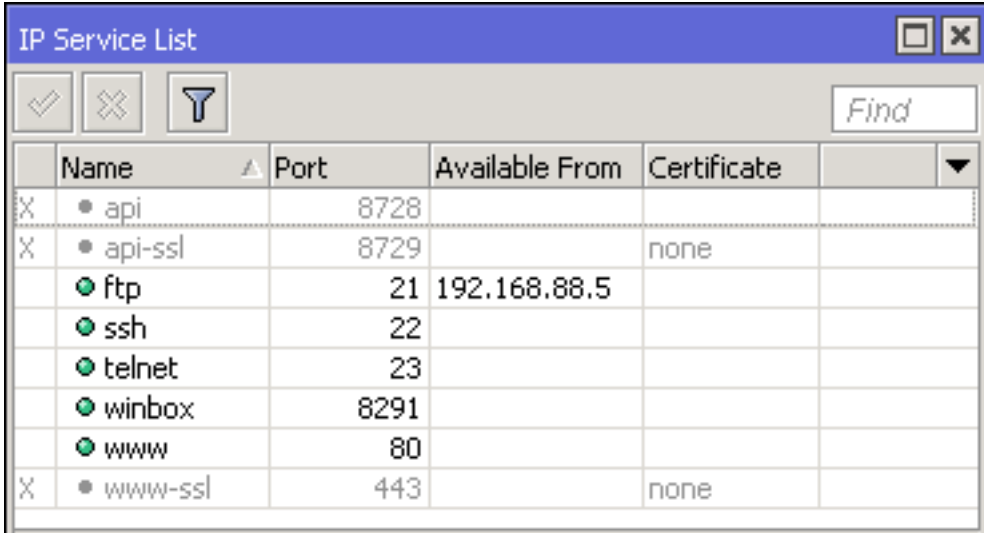
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IP → Services

# RouterOS Services

- Disable services which are not used
- Restrict access with 'available from' field
- Default ports can be changed



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IP → Services

# RouterOS Services

- Open RouterOS web interface - <http://192.168.88.1>
- In WinBox disable **www** service
- Refresh browser page

# Configuration Backup

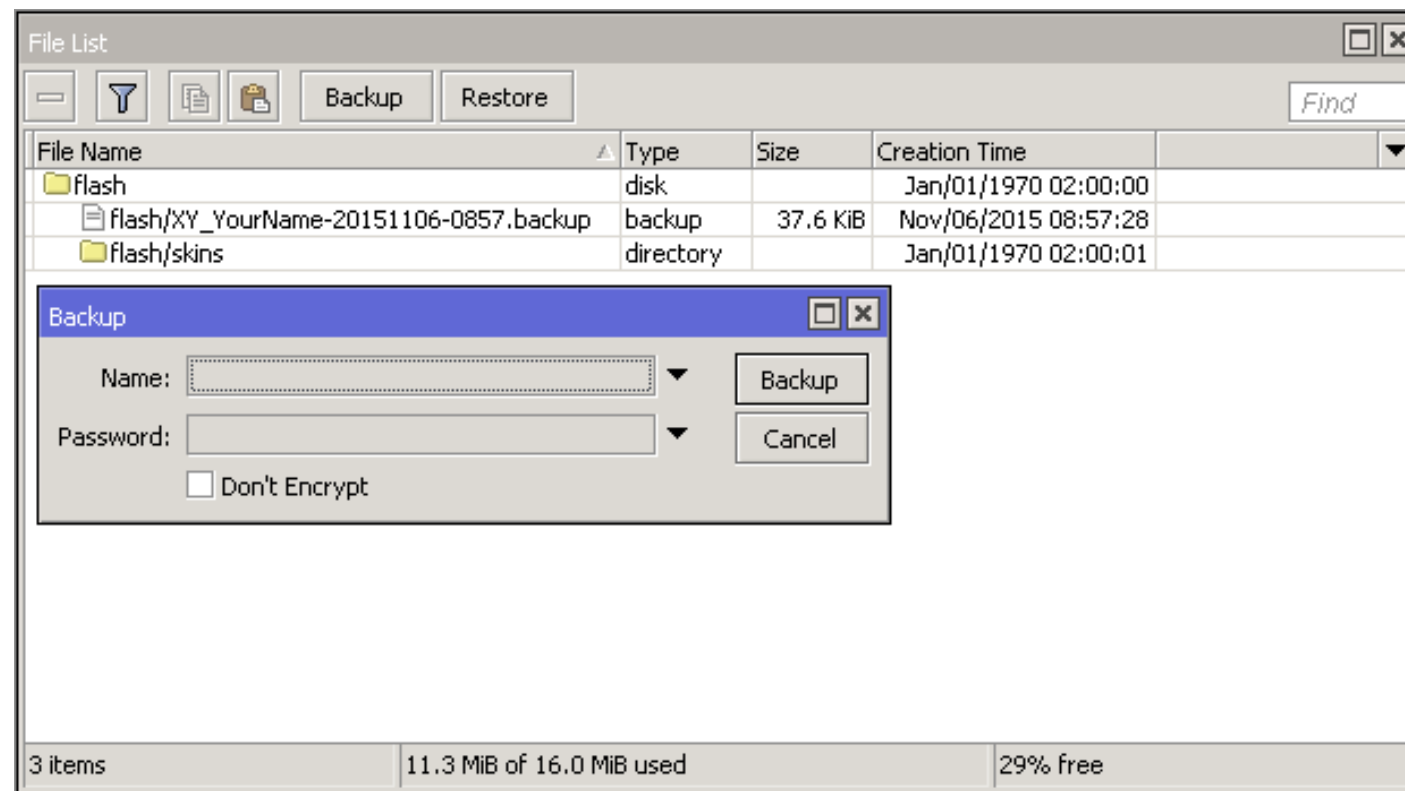
- Two types of backups
- Backup (.backup) file - used for restoring configuration **on the same router**
- Export (.rsc) file - used for moving configuration to **another router**

# Configuration Backup

- Backup file can be created and restored under Files menu in WinBox
- Backup file is binary, by default encrypted with user password. Contains a full router configuration (passwords, keys, etc.)

# Configuration Backup

- Custom name and password can be entered
- Router identity and current date is used as a backup file name



# Configuration Backup

- Export (.rsc) file is a script with which router configuration can be backed up and restored
- Plain-text file (editable)
- Contains only configuration that is different than the factory default configuration



# Configuration Backup

- Export file is created using 'export' command in CLI
- Whole or partial router configuration can be saved to an export file
- RouterOS user passwords are not saved when using export

# Configuration Backup

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /export file=flash/router_conf_20151106
[admin@XY_YourName] > /file print
```

#	NAME	TYPE	SIZE	CREATION-TIME
0	flash	disk		jan/01/1970 02:00:00
1	flash/skins	directory		jan/01/1970 02:00:01
2	flash/XY_YourName-20151106-0939.backup	backup	37.6KiB	nov/06/2015 09:39:10
3	flash/router_conf_20151106.rsc	script	3595	nov/06/2015 09:40:35

```
[admin@XY_YourName] >
```

- Store files in 'flash' folder
- Contains ready to use RouterOS commands

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /export
# nov/06/2015 09:46:57 by RouterOS 6.33
# software id = 85WZ-DDQS
#
/interface bridge
add admin-mac=D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90 auto-mac=no name=bridge-local
/interface ethernet
set [ find default-name=ether1 ] name=ether1-gateway
set [ find default-name=ether2 ] name=ether2-master-local
set [ find default-name=ether3 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether3-slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether4 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether4-slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether5 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether5-slave-local
/ip neighbor discovery
set ether1-gateway discover=no
/interface wireless security-profiles
set [ find default=yes ] supplicant-identity=MikroTik
add authentication-types=wpa-psk,wpa2-psk eap-methods="" management-protection=allowed mode=dynamic-keys name=\
class supplicant-identity="" wpa-pre-shared-key=baelezaicei3leiM wpa2-pre-shared-key=baelezaicei3leiM
```

# Configuration Backup

- Export file can be edited by hand
- Can be used to move configuration to a different RouterBOARD
- Restore using '/import' command

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /import flash/router_conf_20151106.rsc
```

```
Script file loaded and executed successfully
```

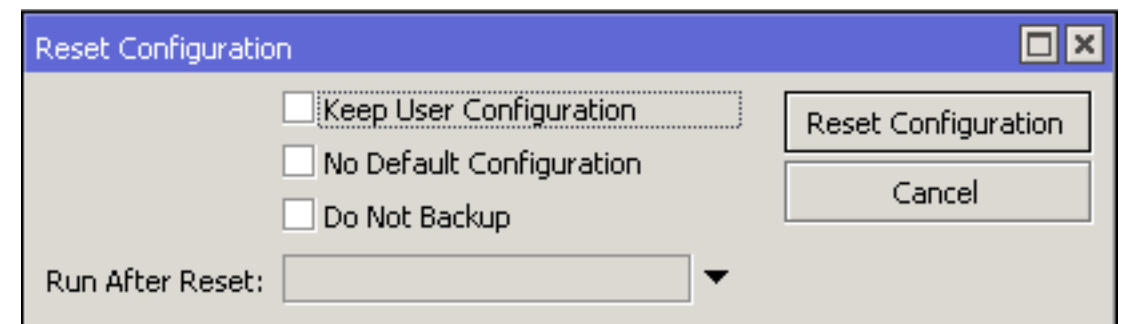
```
[admin@XY_YourName] > █
```

# Configuration Backup

- Download to a computer using WinBox (drag&drop), FTP or WebFig
- Don't store the copy of the backup only on the router! It is not a good backup strategy!

# Reset Configuration

- Reset to default configuration
- Retain RouterOS users after reset
- Reset to a router without any configuration ('blank')
- Run a script after reset



System → Reset Configuration

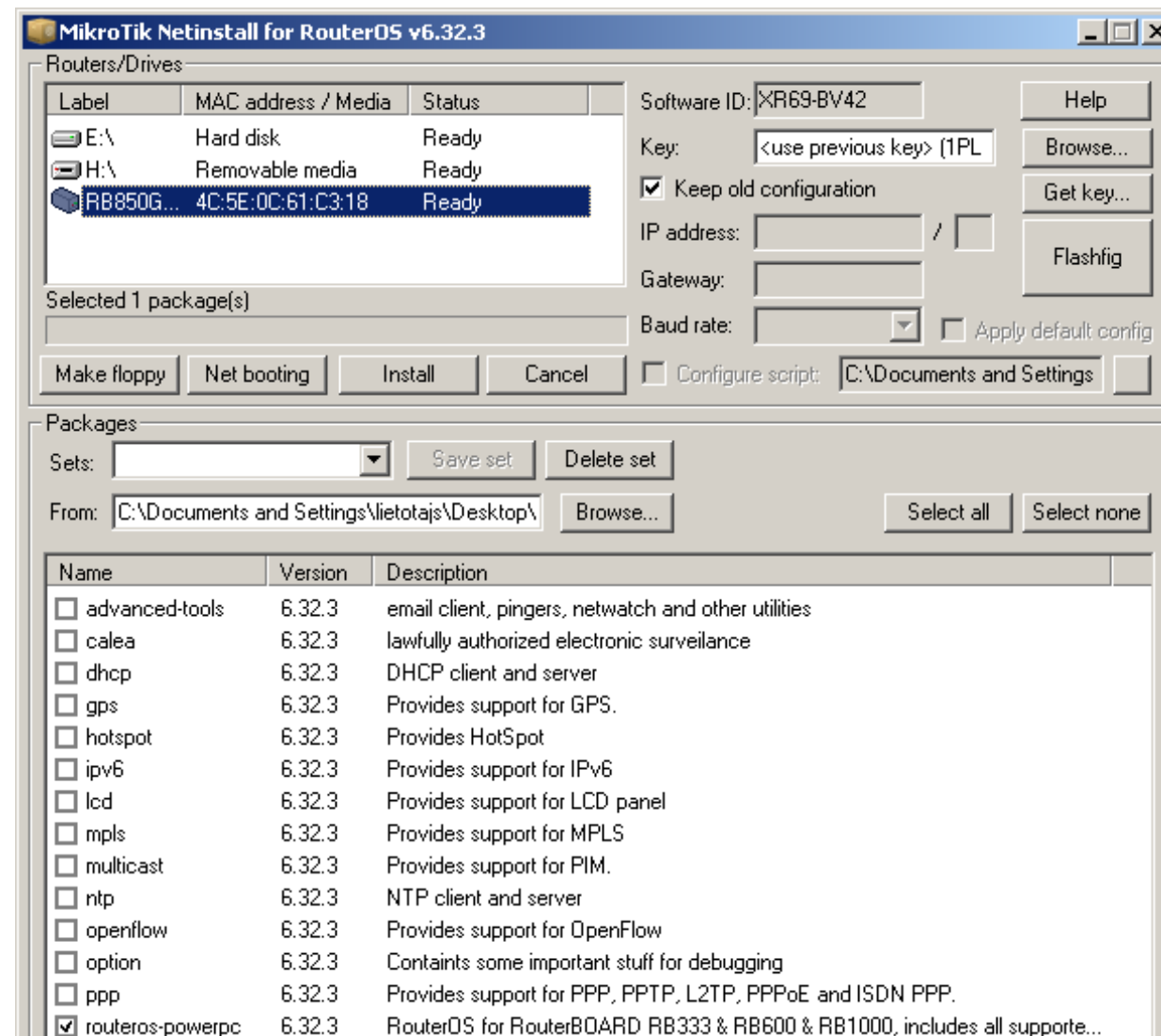
# Reset Configuration

- Using physical 'reset' button on the router
  - Load backup RouterBOOT loader
  - Reset router configuration
  - Enable CAPs mode (Controlled AP)
  - Start in Netinstall mode
- For more info see [reset button wiki page](#)

# Netinstall

- Used for installing and reinstalling RouterOS
- Direct network connection to the router is required (can be used over switched LAN)
- Cable must be connected to Ether1 port (except CCR and RBLxxx - last port)
- Runs on Windows
- For more info see [Netinstall wiki page](#)

# Netinstall



- Available at [www.mikrotik.com/download](http://www.mikrotik.com/download)



# Configuration Backup

- Create a .backup file
- Copy it to your laptop
- Delete the .backup file from the router
- Reset router configuration
- Copy .backup file back to the router
- Restore router configuration

# Configuration Backup

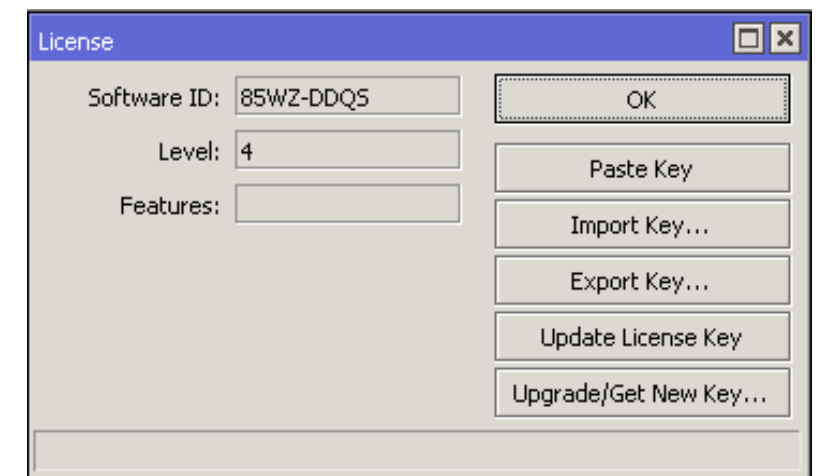
- Create a backup using 'export' command
- Copy it to your laptop
- Delete the export file from the router
- Reset router configuration
- Copy export file back to the router
- Restore router configuration

# Netinstall

- Download Netinstall
- Boot your router in Netinstall mode
- Install RouterOS on your router using Netinstall
- Restore configuration from previously saved backup file

# RouterOS License

- All RouterBOARDs are shipped with a license
- Different license levels (features)
- RouterOS updates for life
- x86 license can be purchased from [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) or distributors



System → License

# RouterOS License

Level	Type	Typical Use
0	Trial Mode	24h trial
1	Free Demo	
3	CPE	Wireless client (station), volume only
4	AP	Wireless AP: WISP, HOME, Office
5	ISP	Supports more tunnels than L4
6	Controller	Unlimited RouterOS features

# Additional Information

- [wiki.mikrotik.com](http://wiki.mikrotik.com) - RouterOS documentation and examples
- [forum.mikrotik.com](http://forum.mikrotik.com) - communicate with other RouterOS users
- [mum.mikrotik.com](http://mum.mikrotik.com) - MikroTik User Meeting page
- Distributor and consultant support
- [support@mikrotik.com](mailto:support@mikrotik.com)

# Module 1

# Summary



# **Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)**

## **Module 2**

### **DHCP**



# DHCP

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- Used for automatic IP address distribution over a local network
- Use DHCP only in trusted networks
- Works within a broadcast domain
- RouterOS supports both DHCP client and server

# DHCP Client

- Used for automatic acquiring of IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, DNS server address and additional settings if provided
- MikroTik SOHO routers by default have DHCP client configured on ether1 (WAN) interface

# DHCP Client

The screenshot displays the Mikrotik WinBox DHCP Client configuration interface. At the top, there's a 'DHCP Client' window with a table listing active clients. Below this, two smaller windows provide detailed configuration for the selected client 'wlan1'.

**DHCP Client Table:**

Interface	Use Peer DNS	Add Default Route	IP Address	Expires After	Status
wlan1	yes	yes	10.5.120.243/24	00:20:57	bound

**DHCP Client <wlan1> Configuration (Left Window):**

- Interface: wlan1
- ☒ Use Peer DNS
- ☒ Use Peer NTP
- DHCP Options: hostname, clientid
- Add Default Route: yes
- Default Route Distance: 1

**DHCP Client <wlan1> Configuration (Right Window):**

- IP Address: 10.5.120.243/24
- Gateway: 10.5.120.1
- DHCP Server: 10.5.120.2
- Expires After: 00:21:25
- Primary DNS: 10.5.120.1
- Secondary DNS:
- Primary NTP: 10.5.8.1
- Secondary NTP:
- CAPS Managers:

IP → DHCP Client

# DNS

- By default DHCP client asks for a DNS server IP address
- It can also be entered manually if other DNS server is needed or DHCP is not used

DNS Settings

Servers: 8.8.8.8

Dynamic Servers: 10.5.8.1

☒ Allow Remote Requests

Max UDP Packet Size: 4096

Query Server Timeout: 2.000 s

Query Total Timeout: 10.000 s

Cache Size: 2048 KiB

Cache Max TTL: 7d 00:00:00

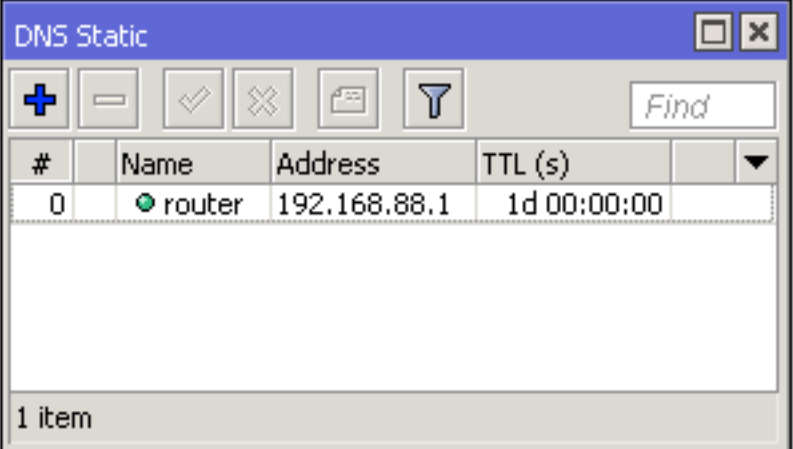
Cache Used: 202

OK Cancel Apply Static Cache

IP → DNS

# DNS

- RouterOS supports static DNS entries
- By default there's a static DNS A record named **router** which points to **192.168.88.1**
- That means you can access the router by using DNS name instead of IP
- <http://router>



#	Name	Address	TTL (s)
0	router	192.168.88.1	1d 00:00:00

1 item

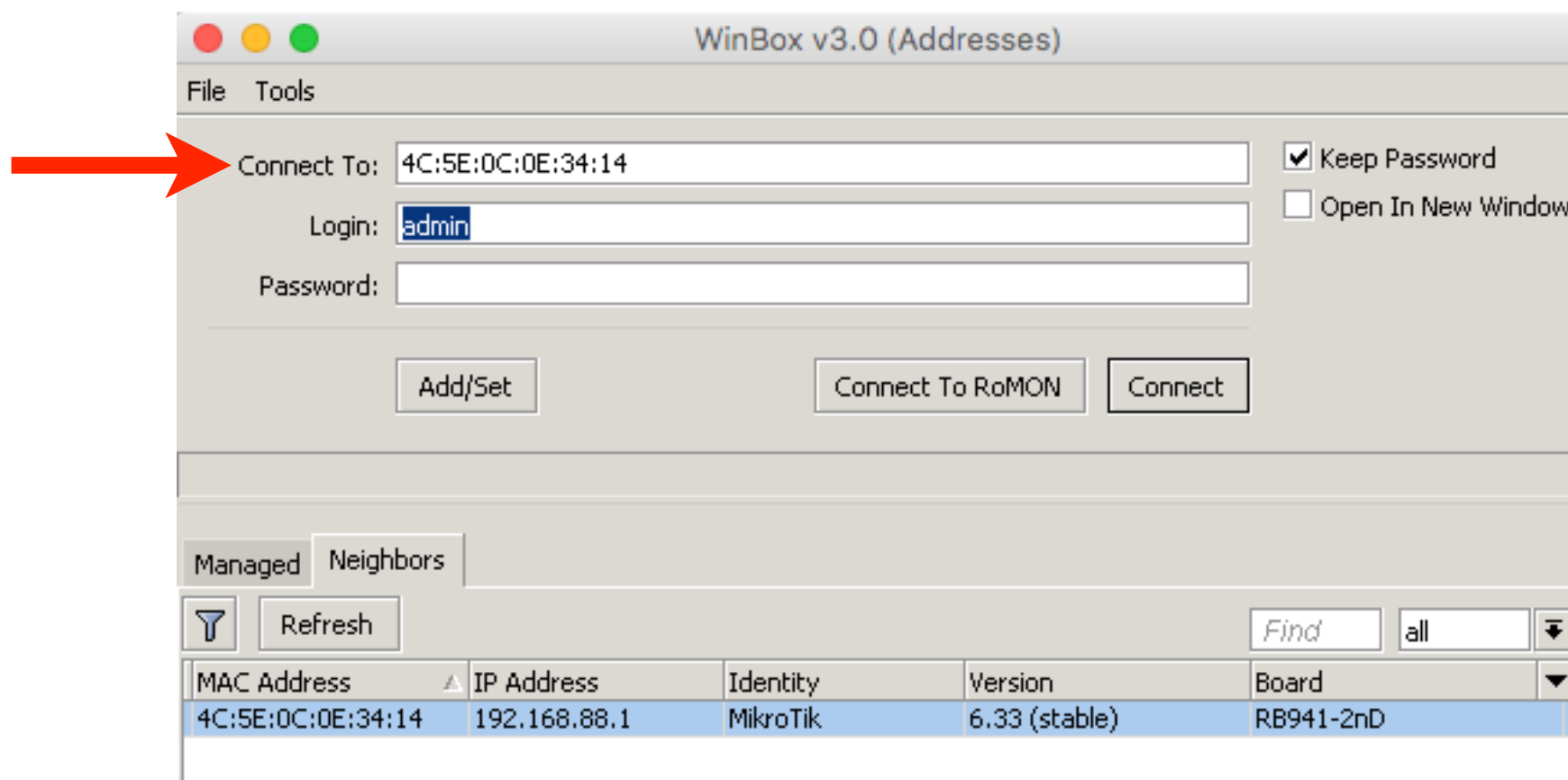
IP → DNS → Static

# DHCP Server

- Automatically assigns IP addresses to requesting hosts
- IP address should be configured on the interface which DHCP Server will use
- To enable use 'DHCP Setup' command

# DHCP Server

- Disconnect from the router
- Reconnect using the router's MAC address



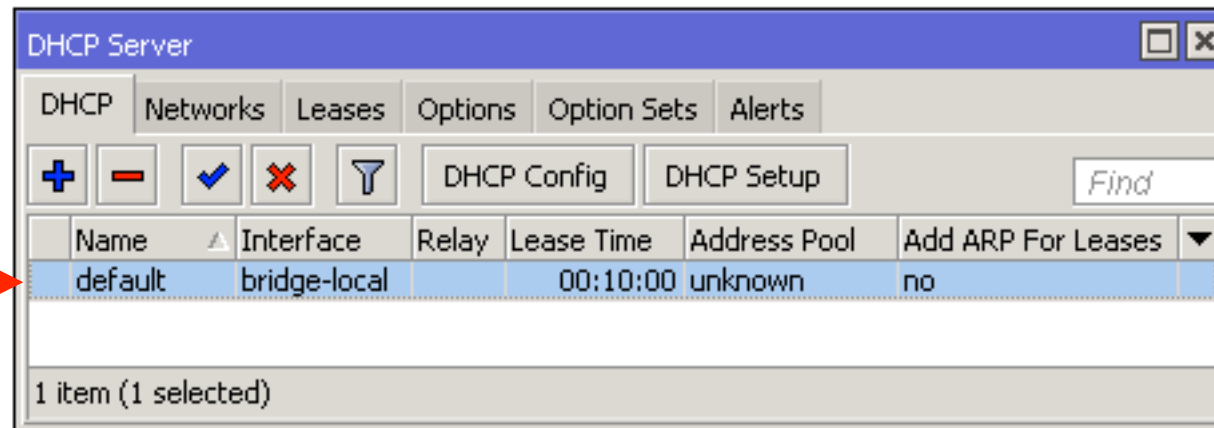
# DHCP Server

- We're going to remove existing DHCP Server and setup a new one
- Will use your number (XY) for the subnet, e.g. 192.168.XY.0/24
- To enable DHCP Server on the bridge, it must be configured on the **bridge interface** (not on the bridge port)

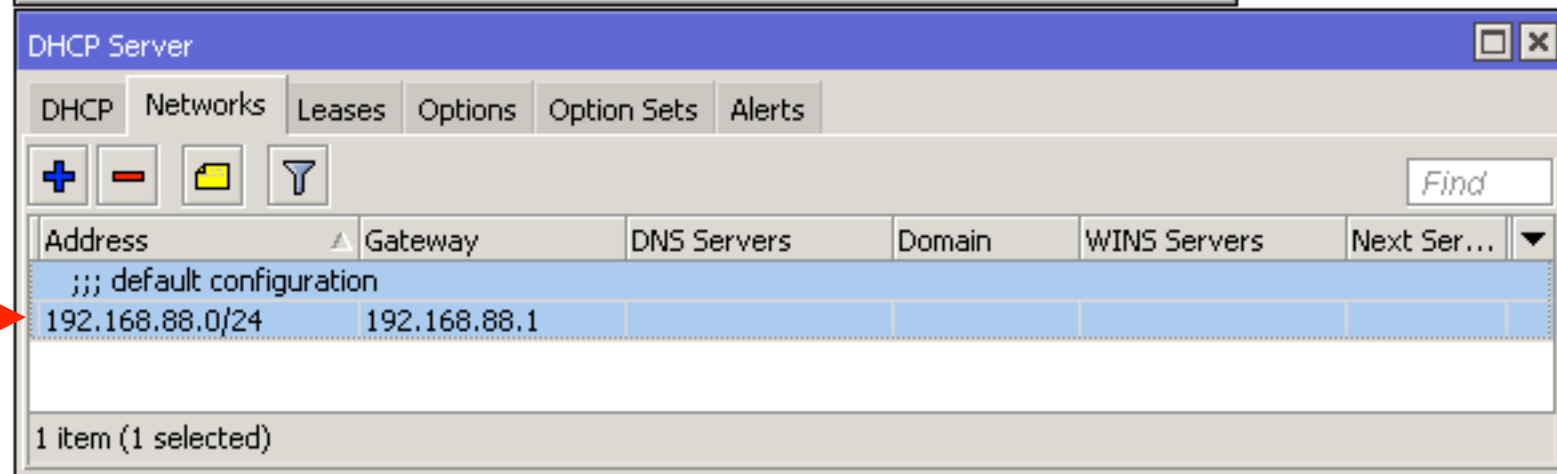


# DHCP Server

**Remove  
DHCP Server**



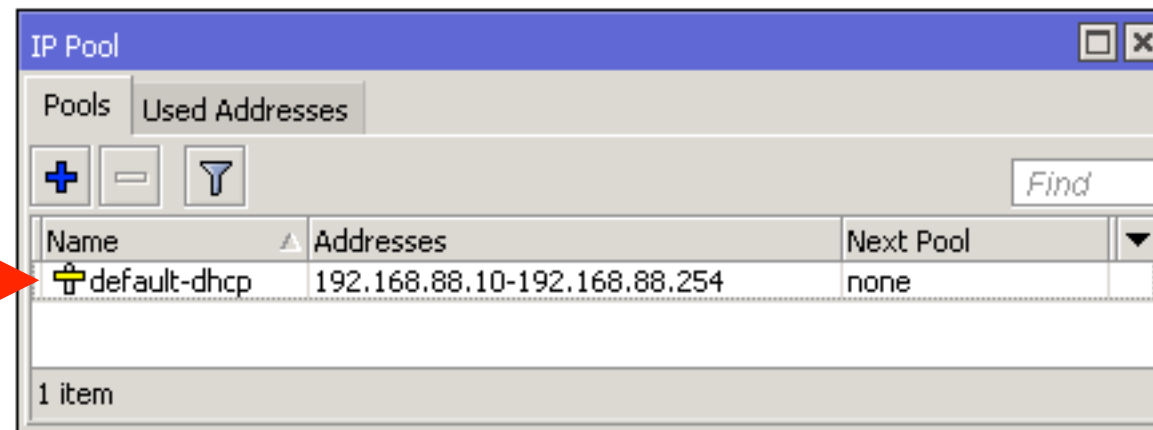
**Remove  
DHCP Network**



IP → DHCP Server

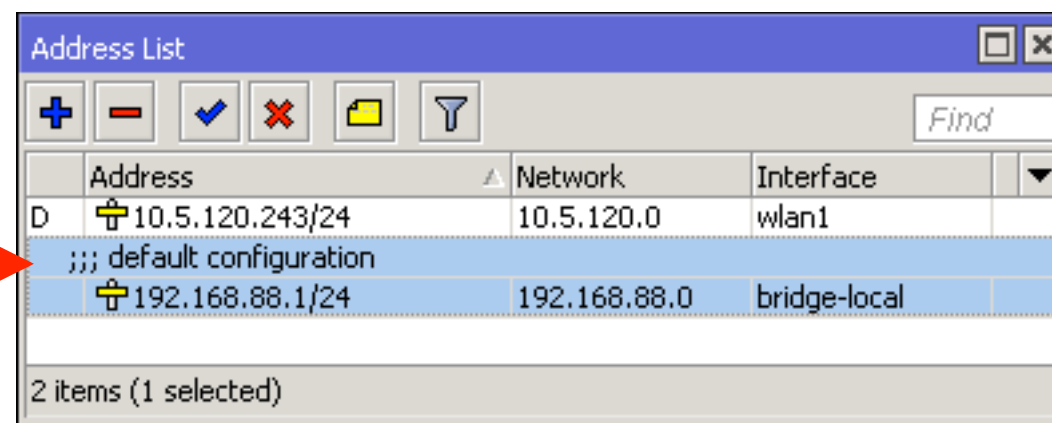
# DHCP Server

**Remove  
IP Pool**



IP → Pool

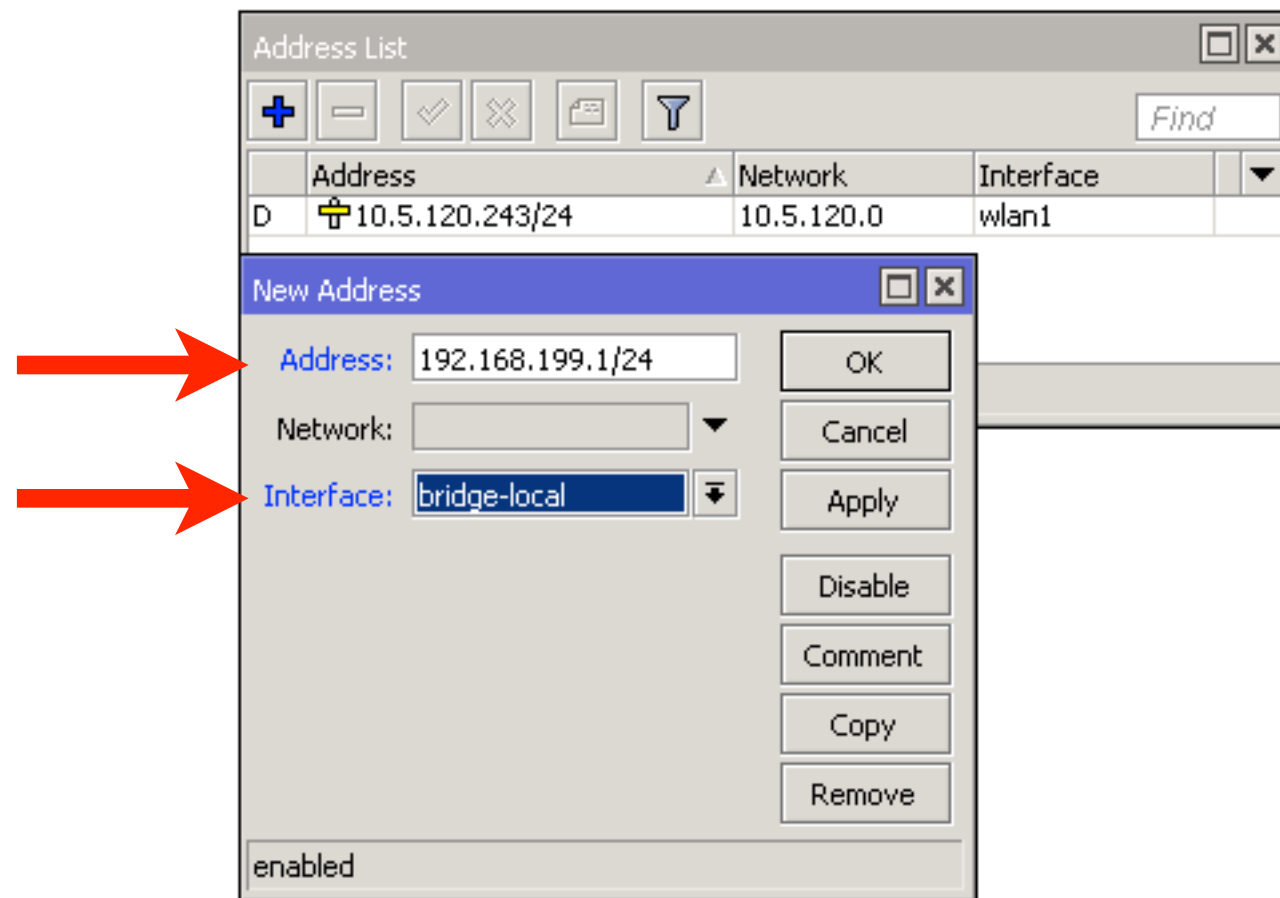
**Remove  
IP Address**



IP → Address

# DHCP Server

**Add IP Address  
192.168.XY.1/24  
on the bridge  
interface**



- For example, XY=199

# DHCP Server

<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select interface to run DHCP server on</p> <p>DHCP Server Interface: <input type="text" value="bridge-local"/></p> <p>1</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>	<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select network for DHCP addresses</p> <p>DHCP Address Space: <input type="text" value="192.168.199.0/24"/></p> <p>2</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>
<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select gateway for given network</p> <p>Gateway for DHCP Network: <input type="text" value="192.168.199.1"/></p> <p>3</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>	<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select pool of ip addresses given out by DHCP server</p> <p>Addresses to Give Out: <input type="text" value="192.168.199.2-192.168.199.254"/></p> <p>4</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>
<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select DNS servers</p> <p>DNS Servers: <input type="text" value="10.5.120.1"/></p> <p>5</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>	<p><b>DHCP Setup</b></p> <p>Select lease time</p> <p>Lease Time: <input type="text" value="00:10:00"/></p> <p>6</p> <p>Back Next Cancel</p>

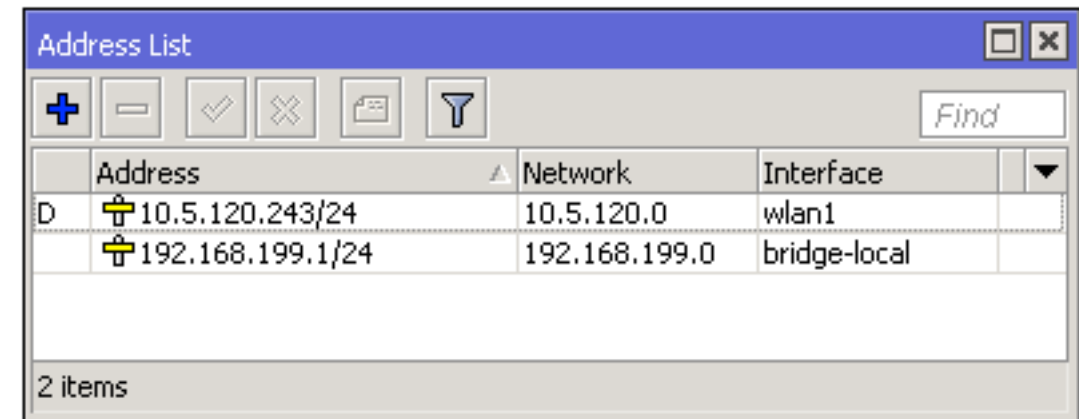
IP → DHCP Server → DHCP Setup

# DHCP Server

- Disconnect from the router
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Connect to the router's new IP address  
192.168.XY.1
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available

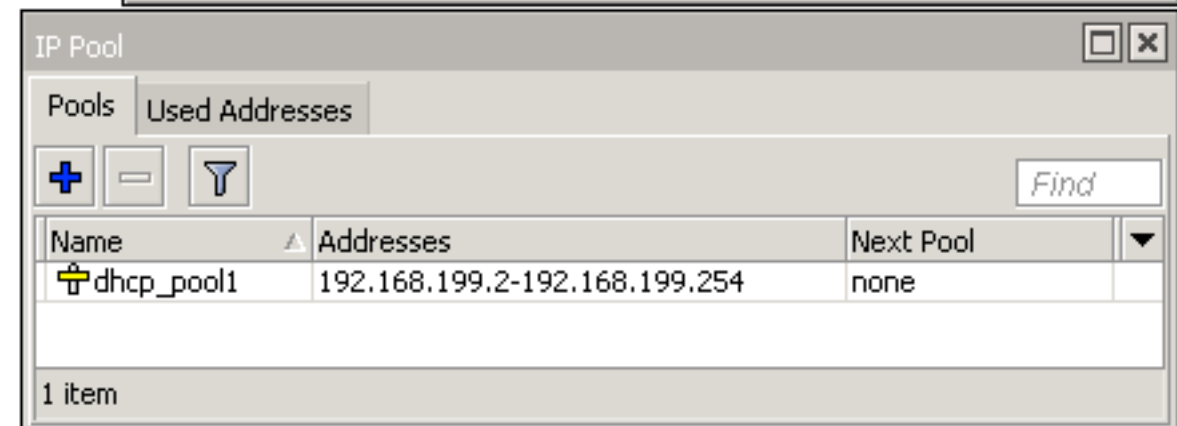
# DHCP Server

- DHCP Server Setup wizard has created a new IP pool and DHCP Server



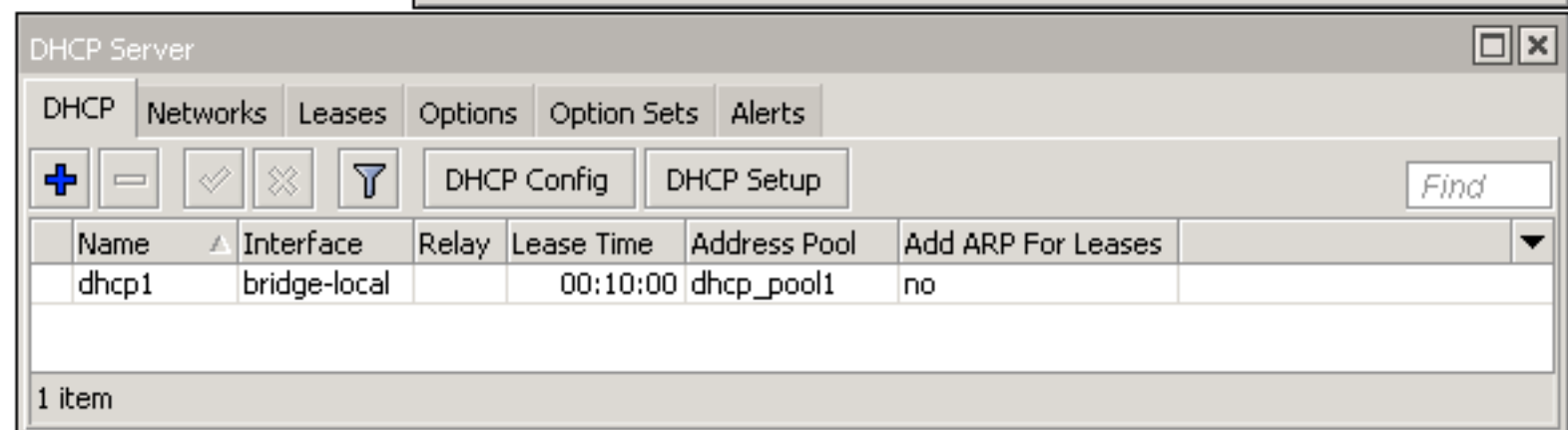
	Address	Network	Interface
D	10.5.120.243/24	10.5.120.0	wlan1
	192.168.199.1/24	192.168.199.0	bridge-local

2 items



Name	Addresses	Next Pool
dhcp_pool1	192.168.199.2-192.168.199.254	none

1 item



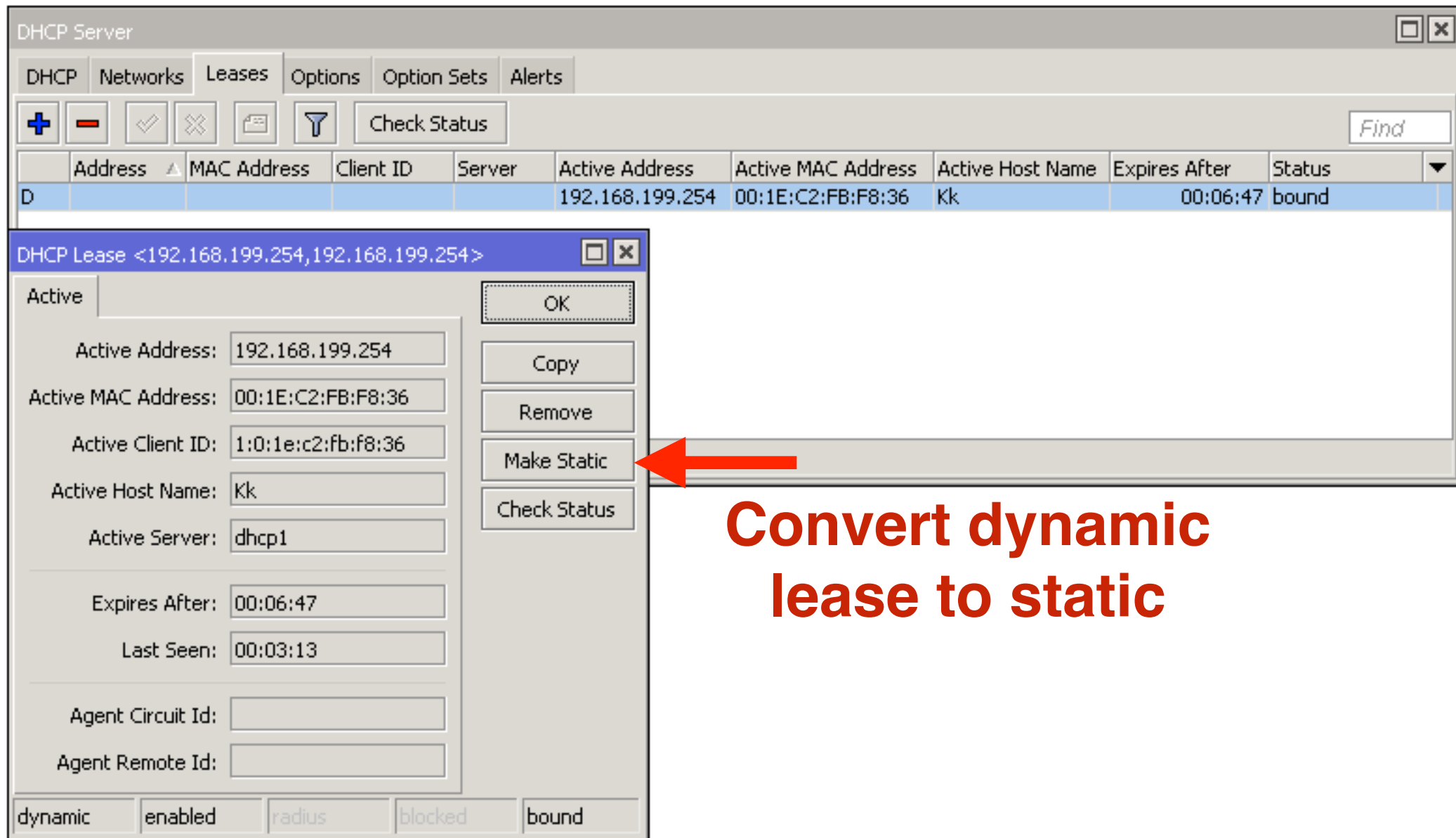
Name	Interface	Relay	Lease Time	Address Pool	Add ARP For Leases
dhcp1	bridge-local		00:10:00	dhcp_pool1	no

1 item

# DHCP Static Leases

- It is possible to always assign the same IP address to the same device (identified by MAC address)
- DHCP Server could even be used without dynamic IP pool and assign only preconfigured addresses

# DHCP Static Leases



**Convert dynamic  
lease to static**

IP → DHCP Server → Leases



# DHCP Static Leases

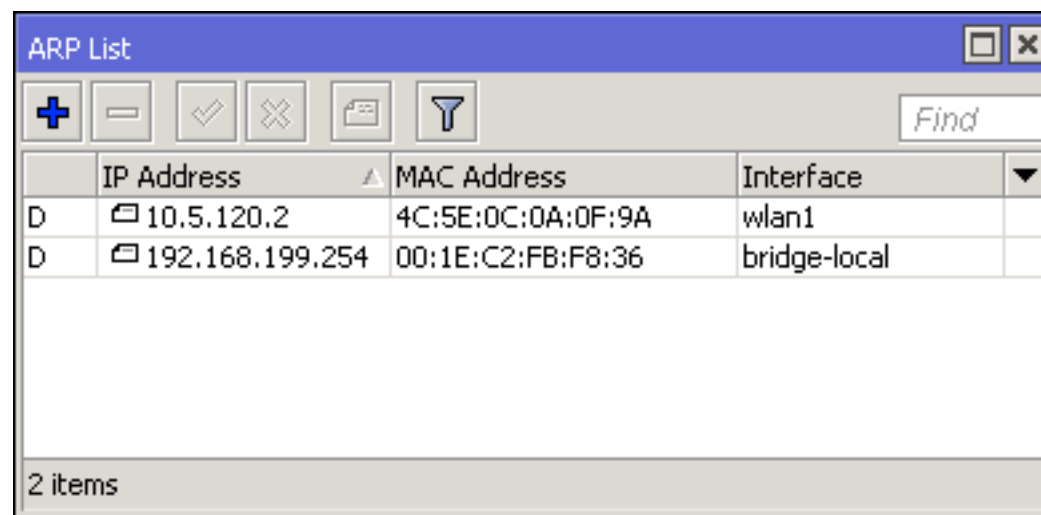
- Set DHCP Address Pool to static-only
- Create a static lease for your laptop
- Change the IP address assigned to your laptop by DHCP server to 192.168.XY.123
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Ask your neighbor to connect his/her laptop to your router (will not get an IP address)

# ARP

- Address Resolution Protocol
- ARP joins together client's IP address (Layer3) with MAC address (Layer2)
- ARP operates dynamically
- Can also be configured manually

# ARP Table

- Provides information about IP address, MAC address and the interface to which the device is connected



The screenshot shows the 'ARP List' window in MikroTik WinBox. It features a toolbar with icons for adding, deleting, checking, unchecking, refreshing, and filtering, along with a 'Find' search box. The table below displays the current ARP entries.

	IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
D	10.5.120.2	4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:9A	wlan1
D	192.168.199.254	00:1E:C2:FB:F8:36	bridge-local

2 items

IP → ARP

# Static ARP

- For increased security ARP entries can be added manually
- Network interface can be configured to **reply-only** to known ARP entries
- Router's client will not be able to access the Internet using a different IP address

# Static ARP

The image shows two overlapping windows from the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The 'ARP List' window on the left displays a table of ARP entries. The third entry, with IP 192.168.199.199, is selected. The 'ARP <192.168.199.199>' configuration window on the right shows the details for this entry, including its MAC address and interface. A red arrow points from the 'Make Static' button in the configuration window to the text 'Static ARP entry'.

	IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
D	10.5.120.1	4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:9A	wlan1
D	10.5.120.2	4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:9A	wlan1
D	192.168.199.199	00:1E:C2:FB:F8:36	bridge-local

Static ARP entry

ARP <192.168.199.199>

IP Address: 192.168.199.199  
MAC Address: 00:1E:C2:FB:F8:36  
Interface: bridge-local  
☐ Published

Buttons: OK, Copy, Remove, Make Static, Ping, MAC Ping, Telnet, MAC Telnet, Torch

dynamic enabled published

IP → ARP

# Static ARP

**Interface will  
reply only to  
known ARP  
entries**

Interface <bridge-local>

General STP Status Traffic

Name: bridge-local

Type: Bridge

MTU:

Actual MTU: 1500

L2 MTU: 1598

MAC Address: D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90

ARP: reply-only

Admin. MAC Address: D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove Torch

enabled running slave

Interfaces → bridge-local

# DHCP and ARP

- DHCP Server can add ARP entries automatically
- Combined with **static leases** and **reply-only ARP** can increase network security while retaining the ease of use for users

# DHCP and ARP

The screenshot shows the MikroTik WinBox DHCP Server configuration window for a server named 'dhcp1'. The window is titled 'DHCP Server <dhcp1>'. On the left, a sidebar shows a list of DHCP servers with 'dhcp1' selected. The main configuration area includes the following fields and options:

- Name: dhcp1
- Interface: bridge-local
- Relay: (empty)
- Lease Time: 00:10:00
- Bootp Lease Time: forever
- Address Pool: dhcp\_pool1
- Src. Address: (empty)
- Delay Threshold: (empty)
- Authoritative: after 2s delay
- Bootp Support: static
- Lease Script: (empty text area)
- Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Copy, Remove
- Checkboxes at the bottom: ☐ Add ARP For Leases, ☐ Always Broadcast, ☐ Use RADIUS
- Status: enabled

To the right of the main window, a table shows the configuration for the selected address pool:

Address Pool	Add ARP For Leases
dhcp_pool1	no

IP → DHCP Server

**Add ARP entries  
for DHCP leases**



# Static ARP

- Make your laptop's ARP entry static
- Set the bridge interface ARP to reply-only to disable adding dynamic ARP entries
- You should still have the DHCP server to static-only and a static lease for the laptop. If not, repeat the previous LAB
- Enable 'Add ARP For Leases' on DHCP server

# Static ARP

- Remove your laptop's static entry from the ARP table
- Check the Internet connection (not working)
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Check the Internet connection (should work)
- Connect to the router and observe the ARP table

# Module 2

# Summary



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module 3

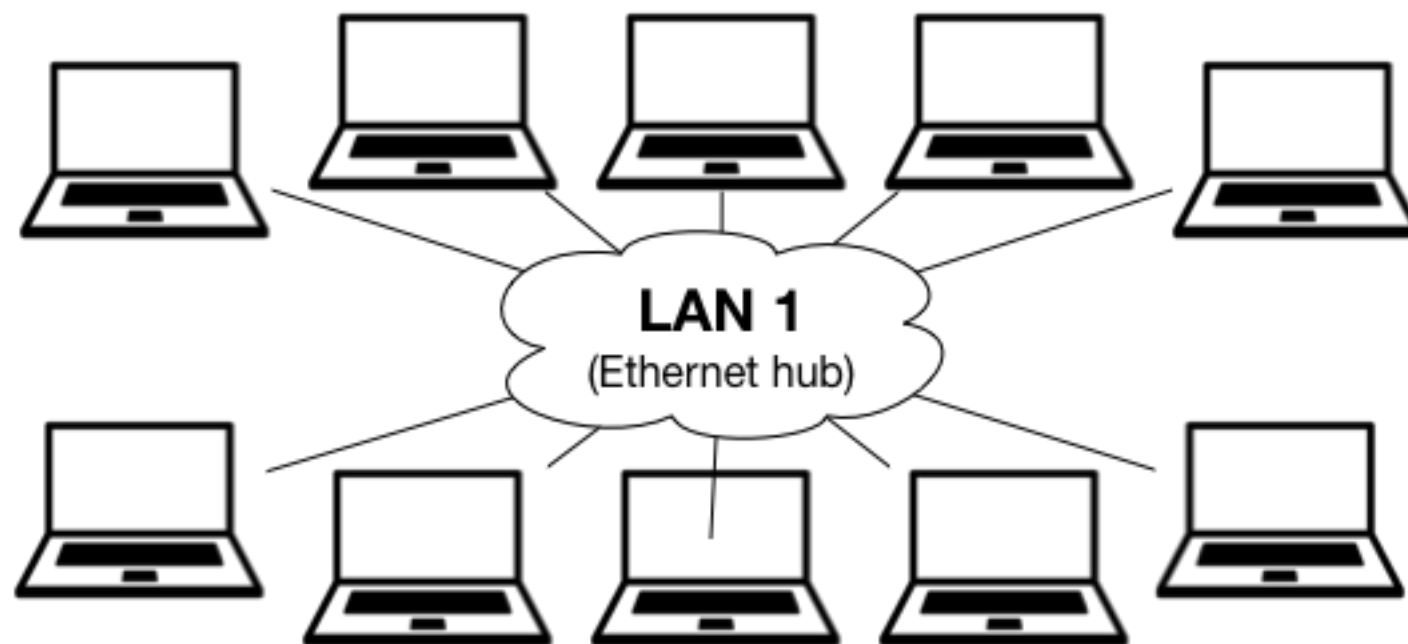
### Bridging

# Bridge

- Bridges are OSI layer 2 devices
- Bridge is a transparent device
- Traditionally used to join two network segments
- Bridge splits collision domain in two parts
- Network switch is multi-port bridge - each port is a collision domain of one device

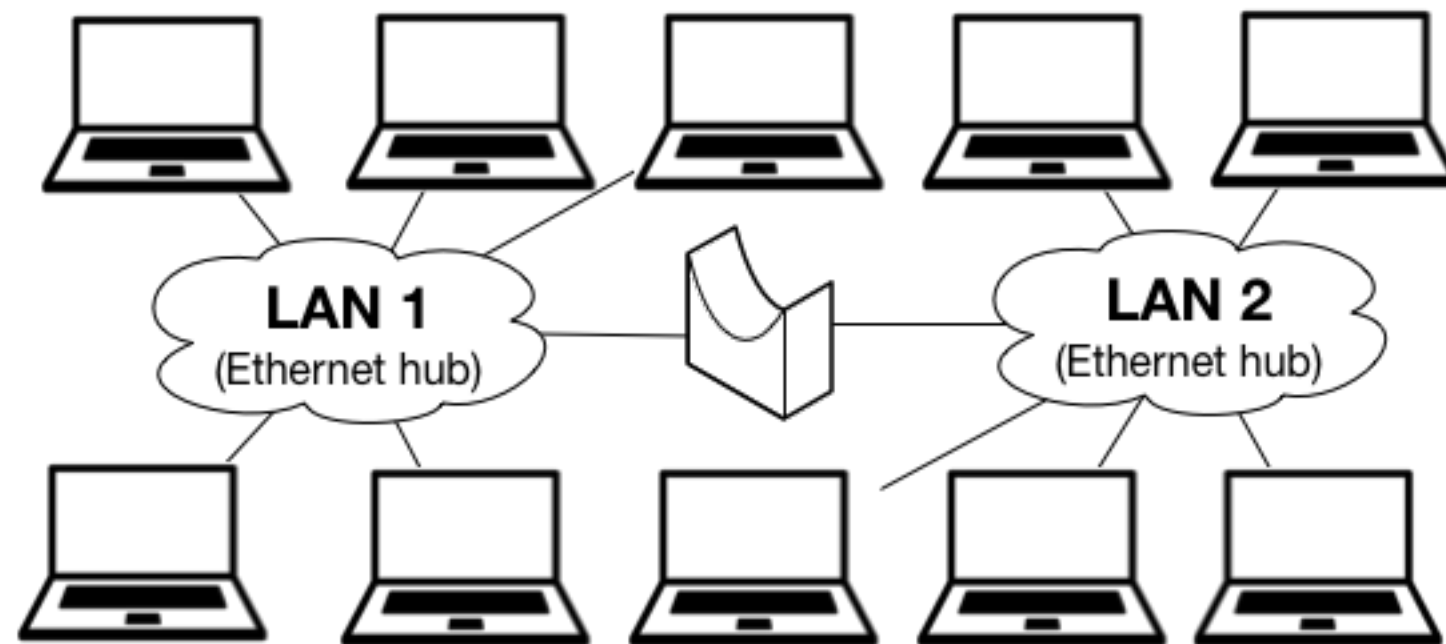
# Bridge

- All hosts can communicate with each other
- All share the same collision domain



# Bridge

- All hosts still can communicate with each other
- Now there are 2 collision domains



# Bridge

- RouterOS implements software bridge
- Ethernet, wireless, SFP and tunnel interfaces can be added to a bridge
- Default configuration on SOHO routers bridge wireless with ether2 port
- Ether2-5 are combined together in a switch. Ether2 is master, 3-5 slave. Wire speed switching using switch chip



# Bridge

- It is possible to remove master/slave configuration and use bridge instead
- Switch chip will not be used, higher CPU usage
- More control - can use IP firewall for bridge ports

# Bridge

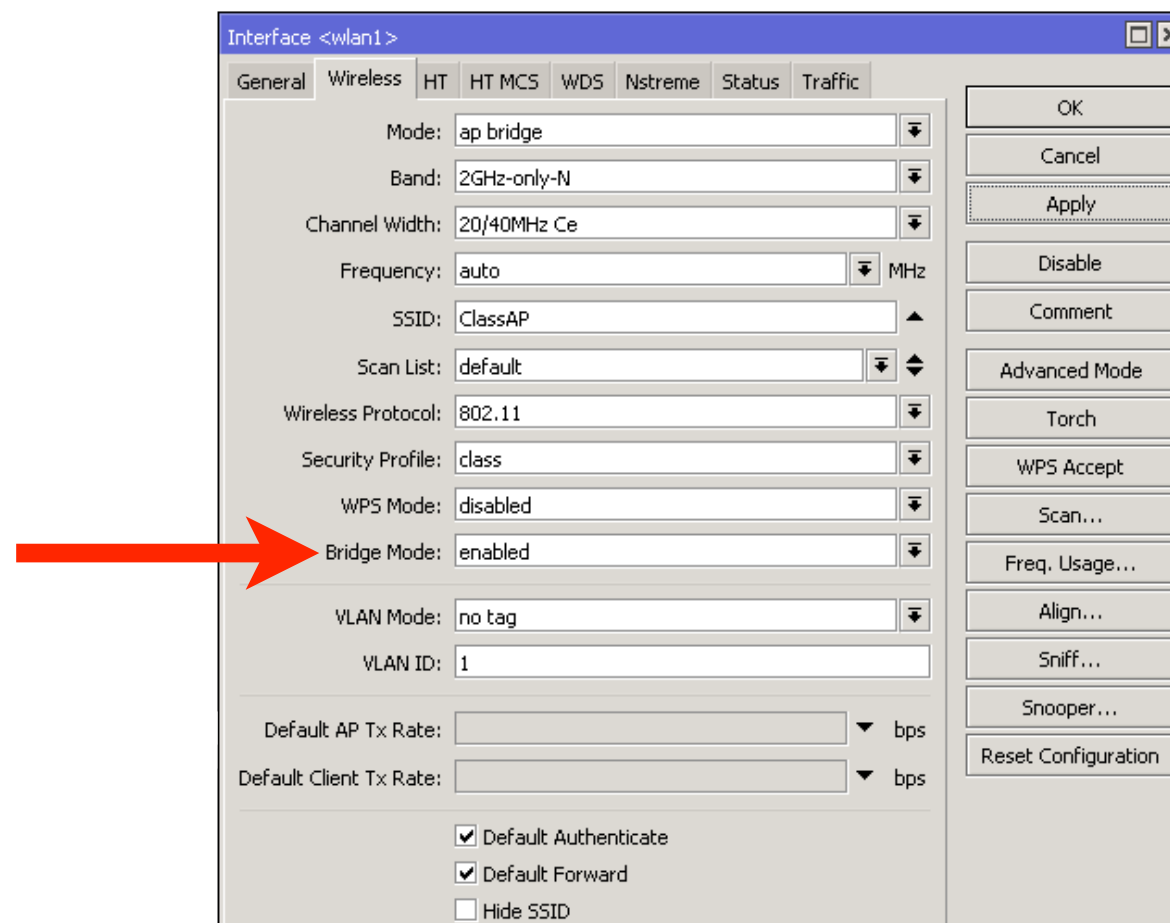
- Due to limitations of 802.11 standard, wireless clients (mode: station) do not support bridging
- RouterOS implements several modes to overcome this limitation

# Wireless Bridge

- **station bridge** - RouterOS to RouterOS
- **station pseudobridge** - RouterOS to other
- **station wds** (Wireless Distribution System) - RouterOS to RouterOS

# Wireless Bridge

- To use station bridge, 'Bridge Mode' has to be enabled on the AP



# Bridge

- We are going to create **one big network** by bridging local Ethernet with wireless (Internet) interface
- All the laptops will be in the same network
- Note: be careful when bridging networks!
- **Create a backup before starting this LAB!**

# Bridge

- Change wireless to **station bridge** mode
- Disable DHCP server
- Add wireless interface to existing bridge-local interface as a port

# Bridge

**Set mode to station bridge**

Interface <wlan1>

General Wireless HT HT MCS WDS Nstreme Advanced Status Status Traffic

Mode: station bridge

Band: 2GHz-only-N

Channel Width: 20MHz

Frequency: auto MHz

SSID: ClassAP

Scan List: default

Wireless Protocol: 802.11

Security Profile: class

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Advanced Mode Torch WPS Accept

Wireless → wlan1

**Disable DHCP Server**

DHCP Server

DHCP Networks Leases Options Option Sets Alerts

+ - ✓ ✗ Filter DHCP Config DHCP Setup Find

Name	Interface	Relay	Lease Time	Address Pool	Add ARP For Leases
default	bridge-local		00:10:00	unknown	no

1 item (1 selected)

IP → DHCP Server

# Bridge

Bridge

Bridge Ports Filters NAT Hosts

+ - ✓ ✗ 📄 🔍 Find

Interface	Bridge	Priority (...)	Path Cost	Horizon	Role	Root Path Cost	Comment
ether2-master-local	bridge-local	80	10		designated port		

New Bridge Port

General Status

Interface: wlan1

Bridge: bridge-local

Priority: 80 hex

Path Cost: 10

Horizon: ▼

Edge: auto ▼

Point To Point: auto ▼

External FDB: auto ▼

☐ Auto Isolate

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove

enabled inactive

**Add wireless interface to the bridge**

Bridge → Ports



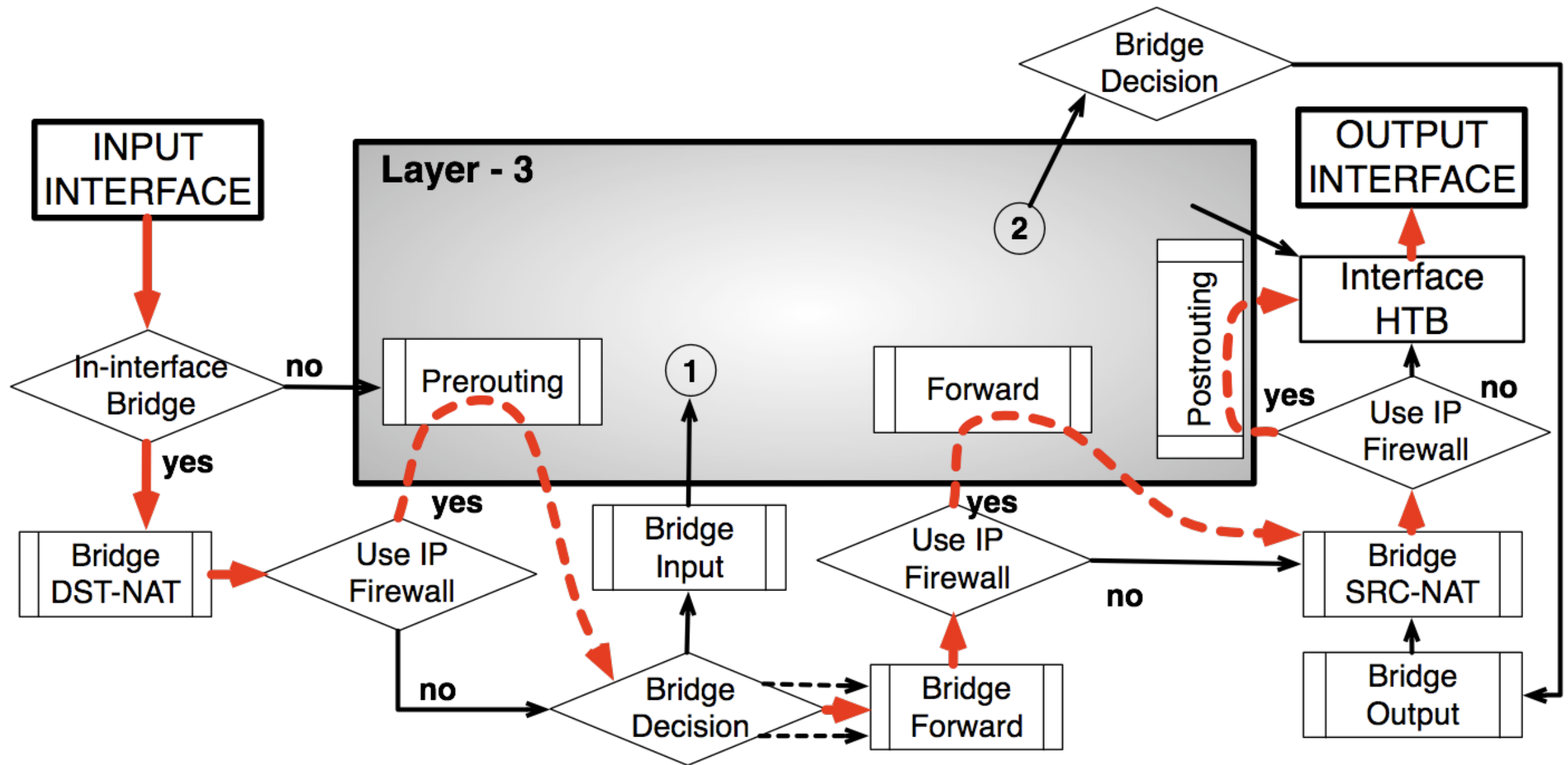
# Bridge

- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- You should acquire IP from the trainer's router
- Ask your neighbor his/her laptop IP address and try to ping it
- Your router now is a **transparent bridge**

# Bridge Firewall

- RouterOS bridge interface supports firewall
- Traffic which flows through the bridge can be processed by the firewall
- To enable: Bridge → Settings → Use IP Firewall

# Bridge Firewall



# Bridge

- Restore your router's configuration from the backup you created before bridging LAB
- Or restore previous configuration by hand

# Module 3

# Summary



# **Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)**

## **Module 4**

### **Routing**

# Routing

- Works in OSI network layer (L3)
- RouterOS routing rules define where the packets should be sent

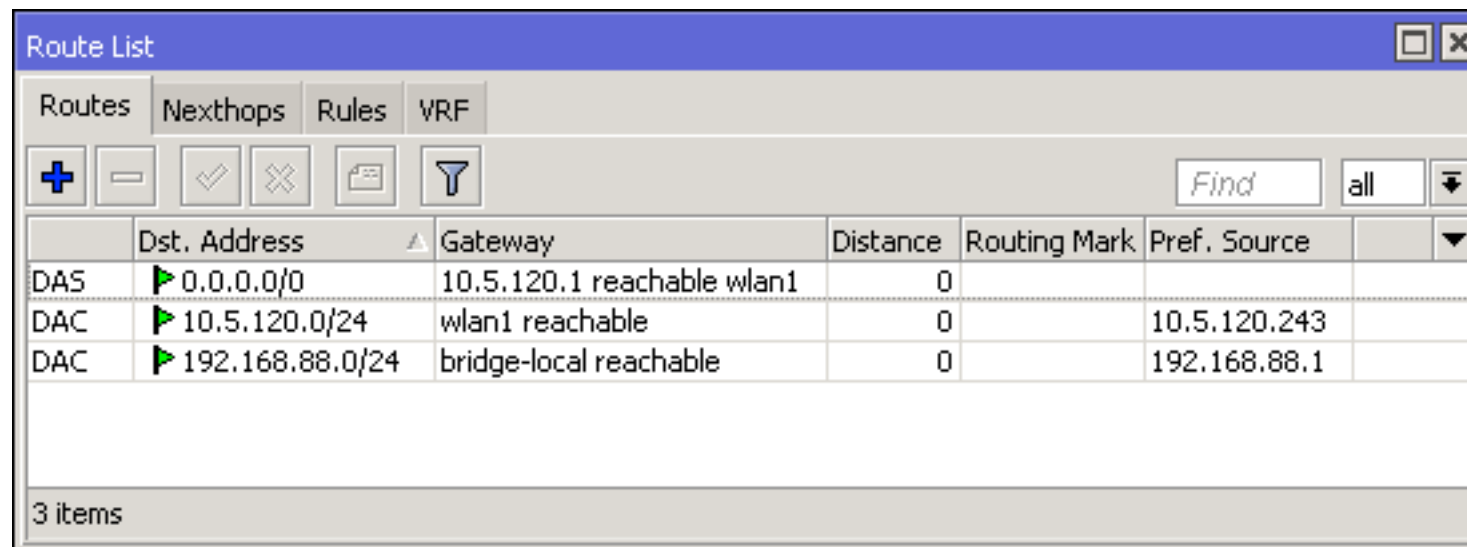
	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance	Routing Mark	Pref. Source
DAS	0.0.0.0/0	10.5.120.1 reachable wlan1	0		
DAC	10.5.120.0/24	wlan1 reachable	0		10.5.120.243
DAC	192.168.88.0/24	bridge-local reachable	0		192.168.88.1

3 items

IP → Routes

# Routing

- **Dst. Address:** networks which can be reached
- **Gateway:** IP address of the next router to reach the destination



	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance	Routing Mark	Pref. Source	
DAS	0.0.0.0/0	10.5.120.1 reachable wlan1	0			
DAC	10.5.120.0/24	wlan1 reachable	0		10.5.120.243	
DAC	192.168.88.0/24	bridge-local reachable	0		192.168.88.1	

3 items

IP → Routes



# New Static Route

**New Route**

General | Attributes

Dst. Address: 192.168.90.0/24

Gateway: 192.168.89.5

Check Gateway: ☐

Type: unicast

Distance:

Scope: 30

Target Scope: 10

Routing Mark:

Pref. Source:

enabled ☒ active ☐

OK  
Cancel  
Apply  
Disable  
Comment  
Copy  
Remove

IP → Routes

# Routing

- Check gateway - every 10 seconds send either ICMP echo request (ping) or ARP request.
- If several routes use the same gateway and there is one that has **check-gateway** option enabled, all routes will be subjected to the behaviour of check-gateway

# Routing

- If there are two or more routes pointing to the same address, the more precise one will be used
  - Dst: 192.168.90.0/24, gateway: 1.2.3.4
  - Dst: 192.168.90.128/25, gateway: 5.6.7.8
  - If a packet needs to be sent to 192.168.90.135, gateway 5.6.7.8 will be used

# Default Gateway

- Default gateway: a router (next hop) where all the traffic for which there is no specific destination defined will be sent
- It is distinguished by 0.0.0.0 destination network

# Default Gateway

- Currently the default gateway for your router is configured automatically using DHCP-Client
- Disable 'Add Default Route' in DHCP-Client settings
- Check the Internet connection (not working)

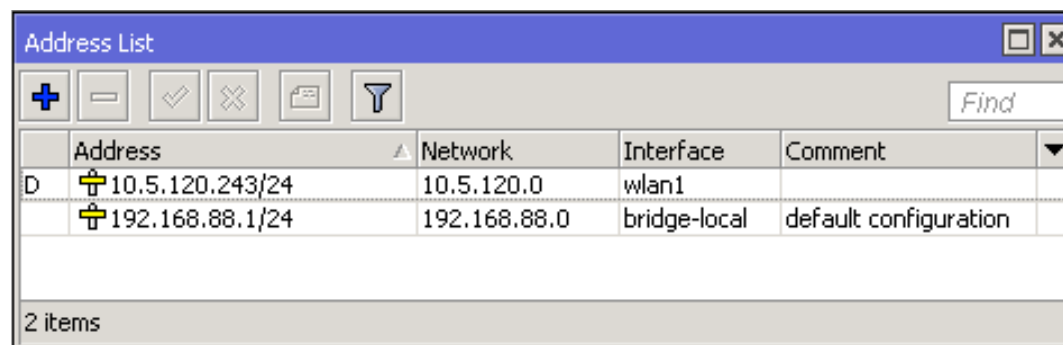
# Default Gateway

- Add default gateway manually (trainer's router)
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available

# Dynamic Routes

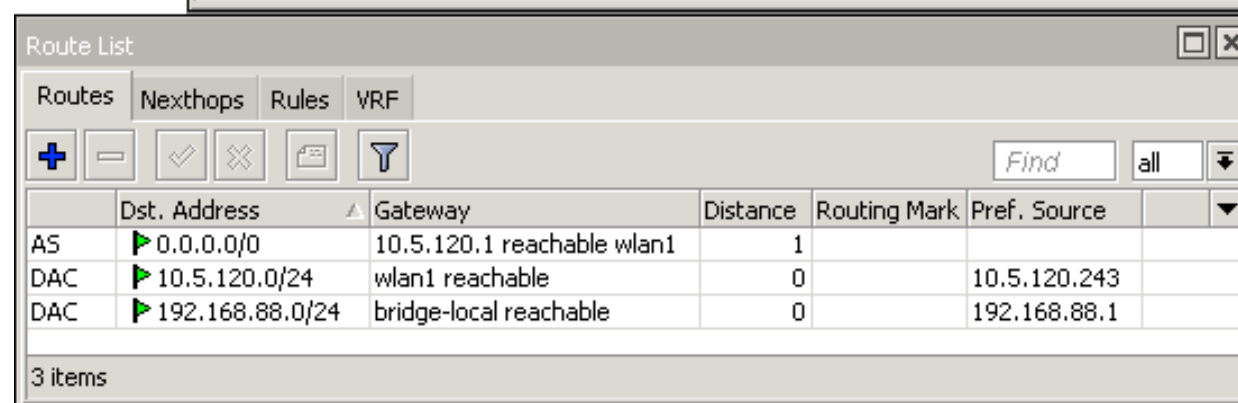
- Routes with flags **DAC** are added automatically
- **DAC** route originates from IP address configuration

IP → Addresses



	Address	Network	Interface	Comment
D	10.5.120.243/24	10.5.120.0	wlan1	
	192.168.88.1/24	192.168.88.0	bridge-local	default configuration

2 items



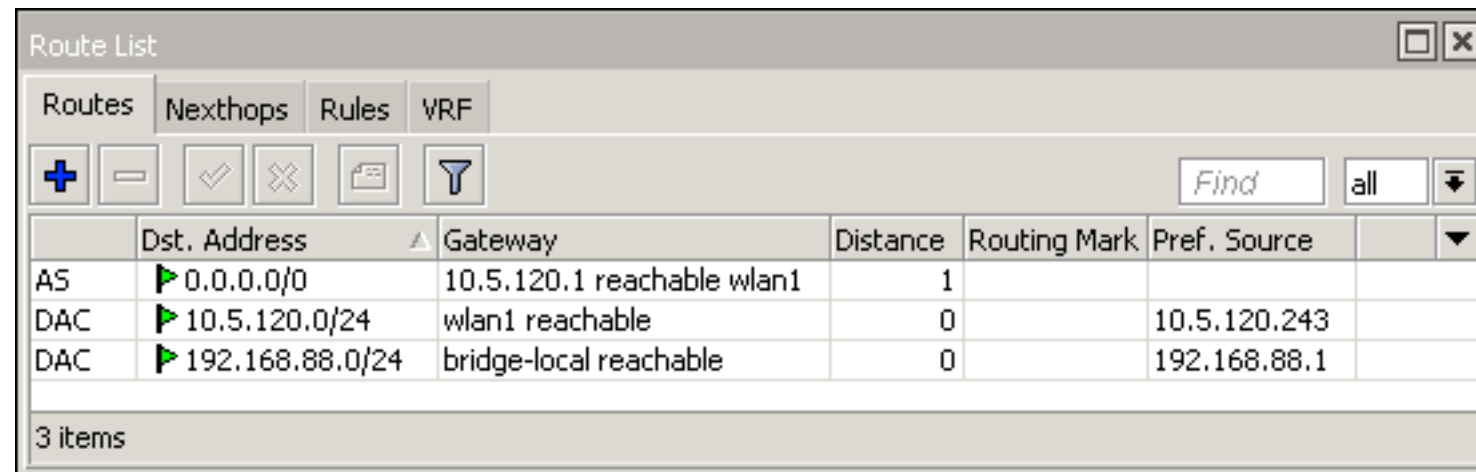
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DAC	10.5.120.0/24	wlan1 reachable	0		10.5.120.243
DAC	192.168.88.0/24	bridge-local reachable	0		192.168.88.1

3 items

IP → Routes

# Route Flags

- A - active
- C - connected
- D - dynamic
- S - static



	Dst. Address	Gateway	Distance	Routing Mark	Pref. Source
AS	0.0.0.0/0	10.5.120.1 reachable wlan1	1		
DAC	10.5.120.0/24	wlan1 reachable	0		10.5.120.243
DAC	192.168.88.0/24	bridge-local reachable	0		192.168.88.1

3 items

IP → Routes



# Static Routing

- Static route defines how to reach a specific destination network
- **Default gateway** is also a static route. It directs all traffic to the gateway

# Static Routing

- The goal is to ping your neighbor's laptop
- Static route will be used to achieve this
- Ask your neighbor the IP address of his/her wireless interface
- And the subnet address of his/her internal network (192.168.XY.0/24)

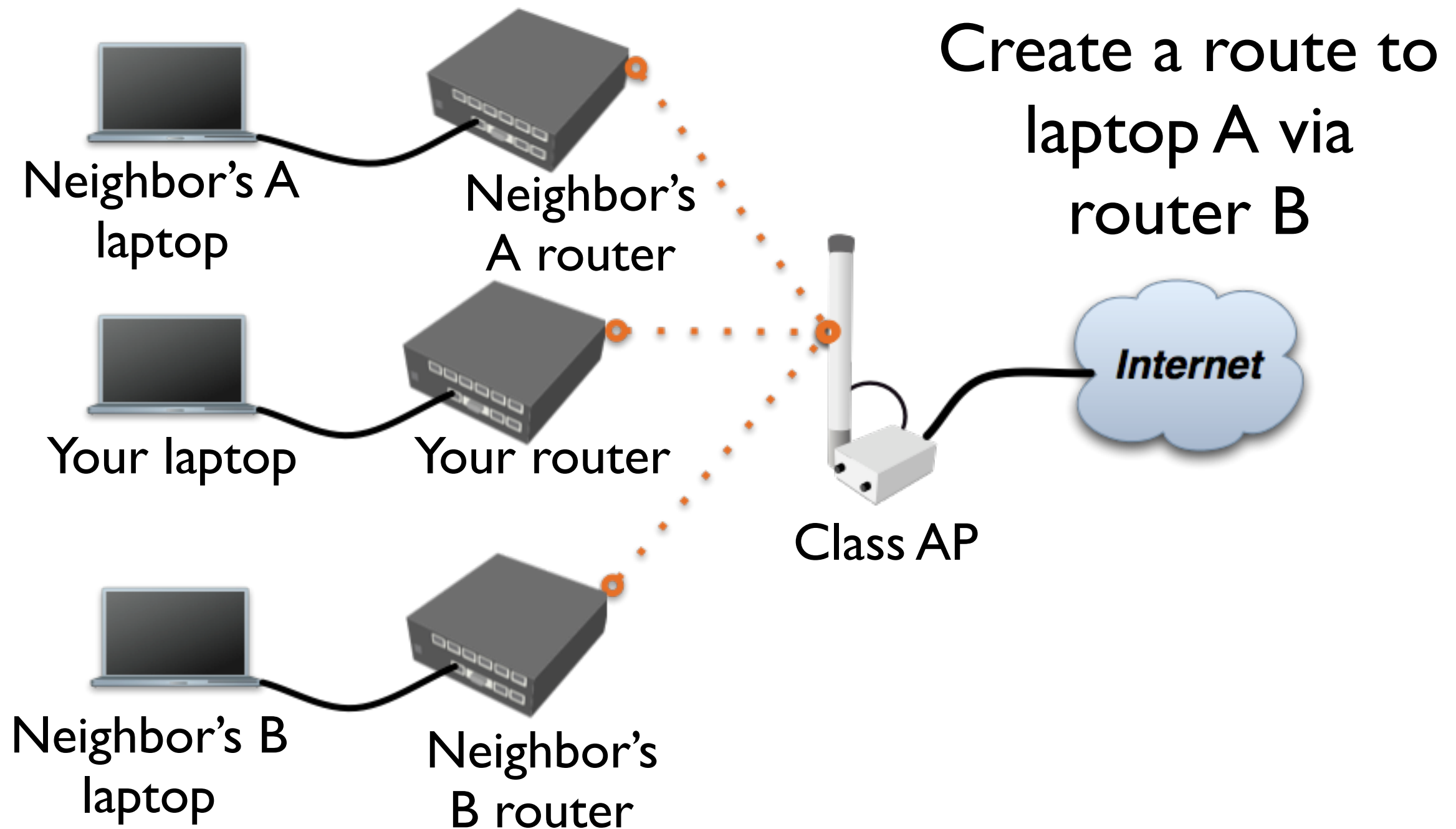
# Static Routing

- Add a new route rule
- Set **Dst. Address** - your neighbor's local network address (eg. 192.168.37.0/24)
- Set **Gateway** - the address of your neighbor's wireless interface (eg. 192.168.250.37)
- Now you should be able to ping your neighbor's laptop

# Static Routing

- Team up with 2 of your neighbors
- Create a static route to one of your neighbor's (A) laptop via the other neighbor's router (B)
- Ask your neighbor B to make a static route to neighbor's A laptop
- Ping your neighbor's A laptop

# Static Routing



# Static Routing

- Easy to configure on a small network
- Limits the use of router's resources
- Does not scale well
- Manual configuration is required every time a new subnet needs to be reached

# Module 4

# Summary



# **Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)**

## **Module 5**

### **Wireless**



# Wireless

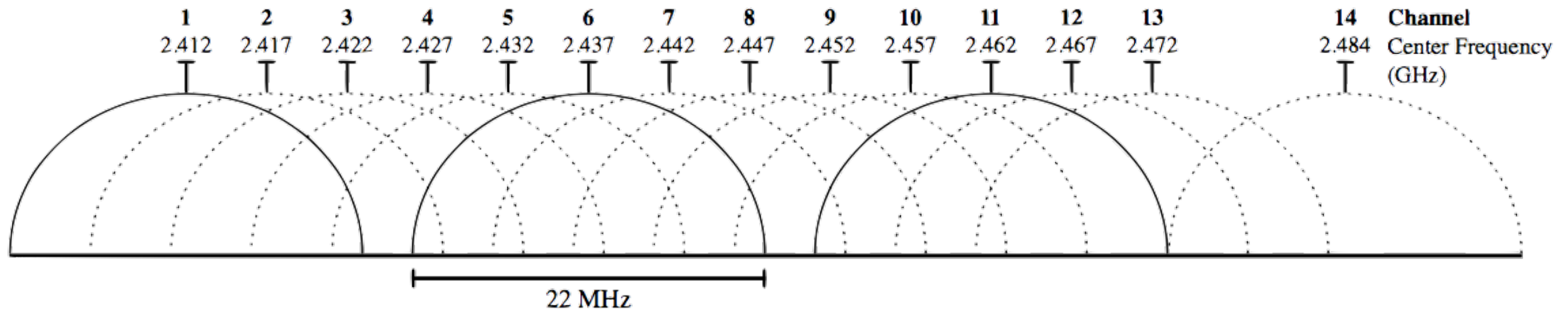
- MikroTik RouterOS provides a complete support for IEEE 802.11a/n/ac (5GHz) and 802.11b/g/n (2.4GHz) wireless networking standards

# Wireless Standards

IEEE Standard	Frequency	Speed
802.11a	5GHz	54Mbps
802.11b	2.4GHz	11Mbps
802.11g	2.4GHz	54Mbps
802.11n	2.4 and 5GHz	Up to 450 Mbps*
802.11ac	5GHz	Up to 1300 Mbps*

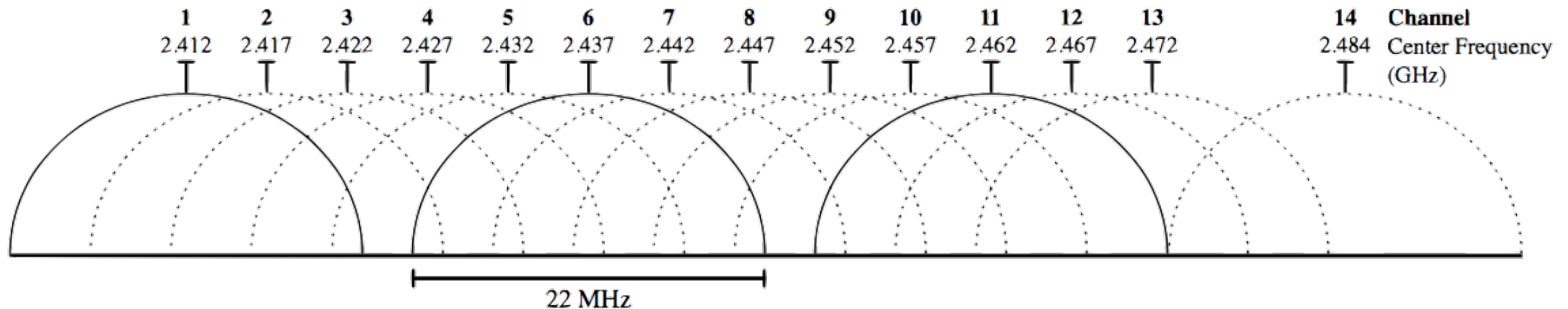
\* Depending on RouterBOARD model

# 2.4GHz Channels



- 13x 22MHz channels (most of the world)
- 3 non-overlapping channels (1, 6, 11)
- 3 APs can occupy the same area without interfering

# 2.4GHz Channels



- US: 11 channels, 14th Japan-only
- Channel width = 20MHz, 2MHz left as a guard band (802.11b)
- 802.11g 20MHz, 802.11n 20/40MHz width

# 5GHz Channels

- RouterOS supports full range of 5GHz frequencies
- 5180-5320MHz (channels 36-64)
- 5500-5720MHz (channels 100-144)
- 5745-5825MHz (channels 149-165)
- Varies depending on country regulations

# 5GHz Channels

IEEE Standard	Channel Width
802.11a	20MHz
802.11n	20MHz
	40MHz
802.11ac	20MHz
	40MHz
	80MHz
	160MHz

# Country Regulations

The screenshot shows the 'Interface <wlan1>' configuration window in WinBox. The 'Advanced' tab is selected. The 'Frequency Mode' field is set to 'regulatory-domain' and the 'Country' field is set to 'latvia'. Two red arrows point to these fields. The 'General' tab is also visible, showing 'Mode' set to 'station' and 'Band' set to '2GHz-only-N'. The 'Wireless' tab is also visible, showing 'Channel Width' set to '20/40MHz Ce' and 'Frequency' set to 'auto'. The 'Data Rates' tab is also visible, showing 'Wireless Protocol' set to '802.11' and 'Security Profile' set to 'class'. The 'Advanced' tab is also visible, showing 'Scan List' set to 'default' and 'WPS Mode' set to 'disabled'. The 'HT' tab is also visible, showing 'Radio Name' set to 'D4CA6DE26594'. The 'HT MCS' tab is also visible, showing 'Scan List' set to 'default'. The 'WDS' tab is also visible, showing 'Wireless Protocol' set to '802.11'. The 'Nstreme' tab is also visible, showing 'Security Profile' set to 'class'. The 'Tx Power' tab is also visible, showing 'WPS Mode' set to 'disabled'. The 'Current Tx Power' tab is also visible, showing 'Frequency Mode' set to 'regulatory-domain' and 'Country' set to 'latvia'. The 'Frequency Mode' field is highlighted with a blue border. The 'Country' field is highlighted with a blue border. The 'Antenna Gain' field is set to '0' and the 'DFS Mode' field is set to 'none'. The 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Disable', 'Comment', 'Simple Mode', 'Torch', 'WPS Accept', 'Scan...', 'Freq. Usage...', 'Align...', 'Sniff...', 'Snooper...', and 'Reset Configuration' buttons are visible on the right side of the window.

- Switch to 'Advanced Mode' and select your country to apply regulations

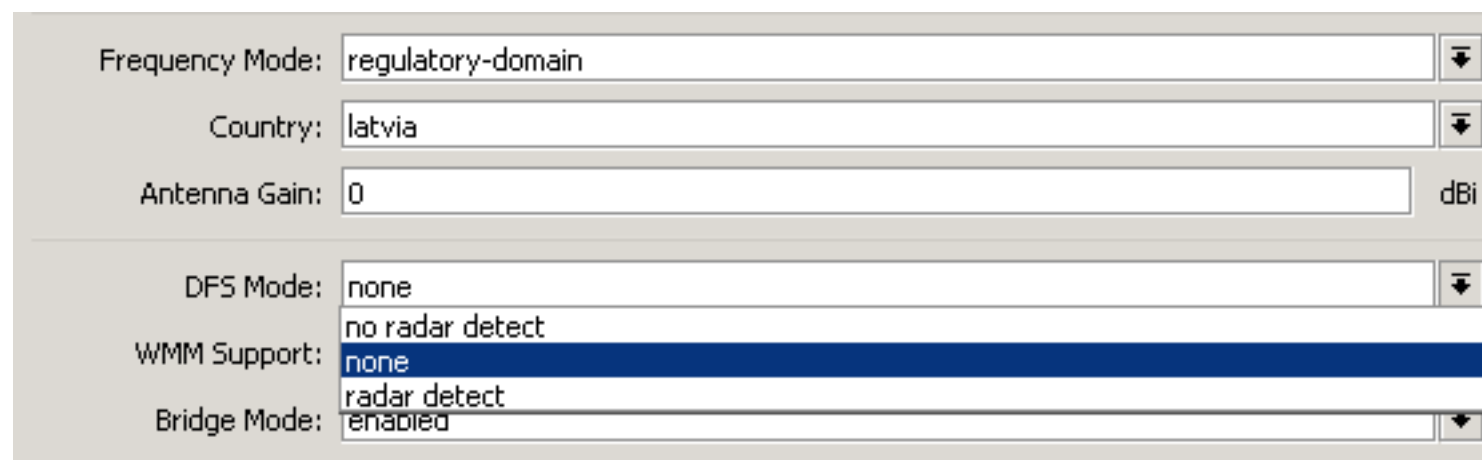
# Country Regulations

- Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) is a feature which is meant to identify radars when using 5GHz band and choose a different channel if a radar is found
- Some channels can only be used when DFS is enabled (in EU: 52-140, US: 50-144)



# Country Regulations

- DFS Mode radar detect will select a channel with the lowest number of detected networks and use it if no radar is detected on it for 60s
- Switch to 'Advanced Mode' to enable DFS



The screenshot shows a configuration window for wireless settings. The 'Frequency Mode' is set to 'regulatory-domain'. The 'Country' is set to 'latvia'. The 'Antenna Gain' is set to '0' dBi. The 'DFS Mode' is set to 'none'. The 'WMM Support' dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'no radar detect', 'none' (which is highlighted in blue), and 'radar detect'. The 'Bridge Mode' is set to 'enabled'.

Frequency Mode:	regulatory-domain
Country:	latvia
Antenna Gain:	0 dBi
DFS Mode:	none
WMM Support:	no radar detect none radar detect
Bridge Mode:	enabled

Wireless

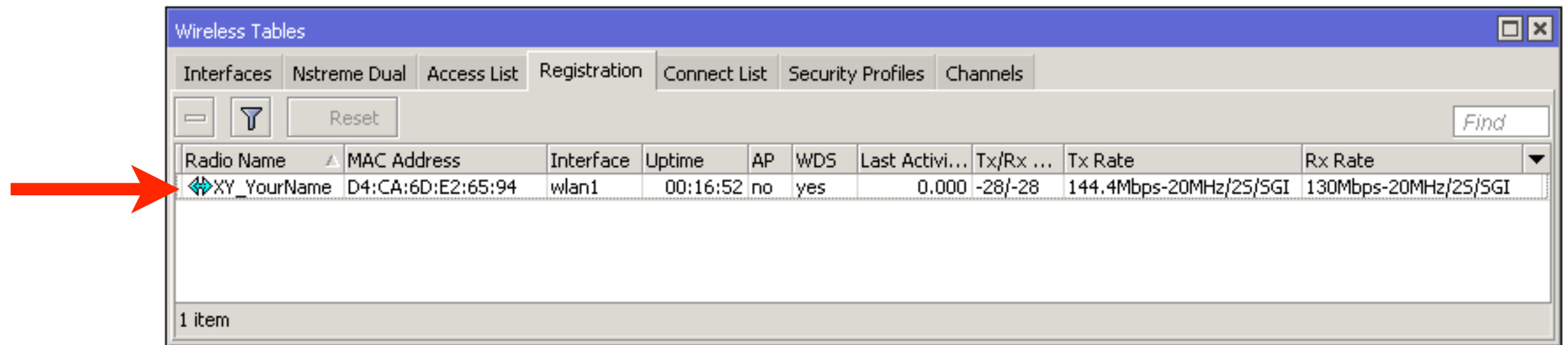
# Radio Name

- Wireless interface “name”
- RouterOS-RouterOS only
- Can be seen in Wireless tables

The screenshot shows the 'Interface <wlan1>' configuration window in WinBox. The 'Wireless' tab is selected. The 'Radio Name' field is highlighted with a red arrow. The field contains the text 'XY\_YourName'. Other fields include Mode: station, Band: 2GHz-only-N, Channel Width: 20/40MHz Ce, Frequency: auto, and SSID: ClassAP. The right side of the window contains buttons for OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, and Simple Mode.

# Radio Name

- Wireless interface “name”
- RouterOS-RouterOS only
- Can be seen in Wireless tables



The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Tables' window in Mikrotik WinBox. The 'Registration' tab is selected. The table below shows a single entry for a wireless interface. A red arrow points to the 'Radio Name' column.

Radio Name	MAC Address	Interface	Uptime	AP	WDS	Last Activi...	Tx/Rx ...	Tx Rate	Rx Rate
XY_YourName	D4:CA:6D:E2:65:94	wlan1	00:16:52	no	yes	0.000	-28/-28	144.4Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI	130Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI

1 item

Wireless → Registration

# Radio Name

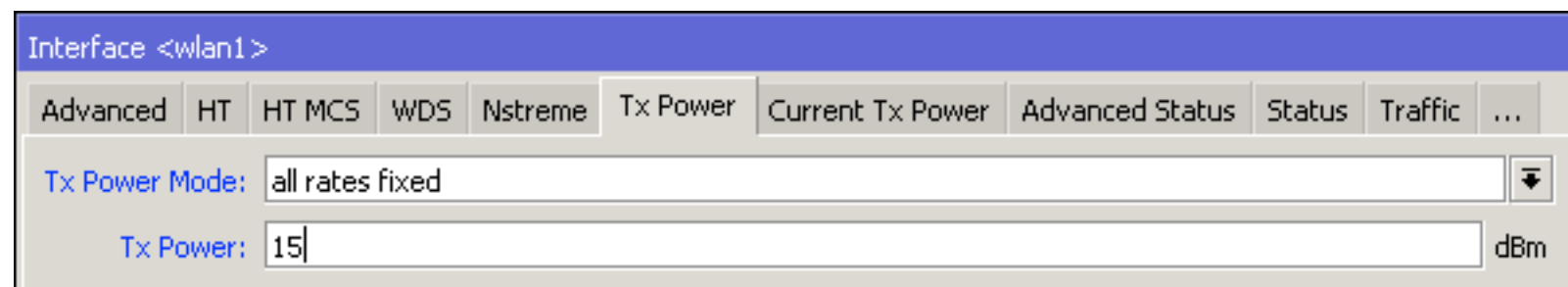
- Set the radio name of your wireless interface as follows:  
**YourNumber(XY)\_YourName**
- For example: **13\_JohnDoe**

# Wireless Chains

- 802.11n introduced the concept of MIMO (Multiple In and Multiple Out)
- Send and receive data using multiple radios in parallel
- Without MIMO 802.11n can only achieve 72.2Mbps

# Tx Power

- Use to adjust transmit power of the wireless card
- Change to **all rates fixed** and adjust the power



The screenshot shows the WinBox interface for configuring the Tx Power of a wireless interface. The title bar reads "Interface <wlan1>". Below the title bar is a row of tabs: "Advanced", "HT", "HT MCS", "WDS", "Nstreme", "Tx Power", "Current Tx Power", "Advanced Status", "Status", "Traffic", and "...". The "Tx Power" tab is selected. In this tab, there are two input fields. The first is labeled "Tx Power Mode:" and has a dropdown menu showing "all rates fixed". The second is labeled "Tx Power:" and has a text input field containing the value "15". To the right of the "Tx Power:" field is a unit indicator "dBm".

Wireless → Tx Power

# Tx Power

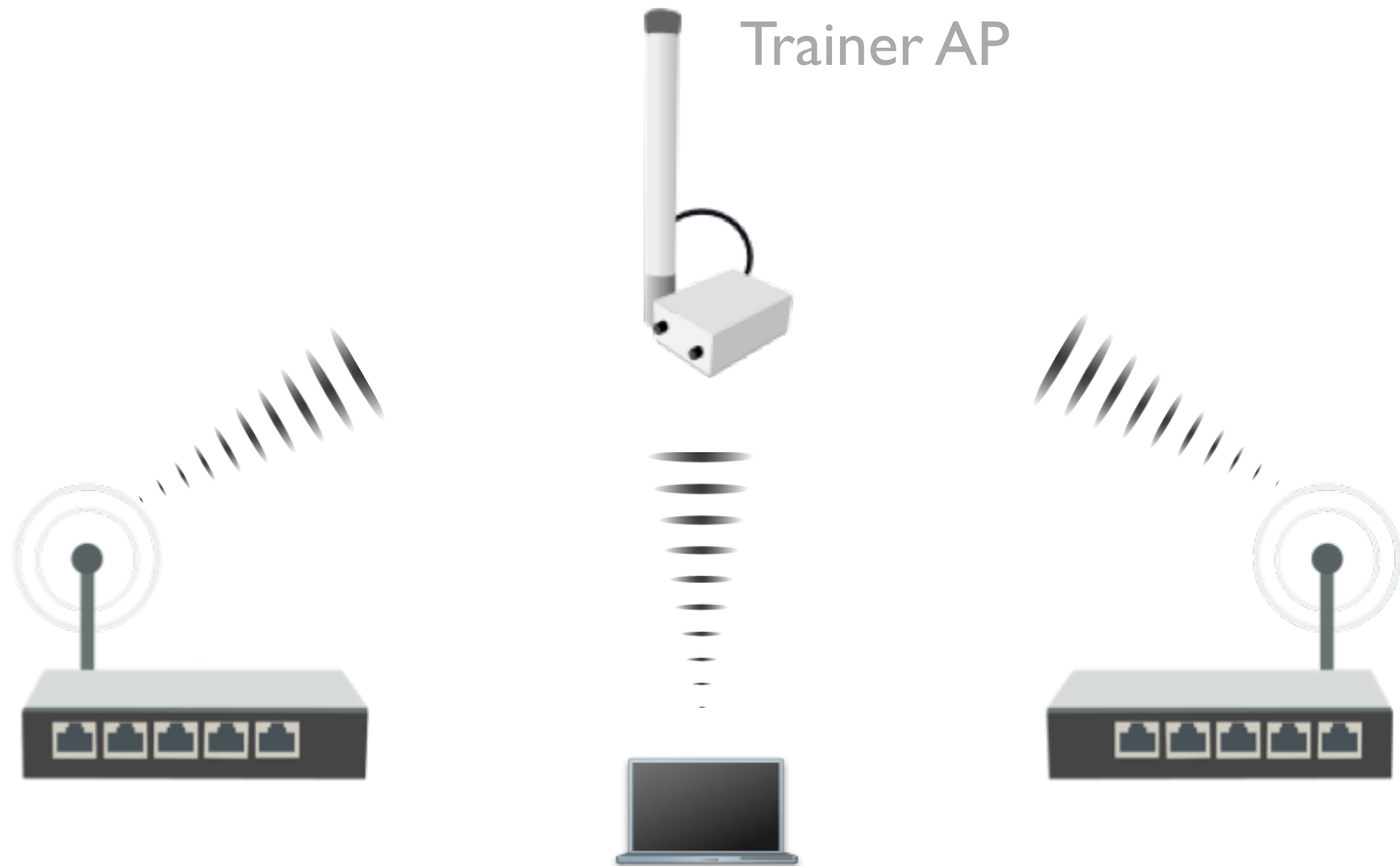
Wireless card	Enabled Chains	Power per Chain	Total Power
802.11n	1	Equal to the selected Tx Power	Equal to the selected Tx Power
	2		+3dBm
	3		+5dBm
802.11ac	1	Equal to the selected Tx Power	Equal to the selected Tx Power
	2	-3dBm	
	3	-5dBm	

# Rx Sensitivity

- Receiver sensitivity is the lowest power level at which the interface can detect a signal
- When comparing RouterBOARDS this value should be taken into account depending on planned usage
- Smaller Rx sensitivity threshold means better signal detection



# Wireless Network



# Wireless Station

- Wireless station is client (laptop, phone, router)
- On RouterOS wireless mode **station**

# Wireless Station

- Set interface **mode=station**
- Select band
- Set **SSID** (wireless network ID)
- Frequency is not important for client, use **scan-list**

The screenshot shows the 'Interface <wlan1>' configuration window in WinBox. The 'Wireless' tab is selected. The following fields are highlighted with red arrows:

- Mode:** station
- Band:** 2GHz-only-N
- SSID:** ClassAP
- Scan List:** default

Other visible fields include:

- Channel Width: 20/40MHz Ce
- Frequency: auto MHz
- Wireless Protocol: 802.11
- Security Profile: class
- WPS Mode: disabled
- Bridge Mode: enabled
- VLAN Mode: no tag
- VLAN ID: 1
- Default AP Tx Rate: bps
- Default Client Tx Rate: bps
- ☒ Default Authenticate
- ☒ Default Forward

Buttons on the right include: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Advanced Mode, Torch, WPS Accept, Scan..., Freq. Usage..., Align..., Sniff..., Snooper..., and Reset Configuration.

# Security

- Only WPA (WiFi Protected Access) or WPA2 should be used
- WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK with AES-CCM encryption
- Trainer AP already is using WPA-PSK/ WPA2-PSK

# Security

- Both WPA and WPA2 keys can be specified to allow connection from devices which do not support WPA2
- Choose strong key!

The screenshot shows the 'Security Profile <class>' configuration window. It has tabs for 'General', 'RADIUS', 'EAP', and 'Static Keys'. The 'General' tab is active. The 'Name' field is set to 'class'. The 'Mode' is set to 'dynamic keys'. Under 'Authentication Types', both 'WPA PSK' and 'WPA2 PSK' are checked. Under 'Unicast Ciphers', 'aes ccm' is checked. Under 'Group Ciphers', 'aes ccm' is checked. The 'WPA Pre-Shared Key' and 'WPA2 Pre-Shared Key' fields are both filled with asterisks. The 'Supplicant Identity' field is empty. The 'Group Key Update' is set to '00:05:00'. The 'Management Protection' is set to 'allowed'. The 'Management Protection Key' field is empty. On the right side, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Copy', and 'Remove'. Red arrows point from the text in the list to the 'Mode', 'Authentication Types', 'Unicast Ciphers', 'Group Ciphers', 'WPA Pre-Shared Key', and 'WPA2 Pre-Shared Key' fields.

Wireless → Security Profiles

# Connect List

- Rules used by **station** to select (or not to select) an AP

Station Connect Rule <4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:A3>

Interface: wlan1

MAC Address: 4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:A3

☒ Connect

SSID: ClassAP

Area Prefix:

Signal Strength Range: -120..120

Wireless Protocol: 802.11

Security Profile: class

enabled

Buttons: OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Copy, Remove

Wireless → Connect List

# Connect List

- Currently your router is connected to the class AP
- Create a rule to disallow connection to the class AP

# Access Point

- Set interface mode=ap bridge
- Select band
- Set frequency
- Set SSID (wireless network ID)
- Set Security Profile

Interface <wlan1>

General Wireless HT HT MCS WDS Nstreme Status Traffic

Mode: ap bridge

Band: 2GHz-only-N

Channel Width: 20/40MHz Ce

Frequency: auto MHz

SSID: ClassAP

Scan List: default

Wireless Protocol: 802.11

Security Profile: class

WPS Mode: disabled

Bridge Mode: enabled

VLAN Mode: no tag

VLAN ID: 1

Default AP Tx Rate: bps

Default Client Tx Rate: bps

☒ Default Authenticate

☒ Default Forward

☐ Hide SSID

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

Advanced Mode

Torch

WPS Accept

Scan...

Freq. Usage...

Align...

Sniff...

Snooper...

Reset Configuration



# WPS

- WiFi Protected Setup (WPS) is a feature for convenient access to the WiFi without the need of entering the passphrase
- RouterOS supports both WPS accept (for AP) and WPS client (for station) modes

# WPS Accept

- To easily allow guest access to your access point WPS accept button can be used
- When pushed, it will grant an access to connect to the AP for 2min or until a device (station) connects
- The WPS accept button has to be pushed each time when a new device needs to be connected

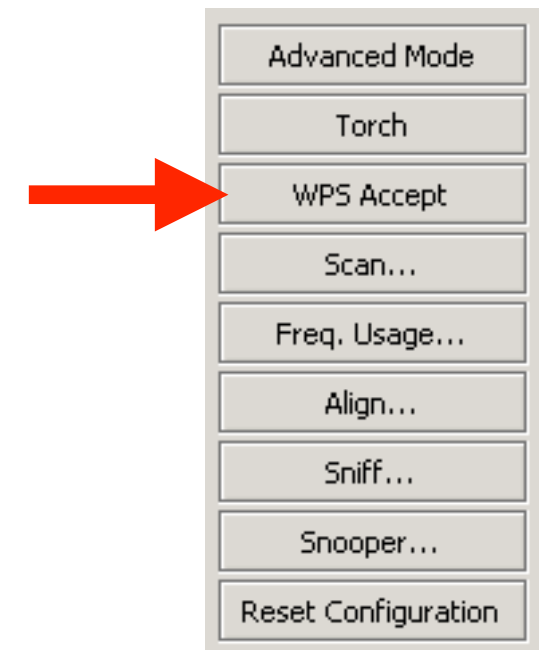
# WPS Accept

- For each device it has to be done only once
- All RouterOS devices with WiFi interface have virtual WPS push button
- Some have physical, check for wps button on the router



# WPS Accept

- Virtual WPS button is available in QuickSet and in wireless interface menu
- It can be disabled if needed
- WPS client is supported by most operating systems
- RouterOS does not support the insecure PIN mode



# Access Point

- Create a new security profile for your access point
- Set wireless interface mode to **ap bridge**, set **SSID** to your class number and name, select the security profile
- Disable DHCP client on the wireless interface (will lose Internet connection)

# Access Point

- Add wireless interface to the bridge
- Disconnect the cable from the laptop
- Connect to your wireless AP with your laptop
- Connect to the router using WinBox and observe wireless registration table
- When done, restore previous configuration

# WPS

- If you have a device that supports WPS client mode connect it to your AP using WPS accept button on your router (either physical or virtual)
- Check router logs during the process
- When done, restore previous configuration

# Snooper

- Get full overview of the wireless networks on selected band
- **Wireless interface is disconnected during scanning!**
- Use to decide which channel to choose



# Snooper

Wireless Snooper (Running)

Interface: **wlan1**

Start Stop Close Settings New Window

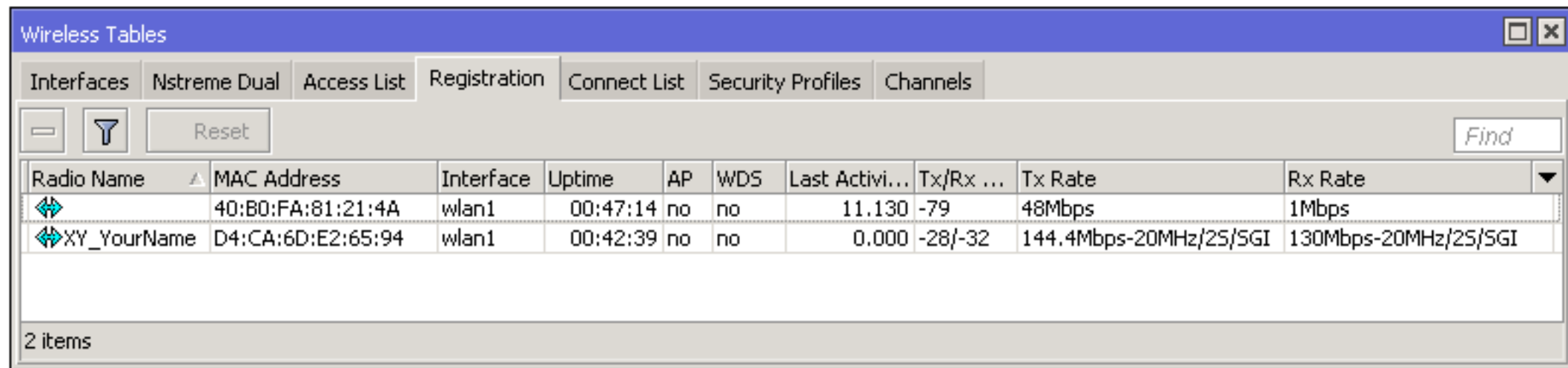
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Channel	Address	SSID	Signal	Of Freq. (%)	Of Traf. (%)	Bandwidth	Net...	Sta...
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	64:66:B3:40:E6:5E	Maximums	-71	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	50:56:A8:01:69:71		-81	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:36	Hotspot		1.3	8.4	12.4 kbps		1
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:36	Hotspot	-91	1.3	8.4	12.4 kbps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:18:5C:49		-86	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:0C:1B:4E			0.1	1.2	9.1 kbps		1
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:0C:1B:4E		-86	0.1	1.2	9.1 kbps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0B:6B:30:7F:A6	raivis		0.0	0.0	0 bps		0
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0B:6B:30:7F:A6		-73	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)				16.0		108.8 kbps	7	12
2417/20/gn(20dBm)	84:A6:C8:06:F3:83		-83	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2417/20/gn(20dBm)				11.4		81.4 kbps	0	1
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	58:48:22:3F:56:B5	Mob	-80	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:D6:CB:81	Mob		1.2	14.7	11.0 kbps		2
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:D6:CB:81	Mob	-51	1.2	14.7	11.0 kbps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:6C:5C:F2	anrijs-map		1.3	16.2	12.3 kbps		1
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:6C:5C:F2	anrijs-map	-61	1.3	16.2	12.3 kbps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:13:E6:65	MikroTik-mAPlite		0.0	0.0	0 bps		1
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:13:E6:65	MikroTik-mAPlite	-88	0.0	0.0	0 bps		

Wireless → Snooper

# Registration Table

- View all connected wireless interfaces
- Or connected access point if the router is a station



Wireless Tables

Interfaces | Nstreme Dual | Access List | **Registration** | Connect List | Security Profiles | Channels

[-] [Filter] [Reset] Find

Radio Name	MAC Address	Interface	Uptime	AP	WDS	Last Activi...	Tx/Rx ...	Tx Rate	Rx Rate
	40:B0:FA:81:21:4A	wlan1	00:47:14	no	no	11.130	-79	48Mbps	1Mbps
XY_YourName	D4:CA:6D:E2:65:94	wlan1	00:42:39	no	no	0.000	-28/-32	144.4Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI	130Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI

2 items

Wireless → Registration

# Access List

- Used by access point to control allowed connections from stations
- Identify device MAC address
- Configure whether the station can authenticate to the AP
- Limit time of the day when it can connect

# Access List

Wireless Tables

Interfaces Nstreme Dual Access List Registration Connect List Security Profiles Channels

+ - ✓ ✗ 📁 🔍 Find

#	MAC Address	Interface	Signal St...	Authentication	Forwarding
0	AA:6C:B4:8A:C0:C9	wlan1	-120..120	yes	yes

AP Access Rule <AA:6C:B4:8A:C0:C9>

MAC Address: AA:6C:B4:8A:C0:C9

Interface: wlan1

Signal Strength Range: -120..120

AP Tx Limit:

Client Tx Limit:

☒ Authentication

☒ Forwarding

VLAN Mode: no tag

VLAN ID: 1

Private Key: none 0x

Private Pre Shared Key:

Management Protection Key:

Time

Time: 00:00:00 - 1d 00:00:00

Days: ☒ sun ☒ mon ☒ tue ☒ wed ☒ thu ☒ fri ☒ sat

enabled

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove

Wireless → Access List

# Access List

- If there are no matching rules in the access list, default values from the wireless interface will be used

# Registration Table

- Can be used to create connect or access list entries from currently connected devices

The screenshot displays the Mikrotik WinBox interface. At the top, the 'Wireless Tables' menu is open, showing a list of tables: Interfaces, Nstreme Dual, Access List, Registration, Connect List, Security Profiles, and Channels. The 'Registration' table is selected, showing a list of connected devices. Below the table, the 'AP Client <D4:CA:6D:E2:65:94>' window is open, showing various statistics and configuration options.

Radio Name	MAC Address	Interface	Uptime	AP	WDS	Last Activi...	Tx/Rx ...	Tx F
	BC:6C:21:8A:...	wlan1	00:14:51	no	no	0.000	-36	72.2
XY_YourName	D4:CA:6D:E2:...	wlan1	07:06:45	no	no	0.000	-36/-28	144

AP Client <D4:CA:6D:E2:65:94>

General	802.1x	Signal	Nstreme	NV2	Statistics
Tx Rate: 144.4Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI					
Rx Rate: 130Mbps-20MHz/25/SGI					
Tx/Rx Packets: 665 966/674 414					
Tx/Rx Bytes: 430.8 MiB/251.7 MiB					
Tx/Rx Frames: 537 992/538 270					
Tx/Rx Frame Bytes: 434.5 MiB/250.7 MiB					
Tx/Rx Hw. Frames: 583 935/559 042					
Tx/Rx Hw. Frame Bytes: 504.1 MiB/273.2 MiB					

Buttons: OK, Remove, Reset, Copy to Access List, Copy to Connect List, Ping, MAC Ping, Telnnet, MAC Telnnet, Torch

Wireless → Registration

# Default Authenticate

The screenshot shows the 'Interface <wlan1>' configuration window in WinBox. The 'Wireless' tab is selected. The configuration includes fields for Mode (ap bridge), Band (2GHz-only-N), Channel Width (20/40MHz Ce), Frequency (auto), SSID (ClassAP), Scan List (default), Wireless Protocol (802.11), Security Profile (class), WPS Mode (disabled), Bridge Mode (enabled), VLAN Mode (no tag), and VLAN ID (1). At the bottom, there are checkboxes for 'Default Authenticate' (checked), 'Default Forward' (checked), and 'Hide SSID' (unchecked). A red arrow points to the 'Default Authenticate' checkbox. On the right side, there are buttons for OK, Cancel, Apply, Disable, Comment, Advanced Mode, Torch, WPS Accept, Scan..., Freq. Usage..., Align..., Sniff..., Snooper..., and Reset Configuration.

Interface <wlan1>

General Wireless HT HT MCS WDS Nstreme Status Traffic

Mode: ap bridge

Band: 2GHz-only-N

Channel Width: 20/40MHz Ce

Frequency: auto MHz

SSID: ClassAP

Scan List: default

Wireless Protocol: 802.11

Security Profile: class

WPS Mode: disabled

Bridge Mode: enabled

VLAN Mode: no tag

VLAN ID: 1

Default AP Tx Rate: bps

Default Client Tx Rate: bps

☒ Default Authenticate

☒ Default Forward

☐ Hide SSID

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

Advanced Mode

Torch

WPS Accept

Scan...

Freq. Usage...

Align...

Sniff...

Snooper...

Reset Configuration

# Default Authenticate

Default Authentication	Access/Connect List Entry	Behavior
✓	+	Based on access/connect list settings
	-	Authenticate
✗	+	Based on access/connect list settings
	-	Don't authenticate



# Default Forward

- Use to allow or forbid communication between stations
- Enabled by default
- Forwarding can be overridden for specific clients in the access list

The screenshot shows the 'Interface <wlan1>' configuration window in WinBox. The 'Wireless' tab is selected. The 'Mode' is set to 'ap bridge', 'Band' to '2GHz-only-N', 'Channel Width' to '20/40MHz Ce', 'Frequency' to 'auto', 'SSID' to 'ClassAP', 'Scan List' to 'default', 'Wireless Protocol' to '802.11', 'Security Profile' to 'class', 'WPS Mode' to 'disabled', and 'Bridge Mode' to 'enabled'. The 'VLAN Mode' is 'no tag' and 'VLAN ID' is '1'. The 'Default AP Tx Rate' and 'Default Client Tx Rate' are both empty. At the bottom, the 'Default Authenticate' and 'Default Forward' checkboxes are checked, and the 'Hide SSID' checkbox is unchecked. A red arrow points to the 'Default Forward' checkbox. On the right side, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Disable', 'Comment', 'Advanced Mode', 'Torch', 'WPS Accept', 'Scan...', 'Freq. Usage...', 'Align...', 'Sniff...', 'Snooper...', and 'Reset Configuration'.

# Module 5

# Summary



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module 6

### Firewall

# Firewall

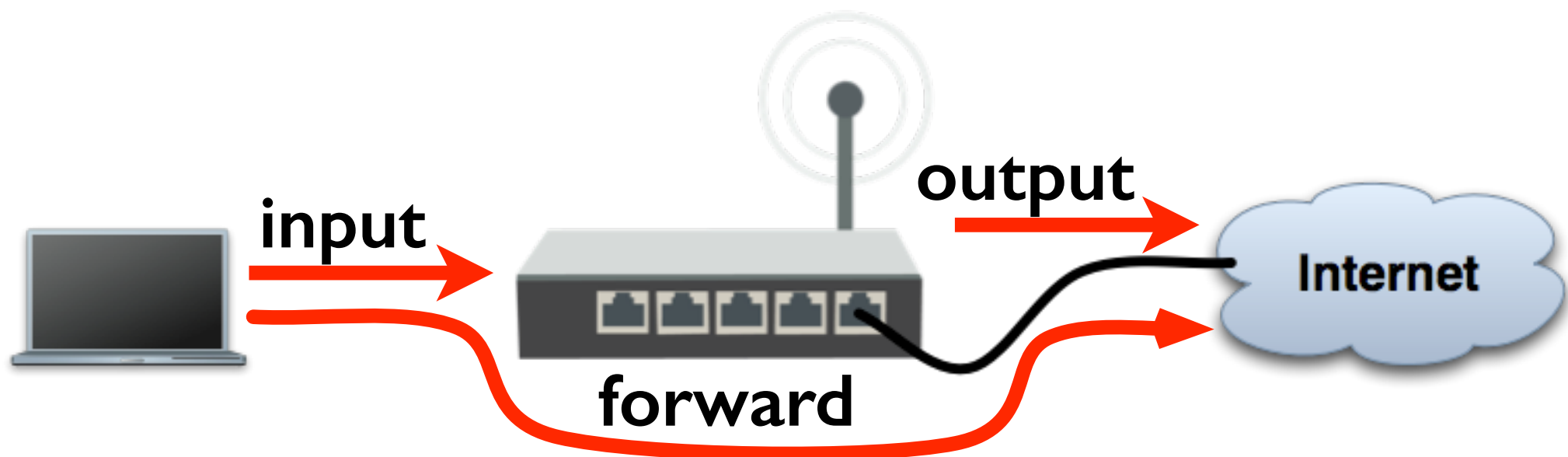
- A network security system that protects internal network from outside (e.g. the Internet)
- Based on rules which are analysed sequentially until first match is found
- RouterOS firewall rules are managed in Filter and NAT sections

# Firewall Rules

- Work on **If-Then** principle
- Ordered in chains
- There are predefined chains
- Users can create new chains

# Firewall Filter

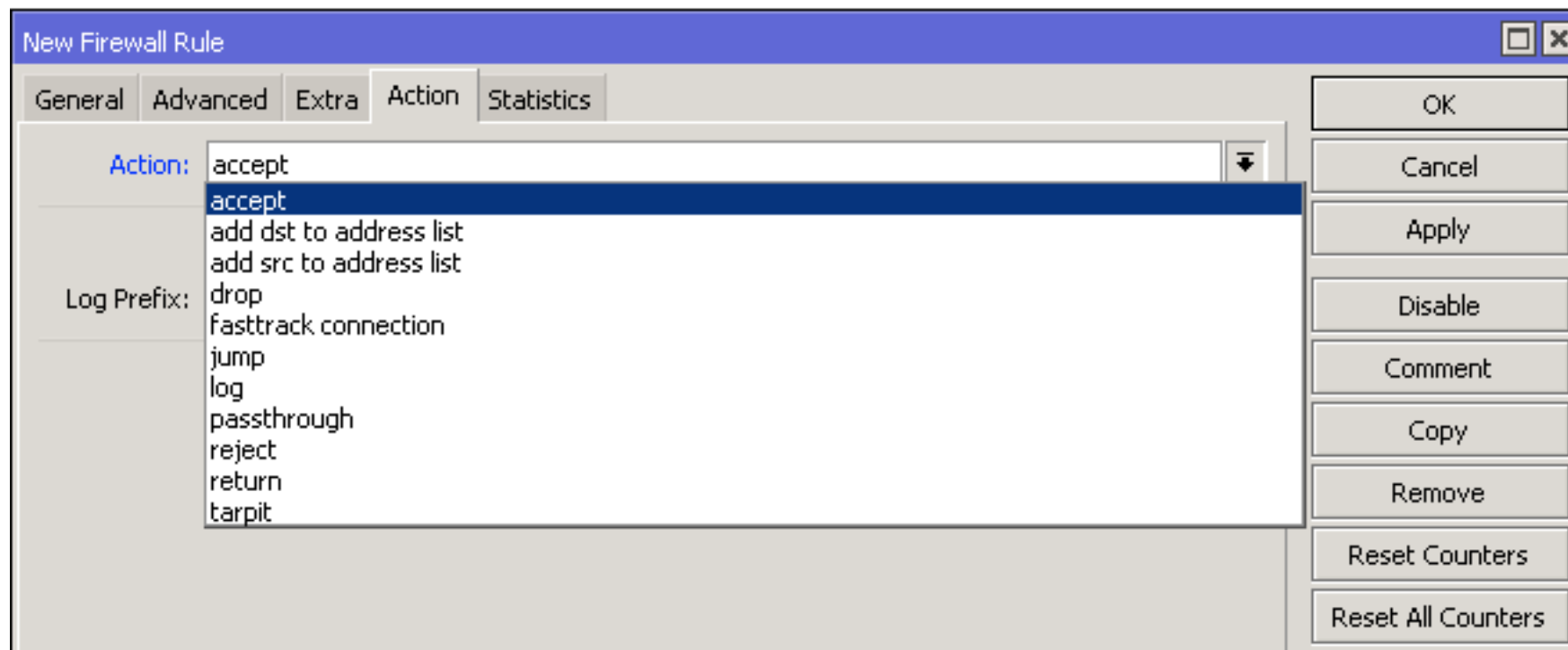
- There are three default chains
  - **input** (to the router)
  - **output** (from the router)
  - **forward** (through the router)



# Filter Actions

- Each rule has an action - what to do when a packet is matched
- **accept**
- **drop silently or reject** - drop and send ICMP reject message
- **jump/return to/from** a user defined chain
- And other - see [firewall wiki page](#)

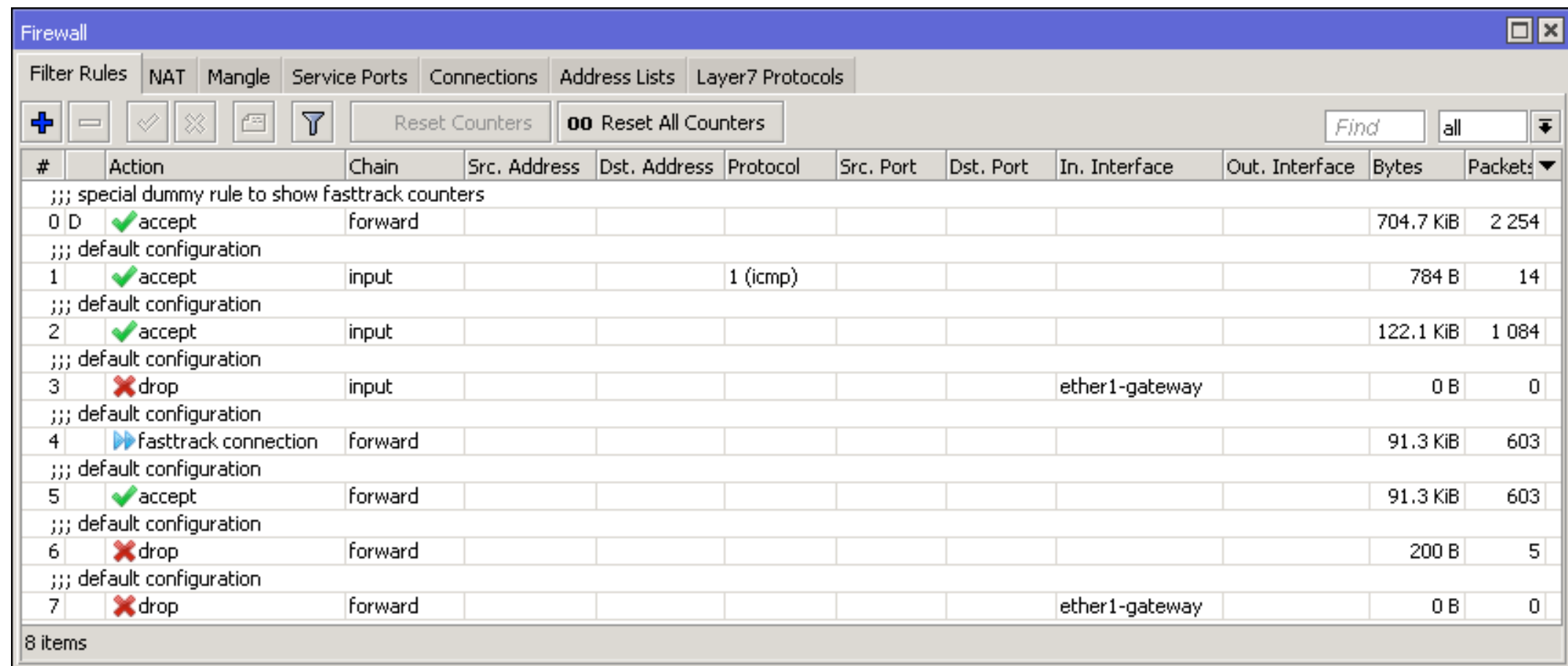
# Filter Actions



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Action



# Filter Chains



#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Interface	Out. Interface	Bytes	Packets
;;; special dummy rule to show fasttrack counters											
0	✓ accept	forward								704.7 KiB	2 254
;;; default configuration											
1	✓ accept	input			1 (icmp)					784 B	14
;;; default configuration											
2	✓ accept	input								122.1 KiB	1 084
;;; default configuration											
3	✗ drop	input						ether1-gateway		0 B	0
;;; default configuration											
4	➡ fasttrack connection	forward								91.3 KiB	603
;;; default configuration											
5	✓ accept	forward								91.3 KiB	603
;;; default configuration											
6	✗ drop	forward								200 B	5
;;; default configuration											
7	✗ drop	forward						ether1-gateway		0 B	0

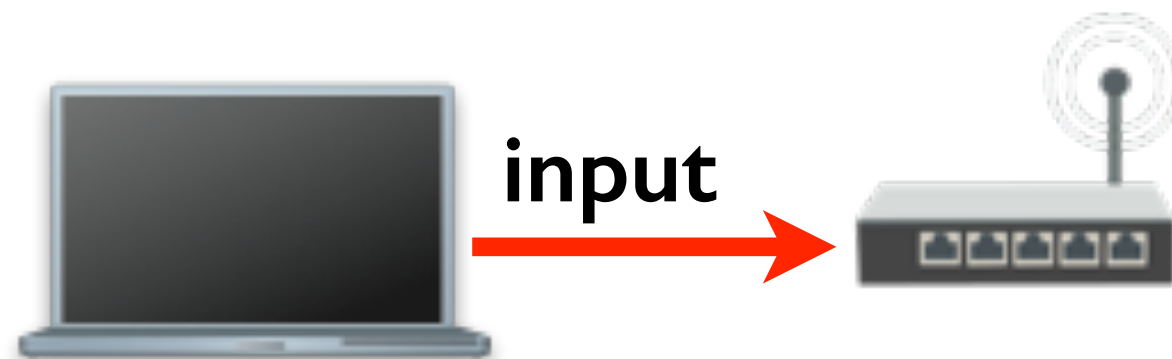
8 items

IP → Firewall

- TIP: to improve readability of firewall rules, order them sequentially by chains and add comments

# Chain: input

- Protects the router itself
- Either from the Internet or the internal network



# Chain: input

- Add an **accept** input filter rule on the **bridge** interface for your laptop IP address (Src.Address = 192.168.XY.200)
- Add a **drop** input filter rule on the **bridge** interface for everyone else

# Chain: input

New Firewall Rule

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Chain:

Src. Address: ☐ 192.168.199.200

Dst. Address:

Protocol:

Src. Port:

Dst. Port:

Any. Port:

P2P:

In. Interface: ☐ bridge-local

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

Copy

Remove

Reset Counters

Reset All Counters

IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+)

# Chain: input

- Change the IP address of your laptop to static, assign 192.168.XY.199, DNS and gateway: 192.168.XY.1
- Disconnect from the router
- Try to connect to the router (not possible)
- Try to connect to the internet (not possible)

# Chain: input

- Although traffic to the Internet is controlled with firewall **forward** chain, web pages cannot be opened
- WHY? (answer on the next slide)

# Chain: input

- Your laptop is using the router for domain name resolving (DNS)
- Connect to the router using MAC WinBox
- Add an **accept input** filter rule on the **bridge** interface to allow DNS requests, port: **53/udp** and place it above the drop rule
- Try to connect to the Internet (works)

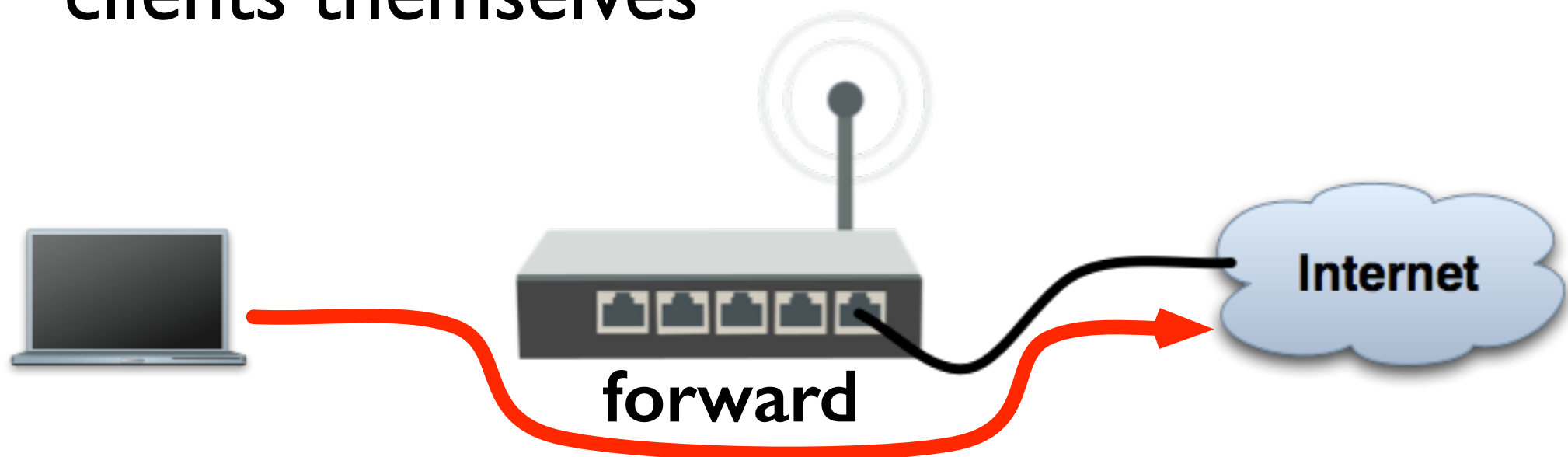
# Chain: input

- Change back your laptop IP to dynamic (DHCP)
- Connect to the router
- Disable (or remove) the rules you just added



# Chain: forward

- Contains rules that control packets going through the router
- Forward controls traffic between the clients and the Internet and between the clients themselves

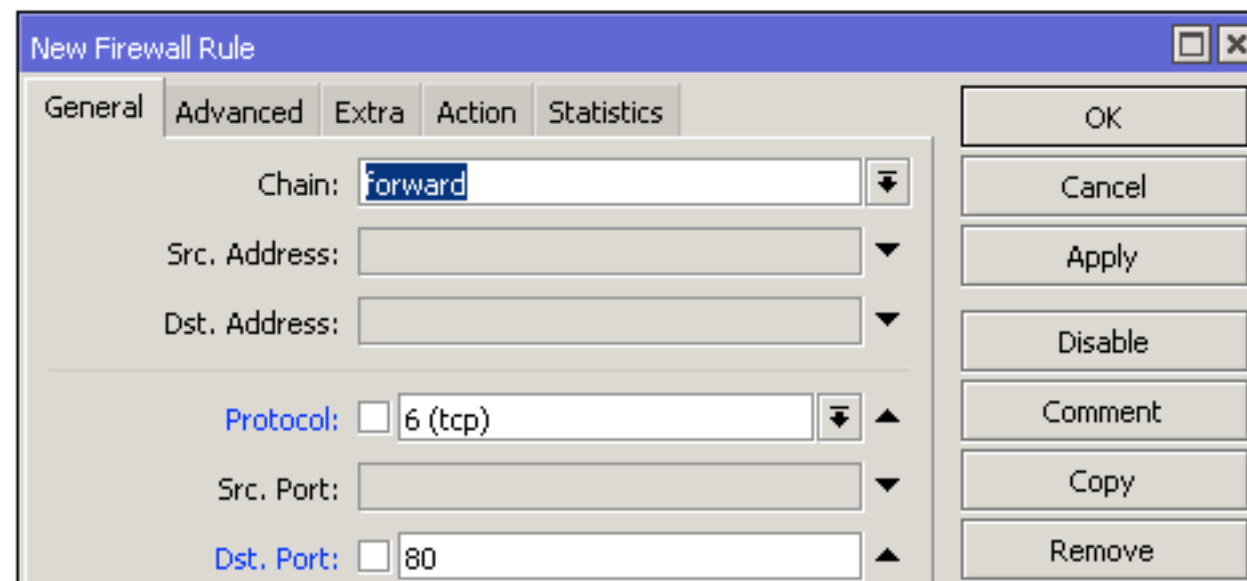


# Chain: forward

- By default internal traffic between the clients connected to the router is allowed
- Traffic between the clients and the Internet is not restricted

# Chain: forward

- Add a **drop forward** filter rule for http port (80/tcp)
- When specifying ports, IP protocol must be selected



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+)

# Chain: forward

- Try to open [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) (not possible)
- Try to open router WebFig <http://192.168.XY.1> (works)
- Router web page works because it is traffic going to the router (**input**), not through (**forward**)

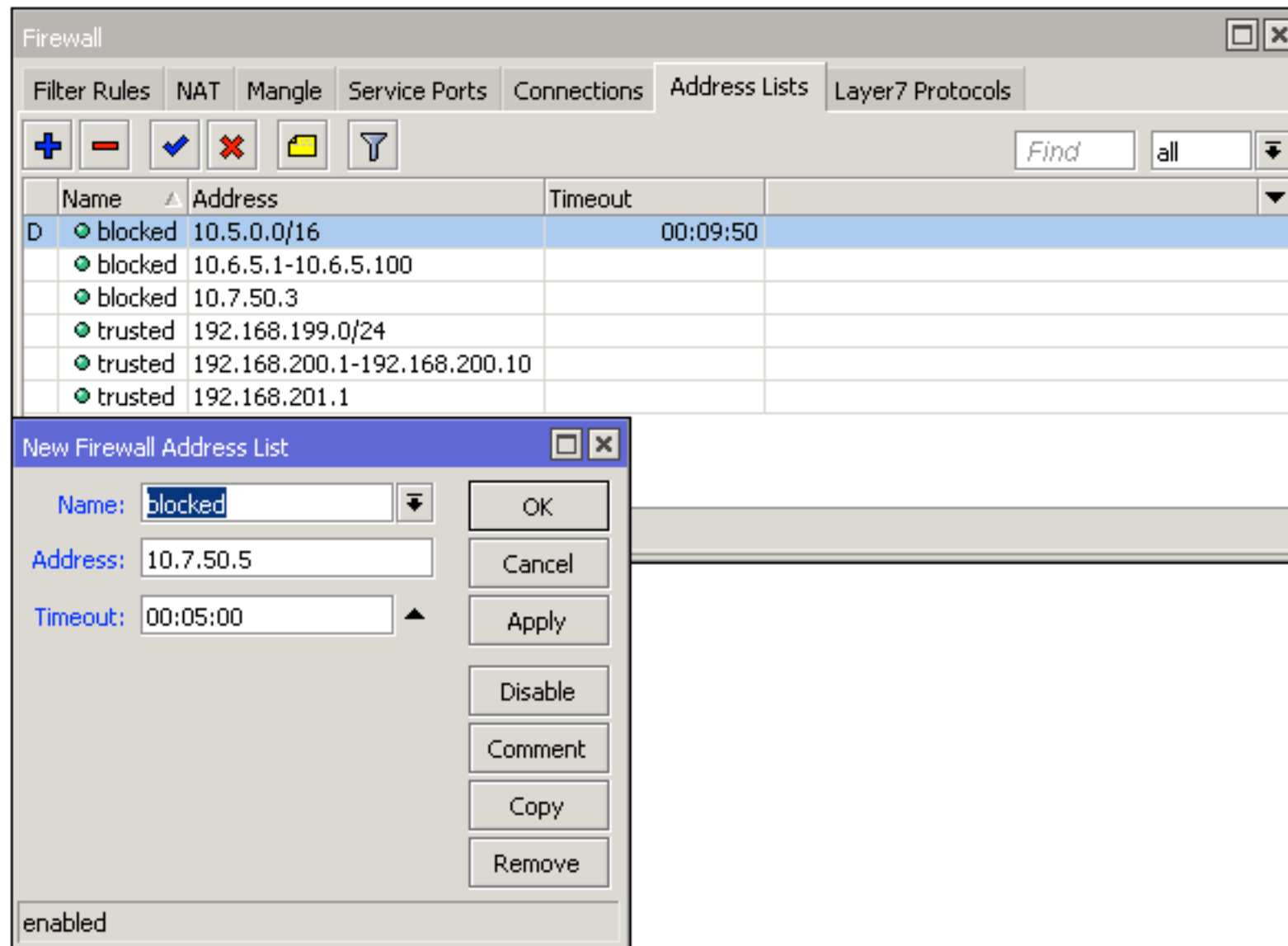
# Frequently Used Ports

Port	Service
80/tcp	HTTP
443/tcp	HTTPS
22/tcp	SSH
23/tcp	Telnet
20,21/tcp	FTP
8291/tcp	WinBox
5678/udp	MikroTik Neighbor Discovery
20561/udp	MAC WinBox

# Address List

- Address list allows to create an action for multiple IPs at once
- It is possible to automatically add an IP address to the address list
- IP can be added to the list permanently or for a predefined amount of time
- Address list can contain one IP address, IP range or whole subnet

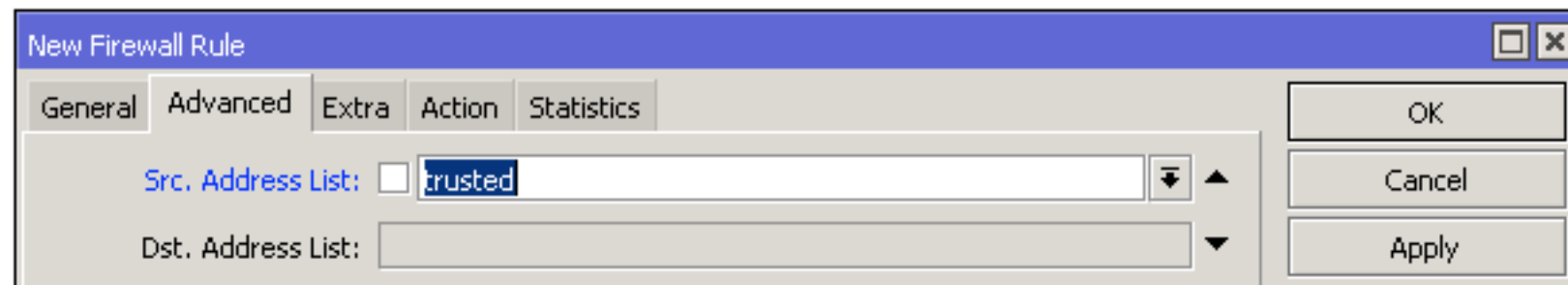
# Address List



IP → Firewall → Address Lists → New Firewall Address List (+)

# Address List

- Instead of specifying address in General tab, switch to Advanced and choose Address List (Src. or Dst. depending on the rule)

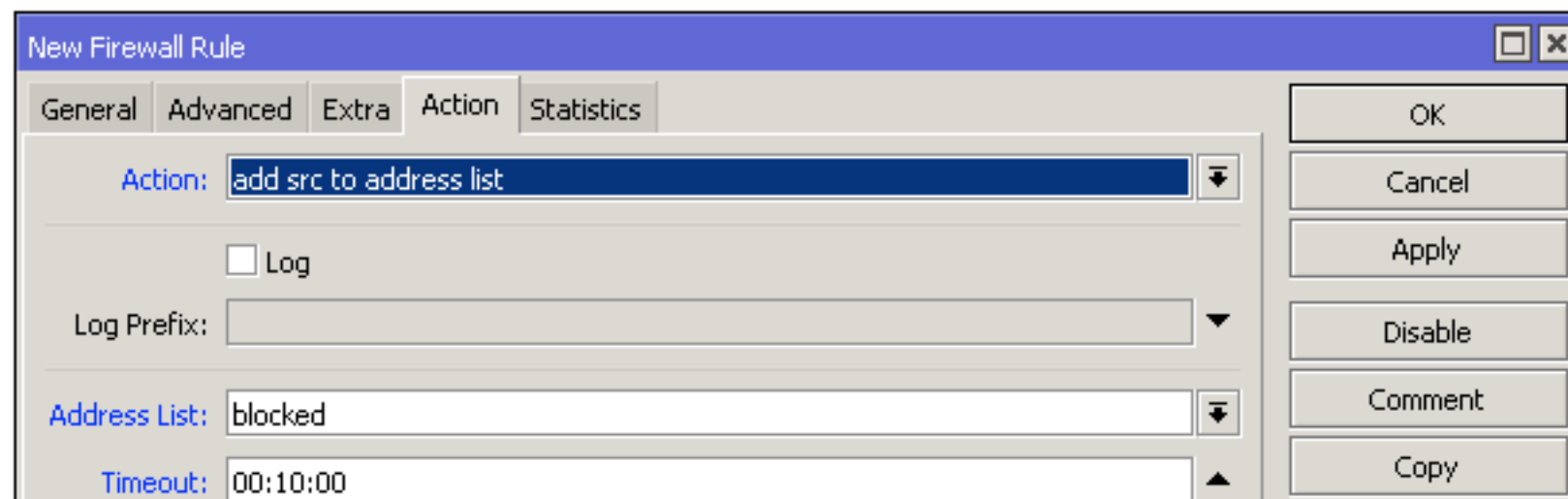


IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Advanced



# Address List

- Firewall action can be used to automatically add an address to the address list
- Permanently or for a while



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Action

# Address List

- Create an address list with allowed IPs, be sure to include your laptop IP
- Add an **accept** input filter rule on the **bridge** interface for WinBox port when connecting from the address which is included in the address list
- Create a **drop** input filter for everyone else connecting to the WinBox

# Firewall Log

- Each firewall rule can be logged when matched
- Can add specific prefix to ease finding the records later

# Firewall Log

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The main window is the 'Firewall' configuration page, with the 'Filter Rules' tab selected. It displays a list of firewall rules. Rule 1 is highlighted, showing it is an 'accept' action on the 'input' chain for ICMP protocol. Below this, the 'Firewall Rule <>' dialog box is open, showing the 'Action' tab where 'Log' is checked and the 'Log Prefix' is set to 'FWPING'. In the bottom foreground, the 'Log' window is open, showing a list of log entries for the 'FWPING' rule, indicating successful ping requests from 192.168.199.200 to 192.168.199.254.

#	Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Interface	Out. Interface	Bytes	Packets
;;; special dummy rule to show fasttrack counters											
0 D	✓ accept	forward								998.6 MiB	1 354 681
;;; default configuration											
1	✓ accept	input			1 (icmp)					336 B	4

Log Entry	Time	Memory	Firewall Info	Log Message
Nov/26/2015 14:25:12	memory	firewall, info	FWPING input: in:bridge-local out:(none), src-mac 00:1e:c2:fb:f8:36, proto ICMP (type 8, code 0), 192.168.199.200->192.168.199.254, len 84	
Nov/26/2015 14:25:13	memory	firewall, info	FWPING input: in:bridge-local out:(none), src-mac 00:1e:c2:fb:f8:36, proto ICMP (type 8, code 0), 192.168.199.200->192.168.199.254, len 84	
Nov/26/2015 14:25:14	memory	firewall, info	FWPING input: in:bridge-local out:(none), src-mac 00:1e:c2:fb:f8:36, proto ICMP (type 8, code 0), 192.168.199.200->192.168.199.254, len 84	

IP → Firewall → Edit Firewall Rule → Action

# Firewall Log

- Enable logging for both firewall rules that were created during Address List LAB
- Connect to WinBox using allowed IP address
- Disconnect and change the IP of your laptop to one which is not in the allowed list
- Try to connect to WinBox
- Change back the IP and observe log entries

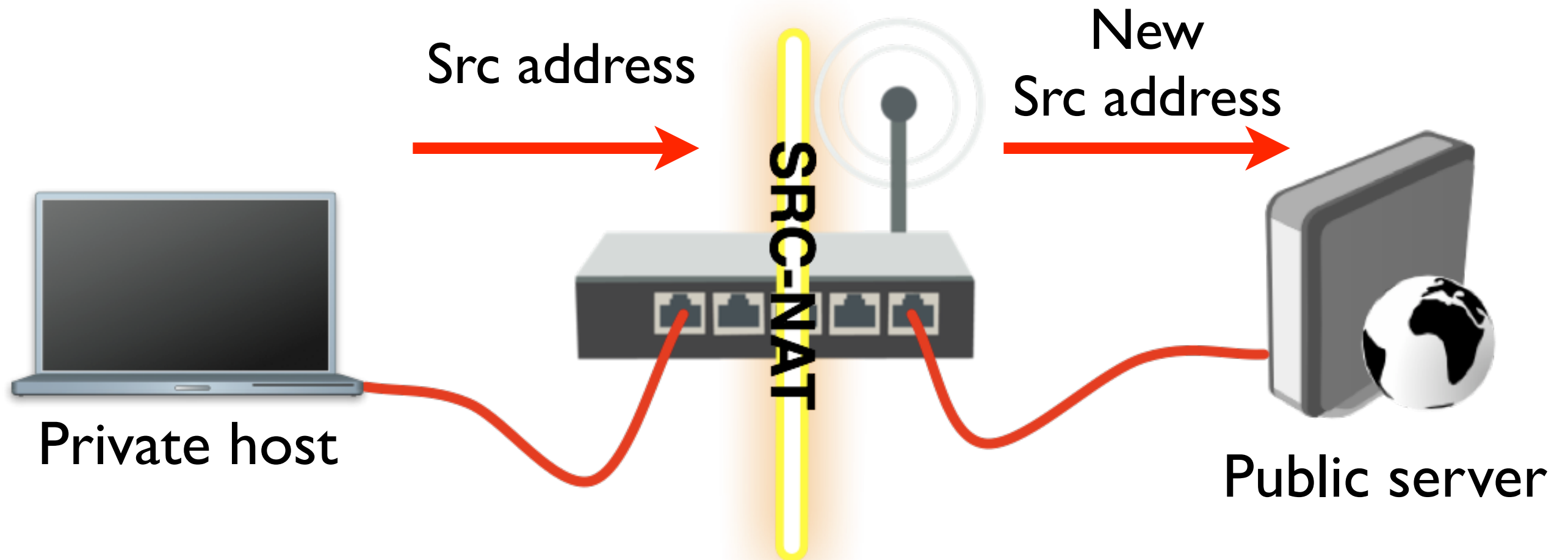
# NAT

- Network Address Translation (NAT) is a method of modifying source or destination IP address of a packet
- There are two NAT types - 'source NAT' and 'destination NAT'

# NAT

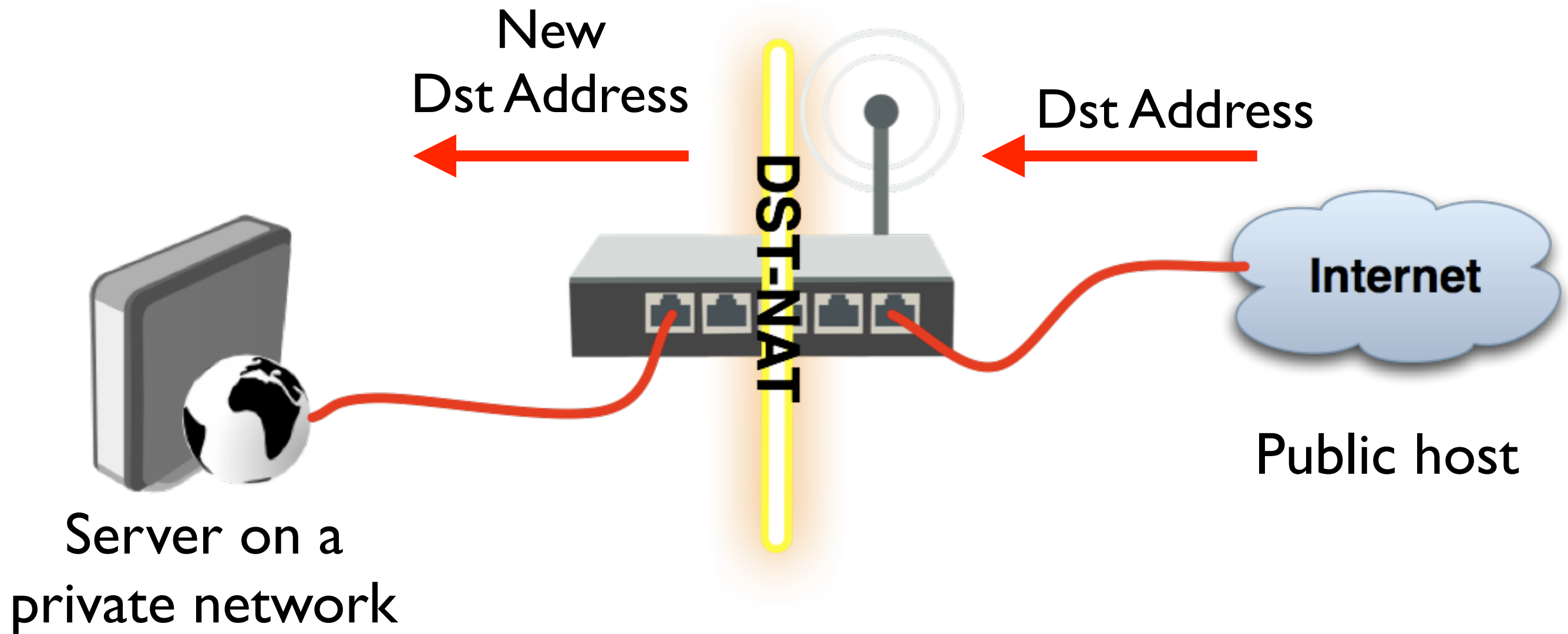
- NAT is usually used to provide access to an external network from a one which uses private IPs (**src-nat**)
- Or to allow access from an external network to a resource (e.g. web server) on an internal network (**dst-nat**)

# NAT





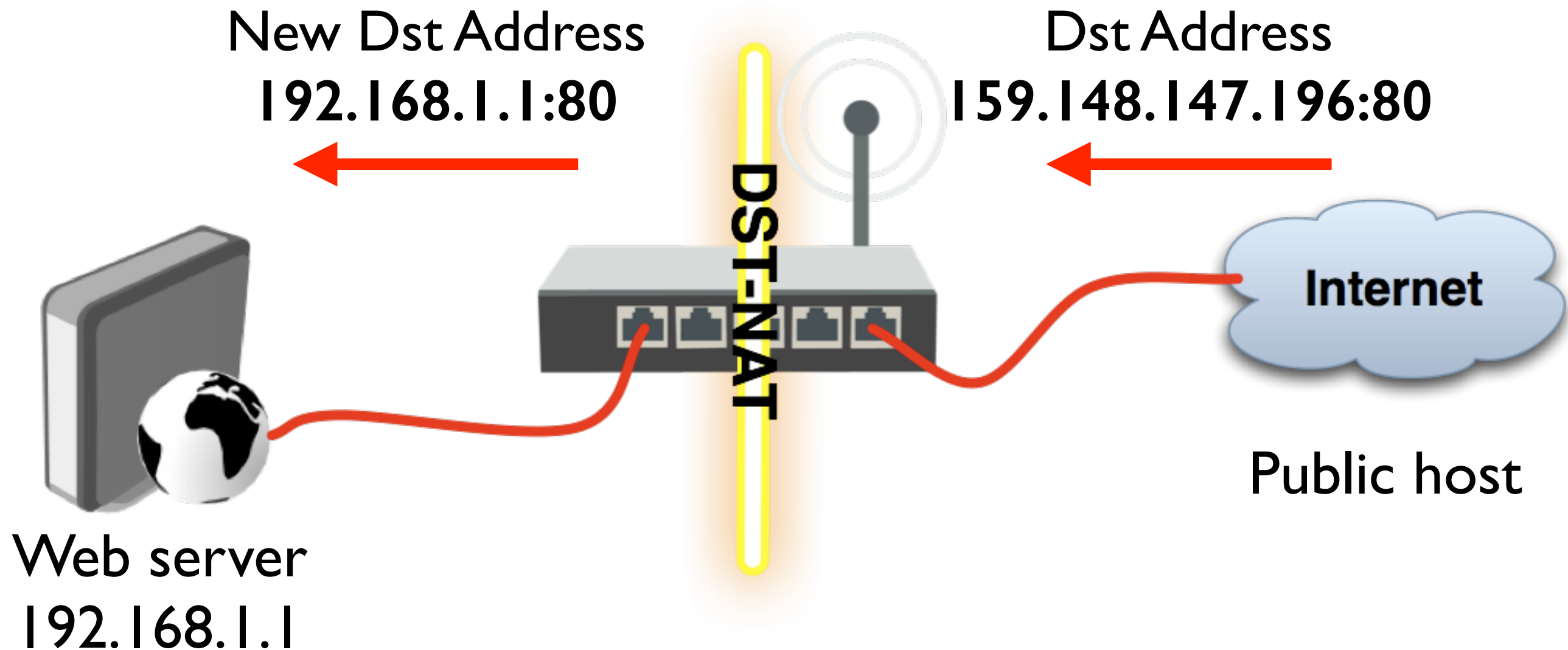
# NAT



# NAT

- Firewall **srcnat** and **dstnat** chains are used to implement NAT functionality
- Same as Filter rules, work on **If-Then** principle
- Analysed sequentially until first match is found

# Dst NAT



# Dst NAT

The image shows two screenshots from the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The top screenshot is the 'Firewall' configuration window, specifically the 'NAT' tab. It shows a 'NAT Rule <80>' configuration. The 'Chain' is set to 'dstnat'. The 'Protocol' is set to '6 (tcp)'. The 'Dst. Port' is set to '80'. The 'In. Interface' is set to 'ether1-gateway'. The bottom screenshot is the 'New NAT Rule' dialog box. It shows the 'Action' set to 'dst-nat'. The 'Log' checkbox is unchecked. The 'To Addresses' field is set to '192.168.199.200'. The 'To Ports' field is set to '80'.

Firewall

Filter Rules NAT Mangle Service Ports Connections Address Lists Layer7 Protocols

NAT Rule <80>

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Chain: dstnat

Src. Address:

Dst. Address:

Protocol: ☐ 6 (tcp)

Src. Port:

Dst. Port: ☐ 80

Any. Port:

In. Interface: ☐ ether1-gateway

Out. Interface:

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

Copy

Remove

Reset Counters

Reset All Counters

New NAT Rule

General Advanced Extra Action Statistics

Action: dst-nat

☐ Log

Log Prefix:

To Addresses: 192.168.199.200

To Ports: 80

OK

Cancel

Apply

Disable

Comment

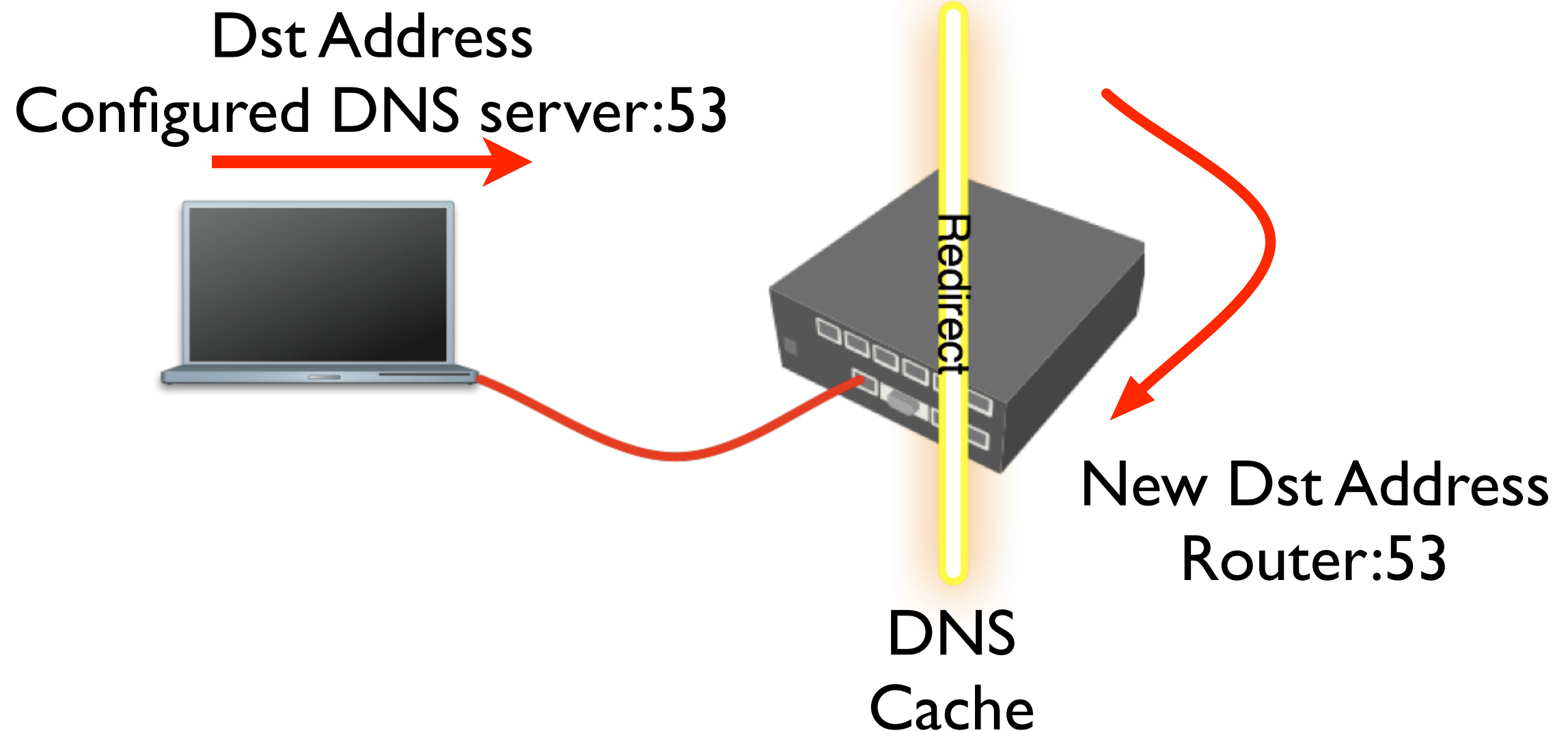
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IP → Firewall → NAT → New NAT Rule (+)

# Redirect

- Special type of `dstnat`
- This action redirects packets to the router itself
- Can be used to create transparent proxy services (e.g. DNS, HTTP)

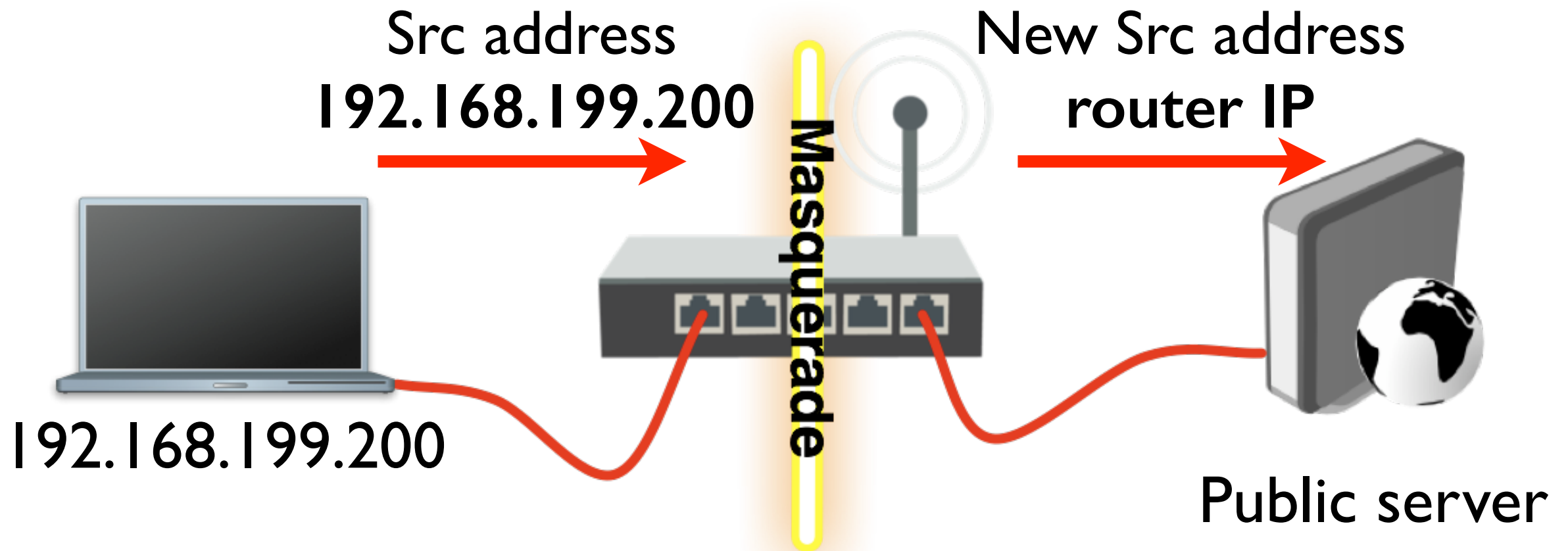
# Redirect



# Redirect

- Create dstnat redirect rule to send all requests with a destination port HTTP (tcp/80) to the router port 80
- Try to open [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) or any other website that uses HTTP protocol
- When done disable or remove the rule

# Src NAT



- **Masquerade** is a special type of srcnat

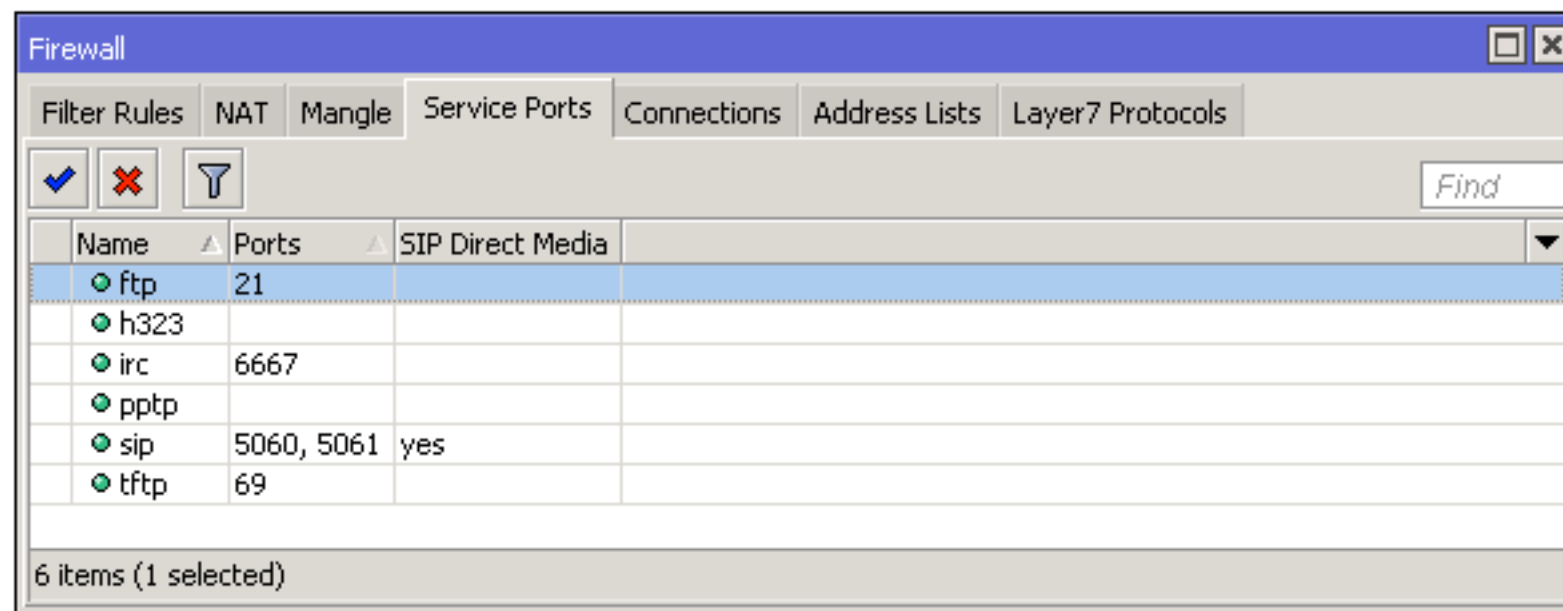


# Src NAT

- srcnat action src-nat is meant for rewriting source IP address and/or port
- Example: two companies (A and B) have merged. Internally both use the same address space (172.16.0.0/16). They will set up a segment using a different address space as a buffer, both networks will require src-nat and dst-nat rules.

# NAT Helpers

- Some protocols require so-called NAT helpers to work correctly in a NAT'd network

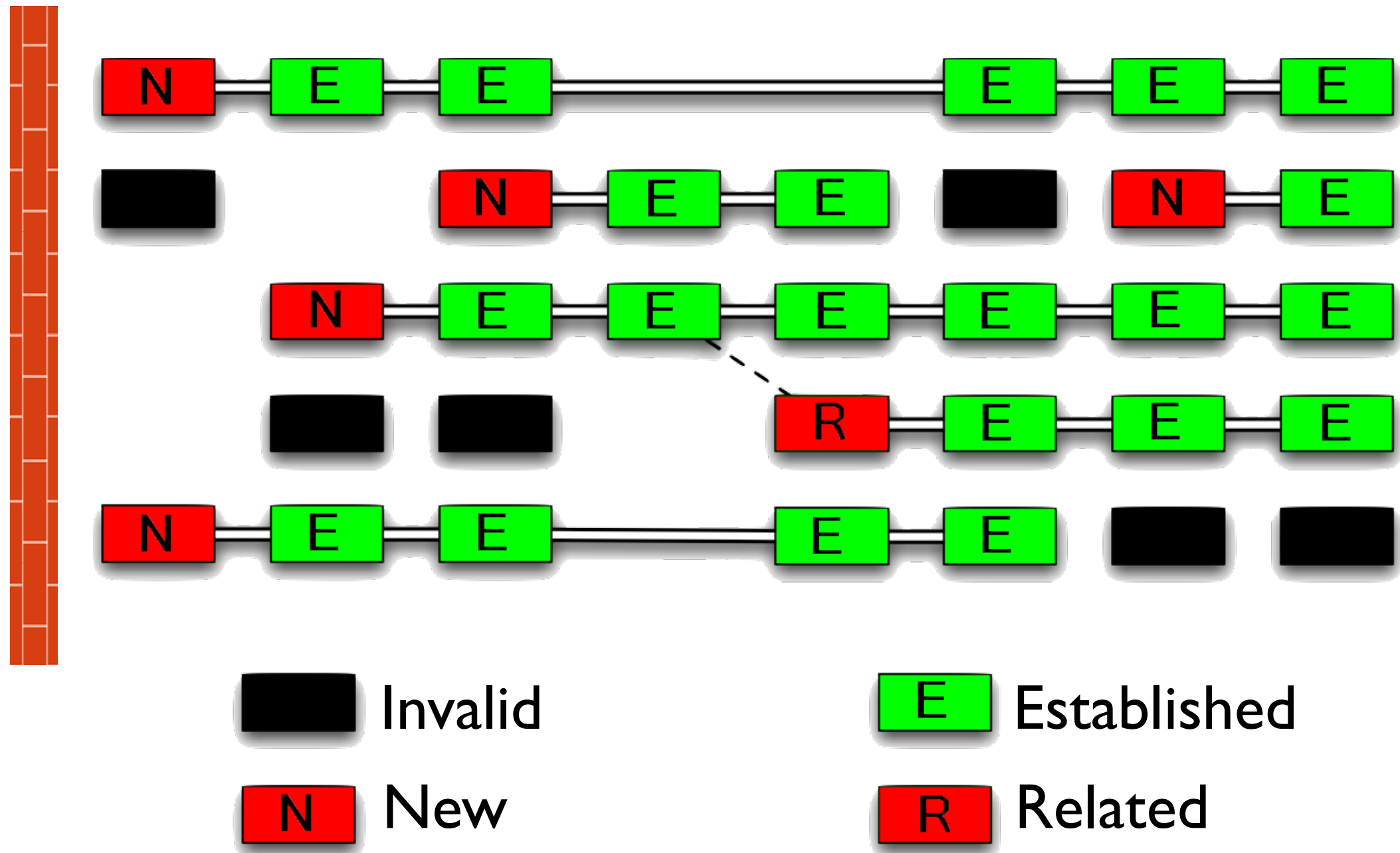


IP → Firewall → Service Ports

# Connections

- **New** - packet is opening a new connection
- **Established** - packet belongs to already known connection
- **Related** - packet is opening a new connection but it has a relation to already known connection
- **Invalid** - packet does not belong to any of known connections

# Connections



# Connection Tracking

- Manages information about all active connections
- Has to be enabled for NAT and Filter to work
- Note: connection state  $\neq$  TCP state

# Connection Tracking

Firewall

Filter RulesNATMangleService PortsConnectionsAddress ListsLayer7 Protocols

Tracking

	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Connection Mark	Timeout	TCP State
C	192.168.199.200:17500	255.255.255.255:17500	17 (udp)		00:00:09	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.172:40035	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.157:40023	17 (udp)		00:02:35	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.153:40025	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
C	192.168.199.200:17500	192.168.199.255:17500	17 (udp)		00:00:09	
SAC	192.168.199.200:59898	192.168.199.254:8291	6 (tcp)		23:59:59	established
SACFs	192.168.199.200:62355	191.235.128.131:443	6 (tcp)		00:00:09	close
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.56.52.44:40026	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.56.52.29:40021	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.172:40018	17 (udp)		00:02:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.172:40002	17 (udp)		00:02:35	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.157:40021	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.146:40005	17 (udp)		00:00:27	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.130.176:40035	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.56.148:40032	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	152.236.66.231:48760	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	111.221.77.174:40003	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	111.221.77.170:40013	17 (udp)		00:00:31	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	111.221.77.169:40004	17 (udp)		00:00:31	

41 items (1 selected)Max Entries: 88080

Connection Tracking

Enabled: auto

OK

Cancel

Apply

TCP Syn Sent Timeout: 00:00:05

TCP Syn Received Timeout: 00:00:05

TCP Established Timeout: 1d 00:00:00

TCP Fin Wait Timeout: 00:00:10

TCP Close Wait Timeout: 00:00:10

TCP Last Ack Timeout: 00:00:10

TCP Time Wait: 00:00:10

TCP Close: 00:00:10

TCP Max Retransmit Timeout: 00:05:00

TCP Unacked Timeout: 00:05:00

UDP Timeout: 00:00:10

UDP Stream Timeout: 00:03:00

ICMP Timeout: 00:00:10

Generic Timeout: 00:10:00

IP → Firewall → Connections

# FastTrack

- A method to accelerate packet flow through the router
- An established or related connection can be marked for **fasttrack connection**
- Bypasses firewall, connection tracking, simple queue and other features
- Currently supports only TCP and UDP protocols

# FastTrack

Without	With
360Mbps	<b>890Mbps</b>
Total CPU usage 100%	Total CPU usage 86%
44% CPU usage on firewall	6% CPU usage on firewall

\* Tested on RB2011 with a single TCP stream

- For more info see [FastTrack wiki page](#)



# Module 6

# Summary



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module 7

QoS

# Quality of Service

- QoS is the overall performance of a network, particularly the performance seen by the users of the network
- RouterOS implements several QoS methods such as traffic speed limiting (shaping), traffic prioritisation and other

# Speed Limiting

- Direct control over inbound traffic is not possible
- But it is possible to do it indirectly by dropping incoming packets
- TCP will adapt to the effective connection speed

# Simple Queue

- Can be used to easy limit the data rate of:
  - Client's download ( $\downarrow$ ) speed
  - Client's upload ( $\uparrow$ ) speed
  - Client's total speed ( $\downarrow + \uparrow$ )

# Simple Queue

**Specify client** →

**Specify Max Limit for the client** →

Queue List

Simple Queues Interface Queues Queue Tree Queue Types

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#	Name	Target	Upload Max Limit	Download Max Limit	Packet Marks	Total Max Limit (bits/s)
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New Simple Queue

General Advanced Statistics Traffic Total Total Statistics

Name: queue1

Target: 192.168.199.200

Dst.:

Target Upload Target Download

Max Limit: 256k 512k bits/s

Burst

Burst Limit: unlimited unlimited bits/s

Burst Threshold: unlimited unlimited bits/s

Burst Time: 0 0 s

Time

enabled

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove Reset Counters Reset All Counters Torch

Queues → New Simple Queue(+)

- Disable Firewall FastTrack rule for Simple Queue to work

# Torch

- Real-time traffic monitoring tool

**Set interface** →

**Set laptop address** →

**Observe the traffic** →

The screenshot shows the Torch (Running) window with the following settings:

- Basic:** Interface: ether2-master-local, Entry Timeout: 00:00:03 s
- Collect:** ☒ Src. Address, ☒ Dst. Address, ☐ MAC Protocol, ☒ Protocol, ☐ DSCP, ☒ Src. Address6, ☒ Dst. Address6, ☒ Port, ☐ VLAN Id
- Filters:** Src. Address: 192.168.199.200, Dst. Address: 0.0.0.0/0, Src. Address6: ::/0, Dst. Address6: ::/0, MAC Protocol: all, Protocol: any, Port: any, VLAN Id: any, DSCP: any

Buttons: Start, Stop, Close, New Window

Eth. Protocol	Protocol	Src.	Dst.	VLAN Id	DSCP	Tx Rate	Rx Rate	Tx Pack...	Rx Pack...
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:55369	205.251.219.190:80 (http)			242.2 kbps	8.8 kbps	20	16
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:54832	192.168.199.254:8291 (winbox)			17.0 kbps	1584 bps	3	3

2 items (1 selected) | Total Tx: 259.3 kbps | Total Rx: 10.4 kbps | Total Tx Packet: 23 | Total Rx Packet: 19

Tools → Torch

# Simple Queue

- Create speed limit for your laptop (192.168.XY.200)
- Set upload speed 128k, download speed 256k
- Open [www.mikrotik.com/download](http://www.mikrotik.com/download) and download current RouterOS version
- Observe the download speed



# Simple Queue

- Instead of setting limits to the client, traffic to the server can also be throttled

**Set Target to any**  
**Set Dst. to server**  
**address**

The screenshot shows the 'Simple Queue' configuration window for a queue named 'queue1'. The 'General' tab is selected. The 'Target' field is set to '0.0.0.0/0' and the 'Dst.' field is set to '1.2.3.4'. The 'Max Limit' for upload is '128k' and for download is '256k'. The 'Burst Limit' and 'Burst Threshold' are both set to 'unlimited' for both upload and download. The 'Burst Time' is set to '0' for both. The 'enabled' checkbox is checked. On the right side, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Disable', 'Comment', 'Copy', 'Remove', 'Reset Counters', 'Reset All Counters', and 'Torch'.

Queues

# Simple Queue

- Using ping tool find out the address of [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com)
- Modify existing simple queue to throttle connection to the [mikrotik.com](http://mikrotik.com) server
- Download [MTCNA outline](#)
- Observe the download speed

# Guaranteed Bandwidth

- Used to make sure that the client will always get minimum bandwidth
- Remaining traffic will be split between clients on first come first served basis
- Controlled using **Limit-at** parameter

# Guaranteed Bandwidth

**Set limit at**



Simple Queue <129>

General Advanced Statistics Traffic Total Total Statistics

Packet Marks:

Target Upload Target Download

Limit At: 1M 1M bits/s

Priority: 8 8

Queue Type: default-small default-small

Parent: parent

enabled

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove Reset Counters Reset All Counters Torch

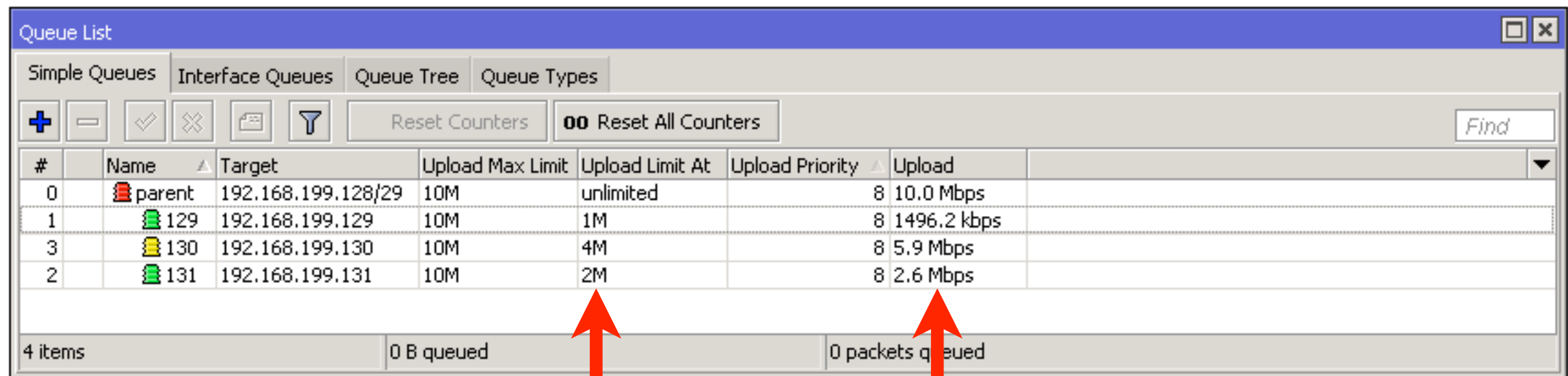
Queues → Simple Queue → Edit → Advanced

- The client will have guaranteed bandwidth 1Mbit download and upload

# Guaranteed Bandwidth

- Example:
  - Total bandwidth: 10Mbits
  - 3 clients, each have guaranteed bandwidth
  - Remaining bandwidth split between clients

# Guaranteed Bandwidth



Queue List

Simple Queues Interface Queues Queue Tree Queue Types

+ - ✓ ✗ [Filter Icon] [Reset Counters] [Reset All Counters] Find

#	Name	Target	Upload Max Limit	Upload Limit At	Upload Priority	Upload
0	parent	192.168.199.128/29	10M	unlimited	8	10.0 Mbps
1	129	192.168.199.129	10M	1M	8	1496.2 kbps
3	130	192.168.199.130	10M	4M	8	5.9 Mbps
2	131	192.168.199.131	10M	2M	8	2.6 Mbps

4 items 0 B queued 0 packets queued

**Guranteed  
bandwidth**

**Actual  
bandwidth**

Queues

# Burst

- Used to allow higher data rates for a short period of time
- Useful for HTTP traffic - web pages load faster
- For file downloads Max Limit restrictions still apply

# Burst

**Set burst limit,  
threshold and  
time**

The screenshot shows the 'Simple Queue <queue1>' configuration window. The 'General' tab is selected. The 'Name' field is 'queue1'. The 'Target' field is '192.168.199.200'. The 'Dst.' field is empty. The 'Max Limit' is '256k' for upload and '512k' for download. The 'Burst' section is expanded, showing 'Burst Limit' as '4M' for both upload and download, 'Burst Threshold' as '2M' for both, and 'Burst Time' as '16' seconds for both. The 'Time' section is collapsed. The 'enabled' checkbox is checked. On the right side, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Disable', 'Comment', 'Copy', 'Remove', 'Reset Counters', 'Reset All Counters', and 'Torch'.

Queues → Simple Queue → Edit



# Burst

- **Burst limit** - max upload/download data rate that can be reached during the burst
- **Burst time** - time (sec), over which the average data rate is calculated (this is NOT the time of actual burst).
- **Burst threshold** - when average data rate exceeds or drops below the threshold the burst is switched off or on

# Burst

- Modify the queue that was created in previous LAB
- Set burst limit to 4M for upload and download
- Set burst threshold 2M for upload and download
- Set burst time 16s for upload and download

# Burst

- Open [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com), observe how fast the page loads
- Download the newest RouterOS version from [MikroTik download](#) page
- Observe the download speed with torch tool

# Per Connection Queuing

- Queue type for optimising large QoS deployments by limiting per ‘sub-stream’
- Substitute multiple queues with one
- Several classifiers can be used:
  - source/destination IP address
  - source/destination port

# Per Connection Queuing

- Rate - max available data rate of each sub-stream
- Limit - queue size of single sub-stream (KiB)
- Total Limit - max amount of queued data in all sub-streams (KiB)

# PCQ Example

- Goal: limit all clients to 1 Mbps download and 1 Mbps upload bandwidth
- Create 2 new queue types
  - 1 for Dst Address (download limit)
  - 1 for Src Address (upload limit)
- Set queues for LAN and WAN interfaces

# PCQ Example

The screenshot shows the Mikrotik WinBox interface. On the left, the 'Queue List' window displays a table of queue types. On the right, two 'Queue Type' configuration windows are shown side-by-side, one for 'client-up' and one for 'client-down'. Red arrows indicate the configuration flow from the Queue List to the Queue Type windows.

Type Name	Kind
client-down	pcq
client-up	pcq
default	pfifo
default-small	pfifo
ethernet-default	pfifo
hotspot-default	sfq
multi-queue-ethernet-default	mq pfifo
only-hardware-queue	none
pcq-download-default	pcq
pcq-upload-default	pcq
synchronous-default	red
wireless-default	sfq

12 items

**Queue Type <client-up>**

Type Name: client-up  
Kind: pcq  
Rate: 1M  
Limit: 50  
Total Limit: 2000  
Burst Rate:   
Burst Threshold:   
Burst Time: 00:00:10  
Classifier: ☒ Src. Address ☐ Dst. Address  
☐ Src. Port ☐ Dst. Port  
Src. Address Mask: 32  
Dst. Address Mask: 32  
Src. Address6 Mask: 64  
Dst. Address6 Mask: 64

**Queue Type <client-down>**

Type Name: client-down  
Kind: pcq  
Rate: 1M  
Limit: 50  
Total Limit: 2000  
Burst Rate:   
Burst Threshold:   
Burst Time: 00:00:10  
Classifier: ☐ Src. Address ☒ Dst. Address  
☐ Src. Port ☐ Dst. Port  
Src. Address Mask: 32  
Dst. Address Mask: 32  
Src. Address6 Mask: 64  
Dst. Address6 Mask: 64

Queues → Queue Type → New Queue Type(+)

# PCQ Example

**WAN  
interface**

**LAN  
interface**

The screenshot shows two windows from the Mikrotik WinBox interface. The top window is 'Queue List' with the 'Interface Queues' tab selected. It contains a table with 6 items, where 'ether2-master-local' is selected. The bottom window is 'Interface Queue <ether2-master-local>', showing configuration for the selected interface. It has fields for 'Interface' (ether2-master-local), 'Queue Type' (client-down), and 'Default Queue Type' (only-hardware-queue). Red arrows point from the text 'WAN interface' to the 'wlan1' entry in the Queue List and from 'LAN interface' to the 'ether2-master-local' entry in the Interface Queue window.

Interface	Queue Type	Default Queue Type
ether1-gateway	only-hardware-queue	only-hardware-queue
ether2-master-local	only-hardware-queue	only-hardware-queue
ether3-slave-local	only-hardware-queue	only-hardware-queue
ether4-slave-local	only-hardware-queue	only-hardware-queue
ether5-slave-local	only-hardware-queue	only-hardware-queue
wlan1	only-hardware-queue	wireless-default

6 items (1 selected)

Interface Queue <wlan1>

Interface: wlan1  
Queue Type: client-up  
Default Queue Type: wireless-default

Interface Queue <ether2-master-local>

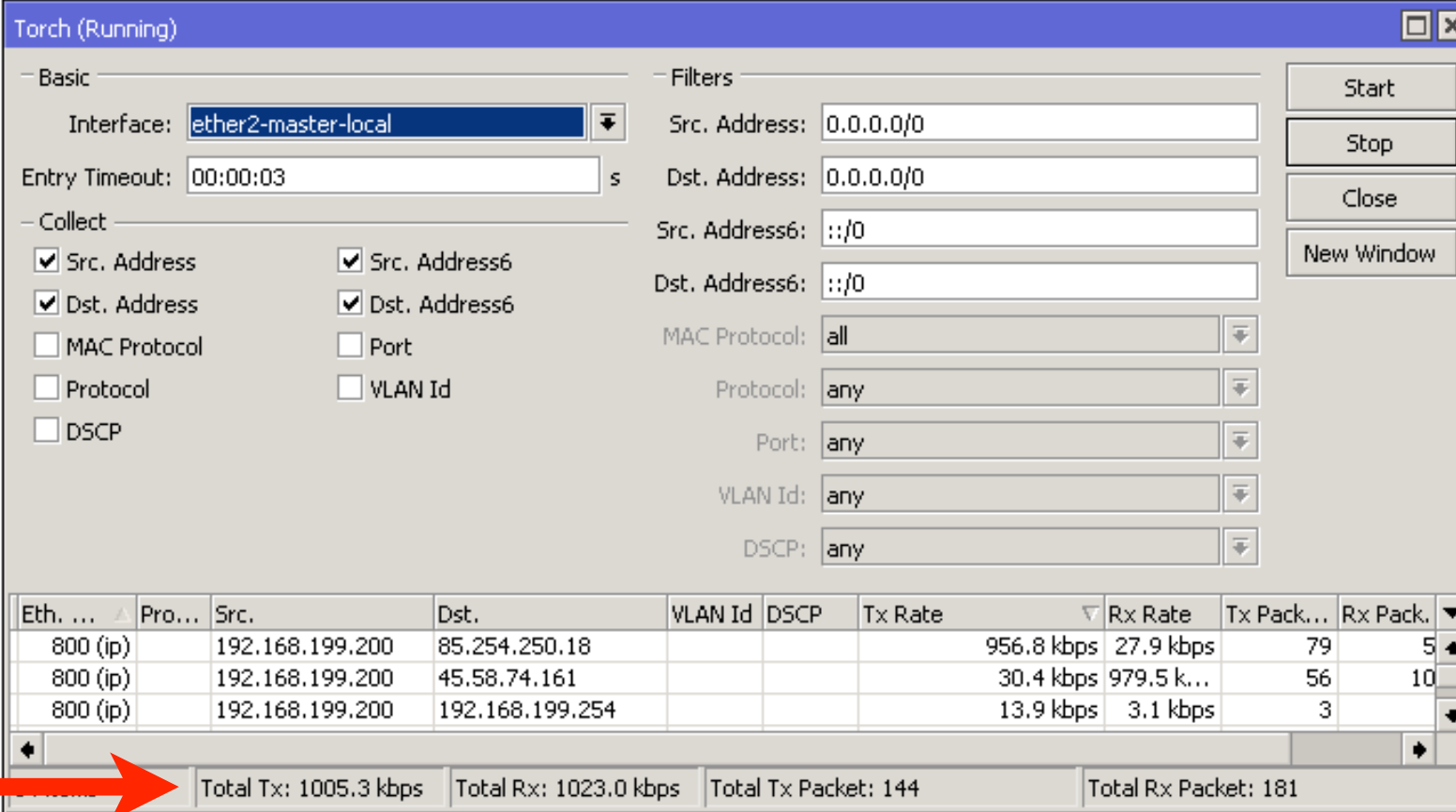
Interface: ether2-master-local  
Queue Type: client-down  
Default Queue Type: only-hardware-queue

Queues → Interface Queues



# PCQ Example

- All clients connected to the LAN interface will have 1Mbps upload and download limit



The screenshot shows the Mikrotik Torch (Running) window. The 'Basic' tab is selected, showing the interface 'ether2-master-local' and an entry timeout of '00:00:03'. The 'Collect' section has checkboxes for 'Src. Address', 'Dst. Address', 'MAC Protocol', 'Protocol', 'DSCP', 'Src. Address6', 'Dst. Address6', 'Port', and 'VLAN Id'. The 'Filters' section has dropdown menus for 'Src. Address', 'Dst. Address', 'Src. Address6', 'Dst. Address6', 'MAC Protocol', 'Protocol', 'Port', 'VLAN Id', and 'DSCP'. The 'Start', 'Stop', 'Close', and 'New Window' buttons are on the right. A table at the bottom shows traffic statistics for three entries, and a summary bar at the bottom shows 'Total Tx: 1005.3 kbps', 'Total Rx: 1023.0 kbps', 'Total Tx Packet: 144', and 'Total Rx Packet: 181'. A red arrow points to the summary bar.

Eth. ...	Pro...	Src.	Dst.	VLAN Id	DSCP	Tx Rate	Rx Rate	Tx Pack...	Rx Pack.
800 (ip)		192.168.199.200	85.254.250.18			956.8 kbps	27.9 kbps	79	5
800 (ip)		192.168.199.200	45.58.74.161			30.4 kbps	979.5 k...	56	10
800 (ip)		192.168.199.200	192.168.199.254			13.9 kbps	3.1 kbps	3	

Total Tx: 1005.3 kbps   Total Rx: 1023.0 kbps   Total Tx Packet: 144   Total Rx Packet: 181

Tools → Torch

# PCQ Example

- The trainer will create two pcq queues and limit all clients (student routers) to 512Kbps upload and download bandwidth
- Try download newest RouterOS version from [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) and observe the download speed with torch tool

# Module 7

# Summary



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module 8

### Tunnels

# Point-to-Point Protocol

- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) is used to establish a tunnel (direct connection) between two nodes
- PPP can provide connection authentication, encryption and compression
- RouterOS supports various PPP tunnels such as PPPoE, SSTP, PPTP and others

# PPPoE

- Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet is a layer 2 protocol which is used to control access to the network
- Provides authentication, encryption and compression
- PPPoE can be used to hand out IP addresses to the clients

# PPPoE

- Most desktop operating systems have PPPoE client installed by default
- RouterOS supports both PPPoE client and PPPoE server (access concentrator)

# PPPoE Client

**Set  
interface,  
service,  
username,  
password**

The screenshot shows the MikroTik WinBox interface for configuring a new PPPoE Client. The 'New Interface' dialog is open, and the 'General' tab is selected. The 'Name' field is 'pppoe-out1', 'Type' is 'PPPoE Client', and 'Interfaces' is 'ether1-gateway'. The 'Service' field is 'MikroTik', 'User' is 'mtcnaclass', and 'Password' is masked with asterisks. The 'Profile' is 'default-encryption', 'Keepalive Timeout' is 60, and 'Add Default Route' is checked. The 'Status' bar at the bottom shows 'enabled', 'running', 'slave', and 'Status:'.

PPP → New PPPoE Client(+)



# PPPoE Client

- If there are more than one PPPoE servers in a broadcast domain **service name** should also be specified
- Otherwise the client will try to connect to the one which responds first

# PPPoE Client

- The trainer will create a PPPoE server on his/her router
- Disable the DHCP client on your router
- Set up PPPoE client on your router's outgoing interface
- Set username **mtcnaclass** password **mtcnaclass**

# PPPoE Client

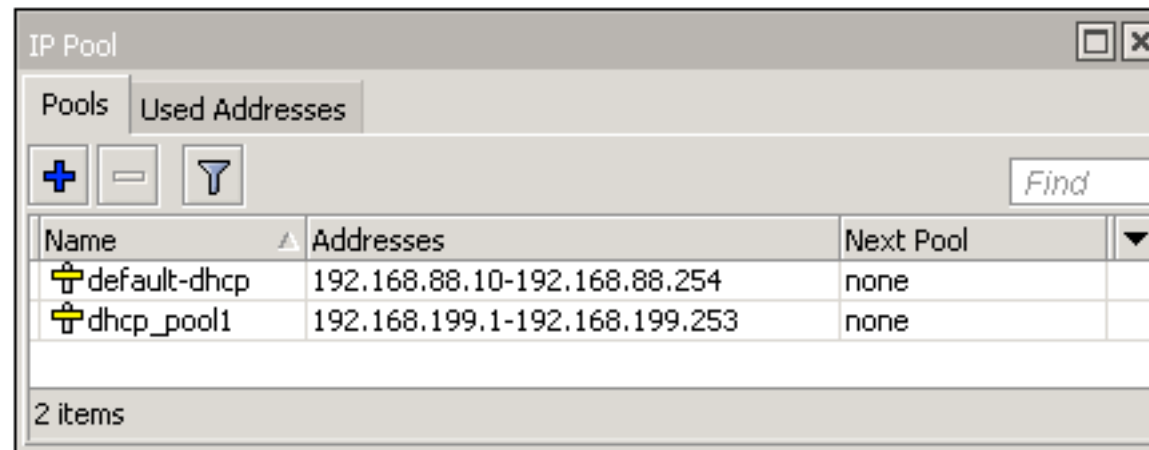
- Check PPPoE client status
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available
- When done, disable PPPoE client
- Enable DHCP client to restore previous configuration

# IP Pool

- Defines the range of IP addresses for handing out by RouterOS services
- Used by DHCP, PPP and HotSpot clients
- Addresses are taken from the pool automatically

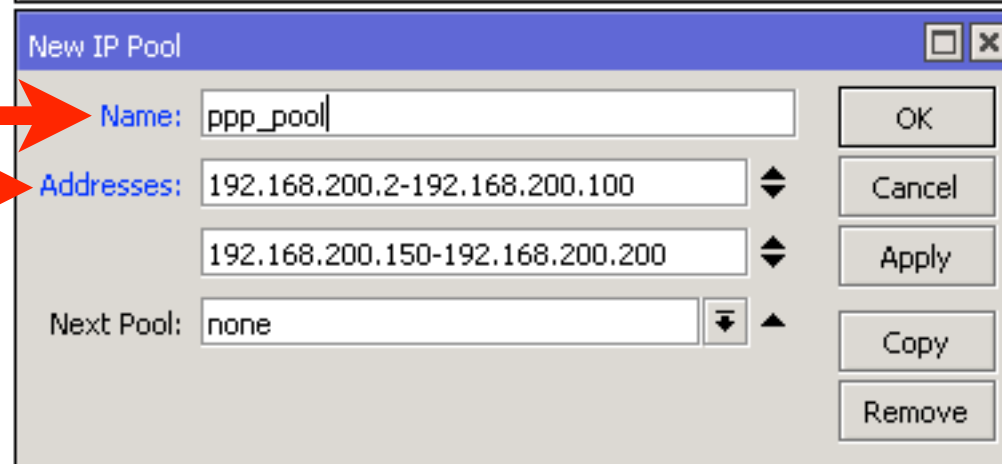
# IP Pool

**Set the pool  
name and  
address range(s)**



The screenshot shows the 'IP Pool' window with two tabs: 'Pools' and 'Used Addresses'. The 'Pools' tab is active, displaying a table with two entries. Above the table are buttons for adding (+), removing (-), and filtering (funnel), along with a 'Find' search box. The table has columns for Name, Addresses, and Next Pool. Below the table, it indicates '2 items'.

Name	Addresses	Next Pool
default-dhcp	192.168.88.10-192.168.88.254	none
dhcp_pool1	192.168.199.1-192.168.199.253	none



The screenshot shows the 'New IP Pool' dialog box. Two red arrows point from the text 'Set the pool name and address range(s)' to the 'Name' and 'Addresses' fields. The 'Name' field contains 'ppp\_pool'. The 'Addresses' field contains two ranges: '192.168.200.2-192.168.200.100' and '192.168.200.150-192.168.200.200'. The 'Next Pool' dropdown is set to 'none'. On the right side, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Copy', and 'Remove'.

IP → Pool → New IP Pool(+)

# PPP Profile

- Profile defines rules used by PPP server for it's clients
- Method to set the same settings for multiple clients

# PPP Profile

**Set the local and remote address of the tunnel**



PPP

Interface PPPoE Servers Secrets Profiles Active Connections L2TP Secrets

Name	Local Address	Remote Address	Bridge	Rate Limit (rx/tx)	Only One
default					default
default-encryption					default

New PPP Profile

General Protocols Limits Queue Scripts

Name: profile1

Local Address: 192.168.200.1

Remote Address: ppp\_pool

Bridge: ppp\_pool

Bridge Port Priority:

Bridge Path Cost:

Incoming Filter:

Outgoing Filter:

Address List:

DNS Server:

WINS Server:

Change TCP MSS

no yes default

Use UPnP

no yes default

Use MPLS

no yes required default

Use Compression

no yes default

Use Encryption

no yes required default

OK Cancel Apply Comment Copy Remove

**It is suggested to use encryption**

PPP → Profiles → New PPP Profile(+)

# PPP Secret

- Local PPP user database
- Username, password and other user specific settings can be configured
- Rest of the settings are applied from the selected PPP profile
- PPP secret settings override corresponding PPP profile settings



# PPP Secret

**Set the username, password and profile. Specify service if necessary**

PPP

Interface PPPoE Servers Secrets Profiles Active Connections L2TP Secrets

PPP Authentication&Accounting

Name	Password	Service	Caller ID	Profile	Local Address	Remote Address	Last Logged Out
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New PPP Secret

Name: client1

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Service: any

Caller ID:

Profile: profile1

Local Address:

Remote Address:

Routes:

Limit Bytes In:

Limit Bytes Out:

Last Logged Out:

enabled

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy Remove

PPP → Secrets → New PPP Secret(+)

# PPPoE Server

- PPPoE server runs on an interface
- Can not be configured on an interface which is part of a bridge
- Either remove from the bridge or set up PPPoE server on the bridge
- For security reasons IP address should not be used on the interface on which PPPoE server is configured

# PPPoE Server

**Set the service name, interface, profile and authentication protocols**

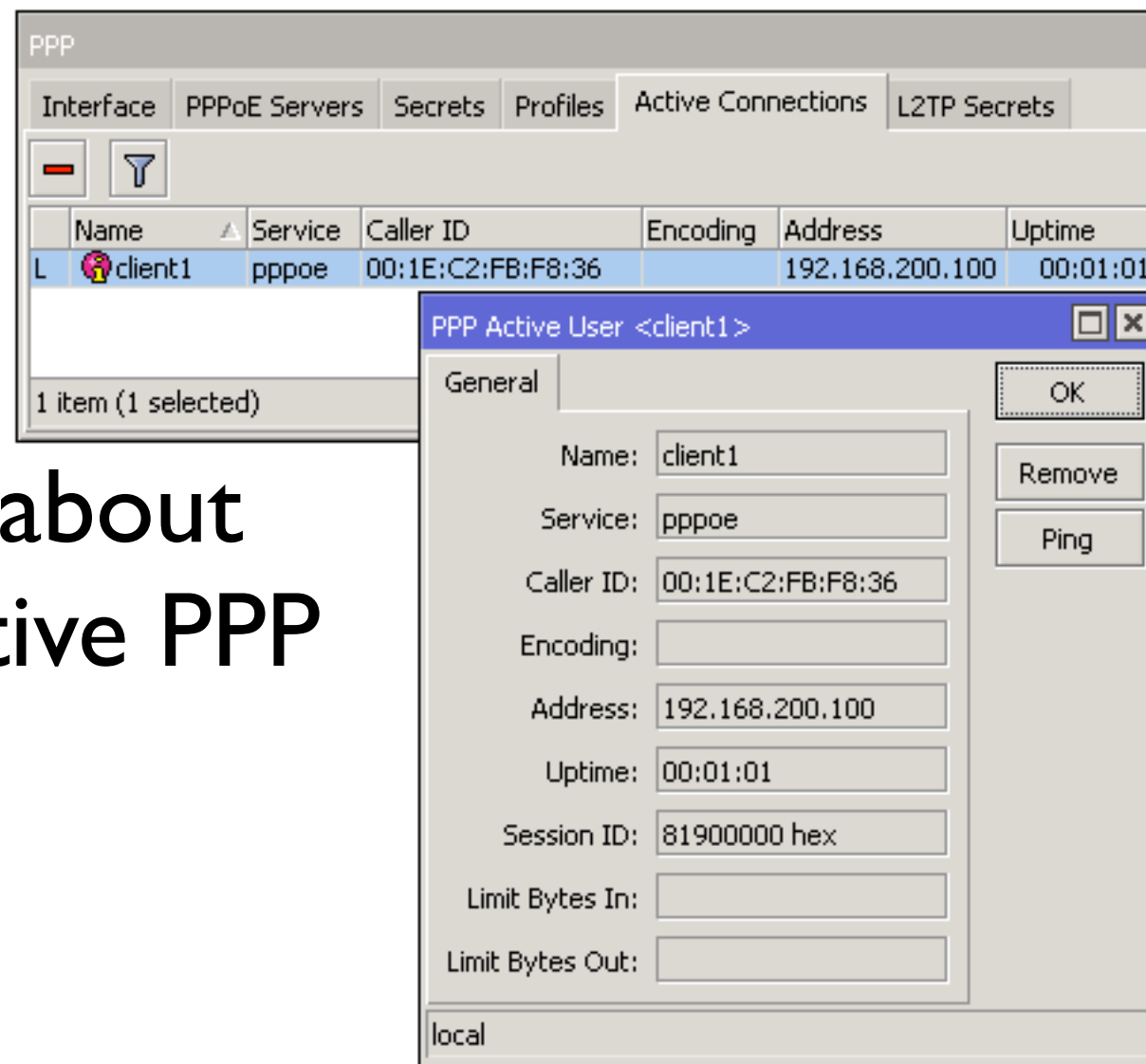
The screenshot shows the MikroTik WinBox interface for configuring PPPoE servers. The 'PPP' menu is open, and the 'PPPoE Servers' tab is selected. A table lists existing services, but the 'New PPPoE Service' dialog is the primary focus. This dialog contains the following fields and options:

- Service Name:** A text field containing 'pppoe\_server'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Interface:** A dropdown menu showing 'ether5'. A red arrow points to this field.
- Max MTU:** A text field containing '1480'.
- Max MRU:** A text field containing '1480'.
- MRRU:** A text field containing '1600'.
- Keepalive Timeout:** A text field containing '10'.
- Default Profile:** A dropdown menu showing 'profile1'. A red arrow points to this field.
- One Session Per Host:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Max Sessions:** A dropdown menu.
- Authentication:** A section with four radio buttons:
  - ☒ mschap2
  - ☐ mschap1
  - ☐ chap
  - ☐ pap A red arrow points to this section.

At the bottom of the dialog, there is an 'enabled' checkbox which is checked. On the right side of the dialog, there are buttons for 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', 'Disable', 'Copy', and 'Remove'.

# PPP Status

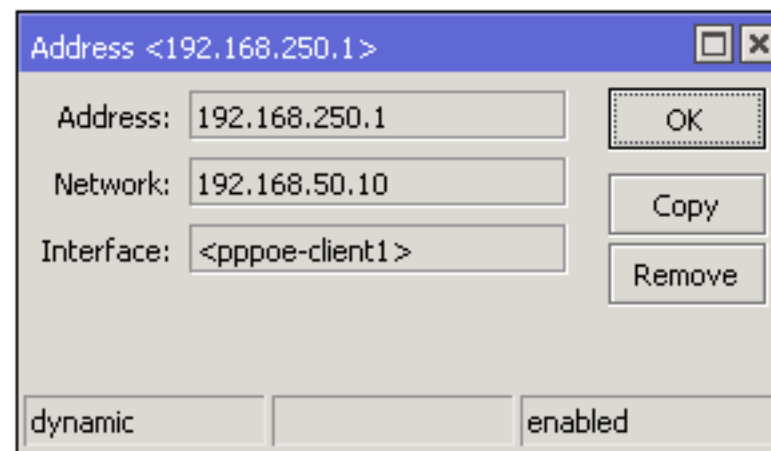
- Information about currently active PPP users



PPP → Active Connections

# Point-to-Point Addresses

- When a connection is made between the PPP client and server, /32 addresses are assigned
- For the client network address (or gateway) is the other end of the tunnel (router)



Address <192.168.250.1>

Address: 192.168.250.1

Network: 192.168.50.10

Interface: <pppoe-client1>

dynamic enabled

# Point-to-Point Addresses

- Subnet mask is not relevant when using PPP addressing
- PPP addressing saves 2 IP addresses
- If PPP addressing is not supported by the other device, /30 network addressing should be used

# PPPoE Server

- Set up PPPoE server on an unused LAN interface (e.g. eth5) of the router
- Remove eth5 from the switch (set master port: none)
- Check that the interface is not a port of the bridge
- Check that the interface has no IP address

# PPPoE Server

- Create an IP pool, PPP profile and secret for the PPPoE server
- Create the PPPoE server
- Configure PPPoE client on your laptop
- Connect your laptop to the router port on which the PPPoE server is configured



# PPPoE Server

- Connect to PPPoE server
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available
- Connect to the router using MAC WinBox and observe PPP status
- Disconnect from the PPPoE server and connect the laptop back to previously used port

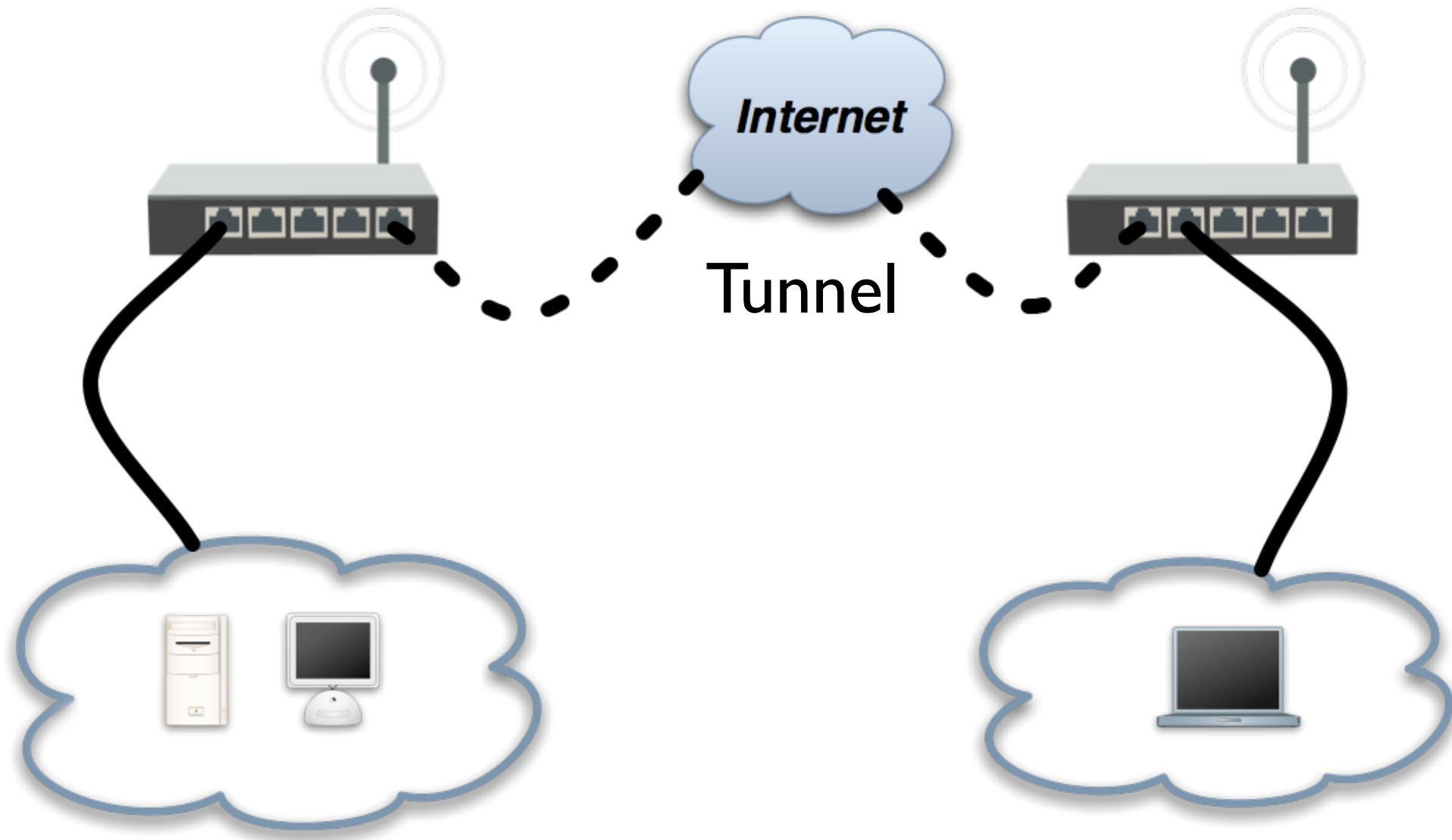
# PPTP

- Point-to-point tunnelling protocol (PPTP) provides encrypted tunnels over IP
- Can be used to create secure connections between local networks over the Internet
- RouterOS supports both PPTP client and PPTP server

# PPTP

- Uses port tcp/1723 and IP protocol number 47 - GRE (Generic Routing Encapsulation)
- NAT helpers are used to support PPTP in a NAT'd network

# PPP Tunnel



# PPTP Client

Set name,  
PPTP server  
IP address,  
username,  
password

The screenshot shows the MikroTik WinBox interface for configuring a new PPTP Client. The 'New Interface' dialog is open, and the 'General' tab is selected. The 'Name' field is set to 'pptp-out1'. The 'Type' is 'PPTP Client'. The 'Connect To' field is set to '1.2.3.4'. The 'User' is 'pptpclient1' and the 'Password' is masked with asterisks. The 'Profile' is 'default-encryption'. The 'Keepalive Timeout' is 60. The 'Allow' section has checkboxes for 'mschap2', 'mschap1', 'chap', and 'pap', all of which are checked. The status bar at the bottom shows 'enabled', 'running', 'slave', and 'Status:'.

PPP → New PPTP Client(+)

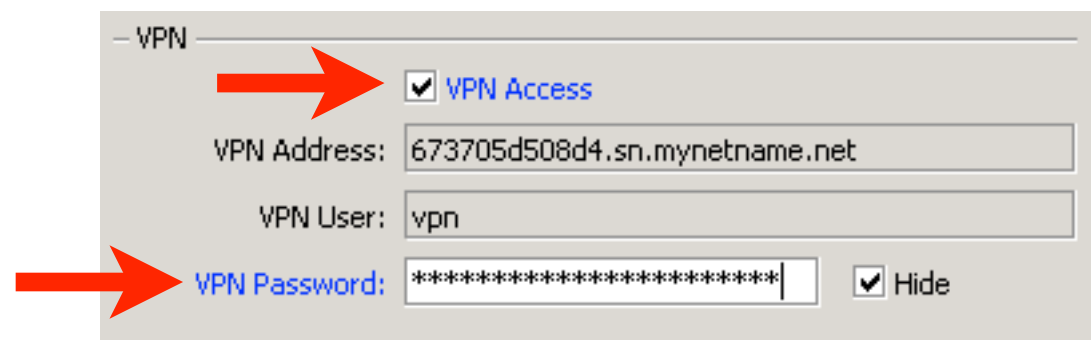
# PPTP Client

- Use Add Default Route to send all traffic through the PPTP tunnel
- Use static routes to send specific traffic through the PPTP tunnel
- Note! PPTP is not considered secure anymore - use with caution!
- Instead use SSTP, OpenVPN or other

# PPTP Server

- RouterOS provides simple PPTP server setup for administrative purposes
- Use QuickSet to enable VPN Access

**Enable VPN  
access and  
set VPN  
password**



— VPN —

☒ VPN Access

VPN Address: 673705d508d4.sn.mynetname.net

VPN User: vpn

VPN Password: \*\*\*\*\* ☒ Hide

# SSTP

- Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol (SSTP) provides encrypted tunnels over IP
- Uses port tcp/443 (the same as HTTPS)
- RouterOS supports both SSTP client and SSTP server
- SSTP client available on Windows Vista SP1 and later versions



# SSTP

- Open Source client and server implementation available on Linux
- As it is identical to HTTPS traffic, usually SSTP can pass through firewalls without specific configuration

# SSTP Client

Set name,  
SSTP server  
IP address,  
username,  
password

The screenshot displays the MikroTik WinBox interface for configuring PPP services. The 'PPP' menu is open, showing various options like Interface, PPPoE Servers, Secrets, Profiles, Active Connections, and L2TP Secrets. The 'SSTP Server' option is selected, leading to the 'New Interface' dialog box.

The 'New Interface' dialog box has two tabs: 'General' and 'Dial Out'. The 'General' tab is active, showing the following fields:

- Name:** sstp-out1 (indicated by a red arrow)
- Type:** SSTP Client
- L2 MTU:** (empty)
- Max MTU:** 1500
- MRRU:** 1600

The 'Dial Out' tab is also visible, showing the following fields:

- Connect To:** 1.2.3.4 (indicated by a red arrow)
- Port:** 443
- Proxy:** (empty)
- Proxy Port:** 443
- Certificate:** none
- ☐ Verify Server Certificate
- ☒ Verify Server Address From Certificate
- ☐ PFS
- User:** sstpclient1 (indicated by a red arrow)
- Password:** \*\*\*\*\* (indicated by a red arrow)
- Profile:** default-encryption
- Keepalive Timeout:** 60
- ☐ Dial On Demand
- ☐ Add Default Route
- Default Route Distance:** 0
- Allow:** ☒ mschap2 ☒ mschap1 ☒ chap ☒ pap

The status bar at the bottom shows 'enabled', 'running', 'slave', and 'Status:'.

# SSTP Client

- Use Add Default Route to send all traffic through the SSTP tunnel
- Use static routes to send specific traffic through the SSTP tunnel

# SSTP Client

- No SSL certificates needed to connect between two RouterOS devices
- To connect from Windows, a valid certificate is necessary
- Can be issued by internal certificate authority (CA)

# PPTP/SSTP

- Pair up with your neighbor
- One of you will create PPTP server and SSTP client, the other - SSTP server and PPTP client
- Reuse previously created IP pool, PPP profile and secret for the servers
- Create client connection to your neighbor's router

# PPTP/SSTP

- Check firewall rules. Remember PPTP server uses port tcp/1723 and GRE protocol, SSTP port tcp/443
- Ping your neighbor's laptop from your laptop (not pinging)
- WHY? (answer on the next slide)

# PPTP/SSTP

- There are no routes to your neighbors internal network
- Both create static routes to the other's network, set PPP client interface as a gateway
- Ping your neighbor's laptop from your laptop (should ping)

# PPP

- In more detail PPPoE, PPTP, SSTP and other tunnel protocol server and client implementations are covered in MTCRE and MTCINE MikroTik certified courses
- For more info see: <http://training.mikrotik.com>



# Module 8

# Summary



# Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

## Module 9

Misc

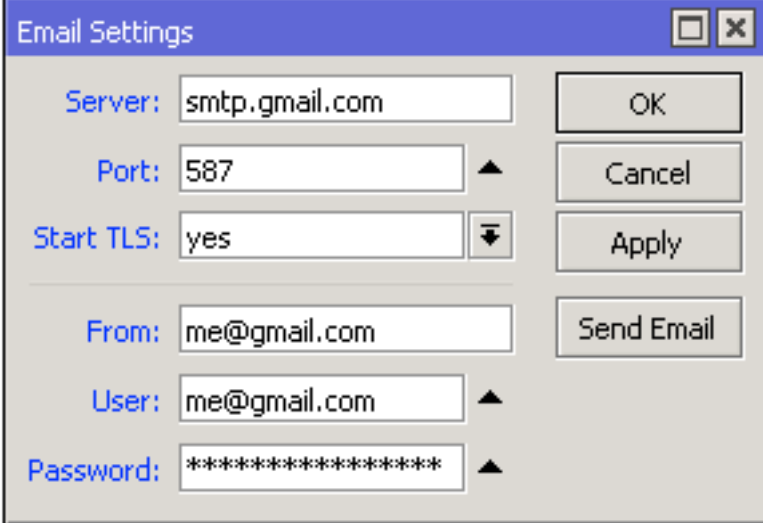
# RouterOS Tools

- RouterOS provides various utilities that help to administrate and monitor the router more efficiently



# E-mail

- Allows to send e-mails from the router
- For example to send router backup

A screenshot of the 'Email Settings' dialog box in MikroTik WinBox. The dialog has a blue title bar with 'Email Settings' and window control buttons. It contains several input fields: 'Server' with 'smtp.gmail.com', 'Port' with '587', 'Start TLS' with 'yes', 'From' with 'me@gmail.com', 'User' with 'me@gmail.com', and 'Password' with a masked field '\*\*\*\*\*'. On the right side, there are four buttons: 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Apply', and 'Send Email'.

Tools → Email

```
/export file=export
/tool e-mail send to=you@gmail.com\
  subject="$[/system identity get name] export"\
  body="$[/system clock get date]\
  configuration file" file=export.rsc
```

A script to make an export file and send it via e-mail

# E-mail

- Configure your SMTP server settings on the router
- Export the configuration of your router
- Send it to your e-mail from the RouterOS

# Netwatch

- Monitors state of hosts on the network
- Sends ICMP echo request (ping)
- Can execute a script when a host becomes unreachable or reachable

Netwatch

Host Interval Timeout ... Status Since

New Netwatch Host

Host Up Down

Host: mailgw.mikrotik.com

Interval: 00:01:00

Timeout: 1000 ms

OK Cancel Apply Disable

Netwatch Host <159.148.147.199>

Host Up Down

Host: 159.148.147.199

Interval: 00:01:00

Timeout: 1000 ms

Status: down

Since: Dec/07/2015 16:35:00

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy

Netwatch Host <159.148.147.199>

Host Up Down

Host: 159.148.147.199

Interval: 00:01:00

Timeout: 1000 ms

Status: up

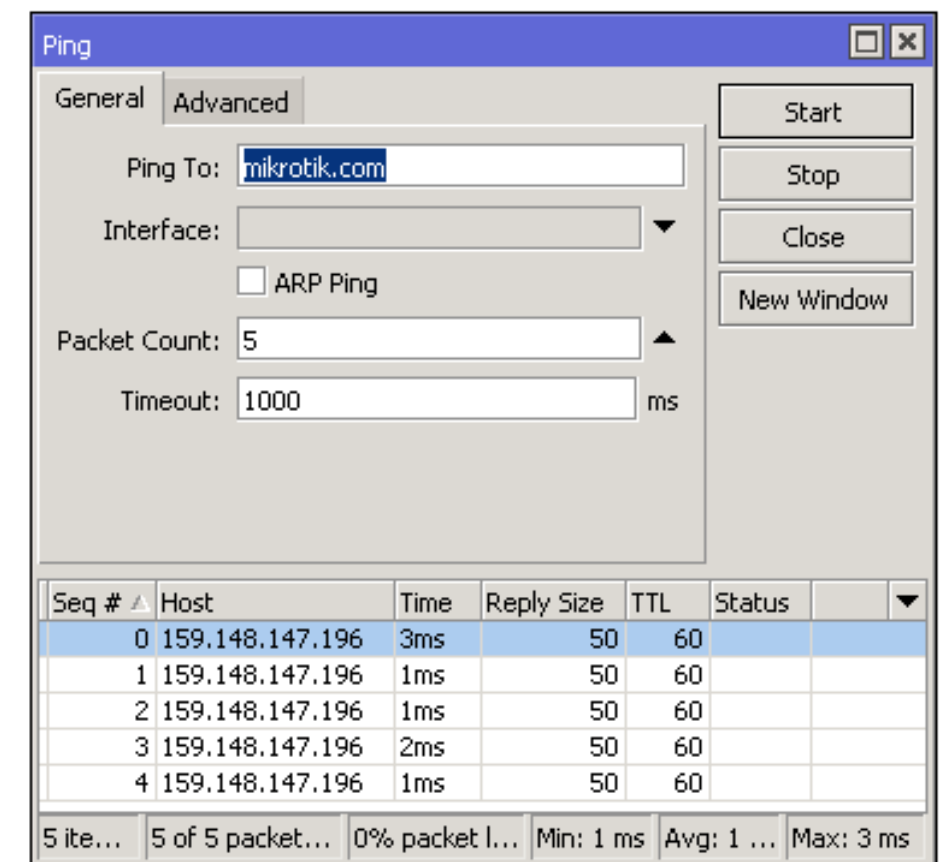
Since: Dec/07/2015 16:36:00

OK Cancel Apply Disable Comment Copy

Tools → Netwatch

# Ping

- Used to test the reachability of a host on an IP network
- To measure the round trip time for messages between source and destination hosts
- Sends ICMP echo request packets



Tools → Ping

# Ping

- Ping your laptop's IP address from the router
- Click 'New Window' and ping [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) from the router
- Observe the round trip time difference



# Traceroute

- Network diagnostic tool for displaying route (path) of packets across an IP network
- Can use icmp or udp protocol

The screenshot shows the 'Traceroute (Running)' window. The configuration section includes: Traceroute To: latvia.lv, Packet Size: 56, Timeout: 1000 ms, Protocol: icmp, Port: 33434, and a checkbox for 'Use DNS'. Below this are dropdown menus for Count, Max Hops, Src. Address, Interface, DSCP, and Routing Table. The results table shows 15 hops with columns for Hop, Host, Loss, Sent, Last, Avg., Best, Worst, Std. Dev., History, and Status. The status column contains MPLS labels for hops 9 through 14. The bottom of the window indicates '15 items (1 selected)'.

Hop	Host	Loss	Sent	Last	Avg.	Best	Worst	Std. Dev.	History	Status
1	95.68.96.1	0.0%	466	4.7ms	5.3	0.9	40.2	2.9		
2	195.122.0.174	0.0%	466	10.4ms	11.3	3.2	57.5	3.0		
3	83.231.187.189	0.0%	466	17.5ms	16.2	10.4	19.5	14.1		
4	129.250.7.12	0.0%	466	44.4ms	45.5	43.8	55.0	44.5		
5	129.250.4.186	0.2%	466	52.5ms	53.0	48.8	112.3	52.9		
6	129.250.6.26	0.0%	466	47.8ms	48.0	45.7	146.4	46.9		
7	129.250.6.229	0.0%	466	47.8ms	48.3	45.7	103.1	46.7		
8	82.112.115.162	0.0%	466	50.8ms	50.6	47.7	99.8	48.9		
9	54.239.100.108	0.0%	466	53.8ms	66.1	53.1	142.0	66.5		<MPLS:L=574140,E=0 L=304224,E=0,T=1>
10	54.239.100.119	0.0%	466	57.3ms	55.1	49.2	113.0	54.7		<MPLS:L=304224,E=0>
11	176.32.106.34	0.0%	466	59.0ms	55.5	49.1	140.7	54.8		<MPLS:L=307552,E=0>
12	178.236.0.227	0.0%	466	53.0ms	55.0	49.2	90.6	54.7		
13	178.236.0.196	0.0%	466	55.5ms	56.1	49.6	116.7	54.8		<MPLS:L=641064,E=0>
14	178.236.1.17	0.2%	466	59.1ms	57.7	49.6	94.9	56.5		
15	54.77.166.239	0.0%	466	59.2ms	58.1	49.7	107.3	58.3		

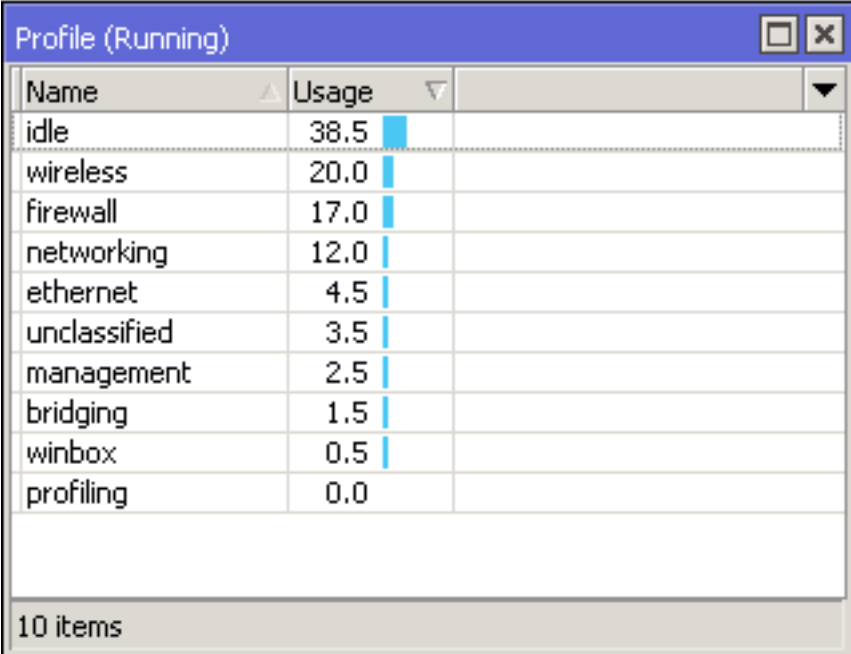
Tools → Traceroute

# Traceroute

- Choose a web site in your country and do a traceroute to it
- Click 'New Window' and do a traceroute to [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com)
- Observe the difference between the routes

# Profile

- Shows CPU usage for each RouterOS running process in real time
- idle - unused CPU resources
- For more info see [Profile wiki page](#)



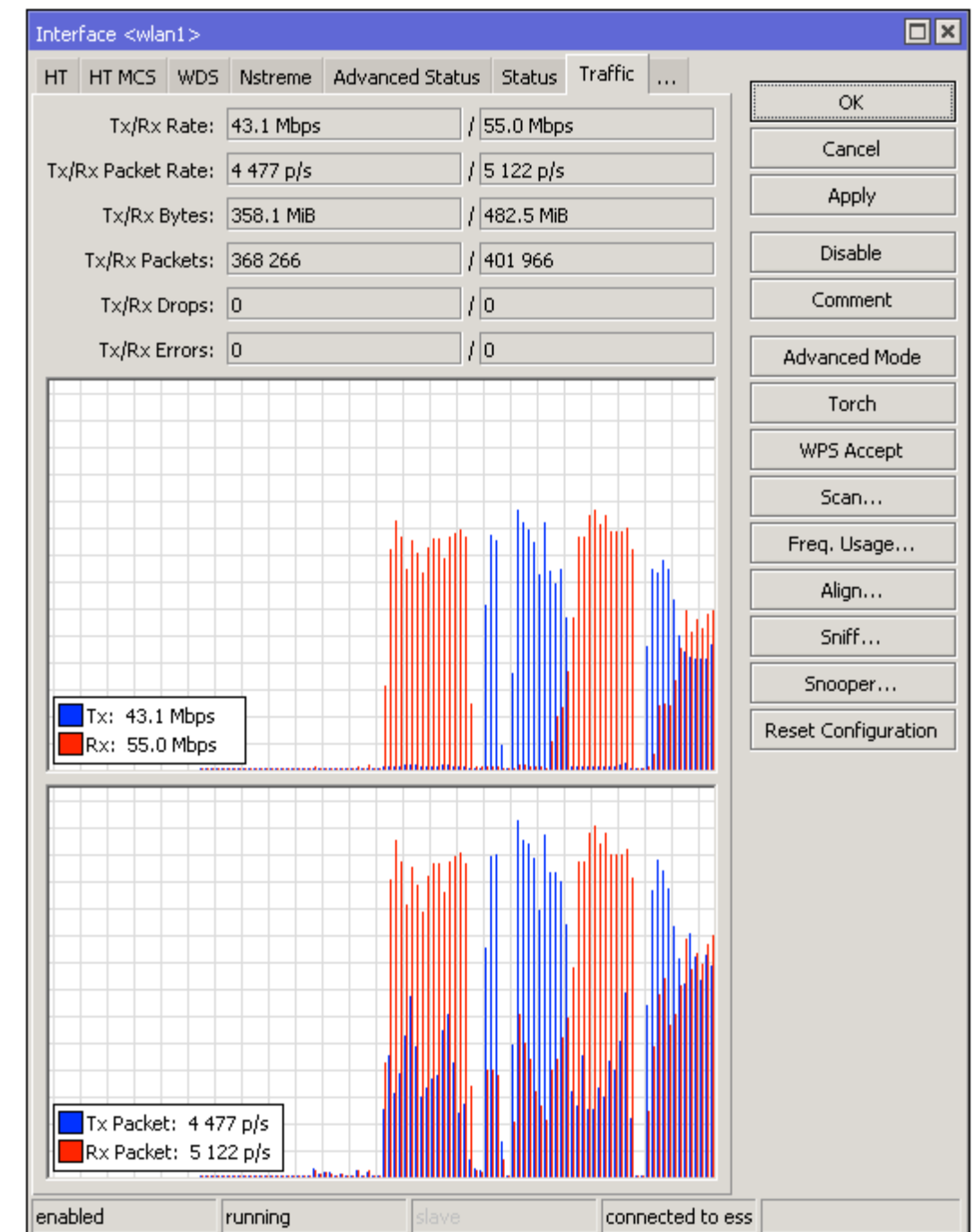
Name	Usage	
idle	38.5	
wireless	20.0	
firewall	17.0	
networking	12.0	
ethernet	4.5	
unclassified	3.5	
management	2.5	
bridging	1.5	
winbox	0.5	
profiling	0.0	

10 items

Tools → Profile

# Interface Traffic Monitor

- Real time traffic status
- Available for each interface in traffic tab
- Can also be accessed from both WebFig and command line interface



Interfaces → wlan1 → Traffic

# Torch

- Real-time monitoring tool
- Can be used to monitor the traffic flow through the interface
- Can monitor traffic classified by IP protocol name, source/destination address (IPv4/IPv6), port number

# Torch

Torch (Running)

Basic

Interface:

Entry Timeout:  s

Collect

☒ Src. Address ☐ Src. Address6

☒ Dst. Address ☐ Dst. Address6

☐ MAC Protocol ☒ Port

☒ Protocol ☐ VLAN Id

☐ DSCP

Filters

Src. Address:

Dst. Address:

Src. Address6:

Dst. Address6:

MAC Protocol:

Protocol:

Port:

VLAN Id:

DSCP:

Start

Stop

Close

New Window

Eth. Protocol	Protocol	Src.	Dst.	Tx Rate	Rx Rate	Tx Packet Rate	Rx Packet Rate
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58658	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	757.3 kbps	54.9 kbps	68	52
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58656	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	303.5 kbps	51.1 kbps	28	27
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58659	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	296.5 kbps	40.9 kbps	29	26
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58655	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	171.4 kbps	54.0 kbps	22	23
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58661	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	63.2 kbps	22.5 kbps	6	8
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58662	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	47.7 kbps	22.4 kbps	6	8
800 (ip)	6 (tcp)	192.168.199.200:58657	159.148.147.196:443 (https)	0 bps	0 bps	0	0

7 items    Total Tx: 1639.8 kbps    Total Rx: 245.9 kbps    Total Tx Packet: 159    Total Rx Packet: 144

Tools → Torch

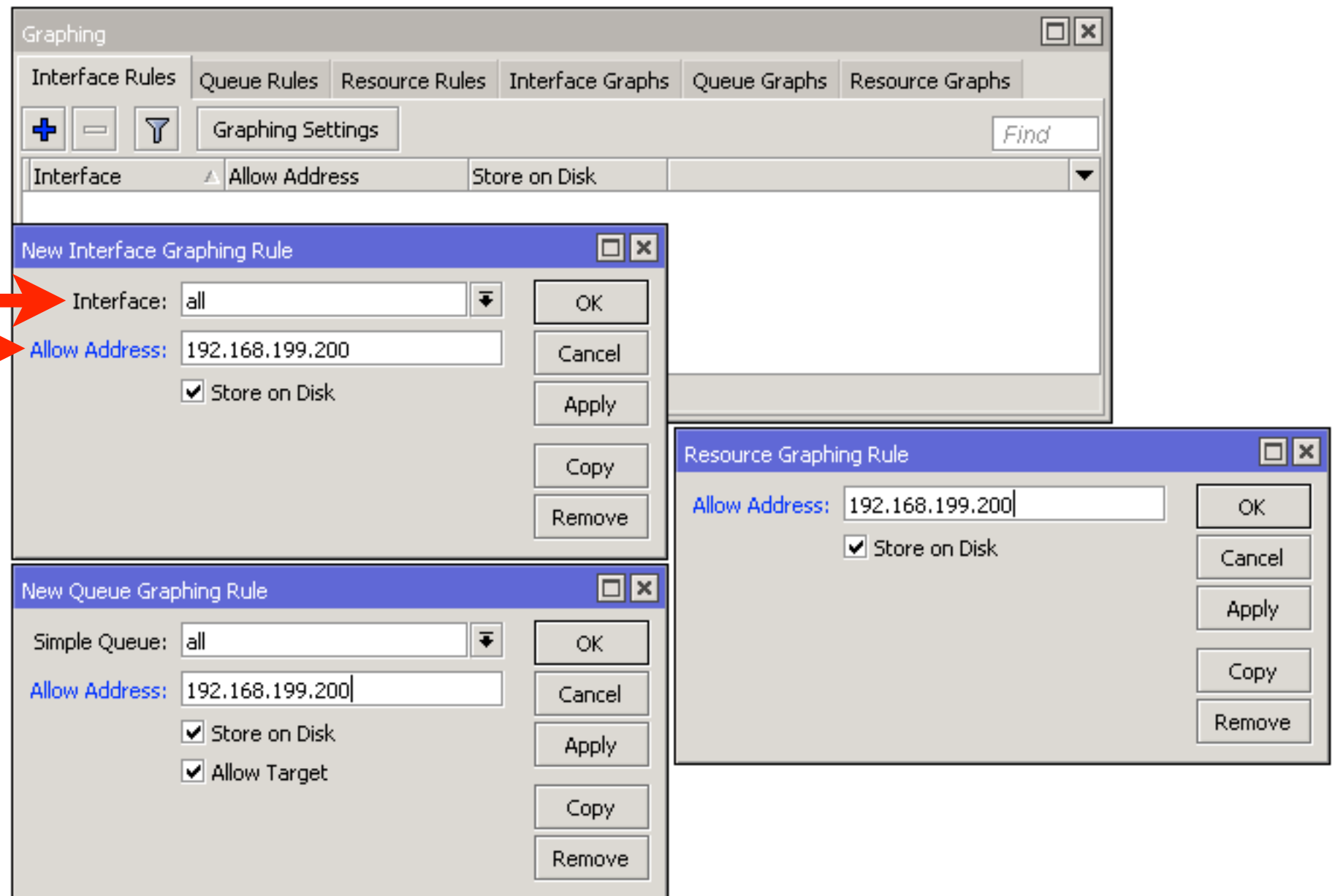
- Traffic flow from the laptop to the mikrotik.com web server HTTPS port

# Graphs

- RouterOS can generate graphs showing how much traffic has passed through an interface or a queue
- Can show CPU, memory and disk usage
- For each metric there are 4 graphs - daily, weekly, monthly and yearly

# Graphs

**Set specific interface to monitor or leave all, set IP address/subnet which will be able to access the graphs**



Tools → Graphing



# Graphs

## Traffic and system resource graphing

[CPU usage](#)

[Memory usage](#)

[Disk usage](#)

You have access to 4 queues:

[129](#)

[130](#)

[131](#)

[parent](#)

You have access to 7 interfaces:

[ether1-gateway](#)

[ether2-master-local](#)

[ether3-slave-local](#)

[ether4-slave-local](#)

[ether5](#)

[wlan1](#)

[bridge-local](#)

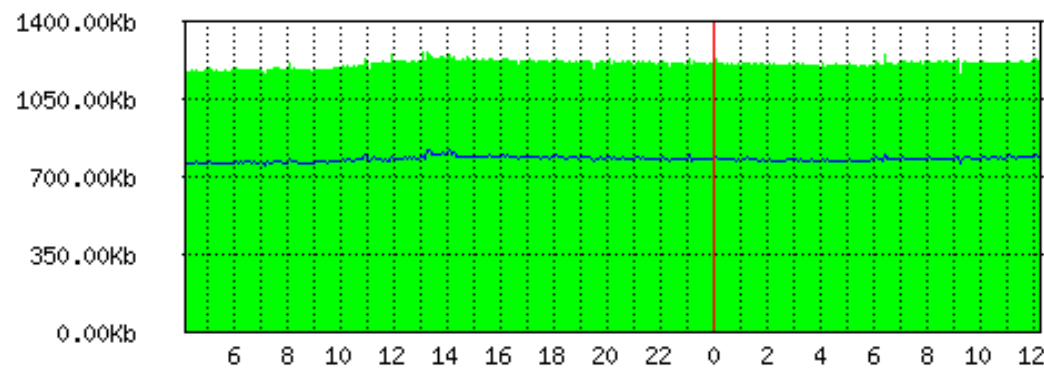
- Available on the router: **[http://router\\_ip/graphs](http://router_ip/graphs)**

# Graphs

## Interface <ether1-gateway> Statistics

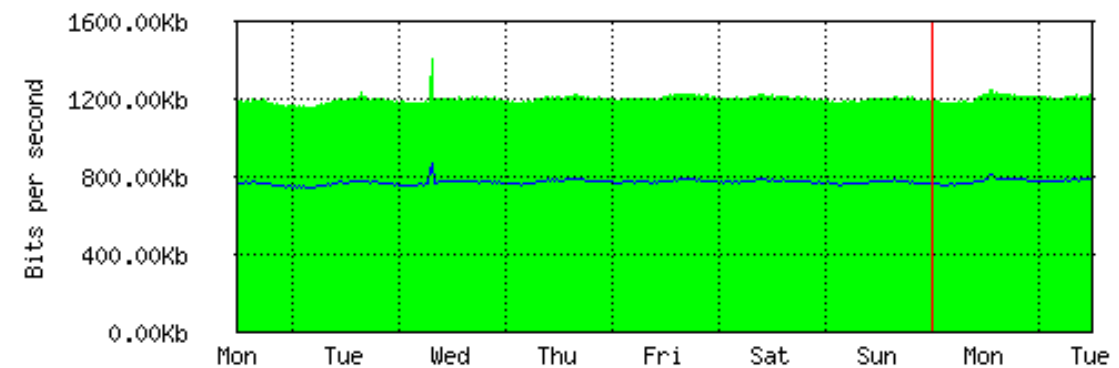
• Last update: Wed Dec 31 23:59:59 2015

"Daily" Graph (5 Minute Average)



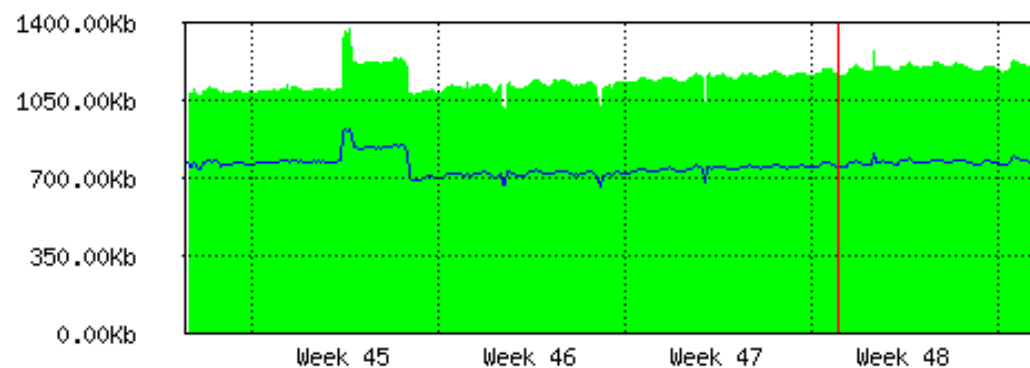
Max In: 1.26Mb; Average In: 1.21Mb; Current In: 1.22Mb;  
Max Out: 821.58Kb; Average Out: 780.56Kb; Current Out: 793.75Kb;

"Weekly" Graph (30 Minute Average)



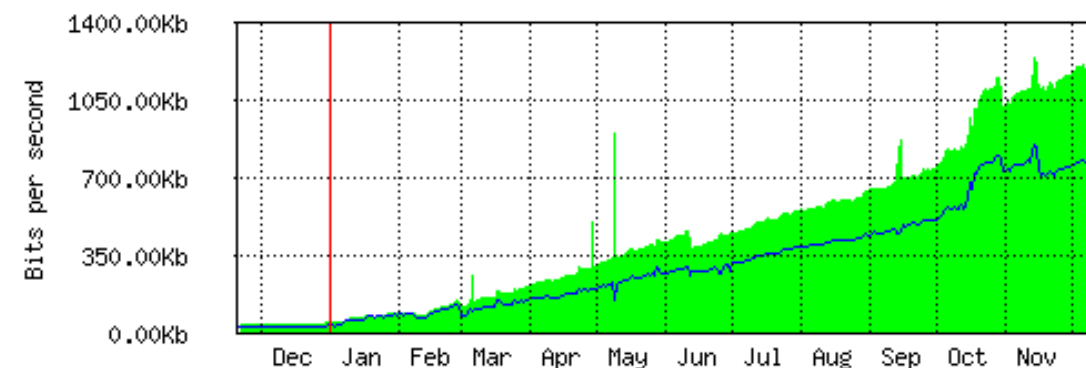
Max In: 1.41Mb; Average In: 1.20Mb; Current In: 1.22Mb;  
Max Out: 872.20Kb; Average Out: 772.71Kb; Current Out: 792.54Kb;

"Monthly" Graph (2 Hour Average)



Max In: 1.37Mb; Average In: 1.15Mb; Current In: 1.21Mb;  
Max Out: 922.93Kb; Average Out: 757.19Kb; Current Out: 786.12Kb;

"Yearly" Graph (1 Day Average)



Max In: 1.24Mb; Average In: 445.51Kb; Current In: 1.20Mb;  
Max Out: 850.52Kb; Average Out: 303.36Kb; Current Out: 772.42Kb;

# Graphs

- Enable interface, queue and resource graphs on your router
- Observe the graphs
- Download a large file from the Internet
- Observe the graphs

# SNMP

- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Used for monitoring and managing devices
- RouterOS supports SNMP v1, v2 and v3
- SNMP write support is available only for some settings

# SNMP

The image displays three overlapping windows from the Mikrotik WinBox interface:

- SNMP Settings:** A window with fields for Contact Info (John Doe), Location (classroom), Engine ID, Trap Target, Trap Community (7TqCJMGa), Trap Version (3), Trap Generators, and Trap Interfaces. It includes checkboxes for 'Enabled' and buttons for OK, Cancel, Apply, and Communities.
- SNMP Communities:** A table window showing a single community. The table has columns for Name, Addresses, Security, Read Access, and Write Access.

Name	Addresses	Security	Read Access	Write Access
7TqCJMGa	0.0.0.0/0	authorized	yes	no

Below the table, it indicates '1 item (1 selected)'.- SNMP Community <7TqCJMGa>:** A detailed configuration window for the selected community. It includes fields for Name, Addresses, Security, Read Access (checked), Write Access (unchecked), Authentication Protocol (MD5), Encryption Protocol (DES), Authentication Password, and Encryption Password. Buttons for OK, Cancel, Apply, Copy, and Remove are on the right.

Tools → SNMP

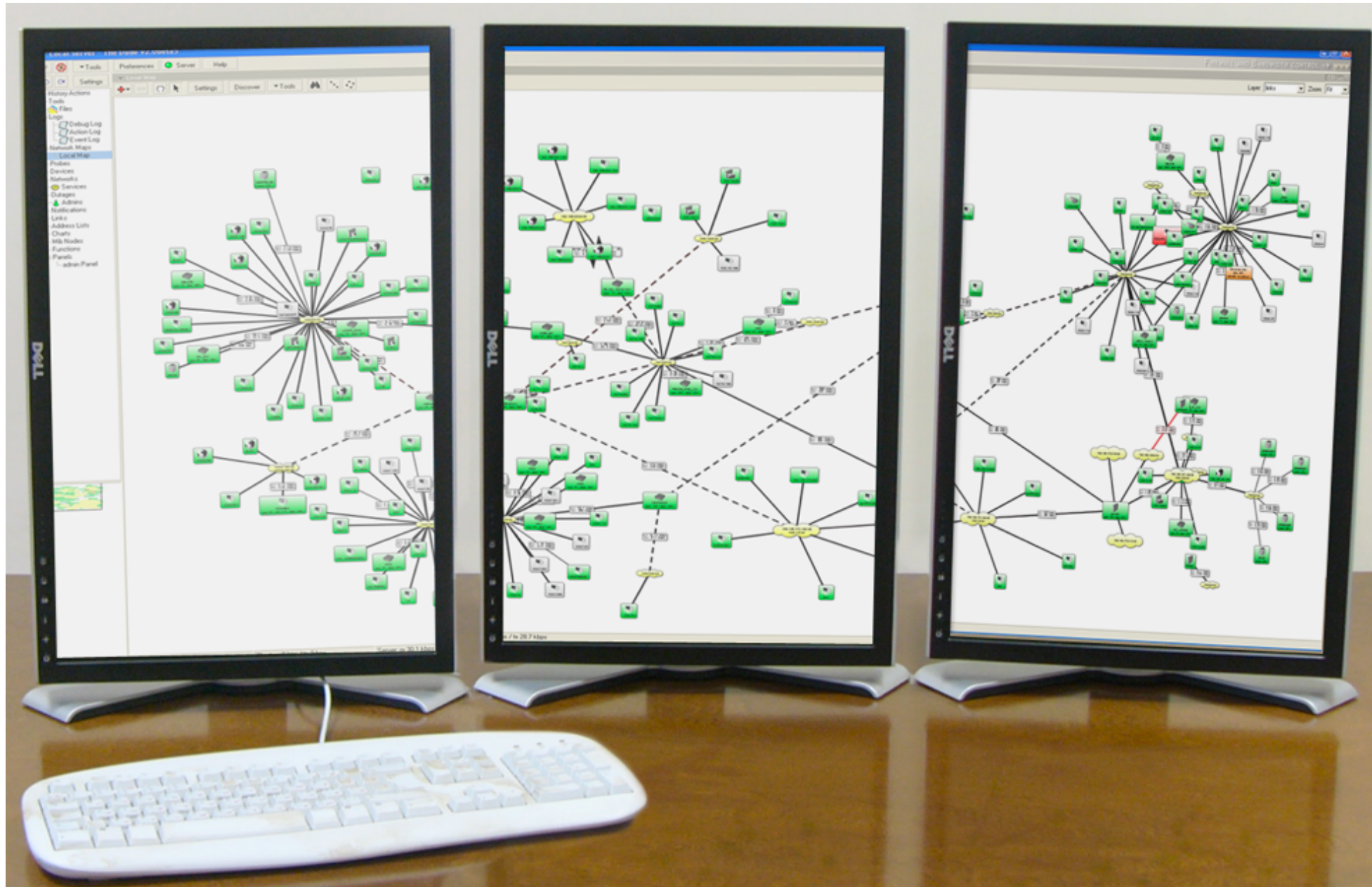
# The Dude

- Application by MikroTik which can dramatically improve the way you manage your network environment
- Automatic discovery and layout map of devices
- Monitoring of services and alerting
- Free of charge

# The Dude

- Supports SNMP, ICMP, DNS and TCP monitoring
- Server part runs on RouterOS (CCR, CHR or x86)
- Client on Windows (works on Linux and OS X using Wine)
- For more info see [The Dude wiki page](#)

# The Dude

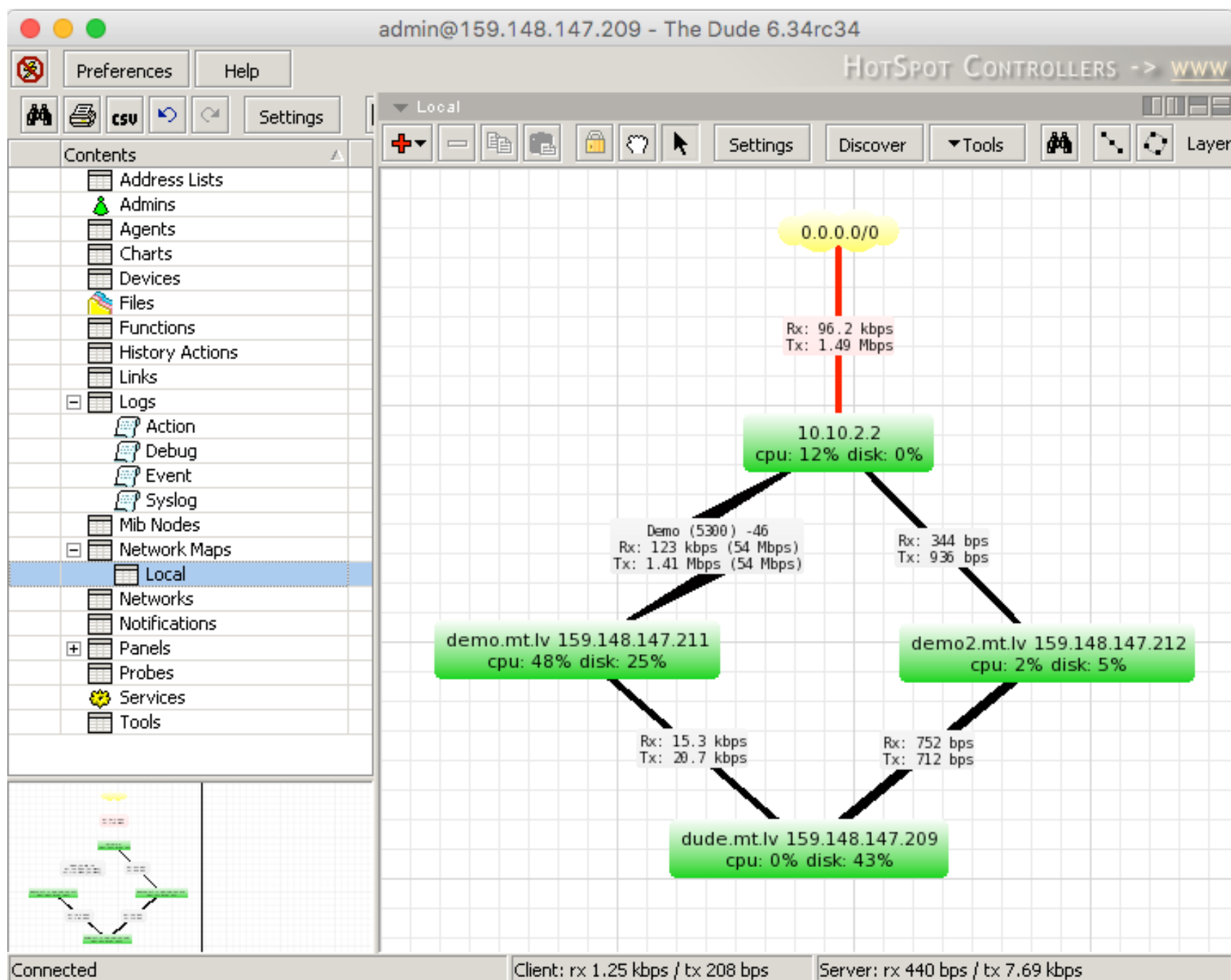




# The Dude

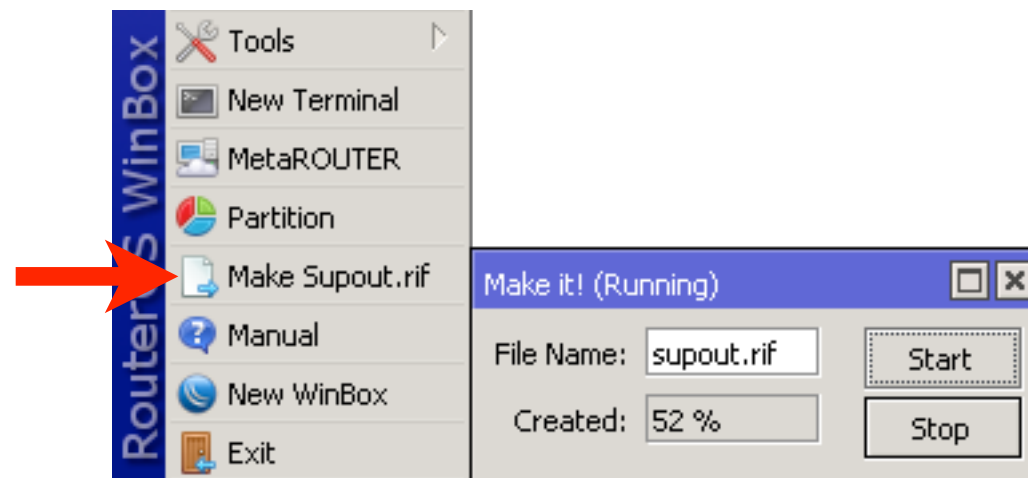
- Download the Dude client for Windows from [mikrotik.com/download](http://mikrotik.com/download) page
- Install and connect to MikroTik Dude demo server: **dude.mt.lv**
- Observe the Dude

# The Dude



# Contacting Support

- In order for MikroTik support to be able to help better, few steps should be taken beforehand
- Create support output file (supout.rif)

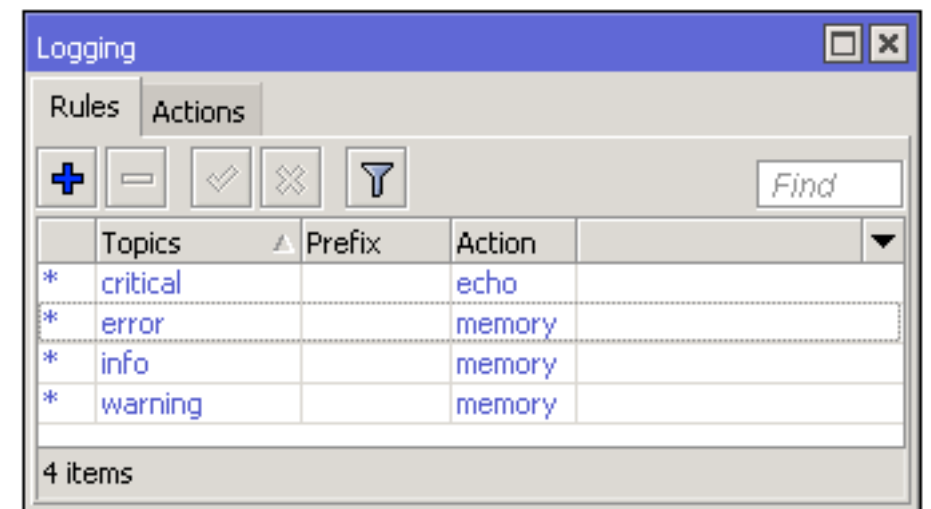


# Contacting Support

- autosupout.rif can be created automatically in case of hardware malfunction
- Managed by watchdog process
- Before sending to MikroTik, support output file contents can be viewed in your [mikrotik.com account](#)
- For more info see [Support Output File and Watchdog](#) wiki pages

# System Logs

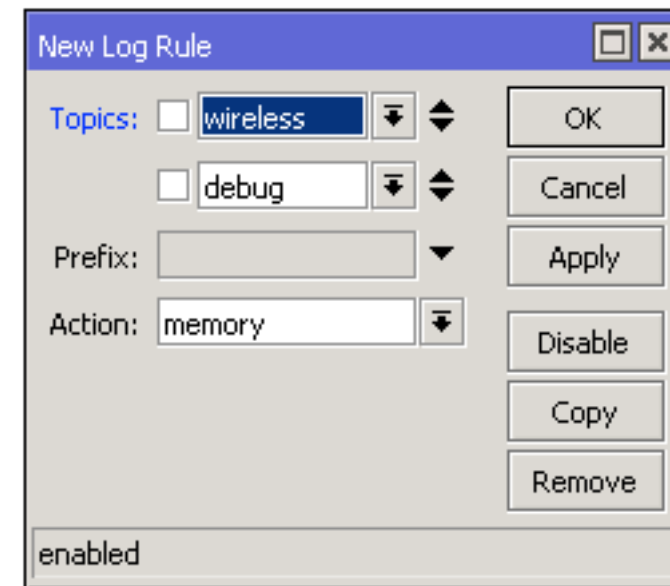
- By default RouterOS already logs information about the router
- Stored in memory
- Can be stored on disk
- Or sent to a remote syslog server



System → Logging

# System Logs

- To enable detailed logs (debug), create a new rule
- Add debug topic



System → Logging → New Log Rule

Time	Memory	Topic	Message
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	interface, info	ether2-master-local link up (speed 100M, full duplex)
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	wlan1: must select network
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	64:66:B3:40:E6:5E: on 2412 AP: yes SSID Maximums caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x-2x SGI:1x-2x HT:0-7 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: no
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	00:0C:42:00:63:60: on 2412 AP: yes SSID Rb751-cap-test caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	D4:CA:6D:CE:4F:03: on 2412 AP: yes SSID 48 caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x SGI:1x HT:0-15 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	D4:CA:6D:A2:7E:D4: on 2412 AP: yes SSID Anrijs-2011 caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x SGI:1x HT:0-15 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	00:0B:6B:30:7F:A6: on 2412 AP: yes SSID raivis caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	00:0C:42:62:B6:58: on 2422 AP: yes SSID Rukis caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	4C:5E:0C:50:5A:8B: on 2422 AP: yes SSID Hotspot caps 0x411 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x HT:0-7 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	D4:CA:6D:FA:02:C0: on 2422 AP: yes SSID jAP caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x-2x SGI:1x-2x HT:0-15 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	D4:CA:6D:E2:64:7B: on 2427 AP: yes SSID MikroTik-E2647B caps 0x431 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x-2x SGI:1x-2x HT:0-23 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes
Dec/10/2015 11:14:42	memory	wireless, debug	D4:CA:6D:2F:3C:F5: on 2427 AP: yes SSID R caps 0x421 rates 0xCCK:1-11 OFDM:6-54 BW:1x SGI:1x HT:0-7 basic 0xCCK:1-11 MT: yes

# Contacting Support

- Before contacting [support@mikrotik.com](mailto:support@mikrotik.com) check these resources
- [wiki.mikrotik.com](http://wiki.mikrotik.com) - RouterOS documentation and examples
- [forum.mikrotik.com](http://forum.mikrotik.com) - communicate with other RouterOS users
- [mum.mikrotik.com](http://mum.mikrotik.com) - MikroTik User Meeting page - presentations videos

# Contacting Support

- It is suggested to add meaningful comments to your rules, items
- Describe as detailed as possible so that MikroTik support team can help you better
- Include your network diagram
- For more info [see support page](#)



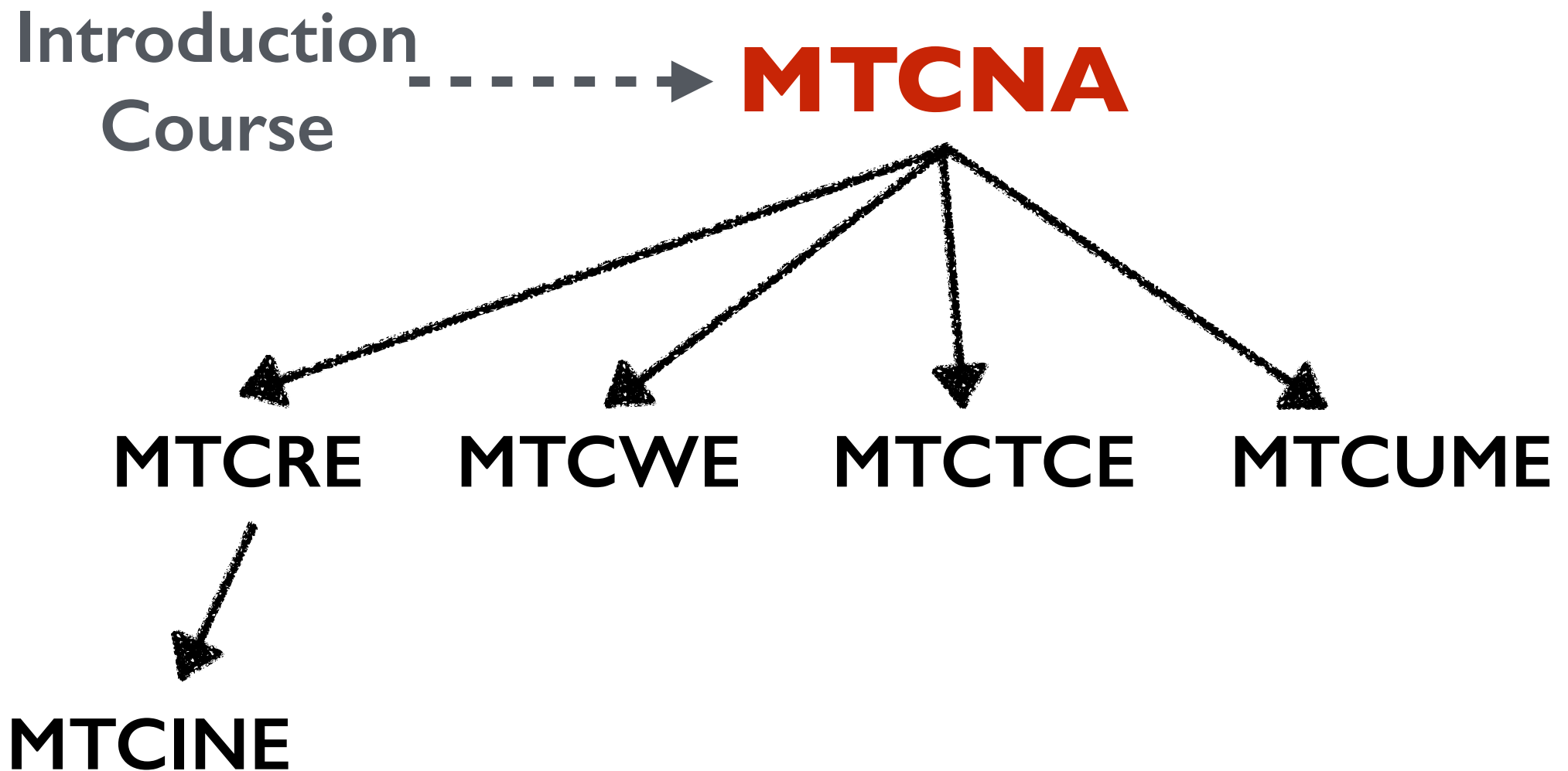
# Module 9

# Summary

# MTCNA

# Summary

# MikroTik Certified Courses



For more info see: <http://training.mikrotik.com>

# Certification Test

- If needed reset router configuration and restore from a backup
- Make sure that you have an access to the [www.mikrotik.com](http://www.mikrotik.com) training portal
- Login with your account
- Choose my training sessions
- Good luck!