

LOW-COST LORA GATEWAY: WEB ADMIN INTERFACE



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- ❑ This tutorial presents the web admin interface which is an add-on to the low-cost gateway
- ❑ Please read first the "Low-cost LoRa gateway: a step-by-step tutorial" to understand the gateway configuration
- ❑ Note that the SD card image has everything needed, including the web admin interface installed, so you may skip the installation procedure
- ❑ Let's get started...

GATEWAY WEB ADMIN INTERFACE (1)

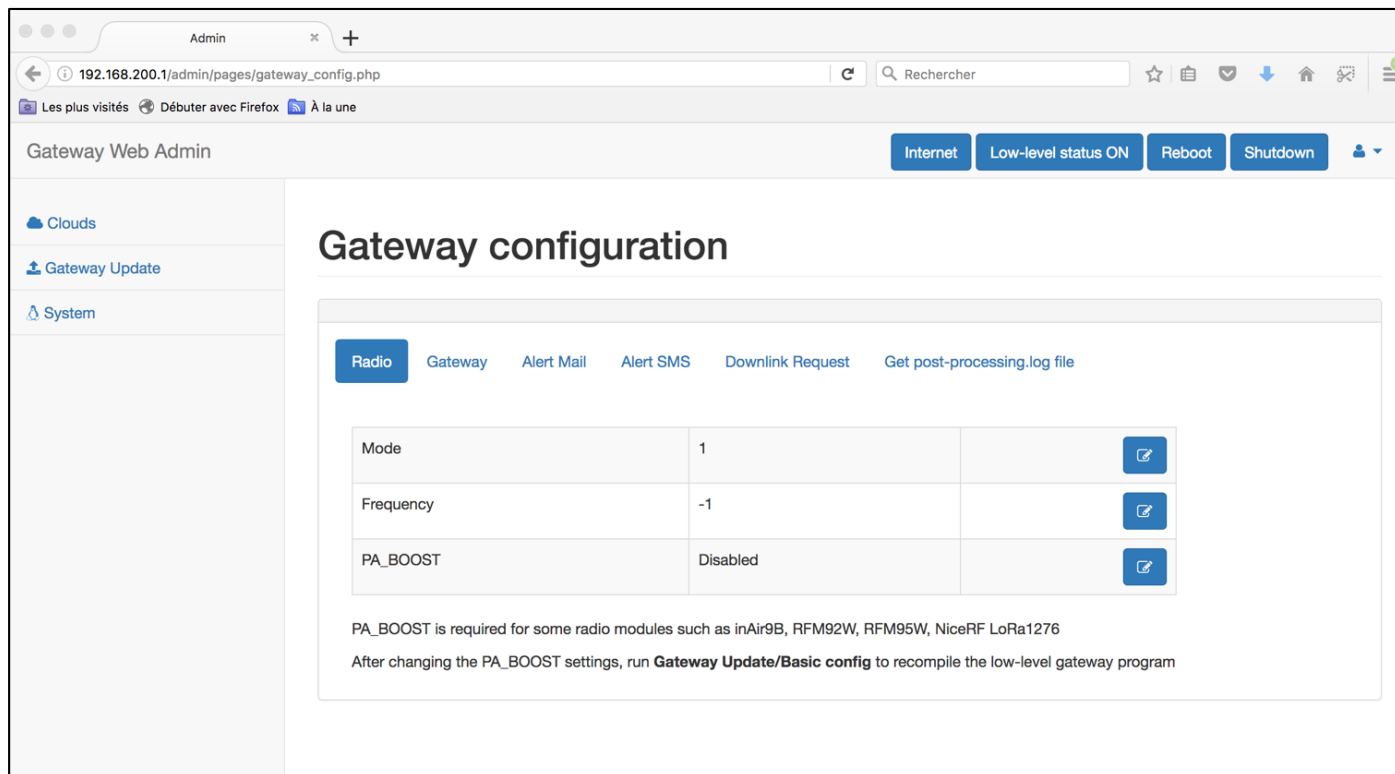
- ❑ A gateway web admin interface has been added to the latest version
- ❑ To install the web admin interface, check if you have the `gw_web_admin` folder in your `lora_gateway` folder
- ❑ If you don't, then update to the latest version
- ❑ Then, go into `gw_web_admin` and run the `install.sh` script
 - ❑ `cd gw_web_admin`
 - ❑ `sudo ./install.sh`

GATEWAY WEB ADMIN INTERFACE (2)

□ <http://192.168.200.1/admin>

□ Login: admin

□ Password: loragateway



The screenshot shows the Gateway Web Admin interface in a web browser. The address bar displays `192.168.200.1/admin/pages/gateway_config.php`. The page title is "Gateway Web Admin". On the right, there are buttons for "Internet", "Low-level status ON", "Reboot", and "Shutdown", along with a user icon. The left sidebar contains links for "Clouds", "Gateway Update", and "System". The main content area is titled "Gateway configuration" and features a tabbed interface with "Radio" selected. The "Radio" tab shows a table with the following configuration:

Parameter	Value	Action
Mode	1	
Frequency	-1	
PA_BOOST	Disabled	

Below the table, a note states: "PA_BOOST is required for some radio modules such as inAir9B, RFM92W, RFM95W, NiceRF LoRa1276". A final instruction reads: "After changing the PA_BOOST settings, run **Gateway Update/Basic config** to recompile the low-level gateway program".

WEB ADMIN FEATURES

- ❑ Currently, you can use the web admin to:
 - ❑ Update your gateway with the latest github version and perform the basic configuration procedure. You can preserve your configuration files
 - ❑ Configure the gateway as WiFi client to connect to a WiFi network
 - ❑ Test Internet connectivity
 - ❑ Easily reboot and shutdown your gateway
 - Be carefull, if you shut down the gateway, you need to physically access the gateway to power it it on again
 - ❑ Change LoRa mode and frequency
 - ❑ Set your gateway id and configure alerting system (mail, SMS)
 - ❑ Change the WiFi SSID and password
 - ❑ Enable/Disable local AES decryption
 - ❑ Enable/Disable ThingSpeak and WAZIUP Orion cloud
 - ❑ For ThingSpeak, you can specify a new write key
 - ❑ For WAZIUP Orion, you can specify the project name, the organization name and the service tree
 - Fiware-service=project_name
 - sensor_name=organization_name+"_Sensor"
 - Fiware-servicePath='/' + organization_name + service_tree

GATEWAY MAIN PAGE

□ Gateway main page (configuration page)

The screenshot shows the 'Gateway Web Admin' interface in a web browser. The browser address bar shows '192.168.200.1/admin/pages/gateway_config.php'. The page title is 'Gateway configuration'. On the right, there are four buttons: 'Internet', 'Low-level status ON', 'Reboot', and 'Shutdown'. Below these, there is a 'Radio' tab selected, showing a table with configuration parameters.

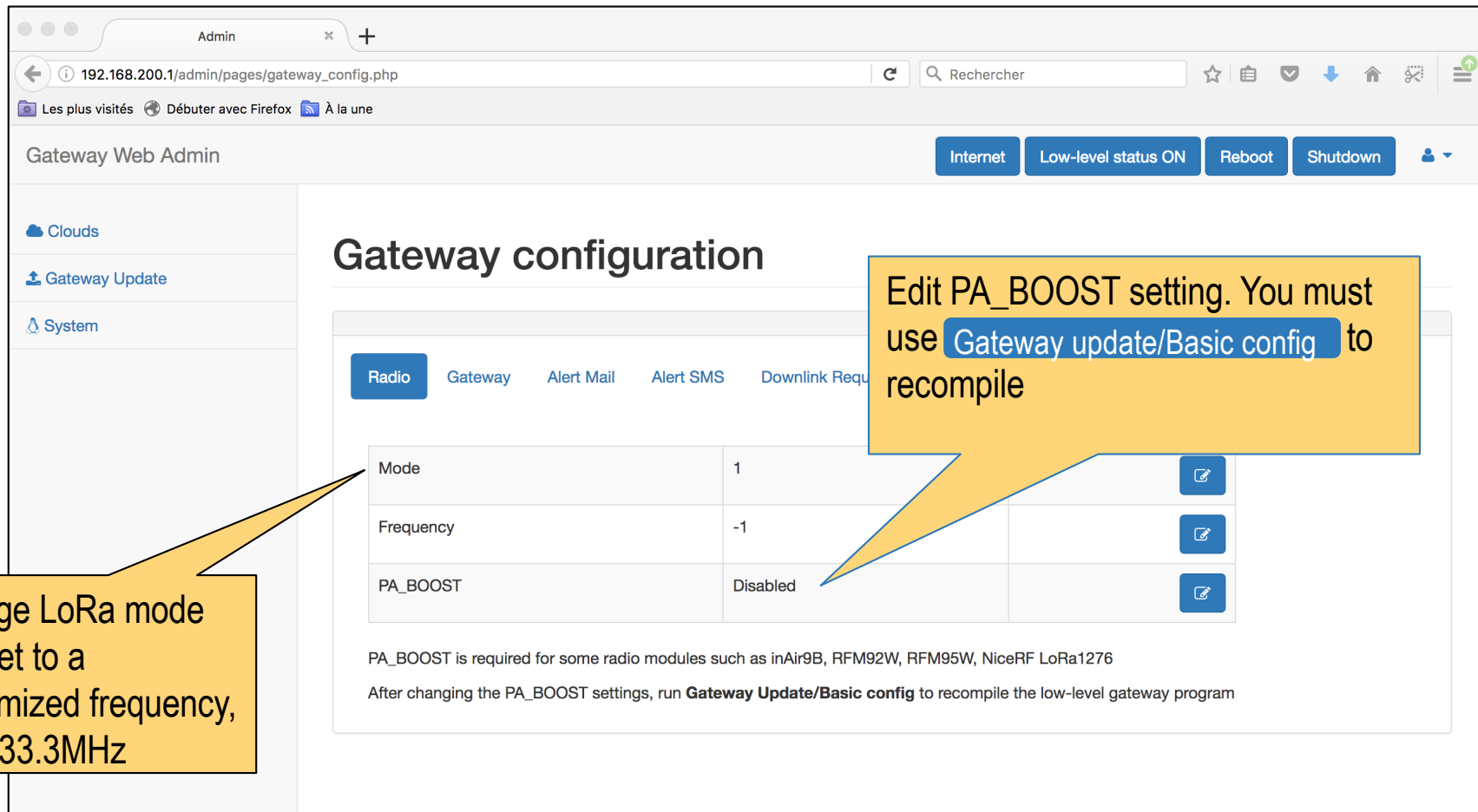
Parameter	Value
Mode	1
Frequency	-1
PA_BOOST	Disabled

Four yellow callout boxes with arrows pointing to the buttons:

- Check Internet connectivity** (points to 'Internet')
- Display the last low-level gw status** (points to 'Low-level status ON')
- Reboot the gateway. Need to reboot after any update** (points to 'Reboot')
- Shutdown the gateway** (points to 'Shutdown')

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (1)

□ Gateway radio configuration section



Admin

192.168.200.1/admin/pages/gateway_config.php

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Gateway Web Admin

Internet Low-level status ON Reboot Shutdown




Clouds

Gateway Update

System

Gateway configuration

Radio Gateway Alert Mail Alert SMS Downlink Request

Mode	1	
Frequency	-1	
PA_BOOST	Disabled	

Edit PA_BOOST setting. You must use **Gateway update/Basic config** to recompile

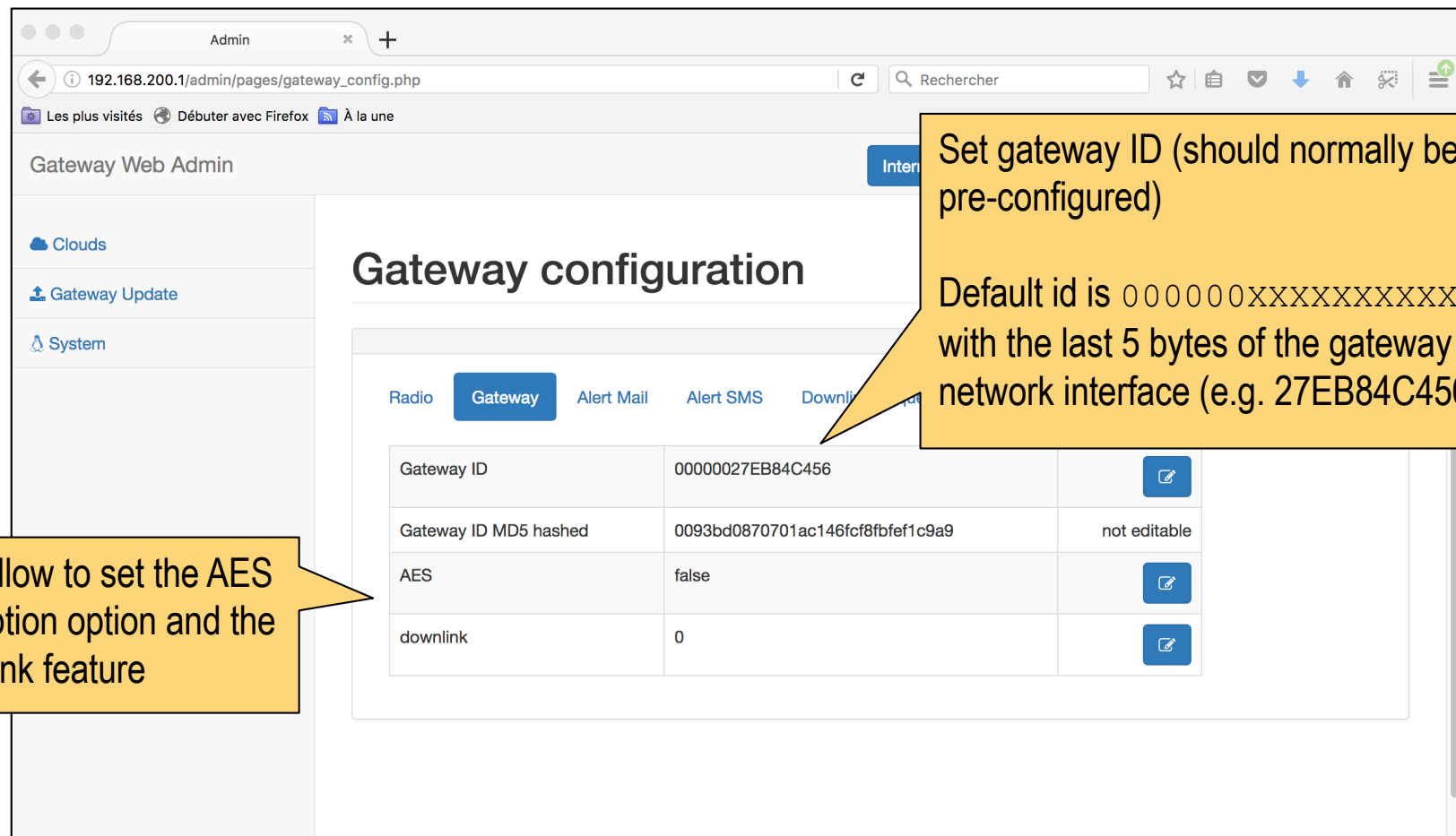
Change LoRa mode and set to a customized frequency, e.g. 433.3MHz

PA_BOOST is required for some radio modules such as inAir9B, RFM92W, RFM95W, NiceRF LoRa1276

After changing the PA_BOOST settings, run **Gateway Update/Basic config** to recompile the low-level gateway program

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (2)

□ Gateway configuration section



Gateway Web Admin




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System

Gateway configuration

Radio Gateway Alert Mail Alert SMS Downlink

Gateway ID	00000027EB84C456	
Gateway ID MD5 hashed	0093bd0870701ac146fc8fbfef1c9a9	not editable
AES	false	
downlink	0	

Set gateway ID (should normally be pre-configured)
Default id is 000000XXXXXXXXXX with the last 5 bytes of the gateway network interface (e.g. 27EB84C456)

Also allow to set the AES encryption option and the downlink feature

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (3)

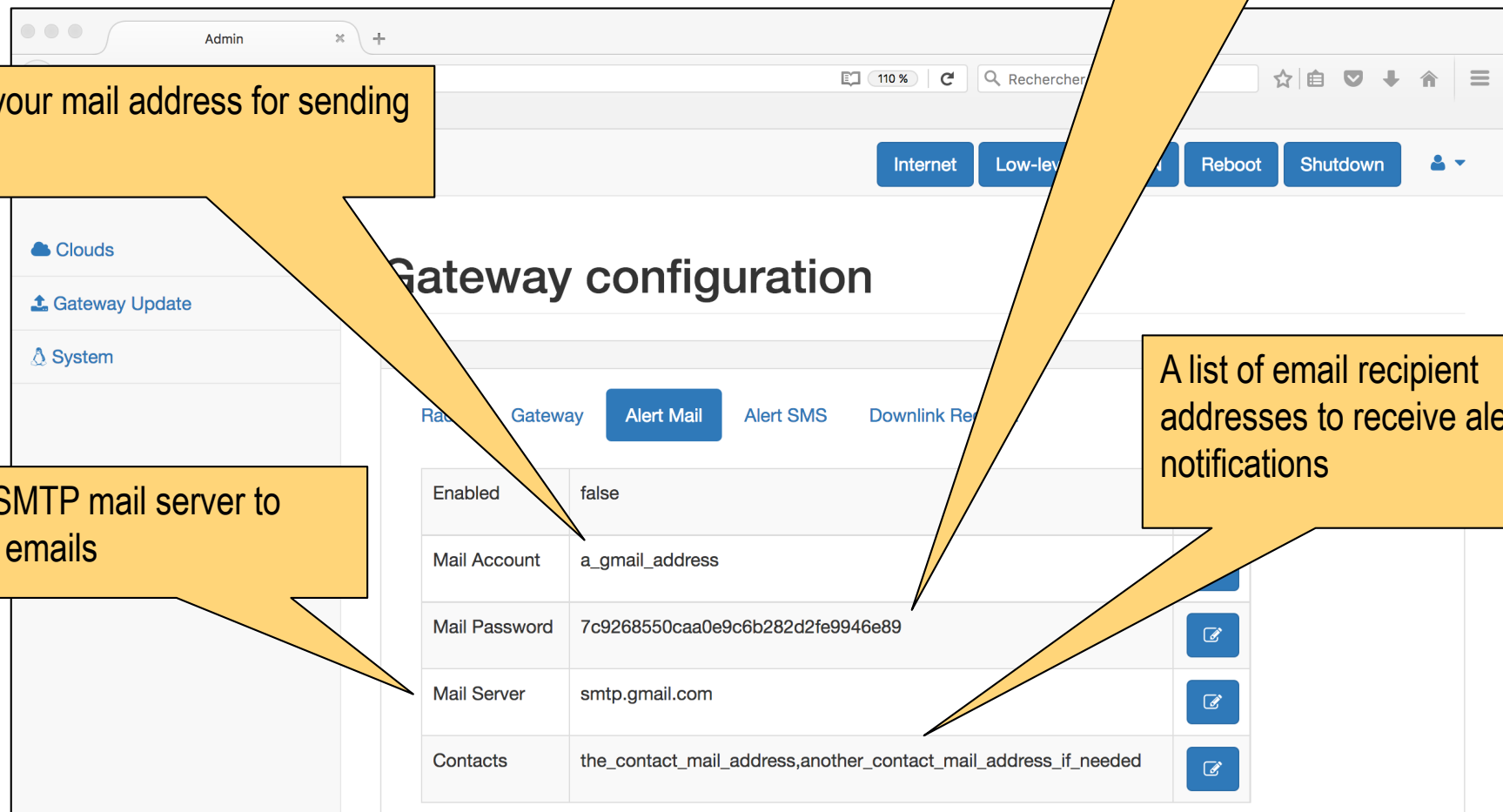
□ Gateway email alerting section

Your email account password

Enter your mail address for sending emails

The SMTP mail server to send emails

A list of email recipient addresses to receive alert notifications



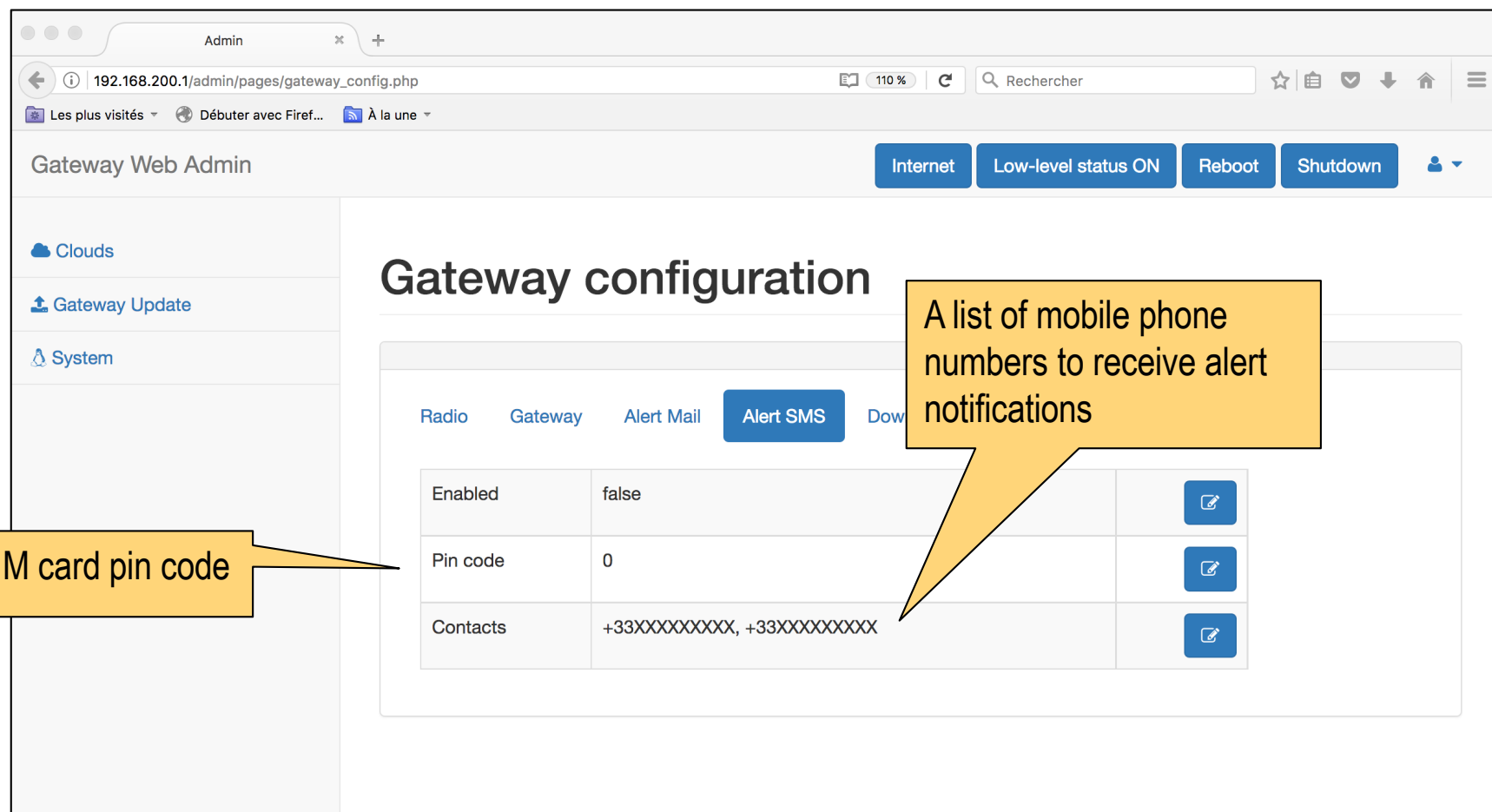
Gateway configuration

Alert Mail

Enabled	false
Mail Account	a_gmail_address
Mail Password	7c9268550caa0e9c6b282d2fe9946e89
Mail Server	smtp.gmail.com
Contacts	the_contact_mail_address,another_contact_mail_address_if_needed

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (4)

□ Gateway SMS alerting section






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Gateway configuration

Radio Gateway Alert Mail Alert SMS Dow

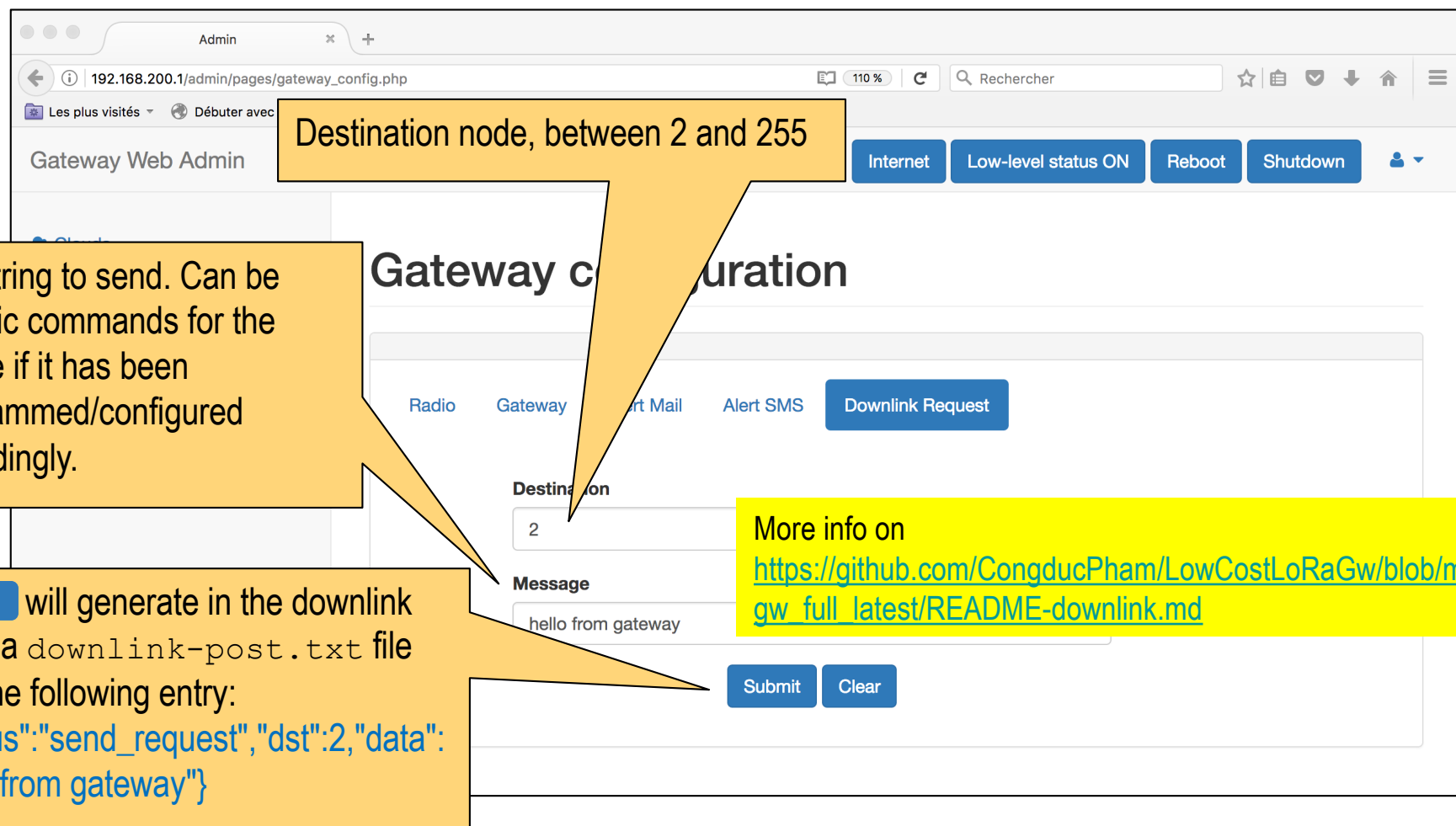
Enabled	false	
Pin code	0	
Contacts	+33XXXXXXXXX, +33XXXXXXXXX	

The SIM card pin code

A list of mobile phone numbers to receive alert notifications

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (5)

□ Gateway generating downlink messages



Destination node, between 2 and 255

The string to send. Can be specific commands for the device if it has been programmed/configured accordingly.

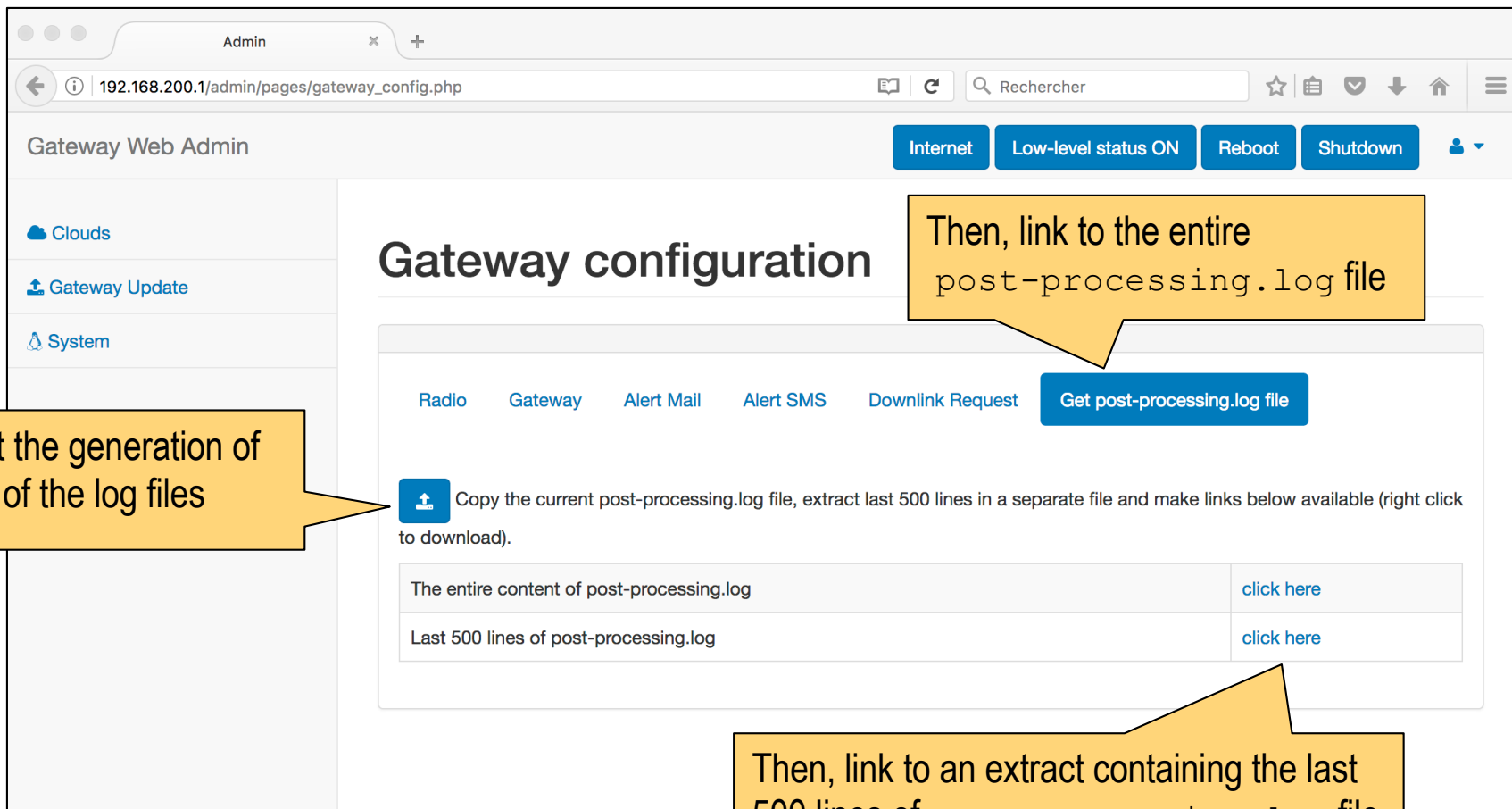
Submit will generate in the downlink folder a `downlink-post.txt` file with the following entry:

```
{"status": "send_request", "dst": 2, "data": "hello from gateway"}
```

More info on https://github.com/CongducPham/LowCostLoRaGw/blob/master/gw_full_latest/README-downlink.md

MAIN GATEWAY CONFIGURATION (6)

□ Gateway log files section



The screenshot shows the 'Gateway Web Admin' interface. The left sidebar contains links for 'Clouds', 'Gateway Update', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Gateway configuration' and includes tabs for 'Radio', 'Gateway', 'Alert Mail', 'Alert SMS', and 'Downlink Request'. A 'Get post-processing.log file' button is visible. Below this, a text box instructs the user to 'Copy the current post-processing.log file, extract last 500 lines in a separate file and make links below available (right click to download)'. Two links are provided: 'The entire content of post-processing.log' and 'Last 500 lines of post-processing.log', both with 'click here' text.

To start the generation of a copy of the log files

Then, link to the entire post-processing.log file

Then, link to an extract containing the last 500 lines of post-processing.log file

GET GATEWAY LOG FILES

- ☐ The "Get post-processing.log file" option is a convenient way for an end-user to obtain the log file that can be sent (mail) to an experienced user for analysis or debug purposes.
- ☐ The entire post-processing/log file can be obtained, or
- ☐ Only the last 500 lines
- ☐ The last feature can be used by an end-user to see whether data have been recently received from end-devices or not

GATEWAY UPDATE PAGE

Gateway update section



Can download and install a file in the `lora_gateway` folder. A link to a file should be provided, e.g. a Dropbox link

Update the web admin interface after an update of the distribution to install the last version of the web admin interface.

It is recommended to run **Update web admin** right after **Full update** or **New installation**. Then reload the page.

Gateway Update

New installation Full update Basic config Download and install a file Update web admin interface

Install a new gateway by removing the existing `lora_gateway` folder, all existing configuration files will be overwritten.

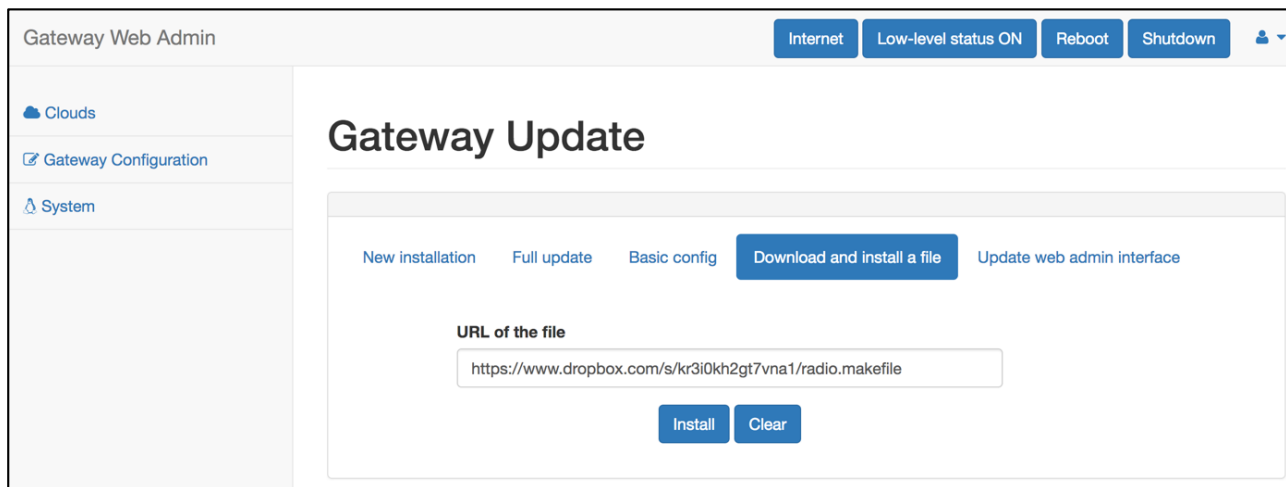
If you install a new gateway with our SD card image, you can use this option.

Update with latest version on github, all your configuration files will be kept. This is the recommended option.

Compile and configure the gateway (to set the gateway id & the WiFi access point SSID). This is also required if you install a new gateway using the provided SD card image. It is recommended to run **Basic config** right after **Full update** or **New installation**.

DOWNLOAD & INSTALL A FILE

- ❑ The "Download and install a file" option is a convenient way to install a configuration file
 - ❑ For instance, a customized radio.makefile file can be edited by an experienced user, then put on Dropbox and the link provided to an end-user (mail, SMS,...)
 - ❑ After installation, the end-user can use "Basic config" to recompile the gateway program and then reboot



Gateway Web Admin

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Clouds Gateway Configuration System

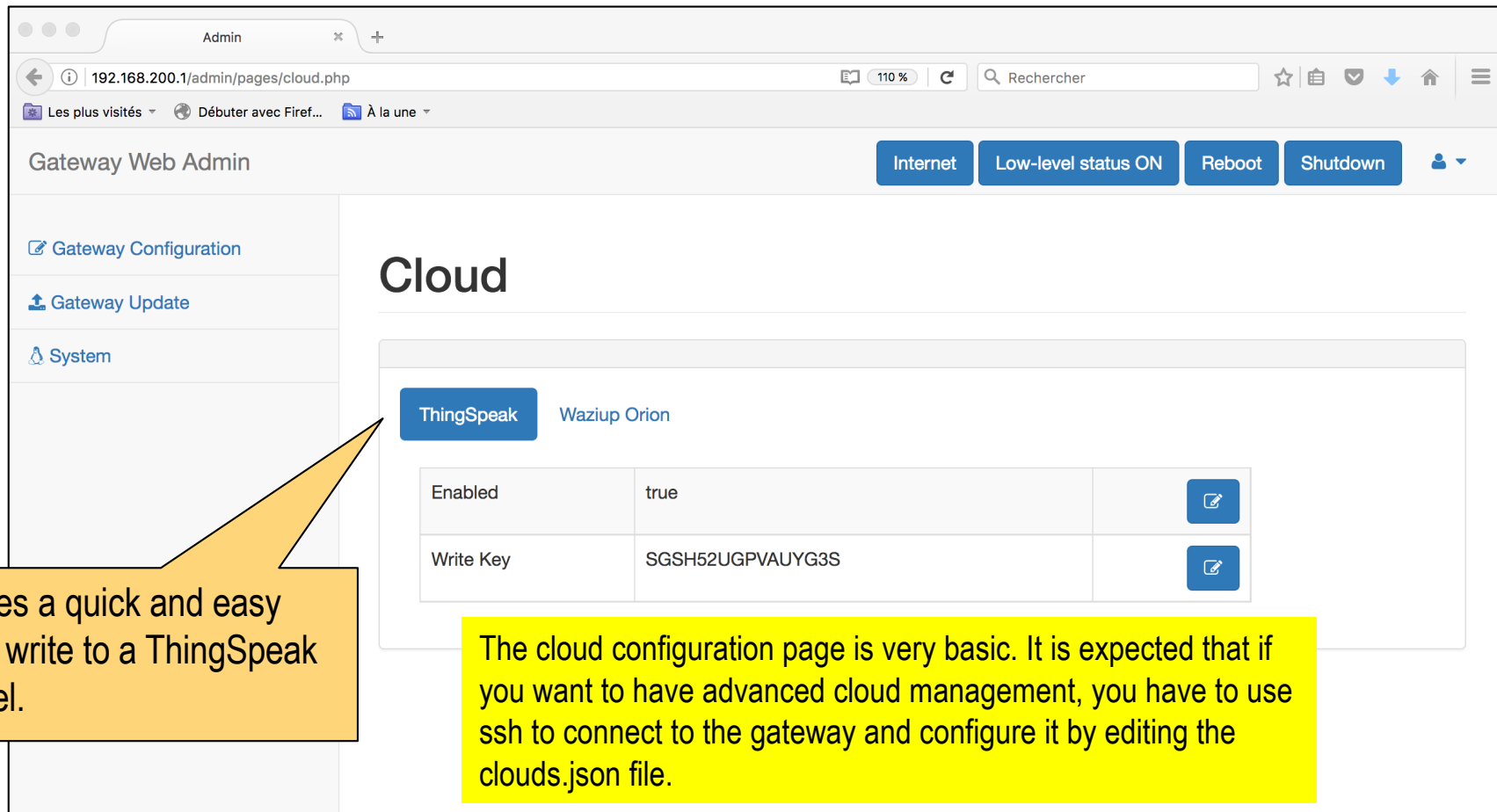
Gateway Update

New installation Full update Basic config **Download and install a file** Update web admin interface



URL of the file

Install Clear

□ Gateway cloud configuration section



The screenshot shows the 'Gateway Web Admin' interface. The left sidebar contains links for 'Gateway Configuration', 'Gateway Update', and 'System'. The main content area is titled 'Cloud' and features a 'ThingSpeak' button and a 'Waziup Orion' button. Below these, there is a table with configuration details:

Enabled	true	
Write Key	SGSH52UGPVAUYG3S	

An orange callout box points to the 'ThingSpeak' button with the text: 'Provides a quick and easy way to write to a ThingSpeak channel.'

A yellow callout box at the bottom right states: 'The cloud configuration page is very basic. It is expected that if you want to have advanced cloud management, you have to use ssh to connect to the gateway and configure it by editing the clouds.json file.'

□ Configuring WAZIUP Orion cloud

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Cloud

The WAZIUP Orion tab is only available when using the FIWARE Orion Context Broker

ThingSpeak Waziup Orion

Enabled	false
Project	waziup
Organization	UPPA
Service tree	/TESTS

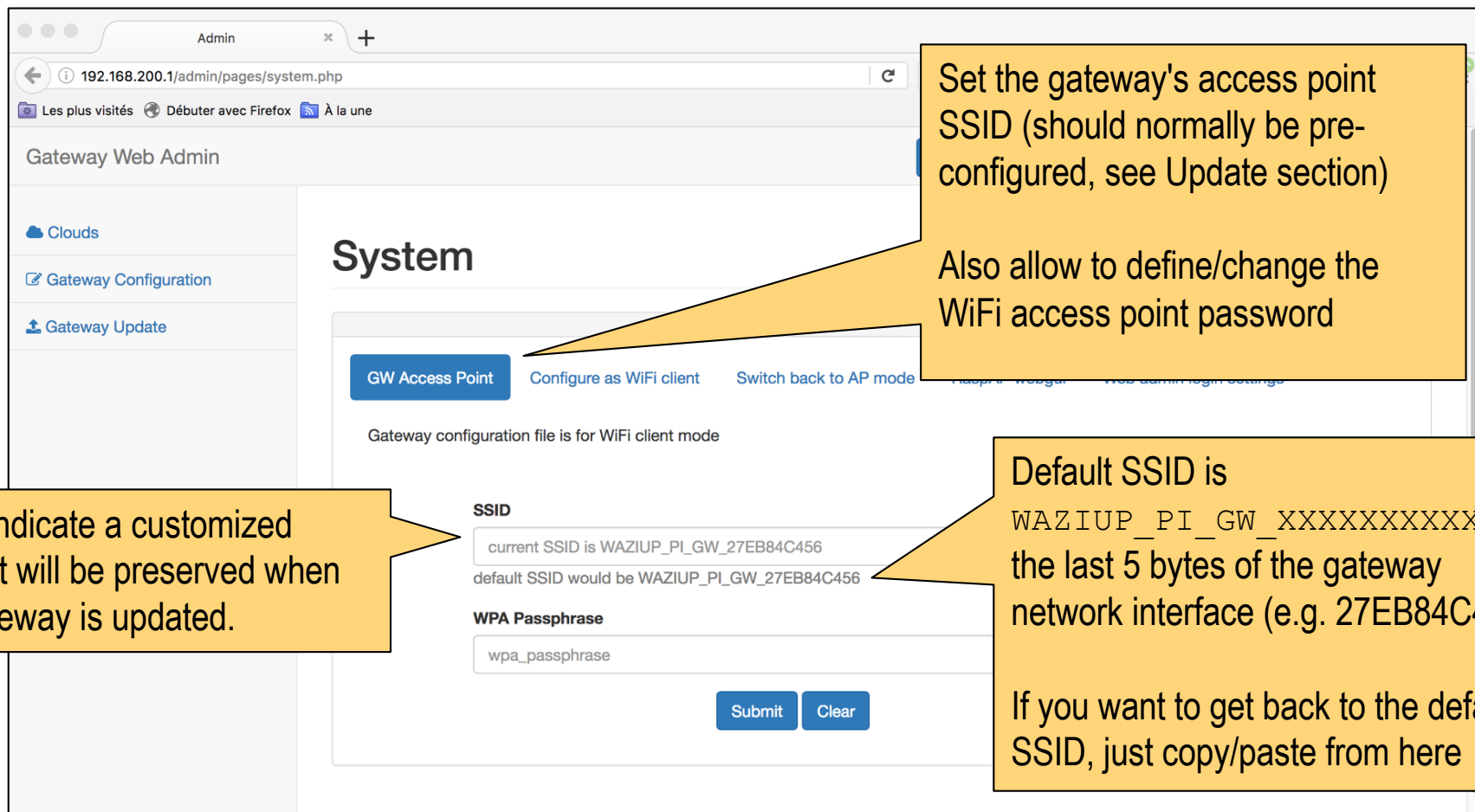
Project name will be the FIWARE Orion Service

Organization name will be used to derive the sensor name which will be for instance UPPA_Sensor2

Must begin with a '/'. The FIWARE Orion Service-path will be derived using both the Organization name and the Service tree: `'/'+organization_name+service_tree`, giving `'/'+UPPA'+/TESTS' → '/UPPA/TESTS'`

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (1)

□ Gateway WiFi access point



The screenshot shows the 'System' configuration page in the Gateway Web Admin interface. The browser address bar shows '192.168.200.1/admin/pages/system.php'. The page has a sidebar with 'Gateway Configuration' and 'Gateway Update' links. The main content area is titled 'System' and has three tabs: 'GW Access Point' (selected), 'Configure as WiFi client', and 'Switch back to AP mode'. Below the tabs, it says 'Gateway configuration file is for WiFi client mode'. There are two input fields: 'SSID' and 'WPA Passphrase'. The SSID field has a text area showing 'current SSID is WAZIUP_PI_GW_27EB84C456' and 'default SSID would be WAZIUP_PI_GW_27EB84C456'. The WPA Passphrase field has a text area with 'wpa_passphrase'. There are 'Submit' and 'Clear' buttons at the bottom.

Set the gateway's access point SSID (should normally be pre-configured, see Update section)

Also allow to define/change the WiFi access point password

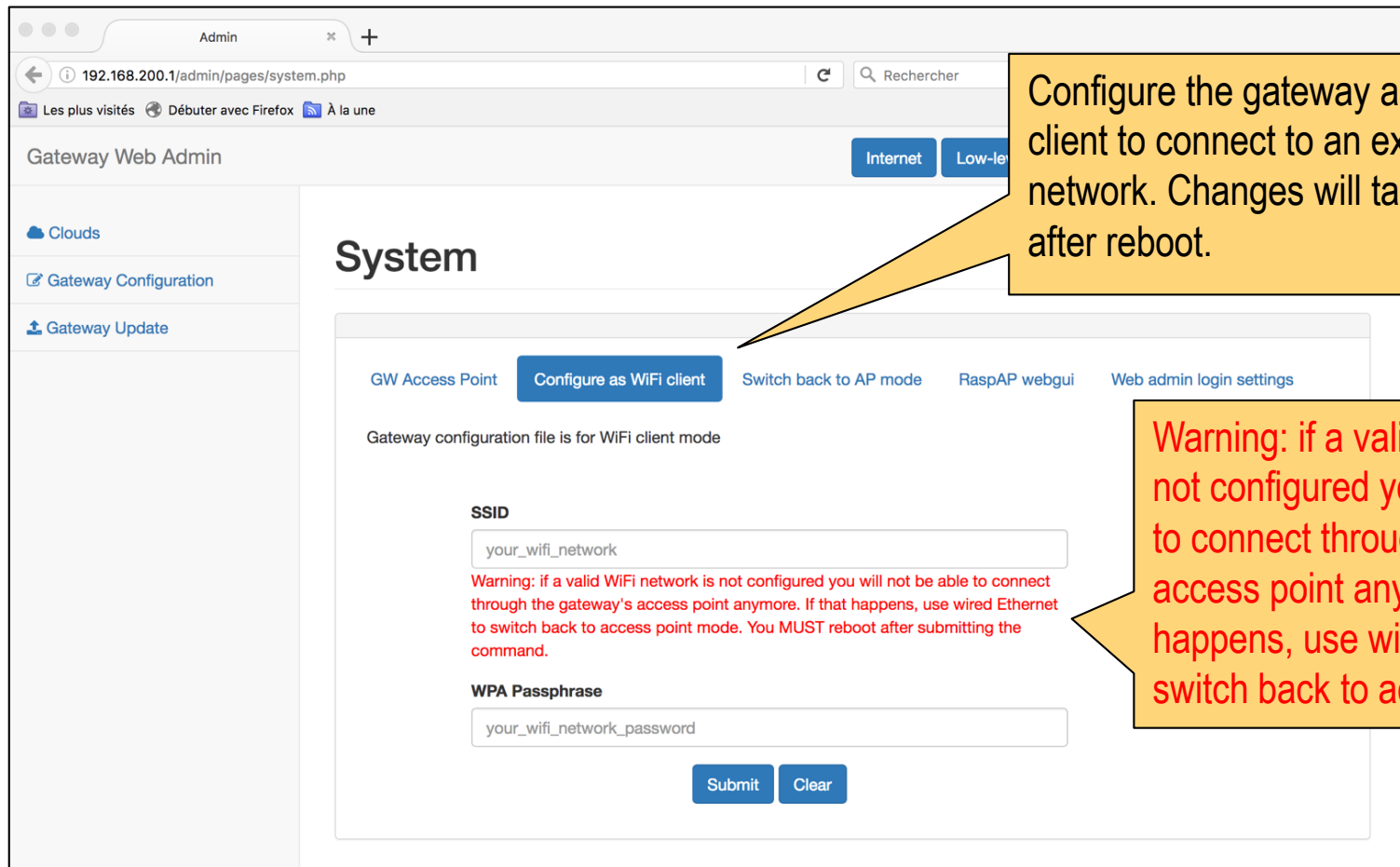
Default SSID is WAZIUP_PI_GW_XXXXXXXXXX with the last 5 bytes of the gateway network interface (e.g. 27EB84C456)

If you want to get back to the default SSID, just copy/paste from here

If you indicate a customized SSID, it will be preserved when the gateway is updated.

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (2)

□ Configure as WiFi client



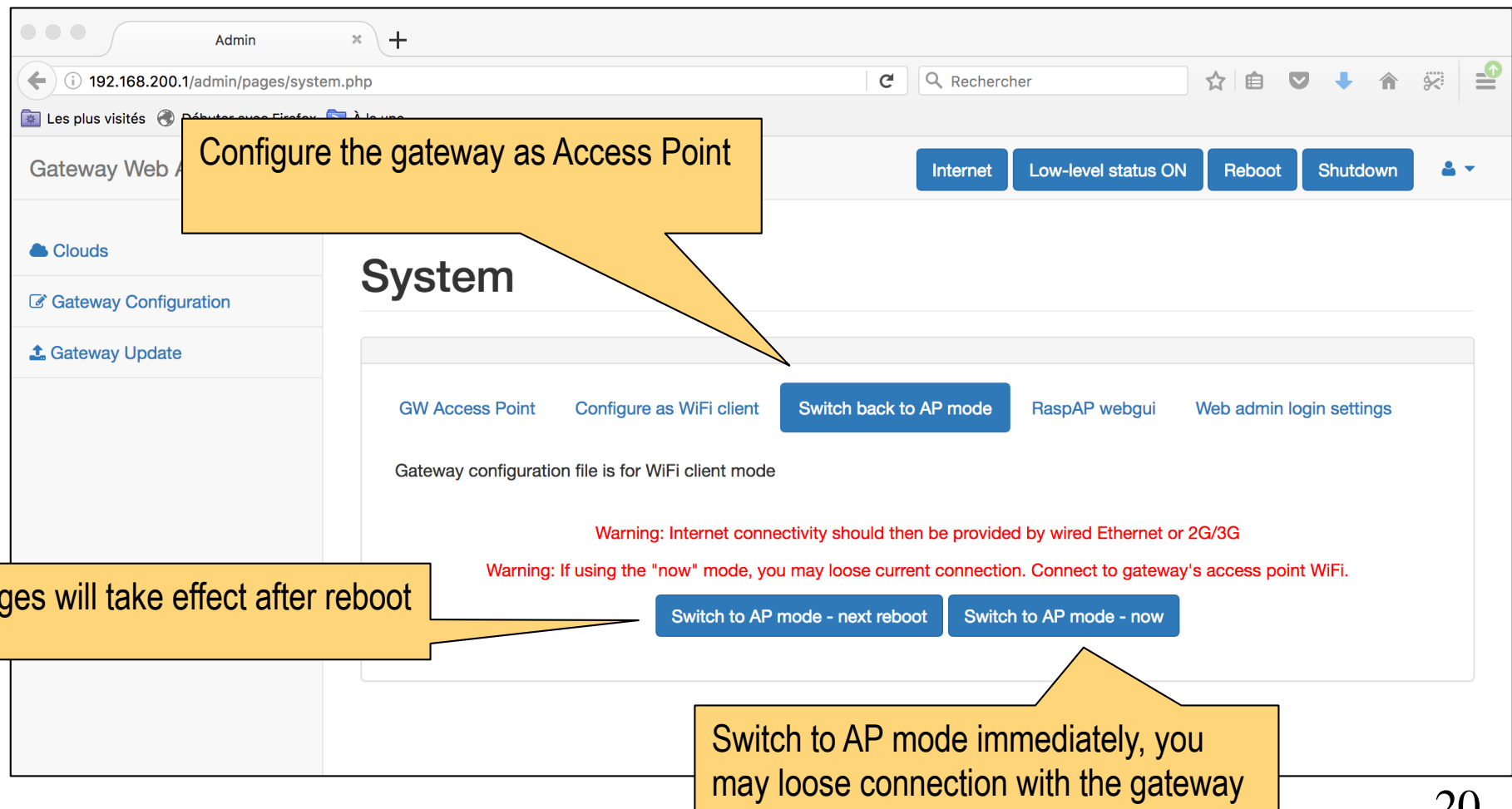
The screenshot shows the 'Gateway Web Admin' interface. The left sidebar contains links for 'Clouds', 'Gateway Configuration', and 'Gateway Update'. The main content area is titled 'System' and has tabs for 'GW Access Point', 'Configure as WiFi client' (selected), 'Switch back to AP mode', 'RaspAP webgui', and 'Web admin login settings'. Below the tabs, it states 'Gateway configuration file is for WiFi client mode'. There are two input fields: 'SSID' with the placeholder 'your_wifi_network' and 'WPA Passphrase' with the placeholder 'your_wifi_network_password'. A red warning message is displayed between the fields: 'Warning: if a valid WiFi network is not configured you will not be able to connect through the gateway's access point anymore. If that happens, use wired Ethernet to switch back to access point mode. You MUST reboot after submitting the command.' At the bottom are 'Submit' and 'Clear' buttons.

Configure the gateway as WiFi client to connect to an existing WiFi network. Changes will take effect after reboot.

Warning: if a valid WiFi network is not configured you will not be able to connect through the gateway's access point anymore. If that happens, use wired Ethernet to switch back to access point mode.

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (3)

□ Configure as WiFi Access Point



Admin

192.168.200.1/admin/pages/system.php

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Configure the gateway as Access Point

System

GW Access Point Configure as WiFi client Switch back to AP mode RaspAP webgui Web admin login settings

Gateway configuration file is for WiFi client mode

Warning: Internet connectivity should then be provided by wired Ethernet or 2G/3G

Warning: If using the "now" mode, you may loose current connection. Connect to gateway's access point WiFi.

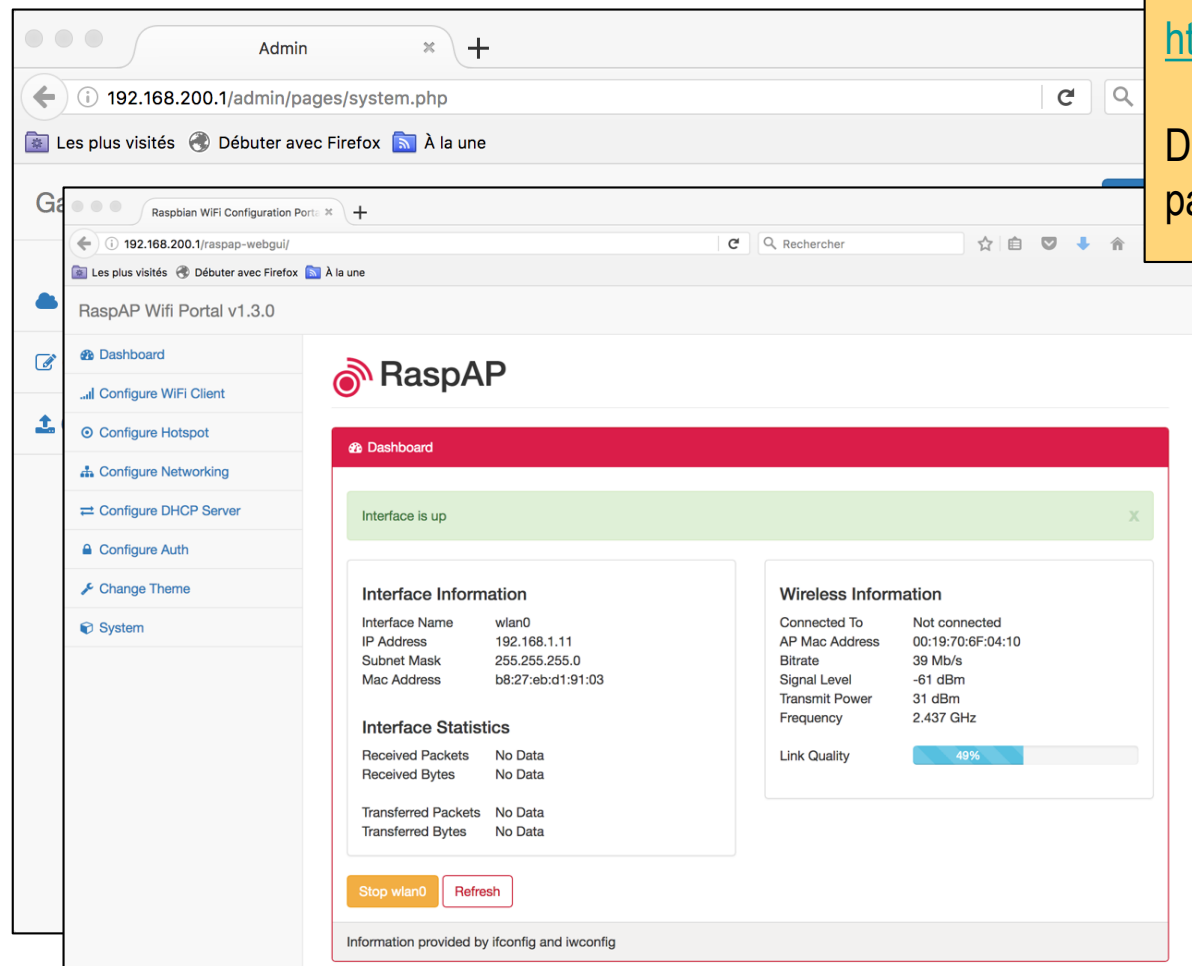
Switch to AP mode - next reboot Switch to AP mode - now

Changes will take effect after reboot

Switch to AP mode immediately, you may loose connection with the gateway

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (4)

□ Run the RaspAP module



The screenshot shows two browser windows. The top window is the 'Admin' interface at 192.168.200.1/admin/pages/system.php. The bottom window is the 'RaspAP webgui' at 192.168.200.1/raspap-webgui/. The webgui shows a 'Dashboard' with a green status bar 'Interface is up'. It contains two main sections: 'Interface Information' and 'Wireless Information'. The 'Interface Information' section shows: Interface Name: wlan0, IP Address: 192.168.1.11, Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0, Mac Address: b8:27:eb:d1:91:03. The 'Wireless Information' section shows: Connected To: Not connected, AP Mac Address: 00:19:70:6F:04:10, Bitrate: 39 Mb/s, Signal Level: -61 dBm, Transmit Power: 31 dBm, Frequency: 2.437 GHz, and Link Quality: 49%. At the bottom of the interface, there are buttons for 'Stop wlan0' and 'Refresh', and a note 'Information provided by ifconfig and iwconfig'.

Run the RaspAP web module from
<https://github.com/billz/raspap-webgui>

Default login is `admin` and default
password is `secret`

RaspAP webgui Web admin login settings

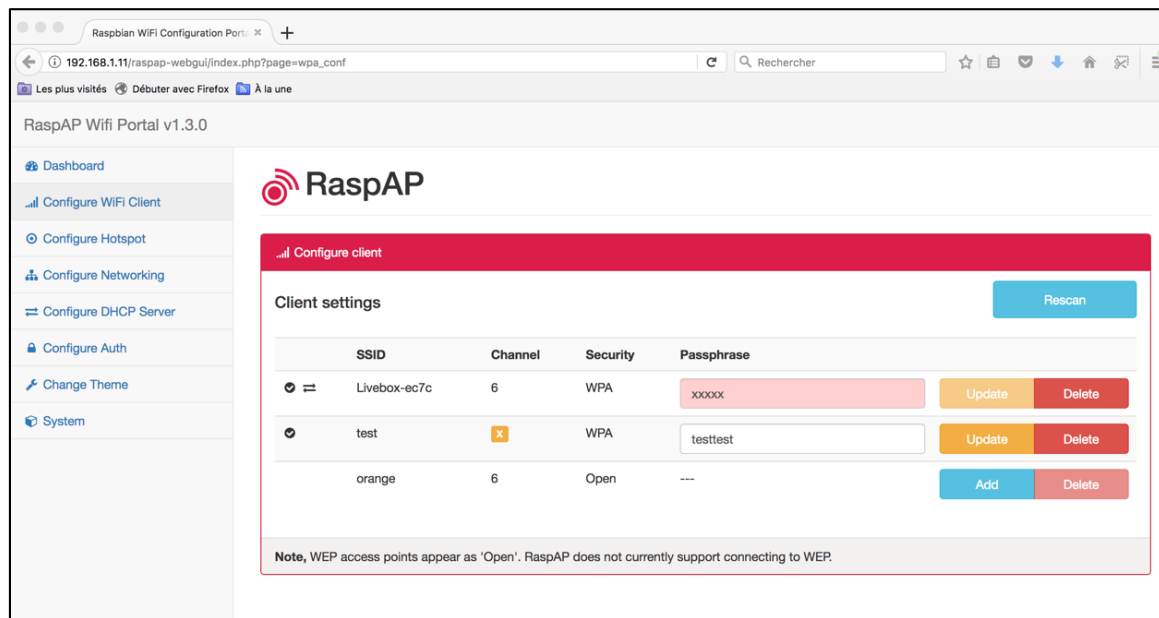
ed by wired Ethernet or 2G/3G

n. Connect to gateway's access point WiFi.

n to AP mode - now

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (5)

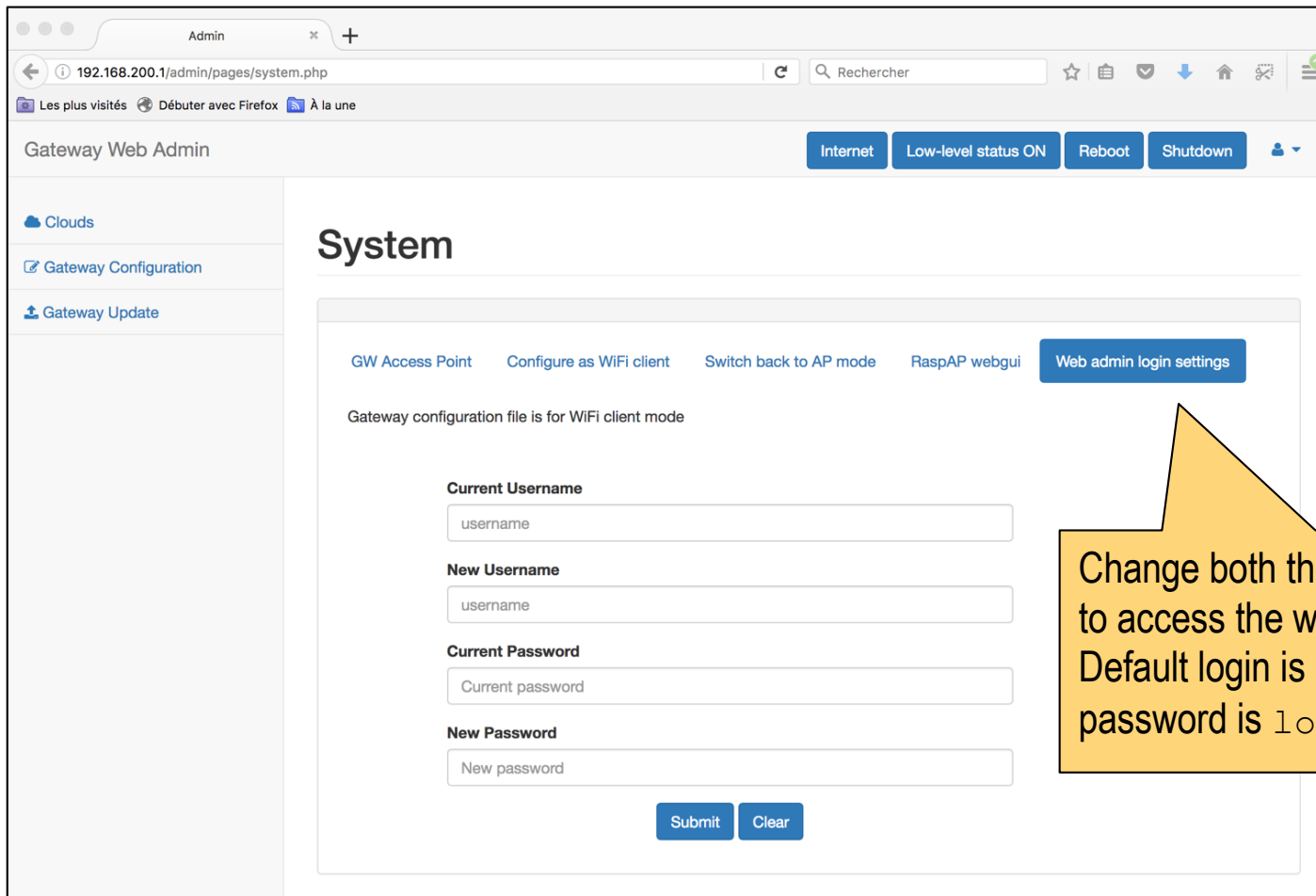
- ❑ RaspAP can configure some networking functions. It can be useful for dynamically select WiFi networks



- ❑ However, it is recommended to use our web admin interface to control WiFi client <-> Access Mode feature

GATEWAY SYSTEM CONFIGURATION (6)

□ Configure auth for web admin interface



Admin

192.168.200.1/admin/pages/system.php

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Gateway Configuration

Gateway Update

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Gateway configuration file is for WiFi client mode

Current Username

username

New Username

username

Current Password

Current password

New Password

New password

Submit Clear

Change both the login and password to access the web admin interface. Default login is `admin` and default password is `loragateway`