

Technical Quick Guides

IP-COM How to Set Cloud Managed PoE Router to 'Pure AC mode'

- 1. Don't plug any cable in WAN ports.
- 2. Connect your computer to one of the LAN ports, e.g. LAN2.



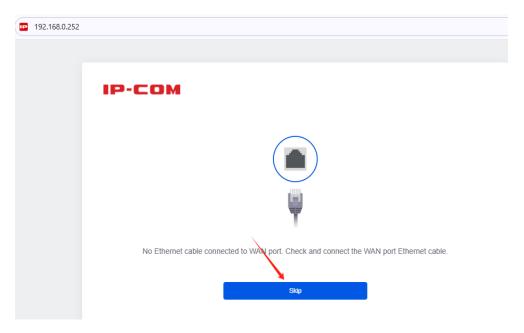
3. Access 192.168.0.252 or ipcwifi.com from your browser on your computer.



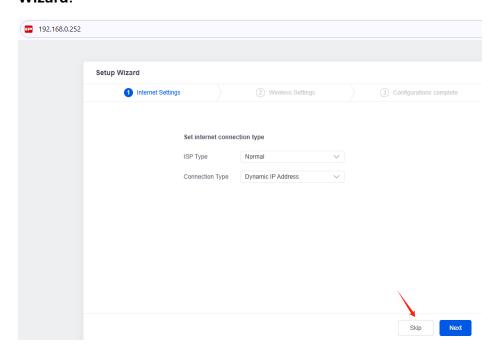
Click 'Start'



4. Click 'Skip'

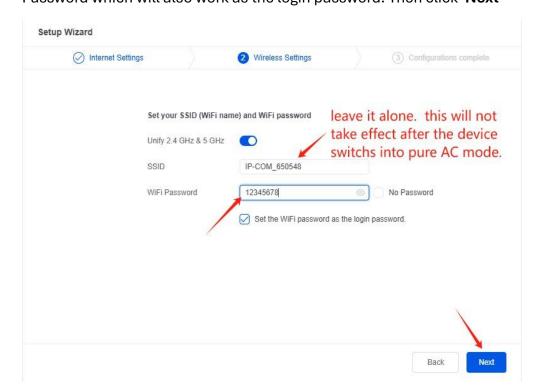


5. You don't need to Set internet connection type, just click 'Skip' in the Setup Wizard.

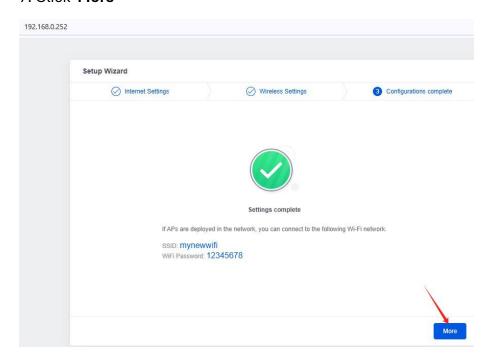




6. In the **Wireless Settings**, you don't need to modify the SSID since it will not take effect after we switch the device into pure AC mode. Just input the WiFi Password which will also work as the login password. Then click '**Next**'



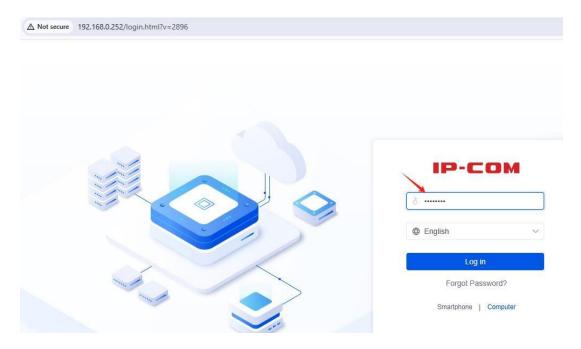
7. Click 'More'



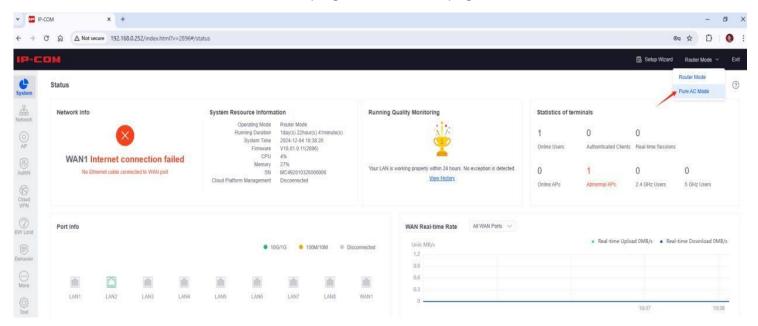


8. Now back to the log in Page, input the password you set in step 6, and click 'Log

in'



9. Choose 'Pure AC Mode' in the top right corner of the page.

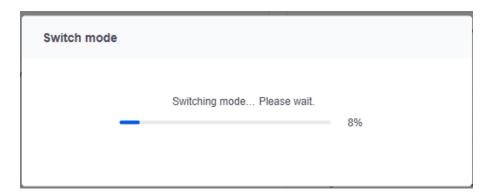




10. Click 'OK' on the pop-up window.

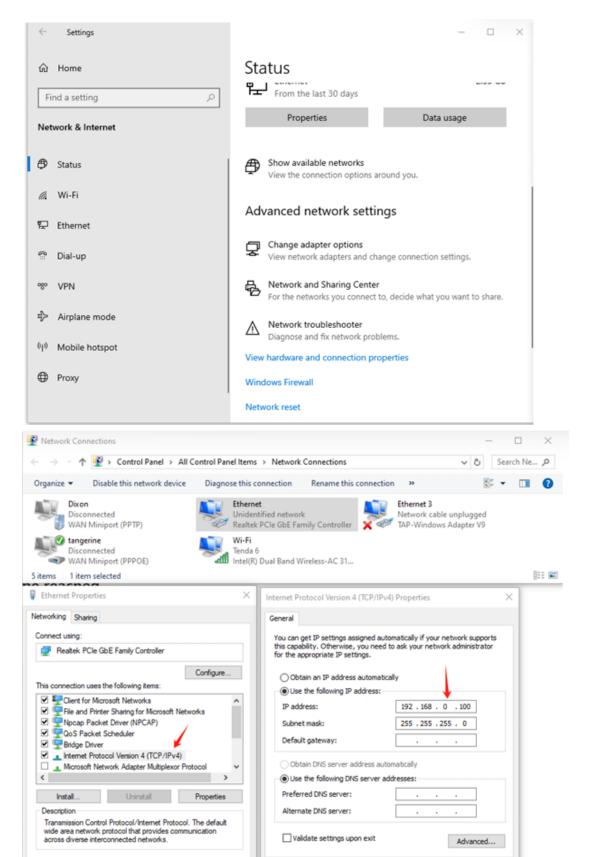


11. The device will reboot and work in Pure AC mode.



12. Now the device is working in Pure AC Mode. Its DHCP server will be disabled so your computer will not have a valid IP address. You need to modify your computer's IP address to 192.168.0.x, e.g. 192.168.0.100, to access the device's GUI web. Below is how to modify my computer (Windows 10 Pro)'s ip address.





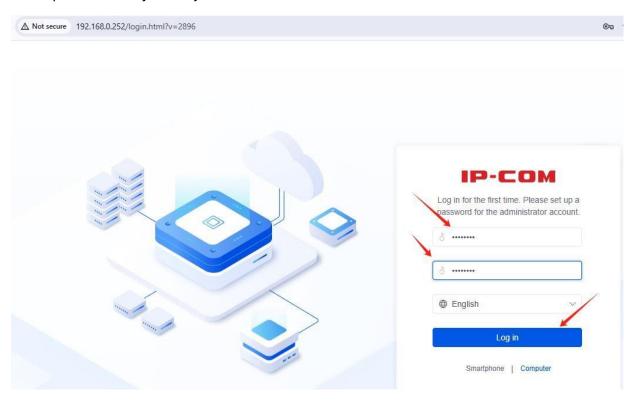
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OK Cancel

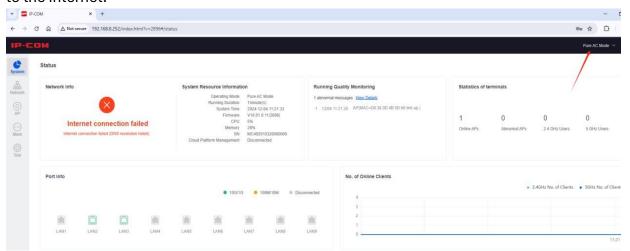


13. Now you can access the device's GUI web (192.168.0.252) again.

You need to set up a password for the administrator account again. You can set the same password as you set just now.



Now as you can see, the device is working in pure AC mode. Leave the "Internet connection failed" notification alone since the device is working AC mode and does not have to connect to the internet.

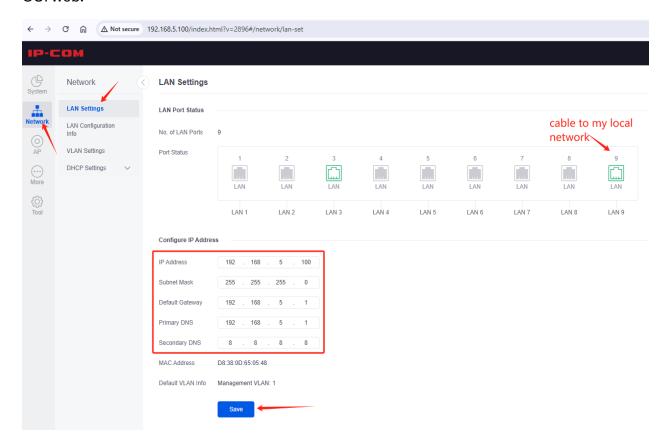




14. Connect M20-8G-PoE to the internet.

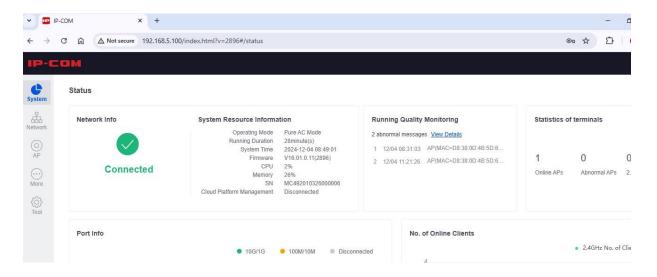
If you want to connect the device to the internet, you can manually set the IP address, gateway and DNS.

For example, below is the configure for my device (my local network is 192.168.5.x). Connect the ethernet cable connected to your local network to the rightmost port labelled with 'WAN1'. Now the WAN1 is working as LAN9 on the GUI web.



Now you can access the device from the new IP address you set. Don't forget to set your computer to DHCP mode. As you can see, the device is not connected to the internet.

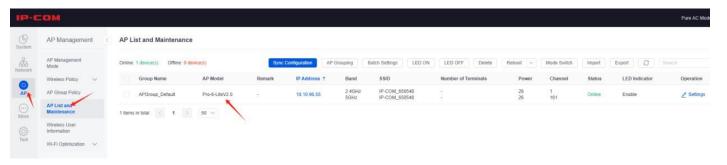




15. Setting the device from Router mode to Pure AC mode is complete.

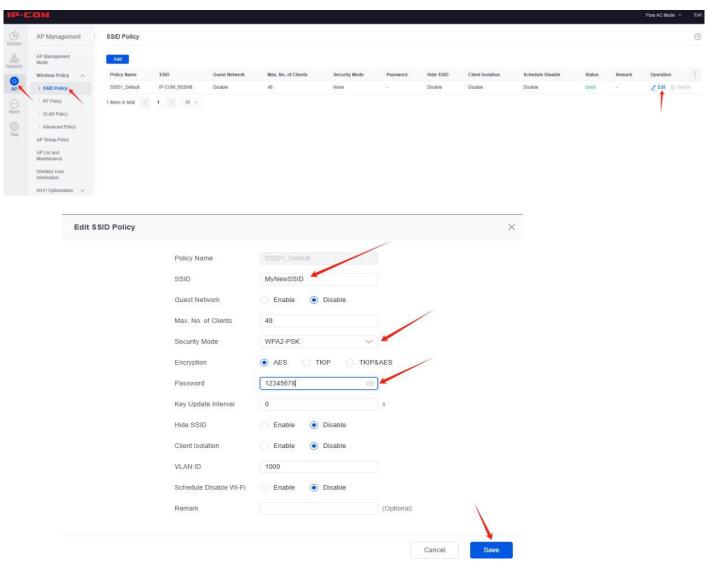
Modify the default SSID and Password.

a. If you connect an IP-COM AP, e.g. Pro-6-Lite, to the local network, or directly to the LAN port of the M20-8G-PoE, you can find it on the following web page.
M20-8G-PoE will allocate a special IP address (10.10.96.x) to the AP.



b. The AP will be managed in the default AP group (APGroup_Default), in which SSID Policy (SSID1_Default) takes effect. You can modify the default SSID and Password from the following page.





Note: you can leave the VLAN ID alone.

After you click 'Save', the device will deliver the new wifi policy to the AP. You can check the new SSID is taking effect on your AP.

