

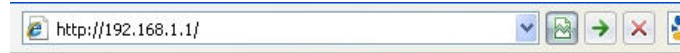
How to set up access control for website blocking on TP-Link Wireless Router (older green UI)?

This Article Applies to: 

TP-Link wireless N and Dual-band Routers provide convenient internet **Access Control** function. You can flexibly combine the **Host List**, **Target List** and **Schedule** hosts. This document introduces how to set up website blocking on our wireless routers and we take TL-WR1043ND as example.

Step 1: Log in to your router's web management page.

Open the web browser and type the IP address of the router (default is **192.168.0.1** or **192.168.1.1**) or **http://tplinklogin.net** into the address bar and then Press



When you are prompted, enter the TL-WR1043ND's username and password (the default username and password are both **admin**)

Step 2:

Go to **Access Control-Host**, then click "Add New..."

Select "IP Address", then enter a short description for the host rule you want to define in the "Host Description:" box. Enter the IP address range on your network

In this example, the router TL-WR1043's LAN IP address is 192.168.1.1, IP Range is 192.168.1.100~192.18.1.199. We are going to set up rules to block google and have no restriction to any other websites.

Add or Modify a Host Entry

Mode: IP Address
 Host Description: Blocked hosts
 LAN IP Address: 192.168.1.100 - 192.168.1.199

Click "Save" - the new Host rule will now show up on the "Host Settings" page

ID	Host Description	Information	Modify
1	Blocked hosts	IP: 192.168.1.100 - 192.168.1.199	Edit Delete
<input type="button" value="Add New..."/> <input type="button" value="Delete All"/>			

Step 3: Go to **Access Control -> Target**, then click "Add New..."

Target Settings

ID	Target Description	Information	Modify
<input type="button" value="Add New..."/> <input type="button" value="Delete All"/>			
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Select "Domain Name" in the "Mode:" box, then enter a brief description of the rule you are setting up. In the "Domain Name:" box(es), enter the keywords you want to be full web addresses such as www.google.com - simply entering "google" will set the rule to block ANY domain name that contains the word "google")

Add or Modify an Access Target Entry

Mode: Domain Name
 Target Description: Example Site List
 Domain Name: google

Click "Save" - the new Target rule will now show up on the "Target Settings" page

ID	Target Description	Information	Modify
1	Example Site List	google	Edit Delete
<input type="button" value="Add New..."/> <input type="button" value="Delete All"/>			

Step 4: Go to **Access Control -> Rule** page and tick "Enable Internet Access Control", then select the option "Deny the packets specified by any enabled access control rules" (if this is set to the "Allow" option, all websites other than ones you have set Host/Target rules for will be blocked), then click "Save".

Access Control Rule Management

☒ **Enable Internet Access Control**

Default Filter Policy

☐ Allow the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router

☒ Deny the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router

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Under **Access Control -> Rule**, click "Add New...", then enter a brief description of the rule in the "Rule Name:" box

In the "Host:" box, select the Host rule you defined in **Step 2**

In the "Target:" box, select the target rule you defined in **Step 3**

In the "Schedule:" box, select "Anytime" (this will make the rule always active)

In the "Action:" box, select "Deny"

In the "Status:" box, select "Enabled"

Add or Modify Internet Access Control Entry

Rule Name:

Host: Blocked hosts [Click Here To Add New Host List](#)

Target: Example Site List [Click Here To Add New Target List](#)

Schedule: Anytime [Click Here To Add New Schedule](#)

Action: Deny

Status: Enabled

Click "Save" - the new Access Control rule will now show up on the "Access Control Rule Management" page.

ID	Rule Name	Host	Target	Schedule	Action	Status	Modify
1	Block website	Blocked hosts	Example Site List	Permanent	Deny	Enabled	Edit Delete

Step 5: To test the rule, try to browse to the site you have blocked from a host PC in the IP address range you defined in the Host rule in **Step 1** (for instance, h blocked, and your web browser will report that the site/server cannot be found.

Note:

A) If you want to block certain websites not all the time, but certain period, you may configure the Schedule under **Access Control-Schedule**.

Since Schedule rules are based on the router's time, please check the **Time Settings** on the router first, make sure it has the correct time zone and time.

1. Go to **System Tools-Time Settings** to check the time settings:

Time Settings

Time zone: (GMT+08:00) Beijing, Hong Kong, Perth, Singapore ▼

Date: 1 21 2015 (MMDD/YY)

Time: 13 03 17 (HHMM/SS)

NTP Server 1: 0.0.0.0 (Optional)

NTP Server 2: 0.0.0.0 (Optional)

Get GMT

☐ Enable Daylight Saving

Start: 2015 Mar 3rd Sun 2am

End: 2015 Nov 2nd Sun 3am

Daylight Saving Status:

Note: Click the "GET GMT" to update the time from the internet with the pre-defi

Save

2.Go to **Access Control-Schedule**,click **Add New**.

Schedule Settings

ID	Schedule Description	Day	Time	Modify
<div> <div>Add New...</div> <div>Delete All</div> </div>				

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3.Create the rule according to your requirement.In my example,I selected Monday to Friday,8:00 Am to 5 Pm.

Add or Modify Schedule Entry

Note: The Schedule is based on the time of the Router.

Schedule Description: 8:00~17:00

Day:
☐ Everyday
 ☒ Select Days

☒ Mon ☒ Tue ☒ Wed ☒ Thu ☒ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

Time: all day-24 hours: ☐

Start Time: 0800 (HHMM)

Stop Time: 1700 (HHMM)

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B) For different models, the **Default Filter Policy/Rules** could be different. Please pay attention to each word of the rule.

Internet Access Control Rule Management

☒ **Enable Internet Access Control**

Default Filter Policy

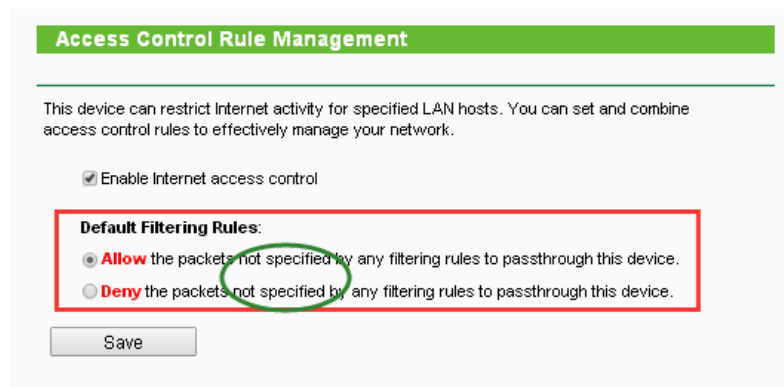
☒ Allow the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router

☐ Deny the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router

Save

Under this **Default Filter Policy**, if we choose "**Allow** the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router", that means by default it allows created rules to use internet.

If we choose "**Deny** the packets specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router", that means by default it allows internet to all devices on the internet.



Access Control Rule Management

This device can restrict Internet activity for specified LAN hosts. You can set and combine access control rules to effectively manage your network.

☒ Enable Internet access control

Default Filtering Rules:

☒ **Allow** the packets not specified by any filtering rules to pass through this device.

☐ **Deny** the packets not specified by any filtering rules to pass through this device.

Save

Under this **Default Filtering Rules**, if we choose "**Allow** the packets not specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router", that means it will only block the created rules to use internet.

If we choose "**Deny** the packets not specified by any enabled access control policy to pass through the Router", that means by default it blocks all internet access.

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