

Lesson 2 Modify Wi-Fi

1. Modify Raspberry Pi Wi-Fi

The computer is supposed to connect to the Wi-Fi hotspot started with "HW" which is launched by Raspberry Pi. When there are multiple robots around, the wrong connection may occur. If you want to modify the default Wi-Fi name and password, please check the following steps.

- 1) Turn on Raspberry Pi, start VNC and then connect to the Raspberry Pi remote desktop.
- 2) Click to open LX terminal.



3) Enter "cd /boot" command, and then enter "sudo vim hiwonder_wifi_conf.py" command to open Wi-Fi configuration file.

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pi@raspberrypi:/boot

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pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd /boot

pi@raspberrypi:/boot $ sudo vim hiwonder_wifi_conf.py
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4) The interface is as follow:

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#!/usr/bin/python3
  #coding:utf8
 4 #HW_WIFI_MODE = 1
                                          #WIFI working mode: 1 is AP mode and 2 is
 5 #HW_WIFI_AP_SSID = 'ssid_name'
                                         #SSID under AP mode consists of characte
   r and number
  #HW_WIFI_AP_PASSWORD = 'password' #WIFI password under AP mode consists of
   character and number
 7 #HW_WIFI_AP_GATEWAY = '192.168.149.1'#The local IP under AP mode defaults 19
   tion interface on the APP.
 9 HW_WIFI_FREQ_BAND = 5
   gn as 2.4 or 5 corresponding to 2.4G and 5G.
10 HW_WIFI_CHANNEL = 149
                                        #WiFi channel under AP mode currently ava
   ilable for testing under 5G are 149, 153, 157, 161
11 #HW_WIFI_STA_SSID = 'ssid_name' #SSID under STA mode
12 #HW_WIFI_STA_PASSWORD = 'password'#WIFI password under STA mode
13 #HW_WIFI_TIMEOUT = 30 #The timeout period when the
                                         #The timeout period when the STA connect
'hiwonder_wifi_conf.py" 17L, 1458C
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5) Press the "i" on the keyboard and then the "--Insert--" mark will be displayed on the interface. Please refer to the corresponding notes to modify.

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6) If want to modify the Raspberry Pi name as "Hiwonder" and password as "12345678", you only need to revise the info as shown in the below figure. Do not forget to delete "#" to make it effective.

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  #coding:utf8
4 #HW_WIFI_MODE = 1
                                       #WIFI working mode: 1 is AP mode and 2 is
   s STA mode
5 HW_WIFI_AP_SSID = 'Hiwonder
                                     #SSID under AP mode consists of character
  HW_WIFI_AP_PASSWORD = '12345678'
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7) If the network card does not support the 5G frequency band, please modify the frequency band to 2.4G. Change the default value of HW_WIFI_FREQ_BAND to 2.4, add "#" before "HW_WIFI_CHANNEL = 149". Please note that the 2.4G transmission rate is lower than the 5G rate.

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 9 HW_WIFI_FREQ_BAND = 2.4
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HW_WIFI_CHANNEL = 7 #WiFi channel under AP mode currently availab
   le for testing under 5G are 149, 153, 157, 161
#HW_WIFI_STA_SSID = 'ssid_name' #SSID under STA mode
11 #HW_WIFI_STA_SSID = 'ssid_name'
   #HW_WIFI_STA_PASSWORD = 'password'#WIFI password under STA mode
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   s to the wifi hotspot. If fail to connection after the time expires, the con
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8) After the modification is complete, press "ESC" and enter ":wq". Then save

and exit the file.

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9) Enter "sudo systemctl restart hw-wifi.service", press "Enter" to restart the file. Then the VNC will disconnect automatically.

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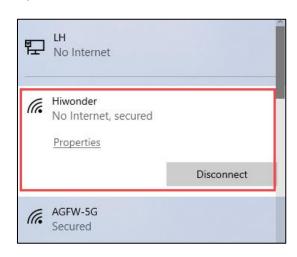
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pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd /boot

pi@raspberrypi:/boot $ sudo vim hiwonder_wifi_conf.py

pi@raspberrypi:/boot $ sudo systemctl restart hw_wifi.service
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10) In the Wi-Fi setting area, you can find that the Wi-Fi name will be updated as "Hiwonder". Enter password "12345678" to connect.

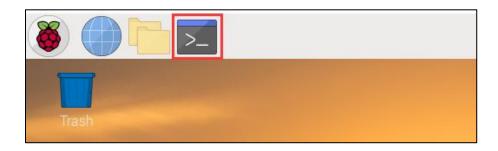




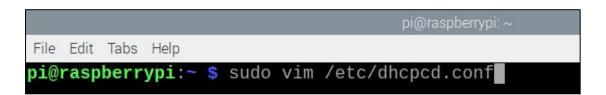
2. Set a Static IP for the Raspberry Pi

When using wired connection, it's more convenient for you to set a static IP. Here is the method for setting a static IP.

- 1) Turn on Raspberry Pi, start VNC and connect to Raspberry Pi remote desktop.
- 2) Click " " to open LX terminal.



3) Enter "sudo vim /etc/dhcpcd.conf" to open dhcpcd.conf configuration file.



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1  A sample configuration for dhcpcd.
2  # See dhcpcd.conf(5) for details.
3

4  # Allow users of this group to interact with dhcpcd via the control socket.
5  #controlgroup wheel
6

7  # Inform the DHCP server of our hostname for DDNS.
8 hostname
9

10  # Use the hardware address of the interface for the Client ID.
11 clientid
12  # or
13  # Use the same DUID + IAID as set in DHCPv6 for DHCPv4 ClientID as per RFC43 61.
14  # Some non-RFC compliant DHCP servers do not reply with this set.
15  # In this case, comment out duid and enable clientid above.
16  #duid
17
18  # Persist interface configuration when dhcpcd exits.
19 persistent
20
21  # Rapid commit support.
22  # Safe to enable by default because it requires the equivalent option set
"/etc/dhcpcd.conf" 59L, 1777C
1,1 Top
```

4) Press the "i" key at the end of the file to enter the insert mode, and enter the following:

```
interface eth0 #Wired network card 0

static ip_address=192.168.1.55/24 #have a static IP address for the wired network card/24

static routers=192.168.1.1 #gateway address

static domain_name_servers=192.168.1.1 #DNS address
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43 # Example static IP configuration:
44 #interface eth0
45 #static ip_address=192.168.0.10/24
46 #static ip6_address=fd51:42f8:caae:d92e::ff/64
47 #static routers=192.168.0.1
48 #static domain_name_servers=192.168.0.1 8.8.8.8 fd51:42f8:caae:d92e::1
49
50 # It is possible to fall back to a static IP if DHCP fails:
51 # define static profile
52 #profile static_eth0
53 #static ip_address=192.168.1.23/24
54 #static routers=192.168.1.1
55 #static domain_name_servers=192.168.1.1
56
57 # fallback to static profile on eth0
58 #interface eth0
59 #fallback static_eth0
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5) Then we press "Esc", enter ":wq" at the bottom left (note that the colon before wq), press enter to save and exit.

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6) Enter "sudo reboot" command to restart Raspberry Pi and connect with the new static IP.

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pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo vim /etc/dhcpcd.conf

pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo reboot

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