



# **5.8GHz Wireless Bridge/CPE/AP**

## **Model: TurboBridge5E**

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## **User Manual**

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## Versions

**Table 1 Versions**

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## FCC Notice

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Keep using the frequencies only 5150~5250 & 5725~5850 through the web configuration.



The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## FCC RF Safety Caution Statement

To satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements for mobile and base station transmission devices, a separation distance of 20cm or more should be maintained between the antenna of this device and persons during operation. To ensure compliance, operation at closer than this distance is not recommended. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

## Purpose

This document is proposed for the users of TurboBridge5E devices, helping them to configure the device and list the troubleshooting, so that the devices can be used successfully quickly.

This document mainly contains the following parts: hardware information, web configuration menu descriptions, network configuration examples, and troubleshooting. It can help the customers quickly be familiar with the devices and use them correctly.

## Notes

This document is to characterize the TurboBridge series of devices. Please read the document carefully before setting up device. Any damage which is caused by inappropriate use will not be covered under the warranty.

## Definitions

**Table 2 Definitions**

| No. | Items         | Description   |
|-----|---------------|---|
| 1   | TurboBridge5E | Outdoor, long distance AP/CPE/Bridge devices by CreatComm Technologies Inc.   |
| 2   | XTrans        | XTrans is a series of wireless technologies, developed and patented by Creatcomm, including TDMA, 20M/40MHz bandwidth support, intelligent rate control, Auto ACK Time-out adjust, having the |



| No. | Items           | Description  |
|-----|-----------------|--|
|     |                 | advantage of long transmission range, high date rate and robust transmission.  |
| 3   | AP              | Access point   |
| 4   | Station(Client) | WIFI station that can be associated to an access point.  |
| 5   | CPE             | Customer-premises equipment: it is any terminal and associated equipment located at a subscriber's premises and connected with a carrier's telecommunication channel at the demarcation point. |



# 1 Product Overview

TurboBridge5E is a powerful WIFI Bridge/AP/CPE device, which allows WIFI access and video/audio/data transmission device, enables long-range, fast speed and robust wireless connections. Integrated with CreatComm's XTrans technology, TurboBridge5E has the advantages of long-distance, high-throughput, and Strong anti-interference.

XTrans technologies include TDMA, 20M/40MHz bandwidth, intelligent rate control, Auto ACK Time-Out Adjust and so on. TDMA technology solves the problems of hidden-node problem in the 802.11 network. 20M/40MHz bandwidth can be flexibly configured by the uses in different working scenario to achieve the best link quality. Intelligent rate control algorithm can be adapted to quick channel quality variations automatically, thus stabilizing the wireless throughput. ACK Time-Out Auto Adjust can automatically detect the distances of the TurboBridge5E devices, and thus adjust the wireless parameters to achieve the best wireless link quality.

The best transmission range and max speed of TurboBridge5E can be as high as 15Km and 300Mbps, making it suitable for many applications of WIFI Bridge/CPE, especially have advantages for point-to-multi-point communication.

## 1.1 Product Advantages

The TurboBridge5E has the industrial leading technology, owing the performance capability of a wireless base station with only a small form factor, furthermore, it has very attractive low cost.

TurboBridge5E has the following advantages compared to the competitors:

### 1. Embedded XTrans technology

TurboBridge5E devices is embedded with XTrans technology, including TDMA, 20/40MHz bandwidth, intelligent rate control, Auto ACK Time-out adjust. They make the device have longer transmission distance, higher throughput and better point-to-multi-point performance.

### 2. Longer transmission distance, higher throughput



The longest transmission distance of TurboBridge5E can be as far as 15 km, and the max throughput can be 300Mbps. It can satisfy the needs of most of the applications.

### 3. Embedded hardware watchdog

TurboBridge5E is embedded with hardware watchdog, which is used to monitor the working status of the device. Once the system is not working properly, the TurboBridge5E device can be rebooted to guarantee the stability of the system.

### 4. Software Ping watchdog function

TurboBridge5E software ping watchdog function enable the device periodically ping another device associated to, so that it can detect if the system is working well. If the wireless link is lost or there is any problem, the device is rebooted. This is important because the devices can be restored to work automatically if there is any problem, and avoid the extra human labour to maintain the outdoor devices.

### 5. Outdoor industrial product

TurboBridge5E device can work at all kinds of outdoor severe environments, including -30 to 70 degree temperature, 5% to 95% humidity, while maintain good performance.

## 1.2 Electrical Specifications

The electrical specifications are shown are the following table:

**Table 3 Electrical Specifications**

|  | <b>Items</b>        | <b>Specifications</b>                        |
|--|---------------------|--|
| <b>W<br/>I<br/>R<br/>E<br/>L<br/>E<br/>S<br/>S</b> | Standard            | IEEE802.11 a/n (2T2R 300Mbps)                |
|  | Operation Frequency | 5150MHz ~ 5250MHz and 5725MHz ~ 5850MHz      |
|  | Modulation Mode     | 802.11 a/n: OFDM                             |
|  | Antenna             | 15dBi Gain                                   |
|  | Output power        | + 24dBm(@6.5Mbps,11a), + 23dBm(@300Mbps,11n) |
|  | Receive Sensitivity | -72dBm @ 65Mbps, -94dBm@6Mbps                |



|  |                         |   |
|--|-------------------------|---|
| <b>H<br/>A<br/>R<br/>D</b>                         | Date rate               | 11n:13.5/15/27/30/40.5/45/54/60/81/90/108/120/121.5/135/<br>150/162/180/216/240/270/300Mbps(40MHz Channel Width)<br>11n:130/117/104/78/65/58.5/52/39/26/13/6.5Mbps(20MHz<br>Channel Width)<br>11a : 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6Mbps(adaptive) |
|  | Distance                | Outdoor open area: <15 km   |
|  | Power supply            | 24V POE   |
|  | Interface               | POE   |
| <b>W<br/>A<br/>R<br/>E</b>                         | LED                     | WIFI Status/LAN/Power/Signal strength   |
|  | Operation Temperature   | -30°C ~ +70°C   |
|  | Storage Temperature     | -40°C ~ +85°C   |
|  | Operation Humidity      | 5% ~ 95%RH  |
|  | Device Size             | 280*80*30(mm)   |
|  | Encryption              | 802.1x/WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK   |
|  | Network                 | Router/Bridge   |
| <b>S<br/>O<br/>F<br/>T<br/>W<br/>A<br/>R<br/>E</b> | Operation Mode          | Access Point/Station/WDS Access Point /WDS Station/WDS<br>Repeater  |
|  | Security                | MAC filter, SSID hidden   |
|  | Network protocol        | TCP/UDP/ARP/ICMP/DHCP/HTTP/NTP  |
|  | TDMA                    | Supported (Avoid 802.11 hidden-node problems, and<br>improve the point-to-multi-point performance)  |
|  | Auto ACK timing Adjust  | Supported   |
|  | Management and Logs     | NTP, SNMP, Syslog, Telnet   |
|  | Web based Configuration | Supported   |
|  | Firmware Update         | Supported   |
|  | Bandwidth supported     | 20M/40MHz   |



## 1.3 Package Contents

Open the package carefully, and make sure that none of the following items listed are missing:

- One TurboBridge5E device
- One 24V/0.5A POE power adapter
- TurboBridge5E Mast-Mount Strap Special Screw Set

## 1.4 Features

- High performance 802.11n 2×2 MIMO chip
- Best transmission range: 15Km, and max transmission throughput: 300Mbps
- Integrated XTrans technology, including TDMA, intelligent rate control, Auto ACK Time-out adjust
- TDMA solves the problems of hidden-node problem in the 802.11 network, thus having better long-distance and PTMP performance
- Support 5 operation mode: Access Point, Station, WDS Access Point, WDS Station, WDS Repeater
- Support point-to-point, point-to-multipoint connection
- Unique RF and antenna design enables long-range transmission
- Wireless multimedia optimization technology guarantees video/audio transmission QoS
- Web based working scenario selection makes the installation and setting much easier
- Reliable POE power supply, support 802.3af standard
- Web-based configuration, easy to use



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- Waterproof housing and accessory kit protects

## 1.5 Using Example

The TurboBridge5E usage examples are shown in Figure 1, it can be used as WIFI AP, CPE, or outdoor PTP, PTMP topology. Therefore, TurboBridge5E is suitable for various applications like wireless video transmission, and wireless signal coverage.

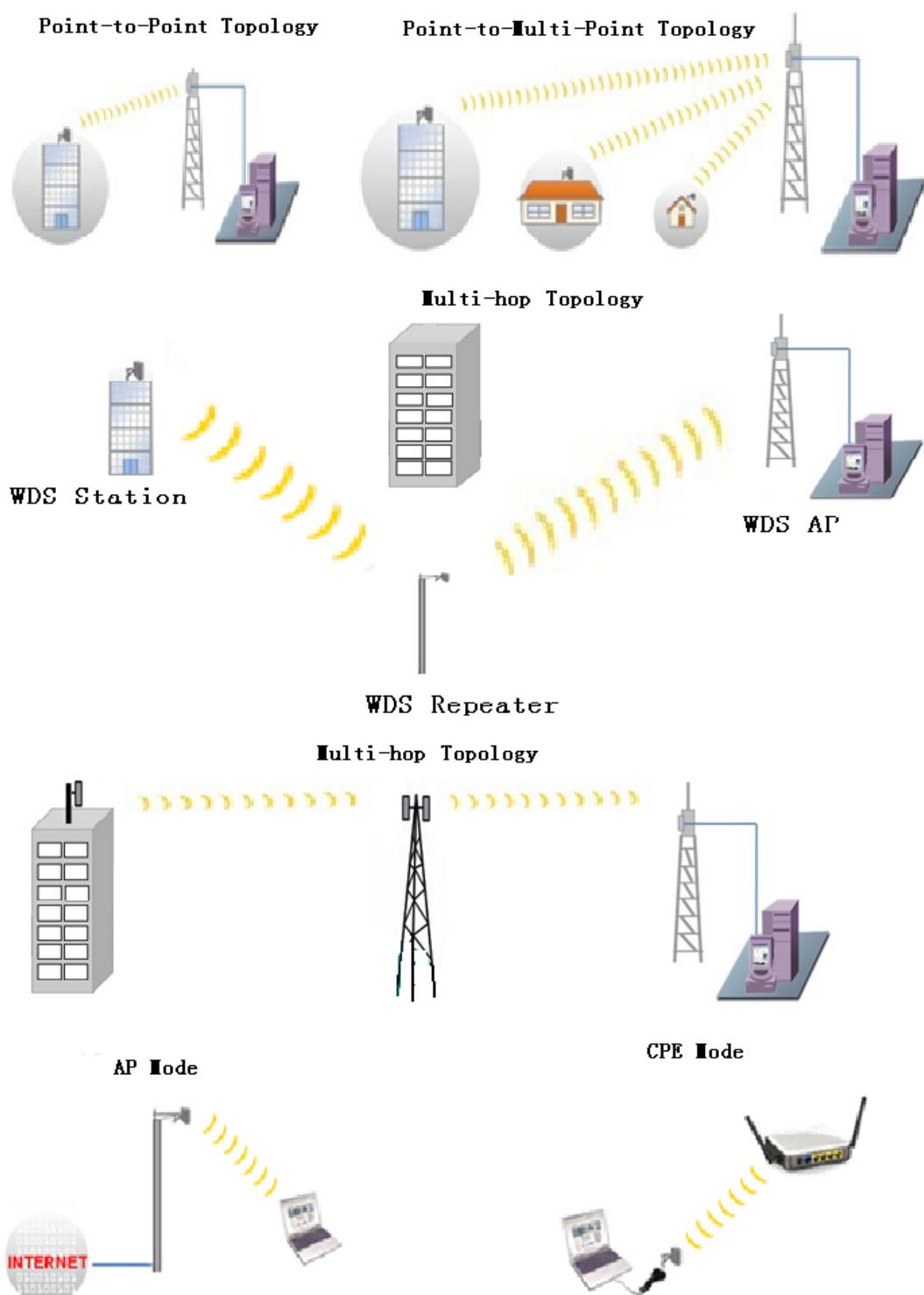


Figure 1 TurboBridge5E using examples

## 1.6 Applications

TurboBridge5E can be used widely in the following applications:



- Wireless video surveillance (free-way, city, police, oil pipeline, forest and etc.)
- Carrier wireless backhaul and rural area internet last-mile wireless solution
- Enterprise local area network inter-connection
- WIFI signal coverage and rural wireless coverage

## 1.7 Hardware Overview

TurboBridge5E's hardware information is described in the following Table 4:

**Table 4 Hardware information**

| Hardware Specifications |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| CPU/Baseband Radio      | Atheros AR9344                             |
| Memory                  | 64MB DRAM, 8MB Flash                       |
| Physical Interface      | 2×10/100M Base-TX (Cat. 5/5E, RJ-45) Ports |
| LED Status              | Power, LAN, WLAN, 3×Link Quality           |
| Power supply            | POE, Power Adapter 24V/0.5A                |

## 1.8 Understand the TurboBridge5E LEDs

The LEDs of TurboBridge5E can be divided to 2 groups. One group of LEDs are **Indicators**, including the left 3 LEDs of Figure 2, and they are Power, LAN and WAN indicators. The other group of LEDs are **Link Quality**, including the right 3 LEDs of Figure 2, shown the signal strength.



Figure 2 TurboBridge5E LEDs

**Table 5 LED Information**

| LED          | Color  | Status  |
|--------------|--------|---|
| POWER        | Green  | ON = Device Power on  |
| LAN          | Green  | ON = Device connected to the network  |
| WLAN         | Green  | OFF = Device radio is OFF<br>ON = Device radio is ON, but not sending or receiving date through the wireless LAN.<br>BLINK= Device radio is ON, and sending or receiving date through the wireless LAN. |
| Link Quality | Red    | Showing the signal strength between the device and the network.   |
|              | Yellow | Green is ON = good quality<br>Yellow is ON = medium quality<br>Red = poor quality or no link  |
|              | Green  |   |

## 2 Installation

This chapter describes how to install TurboBridge5E device in the bridge mode, and the installation method of router mode can be seen in Chapter 7.

### 2.1 Connections and installation

The connection of TurboBridge5E device to POE and power supply is shown in Figure 3.

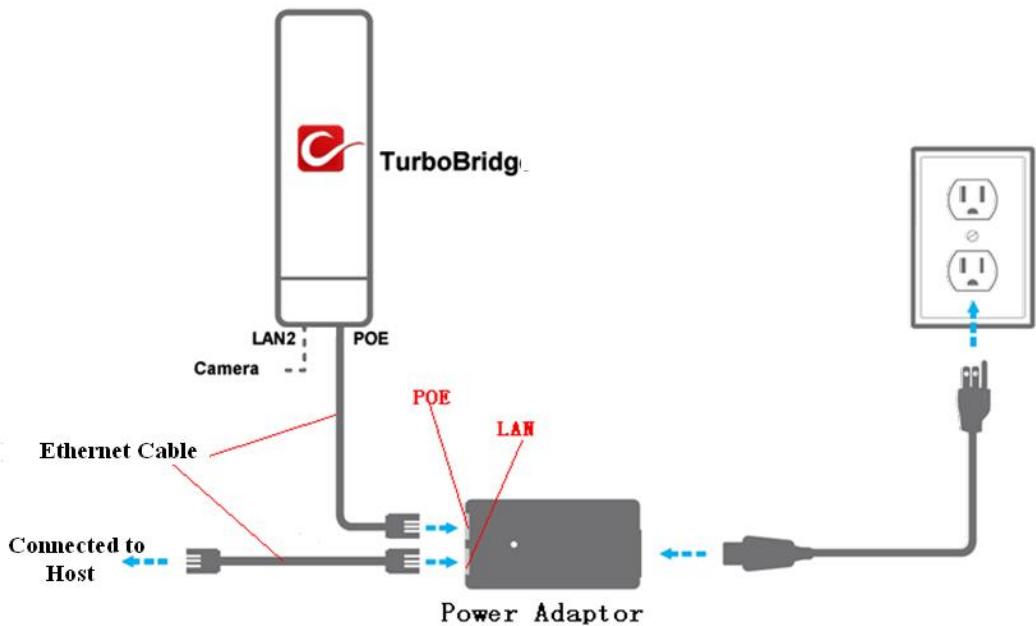


Figure 3 Connections at Bridge mode

TurboBridge5E has 2 RJ45 ports, and they are marked with "POE" and "LAN2" separately. In the bridge mode, please connect the device with the POE power adaptor in the following way:

- 1) Remove the bottom cover from the TurboBridge5E device, and you will see there are 2 RJ45 ports marked with "POE" and "LAN2".
- 2) Using an Ethernet cable to connect the POE power adaptor and the "POE" port of the TurboBridge5E device.
- 3) Connect the POE adaptor to the normal power supply board.
- 4) Normally, "LAN2" port of the TurboBridge5E can be connected to IP Camera and other devices, or leave it unconnected
- 5) Mount the TurboBridge5E securely to the pole by locking the strap tightly.

## 2.2 Restore to the Factory Settings

In some cases, users can restore the device to the factory settings by the following way in the Figure 4. Push the reset button for 5~10 seconds until all LED is on. This will restore to the factory setting. During this process, the TurboBridge5E's RJ45 ports will be connected and disconnected twice.

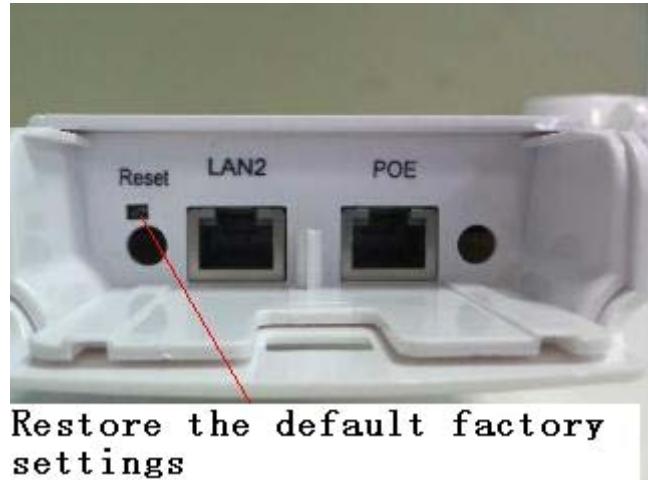


Figure 4 Restore to the factory settings

For default, all the factory settings are shown in the following Table 6.

**Table 6 Main parameters at the factory settings**

| Items         | Default Settings                         |
|---------------|--|
| IP address    | 192.168.1.36                             |
| User name     | admin                                    |
| Password      | admin                                    |
| Wireless mode | Station                                  |
| SSID          | WirelessBridge                           |
| Output power  | High (24dBm)                             |
| Encryption    | WPA->WPA2->CCMP->Password: 1234567890abc |
| Network mode  | Bridge                                   |

## 3 Quick Configuration

This chapter describe how to configure the device quickly.

### 3.1 Log in

To log in the TurboBridge5E device, user needs to configure the TCP/IP of your computer first as the following steps:

1、Right click Local Area Connection icon of your computer and click properties, then click Continue, the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box appears as Figure 5.

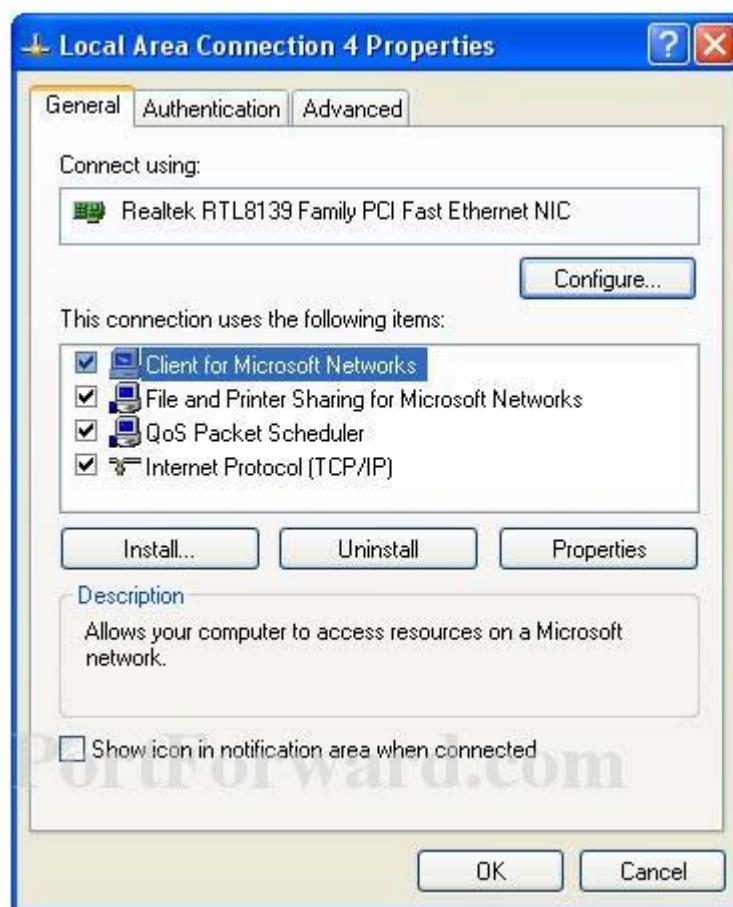


Figure 5 Local Area Connection Properties

2、Select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click Properties button, and the following dialog box appears:

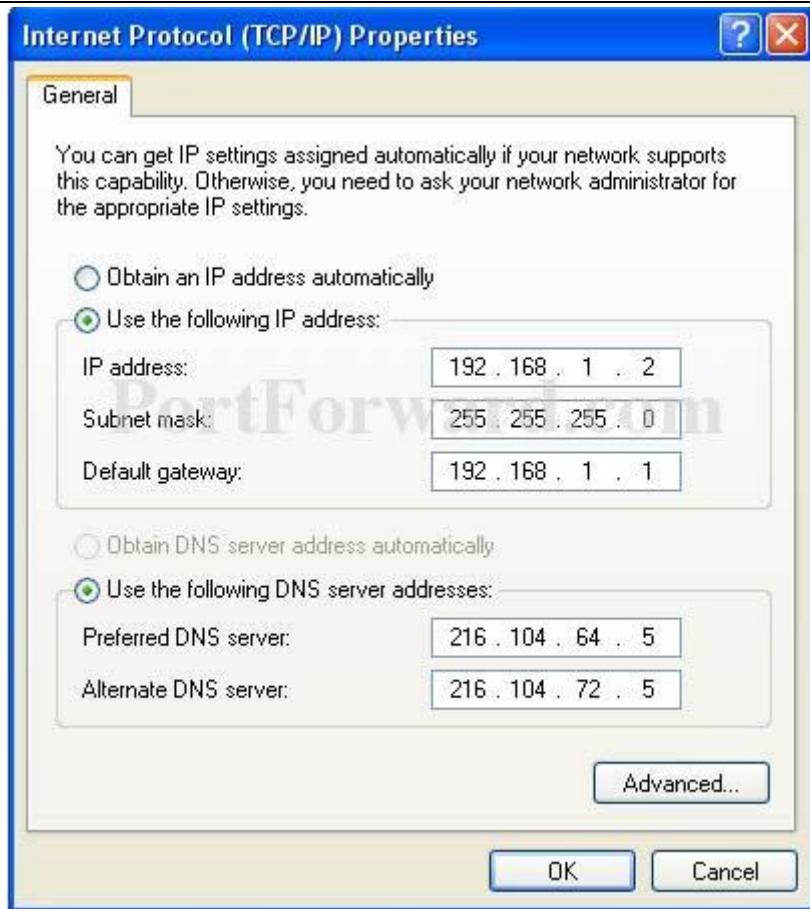


Figure 6 IP settings

- 3、In the above Figure 6, IP address should be set to 192.168.1.\* , here \* can be a number between 1-255 (but not 36) since the TurboBridge5E default IP address is 192.168.1.36.
- 4、When the above IP setting is done, input the default IP 192.168.1.36 into the address bar of your web browser, and the following log in interface appears as shown in Figure 7.
- 5、In Figure 7, input the user name and password (default is admin/admin) and click the Confirm button, then you can log in to the web configuration menu of the TurboBridge5E device.

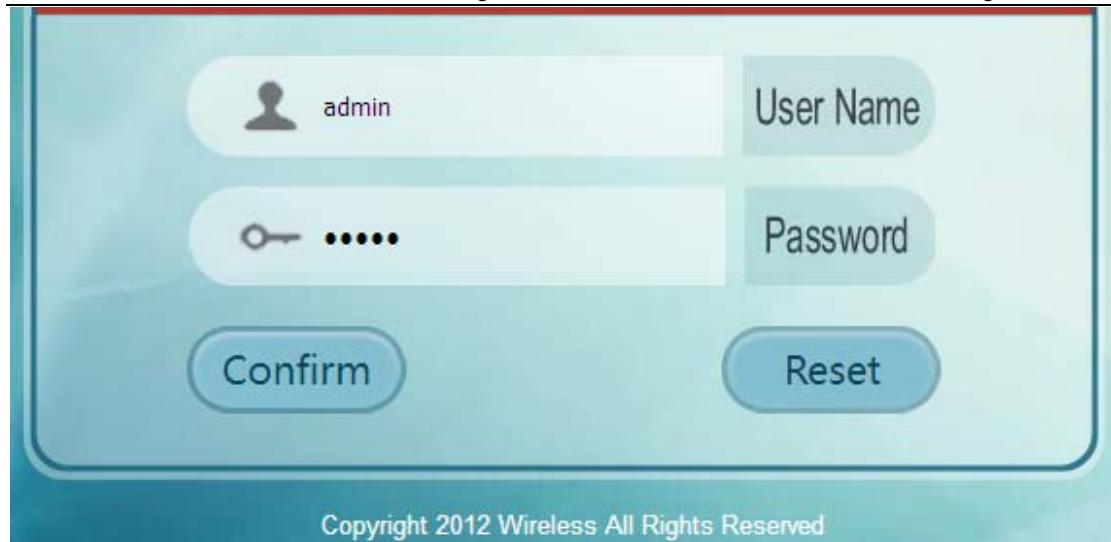


Figure 7 TurboBridge5E Log in interface

### 3.2 Quick Configuration of the Device

The users will see how to configure the TurboBridge5E device quickly in this chapter.

1. The first page shown after log in is the **Status** page, which indicates the working status, current setting, software version and other information of the TurboBridge5E device. Users can switch to other pages by clicking the left main menus in Figure 8.

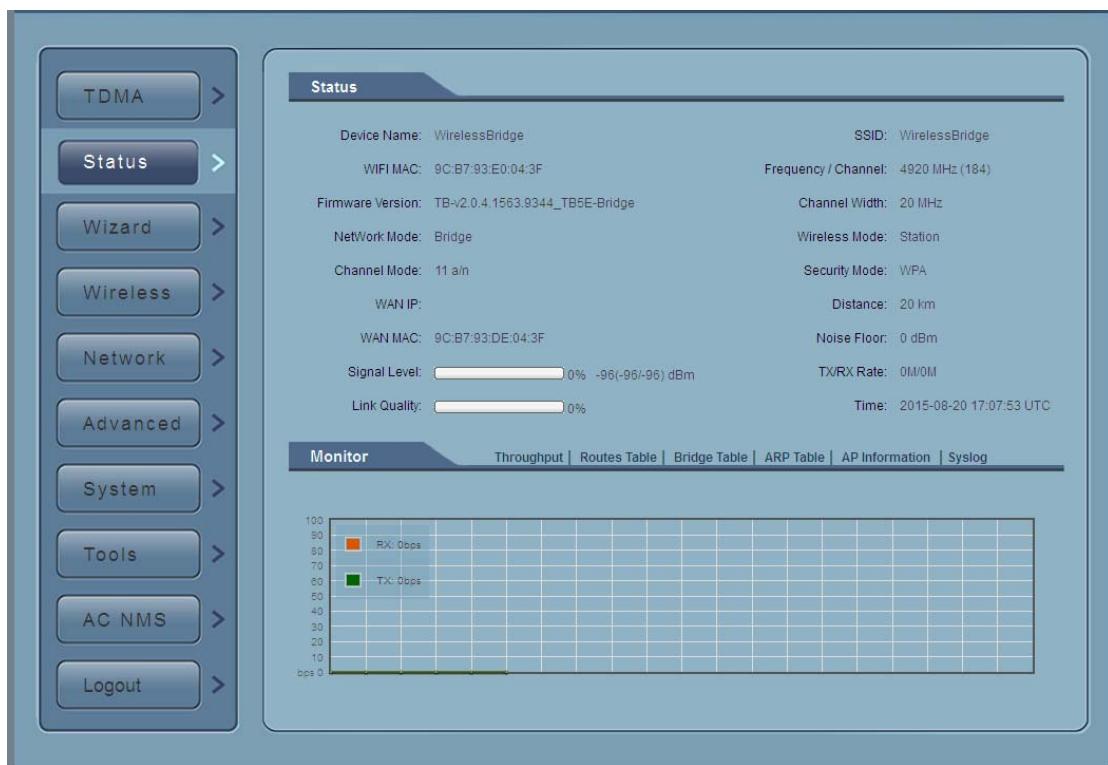


Figure 8 Status Page

2、Click **Wizard** main menu, the users can configure the device quickly, including **Network** and **Wireless** settings and so on. It is **Wizard-Network** page as shown in Figure 9, and this page helps to set the basic network parameters. The default mode is Bridge mode, and the default LAN IP address is 192.168.1.36. If the user wants to configure the device to Router mode, please click **Network** in the main menu.

**Note:** If several TurboBridge5E devices are connected in the Point-to-Point or Point-to-Multi-Point topologies, they must be configured to different IP address to avoid collisions.

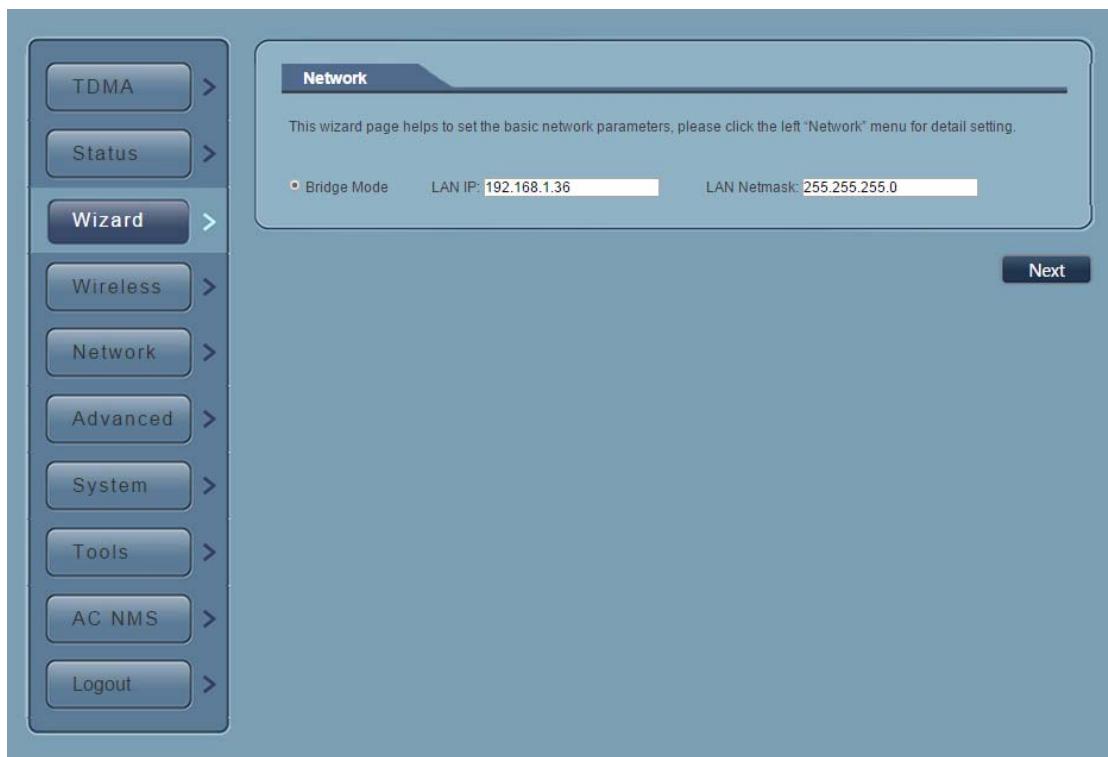


Figure 9 Wizard-Network

3、After finishing the **Wizard-Network** settings, click next and it goes to **Wizard-Wireless** page shown in Figure 10. The most used wireless mode is the **Access Point** and the **Station**.

**Station mode:** The device acts as a WIFI station, and it can be connected to a normal home access point or TurboBridge5E access point.

**Access Point mode:** The TurboBridge5E device acts as an access point, which allows normal WIFI stations access. For detail settings of wireless mode, please click **Wireless** in the main menu.

**Note:** If two TurboBridge5E devices need to be connected in point-to-point topology, one of the device need to be configured as Access Point, and the other one need to be configured as Station, and both of them should have the same Encryption method.

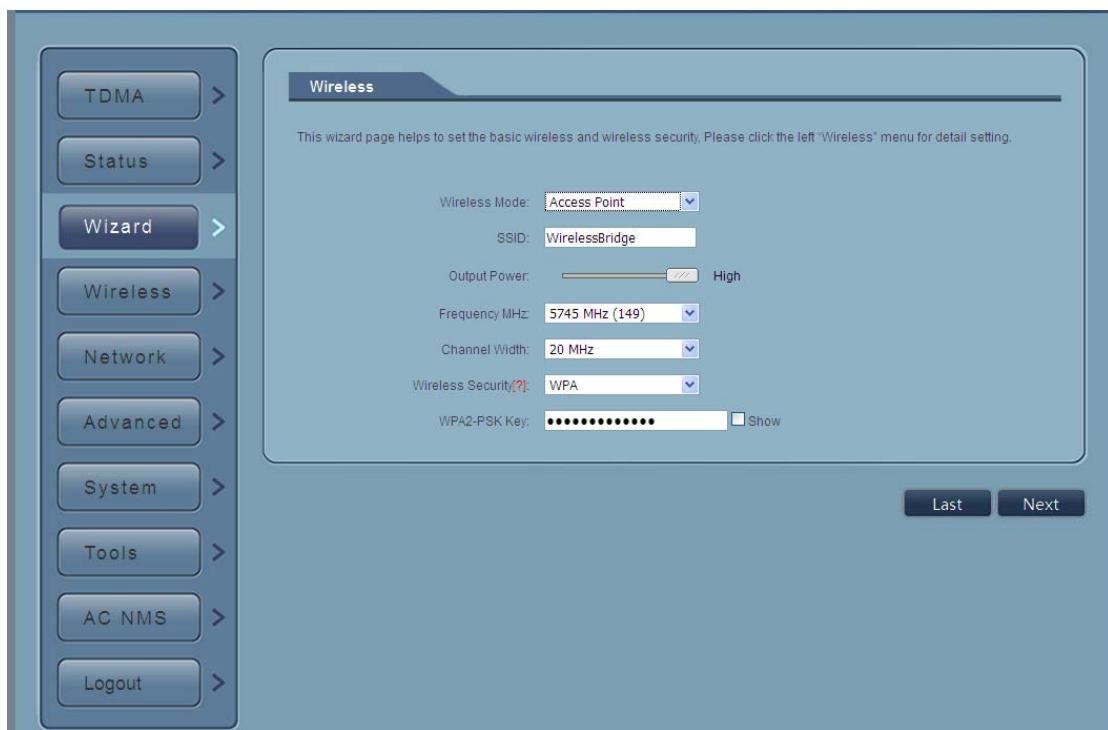


Figure 10 Wizard-Wireless

4、The last page of Wizard is shown in Figure 11. User can click **Change** to save all the settings, and then click **Apply** to make the setting effective, or click **Last** to modify the previous settings.

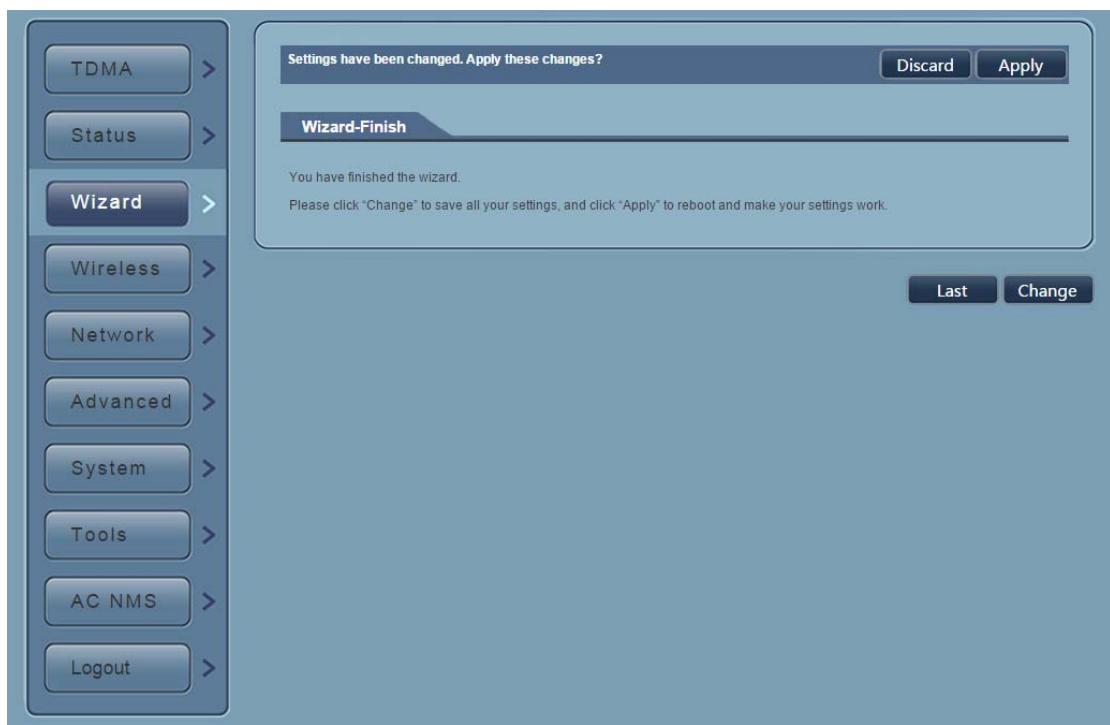


Figure 11 Last Page of Wizard

## 4 TDMA

Currently, most of the outdoor bridge products are developed based on 802.11 protocols, however, it has the limitations of short-distance, hidden node problems, and poor point-to-multi-point performance.

TDMA technology is developed and patented by CreatComm, utilizing a series of advanced technologies such as TDMA, 20M/40MHz bandwidth support, intelligent rate control, Auto ACK Time-out Adjust, having the advantage of long transmission range, high date rate and robust transmission.

TDMA technology solves the problems of hidden-node problem in the 802.11 network infra-structure. 20M/40MHz bandwidth can be flexibly configured by the users in different working scenario to achieve the best link quality. Intelligent rate control algorithm can be adapted to quick channel quality variations, while stabilize the wireless throughput, thus suitable for long-distance transmission. ACK Time-out Auto Adjust can automatically detect the distances of the TurboBridge5E devices, and adjust the wireless parameters to achieve the best link quality.

The TDMA setting is shown in the following Figure 12.



Figure 12 TDMA setting

To use the TDMA, the user needs to enable TDMA mode in the AP device, and set a priority level in the station device. When several stations are connected to one AP, different stations demand different throughput. If the station demands higher throughput, its priority level can be set to High, otherwise set to Low. When the stations demand the same throughput, their priority level can be set to the same level.

**Note:** When using TDMA mode, the TDMA button need to be enabled at both AP and station devices in the web-based configuration menu. The devices from other vendors cannot be connected to TurboBridge5E in the TDMA mode.

## 5 Status

**Status** is the first page shown after logging in. It shows the current configuration and real-time monitoring of the device, seen in the following Figure 13. This page is divided into 2 parts: **Status** and **Monitor**.

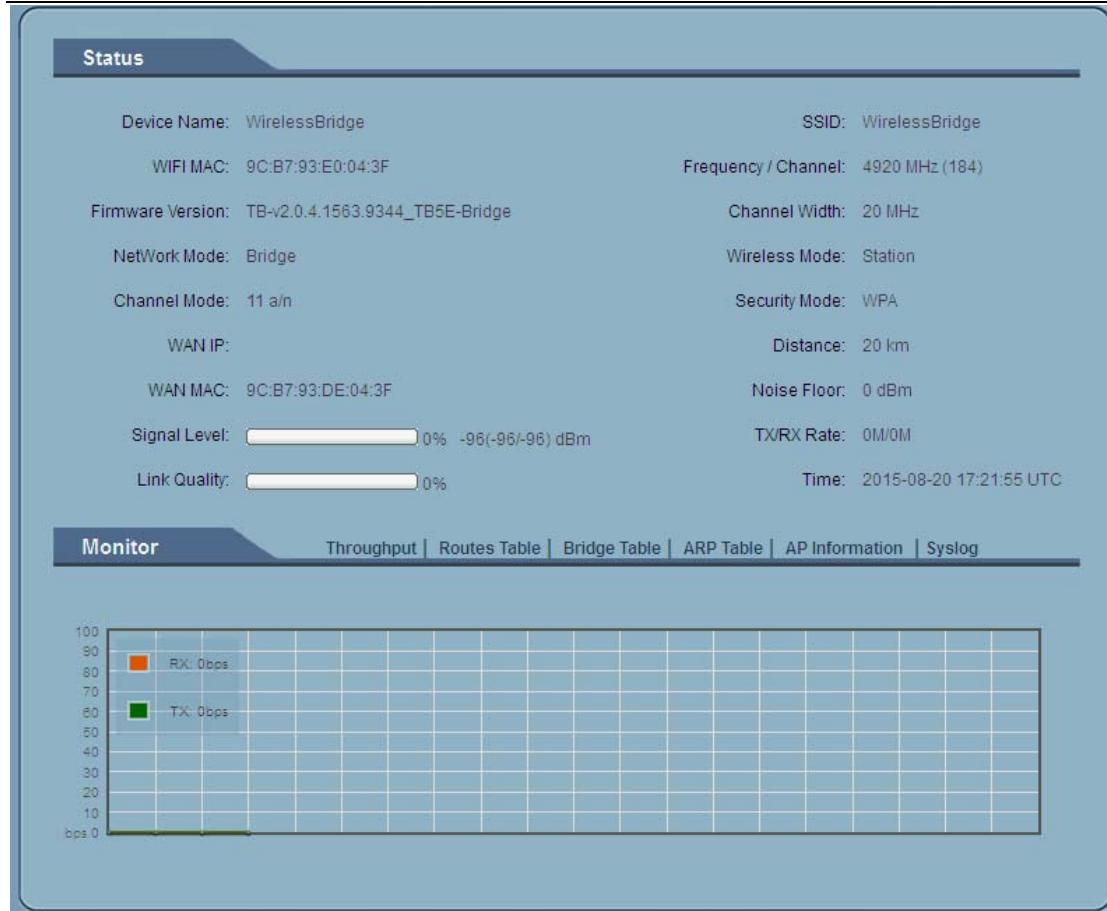


Figure 13 Status

## 5.1 Status

All the configurations in Status page is shown in Table 7.

Table 7 Configurations shown in Status

| Items            | Description                                      | Items              | Description  |
|------------------|--|--------------------|--|
| Device           | Name of the device , for example: WirelessBridge | SSID               | The name of the wireless network                                   |
| WIFI MAC         | MAC of the wireless port                         | Frequency/ Channel | Wireless channel chosen  |
| Firmware Version | Software version number                          | Channel Width      | 20MHz, 40- MHz, 40+ MHz  |
| Network Mode     | Network mode: Router or Bridge                   | Wireless Mode      | Access Point, Station, WDS Access Point, WDS Station, WDS repeater |

|              |  |               |  |
|--------------|--|---------------|--|
| Channel Mode | Wireless communication protocol, for example, 11 a/n | Security Mode | Wireless encryption method   |
| WAN IP       | WAN IP address                                       | Distance      | The distance between two associated devices                        |
| WAN MAC      | MAC of the WAN port                                  | Noise Floor   | Noise Floor value  |
| Signal Level | It indicates the signal strength of the device       | TX/RX Rate    | The date rate of current device during sending and receiving data. |
| Link Quality | Quality of the connection link                       | Time          | The real-time  |

## 5.2 Monitor

**Throughput:** The figure here monitors the real-time throughput of the wireless link, shown in the following Figure 14.



Figure 14 Throughput monitor

**Route Table:** It is stored in a router that lists the routes to particular network destinations, and in some cases, metrics (distances) associated with those routes. The route table contains information about the topology of the network immediately around it.



| Monitor     |         |               |           | Throughput | Routes Table | Bridge Table | ARP Table | AP Information | Syslog |
|-------------|---------|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| Destination | Gateway | Netmask       | Interface |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 192.168.1.0 | *       | 255.255.255.0 | br0       |            |              |              |           |                |        |

Figure 15 Router Table

**Bridge Table:** It lists all the devices that communicate through the TurboBridge5E device.

| Monitor           |              | Throughput | Routes Table | Bridge Table | ARP Table | AP Information | Syslog |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| MAC Address       | Ageing Timer |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 00:25:b3:2e:0f:3a | 0.44         |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 9c:b7:93:df:03:c5 | 0.00         |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 9c:b7:93:de:03:c5 | 0.00         |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 00:1d:ba:02:df:16 | 0.44         |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 9c:b7:93:e0:03:c5 | 0.00         |            |              |              |           |                |        |

Figure 16 Bridge Table

**ARP Table:** It lists the IP address and MAC address of the devices that communicate through the LAN port of the TurboBridge5E device.

| Monitor       |                   | Throughput | Routes Table | Bridge Table | ARP Table | AP Information | Syslog |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|--------|
| IP Address    | MAC Address       |            |              |              |           |                |        |
| 192.168.1.191 | 00:1d:ba:02:df:16 |            |              |              |           |                |        |

Figure 17 ARP Table

**AP/Station Information:** Showing the status information of the associated devices.



For example, if the TurboBridge5E device is an AP, and the associated device is a Station, and this Station Information shows the related information of the Station device in the Figure 18.

| Monitor | Throughput        | Routes Table | Bridge Table | ARP Table | Station Information | Syslog |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|---------------------|--------|
|         |                   |              |              |           |                     |        |
|         | MAC Address       | TX/RX Rate   |              | RSSI      |                     |        |
|         | 9c:b7:93:e0:03:c5 | 144M/117M    |              | 48        |                     |        |

Figure 18 STA Information of an AP

If the TurboBridge5E is a Station, and AP Information shows the associated AP device's information, seen in Figure 19.

| Monitor | Throughput        | Routes Table | Bridge Table | ARP Table   | AP Information | Syslog     |           |           |
|---------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|         |                   |              |              |             |                |            |           |           |
|         | MAC Address       | TX/RX        | Signal Level | Noise Floor | RX Packets     | TX Packets | RX Bytes  | TX Bytes  |
|         | 9c:b7:93:e0:03:e0 | 144M/130M    | -50          | -95         | 766820         | 806255     | 727975911 | 692421704 |

Figure 19 AP Information of a Station

**Syslog:** Display the log information of TurboBridge5E.

## 6 Wireless

**Wireless** is shown in Figure 20.



Wireless Settings

Wireless Mode: Access Point

SSID: WirelessBridge  Hide SSID

Frequency MHz: 5745 MHz (149)

Output Power:  High

IEEE 802.11 Mode: A/N mixed

Country Code: Compliance Test

Channel Width: 20 MHz

Max TX Rate, Mbps: MCS 15-130(144)

Security Settings

Security: WPA

Mode: WPA 2

Cypher: CCMP

Authentication Mode: PSK

WPA Key:   Show

Figure 20 Wireless

**Wireless Mode:** There are totally 5 wireless modes, including: Station, Access Point, WDS Station, WDS Access Point, and WDS Repeater.

**Access Point:** Access point.

**Station:** A client device that can be connected to an AP.

**WDS Station:** Use WDS feature to link multiple APs in a network, all associated stations from any AP can communicate with each other like in ad-hoc mode. WDS station means this device is a station in WDS mode.

**WDS Access Point:** Use WDS feature to link multiple APs in a network, all associated stations from any AP can communicate with each other like in ad-hoc mode. WDS AP means this device is an AP in WDS mode.



**WDS Repeater:** A TurboBridge5E device can be configured to WDS Repeater mode, so that it can connect to another WDS Station or WDS Repeater.

**SSID:** Name of a wireless.

Shown in Figure 21, the user can click the **Select** button to list all the SSIDs that can be associated, and then choose the one need to be associated.

**Frequency MHz:** This only appears when the device is configured to Access Point mode or WDS Access Point mode. The device can only work on one channel at the same time.

**Frequency scan list:** This only appears when the device is configured to Station mode or WDS Station mode. If it's not enabled, the station will scan all the channels which both the device and the country code allowed and then choose the same channel as the associated AP. If it's enabled, click select, another window will pop up and let the user to choose the working channels, and the channels should include the associated AP's channel, which can fasten the association process between the AP and the Station.

**Output Power:** Output power of the device.

**Country Code:** Different countries allows different channels, use can choose the country code to only allow the device works at the channels permitted in the particular country.

**Channel Width:** Channel width selection, and TurboBridge5E device supports 20MHz/40MHz bandwidth.

**Max TX Rate:** Max transmission rate, and it can be used to limit the max transmission rate of a device.

**Root AP MAC Address:** In Station, WDS Station, and WDS Repeater modes, users can use this to limit the APs associated to.

**Security:** User can set the security based on needs to guarantee the wireless security.

**WPA:** Encryption method supported by 802.11 Protocol.

## 7 Network

### 7.1 Router mode

TurboBridge5E acts as a router when configured to Router mode. In router mode, the connection is shown in Figure 21. User needs to connect the POE port of POE adaptor to the POE port of the TurboBridge5E.

After the above connection, the TurboBridge5E can work as a router. The LAN2 port of TurboBridge5E device acts as the LAN port of the router, and LAN port of POE adaptor acts as the WAN port of the router.

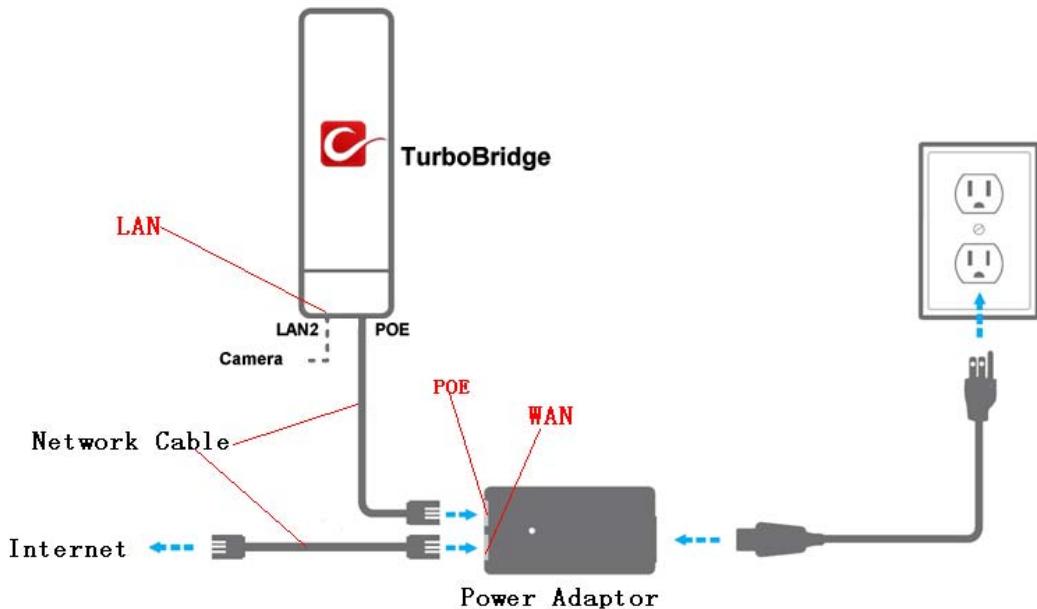


Figure 21 Connection figure of router mode

The Network page is shown in Figure 22.



**Network Settings**

Network Mode: Router Mode  
WAN Interface: bridge0  
WAN Mode: Static IP  
WAN IP: 192.168.2.1  
WAN Netmask: 255.255.255.0  
Primary DNS: 202.96.209.6  
Secondary DNS: 202.96.209.5  
Gateway IP: 192.168.2.100

**LAN Network**

Add LAN:  LAN Interface: eth0   
IP Address: 192.168.1.36  
Netmask: 255.255.255.0  
DHCPD:  Enable  
Start IP:  End IP:   
DNS1:  Gateway IP:   
DNS2:  Wins:   
DNS3:  Subnet Mask:

**Management**

Management Interface: bridge0

**Firewall Settings**

Firewall:

**IP Aliases**

| Enable | Interface | IP Address           | Netmask              | Comment              | Action                             |
|--------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|        | bridge0   | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Add"/> |

**Static Routes**

| Enable | Target IP            | Netmask              | Gateway IP           | Comment              | Action                             |
|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Add"/> |

**Traffic Shaping**

Traffic Shaping:

**VLAN Settings**

VLAN Function:

**Bridge Network**

| Enable | Interface | STP                      | Port                     | Comment              | Action                             |
|--------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
|        | wlan0     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Del"/> |
|        | bridge0   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Add"/> |
|        | eth1      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="button" value="Del"/> |

Figure 22 Router mode



**WAN Mode:** WAN mode can be configured to DHCP, PPPoE and Static IP. When set to DHCP, the device can dynamically get the IP address; otherwise, user needs to manually set the IP address, Netmask, Gateway and other information.

**WAN IP:** WAN IP address. It should be set to the same segment of IP address of the internet provided by ISP, please check with the ISP for this information.

**WAN Netmask:** WAN Netmask, user can check with the ISP for this information.

Note: WAN IP address should not be the same as the IP devices of the internet to avoid collision.

**Primary DNS and Secondary DNS:** Please check with the ISP for the information.

**Gateway IP:** The IP address of WAN gateway.

## 7.2 Bridge mode

In Bridge mode, there is no WAN port. The LAN port of the POE adaptor, and the LAN2 port of the TurboBridge5E device can all be the LAN port, and the user can choose one of them to use as LAN port. Please refer to Figure 3 for the connections in Bridge mode, and the IP address/Netmask information setting is the same as Router mode.

## 7.3 Management

The IP address of the device can be modified, and the management of the device can be performed by setting the specified management interface.

## 7.4 Firewall

When the firewall is enabled, the device can allow only some devices to be associated to. Shown in Figure 23, and there are 4 cases of Firewall filtering.



Figure 23 Firewall

1. Accept one or several devices with particular MAC address.
2. Deny one or several devices with particular MAC address.
3. Accept one or several devices with particular IP address.
4. Deny one or several devices with particular IP address.

## 7.5 IP Aliases

Add multiple IP to a network interface.

## 7.6 Static Routes

This feature can be set to static routing.

## 7.7 Traffic Shaping

Traffic shaping is used to control the traffic of ingress/egress based on each network port. As shown below, the ingress of wlan0 is limited to 1024Kbps, and the egress is limited to 2048Kbps. That means the receiving rate of the wireless link is



limited within 1Mbps, the sending rate is limited to less than 2Mbps. But usually, the input limited effect is not obviously, that's because we could not control how quickly the traffic arrives. However, when a port sends out egress traffic, it can control how quickly the traffic exits.

Burst defines the how many bytes allowed for downloading/uploading during a quick time. That leads to momentary throughput can greater than the limit value.

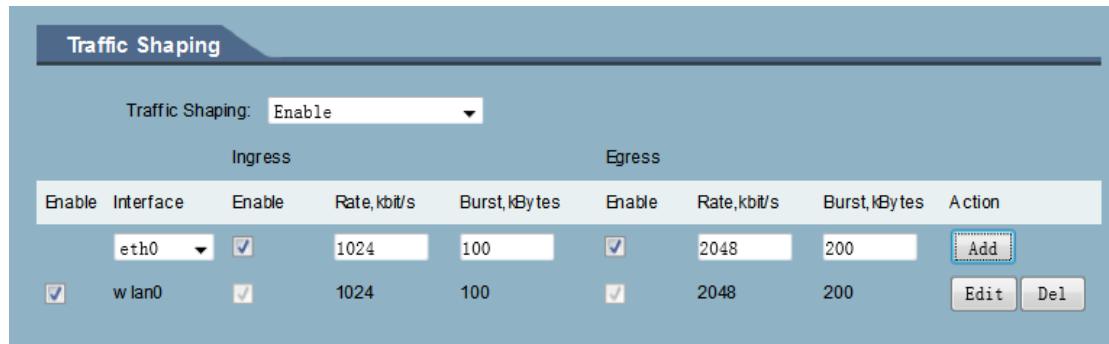


Figure 24 Traffic Shaping

- Ingress traffic entering wlan0, control the input rate
- Egress traffic exiting wlan0, control the output rate

The relationship of rate and burst for ingress:

- Set burst to 0, the rate of ingress is unlimited
- Set burst to about 1/10 of rate limit, the rate curve is stable
- Set burst larger than rate limit, the rate curve will hold a high value for a while then down to stable

Below is the table that reflects the relationship between ingress rate limit and burst.

| Ingress          |                | Throughput when reach stable |   |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| RateLimit (kbps) | Burst (Kbytes) | (Mbps)                       | Description   |
| 10000            | 0              | 29. 587                      | Unlimited   |
| 10000            | 10             | 4. 286                       | Stable  |
| 10000            | 100            | 8. 037                       | Oblique up to stable                                      |
| 10000            | 1000           | 8. 825                       | From 9. 5 down to stable                                  |
| 10000            | 10000          | 8. 6                         | From 28. 5 down to stable                                 |
| 10000            | 40000          | 8. 6                         | Hold on 10 seconds at 29. 6, then suddenly down to stable |

The relationship of rate and burst for egress:

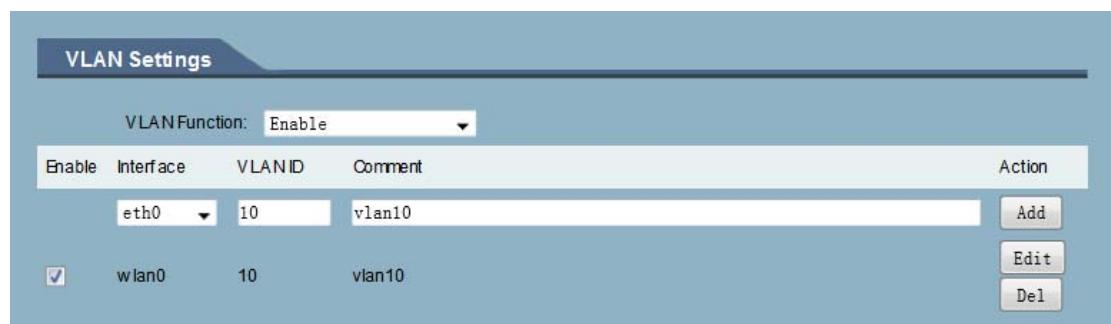
- Set burst less than 1/10 of rate limit, the rate curve is stable totally
- Set burst larger than rate limit, the rate curve will hold a while at a higher value then down to stable

Below is the table that reflects the relationship between egress rate limit and burst.

| Egress           |                | Throughput when reach stable |   |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------------|---|
| RateLimit (kbps) | Burst (Kbytes) | (Mbps)                       | Description   |
| 20000            | 0              | 18.853                       | Stable  |
| 20000            | 20             | 19.021                       | Stable  |
| 20000            | 200            | 19.205                       | Stable  |
| 20000            | 2000           | 19.437                       | From 23.5 down to stable                                      |
| 20000            | 20000          | 19.2                         | Hold on 20 seconds at 24.5, then suddenly down to stable      |
| 20000            | 80000          | 19.2                         | Hold on several minutes at 24.5, then suddenly down to stable |

## 7.8 VLAN Settings

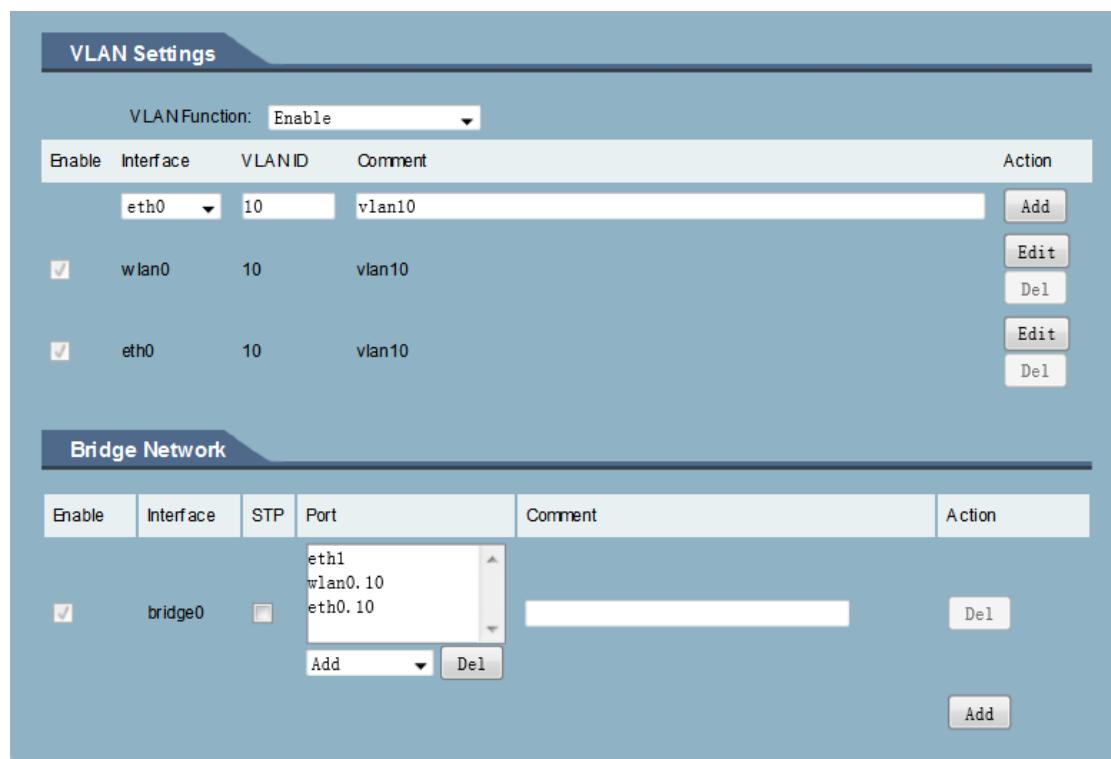
The VLAN function allows user to create multiple virtual local area network. As show below, we add a VLAN on port wlan0. The VLAN ID is 10. The range of VLAN ID is 2~4094. Each VLAN ID represents a different VLAN.



| VLAN Settings  |           |         |         |  |
|--|-----------|---------|---------|--|
| VLAN Function: <input type="button" value="Enable"/> |           |         |         |  |
| Enable   | Interface | VLAN ID | Comment | Action   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                             | eth0      | 10      | vlan10  | <input type="button" value="Add"/>                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                  | wlan0     | 10      | vlan10  | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Del"/> |

Figure 25 VLAN

Bridge function is needed to use together with VLAN. As show below, we add VLAN 10 on port eth0 and wlan0, they are eth0.10 and wlan0.10, and put them into the same bridge. The packets from eth0.10 or wlan0.10 will be added a VLAN label which ID is 10. That requires: the opposite wireless connection side must support VLAN 10, the device which connects with eth0 is also need to support VLAN 10.



The screenshot shows two configuration pages for a network device:

- VLAN Settings:** This page lists VLAN configurations. It has a table with columns: Enable, Interface, VLAN ID, Comment, and Action. There are three entries:
  - eth0 (selected), VLAN ID 10, Comment: vlan10, Action: Add
  - wlan0, VLAN ID 10, Comment: vlan10, Action: Edit, Del
  - eth0, VLAN ID 10, Comment: vlan10, Action: Edit, Del
- Bridge Network:** This page lists bridge configurations. It has a table with columns: Enable, Interface, STP, Port, Comment, and Action. One entry is shown:
  - bridge0, Interface: bridge0, STP: off, Port: eth1, wlan0.10, eth0.10, Comment: (empty), Action: Del, Add

Figure 26 VLAN Setting

Below is a common usage:

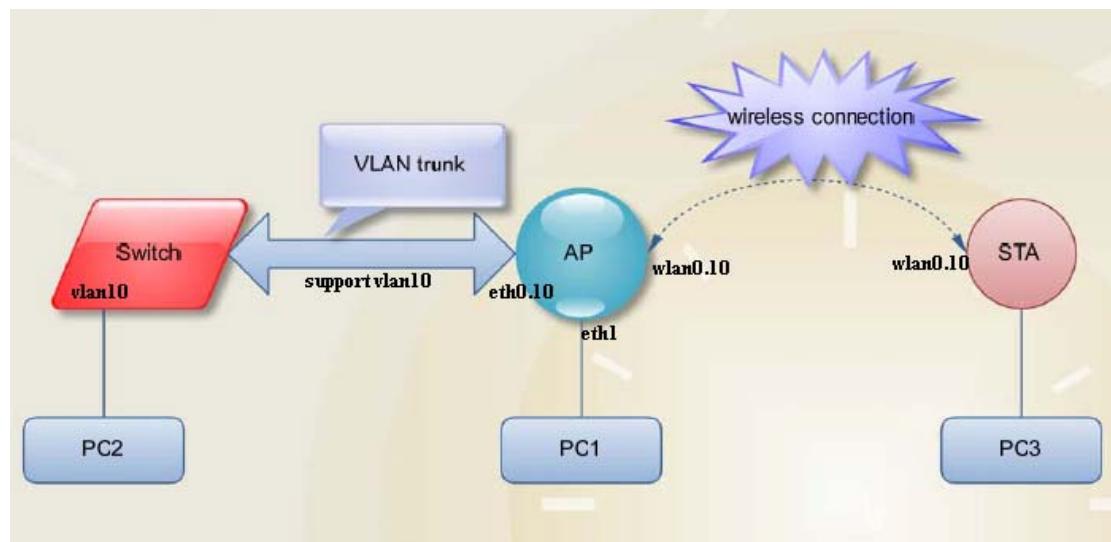


Figure 27 VLAN Scenarios

## 8 Advanced

The Advanced page is shown in Figure 28.

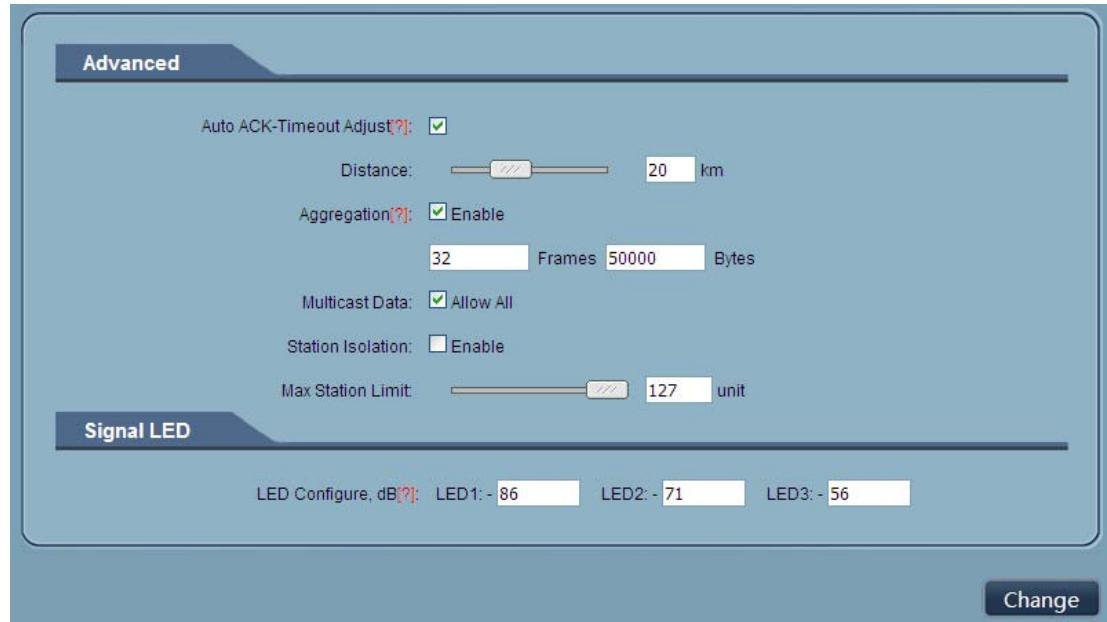


Figure 28 Advanced

**Auto ACK-Timeout Adjust:** It is suggested to enable this function, so that the distance between 2 TurboBridge5E devices can be detected and all the related parameters can be optimized to achieve the best link quality.

**Distance:** The distance can be set manually if the Auto ACK-Timeout Adjust is disabled, otherwise, the distance parameter is not allowed to be set. It is suggested the distance is set automatically by enabling Auto ACK-Timeout Adjust parameter.

**Aggregation:** It enables several data frames of 802.11 to be aggregated and transmitted out, thus improve the throughput. In default, it's enabled.

**Multicast Data:** When it's enabled, TurboBridge5E devices allow multicast function.

**Station Isolation:** Enable this feature can make connection to with an access point, the WDS access points, WDS repeater equipment cannot communicate with each other, even though the client IP duplicate nor of communication have any impact.



**Max Station Limit:** By setting it to limit the number of clients and WDS clients that are connected to an access point, a WDS access point, a WDS repeater.

**LED configure:** This is to configure the signal strength value needed to light on.

There are 3 LEDs on TurboBridge5E devices (LED3 value > LED2 value > LED1 value). The default values are -86dBm, -71dBm and -56dBm. When LED1 value < signal strength < LED2 value, LED1 is lighted on; When LED2 value < signal strength < LED3 value, both the LED1 and LED2 are lighted on; When signal strength > LED3 value, all three LEDs are lighted on.

## 9 System

System page is shown in Figure 29, and it is divided into the following 4 parts: Configuration, Firmware, Device Setting, Accounts.

Configuration

Backup Configuration:

Upload Configuration:  No file selected.

Firmware

Firmware Update:  No file selected.

Firmware Reboot:

Restore Factory Settings:

Device Settings

Device Name:

Login Timeout:  Minutes

Interface Language:

Accounts

Modify User Password:

Read-Only Account:

Figure 29 System Page



**Backup configuration :** When clicking Download button, the current configuration can be backed up to a file.

**Upload configuration:** When clicking browse, user can choose the backup configuration file and then click upload, so that the configuration stored in the backup file can be applied.

**Firmware update:** Click browse button and choose the file, and then click update button, the firmware can be updated to the latest version.

**Firmware reboot:** Click the Reboot button to reboot the device.

**Restore Factory Settings:** Click the Reset button to restore to the factory default settings.

**Device name:** It can be set to any name needed.

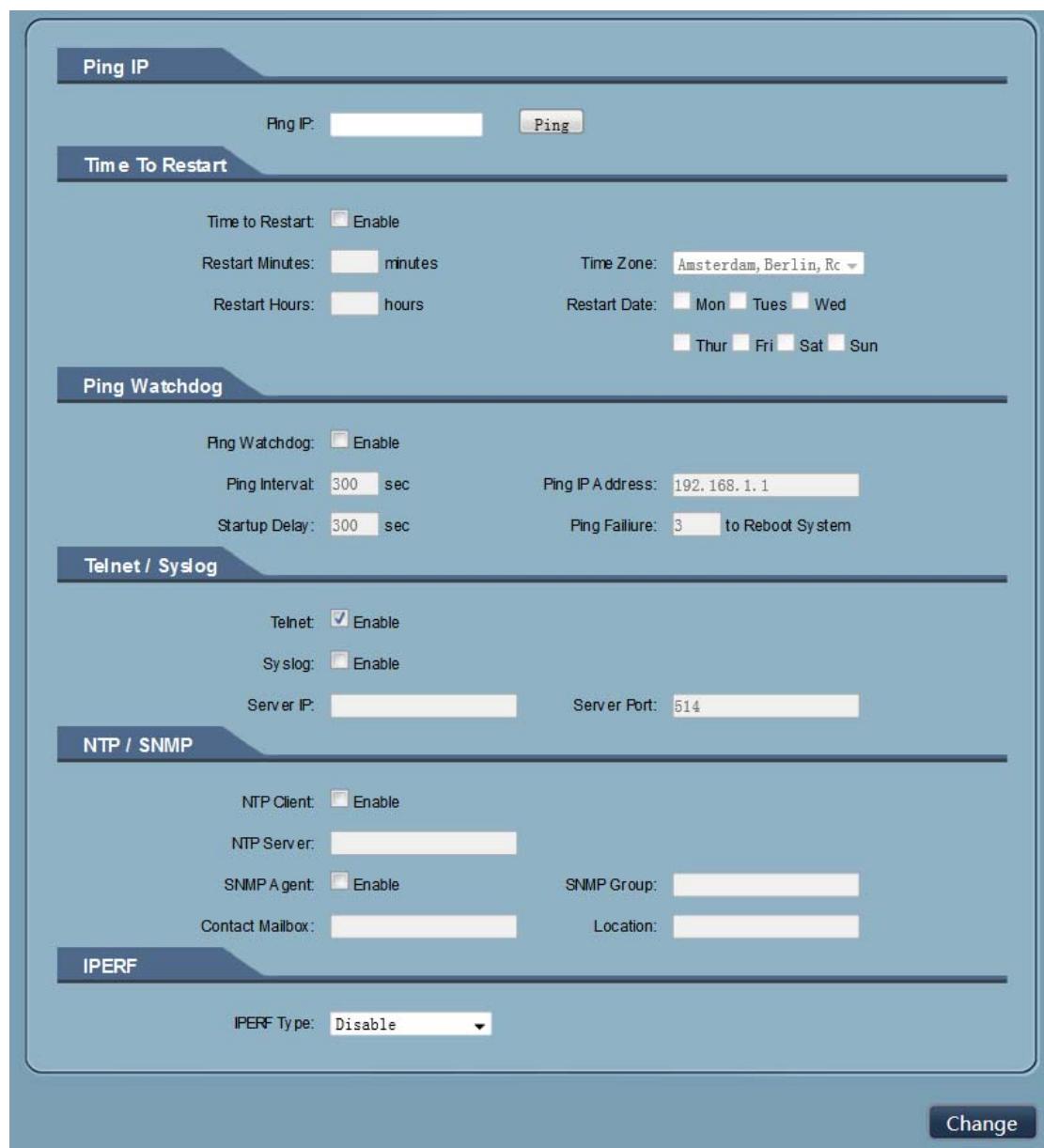
**Login Timeout:** Login Timeout setting.

**Interface Language:** Language setting.

**Accounts:** The user can modify the name and password of user and Read-Only Account.

## 10 Tools

The Tools page is shown in Figure 30.



**Ping IP**

Ping IP:  Ping

**Time To Restart**

Time to Restart:  Enable

Restart Minutes:  minutes Time Zone:  Amsterdam, Berlin, Re

Restart Hours:  hours Restart Date:  Mon  Tues  Wed

Thur  Fri  Sat  Sun

**Ping Watchdog**

Ping Watchdog:  Enable

Ping Interval:  300 sec Ping IP Address:  192.168.1.1

Startup Delay:  300 sec Ping Failure:  3 to Reboot System

**Telnet / Syslog**

Telnet:  Enable

Syslog:  Enable

Server IP:  Server Port:  514

**NTP / SNMP**

NTP Client:  Enable

NTP Server:

SNMP Agent:  Enable SNMP Group:

Contact Mailbox:  Location:

**iperf**

iperf Type:  Disable

Change

Figure 30 Tools

**Ping IP:** User can input the destination IP address of another device, and click Ping button. If that destination device is successfully connected to the TurboBridge5E device, the result shows Alive, otherwise shows Not Alive.

**Time To Restart:** Timing restart equipment.

**Ping Watchdog :** The ping watchdog sets the TurboBridge5E Device to continuously ping a user-defined IP address (for example, it can be the IP address



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of the AP the Client is connecting to). If it is unable to ping under the user defined constraints, the TurboBridge5E device will automatically reboot. It is highly recommended that users enable this feature at the side of "Station" and disable this feature at the side of "Access Point".

**Ping Interval:** Specify time interval (in seconds) between the ping requests are sent by the Ping Watchdog

**Ping IP Address:** Specify an IP address of the target which will be monitored by Ping Watchdog. If this feature is enabled at the side of "Station", Ping IP Address should be the IP address of the AP the Client is connecting to.

**Startup Delay:** specify initial time delay (in seconds) until first ping request is sent by the Ping Watchdog

**Ping Failure:** Specify the number of ping replies. If the specified number of ping replies is not received continuously, the Ping Watchdog will reboot the device.

**Note: If users want to modify the parameters of Ping Watchdog, please disable it first and then apply. When the web page shows that Ping Watchdog is really disabled, users can now re-enable it with modified parameters.**

**Telnet/Syslog:** When telnet is enabled, the user can input command "Telnet 192.168.1.36" in the DOS window of Windows XP or Windows 7 PC, and then telnet to the TurboBridge5E and manipulate the TurboBridge5E device. When telnet is disabled, this operation is disabled.

When Syslog is enabled, and the System Log server's IP is also set here, the log information will be output to the Syslog server automatically.

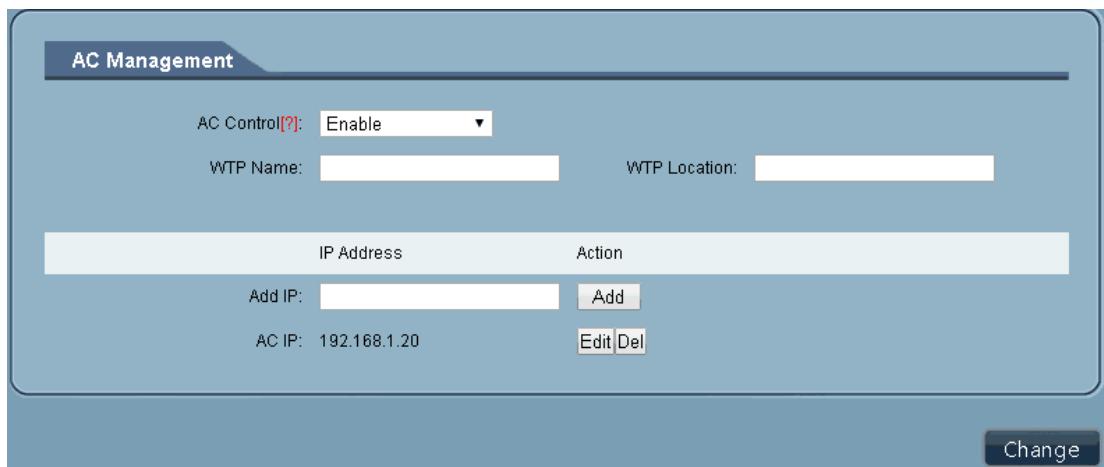
**NTP/SNMP:** If this NTP server is set, and the TurboBridge5E device can access to this NTP server. TurboBridge5E device automatically calibrate the time and date information with the NTP server and show the time information in the Status page.

When SNMP is enabled, use can check the working condition and information of the TurboBridge5E device.

**IPERF:** Test equipment throughput. Device 1 select the "server" and the IPERF interval is the time to display the throughput of the web page. Device 2 select "client", the IPERF server to fill in the IP address of the device 1. The number of IPERF threads for testing the number of threads running at the same time, it is recommended to set up 10. IPERF test time for running IPERF seconds. IPERF interval time is the time for the display of the throughput of the web page. For testing, please click the "Test" button.

## 11 AC Management

AC Management page is shown in Figure 31. After this function is enabled, the AC management system must be used.



The screenshot shows the 'AC Management' configuration page. At the top, there is a dropdown menu for 'AC Control' set to 'Enable'. Below it are two input fields: 'WTP Name' and 'WTP Location'. A table follows, with columns for 'IP Address' and 'Action'. Under 'IP Address', there is a 'Add IP' input field and an 'Add' button. Under 'Action', there is an 'Edit' and a 'Del' button. At the bottom right of the table area is a 'Change' button.

Figure 31 AC Management

**WTP Name:** It's the name of the device that is displayed on the AC.

**WTP Location:** It's the location information that is displayed on the AC.

**AC IP:** This IP address can add up to eight, add the IP address is AC management interface's IP and equipment is the same segment. After the AC control function is enabled, click save, application, this time the device will take effect on the AC configuration and restart, the device will join AC. After the AC control function is enabled, the user is able to display the current state of the page on the device page. After the AC control function is disabled, the user is able to modify the device's page.

**Note: the client must be able to join the AC after it is connected to an access point that has been joined to the AC.**

## 12 Logout

When you click logout button, the web will quit and return to the login web.

## 13 Network Configuration Examples

### 13.1 AP and Station Network

In the point-to-point working scenario, user can configure one TurboBridge5E device to AP, and another to station mode, shown in Figure 32.

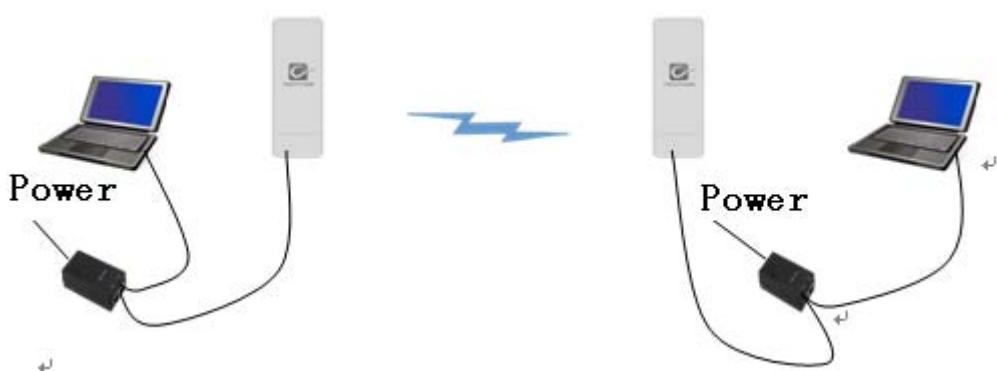


Figure 32 AP and Station network

To make the above network work, user need to use computers to configure the 2 devices, and the detail configurations are described in the following:

1. Configure the 2 TurboBridge5E devices to bridge mode, and disable the firewall, and set different LAN IP for the 2 devices.
2. In wireless menu, configure the 2 devices to AP and station separately, set the same SSID, the same channel bandwidth (20MHz for default), and set the same encryption and password for both of the devices.
3. After the above setting is done, using one computer to ping the IP address of the other computer, if they are connected, user can watch the connection status in the Status page.

### 13.2 WDS Access Point, WDS Station, WDS Repeater Network

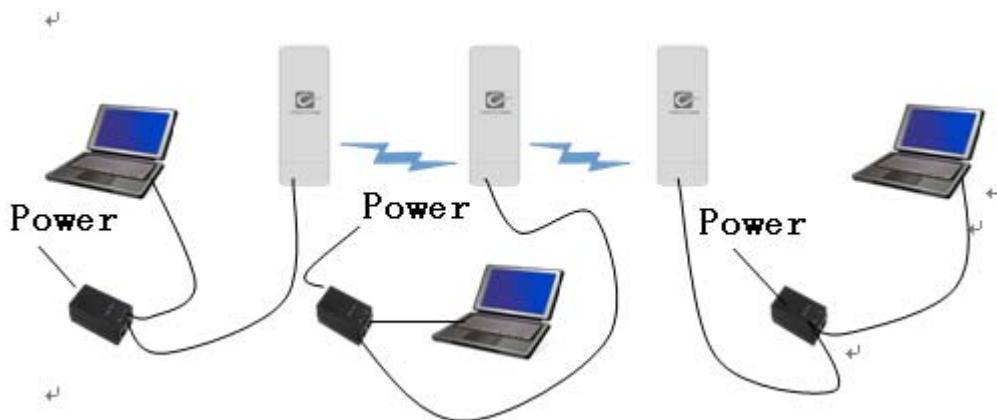


Figure 33 WDS Network

If there is a block, such as a building is in between the point-to-point connection, one TurboBridge5E device can be put between the PTP connection as a relay, which is "WDS AP, WDS Station, WDS Repeater" network, shown in the above Figure 33.

Three TurboBridge5E devices need to be configured as shown in Figure 33:

1. Configure the 3 devices to be bridge mode.
2. In the wireless menu, make the following configurations:
  - Configure the 3 devices to WDS Access Point/WDS Repeater/WDS Station separately

- Configure the 3 devices' SSID to be the same
- Configure WDS AP and WDS Repeater frequency to be the same
- Configure the encryption method and password to be the same.

3. To verify if the network is correctly setup, please use the computer to connect one of the three devices to ping the IP of any of the other two devices. If the ping is successfully, the network connection works correctly.

### 13.3 Router Mode

In the Router mode, the TurboBridge5E works as a router and the network connection is shown in Figure 34. In Figure 34, The POE port of the POE adaptor is connected to the TurboBridge5E device's POE port, and the LAN port of the POE adaptor is connected to the internet. Meanwhile, the LAN port of TurboBridge5E device is connected to one computer, and then user can configure the device.

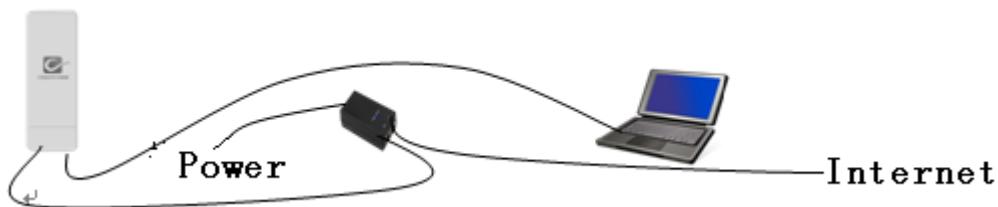


Figure 34 Router mode

After the above connection is done, configure the TurboBridge5E device using the web based configuration menu.

1. In wireless page, set the device to route mode, disable the firewall. If the internet provided by the ISP (TurboBridge5E connected to) has a DHCP server, user can set TurboBridge5E's WAN mode to DHCP (Dynamic IP) so that it can obtain the IP address automatically.

If the internet provided by the ISP(TurboBridge5E connected to) doesn't have a DHCP server, user need to manually configure all the parameters given by the ISP, such as the WAN IP, WAN subnet mask, LAN IP, LAN subnet mask, Default gateway, Primary DNS, Secondary DNS.

**Note:** LAN IP address and WAN IP address cannot be in the same IP segment. For example, if LAN IP is 192.168.1.\* , then WAN IP must be set to 192.168.2.\* or 192.168.3.\*.



2. In wireless page, set wireless mode to Access Point, set SSID to a random name, and set output power to a value needed(Max output power is recommended in the outdoor long distance environment). Then the user needs to choose a wireless channel and an encryption method.
3. Enable DHCPD.
4. When the above settings are done, use a computer to connect to TurboBridge5E device, and then check whether the connection is successfully.

**Note:** Users can check whether the connection is successfully by ping TurboBridge5E device's WAN IP address. If the ping is successfully, this connection is successfully.

## Appendix-A Troubleshooting

### 1. The device cannot be started after power on.

1. The Ethernet cable between the TurboBridge5E device and the POE adaptor is more than 40 meters long.
2. The Ethernet cable quality is not good enough, and it should be Cat 5e or even Cat 6 cable.
3. The RJ-45 plugs are not well connected.

### 2. Cannot be restored to the factory setting

Please manually push the Reset button for 5~10 seconds until all LEDs are light on, then the user can log in the device by typing the default IP address 192.168.1.36.

### 3. My computer cannot be connected to the TurboBridge5E Access Point.

Please try the following method to solve the problem:



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1. Adjust the direction of the TurboBridge5E device.

Please rotate the TurboBridge5E device since the antenna inside the device is directional.

2. Switch to other wireless channel

Switch to other wireless channel 'cause there are much interferences in this channel.

3. Turn off the other interference sources

Maybe there are other WIFI devices nearby and cause interferences. Try to turn off other WIFI devices nearby, or move TurboBridge5E to another clean environment.

## **4. The signal strength between 2 TurboBridge5E devices is too weak, and throughput is low.**

1. The TurboBridge5E AP and Station devices are not Line-of-Sight, or there are blocks like a building in between the AP and Station devices.
2. The Station device and AP device is not aligned very well, including both horizontally and vertically, since the antenna of the TurboBridge5E is directional.
3. The Station device is installed in the windows, and the windows glass shields the wireless signal.
4. The distance between the AP and Station devices is too far.

## **5. The signal strength is high, but the throughput is low**

1. There are too much interferences, or multi-path interferences. For example, there are too much 2.4GHz or 5.8GHz WIFI device working nearby.
2. The RJ45 ports of the TurboBridge5E device don't work well.



**6. During the point-to-point or point-to-multi-point connection, when ping from one device to another, the latency is too long or the packet is lost.**

1. Isolate the several APs if they are connected to one POE switch.
2. The RJ45 ports are not connected very well.

**7. The internet access is lost and the internet speed is low.**

1. There are too much stations connected to one AP.
2. AP signal is too weak.
3. There are interference sources nearby.
4. Check the number of users and the max internet speed provided by the ISP.

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