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Conventions

Symbol	Indication
[]	Indicating a functional module or menu, for example: under the [Status] menu.
“ ”	Referring to a button label, for example: click the "Add" button.
›	Multiple-level menus are separated by "› ". For example, "File› New› Folder" represents the "Folder" menu item under the "New" submenu of the "File" menu.
Cautious	Please pay attention to the following precautions during the operation. Improper action may result in data loss or device damage.
Note	The note contains detailed descriptions and helpful suggestions

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1 Overview

The 5G cellular network greatly enhances network flexibility and convenience, enabling businesses to effortlessly establish a competitive next-generation 5G network for their digital business development. Our cloud-managed 5G CPE02 series provides a high-speed, secure, and user-friendly 5G network, empowering businesses for the future.

The 5G CPE02 product features a 4.76G downlink 5G cellular network, a 5400 Mbps Wi-Fi 6 wireless network, and 2.5G wired network access capabilities, swiftly creating a full gigabit network, enhancing network performance, and refreshing your network experience.

Combined with the InCloud Manager, the 5G CPE02 forms a cloud-managed network solution that offers global customers high-speed and secure network access, as well as simple and convenient network management services to empower your core business.

This manual will help you understand the product and configure device functionalities. Please carefully follow the instructions to prevent any data loss or device damage.



Fig. 1 Application case

2 Hardware

2.1 Indicator Description

Indicator	definitions
Network	Blinking in Red -Network Disconnected Blinking in Green -Connecting the Cellular Steady in Green -Cellular Connected Blinking in Blue -Connecting the Wired Network Steady in Green -Wired Network Connected
Wi-Fi	OFF -Function Disabled Blinking in Green -Loading Wi-Fi Driver Steady in Green -Working as AP
Cellular	OFF -Function Disabled Steady in Red -Poor Cellular Signal Steady in Blue -Medium Cellular Signal Steady in Green -Good Cellular Signal
System	OFF -Function Disabled Steady in Red -Booting the Device Blinking in Red -System Error Steady in Green -System Working Steady in Blue -Upgrading the Firmware

2.2 Restoring to Default Settings via the Reset Button

1. After powering on the device, press and hold the reset button for 5~10 seconds, and the System indicator is solid blue.
2. Release the key and the blue flashes.
3. Press and hold the reset button again, release the solid blue light and enter the system startup phase.

2.3 Default Settings

No.	Function	Default Settings
1	Cellular	Enable Dual SIM Cards, using SIM1 by default.
2	Wi-Fi	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wi-Fi 2.4G access point enabled, SSID: Prefixed with "CPE02-", followed by the last 6 digits of the wireless MAC address. 2. Wi-Fi 5G access point enabled, SSID: Prefixed with "CPE02-5G-", followed by the last 6 digits of the wireless MAC address. 3. The authentication method is WPA2-PSK. 4. The password for both is the last 8 digits of the serial number.
3	Ethernet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable 1 WAN port and 1 Ethernet port. 2. IP Address: 192.168.2.1 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0 3. DHCP server enabled, with an address pool from 192.168.2.2 to 192.168.2.100 for automatic IP address assignment to connected devices.
4	Management Services	Local HTTP and HTTPS are enabled with port numbers 80 and 443 respectively. Disable access from the cellular network.
5	Username and Password	adm/123456

3 Safety Precautions

1. Please use the provided original power adapter to prevent any potential device damage resulting from using incompatible power adapters.
2. During installation, ensure the device is positioned away from areas with strong electromagnetic interference and maintains a safe distance from high-power equipment. After installation, verify that the device is securely mounted to prevent accidental falls and potential damage.
3. Make certain that the device operates within the temperature and humidity specifications outlined in the product manual based on its operating environment.
4. Conduct regular inspections of device cables, which include Ethernet cables and power adapter connections. Keep the cables clean and promptly replace any cables showing damage.
5. When cleaning the device, refrain from directly spraying chemical agents onto the device's surface to avoid potential harm to the housing or internal components. Utilize a soft cloth for cleaning purposes.
6. Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device on your own, as this may lead to safety risks and void warranty coverage.
7. Regularly update the device's software version to access the latest security patches and feature upgrades. Always acquire firmware versions from official and reputable sources to prevent potential data loss or device damage. Utilizing unofficial or unauthorized firmware can result in compatibility issues, instability, and security vulnerabilities.
8. Securely store the device's login password and avoid disclosing it to unauthorized individuals to mitigate security risks.

4 Login and Access to the Internet

Before Powering on the device, please follow the steps below:

1. Insert the SIM card and securely close the SIM card cover. Properly install the device's antennas and ensure that they are not loose.
2. Check the power and power cable: Ensure that the device's power cable is securely connected and there are no damaged or exposed wires. Make sure the power plug matches the power outlet and is connected to a reliable power source.

4.1 Connect via Ethernet Cable

After powering on the device, connect your PC to the device's LAN port using an Ethernet cable, and perform the following steps on your PC.

The device's LAN port has DHCP Server functionality enabled by default. Once the PC has automatically obtained an IP address, please ensure that your PC and CPE02 are in the same address range.

If your PC fails to obtain an IP address automatically, please configure it with a static IP address and the following parameters:

- IP Address: 192.168.2.x (Choose an available address within the range of 192.168.2.2 to 192.168.2.254).
- Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0.
- Default Gateway: 192.168.2.1.
- DNS Servers: 8.8.8.8 (or your ISP's DNS server address)

3. Enter the default device address 192.168.2.1, in the browser's address bar. After entering the username and password (adm/123456), access the device's web management interface. If the page shows a security warning, click on the "Hide" or "Advanced" button and select "Proceed" to continue.



Fig.4-1 Web login interface

4. Check the network in the “Dashboard〉 Interface Status”. The device connects to the Internet successfully if the “Cellular” or “WAN” icon turns green. Click the corresponding icon to view interface information such as signal strength, IP address and traffic consumption.
5. If this device cannot connect to a network, click “Internet〉 Uplink Table〉 Edit ” to set up network parameters. The device enables the dial-up function and WAN by default, please wait for a few minutes to go online, and re-enable the dial-up if it is not dialed.

Priority	Name	Status	Interface Type	IPv4 Type	IPv6 Type	Actions
1	WAN	Enable	WAN	DHCP	Disable	Edit Delete
2	Cellular	Enable	Cellular: SIM1	Auto		Edit Policy

Enabled	Last Time	Detection Item	Constraint	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Latency	is greater than	200 ms
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Jitter	is greater than	200 ms
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Loss	is greater than	5 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Signal Strength	is less than	Poor

Fig. 4-2 Edit the Cellular interface

5 Web Configuration

5.1 Dashboard

Click the [Dashboard] in the left menu, and you can check the device's information, Interface Status, Traffic Statistics and Wi-Fi information of the device.

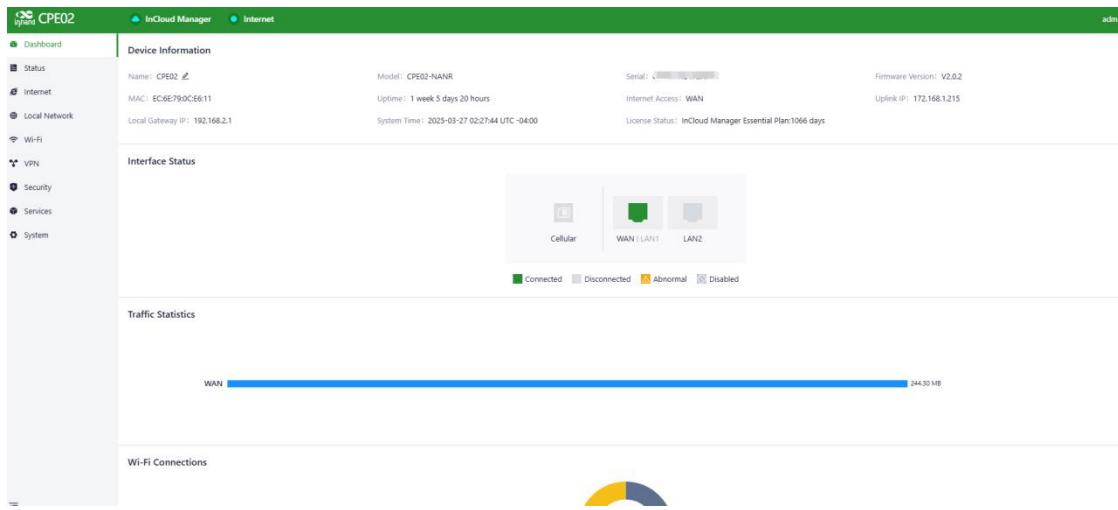


Fig. 5-1 Dashboard interface

5.1.1 Device Information

In the “Dashboard> Device Information” interface, you can check the details about the device name, Model, S/N, Firmware Version and so on.



Fig. 5-1-1 Device Information panel

- Name: Identifies the device's name, default is "CPE02" but it can be modified.
- MAC Address: Identifies the device's physical MAC address.
- Local Gateway IP: The default subnet gateway address for the device.
- Model: The specific model of the device helps determine if it supports cellular and WLAN features.
- Uptime: The device's running time since power-up.
- System Time: Displays the device's time zone and system time.

- **Serial:** A unique code that identifies the device, which can be used for indexing or adding to a platform account.
- **Internet Access:** The upstream interface used for device connectivity.
- **License Status:** Information about the license applied to the device, which may include the Small Star Cloud Manager Basic or Professional version.
- **Firmware Version:** The current software version used by the device.
- **Uplink IP:** The IP address of the upstream interface used for device connectivity.

5.1.2 Interface Status

In the "Dashboard > Interface Status" feature, you can visually check the operational status of each interface. By clicking on the "Interface icon," you can view detailed information about each interface in a pop-up box on the right side of the interface.

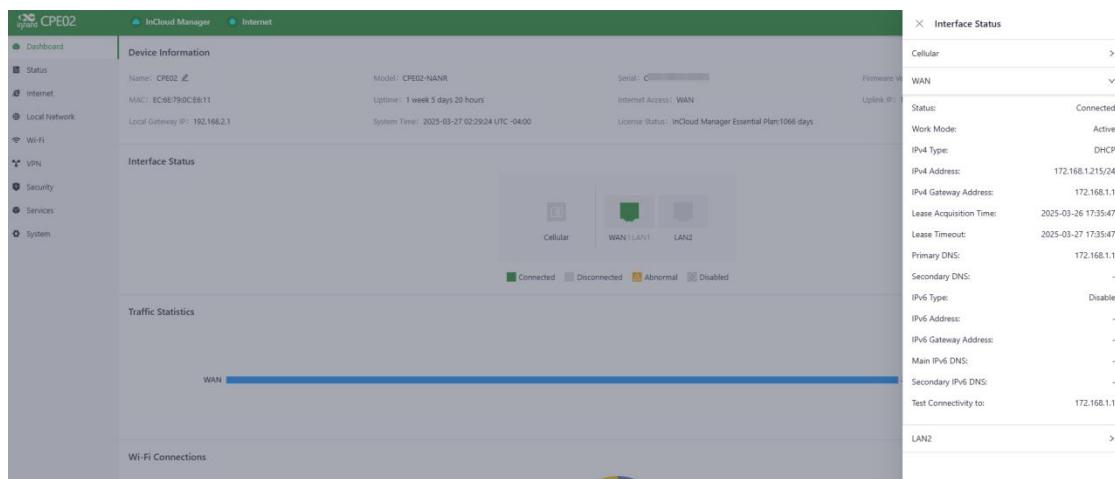


Fig. 5-1-2 Detailed port information

5.1.3 Traffic Statistics

Users can use the "Dashboard > Traffic Statistics" feature to monitor the usage of traffic on each upstream interface since the router was powered on. The traffic statistics data will reset after a device reboot. If you need to view historical traffic records, you can do so on the corresponding device's details page in the InCloud Manager Platform.

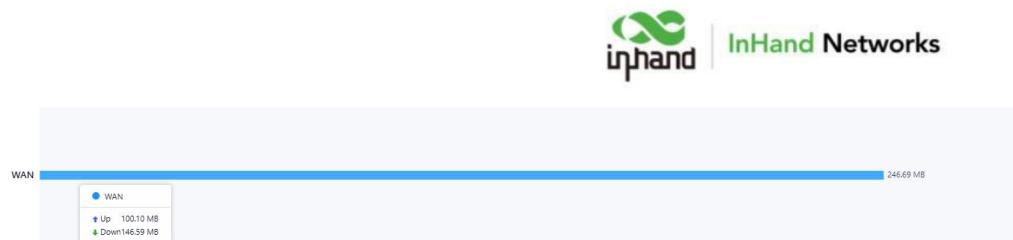


Fig. 5-1-3 Traffic statistics

5.1.4 Wi-Fi Connections

In the "Dashboard > Wi-Fi Connections" feature, users can view the number of currently enabled SSIDs on the CPE02 and the number of clients connected per SSID.



Fig. 5-1-4 Wi-Fi Connections panel

5.2 Status

Click on "Status" in the left-hand menu to access the status interface, where you can view information about the device's upstream links, cellular signal, clients, VPN, events, logs, and more

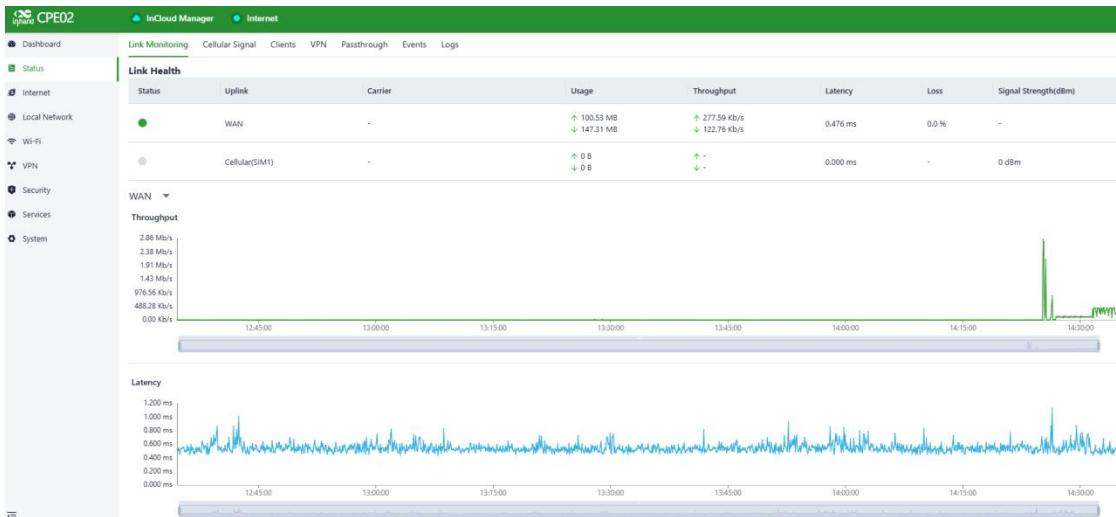


Fig. 5-2 Status interface

5.2.1 Link Monitor

Users can monitor the health status of upstream links and access information such as throughput, latency, packet loss, signal strength, and more for each interface through the "Status > Link Monitoring" feature.

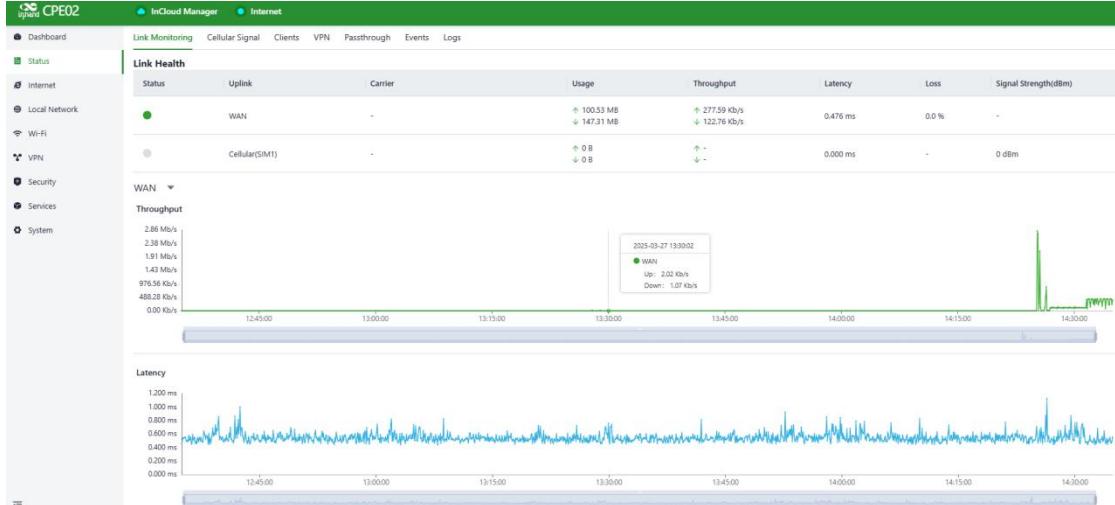


Fig. 5-2-1 Link monitor panel

5.2.2 Cellular Signal

Users can check the signal strength as well as parameters like RSSI, SINR, RSRP, and more of the cellular dial-up through the "Status > Cellular Signal" feature

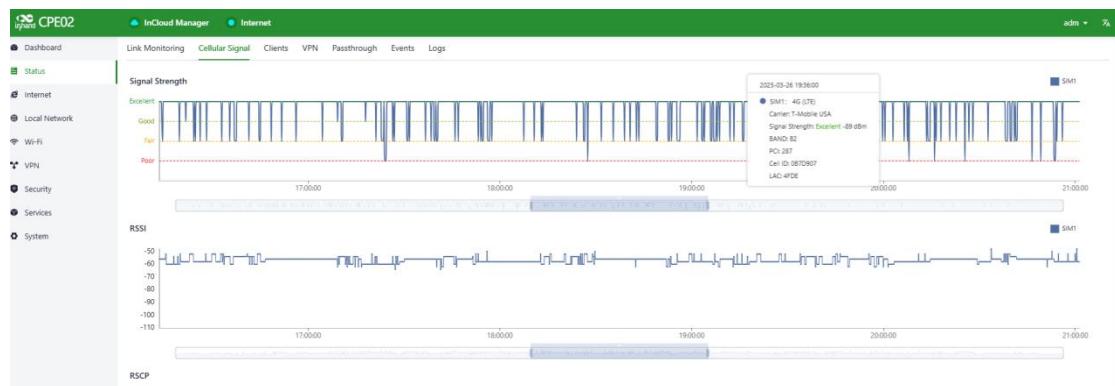


Fig. 5-2-2 Cellular Signal panel

5.2.3 Clients

Users can access detailed information about wired/wireless clients connected to the router, including details like name, IP address, MAC address, VLAN, connected subnet, traffic usage, online duration, and more through the "Status > Clients" feature.

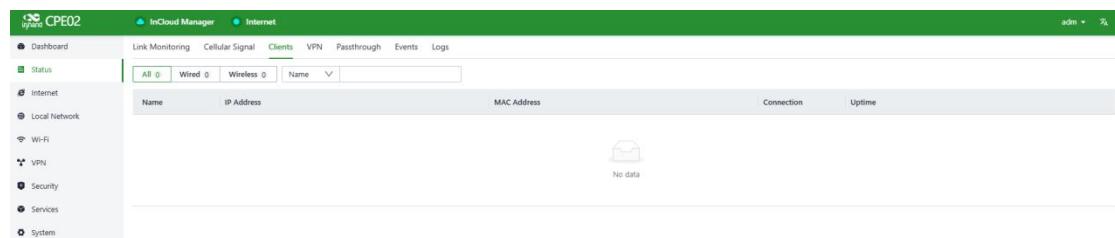


Fig. 5-2-3 Clients panel

5.2.4 VPN

Users can view information about IPSec VPN and L2TP VPN, including status, traffic, and the duration of the most recent connection through the "Status > VPN" feature.

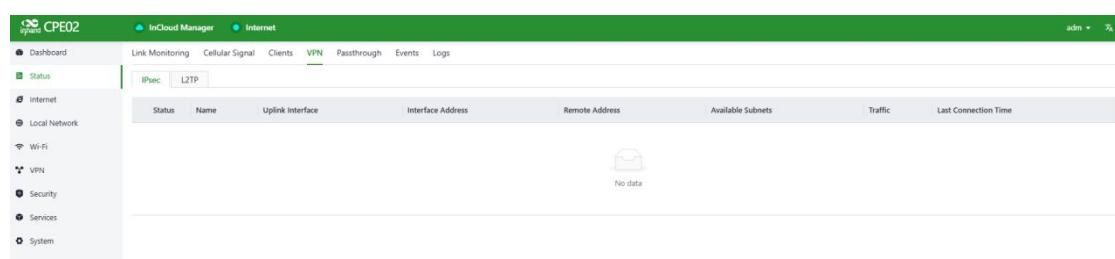
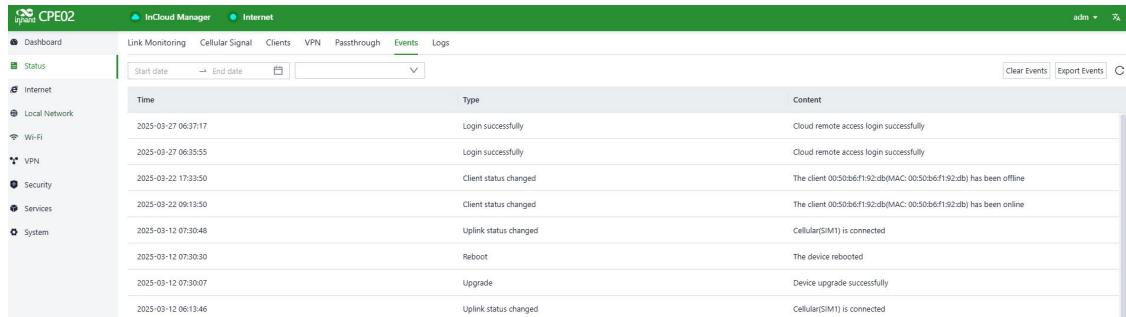


Fig. 5-2-4 VPN status panel

5.2.5 Events

This device will record event logs, including user login, configuration changes, link changes, reboot, and other events. You can check that information in the “Status〉 Events” interface.

You can view specific events on a particular date by setting the start and end dates or choosing the event type.



Time	Type	Content
2025-03-27 06:37:17	Login successfully	Cloud remote access login successfully
2025-03-27 06:35:55	Login successfully	Cloud remote access login successfully
2025-03-22 17:33:50	Client status changed	The client 00:50:b6:f1:92:db(MAC: 00:50:b6:f1:92:db) has been offline
2025-03-22 09:13:50	Client status changed	The client 00:50:b6:f1:92:db(MAC: 00:50:b6:f1:92:db) has been online
2025-03-12 07:30:48	Uplink status changed	Cellular(SIM1) is connected
2025-03-12 07:30:30	Reboot	The device rebooted
2025-03-12 07:30:07	Upgrade	Device upgrade successfully
2025-03-12 06:13:46	Uplink status changed	Cellular(SIM1) is connected

Fig. 5-2-5 Events interface

5.2.6 Logs

The device will record the logs generated during operation to facilitate fault localization and diagnosis when the device encounters malfunctions.

You can check the recorded logs in the “Status〉 Logs” interface, at the same time, you can check the specific logs on a particular date by setting the start and end dates or setting the keyword

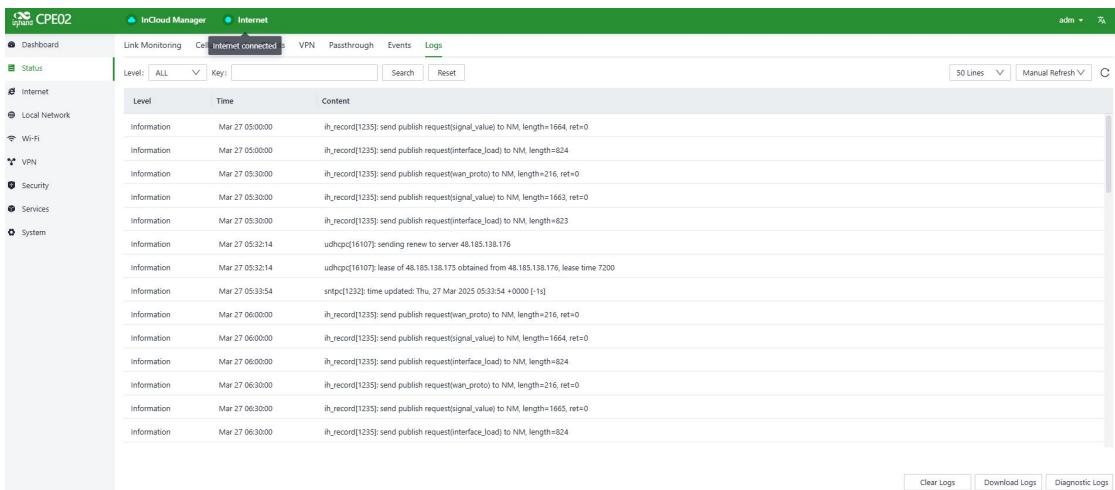


Fig. 5.2.6 Logs interface

- **Download Logs:** Download the device's operational logs.
- **Download Diagnostic Logs:** Download the device's diagnostic logs, which include system operation logs, device information, and device configurations.
- **Clear Logs:** Clear the device's operational logs; this does not clear the device's diagnostic logs.

5.3 Internet

Click “Internet” in the left menu to check and configure the uplink interfaces and multi-link work mode of this device.

Please exercise caution when modifying the upstream link settings as it may result in network interruption.

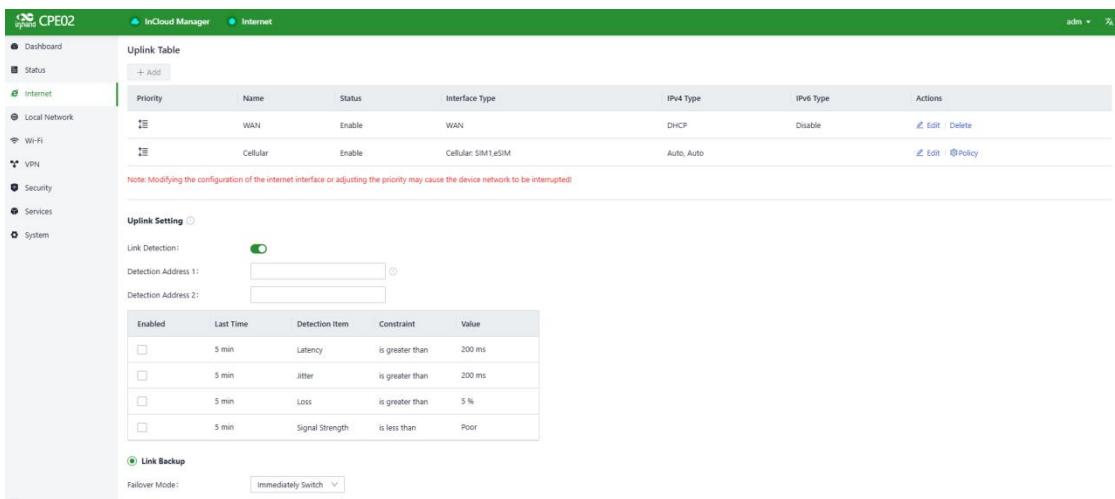


Fig. 5-3 Internet Page

5.3.1 Uplink Table

Users can edit WAN1 and Cellular interfaces and add/edit/delete WAN2 and Wi-Fi (STA) interfaces in the "Internet > Uplink Table". You can drag the "Priority" icons to adjust the priority of each interface. Priorities are arranged from top to bottom, determining the current upstream interface used by the device.

Uplink Table					
Priority	Name	Status	Interface Type	IPv4 Type	Actions
1	WAN	Enable	WAN	DHCP	Edit Delete
2	Cellular	Enable	Cellular: SIM1	Auto	Edit Policy

Note: Modifying the configuration of the internet interface or adjusting the priority may cause the device network to be interrupted!

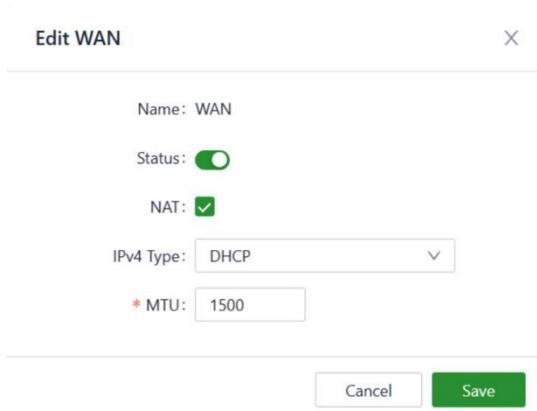
Fig. 5-3-1-a Uplink Table

Cautions:

- The WAN interface will be switched to the LAN1 interface. Routing, policy routing, inbound/outbound rules, port forwarding, DDNS, and VPN related to the WAN interface will be deleted.

The WAN port of the device supports three different internet connection modes.

DHCP: The DHCP service is enabled on the WAN port by default which means this device cannot connect to the Internet immediately if the upstream device connected to the WAN port does not have the DHCP server enabled.



Edit WAN

Name: WAN

Status:

NAT:

IPv4 Type:

* MTU:

Fig. 5-3-1-b DHCP Client

Static IP: You can assign a static IP address obtained from the ISP or upstream network device manually.

Edit WAN

Name: WAN

Status:

NAT:

IPv4 Type:

* IPv4 Address:

* Mask:

* IPv4 Gateway Address:

* Main DNS:

Secondary DNS:

* MTU:

Fig. 5-3-1-c Set the static IP

PPPoE: Users can set the PPPoE service on the WAN port and then this device can dial up to the Internet through the broadband service.

Edit WAN

Name: WAN

Status:

NAT:

IPv4 Type:

* User Name:

* Password:

Local IP Address:

Remote IP Address:

Fig. 5-3-1-d Set the PPPoE service

The Cellular interface supports three working modes of sim cards, you can configure the sim card working mode and other dial-up parameters in “Internet> Uplink table> Cellular”.

Edit Cellular

X

Status:

NAT:

Work Mode: Only SIM1

Dialing Parameters: Only SIM1

Service Type: Only SIM2

PIN Code:

IMS: Auto

* MTU: Auto

Mask: 255.255.255.255

Cancel Save

Fig. 5-3-1-e Configure the dial-up parameters

5.3.2 Uplink Settings

Users can configure link detection-related settings in the "Internet > Uplink Setting" feature and configure the collaboration mode between various uplink interfaces.

Uplink Setting ⓘ

 Link Detection: 

 Detection Address 1:

ⓘ

 Detection Address 2:

Enabled	Last Time	Detection Item	Constraint	Value
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Latency	is greater than	200 ms
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Jitter	is greater than	200 ms
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Loss	is greater than	5 %
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 min	Signal Strength	is less than	Poor

 **Link Backup**

 Failover Mode:
 **Load balancing**

Fig. 5-3-2 Uplink settings

“Link detection” is enabled by default. In the private network environment, please manually configure the address in “Test Connectivity to” or disable the link detection function to prevent the cellular interface from malfunctioning.

Cautions:

If the detection is disabled, it will not display latency, jitter, loss, or signal strength in [Status].

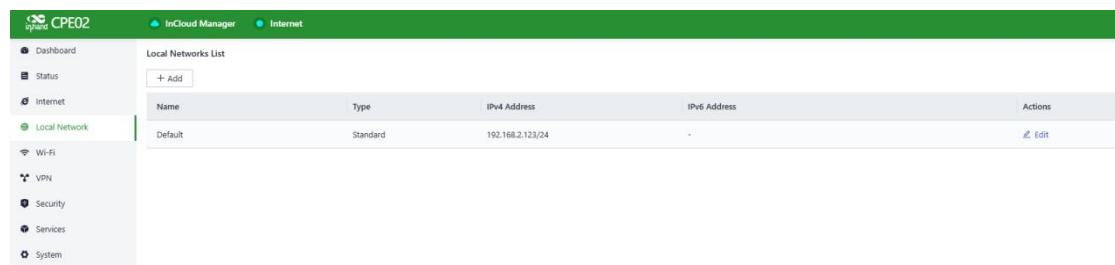
When there are multiple upstream links available on the device, you can choose the desired working mode for multi-link operation based on your needs.

- **Link Backup:** The device will monitor the enabled items and trigger a link switch when any item exceeds the threshold. If there is no item enabled, the link switch will only be triggered based on priority.

- **Load Balancing:** The device will forward and distribute traffic to all operational upstream links.

5.4 Local Network

You can configure the LAN network of the device in the “Local Network > Local Network List”



Name	Type	IPv4 Address	Actions
Default	Standard	192.168.2.123/24	

Fig. 5-4-a Local Network interface

You can set the LAN network parameters by clicking the “Edit” button.

Edit the network

* Name:

Type: Standard Guest [?](#)

* IP Address/Mask: /

DHCP Server:

DHCP IP Range: -

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

Fig. 5-4-b Configure the LAN network parameters

5.5 Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is a widely used wireless communication technology that allows computers, smartphones, tablets, and other devices to connect to the internet or a local network. Wi-Fi technology enables devices to transmit data within a certain range using wireless signals, providing the convenience of accessing networks without the need for physical connections.

The CPE02 can function as an access point (AP) and provide multiple SSIDs for wireless network access, allowing users to customize different SSIDs for various purposes and configuration.



SSID	Status	Network	Band(Channel)	Security	Encryption	Actions
CPE02-OCE621	Enabled	Default	2.4GHz (Auto)	WPA2-PSK	CCMP	Edit
CPE02-SI-OCE627	Enabled	Default	5GHz (36)	WPA2-PSK	CCMP	Edit

Fig. 5-5-1 Wi-Fi interface

You can configure the parameters by clicking the “Edit” button.

Edit CPE02-0CE621

* SSID:	CPE02-0CE621
Status:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
* Band:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2.4GHz <input type="radio"/> 5GHz
* Security:	WPA2-PSK
Encryption:	CCMP
* Password:	***** 
* Network:	Default
* Channel:	Auto
* BandWidth:	20MHz
User Isolation:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hide SSID:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fig. 5-5-2 Set the SSID's parameters

Notes:

- The device comes with two default main SSIDs for 2.4GHz and 5GHz, and these main SSIDs cannot have their frequency bands modified or deleted.
- Once an SSID is added, its frequency band cannot be modified, and the channel will automatically align with the channel of the corresponding main SSID.
- If a user creates a Wi-Fi (STA) interface under the [Internet] menu with the same frequency band as an SSID, that SSID cannot be enabled until the Wi-Fi (STA) interface is deleted.

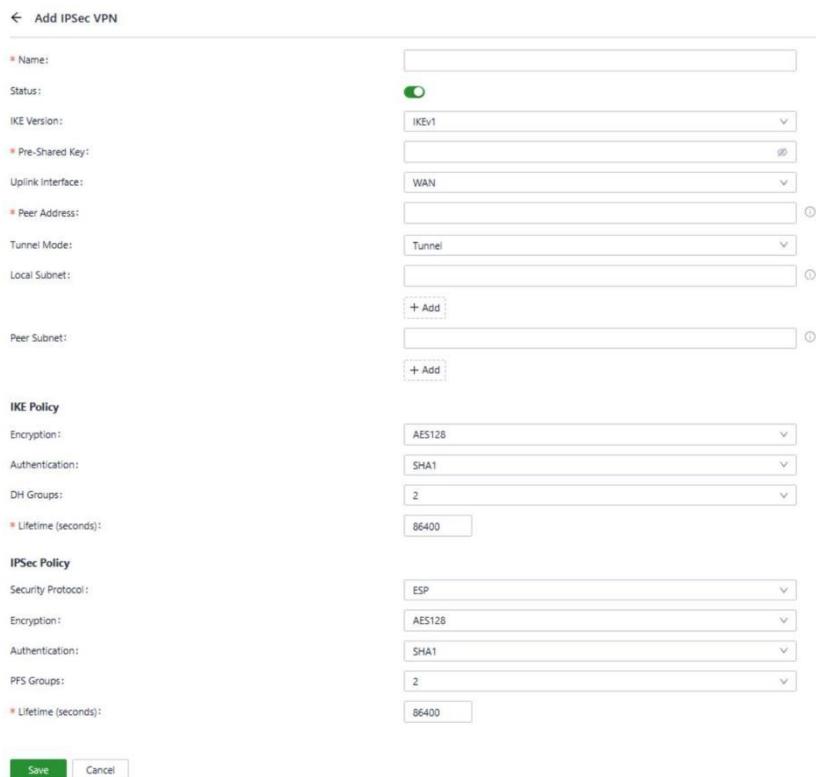
5.6 VPN

A VPN (Virtual Private Network) is designed to create a secure and private network within a public network, enabling encrypted communication. With a VPN router, remote access is made possible by encrypting data packets and modifying their destination addresses. VPN can be implemented using server-based, hardware-based, or software-based solutions. In comparison to traditional DDN private lines or frame relays, VPN offers a more secure and convenient remote access solution.

5.6.1 IPSec VPN

IPsec (Internet Protocol Security) VPN is a protocol suite designed to enhance network communication security. Its primary purpose is to protect the transmission of data through encryption and authentication. It is widely used for establishing secure remote access, site-to-site connections, and virtual private networks (VPNs).

You can create a new IPSec VPN item by “VPN> IPSec VPN> Add”, and the following parameters must be set correctly.



The screenshot shows the configuration interface for adding an IPSec VPN. The fields are as follows:

- Name:** (Required)
- Status:** Enabled (green switch)
- IKE Version:** IKEv1
- Pre-Shared Key:** (Required)
- Uplink Interface:** WAN
- Peer Address:** (Required)
- Tunnel Mode:** Tunnel
- Local Subnet:** (Required)
- Peer Subnet:** (Required)
- IKE Policy**
 - Encryption:** AES128
 - Authentication:** SHA1
 - DH Groups:** 2
 - Lifetime (seconds):** 86400
- IPSec Policy**
 - Security Protocol:** ESP
 - Encryption:** AES128
 - Authentication:** SHA1
 - PFS Groups:** 2
 - Lifetime (seconds):** 86400

At the bottom are **Save** and **Cancel** buttons.

Fig. 5-6-1 Set the IPSec VPN's parameters

- **Name:** Specify the name of the IPSec VPN created on the device, which is used for local VPN management.
- **IKE Version:** Specify the version of the IKE protocol used on this device, IKEv1 and IKEv2 are optional.
- **Pre-Shared Key:** Specify the authentication key for IKE negotiation, which must be consistent on both sides.
- **Uplink Interface:** Specify the local uplink interface used to establish the tunnel.
- **Peer Address:** Specify the IP address of the peer device. The peer address must be set to 0.0.0.0 if the device works as an IPSec VPN server.
- **Tunnel Mode:** Specify the IP packet encapsulation mode on the IPSec VPN

tunnel, and the tunnel mode and transmission mode are optional.

- Local Subnet: Specify the IP address segment of the traffic to be sent out by the device through the IPSec VPN tunnel.
- Peer Subnet: Specify the IP address segment used for communication on the remote client.
- IKE Policy:
 - Encryption: Specify the encryption algorithm for IKE.
 - DH Groups: Specify the DH key exchange mode.
 - Lifetime: Specify the lifetime of the IKE SA, and 86400 is set by default.
- IPSec Policy:
 - Security Protocol: Specify the security protocol used for ERP.
 - Encryption: Specify the encryption algorithm of the ESP protocol.
 - Authentication: specify the authentication algorithm for ESP.
 - PFS Groups: specify the Perfect Forward Secrecy (PFS) mode, which improves the communication security through an additional key exchange in Phase 2 negotiation.
 - Lifetime: Specify the lifetime of the IPSec SA, and 86400 is set by default.

5.6.2 L2TP VPN

The Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) is a Layer 2 VPN protocol designed to provide secure point-to-point or site-to-site virtual private network (VPN) connections. It is commonly used for remote access and branch office connectivity, establishing secure communication channels for users or networks, thus ensuring the privacy and integrity of data transmission.

You can add a new L2TPVPN or configure the existing one in “VPN〉 L2TP VPN”

5.6.2.1 Server

Typically, the L2TP server is strategically deployed at the enterprise's headquarters to facilitate remote access for employees. You can configure the server in “VPN〉 L2TP VPN〉 Server”.

IPSec VPN **L2TP VPN** VXLAN VPN

Server **Client**

Name: L2TP Server

Status:

Uplink Interface: Any

* VPN Connection Address:

IP Pool: -

* User Name:

* Password: 

Authentication Mode: AUTO

Enable Tunnel Verification:

Save **Reset**

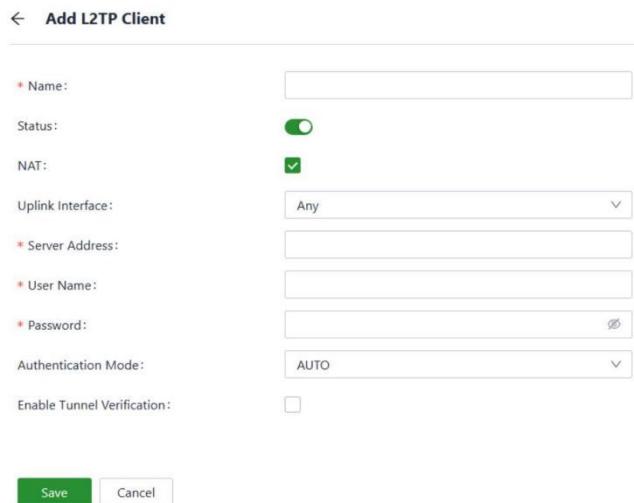
Fig. 5-6-2-1 L2TP VPN interface

Please configure the following parameters based on the actual network requirements.

- Name: The name of the L2TP server, which cannot be changed.
- Status: You can enable or disable this L2TP server by clicking the switch.
- Uplink Interface: Specify the uplink interface to establish a tunnel from the L2TP server.
- VPN Connection Address: Specify the gateway address for the L2TP VPN client.
- IP Pool: The system will assign an IP address to the L2TP client from the specified IP address pool.
- Username/Password: Specify the username and password for L2TP negotiation, which must be consistent on both ends of the tunnel.
- Authentication Mode: Specify the authentication mode for the L2TP tunnel.
- Enable Tunnel Authentication: Please make sure both ends of the tunnel are configured with the same username and password for this option.

5.6.2.2 Client

You can configure the L2TP client parameters to establish a tunnel with a remote L2TP server in “VPN〉 L2TP VPN 〉 Clients”.



The screenshot shows the 'Add L2TP Client' configuration interface. It includes the following fields:

- Name:** (Required)
- Status:** (Toggle switch, currently on)
- NAT:** (Toggle switch, currently on)
- Uplink Interface:** (Dropdown menu, currently set to 'Any')
- Server Address:** (Text input field)
- User Name:** (Text input field)
- Password:** (Text input field with a password strength indicator)
- Authentication Mode:** (Dropdown menu, currently set to 'AUTO')
- Enable Tunnel Verification:** (Toggle switch, currently off)

At the bottom are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Fig. 5-6-2-2 L2TP VPN Client interface

Please configure the following parameters based on the actual network requirements.

- **Name:** Specify the local name of the L2TP client tunnel.
- **Status:** You can enable or disable this L2TP server by clicking the switch.
- **NAT:** You can enable or disable the NAT function by clicking the switch.
- **Uplink Interface:** Specify the uplink interface to establish a tunnel with a remote L2TP server.
- **Server Address:** Specify the IP address set by the remote L2TP server.
- **Username/Password:** Specify the username and password for L2TP negotiation, which must be consistent on both ends of the tunnel.
- **Authentication Mode:** Specify the authentication mode for the L2TP tunnel.
- **Enable Tunnel Verification:** Please make sure that both ends of the tunnel are configured with the same server's name and verification key as this option is enabled.

5.7 Security

In the [Security] menu, users can configure advanced features related to firewalls, policy routing, and traffic shaping.

5.7.1 Firewall

5.7.1.1 Inbound/Outbound Rules

The firewall currently includes functions such as inbound rules, outbound rules, port forwarding, MAC address filtering, and more.

- **Inbound Rules:** Traffic accessing the internal network from the outside will be restricted by configured inbound rules, which allow all through by default.
- **Outbound Rules:** Traffic accessing the external network from the inside will be restricted by configured inbound rules, which forbid all through by default.

Users can control traffic entering and leaving based on interfaces using the "Security > Firewall > Inbound Rules/Outbound Rules" feature. For example, if a user is experiencing a large volume of attack traffic from a specific source IP address, they can use inbound firewall rules to limit the traffic data from that IP address.

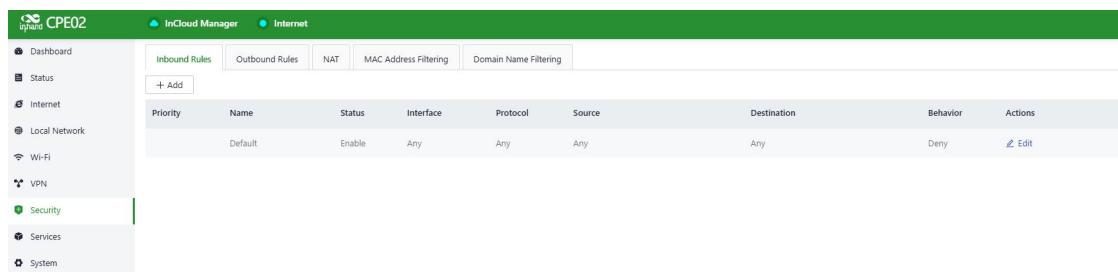


Fig. 5-7-1-a Set the Inbound/Outbound Rules

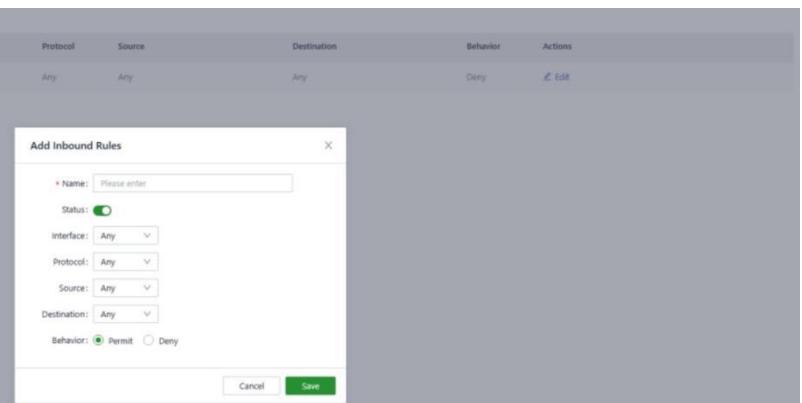


Fig. 5-7-1-b Add an Inbound Rule

The following parameters must be configured properly.

- Name: Set the local identifier of the inbound rule.
- Status: You can enable or disable this rule by clicking the switch.
- Interface: Set the forwarding interface for traffic. In the inbound direction, the outbound interface is generally the upstream interface of the device.
- Protocol: Configure the protocol type of packets to be matched, Optional Any, UDP, TCP, ICMP, Custom.
- Source: Set the source IP address of packets to be matched, supporting IP address or retain the default option Any.
- Destination: Set the destination IP address of the packets to be matched, supporting entering an IP address or retaining the default option Any.
- Behaviour: Set the behaviour if the traffic matches the configured rules.

5.7.1.2 NAT

NAT: NAT (Network Address Translation) is a technology used to translate private network addresses into public network addresses, addressing the scarcity of IPv4 addresses. It allows devices in a private network to access the internet using private IP addresses, while external devices can only see the public IP address of the NAT device. This process not only conserves IP resources but also provides a level of network security by hiding the structure and details of the internal network.

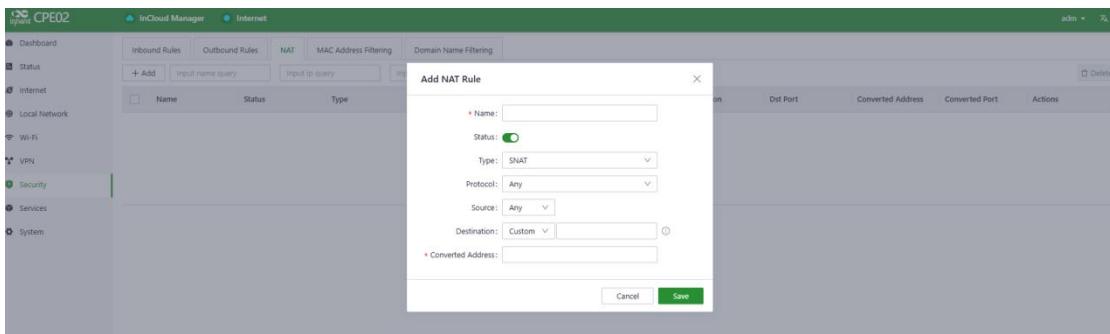


Fig. 5-7-1.2 Set the NAT Rules

The following parameters must be set properly.

- Name: Set the local identifier of the port forwarding rule.
- Status: You can enable or disable this rule by clicking the switch.
- Type: Select to switch between source NAT or destination NAT.
- Protocol: Set the protocol of the port on which port mapping takes effect. It supports TCP, UDP, and TCP&UDP.
- Source: Fill in the source address from which the data stream originates.
- Destination: Fill in the destination address that the NAT rule needs to access.
- Converted Address: Convert the source address into a specified address to access the destination address through the specified address.

5.7.1.3 MAC Address Filter

MAC Address Filter: MAC address filtering refers to the practice of blocking or allowing devices to access the internet based on a list of MAC addresses. This means that you can control internet access requests from devices within your local network using the MAC address filtering feature on your router. Users can configure MAC address filtering rules in "Security > Firewall > MAC Address Filtering."



Fig. 5-7-1.3 Set the MAC Address Filter Rule

- Blacklist: Devices in the blacklist will not be able to access the Internet.
- Whitelist: Only devices in the whitelist are allowed to access the Internet.

5.8 Service

5.8.1 Interface Management

Users can configure the allowed local networks through a specified interface and set the interface's speed in the "Services > Interface Management" function.

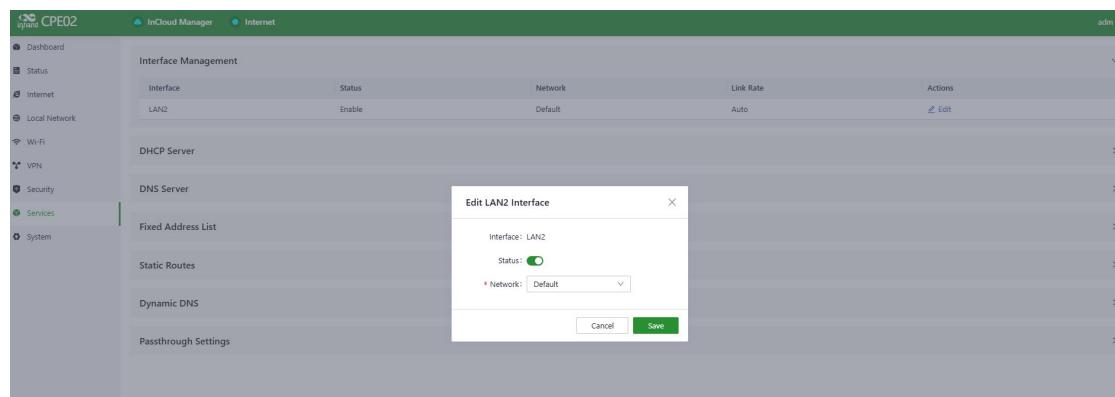


Fig. 5-8-1 Interface Panel

5.8.2 DHCP Server

The DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) service operates in a client/server communication mode, where clients request IP addresses from servers, and servers respond to these requests by assigning IP addresses dynamically to clients.

Users can configure the DHCP server's IP address pool using the "Services > DHCP Server" feature.



Network	Status	DHCP IP Range	Lease	DNS	Actions
Default	Enable	192.168.2.2 - 192.168.2.254	1 day	Auto	Edit

Fig. 5-8-2-a DHCP Server Panel

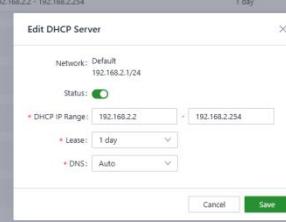


Fig. 5-8-2-b Edit the DHCP Server

5.8.3 DNS Server

DNS (Domain Name System) servers are a critical component of the network. They are responsible for translating human-readable domain names (e.g., www.example.com) into IP addresses that computers can understand (e.g., 192.168.1.1). DNS servers act as the internet's address book, helping computers and devices locate the whereabouts of other devices and ensuring that information can be correctly transmitted on the network.

When no DNS server address is set in "Services > DNS Server," the device will use the DNS addresses obtained from the upstream interface for address resolution. Once DNS server addresses are configured, the specified DNS addresses will be used for address resolution.

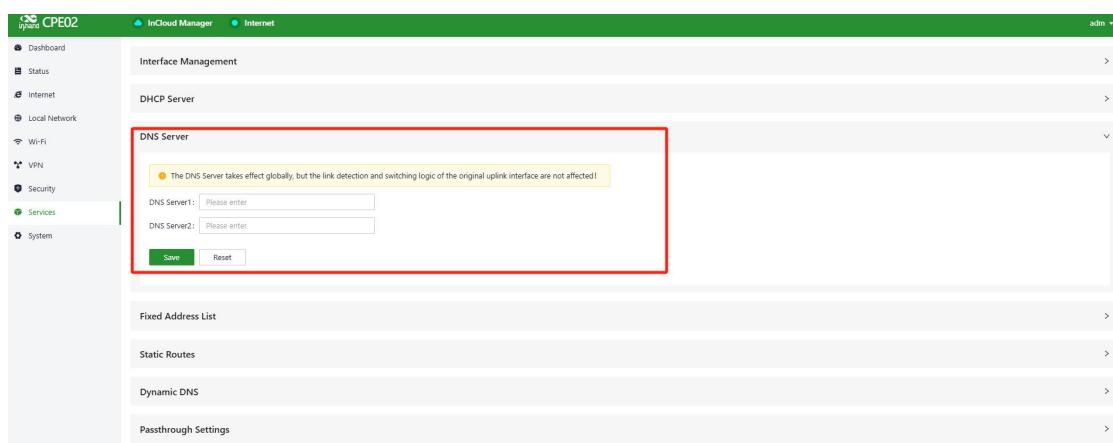


Fig. 5-8-3 DNS Server Panel

5.8.4 Fixed Address List

Users can allocate a fixed IP address to a device based on its MAC address using the "Services > Fixed Address List" feature. This ensures that the device receives the same IP address every time it connects to the CPE02.

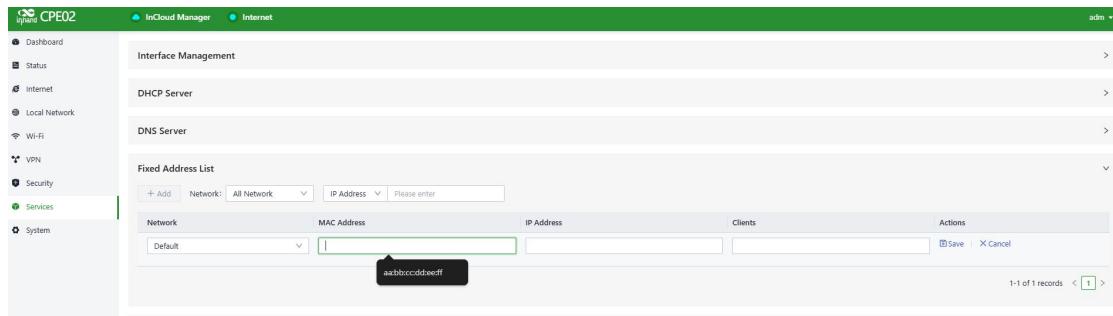


Fig. 5-8-4 Fixed Address Panel

Cautions:

- The addresses available for allocation must fall within the address range of the IP- mode local network, or else the configuration will not take effect.
- When a local network is deleted, all fixed address allocation rules within the address range of that local network will also be deleted

5.8.5 Static Routes

Users can configure static routing entries using the "Services > Static Routes" feature to manually define routes for data to be forwarded through specific paths and interfaces. The contents of the static routing table are created manually by users, and routes generated by other services, such as VPN functionality, will not appear in this table.

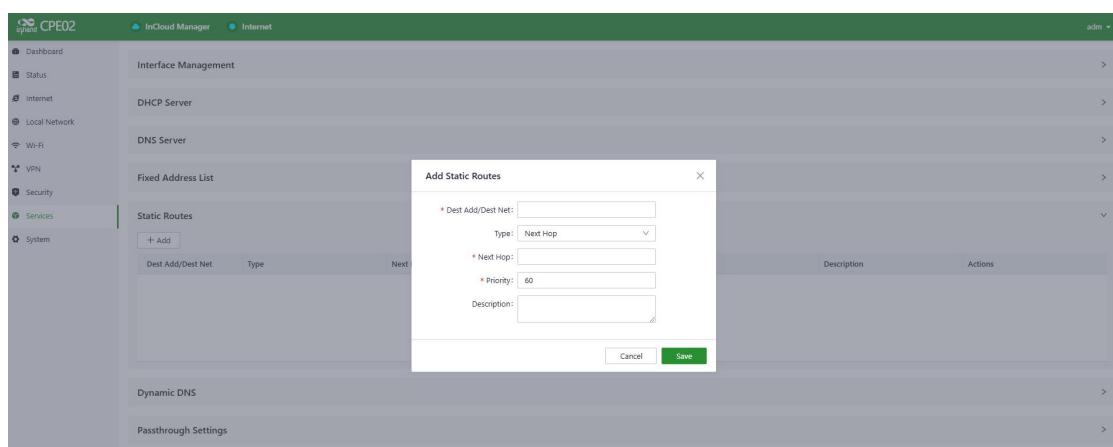


Fig. 5-8-5 Static Routes interface

Cautions:

- Static routes with the same destination address/network cannot have the same next-hop address, interface, or priority. Otherwise, it may lead to routing failures.
- When WAN2, Wi-Fi (STA), or L2TP Client VPN is deleted, the corresponding static routes using those interfaces will also be removed.

5.8.6 Dynamic DNS

Dynamic DNS (Dynamic Domain Name System) is used to automatically update the content of name servers in the Domain Name System. According to the rules of the Internet, domain names are usually associated with fixed IP addresses. Dynamic DNS technology provides fixed name servers for users with dynamic IP addresses, allowing external users to connect to users with dynamic IP addresses through regular updates of their URLs.

Users can manually configure the Dynamic DNS server address under the "Services > Dynamic DNS" feature.

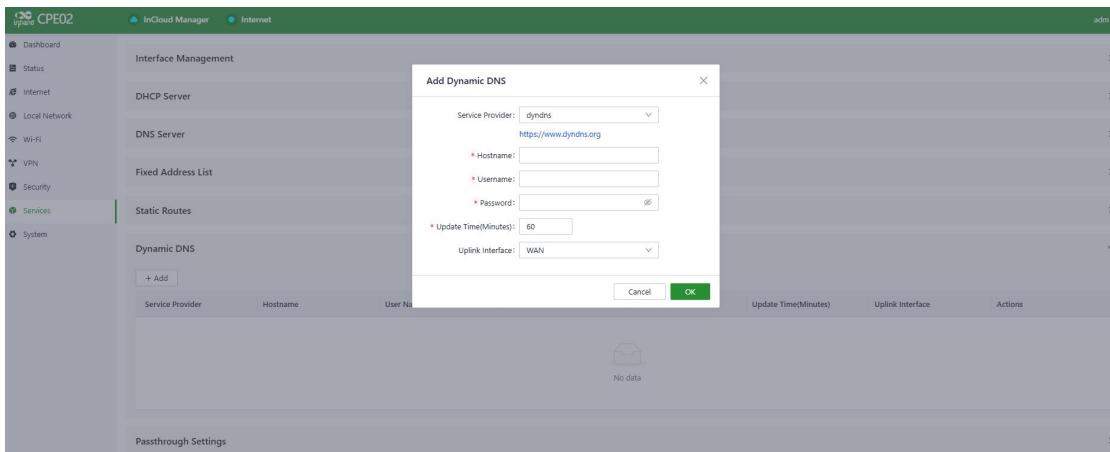


Fig. 5-8-6 Set the Dynamic DNS Address

- Service Provider: Provided by the dynamic DNS service provider, you can choose from dyndns, 3322, oray, no-IP, or customize (requires a URL).
- Hostname: Click on the URL below the service provider to register and obtain the hostname.
- Username: Click on the URL below the service provider to register and obtain the username.
- Password: The password set by the user during registration.

5.8.7 Passthrough Settings

Users can enable the IP Passthrough feature in "Services > Passthrough Settings". Once enabled, client devices can obtain the upstream interface address of the CPE02.

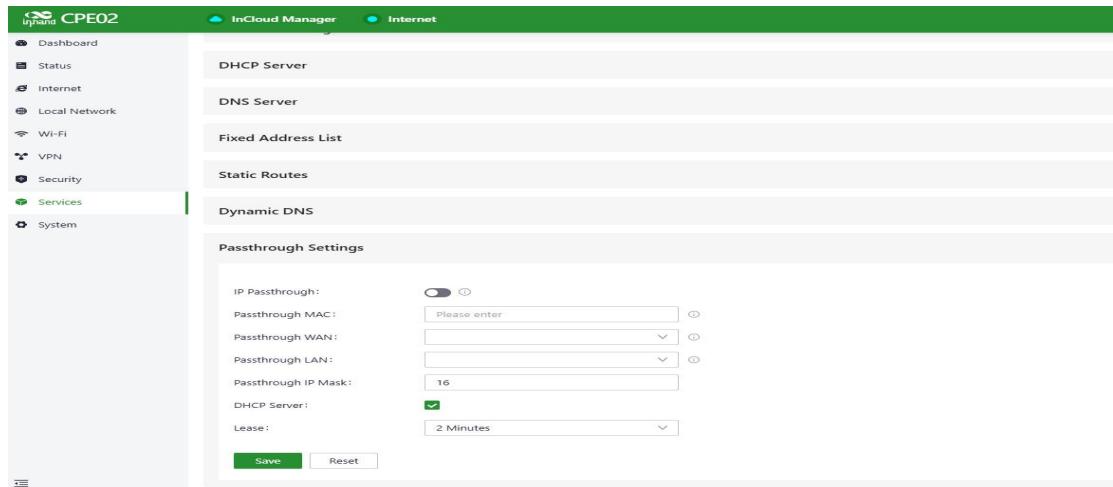


Fig. 5-8-7 Set the IP Passthrough mode

- Passthrough MAC: Only clients bound to this MAC can obtain the upstream interface address of the device.

Cautions:

- Once the IP Passthrough mode is enabled, only one client can access the public network, and the following features are disabled: static routing, VPN, port forwarding, policy-based routing, SD-WAN Overlay, and cloud connectivity.
- When accessing client devices, you need to release inbound rules.
- You can still access the router via the default subnet's IP address

5.9 System

5.9.1 Cloud Management

The InCloud Service (star.inhandcloud.com) is a cloud platform developed by InHand Networks to address the challenges faced by enterprise networks, such as slow deployment, complex operations, and poor user experiences. This platform is designed with a focus on user needs and integrates features like zero-touch deployment, intelligent operations and maintenance, security protection, and excellent user experience capabilities. Once devices are connected to the cloud platform, users can perform remote management, batch configuration, traffic monitoring, and other operations through the platform, making network device management more convenient and efficient.

CPE02 automatically connects to the InCloud Service after establishing an internet connection by default. If you do not wish to use the cloud management function, you can disable it manually in the "System > Cloud Management" function.

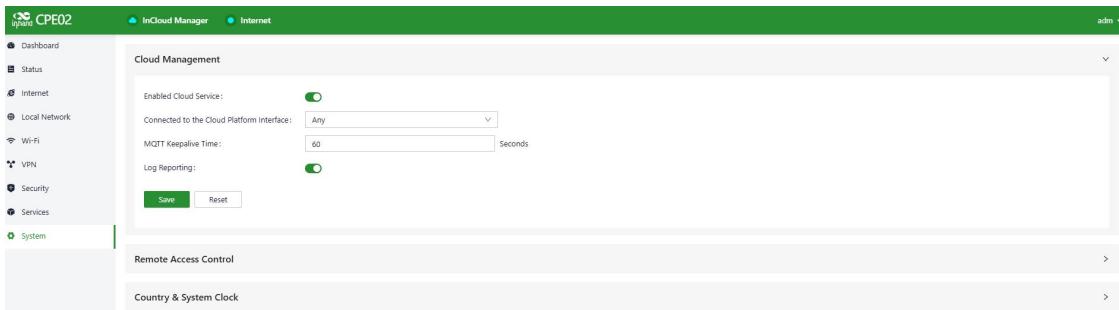


Fig. 5-9-1 Configure the Cloud Management service

5.9.2 Remote Access Control

Users can control whether external access to the router's web configuration interface from the Internet is allowed by configuring the "System > Remote Access Control" function. This feature also allows users to set the service port for remote access.



Fig. 5-9-2 Configure the Remote Access Control

- **HTTPS:** When enabled, users can access the router's web interface remotely by entering the public IP address and port of the upstream interface in a web browser.
- **SSH:** When enabled, users can remotely log in to the router's backend by using remote tools like CRT, entering the public IP address and port of the device's upstream interface, along with a username and password.
- **Ping:** When enabled, the upstream interface address allows external networks to initiate Ping requests.

5.9.3 System Clock

In network functionality, the clock function refers to the capability used to coordinate and synchronize the time between network devices. Clock functionality within a network is crucial for data transmission, log recording, security, coordination, and troubleshooting. It ensures that various devices in the network are operating with synchronized times, which is essential for efficient and secure network operations.

Users can use the "System > Clock" function to select their current time zone and configure NTP (Network Time Protocol) server addresses to synchronize the device's system time with an NTP server.

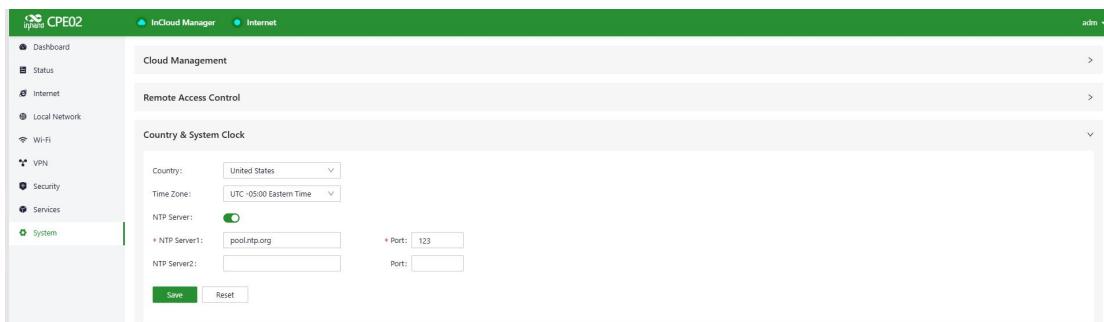


Fig. 5-9-3 Set the System Clock and NTP Server

5.9.4 Device Option

In the "System > Device Options" section, users can perform various device operations such as rebooting, upgrading firmware, and restoring factory settings.



Fig. 5-9-4 Device Option Panel

Cautions:

- When locally upgrading firmware, please ensure that you obtain the firmware from a legitimate source to avoid rendering the device unusable due to incorrect firmware installation.
- When a device is connected to the cloud platform, the platform will synchronize the previous configuration to the device again due to cloud-based configuration synchronization. The device will only clear historical data during the factory reset.

5.9.5 Configuration Management

Configuring backups and backup recovery are critical tasks in network management and maintenance. They involve the process of preserving configuration information for network devices so that they can be quickly restored or migrated when needed. This practice ensures the resilience and reliability of network operations and simplifies the recovery process in case of system failures or configuration changes.

Users can export the device configuration to local storage in "System > Configuration Management." This backup can be useful in cases where device configuration is lost or needs to be restored.



Fig. 5-9-5 Configuration Management Panel

5.9.6 Tools

5.9.6.1 Ping

Users can use ICMP (Internet Control Message Protocol) to check the device's external network connectivity. In the "Target" field, enter any domain name or IP address you want to test the device's connectivity to, and then click "Start" to check the connectivity status between the device and the specified target. This can help you determine whether the device can reach the target over the internet.

Users can perform a network ping test on a target by going to "System > Tools > Ping." This allows them to send ICMP echo requests to the specified target IP address or domain name and receive ICMP echo replies to check network connectivity and latency to that target.

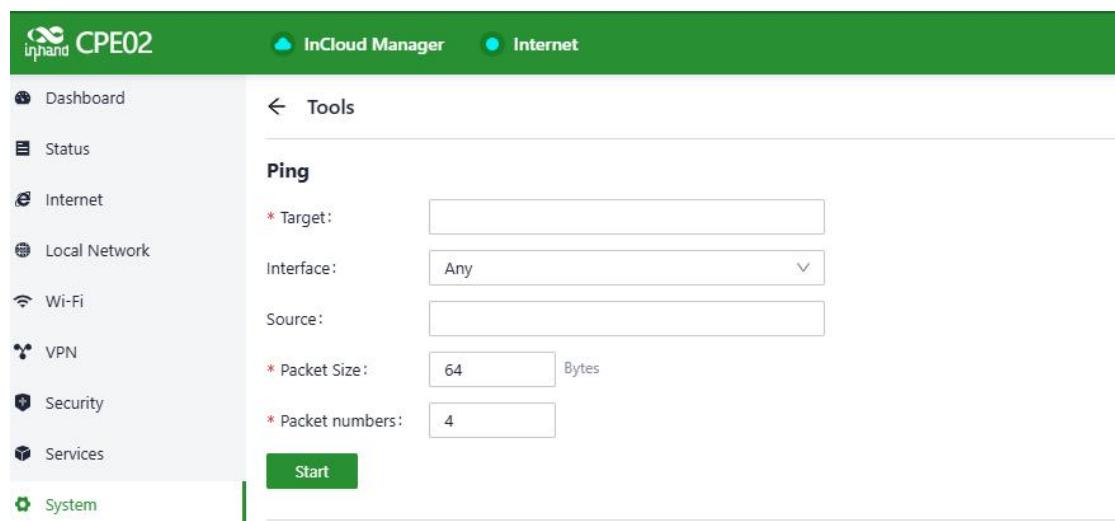


Fig. 5-9-6-1 Ping

5.9.6.2 Traceroute

Users can use the "System > Tools > Traceroute" function to check the routing connectivity from the device to a target host. They can input the target host's IP address or domain name, select the outbound interface for traffic, and click "Start" to trace the route from the device to the target IP, displaying each hop along the way. This can help diagnose network routing issues and identify the path taken by data packets to reach the destination.



Traceroute

* Target:

Interface:

Start

Fig. 5-9-6-2 Traceroute

5.9.6.3 Capture

Users can use the "System > Tools > Capture" function to capture packets passing through a specific interface. By selecting the "Output" option, users can choose to either display the captured data in the interface or export it locally for further analysis. This feature is useful for network troubleshooting and analyzing network traffic.



Capture

Output:

* Interface 1:

Filter Expression 1:

Sample filter expressions

e.g.,Packets to and from ip address 1.1.1.1; host 1.1.1.1
e.g.,Packets to and from ip address 1.1.1.1 and TCP or UDP port 53:
host 1.1.1.1 and port 53
e.g.,All ICMP packets that are not echo requests/replies:
icmp[icmptype] != icmp-echo and icmp[icmptype] != icmp-echoreply
e.g.,Ether host 11:22:33:44:55:66:
ether host 11:22:33:44:55:66
For more information, please refer to: <http://www.tcpdump.org/>

Time: Minutes

Start

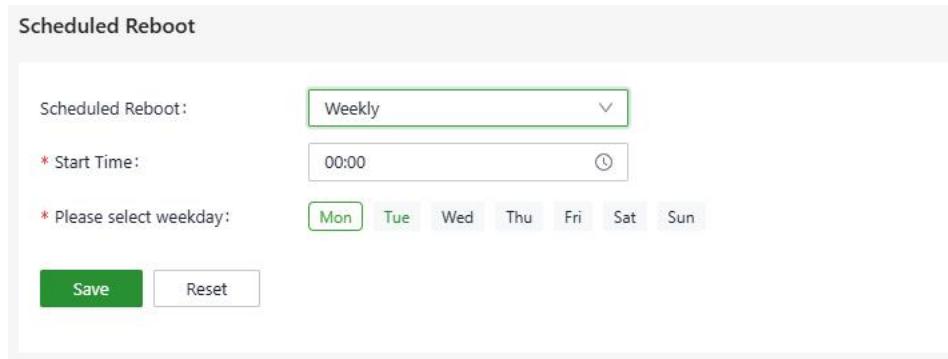
Fig. 5-9-6-3 Traceroute

5.9.7 Scheduled Reboot

Scheduled reboot is a strategy in network device management that allows administrators to automatically restart devices at specific times or under certain conditions to ensure their normal operation and performance.

In practical use, users can set up device scheduled restart times in the "System > Scheduled Reboot" function based on their business needs. The device supports scheduled reboots at fixed times on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis.

For monthly reboots, when the selected reboot day is greater than the actual number of days in that month, the device will reboot on the last day of that month. For example, if you choose to reboot on the 31st of the month in a month with only 30 days, the device will reboot on the 30th.



Scheduled Reboot

Scheduled Reboot:

* Start Time:

* Please select weekday:

Fig. 5-9-7 Set the scheduled reboot time

5.9.10 Other Settings

5.9.10.1 Web Login Management

After a certain period of inactivity, when a user logs into the local interface of a device through a web interface, the system will automatically log them out or disconnect to ensure user privacy and security.

Users can set the logout time in "System > Other Settings > Web Login Management." Once the online time for a single login session on the device's web page exceeds the configured time, the system will automatically log out the user, and they will need to log in again to continue their operations.

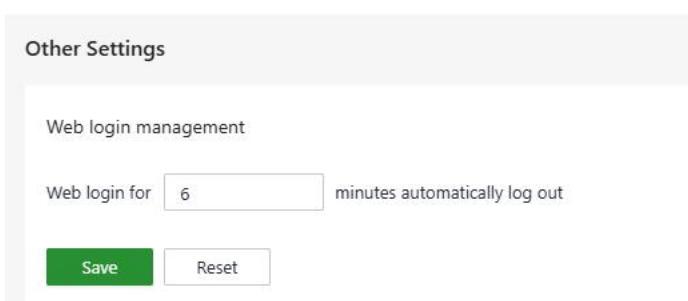


Fig. 5-9-10-1 Set the web page logout time

5.9.10.2 Automatically Restarts

Edge routers are specifically designed with an automatic restart mechanism to help address situations where manual intervention is required to restore network connectivity on-site.

Enabling this feature in "System > Other Settings > Auto Reboot" will result in the device automatically rebooting if it loses network connectivity and remains disconnected for an hour after multiple retry attempts.



Fig. 5-9-10-2 Enable the Automatically

5.9.10.3 SIP ALG

It is typically used as a firewall and consists of two technologies: Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) and Application Layer Gateway (ALG). This protocol is typically used to assist in the management and processing of SIP communications (Session Initiation Protocol), which is used to establish and manage real-time communication sessions, such as voice and video calls.

Users can enable this feature in "System > Other Settings > SIP ALG". Enabling this feature may impact VoIP telephone communication.

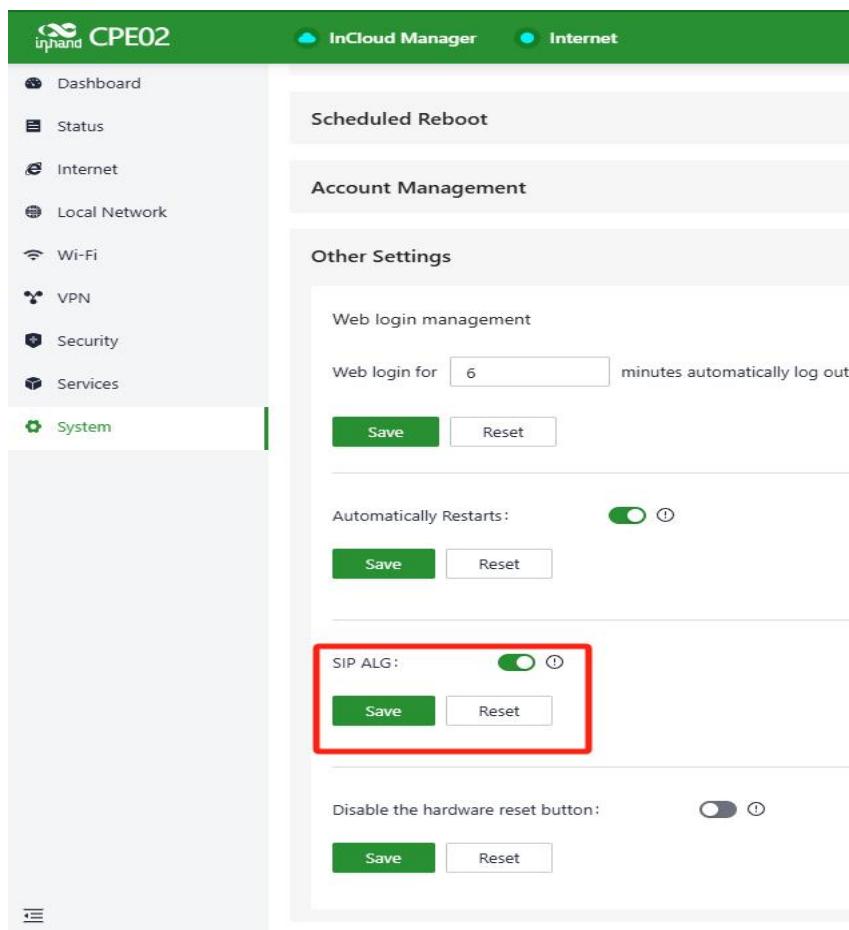


Fig. 5-9-10-3 Enable the SIP ALG

Note:

If the connected device needs to engage in VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) phone communication, it is recommended to disable this function.

6 Troubleshooting

6.1 Unable to connect to the cellular network

1. Ensure that the SIM card is properly installed and valid.
2. Check the cellular network signal strength and try moving the router to an area with better signal coverage.
3. Ensure that the data plan is still active and not exceeding data limits.
4. Restart the device and wait for it to establish a connection.

6.2 Unable to connect to the WAN network

1. Check if the cellular network connection is functioning properly and ensure adequate signal strength.
2. Verify that the device is correctly configured, including APN settings and username/password, if applicable.
3. Use the ping tool to check the connection of the device itself to the Internet.
4. Check whether the firewall inbound and outbound rules and MAC address filtering configuration prohibit the address from accessing the network.
5. Reconnect the client with the device to regain the address.

6.3 Slow or unstable speeds

1. Check the cellular network signal strength and ensure that the router is positioned in an area with strong signal reception.
2. Connect the device to the 5Ghz band.
3. Update the router firmware to access the latest performance and stability improvements.

7 FAQ

Unable to Connect to 4G/5G Network?

1. Physical Environment: Start by checking if the SIM card is inserted into the correct slot and ensure all cellular antennas are properly installed.
2. APN Settings: Make sure that the APN configuration matches the information provided by your service provider.
3. Check Device Connectivity: Log in to the device's local interface and use the built-in ICMP tool to ping 8.8.8.8 to test connectivity. If it can connect, then check the connectivity between your device (e.g., computer or smartphone) and the router.
4. Check SIM Card: Take out the SIM card and insert it into a phone to see if it can connect to the internet.
5. Restart: Try powering off the router, wait a few seconds, and then reconnect the power to retry the network connection.
6. Factory Reset: Perform a factory reset on the router and then attempt to connect again.

If you cannot resolve the issue using the above steps or encounter any other problems, please contact InHand Networks immediately for technical support. You can visit www.inhandnetworks.com for more information.

Is the cloud platform free of charge?

InHand Networks has been committed to providing high-quality network services for small and medium-sized chain organizations. When users utilize the cloud platform services, they are required to purchase licenses for each device to access the extensive cloud-based features.

How to add devices to the cloud platform?

1. Start by registering for a Small Star Cloud Manager login account at <https://star.inhandcloud.com/>.
2. Log in to the cloud platform using your registered account. Under the device menu, click "Add," and follow the prompts to enter the device's serial number and MAC address. This will complete the device addition process. When a device is added for the

first time, it comes with a complimentary 1-year free Basic Edition license. Users can renew their licenses as needed in the future.

Is it possible to use the device without the cloud platform?

Yes, it is possible. Users can complete the majority of configuration tasks locally. However, for features like bulk configuration deployment, firmware upgrades, SD-WAN, Connector, and more, you would need to combine local device settings with the cloud platform.

If you are unable to resolve the issue using the above steps or encounter any other problems, please contact InHand Networks for technical support. You can visit www.inhandnetworks.com for more information.

FCC STATEMENT

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.

NOTE 1: 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, 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, the user is 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 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.

NOTE 2: Any changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party

responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

RF Exposure

The equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled

environment. This device should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm

between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or

transmitter. The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands is

country dependent and firmware programmed at the factory to match the intended destination.

The firmware setting is not accessible by the end user.

IC STATEMENT

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s): Operation is

subject to the following Two conditions:

- (1) this device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio

exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

CAN ICES-3 (B)

Avis d'Industrie Canada

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est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement. mauvais fonctionnement de l'appareil.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CAN NMB-3 (B)

Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled

environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm

between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un

environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de

20cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.