

RUTX08 WAN

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Summary

The **WAN** page is used to set up WAN network interfaces, which are used to connect device with external networks.

This manual page provides an overview of the WAN windows in RUTX08 devices.

If you're having trouble finding this page or some of the parameters described here on your device's WebUI, you should **turn on "Advanced WebUI" mode**. You can do that by clicking the "Advanced" button, located at the top of the WebUI.

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WAN

The **WAN** section displays WAN network interfaces currently existing on this device.



From here you can turn the interfaces, enable/disable interface's failover, create interfaces, change their priority* or enter an interface's configuration page.

* You can change the priority by dragging and dropping an interface to another position. Moving an interface changes its metric value in the configuration file. Interfaces that are higher on the list have greater priority.

If you hover mouse over the question mark  global IPv6 addresses and IPv6 prefix delegation will be displayed.



Interface configuration

This section provides information on **network interface configuration**. There are 1 main types of interfaces on the device:

- **Ethernet WAN**

Different types of interfaces can be configured under different protocols:

Ethernet WAN  **Static**  **DHCP**  **DHCPv6**  **PPPoE**

To begin configuring an interface, click the 'Edit' button on the right side of the interface:



General Setup

The **General Setup** section is used to configure the protocol of an interface and all the different parameters that go along with each protocol. If **None** protocol is chosen, all other interface settings will be ignored. The following sections are different for each protocol.

General Settings: Static

The **static** protocol uses a predefined manual configuration instead of obtaining parameters automatically via a DHCP lease.



Field	Value	Description
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Enable	on off; default: on	Enable interface.
IPv4 address	ip4; default: none	The IPv4 address interface of this interface. An IP address identifies a device on a network and allows it to communicate with other devices.
IPv4 netmask	netmask; default: 255.255.255.0	The IPv4 netmask of this interface. A netmask is used to define how "large" a network is by specifying which part of the IP address denotes the network and which part denotes a device.
IPv4 gateway	ip4; default: none	The IPv4 gateway address used by this interface. An interface's default gateway is the default address through which all outgoing traffic is directed.
IPv4 broadcast	ip4; default: none	The IPv4 broadcast address used by this interface. IP broadcasts are used by BOOTP and DHCP clients to find and send requests to their respective servers.
DNS servers	ip4; default: none	DNS server addresses that this interface will use. If left empty, DNS servers are assigned automatically. To see what DNS servers are currently used, you can check the contents of the <i>/tmp/resolv.conf.auto</i> file.

General Settings: DHCP

The **DHCP** protocol is used to set up an interface which obtains its configuration parameters automatically via a DHCP lease.



Field	Value	Description
Enable	on off; default: on	Enable interface.
Hostname to send when requesting DHCP	string; default: none	A hostname for this interface used to identify this machine on the DHCP server.

General Settings: DHCPv6

The **DHCPv6** protocol is used to set up an IPv6 interface which obtains its configuration parameters automatically via a DHCP lease.



Field	Value	Description
Enable	on off; default: on	Enable interface.

General Settings: PPPoE

The **PPPoE** protocol is used to set up a PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol) connection over the Ethernet port.



Field	Value	Description
Enable	on off; default: on	Enable interface.
PAP/CHAP username	string; default: none	Username used in PAP/CHAP authentication.
PAP/CHAP password	string; default: none	Password used in PAP/CHAP authentication.
Access Concentrator	string; default: none	The Access Concentrator to connect to. ISPs used Access Concentrators to route their PPPoE connections. Usually, the settings are received automatically, however in some cases it is required to specify the name for an Access Concentrator. Leave empty to detect Access Concentrators automatically.
Service name	string; default: none	The Service Name to connect to. Leave empty to detect Service name automatically.

Multi-APN

RUTX08 supports Multiple PDN feature in order to establish connections to multiple mobile networks using a single SIM card. You can find a configuration example [here](#).

IPv6 Settings

The **IPv6 Settings** section is used to set up some of the more specific and less frequently used interface parameters. This section is different for each protocol.

IPv6 Settings: Static

Advanced Settings information for **Static** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Delegate IPv6 prefixes	off on; default: on	Enable downstream delegation of IPv6 prefixes available on this interface.
IPv6 assignment length	Disabled 64 Custom; default: Disabled	A metric specifies the priority of the gateway. The lower the metric, the higher the priority (0 for highest priority).
IPv6 address	IPv6 addresses with or without mask prefix are accepted; default: none	Assigns an IPv6 address for this interface. CIDR notation: address/prefix.

IPv6 gateway	IPv6 addresses are accepted. E.g. ::0000:8a2e:0370:7334; default: none	IPv6 default gateway.
IPv6 routed prefix	IPv6 addresses with mask prefix are accepted E.g ::1/128; default: none	Public prefix routed to this device for distribution to clients. Optional. Allowed values: 'eui64', 'random', fixed value like '::1' or '::1:2'.
IPv6 suffix	Allowed values: "eui64", "random", fixed value like "::1" or "::1:2"; default: none	When IPv6 prefix (like 'a:b:c:d::') is received from a delegating server, use the suffix (like '::1') to form the IPv6 address ('a:b:c:d::1') for the interface.

IPv6 Settings: DHCPv6

Advanced Settings information for **DHCPv6** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Delegate IPv6 prefixes	off on; default: on	Enable downstream delegation of IPv6 prefixes available on this interface.
Request IPv6-address	try force disabled; default: try	Defines the behaviour for requesting an address.
Request IPv6-prefix of length	integer [0..64] Automatic disabled ; default: Automatic	Defines how this will request a IPv6 ULA-Prefix length. If set to 'disabled' the interface will obtain a single IPv6 address without a subnet for routing.

IPv6 Settings: PPPoE

Advanced Settings information for **PPPoE** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Delegate IPv6 prefixes	off on; default: on	Enable downstream delegation of IPv6 prefixes available on this interface.
Obtain IPv6 address	Automatic Disabled Manual; default: Automatic	Defines behaviour for obtaining an IPv6 address.

Advanced Settings

The **Advanced Settings** section is used to set up some of the more specific and less frequently used interface parameters. This section is different for each protocol.

Advanced Settings: Static

Advanced Settings information for **Static** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Force link	off on; default: on	Specifies whether interface settings (IP, route, gateway) are assigned to the interface regardless of the link being active or only after the link has become active.
Use gateway metric	integer; default: 3	A metric specifies the priority of the gateway. The lower the metric, the higher the priority (0 for highest priority).
Override MAC address	mac; default: none	When set, uses a user-defined MAC address for the interface instead of the default one.
Override MTU	integer [1..9200]; default: none	Changes the interface's allowed maximum transmission unit (MTU) size. It is the largest size of a protocol data unit (PDU) that can be transmitted in a single network layer transaction. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 1280 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support IPv4.• Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 576 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support DHCP.
IP4 table	integer [0..99999999]; default: none	ID of the routing table in Routing tables page.

Advanced Settings: DHCP

Advanced Settings information for **DHCP** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Force link	off on; default: off	Specifies whether interface settings (IP, route, gateway) are assigned to the interface regardless of the link being active or only after the link has become active.
Use broadcast flag	off on; default: off	Required for certain ISPs. For example, Charter with DOCSIS 3.
Use default gateway	off on; default: on	When checked, creates a default route for the interface.
Use gateway metric	integer; default: none	A metric specifies the priority of the gateway. The lower the metric, the higher the priority (0 for highest priority).
Use custom DNS servers	ip4; default: none	Specifies custom DNS servers. If left empty, DNS servers advertised by peer are used.

Client ID to send when requesting DHCP	string; default: none	Client ID which will be sent when requesting a DHCP lease.
Vendor Class to send when requesting DHCP	string; default: none	Vendor class which will be sent when requesting a DHCP lease.
Override MAC address	mac; default: none	When set, uses a user-defined MAC address for the interface instead of the default one.
Override MTU	integer [1..9200]; default: none	Changes the interfaces allowed maximum transmission unit (MTU) size. It is the largest size of a protocol data unit (PDU) that can be transmitted in a single network layer transaction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 1280 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support IPv4. • Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 576 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support DHCP.
IP4 table	integer [0..99999999]; default: none	ID of the routing table in Routing tables page.

Advanced Settings: DHCPv6

Advanced Settings information for **DHCPv6** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Force link	off on; default: off	Specifies whether interface settings (IP, route, gateway) are assigned to the interface regardless of the link being active or only after the link has become active.
Use default gateway	off on; default: on	When checked, creates a default route for the interface.
Use gateway metric	integer; default: 2	The configuration by default generates a routing table entry. In this field you can alter the metric of that entry. Lower metric means higher priority.
Use custom DNS servers	ip4; default: none	Specifies custom DNS servers. If left empty, DNS servers advertised by peer are used.
Client ID to send when requesting DHCP	string; default: none	Client ID which will be sent when requesting a DHCP lease.
Override MAC address	mac; default: none	When set, uses a user-defined MAC address for the interface instead of the default one.

Override MTU	integer [1..9200]; default: none	Changes the interface's allowed maximum transmission unit (MTU) size. It is the largest size of a protocol data unit (PDU) that can be transmitted in a single network layer transaction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 1280 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support IPv4. • Note: Interface(s): have mtu lower than 576 it will make all interfaces on same physical interface no longer support DHCP.
IP6 table	integer [0..2 ⁴⁶]; default: none	ID of the routing table in Routing tables page.

Advanced Settings: PPPoE

Advanced Settings information for **PPPoE** protocol is provided in the table below.



Field	Value	Description
Force link	off on; default: off	Specifies whether interface settings (IP, route, gateway) are assigned to the interface regardless of the link being active or only after the link has become active.
Use default gateway	off on; default: on	When checked, creates a default route for the interface.
Use gateway metric	integer; default: none	A metric specifies the priority of the gateway. The lower the metric, the higher the priority (0 for highest priority).
Use custom DNS servers	ip4; default: none	Specifies custom DNS servers. If left empty, DNS servers advertised by peer are used.
VLAN tag value	integer [0..7]; default: none	VLAN tag value.
VLAN priority	integer [0..4095]; default: none	VLAN priority.
LCP echo failure threshold	integer; default: none	Presumes peer to be dead after given amount of LCP echo failures. Leave it at 0 to ignore failures.
LCP echo interval	integer; default: none	Sends LCP echo requests at the given interval in seconds. This function is only effective in conjunction with failure threshold.
Host-Uniq tag content	raw hex-encoded bytes; default: none	Leave empty unless your ISP require this.
Inactivity timeout	mac; default: none	Close inactive connection after the given amount of seconds. Leave it at 0 to persist connection.
Override MTU	integer [1..1500]; default: none	Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) - specifies the largest possible size of a data packet.
IP4 table	integer [0..99999999]; default: none	ID of the routing table in Routing tables page.

Physical Settings

The **Physical Settings** section is used to create associations with physical interfaces and bridge network interfaces.



Field	Value	Description
Bridge interfaces off on ; default: off		Bridges physical interfaces specified in this configuration.
Interface	network interface(s); default: wan physical interface	Ties this network interface to physical device interfaces such as Ethernet.

Firewall Settings

The **Firewall Settings** section is used to specify to which firewall zone if any this interface belongs. Assigning an interface to a zone may provide easier configuration of firewall rules. For example, instead of configuring separate rules for each WAN interface, you can add all WAN interfaces into a single firewall zone and make the rule apply to that zone instead.

More firewall zone settings can be configured from the Network → Firewall → General Settings → [Zones](#) section.



Field	Value	Description
Create / Assign firewall-zone	firewall zone; default: none	Assigns this interface to the specified firewall zone.