

Template:Networking rutos manual guest network

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Summary

Network security is extremely important. If your WiFi network is not properly secured, it makes you and all of your home or office resources vulnerable to a variety of security threats. To stay ahead of the curve, many companies and home users have guest WiFi. Unlike your regular WiFi network that you or your company members use, the guest WiFi network restricts what your guests can do in your network. It gives visitors access to the Internet connection, but nothing else making you or your company a lot more secure. This chapter is a guide on configuring a guest WiFi.

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

General

The **General** section is used to configure access to local network and control of other guests reachability.



Field	Value	Description
Allow access to local network	off on; default: off	Enables access to local network
Allow guests to see each other	off on; default: off	Enables access to reach other guests

Guest 2.4GHZ WIFI

The **Guest 2.4GHZ WIFI** section is used to configure 2.4GHZ wireless guest network.



Field	Value	Description
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Enable	off on; default: off	Enables 2.4GHZ wireless guest network
ESSID	guest_wifi; default: guest_wifi	Extended Service Set Identifier.
Hide ESSID	off on; default: off	Hide extended Service Set Identifier.
Password	blank; default: none	Custom passphrase used for authentication (at least 8 characters long).
WPS	off on; default: off	Enable WPS push-button configuration method. It can only be enabled for a single wireless interface.

Guest 5GHZ WIFI

The **Guest 5GHZ WIFI** section is used to configure 5GHZ wireless guest network.



Field	Value	Description
Enable	off on; default: off	Enables 2.4GHZ wireless guest network
ESSID	guest_wifi; default: guest_wifi	Extended Service Set Identifier.
Hide ESSID	off on; default: off	Hide extended Service Set Identifier.
Password	blank; default: none	Custom passphrase used for authentication (at least 8 characters long).
WPS	off on; default: off	Enable WPS push-button configuration method. It can only be enabled for a single wireless interface.