

# Template:Networking rutx09 first start configure your computer

## Configure your computer (Windows)

1. Enable the Ethernet network connection (go to **Start** → **Control Panel** → **Network and Internet** → **Network and Sharing Center**. In the left panel click the **Change adapter settings** link. Right click on **Ethernet Network Connection** and select **Enable**).



2. Setup Ethernet network adapter on your computer (right click on **Ethernet Network Connection** and select **Properties**. After that select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IP)** and click **Properties**).
3. Select **Obtain IP address** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** if they are not selected. Click **OK**.



## Login to device

1. To enter the router's Web interface (WebUI), type `http://192.168.1.1` into the URL field of your Internet browser.
2. Use the following login information when prompted for authentication:



3. After you login, you will be prompted to change your password for security reasons. The new password must contain at least 8 characters, including at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and one digit. This step is mandatory and **you will not be able to interact with the router's WebUI before you change the password**.
4. When you change the router's password, the Configuration Wizard will start. The **Configuration Wizard** is a tool used to setup some of the router's main operating parameters.
5. Go to the **Status** → **Network** page and pay attention to the **Signal Strength** indication. To maximize cellular performance try adjusting the antennas or changing the location of your device to achieve the best signal conditions (you can find information on signal strength recommendations [here](#)).

