MikroTik

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Riga, Latvia

January 1 - January 3, 2016

About the Trainer

- Name
- Experience
- ...

Your photo

Course Objectives

- Provide an overview of RouterOS software and RouterBOARD products
- Hands-on training for MikroTik router configuration, maintenance and basic troubleshooting

Learning Outcomes

The student will:

- Be able to configure, manage and do basic troubleshooting of a MikroTik RouterOS device
- Be able to provide basic services to clients
- Have a solid foundation and valuable tools to manage a network

MikroTik Certified Courses

Introduction Course

MTCNA

MTCRE MTCWE MTCTCE MTCUME

MTCINE

For more info see: http://training.mikrotik.com

MTCNA Outline

- Module 1: Introduction
- Module 2: DHCP
- Module 3: Bridging
- Module 4: Routing
- Module 5: Wireless
- Module 6: Firewall

MTCNA Outline

- Module 7: QoS
- Module 8: Tunnels
- Module 9: Misc
- Hands on LABs during each module (more than 40 in total)
- Detailed outline available on mikrotik.com

Schedule

- Training day: 9AM - 5PM
- 30 minute breaks: 10:30AM and 3PM
- 1 hour lunch: 12:30PM
- Certification test: last day, 1 hour

Housekeeping

- Emergency exits
- Bathroom location
- Food and drinks while in class
- Please set phone to 'silence' and take calls outside the classroom

Introduce Yourself

- Your name and company
- Your prior knowledge about networking
- Your prior knowledge about RouterOS
- What do you expect from this course?
- Please, note your number (XY): ___

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Module 1

Introduction

About MikroTik

- Router software and hardware manufacturer
- Products used by ISPs, companies and individuals
- Mission: to make Internet technologies faster, more powerful and affordable to a wider range of users

About MikroTik

- 1996: Established
- 1997: RouterOS software for x86 (PC)
- 2002: First RouterBOARD device
- 2006: First MikroTik User Meeting (MUM)
  - Prague, Czech Republic
- 2015: Biggest MUM: Indonesia, 2500+

About MikroTik

- Located in Latvia
- 160+ employees
- mikrotik.com
- routerboard.com

MikroTik RouterOS

- Is the operating system of MikroTik RouterBOARD hardware
- Can also be installed on a PC or as a virtual machine (VM)
- Stand-alone operating system based on the Linux kernel

RouterOS Features

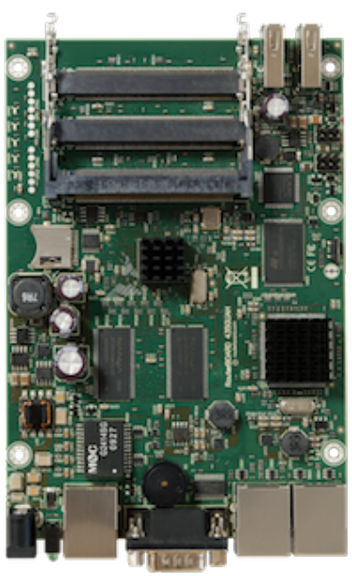
- Full 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac support
- Firewall/bandwidth shaping
- Point-to-Point tunnelling (PPTP, PPPoE, SSTP, OpenVPN)
- DHCP/Proxy/HotSpot
- And many more… see: wiki.mikrotik.com

MikroTik RouterBOARD

- A family of hardware solutions created by MikroTik that run RouterOS
- Ranging from small home routers to carrier-class access concentrators
- Millions of RouterBOARDs are currently routing the world

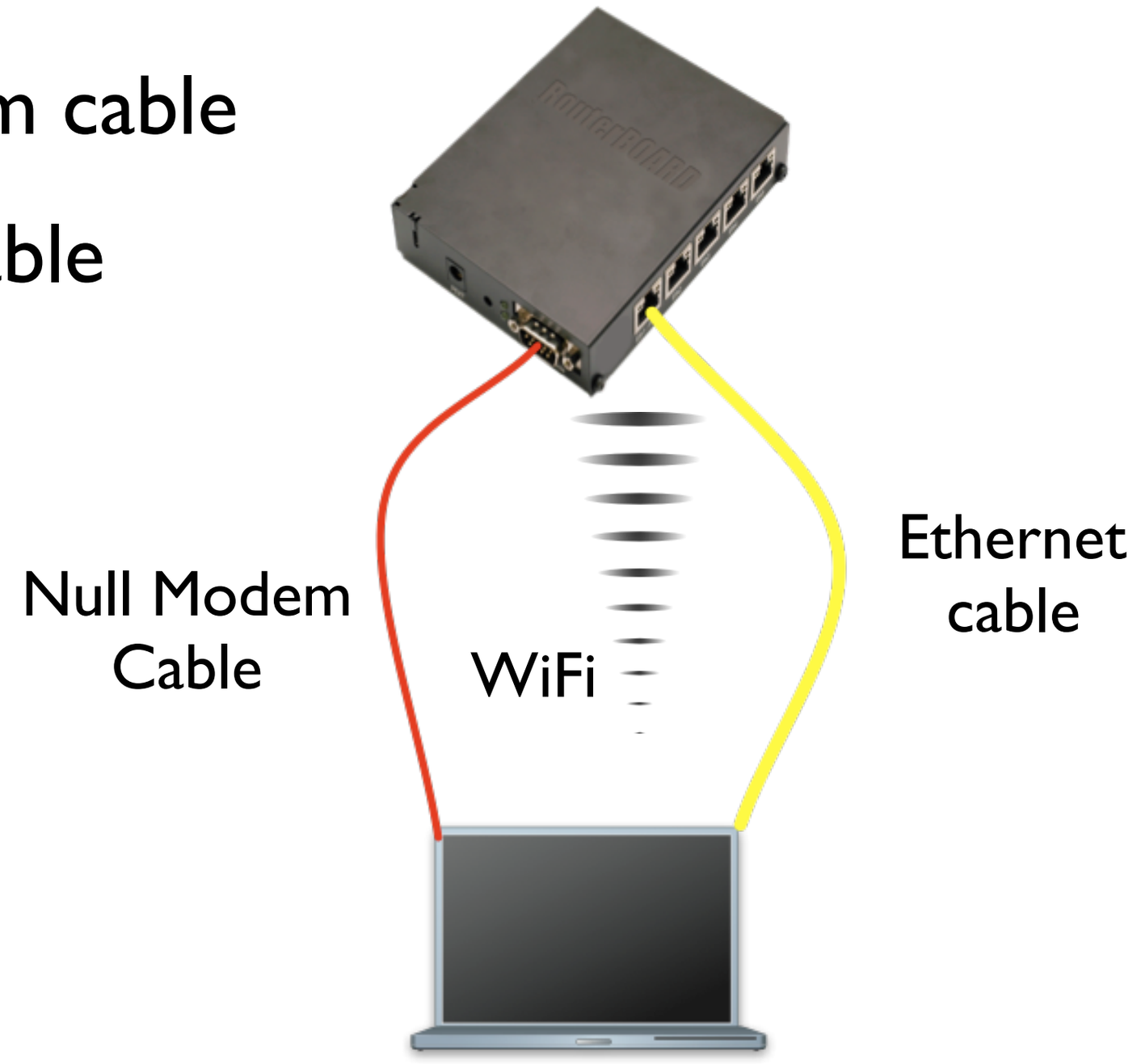
MikroTik RouterBOARD

- Integrated solutions - ready to use
- Boards only - for assembling own system
- Enclosures - for custom RouterBOARD builds
- Interfaces - for expanding functionality
- Accessories



First Time Access

- Null modem cable
- Ethernet cable
- WiFi

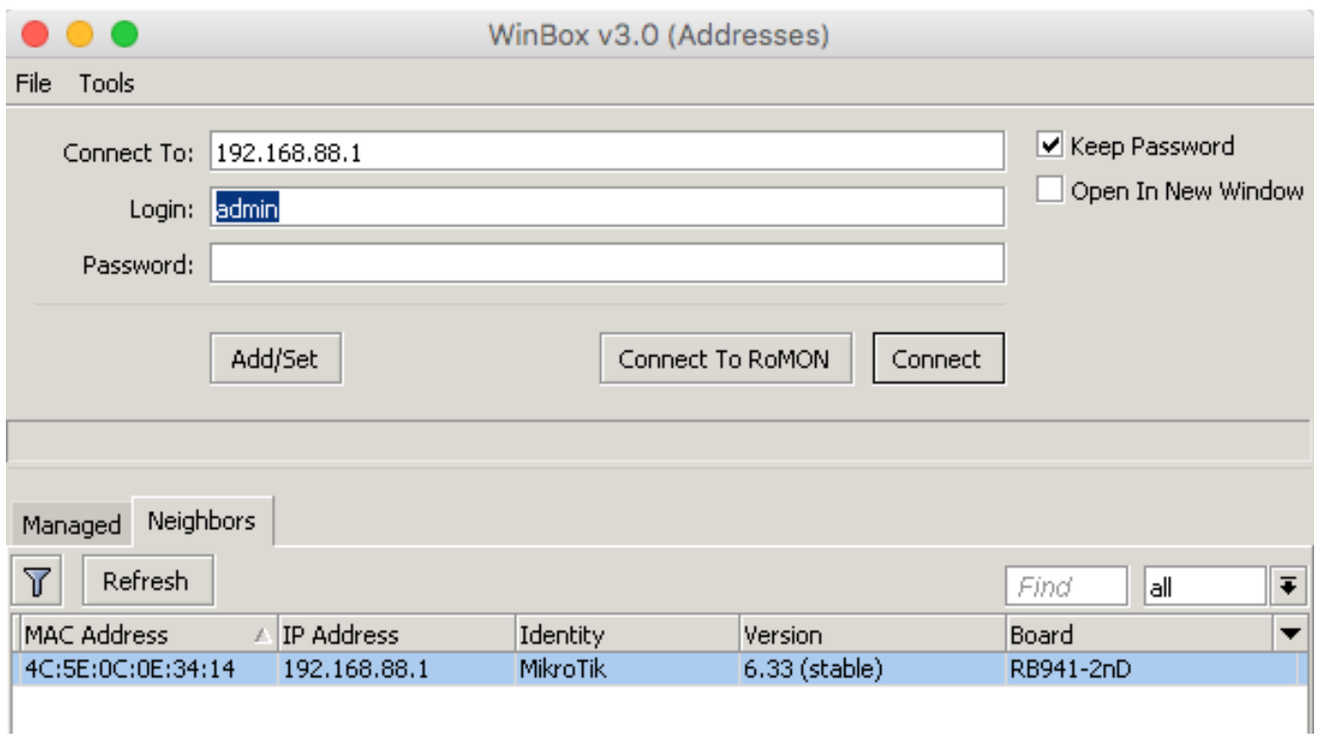


First Time Access

- WinBox - http://www.mikrotik.com/download/winbox.exe
- WebFig
- SSH
- Telnet
- Terminal emulator in case of serial port connection

WinBox

- Default IP address (LAN side): 192.168.88.1
- User: admin
- Password: (blank)



LAB

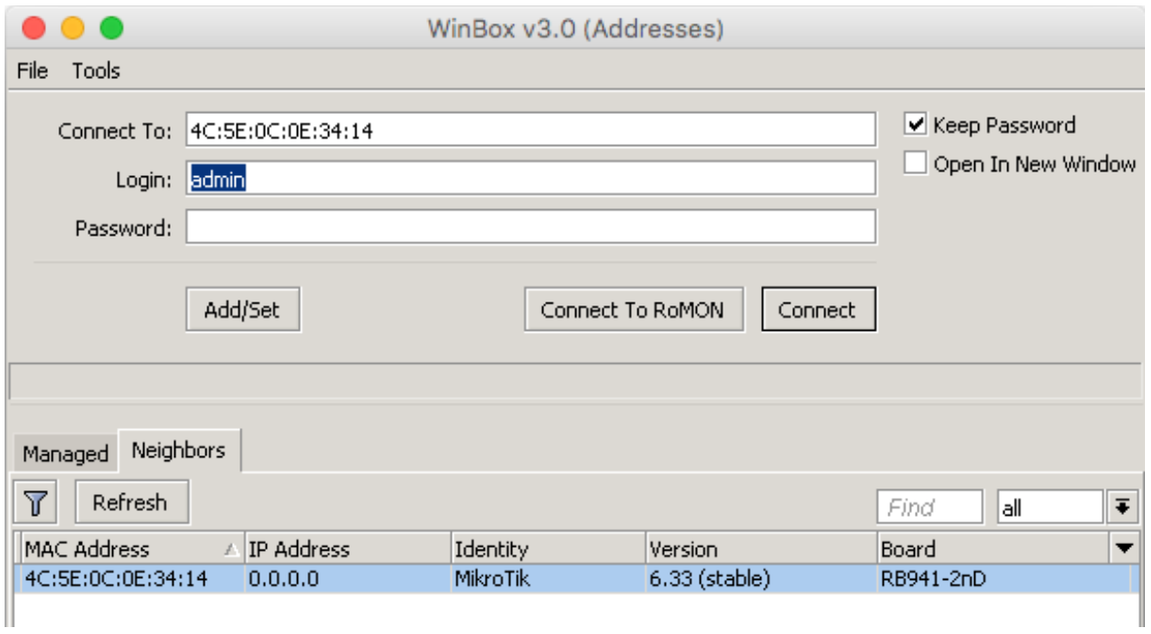
MAC WinBox

- Observe WinBox title when connected using IP address
- Connect to the router using MAC address
- Observe WinBox title

Optional LAB

MAC WinBox

- Disable IP address on the bridge interface
- Try to log in the router using IP address (not possible)
- Try to log in the router using MAC WinBox (works)



Optional LAB

MAC WinBox

- Enable IP address on the bridge interface
- Log in the router using IP address

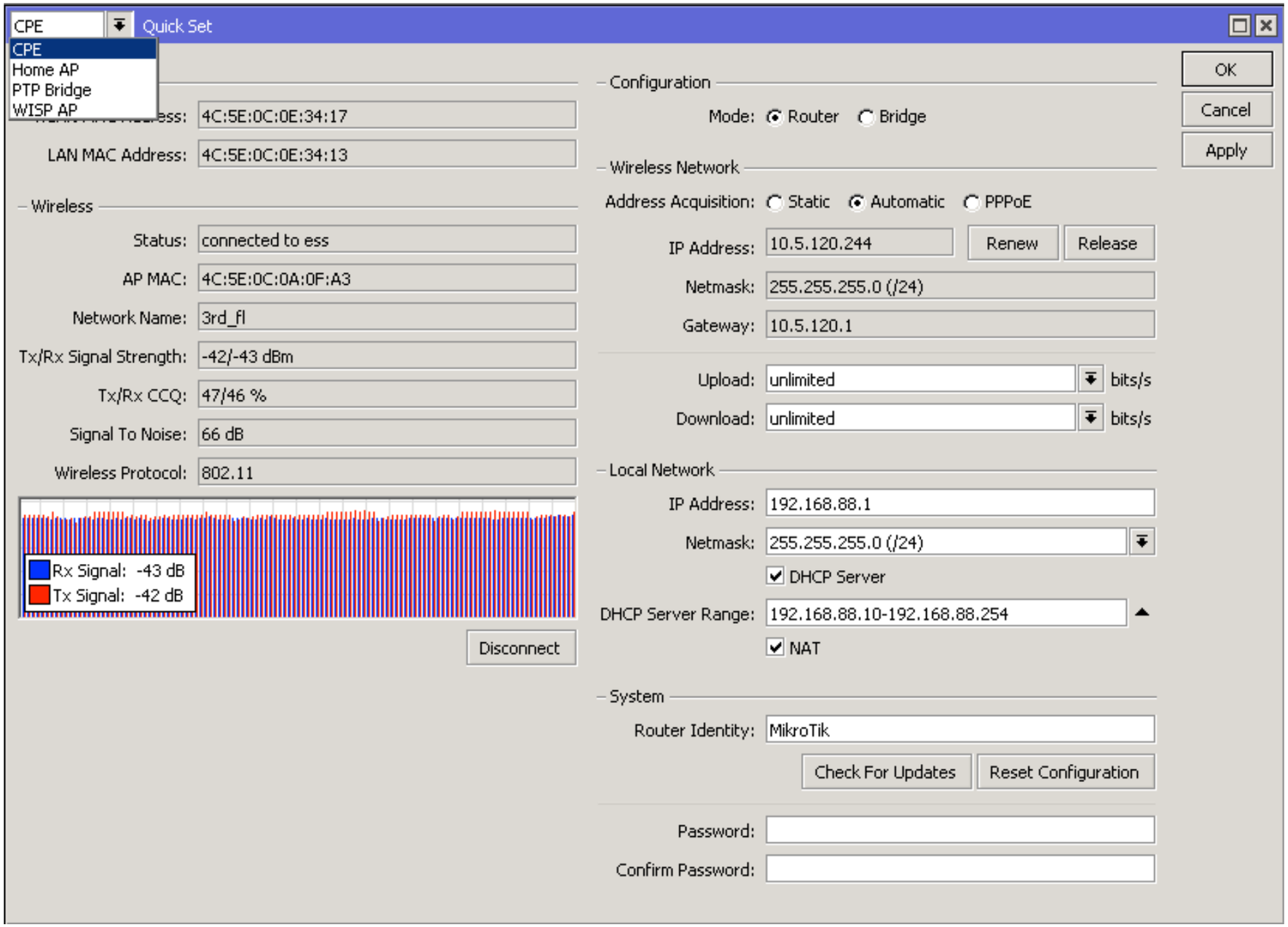
WebFig

- Browser - http://192.168.88.1

Quick Set

- Basic router configuration in one window
- Accessible from both WinBox and WebFig
- In more detail described in “Introduction to MikroTik RouterOS and RouterBOARDs” course

Quick Set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Quick Set
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Home AP
PTP Bridge
WISP AP
LAN MAC Address: 4C:5E:0C:0E:34:13
Wireless
Status: connected to ess
AP MAC: 4C:5E:0C:0A:0F:A3
Network Name: 3rd_fl
Tx/Rx Signal Strength: -42/-43 dBm
Tx/Rx CCQ: 47/46 %
Signal To Noise: 66 dB
Wireless Protocol: 802.11
Rx Signal: -43 dB
Tx Signal: -42 dB
Disconnect
Configuration
Mode: Router Bridge
Wireless Network
Address Acquisition: Static Automatic PPPoE
IP Address: 10.5.120.244
Renew
Release
Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (/24)
Gateway: 10.5.120.1
Upload: unlimited bits/s
Download: unlimited bits/s
Local Network
IP Address: 192.168.88.1
Netmask: 255.255.255.0 (/24)
DHCP Server
DHCP Server Range: 192.168.88.10-192.168.88.254
NAT
System
Router Identity: MikroTik
Check For Updates
Reset Configuration
Password:
Confirm Password:
OK
Cancel
Apply

Default Configuration

- Different default configuration applied
- For more info see default configuration wiki page
- Example: SOHO routers - DHCP client on Ether1, DHCP server on rest of ports + WiFi
- Can be discarded and ‘blank’ used instead

Command Line Interface

- Available via SSH, Telnet or 'New Terminal' in WinBox and WebFig

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  MMMM    MMMM       KKK                          TTTTTTTTTT      KKK
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  MikroTik RouterOS 6.33 (c) 1999-2015       http://www.mikrotik.com/

[?]             Gives the list of available commands
command [?]     Gives help on the command and list of arguments

[Tab]           Completes the command/word. If the input is ambiguous,
                a second [Tab] gives possible options

/               Move up to base level
..              Move up one level
/command        Use command at the base level

[admin@MikroTik] >
```

Command Line Interface

- **<tab>** completes command
- **double <tab>** shows available commands
- ‘?’ shows help
- Navigate previous commands with **<↑>**, **<↓>** buttons

Command Line Interface

- Hierarchical structure (similar to WinBox menu)
- For more info see console wiki page

```
[admin@MikroTik] > /interface print
Flags: D - dynamic, X - disabled, R - running, S - slave
 #     NAME                                TYPE       ACTUAL-MTU L2MTU
 0   S ether1-gateway                      ether            1500  1598
 1  RS ether2-master-local                 ether            1500  1598
 2   S ether3-slave-local                  ether            1500  1598
 3  RS ether4-slave-local                  ether            1500  1598
 4  R  wlan1                               wlan             1500  1600
 5  R  bridge-local                        bridge           1500  1598
[admin@MikroTik] >
```

In WinBox: Interfaces menu

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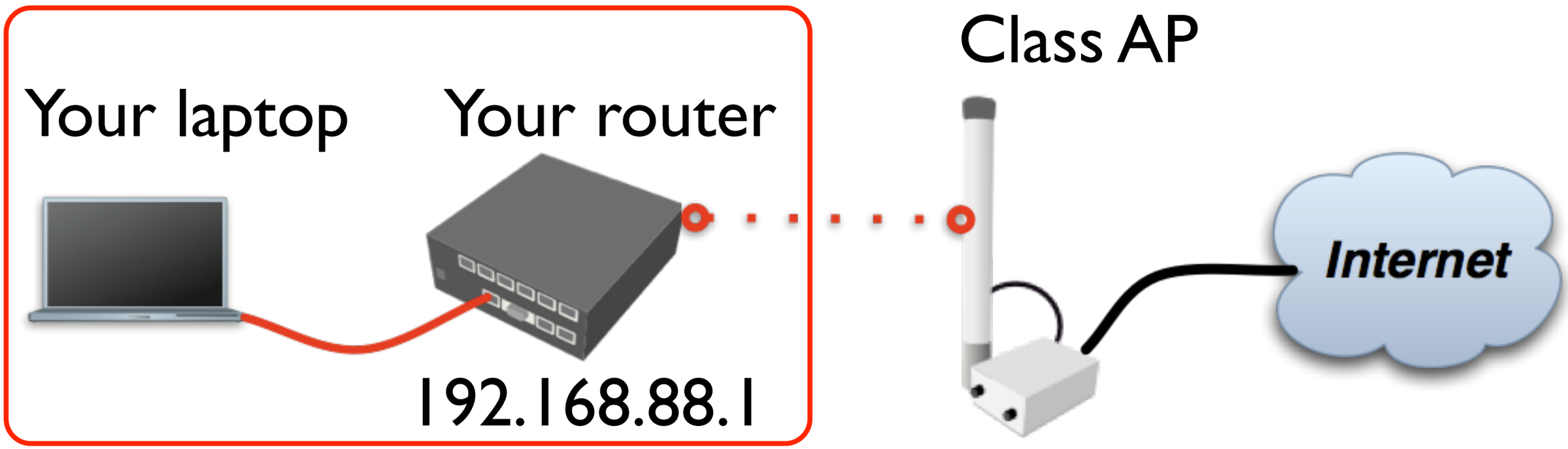
Internet Access



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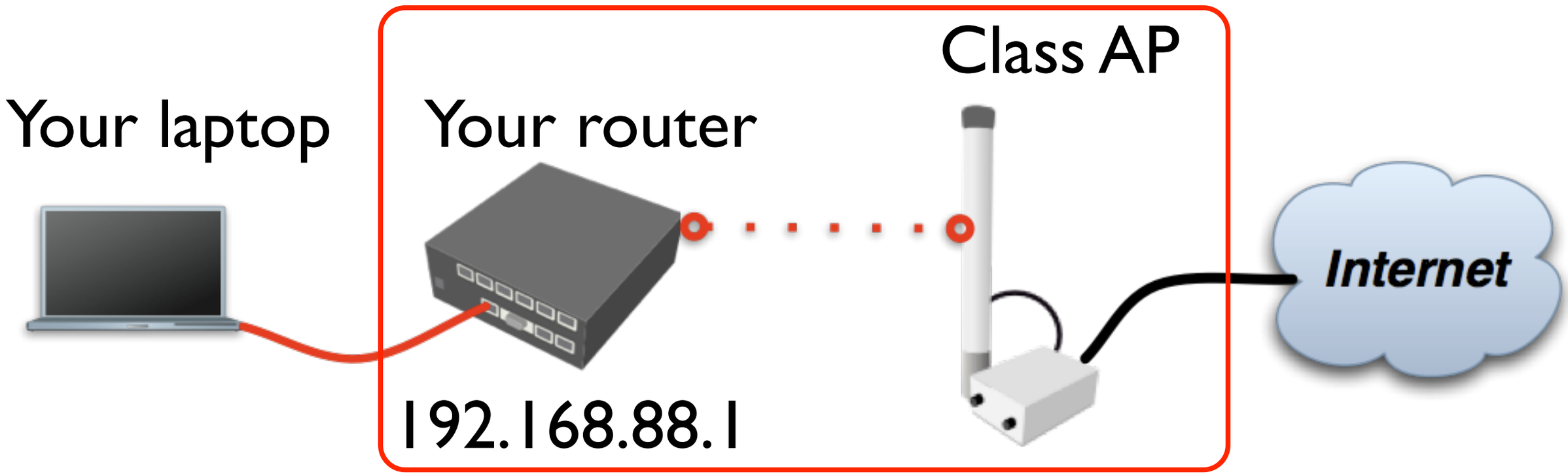
Laptop - Router

- Connect laptop to the router with a cable, plug it in any of LAN ports (2-5)
- Disable other interfaces (wireless) on your laptop
- Make sure that Ethernet interface is set to obtain IP configuration automatically (via DHCP)

LAB

Router - Internet

- The Internet gateway of your class is accessible over wireless - it is an access point (**AP**)



LAB

Router - Internet

- To connect to the AP you have to:
  - Remove the wireless interface from the bridge interface (used in default configuration)
  - Configure **DHCP client** to the wireless interface

LAB

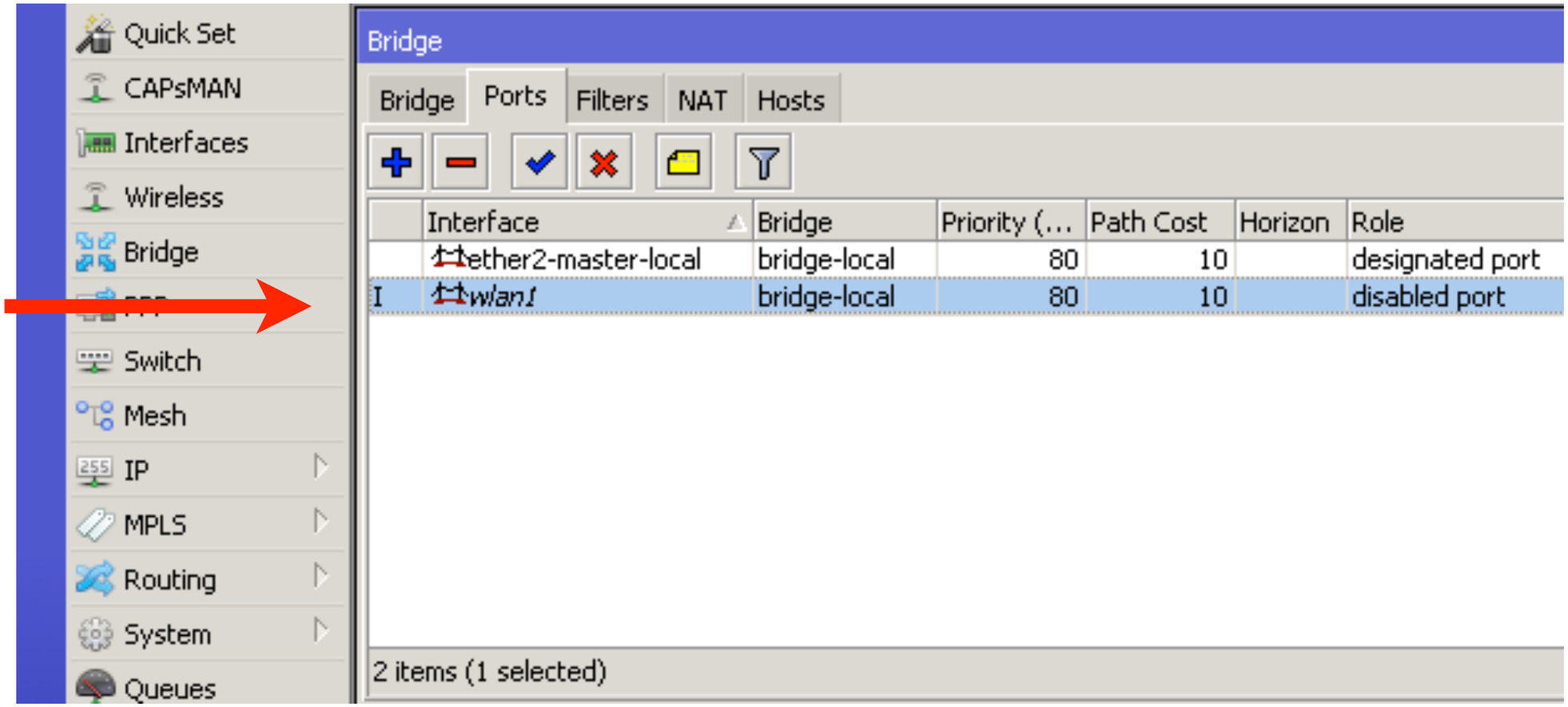
Router - Internet

- To connect to the AP you have to:
  - Create and configure a wireless **security profile**
  - Set the wireless interface to **station** mode
  - And configure **NAT masquerade**

LAB

Router - Internet

Remove the WiFi interface from the bridge



Bridge → Ports

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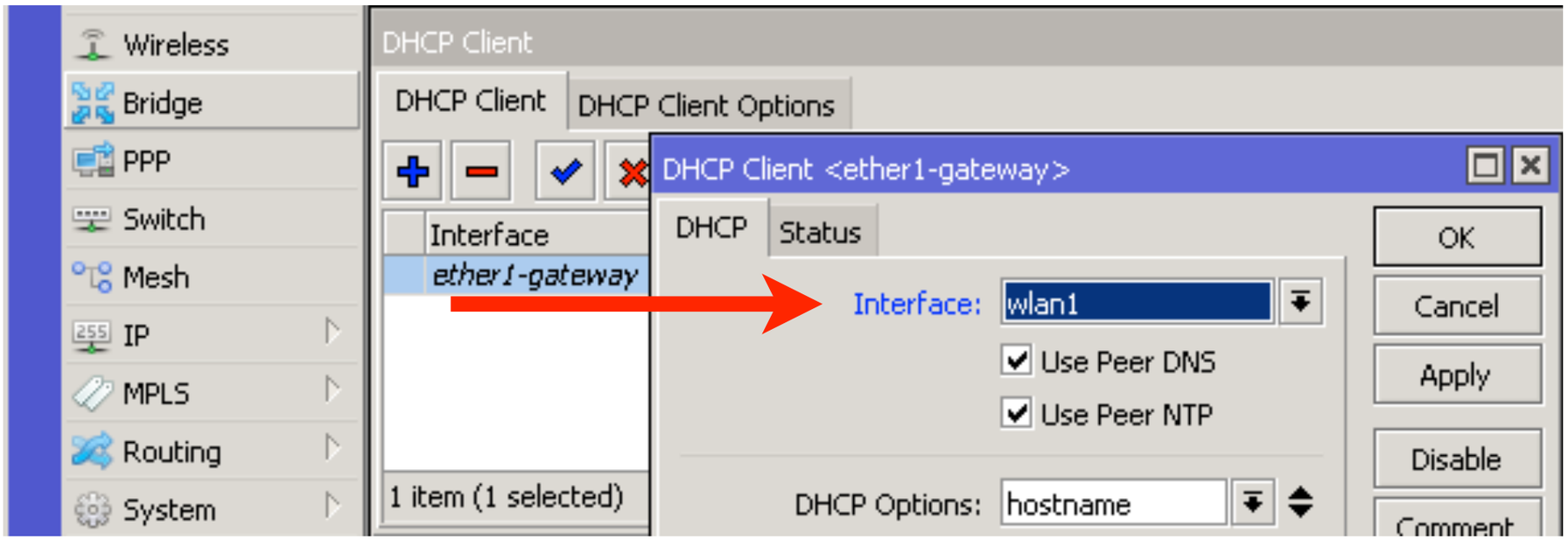
Router - Internet

Set DHCP client to the WiFi interface



IP → DHCP Client

Router - Internet

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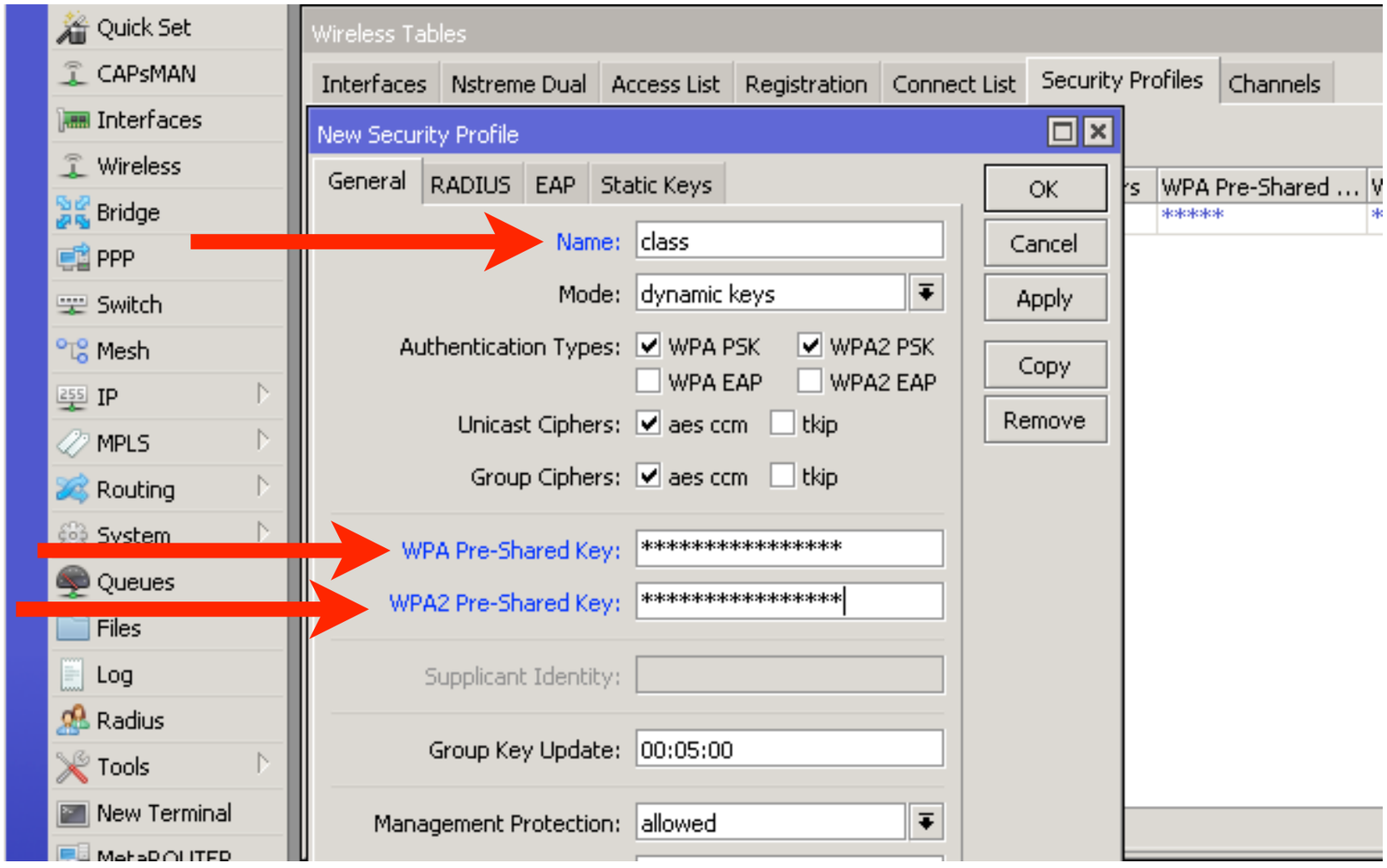
Set Name and Pre-Shared Keys



Wireless → Security Profiles

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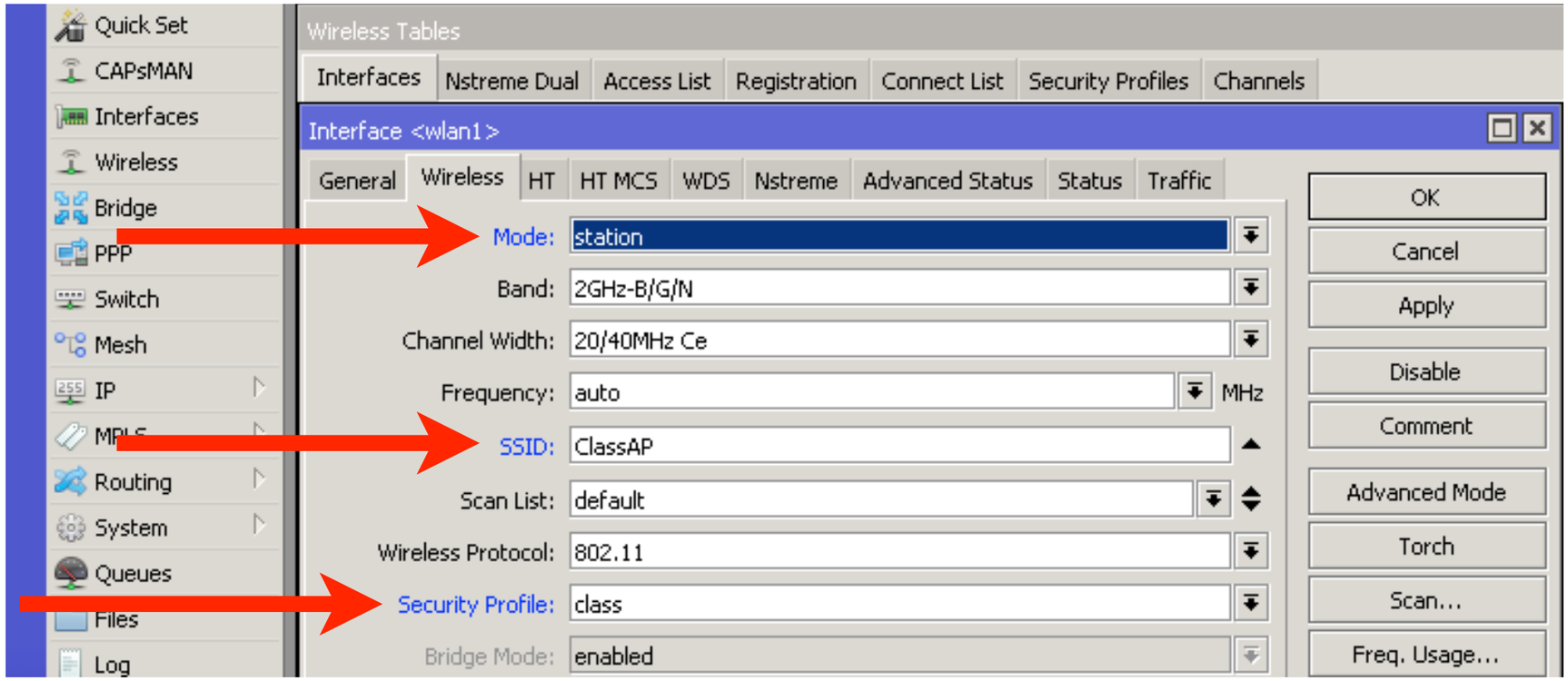
Router - Internet

Set Mode to 'station', SSID to 'ClassAP' and Security Profile to 'class'

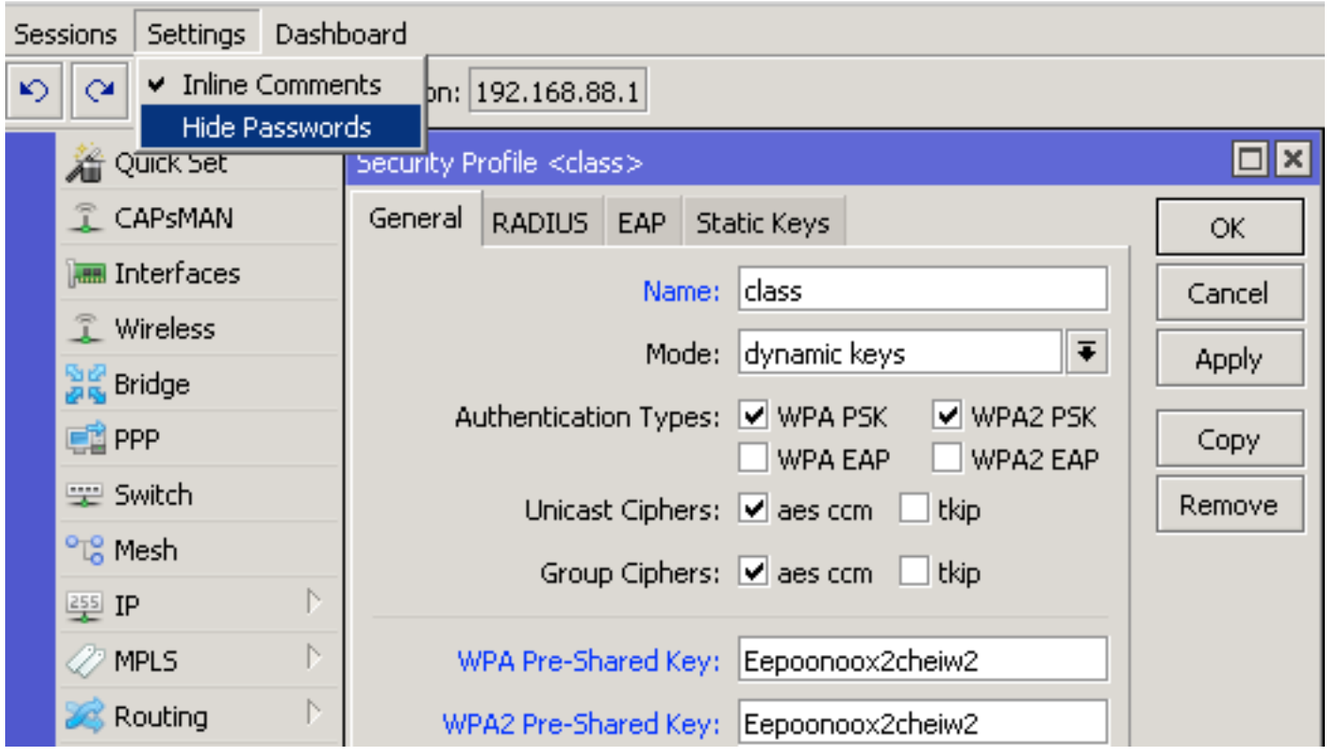


Wireless → Interfaces

- "Scan…" tool can be used to see and connect to available APs

WinBox Tip

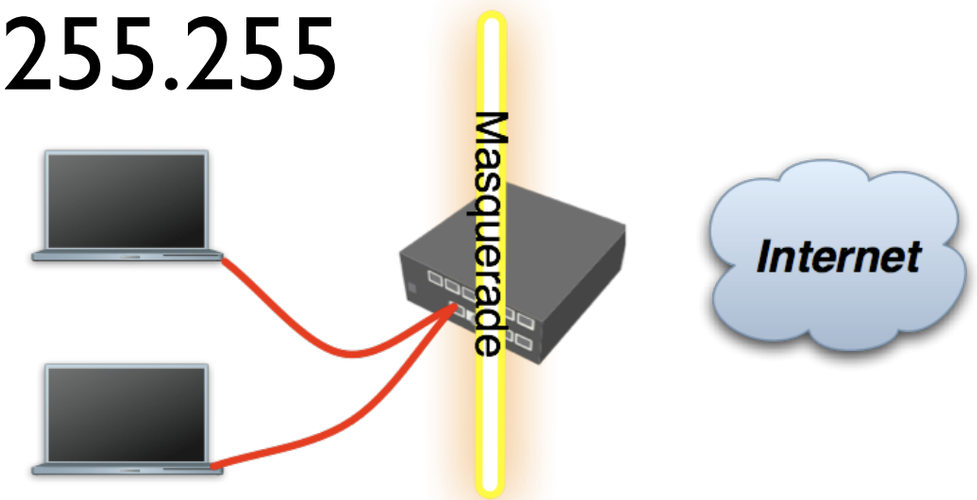
- To view hidden information (except user password), select Settings → Hide Passwords



Wireless → Security Profiles

Private and Public Space

- **Masquerade** is used for Public network access, where private addresses are present
- Private networks include
  10.0.0.0-10.255.255.255,
  172.16.0.0-172.31.255.255,
  192.168.0.0-192.168.255.255



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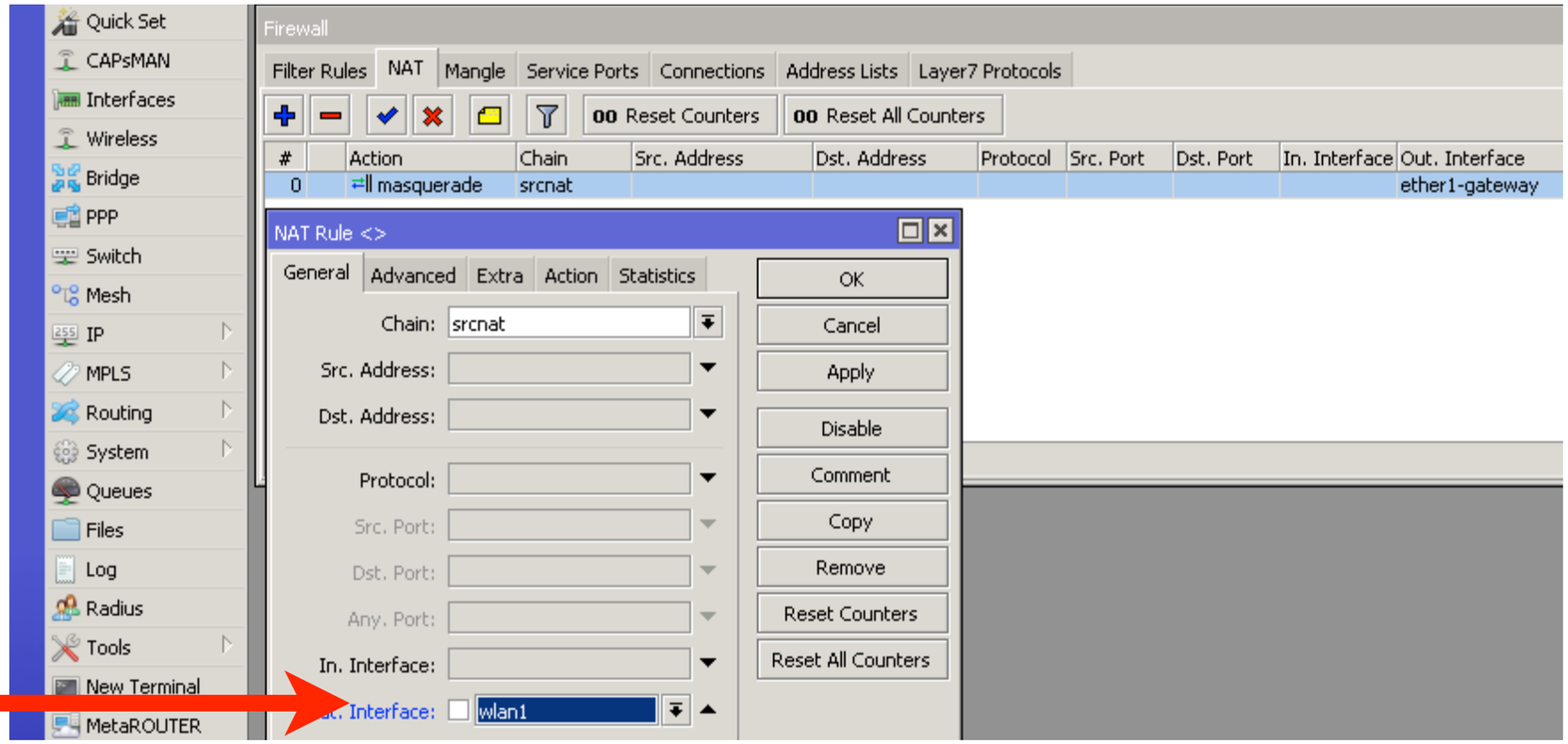
Router - Internet

Configure masquerade on the WiFi interface



IP → Firewall → NAT

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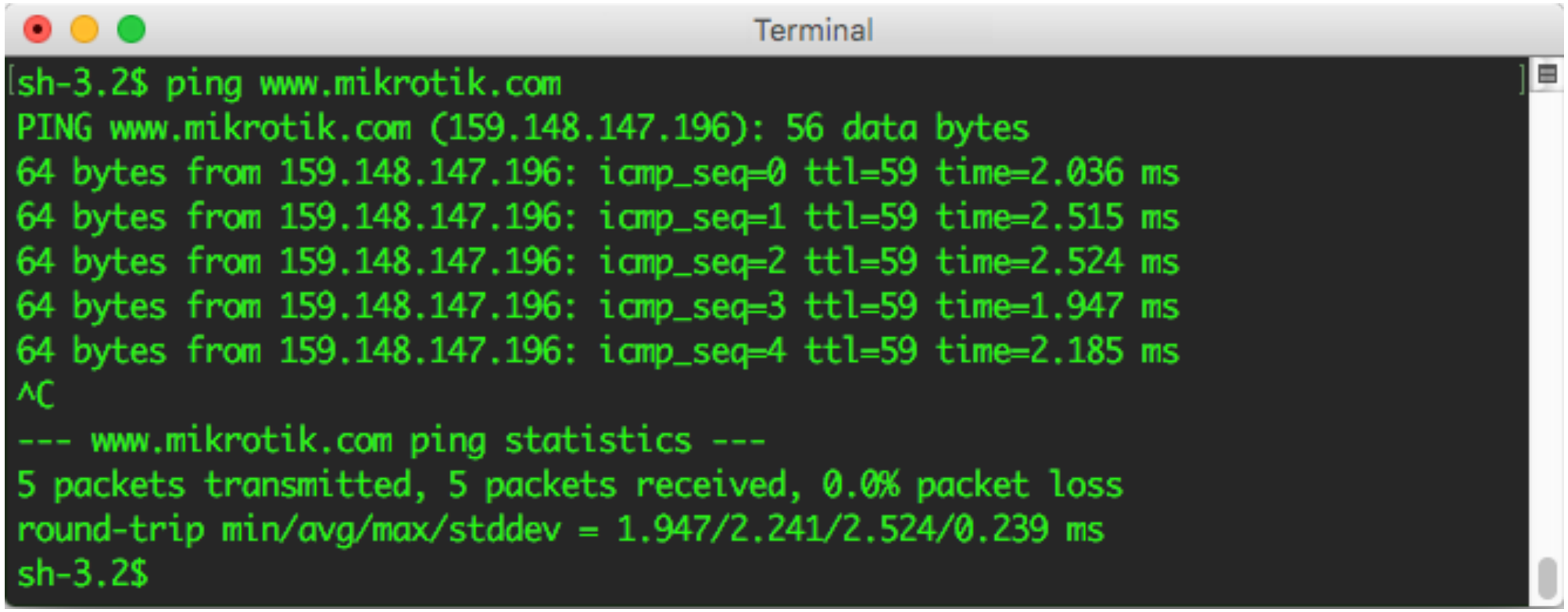
Check Connectivity

- Ping www.mikrotik.com from your laptop

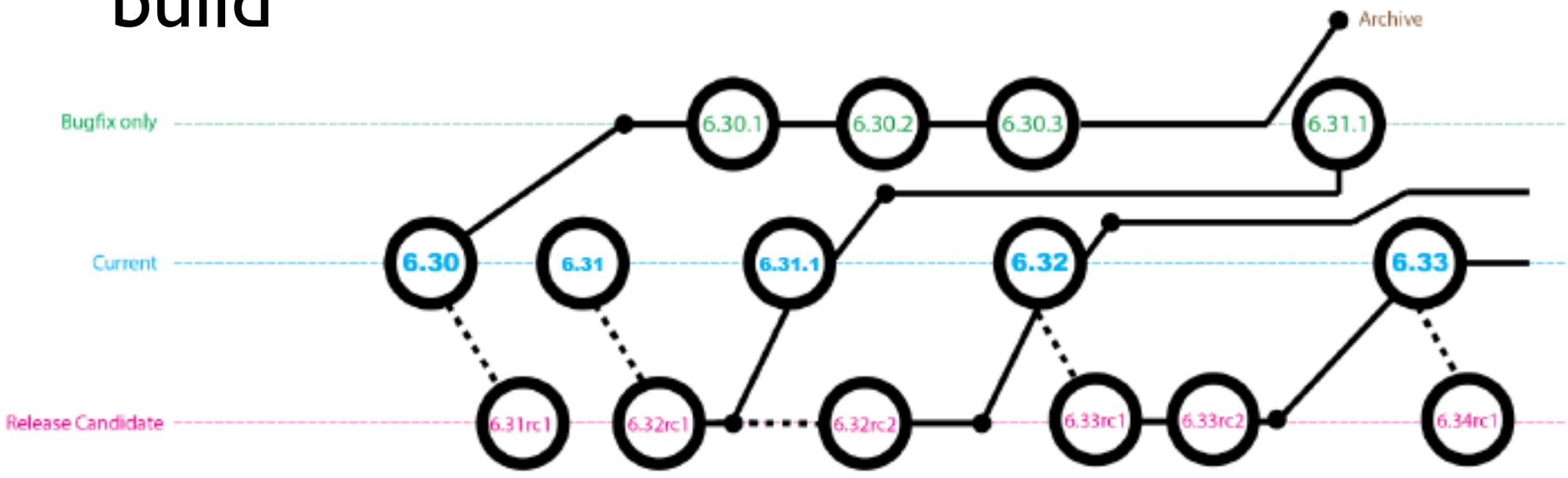


Troubleshooting

- The router cannot ping further than AP
- The router cannot resolve names
- The laptop cannot ping further than the router
- The laptop cannot resolve domain names
- Masquerade rule is not working

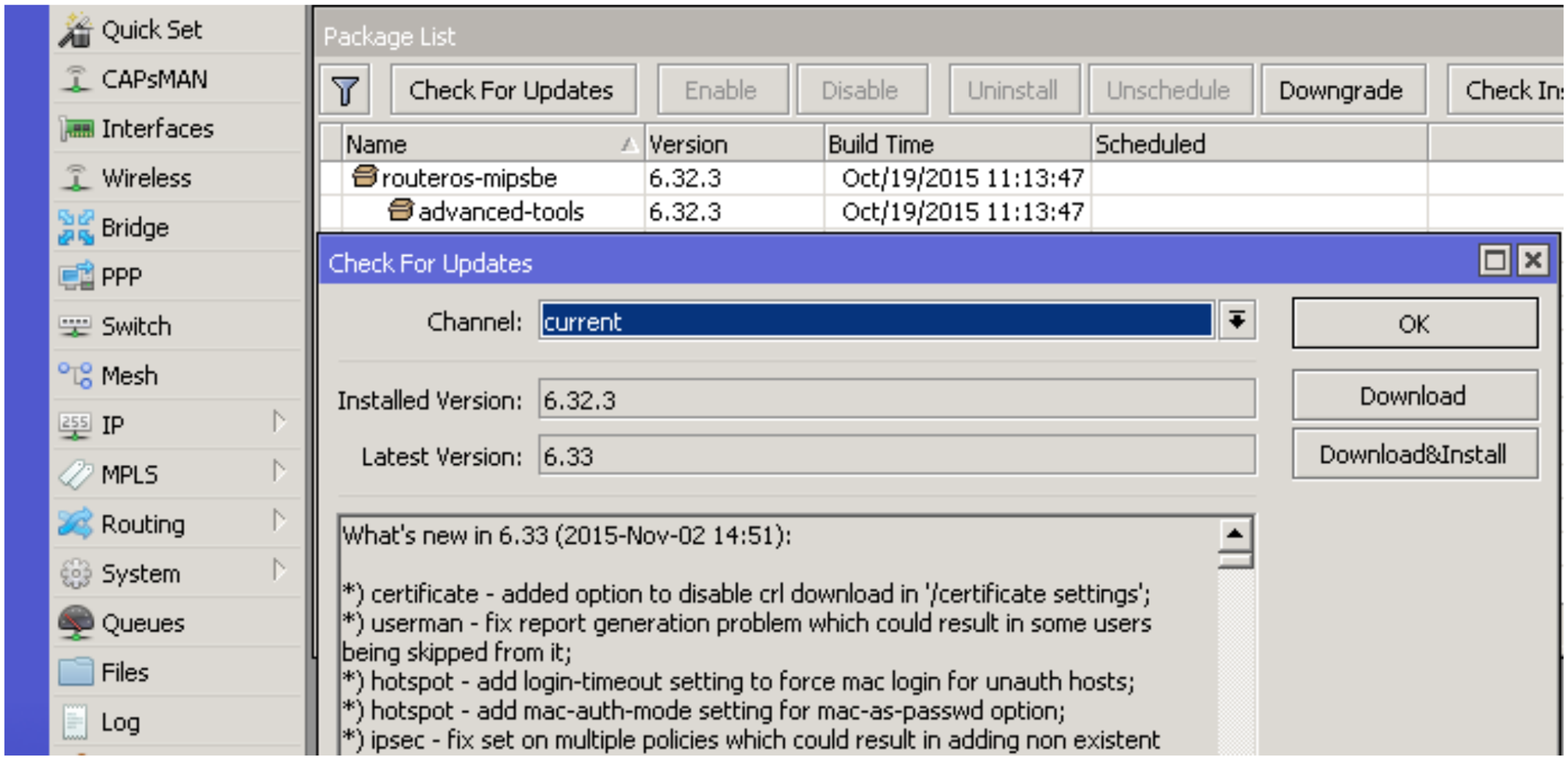
RouterOS Releases

- **Bugfix only -** fixes, no new features
- **Current** - same fixes + new features
- **Release Candidate** - consider as a 'nightly build'



Upgrading the RouterOS

- The easiest way to upgrade



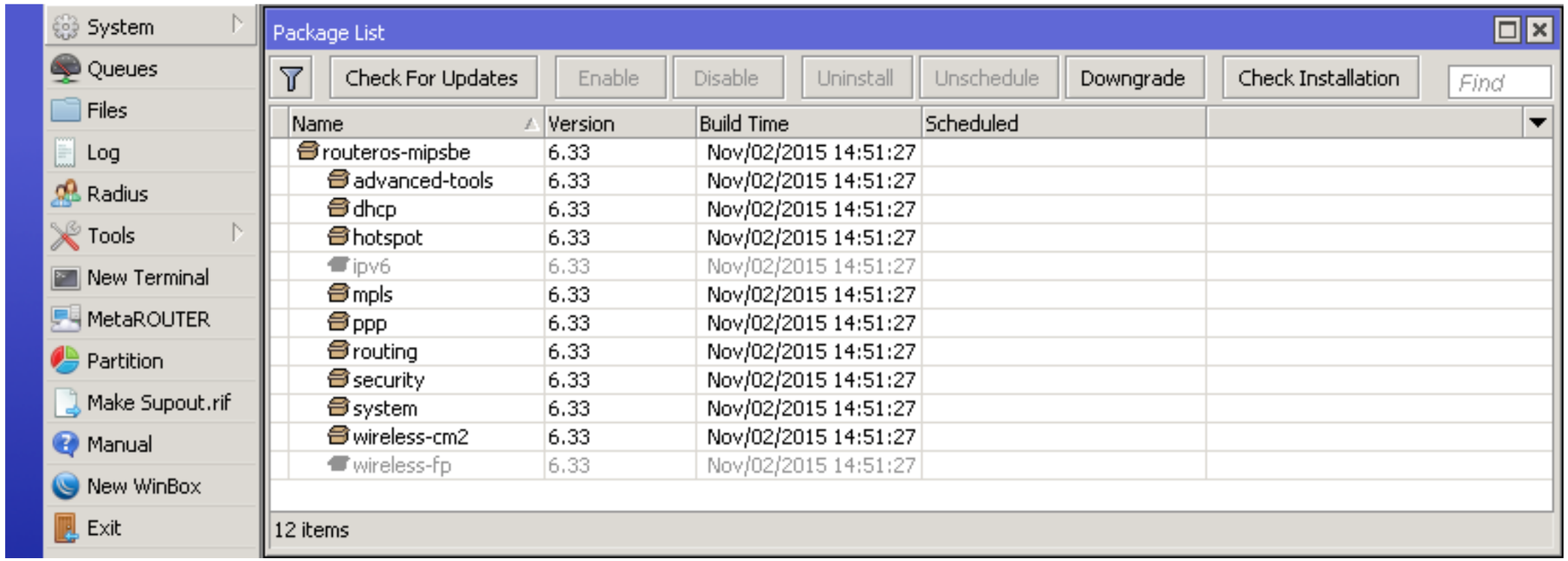
System → Packages → Check For Updates

Upgrading the RouterOS

- Download the update from **www.mikrotik.com/download** page
  - Check the architecture of your router's CPU
- Drag&drop into the WinBox window
  - Other ways: WebFig Files menu, FTP, sFTP
- Reboot the router

Package Management

- RouterOS functions are enabled/disabled by packages



System → Packages

RouterOS Packages

Package	Functionality
advanced-tools	Netwatch, wake-on-LAN
dhcp	DHCP client and server
hotspot	HotSpot captive portal server
ipv6	IPv6 support
ppp	PPP, PPTP, L2TP, PPPoE clients and servers
routing	Dynamic routing: RIP, BGP, OSPF
security	Secure WinBox, SSH, IPsec
system	Basic features: static routing, firewall, bridging, etc.
wireless-cm2	802.11 a/b/g/n/ac support, CAPsMAN v2

- For more info see packages wiki page

RouterOS Packages

- Each CPU architecture has a combined package, e.g. '**routeros-mipsbe**', '**routeros-tile**'
- Contains all the standard RouterOS features (wireless, dhcp, ppp, routing, etc.)
- Extra packages can be downloaded from www.mikrotik.com/download page

RouterOS Extra Packages

- Provides additional functionality
- Upload package file to the router and reboot

Package	Functionality
gps	GPS device support
ntp	Network Time Protocol server
ups	APC UPS management support
user-manager	MikroTik User Manager for managing HotSpot users

LAB

Package Management

- Disable the wireless package
- Reboot the router
- Observe the interface list
- Enable the wireless package
- Reboot the router

Optional LAB

Package Management

- Observe WinBox System menu (no NTP client/server)
- Download extra packages file for your router's CPU architecture
- Install **ntp** package and reboot the router
- Observe WinBox System menu

Downgrading Packages

- From System → Packages menu
- ‘Check For Updates’ and choose different Channel (e.g. **bugfix-only**)
- Click ‘Download’
- Click ‘Downgrade’ in ‘Package List’ window

Optional LAB

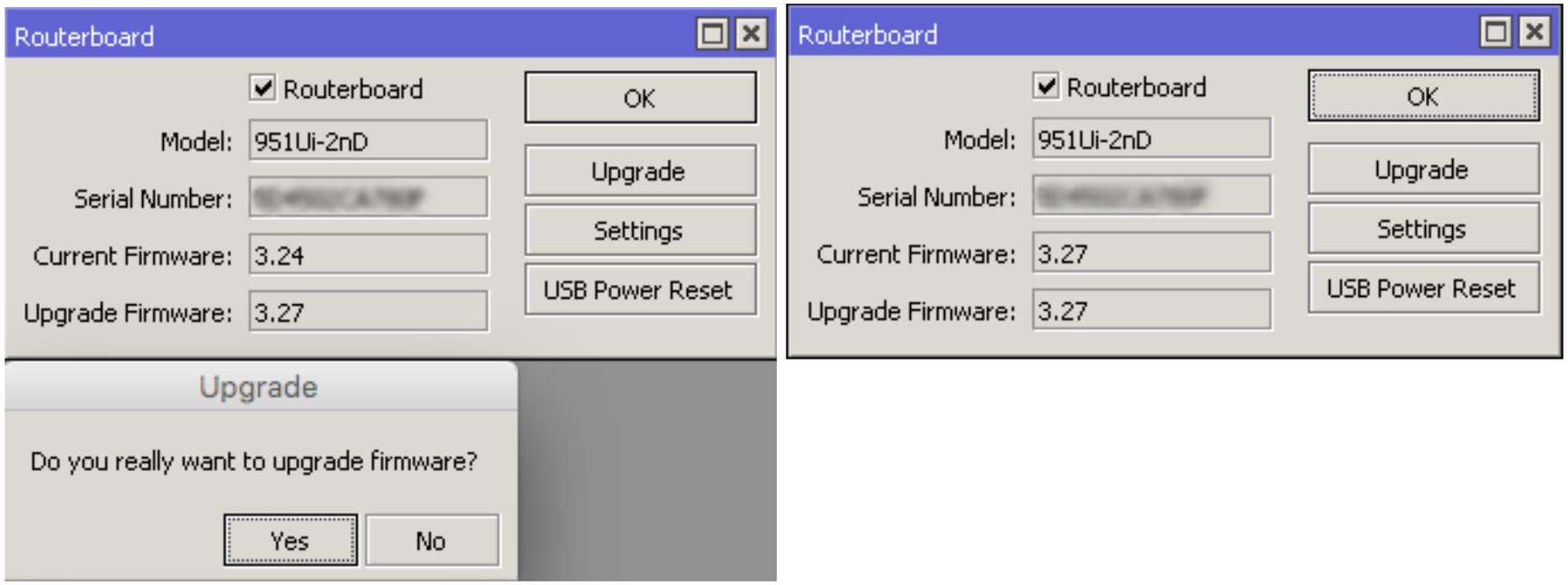
Downgrading Packages

- Downgrade RouterOS from **current** to **bugfix-only** version
- Upgrade it back to the **current** version

RouterBOOT

- Firmware responsible for starting RouterOS on RouterBOARD devices
- Two boot loaders on RouterBOARD - **main** and **backup**
- Main can be updated
- Backup loader can be loaded if needed

RouterBOOT

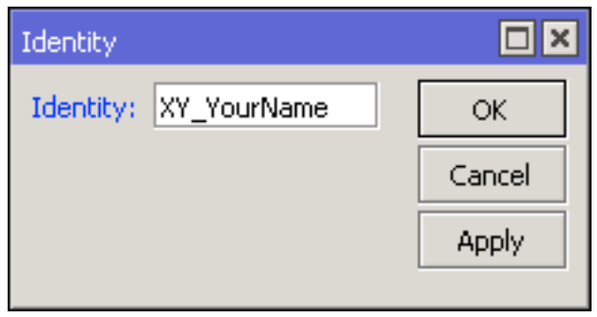


System → Routerboard

- For more info see RouterBOOT wiki page

Router Identity

- Option to set a name for each router
- Identity information available in different places



System → Identity

```
/                Move up to base level
..               Move up one level
/command         Use command at the base level
[admin@XY_YourName] >
```

admin@192.168.88.1 (XY_YourName) - WinBox v6.33 on hAP (mipsbe)

Managed | Neighbors

Refresh

MAC Address	IP Address	Identity	Version	Board
D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90	192.168.88.1	XY_YourName	6.33 (stable)	RB951Ui-2nD

LAB

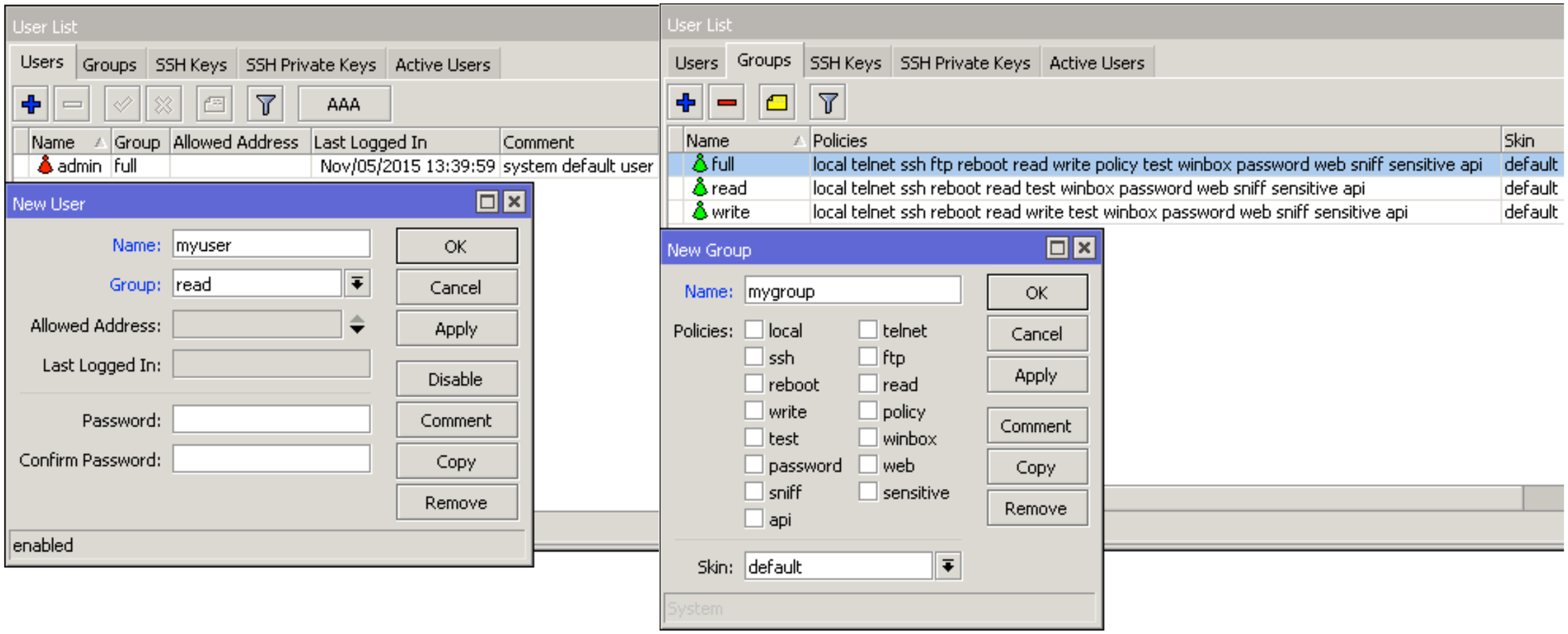
Router Identity

- Set the identity of your router as follows: **YourNumber(XY)_YourName**
- For example: **13_JohnDoe**
- Observe the WinBox title menu

RouterOS Users

- Default user **admin**, group **full**
- Additional groups - **read** and **write**
- Can create your own group and fine tune access

RouterOS Users



System → Users

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RouterOS Users

- Add a new user to the RouterOS with **full** access *(note name and password)*
- Change **admin** user group to **read**
- Login with the new user
- Login with the admin user and try to change router's settings (not possible)

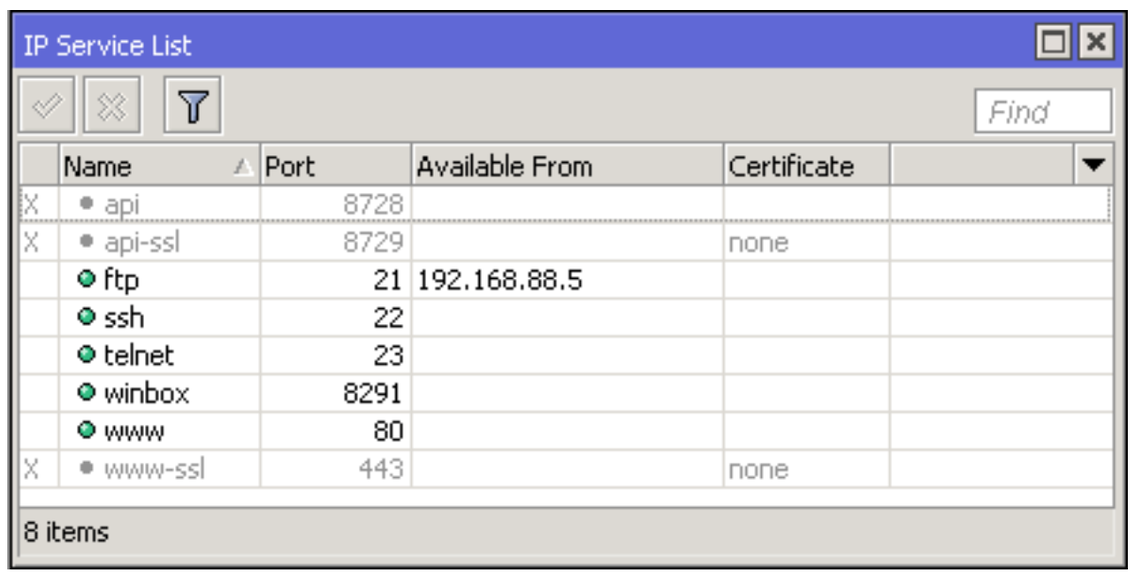
Optional LAB

RouterOS Users

- Generate SSH private/public key pair using ‘ssh-keygen’ (OS X and Linux) or ‘puttygen’ (Windows)
- Upload the public part of the key to the router
- Import and attach it to the user
- Login to the router using the private key

RouterOS Services

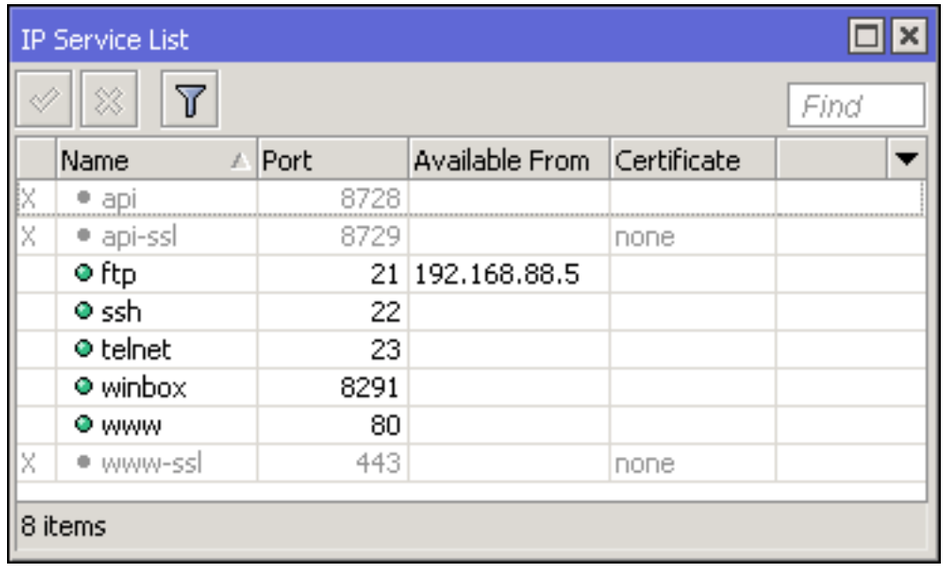
- Different ways to connect to the RouterOS
- API - Application Programming Interface
- FTP - for uploading/downloading files to/ from the RouterOS



IP → Services

RouterOS Services

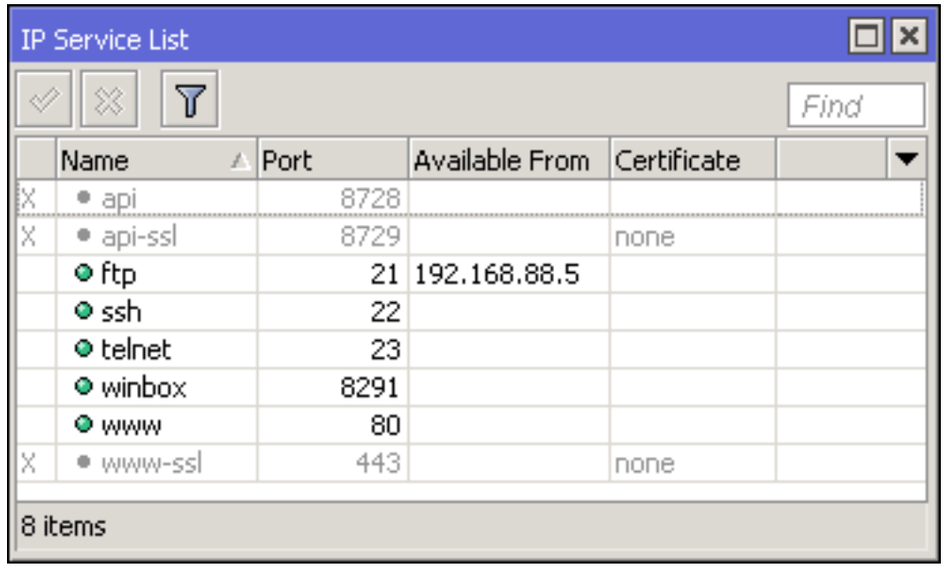
- SSH - secure command line interface
- Telnet - insecure command line interface
- WinBox - GUI access
- WWW - access from the web browser



IP → Services

RouterOS Services

- Disable services which are not used
- Restrict access with ‘available from’ field
- Default ports can be changed



IP → Services

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RouterOS Services

- Open RouterOS web interface - http://192.168.88.1
- In WinBox disable **www** service
- Refresh browser page

Configuration Backup

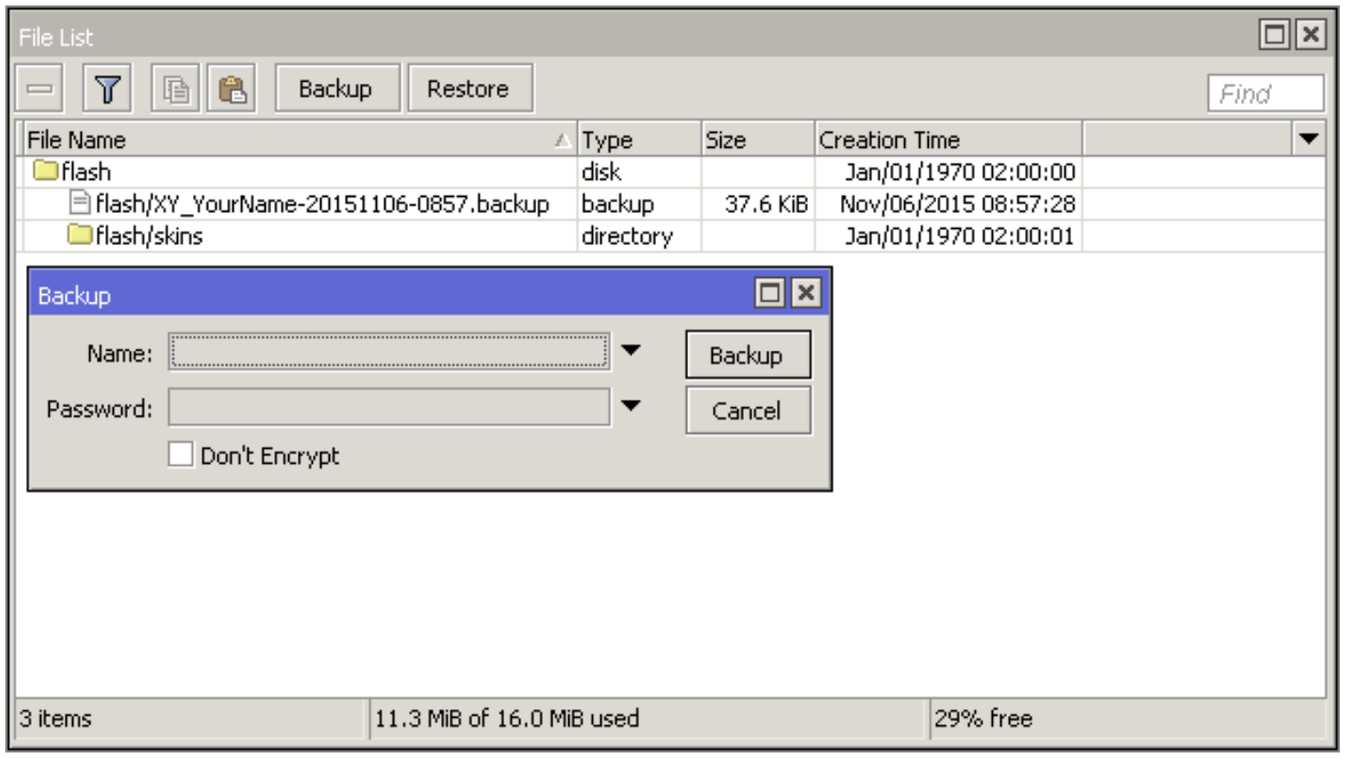
- Two types of backups
- Backup (.backup) file - used for restoring configuration **on the same router**
- Export (.rsc) file - used for moving configuration to **another router**

Configuration Backup

- Backup file can be created and restored under Files menu in WinBox
- Backup file is binary, by default encrypted with user password. Contains a full router configuration (passwords, keys, etc.)

Configuration Backup

- Custom name and password can be entered
- Router identity and current date is used as a backup file name



Configuration Backup

- Export (.rsc) file is a script with which router configuration can be backed up and restored
- Plain-text file (editable)
- Contains only configuration that is different than the factory default configuration

Configuration Backup

- Export file is created using ‘export’ command in CLI
- Whole or partial router configuration can be saved to an export file
- RouterOS user passwords are not saved when using export

Configuration Backup

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /export file=flash/router_conf_20151106
[admin@XY_YourName] > /file print
 # NAME                                    TYPE                                SIZE CREATION-TIME
 0 flash                                   disk                                     jan/01/1970 02:00:00
 1 flash/skins                             directory                                jan/01/1970 02:00:01
 2 flash/XY_YourName-20151106-0939.backup  backup                            37.6KiB nov/06/2015 09:39:10
 3 flash/router_conf_20151106.rsc          script                              3595 nov/06/2015 09:40:35
[admin@XY_YourName] >
```

- Store files in 'flash' folder
- Contains ready to use RouterOS commands

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /export
# nov/06/2015 09:46:57 by RouterOS 6.33
# software id = 85WZ-DDQS
#
/interface bridge
add admin-mac=D4:CA:6D:E2:65:90 auto-mac=no name=bridge-local
/interface ethernet
set [ find default-name=ether1 ] name=ether1-gateway
set [ find default-name=ether2 ] name=ether2-master-local
set [ find default-name=ether3 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether3-slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether4 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether4-slave-local
set [ find default-name=ether5 ] master-port=ether2-master-local name=ether5-slave-local
/ip neighbor discovery
set ether1-gateway discover=no
/interface wireless security-profiles
set [ find default=yes ] supplicant-identity=MikroTik
add authentication-types=wpa-psk,wpa2-psk eap-methods="" management-protection=allowed mode=dynamic-keys name=\
    class supplicant-identity="" wpa-pre-shared-key=baelezaicei3leiM wpa2-pre-shared-key=baelezaicei3leiM
```

Configuration Backup

- Export file can be edited by hand
- Can be used to move configuration to a different RouterBOARD

- Restore using '/import' command

```
[admin@XY_YourName] > /import flash/router_conf_20151106.rsc

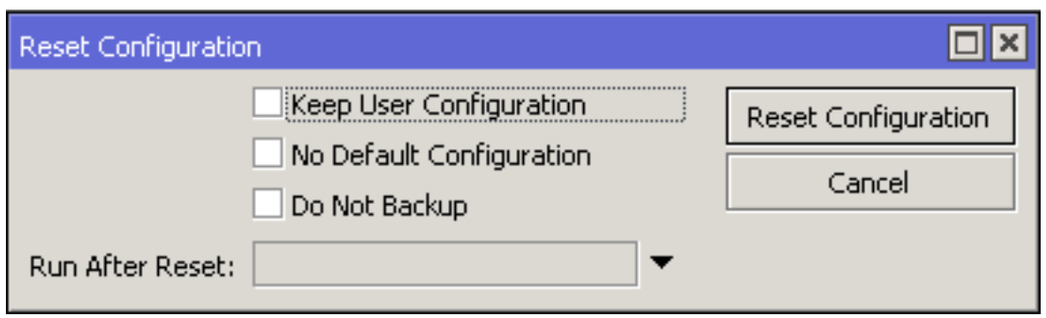
Script file loaded and executed successfully
[admin@XY_YourName] >
```

Configuration Backup

- Download to a computer using WinBox (drag&drop), FTP or WebFig
- Don't store the copy of the backup only on the router! It is not a good backup strategy!

Reset Configuration

- Reset to default configuration
- Retain RouterOS users after reset
- Reset to a router without any configuration (‘blank’)
- Run a script after reset



System → Reset Configuration

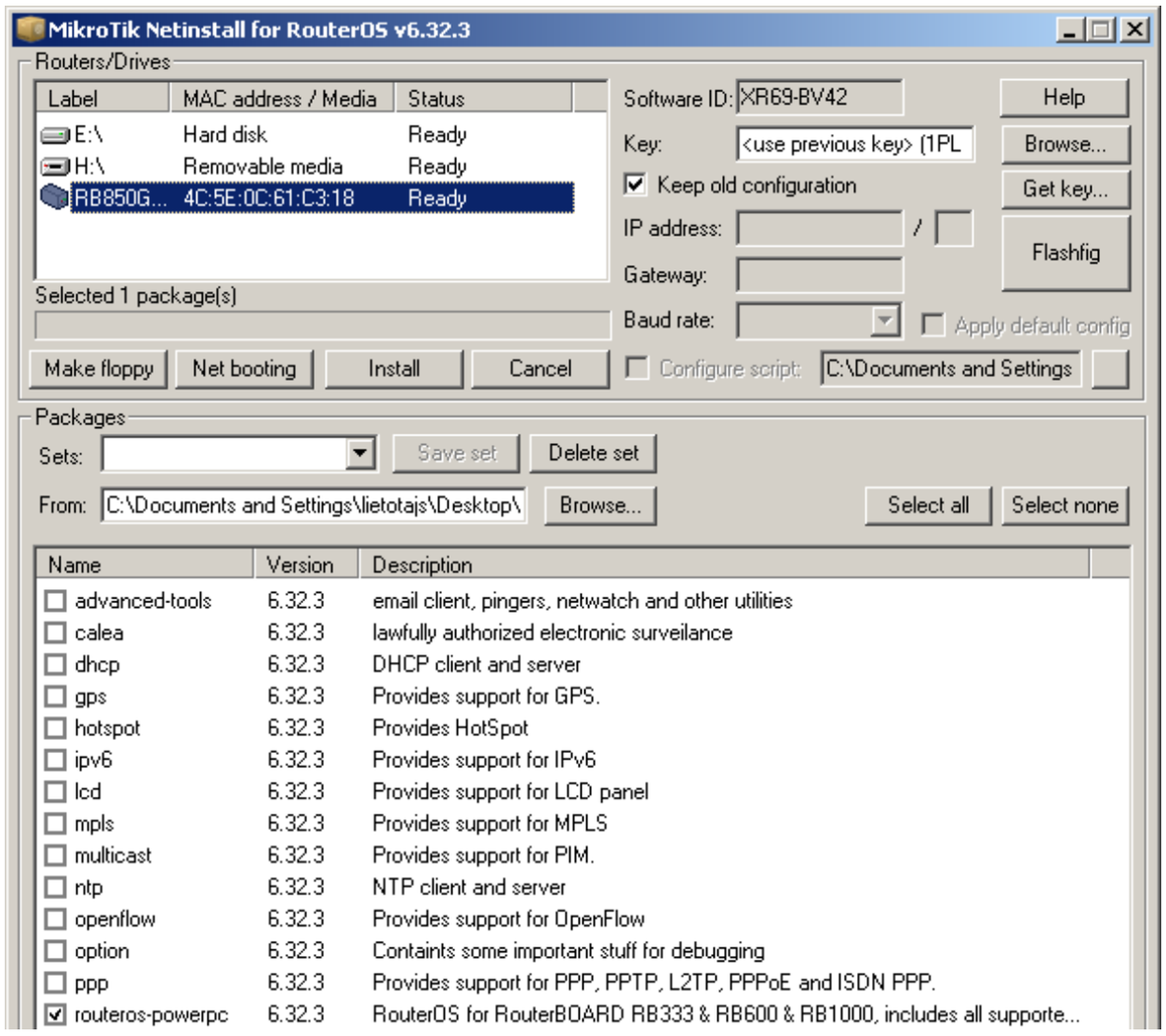
Reset Configuration

- Using physical ‘reset’ button on the router
  - Load backup RouterBOOT loader
  - Reset router configuration
  - Enable CAPs mode (Controlled AP)
  - Start in Netinstall mode
- For more info see reset button wiki page

Netinstall

- Used for installing and reinstalling RouterOS
- Direct network connection to the router is required (can be used over switched LAN)
- Cable must be connected to Ether1 port (except CCR and RB1xxx - last port)
- Runs on Windows
- For more info see Netinstall wiki page

Netinstall



- Available at www.mikrotik.com/download

LAB

Configuration Backup

- Create a .backup file
- Copy it to your laptop
- Delete the .backup file from the router
- Reset router configuration
- Copy .backup file back to the router
- Restore router configuration

Optional LAB

Configuration Backup

- Create a backup using ‘export’ command
- Copy it to your laptop
- Delete the export file from the router
- Reset router configuration
- Copy export file back to the router
- Restore router configuration

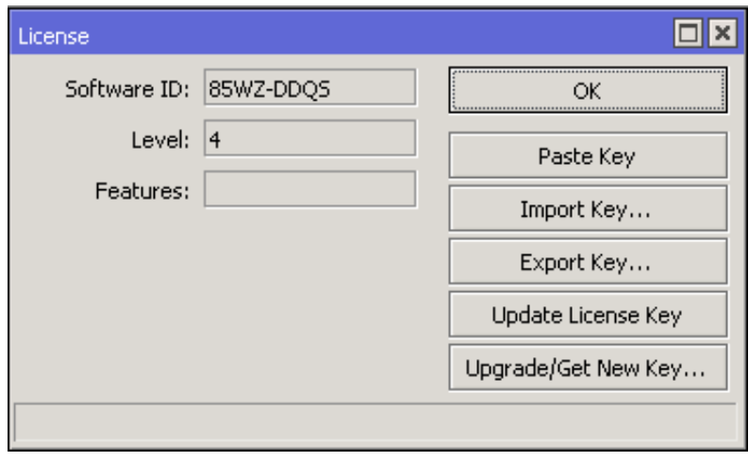
Optional LAB

Netinstall

- Download Netinstall
- Boot your router in Netinstall mode
- Install RouterOS on your router using Netinstall
- Restore configuration from previously saved backup file

RouterOS License

- All RouterBOARDs are shipped with a license
- Different license levels (features)
- RouterOS updates for life
- x86 license can be purchased from www.mikrotik.com or distributors



System → License

RouterOS License

Level	Type	Typical Use
0	Trial Mode	24h trial
1	Free Demo	
3	CPE	Wireless client (station), volume only
4	AP	Wireless AP: WISP, HOME, Office
5	ISP	Supports more tunnels than L4
6	Controller	Unlimited RouterOS features

Additional Information

- wiki.mikrotik.com - RouterOS documentation and examples
- forum.mikrotik.com - communicate with other RouterOS users
- mum.mikrotik.com - MikroTik User Meeting page
- Distributor and consultant support
- support@mikrotik.com

Module 1

Summary

MikroTik

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Module 2

DHCP

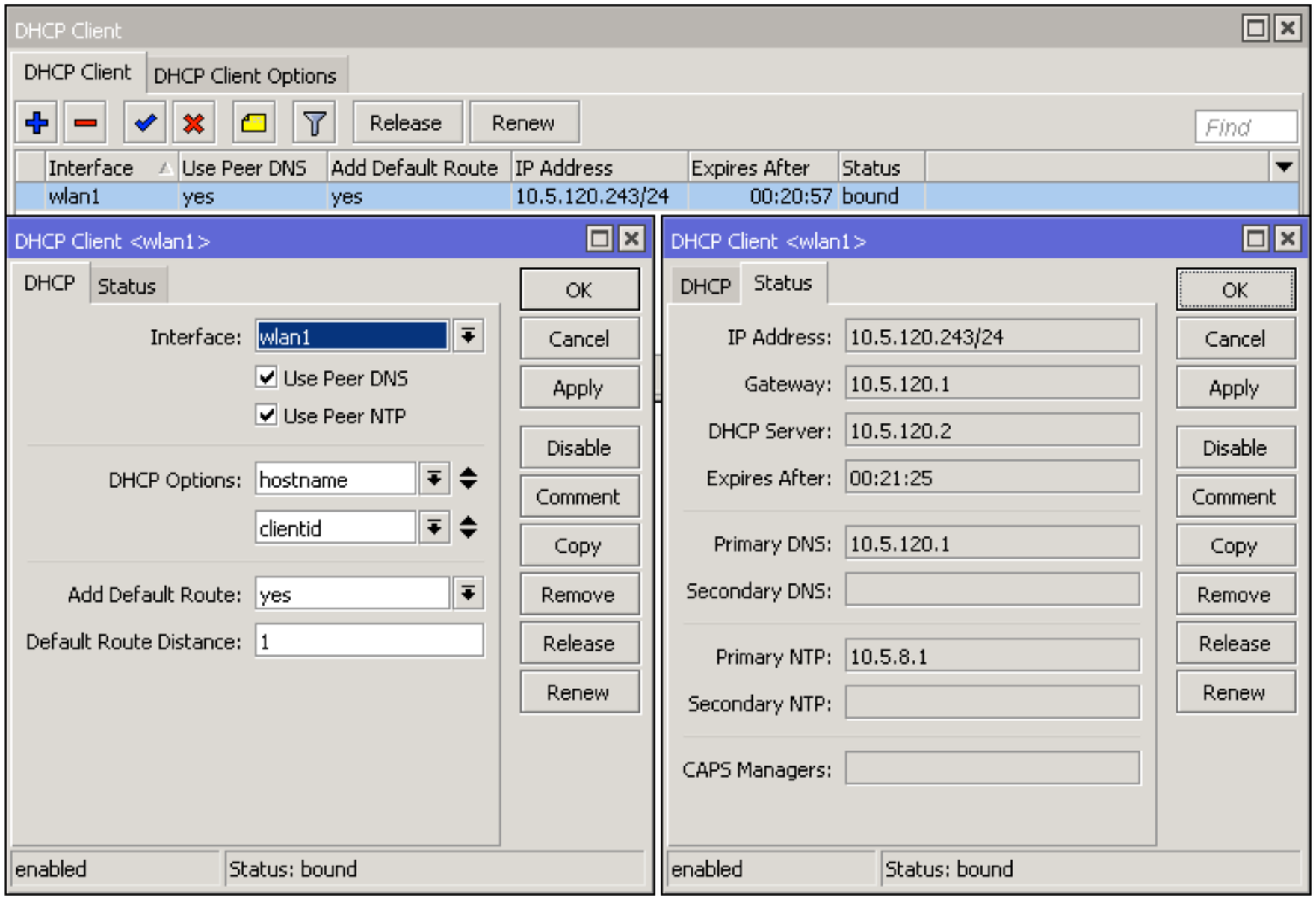
DHCP

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
- Used for automatic IP address distribution over a local network
- Use DHCP only in trusted networks
- Works within a broadcast domain
- RouterOS supports both DHCP client and server

DHCP Client

- Used for automatic acquiring of IP address, subnet mask, default gateway, DNS server address and additional settings if provided
- MikroTik SOHO routers by default have DHCP client configured on ether1 (WAN) interface

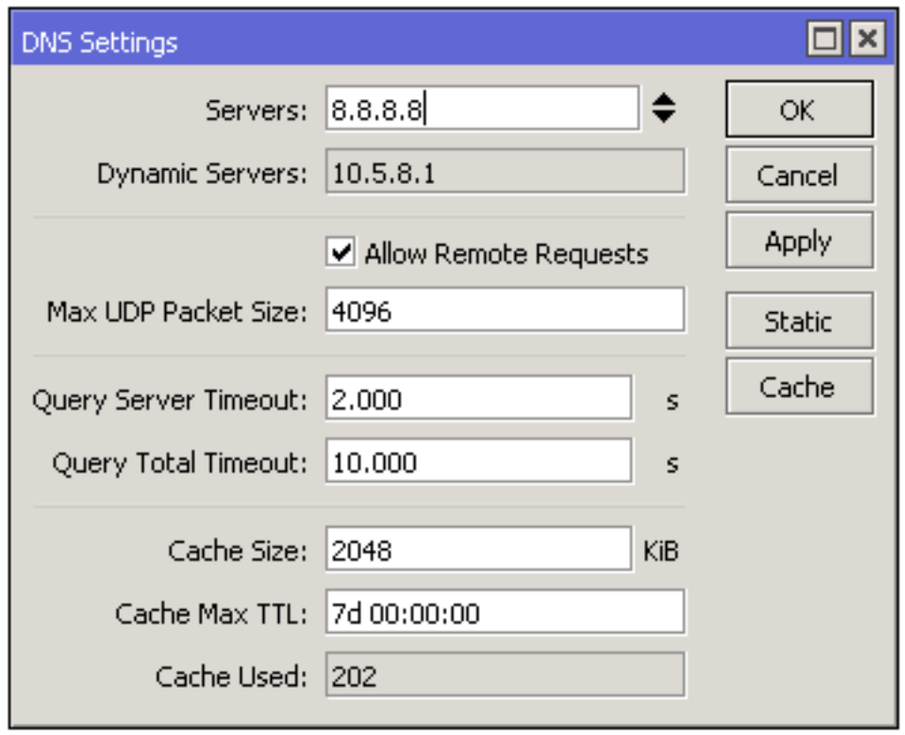
DHCP Client



IP → DHCP Client

DNS

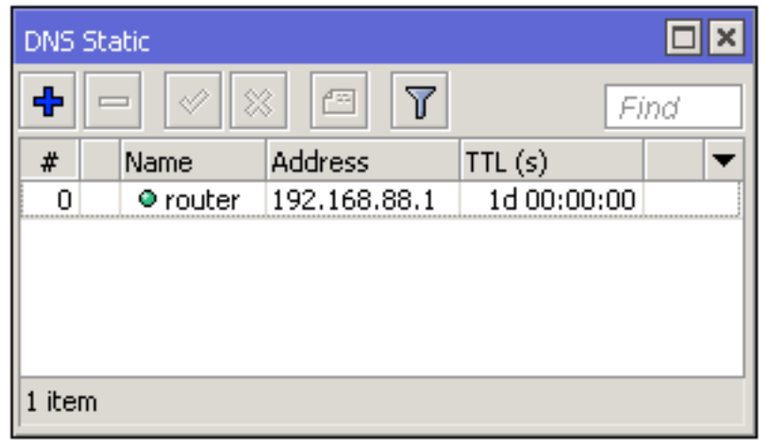
- By default DHCP client asks for a DNS server IP address
- It can also be entered manually if other DNS server is needed or DHCP is not used



IP → DNS

DNS

- RouterOS supports static DNS entries
- By default there's a static DNS A record named **router** which points to 192.168.88.1
- That means you can access the router by using DNS name instead of IP
- http://router



IP → DNS → Static

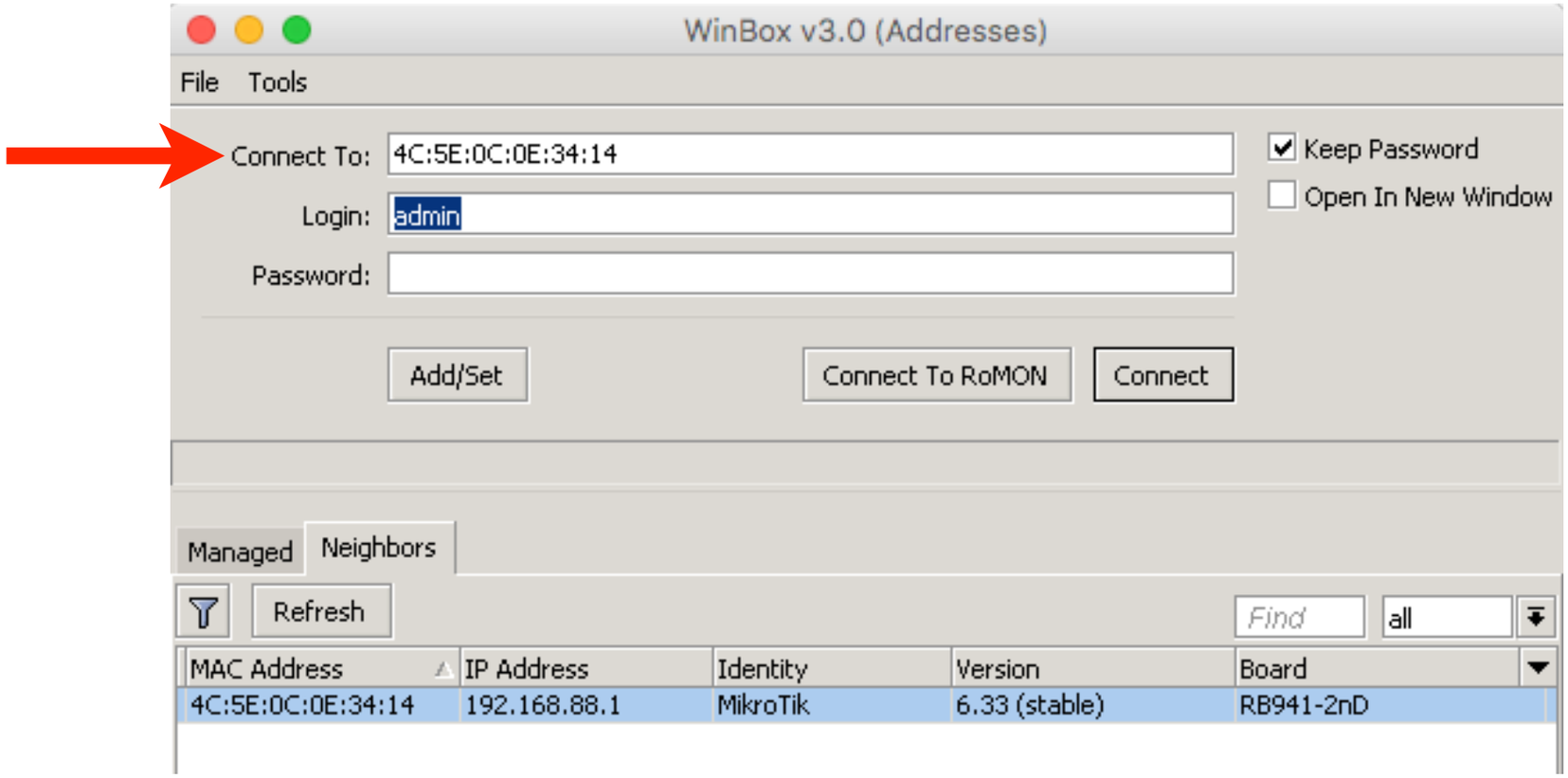
DHCP Server

- Automatically assigns IP addresses to requesting hosts
- IP address should be configured on the interface which DHCP Server will use
- To enable use ‘DHCP Setup’ command

LAB

DHCP Server

- Disconnect from the router
- Reconnect using the router's MAC address



LAB

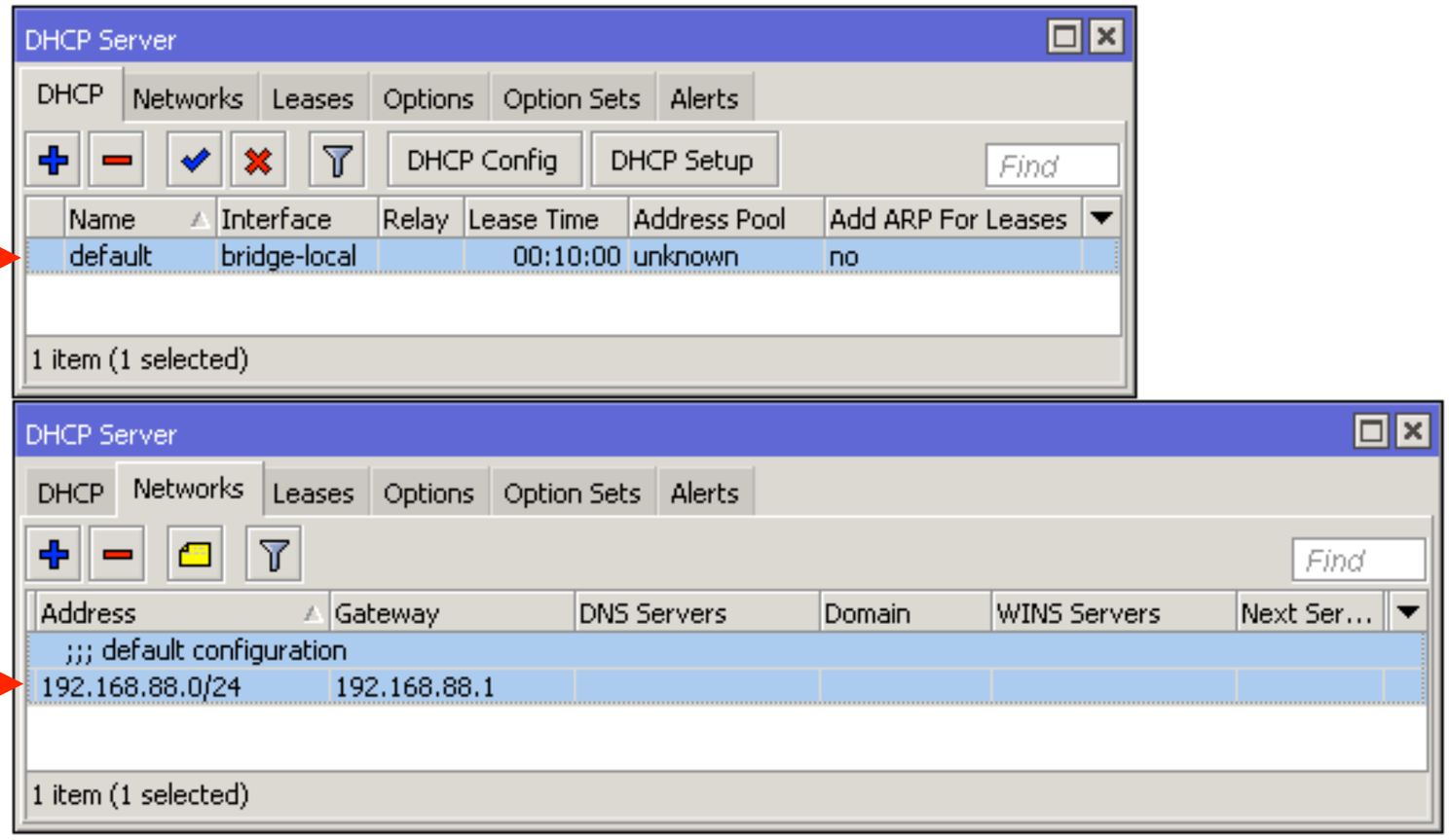
DHCP Server

- We're going to remove existing DHCP Server and setup a new one
- Will use your number (XY) for the subnet, e.g. 192.168.XY.0/24
- To enable DHCP Server on the bridge, it must be configured on the **bridge interface** (not on the bridge port)

LAB

DHCP Server

Remove DHCP Server



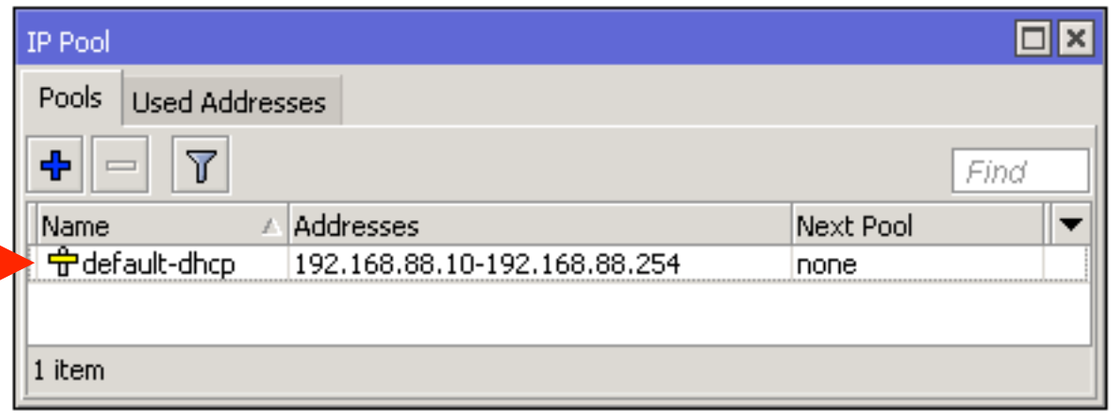
Remove DHCP Network

IP → DHCP Server

LAB

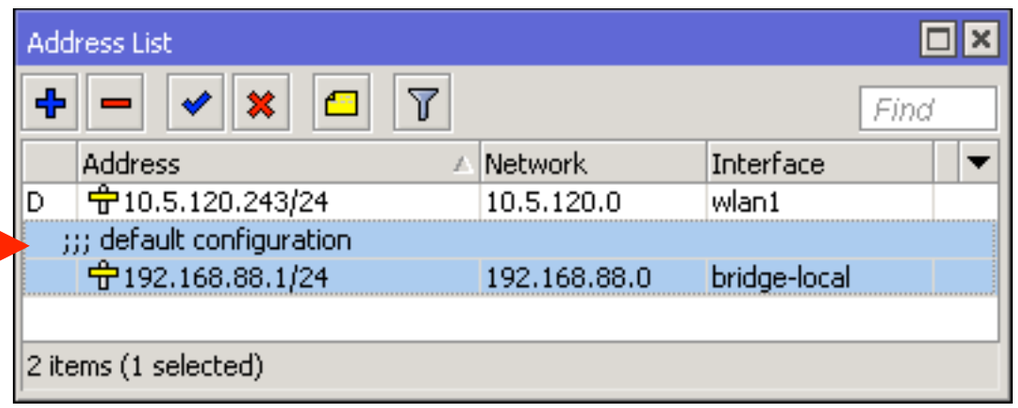
DHCP Server

Remove IP Pool



IP → Pool

Remove IP Address



IP → Address

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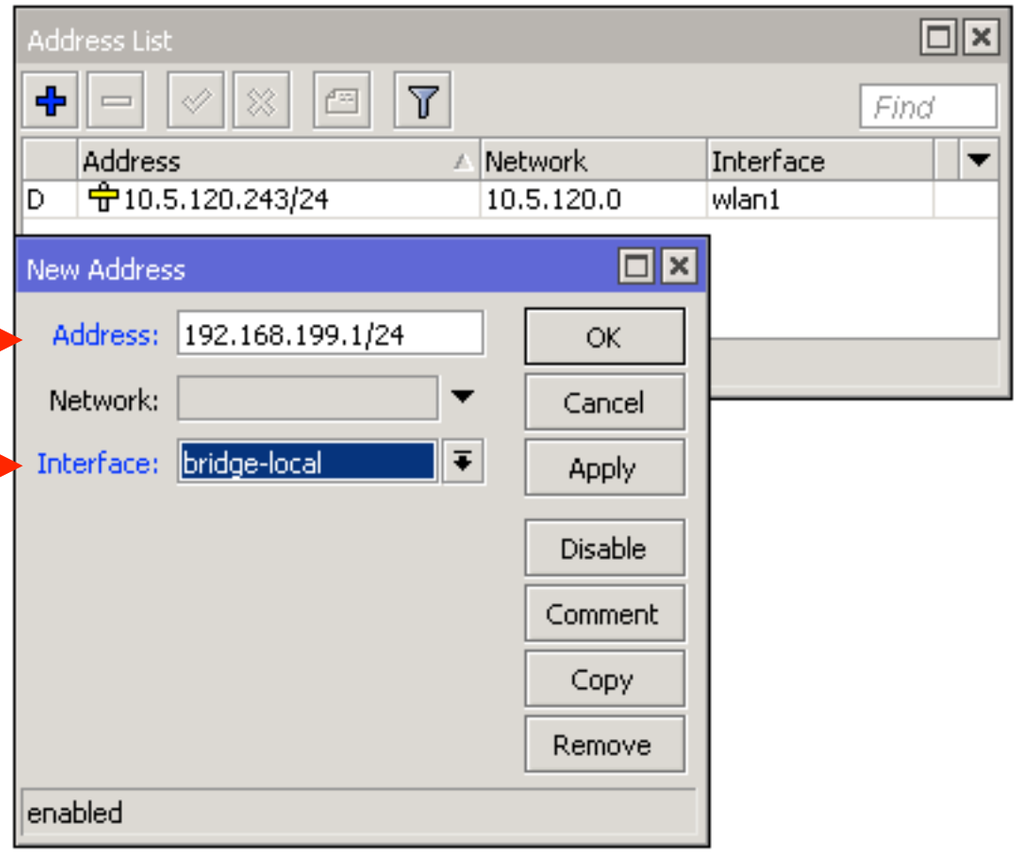
LAB

DHCP Server

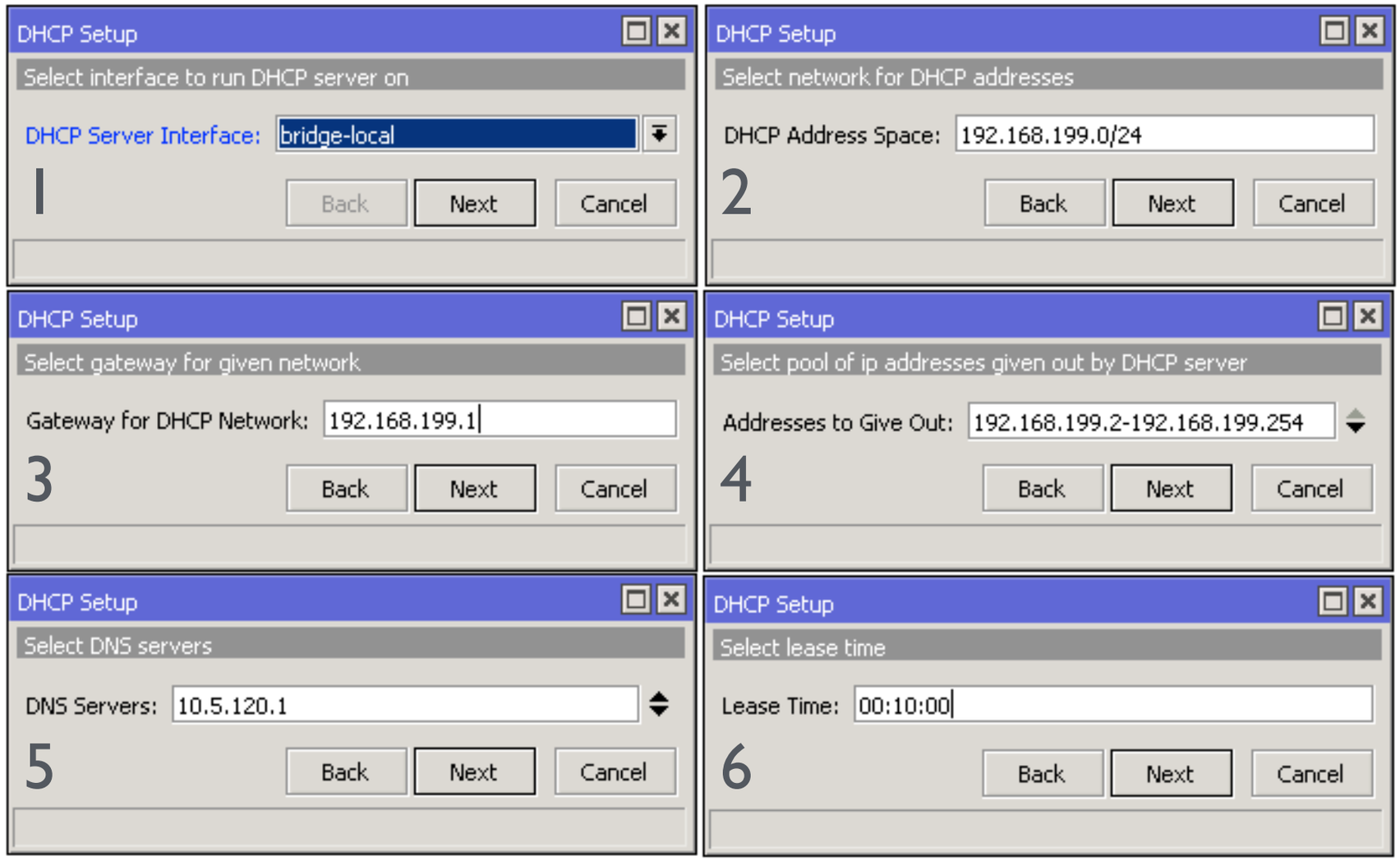
Add IP Address 192.168.XY.1/24 on the bridge interface



- For example, XY=199

LAB

DHCP Server



IP → DHCP Server → DHCP Setup

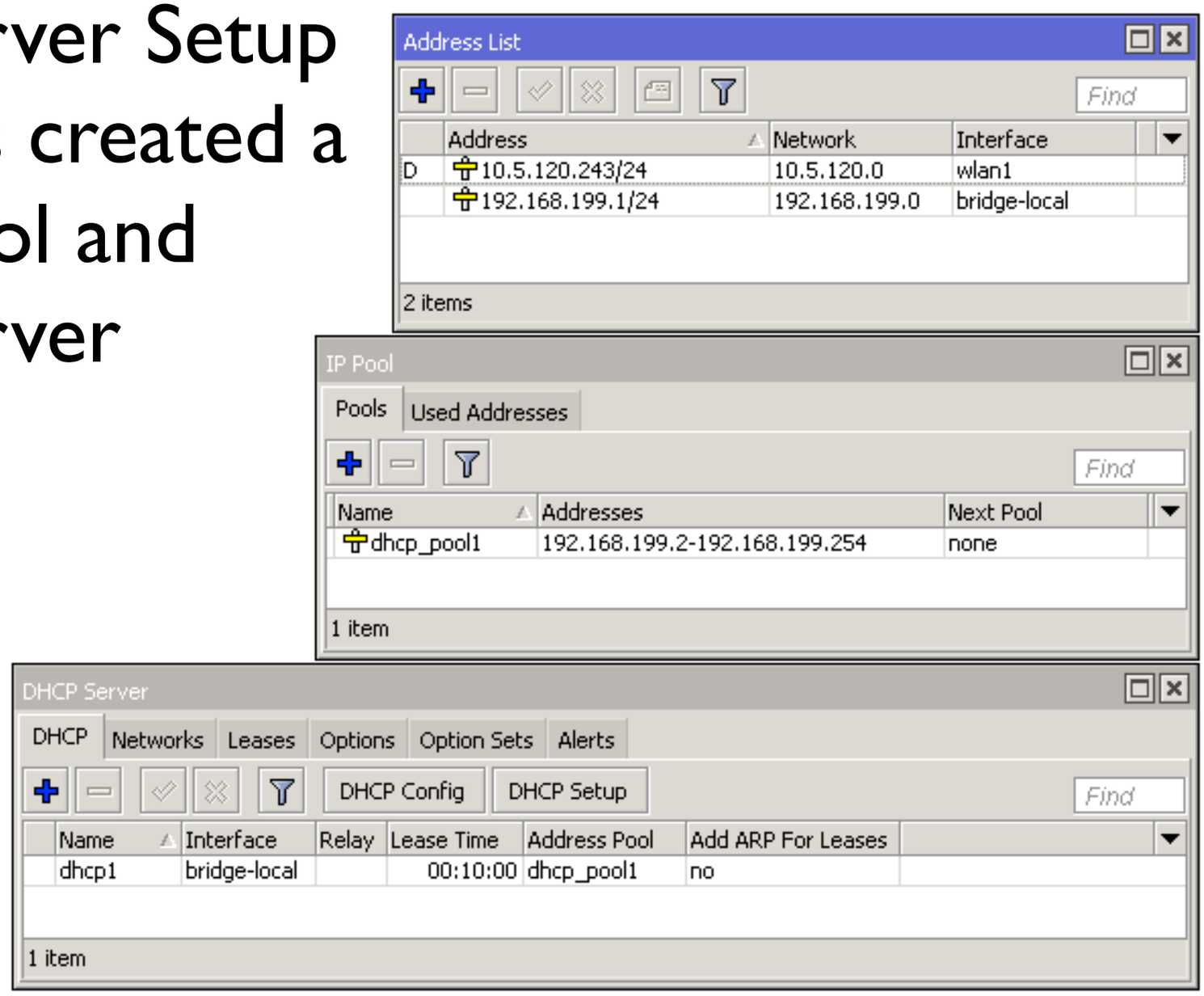
LAB

DHCP Server

- Disconnect from the router
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Connect to the router's new IP address 192.168.XY.1
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available

DHCP Server

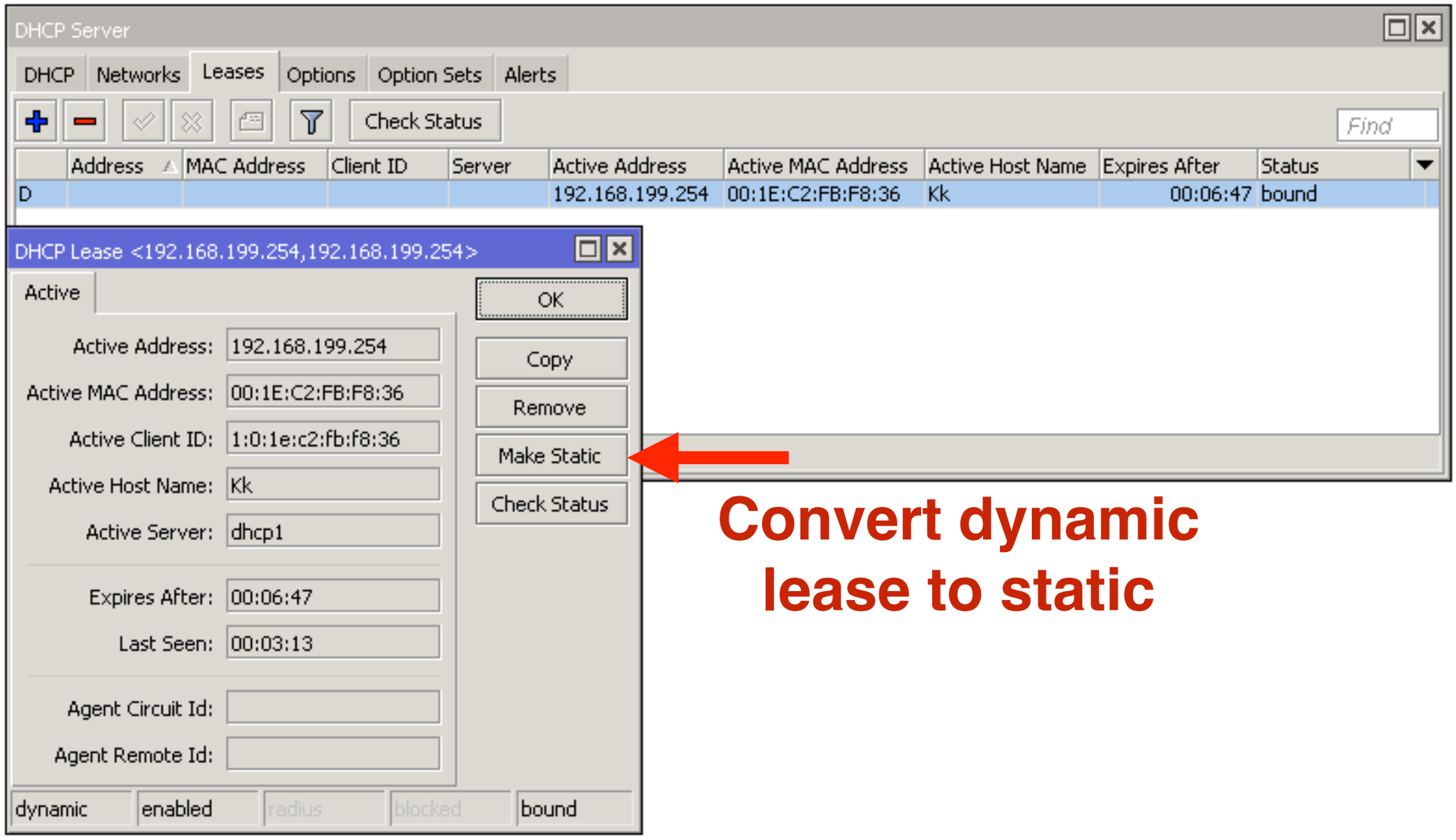
- DHCP Server Setup wizard has created a new IP pool and DHCP Server



DHCP Static Leases

- It is possible to always assign the same IP address to the same device (identified by MAC address)
- DHCP Server could even be used without dynamic IP pool and assign only preconfigured addresses

DHCP Static Leases



Convert dynamic lease to static

IP → DHCP Server → Leases

LAB

DHCP Static Leases

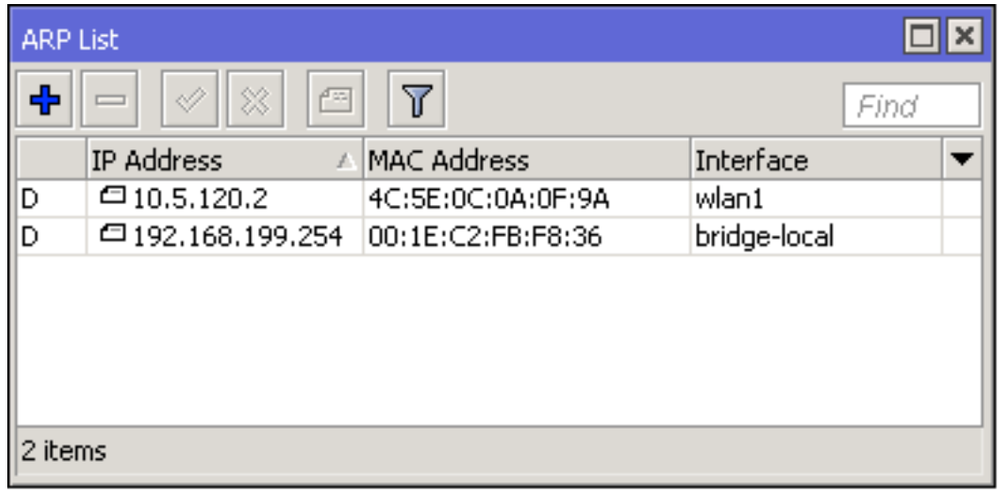
- Set DHCP Address Pool to static-only
- Create a static lease for your laptop
- Change the IP address assigned to your laptop by DHCP server to 192.168.XY.123
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Ask your neighbor to connect his/her laptop to your router (will not get an IP address)

ARP

- Address Resolution Protocol
- ARP joins together client's IP address (Layer3) with MAC address (Layer2)
- ARP operates dynamically
- Can also be configured manually

ARP Table

- Provides information about IP address, MAC address and the interface to which the device is connected

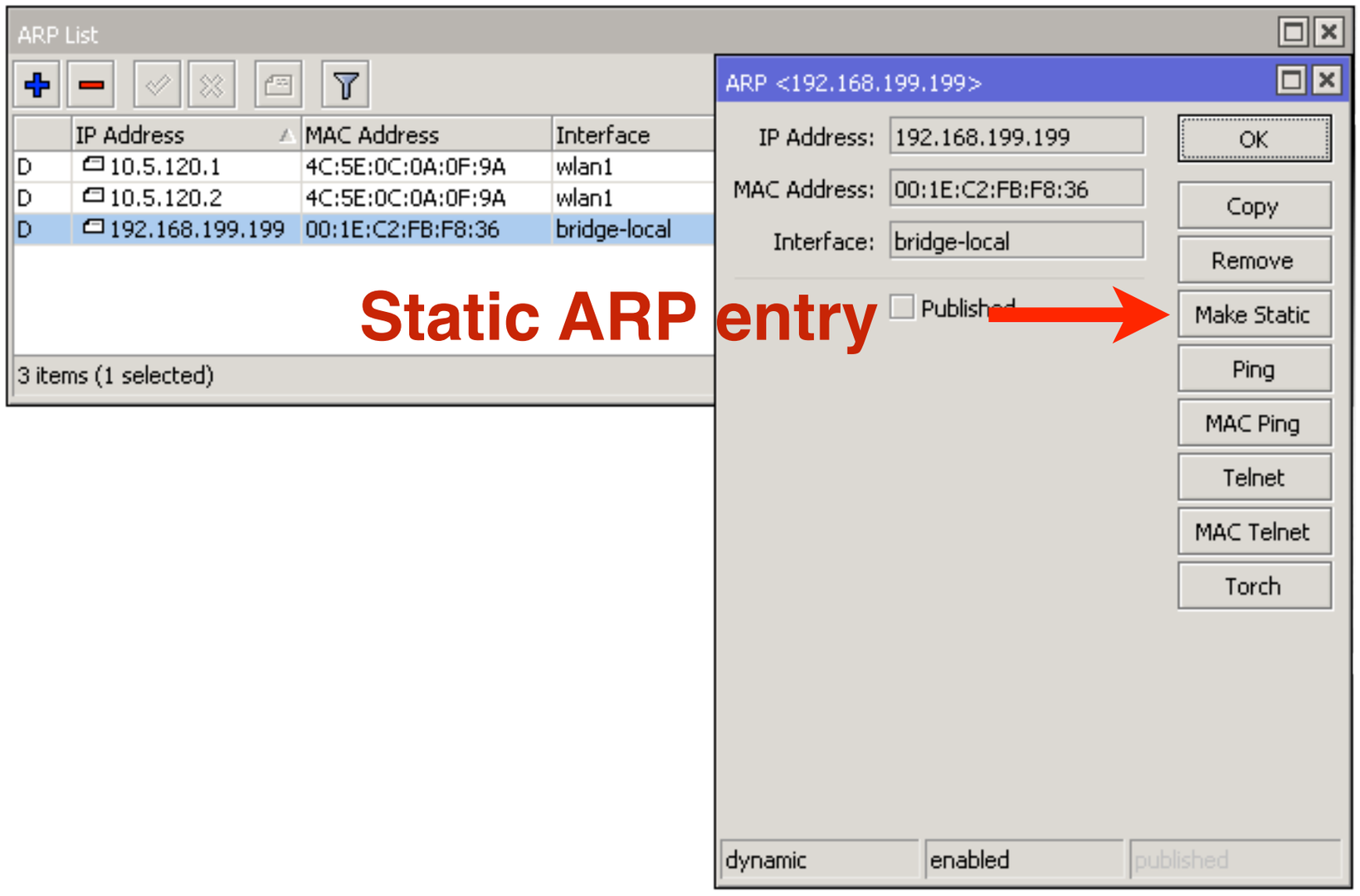


IP → ARP

Static ARP

- For increased security ARP entries can be added manually
- Network interface can be configured to **reply-only** to known ARP entries
- Router's client will not be able to access the Internet using a different IP address

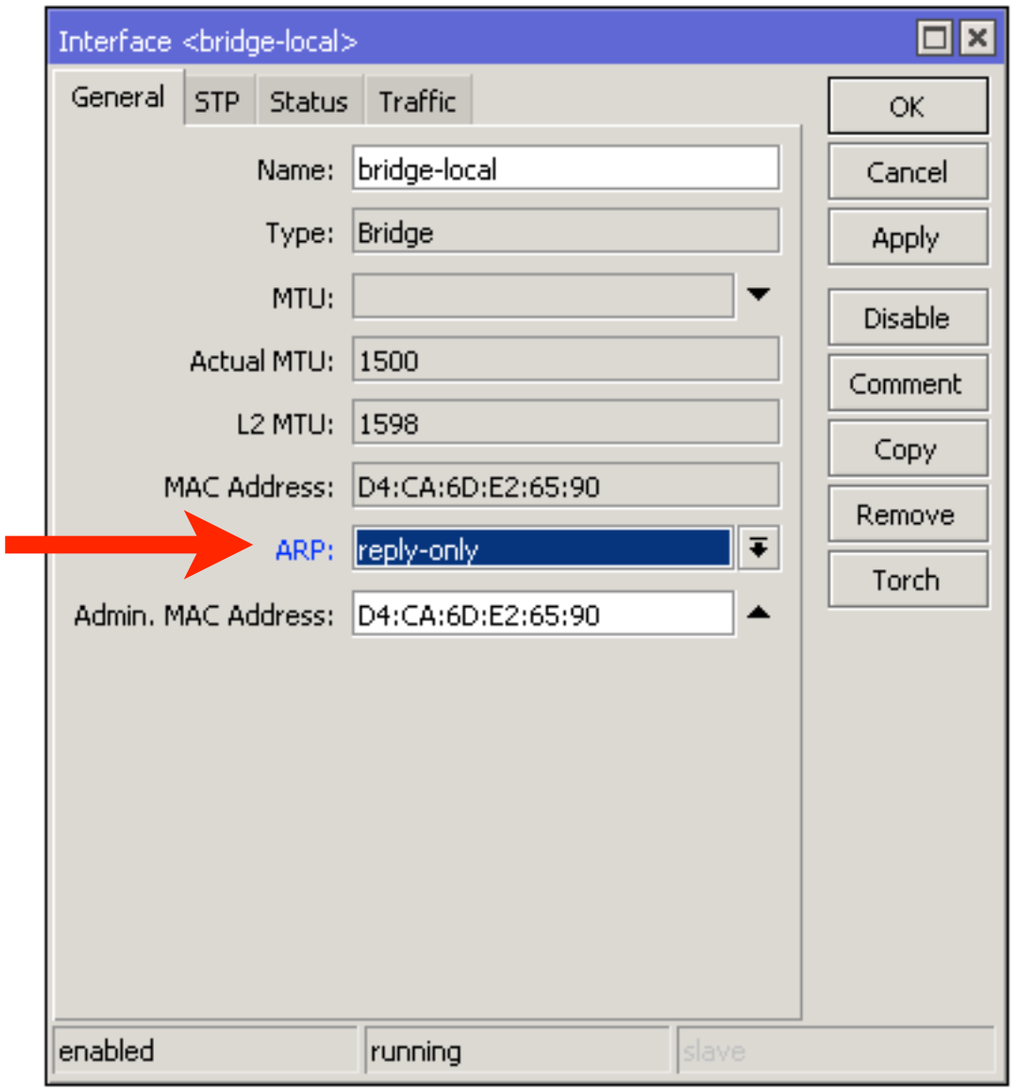
Static ARP



IP → ARP

Static ARP

Interface will reply only to known ARP entries

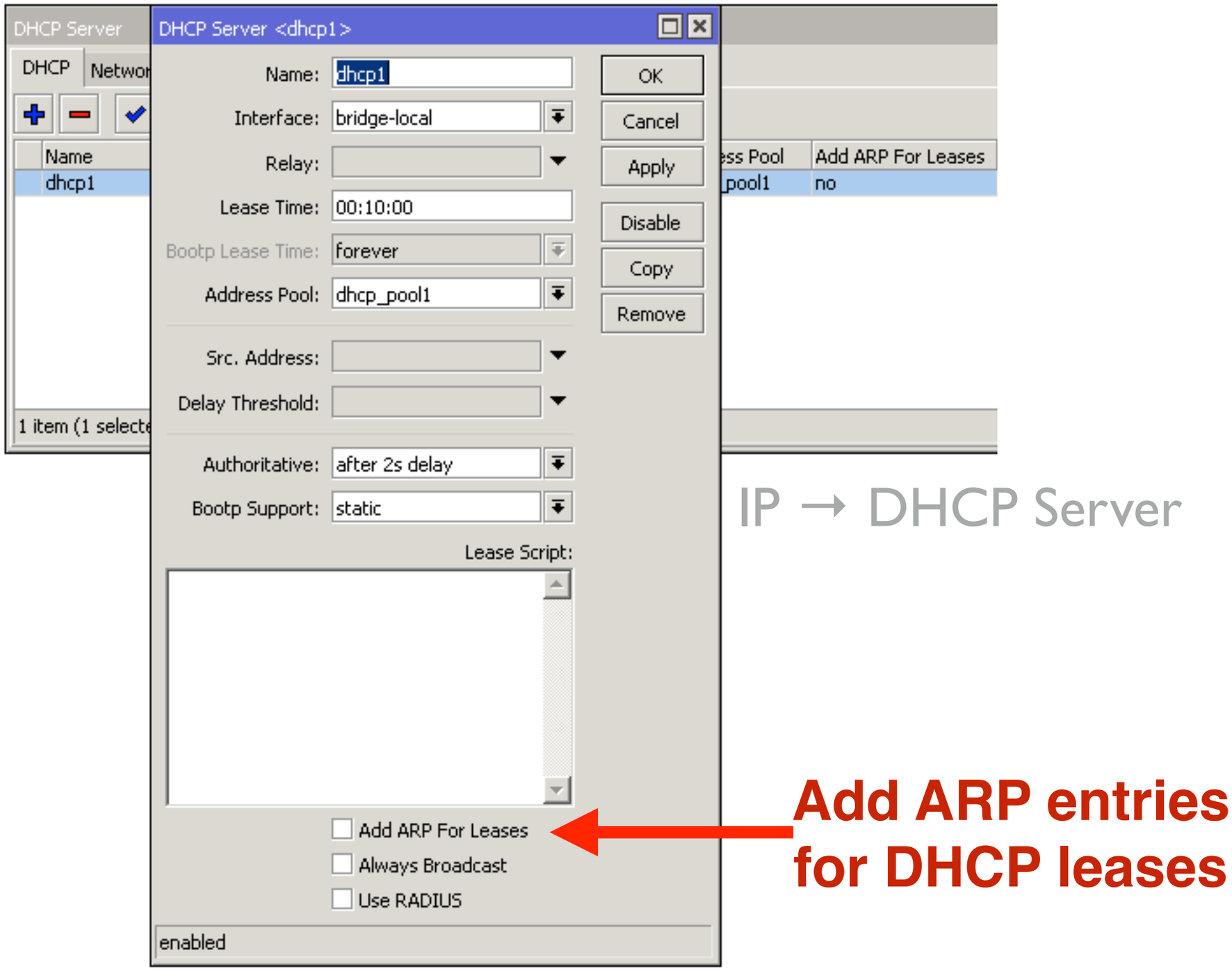


Interfaces → bridge-local

DHCP and ARP

- DHCP Server can add ARP entries automatically
- Combined with **static leases** and **reply-only** ARP can increase network security while retaining the ease of use for users

DHCP and ARP



IP → DHCP Server

Add ARP entries for DHCP leases

LAB

Static ARP

- Make your laptop's ARP entry static
- Set the bridge interface ARP to reply-only to disable adding dynamic ARP entries
- You should still have the DHCP server to static-only and a static lease for the laptop. If not, repeat the previous LAB
- Enable 'Add ARP For Leases' on DHCP server

LAB

Static ARP

- Remove your laptop's static entry from the ARP table
- Check the Internet connection (not working)
- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- Check the Internet connection (should work)
- Connect to the router and observe the ARP table

Module 2

Summary

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Module 3

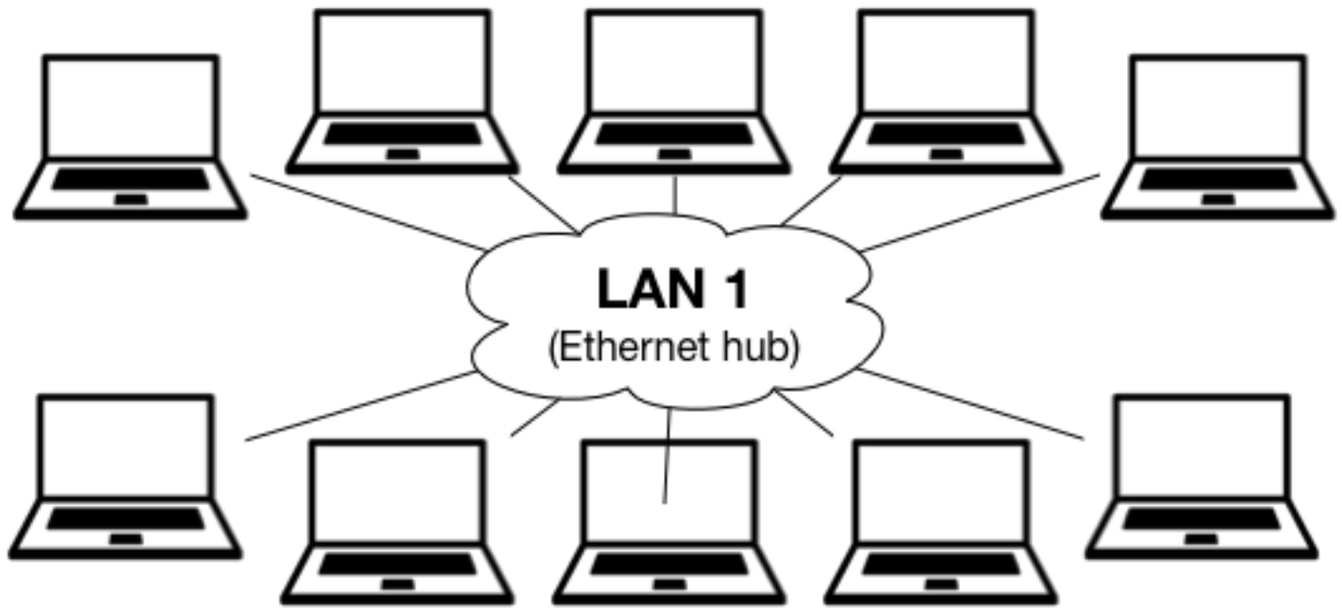
Bridging

Bridge

- Bridges are OSI layer 2 devices
- Bridge is a transparent device
- Traditionally used to join two network segments
- Bridge splits collision domain in two parts
- Network switch is multi-port bridge - each port is a collision domain of one device

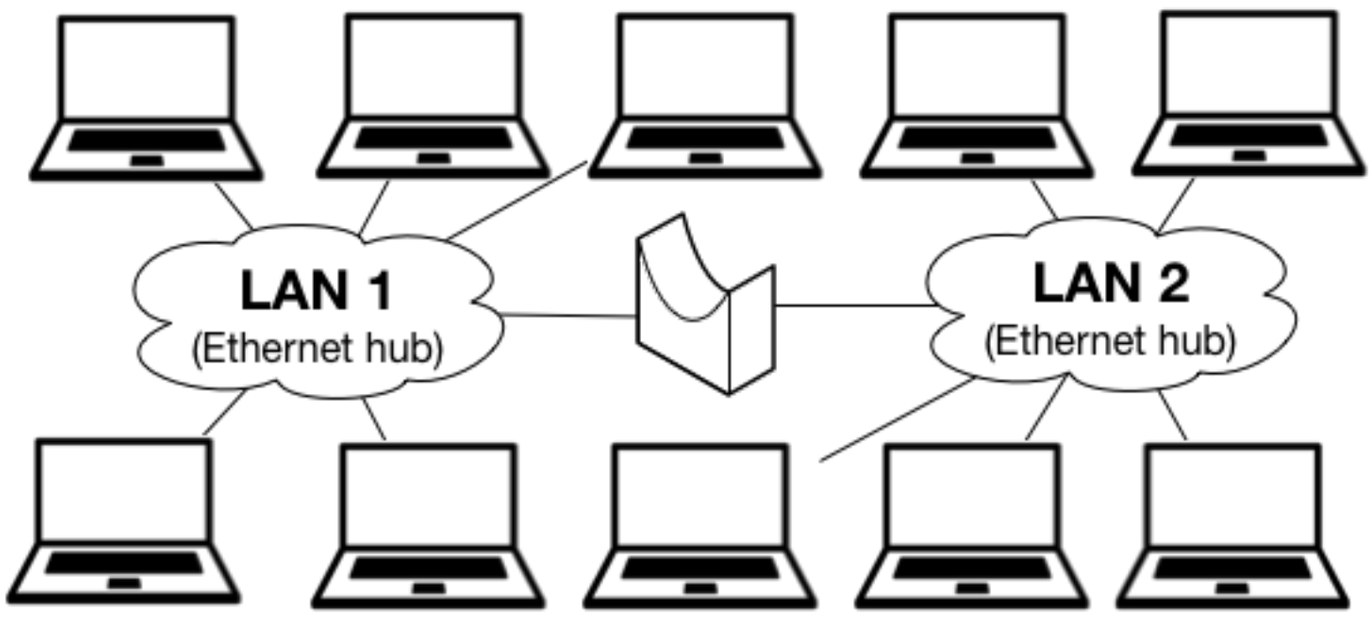
Bridge

- All hosts can communicate with each other
- All share the same collision domain



Bridge

- All hosts still can communicate with each other
- Now there are 2 collision domains



Bridge

- RouterOS implements software bridge
- Ethernet, wireless, SFP and tunnel interfaces can be added to a bridge
- Default configuration on SOHO routers bridge wireless with ether2 port
- Ether2-5 are combined together in a switch. Ether2 is master, 3-5 slave. Wire speed switching using switch chip

Bridge

- It is possible to remove master/slave configuration and use bridge instead
- Switch chip will not be used, higher CPU usage
- More control - can use IP firewall for bridge ports

Bridge

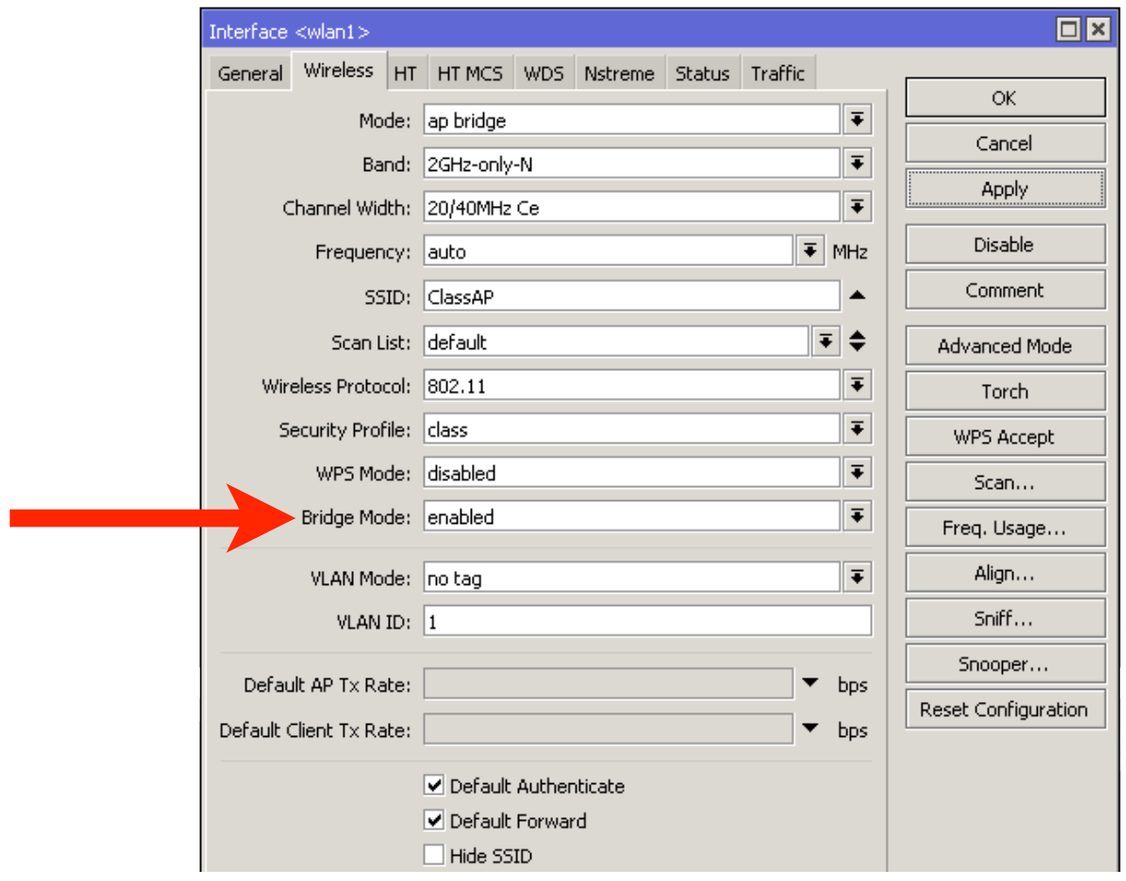
- Due to limitations of 802.11 standard, wireless clients (mode: station) do not support bridging
- RouterOS implements several modes to overcome this limitation

Wireless Bridge

- **station bridge -** RouterOS to RouterOS
- **station pseudobridge -** RouterOS to other
- **station wds** (Wireless Distribution System) - RouterOS to RouterOS

Wireless Bridge

- To use **station bridge**, 'Bridge Mode' has to be enabled on the AP



LAB

Bridge

- We are going to create **one big network** by bridging local Ethernet with wireless (Internet) interface
- All the laptops will be in the same network
- Note: be careful when bridging networks!
- **Create a backup before starting this LAB!**

LAB

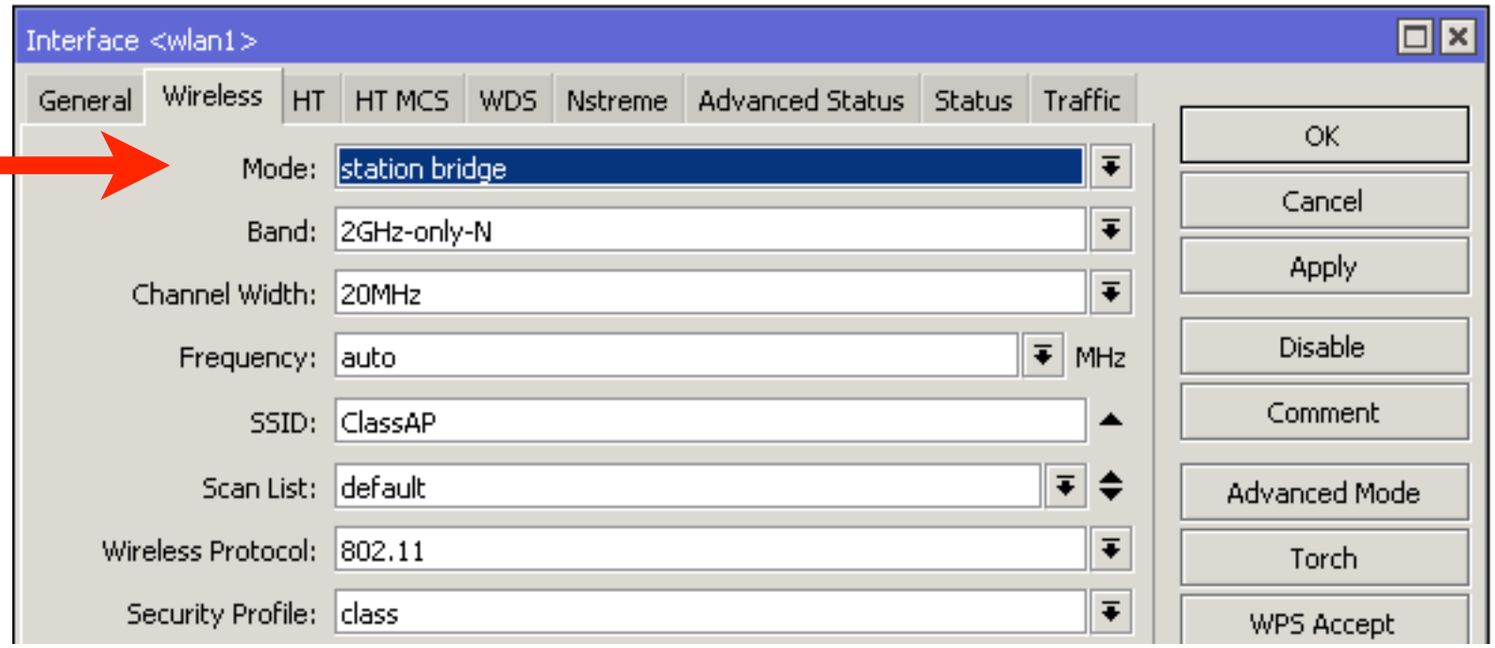
Bridge

- Change wireless to **station bridge** mode
- Disable DHCP server
- Add wireless interface to existing bridge-local interface as a port

LAB

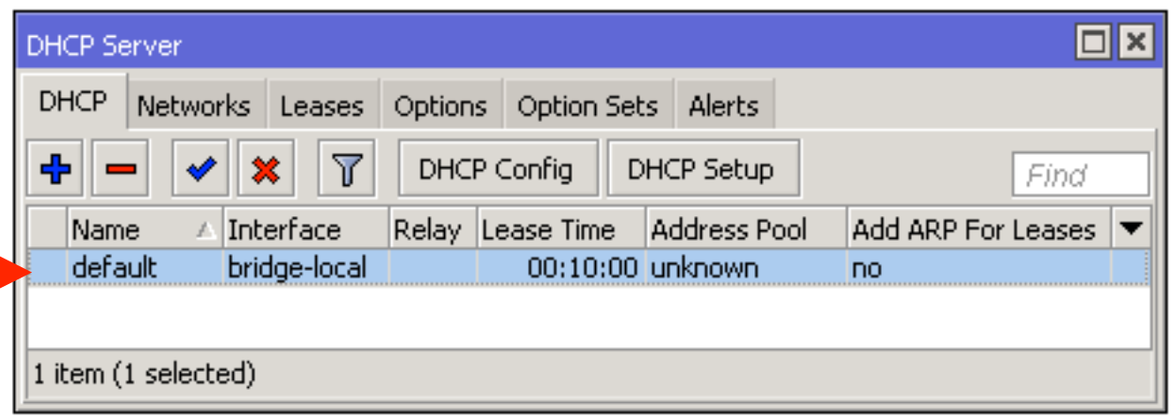
Bridge

Set mode to station bridge



Wireless → wlan1

Disable DHCP Server



IP → DHCP Server

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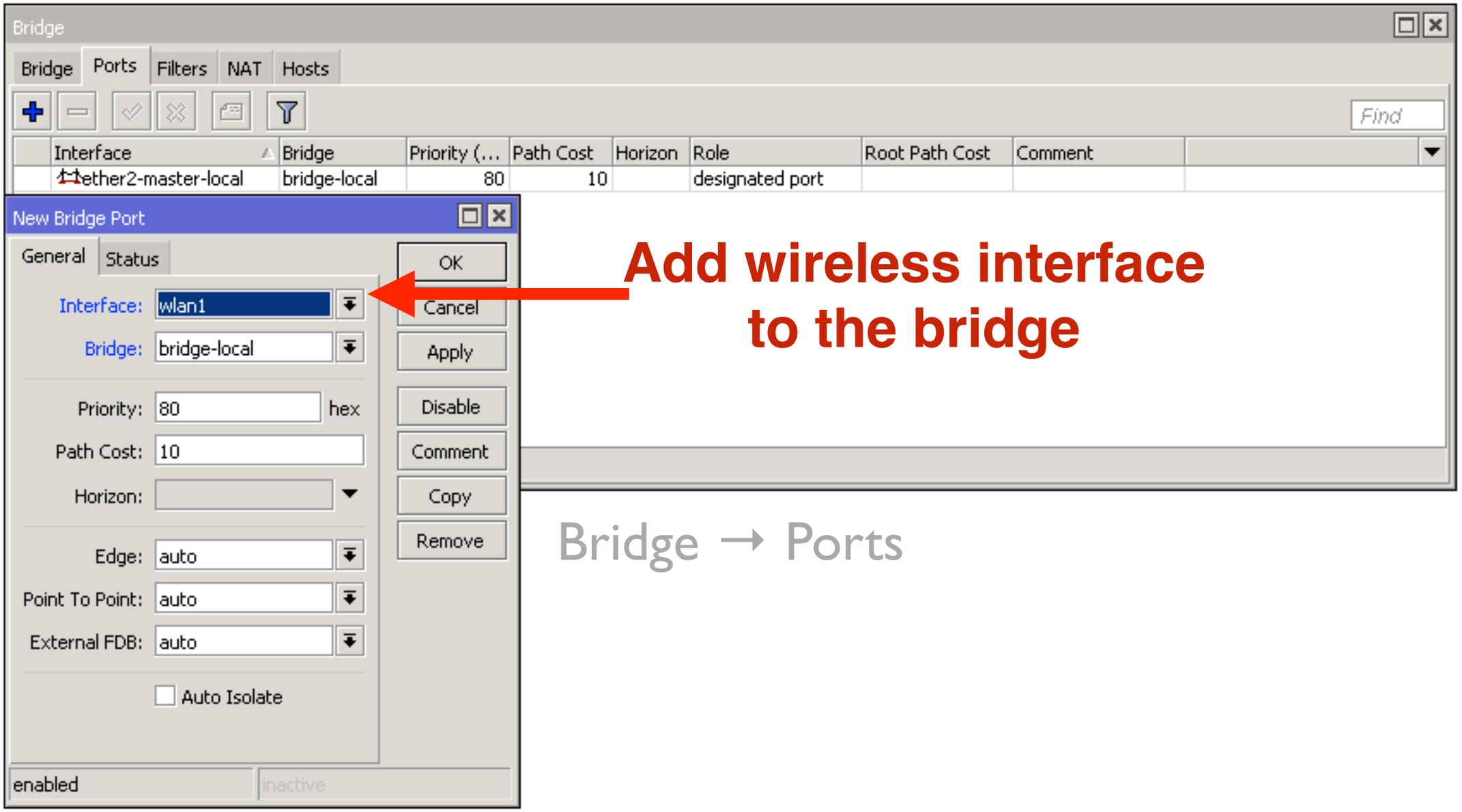
LAB

Bridge



Add wireless interface to the bridge

Bridge → Ports

LAB

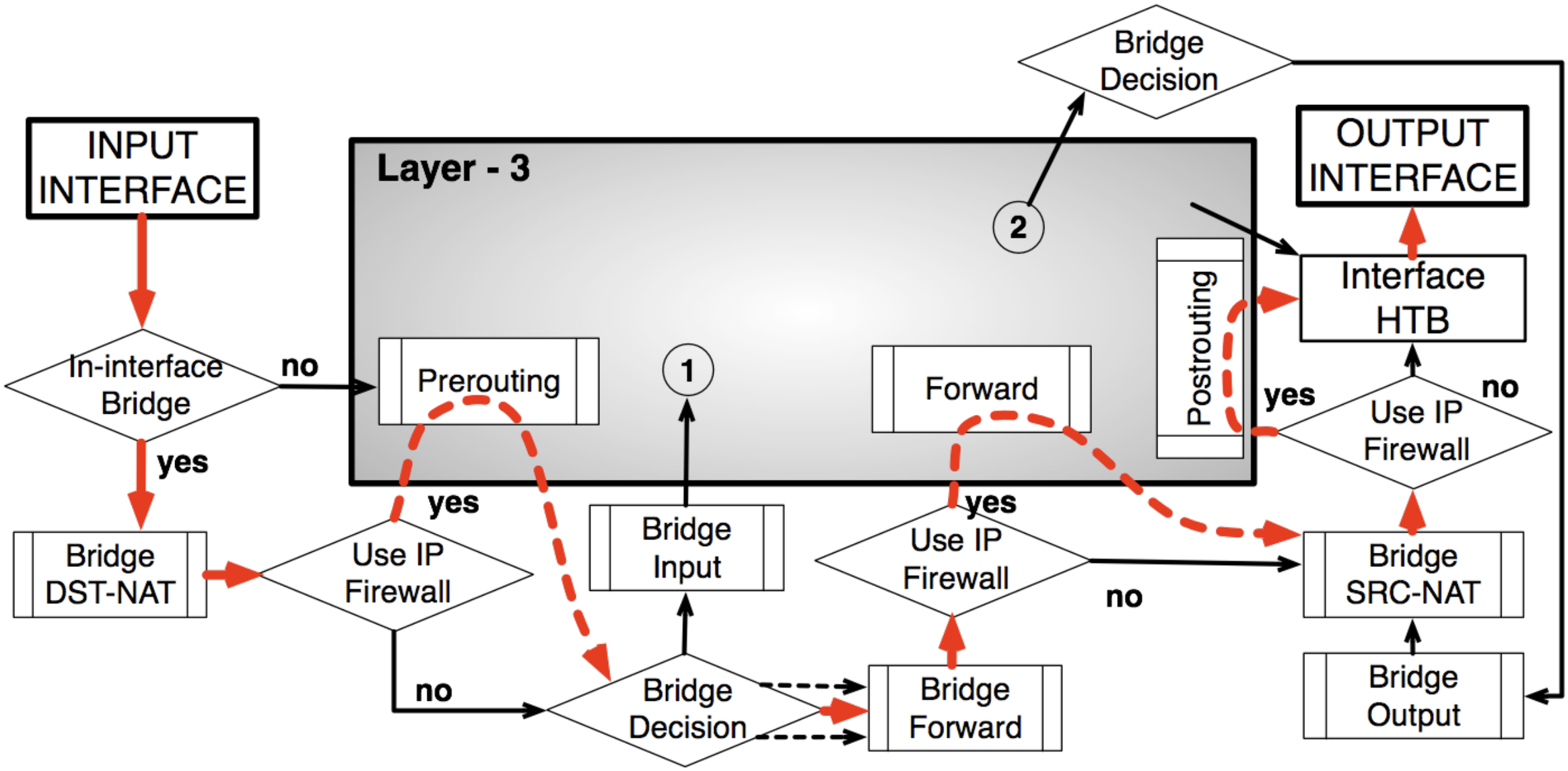
Bridge

- Renew the IP address of your laptop
- You should acquire IP from the trainer's router
- Ask your neighbor his/her laptop IP address and try to ping it
- Your router now is a **transparent bridge**

Bridge Firewall

- RouterOS bridge interface supports firewall
- Traffic which flows through the bridge can be processed by the firewall
- To enable: Bridge → Settings → Use IP Firewall

Bridge Firewall



LAB

Bridge

- Restore your router's configuration from the backup you created before bridging LAB
- Or restore previous configuration by hand

Module 3

Summary

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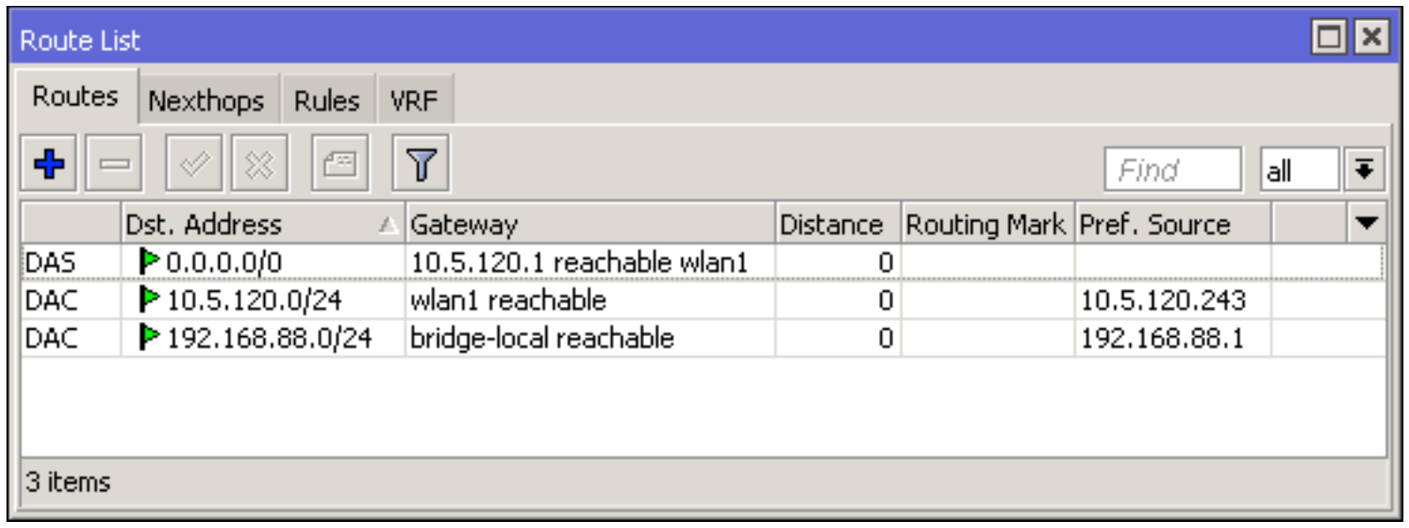
Module 4

Routing

Routing

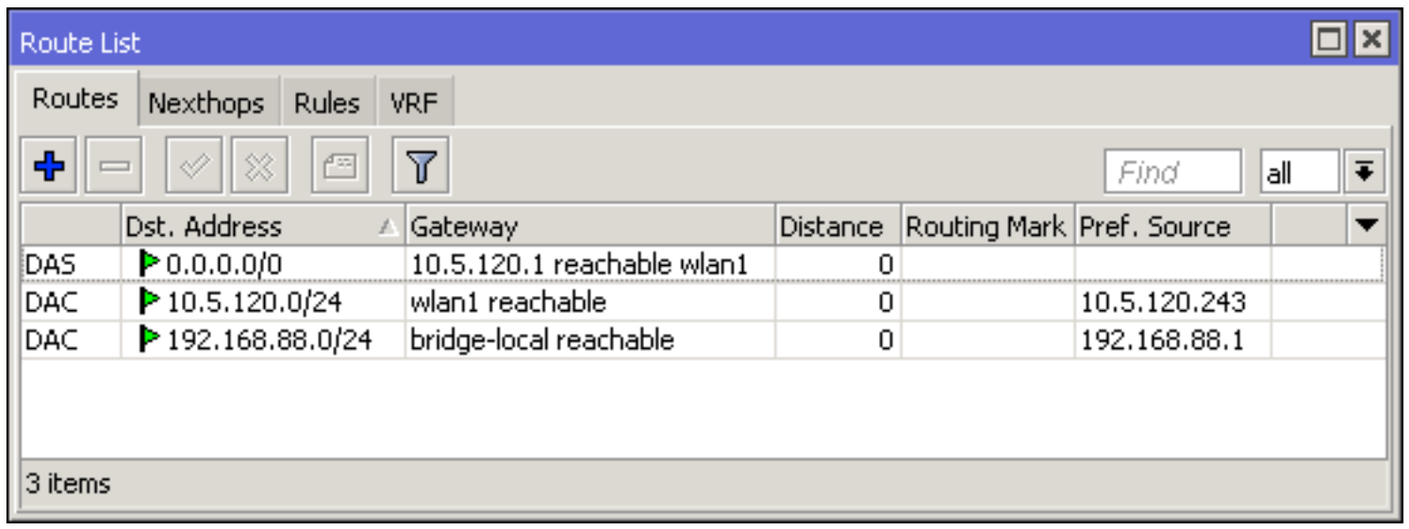
- Works in OSI network layer (L3)
- RouterOS routing rules define where the packets should be sent



IP → Routes

Routing

- **Dst. Address:** networks which can be reached
- **Gateway**: IP address of the next router to reach the **destination**



IP → Routes

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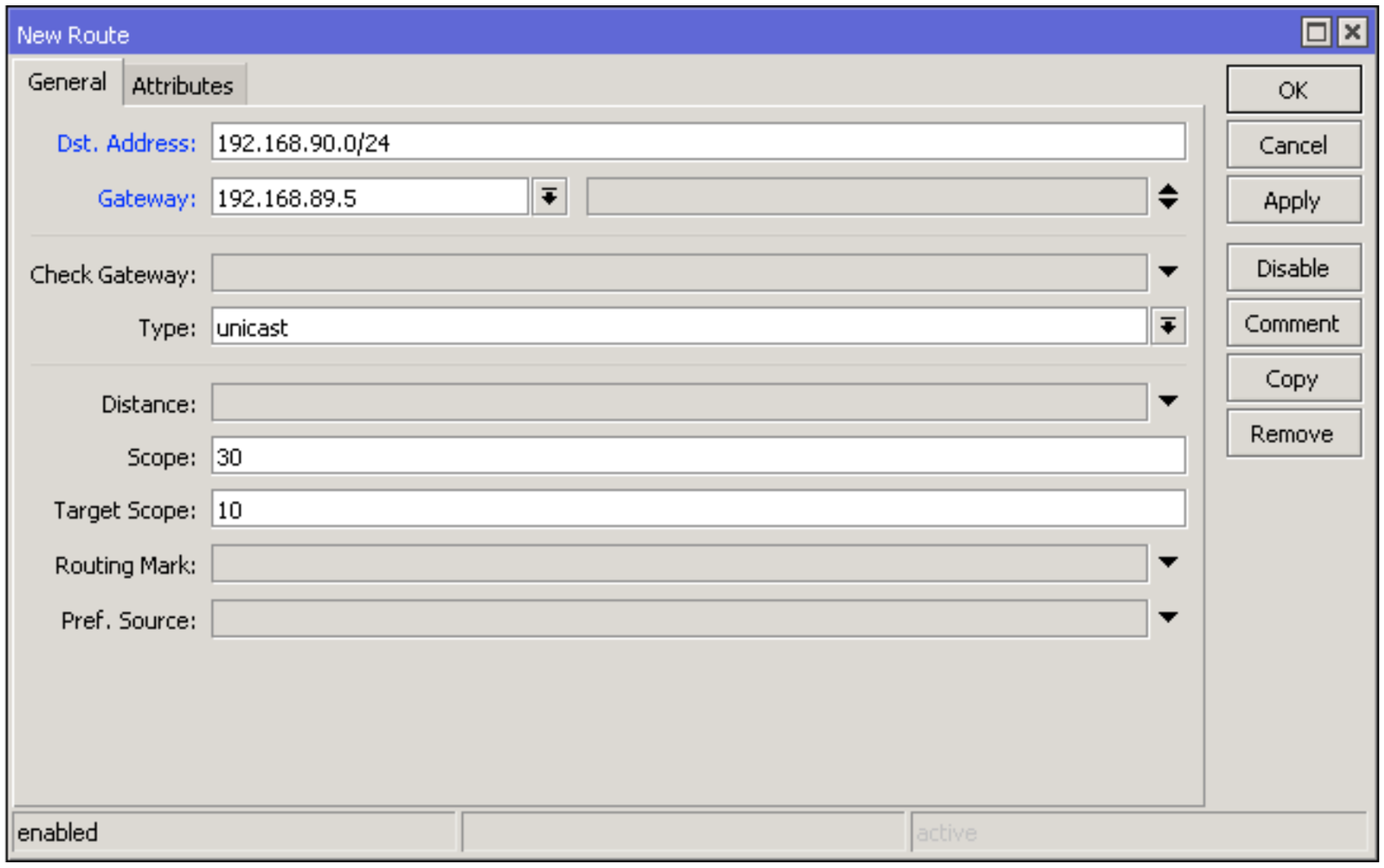


IP → Routes

Routing

- Check gateway - every 10 seconds send either ICMP echo request (ping) or ARP request.
- If several routes use the same gateway and there is one that has **check-gateway** option enabled, all routes will be subjected to the behaviour of check-gateway

Routing

- If there are two or more routes pointing to the same address, the more precise one will be used
  - Dst: 192.168.90.0/24, gateway: 1.2.3.4
  - Dst: 192.168.90.128/25, gateway: 5.6.7.8
  - If a packet needs to be sent to 192.168.90.135, gateway 5.6.7.8 will be used

Default Gateway

- Default gateway: a router (next hop) where all the traffic for which there is no specific destination defined will be sent
- It is distinguished by 0.0.0.0/0 destination network

LAB

Default Gateway

- Currently the default gateway for your router is configured automatically using DHCP-Client
- Disable ‘Add Default Route’ in DHCP-Client settings
- Check the Internet connection (not working)

LAB

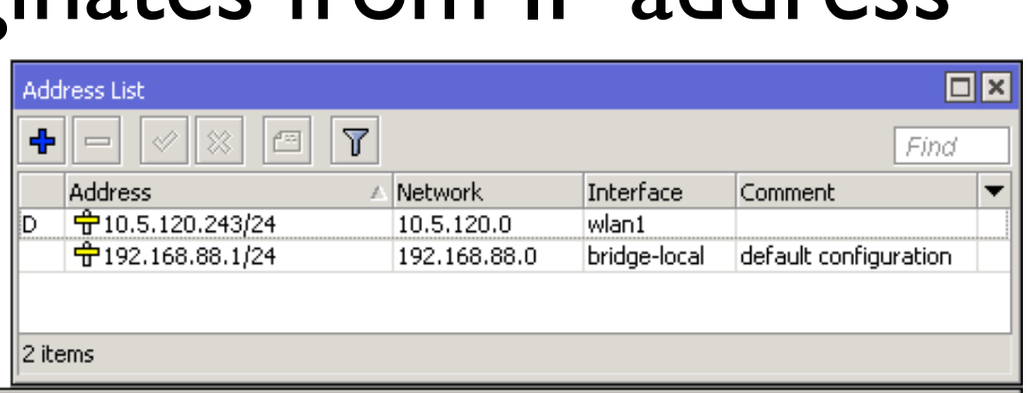
Default Gateway

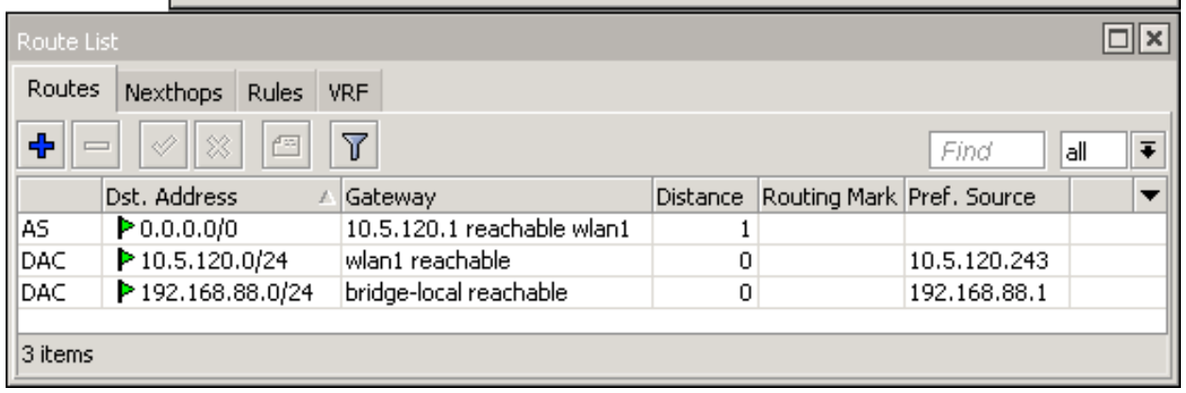
- Add default gateway manually (trainer's router)
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available

Dynamic Routes

- Routes with flags **DAC** are added automatically
- **DAC** route originates from IP address configuration

IP → Addresses

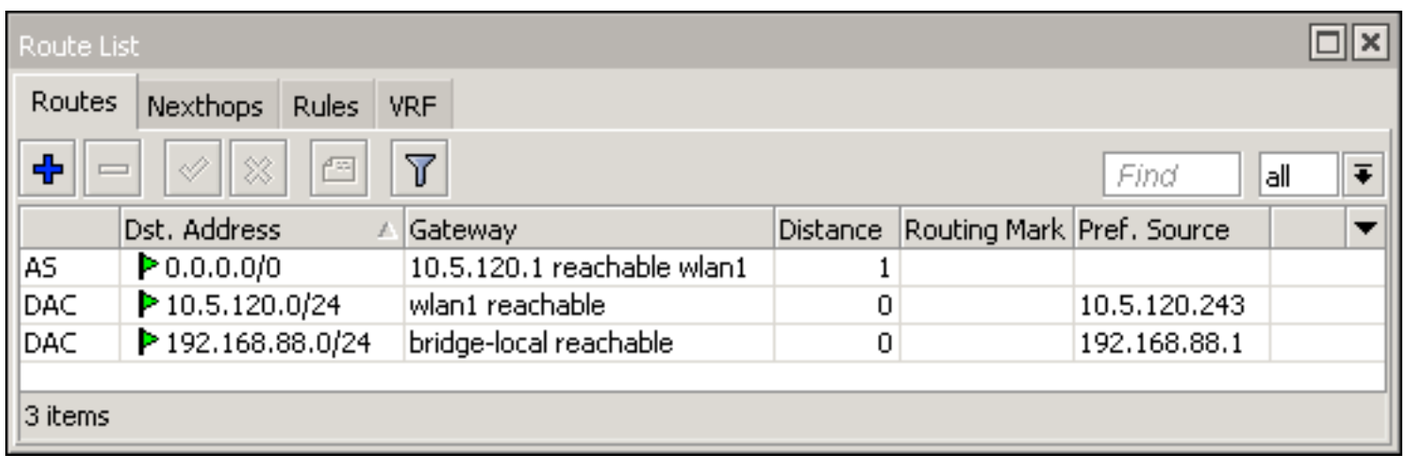




IP → Routes

Route Flags

- A - active
- C - connected
- D - dynamic
- S - static



IP → Routes

Static Routing

- Static route defines how to reach a specific destination network
- **Default gateway** is also a static route. It directs all traffic to the gateway

LAB

Static Routing

- The goal is to ping your neighbor's laptop
- Static route will be used to achieve this
- Ask your neighbor the IP address of his/her wireless interface
- And the subnet address of his/her internal network (192.168.XY.0/24)

LAB

Static Routing

- Add a new route rule
- Set **Dst. Address** - your neighbor's local network address (eg. 192.168.37.0/24)
- Set **Gateway** - the address of your neighbor's wireless interface (eg. 192.168.250.37)
- Now you should be able to ping your neighbor's laptop

Optional LAB

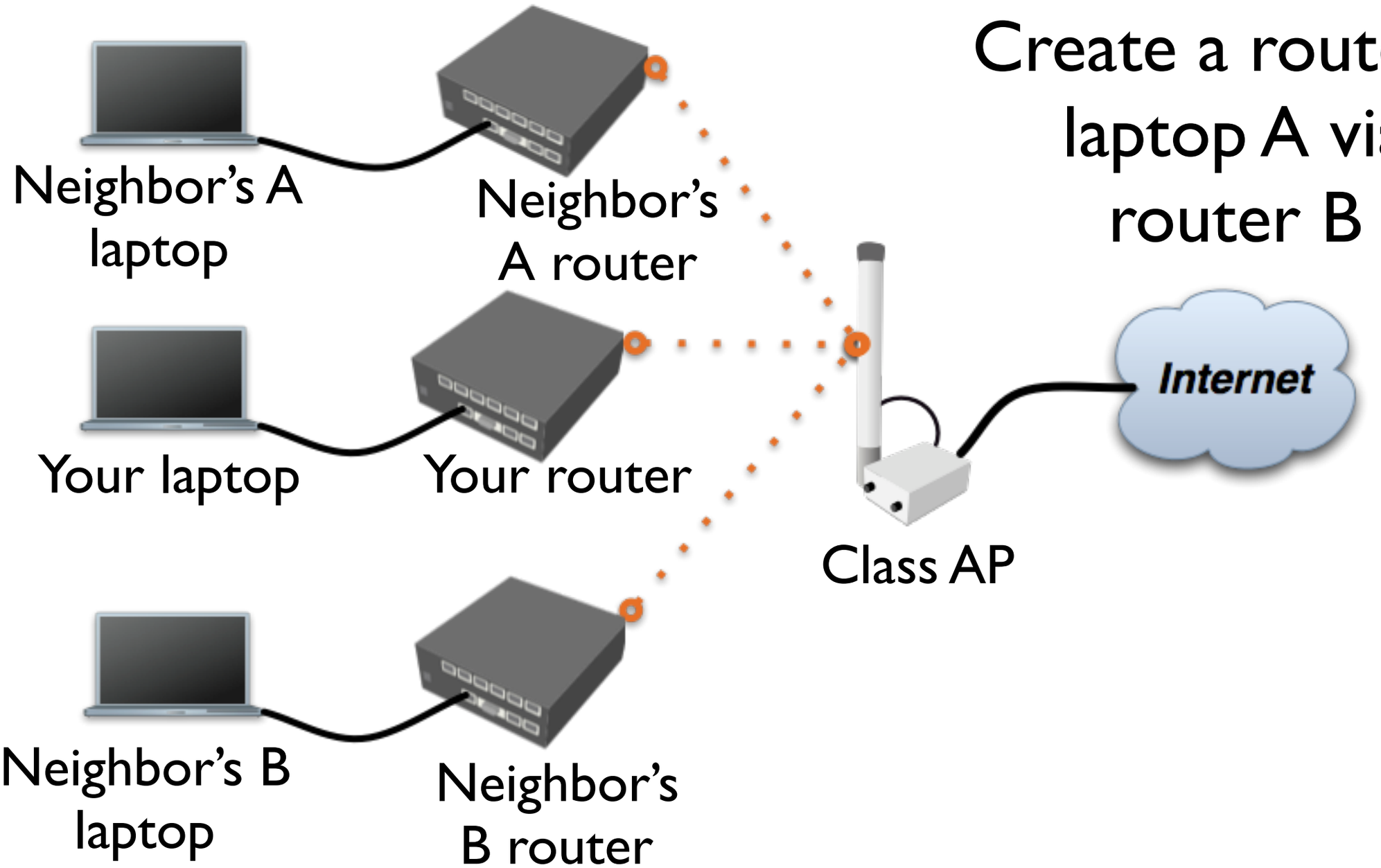
Static Routing

- Team up with 2 of your neighbors
- Create a static route to one of your neighbor's (A) laptop via the other neighbor's router (B)
- Ask your neighbor B to make a static route to neighbor's A laptop
- Ping your neighbor's A laptop

Optional LAB

Static Routing

Create a route to laptop A via router B



Static Routing

- Easy to configure on a small network
- Limits the use of router's resources
- Does not scale well
- Manual configuration is required every time a new subnet needs to be reached

Module 4

Summary

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Module 5

Wireless

Wireless

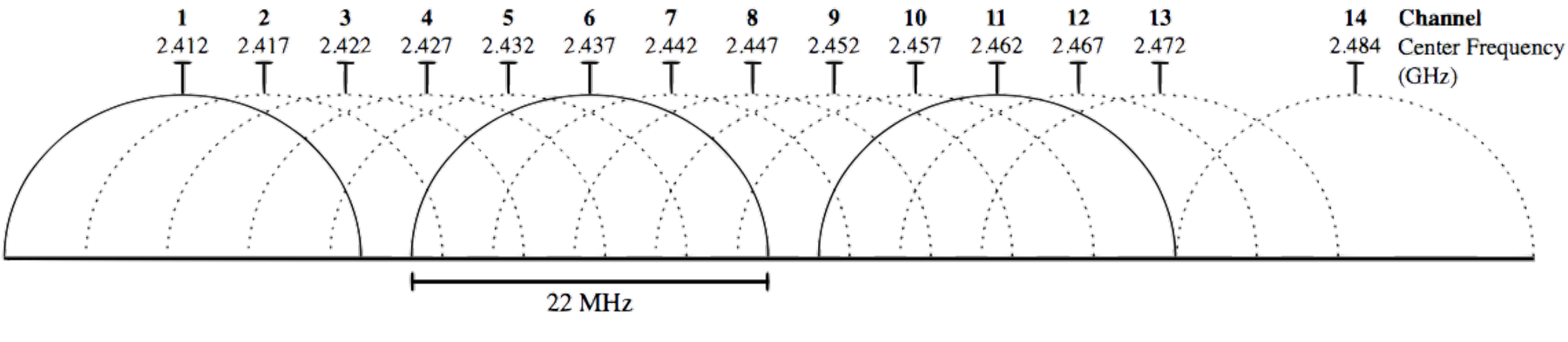
- MikroTik RouterOS provides a complete support for IEEE 802.11a/n/ac (5GHz) and 802.11b/g/n (2.4GHz) wireless networking standards

Wireless Standards

IEEE Standard	Frequency	Speed
802.11a	5GHz	54Mbps
802.11b	2.4GHz	11Mbps
802.11g	2.4GHz	54Mbps
802.11n	2.4 and 5GHz	Up to 450 Mbps*
802.11ac	5GHz	Up to 1300 Mbps*

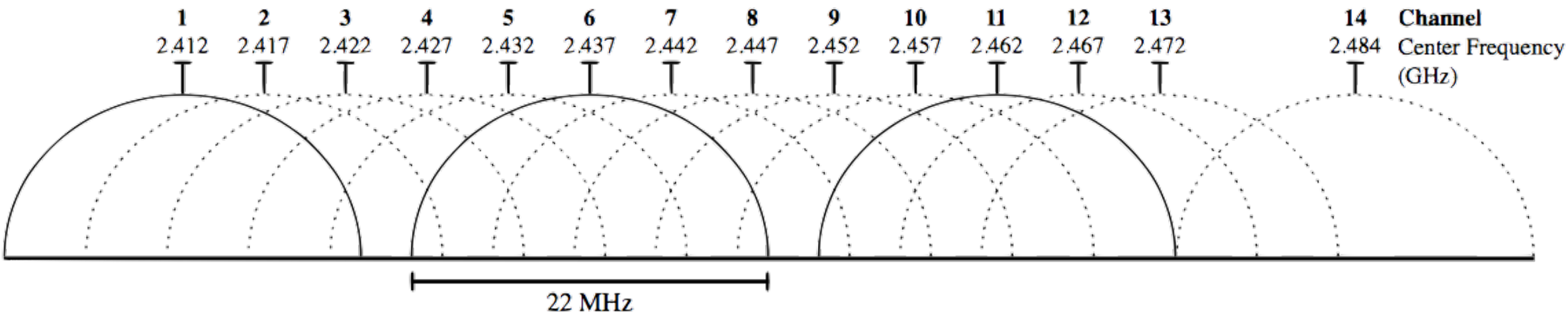
* Depending on RouterBOARD model

2.4GHz Channels



- 13x 22MHz channels (most of the world)
- 3 non-overlapping channels (1, 6, 11)
- 3 APs can occupy the same area without interfering

2.4GHz Channels



- US: 11 channels, 14th Japan-only
- Channel width:
  - 802.11b 22MHz, 802.11g 20MHz, 802.11n 20/40MHz

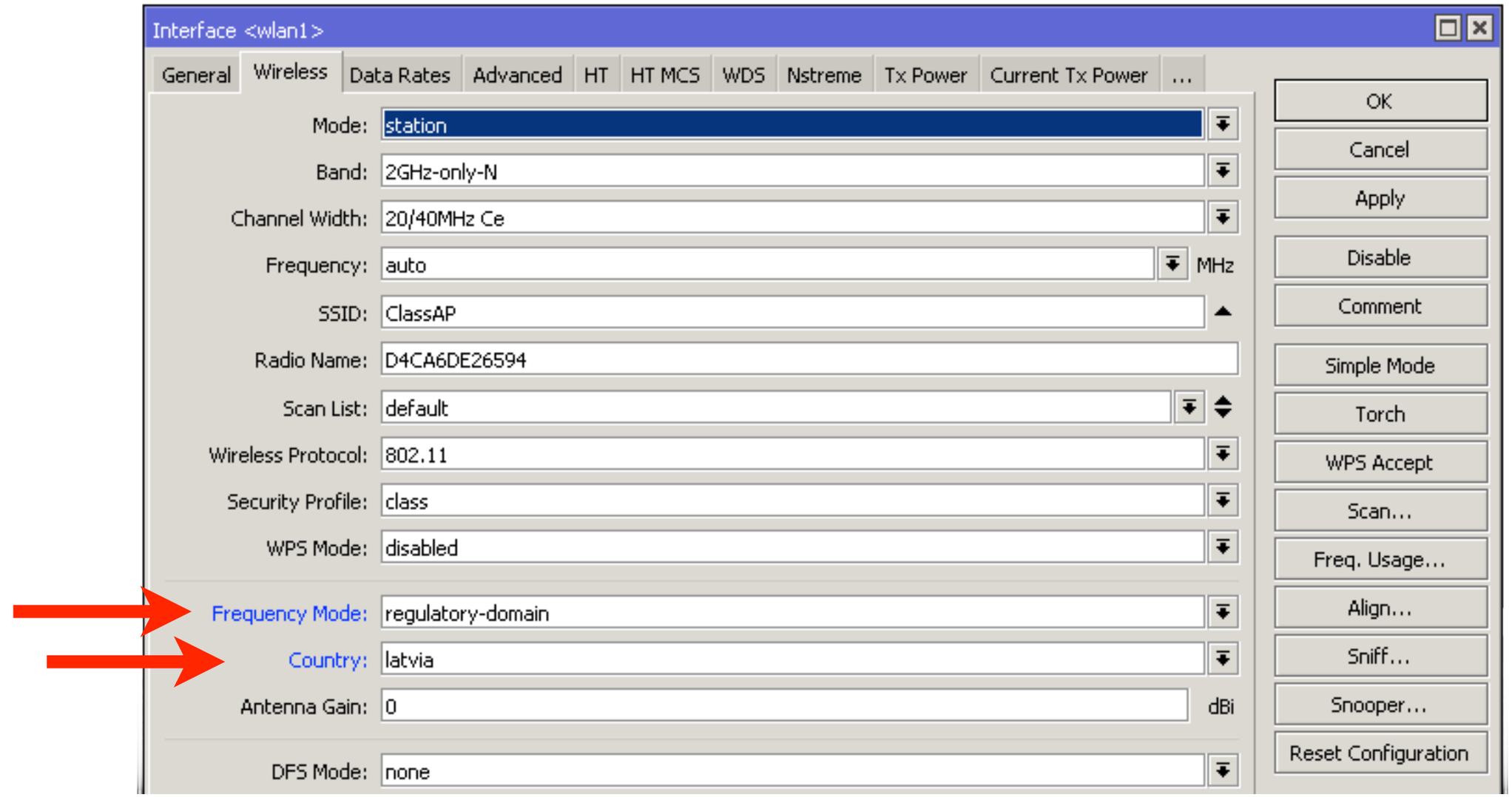
5GHz Channels

- RouterOS supports full range of 5GHz frequencies
- 5180-5320MHz (channels 36-64)
- 5500-5720MHz (channels 100-144)
- 5745-5825MHz (channels 149-165)
- Varies depending on country regulations

5GHz Channels

IEEE Standard	Channel Width
802.11a	20MHz
802.11n	20MHz
	40MHz
802.11ac	20MHz
	40MHz
	80MHz
	160MHz

Country Regulations



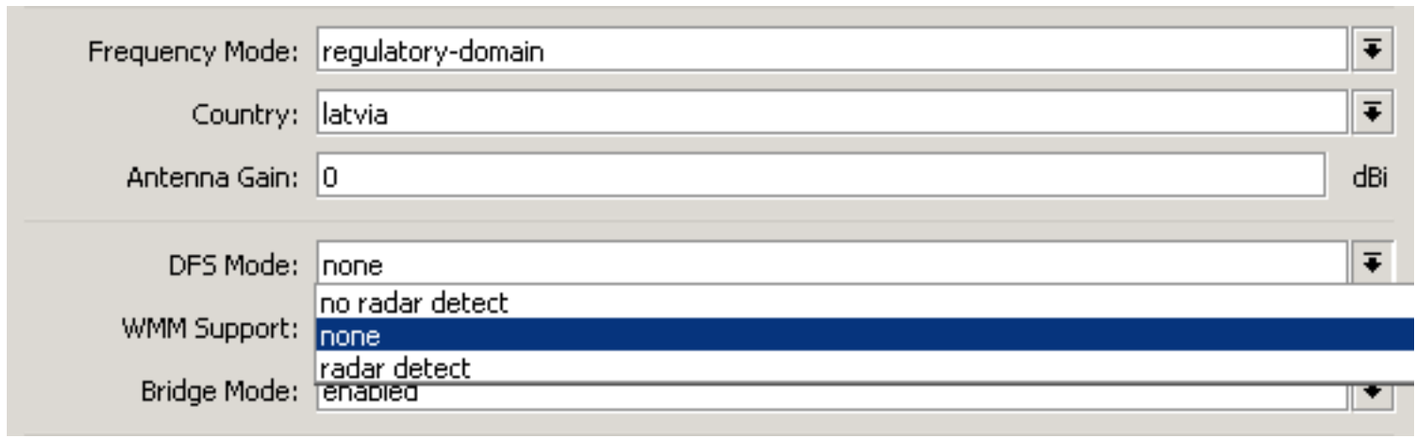
- Switch to 'Advanced Mode' and select your country to apply regulations

Country Regulations

- Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) is a feature which is meant to identify radars when using 5GHz band and choose a different channel if a radar is found
- Some channels can only be used when DFS is enabled (in EU: 52-140, US: 50-144)

Country Regulations

- DFS Mode **radar detect** will select a channel with the lowest number of detected networks and use it if no radar is detected on it for 60s
- Switch to 'Advanced Mode' to enable DFS



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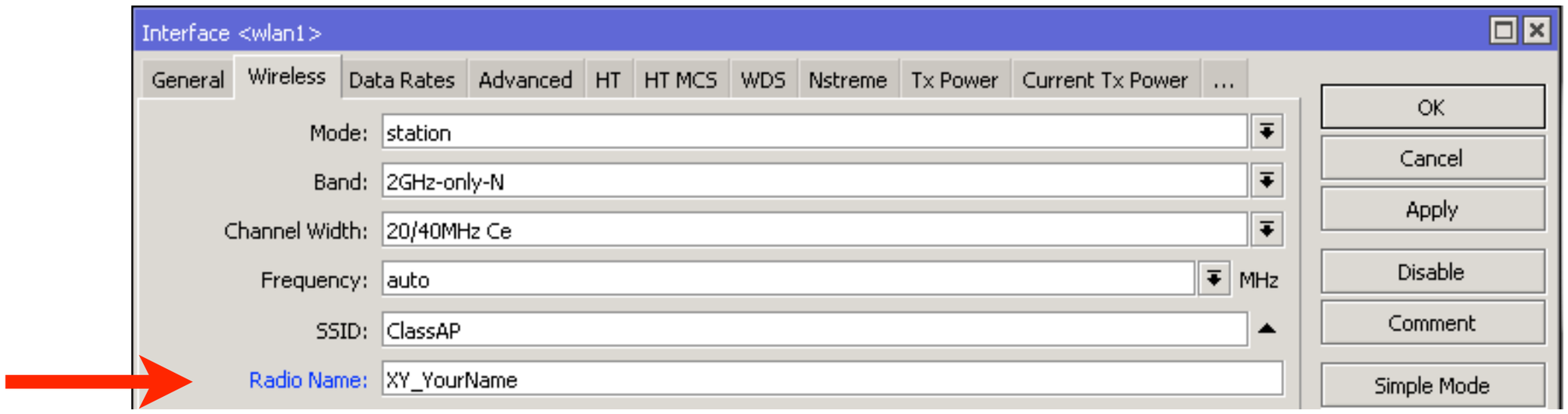
- Wireless interface “name”
- RouterOS-RouterOS only
- Can be seen in Wireless tables



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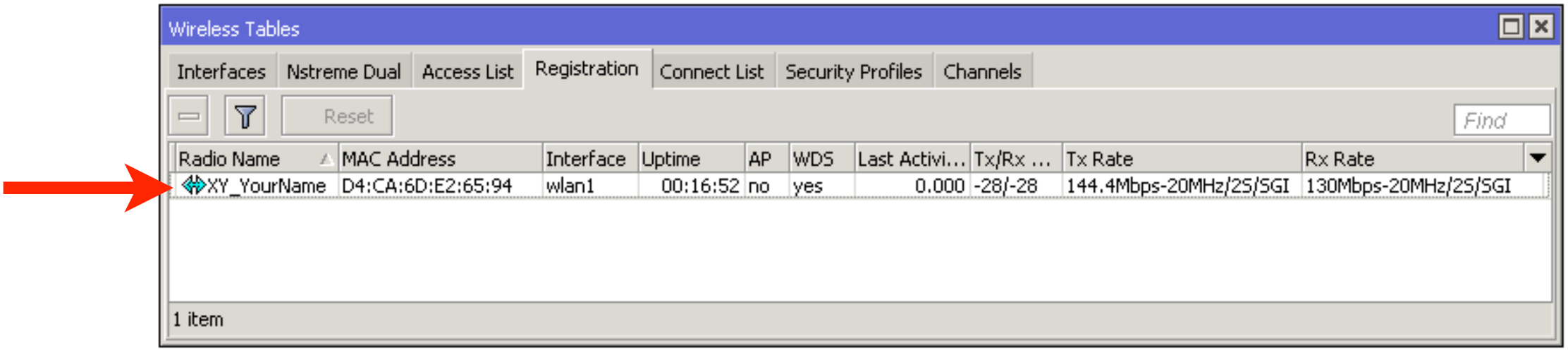


Wireless → Registration

LAB

Radio Name

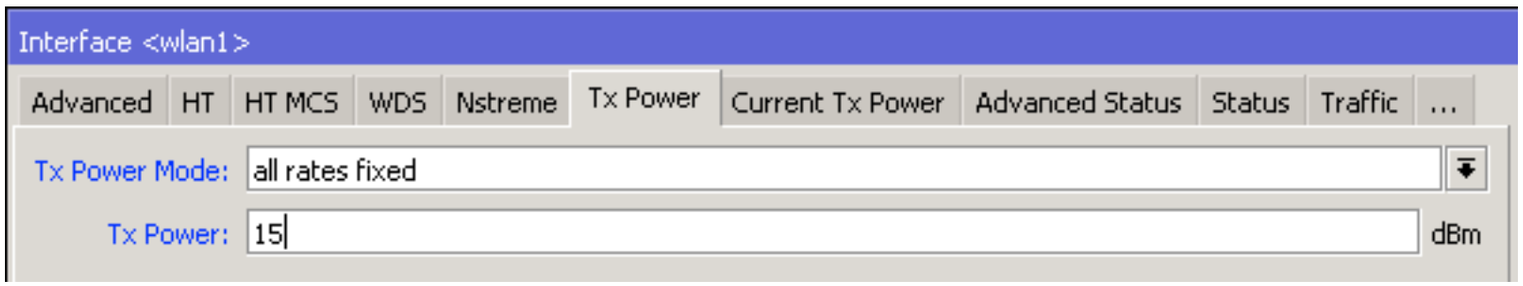
- Set the radio name of your wireless interface as follows: **YourNumber(XY)_YourName**
- For example: **13_JohnDoe**

Wireless Chains

- 802.11n introduced the concept of MIMO (Multiple In and Multiple Out)
- Send and receive data using multiple radios in parallel
- 802.11n with one chain (SISO) can only achieve 72.2Mbps (on legacy cards 65Mbps)

Tx Power

- Use to adjust transmit power of the wireless card
- Change to **all rates fixed** and adjust the power



Wireless → Tx Power

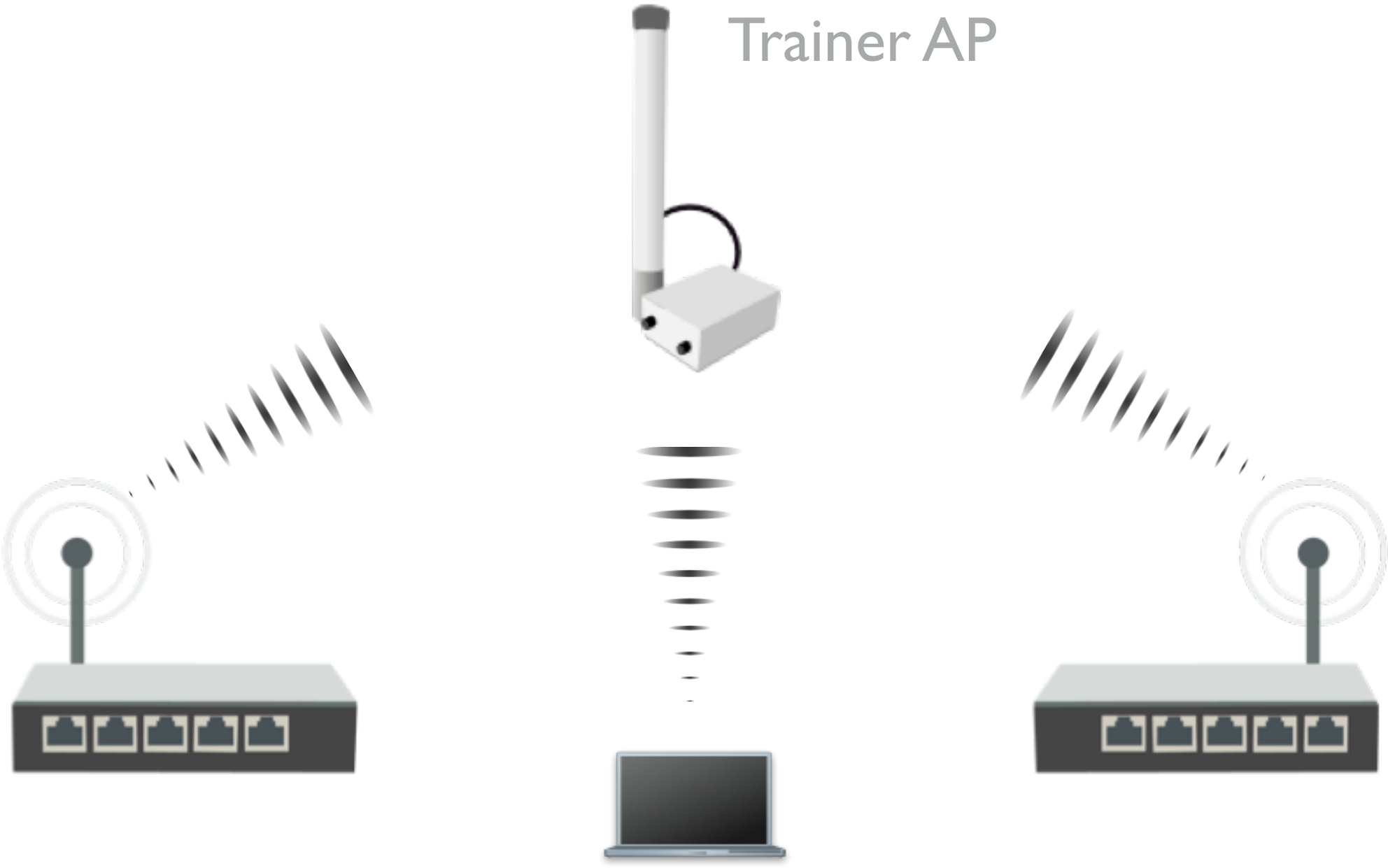
Tx Power

Wireless card	Enabled Chains	Power per Chain	Total Power
802.11n	1	Equal to the selected Tx Power	Equal to the selected Tx Power
	2		+3dBm
	3		+5dBm
802.11ac	1	Equal to the selected Tx Power	Equal to the selected Tx Power
	2	-3dBm	
	3	-5dBm	

Rx Sensitivity

- Receiver sensitivity is the lowest power level at which the interface can detect a signal
- When comparing RouterBOARDS this value should be taken into account depending on planned usage
- Smaller Rx sensitivity threshold means better signal detection

Wireless Network

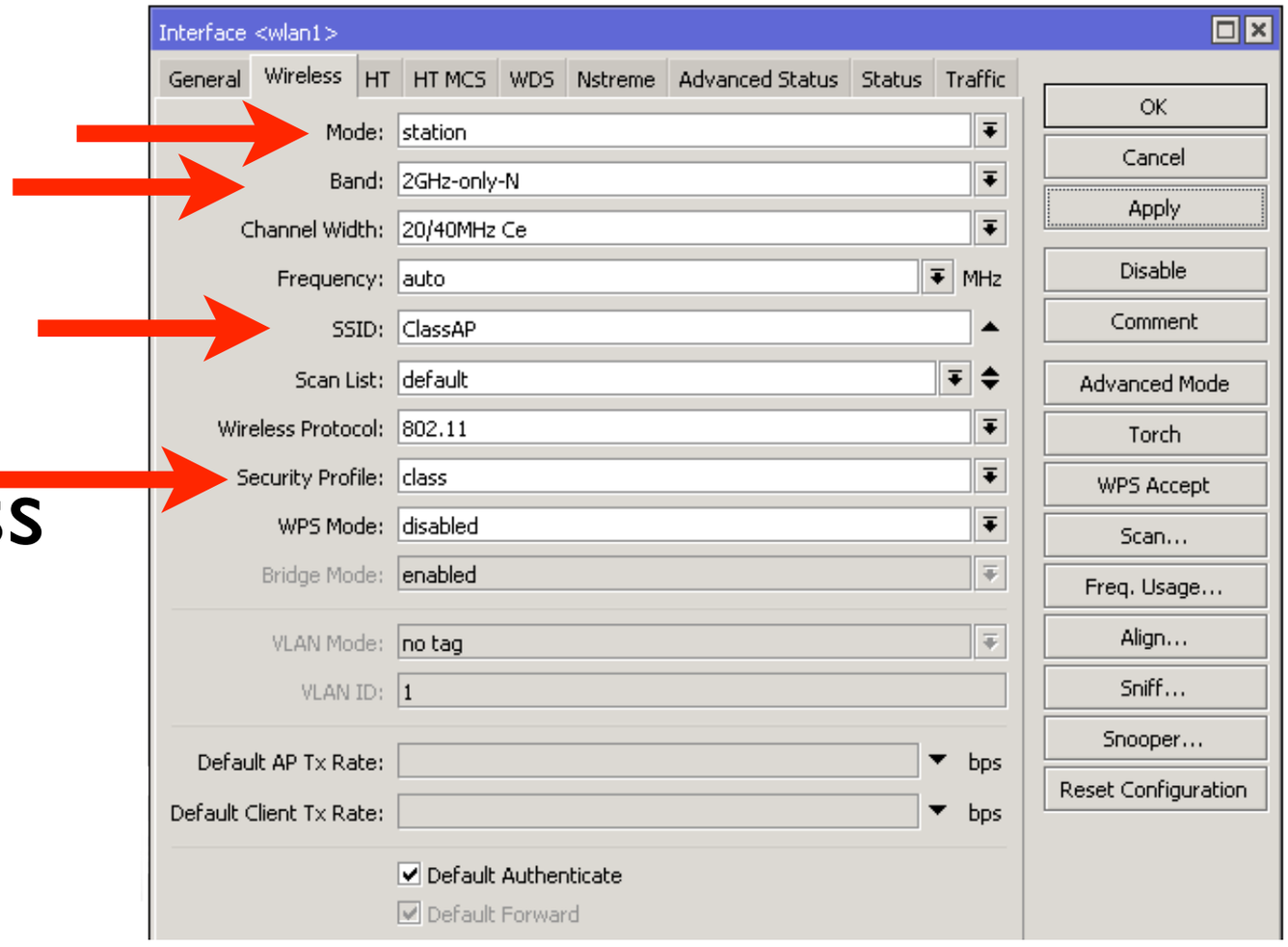


Wireless Station

- Wireless station is client (laptop, phone, router)
- On RouterOS wireless mode **station**

Wireless Station

- Set interface **mode=station**
- Select **band**
- Set **SSID** (wireless network ID)
- Frequency is not important for client, use **scan-list**

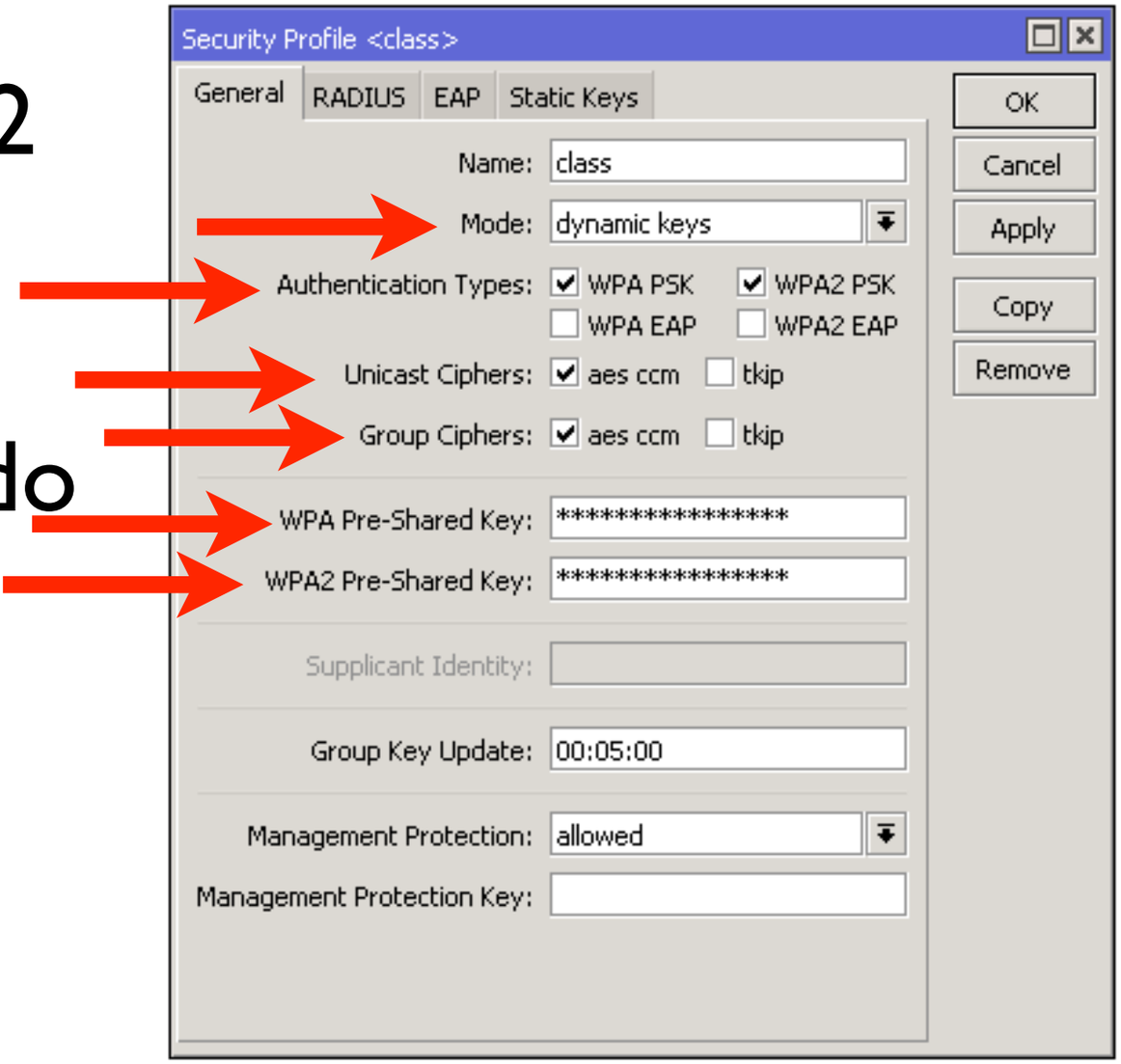


Security

- Only WPA (WiFi Protected Access) or WPA2 should be used
- WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK with AES-CCM encryption
- Trainer AP already is using WPA-PSK/ WPA2-PSK

Security

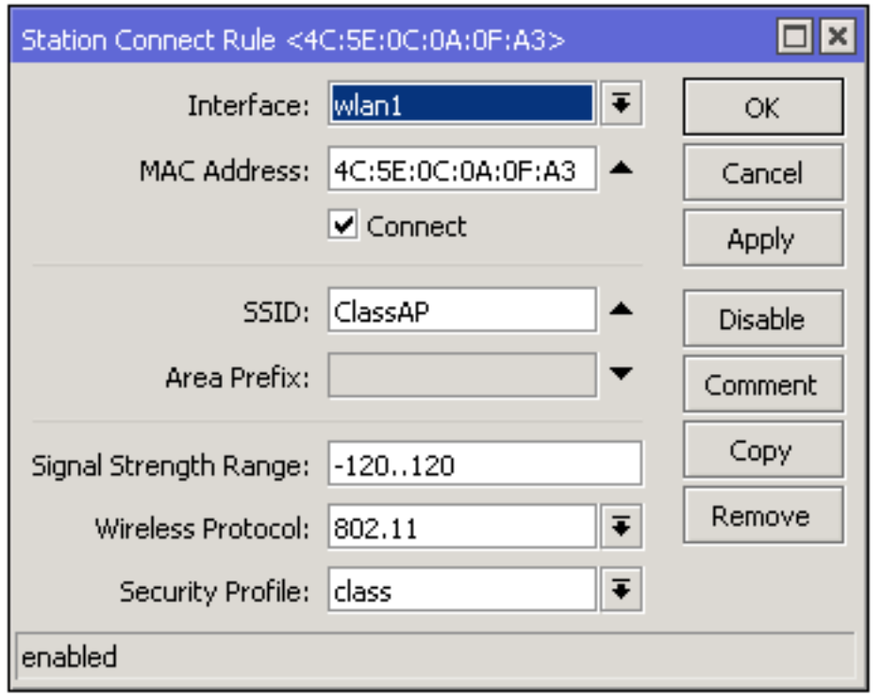
- Both WPA and WPA2 keys can be specified to allow connection from devices which do not support WPA2
- Choose strong key!



Wireless → Security Profiles

Connect List

- Rules used by **station** to select (or not to select) an AP



Wireless → Connect List

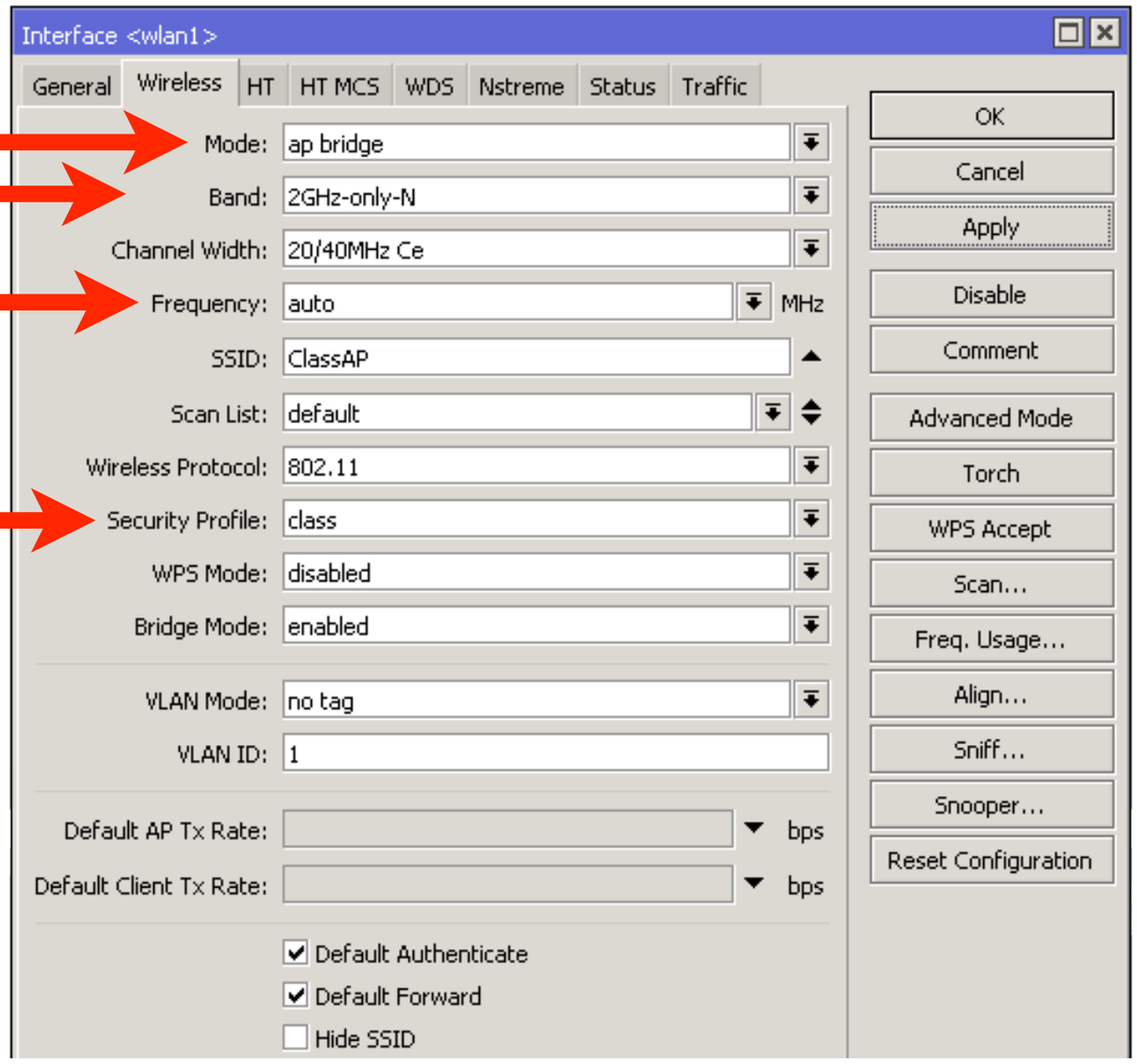
LAB

Connect List

- Currently your router is connected to the class AP
- Create a rule to disallow connection to the class AP

Access Point

- Set interface **mode=ap bridge**
- Select **band**
- Set **frequency**
- Set **SSID** (wireless network ID)
- Set **Security Profile**



WPS

- WiFi Protected Setup (WPS) is a feature for convenient access to the WiFi without the need of entering the passphrase
- RouterOS supports both WPS accept (for AP) and WPS client (for station) modes

WPS Accept

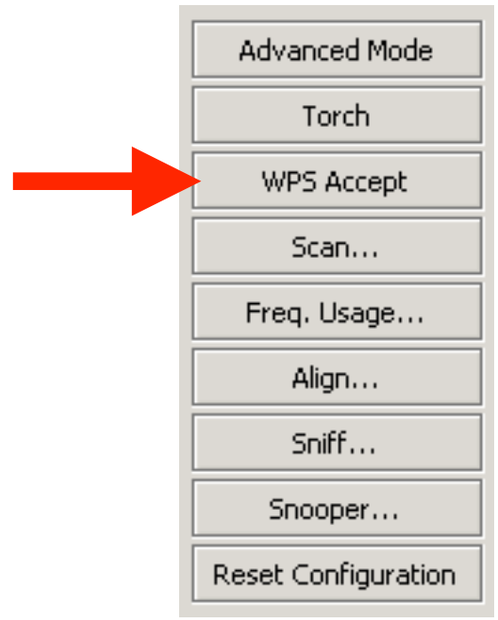
- To easily allow guest access to your access point WPS accept button can be used
- When pushed, it will grant an access to connect to the AP for 2min or until a device (station) connects
- The WPS accept button has to be pushed each time when a new device needs to be connected

WPS Accept

- For each device it has to be done only once
- All RouterOS devices with WiFi interface have virtual WPS push button
- Some have physical, check for **wps** button on the router

WPS Accept

- Virtual WPS button is available in QuickSet and in wireless interface menu
- It can be disabled if needed
- WPS client is supported by most operating systems including RouterOS
- RouterOS does not support the insecure PIN mode



LAB

Access Point

- Create a new security profile for your access point
- Set wireless interface mode to **ap bridge**, set **SSID** to your class number and name, select the security profile
- Disable DHCP client on the wireless interface (will lose Internet connection)

LAB

Access Point

- Add wireless interface to the bridge
- Disconnect the cable from the laptop
- Connect to your wireless AP with your laptop
- Connect to the router using WinBox and observe wireless registration table
- When done, restore previous configuration

Optional LAB

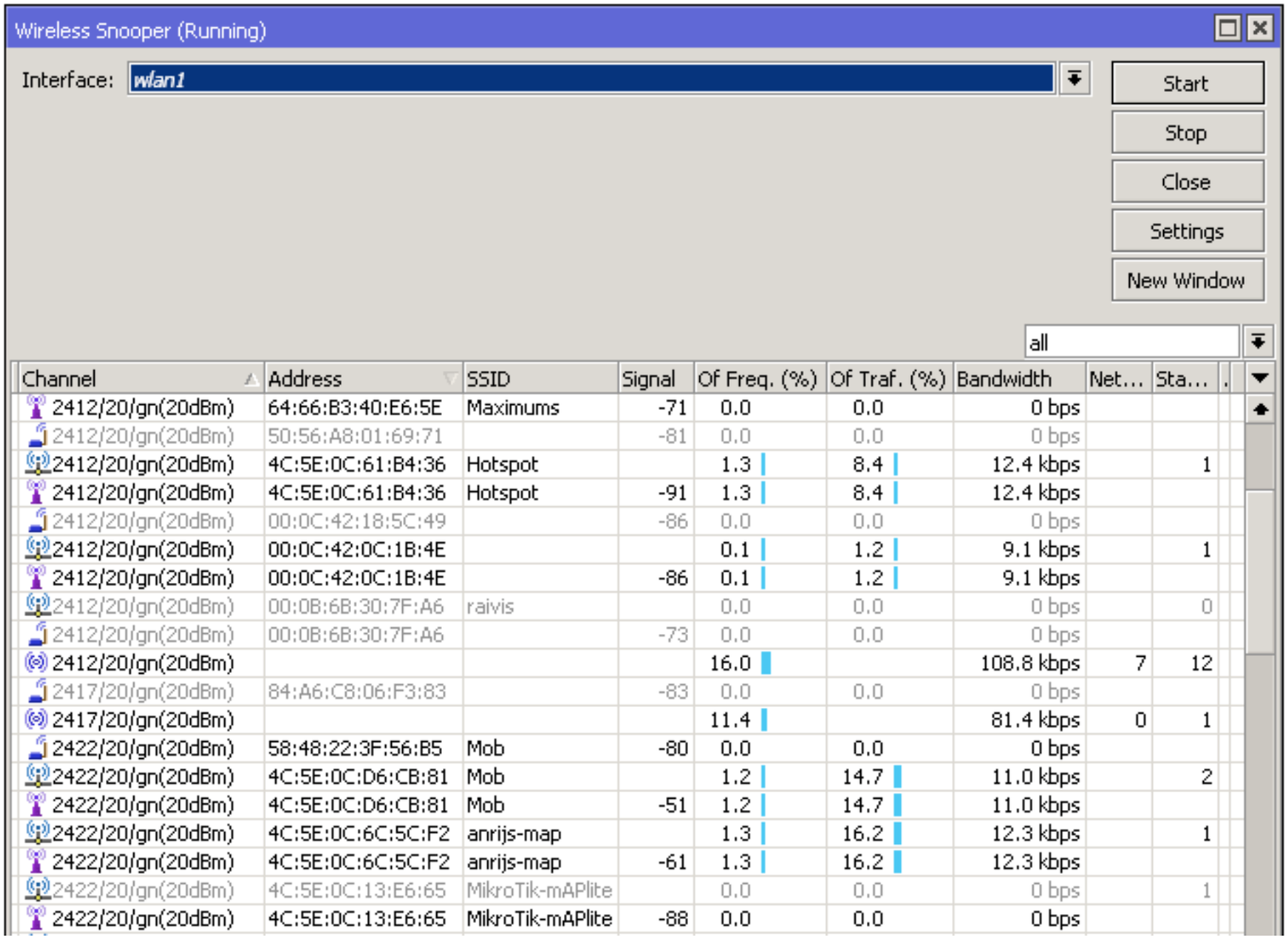
WPS

- If you have a device that supports WPS client mode connect it to your AP using WPS accept button on your router (either physical or virtual)
- Check router logs during the process
- When done, restore previous configuration

Snooper

- Get full overview of the wireless networks on selected band
- **Wireless interface is disconnected** during scanning!
- Use to decide which channel to choose

Snooper



Channel	Address	SSID	Signal	Of Freq. (%)	Of Traf. (%)	Bandwidth	Net...	Sta...
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	64:66:B3:40:E6:5E	Maximums	-71	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	50:56:A8:01:69:71		-81	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:36	Hotspot		1.3	8.4	12.4 kbps		1
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:61:B4:36	Hotspot	-91	1.3	8.4	12.4 kbps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:18:5C:49		-86	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:0C:1B:4E			0.1	1.2	9.1 kbps		1
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0C:42:0C:1B:4E		-86	0.1	1.2	9.1 kbps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0B:6B:30:7F:A6	raivis		0.0	0.0	0 bps		0
2412/20/gn(20dBm)	00:0B:6B:30:7F:A6		-73	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2412/20/gn(20dBm)				16.0		108.8 kbps	7	12
2417/20/gn(20dBm)	84:A6:C8:06:F3:83		-83	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2417/20/gn(20dBm)				11.4		81.4 kbps	0	1
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	58:48:22:3F:56:B5	Mob	-80	0.0	0.0	0 bps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:D6:CB:81	Mob		1.2	14.7	11.0 kbps		2
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:D6:CB:81	Mob	-51	1.2	14.7	11.0 kbps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:6C:5C:F2	anrijs-map		1.3	16.2	12.3 kbps		1
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:6C:5C:F2	anrijs-map	-61	1.3	16.2	12.3 kbps		
2422/20/gn(20dBm)	4C:5E:0C:13:E6:65	MikroTik-mAPlite		0.0	0.0	0 bps		1
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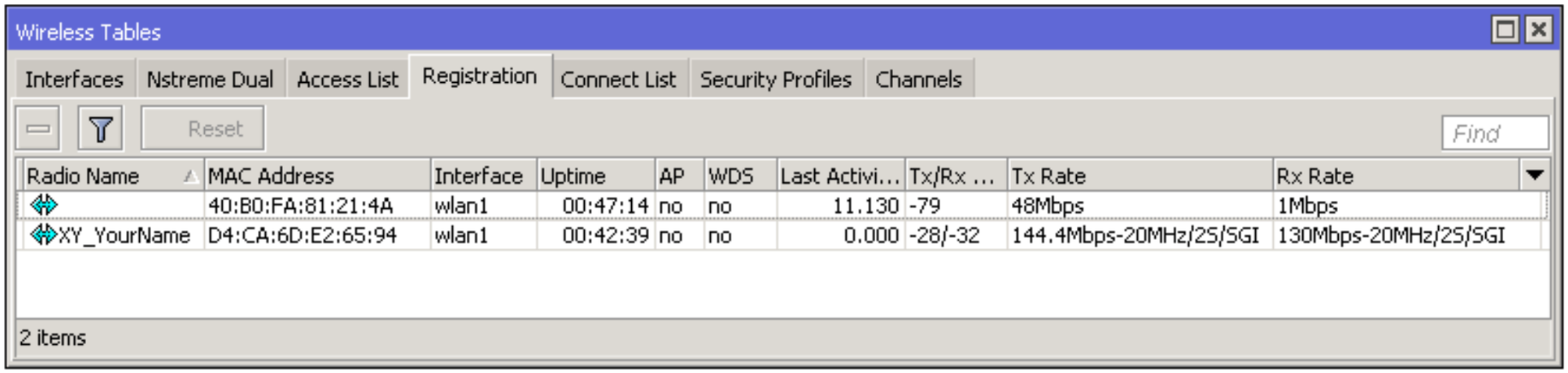
Wireless → Snooper

Registration Table

- View all connected wireless interfaces
- Or connected access point if the router is a station

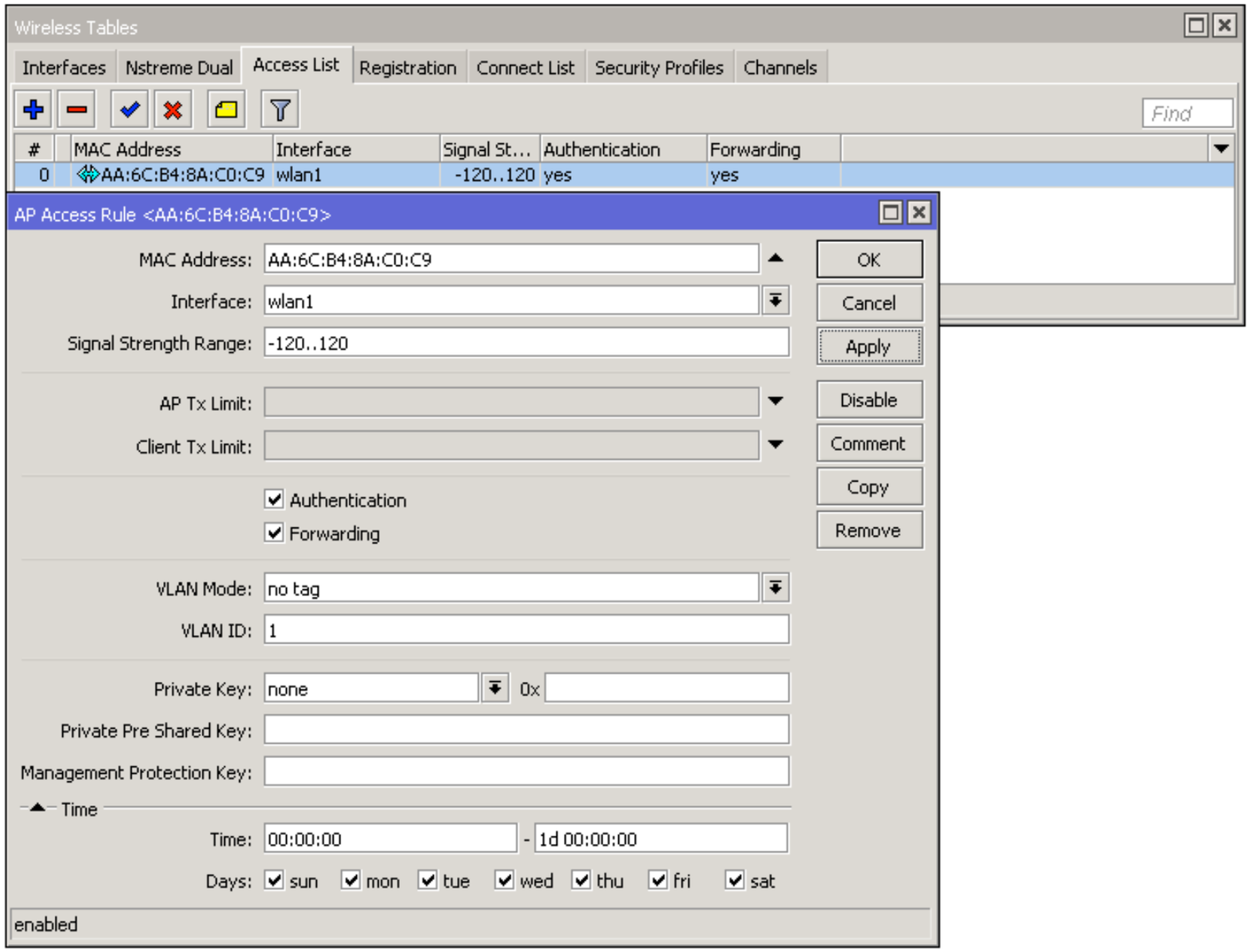


Wireless → Registration

Access List

- Used by **access point** to control allowed connections from stations
- Identify device MAC address
- Configure whether the station can authenticate to the AP
- Limit time of the day when it can connect

Access List



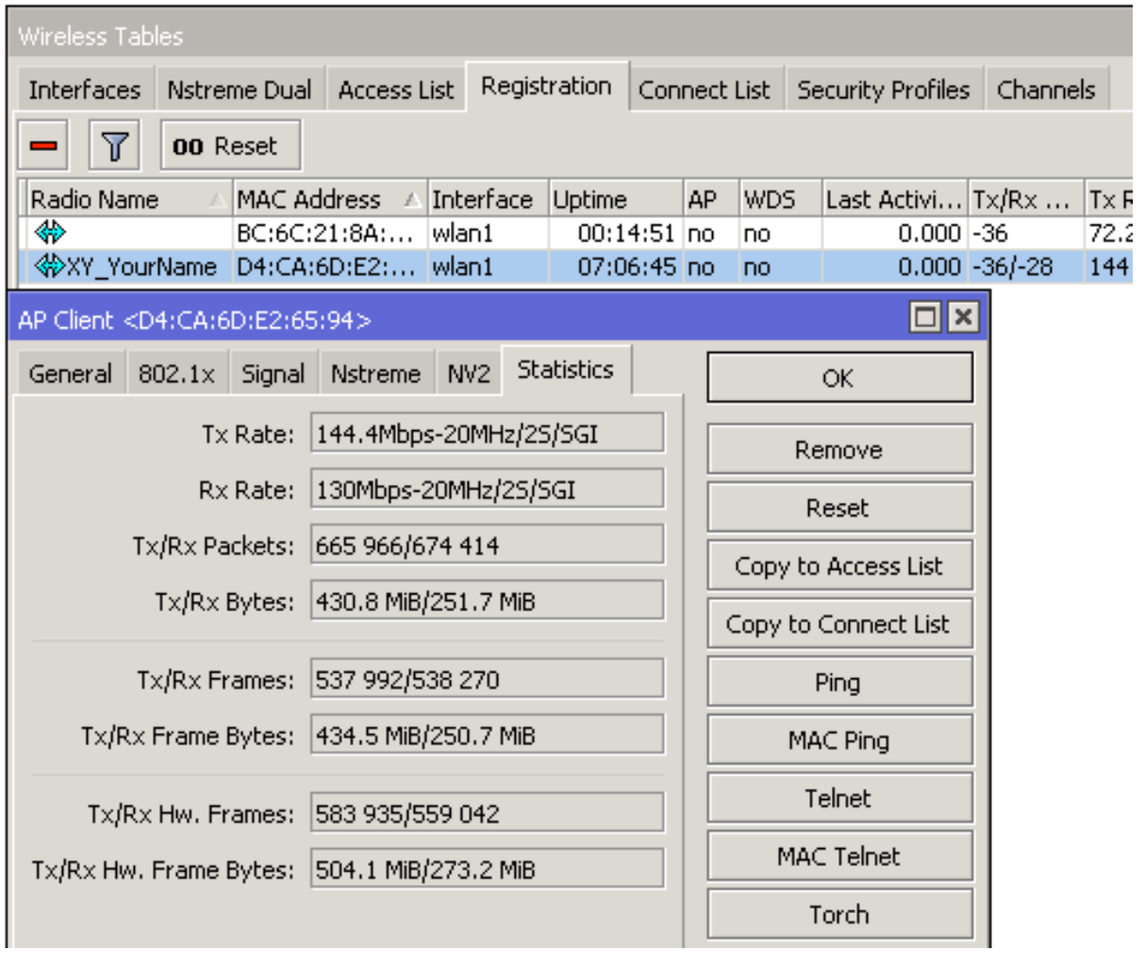
Wireless → Access List

Access List

- If there are no matching rules in the access list, default values from the wireless interface will be used

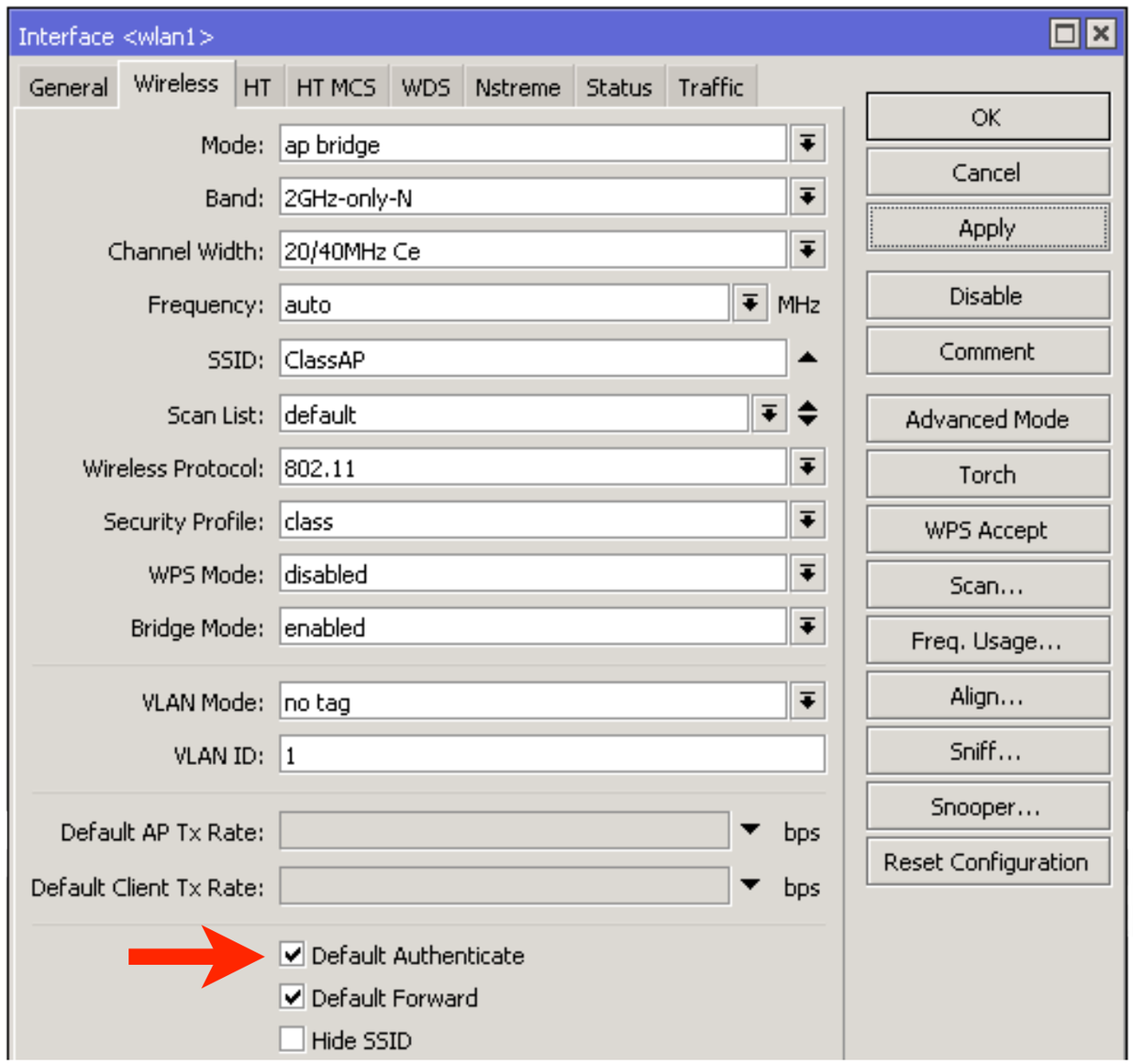
Registration Table

- Can be used to create connect or access list entries from currently connected devices



Wireless → Registration

Default Authenticate

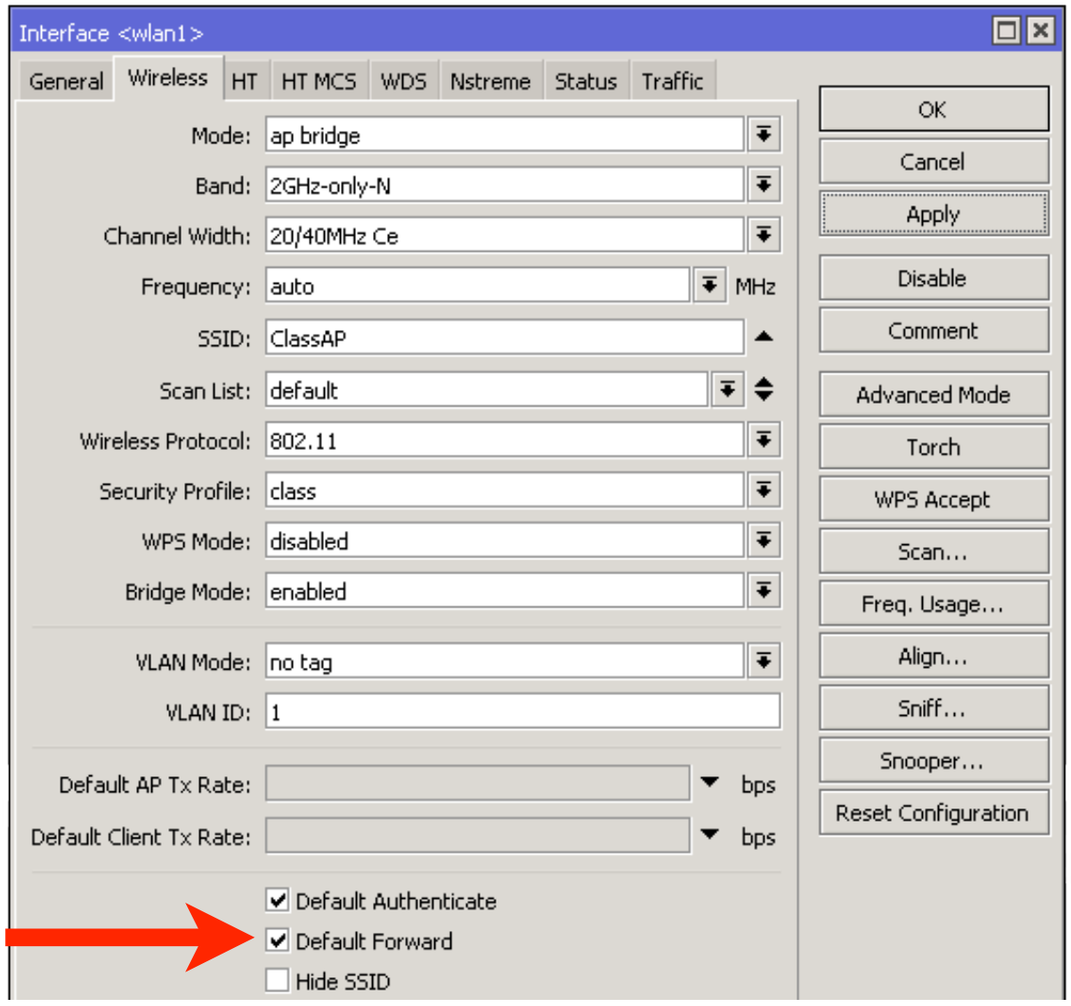


Default Authenticate

Default Authentication	Access/Connect List Entry	Behavior
✓	+	Based on access/connect list settings
	-	Authenticate
×	+	Based on access/connect list settings
	-	Don’t authenticate

Default Forward

- Use to allow or forbid communication between stations
- Enabled by default
- Forwarding can be overridden for specific clients in the access list



Module 5

Summary

MikroTik

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Module 6

Firewall

Firewall

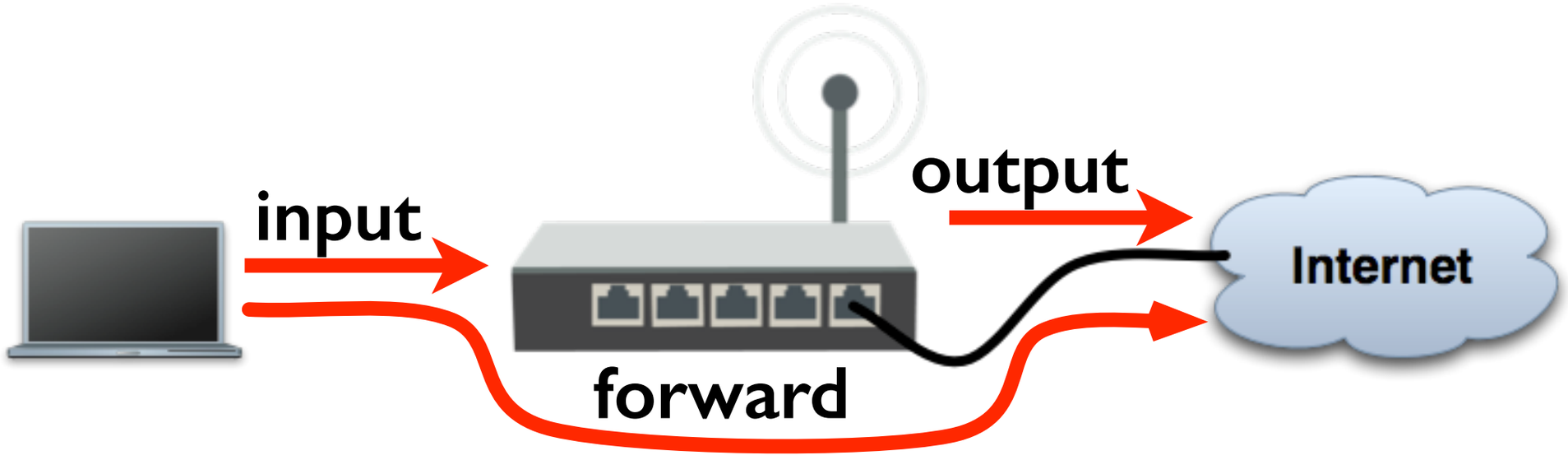
- A network security system that protects internal network from outside (e.g. the Internet)
- Based on rules which are analysed sequentially until first match is found
- RouterOS firewall rules are managed in Filter and NAT sections

Firewall Rules

- Work on **If-Then** principle
- Ordered in chains
- There are predefined chains
- Users can create new chains

Firewall Filter

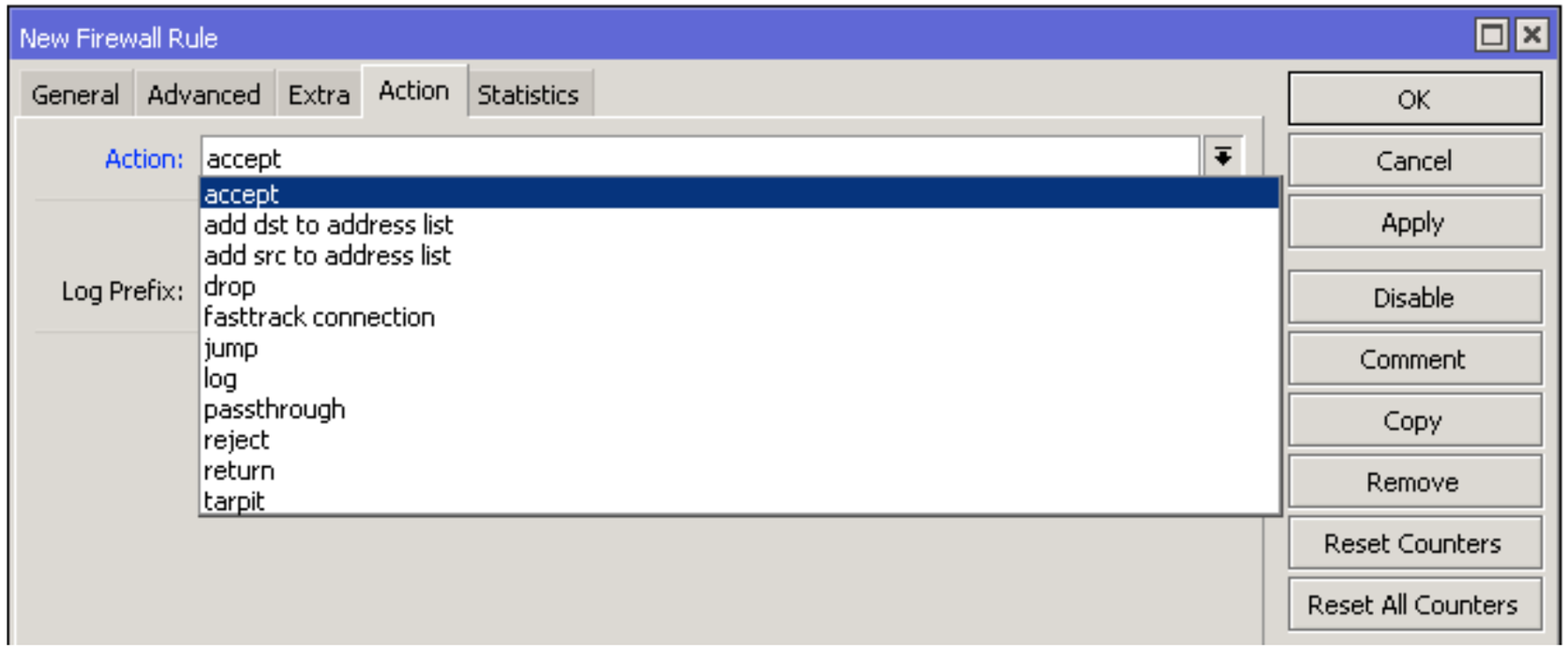
- There are three default chains
  - **input** (to the router)
  - **output** (from the router)
  - **forward** (through the router)



Filter Actions

- Each rule has an action - what to do when a packet is matched
- **accept**
- **drop** silently or **reject** - drop and send ICMP reject message
- **jump**/**return** to/from a user defined chain
- And other - see firewall wiki page

Filter Actions



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Action

Filter Chains

Firewall

Filter Rules | NAT | Mangle | Service Ports | Connections | Address Lists | Layer7 Protocols

Reset Counters | 00 Reset All Counters | Find | all

#		Action	Chain	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Src. Port	Dst. Port	In. Interface	Out. Interface	Bytes	Packets
;;; special dummy rule to show fasttrack counters												
0	D	accept	forward								704.7 KiB	2 254
;;; default configuration												
1		accept	input			1 (icmp)					784 B	14
;;; default configuration												
2		accept	input								122.1 KiB	1 084
;;; default configuration												
3		drop	input						ether1-gateway		0 B	0
;;; default configuration												
4		fasttrack connection	forward								91.3 KiB	603
;;; default configuration												
5		accept	forward								91.3 KiB	603
;;; default configuration												
6		drop	forward								200 B	5
;;; default configuration												
7		drop	forward						ether1-gateway		0 B	0

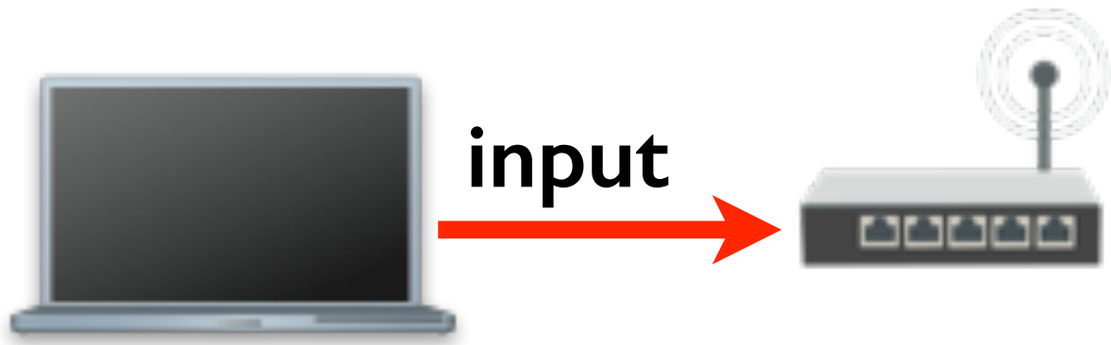
8 items

IP → Firewall

- TIP: to improve readability of firewall rules, order them sequentially by chains and add comments

Chain: input

- Protects the router itself
- Either from the Internet or the internal network



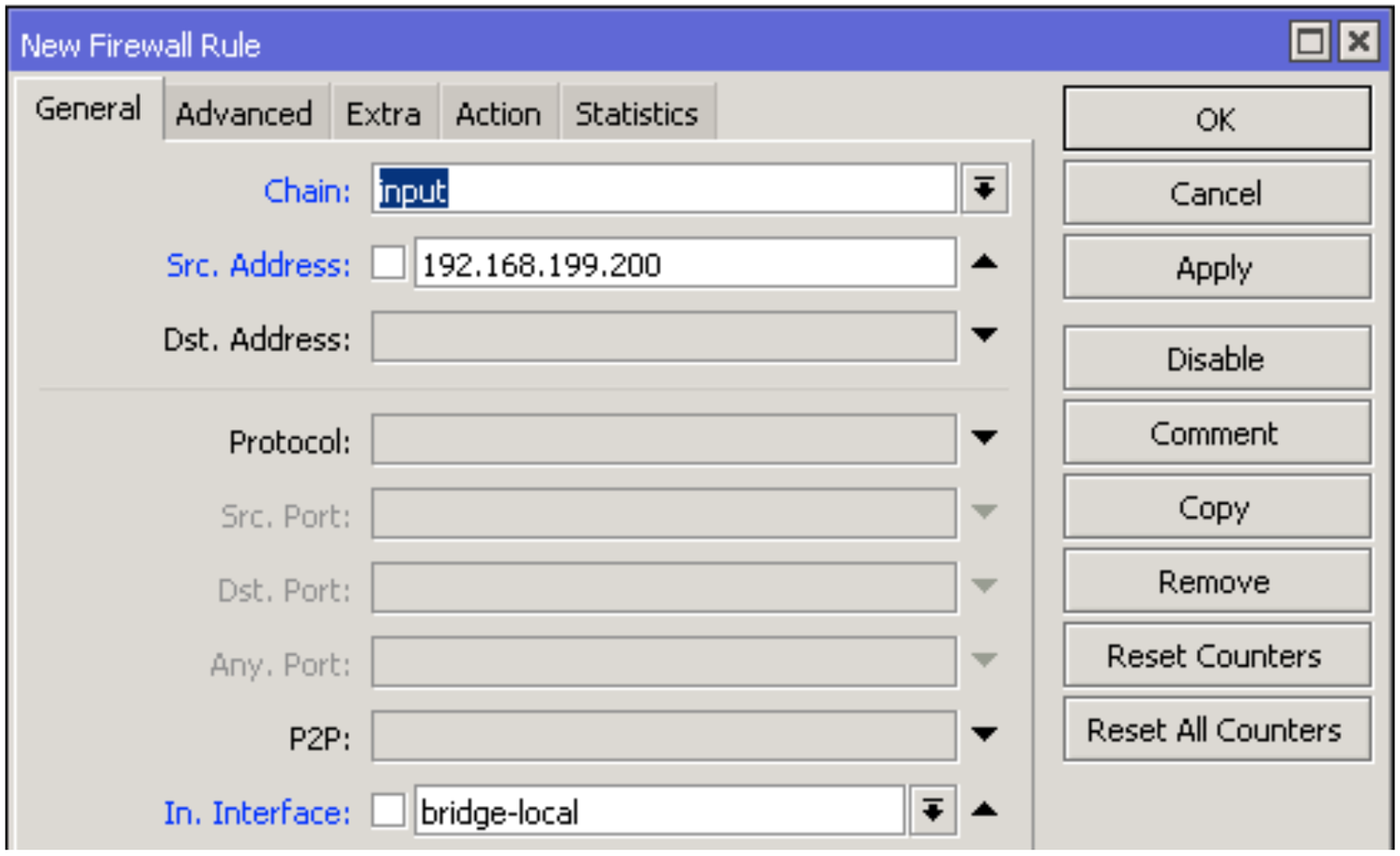
LAB

Chain: input

- Add an **accept input** filter rule on the **bridge** interface for your laptop IP address (Src. Address = 192.168.XY.200)
- Add a **drop input** filter rule on the **bridge** interface for everyone else

LAB

Chain: input



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+)

LAB

Chain: input

- Change the IP address of your laptop to static, assign 192.168.XY.199, DNS and gateway: 192.168.XY.1
- Disconnect from the router
- Try to connect to the router (not possible)
- Try to connect to the internet (not possible)

LAB

Chain: input

- Although traffic to the Internet is controlled with firewall **forward** chain, web pages cannot be opened
- WHY? (answer on the next slide)

LAB

Chain: input

- Your laptop is using the router for domain name resolving (DNS)
- Connect to the router using MAC WinBox
- Add an **accept input** filter rule on the **bridge** interface to allow DNS requests, port: **53/udp** and place it above the drop rule
- Try to connect to the Internet (works)

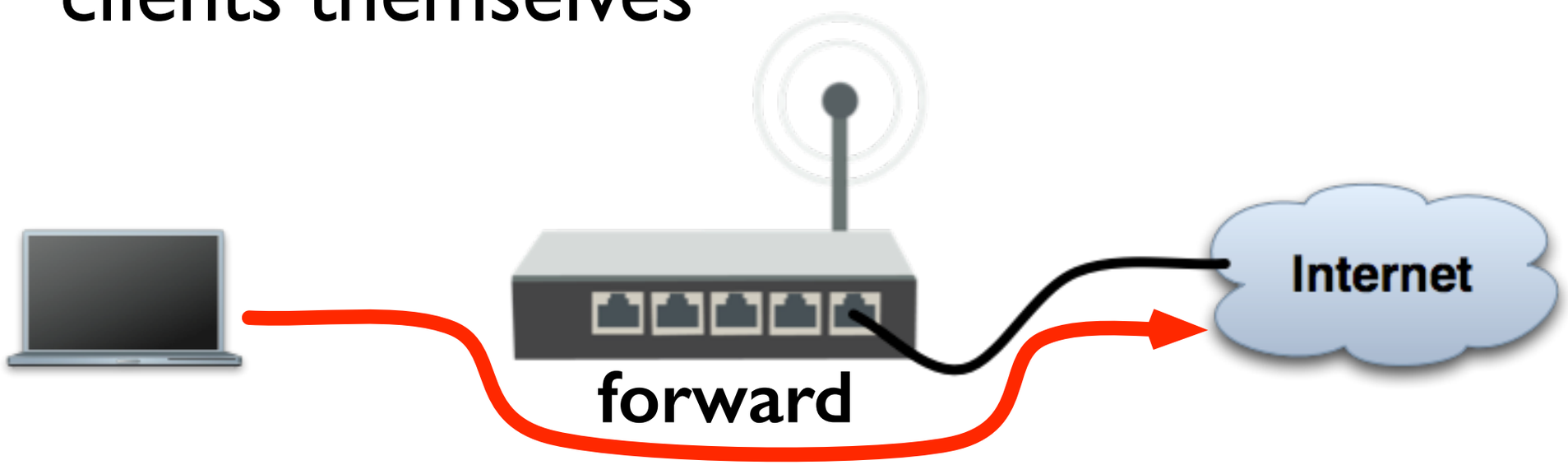
LAB

Chain: input

- Change back your laptop IP to dynamic (DHCP)
- Connect to the router
- Disable (or remove) the rules you just added

Chain: forward

- Contains rules that control packets going **through** the router
- Forward controls traffic between the clients and the Internet and between the clients themselves



Chain: forward

- By default internal traffic between the clients connected to the router is allowed
- Traffic between the clients and the Internet is not restricted

LAB

Chain: forward

- Add a **drop forward** filter rule for http port (80/tcp)
- When specifying ports, IP protocol must be selected

IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+)

LAB

Chain: forward

- Try to open www.mikrotik.com (not possible)
- Try to open router WebFig http://192.168.XY.1 (works)
- Router web page works because it is traffic going to the router (**input**), not through (**forward**)

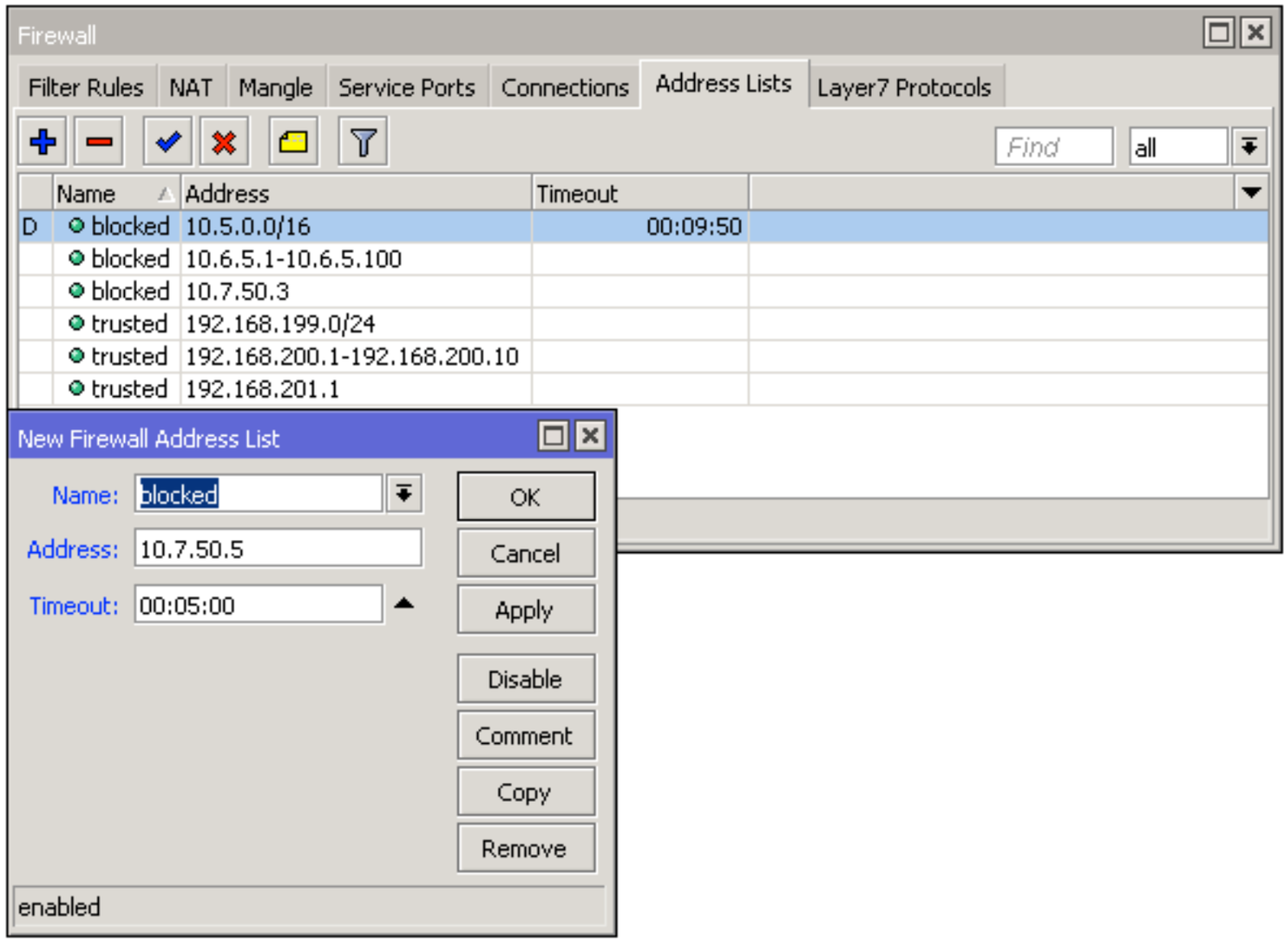
Frequently Used Ports

Port	Service
80/tcp	HTTP
443/tcp	HTTPS
22/tcp	SSH
23/tcp	Telnet
20,21/tcp	FTP
8291/tcp	WinBox
5678/udp	MikroTik Neighbor Discovery
20561/udp	MAC WinBox

Address List

- Address list allows to create an action for multiple IPs at once
- It is possible to automatically add an IP address to the address list
- IP can be added to the list permanently or for a predefined amount of time
- Address list can contain one IP address, IP range or whole subnet

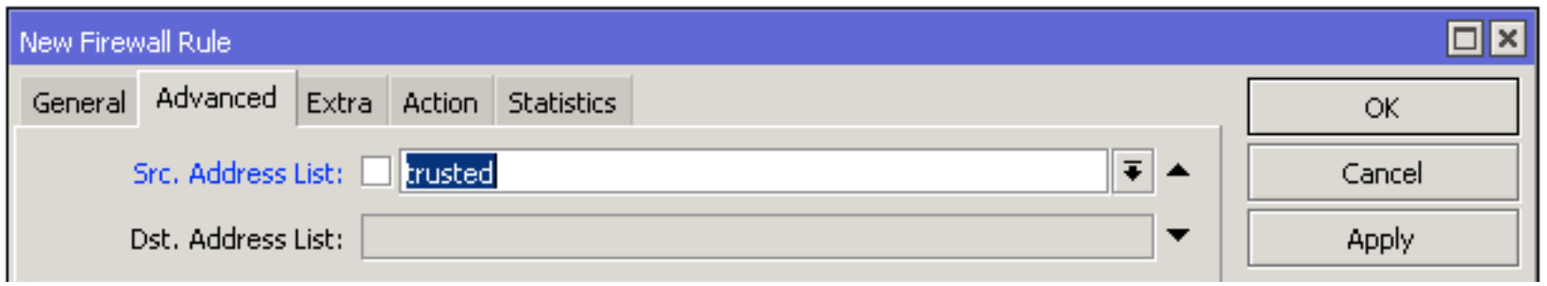
Address List



IP → Firewall → Address Lists → New Firewall Address List (+)

Address List

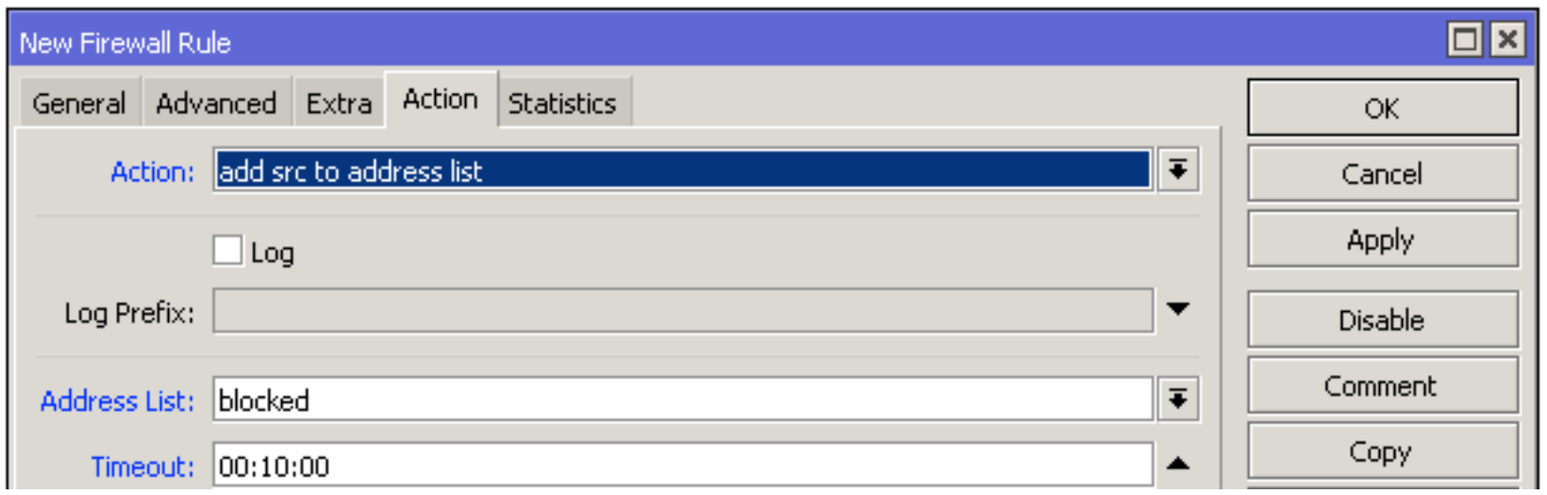
- Instead of specifying address in General tab, switch to Advanced and choose Address List (Src. or Dst. depending on the rule)



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Advanced

Address List

- Firewall action can be used to automatically add an address to the address list
- Permanently or for a while



IP → Firewall → New Firewall Rule (+) → Action

LAB

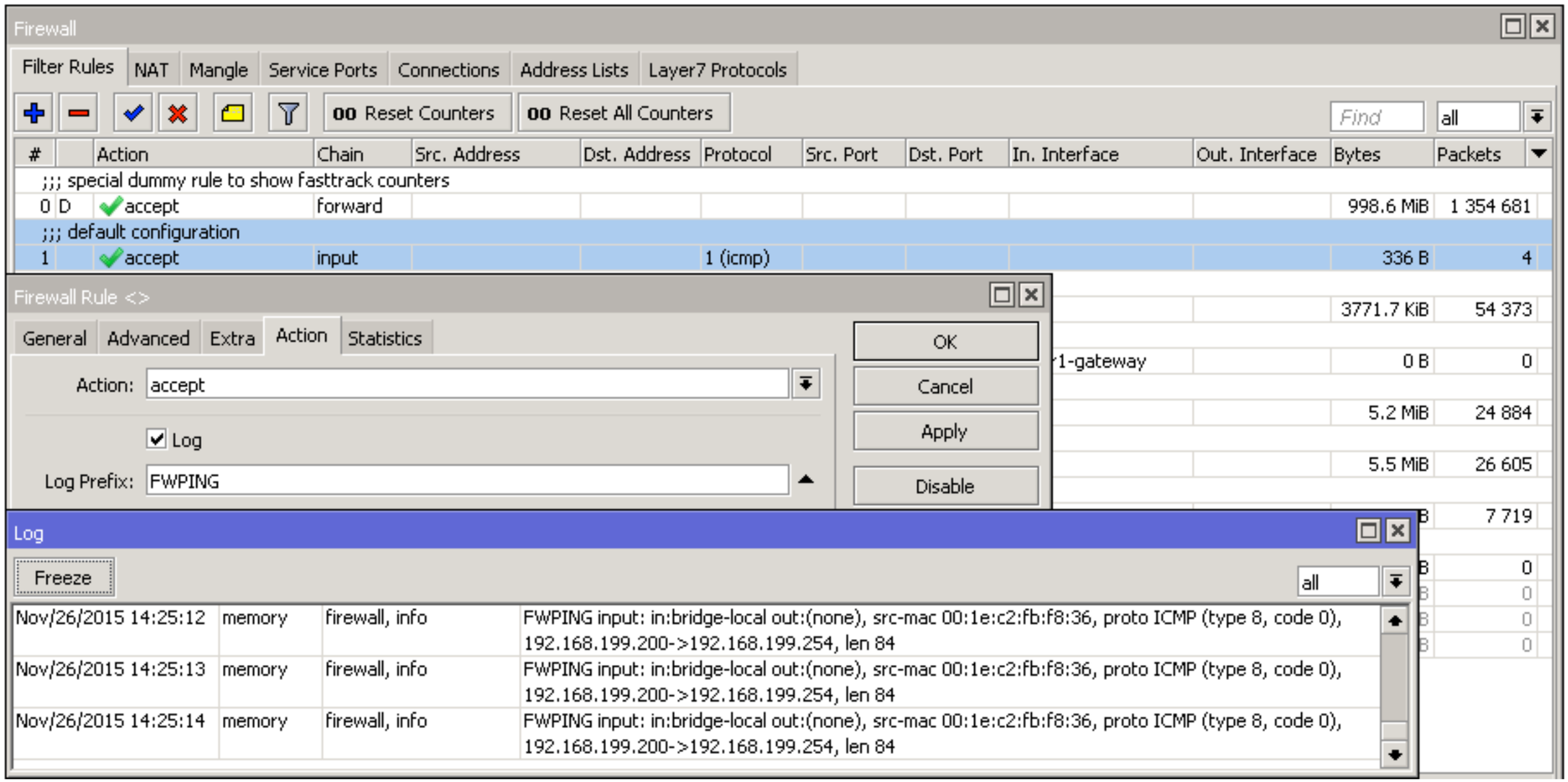
Address List

- Create an address list with allowed IPs, be sure to include your laptop IP
- Add an **accept input** filter rule on the **bridge** interface for WinBox port when connecting from the address which is included in the address list
- Create a **drop input** filter for everyone else connecting to the WinBox

Firewall Log

- Each firewall rule can be logged when matched
- Can add specific prefix to ease finding the records later

Firewall Log



IP → Firewall → Edit Firewall Rule → Action

LAB

Firewall Log

- Enable logging for both firewall rules that were created during Address List LAB
- Connect to WinBox using allowed IP address
- Disconnect and change the IP of your laptop to one which is not in the allowed list
- Try to connect to WinBox
- Change back the IP and observe log entries

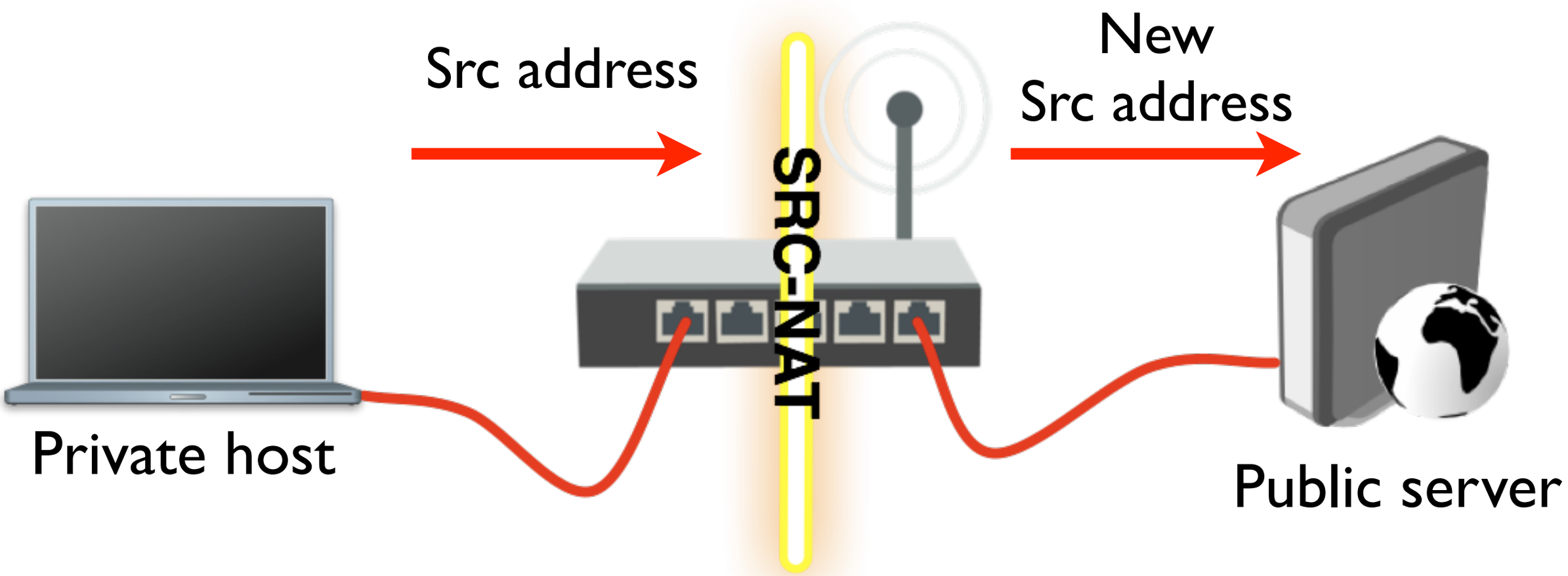
NAT

- Network Address Translation (NAT) is a method of modifying source or destination IP address of a packet
- There are two NAT types - ‘source NAT’ and ‘destination NAT’

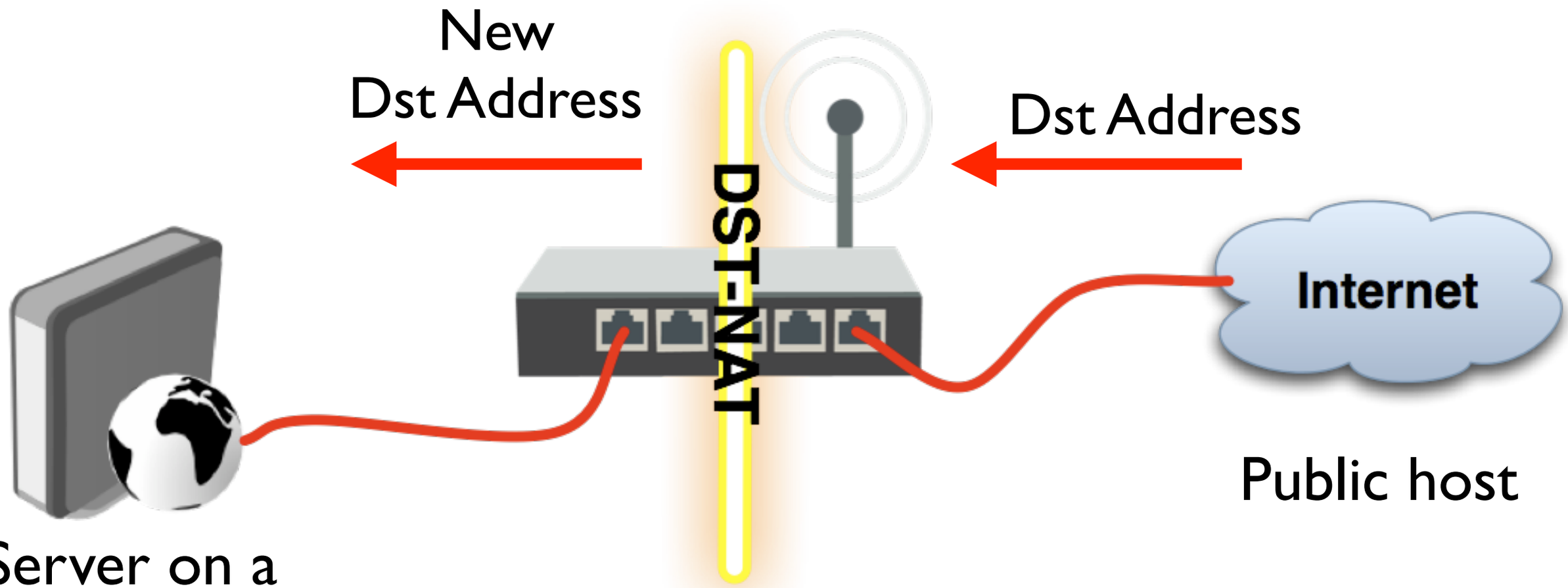
NAT

- NAT is usually used to provide access to an external network from a one which uses private IPs **(src-nat)**
- Or to allow access from an external network to a resource (e.g. web server) on an internal network **(dst-nat)**

NAT


Src address
SRC-NAT
New
Src address
Private host
Public server

NAT


New
Dst Address
Dst Address
DST-NAT
Internet
Server on a
private network
Public host

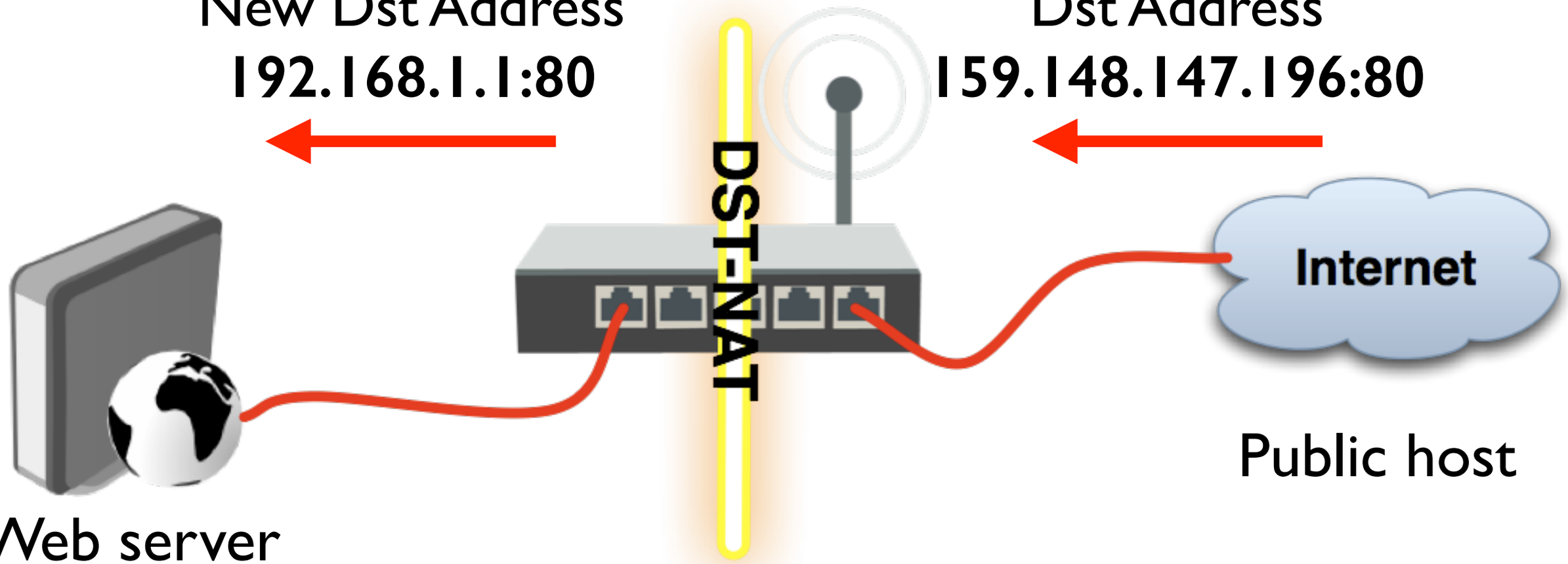
NAT

- Firewall **srcnat** and **dstnat** chains are used to implement NAT functionality
- Same as Filter rules, work on **If-Then** principle
- Analysed sequentially until first match is found

Dst NAT

New Dst Address
192.168.1.1:80

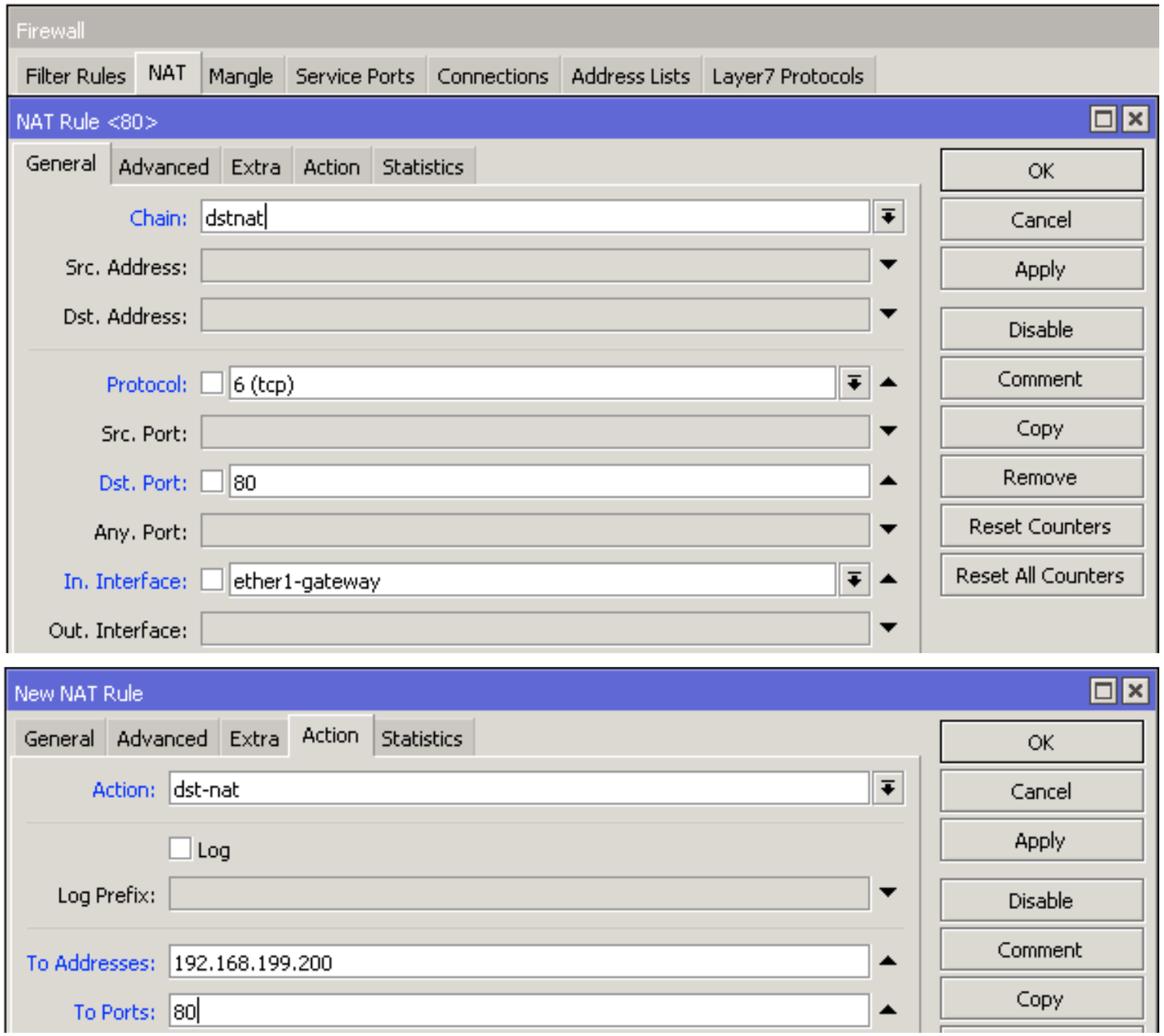
Dst Address
159.148.147.196:80



Web server
192.168.1.1

Public host

Dst NAT

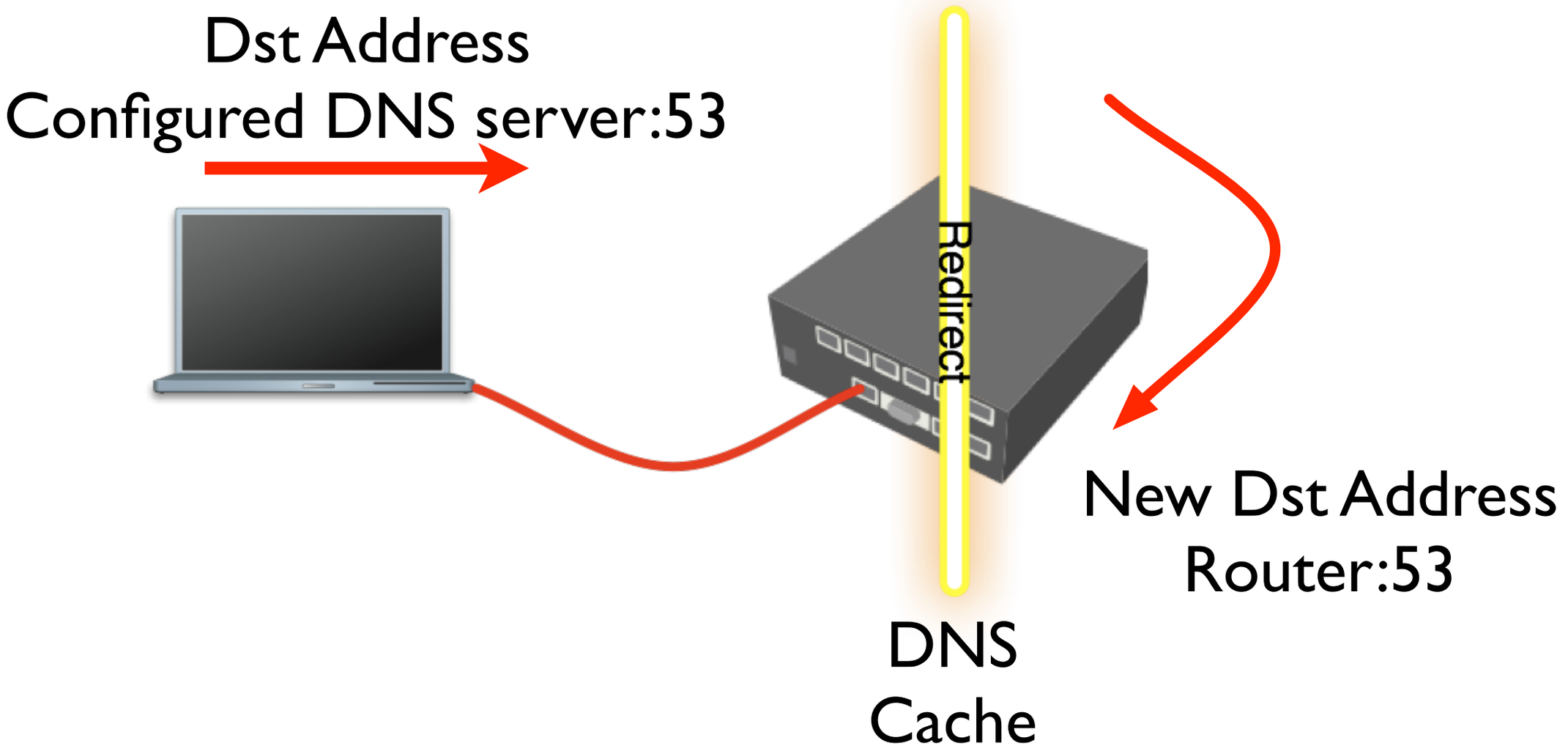


IP → Firewall → NAT → New NAT Rule (+)

Redirect

- Special type of **dstnat**
- This action redirects packets to the router itself
- Can be used to create transparent proxy services (e.g. DNS, HTTP)

Redirect

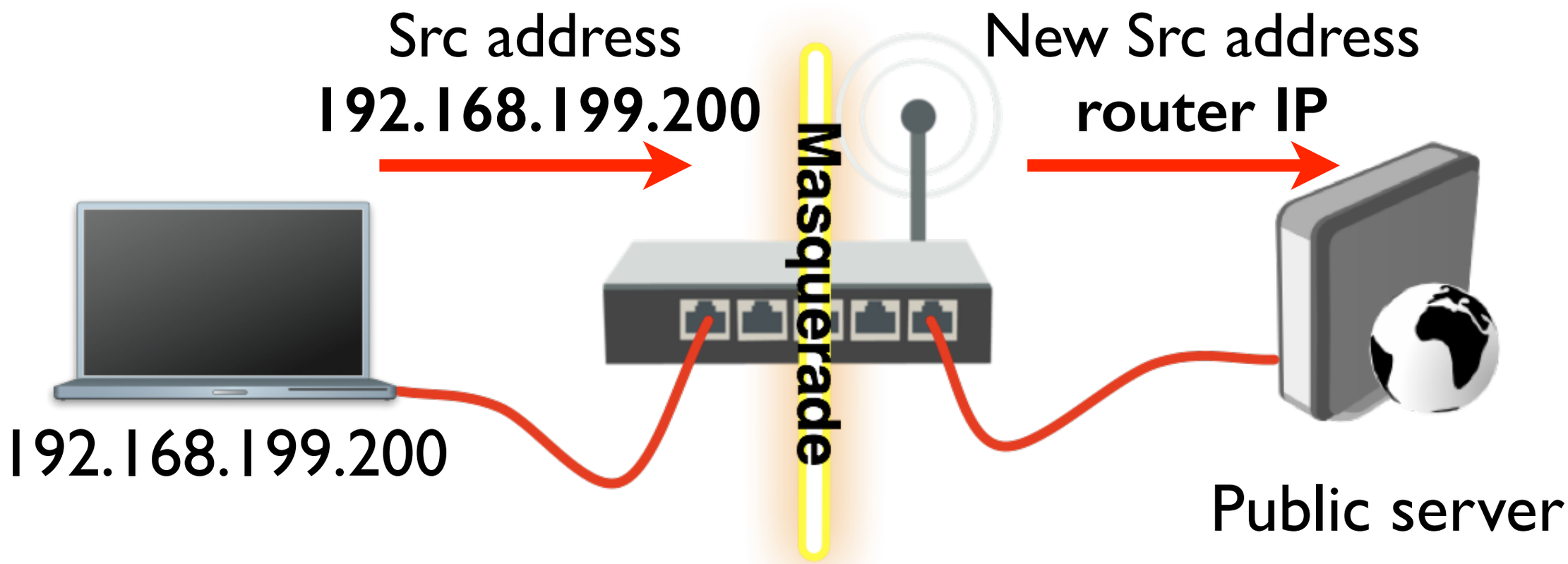

Dst Address
Configured DNS server:53
Redirect
New Dst Address
Router:53
DNS
Cache

LAB

Redirect

- Create dstnat redirect rule to send all requests with a destination port HTTP (tcp/80) to the router port 80
- Try to open www.mikrotik.com or any other website that uses HTTP protocol
- When done disable or remove the rule

Src NAT



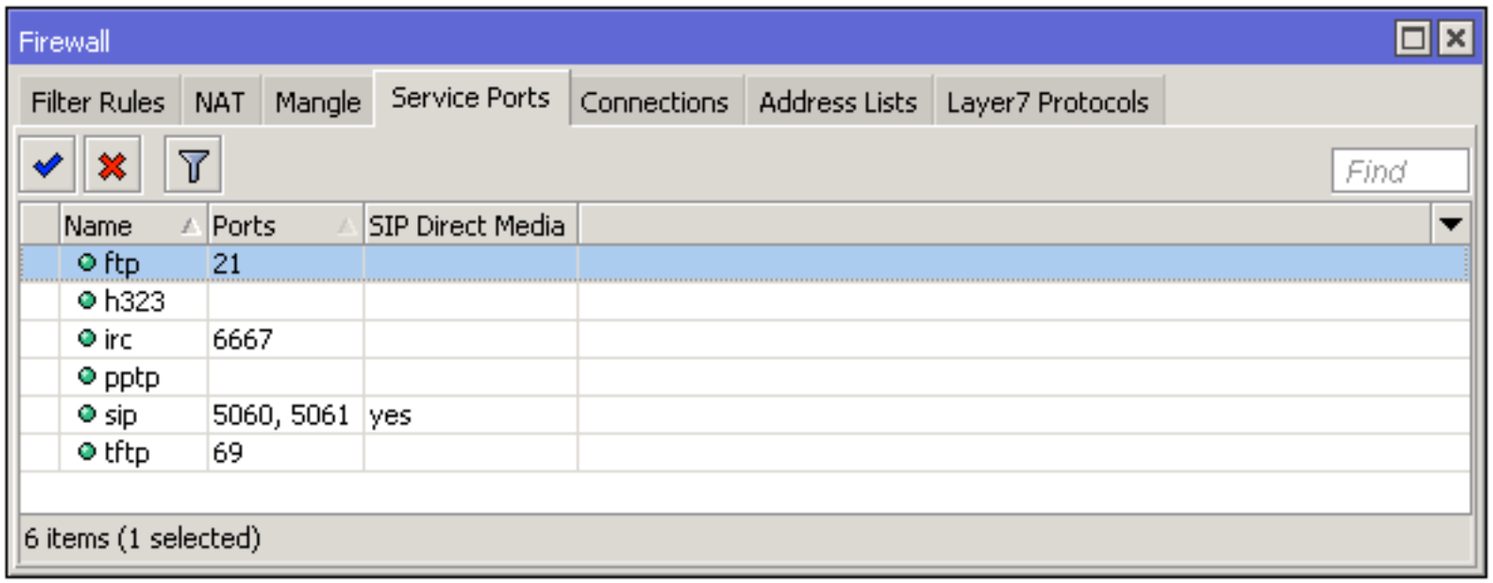
- **Masquerade** is a special type of srcnat

Src NAT

- srcnat action src-nat is meant for rewriting source IP address and/or port
- Example: two companies (A and B) have merged. Internally both use the same address space (172.16.0.0/16). They will set up a segment using a different address space as a buffer, both networks will require src-nat and dst-nat rules.

NAT Helpers

- Some protocols require so-called NAT helpers to work correctly in a NAT'd network

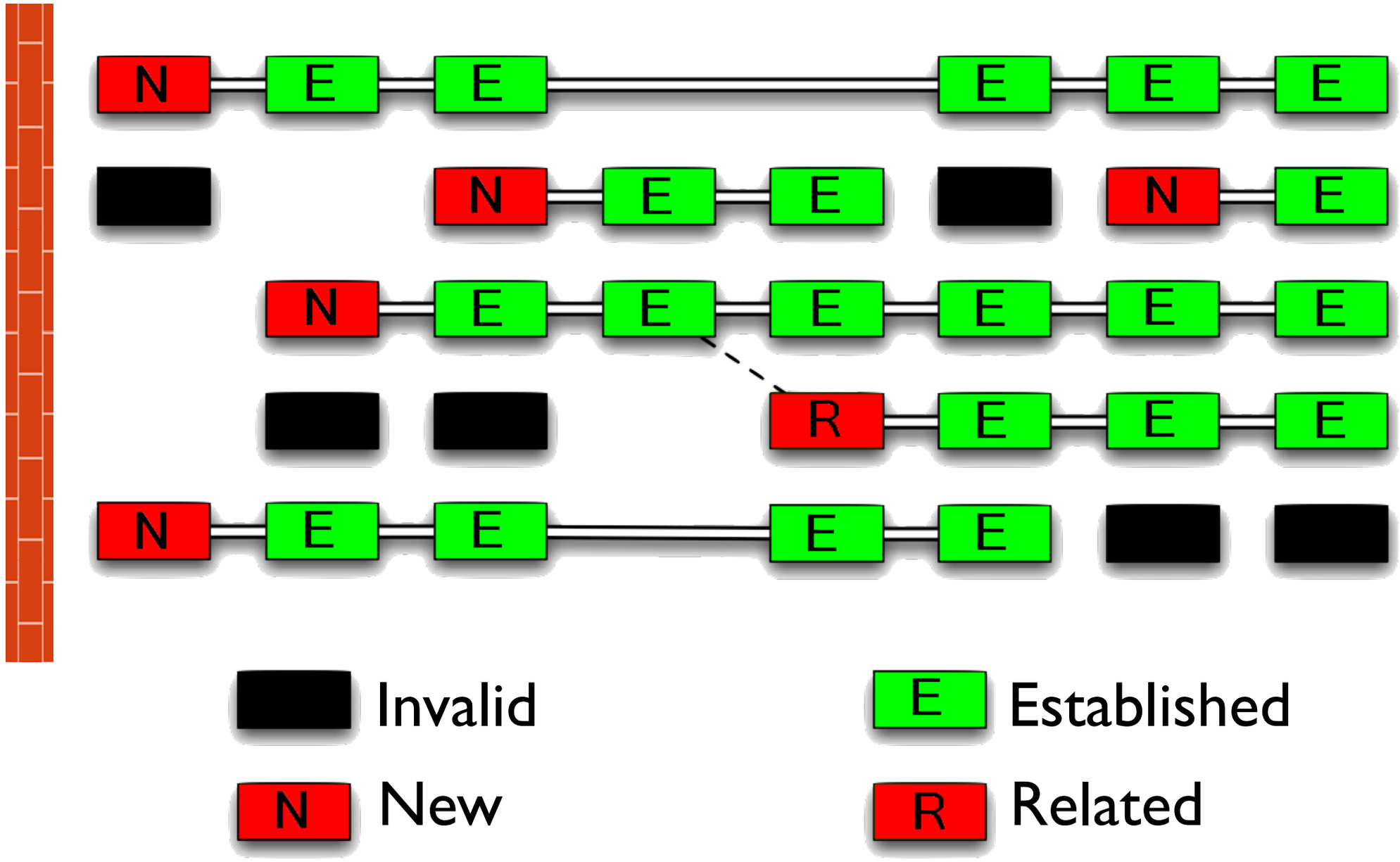


IP → Firewall → Service Ports

Connections

- **New -** packet is opening a new connection
- **Established -** packet belongs to already known connection
- **Related -** packet is opening a new connection but it has a relation to already known connection
- **Invalid -** packet does not belong to any of known connections

Connections



Connection Tracking

- Manages information about all active connections
- Has to be enabled for NAT and Filter to work
- Note: connection state ≠ TCP state

Connection Tracking

Firewall

Filter Rules | NAT | Mangle | Service Ports | Connections | Address Lists | Layer7 Protocols

Tracking

	Src. Address	Dst. Address	Protocol	Connection Mark	Timeout	TCP State
C	192.168.199.200:17500	255.255.255.255:17500	17 (udp)		00:00:09	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.172:40035	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.157:40023	17 (udp)		00:02:35	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	213.199.179.153:40025	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
C	192.168.199.200:17500	192.168.199.255:17500	17 (udp)		00:00:09	
SAC	192.168.199.200:59898	192.168.199.254:8291	6 (tcp)		23:59:59	established
SACFs	192.168.199.200:62355	191.235.128.131:443	6 (tcp)		00:00:09	close
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.56.52.44:40026	17 (udp)		00:00:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.56.52.29:40021	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.172:40018	17 (udp)		00:02:30	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.172:40002	17 (udp)		00:02:35	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.157:40021	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.235.146:40005	17 (udp)		00:00:27	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.130.176:40035	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	157.55.56.148:40032	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	152.236.66.231:48760	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	111.221.77.174:40003	17 (udp)		00:02:32	
SACFs	192.168.199.200:11785	111.221.77.170:40013	17 (udp)		00:00:31	

41 items (1 selected) | Max Entries: 88080

Connection Tracking

Enabled: auto

OK | Cancel | Apply

TCP Syn Sent Timeout:	00:00:05
TCP Syn Received Timeout:	00:00:05
TCP Established Timeout:	1d 00:00:00
TCP Fin Wait Timeout:	00:00:10
TCP Close Wait Timeout:	00:00:10
TCP Last Ack Timeout:	00:00:10
TCP Time Wait:	00:00:10
TCP Close:	00:00:10
TCP Max Retransmit Timeout:	00:05:00
TCP Unacked Timeout:	00:05:00
UDP Timeout:	00:00:10
UDP Stream Timeout:	00:03:00
ICMP Timeout:	00:00:10
Generic Timeout:	00:10:00

IP → Firewall → Connections

FastTrack

- A method to accelerate packet flow through the router
- An established or related connection can be marked for **fasttrack connection**
- Bypasses firewall, connection tracking, simple queue and other features
- Currently supports only TCP and UDP protocols

FastTrack

Without	With
360Mbps	**890Mbps**
Total CPU usage 100%	Total CPU usage 86%
44% CPU usage on firewall	6% CPU usage on firewall

* Tested on RB2011 with a single TCP stream

- For more info see FastTrack wiki page

Module 6

Summary

MikroTik

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Module 7

QoS

Quality of Service

- QoS is the overall performance of a network, particularly the performance seen by the users of the network
- RouterOS implements several QoS methods such as traffic speed limiting (shaping), traffic prioritisation and other

Speed Limiting

- Direct control over inbound traffic is not possible
- But it is possible to do it indirectly by dropping incoming packets
- TCP will adapt to the effective connection speed

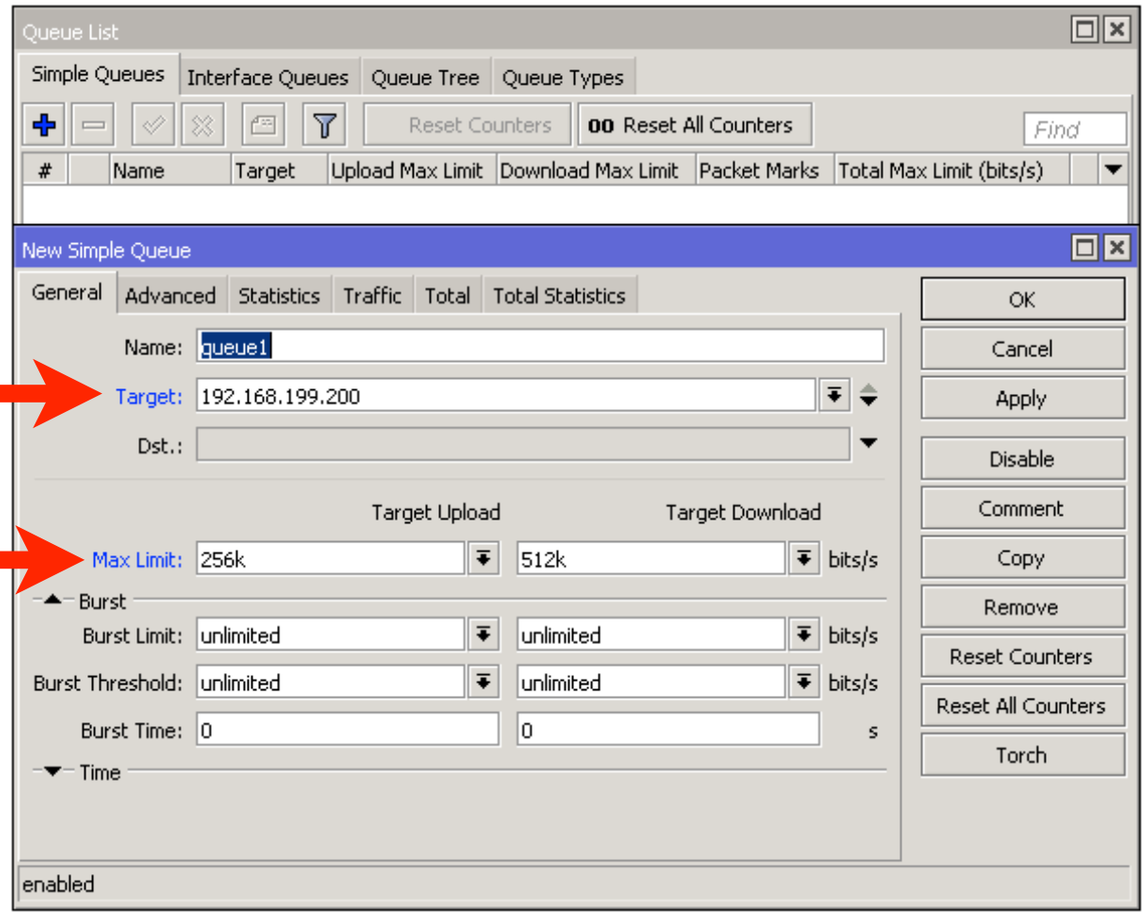
Simple Queue

- Can be used to easy limit the data rate of:
  - Client's download (↓) speed
  - Client's upload (↑)speed
  - Client's total speed (↓ + ↑)

Simple Queue

Specify client

Specify Max Limit for the client

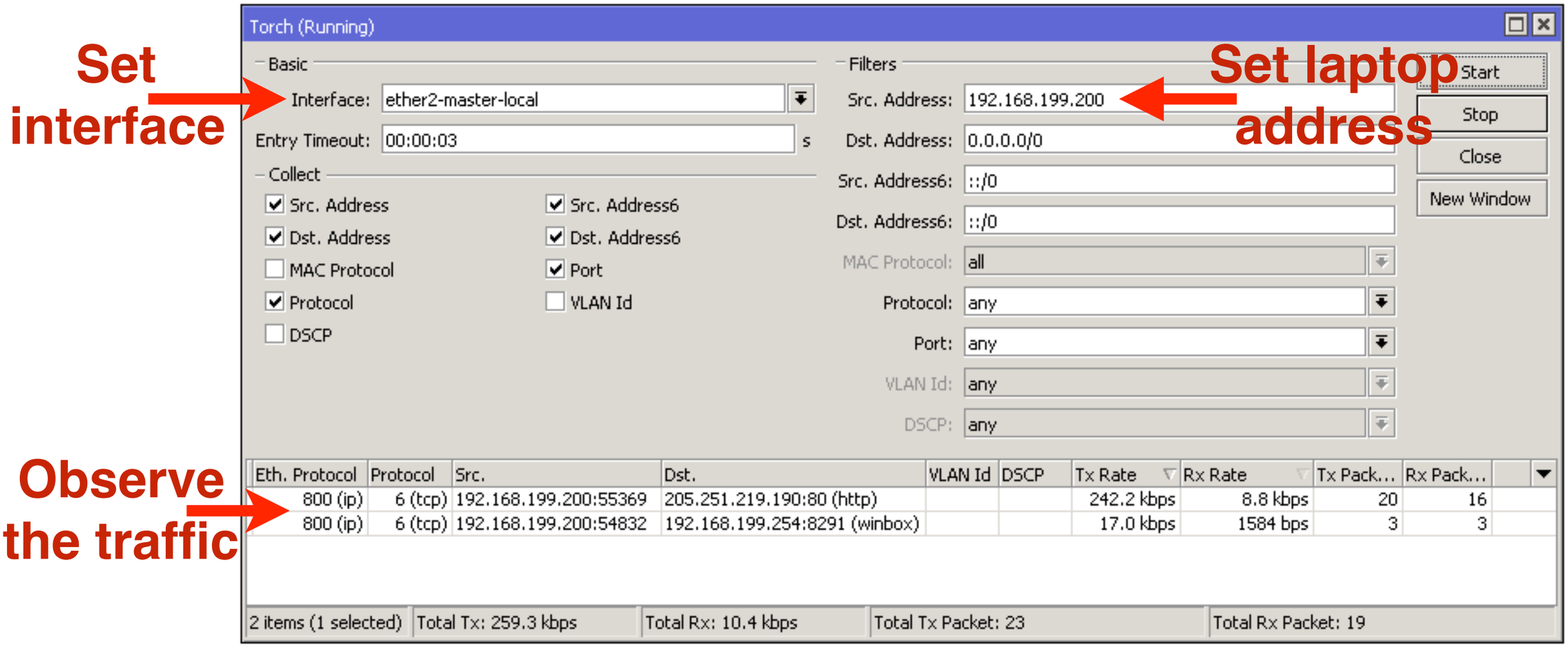


Queues → New Simple Queue(+)

- Disable Firewall FastTrack rule for Simple Queue to work

Torch

- Real-time traffic monitoring tool



Tools → Torch

LAB

Simple Queue

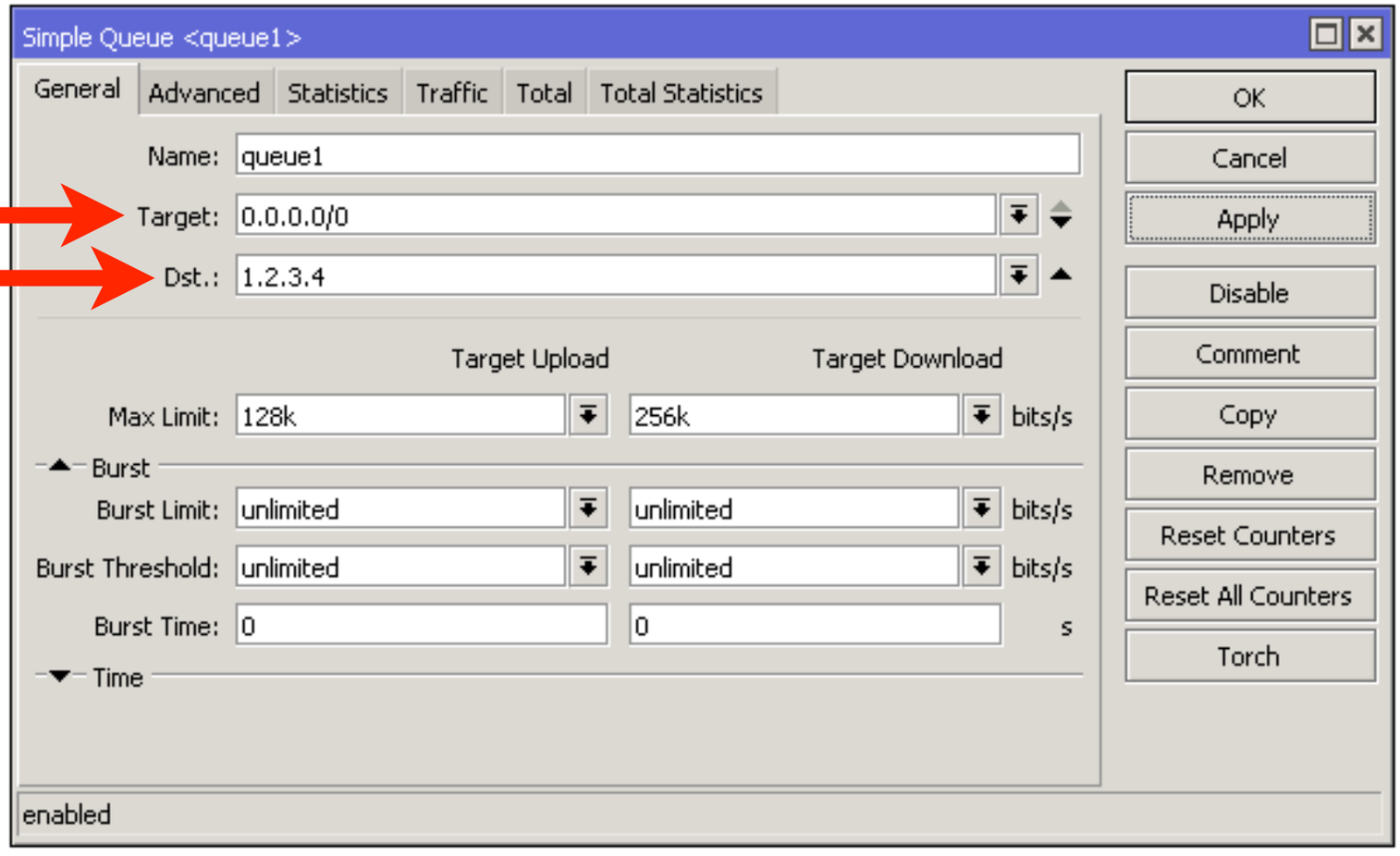
- Create speed limit for your laptop (192.168.XY.200)
- Set upload speed 128k, download speed 256k
- Open www.mikrotik.com/download and download current RouterOS version
- Observe the download speed

Simple Queue

- Instead of setting limits to the client, traffic to the server can also be throttled

Set Target to any

Set Dst. to server address



LAB

Simple Queue

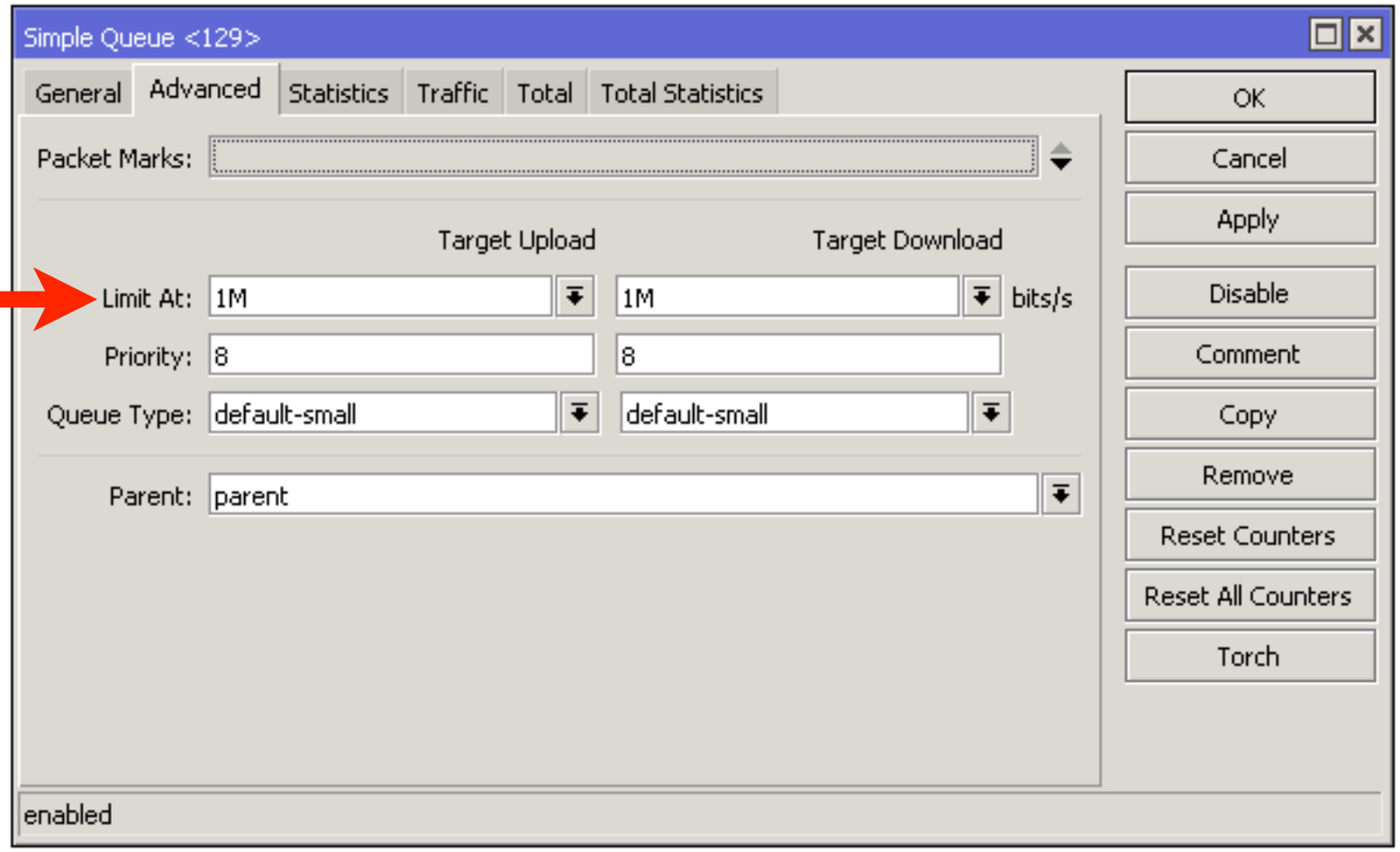
- Using ping tool find out the address of www.mikrotik.com
- Modify existing simple queue to throttle connection to the mikrotik.com server
- Download MTCNA outline
- Observe the download speed

Guaranteed Bandwidth

- Used to make sure that the client will always get minimum bandwidth
- Remaining traffic will be split between clients on first come first served basis
- Controlled using **Limit-at** parameter

Guaranteed Bandwidth

Set limit at



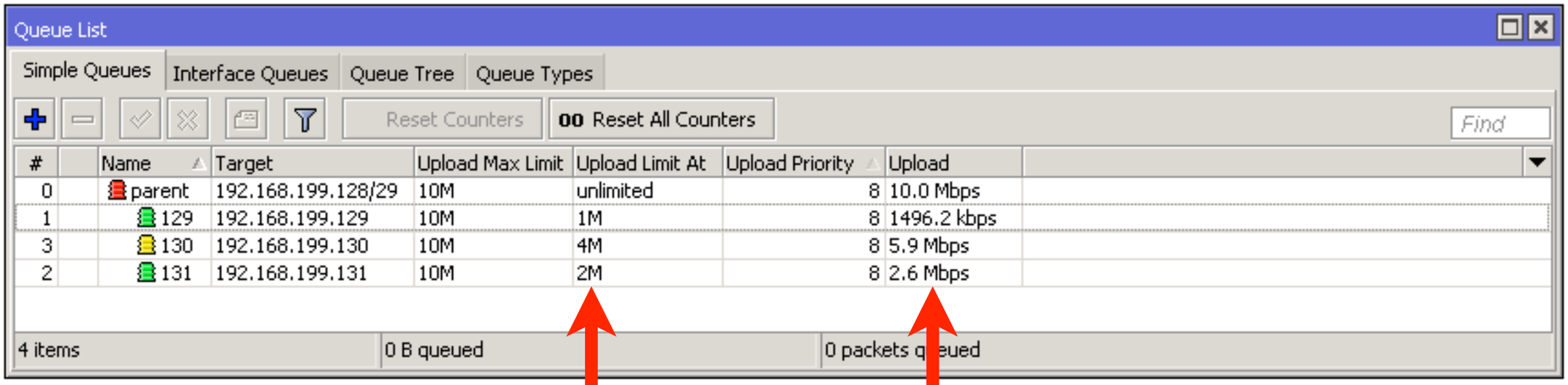
Queues → Simple Queue → Edit → Advanced

- The client will have guaranteed bandwidth 1Mbit download and upload

Guaranteed Bandwidth

- Example:
  - Total bandwith: 10Mbits
  - 3 clients, each have guaranteed bandwidth
  - Remaining bandwidth split between clients

Guaranteed Bandwidth

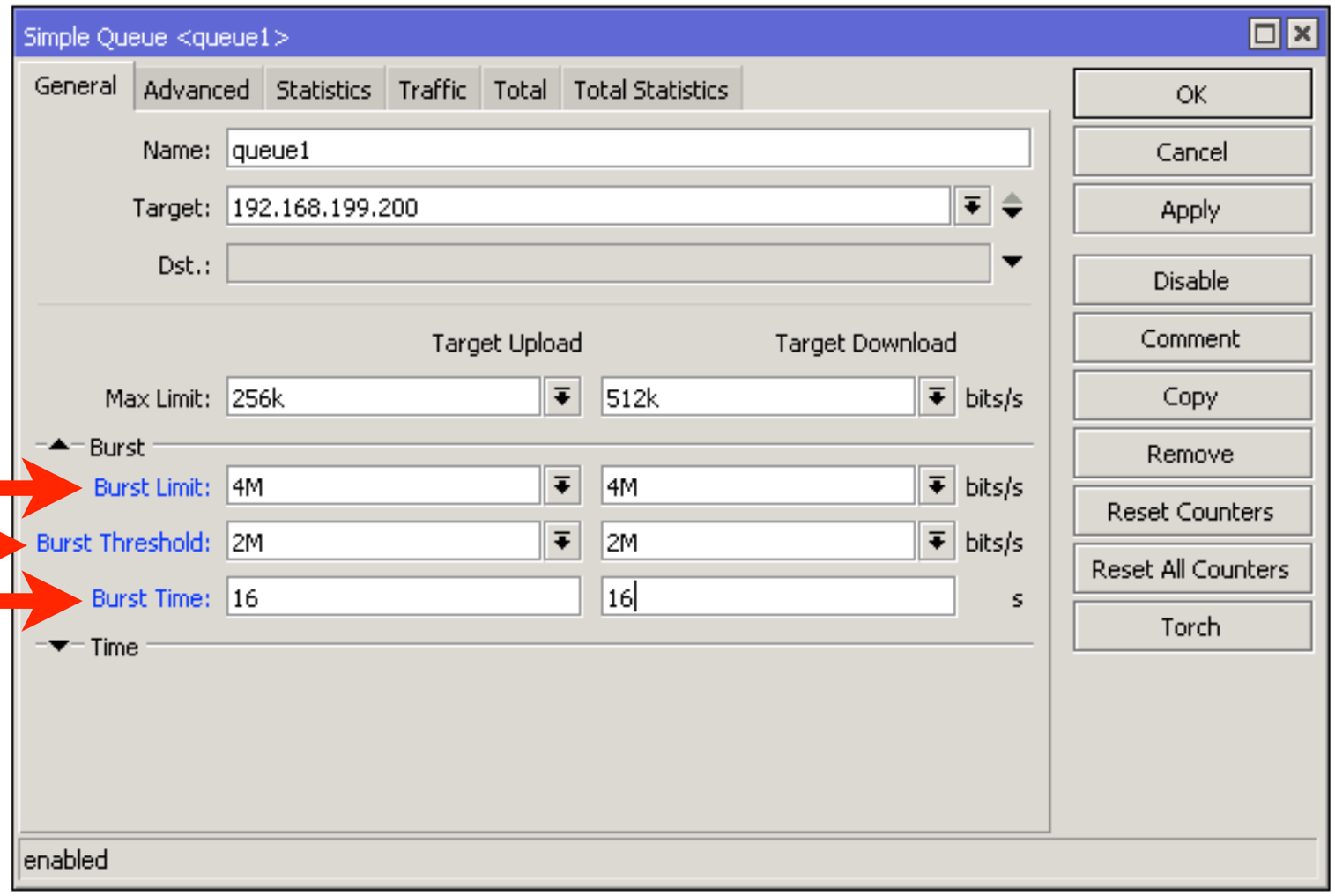


Burst

- Used to allow higher data rates for a short period of time
- Useful for HTTP traffic - web pages load faster
- For file downloads Max Limit restrictions still apply

Burst

Set burst limit, threshold and time



Queues → Simple Queue → Edit

Burst

- **Burst limit -** max upload/download data rate that can be reached during the burst
- **Burst time -** time (sec), over which the average data rate is calculated (this is NOT the time of actual burst).
- **Burst threshold -** when average data rate exceeds or drops below the threshold the burst is switched off or on

LAB

Burst

- Modify the queue that was created in previous LAB
- Set burst limit to 4M for upload and download
- Set burst threshold 2M for upload and download
- Set burst time 16s for upload and download

LAB

Burst

- Open www.mikrotik.com, observe how fast the page loads
- Download the newest RouterOS version from MikroTik download page
- Observe the download speed with torch tool

Per Connection Queuing

- Queue type for optimising large QoS deployments by limiting per ‘sub-stream’
- Substitute multiple queues with one
- Several classifiers can be used:
  - source/destination IP address
  - source/destination port

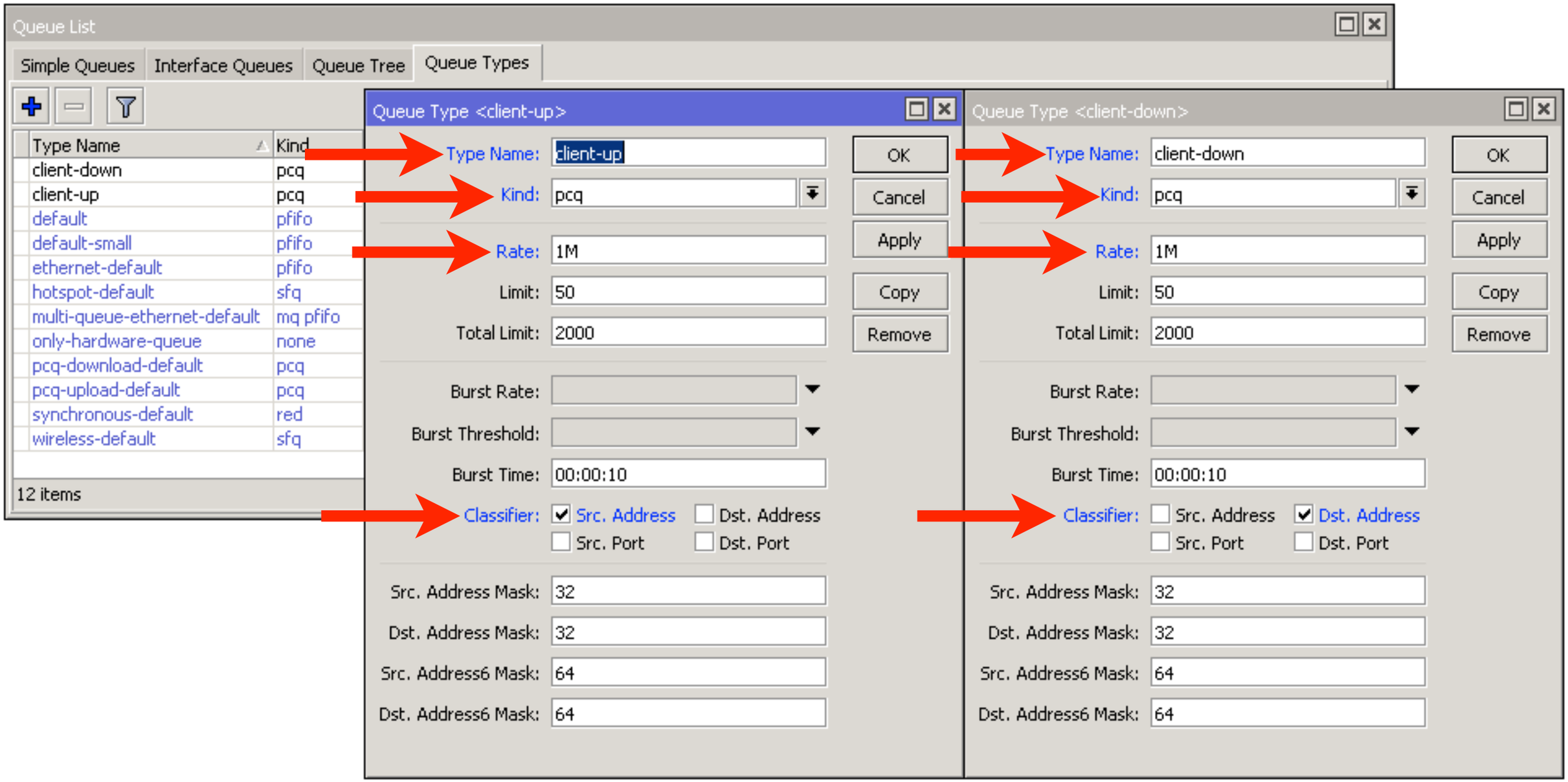
Per Connection Queuing

- Rate - max available data rate of each sub-stream
- Limit - queue size of single sub-stream (KiB)
- Total Limit - max amount of queued data in all sub-streams (KiB)

PCQ Example

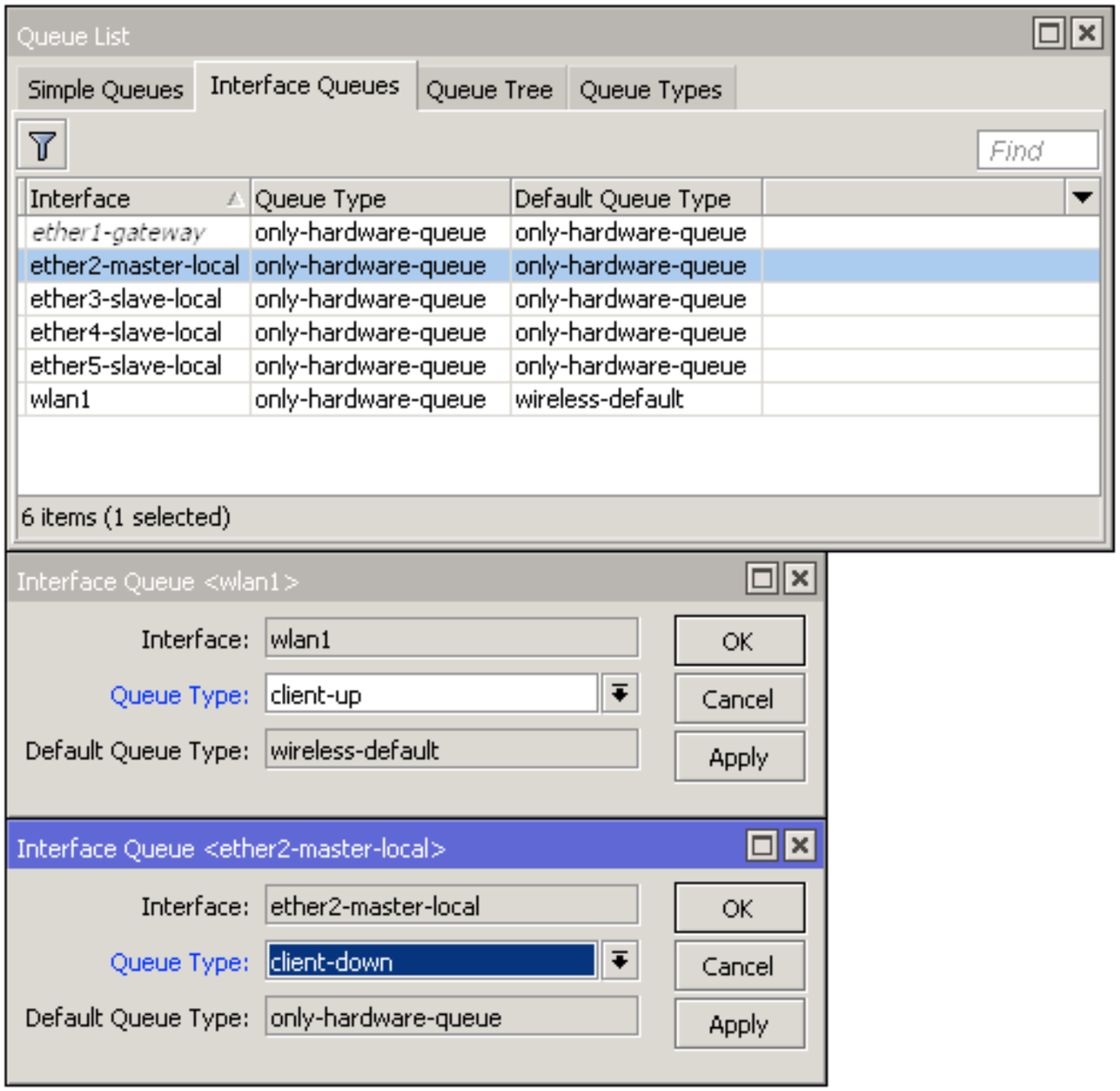
- Goal: limit all clients to 1Mbps download and 1Mbps upload bandwidth
- Create 2 new queue types
  - 1 for Dst Address (download limit)
  - 1 for Scr Address (upload limit)
- Set queues for LAN and WAN interfaces

PCQ Example



Queues → Queue Type → New Queue Type(+)

PCQ Example



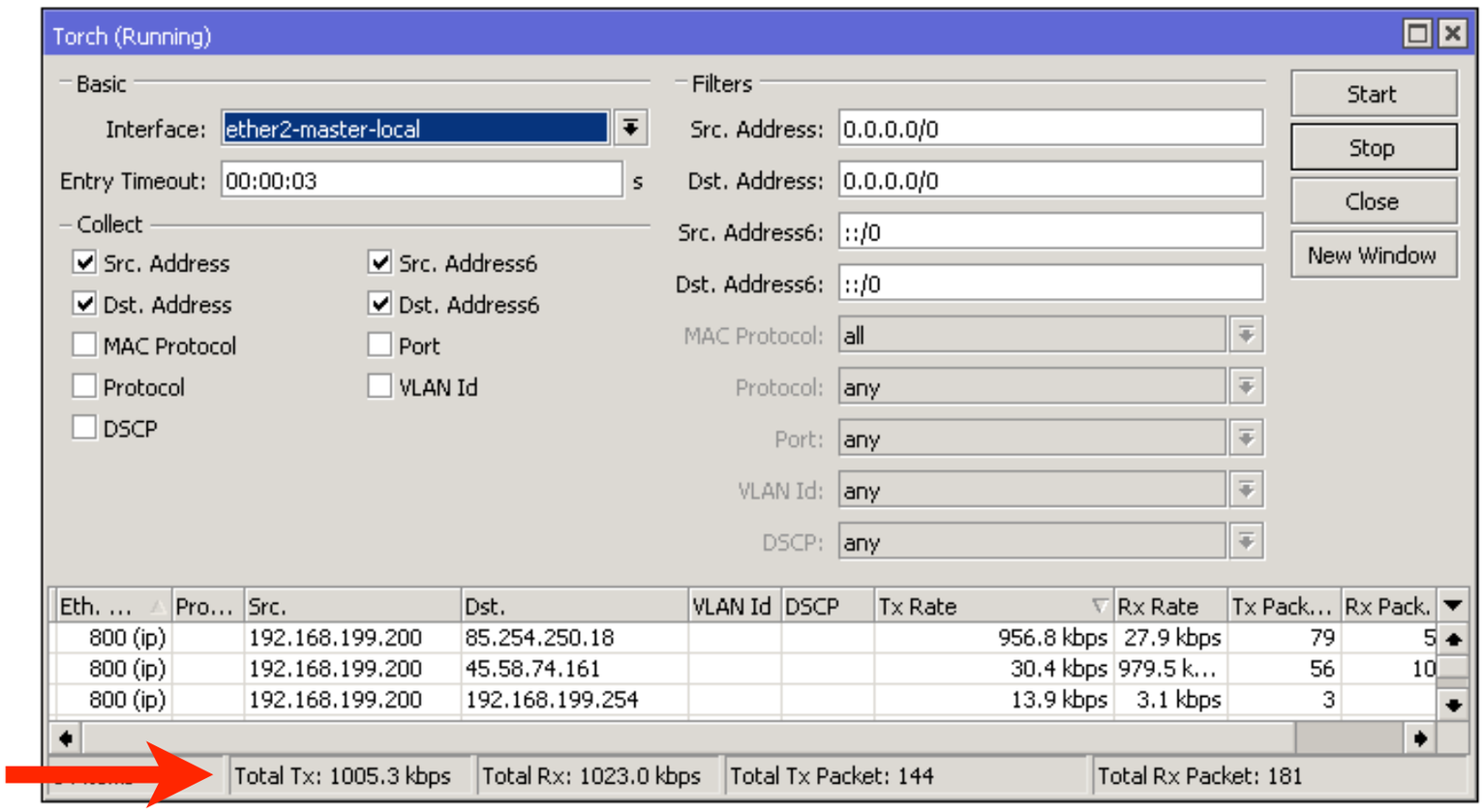
WAN interface

LAN interface

Queues → Interface Queues

PCQ Example

- All clients connected to the LAN interface will have 1Mbps upload and download limit



Tools → Torch

LAB

PCQ Example

- The trainer will create two pcq queues and limit all clients (student routers) to 512Kbps upload and download bandwidth
- Try download newest RouterOS version from www.mikrotik.com and observe the download speed with torch tool

Module 7

Summary

Certified Network Associate (MTCNA)

Module 8

Tunnels

Point-to-Point Protocol

- Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) is used to establish a tunnel (direct connection) between two nodes
- PPP can provide connection authentication, encryption and compression
- RouterOS supports various PPP tunnels such as PPPoE, SSTP, PPTP and others

PPPoE

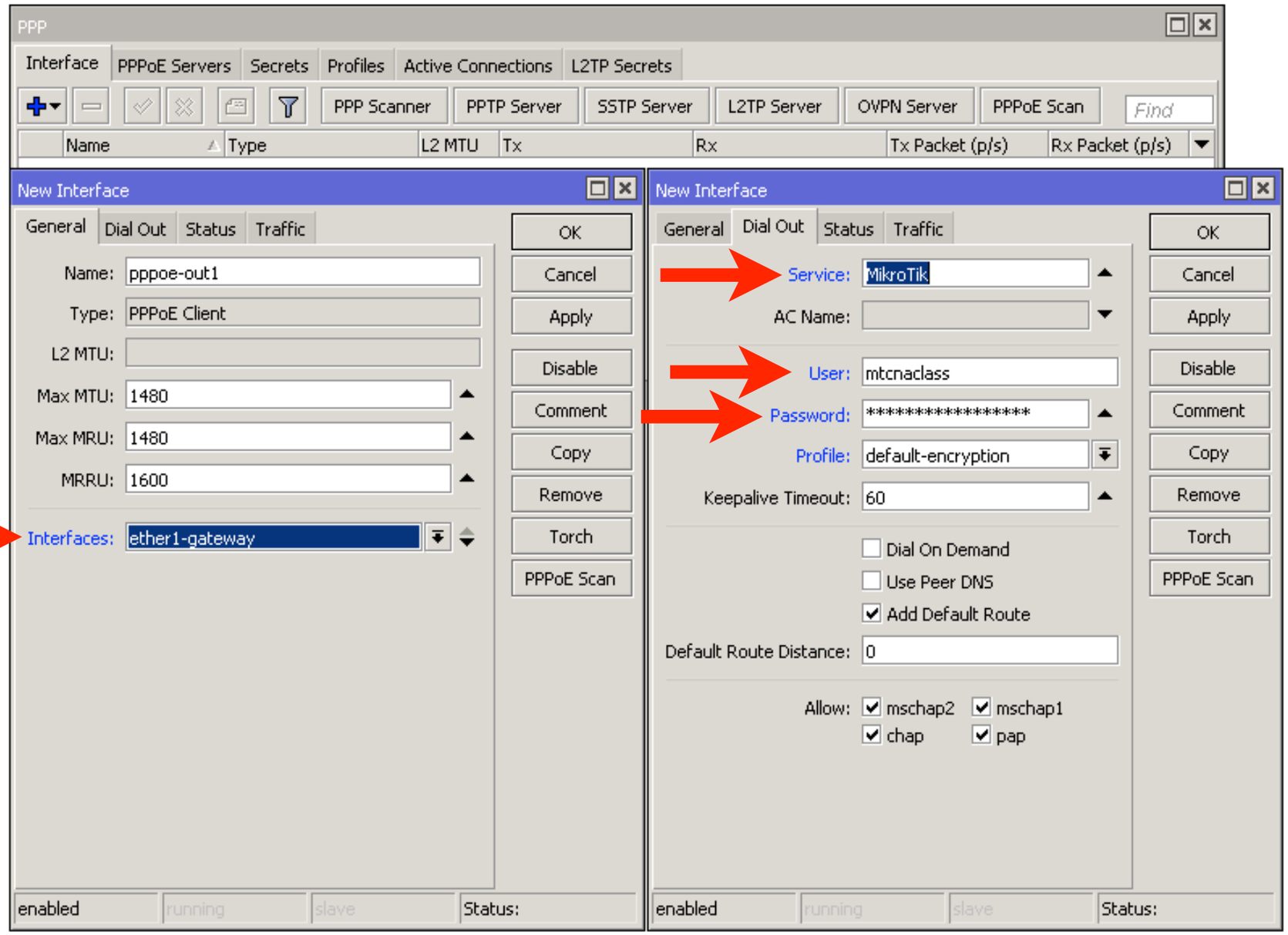
- Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet is a layer 2 protocol which is used to control access to the network
- Provides authentication, encryption and compression
- PPPoE can be used to hand out IP addresses to the clients

PPPoE

- Most desktop operating systems have PPPoE client installed by default
- RouterOS supports both PPPoE client and PPPoE server (access concentrator)

PPPoE Client

Set interface, service, username, password



PPP → New PPPoE Client(+)

PPPoE Client

- If there are more than one PPPoE servers in a broadcast domain **service name** should also be specified
- Otherwise the client will try to connect to the one which responds first

LAB

PPPoE Client

- The trainer will create a PPPoE server on his/her router
- Disable the DHCP client on your router
- Set up PPPoE client on your router's outgoing interface
- Set username **mtcnaclass** password **mtcnaclass**

LAB

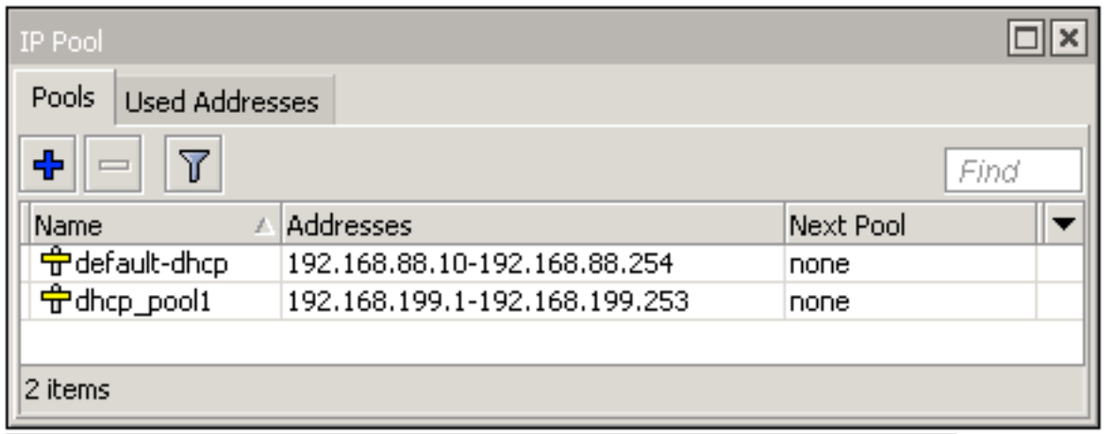
PPPoE Client

- Check PPPoE client status
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available
- When done, disable PPPoE client
- Enable DHCP client to restore previous configuration

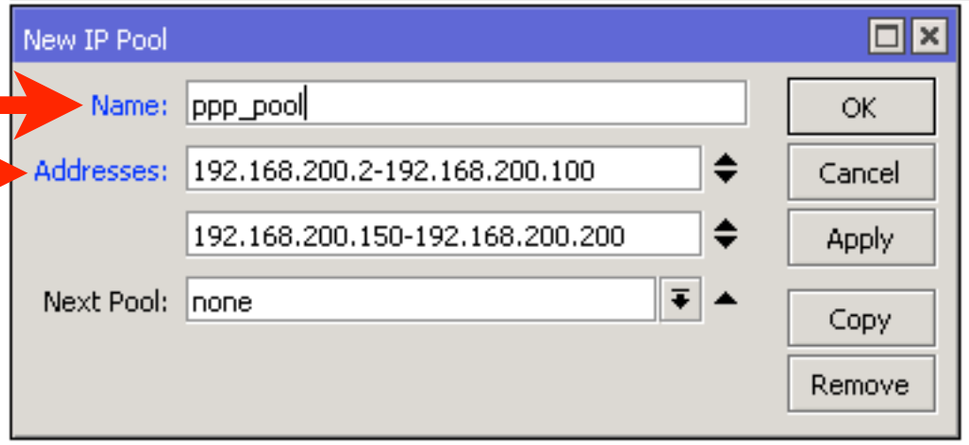
IP Pool

- Defines the range of IP addresses for handing out by RouterOS services
- Used by DHCP, PPP and HotSpot clients
- Addresses are taken from the pool automatically

IP Pool



Set the pool name and address range(s)



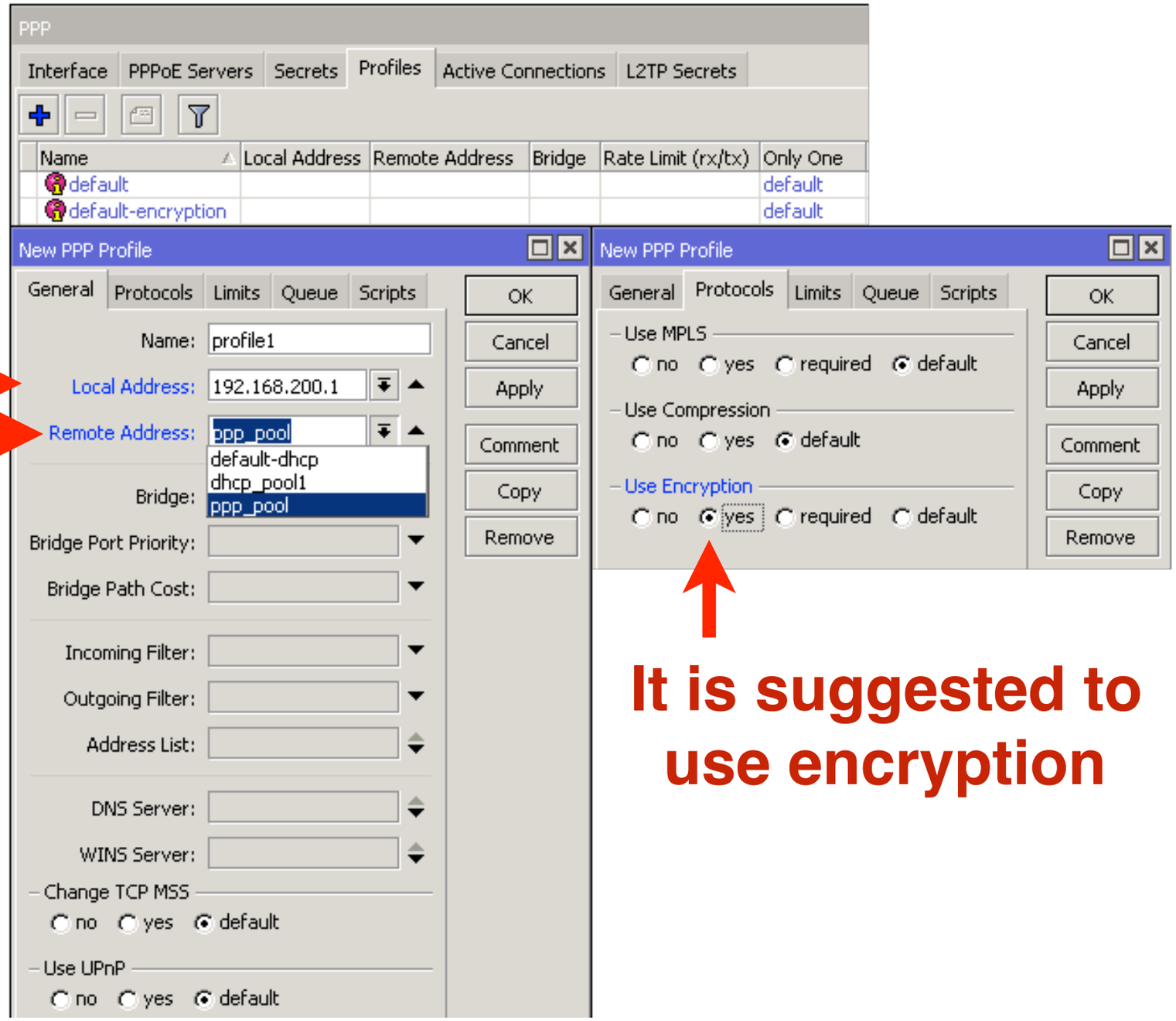
IP → Pool → New IP Pool(+)

PPP Profile

- Profile defines rules used by PPP server for it's clients
- Method to set the same settings for multiple clients

PPP Profile

Set the local and remote address of the tunnel



It is suggested to use encryption

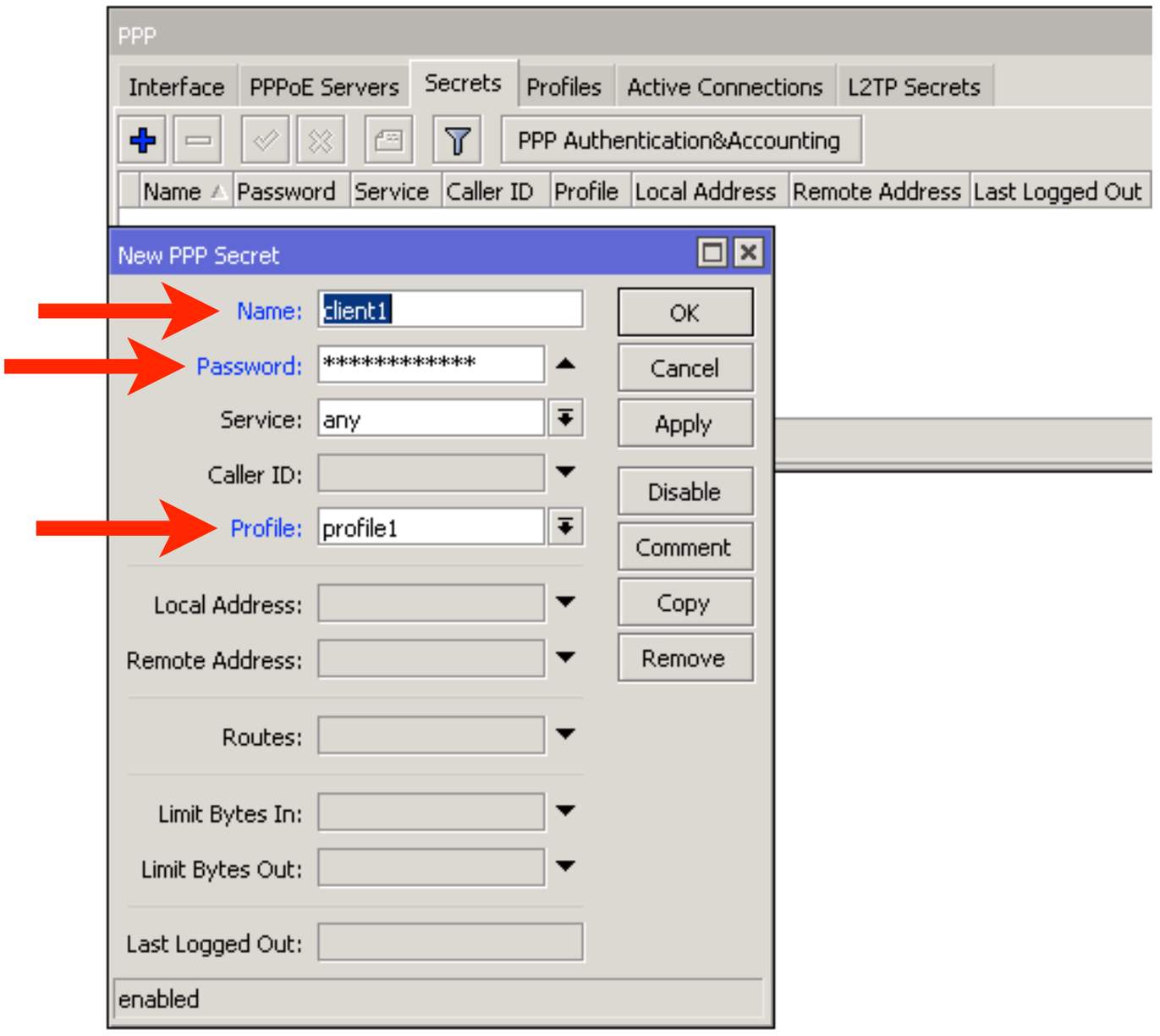
PPP → Profiles → New PPP Profile(+)

PPP Secret

- Local PPP user database
- Username, password and other user specific settings can be configured
- Rest of the settings are applied from the selected PPP profile
- PPP secret settings override corresponding PPP profile settings

PPP Secret

Set the username, password and profile. Specify service if necessary



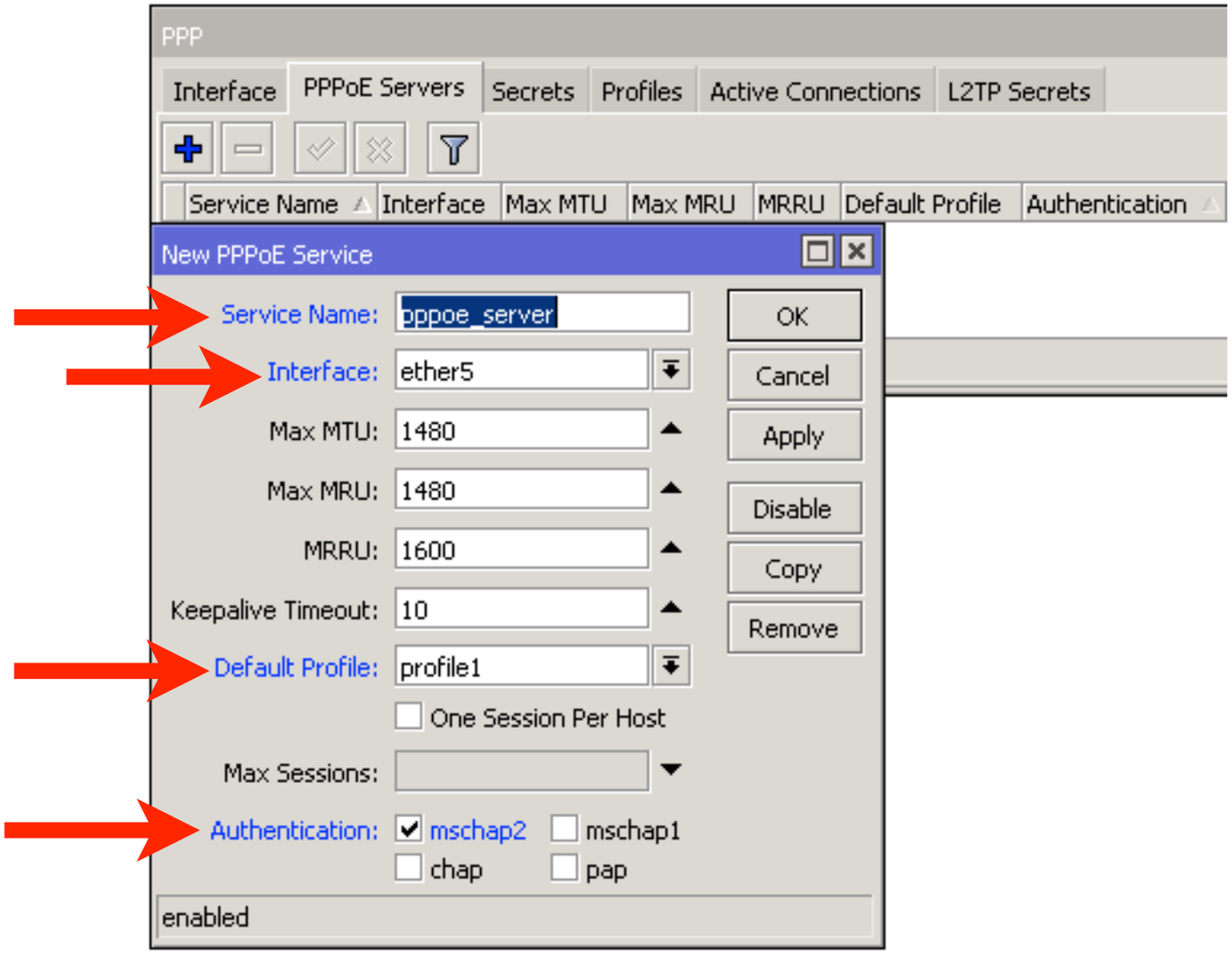
PPP → Secrets → New PPP Secret(+)

PPPoE Server

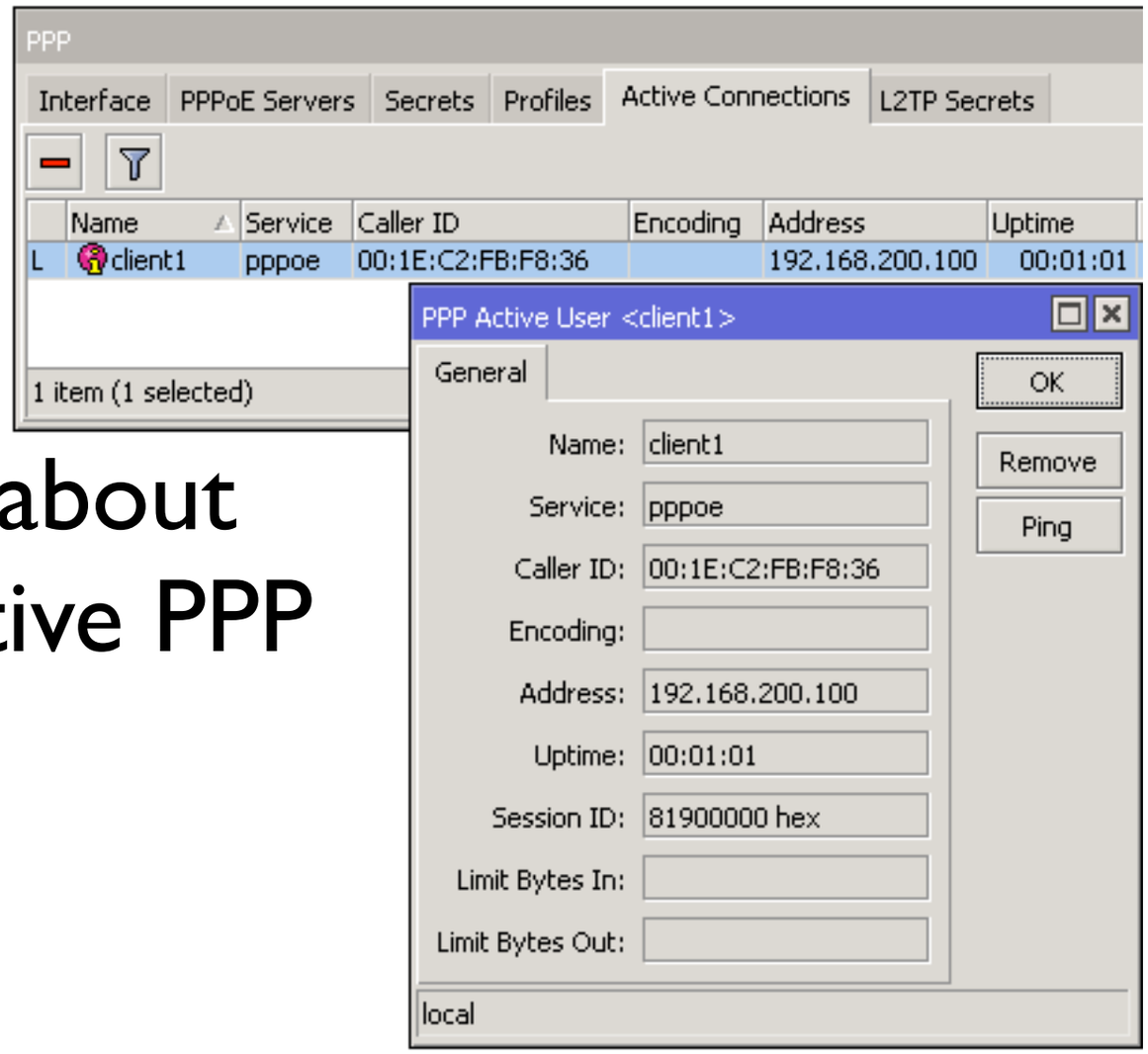
- PPPoE server runs on an interface
- Can not be configured on an interface which is part of a bridge
- Either remove from the bridge or set up PPPoE server on the bridge
- For security reasons IP address should not be used on the interface on which PPPoE server is configured

PPPoE Server

Set the service name, interface, profile and authentication protocols



PPP Status

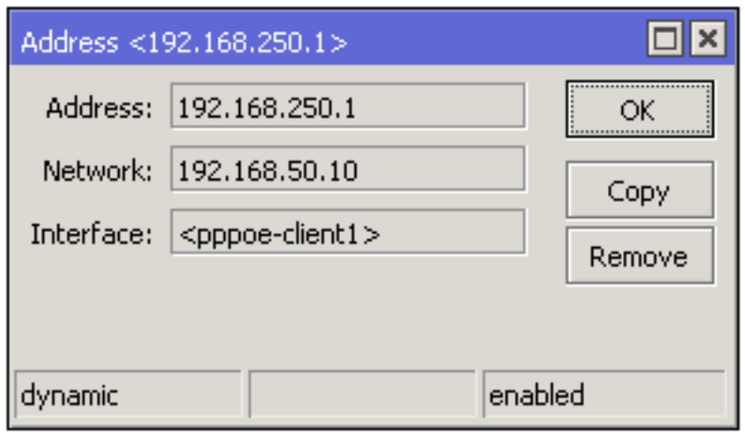


- Information about currently active PPP users

PPP → Active Connections

Point-to-Point Addresses

- When a connection is made between the PPP client and server, /32 addresses are assigned
- For the client network address (or gateway) is the other end of the tunnel (router)



Point-to-Point Addresses

- Subnet mask is not relevant when using PPP addressing
- PPP addressing saves 2 IP addresses
- If PPP addressing is not supported by the other device, /30 network addressing should be used

LAB

PPPoE Server

- Set up PPPoE server on an unused LAN interface (e.g. eth5) of the router
- Remove eth5 from the switch (set master port: none)
- Check that the interface is not a port of the bridge
- Check that the interface has no IP address

LAB

PPPoE Server

- Create an **IP pool, PPP profile** and **secret** for the PPPoE server
- Create the PPPoE server
- Configure PPPoE client on your laptop
- Connect your laptop to the router port on which the PPPoE server is configured

LAB

PPPoE Server

- Connect to PPPoE server
- Check that the connection to the Internet is available
- Connect to the router using MAC WinBox and observe PPP status
- Disconnect from the PPPoE server and connect the laptop back to previously used port

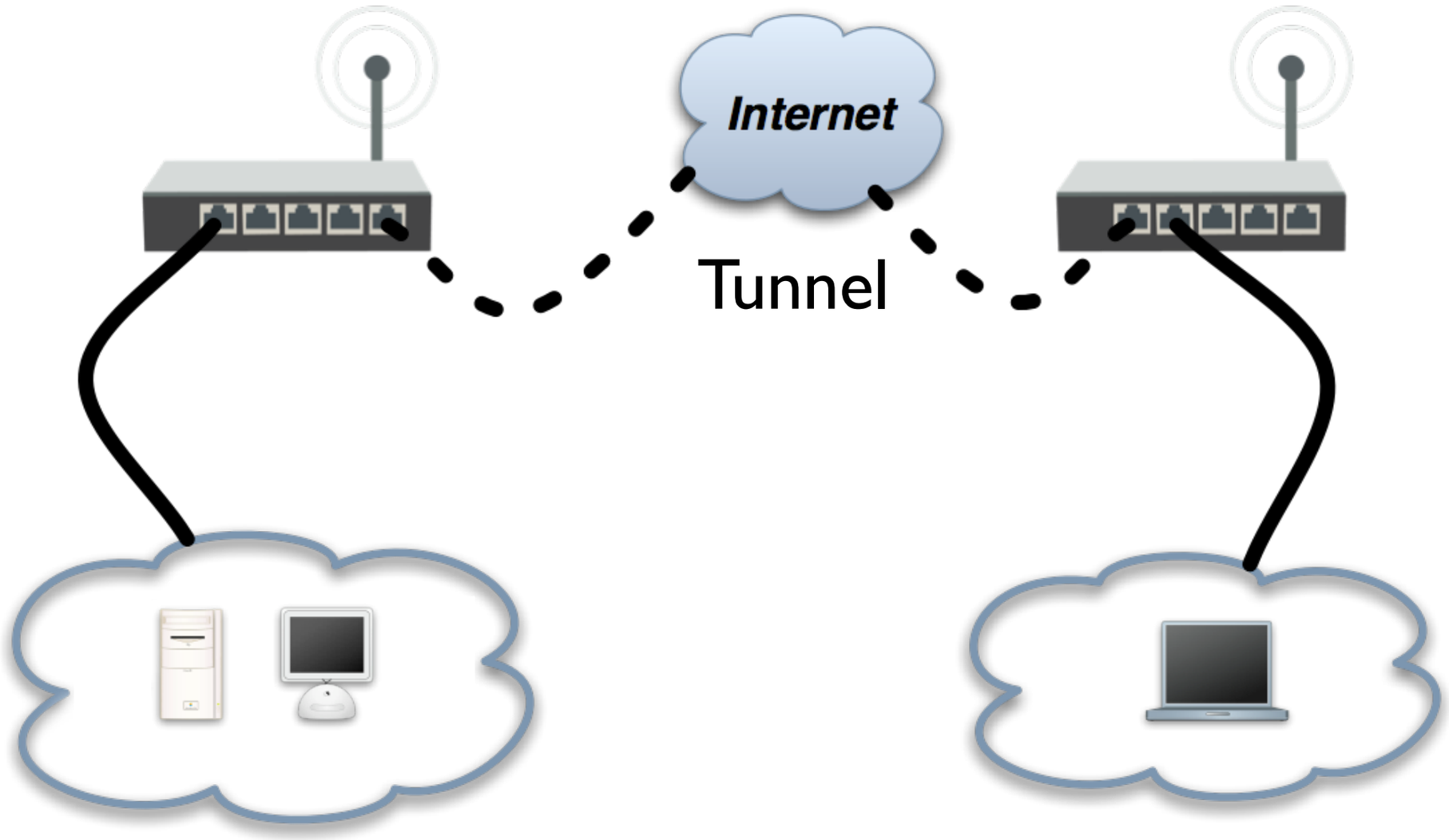
PPTP

- Point-to-point tunnelling protocol (PPTP) provides encrypted tunnels over IP
- Can be used to create secure connections between local networks over the Internet
- RouterOS supports both PPTP client and PPTP server

PPTP

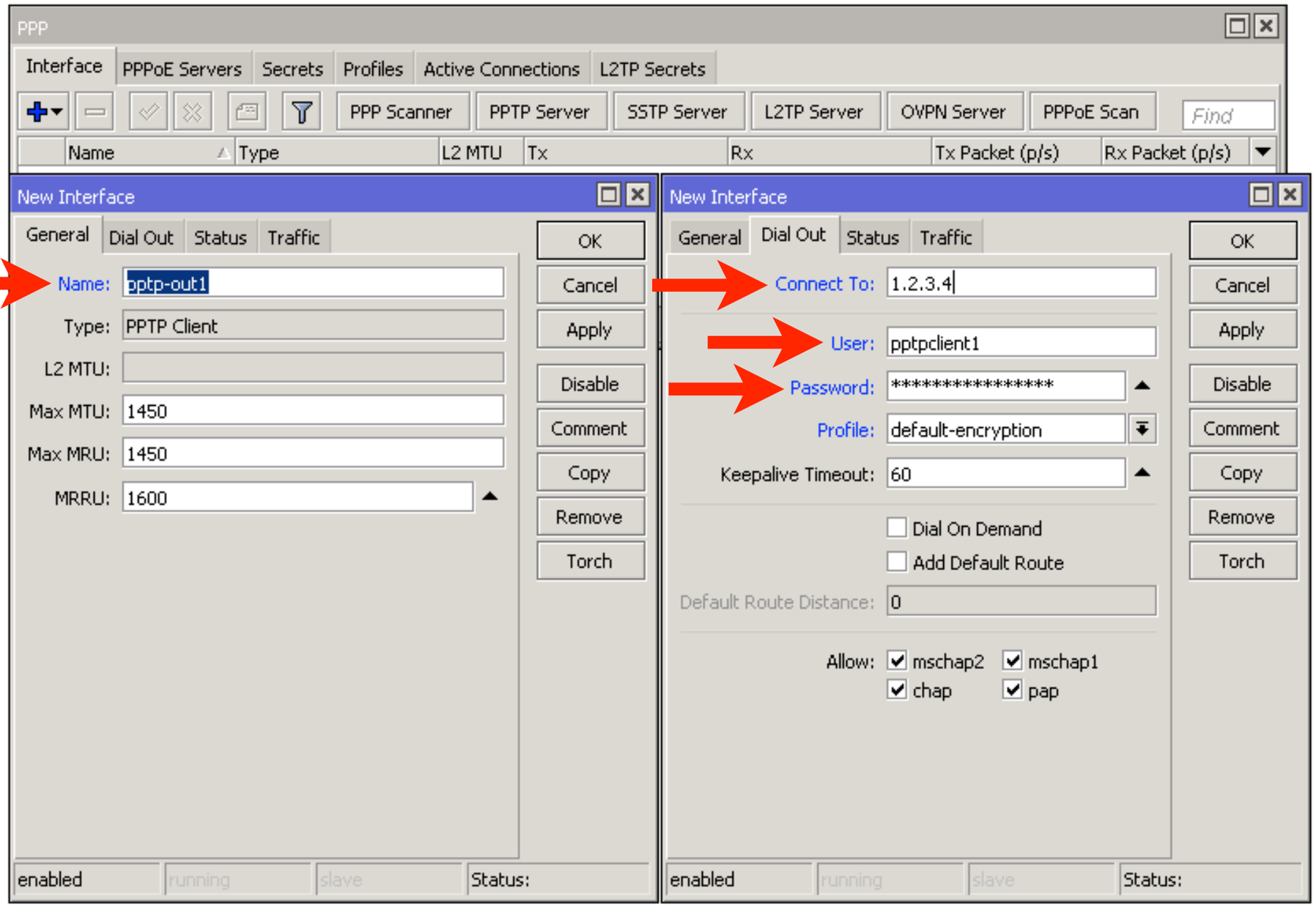
- Uses port tcp/1723 and IP protocol number 47 - GRE (Generic Routing Encapsulation)
- NAT helpers are used to support PPTP in a NAT'd network

PPP Tunnel



PPTP Client

Set name, PPTP server IP address, username, password



PPP → New PPTP Client(+)

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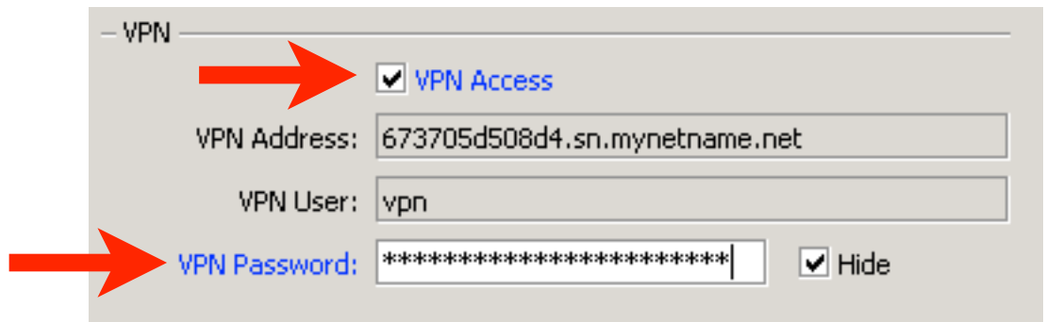
PPTP Client

- Use Add Default Route to send all traffic through the PPTP tunnel
- Use static routes to send specific traffic through the PPTP tunnel
- Note! PPTP is not considered secure anymore - use with caution!
- Instead use SSTP, OpenVPN or other

PPTP Server

- RouterOS provides simple PPTP server setup for administrative purposes
- Use QuickSet to enable VPN Access

Enable VPN access and set VPN password



SSTP

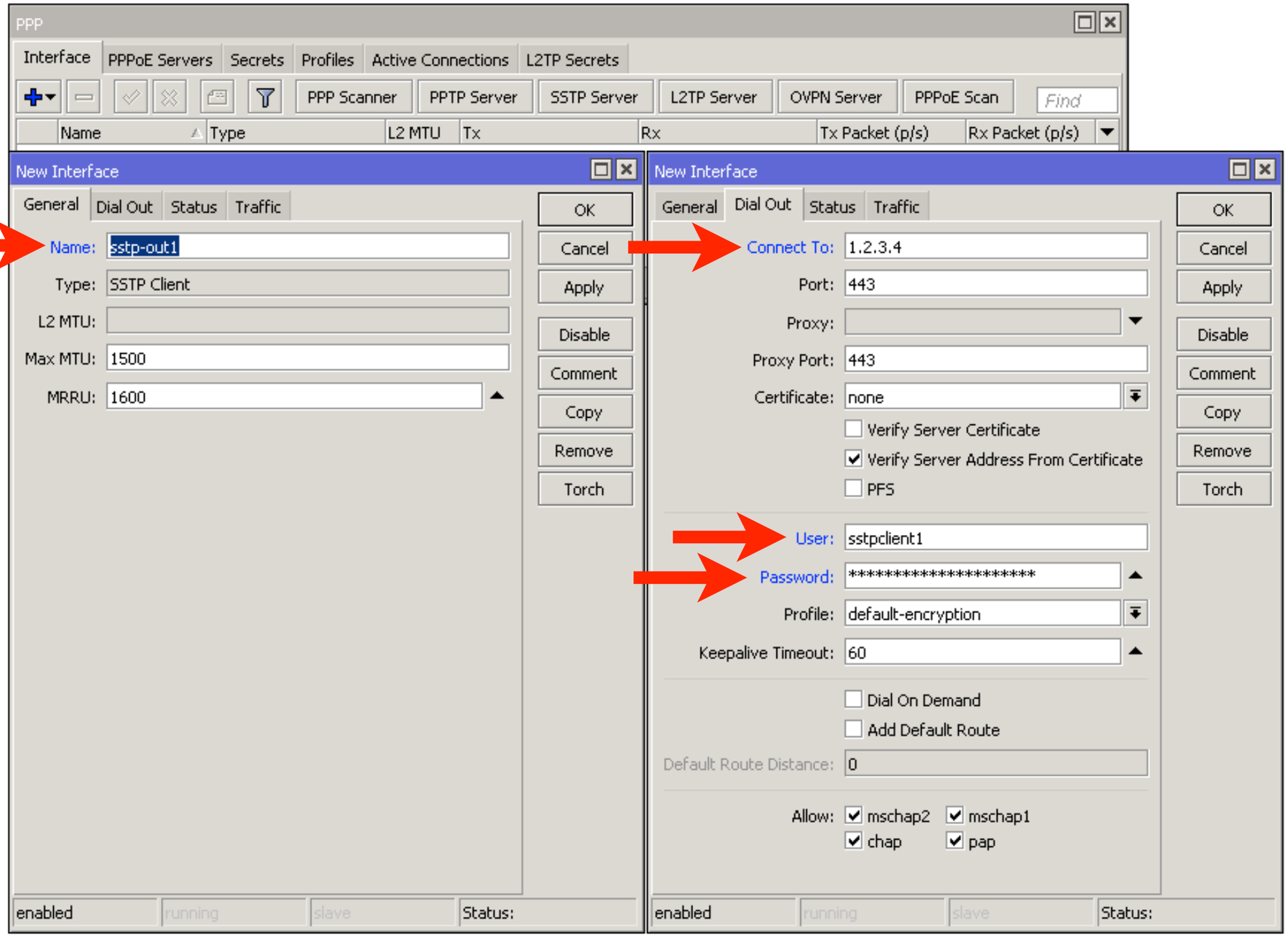
- Secure Socket Tunnelling Protocol (SSTP) provides encrypted tunnels over IP
- Uses port tcp/443 (the same as HTTPS)
- RouterOS supports both SSTP client and SSTP server
- SSTP client available on Windows Vista SP1 and later versions

SSTP

- Open Source client and server implementation available on Linux
- As it is identical to HTTPS traffic, usually SSTP can pass through firewalls without specific configuration

SSTP Client

Set name, SSTP server IP address, username, password



SSTP Client

- Use Add Default Route to send all traffic through the SSTP tunnel
- Use static routes to send specific traffic through the SSTP tunnel

SSTP Client

- No SSL certificates needed to connect between two RouterOS devices
- To connect from Windows, a valid certificate is necessary
- Can be issued by internal certificate authority (CA)

LAB

PPTP/SSTP

- Pair up with your neighbor
- One of you will create PPTP server and SSTP client, the other - SSTP server and PPTP client
- Reuse previously created **IP pool**, **PPP profile** and **secret** for the servers
- Create client connection to your neighbor's router

LAB

PPTP/SSTP

- Check firewall rules. Remember PPTP server uses port tcp/1723 and GRE protocol, SSTP port tcp/443
- Ping your neighbor's laptop from your laptop (not pinging)
- WHY? (answer on the next slide)

LAB

PPTP/SSTP

- There are no routes to your neighbors internal network
- Both create static routes to the other's network, set PPP client interface as a gateway
- Ping your neighbor's laptop from your laptop (should ping)

PPP

- In more detail PPPoE, PPTP, SSTP and other tunnel protocol server and client implementations are covered in MTCRE and MTCINE MikroTik certified courses
- For more info see: http://training.mikrotik.com

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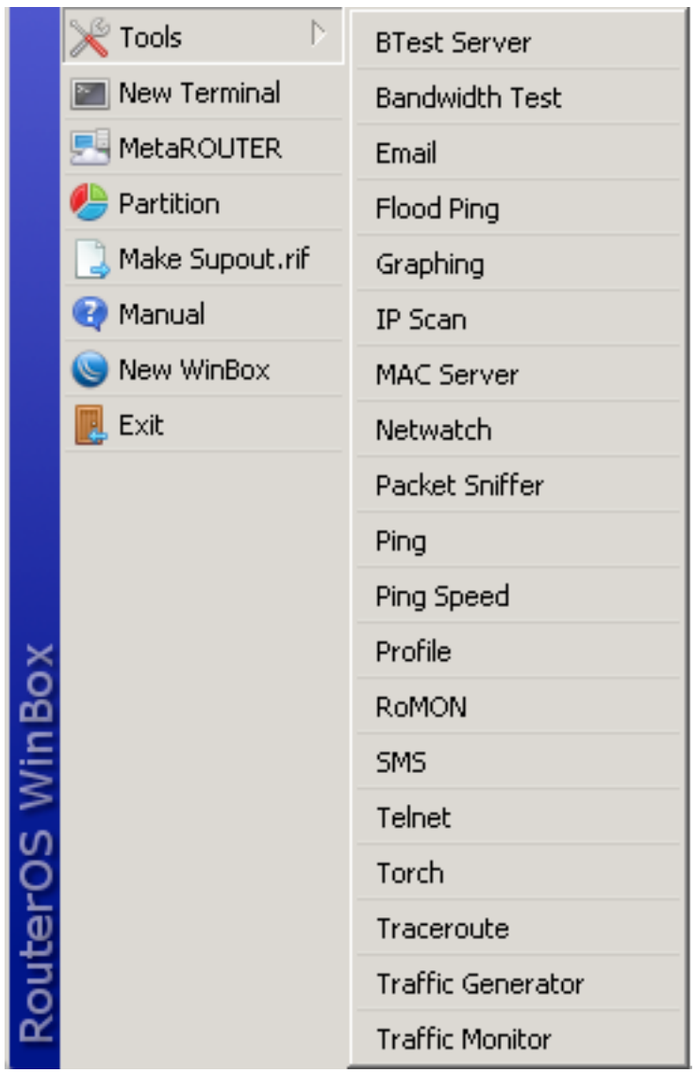
Module 9

Misc

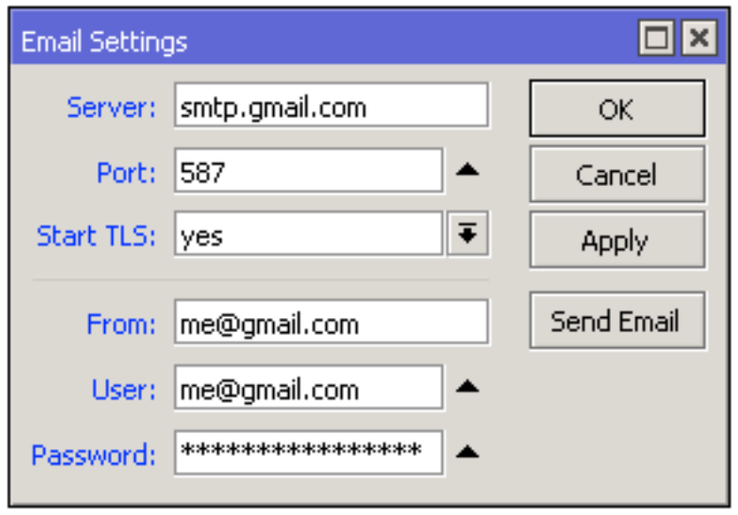
RouterOS Tools

- RouterOS provides various utilities that help to administrate and monitor the router more efficiently



E-mail

- Allows to send e-mails from the router
- For example to send router backup



Tools → Email

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/export file=export
/tool e-mail send to=you@gmail.com\
  subject="$[/system identity get name] export"\
  body="$[/system clock get date]\
  configuration file" file=export.rsc
```

A script to make an export file and send it via e-mail

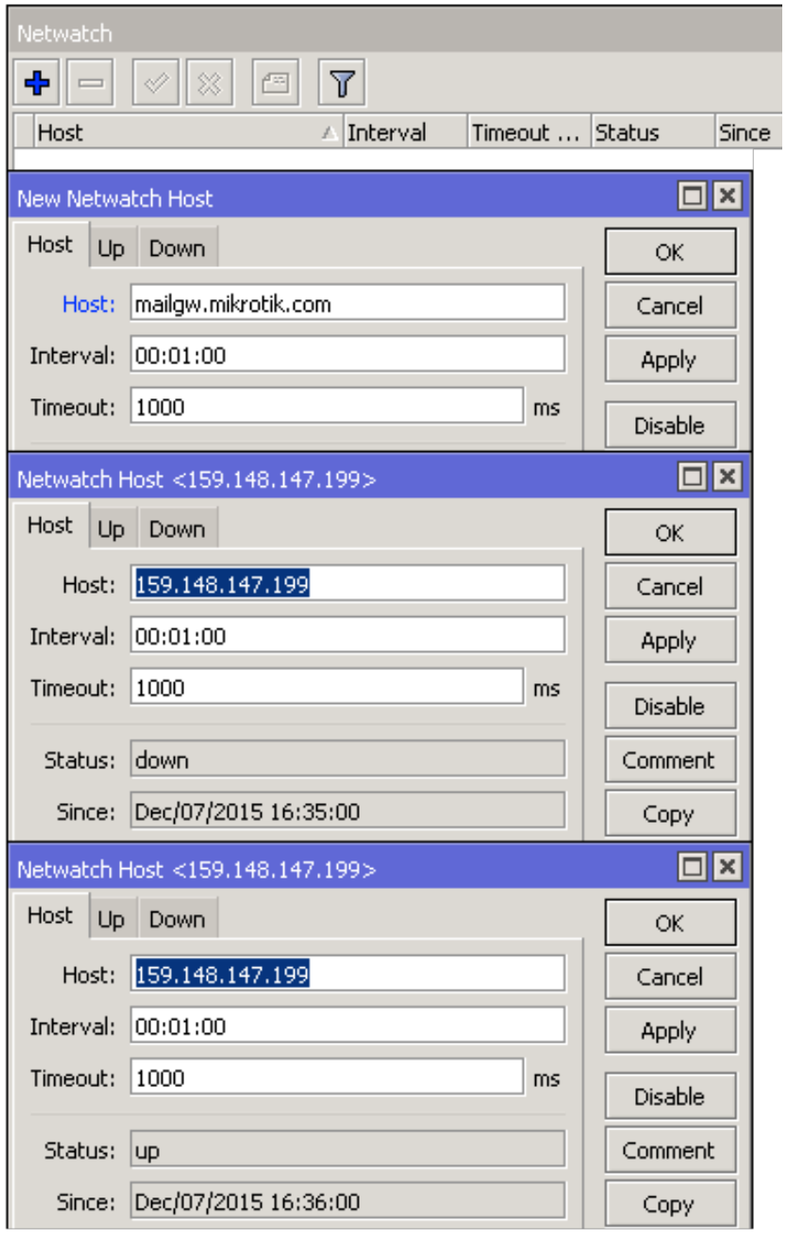
Optional LAB

E-mail

- Configure your SMTP server settings on the router
- Export the configuration of your router
- Send it to your e-mail from the RouterOS

Netwatch

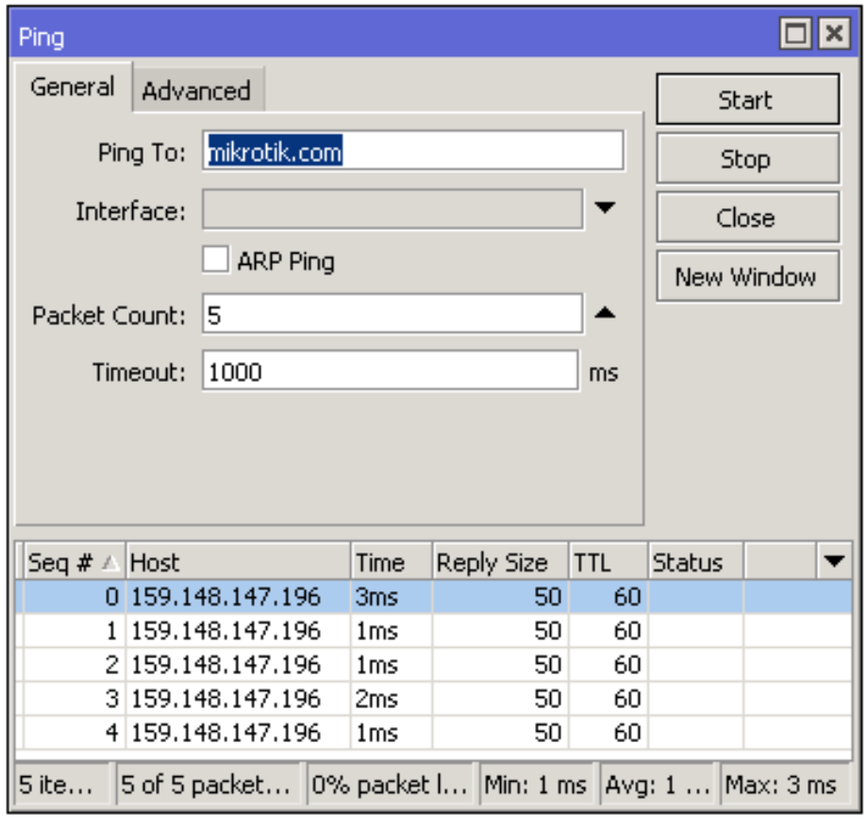
- Monitors state of hosts on the network
- Sends ICMP echo request (ping)
- Can execute a script when a host becomes unreachable or reachable



Tools → Netwatch

Ping

- Used to test the reachability of a host on an IP network
- To measure the round trip time for messages between source and destination hosts
- Sends ICMP echo request packets



Tools → Ping

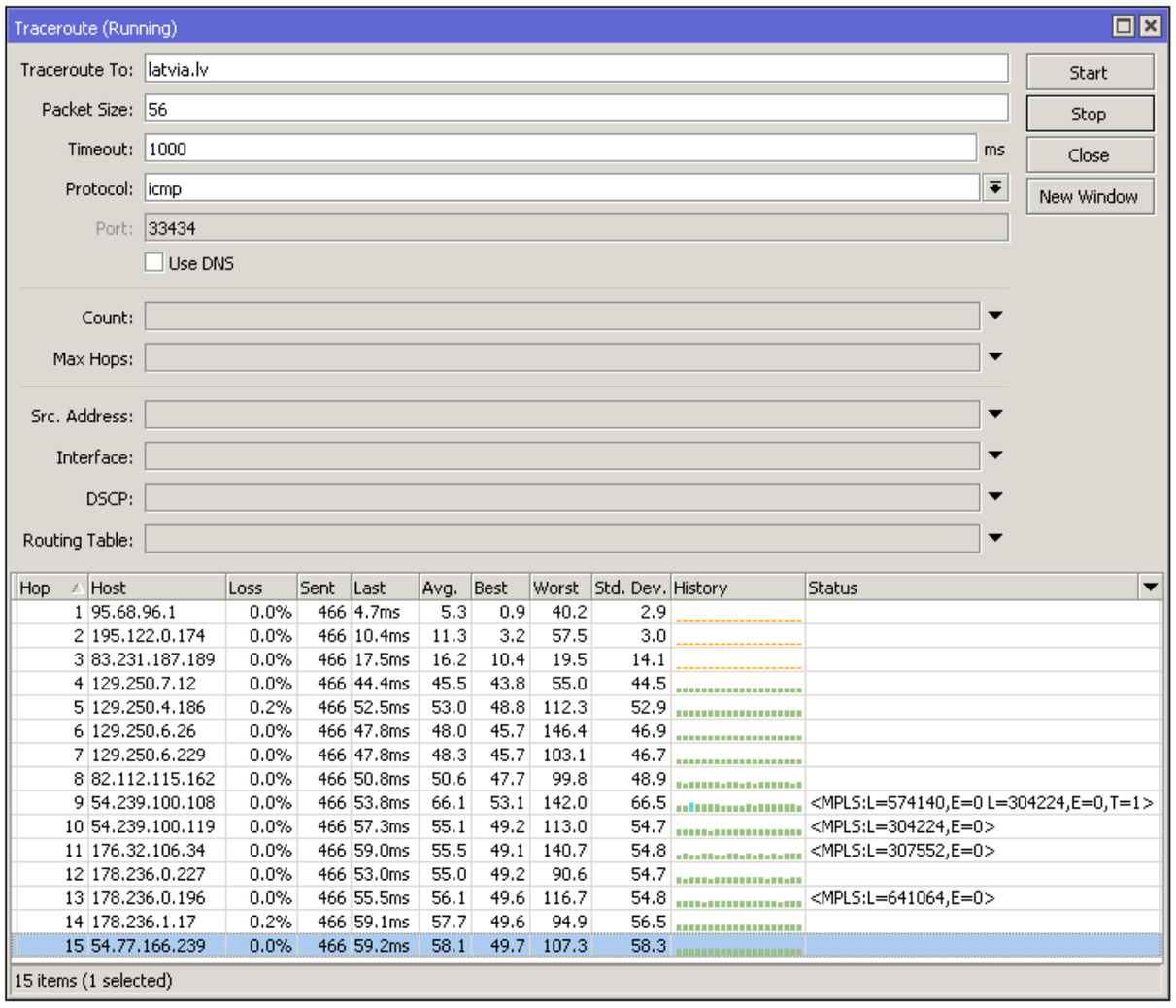
LAB

Ping

- Ping your laptop's IP address from the router
- Click 'New Window' and ping www.mikrotik.com from the router
- Observe the round trip time difference

Traceroute

- Network diagnostic tool for displaying route (path) of packets across an IP network
- Can use **icmp** or **udp** protocol



Tools → Traceroute

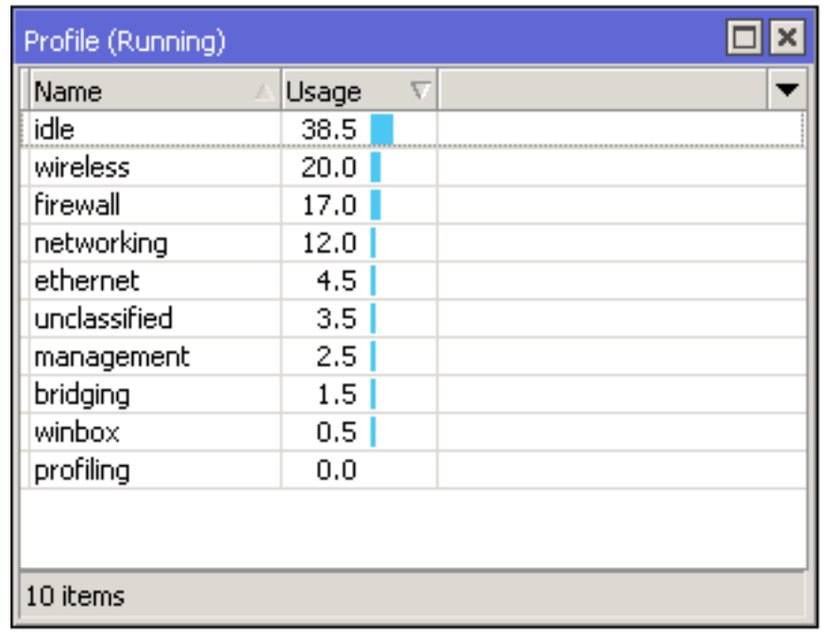
LAB

Traceroute

- Choose a web site in your country and do a traceroute to it
- Click ‘New Window’ and do a traceroute to www.mikrotik.com
- Observe the difference between the routes

Profile

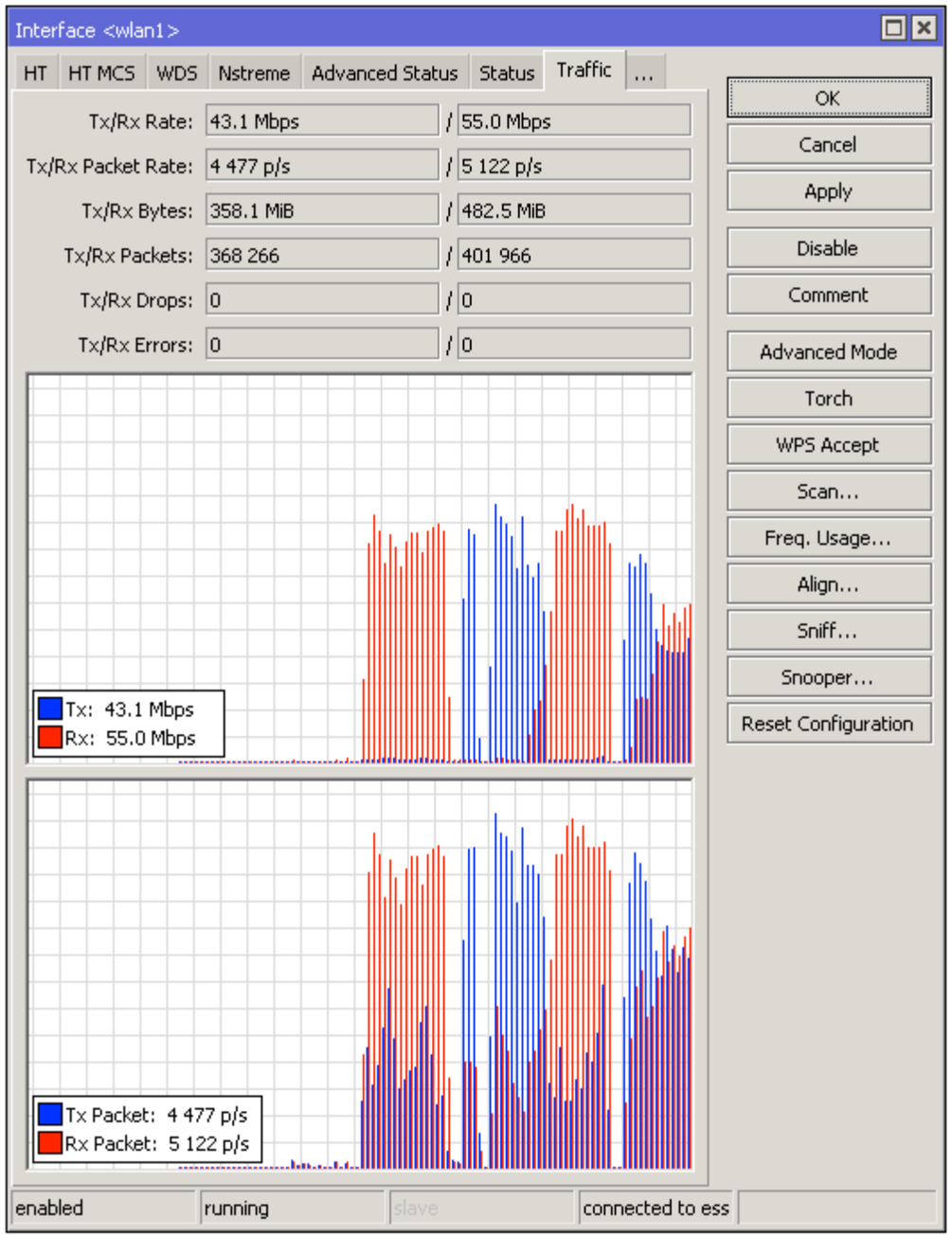
- Shows CPU usage for each RouterOS running process in real time
- idle - unused CPU resources
- For more info see Profile wiki page



Tools → Profile

Interface Traffic Monitor

- Real time traffic status
- Available for each interface in traffic tab
- Can also be accessed from both WebFig and command line interface

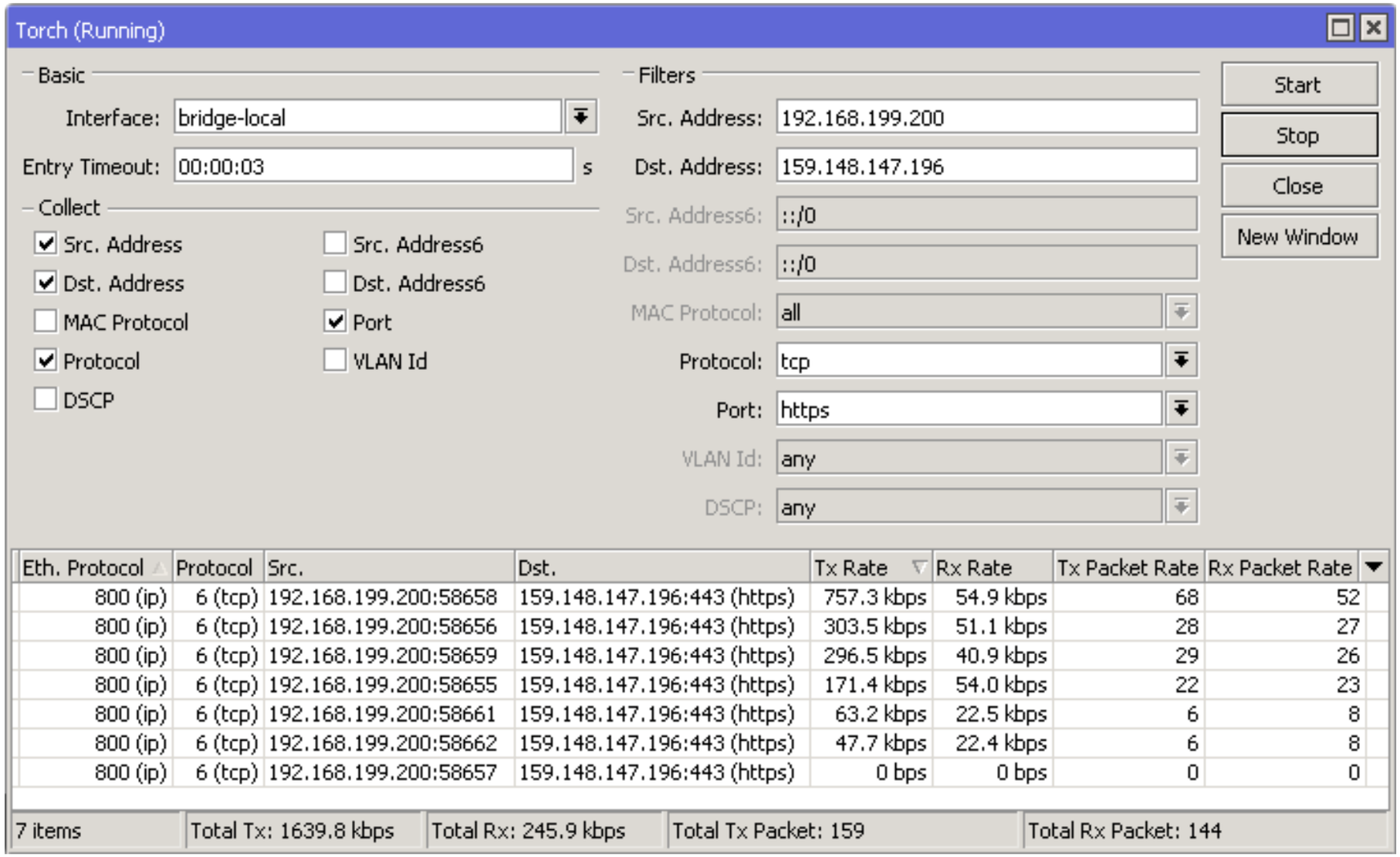


Interfaces → wlan1 → Traffic

Torch

- Real-time monitoring tool
- Can be used to monitor the traffic flow through the interface
- Can monitor traffic classified by IP protocol name, source/destination address (IPv4/IPv6), port number

Torch



Tools → Torch

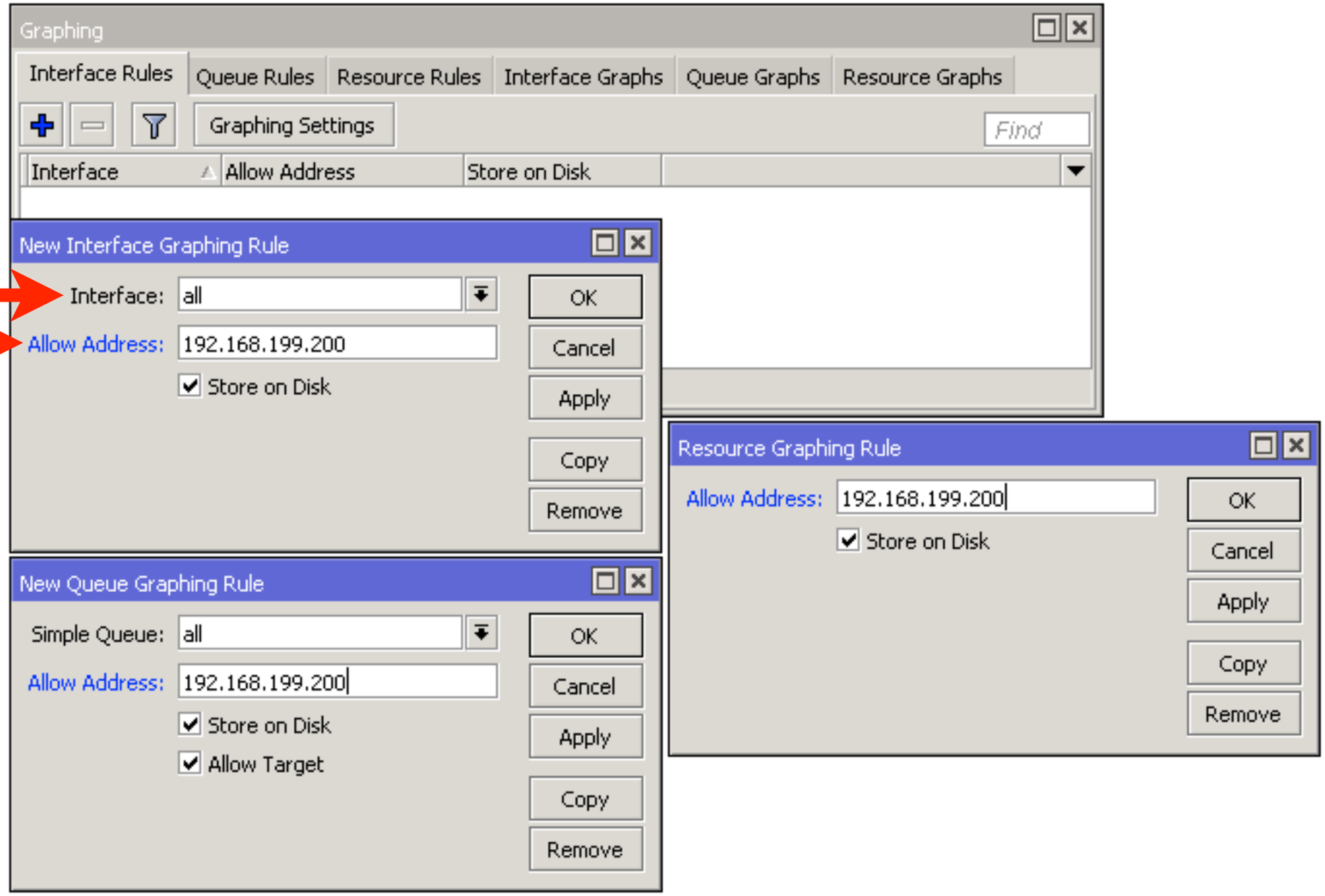
- Traffic flow from the laptop to the mikrotik.com web server HTTPS port

Graphs

- RouterOS can generate graphs showing how much traffic has passed through an interface or a queue
- Can show CPU, memory and disk usage
- For each metric there are 4 graphs - daily, weekly, monthly and yearly

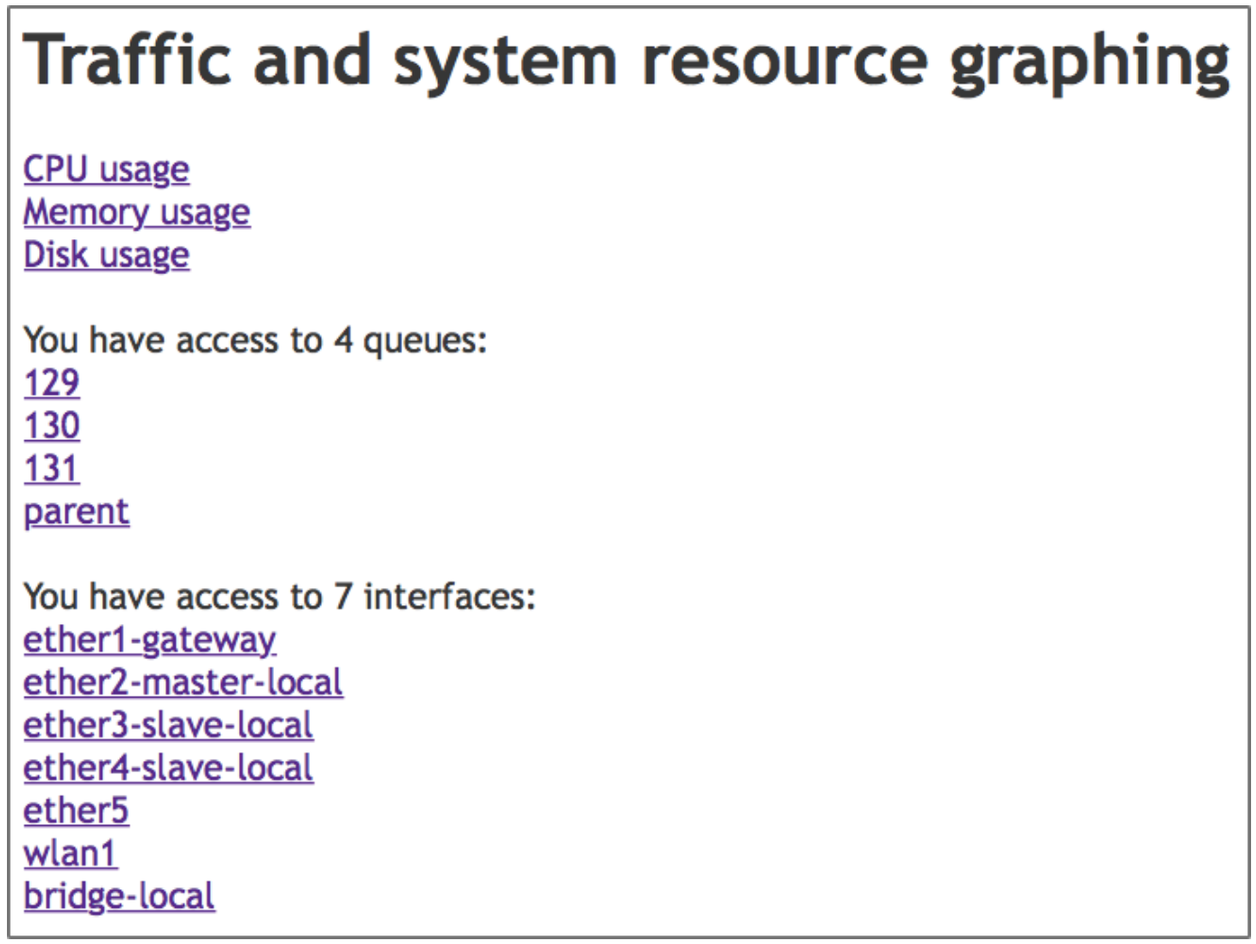
Graphs

Set specific interface to monitor or leave all, set IP address/ subnet which will be able to access the graphs



Tools → Graphing

Graphs



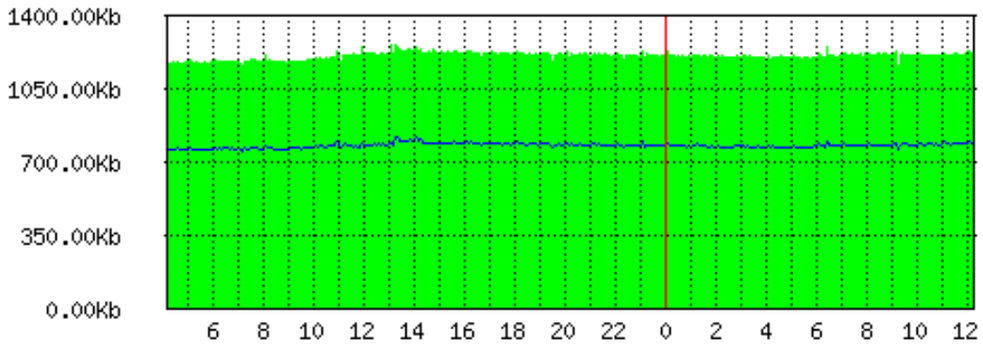
- Available on the router: **http://router_ip/graphs**

Graphs

Interface <ether1-gateway> Statistics

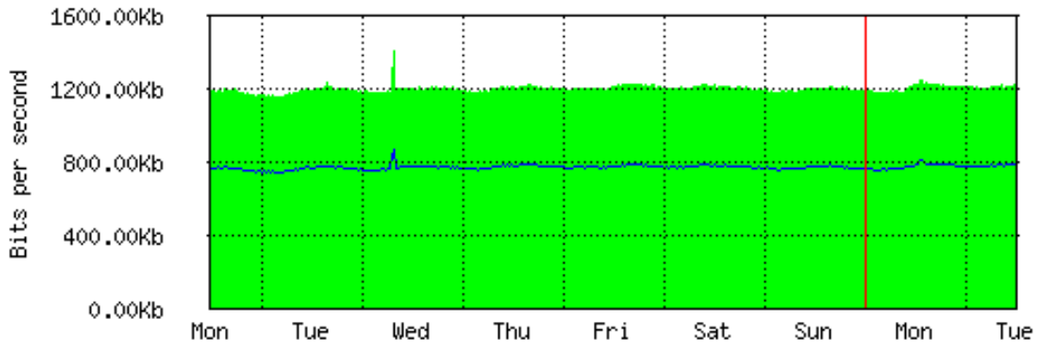
- Last update: Wed Dec 31 23:59:59 2015

"Daily" Graph (5 Minute Average)



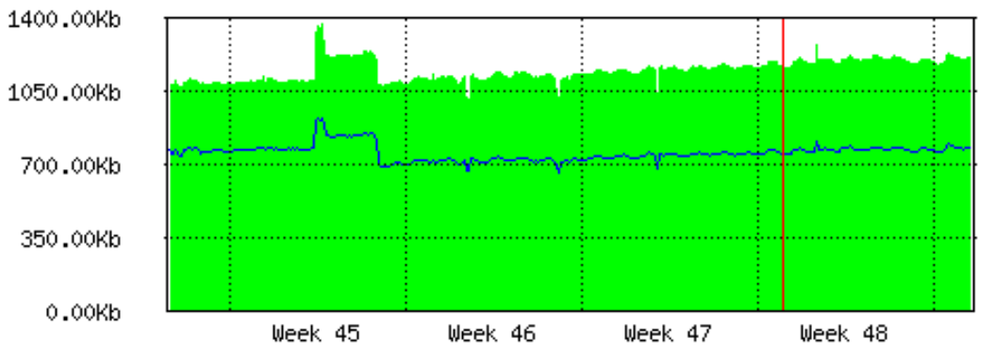
Max In: 1.26Mb; Average In: 1.21Mb; Current In: 1.22Mb;
Max Out: 821.58Kb; Average Out: 780.56Kb; Current Out: 793.75Kb;

"Weekly" Graph (30 Minute Average)



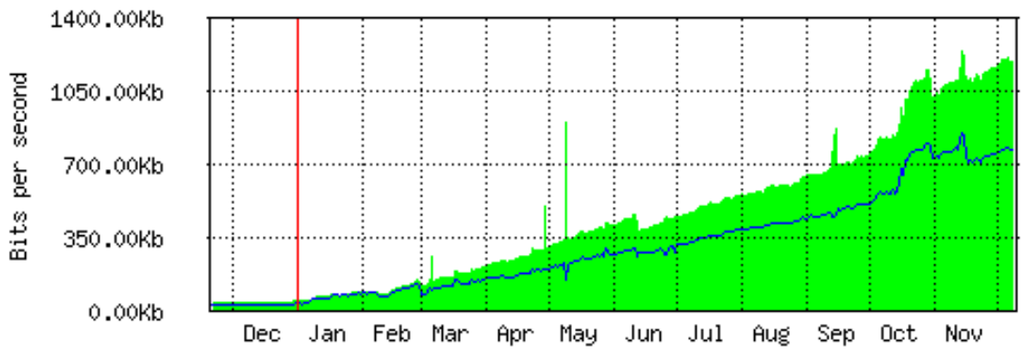
Max In: 1.41Mb; Average In: 1.20Mb; Current In: 1.22Mb;
Max Out: 872.20Kb; Average Out: 772.71Kb; Current Out: 792.54Kb;

"Monthly" Graph (2 Hour Average)



Max In: 1.37Mb; Average In: 1.15Mb; Current In: 1.21Mb;
Max Out: 922.93Kb; Average Out: 757.19Kb; Current Out: 786.12Kb;

"Yearly" Graph (1 Day Average)



Max In: 1.24Mb; Average In: 445.51Kb; Current In: 1.20Mb;
Max Out: 850.52Kb; Average Out: 303.36Kb; Current Out: 772.42Kb;

Optional LAB

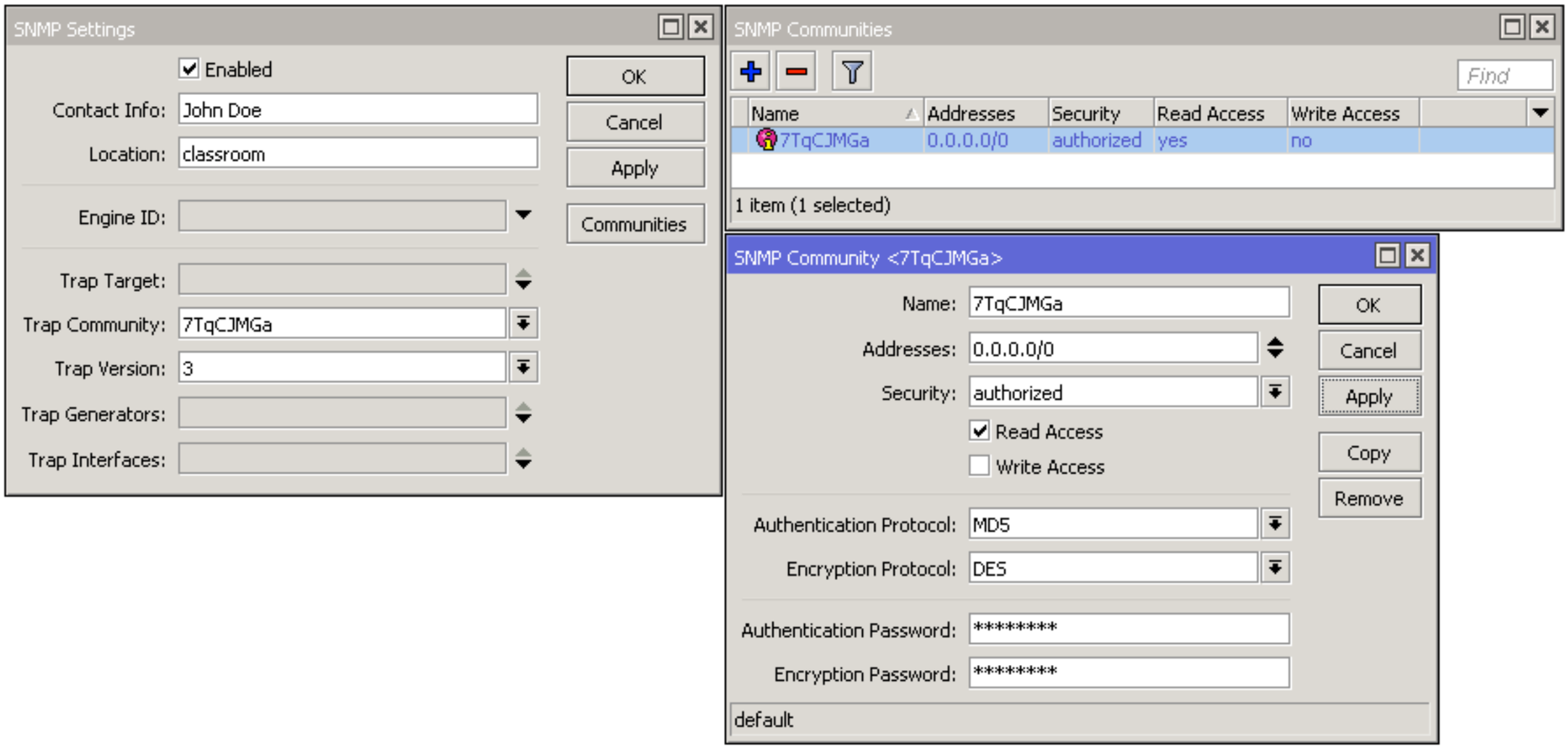
Graphs

- Enable interface, queue and resource graphs on your router
- Observe the graphs
- Download a large file from the Internet
- Observe the graphs

SNMP

- Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)
- Used for monitoring and managing devices
- RouterOS supports SNMP v1, v2 and v3
- SNMP write support is available only for some settings

SNMP



Tools → SNMP

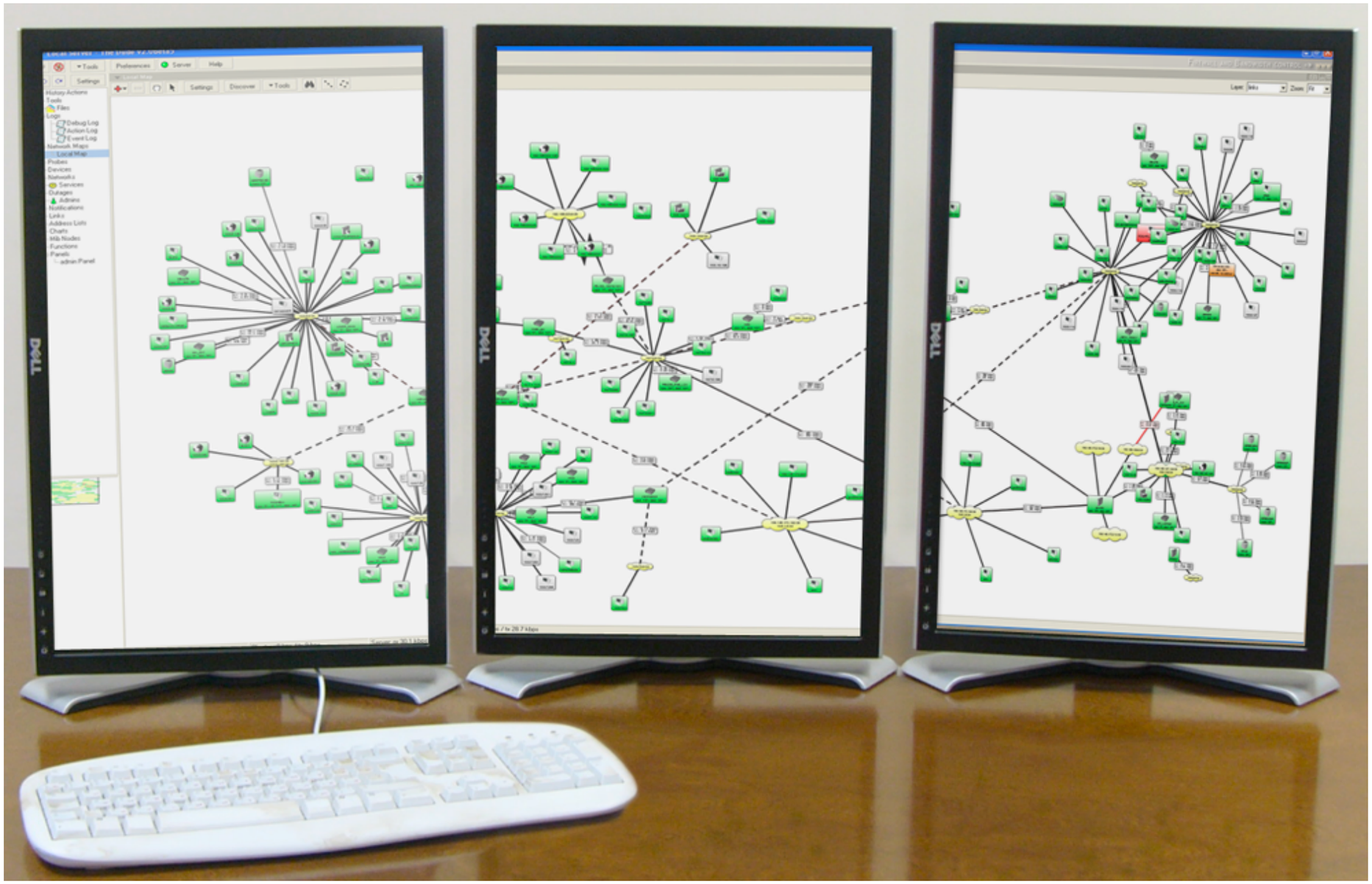
The Dude

- Application by MikroTik which can dramatically improve the way you manage your network environment
- Automatic discovery and layout map of devices
- Monitoring of services and alerting
- Free of charge

The Dude

- Supports SNMP, ICMP, DNS and TCP monitoring
- Server part runs on RouterOS (CCR, CHR or x86)
- Client on Windows (works on Linux and OS X using Wine)
- For more info see The Dude wiki page

The Dude



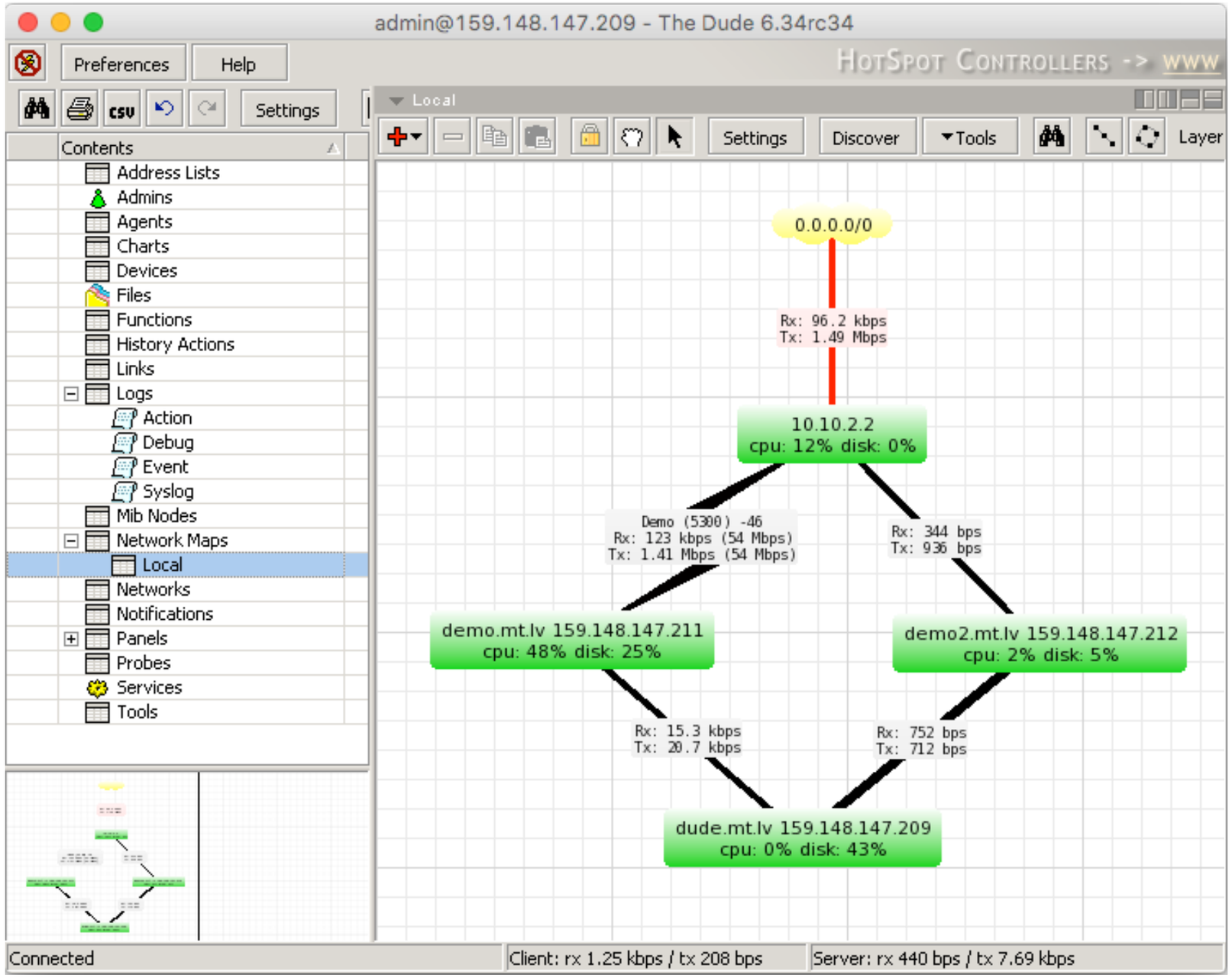
Optional LAB

The Dude

- Download the Dude client for Windows from mikrotik.com/download page
- Install and connect to MikroTik Dude demo server: **dude.mt.lv**
- Observe the Dude

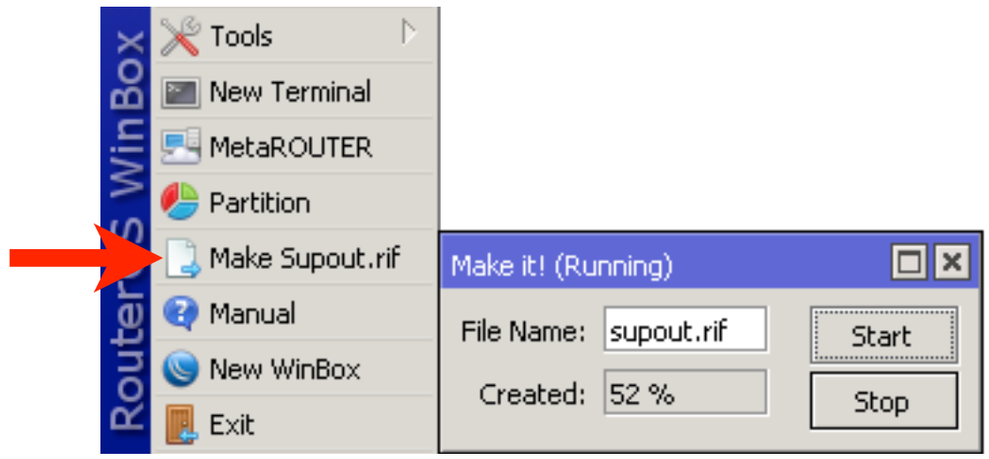
Optional LAB

The Dude



Contacting Support

- In order for MikroTik support to be able to help better, few steps should be taken beforehand
- Create support output file (supout.rif)

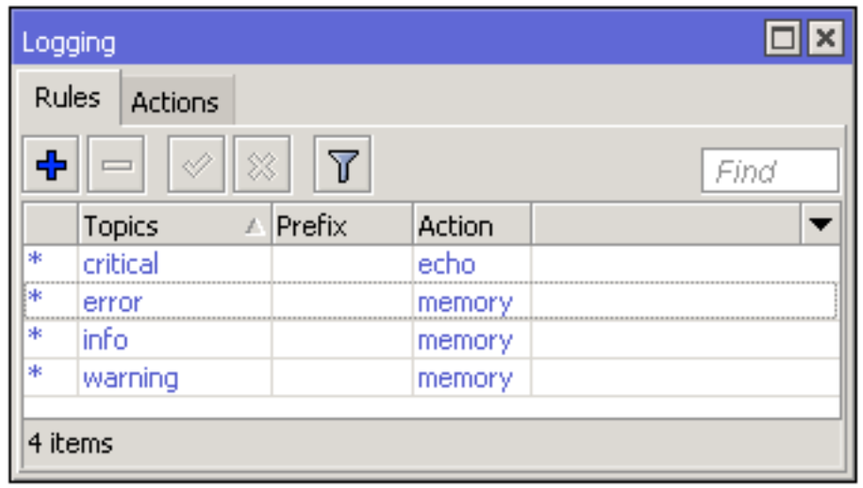


Contacting Support

- autosupout.rif can be created automatically in case of hardware malfunction
- Managed by watchdog process
- Before sending to MikroTik, support output file contents can be viewed in your mikrotik.com account
- For more info see Support Output File and Watchdog wiki pages

System Logs

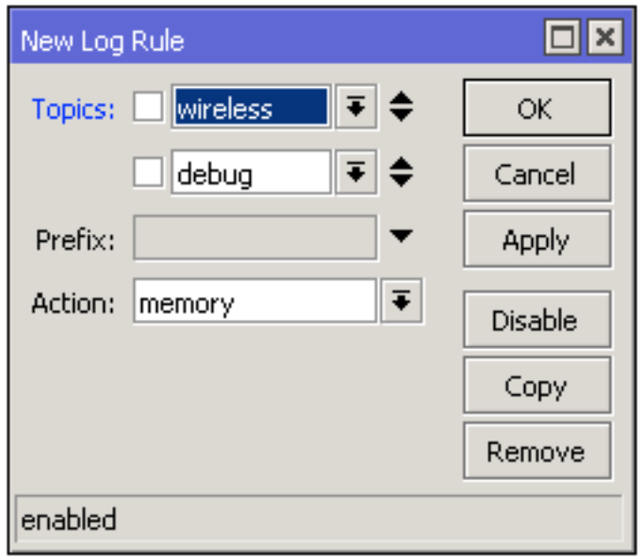
- By default RouterOS already logs information about the router
- Stored in memory
- Can be stored on disk
- Or sent to a remote syslog server



System → Logging

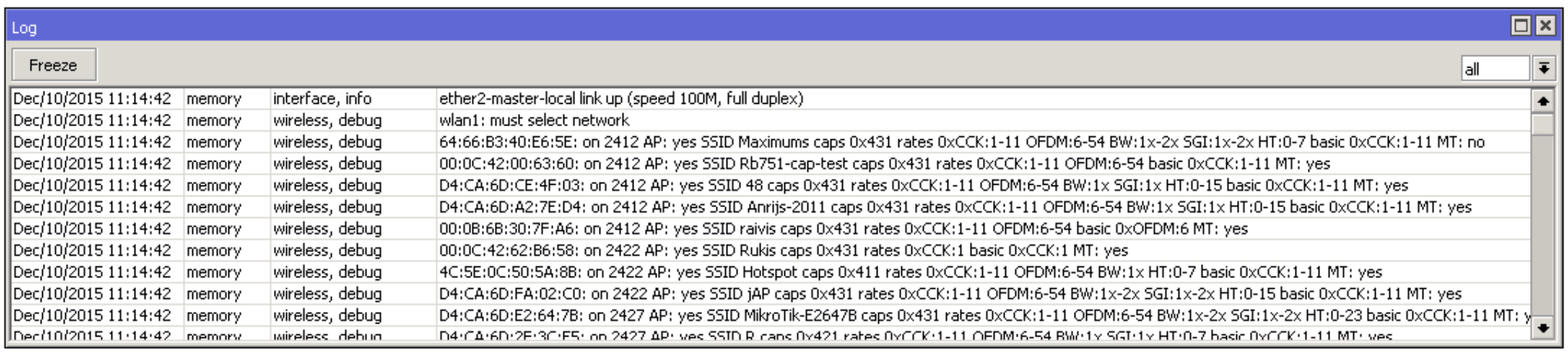
System Logs

- To enable detailed logs (debug), create a new rule



- Add **debug** topic

System → Logging → New Log Rule



Contacting Support

- Before contacting support@mikrotik.com check these resources
- wiki.mikrotik.com - RouterOS documentation and examples
- forum.mikrotik.com - communicate with other RouterOS users
- mum.mikrotik.com - MikroTik User Meeting page - presentations videos

Contacting Support

- It is suggested to add meaningful comments to your rules, items
- Describe as detailed as possible so that MikroTik support team can help you better
- Include your network diagram
- For more info see support page

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Certification Test

- If needed reset router configuration and restore from a backup
- Make sure that you have an access to the www.mikrotik.com training portal
- Login with your account
- Choose **my training sessions**
- Good luck!