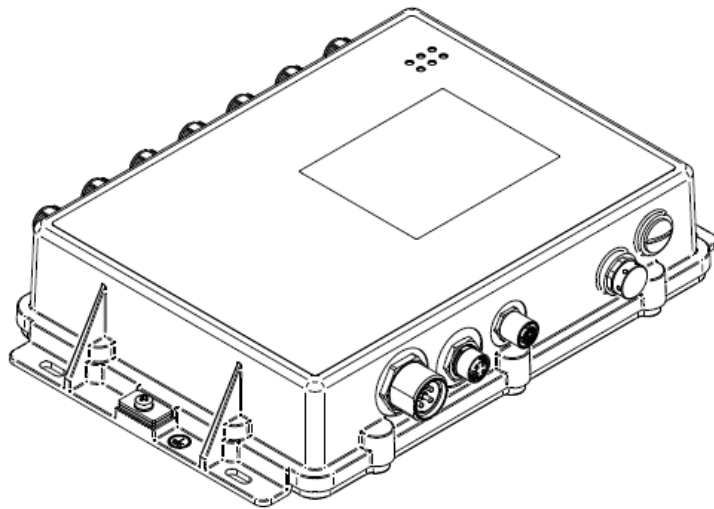


## User Manual

### Configuration

### Dragonfly Access Point Client

### DAP847-XXC



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# Safety instructions

## ■ Security channel




Hirschmann IT devices support multiple management methods, including SSH, HTTP, and HTTPS. All un-encrypted management protocols are not recommended. Hirschmann IT recommends using SSH and HTTPS to operate the devices to help ensure management traffic is encrypted.

## ■ Security storage

The login credentials, device configuration, and status data should be kept in an appropriate place and updated regularly. This information can only be accessed and managed by authorized people.

# Key

The symbols used in this manual have the following meanings:

	Listing
	Work step
	Subheading
<b>Note</b>	A note emphasizes a significant fact or draws your attention to draws your attention

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Overview

As a new generation of enterprise-level wireless access clients, the DAP847-XXC series is suitable for industrial Wi-Fi 6 equipment in the railway deployment scenario. It supports an uplink connection to the DAP847-XXA series to achieve a real-time transmission of the railway control signals and related monitoring data of applications.

According to the different deployment scenarios and requirements, the DAP847-XXC supports dual-band operation at 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz radios. It supports the configuration of antenna gain and flexible configuration of antenna MIMO, which ensuring stable and efficient roaming performance between the train and the DAP847-XXA under high-speed running conditions.

This user manual describes the features supported by the DAP847-XXC in the railway deployment scenario of connecting the DAP847-XXA series. It provides instructions and examples for the configuration of DAP847-XXC. It is designed for network administrators who are responsible for configuring and maintaining the Wi-Fi network. It assumes the reader is familiar with Layer 2 and Layer 3 networks and basic IEEE 802.11 protocols and related technologies.

The examples describe the general steps of setting up a Wi-Fi network based on the typical deployment scenarios. It is useful for those new to the DAP847-XXC configuration and those already familiar with the software wanting to know more about certain functions.



## 2 DAP847-XXC deployment sample

This chapter mainly introduces a typical network topology structure including wireless networks in the rail transit scenario. This scenario includes:

- ▶ DAP847-XXC
- ▶ DAP847-XXA
- ▶ Switch
- ▶ Router
- ▶ Related application servers

## 2.1 Topology

Figure 1 illustrates the brief topology for a typical scenario for your reference. There is a DAP847-XXA deployed in this scenario and a DAP847-XXC connected to DAP847-XXA via 5 GHz channel.

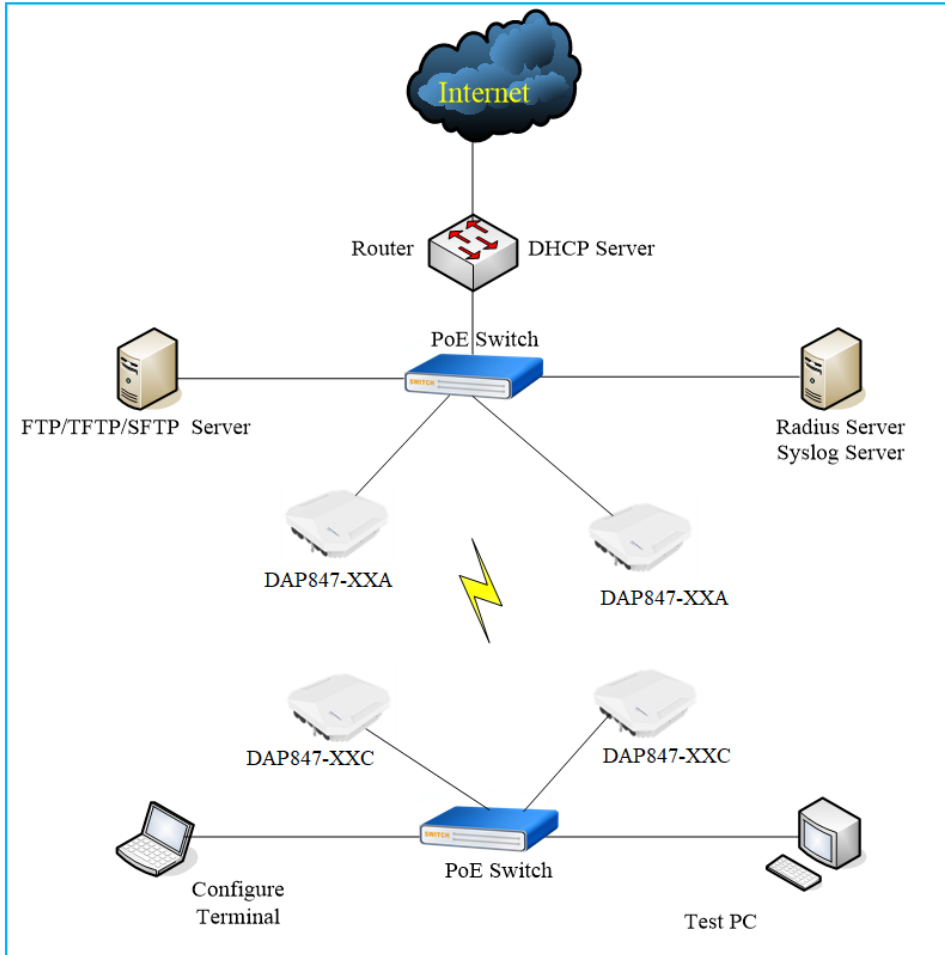


Figure 1: Topology

## 2.2 Descriptions for the scenario

There are 2 DAP847-XXAs and 2 DAP847-XXCs in this cluster. DAP847-XXCs connect to the DAP847-XXAs via 5 GHz channel. The DAP847-XXAs and DAP847-XXCs are respectively connected to 2 PoE switches supporting the IEEE 802.3 standard.

A router provides DHCP service to all DAPs and the terminal. A MESH interface with SSID named “TestSSID” is configured on the DAP847-XXA. The DAP847-XXC is configured with the same SSID and connected to DAP847-XXA as a wireless client.

The related servers are also deployed in this scenario:

- ▶ **Radius Server:** Used for IEEE 802.1x authentication for an Enterprise SSID, it may be a windows Server or other type of RADIUS server.
- ▶ **Syslog Server:** Used as a remote syslog server for receiving syslog generated by DAP847-XXC which is described in [Chapter Syslog on page 38](#).
- ▶ **TFTP Server:** Used for DAP847-XXC snapshot collection and DAP847-XXC firmware upgrading.
- ▶ **SFTP Server:** Used for DAP firmware upgrading.

### 3 Setup wizard

Initializing wizard window is displayed when you first log in to DAP847-XXC. In this chapter, it mainly introduces how to access DAP847-XXC and complete the basic configuration when using DAP847-XXC according to the wizard for the first time.

## 3.1 Access DAP847-XXC Onboard Client Manager via web browser

DAP847-XXC supports remote connection to DAP847-XXC Web GUI through a web browser. The GUI includes the configuration wizards to guide you to change administrator password and complete basic configuration.

Recommended OS	Recommended Browser
Windows 8	Google Chrome 115 and later
Windows 10 Windows 11	Mozilla Firefox 113 and later
MAC OS X 10.10 MAC OS X 10.11	Microsoft Edge 115 and later

*Table 1: Recommended operating system and browser*

**Note:** Hirschmann IT recommends to access the DAP847-XXC Onboard Client Manager web window in Chrome browser for the best possible user experience.

### 3.1.1 DAP847-XXC IP address

The DAP847-XXC supports obtaining and managing the IP address in the following 3 ways:

- ▶ By default, if there is no DHCP server on the network, the DAP847-XXC uses the IP address 192.168.1.254.
- ▶ A static IP address can be manually configured to the DAP847-XXC.
- ▶ If there is a DHCP server, the DAP847-XXC can obtain an IP address from a DHCP server. You can check the IP address by following methods:
  - ▶ Check the IP address on the DHCP server.
  - ▶ Check the IP address on the ARP table of the uplink switch.
  - ▶ When checking the IP address on a console access, use the command `ifconfig br-wan` on DAP847-XXC, see [Figure 2](#).

```
support@My-AP:~$ ifconfig br-wan
br-wan    Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 94:AE:E3:FF:C0:70
          inet addr:172.16.10.169  Bcast:172.16.10.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::96ae:e3ff:feff:c070/64 Scope:Link
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:48239 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:49865 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
          RX bytes:6365560 (6.0 MiB)  TX bytes:19186865 (18.2 MiB)

support@My-AP:~$
```

Figure 2: Check DAP IP address

### 3.1.2 Access DAP847-XXC web GUI in initialization state

Open your browser on your workstation and log in to the DAP847-XXC onboard manager by http or https using the default password “**admin**”.

For example:

- Log in with http by <http://172.16.102.109:8080> in Figure 3. The DAP847-XXC IP address is 172.16.102.109.

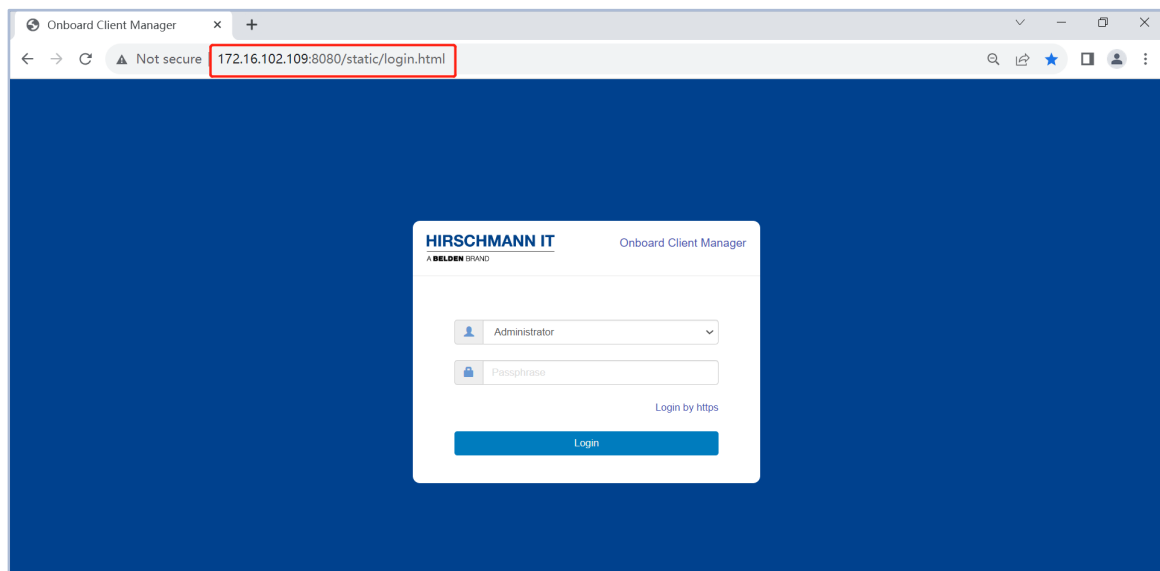


Figure 3: Log in http

- Log in with https by <https://172.16.102.109> in Figure 4. The DAP847-XXC IP address is 172.16.102.109.

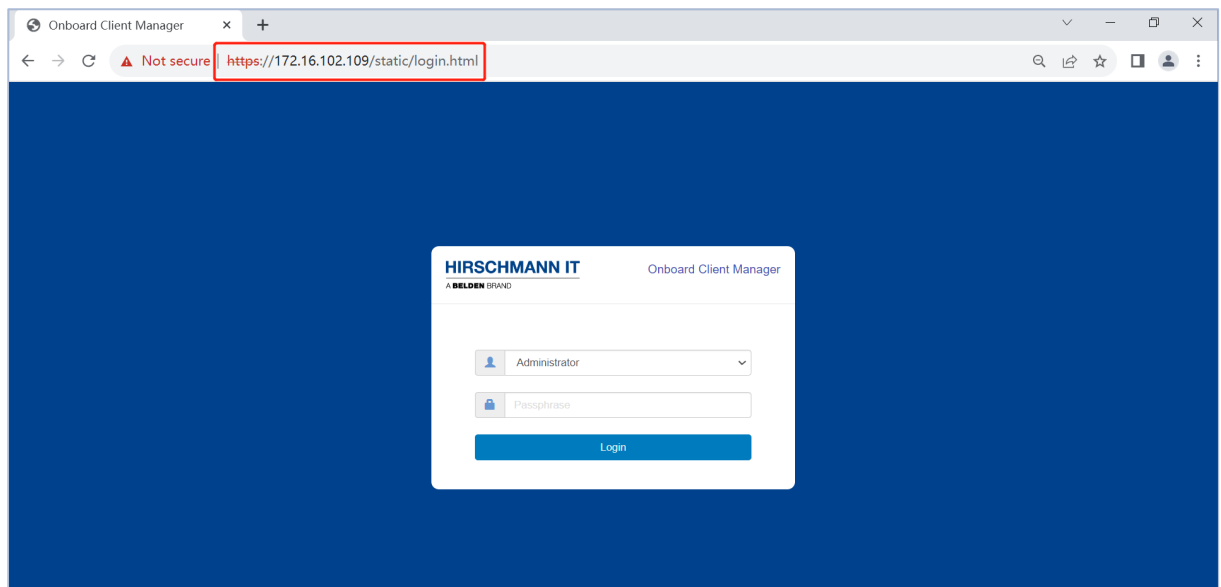


Figure 4: Login with https

**Note:** A digital certificate is required when you log in by **https** mode for more secure communication between DAP847-XXC and the browser.

Download the CA root from the DAP847-XXC and install it into the trust store of the used browser. The certificate installation procedure varies from the operating system and browser combinations, see [Figure 5](#).

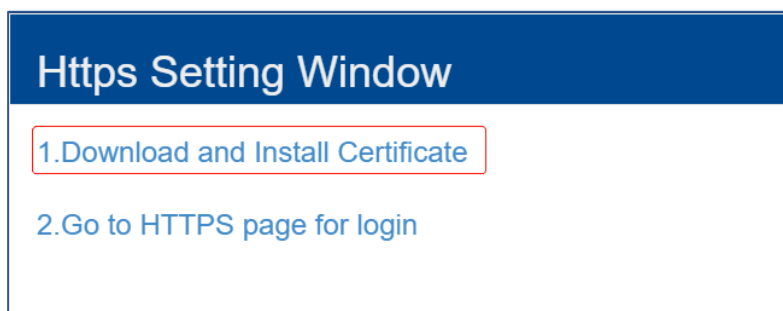


Figure 5: Download a certificate

## 3.2 Using DAP847-XXC setup wizard

You can log in with the Administrator account and the default password “admin”. The configuration step starts by loading the **Setup Wizard**.

- ☐ Log in to Setup Wizard.

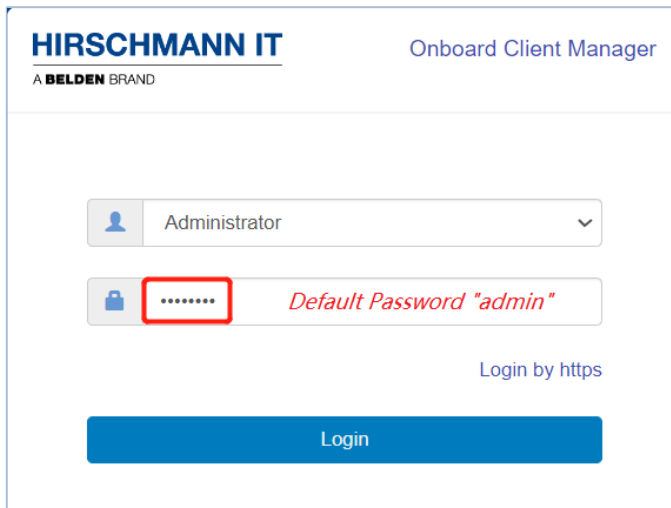
The screenshot shows the login interface for Hirschmann IT's Onboard Client Manager. At the top left is the logo "HIRSCHMANN IT" with "A BELDEN BRAND" underneath. To the right is the text "Onboard Client Manager". Below this is a login form with two fields: a username field containing "Administrator" and a password field containing ".....". A red rectangle highlights the password field. To the right of the password field, the text "Default Password 'admin'" is displayed in red. Below the password field is a link that says "Login by https". At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Login".

Figure 6: Login with Administrator

- ☐ A popup Setup Wizard in initial state.

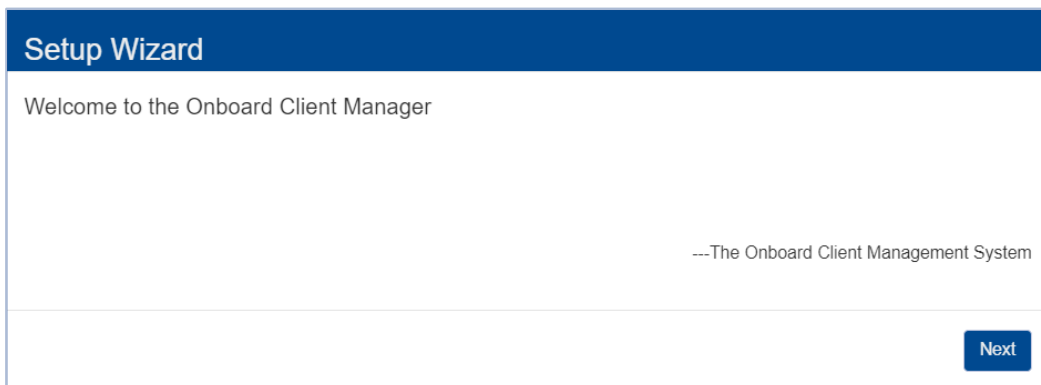
The screenshot shows the initial state of the Setup Wizard. It has a dark blue header bar with the text "Setup Wizard" in white. Below the header, the text "Welcome to the Onboard Client Manager" is displayed. At the bottom right of the main content area is a blue button labeled "Next".

Figure 7: DAP847-XXC onboard manager

- ☐ Change your administrator password.

**Note:** You can set the new login password to the default value “admin”.



**Setup Wizard**

Step 1/2 Change your administrator password

Password:

Confirm:

[Back](#) [Next](#)

*Figure 8: Change your administrator password*

- Choose your “Country/Region” and “Time Zone”.

**Setup Wizard**

Step 2/2 Choose your Country or Region

Country/Region:

Time Zone:

[Back](#) [Next](#)

*Figure 9: Choose your country or region*

When you finish the setup, the current login is terminated, and a re-login is required. You can log in with the new password and continue the other configuration steps if needed.

## 4 DAP847-XXC Onboard Client Manager Web GUI

This chapter briefly introduces the dashboard and each configuration window on the DAP847-XXC Web UI. For detailed information on separate functions, refer to the related chapter accordingly.

This section contains the following topics:

- ▶ [Dashboard overview](#)
- ▶ [Onboard client](#)
- ▶ [RF](#)
- ▶ [Network](#)
- ▶ [Firmware](#)
- ▶ [Other information](#)

## 4.1 Dashboard overview

The DAP847-XXC provides a visualized dashboard for running state and configuration.



The screenshot shows the 'Onboard Client Manager' interface. At the top, it displays 'HIRSCHMANN IT' and 'A BELDEN BRAND' on the left, and 'Administrator' with a menu icon on the right. The main content area is split into two panels. The left panel, titled 'Onboard Client', contains a table with columns 'MAC', 'IP', and 'Work Mode'. The right panel, titled 'RF', contains a table with columns 'Band', 'Channel Width', 'Power', 'Gain', and 'Chain'. At the bottom, there are two expandable sections: 'Network' and 'Firmware', each with a dropdown arrow.

Onboard Client		
MAC	IP	Work Mode
30:CB:36:AA:BB:20	172.16.84.20	active

RF				
Band	Channel Width	Power	Gain	Chain
2.4G	20	15(0)	0	N/A
5G_all	80	21(21)	0	15

Network

Firmware

Figure 10: Dashboard overview

In [Figure 10](#), on the top of the window, you can see the currently logged-in user and the more information icon.

The dashboard splits into sub-windows for **Onboard Client**, **RF**, **Network** and **Firmware**. You can briefly check the Onboard Client, RF in the dashboard, or click the framework of each window to see the detailed information.

## 4.2 Onboard client

The Onboard Client window shows brief information for DAP847-XXC, including its MAC address, IP address, and work mode. You can launch into the DAP847-XXC system configuration window by clicking its IP address.

Onboard Client		
MAC	IP	Work Mode
30:CB:36:02:CB:40	<a href="#">172.16.102.106</a>	active

Figure 11: Onboard Client window

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
MAC	The MAC address of the DAP847-XXC.
IP	The IP address of the DAP847-XXC.
Work Mode	The work mode of the DAP847-XXC: <b>Active:</b> The DAP847-XXC is working. <b>Standby:</b> The DAP847-XXC is on standby.

## 4.3 RF

The RF information window indicates the basic information about the radio, such as the current worked channel width, the transmit power, the **Gain**, and the **Chain** of each radio.

⚙️ RF				
Band	Channel Width	Power	Gain	Chain
2.4G	20	AUTO(20)	0	N/A
5G_all	80	AUTO(23)	0	15

Figure 12: RF information overview

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Band	The radio band of DAP847-XXC, 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz.
Channel Width	The current channel width set on DAP847-XXC on 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz band.
Power	The current transmit power and Automatic Power Control (APC) state on specific radio, it indicates that transmission EIRP setting on the radio.
Gain	Specifies the gain value for the external antenna.
Chain	Indicates that the external antenna MIMO mode on DAP847-XXC.

# 4.4 Network

The **Network** window divides into 4 function frames:

- ▶ Interface
- ▶ Networks
- ▶ Route
- ▶ VRRP

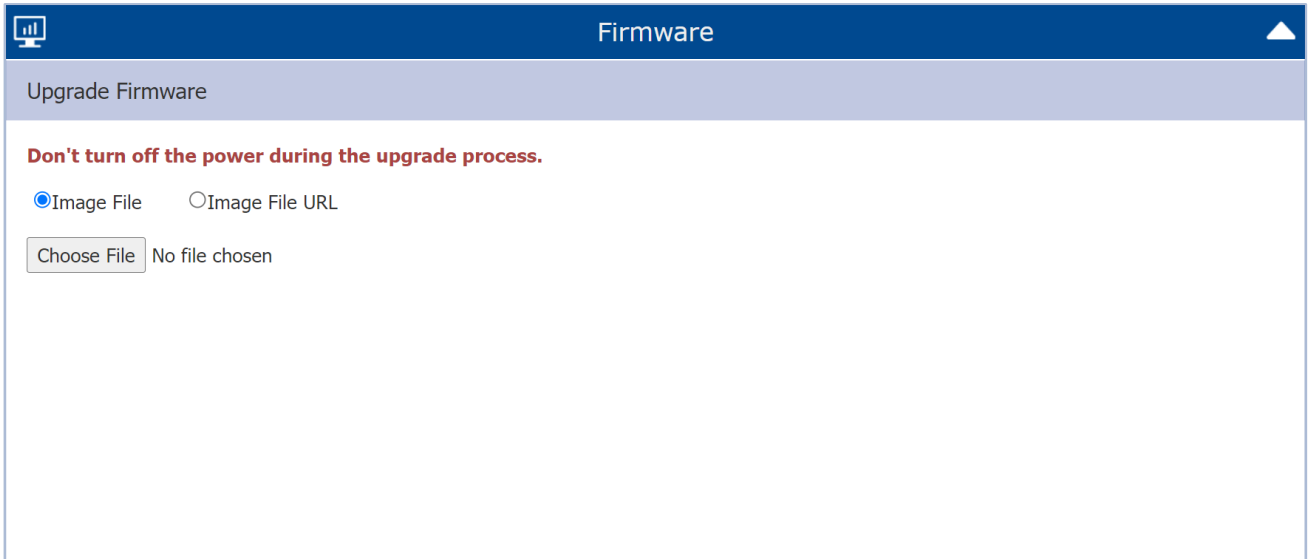
For more details, see [“Network configuration” on page 47](#).

Network			
Interface	Networks	Route	VRRP
⚙ Interface			
Name	Model	Link Status	Enable
Eth0	Trunk	Up	Yes
WIFI	Trunk	Down	Yes
interface: athsta11 (no link )			
interface: athsta1 (no link )			

Figure 13: Network page

## 4.5 Firmware


On **Firmware** page, you can perform the upgrading to manage the DAP847-XXC version, see Figure 14 and [“Upgrade Firmware” on page 67](#).

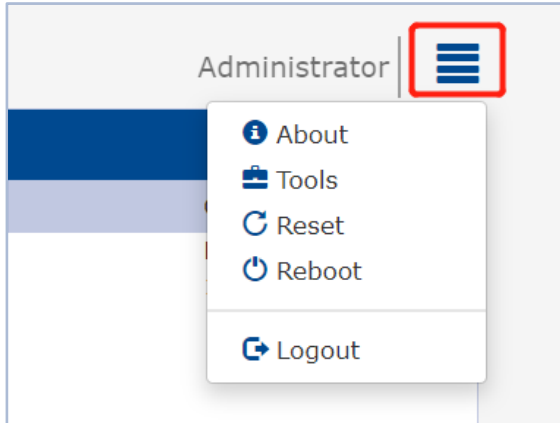


The screenshot shows a web interface for upgrading firmware. At the top is a dark blue header with a monitor icon on the left, the word "Firmware" in the center, and a white upward-pointing triangle on the right. Below the header is a light blue bar with the text "Upgrade Firmware". The main content area has a red warning message: "Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process." Below this, there are two radio buttons: "Image File" (which is selected) and "Image File URL". Under the "Image File" option, there is a "Choose File" button and the text "No file chosen".

Figure 14: Firmware page

## 4.6 Other information

For additional information about the DAP847-XXC, such as **About**, **Tools**, click the  tab located in the right-top corner.



- Figure 15: More information about DAP847-XXC**About**:

Basic information of the DAP847-XXC cluster, such as software **name** and software **version**, **Country/Region**, etc.



Figure 16: About page

- **Tools**: Some basic troubleshooting tools integrated in DAP847-XXC; See [“Tools” on page 69](#).
- **Reset**: Sets the DAP847-XXC back to the **Factory setting**.
- **Reboot**: Reboots DAP847-XXC.



► **Logout:** Logouts current User.

## 5 DAP847-XXC cluster management

This chapter describes how to configure and manage DAP847-XXC in the cluster.

The DAP847-XXC cluster solution is a controller-less-based architecture. The DAP847-XXC can establish an autonomous cluster, in which there are 3 types of Client roles: Primary Virtual Management (PVM), Secondary Virtual Management (SVM), and MEMBER.

This chapter describes how to manage the cluster and how to check and clear configuration, upgrade firmware, and perform system configurations via Web GUI, including system time configuration, syslog configuration, and SNMP configuration.

You can launch into the DAP847-XXC cluster management window by clicking the IP address in Onboard Client window.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- ▶ [Check detailed information of DAP847-XXC](#)
- ▶ [Modify DAP847-XXC name and location](#)
- ▶ [Check DAP847-XXC current configuration](#)
- ▶ [Reboot DAP847-XXC](#)
- ▶ [Clear configuration](#)
- ▶ [Upgrade all firmware](#)
- ▶ [Cluster info management](#)
- ▶ [Accounts management](#)
- ▶ [System time configuration](#)
- ▶ [Syslog configuration](#)
- ▶ [SNMP configuration](#)

## 5.1 Check detailed information of DAP847-XXC

You can view the detailed DAP847-XXC information displayed in the right window of the DAP847-XXC configuration window by clicking the related Client item. You can modify the **Client Name** and **Location** on this window by clicking **Edit**.

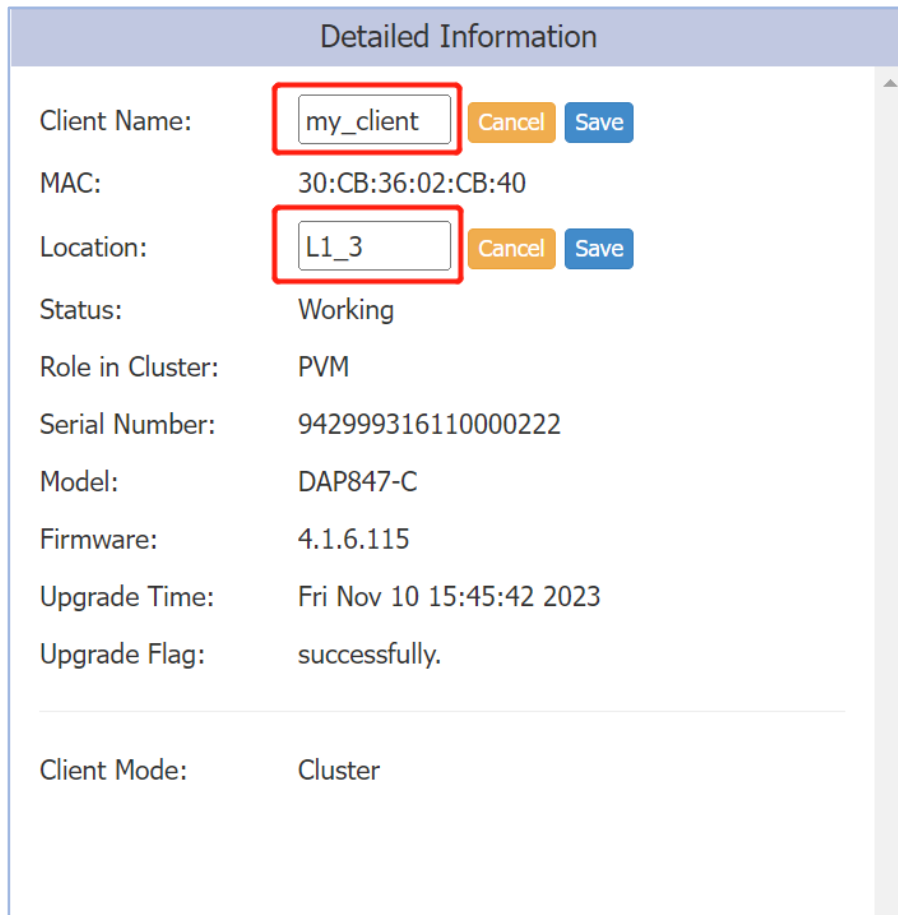
Detailed Information	
Client Name:	my_client <a href="#">Edit</a>
MAC:	30:CB:36:02:CB:40
Location:	L1_3 <a href="#">Edit</a>
Status:	Working
Role in Cluster:	PVM
Serial Number:	942999316110000222
Model:	DAP847-C
Firmware:	4.1.6.115
Upgrade Time:	Fri Nov 10 15:45:42 2023
Upgrade Flag:	successfully.
<hr/>	
Client Mode:	Cluster

Figure 17 DAP847-XXC detailed information

## 5.2 Modify DAP847-XXC name and location

- Click the “**Edit**” icon, enter the “**Client Name**” and “**Location**” field to identify the specific DAP847-XXC.

In the default setting, the DAP847-XXC is named with the last 2 bytes of its MAC address, for example, AP-CB:40.

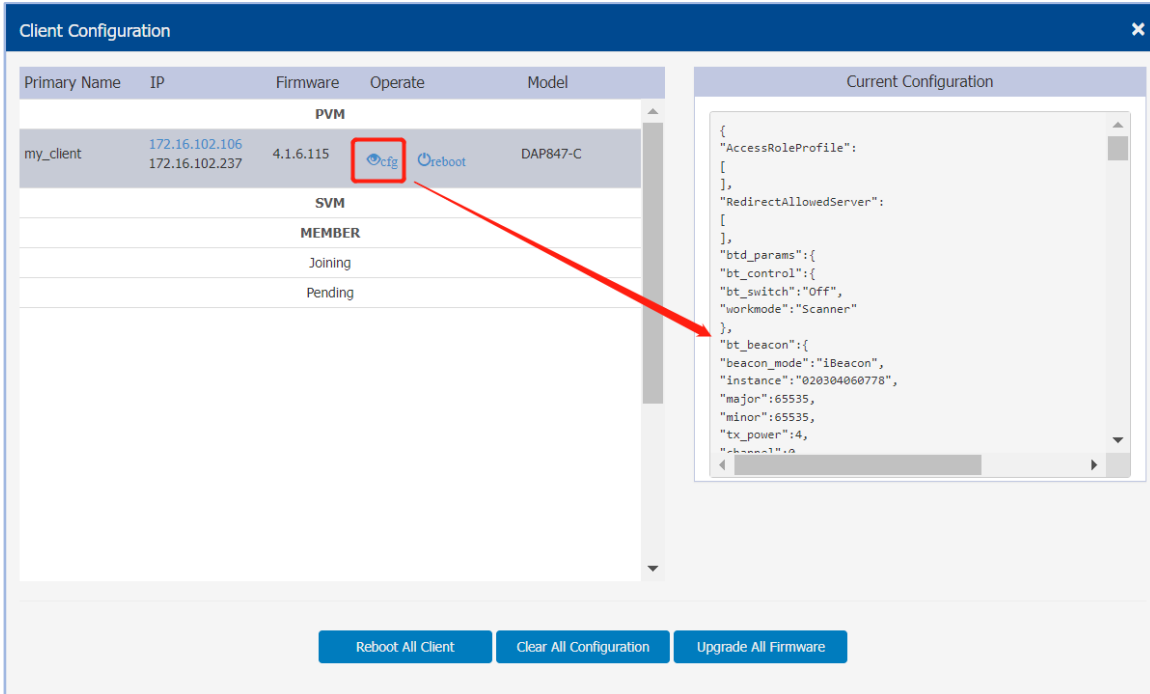


Detailed Information	
Client Name:	<input type="text" value="my_client"/> <span>Cancel</span> <span>Save</span>
MAC:	30:CB:36:02:CB:40
Location:	<input type="text" value="L1_3"/> <span>Cancel</span> <span>Save</span>
Status:	Working
Role in Cluster:	PVM
Serial Number:	942999316110000222
Model:	DAP847-C
Firmware:	4.1.6.115
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
Figure 18: Modify DAP847-XXC name and location

## 5.3 Check DAP847-XXC current configuration

In the Client Configuration list, click  to check the current configuration details on the right window, see [Figure 19](#).



The screenshot shows the 'Client Configuration' window. On the left, a table lists clients with columns: Primary Name, IP, Firmware, Operate, and Model. The first client, 'my\_client', has IP addresses 172.16.102.106 and 172.16.102.237, firmware 4.1.6.115, and model DAP847-C. In the 'Operate' column for this client, there is a red box around an eye icon with 'cfg' text, and a red arrow points from this icon to the 'Current Configuration' panel on the right. Below the table are sections for 'SVM' and 'MEMBER' with sub-entries like 'Joining' and 'Pending'. At the bottom are three buttons: 'Reboot All Client', 'Clear All Configuration', and 'Upgrade All Firmware'. The 'Current Configuration' panel on the right displays a JSON configuration for the selected client.

Primary Name	IP	Firmware	Operate	Model
PVM				
my_client	172.16.102.106 172.16.102.237	4.1.6.115	 	DAP847-C
SVM				
MEMBER				
			Joining	
			Pending	


```
{
  "AccessRoleProfile":
  [
  ],
  "RedirectAllowedServer":
  [
  ],
  "btd_params":{
    "bt_control":{
      "bt_switch":"Off",
      "workmode":"Scanner"
    },
  },
  "bt_beacon":{
    "beacon_mode":"iBeacon",
    "instance":"020304060778",
    "major":65535,
    "minor":65535,
    "tx_power":4,
    "beacon_interval":
  },
}
```

Figure 19: Check DAP847-XXC current configuration

## 5.4 Reboot DAP847-XXC

You can manually reboot DAP847-XXC based on the actual requirement.

### ■ Reboot one single DAP847-XXC in the cluster

- ☐ Click  to reboot the specific DAP847-XXC in the Client Configuration window.

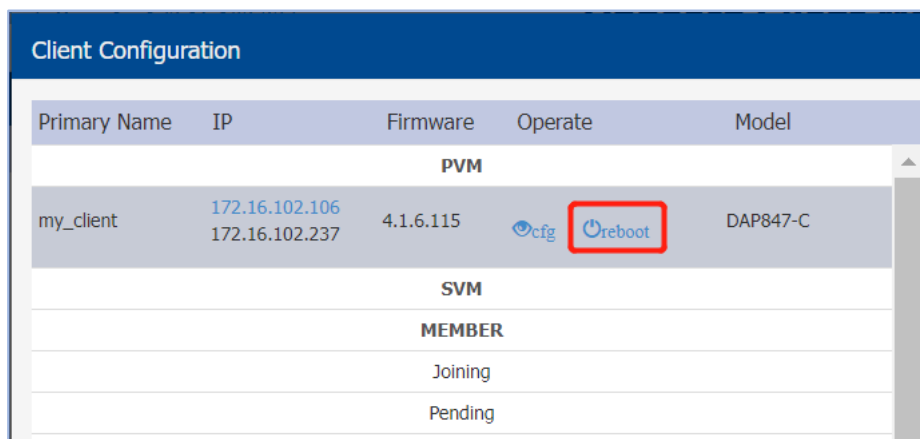


Figure 20: Reboot a DAP847-XXC in the cluster

### ■ Reboot All DAP847-XXC in the cluster

- ☐ Click the “**Reboot All Client**” button at the bottom left-hand corner of the Client Configuration window. All DAP847-XXCs in the cluster will be rebooted.

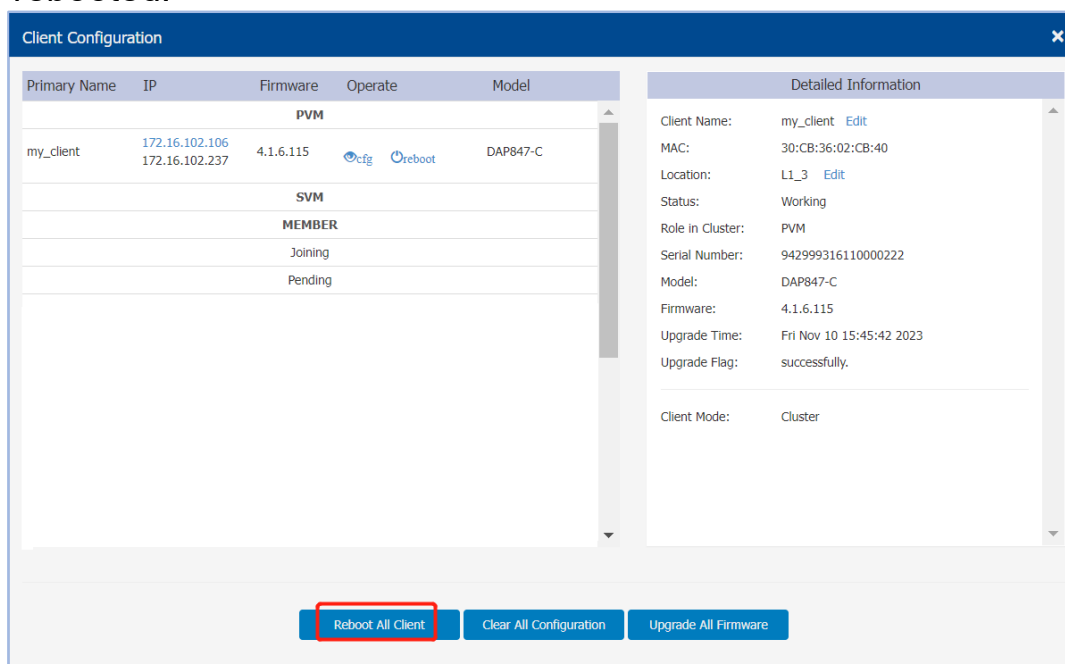


Figure 21: Reboot all DAP847-XXC in the cluster

## 5.5 Clear configuration

- ❑ Click the “**Clear All Configuration**” button in the Client Configuration window to clear the configurations of all the DAP847-XXCs in the cluster and make the DAP847-XXCs back to the “**factory setting**”.

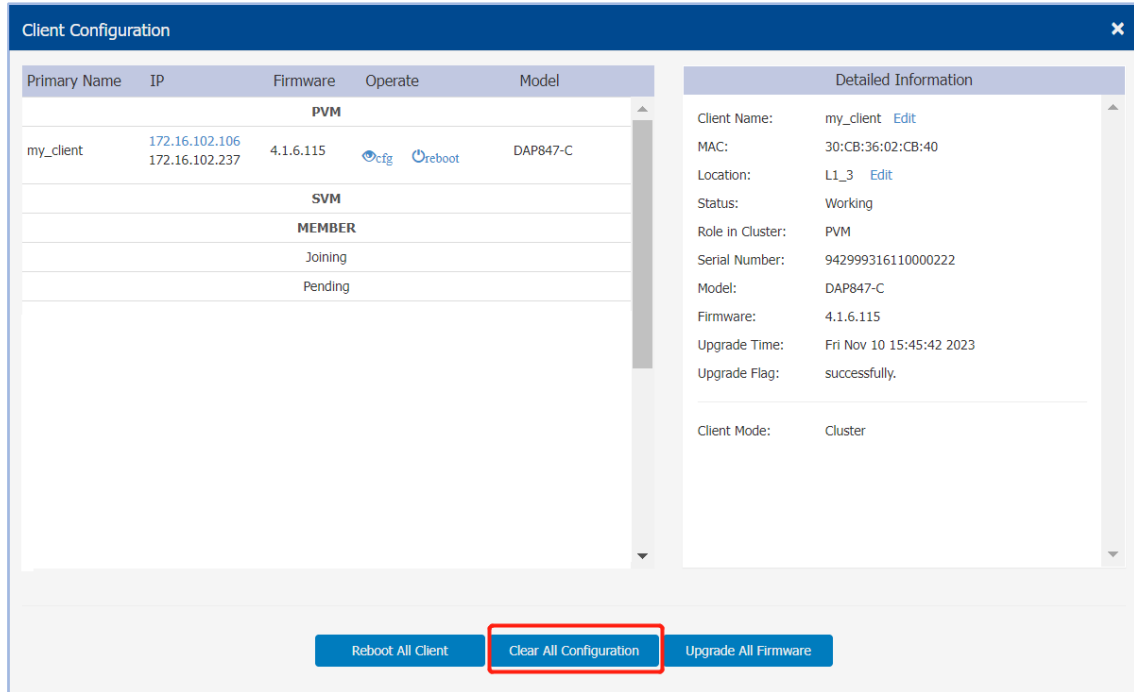



Figure 22: Clear all configuration

**Note:** Below are 3 more ways to restore DAP847-XXC to “**factory settings**”:

- ▶ Long press the “**reset**” button for at least 6 seconds.
- ▶ In Console or SSH connection under “**support**” account:
  - ❑ Type the command `ssudo firstboot`.
  - ❑ Type the command `ssudo reboot`.After reboot, the system recovers to “**factory settings**”. The default username is **support**. The default password is **Belden996!@#**.
- ▶ Click the  tab in the right-top corner of dashboard and choose “**Reset**” option in the list.

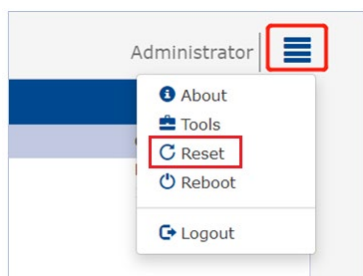


Figure 23: Reset DAP847-XXC

## 5.6 Upgrade all firmware

Before upgrading the DAP847-XXC, you need to prepare the firmware file for upload.

You can download the firmware file from <https://catalog.belden.com>. Save the firmware file to the local disk of the PC that is being used to connect the DAP847-XXC or to a remote TFTP or SFTP server.

- ❑ Click the **“Upgrade All Firmware”** button in the Client Configuration window and the DAP847-XXC Upgrade window will pop up.

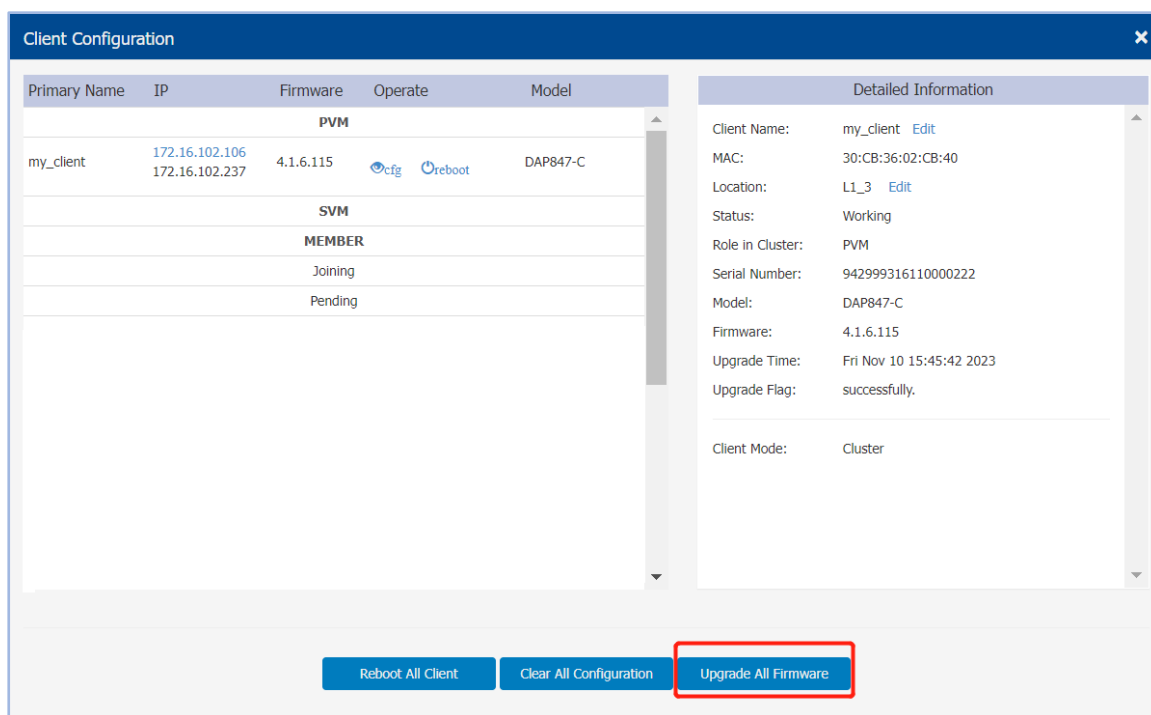


Figure 24: Go to client upgrade window

- ❑ Select the firmware version to be upgraded, and click **“Upload All”** to upload the firmware file.

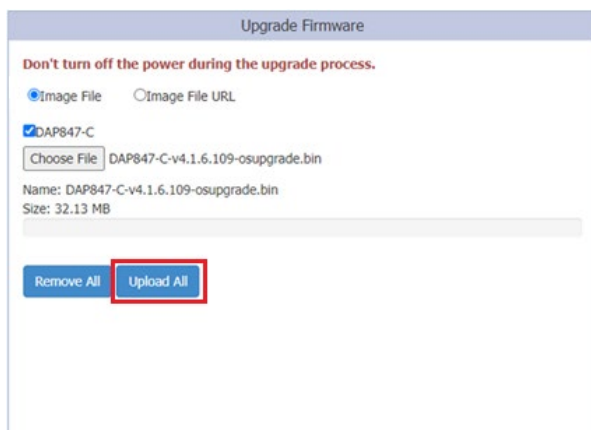




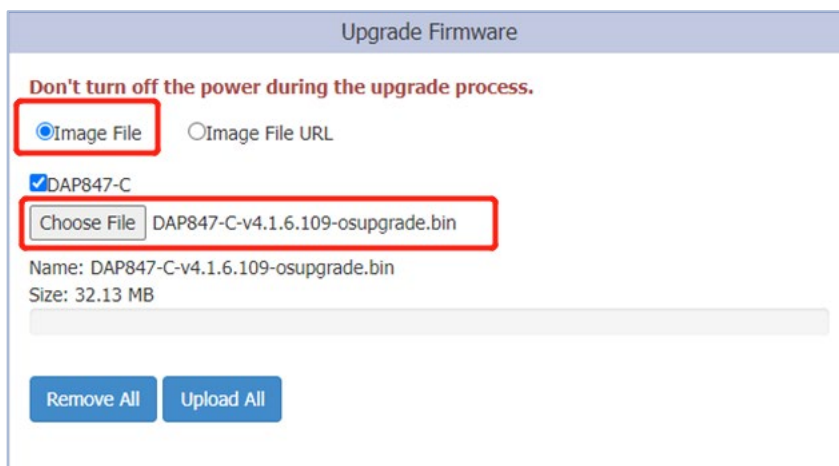
Figure 25: Upgrade DAP847-XXC

**Note:** It takes 5 minutes to upgrade the client firmware.

There are 3 ways to upload DAP847-XXC firmware:

► **Upload local file**

- ☐ Select the “**Image File**” option and click “**Choose File**” to upload the firmware from the local image file.
- ☐ Click the “**Upload All**” button to perform the upgrade operation.
- ☐ Click the “**Remove All**” button to cancel the upgrade operation.

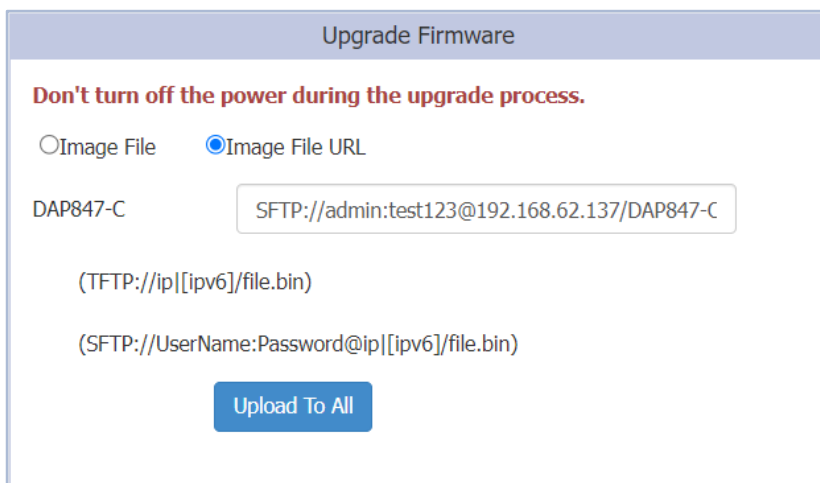


The screenshot shows the 'Upgrade Firmware' window. At the top, a warning says 'Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process.' Below this, there are two radio buttons: 'Image File' (selected) and 'Image File URL'. Under 'Image File', there is a checked checkbox for 'DAP847-C' and a 'Choose File' button. The selected file is 'DAP847-C-v4.1.6.109-osupgrade.bin' with a size of 32.13 MB. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Remove All' and 'Upload All'.

Figure 26: Upload firmware from local file

► **SFTP**

- ☐ Select the “**Image File URL**” option.
- ☐ Enter the specified URL with the SFTP Server IP address, credentials, and firmware file name.
- ☐ Click the “**Upload To All**” button to perform the upgrade operation.

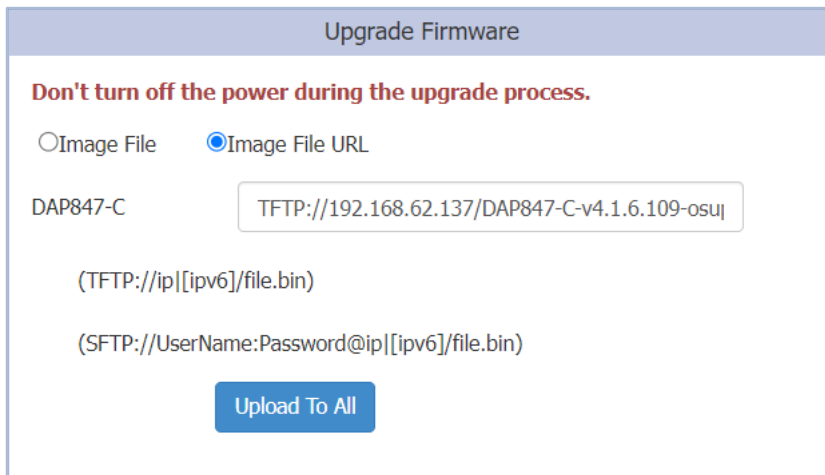


The screenshot shows the 'Upgrade Firmware' window. At the top, a warning says 'Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process.' Below this, there are two radio buttons: 'Image File' and 'Image File URL' (selected). Under 'Image File URL', there is a text input field containing the URL 'SFTP://admin:test123@192.168.62.137/DAP847-C'. Below the input field, there are two example URLs: '(TFTP://ip[[ipv6]]/file.bin)' and '(SFTP://UserName:Password@ip[[ipv6]]/file.bin)'. At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Upload To All'.

Figure 27: Upload AP firmware by using SFTP

## ► TFTP

- ☐ Upload the DAP847-XXC firmware by using TFTP.
- ☐ Enter the specified URL with the TFTP Server IP address and firmware file name.
- ☐ Click “**Upload To All**” button to perform the upgrade operation.



Upgrade Firmware

**Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process.**

☐ Image File ☒ Image File URL

DAP847-C

(TFTP://ip|[ipv6]/file.bin)

(SFTP://UserName:Password@ip|[ipv6]/file.bin)

**Upload To All**

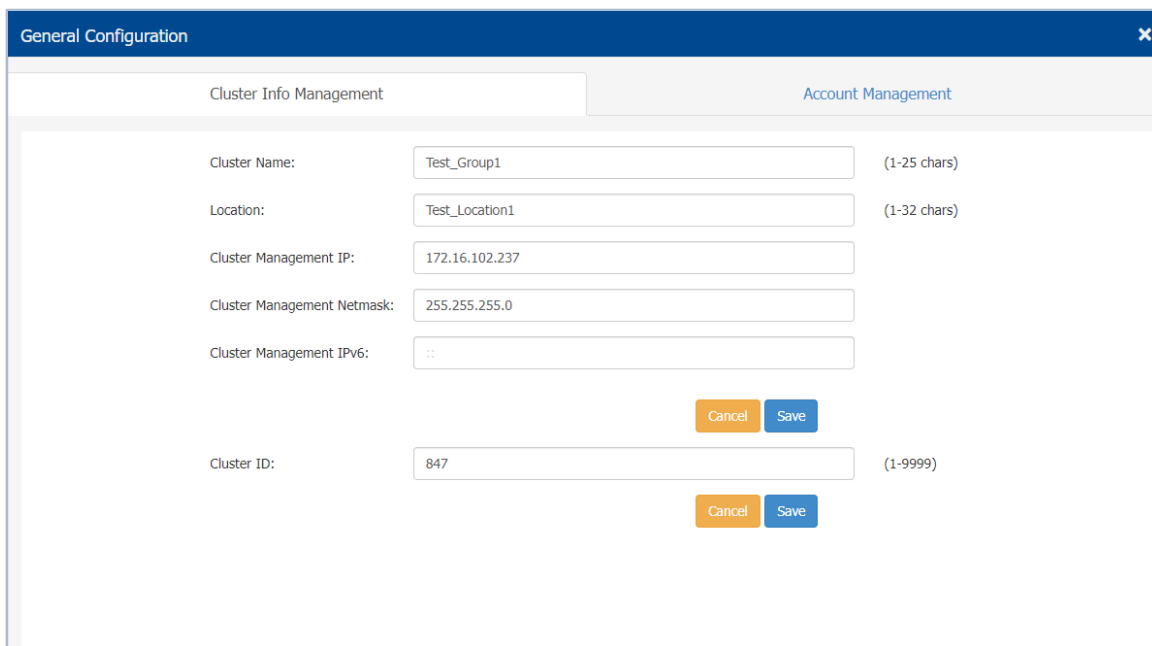
*Figure 28: Upload client firmware by using TFTP*

**Note:** Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process. To ensure the best use of the new software version, Hirschmann IT recommends clearing the history data in your browser after the software upgrade, including Cookies and Cache.

## 5.7 Cluster info management

Navigate to the window **System** → **General Configuration** to configure or modify the cluster attributes. The DAP847-XXC Cluster Information displays at the top of the Dashboard, such as **Cluster Name** and **Cluster Management IP**.

In the **Cluster Info Management** tab, the administrator can manually set the management IP address, which is a virtual IP assigned to the PVM to manage the DAP847-XXC cluster.



The screenshot shows the 'General Configuration' window with the 'Cluster Info Management' tab selected. The 'Account Management' tab is also visible. The form contains the following fields and values:

Field	Value	Constraint
Cluster Name:	Test_Group1	(1-25 chars)
Location:	Test_Location1	(1-32 chars)
Cluster Management IP:	172.16.102.237	
Cluster Management Netmask:	255.255.255.0	
Cluster Management IPv6:	::	
Cluster ID:	847	(1-9999)

Buttons: Cancel, Save (for each section)

Figure 29: Cluster configuration



The screenshot shows the 'Onboard Client Manager' interface. The top header includes the 'HIRSCHMANN IT' logo and 'A BELDEN BRAND' text. The main content area displays the following information:

**Cluster :** Test\_Group1 - 172.16.102.237  
Test\_Location1

**Client**

Primary Name	Status
my_client	Working

Figure 30: Cluster information

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Cluster Name	Name of the DAP847-XXC Cluster.
Location	Location of the DAP847-XXC Cluster.
Cluster Management IP	A virtual IP address for DAP847-XXC Cluster management
Cluster Management Netmask	Netmask of Cluster Management IP.
Cluster Management IPv6	A virtual IPv6 address for DAP847-XXC Cluster management.
Cluster ID	Identification of the DAP847-XXC Cluster, the default Cluster ID is 30000.

## 5.8 Accounts management

### 5.8.1 Manage web GUI accounts

There are 2 accounts that can log in to the Web GUI with different privileges:

- **Administrator:** The administrator account has the highest privilege. It can view and modify the system configurations, such as enabling and disabling Viewer accounts, deleting configuration, and resetting DAP847-XXC to “**factory setting**”.
- **Viewer:** The viewer account only has permission to view the DAP847-XXC configuration.

You can log in to each account at the same time. When the same account is logged in, the previous session is terminated. In the default setting, only the Administrator account is enabled, the Viewer account is disabled.

In the **Account Management** tab, you can enable or disable the Viewer account, and change the password for Administrator and Viewer.

General Configuration

Cluster Info Management Account Management

**Administrator**

Password: (4-16 chars)

Confirm: (4-16 chars)

**Viewer**

☒ Enable ☐ Disable

Password: (4-16 chars)

Confirm: (4-16 chars)

Tip: In order to ensure user security, please set the different password.

Cancel Save

**Support Account**

Password: (4-16 chars)

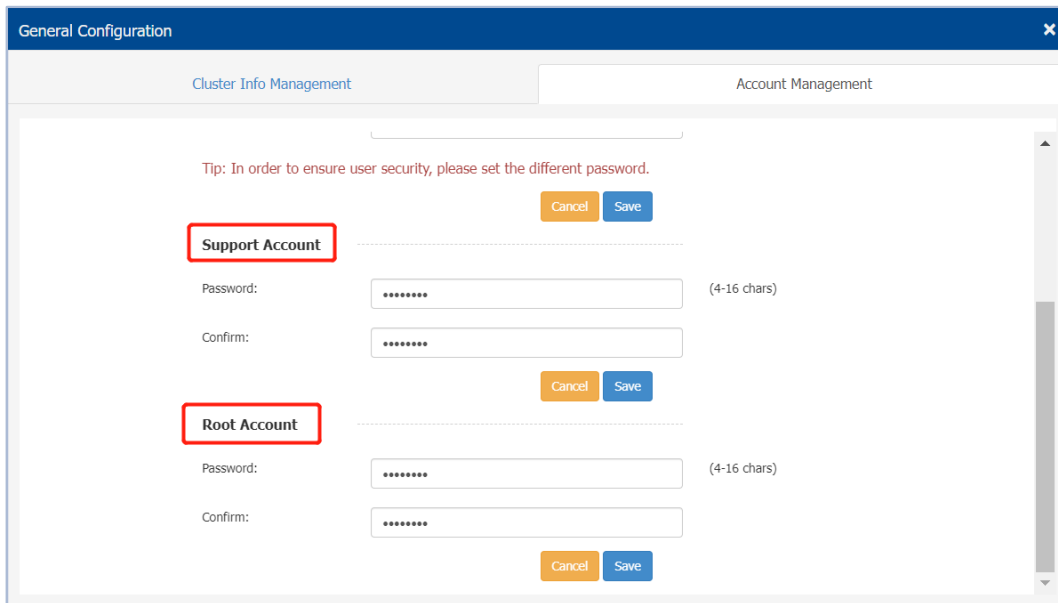
Confirm: (4-16 chars)

Figure 31: Account management

## 5.8.2 Manage CLI account

**Support Account** and **Root Account** can log in to the DAP847-XXC CLI with different privileges.

**Administrator** can change the login password for those command line accounts. The root password is a string held by the customer only and used to generate the real root access credential by DAP847-XXC.



The screenshot shows a 'General Configuration' window with a tabbed interface. The 'Account Management' tab is active. A tip at the top states: 'Tip: In order to ensure user security, please set the different password.' Below this, there are two sections for account management. The first section, 'Support Account', is highlighted with a red box. It contains a 'Password:' field with a masked password (8 dots) and a '(4-16 chars)' label, followed by a 'Confirm:' field with a masked password (8 dots). Below these fields are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The second section, 'Root Account', is also highlighted with a red box. It contains a 'Password:' field with a masked password (8 dots) and a '(4-16 chars)' label, followed by a 'Confirm:' field with a masked password (8 dots). Below these fields are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons. The window has a blue header bar with the title 'General Configuration' and a close button. The tabs are 'Cluster Info Management' and 'Account Management'.

Figure 32: CLI account management

**Note:** For security reasons, Hirschmann IT recommends that administrators change the root and support user passwords before using DAP847-XXC.

## 5.9 System time configuration

It is essential to have the correct system time for DAP847-XXC. It can record communications with other network devices, and system logs, especially for troubleshooting, which all depends on the correct system time.

Administrator can navigate to **System** → **System Time** to configure the system time.

NTP (RFC 1305 - Network Time Protocol) is a networking protocol used to synchronize the time between the elements in the network. The main function of NTP is to provide precise time synchronization services that synchronize computer systems in seconds. It uses NTP to transmit time information and calculate the best time by comparing time information from different clock sources. NTP synchronizes computer systems in a network using high-precision clocks such as GPS, atomic clocks, etc., and provides precise time synchronization. NTP can be used globally and supports a variety of network protocols such as UDP, TCP, etc.

If you have a dedicated NTP server in your network, configure and prioritize it to the top of the NTP server list. Or if you don't have a dedicated one, add an available NTP server and prioritize it to the top of the NTP server list.

Once the NTP server is configured, the DAP847-XXC in the cluster synchronizes system time with the NTP server every 15 minutes.

The screenshot displays the 'System Time' configuration page. At the top, the 'System' header is visible. Below it, the 'System Time' section contains the following settings:

- Date and Time:** Sun Sep 24 2023 22:55:37 (with a green edit icon)
- Daylight-Saving Time:** off (toggle switch)
- Time Zone:** (UTC-12:00)International-Date-Line-West (with a green edit icon)
- NTP Server List:** A list of five NTP servers with up/down arrows and a red 'X' icon for each:
  - pool.ntp.org
  - cn.pool.ntp.org
  - tw.pool.ntp.org
  - 0.asia.pool.ntp.org
  - 1.asia.pool.ntp.org
- NTP Server:** A text input field with the placeholder 'IP Address (v4|v6)' and an 'Add' button.

Figure 33: System time configuration with Daylight-Saving Time off

You can also specify the “**Daylight-Saving Time**” and “**Time Zone**” of the DAP847-XXC cluster to coordinate with the local time. “**Daylight-Saving Time**” is automatically enabled in the supporting time zone. See [Figure 34](#).

System

System Time

Date and Time:

Tue Sep 26 2023 00:19:42

Daylight-Saving Time:

on

Time Zone:

(UTC-05:00)Eastern-Time(US and Canada)

NTP Server List:

pool.ntp.org

↓ ×

cn.pool.ntp.org

↑ ↓ ×

tw.pool.ntp.org

↑ ↓ ×

0.asia.pool.ntp.org

↑ ↓ ×

1.asia.pool.ntp.org

↑ ×

NTP Server:

IP Address (v4|v6)

Add

Figure 34: System Time Configuration with Daylight-Saving Time on

**Note:** Hirschmann IT recommends to check the reachability before you add an NTP server for time synchronization. If the NTP server is not configured or unreachable, rebooting the DAP847-XXC will cause a time change.



## 5.10 Syslog configuration

Syslog is a standard protocol for system logs, usually used to record system and application log information. It is widely used in network devices, operating systems, and applications to collect, record, and transmit log data for system management and troubleshooting.

Syslog transmits logs using the UDP protocol. The default port is usually 514. Syslog supports multiple message formats and priorities. It can also filter and selectively log based on the importance and message types.

Through Syslog, administrators can monitor system status in real-time, track the running status of applications, discover security events, and conduct audits, etc.

Navigate to **System** → **Syslog & SNMP** → **Syslog** to view system logs.

Logs of the DAP847-XXC follow the standard of Syslog. You can view logs and configure corresponding attributes on the Syslog page. The upper part of the Syslog window displays the “**Error**” generated by the DAP847-XXC cluster and the Syslog information above this level.

- ▶ **Title:** The content of the log message.
- ▶ **Level:** The severity of the log message.
- ▶ **Source:** IP address of DAP847-XXC that generates logs.

When you hover your mouse cursor over a certain row of log messages, the log generation time will be displayed, see [Figure 35](#).

Syslog & SNMP		
Syslog		SNMP
Title	Level	Source
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110
DNS servers are unreachable!	CRIT	172.16.11.110

Log Level:

Ap-Debug: Notice

System: Error

Security: Error

Wireless: Error

Network: Error

User: Error

Log Remote: off 192.168.100.1

Save Run

Figure 35: Syslog configuration

## ■ Log level

The log level is the severity setting of the Syslog message. If a level is specified, the DAP847-XXC cluster will generate Syslog messages for that level and higher level. This means:

- ▶ If Syslog messages are configured according to different severities, Warning level entries will also be included in entries of Notice, Info, and Debug levels.
- ▶ Notice is the default level of the Syslog, and the system generates logs including levels of Notice, Warning, Error, Critical, Alert, and Emergency.

Users can specify separate log levels for different modules.

Parameter	Description
AP Debug	Detailed log about the DAP847-XXA.
System	AP configuration and system status log.
Security	Network security log.
Wireless	Wireless RF log.
Network	Network state change log.
User	User log.

## ■ Log remote

DAP847-XXC supports configuring a remote log server for receiving and storing Syslog messages sent by DAP847-XXC.

**Note:** Syslog is divided into 8 levels, and the highest level 0 is Emergency severity while the lowest level 7 is Debug severity. Definition of Syslog severity is as follows:

Level Value	Severity	Keyword	Description
0	Emergency	EMERG	System is unusable
1	Alert	ALERT	Should be corrected immediately
2	Critical	CRIT	Critical conditions
3	Error	ERR	Error conditions

Level Value	Severity	Keyword	Description
4	Warning	WARNING	May indicate that an error will occur if action is not taken
5	Notice	NOTICE	Events that are unusual, but not error conditions
6	Info	INFO	Normal operational messages that require no action
7	Debug/All	DEBUG	Information useful to developers for debugging

*Table 5: Syslog severity definition*

## 5.11 SNMP configuration

SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) is a standard protocol for network management. It is used to manage and monitor network devices in a network system to ensure its reliability and stability.

SNMP defines ways of communication between the Network Managing Station (NMS) and the SNMP agent. NMS is an administrator computer used to manage and monitor a network. The agent is an application program that runs on a DAP847-XXC to collect the status and performance of the device and send it to NMS.

There are 3 versions of SNMP: SNMPv1, SNMPv2c, and SNMPv3.

- ▶ SNMPv1 is the earliest version providing basic network management functions but is less secure.
- ▶ SNMPv2c is an improved version of SNMPv1 with the concept of community and enhanced security.
- ▶ SNMPv3 introduces a User-based Security Model (USM), which facilitates a higher level of security.

Currently, DAP847-XXC supports SNMPv2c and SNMPv3. SNMPv1 is not supported by DAP847-XXC due to its low security.

SNMP Trap is a notification protocol used to generate notifications on managed devices to inform the network management system (NMS) of specific events or errors without having to wait for the NMS to poll again.

For configuration of related parameters, navigate to **System → Syslog & SNMP → SNMP**.

### 5.11.1 Configure SNMPv2c

You can configure the following parameters for SNMPv2c:

The screenshot shows the 'Syslog & SNMP' configuration window. The 'SNMP' tab is selected. Under 'SNMP Agent', the status is 'on', Version is 'v2c', and Community is 'public'. Under 'SNMP Trap', the status is 'on', Version is 'v2c', and Trap Server is '127.0.0.1'. The Community is 'public'. The Trap List includes: 'x apColdBoot', 'x apWarmBoot', 'x apCPUOverrun', and 'x apCPUOverrunClear'. There are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom.

Figure 36: SNMPv2c configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

### ■ Configure SNMPv2c Agent

Parameter	Description
SNMP Agent	Enables or disables the SNMP Agent on DAP847-XXC.
Version	Selects the required SNMP version of v2c.
Community	The credential used to communicate between SNMP Agent and the network management system (NMS). The value needs to be the same for DAP847-XXC and NMS to communicate.

### ■ Configure SNMPv2c Trap

Parameter	Description
SNMP Trap	Enables or disables DAP847-XXC to send a trap to the network management system (NMS).
Version	Selects the required SNMP trap version of v2c.
Trap Server	Network management system (NMS) that receives SNMPv2c trap.
Trap List	Specifies the type of trap to send.

## 5.11.2 Configure SNMPv3

You can configure the following parameters for SNMPv3:

The image shows a configuration window titled "Syslog & SNMP". It has two tabs: "Syslog" and "SNMP". The "SNMP" tab is selected. Under the "SNMP" tab, there are two main sections: "SNMP Agent" and "SNMP Trap".

**SNMP Agent:**

- SNMP Agent: ☒ on
- Version: v3 (dropdown)
- Username: snmpTest
- Passphrase: [masked]
- Confirm: [masked]

**SNMP Trap:**

- SNMP Trap: ☒ on
- Version: v3 (dropdown)
- Trap Server: 127.0.0.1
- Username: trapTest
- Passphrase: [masked]
- Confirm: [masked]
- Trap List: ☒ apColdBoot, ☒ apWarmBoot, ☒ apCPUOverrun, ☒ apCPUOverrunClear

At the bottom, there are "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

Figure 37: SNMPv3 configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

### ■ Configure SNMPv3 Agent

Parameter	Description
SNMP Agent	Enables or disables the SNMP Agent on DAP847-XXC. The network management platform can fetch information from DAP847-XXC through the SNMP protocol.
Version	Selects the required SNMP version of v3.
Username	Identifies and authenticates users of SNMP management systems.
Passphrase	Passphrase used to authenticate SNMPv3. The authentication password must contain at least 8 characters except space.
Confirm	Confirms the password.

### ■ Configure SNMPv3 Trap

Parameter	Description
SNMP Trap	Enables or disables DAP847-XXC to send a trap to the network management system (NMS).
Version	Selects the required SNMP trap version of v3.
Trap Server	Network management system (NMS) that receives SNMPv3 trap.
Username	Indicates the username sending the trap.
Passphrase	Passphrase used to authenticate SNMPv3. The authentication password must contain at least 8 characters except space.
Confirm	Confirms the password.
Trap List	Specifies the type of trap to send.

## 6 RF configuration

You can modify the transmission power and External Antenna Gain for the DAP847-XXC in the RF Configuration Window. The transmit power was set manually by default. In manual mode, the DAP847-XXC transmitted power can be adjusted in 1 dB increments.

The image shows a software window titled "RF Configuration" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into two main sections: "2.4GHz" and "5GHz".

**2.4GHz Section:**

- Power:** A text input field containing "20", followed by the text "(3-40)dBm" and a small information icon (i).
- Gain:** A text input field containing "3", followed by the text "(0-16) dBi".

**5GHz Section:**

- Power:** A text input field containing "23", followed by the text "(3-40)dBm" and a small information icon (i).
- Gain:** A text input field containing "6", followed by the text "(0-16) dBi".
- Chain:** A dropdown menu showing "1+2+3+4" with a downward arrow.

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: "Cancel" (orange) and "Save" (blue).

Figure 38: RF configuration window

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Channel Width	<p>Configures the channel width. Channel width is used to control how broad the signal is for transferring data. By increasing the channel width, you can increase the speed and throughput. However, larger channel width brings more unstable transmission in crowded areas with a lot of frequency noise and interference. The channel width support is different between 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ 2.4GHz – 20 MHz / 40 MHz</li><li>▶ 5GHz – 20 MHz / 40 MHz / 80 MHz</li></ul> <p>Note that some high-frequency channels (e.g., 165) do not support 40 MHz / 80 MHz. If an AP is using these channels, a Channel Width of</p>



Parameter	Specification
	40 MHz / 80 MHz will not be available.
Power	Specifies the transmit power on specific radio, it indicates that transmission EIRP setting on the radio includes the External Antenna Gain.
Gain	Specifies the gain value for the external antenna.
Chain	<p>Indicates that the external antenna MIMO mode on DAP847-XXC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ 1 means that MIMO mode is 1x1, corresponds to ANT1</li> <li>▶ 2 means that MIMO mode is 1x1, corresponds to ANT2</li> <li>▶ 3 means that MIMO mode is 1x1, corresponds to ANT3</li> <li>▶ 4 means that MIMO mode is 1x1, corresponds to ANT4</li> <li>▶ 1+2 means that MIMO mode is 2x2, corresponds to ANT1+ANT2</li> <li>▶ 1+4 means that MIMO mode is 2x2, corresponds to ANT1+ANT4</li> <li>▶ 1+2+3 means that MIMO mode is 3X3, corresponds to ANT1+ANT2+ANT3</li> <li>▶ 1+2+3+4 means that MIMO mode is 4X4, correspond to ANT1+ANT2+ANT3+ANT4</li> </ul>

## 7 Network configuration

The Network Window focuses on the DAP847-XXC network configuration.

This chapter contains the following topics:

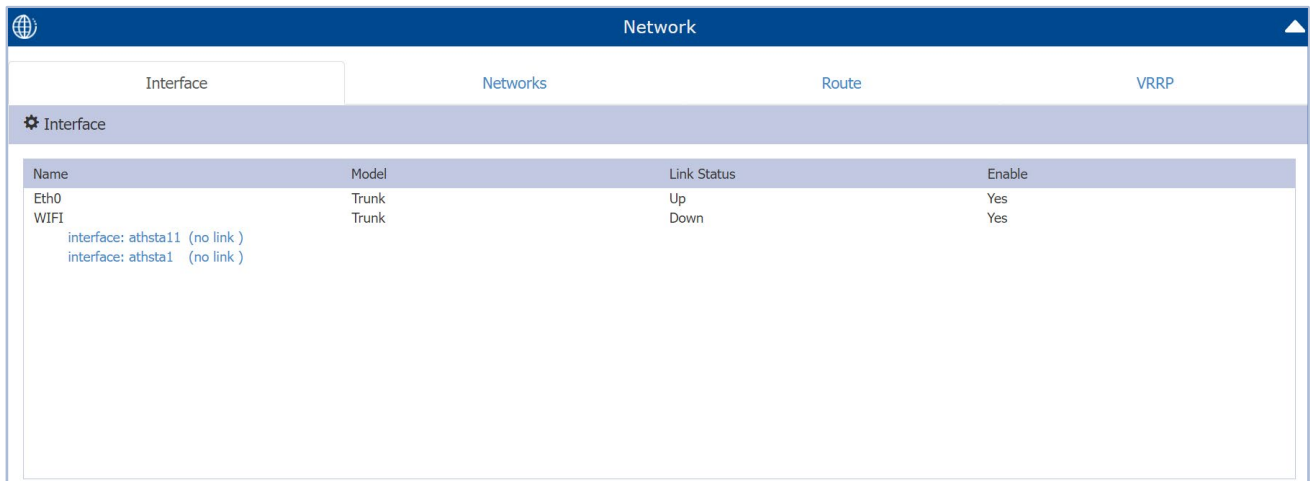
- ▶ [Interface configuration](#)
- ▶ [Network configuration](#)
- ▶ [Route configuration](#)
- ▶ [VRRP configuration](#)

## 7.1 Interface configuration

You can check the DAP847-XXC interfaces details in interface configuration window and manage DAP847-XXC wireless connection to DAP847-XXA.

For configuration of the DAP847-XXC interface, navigate to **Web UI** → **Network** → **Interface** → **Interface Configuration**.

### 7.1.1 Interface overview



Name	Model	Link Status	Enable
Eth0	Trunk	Up	Yes
WIFI	Trunk	Down	Yes

interface: athsta11 (no link )  
interface: athsta1 (no link )

Figure 39: DAP847-XXC interface window

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Eth0	The downlink interface of DAP847-XXC (Wired interface).
WIFI	The uplink interface of DAP847-XXC, to connect with DAP847-XXA (Wireless interface).

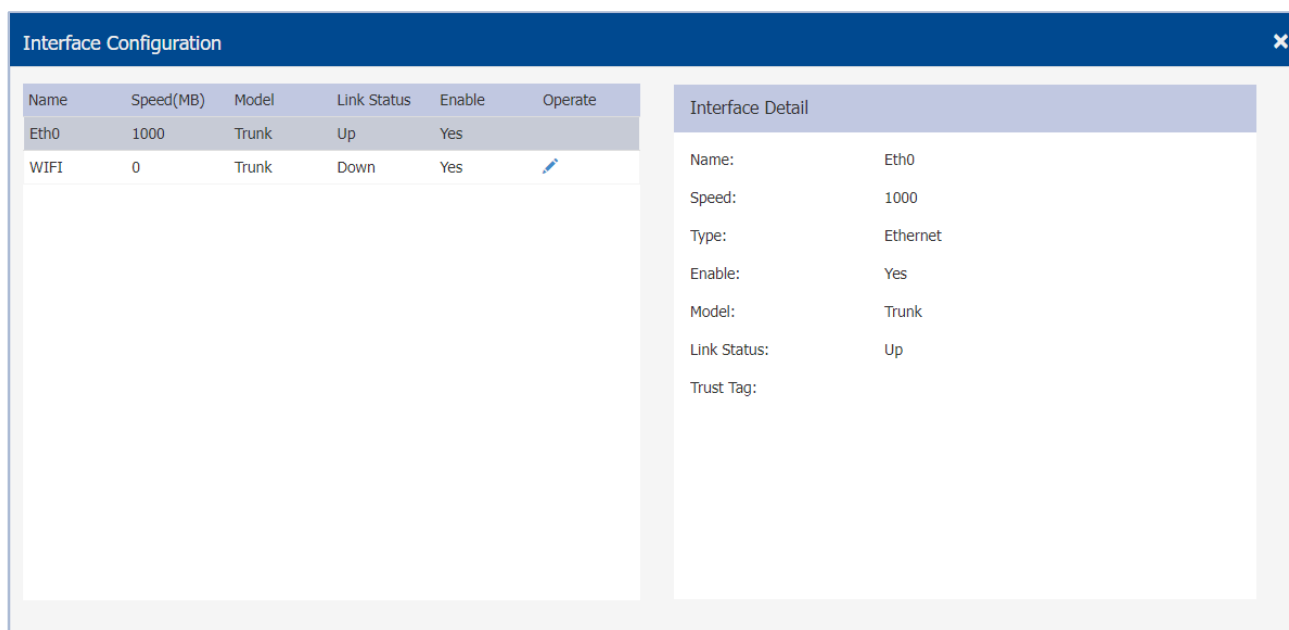



Figure 40: DAP847-XXC interface configuration

The key parameters for each client are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Speed	Link speed of the client interface.
Type	Port type. The port type of Eth0 is Ethernet. The port type of Wi-Fi is Mesh.
Enable	Displays whether the client interface is enabled or disabled.
Model	VLAN access mode or VLAN trunk mode.
Link Status	Up or down.
Operate	Applied to WIFI interface for wireless configuration.

### 7.1.2 Wireless network configuration on DAP847-XXC

In the Interface Configuration window, find the interface named “**WIFI**” and click  to configure your wireless network. See configurations of the DAP847-XXA for wireless connection between DAP847-XXC and DAP847-XXA.

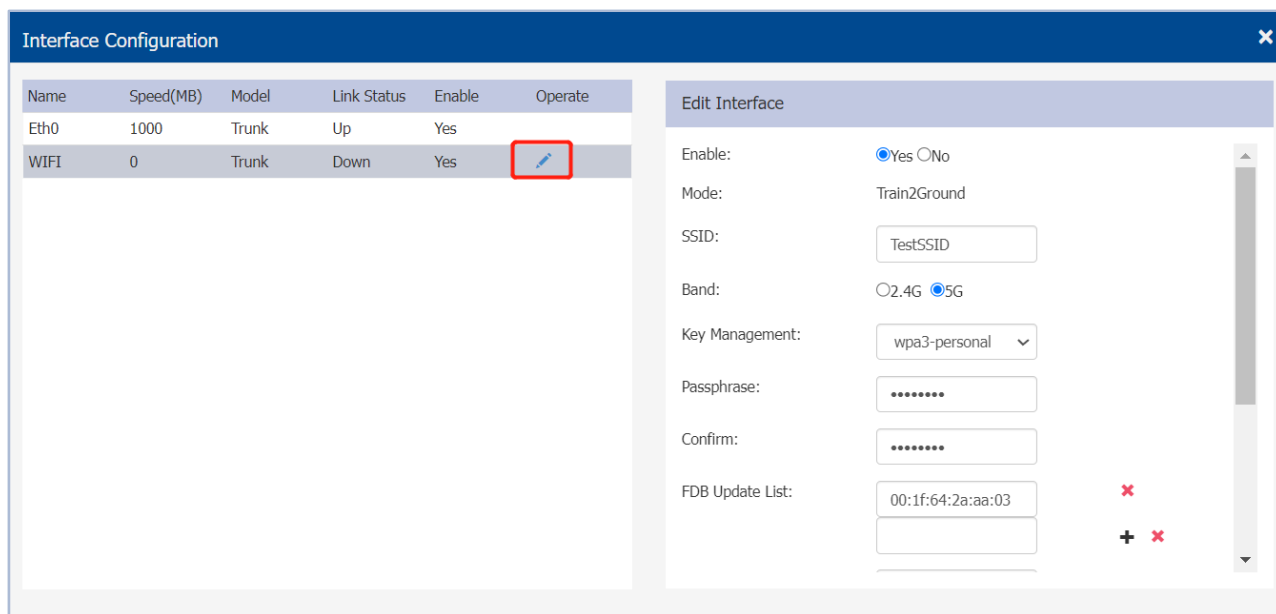


Figure 41: Edit WIFI interface

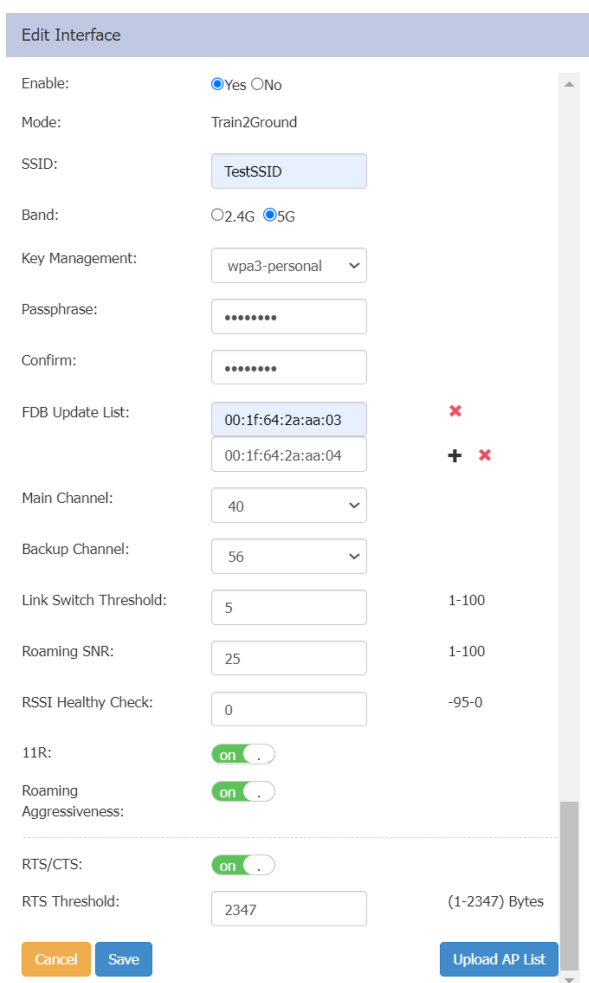


Figure 42: WIFI interface configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Enable	Enables or disables the wireless interface on DAP847-XXC.
Mode	Train2Ground.
SSID	SSID for wireless connection to DAP847-XXA. Needs to be the same as the SSID configured in DAP847-XXA.
Band	The working band for wireless connection, 2.4G or 5G.
Key Management	The security level defined on DAP847-XXC, for more information, see Chapter 7.1.3 Key Management.
Passphrase	Password used to set up wireless connection.
FDB Update List	A MAC address list for some specific silence device connected to DAP847-XXC. When DAP847-XXC connects to a new DAP847-XXA, the DAP847-XXC will send RARP packets to DAP847-XXA on behalf of silence device to notify the switch to update the FDB list.
Main Channel	The preferred working channel on DAP847-XXC.
Backup Channel	The backup working channel on DAP847-XXC. If there is no target SSID scanned on Main Channel, DAP847-XXC will switch to Backup Channel.
Link Switch Threshold	DAP847-XXC has 2 wireless connections at the same time, Active and Standby. When the detected signal of Standby is greater than that of Active, and the difference exceeds the threshold, signal switching occurs. Standby is switched to Active, and the original Active becomes Standby.
Roaming SNR	Indicates the minimum signal strength supported by DAP847-XXC for wireless connections. If DAP847-XXC detects that the signal strength of DAP847-XXA is less than the value, it will no longer connect to this DAP847-XXA .
RSSI Healthy Check	This function works in conjunction with SNMP Trap. When the signal strength detected by the Scan radio falls below the set threshold, it triggers the cpeScanAbnormal Trap.
11R	Enables or disables 802.11r, which is disabled by default. Enabling the 11R function minimizes the delay when the DAP847-XXC switches from one BSS to another.
Roaming Aggressiveness	Enables or disables roaming aggressiveness, which is disabled by default. When enabled, if the Active link becomes a Standby link, and the DAP847-XXC detects a new BSS signal three times in a row with increasing strength and an SNR higher than the set Roaming SNR, the DAP847-XXC will proactively roam to the new node.
RTS/CTS	Enables or disables RTS/CTS, which is disabled by default. When enabled, the DAP847-XXC sends RTS/CTS frames to identify hidden nodes, reducing packet collisions, increased

Parameter	Specification
	retransmissions, or packet loss caused by hidden nodes
RTS Threshold	The range for the RTS threshold is 1 ... 2347 bytes. The default value is 2347 bytes. When the data packet sent by the DAP847-XXC exceeds this threshold, the device first sends an RTS signal to notify the other party, preventing signal collisions.

### 7.1.3 Key management

There are 4 options for the Key Management methods:

- ▶ Both (wpa & wpa2)
- ▶ wpa3 personal
- ▶ wpa2-enterprise
- ▶ wpa3 enterprise

#### ■ **Both (wpa & wpa2)**

This is a pre-shared key mode, both WPA and WPA2 are supported. Pre-shared key mode is an authentication model designed for home or small enterprise networks. The pre-shared key mode means the wireless connection is protected by a key and doesn't require an authentication server. Each wireless network device encrypts the network traffic using a 256-bit key. This key will be entered as a passphrase of 8 to 63 printable ASCII characters.

#### ■ **wpa3-personal**

WPA3-Personal is a successor of WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access version 2). WPA3-Personal adopts a stronger security encryption algorithm to resist dictionary attacks.

WPA3 provides a new key exchange protocol that uses a secure method Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE) with password-based authentication that is resistant to dictionary attacks. Compared to the previous TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) and encryption algorithm used in WPA2, WPA3-Personal provides stronger security in data transmission. In this mode, the key is entered as a passphrase of 8 to 63 printable ASCII characters.

#### ■ **wpa2-enterprise**

WPA2-Enterprise is an authentication method for WPA2, also known as IEEE 802.1x authentication. It is an encryption method built on the IEEE 802.1X authentication framework that requires users to authenticate with a personal certificate or username and password. It encrypts data transmissions using AES encryption algorithm to provide a higher security level. Compared to WPA2-Personal, WPA2-Enterprise provides stronger security and more flexible deployment options.

Namely, IEEE 802.1x authentication is designed for enterprise and public networks and requires a RADIUS authentication server. Enterprise is more secure than personal. This requires a complicated setup but provides additional security (e.g., protection against dictionary unauthorized access on short passwords). Various kinds of Extensible Authentication Protocols (EAP) are used for authentication.



There are 3 types of EAP methods supported in this mode:

- **PEAP:** The PEAP (Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol), also known as Protected EAP, is a protocol that encapsulates EAP within a potentially encrypted and authenticated TLS tunnel. It uses Transport Layer Security (TLS) for secure communication and authentication.

PEAP provides a higher security level than the traditional EAP protocol, because PEAP creates a secure communication tunnel between client and server for transmitting usernames, passwords, and other authentication information. If PEAP is used, the user identity, passphrase, and a CA certificate are required and must be configured correctly.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface' configuration window. The 'Eap Method' dropdown is set to 'PEAP'. The 'Identity' field contains 'test', the 'Passphrase' field contains masked characters, and the 'CA' field shows a file named 'CAChain.crt' with a size of '2 K'. A red box highlights the 'Eap Method', 'Identity', 'Passphrase', and 'CA' fields.

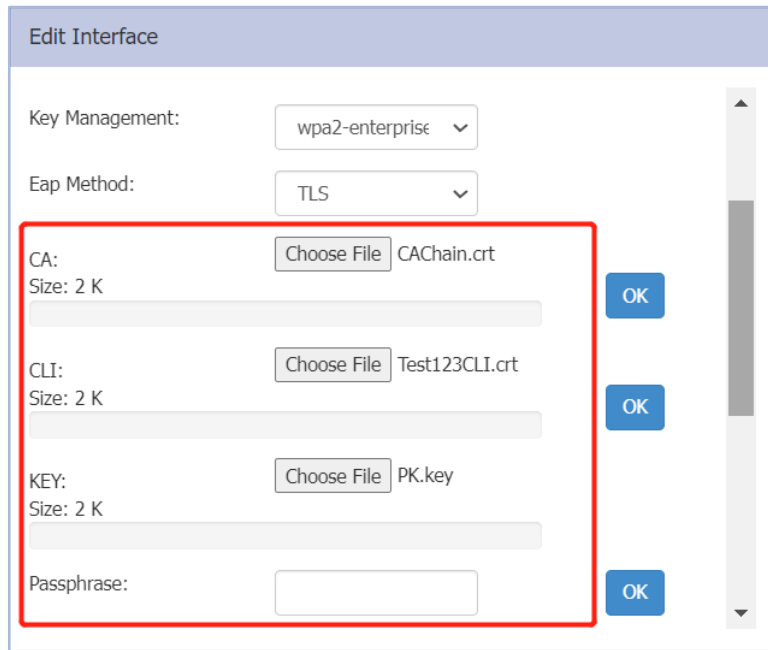
Figure 43: EAP-PEAP configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Identity	Identity represents the credentials provided by DAP847-XXC for authentication.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).

- **TLS:** TLS is Transport Layer Security and is a standardized version of SSL. EAP-TLS is a secure EAP authentication method that uses the TLS protocol to encrypt and authenticate communication between clients and servers.

If TLS is used, the CA certificate, the client certificate, the KEY (Public key certificate), and the passphrase are required and must be configured correctly.



*Figure 44: EAP-TLS configuration*

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).
CLI	Client certificate which is a self-signed certificate, or a certificate issued by a trusted CA.
KEY	Public key certificate.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.

- **TTLS:** Tunnelled Transport Layer Security is an extension of the EAP-TLS mechanism. EAP-TTLS is different from EAP-TLS because it does away with the EAP-TLS requirement of a supplicant-side certificate. Only the authentication server component requires a digital certificate. If TTLS used, the user identity, passphrase, and a CA certificate are required and should be configured correctly.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface' window with the following configuration:

- Mode: Train2Ground
- SSID: Test-123
- Band: ☐ 2.4G ☒ 5G
- Key Management: wpa2-enterprise (dropdown)
- Eap Method: TTLS (dropdown)
- Identity: test
- Passphrase: masked with dots
- CA: Choose File CACChain.crt
- Size: 2 K

An 'OK' button is located at the bottom right of the window.

Figure 45: EAP-TTLS configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Identity	Identity represents the credentials provided by DAP847-XXC for authentication.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).

## ■ wpa3-enterprise

WPA3-Enterprise is designed specifically for enterprise-level users and scenarios that require a higher security protection, such as financial institutions, governments, and enterprises, and can provide a higher level of security than WPA2-Enterprise.

WPA3-Enterprise adds WPA3-Enterprise 192-bit to WPA2-Enterprise as a more secure option. This mode uses the 192-bit Suite-B security suite, enhancing password defense by increasing the key length to 192 bits from the 128-bit key length of WPA2-Enterprise. This means that even with a relatively simple password, it can effectively resist attacks such as offline brute force dictionary attacks, providing a higher level of protection for network users.

In addition to the 192-bit encryption, WPA3-Enterprise has other security performance enhancements. For example, it uses WPS2 (Wi-Fi Protected Setup version 2) technology during handshake, which makes it less vulnerable to attacks like KRACK. It also places strict limits on the number of times a user can guess a password to prevent security risks like password cracking. WPA3-Enterprise also features Easy Connect, which simplifies pairing smart home devices, and features Enhanced Open, to make device connections more secure and convenient. These features give WPA3-Enterprise greater capability in securing the network.

There are 3 types of EAP methods supported in this mode:

- **PEAP:** The PEAP (Protected Extensible Authentication Protocol), also known as Protected EAP, is a protocol that encapsulates EAP within a potentially encrypted and authenticated TLS tunnel. PEAP provides a higher security level than the traditional EAP protocol, because PEAP creates a secure communication tunnel between client and server for transmitting usernames, passwords, and other authentication information. PEAP is one of the most used EAP types supported by WPA3. If PEAP is used, the user identity, passphrase, and a CA certificate are required and should be configured correctly.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface' configuration window. The 'Mode' is set to 'Train2Ground'. The 'SSID' is 'Test-123'. The 'Band' is set to '5G'. The 'Key Management' is set to 'wpa3-enterprise'. The 'Eap Method' is set to 'PEAP'. The 'Identity' is 'test'. The 'Passphrase' is masked with dots. The 'CA' field shows a file named 'CAChain.crt' with a size of 2 K. An 'OK' button is visible at the bottom right.

Figure 46: EAP-PEAP configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Identity	Identity represents the credentials provided by DAP847-XXC for authentication.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).

- **TLS:** When using EAP-TLS for authentication in WPA3, users need to provide a certificate which can be a self-signed certificate or a certificate issued by a trusted CA. EAP-TLS in WPA3 supports multiple cipher suites, including AES-GCM-256, SHA384, etc. It can provide powerful encryption and authentication functions, ensuring the security of user connections. If TLS used, the CA certificate, the client certificate, the KEY (Public key certificate) and the passphrase are required and should be configured correctly.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface' configuration window. The 'Key Management' dropdown is set to 'wpa3-enterprise'. The 'Eap Method' dropdown is set to 'TLS'. Below this, there are four fields: 'CA', 'CLI', 'KEY', and 'Passphrase'. Each field has a 'Choose File' button and a text input field. The 'CA' field shows 'CAChain.crt' with a size of 2 K. The 'CLI' field shows 'Test123CLI.crt' with a size of 2 K. The 'KEY' field shows 'PK.key' with a size of 2 K. The 'Passphrase' field is empty. There are 'OK' buttons next to each field. A red box highlights the 'Eap Method', 'CA', 'CLI', 'KEY', and 'Passphrase' fields.

Figure 47: EAP-TLS configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).
CLI	Client certificate which is a self-signed certificate, or a certificate issued by a trusted CA.
KEY	Public key certificate.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.

- **TTLS:** The WPA3 Enterprise supports the cipher suite used by EAP-TTLS, providing the best compatibility and security. Tunneled Transport Layer Security is an extension of the EAP-TLS mechanism. EAP-TTLS is different from EAP-TLS because it does away with the EAP-TLS requirement of a supplicant-side certificate. Only the authentication server component requires a digital certificate. If TTLS is used, the user identity, passphrase and a CA certificate are required and should be configured correctly.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface' configuration window. The 'Mode' is set to 'Train2Ground'. The 'SSID' is 'test\_wifi'. The 'Band' is set to '5G'. The 'Key Management' is set to 'wpa3-enterprise'. The 'Eap Method' is set to 'TTLS'. The 'Identity' is 'test'. The 'Passphrase' is masked with dots. The 'CA' field has a 'Choose File' button and the filename 'CAChain.crt'. The 'Size' is '0 K'. An 'OK' button is at the bottom right.

Figure 48: EAP-TTLS configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Identity	Identity represents the credentials provided by DAP847-XXC for authentication.
Passphrase	The password used for authentication.
CA	A digital certificate issued by a trusted organization Certificate Authority (CA).

**Note:**

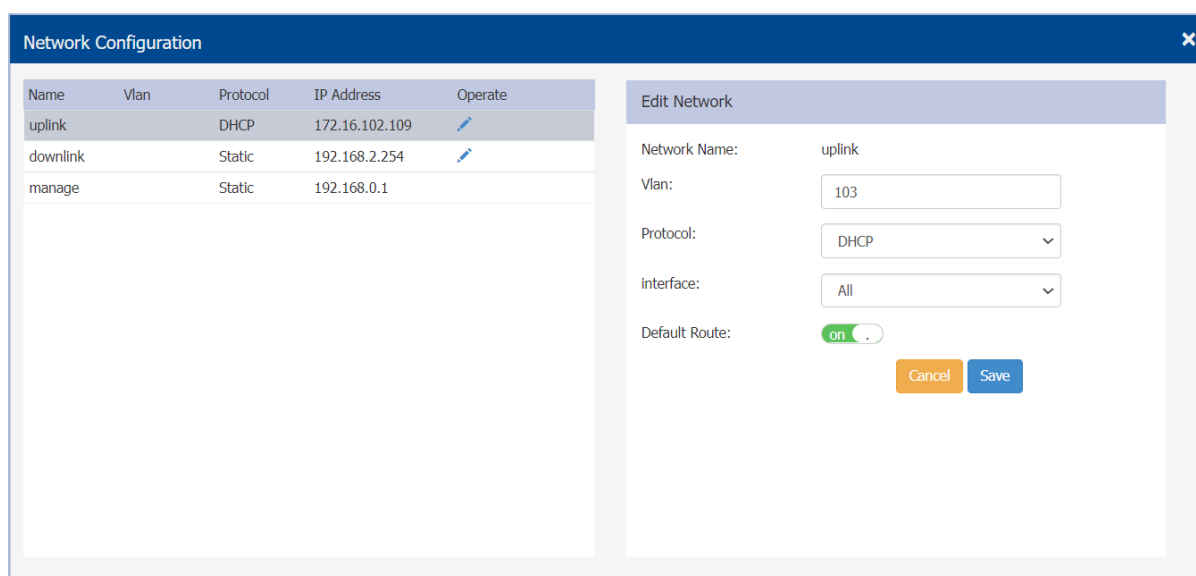
To use EAP-TLS authentication function, the system time of the DAP847-XXC must be consistent with the validity period of the CA certificate.

## 7.2 Network configuration

Parameters for the uplink interface of DAP847-XXC can be configured for different scenarios and network configuration requirements, including VLAN, DHCP, and Static IP.

For the configuration, navigate to **Network → Networks**.

- Click  to configure the uplink port and obtain the IP address from an outside DHCP server.



The screenshot shows a 'Network Configuration' window. On the left is a table with columns: Name, Vlan, Protocol, IP Address, and Operate. It lists three networks: 'uplink' (DHCP, 172.16.102.109), 'downlink' (Static, 192.168.2.254), and 'manage' (Static, 192.168.0.1). Each row has a pencil icon in the 'Operate' column. On the right is the 'Edit Network' form for the 'uplink' network. It contains fields for 'Vlan' (103), 'Protocol' (DHCP), 'Interface' (All), and 'Default Route' (on). There are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom right.

Name	Vlan	Protocol	IP Address	Operate
uplink		DHCP	172.16.102.109	
downlink		Static	192.168.2.254	
manage		Static	192.168.0.1	

**Edit Network**

Network Name: uplink

Vlan:

Protocol:

Interface:

Default Route: ☒

Figure 49: Network configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Network Name	The name of the network.
VLAN	VLAN ID mapping to the network.
Protocol	IP address allocation for the network interface, DHCP in this case.
Interface	Selects interface uplink, All or athsta1+athsta11.
Default Route	Configures whether the interface of the network is the default route of the DAP847-XXC. By default, the uplink interface is the default route of the DAP847-XXC.



► Configure a static IP address.

The screenshot shows a 'Network Configuration' window. On the left is a table with columns: Name, Vlan, Protocol, IP Address, and Operate. It lists three networks: 'uplink' (DHCP, 172.16.102.109), 'downlink' (Static, 192.168.2.254), and 'manage' (Static, 192.168.0.1). On the right is the 'Edit Network' form for the 'uplink' network. The form includes fields for Network Name (uplink), Vlan (103), Protocol (Static), interface (All), IP Address (172.16.102.109), Netmask (255.255.255.0), DNS (219.141.136.10), Default Route (checked), and Gateway (172.16.102.254).

Name	Vlan	Protocol	IP Address	Operate
uplink		DHCP	172.16.102.109	
downlink		Static	192.168.2.254	
manage		Static	192.168.0.1	

**Edit Network**

Network Name: uplink

Vlan: 103

Protocol: Static

interface: All

IP Address: 172.16.102.109

Netmask: 255.255.255.0

DNS: 219.141.136.10

Default Route: ☒

Gateway: 172.16.102.254

Figure 50: Network configuration - Static IP address configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Network Name	The name of the network.
VLAN	VLAN ID mapping to the network
Protocol	IP address allocation for the network interface, Static in this case.
Interface	Selects interface uplink, All or athsta1+athsta11.
IP Address	Interface IP address of the network.
Netmask	Netmask of the network.
DNS	DNS server for the network.
Default Route	Configures whether the interface of the network is the default route of the DAP847-XXC. By default, the uplink interface is the default route of the DAP847-XXC.
Gateway	Gateway of the network.

**Note:**

When DAP847-XXC is configured with a Tagged VLAN in MESH mode, the corresponding trackside DAP with MESH-enabled WLAN cannot bind any VLAN to it. This is to avoid issues caused by multiple VLAN tags when processing packets received over the wireless interface.

When DAP847-XXC is configured with a Tagged VLAN in MESH mode, the VLAN configured in the regular WLAN of the corresponding

trackside DAP must not overlap with the Tagged VLAN configured in the onboard AP. This is to prevent VLAN tag conflicts and ensure correct transmission and processing of network packets.

For example, if DAP847-XXC is configured with Tagged VLAN 104 in MESH mode, the regular WLAN configuration in the corresponding trackside AP must not use VLAN 104.

## 7.3 Route configuration

The routing function of a router enables transmitting packets from one node to another, even when the two nodes are not directly connected. The core of the routing function is the routing table, which consists of a series of routing entries. Each entry contains information such as the destination network address, next-hop address, and output port.

**Note:** The routing functions described in this chapter are ONLY applicable when DAP847-XXC is in "**Station**" mode.

DAP847-XXC currently supports only configuring static routes, and does not support dynamic routes such as OSPF or RIP.

Route configuration can be applied only when DAP847-XXC works in **Station** mode. You can create a maximum of 128 route items as required.

The screenshot shows the 'Network' configuration page with the 'Route' tab selected. The page has a header bar with 'Network' and a sub-header with 'Interface', 'Networks', 'Route', and 'VRRP'. Below the sub-header, there is a 'Route' section with a table of existing routes and a 'Create New Route' form.

name	dest	netmask	gateway	Operate
111	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	172.16.102.100	✖
1112	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	172.16.102.200	✖
1113	192.168.2.0	255.255.255.0	172.16.102.99	✖

Below the table is a 'Create' button. To the right of the table is the 'Create New Route' form with the following fields:

- Name:
- Dest:
- Netmask:
- Gateway:

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

Figure 51: Route configuration

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Name	Name of the route item.
Dest	Identifies the destination address or network of the IP packet.
Netmask	Netmask is a 32-bit mask matched to the destination network.
Gateway	Indicates the next-hop address for the packet.
Operate	Deletes the specific route item.

# 7.4 VRRP configuration

VRRP (Virtual Router Redundancy Protocol) is a network protocol that creates a virtual router within a local area network (LAN) to improve network reliability and availability.

In a traditional network environment, when the primary router fails or does not work properly, the terminal connected to that router cannot access the external network. With the VRRP protocol, however, multiple routers in the LAN can form a virtual router to ensure a backup router takes over in time when the primary router fails. This ensures the continuity and stability of the network connection.

**Note:** The VRRP function described in this section is only applicable when DAP847-XXC is in "**Station**" mode.

Normally, the virtual router is selected from the 2 DAP847-XXCs in the same cluster using VRRP protocol. The router with the highest priority becomes the MASTER virtual router and is responsible for handling all routing requests from terminals. If the MASTER router fails, another backup router takes over and becomes the new MASTER.

Normally, the network administrator needs to configure the uplink and downlink VRRP profiles for each DAP847-XXC to create uplink and downlink virtual routers.

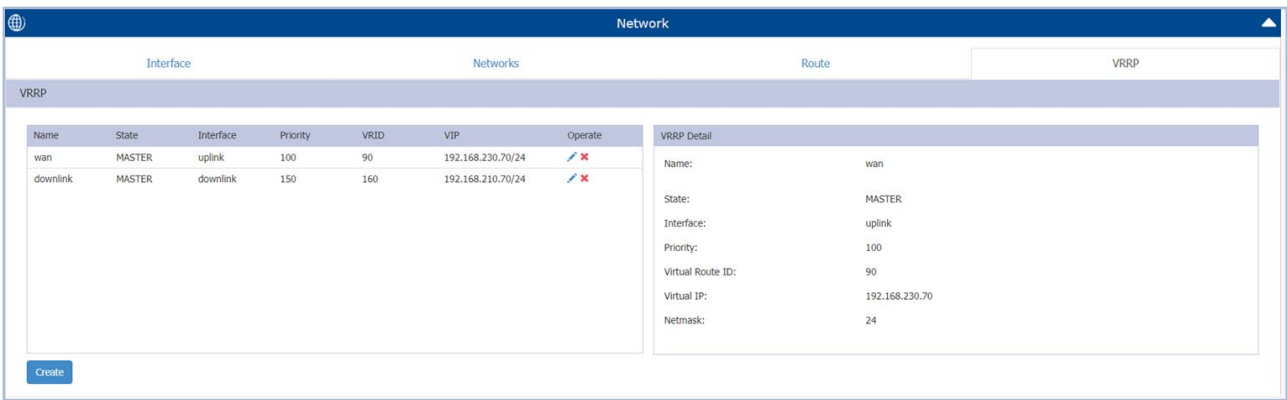


Figure 52: VRRP configuration

Create New VRRP

Name:

State:

MASTER

Interface:

downlink

Priority:

1-255

Virtual Route ID:

1-255

Virtual IP:

x.x.x.x

Netmask:

1-32

Figure 53: Create VRRP configuration file

The key parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Specification
Name	Name of the VRRP Profile
State	Role configured in VRRP for the DAP847-XXC: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ MASTER: DAP847-XXC is set as the main router with higher priority.</li> <li>▶ BACKUP: DAP847-XXC is set as backup router with lower priority than the master router.</li> </ul>
Interface	Used to create interface for the virtual router, Uplink interface or Downlink interface.
Priority	Priority of DAP847-XXC in VRRP Greater the value, higher the priority.
Virtual Route ID	ID of the virtual router The virtual router can only be created between DAP847-XXCs that have the same Virtual Route ID.
Virtual IP	Virtual IP address of the virtual router.
Netmask	Subnet mask of the virtual router.

## 8 Upgrade firmware

Before upgrading the DAP847-XXC, you need to prepare the firmware file for upload. You can download the firmware file from <https://catalog.belden.com>. Save the firmware file to the local disk of the PC you are using to connect the DAP847-XXC or to a remote TFTP or SFTP server.

There are 3 ways to upload DAP847-XXC firmware:

► Upload local file

- ☐ Select “**Image File**” option and upload the firmware from the local image file.
- ☐ Click “**Upload**” button to perform the upgrade operation.
- ☐ Click “**Remove**” button to cancel the upgrade operation.

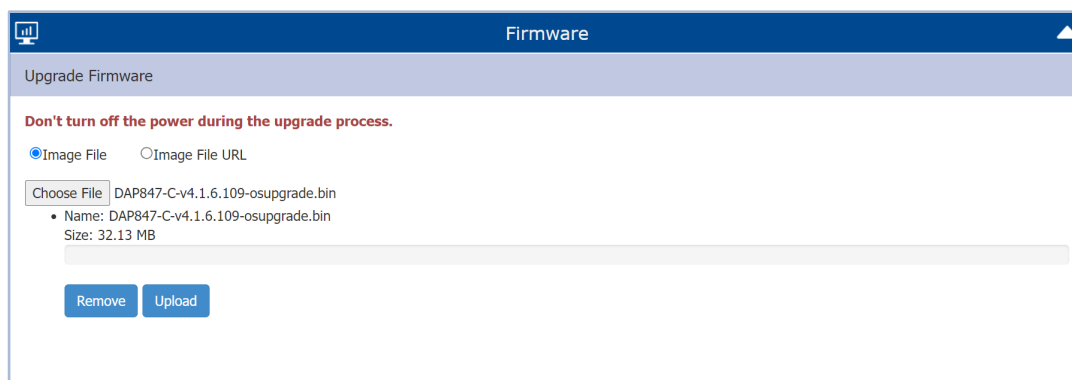


Figure 54: Upload firmware from local file

► SFTP Server

- ☐ Select “**Image File URL**” option.
- ☐ Enter the specified URL with the SFTP Server IP address, credentials, and firmware file name.
- ☐ Click “**Upload**” button to perform the upgrade operation.

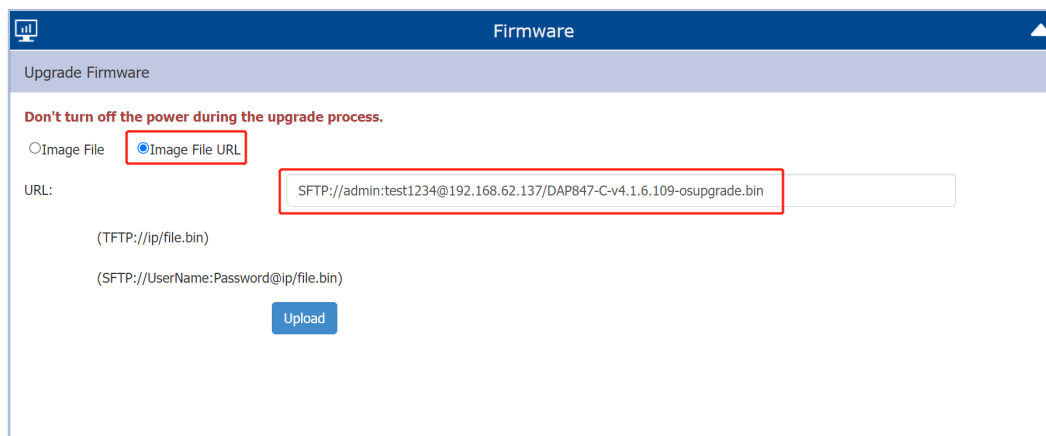
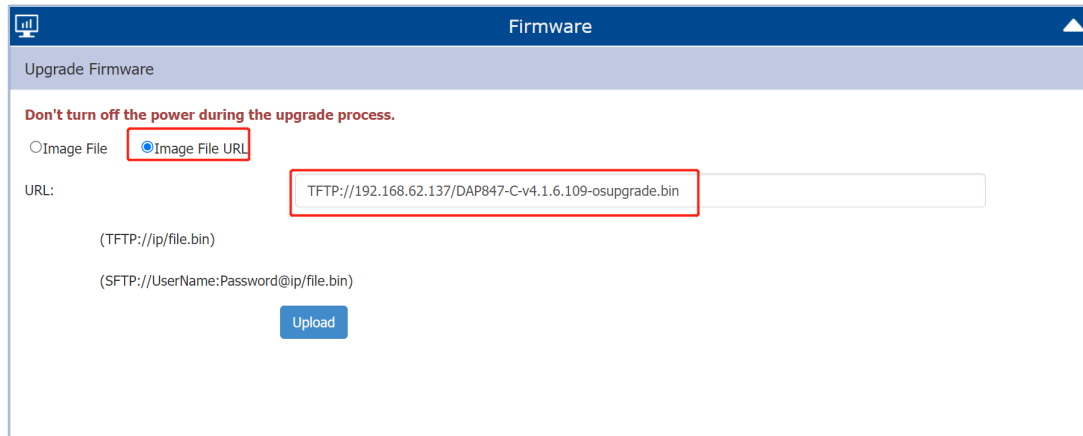


Figure 55: Upload AP firmware by using SFTP

► TFTP Server

- ☐ Enter the specified URL with the TFTP Server IP address, and firmware file name.
- ☐ Click **“Upload”** button to perform the upgrade operation.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Firmware" with a sub-header "Upgrade Firmware". A red warning message states: "Don't turn off the power during the upgrade process." Below this, there are two radio buttons: "Image File" and "Image File URL". The "Image File URL" option is selected and highlighted with a red box. Underneath, the "URL:" label is followed by a text input field containing the URL "TFTP://192.168.62.137/DAP847-C-v4.1.6.109-osupgrade.bin", which is also highlighted with a red box. Below the input field, there are two examples of URL formats: "(TFTP://ip/file.bin)" and "(SFTP://UserName:Password@ip/file.bin)". At the bottom of the form is a blue "Upload" button.

Figure 56: Upload AP firmware by using TFTP

**Note:** It takes 5 minutes to upgrade the DAP847-XXC firmware.

## 9 Tools

**Tools** are DAP847-XXC integrated commands which are used for diagnosing and troubleshooting.

The commands are applied to a single DAP847-XXC in the cluster. You can execute a command to discover the running information on the DAP847-XXC, such as system status, Wi-Fi information, and reboot reason.

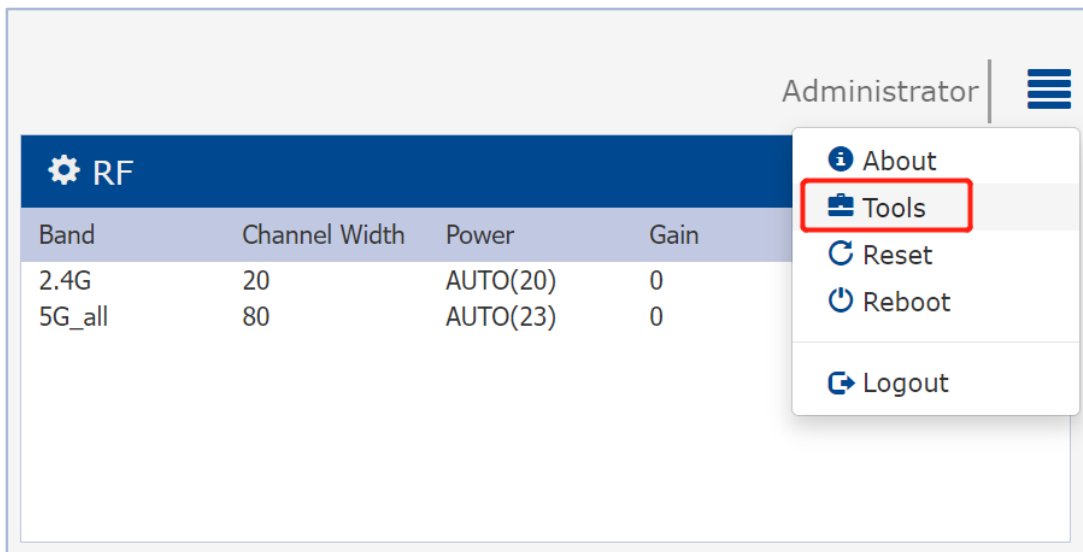


Figure 57: Entry of Tools

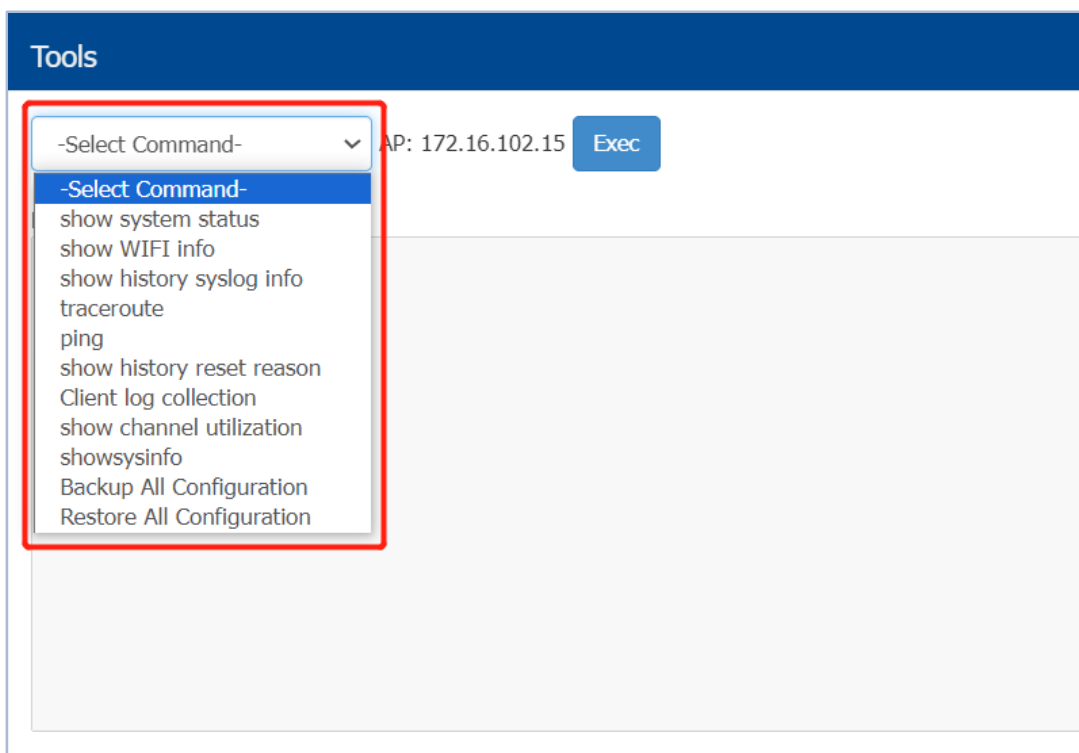




Figure 58: Troubleshooting Tools

- **show system status:** Displays system memory usage information for the specified DAP847-XXC.

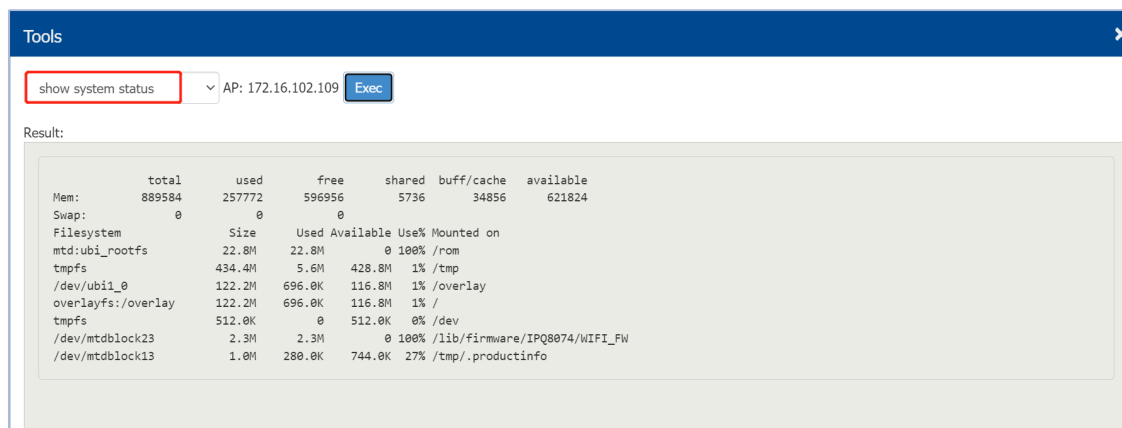


Figure 59: show system status

- **show WIFI info:** Displays wireless interface information.



Figure 60: show WIFI info

- **show history syslog info:** Displays historic Syslog messages generated in the last time the system ran (Before this time system up) for the specified DAP847-XXC.

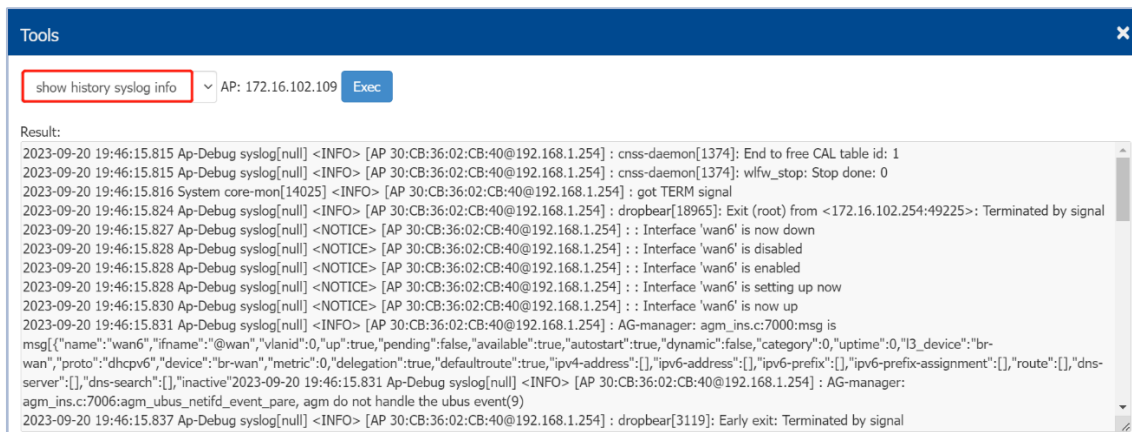


Figure 61: show history syslog info

- **traceroute:** A built-in traceroute tool in DAP847-XXC which is used to check the routing information in the network.

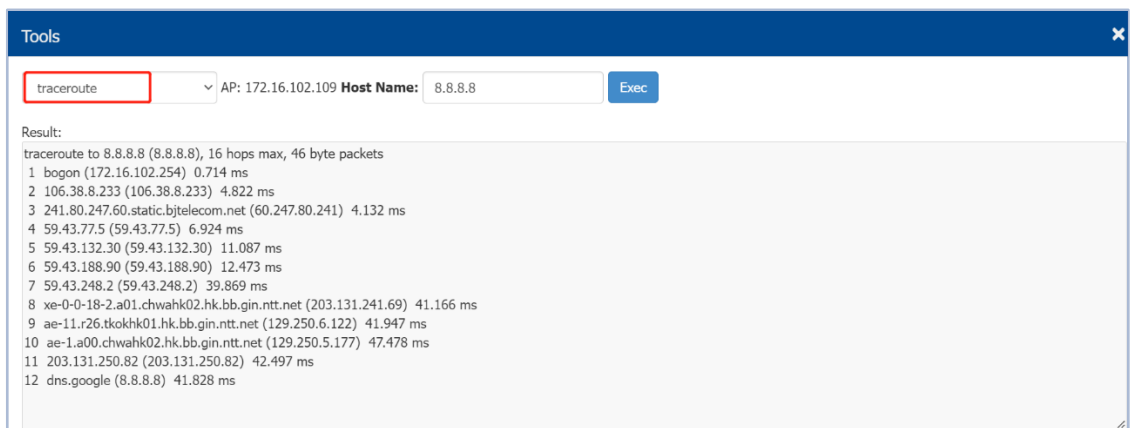


Figure 62: traceroute

- **ping:** Ping operation from DAP847-XXC to another host in the network.

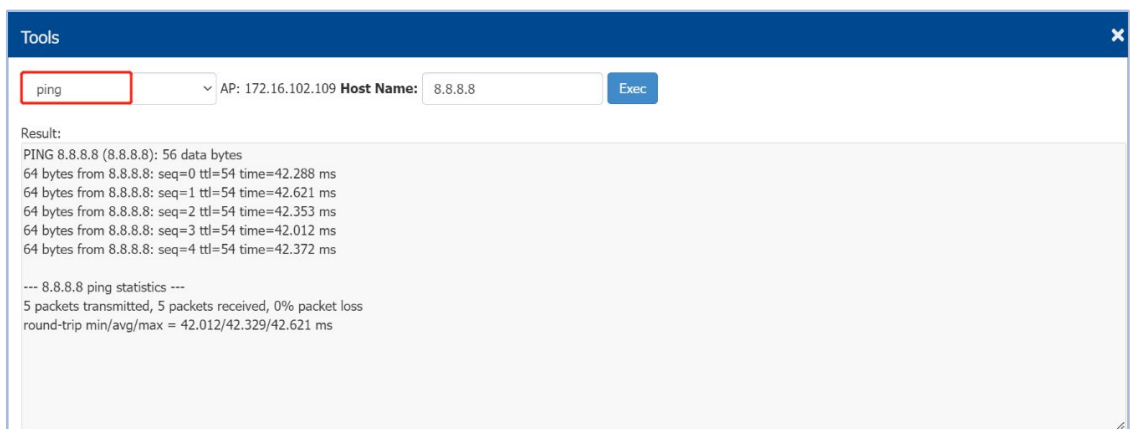


Figure 63: ping testing on DAP847-XXC

- **show history reset reason:** Shows latest 10 reboot records of DAP847-XXC which includes reboot time, reboot reason. It is the same output for command `reset_record get` under CLI mode.

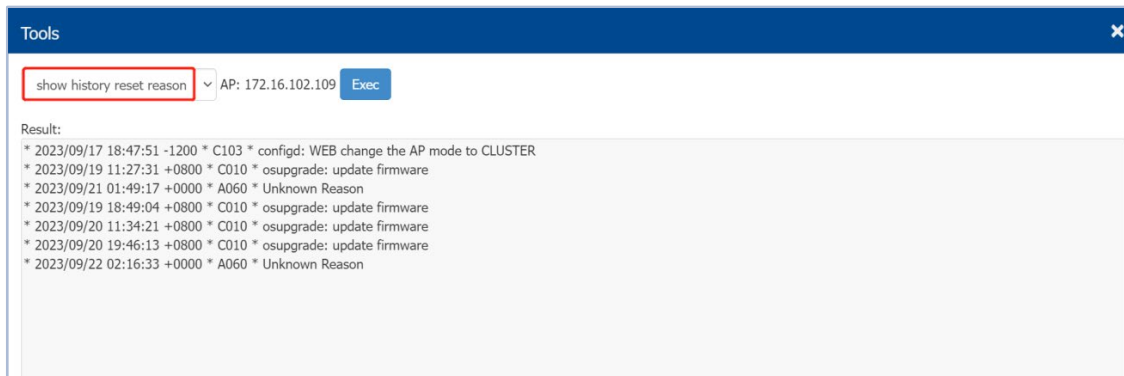


Figure 64: show history reset reason

- **Client log collection:** Collection of DAP847-XXC log files for troubleshooting and download by TFTP/HTTP.

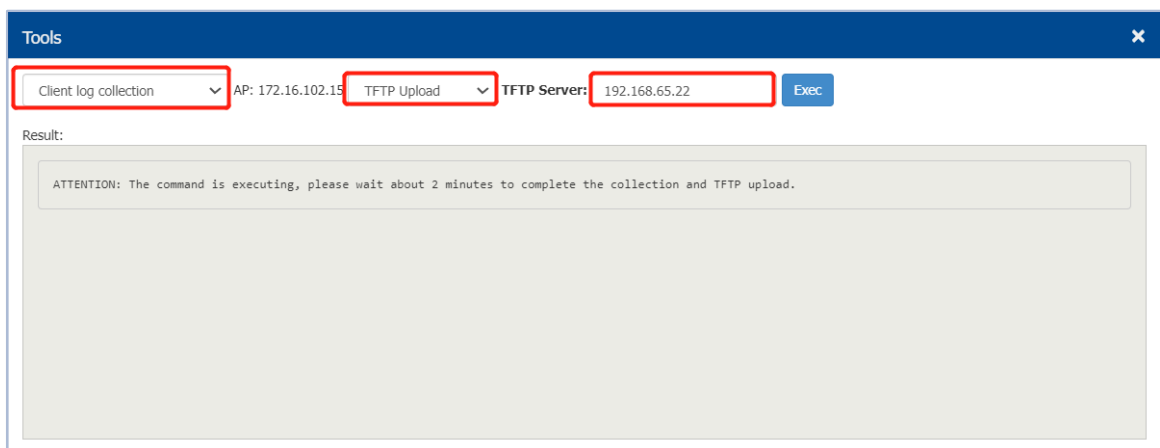


Figure 65: Client log collection by TFTP

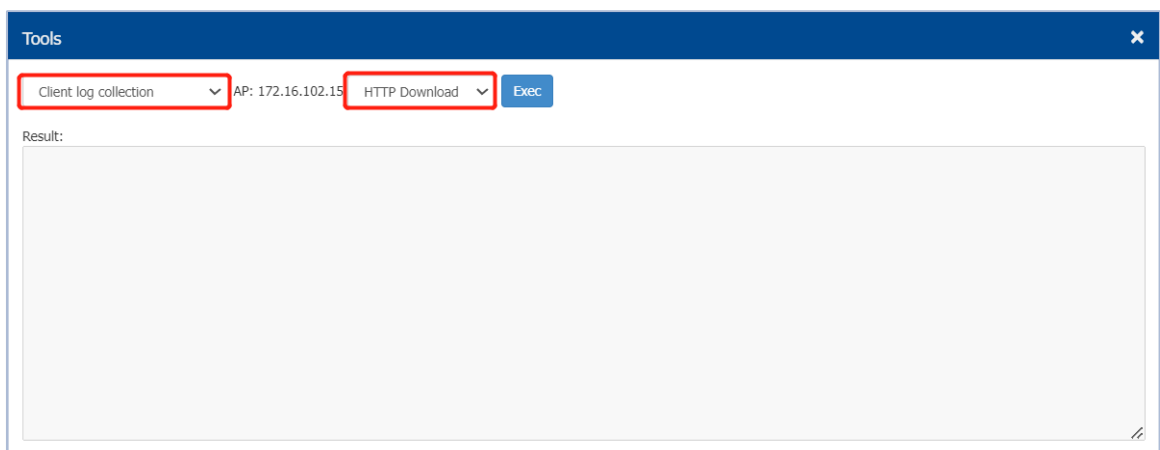


Figure 66: Client log collection by HTTP

- **show channel utilization:** Displays current 2.4G/5G band channel utilization.

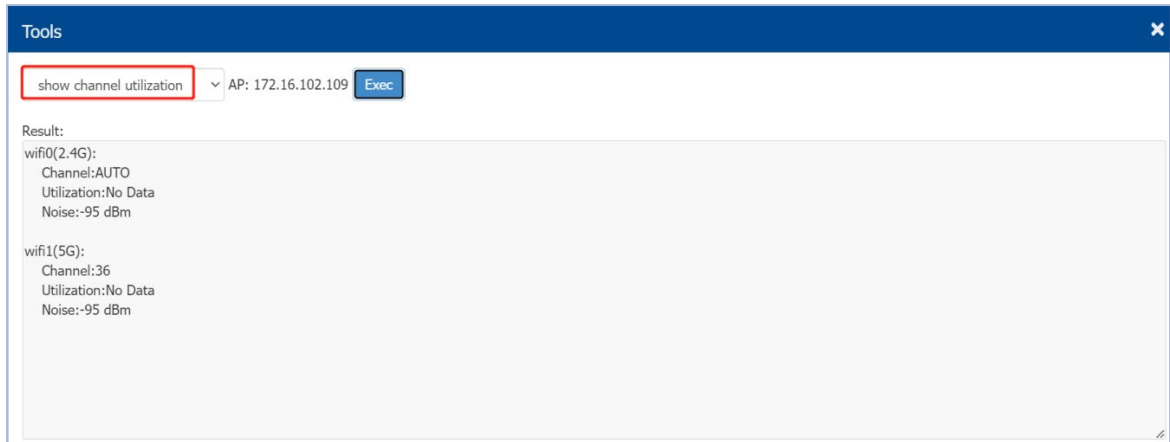


Figure 67 show channel utilization

- **showsysinfo:** Displays basic information of DAP847-XXC, such as device model, MAC address, PSN and software version, etc.

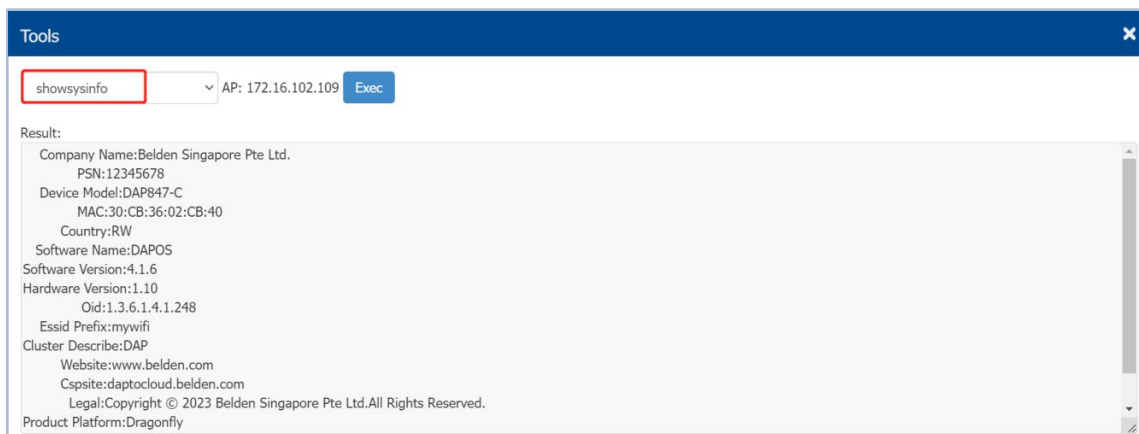


Figure 68: show channel utilization

- **Backup All Configuration:** Backups and downloads the current configuration file of DAP847-XXC. The name of the configuration file is pub-config.tar.

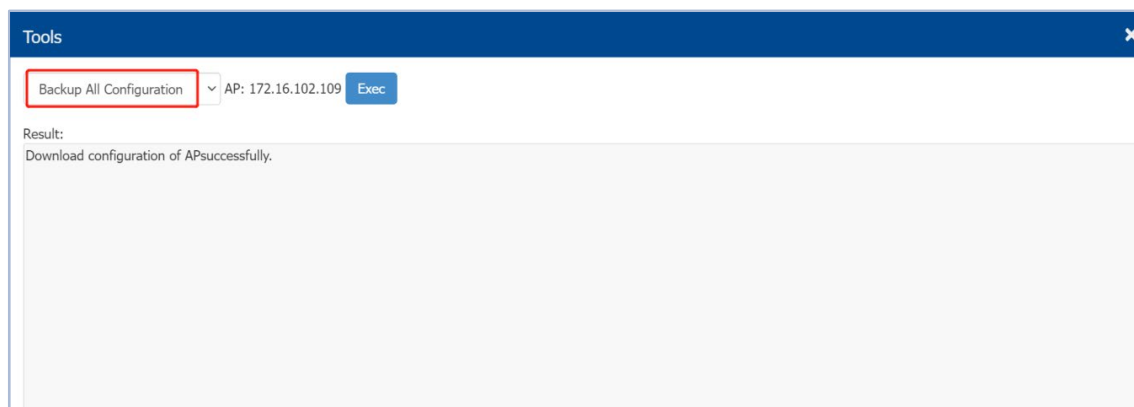


Figure 69: Backup All Configuration

- **Restore All Configuration:** Restores the configuration file.

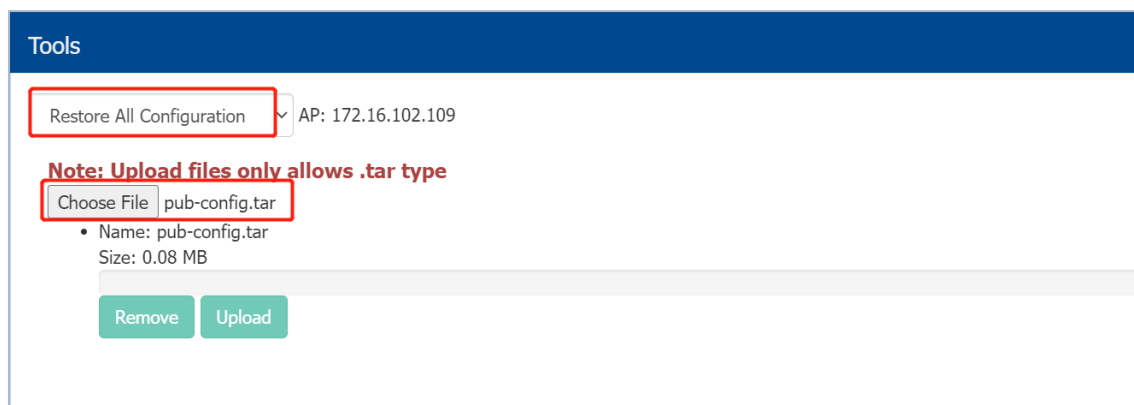


Figure 70: Restore All Configuration

## 10 Glossary

<b>A</b>	
APC	Automatic Power Control
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
<b>C</b>	
CA	Certificate Authority
CLI	Command-Line Interface
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CTS	Clear To Send
<b>D</b>	
DAC	Dragonfly Access Controller: DAC is a simple, easy to deploy turnkey WLAN solution consisting of one or more DAPs
DAP	Dragonfly Access Point: Enhanced WLAN technology with RF radio dynamic adjustment, distributed control Wi-Fi architecture, secure network admission control with unified access
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name System
<b>E</b>	
EAP	Extensible Authentication Protocol
<b>F</b>	
FDB	Forward Data-Base
<b>G</b>	
GCM	Galois/Counter Mode
GUI	Graphical User Interface
<b>H</b>	
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol

HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
<b>I</b>	
IP	Internet Protocol
<b>M</b>	
MAC	Media Access Control
MIMO	Multiple-Input Multiple-Output
<b>N</b>	
NTP	Network Time Protocol
<b>P</b>	
PC	Personal Computer
PEAP	Protected EAP
PoE	Power over Ethernet
PVM	Primary Virtual Manager: the virtual manager selected from DAP847-XXCs according to the defined priority will be responsible for DAP847-XXC management and monitoring
<b>R</b>	
RARP	Reverse Address Resolution Protocol
RF	Radio Frequency
RSSI	Received Signal Strength Indicator
RTS	Request To Send
<b>S</b>	
SAE	Simultaneous Authentication of Equals
SFTP	Secure File Transfer Protocol
SHA	Secure Hash Algorithm
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNR	Signal-to-Noise Ratio
SSID	Service Set Identifier

SVM	Secondary Virtual Manager: the second highest priority in the cluster. When the PVM fails to respond due to an unexpected error or issues, the SVM will automatically upgrade to act as the PVM
<b>T</b>	
TFTP	Trivial File Transfer Protocol
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TTLS	Tunneled Transport Layer Security
<b>U</b>	
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
<b>V</b>	
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
<b>W</b>	
WLAN	Wireless Local Area Network
WPA	Wi-Fi Protected Access
WPA2	Wi-Fi Protected Access 2
WPA3	Wi-Fi Protected Access 3



## A Further support

### Technical questions

For technical questions, please contact any Hirschmann IT dealer in your area or Hirschmann IT directly.

A list of local telephone numbers and email addresses for technical support directly from Hirschmann IT is available at

<https://hirschmann-it-support.belden.com>

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