Predator Connect W6d Dual-band WiFi 6 Router User Guide v.0.1

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1. Overview

Acer Connect series W6, a whole new Wi-Fi 6 Dual-band wireless router, is optimized for gamers with intensive features and simple setup steps via a 1-2-3 wizard. A new stylish 4-antenna desktop wireless router tuned for optimal gaming experience and for your household. Network Security protection is embedded. Live updates ensure your network is immune from malware and vulnerability threats 24-7. Smart home (IoT) devices can be setup on their own WiFi network. ACS (Automatic Channel Selection) dynamically chooses the most suitable channel for the W6d when you experience interference from nearby 5GHz SSIDs. Port forwarding profiles for most game consoles (PS5, XBOX, etc.) are readily available inside for gameplay. Hybrid QoS is the best fit for your Predator router, ensuring prioritization of your gaming traffic and bandwidth utilization. The VPN feature provides a secure connection for your device when surfing the website.

2. Installation and Setup

2.1. Plug in AC adapter.



2.2. Plug into outlet.



- 2.4 Power on device.
- 2.6 Important information is at the bottom of the device.



2.3 Plug in Internet cable.



2.5 Connect to PredatorW6 WiFi.



2.7 The device can be either setup via Predator Connect mobile App or via browser web admin.

How to setup the router via **Predator Connect mobile App**:

• Use a mobile device camera to scan the QR-code below. Download the Predator Connect mobile App via Play Store or App Store.



- Open the Predator Connect mobile App and follow the steps for registering an account. Go to your email inbox, review the registration email, and input the 4-digit registration code onto the mobile App. When the whole process is completed, you will be automatically signed in.
- Enable the mobile WiFi function and scan the device QR-code printed on the bottom label. The default admin and WiFi password will be automatically exported into the mobile app. (SSID: PredatorW6d-YYYY)
- Device setup completed.

Setup the router via browser:

- Please make sure that the wireless function on your laptop is already enabled.
- Check the device bottom label, and find the router default SSID (PredatorW6d-YYYY) and password and then connect.
- Open the browser on your laptop/desktop, input the device web admin URL: <u>http://acerconnect.com</u> or IP: http://192.168.76.1
- The device will automatically redirect to a quick setup wizard. Follow the easy 1-2-3 steps and get ready to access the internet.

Note: The admin login password requires modification within the setup wizard for a first time use. Please create a strong password and keep it in a safe place. (New password cannot be same as the prior one.)

Note: The router web admin portal will automatically lock after five consecutive incorrect attempts. You have to power cycle the router to unlock the web admin.

Note: The SSID WiFi password can't be same as admin login password.

3. Initial Configuration

Please log in to the Predator Connect W6d Web Portal (<u>http://acerconnect.com</u> or IP: http://192.168.76.1) by using the current valid Admin password. You can select the language of Web UI by clicking on the drop down arrow.

 Predator Connect W6d	
	English 🗸
Admin login	
Remember password	
Log in	
Scan QR-Code to download mobile app	

Enter the login password to see the dashboard and other settings of your Predator Connect W6d. The router will automatically guide you step by step how to setup and configure internet access and basic network settings.

You can scan the QR code (on the login screen using your android mobile or iPhone) to download the mobile app and manage your router remotely.

3.1 Dashboard

Once you have successfully logged in, the following key information will be displayed on the Predator Connect W6d dashboard.



Connection Status: shows the current connection status of Internet.

WAN Status: shows WAN connectivity and Download/Upload speed and WAN IP.

System Up time: shows system up time since last reboot.



WiFi Status: shows number of wireless client devices connected with 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.

LAN Status: quickly indicates the status of LAN ports. Predator Connect W6d has one WAN port, one Game port and three LAN ports i.e. LAN 1, LAN 2, LAN 3.

The "icon" (at the far right) represents the number of devices connected to the W6d router. Clicking on this icon will display the table shown below.

Connected Devices: shows how many client devices are connected with your Predator Connect W6d through WiFi or LAN.

You can also modify the device name by clicking on the pencil icon.

This tab displays client device name, IP address allocated by the router, MAC address of the device, mode of connection (whether the device is connected with router through Ethernet or WiFi), and duration of device connectivity with the router. You can even block the device from accessing the Internet by clicking on "block" button.



inected devices						
Connected devices - Host Wi	Fi and others (5)					
Device	IP address	MAC address	Connection	Duration	Edit	
SRComputer-PC 🥒	192 168 76 168	00:lec2:a384:07	Host WiFi-5GHz	00:57:33	Block	
	192.168.76.211	e2:69:83:85bcd7	Host WIFI-2.4GHz		Block	
Gələxy-A10s 🥖	192.168.76.179	da:80:81:29:79:64	Host WiFi-2.4GHz	00:48:13	Block	
	192.168.76.218	26:0f:5c:2a:0b:de	Host WiFI-2.4GHz	00:24:43	Block	
DESKTOP-171ROQP 🥖	192.168.76.149	10:0b:a9:e7:94:c4	Host WiFi-5GHz	00:06:22	Block	
Connected devices - Guest V	VIFI (O)					
Device	IP address	MAC address	Connection	Duration	Edit	
Connected devices – Smart h	iome WiFi (O)					
Device	IP address	MAC address	Connection	Duration	Edit	
Blocked devices (0)						
Device		MAC address				

Network Traffic: helps indicate real time status of the Download (DL) and Upload (UL) speeds across the WAN.

Network Speed Test:

- 1) Powered by Ookla. A single push of the "GO" button tests the speed of the WAN connectivity.
- 2) You can even manually select the server option. Click on the dropdown arrow and it will display the available servers.
- 3) Clicking the "Go" Button will test the network speed and display the results as shown in the image below.

It will test and clearly show the network download and upload speed in Mbps, ping rate and jitter in milliseconds.

After getting the speed test results, you have the option to run the speed test again.

Speed test

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4. Hybrid QoS

Hybrid QoS combines application priority and device priority. The Killer-Enabled PC can set applications priority and send packets with DSCP values to the Predator Connect W6d router, then the router will classify packets and set priority for all different applications based on the below definition.

Network traffic

For non-Killer-Enabled devices, Predator Connect W6d can identify game consoles, streaming devices, computers, and smartphones and IoT devices in the network and allocate them to priority group according to the default settings, or the user can manually set priority for devices connected to the router.

Note: Device identification requires network security engine option enable. Application based QoS priority: (Enabled by default) *Note: Application Priority will use the DSCP value in the IP header for packet classification. Laptop/desktop with Killer™ embedded traffic priorities in four grades by application. I.e. Extreme (Games), High (Streaming), Normal (Browsing), Low (Download).

Priority	Extreme (Games)	High (Streaming)	Normal (Browsing)	Low (Download)
Applications (DSCP) Intel Killer	· Killer Priority 1 (Games) · Killer Priority 2 (Real Time)	• Killer Priority 3 (Streaming)	• Killer Priority 4 (Browsing)	• Killer Priority 5 & 6 (Cloud Download)
Teams/Zoom, GT-Booster	• Teams/Zoom Voice	• Teams/Zoom Video	• Teams Shared Screen	
NVIDIA GeForce NOW	• GeForce NOW (Video/Data)	·GeForce NOW (Audio)		
Devices	 Game Port Connected Game Console: PS, Xbox, Switch 	· Chromecast, FireTV, Roku · SmartTV	• Computers, Smartphones • Other Devices	· IoT Devices, Wearable

Device priority:

Note 1: Killer-Enabled PC is set to default extreme priority whether connected by wired Ethernet or by wireless.

Note 2: You may drag and drop connected clients into the desired priority level. The change is effective immediately.



For the upload and download **bandwidth** configuration, please contact your ISP to get the exact value of upload and download bandwidth. Once the bandwidth is configured, QoS will reserve the bandwidth according to the weighting percentage of each priority queue.

Bandwidth							
For the upload and download bandwidth configuration, please contact Or please connect to speedtest website and check the bandwidth res the bandwidth according to the weighting percentage for each priorit	t your ISP to g ult in your netv y queue.	jet the exa work. After	ct value • the ba	e of upload ar ndwidth is co	nd dov Infigui	wnload bar red, QoS w	idwidth. ill reserve
Use default configuration	📀 Setting r	manually					
Upload bandwidth:		1000	Mbps				
Download bandwidth:		1000	Mbps				
Priority weighting:	Extreme:	High:		Normal:	L	_OW:	
	85 %		10 %	В	%	2	%
					_		
				Cancel		Apply ba	ndwidth

You may select "use default configuration" and click on "Apply bandwidth". Otherwise, you can select "setting manually" and enter the required upload and download bandwidth with priority weighting.

5. WiFi

WiFi Status

Displays key information such as: • WiFi SSID

- SSID Broad
- SSID Broadcast
- Security
- Channel
- Connected devices
- Gateway address
- Mac address of 2.4GHz, 5GHz

5.1. Basic Settings

In this page, you can edit WiFi SSID and enable or disable SSID broadcast and use the following security parameters for 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands

WPA, WPA2, WPA/WPA2, WPA3 personal, WPA2/WPA3, Enhanced open;

Encryption option: AES, Auto, TKIP. Auto and TKIP are available only, when WPA, WPA/WPA2 security option applied.

5.2. Guest WiFi

This tab provides information about the Internet connection for guests and their devices accessing your network.

When enabling Guest WiFi on any band, it will ask to provide Guest WiFi SSID and security parameters. You can select security and encryption option by clicking drop down arrows.

🖻 Dashboard				
@ Hybrid QoS	Basic settings			
너 Quick setup	Advanced settings	2.4GHz		
	WIFI MAC filter	WIFI SSID:	PredatorW6d-5Ydh-2.4GHz	Change
WAN	WPS	SSID broadcast:	Enabled	
😤 WiFi	Smart home WiFi	Coorder	E A CIMA C A CIMA	
& LAN	Guest WIFI	Second.	WPAC/WPAS	
™ IPv6	Antenna calibration	Channet	Auto(Channel 6)	
& Home network security		Connected devices:		
🖏 System		Gateway address:		
±. APP download		MAE address:	c0:18:50:9d:27:4c	
입 User manual				
		WIFI SSID:	PredatorW6d-SYdh-56Hz	Change

WiFi status	Basic settings		
Advanced settings			
WiFi MAC filter	WiFi 2.4GHz		
WPS	WiFi SSID:	PredatorW6d-SYdh-2.4GHz	
Smart home WiFi	CCID benederet		
Guest WiFi	2210 proadcast:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Antenna calibration	Security:	WPA2AWA3	
ACS	Encryption:	AE5 ~	
	WiFi password:	······	
	WiFi SGHz:		
	"WiFi SSID:	PredatorW5d-SYdh-5GHz	

WiFi status							
Basic settings	This provides Internet connection for quests, but blocks access to devices on your local network.						
Advanced settings	246Hz						
WiFi MAC filter							
WPS	Guest Wifi 2.4GHZ						
Smart home WiFi	"Guest WiFi SSID:	W6d-Guest-2.4GHz					
	Security:	WPA2/WPA3					
Antenna calibration	Encryption:	AES					
ACS							
	"Guest WiFi password:		•				

Guest WiFi password is set by default for all bands, so it is suggested to change the passwords for security reasons.



5.3. Smart home WiFi

This tab provides Internet connection for smart home WiFi, but blocks access to devices on your local network.

Choose to enable between 2.4GHz/ 5GHz band and set the WiFi SSID and security parameters for smart home WiFi.



5.4.WPS

WPS (WiFi Protected Setup) provides an easy way to connect your device to the network by pushing the WPS button (next to the USB port) or entering a PIN code.

In this page, you can configure the WPS settings of 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands. There are two methods to configure WPS i.e. using a PIN (client's pin or Router's pin) or you can choose a second method, in which you need to click on "Start WPS", then enable WPS on your wireless device within two minutes. WPS will be disabled, if WiFi set to WPA3, WPA or TKIP mode, or if SSID broadcast is turned off.



5.5. Antenna Calibration

In general, we suggest putting all four router antennas up (90 degree vertical with surface) toward the ceiling when positioned on a flat desk. However, if you want a specific client to benefit with lower latency for better gaming experience, you can follow the steps below to adjust antenna angle accordingly.

Step 1:

Put the mobile or laptop in a position where you want the best coverage, and then enable the calibration option.

Note: Walls and floors effect the signal between router and your device. For optimal signal, it is recommended to put your device in the line of sight with the router.

Step 2:

LED indicators adjacent to the router antenna use color to reflect the signal strength: blue is good; green is normal; red is weak.



Note 1: Please make sure that your mobile device or computer is wirelessly connected to the router. The feature is not applicable when connected via Ethernet LAN.

Note 2: Four signal strength LEDs will be ON when the client is associated with 5GHz and calibrated.

Step 3:

Adjust each antenna direction to get better performance.

5.6. ACS (Automatic Channel Selection)

ACS is a mechanism to optimize the channel assignment. It selects the best working channel dynamically. One that is clear and has the least traffic.

Note 1: There will be a small delay, rescanning and then cycling OFF and ON if the client is associated within the ACS enablement band. Please check your device wireless connection and select the best WiFi W6d router SSID after ACS process is completed.

Note 2: The ACS is not applicable if all the bands (2.4GHz, 5GHz) are configured as fixed channel.

5.7 Advanced Settings

This tab will help you to setup advanced WiFi parameters for 2.4GHz and 5GHz bands.

AP isolation is a feature that enables you to create a separate virtual network preventing client communicating with each other and preventing unwanted hacking. This feature is disabled by default.

DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection) is a function of using 5GHz Wi-Fi frequencies that are generally reserved for radar, such as satellite communication, weather radar etc.

WiFi status	Advanced settings			
Basic settings				
Advanced settings				
WiFi MAC filter	Channel:	Au	uto	
WPS				
Smart home WiFi	802.11 mode:	b/g	′g/n/ax mixed	
Guest WiFi	AP isolation:			
Antenna calibration	Bandwidth:	20	OMHz	
ACS				



5.8 WiFi MAC filter

Devices which are added in WiFi MAC filter will be blocked from accessing the Internet.

Click on (+) icon to add the device in filter table by entering its name & MAC address. Up to 32 devices can be added in the MAC filter table.

WiFi status						
Basic settings						
Advanced settings						
					+	
WP5	g	Status	Name	MAC address	Edit	
Smart home WiFi	-					
Guest WiFi						
Antenna calibration						
ACS						

6. LAN

LAN status

In this page, you can view each LAN port status including its associated IP address, MAC address and DHCP server.

The Predator Connect W6d has one Game port and three LAN ports.

📧 Dashboard			
(♂ Hybrid QoS	LAN setting		
닉 Quick setup		Connect status:	WAN
⊕ wan			WON
ଙ୍କ WiFi			
		Connect status:	Disconnected
₽4 IPv6		IP address:	
🔍 Home network security		MAC address:	
🖏 System		DHCP server:	
± APP download			
의 User manual			
		Connect status:	Disconnected

LAN Setting

This tab allows you to setup LAN IP gateway address with an option to enable or disable DHCP server feature.

You can enter/edit gateway address and subnet mask. DHCP server provides and assigns IP addresses, default gateways and other network parameters to client devices. DHCP server can be enabled or disabled as per the network requirement.

Following subnets are reserved for default services. Please do not use as gateway address.

- 1. 192.168.7.x (IPsec VPN)
- 2. 192.168.8.x (Open VPN)
- 3. 192.168.10.x (Guest WiFi)
- 4. 192.168.20.x (Smart Home WiFi)

LAN status						
LAN setting		Setup LAN IP address and DHCP server parameters.				
	* Gateway address:	192168.76.1				
		Following subnets are reserved for default services, please do not use as gateway address.				
		1. 192.168.7x: IPSec VPN 2. 192.168.8x: OpenVPN 3. 192.168.10x: Guest WiFi 4. 192.168.20x: Smart home WiFi				
	* Subnet mask:	2552552550				
	DHCP server:					
	* Start IP address:	19216876100				
		User can reserve the IP addresses as Static IP, which are less than the Start IP Address. Ex. DHCP server start IP : 192168,76,100. 1. The range of static IP that user can manually set to client devices is: 1921667,62-99 2. The IP near the User Server Will automatically assign to other client devices is: 2016876,100-254.				
	* End IP address:	19216876254				
	DHCP lease time:	12 hours				
		Cancel Apply				

7. Home Network Security

Home network security tab includes network security setting and web and app controller within parental control feature. These two features must accept the Trend Micro license agreement before enablement.

7.1 Network Security Setting

This tab contains network security related information, powered by Trend Micro, where you can turn on/off the security engine and enable protection against malicious sites, network attacks and harmful connections coming from IoT devices.



Malicious site blocking

prevents from unwanted sites to open and hence protecting your computer from being infected with Trojans. There is a feature called "Trend Micro's Web Reputation Service (WRS) that identifies malicious URLs and allow you to take action against infected URLs.



By enabling **Network attack blocking** feature, the router detects the infected devices and block its network behavior to prevent infection to other devices.

Network attack blocking

Network attack blocking can help prevent the exploitation of a known vulnerability even when the vulnerable systems/devices have not yet been installed with security patches. It can also detect the infected device and block it's network behavior to prevent infection to other devices.



Enabling IoT security

protection feature detects and blocks harmful connections from compromised IoT devices by using Trend Micro's smart protection network.

It's a continuously updated IoT device reputation database that prevents the network from false connections.

7.2 Parental Control

This feature allows you to control and block unwanted sites on specific devices. You can enable/disable Web & App controller & URL controller.

Once you click on (+) icon, following window will appear and here you can enter device list, device name, its MAC address, status and select the following categories for blocking websites.

Adult

Block websites and Apps which include Adult, Mature, Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling, Violence, Hate, Racism, Weapons, Illegal Drugs related content.

 Instant Messaging and Communication

Block websites and Apps related to Social Networking and Instant Messaging like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter etc.

 P2P and File Transfer Block websites and Apps which include P2P or File transfer.



Website UI	RL C	×
Device list:		
Device name:		
MAC address:		
e.g., 00:11:22:4		
Status:		
On		
On		
On Category:		
On Category: Adult Block websites & A Gambling, Violence,	pps which include Adult, M Hate, Racism, Weapons, II	ature. Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, legal Drugac.
On Category: Adult Block websites & A Gambling, Violence, Instant Mes	ops which incluste Actuit, M Hate, Racism, Weapons, II ssaging & Communica	ature. Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, legal Druga ation
On Category: Adult Block websites & A Gambling, Violence, Instant Mes Block websites & A Irestagram, Twitter	pps which include Adult, M Hate, Racierr, Weapons, Ti ssaging & Communica pps related to Social Netw	ature, Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, legal Drugs ation orking and Instant Messaging. Like Facebook
On Category: Adult Block websites 6 A Gambling, Violence, Instant Mes Block websites 6 A Instagram, Twitter, D P2P & File 1	pps which include Adult, M Hate, Racism, Weapons, T ssaging & Communica pps related to Social Netw Fransfer	ature, Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, legal Drugs. ation orking and Instant Messaging. Like Facebook
On Category: Adult Block websites & A Instant Mes Block websites & A B	ops which include Adult, M Hate, Racism, Weapons, T ssaging & Communica ops related to Social Netw Fransfer ops which include P2P or F	ature, Illegal, Prohibited, Alcohol, Tobacco, legai Drugs ation orking and Instant. Messaging. Like Facebook File transfer.

Streaming

Block websites and Apps which include Audio and Video streaming.

Under the URL tab (see adjacent image) you can enter device list, device name,

its MAC address and URL, which you want to forbid access to e.g. www.aaaa.com.

Or you can add a keyword e.g. AAAA to forbid any URL containing the keyword.

You can also enter the Internet access time limit by setting the start time and end time.

Note: If the end time is earlier than the start time, the block time will cross to the next day. If the start time is the same as the end time, the block will be for a full day.



8. WAN

8.1 WAN Status

This tab provides information about WAN connectivity status and following key information:

- Time duration (format HH:MM:SS)
- MAC address
- Connection Mode: DHCP, static IP, PPPoE, switch WAN port to LAN (switch/bridge).
- IP address
- Subnet mask
- Default gateway
- Primary & Secondary DNS server

8.2 WAN Setting:

In this page, you can set up Ethernet WAN connection mode to DHCP, Static IP, PPPoE or switch WAN port to LAN, depending on your connection usage.



WAN status		
	Set Ethernet WAN connection	mode. It can be dymanic IP, static IP, PPPoE. You can also set this port as
DMZ		
WAN ping	Connection mode:	DHCP
Firewall		
NAT passthrough	Primary DNS server:	
Port forwarding	Secondary DNS server:	
VPN server		
DDNS		rk as how it does in router mode. Ex: Home network security, Hybrid QoS, 1245. DMZ Enswell NAT parether up. Det forwarding V/DN White WAN.
		Cancel

Click on down arrow to reveal the drop down menu to select your preferred WAN settings. You can select "Switch WAN port to LAN (Switch/Bridge mode)", if you are using the router in repeater mode in which the WAN port is not required. As a result, you can have one more LAN port.

Note: After switching to Bridge mode,

- 1) Please disable the DHCP Server on the Predator Connect W6d according to your network topology.
- Some functions may not work as how it does in router mode. E.g. Home network security, Hybrid QoS, Guest WiFi, Smart Home WiFi, IPv6, DMZ, Firewall, NAT pass-through, Port forwarding, VPN, WAN ping, WAN setting.
- 3) To access Predator Connect W6d's web portal, it is recommended to setup IP under your client network device and connect to W6d via Ethernet cable. The LAN gateway of W6d should also be configured as the client network device's gateway and DNS server.

8.3 DMZ

DMZ is a physical or logical sub network that contains and exposes firm's facing services to an untrusted, usually larger, network such as the Internet.

If external users can't access certain network services provided by the Local Area Network (LAN), use the DMZ function to set the client that provides the required network services as the DMZ host. DMZ host IP address needs to be entered and then external users will have access to all services.

8.4 NAT pass-through

NAT pass-through allows a Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection to pass through the router to the external network.





8.5 Port Forwarding

This feature allows external users to connect to Local Area Network (LAN) services using Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP), File transfer protocols (FTP), and other protocols. To add any application, click on (+) icon and select a required service.

You can select any service profile from common services tab and it will then automatically show its name, LAN & WAN port number and its protocol.

Enter the LAN IP address and select the status ON/OFF and click on "Apply" button to activate the service.

We have added new game console profile including:

- Xbox network
- Play Station 5
- Play Station 4
- Nintendo SWITCH
- Nvidia GeForce Now
- Steam

8.6 VPN Server

Setup VPN server on Predator Connect W6d for remote VPN connection over the Internet. This router offers two VPN services:

5.6.1. OpenVPN 5.6.2. IPsec VPN User needs to generate certificate before enabling VPN server. Once you create a VPN server, VPN connection link establish and status with be shown. It will display the connection type, remote & local IP address and duration.

WAN status VPN server WAN status Setup VPN server for remote user to connect to the internal Internet. DMZ OpenVPN: WAN ping IPsec VPN: Firewall IPsec VPN: NAT passthrough PSK Port forwarding Image: Connection tupe VPN server Remote IP

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Comm

Name

LAN I

LAN p

WAN

Proto

*Statu

on services:		
	FTP	
	SMTP	
	POP3	
	NNTP	
P address:	SNMP	
	HTTP/P54/Xbox/Steam TCP Port 80	
ort(s):	PS4/Steam TCP Port 443	
	PS4/PS5 TCP Port 3478-3479	
port(s):	P54/P55/Steam UDP Port 3478-3479	
	PS4 TCP Port 3480	
col:	PS5 TCP Port 1935	
	PS5 UDP Port 3074	
5:	P54/P55 UDP Port 49152-65535	
	DNS/Xbox TCP Port 53	
	Xbox UDP Port 88	
	Xbox UDP Port 500	
	Xbox UDP Port 3544	
	Xbox UDP Port 4500	
	Switch TCP Port 6667	
	Switch TCP Port 12400	
	Switch TCP Port 28910	
	Switch TCP Port 29900-29901	
	Switch TCP Port 29920	
	Switch TCP Port 45000-65535	
	GeForce Now TCP Port 49006	
	GeForce Now TCP Port 49003-49006	
	Steam TCP Port 27015-27050	
	Steam UDP Port 4379–4380	
	Steam UDP Port 27000-27100	

Open VPN is a SSL VPN and uses a chosen UDP or TCP port, allowing for flexible configuration choices. User access comes with two different options; Home network, Internet and home network.

User can also export OpenVPN configuration file (client.ovpn).

IPsec VPN uses predefined communication channels, UDP 500 and UDP 4500, to establish the encrypted tunnel and ESP for the transmission of encrypted data.

OPEN VPN Config.



IPsec VPN Config.

✓ IKEv2 VPN server config (PSK)			
"WAN IP:	192.168.100.97		
"Client IP address:	192.168.711	~192.168.7.18	
* Primary DNS server:	8.88.8		
Secondary DNS server:	8.8.4.4		
* Pre-shared key:	SsEeCcRrEeTt		
	Cancel Save		

8.7 Firewall

Setup firewall rule to accept or drop network request from Internet.

In order to setup a firewall, click on (+) icon and enter the name, source and destination port and IP address, protocol, target and status info.

WAN status						
WAN setting	Setup firewall ru	le to accept or dr	op network reques	st from Internet.		
DMZ						
WAN ping						
		Source IP address		Destination IP address	Destination port	Status
NAT passthrough						
Port forwarding						
VPN server						
DDNS						

8.8 WAN Ping

By enabling this feature, WAN port of Predator Connect W6d will respond to ping requests that are sent to the WAN IP address from the Internet.

For better security, keep this feature turned OFF, and the device will not respond to a WAN ping.

WAN status	
WAN setting	It will allow Predator Connect W6d to respond to ping requests from the Internet.
DMZ	
	WAN port ping:
Firewall	
NAT passthrough	
Port forwarding	
VPN server	
DDNS	

8.9 **DDNS**

A DDNS service provides a fixed domain name for your router's dynamic IP address. You will need to register with a DDNS services among the following ones.

- 1.Dyn.com
- 2.No IP
- 3.Google domain
- 4.Cloudflare.com

	m service provides a fixed domair IDNS service.	
Enable DDNS:		
DDNS service:	Dyn.com	
"Host name:	yourhost.example.com	
'Username:	your_username	
"Password:		e
Use external IP check:		
Use HTTP secure:		
		Cancel Apply
WAN status:	IP: 119.73.124.130	Connected
DDNS status:	Unchecked	Check status

9. IPv6

You can setup IPv6 settings from this tab.

The Predator Connect W6d supports IPv6 mode below: DHCPv6, static IPv6, PPPoE, 464xlat, 6rd, DS-Lite. Connection mode will be disabled by default.

Please consult local Internet Service Provider before enabling and configuring the option.



10. SYSTEM

10.1 Firmware Update

In this tab, you can check the existing firmware version and also click on "check new", to see if there is an update available.

Dashboard	Login password			
P Hybrid QoS	System time			
닉 Quick setup	Languages			
# WAN	Backup & restore	Current version -	W64 0.032513170	Charle now
	System information			Checking
≑ WiFi	Restart & Reset default			
& LAN				
∞d IPv6	System logs			
S Home network security	USB storage			
🖏 System	Main LED			
▲ APP download	Logout			
User manual				

10.2 Login Password

You can change the login password of your Predator Connect W6d from this page.

To make a new password, you need to enter current password first. Please use a strong password to keep it secure.

Login password	Login password	
System time	Change the password of your Pred	lator Connect W5d. Please use a strong password to keep it secure.
Languages		
Backup & restore	Current password:	Diaso optimities upper password
System information	Mau oversupert	
Restart & Reset default	new password:	
Firmware update	Confirm new password:	•
System logs		Carrol Apply
USB storage		синст, групу
Main LED		
Logout		

10.3 Backup and Restore

In this tab, you can check how to save the configuration: Click on "Backup" to backup current device configuration. On both Windows and MAC OS, this is saved to your 'Downloads' folder.

How to restore the configuration: 1) Click Browse to select a file 2) Click Restore



10.4 System Log

System log will display here all the latest 100 activities you have done with the router.

You can save the system log by clicking the "Save log" button at the bottom of the page.

Login password	System logs		
System time			
Languages			
Backup & restore	Date & Time	Event	
System information	14.02.2023 20:38:11	Login successful from 192168.76.168, 00:1ec2:a3.84:07, SRComputer-PC.	
Restart & Reset default	14.02.2023 20:38:11	Predator Connect W6d started	
Firmware update	14.02.2023 20:38:11	Predator Connect W6d started	
		Login successful from 192.168.76.168, 00:1e:c2:a3:84:07,	
USB storage	13.02.2023 12:33:41	SRComputer-PC.	
Main LED	13.02.2023 12:33:41	Predator Connect W6d started	
Logout	13.02.2023 12:33:41	Predator Connect W6d started	
	13.02.2023 12:33:41	Predator Connect W6d started	
	10.02.2023 00:30:17	Login successful from 192.168.76.168, 00:1e:c2:a3:84:07, SRComputer-PC.	
		Login successful from 192.168.76.149, 10:0b;a9:e7:94:c4, DESKTOP- 171ROQP.	
	10.02.2023 00:14:32	Login successful from 192.168.76.168, 00:1e:c2:a3:84:07, SRComputer-PC.	
		C 1 2 3 Cave log	

10.5 System Time

This tab allows you to synchronize the device time with the system time by enabling "Automatically set time zone".

By enabling "daylight savings time", device will automatically adjust the time according to the time zone.



10.6 Main LED

This tab displays information about LED colors and its indication. These LED indicators will help you to know and understand router behavior.



Congestion Detection test

helps you to identify the Internet connection status; whether it is good, normal or poor. Different LED lights will indicate different statuses.

LED is OFF, if congestion detection is disabled.

Enter the host IP addresses for detection.

Congestion detection setting	
Congestion detection:	-
Host for detection:	0
* Host 1 IP:	8888
* Host 2 IP:	884.4
* Host 3 IP:	4.222
* Host 4 IP:	1111
* Host 5 IP:	1001

Enabling **LED night mode**,

only dims the device luminance.

Please check if you have already setup the correct time zone (auto/manual), before enabling this option.

You can setup the daily schedule as needed.



10.7 System Information

It shows key device information of Predator Connect W6d, such as:

- Device name
- Serial number
- Firmware version

Login password	System information	
System time		
Languages	Device name:	Predator Connect W6d
Backup & restore		
System information	Serial number:	FFG25AAUUI23IUUU/U69EI
Restart & Reset default	Firmware version:	W6d_0.03.251317D
Firmware update		
System logs		
USB storage		
Main LED		
Logout		

10.8 Restart and Reset Default

From this tab, you can click on "Restart device" to reboot the router and click on "Factory data reset" to restore factory default settings.

Please check if you have bind your device with Predator Connect Mobile App.

After factory reset, please don't forget to unbind the device from mobile app.

Login password	Restart & Reset default
System time	Click Restart to reboot the device and click "Reset" to restore factory default settings.
Languages	
Backup & restore	Restart device Restart
System information	Factory data reset Reset
Restart & Reset default	
Firmware update	
System logs	
USB storage	
Main LED	
Logout	

10.9 languages

You can select the language of your Predator Connect W6d from this tab.



10.10 USB Storage

This router has a USB port where you can plug in a USB drive and allow all authorized users to access the files on your USB drive.

Once you plug in USB drive, it will display device type, size and free space available.

Enter the server name and login credentials for shared access to USB drive.

In sharing setting, there is an option to enable/disable Network neighborhood (Samba).

Login password	USB storage	
System time	Plug in USB dongle on Predator Connect W6d and allow all users to access it as a shared file folder. Please explore *\\192168761 * in File Explorer to access USB storage.	
Languages		
Backup & restore		
System information	Type:	
Restart & Reset default	Total size:	
Firmware update	5	
System logs	Space free:	
USB storage		
Main LED		
Logout	"Server name:	Predator
	"User name:	admin
	Password:	······································
	Network neighborhood (Samba):	
		Cancel Apply

11. Troubleshooting

11.1 Quick tips

This section describes common issue which you can encounter.

Sequence to restart the device and network:

- 1. Turn off and unplug the modem power plug.
- 2. Turn off the W6d router.
- 3. Plug in the modem power plug and then turn it on. Wait for two minutes till the modem LED steady as before.
- 4. Turn on the W6d router and wait for the device upper deck main LED steady breathing.

11. 2 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

11.2.1 What can I do if I forget my wireless password?

- Connect to the W6d router via Ethernet cable LAN.
- Visit device portal <u>http://acerconnect.com</u> and login admin.
- Go to WiFi -> Basic settings/Retrieve or reset the WiFi passwords.

11.2.2 What can I do if I forget the router's web portal admin password?

Reset the device by pressing and holding the reset key until the LED start blinking white. After the device restore to factory default, please login web admin portal with admin PWD, label printed on bottom of the device.

Note 1: The device web admin will be locked after 5 wrong password attempts. The user is required to reboot the device to disable the web admin.

Note 2: Remember to setup the device internet connection after reset. Remember to also change the admin password.

Note 3: If you ever bind the device via Predator Connect mobile app; remember to unbind it after factory data reset.

11.2.3 What can I do if I can't log into router's web admin portal?

Please follow the steps below to check on your client's device.

- Check whether the client allocated IP and DNS server IPs both are with same subnet and gateway.
- Clean the browser cookies or use private/Incognito mode to access the router admin.

11.2.4 What can I do if I can't surf the internet even though the configuration is finished?

Please follow the step below to check on your W6d router:

- Login to the web admin portal dashboard to check Internet status.
- Continuingly, if the Internet status is up and connect. Go to WAN setting, manually configure DNS server using below IP and apply:

Primary DNS server: 8.8.8.8 Secondary DNS server: 8.8.4.4

• If the issue still there, please restart the modem and router accordingly.

12. Appendix Factory Default Setting

Router web admin				
URL	http://acerconnect.com or http://192.168.76.1 AcerXXXX (XXXX is randomized variables. Please check device bottom label)			
Login password (case-sensitive)				
Local Network (LAN)	•			
Gateway address	192.168.76.1			
Subnet mask	255.255.255.0			
DHCP server	192.168.76.1			
DHCP range	192.168.76.100 to 192.168.76.254			
Time zone	Depends on country or region you bought the router.			
DHCP starting IP address	192.168.76.100			
DHCP ending IP address	192.168.76.254			
Time adjusted for daylight save time	Enabled.			
Wireless LAN (WLAN)				
WiFi SSID (case-sensitive)	2.4 GHz : PredatorW6d-YYYY-2.4GHz 5 GHz : PredatorW6d-YYYY-5GHz (YYYY is randomized variables. Please check device bottom label)			
Security	2.4 GHz : WPA2/WPA3 5 GHz : WPA2/WPA3			
SSID Broadcast	Enabled.			
Country / Region	United States in the US; otherwise, varies by region.			
RF channel	2.4 GHz : Auto 5 GHz : Auto			
Default operation mode (with AX enabled)	2.4 GHz : Up to 600 Mbps 5 GHz : Up to 4804 Mbps			
Guest WiFi	Disabled.			
Smart Home WiFi	Disabled.			
Home Network Security	Disabled.			

13. Router Basic Specification

	System	MT7986A (Panther + Merlin)
Processor	CPU	Quad A53 2.0GHz
	LPDDR	1GB
Memory	Storage	4GB
	IEEE standard	802.11 a/b/g/n/ac/ax
	MU-MIMO	
Wireless LAN	Band	Dual band, 2.4/5GHz
	Throughput	
	WAN	1 x 2.5Gbps
Ethernet	LAN	4 x 1Gbps with 1 Game port
	Port	USB 3.0 Type-A
USB	Storage	FTP, Samba
	Power	Power-ON/OFF
Button	WPS	
	Dimension	
Form factor	Weight	
	Input Voltage	AC 100-240V, 50-60Hz, 1.6A
DC Power Jack	Power Adapter	12V/3A 36W