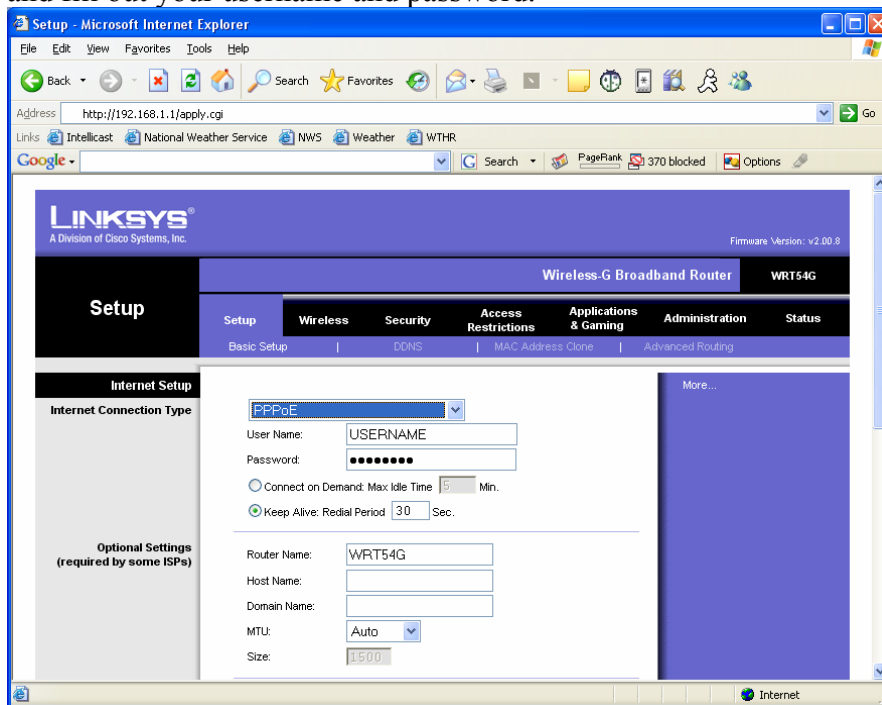


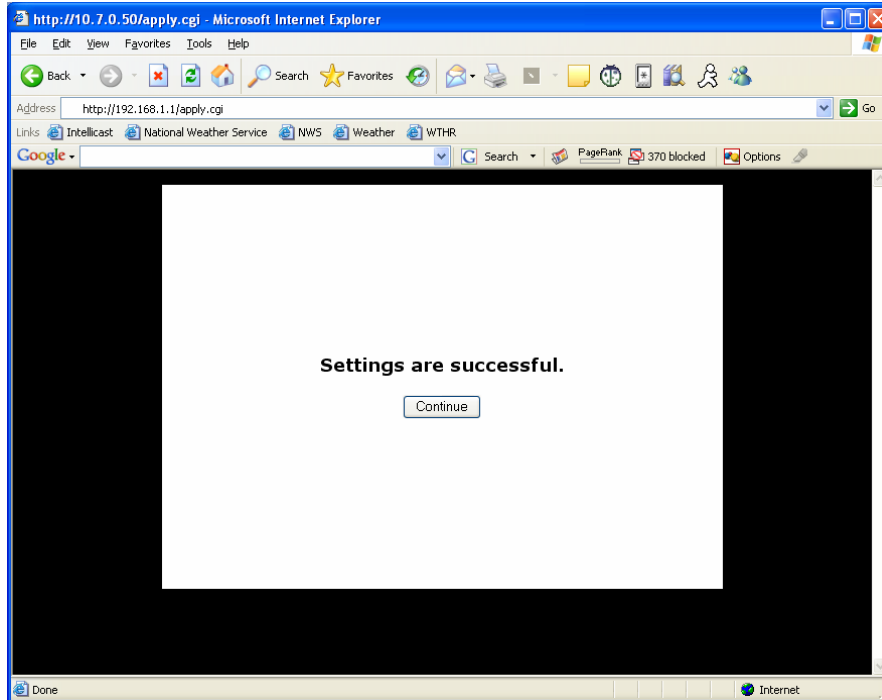
These are the setup instructions for a Linksys WRT54G router. If you are not comfortable in setting it up for yourself, you may give us a call and we can schedule a time to set it up for you. You cannot mess anything up if you decide to try it, because you can always set it back to factory defaults.

First, start by plugging in the Ethernet cable you got with the router. Most of our installations have this done already, so most people can skip this step.

- 1) Plug one end into the Ethernet port on your computer (looks like a phone port, but bigger). Then plug the other end into the back of the router.
- 2) Open Internet Explorer and in the address bar, type “192.168.1.1” and hit Enter.
- 3) You should get a “Username” and “Password” box. In the username box, leave it blank. In the password box, type “admin” and hit enter.
- 4) Next, you should see the picture below. Click the drop down and select “PPPoE” and fill out your username and password.



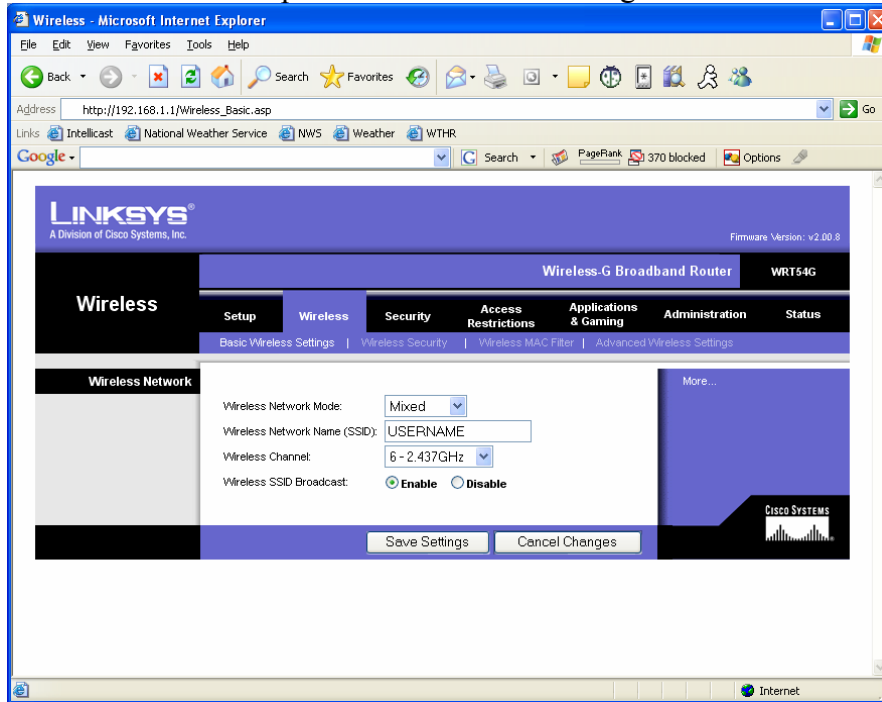
- 5) Scroll to the bottom and click “Save Settings.” You should see “Settings Are Successful.” Click “Continue.”



- 6) Now, click “Wireless” at the top. If you do not use wireless in your house, click the drop-down and select “Disabled.” Once you save settings, you are finished. Reboot your computer and you should be on the internet.

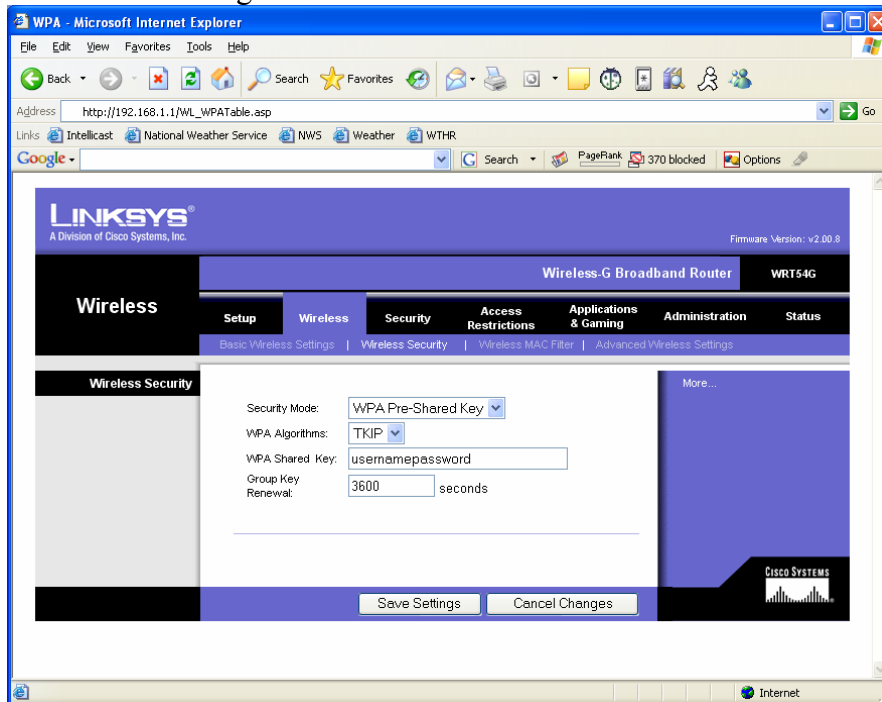
If you want to use wireless, put your username in the “Wireless Network Name(SSID)” box. I use the username so people will recognize the wireless

network on their computers. Click “Save Settings” and “Continue.”



- 7) Linksys leaves the wireless Un-encrypted by default. This is where the news stories come from saying anyone can get on and get your information. To prevent this, you must encrypt the information on your wireless network. Click “Wireless Security.” It is the second sub-tab under “Wireless.” Click the drop-down and select “WPA Personal,” “WPA Pre-Shared Key,” or “WPA PSK.” It asks for a network key or a passphrase. This is what the router uses to encrypt the information on your wireless network. It must be 8 characters. I usually use your password you set up for your e-mail, but most cases, they are not long enough. If that is the case, put your usernamepassword all together in the passphrase box and

click “Save Settings.”



- 8) You have completed your setup of your router. If you would like to double check that it was successful, click the “Status” tab at the far right. You should have an IP address in the “WAN” or “Internet” section, other than 0.0.0.0. If not, please call our technical support line (317) 831-3000 Option 3.
- 9) If all is successful, reboot your computer and you should be on the internet.