

AAM6000EV ADSL Modem User's Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

Thank you for purchasing the ASUS AAM6000EV ADSL modem. This ADSL modem delivers the highest performance in Asymetric Digital Subscriber Line technology, allowing you to simultaneously enjoy the telephone and Internet service using existing copper phone lines. Ideal for home and small business users, this easy-to-use communication device offers reliable connectivity as well as remarkable data transfer rates--up to 8Mbps downstream and 640Kbps upstream. Once the ADSL Modem is powered up, you are always online to enjoy real-time 3D animation, video conferencing, or perform other data intensive operations.

1.2 Features



Standards Compliance

- ANSI T1.413 Issue 2 compliant
- ITU-T G.992.1 (G.dmt) compliant: up to 8Mbps downstream and 640Kbps upstream data rate
- ITU-T G.992.2 (G.lite) compliant: supports splitter-less implementation and up to 1.5Mbps downstream and 512Kbps upstream data rate
- ITU-T G.994.1 (G.hs), G.996.1 (G.test), and G.997.1 (G.ploam) support via software upgrade as standards approved by ITU-T

Hardware Features

- Interoperable with Alcatel, Cisco, Lucent, and other DSLAMs
- Supports 8 bits of VPI and 16 bits of VCI address range
- Capable of transmitting data up to 19,000 feet

Software Features

- Supports RFC 2364 protocol (PPP over ATM), RFC 1483 encapsulation, RFC 2516 protocol (PPP over Ethernet), and RFC 1577 protocol (classical IP over ATM)
- Firmware upgrade and configuration restoration over TFTP

2. Preparations

2.1 System Requirements

Before connecting the ADSL modem to your PC, make sure your system is equipped with an Ethernet controller and supports the TCP/IP protocol.

2.2 Installing a Network Card

If your system does not have an embedded Ethernet controller, you must install a network interface card as instructed below (assuming that you are using the ASUS PCI-L101 Fast Ethernet card under the operating system of Windows 98):

- Install the PCI-L101 card on your motherboard.
- Power up your PC and follow the Add New Hardware Wizard's instructions to install the driver. When asked to restart your computer at the end of the installation, click Yes.



 After restarting the system, right-click My Computer on the desktop, select Properties, click the Device Manager tab, and then double-click Network adapters to confirm that the Ethernet driver is properly installed.



2. Preparations

2.3 Installing the TCP/IP Protocol

Checking if TCP/IP is already installed

Click the Start button Start on the desktop. In the Settings menu, select
 Control Panel Control Panel.

Double-click the Network icon



In the list of installed network components try to find the TCP/IP protocol. It may be followed by the name of the Ethernet controller. If you cannot locate anything that begins with TCP/IP, install it as described below.

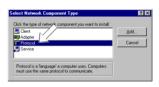


Adding TCP/IP in Network properties

1. Click Add.



2. Double-click Protocol.



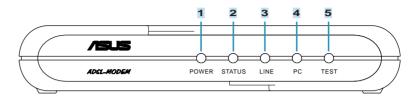
 Select Microsoft from the manufacturers. In the list of network protocols browse to TCP/IP and then double-click it.



2.4 Changing TCP/IP Settings

After the TCP/IP protocol is installed, restart your computer and consult the installation guide provided by your telephone company to complete TCP/IP configurations.

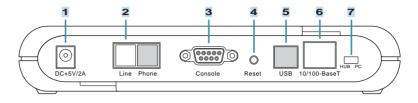
3.1 Front Panel



LED Indicator State			Description
1.	Power LED	ON OFF	Modem is powered ON Modem is powered OFF
2.	Status LED (ADSL Line Status)	ON Flashing OFF	"Showtime"—successful connection between ADSL modem and telephone company's network "Handshaking"—modem is trying to establish a connection to telco's network "Down"—ADSL line is inactivated
3.	Line LED (WAN Traffic LED)	ON Flashing OFF	Successful connection to telco's network; ready for data transmission Data transmitting between modem and telco's network Disconnected from ADSL line; not ready for data transmission
4.	PC Link LED (LAN Traffic LED)	ON Flashing OFF	Successful connection between LAN and PC Data transmitting between LAN and PC No connection between LAN and PC*
5.	Test	ON OFF	Error (Resetting the ADSL modem may help; if not, contact customer support) Normal operation

^{*} Check if the Ethernet cable is properly connected and the HUB-PC switch is in the correct position.

3.2 Rear Panel



1. DC +5V/2A Power Input Jack

The provided power adapter converts AC power to DC power for use with this jack. Power supplied through this jack will supply power to the ADSL Modem.

2. Line Connector

The RJ-11 connector allows ADSL data communication between the modem and the PSTN through a twisted-pair phone wire.

3. Console Port

The 9-pin D-sub serial port supports the RS-232 terminal interface for advanced ADSL modem management.

4. Reset Switch

The reset button, when pressed, resets the modern without the need to unplug the power cord.

5. USB Port (optional)

The optional USB port allows the modem to be connected to your computer through the USB interface.

6. 10/100-BaseT Ethernet Port

The RJ-45 Ethernet port supports 10Base-T networks. (100Base-TX networks will be supported in the near future.) This port allows your PC or Ethernet hub to be connected to the ADSL Modem through a Cat. 5 Ethernet cable.

3.2 Rear Panel (Cont')

7. HUB-PC Switch

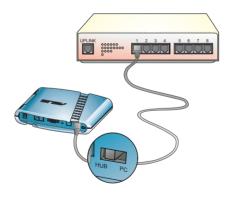
The HUB-PC switch controls the crossover function. Modem-to-PC connection must contain crossovers. When connecting the modem to a PC, leaving the switch on the default position **PC** allows you to implement crossover cabling without using a crossover cable. When connecting the modem to an Ethernet hub's RJ-45 downlink port, use a pen or screwdriver to slide the switch to **HUB** and implement straight-through cabling. If you run out of the hub's downlink ports and connect the modem to the uplink port, you must slide the switch to the position of **PC**.

Example 1. Modem to PC



When using a PC with the modem, adjust the HUB-PC switch to the position of **PC**.

Example 2. Modem to Hub (Downlink)



When connecting the modem to an Ethernet hub's downlink port, adjust the HUB-PC switch to the position of **HUB**.

Example 3. Modem to Hub (Uplink)



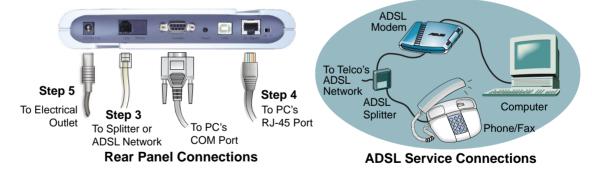
When connecting the modem to an Ethernet hub's uplink port, adjust the HUB-PC switch to the position of **PC**.

3.3 Connecting the ADSL Modem

Take the following steps to accomplish the installation procedure:

- 1. Connect the ADSL cable to the line connector of an ADSL POTS splitter.
- 2. Connect a telephone cable from the phone connector of the splitter to your telephone.
- **3.** Use another telephone cable to connect the modem connector of the splitter and the **Line** connector on the rear panel of the ADSL modem.
- **4.** Connect the Ethernet cable from the RJ-45 port on your computer to the Ethernet port on the ADSL Modem. Make sure the HUB-PC switch is in the correct position.
- 5. Connect the AC power adapter to the DC +5V/2A input jack on the ADSL Modem. Plug in the AC power adapter to an electrical outlet.

NOTE: If you are not using a telephone or fax machine on the ADSL line, skip steps 1 to 3 and connect the ADSL cable directly to the **Line** connector on the rear panel of the ADSL Modem.



3.4 Powering Up

When all connections have been properly made and the power is ON, the ADSL modem will automatically start the self-test and log on to your phone company's ADSL network. For new modems, please go through the configuration as detailed in the following section, and then you are all set and ready to enjoy the Internet services at a marvelous speed!

4.1 COM Port Configuration



Hypertrm

Recommended COM Port Settings:

Bit Rate: 9600 bps

Data Bits: 8

Parity Check: None

Stop Bit: 1

Flow Control: None

For advanced modem management, use a serial cable to connect the Console port on the ADSL modem to your PC's empty COM port. (See the illustration in *3.3 Connecting the ADSL Modem*.) Open a VT100 terminal emulation program such as NetTerm or Windows' HyperTerminal to configure the COM port. (The setup under HyperTerminal is given as an example below.)

In Windows, click **Start**, **Programs**, **Accessories**, **Communications**, and then select **HyperTerminal**. When the HyperTerminal window appears, double click on the HyperTerminal icon to run it. If you cannot find it, add the program using **Add/Remove Programs** in Control Panel.

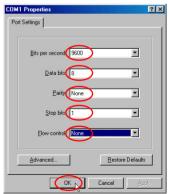
 When HyperTerminal is started, you will be prompted to establish a new connection. Follow the onscreen instruction.



For ADSL connections, you do not have to enter dial-up information. Simply choose the COM port that you are using and then click OK.



3. Configure the COM port as shown below.



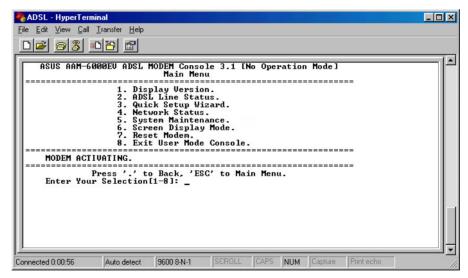
4.2 Operation Mode Configuration

After the COM port is properly configured, select an operation mode for the ADSL modem in the terminal emulation program. If you have established an ADSL connection as demonstrated in *4.1 COM Port Configuration*, you may evoke the Main Menu of the AAM6000EV ADSL Modem Console by placing the pointer in the white area of HyperTerminal and then pressing <Enter>. The Main Menu of the Console will appear as follows:



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NOTE: Because the software for the AAM6000EV is constantly being updated, the following console screens and descriptions are for reference purposes only and may not reflect your console screens exactly.

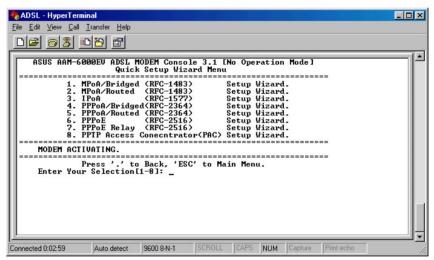


Key in 3 in the Main Menu to start the Quick Setup Wizard.

Troubleshooting: If the Main Menu does not show up after pressing <Enter>, reset the modem and then try again.

4.2 Operation Mode Configuration (Cont')

In Quick Setup Wizard, eight console operation modes are provided for your ADSL modem configuration. Refer to your ADSL service manual or consult your phone company before selecting the mode. The configuration procedure for each mode will be detailed on the following pages. If you are not sure about certain setup fields, leave on the default setting.



Symbols

To complete certain configurations, you should be aware of two symbols used throughout this manual.



Telco Define: Information should be provided by your phone company.

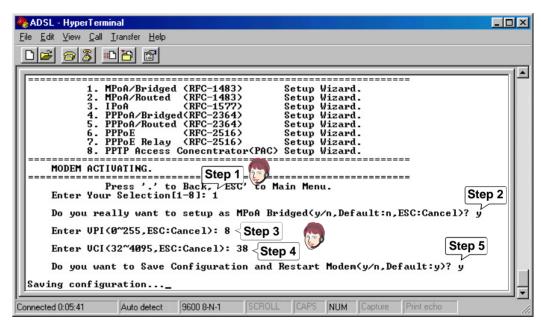


User Define: You may enter the information required either as you wish or according to your own environment.

4.2.1 MPoA/Bridged <RFC-1483>

MPoA/Bridged mode complies with IETF RFC-1483 Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5. In this mode, the modem acts as a bridging device.

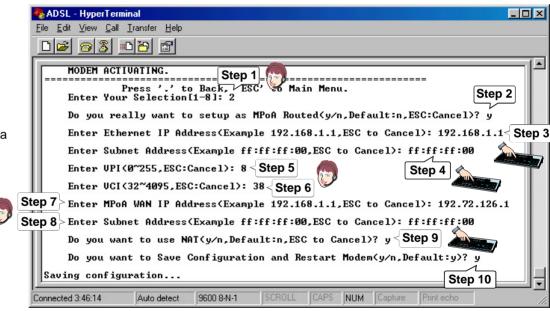
Enter 1 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up MPoA/Bridged mode.



4.2.2 MPoA/Routed <RFC-1483>

MPoA/Routed mode complies with IETF RFC-1483 Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5. In this mode, the modem acts as a routing device, and, when configured to, implements a NAT function for users to assign virtual IPs to their PCs.

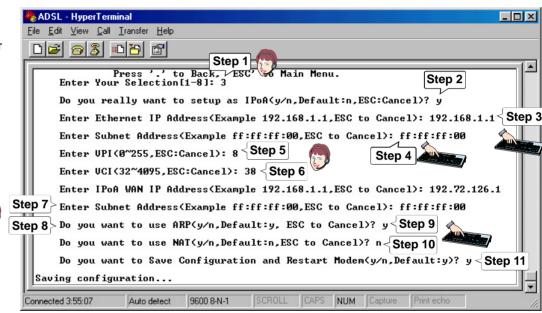
Enter 2 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up MPoA/Routed mode.



Note for Step 8: The subnet address must consist of hexadecimal numbers.

4.2.3 IPoA <RFC-1577>

IPoA mode complies with the IETF RFC-1577 IP over ATM. In this mode, the modem acts as a routing device and, when configured to, implements a NAT function for PCs to share a single real IP. Enter 3 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up IPoA mode.

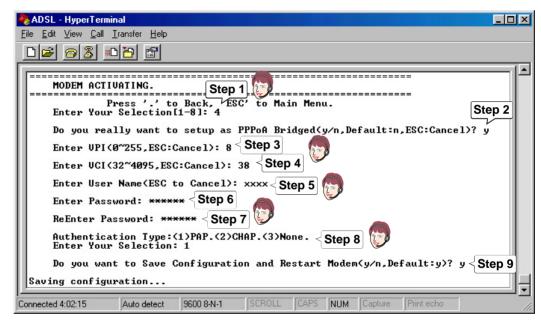


Note for Step 7: The subnet address must consist of hexadecimal numbers.

4.2.4 PPPoA/Bridged <RFC-2364>

PPPoA/Bridged mode complies with IETF RFC-2364 PPP over ATM. In this mode, the modem acts as a bridging device, and allows users to enter their user names and passwords to log on to the server's network. This mode also supports authentication protocols (PAP, CHAP) and different IP control protocols (IPCP, DHCP).

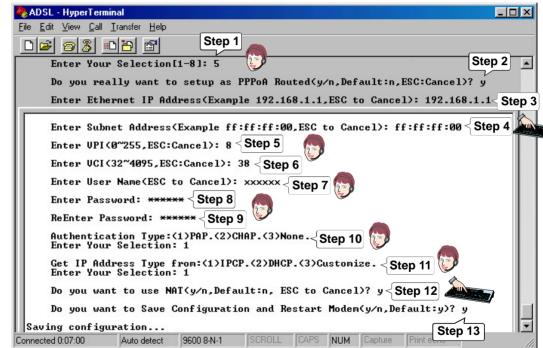
Enter 4 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up PPPoA/Bridged mode.



4.2.6 PPPoA/Routed <RFC-2364>

PPPoA/Routed mode complies with IETF RFC-2364 PPP over ATM. In this mode, the modem acts as a routing device, and allows users to enter their user names and passwords to log on to the server's network. This mode also supports authentication protocols (PAP, CHAP), different IP control protocols (IPCP, DHCP), and a NAT function for PCs to share a real IP.

Enter 5 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up PPPoA/Routed mode.

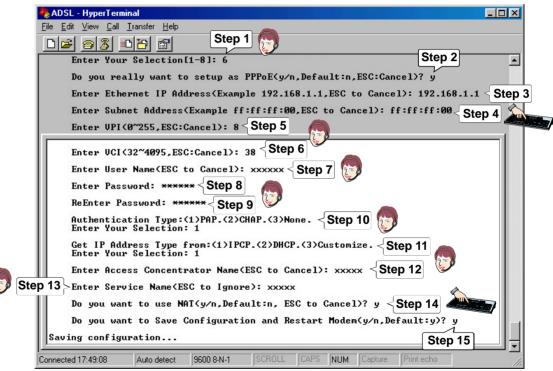


Note for Step 4: The subnet address must consist of hexadecimal numbers.

4.2.7 PPPoE <RFC-2516>

PPPoE mode complies with IETF RFC-2516 PPP over Ethernet. In this mode, the modem allows users to enter their user names and passwords to log on to the server's network. This mode also supports authentication protocols (PAP, CHAP), different IP control protocols (IPCP, DHCP), and a NAT function for PCs to share a real IP.

Enter 6 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up PPPoE mode.

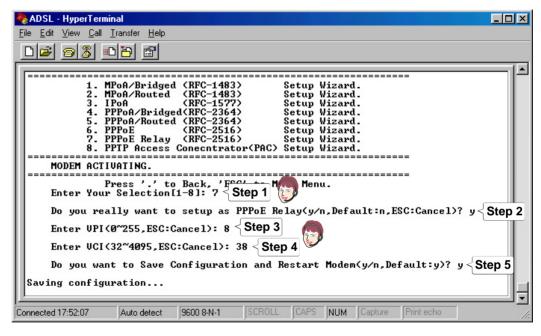


Note for Step 4: The subnet address must consist of hexadecimal numbers.

4.2.8 PPPoE Relay <RFC-2516>

PPPoE mode complies with IETF RFC-2516 PPP over Ethernet. In this mode, the modem allows users to use other software solutions to implement the PPPoE client function.

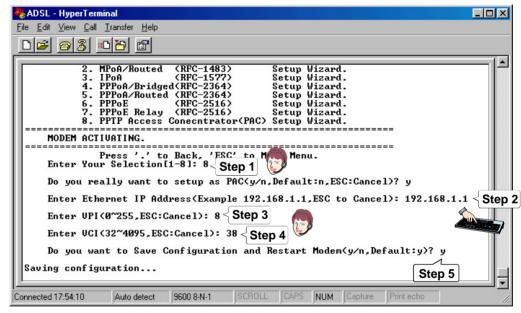
Enter 7 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up PPPoE Relay mode.



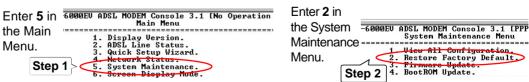
4.2.9 PPTP Access Concentrator <PAC>

PPTP Access Concentrator mode supports Virtual Private Network (VPN) with the latest PPTP technology. It allows remote users to log on to a private network through the Internet or other networks.

Enter 8 in the Quick Setup Wizard to set up PPTP Access Concentrator mode.



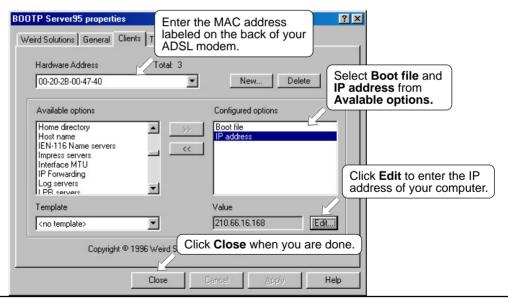
4.3 Load Factory Default



5. Software Upgrade

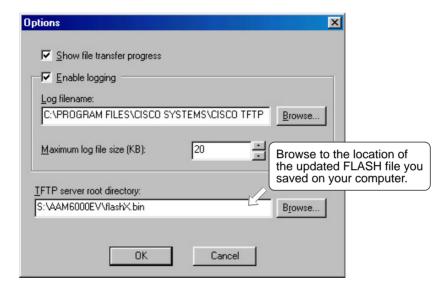
5.1 System Update Procedure

- 1. Download an updated software image file from the Internet (see ASUS Contact Information on the inside of the back cover for details) and save it to your hard drive.
- 2. Make sure the modem is connected to your PC through the Ethernet interface and the Console port on the modem is connected to your PC's COM port.
- 3. Run a terminal emulation program such as HyperTerminal.
- 4. Run a BOOTP server program such as Weird Solutions' BOOTP Server95, which works on Windows 95/98 as well as Windows NT. Configure your BOOTP server as shown below.



5.1 System Update Procedure (Cont')

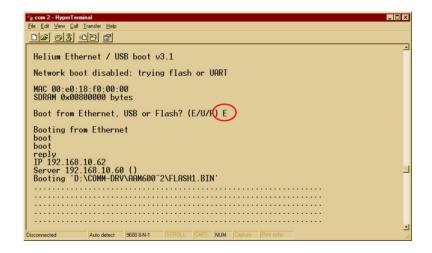
5. Run a TFTP server program such as Cisco TFTP Server.



5. Software Upgrade

5.1 System Update Procedure (Cont')

6. Press the reset button on the modem and at the same time press the asterisk key <*> in your terminal emulation program. When a question appears asking you to "Boot from Ethernet, USB or Flash", enter E since the modem is connected to your computer through the Ethernet interface.



The modem will then boot from the Ethernet and automatically start downloading the software image file from the computer.

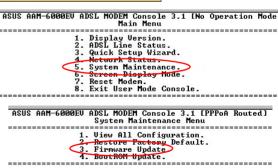
5. Software Upgrade

5.1 System Update Procedure (Cont')



- When the file is successfully downloaded, the main menu of the updated console will be launched.
- 9. In Main Menu, enter **5** for System Maintenance.
- 10. In System Maintenance Menu, enter 3 for Firmware Update. The software update is now completed.

NOTE: If Boot ROM update is required as part of the software upgrade, it will be specified on the ASUS web site where you download the updated software image. Then please refer to the web site for detailed Boot ROM update procedures.



Appendix A: Product Certifications

FCC (Federal Communications Commission Statement) This ASUS AAM6000EV ADSL Modem has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B personal computer and peripherals, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this unit does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the unit off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

UL

This product meets all safety requirements per UL-1950 Type 3 standard.

CE

This certificate of conformity is based on an evaluation of the AAM6000EV product that is in compliance with the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC and the Amendment Directive 93/68/EEC.

ADSL Specifications	
Line Coding	Discrete Multi-Tone (DMT)
Standards Compliance	• Full rate ADSL ANSI T1.413 Issue 2
	• ITU G.992.1 (G.dmt)
	Splitterless ITU G.992.2 (G.lite)
Data Rate	Maximum transmission rate: Downstream up to 8Mbps
	Upstream up to 800Kbps
Rate Adaption	Data rate auto-negotiation in 32Kbps increments

ATM Specifications	
ATM Adaption Layer	Supports AAL5
ATM Signaling	ATM Forum UNI3.0, 3.1, and UNI4.0
VCs	Supports multiple Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVCs)
Service Class	• CBR, UBR
OAM	ITU-T I.610 OAM Principles and Functions (including F4/F5) loop

Basic Protocol & RF	-c	
RFC 1483	Multiple protocol encapsulation over AAL5	
	 Supports Logical Link Control (LLC) encapsulation 	
	Supports VC-based multiplexing	
RFC 2364	PPP over AAL5	
	Supports LLC encapsulation	
	Supports VC-based multiplexing	
	Supports VPN	
RFC 2516	PPP over Ethernet	
	Supports VPN	
RFC 1577	Classical IP and ARP over ATM	
RFC 1661	PPP Link Control Protocol (LCP)	
RFC 1332	Internet Protocol Control Protocol (IPCP)	
RFC 1334	PPP Authentication Protocol (PAP)	
RFC 1994	PPP Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)	
RFC 792	Internet Control Message Protocol (ICMP)	
802.1 d	Spanning-tree bridge	

Routing Function	
RFC 1058, 1723	Routing Information Protocol (RIP, RIPv2)
	Packet Filtering for the In/Out Packets
RFC 1631	Network Address Translation (NAT)
	Supports FTP, mail, Telnet, HTTP
	Supports Netmeeting
RFC 2131	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)
	Supports DHCP server and client
VPN	Virtual Private Networks
	Supports Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

Hardware Specification	
Console Interface	Menu-driven user interface
Console Access	Via RS-232 interface
Interface port	LAN: 10Base-T Ethernet (RJ-45)
	WAN: ADSL line (RJ-11)
	USB (optional)
	Console management: RS-232
Dimensions (H x W x D)	• 34.60 x 202.95 x 182.50mm
Weight	• 470g
Power Consumption	• 10W (max.)
DC Input Voltage	• DC +5V
Operating Temperature	• 32° ~ 104° F (0° ~ 40° C)
Non-operating Temp.	• -4° ~ 149° F (-20° ~ 65° C)

Appendix C: ADSL Acronyms

ADSL Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

ANSI American National Standards Institute

ARP Address Resolution Protocol

ATM Asynchronous Transfer Mode

CHAP Challenge-Handshake Authentication Protocol

DHCP Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol

DMT Discrete Multi-Tone

DSLAM Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer

IETF RFC Internet Engineering Task Force Request for Comments

IPCP Internet Protocol Control Protocol

IPoA IP over ATM

ITU International Telecommunication Union

ITU-T ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector

MPoA Multiprotocol Encapsulation over ATM Adaptation Layer 5 (AAL5)

NAT Network Address Translation

PAC PPTP Access Concentrator

PAP Password Authentication Protocol

Appendix C: ADSL Acronyms

POTS Plain Old Telephone Service

PPP Point-to-Point Protocol

PPPOA PPP over ATM Adaptation Layer 5
PPTP Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol

PPPoE PPP over Ethernet

PSTN Public Switched Telephone Network

Telco Telephone Company

VCI Virtual Circuit Identifier

VPI Virtual Path Identifier

VPN Virtual Private Network

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