# DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem Reference Manual

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## **About This Manual**

The *NETGEAR® DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem Reference Manual* describes how to install, configure and troubleshoot the DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem. The information is this manual is intended for readers with intermediate computer and Internet skills.

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Bold	User input	
Fixed	Screen text, file and server names, extensions, commands, IP addresses	

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**Note:** This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest.



**Tip:** This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.



**Warning:** Ignoring this type of note may result in a malfunction or damage to the equipment.



**Danger:** This is a safety warning. Failure to take heed of this notice may result in personal injury or death.

• Scope. This manual is written for the ADSL2+ Modem according to these specifications:

Product Version	DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem
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For more information about network, Internet technologies, see the links to the NETGEAR website in Appendix B, "Related Documents".

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## Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter describes the features of the NETGEAR DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem, the packaging list, and describes the connectors, LEDs, and pushbuttons on the front and rear panels.

**Note:** If you are unfamiliar with networking and routing, refer to "Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:" in Appendix B to become more familiar with the terms and procedures used in this manual.

### About the Modem

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The modem provides an always-on Internet connection for home and office networks. The 24-Mbps downstream and 1.5-Mbps upstream throughput delivers true broadband performance. The modem is ideal for seting up your network with related NETGEAR routers, such as the 108 Mbps Wireless Firewall Router (GT624) or the 54 Mbps Wireless Router (WGR614).

### **Key Features**

The ADSL2+ Modem provides the following features:

- Supports the full range of Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) standards
- Easy, Web-based setup for installation and management
- Extensive Internet protocol support
- 10/100 Mbps auto sensing and Auto Uplink<sup>™</sup> (Auto MDI-X feature that eliminates the need for crossover cables) LAN Ethernet connections

These features are discussed below.

### **Easy Installation and Management**

You can install, configure, and operate the DM111P within minutes after connecting it to the network. The following features simplify installation and management tasks:

• Browser-based management

Browser-based configuration allows you to easily configure your modem from almost any type of personal computer, such as Windows, Macintosh, or Linux. A user-friendly Setup Wizard is provided and online help documentation is built into the browser-based Web Management Interface.

• Smart Wizard

A wizard built into the modem automatically senses the type of Internet connection, asking you only for the information required for your type of ISP account.

• Diagnostic functions

The modem incorporates built-in diagnostic functions such as Ping, DNS lookup, and remote reboot. These functions allow you to test Internet connectivity and reboot the modem. You can use these diagnostic functions directly from the DM111P when you are connected on the LAN or when you are connected over the Internet via the remote management function.

- Visual monitoring The modem's front panel LEDs provide an easy way to monitor its status and activity.
- Flash erasable programmable read-only memory (EPROM) for firmware upgrades.

### **Protocol Support**

The DM111P supports Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Routing Information Protocol (RIP). "Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:" in Appendix B provides further information on TCP/IP.

- Automatic Configuration of Attached PCs by DHCP The DM111P dynamically assigns network configuration information, including IP, modem, and domain name server (DNS) addresses, to attached PCs on the LAN using the Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP). This feature greatly simplifies configuration of PCs on your local network.
- PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

PPP over Ethernet is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an ADSL connection by simulating a dial-up connection. This feature eliminates the need to run a login program such as EnterNet or WinPOET on your computer.

• PPP over ATM (PPPoA) PPP over ATM is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an ADSL connection by simulating an ATM connection.

### Auto Sensing and Auto Uplink<sup>™</sup> LAN Ethernet Connections

With its internal 10/100 switch, the DM111P can connect to either a 10 Mbps standard Ethernet network or a 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet network. The local LAN ports are autosensing and capable of full-duplex or half-duplex operation.

The modem incorporates Auto Uplink<sup>TM</sup> technology. Each local Ethernet port will automatically sense whether the Ethernet cable plugged into the port should have a 'normal' connection such as to a computer or an 'uplink' connection such as to a switch or hub. That port will then configure itself to the correct configuration. This feature also eliminates the need to worry about crossover cables, as Auto Uplink will accommodate either type of cable to make the right connection.

### What's in the Box?

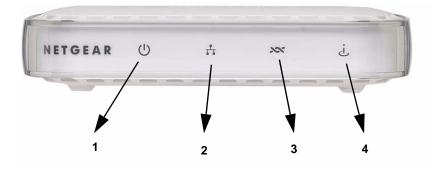
The product package should contain the following items:

- DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem
- AC power adapter (varies by region)
- Category 5 (Cat 5) Ethernet cable
- Telephone cable with RJ-11 connector (A-tick certified)
- Microfilter in some countries (type varies by region)
- *Resource CD*, including this guide
- Warranty and Support Information Cards

If any of the parts are incorrect, missing, or damaged, contact your NETGEAR dealer. Keep the carton, including the original packing materials, in case you need to return the product for repair.

### The Modem's Front Panel

The DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem front panel shown below contains status LEDs.



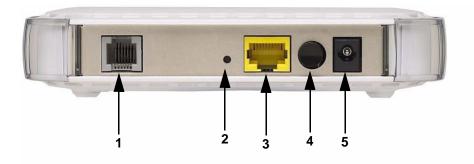
#### Figure 1-1

You can use the LEDs to verify various conditions. Table 1-1 lists and describes each LED on the front panel of the modem. These LEDs are green when lit.

Label Activity		Description	
1. Power	Solid On (Green) Blinking (Green) Solid On (Red) Off	Power is supplied and the modem in its normal operating mode. Firmware update is in progress Self test is in progress or self-test failed Power is not supplied to the modem.	
2. LAN	Solid On (Green) Off	A device is connected to the yellow Ethernet port. No device is connected to the yellow Ethernet port.	
3. ADSL	Solid On (Green) Blinking (Green) Off	The modem is synchronized with your service provider's DSLAM. The modem is synchronizing with your service provider;s DSLAM. No ADSL link detected.	
4. Internet	Solid On (Green) Off	Internet connection is active. Modem is powered off, or is in bridged mode, or there is no ADSL connection.	

### The Router's Rear Panel

The rear panel of the DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem (Figure 1-2) contains ADSL and Ethernet port connections, and reset and reboot switches.



#### Figure 1-2

Viewed from left to right, the rear panel contains the following elements:

- 1. RJ-11 ADSL port for connecting the modem to an ADSL line
- 2. Factory default reset push button
- 3. Ethernet RJ-45 port for connecting the modem to your PC or router
- 4. On/off switch
- 5. AC power adapter inlet

## Chapter 2 Connecting to the Internet

This chapter describes the various ways you can connect your DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem to the Internet.

### Information You Need Before You Begin

Before you attempt to connect to the Internet you will need the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP) when you opened your account. At a minimum, you will need your login account name and password. The Setup Wizard may find the type of protocol used by your ISP, and other configuration parameters automatically, or it may prompt you for the following parameters:

- Virtual Path Identifier (VPI)
- Virtual Circuit Identifier (VCI)
- Bridging protocol (PPPoA, PPPoE, or RFC2684)
- Multiplexing method, which may be one of the following:
  - VIrtual Circuit (VC) based (usually used by PPPoA protocol)
  - Logical Link Control (LLC) based (usually used by PPPoE and RFC2684 protocols)
- Maximum Transmission Unit (MTU) size (usually 1500 bytes)

### **Connecting to the Internet**

If the modem was provided by your ISP or you need assistance with physically connecting your modem, use the Setup Wizard on the CD to connect to the Internet. If the modem was not provided by your ISP and you do not need step-by-step assistance with physically connecting it, use the web-browser-based configuration utility to set up the Internet configuration parameters.

### Using the Setup Wizard on the CD

The most reliable way to connect to the Internet is by clicking the Setup button on the CD. The CD will provide detailed instructions for physically connecting your modem to the ADSL line and your local network. In addition, the Setup Wizard may prompt you for the connection configuration parameters listed in the preceding section.

### Using the Web Browser Based Modem Management Utility

#### **Connecting ADSL Microfilters to your Telephone Equipment**

ADSL technology uses the same wires as your telephone service. However, ADSL adds signals to the telephone lines which create noise in the telephone service. You must use ADSL microfilters to filter out these signals before they reach your telephone.

**Note:** If you purchased the modem in a country where a microfilter is not included, you must acquire one.

**Using ADSL Microfilters.** Each device such as a telephone, fax machine, answering machine, or caller ID display will require an ADSL microfilter.

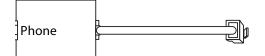
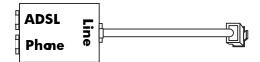


Figure 2-1

Warning: Do not connect the modem to the ADSL line through a microfilter unless the microfilter is a combination microfilter/splitter specifically designed for this purpose. Doing so will prevent block your connection to the Internet. If you have any doubts about this, connect the modem directly to the ADSL line.

**Using ADSL Microfilters with Built-In Splitters.** Use an ADSL microfilter with built-in splitter when there is a single wall outlet that must provide connectivity for both the modem and telephone equipment.





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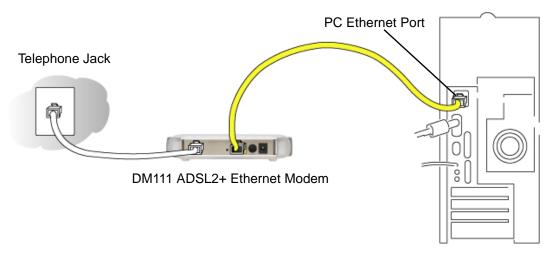
#### Connecting your Modem to your Computer

Before starting the utility, physically connect the modem as follows:

**1.** Connect the yellow Ethernet cable between the yellow Ethernet port on the modem and the Ethernet port on your PC.

**Note:** If you intend to connect to a router, do so after you have successfully obtained an Internet connection when your modem is directly connected to the PC. Refer to the documentation that came with the router for its installation instructions.

2. Connect the ADSL port on your modem to your telephone jack.





**3.** Apply power to the modem and PC, switch them on, and log in to the Windows operating system using an account that has administration privileges.

#### **Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility**

Use the modem management utility to configure the Internet connection as follows:

1. On your PC, open a Web browser, such as Microsoft Internet Explorer, and type the URL *http://192.168.0.1*. in the address box. A dialog box will be displayed prompting you for a user name and password.

	GET
NETGEAR DM111 AD:	5L2+ Modem
User name:	2
Password:	
	Remember my password
	OK Cancel

#### Figure 2-4



**Note:** After you open the utility, you will have the option of changing the modem's LAN IP address. If you do so, you will need to use the revised IP address to access the login dialog box for the utility.

2. Type admin for the user name, **password** for the password, and click **OK** to open the main utility window in your web browser. Once you have logged in, you will have the option of changing the password.

The utility will display a window that is split into four areas: A banner at the top, the main menu on the left, the workspace area in the center, and help text on the right. Throughout the rest of this manual, diagrams showing the utility display output will be restricted to the workspace area.

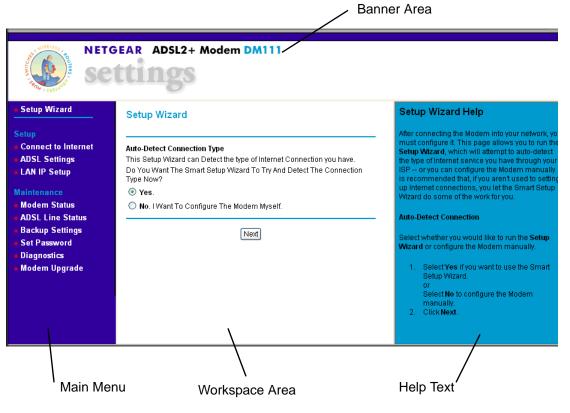


Figure 2-5

#### Using the Web Based Utility to Connect to the Internet

Use the web-browser-based modem management utility to configure the Internet connection as follows:

1. Click Setup Wizard in the main menu.



#### Figure 2-6

- If you want the setup wizard to attempt to detect the configuration settings, click the Yes radio button and continue from step 4. If you have collected all the information listed in "Information You Need Before You Begin" on page 2-1, click the No radio button and continue from step 5.
- **3.** If you selected **Yes** in step 3, the utility will display the detected connection type and prompt you for a login name and password.

PPPoA			
Login		рар	
Password		•••	
	Apply Cancel		

Figure 2-7

**4.** If, in step 3, you elected to configure the modem yourself, the utility will display the ADSL Settings page.

ADSL Settings			
Please enter VPI and VCI numbers and correct protocol for the Internet connection which is provided by your ISP.			
VPI:		0	
VCI:		38	
Protocol:		PPPoA Bridging 🛛 💌	
Multiplexing Method:		VC-BASED 💌	
PPP User Name:	рар		
PPP Password:	***		
MTU Size (in bytes):		1500	
Apply Cancel			

#### Figure 2-8

Set the fields according to the information provided to you by your ISP, and then click Apply.

5. If the main menu displays a **Restart** button, click it to re-initialize the modem, so that the new settings can take effect.



**Note:** The ADSL settings, shown in Figure 2-8, can be viewed at any time by selecting **ADSL Settings** from the Setup section of the main menu.

### **Setting Up Your Ethernet Connection**

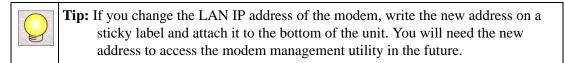
If you intend to connect your modem to a router then, once you are connected to the Internet as described in the preceding section, use the web-browser-based modem-management utility to configure the Local Area Network Internet Protocol (LAN IP) settings, as follows:

- 1. If you have not already done so, open the web-based utility as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4.
- 2. Select LAN IP Setup from the main menu.

LAN IP Setup			
Enter the ADSL modem IP address and subnet mask for LAN interface and then enable DHCP server on LAN interface to provide IP address settings for your computers.			
LAN IP Address:	192.168.0.1		
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0		
DHCP Server:	◉ On ◯ Off		
Apply Cancel			

#### Figure 2-9

**3.** Check the LAN IP address of your router, which is usually printed on a label on the bottom or at the rear of the device. Note how the address is comprised of four numbers separated by period characters. If necessary, change the LAN IP address of the modem so that the two leftmost numbers of the address are the same as the two leftmost numbers of the router's LAN IP address, and the third number in the modem's address is different from the third number in the router's LAN IP address is the same as the modem's default address (192.168.0.1), change the LAN IP address of the modem to 192.168.1.1.



- **4.** By default, most routers (and all NETGEAR routers) include an active DHCP server. If this is the case for your router, click the **Off** radio button to disable the DHCP server in the modem.
- **5.** If you changed the LAN IP address or DHCP server setting, click **Apply** to make the new settings take effect.



**Note:** If you change the LAN IP address, you will lose your connection to the modem management utility. You will need to type the new IP address into your browser address box to re-access the utility.

## Chapter 3 Managing Your Modem

This chapter describes how to perform management tasks on your DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem.

All sections in this chapter refer to functions in the modem management utility, and assumes the utility has been opened in your web browser, as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4.

### **Changing the Password**

To keep your modem configuration settings secure, you can change the password needed to access the modem management utility, as follows:

1. Click **Set Password** in the Maintenance section of the main menu.

Set Passwoi	rd	
Admin account has unrestricted access to change and view configuration of your ADSL modem.		
User Name:	admin	
New Password:		
Confirm New Password:		
Apply		

#### Figure 3-1

2. Type the new password where prompted, and click Apply.

### Backing Up, Restoring, or Erasing Your Settings

The configuration settings of the ADSL2+ Modem are stored in a configuration file in the modem. This file can be backed up to your computer, restored, or reverted to factory default settings. The procedures below explain how to do these tasks.

### How to Back Up the Configuration to a File

1. From the Maintenance heading of the Main Menu, select the Backup Settings menu as seen in Figure 3-2.

Backup Settings	
Save a Copy of Current Settings	Backup
Restore Saved Settings from a File	Browse
Revert to Factory Default Settings	Erase

#### Figure 3-2

- 2. Click Backup to save a copy of the current settings.
- 3. Store the .cfg file on a computer on your network.

### How to Restore the Configuration from a File

- 1. From the Maintenance heading of the Main Menu, select the Settings Backup menu as seen in Figure 3-2.
- 2. Enter the full path to the file on your network or click the Browse button to locate the file.
- 3. When you have located the .cfg file, click the Restore button to upload the file to the modem.
- 4. The modem will then reboot automatically.

### How to Erase the Configuration

It is sometimes desirable to restore the modem to the factory default settings. This can be done by using the Erase function.

- **1.** To erase the configuration, from the Maintenance menu Settings Backup link, click the Erase button on the screen.
- 2. The modem will then reboot automatically.

After an erase, the modem's password will be **password**, the LAN IP address will be 192.168.0.1, and the modem's DHCP client will be enabled.

Note: To restore the factory default configuration settings without knowing the login password or IP address, you must use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the modem; see Figure 2-4 on page 2-4.

### **Upgrading the Modem's Firmware**

The software of the ADSL2+ Modem is stored in FLASH memory, and can be upgraded as new software is released by NETGEAR.

Upgrade files can be downloaded from NETGEAR's Web site. If the upgrade file is compressed (.ZIP file), you must first extract the binary (.BIN or .IMG) file before uploading it to the modem.

#### How to Upgrade the Modem Firmware

**Note:** NETGEAR recommends that you back up your configuration before doing a firmware upgrade. After the upgrade is complete, you may need to restore your configuration settings.

1. Download and unzip the new software file from NETGEAR.

The Web browser used to upload new firmware into the modem must support HTTP uploads. NETGEAR recommends using Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 or above.

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2. From the Main Menu of the browser interface, under the Maintenance heading, select the Modem Upgrade heading.

Firmware Upgrade	
Warning: DO NOT switch off your ADSL mod firmware upgrades.	lem during
Current Firmware Version:	3.28r
New Firmware File Name:	
	Browse
Firmware Upgrade The upgrade process ta	

#### Figure 3-3

- 3. Click Browse to locate the binary (.BIN or .IMG) upgrade file.
- 4. Click Firmware Upgrade.

	Warning: When uploading software to the modem, it is important not to interrupt			
$\angle!$	the Web browser by closing the window, clicking a link, or loading a new			
	page. If the browser is interrupted, it may corrupt the software. When the			
	upload is complete, your modem will automatically restart. The upgrade			
	process will typically take about two minutes. In some cases, you may			
	need to clear the configuration and reconfigure the modem after			
	upgrading.			

### **Network Management Information**

The DM111P provides a variety of status and usage information which is discussed below.

### **Viewing Modem Status**

From the Maintenance section of the main menu select **Modem Status** to view the screen in Figure 3-4.

Modem Status	
System Up Time	00:00:12:54
Account Name	newdsluser
Firmware Version	3.28r
Boot Loader Version	1.0.37-0.6.5
ADSL Driver Version	A2pB021.d17m
ADSL Port	
MAC Address	02:14:6C:2B:0F:A6
IP Address	172.29.2.4
Network Type	PPPoE Bridging
IP Subnet Mask	255.255.255.255
Gateway IP Address	172.29.2.1
Primary DNS server	206.13.28.12
Secondary DNS server	206.13.29.12
LAN Port	
MAC Address	00:14:6C:2B:0F:A6
IP Address	192.168.0.1
DHCP	On
IP Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Modem	
Modem Status	UP
DownStream Connection Speed	8128 kbps
UpStream Connection Speed	864 kbps
VPI	0
VCI	35

Figure 3-4

This screen shows the following parameters:

Field	Description			
System Up Time	The time that the modem has been connected to the Internet in the format days:hours:minutes:seconds.			
Account Name	The Account Name assigned to the modem during setup.			
Firmware Version	Displays the modem firmware version. This value will change if you upgrade your modem.			
ADSL Port	These parameters apply to the Internet (ADSL) port of the modem.			
MAC Address	Displays the Ethernet MAC address being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the modem.			
IP Address	Displays the IP address being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the modem. If no address is shown, the modem cannot connect to the Internet.			
Network Type	The network type depends on your ISP.			
IP Subnet Mask	This field displays the IP Subnet Mask being used by the Internet (ADSL) port of the modem.			
Domain Name Server (DNS)	Displays the DNS Server IP addresses being used by the modem. These addresses are usually obtained dynamically from the ISP.			
LAN Port	These parameters apply to the Ethernet port of the modem.			
MAC Address	Displays the Ethernet MAC address being used by the Local (LAN) port of the modem.			
IP Address	Displays the IP address being used by the Local (LAN) port of the modem. The default is 192.168.0.1.			
DHCP	If OFF, the modem will not assign IP addresses to PCs on the LAN. If ON, the modem will assign IP addresses to PCs on the LAN.			
IP Subnet Mask	Displays the IP Subnet Mask being used by the Local (LAN) port of the modem. The default is 255.255.255.0.			
Modem	These parameters apply to the ADSL port of the modem.			
Modem Status	The connection status of the modem.			
Downstream Speed	The speed at which the modem is receiving data from the ADSL line.			
Upstream Speed	The speed at which the modem is transmitting data to the ADSL line.			
VPI	The Virtual Path Identifier setting.			
VCI	The Virtual Channel Identifier setting.			

Table 3-1	. Menu 3.2 ·	Modem	Status Fields
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### Viewing the ADSL Status

From the Maintenance section of the main menu, click ADSL Line Status.:

Current adsl line status is as the below. Refresh						
Line Mode	G.DMT		Line State		Show Time	
Latency Type Line Coding	Fast	is On	Line Up Time Line Up Cou		00:00:15:53	
Statistics Downstream Unstream						
				Upstream		
		· · ·		864 Kbps		
Attainable Line Rate 1		11264 Kbps 9		976	976 Kbps	
Noise Margin 1		19.8 dB 6.1		6.0	6.0 dB	
Line Attenuation 0.0 dB			1.0 dB			
Output Power 7.8 dl		7.8 dB	m	11.	9 dBm	
			M	lore	Information »	

#### Figure 3-5

The upper table indicates how the modem has detected the ADSL parameters are configured, except for the "Line Up Time", which indicates the time elapsed since the last reset or power cycle.

The lower table provides information about the quality of upstream and downstream data. These statistics will be of interest to your technical support representative if you are having problems obtaining or maintaining a connection.

Table 3-1. Rout	er Statistics Fields
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Field	Description
Line Rate	Average data rates.
Attainable Line Rate	The maximum attainable line rates. Typically, the downstream speed is faster than the upstream speed.
Noise Margin	This is the signal-to-noise ratio and is a measure of the quality of the signal on the line. The higher the margin, the better the quality.
Line Attenuation	The line attenuation will increase the further you are physically located from your ISP's facilities.
Output Power	Indicates the strength of the upstream and downstream signals.

Clicking the **More Information** link will provide more details about the quality of the traffic sent and received, which also may be of interest to your technical support representative if you are having problems obtaining or maintaining a connection.

### **Running Diagnostic Utilities and Rebooting the Modem**

The ADSL2+ Modem has a diagnostics feature. You can use the diagnostics menu to perform the following functions from the modem:

- Performa a diagnostic test to check that the unit is working properly.
- Display the Routing Table to identify what other modems the modem is communicating with.
- Reboot the modem to enable new network configurations to take effect or to clear problems with the modem's network connection.

From the Maintenance section of the main menu select **Diagnostics**.

Diagnostics
This ADSL modem is capable of testing your ADSL connection.
Select Internet Connection: pppoa_0_38_1 👻 Run Diagnostic Tests
Display the Routing Table
Reboot the Modem

#### Figure 3-6

If you click **Run Diagnostic Tests**, the utility will run and display the test results, similar to the following:

Diagnostic Tests	
This ADSL modem is capable of testing your ADSL connection.	
Select Internet Connection: pppoa_0_38_1 💌 🦳 Run Diagnos	tic Tests
Test the connection to your local network Test your Ethernet Connection:	PASS
Test the connection to your ADSL service provider	
Test ADSL Synchronization:	PASS
Test ATM OAM F5 segment ping:	PASS
Test ATM OAM F5 end-to-end ping:	PASS
Test the connection to your Internet service provider	
Test PPP server connection:	PASS
Test authentication with ISP:	PASS
Back	

#### Figure 3-7

The following diagram is a typical routing table, shown when you click **Display**.

Destination	Netmask	Gateway	Interface	Metric
172.29.2.4	255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0	br0	0
172.29.2.1	255.255.255.255	0.0.0.0	pppoe_0_35_1	1
192.168.0.0	255.255.255.0	0.0.0.0	br0	0
0.0.0.0	0.0.0.0	172.29.2.1	pppoe 0 35 1	0

Figure 3-8

# Chapter 4 Troubleshooting

This chapter gives information about troubleshooting your DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem. After each problem description, instructions are provided to help you diagnose and solve the problem. For the common problems listed, go to the section indicated.

- Is the modem on?
- Have I connected the modem correctly?

Go to "Basic Functioning" on page 4-1.

• I can't access the modem's configuration with my browser.

Go to "Troubleshooting the Web Management Interface" on page 4-4.

• I've configured the modem but I can't access the Internet.

Go to "Troubleshooting the Internet Connection" on page 4-5.

• I can't remember the modem's management utility password.

Go to "Restoring the Default Configuration and Password" on page 4-7.

• I want to clear the modem configuration and start over again.

Go to "Restoring the Default Configuration and Password" on page 4-7.

# **Basic Functioning**

After you turn on power to the modem, the following sequence of events should occur:

- 1. When power is first applied, verify that the Power LED initially displays red to indicate that the self-test procedure is running (see "The Modem's Front Panel" on page 1-5 for an illustration and explanation of the LEDs).
- 2. After approximately 10 seconds, verify that:
  - **a.** The Power LED changes color from red to green.
  - **b.** The LAN port LEDs is lit to indicate that the modem is connected to your PC or router.

- **c.** The ADSL port LED is lit, indicating that your modem is synchronized to your ISP's DSLAM.
- **d.** The Internet LED is lit to indicate that you have an Internet connection.

If any of these conditions does not occur, refer to the appropriate following section.

#### **Power LED Not On**

If the Power and other LEDs are off when your modem is turned on:

- Make sure that the power cord is properly connected to your modem, that the power supply adapter is properly connected to a functioning power outlet, and the power switch on the back of the modem is pressed in.
- Check that you are using the 12 V DC power adapter supplied by NETGEAR for this product.

If the error persists, you have a hardware problem and should contact technical support.

#### **Power LED Never Turns Green**

If the Power LED never turns green, the modem's self-test procedure failed.

- Cycle the power to see if the modem recovers.
- Clear the modem's configuration to factory defaults. This will set the modem's IP address to 192.168.0.1. This procedure is explained in "Using the Reset button" on page 4-7.

If the error persists, you might have a hardware problem and should contact technical support.

# ADSL LED not On or Blinking

If the ADSL LED is not lit, no ADSL link is detected. Check the following:

- Make sure that the telephone jack is live—temporarily connect a standard telephone to the telephone jack to check for a dial tone.
- Make sure that the telephone cable connections are secure at the modem and at the ADSL-capable telephone jack.

If the ADSL LED is on, but is continuously blinking, the modem cannot synchronize with your ISP's equipment.

If you have just installed the modem and the ADSL LED has never been solid on, check the following:

- Disconnect all telephones on the line. If this solves the problem, reconnect the telephones one at a time, being careful to use a microfilter on each telephone. If the microfilters are connected correctly, you should be able to connect all your telephones.
- If disconnecting telephones does not result in a green Internet LED, there may be a problem with your wiring. If the telephone company has tested the ADSL signal at your Network Interface Device (NID), then you may have poor quality wiring in your house.
- Verify that you are connected to the correct telephone line. If you have more than one phone line, be sure that you are connected to the line with the ADSL service. It may be necessary to use a swapper if you ADSL signal is on pins 1 and 4 or the RJ-11 jack. The ADSL2+ Modem uses pins 2 and 3.
- Log in to the modem interface, as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4, and select **ADSL Settings** from the Setup section of the main menu.
- Make sure your login name and account password are correct and the ADSL settings are set to the values required by your ISP.

If the ADSL light was solid on but is now blinking, try switching off the modem, waiting 30 seconds, and then switching back on again to see if the modem recovers. If the problem persists, try the following:

- Check with your ISP that your service is not being interrupted.
- If you have recently installed a telephone or other device that uses the telephone lines, make sure that it is connected to the telephone line via a microfilter.
- Log in to the modem interface, as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4, note the modem and ADSL status, and run the ADSL Bit Error Test (BER) and modem diagnostics, as described in Chapter 3, "Managing Your Modem", and contact your ISP's technical support representative.

#### LAN or Internet Port LEDs Not On

If either the LAN LED or Internet LED does not light when the Ethernet connection is made, check the following:

- Make sure that the Ethernet cable connections are secure at the modem and at the connected router or computer.
- Make sure that power is turned on to the connected router or computer.

• If the LAN port is lit, but the Internet port is not, log in to the modem interface, as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4, note the modem status, run the modem diagnostics, as described in Chapter 3, "Managing Your Modem", and contact your ISP's technical support representative.

# **Troubleshooting the Web Management Interface**

If you are unable to access the modem's Web Management interface from your computer check the following:

- Check the Ethernet connection between the computer and the router as described in the previous section.
- If your computer is directly connected to the modem, make sure your computer's IP address is on the same subnet as the modem. If you are using the recommended addressing scheme, your computer's address should be in the range of 192.168.0.2 to 192.168.0.254. Follow the instructions in "Preparing a Computer for Network Access:" in Appendix B to configure your computer.

**Note:** If your computer's IP address is shown as 169.254.x.x: Recent versions of Windows and MacOS will generate and assign an IP address if the computer cannot reach a DHCP server. These auto-generated addresses are in the range of 169.254.x.x. If your IP address is in this range, check the connection from the computer to the modem and reboot your computer.

- If your modem is connected to your computer via a router, make sure the computer's IP address is on the same subnet as the router, and the router is on a *different* subnet from the modem. The LAN IP addresses of the modem and router will normally be printed on a label on the bottom or rear of the unit. For details about changing the modem's IP address, see "Setting Up Your Ethernet Connection" on page 2-8
- If your modem's IP address was changed and you do not know the current IP address, clear the router's configuration to factory defaults. This will set the router's IP address to 192.168.0.1. This procedure is explained in "Using the Reset button" on page 4-7.
- Make sure your browser has Java, JavaScript, or ActiveX enabled. If you are using Internet Explorer, click Refresh to be sure the Java applet is loaded.
- Try quitting the browser and launching it again.

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• Make sure you are using the correct login information. The factory default login name is **admin** and the password is **password**. Make sure that CAPS LOCK is off when entering this information.

If the modem does not save changes you have made in the Web Management Interface, check the following:

- When entering configuration settings, be sure to click the APPLY button before moving to another menu or tab, or your changes are lost.
- Click the Refresh or Reload button in the Web browser. The changes may have occurred, but the Web browser may be caching the old configuration.

### **Troubleshooting the Internet Connection**

If your computer is connected to your modem via a router, disconnect the router and directly connect the computer to the modem. If you now have Internet access, use the docomentation that came with the router to perform re-installation and troubleshooting.

If your modem is unable to access the internet, but your Internet LED is green or blinking green, you should determine whether the modem is able to obtain an IP address from the ISP. Unless you have been assigned a static IP address, your modem must request an IP address from the ISP. You can determine whether the request was successful using the browser interface.

To check the WAN IP address from the browser interface:

- 1. Launch your browser and select an external site such as www.netgear.com.
- 2. Access the management interface of the modem using your browser. For details, see "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4.
- **3.** Under the Maintenance heading select **Modem Status**. Check that an IP address is shown for the ADSL port. If 0.0.0.0 is shown, your modem has not obtained an IP address from your ISP.

If your modem is unable to obtain an IP address from the ISP, check your

- Your ISP may require a Multiplexing Method or Virtual Path Identifier/Virtual Channel Identifier parameter. Verify with your ISP the Multiplexing Method and parameter value, and update the router's ADSL Settings accordingly.
- If your ISP requires PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) or PPP over ATM (PPPOA), check that your login credentials are correct.

• Log in to the modem management interface, as described in "Opening the Web-Based Modem Management Utility" on page 2-4, note the modem status, run the modem diagnostics, as described in Chapter 3, "Managing Your Modem", and contact your ISP's technical support representative.

#### **Troubleshooting Internet Browsing**

If your modem can obtain an IP address but your computer is unable to load any Web pages from the Internet:

• Your computer may not recognize any DNS server addresses.

A DNS server is a host on the Internet that translates Internet names (such as www addresses) to numeric IP addresses. Typically your ISP will provide the addresses of one or two DNS servers for your use. If you entered a DNS address during the modem's configuration, reboot your computer and verify the DNS address as described in "Preparing a Computer for Network Access:" in Appendix B. Alternatively, you can configure your computer manually with DNS addresses, as explained in your operating system documentation.

• Your computer may not have the modem configured as its TCP/IP modem.

If your computer obtains its information from the modem by DHCP, reboot the computer and verify the modem address as described in "Preparing a Computer for Network Access:" in Appendix B.

# **Restoring the Default Configuration and Password**

This section explains how to restore the factory default configuration settings, changing the modem's administration password to **password** and the IP address to 192.168.0.1. You can erase the current configuration and restore factory defaults in two ways:

- Use the Erase function of the Web Configuration Manager (see "Backing Up, Restoring, or Erasing Your Settings" on page 3-2).
- Use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the router. Use this method for cases when the administration password or IP address is not known.

# Using the Reset button

To restore the factory default configuration settings without knowing the administration password or IP address, you must use the Default Reset button on the rear panel of the router.

- 1. Press and hold the default reset button until the Power LED turns red (about 10 seconds).
- 2. Release the Default Reset button and wait for the router to reboot.

# Appendix A Technical Specifications

This appendix provides technical specifications for the DM111P ADSL2+ Ethernet Modem.

Network Protocol and Standard	Is Compatibility
Data and Routing Protocols:	TCP/IP, DHCP, PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) or PPP over ATM (PPPoA), RFC 1483 Bridged or Routed Ethernet, and RFC 1577 Classical IP over ATM
Power Adapter	
North America:	120V, 60 Hz, input
United Kingdom, Australia:	240V, 50 Hz, input
Europe:	230V, 50 Hz, input
Japan:	100V, 50/60 Hz, input
All regions (output):	12 V AC @ 1.0A output
Physical Specifications	
Dimensions:	6.9" x 4.7" x 1.1" 175 mm x 119 mm x 28 mm
Weight:	0.7 lbs. 0.3 kg
Environmental Specifications	
Operating temperature:	0° to 40° C (32° to 104° F)
Operating humidity:	90% maximum relative humidity, noncondensing
Electromagnetic Emissions	
Meets requirements of:	FCC Part 15 Class B
	VCCI Class B
	EN 55 022 (CISPR 22), Class B
Interface Specifications	
LAN:	10BASE-T or 100BASE-Tx, RJ-45
WAN:	ADSL, ADSL2+, Dual RJ-11, pins 2 and 3 T1.413, G.DMT, G.Lite ITU Annex A or B (Annex B unit is DM111PB)

# Appendix B Related Documents

This appendix provides links to reference documents you can use to gain a more complete understanding of the technologies used in your NETGEAR product.

Document	Link
Internet Networking and TCP/IP Addressing:	http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/tcpip/index.htm
Preparing a Computer for Network Access:	http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/wsdhcp/index.htm
Glossary:	http://documentation.netgear.com/reference/enu/glossary/index.htm