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802.11ac Access Point



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Safety Instructions	● Read the installation guide thoroughly before you set up the device. ● The device is a complicated electronic unit that may be repaired only by authorized and qualified personnel. Do not try to open or repair the device yourself. ● Do not place the device in a damp or humid place, e.g. a bathroom. ● Do not stack the devices. ● The device should be used in a sheltered area, within a temperature range of 0 to +45 Celsius. ● Do not expose the device to direct sunlight or other heat sources. The housing and electronic components may be damaged by direct sunlight or heat sources. ● Do not deploy the cable for LAN connection outdoor to prevent electronic shock hazards. ● Keep the package out of reach of children. ● When you want to dispose of the device, please follow local regulations on conservation of the environment.
Warranty	We warrant to the original end user (purchaser) that the device will be free from any defects in workmanship or materials for a period of two (2) years from the date of purchase from the dealer. Please keep your purchase receipt in a safe place as it serves as proof of date of purchase. During the warranty period, and upon proof of purchase, should the product have indications of failure due to faulty workmanship and/or materials, we will, at our discretion, repair or replace the defective products or components, without charge for either parts or labor, to whatever extent we deem necessary to restore the product to proper operating condition. Any replacement will consist of a new or re-manufactured functionally equivalent product of equal value, and will be offered solely at our discretion. This warranty will not apply if the product is modified, misused, tampered with, damaged by an act of God, or subjected to abnormal working conditions. The warranty does not cover the bundled or licensed software of other vendors. Defects which do not significantly affect the usability of the product will not be covered by the warranty. We reserve the right to revise the manual and online documentation and to make changes from time to time in the contents hereof without obligation to notify any person of such revision or changes.



Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, DrayTek Corporation declares that the radio equipment type VigorAP 903 is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:

[http://www.draytek.com.tw/ftp/VigorAP 903/Document/CE/](http://www.draytek.com.tw/ftp/VigorAP_903/Document/CE/)

Manufacturer: DrayTek Corp.

Address: No. 26, Fu Shing Road, HuKou Township, HsinChu Industrial Park, Hsin-Chu County, Taiwan 303

Product: VigorAP 903

Frequency Information for Europe area:

2.4G WLAN	2412MHz - 2472 MHz, max. TX power: 19.98dBm *1
5G WLAN	5160MHz - 5340 MHz, max. TX power: 22 dBm ; *2 5480MHz - 5720 MHz, max. TX power: 27.13 dBm
	Requirements in AT/BE/BG/CZ/DZ/DK/EE/FR/DE/IS/IE/IT/EL/ES/ CY / LV / LI / LT/ LU/ HU / MT/ NL/NO/PL/PT/RO/SI/SK/TR/FI/SE/CH/UK/HR. 5150MHz-5350MHz is for indoor use only.

(*1: for 2.4G WLAN model; *2: for 5G WLAN model)

This product is designed for 2.4GHz and 5GHz WLAN network throughout the EC region.



Regulatory Information

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class **B** digital device, 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 equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one 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.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device may accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

USA Local Representative	Company name	ABP International Inc.		
	Address	13988 Diplomat Drive Suite 180 Dallas TX 75234		
	ZIP Code	75234	E-mail	rmesser@abptech.com
	Contact Person	Mr. Robert Messer	Tel.	19728311600

Caution

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Radiation Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only.



* The external power supply used for each product will be model dependent.

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A	Manufacturer	DVE	DVE
B	Address	No.5, Baogao Rd, Xindian Dist, New Taipei City (23144), Taiwan	No.5, Baogao Rd, Xindian Dist, New Taipei City (23144), Taiwan. R.O.C
C	Model identifier	DSA-12PF09-12 FUK DSA-12PF09-12 FEU	DSA-18PFR-12 FUK DSA-18PFR-12 FEU
D	Input voltage	100~240V	100~240V
E	Input AC frequency	50/60Hz	50/60Hz
	Output voltage DC	12.0V	12.0V
F	Output current	1.0A	1.5A
G	Output power	12.0W	18.0W
H	Average active efficiency	83.3%	85.5%
I	Efficiency at low load 10%	80.8%	83.7%
J	No-load power consumption	0.06W	0.07W

* External power supply (Power Adapter) information. For more update, please visit www.draytek.com.

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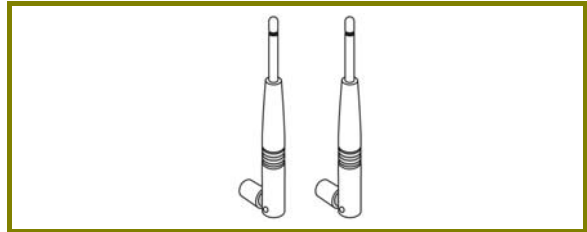
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1. Package Content

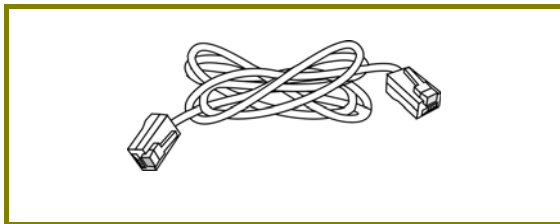
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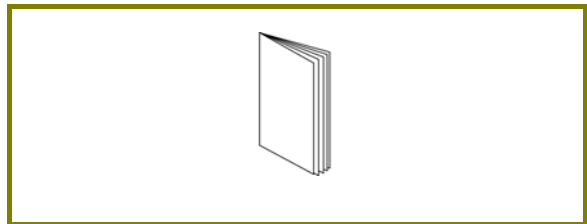
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Antenna

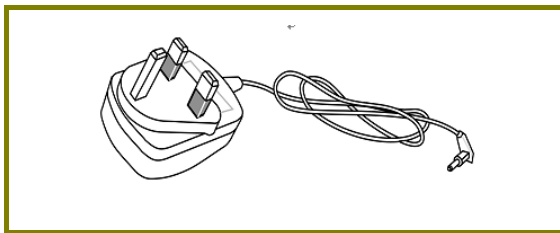


RJ-45 Cable (Ethernet)

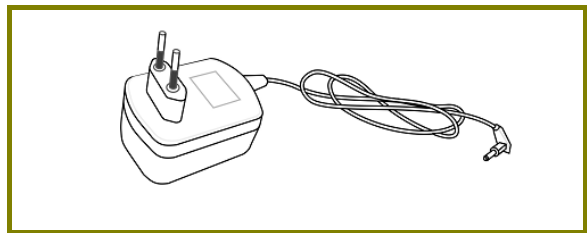


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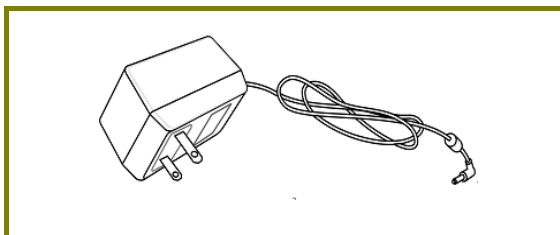
The type of the power adapter depends on the country that the AP will be installed:



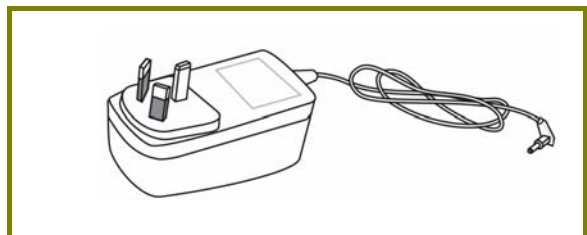
UK-type power adapter



EU-type power adapter



USA/Taiwan-type power adapter



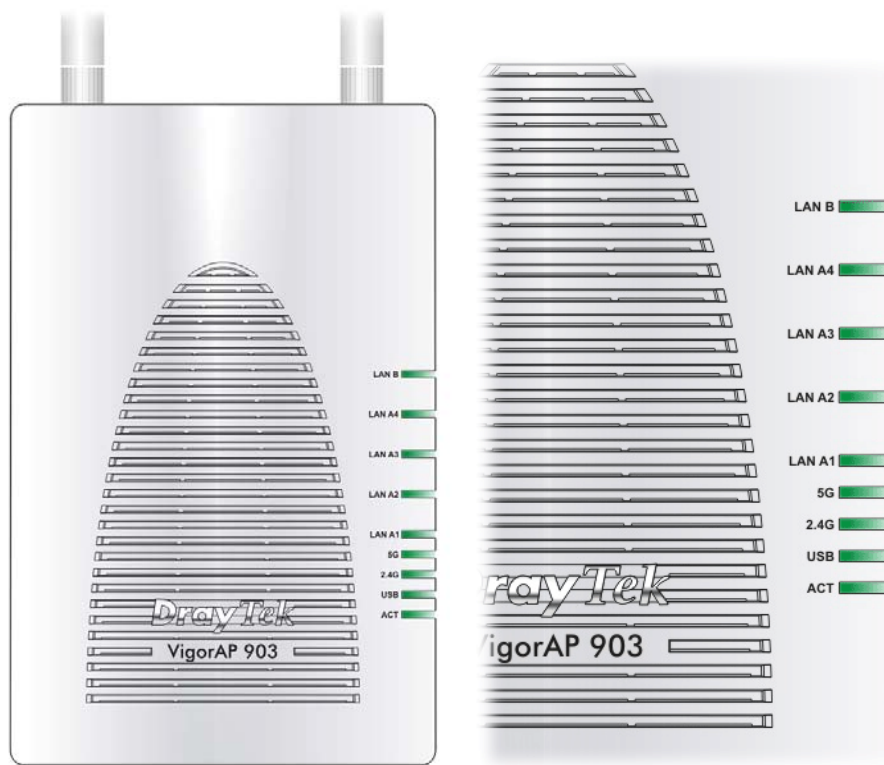
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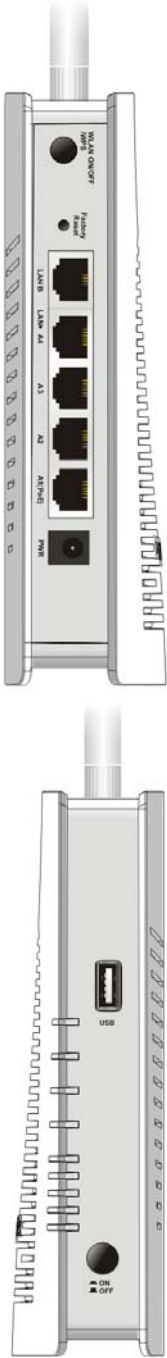
Note

- The antenna/transmitter should be kept at least 20 cm away from human body.
- The maximum power consumption is **16 Watt**.

2. Panel Explanation



LED	Status	Explanation
ACT	Off	The system is not ready or is failed.
	Blinking	The system is ready and can work normally.
USB	On	A USB device is connected and active.
	Blinking	The data is transmitting.
2.4G	On	Wireless function is ready.
	Off	Wireless function is not ready.
	Blinking	Data is transmitting (sending/receiving).
5G	On	Wireless function is ready.
	Off	Wireless function is not ready.
	Blinking	Data is transmitting (sending/receiving).
LAN A1 - A4	On	A normal connection (rate with 100M/1000M) is through its corresponding port.
	Off	LAN is disconnected.
	Blinking	Data is transmitting (sending/receiving).
LAN B	On	A normal connection (rate with 100M/1000M) is through its corresponding port.
	Off	LAN is disconnected.
	Blinking	Data is transmitting (sending/receiving).

	Interface	Description
		Wireless band will be switched /changed according to the button pressed and released. For example, ● 2.4G (On) and 5G (On) – in default. ● 2.4G (Off) and 5G (On) – pressed and released the button once. ● 2.4G (On) and 5G (Off) – pressed and released the button twice. ● 2.4G (Off) and 5G (Off) – pressed and released the button three times. WPS - When WPS function is enabled by web user interface, press this button for more than 2 seconds. The router will wait for any wireless client connecting to it through WPS.
		Restore the default settings. Usage: Turn on the router. Press the button and keep for more than 10 seconds. Then the router will restart with the factory default configuration.
	LAN B	Connector for xDSL / Cable modem (Giga level) or router.
	LAN A4, A3, A2 A1 (PoE)	Connector for xDSL / Cable modem (Giga level) / computer or router. LAN A1 is used for PoE connection (for indoor use).
		PWR: Connector for a power adapter.
		Connector for a USB device (for temperature sensor).
		Power switch.



Note

- For the sake of security, make the accessory kit away from children.
- Remove the protective film from the access point before use to ensure ventilation.

3. Installation

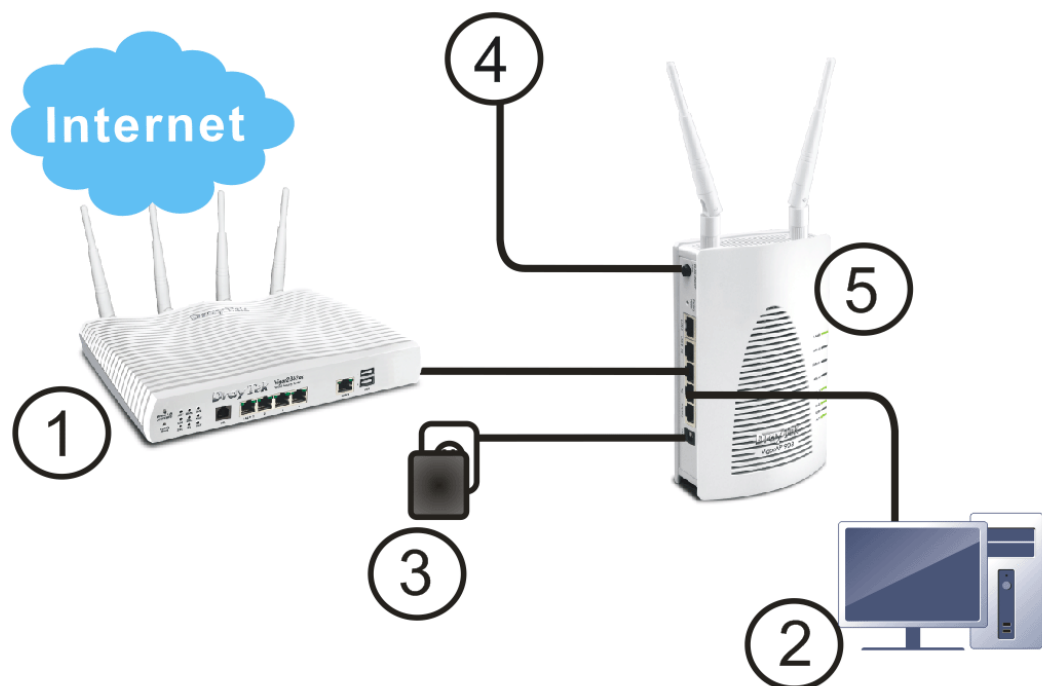
This section will guide you to install the AP through hardware / wall-mounting connection.

For hardware connection, refer to the following steps to connect your devices correctly.

1. Connect VigorAP 903 to xDSL modem, router, or switch/hub in your network through the **LAN A** port of the access point by Ethernet cable.

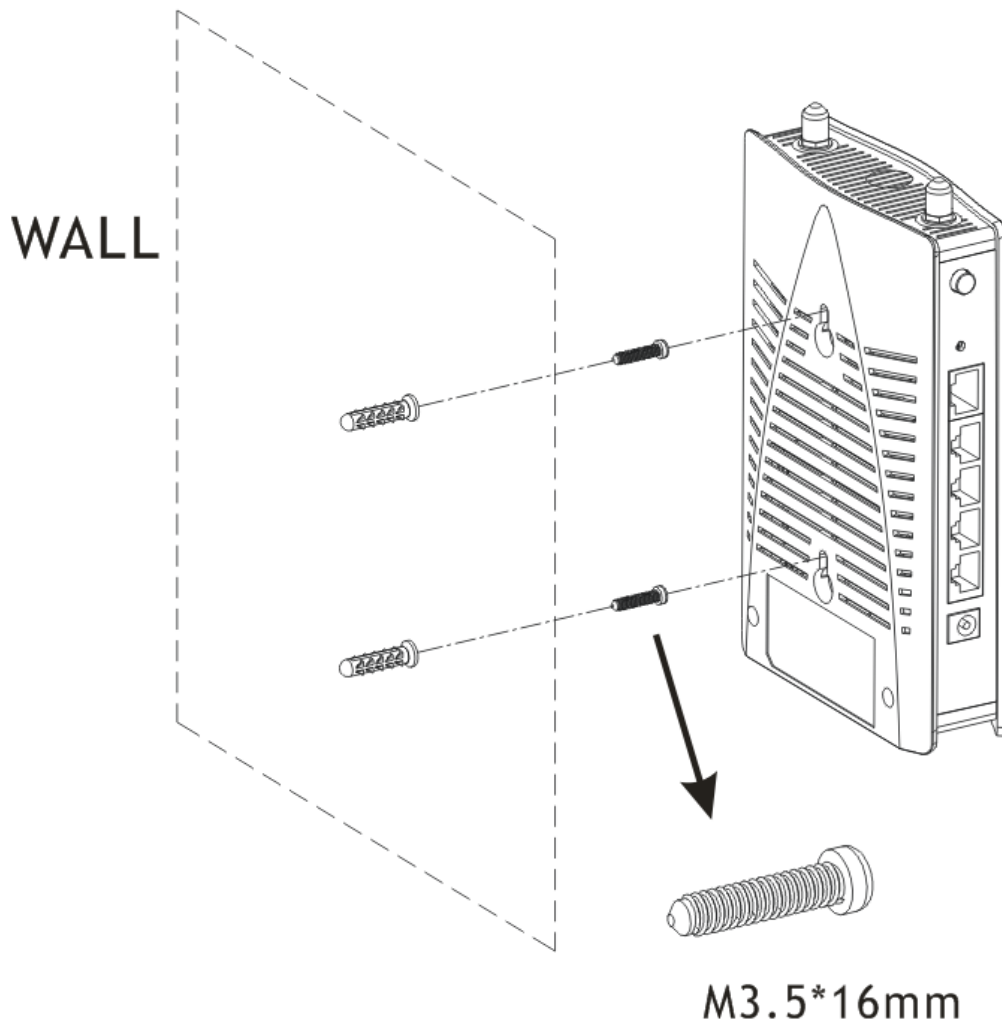
You can also connect VigorAP 903 to a Vigor router via wireless connection. For detailed information, refer to VigorAP 903 User's Guide.

2. Connect a computer to other available LAN A port. Make sure the subnet IP address of the PC is the same as VigorAP 903 management IP, e.g., 192.168.1.X.
3. Connect the A/C power adapter to the wall socket, and then connect it to the PWR connector of the access point.
4. Power on VigorAP 903.
5. Check all LEDs on the front panel. ACT LED should blink, LAN LEDs should be on if the access point is correctly connected to the xDSL modem, router or switch/hub.



For wall-mounting, refer to the following steps.

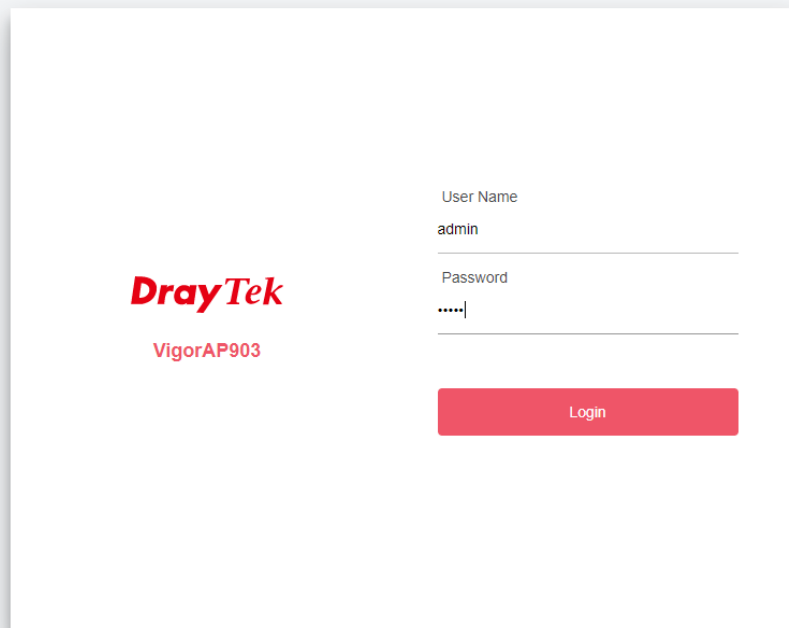
1. Drill two holes on the wall. The distance between the holes shall be 80mm. The recommended drill diameter shall be 6.5mm (1/4").
2. Fit screws into the wall using the appropriate type of wall plug.
3. Hang the VigorAP directly onto the screws.



4. Connection and Configuration

This section will guide you to configure AP settings to establish wireless network through a web browser.

1. Make sure your PC connects to the device correctly.
2. Open a web browser on your PC and type **http://192.168.1.2**. A pop-up window will open to ask for username and password. Please type “admin/admin” on Username/Password and click **Login**.



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User Name
admin

Password
.....

Login



Note

You may either simply set up your computer to get IP dynamically from the router or set up the IP address of the computer to be in the same subnet as **the IP address of VigorAP 903**.

- If there is no DHCP server on the network, then VigorAP 903 will have an IP address of 192.168.1.2.
- If there is DHCP available on the network, then VigorAP 903 will receive its IP address via the DHCP server.
- If you connect to VigorAP by wireless LAN, you could try to access the web user interface through <http://vigorap.com>.

Connected As a Mesh Node (in Mesh Network)

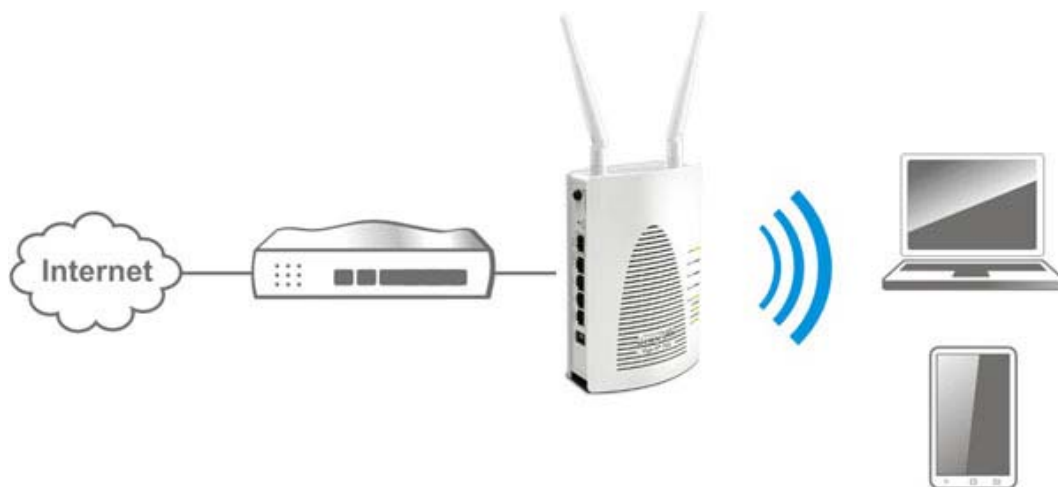


- 1 Install VigorAP on the place you want.
- 2 As a mesh node, settings related to VigorAP 903 must be configured by a remote Mesh Root (e.g., VigorAP 903) within the mesh network. The user must detect VigorAP 903 via a Mesh Root to add it as a mesh node.

Connected As an Access Point

As an access point, VigorAP 903 must be connected to a router and configured in AP (Access Point) / Range Extender mode.

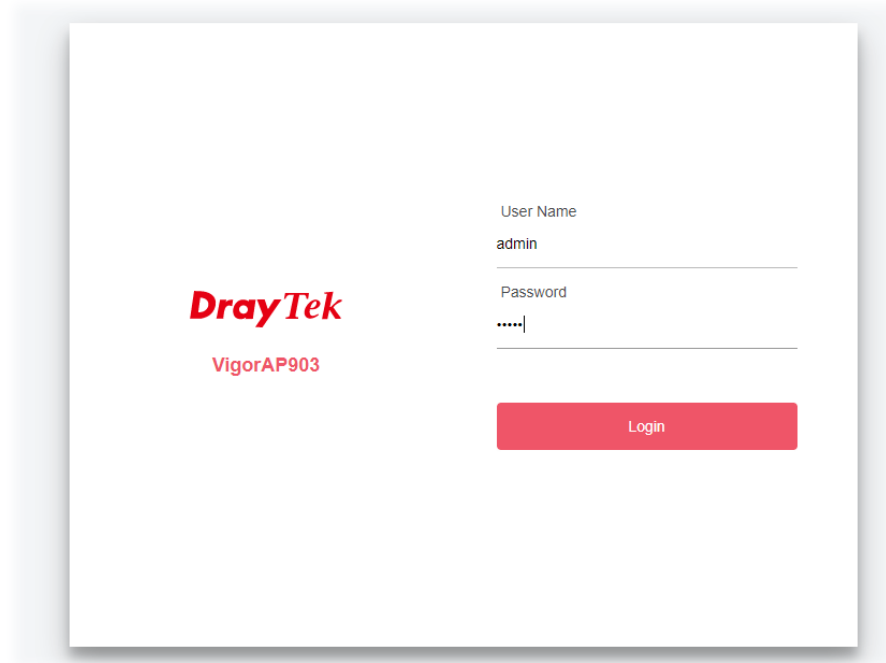
- 1 Connect VigorAP to a Vigor router.
- 2 Use a twisted-pair cable with RJ-45 plugs at both ends, and plug into Ethernet device (e.g., Vigor router) and Ethernet port of VigorAP.



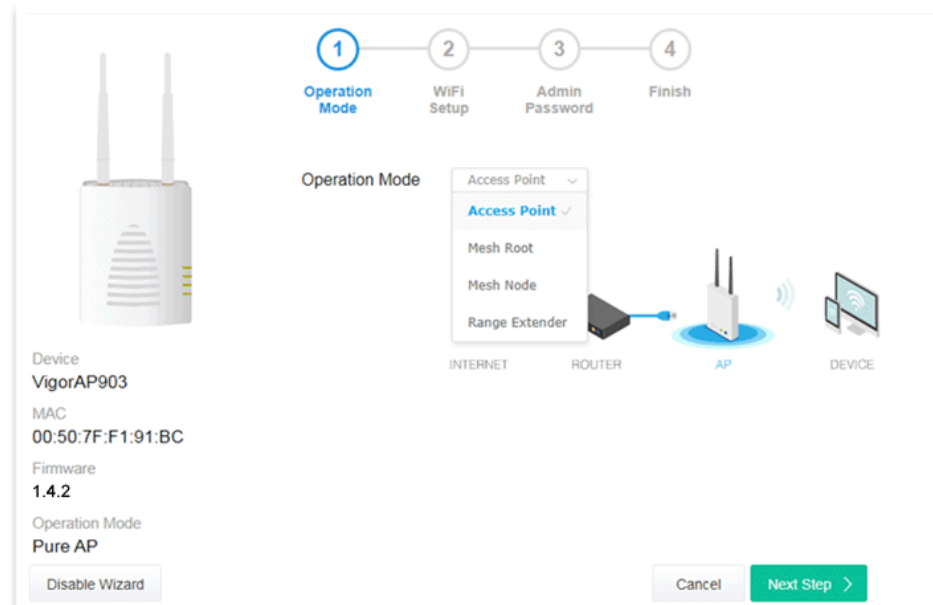
3 There are **two methods** to configure VigorAP.

Method 1:

- (a) First, open a web browser on your PC and type **https://192.168.1.2**. A pop-up window will open to ask for username and password.

The image shows the login page for a DrayTek VigorAP903. On the left, the DrayTek logo is displayed in red, with 'VigorAP903' written below it. On the right, there is a login form with two input fields: 'User Name' containing the text 'admin' and 'Password' containing masked characters '.....'. Below these fields is a red 'Login' button.

- (b) After clicking **Login**, **Quick Start Wizard** for configuring wireless settings will appear as follows.

The image shows the 'Quick Start Wizard' for the VigorAP903. At the top, a progress bar has four steps: 1. Operation Mode (highlighted in blue), 2. WiFi Setup, 3. Admin Password, and 4. Finish. On the left, there is a device icon and the following information: Device: VigorAP903, MAC: 00:50:7F:F1:91:BC, Firmware: 1.4.2, and Operation Mode: Pure AP. Below this is a 'Disable Wizard' button. In the center, the 'Operation Mode' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'Access Point' (selected with a checkmark), 'Mesh Root', 'Mesh Node', and 'Range Extender'. To the right of the dropdown is a network diagram showing the connection flow: INTERNET -> ROUTER -> AP (the VigorAP903) -> DEVICE. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Next Step >' buttons.

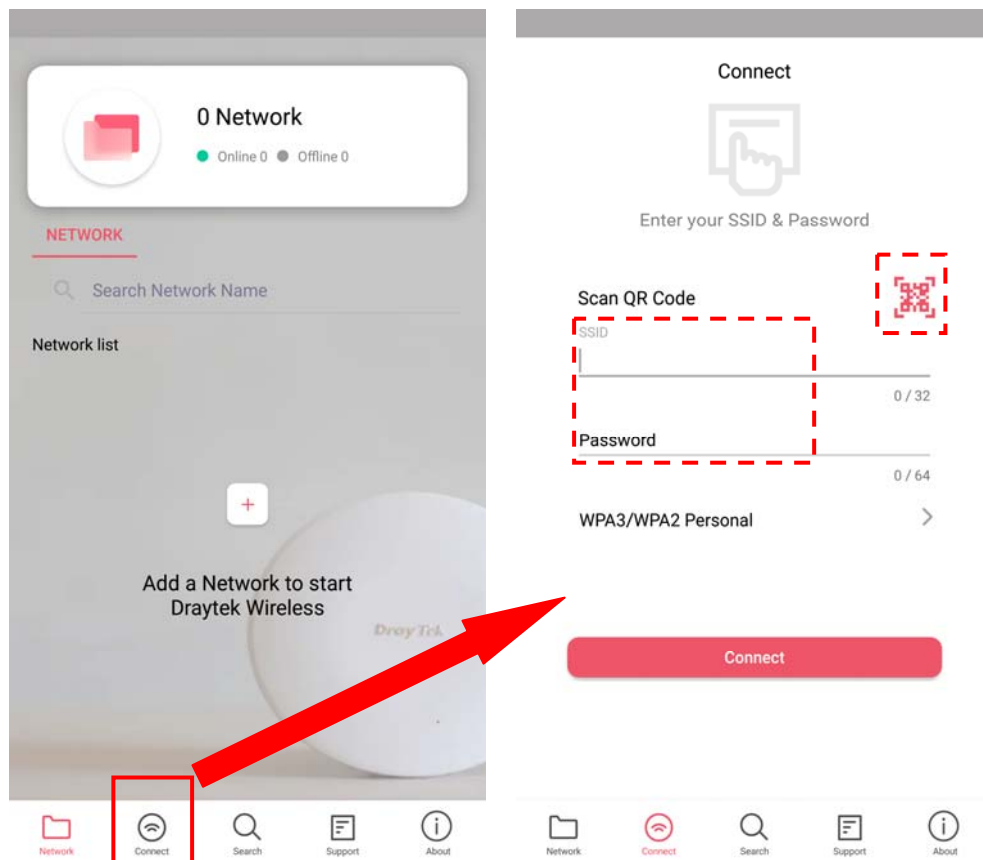
- (c) Follow the on-screen steps to finish the network connection.

Method 2:

- (a) Use a mobile phone to scan the QR code named with **DrayTek Wireless App** to download DrayTek Wireless APP.



- (b) After downloading, run the APP.
- (c) From the home page, click the **Connect** icon to access the **Connect** page. Next, press the QR code icon next to Scan QR Code on your phone screen to open the camera. Then, scan the QR code named with **Connect SSID**. (Or, enter the SSID and the password set for the AP.) Later, click the **Connect** button to access the web user interface of VigorAP 918R to set the device in **AP** or other mode.



5. Customer Service

If the device cannot work correctly after trying many efforts, please contact your dealer/DrayTek for further help right away. For any questions, please feel free to send e-mail to “support@draytek.com”.

Be a Registered Owner

Web registration is preferred. You can register your Vigor router via <https://myvigor.draytek.com>.

Firmware & Tools Updates

Due to the continuous evolution of DrayTek technology, all routers will be regularly upgraded. Please consult the DrayTek web site for more information on newest firmware, tools and documents.

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