# **WAN PARTNER**

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# 1 WAN Partner Menu

### The fields of the WAN PARTNER menu are described below.

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN]: WAN Partners		Bintec Access Networks GmbH MyGateway
Current WAN Partner	Configuration	
Partnername	Protocol	State
branch	qqq	dormant
ADD	DELETE	EXIT

To enable your gateway to set up connections to networks or hosts outside your LAN, you must configure the partners you want to connect to as so-called WAN partners on your gateway. This applies to outgoing connections (e.g. your gateway dials its WAN partner), as well as incoming connections (e.g. a WAN partner ner dials the number of your gateway) and leased lines.

If you want to access the Internet, you must set up your Internet Service Provider ( $\rightarrow$  ISP) as a WAN partner. If you want to connect your LAN to a remote LAN, e.g. your LAN (head office) and the LAN of a branch office (corporate network connection), you must configure the remote LAN as a WAN partner.

All the WAN partners entered are displayed in a list that contains the partner name (*PARTNERNAME*), the encapsulation used (*PROTOCOL*) and the current state of each (*STATE*). *PROTOCOL* can have the possible values of *ENCAPSULATION*, see table "Possible values for State field," on page 4.

The **STATE** field can have the following values:

Description	Meaning
ир	connected
dormant	not connected (dialup connection); dial-up pos- sible

Description	Meaning
blocked	not connected (e.g. an error occurred on setting up an outgoing connection, a renewed attempt is only possible after a specified number of sec- onds)
down	administratively set to <i>down</i> (deactivated); dial- up impossible for leased lines: not connected

Table 1-1: Possible values for STATE field

The WAN partner configuration is made in the **WAN PARTNER → ADD/EDIT** menu:

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN][ADD]: Configure WAN	Partner	Bintec Access	Networks GmbH MyGateway
Partner Name			
Encapsulation	PPP		
PPP > Advanced Settings >			
IP > Bridge >			
SAVE		CANCEL	

The	WAN PARTNE	FR 🔿 ADD/FDI	<b>T</b> menu	consists	of the	following	fields
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Field	Description
Partner Name	Enter a name for uniquely identifying the WAN partner. In this field the first character must not be a number. Don't use special characters or umlauts. The entry can have max. 25 charac- ters.
Encapsulation	<ul> <li>Encapsulation. Defines how the</li> <li>data packets are packed for transfer to the WAN partner. Possible values:</li> <li>PPP (Defaultwert)</li> <li>Multi-Protocol LAPB Framing</li> <li>Multi-Protocol HDLC Framing</li> <li>Async PPP over X.75</li> </ul>
	Async PPP over X.75/T.70/BTX
	<ul> <li>X.25_PPP</li> <li>X.25</li> </ul>
	HDLC Framing (only IP)
	<ul><li>LAPB Framing (only IP)</li><li>X31 B-Channel</li></ul>
	X.25 No Signalling
	■ X.25 PAD
	<ul> <li>X.25 No Configuration</li> </ul>
	Frame Relay

Field	Description
Encapsulation (cont.)	■ X.25 No Configuration, No Signaling As not all Bintec devices support all protocols, please check prior to configuration the avail- ablity of the respective protocol according to the data sheet at www.funkwerk-ec.com.

Table 1-2: WAN PARTNER menu fields

## 2 Submenu PPP

## The PPP submenu is described below.

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN] [EDIT] [PPP]: PPP Settings	(branch)	Bintec Access Networks GmbH MyGateway
Authentication Partner PPP ID	CHAP + PAP	
Local PPP ID PPP Password	X2302w	
Keepalives Link Quality Monitoring	off off	
OK		CANCEL

The **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **PPP** menu contains specific  $\rightarrow$  **PPP** settings, e.g. **AUTHENTICATION**, that only refer to the WAN partner to be configured.

The variable *Authentication* is only applied for outgoing calls and incoming calls that are identified via CLID.

For incoming calls without CLID the variable **AUTHENTICATION** from the **PPP** main menu is applied.

The **PPP** menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description
Authentication	Authentication protocol. Possible values: see table "Selection options in Authentication field," on page 9.
Partner PPP ID	ID of WAN partner.
Local PPP ID	ID of your gateway. The set value of <i>LocaL PPP ID</i> in the <i>System</i> menu is default value.
PPP Password	Password.

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Field	Description	
Keepalives	Activates the function PPP-Keepalive for checking the reachability of the remote PPP terminal. Possible values:	
	<ul> <li>off (default value for dialup connection) - deactivates keepalive.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>on (default value for leased line) - activates keepalive.</li> </ul>	
	For the function PPP-Keepalive every three seconds a packet is sent to the remote termi- nal. If the packet is unanswered five times, nor- mally the interface is set to <i>down</i> for leased line connections and <i>dormant</i> for dialup connec- tions.	
Link Quality Monitoring	Activates PPP Link Quality Monitoring as per RFC 1989. Possible values:	
	off (default value)	
	■ on	
	Only necessary in exceptional cases, e.g. with Nokia Communicator.	

Table 2-1: **PPP** submenu fields

Description	Meaning
CHAP + PAP (default value)	Run primarily CHAP, otherwise PAP.
ΡΑΡ	Only run <b>&gt;&gt; PAP</b> (PPP Password Authentica- tion Protocol); the password is transferred uncoded.
СНАР	Only run <b>&gt;&gt; CHAP</b> (PPP Challenge Hand- shake Authentication Protocol as per RFC 1994); the password is transferred encoded.
none	Run no PPP authentication protocol.
MS-CHAP	Only run MS-CHAP version 1 (PPP-Microsoft Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol).
CHAP + PAP + MS- CHAP	Run primarily CHAP, on denial the authentica- tion protocol required by the WAN partner. (MS-CHAP version 1 or 2 possible.)
MS-CHAP V2	Run MS-CHAP version 2 only.

The **AUTHENTICATION** field contains the following selection options:

Table 2-2: Selection options in *AUTHENTICATION* field



# 3 Submenu Advanced Settings

The fields of the ADVANCED SETTINGS submenu are described below.

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN][EDIT][ADVANCED]: Advanced	Settings	Bintec Access Networks GmbH (branch) MyGateway
Static Short Hold (sec)	20	
Delay after Connection Failure Layer 1 Protocol	(sec) 10	PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)
Special Interface Types	no	one
OK		CANCEL

Specific functions for **>>** WAN partners make it possible to define the characteristics for connections to WAN partners individually and are configured in the WAN PARTNER  $\rightarrow$  ADVANCED SETTINGS menu.

Defining short hold >> Short hold is defined to clear an unused connection automatically, i.e. when no more user data is sent, and thus save charges. The short hold setting can be either static or dynamic and tells the gateway the duration of the idle time, after which it is to clear down the connection. The setting determines how much time should pass between sending the last >> user data packet and clearing the connection. Enter a fixed period of time in seconds.

Delay afterThis function enables you to set the period of time the gateway is to wait for anconnection failureattempt to set up an outgoing connection after an unsuccessful attempt to set<br/>up a call.

**Layer 1 protocol** You can define the Layer 1 protocol for outgoing connections to the WAN partner. 3

Field	Description
Static Short Hold (sec)	Idle time in seconds for static short hold.
	e.g. 10 for FTP connections 20 for LAN to LAN connections 90 for Internet connections
Delay after Connection Failure (sec)	Block timer. Indicates the wait time in seconds before the <b>XGeneration</b> gateway tries again after an attempt to establish a connection has failed. Default value is 10.
Layer 1 Protocol	Defines which Layer 1 Protocol the <b>XGeneration</b> gateway is to use. This setting applies to outgoing connections with the WAN partner. Possible values: see table "Selection options of Layer 1 Protocol," on page 14.

The Advanced Settings menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description	
Special Interface Types	This option defines a special application of the interface. Possible values:	
	none: No special type selected.	
	dialin only: The interface is used for incom- ing dialup connections and for callback initi- ated from the outside.	
	<ul> <li>Call-by-Call (dialin only): The interface is defined as multi-user WAN partner, i.e. several clients dial in with the same user name and password.</li> <li>Only practical if WAN PARTNER → IP → BASIC SETTINGS → IP TRANSIT NETWORK is set to dynamic server.</li> </ul>	

 Table 3-1:
 Advanced Settings menu fields

**LAYER 1 PROTOCOL** contains the following selection options. As not all Bintec devices support all protocols, please check prior to configuration the availablity of the respective protocol according to the data sheet at www.funkwerk-ec.com.

Description	Meaning
PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)	For connections to xDSL
PPP over PPTP	For connections to xDSL, e.g. in Austria
PPP over L2TP (LNS mode)	Using this option, the WAN Partner is used for accepting L2TP tunnels and terminating the encapsulated PPP data stream.
PPP over L2TP (LAC mode)	Using this option, the WAN Partner is used to encapsulate a PPP data stream into L2TP and create an L2TP tunnel to a remote LNS.

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Description	Meaning
PPP over ATM (PPPoA)	Using this option, the WAN Partner is used to transfer a PPP data flow directly via an ATM network (RFC 2364).

Table 3-2: Selection options of LAYER 1 PROTOCOL

## 4 Submenu IP

The IP submenu is described below.

The **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **IP** submenu is used for making routing settings specifically for a WAN partner.

The *IP* submenu consists of the following additional submenus:

- BASIC IP-SETTINGS
- More Routing (is not displayed if WAN PARTNER → ADD/EDIT Advanced Settings → Layer 1 Protocol = PPP over PPTP)
- Advanced Settings

## 4.1 Submenu Basic IP-Settings

The fields of the BASIC IP-SETTINGS submenu are described below. When *TRANSIT NETWORK* is set to *yes*, the following screen is displayed (example addresses are used here):

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN][EDIT][IP][BASIC]: IP Settings	Bintec Access Networks GmbH (branch) MyGateway
IP Transit Network	yes
Local IP Address Partner IP Address	192.168.100.1 192.168.100.2
Default Route	no
Remote IP Address Remote Netmask	192.168.1.0 255.255.255.0
SAVE	CANCEL

To be able to transfer IP datagrams between two remote LANs, the gateway must know the route to the respective destination network. In this menu you can define the basic routing or generate a default route to the partner gateway.

**Default route** All data is sent automatically to the WAN partner on a default route, if no other route matches.

Setting up an Internet connection, you should configure the route to your Internet Service Provider (ISP) as a default route.

If you configure e.g. a corporate network connection, only enter the route to the head office as a default route if you do not configure Internet access over your gateway.

If you configure both Internet access and a corporate network connection, enter a default route to the ISP and a network route to the head office.

You can configure several default routes on your gateway, but only one can be active. Make sure that you set different values for *METRIC*, if you configure more than one default route.

 
 Transit network
 You use an additional IP address each for your gateway and the WAN partner. This sets up a virtual IP network – called a transit network – during the connection. You do not normally need this setting, but it is necessary for some special configurations.
 If in WAN PARTNER → ADD/EDIT → ADVANCED SETTINGS → LAYER 1 PROTOCOL other options than PPP over PPTP are set, the **BASIC IP-SETTINGS** menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description	
IP Transit Network	Defines whether your gateway uses a transit network to the WAN partner. Possible values:	
	yes: The transit network is used.	
	no (default value): The transit network is not used.	
	<ul> <li>dynamic client: Your gateway receives an IP address dynamically.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>dynamic server: Your gateway assigns IP addresses to the remote gateway dynami- cally.</li> </ul>	
Local IP Address	Only for <b>IP Transit Network</b> = yes, no.	
	■ if yes = WAN IP address of your gateway	
	■ if <i>no</i> = LAN IP address of your gateway	
Partner IP Address	Only if yes is set for IP TRANSIT NETWORK.	
	WAN partner's WAN IP address in the transit network.	
Enable NAT	Only if <i>dynamic client</i> is set for <i>IP Transit</i> <i>Network</i> . Possible values:	
	<i>yes</i> : NAT is activated for this WAN partner.	
	<ul> <li>no (default value): NAT is deactivated for this WAN partner.</li> </ul>	
	The settings in this menu correspond to NAT activation in the <i>IP → NETWORK Address TRANSLATION → EDIT</i> menu.	

Field	Description	
Default Route	Only if <i>dynamic client, no</i> or yes is set for <i>IP TRANSIT NETWORK</i> . Possible values:	
	yes: Route to this WAN partner is defined as default route.	
	no (default value): Route to this WAN part- ner is not defined as default route.	
Remote IP Address	Only if <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> is set for <i>IP TRANSIT NETWORK</i> . WAN partner's LAN IP address.	
Remote Netmask	Only if <i>yes</i> or <i>no</i> is set for <i>IP Transit Network</i> . WAN partner's LAN netmask.	

#### Table 4-1: BASIC IP SETTINGS menu fields

For an xDSL connection via PPTP, e.g. by Telekom Austria, *PPP over PPTP* is set in *WAN PARTNER* → *ADD/EDIT* → *Advanced Settings* → *Layer 1 Protocol*. Then the *Basic IP-Settings* menu consists of the following fields:

Field	Description
PPTP VPN Partner's IP Address	Here you enter the IP address of the PPTP remote terminal of your Internet Service Provider (=ISP).
via IP Interface	This field is displayed if an IP address has been entered into the field <b>PPTP VPN PARTNER'S IP ADDRESS</b> .
	Here you select the IP interface via which packets from/to the PPTP remote terminal are transported.
Use Gateway	This field is displayed, when an ETH interface has been selected in <b>VIA IP INTERFACE</b> .
	Defines whether the PPTP tunnel is carried out via another gateway. Default value is <i>no</i> , which should only be modified in special applications.

Field	Description	
Gateway IP Address	Only if <b>Use Gateway</b> = yes	
	IP address of the gateway activated by setting <b>Use GATEWAY</b> to yes.	
Local PPTP VPN IP Address	This field is displayed, if an ETH interface has been selected in <i>VIA IP INTERFACE</i> and if <i>USE</i> <i>GATEWAY</i> is set to <i>no</i> . IP address of your gateway for the PPTP con- nection.	
Enable NAT	Defines if Network Address Translation (NAT) is active on this connection. Possible values:	
	yes: NAT is activated.	
	no (default value): NAT is deactivated.	
Default Route	Defines if the route to this WAN partner is set as default route. Possible values:	
	yes: Route to this WAN partner is defined as default route.	
	no (default value): Route to this WAN part- ner is not defined as default route.	

Table 4-2: **Basic IP SETTINGS** menu fields for **LAYER 1 PROTOCOL** = PPP over PPTP

## 4.2 Submenu More Routing

### The fields of the *MORE ROUTING* submenu are described below.

If a route has been entered for a specific WAN partner in **BASIC IP-SETTINGS**, a routing entry is created automatically in your gateway's routing table. The submenu **MORE ROUTING** appears in the **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **IP** menu. In this menu you can edit the routing entries of a specific WAN partner and add other entries.

The IP routes of the specific WAN partner are listed in the **WAN PARTNER** → **IP** → **MORE ROUTING** menu:

X2302w Setup T [WAN][ADD][IP]	'ool [ROUTING]: IP Ro	E Duting (branch)	Bintec Acces	ss Networks MyGat	GmbH eway
The flags are: U (Up), D (Dormant), B (Blocked), G (Gateway Route), I (Interface Route), S (Subnet Route), H (Host Route), E (Extended Route)					
Destination 192.168.1.0 192.168.100.2	Gateway 1 192.168.100.2 192.168.100.1	Mask 255.255.255.0 255.255.255.0	Flags Met. DG 1 DH 1	Interface branch branch	Pro loc loc
ADD	ADDEXT	DELET	ΓE	EXIT	

**FLAGS** shows the current status (*Up*, *Dormant*, *Blocked*) and the type of route (*Gateway Route*, *Interface Route*, *Subnet Route*, *Host Route*, *Extended Route*). The protocol with which your gateway has "learned" the routing entry is displayed under **PRO**, e.g. *loc* = local, i.e. manually entered.

More routes are added in the **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **IP**  $\rightarrow$  **More Routing**  $\rightarrow$  **ADD** menu. Existing entries can be edited by tagging the desired list entry and pressing the Return key.

X2302w Setup Tool	Bintec Access Networks GmbH
[WAN][EDIT][IP][ROUTING][EDI	[T] MyGateway
Route Type	Network route
Network	WAN with transit network
Destination IP Address	192.168.1.0
Netmask	255.255.255.0
Gateway IP-Address	192.168.100.2
Metric	0
SAVE	CANCEL

Field	Description
Route Type	Type of route. Possible values:
	Host route: Route to a single host
	Network route: Route to a network
	Default route: The route is applied for all IP addresses and if no other suitable route is available.
Network	Defines the type of connection. For possible values see table "Selection options in Network field," on page 22.
	The displayed value cannot be modified in this menu. It depends on the setting of <i>IP TRANSIT</i> <b>NETWORK IN WAN PARTNER</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>ADD/EDIT</b> $\rightarrow$ <i>IP</i> $\rightarrow$ <b>BASIC IP-SETTINGS.</b>
Destination IP Address	Only for <b>Route Type</b> Host route or Network
	IP address of the destination host or network.
Netmask	Only for <b>ROUTE TYPE</b> = Network route
	Netmask for Destination IP Address
	If no entry is made the gateway uses a stan- dard netmask).
Partner / Interface	WAN partner rsp. interface (only for <b>NETWORK</b> = WAN without transit network).
Gateway IP Address	Only for <b>NETWORK</b> WAN with transit network.
	IP address of the host to which your gateway should forward the IP packets.
Metric	The lower the value, the higher the priority of the route (possible values $015$ ).

The *More Routing* → *ADD/EDIT* menu consists of the following fields:



**NETWORK** offers the following selection options:

Description	Meaning
WAN without transit net- work	Route to a destination host or LAN that can be reached via a WAN partner without including any transit network available.
WAN with transit network	Route to a destination host or LAN that can be reached via a WAN partner via a transit net-work.

Table 4-4: Selection options in Network field

In addition to the normal routing table, the **XGeneration** gateway can also make routing decisions based on an extended routing table. Apart from the source and destination address, the **XGeneration** gateway can also include the protocol, source and destination port, type of service (TOS) and the status of the gateway interface in the decision. Entries in the Extended Routing Table are treated preferentially compared with entries in the normal routing table.

To create extended IP routing entries, press the *ADDEXT* button to open the relevant menu.

**Example** Extended IP Routing (XIPR) is useful, for example, if two networks are connected via ISDN with a LAN-LAN connection, but certain services (e.g. Telnet) should be routed over an X.25 link and not over an ISDN switched connection. By making entries in the Extended Routing Table, you can allow part of the IP traffic to run over the ISDN switched connection and part of the IP traffic (e.g. for Telnet) to run over an X.25 link.

Configuration is made in the Setup Tool menu **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **IP**  $\rightarrow$  **MORE ROUTING**  $\rightarrow$  **ADDEXT**.

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN][ADD][IP][ROUTING]: IP	Routing - Ext	Bintec Access Networks GmbH ended Route MyGateway
Daucha mara	II. alt and a	
Route Type Network	Host route WAN without	transit network
Destination IP Address		
Partner / Interface	Filiale	Mode always
Metric Source Interface Source IP Address Source Mask	l don't verify	
Type of Service (TOS) Protocol	00000000 don't verify	TOS Mask 00000000
SAVE		CANCEL

The menu contains the following fields:

Field	Description	
Route Type	Type of route. Possible values:	
	Host route: Route to a single host	
	Network route: Route to a network	
	Default route: The route is applied for all IP addresses and if no other suitable route is available.	
Network	Defines the type of connection, see table "Selection options in Network field," on page 22.	
	The displayed value cannot be modified in this menu. It depends on the setting of <i>IP Transit</i> NETWORK IN WAN PARTNER → ADD/EDIT → IP → BASIC IP-SETTINGS.	

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Field	Description
Destination IP Address	Only for <b>ROUTE TYPE</b> = Host route or Network route
	IP address of the destination host or LAN.
Netmask	Only for <b>ROUTE TYPE</b> = Network route
	Netmask of <b>Destination IP-Address</b> .
Partner / Interface	Displays the WAN partner (only possible for <b>NETWORK</b> = WAN without transit network). Field cannot be modified.
Mode	Only for <b>NETWORK</b> = WAN without transit network.
	Defines when the WAN partner is to be used. Possible values see table "Mode selection options," on page 25
Gateway IP Address	Only for <b>NETWORK</b> WAN with transit network.
	IP address of the host to which your gateway should forward the IP packets.
Metric	The lower the value, the higher the priority of the route (possible values $015$ ).
	Default value is 1.
Source Interface	Interface over which the data packets reach the gateway.
	Default value is <i>don't verify</i> .
Source IP-Address	Source IP address of the source host or LAN.
Source Mask	Netmask for Source IP-Address.
Type of Service (TOS)	Possible values: 0255 as bit string.
TOS Mask	Bit mask for TYPE OF SERVICE.

Field	Description
Protocol	Defines a protocol. Possible values:
	don't verify, icmp, ggp, tcp, egp, pup, udp, hmp, xns, rdp, rsvp, gre, esp, ah, igrp, ospf, l2tp.
	Default value is <i>don't verify</i> .
Source Port	Only for <b>PROTOCOL</b> = tcp or udp
	Source port number or range of source port numbers.
Destination Port	Only for <b>PROTOCOL</b> = tcp or udp
	Destination port number or range of destination port numbers.

## Table 4-5:**ADDEXT** menu fields

The *Mode* field includes the following selection options:

Description	Meaning
always	Always use the route.
dialup wait	Use the route if the interface is " <i>up</i> ". If the inter- face is " <i>dormant</i> ", dial and wait until the inter- face is " <i>up</i> ". Otherwise reroute.
dialup continue	Use the route if the interface is " <i>up</i> ". If the inter- face is " <i>dormant</i> ", dial but reroute until the inter- face is " <i>up</i> ". Otherwise reroute.
up only	Use the route if the interface is " <i>up</i> ". Otherwise reroute.

 Mode
 selection options

The **Source Port** and **DESTINATION PORT** fields contain the following selection options:

Description	Meaning
any (default value)	The route is valid for all >> port numbers.
specify	Enables the entry of a port number.
specify range	Enables the entry of a range of port numbers.
priv (01023)	Privileged port numbers: 0 1023.
server (500032767)	Server port numbers: 5000 32767.
clients 1 (10244999)	Client port numbers: 1024 4999.
clients 2 (3276865535)	Client port numbers: 32768 65535.
unpriv (102465535)	Unprivileged port numbers: 1024 65535.

Table 4-7: Selection options of **Source Port** and **Destination Port** 

## 4.3 Submenu Advanced Settings

The fields of the ADVANCED SETTINGS submenu are described below.

X2302w Setup Tool [WAN][EDIT][IP][ADVANCED]: Advanc	Bintec Access Networks GmbH ed Settings (branch) MyGateway
RIP Send RIP Receive	none
IP Accounting Back Route Verify Route Announce Proxy Arp	off off up or dormant off
Van Jacobson Header Compression Dynamic Name Server Negotiation	off yes
OK	CANCEL

Extended routing settings and other adjustments for the respective WAN partner can be made in the **WAN PARTNER**  $\rightarrow$  **IP**  $\rightarrow$  **ADVANCED SETTINGS** menu.

**RIP** The entries in the routing table can be defined statically or the routing table can be updated constantly by a dynamic exchange of routing information between several gateways. This exchange is controlled by a Routing Protocol, e.g. RIP (Routing Information Protocol).

Gateways use **>> RIP** to exchange information stored in routing tables by communicating with each other at regular intervals. The **XGeneration** gateway supports both version 1 and version 2 of RIP, either individually or together.

RIP is configured separately for LAN and WAN.

### Active and passive

Gateways can be defined as active or passive gateways: Active gateways offer their routing entries to other gateways via  $\rightarrow \rightarrow$  broadcasts. Passive gateways accept the information from the active gateways and store it, but do not pass on their own routing entries. The **XGeneration** gateway can be either active or passive.

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## WAN partner

If you negotiate with a WAN partner to receive and/or send RIP packets, your gateway can exchange routing information dynamically with the gateways in the LAN of the remote gateway.



Receiving routing tables via the RIP is a possible security loophole, as external computers or gateways can change the routing functionality of the **XGeneration** gateway.

RIP packets do not set up or hold dialup connections.

- **IP Accounting** This option is for activating or deactivating the creation of IP accounting messages for this WAN partner. If IP accounting is activated, a statistics message is generated (and entered in the **biboAdmSyslogTable**), which contains detailed information about the connections to this WAN partner. (Settings for storage of accounting messages into a file can be done in **System → EXTERNAL System LoggING**.)
  - Back RouteThis term conceals a simple but very powerful function of the XGenerationVerificationgateway. If Backroute Verification is activated for a WAN partner, data packets<br/>are only accepted at the interface if answering packets would be routed over the<br/>same interface. You can therefore prevent packets with fake IP addresses be-<br/>ing accepted even without filters.
- **Route Announce** This option enables you to set when routing protocols (e.g. RIP), that have been activated if applicable, propagate the IP routes defined for this interface.
  - Proxy ARP >> Proxy ARP enables the gateway to answer >> ARP requests from its own LAN acting for the defined WAN partner. If a host in the LAN wants to set up a connection to another host in the LAN or to a WAN partner, but doesn't know its hardware address (MAC address), it sends an ARP request as a >> broadcast to the network. If Proxy ARP is activated on the gateway and the desired target host can be reached e.g. via a host route, the gateway answers the ARP request with its own hardware address. The >> data packets are sent to the gateway, which then forwards them to the desired host.



Verify that Proxy ARP is activated on the LAN-side, too.

Field	Description	
RIP Send	Enables RIP packets to be sent via the inter- face to the WAN partner. Possible values: see table "Selection options for RIP Send and RIP Receive," on page 31.	
RIP Receive	For receiving RIP packets via the interface to the WAN partner. Possible values: see table "Selection options for RIP Send and RIP Receive," on page 31.	
IP Accounting	<ul> <li>For generating accounting messages for e.g.</li> <li>TCP, &gt;&gt; UDP and ICMP sessions. Possible values: on, off (default value).</li> </ul>	
Back Route Verify	Activates Back Route Verification for the inter- face to the WAN partner. Possible values: <i>on</i> , <i>off</i> (default value).	
Route Announce	Possible values:	
	up or dormant (default value): Routes are propagated if the interface's status is up or dormant.	
	<ul> <li>always: Routes are always propagated in- dependent of operational status.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>up only: Routes are only propagated if the interface status is up.</li> </ul>	
Proxy ARP	Enables the <b>XGeneration</b> gateway to answer ARP requests from the own LAN acting for the defined WAN partner. Possible values: see table "Proxy ARP selection options," on page 31.	

The ADVANCED SETTINGS menu consists of the following fields:

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Field	Description
Van Jacobson Header Compression	Reduces the size of the TCP/IP packet. Possible values:
	on: VJHC activated.
	• off: VJHC deactivated.
Dynamic Name Server Negotiation	Defines whether the XGeneration gateway receives IP addresses for PRIMARY DOMAIN NAME SERVER, SECONDARY DOMAIN NAME SERVER, PRIMARY WINS and SECONDARY WINS from the WAN partner or sends them to the WAN partner. For possible values see table "Dynamic Name Server Negotiation selection options," on page 32.

## Table 4-8: **ADVANCED SETTINGS** menu fields

**RIP SEND** and **RIP RECEIVE** contain the following selection options:

Description	Meaning
none	Not activated.
RIP V2 multicast	Only for <b>RIP Send</b>
	The gateway waits for version 2 RIP packets with RIP V2 multicast address 224.0.0.9.
RIP V1 triggered	RIP V1 messages are sent rsp. received and processed as per RFC 2091
	(Triggered <b>&gt;&gt; RIP</b> ).
RIP V2 triggered	RIP V2 messages are sent rsp. received and processed as per RFC 2091
	(Triggered <b>&gt;&gt; RIP</b> ).
RIP V1	For sending and receiving version 1 RIP packets.
RIP V2	For sending and receiving version 2 RIP packets.

Description	Meaning
RIP V1 + V2	For sending and receiving RIP packets of both version 1 and 2.

 Table 4-9:
 Selection options for **RIP SEND** and **RIP RECEIVE**

I HOAT AND ONCES THE FOREWING SCICCUON OPTIONS.	<b>PROXY ARP</b>	offers the	following	selection	options:
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Description	Meaning
off	Deactivates Proxy ARP for this WAN partner.
on (up or dormant)	The <b>XGeneration</b> gateway answers an ARP request only if the status of the connection to the WAN partner is <i>up</i> (active) or <i>dormant</i> (idle). In the case of <i>dormant</i> , the <b>XGeneration</b> gateway only answers the ARP request; the connection is not set up until someone actually wants to use the route.
on (up only)	The <b>XGeneration</b> gateway answers an ARP request only if the status of the connection to the WAN partner is <i>up</i> (active), i.e. a connection already exists to the WAN partner.

Table 4-10: **PROXY ARP** selection options

DYNAMIC NAME SERVER NEGOTIATION contains the following selection options:

Description	Meaning
off	The <b>XGeneration</b> gateway sends or answers no requests for name server addresses.

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Description	Meaning		
yes	The meaning depends on the settings in <b>WAN</b> <b>PARTNER</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>EDIT</b> $\rightarrow$ <b>IP</b> under <b>IP TRANSIT</b> <b>NETWORK</b> ):		
	If dynamic client has been selected, the XGeneration gateway sends Name Server Address Requests to the WAN partner.		
	If dynamic server has been selected, the XGeneration gateway answers Name Server Address Requests from the WAN partner.		
	If yes or no has been selected, the XGeneration gateway answers, but sends no Name Server Address Requests.		
client (receive)	The <b>XGeneration</b> gateway sends Name Server Address Requests to the WAN partner.		
server (send)	The <b>XGeneration</b> gateway answers Name Server Address Requests from the WAN part- ner.		

Table 4-11: Dynamic Name Server Negotiation selection options

# 1 Submenu Bridge

#### The BRIDGE submenu is described below.

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Enable Bridging	no		
ОК		CANCEL	

The **XGeneration** gateway can be operated in Bridging Mode.

In contrast to a **>> router**, bridges operate at layer 2 of the **>> OSI model**, are independent of higher-level protocols and transmit data packets using **>> MAC addresses**.

Bridges are used to physically decouple networks and to reduce network data traffic. This is done by using filter functions that allow data packets to pass to certain network segments only.

To operate the **XGeneration** gateway in Bridging Mode, the function must be activated in the field **Bridging** for the respective Ethernet interface of the LAN.

To include the defined WAN partner in the bridging function, the value in the **ENABLE BRIDGING** field is set to yes (default value is *no*).



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