

BR-6478AC V3

Installation Guide

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Package Contents

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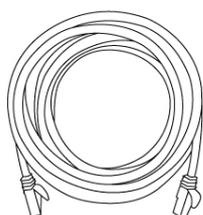
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Power Adapter



CD-ROM



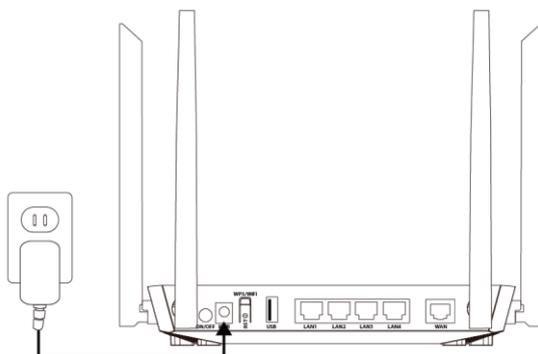
Ethernet Cable



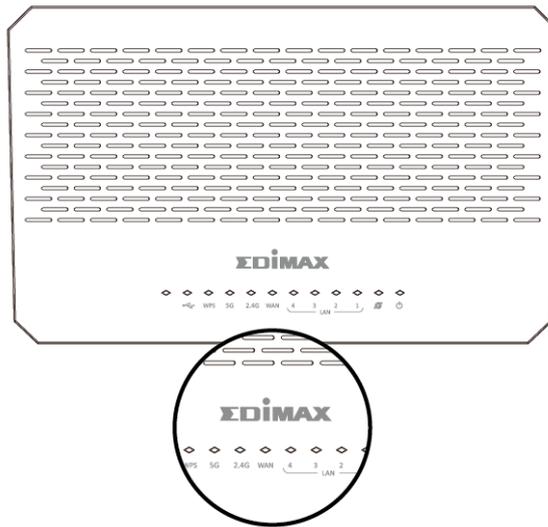
Quick Installation Guide

Introduction

- 1.** Plug the included power adapter into the device's DC power port and the other end into an electrical socket.



2. Plug the Ethernet cable into the device's WAN port and the other end into a modem. Ensure that the five LEDs (power, Internet, 2.4GHz & 5GHz Wi-Fi & USB) display are on.



LED	Color	LED Status	Description
Power 	Green	On	The device is on.
		Off	The device is off.
Internet 	Green	On	Internet connection is ready.
		Flashing	Restoring to factory default state, or Ethernet cable not connected, or no Internet connection.
2.4G Wi-Fi 	Green	On	2.4GHz Wi-Fi wireless activity. (Transferring/receiving data).
		Flashing	2.4GHz WPS is active.
		Off	2.4GHz Wi-Fi not active.
5G Wi-Fi 	Green	On	5GHz Wi-Fi wireless activity. (Transferring/receiving data).
		Flashing	5GHz WPS is active.
		Off	5GHz Wi-Fi not active.
USB	Green	On	USB connection is ready.
		Flashing	A new USB device is being identified.
		Off	USB is not active.
WPS	Green	On	Negotiation is in progress through Wi-Fi Protected Setup.
		Off	WPS is disabled or connected.
LAN 1-4	Green	On	Ethernet port is connected to a network device.
		Off	Ethernet port is not connected to a network device.



If indicator shows abnormal activity, please check the connection.

Installation

Use a Wi-Fi device (e.g. computer, tablet, smartphone) to search for a Wi-Fi network with the SSID “edimax_2.4G_xx or edimax_5G_xx ” and connect to it.

After setup you can access the browser based configuration interface to configure or change the settings of the BR-6478AC V3. To access the browser based configuration interface, enter **http://192.168.2.1** into the URL bar of a web browser on a network device which is connected to the BR-6478AC V3.



If you can not access 192.168.2.1, connect the BR-6478AC V3 to a computer using an Ethernet cable and try again.

You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is “**admin**” and the default password is “**1234**”.

The screenshot shows the Edimax web interface. At the top left is the Edimax logo with the tagline "NETWORKING PEOPLE TOGETHER". To the right, it displays "Model Name: BR-6478AC V3" and "Language: English" with a dropdown arrow. In the center, there is a login form with two input fields: the top one is empty, and the bottom one is labeled "Password". Below the fields is a blue "Login" button.

You will arrive at the “Home” screen shown below. Click “X” to enter set up wizard.

The screenshot shows the "Home" screen of the Edimax web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons and labels for Home, Settings, Features, Management, and Logout. Below the navigation bar is a network diagram showing "Internet" (represented by a globe icon), "BR-6478AC V3" (represented by a router icon), and "Connected Clients: 1" (represented by a laptop and smartphone icon). A red line with a red "X" connects the Internet to the router, indicating a disconnected status. Below the diagram, there is a text prompt: "Please click the icon to go to Setup Wizard, which will guide you through basic configuration." Below this is a section titled "Internet" with a sub-section for "IPv4" and "IPv6". The "IPv4" section contains a table of network status information.

IPv4		IPv6	
MAC Address	Connection Type	Network Status	Connection Uptime
00:e0:4c:19:6d:6f		Disconnected	
IP Address	Default Gateway	Primary DNS Server	Secondary DNS Server
Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

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1. The Wizard Setup page screen appears as below.

Setup Wizard

The setup wizard will guide you to configure access point for first time. Please follow the setup wizard step by step.

Welcome to Setup Wizard.

The Wizard will guide you the through following steps. Begin by clicking on Next.

1. Setup Operation Mode
2. Choose your Time Zone
3. Setup LAN Interface
4. Setup WAN Interface
5. Select Wireless Band
6. Wireless LAN Setting
7. Wireless Security Setting

Next>>

Cancel <<Back Next>>

2. Click **Next** and you can configure the router Operation Mode.

Operation Mode

You can setup different modes to LAN and WLAN interface for NAT and bridging function.

Router: In this mode, the device is supposed to connect to internet via ADSL/Cable Modem. The NAT is enabled and PCs in LAN ports share the same IP to ISP through WAN port. The connection type can be setup in WAN page by using PPPoE, DHCP client, PPTP client, L2TP client or static IP.

Bridge mode: In this mode, all ethernet ports and wireless interface are bridged together and NAT function is disabled. All the WAN related function and firewall are not supported.

WISP Mode: In this mode, device is used to connect to wireless clients(wireless adapter cards) such as laptops, desktops, and PDAs. Wireless clients can only communicate to AP's in Access Point Mode. Sets this mode in Bridge mode to bind all LAN, WAN interface, set the WLAN setting, then get Internet connection on one of Ethernet ports and pass it through other Ethernet ports and WLAN interfaces.

WAN Interface: 5G

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3. Click **Next** to configure Time Zone Setting.

Time Zone Setting

You can maintain the system time by synchronizing with a public time server over the Internet.

Enable NTP client update:

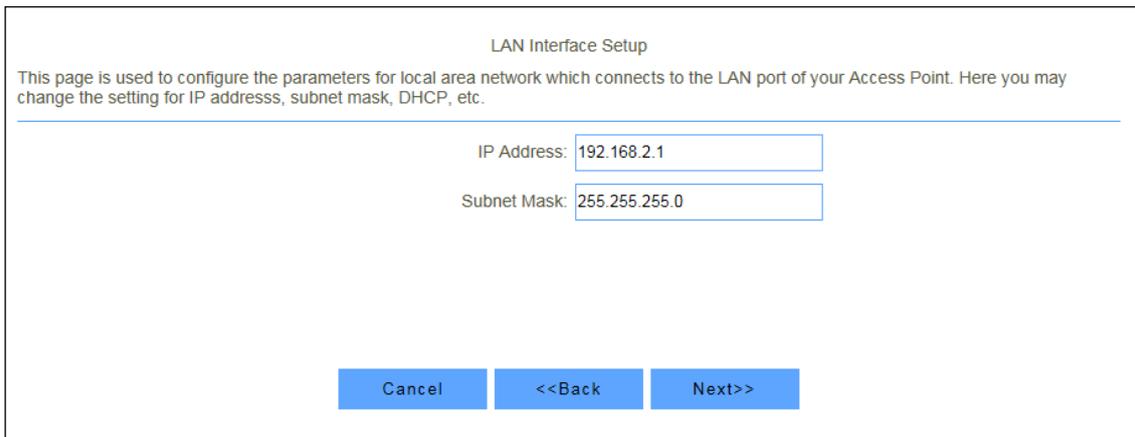
Automatically Adjust Daylight Saving:

Time Zone Select: (GMT+08:00)Taipei

NTP server: 131.188.3.220 - Europe

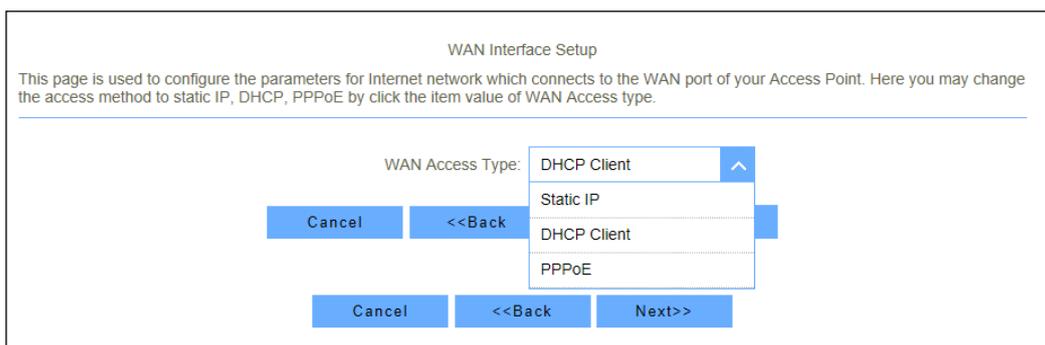
Cancel <<Back Next>>

- 4.** Click **Next** and you can configure the LAN Interface Setup. This page is used to configure the **parameters for local area network which connects to the LAN port of your Access Point**. Here you may change the setting for IP address, subnet mask, DHCP, etc.



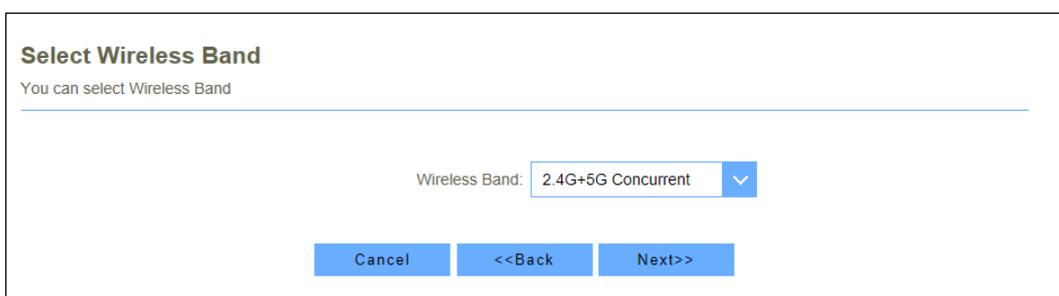
The screenshot shows the 'LAN Interface Setup' page. At the top, it says 'LAN Interface Setup' and provides a brief description: 'This page is used to configure the parameters for local area network which connects to the LAN port of your Access Point. Here you may change the setting for IP address, subnet mask, DHCP, etc.' Below this, there are two input fields: 'IP Address: 192.168.2.1' and 'Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '<<Back', and 'Next>>'.

- 5.** Click **Next** and you can configure the WAN Interface Setup. This page is used to configure the parameters for Internet network which connects to the WAN port of your Access Point. Here you may change the access method to static IP, DHCP, PPPoE by click the item value of WAN Access type.



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- 6.** Click **Next** and then the following page will pops up. Generally, the default selection is ok.



The screenshot shows the 'Select Wireless Band' page. At the top, it says 'Select Wireless Band' and provides a brief description: 'You can select Wireless Band'. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for 'Wireless Band:' with '2.4G+5G Concurrent' selected. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Cancel', '<<Back', and 'Next>>'.

7. Click **Next** and configure the 5 GHz wireless network parameters.

Wireless 5GHz Basic Settings

This page is used to configure the parameters for wireless LAN clients which may connect to your Access Point. Here you may change wireless encryption settings as well as wireless network parameters.

Band: 5 GHz (A+N+AC) [v]

Mode: AP [v]

Network Type: Infrastructure [v]

SSID: edimax_5G_c1

Channel Width: 80MHz [v]

ControlSideband: Lower [v]

Channel Number: Auto [v]

Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client):

Add to Profile:

Cancel <<Back Next>>

8. Click **Next** and configure the 5 GHz wireless security. It should be set up at least 8 characters.

Wireless 5GHz Security Setup

This page allows you setup the wireless security. Turn on WEP or WPA by using Encryption Keys could prevent any unauthorized access to your wireless network.

Encryption: WPA Mixed [v]

Pre-Shared Key Format: Passphrase [v]

Pre-Shared Key: []

Cancel <<Back Next

9. Click **Next** and configure the 2.4GHz wireless network parameters.

Wireless 2.4GHz Basic Settings

This page is used to configure the parameters for wireless LAN clients which may connect to your Access Point. Here you may change wireless encryption settings as well as wireless network parameters.

Band: 2.4 GHz (B+G+N) [v]

Mode: AP [v]

Network Type: Infrastructure [v]

SSID: edimax_2.4G_c1

Channel Width: 40MHz [v]

ControlSideband: Upper [v]

Channel Number: Auto [v]

Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client):

Add to Profile:

Cancel <<Back Next>>

10. Click **Next** and configure the 2.4GHz wireless security. It should be set up at least 8 characters. And then click Finish.

Wireless 2.4GHz Security Setup

This page allows you setup the wireless security. Turn on WEP or WPA by using Encryption Keys could prevent any unauthorized access to your wireless network.

Encryption: WPA Mixed

Pre-Shared Key Format: Passphrase

Pre-Shared Key:

Cancel <<Back Finished

Cancel <<Back Next>>

After initial set up is completed, use the top menu to navigate and click on “Settings” to select one of the three operation modes (Wi-Fi Router, Access Point and Wi-Fi Bridge) if you want to switch to different operation mode. For more information, refer to the user manual.

Home Settings Features Management Logout

WAN Operation Mode Wi-Fi LAN VPN USB

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WAN Interface: 5G

Save & Apply Reset

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iOS 4 or Android 4 and above are required for setup on a smartphone or tablet.

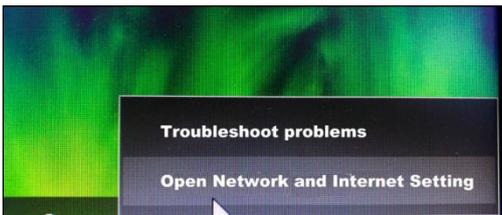
Follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup. For more information and how to set up BR-6478AC V3 in other operation modes, please refer to the user manual.

Troubleshooting

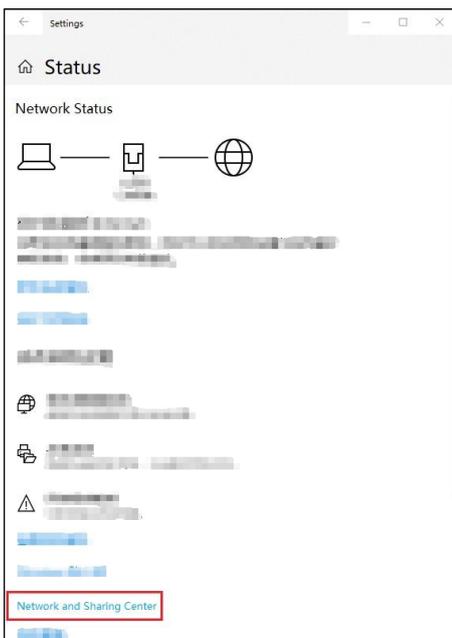
1. How to set up the TCP/IP Protocol in Obtain an IP address automatically mode on your computer?

a. A computer installed with a wired network adapter is used as an example here to describe the steps in **Win 10** and in similar steps for the other systems.

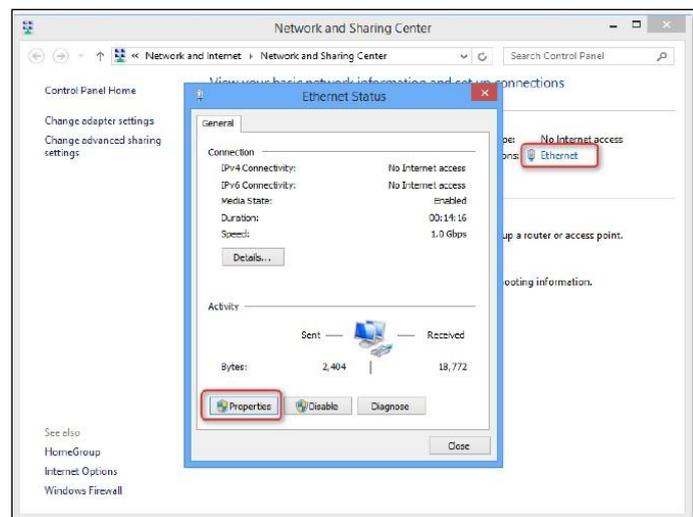
Step 1. Right-click  in the lower-right corner of the desktop and choose **Open Network and Internet Setting**.



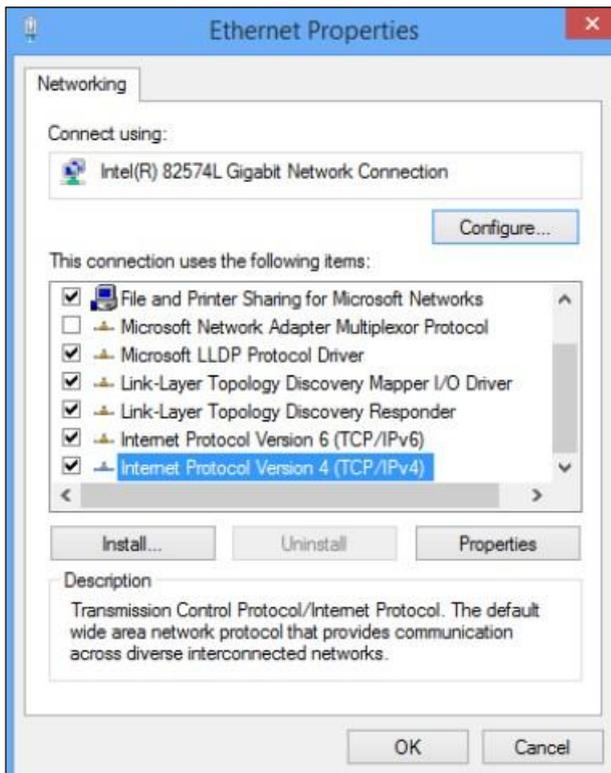
Step 2. Click **Network and Sharing Center**.



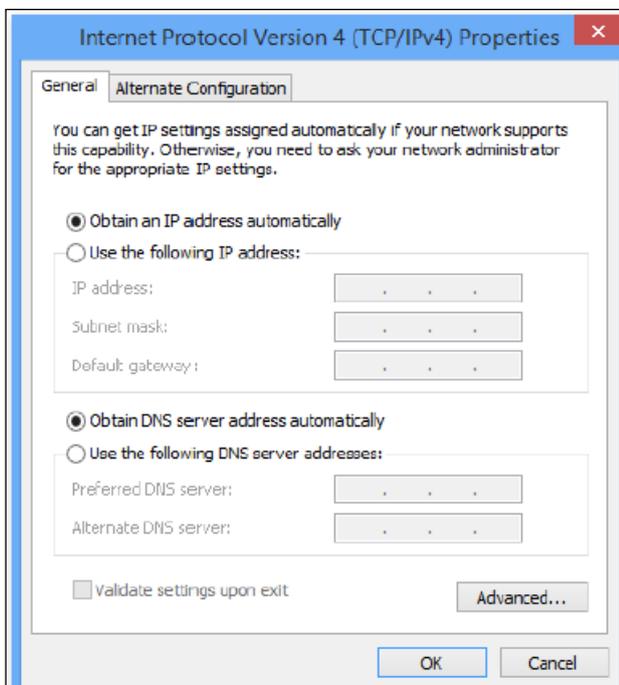
Step 3. Click **Ethernet** and **Properties**.



Step 4. Double-click **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**.



Step 5. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**, and click **OK**.



Step 6. You'll go back to the Ethernet Properties box, please click **OK**.

2. I can't open the browser based configuration interface.

- a. Make sure the connection of WAN and LAN port(s) is correct.
- b. Ensure that your Ethernet cable with internet connectivity is plugged into the WAN port of the router rather than a LAN port.
- c. Ensure that your wireless device is connected to the LAN port(s) of the router.
- d. Make sure you enter the correct IP address (192.168.2.1) to log in.
- e. Make sure the IP address of your computer is configured as Obtain an IP address automatically and Obtain DNS server address automatically.
- f. Use another web browser to log in again.
- g. Reset the router to factory default settings and try again.

3. How do I reset my device to factory default settings?

- a. To reset the device back to its factory default settings, press and hold the WPS/Reset button for over 10 seconds, until the power LED begins to flash. Please wait a few minutes for the product to restart. When the device restarts, all settings will be reset.

4. I forgot my password.

- a. Reset the router to its factory default settings and use the default username **admin** and default password **1234**. Default settings are displayed on the product label on the back of the device, as shown above.

5. If An IP address conflict message appears after the computer is connected to the router, what should I do?

- a. Ensure that there is no other DHCP server in your LAN or the other DHCP server is disabled.
- b. Make sure the IP address of your router is not used by another device in your LAN. The default IP address of the router is 192.168.2.1.
- c. Ensure that the static IP address assigned to the computer in your LAN is not used by other devices.

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2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio technician for help.

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This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure set forth for an uncontrolled environment. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 2.5cm (1 inch) during normal operation.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) RF Exposure Requirements

SAR compliance has been established in the laptop computer(s) configurations with PCMCIA slot on the side near the center, as tested in the application for certification, and can be used in laptop computer(s) with substantially similar physical dimensions, construction, and electrical and RF characteristics. Use in other devices such as PDAs or lap pads is not authorized. This transmitter is restricted for use with the specific antenna tested in the application for certification. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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Compliance with 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED)

In accordance with Article 10.8(a) and 10.8(b) of the RED, the following table provides information on the frequency bands used and the maximum RF transmit power of the product for sale in the EU:

Frequency range (MHz)	Max. Transmit Power (dBm)
2412-2472	17.87 dBm
5150-5240	21.09 dBm

A simplified DoC shall be provided as follows: Article 10(9)

Hereby, Edimax Technology Co., Ltd. declares that the radio equipment type **AC1200 Wireless Router** 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.edimax.com/edimax/global/>

Safety

This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this and of the computer manufacture must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

EU Countries Intended for Use

The ETSI version of this device is intended for home and office use in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and United Kingdom. The ETSI version of this device is also authorized for use in EFTA member states: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.

EU Countries Not Intended for Use

None

EU Declaration of Conformity

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- Čeština:** Toto zařízení je v souladu se základními požadavky a ostatními příslušnými ustanoveními směrnic 2014/53/EU, 2014/35/EU.
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- Slovenčina:** Toto zariadenie spĺňa základné požiadavky a ďalšie príslušné ustanovenia smerníc 2014/53/EU, 2014/35/EU.
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- Italiano:** Questo apparecchio è conforme ai requisiti essenziali e alle altre disposizioni applicabili della Direttiva 2014/53/EU, 2014/35/UE.
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Declaration of Conformity

We, Edimax Technology Co., Ltd., declare under our sole responsibility, that the equipment described below complies with the requirements of the European Radio Equipment directives.

Equipment: AC1200 Wireless router
Model No.: BR-6478AC V3

The following European standards for essential requirements have been followed:

Directives 2014/53/EU

Spectrum : EN 300 328 V2.1.1:2016
EN 301 893 V2.1.1:2017
EMC : EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0:2017
EN 301 489-17 V3.2.0:2017
EMF : EN 62311:2008

Directives 2014/35/EU

Safety (LVD) : IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition)+Am 1:2009+Am 2:2013
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