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Router login

To log into your router, open a web browser (for example, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox etc.). Type **192.168.1.1** in the address bar of the browser. You should then see a login page (Image 1). In the Username field, type "**admin**". In the Password field, type the password shown on the sticker on the back of your router. Once all fields are populated, press **Login**.

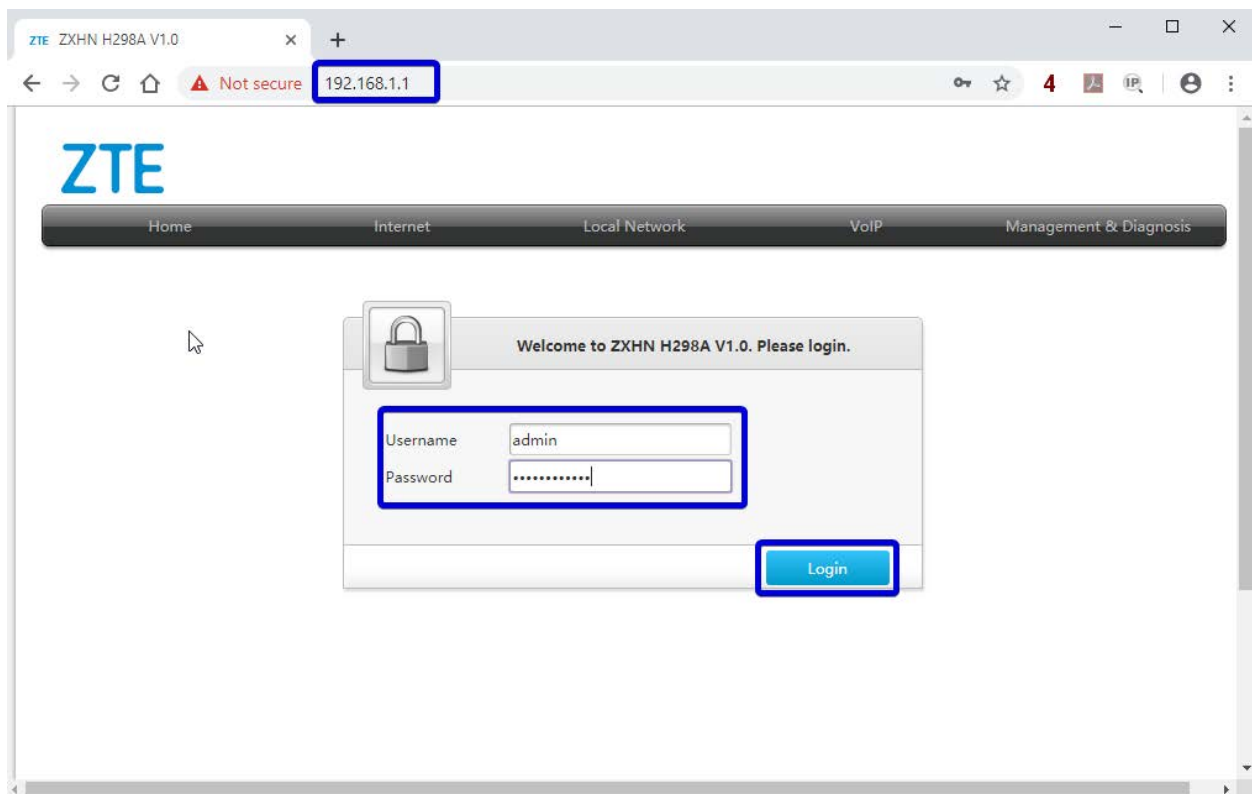
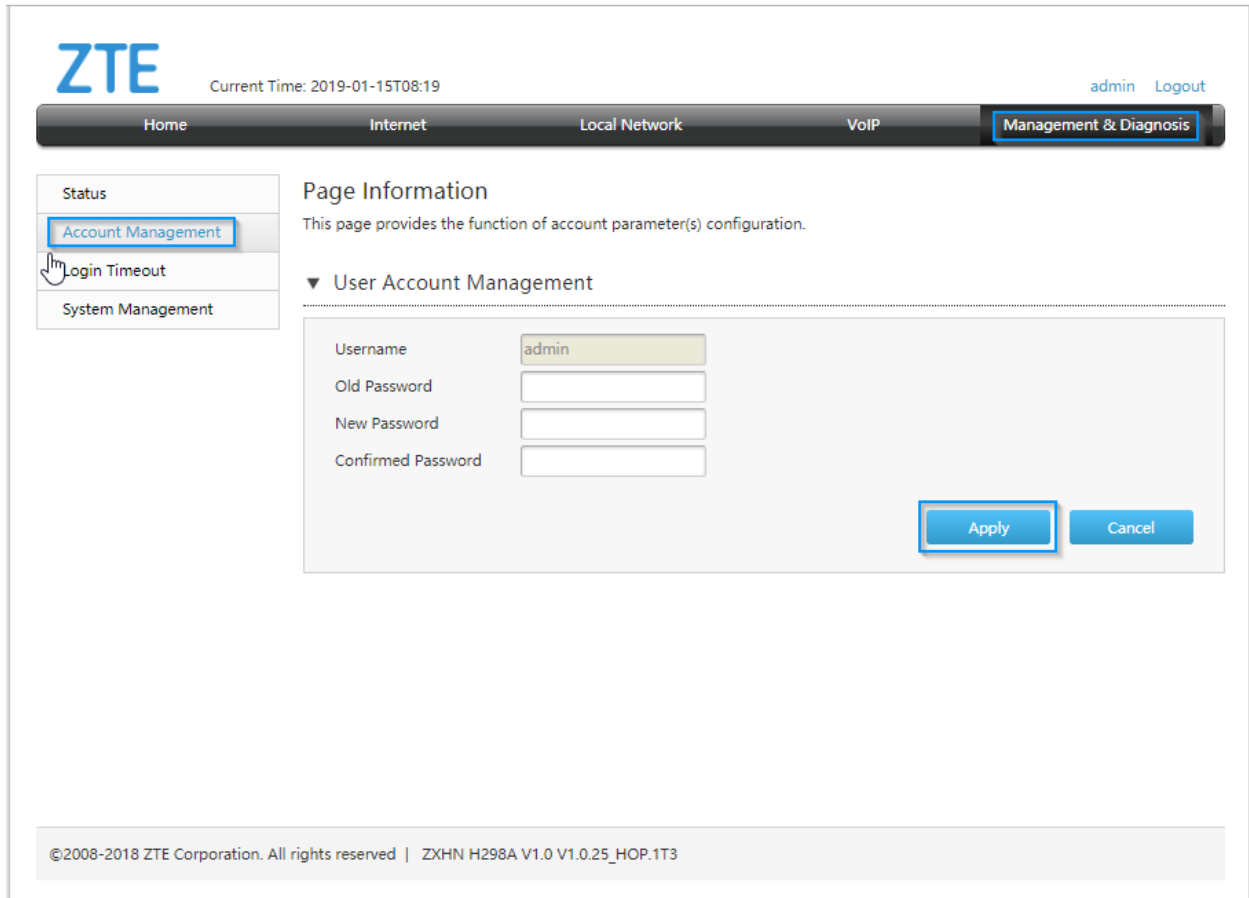


Image 1. Router H298A login screen

Changing admin password

To change your admin login password, log into your router (see page 2) and navigate to **Management & Diagnostics > Account Management > User Account Management**. See Image 2. Once the new details are entered, click **Apply**.



The screenshot displays the ZTE H298A web management interface. At the top, the ZTE logo is on the left, the current time (2019-01-15T08:19) is in the center, and the user 'admin' with a 'Logout' link is on the right. A navigation bar below contains links for Home, Internet, Local Network, VoIP, and Management & Diagnosis (which is highlighted). On the left side, a 'Status' menu is open, showing 'Account Management' (highlighted with a mouse cursor), 'Login Timeout', and 'System Management'. The main content area is titled 'Page Information' and states: 'This page provides the function of account parameter(s) configuration.' Below this, a section titled 'User Account Management' contains a form with four fields: 'Username' (pre-filled with 'admin'), 'Old Password', 'New Password', and 'Confirmed Password'. At the bottom right of the form are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. The footer at the bottom of the page reads: '©2008-2018 ZTE Corporation. All rights reserved | ZXHN H298A V1.0 V1.0.25_HOP.1T3'.

Image 2. Changing admin password

Reboot and factory reset

You can reboot your router and restore it to factory settings by logging in (see page 2) and navigating to **Management & Diagnostic > System Management > Device Management**. See Image 3.

Please note, factory reset isn't recommended as it can shorten the life of a router if used often. Also, factory reset will delete any user-made configuration, such as wifi SSID, wifi password, port forwarding rules, etc.

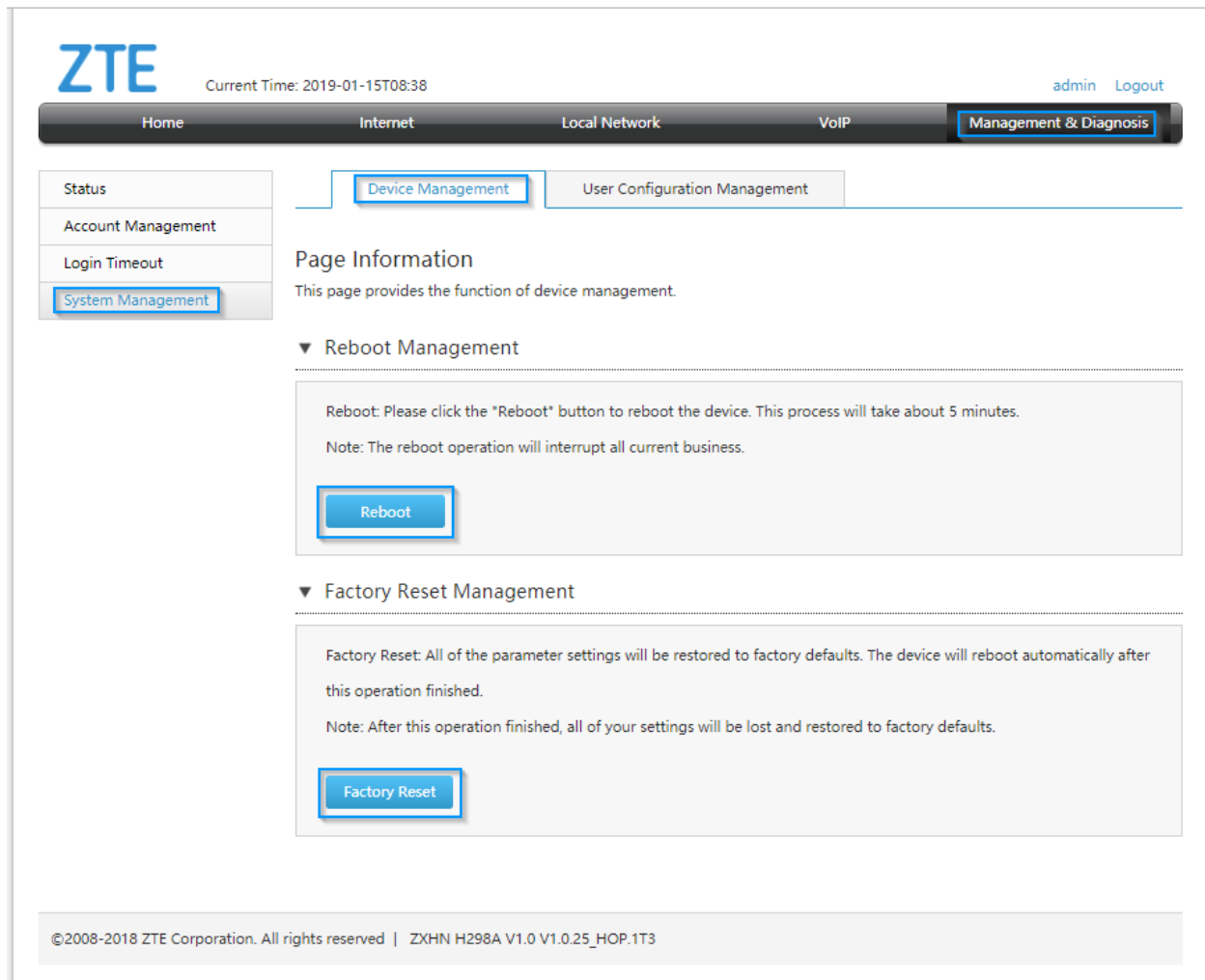
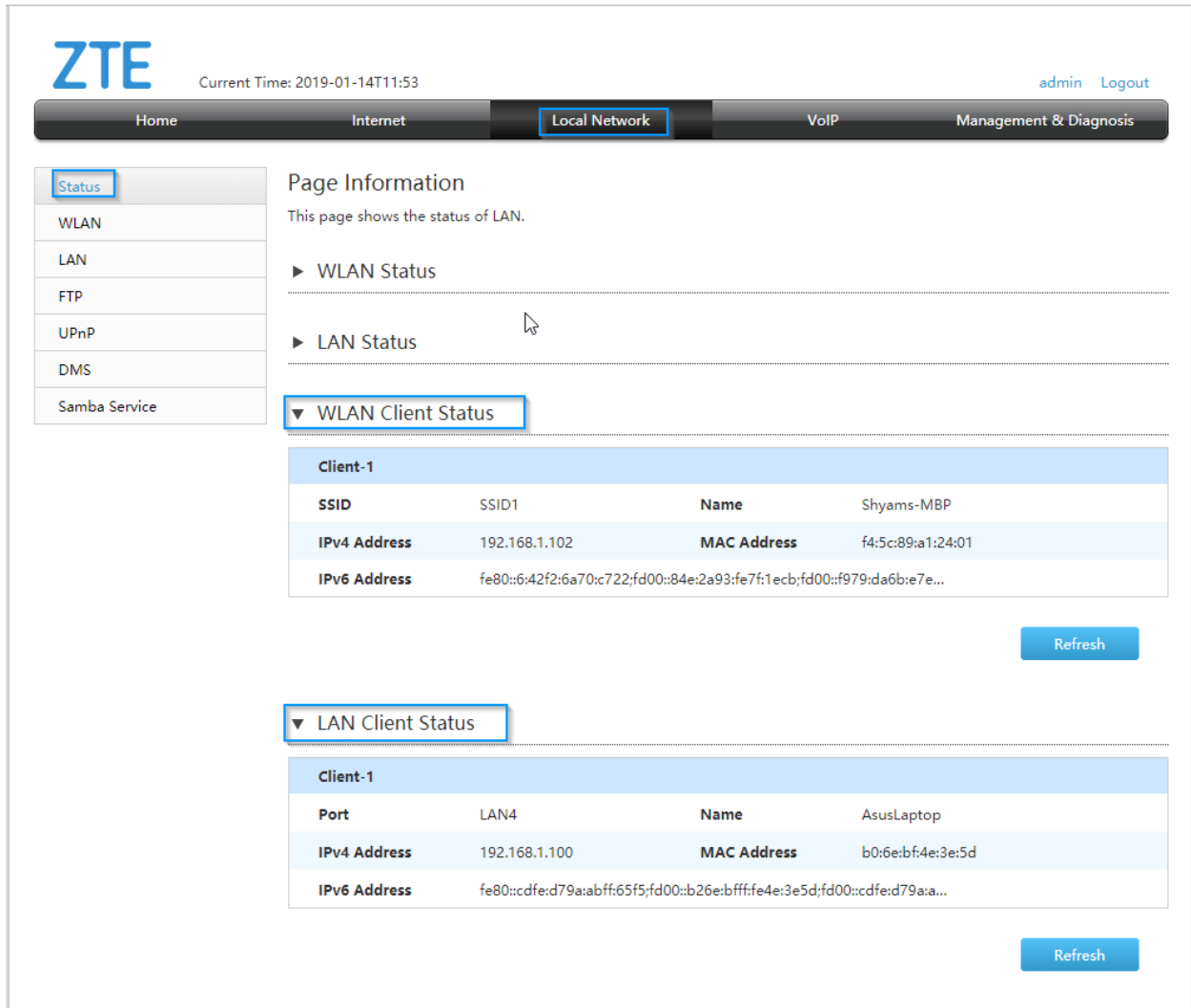


Image 3. Reboot and factory reset

LAN clients

The number of LAN (Local Area Network) clients, their MAC addresses and associated IPv4 addresses can be checked once you're logged into your router (see page 2). Navigate to **Local Network > Status > WLAN Client Status** and **LAN Client Status**. See Image 4.



The screenshot shows the ZTE H298A admin interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Internet', 'Local Network' (highlighted), 'VoIP', and 'Management & Diagnosis'. The left sidebar has 'Status' (highlighted), 'WLAN', 'LAN', 'FTP', 'UPnP', 'DMS', and 'Samba Service'. The main content area is titled 'Page Information' and states 'This page shows the status of LAN.' It contains three expandable sections: 'WLAN Status', 'LAN Status', and 'WLAN Client Status' (highlighted). The 'WLAN Client Status' section shows a table for 'Client-1' with columns for SSID, Name, IPv4 Address, MAC Address, and IPv6 Address. The 'LAN Client Status' section shows a table for 'Client-1' with columns for Port, Name, IPv4 Address, MAC Address, and IPv6 Address. Both tables have a 'Refresh' button below them.

Client-1				
SSID	SSID1	Name	Shyams-MBP	
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.102	MAC Address	f4:5c:89:a1:24:01	
IPv6 Address	fe80::6:42f2:6a70:c722;fd00::84e:2a93:fe7f:1ecb;fd00::f979:da6b:e7e...			

Client-1				
Port	LAN4	Name	AsusLaptop	
IPv4 Address	192.168.1.100	MAC Address	b0:6e:bf:4e:3e:5d	
IPv6 Address	fe80::cdfc:d79a:abff:65f5;fd00::b26e:bfff:fe4e:3e5d;fd00::cdfc:d79a:a...			

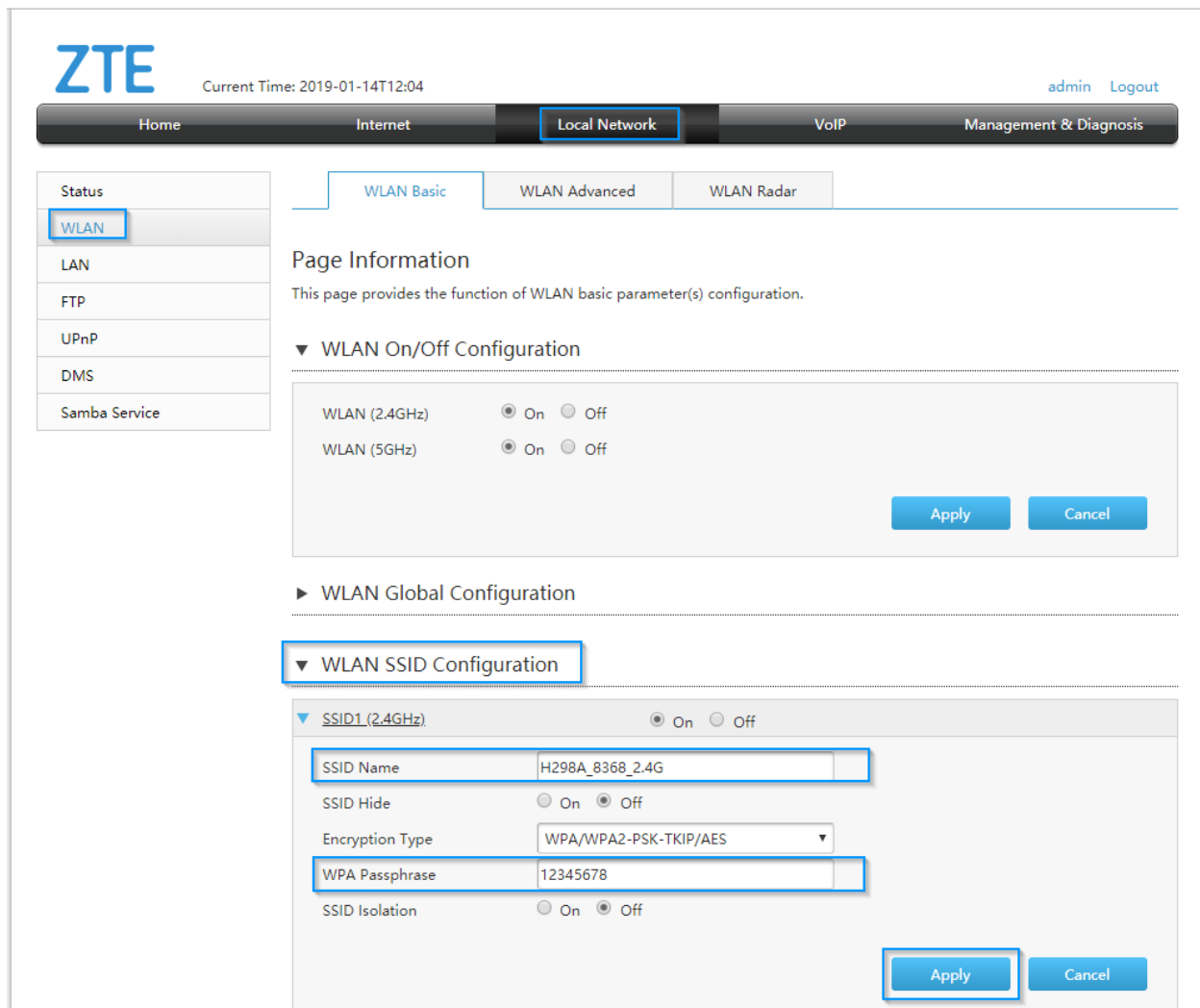
Image 4. List of WLAN and Ethernet LAN clients

When moving your mouse over IPv6 addresses, all IPv6 addresses will be shown inside a yellow/white comment box.

Wifi password and SSID change

To change your wifi password or SSID name, log into your router (see page 2) and navigate to **Local Network > WLAN > WLAN Basic > WLAN SSID Configuration**. See Image 5.

You can then choose the **SSID name** and **WPA Passphrase**. Please use passwords containing upper and lower case letters and numbers, with a minimum of 12 characters in length. Once changed, click **Apply**.



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Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

WLAN Basic WLAN Advanced WLAN Radar

Page Information
This page provides the function of WLAN basic parameter(s) configuration.

▼ **WLAN On/Off Configuration**

WLAN (2.4GHz) ☒ On ☐ Off
WLAN (5GHz) ☒ On ☐ Off

Apply Cancel

► **WLAN Global Configuration**

▼ **WLAN SSID Configuration**

▼ **SSID1 (2.4GHz)** ☒ On ☐ Off

SSID Name H298A_8368_2.4G
SSID Hide ☐ On ☒ Off
Encryption Type WPA/WPA2-PSK-TKIP/AES
WPA Passphrase 12345678
SSID Isolation ☐ On ☒ Off

Apply Cancel

Image 5. Configuration of 2.4GHz wifi parameters

Note: It is highly recommended to use only WPA2-PSK-AES for 2.4GHz and 5GHz.

Configuration of 5GHz wifi parameters is described in Image 6. Again, **SSID Name** and **WPA Passphrase** can be chosen by you. Once changed, click **Apply**.

▼ WLAN SSID Configuration

▼ SSID1 (2.4GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off
SSID Name	H298A_8368_2.4G
SSID Hide	☐ On ☒ Off
Encryption Type	WPA/WPA2-PSK-TKIP/AES
WPA Passphrase	12345678
SSID Isolation	☐ On ☒ Off
Apply Cancel	
▶ SSID2 (2.4GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID3 (2.4GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID4 (2.4GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▼ SSID5 (5GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off
SSID Name	ZTE_H298A_8368_5G
SSID Hide	☐ On ☒ Off
Encryption Type	WPA2-PSK-AES
WPA Passphrase	12345678
SSID Isolation	☐ On ☒ Off
Apply Cancel	
▶ SSID6 (5GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID7 (5GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID8 (5GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off

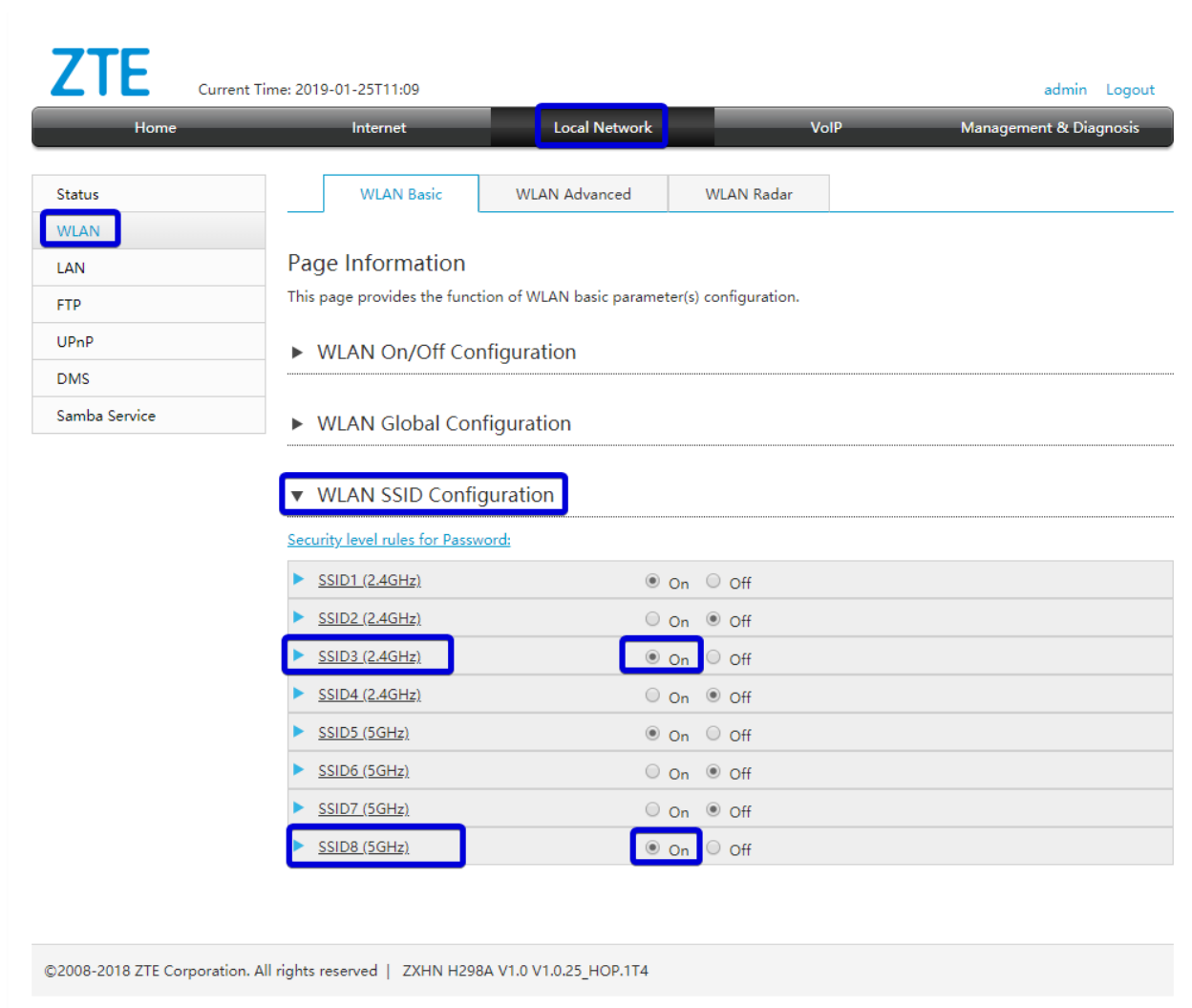
Image 6. Configuration of 5GHz wifi parameters

WPS connection

To connect to wifi without a password, press the WPS button on the router until the LED light indicates that WPS is active. Once the LED lights green, press the WPS button on your LAN device. After a few seconds, the connection will be made.

Creating, disabling and changing settings for SSIDs

To create a new SSID, log into your router (see page 2) and navigate to **Local Network > WLAN > WLAN SSID Configuration**. Enable an SSID by clicking **On**. See Image 7.



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Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

WLAN Basic WLAN Advanced WLAN Radar

Page Information
This page provides the function of WLAN basic parameter(s) configuration.

▶ WLAN On/Off Configuration

▶ WLAN Global Configuration

▼ **WLAN SSID Configuration**

[Security level rules for Password:](#)

▶ SSID1 (2.4GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off
▶ SSID2 (2.4GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID3 (2.4GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off
▶ SSID4 (2.4GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID5 (5GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off
▶ SSID6 (5GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID7 (5GHz)	☐ On ☒ Off
▶ SSID8 (5GHz)	☒ On ☐ Off

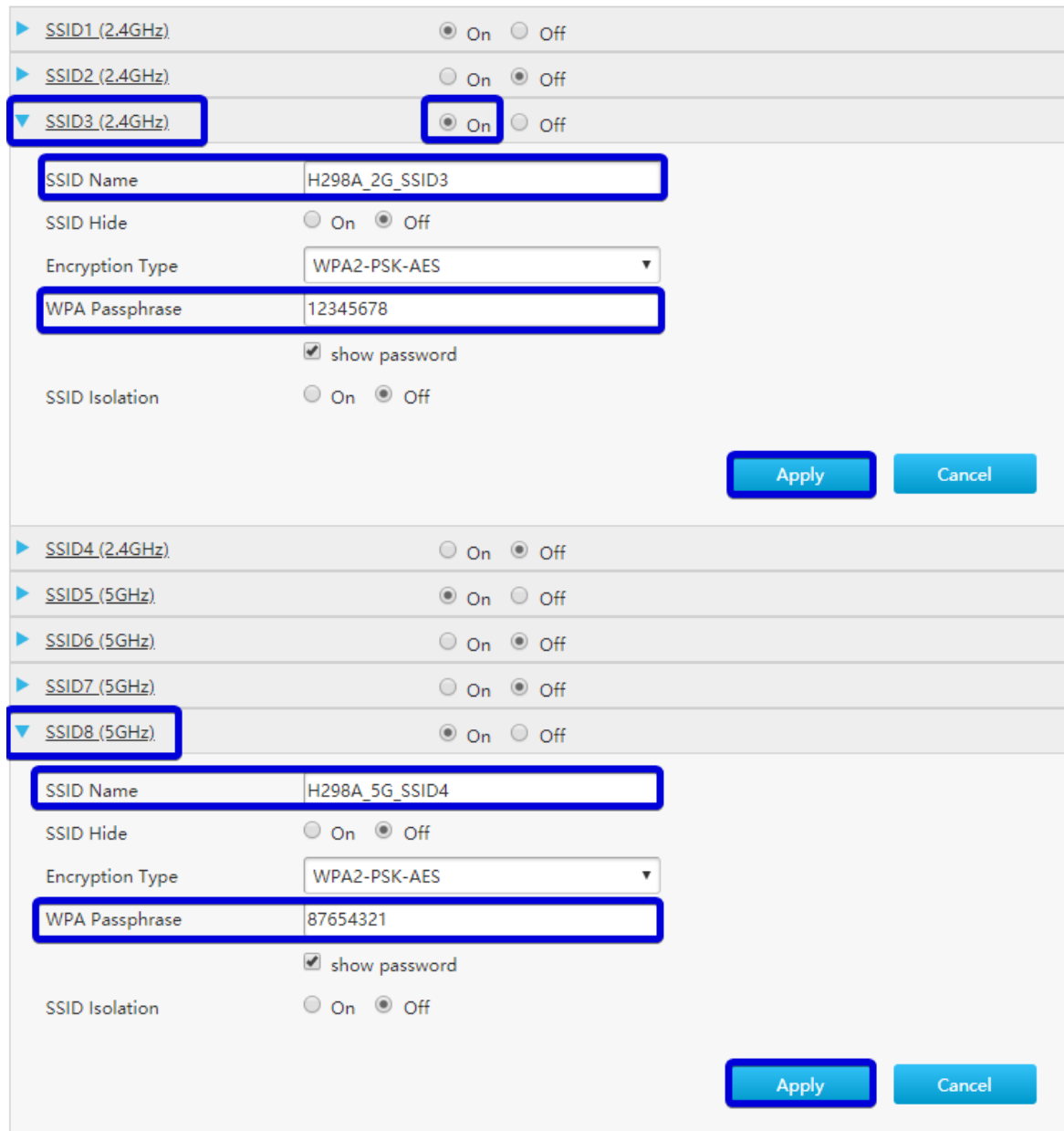
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Image 7. Creating new SSID for 2.4GHz and 5GHz

Once new or existing SSIDs are enabled, you can expand their properties by clicking on the blue triangle. See Image 8. Type your chosen **SSID Name** and supply the **WPA Passphrase** that would be needed for access. Click **Apply**.

▼ WLAN SSID Configuration

[Security level rules for Password:](#)



The screenshot displays the WLAN SSID Configuration interface. It features a list of SSIDs on the left, each with a blue triangle icon to expand its configuration. The configuration details for two SSIDs are shown below the list:

- SSID3 (2.4GHz):** The configuration is expanded, showing the following settings:
 - SSID Name: H298A_2G_SSID3
 - SSID Hide: ☐ On ☒ Off
 - Encryption Type: WPA2-PSK-AES
 - WPA Passphrase: 12345678
 - ☒ show password
 - SSID Isolation: ☐ On ☒ Off
- SSID8 (5GHz):** The configuration is expanded, showing the following settings:
 - SSID Name: H298A_5G_SSID4
 - SSID Hide: ☐ On ☒ Off
 - Encryption Type: WPA2-PSK-AES
 - WPA Passphrase: 87654321
 - ☒ show password
 - SSID Isolation: ☐ On ☒ Off

At the bottom of each configuration section, there are two buttons: **Apply** and **Cancel**.

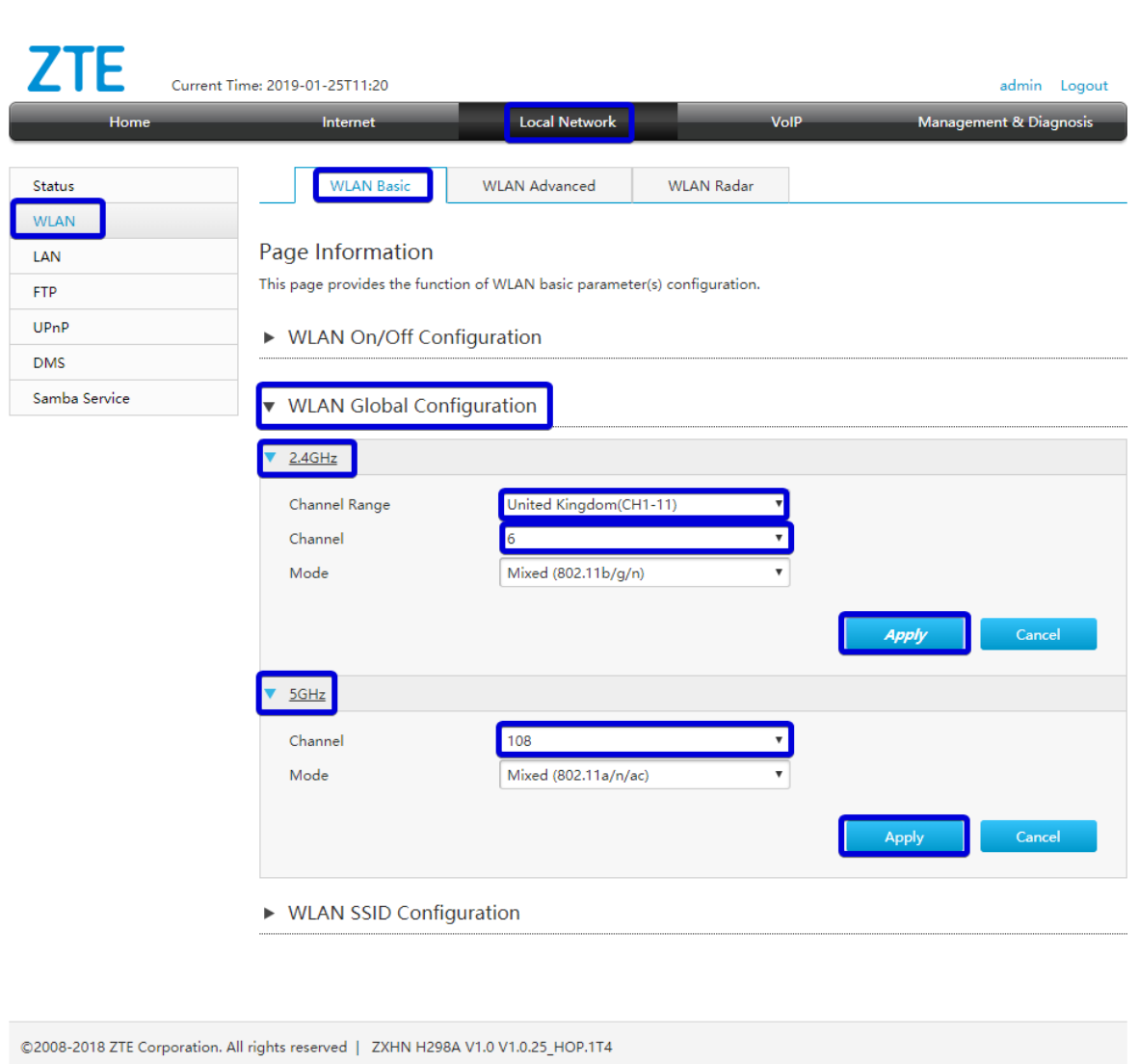
Image 8. Changing SSID Name and WPA Passphrase for new SSIDs

To disable an existing SSID, click the **Off** button associated with that SSID.

Wifi channel change

To minimise interference, we highly recommend leaving your wifi channel selection on its default settings. If you would like to change your channel selection, however, you can do so by logging into your router (see page 2) and navigating to **Local Network > WLAN > WLAN Basic > WLAN Global Configuration**.

Expand properties by clicking on the blue rectangle near the 2.4GHz and 5GHz frequency bands. For 2.4GHz, select **Channel Range of United Kingdom(CH1-11)**, select your desired channel and click **Apply**. See Image 9.



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Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

WLAN Basic WLAN Advanced WLAN Radar

Page Information
This page provides the function of WLAN basic parameter(s) configuration.

► WLAN On/Off Configuration

▼ **WLAN Global Configuration**

▼ **2.4GHz**

Channel Range: United Kingdom(CH1-11)
Channel: 6
Mode: Mixed (802.11b/g/n)
Apply Cancel

▼ **5GHz**

Channel: 108
Mode: Mixed (802.11a/n/ac)
Apply Cancel

► WLAN SSID Configuration

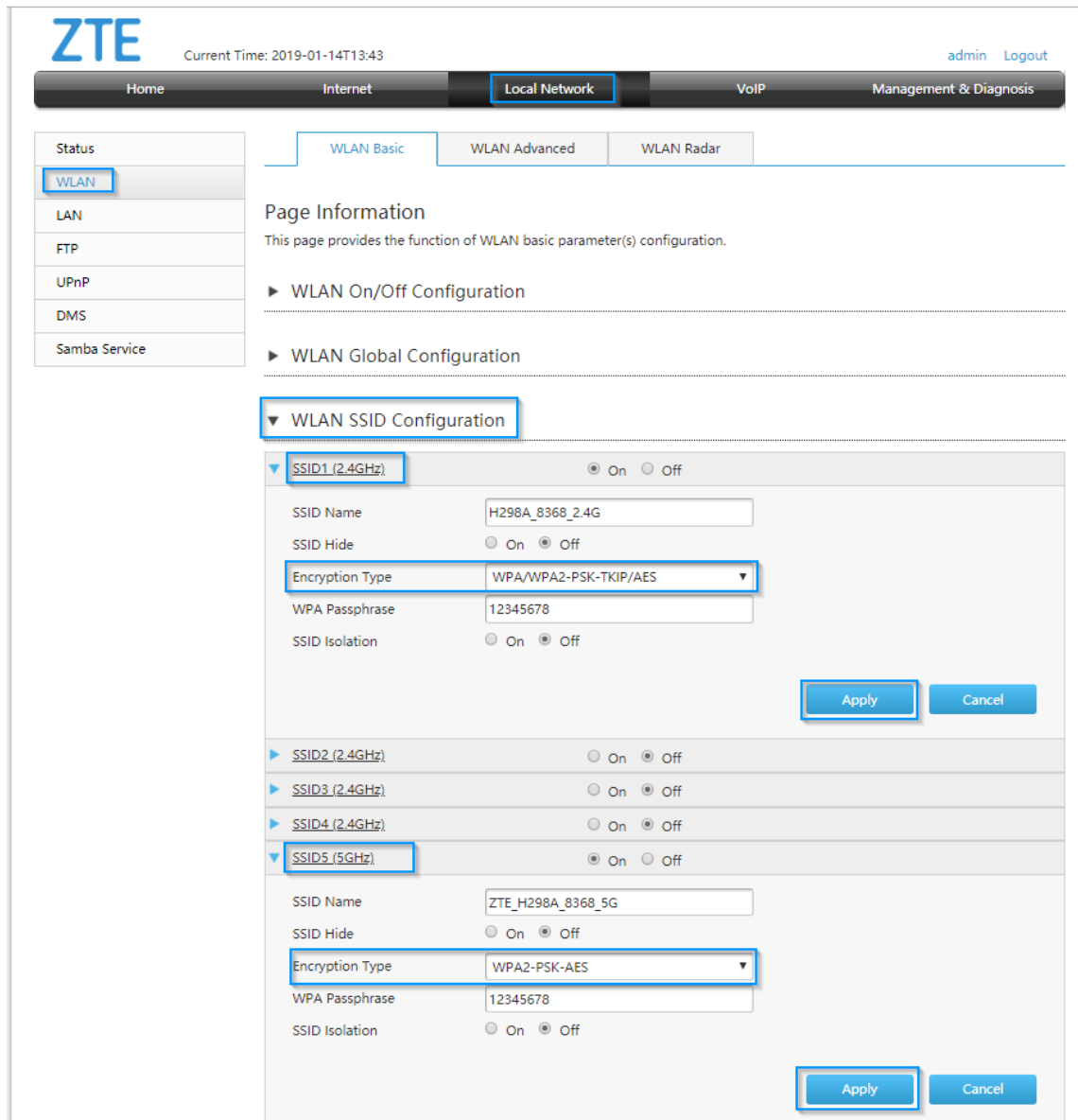
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Image 9. Selecting channel for wifi

Wifi authentication

To change your wifi authentication settings, please log into your router (page 2) and navigate to **Local Network > WLAN > WLAN Basic > WLAN SSID Configuration**. Select **Authentication Type** from the drop-down menu and click **Submit**. See Image 10. By default, advanced encryption algorithm is used.

Note: It is highly recommended to use only WPA2-PSK-AES for 2.4GHz and 5GHz.



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Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

WLAN Basic WLAN Advanced WLAN Radar

Page Information
This page provides the function of WLAN basic parameter(s) configuration.

▶ WLAN On/Off Configuration

▶ WLAN Global Configuration

▼ **WLAN SSID Configuration**

▼ **SSID1 (2.4GHz)** ☒ On ☐ Off

SSID Name: H298A_8368_2.4G

SSID Hide: ☐ On ☒ Off

Encryption Type: WPA/WPA2-PSK-TKIP/AES

WPA Passphrase: 12345678

SSID Isolation: ☐ On ☒ Off

Apply Cancel

▶ SSID2 (2.4GHz) ☐ On ☒ Off

▶ SSID3 (2.4GHz) ☐ On ☒ Off

▶ SSID4 (2.4GHz) ☐ On ☒ Off

▼ **SSID5 (5GHz)** ☒ On ☐ Off

SSID Name: ZTE_H298A_8368_5G

SSID Hide: ☐ On ☒ Off

Encryption Type: WPA2-PSK-AES

WPA Passphrase: 12345678

SSID Isolation: ☐ On ☒ Off

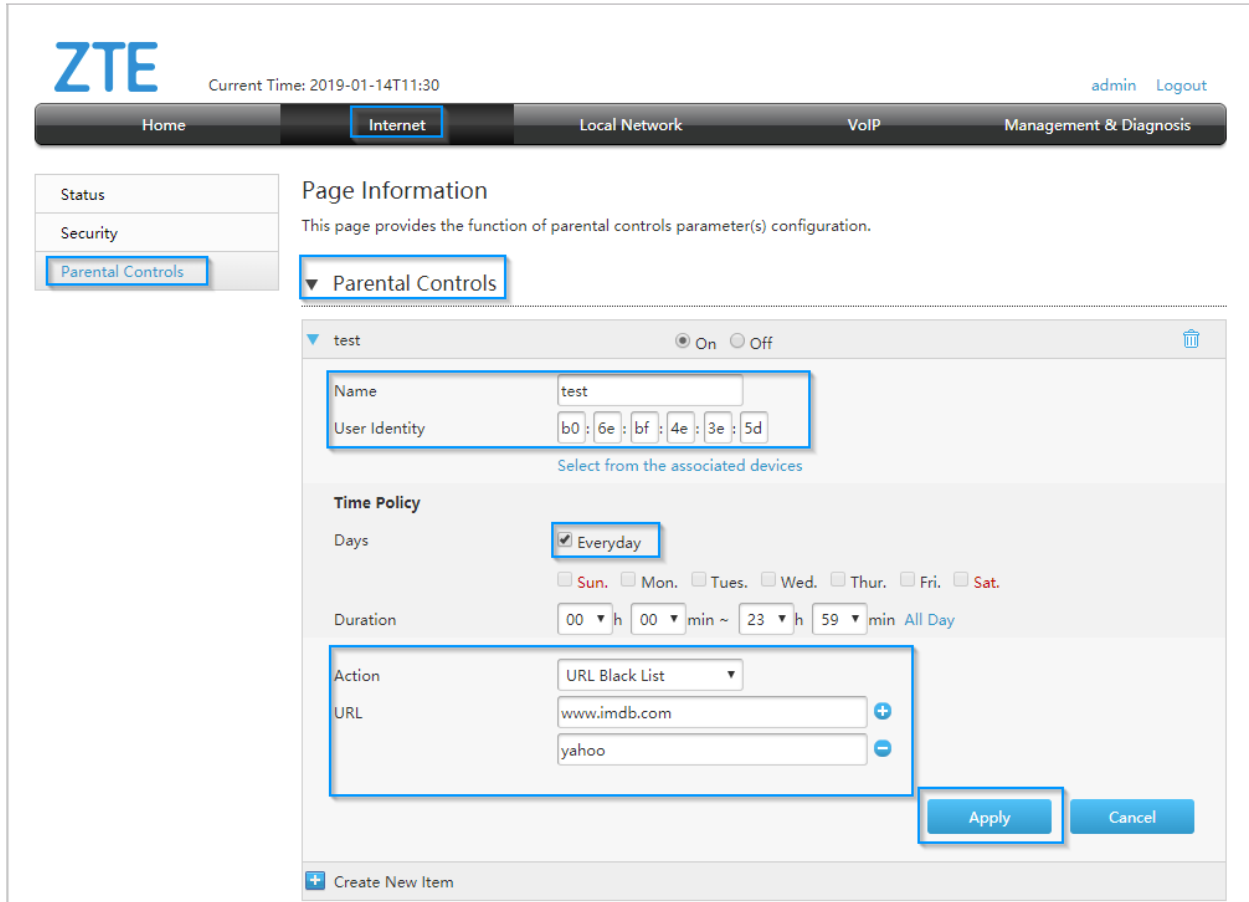
Apply Cancel

Image 10. Encryption types per SSID

Parental control

Parental control can be used to restrict access to sites. To enable parental control, please login to your router (page 2) and navigate to **Internet > Parental Controls**. Name your parental control rule and, under User Identity, provide the MAC address of the LAN client for which internet service should be blocked.

Choose the day and time during which access should be restricted and provide any keyword or URLs you would like to block and click **Apply**. See Image 11.



The screenshot shows the ZTE H298A admin interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Internet', 'Local Network', 'VoIP', and 'Management & Diagnosis'. The 'Internet' tab is selected. On the left, a sidebar shows 'Status', 'Security', and 'Parental Controls' (highlighted). The main content area is titled 'Page Information' and 'Parental Controls'. It contains a configuration form for a rule named 'test'. The 'User Identity' field is set to 'b0:6e:bf:4e:3e:5d'. The 'Time Policy' section shows 'Everyday' selected for the days, and the duration is set from 00:00 to 23:59. The 'Action' is 'URL Black List', and the 'URL' field lists 'www.imdb.com' and 'yahoo'. The 'Apply' button is highlighted.

Image 11. Example of traffic blocking to Yahoo and imdb

Please note that parental control won't filter any website which contains **https** in the address bar (e.g. <https://www.youtube.com>). This means it will only filter websites with **http** (e.g. <http://www.yahoo.com>)

Change of DNS (admin account)

Your DNS properties can be changed for local LAN clients. To change, you'll need to follow these steps, and then call Hyperoptic Customer Support to complete the final step.

To change your DNS, please log into your router (page 2) and navigate to **Home > LAN Devices**. Click on **LAN Settings**. See Image 12.

By default, the router uses two Hyperoptic DNS servers which provide redundancy and address resolution. These servers communicate directly with the WAN ethernet router port and provide means for swift browsing.

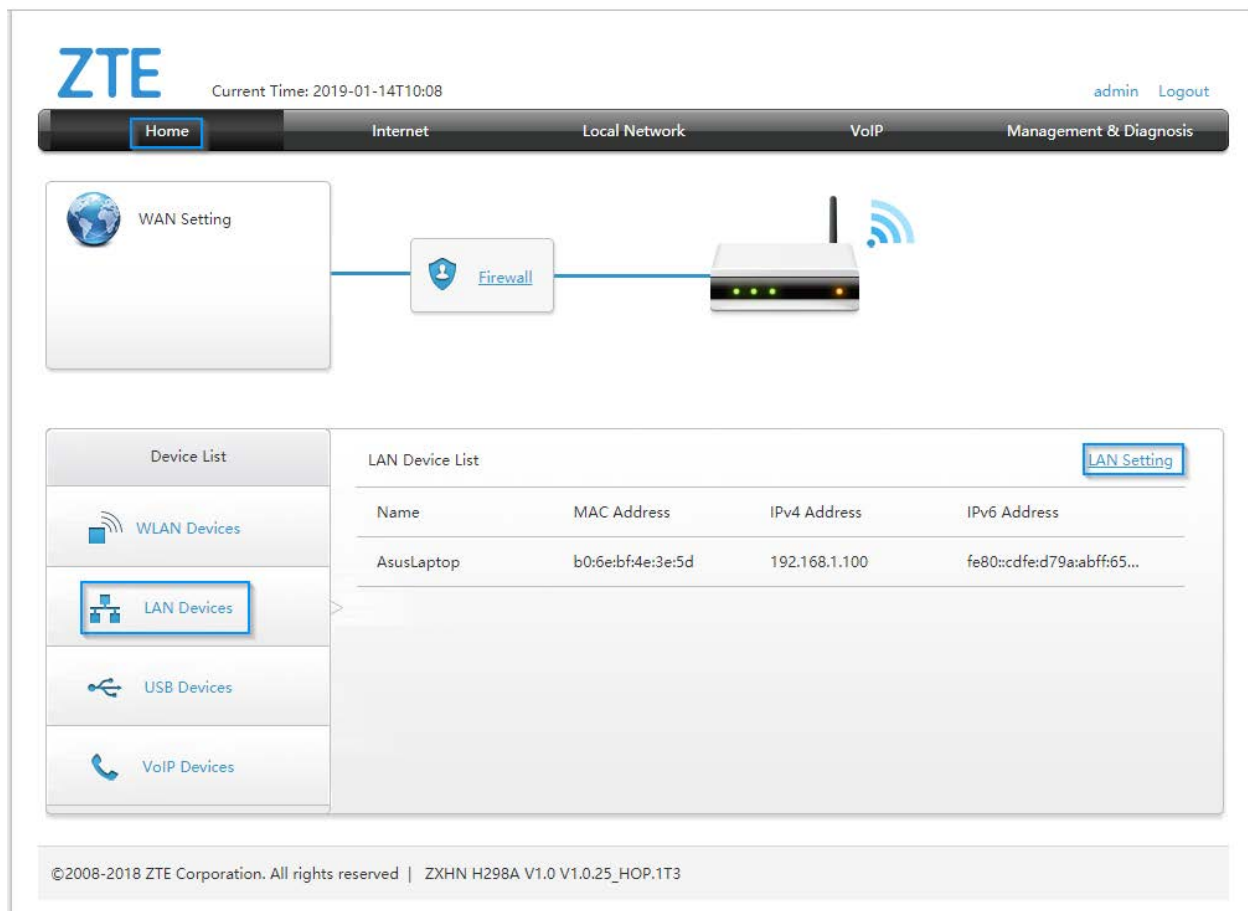
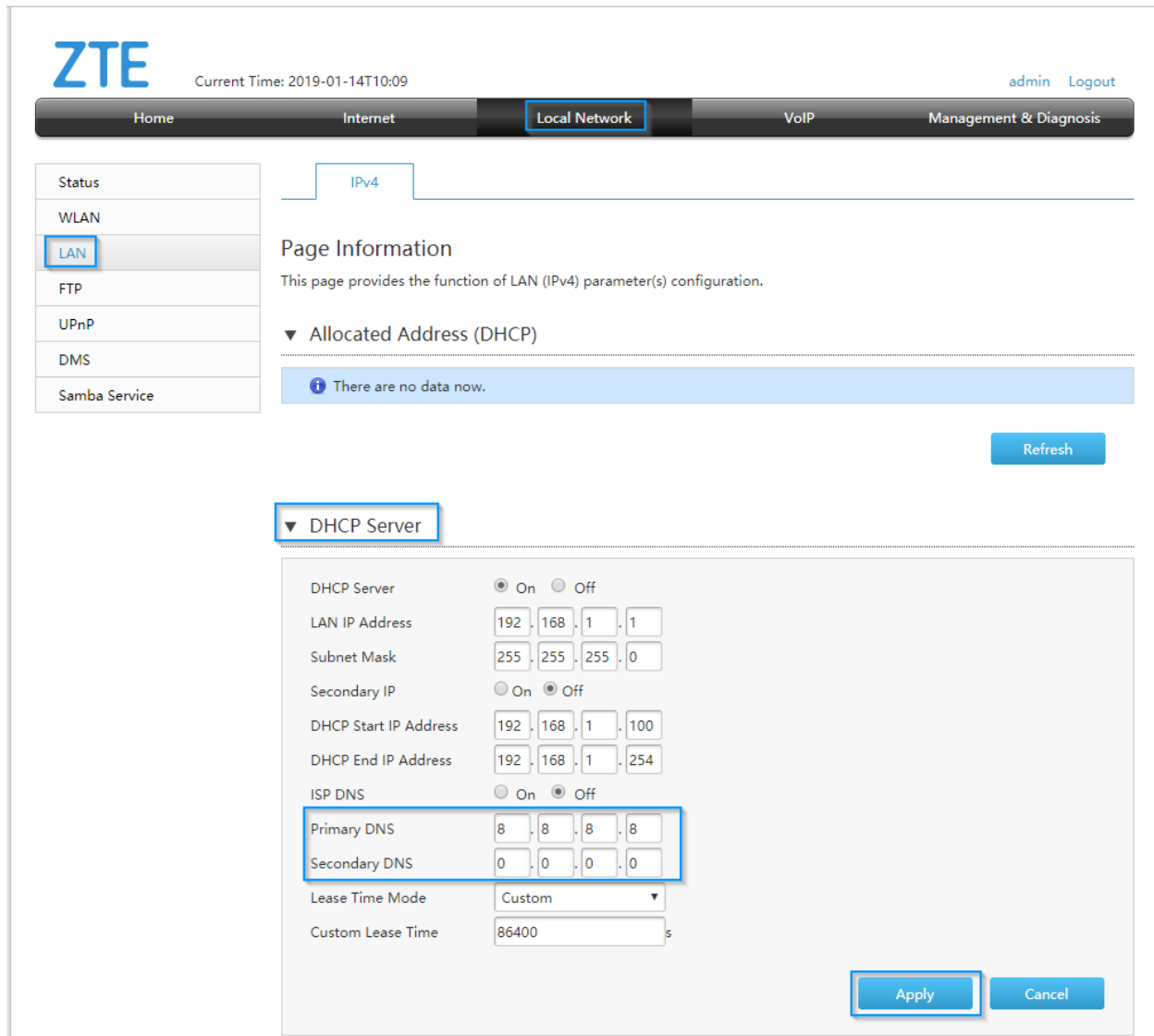


Image 12. Section of LAN Settings

Click on **DHCP Server** and edit **Primary DNS** and/or **Secondary DNS**. See Image 13, where DNS server with IPv4 address 8.8.8.8 is used. Click Apply.



The screenshot shows the ZTE H298A router's web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Internet', 'Local Network' (highlighted), 'VoIP', and 'Management & Diagnosis'. The left sidebar lists 'Status', 'WLAN', 'LAN' (highlighted), 'FTP', 'UPnP', 'DMS', and 'Samba Service'. The main content area is titled 'IPv4' and 'Page Information'. Below this, there is a section for 'Allocated Address (DHCP)' which states 'There are no data now.' and a 'Refresh' button. The 'DHCP Server' section is expanded, showing various configuration options. The 'Primary DNS' field is highlighted with a red box, showing the value '8.8.8.8'. Other fields include 'Secondary DNS' (0.0.0.0), 'Lease Time Mode' (Custom), and 'Custom Lease Time' (86400). The 'Apply' button is highlighted with a red box.

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Home Internet Local Network VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status

WLAN

LAN

FTP

UPnP

DMS

Samba Service

IPv4

Page Information

This page provides the function of LAN (IPv4) parameter(s) configuration.

▼ Allocated Address (DHCP)

There are no data now.

Refresh

▼ DHCP Server

DHCP Server ☒ On ☐ Off

LAN IP Address 192 . 168 . 1 . 1

Subnet Mask 255 . 255 . 255 . 0

Secondary IP ☐ On ☒ Off

DHCP Start IP Address 192 . 168 . 1 . 100

DHCP End IP Address 192 . 168 . 1 . 254

ISP DNS ☐ On ☒ Off

Primary DNS 8 . 8 . 8 . 8

Secondary DNS 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Lease Time Mode Custom

Custom Lease Time 86400 s

Apply Cancel

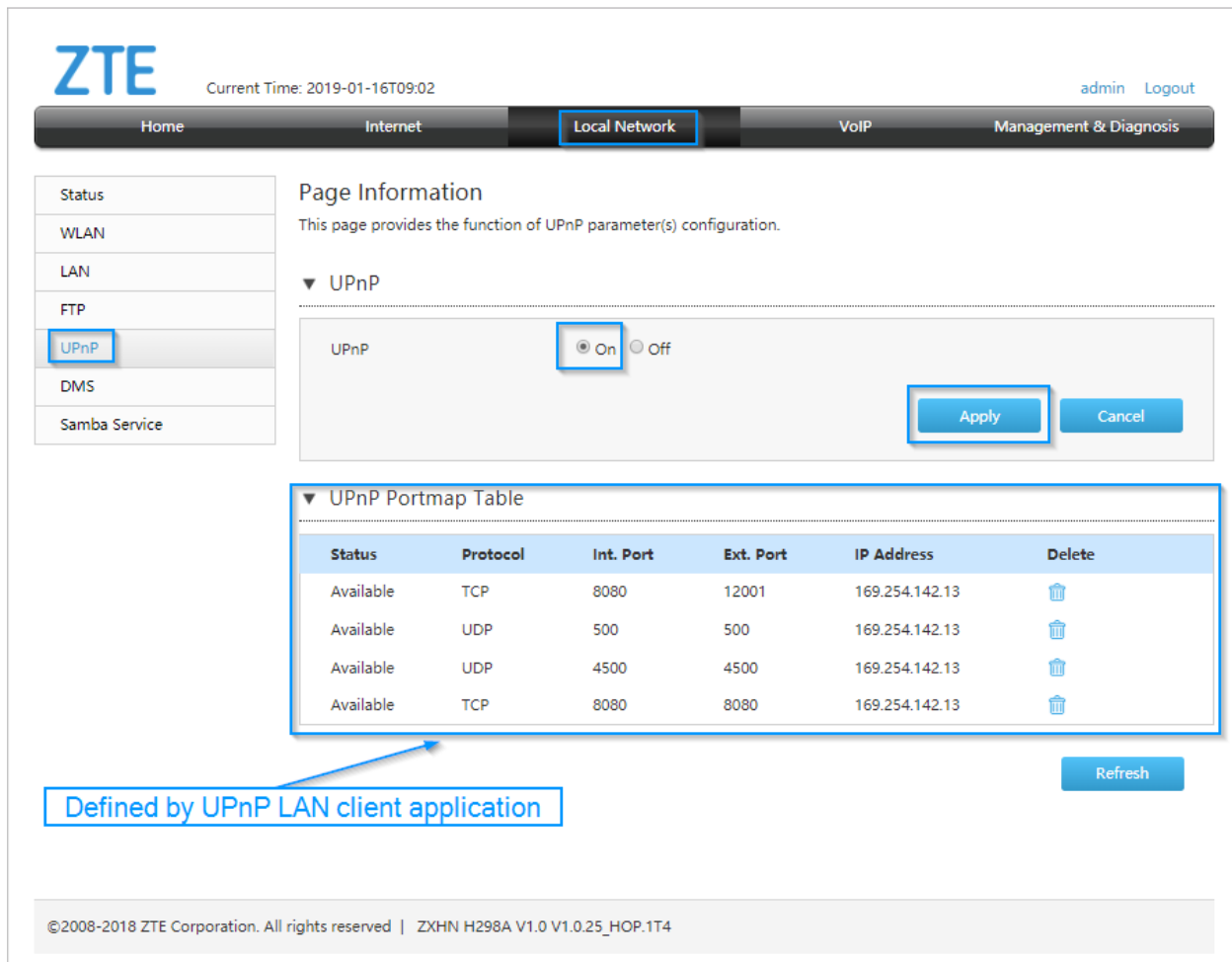
Image 13. DNS change section of router configuration

To complete the DNS change, please call Customer Support who will perform the final step for you.

UPnP router configuration

To configure your router using LAN UPnP applications, please log into your router (page 2) and navigate to **Local Network > UPnP**. Click **On** to activate UPnP service. Click **Apply**.

See Image 14, where UPnP is used to configure port forwarding. If you're not using UPnP applications, UPnP should be set to Off (the default UPnP setting is Off).



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Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

Page Information
This page provides the function of UPnP parameter(s) configuration.

▼ UPnP

UPnP ☒ On ☐ Off

Apply Cancel

▼ UPnP Portmap Table

Status	Protocol	Int. Port	Ext. Port	IP Address	Delete
Available	TCP	8080	12001	169.254.142.13	
Available	UDP	500	500	169.254.142.13	
Available	UDP	4500	4500	169.254.142.13	
Available	TCP	8080	8080	169.254.142.13	

Refresh

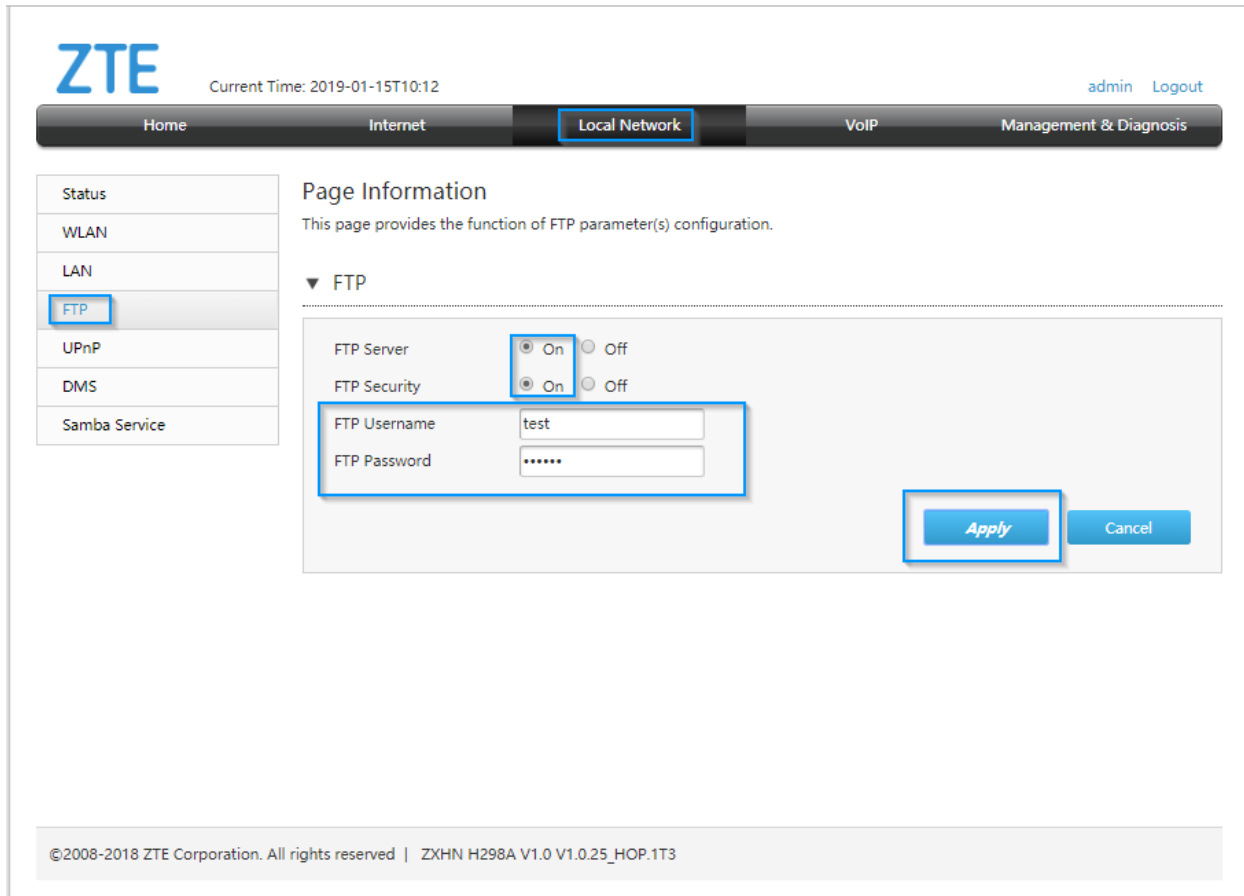
Defined by UPnP LAN client application

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Image 14. Enabling UPnP

USB storage

You can access the USB storage port on your router from a LAN client. To grant access to USB flash, please log into your router (page 2) and navigate to **Local Network > FTP**. Enable FTP server and enable security (click **On** buttons). Once enabled, configure **FTP username** and **FTP password** and click **Apply**. See Image 15. Your router's USB port with attached flash drive can be used as additional storage, linked to LAN network.



ZTE Current Time: 2019-01-15T10:12 admin Logout

Home Internet **Local Network** VoIP Management & Diagnosis

Status
WLAN
LAN
FTP
UPnP
DMS
Samba Service

Page Information
This page provides the function of FTP parameter(s) configuration.

▼ **FTP**

FTP Server ☒ On ☐ Off
FTP Security ☒ On ☐ Off
FTP Username
FTP Password

Apply Cancel

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Image 15. Enabling FTP access to USB flash

From local LAN station, access can be performed by typing <ftp://192.168.1.1> in web browser. See Image 16. Using your web browser, it's only possible to download - but if FTP client is used (e.g. FileZilla), upload is also possible.

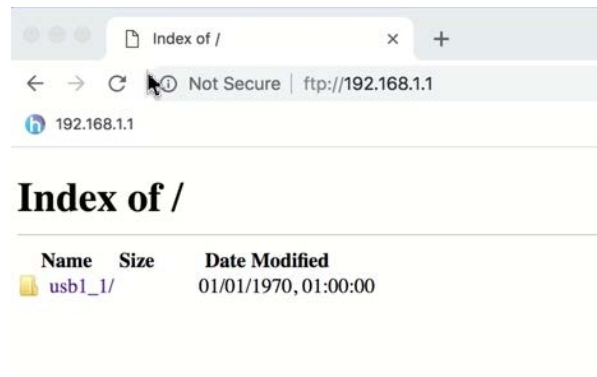


Image 16. LAN access to USB flash drive

Remote FTP access to USB flash drive requires advanced router configuration, and can be done on request.

Access to USB flash drive from LAN can be achieved via Digital Media Server feature. See Image 17. Navigate to **Local Network > DMS**. Click **On** and **Apply** settings. LAN applications that support DMS will enable access to USB drive. Example of such an application is VLC player, Windows Media Player.

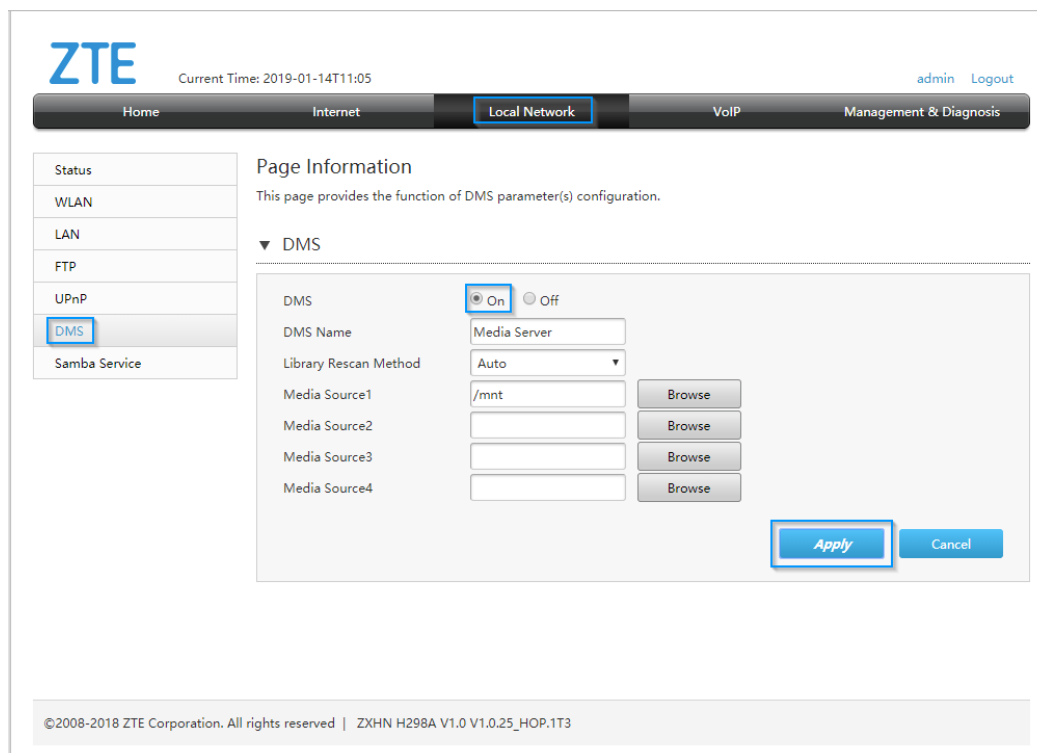


Image 17. Enabling Digital Media Server feature

You can also access USB flash drive from PC application. See Image 18.

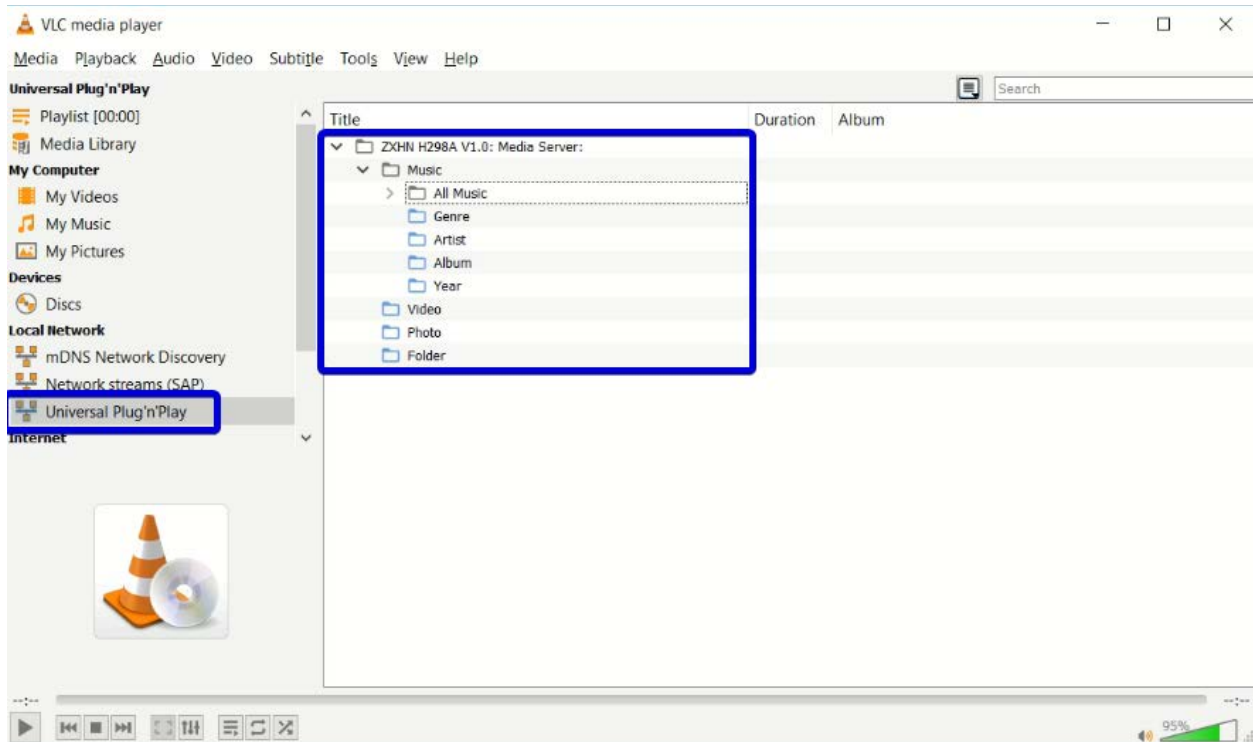


Image 18. Access to USB flash drive from PC application

ccess to USB flash drive is also possible using SMB service. See Image 19. Navigate to **Local Network** > **Samba Service**. Click **On** and **Apply**. See Image 20 for confirmation of samba service.

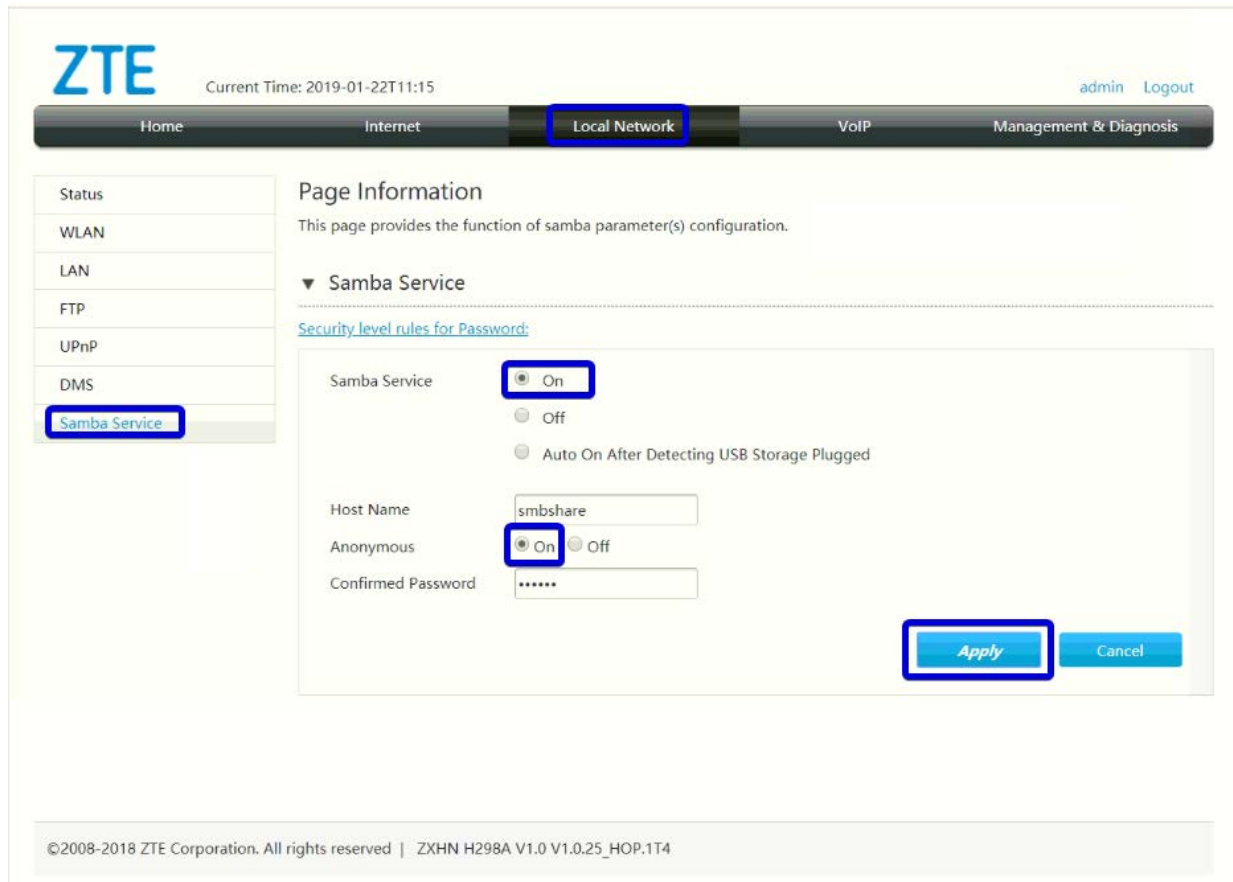


Image 19. Enabling Samba service on a router

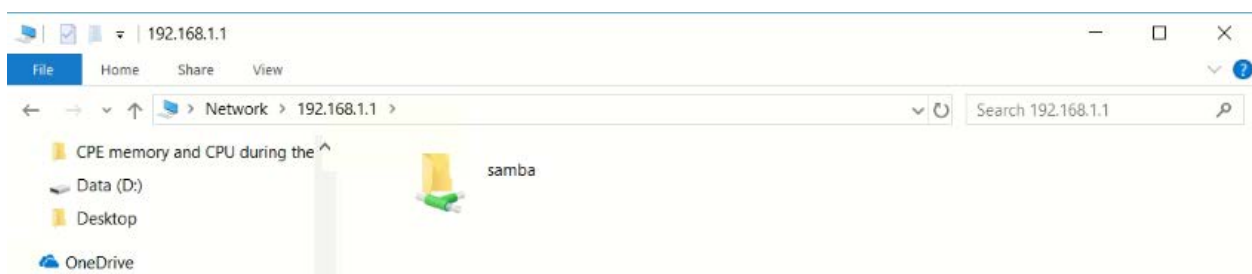


Image 20. Access form LAN PC (type \\192.168.1.1 in web browser)