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How to put apple time capsule in bridge mode

I want to convert my Time capsule 802.11ac to "bridge" mode, so I can continue to use it on my MESH network to back up two Macs over the new network -- and NOT set up a separate Wi-Fi network Simple to do......Open AirPort Utility on your Mac.....(Finder > Applications > Utilities > AirPort Utility) Click on the picture of the Time Capsule, then click EditClick the Wireless tab at the top of the screen.....then change the name of the wireless password to match your desired networkThen, click the Update button and allow a full minute for the Time Capsule to restart.Will I be able to keep our backups or will I have to start all over again?Existing backups are not affected by any changes that you might make on the Time Capsule......you perform a specific Erase Disk procedure...and then confirm again that this is what you want to do.And if I'm unhappy with the MESH network, will I be able to restore the Time Capsule to re-establish my currebt Wi-Fi network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes to the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes the network without losing my backups?Yes, simply reverse the steps listed above.Remember that whenever you make any changes the network without losing my backups?Yes, and the network without losing my backups. Machine setup and then selecting the Time Capsule disk again....named "Data" unless you have change the name....to tell your Mac where to send the backups. When you do this, it might appear as if Time Machine is starting over again with a new backup, but it will usually recognize the old backups and simply continue to add to them. Finally, you might want to think a bit about your expectations for a "mesh" network. Macs will usually do a nice job of quickly and automatically switching from one access point to another to pick up the best signal from the closest wireless signal source.....but, and this is big BUT......most mobile devices like iPhones, iPads, PCs, etc.....will not do this very well at all. In most cases if you move one of these devices it will stay connected to the original access point.....and not automatically switch to a closer access point as it moves from one area to another. If you want the mobile device, wait a few seconds, then turn the WiFi back on, and the device will usually.....but not always.....pick up the signal from the closest access point. Sometimes not. Page content loaded Feb 28, 2018 1:39 PM in response to ianfitzbl I'm told I need to enable Bridge mode on the cable provider's modem. IS this true? Yes, if you want the Time Capsule to function as your network router. However, some modem/router products cannot be configured to operate in Bridge Mode as a simple modem....and some provider and ask them whether 1) it is possible to configure the modem/router to operate only as a Bridge Mode modem....and 2) whether they will help you and offer support for this type of setup. An even simple router for a simple Bridge Mode modem, if your provider offers that option. If it turns out that the modem/router cannot be configured as a simple Bridge Mode modem, or the provider does not offer a simple modem only option, then your only option will be to set up the Time Capsule in Bridge Mode. In this setting, the Time Capsule in Bridge M need to set up something special on the Time Capsule? Since you have changed providers and will be using a new modem, the Time Capsule needs to be reset back to factory default settings and then set up again, so that it will pick up the correct Internet settings from your new provider's modem. You can probably use the same names and passwords on the Time Capsule that you used before, and the Time Capsule reset will not affect any of the data stored on the Time Capsule hard drive. Feb 28, 2018 1:39 PM Reply Helpful (1) Thread reply - more options Feb 28, 2018 1:40 PM in response to Bob Timmons In response to Bob Timmons Thank you so much for your detailed answer, and more importantly, your time. Feb 28, 2018 1:40 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 11, 2018 5:03 PM in response to Bob Timmons In response to Bob Timmons In response to Bob Timmons My computer knowledge is fairly limited so I was hoping i could get help with my set up. I set up my Time Capsule as a Bridge and have wifi enabled for both my modem/router and the Time Capsule with the TC connected by ethernet cable to the router. I let guests use the router and I connect my laptops via the Time Capsule for backing up. Periodically the internet access will drop while using the TC but not while come back up and everything goes back to normal. I've searched and searched to find possible causes:1. IPV4 is being used and IPV6 is not enabled on either device - no idea if this matters since I don't understand what it means.2. DHCP Server Lease Time is set at 1 day on the router. Shouldn't be disconnecting my laptop randomly every few hours, I assume.3. On the TC, in airport utility, under 'Internet' tab, the TC is set up to use DHCP. Not sure if this is correct since the modem/router has an IP address of 192.168.0.1. Also under that tab when i select 'internet options' IPv6 config is set at Link-local only, which i think is correct since my modem is using only IPv4.4. ???Thanks so much for the help! Apr 11, 2018 5:03 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 12, 2018 5:03 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 12, 2018 5:03 PM Reply - more options Apr the TC? If the latest one just say tower. What model is your modem router? It does not matter a whole lot but it helps if we know what kind of broadband you have. Who is your ISP? Again probably of no concern but some issues are related to particular ISP. On the TC, in airport utility, under 'Internet' tab, the TC is set up to use DHCP. Not sure if this is correct since the router is using DHCP as well. Under the same tab the router address is listed as 192.168.0.1. This is exceedingly confusing. If the TC has the wrong IP address it can never work.. not just dropout.. it would have no connection whatsoever. Please give us a screenshot from your airport utility.. showing the internet tab, when the internet tab, and do you get different values in the Internet tab. It is possible to fix the problem by using a static IP. And that could well be the best solution. Or at least test to see if that is really the problem. It can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later. that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. If you use Sierra or later., that can also be a faulty TC. 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Apr 11, 2018 5:58 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 11, 2018 11:46 PM in response to Jas42 In and the TC is getting another. Do you have the guest network setup on the Zyxel? It is possible your TC is getting an IP via guest instead of via main IP address. Plug the WAN port of the Zyxel in turn and see if it changes IP to 192.168.0.x If not try manually configuring the TC Internet tabAs a first step you might want to save the current configuration.. just use top menu area under file. If you run into trouble you can import the setup you just saved. as follows exactly configure the internet. If this totally fails then restore the TC.. and connect the computer to the Zyxel and give me a screenshot of the IP and settings you are getting from the router. Apr 11, 2018 11:46 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 13, 2018 9:42 PM in response to LaPastenague It's really strange. I set it up with a static IP address as above and still the internet access seems fickle. If I wake my computer up from sleep it will connect to the TC but no internet connection. If I change my Wifi to the router and then back to the TC it suddenly has internet access. I'm beginning to wonder if this is a hardware issue. I did also attempt to connect it to all four LAN connections on the router and it continued to have the 192.168.10... address prior to changing it to a static IP. I have 3 other devices plugged into the router without any problems with their internet access. Apr 13, 2018 9:42 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 13, 2018 9:45 PM in response to Jas42 In response t with internet access when connected to the TC wifi. Apr 13, 2018 9:45 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 13, 2018 11:54 PM in response to Jas42 In response to Jas4 the Zyxel. Is it possible to bridge the Zyxel and use PPPOE from the TC? Have you ever tried? Another thing that I forgot to mention is that my other devices (ie phone) see this same problem with internet access when connected to the TC wifi.I assumed this would be the case. Your issue is definitely with how the TC WAN is connecting.. but I cannot fathom where the IP address is coming from. Apr 13, 2018 11:54 PM Reply Helpful Thread reply - more options Apr 16, 2018 1:55 PM in response to LaPastenague In response In response to LaPastenague In response In re the TC serial number: Sales Number: MC414LL/ADimensions: 3.9 in x 3.9 in x 3.9 in x 0.9 in Weight: 8.5 ozProduction: Jun 21, 2012 - PresentBased on your serial number, your device is a Mid 2012 model Family: AirPort Express Base StationWireless:802.11a/b/g/nColor(s):WhiteI'll do some reading and see if I can figure out what PPPOE is and how to set up my TC to do that. Thanks! Apr 16, 2018 2:25 PM in response to Jas42 In response to Jas42 I think you will need to get help from someone who has specific knowledge of the setup. Or from CenturyLink directly. I presume they supplied you the model is the most recent (tower). Internet provider is CenturyLink DSL using a ZyXEL PK5001Z modem. I asked you what model is the TC and you gave me the tower. Yet in the latest post you have now added an Airport Express. Do you have a Time Capsule and Airport Express or just the express or just the express or just the express or just the express. The static setup I gave you above is wrong. please change each address from 0 to 10ie the airport Express or just the express. The static setup I gave you above is wrong. please change each address from 0 to 10ie the airport Express or just the express. 8.8.8.8 secondary DNS. See what happens. 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Sorry for the confusion.Looks like this: Here is the traceroute from the TC:traceroute to 8.8.8.8 (8.8.8.8), 64 hops max, 52 byte packets 1 pk5001z.pk5001z (192.168.0.1) 3.226 ms 2.187 ms 2.589 ms 2 spok-dsl-gw07.spok.qwest.net (67.5.65.49) 22.308 ms 20.945 ms 21.035 ms 4 sea-edge-12.inet.qwest.net (67.14.41.58) 28.867 ms 30.117 ms 30.515 ms 5 63-158-222-114.dia.static.qwest.net (63.158.222.114) 31.837 ms 28.800 ms 28.795 ms 6 108.170.245.113) 28.911 ms 28.514 ms 29.060 ms 7 209.85.250.101 (209.85.250.101) 28.767 ms 108.170.231.21 (108.170.231.21) 28.640 ms 209.85.249.111 (209.85.249.111) 30.287 ms 8 google-public-dns-a.google.com (8.8.8.8) 29.931 ms 28.760 ms 28.760 ms 28.760 ms 19.921 ms 28.760 ms 19.921 ms 20.149 ms 3 spok-agw1.inet.qwest.net (67.5.65.49) $20.078 \text{ ms } 19.955 \text{ ms } 21.191 \text{ ms } 4 \text{ sea-edge-}12.inet.qwest.net}$ (67.14.41.58) 27.518 ms 27.814 ms 6 108.170.245.97 (108.170.245.97) 28.983 ms 28.957 ms 28.296 ms 7 209.85.247.61 (209.85.247.61) 27.810 ms 209.85.249.245 (209.85.249.245) 28.415 ms 108.170.237.201 (108.170.237.201) 28.081 ms 8 google-public-dns-a.google.com (8.8.8.8) 27.055 ms 27.726 ms 27.726 ms 27.931 msI changed the static IP to the 192.168.10.200 Apr 16, 2018 3:40 PM in response to Jas42 In response to Jas42 The two traceroutes are identical as they should be. I don't think I can add anything more. And I am frankly unsure now which is the correct setup for the TC, using 192.168.0.x or 192.168.0.x I don't understand how that secondary IP is working in the system.. but I have no doubt computers etc will be getting confused. I do think the domain is wrong.. cflogin is apparently derived from Cold Fusion application.. so it will be web pages that CenturyLink created. I would recommend you test it on local and see what happens. There are some other things I can recommend you test it on local and see what happens. There are some other things I can recommend. but we have now entered voodoo realm.. none of it makes sense. Test what you have changed. If it does make a difference that is great. But I think you need someone with more expertise in that particular model modem router and ISP service. Apr 16, 2018 3:42 PM in response to LaPastenague I do really appreciate all the help. I'll see what happens with these adjustments! 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