

## IPNetRouterX Quick Start

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#### Firewall Quick Start

The following instructions will provide your machine with basic intrusion protection as soon as it starts.

1. Launch IPNetRouterX.
2. Authenticate if needed to complete the installation process.
3. Press the "Test" button and use your web browser to verify IPNetRouterX is working.

You can select "matchCount" as the display parameter to see which rules are being matched and use the "Triggered" tabview to view intruder information. You can use the Interfaces tab to select a different External interface to test.

4. If you want IPNetRouterX to launch automatically each time your computer starts up, you can designate an IPNetRouterX settings document as a login item in the Accounts Preferences Panel (this will run the user interface), or you can drag the IPNetRouterX application bundle to /Library/StartupItems (this will launch IPNetRouterX in the background without running the user interface).

You can find more information on configuring IPNetRouterX under the Help menu.

#### Internet Sharing Quick Start

To configure Internet sharing, begin by setting up any IP interfaces you need using Mac OS X's Network Preferences Panel. Once your IP interfaces have been configured, you can then designate which interface will be used as your connection to the public Internet (External + NAT) under the Interfaces tab. For more information and examples, proceed to the Internet Sharing page in IPNetRouterX Help.

To configure the built-in DHCP Server, select DHCP Server under the Tools menu. To use the default settings, simply check "DHCP Server On".

To configure IPNetRouterX as an AirPort software base station, select AirPort under the Tools menu.

Once you have created the desired configuration, save your settings to an IPNetRouterX document to restore them again later.

## **Launching IPNetRouterX as a Mac OS X Startup Item**

Once you are comfortable IPNetRouterX is working as desired and you have registered the software, you can configure it to launch as a Mac OS X startup item outside the context of any user login. To do this, save your settings with IPNetRouterX Enabled and then drag the IPNetRouterX application bundle to /Library/StartupItems.

You can launch IPNetRouterX from the Finder and select "Tool->Expert View" to see the currently running firewall status. If you encounter difficulty, you can restart while pressing the Shift key to prevent startup items from loading and then remove IPNetRouterX from the /Library/StartupItems folder.

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