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BDR-4500/1500 IP Connection/User Manual



UHF (BDR-4500) VHF (BDR-1500) DMR/Analog Repeater

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1. Function Overview

Repeater site linking requires knowledge of IP network configurations and network equipment.

1.1 Application Scenarios

The IP connection mode supports the following typical application configurations:

- Connect two or more dispersed conventional communication system.

Example, a repeater in an office building and another repeater located on the other side of the city at a factory, the multi-base station IP connection system can connect the repeaters dispersed in different positions.

- Construct a larger communications network for more coverage of an area.

Example: Deploying multiples repeaters within a building can provide a continuous communication coverage range. The connection of multiple repeaters can solve problems of communication unavailability in terminals due to complex landform and buildings being difficult to penetrate effectively.

- Connect the repeaters with different frequency band.

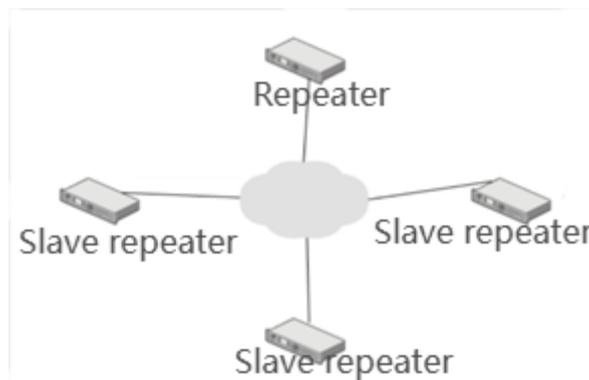
Example: UHF repeaters and VHF repeaters can be connected together; voice or data of UHF communication systems can be transmitted to the VHF communication system and vice versa.

1.2 Concept Introduction

●Master repeater: The Master repeater as the Master of the IP connection system can manage other repeaters in the same system. A system can only have one Master repeater.

●Slaves: The Slave repeaters as the Slaves of the IP connection system can be connected and registered to the master repeater, and compose the IP connection system together with the master repeater; an IP connection system can have multiple Slaves.

In the IP connection system, there are only the master repeater and Slave repeaters. Due to limitation of repeater repeating capabilities, the quantity of repeaters in the IP connection system cannot exceed 30.



2. Equipment Demands

2.1 Equipment Demands

Repeater: BDR-4500/BDR-1500.

Mobile terminals, BridgeCom Systems or other DMR compatible equipment.

Switching equipment: Including switches. For specific equipment models, please consult the equipment providers.

Routing equipment: Including firewall, NAT and router, such as Cisco CISCO® 1841. For specific equipment models, please consult the equipment providers.

Network cables

Programming cable: Programming cable available from BridgeCom Systems.

2.2 Network Demands

- The IP connection network can be a private network, or Internet provided by the Internet ISP (Internet Service Provider).

The IP connection network can be connected to the Internet through various forms, such as dial, xDSL, and cable modem.

- In the IP connection network, sufficient bandwidth resources must be provided.

- In the IP connection network, the master repeater must use the static IP address. Using WAN, the user can allocate a domain name for the master repeater, but does not need to allocate a static IP address for the master repeater.

The Slave repeaters can be connected to the master repeater through the IP address or domain name. When using WAN, in order to reduce the use costs in the IP connection network, the user can apply for a domain name for the master repeater, but does not need to allocate a static IP address for the master repeater. In this case, when configuring the Slave information through CPS, it is necessary to designate the domain name of the master repeater.

- In the IP connection network, the Slave repeaters can use a static IP address or dynamic IP address, but it is not suggested to use the dynamic IP address. Since the IP address allocated dynamically by a DHCP server has the use time limit, after timeout, the DHCP server will reallocate the IP address, which will cause the communication between the Slave repeaters and the master repeater to be interrupted temporarily. Therefore, it is not suggested to use the dynamic IP address.

- When the IP connection network is connected to a WAN, the repeaters can be behind the firewalls, routers or NAT, but each router can only be connected to a repeater, and the static mapping must be made between the master repeater and the router. If the Slave repeater cannot be connected to the master repeater, the static mapping shall be made between the Slave repeater and the router.

- When the IP connection network is connected to a WAN, the way of proxy server cannot be adopted, so only the way of direct IP connection can be used.

3. Indication of Application Structure

3.1 LAN

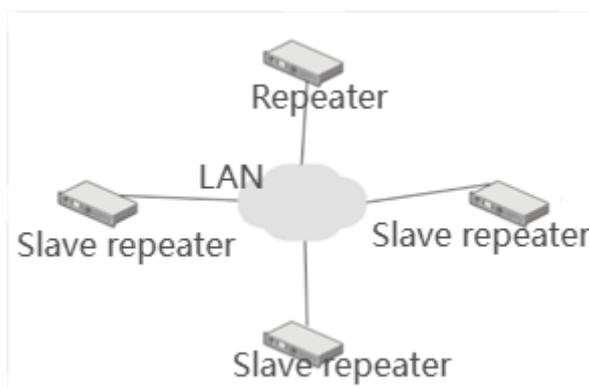
The IP connection mode supports the following types of LAN:

- Private LAN.
- Company LAN.

There are many types of LAN configuration. So long as various equipment items are in the same network, or are connected to other network through internal routers or NAT configuration, the multi-base station IP connection network system can work. For LAN configuration, the bandwidth is not a problem. However, the system installers can make the system work in the best state only through understanding the bandwidth required by each multi-base station IP connection network equipment well.

Only the master repeater needs a static IPv4 address, other repeaters use the dynamic IP.

The following photo is a brief schematic diagram of multi-base station IP connection network equipment connecting multiple different site locations through LAN.



3.2 WAN

The biggest advantage of multi-base station IP connection network is that, it can connect multiple sites with high speed like private network through the network provided by Internet ISP (Internet Service Provider).

When using the Internet connection, the system installers can make the system work in the best state only through understanding the bandwidth and time-delay problems required by each multi-base station IP connection network equipment well. They also need to understand the bandwidth and time-delay between each site. For example, if the distance between each site is far, it is necessary to consider the time-delay problems of the whole connection.

It shall also be noted that, the communication initiated from a repeater will be sent to each repeater in the system. Supposing there are N repeaters, if the communication data size that the repeater A needs to send to each repeater is S , then the total data volume that A needs to send externally at the same time is $(N-1)*S$.

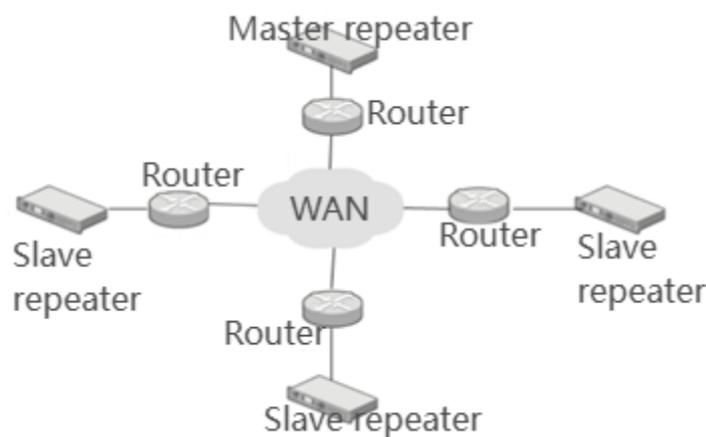
Therefore, it can be known that, the ISP connection bandwidth that a site needs is related to the repeater quantity of the system. Increasing a repeater will increase the bandwidth demands of all sites.

For the sake of safety, it is suggested to connect the repeaters to the routers, NAT or firewalls, and then connect the repeaters to the WAN through the routers, NAT or firewalls. The repeaters can be connected to the multi-base station IP connection system through most routers/NAT/firewall equipment.

The multi-base station IP connection network also supports the safe VPN (Virtual Private Network). The safe VPN is not a function of multi-base station IP connection network equipment, but a function provided by router. It shall be noted that, VPN will not increase the bandwidth demands, but may cause extra delay.

Only the master repeater needs a static IPv4 address. Other multi-base station IP connection network equipment can be connected to the wide area system through using the static address accessed by Internet. Moreover, it is necessary to make extra configuration (open the ports) for the routers/NAT/firewalls connected to the master repeater, then the unsolicited messages sent from other repeaters can be delivered to the master repeater.

The following photo is a brief schematic diagram of multi-base station IP connection network equipment connecting multiple different site locations through WAN.



3.3 WAN and LAN

Most network topologies are jointly composed of LAN and WAN. For example, it may be necessary to connect the LAN of two or more sites through an ISP, or connect one or more remote sites to a network.

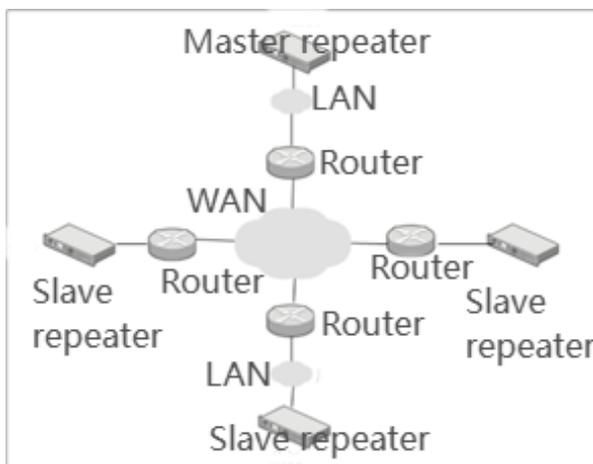
The quantity of multi-base station IP connection network equipment connecting to a WAN has great influence on the bandwidth of WAN connection. The bandwidth of WAN connection must be greater than or equal to the sum of bandwidth required by all IP equipment connected to the routers. In other words, if three multi-base station IP connection network equipment items use an independent ISP connection, the bandwidth of this ISP connection must be greater than or equal to the sum of bandwidth required by such three equipment items, then such three equipment items can be supported simultaneously. The data sent from a repeater will be sent to all other repeaters; therefore, the ISP bandwidth of a site must be greater than or equal to the sum of bandwidth of other sites in the system. Increasing a repeater in the system will increase the bandwidth demands of all sites.

Similar with the WAN configuration, only the master repeater needs a static IPv4 address. Other multi-base station IP connection network equipment can be connected to the wide area system through using the static address accessed by Internet. In the same LAN, the multi-base station IP connection network equipment believes that the repeater with static IP address is the master repeater.

Similarly, it is necessary to make extra configuration (open the ports) for the routers/NAT/firewalls connected to the master repeater, then the unsolicited messages sent from other repeaters can be delivered to the master repeater.

To make the multi-base station IP connection network equipment in the LAN communicate with other equipment through the WAN IPv4 address, such routers in the WAN must support the “Hair Pinning” function, which will return a piece of information to the message source address for indicating how to reach the final destination.

The following photo is a brief schematic diagram of multi-base station IP connection network equipment connecting multiple different site locations through WAN and LAN.



4. Equipment Connection and Configuration

The terminal equipment in this section shall include the handheld terminals and vehicle terminals.

4.1 Configuration Tools

The corresponding IP configuration schemes shall be selected according to the network topology and actual application situations. The configuration of a WAN and LAN comprehensive IP connection scheme will need the configuration of several parameters, which mainly involve the following types:

- Terminal parameters (configure through CPS)
- Repeater parameters (configure through CPS)
- Switching/routing parameters (configure through related configuration methods of switching/routing equipment)

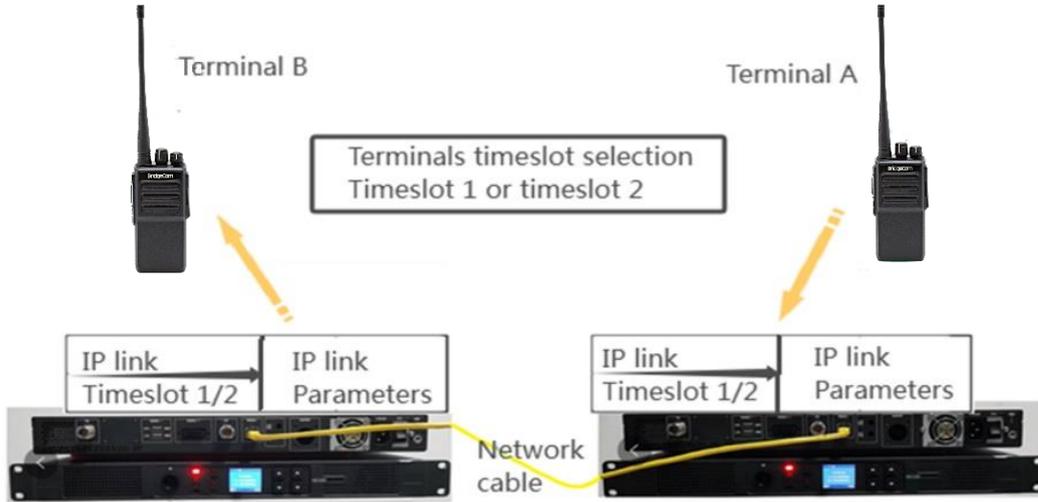
The switching/routing equipment shall include the switches, firewalls, NAT and routers. The selection of different switching/routing equipment will have different configurations. For detailed configuration, please consult equipment providers.

4.2 Direct Network Cable Connection

The simplest multi-base station IP connection network can be achieved by connecting two repeaters back to back, two repeaters are connected directly by use of crossover cables. This system configuration scheme is generally used to demonstrate the principles of network connection, or is used for crossband communication of terminals.

4.2.1 Hardware Connection

This scheme achieves the IP connection by connecting two repeaters directly with the crossover cable. The limitation of this scheme is only two repeaters can be connected and the expanding physical space is limited.



4.2.2 Terminal Programming Configuration

The use of terminals in the IP connection is same with that in single repeater, so the terminal parameter configuration can refer to its application configuration in single repeater.

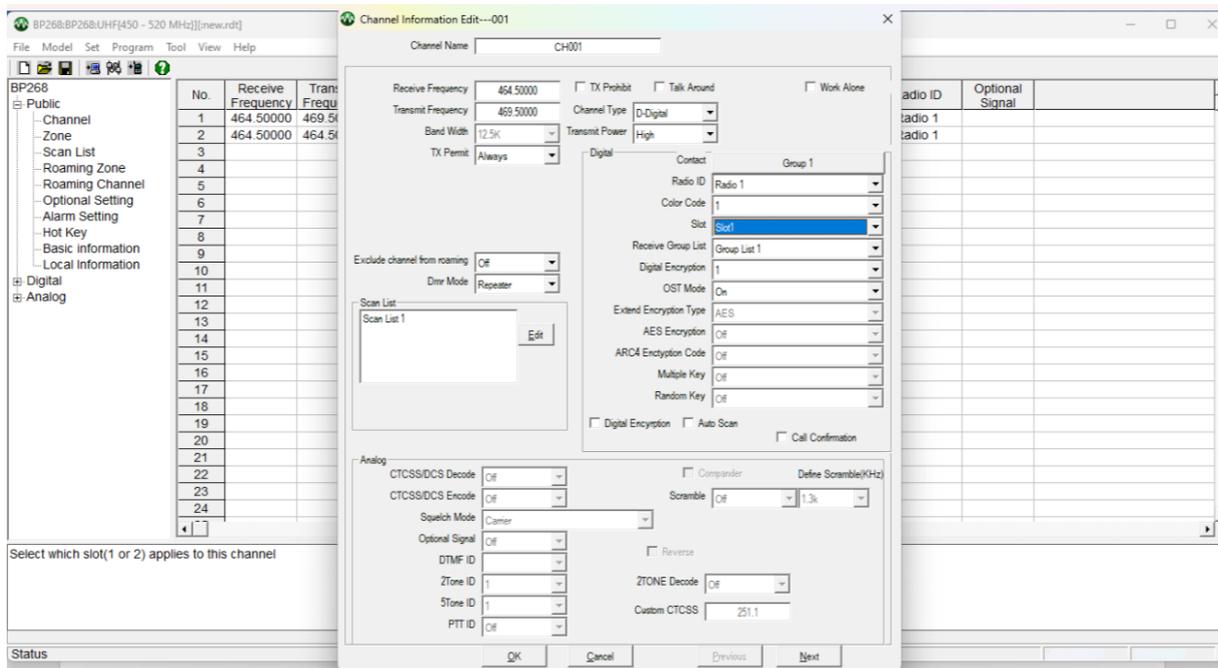
The terminal programming parameter configuration for the IP connection is as below:

- Configure the terminals according to the requirements for use in single repeater.
- The “**Timeslot Selection**” parameter must be configured, otherwise the terminals can only work in the direct mode operation. The selection of “**Timeslot 1**” and “**Timeslot 2**” in this parameter shall correspond to the IP connection parameters of the repeater, otherwise different communication effects will be caused, as shown in the Table below:

Terminal timeslot	Repeater IP connection timeslot	Results
Timeslot 1	Timeslot 2	The terminals cannot realize the IP connection, so the terminals can only work in the current single repeater, and the realized communication can only aim at the range of current single repeater.
Timeslot 1 or Timeslot 2	None	
Timeslot 2	Timeslot 1	
Timeslot 1	Timeslot 1 or Timeslot 1&Timeslot 2	The two timeslots can correspond, and the terminals can realize the IP connection, so the terminal can communicate within the repeater connection range.
Timeslot 2	Timeslot 2 or Timeslot 1&Timeslot 2	

- The “color code” of terminals must be same with the “color code” of registered repeaters, otherwise the terminals cannot be used in the system.

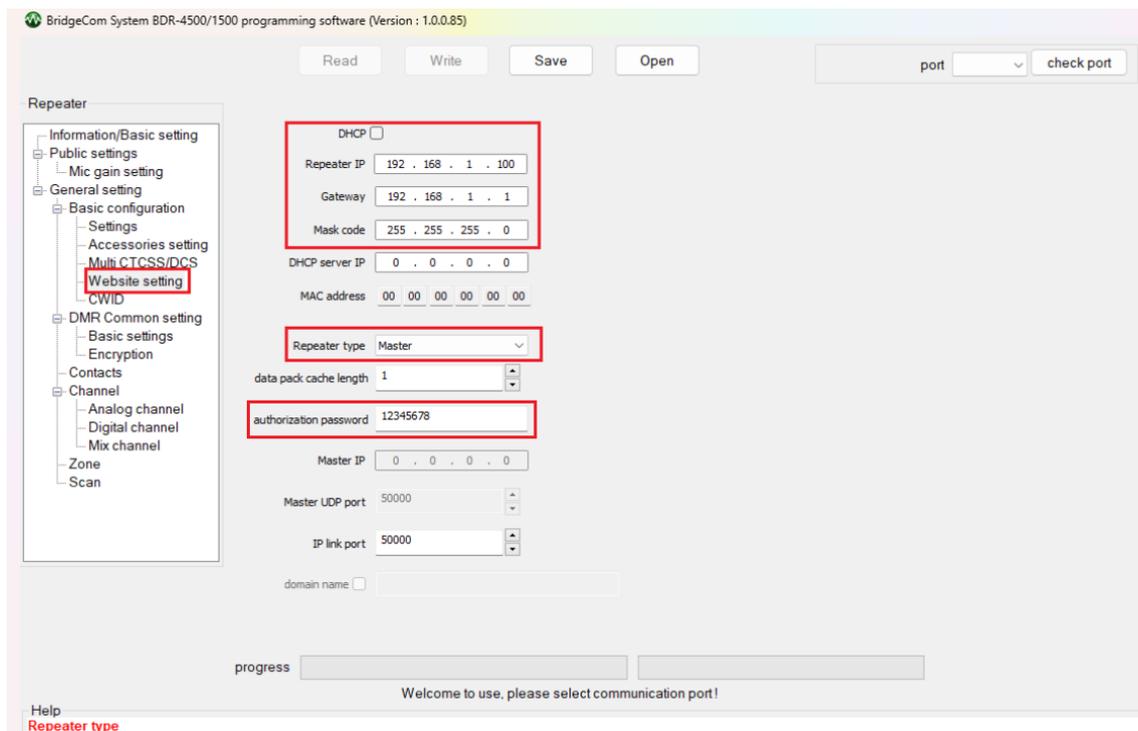
The portable radio configuration is shown in the photo Below (with BridgeCom's BP-268 as an example):



4.2.3 Repeater Programming Configuration

Configure the master repeater Step 1: Configure the communication parameters of master repeater through CPS, such as frequency and color code.

Step 2: Configure the IP connection parameters.



Parameter name	Introduction
IP related parameters	
DHCP	Not checked. The IP configuration of the master repeater cannot use the DHCP way, because the master repeater needs a fixed IP to facilitate the registration of Slave repeaters.
Local IP	It is the IP address of the repeaters. When adopting this scheme, the master repeater must use the static IP, otherwise the Slave repeaters cannot be connected to the master repeater. The static address of the master repeater must be unique in the system.
Gateway	It is the gateway IP of the subnet where the repeater is located.
Mask	It is the subnet mask of the subnet where the repeater is located.
Master repeater role parameters	
Repeater type	For the master repeater, please set it as “Master”; for the Slave repeater, please set it as “Slave”.
Data packet buffer length	It is the buffer area size when buffering voice or data from the network. When the network state is poor, i.e. when the network jitter is severe, increasing the buffer area size can improve the continuity of calls. For every increase of 1 in this length, the reception of voice or data will be delayed by 60ms. Please use the default values. The non-professionals shall not modify the values of this parameter.
Authorization password	It is used to prevent illegal access of repeaters under other IP connection systems within the same LAN. The repeaters under the same IP connection system use this authorization password for authentication.
IP connection port	It is the IP networking UDP port, which is used for establishing and maintaining network connections between master repeater and Slave repeaters. Please use the default values.

Note:

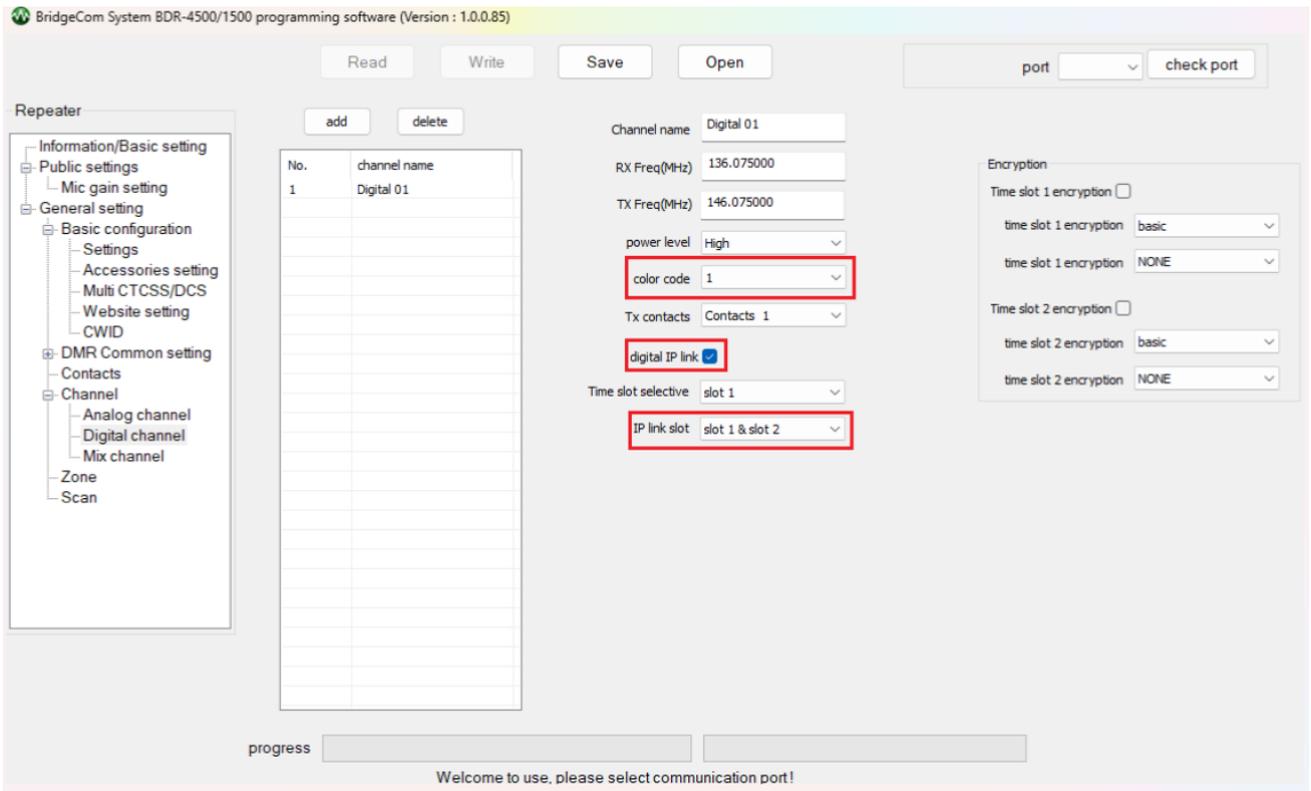
In the system with direct network cable connection, the subnet parameters can be set freely, but all repeaters in the system must be consistent.

An abstract gateway address is input in the “Gateway” position. In this configuration, although there is no gateway, a gateway address is still need to input.

This address must be unique in the system, and it is suggested that the last digit shall not be set to zero.

Step 3: Select the work timeslot for accessing IP connection network according to actual needs.

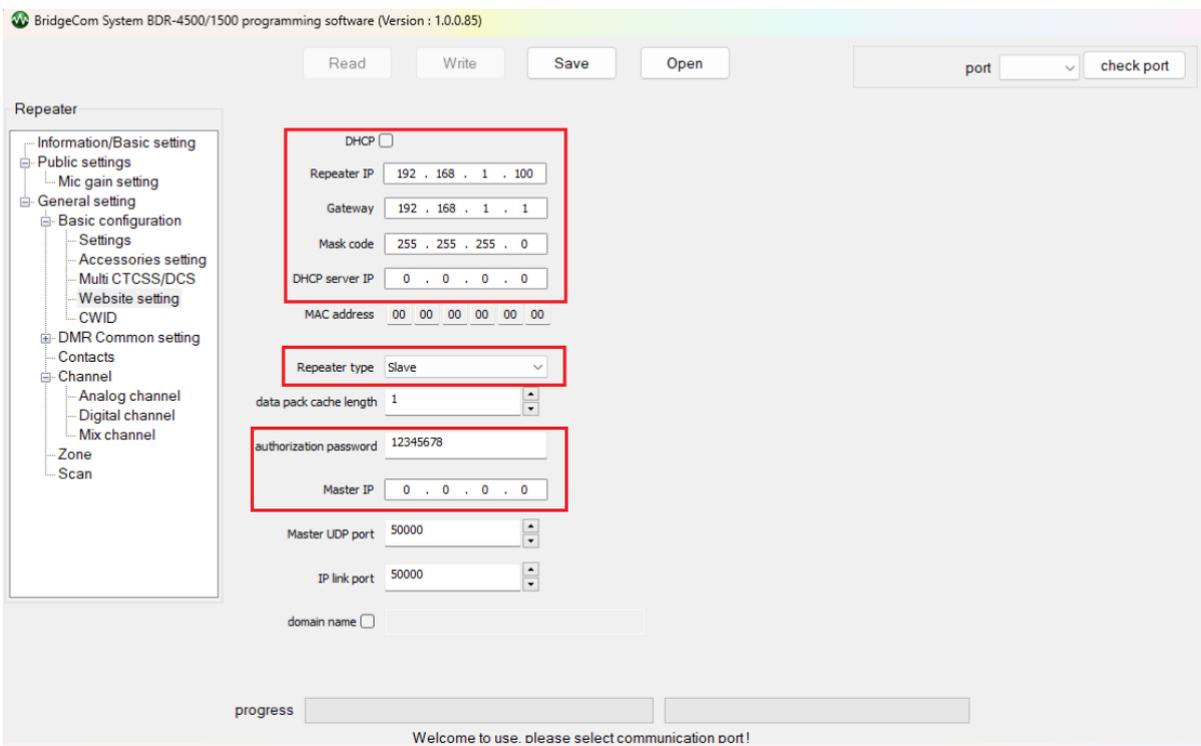
In order to ensure the smooth progress of cross-network communication, please ensure that all repeaters use the same IP connection timeslot in the same IP connection system.



Configure the Slave repeaters

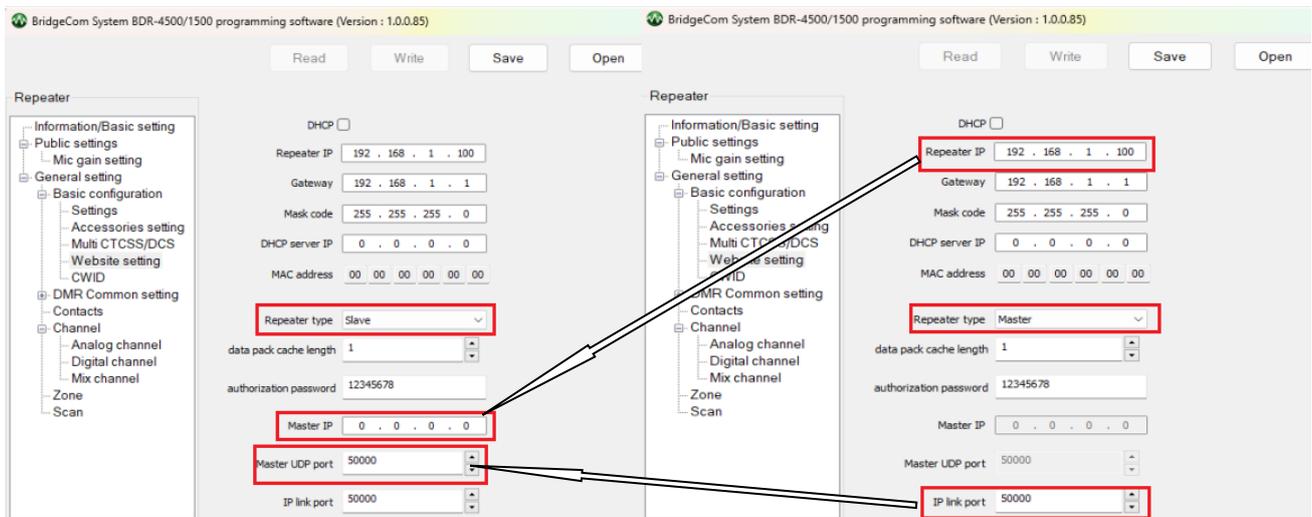
Step 1: Configure the communication parameters of Slave repeaters through CPS, such as frequency and color code

Step 2: Configure the IP connection parameters.

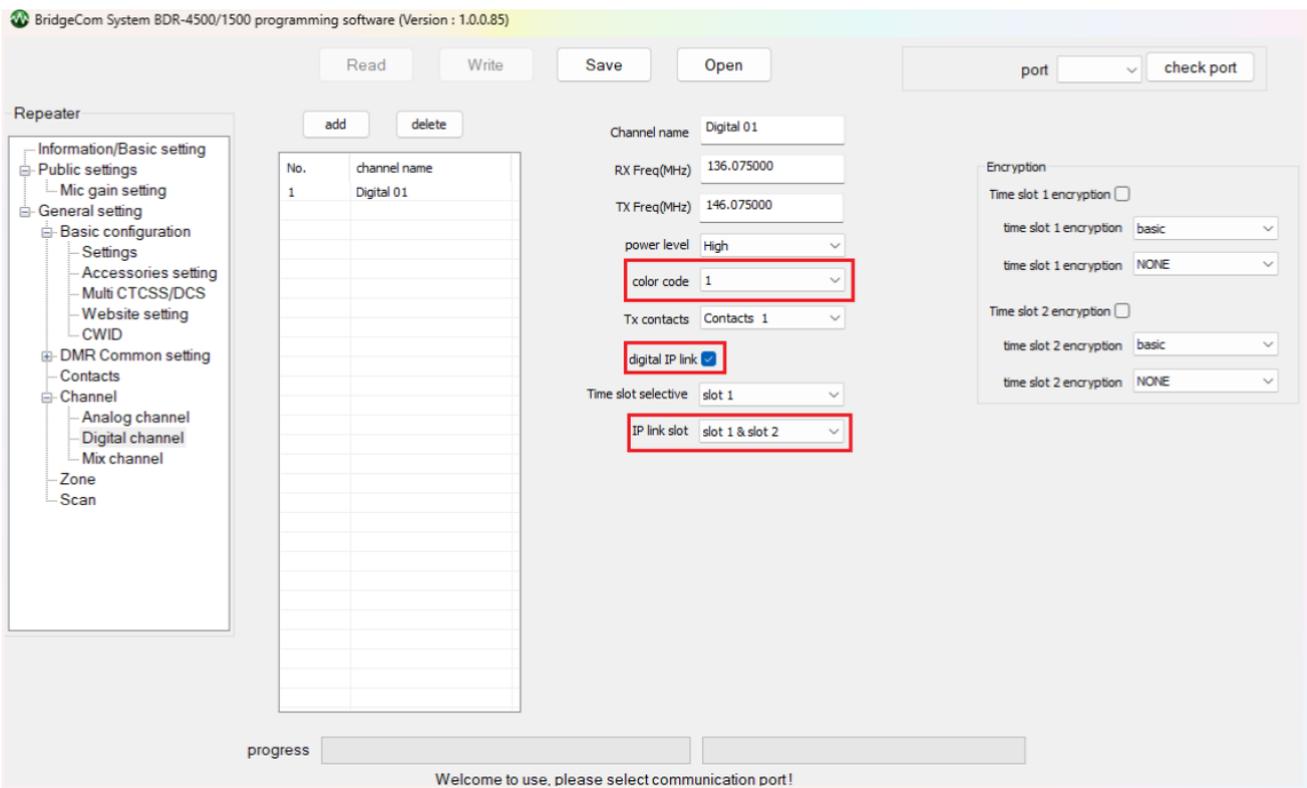


- Do not check DHCP.
- For the Slave repeater, it is necessary to input an unused subnet static address, and ensure that it is in the same subnet as the master repeater.
- Local IP (192.168.1.101): The static address of Slave repeater must be unique in the system.
- Gateway (192.168.1.1): Keep consistent with that of the master repeater.
- Mask (255.255.255.0): Keep consistent with that of the master repeater.
- Set the “Repeater type” as “Slave”.
- Input the IP address of master repeater in the “Master IP address” position, and input the IP connection port of master repeater in the “Master UDP port” position.
- Set the “IP connection port” to be any unused local port. The value range is 1024~65535. Please use the default values.

Corresponding schematic diagram for parameters of master repeater and Slave repeaters



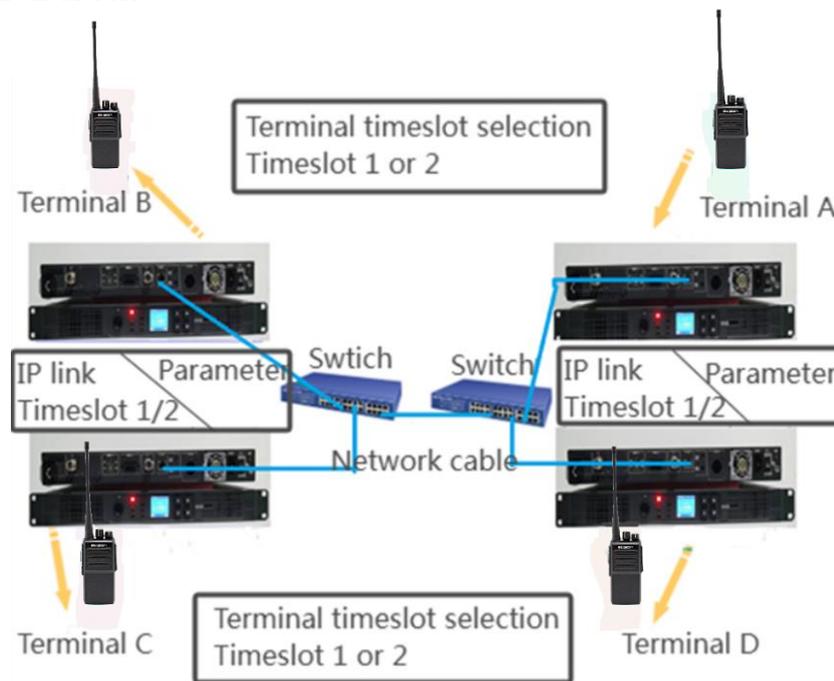
Step 3: Configure the IP connection work timeslot same with the master repeater.



4.3 Switch Connection in the LAN

4.3.1 Hardware Connection

This scheme is used for the IP connection scheme of one or more switches in the LAN. This scheme is mainly applied for the connection and interworking in the same area. The schematic diagram of connection through switches in the LAN is as below:



4.3.2 Terminal Programming Configuration

In this connection, the configuration of terminals is the same with that in the direct network cable connection. For specific operations, please refer to the 4.2.2 Terminal Programming Configuration.

4.3.3 Repeater Programming Configuration

The simplest method for IP multi-base station connection in the LAN is to connect through a switch. Same as the crossover cable direct connection, this is also a back-to-back scheme.

The advantage of this back-to-back scheme is increasing the IP access equipment.

- **Configure the master repeater**

In this configuration scheme, the configuration of the master repeater is same with that in the cable direct connection scheme. When configuring, please note the following 2 points:

1. The master repeater shall be configured with the **network authorization password** to prevent the illegal access of repeaters under other IP connection systems in the same LAN.
2. This LAN can have the DHCP server allocate IP address automatically, or use the static IP address. However, the master repeater can only use the static IP address (not checking DHCP).

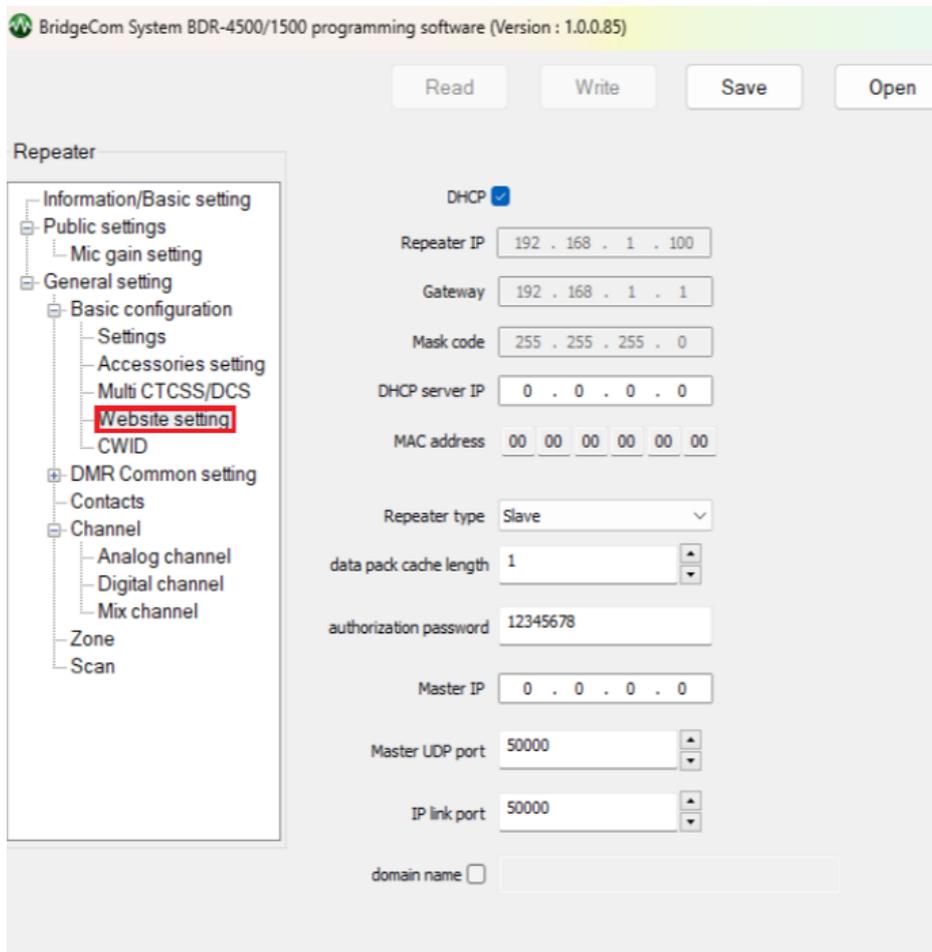
When the DHCP server allocates the IP address automatically, in order to prevent the address conflict, any static IP address allocated to the repeaters cannot be within the IP address range allocated dynamically by the DHCP server, but it must be in the same subnet.

- **Configure the Slave repeaters**

In this configuration scheme, the configuration of the Slave repeaters is similar with that in the cable direct connection scheme. When configuring, please note the following 2 points:

- The “network authorization password” of the master repeater and Slave repeaters must be consistent.
- The Slave repeaters can use the static IP address, or have the DHCP server allocate IP address automatically.

Since the automatic allocation of IP address may cause temporary interruption of communication, it is not suggested to use the IP address range allocated dynamically by the DHCP server. When using the static IP address, its configuration is same with that of Slave repeaters in the cable direct connection; when the DHCP server allocates the IP address automatically, the “DHCP” must be checked, but “Local IP”, “Gateway” and “mask” do not need to be configured, as shown in the photo below. For the configuration of other parameters, please refer to the “Configure the Slave repeaters”.



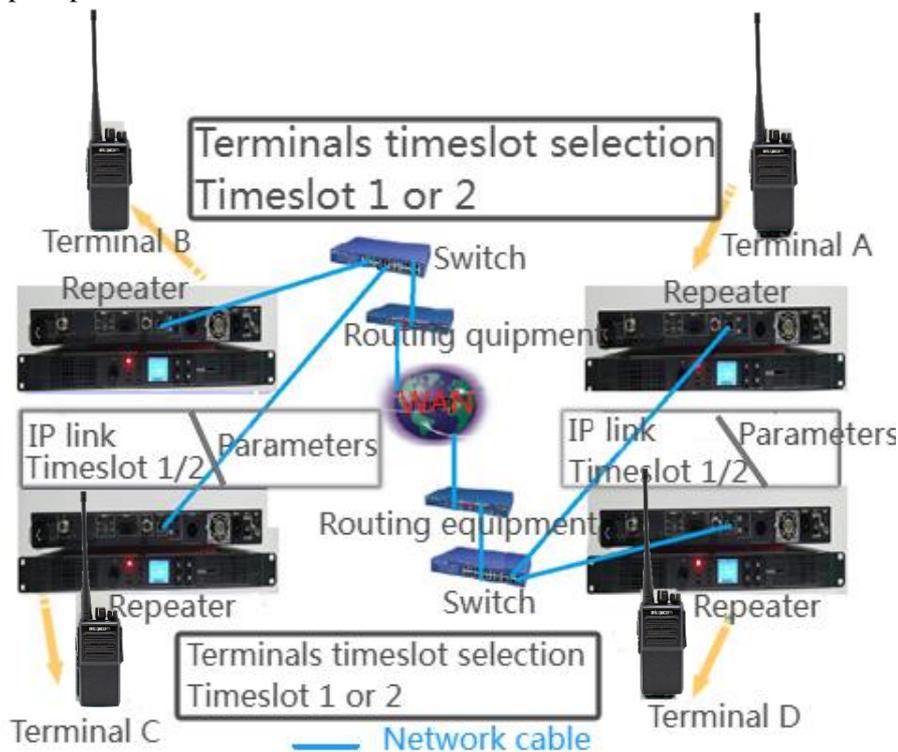
4.3.4 Switching Equipment Configuration

When selecting different switching equipment, the configuration is also different. For specific configuration steps, please consult the equipment providers.

4.4 Switching Connection between WANs

4.4.1 Hardware Connection

This scheme is applicable for the IP connection scheme of cross-regional multi-site connection. The key equipment of this scheme is “routing equipment”. Through the routing equipment, multiple repeater equipment in different space positions can be connected to realize the IP connection of WAN.



4.4.2 Terminal Programming Configuration

In this connection, the configuration of terminals is same with that in the direct network cable connection. For specific operations, please refer to the **4.2.2 Terminal Programming Configuration**.

4.4.3 Repeater Programming Configuration

In actual applications, the most common multi-base station IP connection system includes multiple LANs and WANs connected by routers. The typical application is public network, which is to connect multiple LANs to WAN though the ADSL way by the network service providers. The IP connection network will cause certain delay.

- **Configure the master repeater**

The IP address configuration of the master repeater is shown in the photo below, indicating the static IP of LAN 1 in WAN connection and interworking through routing equipment.

DHCP	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repeater IP	192 . 168 . 1 . 100
Gateway	192 . 168 . 1 . 1
Mask code	255 . 255 . 255 . 0

In order to reduce the costs of the IP connection system, the master repeater can also use a domain name instead of configuring a static IP address. The user can apply for a domain name for the master repeater, and then bind this domain name with the master repeater.

The “Local IP” of the master repeater (such as the IP address of the master repeater) cannot be within the address pool range of the DHCP server, but it shall still belong to the same subnet (whether it is in the same subnet shall be determined by the gateway and subnet mask of LAN), so the gateway IP needs to be configured according to the IP address of router in the LAN 1.

Since all equipment items are in the subnet of various routers, and such addresses in LANs are unidentifiable in WANs, the routers of LAN 1 must be configured with “Port mapping”, and forward the packages received from the router WAN side designated ports directly to the master repeater.

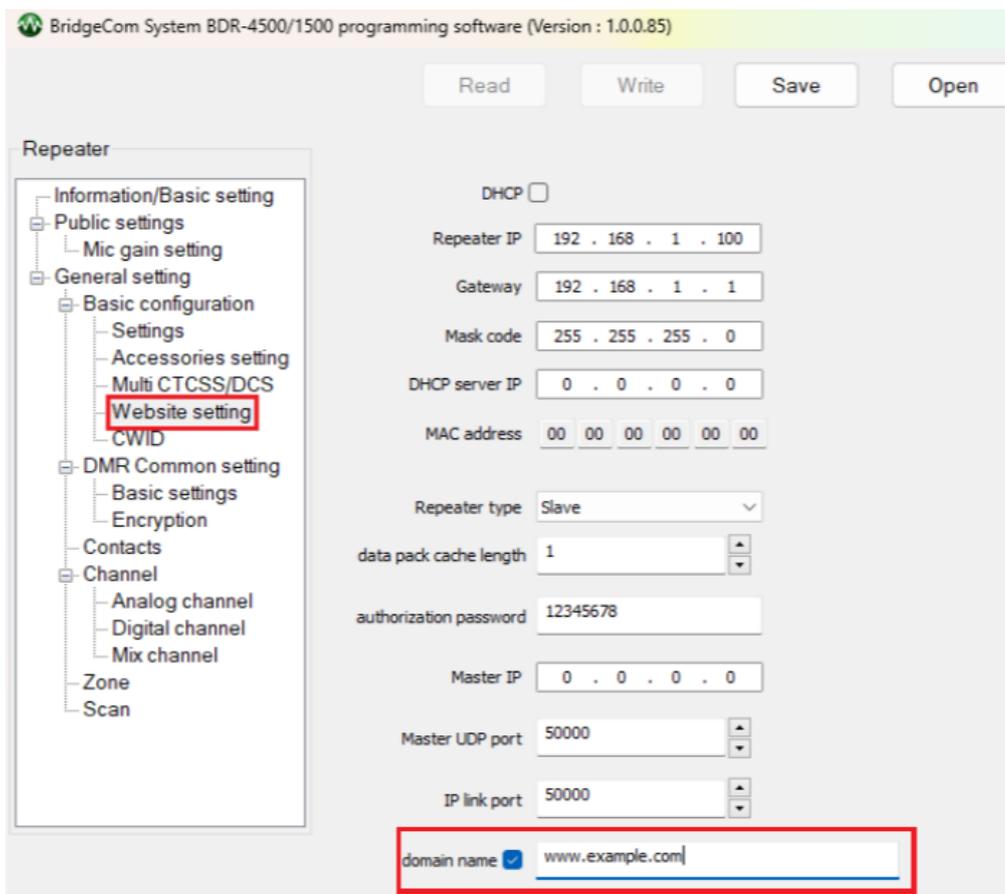
- **Configure the Slave repeaters**

All Slave repeaters can use the static IP address, or be configured to obtain the IP address from the DHCP server in respective LAN. However, the latter is not suggested to use.

The “Master IP address” of all Slave repeaters must be input with the WAN address of master repeater. i.e. the WAN address of LAN 1 router.

When the master repeater has been bound with a domain name, the Slaves do not need to be configured with the IP of master repeater, but just need to open the “master domain name on/off”, and be input with the domain

name of master repeater (the following screenshot takes “www.example.com” as an example), as shown in the photo below.



In the above configuration, the WAN side UDP port and the master repeater use the same UDP port. If the WAN side UDP port is not same with the master repeater UDP port, the **master UDP port** of all Slaves must be modified as the WAN side UDP port.

For the configuration of other parameters, please refer to “Configure the Slave repeaters”.

Under this configuration, the following points shall be noted:

It is unnecessary to configure the “Port mapping” for the Slaves, because the routers which the Slaves belong to will complete this process automatically. Not all routers support the function of “Port mapping”.

When the Slave repeaters connecting the master repeater, the master repeater shall notify the public network address to the other Slave repeaters.

When configuring the UDP ports, many Slaves in the same LAN do not need to be configured with different port numbers intentionally, because the routers will be allocated with a sole port number when completing the port mapping automatically.

The Slaves which are in the same LAN with the master repeater also need to configure the address of master repeater as the WAN address instead of LAN address, otherwise they cannot be connected with Slaves in other LANs.

In the above configuration, the routers of LAN 1 and LAN 2 must support the “Hair Pinning” function. The “Hair Pinning” can ensure that, when accessing equipment in the same LAN by use of WAN addresses and ports, they will not be replaced with subnet addresses, thus result in connection failure.

Some routers may only support “Hair Pinning” function partially. This may cause the Slave repeaters in the same LAN with the master repeater have connection problems, but still support other Slave repeaters in different LANs with the master repeater stay in the same LAN.

Some private networks (such as Intranets) have the capabilities of finding the IP addresses of all equipment. When the equipment is connected to such network, the DHCP server will allocate the IP addresses to the equipment, and adjust the routers automatically, so as to ensure mapping the packet routing to the correct master. The master repeater still needs a static IP address.

4.4.4 Switching Equipment Configuration

Different switching equipment has a different configuration. Therefore, for parameter configuration of switching equipment, please consult the equipment providers.

4.4.5 Routing Equipment Configuration

Different routing equipment has a different configuration. Therefore, for detailed description on parameter configuration of routing equipment, please consult the equipment providers.

5. Common Problems

5.1 In the connection network, if the network of some repeater is interrupted, whether other repeaters still can work normally?

Once multiple repeaters are networked successfully, the network problem of any repeater in the network will not influence other repeaters. The reason is, the whole networking is similar with the Slave-to-Slave network, and the role of master repeater is to register and broadcast the address. If any Slave repeater gets offline, the master repeater will detect it and notify all other Slave repeaters; if the master repeater gets offline, the remaining Slave repeaters can still continue to work, but cannot join in the new Slave repeaters, or know whether there are other Slave repeaters getting offline, until the master repeater recover again.

5.2 In the IP connection network, how to select the frequency and color code?

In different system topologies, the user can select different configuration demands according to own needs. It is suggested to use different frequencies for the repeaters in the areas where overlapping coverage may occur. Their color codes may be same or different. However, if the adjacent repeaters need to use the same frequency, it is best for them to use different color codes, because using the same frequency and color codes under the situations with overlapping coverage will cause interference issues. Therefore, in order to ensure the user’s

normal communication demands, it is not suggested to use the same frequency and color codes for the adjacent repeaters in the overlapping coverage range.

5.3 When the multi-base station IP connection network system is networked, which problems need to be considered generally?

The establishment and configuration of network shall be determined by the equipment and IP connection network system. Since the networking environment may be complex, it's best to get the assistance of local network configuration administrators.

Some notable common problems are listed below:

It is suggested to ensure the statically allocated IP addresses not causing conflicts. The conflicting IP addresses will cause the multi-base station IP connection network to have communication interruption. In case of using DHCP, it's best to have the statically allocated IP addresses out of the allocate-able address range, so as to avoid DHCP allocating the conflicting IP addresses.

If other network equipment as multi-base station IP connection network equipment appears in the same IP connection network, in order to ensure the communication quality of multi-base station IP connection network, it is suggested to establish the QoS (Quality of Service) rules in the Internet routers, and improve the priority of multi-base station IP connection network communication and sufficient reserved bandwidth.

It is suggested to ensure the user network firewalls will not limit the multi-base station IP connection network UDP ports, otherwise they may obstruct the IP addresses or UDP ports used by multi-base station IP connection network. For details, please consult the local network configuration administrators or Internet service providers. When selecting the Internet service providers, it's best to select the service providers without traffic limit. Since the multi-base station IP connection network system transmits voice on the Internet for high load systems, it is possible to exceed the traffic limit of this service provider. For example, the standard load of IP connection network system with 5 repeater sites needs about 20GB traffic per month, but a system with 15 sites may need about 65GB traffic per month.

5.4 How to calculate the required bandwidth size?

The data sent by each repeater in the multi-base station IP connection network system is far greater than the received data volume. Therefore, the required bandwidth is calculated generally according to the sent data. In the dual-timeslot communication, plus some additional data for maintaining the network, the data volume sent to a repeater is about 70Kbps. If there are N repeaters for networking, in the dual-timeslot work, each repeater needs to send data to N-1 repeaters, so the overall bandwidth demands are: $(N-1)*70$ Kbps.

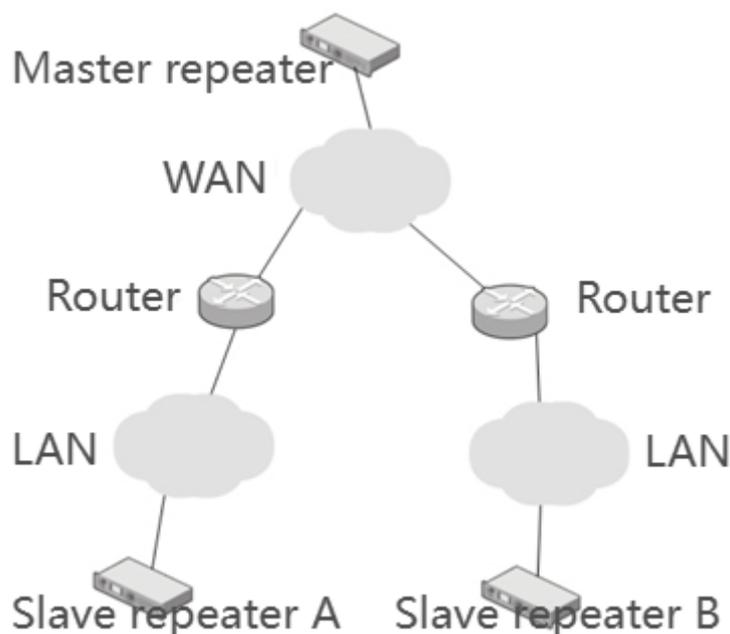
5.5 How many repeaters can be contained in the single WAN system?

In view of the DMR protocol, generally a timeslot is 30ms (dual-timeslot is 60ms). In the IP connection network, each repeater needs to send all voices or data to all other repeaters within 30ms time. The system approximately needs to reserve about 30% time to run other tasks, i.e. complete sending of voices or data within about 21ms. On basis of such design conditions, the repeater volume of our system cannot exceed the number of 30.

5.6 When connecting and networking by adopting the LAN, which matters need to be considered?

When it is unnecessary to make port mapping, the internal network does not need the static IP addresses, and the Slaves can adopt the DHCP protocol to obtain the dynamic IP automatically. When it is necessary to make port mapping, both the master repeater and Slaves need the static IP addresses, and need to map the IP connection UDP ports, thus connect the master repeater and other Slaves, and realize various businesses.

Whether to make port mapping is also relevant with the chosen routers. When the IP connection network fails, the user needs to make port mapping. If the recommended routers are used, the port mapping is not required, and the Slaves do not need the static internal network IP connection



As shown in the above photo, the Slave A and the Slave B are distributed in different LANs, and the two LANs are in different networks. If it is necessary to make port mapping, the Slave must have a static internal network IP address, and make port mapping through a router, so as to realize the connection with the master repeater and other Slaves. For the port mapping setting methods, please refer to the use instructions of chosen routers. Since the direct designation of IP addresses may cause the situations of conflicting with the IP addresses of other equipment in the LAN, the user may also adopt the DHCP protocol to obtain the static IP addresses. When obtaining the static IP addresses through the DHCP protocol, the equipment MAC addresses and IP addresses must be bound in the router. For specific setting methods, please refer to the use instructions of chosen routers.

5.7 Learn the role and cautions of data packet buffer length. What is the influence of network transmission delay on call quality, and how to solve?

The IP connection functions adopt the UDP protocol in the transmission layer. The UDP protocol is a protocol used for internal Slave-to-Slave services (P2P), and its transmission data does not have the confirmation and retransmission mechanism. During the transmission process, when sending out a UDP data packet from the same node position, the destination node and the intermediate node are different, so the data packet transmission jitter and disorder may occur. In case of poor network state, when the factors such as communication conflict, network resource preemption or bandwidth limit occur, the situations of data packet loss may occur.

The data packet buffer length functions can reorder and buffer the UDP data packet, and then send after a time interval. The terminals adopt the TDMA technology to transmit signals, and the transmission and reception of frames are of equal time intervals, so sending data packets after a certain time interval will not affect the signals. If the difference between the time when a UDP data packet is sent from the starting node to the receiving end and the time when the previous UDP data packet arrives is greater than a threshold value, it is deemed that this UDP data packet is lost. The buffer time of buffer length shall be greater than this threshold value, and the user can set the buffer time according to the number of data packet buffer length.

The buffer time value range of data packet buffer length is: $1*60\sim 8*60$ ms, default value $1*60$ ms.

When setting the data packet buffer length, the user shall set according to the actual transmission quality of network. When the buffer queue length number is too small, the buffer data packet number is small, and the case of large network delay cannot be tolerated; when the buffer queue length number is more, the buffer UDP data packet number is more, and the tolerable network delay is larger, but the intermediate transmission time is also larger. The too small buffer queue length number cannot solve the problems of data packet loss. The increase of buffer length number can relieve the problems of UDP data packet transmission loss to some extent, but it also increases the delay of network transmission, which will cause certain influence on some digital communication for confirmation. Therefore, the buffer queue length number shall be set according to actual network state.

At present, the network delay is mainly measured by use of ping command. In the LAN or private network, the network delay is generally less than 60ms, so the default buffer length can be used. In other network environment, when the tested network delay is greater than 60ms, it is necessary to adjust the data packet buffer length accordingly. When using the IP connection functions through the WAN, the problems of bandwidth and resource preemption may cause severe jitter, delay even loss in UDP data, which cannot be solved completely solely through the setting of data packet buffer length. If the user has high requirements for call quality, it is suggested to use the public network with higher quality, and even erect private network when necessary.

5.8 What are the influences on call quality when the voice data packet transmission delay or lost?

In the IP connection mode, when the voice data packet loss occurs during the network transmission process, the repeater will fill the mute frames for transmission, then the terminal voice will have the phenomena of intermittence. If two consecutive voice super frame data packets are lost, the repeater will think this call is

abnormal, and end this call automatically. If the new voice data packet or call request is received at this time, the intermediate transmission will process again.

When the digital business has data packet delay, and the delay time exceeds the time length set by the buffer length, the data packet loss will occur, and the digital communication will have the situations of confirmation unavailability or failure.

5.9 What are the recommended brands and models of routers and switches?

Router: CISCO 1841®, and CISCO 2801®

Switch: H3C S2® series

BDR-4500/1500 Repeater General Overview

Dimensions



Front Panel



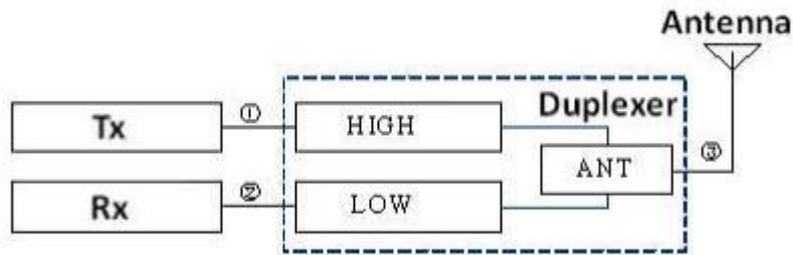
- ① Microphone/Program connector
- ② Status indicator
- ③ LCD display
- ④ DMR channel switch
- ⑤ POC channel switch (Option)
- ⑥ SIM slot (Option)
- ⑦ Ventilation

Rear Panel



- ① RF transmit connector type N female
- ② DMR program connector
- ③ POC program connector (option)
- ④ Customized HD 26 pin connector
 - PIN13: PTT
 - PIN25: MIC+; PIN24: MIC-
 - PIN14\6\7\8\9\20: GND
 - PIN22: SPK N (+) External; PIN21: SPK P (-)
 - PIN10: Slot 2 small audio
 - PIN19: Slot 1 & analog
 - PIN12: D+
 - PIN15: D-RF receive connector
 - PIN16: Carrier checking
 - PIN23: Color code / CTCSS/DCS checking
 - PIN14: Sub-Input
 - PIN3: Main-output
- ⑤ RF receive connector type N female
- ⑥ IP connector: use the standard Ethernet cable for IP connection function.
- ⑦ POC antenna & GPS connector (option)
- ⑧ DC connector: supply DC power with 12V battery backup.
- ⑨ Heat dissipation fan
- ⑩ AC power cable connector
- ⑪ Power On/Off switch

Cable connections with Optional Duplexer



* As shown in above example diagram connect antenna feedline to ③ ANT female type N connector of the duplexer. Depending on your frequencies connect ① TX (in this case the repeater programmed high frequency) to the High female type N connector of the duplexer. ② RX (in this case the repeater programmed low frequency) to the LOW female type N connector of the duplexer.

* Be sure to pay attention to the corresponding cables connections to avoid damage to the duplexer or repeater. Your repeater programmed frequencies will determine the proper HIGH and LOW duplexer jumper cable connections.

Ensure all connections are firmly seated, DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN. Loos connections may cause a short coverage range and high reflection power. In severe cases, it may cause damage to the device.

Powering On/Off Repeater

Start:

- * Connect with 110/220V AC power supply.
- * Turn on the power switch power located on back of repeater. Power is indicated in red on the front panel.
- * The temperature -controlled fan high speed rotates for 1 to 2S when repeater is booted, and will slow when fan detect is normal.

Shut off:

- * Turn the power switch located on back of the repeater to the off position.
- * All display indicator lights will power off

Notice: Completely power off the repeater and store in a dry and dust -free environment for long term storage of equipment!

Connection to Windows 10® based computer:

For more settings and information of the device, you need to read and set up by software.

- * Connect repeater to computer by programming cable
- * After driver installation, you can read and write to setup channel

Note: There are two USB ports on the repeater, one for DMR and one for POC (option), choose the correct port and configure by corresponding software.

General Specifications

Frequency range	136-174MHz/400-470MHz
Channel capacity	64
Channel spacing	12.5/20/25KHz
Working voltage	DC: 13.6V
	AC: 220V/110V
Current	DC ≤ 1A AC ≤ 0.4A
	DC ≤ 12A AC ≤ 1.5A (MAX High Power)
Frequency stability	± 1 ppm
Antenna impedance	50Ω
Working temperature	-30°C~+60°C
Storage temperature	-40°C~+85°C
ESD	IEC 61000-4-2 (Level 4)
	± 8kV (contact discharge)
	± 15kV (air discharge)

Receiver Specifications

Sensitivity		Analog: 0.22 μ V (12dB SINAD)
		Digital: 0.22 μ V/BER 5%
Adjacent channel selectivity	TIA-603	60dB@ 12.5kHz
		65dB@ 12.5kHz
	ETSI	70dB@20/25kHz
		75dB @20/25kHz
Intermodulation		75dB @12.5/20/15kHz (TIA)
		70dB @ 12.5/20/25kHz (ETSI)
Spurious response rejection		75dB @12.5/20/15kHz (TIA)
		70dB @ 12.5/20/25kHz (ETSI)
Block		90dB TIA
		84dB (ETSI)
Signal to noise ratio		40dB @ 12.5kHz
		43dB @ 20kHz
		45dB @25kHz
Rated audio distortion		\leq 3%
Audio response		+1dB~-3dB
Receiving spurious emission		-57dB

Transmitter Specifications

Output power	45W
FM modulation	11K Φ F3E @ 12.5KHz
	14K Φ F3E @ 20KHz
	16K Φ F3E @ 25KHz
4FSK digital modulation	-36dBm<1GHz
	-30dBm>1GHz
Modulation limiting	\pm 2.5KHz @ 12.5KHz
	\pm 4.0KHz @ 20KHz
	\pm 5.0KHz @ 25KHz
FM noise	40dB @ 12.5KHz
	43dB @ 20KHz
	45dB @ 25KHz
Adjacent channel power	60dB @ 12.5kHz
	70dB @ 20/25kHz
Audio response	-1~-3dB
Rated audio distortion	\leq 3%

POC Specifications (Optional)

LTE FDD frequency	B1	Tx frequency: 1920~1980MHz	Rx Frequency:2110~2170MHz
	B2	Tx frequency: 1850~1910MHz	Rx Frequency:1930~1990MHz
	B3	Tx frequency: 1710~1785MHz	Rx Frequency:1805~1880MHz
	B4	Tx frequency:1710~1755MHz	Rx Frequency:2110~2155MHz
	B5	Tx frequency: 824~849MHz	Rx Frequency:869~894MHz
	B7	Tx frequency: 2500~2570MHz	Rx Frequency:2620~2690MHz
	B8	Tx frequency: 880~915MHz	Rx Frequency:925~960MHz
	B20	Tx frequency:832~862MHz	Rx Frequency:791~821MHz
	B28	Tx frequency: 703~748MHz	Rx Frequency:758~803MHz
LTE TDD frequency	B38	Tx frequency:2570~2620MHz	Rx Frequency:2570~2620MHz
	B40	Tx frequency: 2300~2400MHz	Rx Frequency:2300~2400MHz
	B41	Tx frequency: 2555~2655MHz	Rx Frequency:2555~2655MHz
WCDMA	B2	Tx frequency: 1920~1980MHz	Rx Frequency:2110~2182MHz
	B4	Tx frequency:1710~1755MHz	Rx Frequency:2110~2155MHz
	B5	Tx frequency: 824~849MHz	Rx Frequency:869~894MHz
	B8	Tx frequency: 880~915MHz	Rx Frequency:925~960MHz
Parameter	CPU	QCM2290	
	Operation System	Android 11/12	
	Flash	2+16G	
	WIFI	2.4&5 GHz	

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