

Resetting the Linksys Router to Factory Default

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Q. How do I reset the Linksys router to factory default?

A. Press the **Reset** button of the router and reset through the web-based setup page of the router in order to set the router to factory default.

Hold down the Reset button with a Paper Clip for 30 seconds. When you see the lights blink, then unplug the power cable. Wait for five seconds and hold the reset button with the power turned off. Plug in the power cable and hold the reset button held for five seconds. You must see the blinking lights on the router. Any settings on the router are erased and the router's IP address of the router becomes 192.168.1.1. After you reset, the username and password are admin.

Note: Make note of the current settings of the device before you reset.



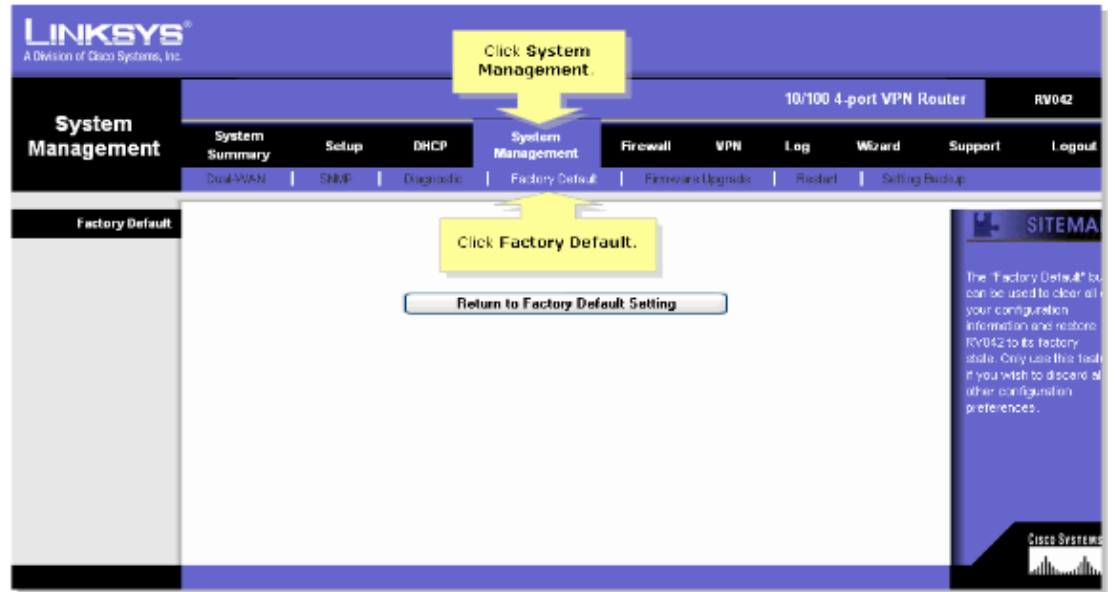
Note: In this example, the RV series router is used. This procedure is also applicable to WRV54G and VOIP routers.

In order to reset the router via its web-based setup page, complete these steps:

Reset the Router Using the Web-Based Setup Page

1. Access the router's web-based setup page. Refer to Access the Web-based Setup of the WET200 for more information.

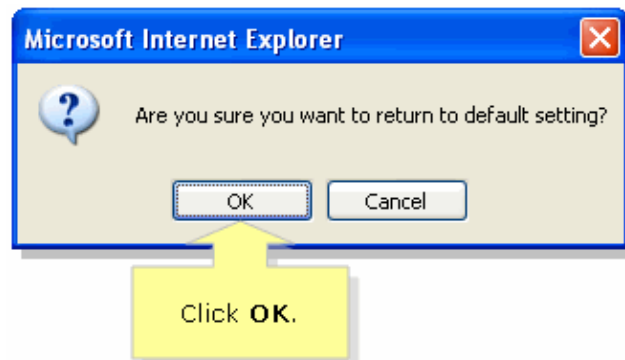
2. When the router's web-based setup page appears, click **System Management**. Then, click **Factory Default**.



3. Click **Return to Factory Default Setting**.



4. You are prompted with a confirmation window, then click **OK**.



Note: You can access the web-based setup page after resetting it. Refer to Access the Web-based Setup of the WET200 for more information.

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