Securing your router

Please set up basic settings to secure your device for unauthorized access.

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Step-by-step guide

Change default user name:

1. Go to System>Users;
2. Click on + to add a new user;
3. Insert name and set access rights in Group: full;
4. Type in your secure password;
5. Click OK and enable user;
6. Disable default user: admin.

Close the Winbox and login with your new username.

We recommend to restrict access by an IP address:

1. Go to IP>Services;
2. Double click on the Winbox line;
3. Insert your computers local IP address or range in field Available from "";
4. Click OK;
5. The system will allow Winbox only for mentioned IP address.

You can disable services that you don’t use as example ssh and telnet.

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