



TP Link TL-WR941ND

TP-Link is a China-based company that specialises in networking products since 1996, and is currently one of the leading manufacturers in China. The TL-WR941ND is a wireless N router that is very competitively priced and worth a look at. Physically though, it isn't much to look at. The styling is kind of traditional, and not quite in keeping with the blacks and silvers that are so prevalent now.

This however, belies the router's usefulness as a functional tool. The configuration menu impressed me with its simplicity, and more importantly, with an accompanying guide obviously written for beginners that appears on the side of the screen. The guide explains with some detail the various terminologies and functions that the current screen is displaying, which I believe will be useful at times even for the more seasoned users.

The 941ND adopts MIMO (multiple-

input and multiple-output), as well as SST and CCA (trademarked technologies), which are supposed to promote high wireless transmission performance in long distance and high interference environments. It also supports one-touch QSS (Quick Secure Setup), and supports standard security measures from WEP right up to WPA2. However, the 941ND is fairly sparse in terms of additional easter eggs; you will not see features such as bittorrent support and the like. Likewise, we noticed that it has no Gigabit LAN which would have been nice to have, since the purpose of getting wireless N is to maximise transfer speeds.

That being said, the router performed fairly well in terms of speed and there's not much more we can ask from a router of this class; it will be ideal for those who are looking for a high speed wireless setup on a budget.—Justin Choo

OVERALL RATING ★★☆☆

WIRELESS N ROUTER

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PRICE

SGD119



- Easy setup and useful menu support.
- Decent performance for the money.



- Sparse in features.
- Lack of Gigabit Ethernet.

SPECIFICATIONS

Standards IEEE 802.11n(Draft 2.0), IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11b

Frequency Range 2.4 – 2.4835GHz

Modulation DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK, OFDM, 16-QAM, 64-QAM

Interface 4 10/100M Auto-Sensing RJ45 Port(Auto MDI/MDIX)

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Antenna 2dBi Detachable Omni Directional Antenna X 3

Security WPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK authentication, TKIP/AES encryption security, 64/128/152-bit WEP encryption security and wireless LAN ACL (access Control List)

Dimensions 200 x 140 x 28mm

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