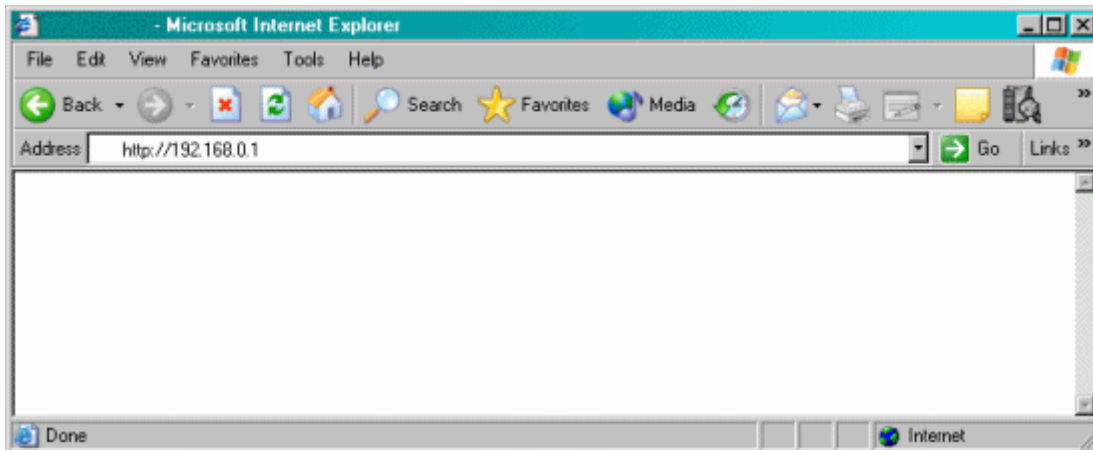


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How to Configure the Firewall

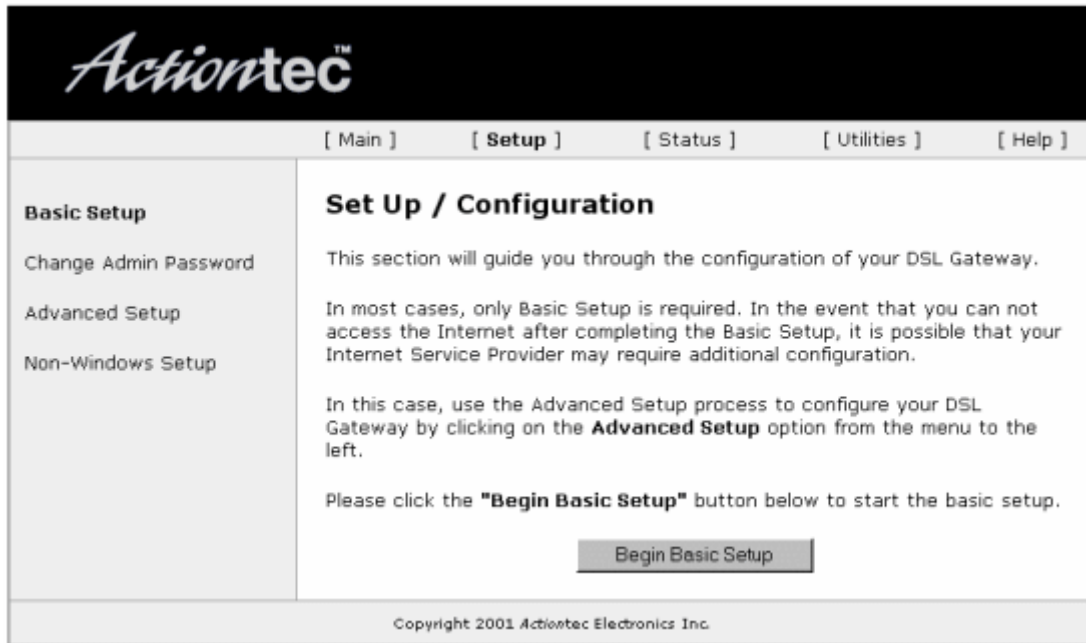
1. Open your Web browser (Microsoft® Internet Explorer or Netscape®). In the location or address bar, type **192.168.0.1**. Select **Enter**.



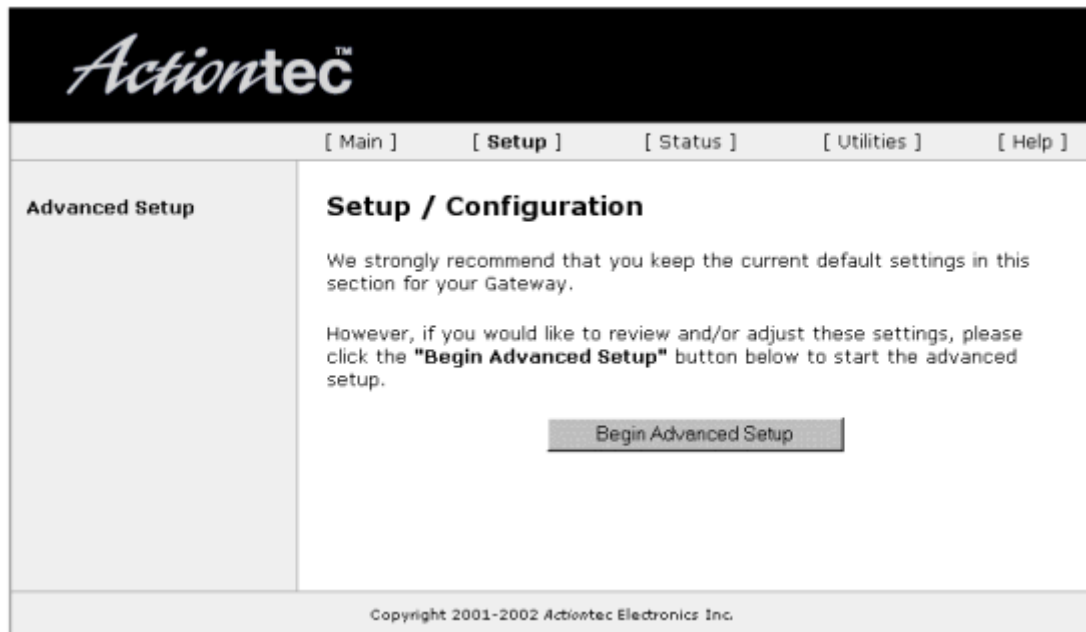
2. Select **Setup / Configuration**.



3. Select **Advanced Setup** from the options on the left.



4. Select **Begin Advanced Setup**.



5. Select **Firewall** on the left. Select the level of firewall protection you need. Then select **Next**.
- Basic indicates the firewall is inactive.
 - If you're using the 192.168.x.x IP addresses on the LAN side of the modem, then NAT acts like a firewall.
 - For more information, see the Port Descriptions document or refer to your User Guide.

The screenshot shows the Actiontec web interface. At the top, the Actiontec logo is displayed. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: [Main], [Setup], [Status], [Utilities], and [Help]. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left is a sidebar titled "Advanced Setup" with a list of menu items: WAN IP Address, Wireless Settings, LAN IP Address, DHCP Server, Services Blocking, Website Blocking, VPN Pass Through, Remote Management, Port Forwarding, DMZ Hosting, Firewall, Dynamic Routing, NAT, Static Routing, and MAC Address Cloning. The "Firewall" item is highlighted. Below the sidebar is a section titled "Save and Restart". The main content area is titled "Firewall Security Level". It contains the following text: "The default Firewall Security Level is set to 'Basic'. You can change the Firewall Security Level to suit your networking needs." Below this is a note: "(Note: Once you have selected a security level, all IP traffic except the default policies specified will be blocked by the Firewall. Refer to the User Manual for detailed information on Firewall policies.)". There are four radio button options: High, Medium, Low, and Basic. The "Basic" option is selected. At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: "Back" and "Next". At the very bottom of the page is a copyright notice: "Copyright 2001-2002 Actiontec Electronics Inc."

6. Select the **Save and Restart** button.



7. When the Power LED stops flashing, the configuration is complete.

