# Guide to setting time limits for devices on a router

First you need to access the router as you would for changing the password from the default, i.e. all Virgin media come with the default password "changeme".

This involves accessing the router by typing 192.168.0.1 into the top of the web page where you normally see the www.HTTP// and such, other companies will have slightly different variations i.e. 192.168.1.1 etc.

If done correctly you should get to the router login page as below for virgin for example.
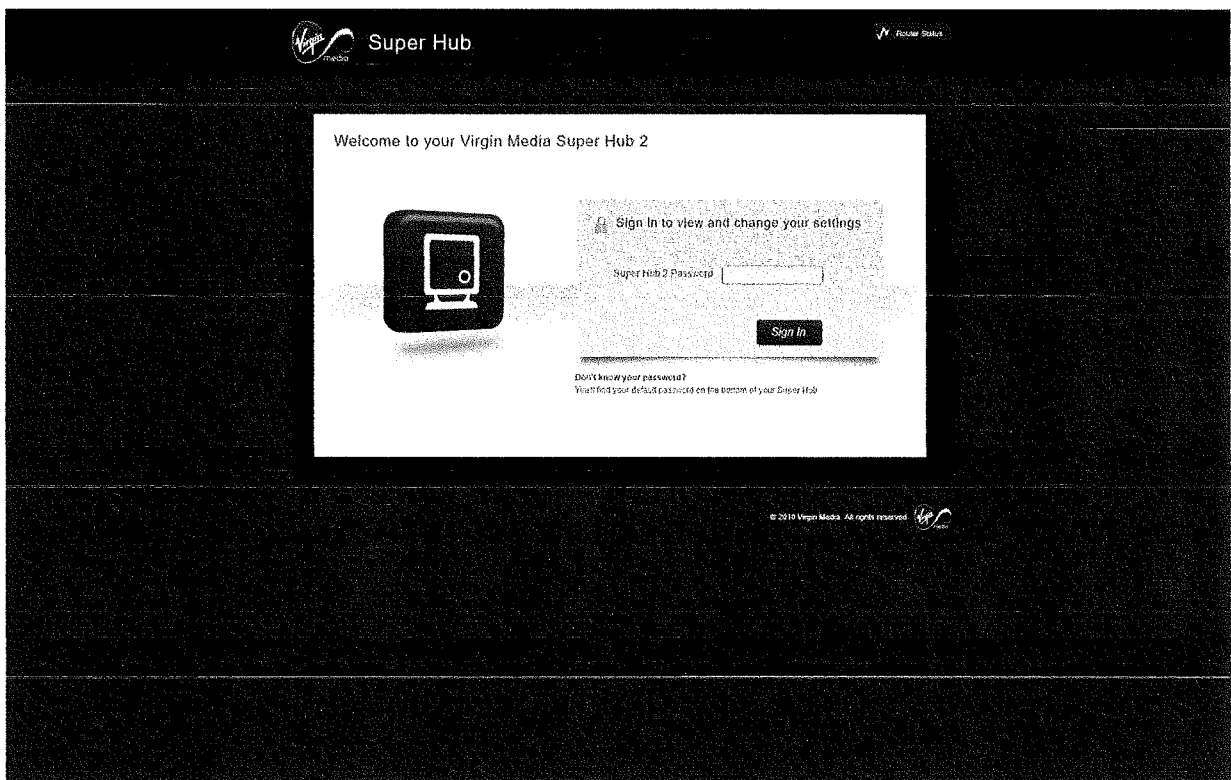
Enter the default password if you have not changed it already, I would at this time take the opportunity to set up a new password as theoretically anyone in wireless range can access your router with the default one.

After login you will get the general (homepage) for the router

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At the bottom right you see the button for advanced settings, click on this to get to the next page, click accept if prompted to get there.
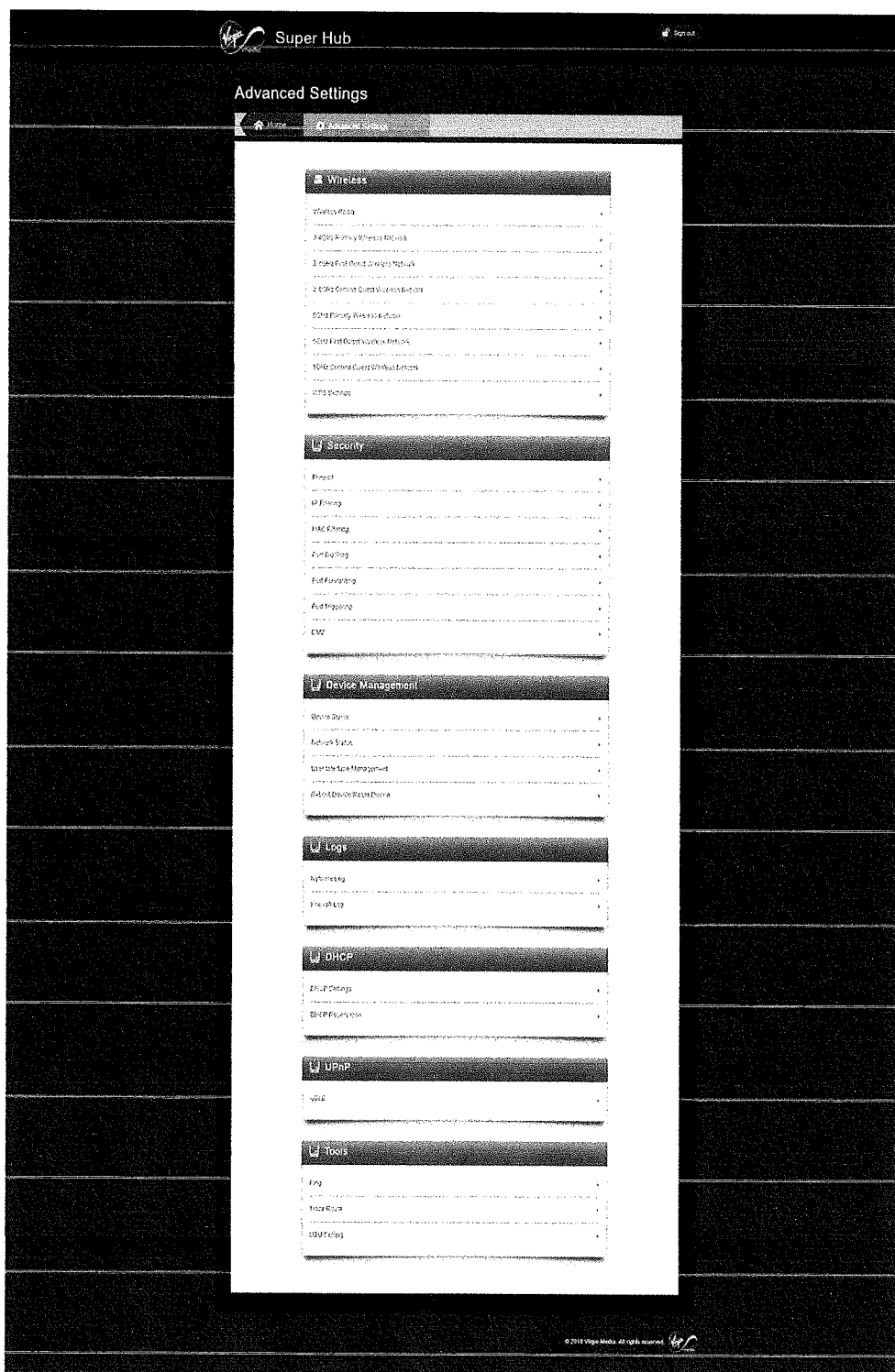
On this page there are various options, the one we are interested in is in the security section and is called MAC filtering click to open and you will get a page which shows all attached devices whether by cable or wireless. From that list you need to work out which device is which i.e. tablet, I phone or even televisions these days.

MAC Filtering

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Attached Devices

Device Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Interface
TSUNAMIWAVE PC	192.168.0.10	40:20:6C:80:E3:5F	Ethernet 1
EPSON2DD40A	192.168.0.11	64:EB:8C:50:D4:0A	2.4GHz Primary Wireless
Galaxy S8	192.168.0.6	30:07:4D:73:F8:5F	2.4GHz Primary Wireless
andro-d-551a65e0d431cb0	192.168.0.39	E0:47:DF:C0:2D:DC	2.4GHz Primary Wireless
Samsung-Galaxy-S7-edge	192.168.0.4	68:D7:AF:9D:09:E6	2.4GHz Primary Wireless
iPad	192.168.0.5	74:81:14:CE:3C:E6	5GHz Primary Wireless

Refresh

Add Device

Device Name [   ]

MAC Address [   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]

Add Device 🔲

MAC Filter List

Device Name	MAC Address	Enable	Delete
teknotes	14:bb:0a:34:95:a3		
EssnDry	12:1f:4f:4c:1:e7	✓	
iPhone-3	88:e9:7f:ch:1e:e7		
Galaxy-Tab-A-2019	6c:76:5e:2c:67:a1	✓	

Timed Access Rules

Days To Block [Everyday ▼] 🔲

Time To Block Between [09:00] and [17:00] ○ All day 🔲

Add Rule

Timed Access

Day	Time	Enable	Delete
Everyday	Between 09:07 and 06:00	✓	
Everyday	All day		
Everyday	Between 07:00 and 23:59		
Everyday	Between 01:00 and 04:00		

Local Time

Mon 25 Jun 11:20 BST 🔲

Apply

Restore Defaults For This Section

Choosing to factory default will erase any changes you could make to the settings on this section will be lost

Once you have determined which is which the next table is the MAC filter list, click on the small button to the left of the required device and wait for the page to load.

◯ Samsung-Galaxy-S7-edge	192.168.0.6	B8:D7:AF:1B:03:E6	2.4GHz Primary Wireless
◯ iPad	192.168.0.5	74:81:14:0E:3C:E8	5GHz Primary Wireless

[Refresh]

Add Device

Device Name [   ]

MAC Address [   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]:[   ]

[Add Device] 🔲

MAC Filter List

	Device Name	MAC Address	Enable ☐	Delete ☐
◉	localhost	14:bb:6a:34:85:ea	☐	☐
◯	DinoPC	78:24:af:44:14:c7	☑	☐
◯	iPhone-3	88:e8:7f:cb:1a:c7	☐	☐
◯	Galaxy-Tab-A-2016	bc:76:5a:2c:63:a1	☑	☐

Timed Access Rules

Days To Block [Everyday ▼] 🔲

Time To Block   Between [09:00] and [17:00] ☐ All day 🔲

[Add Rule]

Timed Access

Day	Time	Enable ☐	Delete ☐
Everyday	Between 00:01 and 06:00	☑	☐
Everyday	All day	☐	☐
Everyday	Between 22:00 and 23:59	☐	☐
Everyday	Between 01:00 and 06:00	☐	☐

Below the MAC filter list is a section called timed access Rules, this is where you initially set up rules for blocking the device from accessing the home Wi-Fi or network. Be aware that if you want to block access overnight usually you need one rule to go from an evening time say 21:00 to 23:59 and then one to go from 00:00 until say 07:00, after making the rule click the add rule button and they will appear below in a section called timed access as per the example. With virgin you can make up to seven rules and once created they stay in the timed access section until deleted.

Once set up all that is required is to check the enable box and click the apply button, or to remove uncheck the enable box and click the apply button.

Device Name   [_____]

MAC Address   [___]:[___]:[___]:[___]:[___]:[___]

Add Device

MAC Filter List

	Device Name	MAC Address	Enable	Delete
	localhost	14:bb:6a:34:85:e9	☐	☐
	DinoPC	78:24:af:44:14:c7	☑	☐
	iPhone-3	3c:e0:7f:cu:1e:c7	☐	☐
	Galaxy-Tab-A-2016	bc:76:5e:2c:63:a1	☑	☐

Timed Access Rules

Days To Block   [Everyday ▼]

Time To Block   Between [09:00] and [17:00]   ☐ All day

Add Rule

Timed Access

Day	Time	Enable	Delete
Everyday	Between 00:01 and 06:00	☑	☐
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Everyday	Between 01:00 and 06:00	☐	☐

Local Time

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Apply

Remember to wait for the page to refresh after clicking the apply button.