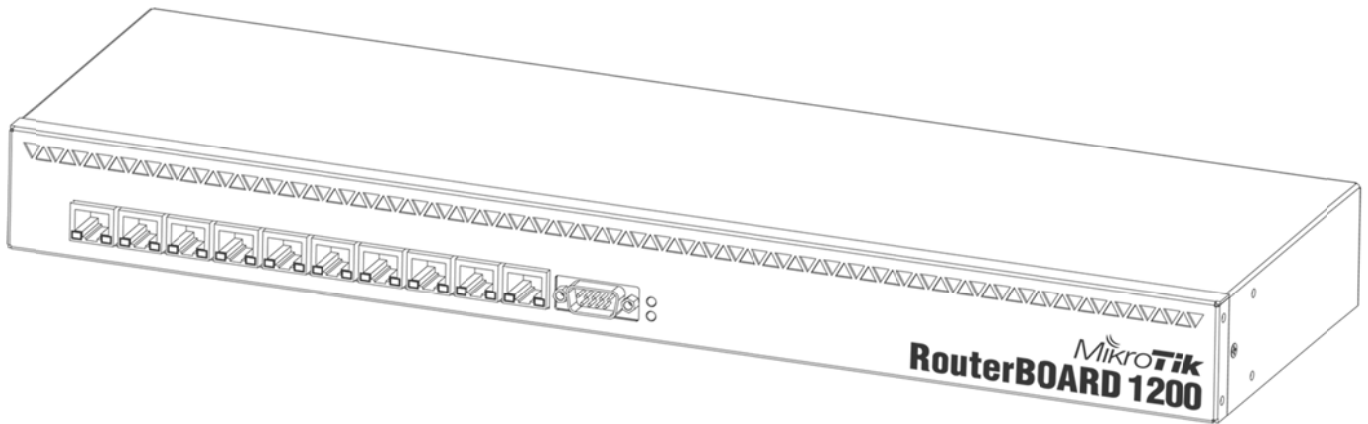# RouterBOARD 1200

Quick Setup Guide and Warranty Information

First use:

The RB1200 comes preinstalled with RouterOS and is ready to use. RB1200 is compatible with RouterOS v5 and newer, if your device comes preinstalled with an earlier version, please upgrade before using it: http://wiki.mikrotik.com/wiki/Manual:Upgrading_RouterOS

The device doesn't contain any configuration, it must be configured prior to use. The Ethernet port "Ether 1" has a default IP address for connecting: **192.168.88.1** username is **admin** and there is **no password**

See this page for connection and configuration guides: http://wiki.mikrotik.com/wiki/Category:Manual

Plug in the IEC C13 power cable into the back of the device to power it on.

Powering

The device supports 100-240V powering at the built in PSU. The device doesn't support PoE. Using other means of powering will void the warranty. Maximum power consumption of this device is ~23W

Booting process

First, RouterBOOT loader is started. It displays some useful information on the onboard RS232C asynchronous serial port. The serial port is set by default to 115200bit/s, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity. Note that the device *does* fully implement hardware (RTS/CTS) flow control. The loader may be configured to boot the system from the onboard NAND, and/or from network. See the respective section of User's manual on how to configure booting sequence and other BIOS parameters.

DHCP or BOOTP (configurable in loader) protocols allow the RouterBOARD 1200 series board to get an initial IP address, and provide the address of a TFTP server to download an ELF boot image from. It is especially useful for software installation. See the User's manual for more information and protocol details. Note that you must connect the RouterBOARD you want to boot and the BOOTP/DHCP and TFTP servers to the same broadcast domain (i.e., there must not be any routers between them – they must be on the same Ethernet switch).

Extension Slots and Ports

- Ten 10/100/1000 (Gigabit) Ethernet ports, supporting automatic cross/straight cable correction (Auto MDI/X), so you can use either straight or cross-over cables for connecting to other network devices.
- DB9 RS232C asynchronous serial port.
- SODIMM memory slot, populated with 512MB DDR2 667MHz SODIMM memory, supports up to 2Gb RAM modules that match these specifications. Due to a hardware limitation, only 1.5Gb will be used from a 2Gb module.

Operating System Support

Currently tested operating system is MikroTik RouterOS (starting from version 5.0).

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1. If you have purchased your product from a MikroTik Reseller, please contact the Reseller company regarding all warranty and repair issues, the following instructions apply ONLY if you purchased your equipment directly from MikroTik in Latvia.
2. We do not offer repairs for products that are not covered by warranty. Exceptions can be made for RB1000, RB1100 and RB1200.
3. Out-of-warranty devices and devices not covered by warranty sent to Mikrotikls will be returned to the sender at sender's cost.

RMA Instructions are located on our webpage here: **http://rma.mikrotik.com**

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