Quick Start Guide

From a fresh installation to the first subscriber online, step by step. Each step links to the detailed help.

1. **Install and log in.** Install the server, set network and time zone, log in and change the admin password. See the Installation chapter.
2. **Register the license.** See Registering Your License.
3. **Basic settings.** In *Settings → general settings* set currency and time zone; in *Settings → sites* your company name and logo; in *Settings → advanced* check *User Idle Timeout* (2–3 times your router's interim interval).
4. **Add your router.** *NAS → Actions → New*: name, IP address, shared secret, type *Mikrotik*, version *Mikrotik 6.36 or higher*, Incoming (COA) Port *1700*.
5. **Configure the router.** On the MikroTik:

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   /radius add service=ppp,hotspot address=SAS_IP secret=SECRET timeout=3000ms
   /radius incoming set accept=yes port=1700
   /ppp aaa set use-radius=yes accounting=yes interim-update=1m
   ```

   Disable MS-CHAP on the PPPoE server and create the IP pools you will use in profiles.
6. **Create profiles.** *Profiles → profiles list → New*: name, price, speed, duration (Limit Expiration ON), pool name. Optionally create an *Expired* profile for expired users.
7. **Create managers** (optional). Create permission groups in *Settings → permission groups*, then resellers in *Managers → New*, and give them balance with *Deposit*.
8. **Create a user.** *Users → Users List → Actions → New*: username, password, profile.
9. **Activate the user.** *Actions → Activate*, payment method *Manager Balance*.
10. **Connect.** Configure the username and password on the subscriber's router (PPPoE). The user appears in *Users → Online Users*.
11. **If the user can't connect**, check *Log → User Auth Log* for the reason.
12. **Protect your data.** Set up daily backups (*Settings → backup*) and see Securing Your Server.

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