

# **USER'S MANUAL**



MIMOJunior 802.11n

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This manual is written based on Firmware version 1

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### Overview the Product

## Introduction

The Wireless Access Point is a high-performance AP designed for enterprise and outdoor users. The access point is compatible with IEEE 802.11n (Draft 2.0) and supports high-speed data transmission of up to 300Mbps. This equips the access point with network robustness, stability and wider network coverage. Housed in a weatherproof casing, the access point is designed to withstand any outdoor climatic conditions, making it the ideal solution for outdoor applications.

The access point is capable of operating in 7 modes: Access Point Mode, Client Mode, Wireless Routing Client, Gateway Mode, Wireless Adapter Mode, and Transparent Client Mode which is specifically developed to be paired with root access point for Point-to-Point and Point-to-MultiPoint connection, and Repeater Mode, Which makes it suitable for a wide variety of wireless applications, including long-distance deployments.

Moreover, its integrated Power over Ethernet (PoE) allows the access point to be used in areas where power outlets are not readily available.

<sup>\*</sup> Depending on the model, some model will have less hardware features. All the software functions are the same.

### **Features and Benefits**

### • Point-to-Point & Point-to-MultiPoint Support

Point-to-Point and Point-to-MultiPoint communication between different buildings enables you to bridge wireless clients that are kilometres apart while unifying the networks.

### Virtual AP (Multiple SSID)

Virtual AP implements mSSID (Multi-SSID)
This allows a single wireless card to be set up with multiple virtual AP connections with different SSIDs or BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier) and security modes.

### Highly Secured Wireless Network

The access point supports the highest available wireless security standard: WPA2. WPA2 has two different modes: WPA2-Personal for SOHO users and WPA2-Enterprise for Enterprise users. The access point also supports IEEE 802.1x for secure and centralized user-based authentication. Wireless clients are thus required to authenticate through highly secure methods like EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS, and EAP-PEAP, in order to obtain access to the network.

#### Smart Select

This feature will automatically scan and recommend the best channel that the access point can utilize.

### uConfig Utility

The exclusive **uConfig** utility allows users to access the user-friendly Web configuration interface of the access point without having to change the TCP/IP setup of the workstation.

### HTTPS

The access point supports HTTPS (SSL) in addition to the standard HTTP.

HTTPS (SSL) features additional authentication and encryption for secure communication.

### Telnet

Telnet allows a computer to remotely connect to the access point CLI (Command Line Interface) for control and monitoring.

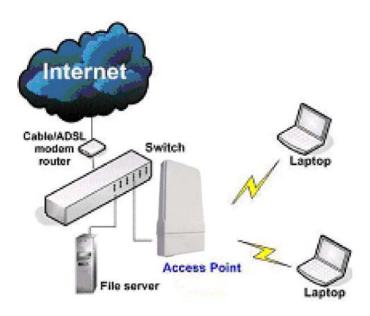
### SSH

SSH (Secure Shell Host) establishes a secure host connection to the access point CLI for control and monitoring.

### When to Use Which Mode

### **Access Point Mode**

The Access Point Mode is the default mode of the access point and enables the bridging of wireless clients to access the wired network infrastructure and also enables their communication with each other. In this example the wireless users are able to access the file server connected to the switch, through the access point in Access Point Mode.



### **Access Point Client Mode**

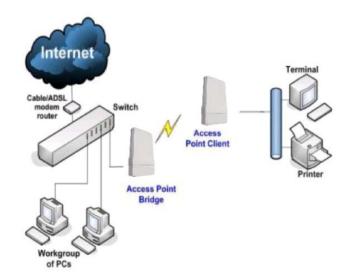
In Access Point Client Mode the device acts as a wireless client. When connected to an access point, it creates a network link between the Ethernet network connected at this client device, and the wireless Ethernet network connected at the access point.

In this mode it can only connect with another access point. Other wireless clients cannot connect to it directly unless they are also connected to the same access point – allowing them to communicate with all devices connected to the Ethernet port of the access point.

In this example the workgroup PCs can access the printer connected to the access point in Access Point Client Mode.

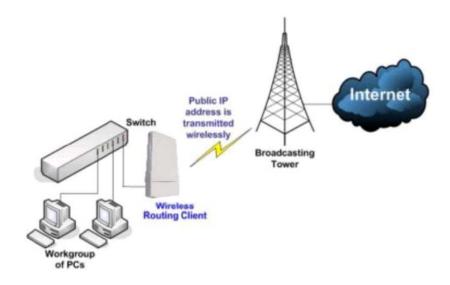
### Optional additional feature:

Point-to-Point connection in this operation mode is also supported if you specifically wish to connect with an access point only. Please refer to the Point-to-Point setup section.



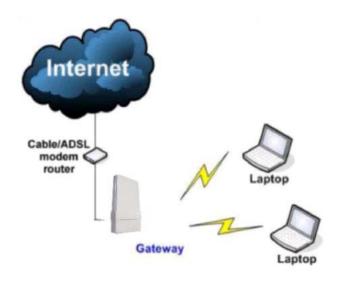
# **Wireless Routing Client Mode**

In Wireless Routing Client Mode the Ethernet port of the access point may be used to connect with other devices on the network while Internet access would be provided through wireless communication with a wireless ISP.



# **Gateway Mode**

In Gateway Mode, the access point supports several types of broadband connections in a wireless network after you have identified the type of broadband Internet access you are subscribed to.



Broadband Internet Access Type:

### **Static IP Address**

Use Static IP Address if you have subscribed to a fixed IP address or to a range of fixed IP addresses from your ISP.

### **Dynamic IP Address**

With Dynamic IP Address the access point requests for, and is automatically assigned an IP address by your ISP, for instance:

- Singapore Cable Vision
- @HOME Cable Services

### PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE)

Use PPPoE if you are using ADSL services in a country utilizing standard PPPoE authentication, for instance:

- Germany with T-1 Connection
- Singapore with SingNet Broadband or Pacific Internet Broadband

#### **PPTP**

Use PPTP if you are using ADSL services in a country utilizing PPTP connection and authentication.

### <u>Layer Two Tunneling Protocol (L2TP)</u>

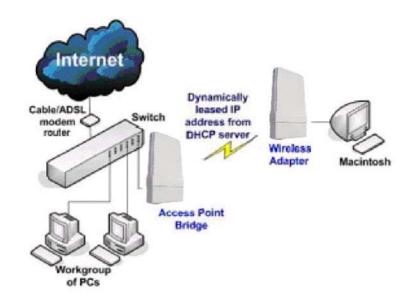
L2TP enables ISPs to operate Virtual Private Networks (VPNs)

### **Wireless Adapter Mode**

In Wireless Adapter Mode, the access point can communicate wirelessly with another access point to perform transparent bridging between 2 networks, like in the Access Point Client Mode. In this mode, however, the wireless adapter connects to a single workstation only. No client software or drivers are required to use this mode.

### Optional additional feature:

Point-to-Point connection in this operation mode is also supported if you specifically wish to connect with an access point only. Please refer to the Point-to-Point setup section.

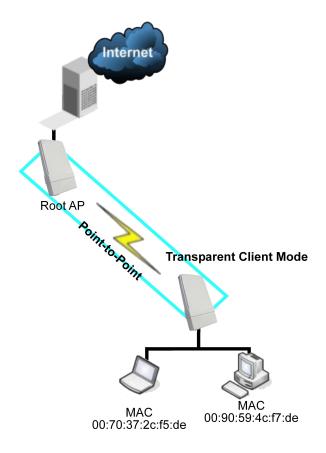


# **Transparent Client Mode**

In Transparent Client Mode, the access point provides connection with an access point\* acting as the RootAP. This operation is designed for the implementation of Point-to-Point and Point-to-Multipoint connections.

Point-to-Point	Point-to-MultiPoint
An access point acts as Root AP and	An access point acts as Root AP
1 other access point acts as	and several other access point
Transparent Client.	acts as Transparent Clients.

This mode is generally used for outdoor connections over long distances, or for indoor connections between local networks.

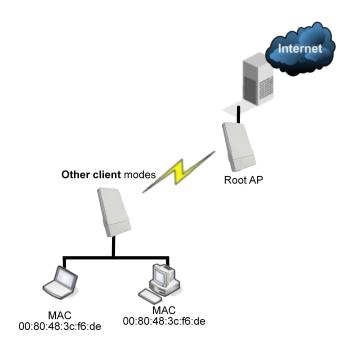


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Current Compex model that provide RootAP support are: WP54x series; WPP54x series; WP18; and NP18A.
 For newer models, please contact your Compex supplier or visit the Compex web site.

Difference Between other client modes and Transparent Client Mode		
Other client modes	Transparent Client Mode	
Connectivity with any standard	Connectivity with RootAP-supported	
APs.	APs.	
All devices connected to the	Devices connected to the Ethernet	
Ethernet ports use a common	ports flow through freely and	
MAC address for communications	transparently without the MAC	
with the AP.	address restriction.	

The Transparent Client Mode is more transparent, making it more suitable for linking 2 networks together in a point-to-point, or point-to-multipoint network connection.

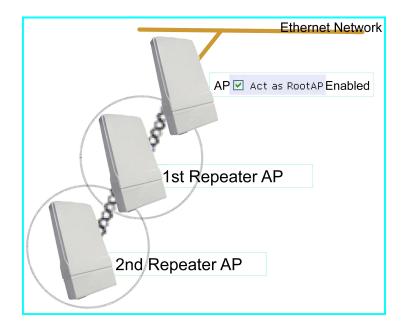


## **Repeater Mode**

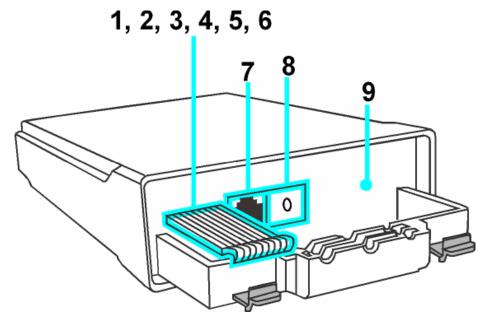
The access point comes with a built-in Repeater Mode to extend the range, and substantially enhance the performance of the wireless network by allowing communications over much greater distances.

In Repeater Mode, the access point acts as a relay for network signals on the network by regenerating the signals it receives, and retransmitting them to extend the range of the existing network infrastructure.

Detailed information on the Repeater Mode is available in the Repeater Setup section.



# **Panel Views and Description**



	Features	Status and Indications		
1	POWER LED	Steady Off	Power is supplied to the device.  No power is supplied to the device.	
2	RESERVED	Reserved for further use.		
3	WAN Conn LED	Flashing	Data transmission at WAN connection.	
4	WLAN LED	Steady Flashing	Wireless interface up rready for operation.  Activity is detected in the wireless network.	
5	DIAG LED	Flashing	It indicates that the firmware is corrupted.	
6	LAN Link LED	Steady Blinking	The respective port has successfully connected to the access point.  The respective port istransmitting or receiving data.	
		Off	No connection is established.	
7	LAN PORT	Ethernet and power input (PoE) connection		
8	SURGE ARRESTOR	Connect to a ground wire.		
9	RESET BUTTON	<ul> <li>To reboot, press once.</li> <li>To reset password, press and hold the button for 5 seconds before releasing it.</li> </ul>		
		To restore the factory default settings,     press and hold the button for 8 seconds     before releasing it.		

## **Install the Hardware**

This section will show you how to install the hardware of the access point.

### Antenna Alignment

The antenna alignment of the access point must first be considered to ensure that the signal is strong.

### Installation Direction

After considering the antenna alignment, the direction in which the access point is facing must be considered to ensure that the signal is actually being directed to the receiving end.

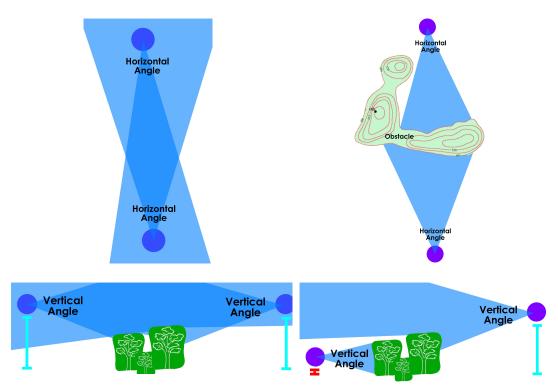
### Setting Up

Lastly, after making these considerations and confirming the final position and facing direction of the access point, follow the instructions to physically set up and complete the installation of the access point.

# **Antenna Alignment**

The physical environment of the antenna must be examined when aligning the antenna. Obstructions, available mounting locations, and other factors must be considered. Many objects such as forests, buildings, and hills, can obstruct the antenna, reducing the signal strength. The antenna can be installed at a height above such obstructions, and aligned so that antennas are directed at each other by taking into account the horizontal angle and the vertical angle of the antenna signal.

When the antenna is at the optimum alignment, there is less possibility of encountering interference and of causing interference to anyone else, and strong signal strength can be maintained.

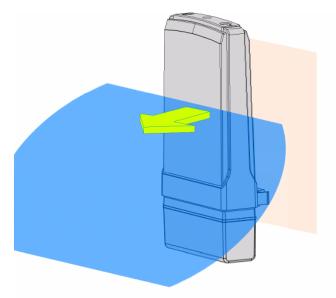




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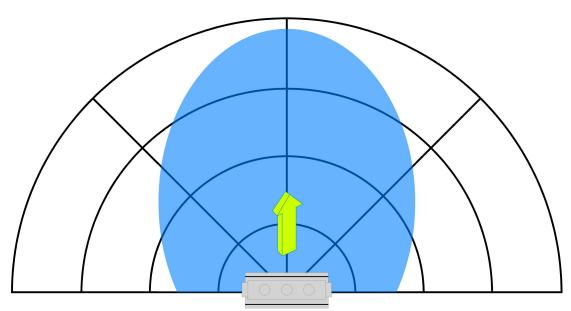
When the antennas are at the same height, it is quite simple to align the antennas. However, when the antennas are at different heights, greater care has to be taken to ensure that the antennas are properly aligned.

### **Installation Direction**



Front Towards Desired Signal Direction

The directional antenna radiates the signal towards the front of the unit. The unit should be installed in a position whereby the front of the unit faces the direction you wish to send the signal to. Therefore the direction you wish to send the signal to has to be considered before going on to the next step of starting to set up the access point.



Front Towards Desired Signal Direction

# **Setup Requirements**

- CAT5/5e Networking Cable.
- At least 1 computer installed with a web browser and a wired or wireless network interface adapter.
- All network nodes installed with TCP/IP and properly configured IP address parameters.

# **Setting Up**

You can install your access point on a pole. The mounting method will be described as shown below.

Note the following guidelines for choosing the best location for your wireless AP:

- Place the AP as close as possible to the area where users will require access to the WLAN.
- Choose an elevated location where trees, buildings and large steel structures will not obstruct the antenna signals and which offers maximum line-of-sight propagation with the users.
- Select an appropriate antenna to improve range and/or coverage and the access point also lets you fine-tune parameters such as the transmit power to achieve the best results.

### Mount the Unit on a Pole

### Step 1

Unpack the 2 cable ties from the box.



### Step 2

Loop each cable tie through the mounting bracket hole at the top and bottom. Wrap them round the pole and tighten the cable ties to secure the unit to the pole.

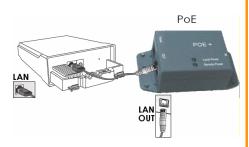


### Step 3

Connect one end of an RJ45 Ethernet cable to the LAN OUT port of the Injector and the other end to LAN of the access point.

Maximum length of the RJ45 Category 5 cable is 100 meters\*.

\* Up to 200mW radio. For higher power radio need upgrade to higher rating power adapter.



### Step 4

Connect the RJ45 Ethernet cable attached to the PoE Injector to a network device, such as to a switch or to the PC you will use to configure the access point.

PoE power input: Passive PoE (range 12V – 24V DC)



### Step 5

Connect the power adapter in the PoE kit to the main electrical supply and the power plug into the socket of the injector.

Now, turn on your power supply. Notice that the **POWER** LED has lighted up. This indicates that the access point is receiving power through the PoE Injector and that connection between the access point and your network has been established.

#### Note:

Please use the power adapter in the PoE kit. Using a power adapter with a different voltage rating will damage this product.



# Configure the IP Address

After setting up the hardware you need to assign an IP address to your PC so that it is in the same subnet as the access point.

### For Windows 95/98/98SE/ME/NT

### Step 1:

From your desktop, right-click the **Network Neighborhood** icon and select **Properties**.

### Step 2:

Select the network adapter that you are using, then right-click and select **Properties**.

### Step 3:

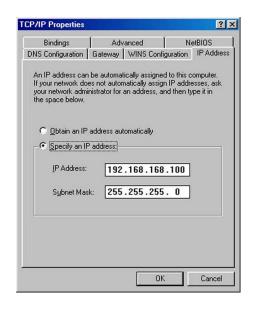
Highlight TCP/IP and click on the **Properties** button.



### Step 4:

Select the **Specify an IP address** radio button.

Set the IP address to 192.168.168.X and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0, where X can be any number from 2 to 254.



Step 5:

To verify that the IP address has been correctly assigned to your PC, go to the **Start** menu, select **Run**, and enter the command: *winipcfg*.

Select the Ethernet adapter from the drop-down list and click **OK**.



Your PC is now ready to communicate with the access point.

### For Windows XP/2000

### Step 1:

Go to your desktop, right-click on the My Network Places icon and select Properties.

### Step 2:

Right-click the network adapter icon and select **Properties**.



### Step 3:

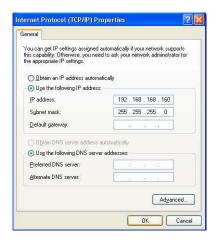
Highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click on the Properties button.



### Step 4:

Select the **Use the following IP address** radio button.

Set the IP address to 192.168.168.X and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0, where X can be any number from 2 to 254.

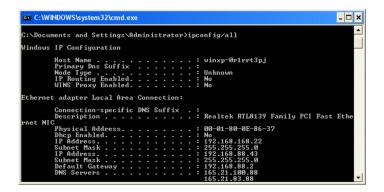


### Step 5:

Click on the **OK** button to close all windows.

### Step 6:

To verify that the IP address has been correctly assigned to your PC, go to the **Start** menu, **Accessories**, select **Command Prompt**, and type the command: *ipconfig/all* 

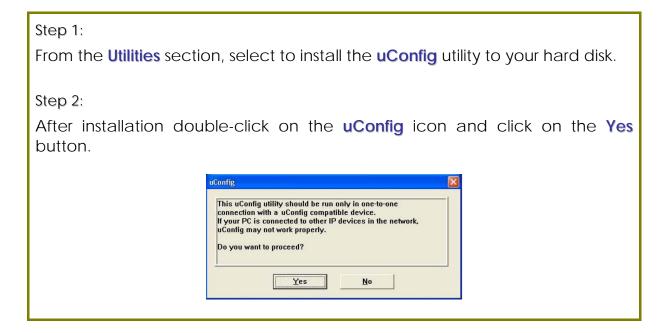


Your PC is now ready to communicate with your access point.

# Access the Web Interface

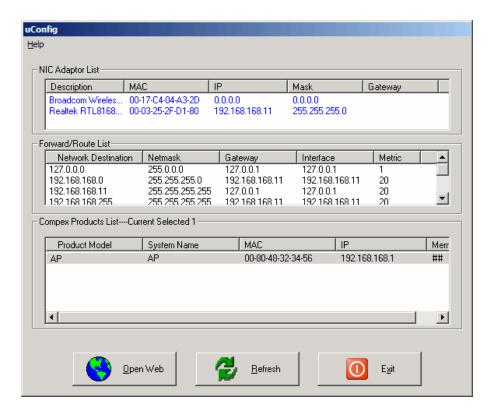
# Access with uConfig

The UConfig utility provides direct access to the web interface. This utility can be download from our website at www.compex.com.sg



### Step 3:

Select the access point from the products list and click on the **Open Web** button. To retrieve and display the latest device(s) in the list, click on the **Refresh** button.



### Step 4:

Do not exit the uConfig program while accessing the web-based interface as this will disconnect you from the device. Click on the **OK** button.



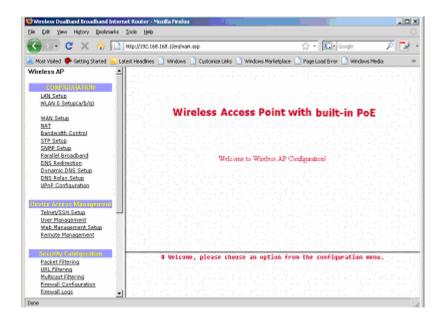
### Step 5:

At the login page, press the **LOG ON!** button to enter the configuration page. The default password is: password



### Step 6:

You will then reach the home page of the access point web-based interface.



# Manual access with Internet Explorer

### Step 1:

Launch your Web browser and under the Tools tab, select Internet Options.



### Step 2:

Open the **Connections** tab and in the **LAN Settings** section disable all the option boxes. Click on the **OK** button to update the changes.



### Step 3:

At the **Address** bar type in http://192.168.168.1 and press **Enter** on your keyboard.

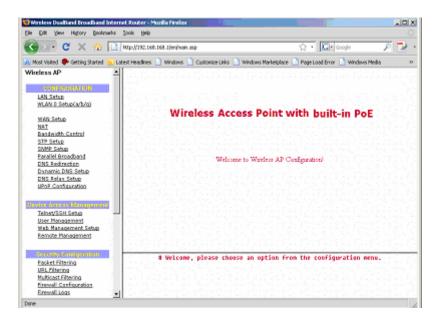


### Step 4:

At the login page, click on the LOG ON! Button.



You will then reach the home page of the access point web interface.



# **Perform Basic Configuration**

# **Setup Management Port**

At the Management Port Setup page, you may:

- Set Ethernet Link Speed and duplex settings.
- Automatically obtain IP address from DHCP server.
  The default IP 192.168.168.1 is used until a new IP is obtained.
  Access Point Clients also allows PCs connected to the Ethernet port to obtain IP from the DHCP server at the access point end network.
- Manually define IP address

Follow these steps to set Ethernet Link Speed and duplex settings.

### Step 1:

Click on TCP/IP Settings from Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

#### Step 2:

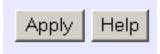
Select the desired **Ethernet Link Speed** and duplex settings.

- Auto: Automatic Detection
- 100 Full: 100BaseT Full-Duplex
- 100 Half: 100BaseT Half-Duplex
- 10 Full: 10BaseT Full-Duplex
- 10 Half: 10BaseT Half-Duplex

Management Port Setup		
Ethernet Link Speed IP Address:	Auto 4	
Network Mask:	100 Half 0	
Default Gateway IP:	10 Half	

### Step 2:

Click the **Apply** button.



Follow these steps to automatically obtain the IP address from DHCP server.

#### Step 1:

Click on TCP/IP Settings from Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

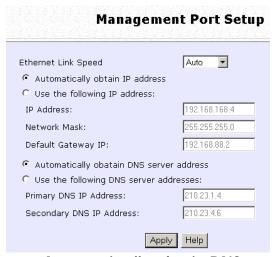
#### Step 2:

Select to Automatically obtain IP address.

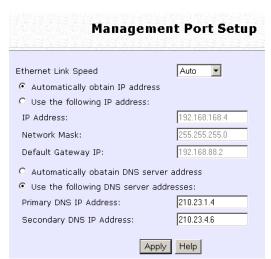
#### Step 3:

Select to either **Automatically obtain DNS server address** or **Use the following DNS server addresses** and enter the parameters, if any.

In the **Management Port Setup** page, refer to the table below to replace the default settings of Access point with appropriate values to suit the needs of your network.



If you choose to **Automatically obtain DNS server address**.



If you choose to Use the following DNS server addresses.

Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button to save your new parameters.

This table describes the parameters that can be modified in the Management Port Setup page if you select to Use the following DNS server addresses.

Parameters	Description
Primary DNS IP Address	Your ISP usually provides the IP address of the DNS server.
	This optional field is reserved for the IP address of a secondary DNS server.

Follow these steps to manually define the IP address.

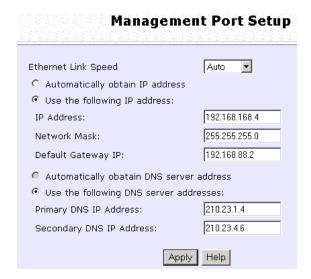
#### Step 1:

Click on TCP/IP Settings from Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

#### Step 2:

Select to Use the following IP address.

In the **Management Port Setup** page, refer to the table below to replace the default settings of Access point with appropriate values to suit the needs of your network.



Manag		Port Setup
Ethernet Link Speed		Auto 🔻
IP Address:		192.168.168.4
Network Mask:		255.255.255.0
Default Gateway IP:		192.168.88.2
Primary DNS IP Address:		210.23.1.4
Secondary DNS IP Address:		210.23.4.6
	Apply	Help

The parameters are the same in routing mode.

#### Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button to save your new parameters.

This table describes the parameters that can be modified in the **Management Port Setup** page.

wanagement Port Setup page.		
Parameters	Description	
IP Address	When the DHCP server of the access point is enabled (unless you set a different DHCP Gateway IP Address), this LAN IP Address would be allocated as the Default Gateway of the DHCP client.  The IP address of your Access point is set by default to 192.168.168.1.	
Network Mask	The Network Mask serves to identify the subnet in which your Access point resides. The default network mask is 255.255.255.0.	
Default Gateway IP	(Optional) As a bridge Access Point, the access point does not usually communicate with devices on other IP subnets. However, the Default Gateway a PC allows the access point to communicate with devices on different subnets. For instance, if you want to access the access point from the Internet or from a router on the LAN, enter the router IP address in the Default Gateway IP field.  The Default Gateway IP address of your access point is set to nil by default.	
Primary DNS IP Address	Your ISP usually provides the IP address of the DNS server.	
Secondary DNS IP Address	This optional field is reserved for the IP address of a secondary DNS server.	

## To Setup DHCP Server

There are 3 DHCP Modes:

#### NONE

By default, DHCP Mode is set to NONE. Leave the selection at this mode if you do not wish to use DHCP.

# DHCP Server Select this mode to setup a DHCP server.

#### DHCP Relay

Select this mode to setup a DHCP relay.

By default, DHCP broadcast messages do not cross router interfaces.

DHCP Relay supports DHCP Clients and DHCP Servers on different networks by configuring the router to pass selective DHCP messages.

# Step 1: Click on Advanced Settings from Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu. Step 2: Set DHCP Mode to NONE. DHCP Mode: NONE

Apply Help

Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button.

The following will guide you to setup the DHCP Server.

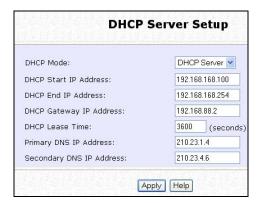
#### Step 1:

Click on **Advanced Settings** from **Management Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu.

#### Step 2:

Set **DHCP Mode** to **DHCP Server**.

In **DHCP Server Setup**, refer to the table below to set the appropriate values to suit the needs of your network.



Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button.

This table describes the parameters that can be modified in **DHCP Server Setup**.

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Parameters	Description
	ddress and DHCP End IP Address fields allow you IP addresses from which the DHCP Server can e LAN.
DHCP Start IP Address	This is the first IP address that the DHCP server will assign and should belong to the same subnet as the access point. For example if the access point IP address is 192.168.168.1 and the network mask is 192.168.168.1 and 255.255.255.0, the DHCP Start IP Address should be 192.168.168.X, where X can be any number from 2 to 254. It is pre-set to 192.168.168.100.
DHCP End IP Address	This is the last IP address that the DHCP server can assign and should also belong to the same subnet as your access point. For example if the access point IP address is 192.168.168.1 and the network mask is 192.168.168.1 and 255.255.255.0, the DHCP End IP Address should be 192.168.168.X, where X can be any number from 2 to 254. It is pre-set as 192.168.168.254.

DHCP Gateway IP Address	Though the DHCP server usually also acts as the Default Gateway of the DHCP client, the access point allows you to define a different Gateway IP Address which will be allocated as the Default Gateway IP of the DHCP client. The DHCP client will thus receive its dynamic IP address from the access point but will access to the Internet or the other LAN through the Default Gateway defined by the DHCP Gateway IP Address.  For instance if the access point in Access Point Client mode connects to an Internet gateway X, a PC wired to the access point will be unable to obtain a dynamic IP address directly from X. But if you enable the DHCP server of the access point and set the IP address of X as the DHCP Gateway IP Address, the PC will obtain its IP address from the access point and access the Internet through X.
DHCP Lease Time	This is the length of time that the client may use the assigned address before having to check with the DHCP server to see if the Address is still valid.
Primary DNS IP Address	Your ISP usually provides the IP address of the DNS server.
Secondary DNS IP Address	This optional setting is the IP address of a secondary DNS server.

The following will guide you to setup the DHCP Relay.

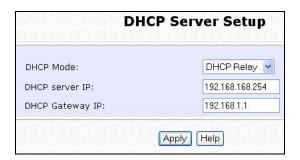
#### Step 1:

Click on **Advanced Settings** from **Management Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu.

#### Step 2:

Set **DHCP Mode** to **DHCP Relay**.

In **DHCP Server Setup**, refer to the table below to set the appropriate values to suit the needs of your network.



Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button.

This table describes the parameters that can be modified in **DHCP Server Setup**.

Parameters	Description
DHCP Server IP	This is the IP address of the DHCP server.
DHCP Gateway IP	Though the DHCP server usually also acts as the Default Gateway of the DHCP client, the access point allows you to define a different Gateway IP Address which will be allocated as the Default Gateway IP of the DHCP client. The DHCP client will thus receive its dynamic IP address from the access point but will access to the Internet or the other LAN through the Default Gateway defined by the DHCP Gateway IP Address.  For instance if the access point in Access Point Client mode connects to an Internet gateway X, a PC wired to the access point will be unable to obtain a dynamic IP address directly from X. But
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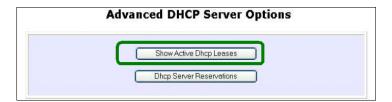
## **View Active DHCP Leases**

#### Step 1:

Select Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

#### Step 2:

Go to the **Advanced DHCP Server Options** section and click on the **Show Active DHCP leases** button.



The **DHCP Active Leases** table displays:

- The Host Name of the DHCP client.
- The IP Address allocated to the DHCP client.
- The Hardware (MAC) Address of the DHCP client.
- The Lease Expired Time.





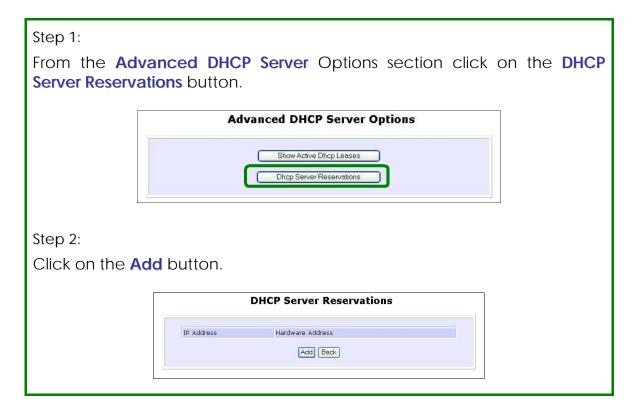
#### **NOTE**

Invalid date and time displayed in the **Lease Expired Time** column indicates that the clock of the access point has not been set properly.

# Reserve IP Addresses for Predetermined DHCP Clients

A reserved IP address is excluded from the pool of free IP addresses the DHCP server draws on for dynamic IP address allocation.

For instance if you set up a publicly accessible FTP or HTTP server within your private LAN, while that server requires a fixed IP address you would still want the DHCP server to dynamically allocate IP addresses to the rest of the PCs on the LAN.



Step 3:

Fill in:

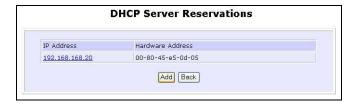
The host portion of the **IP Address** to be reserved.

The Hardware Address, in pairs of two hexadecimal values.

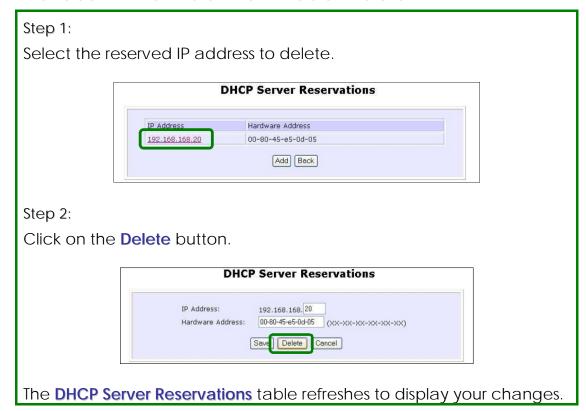
Press the **Apply** button to effect your new entry.



The **DHCP Server Reservations** page refreshes to display the currently reserved IP addresses.

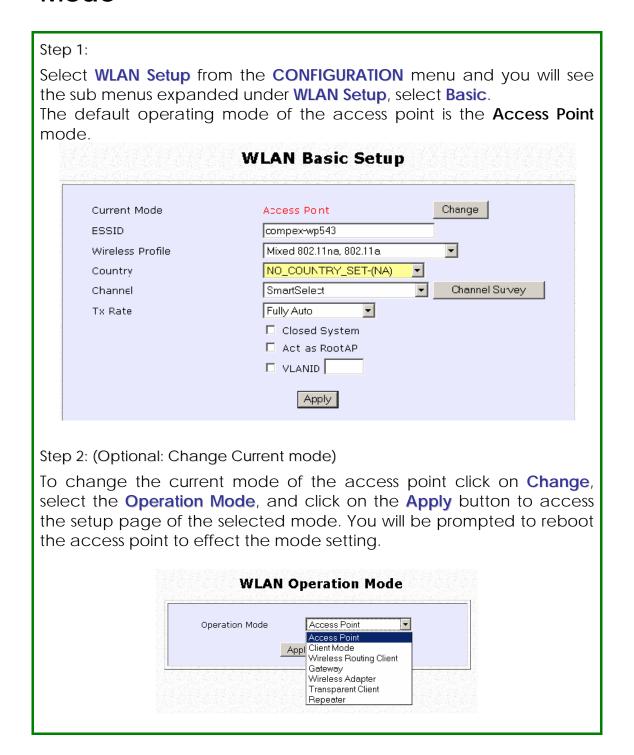


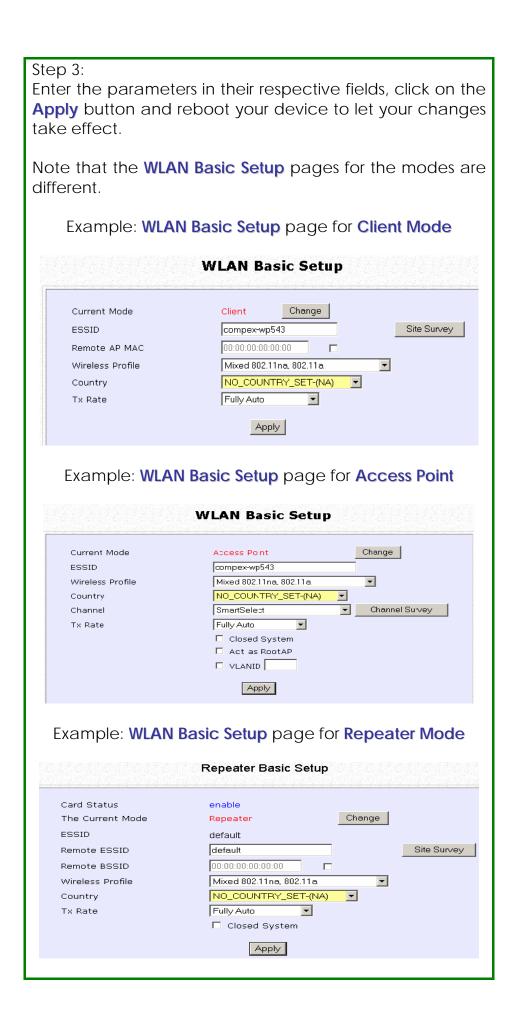
## **Delete DHCP Server Reservation**



# **Setup WLAN**

# Configure the Basic Setup of the Wireless Mode



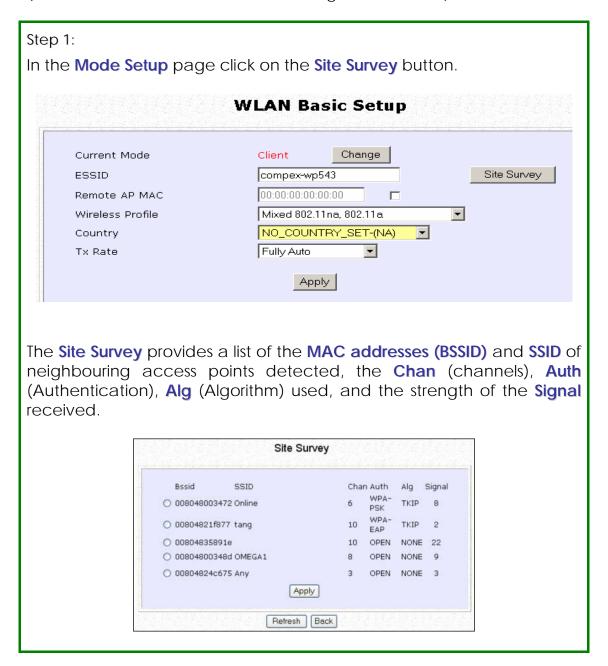


WLAN Basic Setup page Parameters	Description
The Current Mode	The default operating mode is the <b>Access Point</b> mode. Operating modes:
	<ul> <li>Access point</li> <li>Client Mode</li> <li>Wireless Routing Client</li> <li>Gateway</li> <li>Wireless Adapter</li> <li>Transparent Client</li> <li>Repeater</li> </ul>
	You can toggle the modes by clicking on the <b>Change</b> button.
ESSID	ESSID is a connection name this device will broadcast for wireless client to connect. The minimum length is 1 character and maximum length is 32 characters.
	* Note: In Repeater mode, this name is automatically set to be the same as Remote ESSID.
Remote ESSID	This option only appears in Repeater mode. Enter the ESSID name of the Access Point (AP) device or another Repeater ESSID name you want to connect this repeater device to.
	* Note: The Access Point must enable RootAP mode before both devices can communication.
Site Survey	A list of wireless devices in the WLAN that are detected by your access point. Information such as MAC address, channel, SSID, algorithm and signal strength can be found in the listing. This feature is supported by the Access Point Client, Wireless Routing Client, Wireless Adapter, Transparent Client and Repeater.
Wireless Profile	A selection of network environment types in which to operate the access point:
Wireless Profile	Mixed 802.11na, 802.11a     Supports both wireless 802.11a and 802.11n clients.
	<ul> <li>Mixed 802.11ng, 802.11b, and 802.11g</li> <li>Supports wireless 802.11b, 802.11bg, and 802.11n clients.</li> </ul>

Country	Choose the <b>Country</b> where you are located.
Channel	This option allows you to select a frequency channel for the wireless communication.  Default is SmartSelect. It automatically scans and set to the best channel to use during initial device power up.  To use a specific channel, click the down arrow at the side-bar for a list of available channels. Just click on the channel number to select.  * Note: Different country has different channel list. You should first select the country before select the channel.
Tx Rate	Allows you to choose the rate of data transmission ranging from 1Mbps to Fully Auto.  The first 8 from top of list, 1Mbps - 54Mbps are for normal standard 802.11a/b/g modulation.  The next 8 starting from MC0-MC8 are for 802.11n for channels with 20MHz bandwidth.  The last 8 starting from MC9-MC15 are for 802.11n for channels with 40MHz bandwidth.
Closed System	The access point will not broadcast its <b>WLAN name (ESSID)</b> when <b>Closed system</b> is enabled. By default <b>Closed system</b> is disabled.
Act as RootAP	If device setup as access point (AP), You need to check this option before AP can communicate with another device running Repeater or Transparent Client.  This option does not affect standard or normal PC wireless client.
Channel Survey	A list of channels that are detected by your access point in the WLAN. Information such as frequency, channel, MyQuality, APCount, NeighQuality and Recommendation can be found in the listing.  The Access Point and Gateway modes support this feature.

# Scan for Site Survey

(Available in Client and Wireless Routing Client modes)



#### Step 2:

To connect the client to one of the access points detected, select the radio button corresponding to the access point you want to connect to.

#### Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button to effect the change and return to the setup page.

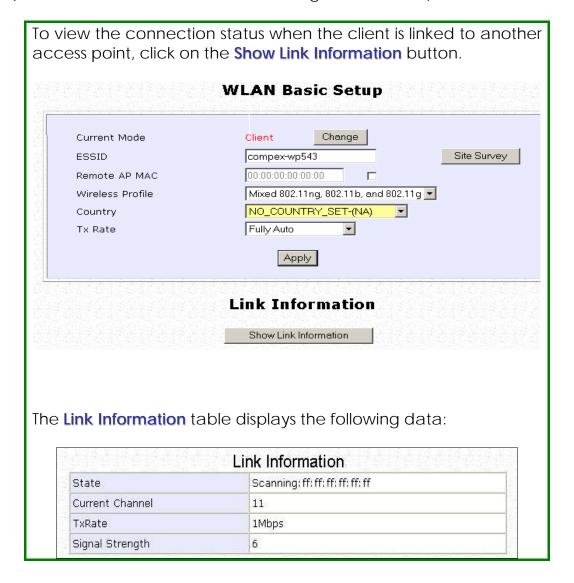
#### Step 4:

Click on the **Refresh** button to update the screen.

Read-Only Parameters of Neighbouring Access Points Viewable from Site Survey page	Description
Bssid	Wireless MAC address of the access point in a wireless network infrastructure.
SSID	Network name that uniquely identifies the network to which the access point is connected.
Chan	Channel being used for transmission.
Auth	Types of authentication, such as WPA, WPA-Personal, etc being used by the access point.
Alg	Types of algorithm, such as WEP, TKIP, etc being used by the access point.
Signal	Strength of the signal received in percentage.

## **View Link Information**

(Available in Client and Wireless Routing Client modes)

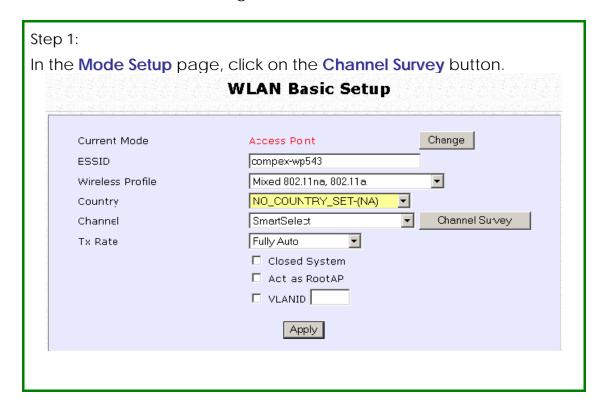


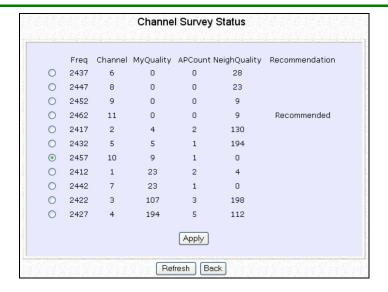
Parameters Viewable from Link Information page	Description
State	Displays whether the State is Scanning or Associated, and MAC address of the access point to which the client is connected.
Current Channel	Channel presently being used for transmission.
Tx Rate	Rate of data transmission in Mbps.
Signal Strength	Intensity of the signal received, in percentage.

# **Scan for Channel Survey**

(Available in Access Point and Gateway modes)

Channel Survey displays a list of all the channels supported by the access point, shows the relative interference of all the channels, and recommends the least congested channel.





#### Step 2:

To connect the client to one of the channels detected, select the corresponding radio button.

#### Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button to effect the change and return to the setup page.

#### Step 4:

Click on the **Refresh** button to update the screen.

Read-Only Parameters of All Channels Viewable from Channel Survey page	Description
Freq	Frequency of the channel at which your access point is operating.
Channel	Channel of the access point being used for transmission depending on its origin of country.
MyQuality	Interference level of the respective channel with this AP. The lower the value, the less interference. If the value is zero, there is no interference.
APCount	Total number of access points operating at the current channel.
NeighQuality	Interference level with those discovered APs at those respective channels. The lower the value, the less interference. If the value is zero, there is no interference.
Recommendation	Best channel for the device to use in its current environment.

# Align the Antenna

Antenna Alignment precisely aligns the antenna over long distances for higher signal strength to improve the connection between the access point and another access point.

#### Step 1:

Select **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. You will see the sub-menus expanded under **WLAN Setup**. Click on **Antenna Alignment**. The **Antenna Alignment** page can act as a diagnostic tool to check the communication with a remote device. The remote AP MAC Address is preset to all zeros by default.

Antenna A	Alignment
Remote AP MAC Address(option)  Note: MAC address will be used if en	(XX:XX:XX:XX:XX)
St	art

#### Step 2:

If you wish to specify the MAC address of the remote AP, edit the field next to **Remote AP Address (option)**, followed by clicking on the **Start** button. A pop-up status screen will display, allowing you to monitor the signal strength received from the remote access points.

If there is no specified access point with the specified MAC address, this screen will display. To abort or to key in the MAC address of another available remote access point, click on the **Stop** button.

	Antenna Alignment
	No specified AP available around
	Stop
1	A Place



#### NOTE

If no MAC address is entered, the **Antenna Alignment** tool will make use of the SSID to align the antenna. Please ensure that the correct SSID is entered. If more than one access points share the same SSID, the access point with the strongest signal will be shown.

Signal Strength (RSSI Value) Indicated by DIAG LED	Status of DIAG LED
Above 20	Stays turned on.
Between 19 and 17	Flashes 6 times.
Between 17 and 14	Flashes 3 times.
Between 13 and 10	Flashes once.
Below 10	Turns off.



#### **NOTE**

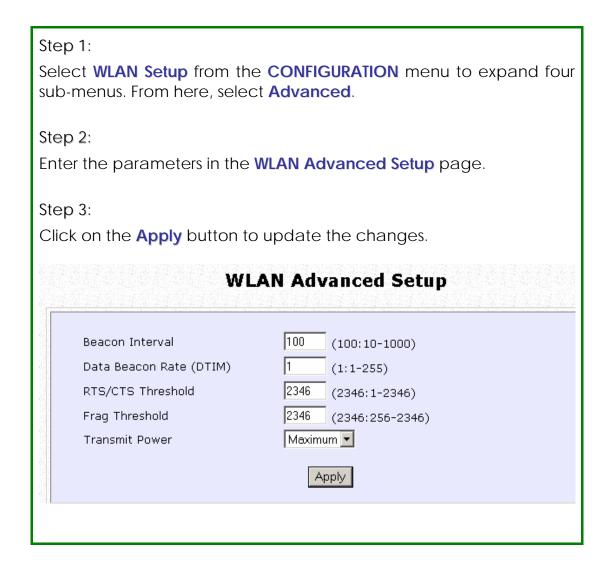
Outdoor long distance connection should preferably have signal strength of a RSSI of 10 and above.

#### **NOTE**

To ensure proper functionality of the device, select to Stop antenna alignment.

Alternatively, you may also reboot the device.

# Configure the Advanced Setup of the Wireless Mode



Advanced Setup Parameters	Description
Beacon Interval (Only in Access Point mode)	Amount of time between beacon transmissions. This tells the client when to receive the beacon. A beacon is a guidance signal sent by the access point to announce its presence to other devices in the network.
Data Beacon Rate (DTIM) (Only in Access Point mode)	How often the beacon contains a delivery traffic indication message (DTIM). The DTIM identifies which clients have data waiting to be delivered to them.
	If the beacon period is set at the default value of 100, and the data beacon rate is set at the default value of 1, the access point will send a beacon containing a DTIM every 100 kilomicrosecond (1 kilomicrosecond equals 1,024 microsecond)
RTS/CTS Threshold	Minimum size of a packet in bytes that will trigger the RTS/CTS mechanism.
	This value extends from 1 to 2312 bytes.
Frag Threshold	Maximum size that a packet can reach without being fragmented, represented in bytes.
	This value extends from 256 to 2346 bytes, where a value of 0 indicates that all packets should be transmitted using RTS.
Transmit Power	A setting to fix a certain power output limit from radio. Selectable range in step of 1 dB. The max power display may change depending on the regulatory country domain selected.



#### NOTE

The values illustrated in the example are suggested values for their respective parameters.

#### **View the Statistics**

The Statistics feature reveals information on the wireless device connected to the WLAN.

#### Step 1:

Select **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. The sub-menus under **WLAN Setup** expand, select **Statistics**.

Wireless clients that are connected to the WLAN are shown in the WLAN Station List.

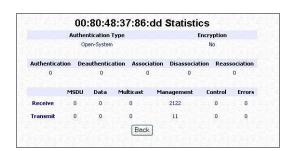
#### Step 2:

Click on the **Refresh** button to get the latest information on the availability of wireless clients in the wireless network.



#### Step 3:

To check the details on an individual wireless client, click on the corresponding MAC Address in the WLAN Station List. The statistics of the selected wireless client displays.



In **Client** mode you are not allowed to view the information of other wireless clients, to do that you need to change to the Access Point mode.

# Setup your WAN

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)



#### NOTE:

Any changes to the WAN Setup will only take effect after rebooting.

Setup your WAN to share Internet connection among the clients of the access point.

# Setup your WAN for cable internet whereby WAN IP address is dynamically assigned by ISP

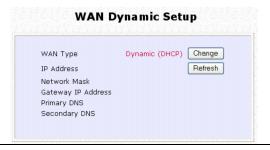
The access point is pre-configured to support this WAN type. However, you may verify the WAN settings with the following steps:

#### Step 1:

Under **CONFIGURATION** on the command menu, select **WAN Setup**.

#### Step 2:

On the **WAN Dynamic Setup** screen, verify that the **WAN Type** is **Dynamic (DHCP)**. Otherwise, click on the **Change** button.



#### Step 3:

Select **Dynamic IP Address** and hit the **Apply** button.

Reboot to let the settings take effect.



#### Note:

Additional configuration might be required before your ISP will allocate an IP address to the access point.

Certain ISPs require authentication through a DHCP Client ID before releasing a public IP address to you. The access point uses the System Name in the System Identity as the DHCP Client ID.

Therefore if this is the case, refer to your ISP for the correct DHCP Client ID to be set and follow **steps 4 - 5** to accomplish the setup.

#### Step 4:

Steps 4 - 5 are for those who need to set up the **System Name** in **System Identity** so that your ISP can authenticate it as a valid DHCP Client ID. Select **System Identity** under the **SYSTEM TOOLS** command menu.

#### Step 5:

Enter the DHCP Client ID assigned by your ISP for the **System Name**. You may also enter in a preferred **System Contact** person and the **System Location** of the access point. Click the **Apply** button.

Select **Reboot System** under **SYSTEM TOOLS** and click the **Reboot** button to effect the settings.

	System Identity
System Name :	Wireless LAN Access Point
System Contact :	unknown
System Location :	unknown
	Apply

# Setup your WAN for cable internet whereby fixed WAN IP address is assigned by ISP

#### WAN Setup Parameters Example:

IP Address: 203.120.12.240Network Mask: 255.255.255.0

• Gateway IP Address: 203.120.12.2

#### Step 1:

Under **CONFIGURATION** on the command menu, select **WAN Setup**.

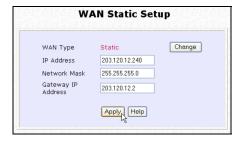
#### Step 2:

Access the Select WAN Type page and select Static IP Address before clicking the Apply button.



#### Step 3:

Fill in the information provided by your ISP in the IP Address, Network Mask and Gateway IP Address fields, and click the Apply button. Select Reboot System under SYSTEM TOOLS and click the Reboot button to effect the settings.



Setup your WAN for ADSL Internet using PPP over Ethernet

If you subscribe to an ADSL service using PPP over Ethernet (PPPoE) authentication, you can set up your access point's WAN type as follows. For example, you may configure an account whose username is 'guest' as described below:

#### Step 1:

Under CONFIGURATION on the command menu, click on WAN Setup.

#### Step 2:

Access the Select WAN Type page and choose PPP over Ethernet before clicking the **Apply** button.



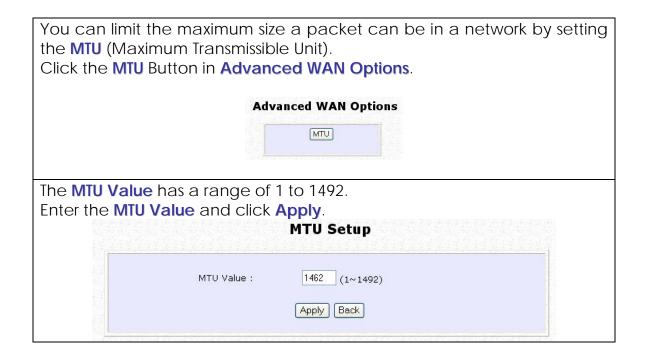
#### Step 3:

Enter your account name assigned by your ISP (Example: guest) in the field for **Username**, followed by your account **Password**.

Select **Always-On** if you want your access point to always maintain a connection with the ISP. Otherwise select **On-Demand** for the access point to connect to the ISP automatically when it receives Internet requests from the PCs in your network.

**Idle Timeout** is associated with the **On-Demand** option, allowing you to specify the value in seconds after the last Internet activity by which the access point will disconnect from the ISP. A value of "0" will disable idle timeout. **Reconnect Time Factor** is also associated with the **Always-on** option and specifies the maximum time the access point will wait before reattempting to connect with your ISP. A value of "0" will disable idle timeout. Click the **Apply** button and **Reboot** the access point.





## Setup your WAN for ADSL Internet using Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)

#### WAN Setup Parameters Example:

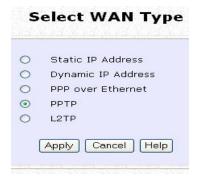
IP Address: 203.120.12.47
Network Mask: 255.255.255.0
VPN Server: 203.120.12.15

#### Step 1:

Under CONFIGURATION on the command menu, click on WAN Setup.

#### Step 2:

Access the **Select WAN Type** page and select **PPTP** before clicking the **Apply** button.



#### Step 3:

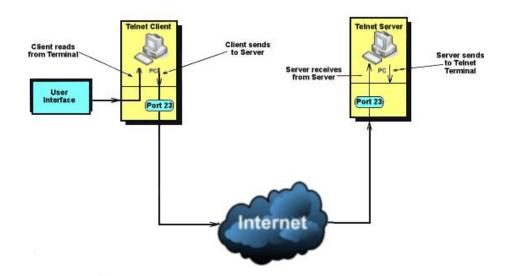
Fill in the information provided by your ISP in the IP Address, Network Mask, VPN Server, and DHCP fields, and click the Apply button.

Select **Reboot System** under **SYSTEM TOOLS** and click the **Reboot** button to effect the settings

The **Idle Timeout** setting allows you to specify the value in seconds after the last Internet activity by which the access point will disconnect from the ISP. A value of "0" will disable idle timeout.

	WAN PPTP	Setup
WAN Type	PPTP	Change
IP Address	192.165.88.43	
Network Mask	255.255.255.0	
Username	sampleUser	
Password	••••	
VPN Server	192.165.88.22	
Idle Timeout	3600	(30-3600, 0:disabled)
Status IP Address Network Mask Gateway IP Address	Disconnected	Refresh Status
	Apply Email N	otification

## Setup Telnet / SSH



Telnet allows a computer to remotely connect to the access point CLI (Command Line Interface) for control and monitoring.

SSH (Secure Shell Host) establishes a secure host connection to the access point CLI for control and monitoring.

#### Step 1:

Select Telnet/SSH Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

#### Step 2:

- 1. Select Telnet Server Enable and enter the Port Number to enable.
- 2. Select SSH Server Enable and enter the Port Number to enable.
- 3. Enter the **Time out** in seconds for Telnet.

Click the **Apply** button.

Number 23	Time out(seconds)
	Number 22

#### Step 3:

#### To add user:

1. Click the Add button.



- 2. In Add User Entry Page, enter the User Name, Password, and specify whether the user is granted permission to Read Only or Read/Write.
- 3. Click the **Apply** button.



#### To Delete User:

- 1. Select which user to Delete.
- 2. Click the **Delete** button.



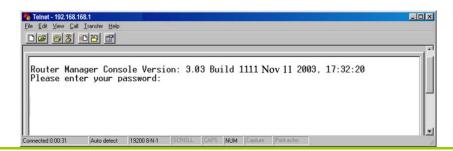
To Refresh User Management list click the **Refresh** button.



## Access the TELNET Command Line Interface

You may connect to the CLI (Command Line Interface) via a TELNET session to the default IP **192.168.168.1** Microsoft TELNET command is shown here but any TELNET client can be used.

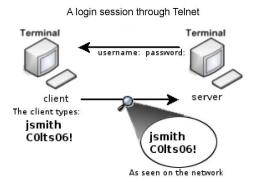
- 1. Enter C:\WINDOWS\TELNET 192.168.168.1 at DOS prompt and the TELNET application will launch and connect.
- 2. At the login prompt, type in the default password "password" and press enter. You will then login to the CLI.

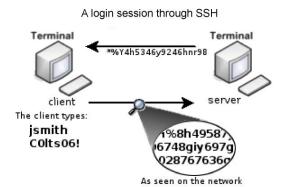


## Access the Secure Shell Host Command Line Interface

SSH provides the best remote access security using different forms of encryption and ciphers to encrypt sessions, and providing better authentication facilities and features that increase the security of other protocols.

An encrypted connection like SSH is not viewable on the network. The server can still read the information, but only after negotiating the encrypted session with the client.





SSH CLI has a command line interface.

Generating public/private dsa key pair.

Enter file in which to save the key (/home/localuser/.ssh/id\_dsa):

Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):

Enter same passphrase again:

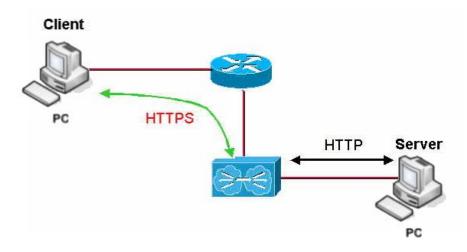
Your identification has been saved in /home/localuser/.ssh/id\_dsa.

Your public key has been saved in /home/localuser/.ssh/id\_dsa.pub.

The key fingerprint is:

93:58:20:56:72:d7:bd:14:86:9f:42:aa:82:3d:f8:e5 localuser@mybox.home.com

## Set the WEB Mode



The access point supports HTTPS (SSL) featuring additional authentication and encryption for secure communication, in addition to the standard HTTP.

#### Step 1:

Select Web Management Setup from the CONFIGURATION menu.

#### Step 2:

- 1. Select whether to set web server to HTTP or HTTPS (SSL) mode.
- 2. Click Apply.

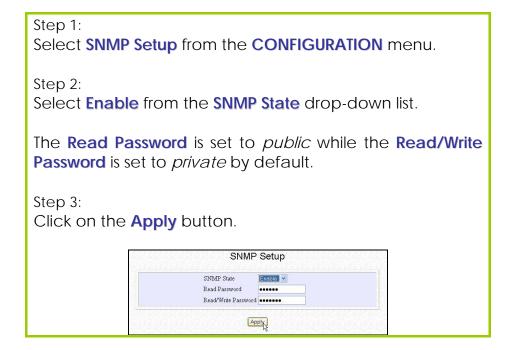
Changes will be effected after reboot.

#### **Web Management Setup**



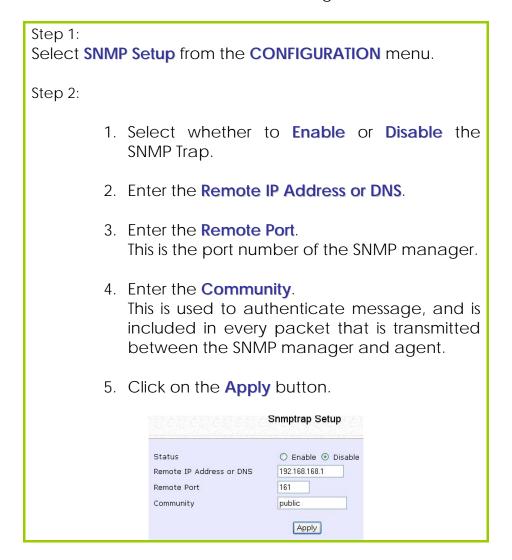
## **Setup SNMP**

The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a set of communication protocols that separates the management software architecture from the hardware device architecture.



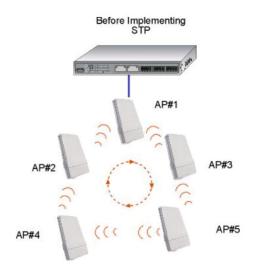
## **Setup SNMP Trap**

The SNMP Trap saves network resources through eliminating the need for unnecessary SNMP requests by providing notification of significant network events with unsolicited SNMP messages.

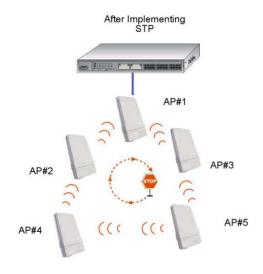


## **Setup STP**

(Available in Access Point, Transparent Client, and Repeater modes)

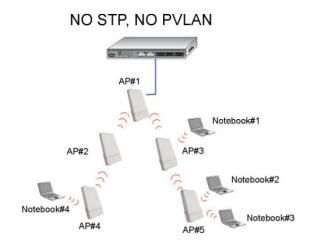


Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) prevents broadcast storms when there are redundant paths in the network. STP creates a tree that spans all devices in an extended network, forcing redundant paths into a standby state, but establishing the redundant links as backup in case the active link should fail. If STP costs change, or if one network segment in the STP becomes unreachable, the spanning tree algorithm reconfigures the spanning tree topology and re-establishes the connection by activating the standby path. The path with the smallest cost will be used and extra redundant paths will be disabled.



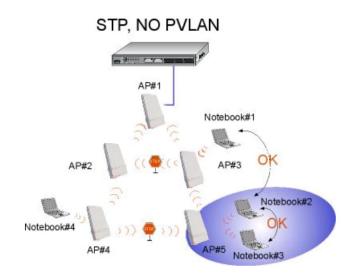
#### Scenario #1 - (No STP)

With no STP, all clients (Notebook#1, #2, #3, #4) can access one another, resulting in low data security. Due to the redundant paths, broadcast packets will be duplicated and forwarded endlessly, resulting in a broadcast storm.



#### Scenario #2 - (With STP)

With STP, extra redundant network paths between access points will be disabled, hence preventing multiple active network paths in between any 2 access points. If one of the access points is down, the STP algorithm will reactivate one of the redundant paths so that the network connection will not be lost. All wireless users will be able to communicate with each other if they are associated to the access points that are in the same zone.



#### Step 1:

Select **STP Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu.

#### Step 2:

Select the **STP Status Enable** radio button, fill in the fields, and click on the **Apply** button to update the changes.

Priority: (Default: 32768, Range: 0 - 65535)

This is the relative priority.

The lowest priority will be elected as the root.

Hello Time: (Default: 2, Range: 1 – 10)

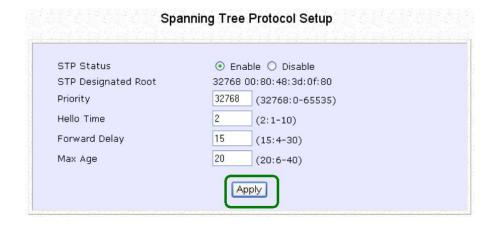
This is the time interval in seconds whereby a hello packet is sent out. Hello packets are used to communicate information about the topology throughout the entire STP network.

Forward Delay: (Default: 15, Range: 4 - 30)

This is the time that is spent in the listening and learning state.

Max Age: (Default: 20, Range: 6 – 40)

The max age timer controls the maximum length of time that passes before a port saves its configuration information.



## **Use MAC Filtering**

MAC Filtering acts as a security measure by restricting user network access according to MAC address. Each WLAN or radio card supports up to 16 virtual access points and has its own MAC address listing.



#### NOTE

MAC Filtering will not filter any MAC address from the Ethernet port.

## Add a MAC Address to the MAC Address List



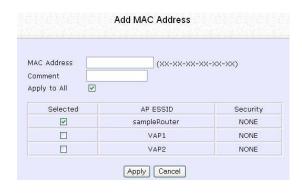
#### Step 2:

MAC Filter Address List page displays. Click the **Add** button.



Step 3:

The Add MAC Address page displays.



#### Step 4:

Enter the MAC Address of the client in the format **xx-xx-xx-xx-xx**, where x can take any value from 0 to 9 or a to f.

Enter the Comment. This describes the MAC Address you have entered, Maximum length is 15 characters.

To apply to all virtual access points, check **Apply to All**.

To apply to specific virtual access point, select the checkbox of the corresponding access point.

Click the **Apply** button.



#### Step 5:

MAC Filter Address List page displays with updated MAC Address List.





#### **NOTE**

Please reboot to effect all changes and new MAC address entries.

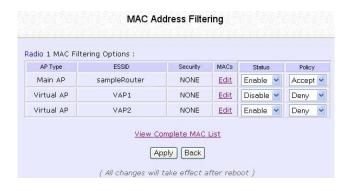
## Delete a MAC Address From All Access Points

#### Step 1:

Select MAC Filtering from WLAN Setup.

The MAC Address Filtering page displays.

Select View Complete MAC List.



#### Step 2:

The MAC Filter Address List page displays. Select the checkbox of the MAC address you wish to delete.

Click the **Delete** button.



#### Step 3:

The MAC Filter Address List page displays with updated MAC Address List.



# Delete a MAC address from individual access point

#### Step 1:

Select MAC Filtering from WLAN Setup.

The MAC Address Filtering page displays.

Select Edit for the corresponding access point.



#### Step 2:

The MAC Filter Address List page displays. Select the checkbox of the MAC address you wish to delete.

Click the **Delete** button.

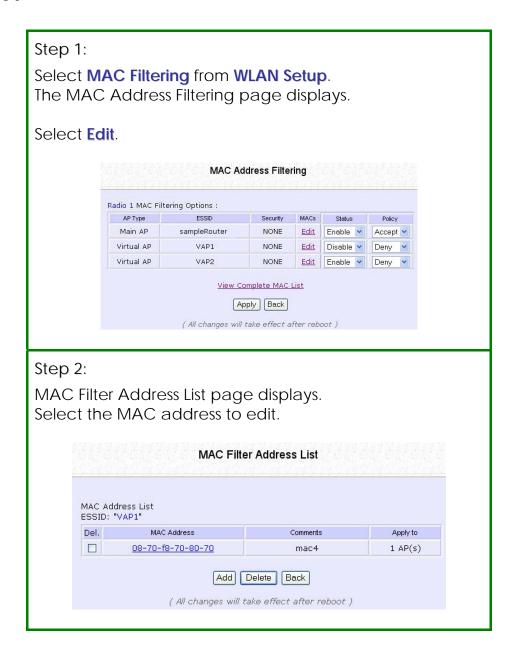


Step 3:

The MAC Filter Address List page displays with updated MAC Address List.



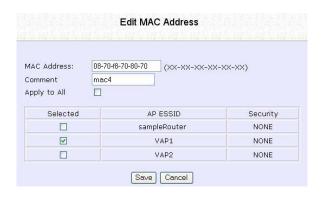
# Edit MAC Address from the MAC Address List



#### Step 3:

The Edit MAC Address page displays. Edit the MAC address settings accordingly.

Click the Save button.



#### Step 4:

The MAC Filter Address List page displays with updated MAC Address List.



## **Perform Advanced Configuration**

## **Setup Routing**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

The access point allows you to add a static routing entry into its routing table to re-route IP packets to another access point. This is useful if your network has more than one access point.

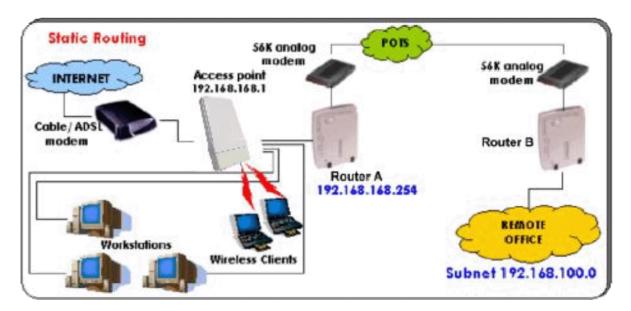
#### Important:



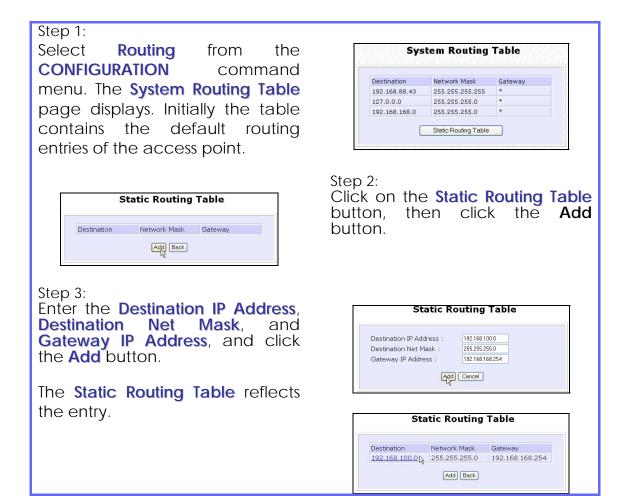
You do NOT need to set any routing information if you are simply configuring the access point for broadband Internet sharing. The wrong routing configuration might cause the access point to function improperly.

In this network, the main office of subnet 192.168.168.0 contains two routers: the office is connected to the Internet via the access point (192.168.168.1) and to the remote office via 192.168.168.254 The remote office resides on subnet 192.168.100.0

You can add a static routing entry into the access point routing table so that IP packets from the clients in the main office with a destination IP address of 192.168.100.X where X is any number from 2 to 254 will be re-routed to the router, which acts as the gateway to that subnet.



## **Configure Static Routing**



## **Use Routing Information Protocol**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

RIP (Routing Information Protocol) allows information to be exchanged within a set of routers under the same administration.

RIPv1 bases the path used to pass traffic between routers on the fewest number of hops between the source and destination IP addresses within a packet. Routers broadcast RIPv1 information on all router interfaces every 30 seconds and process the information from other routers to determine if a better path is available. RIPv2 is more secure, and performs broadcasting and the assignment of IP address more efficiently.

#### Step 1: **Route Information Protocol** Under the **CONFIGURATION** command menu, click on Routing to be brought RIP Status O Enable Disable to Route Information Protocol. RIP version RIPv1 💌 Apply Step 2: **Route Information Protocol** Select to **Enable RIP Status**. RIP Status Enable Disable Select either RIPv1 or RIPv2. RIP version RIPv2 Apply On this page, click the **Apply** button.

### **Use Network Address Translation**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

NAT (Network Address Translation) allows multiple PCs in a private network to share a single public IP address by using different TCP ports to identify requests coming from different PCs, and is enabled by default. Computers in the private LAN behind the access point will not be directly accessible from the Internet. However, employing virtual servers allows the hosting of Internet servers by using IP/ Port Forwarding and De-Militarized Zone hosting.

Step 1: Select NAT from the CONFIGURATION command menu. To disable it, select the Disable radio button.]

Step 2: Click the **Apply** button to effect the setting.



#### Important:



NAT provides for effective broadband Internet sharing, do NOT disable NAT unless it is absolutely necessary.

## Configure Virtual Servers Based on DMZ Host

DMZ (De-Militarized Zone) makes specific PCs in a NAT-enabled network directly accessible from the Internet.

With NAT, the access point keeps track of which client is using which port number and forwards Internet replies to the client according to the port number in the reply packet. Reply packets with unrecognized port numbers are discarded, but with DMZ, these packets are forwarded to the DMZ-enabled PC instead.



Step 1:
Select **NAT** from the **CONFIGURATION** command menu.

Step 2:
Click on the **DM7** button in **Advance**d

Click on the **DMZ** button in **Advanced NAT Options**.



To disable DMZ, enter 0.0.0.0

Click the **Apply** button.



#### NOTE



- 1. DMZ may not function properly if the DMZ host IP address is changed due to DHCP, therefore, Static IP Address configuration is recommended for the DMZ host.
- 2. Please note that the DMZ host is susceptible to malicious attacks as ALL of its ports are exposed to the Internet.

# Configure Virtual Servers Based on Port Forwarding

Virtual Server based on Port Forwarding forwards Internet requests arriving at the access point WAN interface to specific PCs in the private network based on their ports.

#### Step 1:

Select **NAT** from the **CONFIGURATION** command menu.

#### Step 2:

Click the Port Forwarding button in Advanced NAT Options.



#### Step 2:

Click the Add button on the Port Forward Entries page.



# Step 3: In the Add Port Forward Entry page, you can set up a Virtual Server for a Known Server type by selecting from a drop-down menu or you can define a Custom Server.

Server Type : Private IP Address : Public IP : From : To :	All ¥
Add	Help Cancel
Custom Server	
Server Type :	LAN Game
Protocol :	UDP 🔽
Public Port :	Range 🔻
From :	15
то :	89
Private IP Address :	192.168.168.55
Private Port From :	30
Public IP :	All
From :	
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Known Server

**Server Type**: Select from the drop-down list of known server types:

HTTP

FTPPOP3

Netmeeting

Private IP Address

Specify the LAN IP address of the server PC running within the

private network.

**Public IP**: Select **All**, **Single**, or **Range** from the dropdown list.

**From** : Enter the beginning of the range.

**To** : Enter the end of the range.

Custom Server

**Server Type**: Define a name for the server type you wish to configure.

**Protocol**: Select either TCP or **UDP** protocol type from the dropdown list.

Public Port : Select whether to define a single port or a range of public

port numbers to accept.

From : Starting public port number

To : Ending public port number. If the Public Port type is Single, this

field will be ignored.

Private IP Address Specify the IP address of the server PC running within the

private network.

Private Port From Starting private port number. The ending private port number will be calculated automatically according to the public port

range.

**Public IP** : Select **All**, **Single**, or **Range** from the dropdown list.

**From**: Enter the beginning of the range.

To : Enter the end of the range.

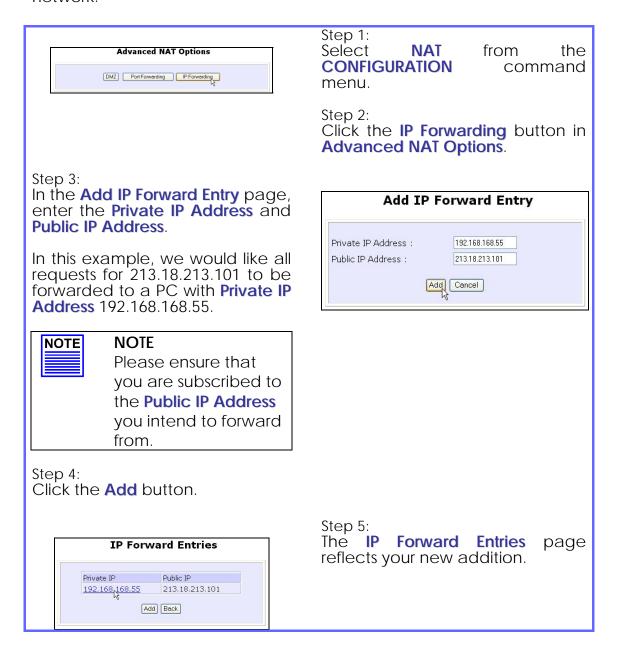
For example to set up a web server on a PC with IP address 192.168.168.55, set the **Server Type** as HTTP and set the **Private IP Address** as **192.168.168.55**, then click on the **Add** button.

#### **Port Forward Entries**



# Configure Virtual Servers based on IP Forwarding

If you are subscribed to more than one IP address from your ISP, virtual servers based on IP forwarding can forward all Internet requests regardless of the port number to defined computers in the private network.

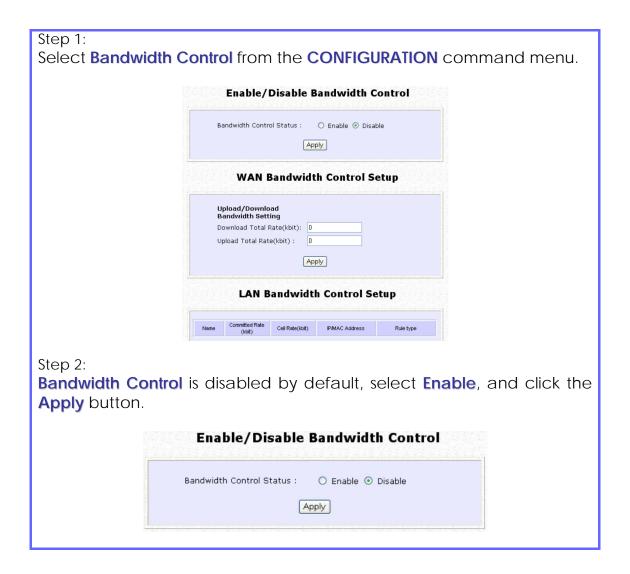


### Control the Bandwidth Available

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

You can control the bandwidth available to subscribers to prevent the occurrence of massive data transfer that can slow down the network.

### **Enable Bandwidth Control**



## **Configure WAN Bandwidth Control**

The **Upload / Download Bandwidth Setting** can limit throughput to the defined rates regardless of the number of connections.

Step 1: Select <b>WAN Bandwidth Control Setup</b> from the <b>Bandwidth Control</b> submenu from the <b>CONFIGURATION</b> command menu.				
Step 2: Enter the <b>Download Total Rate</b> and <b>Upload Total Rate</b> . The default values are 0, which indicates that there is no bandwidth limit.				
Click the <b>Apply</b> button.				
WAN Bandwidth Control Setup				
Upload/Download Bandwidth Setting  Download Total Rate(kbit):  Upload Total Rate(kbit):  Apply				

## **Configure LAN Bandwidth Control**

**Bandwidth Control** can also limit LAN users' throughput.



#### Step 3:

Click the **Add** button to create the rule for LAN user's bandwidth control.

#### **Add Bandwidth Control Entry**



Parameters	Description
Rule Name	You can set a name for the bandwidth control rule.
Committed Rate (kbit)	Minimum bandwidth rate of throughput.  NOTE:
	The sum of the <b>Committed Rate</b> of all the rules should not exceed the total rate available.
Ceiling Rate (kbit)	Capped bandwidth rate of throughput.
Rule Type	This defines whether the bandwidth control rule works on downloads or uploads, and whether it works by IP address or MAC address.
IP/MAC Address	IP address or MAC address for the bandwidth control rule, corresponding to whether the Rule Type is defined by IP address or MAC address.

Step 4:

Click the Add button.

Repeat Steps 1 to Step 3 to add new bandwidth rule.

## **Perform Remote Management**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

You can use the access point web-based interface from the Internet to manage your network remotely.

### **Setup Remote Management**



Step 1: Select **Remote Management** from the **CONFIGURATION** command menu.

#### Step 2:

To disable Remote Management, set Remote Http Port to 0

To enable Remote Management, set **Remote Http Port** to an unused port number. It is recommended that you avoid using port number 80 as it is blocked by some ISPs.

In Gateway mode, **Remote Management** is enabled with Port 88 and the Ethernet port becomes a WAN port. To continue using it, open the web manager using the WAN IP with Port 88.

Example: For WAN IP 100.100.100.1 use http://100.100.100.1:88

#### NOTE



It is recommended that the default password is replaced with a new password changed periodically to prevent unauthorized access.

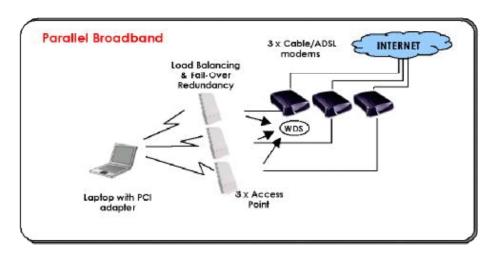
### **Use Parallel Broadband**

(Available in Gateway mode)

Parallel Broadband provides scalable Internet bandwidth with Load Balancing and Fail-Over Redundancy.

Load Balancing is provided by balancing the aggregate bandwidth of multiple broadband connections across the traffic demands of your private network. With Parallel Broadband, if a particular broadband connection fails, the access point will use the remaining functional broadband connections, thus providing Fail-Over Redundancy.

Implementing Parallel Broadband requires the installation of 2 or more access points in the network, each connected to separate broadband Internet service account. As there is no restriction to the type of broadband Internet they are connected to, be it cable or ADSL, you may thus have one access point connected to cable Internet, and another to an ADSL line. The access points have to be operating in Gateway mode with Parallel Broadband and set to the same ESSID.



# **Enable Parallel Broadband**

Begin by verifying that every access point in the network is properly configured to connect to its individual broadband Internet account.

Secondly ensure that either:

- each access point is connected to an Ethernet port in the network OR
- the access points are wired to each other.

Then all the access points have to have the DHCP server, followed by the Parallel Broadband feature, enabled through the web-based configuration. Please note that all the access points need to be interconnected.

### Step 1:

Select **Parallel Broadband** from the **CONFIGURATION** command menu.

### Step 2:

Select **Enable** and click the **Apply** button.

### Step 3:

Repeat Step 1 and Step 2 for the rest of the access points.

New users will then be assigned to the access point with the smallest load, ensuring that each access point has approximately the same number of users.



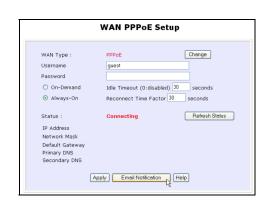
# Important:



Implementing Parallel Broadband is redundant if there is only 1 access point.

# **Setup Email Notification**

This feature notifies you by email if there is a change in the WAN IP address that was supplied to you.



Step 1: Select WAN PPPoE Setup or WAN PPTP Setup from the CONFIGURATION command menu.

Email Notification

Email Notification: 

Email Notification: 

Email Address of Receiver: 

Email address of Mail Server: 

192.168.88.43 

User Name: 

SampleUser 

Password: 

Password: 

Email address of Sender: 

Send@yahoo.com

Step 2: Click on the **Email Notification** button.

Step 3:

Select to **Enable** Email Notification and enter the following details:

### Email address of Receiver:

Status :

Email address of the receiver to whom the message would be sent.

# IP address of Email Server:

IP address of the SMTP server through which the message will be sent.

It is recommended that you use your ISP's SMTP server.

### User Name:

User Name for the specified email account. This is necessary if authentication is required.

### Password:

Pass word for the specified email account. This is necessary if authentication is required.

# Email address of Sender:

Email address to be displayed as the sender.

# Step 4:

Specify whether the SMTP server **Needs Authentication** or not by setting the checkbox accordingly. By default it is not selected.

# Step 5:

Click on the **Apply** button.

# **Using Static Address Translation**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

If you use a notebook for work in the office, you most probably bring it home to connect to the Internet as well. Since it is most likely that your office network and home network broadband-sharing network subnets are configured differently, you would have the hassle of reconfiguring your TCP/IP settings every time you use the notebook in a different place. Static Address Translation allows you to bypass this hassle.

With SAT, if you try to access the Internet on your notebook from home but with your office TCP/IP settings, the notebook will try to contact the IP address of your office gateway to the Internet. When the access point finds that the notebook is trying to contact a device lying on a different subnet from that of the home network, it would inform the notebook that the gateway to the Internet is in fact the access point itself. From then the notebook would contact the access point for access to the Internet without any change to the TCP/IP settings.

# **NOTE**



For SAT to function properly:

- 1. The IP address of the notebook should belong to a different subnet from the LAN IP address of your access point.
- 2. The <Default Gateway> in the TCP/IP settings of your notebook should NOT be left blank.

# Step 1: Select Static Address Translation from the Home User Features command menu. Step 2: Select whether to Enable or Disable SAT, and click the Apply button. SAT is disabled by default.

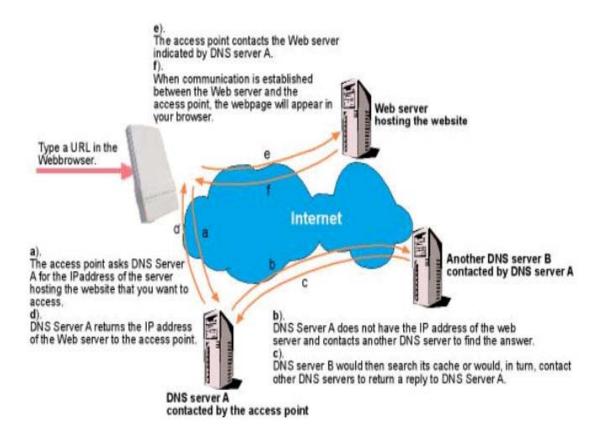
# **Use DNS Redirection**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes)

When you enter a URL into your Internet browser, it requests for a name-to-IP address translation from the Domain Name System (DNS) servers to locate the web server hosting the desired website. The DNS server searches its local cache for the answer, and if found, returns this cached IP address. Otherwise, it contacts other DNS servers until the query is answered.

With DNS Redirection, DNS requests from the LAN clients are processed by the access point. It contacts the DNS server allocated by your ISP to resolve these DNS requests unless you have already specified a default DNS server in the access point LAN Setup. This default DNS server overrides the one defined in the TCP/IP settings of the LAN clients, allowing the access point to direct DNS requests from the LAN to a local or to a closer DNS server that it is aware of, thus improving the response time.

DNS Redirection also provides more control to the network administrator. In the event that there is a change in DNS servers, he can simply indicate the actual DNS server IP address an the access point LAN Setup and enable DNS Redirection, without having to reconfigure the DNS settings of every LAN client.



# **NOTE**



An entry for the DNS Server field in the PC TCP/IP Properties is required for Internet access.

If the exact DNS IP address is unavailable, simple key in any valid IP address, for example: 10.10.10.10

# **Enable or Disable DNS Redirection**



# **Dynamic DNS Setup**

With Dynamic IP Internet connection, keeping track of your public IP address for Internet communication is complicated as it is changed regularly by the ISP. If you are doing some web hosting on your computer, Internet users will have to keep up with the changing IP address to access your computer.

When you sign up for an account with a Dynamic Domain Name Service (DDNS) provider, it will register your permanent domain name, for example: **MyName.Domain.com** You can configure the access point to automatically contact your DDNS provider whenever it detects a change in its public IP address. The access point will then log on to update your account with its latest public IP address.

If a user enters your address: **MyName.Domain.com** into their web browser, this request would go to the DDNS provider which will then redirect the request to your computer, regardless of the IP address it is currently assigned by your ISP.

# To enable/disable Dynamic DNS Setup



# To Manage Dynamic DNS List

Step 1

Select **Dynamic DNS Setup** from the **Home User Features** command menu.

### Step 2:

If you have created a list earlier, click on the **Refresh** button to update the list.



# Step 3:

To add a new Dynamic DNS, click on the Add button.

The **Choice DDNS Provider** page appears.

There are two default providers that you can use.

The parameters are explained below:



# Choice:

Indicates your preferred DDNS provider.

# Provider Name:

Name of your preferred DDNS provider.

# Register Now:

Allows you to go to the website of your preferred DDNS provider where you can register your account.

2 DDNS providers are predefined for you. You need to be connected to the Internet to register your DDNS account.

Select **2MyDNS - Dynamic DNS Service Provider** as DDNS Service Provider:

### Step 1:

Under the **Choice** column in the **Choice DDNS Provider** list, check the radio button next to the **2MyDNS - DNS Service Provider** entry.

Click on the **Next** button.

### Step 2:

Enter your **Domain Name**.

# Step 3:

The **Auto Detect** checkbox is selected by default.

The **WAN IP** field is empty by default.

These default settings should be used if dynamic WAN IP connection is used.

If your ISP connection uses dynamic WAN IP:

Select the **Auto Detect** checkbox to let the DDNS server learn your current WAN IP address.

Enter your DDNS account **Username** and **Password**.

If your ISP connection uses a fixed WAN IP:

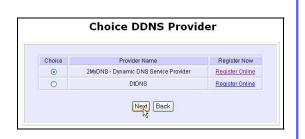
Enter the IP address in the **WAN IP** field.

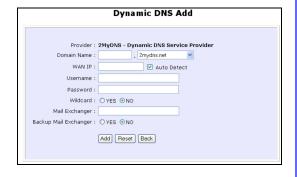
Deselect the **Auto Detect** checkbox.

The access point will update the DDNS server with the specified WAN IP.

Step 4: Optional Your hostname will be allowed multiple identities if wildcard is enabled.

For example, if you register: mydomain.2mydns.net, users looking for www.mydomain.2mydns.net or ftp.mydomain.2mydns.net can still reach your hostname.





Step 5: Optional In the Mail Exchanger field, enter the Static WAN IP address of the mail server configured to handle email for your domain.

Select **Backup Mail Exchanger** to enable this service.

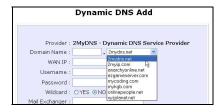
# Step 6:

Click on the Add button.

The new domain is added to the Dynamic DNS list table. It will appear as a hyperlink that you can click to go back to the Dynamic DNS Edit page.

# Step 7:

From the Dynamic DNS Edit page you can update or reset the parameters, or delete the domain name.







### Select **DtDNS** as DDNS Service Provider:

### Step 1:

Under the **Choice** column in the **Choice DDNS Provider** list, check the radio button next to the **DtDNS** entry.

Click on the **Next** button.

### Step 2:

Enter your **Domain Name**.

### Step 3:

The **Auto Detect** checkbox is selected by default.

The **WAN IP** field is empty by default.

These default settings should be used if dynamic WAN IP connection is used.

If your ISP connection uses dynamic WAN IP:

Select the **Auto Detect** checkbox to let the DtDNS server learn your current WAN IP address.

Enter your DtDNS account **Username** and **Password**.

If your ISP connection uses a fixed WAN IP:

Enter the IP address in the **WAN IP** field.

Deselect the **Auto Detect** checkbox.

The access point will update the DtDNS server with the specified WAN IP.

### Step 4:

Then click on the **Add** button.

# Step 5:

While the new domain name is being added to the list, the message 'Waiting in queue..." will be displayed under the **Update Status** column of the **Dynamic DNS List** table.





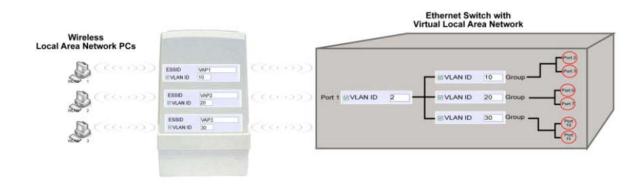


# **Use the Wireless Extended Features**

# Set Virtual AP (Multiple SSID)

Virtual AP implements mSSID (Multi-SSID) whereby a single wireless card can be setup with up to 16 virtual AP connections with different SSIDs or BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier) and security modes.

Virtual AP delivers multiple services by VLAN segmentation: making the network think there are many SSIDs available and channeling each connection through different VLANs to the respective virtual network segments on the Ethernet network.



# **How it Works**

When WLAN PC 1 connects to VAP 1 its packets are channeled to VLAN 10 group where only services connected to Port 2 and Port 3 are available to this wireless connection.

It is similar for WLAN PC 2 and WLAN PC 3. Although they connect to the same radio card as WLAN PC 1, WLAN PC 2 can only access the services available at Port 6 and Port 7 and WLAN PC 3 can only access the services available at Port 10 and Port 11.

For more information on Virtual AP (Multiple SSID) please refer to Appendix: Virtual AP (Multiple SSID) FAQ.

Follow these steps to setup Virtual AP.

# Virtual AP



Click on **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu.
Select **Virtual AP**.

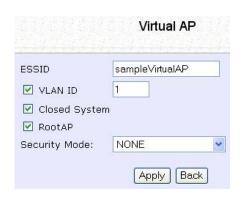




Virtual AP List page displays.

- Click Apply to register changes.
- Click Clear to clear Virtual AP List.
- Click Back to return to WLAN Basic Setup page.
- Select the Delete option beside any Virtual APs you wish to delete.

Click Add to goto add Virtual AP page.





- 1. Enter ESSID name.
- 2. Settings:
  - VLAN ID
  - Closed System
  - RootAP
- 3. Select Security Mode
- Click Apply to make changes or click Back to return to Virtual AP List page.

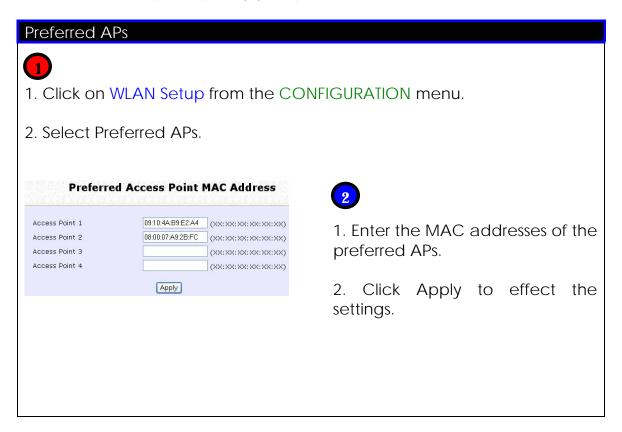
# **Set Preferred APs**

(Available in Client Mode)

When there is more than one AP with the same SSID, the Preferred APs function allows you define the MAC address of the APs in order of preference.

The MAC address at the top of the Preferred APs list has the highest connection preference, and the MAC address at the bottom has the lowest connection preference.

Follow these steps to specify your preferred APs.



# **Get Long Distance Parameters**

The access point can calculate and display suggested values for certain parameters to use to ensure that efficient wireless communication between physically distant access points.

Select Advanced from WLAN	N Setup under Configuration.
section.	Parameters button under the Extended Features LAN Advanced Setup
Beacon Interval Data Beacon Rate (DTIM) RTS/CTS Threshold Frag Threshold Transmit Power	100 (100:10-1000) 1 (1:1-255) 2346 (2346:1-2346) 2346 (2346:256-2346) Maximum  Apply
for SlotTime,	Long Distance Parameters  Principle

Long Distance Parameters	Description
Outdoor	If set to Enable, the Outdoor parameters will be configured for outdoor communication over short or long distances as specified, it is disabled by default.
Distance	Determines the distance between your access point and the remote access point in meters.
Slot Time	The amount of time is divided and each unit of time is called one slot time.
ACK Timeout	Determines the timeout allowed for the sending client to receive the acknowledgment response from the receiving client. If no acknowledgment packet is received within this period, the sender will assume the receiver has not received the packet and will attempt to resend.
CTS Timeout	Clear-to-Send Timeout is the time the wireless sender will wait for a CTS packet signaling that the channel is idle and it can start data transmission. If no CTS packet is received within this period, the sender will assume the channel is busy and will wait before trying to send again.

# Setup Point-to-Point & Point-to-MultiPoint Connection

You can implement Point-to-Point connection by simply setting one device as **RootAP** in Access Point mode and setting the other device as client in **Transparent Client** mode.

By default the device is in Access Point mode. To enable RootAP simply click on the radio button for RootAP to enable the function.

Unlike most client devices which use only SSID for connection, Transparent Client has option to lock the connection using BSSID or MAC address of the AP. This is important feature for point to point connection.

Unlike other point to point devices which require both device to enter the MAC address of opposite device in setup before they can make the connection, RootAP and Transparent Client requires only the AP to flag as RootAP and have the client decide whether it needs to use BSSID (MAC address) for permanent connection with AP or use SSID for a more flexible connection with AP.

Because of this flexibility, creating point to point and multi-point with RootAP is simply add more Transparent Client connection with AP.

Thus setting up point to point and multi-point is greatly simplified with no down time to AP or the need to go to each site to do the setup.

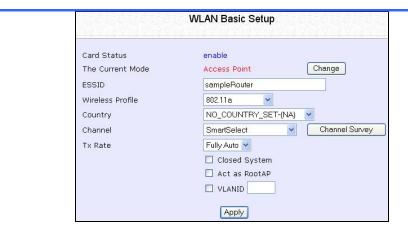
# Follow these steps to setup RootAP

### RootAP Step 1:

Click on **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. You will see the sub-menus expanded under **WLAN Setup**. Click on **Basic**.

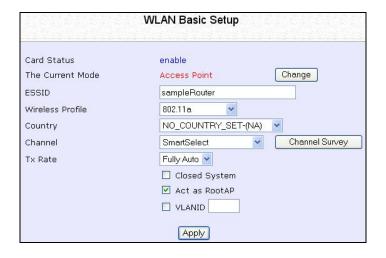
Ensure that The Current Mode is set to Access Point.

To change **The Current Mode**, please refer to: Common Configuration – WLAN Setup - To Configure the Basic Setup of the Wireless Mode.



# RootAP Step 2:

Select **Act as RootAP**, click on the **Apply** button and reboot your device to let your changes take effect.



Follow these steps to setup Transparent Client/s.

Transparent Client Step 1:

Click on **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. You will see the sub-menus expanded under **WLAN Setup**. Click on **Basic**.

Ensure that **The Current Mode** is set to **Transparent Client**.

To change **The Current Mode**, please refer to: Common Configuration – WLAN Setup - To Configure the Basic Setup of the Wireless Mode.



Transparent Client Step 2:

Select the Remote AP MAC checkbox.

Enter the Remote AP MAC.

	WLAN Basic Setup	
Card Status The Current Mode	enable Transparent Client Change	
ESSID	sampleRouter Site Surve	У
Remote AP MAC	09-00-2B-23-00-00	
Wireless Profile	802.11a	
Country	NO_COUNTRY_SET-(NA)	
Tx Rate	Fully Auto 💌	
	Apply	

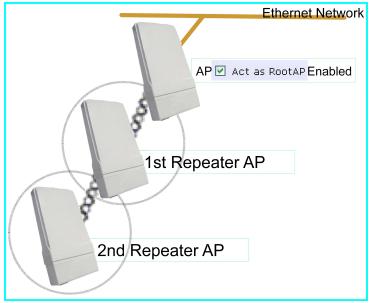
Note:

When using **Remote AP MAC**, the **ESSID** name must also match the AP's ESSID name, especially when Closed System is enabled on the AP.

Repeat Transparent Client step to add more points to the Point-to-MultiPoint connection.

# **Setup Repeater**

A Repeater AP can connect to an AP only if the option **Act as RootAP** is set or checked in the AP setup.



Example: Network diagram with 2 repeater hops.



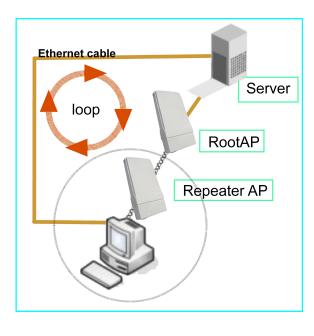
# **NOTE**

As bandwidth degrades with every repeater hop it is recommended that a limit of **4 hops** is not exceeded.



# **NOTE**

DO NOT physically connect your PC to the server via Ethernet cable in addition to the wireless connection, as doing so will create a loop that is not prevented by wireless loop preventing feature.



Follow these settings to setup the root AP.

Root AP Settings:

Click on **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. You will see the sub-menus expanded under **WLAN Setup**. Click on **Basic**.

Ensure that **The Current Mode** is set to **Access Point**.

To change **The Current Mode**, please refer to: Common Configuration – WLAN Setup - To Configure the Basic Setup of the Wireless Mode.

Select Act as RootAP.

	WLAN Basic Setup	
Card Status The Current Mode ESSID Wireless Profile Country Channel Tx Rate	enable  Access Point  rootSSID  802.11a  NO_COUNTRY_SET-(NA)  SmartSelect  Fully Auto  Closed System  Act as RootAP  VLANID  Apply	Change  Channel Survey

Click **Apply**.

Follow these settings to setup the repeater.

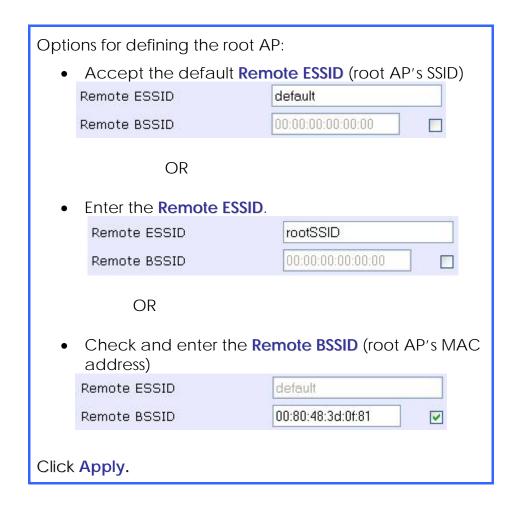
Repeater Settings:

Click on **WLAN Setup** from the **CONFIGURATION** menu. You will see the sub-menus expanded under **WLAN Setup**. Click on **Basic**.

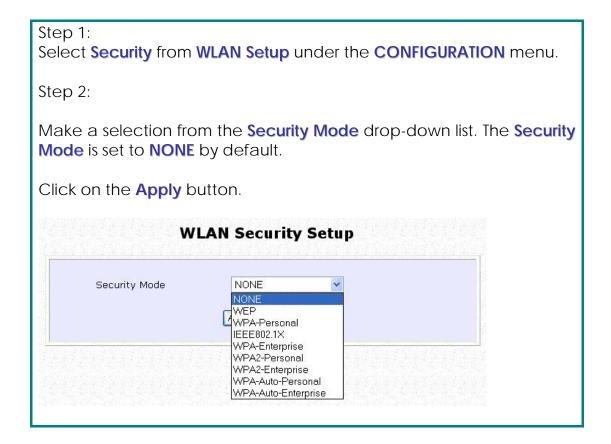
Ensure that **The Current Mode** is set to **Repeater**.

To change **The Current Mode**, please refer to: Common Configuration – WLAN Setup - To Configure the Basic Setup of the Wireless Mode.





# Secure your Wireless LAN



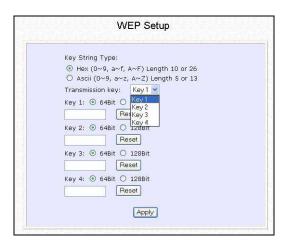




All nodes in your network must share the same wireless settings in order to communicate.

# **Setup WEP**

At the WEP Setup page,



# Step 1:

Specify the **key entry type**, by selecting either:

- Use Hexadecimal:
- Use ASCII

# Step 2:

Select the **Transmission Key** from the pull down menu:

- Key 1
- Key 2
- Key 3
- Key 4

The access point lets you define up to four different transmission keys. It defines a set of shared keys for network security. You must enter at least one WEP key to enable security using a shared key.

# Step 2:

Select the **length** of each encryption key:

- 64- bit WEP
- 10 hexadecimal or 5 ASCII Text
  - 128-bit WEP
- 26 hexadecimal or 13 ASCII Text

To clear the values that you have entered in the field, click on the **Reset** button.

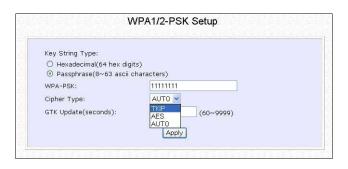
Click on the **Apply** button and reboot your access point.

# **Setup WPA-Personal**

(Available in Access Point mode)

Follow these steps if you have activated the WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal or WPA-Personal-AUTO security modes.

At the WPA1/2-PSK Setup page,



# Step 1:

Specify the **key entry type**, by selecting either:

- Passphrase (Alphanumeric characters)
- Hexadecimal

# Step 2:

Fill in the pre-shared network key:

If you are using the **Passphrase** format, your entry can consist of a minimum of 8 alphanumeric characters or a maximum of 63 alphanumeric characters.

Otherwise, when using the **Hexadecimal** format, your entry <u>MUST</u> consist of 64 hexadecimal characters.

# Step 3:

# For WPA-Personal

Set the Cipher Type to TKIP.

WPA replaces WEP with a strong encryption technology called Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) with Message Integrity Check (MIC).

### For WPA2-Personal

Set the **Cipher Type** to **AES**.

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is a stronger symmetric 128-bit block data encryption technique. AES is a requirement of WPA2 under the IEEE 802.11i standard.

### For WPA-Personal-AUTO

Set the **Cipher Type** to **Auto** to allow the access point to automatically detect the cipher type to use.

# Step 4:

Enter the GTK (Group Transient Key) Updates.

This is the length of time after which the access point will automatically generate a new shared key to secure multicast/broadcast traffic among all stations that are communicating with it. By default, the value is 600 seconds.

# Step 5:

Click the **Apply** button and reboot your system, after which your settings will become effective.

# Setup 802.1x/RADIUS

(Available in Access Point mode)

At the IEEE 802.1x Setup page,

IEEE 802	2.1X Setup
Primary RADIUS Server IP	0.0.0.0
Secondary RADIUS Server IP	0.0.0.0
Authentication Port	1812
Accounting Port	1813
Shared Secret Key	•••••
Broadcast Key Rotation(seconds)	600 (60~9999)
Key Length	64 bits 💌
A	64 bits 128 bits
	V

# Step 1:

Key in the IP address of the **Primary RADIUS Server** in your WLAN. You can optionally add in the IP address of a **Secondary RADIUS Server**, if any.

The RADIUS authentication server <u>MUST</u> be in the same subnet as the access point.

# Step 2:

By default, the value for **Authentication Port** number is **1812**. You can leave this value as it is. This value must be set to be the same as the one in the RADIUS server.

# Step 3:

By default, the value for **Accounting Port** number is **1813**. You can leave this value as it is. This value must be set to be the same as the one in the RADIUS server.

### Step 4:

Enter the **Shared Secret Key** in the field provided.

# Step 5:

By default, the **Broadcast Key Rotation** is set as **600** seconds. You may leave this value as its default setting.

# Step 6:

Select the **length** of each encryption key:

- 64- bit
- 10 hexadecimal or 5 ASCII Text
  - 128-bit
- 26 hexadecimal or 13 ASCII Text

# Step 7:

Click the **Apply** button and reboot your system, after which your settings will become effective.

# **Setup WPA Enterprise**

(Available in Access Point mode)

Follow these steps if you have selected the WPA, WPA1-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, or WPA-Enterprise-AUTO security modes.

# At the WPA1/2-EAP Setup page,

rimary RADIUS Server IP	0.0.0.0
econdary RADIUS Server IP	0.0.0.0
uthentication Port	1812
Accounting Port	1813
Shared Secret Key	•••••
Cipher Type:	AUTO 🕶
GTK update(seconds):	TKIP AES (60~9999) AUTO

# Step 1:

Key in the IP address of the **Primary RADIUS Server** in your WLAN.

You can optionally add in the IP address of a **Secondary RADIUS Server**, if any. The RADIUS authentication server <u>MUST</u> be in the same subnet as the access point.

# Step 2:

By default, the value for **Authentication Port** number is **1812**. You can either leave this value as it is or key in a different Authentication Port but it <u>MUST</u> match the corresponding port of the RADIUS server.

# Step 3:

By default, the value for **Accounting Port** is **1813**. You can leave this value as it is. This value must be set to be the same as the one in the RADIUS server.

# Step 4:

Enter the **Shared Secret Key** used to validate client-server RADIUS communications.

# Step 5:

Select the **length** of each encryption key:

• 64- bit

10 hexadecimal or 5 ASCII Text

• 128-bit

26 hexadecimal or 13 ASCII Text

# Step 6:

# For WPA-Enterprise

Set the **Cipher Type** to **TKIP**.

WPA replaces WEP with a strong encryption technology called Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) with Message Integrity Check (MIC).

# For WPA2- Enterprise

Set the Cipher Type to AES.

Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) is a symmetric 128-bit block data encryption technique. It is a requirement of WPA2 under the IEEE 802.11i standard.

# For WPA- Enterprise -AUTO

Set the **Cipher Type** to **Auto** to allow the access point to automatically detect the cipher type to use.

# Step 7:

# Enter the GTK (Group Transient Key) Updates.

This is the length of time after which the access point will automatically generate a new shared key to secure multicast/broadcast traffic among all stations that are communicating with it. By default, the value is 600 seconds.

### Step 8:

Click the **Apply** button and reboot your system, after which your settings will become effective.

# **Configure the Security Features**

# **Use Packet Filtering**

Packet filtering selectively allows /disallows applications from Internet connection.

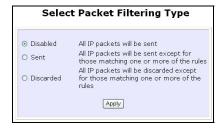
# **Configure Packet Filtering**

# Step 1: Select **Packet Filtering** from the **Security Configuration** command menu.



Step 2: Select the **Packet Filter Type** by clicking on the **Change** button.

# Step 3: Select from three choices: Disabled, Sent, Discarded, and then click on the Apply button. The default is Disabled, which allows all packets to be sent.





# Step 4:

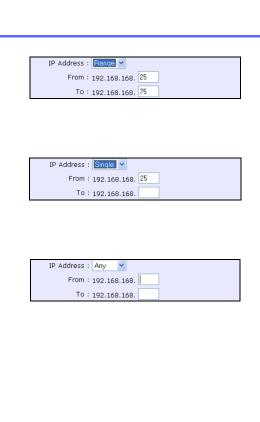
Click on the **Add** button and you will be able to define the details of your **Packet Filter Rule** from the screen on the right.

- 4a). Enter **Rule Name** for this new packet filtering rule. For example, *BlockCS*
- 4b). From the **IP Address** drop down list, select whether to



apply the rule to:

- •A Range of IP addresses In this case, you will have to define (From) which IP address (To) which IP address, your range extends.
- -Any IP address You may here, leave both, the (From) as well as the (To) fields, blank. Here, the rule will apply to all IP addresses.
- 4c). At the **Destination Port** drop down list, select either:
- •A Range of TCP ports
  In this case, you will have to define (From) which port (To) which port, your rule applies.
- A Single TCP port
   Here, you need only specify
   the source port in the (From)
   field.
- •Any IP port You may here, leave both, the (From) as well as the (To) fields, blank. Here, the rule will apply to all ports.
- 4d). From the **Day of the Week** drop down list, select whether the rule should apply to:
- A Range of days
   Here, you will have to select
   (From) which day (To) which day





Destination Port :	Single	<b>Y</b>
From :	25	
To:		

Destination Port : Any	
From :	
To:	

Day of the Week :	Range 💌
From :	Wed V
To:	Fri 💌

Day of the Week :	Any Y
From :	Sun 💌
To:	Sun 💌

Any day

In this case, you may skip both the (From) as well as the (To) drop down fields.

- 4e). At the **Time of the Day** drop down list, you may also choose to apply the rule to:
- •A Range of time

In which case, you have to specify the time in the format **HH:MM**, where **HH** may take any value from 00 to 23 and **MM**, any value from 00 to 59.

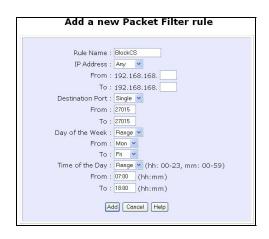
-Any time

Here, you may leave both (From) and (To) fields blank.

# Step 5:

Click on the **Apply** button to make the new rule effective.

The **Filtering Configuration** table will then be updated.



Time of the Day :	Range 💌 (hh: 00-23, mm: 00-59)
From :	08:00 (hh:mm)
To:	21:30 (hh:mm)

Time of the Day :	Any (hh: 00-23, mm: 00-59)
From :	(hh:mm)
To:	(hh:mm)

### Step 6:

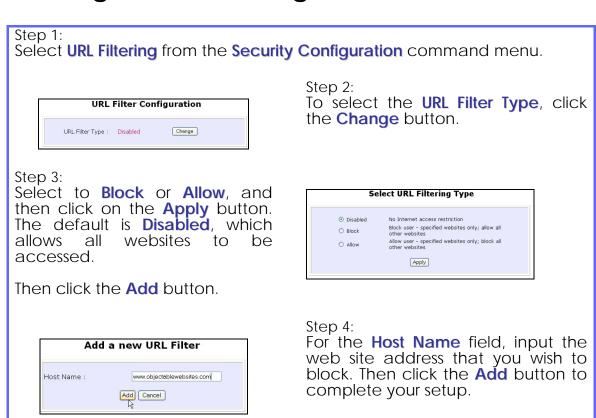
In this example, we would block an application called CS from all PCs (any IP address within the network) from Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm, and this application is using the port number 27015.

Therefore, for a rule we name BlockCS, and add the entries depicted on the left. Clicking on the **Add** button will effect your packet filter rule.

# **Use URL Filtering**

URL Filtering allows you to block objectionable websites from your LAN users.

# **Configure URL Filtering**



# **Configure the Firewall**

### **Configure SPI Firewall**

Stateful Packet Inspection (SPI) thwarts common hacker attacks like IP Spoofing, Port Scanning, Ping of Death, and SynFlood by comparing certain key parts of the packet to a database of trusted information before allowing it through.

#### **NOTE**

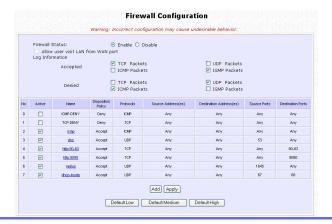


Firewall security rules should be planned carefully as incorrect configuration may cause improper network function.

Select Firewall Configuration from the Security Configuration command menu.

Enable the firewall. You can choose among the **Default Low**, **Default Medium** or **Default High** security options for convenient setup.

Then you may choose the type of network activity information you wish to log for reference. Data activity arising from different types of protocol can be recorded.



You may add more firewall rules for specific security purposes. Click on the **Add** radio button at the screen shown above, followed by the **Edit** button.

Ru	le Number : 7 💌
1	Rule Name : dhcp-bootp
	tion Policy : Accept 🕶
	Protocols : Udp v
ICMP Types	
☐ All Types	Echo Reply
Destination Unreachable	✓ Source Quench
Redirect	Echo Request
▼ Time Exceeded	✓ Parameter Problem
☐ Timestamp Request	Timestamp Reply
✓ Information Request	✓ Information Reply
Address Mask Request	Address Mask Reply
Carras V	IP Address : Any
Source 1	
	(From):
	(To):
Destination I	IP Address : Any
	(From):
	(To):
Si	ource Port : Single 🔻
	(From): 67
	(To):
Doctio	nation Port : Single V
Destin	
	(From): 68
	(To):
	ck Options : LSRR
	Check TTL:
	TTL value :

**Rule Name**: Enter a unique name to identify this firewall rule.

Disposition Policy

: This parameter determines whether the packets obeying the rule should be accepted or denied by the firewall. Choose between Accept and Deny.

Protocols

: Users are allowed to select the type of data packet from: TCP, UDP, ICMP, IGMP or ALL.

Note: If users select either ICMP or IGMP, they are required to make further selection in the ICMP Types or IGMP Types respectively.

**ICMP Types** 

: This IP protocol is used to report errors in IP packet routing. ICMP serves as a form of flow control, although ICMP messages are neither guaranteed to be received or transmitted.

ICMP Packet Type	Description
Echo request	Determines whether an IP node (a host
·	or a router) is available on the network.
Echo reply	Replies to an ICMP echo request.
Destination	Informs the host that a datagram
unreachable	cannot be delivered.
Source quench	Informs the host to lower the rate at

	which it sends datagrams because of congestion.
Redirect	Informs the host of a preferred route.
Time exceeded	Indicates that the Time-to-Live (TTL) of
	an IP datagram has expired.
Parameter Problem	Informs that host that there is a problem
	in one the ICMP parameter.
Timestamp Request	Information that is from the ICMP data
	packet.
Information Request	Information that is from the ICMP data
	packet.
Information Reply	Information that is from the ICMP data
	packet.

#### **IGMP Types**

: This IP protocol is used to establish host memberships in particular multicast groups on a single network. The mechanisms of the protocol allow a host to inform its local router, using Host Membership Reports.

Host	Membership	Information that is from the IGMP data
Report		packet.
Host	Membership	Information that is from the IGMP data
Query	·	packet.
Leave	Host	Information that is from the ICMP data
Messag	je	packet.

#### Source IP

: This parameter allows you to specify workstation(s) generating the data packets. Users can either set a single IP address or set a range of IP addresses.

### Destination

: This parameter lets you specify the set of workstations that receive the data packets. Users can either set a single IP address or set a range of IP addresses.

#### Source Port

: You can control requests for using a specific application by entering its port number here. Users can either set a single port number or a range of port numbers.

#### Destination Port

: This parameter determines the application from the specified destination port. Users can either set a single port number or a range of port numbers.

# Check Options

: This parameter refers to the options in the packet header. The available selection options are abbreviated as follows:

SEC – Security LSRR – Loose Source Routing Timestamp – Timestamp

RR - Record Route

SID – Stream Identifier

SSRR - Strict Source Routing

RA – Router Alert

Check TTL

: This parameter would let you screen packets according to their Time-To-Live (TTL) value available options are:

- 1. Equal
- 2. Less than
- 3. Greater than
- 4. Not equal

# **Use the Firewall Log**

The Firewall Log captures and stores network traffic information such as the type of data traffic, the time, the source and destination address / port, as well as the action taken by the firewall.

### **View Firewall Logs**

#### Step 1:

Select Firewall Log from the SECURITY CONFIGURATION command menu.



#### Step 2:

Click on the **Refresh** button to see the information captured in the log:

- Time at which the packet was detected by the firewall.
- Action, which states whether the packet was accepted or denied.
- Protocol type of the packet.
- Source Address from which the packet originated
- Destination Address to which the packet was intended.
- Source Port from which the packet was initiated.
- Destination Port to which the packet was meant for.
- Any Information.

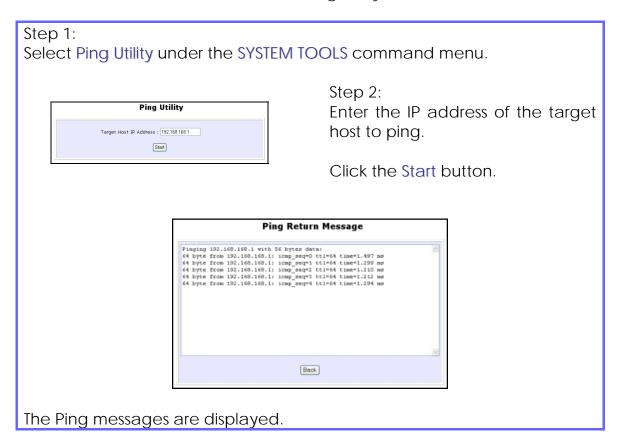
# Administer the System

# **Use the System Tools**

## **Use the Ping Utility**

(Available in Wireless Routing Client and Gateway modes.)

You can check whether the access point can communicate (ping) with another network host with the Ping Utility.

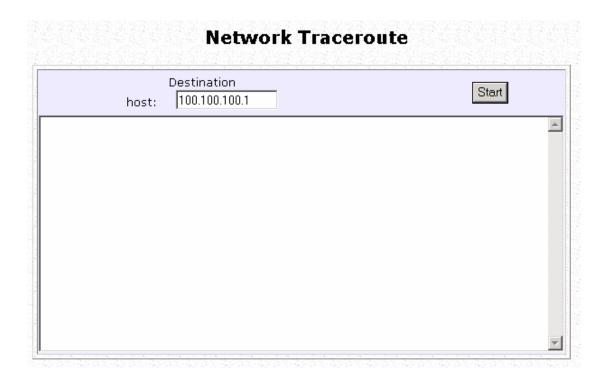


### **Use Traceroute**

Traceroute lets you do a network IP trace from device source IP to the destination IP To start, simply enter the destination IP and click **Start** to trace.

This utility is generally for tracing IP on a different IP network.

The device need to first setup a default gateway and connect to a gateway router. If device is setup to operate in **Gateway** or **Wireless Routing Clien**t mode then function can start without start further setup to device.



# **Use Ping Watchdog**

This function let you monitor the client connection with AP using ping test. When client failed to get a ping respond from AP it will forced the client to reboot.

When device is just startup, there will be a delay of 1 minute before it start the ping monitor operation.

**IP address**: destination IP address xxx.xxx.xxx to monitor.

**Ping Interval**: Wait time (in second) before it run 1 ping test.

**Startup Delay**: Minimum 60 seconds default. Enter 60 and above to increase delay.

**Failure Count To Reboot**: Number of consecutive ping failures before initiate reboot.

#### Example,

If Ping Interval is 20 sec and Failure Count is 5, then time to reboot after 5 consecutive failures is  $5 \times 20 \sec = 100 \sec$  before it initiate a reboot.

	Ping Watchdog
IP Address To Ping:	State:
Warning: It's dangerous to input a unreachable ip address here.  Ping Interval (seconds):	The ping watchdog sets the device to continuously ping a user defined IP address (it can be the internet gateway for example). If it is unable to ping under the user defined constraints, the device will automatically reboot. This option creates a kind of "fail-
Startup Delay (seconds):	proof" mechanism.  Ping Watchdog is dedicated for continuous monitoring of the particular connection to remote
The value of Startup Delay should be at least 60 seconds.	host using the Ping tool. The Ping works by sending ICMP "echo request" packets to the target host and listening for ICMP"echo response"
Count To Reboot:	replies. If the defined number of replies is not received, the tool reboots the device.
Start	

### **Use Auto-Reboot**

This function lets you set a time period to automatically kick start the **Auto-Reboot** operation to reboot the device.

It support 2 types of time setting, By Time and In Hour

**In Hour**, you simply enter the number of hours the device will run before it kick start the auto-reboot function. e.g. 4 hours means 4 hours from time device is power up to kick start Auto-Reboot.

**By Time**, you enter the exact time (24 hour format) to kick start the **Auto-Reboot** function. e.g. 23:59 means 11:59 PM to kick start Auto-Reboot

To ensure correct time you need to setup a default gateway IP and enable time update from a real time clock server.

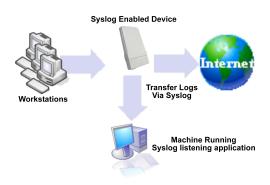
Default gateway IP can be set in **LAN Setup** page and real time clock update can be set in **System Clock Setup** page.

Auto-Reboot Mode:	Disable Disable In Hour By Time
,	Auto-Reboot Setup
Auto-Reboot Mode:	By Time ▼
Time(HH:MM 24 hours)	23:59
	Apply
	Auto-Reboot Setup
Auto-Reboot Mode:	In Hour 🔻
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# **Use Syslog**

**Syslog** forwards system log messages in a network to a machine running a Syslog listening application. It is used to help in managing the computer system and increase security on the network.

Freeware supporting Syslog is widely available for download from the Internet.



This section shows how to:

- Setup Syslog.
- View logged information.

The System Log Setup page allows the user to:

- Enable or Disable system logging.
- Set the Remote IP Address or Domain Name and Remote Port for the router to send the system log messages to.

Follow these steps to setup Syslog:

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Step 1:			
Click on Syslog from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.			
Step 2:			
	Syste	m Log Setup	
	Status	○ Enable ⊙ Disable	
	Logging IP or Domain Name	192.168.168.1	
	Logging Port	514	
	***	7.	
		Apply	
Select to <b>Enable</b> S	syslog.		•
Enter the <b>Logging</b>	IP or Domain Name		
Enter the <b>Logging Port</b>			
Click <b>Apply</b> to make the changes.			

Follow these sample steps to view logged information:

#### Step 1: Search for a Syslog listening application. Web Images Groups News syslog Search Search: the web pages from Singapore Step 2: Select a Syslog listening application. Web Syslog Daemon for Windows, Free Syslog Server, Firewall logging ... Windows Syslog Daemon: receives, filters, logs, displays and forwards Syslog messages and SNMP traps. Freeware and service versions available. Step 3: Download Syslog listening application. **Download Now** Step 4: Install Syslog listening application. Step 5: View logged information on Syslog listening application. Display 00 (Default) Priority Date Time Priority Hostname 3-07-2006 10:18:36 Mailrof 10:0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:35 System3.Emerg 10:0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:33 Mail Debug 10:0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:33 Mail Debug 10:0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:32 Sysleg-Warning 10:0.0.10 This is Syslog test message number 22 This is Syslog test message number 20 03-07-2006 10:18:31 Local0.Debug 10 0 0 10 This is Suslog test message number 19 03-07-2006 10:18:30 Local5.Alert 10.0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:29 System4.Debug 10.0.0.10 This is Syslog test message number 17 This is Syslog test message number 16 03-07-2006 10:18:28 Local3.Info 10.0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:26 System4.Notice This is Syslog test message number 14 10.0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:25 System1.Critical 10.0.0.10 03-07-2006 10:18:24 User.Warning 10.0.0.10 This is Syslog test message number 13 This is Syslog test message number 12

03-07-2006 10:18:23 System2.Info

03-07-2006 10:18:22 Local6.Critical 03-07-2006 10:18:21 Local4.Emerg

03-07-2006 10:18:20 UUCP.Debug

03-07-2006 10:18:19 Local4.Info 03-07-2006 10:18:18 User.Error

03-07-2006 10:18:17 Local3.Notice 03-07-2006 10:18:16 Kernel.Info

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10.0.0.10

This is Syslog test message number 11

This is Syslog test message number 10 This is Syslog test message number 9

This is Syslog test message number 8

10:20 03-07-2006

10.0.0.10 This is Syslog test message number 6 10.0.0.10 This is Syslog test message number 5

10.0.0.10 This is Sysloa test message number 4

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# **Set System Identity**

You can set the **System Identity** of the access point to be uniquely identifiable.

#### Step 1:

Select **System Identity** from the **SYSTEM TOOLS** menu.



#### Step 2:

Enter a unique **System Name**. Maximum length is 50 characters.

#### Step 3:

Enter the name of a contact person in the **System Contact** field. Maximum length is 50 characters.

#### Step 4:

#### Enter the **System Location**.

This entry identifies the device location, especially when there are multiple devices. Maximum length is 50 characters.

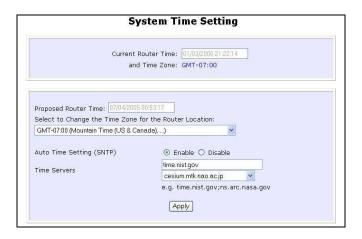
#### Step 5:

Click on the **Apply** button to effect the changes.

# **Setup System Clock**

#### Step 1:

Select **System Clock Setup** from the **SYSTEM TOOLS** menu.



#### Step 2:

Select the appropriate time zone from the **Select to Change the Time Zone for the Router Location** drop-down list.

#### Step 3:

**Enable** the Auto Time Setting (SNTP) radio button. **SNTP** stands for Simple Network Time Protocol and is used to synchronise computer clocks.

#### Step 4:

Fill in the **Time Servers** field and click on the **Apply** button to effect the changes.

# Upgrade the Firmware with UConfig

You can check the types and version of your firmware by clicking on **About System** from the **HELP** menu.

To begin with, ensure that you have the updated firmware available.

#### Step 1:

Select Firmware Upgrade from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.



#### Step 2:

Click on the **Browse** button to locate the file.

#### Step 3:

Click on the **Upgrade** button.

Follow the instructions given during the upgrading process.



#### Step 4:

You need to reboot the system after the firmware upgrade.







The firmware upgrade process must <u>NOT</u> be interrupted; otherwise the device might become unusable.

# **Perform Firmware Recovery**

If the system fails to launch properly, the access point will automatically switch to loader mode and the diagnostic light will remain blinking. The firmware should then be reloaded.

Access Point State	Diagnostic LED (🖔 State
Corrupted firmware - access point	Blinks very fast
automatically switches to loader mode	
Recovery in progress	ON
Successful recovery	Blinks very slowly

Before starting, check the status of the diagnostic light to confirm if firmware failure has occurred.

#### Step 1:

Stop power supply and disconnect the access point from the network.

#### Step 2:

Connect the LAN port of the access point to the LAN port of your computer with an MDI cable.

#### Step 3:

Power on the access point, and start up your computer. You are recommended to set your computer's IP address to 192.168.168.100 and its network mask to 255.255.255.0.

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#### Step 4:

Copy the new firmware to the folder, Recovery, in the local drive of the computer.

#### Step 5:

From the **Start** menu, click **Run** and type **cmd**. When the command prompt window appears, type in the following command:

C:\recovery\TFTP -i 192.168.168.1 PUT image\_name.IMG, where C:\ refers to the local drive and image\_name.IMG refers to the firmware filename in the Recovery folder.

You can monitor the status from the diagnostic light.

While firmware is writing to the flash chip of device, DIAG light will stop flashing and remain solid light up.

When writing to flash is successfully, it will start to blink slowly (1 flash /sec).

When firmware restoration is complete, reboot the access point and it will be ready to operate.

### **Backup or Reset the Settings**

You may choose to save the current configuration profile, create a backup of it on your hard disk, restore an earlier saved profile, or to reset the access point back to its default settings.

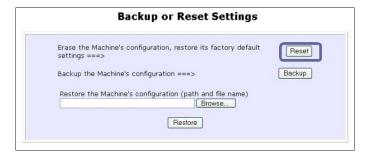
#### Reset your settings

#### Step 1:

Select Backup or Reset Settings from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.

#### Step 2:

To discard configurations made and restore the access point to its initial factory settings, click on the **Reset** button.



#### Step 3:

The system will prompt you to reboot your device, click on the **Reboot** button.

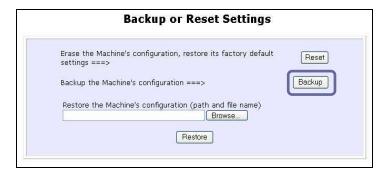
#### **Backup your Settings**

#### Step 1:

Select Backup or Reset Settings from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.

#### Step 2:

To back up the current settings of your access point onto your hard disk drive, click on the **Backup** button.



#### Step 3:

Save your configuration file to your local disk.



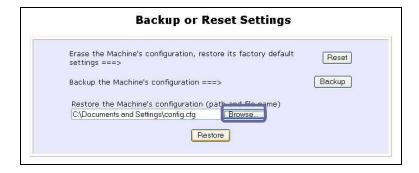
#### **Restore your Settings**

#### Step 1:

Select Backup or Reset Settings from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.

#### Step 2:

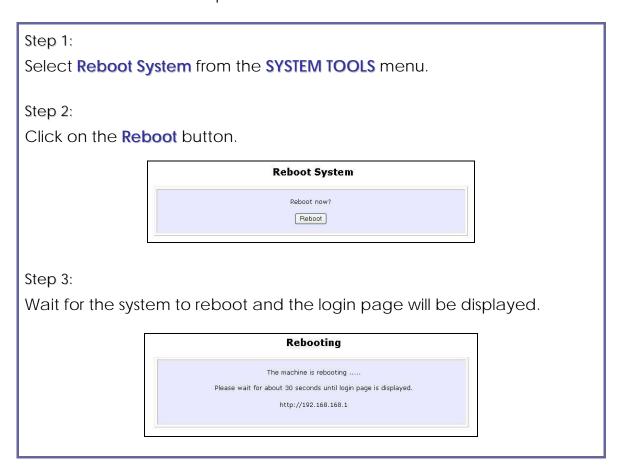
To restore previously saved settings, click on the **Browse**... button and select the folder where you saved your configuration file.



Click on the **Restore** button and the system will prompt you to reboot your device.

# Reboot the System

Most of the changes you make to the system settings require a system reboot before the new parameters can take effect.



## **Change the Password**

It is recommended that the login password is changed from the factory default password.

#### Step 1:

Select Change Password from the SYSTEM TOOLS menu.

#### Step 2:

Key in the **Current Password**. The password is case-sensitive and defaulted to **password** 

Enter the **New Password** field and then **Confirm Password**. Maximum length is 31 characters.

#### Step 3:

Click on the **Apply** button to update the changes.

Current Password	i: ••••••	•
New Password:	•••••	
Confirm Password		

# **To Logout**

#### Step 1:

Select  ${f Logout}$  from the  ${f SYSTEM}$   ${f TOOLS}$  menu.

#### Step 2:

Click the **LOG ON!** button to access the access point configuration interface again.



# Use the HELP menu

# **View About System**

System Information displays system configuration information that may be required by support technicians for troubleshooting.

Select **About System** from the **HELP** menu.

The **System Information** page displays information about the access point configuration settings.

**System Information** 

#### 0 Days 06:45:50 System Up Time : BIOS/Loader Version : 2.31 (build 0310) 2.06 (build 1229) Firmware Version : Network Address Translation : Enabled Wireless: Hardware Address : 00-80-48-37-95-8b WLAN name (ESSID): Access Point OMHz Operating frequency : Operating Channel : Security mode : None RSSI: 0 LAN Port: Hardware Address : 00-80-48-37-95-8a IP Address : 192.168.168.1 Network Mask : 255.255.255.0 DHCP Server : Enabled WAN Port: Hardware Address : WAN Type : Dynamic (DHCP) IP Address : Network Mask Default Gateway

# **Get Technical Support**

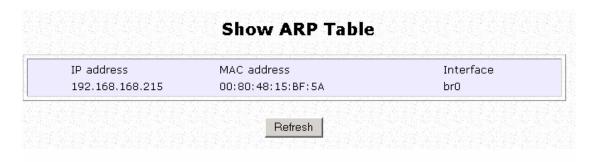
This page displays the contact information of technical support centres around the world.

If further information unavailable in the manual or data sheet is required, please contact a Technical Support Centre by mail, email, fax or telephone.



# **Additional System Information Tools**

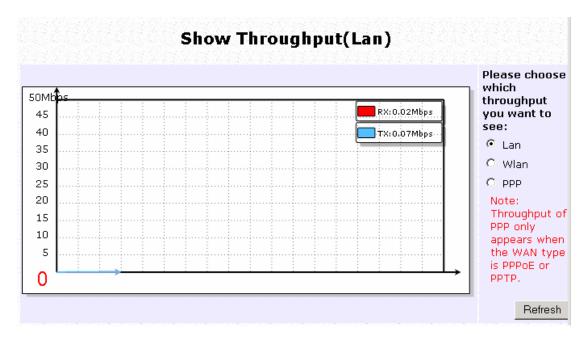
Click **Show ARP** to display the current connected list of devices.



Click **Show Bridge Table** to display the active list of MAC addresses in current bridge table



Click **Show Throughput** to display the plot of receive and transmit traffic for the following interfaces, LAN, WLAN and WAN PPP. Click on one to view.



# Appendix: Virtual AP (Multi-SSID) FAQ

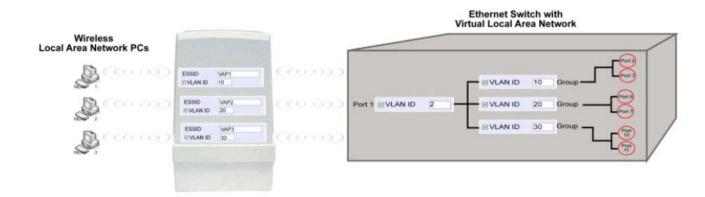
#### Q1) What is mSSID?

Multi-SSID (mSSID) as the name suggest, allows an access point (AP) with a single radio card to support more than one SSID.

#### Q2) What can you do with mSSID connection?

The application of mSSID is to provide better security with multiple network path connections from a single AP, to multiple VLAN network segments of the switch on the local area network.

A network setup application is illustrated below.



#### E.g.

Virtual AP with SSID: VAP1, VLAN ID: 10, and WPA-PSK wireless security enabled will be channeled to Port 2 and Port 3 where the internet-sharing router is connected.

Virtual AP with SSID: VPA2, VLAN ID: 20, WPA-EAP enabled, and connected to a radius server, will be channeled to Port 5 and Port 6, which are connected to the firewall of the internal local area network.

#### Q3) Can I update my access point to this mSSID firmware?

Yes. You can retain your access point configuration when you update to the mSSID firmware if the current firmware running is v1.3x and above.

If AP is running the following configuration setup, updating to the mSSID firmware will affect the configuration.

If AP is running as PtP (Point-To-Point) or PtMP (Point-To-MultiPoint) mode.

The reason it cannot retain the configuration is because mSSID uses a new PtP and PtMP connection setup method called: RootAP and Transparent Client. This method is compliant with IEEE 802.11h standard.

AP is running very old firmware v1.2x and below.

# Q4) Can I update to mSSID firmware but setup only one SSID connection?

Yes, mSSID firmware operation is similar to previous single SSID firmware when setup with one SSID.

If the existing AP is running v1.3x firmware, after updating to mSSID it will retain and continue to run the previous configuration. No reconfiguration is needed.

# Q5) I have a MAC Filtering table set from a previous firmware. Will updating to mSSID cause the MAC table to be lost?

No, if your firmware is v1.3x and higher, updating to mSSID firmware will retain all entries in the MAC table.

However, if you switch back from mSSID to the previous sSSID firmware, the MAC table will be lost.

# Q6) I have Pseudo VLAN for Per Group enabled. Will updating to mSSID firmware still support wireless clients with MAC addresses listed in Per Group?

The mSSID firmware replaces Pseudo VLAN and integrates it into VAP (Virtual AP) and MAC Filtering.

Thus, Pseudo VLAN with its VLAN ID and MAC listing will be lost after updating to mSSID firmware.

Refer to the user manual on how to create new VAP with VLAN ID and MAC Filtering.

Similarly, Per Node (control to isolate wireless station in AP) being part of Pseudo VLAN will also be lost.

This option can be enabled again with the option "Station Isolation" in VAP setup page.

#### Q7) I have WDS setup in my network. Will mSSID still support this?

WDS has the limitation that it can only support WEP security key.

To support higher wireless security it is replaced with Repeater mode in mSSID firmware.

Thus, updating to mSSID will disconnect the WDS links and connections with the rest of the APs.

It is recommended to connect directly to each AP to update the firmware, then set to Repeater mode and configure it before updating the next AP. This way you can build back the connections.

Refer to the user manual for more details instructions on the setup.

Updating to the mSSID firmware is not necessary if you do not need the higher wireless security support.

Q8) I have 2 of the access point units installed at a site about 2km from each other running PtP modes.

Should I update to mSSID firmware? Can I do it from one location to update the firmware like I do with the current single SSID firmware?

The setup for PtP and PtMP for mSSID firmware is different the current sSSID firmware.

After mSSID firmware starts up, the link between the 2 APs will be lost. The recommended method is to setup 2 similar model units in the office. Load the mSSID firmware and create the new PtP / PtMP configuration using the actual parameters of the 2 units on site that you

After testing the connection to be working in the office, backup the configuration file for each unit.

Go to the first site to update the mSSID firmware and restore the configuration for the site, then go to the next site and do the same.

When both APs are up again, the network at both sides should be connected with the new PtP setup.

\*\* Note: If existing PtP connection is running well, it is not necessary to update to the mSSID firmware.

Unless you have the following concerns:

will update.

Current firmware PtP is not compliant with IEEE 802.11h standard and the respective country authority requires it to be changed.

Current firmware PtP wireless security only supports WEP key and you are very concerned about the vulnerability to being hacked.

# Appendix: View the Technical Specifications

Safety and Electromagnetic Conformance	<ul> <li>FCC Part 15 SubPart B and SubPart C (for wireless module)</li> <li>EN 300 328-2</li> <li>EMC CE EN 301 489 (EN300 826)</li> <li>EN 55022 (CISPR 22)/EN 55024 Class B</li> <li>EN 61000-3-2</li> <li>EN 61000-3-3</li> <li>CE EN 60950</li> <li>EN 301 893</li> </ul>
Industrial Standards	<ul> <li>IEEE 802.11a</li> <li>IEEE 802.11b</li> <li>IEEE 802.11g</li> <li>IEEE 802.11n</li> </ul>
Data Rates	• Network speeds dynamically shift between 1,2, 5.5, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54, 108, 300 Mbps
Frequency Range IEEE 802.11a :	5.180 ~ 5.825 GHz
IEEE 802.11b:	2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz
IEEE 802.11g:	2.4 ~ 2.497 GHz
IEEE 802.11n:	2.4 GHz and 5 GHz
Wireless Operation Modes	<ul> <li>Access Point Mode</li> <li>Client Mode</li> <li>Wireless Routing Client</li> <li>Gateway Mode</li> <li>Wireless Adapter Mode</li> <li>Transparent Client Mode</li> <li>Repeater Mode</li> </ul>

Security	<ul> <li>64 - bit / 128 - bit WEP         WPA-Enterprise, WPA-Personal, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA2-Personal, WPA-Auto-Enterprise, WPA-Auto-Personal</li> <li>Tagged VLAN *(Only packets to ethernet port is tagged.         Incoming and outgoing wireless packets are not tagged.)</li> </ul>
	• IEEE 802.1x – TLS, TTLS, PEAP, EAP-SIM
Network Interface	1x RJ45 10/100 Mbps auto-negotiating Ethernet port
Modulation	<ul> <li>BPSK (Binary Phase Shift Keying)</li> <li>QPSK (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)</li> <li>CCK (Complementary Code Keying)</li> <li>16 QAM, 64 QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation)</li> </ul>
Radio Technology	<ul> <li>DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)</li> <li>OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)</li> </ul>
Output Power IEEE 802.11a (Version AG):	20 - 26 dBm (depend on configuration) 20 - 26 dBm (depend on configuration)
	20 - 26 dBm (depend on configuration)
IEEE 802.11n:	20 - 26 dBm (depend on configuration)
SNMP	<ul><li>SNMP (RFC 1157)</li><li>MIB II (RFC 1213)</li></ul>
LED Indicators	<ul><li>Power</li><li>Diagnostic</li><li>LAN Link/Activity</li><li>WLAN Link/Activity</li></ul>

IP Addressing	All classful/classless subnets
Management	<ul><li>Telnet Command Console</li><li>HTTP Web Management</li><li>SSH</li><li>Syslog</li></ul>
Built-in DHCP Server	Yes
DHCP Reservation	By MAC address
Load Balancing	Parallel Broadband (in Gateway mode)
Fail-Over Redundancy	Parallel Broadband (in Gateway mode)
Virtual Server	IP and Port Forwarding, De-Militarised Zone
IP Packet Filtering	<ul><li>Time-based</li><li>By TCP Port</li><li>By Source IP</li></ul>
IP Routing	Static & Dynamic Entry
VPN Client Pass- Through	PPTP, IPSec
Configuration Interface	Web-based Configuration Menu
Profile Backup & Restore	Yes
Firmware Upgrade	Yes
Power Requirements	Passive PoE (range 12V - 24V DC)

# **Technical Support Information**

The warranty information and registration form are found in the Quick Install Guide.

For technical support, you may contact Compex or its subsidiaries. For your convenience, you may also seek technical assistance from the local distributor, or from the authorized dealer/reseller that you have purchased this product from. For technical support by email, write to support@compex.com.sg.

Refer to the table below for the nearest Technical Support Centres:

Technical Support Centres	
Contact the technical support centre that services your location.	
U.S.A., Canada, Latin America and South America	
⊠ Write	Compex, Inc.
	840 Columbia Street, Suite B
	Brea, CA 92821, USA
<b>☎</b> Call	Tel: +1 (714) 482-0333 (8 a.m5 p.m. Pacific time)
	Tel: +1 (800) 279-8891 (Ext.122 Technical Support)
₽Fax	Fax: +1 (714) 482-0332
Asia, Australia, New Zealand, Middle East and the rest of the World	
	Compex Systems Pte Ltd
	135, Joo Seng Road #08-01, PM Industrial Building
	Singapore 368363
<b>☎</b> Call	Tel: (65) 6286-1805 (8 a.m5 p.m. local time)
Fax	Tel: (65) 6286-2086 (Ext.199 Technical Support)
<u></u> Бах	Fax: (65) 6283-8337
Internet	E-mail: support@compex.com.sg
access	FTPsite: ftp.compex.com.sg
Website:	http://www.cpx.com <i>or</i> http://www.compex.com.sg

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