Wireless 802.11b+g Access Point

User's Guide







FCC Certifications

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

CAUTION:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.

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INTRODUCTION

The Wireless 802.11b+g Access Point (AP) is an IEEE802.11g compliant access point. It not only provides a high transfer rate up to 54Mbps, which is almost five times faster than the already existing 11Mbps 802.11b products, but is also backward compatible with the Wireless b equipments.

The AP provides 40/128/256 bit WEP encryption, WPA and IEEE802.1x, which ensures a high level of security to protects users' data and privacy. The MAC Address control prevents the banned or unauthorized MAC Addresses from accessing your Wireless LAN. Your network security is therefore double assured.

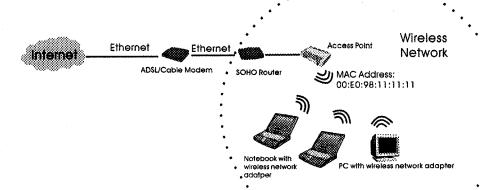
Placed anywhere along with an Ethernet LAN, the AP allows up to 64 wireless stations within its area of coverage to access transparently to the corporate network.

The web-based configuration utility allows users to configure via web browser. Advanced setup and firmware upgrade can be done easily.





Application

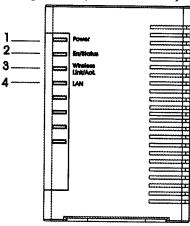






Parts Names and Functions

1. Top Panel: (LED Indicators)



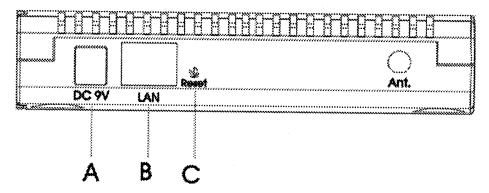
	LED		Status	
	Indicator	Color	Solid	Flashing
1	Power	Green	Turns solid green when power is applied to this device.	N/A.
2	ErrStatus	Red	Turns solid red when the device is not working properly.	When power on self-test failure occurs.
3	Wireless Link/Act.	Green	Turns solid green when connected and associated to at least a client station.	Receiving/ Sending data
4	LAN	Green	Turns solid green when linked to a local network.	Receiving/ Sending data

Table 1: LED Indicators





2. Rear Panel: Connection Ports



	Port/button	Functions	
A	9V DC	Connects to the power adapter plug	
В	LAN	Connects to Ethernet	
С	(Factory) RESET	Press for 5 seconds to reboot this device and restore factory settings.	
	RESEI	Performing the Factory Reset will erase all previously entered device settings.	

Table 2: Connection Ports





Factory Default Settings

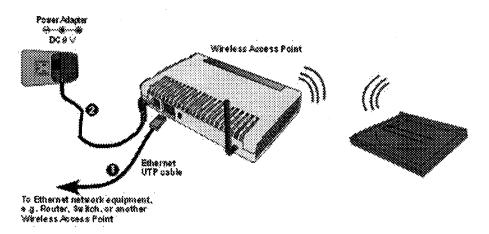
Setting	Wireless Access Point
Device Name	Wireless AP
SSID	Default value: 802.11SSID
Channel	6
WEP	Default value: Disabled
IP Address	192.168.1. 252





SETUP

Note: Before your starting hardware connection, you are advised to find an appropriate location to place the Access Point. Usually, the best place for the Access Point is at the center of your wireless network, with line of straight to all your wireless stations. Also, remember to adjust the antenna; usually the antenna is placed higher, the performance will be better.



1. Connect to your local area network:

Connect an Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port of this Wireless Access Point, and the other end to a hub, switch, router, or another wireless access point.

2. Power on the device:

Connect the included AC power adapter to the Wireless Access Point's power port and the other end to a wall outlet.

Check the LEDs:

The Power, Wireless Link/Act. and LAN should be ON. Wireless Link/Act. and LAN will blink if the data is being transmitted or received.

3. Configure your PC:

Make sure your local PC(s) has wireless network adapter installed.







CONFIGURATION

Login

- 1. Start your computer. Connect an Ethernet cable between your computer and the Wireless Access Point.
- 2. Make sure your wired station is set to the same subnet as the Wireless Access Point, i.e. 192.168.1.10
- 3. Start your WEB browser. In the *Address* box, enter the following: HTTP://192.168.1.252

A33955 http://www.192.168.1.252

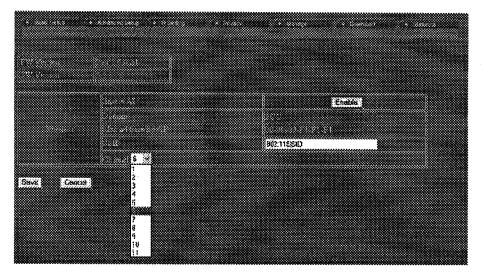
The configuration menu includes: Basic Setup, Advanced Setup, IP Setting, Privacy, Manage, Download, and Statistics. The details for the configuration menu are described as follows.



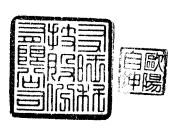


Basic Setup

The Setup page displays basic local and WLAN settings for the AP and enables you to change the settings.



FW Version	The current version of the firmware installed in this device.	
SW Version	The current version of the software installed in this device.	
Wireless		
Enable/Disable AP	Enable/Disable Click to enable/disable the AP.	
Domain	The AP's domain determines the channel number.	
MAC address/BSSID	The AP's MAC address/BSSID. BSSID displays the ID of current BSS, which uniquely identifies each BSS. It is also the MAC address of this Access Point.	
SSID	SSID is the unique name shared among all points in your wireless network. It is case-sensitive and must not exceed 32 characters. It must be identical for all points in the network. Make sure that all points in the network are using the same SSID.	



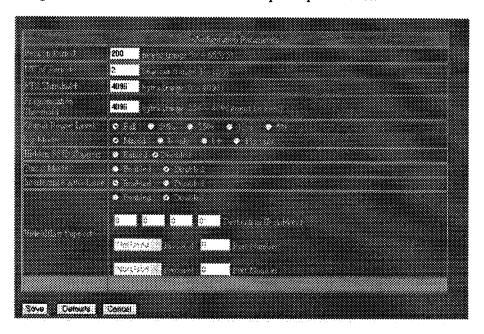
Channel	The number of channels supported depends on the region of this Access Point. All stations communicating with the Access Point must use the same channel.
Save	After completing the settings, Click Save to save the settings.
Cancel	Click Cancel to discard the data you have entered since last time you press Save.





Advanced Setup

It is not recommended that settings in this page to be changed unless advanced users want to change to meet their wireless environment for optimal performance.



Beacon Period	Beacon Period is the amount of time between beacon transmissions. Before a station enters power save mode, the station needs the beacon period to know when to wake up to receive the beacon (and learn whether there are buffered frames at the access point). The default value is 200.
DTIM Period	DTIM stands for Delivery Traffic Indication Message . A DTIM is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the access point has buffered broadcast or multicast message for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Period value. Access point clients hear and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages. The default DTIM period is '2'.
RTS Threshold	RTS (Request To Send) is a control frame sent from the





	its default setting of 4096. Should you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor modifications of this value are recommended.
Fragment Threshold	Fragmentation mechanism is used for improving the efficiency when high traffic flows along in the wireless network. The value can be set from 256 to 4096. The default value is 4096.
Output Power Level	You can choose the percentage of maximum power to meet your requirement. The default is Full.
b/g Mode	You can choose one mode of the following you need.
	⊙Mixed: 802.11b supported rate and 802.11g supported rate.
	⊙ b only: 802.11b supported rate only.
	७ b+: 802.11b supported rate and 22 Mbps PBCC rate.
	©11g only: 802.11g supported rate only.
	The default is Mixed mode.
Hidden SSID Support	Click ©Enabled / ©Disabled to hide/broadcast the SSID.
Turbo Mode	Click ©Enabled or @Disabled to enable or disable enhancing throughput rate.
Interference Avoidance	Click ©Enabled or @Disabled to enable or disable the Access Point's energy detection mechanism.
Video Blast Support	⊙Enabled/ ⊙Disabled: enable or disable the vHCF feature.
	Destination IP Address: The destination IP address with preferred bandwidth.
	Protocol: The destination AP's protocol.
	Port Number: The destination AP's port number.
Save	After completing the settings, Click Save to save the settings.
Defaults	Click to restore the AP to factory default settings.





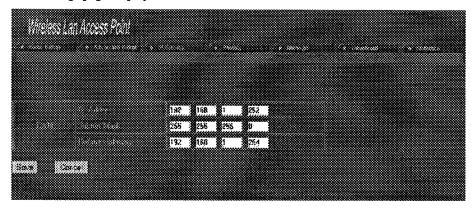
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IP Setting

The IP Settings page displays the IP address for the AP.



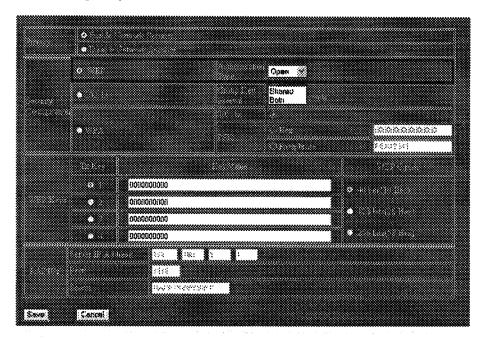
IP Address	This field can be modified only when DHCP Client is disabled. If your system manager assigned you static IP settings, then you will have to enter the information provided.
Subnet Mask	Enter the information provided by your system manager.
Default Gateway	Enter the information provided by your system manager.
Save	After completing settings, Click Save to save settings.
Cancel	Click Cancel to discard the data you have entered since last time you press Save.





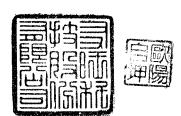
Privacy

The Privacy page displays WLAN security settings. You can select WEP, 802.1x, or WPA to be the privacy mode for the AP.

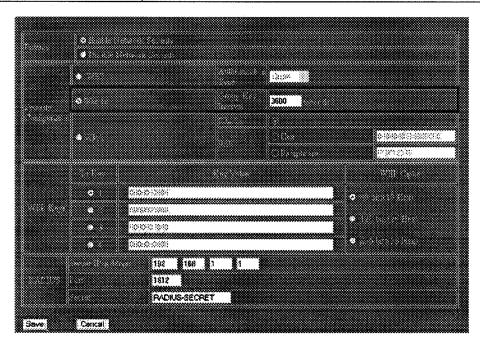


WEP	
Privacy	Click ©Enable Network Security or ©Disable Network Security to enable/disable Privacy . If you select to disable privacy function, there will be no need to change the rest of the settings.
Authentication Type	Open: If the type is selected, the associated station should set the same Authentication type as AP.
	Shared: If the type is selected, there must be a key to be shared between the AP and the associated station.
	Both: Open or Shared will be selected automatically depending on the settings of the AP's clients.
WEP Keys	depending on the settings of the At s chefts.

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You can select one of the Keys for Security.
Please set the Key Value according to the WEP Cipher you select.
If 40bits is selected, 10 Hex characters are needed.
If 128bits is selected, 26 Hex characters are needed.
If 256bits is selected, 58 Hex characters are needed.
You can choose one from @40bits@128bits@256bits . 256bits is the highest WEP level among the three.
After completing the settings, Click Save to save the settings.
Click Cancel to discard the data you have entered since last time you press Save.



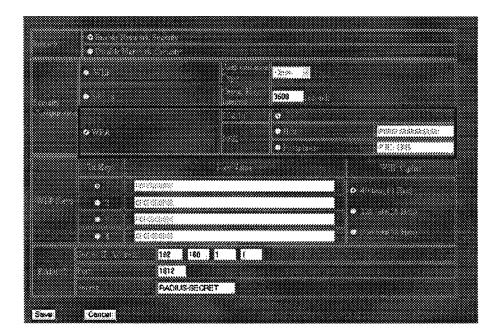




802.1x		
Group Key Interval	Please enter the value to decide how long it should change the Group Keys. The default is 3600 seconds.	
WEP Keys		
Not Required.		
RADIUS		
Server IP Address	Enter the RADIUS Server's IP Address provided by your ISP.	
Port	Enter the RADIUS Server's port number provided by your ISP. The default is 1812.	
Secret	Enter the secret phrase that the AP shares with the RADIUS Server.	
Save	After completing the settings, Click Save to save the settings.	
Cancel	Click Cancel to discard the data you have entered since last time you press Save.	





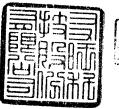


WPA	
802.1x	WPA stations authenticate with RADIUS Server over 802.1x. Enter a period of time in Group Key Interval field to decide how long to change group keys.
PSK Hex	WPA stations share the pre-shared key (PSK) with AP, you have to enter 64 characters for the key. Enter a period of time in Group Key Interval field to decide the interval to change group keys.
PSK Passphrase	WPA stations share the pre-shared key (PSK) with AP, 8-63 characters are needed for the key. Enter a period of time in Group Key Interval field to decide how long to change group keys.
WEP Keys	
Not Required.	
RADIUS	
Server IP Address	Enter the RADIUS Server's IP Address provided by your ISP.





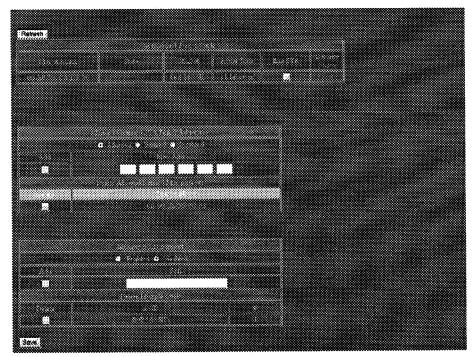
Port	Enter the RADIUS Server's port number provided by your ISP. The default is 1812 .
Secret	Enter the secret phrase shared between the AP and the RADIUS Server.
Save	After completing the settings, Click Save to save the settings.
Cancel	Click Cancel to discard the data you have entered since last time you press Save.





Manage

The management page displays information about stations that are currently associated with the AP.



Refresh	Click Refresh to update the Associated Station Table.
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Associated Station Table	
Mac Address	The Mac address of the station associated with the AP.
State	Current state between the associated station and the AP.
SSID	The SSID for the associated station.
Active Rate	Current data transmitting/receiving rate.
Ban STA (wireless	Press the button to remove the Mac Address from the table if







station)	Banned is selected in Allowed/Banned STA MAC Address.
	Press the button to add the Mac Address to the table if Allowed is selected in Allowed/Banned STA MAC Address.
	If Allowed/Banned STA MAC Address is disabled, there will be no effect when pressing the button.
Security Status	The station's security Status.
Allowed/Banned STA	MAC Address
OAllowed OBanned ODisable	OAllowed: only the stations shown in the table can associate with the AP.
	©Banned: stations shown in the table won't be able to associate with the AP.
	⊙Disable: The function is disabled.
Add/Mac Address	Enter a Mac address in the Mac Address field and click Add to add the address. Click Save on the bottom left corner so that the change can take effect.
Delete Allowed/Banned Mac Address	Click Delete to remove the address from the Mac Address field.
Multiple SSID Suppor	rt.
• When the table is enable	ed, you cannot change privacy settings.
SSID strings can be add	led or removed at any time.
⊙Enabled ⊙Disabled	Click to enable or disable Multiple SSID Support.
Add SSID	Click Add to add the SSID entered in SSID field. The SSID can be up to 32 characters. You have to click Save to make it work.



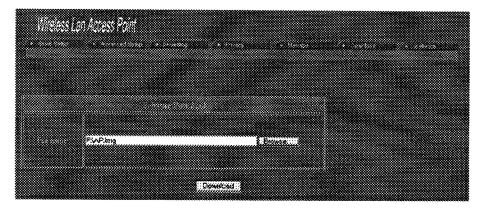


Click **Delete** to remove added SSID(s) in the table.

Delete SSID

Download

You can download the latest firmware (from your distributor) and upgrade the Wireless Point.



Browse	Enter the new firmware's path and file name (i.e. C:\FIRMWARE\AP.img). Or, click the Browse button, find and open the firmware file.
Download	Click Download to start downloading the file.

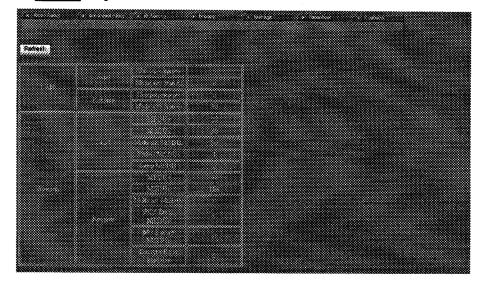




Statistics

The Statistics table shows the packets sent/received over the wireless and ethernet LAN connection respectively.

Click Refresh to update the data.

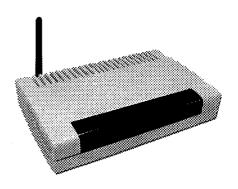






Wireless 802.11b+g Access Point

The WAP404 is an IEEE802.11g compliant Access Point, which provides superior performance and interoperability within a mixed mode network (802.11b, b+, mixed, 802.11g, and g+). The WAP404 is backwards compliant with all 802.11b and 802.11b+ wireless equipments, making it a seamless integrator for the most popular



wireless networks. The WAP404 enables any organization to quickly set-up a new local area network with the versatility and mobility of wireless technology that provides a high-speed transfer rate up to 54Mbps.

Besides the 64/128/256bit WEP encryption, the WAP404 provides highly secure 802.1x-based WLAN security with auto key management, using an efficient encryption key rotation scheme. For small and medium businesses, the WAP404 offers Radius-based access control, featuring enterprise-class solutions. Plus, the included web-based management delivers the flexibility and freedom of anytime, anywhere remote management.

Features

- High speed for wireless LAN connection up to 54 Mbps
- Supports web browser-based configuration utility
- Provides 64/128/256bit WEP Encryption
- Provides MAC Address Filtering
- ◆ Provides IEEE 802.1x, enhancing WLAN security
- ◆ AP Visibility Modes
- ♦ Multiple transmit power levels









Specification

Stand ['] ards	IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11b IEEE 802.11 IEEE 802.11 IEEE 802.3u 100Base-TX Fast Ethernet ANSI/IEEE 802.3 N-way Auto-Negotiation
Channels & Frequency	 USA, Canada (FCC): 11 channels (2.412GHz~2.462GHz) Europe (CE): 13 channels (2.412GHz~2.472GHz)
Modulation Technique	802.11g: Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) 802.11b: Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (PBCC, CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK)
Operation Mode	b only, b+, g only, g+ Dynamic handling of PBCC/CCK mixed network interoperability in b+ mode 802.11b/g-to-802.3 packet translation
Security	64/128/256bit WEP encryption 64-entry MAC Address black/white list 64-entry associated stations list 802.1x WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)
Transmission Rate	802.11b/b+/g transmission rate (1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 22, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps) usin Barker, CCK, OFDM and Ti's PBCC modulation Ti's 802.11g+ enhanced mode 802.11g ERP protection
Antenna	One external , one internal antennas
Button	One Factory Reset button
LED indicators	Power On: Power on StateErr On: System Error Wireless Link Act On: Link / Off: Not Link / Blinking: Active LAN Link/Act On: Link / Off: Not Link / Blinking: Active
LAN/WAN Host Interface	One 10/100Mbps RJ 45 WAN port
Management	Web-Based configuration and management
Power	9.0VDC, 1A.
Physical Dimension	130 x 90 x 30(mm) (Width x Depth x Height)
Weight	150g
Safety & Emission	FCC CE DGT



