WLAN 22Mbps Mini PCI Card

USER MANUAL

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Federal Communications Commission Statement

This device complies with FCC Rules Part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: This device may not cause harmful interference.

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. 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. If this equipment is not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, it 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 during 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 to 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.

The use of shielded cables for connection of the monitor to the graphics card is required to assure compliance with FCC regulations. Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20 cm between the radiator & your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

End Product Labeling

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20cm may be maintained between the antenna and users (for example access points, routers, wireless ADSL modems, and similar equipment). The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains TX FCC ID: O7J-GL2422MP-0T".

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PCI CARD DRIVER SETUP

- 1. Insert the WLAN 22MBPS Mini PCI CARD into Mini PCI Socket and conduct to the antenna, as described in the preceding section. Then insert the driver CD into the CD-ROM.
- 2. Windows[®] will automatically detect the Card and prompt you to install the necessary driver. Click "Next" to begin the installation.



3. Select "Search for a suitable driver..." and click "Next" to find the WLAN 22MBPS PCI

CARD driver.

an op	verating system.
This	vizard will complete the installation for this device:
2	Network Controller
A dev need instal	ice driver is a software program that makes a hardware device work. Windows i driver files for your new device. To locate driver files and complete the ation click Next.
What	do you want the wizard to do?
(*	Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)
9	Display a list of the known drivers for this device so that I can choose a specific driver

4. Windows[®] will automatically scan the driver. After acknowledge of Windows[®] , please click "Next".

Where do you want Windows to sear	ch for driver files?
Search for driver files for the following	hardware device:
Network Controller	
The wizard searches for suitable drive any of the following optional search to	es in its driver database on your computer and in cations that you specify.
To start the search, click Next. If you insert the floppy disk or CD before clic	are searching on a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, cking Next.
Optional search locations:	
Floppy disk. drives	
CD-ROM drives	
Specify a location	
in openly a location	

5. Windows[®] will show a windows information dialog. Click "Yes".



Windows[®] will install the driver. As the driver files are being copied to the appropriate location, you will be prompted to insert the Windows[®] CD. Then Windows[®] will show a windows information dialog. Click "Finish".



6. Open up "Device Manager" and double click the device.



7. Click "Configure" to configure the CARD.

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Connect using:		
Wireless LAN 2	22M PCI Card	
		Configure
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9. From the "Properties" menu, please select the "Advanced" tab.

Wireless LAN 22M PCI Card	? ×
Driver Type Bindings Advanced	1
Click the type of the network driver to use	
 Enhanced mode (32 bit and 16 bit) ND 	IS driver
C Real mode (16 bit) NDIS driver	
C Real mode (16 bit) ODI driver	
0	Cancel

10. Select "Adhoc Demo Mode" and select "Enable" or leave it default for "Disable".



 Select "Authentication Algorithm" and set up the default value: WECA Compliant, Automatic based on WEP setting or Must use shared with WEP. (See Appendix B Glossary).



2. Select "Fragmentation Threshold" and set up the default value: 2432 (See Appendix B Glossary).

Property:	⊻alue.	
Adhoc Demo Mode Authentication Algorithm	1 2,432	743 (+)
Network Type Power Save Preamble Mode RTS Threshold SSID Use Wep		

3. Select "Network Type", and choose "Infrastructure" or "802.11b Ad-Hoc" as the "Value".



NOTE: "Infrastructure" mode allows a wireless CARD to communicate with a wired network, while "802.11b Ad-Hoc" mode allows wireless-to-wireless communication. Consult your System Administrator for information about your network communication type. For more information about Infrastructure and Ad-Hoc networks.

4. Select "Power Save Mode" and choose a "Value" for "Enabled" or "Disabled".



NOTE: To allow uninterrupted data communication, choose "Disabled" as the "Value". Choosing "Enabled" allows your notebook to enter "sleep" mode, however, this will interrupt data communication. Consult your System Administrator to find out the best setting for your network type. For more information about Power Save Mode, see the chapter entitled "PRISM Configuration Utility" in this manual.

 Select "Preamble Mode" and set up the default value: Long Tx Preamble (See Appendix B Glossary).

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6. Select "RTS Threshold" and set up default value: 2432.

Property:	⊻alue:	
Adhoc Demo Mode Authentication Algorithm Fragmentation Threshold Network Type Power Save Preamble Mode TTS Threshold SSID Use Wep	C Not Present	41

7. The SSID can have any value, but should have the same value as the Access Point (AP).

In Ad-Hoc mode, all clients should share the same SSID.

Click the setting you want to select its new value on the ri	change on the left, and then ght.
Property:	⊻alue:
Adhoc Demo mode Authentication Algorithm Fragmentation Threshold Network Type Power Save Preamble Mode RTS Threshold SSID	Wireless
Use Wep	

8. Select "Use Wep", and choose a "Value" for "128 bit", "64 bit" or "Disabled".



Navigating the Configuration Utility

CONFIGURATION UTILITY- NAVIGATION

The following section describes and defines the various functions of the Configuration Utility. This utility provides quick access to all CARD settings.

The Configuration Utility: Double clicking the utility icon in the Quick Launch bar will open the Configuration Utility main menu, providing quick access to all CARD settings. The following image shows the Configuration Utility with the "About" tab selected, here you will find Version, Copyright and Manufacturer information.

Double click the icon to execute program.



Configuration: Selecting this tab opens the "Configuration" menu. Here you will find options for configuring your CARD.

💵 Wireless LAN Card	Bus Monitor/Cor	nfiguration Utility
Link Info.	SSID	Wireless
Configuration	BSS Type	Infrastructure
Security	Channel	1
About	Tx Rate	11 Mbps
	Preamble	Long Preamble
	Power Mode	Continuous Access Mode 💌
		Apply Cancel

Infrastructure: This mode allows a wireless LAN to be integrated into an existing wired network through an ACCESS POINT. Infrastructure type networks also permit roaming between Access Points while maintaining connection to all network resources. Infrastructure mode provides additional features, such as WEP security, power saving and extended range.

SSID: An acronym for Service Set Identifier, SSID is the unique name shared among all clients and Access Points in a wireless network. The SSID must be identical for all clients or Access Points participating in the same network. The SSID is case sensitive and must not exceed 30

characters.

<u>Channel</u>: This setting specifies the default 802.11b channel used by the Wireless LAN communication. In an Infrastructure type network without an Access Point active on the default channel, clients will scan through all available channels searching for a network with matching SSID.

Changing the Channel: Changing the channel is only effective in Ad-Hoc networks. Networks operating in Infrastructure mode automatically scan for a channel. The following table presents contains the operational channel frequency for several countries.

🖳 Wireless LAN Card	Bus Monitor/Configuration Utility	
Link Info.	🔲 Data Encryption	
Configuration	Auth. Mode Auto Switch	
Security	Passphrase Done	
SiteSurvey	Default Key Network Key	Key Length
About	@ 1	64 bits 💌
	6 2	64 bits 💌
	© 3	64 bits 💌
	• 4	64 bits 💌
	Key Format HEX	
	Apply Cancel	

Encryption: Selecting the Encryption tab allows you to create new WEP keys.

NOTE : An acronym for Wired Equivalent Privacy, WEP is an encryption scheme used to protect your wireless data communications. WEP uses a combination of 64-bit or 128-bit keys to provide access control to your network and encryption security for every data transmission. To decode a data transmission, each wireless client on the network must use an identical 64-bit or 128-bit key. *This feature is only available in Infrastructure Mode and must also be enabled on the Access Point. Select the WEP tab to enable or disable this feature.* The 64-bit or 128-bit WEP keys can be generated from a user-defined passphrase (any text string with a maximum of 32 characters) or a manual entry. To generate encryption keys for each client communicating in the wireless network, complete the following steps:

Select "Create with Passphrase" and type the exact same case sensitive text in the Passphrase entry field for each client. Click "Apply" to change. Or, select "Manual Entry" and the "Default Tx Key" of four keys. Click "Apply" to change.

Or, select "Manual Entry" and key in the ten hex values in the selected default key. Click "Apply" to change. The 128-bit WEP only has a Tx key. **Site Survey:** This function helps you to survey the environment and find all the Access Points in the area.

Link Info.	Available Network
Configuration	BSS/IBSSID SSID WEP AP Refresh
Conniquiation	1 00-03-2F-FF-F1-CB shimizu No Yes
Security	C2-2A-CE-CA-F6-A3 kevin No No Connect
	1 00-03-2F-66-66-66 @ Yes Yes
SiteSurvey	1 00-03-2F-01-78-A2 Wireless No Yes
About	00-03-2F-FF-F8-70 Wireless No Yes
	Profile
	Add Add
	Bemove
	Properties

About : The "About" displays the information about Driver, Utility and firmware version of the PCI Card.

Wireless LAN Card Link Info, Configuration Security SiteSurvey About	Bus Monitor/Configuration L	Copyright 2002 WLAN Monitor/Configuration Utility
	Version Information -	1.2.2.14
	Firmware Version	1.0.7.0
	Utility Version	1.0.1.8
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Link Info: The Link Info menu provides information about the current link between the CARD and the base station.

🕎 Wireless LAN Cardi	Bus Monitor/Configuration Utility
Link Info.	Status Associated BSSID=00-03-2F-FF-F8-70
Configuration	SSID Wireless
Security	Tx Rate 11 Mbps
<u>SiteSurvey</u>	Link Quality/Signal Strength
About	Link Quality 99% Signal Strength 62%
	Data Rate