# 802.11b Wireless CardBus PC Card

# **Quick Installation**

M73-APO01-630

# **INSTALLATION**

Caution: Do not insert the Wireless PC Card into your computer until the procedures in "Install the Driver & Utility" has been performed.

# **Install the Device**

- 1. Locate the CardBus slot of your system.
- 2. Align the Wireless PC Card in the CardBus slot. Push evenly and slowly until it is seated.
- 3. Once the device has been connected to your computer, Windows will detect the new hardware and then automatically copy all of the files needed for networking.

# **Install the Driver**

#### In Windows 98

- 1. In Add New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 2. Select Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended). Click Next.
- Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Select Specify a location: and click Browse to provide the appropriate path (e.g. D:\WIN98). Click Next.
- 4. Click **Next**, Windows will copy all the necessary files to your system.
- 5. If you are asked to insert **Windows 98** CD-ROM, please do so. Click **OK**.
- 6. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

7. When Windows prompts you to restart your computer, click **Yes**.

# In Windows ME

- 1. Select Specify the location of the driver (Advanced), click Next.
- Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Select Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended) and click Browse to provide the appropriate path (e.g. D:\WINME.) Click Next.
- 3. Click **Next**, Windows will copy all the necessary files to your system.
- 4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.
- 5. When Windows prompts you to restart your computer, click **Yes**.

# In Windows 2000

- 1. In Found New Hardware Wizard, click Next.
- 2. In Install Hardware Device Drivers, select Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended), click Next.
- 3. Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Select **Specify a location**, click **Next**.
- 4. Click **Browse** to provide the appropriate path (e.g. **D:\WIN2000**). Click **OK**.
- 5. Click **Next**, Windows will copy all the necessary files to your system.
- 6. In **Digital Signature Not Found** window, click **Yes** to continue.

Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

#### In Windows XP

- 1. Select Install from a list or specific location (Advanced) and click Next.
- 2. Insert the supplied **CD-ROM** into the CD-ROM drive. Select **Include this location in the search:** and click **Browse** to provide the appropriate path (e.g. **D:\WINXP**). Click **Next**.
- Click Continue Anyway to proceed. Windows will copy all the necessary files to your system.
- 4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

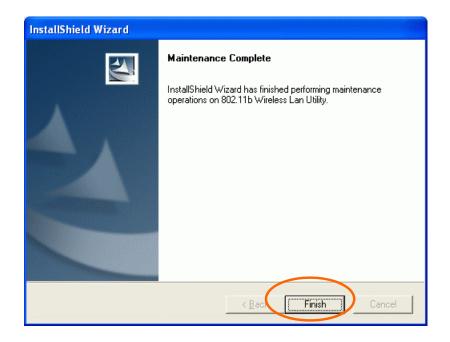
# Verify

To verify if the device exists in your computer and is enabled, go to Start  $\rightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$ Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  System ( $\rightarrow$  Hardware)  $\rightarrow$ Device Manager. Expand the Network adapters category. If the 802.11b Wireless LAN CardBus (Mini-) PCI NIC is listed here, it means that your device is properly installed and enabled.

# **Install the Utility**

- 1. Insert the supplied **CD-ROM** into the CD-ROM drive. Double click on **Setup.exe** to install the **Wireless LAN Utility**.
- 2. When the **Welcome** screen appears, click **Next** to continue.
- 2. In **License Agreement**, click **Yes** to accept the terms.

3. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.



# **NETWORK CONNECTION**

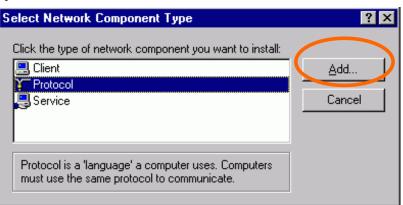
Once the driver has been installed, you must make some changes to your network settings.

# In Windows 98/ME

- Go to Start → Settings → Control Panel → Network.
- 2. Make sure that the following components are installed.
  - 802.11b Wireless LAN CardBus(Mini-) PCI NIC
  - IPX/SPX-compatible Protocol
  - NetBEUI
  - TCP/IP

If any components are missing, click on the **Add** button to add them in. All the protocols and clients required and listed above are provided by Microsoft.

3. After clicking Add, highlight the component you need, click Add.

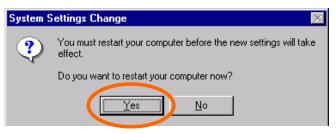


4. Highlight **Microsoft**, and then double click on the item you want to add. Click **OK**.

Select Network Protocol	×
	otocol that you want to install, then click OK. If you have this device, click Have Disk.
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🎦 Microsoft	🍹 ATM Call Manager 📃
	G ATM LAN Emulation Client
	FIPX/SPX-compatible Protocol
	🖗 NetBEUI
	PPP over ATM (protocol)
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	<u>H</u> ave Disk
	OK Cancel

- 5. For making your computer visible on the network, enable the **File and Print Sharing**.
- 6. Click the **Identification** tab. Make up a name that is unique from the other computers' names on the network. Type the name of your workgroup, which should be the same used by all of the other PCs on the network.
- 7. Click the Access Control tab. Make sure that "Share-level access control" is selected. If connecting to a Netware server, share level can be set to "User-level access control."

8. When finished, restart your computer to activate the new device.



- 9. Once the computer has restarted and Windows has booted up, a Logon window will appear and require you to enter a username and password. Make up a username and password and click OK. Do not click the Cancel button, or you won't be able to log onto the network.
- 10. Double-click the **Network Neighborhood** icon on the windows desktop, and you should see the names of the other PCs on the network.

# In Windows 2000/XP

1. (In Windows 2000)

Go to Start→ Settings → Control Panel → Network and Dial-up Connections → Local Area Connection → Properties. (In Windows XP)

Go to Start  $\rightarrow$  Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  Network Connections  $\rightarrow$  Wireless Network Connection Enabled 802.11b Wireless LAN CardBus(Mini-) PCI NIC  $\rightarrow$ Properties.

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	System	Users and Passwords				

Local Area Connection Properties
General
Connect using:
802.11b Wireless LAN CardBus (Mini-)PCI NIC
<u>C</u> onfigure
Components checked are used by this connection:
<ul> <li>Client for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>Sector 2010</li> <li>Thernet Protocol (TCP/IP)</li> </ul>
Install Uninstall Properties
Description
Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.
OK Cancel

2. Make sure that you have all the following components installed.

- Client for Microsoft Networks
- NWLink NetBIOS
- 802.11b EAPPkt Protocol
- Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)
- If any components are missing, click on the Install... button to select the Client/Service/Protocol required. After selecting the component you need, click Add... to add it in.

Click the type of network component you want to install:
Elient Service Protocol
Description A protocol is a language your computer uses to communicate with other computers.
Add Cancel

¥.	Click the Network Protocol that you want to install, then click an installation disk for this component, click Have Disk.	< OK. If you have
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		<u>H</u> ave Disk
	OK	Cancel

- 4. For making your computer visible on the network, make sure you have installed File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks.
- 5. When finished, you must restart your computer to complete the installation.

# CONFIGURATION

After successful installation of the Wireless PC

Card's Driver and Utility, a Network Status icon



will display in the system tray. Meanwhile,



will appear on the

a Utility Shortcut icon

desktop.

# Accessing the Configuration Utility



Double-click on Utility to open the Configuration

Utility.

Click Advanced to enter the Configuration Window.

Connect to Wireless Network	×
The following wireless network(s) are available. To access a wireless network, select it from the list, and then click Connect. Available wireless Networks:	
i 3Com i Untitled i GW-AP11T	<
This wireless network require the use of a network key(WEP). To access the network, type the key, then click Connect.	
Network key:	
Confirm network key:	
$\square$ Enable IEEE 802.1× authentication for this network	
If you are having difficulty connecting to a network, click Advance	ed.
Advanced Connect Cancel	

All settings are categorized into 6 Tabs:

# **Config Tab**

The **Config** tab allows you to configure WEP encryption and add/remove Profile(s).

	_	Profile	3Com	<b>-</b> ×
Ad C	config vanced config	Available Wireless Network To connect to an availa Com Untitled GW-AP11T		ick Configure. Configure Refresh
St	atistics	Available Profile(s) Double click to edit sele	ected profile.	
_	Exit	Add Re	emove Set	Default

Item	Description
Available Wireless Network(s)	Displays all available networks.
Configure	Highlight an available network, click <b>Configure</b> to set up WEP encryption (see diagram below).

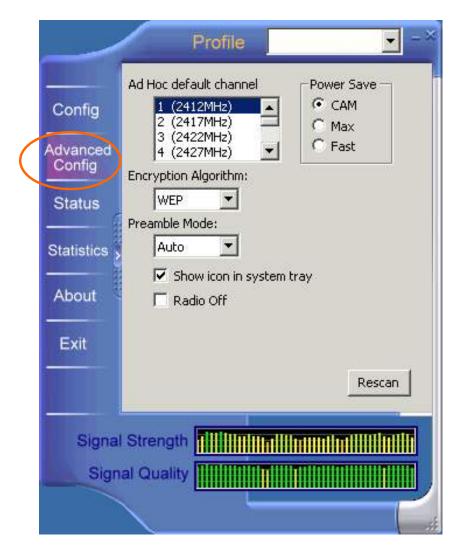
	Wireless network properties
	Network Name(SSID): 3Com
	Wireless network key(WEP)
	This network requires a key for the following:
	Data encryption(WEP enabled)
	Network Authentication(Shared mode)
	Network key:
	Confirm network key:
	Key index (advanced):
	Enable IEEE 802.1× authentication for this network
	This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.
	Cancel
Refresh	Click the button to refresh and search for all available networks.

Item	Description	
Available Profile(s)	Displays all available profiles.	
Add	Click the button and the Wireless Network Properties window will appear. In the Network Name (SSID) field, enter your desired network name listed in the above Available Wireless Network(s) box, and click OK.	

	Wireless network properties
	Network Name(SSID):
	Wireless network key(WEP)
	This network requires a key for the following:
	Data encryption(WEP enabled)
	Network Authentication(Shared mode)
	Network key:
	Confirm network key:
	Key index (advanced):
	<ul> <li>Enable IEEE 802.1x authentication for this network</li> <li>This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.</li> </ul>
	OK Cancel
Remove	Highlight the unwanted profile listed in
	the Available profile(s) box, and click
	the button to remove it.
Set Default	Highlight a profile, click the button to set it as a default profile.

## **Advanced Config Tab**

The Advanced Config Tab allows you to change advanced configuration settings, such as the Ad Hoc default channel, Power Save and Radio Off.



Item	Description
channel	Select the appropriate channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings. All devices

	in the wireless LAN must be configured to share the same radio channel in order to function properly.
Power Save O CAM (Constantly Awake Mode)	Keeps the PC card powered up continuously so there is little lag in message response time. Consumes the most power but offers the highest throughput. Is recommended for desktop computers and devices that use AC power.
⊙ Max (Power Save Mode)	Causes the access point to buffer incoming messages for the client adapter, which wakes up periodically and polls the access point to see if any buffered messages are waiting for it. The PC card can request each message and then go back to sleep. Conserves the most power but offers the lowest throughput. Is recommended for devices which power consumption is the ultimate concern (such as small battery-powered devices).
⊙ Fast (Power Save Mode)	Switched between PSP mode and CAM mode, depending on network traffic. This mode switched to CAM when retrieving a large number of packets and switches back to PSP after the packets have been retrieved. It is recommended when power consumption is a concern but you need greater throughput than that allowed by Max PSP.
Encryption Algorithm	WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) AES (Advanced Encryption Standard)

	TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol)Key Integrity IntegritySelect one from the list to ensure the security of your wireless network.	
Preamble Mode	A preamble is a signal used in wireless environment to synchronize the transmitting timing including Synchronization and Start frame delimiter. (Note: Please check the setting of AP first.)	
⊙ Auto	Select <b>Auto</b> for the USB adapter to select the Preamble type automatically depending on the Access Point Preamble type.	
⊙ Long	In a "noisy" network environment, the Preamble Type should be set to <b>Long Preamble</b> .	
⊙ Short	The <b>Short Preamble</b> is intended for applications where minimum overhead and maximum performance is desired. In a "noisy" network environment, the performance would be decreased.	
□ Show icon in System Tray	Check this box to show icon in system tray.	
□ Radio Off	Check/Uncheck this box to disable/enable the radio module function of the Wireless PC Card.	
Rescan	Searches for all available networks. Click this button to rescan and issue an updated list of all available sites.	

## **Status Tab**

The Status Tab displays basic link information, including Channel Set, MAC Address, Network Type and Power Save Mode.

	Manufacturer	= CardBus
	NDIS Driver Version	= 5.130.0313.2003
Config	Using Short Radio Headers	= No
	WEP Status	= Disabled
-	Authentication Type	= Auto Switch
Advance	d Channel Set	= FCC
Config	MAC Address	= 00:E0:98:11:11:17
The second second	1 Mbps Data Rate	= Basic
Status	2 Mbps Data Rate	= Basic
	🖌 5.5 Mbps Data Rate	= Basic
Statistics	11 Mbps Data Rate	= Basic
	Channel (Frequency)	= 0 (0 MHz)
About	Status	= Associated
	SSID	= Londa
_	Network Type	= Infrastructure
Exit	Power Save Mode	= CAM
	Associated AP MAC	= 00:E0:98:00:48:13
	Associated AP IP	=
	Up Time (hh:mm:ss)	= 0:08:48

# **Statistics Tab**

The **Statistics** tab shows the available statistic information. Press **Reset** button to renew this list of statistics.

	Counter Name	Value
Config	T× OK	100
	Tx Error	0
	Tx Retry	15
Advanced Config	Tx Beacon OK	0
	Tx Beacon Error	0
	Rx OK	145
Status	Rx Packet Count	7806
	Rx Retry	62
	Rx CRC Error(0-500)	3649
Statistics	Rx CRC Error(500-1000)	0
	Fix CRC Error(>1000)	3770
	Rx ICV Error	0
About		
Exit		
		Reset
Sign	al Strength	
	nal Quality	

# About Tab

Click on the **About** tab to view basic version information about the **Configuration Utility**.



#### Exit Tab

Click on the **Exit** tab to exit the application.