



54Mbps Wireless Access Point w/bridge, inter-building

WAP-4030A

User's Manual



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France: Only channels 10,11,12 and 13

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing WAP-4030A. The WAP-4030A supports both IEEE 802.11b and IEEE 802.11g standards. You can use it to connect an existing WLAN, or to build up a new wireless LAN. Except for essential AP mode, WAP-4030A also provides Repeater, Bridge, and Client modes to accommodate all kinds of network topology. High data rate (up to 54Mbps) support allows faster communication between LAN and WLAN. Maximize network efficiency while minimizing your network investment and maintenance costs.

The WAP-4030A provides the most security functions such as 64/128-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption, WPA-PSK and MAC address filter to consolidate the wireless network security. There is no chance for the unauthorized wireless stations to access your wireless network.

With the user-friendly management interface and versatile features, WAP-4030A is the best choice to integrate your wireless and wired network seamlessly.

1.1 Package Contents

Make sure that you have the following items:

- 1 x WAP-4030A
- 1 x Power Adapter
- 1 x User's Manual CD
- 1 x Quick Installation Guide
- 1 x External Antenna

Note:	If any of the above items are missing, contact your supplier as soon as possible.
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1.2 System Requirements

Before installation, please check the following requirements with your equipment.

- Pentium Based (or above) IBM-Compatible PC System
- CD-ROM drive
- Windows 98/Me/NT/2000/XP/Server2003 Operating System with TCP/IP protocol

1.3 Features

- Compliant with the IEEE 802.11g/802.11b (DSSS) 2.4GHz specification
- High data rate up to 54Mbps, Auto rate fallback
- Seamlessly integrate wireless and wired Ethernet LAN networks

- Provide WPA-PSK, 64/128-bit WEP Encryption and MAC Filter to protect the wireless data transmissions
- Support Wireless AP / Client / Repeater and Bridge mode
- Support MAC Address Filter
- Support DHCP client for auto IP address assignment
- Provide a reverse-polarity SMA connector for external antenna connection
- Auto Fall-Back Data Rate for Long-Distance communication and noisy environment
- Web-based configuration

1.4 Specification

Standard	IEEE 802.11g / 802.11b
Frequency Band	2.400~2.4835GHz
Transfer Rate	802.11g: 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6Mbps 802.11b: 11/5.5/2/1Mbps
Modulation	OFDM, CCK, DQPSK and DBPSK
Sensitivity	IEEE802.11b: -92dBm @ 1Mbps -89dBm @ 2Mbps -87dBm @ 5.5Mbps -82dBm @ 11Mbps IEEE802.11g -91dBm @ 6Mbps -90dBm @ 9Mbps -87dBm @ 12Mbps -82dBm @ 18Mbps -82dBm @ 24Mbps -78dBm @ 36Mbps -71dBm @ 48Mbps -71dBm @ 54Mbps
Channel	FCC: 11 Channels (US, Canada) ETSI: 13 Channels (Europe) ELEC: 14 Channels (Japan)
Radio Technology	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)
Antenna	Detachable dipole antenna
Transmit Power	16±2dBm (Typical)
LAN Interface	1-port RJ-45 UTP
Cabling	Category 5/5e or above, 4-pair

LED Indicators	3; PWR, WLAN, LAN
Power	12V DC, 1A
Temperature	0 ~ 55°C (Operating)
Humidity	10 ~ 90%, non-condensing (Operating)
Dimension	169 x 87 x 30 (mm)
Weight	155g
Emission	FCC Class B, CE-mark

1.5 Wireless Performance

The following information will help you utilizing the wireless performance and operating coverage of WAP-4030A.

1. Site selection

To avoid interferences, please locate WAP-4030A and wireless client away from transformers, microwave ovens, heavy-duty motors, fluorescent lights and other industrial equipments. Keep the number of walls or ceilings between AP and clients as few as possible. Otherwise the signal strength may be seriously reduced. Place WAP-4030A in a open space or add additional WAP-4030A as needed to improve the coverage.

2. Environmental factors

The wireless network is easily affected by many environment factors. Every environment is unique with different obstacles, construction materials, weather, etc. It is hard to determine the exact operation rage of WAP-4030A in a specific location without testing.

3. Antenna adjustment

The bundle antenna of WAP-4030A is adjustable. Firstly install the antenna pointing straight up, then smoothly adjust it if the radio signal strength is poor. But the signal reception is definitely weak in some certain areas, such as location right down the antenna.

Moreover, the original antenna of WAP-4030A can be replaced with other external antennas to extend the coverage. Please check the specification of the antenna you want to use, and make sure it can be used on WAP-4030A.

4. WLAN Type

If WAP-4030A is installed in an 802.11b and 802.11g mixed WLAN, its performance will reduced significantly. Because every 802.11g OFDM packet needs to be preceded by an RTS-CTS or CTS packet exchange that can be recognized by legacy 802.11b devices. This additional overhead lowers the speed. If there are no 802.11b devices connected, or if connections to all 802.11b devices are denied so that WAP-4030A can operate in 11g-only mode, then its data rate should actually 54Mbps.

Chapter 2 Hardware Installation

Before you proceed with the installation, it is necessary that you have enough information about the WAP-4030A.

2.1 Hardware Connection



- 1. Locate an optimum location for the WAP-4030A.** The best place for your WAP-4030A is usually at the center of your wireless network, with line of sight to all of your mobile stations.
- 2. Assemble the antenna to WAP-4030A.** Try to place them to a position that can best cover your wireless network. The antenna's position will enhance the receiving sensitivity.
- 3. Connect RJ-45 cable to WAP-4030A.** Connect this WAP-4030A to your LAN switch/hub or a single PC.
- 4. Plug in power adapter and connect to power source.** After power on, WAP-4030A will start to work.

Note: ONLY use the power adapter supplied with the WAP-4030A. Otherwise, the product may be damaged.

If you want to reset your WAP-4030A to default settings, press the Reset button 5 second. Then release the button and wait for 10 seconds for rebooting.

Chapter 3 Configuring the Wireless AP

Web configuration provides a user-friendly graphical user interface (web pages) to manage your WAP-4030A. An AP with an assigned IP address (e.g. <http://192.168.0.1>) will allow you to monitor and configure (via web browser e.g., MS Internet Explorer or Netscape).

1. Open your web browser.
2. Enter WAP-4030A IP address (default IP address is <http://192.168.0.1>) into the address field of the web browser. Please also make sure your PC's IP address is in the same IP range with WAP-4030A.
3. A User name and Password dialog box will appear. Please enter your User name and Password here. Default User name and Password is "admin". Click "OK".



4. Then you will see the WAP-4030A configuration screen in the web page as the picture in section 3.1.

3.1 Operating Mode

In this screen, you can see all the operating modes of WAP-4030A. In Default, WAP-4030A is work with Access Point mode. Please select the operating mode you want and press "Setup" button. Then you can configure WAP-4030A to the operating mode. If the mode configuration had be done in before, you can select the operating mode and press "Apply" button without configure again.

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Mode Status Admin LAN

Current Mode: AP Mode

Client	<input type="radio"/>	Setup	This mode allows you to connect to an AP or Wireless Router. The computer or gaming device connected to the 5-in-1 now becomes a client on the Wireless LAN network.
Access Point	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Setup	This mode allows you to connect the Wired (or Ethernet) portion to a router and create a Wireless LAN network. This is the default mode selection.
Repeater	<input type="radio"/>	Setup	This mode allows you to extend the range of an AP or Wireless Router. Out of reach clients can connect to the AP or Router by associating with the repeater.
P2P	<input type="radio"/>	Setup	This allows you to connect (or bridge) between LAN networks. In this mode, only another AP or Router can be connected - no wireless clients can be connected.
PMP	<input type="radio"/>	Setup	This mode (Point-to-Multipoint) allows you to connect many AP or Routers together.

[Apply](#)

3.1.1 Client Mode

In this screen, you can configure WAP-4030A as a wireless client. It is used to let a network device with only wired Ethernet function to have wireless LAN communication capability. It provides both Ad-Hoc and Infrastructure modes for the "Client Mode". With "Ad-Hoc mode", it can let your network device join a wireless LAN with peer-to-peer communication. With "Infrastructure mode", it can let your network device join a wireless LAN through an access point.

Parameter	Description
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Station Mode	<p>802.11b: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 11Mbps.</p> <p>Mixed: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 54Mbps.</p>
MAC Cloning Mode	<p>Disabled: It will use it's own MAC address to access the wireless LAN.</p> <p>Enabled: It will use PC's MAC address to access the wireless LAN.</p>
SSID	The SSID (up to 32 printable ASCII characters) is the unique name identified in a WLAN. The ID prevents the unintentional merging of two co-located WLANs. Please make sure that the SSID of all stations in the same WLAN network are the same. The default SSID is " default ".
Site Survey	Click "Site Survey" button, then a "Wireless Site Survey Table" will pop up like below. It will list all the available access points near by. You can select one access point in the table and it will join wireless LAN through this access point.

	SSID	Security	Channel	Signal %	Network Type
<input type="radio"/>	Wireless	Disabled	6	31%	Infrastructure
<input type="radio"/>	default	WEP Enable	7	8%	Infrastructure

Scan Join Close

Operation Mode	AD-Hoc: It can let your network device join a wireless LAN with peer-to-peer communication.
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	<p>Infrastructure: It can let your network device join a wireless LAN through an access point.</p>
Channel	<p>Select the appropriate channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings. Channels differ from country to country.</p> <p>Channel 1-11 (North America)</p> <p>Channel 1-14 (Japan)</p> <p>Channel 1-13 (Europe)</p>
Security	<p>Disable: Disable the security function.</p> <p>WEP: It is an authentication algorithm, which protects authorized Wireless LAN users against eavesdropping. The Authentication type and WEP key of wireless stations must be the same with the Access Point. It supports 64/128-bit WEP Encryption function. With this function, your data will be transmitted over the wireless network securely. You may refer to section 3.5 to know the detail settings of it.</p> <p>WPA: You can use a pre-shared key to authenticate wireless stations and encrypt data during communication. You may refer to section 3.6 to know the settings of it.</p>
Preamble Type	<p>Preamble type defines the length of preamble block in the frames during the wireless communication.</p> <p>Short: It is suitable for high traffic wireless network</p> <p>Long: It can provide more reliable communication</p>
Transmit Rate	<p>When you enable the station mode selection to “802.11b” and it allows you to select the speed of 1-11Mbps. When you enable the station mode selection to “802.11g” and it allows you to select the speed of 1-54Mbps.</p>

Click “Apply” button at the bottom of the screen to save the above configurations. You can now configure other advance sections or start using WAP-4030A.

3.1.2 Access Point Mode

“AP Mode” provides pure access point function. The simplest way to build up a wireless LAN is to use “AP Mode”.

Mode
Status
Admin
LAN

MODE 802.11b 802.11g Mixed

SSID

Broadcast SSID Disable Enable

Channel

Security Disable WEP WPA

Advanced Settings

Access Filter

Parameter	Description
Mode	<p>802.11b mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 11Mbps</p> <p>802.11g mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 54Mbps</p> <p>Mixed mode: It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable the AP mode selection to "Mixed mode".</p>
SSID	The SSID (up to 32 printable ASCII characters) is the unique name identified in a WLAN. The ID prevents the unintentional merging of two co-located WLANs. Please make sure that the SSID of all stations in the same WLAN network are the same. The default SSID is " default ".
Broadcast SSID	It will respond to Broadcast SSID requests. If you enable this function, every wireless station located within the coverage of this access point can discover this access point easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. Disabling "Broadcast ESSID " can provide better security.
Channel	Select the appropriate channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings.
Security	<p>Disable: Disable the security function.</p> <p>WEP: An authentication algorithm that can protect authorized Wireless LAN users against eavesdropping. The Authentication type and WEP key of wireless stations must be the same with the Access Point. It supports 64/128-bit WEP Encryption function. With this function, your data will be transmitted over the wireless network</p>

securely. You may refer to section 3.5 to know the detail settings of it.

WPA: You can use a pre-shared key to authenticate wireless stations and encrypt data during communication. You may refer to section 3.6 to know the settings of it.

Advance setting It provides more powerful features for you to configuring.

Access Filter This Access Point allows you to provide a Filter List of MAC addresses that are allowed associating with this AP.

Please click "Apply" button to save the above configurations.

3.1.2.1 Advance setting

Beacon Interval	<input type="text" value="100"/> (msec, range: 20~1000, default: 100)
RTS Threshold	<input type="text" value="2347"/> (range: 256~2347, default: 2347)
DTIM Interval	<input type="text" value="2"/> (range: 1~255, default: 2)
Protection Mode	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disable <input type="radio"/> Enable
Transmit Rate	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>
Preamble Type	<input type="radio"/> Short <input checked="" type="radio"/> Long <input type="radio"/> Auto
<input type="button" value="Apply"/> <input type="button" value="Close"/>	

Parameter	Description
Beacon Interval	The period of time that this access point broadcast a beacon. Beacon is used to synchronize the wireless network.
RTS Threshold	When the packet size is smaller the RTS threshold, the access point will not use the RTS/CTS mechanism to send this packet.
DTIM Period	This is the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing stations of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Access Point has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated stations, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Stations for the Access Point hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast

and multicast messages.

Protection Mode It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable it.

Transmit Rate When you enable the station mode selection to “802.11b” and it allows you to select the speed of 1-11Mbps. When you enable the station mode selection to “802.11g” and it allows you to select the speed of 1-54Mbps.

Preamble Type Preamble type defines the length of preamble block in the frames during the wireless communication.

Auto: It will auto switch to the more suitable method.

Short: It is suitable for high traffic wireless network

Long: It can provide more reliable communication.

Please click “Apply” button to save the above configurations.

3.1.2.2 Access Filter

This Access Point allows you to provide a Filter List of MAC addresses that are allowed/denied associating with this AP.

MAC Filtering

Enable **Disable**

Filter Mode

Only **deny** PCs with MAC listed below to access this device
 Only **allow** PCs with MAC listed below to access this device

Filter List

1	00:00:00:00:00:00	17	00:00:00:00:00:00
2	00:00:00:00:00:00	18	00:00:00:00:00:00
3	00:00:00:00:00:00	19	00:00:00:00:00:00
4	00:00:00:00:00:00	20	00:00:00:00:00:00
5	00:00:00:00:00:00	21	00:00:00:00:00:00
6	00:00:00:00:00:00	22	00:00:00:00:00:00
7	00:00:00:00:00:00	23	00:00:00:00:00:00
8	00:00:00:00:00:00	24	00:00:00:00:00:00
9	00:00:00:00:00:00	25	00:00:00:00:00:00
10	00:00:00:00:00:00	26	00:00:00:00:00:00
11	00:00:00:00:00:00	27	00:00:00:00:00:00
12	00:00:00:00:00:00	28	00:00:00:00:00:00
13	00:00:00:00:00:00	29	00:00:00:00:00:00
14	00:00:00:00:00:00	30	00:00:00:00:00:00
15	00:00:00:00:00:00	31	00:00:00:00:00:00
16	00:00:00:00:00:00	32	00:00:00:00:00:00

Parameter	Description
MAC Filtering	You can enable or disable the MAC Filtering function.
Filter Mode	If you select “Only deny PCs with MAC listed below to access this device”, then all the PCs in the list will be denied to access and all other PCs will be allowed to access. If you select “Only allow PCs with MAC listed below to access this device”, then all PCs in the list will be allowed to access but all other PCs will be denied to access.
Filter List	Enter the MAC address of PC that will be managed by the MAC Filtering rule. Please click “Apply” button to save the above configurations.

3.1.3 Repeater Mode

In this mode, WAP-4030A can be a repeater between Access Point and wireless clients, that can extend the connect distance of your Access Point. When it works in this mode, it will also work as an access point. WAP-4030A has provided two repeater modes, you may select the suit one to your wireless network.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Planet 54Mbps Access Point. The interface has a red header with the Planet logo and '54Mbps Access Point' text. Below the header are tabs for 'Mode', 'Status', 'Admin', and 'LAN'. The 'Mode' tab is selected, and a sidebar on the left lists various configuration sections: NOTE, Repeater Type, Parent SSID, Channel, Parent MAC Address, MODE, SSID, Broadcast SSID, Security, Advanced Settings, and Access Filter. The main content area contains a note about duplicating settings from the Access Point. Below the note are several input fields and radio buttons for configuring the repeater mode, including 'WDS Repeater', 'Parent MAC Address', 'Channel 6', 'Enable Linked Repeater', and security options like '802.11b', '802.11g', and 'Mixed'.

Parameter	Description
Repeater Type	<p>WAP-4030A has support two type of Repeater mode - WDS Repeater and Universal Repeater. When different Repeater mode selected, you will also enter different settings.</p> <p>WDS Repeater: Please enter the remote Access Point's MAC address into Parent MAC address field. This mode allows you to connect second WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A to this WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A. You can check the "Enable Linked Repeater" and enter the second WDS Repeater WAP-4030A's MAC Address in this field. So you can use two WDS Repeaters to extended the connect distance of your Access Point. Normally, you cannot connect a Repeater to another Repeater, except WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A. You can use one more WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030 to extended your connect distance. With this function, we have to remind you one thing, when wireless clients connect to first WDS Repeater, the performance will</p>

be 50% as the clients connect to AP directly. When clients connect to second WDS Repeater, the performance will be 25%.

Universal Repeater: This repeater mode will connect your WAP-4030A to the Access Point when the SSID and channel are the same. You will need to enter remote AP's SSID to **Parent SSID** field and set the **Channel** the same as your Access Point.

The Repeater mode configuration is include two parts. The upper part is use to show which device the WAP-4030A will connect. The lower part is set this WAP-4030A configuration. So you will see a SSID option in lower part. WAP-4030A can work with its own SSID to wireless network. That can prevent users confuse on they are select the AP with the same SSID and different MAC Address in Site Survey screen. Users can clearly knew which AP they should connected with this new setting.

Parent SSID	When Universal Repeater mode selected, you will need to enter the remote Access Point's SSID.
Channel	When Universal Repeater mode selected, please select the same Channel as the remote Access Point.
Parent MAC Address	When WDS Repeater mode selected, please enter remote Access Point's MAC Address into this field.
Enable Linked Repeater	When WDS Repeater mode selected, you can enable this option to connect second WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A to your WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A. In second WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A, you will need to set the Parent MAC Address as the first WDS Repeater mode WAP-4030A's MAC address.
Mode	802.11b mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 11Mbps 802.11g mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 54Mbps Mixed mode: It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable the AP mode selection to "Mixed mode".
SSID	The SSID (up to 32 printable ASCII characters) is the unique name identified in a WLAN. The ID prevents the unintentional merging of two co-located WLANs. Please make sure that the SSID of all stations in the same WLAN network are the same. The default SSID is " Default ".
Broadcast SSID	It will respond to Broadcast SSID requests. If you enable this function, every wireless station located within the coverage of this access point can discover this

access point easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. Disabling "Response to Broadcast ESSID requests" can provide better security.

Security

Disable: Disable the security function.

WEP: WEP is an authentication algorithm, which protects authorized Wireless LAN users against eavesdropping. The Authentication type and WEP key of wireless stations must be the same with the Access Point. This Access Point supports 64/128-bit WEP Encryption function. With this function, your data will be transmitted over the wireless network securely. Please refer to section 3.5 to configure.

WPA: You can use a pre-shared key to authenticate wireless stations and encrypt data during communication. When you enabled WPA mode, you can not use WEP encryption. Please refer to section 3.6 to configure.

Advance setting

It provides more powerful features for you to configuring. Please refer to section 3.1.2.1.

Access Filter

This Access Point allows you to provide a Filter List of MAC addresses that are allowed associating with this AP. Please refer to 3.1.2.2.

Please click "Apply" button to save the above configurations.

3.1.4 Point-to-Point Mode

This function provides to bridge for 2 wired Ethernet networks to connect to each other by wireless. You can use two WAP-4030s in "P2P mode" to connect two wired Ethernet networks together.

Parameter	Description
AP MAC Address	You have to enter the MAC addresses of another WAP-4030A that it will connect to.
Mode	<p>802.11b mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 11Mbps</p> <p>802.11g mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 54Mbps</p> <p>Mixed mode: It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable the AP mode selection to “Mixed mode”.</p>
Channel	Please select the same channel on both WAP-4030A.
Security	<p>Disable: Disable the security function.</p> <p>WEP: WEP is an authentication algorithm, which protects authorized Wireless LAN users against eavesdropping. The Authentication type and WEP key of wireless stations must be the same with the Access Point. This Access Point supports 64/128-bit WEP Encryption function. With this function, your data will be transmitted over the wireless network securely. Please refer to section 3.5 to configure.</p>
Advance setting	It provides more powerful features for you to configuring. Please refer to section 3.1.4.1.

Please click “Apply” button to save the above configurations.

3.1.4.1 Advance Setting

RTS Threshold:	<input type="text" value="2347"/> (range: 256~2347, default: 2347)
DTIM Interval:	<input type="text" value="2"/> (range: 1~255, default: 2)
Protection Mode:	<input type="radio"/> Disable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable
Transmit Rate:	<input type="text" value="Auto"/>
Preamble Type:	<input type="radio"/> Short <input checked="" type="radio"/> Long <input type="radio"/> Auto
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DTIM Period	This is the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing stations of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Access Point has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated stations, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Stations for the Access Point hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages.
Protection Mode	It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable it.
Transmit Rate	When you enable the standard mode to "802.11b" and it allows you to select the speed of 1-11Mbps. When you enable the standard mode to "802.11g" and it allows you to select the speed of 1-54Mbps. In default, it will set to "Auto".
Preamble Type	Preamble type defines the length of preamble block in the frames during the wireless communication. Auto: It will auto switch to the more suitable method. Short: It is suitable for high traffic wireless network. Long: It can provide more reliable communication.

Please click "Apply" button to save the above configurations.

3.1.5 Point-to-Multipoint Mode

This function provides to bridge more than 2 wired Ethernet networks together by wireless connection. You can use more than two WAP-4030A with “P2MP mode” to connect those wired Ethernet networks together.

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a Planet 54Mbps Access Point. The interface has a red header with the Planet logo and the text "54Mbps Access Point". Below the header are tabs for "Mode", "Status", "Admin", and "LAN". The "Mode" tab is selected. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with options: "NOTE", "AP1 MAC Address", "AP2 MAC Address", "AP3 MAC Address", "AP4 MAC Address", "AP5 MAC Address", "AP6 MAC Address", "MODE", "Channel", "Security", and "Advanced Settings". The main content area contains a note: "Please note that all PMP settings are duplicated from Access Point settings. If you need to make changes please do so below. If these changes are applied, they will also be duplicated when you choose to activate the Access Point." Below the note are six input fields for AP1 through AP6 MAC addresses, each containing "00:00:00:00:00:00". There are three radio button options for MODE: "802.11b", "802.11g", and "Mixed" (which is selected). A "Channel" dropdown menu is set to "Channel 6". There are two radio button options for Security: "Disable" (selected) and "WEP". There are "Setup", "Apply", and "Cancel" buttons.

Parameter	Description
AP MAC Address	If you want to bridge more than two wired Ethernet networks together with wireless connection, you have to enter the MAC addresses of other WAP-4030As that will join the bridging work into the fields.
Mode	<p>802.11b mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 11Mbps</p> <p>802.11g mode: It allows to select the transmit rate up to 54Mbps</p> <p>Mixed mode: It provides best performance for 11g transmission when you enable the AP mode selection to “Mixed mode”.</p>
Channel	Select the appropriate channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings.
Security	<p>Disable: Disable the security function.</p> <p>WEP: WEP is an authentication algorithm, which protects authorized Wireless LAN users against eavesdropping. When this function is enabled, please make sure you have set all the WAP-4030As to the same WEP key. You may refer to section 3.5 to set the WEP key.</p>
Advanced setting	It provides more powerful features for you to configure. Please refer to section

3.1.4.1 to configure.

Please click "Apply" button to save the above configurations.

3.2 Status

In this option, you can see the WAP-4030A current settings.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a PLANET 54Mbps Access Point. The top navigation bar includes 'Mode', 'Status', 'Admin', and 'LAN'. The 'Status' tab is active, showing Ethernet and Wireless settings. The Ethernet section displays a table with IP Address (192.168.1.1), Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0), Gateway (0.0.0.0), and Link (Up, 100 Mbps). The Wireless section displays a table with SSID (Default), Channel (6), Coexistence (802.11b/g Mixed), Encryption Function (Not Required), and Link (Up, Auto rate). A 'Station List' button is located at the bottom of the Wireless section.

When it is work in AP mode, you can press the "Station List" button to know which client is connected to this AP like below.

No	MAC Address	Status
1	00:30:4F:00:00:07	Associated

3.3 Admin

You can upgrade WAP-4030A with latest firmware and assign a new password in this screen.

Parameter	Description
FW Version	It shows the current firmware version.
FW Upgrade	This tool allows you to upgrade WAP-4030A firmware. Before upgrade, you will need to download the firmware file from internet to your local hard disk, and enter that file name and path in the appropriate field on this page. You can also use the “Browse” button to find out the firmware in your PC. Please restart WAP-4030A after upgrade process is complete.
New Password	Enter the password (up to 32-digit alphanumeric string) you want to login to the Access Point. Note that the password is case-sensitive.
Reconfirm Password	Reconfirm the password that you have enter above. .

Please click “Apply” save the above configurations.

3.4 LAN

You can assign a new device name and IP Address in this option.

Parameter	Description
Device Name	It shows current device name.
Automatic IP	If there is a DHCP Server in your LAN, you can select this option to let this WAP-4030A get an IP address from the DHCP Server. Before work with Automatic IP, please press “Important” button and check the content inside.
Fixed IP	<p>Specify IP: Designate the Access Point’s IP Address. This IP Address should be unique in your network. The default IP Address is 192.168.0.1.</p> <p>Subnet Mask: Specify a Subnet Mask for your LAN segment.</p> <p>Gateway: Specify the default gateway IP of this Access Point.</p>

Please click “Apply” button to save the above configurations.

3.5 WEP

WEP

WEP Length WEP-64 WEP-128

Mode HEX ASCII

Passphrase

Key 1

Key 2

Key 3

Key 4

Default TX Key Key 1 Key 2 Key 3 Key 4

Parameter	Description
WEP Length	<p>WEP-64: input 10-digit Hex values or 5-digit ASCII character as the encryption keys.</p> <p>WEP-128: input 26-digit Hex values or 13-digit ASCII characters as the encryption keys.</p>
Mode	<p>You may select to select ASCII Characters (alphanumeric format) or Hexadecimal Digits (in the “A-F”, “a-f” and “0-9” range) to be the WEP Key. For example:</p> <p>HEX: 12345abcde</p> <p>ASCII: guest</p>
Passphrase	Enter passphrase and click “Generate”, then the access point will automatically generate WEP keys by the passphrase for you.
Key 1 - Key 4	The WEP keys are used to encrypt data transmitted in the wireless network.
Default TX Key	Select the WEP key used to encrypt data transmitted in the wireless network.

Please click “Apply” to save the above configurations.

3.6 WPA-PSK

WPA

Authentication Method PSK (Pre-Shared keys)

Passphrase

Group Re-Key Time (seconds)

Parameter	Description
Authentication Type	The Pre-shared key is used to authenticate and encrypt data transmitted in the wireless network.
Passphrase	To entry at least 8 character pass phrase as the pre-shared keys.

Please click “Apply” to save the above configurations.

Chapter 4 Troubleshooting

This chapter provides answer to problems usually encountered during the *installation* and operation of the *Wireless Network Access Point*. Read the description below to solve your problems.

Q. Can I run an application from a remote computer over the wireless network?

A. This will depend on whether or not the application is designed to be used over a network. Consult the application's user guide to determine if it supports operation over a network.

Q. Can, I play games with other members of the cordless network?

A. Yes, as long as the game supports multiple plays over a LAN (local area network). Refer to the game's user guide for more information.

Q. What is the IEEE 802.11g standard?

A. The IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN standards subcommittee, which is formulating a standard for the industry. The objective is to enable wireless LAN hardware from different manufactures to communicate.

Q. What IEEE 802.11 features are supported?

A. The product supports the following IEEE 802.11 functions:

- CSMA/CA plus Acknowledge protocol
- Multi-Channel Roaming
- Automatic Rate Selection
- RTS/CTS feature
- Fragmentation
- Power Management

Q. What is Infrastructure?

A. An integrated wireless and wired LAN is called an Infrastructure configuration. Infrastructure is applicable to enterprise scale for wireless access to central database, or wireless application for mobile workers.

Q. What is Roaming?

A. Roaming is the ability of a portable computer user to communicate continuously while moving freely throughout an area greater than that covered by a single Wireless Network Access Point. Before using the roaming function, the workstation must make sure that it is the same channel number with the Wireless Network Access Point of dedicated coverage area.