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Chapter 1 Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter. The DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter provides a convenient solution for any computer equipped with a USB port to connect to wireless network or as part of a wired LAN (Local Area Network) with a wireless network segment. Instructions for installing and configuring the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter can be found in this manual. Before you install and use the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter, please read this manual carefully. After completing the steps outlined in this manual, you will have the ability to share information and resources – such as files and printers – and take full advantage of a "connected" environment for work and play!

The DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter comes with drivers for the most popular operating systems and can be integrated into a large network. This manual is designed to help you connect the computer to a network when running Windows 98, Windows ME, and Windows 2000 in either Ad Hoc mode (without an Access Point) or Infrastructure mode (with an Access Point). Since the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter is IEEE 802.11b compliant, it offers the flexibility of connecting to any 802.11b network. The IEEE 802.11b Ethernet standard allows connection speed of up to 11Mbps, depending on the distance between wireless adapters.

1.1 Functions and Features Standards:

• IEEE 802.11b

Adapter Type:

• USB 1.1

Transport Protocols:

- TCP/IP
- IPX/SPX
- NetBEUI

TCP/IP Protocols:

- BOOTP
- SNMP
- Telnet
- DHCP
- FTP

System Requirements:

• IBM compatible notebook with a Pentium 100 or faster processor.

Supported OS:

- Windows 98
- Windows ME
- Windows 2000

Data Rate: Mbps/channel

- 11: CCK
- 5.5: CCK
- 2: DQPSK
- 1: DBSK

Data Security:

• 40 bit WEP Encryption, 128-bit key length (Optional)

Key Management:

• Automatic Dynamic Key Allocation (ADKA) through public key

Range:

- Indoors per cell approximately 35 to 100 meters
- Outdoors per cell approximately 100 to 300 meters

Diagnostic LED:

• Power, Link

Power Specifications:

• Operating Voltage: +5V

Transmit Power:

- Nominal Temp. Range: 17-dBm
- Extended Temp. Range: 14-dBm min.
- Transmit Power, 2.7v to 3v: 14-dBm min.

Network Architecture:

- Supports Ad-Hoc Mode (Peer-to-Peer without Access Point) or Infrastructure Mode (Communications to wired networks via Access Points with Roaming)
- Compliant with IEEE 802.11b Standards

Antenna:

- Internal patch antenna supporting diversity
- Mobility: Seamless roaming across cell boundaries with handover

Frequency Range:

• 2.4 – 2.4835 GHz, Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)

Operating Channels:

- 1-11 United States (FCC)
- 1-11 Canada (DOC)

Physical Dimensions:

- L = 110 mm
- W = 54 mm
- H = 6 mm

Temperature:

- Operating Temperature: -10°C to 55°C
- Storage Temperature: -20°C to 75°C

Humidity:

• Maximum up to 95% Non-condensing

Emissions:

- FCC
- CE
- VCCI
- IC

Safety:

• UL

1.2 Packing List

- One DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter
- USB cable
- One CD with HTML Manual and drivers
- One printed manual

Chapter 2 Installation

2.1 Installation Procedure for Windows 98

This section describes the procedure that must be followed by the user to install the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter in Windows 98.

With the computer turned ON, insert the USB cable into an available USB port. Windows will display a "New Hardware Found" message indicating that the computer has recognized the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter. The screen in Figure 1 will then be displayed.



Figure 1 – Add New Hardware Wizard

Click "Next"

In the next dialog box, make sure that "Search for the best driver for your device" is selected.



Figure 2 – Search for the best drivers

Click "Next". Insert the DWL-120 USB Wireless Adapter CD driver into the CD-ROM.

Click on the box "Specify a location:" Remove check marks on any other boxes.

Click on "Browse"



Figure 3 – Specify a location

Highlight the CD-ROM drive. In this case the CD-ROM drive is D:



Figure 4 – Browse for Folder

Click "OK"

On the next screen, verify that "Specify a location" box is selected and D:\ is selected in the location box.



Figure 5 – Verify specified driver location

Click "Next".



Figure 6- Windows driver file search

Click "Next"

If prompted for the Windows CD, insert the Windows 98 CD into the CD-ROM drive. Specify the location of the Windows 98 CD in the "Copy files from:" box. If the CD-ROM drive is D, type "D:\Win98" in the box.

The DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter Properties will appear.

Highlight "Channel" under Property in the "Advanced" tab. Set the channel to the same setting as any existing Access Point or wireless adapter in the WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network)



Figure 7 – Channel setting

Check that the ESSID matches the ESSID of any Access Point or other wireless adapter in the WLAN. In this case, the ESSID is set to "default".

D-LINK DWL-120 WIRELESS USB ADAPTER Proper 🔋 🗙
Driver Type Bindings Advanced
Click the setting you want to change on the left, and then select its new value on the right.
Property: Value: Channel
OK Cancel

Figure 8 – ESSID setting

The "Operating Mode" should be set to "Infrastructure" when there is an Access Point in the WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network). Otherwise, set "Operating Mode" to Ad-Hoc.

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Driver Type Bindings Advar	nced
Click the setting you want to select its new value on the rig	change on the left, and then ght.
Property: Channel ESSID Fragmentation Threshold Network Address Derating Mode Preamble Type Rate (Mbps) RTS Threshold WEP Key WEP KEY #1 WEP KEY #2 WEP KEY #3 WEP KEY #4	⊻alue: Infrastructure
	OK Cancel

Figure 9 – Operating Mode setting

Click "OK" after checking the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter settings.

If prompted for the Windows 98 CD, insert the Windows 98 CD into the CD-ROM.



Click "OK".

Make sure to specify the correct location in the "Copy files from:" box. If the CD-ROM is the D drive, then type "D:\Win98" in the box.

In some cases, the computer manufacturer will load the required Windows 98 files to the hard drive. These files are usually found in the "C:\Windows\options\cabs" directory.



Figure 10 – Prompt for Window files

Click "OK".

Windows will start copying the system files.



Figure 11 – Copying files

After the files are copied, Click "Finish"



Figure 12 – Finish Installation

Click "Yes" to restart the computer.



Figure 13 – Restart Computer

The DWL-120 is now installed.

Chapter 3 Configuration

3.1 Configuring the DWL-120

This section describes the procedure that must be followed by the user to configure the DWL-120 USB Wireless Adapter.

The DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter can easily be configured through its Advanced Properties.

From the desktop, find the "Network Neighborhood" icon. If there are no other adapters loaded, the "Network Neighborhood" icon will appear after the DWL-120 Wireless USB drivers are installed.

Right click on the "Network Neighborhood" icon and select "Properties"



Figure 1 - Network Neighborhood Properties

The Network Configuration screen will appear. Highlight the D-Link DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter.

Network ?	×
Configuration Identification Access Control	
The following network components are installed:	
Elient for Microsoft Networks	
D-Link DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter	
File and printer sharing for Microsoft Networks	
Add Remove Properties	
Primary Network Logon:	
Client for Microsoft Networks	
Eile and Print Sharing	
Description VirtualNET lets you set up easily and operate a Wireless LAN compliant with 802.11 Standard. It operates in the license free 2.4 GHz ISM band and achieves a peak data rate of 11 Mbs.	
OK Cancel	

Figure 2 - Network Configuration

Click on "Properties".



Figure 2 - DWL-120 USB Adapter Properties

Select the "Advanced" Tab.

D-LINK DWL-120 WIRELESS	USB ADAPTER F	Proper 🤶 🗙
Driver Type Bindings Advance Click the setting you want to c select its new value on the right	ced hange on the left, and	d then
Property: Channel ESSID Fragmentation Threshold Network Address Operating Mode Preamble Type Rate (Mbps) RTS Threshold WEP Key WEP KEY WEP KEY #1 WEP KEY #2 WEP KEY #3 WEP KEY #4	⊻alue: 6	a a
	OK	Cancel

Figure 3 - Channel setting

Highlight "Channel" under the "Property" box and click on the "up" or "down" arrow in the "Value" box to change the channel for the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter.

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Property: Channel ESSID Fragmentation Threshold Network Address Operating Mode Preamble Type Rate (Mbps) RTS Threshold WEP Key WEP KEY #1 WEP KEY #1 WEP KEY #2 WEP KEY #4	<u>V</u> alue: default
	OK Cancel

Figure 4 - ESSID setting

Highlight "ESSID" under the "Property" box and type the name i.e. "default" in the "Value" box. The name should be exactly the same as the Access Point or wireless adapter that you are trying to make a connection in the WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network).



Figure 5 - Operating Mode

Highlight "Operating Mode" under the "Property" box and click on the arrow in the "Value" box to change the setting to "Infrastructure" or "Ad-Hoc" for the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter. The "Operating Mode" should be set to "Infrastructure" when there is an Access Point in the WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network). Otherwise, set "Operating Mode" to Ad-Hoc.

Chapter 4 Troubleshooting

4.1 Verifying Driver Installation

To check that the wireless network adapter drivers are loaded properly: Right click on the "My Computer" icon on the desktop.



Figure 1 – My Computer Properties

Click "Properties".

The System Properties screen will appear next.

System Properties		? ×
General Device Manager Hardw	are Profiles Performance	1
	System: Microsoft Windows 98 Second Edition 4.10.2222 A Registered to: Test1 Shareware	
	29500-0EM-0084414-36001	
	GenuineIntel	
	Intel(r) Celeron(tm) Processor	
	32.0MB RAM	
	OK Ca	ncel

Figure 2 – System Properties

Click on the Device Manager tab.



Figure 3 – Network Adapter

Click on the (+) symbol in from of "Network Adapter". Highlight the D-Link DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter.

Click on "Properties".

-LINK DWL-120 WIRELESS US	B ADAPTER Properti ?	>
General Driver		
D-LINK DWL-120 WIREL	ESS USB ADAPTER	
Device type: Network adapte	ns	
Manufacturer: D-LINK		
Hardware version: Not available		
_ Device status		
Device usage	file	
Exists in all hardware profiles	\$	

Figure 4 – Device status

Check that the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter is working properly under "Device status".

If the drivers are not loaded properly, please follow the steps outlined below before reloading the drivers:

- Remove any reference to the wireless adapter under "Network Adapters" in Device Manager.
- Using the mouse, right click on the Network Neighborhood icon in the desktop and select Properties.



Figure 5 – Network Neighborhood Properties

Check in Network Configuration that the wireless adapter is removed.

• In Windows 95/98/ME, search and delete the file "**netvnetusb.inf**" from **c:\Windows\inf**.

NOTE: The drivers will also load as "D-LINKnetvnetusb.inf" in c:\Windows\inf\other. Search and delete the file "D-LINKnetvnetusb.inf".

- In Windows 95/98, search and delete the file "Vnetusb.sys" from c:\Windows\system. In Windows ME, search and delete the file "Vnetusb.sys" in both c:\Windows\system and c:\Windows\system32\drivers.
- Restart the computer and reload the drivers.

4.2 Updating the DWL-120 Configuration

To check the configuration for the DWL-120 Wireless USB Adapter:

Using the mouse, right click on the Network Neighborhood icon in the desktop and select Properties.

Refer to Figure 5 - Network Neighborhood Properties.

The Network Configuration screen will appear. Highlight the DWL-120.

etwork		?
Configuration Identification Access Co	introl]	
The following network components are	installed:	
Client for Microsoft Networks	ADAPTER	
TCP/IP Bile and printer sharing for Microsof	t Networks	
		^o roperties
Client for Microsoft Networks		•
File and Print Sharing		
Description VirtualNET lets you set up easily and compliant with 802.11 Standard. It op 2.4 GHz ISM band and achieves a pe	operate a W erates in the eak data rat	/ireless LAN e license free e of 11 Mbs.
	OK	Cancel

Figure 6 – Network Configuration

Click on "Properties".



Figure 7 – Advanced settings

Select the "Advanced" tab.

Refer to Chapter 3 – Configuration for the specific settings.

Check the following:

- 1. Check that Station ESS ID "name" is the same as other wireless adapters or Access Point in the wireless local area network (WLAN)
- 2. Check that the Network mode is selected to the correct setting: "Infrastructure" when using an Access Point and "Ad hoc" when an Access point is NOT used.
- 3. Check that the selected channel matches the selected channel of the other wireless adapters or Access Point.

4.3 Checking the USB Controller

To check that the socket controller is working properly: Right click on "My Computer" icon on the desktop.



Select "Properties".

The "System Properties" screen will appear next.



Select the "Device Manager" tab.



Figure 8 – USB Universal Host Controller

Click on the (+) symbol next to "Universal Serial Bus controllers".

Highlight the USB Universal Host Controller.

Click "Properties".

ntel 82371AB/EB PCI to USB Universal Host Controll 🝸 🗙
General Advanced Driver Resources
Intel 82371AB/EB PCI to USB Universal Host Controller
Device type: Universal Serial Bus controllers
Manufacturer: Intel
Hardware version: 001
Device status
Device usage
Disable in this hardware profile
Exists in all hardware profiles
OK. Cancel

Figure 9 – USB Host Controller Device status

In the General tab, check under "Device status" that the USB Host controller is working properly.

4.4 Checking Resources for a USB Controller

Follow the steps in the previous section to get to Figure 9. Select the "Resources" tab.



Figure 10 – Resources settings

Check that there are no conflicts under the "Conflicting device list."

4.5 Checking Connection to the Access Point

What if the wireless network adapter is unable to connect to the Access Point?

- Check that the ESS ID name is the same on both the wireless adapter and the Access Point.
- Check that the channel setting for both the wireless adapter and the Access Point are the same.
- If connected to a wired network, check that the link light on the Access Point is ON. A Solid link light on the wireless adapter indicates a connection whereas a blinking link light indicates activity but a lack of connection.
- Make sure that the AP goes through POST (Power On Self Test) properly and that the unit is not defective.

4.6 Checking TCP/IP Address of the Wireless Adapter

Click on the Start button and click "Run".



Figure 11 – Start > Run

Type "winipcfg" in the "Open" box.

Run	<u>?×</u>
	Type the name of a program, folder, document, or Internet resource, and Windows will open it for you.
<u>O</u> pen:	winipcfg
34	OK Cancel <u>B</u> rowse

Figure 12 – "Winipcfg"

Click "OK". The IP Configuration screen will be displayed.

Maile Configuration			- 🗆 ×
Ethernet Adapter Information	ATMEL U	SB FastVNET Wir	eless 💌
Adapter Address	00-04-AC-6C-70-00		
IP Address	192	192.168.0.100 255.255.255.0 192.168.0.1	
Subnet Mask	255		
Default Gateway	19		
	Release	Renew	
Release All R	lene <u>w</u> All	<u>M</u> ore Info >>	

Figure 13 – IP Configuration

The IP address will be displayed in the IP Address box.

Click on "More Info" to display additional IP information.

IP Configuration		
Host Information Host Name	PC1	
DNS Servers	192.168.0.1	
Node Type	Hybrid	
NetBIOS Scope Id		
IP Routing Enabled	WINS Proxy Enabled	
Ethernet Adapter Information		
4 	ATMEL USB FastVNET Wireless	
Adapter Address	00-04-AC-6C-70-00	
IP Address	192.168.0.100	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
Default Gateway	192.168.0.1	
DHCP Server	192.168.0.1	
Primary WINS Server		
Secondary WINS Server		
Lease Obtained	11 10 00 5:10:33 PM	
Lease Expires	12 22 00 9:10:33 AM	
OK Release Re <u>r</u>	jew Rele <u>a</u> se All Rene <u>w</u> Al	

Figure 14– Detailed IP Configuration

4.7 Checking the Connection by Pinging

Click on the Start button and click "Run".



Figure 15 – Start Menu

Type "command" in the "Open" box.



Figure 16 – "Command"

Click "OK" to get to a DOS prompt.



Figure 17 – "MS-DOS Prompt"

Type "ping 192.168.0.1", which is the IP address of the Gateway in this case, and hit the "Enter" key.



Figure 18 – Successful ping

A successful ping will show four replies

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Answers to the follow	wing questions help ι	is to support your product:				
1. Where and how w	ill the product primari	ily be used?				
□Home □Office □	Travel Company Busir	ness □Home Business □Personal Use				
2. How many employ	2. How many employees work at installation site?					
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3. What network pro	tocol(s) does your or	ganization use ?				
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4. What network ope	erating system(s) does	s your organization use ?				
D-Link LANsmart	□Novell NetWare □Ne	tWare Lite DSCO Unix/Xenix DPC NFS I	⊐3Com 3+Open			
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D100BASE-TX D10	00BASE-T4 □100VGAr	yLAN □Others				
7. What applications are used on your network?						
Desktop publishing DSpreadsheet DWord processing DCAD/CAM						
Database management DAccounting DOthers						
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□System house/company □Other						
9. Would you recommend your D-Link product to a friend?						
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