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INTRODUCTION

Wireless LAN is local area networking without wires, which uses radio frequencies to transmit and receive data between PCs or other network devices. Wireless LAN is able to configure independent networks and infrastructure networks. The former is suitable for small or temporary peer-to-peer configurations, and the latter is offering fully distributed data connectivity via micro cells and roaming.

The Wireless Access Point (AP) is designed to meet the mobility, performance, security, interoperability, management, reliability requirements of IEEE 802.11b high data rate standard and IEEE 802.3 Ethernet 10 Base-T standard. This installed AP can communicate with other IEEE 802.11b and IEEE 802.3 compatible products to create a wireless network in your office or home.

1 Features

- Compliant with IEEE 802.11b standard
- Automatic data rate fallback under noisy environment (11 / 5.5 / 2 / 1 Mbps)
- Supports full mobility and seamless roaming from cell to cell
- Local, remote and automatic configuration
- Easy client management with supplied utility software
- Desktop and wall/ceiling mount
- Operating range
- Open environment: Up to 300m
- Office environment: 30 \sim 100m
- Bridging function
- Support IEEE 802.11d International roaming
- Provide repeater function
- Wireless to wireless filtering
- Site Survey function
- Support IEEE 802.1x Port Based Network Access
- Provide web server function

1.2 Applications

- Home networking for device sharing Remote access to corporate network information email, file transfer and terminal emulation.
- Frequently changing environments Retailers, manufacturers and banks that frequently rearrange the workplace and change location.
- SOHO (Small Office and Home Office) users SOHO users need easy and quick installation of a small computer network functions.
- Inter-building connection The wireless building-to-building network installs quickly, requires no monthly lease fees, and provides the flexibility to reconfigure easily.
- Typical applications include hard-to-wire buildings, campuses, hospitals/medical offices, warehouse, security huts, exhibition centers, etc.
- Temporary LANs for special projects or occasions Auditors require workgroups at customer sites. Trade shows, exhibitions, retailers, airline, and shipping companies need additional workstations for the peak periods of data traffic.

INSTALLATION

Please follow steps described in Section 2.1 through 2.8 to install your AP -- including hardware, driver, and utilities.



Product Kit

Before starting installation, please make sure the Wireless Access Point (AP) package you purchased includes the following three items:

- 1. Wireless Access Point with one antenna.
- 2. CD-ROM (containing Driver/Utility, and User's Manual).
- 2. Power adapter.

If anything from the above items is missing, please contact your vendor.

System Minimum Requirements

Your system should meet the following minimum requirements to install the AP successfully.

- 1. LAN with Ethernet network device such as hub or switch.
- 2. An A/C power outlet (100~240V, 50~60Hz) close to the location of AP (refer to Section 2.3).

3. UTP Ethernet cable (category 3, 4, or 5) with RJ-45 connectors and enough length from the location of AP to the hub.

AP's location

Please choose a proper place for your AP. Normally, the best location to place the AP is at the center of all your stations (PC card or USB dongle) within line of sight. The higher altitude is for the AP's location, the better performance it may have.

Plug in Power

⊹= on the rear panel of AP, and plug Plug the power cord of power adapter into the socket marked with the power adapter into an A/C power outlet. When completed, the power LED on the top panel should light up as shown in Table 1. Note that only use the power adapter supplied with AP; otherwise, the AP may be damaged.

LED	Off	On	Flash
ੇ ਠੋ LAN	No power, orno network connection.	Linked to hub, but no network traffic.	LAN traffic is detected. The heavier the traffic, the faster the LED flashes.
RSS	Nil.	Nil.	Flashes in non-bridge mode. In bridge mode, the faster the LED flashes, the larger the received signal strength (RSS) .
Power	No power or AP failure.	Power on	AP failure.
(WLAN	AP failure.	Nil.	Radio traffic is detected. The heavier the traffic, the faster the LED flashes.

Connect to a Network

Plug one end of a RJ-45 UTP Ethernet cable into the socket marked with by on the rear panel of AP, then plug the other end of this Ethernet cable into a free socket of the hub's LAN ports. When completed, the LAN LED on the top panel should light up as shown in Table 1.

Note that your wireless LAN is able to operate in some simple systems, i.e. only one AP and a DHCP server available, by using the default settings (refer to Section 7) whenever you have completed the above steps successfully. If in such case, your installation process is completed and you can neglect the following steps. Otherwise, the following steps should be resumed for complicated systems or for the case that you would like to change the AP's settings.

Connect to an ADSL modem



Figure 1. Direct Connection of AP to ADSL Modem

Please note the conditions for the connection of AP with ADSL modem:

If the AP is directly connected to the ADSL modem output (see Figure 1), a crossover or a straight-through Ethernet cable is needed depending on the type of ADSL modem.

If the AP is connected to the ADSL modem through a hub, there are two cases (see Figure 2 and 3) depending on the ADSL service type.

1• ADSL service with dynamic IP addresses:

the AP is connected to one of the hub's LAN ports, standard RJ-45 cables are used to connect among AP, Hub, and ADSL modem. (see Figure 2).



Figure 2. AP connect to ADSL Modem through Hub

2• ADSL service with a fixed IP address:

A Router or IP sharing device is included so that the AP and other devices connected to the hub's LAN ports can share the same IP address for operations. (see Figure 3).



Figure 3. AP connect to ADSL Modem through Hub and Router

When an AP is connected to an ADSL, disabling IP filtering function is needed for the AP configuration, the normal settings of ADSL modem, Access Point, and WLAN NIC can then be followed for installations. Section 5 shows how to disable the IP filtering of AP.

Install Utilities

Before installing the utilities into your PC, you have to ensure that your PC is running under Windows 98, Me, NT, 2000, or XP operating system and has minimum 5 Mbytes free disk space.

Please follow the steps below to install three utilities, AP Utility, SNMP Manager and RSSTool. The first is used for the local configuration, the second is the remote configuration, and the last is the RSS test tool. The first two utilities perform the same functions except the password options and physical connections.

- 1• Insert the supplied CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2• Run **Utilities\setup**.exe in the CD-ROM.



tallShield Wizard				
noose Destination Location Select folder where Setup will install files.				
Setup will install Access Point in the following folder.				
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a differen another folder.	nt folder,	, click Brow	se and sel	lect
⊂ Destination Folder				

- 3• Follow the prompted instructions to finish the installation.
- 4• Restart your PC when prompted.



Install AP's Driver

You may skip the AP's driver installation on the conditions that:

- 1. Your PC cannot connect to AP through an USB cable.
- 2. Your PC is running Windows NT where USB connection is not supported.
- 3. The local configuration is not needed.

Please follow the steps below to install the AP's driver.

1. Plug an USB cable into socket marked with $\sqrt[n]{P}$ on the rear panel of AP, and plug the other end of the USB cable into USB port (type A) of the PC.

2. When plugged, your PC should detect the inserted AP automatically and display New Hardware Found on the display box.





3. Put the supplied CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.

ound New Hardware Wizard
Locate Driver Files Where do you want Windows to search for driver files?
Search for driver files for the following hardware device:
USB Device
The wizard searches for suitable drivers in its driver database on your computer and in any of the following optional search locations that you specify.
To start the search, click Next. If you are searching on a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, insert the floppy disk or CD before clicking Next.
Optional search locations:
Floppy disk drives
CD-ROM drives
Specify a location
Microsoft Windows Update
< Back Next > Cancel

4. The driver installation procedure will guide you through the standard steps from your operating system.





5. Restart your PC when prompted.



CONFIGURATION

After you have completed the Installation process of Section 2 successfully, please follow this section to configure the settings of AP in order to fit in your environment. There are three utilities available, AP Utility, SNMP Manager and RSSTool. The first is used for local configuration, the second is used for remote configuration, and the last is the RSS test tool. They are described in Sections 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 respectively. You can also configure the settings of AP by Web Management, it is described in Section 3.3.

The following notations for configurations will be used in this manual.

The window names will be printed in italic fonts.

The items that need actions or inputs within the window will be printed in bold fonts.



AP Utility

Before running AP Utility, you have to make sure that:

- **1**. Your PC is connected to the AP properly through an USB cable.
- 2. Your PC is running under Windows 98, Me, 2000, or XP.
- 3. AP Utility has been installed (refer to Section 2.7).
- 4. The AP's driver has been installed (refer to Section 2.8).
- 5. The AP is turned on.

Run the AP Utility from Start, Program, Access Point Utilities, and AP Utility. A window AP Utility Application will be displayed. Three buttons allow you to do the following functions.

Utilities Configuration Commands Reset AP Restore Defaults	Information Firmware Version	0.2.2.08
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• 2

• 3

Configuration: Configure the settings of the AP.

Identifier	Value		
MAC Address	00-11-22-aa-11-22	2.4	
Regulatory Domain	ETSI		
Eth IP Address	192,168,1,108		
Eth SubMask	255.255.255.0		
Wirel Mac Address	00-11-22-aa-11-22		
Wirel ESSID	802		
EssLen	3		
AutoBateFallBack	Enable		
Wirel Channel	5		
Wirel_FragmentationThreshold	2346		
Wirel RtsThreshold	2346		
WEP type	Disable		
WEP Key	Kev1		
Kev64 1	11 11 11 11 11		
Kev64 2	22 22 22 22 22 22		
Kev64 3	33 33 33 33 33		
Kev64 4	44 44 44 44 44		
Kev128 1	11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11		
Key128 2	22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22 22		
Key128 3	33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33 33		
Kev128 4	44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44 44		
Preamble	Long		
AuthenticationType	Both Type		
AccessPointName	Access Point (802.11)		
OperationalRateSet	82 84 8b 96		
BeaconPeriod	100		
DTIM	2		
Operational Mode	Access Point	Get	-
User Community	public	Get	_
User Access:	READ ONLY		
Administrator Community	public	Modify	9
Administrator Access:	READ\WRITE	Set	
Gateway IP Address	192.168.1.8	Jet	
IP Filtering	Disable		
Dhcp Client	Disable	14	
Primary Port	Ethemet	▼ Exit	

Reset AP: Reset the AP and new configuration will take effect.

Reset AP

Restore Default: Restore the factory default values (refer to Section 6).

Restore Defaults

After you click the **Configuration** button, a window *AP Configuration* with the current settings will be displayed. Click the **Get** button to receive the settings in configuration window. Click the listed identifier and press the **Modify** button, a popped-up window allows you to input the new setting. The new settings will be stored to the AP only after you click the **Set** button. Click the **Exit** button when completed. Please refer to Section 7 for the detailed information of each setting.

SNMP Manager

Before running SNMP Manager, you have to make sure that:

- 1. The AP is turned on and is connected to a LAN.
- 2. Your PC can access to the AP.
- 3. Your PC is running under Windows 98, Me, 2000, XP, or NT.
- **4**. SNMP Manager has been installed (refer to Section 2.7).

Run the SNMP Manager from **Start**, **Program**, Access **Point Utilities**, and **SNMP Manager**. A window *Access Point SNMP Manager* will be displayed. If you have difficulty in using it, please run from **Start**, **Program**, **AP**, and **SNMP Help** for the detailed description about how to operate the SNMP Manager.

RSS Tool

Before running RSSTool, you have to make sure that:

- **1.** The AP is turned on and is connected to a LAN.
- 2. Your AP's operational mode is bridge mode.
- 3. Your PC can access to the AP.
- 4. Your PC is running under Windows 98, Me, 2000, XP, or NT.
- 5. RSSTool has been installed (refer to Section 2.7).

Run the RSSTool from **Start**, **Program**, **Access Point Utilities**, and **RSSTool**. A window *RSSTool Application* will be displayed. Three buttons allow you to do the following functions.

AP Name:	▼ Rescan
Remote IP:	Start Ab
Statistics	
Attempts:	

• 1

Rescan: Rescan the AP on the same subnetwork.

AP Name:	1	•	Rescan
Remote IP:	802.11 AP (Ver. 0.0.1.16) AP1	5	itart Abor
	802.11 AP (Ver. 1.4j.1) AP2		
-Statistics -			
Attempts:	Responses:	Lost:	

2
/

Start: Start sending message to remote AP.

Remote IP:	192.168.100.100		Start
Statistics - Attempts: 2	25	Responses: 224	Lost: 1

• 3

Abort: Stop sending message to remote AP.

AP Name:	802.11	AP (Ver. 1.4j.1) AP2	•	Rescan
Remote IP:	192.168	3.100.100		Start Abort
Statistics Attempts: 1	192	Responses: 1190	Lost: 2	

Note: When RSSTool is running, you can't run SNMP Manager at the same time.

Web Management

The built-in Web Management provides you with a set of user-friendly graphical user interfaces (web pages) to manager your Access Points. With the assigned IP address (e.g. <u>http://192.168.1.100/</u>, **192.168.1.100** is **the default IP address**) to the Access Point, you may get access to the **Access Point Web Pages** via a web browser to monitor and configure the Access Point.

1. Launch web browser, and enter the AP's default IP address, 192.168.1.100, in the *Address* field. Then press **Enter**.

2. A password request page will show, and enter "public" (the default password) in the Password field. Then click the **Submit** button. Then you can monitor and configure the Access Point.



Access Point - Authoriz	ation Page - Microsoft Internet Explorer	- O ×
File Edit View Favor	ites Tools Help	10
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Address 🍯 http://192.168	:1.100 🔹 🖻	Go Links »
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	ACCESS POINT	
Password:	*****	
	Submit Reset	
		-
Done Done	🕅 Local intran	et //

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If you have difficulty in using it, please click the *Help* for the detailed description about how to operate the Web Manager. Note: The utility and web sever can not be run at the same time. The default IP "192.168.1.100" of AP will be automatically changed if DHCP client is enable and there is a DHCP server in the connected LAN environment.

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CONFIGURE AP AS BRIDGE - BLEND MODE (POINT TO MULTIPOINT MODE AND POINT TO POINT SETTINGS)

Block Diagram

We assume that there are three LANs and they will be connected as a group via AP by using AP bridge function. For the three APs (AP1, AP2 and AP3) in the following diagram, they can be configured to act as bridges via the SNMP Manager (see Section 4.2) or the AP utility (see Section 3.1).



Figure 4. Wireless Connection via Bridge Mode.

Configuration via SNMP manager

• 4.2.1

Open Access Point SNMP Manager window

See the description in Section 3.2 to open the *Access Point SNMP Manager* from the PC or NB.

File Help	
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• In the menu bar, click File, a pull-down menu will allow you to select Connect to Access Point or Find Access Point:

If you know the AP's IP address, then select **Connect to Access Point.**

If you do not know the AP's IP address, then select Find Access Point. Wait for few seconds, and select the right AP and click Connect.

Then the Connect to Access Point window will be displayed.

Connect to Acces	ss Point	×
IP Address Community	192.168.1.100	
Authority	Administrator	
OK	Cancel	

• Enter the password in the Community field, which is already defined via the AP Utility. Select Administrator in the Authority field. After clicking on **OK** button, the Access Point SNMP Manager window will be displayed again with more items in the menu bar.



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• Configuration procedure for bridge – blend mode

Follow the steps below to configure AP1:

Step 1: Assign Point to Multipoint mode to AP1 · At Access Point SNMP Manager window, click Setup, select Wireless LAN, and then **Operational Settings**, the Wireless Operational Setting windows will be displayed as follows:



Advanced...

, the following window will be displayed

Click on



Access Point Name	AP1	
ESSID 102		SSID Broadcasting
Channel Ch	annel 14 🔹 🗩 Regu	ulatory Domain MKK1
Fragmentation Thresh	old 2346	Rates (Mbps)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported Basic
Authentication Type	Preamble Type	2 🔽 🔽
C Open System	C Short Preamble	5.5 🔽 🔽
C Shared Key	Long Preamble	
 Both 		Auto Rate Fall Back
Beacon 100 DTIM 2	International Roaming	Advanced
		ncel
	<u> </u>	incel

• Select Wireless Bridge, and then Point to Multi Point, finally click on OK button to go back to *Wireless Operational Settings* window.

Step 2: Assign ESSID and Channel for AP1.

• At *Wireless Operational Settings* window, set values for **ESSID** and **Channel** fields. The values for **ESSID** and **Channel** should be the same for all three APs (AP1, AP2 and AP3), so they can be formed as a group and connected to the available bridge AP. And then click on **OK** button to go back to the *Access Point SNMP* Manager window.

		Point SNMP	_					
File	Setup	Commands	Into	Traps	Radio	Network	Window	Help
		uration do					192.168	4 400

Step 3: Assign DHCP server accessing method for AP1.

• At Access Point SNMP Manager window, click Setup, select Bridge, and then IP Configuration. The following window will be displayed.

k Bridge IP Configu	ration
MAC Address	00 04 DB 00 88 56
IP Address	192.168.1.100
IP Mask	255.255.254.0
Gateway	0.0.0.0
I▼ DHCP Enable Primary Port ⓒ Ethernet	C Wireless
Configuration Port	Vireless
OK)	Cancel

• Click DHCP Enable and select Ethernet in Primary Port, then click on OK button to go back to the Access Point SNMP Manager window.

The **Primary Port** is the path for connecting DHCP Server to get IP address. Because AP1 is connected to DHCP Server via Ethernet port, so the setting must be **Ethernet**.

• Click File and select Download Changes, so all your changes will be download to the AP1.

Step 4: Get AP1 MAC address

This value will be used by AP2 and AP3 to assign which device it will be communicated with.

• Run SNMP Manager from the PC or NB in LAN1. Follow the same procedure as described in step 3 to open the Access Point SNMP Manager window.

• At Access Point SNMP Manager window, click **Setup**, select **Bridge**, and then **IP Configuration**. The Bridge IP Configuration window will be displayed. Record the value in **MAC Address** field.

Step 5: Assign Point to Point mode and remote AP1's MAC address to AP2/AP3.

• To PC/NB in LAN2/3 to configure AP2/3.

At Access Point SNMP Manager window, click Setup, select Wireless LAN, and then Operational Settings. The following window will be displayed.

WireLess Operation	nal Settings		
Access Point Name	AP2		
ESSID 102		SSID Broadca	isting F
Channel Cha	nnel 14 💌 Regu	alatory Domain	MKK1
Fragmentation Threshol	d 2346	Rates (MI	ops)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported	Basic V
Authentication Type	Preamble Type	2 🔽	1
		5.5 🔽	☑
C Open System	C Short Preamble	11 🔽	•
 Shared Key Both 	C Long Preamble	Auto Rate Fall Back	•
Beacon 100 DTIM 2	International Roaming	Advanced	
ОК	C.	ncel	

Click on Advanced... The Operation Mode window will be displayed.

• At Operation Mode window, select Wireless
Bridge and Point to Point, and set AP1 MAC
address into Remote MAC Address field, then
click on OK button to come back to Wireless
Operational Settings window.

Operational Mode	×
C Access Point	
C Access Point Client	Preferred BSS
Wireless BridgePoint to Point	Remote MAC Address 00 04 DB 00 88 56
C Point to MultiPe	int
C Wireless Repeater	Preferred BSS
ОК	Cancel

• Set values for **ESSID** and **Channel** fields. The values for **ESSID** and **Channel** should be the same for AP1, AP2 and AP3, so they can be formed as a group and communicate to each other. And then click on **OK** button to go back to *Access Point SNMP Manager* window.

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WireLess Ope	erational Settings	
Access Point Na	ame AP2	
ESSID 102		SSID Broadcasting 🔽
Channel	Channel 14 Regu	ulatory Domain MKK1
Fragmentation T	hreshold 2346	Rates (Mbps)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported Basic
Authentication	Type Preamble Type	2 🔽 🗹
		5.5 🔽 🔽
C Open Syste		11 🔽 🔽
 Shared Key Both 	y to Long Pleanble	Auto Rate 🔽 Fall Back
	100 International Roaming	Advanced
	2 OK Ca	ncel

Step 6: Assign DHCP server accessing method for AP2 and AP3.

• At Access *Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Bridge**, and then **IP Configuration**. The following window will be displayed.

🔖 Bridge IP Configu	uration
MAC Address	00 04 DB 00 88 56
IP Address	192.168.1.100
IP Mask	255.255.254.0
Gateway	0.0.0.0
DHCP Enable	
Primary Port	
C Ethernet	Wireless
Configuration Port	
Ethernet	Vireless
OK	Cancel

• Click DHCP Enable and select Wireless in Primary Port, then click on OK button.

The **Primary Port** is the path for connecting DHCP Server to get IP address. However, AP2 and AP3 are connected with DHCP Server via **wireless** connection, so the setting must be Wireless.

• Click File and select Download Changes to download the change to AP2 and AP3.

When all settings are complete and correct, LAN1, LAN2 and LAN3 can use the same ESS to connect to each other by wireless and let every PC or NB in LAN2 and LAN3 to use LAN1's DHCP Server.

In this mode, it is recommended that the AP1 (as the center of the three APs) be equipped with omni-directional or 75 to 90-degree directional antennas, while AP2 and AP3 be equipped with directional antennas.

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• 4.2.3

Wireless Repeater Mode

This mode can be used to increase the coverage area. The Wireless Repeater (the AP2 in Figure 5) starts acting as an AP after it has associated itself with another AP (Parent AP, the AP1 in Figure 5). From that point on, PC cards or USB dongles can get associated to it.



Figure 5. Wireless Repeater Mode

Follow the steps below to configure AP1:

Step 1: Assign Access Point mode to AP1

• At Access *Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Wireless LAN**, and then Operational Settings, the Wireless **Operational Setting** windows will be displayed as follows:

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Click on Advanced..., the following window will be displayed

Opera	tional Mode		×
•	Access Point	>	
c	Access Point Client	Preferred BSS	
C	Wireless Bridge	Remote MAC Address	
	C Point to MultiPo	pint	
с	Wireless Repeater	Preferred BSS	
	ОК	Cancel	

• Select Access Point, finally click on OK button to go back to *Wireless Operational Settings* window. Step 2: Assign ESSID and Channel for AP1.

• At *Wireless Operational Settings* window, set values for **ESSID** and **Channel** fields. The values for **ESSID** and **Channel** should be the same for AP2. And then click on **OK** button to go back to the Access Point SNMP Manager window.

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Access Point Name	AP1	
ESSID 102		SSID Broadcasting
Channel Ch	annel 14 🔹 🖉 Regu	ulatory Domain MKK1
Fragmentation Thresho	old 2346	Rates (Mbps)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported Basic
Authentication Type	Preamble Type	2 🔽 🔽
		5.5 🔽 🔽
C Open System C Shared Key	 Short Preamble Long Preamble 	रा रा
 Both 		Auto Rate Fall Back
Beacon 100	International I	Advanced
DTIM 2		
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Step 3: Assign DHCP server accessing method for AP1.

• At Access *Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Bridge**, and then **IP Configuration**. The following window will be displayed.

🔖 Bridge IP Configu	ration
MAC Address	00 04 DB 00 88 56
IP Address	192.168.1.100
IP Mask	255 . 255 . 254 . 0
Gateway	0.0.0.0
DHCP Enable	
Primary Port © Ethernet	C Wireless
Configuration Port	Vireless
OK I	Cancel

• Click DHCP Enable and select Ethernet in Primary Port, then click on OK button to go back to the Access Point SNMP Manager window.

The **Primary Port** is the path for connecting DHCP Server to get IP address. Because AP1 is connected to DHCP Server via **Ethernet** port, so the setting must be Ethernet.

• Click File and select Download Changes, so all your changes will be download to the AP1.

Step 4: Get AP1 MAC address

This value will be used by AP2 to assign which device it will be communicated with.

• Run SNMP Manager from the PC or NB in LAN1. Follow the same procedure as described in step 3 to open the *Access Point SNMP Manager* window.

• At Access *Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Bridge**, and then **IP Configuration**. *The Bridge IP Configuration* window will be displayed. Record the value in **MAC Address** field.

Step 5: Assign DHCP server accessing method for AP2.

• At Access *Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Bridge**, and then **IP Configuration**. The following window will be displayed.

🔖 Bridge IP Configu	ration
MAC Address	00 04 DB 00.88 56
IP Addres	192.168.1.100
IP Mask	255 255 254 9
Gateway	0.0.0.0
DHCP Enable	
Primary Port C Ethernet	 Wireless
Configuration Port	Vireless
OK	Cancel

• Click DHCP Enable and select Wireless in Primary Port, then click on OK button.

The **Primary Port** is the path for connecting DHCP Server to get IP address. However, AP2 is connected with DHCP Server via wireless connection, so the setting must be **Wireless**.

• Click File and select Download Changes to download the change to AP2.

Step 6: Assign Repeater mode and remote AP1's MAC address to AP2.

• At *Access Point SNMP Manager* window, click **Setup**, select **Wireless LAN**, and then **Operational Settings**. The following window will be displayed.

🚶 WireLess Operation	al Settings	
Access Point Name	AP2	
ESSID 102		SSID Broadcasting 🔽
Channel Char	nnel 14 💌 Regu	latory Domain MKK1
Fragmentation Threshold	d 2346	Rates (Mbps)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported Basic
Authentication Type	Preamble Type	<u>२</u> २ 1 २ २ २ 2
C Open System	C Short Preamble	5.5 V V
C Shared Key	Cong Preamble	
Both Both Construction Second S		Auto Rate Fall Back
Beacon 100 DTIM 2 OK	International Roaming Ca	Advanced
Click on Mode window	Advanced , th will be displ	•
Operational Mode		×
C Access Point		
C Access Point C	Client Preferre	dBSS
C Wireless Bridge	e	AC A H
Point to F	nemote m	AC Address
C Point to N	fultiPoint	
Wireless Repeating	ater 00 04 DB 0	
ОК		Cancel

• At Operation *Mode* window, select **Wireless Repeater**, and set AP1 MAC address into Remote MAC Address field, then click on **OK** button to come back to Wireless Operational Settings window.

🔰 WireLess Operati	onal Settings	
Access Point Name	AP2	
ESSID 102	$ \longrightarrow $	SSID Broadcasting 🔽
Channel C	nannel 14 🔹 Regu	ulatory Domain MKK1
Fragmentation Thresh	1010 2346	Rates (Mbps)
RTS Threshold	2346	Supported Basic
Authentication Type	Preamble Type	
 Open System Shared Key Both 	 Short Preamble Long Preamble 	Auto Rate Fall Back
Beacon 100 DTIM 2	International Roaming	Advanced
C	IK Ca	ncel

• Set values for **ESSID** and **Channel** fields. The values for **ESSID** and **Channel** should be the same for AP1. And then click on **OK** button to go back to *Access Point SNMP Manager* window.

Note: *The Repeater can be configured with the SNMPManager through the wireless STAs associated to it or the PCs in the Wired LAN behind the Parent AP.*

^{4.3} Adjust the best angle of antenna

Step 1: Open RSSTool window

See the description in Section 3.3 to open the RSSTool from the LAN1's PC or NB.

🔀 RSS Tool		- 🗆 ×
AP Name:	▼ Reso	
Remote IP:	Start	Abort
Statistics		

Step 2: Confirm the remote IP

If you know the AP2's IP address, then type it in the "Remote IP" blank. If you do not know the AP2's IP address, then click **Rescan**. Wait for few seconds, and select the right AP name from the pull-down menu.

😹 RSS Tool			
AP Name:		•	Rescan
Remote IP: 802.	11 AP (Ver. 0.0.1.16) AP1 11 AP (Ver. 1.4j.1) AP2		Start Abor
Statistics Attempts:	Responses:	Lost:	
Status: Found 2 age	•		

Step 3: Click "Start" button

When you click the "Start" button, the RSSTool will send message to the AP2. You can adjust the AP2's antenna until AP2's LED of RSS flash faster.

RSS Tool	802.11	AP (Ver. 1.4j.1) AP2	Ŧ	Rescan
Remote IP:	192.168	3.100.100		Start Abort
Statistics Attempts: 2	25	Responses: 224	Lost:	1

Step 4: Click "Abort" button

If you have adjusted the AP2's antenna, you can stop this tool.

AP Name:	802.11	AP (Ver. 1.4j.1) AP2	•	Rescan
Remote IP:	192.168	3.100.100		Start Abort
Statistics Attempts: 1	192	Responses: 1190	Lost: 2	

Step 5: Repeat the Step 1 ~ 4 at LAN2's PC or NB

When you finish the step 5, you will get the best angle of antennas. Then AP1 and AP2 can communicate with the best quality.

Note: When RSSTool is running, you can't run SNMP Manager at the same time.

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DISABLE IP FILTERING

Use AP Utility to disable IP Filtering



Run AP Utility, then click Configuration.

Configuration mands	Information Firmware Version	0.2.2.08
Reset AP Restore Defaults		<u>.</u>

If the item IP Filtering is not Disable, click Modify



Select Disable, then click OK

4 Click Set.





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SPECIFICATIONS

General		
Standards compliance	IEEE 802.3 and 802.11b	
Security	WEP 64-bit, 128-bit, encryption RC4	
Hardware		
RF	Frequency range: 2.4 ~ 2.4835GHz	
Data rate	11Mbps / 5.5Mbps / 2Mbps / 1Mbps	
Modulation	DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)	
Modulation	DBPSK/DQPSKt	
Cadina	1, 2Mbps: 11 chip/bit Barker Coding	
Coding	5.5, 11Mbps: Complementary Code Keying	
	Europe: 13 (3 non-overlapping)	
Number of channels	US: 11 (3 non-overlapping)	
Number of channels	France: 4 (1 non-overlapping)	
	Japan: 14 (3 non-overlapping)	
Host interface	RJ-45	
	USB (local configuration)	
Transmit power	+20dBm (Min.)	
Receive sensitivity	-83dBm (Typ.) for 11Mbps	
Power	<750mA @ 5Vdc	
Range	Open environment: up to 300m (985ft) Office environment: up to 30m(98ft) @ 11Mbps up to 40m (131ft) @ 5.5Mbps up to 60m (197ft) @ 2Mbps up to 100m (328ft) @ 1Mbps Range for the AP depends on many factors and can vary greatly depending on the envi- ronment. The actual range may be less than stated.	
Software		
Management interface	Local: AP Utility under Windows 98/2000/Me/XP	
	Remote: SNMP under Windows 98/2000/Me/XP/NT	
Mechanical		
Antenna	One RSMA connector for external antenna	
Indicator	LAN, RSS, Power, WLAN	
Environmental	0 ~ 55°C (operation), -20 ~ +65°C (storage)	
	Relative Humidity 95% (non-condensing)	
Dimensions	6.8" x 5.5" x 1.0" (172.0 x 141.0 x 26.5 mm), without antenna	
Weight	22.6 oz. (670 grams), excluding power adapter	
Certificate		
EMC	U.S.: FCC Part 15, Sections 15.247, 15.205, 15.209	
	Europe: ETS 300 328, ETS 300 826, CE Marked	

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DEFAULT SETTINGS

No.	Identifier	Description	Default Value	Possible Values
1	Eth_IP_Address	AP's IP address	192.168.1.100	
2	Eth_SubMask	Subnet mask	255.255.255.0	
3	ESSID	Extended service set ID	WLAN-AP	
4	Auto Rate Fall Back	Transmission rate is subject to the past transmission status.	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
5	Channel	Designate operating radio channel	6 for FCC, IC, ETSI, MKK. 10 for others.	FCC/IC: 1 to 11, ETSI: 1 to 13, Spain: 10 to 11, France: 10 to 13, MKK: 1 to 14.
6	Fragmentation Threshold	The size at which packets will be fragmented.	2346	"256" to "2346" bytes.
7	RTS Threshold	Minimum size to enable RTS/CTS mechanism	2346 (stands for disa- bled)	"256" to "2346" bytes.
8	WEP Туре	Type of Wired Equivalent Privacy	Disable	"Disable", "64-bit WEP", "128-bit WEP".
9	WEP Key	WEP keys to be used.	Key1	"Key1", "Key2", "Key3", "Key4".
10	Key64 1	64-bit WEP value of key 1	10 11 12 13 14	"00" to "FF" for each field.
11	Key64 2	64-bit WEP value of key 2	20 21 22 23 24	"00" to "FF" for each field.
12	Кеуб4 3	64-bit WEP value of key 3	30 31 32 33 34	"00" to "FF" for each field.
13	Кеуб4 4	64-bit WEP value of key 4 128-bit WEP value of	40 41 42 43 44	"00" to "FF" for each field.
14	Key128 1	128-bit WEP value of key 1	10 11 12 13 14 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	"00" to "FF" for each field.
15	Key128 2	128-bit WEP value of key 2	20 21 22 23 24 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	"00" to "FF" for each field.
16	Key128 3	128-bit WEP value of key 3	30 31 32 33 34 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	"00" to "FF" for each field.
17	Key128 4	128-bit WEP value of key 4	40 41 42 43 44 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	"00" to "FF" for each field.
18	Preamble Type	The appropriate frame format for transmission to physical layer.	Long	"Short", "Long".

No.	Identifier	Description	Default Value	Possible Values
19	Authentication Type	"Open System": the access to AP is valid if the security key of station is not set. "Shared Key": the access to AP is valid if the security key of station matches with AP's. "Both": both "Open System" and "Shared Key" and are applicable.	Both Type	"Open System", "Shared Key", "Both".
20	Access Point Name	Name used for the AP	Access Point	
21	Operational Rate Set	Range of applicable data rate	82 84 8b 96	"82 84 8b 96" for 1 to 11Mbps, "82 84 0b 16" for 1 to 2 Mbps.
22	Beacon Period	Duration between beacon packets	100	20 to 1000 milliseconds.
23	DTIM	Interval of AP sends its broadcast traffic	2 (beacons)	
24	Operational Mode	Which operation mode is taken	Access Point	"WBridge Point to MultiPoint", "Access Point", "Access Point Client", "WBridge Point to Point", "Wireless Repeater".
25	User Community	The user password used for SNMP	public	
26	User Access	User access rights used for SNMP	READ ONLY	"READ ONLY", "READ\WRITE".
27	Administrator Community	The administrator password used for SNMP	public	
28	Administrator Access	Administrator access rights used for SNMP	READ\WRITE	"READ ONLY", "READ\WRITE".
29	Gateway IP Address	IP address of the gateway	0.0.0.0	
30	IP Filtering	Allow only IP packets to pass through the WLAN	Disable	"Enable", "Disable".
31	DHCP Client	Automatic IP address assignment by the DHCP server	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
32	Primary Port	Port connects to DHCP server	Ethernet	"Ethernet", "Wireless".
33	Authorization Algorithm	Enable authorized MAC address stations to access AP.	Disable	"Enable", "Disable".
34	SNMP Traps	The message indicates the AP's actions.	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
35	Preferred BBS	Remote MAC address for connection in the operational mode of Access Point Client or Wireless Bridge.	00 00 00 00 00 00	"00" to "FF" for each field.

No.	Identifier	Description	Default Value	Possible Values
36	SSID Broadcasting	AP broadcasts the ESSID to the stations	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
37	Send Back Broadcast Enable	The AP send back to the air broadcast traffic received from the air.	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
38	Forward Broadcast Enable	The AP forward broadcast traffic to the air.	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
39	Configuration Port	Port will be used for the AP configuration.	Both Ports	"Both Ports", "Ethernet Port", "Wireless Port".
40	Send Back Unicast Enable	The AP send back to the air unicast traffic received from the air.	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
41	International Roaming Enable	AP support the International Roaming function	Enable	"Enable", "Disable".
42	802.1x Enable	Start the 802.1x authentication schema	Disable	"Enable", "Disable", "802.1x Mixed Environment".
43	Broadcast Key Period	Duration between Broadcast Key	0	0-65535
44	Server IP Address	RADIUS Server's IP address	0.0.0	
45	Server Secret	The shared key used by the AP and RADIUS Server during the authentication process.		

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