# IEEE802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter

# User's Manual

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## Technical Support

The firmware version of the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is displayed on the utility **About** window. Users could download the most recent software version from the supplier' s web site or refer to the selling contact for the latest software information. If you have difficulty resolving the problem while installing or using the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, please contact the supplier for support.

## About This Manual

IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter User Manual is first published on January, 2004. The manual includes procedures for the setup of the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter under Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows 98SE or Windows ME. Take a moment to read through this manual and familiarize yourself with wireless technology.

# Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This device, IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received; including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

This Equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party

responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**
**FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

**Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user authority to operate the equipment.**
Tested to comply with FCC standard. FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE.

Z-Com. declare that XG-702B (IEEE 802.11b/g 54Mbps WLAN USB2.0 Adapter ) is limited in CH1~CH11 by specified firmware controlled in U.S.A.

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# Chapter 1 About IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter

The IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is a standard USB adapter that fits into any standard USB 2.0 and 1.1 slots in a notebook computer. Its 54Mbps data rate gives equivalent Ethernet speed to access corporate network or the Internet in a wireless environment. When installed, IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is able to communicate with any 802.11/b and 802.11g compliant products.

## *1-1 Features and Benefits*

1. Fully IEEE 802.11g compatible.
2. Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) technology provides robust, interference-resistant and secure wireless connection.
3. Supports 1, 2, 5.5 and 11 Mbps and up to 54Mbps data rate.
4. Working range up to 800 ft. in an open environment.
5. Seamless connectivity to wired Ethernet and PC network LAN's augments existing networks quickly and easily.
6. Greater flexibility to locate or move networked PCs.
7. Wireless connection without the cost of cabling.
8. Easy to install and user friendly, just Plug and Play.
9. Low power consumption.
10. Supports a variety of operating systems (Win98SE/ME/2000/XP)
11. 64-bit and 128-bits WEP encryption capable.
12. Provides Window-based Diagnostic Tools, most notably, Site Survey, Link Quality Test and Access Point Browser.

## *1-2 Applications*

IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter offers a fast, reliable, cost-effective solution for wireless client access to the network in applications like these:

1. **Remote access to corporate network information**
   E-mail, file transfer and terminal emulation.
2. **Difficult-to-wire environments**
   Historical or old buildings, asbestos installations, and open area where wiring is difficult to deploy.
3. **Frequently changing environments**
   Retailers, manufacturers and those who frequently rearrange the workplace and change location.
4. **Temporary LANs for special projects or peak time**
   - Trade shows, exhibitions and construction sites where a temporary network will be practical.
   - Retailers, airline and shipping companies need additional workstations during peak period.
   - Auditors requiring workgroups at customer sites.
5. **Access to database for mobile workers**
   Doctors, nurses, retailers, accessing their database while being mobile in the hospital, retail store or office campus.
6. **SOHO (Small Office and Home Office) users**
   SOHO users need easy and quick installation of a small computer network.
7. **High security connection**

   The secure wireless network can be installed quickly and provide flexibility. (Please refer to page 24 for encryption configuration.)

## *1-3 Product Kit*

IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter comes with the following items. Please go through each item below. If any of listed items appears to be damaged or missing, please contact your local dealer.

### IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter

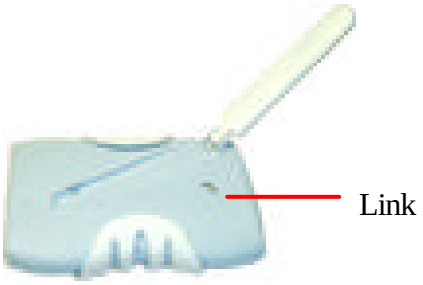
- IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter…….…… x 1
- USB Cable…… x 1
- USB card Software and Documentation CD……..……..…..……x 1
- USB card Manual…….……..……..……..x 1

## *1-4 About IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter LED Indicators*

The IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter has one LED indicators. The behavior of the indicators is described as below:

*Link LED*

- Solid Green – Connecting to the Access Point or Ad-Hoc wireless workstation and transmitting data.
- Blinking Green – Before connecting to the Access Point or Ad-Hoc wireless workstation.



# Chapter 2 Getting Started

This chapter describes the instructions that guide you through the proper installation of your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for the Windows XP/2000/ME/98SE operating systems.

The complete installation of the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter consists of the following steps:

STEP 1: Insert your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter into your notebook.
STEP 2: Install the corresponding driver and utility.
STEP 3: Set basic settings.
STEP 4: Finish Installation.

## *2-1 Before Installation*

In addition to the items shipped with the client adapter, you will also need the following in order to install the adapter:

1. A computer equipped with a USB slot, and a USB card and socket services compliant with revision 1.1 and 2.0 of the USB specification.
2. Windows XP/2000/98SE/ME (with a Windows installation CD-ROM, diskettes for use during installation)
3. Minimum 5 Mbps free disk space for installing driver and utility program.

## *2-2 Insert the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter*

To install the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, please do the following:

1. Find an available USB slot on your computer.
2. Insert the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, with its label facing up, into the USB slot on your computer.

**CAUTION:** Do not force the client adapter into the slot. Forcing it will damage both the client adapter and the slot. If the client adapter does not go in easily, remove the card and reinsert it.

# Chapter 3 Install Driver for Windows

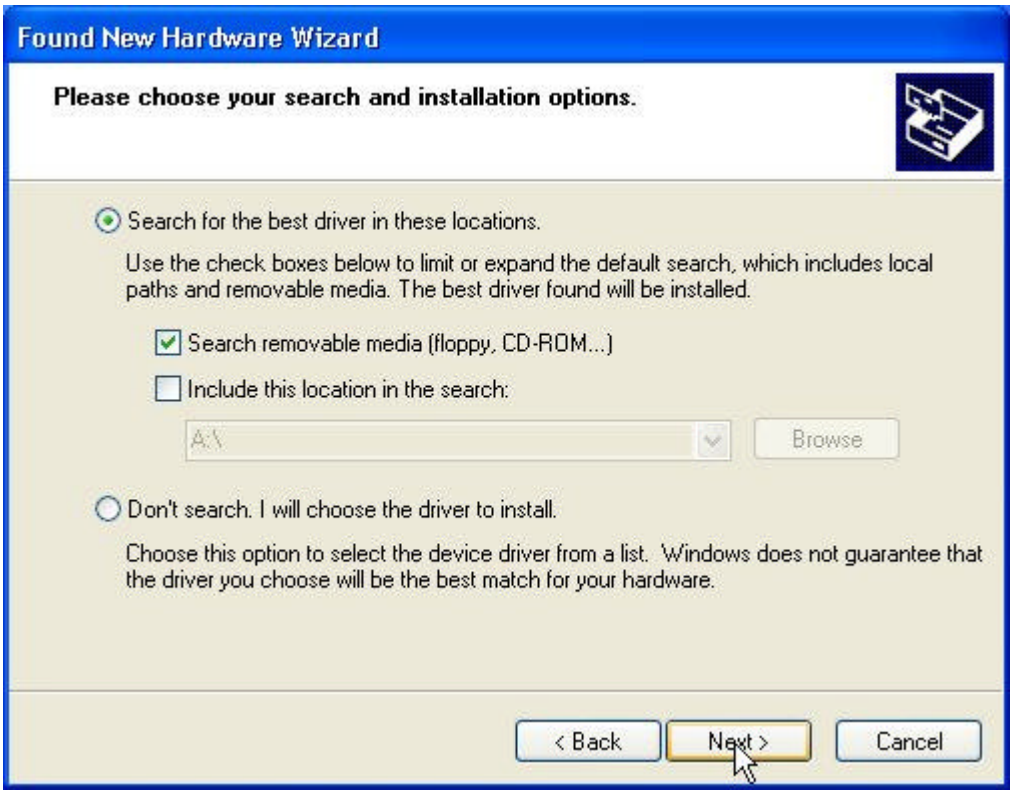
This section describes the installation of the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter driver for the Windows 98SE/ME/2000 and Windows XP operating systems. The installation procedures for Windows XP refer to ***3-1 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows XP***; for Windows 2000 please see ***3-2 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows 2000;*** for Windows 98SE/ME refer to ***3-3 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows 98SE/ME.***

**Note:** Before you start the installation, you are advised to keep the Windows CD-ROM in case you might need certain system files.

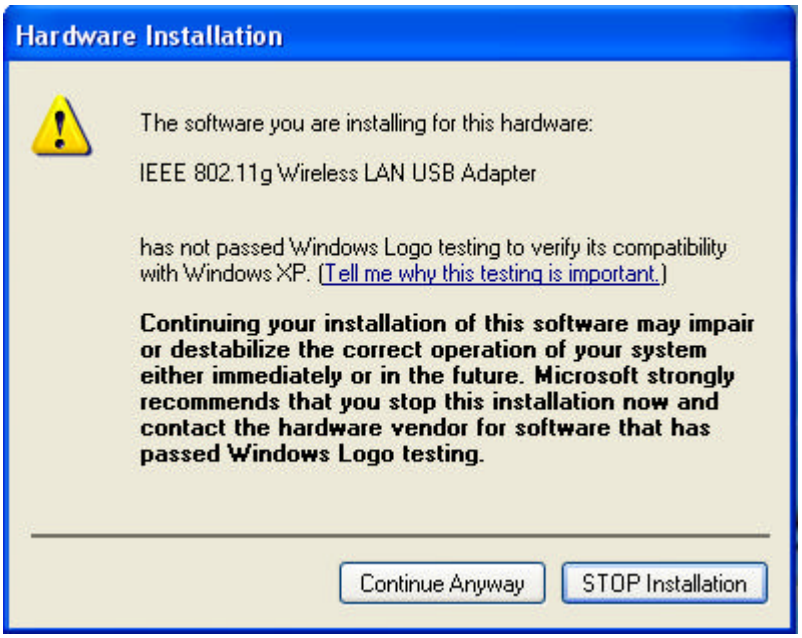
## *3-1 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows XP*

**Step 1:** After inserting the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter into the USB slot on your notebook, the Windows will auto-detect the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter and a "**Found New Hardware Wizard**" window will show up. Select "**Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)**" and press **Next** to install the driver.

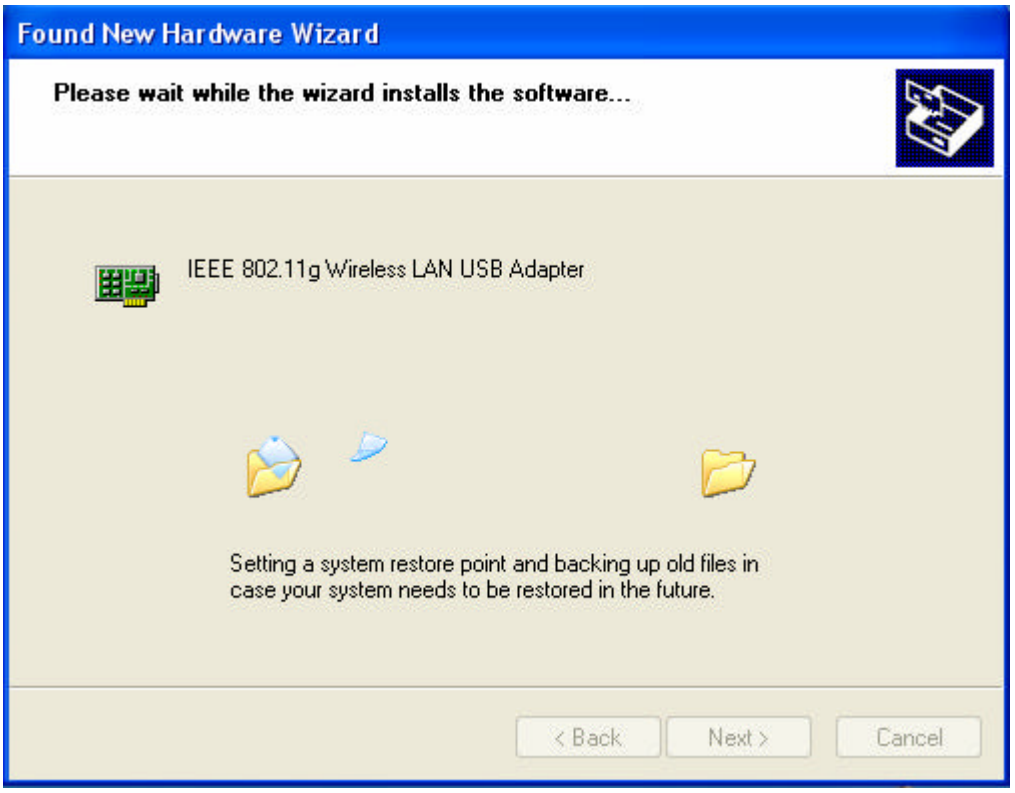
**Step 2:** Insert the Product CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Check the "**Search removable media (floppy, CD-ROM…)**" check box and click on **Next** to install the driver.



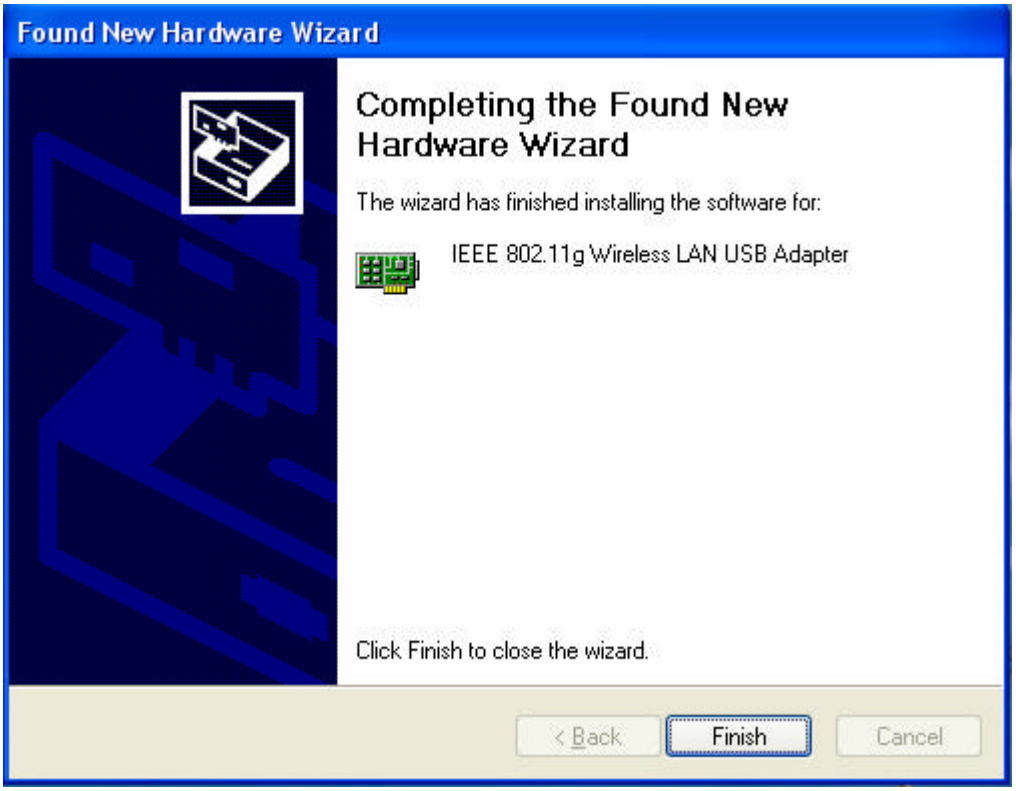

**Step 3:** The windows will appear the message about the Wireless LAN PCI card has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. Click on **Continue Anyway** button to continue installing.



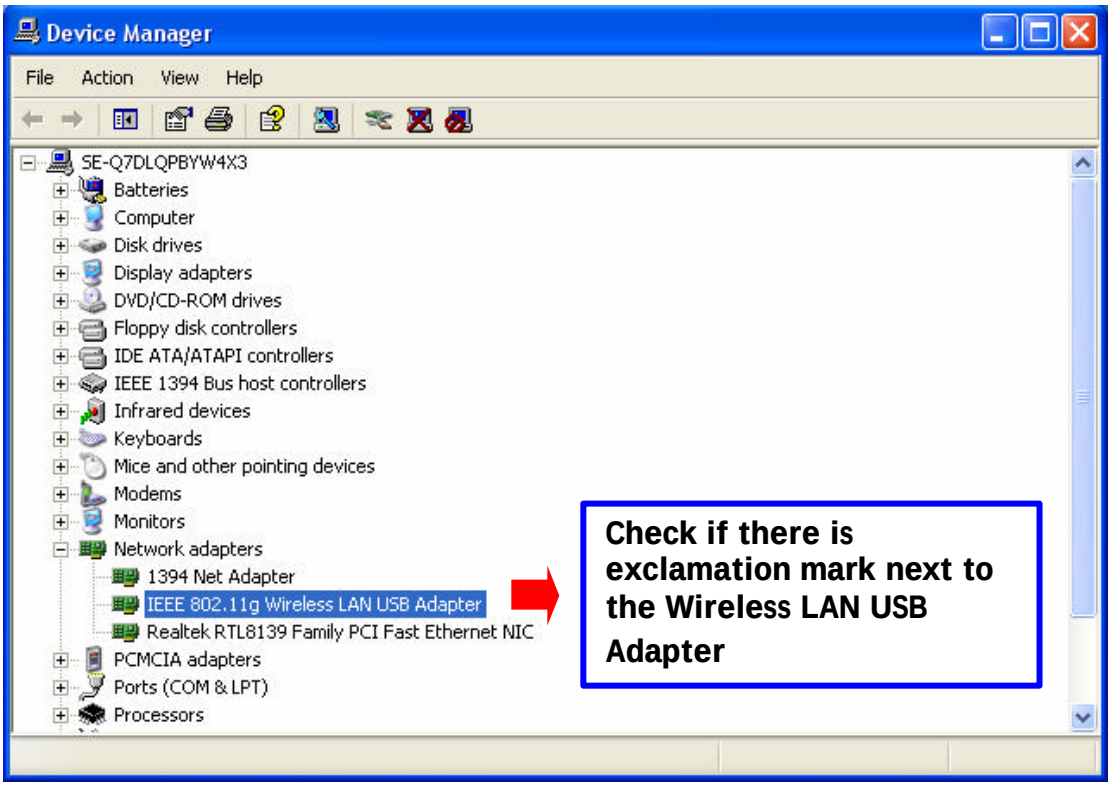
**Step 4:** The windows will find "**IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter**" and start copying corresponding files into the system. Click on **Next** to continue.




**Step 5:** Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

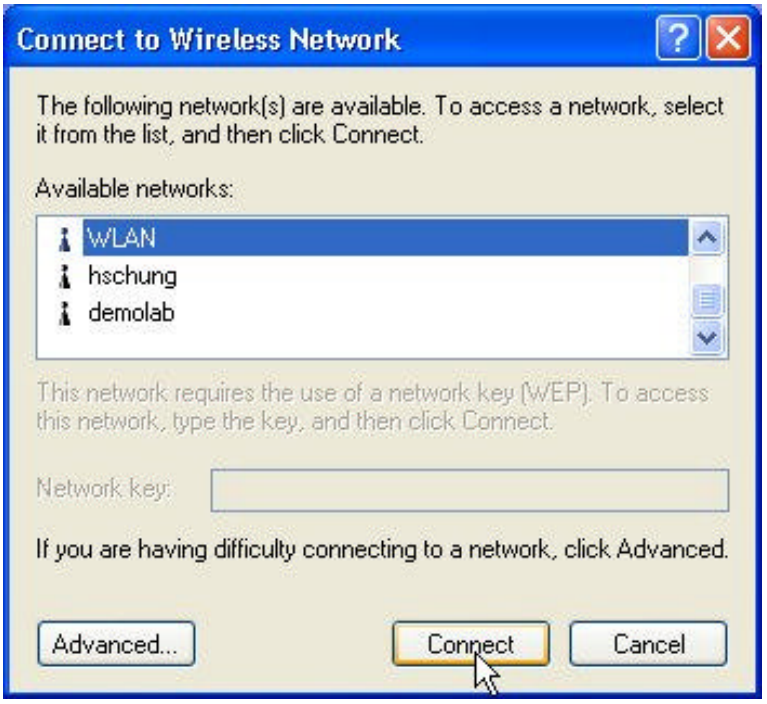


**Step 6:** Right click "**My Computer**" from **Start**, select **Properties**, go to the **Hardware** tab and click the **Device Manager** button to see if any exclamation mark appears next to the **Network Adapter/IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter**. If no, your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is working well.



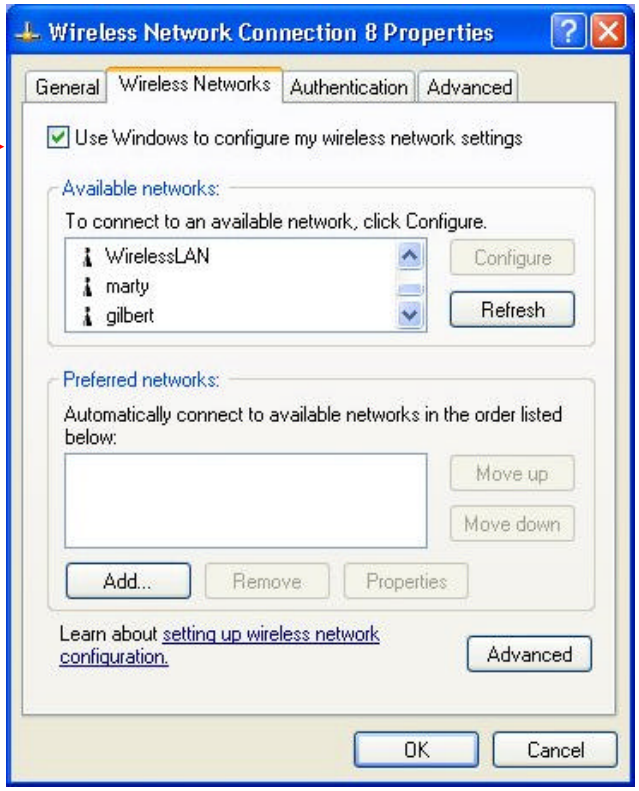

After installing the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, the Windows XP will display a "**Wireless Network Connection #** " message.

Click on the message and the *"Automatic Wireless Network Configuration* will then appear automatically. You may click on **Connect** button to allow users to connect to an available wireless infrastructure network (Access Point). You may also click the **Advanced** button to make advanced configuration for the Wireless LAN USB Adapter, shown as below.




For more information on using the automatic wireless network configuration please refer to Windows XP **Help** file.

**Warning: You must choose one way to configure Wireless LAN USB Adapter either of using our WLAN Utility by un-checking this check box or using Windows XP *Automatic Wireless Network Configuration* first by checking this check box.**



However, the WLAN Utility, which comes with the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, provides you more tools to configure the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter and monitor the wireless connection. For more information on installing and using the WLAN utility, please refer to the following sections *"Installation of the WLAN Utility"* and *"Usage of the WLAN Utility"*.

**Note:** To use the WLAN utility under Windows XP, you need to disable the ***Automatic Wireless Network Configuration*** first. Steps are described as follows:

- Right click the **Network Connections** icon. Select **Properties**.
- Go to the **Wireless Networks** tab.
- Uncheck the "**Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings**" check box and click the **OK** button (see the above picture).

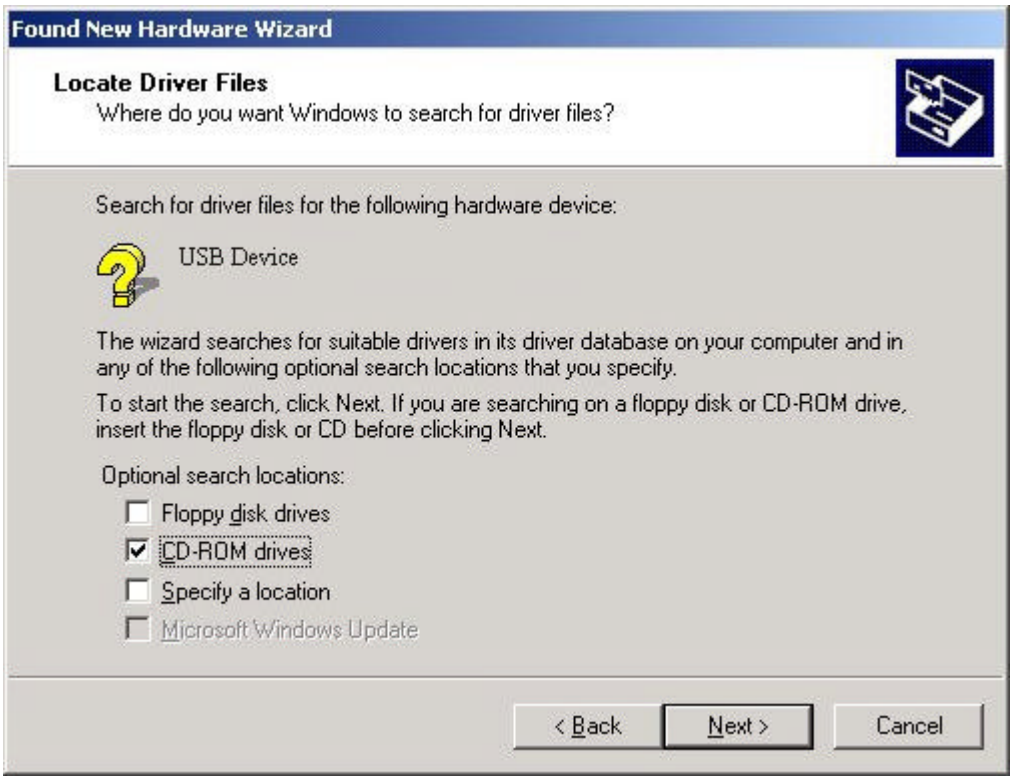
## *3-2 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows 2000*

**Step 1:** After inserting the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter into the USB slot on your computer, Windows will auto-detect the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter.

**Step 2**: A "**Found New Hardware Wizard**" window shows up. Click on **Next** to proceed.

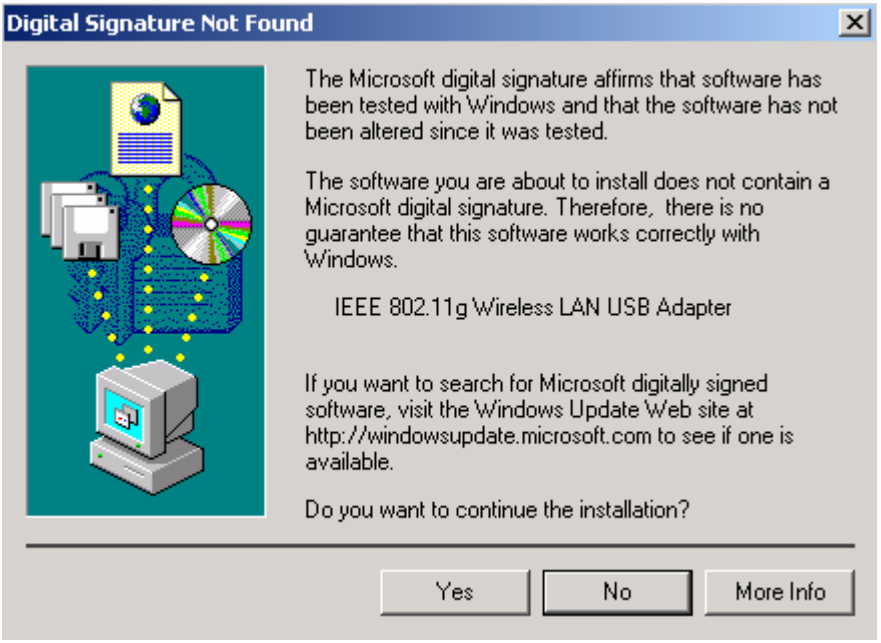
**Step 3:** Select "**Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)**".

**Step 4:** Insert the Product CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Specify the location where the driver is placed. Click on **Next** to install the driver.



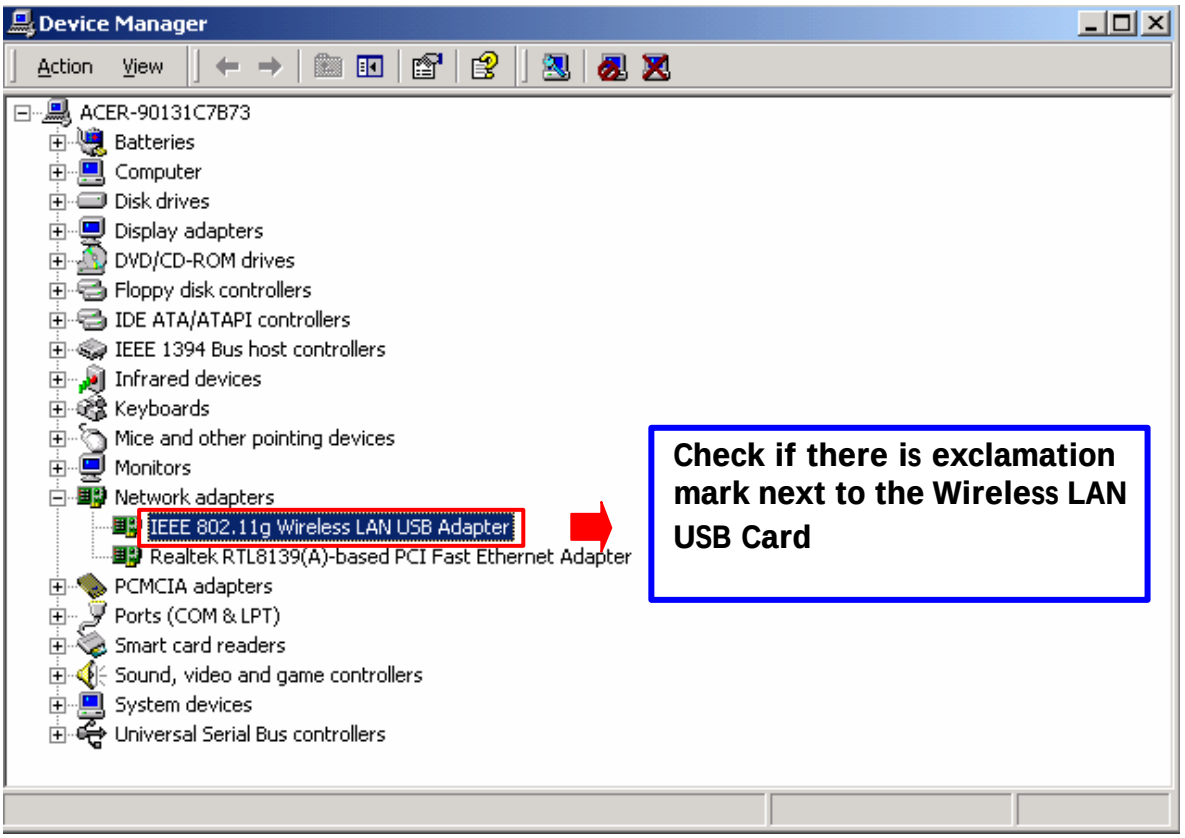
**Step 5:** The windows will find "**USB Device**". Click on **Next** to continue.

**Step 6:** The windows will appear the message about the Microsoft digital signature affirms that software has not been tested with Windows and that the software has not been altered since it was tested. Click on **Yes** button to continue installing.



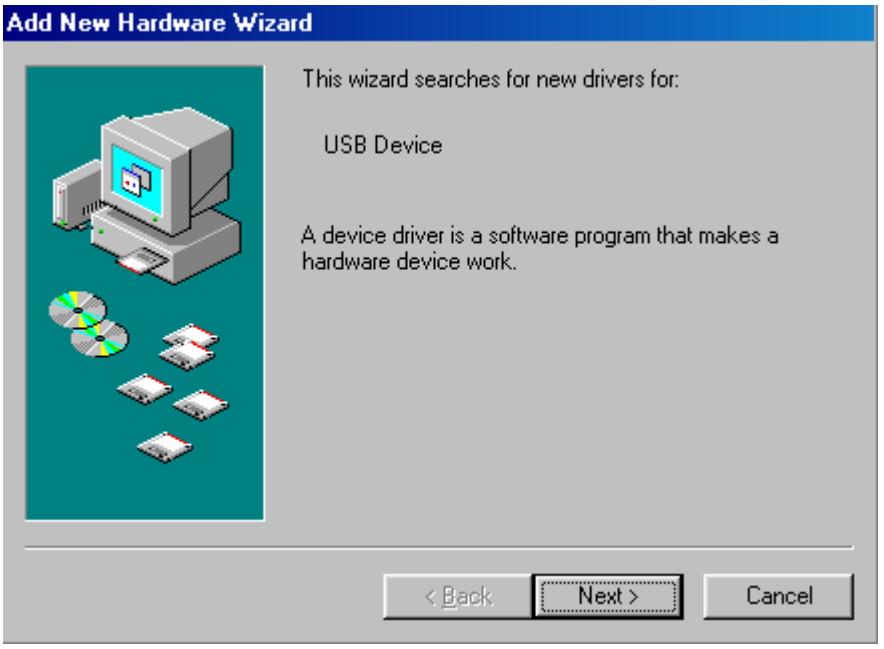
**Step 7:** Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

**Step 8:** Open **Control Panel/System/Device Manager**, and check **Network Adapters** to see if exclamation mark appears. If no, your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is working well.



## *3-3 Set up IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter for Windows 98SE/ ME*

**Step 1:** After inserting the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter into the USB slot on your computer, Windows will auto-detect new hardware and will display an "**Add New Hardware Wizard**" window. Click on **Next** to continue.




**Step 2:** Select "**Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended)**" and click on **Next** to proceed.

**Step 3:** Insert the Product CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive. Select the "**CD-ROM drive**" check box and click on **Next** to install the driver.

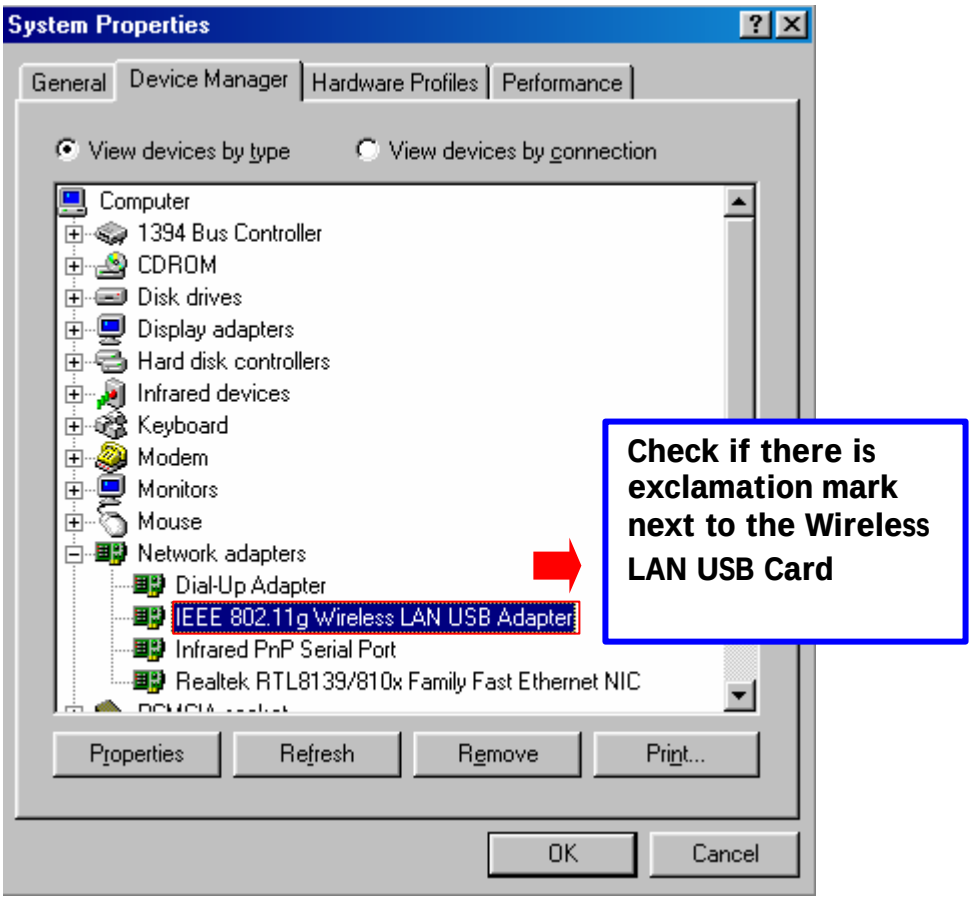
**Step 4:** The Windows will find "**IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter**". Click on **Next** to continue.

**Step 5:** Once the [Please insert the disk labeled "Windows 98SE/ME CD-ROM", and then click OK] window appears, enter the path corresponding to the appropriate drives and click **OK**. Usually these files can be found at C:\Windows or C:\Windows\system.

**Step 6:** Click **Finish** to complete the software installation.

**Step 7:** Restart the computer.

**Step 8:** Open **Control Panel/System/Device Manager**, and check **Network Adapters** to see if exclamation mark appears next to the IEEE 802.11 IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter. If no, your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is working well.



# Chapter 4 Configure the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter

This chapter gives you assistance with detailed configuration for the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter under Windows XP/2000/98SE/ME.

## *4-1 Install the WLAN Utility*

To install the WLAN Utility, follow these steps:

**Step 1:** Insert the Product CD-ROM.

**Step 2:** Go to the **utility** folder and run **setup.exe**.

**Step 3:** The InstallShield Wizard will show up and guide you through the rest of the setup process.

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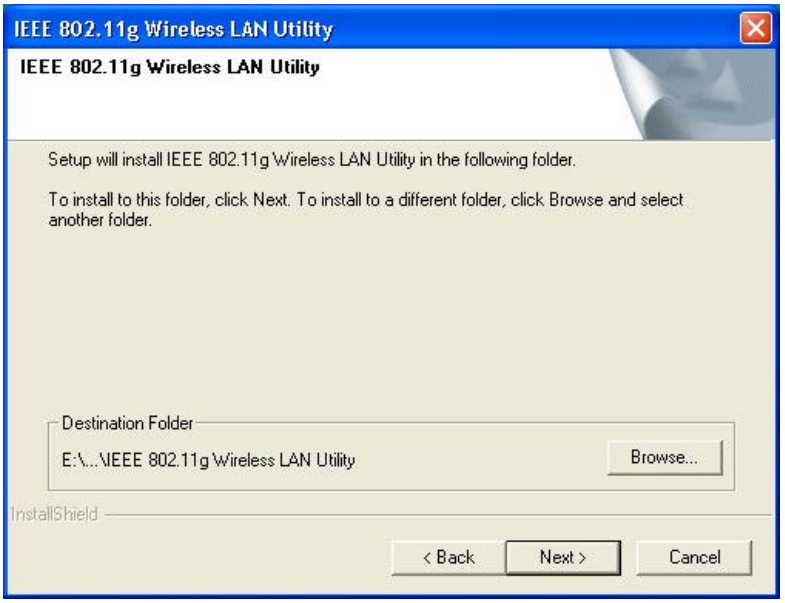
| *Choose Destination Location and click **Next** to continue* |  |

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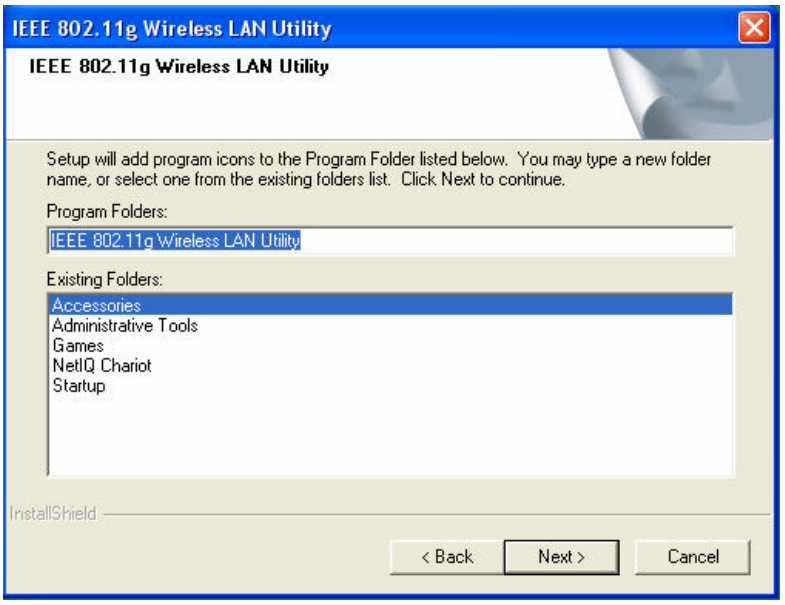
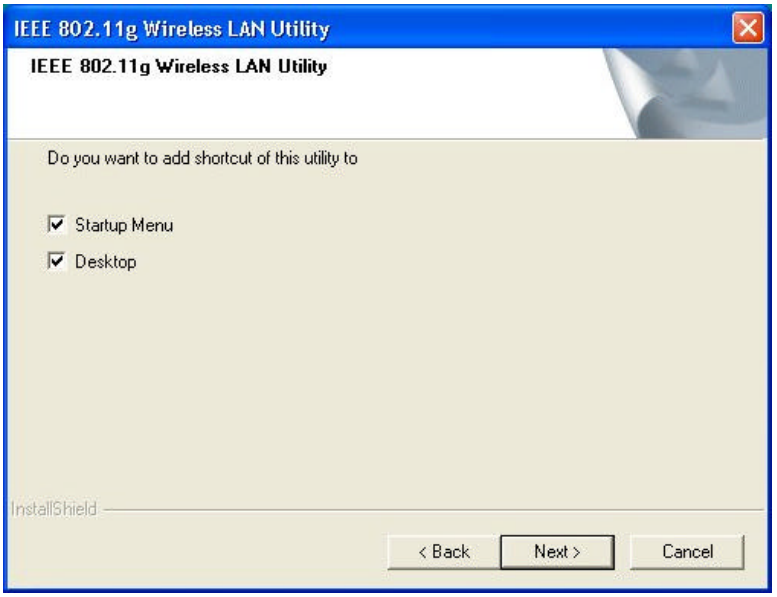
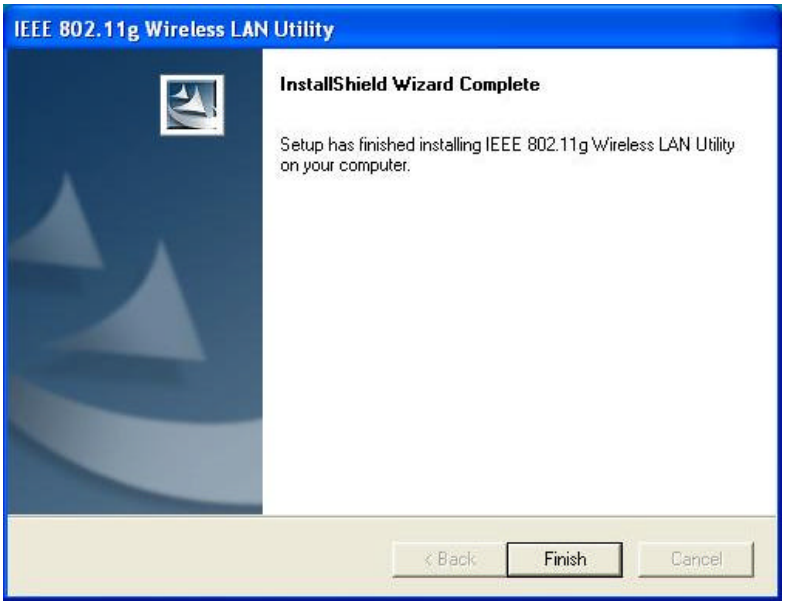
| *Select a program folder and click **Next*** |  |
| *Select **Next** if adding shortcut of utility to **Startup Menu** and **Desktop*** |  |
| *Click on **Finish** to complete the installation* |  |

Upon completion, go to **Program Files** and run the WLAN Utility and its icon will appear in the **System Tray** in the bottom right corner of your task bar. Clicking on the icon will open the configuration window. When you minimize the window, the system tray icon will be loaded in the System Tray again.

The color behind the system tray icon indicates the link status:

Blue indicates a good or excellent link.

Yellow indicates a usable but weak link.

Red indicates no or very poor link quality. When you minimize the window, the system tray icon will be loaded in the **System Tray** again.

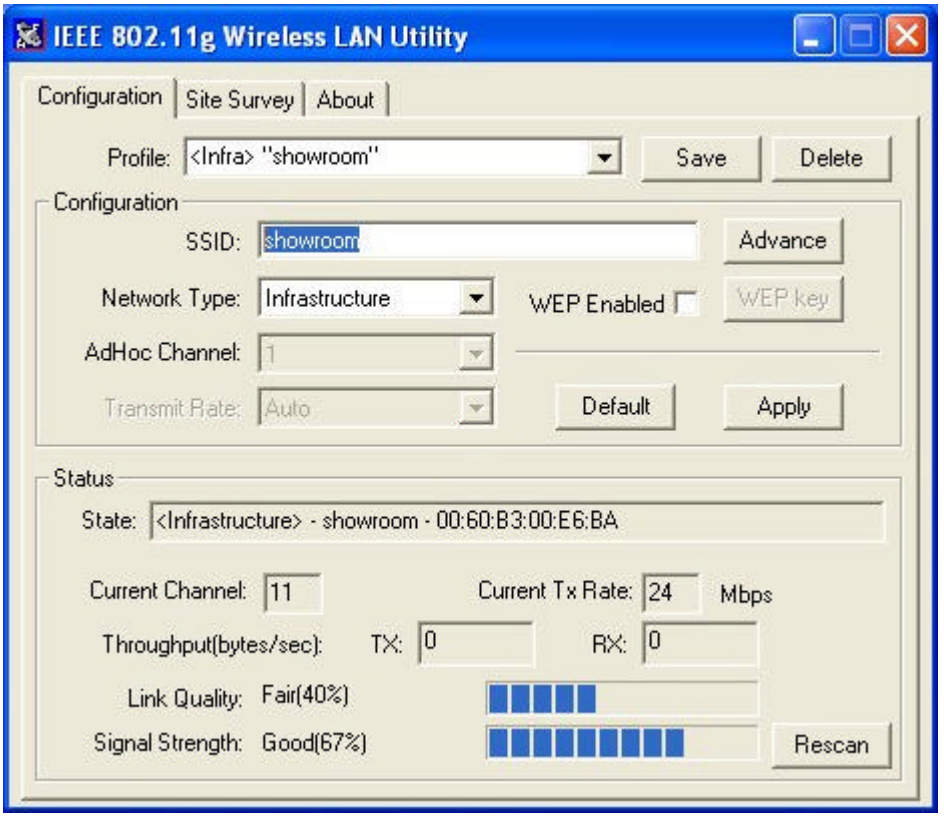
## *4-2 Use the WLAN Utility*

The WLAN Utility enables you to make configuration changes and perform user-level diagnostics on your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter in the Windows XP/2000/98SE/ME operating system environments. The WLAN Utility consists of window with 3 items for you to monitor and configure the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter: **Configuration**, **Site Survey**, and **About**.

### *Basic Setting*

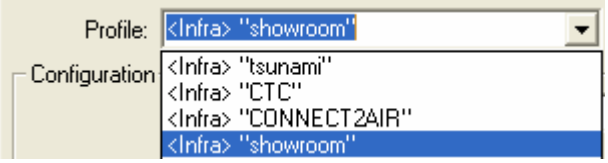
***Configuration:***

The **Configuration** item allows you to modify the configuration parameters for the 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter such as **Profile**, **SSID**, **Network Type**, **Ad-Hoc Channel**, **Transmit Rate**, **Security Enabled**, **RTS**, **Fragment Threshold**, and **Power Save** mode. Furthermore, you may monitor the current status of the Wireless LAN USB Adapter such as **State**, **Current Channel**, **Current Tx Rate**, **Throughput**, **Link Quality** and **Signal Strength**.



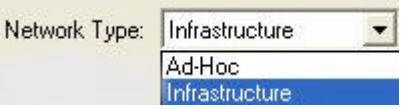
**Profile**

The **Profile** field allows you to set values for all parameters by selecting a previously defined profile. To create the profile, go to the **Profile** field, type a profile name and set the corresponding parameters. If one of the profiles is no longer used, you may remove it by clicking the **Delete** button. After changing parameters, save the profile and click the **Apply** button to take effect. You can have multiple profiles and modify the profile at any time.




**Network Type**

There are 2 network types for the 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter to operate. If you need to access company network or Internet via Access Point, select "**Infrastructure**". If standard "**Ad-Hoc"** is selected, you need to set wireless stations with the *same ESS ID*.




**SSID**

The SSID is the unique ID used by Access Points and stations to identify a wireless LAN. Wireless clients associating to any Access Point must have the same SSID. The default setting is ANY, which allows your Wireless LAN USB Adapter to automatically associate to any Access Point (Infrastructure mode) in the vicinity of your wireless adapter. The SSID can be set up to *32 characters* and is case sensitive.

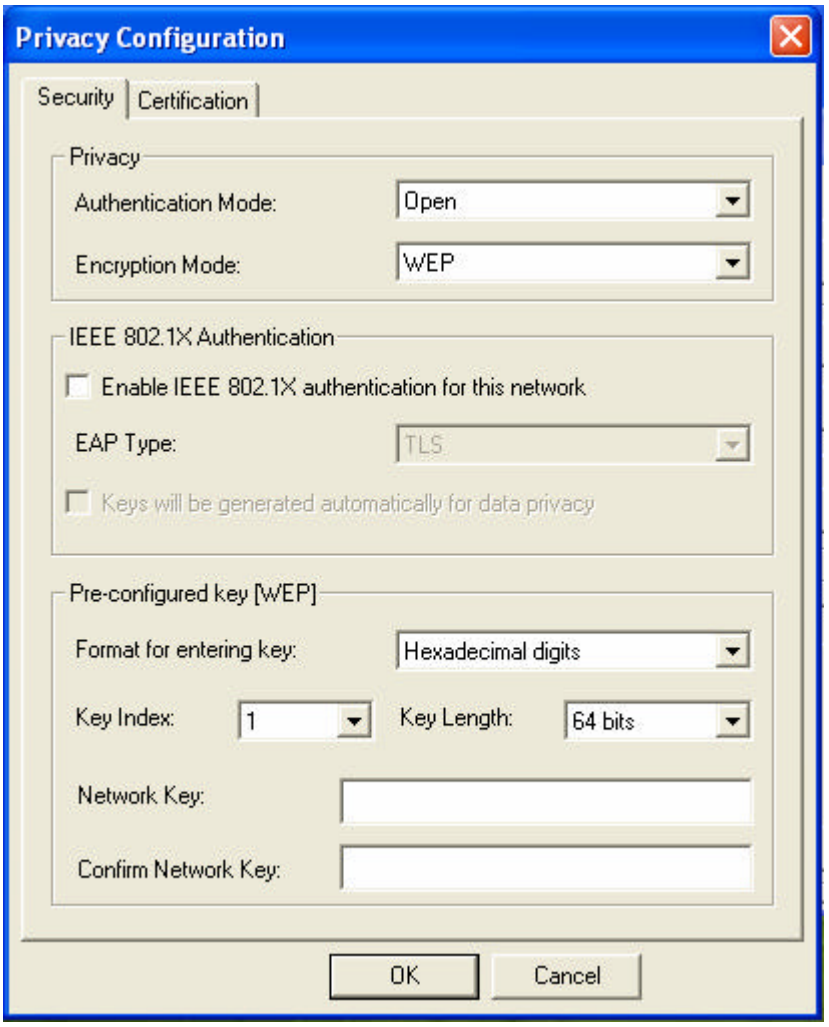
**Transmit Rate**

The 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter provides various data rate options for you to select. Data rates options include **1Mbps**, **2 Mbps, 5.5 Mbps**, **11Mbps, 6Mbps, 9Mbps, 12 Mbps, 18Mbps, 24Mbps, 36Mbps, 48Mbps, 54Mbps**, and **Fully Auto**. In most networking scenarios, you will see that the factory-set default "**Fully Automatic**" will prove the most efficient. This setting will allow your 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter to operate at the maximum data rate. When the communications quality drops below a certain level, the USB Adapter will automatically switch to a lower data rate. Transmission at lower data speed is usually more reliable. However, when the communications quality improves again, the 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter will gradually increase the data rate again, until it has reached the highest available transmit rate.

**Security Enable**

To protect against hacker entering your system and prevent unauthorized wireless station from accessing data transmitted over the network, the WLAN Utility offers a sophisticated security algorithm. To activate security enable, click the check box next to **Security Enable**.

A **Privacy Configuration** window will then appear.

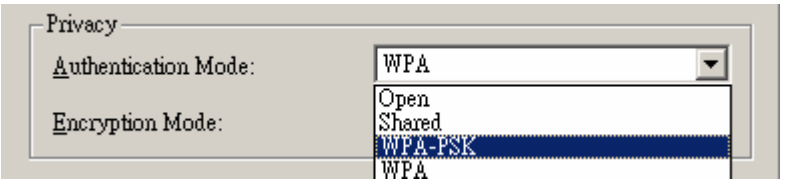



Privacy Configuration consists of specifying **Security** and **Certification**, as explained in the following:

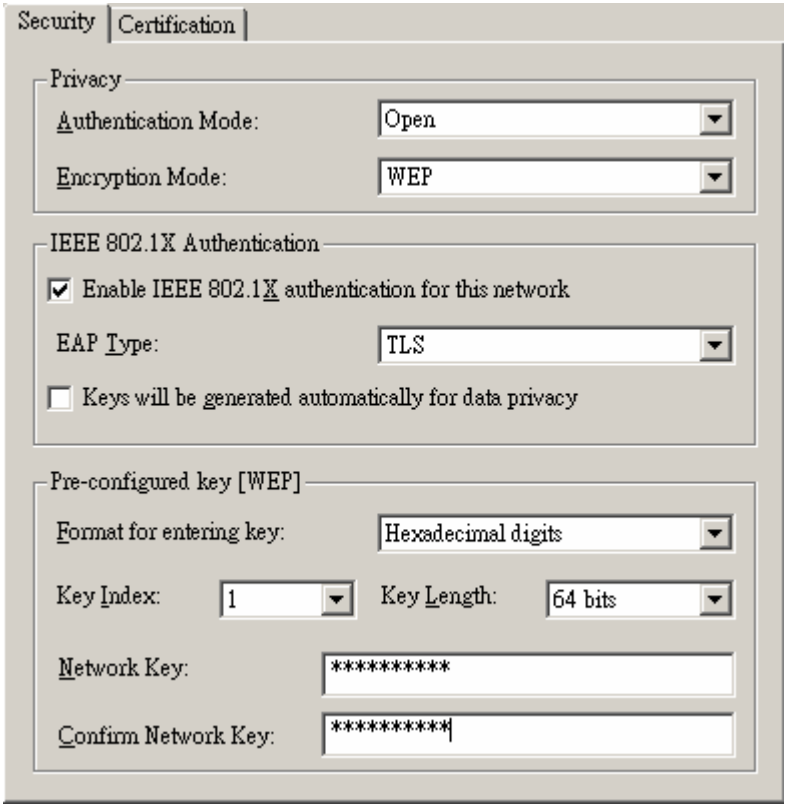
**Security Tab**

In order to join a network, networks may require an encryption key for association. You must configure the Authentication Mode and Encryption Mode for your keys in the **Privacy** section of this menu.

For Authentication Mode:

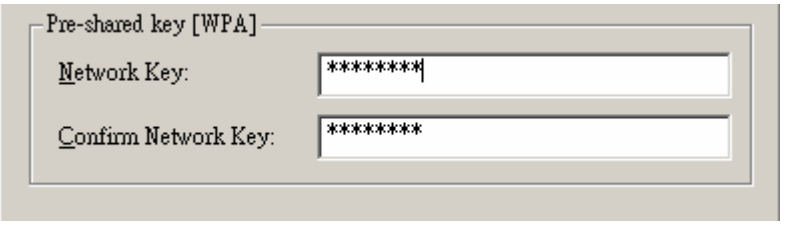



**Open:** Requires NO authentication, since it allows any device to join a network without performing any security check. If you want to access the wireless network secured by WEP mode, either choose WEP in the **Encryption Mode** to create encryption keys manually or click the **Key will be generated automatically for data private** check box to set encryption keys automatically distributed by the authentication server.




**Shared:** Requires that the station and the access point use the same WEP key to authenticate. This basically means that WEP must be enabled and configured on both the access point and the client with a same key.

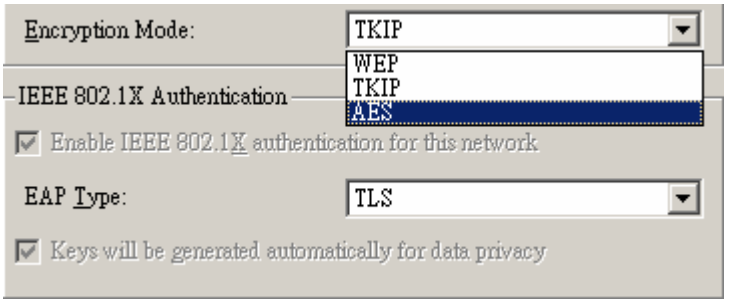
**WPA-PSK:** Allows you to gain access to a secured wireless network that the station and the access point use the same pre-shared key to authenticate. You must type an alphanumeric password phrases between 8 and 63 characters in the **Pre-shared key [WPA]** section of this menu. Pre-shared key is usually used for SOHO authentication.




**WPA:** Allows you to gain access to a more secured wireless network that requires mutual authentication between client and access point with a Radius authentication server. This product supports two EAP types (TLS and PEAP), which require different credential authentication. In order to access the wireless network, you must select EAP type your service provider supplied in the section of **IEEE802.11X Authentication**.

WPA consists of methods to strengthen data encryption (Wired Equivalent Privacy [WEA], Temporal key integrity Protocol [TKIP], Advanced Encryption Standard [AES]) and to provide user authentication (strong EAP type such as TLS, PEAP, LEAP). There are two authentication mechanisms, one for small business and home wireless LAN users using a shared secret key without 802.1X (so called WPA-Pre-Shared Key), and another for "Enterprise" users using 802.1X or RADIUS (so called WPA-EAP).

Once you choose your Authentication Mode, you then need to select the Encryption Mode.




**WEP:** Specify the encryption keys. There are two methods to set the WEP keys, as described below:

**<u>Key will be generated automatically for data private</u>**

To create encryption keys automatically, click the **Key will be generated automatically for data private** check box.

> **Note:** This function is used in IEEE802.1X Authentication mode. Keys are dynamically generated and distributed by the authentication server. Actually, you can obtain keys by asking your service provider for further configuration and information to gain access to the wireless network.

**Pre-configured key [WEP]**

You can also create encryption keys manually by pulling down the **Key Length** menu and select either **64bit** or **128bit** encryption method in the Pre-configured key section of this menu.

For 64bit encryption you may choose:

- **Alphanumeric*:*** entering ***5 characters*** (case sensitive) ranging from "a-z", "A-Z" and "0-9" (e.g. MyKey)
- **Hexadecimal**: entering ***10 hexadecimal digits*** in the range of "A-F", "a-f" and "0-9" (e.g. 11AA22BB33)

For 128bit encryption you may choose:

- **Alphanumeric*:*** entering ***13 characters*** (case sensitive) ranging from "a-z", "A-Z" and "0-9" (e.g. MyKey12345678)
- **Hexadecimal**: entering **26** ***hexadecimal digits*** in the range of "A-F", "a-f" and "0-9" (e.g. 00112233445566778899AABBCC)**.**

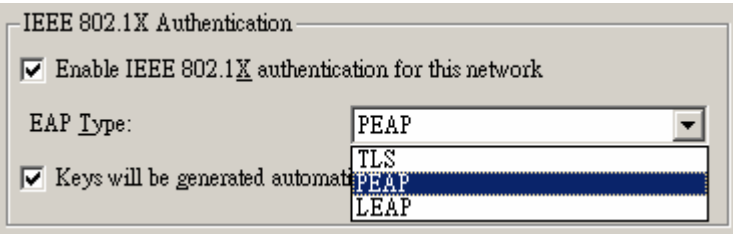
After you type, the utility uses an algorithm to generate 4 keys automatically. The **Key index** field allows you specify which of the four keys you use to transmit data on your wireless LAN. You can change the default key by clicking on the up or down arrow and make sure the default key is set up exactly the same on the Wireless LAN stations as they are on the wireless Access Points.

After entering the WEP keys in the key field, click the **OK** button to make the setting take effect.

**TKIP:** A greatly enhanced wireless encryption scheme. Designed to enhance protection by most popular WPA-capable devices. When TKIP is enabled, the key value will be generated automatically for data private.

**AES:** A sophisticated wireless encryption scheme. Designed to increase the strength and complexity of wireless encryption. When AES is enabled, the key value will be generated automatically for data private.

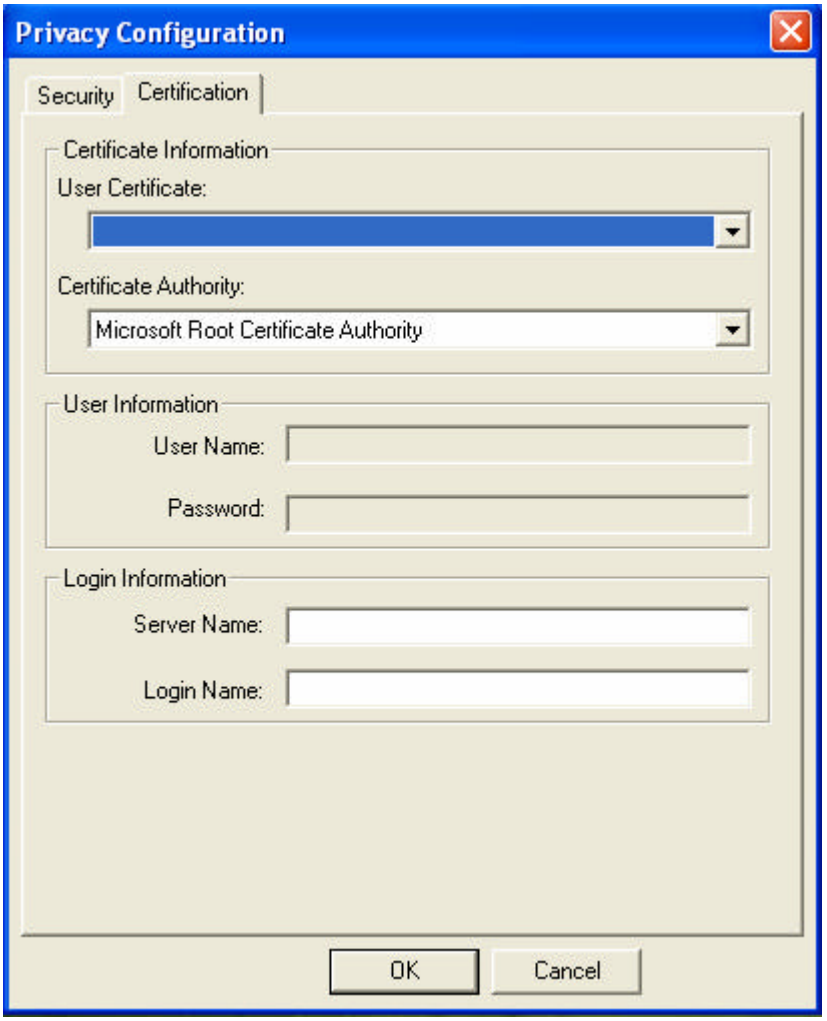
If the Security you are configuring requires authentication, simply click the check box next to **Enable IEEE802.1X authentication for this network** in the **IEEE802.1X Authentication** section of this menu, and you can choose an EAP type.



**Certification Tab**

After you select EAP type, you need to click **Certification Tab** to continue. The following describe configuration of each available EAP type.

**TLS:** Clicking the **Certification** tab for TLS shows the following menu.




TLS requires the entry of Certificate Information and Login Information for mutual authentication. When security requires TLS, you must choose the appropriate information in the following field using drop-down menu:

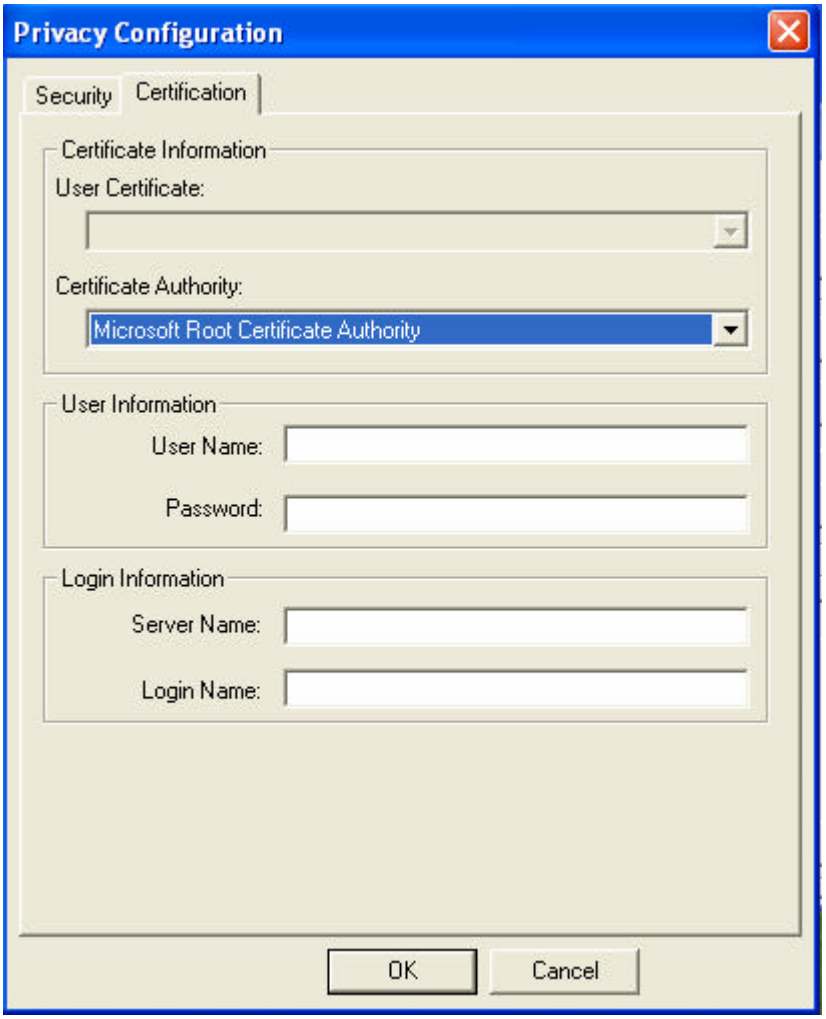
**User Certificated:** select one of user certificates you have enrolled.

**Certificate Authority:** select one of certificate authorities you have registered.

TLS is used to create a secure tunnel through which authentication and encryption keys can be passed and require server and client side keys. The Login Information section of this menu lets you to enter Server Name and Login Name to authenticate.

To save the information you entered in the appropriate field, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button to close the menu. If you want to return to select other EAP type, click the **Security** tab.

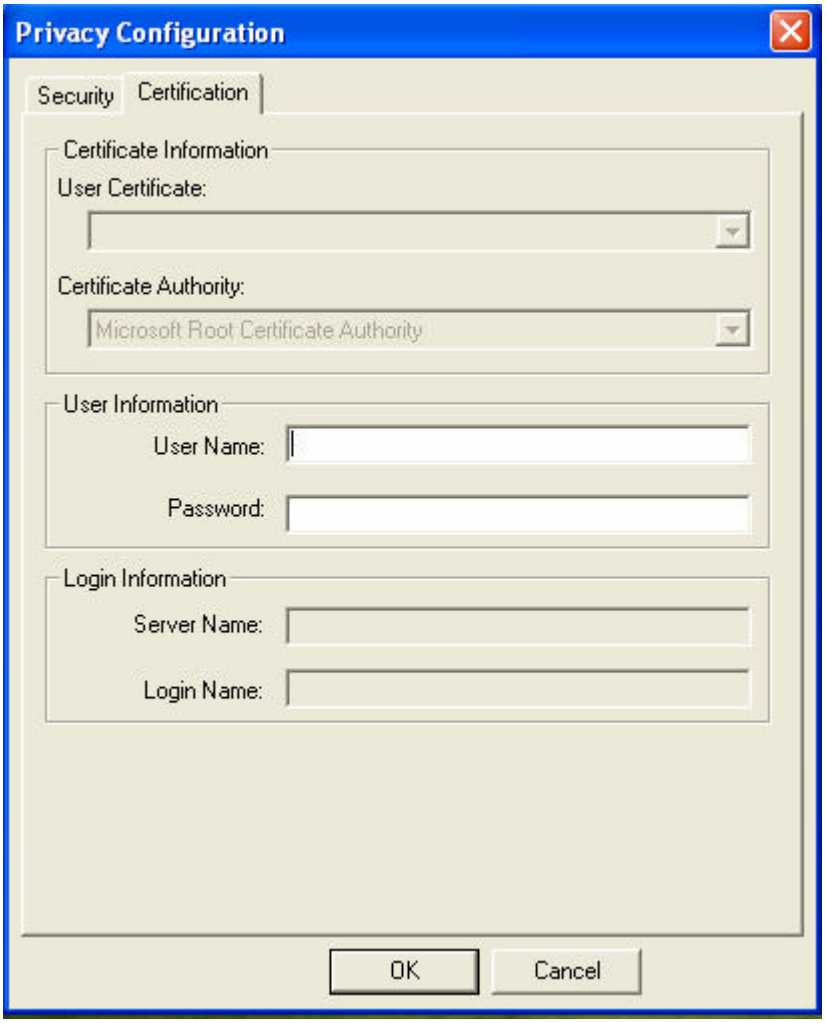
**PEAP:** Clicking the Certification tab for PEAP displays the following menu.




PEAP requires the use of certificates with **Certification Authority** server, clicking the up and down arrows to the right of this list to display all the **Certification Authority** types and then highlight one of certificate authority to select it. You also need to input User Information and Login Information by entering this information in the appropriate fields on your screen.

To save the information you entered in the appropriate field, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button to close the menu. If you want to return to select other EAP type, click the **Security** tab.

**LEAP:** Clicking the **Certification** tab for LEAP shows the following menu.




LEAP requires the mutual authentication between station and access points. You must present a **User Name** and **Password** that will be verified by LEAP-capable RADIUS server. This mutual authentication ensures that only authorized users are allowed access to the network.

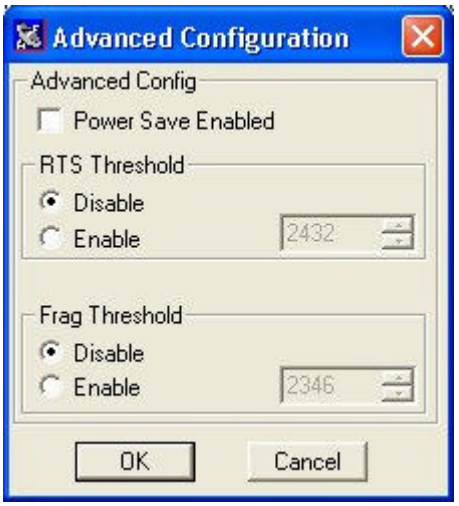
To save the information you entered in the appropriate field, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button to close the menu. If you want to return to select other EAP type, click the **Security** tab.

## *Advance Setting*

***Advance Options***

The Advance configuration provides advance function about network environment if you want to know more detail of Advanced Configuration. Please consults administrator.

The WLAN Utility also offers the advanced configuration for user to set the 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter under certain network environment. These advanced options include Power Management, RTS and Fragmentation Threshold. To enable the advanced configuration, go to the Configuration tab and click the **Advance** button.




*Power Management*

The Power Save option is designed to conserve battery life of you computer. When Power Save is enabled, your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter will go into sleep mode to minimize power consumption.

> **Note:** When power saving mode is enabled, the Access Points you use need to support power saving as well so that the communication can be established.

*RTS Threshold*

RTS Threshold is a mechanism implemented to prevent the "Hidden Node" problem. If the "Hidden Node" problem is an issue, please specify the packet size. *The RTS mechanism will be activated if the data size exceeds the value you set.* It is highly recommended that you set the value ranging from 0 to 1500. The default value is **Disable**.

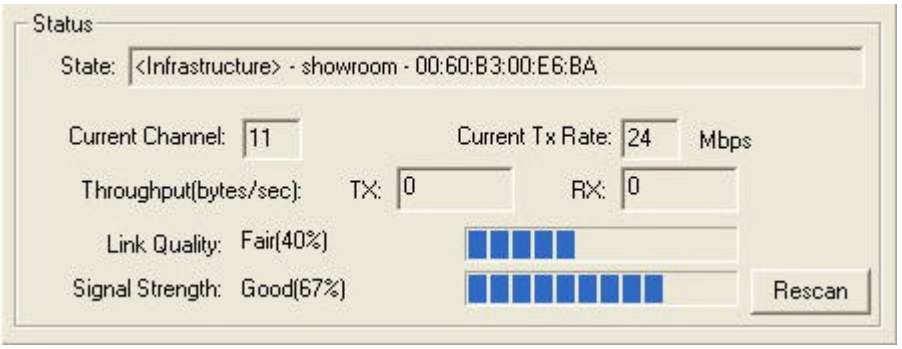
**Note:** Enabling RTS Threshold would cause redundant network overhead that could negatively affect the throughput performance instead of providing a remedy.

*Fraq. Threshold*

Fragmentation mechanism is used for improving the efficiency when high traffic flows along in the wireless network. If your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter often transmits large files in wireless network, you can enable the Fragmentation Threshold by clicking the **Enable** button and the mechanism will split the packet. The value can be set from 256 to 2432. The default value is **Disable**.

**Status:**

The Status field on the **Configuration** menu provides the following information.




*State:* When operating in Infrastructure mode, this field shows the MAC address of the Access Point with which the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter is communicating. When operating in Ad-Hoc mode, it shows the virtual MAC address used by computers participating in the Ad-Hoc network.

*Current Channel:* Shows the channel on which the connection is made.

*Current Tx Rate:* Shows the highest transmit rate of the current association.

*Throughput:* Shows the short term transmit and receive throughput in bytes/second, and is continuously updated.

*Link Quality:* Based on the quality of the received signal of the Access Point beacon. There are 5 states of link quality:

*100%~80%:* Excellent link.

80%~60%: Good link quality.

60%~40%: Fair link quality.

Under 40%: Poor or no connection.

*Signal Strength:* Based on the received signal strength measurement of the baseband processor of the Beacon signal. Same as link quality, there are 5 states of signal strength:

*100%~80%:* Excellent signal strength.

80%~60%: Good signal strength.

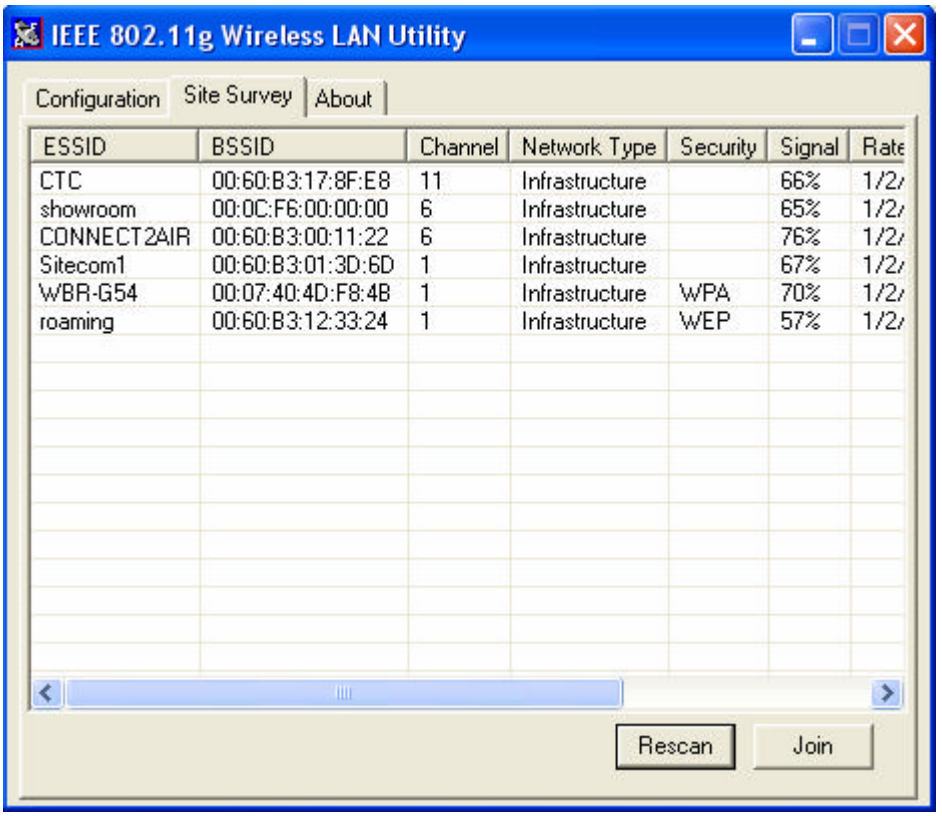
60%~40%: Fair signal strength.

Under 40%: Poor or no signal strength.

You can click the **Rescan** button to force the radio to rescan all available channels. If your link quality or signal strength is poor, rescanning can be used to push the radio off a weak Access Point and search for a better link with another Access Point.

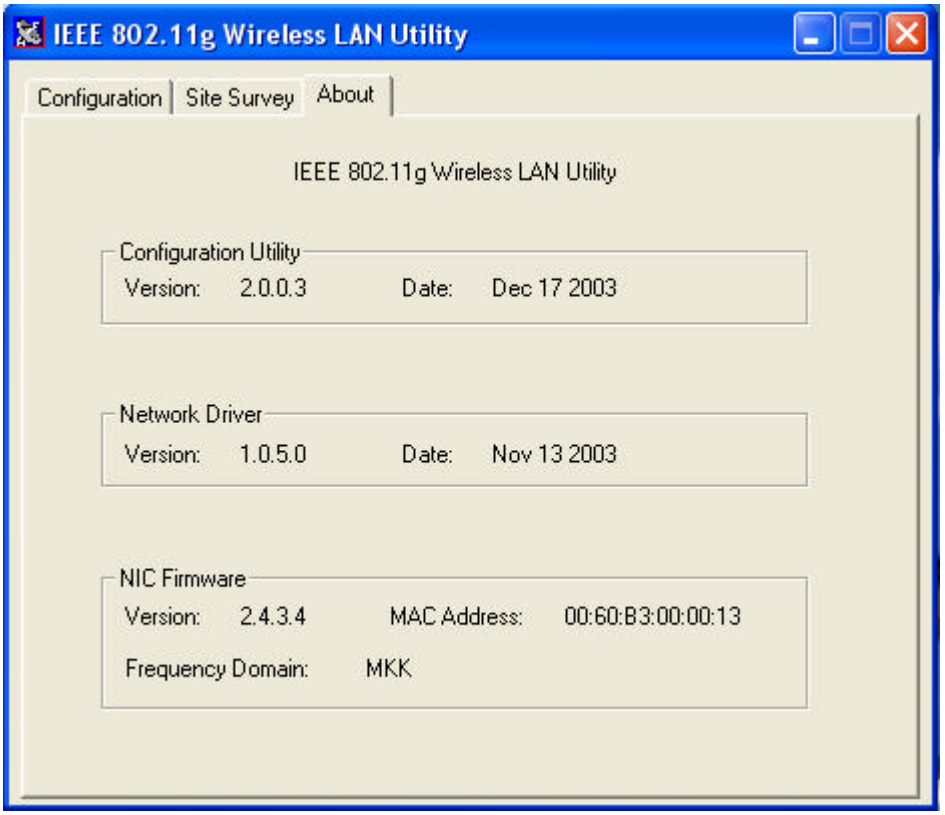
***Site Survey:***

By clicking the **Rescan** button, the AP Browser can display Access Points around the working environment. Besides showing the ESSID of each Access Point, it also displays BSSID, Channel, Capability, Signal, and Rates. To join any of the displayed Access Points, highlight the Access Point you desire to connect and then click the **Join** button to associate to the AP.



***About:***

The **About** item shows the versions of the Wireless LAN Utility, and driver, firmware of the IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter. Also, the MAC address and frequency domain are displayed.



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The following are special terms applicable to your hardware warranty as well as services you may use during part of the warranty period. Your formal Warranty Statement, including the warranty applicable to our Wireless LAN products, appears in the Quick Installation Guide that accompanies your products.

**Duration of Hardware Warranty:** One Year
**Replacement, Repair or Refund Procedure for Hardware:**

If your unit needs a repair or replacement, return it to your dealer/distributor in its original packaging. When returning a defective product for Warranty, always include the following documents:

- The Warranty Repair Card
- A copy of the invoice/proof of purchase, and
- The RMA Report Form (To receive a Return Materials Authorization form (RMA), please contact the party from whom you purchased the product).

Upon proof-of-purchase we shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective item at no cost to the buyer.

This warranty is contingent upon proper use in the application for which the products are intended and does not cover products which have been modified without the reseller's approval or which have been subjected to unusual physical or electrical demands or damaged in any way.

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