

# **Wireless LAN Access Point(RFMD)**

## **User Manual**

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- 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

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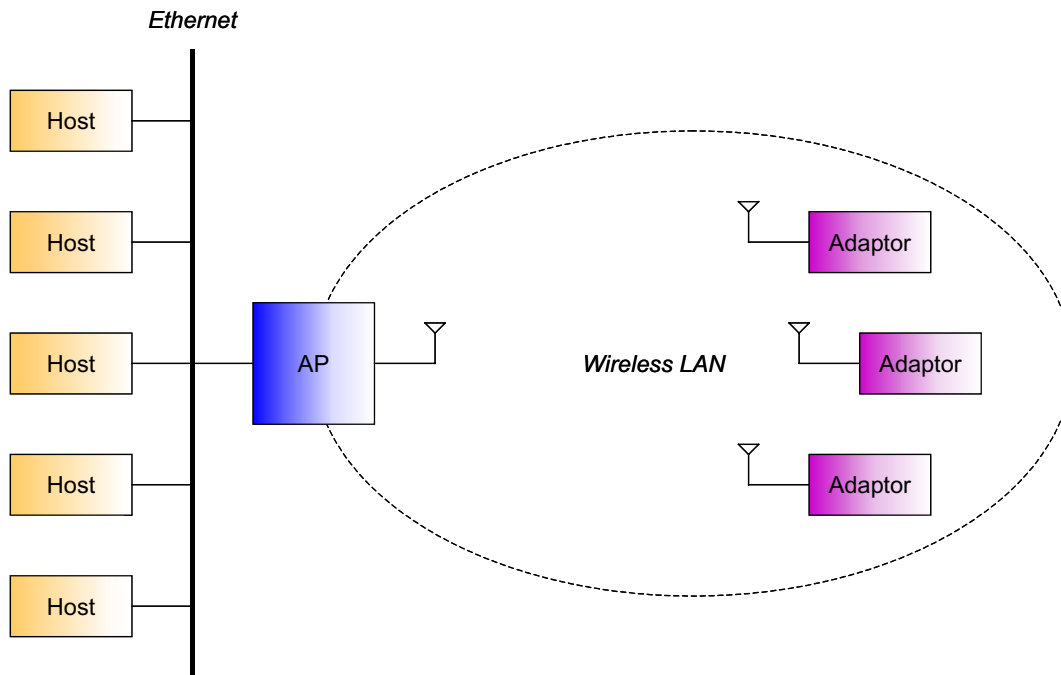
### FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

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# 1. Introduction:



Access Point (AP) provides capabilities of connecting Wireless LAN to Ethernet. Adaptors can connect to Ethernet through AP.

# 2. Features:

- Comply with 11 Mbps IEEE802.11b high data rate specification
- Seamless roaming within the 802.11 and 802.11b wireless LAN infrastructure
- Support 10Base-T networks
- Optimized wired-to-wireless data transfer
- Independent network operating system
- Enables roaming capability
- Antenna diversity for maximum communication, reliability and operating range
- Support SNMP and web-based management
- Watchdog timer
- Easy to install and user friendly
- Bridge function including point-to-point, and point-to-multipoint.
- Wireless Repeater Mode increase the coverage area of an ESS.

### **3. Environment Requirement:**

You will need the following equipments to set up Access Point:

- Access Point Manager Installation CD or Disk
- Wireless LAN Access Point
- PC with Windows 95/98/ME/2000/XP (Only need one of OS)
- Ethernet or a RJ-45 Cross-Over cable

# 4. Install AP SNMP Manager:

## 4.1. InstallShield Wizard

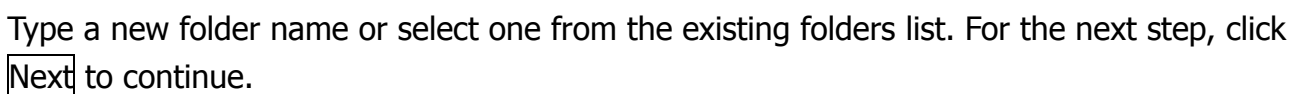


Insert Access Point Manager Installation CD into the CD Drive, and execute the installation program **Setup.exe**. The screen of "InstallShield Wizard" will pop up. For the next step, click **Next** to continue.

## 4.2. Choose Destination Location



To install to "C:\Program Files\Access Point", click **Next** to continue. If you want to change the destination folder, please click **Browse...** and select the folder to install. For the next step, click **Next** to continue.



**InstallShield Wizard**

## Start Copying Files

Review settings before copying files.

Setup has enough information to start copying the program files. If you want to review or change any settings, click **Back**. If you are satisfied with the settings, click **Next** to begin copying files.

**Current Settings:**

- The chosen destination path is: C:\Program Files\AresMP\AresMP Configuration
- The setup type is: Compact
- The selected program folder is: AresMP\Utilities\AresMP Configuration
- The supported Operating Systems are:
  - Windows 98
  - Windows 2000
  - Windows Me

Back Next > Cancel

Please review settings before copying files. If you want to review or change any settings, please click [Back](#). Otherwise, click [Next](#) to continue.

### 4.5. InstallShield Wizard Complete



After the installation is completed, click **Finish** to exit the wizard.

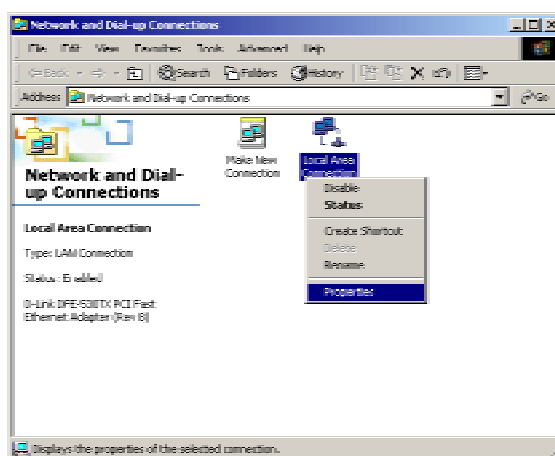
Quick Start to Connect Access Point:

### 4.6. Connect Access Point (AP) to Computer

You can either connect AP to an Ethernet or AP to a computer by RJ-45 Cross-Over cable. Please avoid other computers to use any IP addresses on the Ethernet.

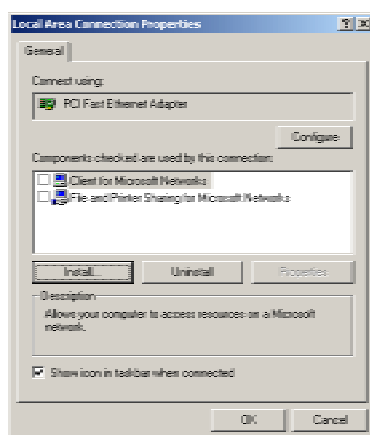
### 4.7. Setting Up IP address of Windows 2000

#### 4.7.1. Open Network Properties



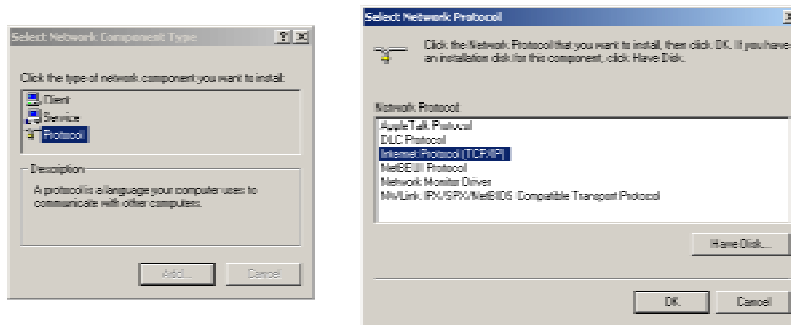
Double-click on **Network and Dial-up Connections** on **Control Panel** and Right-Click on the connection and select **Properties**.

#### 4.7.2. Check the Existence of Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)



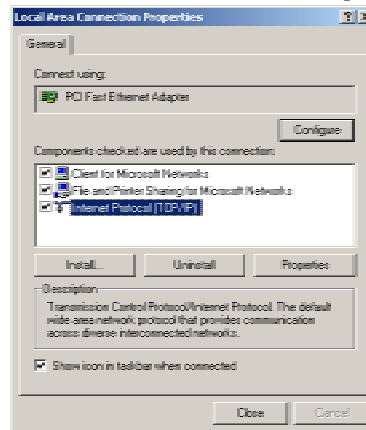
If Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) exists, please skip to 5.2.4. If Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) does not exist, please continue the procedure of 5.2.3.

### 4.7.3. Install Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

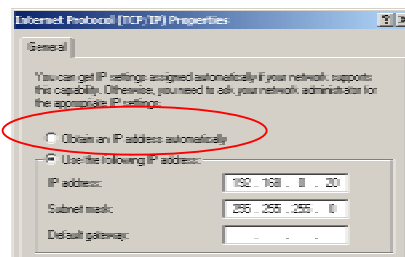


Click **Install...** in connection properties frame. Select **Protocol** and click **Add...**. After all the procedures, select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and click **OK**. Windows 2000 will install TCP/IP protocol.

### 4.7.4. Set Up Configurations of Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)



Select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**, and click **Properties**.



Select DHCP server in your network.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) settings for Windows 95/98/ME/XP are similar to Windows 2000. Please refer to User Manual of Windows 95/98/ME/XP to learn more.

## 5. Modify Configurations by AP SNMP Manager:

### 5.1. AP SNMP Manager

Atmel Utilities → AP Configuration → AP Configuration

#### 5.1.1. Connect to Access Point



Select **File** → **Connect to Access Point**.

A screen **Connect to Access Point** will pop up:

- IP Address: Type IP address of AP (Please refer to section: 5.4.1 IP Address)
- Community: Type a password to connect AP. (The default password is "public")
- Authority:
  1. User: Read Only! You can only read AP configurations.
  2. Administrator: Read and modify! You can not only read but also modify AP configurations.

After completing all settings, click **OK** to connect to AP.

#### 5.1.2. Find Access Point

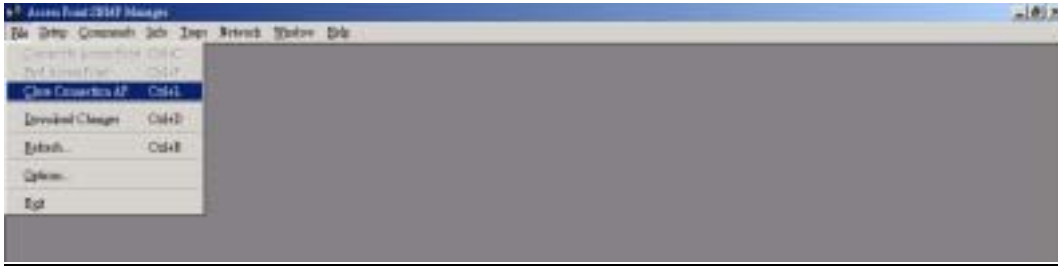
Select **File** → **Find Access Point**.

A screen **Available Access Points** will pop up and list all the available Access Points on the same subnet. Choose one of the AP and Click **Connect** to connect it.

A screen **Connect to Access Point** will pop up. Please repeat the procedures shown on section 5.1.1.

### 5.2. Close Connection of AP

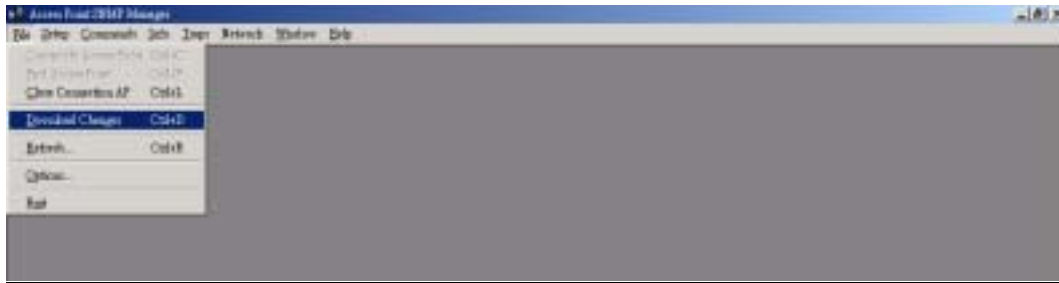
Select **File** → **Close Connection AP**.



To disconnect between AP and computer.

### 5.3. Download Changes to AP or Refresh Setting from AP

Select **File** → **Download Changes**.



All settings will download to AP, and AP SNMP Manager will command AP to reset.  
If you want to get the original settings on AP, please select **Refresh** of **File** menu.

### 5.4. Modify Bridge

#### 5.4.1. Modify Bridge IP Configuration

Select **Setup** → **Bridge** → **IP Configuration**.

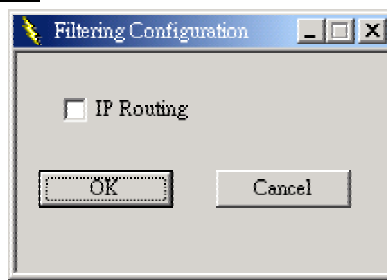


You can change configurations of IP Address, IP Mask, Gateway, DHCP Enable, and Primary Port here.

- MAC Address: The MAC address of the AP. Default setting, which is not allowed to modify in this field.
- IP Address: AP IP address
- IP Mask: AP mask
- Gateway: AP gateway
- DHCP enable: Enable DHCP client service that gets IP settings from DHCP server.
- Primary Port: Choose the location of DHCP server

### 5.4.2. Modify Bridge Filtering Configuration

Select **Setup** → **Bridge** → **Filtering**

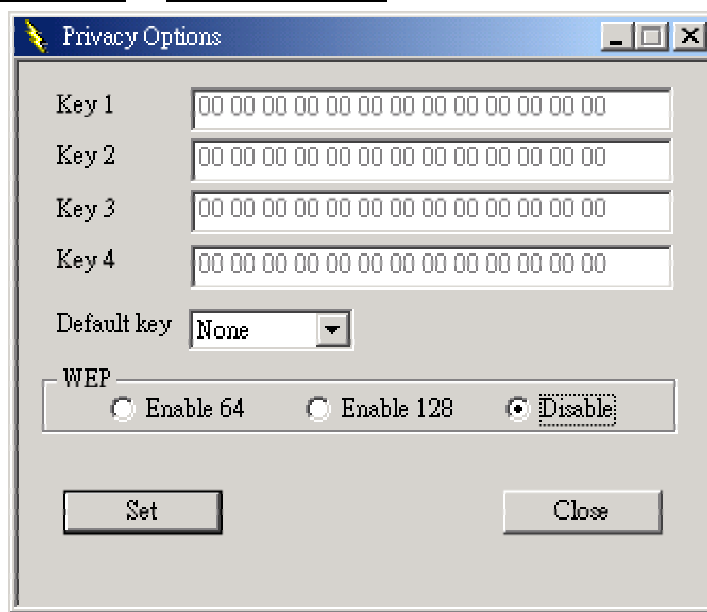


If you check IP Routing, only IP Packets will pass through AP between Ethernet and Wireless LAN.

## 5.5. Modify Wireless LAN

### 5.5.1. Modify Privacy Options

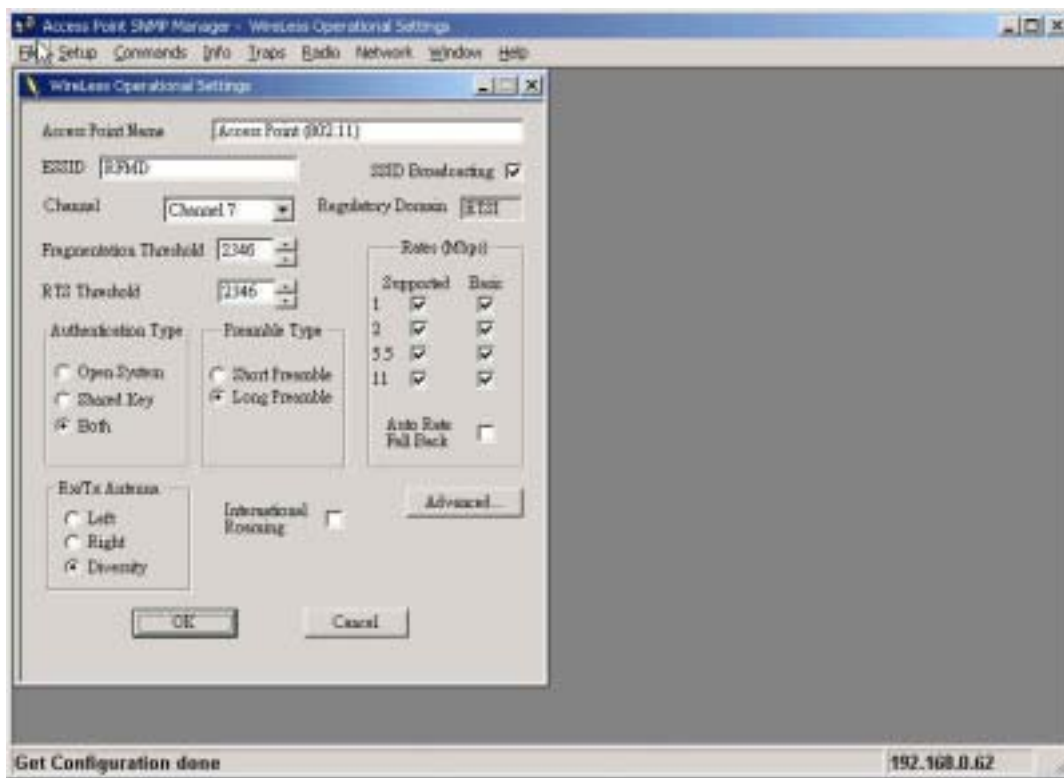
Select **Setup** → **Wireless LAN** → **Privacy Options**



- Key 1 ~ Key 4: Fill keys for WEP. 13 octets for 128-bit WEP, and 5 octets for 64-bit WEP.
- Default Key: Select default key from Key 1 ~ Key 4.
- WEP: Select WEP mode. 64-bit WEP, 128-bit WEP, or disable WEP.

### 5.5.2. Modify Operational Settings

Select **Setup** → **Wireless LAN** → **Operational Settings**



Most of the settings will not download to AP immediately after modifying. You should download the settings by selecting **Download Changes** of **File** menu to make the settings valid.



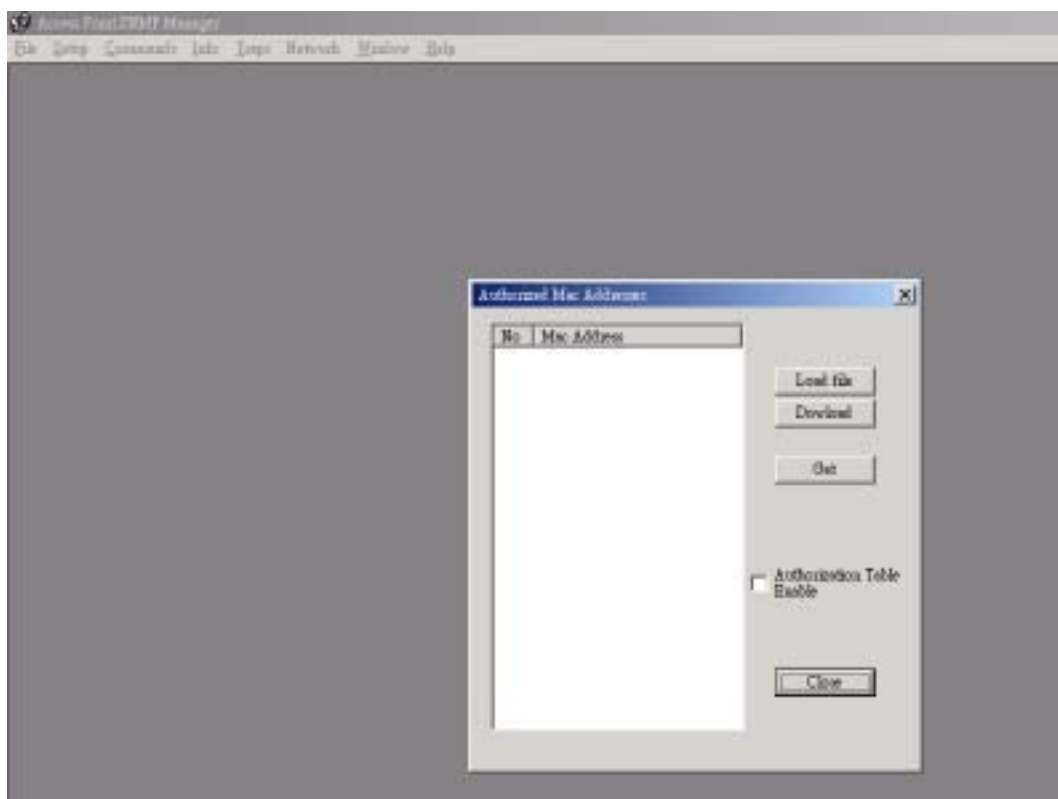
Click **Advanced...**, the screen of Operational Mode will pop up.

- Access Point: Normal AP mode
- Access Point Client: You have to fill AP BSSID in Preferred BSSID field. The ESSID and Channel of AP Client should be the same as AP.

- Wireless Bridge: All Bridges should use the same channel in the same connection.
  - ♦ Point-to-Point: You have to fill in the MAC address of the Bridge that you want to connect.
  - ♦ Point-to-Multipoint: In Point-to-Multipoint mode, you don't have to set MAC addresses.
- Wireless Repeater Mode: This mode is used in order to increase the coverage area of an ESS. The Wireless Repeater starts acting as an AP after it has associated itself with another AP (Parent AP). From that point on, STAs can get associated to it and the user can configure the device with the utilities available. You have to fill AP BSSID in Preferred BSSID field. The ESSID and Channel of AP Client should be the same as AP.

### 5.5.3. Modify Authorized MAC Addresses

Select **Setup** → **Wireless LAN** → **Authorized Mac Address**



Different from most other configurations on **Setup** menu, all settings could be valid in this frame.

- Load file: You can build a text file, which contains a list of MAC Addresses.  
i.e. 001122334455  
998877665544

00:11:22:33:44:55 and 99:88:77:66:55:44 will be loaded to the list of MAC addresses.

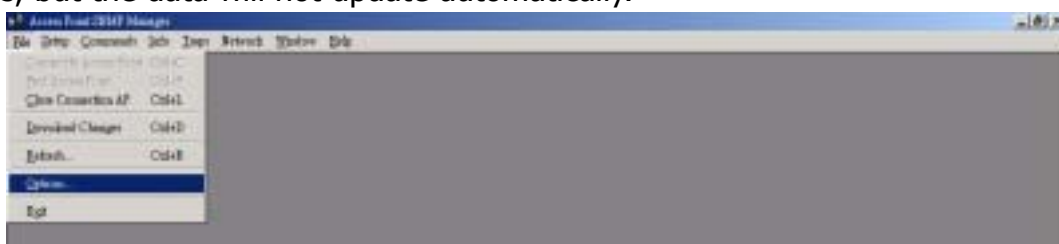
- Download: Download MAC addresses from the list to AP.
- Get: Get MAC addresses from AP to the list.
- Authorization Table Enable: If checked, only devices using MAC address in authorization table could connect to the AP.
- Close: Close the Frame

### 5.6. Get Statistics

Select **Info** → **Wireless Statistics** or **Ethernet Statistics**

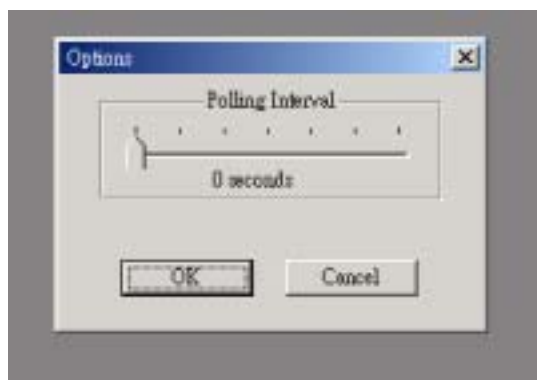


The screen "Wireless Statistics" or "Ethernet Statistics" will pop up and show all network statistics, but the data will not update automatically.



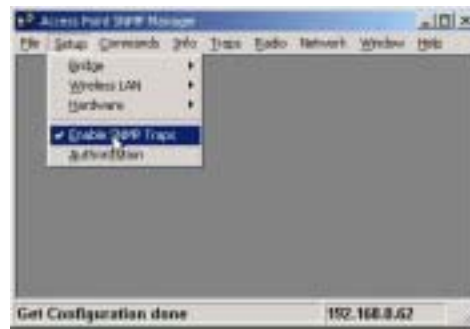
To enable statistics update automatically, select **Options** of **File** menu.

On Options, you can decide the polling interval, and the statistics can automatically update. Click OK to make the setting valid.



### 5.7. Enable SNMP Traps

Select **Setup** → **Enable SNMP Traps**

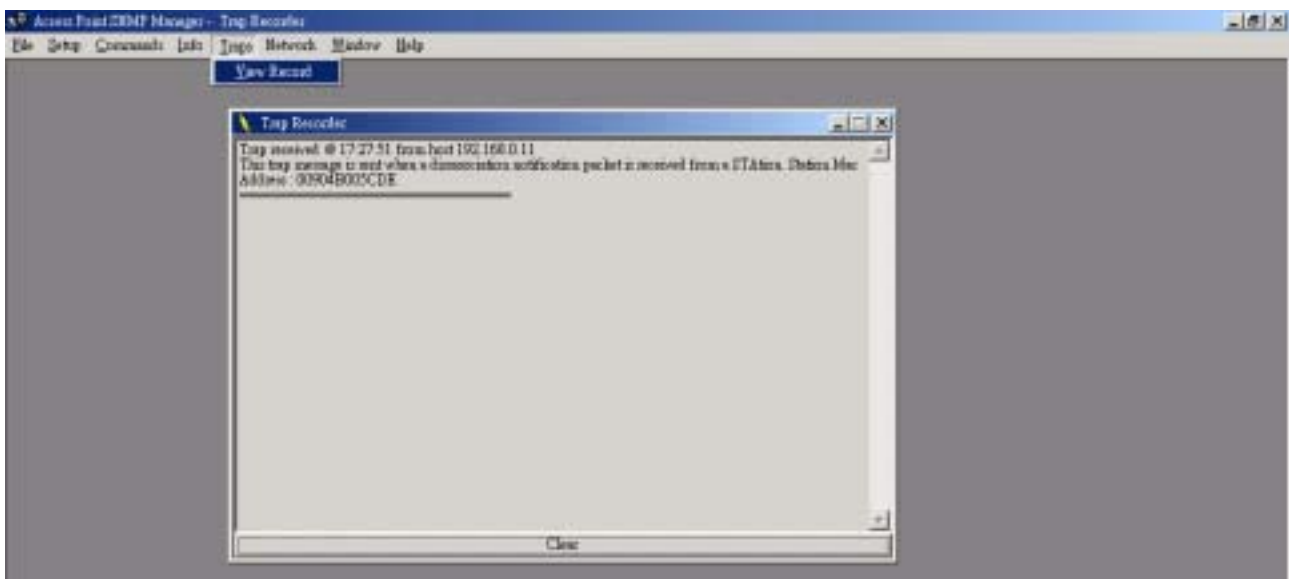


If checked, AP SNMP Manager may receive trap messages from AP.



When AP SNMP Manager receives trap messages from AP, " # <Trap Received> " will appear on bottom-right of AP SNMP Manager.

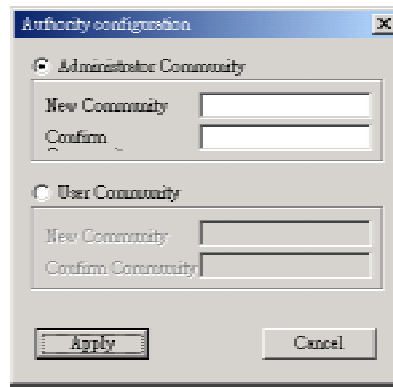
Select **Traps** → **View Records**



You can read all traps in this frame. Click **Clear** to clear all traps and leave.

### 5.8. Modify Authority Configuration

Select **Setup** → **Authorization Configuration**



You can change a password on Administrator Community or User Community.

### 5.9. Reset AP or Restore Defaults



Select **Commands** → **Reset Device**

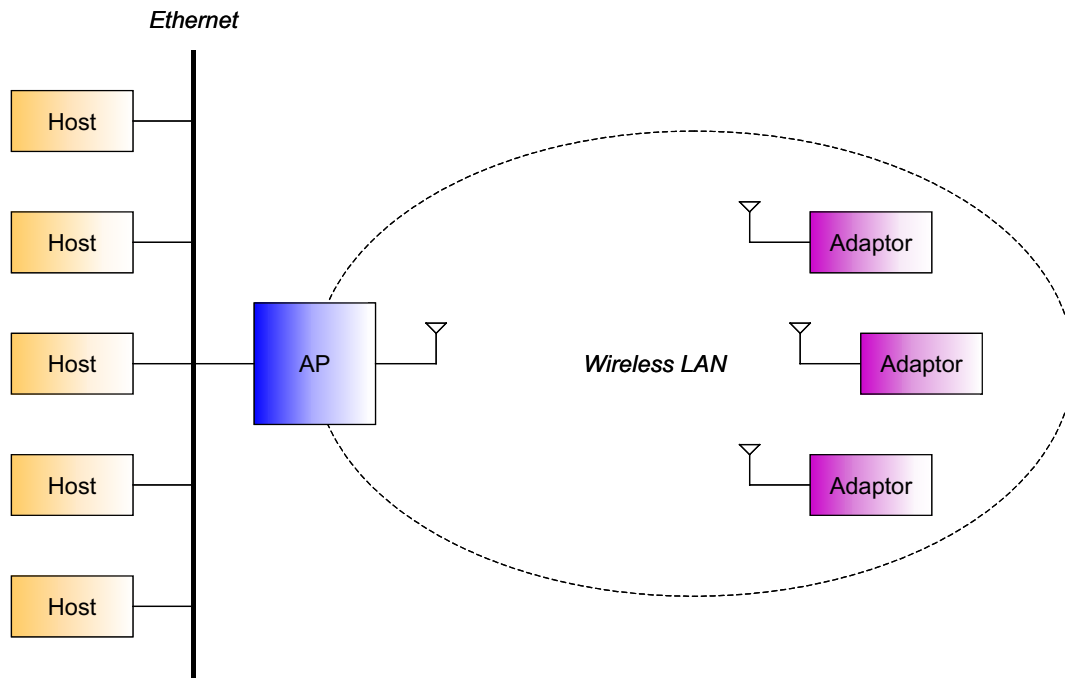
The AP will reset.

Select **Commands** → **Restore Defaults**

The AP will restore the default settings.

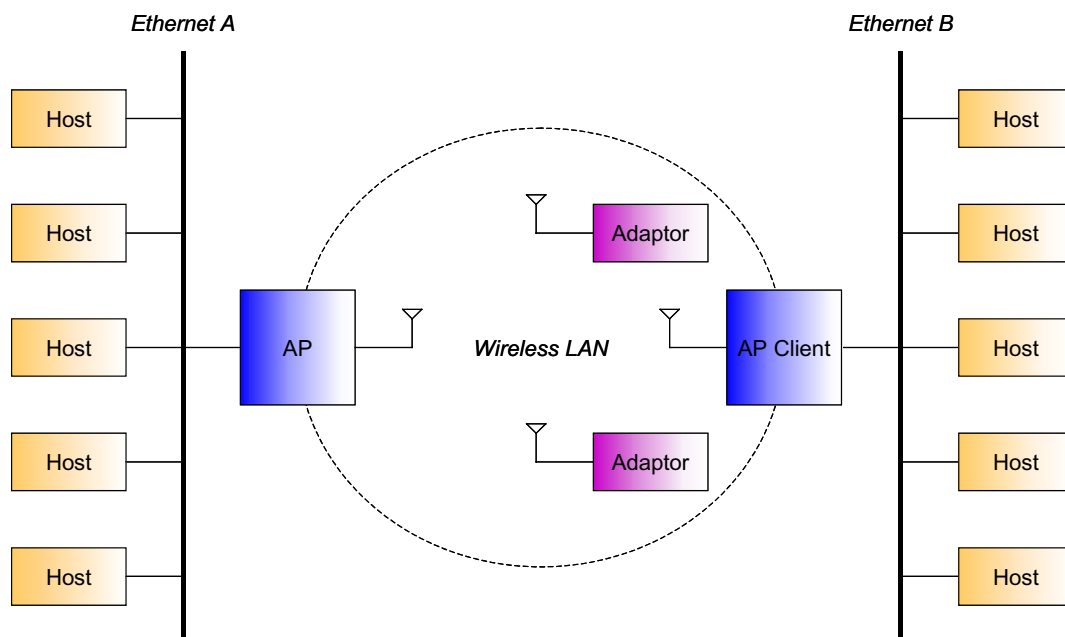
## 6. Wireless Lan AP Operation Modes:

### 6.1. Wireless LAN Access Point Mode



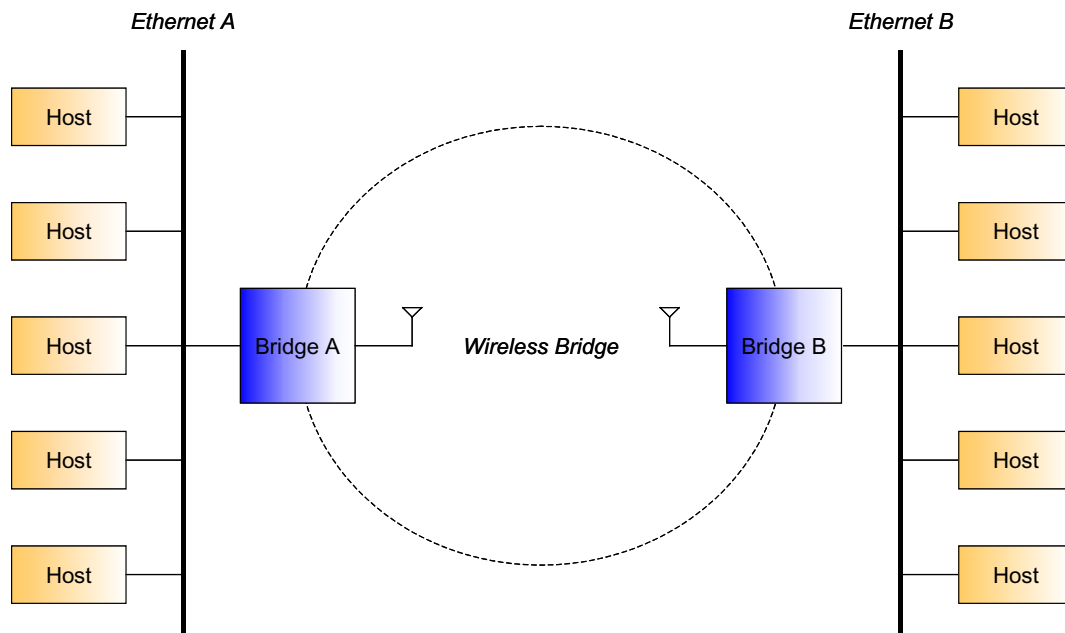
AP provides the capability of connecting Wireless LAN to Ethernet. Adaptors can connect to Ethernet through AP.

### 6.2. AP Client Mode



AP Client can connect to the AP like an adaptor. The figure shows that Ethernet B is connected to Ethernet A. Adaptors still could connect to the AP that the AP Client has connected to.

### 6.3. AP Bridge Mode

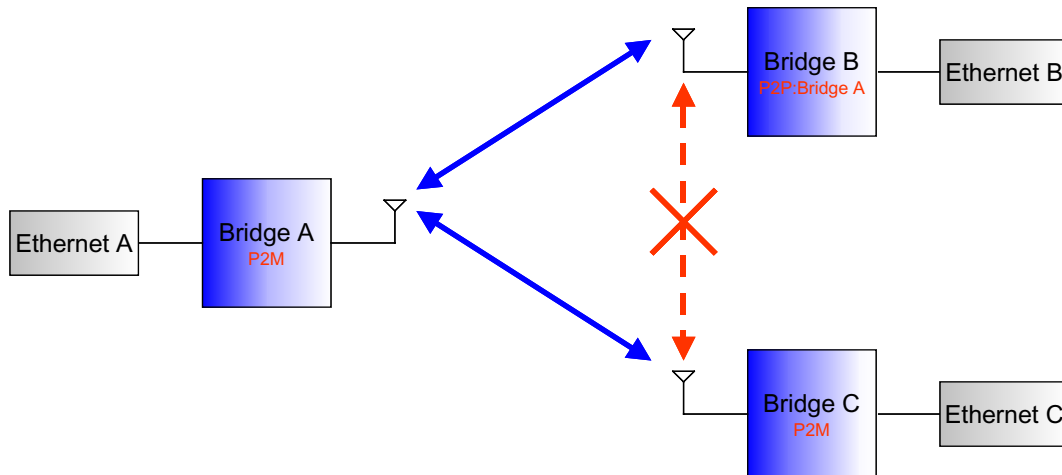


Different from the AP Client mode to bridge mode, no adaptors could connect to any bridge

in bridge mode. And there are two bridge modes.

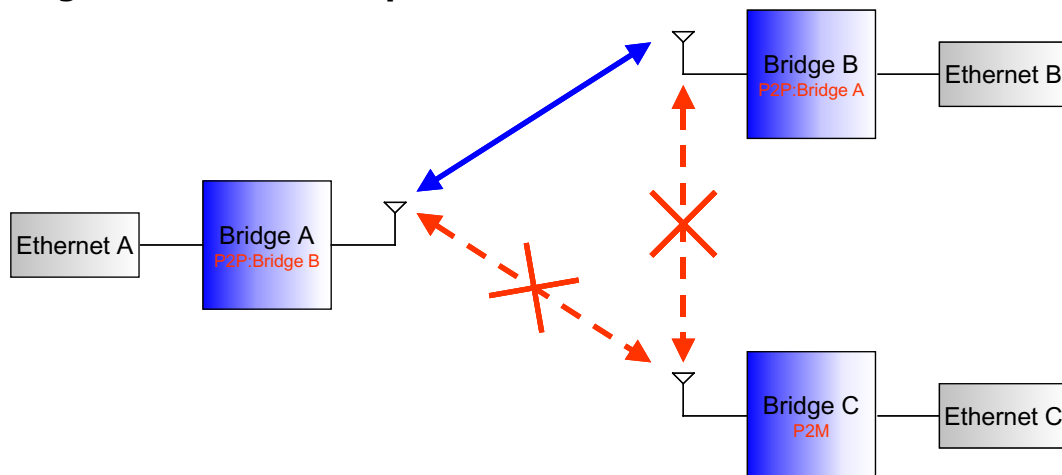
- Point-to-Point Mode  
Bridge in this mode will only connect to one fixed bridge.
- Point-to-Multipoint Mode  
Bridge in this mode will connect to any other bridges nearby.

### 6.3.1. Bridge Connection Example 1



Bridge A and Bridge C are in Point-to-Multipoint mode, Bridge B is in Point-to-Point mode that only connect to Bridge A. In this case, Bridge A could connect to both Bridge B and Bridge C, but Bridge C could only connect to Bridge A.

### 6.3.2. Bridge Connection Example 2



If we set Bridge A to be Point-to-Point mode that only connects to Bridge B. Bridge C can't connect to either Bridge A or Bridge B.

(Note: Please refer to 6.2.2 Modify Operational Settings for more information.)

## 7. Specifications:

|                            |                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Standard compatibility     |                                                                                                      |
|                            | <b>IEEE802.11b, FCC, RTSI, Wi-Fi compatible</b>                                                      |
|                            | <b>All major networking standards, including IP, IPX</b>                                             |
|                            | Wireless Network Interface: IEEE 802.11b (CSMA/CA)                                                   |
|                            | Wired Network Interface: RJ45(10Base-T)                                                              |
|                            | Encryption: 64-bit WEP and 128-bit WEP                                                               |
| Environmental              |                                                                                                      |
|                            | Operating Temperature is from 32°F to 131°F (0°C to 55°C)                                            |
|                            | Humidity (non-condensing): 10 to 90%                                                                 |
| <u>Power specification</u> |                                                                                                      |
|                            | Power Consumption: 5V±5%@700mA                                                                       |
|                            | Power Requirements: 110-120V/220-240V                                                                |
| Radio Specifications       |                                                                                                      |
|                            | <b>RF Output Power: 15 dBm</b>                                                                       |
|                            | Modulation Technique: Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum • CCK@5Mbps/11Mbps • DQPSK@2Mbps • DBPSK@1Mbps |
|                            | Typical Range: *50m indoors, 100m outdoors when 11Mbps (May vary depending on operation environment) |
|                            | <b>Frequency range: 2.4-2.4835 GHz</b>                                                               |
|                            | <b>Number of channels :14 channels</b>                                                               |
|                            | Antenna: Embedded Antenna Modulation with diversity support                                          |
| Physical Dimensions        |                                                                                                      |
|                            | Length 130mm*Height 190mm*Width 66mm                                                                 |
|                            | Weight: 330g                                                                                         |
| Other Function             |                                                                                                      |
|                            | Led Indicators: Status, network activity and RF Activity                                             |