

# Wireless LAN 11g Access Point

## User's Manual



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## 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this 802.11g Access Point (hereafter this product will be referred as **The AP**). It supports IEEE802.11g/b, IEEE802.1x, IEEE 802.3/802.3u and IEEE 802.3af compliance devices. It is designed to meet the mobility, performance, security, interoperability, manageability, and reliability requirements in the ever demanding wireless networking application environments.

It is extremely easy and secure to set up its configuration via web browser. **The AP**'s SNMP feature provides IT managers the ability to conveniently monitor the remote network device quickly. In addition, its access control is achieved through the MAC address filtering and the WPA (WiFi Protected Access) security algorithm meets the stringent security protection needs.

**The AP** provides bridging mode function which allows two geographically separated LANs to be wirelessly interlinked in addition to serve as a WLAN base station (Access Point). Its repeater mode function will extend the range of the existing radio network and its AP-Client mode function let **The AP** be used as wireless NIC. Its external antenna design allows the use of third party antenna for extended range and performance.

**The AP** is designed for the ease of installation and future upgradeability with features such as Power over Ethernet (optional feature), automatic MDI –MDIX detection on the RJ45 LAN port and downloadable flash-upgradeable firmware which allows future ease of support.

Overall, **The AP** is a versatile and cost effective solution for your office, commercial or home WLAN applications need.

### 1.1 Features

- Compatible with WLAN 802.11g/b devices
- Supports IEEE 802.3af Power over Ethernet (optional feature)
- Turbo-G mode enhances throughput up to 40%
- Supports RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) security function
- Enhances security through WPA (WiFi Protected Access) supports of TKIP (Temporary Key Integrity Protocol) or AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) algorithm
- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) supports 64/128-bit encryption
- MAC address filtering enhancement
- Web browser user interface for easy configuration and management
- Supports VPN pass through
- Login security through password protection
- Supports SNMP management functions
- AP mode or AP-client mode selection
- WDS (Wireless Distribution Systems) enables WLAN bridging and repeater modes

- Supports full mobility and seamless roaming
- Supports traffic log functions
- Auto MDI-MDIX connection
- Downloadable firmware upgradeability
- Enhances reliable connectivity through automatic data rate fallback in noisy environment
- Reset button for fast default setting recovery
- Desktop and wall/ceiling mounting hardware included
- External antenna connector supports third party products for extended range and performance

## 1.2 Applications

- 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.

## 1.3 Safety Notification

Your Wireless AP should be placed in a safe and secure location. To ensure proper operation, please keep the unit away from water and other damaging elements. Please read the user manual thoroughly before you install the device. The device should only be repaired by authorized and qualified personnel.

- Please do not try to open or repair the device yourself.
- Do not place the device in a damp or humid location, i.e. a bathroom.
- The device should be placed in a sheltered and non-slip location within a temperature range of 0 to +40 Celsius degree.
- Please do not expose the device to direct sunlight or other heat sources. The housing and electronic components may be damaged by direct sunlight or heat sources.

## 1.4 Operation Mode

The AP supports four operation modes:

- AP mode
- AP Client mode
- Repeater mode
- Bridge mode

### 1.4.1 AP (Access Point) Mode

The AP mode is a typical "Infrastructure mode". The WLAN station (e.g. Note Book with WLAN card) can access the LAN/Internet via the AP. The following figure (Figure 1-1) shows a typical configuration.

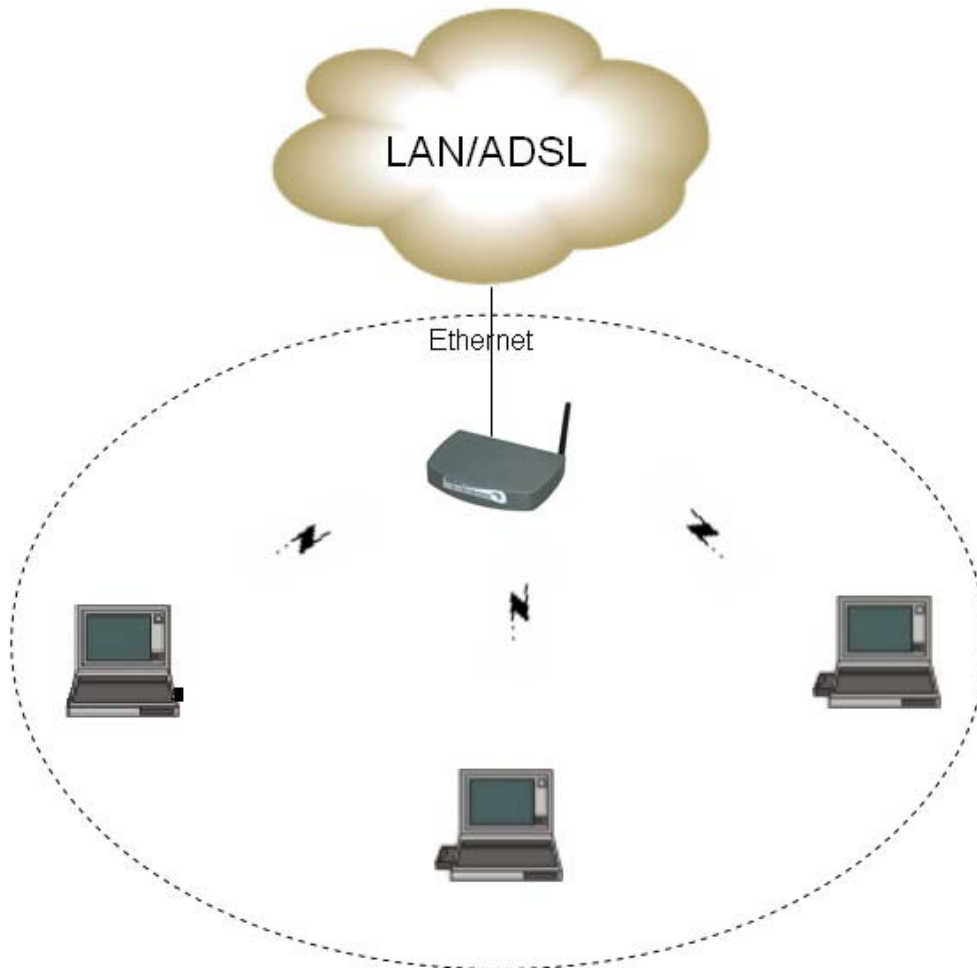


**Figure 1-1 AP mode configuration example**

#### 1.4.2 AP Client:

**The AP** can be configured as an AP client to access other AP. In this operating mode, the device will be used as a wireless NIC. The following figure (Figure 1-2) shows the possible configuration:

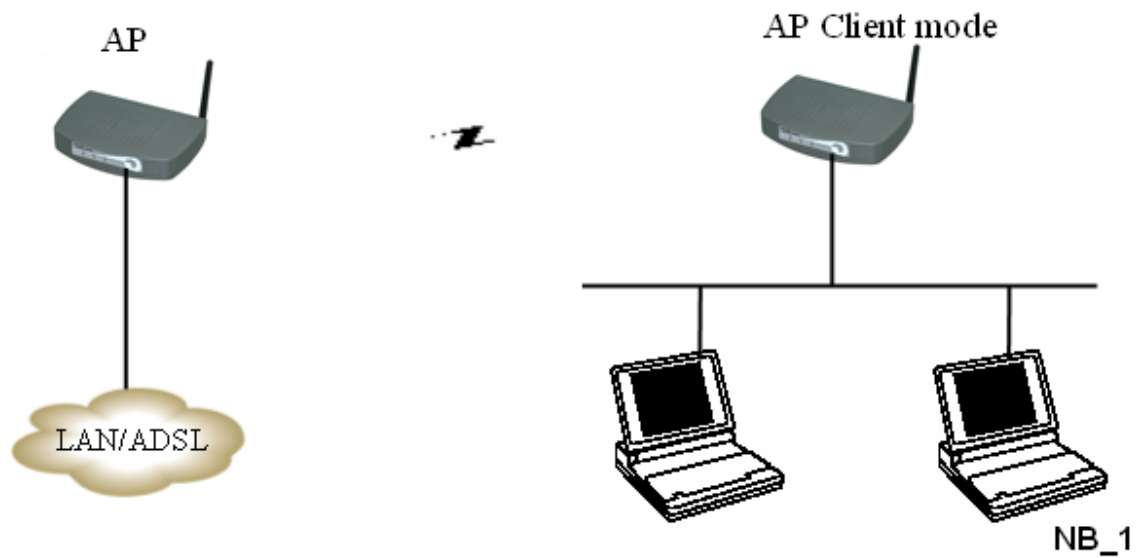


**Figure 1-2 AP-client mode configuration example**

The NB\_1 can access the LAN/WAN at the left side via the AP Client which acts as wireless NIC station.

### 1.4.3 Repeater Mode

This mode allows the AP to keep the AP function role and at the same time establishing a connection with other 802.11g AP to extend your wireless network. The following figure (Figure 1-3) shows the possible configuration:

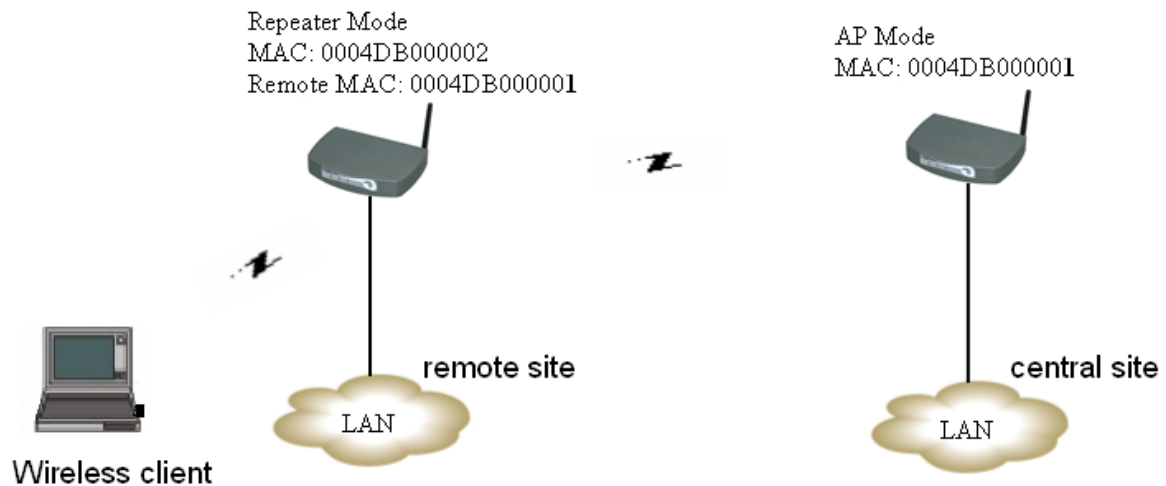


**Figure 1-3 Repeater mode configuration example**

#### 1.4.4 Bridge Mode

As shown in the following configuration (Figure 1-4), the two AP are linked to each other via the wireless connection. Each AP can use its LAN port to connect to one LAN. So, the two wired Ethernet Network are linked together logically by a pair of wireless bridges. Once **The AP** has been set into the bridge mode, **The AP's** Access Point function is disabled.

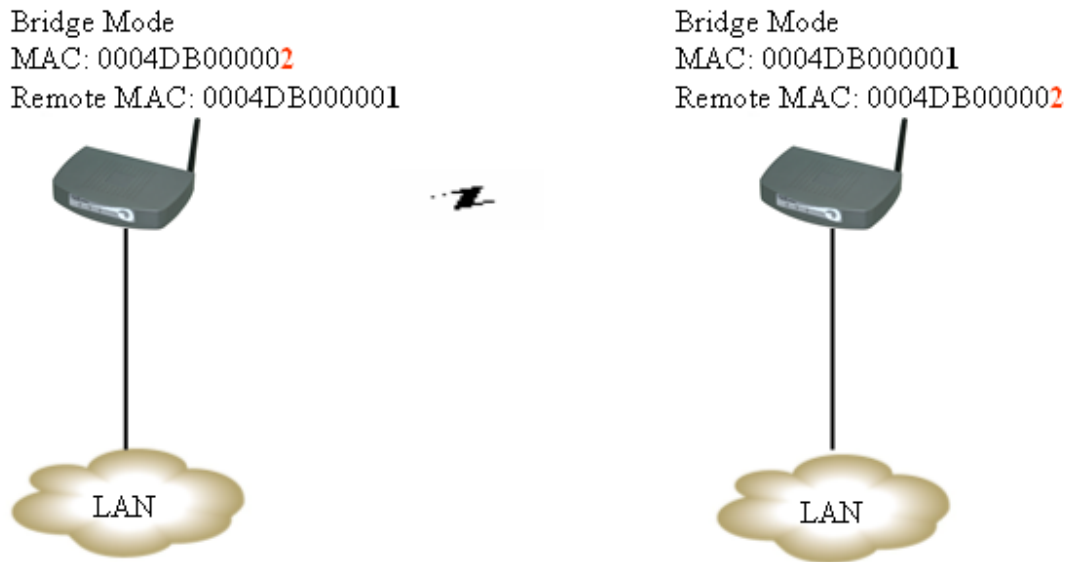


Figure 1-4 Bridge mode configuration example

## 2. Installation

### 2.1 Package Contents

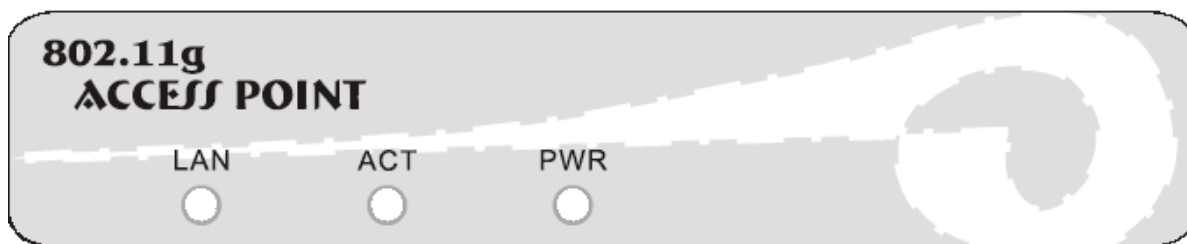
The product package should contain the following items:

- 802.11g/b Access Point
- Antenna
- CD-ROM (User manual)
- Power Adapter

If any of the parts are incorrect, missing, or damaged, please contact your vendor. Retain the carton and the original packing materials in case you need to return the product.

### 2.2 The AP Front

The front panel provides LED's for device status.



Refer to the following table for the meaning of each feature.

| LED | Status          | Description                                                                |
|-----|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LAN | Off             | No Ethernet link detected                                                  |
|     | Green On        | 10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet link detected. No Activity.                       |
|     | Green Blinking  | Indicates data traffic on 10/100 Mbps LAN                                  |
| ACT | Yellow Blinking | Indicates the device is linking or active data through wireless links      |
| PWR | Off             | No Power                                                                   |
|     | Green On        | 1. Power on<br>2. Reset to default<br>3. Firmware upgrade (first 1 minute) |
|     | Green Blinking  | 1. System up<br>2. Power on<br>3. Firmware upgrade                         |

## 2.3 The AP's Rear Panel

The rear panel contains the port connections described below (Figure 2-1):

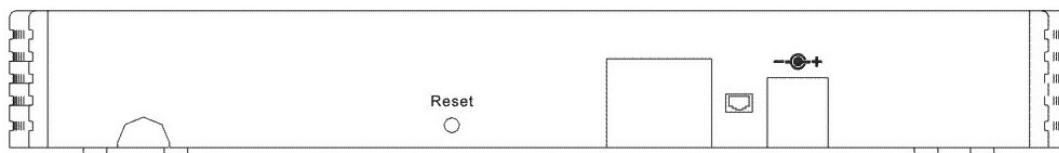


**Figure 2-1 Rear Panel**

| Items            | Description                                                                                                                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Power Inlet      | Connect the included power adapter to this inlet.<br><b>Warning:</b> Using the wrong type of power adapter may damage your AP. |
| LAN Port         | Connect device (such as a PC, hub, switch or router) on your local area network to this port.                                  |
| Reset Button     | Press the button (10 second) to restore the default factory settings.                                                          |
| Wireless antenna | Rotate antenna to the best position for more effective coverage.                                                               |

## 2.4 System Requirement

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

- A Cable/DSL modem/router with 10/100 Mbps Ethernet port or a 10/100 Mbps LAN device such as a hub or switch.
- A category 5 UTP Ethernet cable with RJ-45 connectors and enough length from the location of AP to the modem, router, hub or switch.
- An A/C power outlet (100~240V, 50~60Hz) or device with PSE (refer to 2.8) close to the location of AP
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.00.3700.1000 or later (Netscape V6/7 or later) web browser for configuration.
- One computer with TCP/IP protocol installed.
- 802.11g/b compliant adaptors.

## 2.5 Default Settings

The following table shows **The AP** default settings.

| Items              | Default Setting      |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| IP Address         | <b>192.168.1.250</b> |
| User Name/Password | <b>admin/admin</b>   |
| IP Subnet Mask     | <b>255.255.255.0</b> |
| SSID               | <b>ap11g</b>         |
| RF channel         | <b>6</b>             |
| Mode               | <b>11b+g</b>         |
| WEP                | <b>Disabled</b>      |

## 2.6 Connect the Power Adapter

Plug the power adapter into the power inlet on **The AP**, and the other end into a power outlet. Check the **Power** LED on the front panel to make sure it is on. **Warning:** Use only power adapter supplied with **The AP**; otherwise, **The AP** may be damaged.

## 2.7 Connect to a Network

Use twisted-pair RJ-45 connector Ethernet cable to connect the LAN ports to a cable/DSL modem, Ethernet hub, switch or router. If it is correctly connected, the LAN LED will be on.

## 2.8 Power over Ethernet (PoE) - Optional

In addition to use the power adapter to provide the DC power to **The AP**. It also supports the Power over Ethernet (IEEE 802.3af standards) function. The DC power can be provided via the Ethernet cable as described below:

### 2.8.1 PoE Splitter device

**The AP** can be powered from Ethernet cable with 48Vdc. The 48Vdc power is provided by the PoE splitter devices (Figure 2-2) that meet IEEE802.3af standard. This splitter device will inject 48Vdc power into the Ethernet cable.

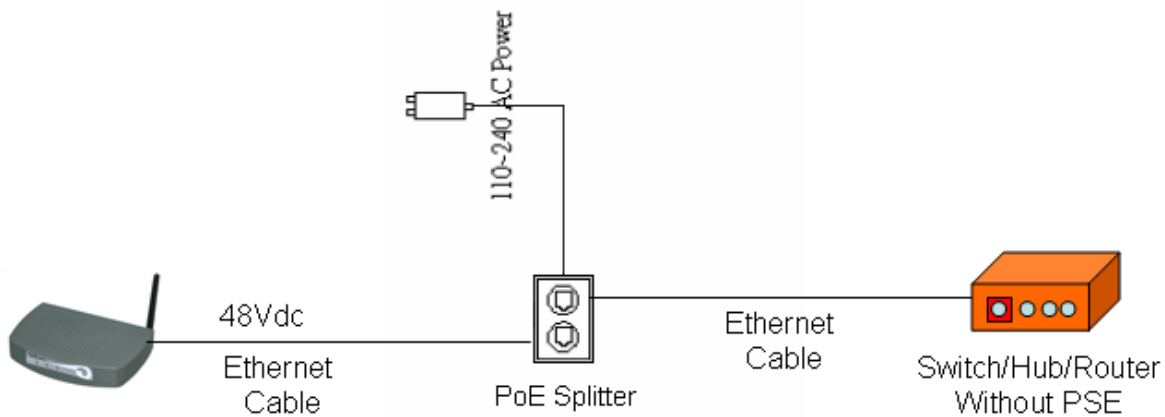


**Figure 2-2 PoE Splitter Device**

### 2.8.2 PSE Device

**The AP** can be powered from Ethernet cable with 48VDC. The 48Vdc power is provided by the Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) device that meet IEEE802.3af standard (Figure 2-3).

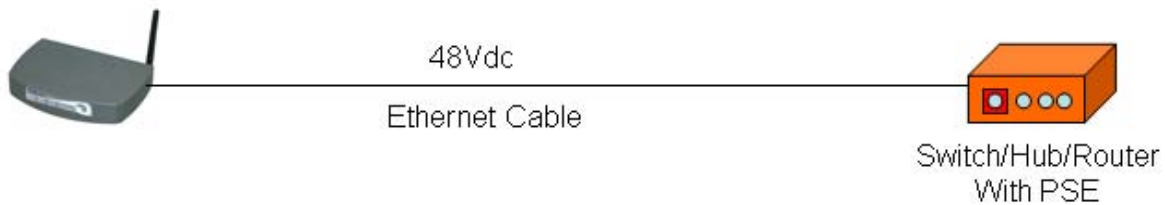


**Figure 2-3 PSE Device**

### 3. Configuration

#### **TURN ON POWER SUPPLY**

Quick power cycle can caused system corruption. When power on, be careful not to shut down in about 5 seconds, because data is writing to the flash.

#### **START UP & LOGIN**

##### **Before Starting**

The default IP address setting for the unit is a class C IP address (192.168.1.250/255.255.255.0). Please make sure that the current workstation is following the class C IP address range, from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.254, refer to Appendix A.

In order to configure **The AP**, you must use your web browser and manually input <http://192.168.1.250> into the Address box and press Enter. To start configure **The AP**, you must login as “**admin**” in the **User Name** box. And input password “**admin**” on the password section.

Once you have logged-in as administrator, it is a good idea to change the administrator password to ensure a secure protection to **The AP**. The Security Settings section described later in this manual describes how to change the password.

Once you have input the correct password and logged-in, the screen will change to the Setup page screen.

### 3.1 Primary Setting

#### MAKE CORRECT NETWORK SETTINGS OF YOUR COMPUTER

To change the configuration, use Internet Explorer (IE) or Netscape Communicator to connect the web management via IP address **192.168.1.250**.

**Primary Setup** screen contains all of the AP's basic setup functions, refer to Figure 3-1.

**Primary Setup**

This section contains the primary configuration for the Access Point. You should be able to customize easily the Ethernet and Wireless interface in this section. **Remember to press Apply for finalizing your configuration.**

AP Name:

---

**LAN**      MAC Address: **00:0E:8E:7A:2B:5C**

Configuration type:

IP Address:  .  .  .  This is the IP Address, Subnet Mask and

Subnet Mask:  .  .  .  Default Gateway of the Access Point as it is

Gateway:  .  .  .  seen by your local network.

---

**Wireless**      MAC Address: **00:0E:8E:7A:2B:5C**

Mode:

SSID:       SSID Broadcast:

Channel:

Domain: Europe

Security: ☐ Enable ☒ Disable

Firmware Version: v1.3.02

**Figure 3-1 Primary Setup**

Most users will be able to configure the AP and get it working properly using the settings on this

screen.

**LAN IP Address and Subnet Mask:** This is the AP's IP Address and Subnet Mask as seen on the internal LAN. The default value is 192.168.1.250 for IP Address and 255.255.255.0 for Subnet Mask.

**Wireless:** This section provide the Wireless Network settings for your WLAN

**SSID:** The service set identifier (SSID) or network name. It is case sensitive and must not exceed 32 characters, which may be any keyboard character. You shall have selected the same SSID for all the APs that will be communicating with mobile wireless stations.

**Channel:** Select the appropriate channel from the list provided to correspond with your network settings. You shall assign a different channel for each AP to avoid signal interference.

**Security:** There are 3 types of security to be selected. To secure your Wireless Networks, it's strongly recommended to enable this feature.

### 3.1.1 WEP

Make sure that all wireless devices on your network are using the same encryption level and key. WEP keys must consist of the letters "A" through "F" and the numbers "0" through "9."

**Make sure that all wireless devices on your 2.4GHz network are using the same encryption level and key. WEP keys must consist of the letters "A" through "F" and the numbers "0" through "9".**

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**Default Transmit Key:** ☒ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

**WEP Encryption:**

**Passphrase:**

**key 1:**

**key 2:**

**key 3:**

**key 4:**

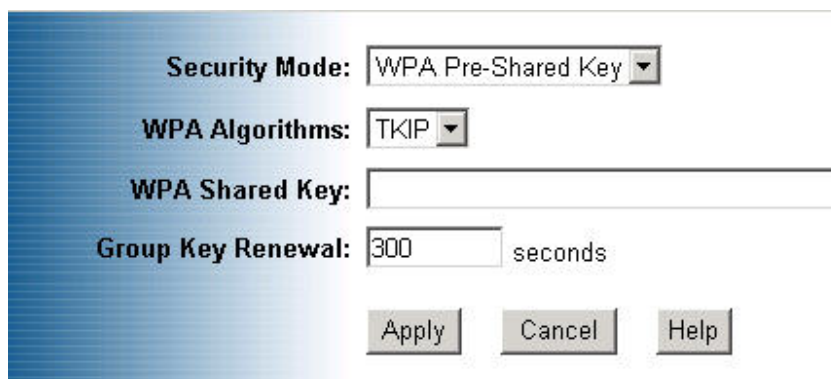
### 3.1.2 WPA-Preshared key

#### Important Notice

In order to make right use of WPA, please ensure that your current Wireless Adapter's driver, and Wireless Utility can support it, WPA needs 802.1x authentication (when RADIUS mode is chosen), though the Operating System must also support 802.1x protocol. For Microsoft's OS family, only Windows XP has incorporated this by default. The rest of the OS must installed third party's client software such as Funk ODySSey.

There are two encryption options for WPA Pre-Shared Key: TKIP and AES. TKIP stands for Temporary Key Integrity Protocol. TKIP utilizes a stronger encryption method and incorporates Message Integrity Code (MIC) to provide protection against hackers. AES stands for Advanced Encryption System, which utilizes a symmetric 128-Bit block data encryption.

To use WPA Pre-Shared Key, enter a password in the WPA Shared Key field between 8 and 63 characters long. You may also enter a Group Key Renewal Interval time between 0 and 99,999 seconds.



|                          |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WPA Algorithms</b>    | Please choose your algorithms method. You can select between TKIP and AES.                        |
| <b>WPA Shared Key</b>    | Please input the Pre-Shared Key. The key should be 8 characters or 63 characters in alphanumeric. |
| <b>Group Key Renewal</b> | Please input the period of renewal time. The default selection is 300 seconds.                    |

### 3.1.3 WPA RADIUS

WPA RADIUS uses an external RADIUS server to perform user authentication. To use WPA RADIUS, enter the IP address of the RADIUS server, the RADIUS Port (default is 1812) and the shared secret from the RADIUS server.

Security Mode: WPA RADIUS

WPA Algorithms: TKIP

RADIUS Server Address: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

RADIUS Server Port: 1812

Radius Shared Secret:

Group Key Renewal: 300 seconds

Apply Cancel Help

|                              |                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WPA Algorithms</b>        | Please choose your algorithms method. You can select between TKIP and AES.                      |
| <b>RADIUS Server Address</b> | Please input your RADIUS Server IP address.                                                     |
| <b>RADIUS Server Port</b>    | Please input the Authentication port of your RADIUS server. The default port being used is 1812 |
| <b>RADIUS Shared Secret</b>  | The RADIUS server will accept the authentication if both <b>Shared Secret</b> matched.          |
| <b>Group Key Renewal</b>     | Please input the period of renewal time. The default selection is 300 seconds.                  |

\* Click **Apply** to save your settings.

## 3.2 System

Click the **System** option on the upper frame to manage the password, restore factory defaults, backup/restore settings, or upgrade the system firmware, refer to Figure 3-2.

The screenshot shows the 'System' configuration page of a Wireless-G 54Mbps 2.4 Access Point. The top navigation bar includes links for Primary Setup, System, Operating Mode, Status, Traffic Log, Advanced Setup, and Help. The 'System' section contains the following elements:

- System** header with a descriptive text: "It is strongly recommended to change the default password for you Access Point in order to avoid any security risks. In this section you can also Restore and Backup the Setting to a Profile."
- AP Password:** Two input fields for password entry. The first field is labeled "(Enter New Password)" and the second is labeled "(Re-enter to Confirm)".
- Restore Factory Defaults:** Radio buttons for YES and NO. A note states: "Note: If YES, all setting will be restored as factory default setting."
- Backup/Restore Setting:** Two buttons: "Backup Setting" and "Restore Setting". A note states: "Note: Click on 'Backup Setting' to create and save the setting on your local hard drive. Click on 'Restore Setting' to load the setting profile from your hard drive."
- Firmware Upgrade:** Displays "Current Version: v1.3.02" and a "Firmware Upgrade" button.
- At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Apply", "Cancel", and "Help".

**Figure 3-2 System Setting**

**AP Password:** Changing the password for the AP is as easy as typing the password into the **Enter New Password** field. Then, type it again into the **Re-enter to Confirm** field.

\* Click the **Apply** button to save the setting.

**Note:** Use the default password when you first open the configuration pages, after you have configured these settings, you should set a new password for the AP (using the Password screen). This will increase security, protecting the AP from unauthorized changes.

**Restore Factory Defaults:** Click the **Yes** button to reset all configuration settings to factory default values. Note: Any settings you have saved will be lost when the default settings are restored. Click the **No** button to disable the Restore Factory Defaults feature.

Click the **Apply** button to save the setting.

**Backup/Restore Setting:** Click Backup to store the Access Point's configuration on your local PC.  
Click Restore to restore Access Point's configuration from your local PC

**Firmware Upgrade:** Refer to section 3.9.

\* Check all the settings and click **Apply** to save them.

### 3.3 Operation Mode

The AP supports 4 operation modes: Access Point, AP Client, AP Repeater and Wireless Bridge.

**54Mbps 2.4 Wireless-G**

Primary Setup System **Operating Mode** Status Traffic Log Advanced Setup Help

**Operating Mode**

Please assign the operating mode to the device. You can select between "AP", "AP Client", "AP Repeater" or "Wireless Bridge" mode. The default operating mode of the device is "AP". For further understanding on Operating Mode selection, please refer to the User Guide or Help.

LAN MAC Address: 00:0E:8E:7A:2B:5C

☒ **Access Point** (Default Selection)

☐ **AP Client**

Please input the MAC Address of the remote AP:

Site Survey

☐ **AP Repeater**

Please input the MAC Address of the remote AP:

☒ Enable LAN port

Note: Please leave the option "Enable LAN port" selected. This will allow your wired PC to join the remote AP's network. In other case, you will only be able to configure the unit through Wireless Interface.

☐ **Wireless Bridge**

Please input the MAC Address of the remote Wireless Bridge:

Note: When the unit is operating as "Wireless Bridge", it will interact only with other remote Wireless Bridge on the MAC Address list.

Apply Cancel Help

**Figure 3-3 Operation Mode**

Click the **Operation Mode** option on the upper frame to select the AP operation mode, refer to Figure 3-3.

**Access Point:** This mode provides access for wireless stations to wired LANs and from wired LANs to wireless stations.

**AP Client:** Input the MAC Address of the remote AP. In this operating mode, the device will be used as wireless NIC.

**AP Repeater:** This mode allows the AP to keep the AP function role and at the same time performing a communication with other 802.11g AP to establish and extend your Wireless Network cover.  
Please enter the Remote Access Point's MAC address to enable this feature.

**Wireless Bridge:** This mode allows the connection of one or more remote LANs with a central LAN.  
Input the MAC Address of the remote AP.

\* Click **Apply** to save your settings.

### 3.4 Status

Click the **Status** option on the upper frame to display AP existing status, refer to Figure 3-4.

The screenshot shows the 'Status' page of a 54Mbps Wireless-G Access Point. The page has a blue header with a navigation bar containing links: Primary Setup, System, Operating Mode, Status (selected), Traffic Log, Advanced Setup, and Help. The main content area is divided into three sections: Status, LAN, and Wireless.

**Status**

This section contains a summary of the system. Please note that the information will be updated and displayed automatically every 10 seconds.

**AP Name:** ap11g

**Firmware Version:** v1.3.02, May 24, 2004

**LAN**

|                                       |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>MAC Address:</b> 00:0E:8E:7A:2B:5C |                   |
| Configuration Type:                   | Static IP Address |
| IP Address:                           | 192.168.1.250     |
| Subnet Mask:                          | 255.255.255.0     |

**Wireless**

|                                       |                  |    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|----|
| <b>MAC Address:</b> 00:0E:8E:7A:2B:5C |                  |    |
| SSID: ap11g                           |                  |    |
| Mode: 11b+g                           |                  |    |
| Channel: 6                            |                  |    |
| Security: Disable                     |                  |    |
| Send                                  | Good Packets:    | 57 |
|                                       | Dropped Packets: | 0  |
| Received                              | Good Packets:    | 0  |
|                                       | Dropped Packets: | 0  |

**Note:** In wireless transmission, some dropped packets occurrence is normal.

Refresh Help

**Figure 3-4 Status**

This screen displays the AP current status and settings. This information is read-only. This page will auto re-flash every 10 seconds to keep most update information.

**LAN section** will be displaying all information related on AP, such as the IP address and the current configuration type.

**Wireless section** will be displaying information related on the Wireless interface, such as SSID, Channel, Encryption and statistics of network traffic.

\*Click the **Refresh** button to refresh the AP's status and settings.

### 3.5 Traffic Log

Click the **Traffic Log** option on the upper frame to manage AP traffic log, refer to Figure 3-5.



**Figure 3-5 Traffic Log**

**Traffic Log:** The AP can keep logs of all incoming or outgoing traffic for your network traffic. This feature is disabled by default. To keep activity logs, select **Enable**, refer to Figure 3-6.

To keep a permanent record of activity log, the IP address of Syslog Daemon should be specified.

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**Traffic Log**

Select **Enable** to enable monitoring of traffic between the Network and the Internet. The Incoming Access and Outgoing Access Logs display information about the incoming and outgoing traffic.

Traffic Log: Enable ▾

Send Log information to: 192.168.1.89

View Log

Apply Cancel Help

**Figure 3-6 View Traffic Log**

To see a temporary log of the AP's most recent traffic, click the **View Log** button.

Click the **Apply** button to save the setting.

### 3.6 Access Control

Click the **Advanced Setup** on the upper frame and then select **Enable** for the **Access Control**. After clicking the **Apply** button, Figure 3-7 will be displayed. Enter the MAC address of the target workstation that will be permitted or denied the connection to the network.

The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a Wireless LAN 11g Access Point. At the top, there is a header bar with the '54Mbps 2.4 Wireless-G' logo and four navigation tabs: 'Access Control', 'Advanced Wireless', 'SNMP', and 'Primary'. The 'Access Control' tab is currently selected. Below the header, the 'Access Control' section is titled, followed by a descriptive text: 'Please input the MAC address of each target workstation in order to Permit or Deny the connection to the network.' The main configuration area includes a dropdown menu for 'Access Control' set to 'Enable'. Below this are two radio buttons: 'Deny wireless connection to join the unit from the list.' and 'Allow wireless connection to join the unit from the list.'. A dropdown menu for 'MAC Addresses 1~20' is shown, with a note: '(Enter the MAC Addresses in the this format:xxxxxxxxxxxx)'. Below the note is a table of 20 MAC address input fields, arranged in two columns (MAC 01 to MAC 10 on the left, MAC 11 to MAC 20 on the right). At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'Clear', 'Apply', and 'Cancel', followed by a 'Help' button.

| MAC 01 | MAC 11 |
|--------|--------|
|        |        |
| MAC 02 | MAC 12 |
|        |        |
| MAC 03 | MAC 13 |
|        |        |
| MAC 04 | MAC 14 |
|        |        |
| MAC 05 | MAC 15 |
|        |        |
| MAC 06 | MAC 16 |
|        |        |
| MAC 07 | MAC 17 |
|        |        |
| MAC 08 | MAC 18 |
|        |        |
| MAC 09 | MAC 19 |
|        |        |
| MAC 10 | MAC 20 |
|        |        |

Figure 3-7 Access Control

**Access Control:** This function will allow administrator to have access control by enter MAC address of client stations. When **Enable** this function, two new options will show up.

Depend on the filtering propose, it can be selected to **Deny** or **Allow**.

Fill the client stations MAC list to complete the configuration. The table could store up to **40** different MAC addresses. Please follow the format that it required when an address is input.

\* Click **Apply** to save your settings.

### 3.7 Advanced Wireless

Click the **Advanced Wireless** option on the upper frame to set WLAN related parameters, refer to Figure 3-8. You can change the values of AP to have better interoperability with WLAN station. It is suggested to use the default values.

**Advanced Wireless**      The Advanced Wireless settings should be left at their default values. Improper configuration may result in poor network performance.

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**Authentication Type:**  (Default: Auto)

**Transmission Rates:**  (Default: Auto)

**RTS/CTS:**  (Default: Disable)

**Antenna Selection:**  (Default: Diversity)

**Beacon Interval:**  (Default: 100, Milliseconds, Range: 20-1000)

**RTS Threshold:**  (Default: 2346, Range: 256-2346)

**Fragmentation Threshold:**  (Default: 2346, Range: 256-2346)

**DTIM Interval:**  (Default: 3, Range: 1-255)

**Xpress mode:**  (Default: Enable)

**Figure 3-8 Advanced Wireless**

**Authentication Type:**

**Auto:** Auto is the default authentication algorithm. It will change its authentication type automatically to fulfill client's requirement.

**Open System:** Open System authentication is not required to be successful while a client may

decline to authenticate with any particular other client.

**Shared Key:** Shared Key is only available if the WEP option is implemented. Shared Key authentication supports authentication of clients as either a member of those who know a shared secret key or a member of those who do not. IEEE 802.11 Shared Key authentication accomplishes this without the need to transmit the secret key in clear. Requiring the use of the WEP privacy mechanism.

**Transmission Rate:** The rate of data transmission should be set depending on the speed of your wireless network. You can select from a range of transmission speeds, or you can select **AUTO** to have the AP automatically use the fastest possible data rate and enable the Auto-Fallback feature. Auto-Fallback will negotiate the best possible connection speed between the AP and a wireless client. The default setting is **AUTO**.

**Beacon Interval:** The Beacon Interval value indicates the frequency interval of the beacon. Enter a value between 20 and 1000. A beacon is a packet broadcast by the AP to synchronize the wireless network. The default value is **100**.

**Antenna selection:** There are 3 types antenna setting for this device. Default setting is Diversity.

**RTS Threshold:** This value should remain at its default setting of 2346. Should you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor modifications are recommended. If a network packet is smaller than the preset RTS threshold size, the RTS/CTS mechanism will not be enabled. The AP sends Request to Send (RTS) frames to a particular receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS, the wireless station responds with a Clear to Send (CTS) frame to acknowledge the right to begin transmission.

**Fragmentation Threshold:** This value specifies the maximum size for a packet before data is fragmented into multiple packets. It should remain at its default setting of 2346. If you experience a high packet error rate, you may slightly increase the Fragmentation Threshold. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance. Only minor modifications of this value are recommended.

**DTIM Interval:** This value indicates the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). A DTIM field is a countdown field informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the Access Point has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value. Access Point Clients hear the beacons and awaken to receive the broadcast and multicast messages.

**Turbo mode:** Enable this setting can accelerate the transmit data rate up to 40%.

\* Click **Apply** to save your settings.

### 3.8 SNMP Info

Click the **SNMP Info** option on the upper frame to monitor network device, refer to Figure 3-9.

**SNMP INFO** Based on Simple Network Management Protocol, you can quickly control and monitor any network device. Please fill out the correspond information on this page to start the monitoring.

**SNMP V1/V2c:**

**Information:** Contact:   
Unit Name and description:   
Physical Location:

**SNMP Community:**

Figure 3-9 SNMP Info

**SNMP INFO:** The SNMP screen allows you to customize the Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) settings. SNMP is a popular network monitoring and management protocol.

|                    |                                  |                                                                                       |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SNMP V1/V2c</b> |                                  | To enable the SNMP feature, select <b>Enable</b> . Otherwise, select <b>Disable</b> . |
| <b>Information</b> | <b>Contact</b>                   | In the contact field, enter contact information for the AP.                           |
|                    | <b>Unit Name and description</b> | In the Unit Name and description field, enter the name of the AP or AP description.   |
|                    | <b>Physical Location</b>         | In the Physical Location field, specify the area or location where the AP resides.    |

|                           |                |                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SNMP<br/>Community</b> | <b>public</b>  | You may change the SNMP Community's name from its default, <b>public</b> . Then configure the community's access as either <b>Read-Only</b> or <b>Read-Write</b> .  |
|                           | <b>private</b> | You may change the SNMP Community's name from its default, <b>private</b> . Then configure the community's access as either <b>Read-Only</b> or <b>Read-Write</b> . |

Click **Apply** to save your settings.

### 3.9 Upgrade Firmware

To perform the firmware upgrade, please refer to the Figure 3.2

Click the **Firmware Upgrade** button to load new firmware onto the **The AP**. If the AP is not experiencing difficulties, then there is no need to download a more recent firmware version, unless that version has a new feature that you want to use.

**Warning:** When you upgrade the AP's firmware, you may lose its configuration settings, so make sure you write down the AP's settings before you upgrade its firmware.

**To upgrade the AP's firmware:**

1. Download the firmware upgrade file
2. Extract the firmware upgrade file.
3. Click the Firmware Upgrade button.
4. On the Firmware Upgrade screen, click the **Browse** button to find the firmware upgrade file.



5. Double-click the firmware upgrade file.
6. Click the Upgrade button, and follow the on-screen instructions.

**Note:** Do not power off the AP or press the Reset button while the firmware is being upgraded.

## 4. Troubleshooting

### a). My Wireless AP will not turn on.

#### No LED's light up.

Cause:

- The power is not connected.

Resolution:

- Connect the power adapter to your AP and plug it into the power outlet or check the PSE.

Note: Only use the power adapter provided with your AP. Using any other adapter may damage your AP.

### b). LAN Connection Problems:

#### I can't access my AP.

Cause:

- The unit is not powered on.
- There is not a network connection.
- The computer you are using does not have a compatible IP Address.

Resolution:

- Make sure your AP is powered on.
- Make sure that your computer has a compatible IP Address. Be sure that the IP Address used on your computer is set to the same subnet as the AP. For example, if the AP is set to 192.168.1.250, change the IP address of your computer to 192.168.1.15 or another unique IP address that corresponds to the 192.168.1.X subnet.  
Use the Reset button located on the rear of the AP to revert to the default settings.

#### I can't connect to other computers on my LAN.

Cause:

- The IP Addresses of the computers are not set correctly.
- Network cables are not connected properly.
- Windows network settings are not set correctly.

Resolution:

- Make sure that each computer has a unique IP address. And the IP must be in the same subnet as the AP.
- Make sure that the Link LED is on. If it is not, try a different network cable.
- Check each computer for correct network settings.

### c). Wireless Troubleshooting

#### I can't access the Wireless AP from a wireless network card

Cause:

- Out of range.
- IP Address is not set correctly.

Resolution:

- Make sure that the Mode, SSID, Channel and encryption settings are set the same on each wireless adapter.
- Make sure that your computer is within range and free from any strong electrical devices that may cause interference.
- Check your IP Address to make sure that it is compatible with the Wireless AP.

### d). Lost or forgot Administrator password.

- Reset system setting (by holding **Reset** button down for 10 seconds) into factory default, this will restore administrator password to **admin/admin**.
- Re-configure your AP according to your previous setting.

**Warning:** When you reset the AP device, the configuration settings will also be reset to the factory default. Make sure you have written down the AP settings for record.

## Appendix A

### Configure PC's IP address manually

- (a). Select **IP Address** tab, and then choose **Specify an IP Address**. Type in your customized IP address (the default IP address of this product is 192.168.1.250. So you can type in an IP Address such as 192.168.1.xxx.). Set the Subnet Mask as 255.255.255.0.
- (b). Click **Gateway** tab, and add IP address of the router (e.g. the AP's IP Address is 192.168.1.250).
- (c). Change to **DNS Configuration** tab; enable DNS and add DNS values provided by your ISP into **DNS Server Search Order** (See Figure A-1).

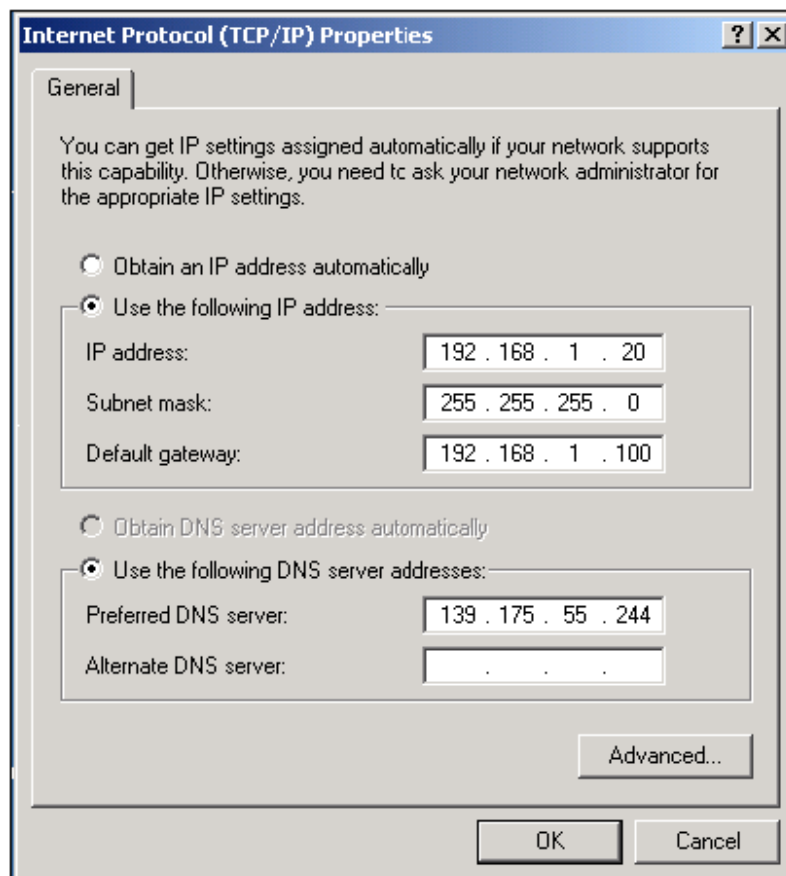


**Figure A-1 DNS Configuration tab**

- (d). Click **OK** to finish.

## Appendix B

### Technical information

#### General:

- Standard Compliance: IEEE 802.11g/b, IEEE 802.3af, IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.1x
- Security: WEP 64 and 128 Bit Encryption, WPA, IEEE802.1x

#### LAN Interface:

- LAN Port Connection (RJ45): 10/100 Mbps auto-sensing, MDI- MDIX auto-sensing, PoE

#### WLAN Radio:

- Frequency Band: 2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz
- Spread Spectrum Technology: DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum)
- Modulation: DBPSK for 1 Mbps, DQPSK for 2 Mbps, CCK for 5.5 /11 Mbps, OFDM for 6/9/12/18/24/36/48/54 Mbps
- Data Rate: up to 54Mbps with Auto Fallback
- Radio Output Power (Typical): +15 dBm
- Receive Sensitivity (Typical @BER < 10E-5): -80 dBm @ 11 Mbps  
-65 dBm @ 54 Mbps
- Operating range: Open environment: Up to 300m, Office environment: 30 ~ 100m

#### Management:

- Web-Based management (single log-in with timeout protection)
- Supports SNMP (get)

#### Maximum Users:

- Up to 64 wireless users per channel

#### Mechanical:

- Antenna Connector: RSMA for external antenna
- Antenna type: External Dipole Antenna
- LED Indicators: LAN, Activity, Power, PoE
- Dimension: 167.0 × 117.5 × 31.7mm/ 6.6 × 11.8 × 12.5 in
- Weight: 300g / 10.6 oz
- Mounting: Desktop, ceiling or wall-mounted hardware included
- Power Adapter: 90 ~ 264 Vac input, 5 Vdc, 2A output
- Typical load: 560 mA @ 5VDC, 630mA @ PoE

#### Environmental:

- Temperature: Operating: 0 to +40°C / 32 to 104°F  
Storage: -20 to +70°C / -4 to +158°F
- Humidity: 0 ~ 90% (non-condensing)

## **Federal Communication Commission Interference 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 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.

This device 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.

The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:**

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