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DWL-7700AP Wireless AG AP/Bridge

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Package Contents

- D-Link *Air*Premier[™] DWL-7700AP 11a/11g Dualband High Speed Outdoor Wireless AP/Bridge
- Eight screws & one rubber ring
- Two rubber dipole antennas
- Manual on CD
- Quick Installation Guide
- 2 Mounting Kits
- PoE base unit
- Power adapter
- Power cord
- RF jumper cable
- Grounding wire
- Surge arrestor
- 30m Ethernet cable













Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage than the one included with the **DWL-7700AP** will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

Minimum System Requirements

- Computers with Windows, Macintosh, or Linux-based operating systems with an installed Ethernet Adapter
- Internet Explorer version 6.0 or Netscape Navigator version 7.0 and above

Introduction

The DWL-7700AP covers a large operating distance, providing an 802.11a/g outdoor WLAN which enables users to access the Internet or an organization's network.

At up to five times the speed of previous wireless devices, you can work faster and more efficiently, increasing productivity. With the DWL-7700AP, bandwidth-intensive applications like graphics or multimedia will benefit significantly because large files are able to move across the network quickly.

The D-Link *Air*Premier[™] DWL-7700AP features a die-cast watertight housing and a built-in lightning protector to protect the access point from harsh environmental conditions, including extreme variance in temperature. It also includes *Power over Ethernet* (POE) and a unique outdoor remote-mounted design for easy installation. With two mounting kits, you have the option of either pole or wall mounting.

The DWL-7700AP is suitable for manufacturing plants, industrial sites, military bases, universities, hotels, airports and golf courses.

Configurable in four different modes (access point, bridge, multi-point bridge, and wireless client), the DWL-7700AP offers 152-bit encryption, WPA and 802.1X authentication when used with a RADIUS server, MAC address access control, and additional security features.

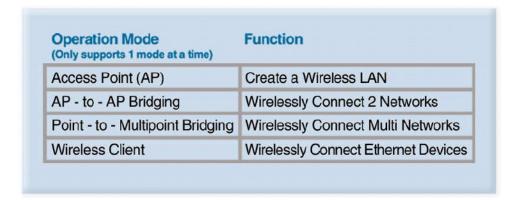
The DWL-7700AP is easy to manage with its Web-based user interface and Telnet configuration. For Enterprise networks, the DWL-7700AP supports SNMP v.3 network administration and real-time network traffic monitoring via D-Link's D-View Network Management software.

Features and Benefits

- Ideal for Internet Hotspots Provides outdoor users with wireless Internet access.
- Robust Outdoor Housing Designed for harsh outdoor environments, with die-cast, watertight housing, built-in heater and temperature sensor.
- 4 Different Operation modes with WDS (Wireless Distribution System) Capable of operating in one of four different operation modes to meet your wireless networking requirements: access point (AP), Point-to-Point (PtP) bridge, Point-to-multipoint (PtMP) bridge, or wireless client.
- Embedded DHCP Server automatically assigns IP addresses to wireless clients.
- Connect networks in different buildings when used in conjunction with D-Link's high-gain outdoor antennas.
- Easy Installation with 802.3af PoE.
- Compatible with IEEE802.11a and IEEE802.11g standards to provide a wireless data rate of up to 54Mbps.*
- Backward compatible with the 802.11b standard to provide a wireless data rate of up to 11Mbps with 802.11b devices that means you can migrate your system to the 802.11g standard on your own schedule without sacrificing connectivity.
- Better security with ACL,WPA, AES and 802.1X- The DWL-7700AP can securely connect to wireless clients on the network using WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) providing a much higher level of security for your data and communications than has previously been available. In conjunction with a RADIUS server, 802.1X authentication verifies the identity of would-be clients.
- Convenient Network Management with the AP Manager Manage devices on the network with D-Link's AP Manager.
- Communicate between IEEE802.11a and IEEE802.11g bands Optional configuration allows communication between bands.
- Supports up to 152-bit WEP encryption and AES (Advanced Encryption Standard).
- Two mounting kits Gives you the flexibility of either wall or pole outdoor mounting.

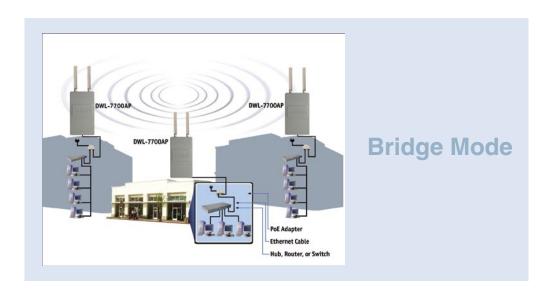
"Maximum wireless signal rate based on IEEE Standard 802.11a and 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materals and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate."

Four Operational Modes









Using the Configuration Menu

To configure the DWL-7700AP, use a computer which is connected to the DWL-7700AP with an Ethernet cable (see the *Network Layout* diagram).

First, disable the *Access the Internet using a proxy server* function. To disable this function, go to **Control Panel > Internet Options > Connections > LAN Settings** and uncheck the enable box.

Start your web browser program (Internet Explorer, Netscape Navigator).

Type the IP address and http port of the DWL-7700AP in the address field (http://192.168.0.50) and press **Enter**. Make sure that the IP addresses of the DWL-7700AP and your computer are in the same subnet.



After the connection is established, you will see the user identification window as

Note: If you have changed the default IP address assigned to the DWL-7700AP, make sure to enter the correct IP address.

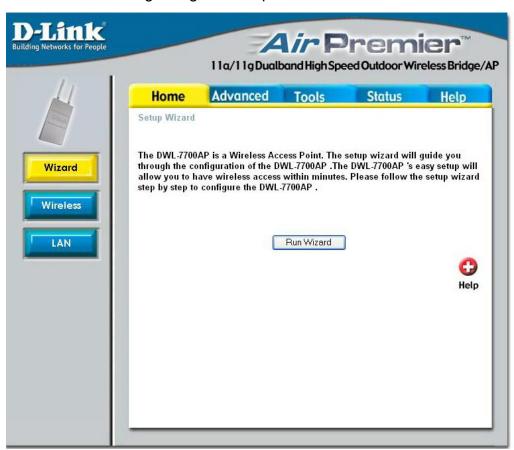
- Type admin in the User Name field
- Leave the Password field blank
- Click OK



Note: If you have changed the password, make sure to enter the correct password.

Home > Wizard

The Home>Wizard screen will appear. Please refer to the *Quick Installation Guide* for more information regarding the Setup Wizard.



These buttons appear on most of the configuration screens in this section. Please click on the appropriate button at the bottom of each screen after you have made a configuration change.



Clicking Apply will save changes made to the page



Clicking Cancel will clear changes made to the page



Clicking Help will bring up helpful information regarding the page



Clicking Restart will restart the router. (Necessary for some changes.)

Home > Wireless > 802.11a



Wireless Band: 802.11a is selected here.

Choose the wireless band from the pulldown menu.

SSID:

Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is default. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network.

SSID Broadcast:

Enable or Disable SSID broadcast. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network.

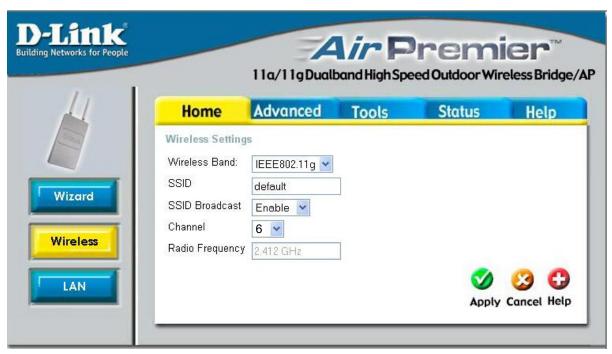
Channel:

52 is the default channel. All devices on the network must share the same channel. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless setting.)

Radio Frequency:

The radio frequency will vary depending on the wireless channel that is chosen. The frequency in channel 52 is 5.26GHz.

Home > Wireless > 802.11g



Wireless Band: 802.11g is selected here.

Choose the wireless band from the pulldown menu.

SSID: Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated for a specific

wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is **default**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network.

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SSID Broadcast: | Enable or Disable SSID broadcast. Enabling this feature broadcasts

the SSID across the network.

Channel: 6 is the default channel. All devices on the network must share the

same channel. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan

and match the wireless setting.)

Radio Frequency: The radio frequency will vary depending on the wireless channel

that is chosen. The frequency in channel 6 is 2.412GHz.

Home > LAN > Static



LAN is short for Local Area Network. This is considered your internal network. These are the IP settings of the LAN interface for the DWL-7700AP. These settings may be referred to as private settings. You may change the LAN IP address if needed. The LAN IP address is private to your internal network and cannot be seen on the Internet.

Get IP From: Static (Manual) is chosen here. Choose this option if you do not have a DHCP server in your network, or if you wish to assign a static IP address to the DWL-7700AP.
 IP Address: The default IP address is 192.168.0.50. Assign a static IP address that is within the IP address range of your network.
 Subnet Mask: Enter the subnet mask. All devices in the network must share the same subnet mask..
 Default Gateway: Enter the IP address of the gateway in your network. If there isn't a gateway in your network, please enter an IP address within the

range of your network.

Home > LAN > DHCP



Get IP From: Dynamic (DHCP) is chosen here. Choose Dynamic IP Address to

obtain an IP Address automatically from a DHCP server in your

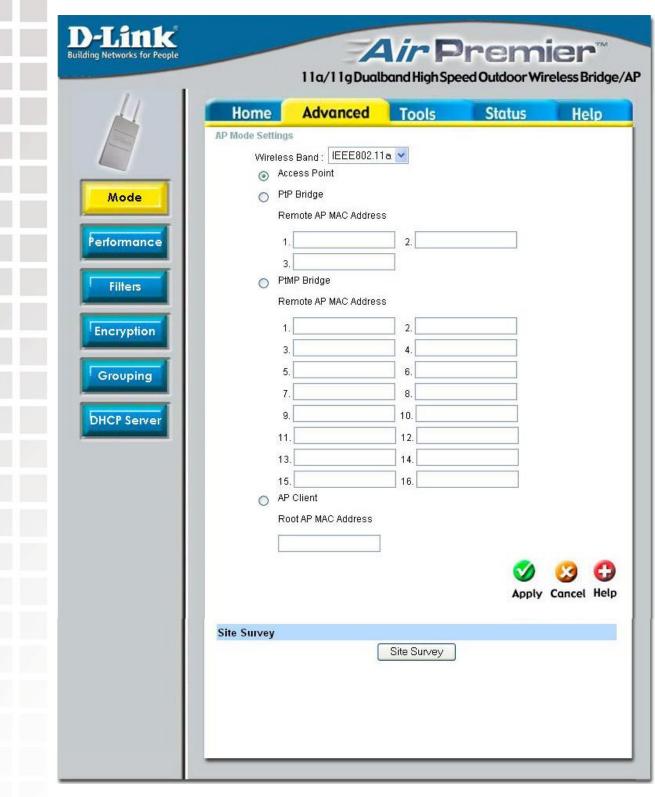
network.

IP Address: This field is unavailable when DHCP is chosen.

Subnet Mask: This field is unavailable when DHCP is chosen.

Default Gateway: This field is unavailable when DHCP is chosen.

Advanced > Mode



DWL-7700AP User's Manual Using the Configuration Menu Wireless Band: Choose IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is chosen here.
The DWL-7700AP can be configured to perform in any of **four modes**: wireless access point, wireless bridge, multi-point bridge, and wireless client. **Access Point:** Access Point is the default setting. This mode is used to create a wireless LAN. PtP Bridge: PtP Bridge will allow you to connect two LANs together. The wireless bridge mode will work only with another DWL-7700AP. Click to enable and enter the MAC address of the remote bridge. PtMP Bridge: PtMP Bridge will allow you to connect multiple wireless LANs together. Other wireless LANs must be using DWL-7700APs. Click to enable and enter up to 16 remote AP MAC addresses. AP Client: AP Client will transform any IEEE 802.3 Ethernet device (e.g., a computer, printer, etc.) into an 802.11a/g wireless client when it communicates with another DWL-7700AP that is acting as an AP. Click to enable and enter the MAC address of the root AP.

Advanced > Performance



Wireless Band: Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Turbo Setting: This function is not available in IEEE802.11g.

Frequency: The frequency reflects the choice of the wireless band. When IEEE802.11a is chosen the frequency is 5.26GHz for channel 52.

When IEEE802.11g is chosen the frequency is 2.412GHz for channel

6.

Channel: The default channel for IEEE802.11a is 52, and the default channel

for IEEE802.11g is 6.

Data Rate: The **Data Rates** are Auto, 1Mbps, 2Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 6Mbps, 9Mbps,

11Mbps, 12Mbps, 18Mbps, 24Mbps, 36Mbps, 48Mbps, 54Mbps.

Beacon Interval: Beacons are packets sent by an access point to synchronize a

network. Specify a beacon interval value. The default (100) is

recommended.

DTIM:

(Delivery Traffic Indication Message) - Select a setting between 1 and 255. 1 is the default setting. DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast

Fragment Length:

The fragmentation threshold, which is specified in bytes, determines whether packets will be fragmented. Packets exceeding the 2346 byte setting will be fragmented before transmission. 2346 is the default setting

RTS Length:

This value should remain at its default setting of 2346. If you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor modifications to the value range between 256 and 2346 are recommended

Transmit Power:

Choose full, half (-3dB), quarter (-6dB), eighth (-9dB), minimum power.

Advanced > Filters > Wireless Access Settings



Wireless Band: | Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is chosen here.

Access Control: Select Disabled to disable the filters function.

Select **Accept** to accept only those devices with MAC addresses in

the Access Control List.

Select Reject to reject the devices with MAC addresses in the

Access Control List.

MAC Address: Enter the MAC addresses that you wish to include in your filters list,

and click Save.

MAC Address List: When you enter a MAC address, it appears in this list. Highlight a

MAC address and click **Delete** to remove it from the list.

Advanced > Filters > WLAN Partition



Wireless Band:

Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Internal Station Connection:

Enabling this feature allows wireless clients to communicate with each other. If this is disabled, wireless stations of the selected band are not allowed to exchange data through the access point.

Ethernet to WLAN Access:

Enabling this feature allows Ethernet devices to communicate with wireless clients. If this is disabled, all data from the Ethernet to associated wireless devices is blocked. Wireless devices can still send data to the Ethernet.

Internal Station Connection Between 802.11a & 802.11g: Enabling this feature allows IEEE802.11a wireless clients to communicate with IEEE802.11g wireless clients.

Advanced > Encryption

The DWL-7700AP has the newest, strongest and most advanced security features available today. When used with other 802.11 WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) compatible products in a network with a RADIUS server, the security features include:

WPA & 802.1x represent the first line of defense against network intrusion. In the authentication process the RADIUS server verifies the identity of the client attempting to connect to the network. Unfamiliar clients will be denied access. EAP(Extensible Authentication Protocol) is available through the Windows XP Operating System. You will need to use the same type of EAP protocol on all the devices in your network when using the 802.1x feature.

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) authorizes and identifies users based on a secret key that changes automatically at regular intervals. WPA uses TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) to change the temporal key every 10,000 packets (a packet is a kind of message transmitted over a network.) This ensures much greater security than the standard WEP security. (By contrast, the previous WEP encryption implementations required the keys to be changed manually.)

WPA-PSK allows home users that will <u>not</u> incorporate a RADIUS server in their network, access to WPA security. Utilizing the **Pre-Shared Key mode** of WPA, the DWL-7700AP will obtain a new security key every time it connects to the 802.11 network. You only need to input your encryption information once in the configuration menu. No longer will you have to manually input a new WEP key frequently to ensure security. With the DWL-7700AP and WPA-PSK, you will automatically receive a new key every time you connect, vastly increasing the safety of your communication.

Advanced > Encryption > Open System



Wireless Band:

Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Authentication:

Select **Open System** to communicate the key across the network.

Encryption:

Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**. When Enabled is selected, as it is here,

please fill in the following fields. **Ethernet to WLAN**

Key Type:

Select **HEX** (Hexadecimal digits consist or the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F), or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers

from 0-127.

Key Size: | Select 64-, 128-, 152-bits.

Valid Key: Select one of the keys in the Key table to be the active key.

Key Table: Enter up to four encryption keys here.

Advanced > Encryption > Shared Key



Wireless Band: | Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Authentication:

Select **Shared Key** to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings.

Encryption: Enabled is the only option available in Shared Key mode. Please fill

in the following fields.

Key Type: Select **HEX** (Hexadecimal digits consist or the numbers 0-9 and

> the letters A-F), or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers

from 0-127.

Key Size: Select **64-**, **128-**, **152-**bits.

Select one of the keys in the Key table to be the active key. Valid Key:

Key Table: Enter up to four encryption keys here.

Advanced > Encryption > Open System/Shared Key



Authentication:

Wireless Band: | Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here. Select Open System/Shared Key to communicate the key and require identical WEP settings to communicate.

Encryption: Enabled is the only option available in Open System/Shared Key

mode. Please fill in the following fields.

Key Type: | Select HEX (Hexadecimal digits consist or the numbers 0-9 and

the letters A-F), or **ASCII** (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers

from 0-127.

Key Size: Select 64-, 128-, 152-bits.

Valid Key: Select one of the keys in the Key table to be the active key.

Key Table: Enter up to four encryption keys here.

Advanced > Encryption > 802.1X



Please see the following page for details on the screen shown above.

Wireless Band: Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Authentication: When you select 802.1X for increased security features with a RA-

DIUS server, the screen below appears. Select the WEP key size

and the **Authentication** type from the pulldown menus.

Encryption: Enabled is the only option available in 802.1X mode. Please fill in

the following fields.

Key Type: | Select HEX (Hexadecimal digits consist or the numbers 0-9 and

the letters A-F), or **ASCII** (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers

from 0-127.

Key Size: Select 64-, 128-, 152-bits.

Valid Key: Select one of the keys in the Key table to be the active key.

Key Table: Enter up to four encryption keys here.

Apply: Click Apply in the screen on the previous page. The screen below

will appear.

Advanced > Encryption > 802.1X Authentication



WEP Key Size: | Select the WEP key size.

Authentication

From:

Select the Authentication source.

Advanced > Encryption > WPA



Wireless Band:

Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Authentication:

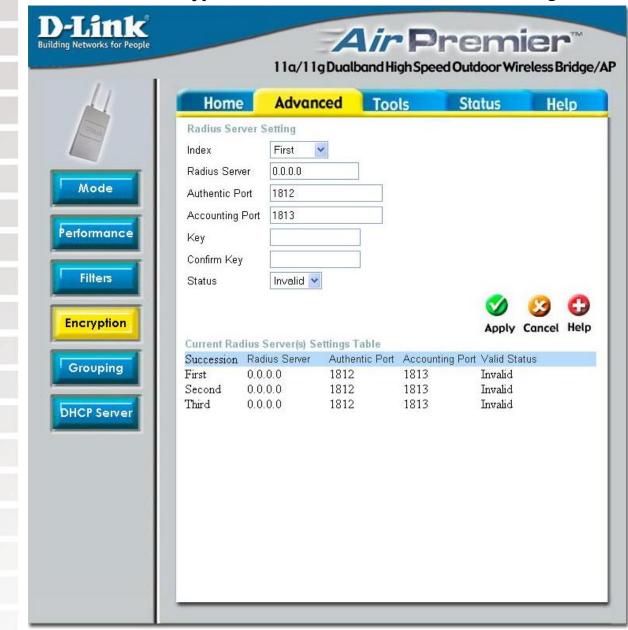
When you select WPA for increased security features with a RADIUS

server, the screen on the next page appears.

Apply:

Click Apply and the screen on the next page appears.

Advanced > Encryption > WPA > Radius Server Setting



Select the indexing order from the pulldown menu

RADIUS Server: Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.

Authentic Port: 1812 is the port number dedicated to the authentication function of

the RADIUS server.

Accounting Port: Enter the port number dedicated to RADIUS accounting. The RADIUS

server uses accounting to keep track of user login sessions.

Enter the secret Key that is required of all devices to communicate Key: with the RADIUS server.

Confirm Key: Enter the secret key again.

Status: Select the RADIUS server status. Invalid or Valid.

Server(s) Settings

Table: The servers are listed in sequence with their configuration settings

Advanced > Encryption > WPA-PSK



Wireless Band: Select IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g. IEEE802.11a is selected here.

Authentication: WPA-PSK offers enhanced security without the need for a RADIUS

server.

Passphrase: Enter a passphrase that will be shared by all devices using

WPA-PSK on the network.

Advanced > Grouping



Load Balance:

Select Enabled or Disabled. When you **Enable Load Balance** you allow several DWL-7700APs to balance wireless network traffic and wireless clients among the DWL-7700APs in the network.

User Limit (0-64): Set the **User Limit** in this field (0-64).

Link Integrate: Select Enabled or Disabled. (When Link Integrate is Enabled,

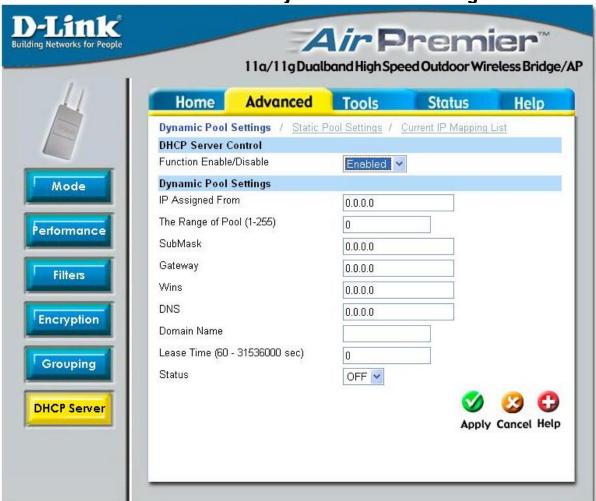
> and the Ethernet connection between the LAN and the AP is disconnected, the wireless segment associated with the AP will also

be disconnected from the AP.)

Status:

Ethernet Link This field displays the Ethernet Link Status. Link Up indicates that there is an Ethernet LAN connection to the AP.

Advanced > DHCP Server > Dynamic Pool Settings



DHCP Server Control:

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol assigns dynamic IP addresses to devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign new IP addresses.

Select **Enable** to allow the DWL-7700AP to function as a DHCP server.

IP Assigned From: Input the first IP address available for assignment in your network.

The Range of Pool (1-255):	Enter the number of IP addresses available for assignment.
SubMask:	All devices in the network must have the same subnet mask to communicate. Enter the submask for the network here.
Gateway:	Enter the IP address of the gateway on the network.
Wins:	Windows Internet Naming Service is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer that has a dynamically assigned IP address.
DNS:	Enter the IP address of the DNS server. The DNS (Domain Name Server) translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP addresses.
Domain Name:	Enter the domain name of the DWL-7700AP, if applicable. (An example of a domain name is: www.dlink.com.)
Lease Time (60-31536000 sec.):	The Lease Time is the period of time before the DHCP server will assign new IP addresses.
Status:	Turn the Dynamic Pool Settings ON or OFF here.

Using the Configuration Menu Advanced > DHCP Server > Static Pool Settings Air Premier 11a/11g Dualband High Speed Outdoor Wireless Bridge/AP Home Advanced Tools Status Help Static Pool Settings / Current IP Mapping List / Dynamic Pool Settings **DHCP Server Control** Fuction Enable/Disable Enabled 🕶 Static Pool Settings Mode Assigned IP 0.0.0.0 Assigned MAC Address Performance SubMask 0.0.0.0 Gateway 0.0.0.0 **Filters** Wins 0.0.0.0 DNS 0.0.0.0 Encryption Domain Name Status OFF V Grouping Apply Cancel Help **DHCP Server Assigned Static Pool MAC Address** IP address State Edit Delete **DHCP Server** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol assigns IP addresses to wireless devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network **Control:** management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign IP addresses. Select Enable to allow the DWL-7700AP to function as a DHCP server. **Assigned IP:** Use the Static Pool Settings to assign the same IP address to a device at every restart. The IP addresses assigned in the Static Pool list must NOT be in the same IP range as the Dynamic Pool. After you have assigned a static IP address to a device via its MAC address, click Apply; the device will appear in the Assigned Static Pool at the bottom of the screen. Edit or delete the device in this list.

Enter the MAC address of the device here.

Enter the IP address of the gateway on the network.

Enter the subnet mask here.

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Assigned MAC

Address:

SubMask:

Gateway:

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Wins: Windows Internet Naming Service is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer with a dynamically assigned

IP address, if applicable.

DNS: Enter the IP address of the Domain Name Server, if applicable.

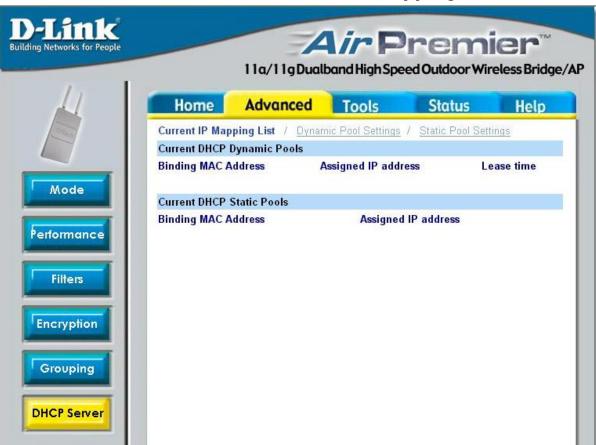
The DNS translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP

addresses.

Domain Name: Enter the domain name of the DWL-7700AP, if applicable.

Status: This option turns the Static Pool settings ON or OFF.

Advanced > DHCP Server > Current IP Mapping List



This screen displays information about the current DHCP dynamic and static IP address pools. This information is available when you enable the DHCP function of the DWL-7700AP and assign dynamic and static IP address pools.

Current DHCP These are IP address pools to which the DHCP server function has **Dynamic Pools:** assigned dynamic IP addresses.

Binding MAC address:

The MAC address of a device on the network that is within the DHCP dynamic IP address pool.

Assigned IP address:

The current corresponding DHCP-assigned dynamic IP address of the device.

Lease Time:

The length of time that the dynamic IP address will be valid.

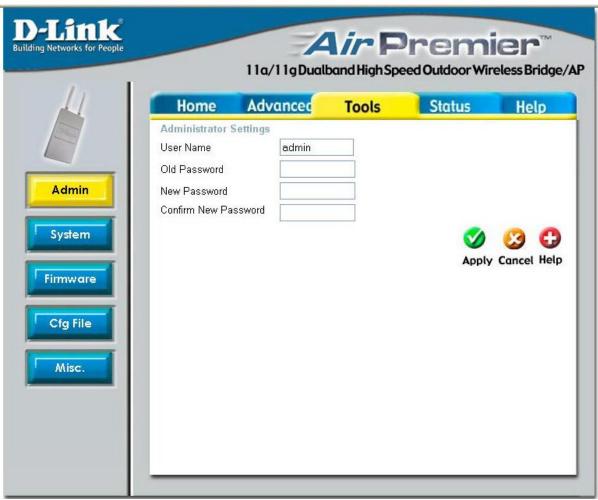
Current DHCP Static These are IP address pools to which the DHCP server function has Pools: assigned static IP addresses.

Binding MAC address: The MAC address of a device on the network that is within the DHCP static IP address pool.

Assigned IP address:

The current corresponding DHCP-assigned static IP address of the device.

Tools > Admin



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User Name: Enter a user name. The default setting is **admin**.

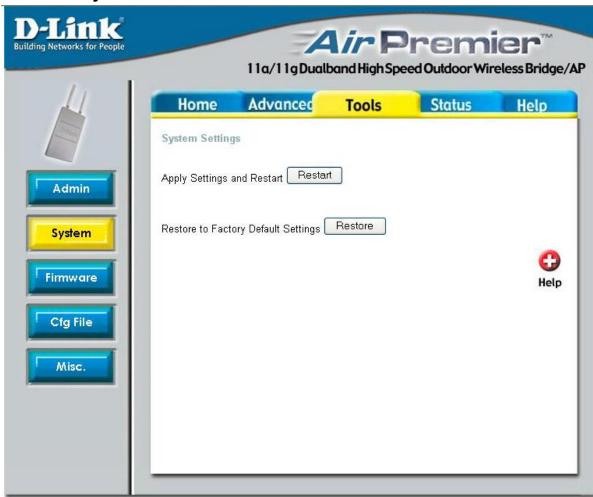
Old Password: To change your password, enter the old password here.

New Password: Enter your new password here.

Confirm New

Password: Enter your new password again.

Tools > System



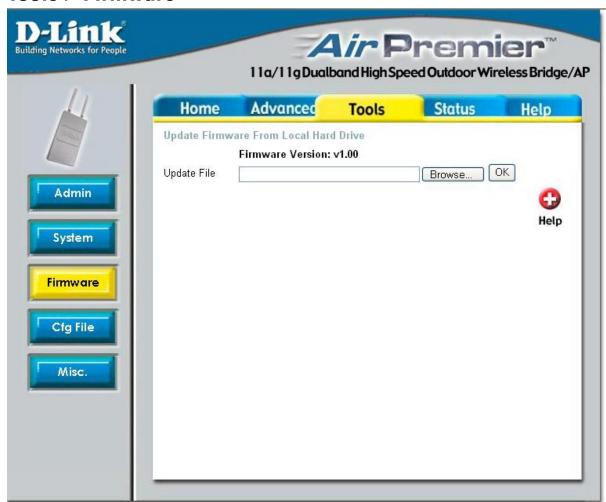
Apply Settings and Restart:

Click Restart to apply the system settings and restart the DWL-7700AP.

Restore to Factory
Default Settings:

Click Restore to return the DWL-7700AP to its factory default settings..

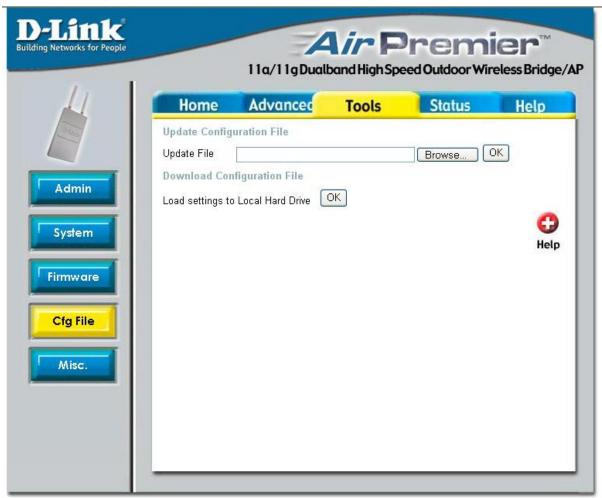
Tools > Firmware



Update File:

After you have downloaded the most recent version of the firmware from http://support.dlink.com to your hard drive, you can **Browse** your hard drive to locate the downloaded file. Select the file and click **OK** to update the firmware.

Tools > Cfg File



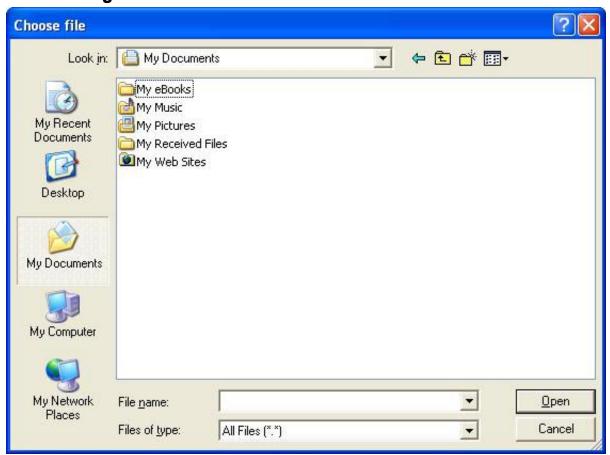
Update File:

Browse for the configuration settings that you have saved to your hard drive. Click OK after you have selected the settings file.

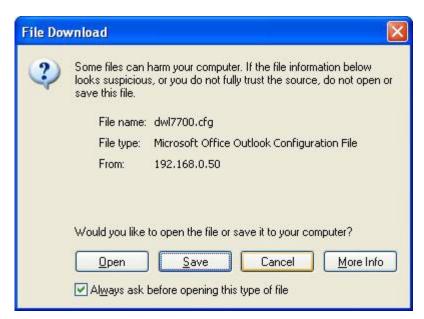
Load Settings to the Load Hard Drive:

Click OK to save the selected settings to your hard drive.

Tools > Cfg File > Choose file

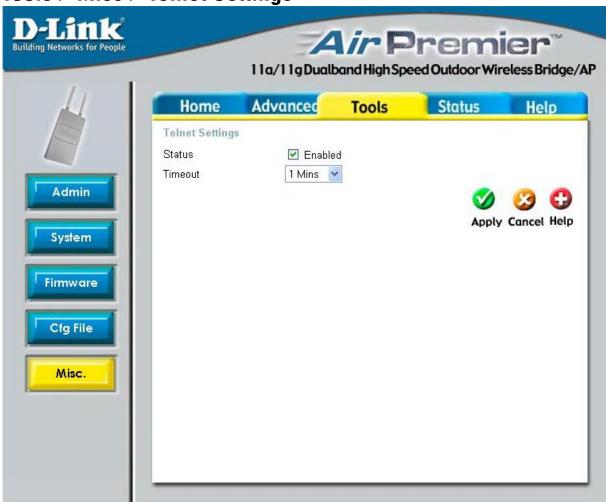


When you click **Browse** in the previous screen, the dialog box shown above appears. Select the file you wish to download and click **Open**.



When this dialog box appears, click **Save** and select a location to save the configuration file.



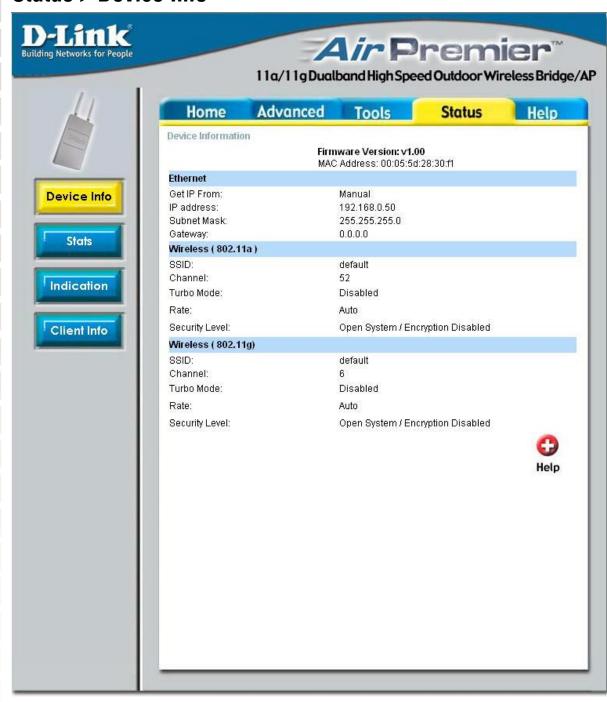


Telnet is a program that allows you to control your network from a single PC.

Status: Telnet is enabled by default.

Timeout: Select a time period after which a session timeout will occur.

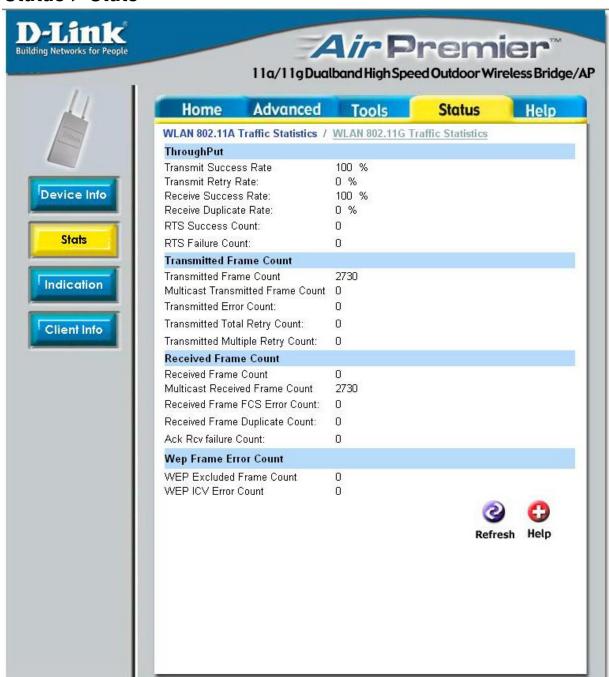
Status > Device Info



Device Information:

This window displays the settings of the DWL-7700AP, the firmware version and the MAC address.

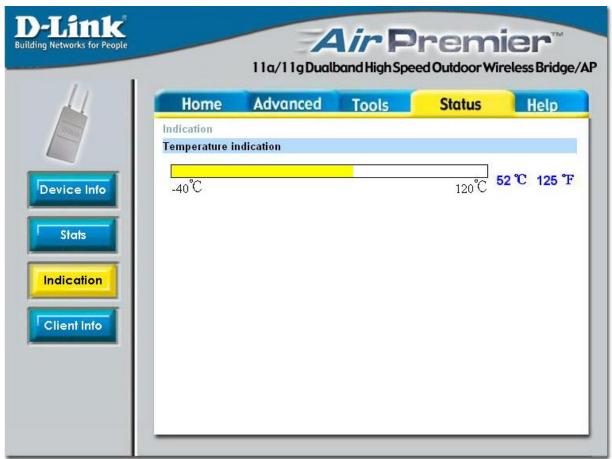
Status > Stats



WLAN 802.11A Traffic Statistics:

Choose WLAN 802.11A Traffic Statistics, or choose WLAN 802.11G Traffic Statistics. WLAN 802.11A is chosen here. This window displays the statistics of the IEEE802.11a or IEEE802.11g network, depending upon your selection.

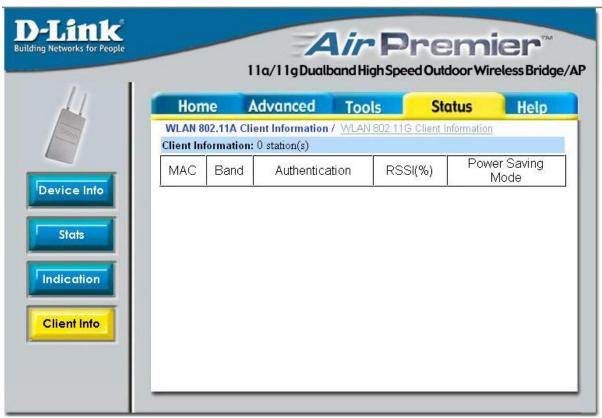
Status > Indication



Temperature Indication:

This window displays the current operating temperature.

Status > Client Info



Client Information:

Select this option to obtain information on IEEE802.11a clients. Select WLAN 802.11G Client Information to obtain information on IEEE802.11g clients. (A client is a device on the network that is communicating with the DWL-7700AP.)

The following information is available for each client that is communicating with the DWL-7700AP.

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the client.

Band: Displays the wireless band, 802.11a or 802.11g.

Authentication: Displays the type of authentication that is enabled.

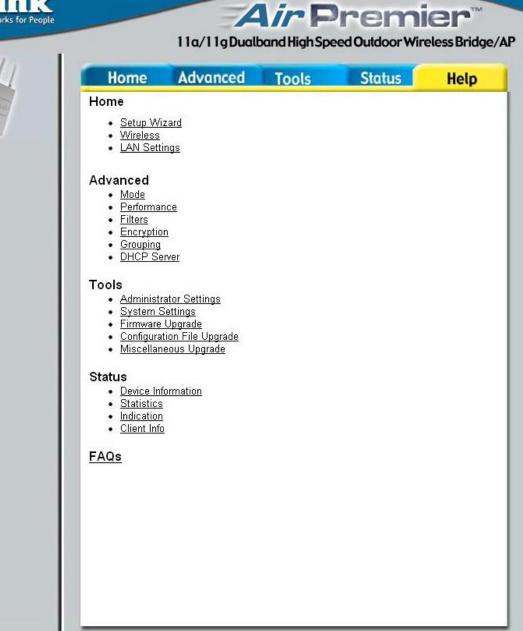
RSSI: Receive Signal Strength Indicator indicates the strength of the

Power Saving signal

Mode:

Displays the status of the power saving feature.





Help: Click on any item in the Help screen for more information.

Using the AP Manager

The **AP Manager** is a convenient tool to manage the configuration of your network from a central computer. With **AP Manager** there is no need to configure devices individually.

To launch the AP Manager:

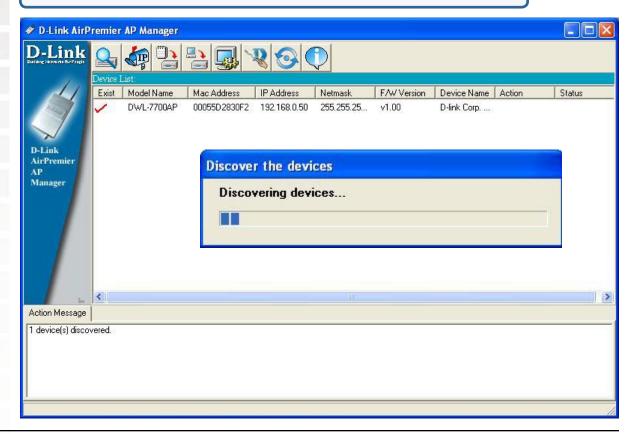
- Go to the Start Menu
- Select Programs
- Select D-Link AirPremier AP Manager
- Select DWL-7700AP



Discovering Devices



Click on this button to discover the devices available on the network.



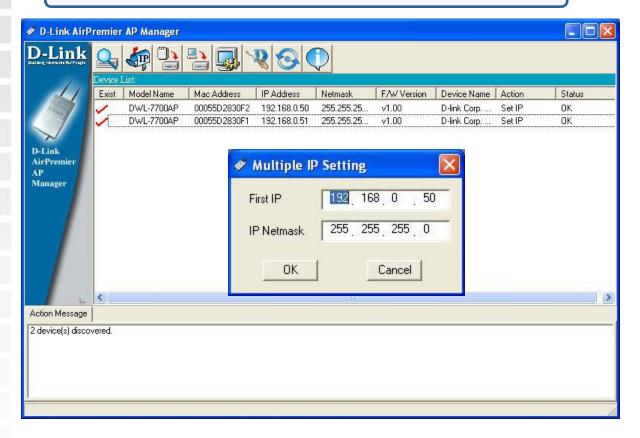
Selecting Devices

The AP Manager allows you to configure multiple devices all at once. To select a single device, simply click on the device you want to select. To select multiple devices, hold down the **Ctrl** key while clicking on each additional device. To select an entire list, hold the **Shift** key, click on the first AP on the list and then click on the last AP on the list.

IP Configuration



You can assign an IP address to an AP or assign IP addresses to multiple AP's by clicking on this button after selecting the device(s).



Select the AP that you want to assign an IP address to and click the IP button. Enter the IP address and IP netmask for the selected device and click OK.

You can configure multiple AP's with IP addresses all at once. Click on the IP button after you've selected all of the AP's you want to assign an IP address. Enter the IP address you want to assign the first unit and the AP manager will automatically assign sequential IP addresses.

Device Configuration



Click on this button to access the configuration properties of the selected device(s).

The device configuration window allows you to configure settings but does not actually apply the settings to the device unless you click the **Apply** button. You can also save and load configuration files from this window. When you load a configuration file, you must click **Apply** if you want the settings to be applied to the selected device(s).

You can configure a single device by highlighting one device in the list, or you can configure multiple devices by highlighting multiple devices before clicking on the Device Configuration icon pictured above. The examples in this section show single device configuration. When you select multiple devices for configuration the procedure will be similar.

Check All

The Check All button will select all configurable options. Any setting that has a checkmark next to it is applied to the device or saved to the configuration file.

Clear Checks

The Clear Checks button deselects all configurable options. This feature is useful if you only want to change a few settings. Deselect all items and only check the items that you want to modify.

Refresh

Refresh will revert to the actual device settings of the selected device(s).

Apply

To save settings to the device, you must click the Apply button. Only settings that have a checkmark next to them will be applied.

Open

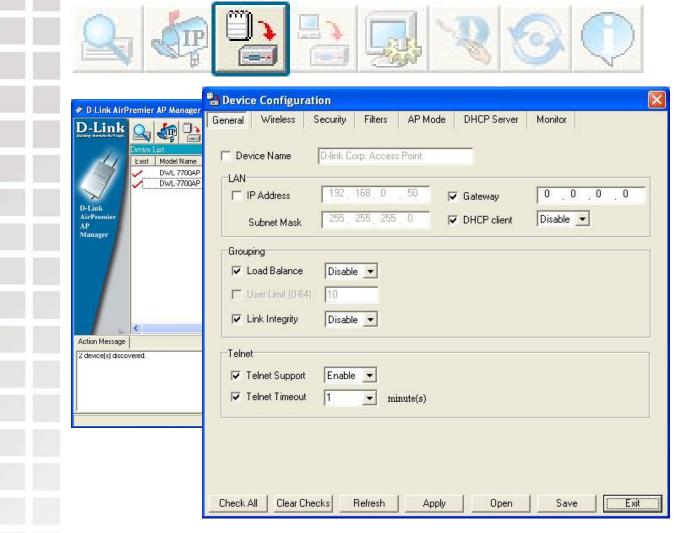
The open button is used to load a previously saved configuration file. After opening a configuration file, you must click the Apply button to save the settings to the selected device(s).

Save

The save button allows you to save a configuration file of the selected device settings. Only settings that have a checkmark next to them are saved. You cannot save a configuration file if you selected more than one device in the device list.

Exit

The Exit button will close the device configuration window. Any settings that haven't been applied will be lost.



Device Configuration > General

When selecting multiple devices for configuration, some options are unavailable for configuration by default as noted(*) below:

Device Name(*):

This allows you to change the device name for the selected access point. You must place a checkmark in the Device Name box to change the name. This option should only be configured when one access point is selected for configuration.

IP address and Subnet Mask(*):

If you've selected one device for configuration and you want to change the IP address of the device, check the IP Address box. You ca then enter an IP address and Subnet Mask for the selected access point. This option should only be configurable when one access point is selected for configuration. To configure multiple devices with an IP address at one time, please reference the previous page.

Gateway:

Enter the IP address of your gateway, typically your router address.



Device Configuration > General (continued)

DHCP client:

There is a pulldown menu to select enabled or disabled. When enabled, the selected device(s) will function as a DHCP client(s). This allows them to receive IP configuration information from a DHCP server. When disabled, the access point(s) must have a static IP address assigned to them.

Load Balance:

This pulldown selection enables or disables load balancing. When you enable load balance you allow several access points to balance wireless network traffic and wireless clients among the access points with the same SSID. All the APs that share Load Balancing must have the same SSID. Assign each access point a different nonoverlapping channel (e.g., 1, 6, 11).

User Limit: Enter the number of load balancing users, from 0-64.

Link Integrity: This pulldown selection enables or disables Link Integrity. When Link Integrity is enabled, the wireless segment associated with the AP will be disconnected whenever the connection between the AP and the LAN is dropped.

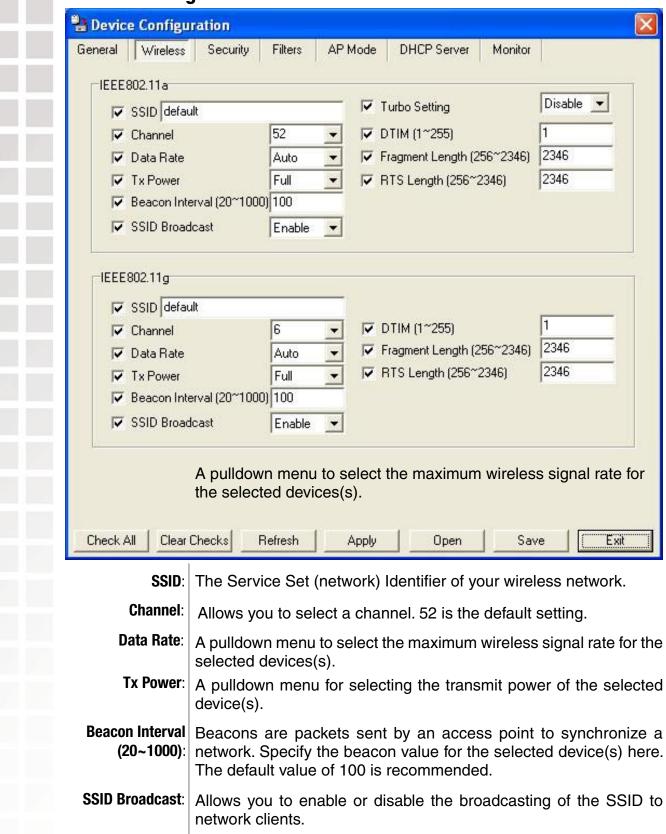
Telnet Support:

This pulldown selection enables or disables the ability to Telnet into the selected device(s).

Telnet Timeout:

This pulldown selection defines the timeout period during a Telnet session with the selected device(s).

Device Configuration > Wireless > IEEE802.11a



Device Configuration > Wireless > IEEE802.11a (continued)

Turbo Setting: Turbo Setting is a group of performance enhancement features that increase end user application throughput in an 802.11a network. Turbo is backwards compatible with standard 802.11a devices. For ideal performance, all wireless devices on the network should be Turbo capable. Enable or disable this setting. When Turbo is enabled experience a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 108Mbps.*

DTIM (1~255):

DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) is a countdown informing clients of the next listening window for broadcast and multicast messages.

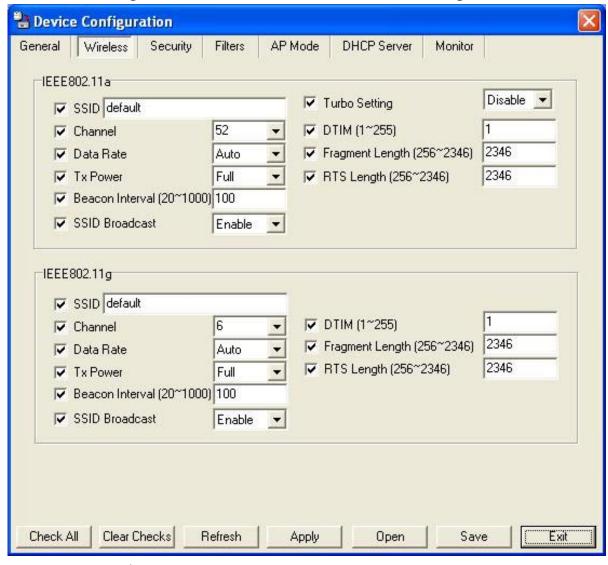
Fragment Length (256~2346):

This sets the fragmentation threshold (specified in bytes). Packets exceeding the value set here will be fragmented. The default is 2346.

RTS Length | The RTS value should not be changed unless you encounter (256~2346): inconsistent data flow. The default value is 2346.

^{*}Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11a specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors lower actual data throughput rate.

Device Configuration > Wireless > IEEE802.11g



SSID: The Service Set (network) Identifier of your wireless network.

Channel: Allows you to select a channel. 6 is the default setting.

Data Rate: A pulldown menu to select the maximum wireless signal rate for the selected devices(s).

Tx Power: A pulldown menu for selecting the transmit power of the selected

device(s).

Beacon Interval Beacons are packets sent by an access point to synchronize a (20~1000): network. Specify the beacon value for the selected device(s) here.

The default value of 100 is recommended.

SSID Broadcast: Allows you to enable or disable the broadcasting of the SSID to

network clients.

Device Configuration > Wireless > IEEE802.11g (continued)

DTIM (1~255): DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) is a countdown informing clients of the next listening window for broadcast and multicast messages.

Fragment Length (256~2346):

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RTS Length | The RTS value should not be changed unless you encounter (256~2346): inconsistent data flow. The default value is 2346.

🚰 Device Configuration **DHCP Server** General Wireless Security Filters AP Mode Cipher Configuration IEEE802.11a ✓ Authentication Open Encryption Disable • -Active Key Index 1st Key → HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 ▼ HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 2nd Key 64 ▼ HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 3rd Key **▼** HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 4th Key IEEE802.11g Open ✓ Authentication Encryption Disable • • ✓ Active Key Index ▼ HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 1st Key 2nd Key → HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 3rd Key ▼ HEX ▼ 19 94 99 A9 99 64 4th Key ▼ HEX 19 94 99 A9 99 64 Check All Clear Checks Refresh Open Save Apply

Device Configuration > Security > 802.11a & 802.11g

The Security tab contains the WEP configuration settings on the intial page. If you select WPA as the authentication type, an additional tab will appear with the WPA configuration options based on your selection.

Authentication Select from the pulldown menu the type of authentication to be used **Type:** on the selected device(s).

Open: The key is communicated across the network.

Shared: Limited to communication with devices that share the same

WEP settings.

Both: The key is communicated and identical WEP settings are

required.

WPA: Used to authenticate clients via a RADIUS server.

WPA-PSK: Does not utilize a RADIUS server for authentication but

uses a passphrase that is configured on the clients and

access points.

RADIUS: Built-in RADIUS server does not require outside server.

Local User: A type of 802.1x security that utilizes user login for

security.

Device Configuration > Security > 802.11a & 802.11g

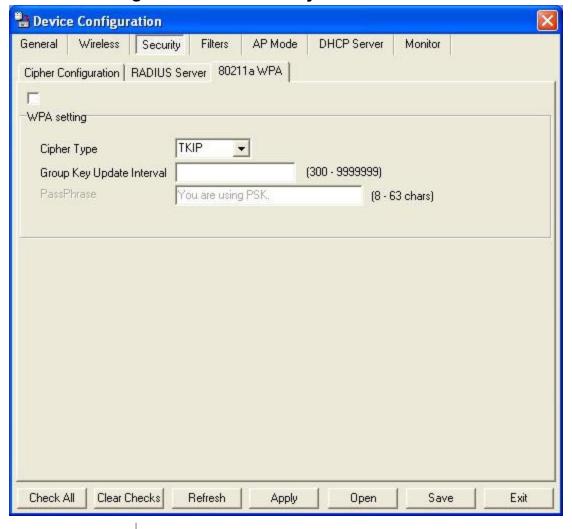
Encryption: Enable or disable encryption on the selected device(s).

Active Key Index: Select which defined key is active on the selected device(s).

Key Values: Select the key size (64-bit, 128-bit, or 152-bit) and key type (HEX or ASCII) and then enter a string to use as the key. The key length is

automatically adjusted based on the settings you choose.

Device Configuration > Security > 802.11a > WPA

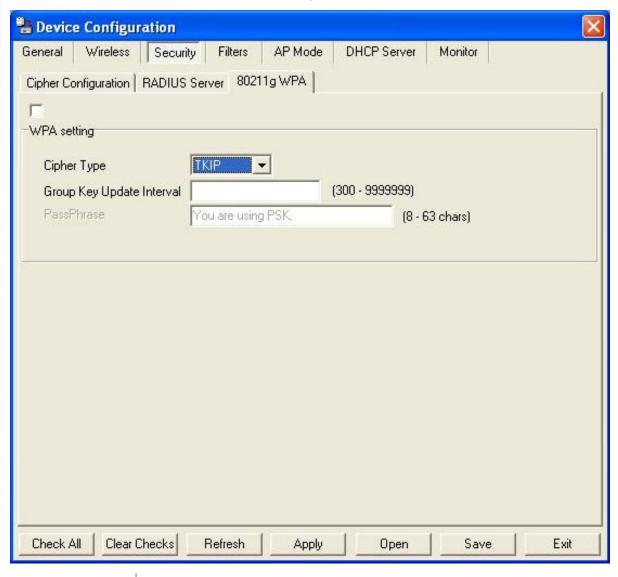


Cipher Type:

Select Auto, TKIP, or AES from the pulldown menu.

Group Key Update Interval: Select the interval during which the group key will be vaild. 1800 is the recommended setting. A lower interval may reduce transfer rates.

Device Configuration > Security > 802.11g > WPA

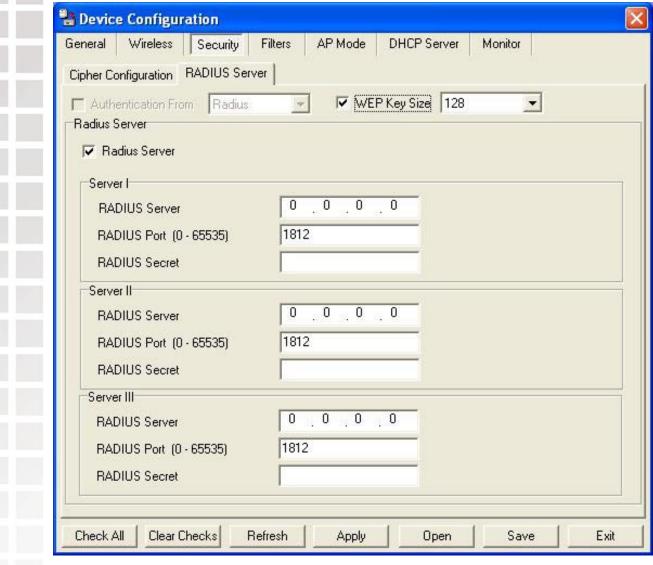


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Device Configuration > Security > IEEE802.11a & IEEE802.11g > RADIUS server

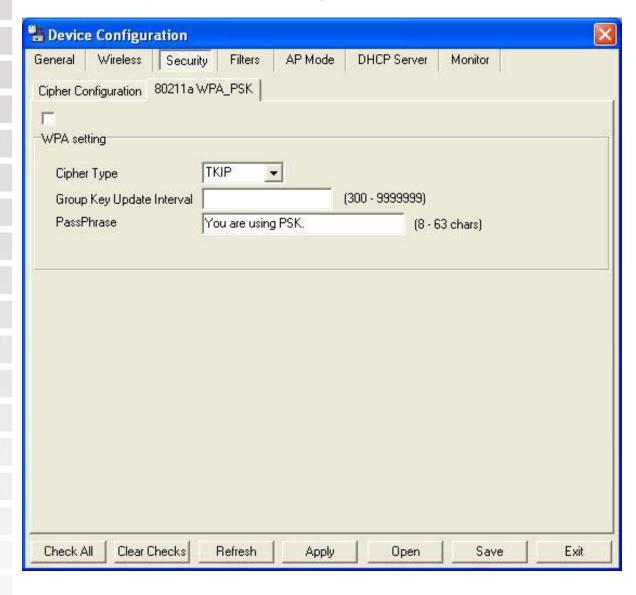


RADIUS Server: Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server.

RADIUS Port: Enter the port used on the RADIUS server.

RADIUS Secret: Enter the RADIUS secret.

Device Configuration > Security > IEEE802.11a > WPA-PSK

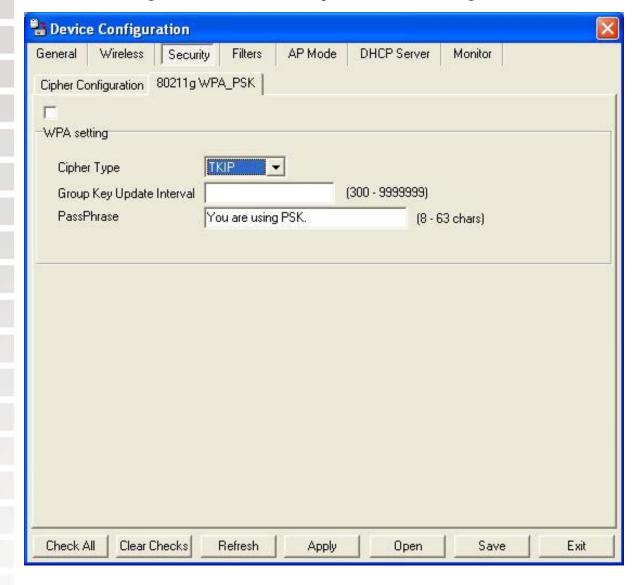


Cipher Type: Select auto, TKIP, or AES from the pulldown menu.

Group Key Update Interval: Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. 1800 is the recommended setting. A lower interval may reduce transfer rates.

PassPhrase: Enter a PassPhrase between 8-63 characters in length.

Device Configuration > Security > IEEE802.11g > WPA-PSK



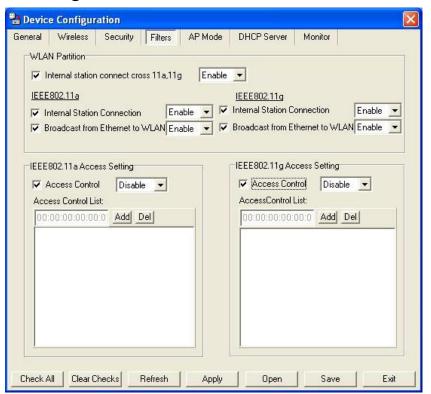
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Group Key Update Interval:

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Device Configuration > Filters



Internal Station Connect Cross 11a, 11g:

Enabling this allows wireless IEEE802.11a and IEEE802.11g clients to communicate with each other. When this option is disabled, IEEE802.11a and IEEE802.11g wireless stations are not allowed to exchange data through the access point.

The following features are configurable in IEEE802.11a & IEEE802.11g:

Internal Station Connection:

Enabling this allows wireless clients to communicate with each other. When this option is disabled, wireless stations are not allowed to exchange data through the access point.

Broadcast from Ethernet to WLAN:

Enabling this option allows Ethernet devices to communicate with wireless clients. When this option is disabled, all data from Ethernet to wireless clients is blocked. Wireless devices can still send data to the Ethernet devices when this is disabled.

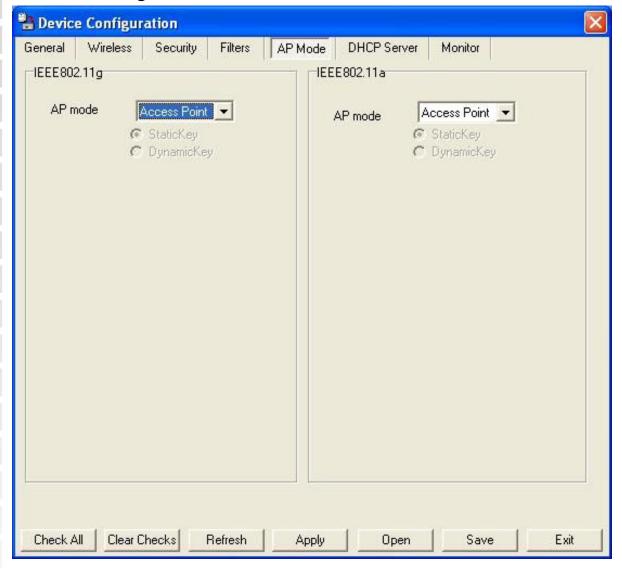
Access Control:

When disabled access control is not filtered based on the MAC address. If Accept or Reject is selected, then a box appears for entering MAC addresses. When **Accept** is selected, only devices with a MAC address in the list are granted access. When **Reject** is selected, devices in the list of MAC addresses are not granted access.

Access Control List:

Add or Delete MAC addresses in the Access Control List.

Device Configuration > AP Mode



Access Point:

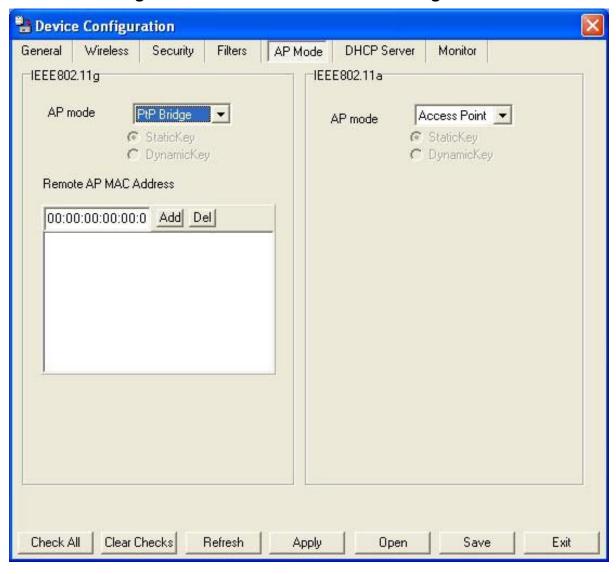
There are 4 AP modes that are configurable in IEEE802.11a & IEEE802.11g:

Access Point PtP Bridge PtMP Bridge AP Client

AP Client, the default setting used to create a wireless LAN, is displayed here.

Please see the following pages for an explanation of the other 4 AP modes.

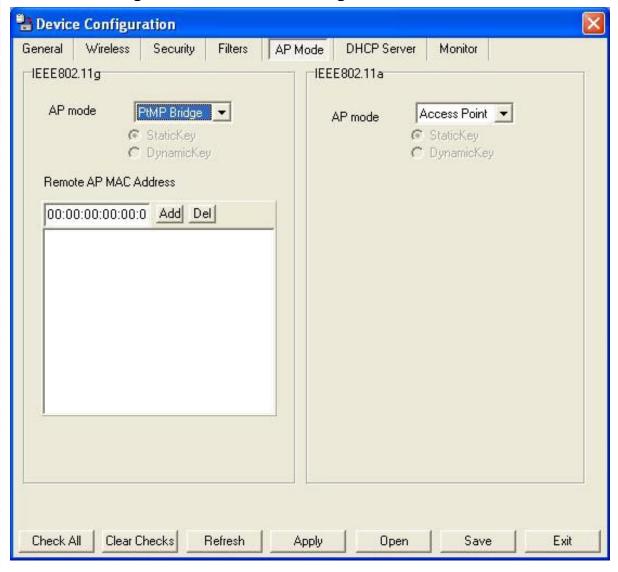
Device Configuration > AP Mode > PtP Bridge



PtP Bridge:

Allows you to connect two wireless LANs together. This only works with another DWL-7700AP. If enabled, you must enter the MAC address of the other DWL-7700AP.

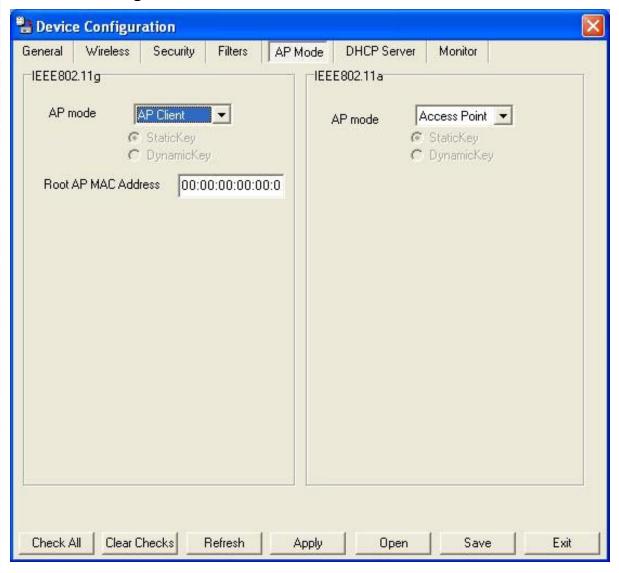
Device Configuration > PtMP Bridge



PtMP Bridge:

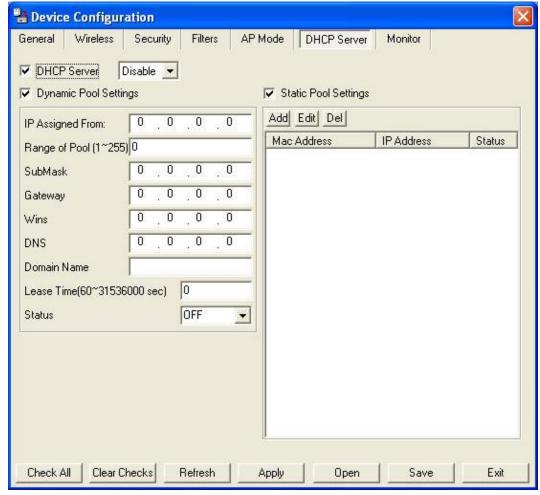
Allows you to connect multiple wireless LANs together. All other LANs must be using DWL-7700APs. When enabled, you must enter the MAC address of the other DWL-7700APs. Enter up to sixteen addresses.

Device Configuration > AP Client



AP Client: In AP Client mode, the DWL-7700AP can be used as a client of a DWL-2700AP or another DWL-7700AP. Enter the Root AP MAC address of the DWL-7700AP that is acting as an access point in the network.

Device Configuration > DHCP



Enable or disable the DHCP server function. **DHCP Server:**

Dynamic Pool Settings:

Click to enable Dynamic Pool Settings. Configure the IP address pool in the fields below.

Settings:

Static Pool | Click to enable Static Pool Settings. Use this function to assign the same IP address to a device at every restart. The IP addresses assigned in the Static Pool list must NOT be in the same IP range

as the Dynamic Pool.

IP Assigned From:

Enter the initial IP address to be assigned by the DHCP server.

Range of Pool (1~255):

Enter the number of allocated IP addresses.

SubMask:

Enter the subnet mask.

Gateway:

Enter the gateway IP address, typically a router.

Wins: Wins (Windows Internet Naming Service) is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer with a dynamically assigned

IP address, if applicable.

Device Configuration > DHCP (continued)

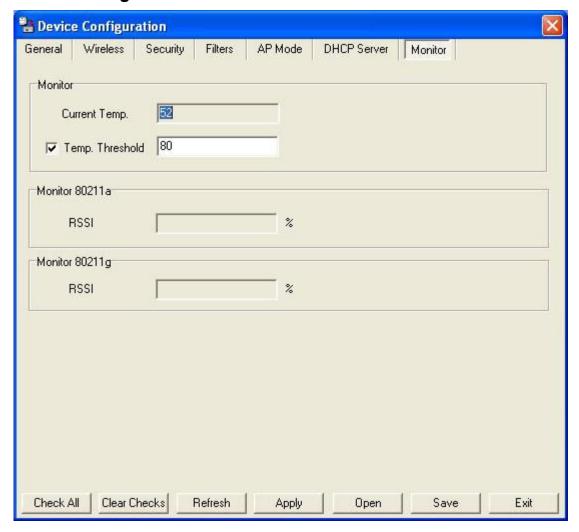
DNS: The IP address of the DNS server, if applicable.

Domain Name: Enter the domain name of the DWL-7700AP, if applicable.

Lease Time: The period of time that the client will retain the assigned IP address.

Status: This option turns the dynamic pool settings on or off.

Device Configuration > Monitor



Current Temp:

Displays the current operating temperature of the DWL-7700AP.

Temp. Threshold: When selected, displays the maximum operating temperature.

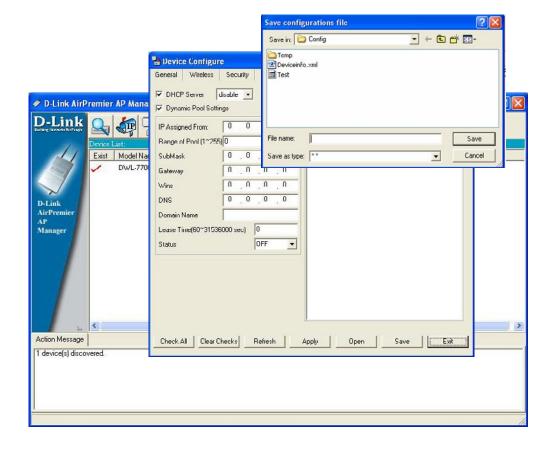
> RSSI: Receiver Signal Strength Indicator displays the strength of the received signal.

Configuration Files

The DWL-7700AP allows you to save the device settings to a configuration file. To save a configuration file follow these steps:

- Select a device from the Device List on the main screen of the AP Manager.
- Click the device configuration button.
- Click the Save button after you have all the settings as you want them.
- A popup window will appear prompting you for a file name and location. Enter the file name, choose a file destination, and click Save.



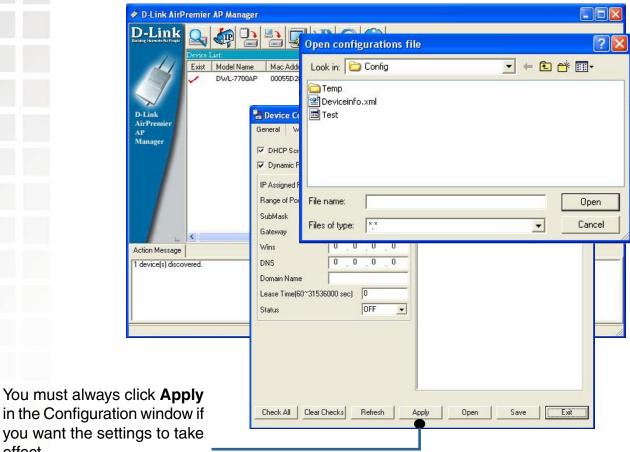


To load a previously saved configuration file, follow these steps:

- Select a device from the Device List on the main screen of the AP Manager.
- Click the device configuration button.
- Click the Open button.
- A popup window will appear prompting you to locate the configuration file. Locate the file and click **Open**.
- The configuration file is loaded into the AP Manager but has not actually been written to the device(s). If you want to use the newly loaded configuration for the selected device(s), click **Apply** and the configuration settings will be written to the device(s).



Device Configuration button.



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Firmware



You can upgrade the firmware by clicking on this button after selecting the device(s).

To upgrade the firmware:

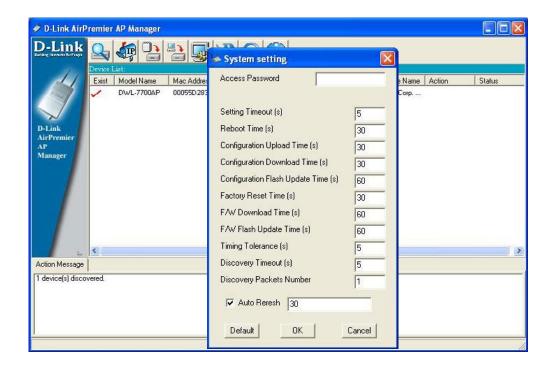
- Download the latest firmware upgrade from http://support.dlink.com to an easy to find location on your hard drive.
- Click on the firmware button as shown above.
- A popup window will appear. Locate the firmware upgrade file and click**Open**.

IMPORTANT! DO NOT DISCONNECT POWER FROM THE UNIT WHILE THE FIRMWARE IS BEING UPGRADED.

System Settings

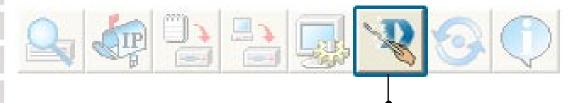


You can customize the basic System Settings for the DWL-7200AP by clicking on this button.

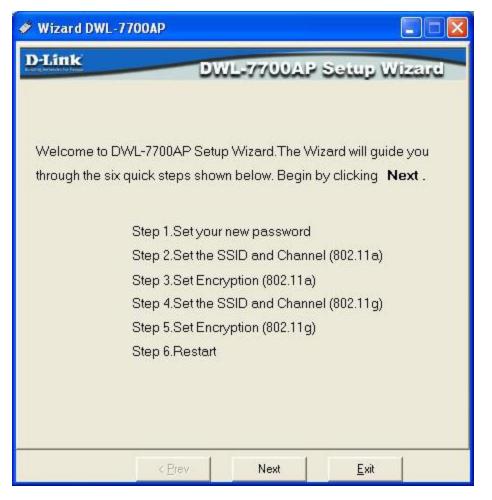


- ■Access Password: This sets the admin password for the select device(s).
- Auto Refresh: This setting allows you to enable auto refreshing of the network device list. By default this option is disabled. If you choose to enable it, you must enter the refresh interval in seconds. All other settings on this screen should be left at the default setting.

Setup Wizard



This button will launch the Setup Wizard that will guide you through device configuration.



Click Next.

Setup Wizard (continued)



Enter a **Password** and retype it in the Verify Password field.



Click Next.

Setup Wizard (continued)



IEEE802.11a

Enter the **SSID** and the **Channel** for the IEEE network.



If you want to enable Encryption, enter the Encryption values here.



Next

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Click Next.

Exit

Setup Wizard (continued)



IEEE802.11g

Enter the **SSID** and the **Channel** for the IEEE network.

Click Next.

If you want to enable Encryption, enter the Encryption values here.

Click Next.





Setup Wizard (continued)





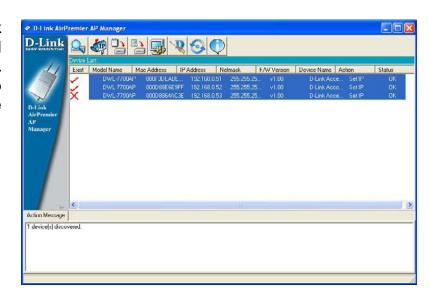
The DWL-7700AP setup is complete!

Refresh



Click on this button to **refresh the list of devices** available on the network.

Devices with a checkmark next to them are still available on the network. Devices with an X are no longer available on the network.



About



Click on this button to view the version of AP Manager.



Networking Basics

Using the Network Setup Wizard in Windows XP

In this section you will learn how to establish a network at home or work, using **Microsoft Windows XP.**

Note: Please refer to websites such as http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000 for information about networking computers using Windows 2000, Me or 98.

Go to Start>Control Panel>Network Connections Select Set up a home or small office network



When this screen appears, click Next.

Please follow all the instructions in this window:



Click Next.

In the following window, select the best description of your computer. If your computer connects to the internet through a gateway/router, select the second option as shown.



Click Next.

Enter a Computer description and a Computer name (optional).



Click Next.

Enter a **Workgroup** name. All computers on your network should have the same **Workgroup** name.



Click Next.

Please wait while the Network Setup Wizard applies the changes.



When the changes are complete, click Next.

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** configures the computer. This may take a few minutes.



In the window below, select the option that fits your needs. In this example, **Create a Network Setup Disk** has been selected. You will run this disk on each of the computers on your network. Click **Next**.



Insert a disk into the Floppy Disk Drive, in this case drive A.



Click Next.



Please read the information under **Here's how** in the screen below. After you complete the **Network Setup Wizard** you will use the **Network Setup Disk** to run the **Network Setup Wizard** once on each of the computers on your network. To continue click **Next**.



Please read the information on this screen, then click **Finish** to complete the **Network Setup Wizard**.



The new settings will take effect when you restart the computer. Click **Yes** to restart the computer.



You have completed configuring this computer. Next, you will need to run the **Network Setup Disk** on all the other computers on your network. After running the **Network Setup Disk** on all your computers, your new wireless network will be ready to use.

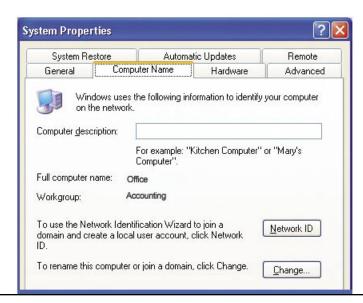
Naming Your Computer

To name your computer n Windows XP, please follow these directions.

- Click **Start** (in the lower left corner of the screen).
- Right-click on My Computer.
- Select **Properties** and click.

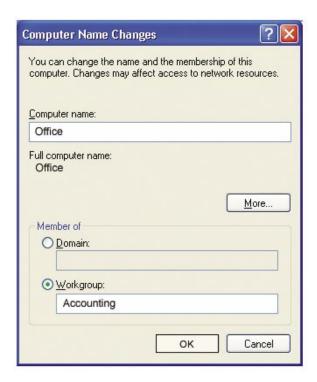


- Select the **Computer Name Tab** in the System Properties window.
- You may enter a **Computer Description** if you wish; this field is optional.
- To rename the computer and join a domain, Click **Change**.



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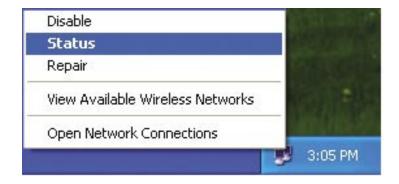
- In this window, enter the **Computer name**.
- Select Workgroup and enter the name of the Workgroup.
- All computers on your network must have the same **Workgroup** name.
- Click **OK**.

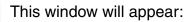


Checking the IP Address in Windows XP

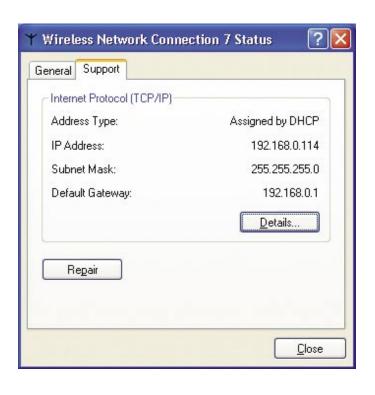
The wireless adapter-equipped computers in your network must be in the same IP Address range (see Getting Started in this manual for a definition of IP Address Range.) To check on the IP Address of the adapter, please do the following:

- Right-click on the *Local Area Connection icon* in the task bar.
- Click on Status.





- Click the Support tab.
- Click Close.



Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows

Note: DHCP-enabled routers will automatically assign IP addresses to the computers on the network, using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) technology. If you are using a DHCP-capable router you will not need to assign static IP addresses.

If you are not using a DHCP capable router, or you need to assign a static IP address, please follow these instructions:

- Go to Start.
- Double-click on Control Panel.



Double-click on Network Connections.



- Right-click on Local Area Connections.
- Double-click on **Properties**.



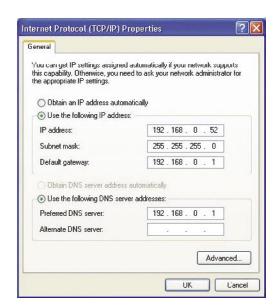
- Click on Internet Protocol (TCP/IP).
- Click Properties.
- Input your **IP** address and subnet mask. (The IP addresses on your network must be within the same range. For example, if one computer has an IP address of 192.168.0.2, the other computers should have IP addresses that are sequential, like 192.168.0.3 and 192.168.0.4. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.)



Input your DNS server addresses. (Note: If you are entering a DNS server, you must enter the IP address of the default gateway.)

The DNS server information will be supplied by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)

Click OK.

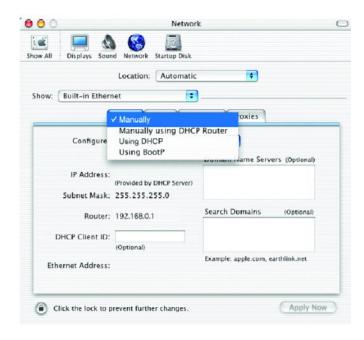


Assigning a Static IP Address in Macintosh OSX

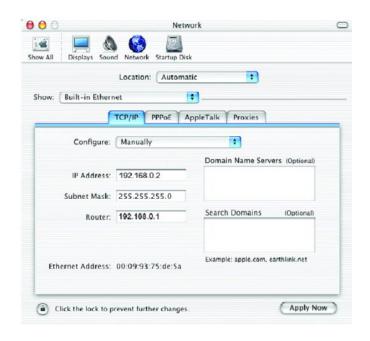
- Go to the Apple Menu and select System Preferences.
- Click on Network.



- Select Built-in Ethernet in the Show pull-down menu.
- Select **Manually** in the **Configure** pull-down menu.



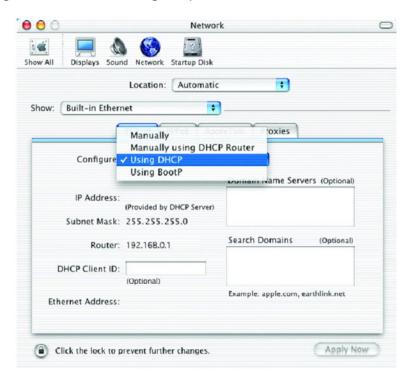
- Input the Static IP Address, the Subnet Mask and the Router IP Address in the appropriate fields.
- Click Apply Now.



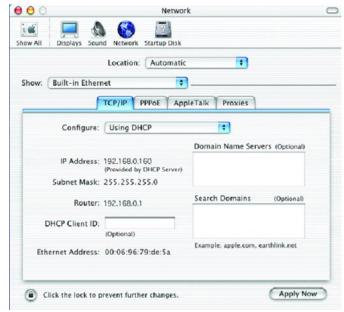
- Go to the **Apple Menu** and select **System Preferences**.
- Click on Network.



- Select **Built-in Ethernet** in the **Show** pull-down menu.
- Select **Using DHCP** in the **Configure** pull-down menu.



- Click Apply Now.
- The IP Address, Subnet mask, and the Router's IP Address will appear in a few seconds.



Checking the Wireless Connection by Pinging in Windows XP and 2000

Go to **Start** > **Run** > type **cmd**. A window similar to this one will appear. Type **ping xxx.xxx.xxx**, where **xxx** is the **IP address** of the wireless router or access point. A good wireless connection will show four replies from the wireless router or access point, as shown.

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Microsoft Windows XP [Uersion 5.1.2600]
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F:\Documents and Settings\lab4\ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=30

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=64ms TTL=30

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=30

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=30

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),

Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:

Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 64ms, Average = 22ms

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Troubleshooting

This Chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-7700AP Wireless Access Point. We cover various aspects of the network setup, including the network adapters. Please read the following if you are having problems.

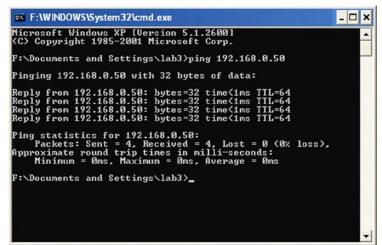
Note: It is recommended that you use an Ethernet connection to *configure the DWL-7700AP Wireless Access Point.*

- 1. The computer used to configure the DWL-7700AP cannot access the Configuration menu.
- Check that the **Ethernet LED** on the DWL-7700AP is **ON**. If the **LED** is not **ON**, check that the cable for the Ethernet connection is securely inserted.
- Check that the Ethernet Adapter is working properly. Please see item 3 (Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly) in this Troubleshooting section to check that the drivers are loaded properly.
- Check that the IP address is in the same range and subnet as the DWL-7700AP. Please see Checking the IP Address in Windows XP in the Networking Basics section of this manual.

Note: The IP address of the DWL-7700AP is 192.168.0.50. All the computers on the network must have a unique IP address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Any computers that have identical IP addresses will not be visible on the network. They must all have the same subnet mask, e.g., 255.255.25.0.

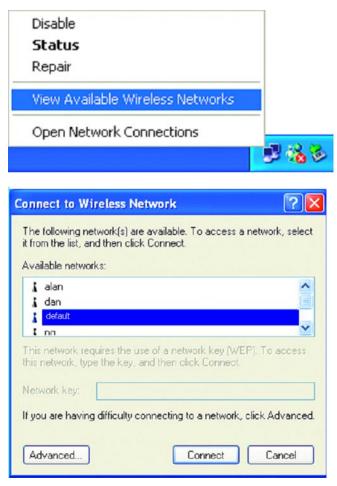
Do a Ping test to make sure that the DWL-7700AP is responding. Go to Start>Run>Type Command>Type ping 192.168.0.50. A successful ping will show four replies.

Note: If you have changed the default IP address, make sure to ping the correct IP address assigned to the DWL-7700AP.



2. The wireless client cannot access the Internet in the Infrastructure mode.

Make sure the wireless client is associated and joined with the correct access point. To check this connection: **Right-click** on the **Local Area Connection icon** in the taskbar> select **View Available Wireless Networks**. The **Connect to Wireless Network** screen will appear. Please make sure you have selected the correct available network, as shown in the illustrations below.



- Check that the IP address assigned to the wireless adapter is within the same IP address range as the access point and gateway. Since the DWL-7700AP has an IP address of 192.168.0.50, wireless adapters must have an IP address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Each device must have a unique IP address; no two devices may have the same IP address. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.) To check the IP address assigned to the wireless adapter, double-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar > select the Support tab and the IP address will be displayed. Please refer to Checking the IP Address in the Networking Basics section of this manual.)
- If it is necessary to assign a **Static IP Address** to the wireless adapter, please refer to the appropriate section in **Networking Basics**. If you are entering a **DNS Server address** you must also enter the **Default Gateway Address**. (Remember that if you have a DHCP-capable router, you will not need to assign a static IP address. See **Networking Basics: Assigning a Static IP Address**.)

3. Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly.

You may be using different network adapters than those illustrated here, but this procedure will remain the same, regardless of the type of network adapters you are using.

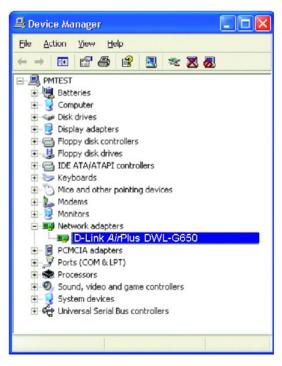
■ Go to Start > My Computer > Properties.



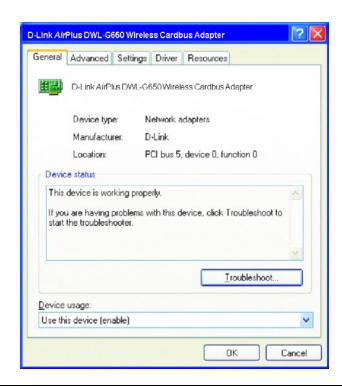
- Select the Hardware Tab.
- Click Device Manager.



- Double-click on Network Adapters.
- Right-click on **D-Link** *Air***Plus DWL-G650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter**. (In this example we use the DWL-G650; you may be using other network adapters, but the procedure will remain the same.)
- Select Properties to check that the drivers are installed properly.



- Look under Device Status to check that the device is working properly.
- Click OK.



4. What variables may cause my wireless products to lose reception?

D-Link products let you access your network from virtually anywhere you want. However, the positioning of the products within your environment will affect the wireless range. Please refer to **Installation Considerations** in the **Wireless Basics** section of this manual for further information about the most advantageous placement of your D-Link wireless products.

5. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?

- Antenna Orientation- Try different antenna orientations for the DWL-7700AP. Try to keep the antenna at least 6 inches away from the wall or other objects.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your router, access point and wireless adapter to a different channel to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

6. Why can't I get a wireless connection?

If you have enabled encryption on the DWL-7700AP, you must also enable encryption on all wireless clients in order to establish a wireless connection.

- Make sure that the SSID on the router and the wireless client are exactly the same. If they are not, wireless connection will not be established.
- Move the DWL-7700AP and the wireless client into the same room and then test the wireless connection.
- Disable all security settings.
- Turn off your DWL-7700AP and the client. Turn the DWL-7700AP back on again, and then turn on the client.
- Make sure that all devices are set to Infrastructure mode.
- Check that the LED indicators are indicating normal activity. If not, check that the AC power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.
- Check that the IP address, subnet mask, gateway and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your DWL-7700AP, and on all the devices in your network to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

- 7. I forgot my encryption key.
- Reset the DWL-7700AP to its factory default settings and restore the other devices on your network to their default settings. You may do this by pressing the Reset button on the back of the unit. You will lose the current configuration settings.

Technical Specifications

Standards

- IEEE 802.11a
- IEEE 802.11b
- IEEE 802.11a
- IEEE 802.3
- IEEE 802.3u
- IEEE 802.3x

Device Management

- Web-Based Internet Explorer v6 or later; Netscape Navigator v7 or later; or other Java-enabled browsers.
- Telnet
- AP Manager
- SNMP v.3

Data Rate

For 802.11a/g:

• 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9 and 6Mbps

For 802.11b:

• 11, 5.5, 2, and1Mbps

Security

- 64-, 128-, 152-bit WEP
- WPA Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA-TKIP/AES PSK)
- 802.1x (EAP-MD5/TLS/TTLS/PEAP)
- MAC Address Access Control List

Wireless Frequency Range

- 2.4GHz to 2.4835GHz
- 5.15GHz to 5.35GHz and 5.725GHz to 5.825GHz

Wireless Operating Range*

802.11a/g (Full Power with 5dBi gain diversity dualband dipole antenna)

Indoors:

- 98ft (30m) @ 54Mbps
- 112ft (34m) @ 48Mbps
- 128ft (39m) @ 36Mbps
- 154ft (47m) @ 24Mbps
- 184ft (56m) @ 18Mbps
- 217ft (66m) @ 12Mbps
- 259ft (79m) @ 9Mbps
- 325ft (99m) @ 6Mbps

Outdoors:

- 367ft (112m) @ 54Mbps
- 820ft (250m) @ 18Mbps
- 1640ft (500m) @ 6Mbps

Operating Voltage

• 48VDC +/- 10% for PoE

For 802.11b:

DSSS:

- DBPSK @ 1Mbps
- DQPSK @ 2Mbps
- CCK @ 5.5 and 11Mbps

For 802.11a/g:

OFDM:

- BPSK @ 6 and 9Mbps
- QPSK @ 12 and 18Mbps
- 16QAM @ 24 and 36Mbps
- 64QAM @ 48, 54 and 108Mbps

DSSS:

- DBPSK @ 1Mbps
- DQPSK @ 2Mbps
- CCK @ 5.5 and 11Mbps

Transmit Output Power

For 802.11a:

- 100mW (20dBm)
- 50mW (17dBm)
- 30mW (15dBm)
- 20mW (13dBm)
- 10mW (10dBm)
- 5mW (7dBm)
- 1mW (0dBm)

For 802.11b:

- 100mW (20dBm)
- 50mW (17dBm)
- 30mW (15dBm)
- 20mW (13dBm)
- 10mW (10dBm)
- 5mW (7dBm)
- 1mW (0dBm)

For 802.11g:

- 200mW (23dBm)
- 63mW (18dBm)
- 30mW (15dBm)
- 20mW (13dBm)
- 10mW (10dBm)
- 5mW (7dBm)
- 1mW (0dBm)

Receiver Sensitivity

For 802.11a:

- 6Mbps: -85dBm
- 9Mbps: -84dBm
- 12Mbps: -82dBm
- 18Mbps: -80dBm
- 24Mbps: -77dBm
- 36Mbps: -73dBm
- 48Mbps: -69dBm
- 54Mbps: -68dBm

For 802.11b:

- 1Mbps: -94dBm
- 2Mbps: -91dBm
- 5.5Mbps: -89dBm
- 11Mbps: -85dBm

For 802.11g:

- 1Mbps: -95dBm
- 2Mbps: -91dBm
- 5.5Mbps: -89dBm
- 6Mbps: -90dBm
- 9Mbps: -84dBm
- 11Mbps: -88dBm
- 12Mbps: -82dBm
- 18Mbps: -80dBm
- 24Mbps: -77dBm
- 36Mbps: -73dBm
- 48Mbps: -72dBm
- 54Mbps: -72dBm

Current Consumption

- Max.7W without PoE (without heater)
- Max.8.5W with PoE (without heater)
- Max.27W without PoE (with heater)
- Max.28.5W without PoE (with heater)

LEDs

- Power
- 10/100M
- 802.11a
- 802.11b/g

Temperature

- Operating: -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C)
- Storing: -40°F to 149°F (-40°C to 65°C)

Humidity

- Operating: 10%~90% (non-condensing)
- Storing: 5%~95% (non-condensing)

Certifications

- FCC Part 15
- CSA

Dimensions

- L = 10.93 inches (277.7mm)
- W = 6.10 inches (155mm)
- H = 1.77 inches (45mm)

Warranty

• 1 Year

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^{*} Environmental Factors may Adversely Affect Wireless Range

Contacting Technical Support

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website.

D-Link provides free technical support for customers within the United States and within Canada for the duration of the warranty period on this product.

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site, or by phone.

Tech Support for customers within the United States:

D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone: (877) 453-5465
Monday through Friday 6:00am to 6:00pm.
D-Link Technical Support over the Internet: http://support.dlink.com
email:support@dlink.com

Tech Support for customers within Canada:

D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone: (800) 361-5265

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 9:00pm EST

D-Link Technical Support over the Internet: http://support.dlink.ca
email:support@dlink.ca

When contacting technical support, please provide the following information:

- Serial number of the unit
- Model number or product name
- Software type and version number

Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Systems, Inc. ("D-Link") provides this Limited warranty for its product only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from:

- D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor and
- Products purchased and delivered within the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Possessions or Protectorates, U.S. Military Installations, addresses with an APO or FPO.

Limited Warranty: D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link products described below will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below applicable to the product type ("Warranty Period"), except as otherwise stated herein.

1-Year Limited Warranty for the Product(s) is defined as follows:

- Hardware (excluding power supplies and fans) One (1) Year
- Power Supplies and Fans One (1) Year
- · Spare parts and spare kits Ninety (90) days

D-Link's sole obligation shall be to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Such repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement Hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may in its sole discretion replace the defective Hardware (or any part thereof) with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement Hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date of original retail purchase. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware, the price paid by the original purchaser for the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link of the defective Hardware. All Hardware (or part thereof) that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

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Non-Applicability of Warranty: The Limited Warranty provided hereunder for hardware and software of D-Link's products will not be applied to and does not cover any refurbished product and any product

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- The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software nonconformance in sufficient detail to allow D-Link to confirm the same.
- The original product owner must obtain a Return Material Authorization ("RMA") number from the Authorized D-Link Service Office and, if requested, provide written proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) before the warranty service is provided.
- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the Product and will not ship back any accessories.
- The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery ("COD") is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link, with shipping charges prepaid. Expedited shipping is available if shipping charges are prepaid by the customer and upon request.
- · Return Merchandise Ship-To Address

USA: 17595 Mt. Herrmann, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Canada: 2180 Winston Park Drive, Oakville, ON, L6H 5W1 (Visit http://www.dlink.ca for detailed warranty information within Canada)

D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link's reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

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- 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.

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Registration



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