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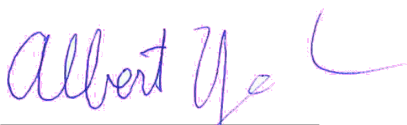
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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
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- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Overview

The WLA-9000AP is a wireless access-point based on IEEE 802.11a/g 5-GHz and 2.4-GHz radio technologies. It contains an 802.11a/g wireless interface and one half/full-duplex 10/100 LAN interface. WLA-9000AP, with the new 2.0 firmware, features a total of 6 wireless modes: Access Point, Repeater, WDS Bridge, Client Infrastructure, Client Ad Hoc and WISP Router.

Since the 802.11g shares the same 2.4GHz radio band with the 802.11b technology, it can interoperate with existing 802.11b (up to 11Mbps) devices. Therefore, you can reserve your existing investment in 802.11b client cards, and migrate to the high-speed 802.11g standard as your needs grow.

To address growing security concerns in a wireless LAN environment, different levels of security can be enabled in WLA-9000AP:

- To disable SSID broadcast to restrict association to only those client stations that are already pre-configured with the correct SSID
- To enable WEP (Wireless Encryption Protocol) 64, 128, or 152-bit encryption to protect the privacy of your data.
- Support of Access List Control to allow you to grant/deny access to/from specified wireless stations
- Provisioning of centralized authentication through RADIUS Server.
- WPA-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access, Pre-Shared Key) for home users to provide authentication, data integrity, and data privacy.
- WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) works with a RADIUS server to provide stronger authentication as well as data integrity and privacy.

1.2 Features

- Compliant with 802.11a, 802.11b and 802.11g, Super A™ and Super G™ standards with roaming capability.
- Dual Wireless interfaces support multi-function modes: Dual Access Point, Dual WDS Bridge, AP + Client Infrastructure, AP + WDS mode.
- Static assignment or DHCP client to set the device IP address.
- Multiple security measures: SSID hiding, Access Control List, WEP based encryption (64, 128, 152 bits), enhanced Security with 802.1x using a primary and a backup RADIUS Server with/without dynamic WEP keys, WPA-PSK, WPA, and WPA2.
- Extensive monitoring capability such as event logging, traffic/error statistics monitoring.

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- Easy configuration and monitoring through the use of a Web-browser based GUI with predefined operation mode. SNMP commands from a remote SNMP management station, and UPnP for users to automatically discover the device.
- Setup Wizard for easy configuration/installation.
- Configuration file download and restore.
- Firmware upgradeable for flexibility to add extra features.

1.3 Operational Modes

There are currently 4 predefined operational modes. Extra operational mode will be added according to the evolution of firmware.

They are:

1. Dual WDS bridge mode
2. Dual AP mode
3. AP + Client mode
4. AP + Bridge mode

1.3.1 Dual WDS bridge mode

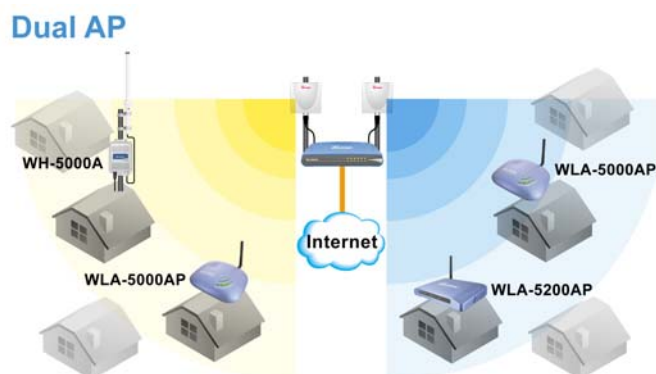
When configured to operate in the Wireless Distribution System (WDS) Mode, the WLA-9000AP provides bridging functions between LANs physically separated. When configured in the Dual WDS Bridge mode, a WLA-9000AP allows solving discontinuous link due to geographical obstacles, shown as below and extension of distance between two WDS bridge nodes separated by a building.



WLA-9000AP acts in Dual WDS Mode application as repeater of backbone

1.3.2 Dual AP Mode

In Dual AP mode, both wireless interface of WLA-9000AP are set as AP and provide hotspot service on each interface.



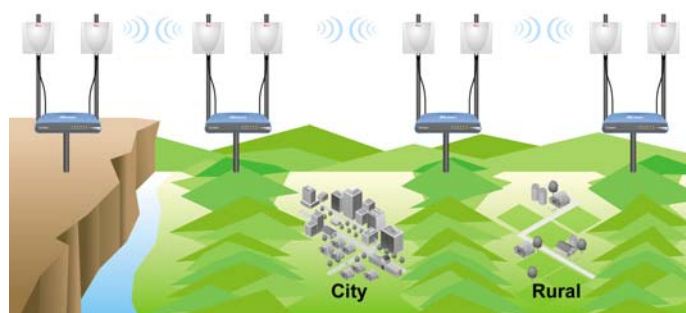
WLA-9000AP acts in Dual AP Mode application to serve wider coverage

This Application provides wider coverage that difficult to be reached with a unique omni antenna by using another adequate antenna such as sector antenna. It's particularly suitable for WISP to provide stable and high performance link.

1.3.3 AP + Client Mode

In AP + Client operational Mode, WLA-9000AP can be used as the repeater of backbone, it provide the possibility to "chain-up" continuously from one point to another despite of long distance crossing the wide geography.

AP + Client

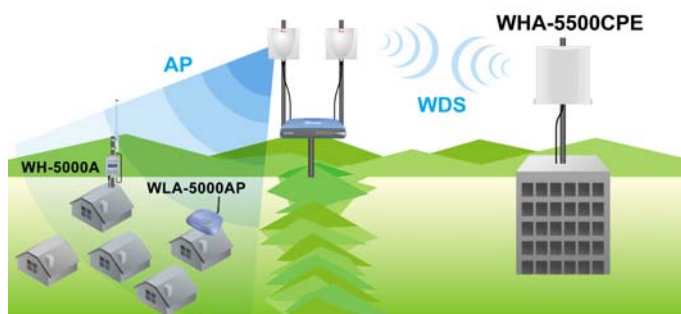


Multiple WLA-9000AP act in continuous AP-Client Mode application to chain backbone

1.3.4 AP + WDS bridge Mode

Under this operational mode, WDS acts as bridge to pass through data from another remote node as point-to-point data transmission. The other side acts as AP and provides coverage as point-to-multi point service. One device satisfies multiple applications maintaining the performance.

AP + WDS



WLA-9000AP acts in AP+WDS Mode application as extension of backbone in long distance.

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2. Install the 802.11 A/G Access Point

This section describes the installation procedure for the WLA-9000AP. It starts with a summary of the content of the package you have purchased, followed by steps of how to power up and connect the WLA-9000AP. Finally, this section explains how to configure a Windows PC to communicate with the WLA-9000AP.

2.1 What's in the box?

The WLA-9000AP package contains the following items:

1. One WLA-9000AP main unit
2. One 5.5V 2.5A DC power adapter
3. Indoor detachable Omni Antenna x 2
4. One CD of the WLA-9000AP Quick Start Guide

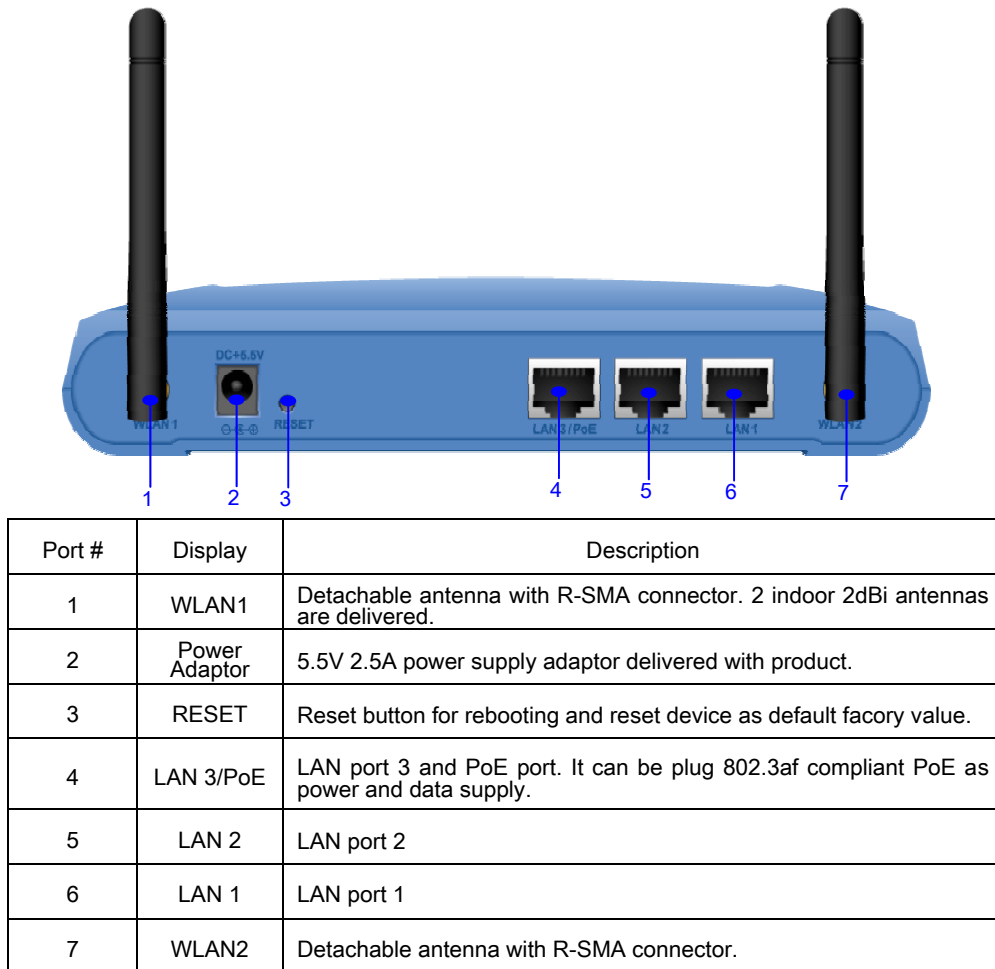
2.2 Hardware Presentation

2.2.1 Front side introduction



LED #	Display	Description
1	Power	Solid Green LED while the device is powered on, either by power adaptor or PoE.
2	WLAN1	Solid Green LED while the device is powered on. Blinking while there is Data transmission, dark when this interface is turn off.
3	WLAN2	
4	LAN 1	LAN ports status LED, Solid Green LED shows when a port is actively connected, blinking while there is data transmission, turns into dark when this disconnected.
5	LAN 2	
6	LAN 3	

2.2.2 Back side introduction



2.3 Configuration steps

This section describes configuration required for the WLA-9000AP before it can work properly in your network.

Set up the device

The WLA-9000AP can be managed remotely by a PC through either the wired or wireless network. To do this, the WLA-9000AP must first be assigned an IP address, which can be done using one of the following 2 methods.

WLA-9000AP's Factory default value IP

The default IP address of the LAN interface of an WLA-9000AP is a *private IP address* of **192.168.1.1**, and a *network mask* of 255.255.255.0. This means IP addresses of other devices on the LAN should be in the range of 192.168.1.2 to 192.168.1.254.

This IP address can be modified to either a different address in this same subnet or to an address in a different subnet, depending on the existing network settings (if there is any) or user's preferences.

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First, you need to perform various configuration changes to the WLA-9000AP, including the SSID, Channel number, the WEP key, ..., etc., it is necessary to associate a fixed IP address with the WLA-9000AP, which is why the WLA-9000AP will be shipped with a factory default private IP address of **192.168.1.1** (and a network mask of 255.255.255.0).

Therefore, during the system installation time, you need to build an isolated environment with the WLA-9000AP and a PC, and then perform the following steps.

2.3.1 Set up a wired connection with Ethernet cable

In the case of using a LAN attached PC, the PC must have an Ethernet interface installed properly, be connected to the WLA-9000AP either directly or through an external LAN switch, and have TCP/IP installed and configured as fixed IP and same subnet mask scope as the AP.

Then perform the following steps for either of the cases above. To configure types of workstations other than Windows 95/98/NT/2000, please consult the manufacturer's documentation.

Step 1. From the Win95/98/2000 Start Button, select Settings, then Control Panel. The Win95/98/2000 Control Panel displays.

Step 2. Double-click on the *Network* icon.

Manually change the IP address of the PC to become 192.168.1.3. To do this, move your mouse and highlight the node device (please go to your network device such as Ethernet card), right click on your mouse. Click **Properties**, and check the settings in each of the TCP/IP Properties window. Select fixed IP and assign the IP as 192.168.1.3 and subnet mask as 255.255.255.0.

Step 3. Once you have modified the PC's IP as same network scope as the default IP of WLA-9000AP, you can then open a browser and start to configure the AP by typing the default IP address into the URL line.

Please note that after you change the IP address of the ACCESS POINT, the PC client may not be able to reach the ACCESS POINT. This is because they may no longer belong to the same IP network address space.

2.3.2 Set up a wireless client as a fixed IP client

The following will give detailed steps of how to configure a PC or a wireless client to "obtain IP addresses automatically".

In the case of using a wireless client, the client must also have an 802.11a/b/g wireless interface installed properly, be physically within the radio range of the WLA-9000AP, and have TCP/IP installed and configured as fixed IP and same subnet mask scope as the AP.

Then perform the following steps for either of the cases above. To configure types of workstations other than Windows 95/98/NT/2000, please consult the manufacturer's documentation.

Step 1. From the Win95/98/2000 Start Button, select Settings, then Control Panel. The Win95/98/2000 Control Panel displays.

Step 2. Double-click on the *Network* icon.

Step 3. Check your list of Network Components in the Network window Configuration tab. If TCP/IP has already been installed, go to Step 8. Otherwise, select Add to install it now.

Step 4. In the new Network Component Type window, select Protocol. In the new Select

Network Protocol window, select Microsoft in the Manufacturers area.

- Step 5. In the Network Protocols area of the same window, select TCP/IP, then click OK. You may need your Win95/98 CD to complete the installation. After TCP/IP installation is complete, go back to the Network window described in Step 4.
- Step 6. Select TCP/IP in the list of Network Components.
- Step 7. Click **Properties**, and check the settings in each of the TCP/IP Properties window. Manually change the IP address of the PC to become 192.168.1.4 and Subnet mask as 255.255.255.0.
- Step 8. With the WLA-9000AP powered on, reboot the PC/wireless client. After the PC/wireless client is re-booted, you should be ready to configure the WLA-9000AP. See Chapter 3.

The procedure required to set a static IP address is not too much different from the procedure required to set to “obtain IP addresses dynamically” - except that at the end of step 7, instead of selecting “obtain IP addresses dynamically, you should specify the IP address explicitly.

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3. Basic Configuration

This section describes the basic configuration procedure for the WLA-9000AP. It describes how to set up the WLA-9000AP for wireless connections, and the configuration of the local LAN environment. All basic configurations may be effected through a standard Web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer. From a PC that has been configured as described in Chapter 2, enter the IP address of the WLA-9000AP as the URL in your browser, e.g. <http://192.168.1.1>.



The IP address of your PC must be in the same IP subnet scope as the WLA-9000AP.

The Home Page of the WLA-9000AP screen will appear. Its main menu displays on the right hand side of the window. The main menu includes the following choices: Setup Wizard, Device Status, Advanced Settings, System Tools, and Help.

3.1 Log On

If you attempt to access a configuration item from the browser menu, an administrator logon screen, shown below, will appear.



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Please enter your password:

***** **LOG ON**

(Forgot your password? - see the User Guide for instructions.)

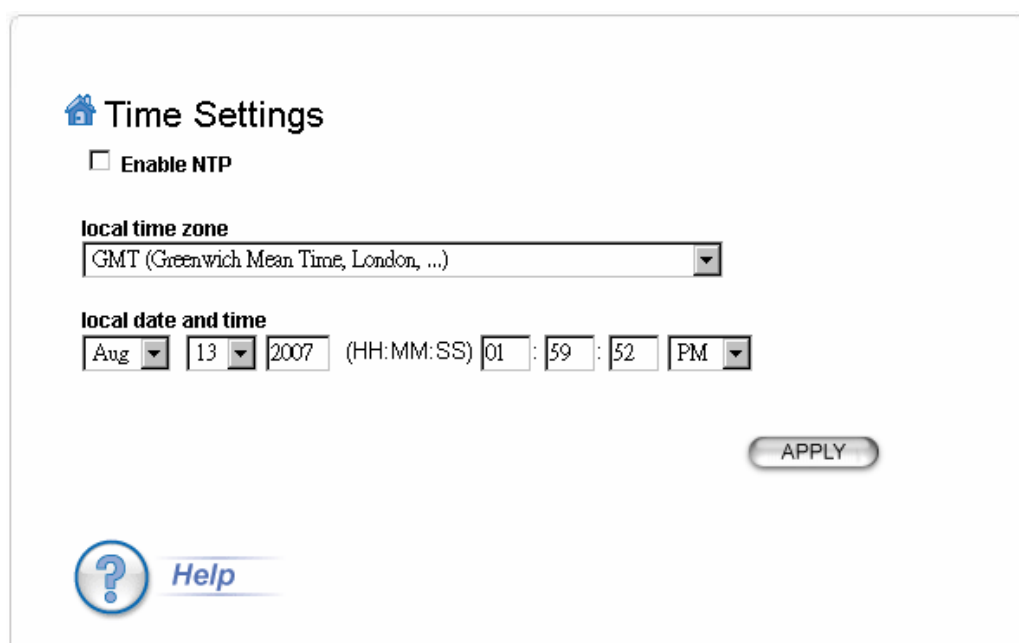
If you are logging on for the first time, you should use the factory default setting “**airlive**”. The password is always displayed as a string of wildcards or dots. Click the **LOG ON** button to start the configuration session.

3.2 Setup wizard

The Setup Wizard will guide you through a series of configuration screens to set up the basic functionality of the device. Every time you modify the settings, remember to click **APPLY** button to save the changes.

3.2.1 TIME SETTINGS

[Setup Wizard>>Time Settings](#)



Time Settings

☐ Enable NTP


local time zone

GMT (Greenwich Mean Time, London, ...) ▼

local date and time

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APPLY

 [Help](#)

After logging on, the **Time Settings** page appears. The device time is automatically set to the local time of the management PC at the first time a connection is made. To modify the device’s time, modify the appropriate fields, then click **APPLY**.

3.2.2 DEVICE IP SETTINGS

[Setup Wizard>> Device IP Settings](#)



Device IP Settings

You can select one of the following two approaches to assign an IP address to this device.

☒ **Assign static IP to this device.**

IP Address: . . .
 IP Subnet Mask: . . .
 Gateway IP Address: . . .
 DNS Server : . . .

☐ **Use the DHCP client protocol to automatically get the IP address for this device.**

Selecting this option will disable your DHCP server automatically.

APPLY

NOTE: Changes to this page will not take effect until you click FINISH on the save config page.



[Help](#)

The **Device IP Settings** screen allows you to configure the IP address and subnet of the device. Although you can rely on a DHCP server to assign an IP address to the WLA-9000AP automatically, it is recommended that you configure a static IP address manually in most applications.

If you choose to assign the IP address manually, enable the checkbox of “Assign static IP to this device” and then fill in the following fields

IP Address and **IP Subnet Mask**: Default values are 192.168.1.1 and 255.255.255.0 respectively. It is important to note that there are similar addresses falling in the standard private IP address range and it is an essential security feature of the device. Because of this private IP address, the device can no longer be accessed (seen) from the Internet.

Gateway IP Address: Enter the IP address of your default gateway.

DNS Server: The Domain Name System (DNS) is a server on the Internet that translates logical names such as “www.yahoo.com” to IP addresses like 66.218.71.80. In order to do this, a query is made by the requesting device to a DNS server to provide the necessary information. If your system administrator requires you to manually enter the DNS Server addresses, you should enter them here.

Click **APPLY** to go to the next screen.

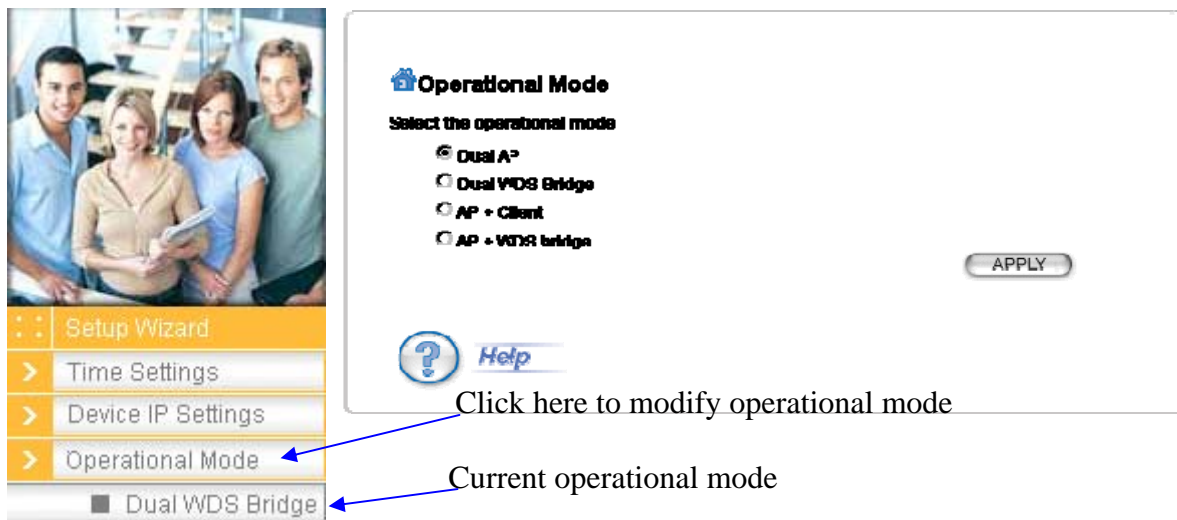
If you choose to use a DHCP Server to acquire an IP address for the WLA-9000AP automatically, enable the checkbox that says, “Use the DHCP client protocol to automatically get the IP address for this device”. Then click Next to go to the next screen. Again, as a reminder, it is recommended that your WLA-9000AP should be assigned a static IP address in order to make it easy for you to manage the device later on.

3.2.3 OPERATION MODE SETTINGS

Setup Wizard>>Operation Modes >> “Current Operation Mode”

There are two levels of setting while set the device: the operational mode and the detail parameter of each wireless interface under current operation mode.

To start, please select first the “Operational Mode” under Setup Wizard, to choose an operational mode, click on radio button and “APPLY”.

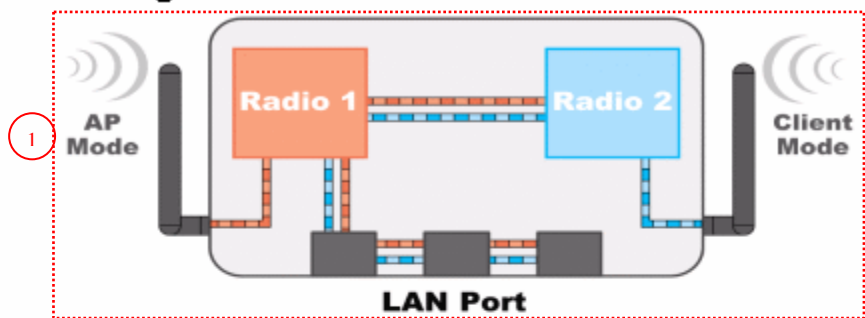


Once you decide the operation mode, please press “APPLY” to validate your choice. The screen will show appear as below according to your choice:

On this page, left lower side appears current operational mode. It's easy to switch between operation mode selection and detail parameter setting page: click on “Operational Mode” to return to Operational mode selection list; if you want to return the detail parameter setting page without modifying current operational mode, click on current operation mode, current parameter detail page will appear again.

Current Operational Mode page

Wireless Settings



1

2 **Regulatory Domain:** United States

3

WLAN Standard for Radio 1

☒ Enable Radio 1

Network ID(SSID)

☐ Disable SSID Broadcasting

Mode:

Channel:

Security:

Advanced Settings:

4 Access Control:

☐ Enable Radio eXtended Range

☐ Enable Wireless Client Isolation (Privacy Separator)

☒ Enable 802.11d

WLAN Standard for Radio 2

☒ Enable Radio 2

Network ID(SSID)

Mode:

Channel:

Security:

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

This is the page of each operational mode here-by.

The graphic shows current operational mode inside of device, it helps you to understand and make the configuration with predefined operational mode.

Regulatory Domain: Please make sure that your regulatory domain matches your region. The default value is “**United Kingdom**”. You can reconfigure with help of Telnet. For more detail, please check in the Quick Start Guide.

There are two wireless interfaces parameter to be configured, interfaces are present as Radio1 and Radio 2, which are shown on the back of antenna R-SMA connector as WLAN1 and WLAN2.

Each wireless interface can be setup separately, such as SSID, WDS MAC ID registry, Security, Advanced Setting and Access Control.

Each wireless interface operation mode parameters are presented separately in following sections.

3.3 Wireless Interface Configuration

3.3.1 AP Mode Settings

Please find the AP mode parameter page below:

WLAN Standard for Radio 1

☒ **Enable Radio 1**

Network ID(SSID)

☐ **Disable SSID Broadcasting**

Mode:

Channel:

Security:

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

☐ **Enable Radio eXtended Range**

☐ **Enable Wireless Client Isolation (Privacy Separator)**

☒ **Enable 802.11d**

Enable Radio: On WLA-9000AP, both wireless interfaces can work independently from the other wireless interface. It's possible to enable/disable a wireless interface without impact on the other.

Network ID (SSID): The SSID is the network name used to identify a wireless network. The SSID must be the same for all devices in the wireless network (i.e. in the same BSS). Several access points on a network can have the same SSID. The SSID length is up to 32 characters. The default SSID is “AirLive1” and “AirLive2”. In WDS bridge mode, the method allowing association is MAC ID registration. There will not SSID field available.

Disable SSID Broadcasting: An access point periodically broadcasts its SSID along with other information, which allows client stations to learn its existence while searching for access points in a wireless network. Check **Disable SSID Broadcasting** if you do not want the device to broadcast the SSID.

Mode: The option of two interfaces are different. Only “802.11a” and “SuperA” are available for the WLAN 1 Interface. “11g/b”, “11g only”, “11b”, “11a”, “Super G” or “Super A” are available on WLAN 2 interface.

Select “11g/b”, “11g only”, “11b”, “11a”, “Super G” or “Super A”. The wireless module is IEEE 802.11g and 802.11b compliant, and choosing “**11g/b**” allows both 802.11b and 802.11g client stations to get associated. However, choosing “**11g**” allows only 802.11g client stations to get associated and get better overall performance. 802.11a is not compliant with either 802.11b or 802.11g; choosing “**11a**” only allows 802.11a client stations to get associated. Super A and Super G are proprietary transmission of Atheros Chip maker. Only equipments of same chip maker provide this feature.

Channel: Select a channel from the drop down menu. All devices in a BSS must use the same channel. You can select **Auto** to let the system pick up the best channel for you.

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The available channels are different from country to country and for different WLAN mode.

Enable Radio eXtended Range: Select the check box to enable the Atheros's eXtended Range(XR) technology to extend the wireless coverage range.

Enable Client Isolation (Privacy Separator): Select the check box to prohibit data transmission between client stations.

Enable 802.11d: Select the check box to enable 802.11d. 802.11d is a standard for use in countries where systems using other standards in the 802.11 family are not allowed to operate.

3.3.1.1 Security Settings

Security: Click on this button, a pop-up window appears. On the scroll menu, select different security policy to provide association authentication and/or data encryption as you need.

WEP

WEP allows you to use data encryption to secure your data from being eavesdropped by malicious people. It allows 3 types of key: 64 (**WEP64**), 128 (**WEP128**), and 152 (**WEP152**) bits. You can configure up to 4 keys using either **ASCII** or **Hexadecimal** format.

Select Security Policy: WEP

Encryption
 Enabling encryption will secure data and prevent unauthorized users from accessing your wireless network. Identical encryption keys must be entered on all authorized wireless clients.

Authentication type ☒ AUTO

Select one of the WEP keys for the wireless network:
Encrypt data transmitting with WEP Key 1

WEP Key 1	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 2	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 3	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 4	WEP64-ASCII	

APPLY

NOTE: To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

Key Settings: The length of a **WEP64** key must be equal to 5 bytes, a **WEP128** key is 13 bytes, and a **WEP152** key is 16 bytes.


Key Index: You have to specify which of the four keys will be active.

Once you enable the WEP function, please make sure that both the WLA-9000AP and the wireless client stations use the same key.



Some wireless client cards only allow Hexadecimal digits for WEP keys. Please note that when configuring WEP keys, a WEP128 ASCII key looks like **"This is a key"** (13 characters), while a WEP128 Hex key looks like **"546869732069732061206b6579"** (26 HEX) (hexadecimal notation are 0-9 and A-F).

802.1x

 **Security Settings**

Select Security Policy: 802.1x

Select key length for WEP rekeying: 128 bit

Rekey interval: 0 sec.(0 means keying once)

☐ Enable RADIUS Server

Server IP: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0

Port Number: 1812

Shared Secret:

APPLY

802.1x allows users to leverage a RADIUS server to do association authentications. You can also enable dynamic WEP key (128 bit) to have data encryption. Here you do not have to enter the WEP key manually because it will be generated automatically and dynamically.

Rekey interval is time period that the system will change the key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is.

Server IP and Shared Secret: If you have connect AP to a RADIUS server behind, key in the Server IP and share secret, it will redirect incoming connection request first to this RADIUS for Authentication. In general you don't have to change Port Number, which is 1812 by default and used by most RADIUS server.



After you have finished the configuration wizard, you have to configure the RADIUS Settings in Advanced Settings in order to make the 802.1x function work.

Share secret is the key for AP to communicate with RADIUS server, check with your Authentication provider for more details.

WPA

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) requires a RADIUS server available in order to do authentication (same as 802.1x), thus there is no shared key required.

Security Settings

Select Security Policy: WPA

WPA Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

RADIUS EAP Type: ☒ TLS ☐ PEAP ☐ TTLS

User Name:

Domain Name:

User Password:

Certificate Path: Browse...

Root CA Certificate Path: Browse...

After choose the Certificate file,press IMPORT button to import the Certificate file.

IMPORT

APPLY

Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

WPA-PSK

Select Security Policy: WPA-PSK

Pre-shared Key (ASCII string):
(8-63 characters)

WPA Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

WPA Group Rekey Interval: sec.(0 means disable rekey)

APPLY

NOTE:To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

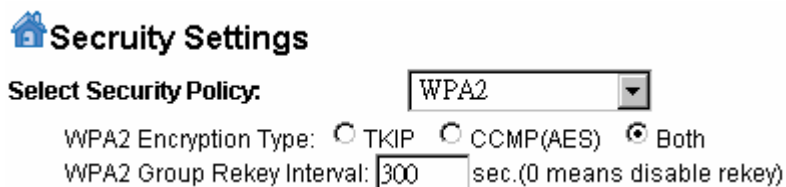
Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) with Pre-Shared Key (PSK) provides better security than WEP keys. It does not require a RADIUS server in order to provide association authentication, but you do have to enter a shared key for the authentication purpose. The encryption key is generated automatically and dynamically.

Pre-shared Key: This is an ASCII string with 8 to 63 characters. Please make sure that both the WLA-9000AP and the wireless client stations use the same key.

Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

WPA2



Security Settings

Select Security Policy: WPA2

WPA2 Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

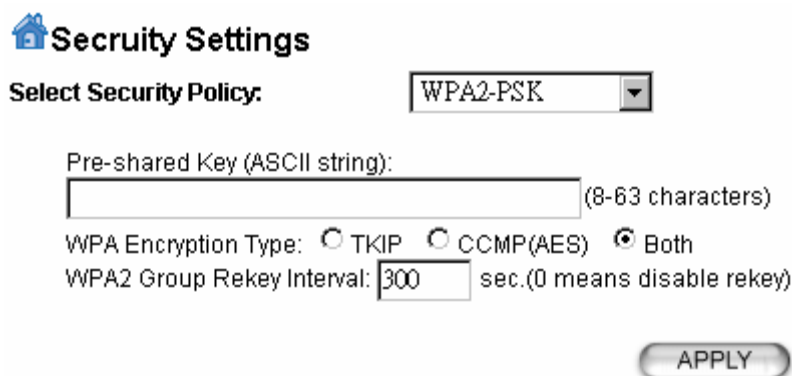
WPA2 Group Rekey Interval: 300 sec.(0 means disable rekey)

WPA2 stands for Wi-Fi Protected Access 2. It provides stronger data protection and network access control than WPA. Only authorized users can access the wireless networks.

Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

WPA2-PSK



Security Settings

Select Security Policy: WPA2-PSK

Pre-shared Key (ASCII string): (8-63 characters)

WPA Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

WPA2 Group Rekey Interval: 300 sec.(0 means disable rekey)

APPLY

Enter the Pre-shared Key to initiate WPA2 security. All devices try to access the network should have the matching encryption key.

Pre-shared Key: This is an ASCII string with 8 to 63 characters. Please make sure that both the WLA-9000AP and the wireless client stations use the same key.

Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

WPA-AUTO

Select Security Policy: WPA-AUTO

WPA-AUTO Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

WPA-AUTO Group Rekey Interval: 300 sec.(0 means disable rekey)

APPLY

NOTE:To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

WPA-PSK-AUTO

Select Security Policy: WPA-PSK-AUTO

Pre-shared Key (ASCII string):
(8-63 characters)

WPA-AUTO Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

WPA-AUTO Group Rekey Interval: 300 sec.(0 means disable rekey)

APPLY

NOTE:To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

WPA-PSK-AUTO tries to authenticate wireless clients using WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK.

Pre-shared Key: This is an ASCII string with 8 to 63 characters. Please make sure that both the WLA-9000AP and the wireless client stations use the same key.


Encryption Type: There are two encryption types **TKIP** and **CCMP (AES)**. While CCMP provides better security than TKIP, some wireless client stations may not be equipped with the hardware to support it. You can select **Both** to allow TKIP clients and CCMP clients to connect to the Access Point at the same time.

Group Rekey Interval: A group key is used for multicast/broadcast data, and the re-key interval is time period that the system will change the group key periodically. The shorter the interval is, the better the security is. The default is 300 sec.

3.3.1.2 Advanced Settings

Current Operational mode >> Advanced Settings

A pop-up windows shows when click the setup button “Advanced Settings”. On the top of the page, indication shows current wireless interface (Radio1 or Radio2) is under configuration.

 **Advanced Wireless Settings**

Radio1

Beacon Interval : msec. (range: 20-1000, default 100)

RTS Threshold : bytes (range: 0-2347, default 2347)

Fragmentation : bytes (range: 256-2346, default 2346)

DTIM Interval : (range 1-255, default 1)

User Limitation: (range: 1-100, default 100)

Age Out Timer : (min. range: 1-1000, default 5)

Transmit Power: (Reduce Tx Power between 0~14 dB)

Rate Control: Mbps

AckTimeOut (11a/SuperA): μ s (range: 10-255, default 25)

☐ **Enable STP**

Beacon Interval: The WLA-9000AP broadcasts beacon frames regularly to announce its existence. The beacon Interval specifies how often beacon frames are transmitted in time unit of milliseconds. The default value is **100**, and a valid value should be between 1 and 65,535.

RTS Threshold: RTS/CTS frames are used to gain control of the medium for transmission. Any unicast (data or control) frames larger than specified RTS threshold must be transmitted following the RTS/CTS handshake exchange mechanism. The RTS threshold should have a value between 256-2347 bytes, with a default of **2347**. It is recommended that this value does not deviate from the default too much.

Fragmentation: When the size of a unicast frame exceeds the fragmentation threshold, it will be fragmented before the transmission. It should have a value of 256-2346 bytes, with a default of **2346**. If you experience a high packet error rate, you should slightly decrease the Fragmentation Threshold.

DTIM Interval: The WLA-9000AP buffers packets for stations that operate in the power-saving mode. The Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM) informs such power-conserving stations that there are packets waiting to be received by them. The DTIM interval specifies how often the beacon frame should contain DTIMs. It should have a value

between 1 to 255, with a default value of **3**.

User Limitation: The range of user limitation is from 1 to 100.

Age Out Timer: Set the age out time. The default is 300 sec.

Transmit Power: Transmit power output depends upon the size and RF characteristics because that will determine the number of APs, channels, and need for antennas.

Enable STP: Spanning Tree Protocol prevents the condition known as a bridge loop.

Ack TimeOut (11a)/ (11g): The "ACK time-out" determines how long the program waits after receiving a packet from a file stream to determine that stream to be a complete file. For details, please go to [Section 3.4](#).

3.3.1.3 ACCESS CONTROL

[Current interface >> Access Control](#)

The WLA-9000AP allows you to define a list of MAC addresses that are allowed or denied to access the wireless network. Click on the setup button of “Access Control” of selected wireless interface.

Disable MAC address control list: When selected, no MAC address filtering will be performed.

Enable GRANT address control list: When selected, data traffic from only the specified devices in the table will be allowed in the network.

Enable DENY address control list: When selected, data traffic from the devices specified in the table will be denied/discarded by the network.

Access Control Settings

This feature allows you to define a list of MAC addresses that are authorized to access or denied from accessing the wireless network.

- ☒ **Disable MAC address control list**
No MAC address filtering is performed.
- ☐ **Enable GRANT address control list**
Allow data traffic from devices listed in the table to access the network.
- ☐ **Enable DENY address control list**
Deny/discard data traffic from devices listed in the table.

APPLY

Mnemonic Name:

MAC Address:

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ADD

Select	Name	MAC Address
-	-	-

DELETE SELECTED

NOTE: Incorrect configuration may cause undesirable behavior. Please refer to the user manual for more details

To add a MAC address into the table, enter a **Mnemonic Name** and the **MAC Address**, and then click **ADD**. The table lists all configured MAC Filter entries.

To delete entries, check the corresponding **Select** boxes and then press **DELETE SELECTED**.

FINISH SETUP WIZARD AND SAVE YOUR SETTINGS

After stepping through the Wizard's pages, you can click the **APPLY** button for your modification to take effect. This also makes your new settings saved into the permanent memory on your system.

Congratulations! You are now ready to use the WLA-9000AP.



If you change the device's IP address, as soon as you click on FINISH you will no longer be able to communicate with your WLA-9000AP. You need to change your IP address and then re-boot your computer in order to resume the communication.

3.3.2 Client Mode Settings

WLAN Standard for Radio 2

☒ **Enable Radio 2**

Network ID(SSID)

Mode: ▼

Channel:

Security:

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

3.3.2.1 Site Survey

The client can search for the SSIDs of APs in the environment, in order to select the AP that he wants to make connection with. For details, please go to [Section 5.5](#): Device Status>>Site Survey

3.3.2.2 Security

WEP

WEP allows you to use data encryption to secure your data from being eavesdropped by malicious people. It allows 3 types of key: 64 (**WEP64**), 128 (**WEP128**), and 152 (**WEP152**) bits. You can configure up to 4 keys using either **ASCII** or **Hexadecimal** format.

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Select Security Policy: WEP

Encryption
Enabling encryption will secure data and prevent unauthorized users from accessing your wireless network. Identical encryption keys must be entered on all authorized wireless clients.

Authentication type ☒ AUTO

Select one of the WEP keys for the wireless network:
Encrypt data transmitting with WEP Key 1

WEP Key 1	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 2	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 3	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 4	WEP64-ASCII	

APPLY

NOTE: To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

Key Settings: The length of a **WEP64** key must be equal to 5 bytes, a **WEP128** key is 13 bytes, and a **WEP152** key is 16 bytes.

Key Index: You have to specify which of the four keys will be active.

Once you enable the WEP function, please make sure that both the WLA-9000AP and the wireless client stations use the same key.



Some wireless client cards only allow Hexadecimal digits for WEP keys. Please note that when configuring WEP keys, a WEP128 ASCII key looks like “**This is a key**”(13 characters), while a WEP128 Hex key looks like “**546869732069732061206b6579**”(26 HEX) (hexadecimal notation are 0-9 and A-F).

802.1X as Client mode parameter

Security Settings

Select Security Policy: 802.1x

RADIUS EAP Type: ☒ MD5 ☐ TLS ☐ PEAP ☐ TTLS

User Name:

User Password:

APPLY

While the node is under client mode as a registered authenticated node of a RADIUS server, the parameter to be set are the EAP type, User Name and Password. Please contact your networking provider or MIS for further information.

WPA-PSK

Security Settings

Select Security Policy:

WPA-PSK ▼

Pre-shared Key (ASCII string):

 (8-63 characters)WPA Encryption Type: ☐ TKIP ☐ CCMP(AES) ☒ Both

APPLY

As node of Client WPA-PSK, please check with your network administrator for the Pre-shared Key for more detail of your network.

3.3.2.3 Advances Wireless Settings

[Current Operational mode >> Advanced Settings](#)

When click on Advanced Setup button under client mode, a pop-up window appears and show parameter as follow:

Advanced Wireless Settings

Radio2

RTS Threshold: bytes (range: 0-2347, default 2347)

Fragmentation: bytes (range: 256-2346, default 2346)

Transmit Power: (Reduce Tx Power between 0~14 dB)

AckTimeOut (11g/SuperG): μs(range: 10-255, default 48)

AckTimeOut (Turbo-11g): μs(range: 10-255, default 22)

AckTimeOut (11a/SuperA): μs(range: 10-255, default 25)

AckTimeOut (Turbo-11a): μs(range: 10-255, default 22)

ACK Calculator

DEFAULT

APPLY

RTS Threshold: RTS/CTS frames are used to gain control of the medium for transmission. Any unicast (data or control) frames larger than specified RTS threshold must be transmitted following the RTS/CTS handshake exchange mechanism. The RTS threshold should have a value between 256-2347 bytes, with a default of **2347**. It is recommended that this value does not deviate from the default too much.

Fragmentation: When the size of a unicast frame exceeds the fragmentation threshold, it will be fragmented before the transmission. It should have a value of 256-2346 bytes, with a default of **2346**. If you experience a high packet error rate, you should slightly decrease the Fragmentation Threshold.

Transmit Power: Transmit power output depends upon the size and RF characteristics because that will determine the number of APs, channels, and need for antennas.

Ack TimeOut (for all modes): The "ACK time-out" determines how long the program waits after receiving a packet from a file stream to determine that stream to be a complete file. For details, please go to [Section 3.4](#).

3.3.2.4 ACCESS CONTROL

[Current interface >> Access Control](#)

The WLA-9000AP allows you to define a list of MAC addresses that are allowed or denied to access the wireless network. Click on the setup button of "Access Control" of selected wireless interface.

Disable MAC address control list: When selected, no MAC address filtering will be performed.

Enable GRANT address control list: When selected, data traffic from only the specified devices in the table will be allowed in the network.

Enable DENY address control list: When selected, data traffic from the devices specified in the table will be denied/discarded by the network.

Access Control Settings

This feature allows you to define a list of MAC addresses that are authorized to access or denied from accessing the wireless network.

- ☒ **Disable MAC address control list**
No MAC address filtering is performed.
- ☐ **Enable GRANT address control list**
Allow data traffic from devices listed in the table to access the network.
- ☐ **Enable DENY address control list**
Deny/discard data traffic from devices listed in the table.

APPLY

Mnemonic Name:

MAC Address:

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ADD

Select	Name	MAC Address
-	-	-

DELETE SELECTED

NOTE: Incorrect configuration may cause undesirable behavior. Please refer to the user manual for more details

To add a MAC address into the table, enter a **Mnemonic Name** and the **MAC Address**, and then click **ADD**. The table lists all configured MAC Filter entries.

To delete entries, check the corresponding **Select** boxes and then press **DELETE SELECTED**.

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3.3.3 WDS Bridge Mode Settings

[Current Operation Mode>> WDS Bridge](#)

Under WDS mode, APs connects to each other with MAC ID address. It's important to register the device MAC ID between each other.

To do this, click first the "Setup" button of "WDS Settings" the register remote node's MAC ID.

WLAN Standard for Radio 2

☒ Enable Radio 2

Mode:

Channel:

WDS Settings:

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

WLAN2 Current WDS Nodes

Name	MAC Address	Security
-	-	-

WDS Settings pop-up screen shows, please input the details of MAC ID address and desired name for remote device.

WDS Settings

Additional configurations for WDS bridge mode:

Name:

MAC address: - - - - -

Select Security Policy:

Select	Name	MAC Address	Security
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	First node	00-4f-69-12-34-56	WEP

Once the registry finished, WLAN Current WDS node shows list of registered nodes. Finish the reciprocal registry of MAC ID on each device.

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

WLAN1 Current WDS Nodes


Name	MAC Address	Security
First node	00-4f-69-12-34-56	WEP

Please note that only one set of WEP encryption is allowed set amount all nodes.

3.3.3.1 Advances Wireless Settings

[Current Operational mode >> Advanced Settings](#)

When click on Advanced Setup button under client mode, a pop-up window appears and show parameter as follow:

 **Advanced Wireless Settings**

Radio2

RTS Threshold : bytes (range: 0-2347, default 2347)

Fragmentation : bytes (range: 256-2346, default 2346)

Transmit Power: (Reduce Tx Power between 0~14 dB)

AckTimeOut (11g/SuperG): μ s(range: 10-255, default 48)

AckTimeOut (Turbo-11g): μ s(range: 10-255, default 22)

AckTimeOut (11a/SuperA): μ s(range: 10-255, default 25)

AckTimeOut (Turbo-11a): μ s(range: 10-255, default 22)

RTS Threshold: RTS/CTS frames are used to gain control of the medium for transmission. Any unicast (data or control) frames larger than specified RTS threshold must be transmitted following the RTS/CTS handshake exchange mechanism. The RTS threshold should have a value between 256-2347 bytes, with a default of **2347**. It is recommended that this value does not deviate from the default too much.

Fragmentation: When the size of a unicast frame exceeds the fragmentation threshold, it will be fragmented before the transmission. It should have a value of 256-2346 bytes, with a default of **2346**. If you experience a high packet error rate, you should slightly decrease the Fragmentation Threshold.

Transmit Power: Transmit power output depends upon the size and RF characteristics because that will determine the number of APs, channels, and need for antennas.

Ack TimeOut (for all modes): The "ACK time-out" determines how long the program waits after receiving a packet from a file stream to determine that stream to be a complete file. For details, please go to [Section 3.4](#).

3.3.3.2 ACCESS CONTROL

[Current interface >> Access Control](#)

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Enable DENY address control list: When selected, data traffic from the devices specified in the table will be denied/discarded by the network.

Access Control Settings

This feature allows you to define a list of MAC addresses that are authorized to access or denied from accessing the wireless network.

- ☒ **Disable MAC address control list**
No MAC address filtering is performed.
- ☐ **Enable GRANT address control list**
Allow data traffic from devices listed in the table to access the network.
- ☐ **Enable DENY address control list**
Deny/discard data traffic from devices listed in the table.

APPLY

Mnemonic Name:

MAC Address:

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ADD

Select	Name	MAC Address
-	-	-

DELETE SELECTED

NOTE: Incorrect configuration may cause undesirable behavior. Please refer to the user manual for more details

To add a MAC address into the table, enter a **Mnemonic Name** and the **MAC Address**, and then click **ADD**. The table lists all configured MAC Filter entries.

To delete entries, check the corresponding **Select** boxes and then press **DELETE SELECTED**.

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3.4 ACK Timeout Setup

Ack TimeOut (11a)/ (11g)/: The "ACK time-out" determines how long the program waits after receiving a packet from a file stream to determine that stream to be a complete file. WLA-9000AP provides a calculator on UI that helps you to obtain this value only by giving the distance.

AckTimeOut (11a):	<input type="text" value="25"/>	(range: 10-255, default 25)
AckTimeOut (11g):	<input type="text" value="48"/>	(range: 10-255, default 48)
AckTimeOut (Turbo-11g):	<input type="text" value="22"/>	(range: 10-255, default 22)

Input distance value in meters. The ACK Timeout value will be automatically calculated accordingly. This is the value to be entered into the "ACK Timeout (11a)" or "ACK Timeout (11g)" field according to the spectrum.

3.4.1 ACK Calculator

Advanced setting >> wireless settings

Click on the "ACK Calculator"  at the right down side of this page.

802.11a ACK Calculator

(The result is for your reference only, it can vary by +/- 15)

Distance:	<input type="text"/>	m.
Ack:	<input type="text"/>	
AckTimeOut:	<input type="text"/>	


In the field of "Distance", input the distance in "meters".

After input the distance value, **move the cursor to any place on the pop-up window out of three fields. The calculated value will display.**

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802.11a ACK Calculator

(The result is for your reference only, it can vary by +/- 15)

Distance:	<input type="text" value="12500"/>	m.
Ack:	<input type="text" value="105"/>	
AckTimeOut:	<input type="text" value="107"/>	

Enter the calculated value of “AckTimeOut” into the appropriate “Ack TimeOut” field (11a or 11g) in the “Wireless Settings” window.

Wireless Settings

RTS Threshold :	<input type="text" value="2347"/>	bytes (range: 0-2347, default 2347)
Fragmentation :	<input type="text" value="2346"/>	bytes (range: 256-2346, default 2346)
Transmit Power:	<input type="text" value="0 dB"/>	(Reduce Tx Power between 0~14 dB)
AckTimeOut (11a):	<input type="text" value="107"/>	(range: 10-255, default 25)
AckTimeOut (11g):	<input type="text" value="48"/>	(range: 10-255, default 48)

ACK Calculator

APPLY

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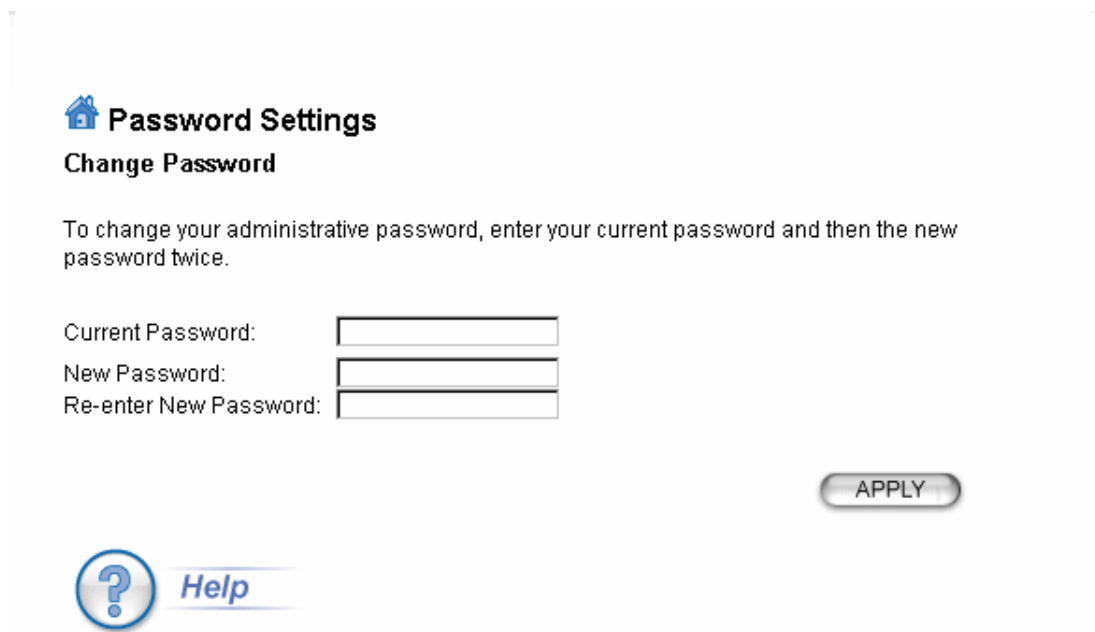
4. Advanced Setting


4.1 Password Settings

[Advanced Settings>> Password Settings](#)

It's recommended to set your own password instead of using default factory password.

The default factory password is “**airlive**” all letters are in lower case. To change the password, press the **Password Settings** button to enter the **Password Settings** screen; then enter the Current Password followed by the New Password twice. The entered characters will appear as asterisks.



 **Password Settings**


Change Password


To change your administrative password, enter your current password and then the new password twice.

Current Password:

New Password:

Re-enter New Password:



 [Help](#)

4.2 System Management

[Advanced Settings>> System Management](#)

Clicking the **System Management** button to configure system related parameters to for the WLA-9000AP.

System Management

System Administration

HTTP Port No.: timeout: minutes

UPnP

☒ Enable UPnP

Syslog

☐ Enable Syslog

Syslog server IP address: . . .

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System Administration

HTTP Port No.: HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol. The default port for the HTTP Web server is 80.

Time-out: This setting specifies the duration of idle time (inactivity) before a web browser or telnet management session times out. The default is 10 minutes.

UPnP: The Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) feature allows a Windows XP/ME PC to discover this WLA-9000AP and automatically show an icon on the screen. Then a user can double-click the icon to access this device directly (without having to find out its IP address).


Syslog: Syslog is an IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force - the Internet standards body)-conformant standard for logging system events (RFC-3164). When the WLA-9000AP encounters an error or warning condition (e.g., a log-in attempt with an invalid password), it will create a log in the system log table. To be able to remotely view such system log events, you need to check the **Enable Syslog** box and configure the IP address of a Syslog daemon. When doing so, the WLA-9000AP will send logged events over network to the daemon for future reviewing.

Syslog server IP address: System event messages generated by the wireless access point will be sent to a Syslog daemon running on a server identified by this IP address.

4.3 SNMP Settings

[Advanced Settings>>SNMP Settings](#)

This screen allows you to configure SNMP parameters including the system name, the location and contact information.


SNMP Settings

☒ **Enable SNMP**

Assign system information:

System Name:	<input type="text" value="WLA-9000AP"/>
System Location:	<input type="text" value="Input System Location"/>
System Contact:	<input type="text" value="Input Contact Person"/>

Assign the SNMP community string:

Community String For Read:	<input type="text" value="public"/>
Community String For Write:	<input type="text" value="private"/>

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Assign a specific name and IP address for your SNMP trap manager:

Name:

IP Address: . . .

ADD

Select	Name	IP Address	Enable
-	-	-	-

DELETE SELECTED

System Name: A name that you assign to your WLA-9000AP. It is an alphanumeric string of up to 30 characters.

System Location: Enter a system location.

System Contact: Contact information for the system administrator responsible for managing your 802.11a+g Router. It is an alphanumeric string of up to 60 characters.

Community String For Read: If you intend the router to be managed from a remote SNMP management station, you need to configure a read-only “community string” for read-only operation. The community string is an alphanumeric string of up to 15 characters.

Community String For Write: For read-write operation, you need to configure a write “community string”.

Assign a specific name and IP address for your SNMP trap manager:

A trap manager is a remote SNMP management station where special SNMP trap messages are generated (by the router) and sent to in the network.

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You can define trap managers in the system.

You can add a trap manager by entering a **name**, an **IP address**, followed by pressing the **ADD** button.

You can delete a trap manager by selecting the corresponding entry and press the **DELETE SELECTED** button.

To enable a trap manager, check the **Enable** box in the corresponding entry; to disable it, un-check the **Enable** box.

Some extra feature of WLA-9000AP does not show in the wizard because some higher knowledge of parameter of them are required. They are classified in the tab of “Advances Setting”, such as the Multi SSID for VLAN setting and 802.11e QoS configuration.

4.4 Multi-SSID Settings

[Advanced Settings >> SSID Settings](#)

SSID Settings

☐ Enable VLAN for all SSIDs

☐ Enable DiffServ Marking

APPLY

SSID Name	VLAN ID/Priority	Security	Radio
<input type="radio"/> AirLive1	-	None	1
<input type="radio"/> AirLive2	-	None	2

NEW DELETE SELECTED

Radio:

SSID Name:

☐ Disable SSID Broadcasting

Select Security Policy:

APPLY

SSID, a name for an access point (or a network), differentiates one WLAN from another. All devices in a same specific WLAN must use the same SSID.

“Enable VLAN for all SSID” here allows to create multiple SSID on single wireless interface and apply the VLAN on single wireless. This feature is only available when an interface set as AP mode. Please do remember to click on “APPLY” button to validate this feature before adding any additional SSID with VLAN ID.

Without validation, an SSID will not be available for add VLAN ID, in consequent, there is no VLAN deployment possible. It's possible to modify VLAN detail with existing Multiple SSID. After validation of “Enable VLAN for all SSID”, select the radio button of SSID to be

modified, add extra VLAN information.

In case there is more than one interface set as AP mode, select on the scroll menu of "Radio" to switch between Radio 1 and Radio 2 as WLAN 1 and WLAN 2 then continue to set additional SSID on selected interface.

VLAN: VLAN stands for Virtual Local Area Network. It is a technique allows one or more physical LAN routers or APs to deliver packets as if they were a single physical router or AP.

DiffServ Marking: Enable DiffServ Marking to have better traffic prioritization and bandwidth management.


Disable SSID Broadcasting: Select this check box to hide the SSID.

Security Policy: Each SSID can be assigned an encryption mode. Select security policy. "None", "WEP", "802.1x", "WPA", "WPA-PSK", "WPA2", "WPA2-PSK", "WPA-AUTO" or "WPA-PSK-AUTO".

Only one WEP can be assigned among multiple SSIDs per wireless interface. We recommend to assign WPA-PSK or higher as encryption if necessary.

4.5 QoS Settings

[Advanced Settings >> QoS Settings](#)

 **QoS Settings**

☒ Radio 1
 ☐ Radio 2

☒ Enable WMM

WMM Parameters of Access Point

AC TYPE	ECWMin	ECWMax	AIFS	TxopLimit-11a(μs)	ACM	Ack-policy
AC_BE(0)	4	6	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_BK(1)	4	10	7	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VI(2)	3	4	1	3008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VO(3)	2	3	1	1504	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

WMM Parameters of Station

AC TYPE	ECWMin	ECWMax	AIFS	TxopLimit-11a(μs)	ACM
AC_BE(0)	4	10	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_BK(1)	4	10	7	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VI(2)	3	4	2	3008	<input type="checkbox"/>
AC_VO(3)	2	3	2	1504	<input type="checkbox"/>

APPLY

QoS stands for Quality of Service which attempts to provide different levels of quality to different types of network traffic.

WMM stands for Wi-Fi Multimedia. WMM defines quality of service ([QoS](#)) in wireless networks. WMM improves audio, video and voice applications transmitted over wireless networks. WMM adds prioritized capabilities to wireless networks and optimizes the performance when multiple concurring applications.

Check radio button of “Radio 1” and “Radio 2” to switch between WLAN 1 or WLAN 2.

To **Enable WMM**, WMM Parameters of Access Point and Station are indicated. The following information is listed: AC TYPE (AC_BE; Best Effort)(AC_BK; Background)(AC_VI; Video)(AC_VO;Voice)/ ECWMin/ ECWMax/ AIFS/ TxopLimit (11b)/ TxopLimit (11ag)ACM and Ack-policy.

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5. Manage the WLA-9000AP

This Chapter covers other management aspects of your WLA-9000AP:

- Check Device Information
- View System Log
- Wireless Client Table
- Radio Table
- Site Survey
- Upgrade Firmware
- Save or Restore Configuration Changes
- Reset to Factory Default
- Reboot AP
- What if you forgot the password?

5.1 Device Status

[Device status >> Device Information](#)

You can monitor the system status and get general device information from the **Device Information** screen:



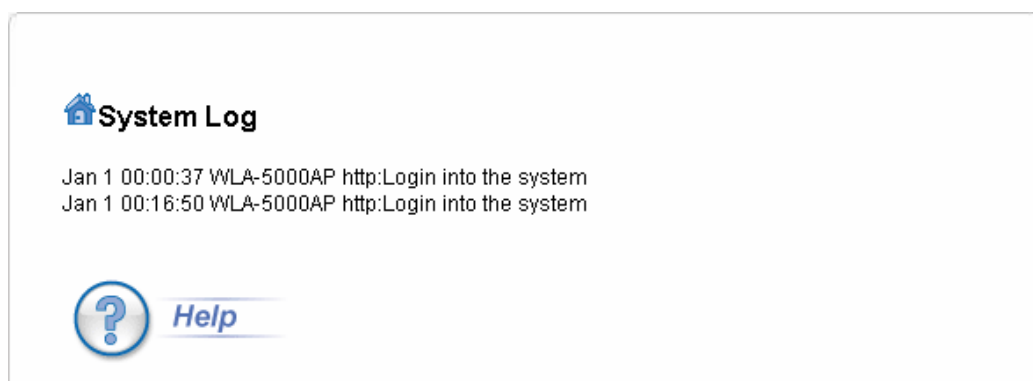
This is at the left-bottom corner of the **Device Status** window.

5.2 System Log

Device Status >> System Log

The WLA-9000AP maintains a system log that you can use to track events that have occurred in the system. Such event messages can sometimes be helpful in determining the cause of a problem that you may have encountered.

You can select **System Log** on the left side of the **Device Status** window to view log events recorded in the system. The System Log entries are shown in the main screen along with the log level, the severity level of messages that are being displayed (lower is severer), and the uptime, which is the amount of time since the WLA-9000AP was boot-up.



5.3 Wireless Client Table

Device Status >> Wireless Client Table

The wireless client table lists the current wireless clients and its MAC address, state, traffic statistics and signal strength of connected client node. In consequent, it's available when at least one wireless interface is set as AP mode. You can check this table by clicking **Wireless Client Table** at the left side of the **Device Status** window.

Wireless Client Table

MAC Address	State	Tx Pkts	Rx Pkts	Signal Strength(%)
-	-	-	-	-

5.4 Radio Table

[Device Status >> Radio Table](#)

The Radio Table indicates wireless radio counters' data under one of the six operational modes: Access Point; Repeater; WDS Bridge; Client Infrastructure, Client Adhoc and WISP Router.

Radio Table will indicate the following information: Radio Name, Mode, Op Channel, Assoc. Tx Pkts, Rx Pkts and Error.

Radio Table

Radio Name	Mode	Op Channel	Assoc.	Tx Pkts	Rx Pkts	Error
radio1	802.11a	36	0	12413	592	0
radio2	802.11g	9	0	46968	214069	0

5.5 Site Survey

[Device Status >> Site Survey](#)

The Site Survey table shows the wireless Access Point and Ad Hoc stations in your environment detected by the 802.11 A/G Access Point. You can click the **REFRESH** button to get latest environment information.

Site Survey list will indicate the following information: ESSID, MAC Address, Conn Mode, Channel, Turbo, Super, XR, WME, Signal strength (%), Security and Network

Site survey

Site survey list :

	ESSID	MAC Address	Radio	Conn Mode	Channel	Turbo	Super	XR	WME	Signal Strength(dbm)	Security	Network
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

While the device is under Client mode and being associated with an AP displayed on the list, the active connected AP will be highlighted with a light blue color.

5.5.1 Signal survey


[Device Status >> Site Survey >> Signal Survey](#)

This is a unique feature from AirLive. It provides real-time signal strength between two nodes. Better signal strength means better link quality, which aims to improve alignment results.

To observe the signal survey result, select first an AP to be check.


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Click the “SIGNAL SURVEY” button. A pop-up window will continuously display signal strength of selected AP information in real time. The user can readjust the antenna position in order to achieve maximum signal strength.

 **Site survey**

Site survey list :

	ESSID	MAC Address	Conn Mode	Channel	Turbo	Super	XR	WME	Signal Strength(dbm)	Security	Network
<input type="radio"/>	Default_WLAN	00:06:4f:53:e7:b1	G	1	-	-	-	-	-71	None	AP
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	airlivewps	00:c0:a8:ea:e3:17	G	2	-	*	-	-	-92	WEP	AP
<input type="radio"/>	WAP-4035	00:30:4f:42:0b:d0	G	10	-	-	-	-	-35	WEP	AP

 **Help**

ASSOCIATE **REFRESH** **SIGNAL SURVEY**

http://192.168.1.1 - Signal Strength - Mozilla Firefox

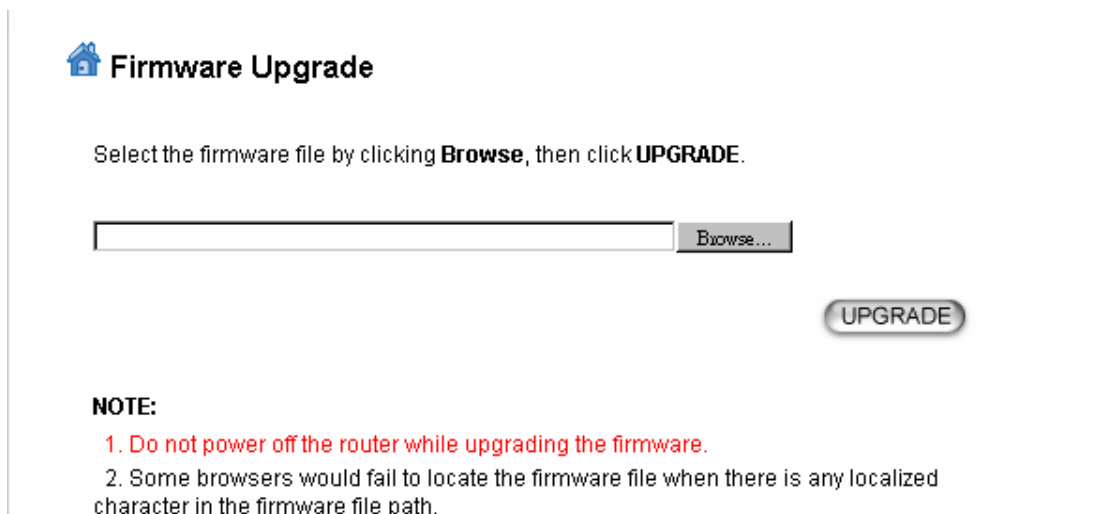
BSSID: -----
Channel:
Signal Strength: dbm

5.6 Firmware Upgrade

System tools >> Firmware Upgrade

You can upgrade the firmware of your WLA-9000AP (the software that controls your WLA-9000AP's operation). Normally, this is done when a new version of firmware offers new features that you want, or solves problems that you have encountered with the current version. System upgrade can be performed through the System Upgrade window as follows:

Step 1 Select **System Tools**, then **Firmware Upgrade** from the menu.



Firmware Upgrade

Select the firmware file by clicking **Browse**, then click **UPGRADE**.

Browse...

UPGRADE

NOTE:

1. Do not power off the router while upgrading the firmware.
2. Some browsers would fail to locate the firmware file when there is any localized character in the firmware file path.

Step 2 To update the WLA-9000AP firmware, first download the firmware from the distributor's web site to your local disk, and then from the above screen enter the path and filename of the firmware file (or click **Browse** to locate the firmware file). Next, Click the **Upgrade** button to start.

The new firmware will be loaded to your WLA-9000AP. After a message appears telling you that the operation is completed, you need to reset the system to have the new firmware take effect.



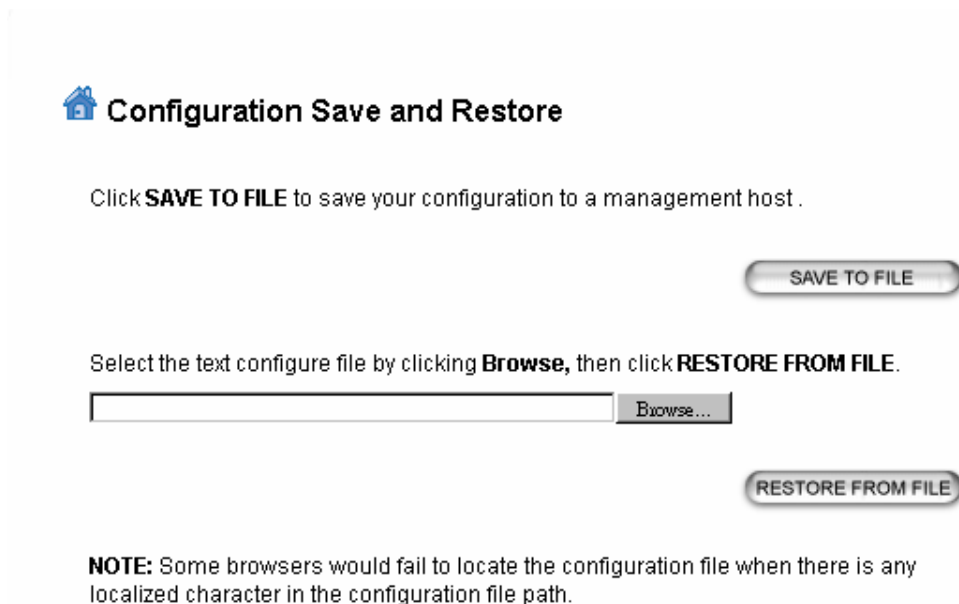
Do not power off the device while upgrading the firmware. It is recommended that you do not upgrade your WLA-9000AP unless the new firmware has new features you need or if it has a fix to a problem that you've encountered.

5.7 Configuration Save and Restore

System Tools >> Configuration Save and Restore

You can save system configuration settings to a file, and later download it back to the WLA-9000AP by following the steps.

Step 1 Select **Configuration Save and Restore** from the **System Tools** menu.



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Configuration Save and Restore" with a house icon. Below the title, there is a text instruction: "Click **SAVE TO FILE** to save your configuration to a management host .". To the right of this text is a button labeled "SAVE TO FILE". Below this, another text instruction reads: "Select the text configure file by clicking **Browse**, then click **RESTORE FROM FILE**.". This is followed by a text input field and a "Browse..." button. Below the input field is a button labeled "RESTORE FROM FILE". At the bottom, a **NOTE** states: "Some browsers would fail to locate the configuration file when there is any localized character in the configuration file path."

Step 2 Enter the path of the configuration file to save-to/restore-from (or click the **Browse** button to locate the configuration file). Then click the **SAVE TO FILE** button to save the current configuration into the specified file, or click the **RESTORE FROM FILE** button to restore the system configuration from the specified file.

5.8 Factory Default

[System Tools >> Factory Default](#)

You can reset the configuration of your WLA-9000AP to the factory default settings. To do it:

Step 1 Select **Factory Default** from the **System Tools** menu.

Factory Default

Do you really want to restore the configuration to factory defaults?

YES

CAUTION: Restoring factory default settings will erase all your previous settings.

Step 2 Click **YES** to go ahead and restore the configuration to the factory default.

5.9 Reboot System

[System tools>>Reboot System](#)

You can reset your WLA-9000AP from the Browser. To reset it:

Step 1 Select **Reboot System** from the **System Tools** menu.

Reboot System

Do you really want to reboot the Wireless Broadband Router ?

YES

Step 2 Click **YES** to reboot the WLA-9000AP.



Rebooting the WLA-9000AP would disconnect any active clients and therefore will disrupt any current data traffic.

5.10 What if you forgot the password?

[Hardware Reset To Factory Defaults](#)

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If you forgot the password, the only way to recover is to clear the device configuration and return the unit to its original state as shipped from the factory.

You can reset the Access Point's Settings to factory defaults by pushing a paperclip in the RESET hole on the PCB panel. Push and hold for around 2 seconds until the lights at the front of the Access Point are off. Doing so will clear your current configuration.

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6. Specifications

AP Specifications

Product Name	IEEE WLA-9000AP
OS	Linux® 2.4.18
Standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IEEE 802.11a • IEEE 802.1d Spanning Tree • IEEE 802.1x • IEEE 802.3u Ethernet protocol
TX-Power (2.412~2.472GHz)	54 Mbps @ 19 dBm
	48 Mbps @ 20 dBm
	36 Mbps @ 21 dBm
	6, 9, 12, 18, 24 Mbps @ 23 dBm
TX-Power (5125-5825MHz)	54 Mbps @ 17 dBm
	48 Mbps @ 18 dBm
	36 Mbps @ 19 dBm
	6, 9, 12, 18, 24 Mbps @ 23 dBm
Receiver Sensitivity (2.412~2.472GHz) (Tolerance : max/min= +3/-1.5dB)	6Mbps @ -89 dBm
	9Mbps @ -88 dBm
	12Mbps @ -88 dBm
	18Mbps @ -86 dBm
	24Mbps @ -82 dBm
	36Mbps @ -79 dBm
	48Mbps @ -75dBm
	54Mbps @ -73dBm
Receiver Sensitivity (5125-5825MHz) (Tolerance : max/min= +3/-1.5dB)	6Mbps @ -90 dBm
	9Mbps @ -89 dBm
	12Mbps @ -88 dBm
	18Mbps @ -86 dBm
	24Mbps @ -82 dBm
	36Mbps @ -79 dBm
	48Mbps @ -73dBm
	54Mbps @ -71dBm
Wireless Transfer Data Rate for IEEE 802.11a Draft Standard	IEEE 802.11a Standard: 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9 & 6 Mbps with auto fallback
Power Supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5.5V/2.5A power adaptor • 802.3af Power over Ethernet with DC48V/0.4A (optional)
Hardware & Antenna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 x RJ45 • 1 x Reset Button • 2 x R-SMA connector detachable omni Antenna
Security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEP 64-bit, 128-bit, 152-bit Encryption • MAC Access Control for the wireless interface • EAP & 802.1x support • Support Primary & secondary RADIUS server • WPA and WPA-PSK

6. Specifications

Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web-Based Management Tool• UPnP• Upload & download test-based configuration file via HTTP browser• Firmware upgrade via HTTP browser• SysLog
IP Address Assignment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DHCP Client• Static IP Address
Dimension	L x W x H : 225mm x 122mm x 225mm Weight :341 g
Environmental Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operation Temperature: 0°C ~ 40°C.• Storage Temperature: -20°C ~ 65°C• Operating Humidity: 10% ~ 90% (without Condensation)
EMC Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CE