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# Central WiFiManager Configuration Guide



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# Introduction

This document provides readers with a quick guide that explains the essential operation of the **Central WiFiManager** (CWM). For a more detailed explanation about all the functions in the CWM, refer to the *Central WiFiManager User Manual*.

## System Requirements

	Large Scale Deployment	Small Scale Deployment
<b>Maximum APs Managed</b>	1000 APs	100 APs
<b>Recommended CPU</b>	Microsoft® Intel i5 3.2GHz CPU	Microsoft® Intel i3 3.5GHz CPU
<b>Recommended RAM</b>	4G DDR3	2G DDR2
<b>Recommended Storage</b>	2TB	1TB
<b>Ethernet NIC</b>	Gigabit	Gigabit
<b>Display Card</b>	DirectX 11 1GB	DirectX 11 1GB
<b>Windows Platform</b>	Microsoft® Windows 2008 Server Microsoft® Windows 2012 Server	Microsoft® Windows 7 Professional Microsoft® Windows 2008 Server Microsoft® Windows 2012 Server

## Access Point Requirement

The following access points are compatible to be managed by the CWM:

- DAP-2310 (H/W: B1, F/W: v2.06rc029 or above)
- DAP-2360 (H/W: B1, F/W: v2.06rc036 or above)
- DAP-2330 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.06rc020 or above)
- DAP-2660 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.11rc046 or above)
- DAP-2690 (H/W: B1, F/W: v3.15rc091 or above)
- DAP-2695 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.15rc050 or above)
- DAP-3662 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.01rc020 or above)
- DAP-2230 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.00rc005 or above)
- DAP-3320 (H/W: A1, F/W: v1.00rc011 or above)
- DAP-2553 (H/W: B1, F/W: v3.05rc029 or above)

## Latest CWM Modules

The following modules are available and can be installed additionally as add-ons to the CWM:

- CWM\_DAP-2310 v2.05-R25
- CWM\_DAP-2330 v1.05-R16
- CWM\_DAP-2360 v2.05-R19
- CWM\_DAP-2660 v1.10-R34
- CWM\_DAP-2690 v3.15-R34
- CWM\_DAP-2695 v1.15-R37
- CWM\_DAP-3662 v1.01-R05
- CWM\_DAP-2230 v1.00-R01
- CWM\_DAP-3320 v1.00-R02
- CWM\_DAP-2553 v3.05-R11

# Scenario 1 - Basic Setup

In this scenario we'll configure a very basic Layer 2 edge network configuration with one PC running the Central WiFiManager (CWM) server and two DAP-2660 access points. The objectives in this scenario are as follow:

- To understand the minimum configuration for operation.
- To add access points for CWM management.
- To understand the essential CWM features.

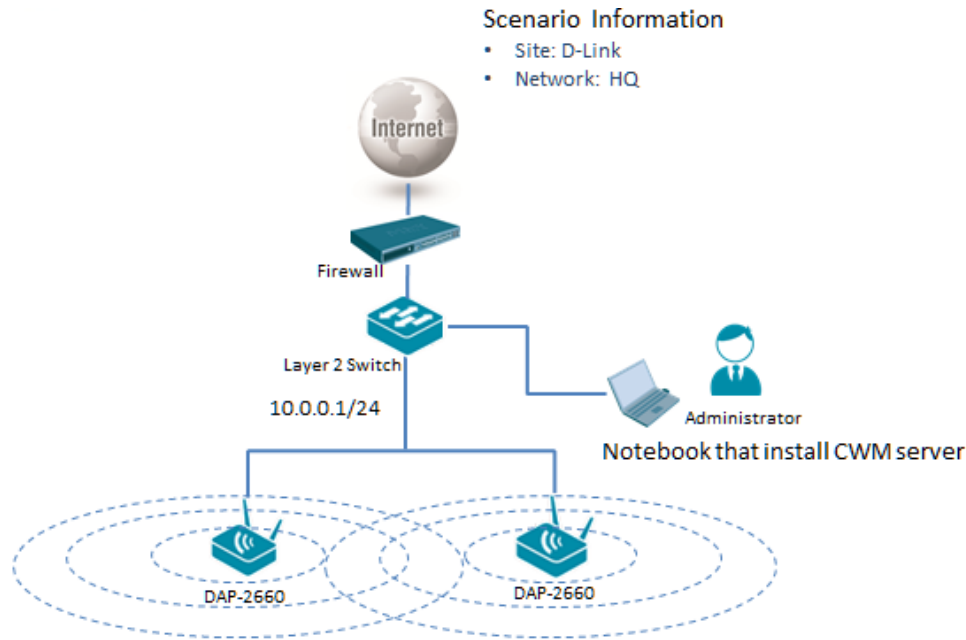


Figure 1-1 Basic Setup Network Layout

The overview of the configuration steps for Central WiFiManager is as follows:

1. [Install Central WiFiManager on Computer](#)
2. [Install Access Point Module](#)
3. [Run the Central WiFiManager Server](#)
4. [Login to the Central WiFiManager](#)
5. [Check and Download AP Module Online](#)
6. [Create Site and Network, Configure SSID Settings](#)
7. [Add New Access Points in CWM using the AP Installation Utility for CWM](#)

## 1.1. Install Central WiFiManager on Computer

After running the Central WiFiManager installation file (*Central WiFiManager v.100.exe*), a welcome window will be displayed.

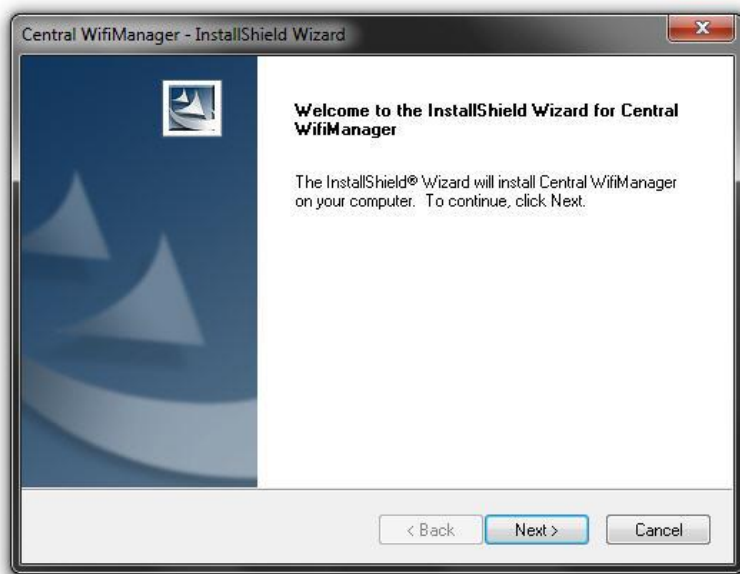


Figure 1-2 Install Central WiFiManager (Welcome)

Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

In this window, the destination location is displayed, where the software will be installed. If this application needs to be installed at a different location or on a different drive, click the **Browse** button and navigate to the new destination location.

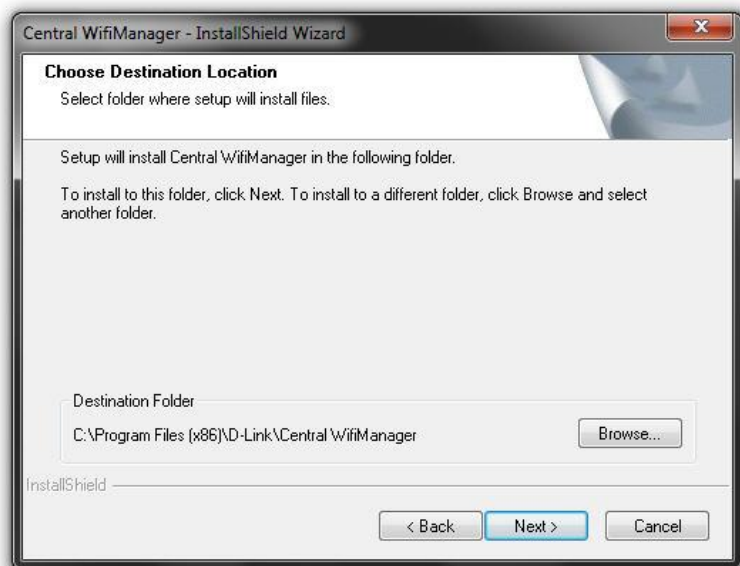
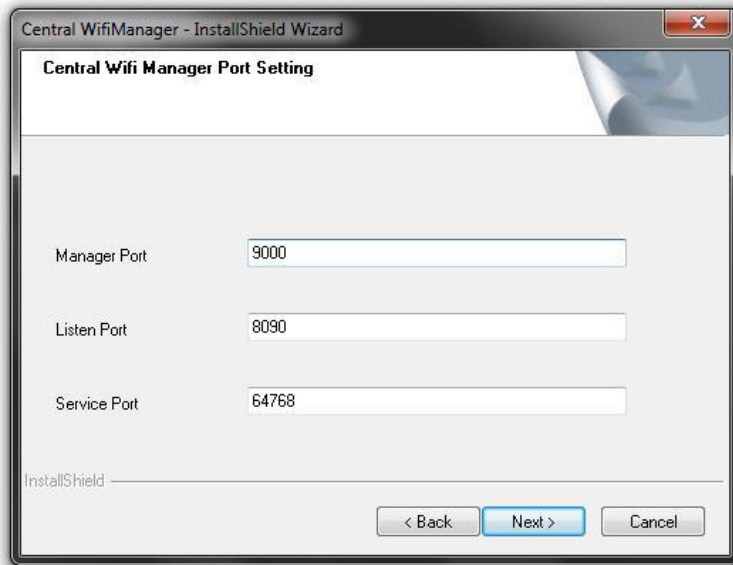


Figure 1-3 Install Central WiFiManager (Destination Location)

Click the **< Back** button to return to the previous step. Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

In this window we can change the **Manager Port**, **Listen Port** and **Service Port** numbers. These ports numbers are used for multiple access point connections and it can only be specified here and can't be modified after the installation. Leave these port numbers on the default settings if these ports have not been used on this computer.

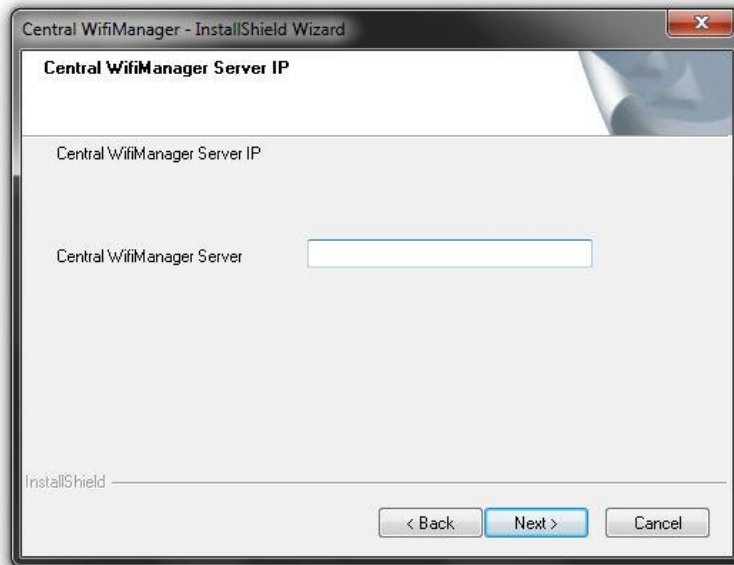
**NOTE.** Central WiFiManager use HTTPS(TCP 443) for web management.



**Figure 1-4 Install Central WifiManager (Port Settings)**

Click the **< Back** button to return to the previous step. Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

In this window, we need to enter the IP address for the Central WifiManager in the **Central WifiManager Server** space provided. This is normally the IP address of the PC being used for the installation. This IP address can be modified later.



**Figure 1-5 Install Central WifiManager (Server IP)**

Click the **< Back** button to return to the previous step. Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

In this window, we must enter the **PostgreSQL** database password that will be associated with this application in the spaces provided. Enter the same password in the **Password** and **Retype password** spaces provided. This password cannot be modified after this installation.

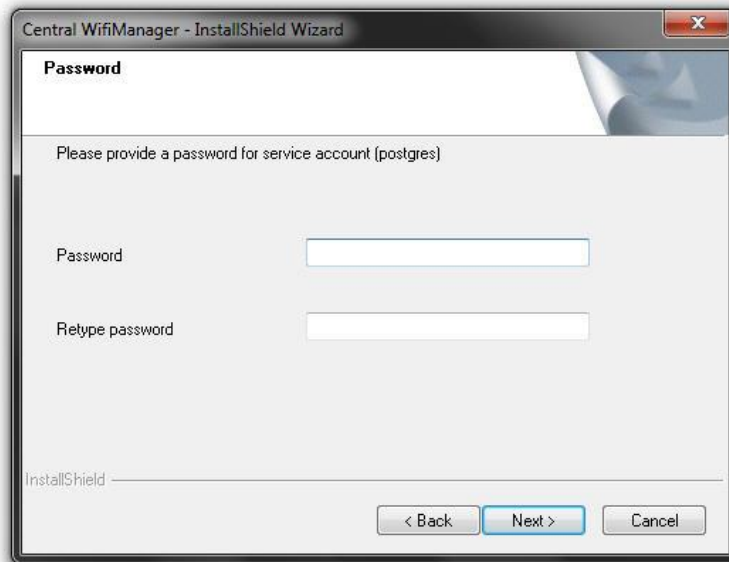


Figure 1-6 Install Central WiFiManager (Password)

Click the **< Back** button to return to the previous step. Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

The installation of this application requires **Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable** to be installed on this computer. If not found, the option will be given to install the required redistributable. If found this step will be skipped.

The Apache HTTP Server application might be blocked by the computer's firewall. If Windows' default firewall is used, a security alert message will be displayed. Click the **Allow Access** button to allow this application to communicate with the network. In this window, the user is reminded that apart from the Central WiFiManager installation, each access point that will be used in this application requires a separate module to be installed. This will be discussed in the next section.

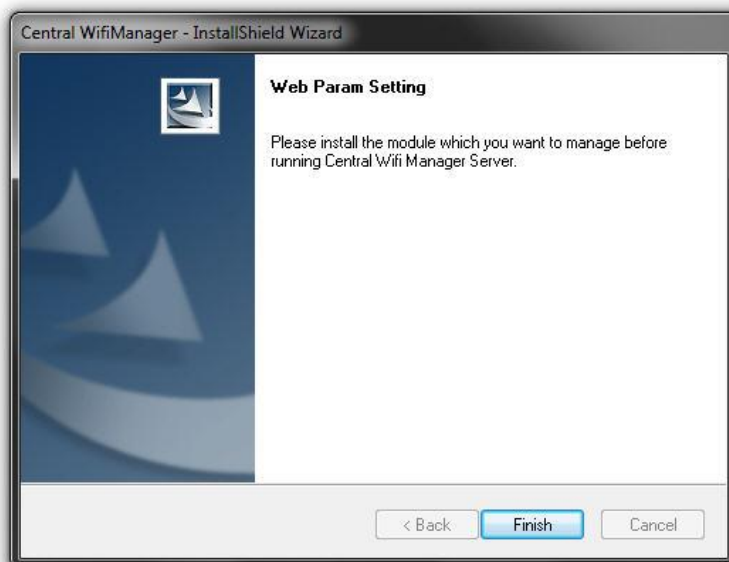


Figure 1-7 Install Central WiFiManager (Finish)

Click the **Finish** button to complete and exit the installation wizard.

After the CWM installation, there will be two applications installed on the PC called the **Central WiFiManager Server** and the **Central WiFiManager**.



Figure 1-8 Central WifiManager Files

## 1.2. Install Access Point Module

For each access point that will be used in the D-Link Central WifiManager, we need to install an additional manager module. In this section we'll discuss the installation of the DAP-2660AP access point's manager module that will be used in the D-Link Central WifiManager. If the Central WifiManager Server is already running, it must be stopped and closed before that Access Point manager module can be installed.

After running the access point's manager module, a welcome message will be displayed to inform the user that the manager module will now be installed on the computer.

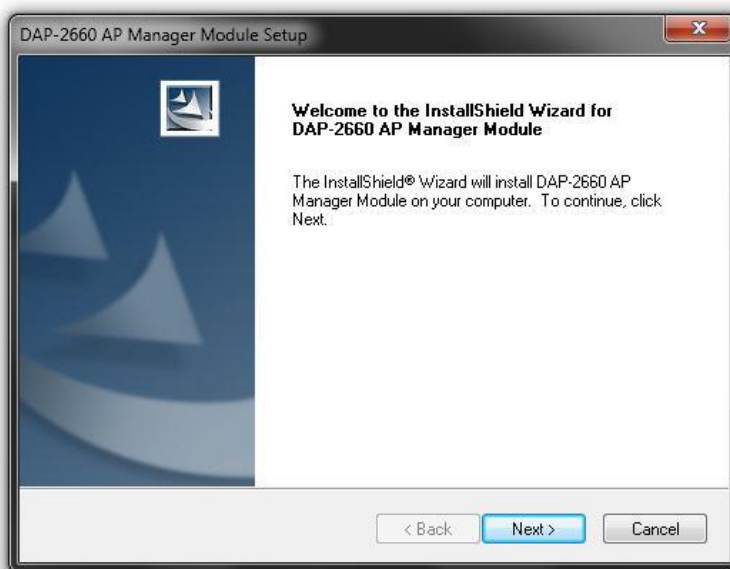


Figure 1-9 Install Access Point Module (Welcome)

Click the **Next >** button to continue to the next step. Click the **Cancel** button to stop and exit the installation.

After the access point's manager module was installed successfully, this window will appear.

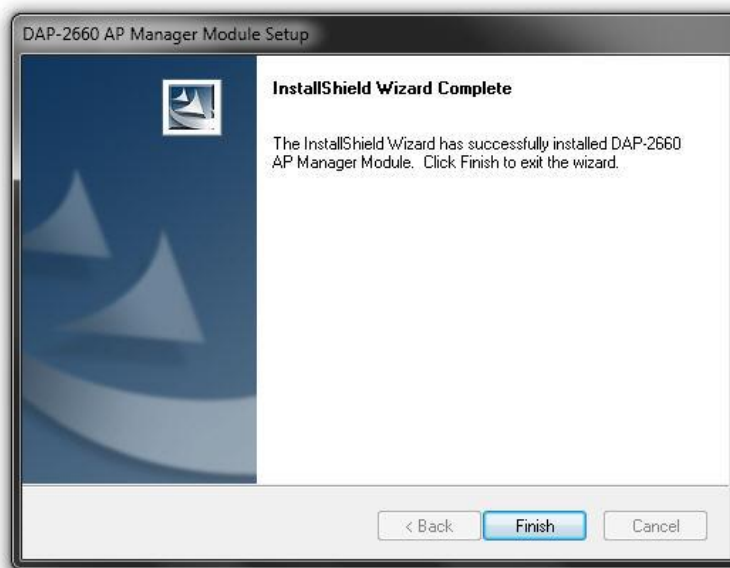


Figure 1-10 Install Access Point Module (Finish)



Click the **Finish** button to complete and exit the installation wizard.


### 1.3. Run the Central WifiManager Server

In this section, we'll discuss the Central WifiManager Server application. After the installation was completed the following applications will be available.

Click the  **Central WifiManager Server** option to open the server application.

After running the **Central WifiManager Server** application, the window (on the right) will appear. This is the management console window for the server application.

In the **Menu** bar, there are two options available, **Server** and **Help**. Under the **Server** menu we can **Start**, **Stop** or **Exit** the application. Alternatively, right under the **Server** menu option, there is also start and stop icons. Under the **Help** menu option, there is an **About** option that will, after being clicked, display the name, version and copyright details of this application.

In the **Settings** section, we can select to **Automatically open configuration window when Windows start up** and **Automatically start server when configuration window is open**. Select these options if needed. Click the  icon to start the server.

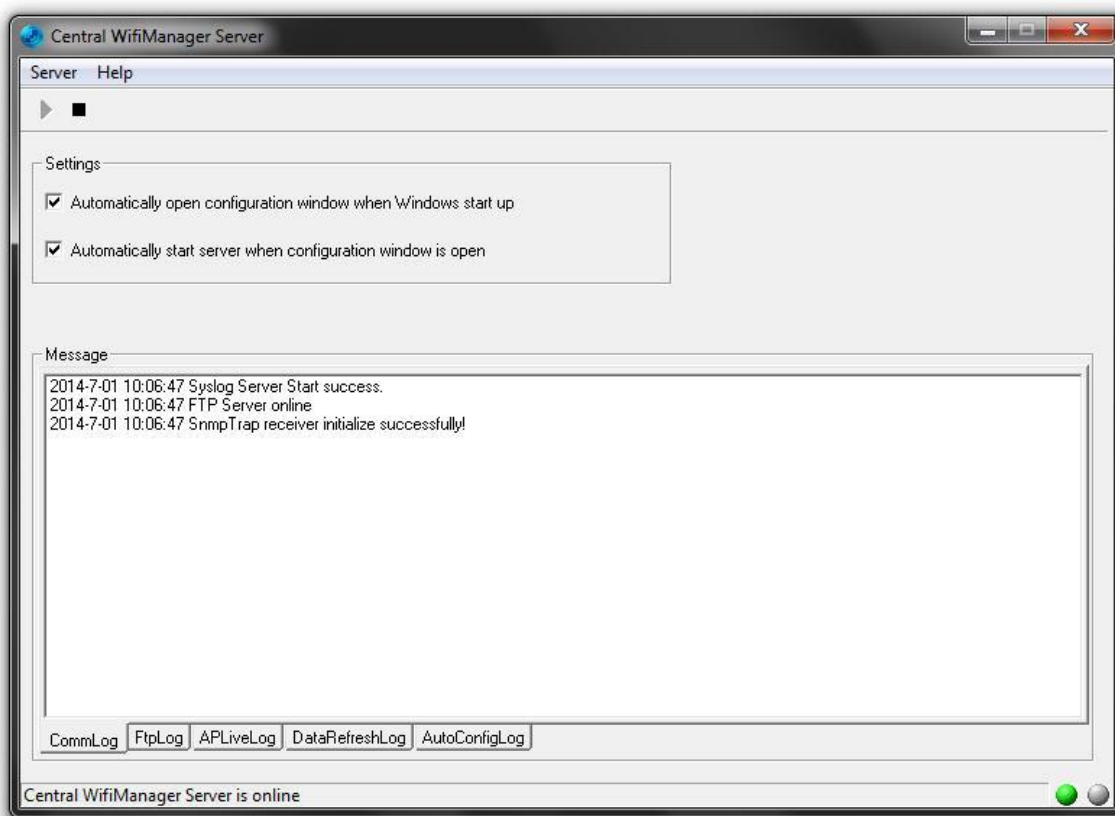






Figure 1-11 CWM Management Console


When clicking the close icon () on the far upper right corner, this application will close and exit. The server will not be running in the background. Click the minimize icon () to close this window and allow the server application to run in the background.

When the server is up and running, the left circle icon () at the far bottom right corner, will display green. When the server is not running the right circle icon () at the far bottom right corner, will display red.

To view log entries about the System, FTP Connectivity, Live Access Points, Data Transmissions and Automatic Configurations, tabs at the bottom of the **Message** section can be selected.

## 1.4. Login to the Central WiFiManager

### 1.4.1. Login to the CWM from a local computer

Click the  Central WiFiManager option to open the client application (Internet Explorer is the default browser). After the Web browser was open and connection to the server was made successfully, a login window will appear. Enter the login user name, password, CAPTCHA and click **Login** to enter the Central WiFiManager configuration.

By default, the user name and password is **admin**.

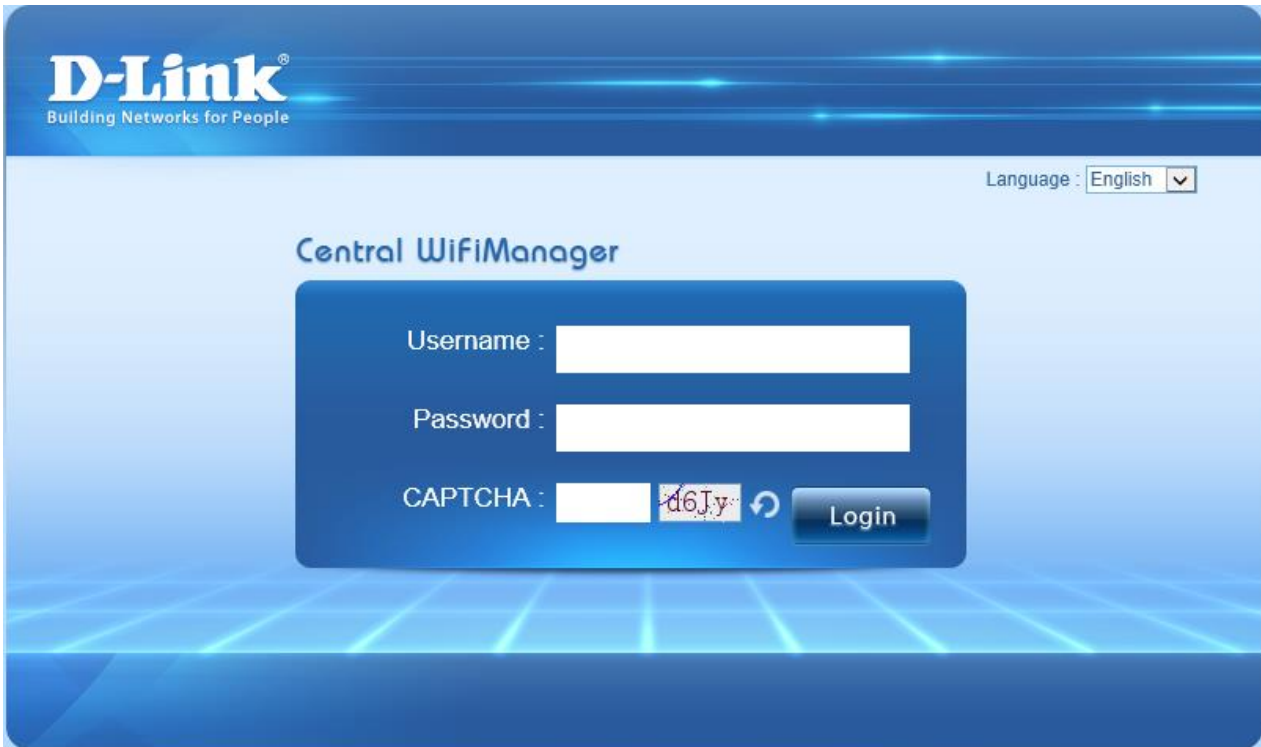


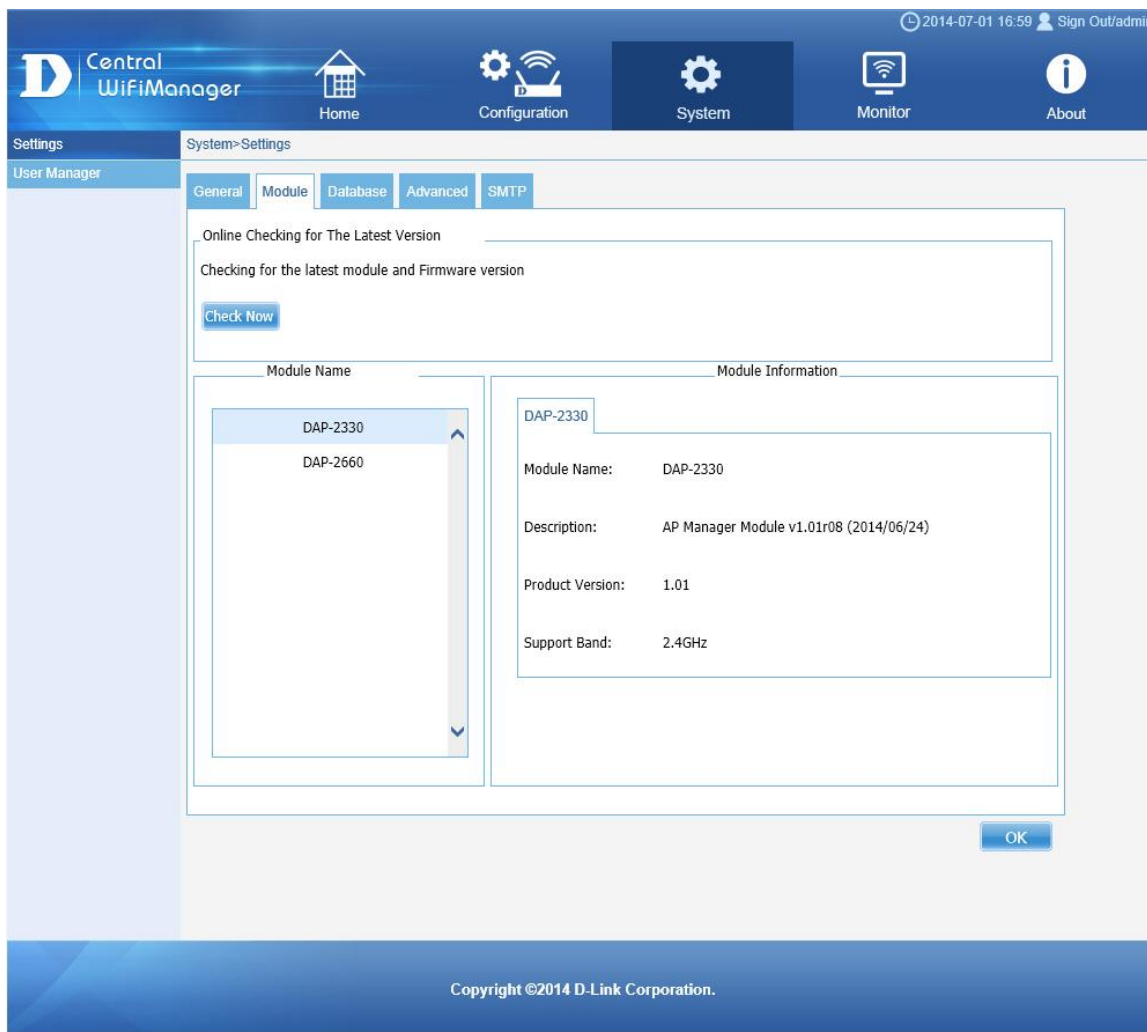
Figure 1-12 CWM Server Login

### 1.4.2. Remote login Central WiFiManager

Alternatively, from a remote computer, we can connect to the Central WiFiManager Server by entering the **IP address** or **Domain Name** of the computer that has the server application installed into the web browser, thus it is not needed to install the software on the remote computer. Open the web browser on the remote computer (Internet Explorer or Google Chrome and Firefox are recommend) and enter for example ***https://192.168.10.1*** or ***https://domain-name.com*** (where ***192.168.10.1*** or ***domain-name.com*** is the IP address or domain name of the computer running the CWM server) in the web browser's address bar and press **ENTER** to enter the CWM management interface.

## 1.5. Check and Download AP Module Online

After logging into the D-Link Central WiFiManager Server, we can click on **System**, at the top, then **Settings** on the left, and then select the **Module** tab option, in the middle of the page, to access the following window.



**Figure 1-13 Update AP Module**


In the **Module** tab, a list of access point modules will be displayed in the **Module Name** section. Every different model of access point that can be managed by the Central WiFiManager Server requires the administrator to install the executable module file for that specific access point's model name.

For example, on this page we have two kinds of access point modules installed, the **DAP-2330** and the **DAP-2660**. This means that we can have multiple DAP-2330 and DAP-2660 access points installed on the network, but only required to install two modules, one for each type of access point. The module executable files for all the access points, supported in the application, can be downloaded from the D-Link website.

To keep the installed modules and firmware versions for access points up to date, click on the **Check Now** button.

Click the **OK** button to accept the changes made.

## 1.6. Create Site and Network, Configure SSID Settings

To create a new **Site** (D-Link), select **Configuration** and then click the  button. Multiple sites can be created for multi-tenant use.

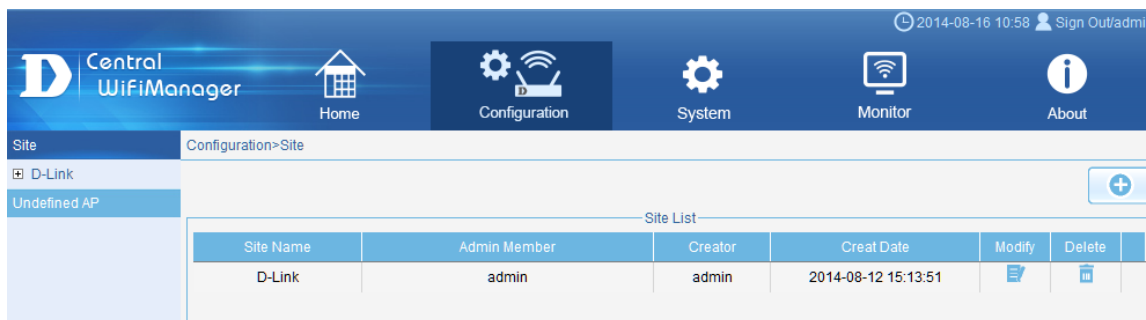


Figure 1-14 New Site (D-Link)

To create a new **Network** (HQ), select the newly created **Site** (D-Link) and click the  button. Multiple networks can be created for each site.

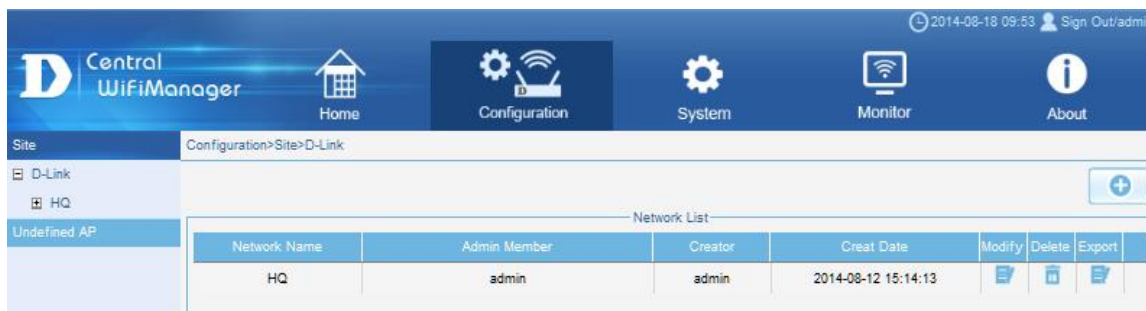


Figure 1-15 New Network (HQ)

After creating the new network (HQ), select it. Additional information will be displayed. For each network additional settings can be configured like **SSID**, **VLAN**, **Bandwidth Optimization**, **RF Optimization**, **Device Settings**, and more.

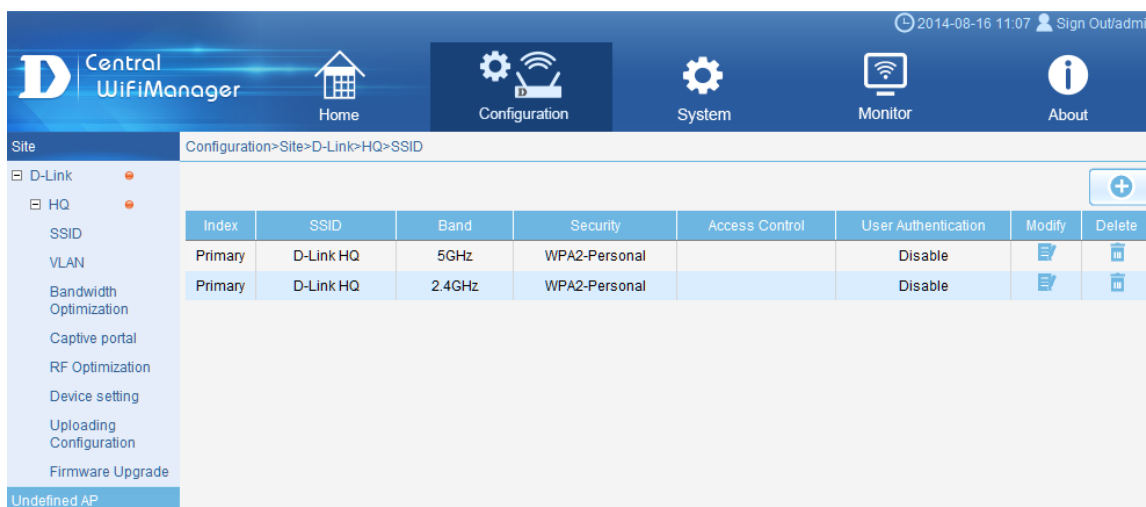



Figure 1-16 Network Configuration Options

To create a new 5GHz **SSID** (D-Link HQ), select the newly created **Network** (HQ) and click the  button. Select the **Band** (5G), **Index** (Primary), enter the **SSID** (D-Link HQ), and configure the wireless security settings. In this example we used **WPA2-Personal** for wireless security. After selecting WPA-Personal, enter the **PassPhrase** (12345678) in the space provided. Click **Save** to apply the settings.

**Note:** An orange dot next to a menu option indicates settings that have not been saved (uploaded) to the access point. To finish applying settings, go to “Upload Configuration” from the left menu pane and click “Apply”.

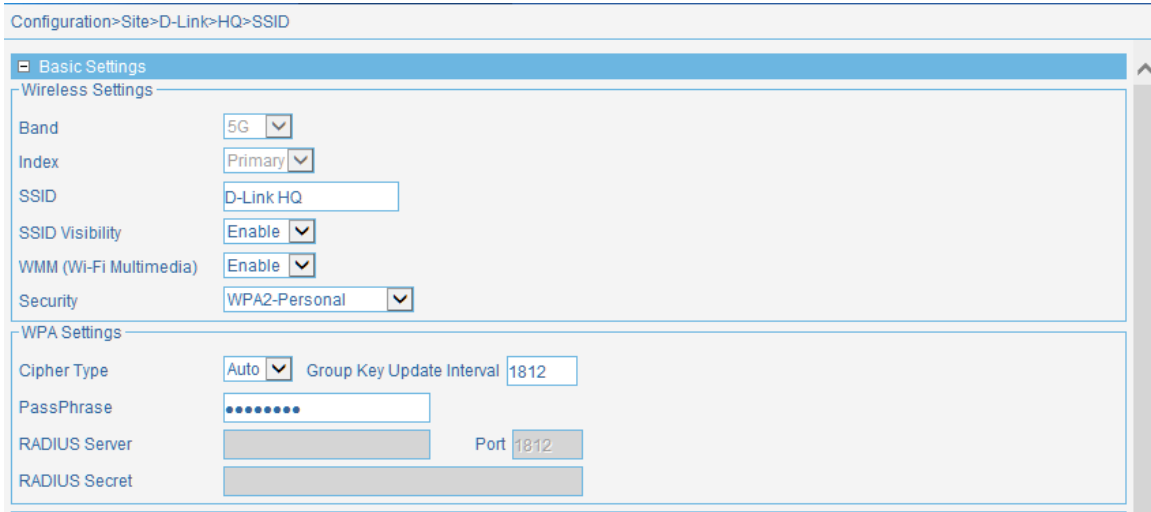


Figure 1-17 New SSID (5G)

To create a new 2.4GHz **SSID** (D-Link HQ), select the newly created **Network** (HQ) and click the button. Select the **Band** (2.4G), **Index** (Primary), enter the **SSID** (D-Link HQ), and configure the wireless security settings. In this example we used **WPA2-Personal** for wireless security. After selecting WPA-Personal, enter the **PassPhrase** (12345678) in the space provided. Click **Save** to apply the settings.

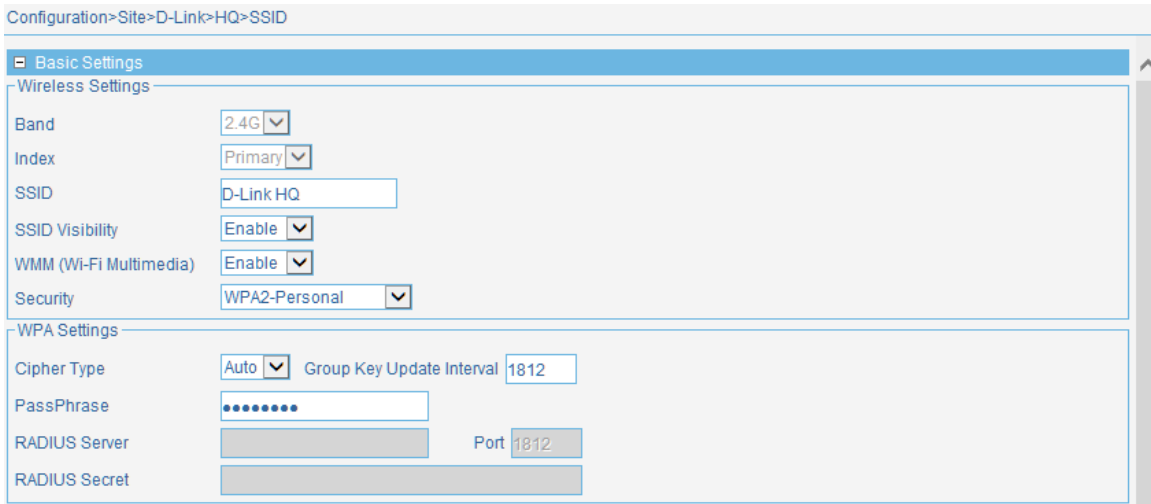


Figure 1-18 New SSID (2.4G)

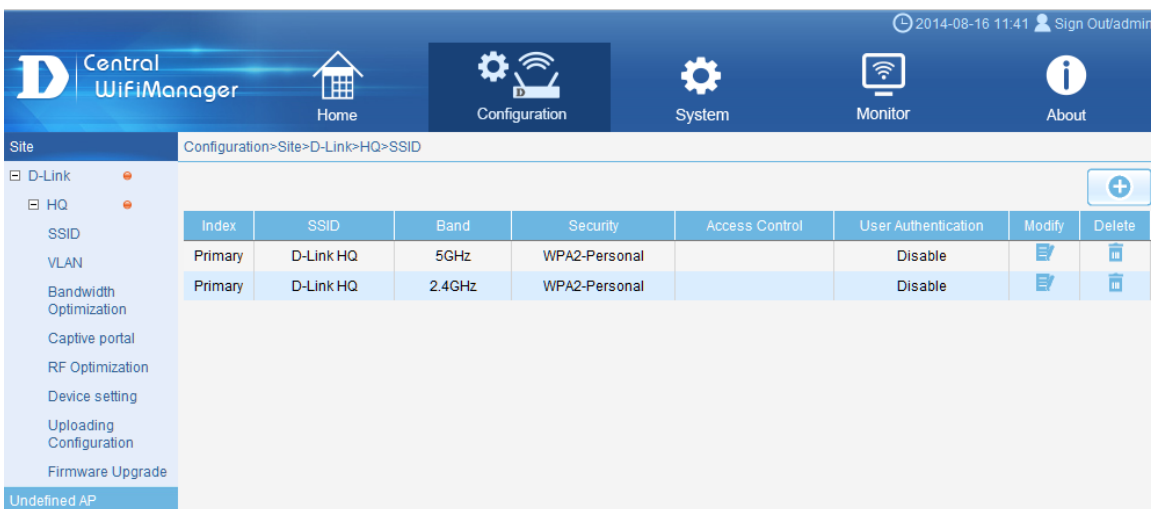


Figure 1-19 Network's SSID List

Because this configuration wasn't uploaded to the access points in this network, red circle icons (🔴) will be displayed right next to the **Network** (D-Link) and **Site** (HQ) names.

To add new Access Points into the CWM, we need to run Access Point Installation Utility for CWM first. This is required to provide initial synchronization (IP address of the CWM server and authentication information) of APs with the CWM. Once the APs are synchronized with CWM, we can use the CWM: 'Uploading Configuration' option, to push new configuration or any amended configuration remotely to the APs.

Next two sections will explain these options in detail.

## 1.7. Add New Access Points in CWM using the AP Installation Utility for CWM

### 1.7.1. Export Network Profile from CWM to your Computer

To add new access points to the CWM, we have to export the network profile from CWM first. The exported file includes the authentication key and the IP address of the controller. Select **Configuration** and then click the **Export** (📄) icon to export the network profile to your computer.

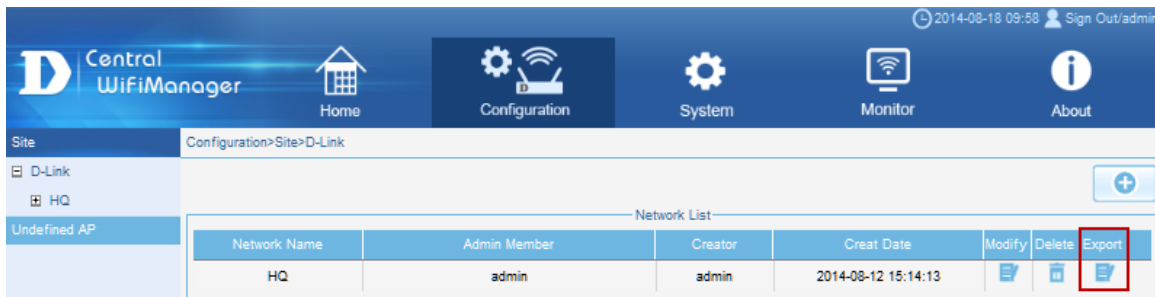


Figure 1-20 Export Network Profile

When access points are located on a public site and access to the CWM is over the Internet, ensure that the **Access Address** for the CWM is a **public** IP address or domain name and not a private IP address. To verify the Access Address navigate to **System > General > Connection Settings** and double check the **Access Address** field.

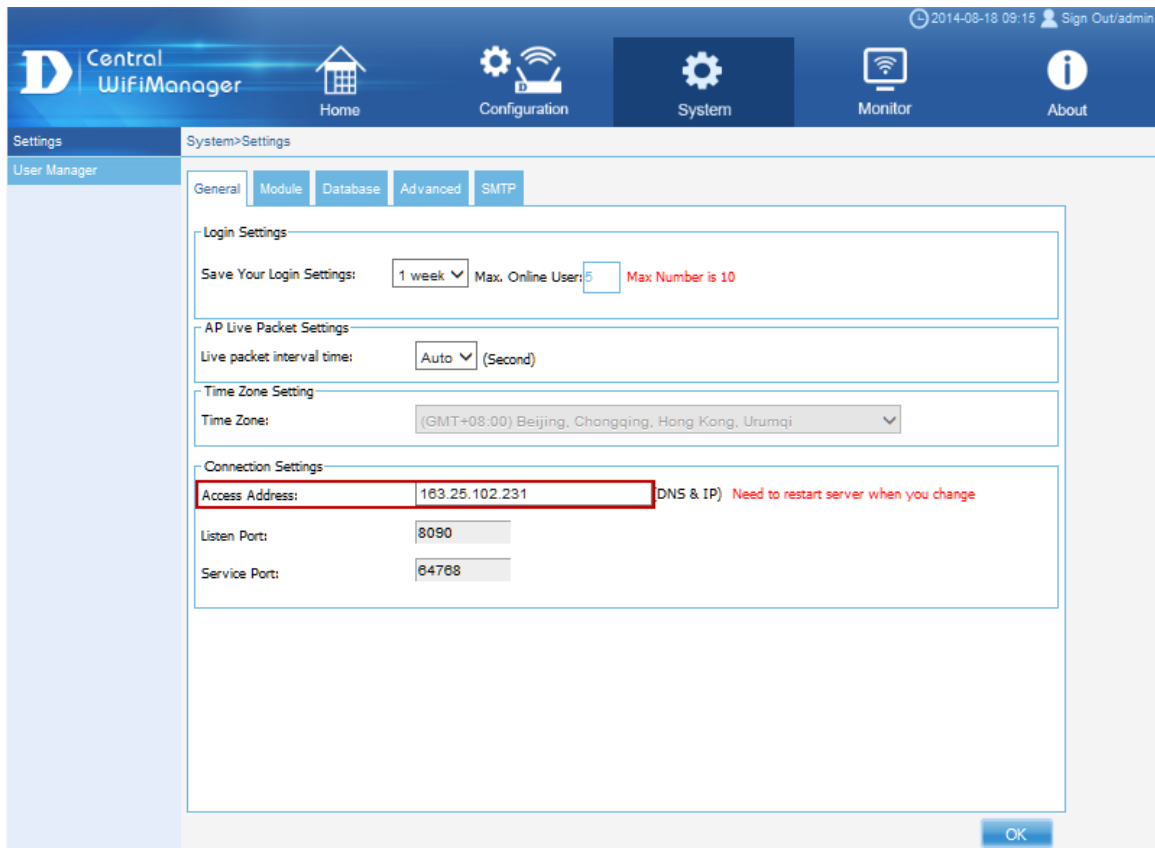
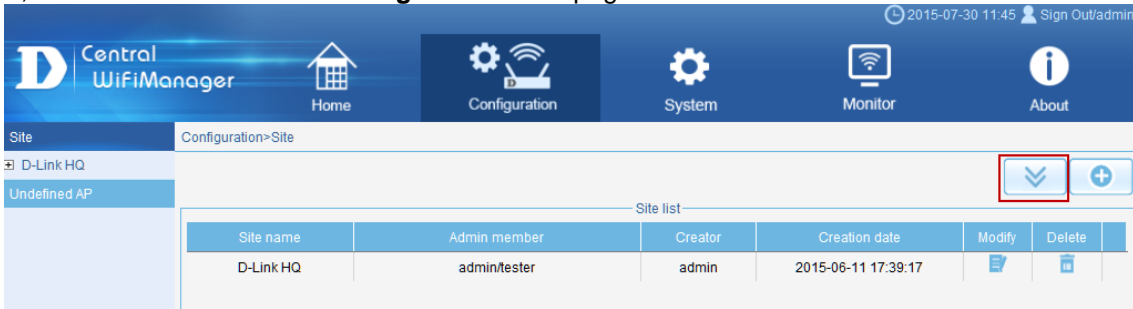


Figure 1-21 Modify Access Address

### 1.7.2. Discover and Import the Profile to APs using the Installation Tool

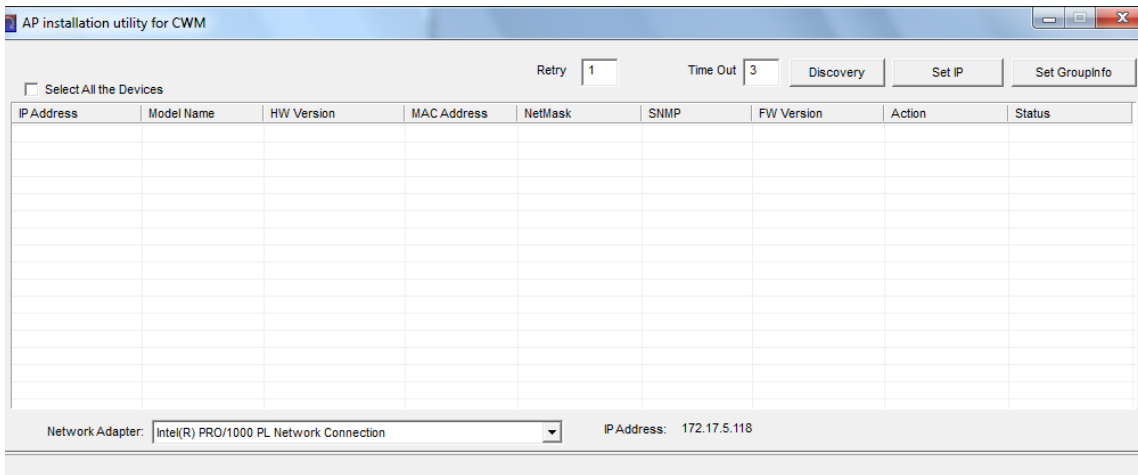
The **Access Point Installation Utility for CWM** is an additional utility that compliments the D-Link Central WifiManager, it can be download from **Configuration>Site** page.



**Figure 1-22 Download the utility for CWM**

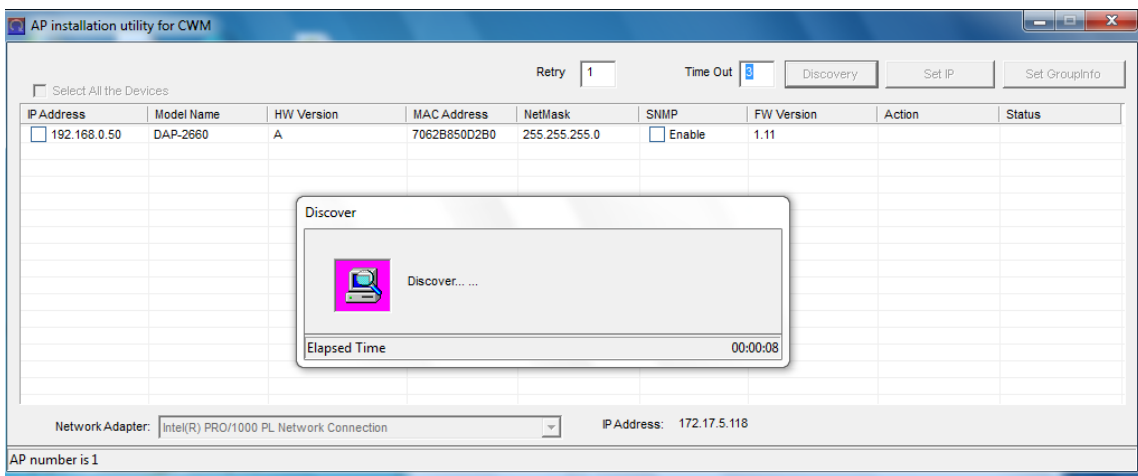
This utility can be used to scan for new D-Link access points in the local (Layer 2) network, regardless of what IP range they are configured in, and then pre-configure them to be used in the Central WifiManager. This utility will not find access points across a Layer 3 environment. Ensure that the exported network profile file is ready on the computer running this utility.

After opening the Access Point Installation Tool, the following window will be available. Click the **Discovery** button, to scan for D-Link access points that are connected to the network with an Ethernet cable.



**Figure 1-23 AP Installation Tool (Open)**

After clicking the **Discovery** button, this utility will scan the LAN (Layer 2) network for D-Link access points that are connected to the network with an Ethernet cable.



**Figure 1-24 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Discover)**

After this utility found access point, they will be displayed and can be configured. If the FW version is not latest version(See page 3), please go to access point's web page and upload latest firmware first.



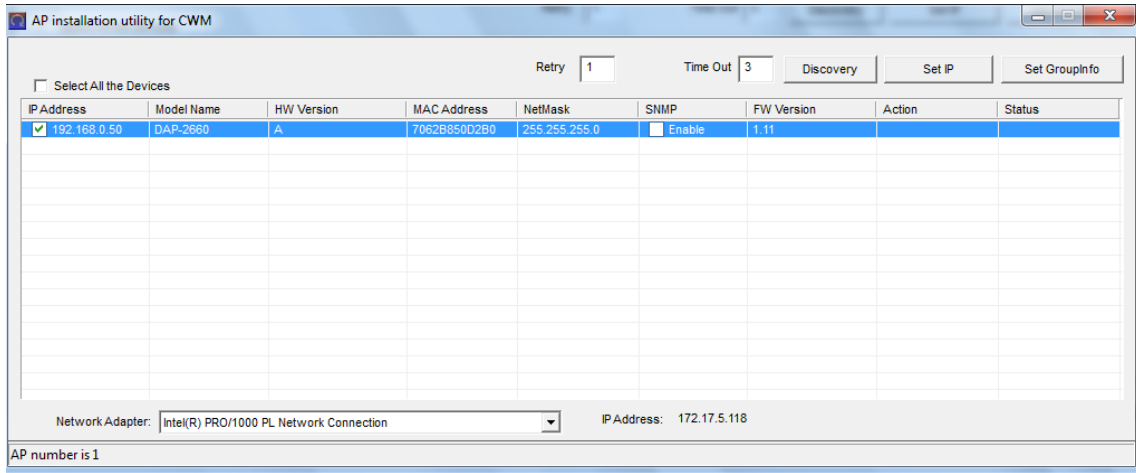


Figure 1-25 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Found)

To modify the IP address of the newly discovered access point, select it and click the **Set IP** button. Enter the new IP address, subnet mask, gateway address and primary DNS address in the spaces provided. Click **OK** to accept the changes made.

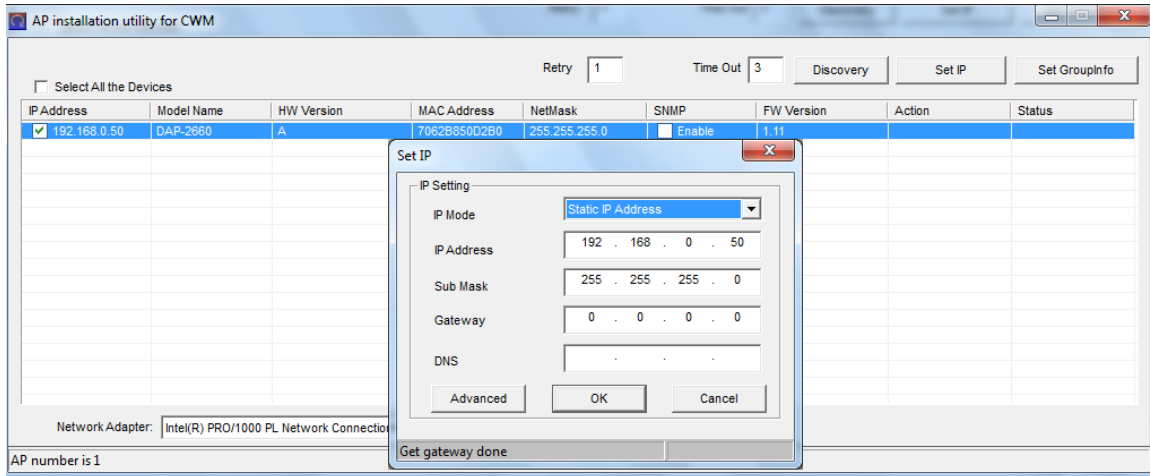


Figure 1-26 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Set IP)

After clicking the **OK** button to set the IP address settings, the access point will be configured and some time will be given for the access point to restart after the new IP address settings was applied. The **Status** parameter will display the progress of the IP address configuration and access point reboot.

This utility also allows us to upload the network data file directly to the access point to configure the group information that this access point will use to identify in which network it belongs. Click the **Set GroupInfo** button to upload the network data file. After click the **Set GroupInfo** button, we can click on the “...” button to navigate to the saved network data file on the computer and then upload it.

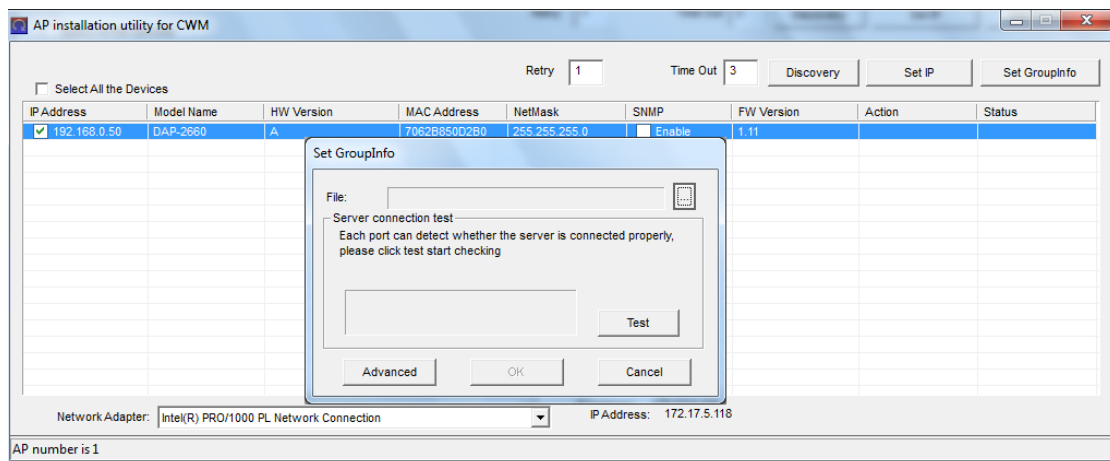


Figure 1-27 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Set GroupInfo)



Click the **Test** button to test if the data file is in fact a valid network data file. After clicking the **Test** button to successfully test if the network data file is valid, the following message will be displayed. Click the **OK** button to initiate the upload.

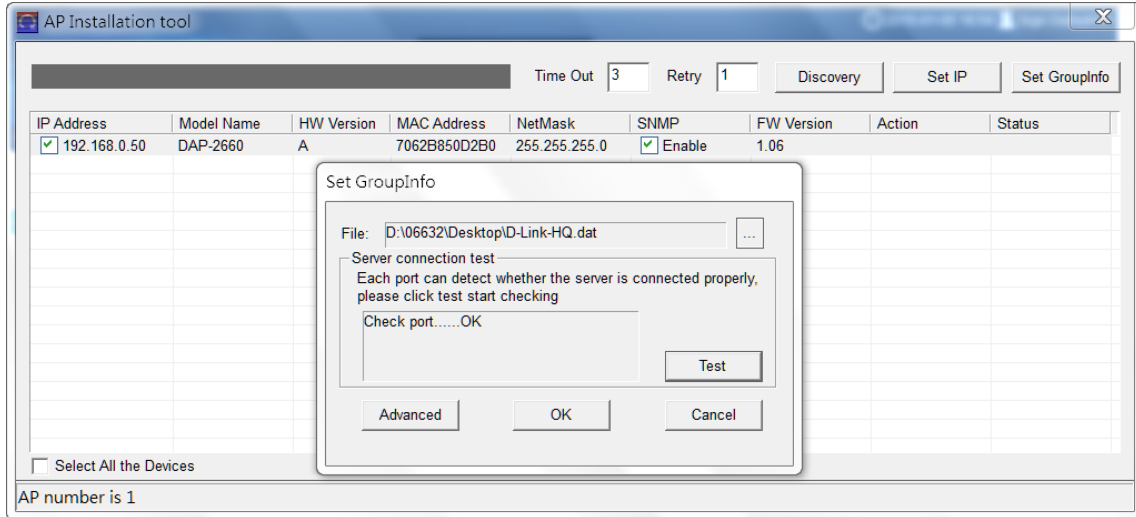


Figure 1-28 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Test, OK)

After clicking the **OK** button, the network data file will be uploaded, the access point will be configured based on the settings within the data file, and will then reboot. The **Status** parameter will display the progress of the configuration.

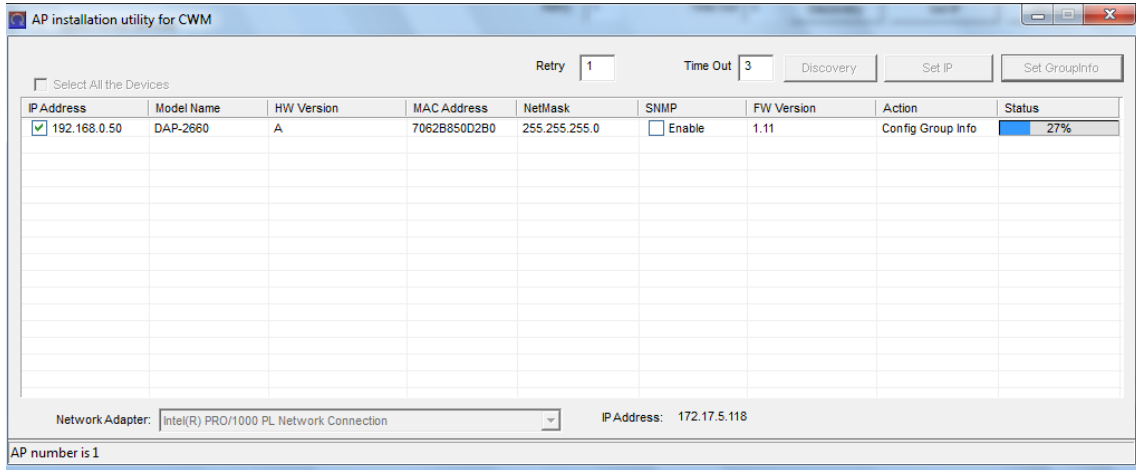


Figure 1-29 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Uploading, Reboot)

### 1.7.3. Verify Access Points Managed by the CWM

To verify which access points are connected to which sites, navigate to **Home > Network (Site) > Site (D-Link)**. Online access point will display a blue icon (●) in the **Status** field and offline access point will display a grey icon (●) in the **Status** field.

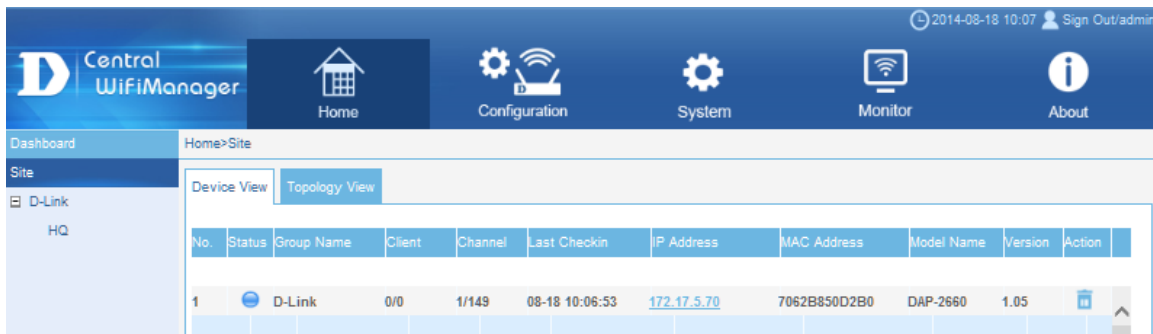


Figure 1-30 Verify Access Points

Additional information displayed for each access point on this page is the **Group Name**, **Client**, **Channel**, **Last Check-in**, **Channel**, **IP Address**, **MAC Address**, **Model Name** and firmware **Version**.

## 1.8. Uploading New Configuration or Amending existing

### Configuration

To upload the new configuration to existing access points in the network select the **Uploading Configuration** option, on the left, and then select the **Run** option, and then click the **Complete** button to apply the new settings to the existing access points immediately.

In the **Uploading Configuration** page we can decide whether we need to apply the new configuration to existing access point in the network immediately or by schedule.

The screenshot displays the 'Uploading Configuration' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Configuration', 'System', 'Monitor', and 'About'. The left sidebar lists various configuration options, with 'Uploading Configuration' highlighted. The main panel shows the 'Schedule Settings' section where the 'Run' option is selected. The 'Run Status' section indicates that the configuration has been completed, though some devices failed to update.

Figure 1-31 Uploading Configuration

## Scenario 2 - Captive Portal and User Authentication

The **Captive Portal** can provide wireless access to guest users. This feature is frequently used in enterprise, campus and hospital network environments. The objectives in this scenario are as follow:

- Understand how to use captive portal
- Understand how to configure local data base and passcode authentication.

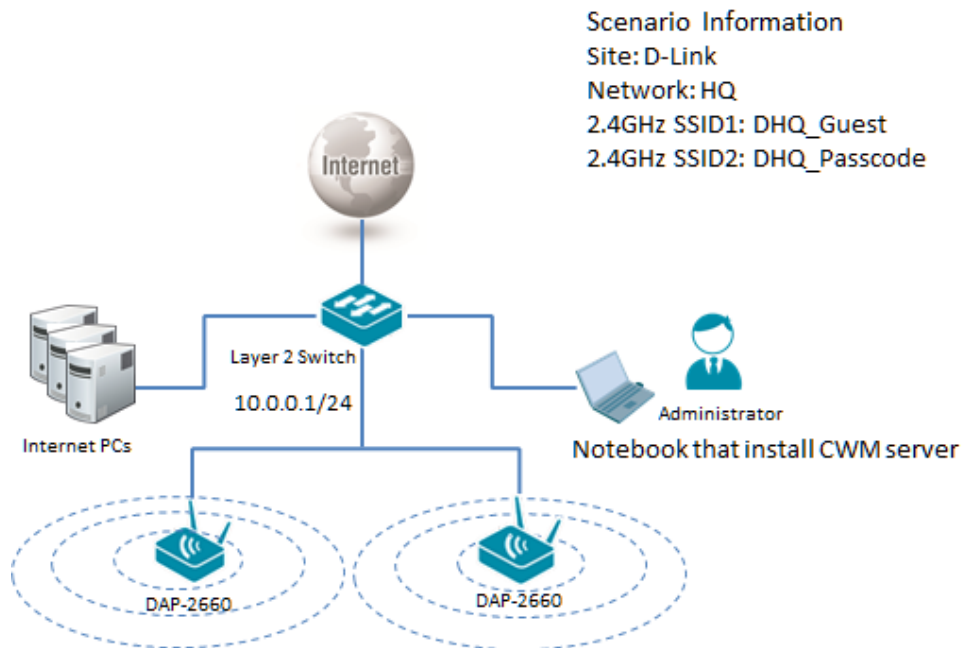


Figure 2-1 Captive Portal and User Authentication Network Layout

The overview of the configuration steps for Captive Portal is as follows:

1. [Configure Captive Portal](#) with Local Database Authentication
2. [Configure Captive Portal](#) with Passcode Authentication

## 2.1. Configure Captive Portal with Local Database Authentication

In this section we'll create a new guest SSID and configure this SSID to use the local database for authentication. To create a new SSID, navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)**.

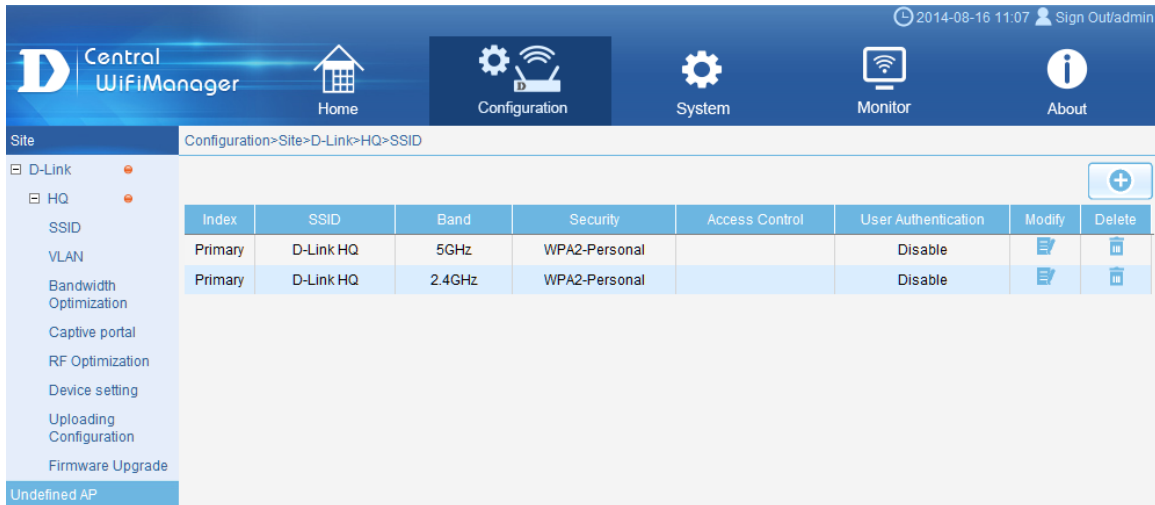


Figure 2-2 Create Guest SSID (Local Database Authentication)

To create a new 2.4GHz guest **SSID** (DHQ\_Guest), select the existing **Network** (HQ) and click the button. Select the **Band** (2.4G), **Index** (SSID1), enter the **SSID** (DHQ\_Guest), and configure the wireless security settings. In this example we used **Open System** for wireless security. Click **Save** to apply the settings.

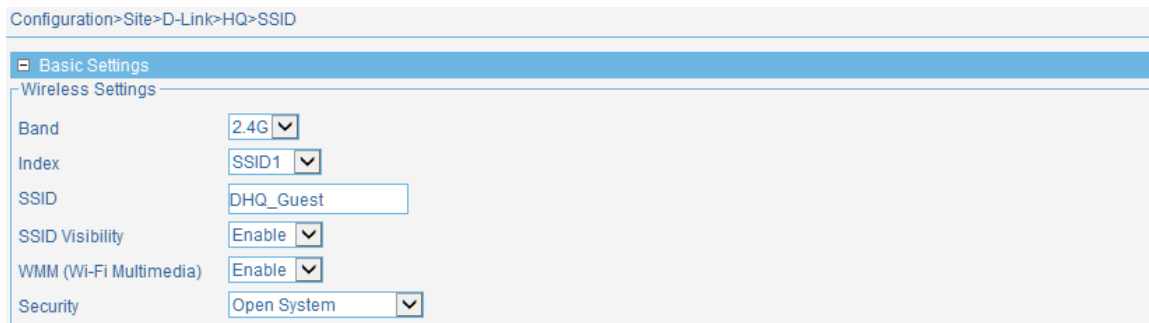


Figure 2-3 Configure Guest SSID

In **User Authentication** section, select **Username/Password**. To prevent guest users from accessing your intranet, enter the intranet's IP ranges in the **IP Filter setting** spaces provided. Enter the new guest account's **Username** and **Password** in the spaces provided. Click the **Add** button to add the new guest user account to the table.

**NOTE.** In default settings, IP filter function is disabled and all wireless clients can access all networks.

**User authentication**

Authentication type: **Username/password**

Session timeout(1~1440):  minute(s)

**IP filter settings**

IP address:

Subnet mask:

IP address	Subnet mask	Delete

**User/password settings**

Username:

Password:

Username	Modify	Delete

Figure 2-4 Configuration Guest SSID User Authentication

Select the **Web Redirection** option to enable web redirection. Enter a **Web Site** (www.google.com) in the space provided. In **Splash page customization section**, select the template of splash page.(For detail please refer to scenario 3) In the **White List** section, it allows to configure what network devices are permitted to connect to this network by specifying the MAC address of those network devices. Click the **Save** button to accept the changes made.

Web redirection

Website:

**Splash page customization**

Choose template: **Not assigned**   [Delete the template](#) [Download template](#)

Enable white list

MAC address:

Upload white list file:

No.	MAC address	Delete

Figure 2-5 Captive Portal Settings

Navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)** and select the **Upload Configuration** option in the left menu. Then select the **Run** option and click the **Complete** button to upload the modified settings to the access points associated with this network.

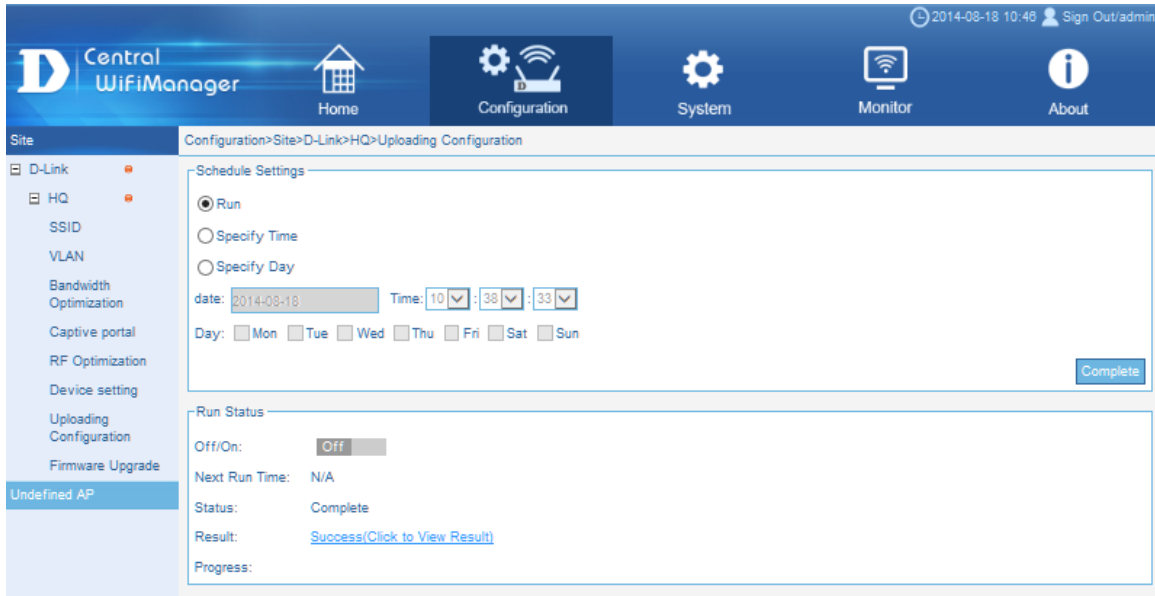


Figure 2-6 Uploading Configuration

## 2.2. Configure Captive Portal with Passcode Authentication

### 2.2.1. Configure SSID for Passcode Authentication

In this section we'll create a new guest SSID and configure this SSID to use passcode authentication. To create a new SSID, navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)**.

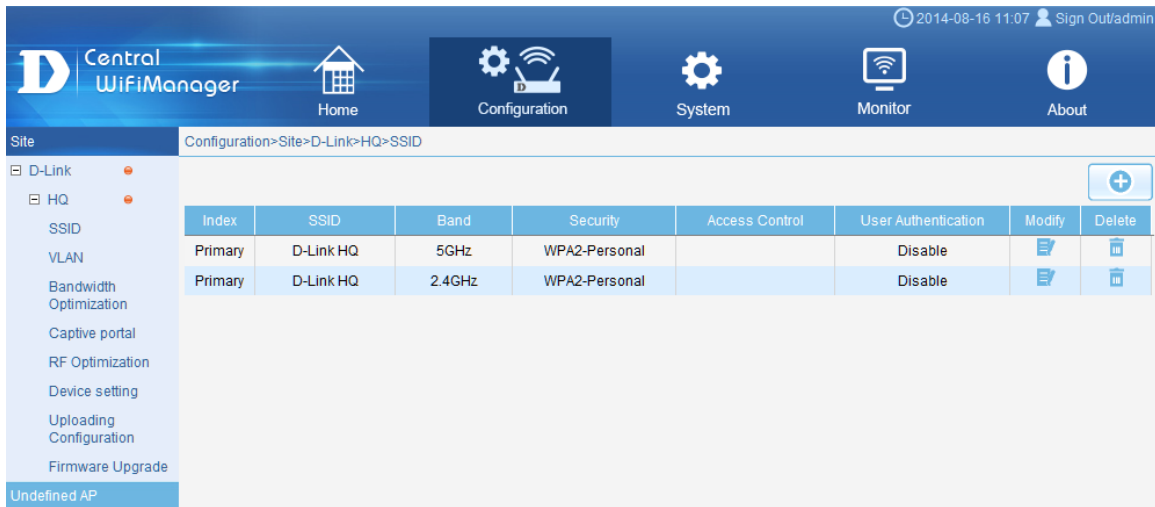


Figure 2-7 Create Guest SSID (Passcode)

To create a new 2.4GHz guest **SSID** (DHQ\_Passcode), select the existing **Network** (HQ) and click the button. Select the **Band** (2.4G), **Index** (SSID2), enter the **SSID** (DHQ\_Passcode), and configure the wireless security settings. In this example we used **Open System** for wireless security. Click **Save** to apply the settings.



Figure 2-8 Configure Guest SSID (Passcode)

In **User Authentication** section, select **Passcode**. Click the **Save** button to accept the changes made. To prevent guest users from accessing your intranet, enter the intranet's IP ranges in the **IP Filter setting** spaces provided.

The screenshot shows the 'User authentication' configuration interface. At the top, there's a tab labeled 'User authentication'. Below it, 'Authentication type' is a dropdown menu currently showing 'Passcode'. Underneath, 'Session timeout(1~1440):' is a text input with '60' and 'minute(s)' next to it. The 'IP filter settings' section contains two input fields for 'IP address' and 'Subnet mask', followed by an 'Add' button. Below these is a table with three columns: 'IP address', 'Subnet mask', and 'Delete'. The table is currently empty.

Figure 2-9 User Authentication (Passcode)

Select the **Web Redirection** option to enable web redirection. Enter a **Web Site** (www.google.com) in the space provided. In **Splash page customization section**, select the template of splash page. (For detail please refer to scenario 3) In the **White List** section, it allows to configure what network devices are permitted to connect to this network by specifying the MAC address of those network devices. Click the **Save** button to accept the changes made.

The screenshot shows the 'Captive Portal Settings' configuration interface. At the top, there's a 'Web redirection' section with a checkbox and a 'Website:' input field containing 'http://'. Below that is the 'Splash page customization' section with a 'Choose template:' dropdown set to 'Not assigned' and buttons for 'Preview', 'Upload login file', 'Delete the template', and 'Download template'. The 'Enable white list' section has a checkbox, a 'MAC address:' input field with an 'Add' button, and an 'Upload white list file:' input field with 'Browse...' and 'Upload' buttons. At the bottom is a table with columns 'No.', 'MAC address', and 'Delete'. The table is empty. 'Save' and 'Back' buttons are at the bottom right.

Figure 2-10 Captive Portal Settings

### 2.2.2. Create Front Desk Account

To create a new **Front Desk User Account** navigate to **System > User Manager** and click the button.

**NOTE.** In current design, only the front desk account can create and delete the passcode



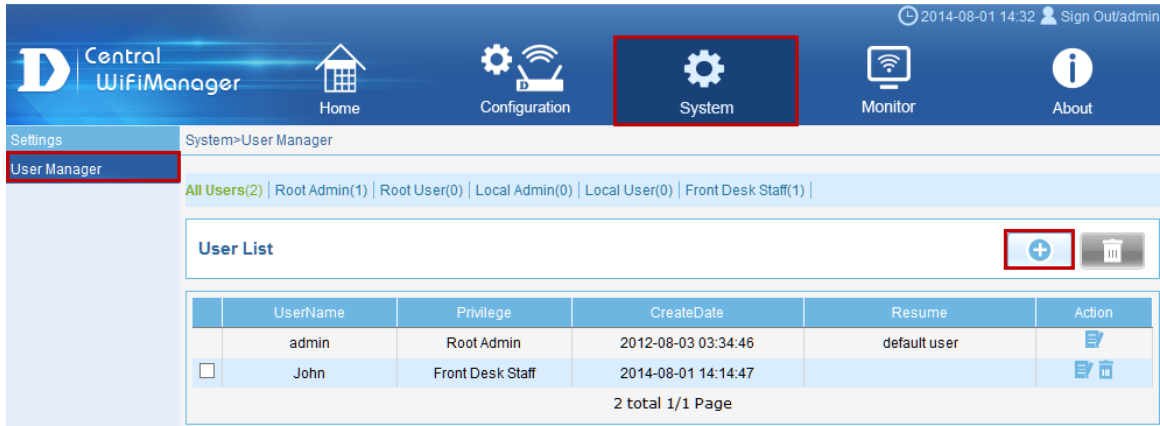


Figure 2-11 User Manager

Enter the **UserName** (John) and **Password** (1234) for this new account in the spaces provided. Select the **Front Desk Staff** option as the **Privilege** and enter the new account's **E-mail** address in the space provided. Click the **OK** button create the new user account.

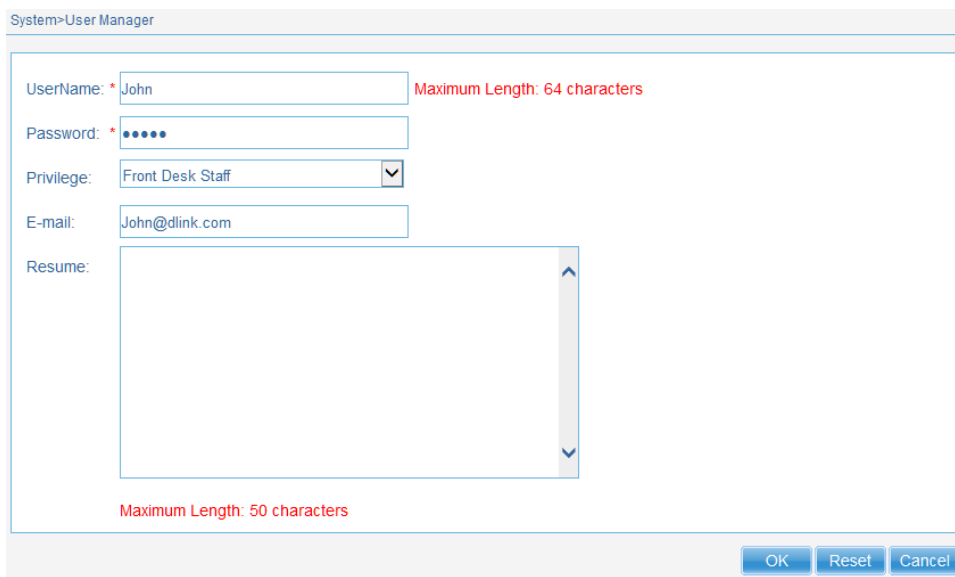


Figure 2-12 Create New Front Desk Account

### 2.2.3. Add the Front Desk Account to the Site and Network

To add the **Front Desk Account** to the site and network navigate to **Configuration > Site** (D-Link) and click the **Modify** icon (📄).

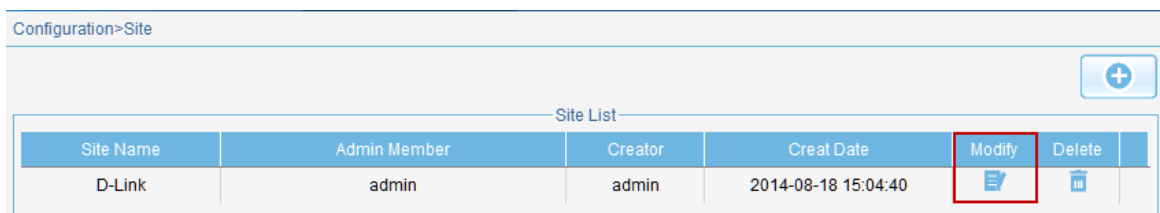


Figure 2-13 Add Front Desk Account to Site (Step 1)

After clicking the modify icon (📄), select the **Front Desk Account** and add it to the selected table by click the **>>** button. Click the **OK** button to accept the changes made.

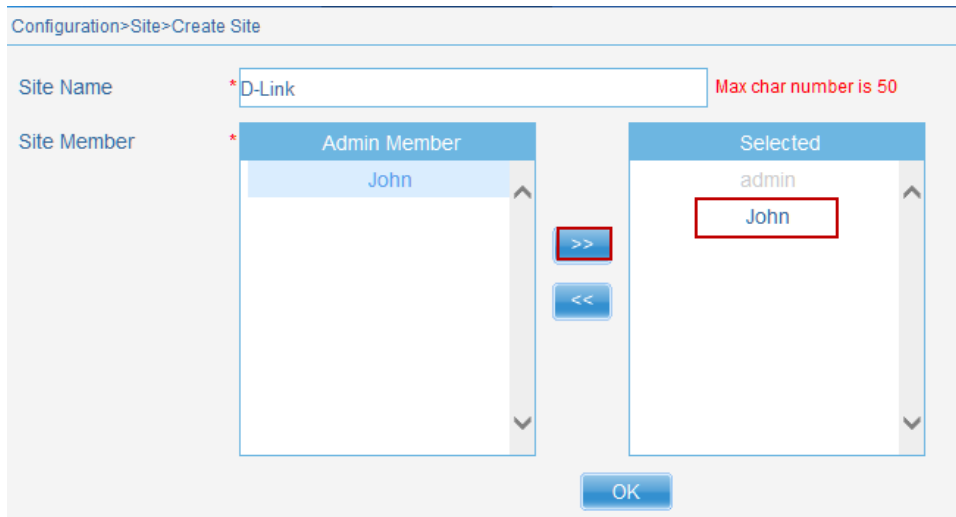


Figure 2-14 Add Front Desk Account to Site (Step 2)

Navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)** and click the **Modify** icon (⚙️).

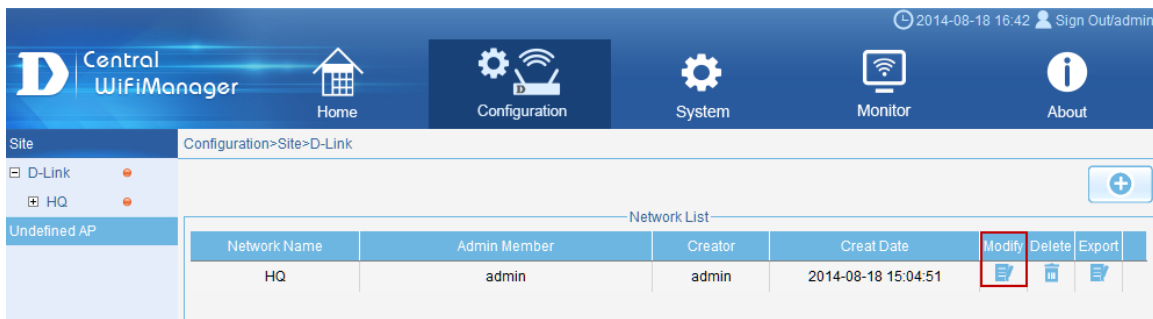


Figure 2-15 Add Front Desk Account to Network (Step 1)

After clicking the modify icon (⚙️), select the **Front Desk Account** and add it to the selected table by click the **>>** button. Click the **OK** button to accept the changes made.

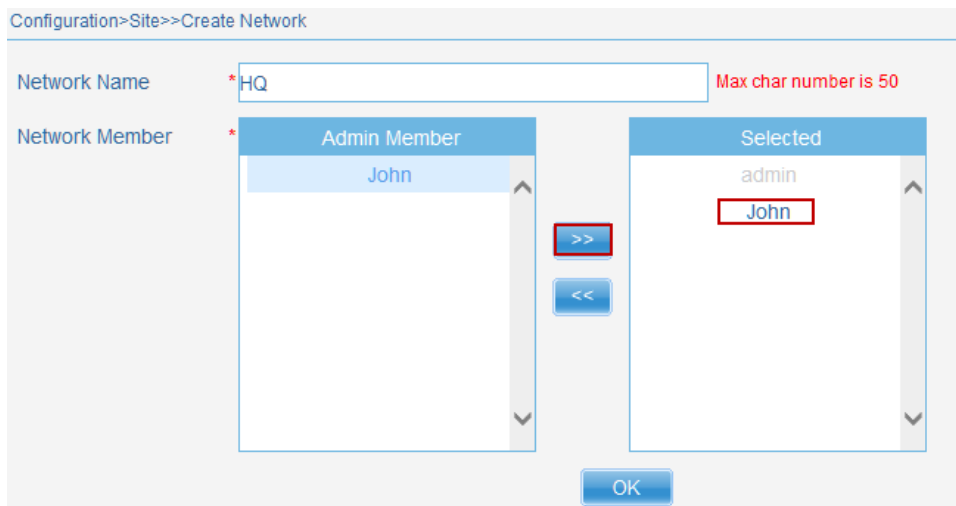


Figure 2-16 Add Front Desk Account to Network (Step 2)

Navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)** and select the **Upload Configuration** option in the left menu. Then select the **Run** option and click the **Complete** button to upload the modified settings to the access points associated with this network.

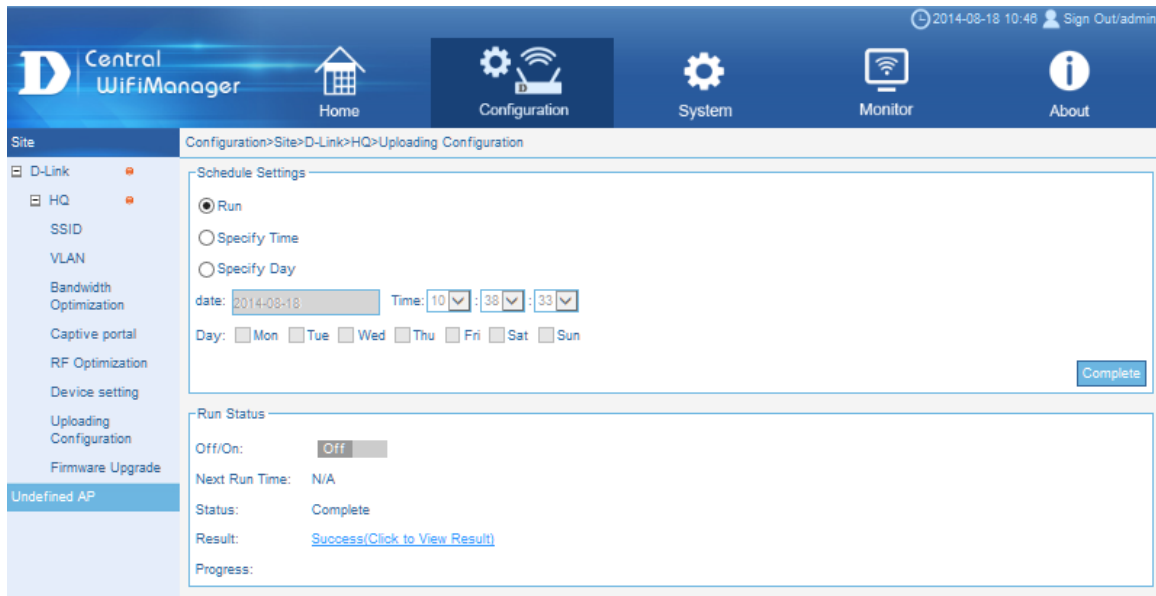


Figure 2-17 Uploading Configuration


### 2.2.4. Generate Passcode to Guest

To generate a **Passcode** for the **Front Desk Account**, we need to logout of the CWM and then log back into the CWM using the Front Desk Account's username and password. After logging back in, enter the **Passcode Quantity** (10), **Duration** (24) and **Device Limit** (2) information in the spaces provided; and click the **Generate** button.

Figure 2-18 Generate Passcode


On the **View** page, a list of generated passcodes for this front desk account will be displayed.

Frontdesk>D-Link>HQ>View


Passcode List 

<input type="checkbox"/>	Passcode	SSID	Duration	User Limit	Last Active Day	Duration Remaining	Creator	Status	Edit	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	7351	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4281	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4669	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6470	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4320	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	3522	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	5637	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	9535	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	4295	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			
<input type="checkbox"/>	6824	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John			

Figure 2-19 Display Passcodes (Front Desk Account)

Administrators can also view the passcode list when logged back into the CWM as administrator. To view the passcode list as administrator, navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ) > SSID (DHQ\_Passcode)**. Click the **Modify** icon () and in the **User Authentication** section the list of passcodes will be displayed.

User Authentication

Authentication Type:   Each Configuration Only Allow One SSID to Use Passcode For Authentication

Pass Code List

Passcode	SSID	Duration	User Limit	Last Active Day	Duration Remaining	Creator	Status
7351	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
4281	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
4669	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
6470	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
4320	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
3522	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
5637	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	
9535	DHQ_Passcode	24	2	14-09-30	not active	John	

Figure 2-20 Display Passcodes (Administrator Account)

# Scenario 3 - Customize Captive Portal Login Page

## Page

There are three styling options provided for customizing the look and feel of the captive portal login page. Please follow instructions below for a successful customization of the login page.

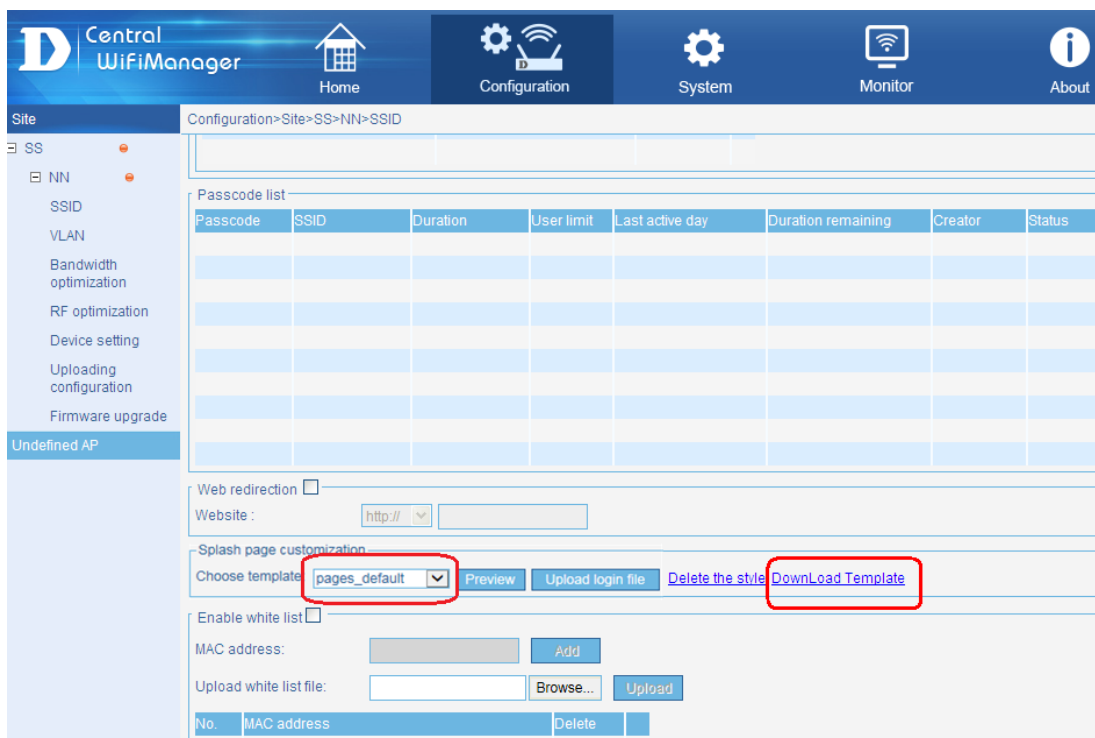
Each styling option represents different UI style; customization for any option is done by editing its web page source files. Below is a quick overview for files that can be edited as they vary for each styling option:

- Pages default: Provides options to customize the text and images shown on the login page
- Pages license: Provides options to customize the text and images shown on the login page, including the ability to place your own logo image.
- Pages\_headerpic: Provides options to customize the text and images shown on the login page, including the ability to place your own logo image and a header image at the top of the page.

Image is customized by replacing the existing image files. Text is customized by editing the “text.js” file.

### 3.1. Obtaining the source files

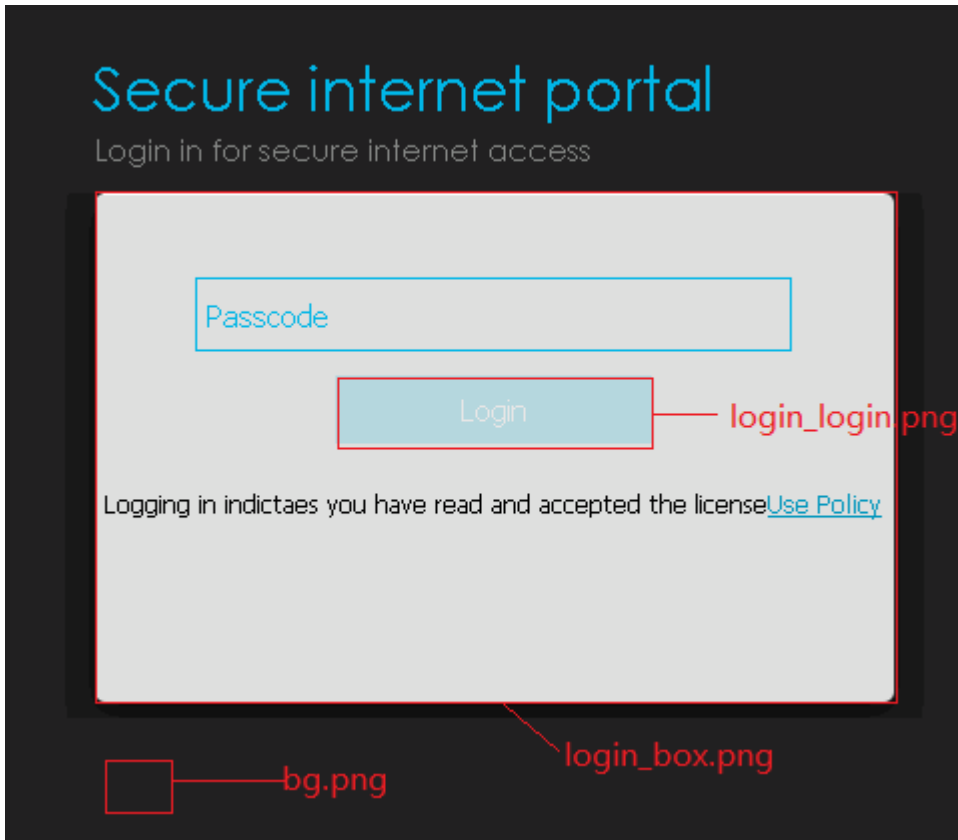
You can obtain the source file by going to the “SSID” page under the “Configuration” menu. In “Splash page customization”, select the style from the drop-down menu and click on “Download Template” to download its source file.



You should see the downloaded source file with the same name as the one from the drop-down menu. The file will be compressed with the extension of “.tar” (eg. Pages\_default.tar). Please use a file compression tool such as 7zip or winrar to decompress the file. The source files should then be located in an extracted folder.

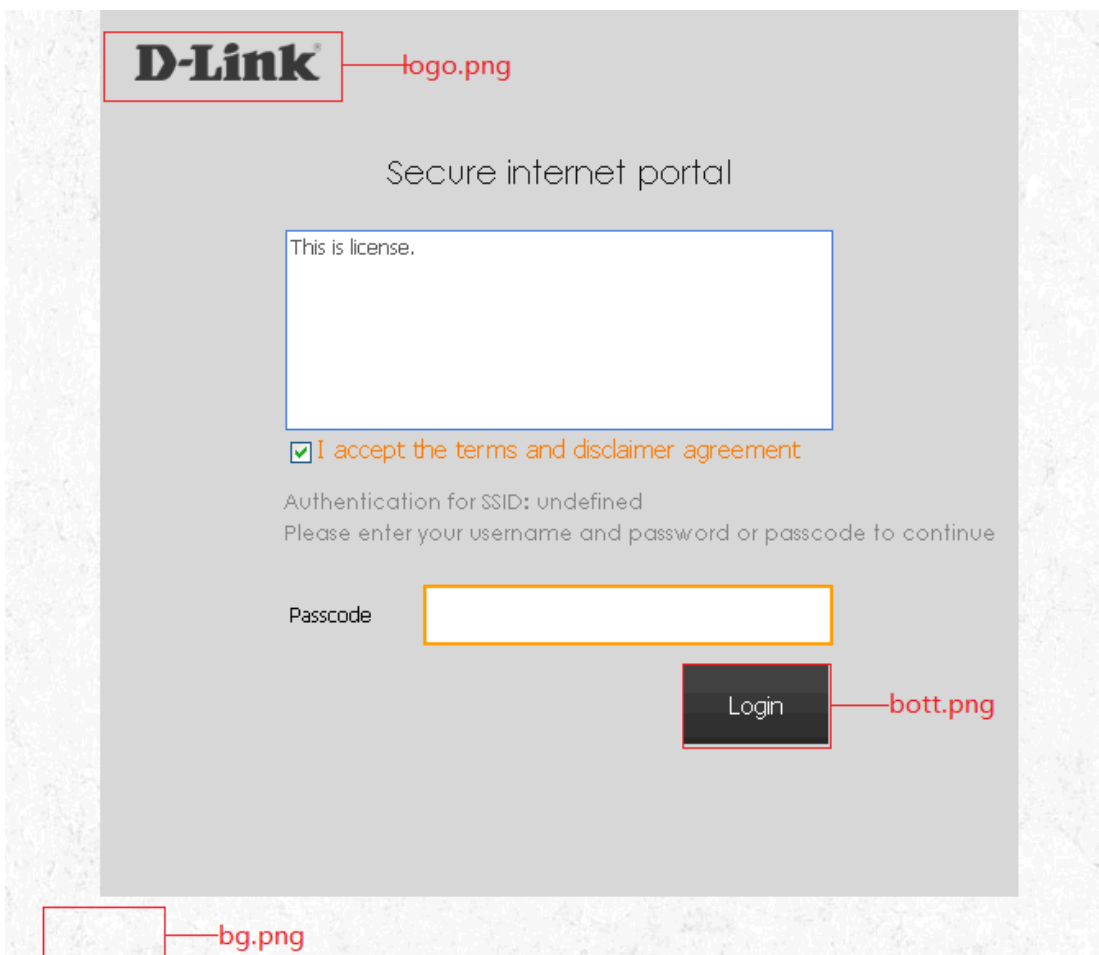
### 3.2. Contents and illustrations of each styling source files

- **Pages\_default:** bg.png, login\_box.png, login\_login.png, text.js
  - Please make sure to use png image files and remain using the same file names for your customization.
  - Please make sure UTF-8 encoding for texts entered in the text.js file.

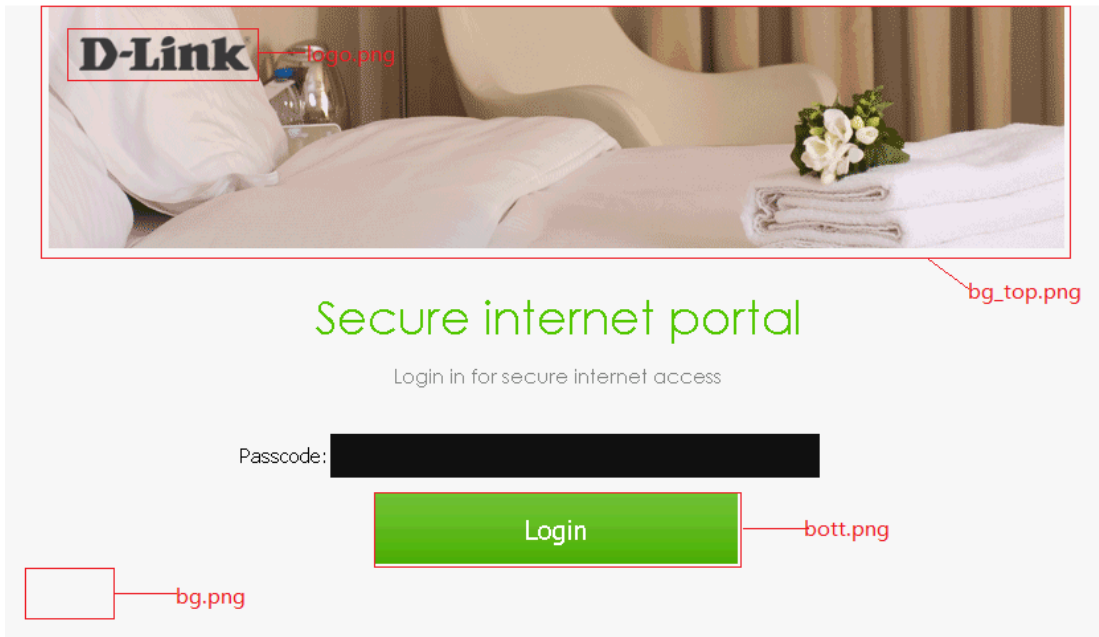


- **Pages\_license:** bg.png, bott.png, logo.png, text.js

- Please make sure to use png image files and remain using the same file names for your customization.
- Please make sure UTF-8 encoding for texts entered in the text.js file.



- **Pages\_headerpic:** bg.png, bg\_top.png, bott.png, logo.png, text.js
  - Please make sure to use png image files and remain using the same file names for your customization.
  - Please make sure UTF-8 encoding for texts entered in the text.js file.



### 3.3. Editing texts in the text.js file

Open the text.js with text editor software. Locate the following parameters in the file and change their values to after the “=” to customize texts shown in the login page:

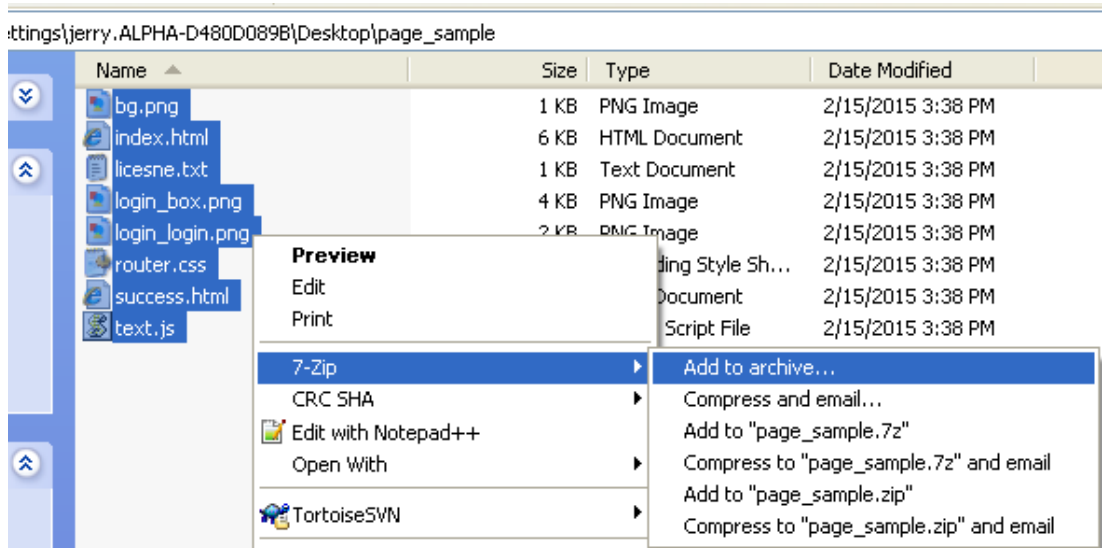
```
var username="Username";  
var password="Password";  
var login="Login";  
var license_notice="Logging in indicates you have read and accepted the license";  
var license_link="Use Policy";
```

### 3.4. Uploading the source file after customization

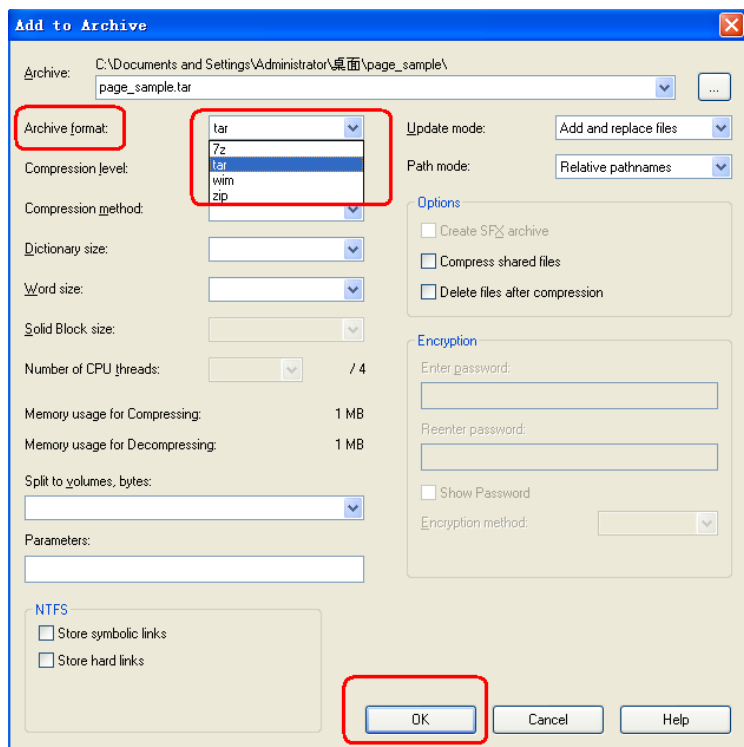
After you are done editing the extracted source files, you would need to compress the files back to a “.tar” file before uploading it back the CWM.

Below is an example to compress the files using 7zip:

1. Select all the extracted source files and right-click. From the drop-down menu, select “7-Zip” >> “Add to archive”

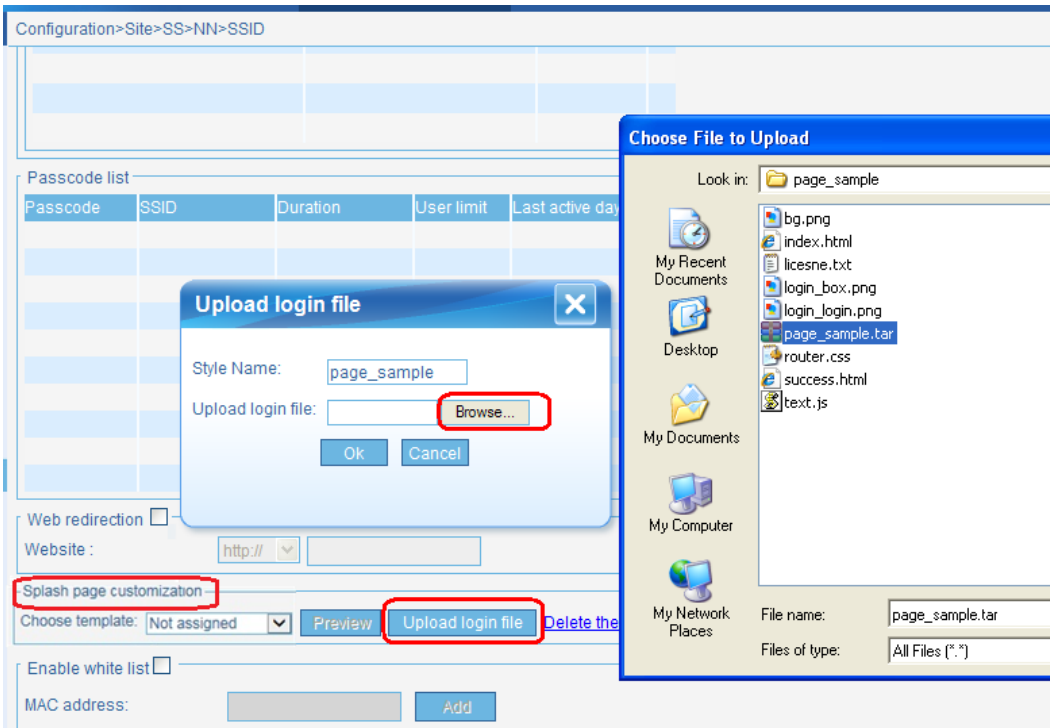


- In the dialog, select “tar” as the archive format from the drop-down menu shown below and click “OK” to finish. *(\*Please make sure the compressed file does not exceed 448KB. Exceeding the size limit will result in a failed upload)*

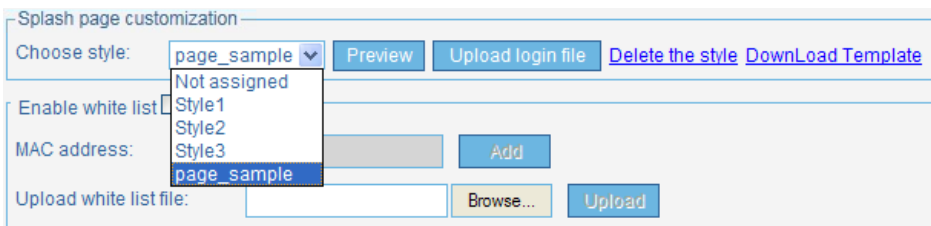


- In the CWM web management UI, go to “Configuration” >> “SSID”. Under “Splash page customization”, click “Upload login file”. A dialog should be displayed to allow you to add a new style profile. Enter a desired name and click “Browse”, this should open another dialog which allows you to locate the source file for upload.





4. After uploading the source file successfully, the new style should be available from the drop-down menu, which you can select and finish configuration for captive portal login page customization.



# Scenario 4 - Bandwidth Optimization

Bandwidth optimization allows administrators to control the wireless bandwidth usage. The **Downlink Bandwidth** and **Uplink Bandwidth** options allows for the limiting of the total bandwidth of access points. For more information about the various bandwidth optimization rules available in the CWM, refer to the *Central WiFiManager User Manual*.

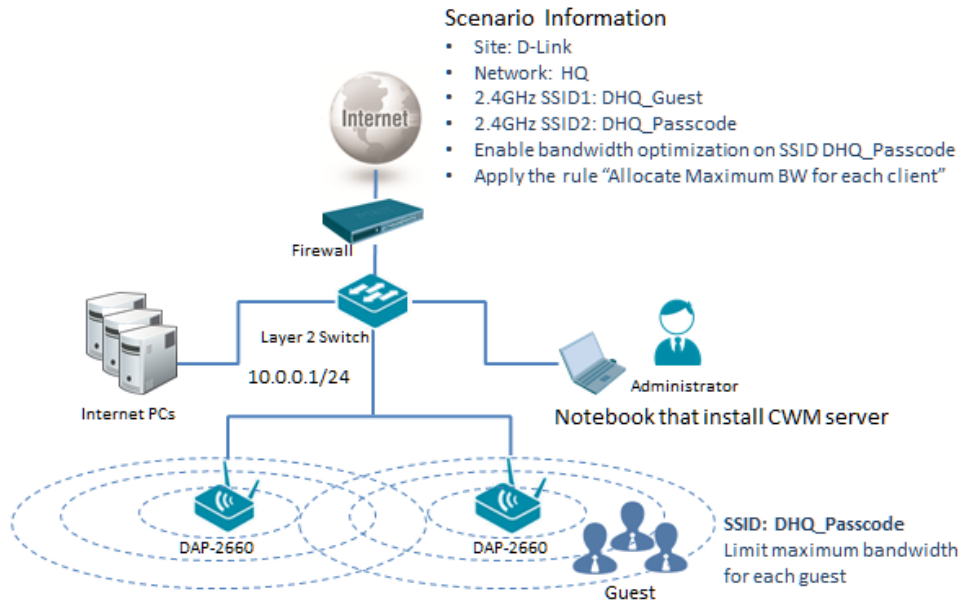


Figure 4-1 Bandwidth Optimization Network Layout

## 4.1. Configure Bandwidth Optimization

To configure the Bandwidth Optimization settings, navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ) > Bandwidth Optimization**. At **Enable Bandwidth Optimization** select **Enable**. In the **Downlink Bandwidth** and **Uplink Bandwidth** fields enter 800Mbps. This is the bandwidth for whole AP. Select the **Rule Type** option called **Allocate maximum BW for each station**. Then select **2.4GHz** as the **Band**, and **SSID2 (DHQ\_Passcode)** as the **SSID**. In the **Downlink Speed** and **Uplink Speed** fields enter **1Mbps/sec**. Click the **Add** button to create the new rule and then click the **Save** button to accept the changes made.

The screenshot shows the 'Bandwidth Optimization' configuration page. At the top, the breadcrumb is 'Configuration>Site>D-Link>HQ>Bandwidth Optimization'. The 'Enable Bandwidth Optimization' dropdown is set to 'Enable'. Below it, 'Downlink Bandwidth' and 'Uplink Bandwidth' are both set to '800' Mbits/sec. The 'Add Bandwidth Optimization Rule' section contains: 'Rule Type' set to 'Allocate maximum BW for each station', 'Band' set to '2.4 GHZ', 'SSID' set to 'SSID 2', 'Downlink Speed' set to '1' Mbits/sec, and 'Uplink Speed' set to '1' Mbits/sec. There are 'Add' and 'Clear' buttons. Below this is a table titled 'Bandwidth Optimization Rules' with columns: Band, Type, SSID, Downlink Speed, Uplink Speed, Modify, and Delete. The table is currently empty.

Figure 4-2 Bandwidth Optimization Settings

Navigate to **Configuration > Site (D-Link) > Network (HQ)** and select the **Upload Configuration** option in the left menu. Then select the **Run** option and click the **Complete** button to upload the modified settings to the access points associated with this network.

The screenshot shows the 'Uploading Configuration' page. The breadcrumb is 'Configuration>Site>D-Link>HQ>Uploading Configuration'. The 'Schedule Settings' section has 'Run' selected with a radio button. Other options are 'Specify Time' and 'Specify Day'. The 'date' is '2014-08-18' and 'Time' is '10:38:33'. The 'Day' section has checkboxes for Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, and Sun. A 'Complete' button is at the bottom right. The 'Run Status' section shows 'Off/On' set to 'Off', 'Next Run Time' as 'N/A', 'Status' as 'Complete', and 'Result' as 'Success(Click to View Result)'. There is a 'Progress' label at the bottom.

Figure 4-3 Uploading Configuration

## Scenario 5 - Add Remote AP for CWM Management

### Management

The CWM can manage remote access points over a site-to-site VPN or behind a NAT router without a VPN connection.

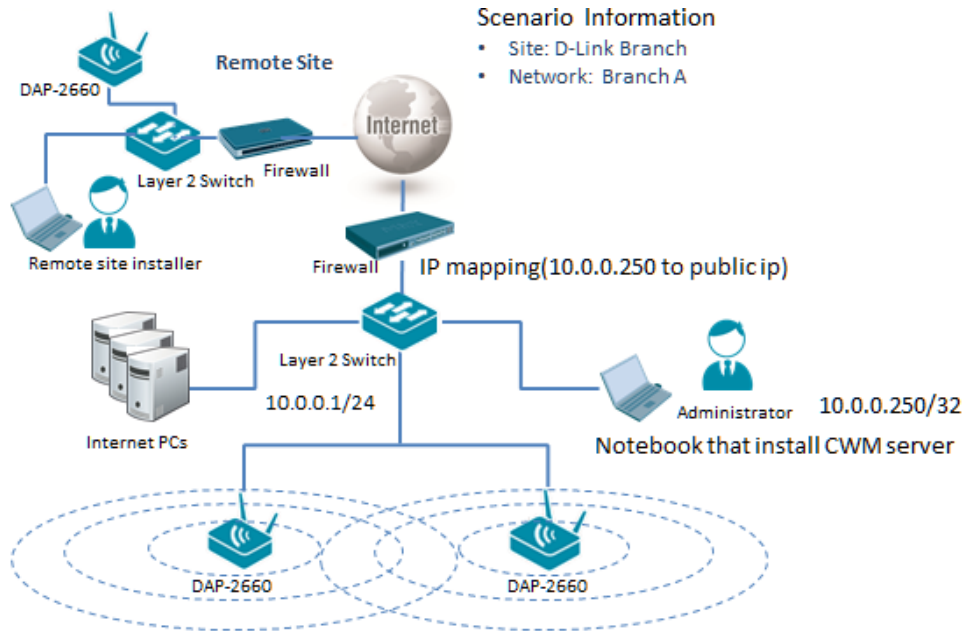


Figure 5-1 Remote AP for CWM Management Network Layout

The overview of the configuration steps for this configuration is as follows:

1. [Configure Network Device Settings](#)
2. [Create New Site and Network for Branch Office](#)
3. [Export Network Profile then Import the Profile to the Remote AP](#)

## 5.1. Configure Network Device Settings

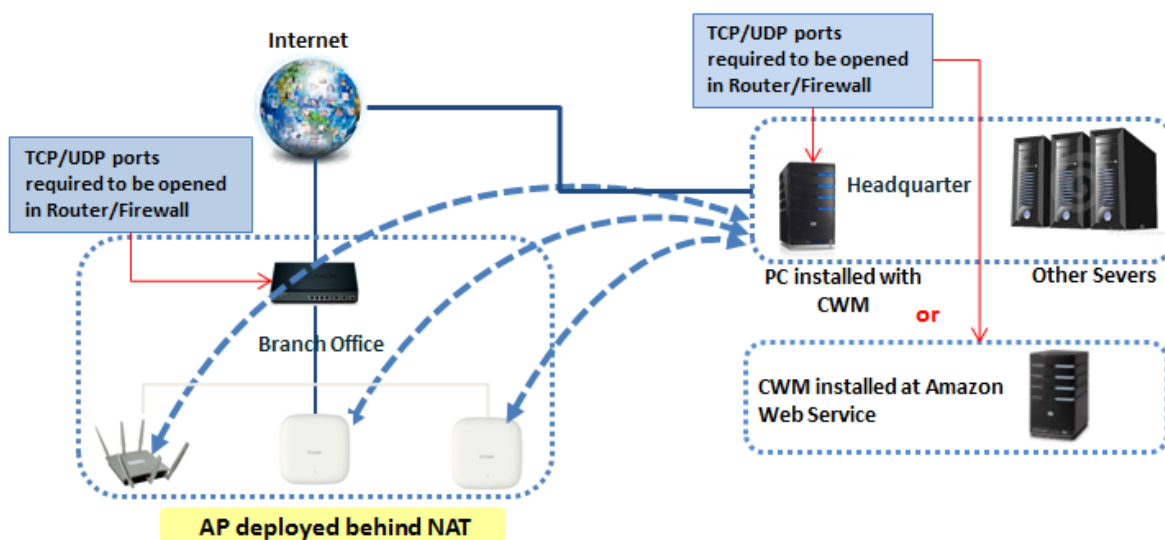
The following port numbers must be opened to allow inbound traffic in the firewall at the site where the CWM server is located in order for remote access points to access the CWM server.

- UDP 161 (SNMP port)
- UDP 162 (SNMP trap port)
- UDP 514 (Syslog port)
- UDP 8090 (Listen port)
- UDP 64768 (Service port)
- TCP 9000, enable ftp-ALG, **or** TCP 9000, TCP 10000 to 11000(Manager port) \*
- TCP 443 (HTTPS, Management port)

Additionally, if the CWM server uses a private IP address, the public IP address must be mapped to the private IP address on the firewall.

At remote site, the following outbound ports also need to be opened.

- UDP 161 (SNMP port)
- UDP 162 (SNMP trap port)
- UDP 514 (Syslog port)
- UDP 8090 (Listen port)
- UDP 64768 (Service port)
- TCP 9000, enable ftp-ALG, **or** TCP 9000, TCP 10000 to 11000(Manager port) \*



\* In CWM v1.02, the ftp-ALG port is limited to TCP 10000 to 11000, if the CWM server is installed behind a firewall or an NAT device that does not support ftp-ALG, open TCP 9000, TCP 10000 to 11000 must be configured in order for the remote management to work properly.

## 5.2. Create New Site and Network for Branch Office

To create a new **Site** (D-Link Branch), select **Configuration** and then click the  button.

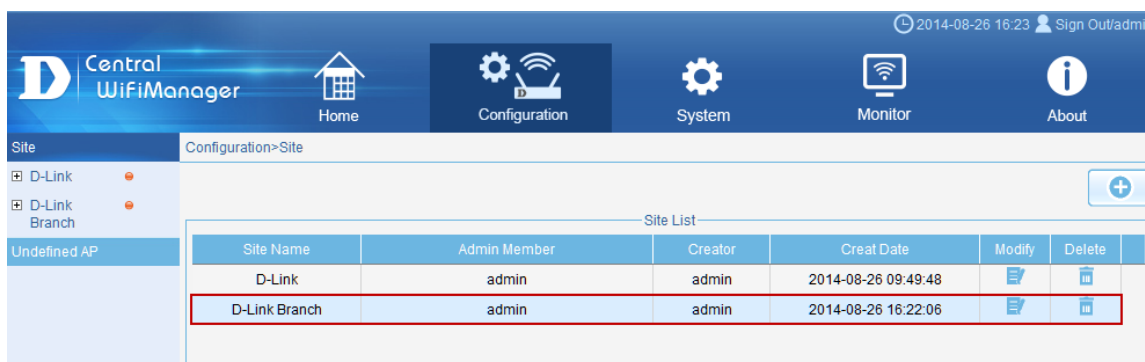



Figure 5-2 Create New Site (D-Link Branch)

To create a new **Network** (Branch-A), select the newly created **Site** (D-Link Branch) and click the  button.

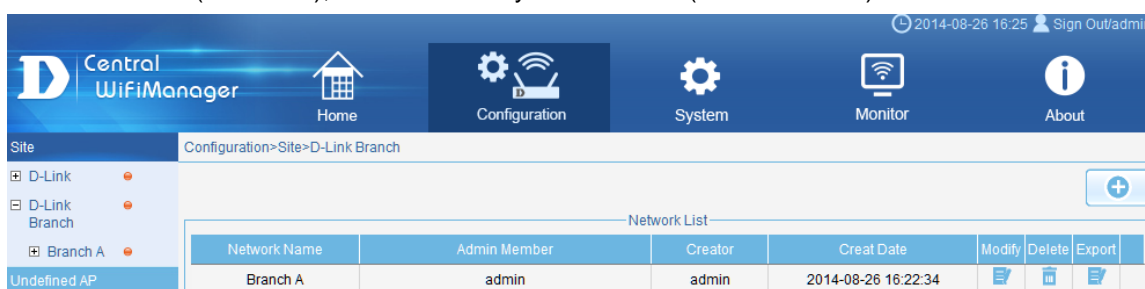



Figure 5-3 Create New Network (Branch-A)

## 5.3. Export Network Profile then Import the Profile to the Remote

### AP

To export the network profile select **Configuration > Site** (D-Link Branch) and then click the **Export**  icon to export the network profile to your computer. Provide this exported network profile file to the remote site installer.

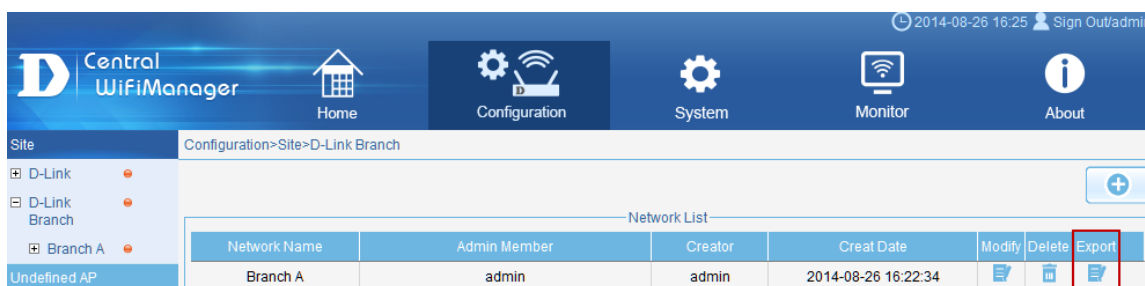


Figure 5-4 Export Network Profile to PC

At remote site, ensure that the exported network profile file is available on the computer used to configure the access point(s). Run the **Access Point Installation Utility for CWM**.

After opening the Access Point Installation Tool, the following window will be available. Click the **Discovery** button, to scan for D-Link access points that are connected to the network with an Ethernet cable.

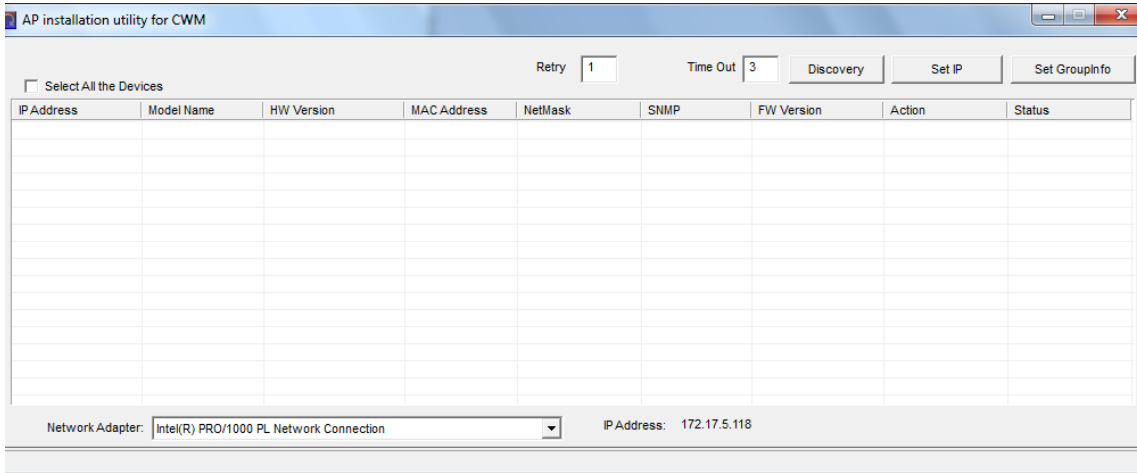


Figure 5-5 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Open)

After clicking the **Discovery** button, this utility will scan the LAN (Layer 2) network for D-Link access points that are connected to the network with an Ethernet cable.

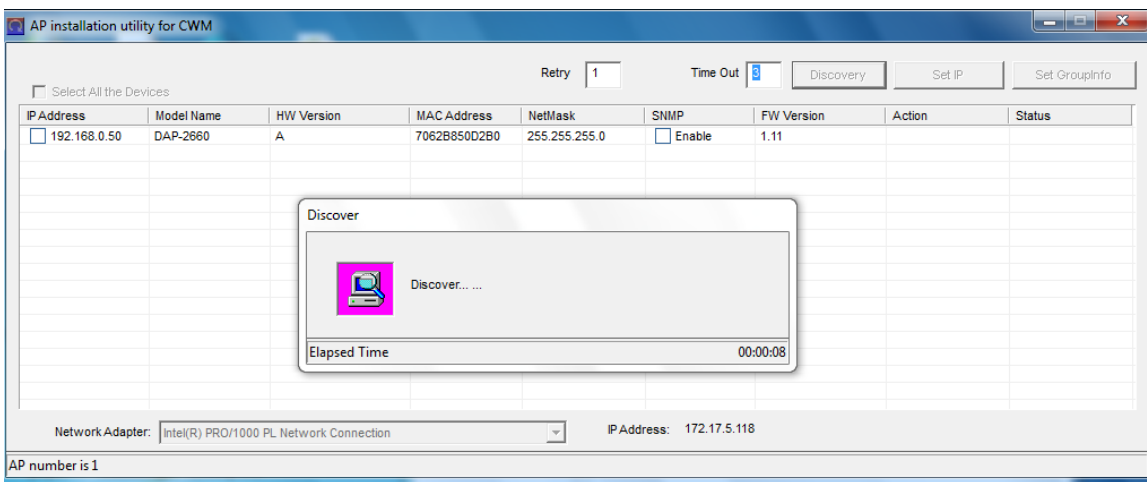


Figure 5-6 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Discover)

After this utility found access point, they will be displayed and can be configured.

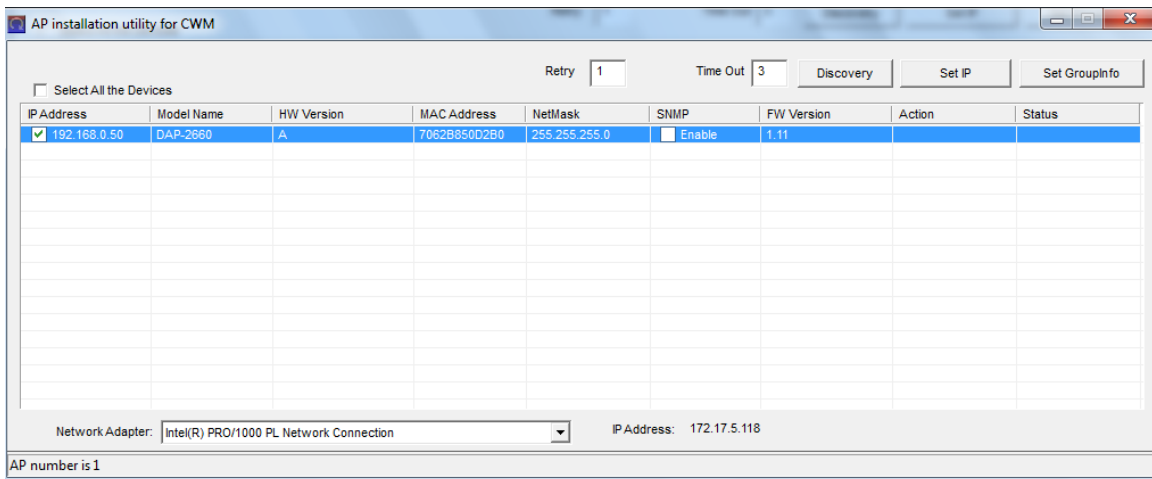


Figure 5-7 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Found)

To modify the IP address of the newly discovered access point, select it and click the **Set IP** button. Enter the new IP address, subnet mask, gateway address and primary DNS address in the spaces provided. Click **OK** to accept the changes made.

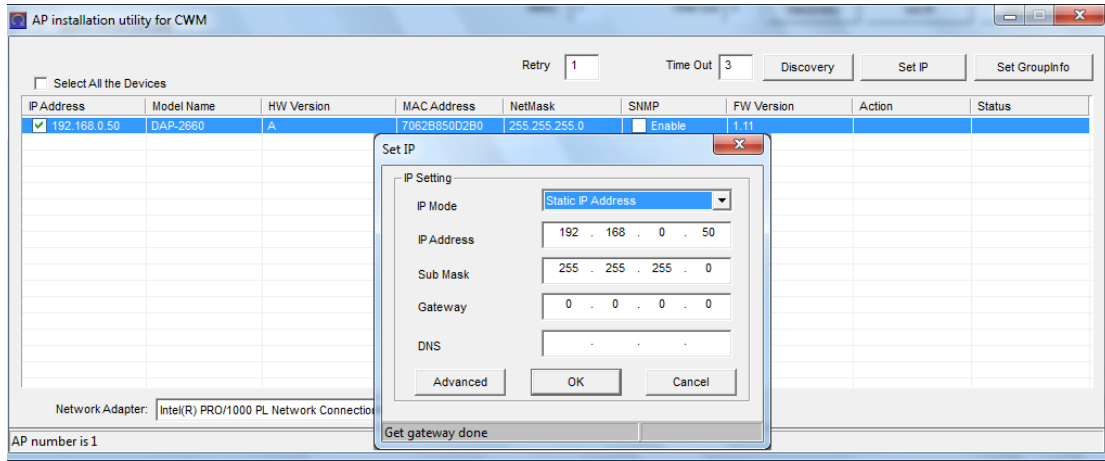


Figure 5-8 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Set IP)

After clicking the **OK** button to set the IP address settings, the access point will be configured and some time will be given for the access point to restart after the new IP address settings was applied. The **Status** parameter will display the progress of the IP address configuration and access point reboot.

This utility also allows us to upload the network data file directly to the access point to configure the group information that this access point will use to identify in which network it belongs. Click the **Set GroupInfo** button to upload the network data file. After click the **Set GroupInfo** button, we can click on the “...” button to navigate to the saved network data file on the computer and then upload it.

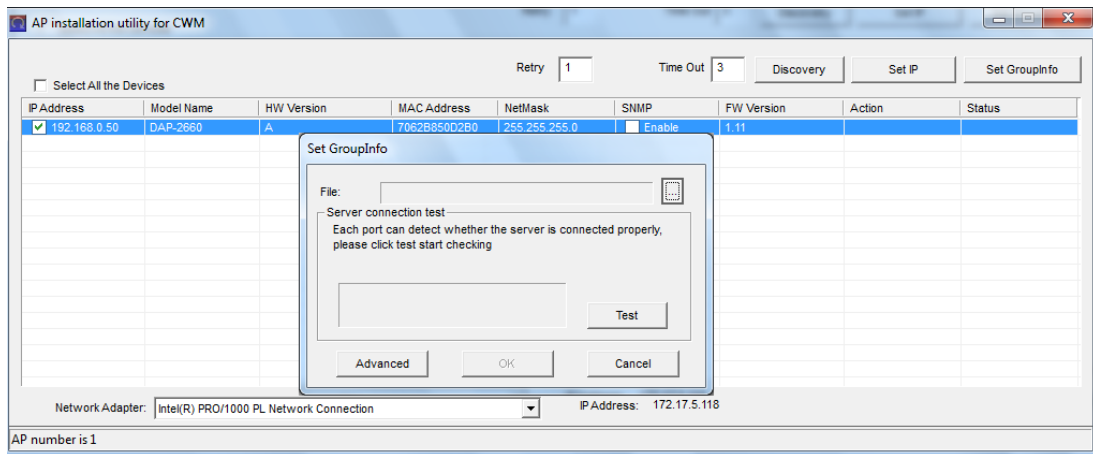


Figure 5-9 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Set GroupInfo)

Click the **Test** button to test if the data file is in fact a valid network data file. After clicking the **Test** button to successfully test if the network data file is valid, the following message will be displayed. Click the **OK** button to initiate the upload.

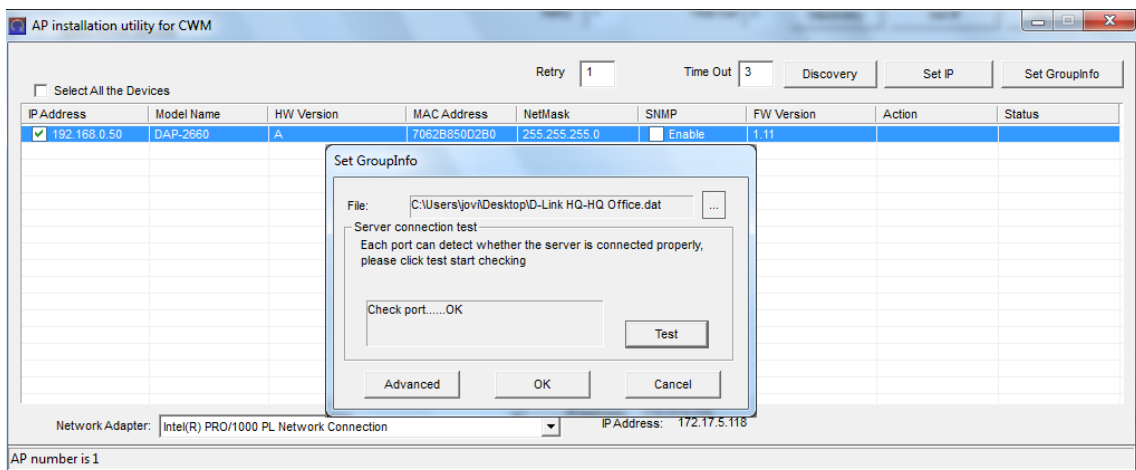


Figure 5-10 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Test, OK)



After clicking the **OK** button, the network data file will be uploaded, the access point will be configured based on the settings within the data file, and will then reboot. The **Status** parameter will display the progress of the configuration.

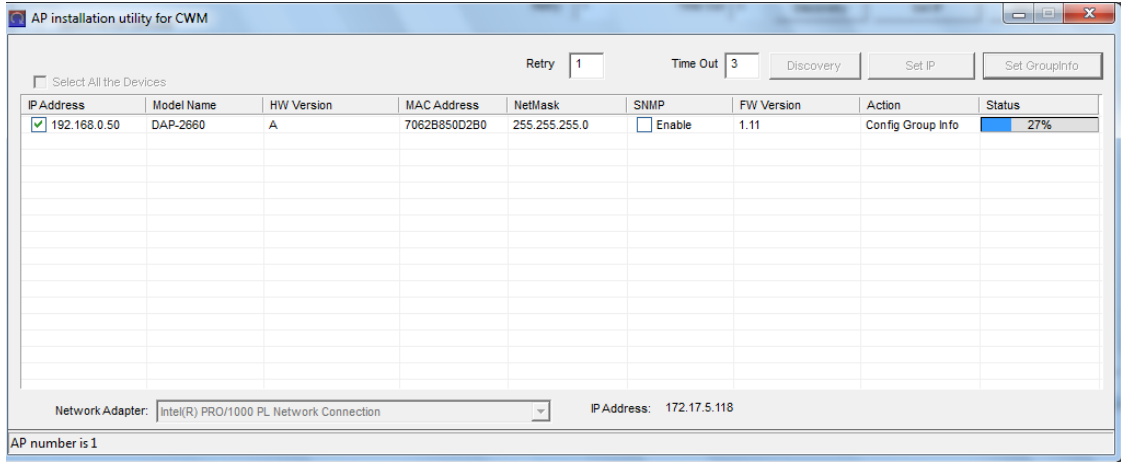


Figure 5-11 AP Installation Utility for CWM (Uploading, Reboot)