



# Manual

Version 1.03

DWL-3200AP

## Managed Wireless Access Point

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# Package Contents



- **D-Link AirPremier™ DWL-3200AP**  
Managed Wireless Access Point
- Power over Ethernet base unit
- Power Adapter-DC 48V, 0.4A
- Power Cord
- Manual and Warranty on CD
- Quick Installation Guide
- Ethernet Cable
- Mounting Plate

Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage than the one included with the **DWL-3200AP** will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

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

## Minimum System Requirements

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

# Introduction

At up to fifteen times the speed of previous wireless devices (maximum wireless signal rate of up to 108Mbps\* in Super G mode), you can work faster and more efficiently, increasing productivity. With the DWL-3200AP, bandwidth-intensive applications like graphics or multimedia will benefit significantly because large files are able to move across the network quickly.

The DWL-3200AP is capable of operating in one of 3 different wireless networking modes; access point, WDS (Wireless Distribution System) with AP, or WDS mode.

Use less wiring, enjoy increased flexibility, save time and money with PoE (Power over Ethernet). With PoE, the DWL-3200AP shares power and data over the CAT5 cable, making the setup of your network less expensive and more convenient.

An ideal solution for quickly creating and extending a wireless local area network (WLAN) in offices or other workplaces, trade shows and special events, the DWL-3200AP provides data transfers at up to 108Mbps in Super G mode when used with other D-Link *AirPremier* products. (The 802.11g standard is backwards compatible with 802.11b devices.)

WPA is offered in two flavors: **Enterprise** (used for corporations) and **Personal** (used for home users).

**WPA-Personal** and **WPA2-Personal** is directed at home users who do not have the server based equipment required for user authentication. The method of authentication is similar to WEP because you define a "Pre-Shared Key" on the wireless router/AP. Once the pre-shared key is confirmed and satisfied on both the client and access point, then access is granted. The encryption method used is referred to as the Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), which offers per-packet dynamic hashing. It also includes an integrity checking feature which ensures that the packets were not tampered with during wireless transmission. **WPA2-Personal** is far superior to **WPA-Personal**, because the encryption of data is upgraded with the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).

\*\*Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate.

**WPA-Enterprise** and **WPA2-Enterprise** is ideal for businesses that have existing security infrastructures in place. Management and security implementation can now be centralized on a server participating on the network. Utilizing 802.1x with a RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-in User Service) server, a network administrator can define a list of authorized users who can access the wireless LAN. When attempting to access a wireless LAN with WPA-Enterprise or WPA2-Enterprise configured, the new client will be challenged with a username and password. If the new client is authorized by the administration, and enters the correct username and password, then access is granted. In a scenario where an employee leaves the company, the network administrator can remove the employee from the authorized list and not have to worry about the network being compromised by a former employee. **WPA2-Enterprise** is far superior to **WPA-Enterprise**, because the encryption of data is upgraded with the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).

**802.1x: Authentication** which is a first line of defense against intrusion. In the authentication process, the Authentication Server verifies the identity of the client attempting to connect to the network. Unfamiliar clients would be denied access.

**EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol)** is available through the Windows® XP operating system. You will need to use the same type of EAP protocol on all devices in your network when using the 802.1x feature.

# Features and Benefits

- **3 Different Operation modes** - Capable of operating in one of three different operation modes to meet your wireless networking requirements: Access Point; WDS with AP, or WDS.
- **Easy Installation with PoE (Power over Ethernet).**
- **Faster wireless networking** with the 802.11g standard to provide a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 54Mbps\* (maximum wireless signal rate of up to 108Mbps\* in Super G mode).
- **Compatible with the 802.11b standard** to provide a wireless data rate of up to 11Mbps - that means you can migrate your system to the 802.11g standard on your own schedule without sacrificing connectivity.
- **Better security with WPA** - The DWL-3200AP can securely connect wireless clients on the network using WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) providing a much higher level of security for your data and communications than has previously been available.
- **AP Manager Setup Wizard** - The new Setup Wizard makes network configuration quick and simple.
- **SNMP for Management** - The DWL-3200AP is not just fast but it also supports SNMP v.3 for a better network management. Superior wireless AP manager software is bundled with the DWL-3200AP for network configuration and firmware upgrade. Systems administrators can also setup the DWL-3200AP easily with the Web-based configuration. A D-Link D-View module will be downloadable for network administration and real-time network traffic monitoring with D-Link D-View software.
- Utilizes **OFDM** technology (**O**rtogonal **F**requency **D**ivision **M**ultiplexing).
- Operates in the 2.4GHz frequency range.
- **Web-based interface** for managing and configuring.

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

# Wireless Basics

D-Link wireless products are based on industry standards to provide easy-to-use and compatible high-speed wireless connectivity within your home, business or public access wireless networks. D-Link wireless products will allow you access to the data you want, when and where you want it. You will be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking brings.

A Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) is a computer network that transmits and receives data with radio signals instead of wires. WLANs are used increasingly in both home and office environments, and public areas such as airports, coffee shops and universities. Innovative ways to utilize WLAN technology are helping people to work and communicate more efficiently. Increased mobility and the absence of cabling and other fixed infrastructure have proven to be beneficial for many users.

Wireless users can use the same applications they use on a wired network. Wireless adapter cards used on laptop and desktop systems support the same protocols as Ethernet adapter cards.

*People use WLAN technology for many different purposes:*

**Mobility** - Productivity increases when people have access to data in any location within the operating range of the WLAN. Management decisions based on real-time information can significantly improve worker efficiency.

**Low Implementation Costs** - WLANs are easy to set up, manage, change and relocate. Networks that frequently change can benefit from WLANs ease of implementation. WLANs can operate in locations where installation of wiring may be impractical.

**Installation and Network Expansion** - Installing a WLAN system can be fast and easy and can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings. Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go - even outside the home or office.

**Inexpensive Solution** - Wireless network devices are as competitively priced as conventional Ethernet network devices. The DWL-3200AP saves money by providing multi-functionality, configurable in one of four different modes.

**Scalability** - WLANs can be configured in a variety of ways to meet the needs of specific applications and installations. Configurations are easily changed and range from Peer-to-Peer networks suitable for a small number of users to larger Infrastructure networks to accommodate hundreds or thousands of users, depending on the number of wireless devices deployed.

## Standards-Based Technology

The DWL-3200AP Managed Wireless Access Point utilizes the **802.11b** and the **802.11g** standards.

The IEEE **802.11g** standard is an extension of the **802.11b** standard. It increases the maximum wireless signal rate of up to 54Mbps\* (maximum wireless signal rate of up to 108Mbps\* in Super G mode) within the 2.4GHz band, utilizing **OFDM technology**.

This means that in most environments, within the specified range of this device, you will be able to transfer large files quickly or even watch a movie in MPEG format over your network without noticeable delays. This technology works by transmitting high-speed digital data over a radio wave utilizing **OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)** technology. **OFDM** works by splitting the radio signal into multiple smaller sub-signals that are then transmitted simultaneously at different frequencies to the receiver. **OFDM** reduces the amount of **crosstalk** (interference) in signal transmissions.

The D-Link DWL-3200AP will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest speed and range possible.

802.11g offers the most advanced network security features available today, including WPA and WPA2.

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## Installation Considerations

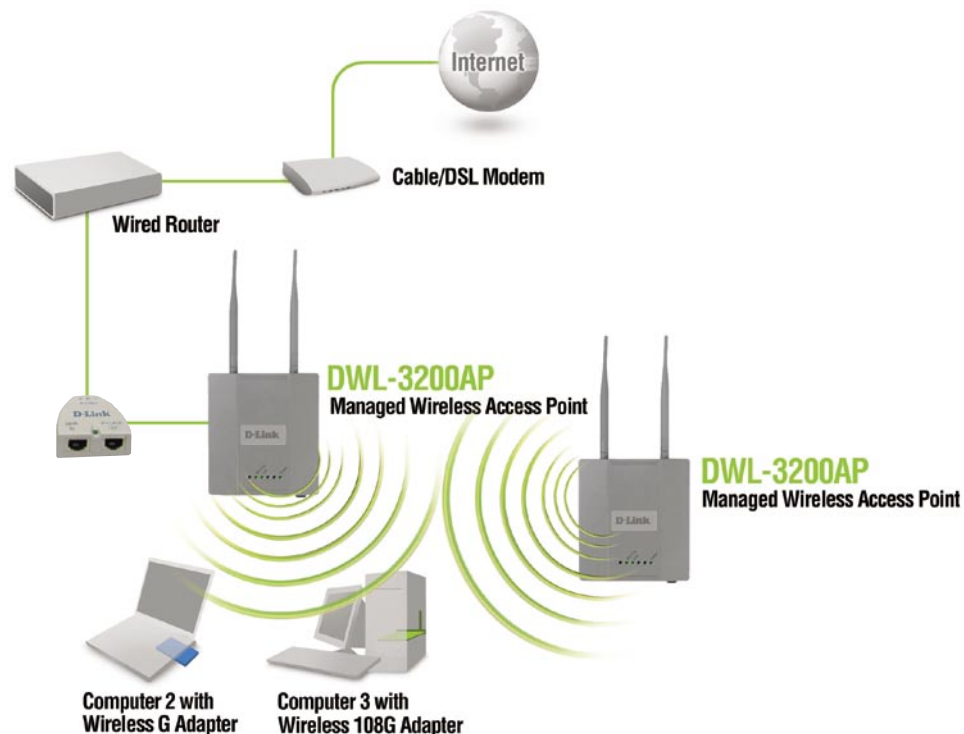
The D-Link *AirPremier* DWL-3200AP lets you access your network, using a wireless connection, from virtually anywhere within its operating range. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- 1** Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the DWL-3200AP and other network devices to a minimum - each wall or ceiling can reduce your DWL-3200AP's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- 2** Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
- 3** Building materials can impede the wireless signal - a solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position wireless devices and computers with wireless adapters so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways and not other materials.
- 4** Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.

# Three Operational Modes

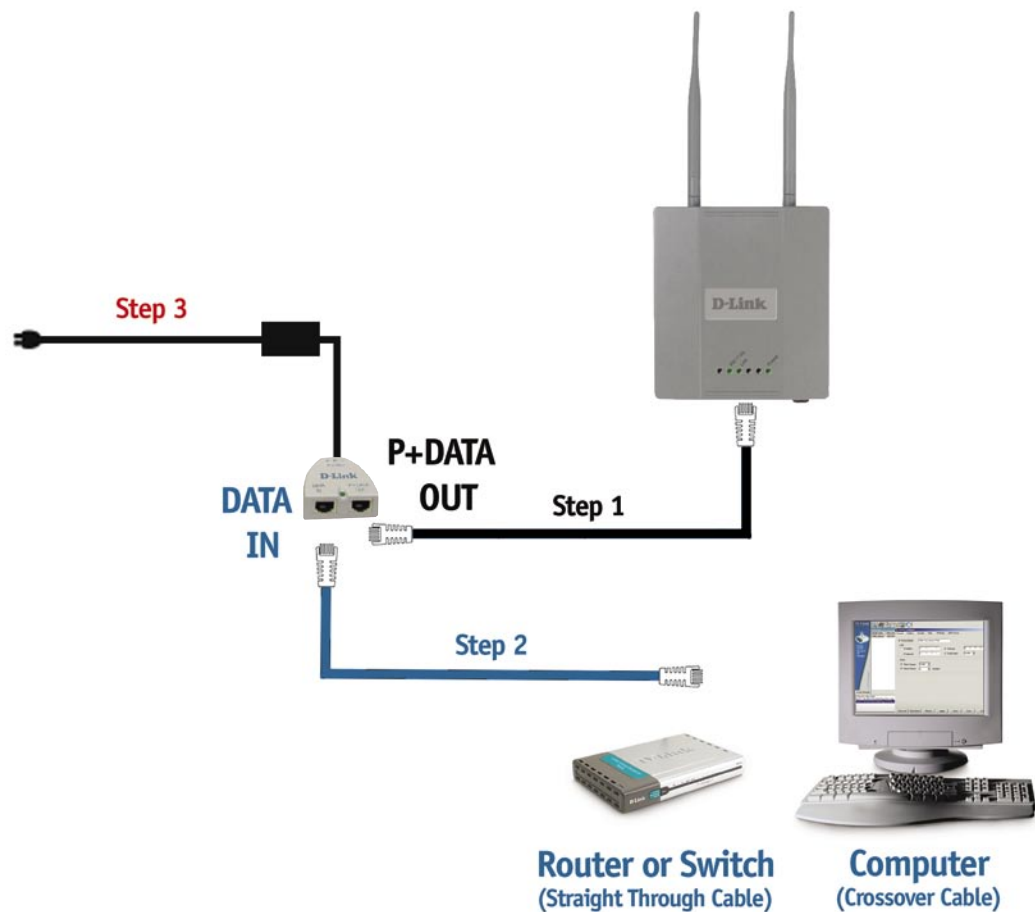
<b>Operation Mode</b> (Only supports 1 mode at a time)	<b>Function</b>
Access Point (AP)	Create a Wireless LAN
WDS with AP	Wirelessly Connect Multi Networks While still Functioning as a Wireless AP
WDS	Wirelessly Connect Multi Networks

# Getting Started



- 1 You will need broadband Internet access.
- 2 Consult with your Cable or DSL provider for proper installation of the modem.
- 3 Connect the Cable or DSL modem to a Router.  
(See the printed Quick Installation Guide included with your router.)
- 4 Connect the Ethernet Broadband Router to the PoE base unit.  
(See the printed Quick Installation Guide included with the DWL-3200AP.)
- 5 Connect the DWL-3200AP to the PoE base unit.  
(See the printed Quick Installation Guide included with the DWL-3200AP.)
- 6 If you are connecting a desktop computer to your network, install the D-Link DWL-G520 wireless PCI adapter into an available PCI slot on your desktop computer.  
(See the printed Quick Installation Guide included with the network adapter.)
- 7 Install the drivers for the D-Link DWL-G650 wireless Cardbus adapter into a laptop computer.  
(See the printed Quick Installation Guide included with the DWL-G650.)

## Connecting PoE (Power over Ethernet)



- Step 1** Connect one end of an Ethernet cable (included with your package) to the **LAN port** on the DWL-3200AP and the other end of the Ethernet cable to the port labeled **P+DATA OUT** on the PoE base unit.
- Step 2** Connect another Ethernet cable from the **DATA IN** port on the PoE base unit to your router/switch, using a straight through cable, or to a PC, using a crossover cable.
- Step 3** Attach the power adapter to the connector labeled **POWER IN** on the PoE base unit. Attach the power cord to the power adapter and into an electrical outlet.

# Using the Configuration Menu

To configure the DWL-3200AP, use a computer which is connected to the DWL-3200AP with an Ethernet cable (see the *Network Layout* diagram).

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

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

Type the IP address and http port of the DWL-3200AP in the address field (http://192.168.0.50) and press **Enter**. Make sure that the IP addresses of the DWL-3200AP and your computer are in the same subnet.



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

*Note: If you have changed the default IP address assigned to the DWL-3200AP, make sure to enter the correct IP address.*

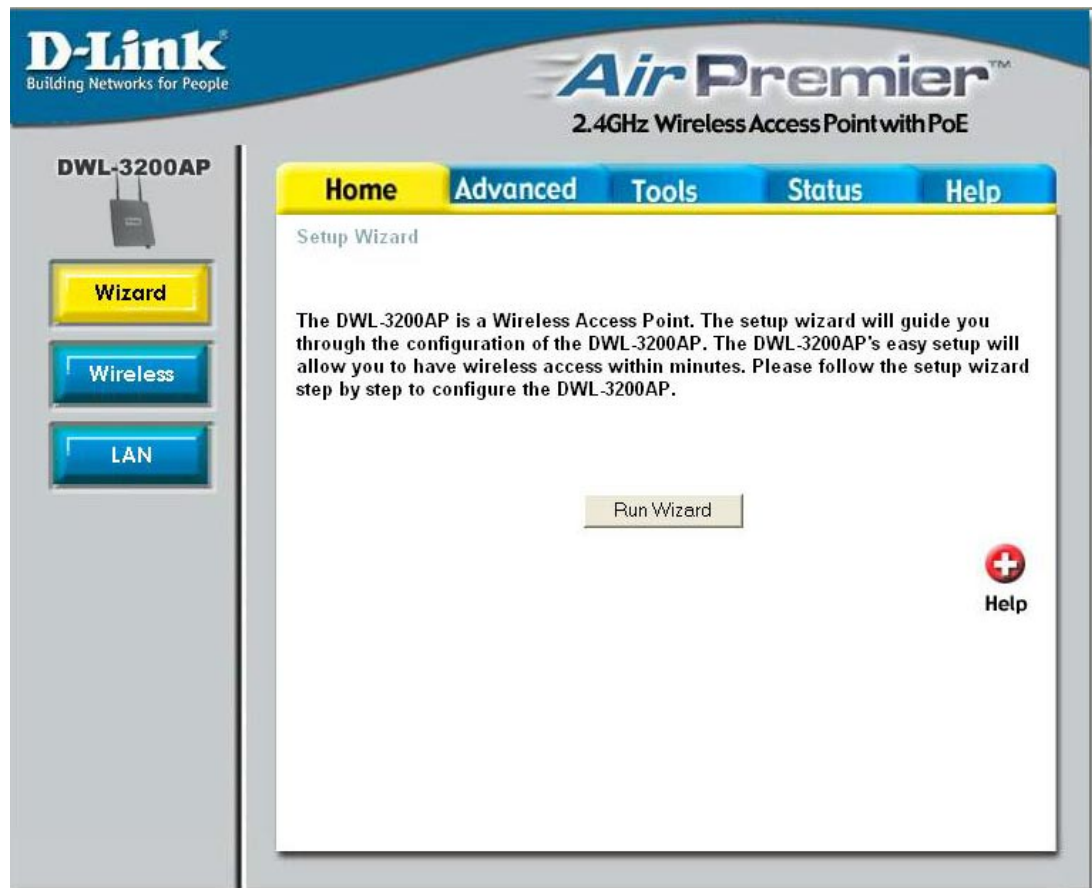
- Type **admin** in the **User Name** field
- Leave the **Password** field blank
- Click **OK**



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

## Home > Wizard

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



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



**Apply**

Clicking **Apply** will save changes made to the page



**Cancel**

Clicking **Cancel** will clear changes made to the page



**Help**

Clicking **Help** will bring up helpful information regarding the page



**Restart**

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

## Home > Wireless > AP mode

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the DWL-3200AP in AP mode. The page has a blue header with the D-Link logo and 'Air Premier 2.4GHz Wireless Access Point with PoE'. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Advanced', 'Tools', 'Status', and 'Help'. On the left, there are buttons for 'Wizard', 'Wireless', and 'LAN'. The main content area is titled 'Wireless Settings' and includes the following fields:

- Wireless Band: IEEE802.11g
- Mode: Access Point
- SSID: default
- SSID Broadcast: Enable
- Channel: 6 (2.437 GHz), with an unchecked 'Auto Channel Scan' checkbox.
- Authentication: Open System
- Key Settings:
  - Encryption: Disable (selected), Enable
  - Key Type: HEX, Key Size: 64 Bits
  - Valid Key: First
  - First Key: [Redacted]
  - Second Key: [Redacted]
  - Third Key: [Redacted]
  - Fourth Key: [Redacted]
- Radio: On
- Super G Mode: Disable

At the bottom right, there are three icons: a green checkmark for 'Apply', a red X for 'Cancel', and a red plus sign for 'Help'.

**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

**Mode:** Access Point is selected from the pull-down menu.

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

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

**Channel:** 6 is the default channel. All devices on the network must share the same channel. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless setting.)



## Home > Wireless > AP mode (continued)

**Auto Channel Scan:** Select Enable or Disable. (Enable this feature to auto-select the channel for best wireless performance.)

**Authentication:**

- Open System**
- Shared Key**
- Open System/Shared Key**
- WPA-Enterprise**
- WPA-Personal**
- WPA2-Enterprise**
- WPA2-Personal**
- WPA-Auto-Enterprise**
- WPA-Auto-Personal**

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

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

Select **Open System/Shared Key** to allow either form of data encryption.

Select **WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA-Auto-Enterprise** to secure your network with the inclusion of a RADIUS server.

Select **WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, WPA-Auto-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. (No RADIUS server required).

**Radio:** Select **On** or **Off**.

**Super G Mode:** Super G is a group of performance enhancement features that increase end user application throughput in an 802.11g network. Super G is backwards compatible to standard 802.11g devices. For top performance, all wireless devices on the network should be Super G capable. Select either **Disabled, Super G without Turbo,** or **Super G with Dynamic Turbo.**

**Disabled:** Standard 802.11g support, no enhanced capabilities.

**Super G without Turbo:** Capable of Packet Bursting, FastFrames, Compression, and no Turbo mode.

**Super G with Dynamic Turbo:** Capable of Packet Bursting, FastFrames, Compression, and Dynamic Turbo. This setting is backwards compatible with non-Turbo (legacy) devices. Dynamic Turbo mode is only enabled when all devices on the wireless network are configured with Super G with Dynamic Turbo enabled.



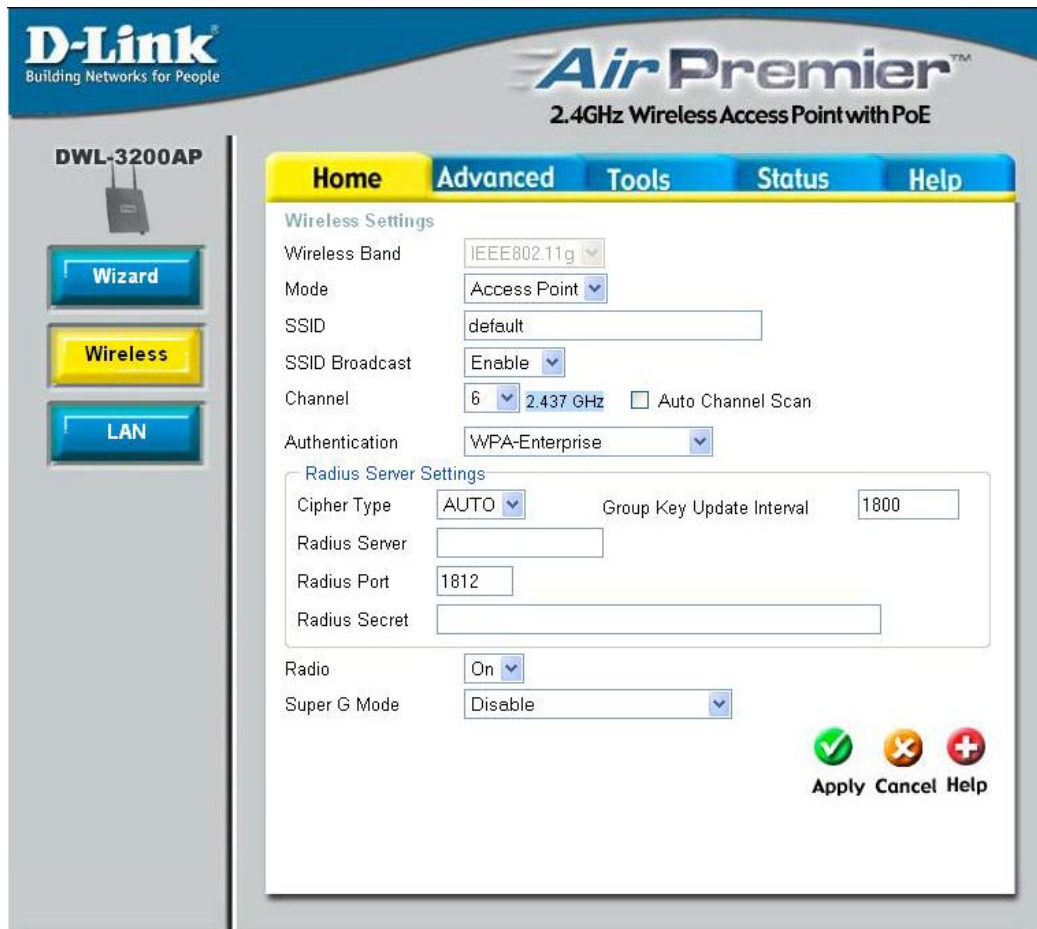
## Home > Wireless > AP mode > WEP Encryption

<b>Encryption:</b>	Select <b>Disabled</b> or <b>Enabled</b> . ( <b>Disabled</b> is selected here).
<b>Key Type*:</b>	Select <b>HEX</b> or <b>ASCII</b> .
<b>Key Size:</b>	Select <b>64-</b> , <b>128-</b> , <b>152-</b> bits.
<b>Valid Key:</b>	Select the <b>1st</b> through the <b>4th</b> key to be the active key.
<b>First through Fourth keys:</b>	Input up to <b>four keys</b> for encryption. You will select one of these keys in the valid key field.

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## Home > Wireless > AP mode > WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, & WPA-Auto-Enterprise



**Cipher Type:** When you select **WPA-Enterprise**, you must select **AUTO**, **AES**, or **TKIP** from the pull down menu.

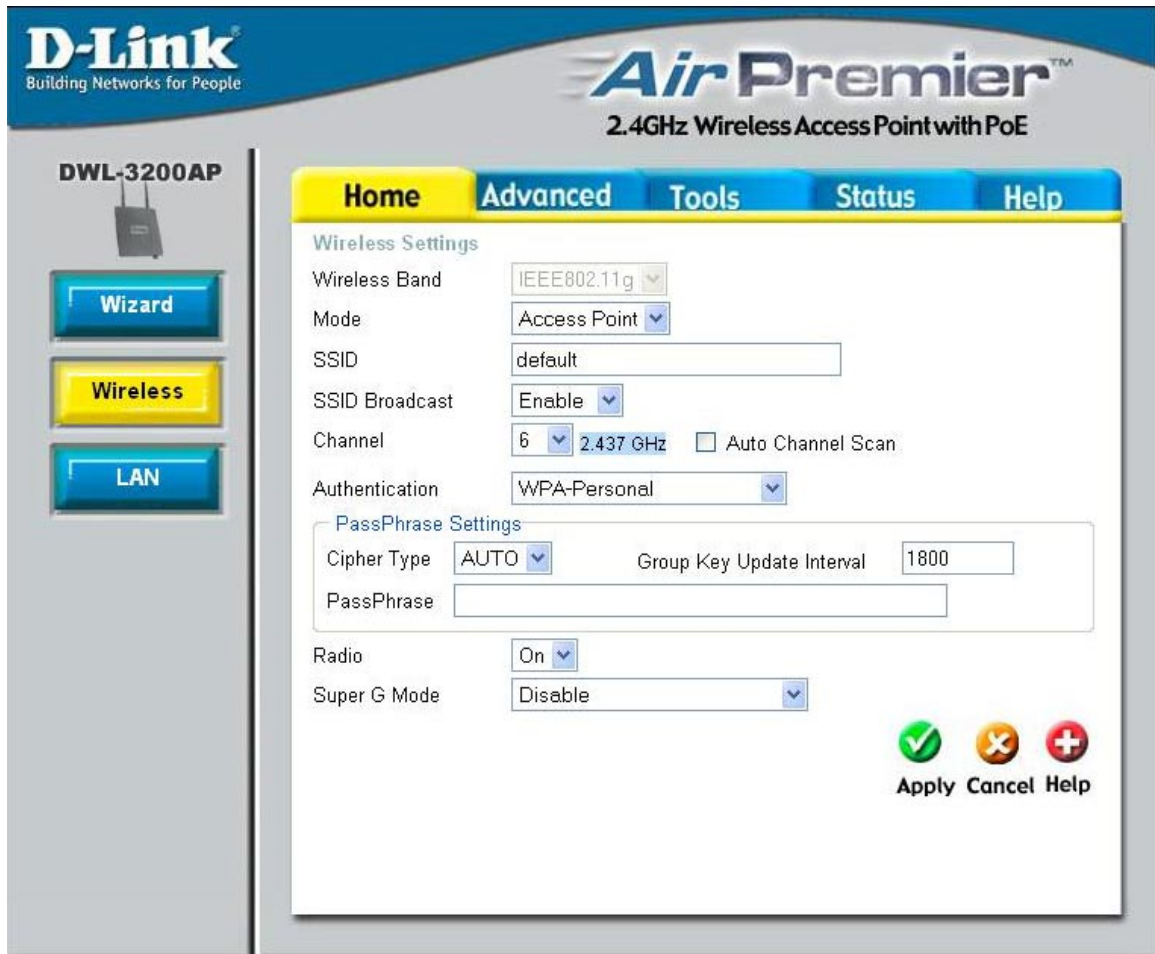
**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. 1800 is the recommended value. A lower interval may reduce data transfer rate.

**Radius Server:** Enter the IP address of the Radius server.

**Radius Port:** Enter the Radius port.

**Radius Secret:** Enter the the Radius secret.

## Home > Wireless > AP mode > WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, & WPA-Auto-Personal

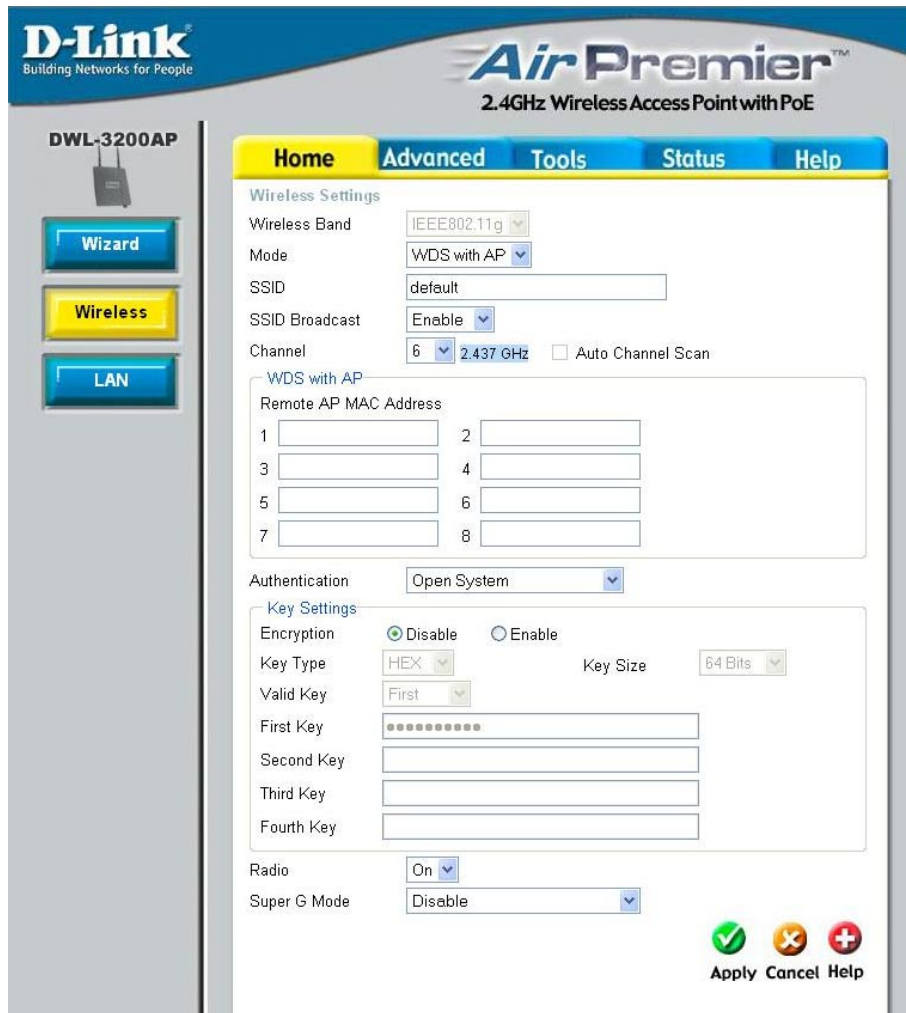


**Cipher Type:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please select **AUTO**, **AES**, or **TKIP** from the pull down menu.

**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. The default value of 1800 is recommended.

**PassPhrase:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please enter a **PassPhrase** in the corresponding field.

## Home > Wireless > WDS with AP mode



In WDS with AP mode, the DWL-3200AP wirelessly connects multiple networks, while still functioning as a wireless AP.

**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

**Mode:** WDS with AP mode is selected from the pull-down menu.

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

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

**Channel:** 6 is the default channel. All devices on the network must share the same channel. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless setting.)

## Home > Wireless > WDS with AP mode (continued)

**Auto Channel Scan:** Select **Enable** or **Disable**. (Enable this feature to auto-select the channel for best wireless performance.)

**Remote AP MAC Address:** Enter the MAC addresses of the APs in your network that will serve as bridges to wirelessly connect multiple networks.

**Authentication:** **Open System**  
**Shared Key**  
**Open System/Shared Key**  
**WPA-Personal**  
**WPA2-Personal**  
**WPA-Auto-Personal**

Select **Open System** to communicate the key across the network. Select **Shared Key** to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings.

Select **Open System/Shared Key** to allow either form of data encryption.

Select **WPA-Personal**, **WPA2-Personal**, or **WPA-Auto-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. (No RADIUS Server required).

## Home > Wireless > WDS with AP mode > WEP Encryption

**Encryption:** Select **Disabled** or **Enabled**. (**Disabled** is selected here).

**Key Type\*:** Select **HEX** or **ASCII**.

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

**Valid Key:** Select the **1st** through the **4th** key to be the active key.

**First through Fourth keys:** Input up to **four keys** for encryption. You will select one of these keys in the valid key field.

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## Home > Wireless > WDS with AP mode > WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, & WPA-Auto-Personal

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a D-Link DWL-3200AP. The interface includes a navigation sidebar with 'Wizard', 'Wireless', and 'LAN' buttons. The main content area has tabs for 'Home', 'Advanced', 'Tools', 'Status', and 'Help'. Under the 'Wireless Settings' section, the following options are visible:

- Wireless Band:** IEEE802.11g
- Mode:** WDS with AP
- SSID:** default
- SSID Broadcast:** Enable
- Channel:** 6 (2.437 GHz), with an unchecked 'Auto Channel Scan' checkbox.
- WDS with AP:** A section containing eight input fields for 'Remote AP MAC Address' (labeled 1 through 8).
- Authentication:** WPA-Personal
- PassPhrase Settings:**
  - Cipher Type:** AES
  - Group Key Update Interval:** 1800
  - PassPhrase:** An empty text input field.
- Radio:** On
- Super G Mode:** Disable

At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are three icons: a green checkmark for 'Apply', an orange 'X' for 'Cancel', and a red plus sign for 'Help'.

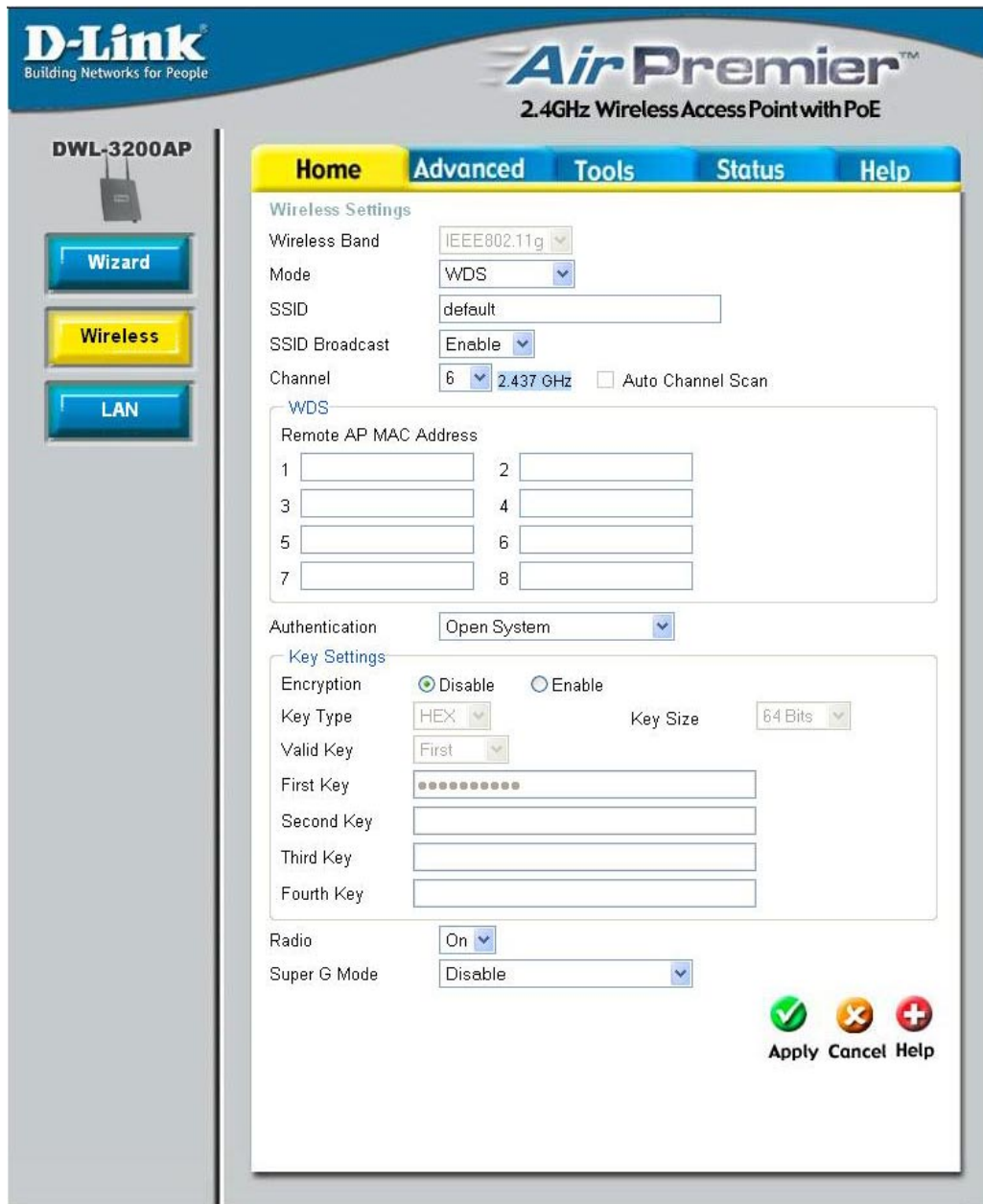
**Cipher Type:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, **AES** is used here.

**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. The default value of 1800 is recommended, a lower interval may reduce the data transfer rate.

**PassPhrase:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please enter a **PassPhrase** in the corresponding field.



## Home > Wireless > WDS mode



In WDS mode, the DWL-3200AP wirelessly connects multiple networks, without functioning as a wireless AP.

**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

**Mode:** WDS is selected from the pull-down menu.

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

## Home > Wireless > WDS mode (continued)

<b>SSID Broadcast:</b>	Enable or Disable SSID broadcast. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network.
<b>Channel:</b>	<b>6</b> is the default channel. All devices on the network must share the same channel. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless setting.)
<b>Auto Channel Scan:</b>	Select Enable or Disable. (Enable this feature to auto-select the channel for best wireless performance.)
<b>Remote AP MAC Address:</b>	Enter the MAC addresses of the APs in your network that will serve as bridges to wirelessly connect multiple networks.
<b>Authentication:</b>	<b>Open System</b> <b>Shared Key</b> <b>Open System/Shared Key</b> <b>WPA-Personal</b> <b>WPA2-Personal</b> <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b>  Select <b>Open System</b> to communicate the key across the network. Select <b>Shared Key</b> to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings. Select <b>Open System/Shared Key</b> to allow either form of data encryption. Select <b>WPA-Personal</b> , <b>WPA2-Personal</b> , or <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b> to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. (No RADIUS Server required).

## Home > Wireless > WDS mode > WEP

<b>Encryption:</b>	Select <b>Disabled</b> or <b>Enabled</b> . ( <b>Disabled</b> is selected here).
<b>Key Type*:</b>	Select <b>HEX</b> or <b>ASCII</b> .
<b>Key Size:</b>	Select <b>64-</b> , <b>128-</b> , <b>152-</b> bits.
<b>Valid Key:</b>	Select the <b>1st</b> through the <b>4th</b> key to be the active key.
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## Home > Wireless > WDS mode > WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, & WPA-Auto-Personal

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**Cipher Type:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, **AES** is used here.

**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. The default value of 1800 is recommended, a lower interval may reduce the data transfer rate.

**PassPhrase:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please enter a **PassPhrase** in the corresponding field.

**Home > Wireless Modes**

<b>AP Mode</b>	<b>Authentication Available</b>
<b>Access Point</b>	<p><b>Open System</b>  <b>Shared Key</b>  <b>Open System/Shared Key</b>  <b>WPA-Enterprise</b>  <b>WPA-Personal</b>  <b>WPA2-Enterprise</b>  <b>WPA2-Personal</b>  <b>WPA-Auto-Enterprise</b>  <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b></p>
<b>WDS with AP</b>	<p><b>Open System</b>  <b>Shared Key</b>  <b>Open System/Shared Key</b>  <b>WPA-Personal</b>  <b>WPA2-Personal</b>  <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b></p>
<b>WDS</b>	<p><b>Open System</b>  <b>Shared Key</b>  <b>Open System/Shared Key</b>  <b>WPA-Personal</b>  <b>WPA2-Personal</b>  <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b></p>

## Home &gt; LAN

The screenshot shows the configuration page for the LAN interface of a D-Link DWL-3200AP. The page has a blue header with the D-Link logo and 'Air Premier 2.4GHz Wireless Access Point with PoE'. A navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Advanced', 'Tools', 'Status', and 'Help'. On the left, there are buttons for 'Wizard', 'Wireless', and 'LAN'. The main content area is titled 'LAN Settings' and contains the following fields:

Get IP From	Static (Manual)
IP Address	192.168.0.50
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	0.0.0.0

At the bottom right of the settings area, there are three icons: a green checkmark for 'Apply', an orange 'X' for 'Cancel', and a red plus sign for 'Help'.

LAN is short for Local Area Network. This is considered your internal network. These are the IP settings of the LAN interface for the DWL-3200AP. These settings may be referred to as private settings. You may change the LAN IP address if needed. The LAN IP address is private to your internal network and cannot be seen on the Internet.

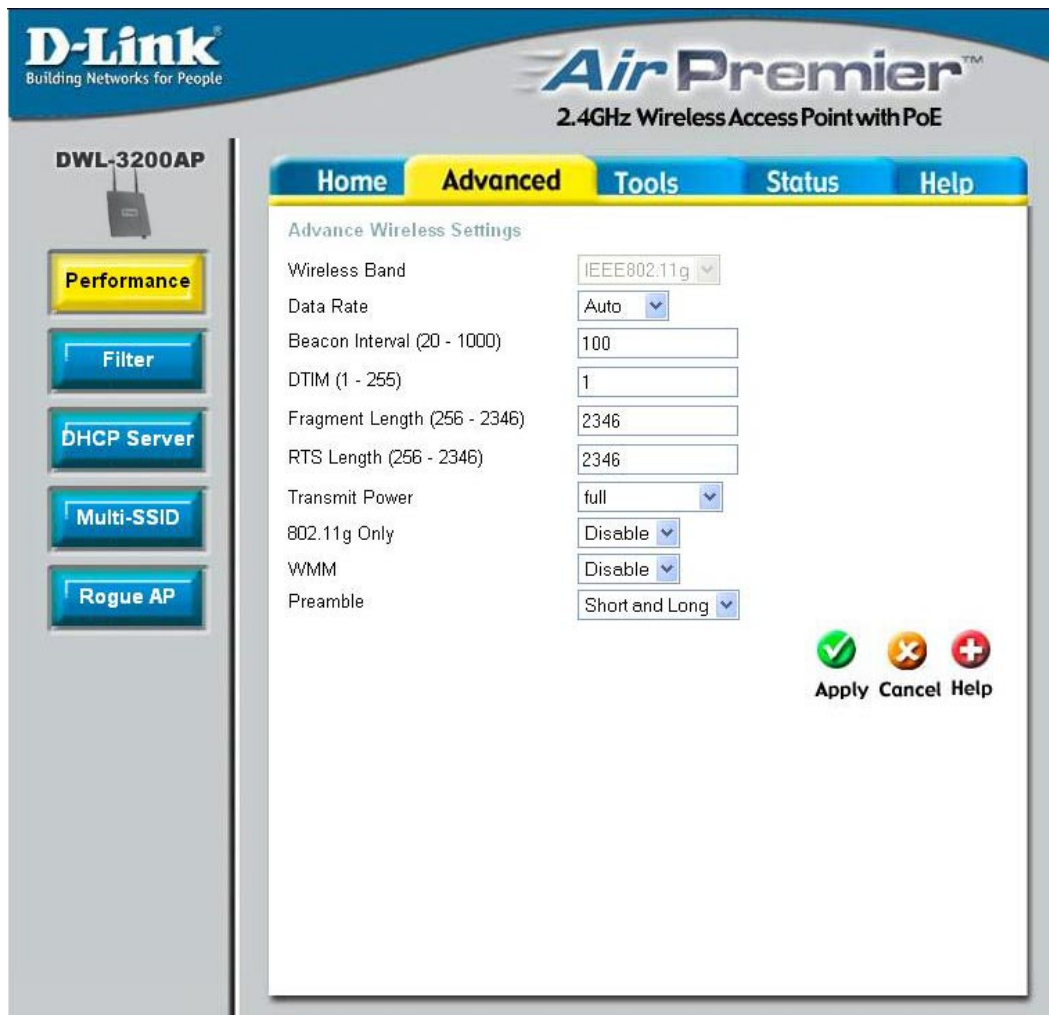
**Get IP From:** Static (Manual) is chosen here. Choose this option if you do not have a DHCP server in your network, or if you wish to assign a static IP address to the DWL-3200AP. When DHCP is selected the other fields here will be greyed out.

**IP Address:** The default IP address is 192.168.0.50. Assign a static IP address that is within the IP address range of your network.

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the subnet mask. All devices in the network must share the same subnet mask.

**Default Gateway:** Enter the IP address of the gateway in your network. If there isn't a gateway in your network, please enter an IP address within the range of your network.

## Advanced > Performance




**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

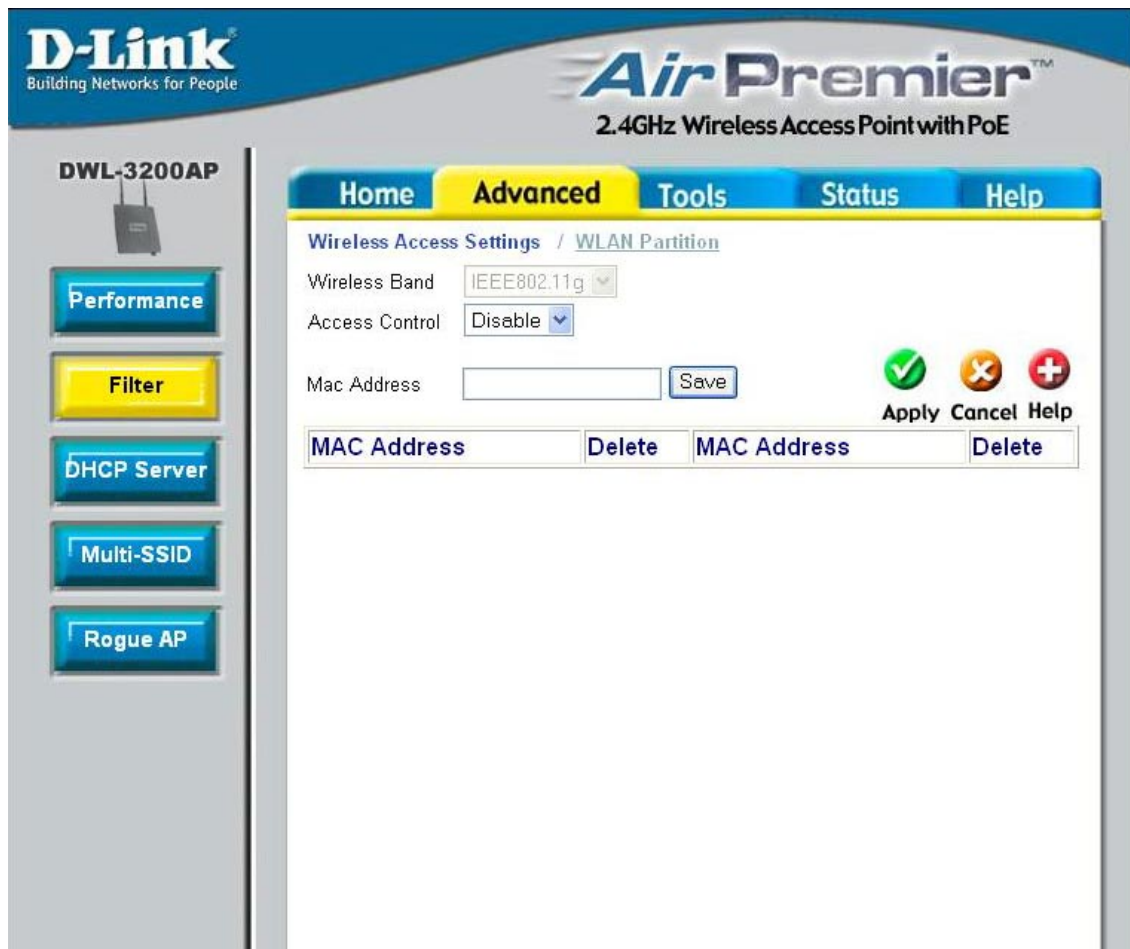
**Data Rate:\*** The **Data Rates** are Auto, 1Mbps, 2Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 6Mbps, 9Mbps, 11Mbps, 12Mbps, 18Mbps, 24Mbps, 36Mbps, 48Mbps, 54Mbps.

**Beacon Interval:** Beacons are packets sent by an access point to synchronize a network. Specify a beacon interval value. The default (100) is recommended.

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

	<b>DTIM:</b>	<i>(Delivery Traffic Indication Message)</i> - Select a setting between 1 and 255. <b>1</b> is the default setting. DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages.
	<b>Fragment Length:</b>	The fragmentation threshold, which is specified in bytes, determines whether packets will be fragmented. Packets exceeding the 2346 byte setting will be fragmented before transmission. 2346 is the default setting
	<b>RTS Length:</b>	This value should remain at its default setting of 2346. If you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor modifications to the value range between 256 and 2346 are recommended
	<b>Transmit Power:</b>	Choose full, half (-3dB), quarter (-6dB), eighth (-9dB), minimum power.
	<b>802.11g only:</b>	For increased speed in your network, enable this option. 802.11b devices will be excluded.
	<b>WMM:</b>	Select <b>Enable</b> or <b>Disable</b> , <b>Disable</b> is selected by default. WMM stands for Wi-Fi Multimedia, by enabling this feature it will improve the user experience for audio and video applications over a Wi-Fi network.
	<b>Preamble:</b>	Select the default value <b>Short and Long</b> , or <b>Long Only</b> .

## Advanced > Filters > Wireless Access Settings



**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

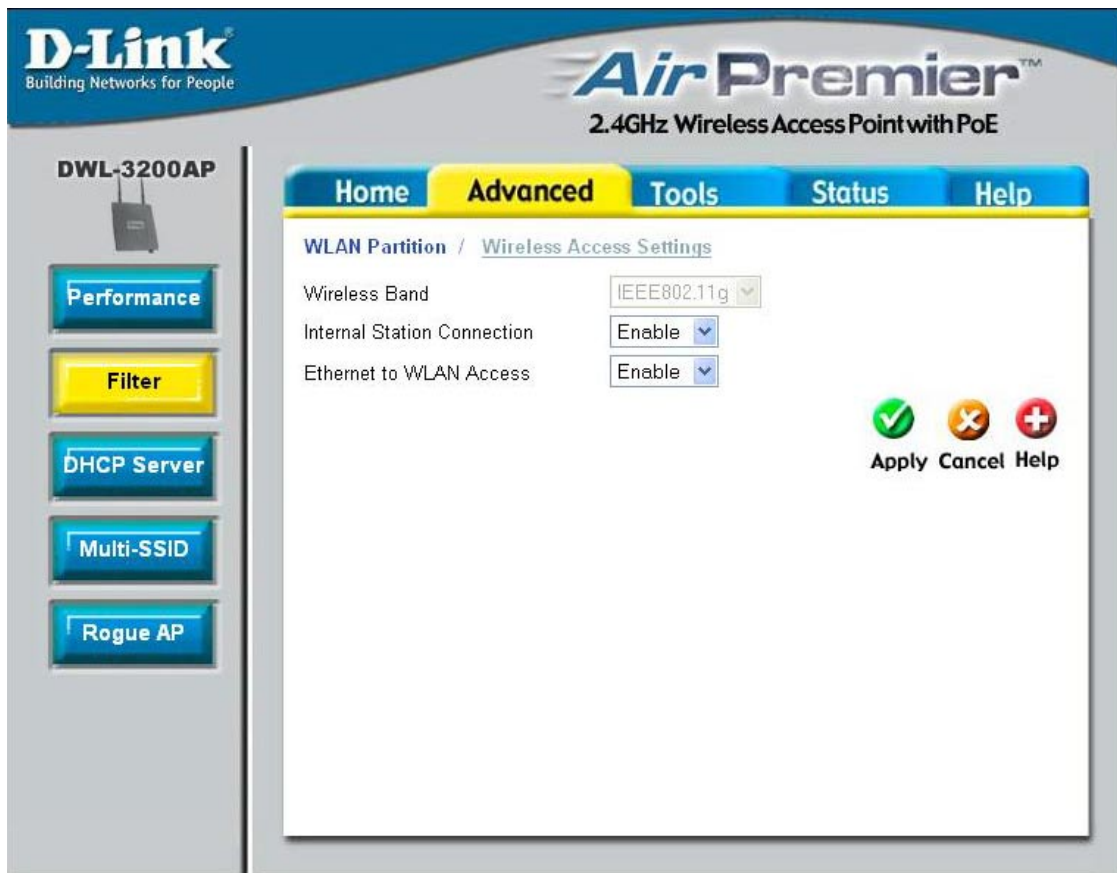
**Access Control:** Select **Disabled** to disable the filters function.  
 Select **Accept** to accept only those devices with MAC addresses in the Access Control List.  
 Select **Reject** to reject the devices with MAC addresses in the Access Control List.

**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC addresses that you wish to include in your filters list, and click **Save**.

**MAC Address List:** When you enter a MAC address, it appears in this list. Highlight a MAC address and click **Delete** to remove it from the list.



## Advanced > Filters > WLAN Partition

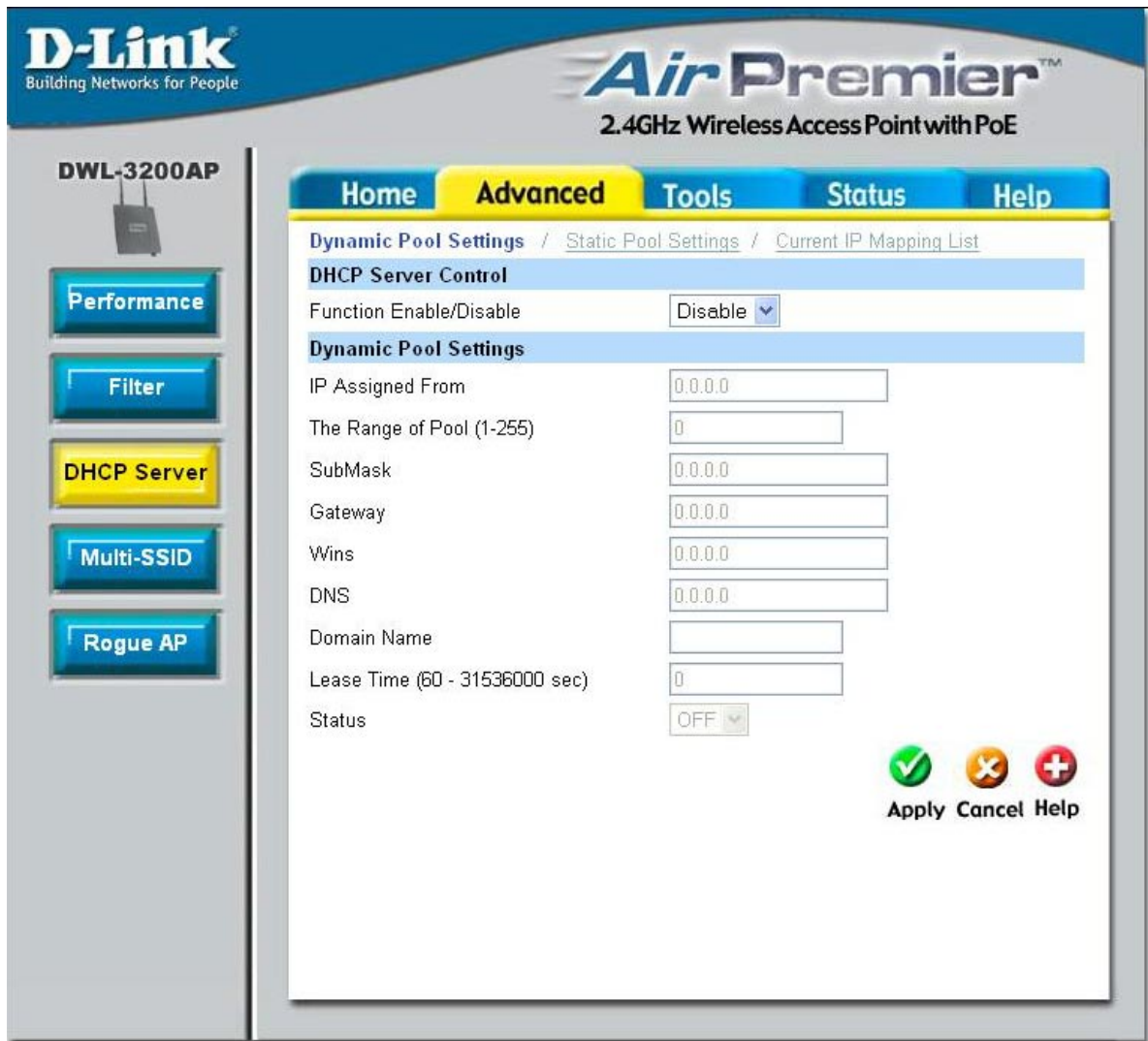


**Wireless Band:** IEEE 802.11g

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

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

# Advanced > DHCP Server > Dynamic Pool Settings



**DHCP Server Control:** **Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol** assigns dynamic IP addresses to devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign new IP addresses. Select **Enable** to allow the DWL-3200AP to function as a DHCP server.

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

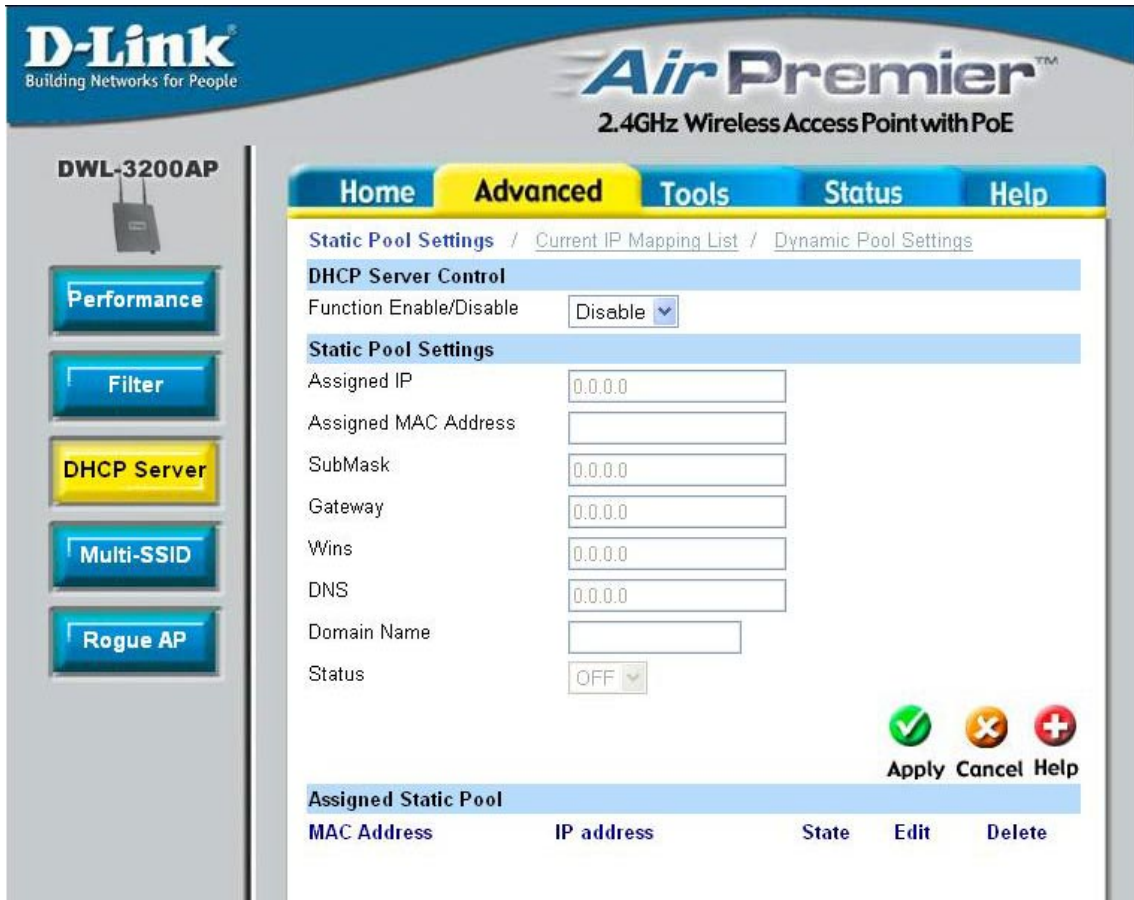
**The Range of Pool (1-255):** Enter the number of IP addresses available for assignment.



## Advanced > DHCP Server > Dynamic Pool Settings (continued)

- SubMask:** All devices in the network must have the same subnet mask to communicate. Enter the submask for the network here.
- Gateway:** Enter the IP address of the gateway on the network.
- Wins:** **Windows Internet Naming Service** is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer that has a dynamically assigned IP address.
- DNS:** Enter the IP address of the DNS server. The DNS (Domain Name Server) translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP addresses.
- Domain Name:** Enter the domain name of the DWL-3200AP, if applicable. (An example of a domain name is: www.dlink.com.)
- Lease Time (60-31536000 sec.):** The Lease Time is the period of time before the DHCP server will assign new IP addresses.
- Status:** Turn the **Dynamic Pool Settings ON** or **OFF** here.

## Advanced > DHCP Server > Static Pool Settings



**DHCP Server Control:** **Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol** assigns IP addresses to wireless devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign IP addresses. Select **Enable** to allow the DWL-3200AP to function as a DHCP server.

**Assigned IP:** Use the **Static Pool Settings** to assign the same IP address to a device at every restart. The IP addresses assigned in the Static Pool list must NOT be in the same IP range as the Dynamic Pool. After you have assigned a static IP address to a device via its MAC address, click **Apply**; the device will appear in the **Assigned Static Pool** at the bottom of the screen. Edit or delete the device in this list.

**Assigned MAC Address:** Enter the MAC address of the device here.

**SubMask:** Enter the subnet mask here.

**Gateway:** Enter the IP address of the gateway on the network.

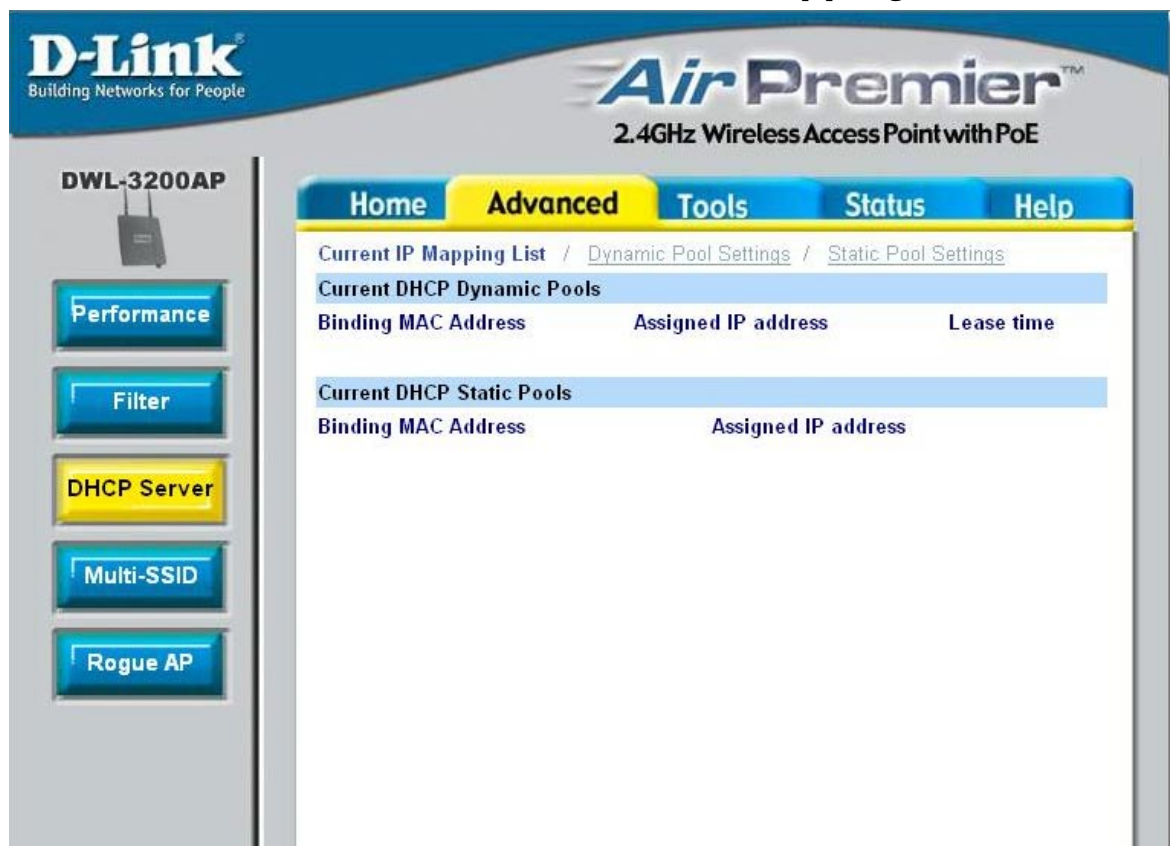
**Wins:** **Windows Internet Naming Service** is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer with a dynamically assigned IP address, if applicable.

**DNS:** Enter the IP address of the Domain Name Server, if applicable. The DNS translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP addresses.

**Domain Name:** Enter the domain name of the DWL-3200AP, if applicable.

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

## Advanced > DHCP Server > Current IP Mapping List



This screen displays information about the current DHCP dynamic and static IP address pools. This information is available when you enable the DHCP function of the DWL-3200AP and assign dynamic and static IP address pools.

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

## Advanced > DHCP Server > Current IP Mapping List (continued)

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

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

**Lease Time:** The length of time that the dynamic IP address will be valid.

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

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

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

## Advanced > Multi-SSID

The screenshot shows the configuration page for a D-Link DWL-3200AP. The interface includes a navigation sidebar on the left with buttons for Performance, Filter, DHCP Server, Multi-SSID (highlighted), and Rogue AP. The main content area is titled 'Multi-SSID Settings' and features a 'Home' tab and a 'Advanced' sub-tab. The settings include:

- Enable Multi-SSID
- Enable VLAN State
- Band: IEEE802.11g
- Index: Multi-SSID 1
- SSID: default
- Security: Open System
- VLAN ID: 1
- Key Settings:
  - Key Type: Hex
  - Key Size: 64 Bits
  - Key: 1

A 'Save to table' button is located below the key settings. Below this is a table titled 'Multi-SSID' with the following data:

Index	SSID	Band	Encryption	VLAN ID	Del
Primary	default	11g	OFF	OFF	

At the bottom right of the configuration area are three icons: a green checkmark for 'Apply', an orange 'X' for 'Cancel', and a red plus sign for 'Help'.

If you want to configure the Guest and Internal networks on Virtual LAN (VLANs), the switch and DHCP server you are using must support VLANs. As a prerequisite step, configure a port on the switch for handling VLAN tagged packets as described in the IEEE802.1Q standard.

## Advanced > Multi-SSID (continued)

**Index:** The Master SSID and Security can not be changed here. Those values follow the settings in Home>Wireless.

**SSID:** When you **Enable Multi-SSID** you can name each guest SSID.

**Security:** The **Security** options for these seven Guest SSIDs are **None, Open System or Shared Key, WPA-Enterprise, WPA-Personal, WPA2-Enterprise, WPA2-Personal, WPA-Auto-Enterprise, and WPA-Auto-Personal**

**VLAN Group ID:** If you configure enable Guest access and configure Internal and Guest networks on VLANs, this field will be enabled.

Provide a number between 1 and 4094 for the Internal VLAN.

This will cause the access point to send DHCP requests with the VLAN tag. The switch and the DHCP server must support VLAN IEEE802.1Q frames. The access point must be able to reach the DHCP server.

Check with the Administrator regarding the VLAN and DHCP configurations.

## Advanced > Multi-SSID > WEP Encryption

**Key Type:** Select **HEX** or **ASCII** if you are using WEP encryption.

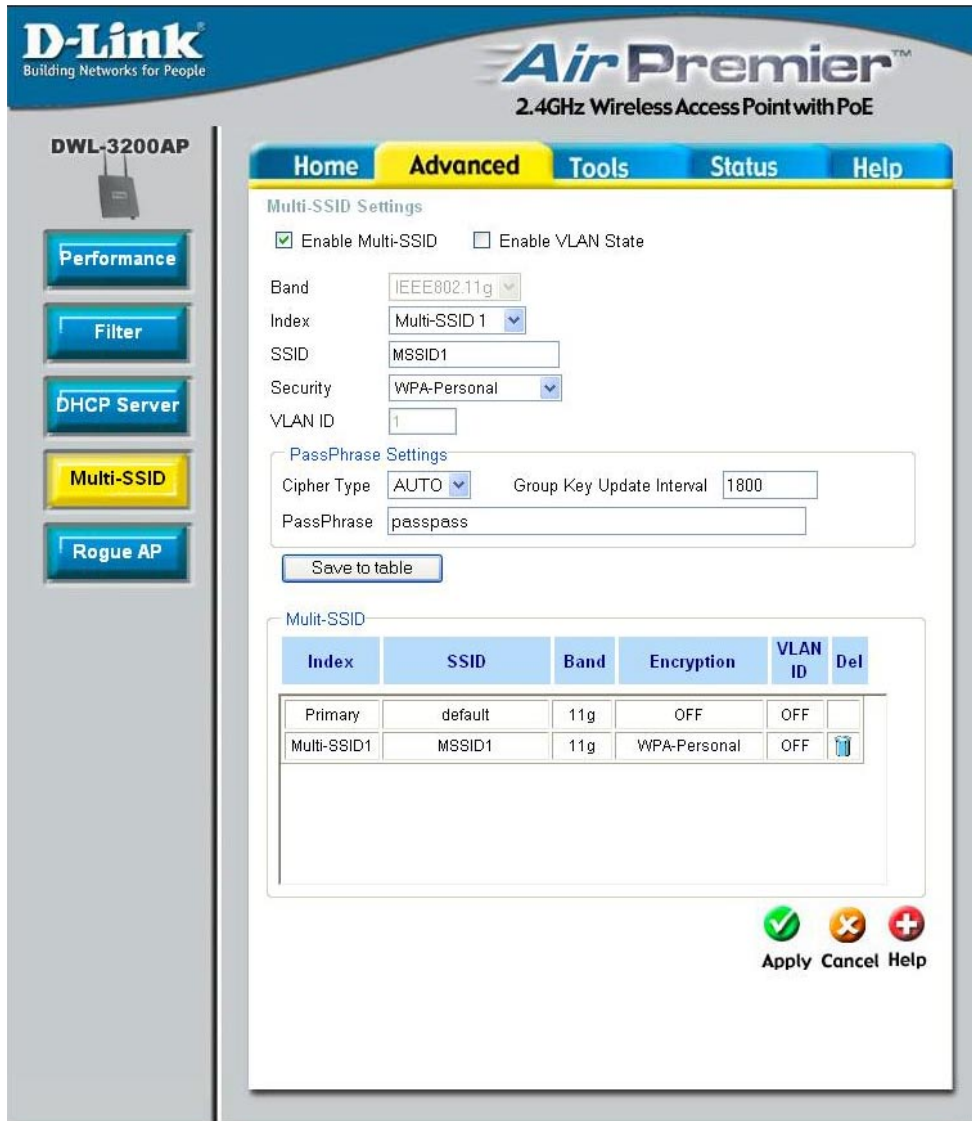
**Key Size:** Select 64-, 128-, 152-bits

**Key:** Select the 1st through the 4th key to be the active key. Enter the key here.

**Note:** *If any of the SSID uses WPA, WPA2, WPA-Auto, it will take the space of key2 and key3. The rest can only use key1, key4, no security, or use WPA also.*



## Advanced > Multi-SSID > WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, & WPA-Auto-Personal



**Cipher Type:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please select **AUTO, AES, or TKIP** from the pull down menu.

**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. The default value of 1800 is recommended.

**PassPhrase:** When you select **WPA-Personal**, please enter a **PassPhrase** in the corresponding field.

## Advanced > Rogue AP

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Rogue AP Detection

**BSS Type**  
 AP BSS  Ad Hoc  Both

**Band**  
 11b  11g

**Security**  
 OFF  WEP  WPA-Enterprise  WPA-Personal  WPA2-Enterprise  
 WPA2-Personal  WPA-Auto-Enterprise  WPA-Auto-Personal

Rogue AP List

Detect

Type	CH	BSSID	Security	MODE	SSID	Add	Del
AP BSS	1	00:0d:88:f1:6c:6e	WEP	802.11g	gamdal		
AP BSS	1	00:ff:22:22:22:22	OFF	802.11g	AP2500-22		
AP BSS	1	00:13:46:a7:f0:ba	WEP	802.11g	m-Lounge		
AP BSS	6	00:11:95:40:3c:99	OFF	802.11g	default		
ad_hoc	6	f2:70:78:f0:79:f4	OFF	802.11b	eClipboard		
AP BSS	6	00:0d:88:eb:da:06	WPA-Personal	802.11g			

AP List

Type	CH	BSSID	Security	MODE	SSID	Del
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Apply Cancel Help

**BSS Type:** The Basic Service Set Type allows you to select from **AP BSS**, **Ad Hoc**, or **Both**.

**Band:** Select the type of network (bands 11b and 11g) that you would like the AP detection to search on.





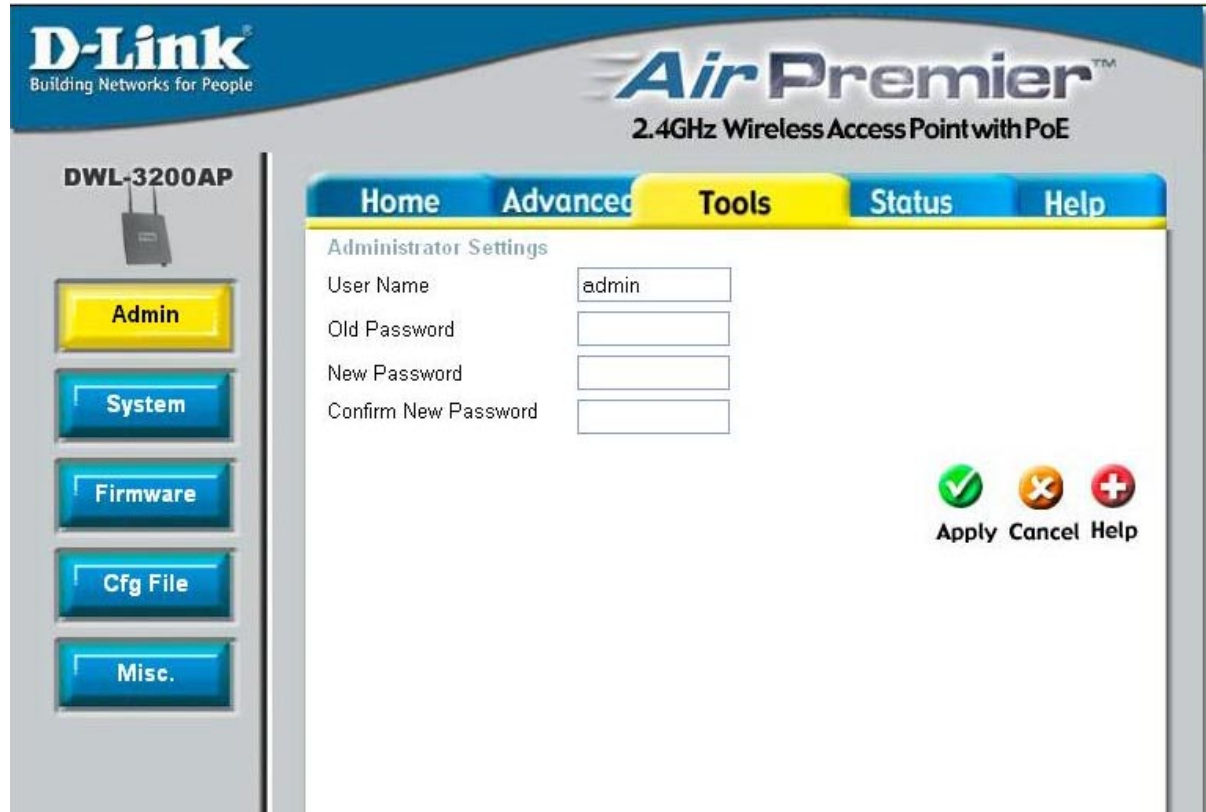
## Advanced > Rogue AP (continued)

**Security:** Select the Security type **OFF**, **WEP**, **WPA-Enterprise**, **WPA-Personal**, **WPA2-Enterprise**, **WPA2-Personal**, **WPA-Auto-Enterprise**, and **WPA-Auto-Personal** that you would like to consider during AP detection.

**Rogue AP List:** This window shows all of the neighbor APs detected, which is based on your criteria from above (BSS Type, Band, and Security). If the AP is in the same network, or if you know the AP, just click on “**Add**” to save it to the AP list.

**AP List:** This window shows all of the APs that are allowed access on the network.

## Tools > Admin



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

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

**New Password:** Enter your new password here.

**Confirm New Password:** Enter your new password again.

## Tools > System



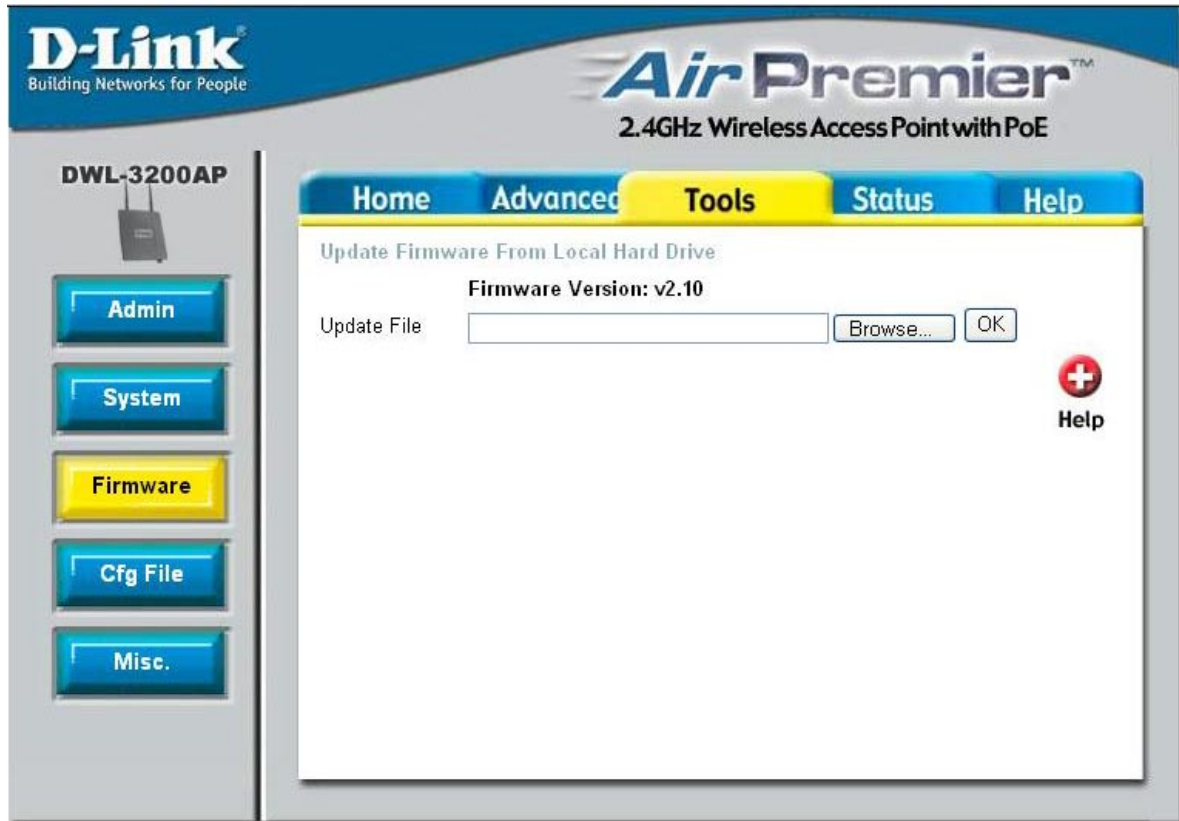
**Apply Settings and Restart:**

Click Restart to apply the system settings and restart the DWL-3200AP.

**Restore to Factory Default Settings:**

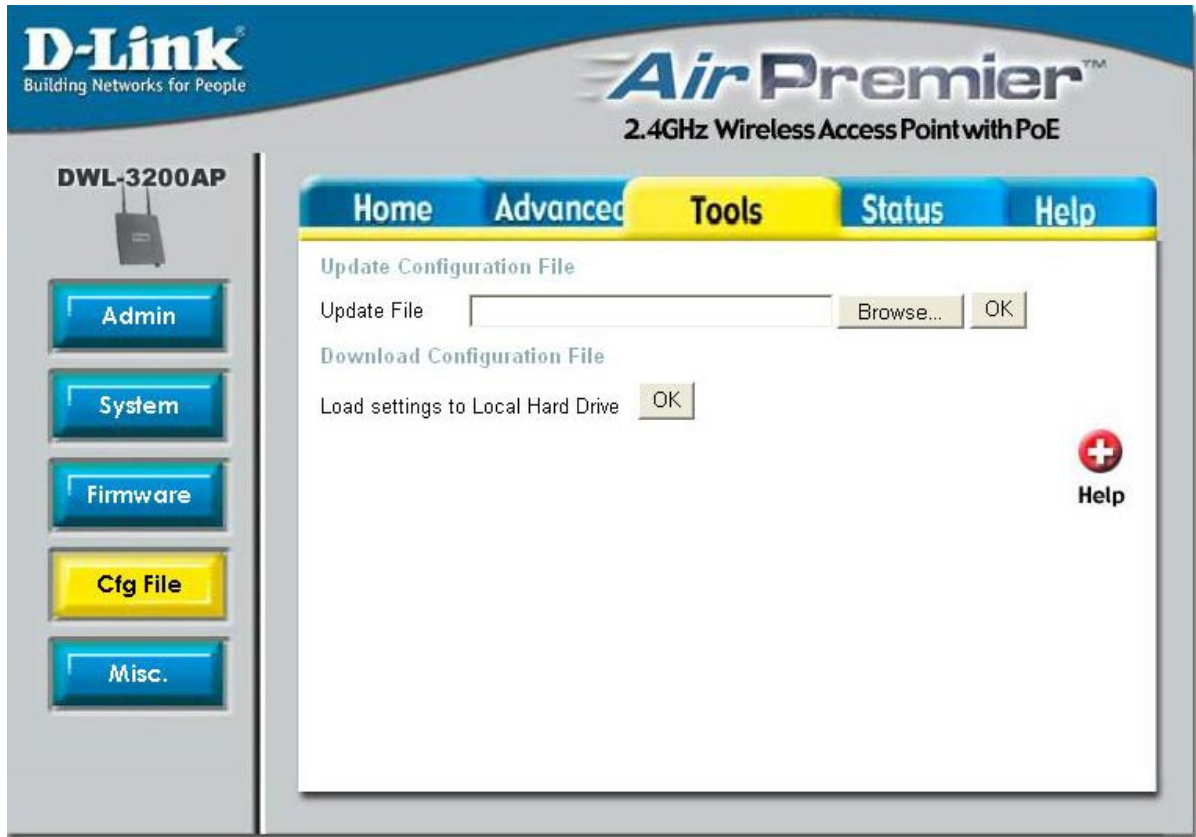
Click Restore to return the DWL-3200AP to its factory default settings.

## Tools > Firmware



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

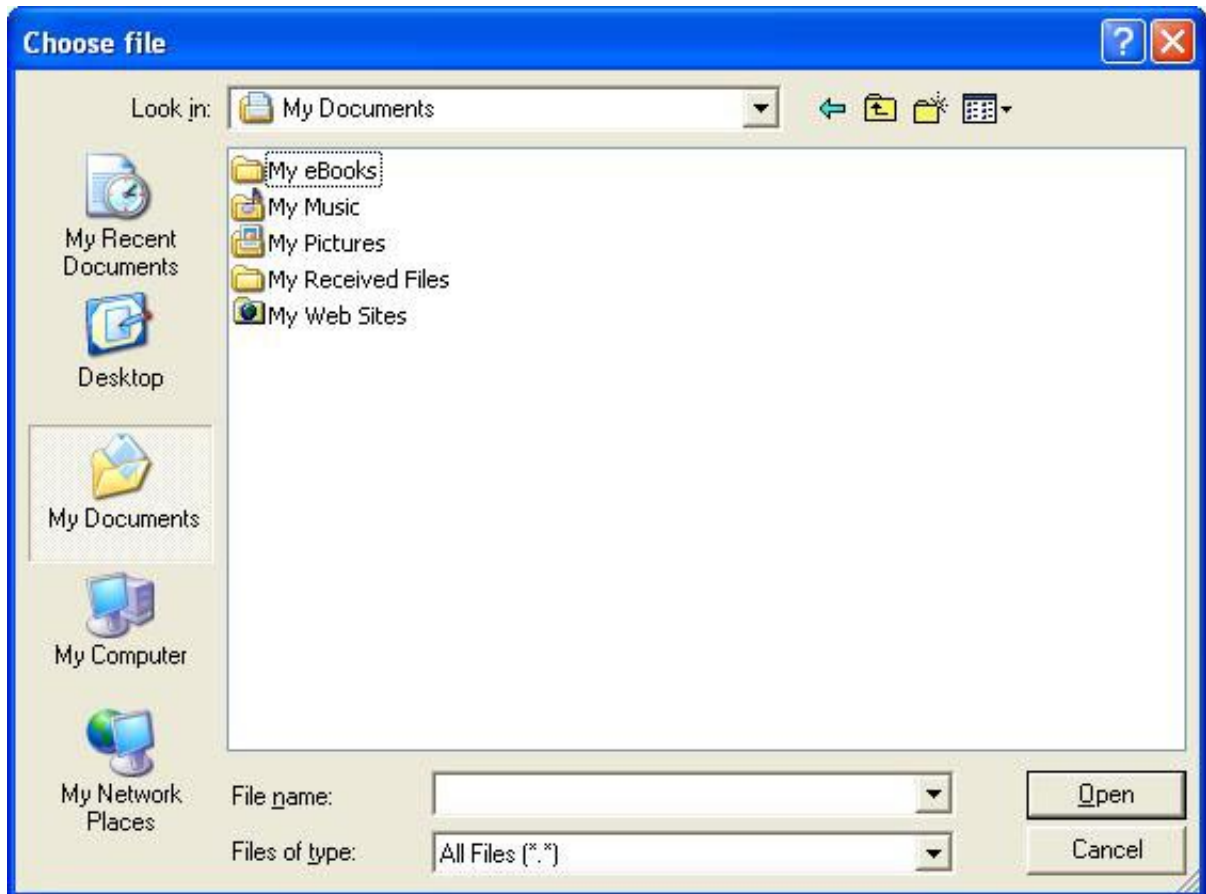
## Tools > Cfg File



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

**Load Settings to the Local Hard Drive:** Click OK to save the selected settings to your hard drive.

## Tools > Cfg File > Choose file

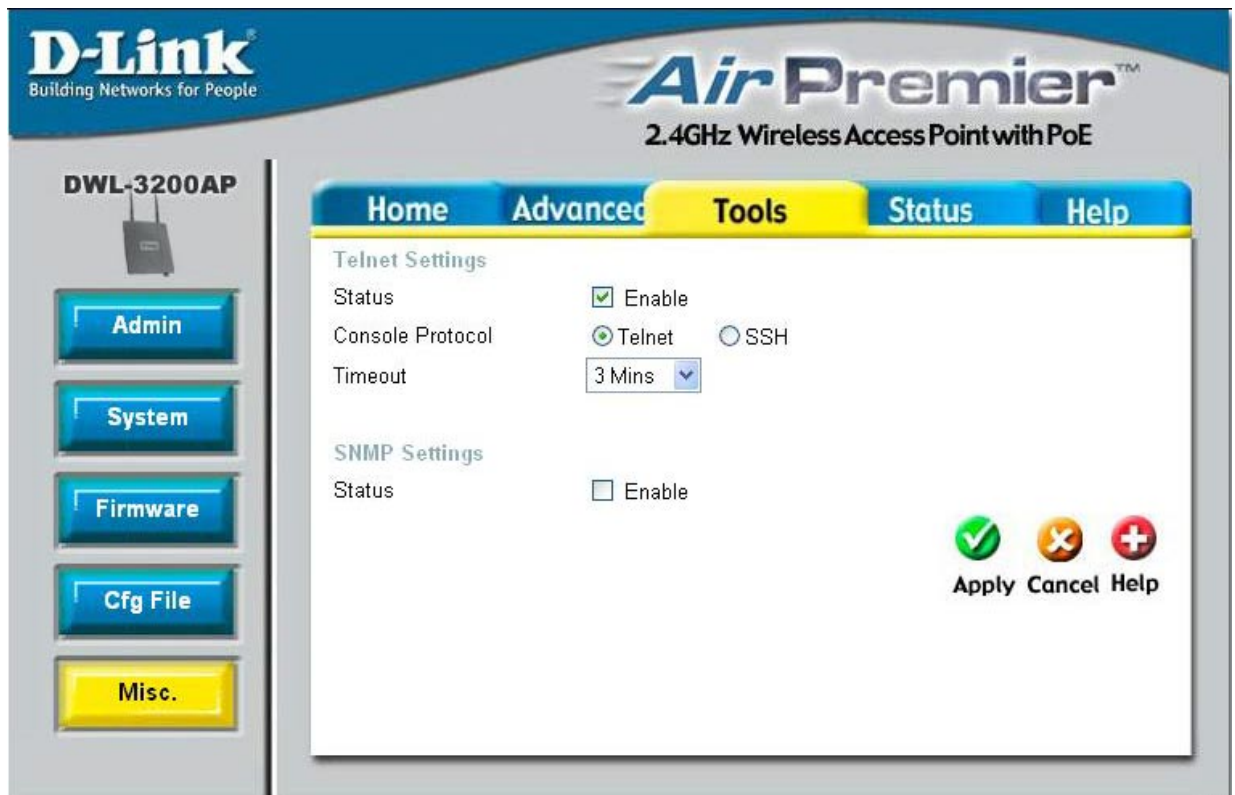


When you click **Browse** in the previous screen, the dialog box shown above appears. Select the file you wish to download and click **Open**.



The dialog box above will appear as the device restarts. Please wait for a few seconds.

## Tools > Misc > Telnet Settings



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

**Status:** Telnet is enabled by default.

**Console Protocol:** Choose between Telnet and SSH.

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

## Tools > Misc > SNMP Settings

**Status:** SNMP is disabled by default.



## Status > Device Info

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Device Info  
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Device Information

Firmware Version: v2.10  
MAC Address: 00:11:95:c7:f7:35

**Ethernet**

Get IP From:	Manual
IP address:	192.168.0.50
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway:	0.0.0.0

**Wireless (802.11g)**

SSID:	default
Channel:	6
Super G Mode:	Disabled
Rate:	Auto
Security Level:	Open System / Encryption Disabled

Help

**Device Information:** This window displays the settings of the DWL-3200AP, the firmware version and the MAC address.

## Status > Stats

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a D-Link DWL-3200AP. The page title is "Air Premier 2.4GHz Wireless Access Point with PoE". The navigation menu includes Home, Advanced, Tools, Status (selected), and Help. On the left sidebar, there are buttons for Device Info, Stats (highlighted), Client Info, and Log. The main content area displays "WLAN 802.11G Traffic Statistics" with several sections: Throughput, Transmitted Frame Count, Received Frame Count, and Wep Frame Error Count. Each section contains a list of metrics and their values.

Throughput	
Transmit Success Rate	89 %
Transmit Retry Rate	0 %
Receive Success Rate	0 %
Receive Duplicate Rate	0 %
RTS Success Count	0
RTS Failure Count	452

Transmitted Frame Count	
Transmitted Frame Count	232
Multicast Transmitted Frame Count	0
Transmitted Error Count	29
Transmitted Total Retry Count	0
Transmitted Multiple Retry Count	0

Received Frame Count	
Received Frame Count	0
Multicast Received Frame Count	0
Received Frame FCS Error Count	452
Received Frame Duplicate Count	0
Ack Rcv failure Count	160

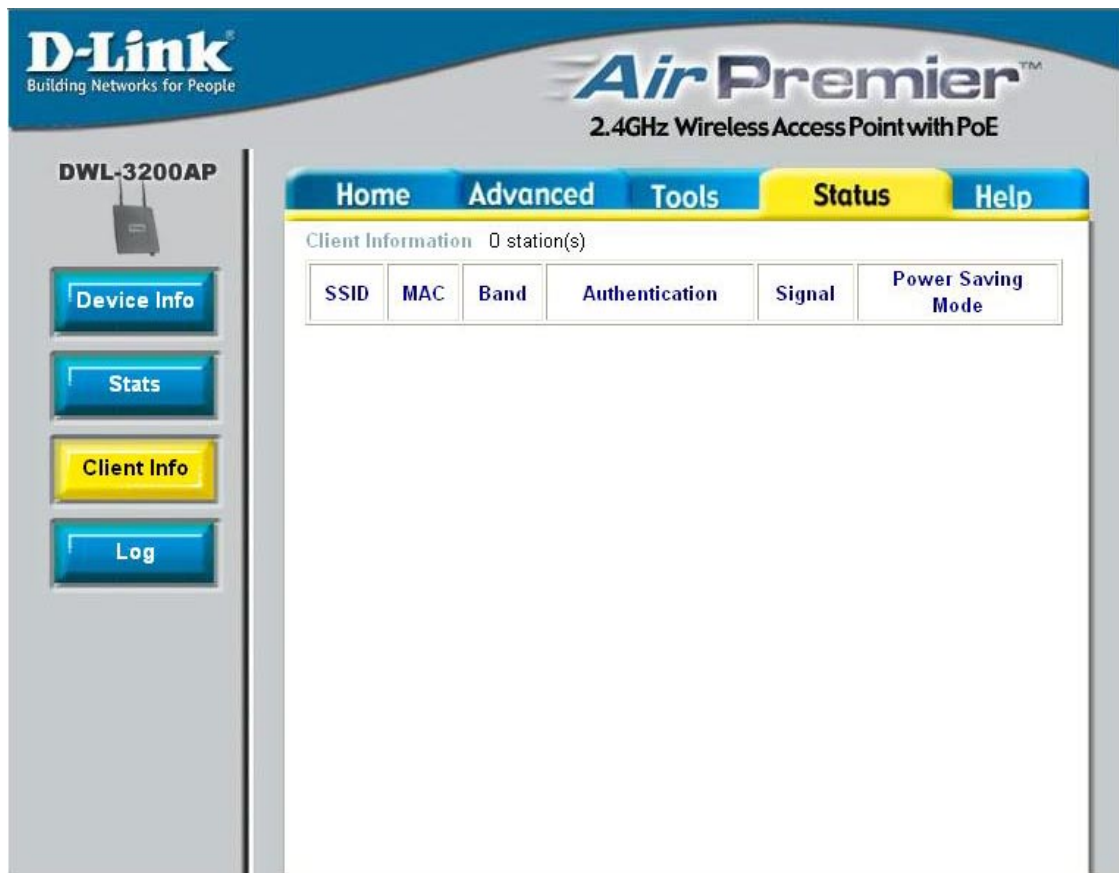
Wep Frame Error Count	
WEP Excluded Frame Count	0
WEP ICV Error Count	0

Refresh Help

**WLAN 802.11G Traffic Statistics:**

This window displays the statistics of the IEEE 802.11g network.

## Status > Client Info



**Client Information:** Select this option to obtain information on wireless clients. (A client is a device on the network that is communicating with the DWL-3200AP.)

The following information is available for each client that is communicating with the DWL-3200AP.

**MAC:** Displays the MAC address of the client.

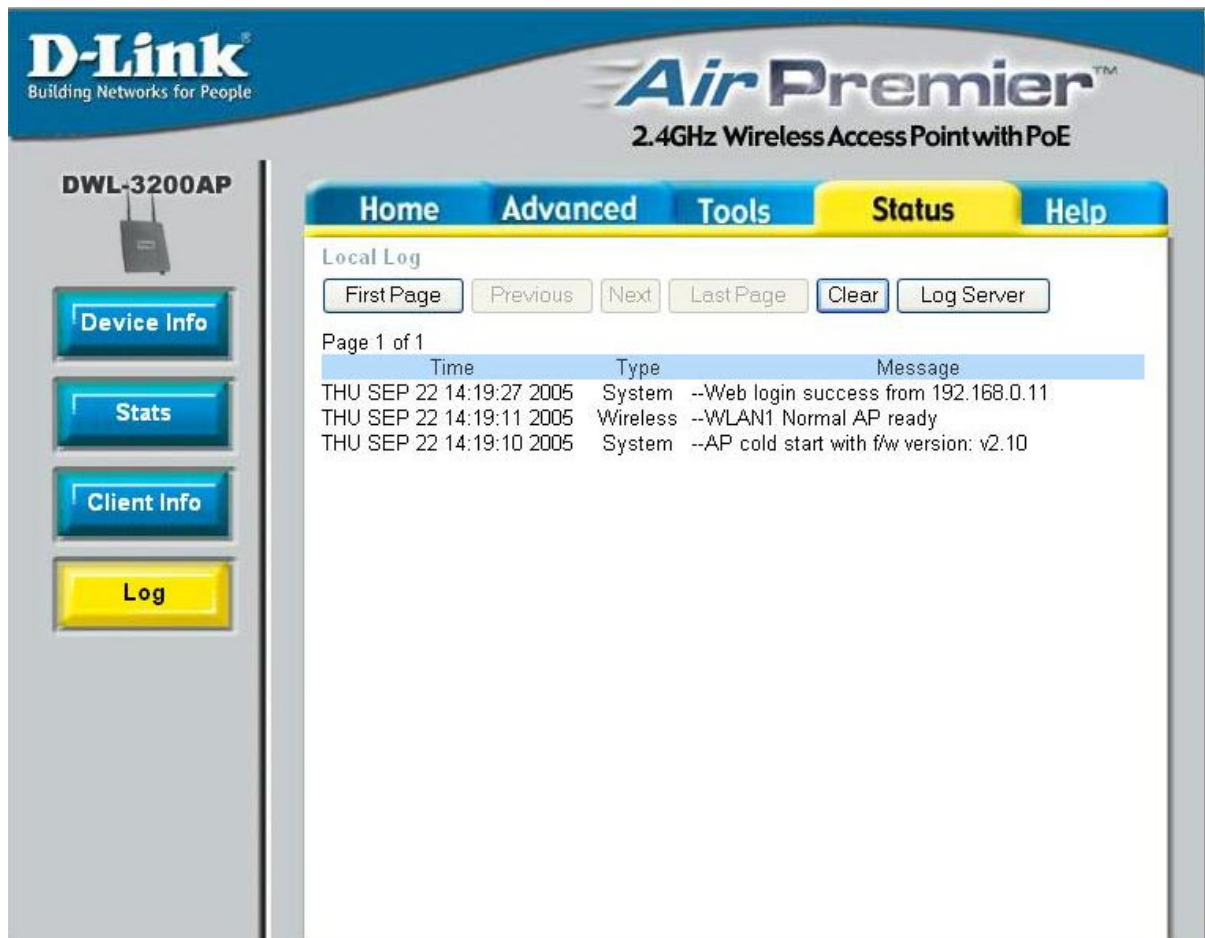
**Band:** Displays the wireless band.

**Authentication:** Displays the type of authentication that is enabled.

**Signal:** Indicates the strength of the signal

**Power Saving Mode:** Displays the status of the power saving feature.

## Status > Log



The log information will include, but not limited to, the following items:

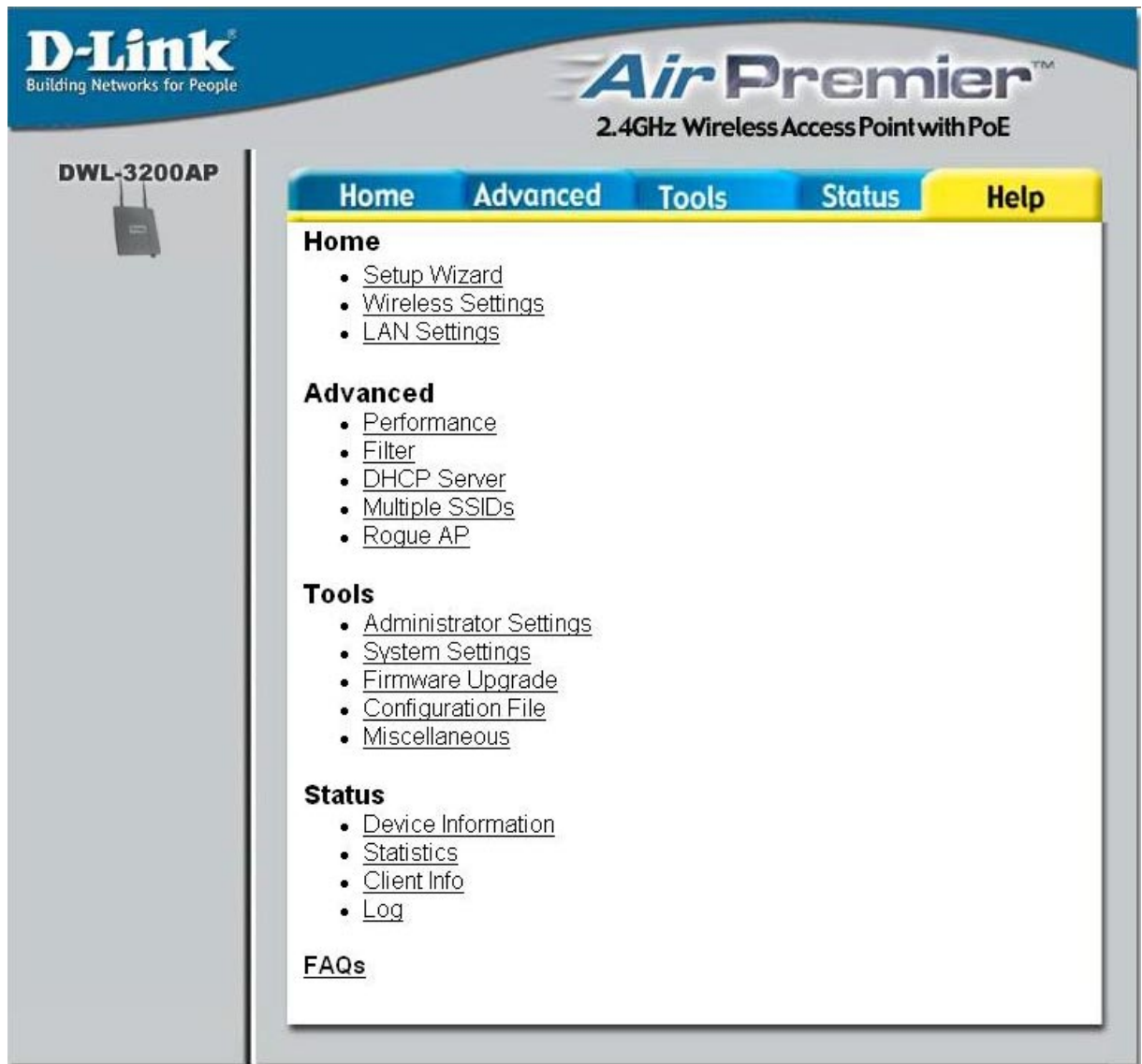
- **Upgrade Firmware**
- **Client associate and disassociate with AP**
- **Web login**

**Log Server:** If you require more space to hold your logs, please provide the IP address of the Server that will store your logs. The embedded memory can only have up to 300 logs.

**Log Server/IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the log server.

**Log Type:** Check the box for the type of activity you want to log. There are three types: **System Activity**, **Wireless Activity**, and **Notice**.

# Help



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

# Using the AP Manager

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

To launch the **AP Manager**:

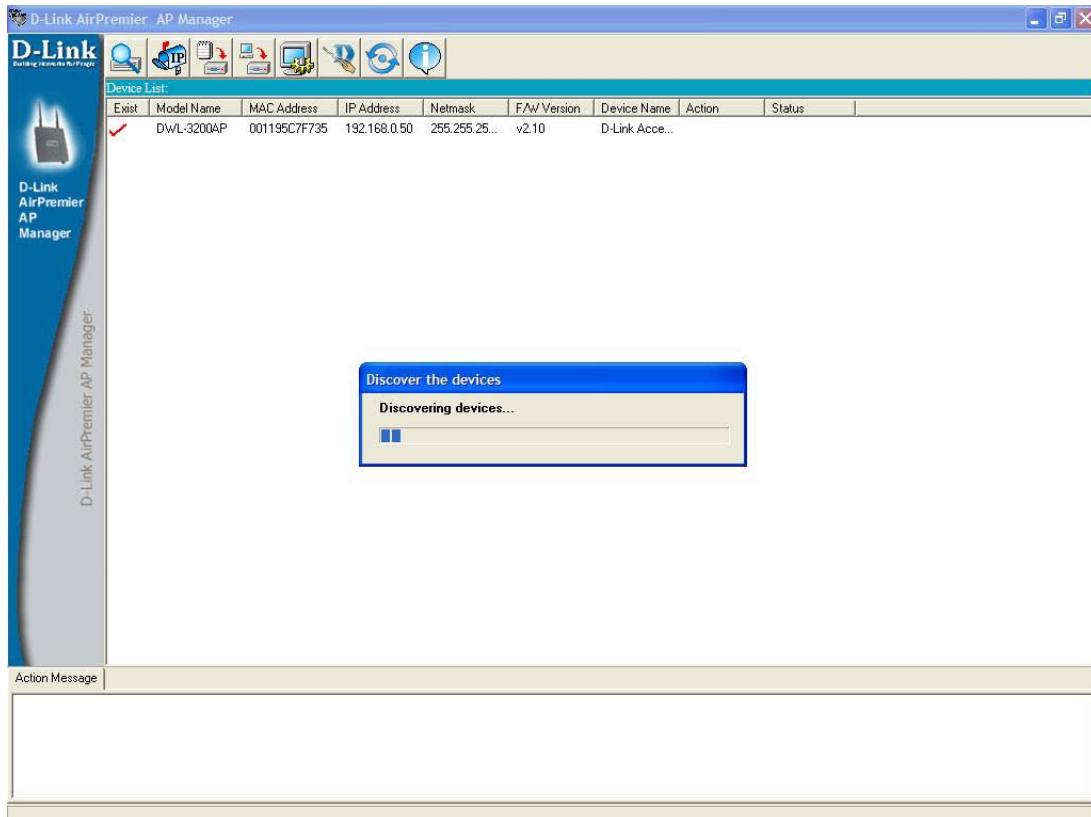
- Go to the **Start Menu**
- Select **Programs**
- Select **D-Link AirPremier AP Manager**
- Select **DWL-3200AP**



## Discovering Devices



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





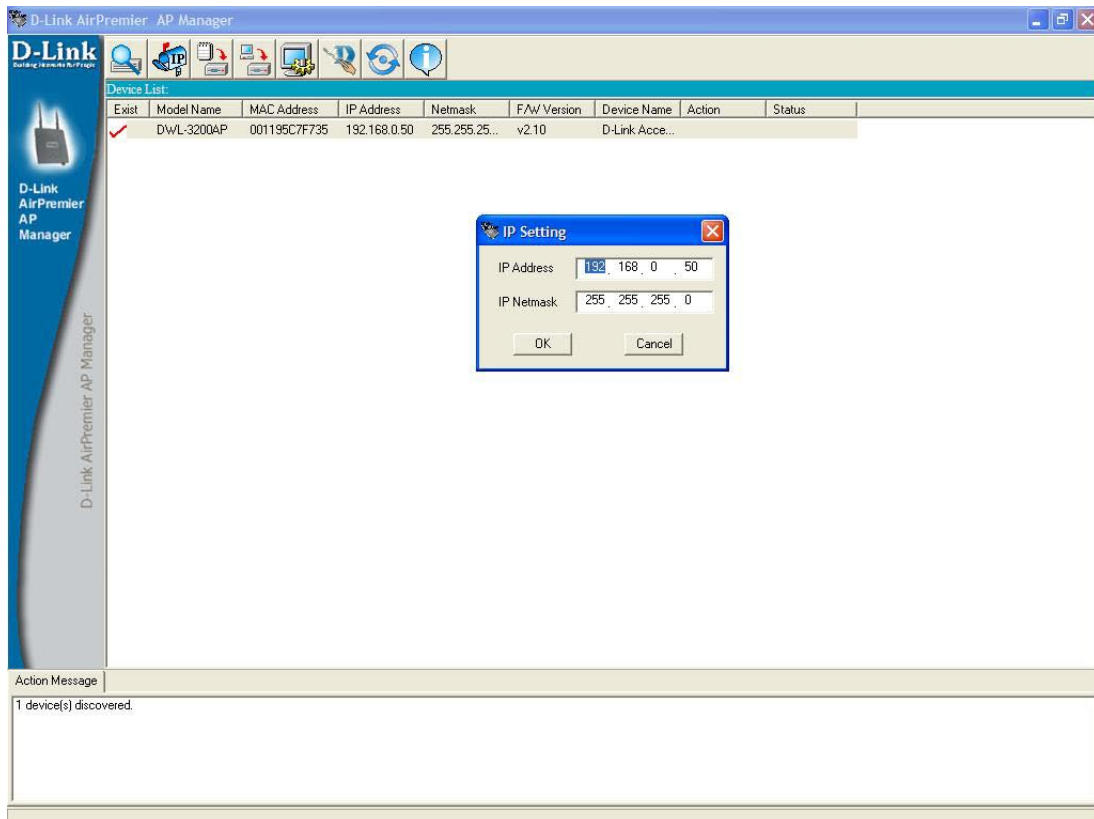
## Selecting Devices

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

## IP Configuration



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



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

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



## Device Configuration



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

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

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

**Check All**

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

**Clear Checks**

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

**Refresh**

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

**Apply**

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

**Open**

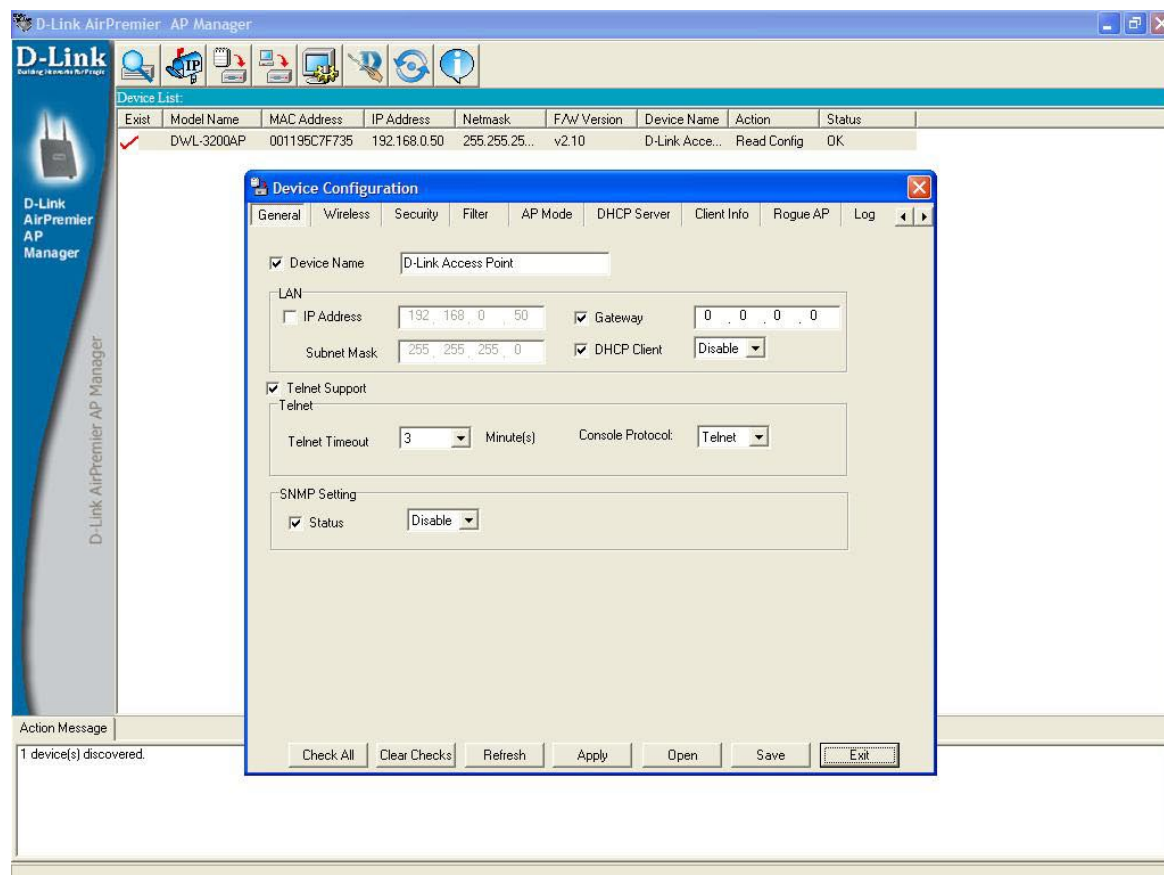
The open button is used to load a previously saved configuration file. After opening a configuration file, you must click the Apply button to save the settings to the selected device(s).

**Save**

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

**Exit**

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



## Device Configuration > General

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

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

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

**Gateway:** Enter the IP address of your gateway, typically your router address.



## Device Configuration > General (continued)

- DHCP client:** There is a pulldown menu to select enabled or disabled. When enabled, the selected device(s) will function as a DHCP client(s). This allows them to receive IP configuration information from a DHCP server. When disabled, the access point(s) must have a static IP address assigned to them.
- Telnet Support:** This pulldown selection enables or disables the ability to Telnet into the selected device(s).
- Telnet Timeout:** This pulldown selection defines the timeout period during a Telnet session with the selected device(s).
- Console Protocol:** Select either **Telnet** or **SSH** from the pulldown.
- SNMP Setting:** Select **Enable** or **Disable**, **Disable** is selected by default.

## Device Configuration > Wireless

The screenshot shows the 'Device Configuration' window with the 'Wireless' tab selected. The settings are as follows:

Setting	Value
IEEE802.11g	
Wireless Setting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SSID	default
Channel	6
SSID Broadcast	Enable
11g Only	Disable
Super G	Disable
Radio	On
WMM	Disable
Preamble	Short and Long
Data Rate	Auto
Beacon Interval (20~1000)	100
DTIM (1~255)	1
Fragment Length (256~2346)	2346
RTS Length (256~2346)	2346
Tx Power	Full
Auto Channel Scan	Disable

Buttons at the bottom: Check All, Clear Checks, Refresh, Apply, Open, Save, Exit.

**Wireless:** Check to enable wireless mode.

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

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

**SSID Broadcast:** Allows you to enable or disable the broadcasting of the SSID to network clients.

**11g only:** To include only 802.11g devices in your network, select this option.

**Super G:** Select this option to enable a wireless signal rate of up to 108Mbps.

**Radio Wave:** Select Enable or Disable.

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

**WMM:** Select **Enable** or **Disable**, **Disable** is selected by default. WMM stands for Wi-Fi Multimedia, by enabling this feature it will improve the user experience for audio and video applications over a Wi-Fi network.

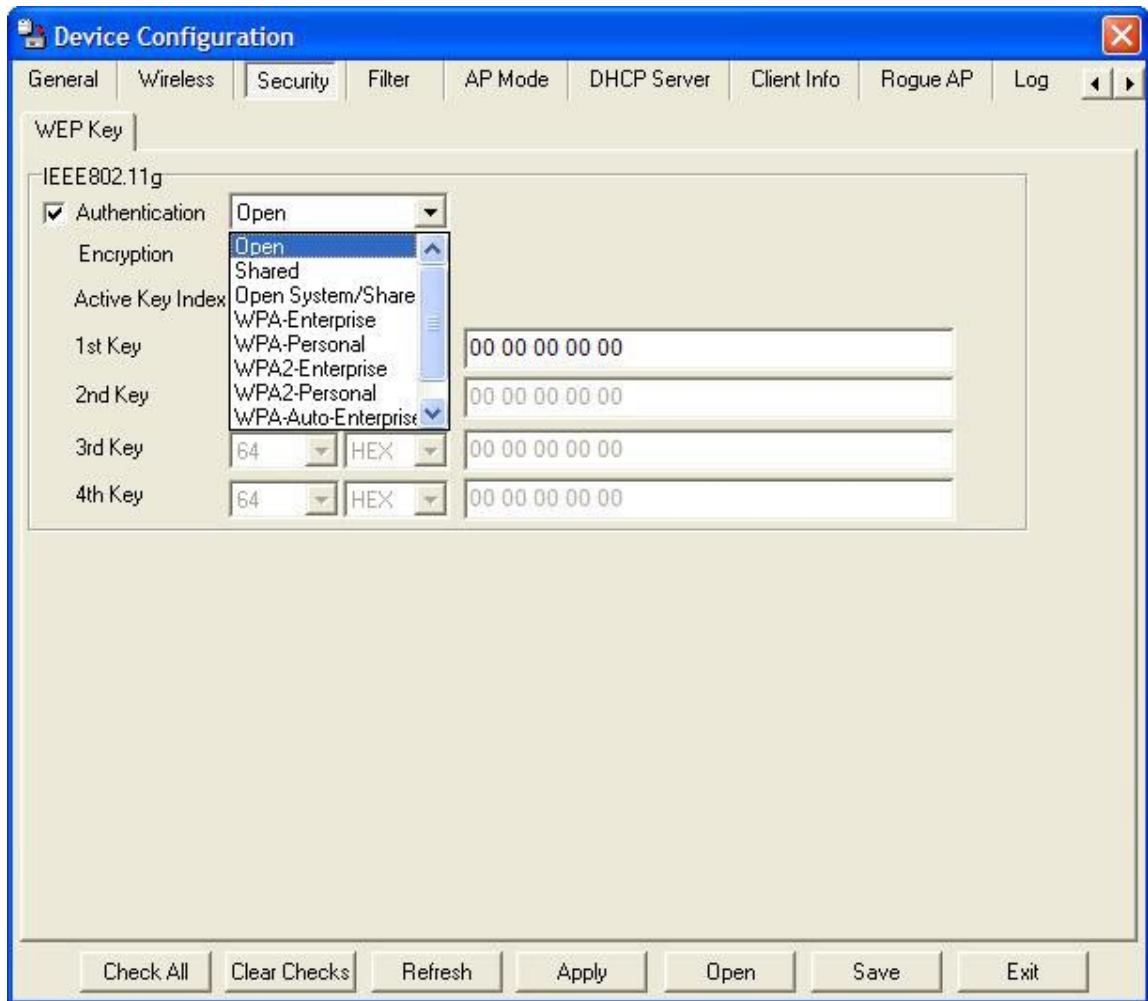
**Preamble:** Select the default value **Short and Long**, or **Long Only**.

## Device Configuration > Wireless

<b>Date Rate:</b>	A pulldown menu to select the maximum wireless signal rate for the selected device(s).
<b>Beacon Interval (20~1000):</b>	Beacons are packets sent by an access point to synchronize a network. Specify the beacon value for the selected device(s) here. The default value of 100 is recommended.
<b>DTIM (1~255):</b>	DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) is a countdown informing clients of the next listening window for broadcast and multicast messages.
<b>Fragment Length (256~2346):</b>	This sets the fragmentation threshold (specified in bytes). Packets exceeding the value set here will be fragmented. The default is 2346.
<b>RTS Length (256~2346):</b>	The RTS value should not be changed unless you encounter inconsistent data flow. The default value is 2346.
<b>Tx Power:</b>	A pulldown menu for selecting the transmit power of the selected device(s).
<b>Auto Channel:</b>	Select this option to automatically select the most optimal channel available for wireless networking.

\*Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental factors may adversely affect wireless signal range.

## Device Configuration > Security > Authentication



## Device Configuration > Security > Authentication (continued)

AP Mode	Authentication Available
<b>Access Point</b>	<b>Open System</b> <b>Shared Key</b> <b>Open System/Shared Key</b> <b>WPA-Enterprise</b> <b>WPA-Personal</b> <b>WPA2-Enterprise</b> <b>WPA2-Personal</b> <b>WPA-Auto-Enterprise</b> <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b>
<b>WDS with AP</b>	<b>Open System</b> <b>Shared Key</b> <b>Open System/Shared Key</b> <b>WPA-Personal</b> <b>WPA2-Personal</b> <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b>
<b>WDS</b>	<b>Open System</b> <b>Shared Key</b> <b>Open System/Shared Key</b> <b>WPA-Personal</b> <b>WPA2-Personal</b> <b>WPA-Auto-Personal</b>

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

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

Select **Open System/Shared Key** to allow either form of data encryption.

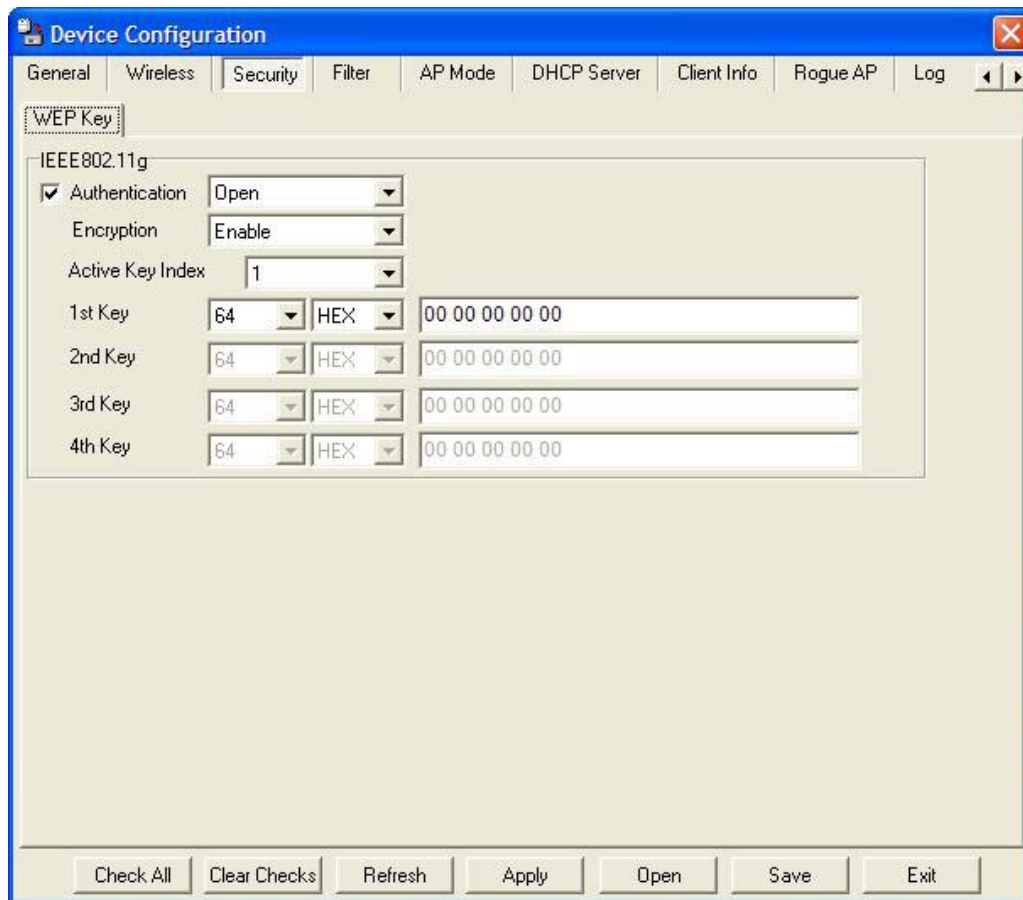
Select **WPA-Enterprise**, **WPA2-Enterprise**, or **WPA-Auto-Enterprise** to secure your network with the inclusion of a RADIUS server.

Select **WPA-Personal**, **WPA2-Personal**, or **WPA-Auto-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes.

(No RADIUS Server required).



## Device Configuration > Security > Open and Shared



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

- Authentication Type:** Select from the pulldown menu the type of authentication to be used on the selected device(s).
- Encryption:** Enable or disable encryption on the selected device(s).
- Active Key Index:** Select which defined key is active on the selected device(s).
- Key Values:** Select the key size (64-bit, 128-bit, or 152-bit) and key type (HEX or ASCII) and then enter a string to use as the key. The key length is automatically adjusted based on the settings you choose.

## Device Configuration > Security > WPA-Enterprise, WPA2-Enterprise, & WPA-Auto-Enterprise

The screenshot shows the 'Device Configuration' window with the 'Security' tab selected. The 'WEP Key' is set to 'IEEE802.11g WPA'. A checkbox for 'WPA setting' is checked. Under 'WPA setting', the 'Cipher Type' is set to 'Auto', the 'Group Key Update Interval' is '1800' (with a range of 300 - 9999999), and the 'PassPhrase' field is empty (with a range of 8 - 63 chars). Under 'Security Server', the 'RADIUS Server' field is empty, the 'RADIUS Port (1 - 65535)' is '1812', and the 'RADIUS Secret' field is empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Check All', 'Clear Checks', 'Refresh', 'Apply', 'Open', 'Save', and 'Exit'.

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

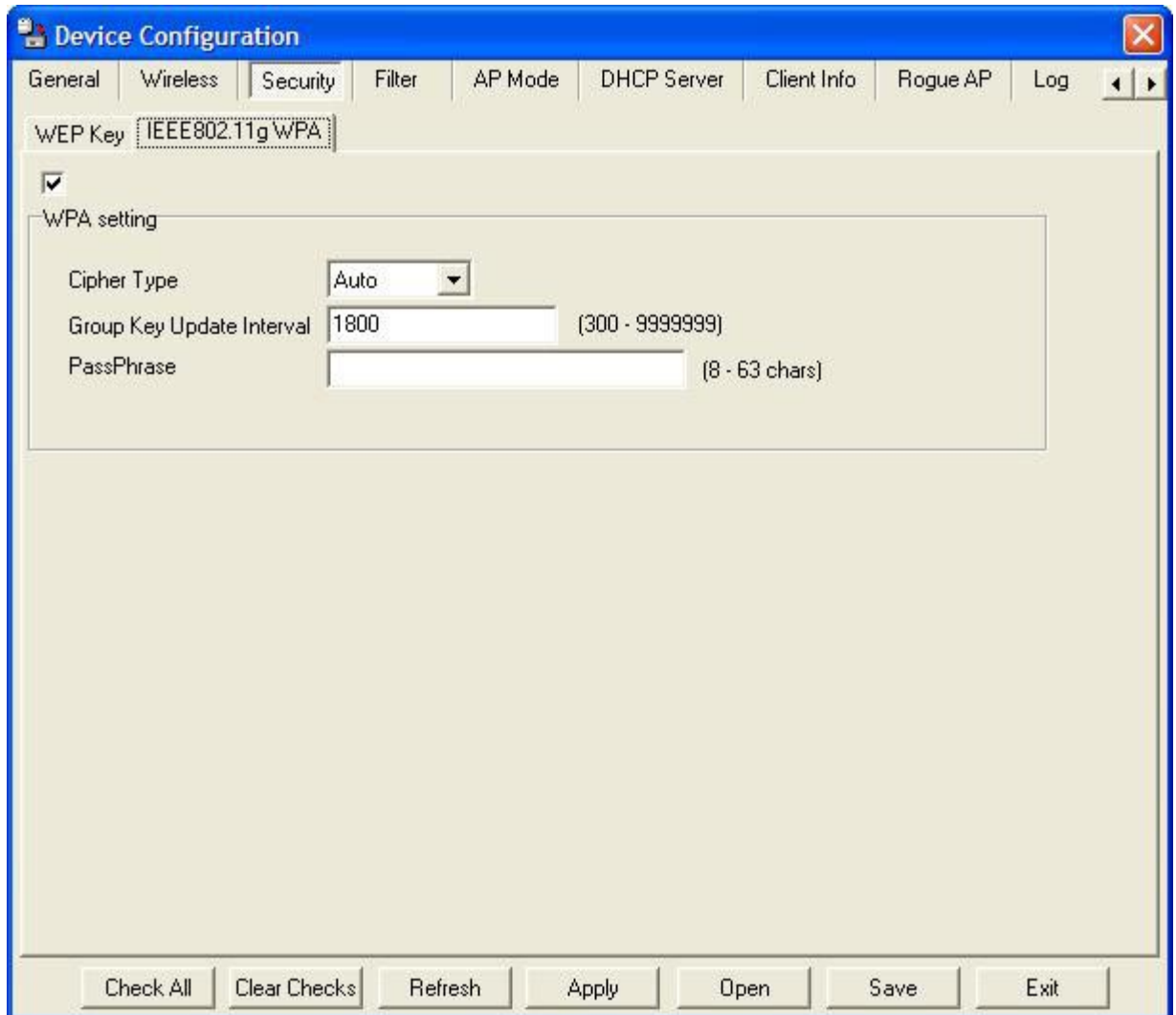
**Group Key Update Interval:** Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. 1800 is the recommended setting. A lower interval may reduce transfer rates.

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

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

**RADIUS Secret:** Enter the RADIUS secret.

## Device Configuration > Security > WPA-Personal, WPA2-Personal, & WPA-Auto-Personal



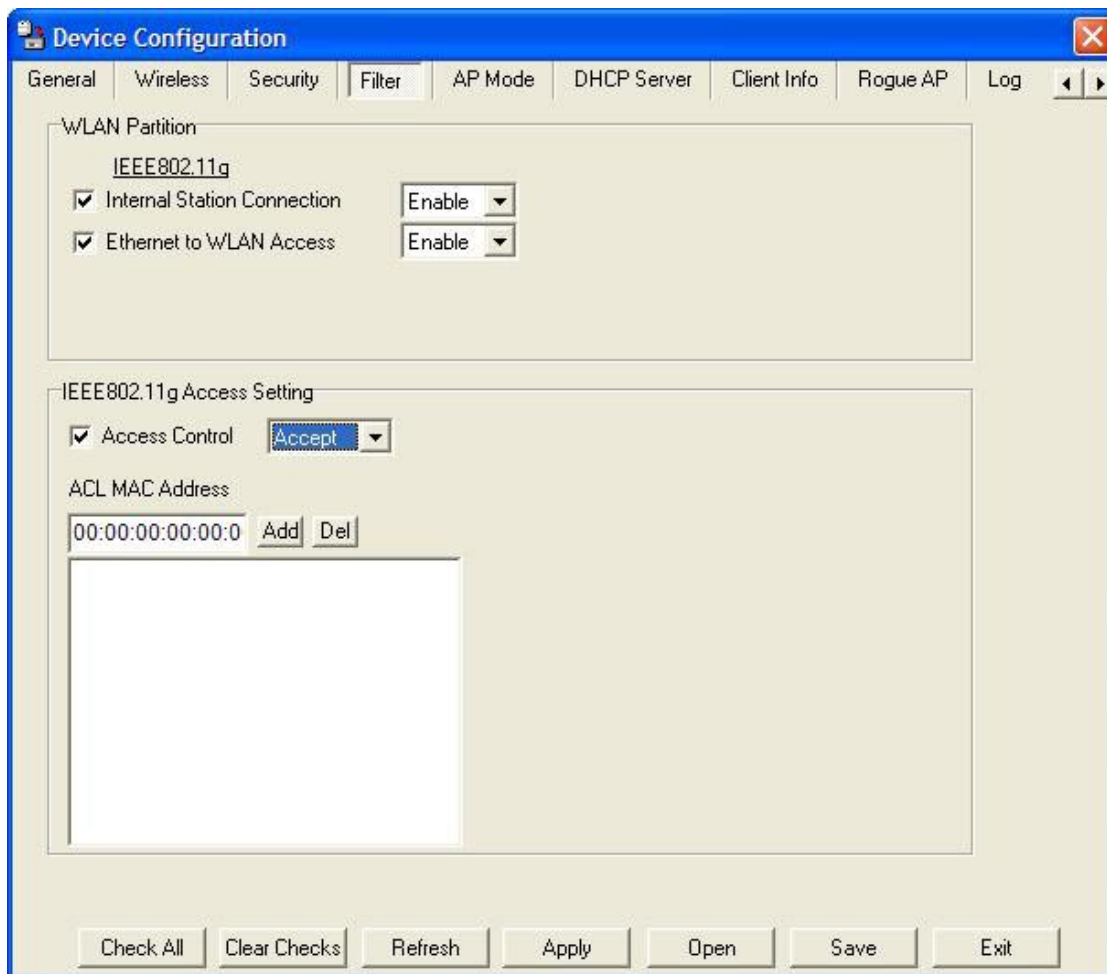
The screenshot shows the 'Device Configuration' window with the 'Security' tab selected. The 'WEP Key' is set to 'IEEE802.11g WPA'. A checkbox is checked, and the 'WPA setting' section is visible. The 'Cipher Type' is set to 'Auto'. The 'Group Key Update Interval' is set to '1800' (range: 300 - 9999999). The 'PassPhrase' field is empty (range: 8 - 63 chars). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Check All', 'Clear Checks', 'Refresh', 'Apply', 'Open', 'Save', and 'Exit'.

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

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

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

## Device Configuration > Filters



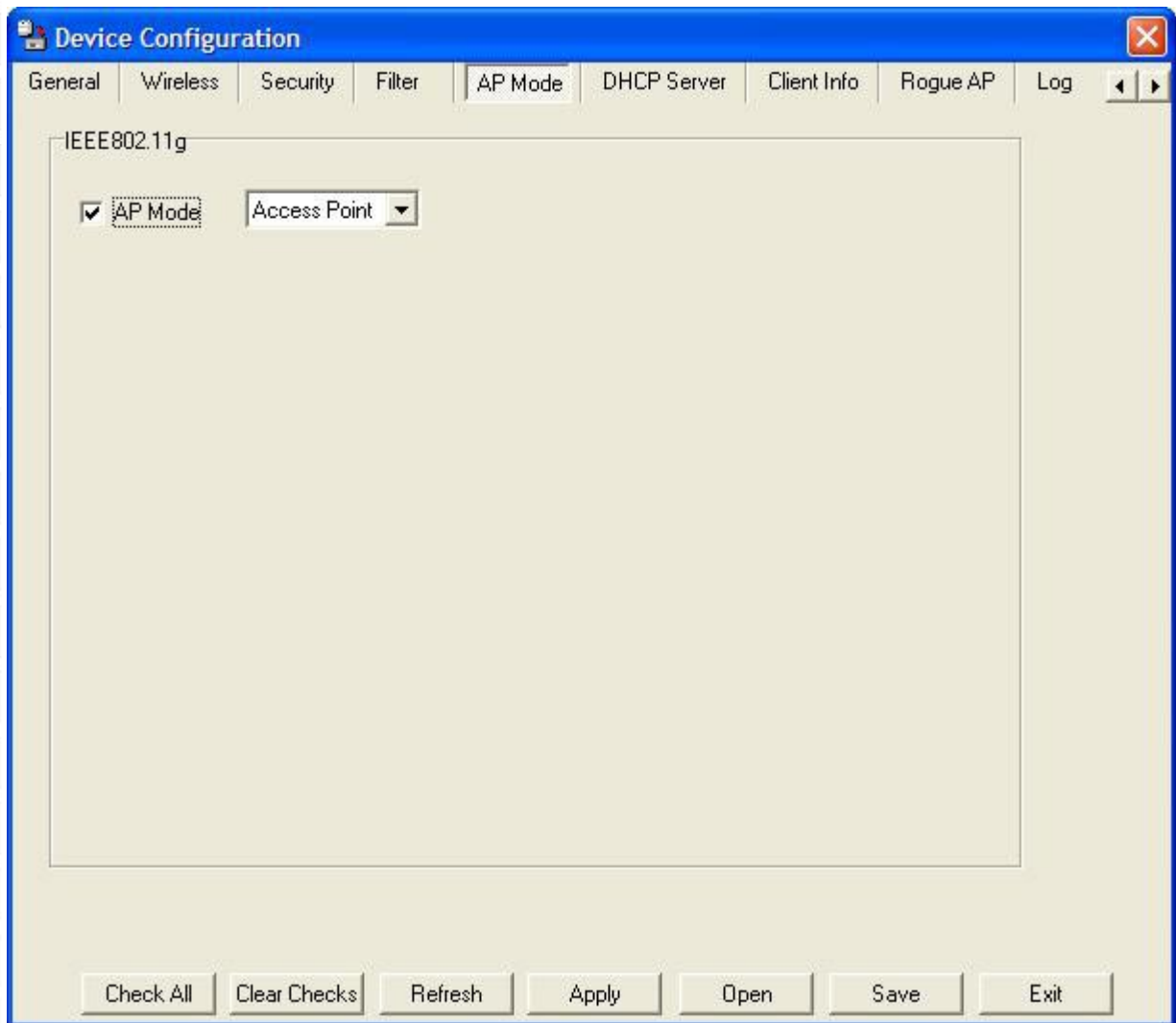
**Internal Station Connection:** Enabling this allows wireless clients to communicate with each other. When this option is disabled, wireless stations are not allowed to exchange data through the access point.

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

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

**Access Control List:** Add or Delete MAC addresses in the Access Control List.

## Device Configuration > AP Mode

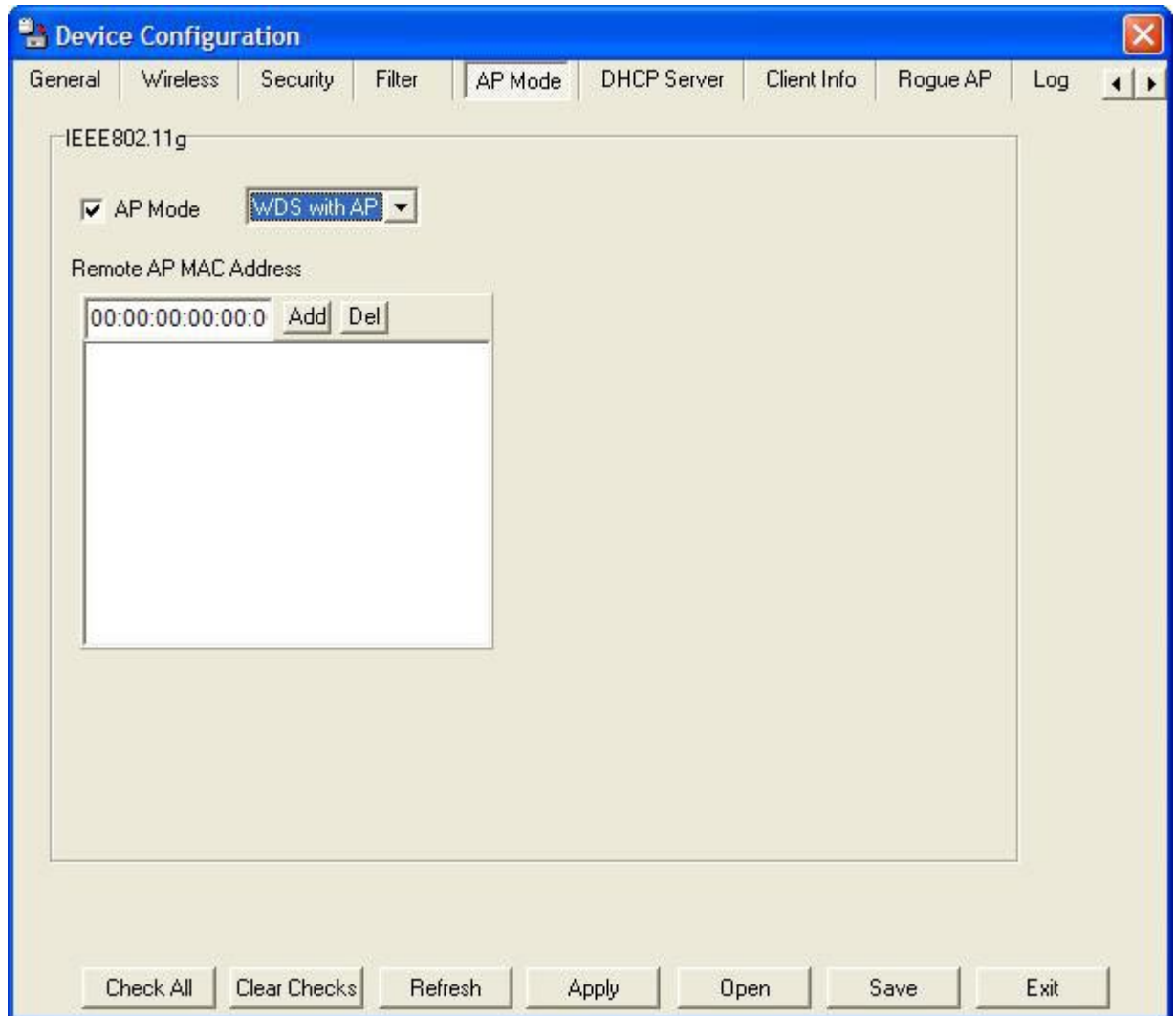


**Access Point:** There are 3 AP modes:

**Access Point  
WDS with AP  
WDS**

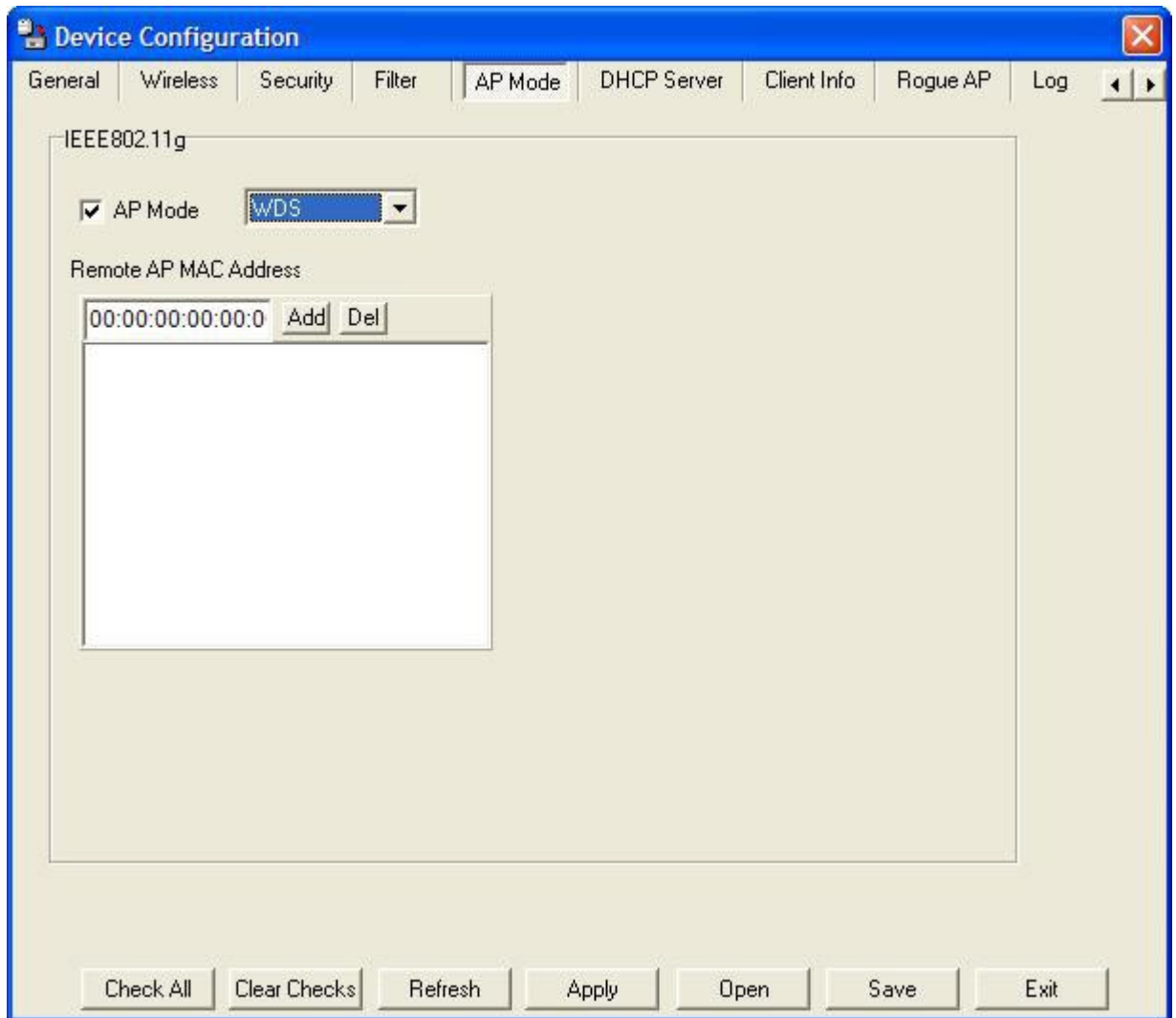
Please see the following pages for an explanation of the other 2 AP modes.

## Device Configuration > AP Mode > WDS with AP



**WDS with AP:** Allows you to connect multiple wireless LANs together, while still functioning as an AP. If enabled, you must enter the MAC address of the other DWL-3200APs.

## Device Configuration > WDS



**WDS:** Allows you to connect multiple wireless LANs together. All other LANs must be using DWL-3200APs. When enabled, you must enter the MAC address of the other DWL-3200APs.



## Device Configuration > DHCP Server

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

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

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

**IP Assigned From:** Enter the initial IP address to be assigned by the DHCP server.

**Range of Pool (1~255):** Enter the number of allocated IP addresses.

**SubMask:** Enter the subnet mask.

**Gateway:** Enter the gateway IP address, typically a router.

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

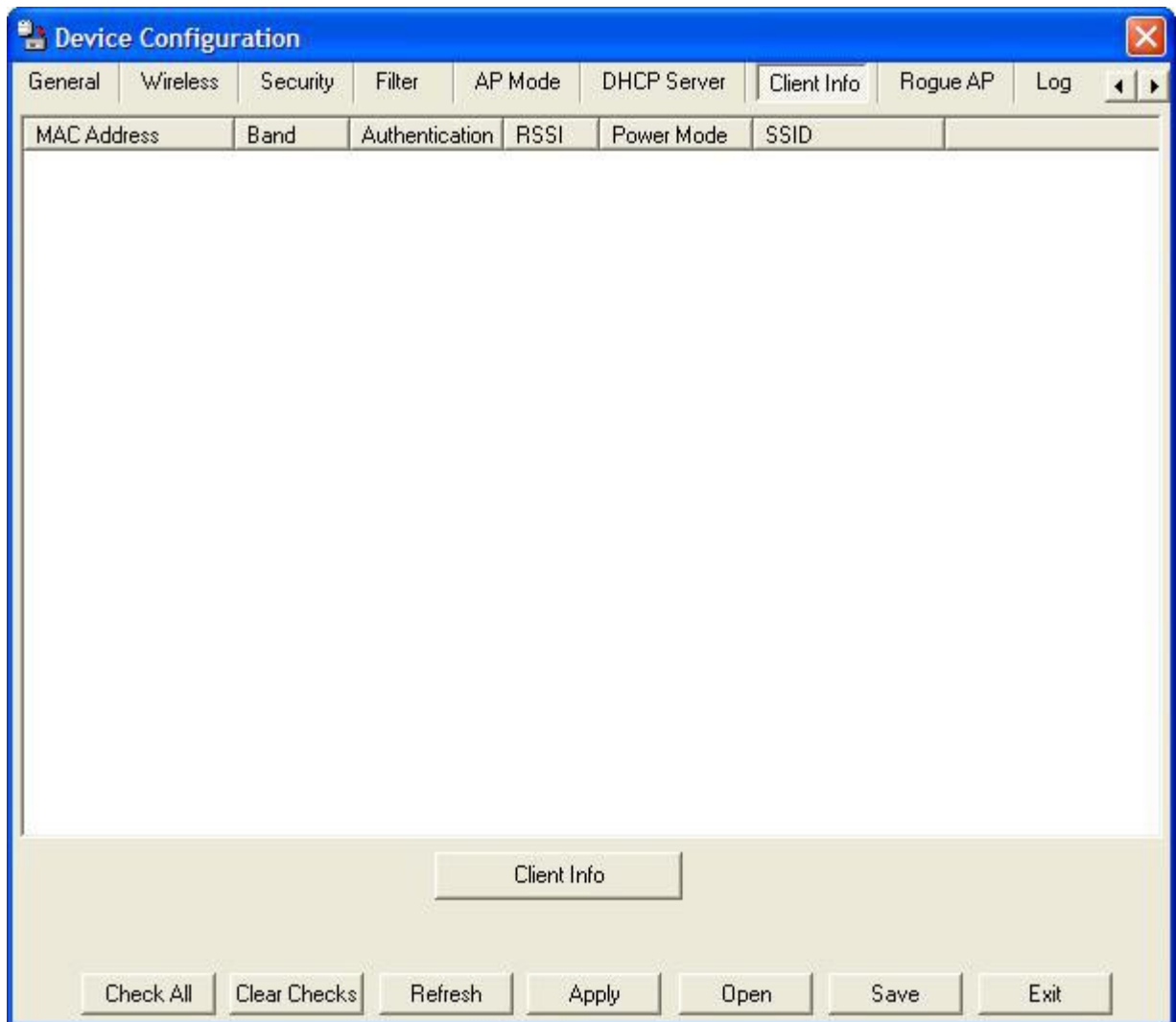
**DNS:** The IP address of the DNS server, if applicable.

**Domain Name:** Enter the domain name of the DWL-3200AP, if applicable.

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

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

## Device Configuration > Client Info



**Client Info:** Select this option to obtain information on wireless clients. (A client is a device on the network that is communicating with the DWL-3200AP)

**MAC Address:** Displays the MAC address of the client.

**Band:** Displays the wireless band.

**Authentication:** Displays the type of authentication that is enabled.

**RSSI:** Indicates the strength of the signal.

**Power Mode:** Displays the status of the power saving feature.

## Device Configuration > Rogue AP

**Device Configuration**

General | Wireless | Security | Filter | AP Mode | DHCP Server | Client Info | **Rogue AP** | Log

**Rogue AP Detection:**

BSS Type:  AP BSS  Ad Hoc  Both

Band:  11b  11g

Security:  OFF  WEP  WPA-Enterprise  WPA-Personal  
 WPA2-Enterprise  WPA2-Personal  
 WPA-Auto-Enterprise  WPA-Auto-Personal

**Rogue AP List:**

SSID	BSSID

>

Del

**AP List:**

SSID	BSSID

Detect

Check All | Clear Checks | Refresh | Apply | Open | Save | Exit

**BSS Type:** The Basic Service Set Type allows you to select from **AP BSS**, **Ad Hoc**, or **Both**.

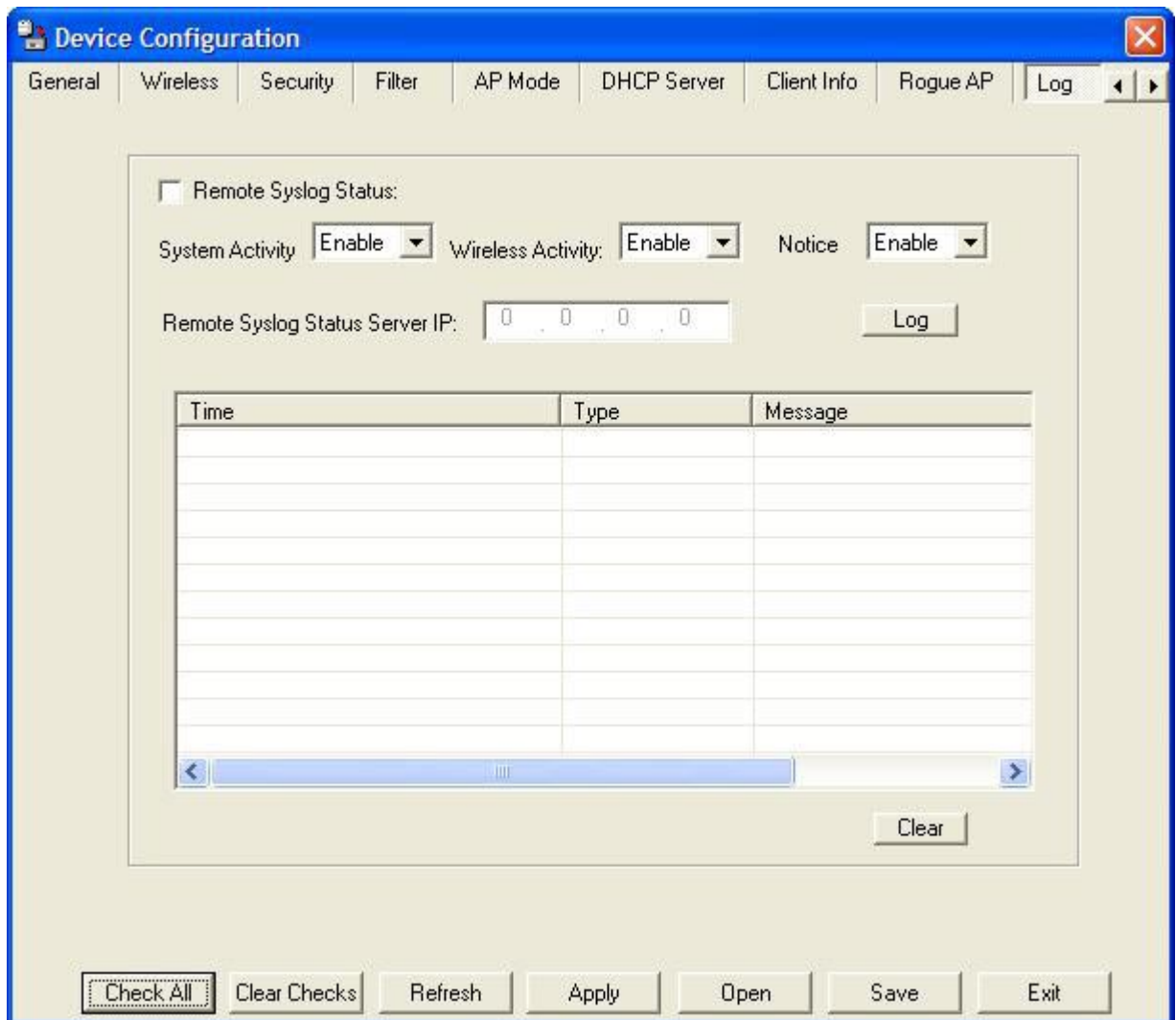
**Band:** Select the type of network (bands 11b and 11g) that you would like the AP detection to search on.

**Security:** Select the Security type **OFF**, **WEP**, **WPA-Enterprise**, **WPA-Personal**, **WPA2-Enterprise**, **WPA2-Personal**, **WPA-Auto-Enterprise**, and **WPA-Auto-Personal** that you would like to consider during AP detection.

**Rogue AP List:** This window shows all of the neighbor APs detected, which is based on your criteria from above (BSS Type, Band, and Security). If the AP is in the same network, or if you know the AP, just click on ">" to save it to the AP list.

**AP List:** This window shows all of the APs that are allowed access on the network.

## Device Configuration > Log



**RemoteSyslogStatus:** Check this option to enable the log and the Remote Syslog Status Server IP.

**System Activity:** Select **Enable** to allow the logging of system actions, such as logging a firmware upgrade.

**Wireless Activity:** Select **Enable** to allow the logging of any wireless clients that connect to the AP.

**Notice:** Select **Enable** to allow all other information to be logged.

**Remote Syslog Status Server IP:** If you require more space to hold your logs, please provide the IP address of the Server that will store your logs. The embedded memory can only have up to 300 logs.

## Device Configuration > Multi-SSID

Enable Multi-SSID
  Enable VLAN State

Multi-SSID Setting  
 Band: 802.11g    SSID: Guest7    VLAN ID: 1  
 MSSID Index: MSSID7    Security: Open

Key Setting  
 Key Index: 1  
 WEP Key: HEX    64    00 11 22 33 44

Save

MSSID Index	SSID	Band	Encryption	VLAN ID
Primary	default	11g	WPA-Personal	1
MSSID1	Guest1	11g	WPA-Personal	1

Delete

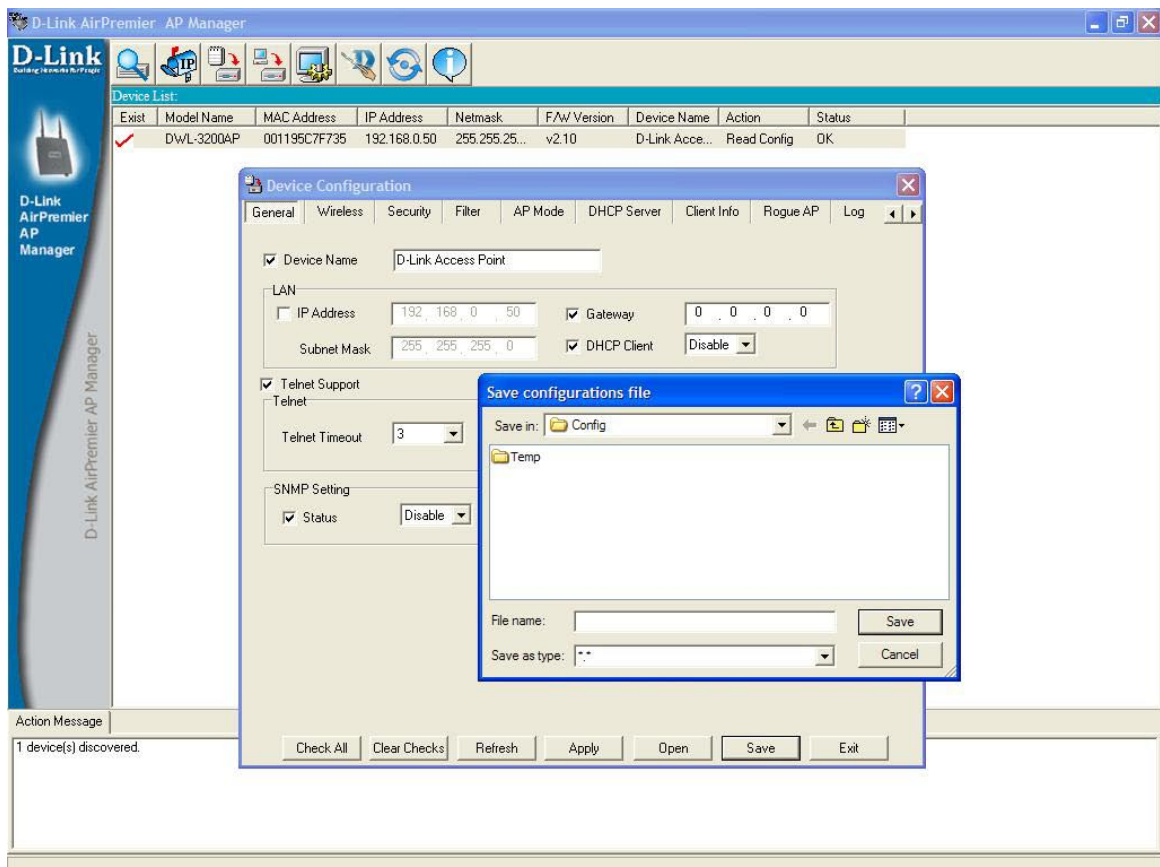
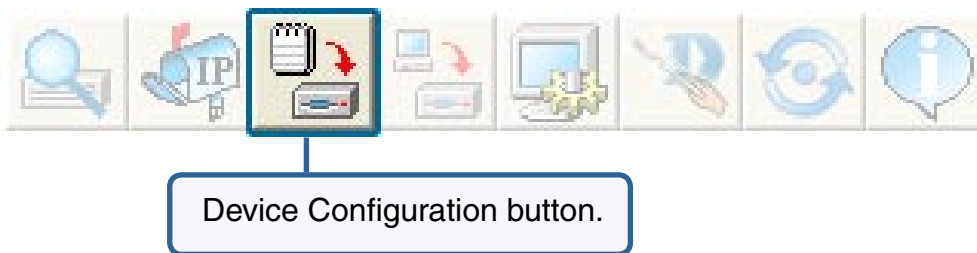
The DWL-3200AP offers configuration using Multiple SSIDs, allowing for a virtually segregated station by sharing the same channel. One primary SSID can be associated with up to 7 guest SSIDs. Because guest SSIDs cannot be scanned by site survey tools, users cannot associate with guest SSIDs unless they know the exact SSID and security setting. The VLAN function can be enabled for both the primary SSID and the guest SSID.

Click **Save** to add the MSSID setting to the table below. Highlight and click **Delete** to remove the MSSID from the table.

## Configuration Files

The DWL-3200AP allows you to save the device settings to a configuration file. To save a configuration file follow these steps:

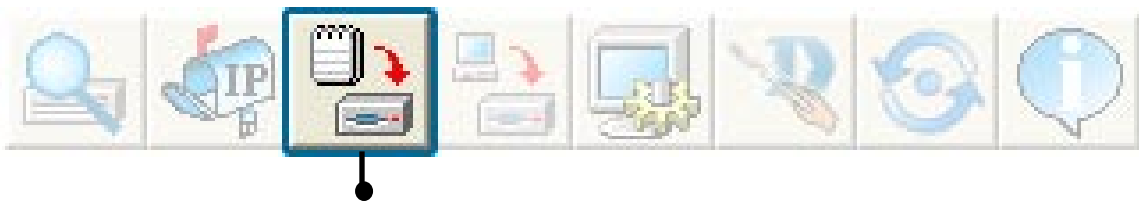
- Select a device from the Device List on the main screen of the AP Manager.
- Click the device configuration button.
- Click the Save button after you have all the settings as you want them.
- A popup window will appear prompting you for a file name and location. Enter the file name, choose a file destination,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



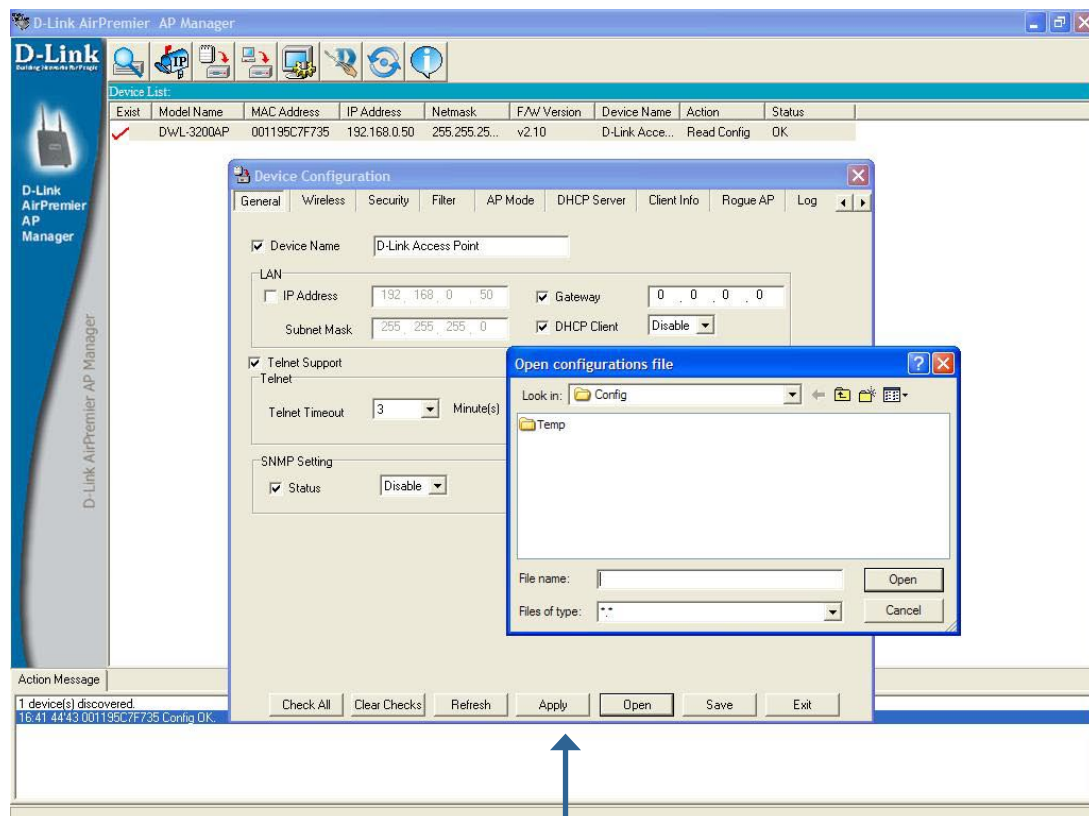


To load a previously saved configuration file, follow these steps:

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



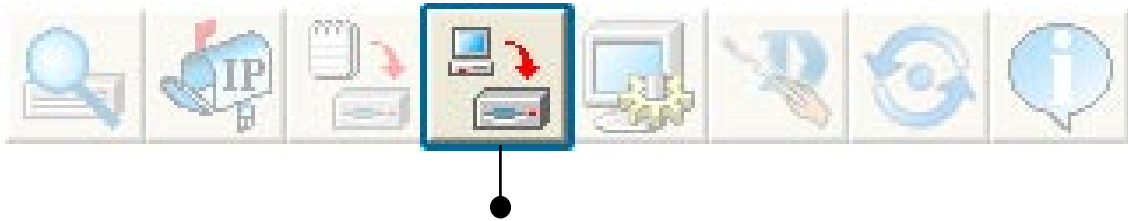
Device Configuration button.



You must always click **Apply** in the Configuration window if you want the settings to take effect.



## Firmware



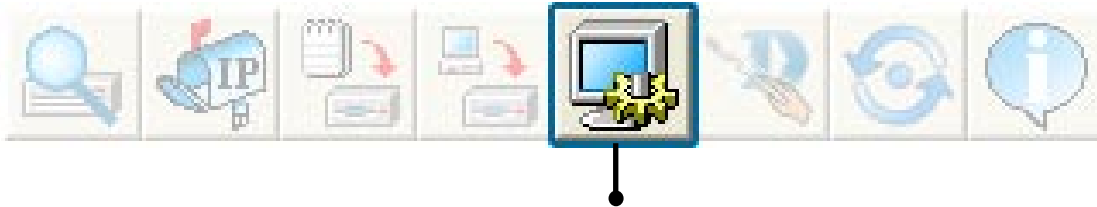
You can upgrade the firmware by clicking on this button after selecting the device(s).

To upgrade the firmware:

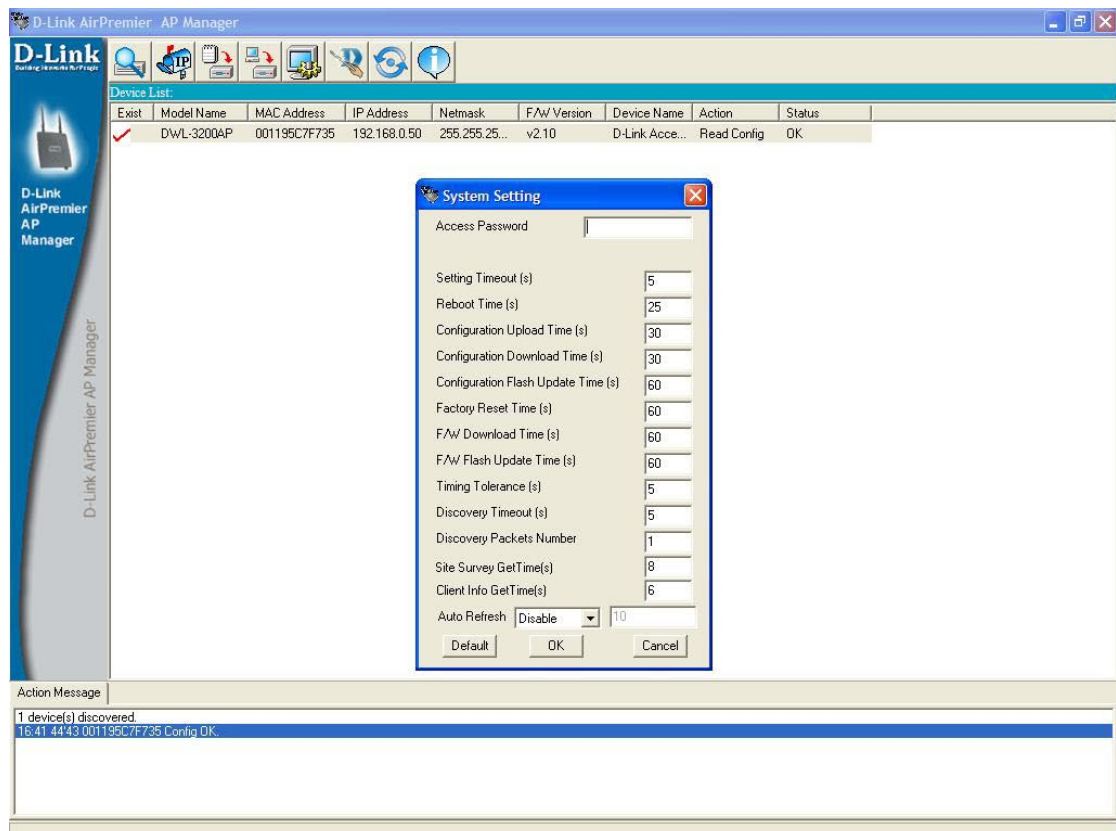
- Download the latest firmware upgrade from <http://support.dlink.com> to an easy to find location on your hard drive.
- Click on the firmware button as shown above.
- A popup window will appear. Locate the firmware upgrade file and click **Open**.

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

## System Settings



You can customize the basic System Settings for the DWL-3200AP by clicking on this button.



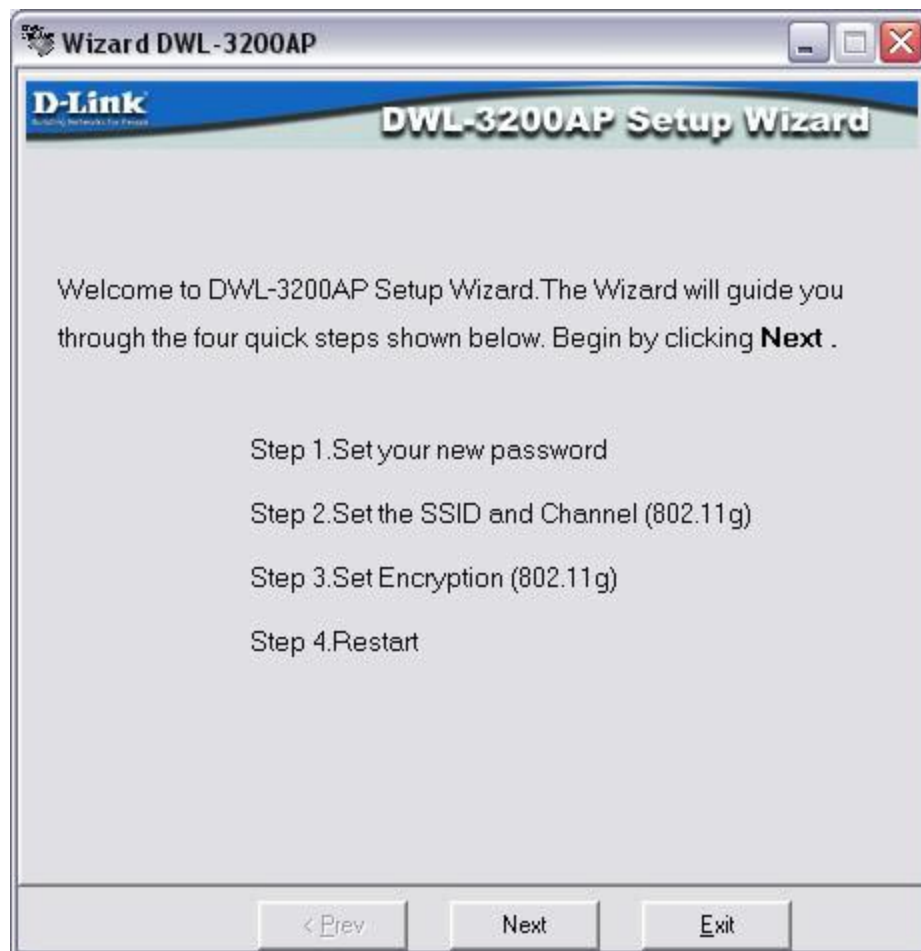
- **Access Password:** This sets the admin password for the selected device(s).
- **Auto Refresh:** This setting allows you to enable auto refreshing of the network device list. By default this option is disabled. If you choose to enable it, you must enter the refresh interval in seconds.

All other settings on this screen should be left at the default setting.

## Setup Wizard



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



Click **Next**.

## Setup Wizard (continued)



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



Click **Next**.

## Setup Wizard (continued)

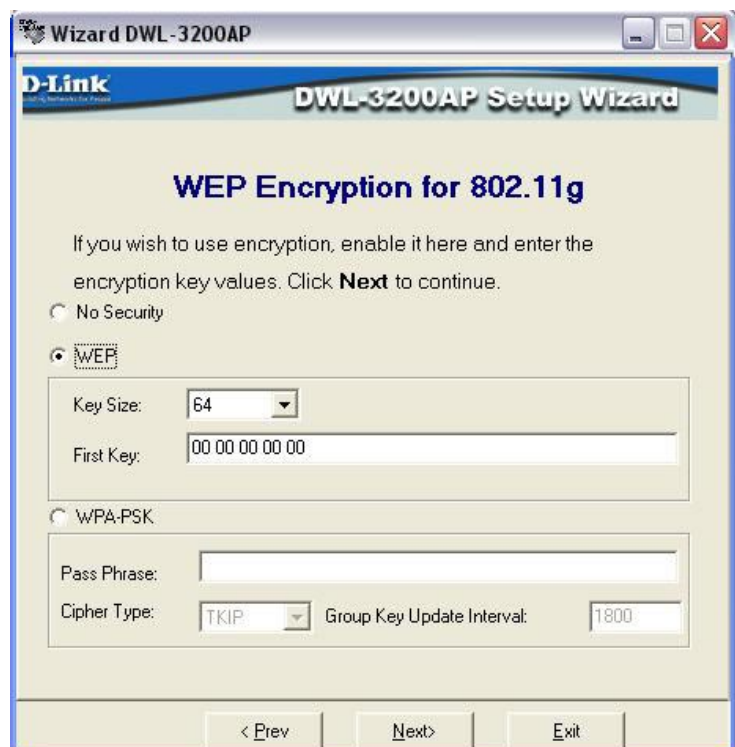


Enter the **SSID** and the **Channel** for the IEEE network.



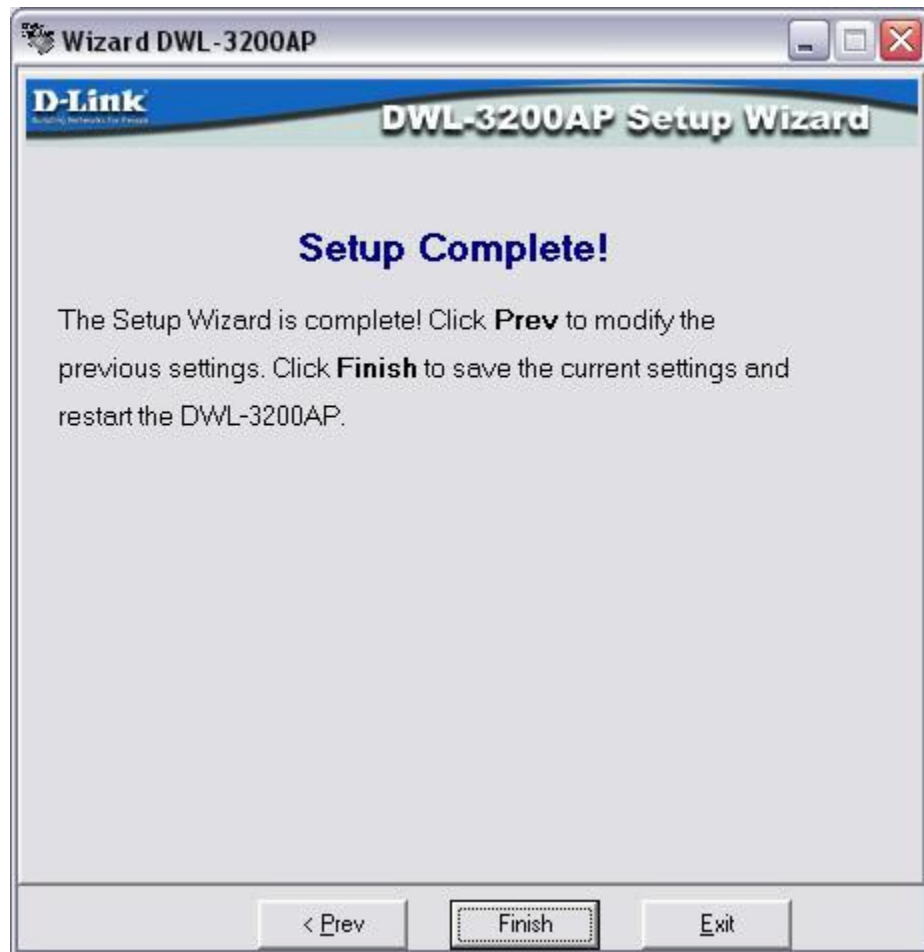
Click **Next**.

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



Click **Next**.

## Setup Wizard (continued)



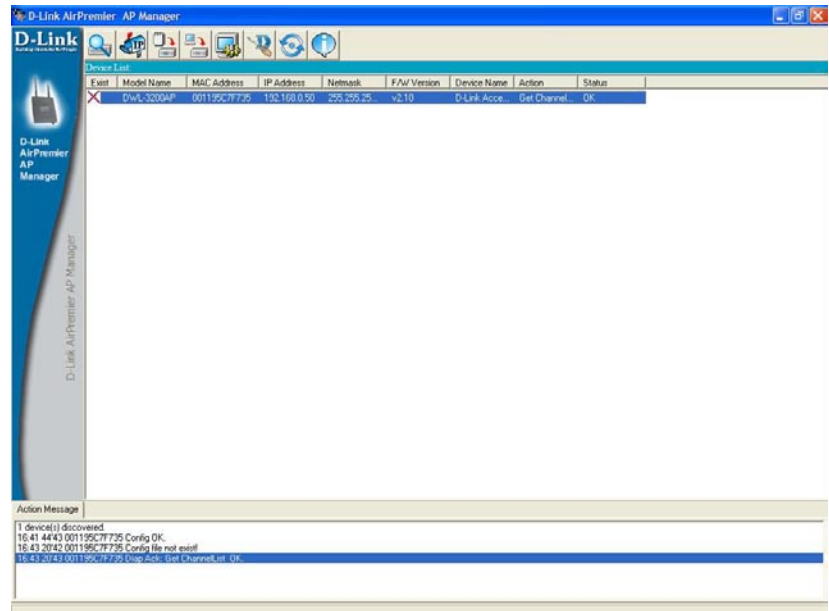
The DWL-3200AP setup is complete!

## Refresh



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

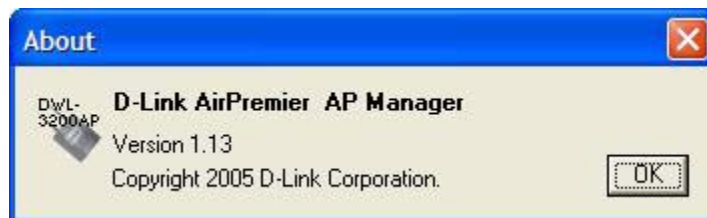
Devices with a checkmark next to them are still available on the network. Devices with an X are no longer available on the network.



## About



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





# Networking Basics

## Using the Network Setup Wizard in Windows® XP

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

Note: Please refer to websites such as <http://www.homenethelp.com> and <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000> for information about networking computers using Windows® 2000.

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



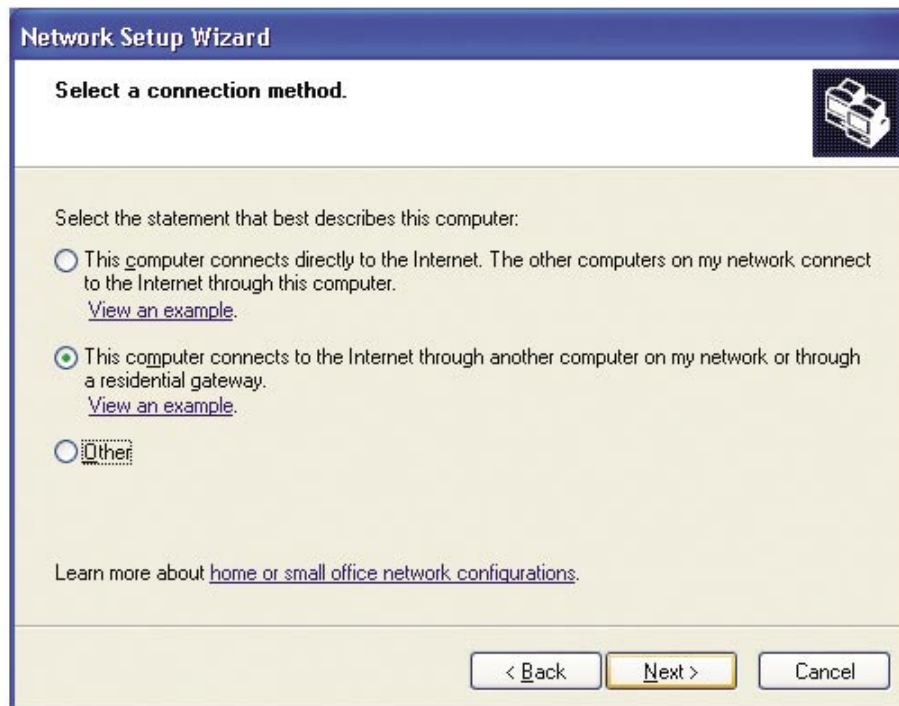
When this screen appears, click **Next**.

Please follow all the instructions in this window:



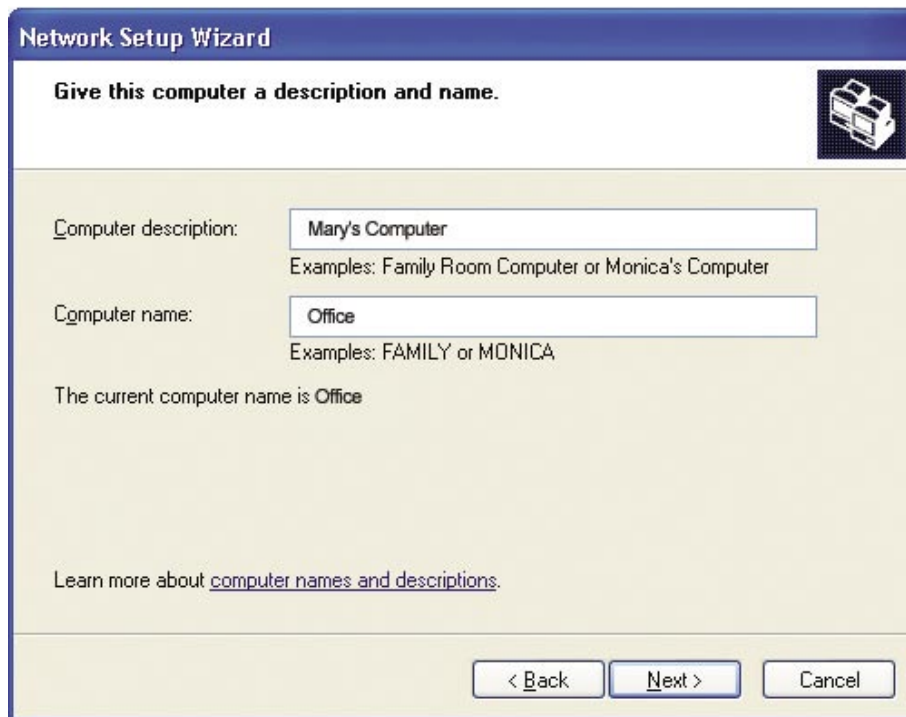
Click **Next**.

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



Click **Next**.

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



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Network Setup Wizard" with a sub-header "Give this computer a description and name." and a computer icon. It contains two text input fields: "Computer description" with the value "Mary's Computer" and "Computer name" with the value "Office". Below the "Computer name" field, it says "The current computer name is Office". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Network Setup Wizard

Give this computer a description and name.

Computer description:   
Examples: Family Room Computer or Monica's Computer

Computer name:   
Examples: FAMILY or MONICA

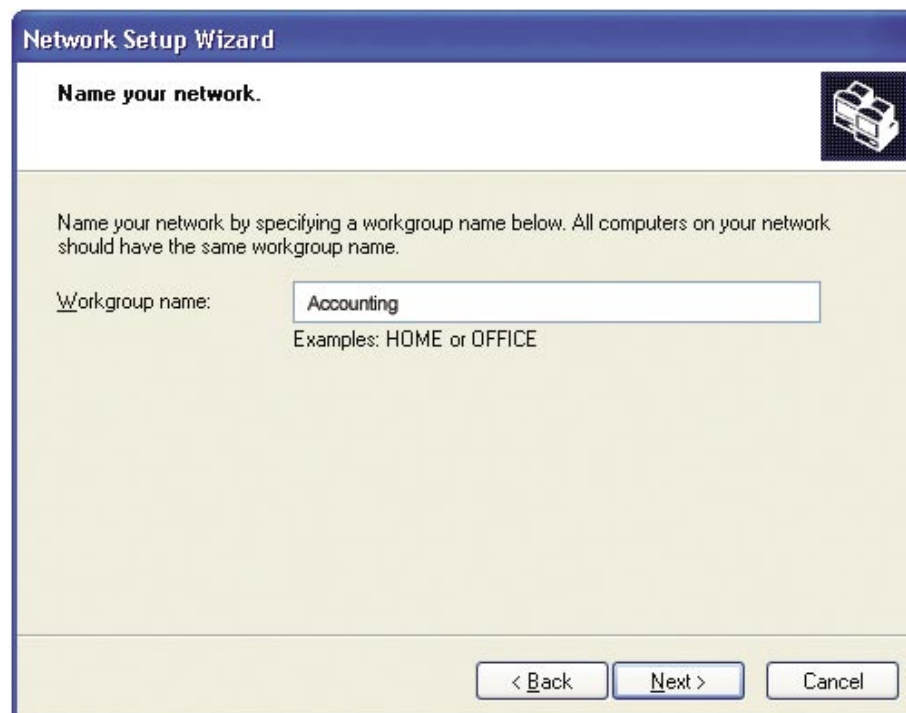
The current computer name is Office

Learn more about [computer names and descriptions](#).

< Back   Next >   Cancel

Click **Next**.

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



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Network Setup Wizard" with a sub-header "Name your network." and a computer icon. It contains a text input field for "Workgroup name" with the value "Accounting". Below the field, it says "Examples: HOME or OFFICE". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel".

Network Setup Wizard

Name your network.

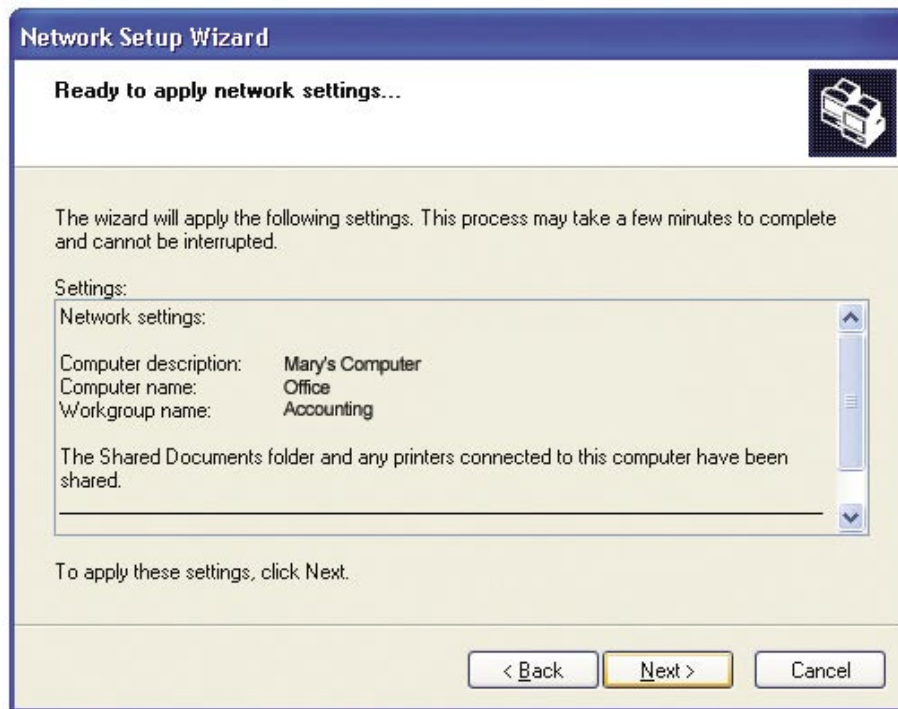
Name your network by specifying a workgroup name below. All computers on your network should have the same workgroup name.

Workgroup name:   
Examples: HOME or OFFICE

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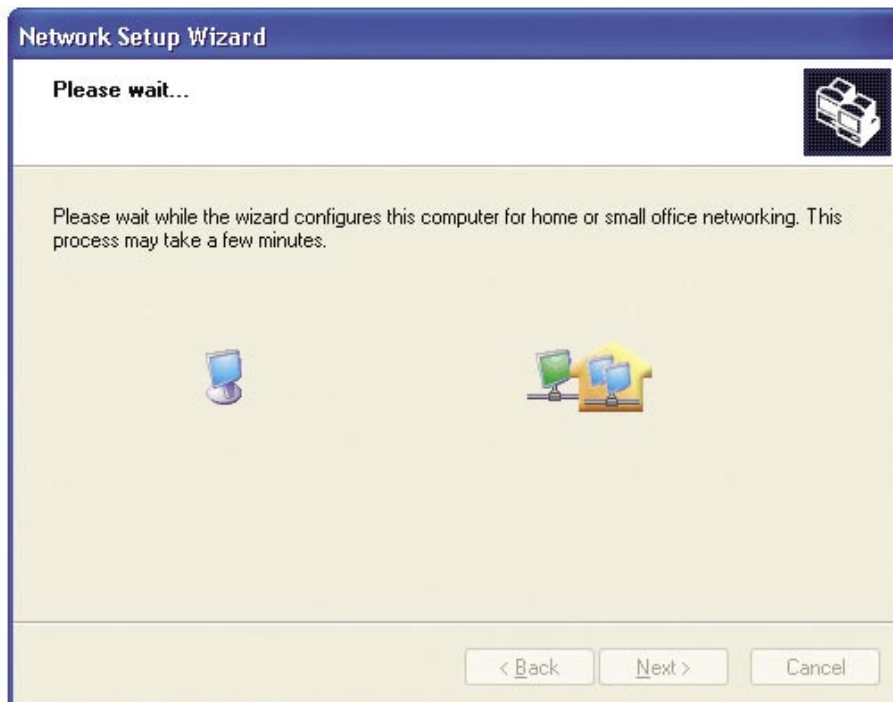
Click **Next**.

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** applies the changes.



When the changes are complete, click **Next**.

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



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



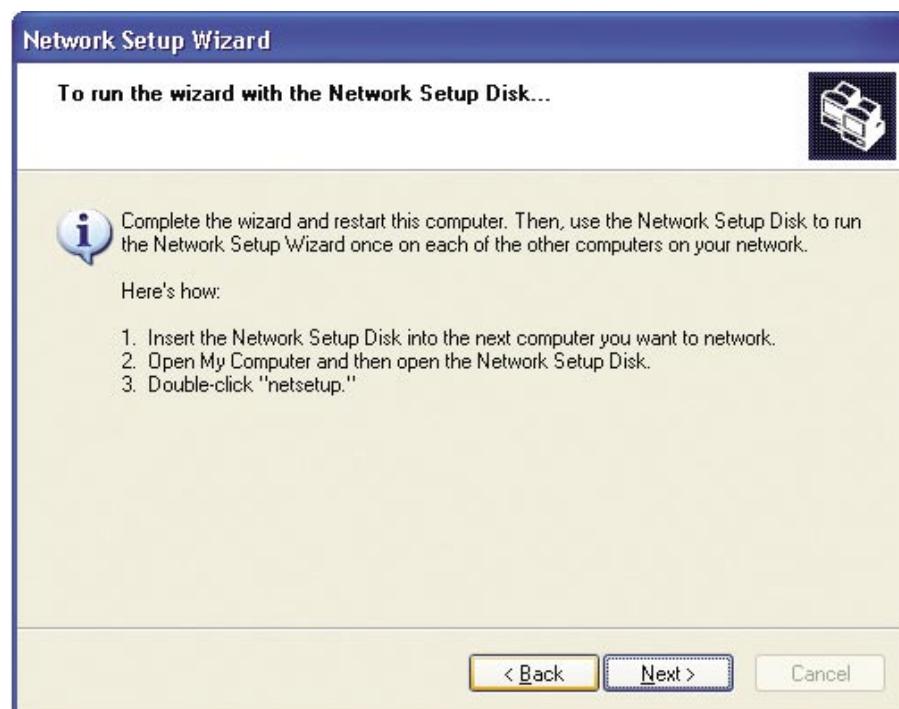
Insert a disk into the Floppy Disk Drive, in this case drive **A**.



Click **Next**.



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





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



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



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



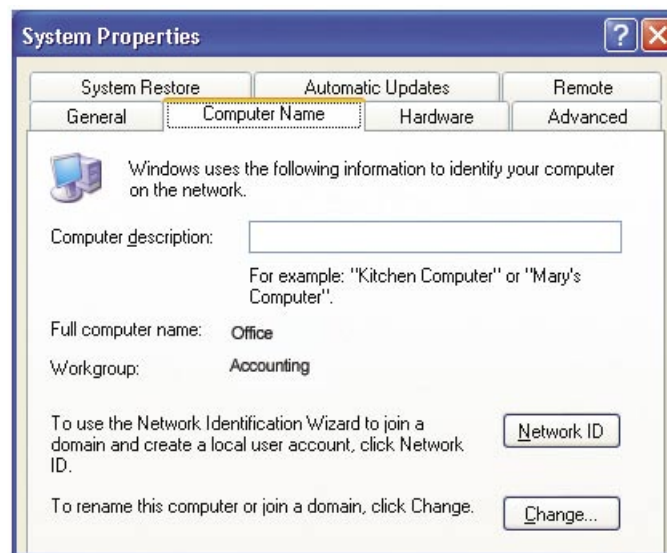
# Naming Your Computer

To name your computer in **Windows® XP**, please follow these directions.

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



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



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



## Checking the IP Address in Windows® XP

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

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



This window will appear:

- Click the **Support** tab.
- Click **Close**.

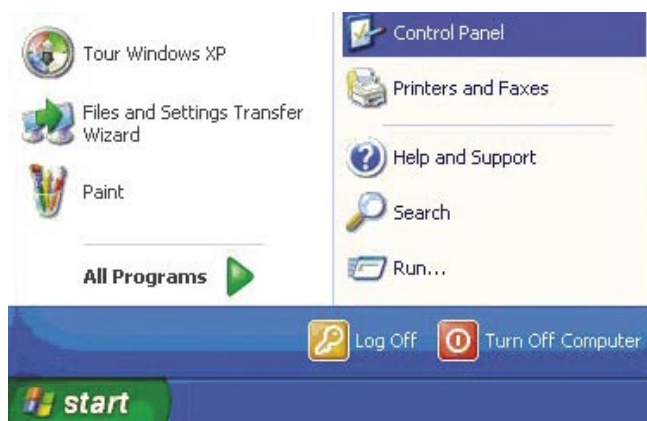


## Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows® XP/2000

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

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

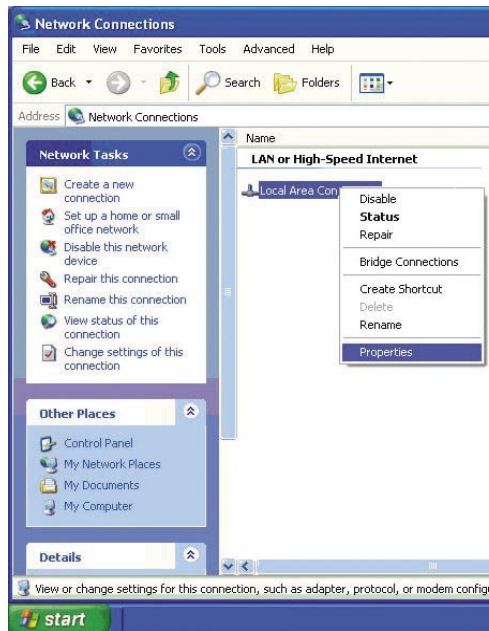
- Go to **Start**.
- Double-click on **Control Panel**.



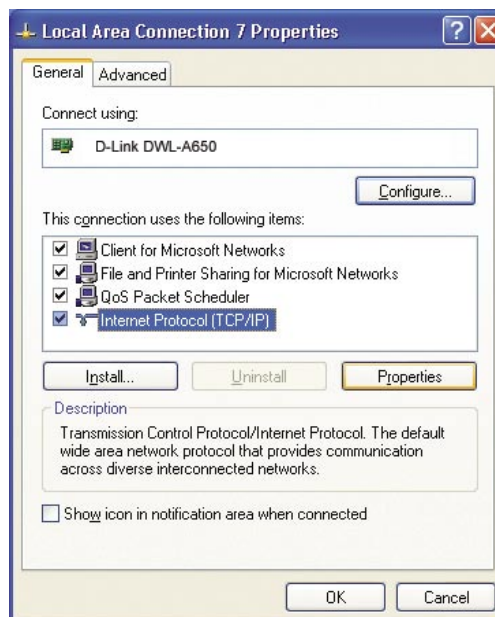
- Double-click on **Network Connections**.



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



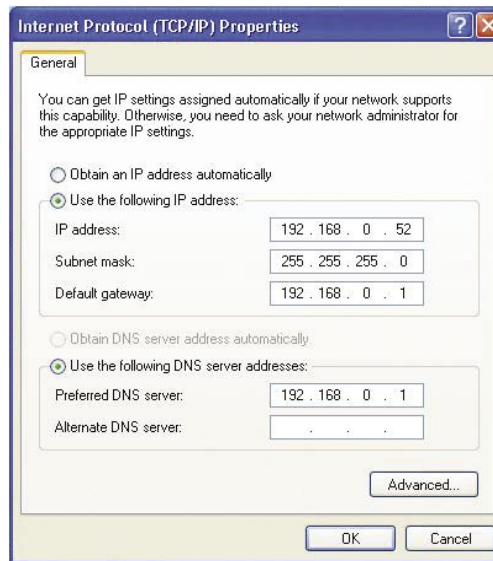
- Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**.
- Click **Properties**.
- Input your **IP address and subnet mask**. (The IP addresses on your network must be within the same range. For example, if one computer has an IP address of 192.168.0.2, the other computers should have IP addresses that are sequential,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



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

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

- Click **OK**.



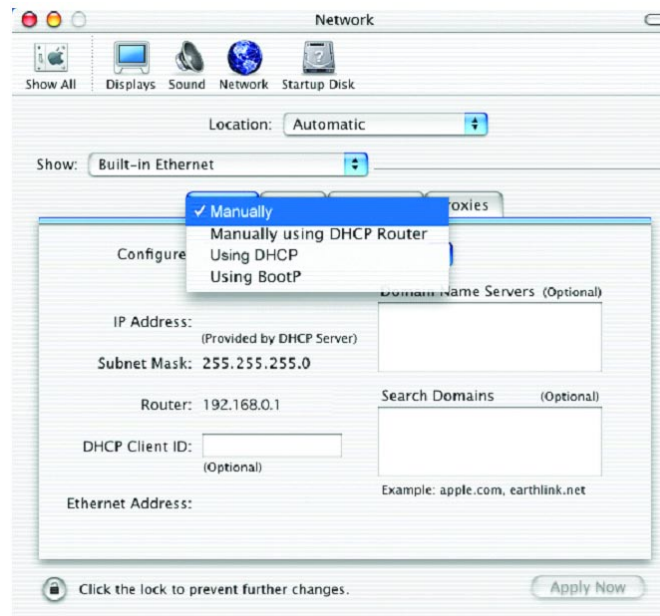
## Assigning a Static IP Address in Macintosh® OS X

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

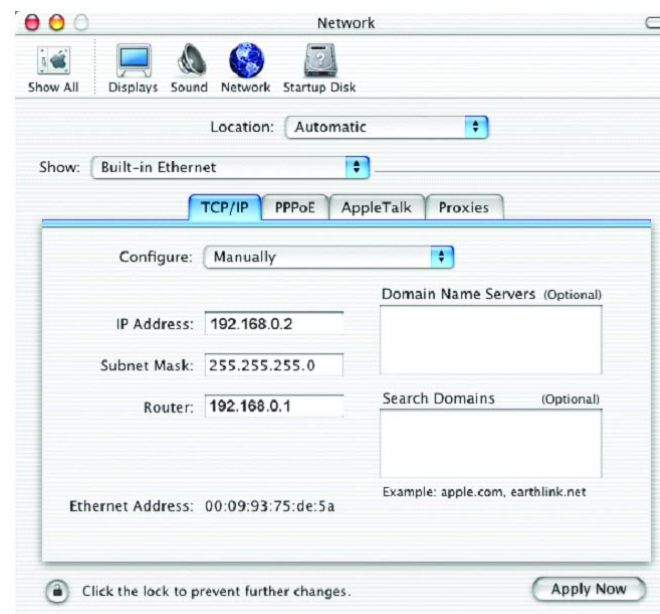




- Select **Built-in Ethernet** in the **Show** pull-down menu.
- Select **Manually** in the **Configure** pull-down menu.

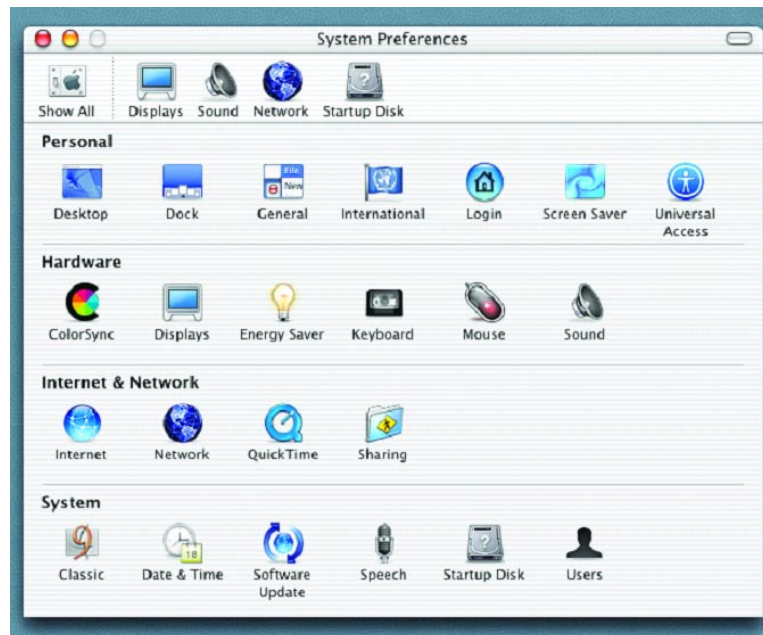


- Input the **Static IP Address**, the **Subnet Mask** and the **Router IP Address** in the appropriate fields.
- Click **Apply Now**.

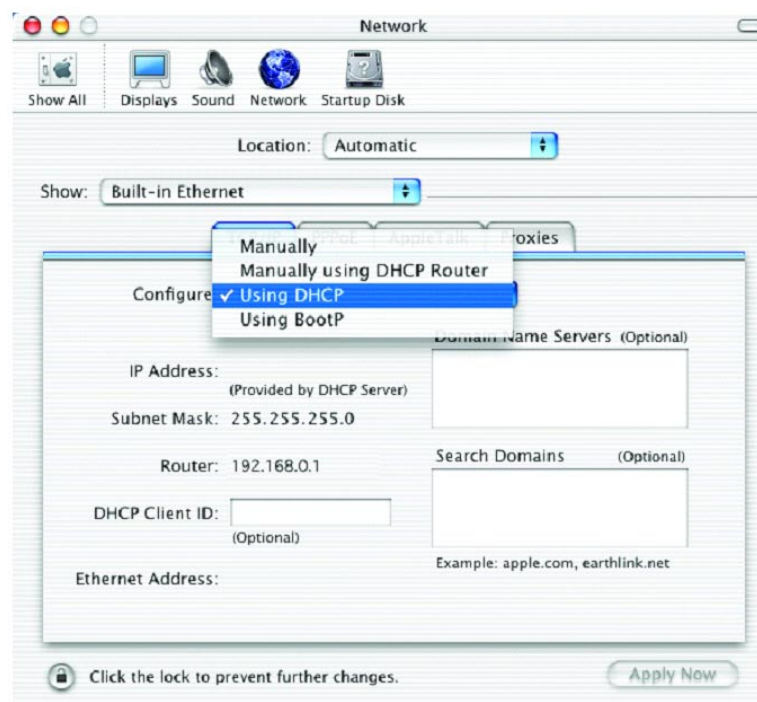




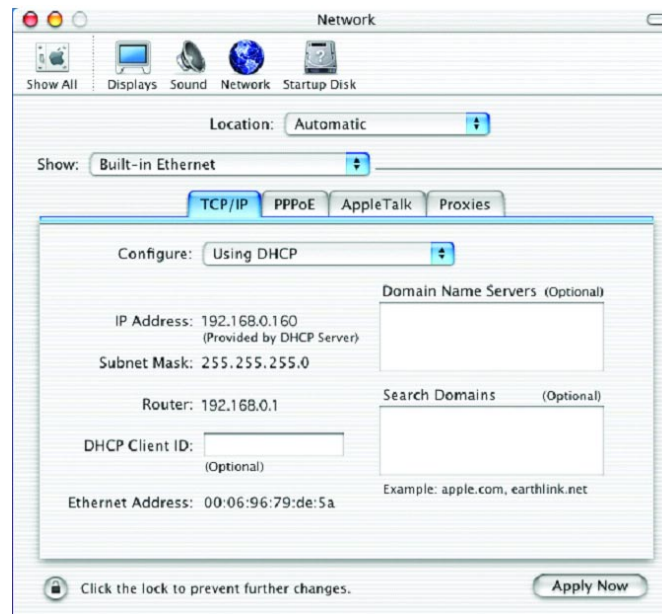
- Go to the **Apple Menu** and select **System Preferences**.
- Click on **Network**.



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



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



## Checking the Wireless Connection by Pinging in Windows® XP and 2000

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

```

F:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

F:\Documents and Settings\lab4>ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=30
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=64ms TTL=30
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=30
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time=17ms TTL=30

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 64ms, Average = 22ms

F:\Documents and Settings\lab4>_

```

# Troubleshooting

This Chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-3200AP Managed Wireless Access Point. We cover various aspects of the network setup, including the network adapters. Please read the following if you are having problems.

Note: It is recommended that you use an Ethernet connection to **configure the DWL-3200AP**.

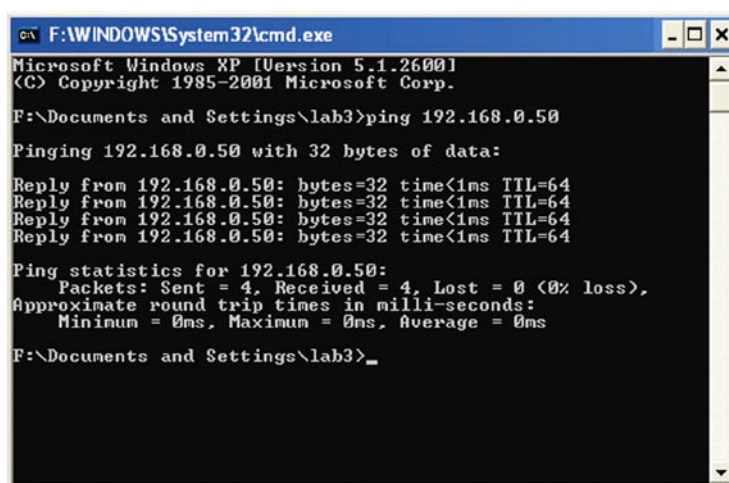
## 1. The computer used to configure the DWL-3200AP cannot access the Configuration menu.

- Check that the **Ethernet LED** on the DWL-3200AP is **ON**. If the **LED** is not **ON**, check that the cable for the Ethernet connection is securely inserted.
- Check that the Ethernet Adapter is working properly. Please see item 3 (**Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly**) in this **Troubleshooting** section to check that the drivers are loaded properly.
- Check that the **IP address** is in the same range and subnet as the DWL-3200AP. Please see **Checking the IP Address in Windows® XP** in the **Networking Basics** section of this manual.

Note: The IP address of the DWL-3200AP is 192.168.0.50. All the computers on the network must have a unique IP address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Any computers that have identical IP addresses will not be visible on the network. They must all have the same subnet mask, e.g., 255.255.255.0.

- Do a **Ping test** to make sure that the DWL-3200AP is responding. Go to **Start>Run>Type Command>Type ping 192.168.0.50**. A successful ping will show four replies.

Note: If you have changed the default IP address, make sure to ping the correct IP address assigned to the DWL-3200AP.



```
GA F:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
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F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>_
```

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

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



- Check that the **IP address** assigned to the wireless adapter is within the same **IP address range** as the access point and gateway. *Since the DWL-3200AP has an IP address of 192.168.0.50, wireless adapters must have an IP address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Each device must have a unique IP address; no two devices may have the same IP address. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.)* To check the **IP address** assigned to the wireless adapter, **double-click** on the **Local Area Connection icon** in the taskbar > select the **Support tab** and the **IP address** will be displayed. *Please refer to **Checking the IP Address** in the **Networking Basics** section of this manual.)*
- If it is necessary to assign a **Static IP Address** to the wireless adapter, please refer to the appropriate section in **Networking Basics**. If you are entering a **DNS Server address** you must also enter the **Default Gateway Address**. *(Remember that if you have a DHCP-capable router, you will not need to assign a static IP address. See **Networking Basics: Assigning a Static IP Address**.)*

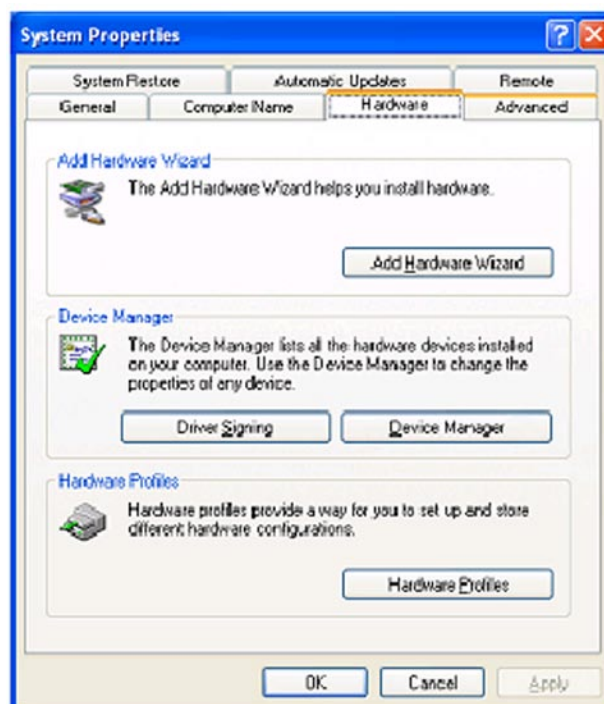
### 3. Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly.

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

- Go to **Start > My Computer > Properties**.

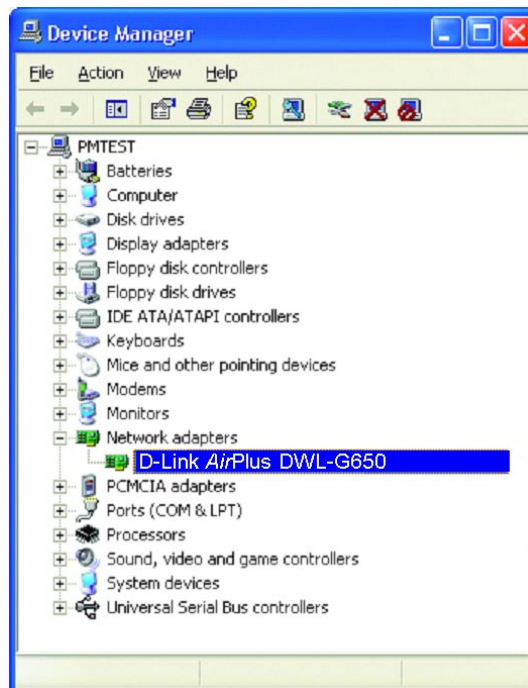


- **Select the Hardware Tab.**
- **Click Device Manager.**

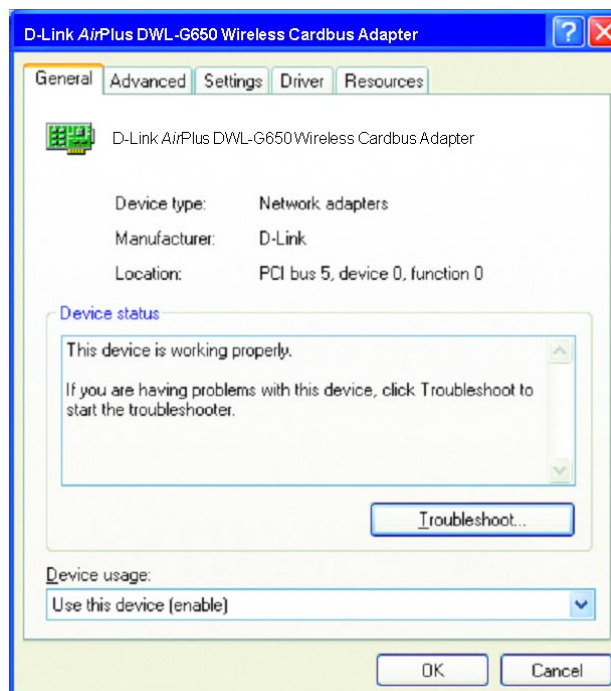




- Double-click on **Network Adapters**.
- Right-click on **D-Link AirPlus DWL-G650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter**. (In this example we use the DWL-G650; you may be using other network adapters, but the procedure will remain the same.)
- Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly.



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



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

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

#### 5. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?

- Antenna Orientation- Try different antenna orientations for the DWL-3200AP. Try to keep the antenna at least 6 inches away from the wall or other objects.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your router, access point and wireless adapter to a different channel to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

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

If you have enabled encryption on the DWL-3200AP, you must also enable encryption on all wireless clients in order to establish a wireless connection.

- Make sure that the SSID on the router and the wireless client are exactly the same. If they are not, wireless connection will not be established.
- Move the DWL-3200AP and the wireless client into the same room and then test the wireless connection.
- Disable all security settings.
- Turn off your DWL-3200AP and the client. Turn the DWL-3200AP back on again, and then turn on the client.
- Make sure that all devices are set to **Infrastructure** mode.
- Check that the LED indicators are indicating normal activity. If not, check that the AC power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.
- Check that the IP address, subnet mask, gateway and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your DWL-3200AP, and on all the devices in your network to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.





## 7. I forgot my encryption key.

- Reset the DWL-3200AP to its factory default settings and restore the other devices on your network to their default settings. You may do this by pressing the Reset button on the back of the unit. You will lose the current configuration settings.

# Technical Specifications

## Standards

- IEEE 802.11b
- IEEE 802.11g
- IEEE 802.3
- IEEE 802.3u
- IEEE 802.3x

## Device Management

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

## Data Rates\*

For 802.11g:

- 108, 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9 and 6Mbps

For 802.11b:

- 11, 5.5, 2, and 1Mbps

## Security

- WPA2-Enterprise
- WPA2 - Personal
- WPA-Enterprise
- WPA - Personal
- 64-, 128-, 152-bit WEP
- MAC Address Access Control List

## Wireless Frequency Range

- 2.4GHz to 2.4835GHz

## Wireless Operating Range\*\*

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

Indoors:

- 98ft (30m) @ 54Mbps
- 112ft (34m) @ 48Mbps
- 118ft (36m) @ 36Mbps
- 151ft (46m) @ 24Mbps
- 197ft (60m) @ 18Mbps
- 213ft (65m) @ 12Mbps
- 256ft (78m) @ 9Mbps
- 308ft (94m) @ 6Mbps

Outdoors:

- 279ft (85m) @ 54Mbps
- 656ft (200m) @ 18Mbps
- 1148ft (350m) @ 6Mbps

\* Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental factors may adversely affect wireless signal range.

\*\* Environmental conditions may adversely affect wireless signal range.

	Operating Voltage
	• 48VDC +/- 10% for PoE
	Radio and Modulation Type
	For 802.11b:
	DSSS:
	• DBPSK @ 1Mbps
	• DQPSK @ 2Mbps
	• CCK @ 5.5 and 11Mbps
	For 802.11g:
	OFDM:
	• BPSK @ 6 and 9Mbps
	• QPSK @ 12 and 18Mbps
	• 16QAM @ 24 and 36Mbps
	• 64QAM @ 48 and 54Mbps
	DSSS:
	• DBPSK @ 1Mbps
	• DQPSK @ 2Mbps
	• CCK @ 5.5 and 11Mbps
	Transmit Output Power
	For 802.11b:
	• 158mW (22dBm)
	• 79mW (19dBm)
	• 40mW (16dBm)
	• 20mW (0dBm)
	• 1mW (10dBm)
	For 802.11g:
	• 126mW (21dBm)
	• 63mW (18dBm)
	• 30mW (15dBm)
	• 20mW (12dBm)
	• 1mW (0dBm)
	Receiver Sensitivity
	For 802.11b:
	• 1Mbps: -92dBm
	• 2Mbps: -90dBm
	• 5.5Mbps: -88dBm
	• 11Mbps: -85dBm
	For 802.11g:
	• 1Mbps: -92dBm
	• 2Mbps: -90dBm
	• 5.5Mbps: -88dBm
	• 6Mbps: -88dBm
	• 9Mbps: -86dBm
	• 11Mbps: -85dBm
	• 12Mbps: -85dBm
	• 18Mbps: -83dBm
	• 24Mbps: -80dBm
	• 36Mbps: -76dBm
	• 48Mbps: -72dBm
	• 54Mbps: -72dBm

LEDs

- Power
- LAN
- 802.11b/g

## Temperature

- Operating: 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)
- Storing: -40°F to 149°F (-40°C to 65°C)

## Humidity

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

## Certifications

- FCC
- Wi-Fi

## Dimensions

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

## Warranty

- 1 Year

# Contacting Technical Support

## Technical Support

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

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

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link Technical Support through our website, or by phone.

### Tech Support for customers within the United States:

***D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:***

(877) 453-5465

Monday to Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm PST

***D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:***

<http://support.dlink.com>

e-mail: [support@dlink.com](mailto:support@dlink.com)

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- Power supplies and fans: One (1) year
- Spare parts and spare kits: Ninety (90) days

The customer's sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of D-Link and its suppliers under this Limited Warranty will be, at D-Link's option, to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund the actual purchase price paid. Any repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may, at its option, replace the defective Hardware or any part thereof with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer, and is subject to the same limitations and exclusions. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware, the actual price paid by the original purchaser for the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link of the defective Hardware. All Hardware or part thereof that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

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- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the product and will not ship back any accessories.
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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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