



# HI-GAIN™ WIRELESS-300N ACCESS POINT/BRIDGE

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#### FCC Part 15

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- 1. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- 2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- 3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio technician for help.

#### **FCC Caution**

This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with provided instructions

and a minimum 20 cm spacing must be provided between computer mounted antenna and person's body (excluding extremities of hands, wrist and feet) during wireless modes of operation.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the authority to operate equipment.

#### Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure set forth for an uncontrolled environment. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20cm (8 inches) during normal operation.

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

# **R&TTE Compliance Statement**

This equipment complies with all the requirements of DIRECTIVE 1999/5/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of March 9, 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunication terminal Equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE).

The R&TTE Directive repeals and replaces in the directive 98/13/EEC (Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and Satellite Earth Station Equipment) As of April 8, 2000.

#### Safety

This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this and of the computer manufacture must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

#### **EU Countries Intended for Use**

The ETSI version of this device is intended for home and office use in Austria, Belgium,

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Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

The ETSI version of this device is also authorized for use in EFTA member states: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland.

#### **EU Countries Not intended for use**

None.

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# Chapter I: Product Information

#### 1-1 Product Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this wireless access point!

Easy install procedures allow any computer user to setup a network environment in very short time - within minutes, even inexperienced users. Just follow the instructions given in this user manual, you can complete the setup procedure and release the power of this access point all by yourself!

# Other features of this access point include:

- Compatibility with IEEE 802.11b/g/Draft-N wireless network standard works with other 802.11b/g/Draft-N wireless devices.
- High speed wireless network, six times faster than conventional 802.11g wireless network (up to 300Mbps).
- Supports DHCP server function.
- Supports 64/128-bit WEP, WPA, and WPA2 wireless data encryption.
- Supports MAC address filtering (Only allow specific wireless device of your choice to connect to this access point).

• Supports RADIUS server, only allow users listed in your authorization server to use wireless network.

• Easy to use web-based GUI (Graphical User Interface) for network configuration and management purposes.

## 1-2 Safety Information

In order to keep the safety of users and properties, please follow the following safety instructions:

- 1. This access point is designed for indoor use only; DO NOT place this access point outdoors.
- 2. DO NOT put this access point at or near hot or humid places, like a kitchen or bathroom. Also, do not leave this access point in the car in hot weather.
- 3. DO NOT pull any connected cable with force; disconnect it from the access point first.
- 4. If you want to place this access point at high places or hang on the wall, please make sure the access point is firmly secured. Falling from high places could damage the access point and its accessories and will void your warranty.
- 5. Accessories of this access point, like antennas and power supply, are dangerous to small children under 3 years old. They may put the small parts in their nose or mouth and it could cause serious damage to them. KEEP THIS ACCESS POINT OUT THE REACH OF CHILDREN!
- 6. The access point will become hot when used for a long time (*This is normal and is not a malfunction*). DO NOT put this access point on paper, cloth, or other flammable materials.
- 7. There's no user-serviceable part inside the access point. If you find that the access point is not working properly, please contact your dealer or Hawking Technologies and ask for help. DO NOT disassemble the access point or warranty will be void.
- 8. If the access point falls into water when it's powered, DO NOT use your hand to pick it up. Switch the electrical power off before you do anything, or contact an experienced electrical technician for help.
- 9. If you smell something strange or even see smoke coming out from the access point or power supply, remove the power supply or switch the

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electrical power off immediately, and call dealer of purchase for help.

# 1-3 System Requirements

- One computer (PC) with an available CD or DVD-ROM drive
- Internet Web Browser (Internet Explorer, etc.)
- A Wired or Wireless networking adapter (e.g. Airport card, built-in Ethernet adapter, etc.)
- Wireless-B, G, or N Access Point or Router

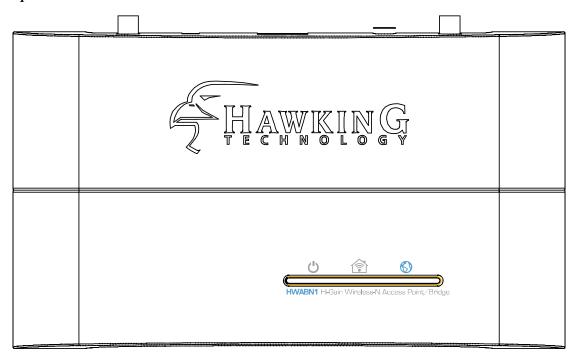
# 1-4 Package Contents

Before you start to use this access point, please check if there's anything missing in the package, and contact your dealer of purchase to claim for missing items:

Hi-Gain Wireless Access Point/Bridge (main body, 1 pcs)
3dBi Dipole Antenna (2 pcs)
Quick Installation Guide (1 pcs)
A/C power adapter (1 pcs)
Ethernet cord (1 pcs)
Setup CD (1 pcs)

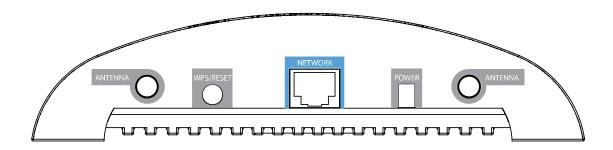
# 1-5 Product Overview

Top Panel



LED Name	Light	Description
(Left to Right)	Status	
	On	The access point is switched on and correctly powered.
PWR 😃		WPS slow pulse: Enrollee mode
		WPS quick pulse: Registrar Mode
	On	Wireless mode is enabled.
WLAN	Off	Wireless network is switched off.
WLAN 🗊	Flashing	Wireless LAN activity (transferring or receiving
		data).
	On	LAN port is connected
LAN 🚳	Off	LAN port is not connected
	Flashing	LAN activity (transferring or receiving data)

# Back Panel



Item Name	Description
Antennas	Two reserve SMA antenna connectors for screwing 3dBi
	detachable antennas enclosed with the product.
Power	Power connector, connects to A/C power adapter.
(5VDC/1A)	
WPS/Reset	WPS: refer to section 2-5
	Reset: Reset the router to factory default settings (clear all
	settings). Press this button and hold for 30 seconds to restore all
	settings to factory defaults.
NETWORK	Local Area Network (LAN) port.

# Chapter II: System and Network Setup

2-1 Installing the access point to your Network

Please follow the following instruction to build the network connection between your new wireless access point and your computers, network devices:

- 1. Connect the access point to the wireless router in your network through the LAN port of the access point by Ethernet cable.
- 2. Connect the A/C power adapter to the wall socket, and then connect it to the 'Power' socket of the access point.
- 3. Please check all LEDs on the front panel. 'PWR' LED should be steadily on, LAN LEDs should be on if the access point is correctly connected to the router. If PWD LED is not on, or any LED you expected is not on, please recheck the cabling, or jump to '4-2 Troubleshooting' for possible reasons and solution.

# 2-2 Connecting to the Wireless Access point by web browser

After the network connection is built, the next step you should do is setup the access point with proper network parameters, so it can work properly in your network environment.

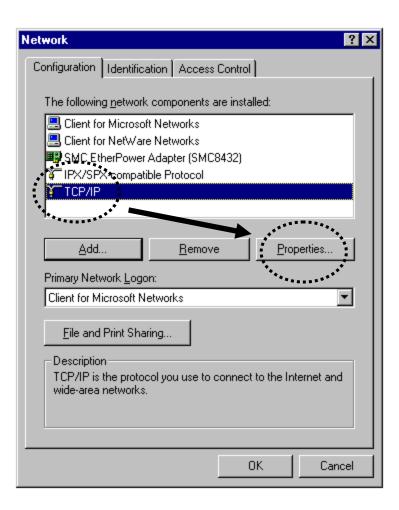
Before you can connect to the access point and start configuration procedures, your computer must be able to get an IP address automatically (use dynamic IP address). If it's set to use static IP address, or you're unsure, please follow the following instructions to configure your computer to use dynamic IP address:

# If the operating system of your computer is...

Windows 95/98/Me
 Please go to section 2-2-1
 Please go to section 2-2-2
 Please go to section 2-2-3
 Please go to section 2-2-3
 Please go to section 2-2-4
 Please go to section 2-2-4
 Please go to section 2-2-5

# 2-2-1 Windows 95/98/Me IP address setup

1. Click 'Start' button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Double-click *Network* icon, and *Network* window will appear. Select 'TCP/IP', then click 'Properties'.

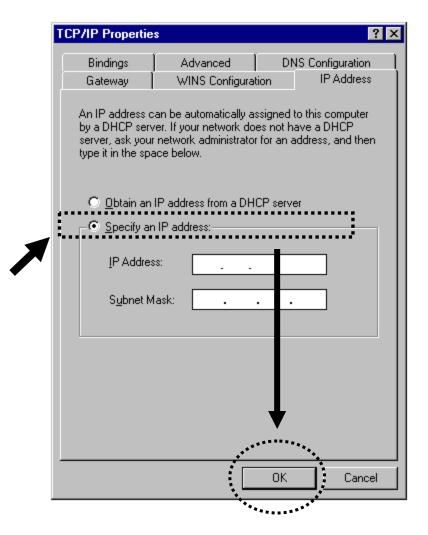


2. Select 'Specify an IP address', then input the following settings in respective field:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

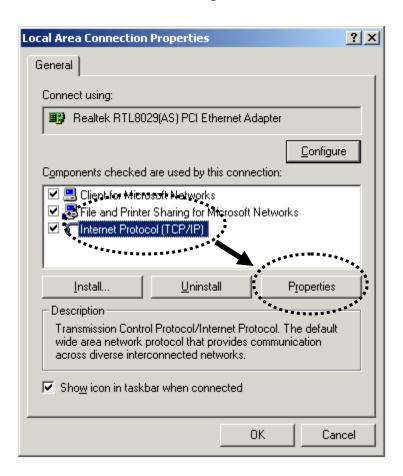
Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

click 'OK' when finished.



# 2-2-2 Windows 2000 IP address setup

1. Click 'Start' button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Double-click *Network and Dial-up Connections* icon, double click *Local Area Connection*, and *Local Area Connection Properties* window will appear. Select 'Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)', then click 'Properties'

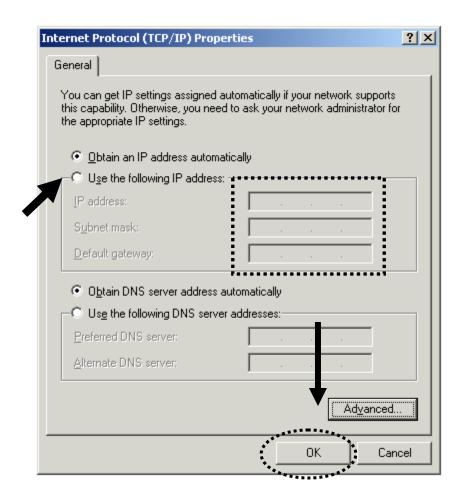


2. Select 'Use the following IP address', then input the following settings in respective fields:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

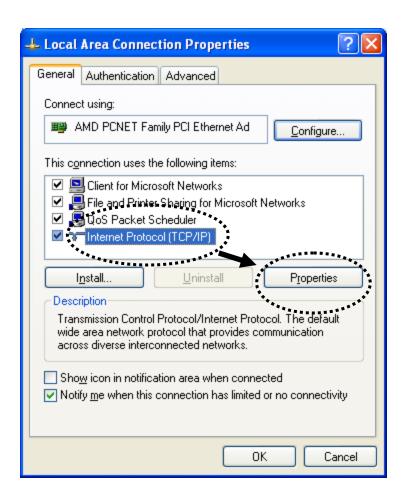
click 'OK' when finished.



# 2-2-3 Windows XP IP address setup

1. Click 'Start' button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Double-click *Network and Internet* 

Connections icon, click Network Connections, and then double-click Local Area Connection, Local Area Connection Status window will appear, and then click 'Properties'

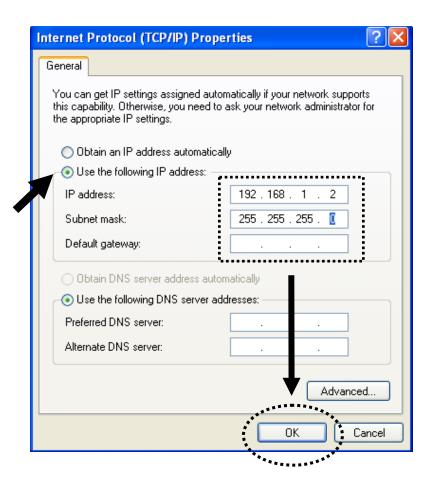


2. Select 'Use the following IP address', then input the following settings in respective field:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

click 'OK' when finished.

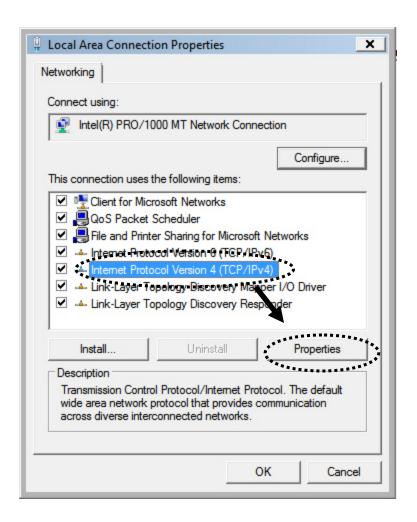


# 2-2-4 Windows Vista/7 IP address setup

1. Click 'Start' button (it should be located at lower-left corner of your computer), then click control panel. Under *Network and Internet*, Click *View Network Status and Tasks*, then click *Manage Network*Connections/Change Adapter Settings on the right hand column.

Right-click Local Area Network, then select 'Properties'. Local Area

Connection Properties window will appear, select 'Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4), and then click 'Properties'

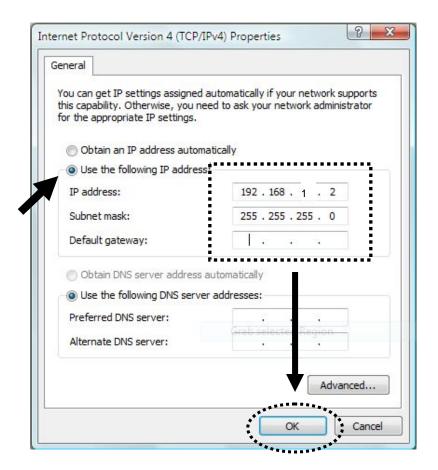


2. Select 'Use the following IP address', then input the following settings in respective field:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

click 'OK' when finished.



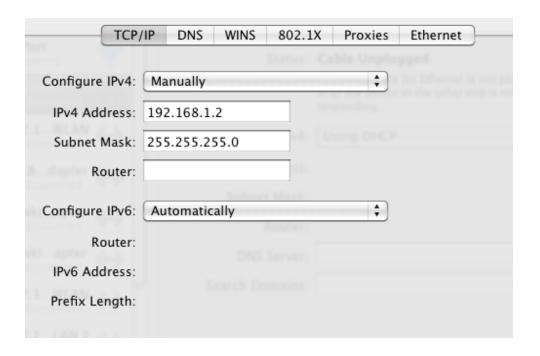
# 2-2-5 Mac OS X IP Address Setup

1) Go to your system preferences, go to network. Select your network connection. Click on "Advanced".

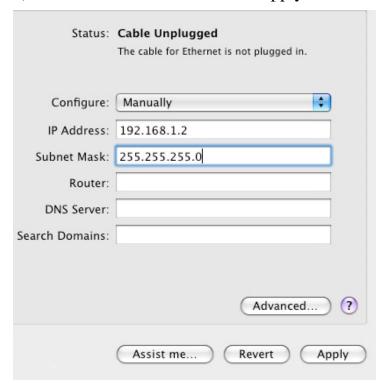


2) Next to configure IPv4, change to "Manually" in the drop down box. Input the following settings in respective field:

IPv4 address: 192.168.1.2 Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

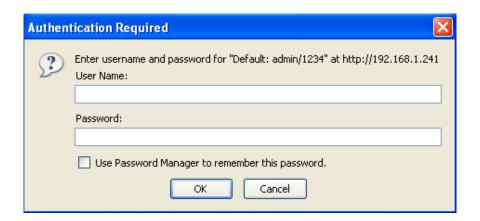


3) Click "Save" and then click "Apply" on the next page to finish.

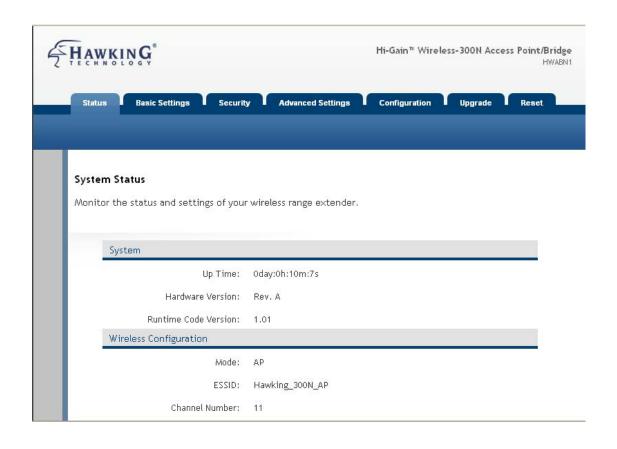


## 2-2-6 Connecting to Web Management Interface

All functions and settings of this access point must be configured via web management interface. Please start your web browser, and input '192.168.1.241' in address bar, then press 'Enter' key. The following message should be shown:



Please input user name and password in the respective fields, default user name is 'admin', and default password is '1234', then press 'OK', and you can see the web management interface of this access point:

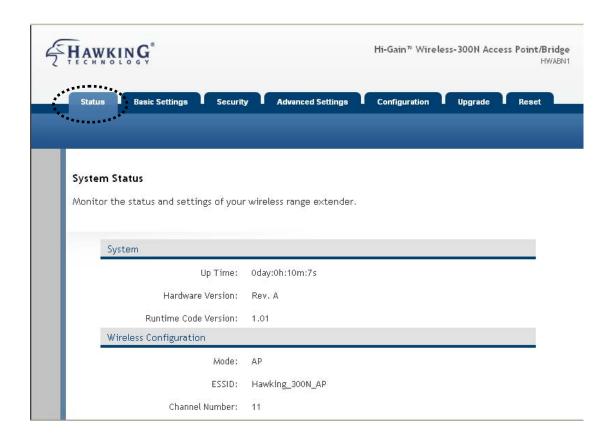


NOTE: If you can't see the web management interface, and you're being prompted to input user name and password again, it means you didn't input username and password correctly. Please retype user name and password again. If you're certain about the user name and password you type are correct, please go to '4-2 Troubleshooting' to perform a factory reset, to set the password back to default value.

# 2-3 View System Status and Information

After you connected to the access point by web browser, the first thing you see is 'Status and Information' page. All system and network related information of this access point will be displayed here. The information is very helpful when you want to know the detailed information of your access point, and when you try to fix the communication problem between this access point and other wired / wireless computer / devices.

You can click 'Status' on the top-left, and the system status and information will be displayed, as shown below:



Here are descriptions of every item:

Up time	Displays the total passed time since the wireless	
	access point is powered.	
Hardware Version	Displays hardware version. This information is	

	helpful when you need online help from the dealer of purchase.
Runtime Code	Displays current firmware version. If you want to
Version	perform firmware upgrade, this number will help
	you to determine if you need such upgrade.
Mode	Displays current wireless operating mode (see next
	Section)
ESSID	Displays current ESSID (the name used to identify
	this wireless access point)
Channel Number	Displays current wireless channel number
Security	Displays current wireless security setting
BSSID	Displays current BSSID (a set of unique
	identification name of this access point, it can not
	be modified by user)
Associated Clients	Displays the number of connected wireless client
IP Address	Displays the IP address of this wireless access
	point
Subnet Mask	Displays the net mask of IP address
Default Gateway	Displays the IP address of default gateway
MAC address	Displays the MAC address of LAN interface

# 2-4 Selecting an Operating Mode for your Wireless Access Point

When in Access Point mode, this access point acts as a bridge between 802.11b/g/Draft-N wireless devices and wired Ethernet network, and exchanges data between them.

When you select 'Access Point', the following options will be displayed:

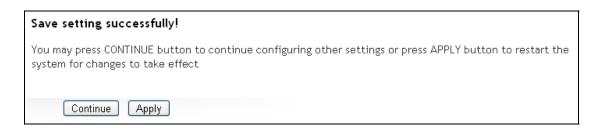
System			
Mode :	AP	~	
Band :	2.4 GHz (B+G+N) 💌		
MAIN ESSID :	Hawking_300N_AP		
Channel Number :	11 💌		
Associated Clients :	Show Active Clients		
			Apply Cancel

Here are descriptions of every setup item:

Band	Please select the wireless band you wish to use. By selecting different band setting, you'll be able to allow or deny the wireless client of a certain band.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz (G), only wireless clients using the wireless band you select (802.11b, 802.11 Draft-N, or 802.11g) will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B+G), then only wireless clients using 802.11b and 802.11g band will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you want to allow 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11

	Draft-N clients to connect to this access point, select $2.4GHz$ ( $B+G+N$ ).
Main ESSID	Please input the ESSID (the name used to identify this wireless access point) here. You can input up to 32 alphanumerical characters. PLEASE NOTE THAT ESSID IS CASE SENSITIVE.
Channel Number	Please select a channel number you wish to use. If you know a certain channel number is being used by other wireless access points nearby, please refrain from using the same channel number.
Associated Clients	Click 'Show Active Clients' and a new popup window will appear which contains the information about all wireless clients connected to this access point. You can click 'Refresh' in the popup window to keep information up-to-date.

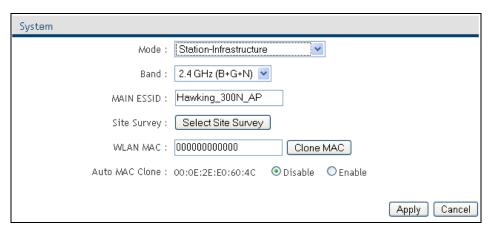
Select an AP from the left and click "Connect" and close the window. After you finish with settings, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



When you see this message, the settings you made have been successfully saved. You can click the 'Continue' button to go back to previous page and continue on other setting items, or click 'Apply' button to restart the wireless access point. The changes will take effect after about 30 seconds.

# 2-4-1 Bridge Client Mode (Station-Infrastructure)

In this mode, you can connect the access point to Ethernet device such us TV or gaming console to enable the Ethernet device to be a wireless station and join to a wireless network through an access point or AP router.



Here are descriptions of every setup item:

Band	Please select the wireless band you wish to use. By selecting different band setting, you'll be able to allow or deny the wireless client of a certain band.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz (G), only wireless clients using the wireless band you select (802.11b, 802.11 Draft-N, or 802.11g) will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B+G), then only wireless clients using 802.11b and 802.11g band will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you want to allow 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11 Draft-N clients to connect to this access point, select $2.4GHz$ ( $B+G+N$ ).
Main ESSID	Please input the ESSID (the name used to identify

	this wireless access point) here. You can input up to 32 alphanumerical characters. PLEASE NOTE THAT ESSID IS CASE SENSITIVE.
Site Survey	When you use this access point as a wireless station for Ethernet network device to have wireless capability, you have to associate it with a working access point. Click 'Select Site Survey' button, then a "Wireless Site Survey Table" will pop up. It will list all available access points near by. You can select one access point in the table and it will join wireless LAN through this access point. Please go to Section 2-4-2-1 for more information about the 'Wireless Site Survey Table'.
WLAN MAC	For some applications, you may need to designate a specific MAC address for the access point.  Please enter the MAC address here. If you are connecting the access point to a computer, you can simply press 'Clone Mac address' button to fill the MAC address field with the MAC address of your computer.
Auto MAC Clone	If this function is enabled, the access point will automatically clone the MAC address of the wireless clients which is the first one to associate to the access point while the access point is powered on.

After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

# Save setting successfully! You may press CONTINUE button to continue configuring other settings or press APPLY button to restart the system for changes to take effect Continue Apply

## 2-4-1-1 Wireless Site Survey

The table will list the access points nearby as the access point is set to Station mode; you can select one of the access points to associate.



Select	Click the radio button to select the access point.
Channel	Display to channel number of the access point.
SSID	Display the SSID name of the access point.
BSSID	Display the BSSID (MAC Address) of the access
	point.
Encryption	Display the encryption setting of the access points.
	If you have selected the access point with security
	setting, you have to go to '2-7 Wireless Security' to
	set the same security with the access point you
	want to associate.
Authentication	Display the authentication type of the access point.
Signal	The signal strength of each access point will be
	displayed here. The signal strength is stronger, the
	connection quality is better.
Mode	Display the wireless modes include 11b, 11b/g or
	11b/g/n or 11n only of the access points.
Refresh	Click this button to refresh the table.

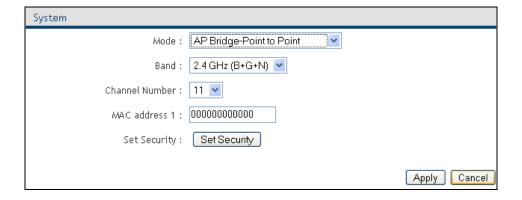
Connection	Select an access point and click this button to
	choose the network. The SSID name of the access
	point you have selected will be displayed in the
	Main SSID in the Basic Setting page.

# 2-4-2 AP Bridge-Point to Point Mode

In this mode, this wireless access point will connect to another wireless access point which uses the same mode, and all wired Ethernet clients of both wireless access points will be connected together. You can use this mode to connect a network to another network which is physically isolated.

Please note that when you set your access point to this mode, it will not accept regular wireless clients anymore.

When you select 'AP Bridge-Point to Point', the following options will be displayed:



Band	Please select the wireless band you wish to use. By selecting different band setting, you'll be able to allow or deny the wireless client of a certain band.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz (G), only wireless clients using the wireless band

	you select (802.11b, 802.11 Draft-N, or 802.11g) will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B+G), then only wireless clients using 802.11b and 802.11g band will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you want to allow 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11 Draft-N clients to connect to this access point, select $2.4GHz$ ( $B+G+N$ ).
Channel Number	Please select a channel number you wish to use. The channel number must be same with another wireless access point you wish to connect
MAC address 1	Please input the MAC address of the wireless access point you wish to connect
Set Security	Click this button to select an encryption mode for this wireless link, a new popup window will appear. Please refer to Section 2-7 for detailed descriptions.

After you finish with setting, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

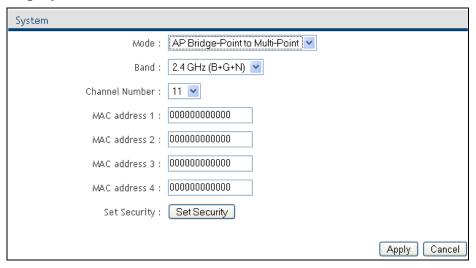


#### 2-4-3 AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point Mode

In this mode, this wireless access point will connect to up to four wireless access points which uses the same mode, and all wired Ethernet clients of every wireless access point will be connected together. You can use this mode to connect a network to other networks which are physically isolated.

Please note that when you set your access point to this mode, it will not accept regular wireless clients anymore.

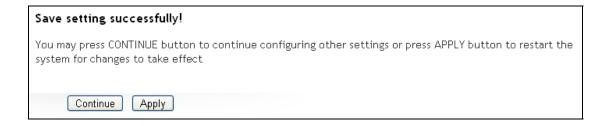
When you select 'AP Bridge-Point to Multi-Point', the following options will be displayed:



Band	Select the wireless band you wish to use. By
	selecting different band setting, you'll be able to
	allow or deny the wireless client of a certain band.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz (G), only wireless clients using the wireless band
	you select (802.11b, 802.11 Draft-N, or 802.11g)
	will be able to connect to this access point.

	If you select 2.4GHz (B+G), then only wireless clients using 802.11b and 802.11g band will be able to connect to this access point.
	If you want to allow 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11  Draft-N clients to connect to this access point,
Channel Number	select 2.4GHz (B+G+N).  Please select a channel number you wish to use.  The channel number must be same with another wireless access point you wish to connect
MAC address 1-4	Please input the MAC address of the wireless access point you wish to connect
Set Security	Click this button to select an encryption mode for this wireless link, a new popup window will appear. Please refer to Section 2-7 for detailed descriptions.

After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

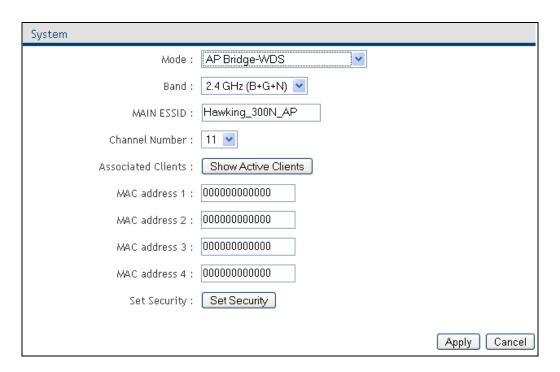


#### 2-4-4 AP Bridge-WDS Mode

In this mode, this wireless access point will connect up to four wireless access points which use the same mode, and all wired Ethernet clients of every wireless access point will be connected together. You can use this mode to connect a network to other networks that are physically isolated.

When you use this mode, this access point is still able to accept wireless clients.

When you select 'AP Bridge-WDS', the following options will be displayed:

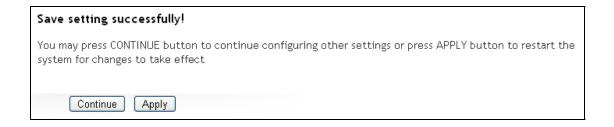


Band	Please select the wireless band you wish to use. By
	selecting different band setting, you'll be able to
	allow or deny the wireless client of a certain band.
	If you select 2.4GHz (B), 2.4GHz (N), or 2.4GHz
	(G), only wireless clients using the wireless band

you select (802.11b, 802.11 Draft-N, or 802.11g)
will be able to connect to this access point.
If you select $2.4GHz$ ( $B+G$ ), then only wireless
clients using 802.11b and 802.11g band will be
able to connect to this access point.
If you want to allow 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11
Draft-N clients to connect to this access point,
select 2.4 $GHz$ ( $B+G+N$ ).
Please input the ESSID (the name used to identify
this wireless access point) here. You can input up
to 32 alphanumerical characters. PLEASE NOTE
THAT ESSID IS CASE SENSITIVE.
The access point supports multiple SSID function;
up to four SSIDs can be set. If you want to
configure additional SSIDs, please click this
button. For detailed descriptions of the function,
please refer to Section 2-4-1-1.
Please select a channel number you wish to use.
The channel number must be same with another
wireless access point you wish to connect
Click 'Show Active Clients' button and a new
popup window will appear which contains the
information about all wireless clients connected to
this access point. You can click 'Refresh' button in
popup window to keep information up-to-date.
Please input the MAC address of the wireless
access point you wish to connect
Click this button to select an encryption mode for
this wireless link, a new popup window will
appear. Please refer to Section 2-7 for detailed
descriptions.

After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following

### message will be displayed:



#### 2-5 WPS Setting

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is the simplest way to build connection between wireless network clients and this access point. You don't have to select encryption mode and input a long encryption passphrase every time when you need to setup a wireless client, you only have to press a button on wireless client and this access point, and the WPS will do the setup for you.

This access point supports two types of WPS: Push-Button Configuration (PBC), and PIN code. If you want to use PBC, you have to switch this access point to WPS mode and push a specific button on the wireless client to start WPS mode. You can push Reset/WPS button of this access point, or click 'Start PBC' button in the web configuration interface to do this; if you want to use PIN code, you have to provide the PIN code of the wireless client you wish to connect to this access point and then switch the wireless client to WPS mode. The detailed instructions are listed follow:

Note: WPS function of this access point will not work for those wireless clients that do not support WPS.



To use WPS function to set encrypted connection between this access point and WPS-enabled wireless client by WPS, click 'WPS Setting' in the web management menu, and the following information will be displayed:

#### WPS(Wi-Fi Protected Setup) Settings

This page allows you to change the setting for WPS(Wi-Fi Protected Setup). WPS can help your wireless client automatically connect to the Access Point.

✓ Enable WPS		
Wi-Fi Protected Setup Information		
WPS Status:	unConfigured	
Self PinCode:	47047167	
SSID:	Hawking_300N_AP	
Authentication Mode:	Disable	
Passphrase Key:		
Device Configure		
Config Mode:	Registrar 💌	
Configure via Push Button:	Start PBC	
Configure via Client PinCode:	Start PIN	

Enable WPS	Check this box to enable or disable WPS function
Wi-Fi Protected	All information related to WPS will be displayed
Setup Information	here, they're helpful when you're setting up connections by WPS.
	WPS Status: Displays WPS status. If data encryption settings of this access point has never been set, an 'unConfigured' message will be displayed here. (see Section 2-7 for detailed information); if data encryption settings have been set before, a 'Configured' message will be displayed here.
	Self PinCode: This is the WPS PIN code for this access point. This code is useful when you need to build wireless connection by WPS with other

	WPS-enabled wireless devices.
	SSID: Displays the SSID (ESSID) of this access point.
	Authentication Mode: The wireless security authentication mode of this access point will be displayed here. If you don't enable the security function of the access point before WPS is activated, the access point will auto set the security to WPA (AES) and generate a set of passphrase keys for WPS connection.
	Passphrase Key: Displays the WPA passphrase here, all characters will be replaced by asterisk for security reasons. If encryption is not set on this access point, nothing will be displayed here.
Config Mode	There are 'Registrar' and 'Enrollee' modes for the WPS connection. When 'Registrar' is enabled, the wireless clients will follow the access point's wireless settings for WPS connection. When 'Enrolle' mode is enabled, the access point will follow the wireless settings of wireless client for WPS connection.
Start PBC	Click 'Start PBC' to start Push-Button style WPS setup procedure. This access point will wait for WPS requests from wireless clients for 2 minutes. The 'WLAN' LED on the access point will be steady on for 2 minutes when this access point is waiting for incoming WPS request.
Start PIN	Please input the PIN code of the wireless client you via client wish to connect, and click 'Start PIN' button. The 'WLAN' LED on the access point will be steady on when this access point is waiting for incoming WPS request.

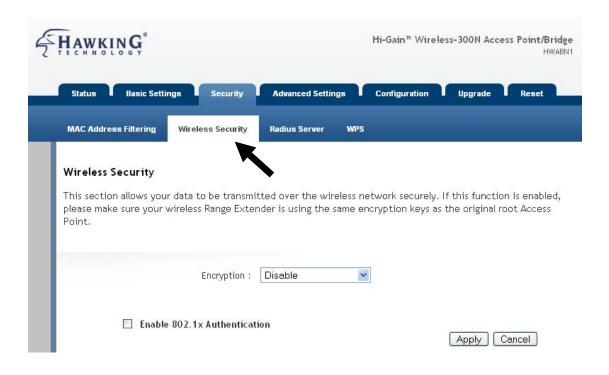
NOTE: When you're using PBC type WPS setup, you must press 'PBC' button (hardware or software) of wireless client within 120 seconds; if you didn't press PBC button of wireless client within this time period, please press 'PBC' button (hardware or software) of this access point again.

# 2-6 Wireless Security

This wireless access point provides many types of wireless security (wireless data encryption). When you use data encryption, data transferred by radio signals in the air will become unreadable for those people who don't know correct encryption key (encryption password).

NOTE: All Security settings for the Access point must be identical to the original root Access Point's (source) security settings.

1. Click the 'Security' tab and then click 'Wireless Security' sub-tab in the web management interface.



There are four types of security levels you can select: Disable (no security - data encryption disabled), WEP, WPA Pre-shared Key, and WPA Radius. Please refer to the following sections for detailed instructions.

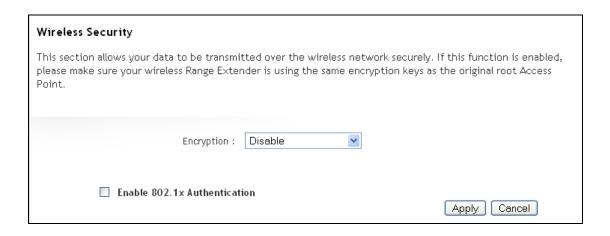
Please remember it's very important to set wireless security settings properly! Without a proper setting, hackers and intruders may gain access to your local network and could cause serious problems.

There are several things you can do to improve wireless security:

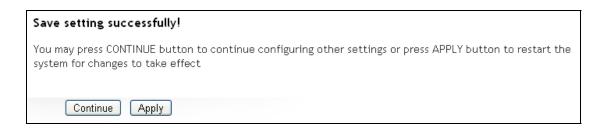
- 1. Always enable data encryption. Only disable it when you want to open your wireless access point to the public.
- Never use simple words as encryption password. Using random combinations of symbols, numbers, and alphabets will greatly improve security.
- 3. Use WPA when possible it's much safer than WEP.
- 4. Change encryption password when you've used it for a long time.

#### 2-6-1 Disable Security

When you select 'Disable', wireless encryption for the network is disabled.



After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

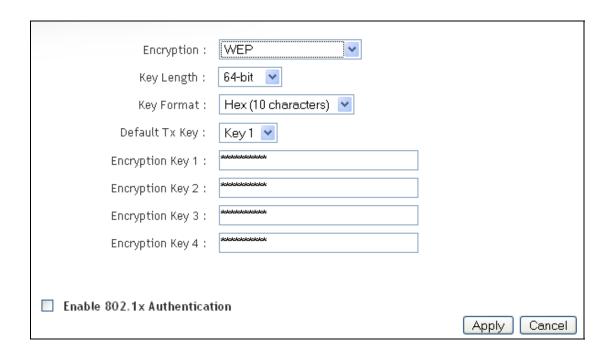


#### 2-6-2 WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a common encryption mode, it's safe enough for home and personal use. But if you need higher level of security, please consider using WPA encryption (see next Section).

However, some wireless clients don't support WPA, but only support WEP, so WEP is still a good choice for you if you have such a client in your network environment.

When you select 'WEP' as encryption type, the following messages will be displayed:



Key Length	There are two types of WEP key length: 64-bit and 128-bit. Using '128-bit' is safer than '64-bit', but will reduce some data transfer performance.
Key Format	There are two types of key format: ASCII and Hex. When you select a key format, the number of

	characters of key will be displayed. For example, if you select '64-bit' as key length, and 'Hex' as key format, you'll see the message at the right of 'Key Format' is 'Hex (10 characters), which means the length of WEP key is 10 characters.
Default Tx Key	You can set up to four sets of WEP key, and you can decide which key is being used by default here.  If you don't know which one you should use, select 'Key 1'.
Encryption Key 1 to 4	Input WEP key characters here, the number of characters must be the same as the number displayed at 'Key Format' field. You can use any alphanumerical characters (0-9, a-z, and A-Z) if you select 'ASCII' key format, and if you select 'Hex' as key format, you can use characters 0-9, a-f, and A-F. You must enter at least one encryption key here, and if you entered multiple WEP keys, they should not be same with each other.
Enable 802.1x Authentication	Check this box to enable 802.1x user authentication. Please refer to Section 2-7-5 for detailed instructions.

After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

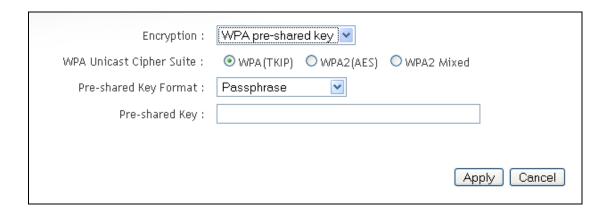


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#### 2-6-3 WPA Pre-shared Key

WPA Pre-shared key is the safest encryption method currently, and it's recommended to use this encryption method to ensure the safety of your data.

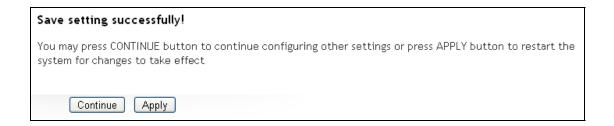
When you select 'WPA pre-shared key' as encryption type, the following messages will be displayed:



Here are descriptions of every setup item:

WPA Unicast	Available options are: WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (AES),
Cipher Suite	and WPA2 Mixed. You can select one of them, but
	you have to make sure your wireless client
	supports the cipher you selected.
Pre-shared Key	Please select the format of your pre-shared key
Format	here. Available options are 'Passphrase' (8 to 63
	alphanumerical characters) and 'Hex (64
	hexadecimal characters $-0$ to $9$ and a to $f$ ).
Pre-shared Key	Please input pre-shared key according to the key
	format you selected here. For security reasons,
	don't use simple words).

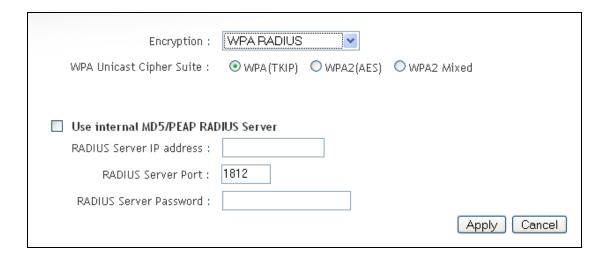
After you finish with setting, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



#### 2-6-4 WPA RADIUS

WPA Radius is the combination of WPA encryption method and RADIUS user authentication. If you have a RADIUS authentication server, you can check the identity of every wireless client by user database.

When you select 'WPA RADIUS' as encryption type, the following messages will be displayed:



WPA Unicast	You can select WPA encryption type here. AES is
Cipher Suite	safer than TKIP, but not every wireless client
	supports it. Please refer to the specification of your
	wireless client to decide which encryption type you
	should use.
Use internal MD5	Uses built-in RADIUS Server (refer to Section 2-8)
RADIUS Server	instead of external RADIUS server. If you check
	this box, the value in following three fields will be
	ignored.
RADIUS Server IP	Please input the IP address of RADIUS
address	authentication server here.
RADIUS Server	Please input the port number of RADIUS
Port	authentication server here. Default value is 1812.

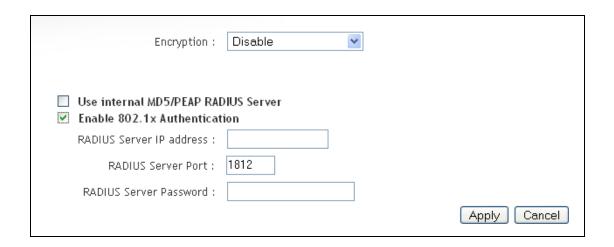
RADIUS Server	Please input the password of RADIUS
Password	authentication server here.

After you finish with setting, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



#### 2-6-5 802.1x Authentication

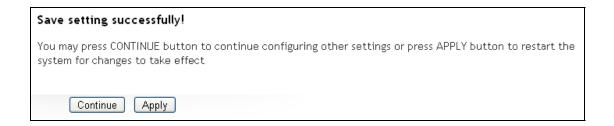
You can enable 802.1x user identification (based on RADIUS user authentication server) by checking the 'Enable 802.1x Authentication' box when you select 'Disable' or 'WEP' as encryption type, and the following message will be displayed:



Here are descriptions of every setup item:

Use internal MD5	Uses built-in RADIUS Server (refer to next
RADIUS Server	Section) instead of external RADIUS server. If you
	check this box, the value of internal RADIUS
	server fields will be ignored.
Enable 802.1x	Enable or disable the use of 802.1x user
Authentication	authentication.
RADIUS Server IP	Please input the IP address of RADIUS
address	authentication server here.
RADIUS Server	Please input the port number of RADIUS
Port	authentication server here. Default value is 1812.
RADIUS Server	Please input the password of RADIUS
Password	authentication server here.

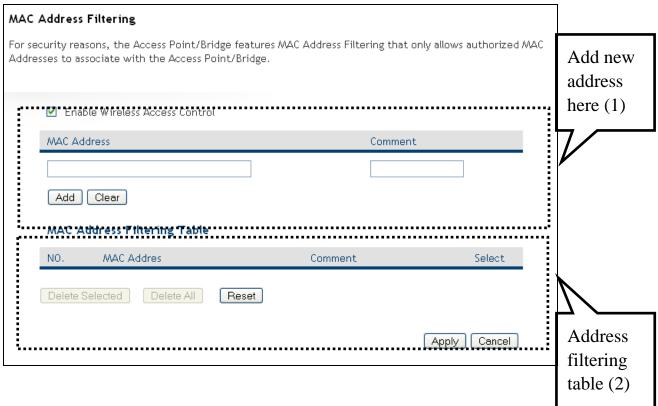
After you finish with setting, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



#### 2-7 Mac Address Filtering

Another security measure you can use to keep hackers and intruders away is 'MAC filtering'. You can pre-define a so-called 'white-list', which contains MAC addresses of the wireless clients you trust. All other wireless clients with a MAC address that are not on your list will be denied by this wireless access point.

To setup MAC filtering, please click 'MAC Filtering' sub-tab under the 'Security' tab in the web management interface and the following messages will be displayed:



This page contains two parts of MAC filtering information. All allowed MAC addresses will be listed in upper part (1), and you can add new MAC addresses by components in lower part (2).

Select	Check this box to select one or more MAC
	addresses to delete.
Delete Selected	Click this button to delete all selected MAC
	addresses.
Delete All	Delete all MAC address entries.
Reset	Uncheck all selected MAC address entries.
Enable Wireless	Check this box to enable MAC address restriction,
Access Control	if unchecked, no restriction will be enforced (any
	wireless client with proper encryption setting will
	be able to connect to this wireless access point).
MAC address	Input MAC address allowed using this wireless
	access point here. You don't have to add colon (:)
	or hyphen (-) by yourself, just input 0 to 9 and a to
	f here, like 112233445566 or aabbccddeeff.
Comment	You can input any text here as the comment of this
	MAC address, like 'ROOM 2A Computer' or
	anything. You can input up to 16 alphanumerical
	characters here. This is optional and you can leave
	it blank, however, it's recommended to use this
	field to write a comment for every MAC address as
	a memory aid. This is optional.
Add	When you finish inputting MAC address and
	(optional) Comment, click this button to add the
	MAC address to the list.
Clear	Remove all characters in 'MAC address' and
	'Comments' field.

After you finish with setting, please click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

# Save setting successfully! You may press CONTINUE button to continue configuring other settings or press APPLY button to restart the system for changes to take effect Continue Apply

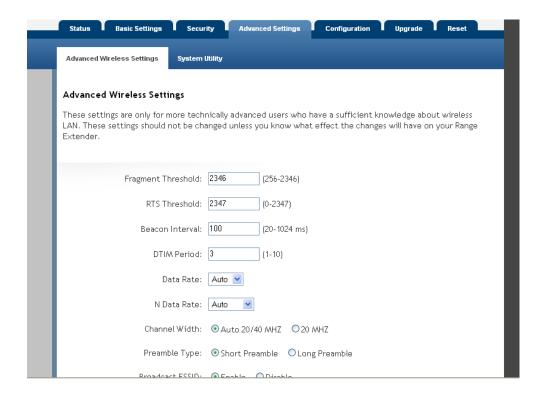
When you see this message, the settings you made are successfully saved. You can click the 'Continue' button to return to the previous page and change other settings, or click the 'Apply' button to restart the wireless access point. The changes will take effect after about 30 seconds.

# Chapter III Advanced Settings

#### 3-1 Advanced Wireless Settings

This wireless access point has many advanced wireless features. Please note that all settings listed here are for experienced users only, if you're not sure about the meaning and function of these settings, please don't modify them, or the wireless performance will be reduced.

You can click 'Advanced Setting' tab at the top of web interface to enter advanced settings menu, and the following page will be displayed:



Fragment	Set the Fragment threshold of wireless radio. <b>Do</b>
Threshold	not modify default value if you don't know what it
	is, default value is 2346
RTS Threshold	Set the RTS threshold of wireless radio. <b>Do not</b>
	modify default value if you don't know what it is,
	default value is 2347
Beacon Interval	Set the beacon interval of wireless radio. <b>Do not</b>
	modify default value if you don't know what it is,
	default value is 100
DTIM Period	Set the DTIM period of wireless radio. <b>Do not</b>
	modify default value if you don't know what it is,
	default value is 3
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain
2	value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate
	with each other and pick a proper data transfer
	rate automatically, it's not necessary to change
	this value unless you know what will happen after
	modification.
N Data Rate	Set the data rate of 802.11 Draft-N clients,
II Dana Ranc	available options are MCS 0 to MCS 15, it's safe to
	set this option to 'Auto' and it's not necessary to
	change this value unless you know what will
Channel Width	happen after modification.
Channel Wlain	Select wireless channel width (bandwidth taken by
	wireless signals of this access point). It's suggested
	to select 'Auto 20/40MHz'. Do not change to '20
D 11 T	MHz' unless you know what it is.
Preamble Type	Set the type of preamble of wireless radio, <b>Do not</b>
	modify default value if you don't know what it is,
	default setting is 'Short Preamble'.
Broadcast ESSID	Decide if the wireless access point will broadcast
	its own ESSID or not. You can hide the ESSID of
	your wireless access point (set the option to

	'Disable'), so only people those who know the
	ESSID of your wireless access point can get
	connected.
WMM	WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia) technology, which can
	improve the performance of certain network
	applications, like audio/video streaming, network
	telephony (VoIP), and others. When you enable
	WMM function, the access point will define the
	priority of different kinds of data, to give higher
	priority to applications which require instant
	responding. Therefore you can improve the
	performance of such network applications.
CTS Protect	Enabling this setting will reduce the chance of
	radio signal collisions between 802.11b and
	802.11g wireless access points. It's recommended
	to set this option to 'Auto'.
TX Power	You can set the output power of wireless radio.
	Unless you're using this wireless access point in a
	really big space, you may not have to set output
	power to 100%. This will enhance security
	(malicious / unknown users in distance will not
	be able to reach your wireless access point).

After you finish with setting, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



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#### 3-2 System Utilities

This access point provides some control functions including password, IP address management, and DHCP server function. Click 'Advanced Settings' tab and then click 'System Utility' sub-tab beneath it in the web management interface to access these functions. Below are detailed descriptions of every control function.

#### 3-2-1 Change Password

You can change the password used to enter the web configuration menu of this wireless access point.

Click 'System Utility' on the left, and the following message will be displayed:

Password Settings	
Current Password:	
New Password:	
Re-Enter Password:	

Input your current password in the 'Current Password' field, then input the new password in both the 'New Password' and the 'Re-Enter Password' fields. After you finish, go to the bottom of the page and click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:

Save setting successfully!
You may press CONTINUE button to continue configuring other settings or press APPLY button to restart the system for changes to take effect
Continue Apply

#### 3-2-2 IP Address of the Wireless Access Point

You can change the IP address of this wireless access point, so it can become a part of your local network. Please remember this address or you will not be able to connect to the configuration menu of this wireless access point.

Default IP address is: 192.168.1.241 / Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0, you can press and hold 'Reset' button over 10 seconds to change the IP address back to default value if you forget the IP address you set.

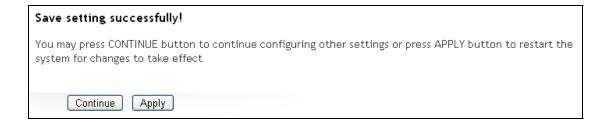
To change IP address, click 'System Utility' sub-tab, and the following message will be displayed:

Management IP	
IP Address:	192.168.1.240
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway Address:	0.0.0.0
DHCP Server:	Disabled 💌

Please input IP address and Subnet Mask in the corresponding fields, and you can input the IP address of your gateway in 'Gateway Address' field, if you need to manage this wireless access point from another network (like the Internet).

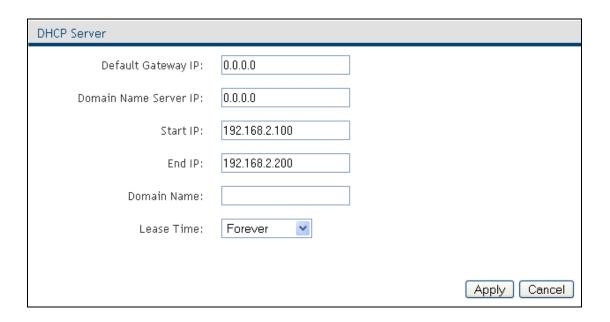
If you want to activate the DHCP server function of this wireless access point, please select 'Enabled' in 'DHCP Server' option, and see next Section for detailed instructions; if you don't want to use DHCP server function of this wireless access point, or there's another DHCP server on the network this access point connects to, please select 'Disable'.

After you finish, please go to the bottom of the page and click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



## 3-2-3 DHCP Server

This wireless access point is capable of acting as a DHCP server for your network, but it's disabled by default. If you want to activate this function, click 'System Utility' sub-tab and the following message will be displayed:

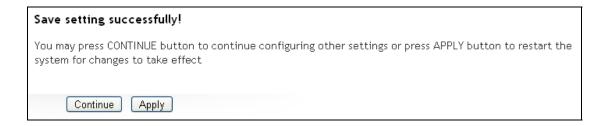


NOTE: Please remember to select 'Enable' in 'DHCP Server' option as described in last Section or all DHCP-related fields will be grayed out, and you will not be able to input any DHCP parameters.

Default Gateway	Please input the IP address of default gateway of
IP	your network here.
Domain Name	Please input the IP address of domain name server
Server IP	(DNS) here.
Start IP	Please input the start IP address of the IP range.
End IP	Please input the end IP address of the IP range.
Domain Name	If you wish, you can also optionally input the
	domain name for your network. This is optional.

Lease Time	Please choose a lease time (the duration that every	
	computer can keep a specific IP address) of every	
	IP address assigned by this access point from	
	dropdown menu.	

After you finish, click 'Apply', and the following message will be displayed:



# Chapter IV: Advanced Configuration

## 4-1 Configuration Backup and Restore

You can backup all configurations of this access point to a file, so you can make several copies of access point configuration for security reasons.

To backup or restore access point configuration, please follow the following instructions:

Please click 'Configuration' tab in the web management interface, and the following message will be displayed on your web browser:



Here are descriptions of every button:

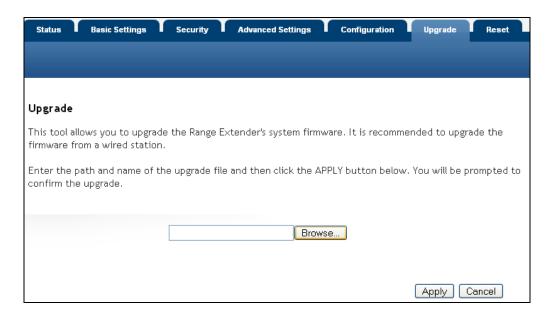
	Press 'Save' button, and you'll be prompted to download the configuration as a file, default filename is 'config.bin', you can save it as another filename for different versions, and keep it in a safe place.
Restore Settings	Press 'Browse' to pick a previously-saved

	configuration file from your computer, and then click 'Upload' to transfer the configuration file to access point. After the configuration is uploaded, the access point's configuration will be replaced by the file you just uploaded.
Restore to Factory	Click this button to remove all settings you made,
Default	and restore the configuration of this access point
	back to factory default settings.

#### 4-2 Firmware Upgrade

If there is new firmware available for this wireless access point, you can upload the firmware to the access point to update the firmware. This may give extra functions or fix problems in your access point.

To perform firmware upgrade, click the 'Upgrade' tab on the top-right of web management interface, and the following message will be displayed:



Click the 'Browse' button, you will be prompted to provide the filename of the firmware upgrade file. Please download the latest firmware file from our website (http://hawkingtech.com/), and use it to upgrade your access point.

After a firmware upgrade file is selected, click 'Apply' button, and the access point will start the firmware upgrade procedure automatically. The procedure may take several minutes.

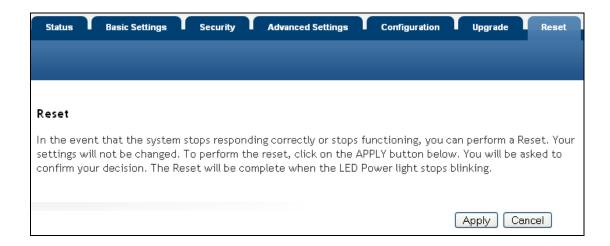
NOTE: Never interrupt the upgrade procedure by closing the web browser or physically disconnect your computer from access point. If the firmware you uploaded is corrupt, the firmware upgrade will fail, and you may have to return this access point to the dealer of purchase to ask for help. (Warranty is void if you interrupt the upgrade procedure).

#### 4-3 System Reset

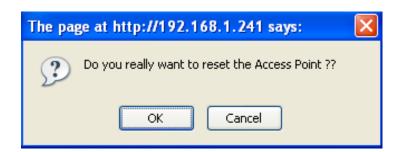
When you think the access point is not working properly, you can use this function to restart the access point; this may help and solve the problem.

This function is useful when the access point is far from you or unreachable. However, if the access point is not responding, you may have to switch it off by unplugging the power plug and plugging it back again after 10 seconds.

To reset your access point, please click 'Reset' tab in the web management interface, and the following message will be displayed:



Please click 'Apply', and a popup message will ask you again, to make sure you want to reset the access point:



Click 'OK' to reset the access point, or click 'Cancel' to abort. Please remember all connections between wireless client and this access point will be disconnected.

# Chapter V: Appendix

## 5-1 Hardware Specification

Flash: 4MB

SDRAM: 16MB

LAN Port: 10/100M UTP Port x 1

Antenna: 3dBi Detachable Dipole Antenna x 2 (2T2R Spatial Multiplexing MIMO

configuration. These 2 antennas are for signal transmitting and receiving)

Power: 5VDC, 1A Switching Power Adapter

Dimension: 30(H) x 127(W) x 96(D) mm

Transmit Power: 11n:15dBm ± 1dBm, 11g:15dBm ± 1dBm, 11b:17 ± 1dBm

Temperature:  $32\sim104^{\circ}F$  (0 ~  $40^{\circ}C$ )

Humidity: 10-90% (Non-Condensing)

Certification: FCC, CE

# 5-2 Troubleshooting

If you found the access point is working improperly or stops responding to you, don't panic! Before you contact your dealer of purchase for help, please read this troubleshooting first.

Scenario	Solution		
Access point is not	a. Please check the connection of power cord		
responding to me	and network cable of this access point. All		
when I want to access	cords and cables should be correctly and		
it by web browser	firmly inserted to the access point.		
	b. If all LEDs on this access point are out,		
	please check the status of A/C power		
	adapter, and make sure it's correctly		
	powered.		
	c. You must use the same IP address section		
	which access point uses.		
	d. Are you using MAC or IP address filter?		
	Try to connect the access point by another		
	computer and see if it works; if not, please		
	perform a hard reset (pressing 'reset'		
	button).		
	e. Set your computer to obtain an IP address		
	automatically (DHCP), and see if your		
	computer can get an IP address.		
	If you did a firmware upgrade and this		
	happens, contact your dealer of purchase for		
	help.		
	g. If all above solutions don't work, contact		
	the dealer of purchase for help.		
Can't get connected to	a. If encryption is enabled, please re-check		
wireless access point	WEP or WPA passphrase settings on your		
	wireless client.		
	b. Try to move closer to wireless access point.		
	c. Unplug the power plug of access point, and		

	plug it back again after 10 seconds.			
	d. If all LEDs on this access point are out,			
	please check the status of A/C power			
	adapter, and make sure it's correctly			
	powered.			
I can't locate my	a. 'Broadcast ESSID' set to off?			
access point by my	b. Is the Antenna properly installed and			
wireless client	secured?			
	c. Are you too far from your access point? Try			
	to get closer.			
	d. Please remember that you have to input			
	ESSID on your wireless client manually, if			
	ESSID broadcast is disabled.			
File download is very	a. Try to reset the access point.			
slow or breaks	b. Try to know what computers do on your			
frequently	local network. If someone's transferring big			
	files, other computers will be negatively			
	affected.			
	c. Change the channel number and see if this			
	works.			
I can't log onto web	a. Make sure you're connecting to the correct			
management interface:	IP address of the access point!			
password is wrong	b. Password is case-sensitive. Make sure the			
	'Caps Lock' light is not illuminated.			
	c. If you really forget the password, do a hard			
	reset.			
Access point becomes	a. This is not a malfunction, if you can keep			
hot	your hand on the access point's case.			
	b. If you smell something wrong or see the			
	smoke coming out from access point or A/C			
	power adapter, disconnect the access point			
	and A/C power adapter from utility power			
	(make sure it's safe before you're doing			
	this!), and call your dealer of purchase for			
	help.			
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#### 5-3 Glossary

**Default Gateway (Access point):** Every non-access point IP device needs to configure a default gateway's IP address. When the device sends out an IP packet, if the destination is not on the same network, the device has to send the packet to its default gateway, which will then send it out towards the destination.

**DHCP:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. This protocol automatically gives every computer on your home network an IP address.

DNS Server IP Address: DNS stands for Domain Name System, which allows Internet servers to have a domain name (such as www.Broadbandaccess point.com) and one or more IP addresses (such as 192.34.45.8). A DNS server keeps a database of Internet servers and their respective domain names and IP addresses, so that when a domain name is requested (as in typing "Broadband access point.com" into your Internet browser), the user is sent to the proper IP address. The DNS server IP address used by the computers on your home network is the location of the DNS server your ISP has assigned to you.

**DSL Modem:** DSL stands for Digital Subscriber Line. A DSL modem uses your existing phone lines to transmit data at high speeds.

**Ethernet:** A standard for computer networks. Ethernet networks are connected by special cables and hubs, and move data around at up to 10/100 million bits per second (Mbps).

**Idle Timeout:** Idle Timeout is designed so that after there is no traffic to the Internet for a pre-configured amount of time, the connection will automatically be disconnected.

**IP** Address and Network (Subnet) Mask: IP stands for Internet Protocol. An IP address consists of a series of four numbers separated by periods that identifies a single, unique Internet computer host in an IP network. Example: 192.168.2.1. It consists of 2 portions: the IP network address, and the host

#### identifier.

A network mask is also a 32-bit binary pattern, and consists of consecutive leading

1's followed by consecutive trailing 0's, such as

11111111.11111111.11111111.00000000. Therefore sometimes a network mask can also be described simply as "x" number of leading 1's.

When both are represented side by side in their binary forms, all bits in the IP address that correspond to 1's in the network mask become part of the IP network address, and the remaining bits correspond to the host ID.

For example, if the IP address for a device is, in its binary form, 11011001.10110000.10010000.00000111, and if its network mask is, 11111111.1111111111110000.00000000

It means the device's network address is

11011001.10110000.10010000.00000000, and its host ID is, 00000000.00000000.0000000111. This is a convenient and efficient method for access points to route IP packets to their destination.

**ISP Gateway Address:** (see ISP for definition). The ISP Gateway Address is an IP address for the Internet access point located at the ISP's office.

**ISP:** Internet Service Provider. An ISP is a business that provides connectivity to the Internet for individuals and other businesses or organizations.

**LAN:** Local Area Network. A LAN is a group of computers and devices connected together in a relatively small area (such as a house or an office). Your home network is considered a LAN.

MAC Address: MAC stands for Media Access Control. A MAC address is

the hardware address of a device connected to a network. The MAC address is a unique identifier for a device with an Ethernet interface. It is comprised of two parts: 3 bytes of data that corresponds to the Manufacturer ID (unique for each manufacturer), plus 3 bytes that are often used as the product's serial number.

**NAT:** Network Address Translation. This process allows all of the computers on your home network to use one IP address. Using the broadband access point's NAT capability, you can access the Internet from any computer on your home network without having to purchase more IP addresses from your ISP.

**Port:** Network Clients (LAN PC) uses port numbers to distinguish one network application/protocol over another. Below is a list of common applications and protocol/port numbers:

Application	Protocol	Port Number
Telnet	TCP	23
FTP	TCP	21
SMTP	TCP	25
POP3	TCP	110
H.323	TCP	1720
SNMP	UCP	161
SNMP Trap	UDP	162
HTTP	TCP	80
PPTP	TCP	1723
PC Anywhere	TCP	5631
PC Anywhere	UDP	5632

**PPPoE:** Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet. Point-to-Point Protocol is a secure data transmission method originally created for dial-up connections; PPPoE is for Ethernet connections. PPPoE relies on two widely accepted

standards, Ethernet and the Point-to-Point Protocol. It is a communications protocol for transmitting information over Ethernet between different manufacturers

**Protocol:** A protocol is a set of rules for interaction agreed upon between multiple parties so that when they interface with each other based on such a protocol, the interpretation of their behavior is well defined and can be made objectively, without confusion or misunderstanding.

**Access point:** An access point is an intelligent network device that forwards packets between different networks based on network layer address information such as IP addresses.

**Subnet Mask:** A subnet mask, which may be a part of the TCP/IP information provided by your ISP, is a set of four numbers (e.g. 255.255.255.0) configured like an IP address. It is used to create IP address numbers used only within a particular network (as opposed to valid IP address numbers recognized by the Internet, which must be assigned by InterNIC).

**TCP/IP, UDP:** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and Unreliable Datagram Protocol (UDP). TCP/IP is the standard protocol for data transmission over the Internet. Both TCP and UDP are transport layer protocol. TCP performs proper error detection and error recovery, and thus is reliable. UDP on the other hand is not reliable. They both run on top of the IP (Internet Protocol), a network layer protocol.

**WAN:** Wide Area Network. A network that connects computers located in geographically separate areas (e.g. different buildings, cities, countries). The Internet is a wide area network.

Web-based management Graphical User Interface (GUI): Many devices support a graphical user interface that is based on the web browser. This means the user can use the familiar Netscape or Microsoft Internet Explorer to Control/configure or monitor the device being managed.