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300Mbps CEILING MOUNT ACCESS POINT

User Manual

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This equipment complies with the requirements relating to electromagnetic compatibility, EN 55022/A1 Class B.



1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of this outstanding product: DG-WM2005SI WiFi 2.4G N 300 Ceiling Mount Access Point is designed for small and medium-sized businesses to extend the existing wired networks and has the ability to operate in different modes which can be used in a wide variety of wireless applications like AP, Point-to-Point and Universal. Repeater mode not only has an easier setup method, but also provides better performance and compatibility to create a virtually larger wireless network infrastructure by linking up other access points.

Supports Multiple-SSID capability to use one Physical AP to simultaneously emulate 8 APs with different ESSIDs by separating their packets via VLAN technology.

1.1 Package Contents

Before using this access point, please check if there is anything missing in the package, and contact your dealer of purchase to claim for missing items:

- DG-WM2005SI Ceiling Mount Access Point
- DC 12V Power Adapter
- Patch Cord
- Installation Guide CD
- Mounting Screws (2 Nylon washers, 2 Screws)



1.2 Hardware Installation

1.2.1 **WARNING**



Attention

- Do not use the product in high humidity or high temperatures.
- Do not use the same power source for the Product as other equipment. Only use the power adapter that comes with the package. Using a different voltage rating power adaptor may damage the device.
- Do not open or repair the case yourself. If the Product is too hot, turn off the power immediately and have it repaired at a qualified service center.
- Place the Product on a stable surface and avoid using this product and all accessories outdoors.



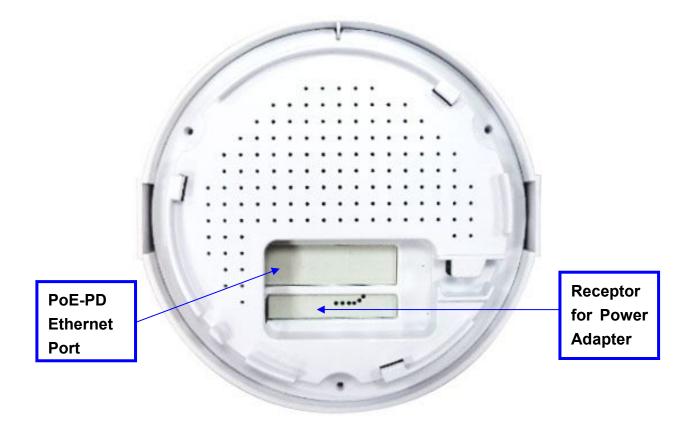
1.2.2 SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

	An Ethernet-based Cable or DSL modem
Network Requirements	• IEEE 802.11n or 802.11b, g wireless clients
	10/100 Ethernet
	Computer with the following:
	• Windows®, Macintosh, or Linux-based operating
	system
	• An installed Ethernet adapter Browser
	Requirements:
Web-based Configuration	Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
Requirements	Chrome 2.0 or higher
	Firefox 3.0 or higher
	Safari 3.0 or higher (with Java 1.3.1 or higher)
	Windows® Users: Make sure you have the latest version
	of Java installed. Visit www.java.com to download the
	latest version.
AP Management Software	PC with windows 7 or XP with service pack 2
Installation Requirements	An installed Ethernet Adapter



Hardware Configuration 1.2.3

Rear View:





1.2.4 Mounting on the Ceiling / Wall

This device is designed for easily mounting on the ceiling or wall with a simple mount bracket. Before mounting it to the expected location, please make proper configuration for the device setting and run the PoE Ethernet cable to the location in advance.

The following illustrations show you how to mount this device on the ceiling / wall.

	Description	Illustration
Α	Drill 2 holes for wall plugs.	
	Self-tapping screws (Diameter : 3mm) If you run the cable above the ceiling (invisible cabling), you have to drill another big hole (about 10~20 mm diameter) to pull out the cable for connecting to the device.	
В	Screw the mounting bracket on the ceiling / wall.	



С	Plug-in the cable (Ethernet cable, Power cord) to the connectors in the button side. Run the cables upward to proper location.	
D	Attached this device to mounting bracket by rotating it clock wisely to click into place.	2.
E	Installation completed.	
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1.2.5 LED Indicators



LED	Description		
	When the device is booted up and ready:		
	When WEC/Reset is triggered (with button pressed):		
	Status LED flashes at different rate depending on how long the button is pressed		
G	Stage 1 (1 \sim 5 sec) : Flashes very fast		
Status	Stage 2 (6 \sim 10 sec): Flashes twice per second		
	Stage 3 (11~15 sec): Flashes once per second		
	Stage 4 (16~30 sec) : Solid Green		
	OFF: The device is powered off.		
	Green LED : Device is in Master Mode		
	Amber LED: Device is in Slave Mode		
WiFi	LED flash: Data packet transferred.		
WIFI	LED in fast flash per second during 2min: WPS PBC status		
	OFF: Wireless Radio is disabled.		
	LED in slow flash or Flash Green and Amber Alternately : Wireless		



	Connection doesn't establish.	
	LED in Solid: Wireless Connection established successfully.	
	OFF: No Ethernet connection.	
LAN	Solid Green: Ethernet connection is linked up.	
	Flash Green: Data packet is transferred over the Ethernet link.	



1.2.6 **Button Definition**

There is one multi-function push button"WEC/Reset"in this device. According to different button pressed duration, the device will take specific reaction. For ease of interacting with the device, you can also check the Status and WiFi LED to determine when to release the button. The Reset/WEC button behavior is defined below:

Function	Button	Description
Easy Configuration (Master to Slave)	WEC/Reset (Press 3 sec)	There are two alternative AP modes defined for the device to operate with WEC (Wireless Easy Connection) feature. One is Master Mode (by default), and the other is Slave Mode. Please manually configure the Wireless Setting for the Master AP through web UI first, and also prepare a Slave AP that already been set to Slave Mode. Press the WEC/Reset button of the Master AP for 1~3 seconds, release it to trigger the WEC process. Then, WiFi Green LED flashes fast. Press the WEC/Reset button of the Slave AP for 1~3 seconds, release it to trigger the WEC process. Then, WiFi Amber LED flashes fast. Note: The Slave AP must be an un-configured one, if it has already been paired and configured before, please reset its Slave configuration first. After a few seconds (normally about 30~60 seconds). The Master and Slave APs can be paired automatically, and auto-duplicates the VAP1 wireless setting of the Master AP as that of the Slave AP. (If there is something wrong during paring the two devices, the process will be finished in 2 minutes.) Once the easy configuration process has completed, the Status LED will be recovered to its original behavior (prior to triggering). And the WiFi LED will be solid



		when slave AP is connected to the network.
		Besides the above "Master to Slave" configuration, the
		easy configuration process also supports "Slave to Slave"
		configuration.
		Press the WEC/Reset button of the first Slave AP (say
		Slave1 that has been paired and configured) for 1~3
		seconds, release it to trigger the WEC process. Then, the WiFi LED flashes fast.
		Press the WEC/Reset button of the second Slave AP
Easy Configuration	WEC/Reset	(say Slave2 that is an un-configured Slave AP) for 1~3
(Slave to Slave)	(Press 3 sec)	seconds, release it to trigger the WEC process. Then, the
		WiFi LED flashes fast.
		After a few seconds (normally about 30~60 seconds).
		The Slave1 and Slave2 APs can be paired automatically,
		and auto-duplicates the wireless setting of the Slave1 as
		that of the Slave2.
		(If there is something wrong during paring the two
		devices, the process will be finished in 2 minutes.)
		Once the easy configuration process completed, the
		Status LED will be recovered to its original behavior
		(prior to triggering).
		There are two alternative AP modes defined for the
	WEC/Reset (Press 8 sec)	device to operate with WEC (Wireless Easy
		Connection) feature. One is Master Mode (by default),
		and the other is Slave Mode.
AP Mode Toggling		To change the AP mode from one to the other, you have
		to:
		Press the WEC/Reset button for 6~10 seconds, and then
		release it.
		The WiFi LED becomes OFF in $3 \sim 5$ seconds,
		After about $20 \sim 25$ seconds, the WiFi LED will be lit
		ON again to indicate that the AP Mode is changed.



		It takes about 36 seconds to change (toggle) the AP
		Mode completely.
		WiFi Green LED: Device is in Master Mode
		WiFi Amber LED: Device is in Slave Mode
		Press the WEC/Reset button for about 11~15 seconds
	WEC/Reset (Press 13 sec)	and release it.
D 4 Cl AD		The Slave AP will be marked as an un-configured
Reset Slave AP		device, so that it can be paired with another Master or
Configuration		configured Slave AP later.
		For Master AP, there is no effect on the behavior of this
		button.
		Press the Reset/WEC button for about 20 seconds till
	WEC/Reset (Press 20 sec)	the Status LED becomes solid Green to indicate that the
Reset to Default		reset to default function is triggered. Release the button.
		Then, the device will reboot automatically and apply the
		factory default settings as well.
		It takes about 2 minutes to finish the reset to factory
		default operation.

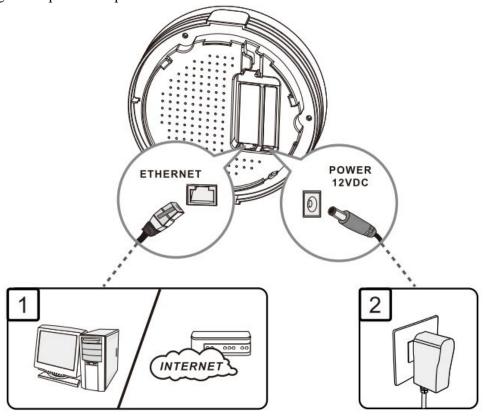


2. Getting Started

Before you can install this product to designated location and make it operate properly, you have to configure the device setting to fit in your network environment.

Hardware Preparation:

- a. Connect an Ethernet cable between this device and the computer that you will operate to set up the device.
- b. Power on the device by connecting the power adapter DC Plug to the DC Jack of this device and plug in the power adapter to an electrical outlet.



Software Preparation:

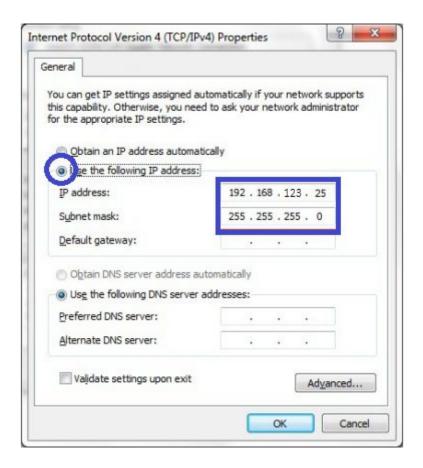
Most computers are connecting to a local network with dynamic IP (DHCP) setting. To access the web UI of the device, you have to change your computer's TCP/IPv4 settings into a static IP setting for the Ethernet Interface. You can refer to Appendix A for how to assign a Static IP address to your computer.

The device's default IP address is 192.168.123.50, and your computer must be assigned with a



192.168.123.x IP address to get access to the device.

Referring to Appendix A, set the TCP/IPv4 address of your computer to 192.168.123.25, and subnet mask to 255.255.255.0.



After applying this setting, you can now access the web UI for configuring the device.



2.1 Easy Setup via Web UI

You can browse web UI to configure the device. Firstly you need to launch the Setup Wizard browser first and then the Setup Wizard will guide you step-by-step to finish the basic setup process.

Activate the setup wizard:

Type in the IP Address (http://192.168.123.50)



Type the default password "admin" in the system authentication fields, and then click 'login' button.



Select"Wizard" for basic settings in a simple way or, you can go to Basic Network / Advanced Network / System to setup the configuration by your own selection.





The screen shown below will appear.





Press"Wizard"to start the Setup Wizard. Click on "Next".



Configure with the Setup Wizard

Step 1

You can change the password of administrator here.

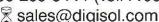


Step 2

LAN IP Address.

You have to change the IP address of this device according to your network configuration.









Step 3

Wireless settings.

You can specify the Wireless setting for VAP1.



Step 4

Wireless settings.

Specify VAP1's wireless authentication and encryption.



Step 5

Check the information again.



Step 6

System is applying the setting.



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Step 7

Click finish



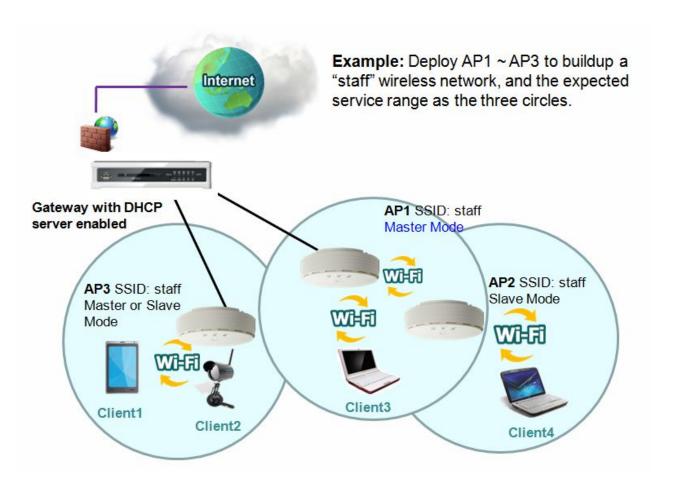


2.2 Use WEC Button to Setup Wireless Profiles

WEC (Wireless Easy Connection) is an easy configuration feature that is similar to well-known WPS function. It can be used to duplicate one device's wireless configuration to the other AP devices from the same manufacturer by clicking one button for both devices.

There are two alternative AP modes defined for the device to operate with WEC (Wireless Easy Connection) feature. One is the Master Mode (by default), and the other is the Slave Mode. Before starting to use WEC to configure your AP devices, you have to learn how to identify and set the device in the Master Mode, or the Slave Mode.

2.2.1 One Master and several isolated Slaves





As illustrated in the above figure, how to configure the three APs (AP1, AP2, AP3) to build up the "staff" wireless network. You can follow the procedure mentioned below:

Step	Button	Description
1	Set AP1 in Master Mode, and configure it via web UI.	 Make sure AP1 is in Master Mode (WiFi LED should be "Green" color, if not, you have to toggle its AP mode by pressing the WEC button for 9~10 seconds) Login in to AP1 web UI and configure the wireless settings as what you want (LAN IP, SSID, encryption key, etc.)
2	Set AP2 and AP3 in Slave Mode.	1. Make sure AP2 / AP3 is in Slave Mode (WiFi LED should be "Amber" color, if not, you have to toggle its AP mode by pressing the WEC button for 9~10 seconds)
3	Easy configure AP2 via WEC.	 Master to Slave WEC: Trigger AP1 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. Trigger AP2 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. It takes 30 ~ 60 seconds for the device to finish the WEC configuration process.
4	Easy configure AP3 via WEC.	 Master to Slave WEC: Trigger AP1 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. Trigger AP3 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. It takes 30 ~ 60 seconds for the device to finish the WEC configuration process.
5	Mount the devices AP1,	1. Install AP1 to its location first and verify its wireless

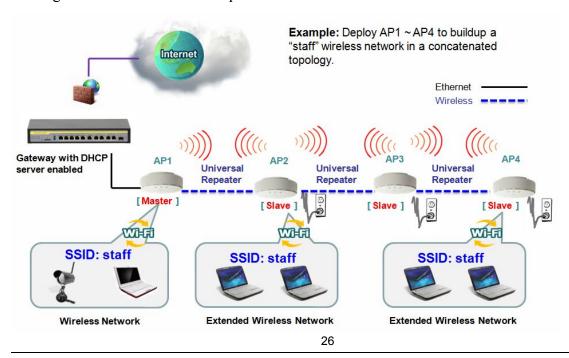
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AP2 and AP3 to expected		network connectivity with a client device (Client3).
locations.	2.	Install AP2 to its location and verify its wireless
		network connectivity with a client device (Client4)
		at the location beyond the service range of AP1.
		Besides, you can also check the AP2's WiFi LED, it
		should be "Solid Amber" if AP2 already connected
		to a Master AP AP1.
	3.	Install AP3 to its location and verify its wireless
		network connectivity with a client device (Client1)
		at the location beyond the service range of AP1.
		In this case, AP3 is located out of the service range
		of AP1, you don't have to check AP3's WiFi LED,
		but you have to connect the AP3 with an Ethernet
		cable to the gateway.

2.2.2 One Master and a series of connected Slaves

This device also supports universal repeater function, you can easily extend the wireless network with a series of repeaters that are wirelessly concatenated to build up the wireless network without running Ethernet cables to each repeater.







As illustrated in above figure, if you intend to deploy 4 APs (AP1 ~ AP4) to create a "Staff" wireless network, you can follow the procedure below:

Step	Button	Description
1	Set AP1 in Master Mode, and configure it via web UI.	Make sure AP1 is in Master Mode (WiFi LED should be "Green"color, if not, you have to toggle its AP mode by pressing the WEC button for 8 seconds). Login in to AP1 web UI and configure the wireless settings as what you want (LAN IP, SSID, encryption key, etc).
2	Set AP2, AP3, AP4 in Slave Mode.	Make sure AP2 / AP3 / AP4 is in Slave Mode (WiFi LED should be "Amber" color, if not, you have to toggle its AP mode via pressing the WEC button for 8 seconds)
3	Easy configure AP2 via WEC.	Master to Slave WEC: Trigger AP1 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. Trigger AP2 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. It takes 30 ~ 60 seconds for the device to finish the WEC configuration process.
4	Easy configure AP3 via WEC.	Slave to Slave WEC: Trigger AP2 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. Trigger AP3 into WEC configuration process by pressing the WEC button for 3 second. It takes 30 ~ 60 seconds for the device to finish the WEC configuration process.
5	Easy configure AP4 via WEC.	Slave to Slave WEC: Trigger AP3 into WEC configuration process by



		pressing the WEC button for 3 second.
		Trigger AP4 into WEC configuration process by
		pressing the WEC button for 3 second.
		It takes $30 \sim 60$ seconds for the device to finish the
		WEC configuration process.
		Install AP1 to its location first and verify its wireless
		network connectivity with a client device.
		Install AP2 to its location and verify its wireless
		network connectivity with a client device at the location
		beyond the service range of AP1.
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		Besides, You can also check the AP2's WiFi LED, it
		should be "Solid Amber" if AP2 already connected to a
		Master AP AP1.
		Install AP3 to its location and verify its wireless
	Mount the devices AP1,	network connectivity with a client device at the location
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0	AP2, AP3, and AP4 to	beyond the service range of AP2.
	expected locations.	Besides, You can also check the AP3's WiFi LED, it
		should be "Solid Amber" if AP3 already connected AP2.
		T 4 11 AD4 4 14 1 41 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
		Install AP4 to its location and verify its wireless
		network connectivity with a client device at the location
		beyond the service range of AP3.
		Besides, You can also check the AP4's WiFi LED, it
		,
		should be "Solid Amber" if AP4 already connected to a
		and the second range of the second to u
		AP3.



Although such wireless repeater function is available, there are limitations for such topology.

First, the available bandwidth for AP2 ~ AP4 will be decayed since it is connected to its peer AP wirelessly. It depends on the data rate and environment. Besides, if one of the AP, say AP2, is disconnected, the AP's behind it will be disconnected as well. Such topology needs more maintenance effort to keep the whole wireless network connectivity.

If Ethernet cable is reachable, connecting each AP to an Ethernet Uplink is recommended. Above WEC configuration process is also suitable for running Ethernet cables to AP2 ~ AP4 to get a better wireless network.



3 Making Configurations

Whenever you want to configure your network or this device, you can access the Configuration Menu by opening the web-browser and typing in the IP Address of the device. The default IP Address is: 192.168.123.50. In the configuration section you may want to check the connection status of this device, to do Basic or Advanced Network setup or to check the system status. These task buttons can be easily found in the cover page of the UI (User Interface).



Enter the default password "admin" and then click 'login' button.





Afterwards, you can go Wizard, Basic Network, Advanced Network, Application or System respectively on left hand side of web page.



Note: You can see the Connection Status screen below after you log in.

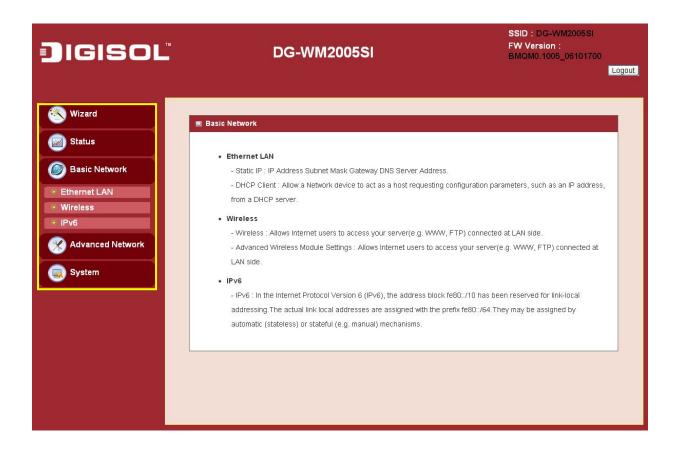
Item	WLAN Status	Sidenote
Wireless mode	Enable	(B/G/N Mixed)
SSID	DG-WM2005SI	Edit
Channel	Auto	
Security	Auto	(None)
MAC address	00:17:7C:37:1C:A0	
ss Module AP 2		
ltem	WLAN Status	Sidenote
Wireless mode	Disable	(B/G/N Mixed)
SSID	default	Edit
Channel	Auto	
Security	Open	(None)
MAC address	02:17:7C:37:1C:A0	
ss Module AP 3		
ltem	WLAN Status	Sidenote
Wireless mode	Disable	(B/G/N Mixed)
SSID	default	Edit
Channel	Auto	
Security	Open	(None)
MAC address	06:17:7C:37:1C:A0	



Note: You can see the status of this device in the 'Status' main menu section.

3.1 **Basic Network**

You can enter Basic Network for Ethernet LAN, Wireless and IPv6 settings in this web page.





3.1.1 Ethernet LAN



1. **Device Network Type:** This device supports two network types for connecting to your local network.

Static IP: Allow a device to act as a Static host. If you need Static host please entre IP Address.

DHCP: Allow a device to act as a host requesting configuration parameters, such as an IP address from a DHCP server.

Note: Please check if there is DHCP server in your Network, first.

2. LAN IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, Primary / Secondary DNS: If you selected the Static IP network type for this device, you have to further specify the LAN IP Address, Subnet mask, Gateway and optional Primary / Secondary DNS settings for connecting to your local network.



3.1.2 **Wireless**

Wireless settings allow you to set the WLAN (wireless LAN) configuration items. When the wireless configuration is done, your wireless network is ready for supporting your local WiFi devices such as your laptop PC, wireless printer and some portable devices.



The embedded RF Module1 is an IEEE 802.11b/g/n compliant 2.4GHz Wireless Module.

3.1.2.1 Wireless Setup

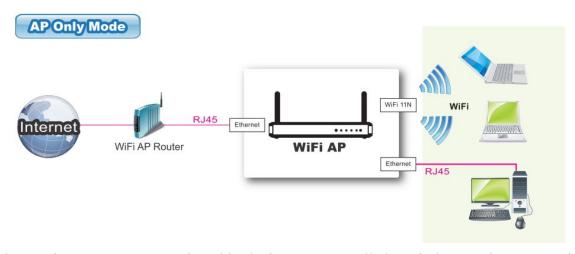
There are several wireless operation modes provided by this device. They are: "AP Only Mode", "WDS Hybrid Mode", "WDS Only Mode" and "Universal Repeater Mode". You can choose the expected mode and configure the device manually.

Besides manually configuring the devices to be deployed one by one, you can also configure your devices via the simple WEC configuration approach as stated in last Chapter. By default,

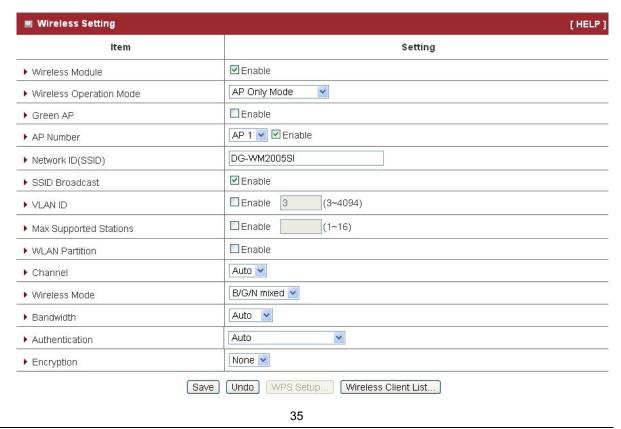


the Master AP is set to the WDS-hybrid Mode, and the Slave APs are set to the Universal Repeater mode. You just have to manually configure the Master AP via the web UI configuration, and use the WEC process for the rest Slave APs.

3.1.2.1.1 AP Only Mode



When acting as an access point, this device connects all the wireless stations to a wired network.





- 1. **Wireless Module:** Enable the wireless function.
- 2. Wireless Operation Mode: Choose "AP Only Mode" from the list.
- 3. **Green AP:** Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- **AP Number:** This device supports up to 8 SSIDs at the same time for you to manage your wireless networks. You can select AP1 ~ AP8 and configure each wireless network individually.
- Network ID (SSID): Network ID is used for identifying a Wireless LAN. Client 5. stations can roam freely over this device and other Access Points that have the same Network ID. The factory default SSID is "default", you can change it to a meaningful identifier for the wireless users to easy find it out.
- SSID Broadcast: By default, the SSID Broadcast setting is "Enable", and the device will broadcast beacons that have some information, including SSID, to the air, so that wireless clients can know how many AP devices by scanning the network. Therefore, if this setting is configured as "Disable", you can hide the wireless network from been scanned by wireless clients. Those who know the SSID can manually specify the SSID on their client device to connect the hidden wireless network.
- **VLAN ID:** This device supports mapping of a SSID to a certain VLAN ID to separate workgroups across wireless and wired domains. By default, it is not enabled. If you enabled this function, you have to specify a VLAN ID for the wireless network.
- 8. Max Supported Stations: You can specify the number of maximum stations that can associate to the SSID simultaneously.
- WLAN Partition: WLAN Partition: You can check the WLAN Partition function to separate the wireless clients associated to the same VAP. The wireless clients can't communicate with each other, but they can access the internet and other Ethernet LAN devices.
- 10. Channel: The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference.
- 11. Wireless Mode: The RF1 module supports 802.11b/g/n modes. You can also choose "N only", "G/N mixed" or "B/G/N mixed". The factory default setting is "B/G/N mixed".
- 12. Bandwidth: The default setting for Bandwidth is "Auto". You can change it to



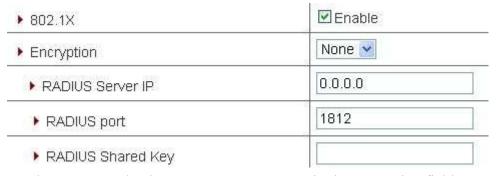
"20MHz" with care if some clients are suffering from the connectivity problem in higher bandwidth setting.

13. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open (include 802.1x), Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK, WPA, WPA2-PSK, WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK, or WPA/WPA2.

Open

Open system authentication simply consists of two communications. The first is an authentication request by the client that contains the station ID (typically the MAC address). This is followed by an authentication response from the AP containing a success or failure message. An example of when a failure may occur is if the client's MAC address is explicitly excluded in the AP's configuration.

In this mode you can also enable the 802.1x feature if you have another RADIUS server for user authentication. You need to input IP address, port, shared key of RADIUS server here.



In this mode, you can only choose "None" or "WEP" in the encryption field.

Shared

Shared key authentication relies on the fact that both stations taking part in the authentication process have the same "shared" key or passphrase. The shared key is manually set on both the client station and the AP. Three types of shared key authentication are available today for home or small office WLAN environments.

Auto

The gateway will select appropriate authentication method (Open or Shared) according to the WiFi client's request automatically.

WPA-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-shared key.



WPA

Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address, and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES".

• WPA2-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-share key.

• WPA2

Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address, and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES".

• WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-share key.

WPA/WPA2

If some of wireless clients can only support WPA, but most of them can support WPA2. You can choose this option to support both of them. Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address, and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server.

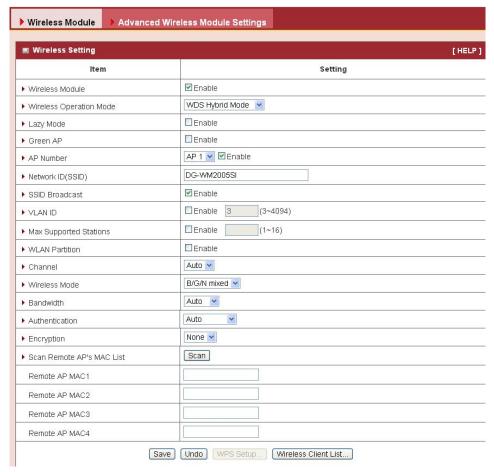
Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.1.2.1.2 WDS Hybrid Mode

This mode makes device act as a wireless bridge but also have AP function. While acting as a wireless Bridge, Wireless Router 1 and Wireless Router 2 can communicate with each other through wireless interface (with WDS). Thus All Stations can communicate with each other and are able to access Internet if Wireless Router 1 has the Internet connection.







- 1. Lazy Mode: This device supports the Lazy Mode to automatically learn the MAC address of WDS peers, you don't have to input other peer AP's MAC address. However, not all the APs can be set to enable the Lazy mode simultaneously; at least there must be one AP with all the WDS peers MAC address filled.
- 2. Green AP: Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 3. AP Number: This device supports up to 8 SSIDs at the same time for you to manage your wireless networks. You can select AP1 ~ AP8 and configure each wireless network individually.
- 4. **Network ID (SSID):** Network ID is used for identifying a Wireless LAN. Client stations can roam freely over this device and other Access Points that have the same Network ID. The factory default SSID is "default", you can change it to a meaningful identifier for the wireless users to easily find it out.
- 5. **SSID Broadcast:** By default, the SSID Broadcast setting is "Enable", and the device will broadcast beacons that have some information, including SSID, to the air, so that wireless clients can know how many AP devices by scanning the network. Therefore, if this setting is configured as "Disable", you can hide the wireless network from being scanned by wireless clients. Those who know the SSID can manually specify the SSID on their client device to connect the hidden wireless network.
- 6. VLAN ID: This device supports mapping of a SSID to a certain VLAN ID to separate workgroups across wireless and wired domains. By default, it is not enabled. If you enable this function, you have to specify a VLAN ID for the wireless network.
- 7. Max Supported Stations: You can specify the number of maximum stations that can associate to the SSID simultaneously.
- 8. **Channel:** The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference.
- 9. Wireless Mode: The RF1 module supports 802.11b/g/n modes. You can also choose "N only", "G/N mixed" or "B/G/N mixed". The factory default setting is "B/G/N mixed".
- 10. **Bandwidth:** The default setting for Bandwidth is "Auto". You can change it to "20MHz" with care if some clients are suffering from the connectivity problem in higher bandwidth setting.
- 11. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open (include 802.1x), Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK and



WPA2-PSK.

Open

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In this mode you can also enable the 802.1x feature if you have another RADIUS server for user authentication. You need to input IP address, port, shared key of RADIUS server here.



In this mode, you can only choose "None" or "WEP" in the encryption field.

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The gateway will select appropriate authentication method (Open or Shared) according to the Wi-Fi client's request automatically.

WPA-PSK

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WPA2-PSK

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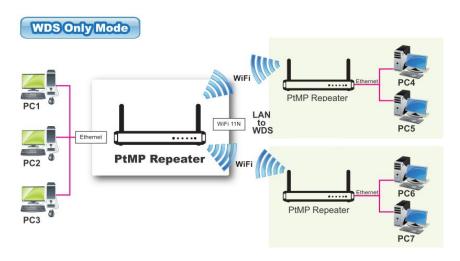
12. Remote AP MAC 1 ~ Remote AP MAC 4: If you do not enable the Lazy mode, you have to enter the wireless MAC address for each WDS peer one by one.

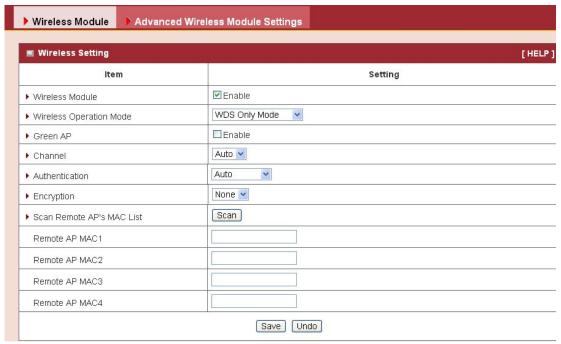


Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.

3.1.2.1.3 WDS Only Mode

WDS (Wireless Distributed System) function lets AP's acts as a wireless LAN bridge. All stations associated with WDS AP's could see each other and roam through APs without changing Wi-Fi configurations. You can use this feature to build up a large wireless network in a large space like airports, hotels, schools etc.





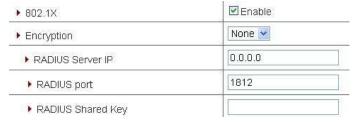


- 1. **Green AP:** Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 2. **Channel:** The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference
- 3. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open (include 802.1x), Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.

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WPA-PSK

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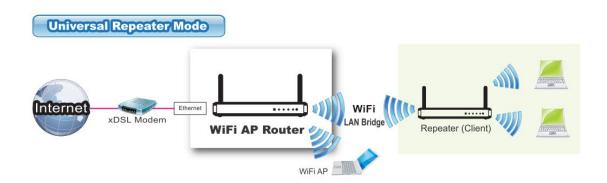
WPA2-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-shared Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-shared key.

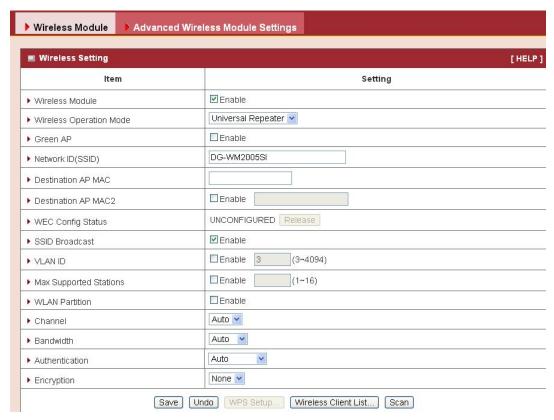
Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.

3.1.2.1.4 Universal Repeater Mode

Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. It provides the function to act as Adapter (Client) and AP at the same time and can use this function to connect to a Root AP and use AP (SSID name must be the same as that of Root AP) function to service all wireless stations within its coverage. All the stations within the coverage of this access point can be bridged to the Root AP.







- 1. **Green AP:** Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 2. **Network ID (SSID):** Network ID is used for identifying a Wireless LAN. Client stations can roam freely over this device and other Access Points that have the same Network ID. The factory default SSID is "default", you have to change it to the same SSID of the peer AP to be associated under the Universal Repeater Mode.
- 3. **Destination AP MAC:** Besides, to have the same SSID of the peer AP to be associated under the Universal Repeater mode, you also have to specify the MAC address of the peer AP to avoid making wrong connection with other AP that has the same SSID.
- 4. **WEC Config Status:** Displays the status of the WEC button which is also used to push the master configuration to the slave.
- 5. **SSID Broadcast:** By default, the SSID Broadcast setting is "Enable", and the device will broadcast beacons that have some information, including SSID, to the air, so that wireless clients can know how many AP devices by scanning the network. Therefore, if this setting is configured as "Disable", you can hide the wireless network from being scanned by wireless clients. Those who know the SSID can manually specify the SSID on their client device to connect the hidden wireless network.



- 6. **VLAN ID:** This device supports mapping of a SSID to a certain VLAN ID to separate the work groups across wireless and wired domains. By default, it is not enabled. If you enable this function, you have to specify a VLAN ID for the wireless network.
- 7. **Max Supported Stations:** You can specify the number of maximum stations that can associate to the SSID simultaneously.
- 8. **WLAN Partition:** You can check the WLAN Partition function to separate the wireless clients associated to the same VAP. The wireless clients can't communicate with each other, but they can access the internet and other Ethernet LAN devices
 - 9. **Channel:** The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference
 - 10. **Bandwidth:** The default setting for Bandwidth is "Auto". You can change it to "20MHz" with care if some clients are suffering from the connectivity problem in higher bandwidth setting.
 - 11. **Authentication & Encryption:** You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK.

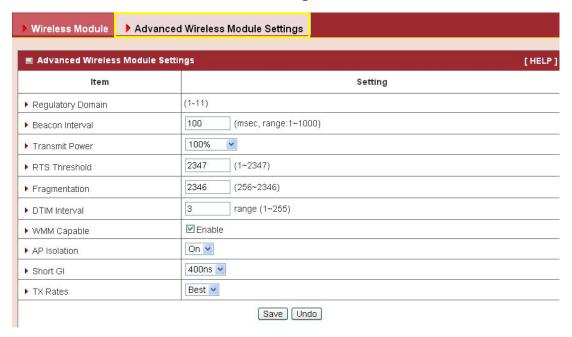
Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.1.3 **Advanced Wireless Setup**

This device provides advanced wireless setup for professional users to optimize the wireless performance under the specific installation environment.

3.1.3.1 Advanced RF Module1 Settings



- 1. Beacon interval: Beacons are packets sent by a wireless router to synchronize wireless
- 2. Transmit Power: Normally the wireless transmission power operates at 100% out power specification of this device. You can lower down the power ratio to prevent transmissions from reaching beyond your corporate/home office or designated wireless area.
- 3. RTS Threshold: If an excessive number of wireless packet collision occurred, the wireless performance will be affected. It can be improved by adjusting the RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) threshold value.
- 4. Fragmentation: Wireless frames can be divided into smaller units (fragments) to improve performance in the presence of RF interference and at the limits of RF coverage.
- 5. DTIM interval: A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the wireless router has buffered



broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value.

- **6. WMM Capable:** WMM can help control latency and jitter when transmitting multimedia content over a wireless connection.
- **7. AP Isolation:** If you enable multiple VAPs in this device, you can further decide whether the wireless clients associated to different VAPs can access to each other or not. When you enable the AP Isolation function, each VAP is isolated to the others consequently.
- **8. Short GI:** Short GI can guard intervals are used to ensure that distinct transmissions do not interfere with one another.
- **9. TX Rate:** For Wi-Fi transmit rate, you can choose "Best" for auto-adjustment according to Wi-Fi signal quality in your environment, or you can fix it in certain TX rate. Please note the Wi-Fi connection may be dropped if you fix at a higher date rate but in a noisy (poor RF signal quality) environment.

Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.1.4 IPv6

The growth of the Internet has created a need for more addresses than are possible with IPv4. IPv6 (Internet Protocol version 6) is a version of the Internet Protocol (IP) intended to succeed IPv4, which is the protocol currently used to direct almost all Internet traffic. IPv6 also implements additional features not present in IPv4. It simplifies aspects of address assignment (stateless address auto-configuration), network renumbering and router announcements when changing Internet connectivity providers.

This device supports IPv6, it works as an IPv6 bridge, you can use it to build an IPv6 network.



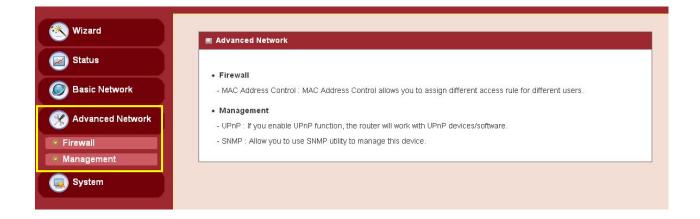
LAN IPv6 address settings: Please enter "LAN IPv6 address" and ignore the "LAN IPv6 Link-Local address".

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3.2 **Advanced Network**

This device also supports other advanced network features for you to further manage the device. You can finish the configuration for Firewall, and Management in this section.

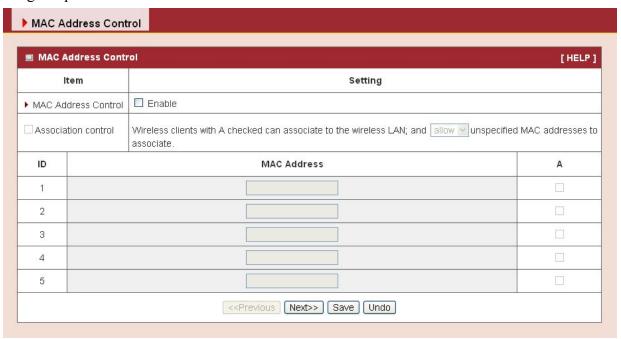




3.2.1 Firewall

3.2.1.1 MAC Address Control

MAC Address Control allows you to assign different access right for different users and to assign a specific IP address to a certain MAC address.



- 1. MAC Address Control: Check "Enable" to enable the "MAC Address Control". All of the settings in this page will take effect only when "Enable" is checked.
- 2. Association control: Check "Association control" to enable the control of which wireless client can associate to the wireless LAN. If a client is denied to associate to the wireless LAN, it means the client can't send or receive any data via this device. Choose "allow" or "deny" to allow or deny the clients, whose MAC addresses are not in the "Control table", to associate to the wireless LAN

Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.2.2 Management

3.2.2.1 UPNP

UPnP Internet Gateway Device (IGD) Standardized Device Control Protocol is a NAT port mapping protocol and is supported by some Network device. It is a common communication protocol of automatically configuring port forwarding. Applications using peer-to-peer networks, multiplayer gaming and remote assistance programs need a way to communicate through home and business gateways. Without IGD one has to manually configure the gateway to allow traffic through, a process which is error prone and time consuming

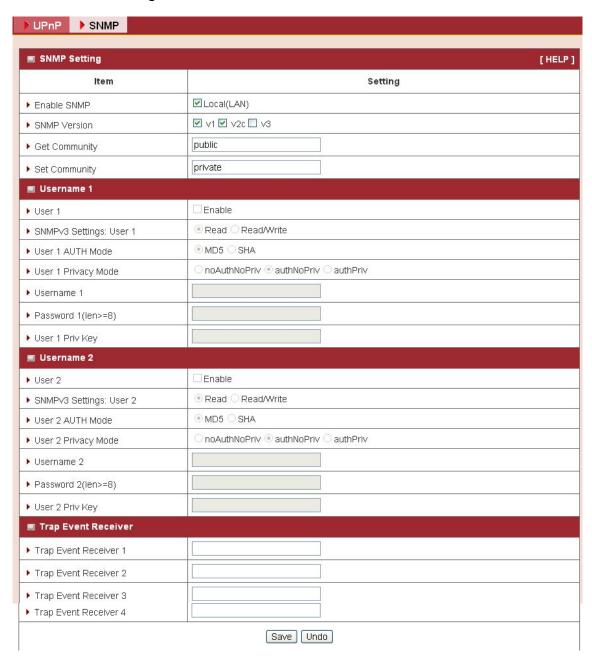


This device supports the UPnP Internet Gateway Device (IGD) feature. By default, it is enabled.



3.2.2.2 SNMP

In brief, SNMP, the Simple Network Management Protocol, is a protocol designed to give a user the capability to remotely manage a computer network by polling and setting terminal values and monitoring network events.





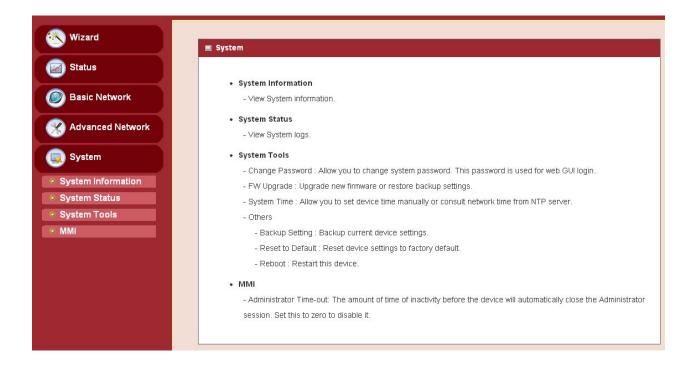
- 1. Enable SNMP: Enable this Function.
- 2. SNMP Version: Supports SNMP V1, V2c, and V3.
- 3. **Get Community:** The community of GetRequest that this device will respond. This is a text password mechanism that is used to weakly authenticate queries to agents of managed network devices.
- 4. **Set Community:** The community of SetRequest that this device will accept.
- 5. **SNMPv3 Settings:** User 1: This device supports up to two SNMP management accounts. You can specify the account permission as "Read" or "Read/Write" respectively.
- 6. **User 1 AUTH Mode**: Select MD5 or SHA as the method of password encryption for the specified level of access, or to disable authentication.
- 7. **User 1 Privacy Mode:** You can configure the SNMP privacy mode. There are three modes for you to choose: "noAuthNoPriv" for both authentication and private key are not required, "authNoPriv" for no private key required, and "authPriv" for both authentication and private key required.
- 8. Username 1: Use this field to identify the user name for the specified level of access.
- 9. Password 1: Use this field to set the password for the specified level of access.
- **10.User 1 Priv Key:** Use this field to define the encryption key for the specified level of access.
- 11. Trap Event Receiver 1 ~ 4: Enter the IP addresses or Domain Name of your SNMP Management PCs. You have to specify the IP address, so that the device can send SNMP Trap message to the management PCs consequently.

Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.3 **System**

In this section you can see system information, system logs, use system tools for system update and do service scheduling and system administration setting.



3.3.1 System Information

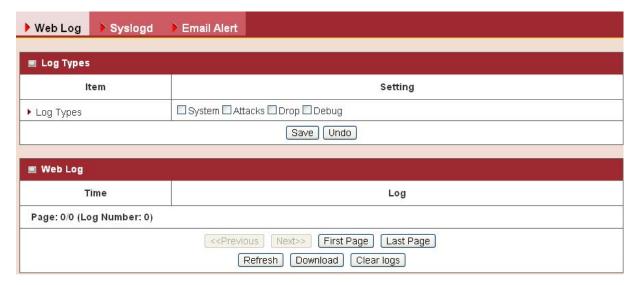
You can view the System Information in this page.





3.3.2 System Status

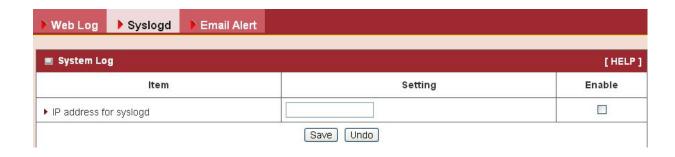
3.3.2.1 Web Log



- 1. **Log Types**: You can select the log types to be collected in the web log area. There are "System", "Attacks", "Drop" and "Debug" types for you to select.
- 2. Web Log: You can browse, refresh, download and clear logs.

3.3.2.2 Syslog

This device also can export system logs to specific destination by means of syslog (UDP) and SMTP (TCP). With enabled Syslog function, this device will send log to a certain host periodically. You need to install a syslog utility on a host to receive syslogs.



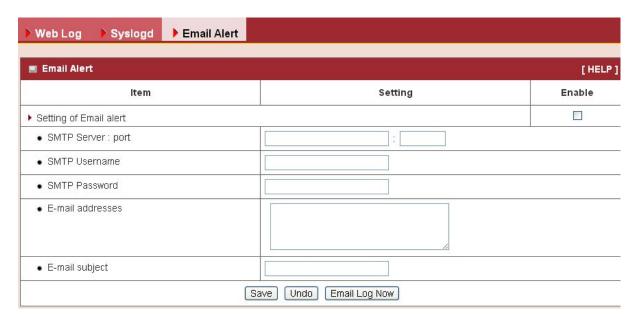
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The items you have to setup include:

IP Address for syslogd: Host IP of destination where syslog will be sent to. Check **Enable** to enable this function.

3.3.2.3 Email Alert



This device can also export system logs via sending emails to specific recipients. The items you have to setup include:

- 1. **Setting of Email alert**: Check if you want to enable Email alert (send syslog via email).
- 2. SMTP Server: Port: Input the SMTP server IP and port, which are connected with ':' If you do not specify port number, the default value is 25. For example, "mail.your url.com" or "192.168.1.100:26".
- 3. **SMTP** Username: Enter the Username offered by your ISP.
- **SMTP Password:** Enter the password offered by your ISP. 4.
- E-mail Addresses: The recipients are the ones who will receive these logs. You can 5. assign more than one recipient, using ';' or ',' to separate these email addresses.
- **E-mail Subject**: The subject of email alert is optional. 6.

Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.3.3 System Tools

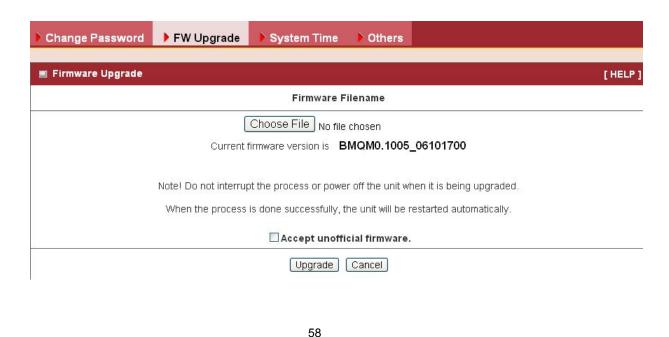
3.3.3.1 Change Password

You can change the System Password here. We strongly recommend you to change the system password for security reasons. Click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.



3.3.3.2 FW Upgrade

If new firmware is available, you can upgrade device firmware through the WEB GUI here.



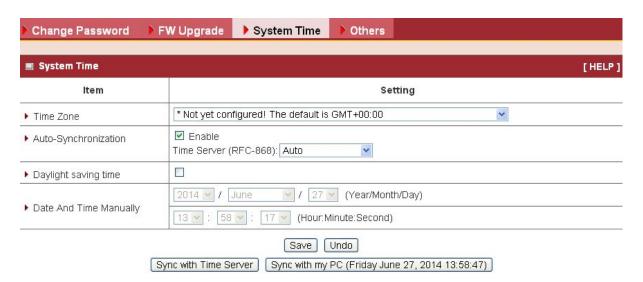


Press "Choose File" button to indicate the file name of new firmware, and then press Upgrade button to start to upgrade new firmware on this device. If you want to upgrade a firmware which is from GPL policy, please check "Accept unofficial firmware".

PLEASE DO NOT TURN THE DEVICE OFF WHEN UPGRADE IS IN PROGRESS.

3.3.3.3 System Time

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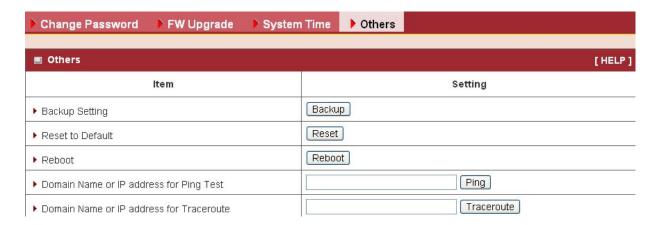
- **Time Zone**: Select a time zone where this device locates. 1.
- Auto-Synchronization: Check the "Enable" checkbox to enable this function. Besides, 2. you can select a NTP time server to consult UTC time.
- 3. **Daylight saving time:** is the practice of advancing clocks during the summer months that have more daylight so that people get up earlier in the morning and experience more daylight in the evening. Enable the checkbox to enable the field.
- 4. Date and Time Manually: Enter the date and time manually
- Sync with Time Server: Click on the button if you want to set Date and Time by NTP 5. Protocol.
- Sync with my PC: Click on the button if you want to set Date and Time using the PC's Date and Time



Afterwards, click on "Save" to store your settings or click "Undo" to give up the changes.

3.3.3.4 Others

In this section you can do system backup, reset to default, system reboot settings and ping test.

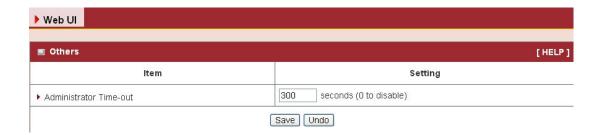


- Backup Setting: You can backup your settings by clicking the "Backup" button and save it as a bin file. Once you want to restore these settings, please click Firmware Upgrade button and use the bin file you saved.
- 2. Reset to Default: You can also reset this device to factory default settings by clicking the "Reset" button.
- 3. **Reboot**: You can also reboot this device by clicking the "**Reboot**" button.
- 4. Domain Name or IP address for Ping Test: This allows you to configure an IP, and ping the device. You can ping a specific IP to test whether it is alive.
- 5. Domain Name or IP address for Traceroute: Traceroute is a network diagnostic tool for displaying the route (path) and measuring transit delays of packets across an IP network. Traceroute proceeds unless all (three) sent packets are lost more than twice, then the connection is lost and the route cannot be evaluated. Ping, on the other hand, only computes the final round-trip times from the destination point



3.3.4 MMI

3.3.4.1 Web UI



You can set UI administration time-out duration in this page. If the value is "0", means the time-out is unlimited.



4 AP Management Software

Ranger view AP management software is a PC-based network management utility. It allows administrator to deploy AP mesh quickly and easily across IP network, and configure all trusted APs based on pre-defined configuration profiles individually or simultaneously. The system supports a smart discovery of trusted APs via UPnP and CAPWAP protocols and a quick AP searching based on AP's name, MAC address or IP address from the trusted AP list. It also monitors online status of managed APs and real-time network traffic for each AP, each virtual AP and each STA client graphically. To collect all categorized traps in the control center from trusted APs and make several statistics diagrams, administrator can have an easy analysis based on these diagrams and take adequate and instant reactions to the events. Full control functions to all trusted APs include reboot, reset, FW upgrade and backup/restore settings. And further, AP Load Balance function leverages the loading of all AP members in the AP mesh to get best communication performance in the whole network. Besides, an optional function of remote AP management also can be activated via a pre-established VPN tunnel.

Following diagram shows two application scenarios example. One is for SMB office that AP Management Software manages the AP mesh in SMB office to grant staff to access both Internet and Intranet, but to grant visiting guests to access Internet only. The other application scenario is for hospitality that AP Management Software manages the AP mesh in a hotel. It allows all valid room guests to play their mobile devices or notebooks for Internet surfing via WiFi network at their rooms or public areas, like lobby and parking lot.





AP Management Software has following feature sets:

• Easy-to-use User Interface

- Centralized management of various AP devices.
- Auto-discover APs and show their current status.
- Quick search by AP Name, MAC address or IP address.

Real-time AP & STA User Statistics

- Monitor traffic load by AP, virtual AP and STA client.
- Graphic Statistics for administrator to analyze easily and take instant reactions.

• Support Multi-site AP Management and Control

- Define various kinds of AP configuration proposals for different APs.
- Apply pre-defined proposals to adequate APs individually or simultaneously.
- AP configuration includes WiFi, LAN & VLAN, IPv6, MAC Control, Packet Filters and QoS & BWM configurations and System Controls.

• Collect and Report Network Trap Events

- Collect all trap events from trusted APs all the time.
- Activate alerting system based on administrator's management policy.
- Comprehensive alerting approaches include AP Management Software screen, Email, SMS, and syslogd.

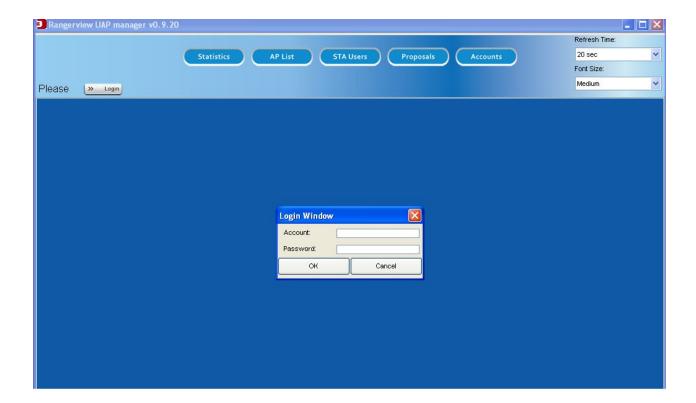
Advanced Functions to Improve Intranet Traffic Performance and Extend Management Range

- AP Load Balance function leverages the loading of all APs to get best Intranet traffic throughput.
- An optional function of remote AP management is activated via a pre-established VPN tunnel.



4.1 Installation Process

- a. Extract the RangerView files in the local Drive of computer.
- b. Double click on the "Rangerview UAP manager.exe" file icon to execute the utility. If you can see the login window, it will run successfully as shown in below diagram.

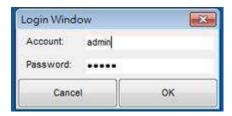




4.2 Getting Started

Easy Setup

- Make sure all APs in your Intranet to be operated normally.
- Make sure the AP Controller Utility is running at the computer connected to the Intranet via its Ethernet adaptor.
- At login window, input default account and password to start the controller.
- By default, account and password is "admin" and "admin". Please be noted that account "admin" can't be removed or modified. Besides, please change the password when you log in successfully first time by using "Accounts" function in the controller utility as below diagrams.





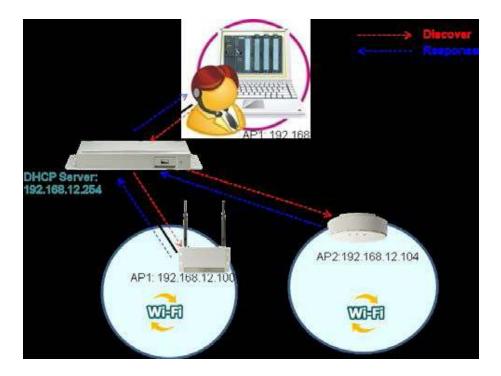
Discover Trusted APs

a. AP Controller can operate at three network situations well

First situation is there is a DHCP server in the Intranet for IP assignment to AP Controllers and all APs. All devices are existed in the same subnet that is dominated by the DHCP server. The second situation is AP controller owns its static IP address and configures found APs with different IP addresses after discovery process. All devices are existed in the same subnet that is dominated by the AP controller. The last one is AP controller is configured to be "Auto IP" with 169.254.x.x subnet. It will configure all found trusted APs to be also "Auto IP" so that they all can communicate with each other in the same subnet.

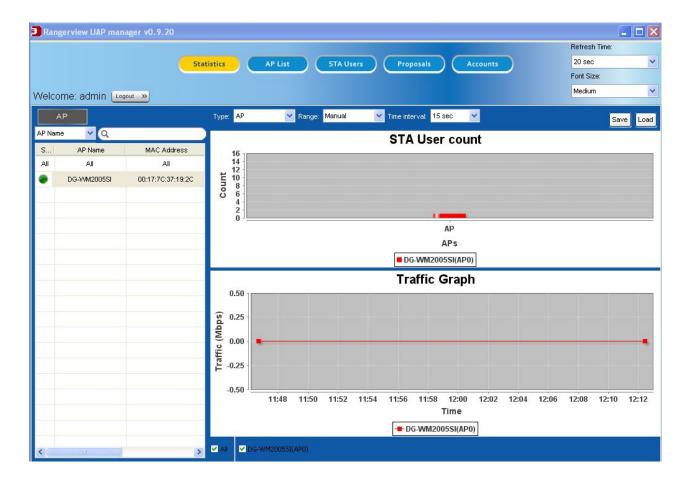


a.1 One DHCP server in the Intranet

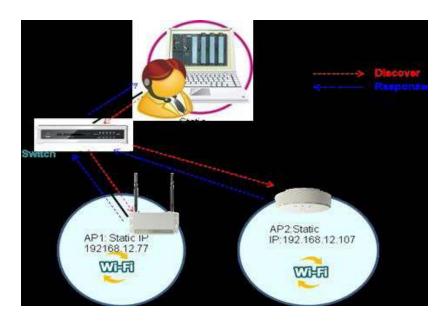


AP controller and APs get their IP addresses from the DHCP server as above diagram. They are existed in the same subnet and communicate each other. AP controller can discover APs and APs can respond the discovery request from AP controller in the Intranet. The found AP list will show at the AP controller screen as below.





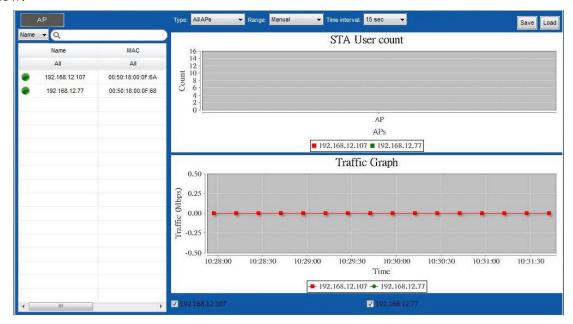
a.2 AP controller owns a static IP address



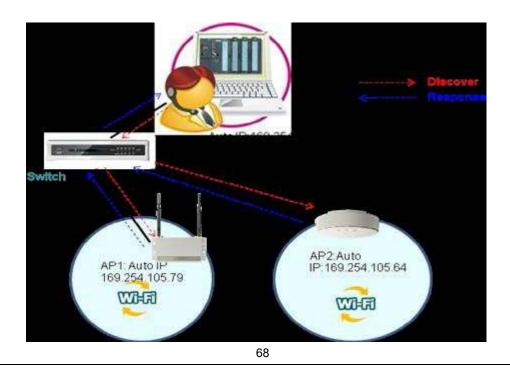
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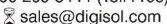
AP controller owns a static IP address: 192.168.12.123 as above diagram. It broadcasts the discovery request and specifies the IP range of managed APs. All existed APs will respond AP controller with their chosen IP addresses, and they will also change their IP addresses again once IP address confliction between them has been detected. AP controller shows the discovery results as below.



a.3 AP controller uses "Auto IP"



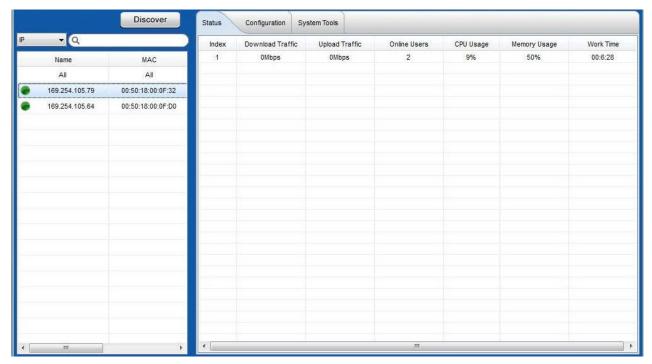
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AP controller uses "Auto IP" and gets the IP address: 169.254.105.202 as above diagram. It broadcasts the discovery request and specifies the IP range of managed APs with 169.254.x.x subnet. All existed APs will respond AP controller with their chosen IP addresses, and they will also change their IP addresses again once IP address confliction between them has been detected. AP controller shows the discovery results as below.



a.4 Once AP is rebooted

Once one AP is rebooted, it will use the original IP address to communicate with AP controller normally as same as before rebooting in the Intranet. But if AP controller or DHCP server is gone after AP rebooting, the AP will use its default IP address, 192.168.123.50 to let user make further configuration to that AP via Web UI by using a computer's browser with http://192.168.123.50 URL.

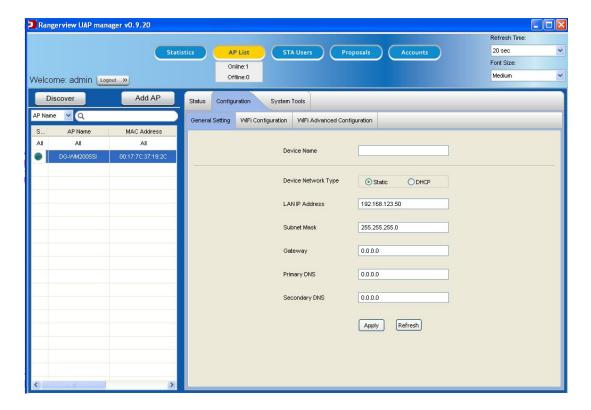


a.5 Let APs with their device names

Here, we suggest strongly that user should let all managed APs have their corresponding device names. After that, user can identify one specific AP easily by its name. Refer to below diagram to configure AP's device name by following steps:

Step 1: Choose "AP List" function in AP controller screen and specify the target AP from the AP list in left window.

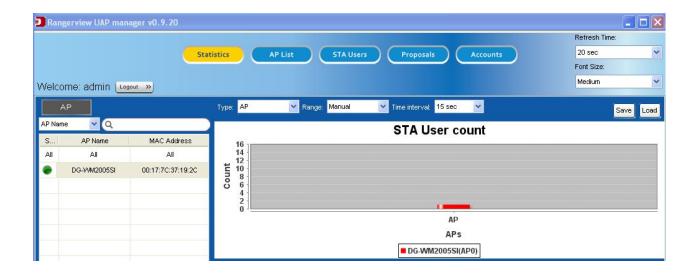
Step 2: Choose "Configuration" tag and "General Settings" sub-tab, you can input the "Device Name" for that AP.





b. AP controller starts to discover Trusted AP's in the intranet

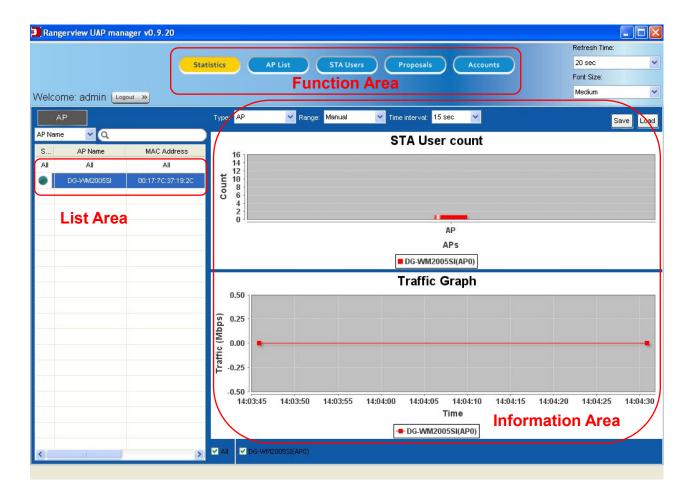
After user logins successfully, AP Controller will discover APs automatically at either situation of above mentioned from a.1 to a.3, and then list all found APs in left window of screen. Among the found AP list, user can search his dedicated AP by Name, MAC Address, IP Address or Model Name by inputting a keyword in searching field and to find it in the AP list. Green led at the front of each AP record means AP is online, gray led means AP is offline or isn't detectable in a short period by controller as shown as below diagram.





4.3 AP Controller Utility Overview

There are three areas in the AP controller screen: Function Area, List Area and Information Area as below diagram.



Function area shows the major functions in the AP controller. These functions include Statistics, AP List, STA Users, Proposals and Accounts. Introduce them in details at Chapter 3. List area will show some lists based on different functions. For example, AP list for Statistics, AP List and Proposals functions; STA user list for STA Users function; and Group list for Accounts function. However, information area will shows some statistics, AP status, STA status, proposal contents and user account status, even it provides the interface to let manager configure one AP or control it.

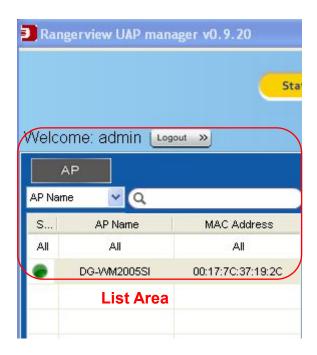
One example of showing the statistics of all APs is shown as below by following steps:



Step 1: Select "Statistics" function

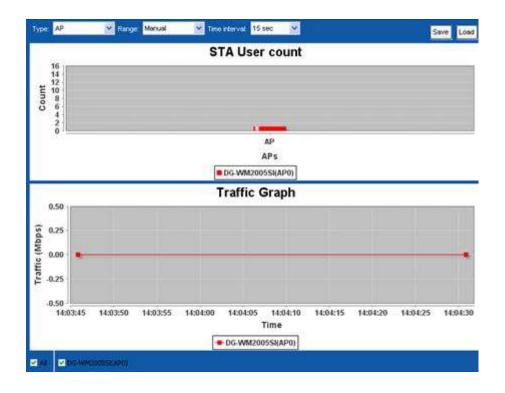


Step 2: Specify "All" APs in list area.





Step 3: Information area will show two statistics information of all APs, including the number of STA Users and its traffic loads for each AP.





Ranger View Controller Functions

Use one function structure diagram to show all functions of AP Controller as below. There are five major functions including Statistics, AP List, STA Users, Proposals and Accounts. Describe them in details at following sections.

AP Controller Function Architecture Statistics WiFi Operation Band Specifying All / 2.4G / 5G AP Specifying STA User Specifying Quick Search / AP List Quick Search / STA User List Display Configuration STA User Status Type / Range / Time Interval Statistics Information Proposals STA User Counts / Traffic Graph AP Online/Offline Status Statistics Recording & Recall Proposal Information Save / Load WiFi Configuration **AP List** WiFi Advanced Configuration Proposal Model Online & Offline Counts Proposal Control Discover New / Load / Edit / Save / Apply to AP Specifying APS Quick Search / AP List Proposal List AP Information Accounts AP Status / AP Configuration / AP User Account Specifying Quick Search / User Account List STA Users Account Information & Status Current STA User Count



4.4 Statistics

When manager clicks on the "Statistics" function button, the screen will be divided into 4 sectors for the function. At the left window, it is AP specifying part, including the quick search and AP list. Quick search can let manager input a keyword to find the target AP that he wants based on Device Name, MAC Address, IP Address or Model Name. AP list shows out all found APs by system. AP specifying part is shown as right side.

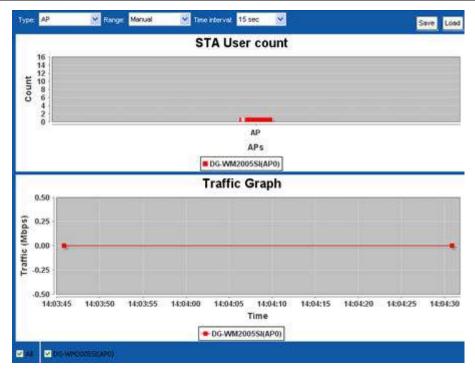


The second part is the configuration of how to display the statistics information, including AP type (physical AP or virtual AP or loaded data), displaying time range. Manual displaying time range means that manager can specify the traffic graph display window by using mouse to mark an area on current one. Display configuration part is shown as below.



The third part is statistics information. It includes two statistics data. One is the current count of STA users for each AP. The other is the traffic curve for each physical AP or virtual AP based on Displaying AP Type. An example of statistics information part is shown as below. At the bottom of display area, manager can choose what physical APs or what virtual APs to show their traffic curves.





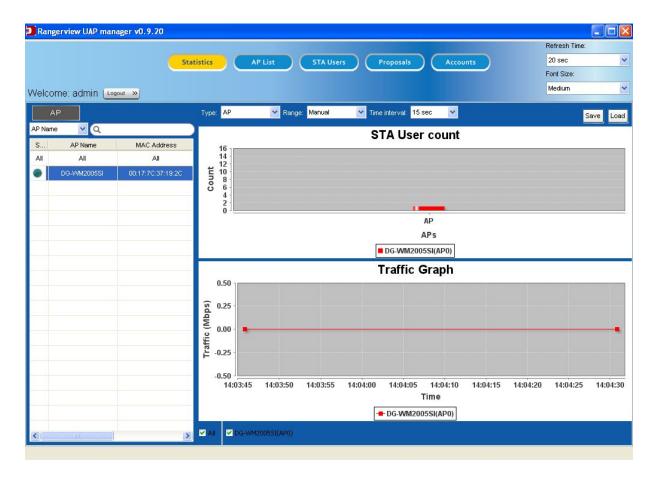
The last part is the recording and recall of statistics data. There are two command buttons in this area, Save and Load. Save command button can record current traffic graph as a PNG file in computer storage and Load command button can load in the recorded statistics data to display. Recording and recall of statistics data part is shown as below.



An example to show the statistics of all APs as following steps:

- Step 1: Click on the "Statistics" function button.
- Step 2: Click on the "All" name of record in the found AP list.
- Step 3: You can see STA user counts and statistics graph of all APs as below diagram.





Step 4: You also can see the traffic curves of some specific APs by checking them at the bottom of statistics information area dynamically.

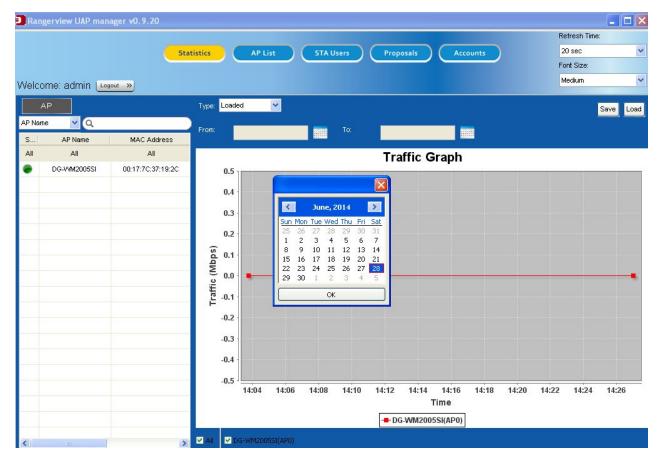
If manager wants to focus on the statistics monitoring of one specific AP, he can choose that AP from the AP list at Step 2 of above procedure. One example is shown as below.





Besides, manager wants to save the traffic curves as a file in computer by clicking on the "Save" command button at right-top corner of screen. And he can re-load it by clicking on the "Load" command button and show its contents on the traffic curve screen with displaying AP type is "Loaded". Following is an example diagram.





Manager can choose the period of from date-time and to date-time to check the traffic curves during the period.

4.5 AP List

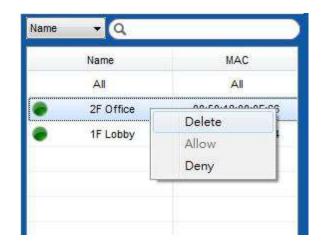
When manager moves his mouse over or clicks on the "AP List" function button, the counts of online APs and offline APs will show beneath "AP List" button. Clicking on the button, the screen will be divided into 3 sectors for the function. At the top-left corner, it is a Discover sector where there is a "Discover" command button there. Clicking on the "Discover" command button, AP controller will try to find existed trusted AP in the Intranet automatically. Shown as below:

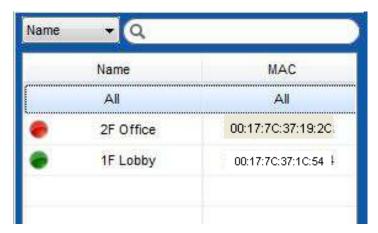


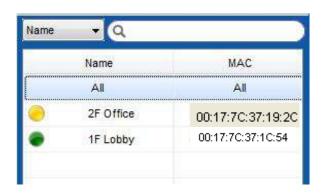
Left window is AP specifying part, including the quick search and AP list. It is the second part and it is same as the one of "Statistics" function. By using the right button of mouse, manager can delete, deny or allow one AP from the AP list, shown as below. The red indicator marked at the front of AP record indicates all STA clients under that AP will be denied to access the Intranet and

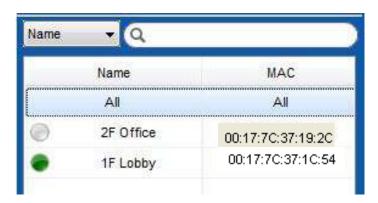


Internet. Yellow indicator indicates that the AP is busy. Green indicator indicates AP is online and gray indicator indicates AP is offline.

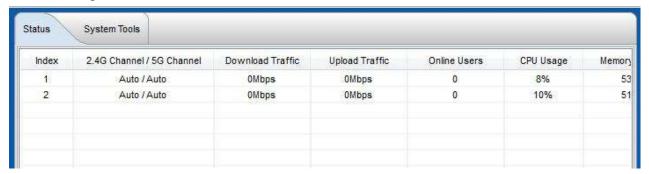






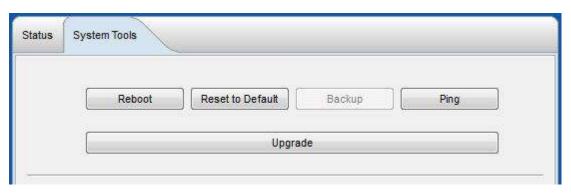


The last part is the AP information area. It includes the status displaying (Status tab), AP configuration (Configuration tab) and AP controlling (System Tools tab) for one dedicated AP. When "All" APs are specified at AP List, there are only Status and System Tools tabs are shown as below diagram.

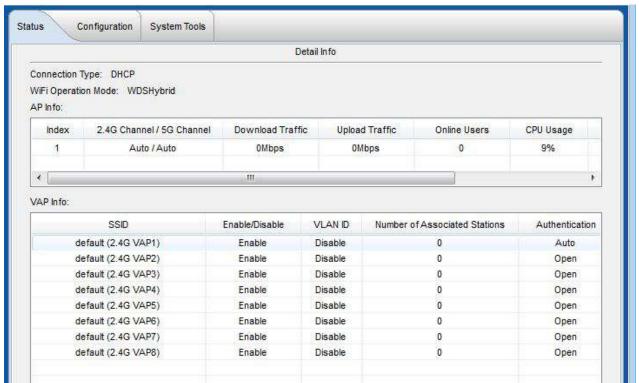




Status tab will display the channel, download traffic, upload traffic, the number of online users, CPU usage, memory usage and work time for each AP. Besides, in System Tools tab, system provide "Reboot", "Reset to Default", "Ping" and "Upgrade" tools to execute corresponding actions to all APs. They are shown as below.



But if manager specifies one dedicated AP from the AP list, there is one more Configuration tab to be provided for AP configuration. And the displayed contents are different at Status tab between all APs and one specific AP. For one specific AP situation, Status tab will display the AP status as same as All AP situation, but also the status of virtual APs of dedicated AP is displayed beneath AP status. This can be checked from following diagram.

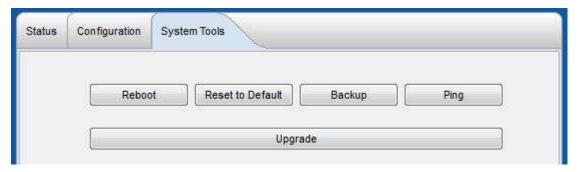




Configuration tab will appear only in specific AP situation, not All AP situation, as described as above. Manger wants to configure the dedicated AP about its general settings, WiFi configuration and WiFi advanced configuration as below diagram.



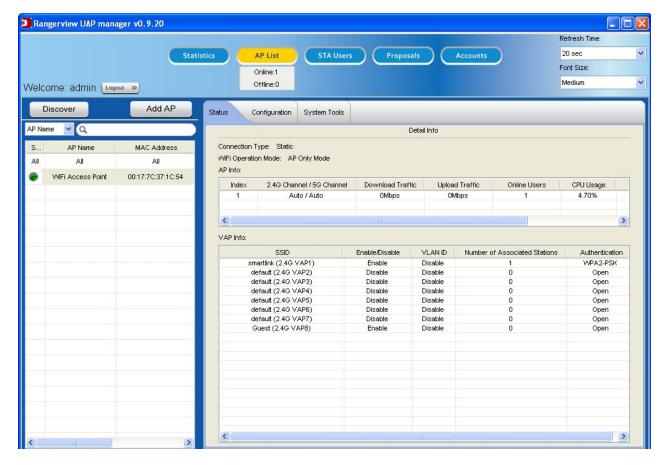
In System Tools tab for specific AP situation, system provide "Reboot", "Reset to Default", "Ping" and "Upgrade" tools as same as the ones for All AP situation, but there is one more command button "Backup" is activated to backup all configuration parameters of specific AP in the computer. They are shown as below.



Following sub-sections will describe these three functions for AP List in details.



4.6 Status



- 1. Connection Type: The connection type of the specified AP is Static or DHCP.
- WiFi Operation Mode: The WiFi Operation Mode of the specified AP is AP Only mode, WDS
 Hybrid mode, WDS Only mode or Universal Repeater.

AP Info: (Physical AP)

- 3. 2.4G Channel / 5G Channel: The operation frequency band of the specified AP is 2.4G or 5G.
- 4. Download Traffic: The download usage bandwidth of the specified AP (Mbps).
- 5. Upload Traffic: The upload usage bandwidth of the specified AP (Mbps).
- 6. Online Users: The number of current online users on the specified AP.
- 7. CPU Usage: The current CPU usage of the specified AP (%).
- 8. Memory Usage: The current memory usage of the specified AP (%).
- 9. Work Time: The work time of the specified AP from powering on.

VAP Info: (Virtual AP)

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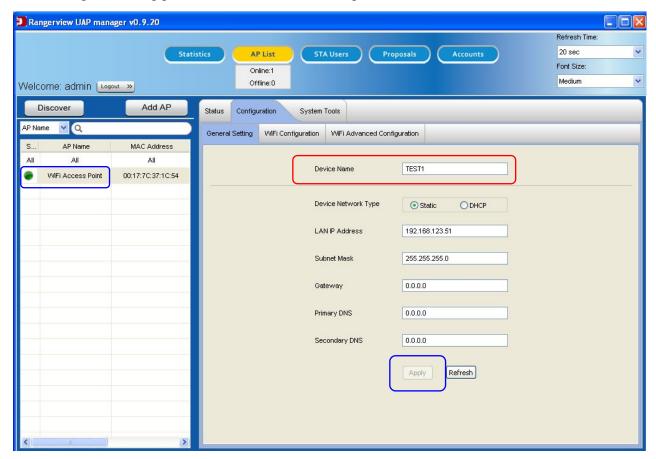
- 1. SSID: The network ID of the specified VAP.
- 2. Enable/Disable: The specified VAP is enabled or disabled.
- 3. VLAN ID: The VLAN ID of the specified VAP.
- 4. Number of Associated Stations: The number of associated station links to the specified VAP.
- 5. Authentication: The adopted authentication protocol of the specified VAP.

4.7 Configuration

General Configuration

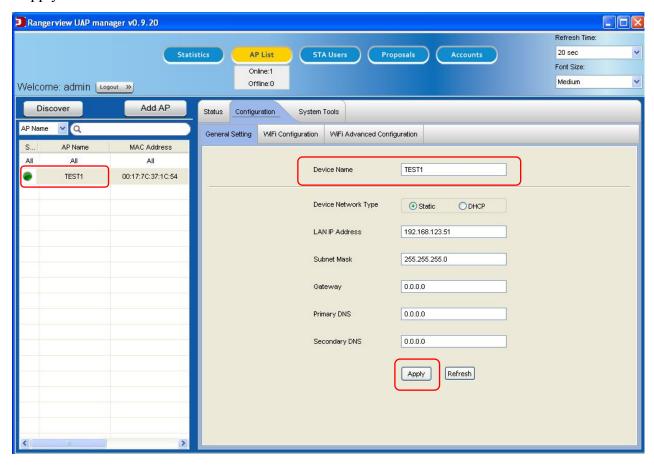
Device Name

You can enter the device name of specified AP on the "Device Name" field and click on the "Apply" button (red circle) to finish the setting. "Apply" button will be changed to inactivated state during the setting process, and the blue circle represents current value or state.





After setting is done, the status bar show "saved" and current value is changed (red circle), and "Apply" button will become activated.

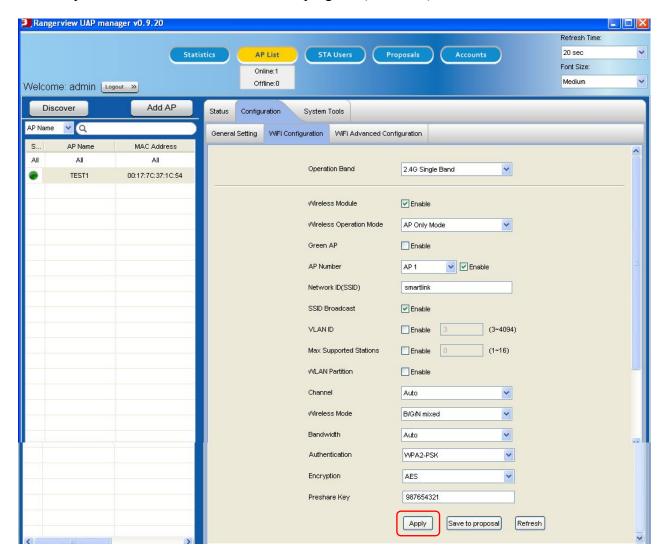


- 1. Devcie Name: The custom name of the specified AP device. The factory default setting is empty. It's recommended to set a custom device name for identifying the AP device.
- 2. Network Type: Please check the network environment with the selected AP, and select "Static" or "Dynamic" accordingly. If you select "Static" option, you have to specify additional "LAN IP Address", "Subnet Mask", and "Gateway", and "Primary DNS", and "Secondary DNS" settings provided by your ISP.
- 3. IP address / Subnet Mask / Gateway: Enter the IP address, subnet mask, and gateway address if necessary.
- 4. Primary DNS / Secondary DNS: Input the Primary/Secondary DNS if necessary.



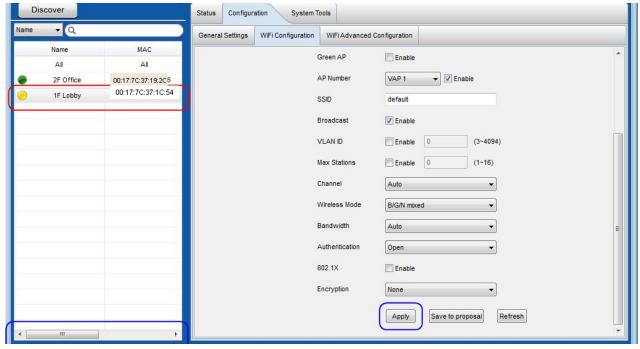
4.8 WiFi Configuration

You can change WiFi setting and click on the "Apply" button, then the status led of specified AP becomes yellow and status bar will show the progress (red circle)

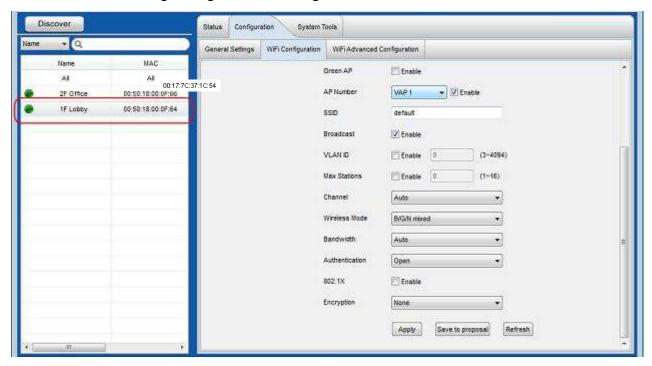




After the dedicated AP receives the request from AP controller, status bar will show "saved" and status led is still yellow (red mark).



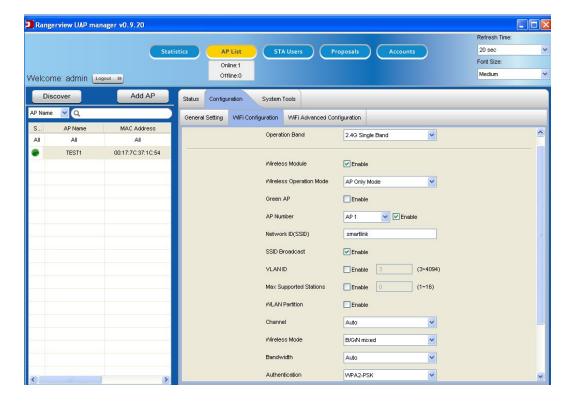
Status led will become green again when setting is done.



Trusted APs support 4 kinds of WiFi operation modes as described in the following 4 sections.



AP Only Mode



- 1. Wireless Module: Enable the wireless function.
- 2. Operation Mode: Choose "AP Only Mode" from the list.
- 3. Green AP: Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 4.AP Number: A physical AP can support up to 8 virtual APs (VAP-1 ~ VAP-8) for you to deploy your wireless network based on different applied services. Each virtual AP owns its property, like different SSID. For example, "Guest" SSID can let guest users access network resources via "Guest" virtual AP. You can select one virtual AP from VAP-1 to VAP-8 and configure its property beneath this field.
- 5.Network ID (SSID): Network ID is used for identifying the Wireless LAN (WLAN). Client stations can roam freely over this device and other Access Points that have the same Network ID.
- 6.Broadcast: The router will broadcast beacons that have some information, including SSID so that wireless clients can know how many AP devices by scanning the network. Therefore, if this setting is configured as "Disable", the wireless clients cannot find the device from beacons.



- 7.VLAN ID: Enable VLAN function and set the VLAN ID of virtual AP that will be carried out in uplink Ethernet port to represent the packets from the virtual AP.
- 8.Max Stations: Configure the maximum number of accepted client stations.
- 9. Channel: The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference.
- 10. Wireless Mode: This gateway supports 802.11a/b/g/n modes. For 2.4GHz operation band, you can also choose "N only", "G/N mixed" or "B/G/N mixed", and for 5GHz operation band, you can choose "A only", "N only", or "A/N mixed" according to your requirement. The factory default setting is "B/G/N mixed" for 2.4GHz and "A/N mixed" for 5GHz.
- 11. Bandwidth: The Bandwidth of the Channel Width. You may select 20 MHz or Auto.
- 12. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open, Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK, WPA, WPA2-PSK, WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK, or WPA/WPA2.

Open

Open system authentication simply consists of two communications. The first is an authentication request by the client that contains the station ID (typically the MAC address). This is followed by an authentication response from the AP/router (WiFi gateway) containing a success or failure message. An example of when a failure may occur is if the client's MAC address is explicitly excluded in the AP/router configuration. In this mode you can enable 802.1x feature if you have another RADIUS server for users authentication. You need to input IP address, port, shared key of RADIUS server here.

Shared

Shared key authentication relies on the fact that both stations taking part in the authentication process have the same "shared" key or passphrase. The shared key is manually set on both the client station and the AP/router. Three types of shared key authentication are available today for home or small office WLAN environments

Auto

The gateway will select appropriate authentication method according to WiFi client's request automatically.



WPA-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-share key. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES". In this mode, you don't need additional RADIUS server for user authentication.

WPA

Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address, and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES".

WPA2-PSK

Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-share key. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES". In this mode, you don't need additional RADIUS server for user authentication.

• WPA2

Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address, and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server. The available encryption modes are "TKIP", "AES", or "TKIP/AES".

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

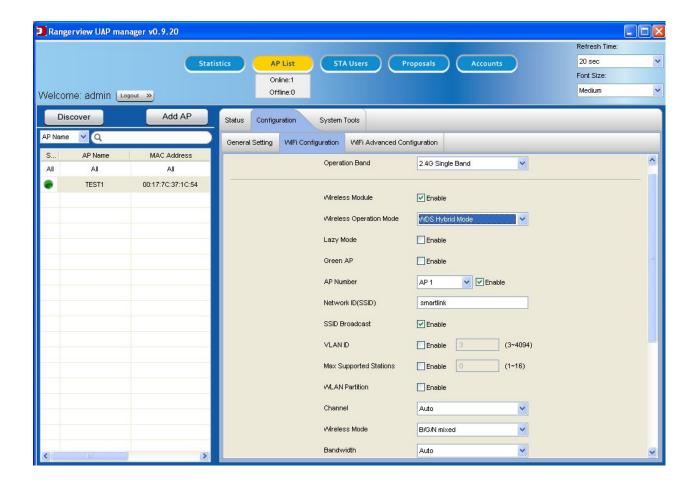
If some of wireless clients can only support WPA-PSK, but most of them can support WPA2-PSK. You can choose this option to support both of them. Select Encryption mode and enter the Pre-share Key. You can fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the pre-share key. In this mode, you don't need additional RADIUS server for user authentication.



WPA/WPA2

If some of wireless clients can only support WPA, but most of them can support WPA2. You can choose this option to support both of them. Select Encryption mode and enter RADIUS Server related information. You have to specify the IP address and port number for the RADIUS Server, and then fill in 64 hexadecimal (0, 1, 2...8, 9, A, B...F) digits, or 8 to 63 ASCII characters as the shared key. The key value is shared by the RADIUS server and this router. This key value must be consistent with the key value in the RADIUS server.

WDS Hybrid Mode



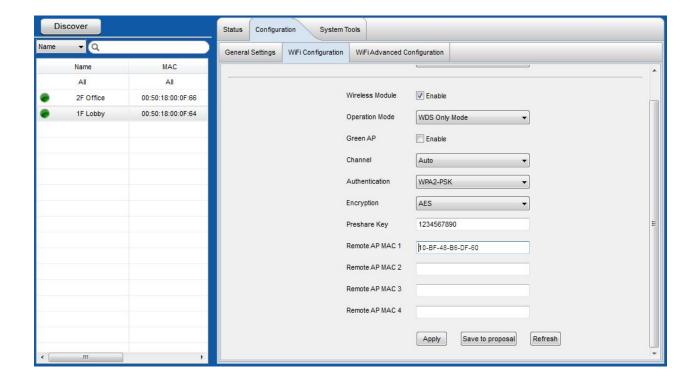
While acting as a wireless Bridge, Wireless Router 1 and Wireless Router 2 can communicate with each other through wireless interface (with WDS). Thus all Stations can communicate each other and are able to access Internet if Wireless Router 1 has the Internet connection.



- 1. Wireless Module: Enable the wireless function.
- 2. Operation Mode: Choose "WDS Hybrid Mode" from the list.
- 3. Lazy Mode: This device support the Lazy Mode to automatically learn the MAC address of WDS peers, you don't have to input other peer AP's MAC address. However, not all the APs can be set to enable the Lazy mode simultaneously; at least there must be one AP with all the WDS peers' MAC address filled.
- 4. Green AP: Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 5. AP Number: A physical AP can support up to 8 virtual APs (VAP-1 ~ VAP-8) for you to deploy your wireless network based on different applied services. Each virtual AP owns its property, like different SSID. For example, "Guest" SSID can let guest users access network resources via "Guest" virtual AP. You can select one virtual AP from VAP-1 to VAP-8 and configure its property beneath this field.
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- 9. Max Stations: Configure the maximum number of accepted client stations.
- 10. Channel: The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. In Hybrid WDS WiFi mode, this channel number needs to be same as the channel number of peer APs.
- 11. Wireless Mode: This gateway supports 802.11a/b/g/n modes. For 2.4GHz operation band, you can also choose "N only", "G/N mixed" or "B/G/N mixed", and for 5GHz operation band, you can choose "A only", "N only", or "A/N mixed" according to your requirement. The factory default setting is "B/G/N mixed" for 2.4GHz and "A/N mixed" for 5GHz.
- 12. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open, Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK.
- 13. Remote AP MAC 1 ~ Remote AP MAC 4: If you do not enable the Lazy mode, you have to enter the wireless MAC address for each WDS peer one by one.



WDS Only Mode

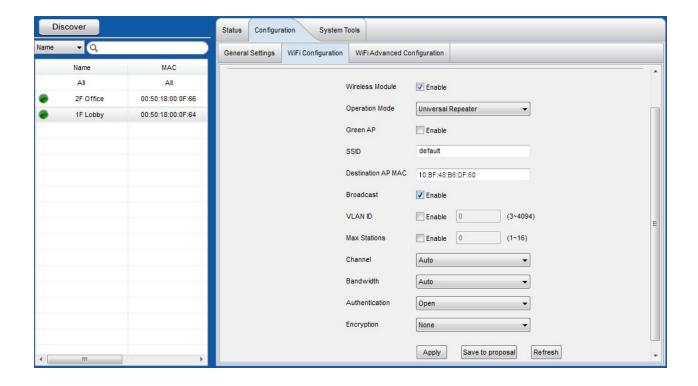


WDS (Wireless Distributed System) function let this access point acts as a wireless LAN access point and repeater at the same time. Users can use this feature to build up a large wireless network in a large space like airports, hotels, schools etc.

- 1. Wireless Module: Enable the wireless function.
- 2. Operation Mode: Choose "WDS Only Mode" from the list.
- 3. Green AP: Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 4. Channel: The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the Regulatory Domain. In WDS Only WiFi mode, this channel number needs to be same as the channel number of peer APs.
- 5. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open, Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK.
- 6. Remote AP MAC 1 ~ Remote AP MAC 4: You have to enter the wireless MAC address for each WDS peer one by one.



Universal Repeater Mode



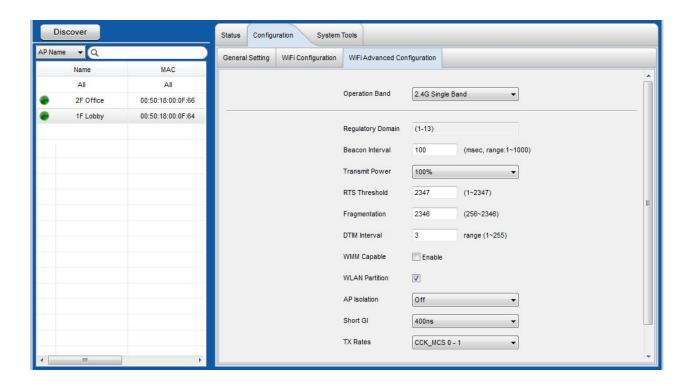
Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. It provides the function to act as Adapter (client) and AP at the same time and can use this function to connect to a Root AP and use AP(SSID name is same with Root AP) function to service all wireless stations within its coverage. All the stations within the coverage of this access point can be bridged to the Root AP.

- 1. Wireless Module: Enable the wireless function.
- 2. Operation Mode: Choose "Universal Repeater Mode" from the list.
- 3. Green AP: Enable the Green AP function to reduce the power consumption when there is no wireless traffic.
- 4. Network ID (SSID): Network ID is used for identifying the Wireless LAN (WLAN). Client stations can roam freely over this device and other Access Points that have the same Network ID.
- 5. Destination AP MAC: The MAC address of the Destination AP.
- 6. Broadcast: The device will broadcast beacons that have some information, including SSID so that wireless clients can know how many AP devices by scanning the network. Therefore, if this setting is configured as "Disable", the wireless clients can not find this gateway through wireless network scan.



- 7. VLAN ID: Enable VLAN function and set the VLAN ID of virtual AP that will be carried out in uplink Ethernet port to represent the packets from the virtual AP.
- 8. Max Stations: Configure the maximum number of accepted client stations.
- 9. Channel: The radio channel number. The permissible channels depend on the regulatory Domain. The factory default setting is auto channel selection. It's recommended to choose a channel that is not used in your environment to reduce radio interference.
- 10. Bandwidth: The Bandwidth of the Channel Width. You may select 20 MHz or Auto.
- 11. Authentication & Encryption: You may select one of the following authentications to secure your wireless network: Open, Shared, Auto, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK.

WiFi Advanced Configuration



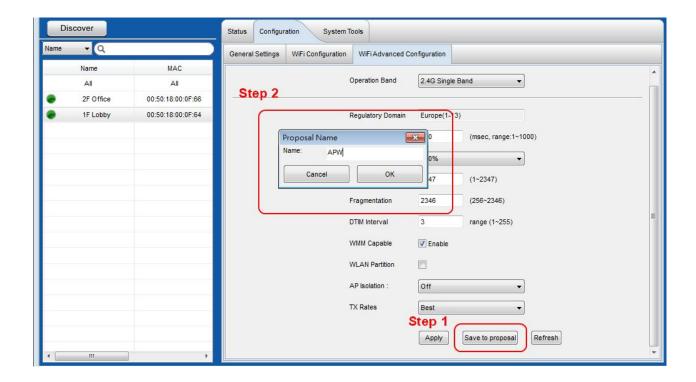
- 1. Beacon interval: Beacons are packets sent by a wireless router to synchronize wireless devices.
- 2. Transmit Power: Normally the wireless transmission power operates at 100% out power specification of this device. You can lower down the power ratio to prevent transmissions from reaching beyond your corporate/home office or designated wireless area.



- 3. RTS Threshold: If an excessive number of wireless packet collision occurred, the wireless performance will be affected. It can be improved by adjusting the RTS/CTS (Request to Send/Clear to Send) threshold value.
- 4. Fragmentation: Wireless frames can be divided into smaller units (fragments) to improve performance in the presence of RF interference and at the limits of RF coverage.
- 5. DTIM interval: A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages. When the wireless router has buffered broadcast or multicast messages for associated clients, it sends the next DTIM with a DTIM Interval value.
- 6. WMM Capable: WMM can help control latency and jitter when transmitting multimedia content over a wireless connection.
- 7. WLAN Partition: You can check the WLAN Partition function to separate the wireless clients. The wireless clients can't communicate each other, but they can access the internet and other Ethernet LAN devices.
- 8. AP Isolation: You can enable the AP Isolation function to prevent mobile devices connected to an AP from communicating directly with each other.
- 9. Short GI: Short GI can guard intervals which is used to ensure that distinct transmissions do not interfere with one another.
- 10. TX Rate: For WiFi transmit rate, you can choose "Best" for auto-adjustment according to WiFi signal quality in your environment, or you can fix it in certain TX rate. Please note the WiFi connection may be dropped if you fix at a higher date rate but in a noisy (poor RF signal quality) environment.

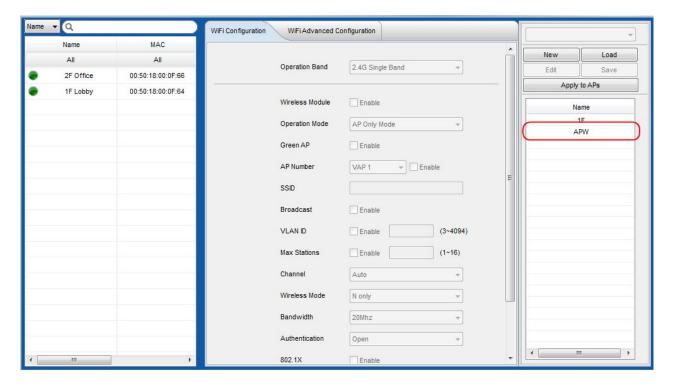


Save to Proposal



By clicking on the "Save to proposal" button, system will try to get current AP's settings and save its contents to a proposal file in computer. Manager can check if it is existed or not by using "Proposal" function and searching the proposal list at the right side of window. An example is shown as below.

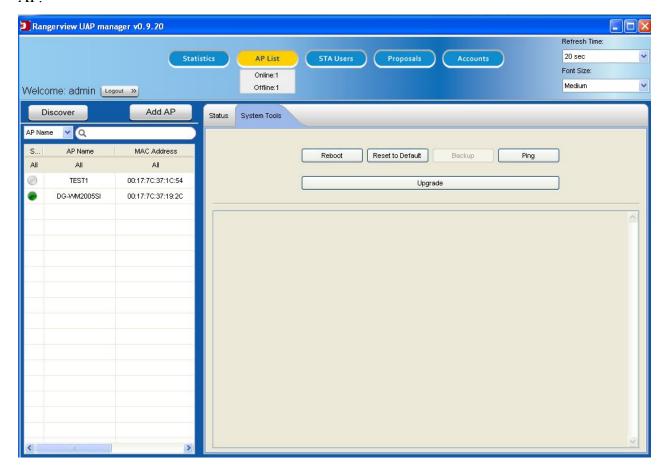






4.9 System Tools

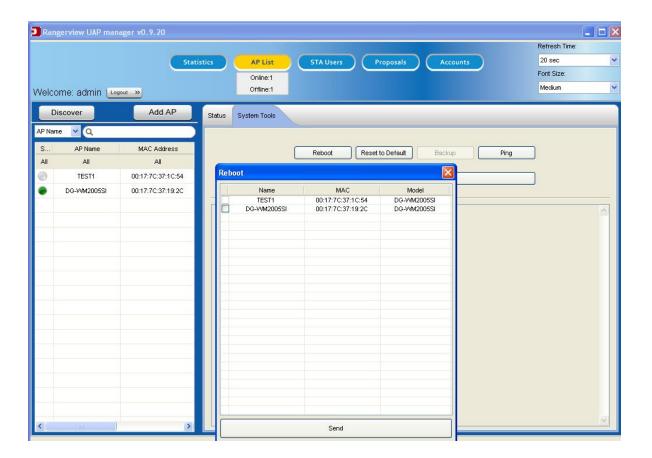
There are totally 5 tools buttons for controlling one specific AP or all APs. They are "Reboot", "Reset to Default", "Backup", "Ping", and "Upgrade". But "Backup" button will be inactive when manager choose "All" APs in AP list that he want to access. Other four buttons are active at both one specific AP and all APs cases. Following diagram shows the case of accessing one specific AP.

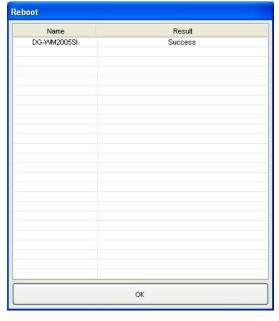


- 1. Reboot: Reboot the specified AP or all APs.
- 2. Reset to Default: Reset the specified AP or all APs to default configuration.
- 3. Backup: Backup the specified AP's settings to PC.
- 4. Ping: Ping the specified AP or all APs to check if they are live or not.
- 5. Upgrade: Upgrade the specified AP or all APs with chosen FW or configuration binary file by manager.



You can select multiple APs to reboot/reset/ping/upgrade when selecting "All" in AP list. System will show the operation results for all chosen APs as shown as below.



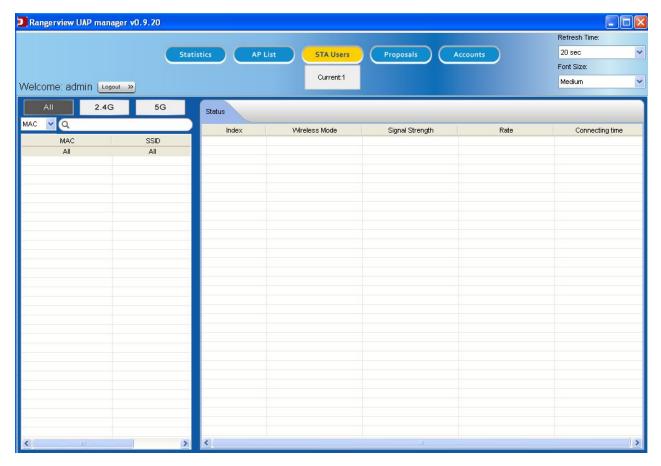


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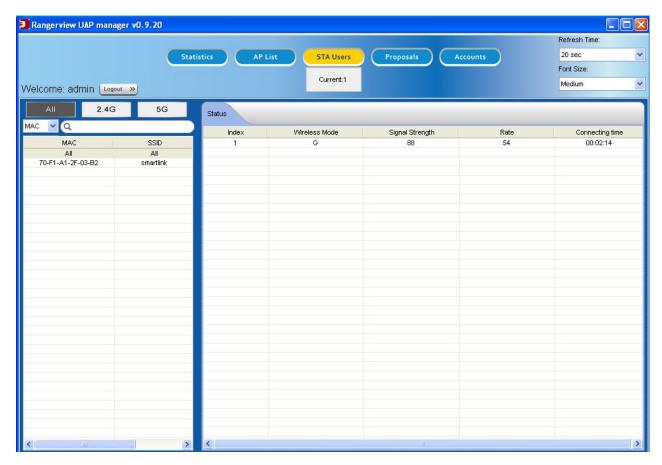
4.10 STA Users

When manager moves his mouse over or clicks on the "STA Users" function button, the count of current STA users will show beneath "AP List" button. It is shown as below.



Clicking on the button, the screen will be divided into 2 windows for the function. At the left window, it is STA user specifying part, including the selection of 2.4G WiFi, 5G WiFi or both, the quick search and the STA user list. However, at the right window, it is the status of one specific STA user or all STA users, including their wireless mode, signal strength, data rate and working time, as shown as below.





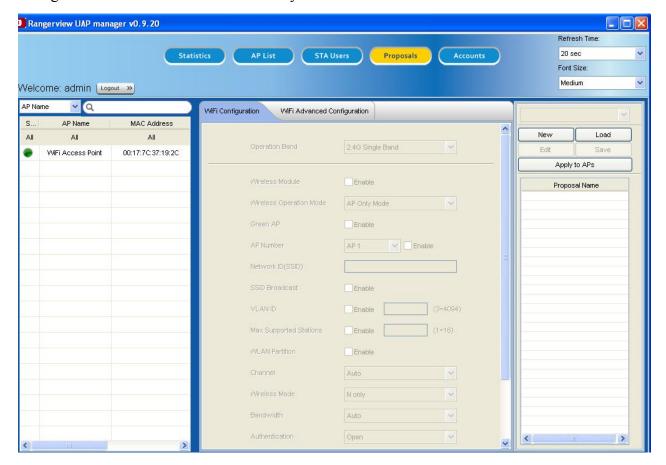
Manager can view the status of all STA users that are existed in the Intranet by using "STA Users" function with following steps.

- Step 1: Click on the "STA Users" function button.
- Step 2: Choose 2.4G WiFi, 5G WiFi or both of STA users to check their status.
- Step 3: You also can choose one base type of MAC, SSID or Name in the Quick Search, and input one keyword in searching field to find target STA user.
- Step 4: AP controller will show their or its status.



4.11 Proposals

Here, proposal means WiFi configurations, AP Management software supports multiple APs to configuration in this section simultaneously.



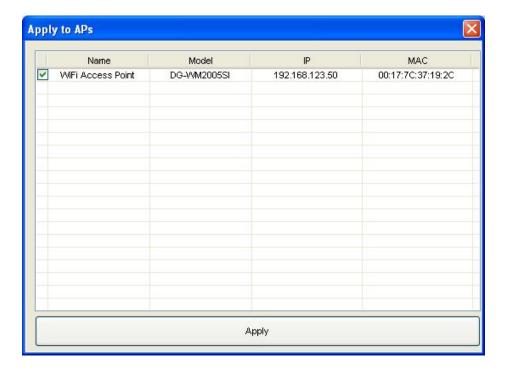
New: Add one proposal.

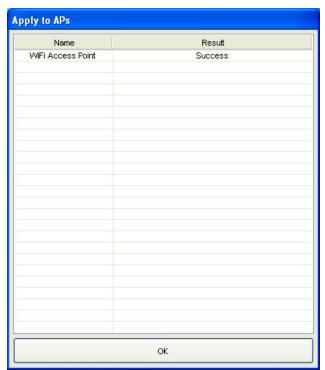
Load: Load proposal in the Folders of Desktop

Edit and Save: Click on Edit to edit the access point details and click on Save to save the settings.

Apply to APs: Select one Proposal to store APs.









4.12 Accounts

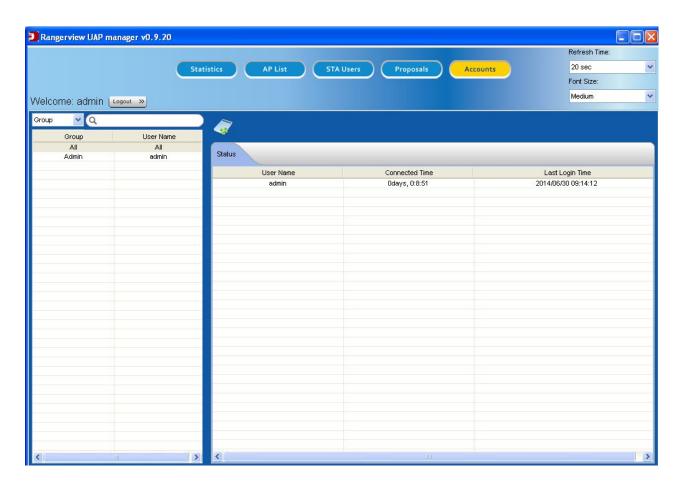
There are two groups: One is Admin, the other is User. Accounts in Admin Group can discover and configure APs. Accounts in User Group only can browse, and there are some different permission in Accounts.

Admin group (Default admin): Add / Edit / Delete account

Admin group (Limited admin): Browse account

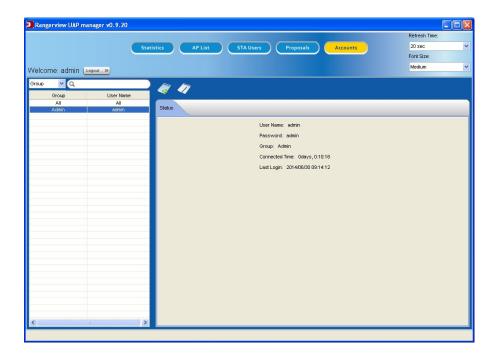
User group: Browse account

Default admin selects All (Add)

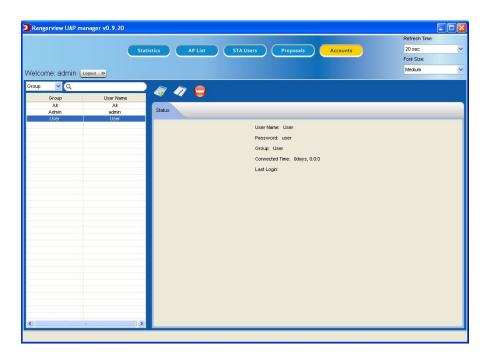




Default admin selects default admin (Add / Edit)

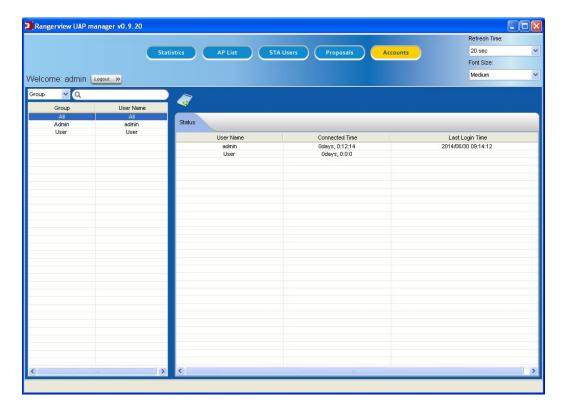


Default admin selects other account (Add / Edit / Delete)





Admin / User group (Read only)





5 Troubleshooting

This Chapter provides solutions to problems for the installation and operation of the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI. You can refer to the following if you are having problems.

1 Why can't I configure the device even if the cable is plugged and the LED is lit? Do a **Ping test** to make sure that the Wi-Fi Access Point is responding.

Go to Start > Run.

1. Type cmd.



- 2. Press **OK**.
- 3. Type **ipconfig** to get the IP of default gateway.
- 4. Type "ping 192.168.123.50". Assure that you ping the correct IP Address assigned to the WiFi DG-WM2005SI. It will show four replies if you ping correctly.

```
Pinging 192.168.123.254 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.123.50:
                            bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
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Ensure that your Ethernet Adapter is working, and that all network drivers are installed properly. Network adapter names will vary depending on your specific adapter. The



installation steps listed below are applicable for all network adapters.

- 1. Go to Start > Right click on "My Computer" > Properties.
- 2. Select the Hardware Tab.
- 3. Click Device Manager.
- 4. Double-click on "Network Adapters".
- 5. Right-click on Wireless Card bus Adapter or your specific network adapter.
- 6. Select **Properties** to ensure that all drivers are installed properly.
- Look under **Device Status** to see if the device is working properly. 7.
- 8. Click "OK".

2 What can I do if my Ethernet connection does not work properly?

- Make sure the RJ45 cable connects with the device.
- B. Ensure that the setting on your Network Interface Card is "Enabled".
- If settings are correct, ensure that you are not using a crossover Ethernet cable, not all Network Interface Cards are MDI/MDIX compatible, and using a patch cable is recommended.
- D. If the connection still does not work properly, then you can reset it to default.

3 Something wrong with the wireless connection?

A. Can't setup a wireless connection?

- I. Ensure that the SSID and the encryption settings are exactly the same to the Clients.
- Move the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI and the wireless client into the same room, and II then test the wireless connection.

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- III. Disable all security settings such as **WEP** and **MAC Address Control**.
- IV. Turn off the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI and the client, then restart it and then turn on the client again.
- V. Ensure that the LEDs are indicating normally. If not, make sure that the power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.
- VI. Ensure that the IP Address, subnet mask, gateway and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network.
- VII. If you are using other wireless devices, home security systems or ceiling fans, lights in your home, your wireless connection may degrade dramatically. Keep your product away from electrical devices that generate RF noise such as microwaves, monitors, electric motor.

What can I do if my wireless client cannot access the Internet?

- I. Out of range: Put the device closer to your client.
- II. Wrong SSID or Encryption Key: Check the SSID or Encryption setting.
- III. Connect with wrong AP: Ensure that the client is connected with the correct Access Point.
 - i. **Right-click** on the **Local Area Connection icon** in the taskbar.
 - ii. Select View Available Wireless Networks in Wireless Configure. Ensure you have selected the correct available network.
 - iii. Reset the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI to default setting

C. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?

- I Antenna Orientation
 - i. Try different antenna orientations for the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI.



- ii. Try to keep the antenna at least 6 inches away from the wall or other objects.
- Try changing the channel on the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI, and your Access Point and II. Wireless adapter to a different channel to avoid interference.
- III. Keep your product away from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

What to do if I forget my encryption key? 4

- 1. Go back to advanced setting to set up your Encryption key again.
- 2. Reset the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI to default setting

5 How to reset to default?

- 1. Ensure the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI is powered on
- 2. Find the **Reset** button on the right side
- 3. Press the **Reset** button for 8 seconds and then release.
- 4. After the Wi-Fi DG-WM2005SI reboots, it goes back to the factory **default** settings.

6 Why do I get an error after executing AP Management software Controller?

This error is generated because AP Management Software can't detect any network. You can follow the steps below to check network:

- a. Make sure the RJ45 cable connects with the router.
- b. Ensure that the setting on your Network Interface Card adapter is "Enabled" and ensure it has an IP Address (not "0.0.0.0").
- c. If settings are correct, ensure that you are not using a crossover Ethernet cable, not all Network Interface Cards are MDI/MDIX compatible, and use a patch cable is recommended.

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7 Why can't I find any AP?

- a. Make sure the RJ45 cables are connected to APs.
- b. Make sure the AP is DIGISOL.

light).

- c. Please add windows firewall exception for AP Management software Controller or disable the windows firewall.
- d. If AP Management software Controller still can't find any AP, you can reset AP to default and discover again by using AP Management software Controller.
- 8 Why can't I configure settings by using AP Management software Controller?May be the AP status is busy (yellow light), please wait for the AP status to become normal (green

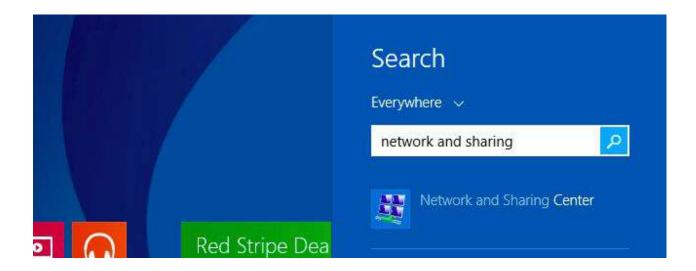


Appendix A. Assigning a Static IP in Windows PC

When organizing your local network it's easier to assign each computer it's own IP address than using DHCP. Here we will take a look at doing it in XP, Windows 7, Windows 8 and Windows 8.1.

If you have a home network with several computes and devices, it's a good idea to assign each of them a specific address. If you use DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol), each computer will request and be assigned an address every time it's booted up. When you have to do troubleshooting on your network, its annoying going to each machine to figure out what IP they have.

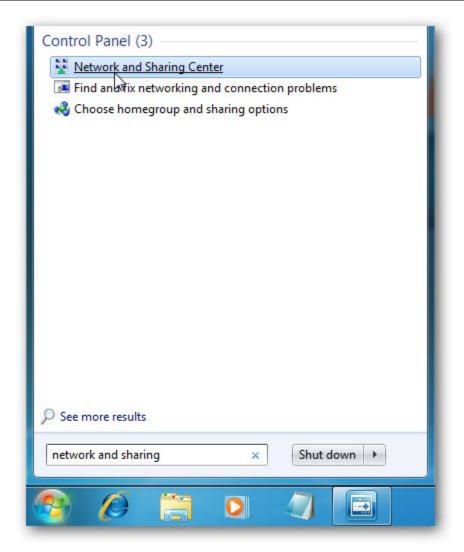
Using Static IPs prevents address conflicts between devices and allows you to manage them more easily. Assigning IPs to Windows is essentially the same process, but getting to where you need to be varies between each version.



Windows 7 or Windows 8.x

To change the computer's IP address in Windows 7, type *network and sharing* into the Search box in the Start Menu and select Network and Sharing Center when it comes up. If you are in Windows 8.x it will be on the Start Screen itself, like the screenshot at the top of this article.



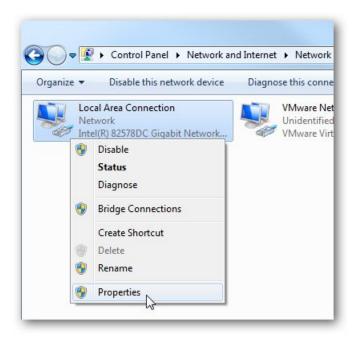


Then when the Network and Sharing Center opens, click on Change adapter settings. This will be the same on Windows 7 or 8.x.



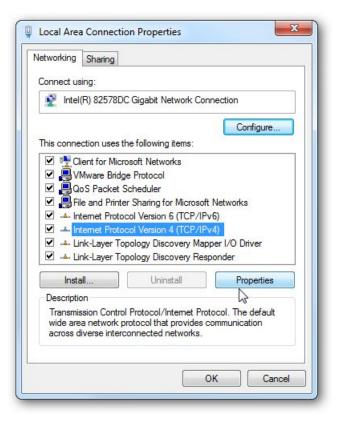


Right-click on your local adapter and select Properties.



In the Local Area Connection Properties window highlight Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) then click the Properties button.

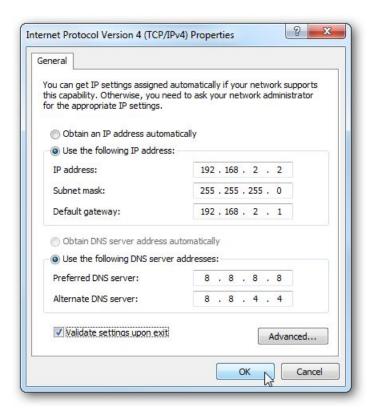




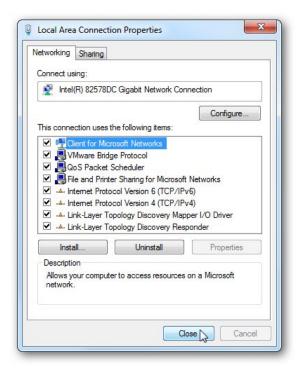
Now select the radio button *Use the following IP address* and enter in the correct IP, Subnet mask, and Default gateway that corresponds with your network setup. Then enter your Preferred and Alternate DNS server addresses. Here we're on a home network using a simple Class C network configuration and Google DNS.

Check Validate settings upon exit so Windows can find any problems with the addresses you entered. When you're finished click OK.





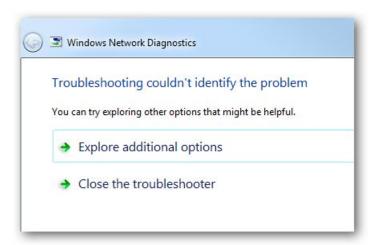
Now come out of the Local Area Connections Properties window.



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Windows 7 will run network diagnostics and verify that the connection is good. Here we had no problems with it, but if you did, you could run the network troubleshooting wizard.



Now you can open the command prompt and do an *ipconfig* to see the network adapter settings have been successfully changed.

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Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
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Windows XP

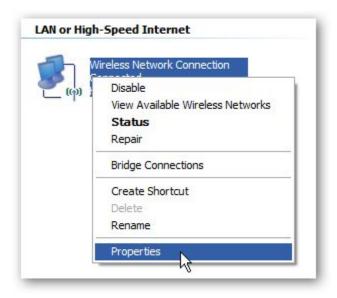
In this example we're using XP SP3 Media Center Edition and changing the IP address of the Wireless adapter.

To set a Static IP in XP right-click on My Network Places and select Properties.



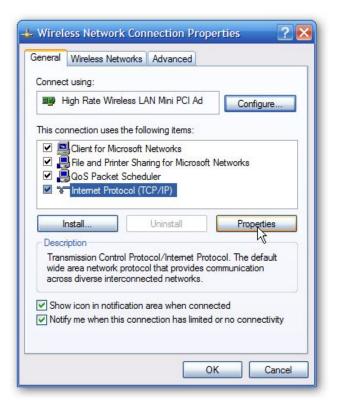


Right-click on the adapter you want to set the IP for and select Properties.



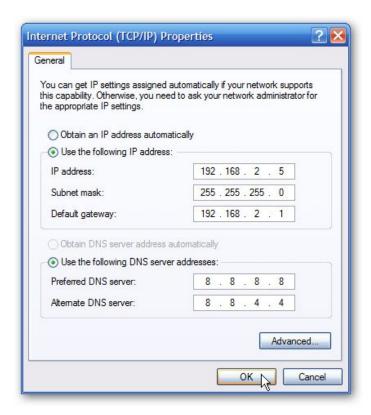
Highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click the Properties button.





Now change the IP, Subnet mask, Default Gateway and DNS Server Addresses. When you're finished click OK.





You will need to come out of the Network Connection Properties screen before the changes go into effect.





Again you can verify the settings by doing an ipconfig in the command prompt. In case you're not sure how to do this, click on Start then Run.



In the Run box type in *cmd* and click OK.





Then at the prompt type in *ipconfig* and hit Enter. This will show the IP address for the network adapter you changed.

```
C:\Documents and Settings\XP Geek>ipconfig
Windows IP Configuration
Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:
      \Documents and Settings\XP Geek>
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If you have a small office or home network, assigning each computer a specific IP address makes it a lot easier to manage and troubleshoot network connection problems.

[Source: How to Assign a Static IP Address in Windows 7, 8, XP, or Vista; http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/19249/how-to-assign-a-static-ip-address-in-xp-vista-or-windo ws-7/]

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