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User Guide

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Chapter 1 Product Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TP-LINK TL-WN723N 150Mbps Mini Wireless N USB Adapter connects your notebook or desktop computer over Wi-Fi to an 11n or other network for applications such as lag-free video streaming, online gaming, and secure Internet surfing.

1.2 Features

- Complies with IEEE 802.11n, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11x, IEEE 802.11e, IEEE 802.11i standards
- Supports WEP, WPA/WPA2, WPA/WPA2-PSK data security, TKIP/AES encryption, 802.1x Authentication
- Supports high rate of up to 150Mbps for maximum throughput, supports automatically adjust to lower speeds due to distance or other operating limitations
- Provides USB 2.0 interface
- > Supports Ad Hoc and Infrastructure modes
- Good capability on anti-jamming
- > Supports roaming between access points when configured under Infrastructure mode
- Easy Wireless Configuration Utility
- Supports Windows 8.1/8/7/XP/Vista 32/64bit

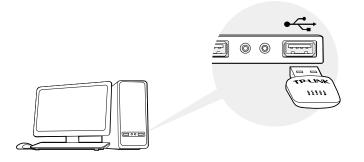
1.3 LED status

Status	Working Status
Off	The driver has not been installed. The adapter's radio has been disabled.
Flashing Slowly	The driver has been installed but no data is being transmitted or received.
Flashing Quickly	Data is being transmitted or received.

Chapter 2 Connect to a Computer

Before you begin using your adapter, connect the adapter to your computer.

Plug the Adapter directly to the USB port on your computer.



P Note:

• In Windows XP or Windows Vista, a Found New Hardware Wizard window will appear when the adapter is detected. Please click Cancel.

Chapter 3 Install driver and utility

The Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation procedures. We use the procedures in Windows 7 as an example - the procedures may vary slightly for other versions of Windows.

1. Insert the resource CD into your CD drive and run the **Autorun.exe** from the pop-up AutoPlay window. Select **TL-WN723N** and click **Install Driver&Utility** to begin.

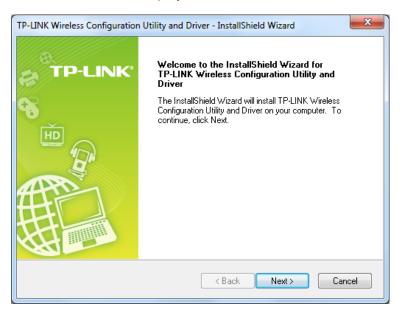


Note:

- The CD is included in the package. If your CD does not work or your computer doesn't support the CD, you can also download the driver and utility from the TP-LINK website (www.tp-link.com).
- In some operating systems, the CD screen will pop up automatically. Otherwise, run the CD manually.
- 2. Choose your language and click **OK**. Here we take English as an example.



3. The InstallShield Wizard window displays. Click Next to continue.



Note:

In Windows Vista, The InstallShield Wizard will skip step 3 and step 4 to step 5.

4. Choose a setup type. It is recommended to select **Install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver**. Click **Next**.

TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver - Insta	IlShield Wizard
Setup Type Select the setup type that best suits your needs.	TP-LINK
Click the type of setup you prefer. Install Driver Only Install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver	Description Choose this option to install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and driver. This is the recommended option.
InstallShield	k Next > Cancel

5. If you want to change install location, click **Change** to specify the location for the software installation. Or you can leave it default. Click **Next**.

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Select th	he folder where setup will install files.	c /
_	Install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver to:	
	C:\\TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility Change	
InstallShield -		
	< Back Next > Cancel	

6. Click **Install**. After a few minutes, the installation completes. Click **Finish**.

	n Utility and Driver - InstallShield Wizard
Ready to Install the Progra The wizard is ready to begin in	
Click Install to begin the instal	lation.
the wizard.	ge any of your installation settings, click Back. Click Cancel to exit
InstallShield	
	< Back Install Cancel
TP-LINK Wireless Configuration	n Utility and Driver - InstallShield Wizard
8	n Utility and Driver - InstallShield Wizard InstallShield Wizard Complete
8	InstallShield Wizard Complete

7. TP-LINK utility pops up after installation. Its icon appears on the desktop as said in the Windows system tray as . You can use the TP-LINK utility to join a Wi-Fi network

with your adapter. For more guidance, please refer to Join a Wireless Network.

	WPS			20		
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced		
Network Nam	ne(SSID)	Sec	urity 👻	Channel 🔻	Signal 🥆	
TP-LINK_CD5	21S	None		6 (2.4G)	100	
TP-LINK_Netv	work	WPA2	-Personal	11 (2.4G)		
TP-LINK_130	969	None		6 (2.4G)		
TP-LINK_1234	4BF	WPA2	-Enterprise	6 (2.4G)	l	
TP-LINK_130	919	None		7 (2.4G)		
TP-LINK_1043	3C2	WPA/	WPA2-Persona	l 11 (2.4G)		
TPLINK_DATA	_TRANS	WPA-F	Personal	11 (2.4G)		
TP-LINK_C1D	55D	WEP		7 (2.4G)	at l	

Chapter 4 Join a Wireless Network

There are three options of using the adapter to join a Wi-Fi network. For Windows Vista, TP-LINK Utility is not supported, please use the Windows built-in Wireless Utility to join a network.

Option 1: <u>TP-LINK Utility</u>

TP-LINK Utility lets you easily connect the adapter to a Wi-Fi network and manage the adapter.

Option 2: WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) is a network security standard for easily adding computers and other devices to a home network. Use this method if your wireless router or access point supports WPS.

Option 3: Windows Wireless Utility

You can use the Windows WLAN Autoconfig service (for Windows 8.1/8/7/Vista) and the Wireless Zero Configuration service (for Windows XP) to join a Wi-Fi network.

4.1 TP-LINK Utility

1. Double-click *[1]* (TP-LINK Utility icon). The **Network** screen displays.

	WPS		1		
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	
Network Nan	ne(SSID) 👻	Sec	urity 👻	Channel 👻	Signal 🥆
TP-LINK_CD5	21S	None		6 (2.4G)	
TP-LINK_Net	work	WPA2-	Personal	11 (2.4G)	
TP-LINK_130	969	None		6 (2.4G)	at l
TP-LINK_123	4BF	WPA2-	Enterprise	6 (2.4G)	at l
TP-LINK_130	919	None		7 (2.4G)	at l
TP-LINK_104	3C2	WPA/V	VPA2-Personal	11 (2.4G)	ll
TPLINK_DATA	A_TRANS	WPA-P	ersonal	11 (2.4G)	
TP-LINK C1D	55D	WEP		7 (2.4G)	100

Select the network you want to join from the list on this screen and click Connect. If you
want the adapter to automatically connect to the network next time, select the "Connect
automatically" checkbox. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.

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Network Na	me(SSID) 🔻	Secu	irity 👻	Channel 👻	Signal 🤜	
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TP-LINK_Net	twork	WPA2-I	Personal	11 (2.4G)	line.	=
		Connect	automatically	Conne	ect	
TP-LINK_130)969	None		6 (2.4G)	and line	
TP-LINK_123	34BF	WPA2-	Enterprise	6 (2.4G)		
TP-LINK_130	919	None		7 (2.4G)	anti l	
TP-LINK_104	I3C2	WPA/W	/PA2-Personal	11 (2.4G)	at l	
TPLINK_DAT	A_TRANS	WPA-Pe	ersonal	11 (2.4G)	-ati	-
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Note:

If your Wi-Fi network is not displayed in the list, you can try to join it by <u>WPS</u> or by adding a profile in the <u>Profile</u> screen.

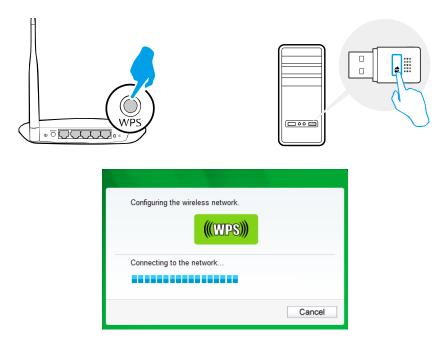
4.2 WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

WPS can be activated via PBC (Push Button Configuration) and PIN code. Please refer to <u>PBC</u> or <u>PIN</u> below.

> PBC

Option 1

1. Press the **WPS/QSS** button on your router or AP. Within 2 minutes, press and hold the **WPS** button on the adapter until the following screen appears.



2. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click OK.

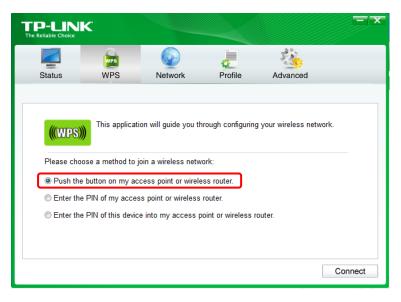


Option 2

1. Press the WPS/QSS button on your router or AP.



2. Open TP-LINK Utility and click **WPS** tab. Select **Push the button on my access point or wireless router** and click **Connect**.



3. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.



> PIN

Option 1

1. Open TP-LINK Utility and click **WPS** tab. Select **Enter the PIN of my access point or wireless router**. Enter the PIN of your router or AP. Click **Connect**.

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	MPS			1	
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	
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					Connect

Note:

The default PIN of your router or AP is printed on the product label of your router or AP. If you generated a new PIN for your router, please enter the new one.

2. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.



Option 2

 Open TP-LINK Utility and click WPS tab. Select Enter the PIN of this device into my access point or wireless router. The screen displays a PIN of the adapter, which is generated randomly. Click Connect.

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	WPS		-		
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	_
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- 2. Log in to the Web Management page of your router or AP. Go to the **WPS** page, enter the PIN of the adapter in the corresponding field and click **Connect**.
- 3. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

Configuring the wireless network.
(((WPS)))
Successfully connected to the network by WPS !
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4.3 Windows Wireless Utility

Follow the instructions in the appropriate section below to use your computer system's built-in wireless utility: <u>Windows 8.1/8/7</u>, <u>Windows XP</u>, <u>Windows Vista</u>.

Windows 8.1/8/7

1. Click **and** or **and** (Network icon) on the system tray. Select the network you want to join, and click **Connect**. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.

Note:

If you do not want to enter the Wi-Fi password, you can also join a wireless network either by pushing the WPS or QSS button on your router or AP, or entering the PIN of your router when the screen prompts you to do so, and click **Next**.

2. When **Connected** displays next to the network name (SSID) on the screen, it indicates a successful network connection.

> Windows XP

1. Right-click (TP-LINK Utility icon) on the system tray. (If you do not see the icon, click the hidden icons arrow on the system tray.) Select **Switch to Windows wireless** configuration tool.

Open	
Radio OFF	
Switch to Windows wireless configurati	on tool
Switch to SoftAP mode	
About	
Exit	
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Or you can open the TP-LINK Utility, select **Advanced** tab, then select **Use Windows** wireless configuration tool.

2. Right-click 🗳 (Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration Utility icon) on the system tray,

and select View Available Wireless Networks.

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- 3. Select the network you want to join, and click **Connect**. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.
- Windows Vista
- 1. Right-clicking (Windows Vista Wireless icon) on your system tray, and select **Connect to a network**.
- 2. Select the network you want to join, and click **Connect**. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.

Chapter 5 Management

TP-LINK Utility provides you with an easy way to manage your adapter. It includes the following sections:

Status - View the information of the current Wi-Fi network connection and of the adapter.

Profile - Save or manage various Wi-Fi network connection settings.

<u>Advanced</u> - Turn on or off the SoftAP mode and power saving mode, switch between TP-LINK Utility and Windows Wireless Utility (for Windows XP only).

<u>SoftAP</u> - Configure the settings of the network shared by your adapter, and view the IP address of your adapter when it works on SoftAP mode.

<u>About</u> – View your adapter's Utility version and its Driver version.

Double-click (TP-LINK Utility icon) and click the **Status**, **Profile** or **Advanced** tab to manage the corresponding section of your adapter.

Note:

For Windows Vista, TP-LINK Utility is not supported.

5.1 Status

You can view the IP address and MAC address of the adapter, the signal strength of the Wi-Fi network, and other information of the network status as shown in the following figure.

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	WPS			
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced
Profile Name:		TP-LINK_Network		
Network Name	(SSID):	TP-LINK_Network		
Network Type:		Infrastructure	Rate:	150Mbps
Channel:		11 (2.4G)	Encryptic	on Type: AES
AP MAC:		0C-82-68-4F-48-4E	Wireless	Mode: 802.11n
IP Address:		192.168.0.102		
Signal Strengt	h: 💼			100% Excel

5.2 Profile

The **Profile** screen lets you save and manage different Wi-Fi network connection settings as profiles so that you can quickly and simply connect to your network. Moreover, you can join a hidden Wi-Fi network that does not broadcast its SSID by adding a profile, provided that you know its wireless settings, such as SSID, security type, and encryption type. For more details,

please refer to the instructions below: <u>To add a new profile</u>, <u>To join a Wi-Fi network</u>, <u>To manage</u> an existing profile.

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Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	
Profile Name TP-LINK_Network Home		_Network _Network1	Network Type Infrastructure Infrastructure	Security WPA-PSK/WPA WPA-PSK/WPA	Connected Yes No
		Add	Modify	Remove	Connect

- > To add a new profile
- 1. Click the **Add** button, and then a new window will open.
- 2. Complete the settings as shown in the following figure, and click **Save**.

Profile Name:	Home		
SSID:	TP-LINK_Network1	•	
Network Type:	Infrastructure) ad hoc	
Security Type:	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK	•	
Encryption Type:	TKIP/AES	•	
Security Key:	*****		Show characters
Start this connec	tion automatically.		
			Save Cancel

Profile Name - Enter a name for your profile, such as Home, Office, Coffeehouse. Do not enter the profile name that already exists.

SSID - Select your Wi-Fi network from the drop-down list or enter your Wi-Fi network name manually.

Network Type - Select **Infrastructure** if you want to connect to a wireless router or an access point. Select **ad hoc** if you want to connect to another wireless client, such as an adapter.

Infrastructure

If you select **Infrastructure**, you are asked to select or enter the corresponding wireless settings, which should be the same as those of your Wi-Fi network.

ad hoc

If you select **ad hoc**, you are asked to configure the wireless settings for your network, including choosing the operating frequency band, the security type, the encryption type and setting a security key.

Profile Name:	Home 2
SSID:	TP-LINK_Network 2
Network Type:	Infrastructure ad hoc
Security Type:	WEP 🔹
Encryption Type:	Open 👻
Key Index:	1 ▼ ASCII_64 ▼
Security Key:	******** Show characters
Start this connec	tion automatically.
	Save Cancel

Note:

As for Key Index, you can select ASCII or Hexadecimal format from the drop-down list.

ASCII_64 - Please enter 5 ASCII characters.

ASCII_128 - Please enter 13 ASCII characters.

Hexadecimal_64 - Please enter 10 Hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, excluded space).

Hexadecimal_128 - Please enter 26 Hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, excluded space).

> To join a Wi-Fi network

If you want to join a Wi-Fi network that listed in the profile screen, select the profile and click **Connect** button in the bottom right corner.

> To manage an existing profile

If you want to change the name or the wireless settings of an existing profile, select it and click the **Edit** button in the bottom right corner of the Profile screen, then you can edit the settings of this profile. If you want to delete a profile that you no longer use, select it and click the **Remove** button.

5.3 Advanced

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	WPS			200	
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	
Select wire	less configuratior	n tool			
() Use TF	- LINK Wireless C	onfiguration Utility	Use Windo	ws wireless configu	ration tool
		vitch		-	
Please ch	noose a wireless	network adapter :	Wireless Network	Connection TL-W	N725N/WN1 -
SoftAP mo	de				
		OFF			
ON					
0	e mode				

Select wireless configuration tool - In Windows XP. You can either use TP-LINK Utility or Windows wireless configuration tool. While in other operating systems, since you can use both TP-LINK Utility and Windows wireless configuration tool at the same time, this function is disabled.

Wireless network adapter switch - If you've installed several adapters in your computer, you can switch to another adapter among the drop-down list.

SoftAP mode - Once ON is selected, the adapter will work as an AP.

Power Save mode - Once **ON** is selected, the adapter will automatically reduce its power consumption when not being used.

5.4 SoftAP

SoftAP is short for Software enabled Access Point. When the adapter works in SoftAP mode, it allows the computer to create a wireless hotspot that other wireless devices nearby can use. To switch to SoftAP mode, right-click the utility icon in the system tray and select **Switch to SoftAP mode**.

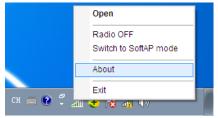
		Open
		Radio OFF
		Switch to SoftAP mode
		About
		Exit
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After switching to SoftAP mode, the SoftAP icon appears in the utility. Click the **SoftAP** tab, and complete the settings, then click **Apply** for the settings to take effect.

TP-LIN	К				- x
Status	WPS	Network	Profile	Advanced	Soft AP
SSID: Security Ty Encryption Security Ke	nnecting Share(ICS rpe: Type: ey:	SoftAP WPA2-PS AES 12345678		▼ ▼ ▼ Show ct	haracters
IP Address	:	192.168.1	37.1		Apply

- > Soft AP mode: Select ON or OFF to enable or disable this function.
- Internet Connecting Share(ICS): Select a network connection that can access to the Internet from the drop-down list. For example, if your computer is connecting to the Internet via an Ethernet cable, you should select the corresponding Local Area Connection so as to share the network with other wireless devices.
- > **SSID:** Set a name for the wireless network shared by your adapter. The default is SoftAP.
- Security Type: The security type here is set to be WPA2-PSK which is based on 802.11i and uses AES (Advanced Encryption Standard).
- > **Encryption Type:** The encryption type here is set to be AES.
- Security Key: Set a security key for the wireless network that shared by your adapter. It is recommended that you specify another key instead of the default key 12345678. When another wireless device connects to the network shared by your adapter, it will be asked to enter the corresponding security key.
- IP Address: Displays the IP address of the adapter when it works in SoftAP mode. You can also check if the network shared by your adapter is working properly by checking this IP Address. For example, if the IP Address is 0.0.0.0, it means that the Internet connection is failed.

5.5 About



Chapter 6 Uninstall driver and utility

The software uninstallation steps vary a bit in different systems, please follow the appropriate instructions for your Windows operating system: <u>Windows 8/8.1</u>, <u>Windows XP/7</u>, <u>Windows Vista</u>.

• Windows 8/8.1

Uninstall driver:

Go to **Start > Apps**, and find the **TP-LINK** application. Click **Uninstall - TP-WN725N_WN723N Driver**, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Uninstall utility:

Go to **Start > Apps**, and find the **TP-LINK** application. Click **Uninstall - TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility**, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

• Windows XP/7

Uninstall driver:

Go to **Start > All Programs > TP-LINK > Uninstall - TP-LINK TP-WN725N_WN723N Driver**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Uninstall utility:

Go to **Start > All Programs > TP-LINK > Uninstall - TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

• Windows Vista

Uninstall driver:

Go to **Start > All Programs > TP-LINK > Uninstall - TP-LINK TP-WN725N_WN723N Driver**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Appendix A: Specifications

Normal	
Interface	USB 2.0 Interface
Standards	IEEE802.11b; IEEE802.11g; IEEE802.11n; IEEE802.1x, IEEE802.11e; IEEE802.11i
Operating System	Windows 8.1, Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows XP, Windows Vista
Throughput	150Mbps (Maximal)
Data Security	WEP, WPA / WPA2, WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK
Frequency*	2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz

Environmental and Physical			
Working Temperature	0°C∼40°C (32°F∼104°F)		
Storage Temperature	-40℃~70℃(-40°F~158°F)		
Working Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH, Non-condensing		
Storage Humidity	5% ~ 90% RH, Non-condensing		

* Only 2.412GHz \sim 2.462GHz is allowed to be used in USA, which means only channel 1 \sim 11 is available for American users to choose.

Appendix B: Glossary

- 802.11n 802.11n builds upon previous 802.11 standards by adding MIMO (multiple-input multiple-output). MIMO uses multiple transmitter and receiver antennas to allow for increased data throughput via spatial multiplexing and increased range by exploiting the spatial diversity, perhaps through coding schemes like Alamouti coding. The Enhanced Wireless Consortium (EWC) was formed to help accelerate the IEEE 802.11n development process and promote a technology specification for interoperability of next-generation wireless local area networking (WLAN) products.
- 802.11g Specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology, using OFDM modulation and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and backward compatibility with IEEE 802.11b devices, and WEP encryption for security.
- 802.11b The 802.11b standard specifies a wireless product networking at 11 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and WEP encryption for security. 802.11b networks are also referred to as Wi-Fi networks.
- Ad hoc Network An ad hoc network is a group of computers, each with a Wireless Adapter, connected as an independent 802.11 wireless LAN. Ad hoc wireless computers operate on a peer-to-peer basis, communicating directly with each other without the use of an access point. Ad hoc mode is also referred to as an Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS) or as peer-to-peer mode, and is useful at a departmental scale or SOHO operation.
- Infrastructure Network An infrastructure network is a group of computers or other devices, each with a Wireless Adapter, connected as an 802.11 wireless LAN. In infrastructure mode, the wireless devices communicate with each other and to a wired network by first going through an access point. An infrastructure wireless network connected to a wired network is referred to as a Basic Service Set (BSS). A set of two or more BSS in a single network is referred to as an Extended Service Set (ESS). Infrastructure mode is useful at a corporation scale, or when it is necessary to connect the wired and wireless networks.
- SSID A Service Set Identification is a thirty-two character (maximum) alphanumeric key identifying a wireless local area network. For the wireless devices in a network to communicate with each other, all devices must be configured with the same SSID. This is typically the configuration parameter for a wireless PC card. It corresponds to the ESSID in the wireless Access Point and to the wireless network name. See also Wireless Network Name and ESSID.
- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) A data privacy mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit or 152-bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802.11 standard. To gain access to a WEP network, you must know the key. The key is a string of characters that you create. When using WEP, you must determine the level of encryption. The type of encryption

determines the key length. 128-bit encryption requires a longer key than 64-bit encryption. Keys are defined by entering in a string in HEX (hexadecimal - using characters 0-9, A-F) or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange – alphanumeric characters) format. ASCII format is provided so you can enter a string that is easier to remember. The ASCII string is converted to HEX for use over the network. Four keys can be defined so that you can change keys easily.

- Wi-Fi A trade name for the 802.11b wireless networking standard, given by the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA, see http://www.wi-fi.net), an industry standards group promoting interoperability among 802.11b devices.
- WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) A wireless security protocol uses TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) encryption, which can be used in conjunction with a RADIUS server.

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