

# USER MANUAL

DIR-300

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**WIRELESS**

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# Package Contents

- D-Link DIR-300 Wireless Router
- Power Adapter
- Ethernet Cable
- Manual and Warranty on CD

**Note:** Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included with the DIR-300 will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

**Note:** Always attach the power cord plug to the power supply, before inserting the power cord and connected power supply to the wall outlet.



# System Requirements

- Ethernet-based Cable or DSL Modem
- Computers with Windows<sup>®</sup>, Macintosh<sup>®</sup>, or Linux-based operating systems with an installed Ethernet adapter
- Internet Explorer Version 6.0 or Netscape Navigator<sup>™</sup> Version 6.0 and above (for configuration)



# Introduction

D-Link, the industry leader in wireless networking, introduces another breakthrough in wireless connectivity. The D-Link Wireless G DIR-300 Router which is capable of transferring data with a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 54Mbps\* in the 2.4GHz frequency — the same wireless frequency as 802.11b. The D-Link DIR-300 Wireless Router also offers four Ethernet ports to support multiple computers.

The advanced wireless technology built into the DIR-300 Wireless Router offers data transfer speeds with a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 54Mbps\* through its wireless channels allowing streaming videos and other high bandwidth applications, such as online gaming events, to operate without the hassle of Ethernet cables. The ability to use high bandwidth applications also makes streaming real-time programs more enjoyable and more efficient.

With the DIR-300 Wireless Router's built-in advanced firewall, threats of hackers penetrating your network are minimized. Some firewall features include functions that allow or disallow certain ports to be open for certain applications. Time scheduling can be established as a firewall rule so that specific ports will be open at certain times and be closed at other times. Features like content filtering, MAC filtering, URL blocking, and domain blocking are useful tools to prevent other unwanted intruders from connecting to your network or browsing restricted sites.

The easy-to-use configuration wizard takes only minutes to setup and guides users step-by-step through configuring the DIR-300. With all the versatile features and an user-friendly utility, the DIR-300 Wireless Router provides an enhanced networking experience.

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

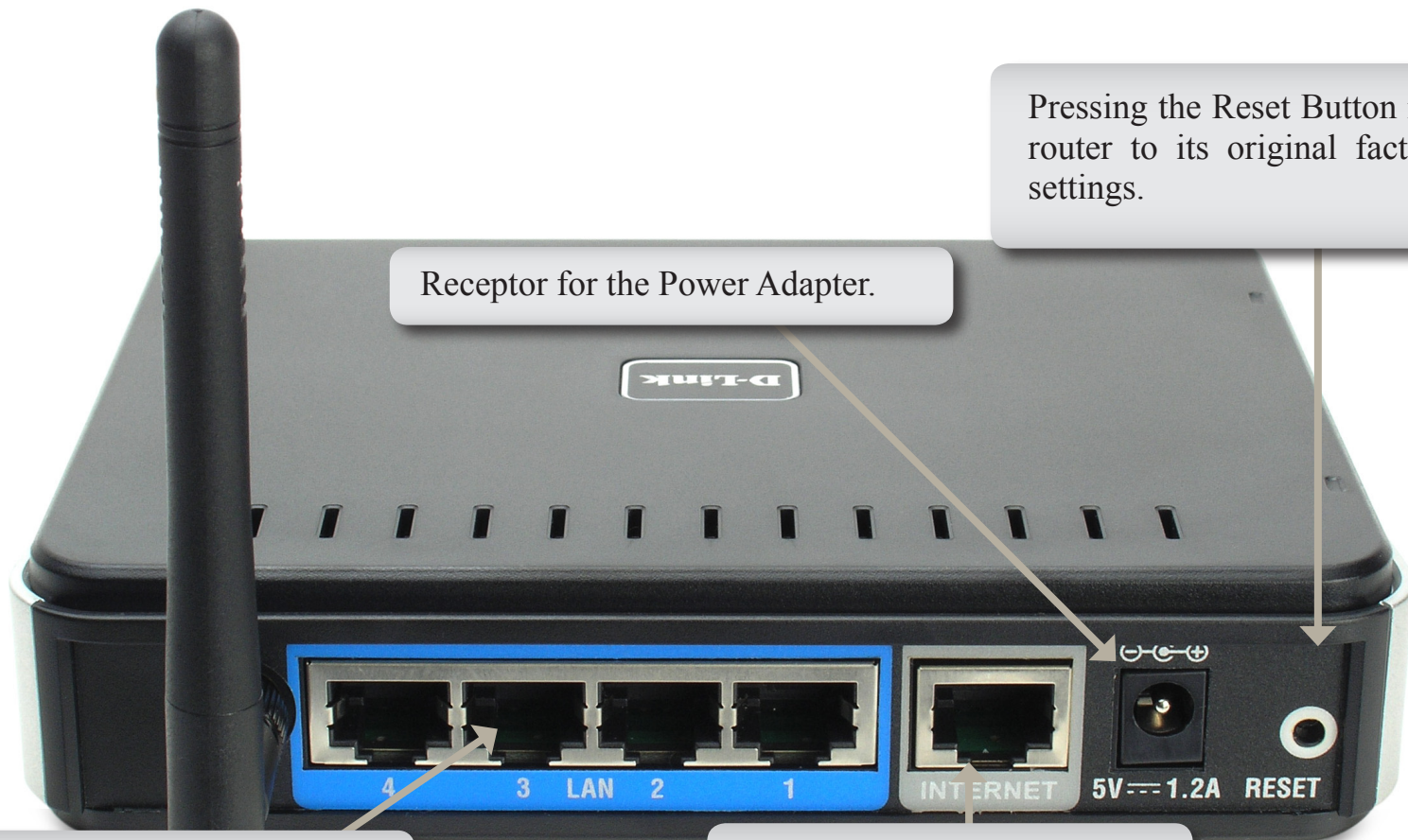
# Features

- **Faster Wireless Networking** - The DIR-300 provides up to 54Mbps\* wireless connection with other 802.11g wireless clients. This capability allows users to participate in real-time activities online, such as video streaming, online gaming, and real-time audio. The performance of this 802.11g wireless router gives you the freedom of wireless networking at speeds 5x faster than 802.11b.
- **Compatible with 802.11b and 802.11g Devices** - The DIR-300 is still fully compatible with the IEEE 802.11b standard, so it can connect with existing 802.11b PCI, USB and Cardbus adapters.
- **Advanced Firewall Features** - The Web-based user interface displays a number of advanced network management features including:
  - **Content Filtering** - Easily applied content filtering based on MAC Address, URL, and/or Domain Name.
  - **Filter Scheduling** - These filters can be scheduled to be active on certain days or for a duration of hours or minutes.
  - **Secure Multiple/Concurrent Sessions** - The DIR-300 can pass through VPN sessions. It supports multiple and concurrent IPsec and PPTP sessions, so users behind the DIR-300 can securely access corporate networks.
- **User-friendly Setup Wizard** - Through its easy-to-use Web-based user interface, the DIR-300 lets you control what information is accessible to those on the wireless network, whether from the Internet or from your company's server. Configure your router to your specific settings within minutes.

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# Hardware Overview

## Connections



Receptor for the Power Adapter.

Pressing the Reset Button restores the router to its original factory default settings.

### LAN Ports

Connect Ethernet devices such as computers, switches, and hubs.

The Auto MDI/MDIX WAN port is the connection for the Ethernet cable to the Cable or DSL modem.

# Hardware Overview

## LEDs

### WAN LED

A solid light indicates connection on the WAN port. This LED blinks during data transmission.

### WLAN LED

A solid light indicates that the wireless segment is ready. This LED blinks during wireless data transmission.

### Local Network LEDs

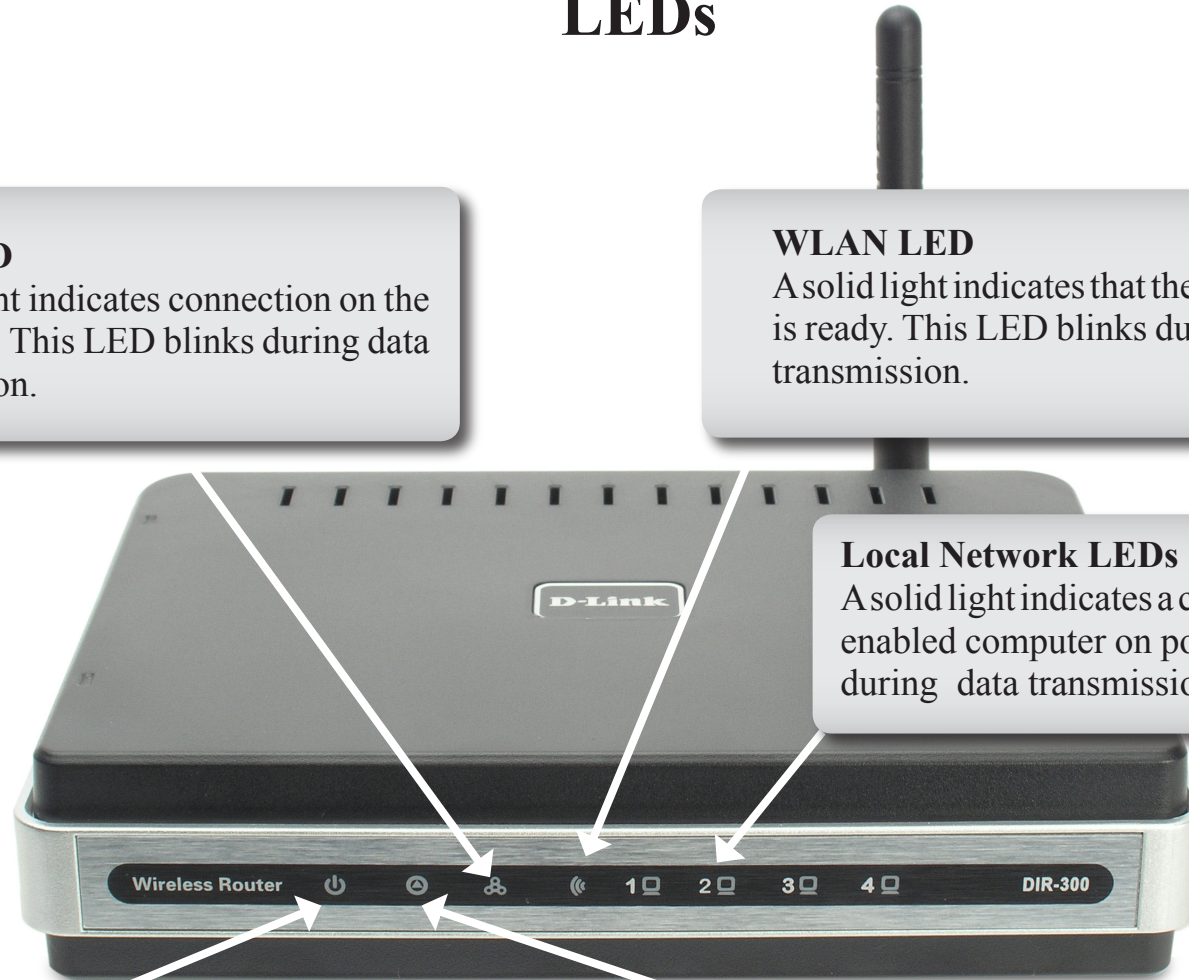
A solid light indicates a connection to an Ethernet-enabled computer on ports 1-4. This LED blinks during data transmission.

### Power LED

A solid light indicates a proper connection to the power supply.

### Status LED

A blinking light indicates that the DIR-300 is ready.



# Installation

This section will walk you through the installation process. Placement of the router is very important. Do not place the router in an enclosed area such as a closet, cabinet, or in the attic or garage.

## Before you Begin

Please configure the router with the computer that was last connected directly to your modem. Also, you can only use the Ethernet port on your modem. If you were using the USB connection before using the router, then you must turn off your modem, disconnect the USB cable and connect an Ethernet cable to the WAN port on the router, and then turn the modem back on. In some cases, you may need to call your ISP to change connection types (USB to Ethernet).

If you have DSL and are connecting via PPPoE, make sure you disable or uninstall any PPPoE software such as WinPoet, Broadjump, or Ethernet 300 from your computer or you will not be able to connect to the Internet.



# Wireless Installation Considerations

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

1. Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the D-Link router and other network devices to a minimum - each wall or ceiling can reduce your adapter's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
2. Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
3. Building Materials make a difference. A solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position access points, wireless routers, and computers so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways. Materials and objects such as glass, steel, metal, walls with insulation, water (fish tanks), mirrors, file cabinets, brick, and concrete will degrade your wireless signal.
4. Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.
5. If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones or X-10 (wireless products such as ceiling fans, lights, and home security systems), your wireless connection may degrade dramatically or drop completely. Make sure your 2.4GHz phone base is as far away from your wireless devices as possible. The base transmits a signal even if the phone is not in use.



# Connect to Cable/DSL/Satellite Modem

If you are connecting the router to a cable/DSL/satellite modem, please follow the steps below:

1. Place the router in an open and central location. Do not plug the power adapter into the router.
2. Turn the power off on your modem. If there is no on/off switch, then unplug the modem's power adapter. Shut down your computer.
3. Unplug the Ethernet cable (that connects your computer to your modem) from your computer and place it into the WAN port on the router.
4. Plug an Ethernet cable into one of the four LAN ports on the router. Plug the other end into the Ethernet port on your computer.
5. Turn on or plug in your modem. Wait for the modem to boot (about 30 seconds).
6. Plug the power adapter to the router and connect to an outlet or power strip. Wait about 30 seconds for the router to boot.
7. Turn on your computer.
8. Verify the link lights on the router. The power light, WAN light, and the LAN light (the port that your computer is plugged into) should be lit. If not, make sure your computer, modem, and router are powered on and verify the cable connections are correct.
9. Skip to page 14 to configure your router.

## Connect to Another Router

If you are connecting the D-Link router to another router to use as a wireless access point and/or switch, you will have to do the following before connecting the router to your network:

- Disable UPnP™
- Disable DHCP
- Change the LAN IP address to an available address on your network. The LAN ports on the router cannot accept a DHCP address from your other router.

To connect to another router, please follow the steps below:

1. Plug the power into the router. Connect one of your computers to the router (LAN port) using an Ethernet cable. Make sure your IP address on the computer is 192.168.0.xxx (where xxx is between 2 and 254). Please see the **Networking Basics** section for more information. If you need to change the settings, write down your existing settings before making any changes. In most cases, your computer should be set to receive an IP address automatically in which case you will not have to do anything to your computer.
2. Open a web browser and enter **http://192.168.0.1** and press **Enter**. When the login window appears, set the user name to **admin** and leave the password box empty. Click **OK** to continue.
3. Click on **Advanced** and then click **Advanced Network**. Uncheck the Enable UPnP checkbox. Click **Save Settings** to continue.
4. Click **Setup** and then click **Network Settings**. Uncheck the Enable DHCP Server server checkbox. Click **Save Settings** to continue.
5. Under Router Settings, enter an available IP address and the subnet mask of your network. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. Use this new IP address to access the configuration utility of the router in the future. Close the browser and change your computer's IP settings back to the original values as in Step 1.

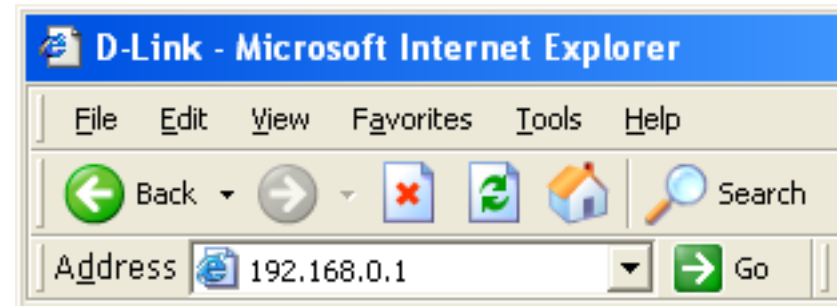
6. Disconnect the Ethernet cable from the router and reconnect your computer to your network.
7. Connect an Ethernet cable in one of the LAN ports of the router and connect it to your other router. Do not plug anything into the WAN port of the D-Link router.
8. You may now use the other three LAN ports to connect other Ethernet devices and computers. To configure your wireless network, open a web browser and enter the IP address you assigned to the router. Refer to the **Configuration** and **Wireless Security** sections for more information on setting up your wireless network.

# Configuration

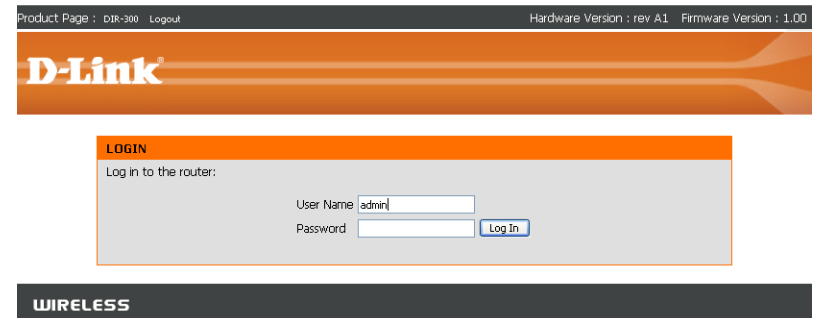
This section will show you how to configure your new D-Link wireless router using the web-based configuration utility.

## Web-based Configuration Utility

To access the configuration utility, open a web-browser such as Internet Explorer and enter the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1).



Enter the user name (admin) and your password. Leave the password blank by default.



If you get a **Page Cannot be Displayed** error, please refer to the **Troubleshooting** section for assistance.

# Setup Wizard

You may run the setup wizard from the opening Internet Setup window to quickly set up your router. Click **Internet Connection Setup Wizard**, you will be directed to the first window of the wizard.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar contains links for Internet Setup, Wireless Setup, LAN Setup, Time and Date, Parental Control, and Logout. The main content area is titled "INTERNET CONNECTION" and "INTERNET CONNECTION SETUP WIZARD". It provides instructions for using the wizard and includes a "Reboot" button. Below, it offers "MANUAL INTERNET CONNECTION OPTIONS" with a "Manual Internet Connection Setup" button. A "Helpful Hints.." section on the right provides additional guidance for new and advanced users.

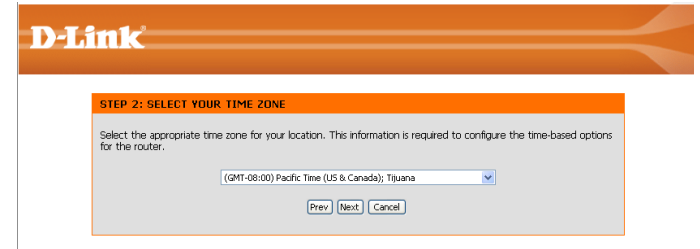
Click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the "WELCOME TO THE D-LINK SETUP WIZARD" screen. It explains that the wizard will guide the user through a step-by-step process to configure the router and connect to the Internet. The steps listed are: Step 1: Set your Password, Step 2: Select your Time Zone, Step 3: Configure your Internet Connection, and Step 4: Save Settings and Connect. "Next" and "Cancel" buttons are visible at the bottom.

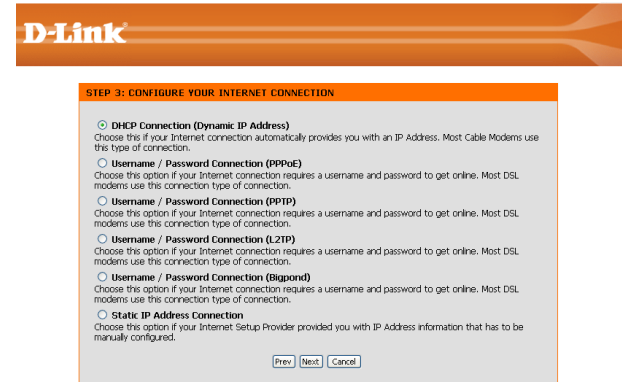
Create a new password and then click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the "STEP 1: SET YOUR PASSWORD" screen. It states that by default, the router does not have a password configured for administrator access. It prompts the user to set and verify a password. There are input fields for "Password" and "Verify Password", both masked with dots. "Prev", "Next", and "Cancel" buttons are located at the bottom.

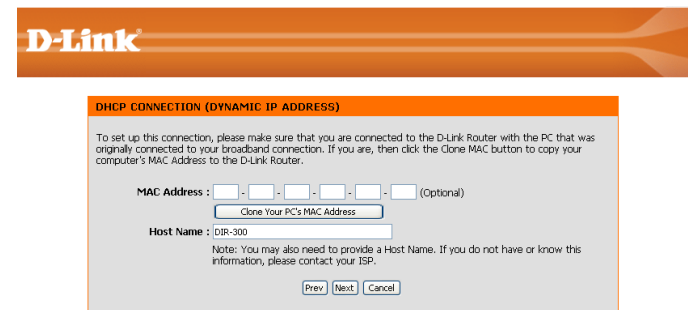
Select your time zone from the drop-down menu and then click **Next** to continue.



Select the type of Internet connection you use and then click **Next** to continue.



If you selected Dynamic, you may need to enter the MAC address of the computer that was last connected directly to your modem. If you are currently using that computer, click **Clone Your PC's MAC Address** and then click **Next** to continue.



The Host Name is optional but may be required by some ISPs. The default host name is the device name of the Router and may be changed.



If you selected PPPoE, enter your PPPoE username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

Select **Static** if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

***Note:** Make sure to remove your PPPoE software from your computer. The software is no longer needed and will not work through a router.*

The screenshot shows the 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPPOE)' configuration page. It features a D-Link logo at the top. The page title is 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPPOE)'. Below the title, there is a note: 'To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP.' The configuration options include: 'Address Mode' with radio buttons for 'Dynamic IP' (selected) and 'Static IP'; 'IP Address' with a text input field; 'User Name' with a text input field; 'Password' with a masked text input field; 'Verify Password' with a masked text input field; and 'Service Name' with a text input field and '(Optional)' text. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: You may also need to provide a Service Name. If you do not have or know this information, please contact your ISP.' At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Prev', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

If you selected PPTP, enter your PPTP username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPTP)' configuration page. It features a D-Link logo at the top. The page title is 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (PPTP)'. Below the title, there is a note: 'To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. You also need PPTP IP address. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP.' The configuration options include: 'Address Mode' with radio buttons for 'Dynamic IP' (selected) and 'Static IP'; 'PPTP IP Address' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'PPTP Subnet Mask' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'PPTP Gateway IP Address' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'PPTP Server IP Address (may be same as gateway)' with a text input field; 'User Name' with a text input field; 'Password' with a masked text input field; and 'Verify Password' with a masked text input field. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Prev', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

If you selected L2TP, enter your L2TP username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

The screenshot shows the 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (L2TP)' configuration page. It features a D-Link logo at the top. The page title is 'SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (L2TP)'. Below the title, there is a note: 'To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. You also need L2TP IP address. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP.' The configuration options include: 'Address Mode' with radio buttons for 'Dynamic IP' (selected) and 'Static IP'; 'L2TP IP Address' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'L2TP Subnet Mask' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'L2TP Gateway IP Address' with a text input field containing '0.0.0.0'; 'L2TP Server IP Address (may be same as gateway)' with a text input field; 'User Name' with a text input field; 'Password' with a masked text input field; and 'Verify Password' with a masked text input field. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Prev', 'Next', and 'Cancel'.

If you selected Big Pond, enter your Big Pond username and password. Click **Next** to continue.

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**SET USERNAME AND PASSWORD CONNECTION (BIGPOND)**

To set up this connection you will need to have a Username and Password from your Internet Service Provider. You also need BigPond IP address. If you do not have this information, please contact your ISP.

Auth Server : sm-server

Bigpond Server IP Address (may be same as gateway) :

Bigpond User Name :

Bigpond Password :

Bigpond Verify Password :

Prev Next Cancel

If you selected Static, enter your network settings supplied by your Internet provider. Click **Next** to continue.

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**SET STATIC IP ADDRESS CONNECTION**

To set up this connection you will need to have a complete list of IP information provided by your Internet Service Provider. If you have a Static IP connection and do not have this information, please contact your ISP.

IP Address : 0.0.0.0

Subnet Mask : 0.0.0.0

Gateway Address : 0.0.0.0

Primary DNS Address : 0.0.0.0

Secondary DNS Address : 0.0.0.0

Prev Next Cancel

Click **Connect** to save your settings.

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**SETUP COMPLETE!**

The Setup Wizard has completed. Click the Connect button to save your settings and reboot the router.

Prev Connect Cancel

Please allow 1-2 minutes for rebooting. When the router has finished rebooting, the opening window will be displayed.

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**REBOOTING...**

Saving Changes and Restarting.

If you changed the IP address of the router you will need to change the IP address in your browser before accessing the configuration Web site again.

# Internet Setup

## Dynamic (Cable)

To manually set up the Internet connection, click the **Manual Internet Connection Setup** button on the Router's opening window.

**Access Point Mode:** Checking this box disables NAT and turns the Router into an Access Point only.

**Dynamic IP Address:** Choose Dynamic IP Address to obtain IP Address information automatically from your ISP. Select this option if your ISP does not give you any IP numbers to use. This option is commonly used for Cable modem services.

**Host Name:** The Host Name is optional but may be required by some ISPs. The default host name is the device name of the Router and may be changed.

**MAC Address:** The default MAC Address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

**Clone MAC Address:** The default MAC address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. You can use the "Clone MAC Address" button to copy the MAC address of the Ethernet Card installed by your ISP and replace the WAN MAC address with the MAC address of the router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

**Primary DNS Addresses:**

Enter the Primary DNS (Domain Name Server) server IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Secondary DNS:** This is optional.

**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit - You may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 Internet Setup page. The page is titled "INTERNET CONNECTION" and contains the following sections:

- INTERNET CONNECTION:** A section with a note: "Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider." Below the note are "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons.
- ACCESS POINT MODE:** A section with the text: "Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point." Below this is a checkbox labeled "Enable Access Point Mode".
- INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text: "Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet." Below this is a dropdown menu labeled "My Internet Connection is:" with "Dynamic IP (DHCP)" selected.
- DYNAMIC IP (DHCP) INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text: "Use this Internet connection type if your Internet Service Provider (ISP) didn't provide you with IP Address information and/or a username and password." Below this are input fields for:
  - Host Name: DIR-300
  - MAC Address: [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] (optional) with a "Clone MAC Address" button.
  - Primary DNS Address: [ ]
  - Secondary DNS Address: [ ] (optional)
  - MTU: 1500

At the bottom of the form are "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons. On the right side of the page, there is a "Helpful Hints..." section with an "Internet Connection" tip and a "Support" tip.

# Internet Setup

## PPPoE (DSL)

Choose PPPoE (Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet) if your ISP uses a PPPoE connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services. Make sure to remove your PPPoE software from your computer. The software is no longer needed and will not work through a router.

**PPPoE:** Select **Dynamic** (most common) or **Static**. Select **Static** if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

**User Name:** Enter your PPPoE user name.

**Password:** Enter your PPPoE password and then retype the password in the next box.

**Service Name:** Enter the ISP Service Name (optional).

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address (Static PPPoE only).

**DNS Addresses:** Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server Addresses (Static PPPoE only).

**Maximum Idle Time:** Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable Auto-reconnect.

**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit - You may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1492 is the default MTU.

**Connection Mode Select:** Select either Always-on, Manual, or Connect-on demand.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 Internet Setup page. The page is titled "INTERNET CONNECTION" and includes a sidebar with navigation options: Internet Setup, Wireless Setup, LAN Setup, Time and Date, Parental Control, and Logout. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- INTERNET CONNECTION:** A section with a warning note: "Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider." Below this is a "Note" stating that PPPoE users must remove client software from their computers. There are "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons.
- ACCESS POINT MODE:** A section with the text "Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point." and a checkbox for "Enable Access Point Mode".
- INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text "Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet." and a dropdown menu set to "PPPoE (Username / Password)".
- PPPOE:** A section for entering ISP information. It includes radio buttons for "Dynamic PPPoE" (selected) and "Static PPPoE". Fields include:
  - User Name: [ ]
  - Password: [ ]
  - Retype Password: [ ]
  - Service Name: [ ] (optional)
  - IP Address: [ ]
  - MAC Address: [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] (optional) with a "Clone MAC Address" button.
  - Primary DNS Address: [ ]
  - Secondary DNS Address: [ ] (optional)
  - Maximum Idle Time: 5 [ ] Minutes
  - MTU: 1492 [ ]
  - Connect mode select:  Always-on  Manual  Connect-on demand

At the bottom of the main content area are "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings" buttons. On the right side, there is a "Helpful Hints.." section with two bullet points:
 

- Internet Connection:** When configuring the router to access the Internet, be sure to choose the correct Internet Connection Type from the drop down menu. If you are unsure of which option to choose, please contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).
- Support:** If you are having trouble accessing the Internet through the router, double check any settings you have entered on this page and verify them with your ISP if needed.

# Internet Setup

## PPTP

Choose PPTP (Point-to-Point-Tunneling Protocol ) if your ISP uses a PPTP connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services.

**PPTP:** Select **Dynamic** (most common) or **Static**. Select **Static** if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address (Static PPTP only).

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server Addresses (Static PPTP only).

**Gateway:** Enter the Gateway IP Address provided by your ISP.

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

**Server IP:** Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP (optional).

**PPTP Account:** Enter your PPTP account name.

**PPTP Password:** Enter your PPTP password and then retype the password in the next box.

**Maximum Idle Time:** Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable Auto-reconnect.

**MTU:** Maximum Transmission Unit - You may need to change the MTU for optimal performance.

**Connect Mode:** Select either Always-on, Manual, or Connect-on demand.

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**INTERNET CONNECTION**

Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider.

**Note:** If using the PPPoE option, you will need to remove or disable any PPPoE client software on your computers.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**ACCESS POINT MODE**

Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point.

Enable Access Point Mode

**INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE**

Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet.

My Internet Connection is : PPTP (Username / Password)

**PPTP**

Enter the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Dynamic IP  Static IP

IP Address : (assigned by your ISP)

Subnet Mask :

Gateway :

DNS :

Server IP/Name :

PPTP Account :

PPTP Password : .....

PPTP Retype Password : .....

Maximum Idle Time : 5 Minutes

MTU : 1400

Connect mode select :  Always-on  Manual  Connect-on demand

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**Helpful Hints..**

- Internet Connection:** When configuring the router to access the Internet, be sure to choose the correct **Internet Connection Type** from the drop down menu. If you are unsure of which option to choose, please contact your **Internet Service Provider (ISP)**.
- Support:** If you are having trouble accessing the Internet through the router, double check any settings you have entered on this page and verify them with your ISP if needed.

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## L2TP

Choose L2TP (Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol) if your ISP uses a L2TP connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password. This option is typically used for DSL services.

**L2TP:** Select **Dynamic** (most common) or **Static**. Select **Static** if your ISP assigned you the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS server addresses.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address (Static L2TP only).

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the Primary and Secondary DNS Server Addresses (Static L2TP only).

**Gateway:** Enter the Gateway IP Address provided by your ISP.

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

**Server IP:** Enter the Server IP provided by your ISP (optional).

**L2TP Account:** Enter your L2TP account name.

**L2TP Password:** Enter your L2TP password and then retype the password in the next box.

**Maximum Idle Time:** Enter a maximum idle time during which the Internet connection is maintained during inactivity. To disable this feature, enable Auto-reconnect.

**MTU:**

Maximum Transmission Unit - You may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP.

**Connect Mode:**

Select either Always-on, Manual, or Connect-on demand.

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**INTERNET CONNECTION**

Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider.

**Note:** If using the PPPoE option, you will need to remove or disable any PPPoE client software on your computers.

Save Settings    Don't Save Settings

**ACCESS POINT MODE**

Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point.

Enable Access Point Mode

**INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE**

Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet.

My Internet Connection is :

**L2TP**

Enter the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).

Dynamic IP     Static IP

IP Address :  (assigned by your ISP)

Subnet Mask :

Gateway :

DNS :

Server IP/Name :

L2TP Account :

L2TP Password :

L2TP Retype Password :

Maximum Idle Time :  Minutes

MTU :

Connect mode select :  Always-on     Manual     Connect-on demand

Save Settings    Don't Save Settings

**Helpful Hints...**

- Internet Connection:** When configuring the router to access the Internet, be sure to choose the correct **Internet Connection Type** from the drop down menu. If you are unsure of which option to choose, please contact your **Internet Service Provider (ISP)**.
- Support:** If you are having trouble accessing the Internet through the router, double check any settings you have entered on this page and verify them with your ISP if needed.



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## Big Pond

Choose Big Pond if your ISP uses a Big Pond connection. Your ISP will provide you with a username and password.

**User Name:** Enter your Big Pond user name.

**Password:** Enter your Big Pond password and then retype the password in the next box.

**Auth Server:** Enter the IP address of the login server.

**Login Server IP:** Enter the IP address of the login server.

**MAC Address:** The default MAC Address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

The default MAC address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. You can use the "Clone MAC Address" button to copy the MAC address of the Ethernet Card installed by your ISP and replace the WAN MAC address with the MAC address of the router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The main navigation bar includes SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar lists various setup options: Internet Setup, Wireless Setup, LAN Setup, Time and Date, Parental Control, and Logout. The main content area is titled "INTERNET CONNECTION" and contains the following sections:

- INTERNET CONNECTION:** A header section with a note: "Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider." Below this is a "Note" about PPPoE and two buttons: "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings".
- ACCESS POINT MODE:** A section with the text "Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point." and a checkbox labeled "Enable Access Point Mode".
- INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text "Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet." and a dropdown menu showing "My Internet Connection is: BigPond (Australia)".
- BIGPOND:** A section with the text "Enter the information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP)." and several input fields:
  - User Name: [text input]
  - Password: [password input]
  - Retype Password: [password input]
  - Auth Server: [dropdown menu showing "sm-server"]
  - Login Server IP/Name: [text input] (optional)
  - MAC Address: [text input] (optional) with a "Clone MAC Address" button.

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Save Settings" and "Don't Save Settings". On the right side of the interface, there is a "Helpful Hints..." section with two bullet points:
 

- Internet Connection:** When configuring the router to access the Internet, be sure to choose the correct Internet Connection Type from the drop down menu. If you are unsure of which option to choose, please contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).
- Support:** If you are having trouble accessing the Internet through the router, double check any settings you have entered on this page and verify them with your ISP if needed.

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## Static (assigned by ISP)

Select Static IP Address if all WAN IP information is provided to you by your ISP. You will need to enter in the IP address, subnet mask, gateway address, and DNS address(es) provided to you by your ISP. Each IP address entered in the fields must be in the appropriate IP form, which are four octets separated by a dot (x.x.x.x). The Router will not accept the IP address if it is not in this format.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address assigned by your ISP.

**Subnet Mask:** Enter the Subnet Mask assigned by your ISP.

**ISP Gateway:** Enter the Gateway assigned by your ISP.

**MAC Address:** The default MAC Address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

The default MAC address is set to the WAN's physical interface MAC address on the Broadband Router. You can use the **Clone MAC Address** button to copy the MAC address of the Ethernet Card installed by your ISP and replace the WAN MAC address with the MAC address of the router. It is not recommended that you change the default MAC address unless required by your ISP.

**Primary DNS Address:** Enter the Primary DNS server IP address assigned by your ISP.

This is optional.

**Secondary DNS Address:**

Maximum Transmission Unit - you may need to change the MTU for optimal performance with your specific ISP. 1492 is the default MTU.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'SETUP', 'ADVANCED', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Internet Setup', 'Wireless Setup', 'LAN Setup', 'Time and Date', 'Parental Control', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'INTERNET CONNECTION' and contains the following sections:

- INTERNET CONNECTION:** A section with a note: "Use this section to configure your Internet Connection type. There are several connection types to choose from: Static IP, DHCP, PPPoE, PPTP, L2TP, and BigPond. If you are unsure of your connection method, please contact your Internet Service Provider." Below this is a note: "Note: If using the PPPoE option, you will need to remove or disable any PPPoE client software on your computers." There are 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings' buttons.
- ACCESS POINT MODE:** A section with the text: "Use this to disable NAT on the router and turn it into an Access Point." Below this is a checkbox labeled 'Enable Access Point Mode'.
- INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text: "Choose the mode to be used by the router to connect to the Internet." Below this is a dropdown menu labeled 'My Internet Connection is:' with 'Static IP' selected.
- STATIC IP ADDRESS INTERNET CONNECTION TYPE:** A section with the text: "Enter the static address information provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP)." Below this are input fields for:
  - IP Address: [ ] (assigned by your ISP)
  - Subnet Mask: [ ]
  - ISP Gateway Address: [ ]
  - MAC Address: [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] - [ ] (optional) with a 'Clone MAC Address' button.
  - Primary DNS Address: [ ]
  - Secondary DNS Address: [ ] (optional)
  - MTU: [ 1500 ]

At the bottom of the main content area are 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings' buttons. On the right side, there is a 'Helpful Hints..' section with two bullet points:
 

- Internet Connection:** When configuring the router to access the Internet, be sure to choose the correct Internet Connection Type from the drop down menu. If you are unsure of which option to choose, please contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP).
- Support:** If you are having trouble accessing the Internet through the router, double check any settings you have entered on this page and verify them with your ISP if needed.

# Wireless Setup

Wireless settings for the router may be configured manually or by using a wizard. To use the wizard, click the **Wireless Connection Setup Wizard** button and then follow the steps that are described below. To configure the wireless settings manually, click the **Manual Wireless Connection Setup** button. The parameters for this window are described later in this section. The Wireless Security section that directly follows this Configuration section provides additional explanation for how to configure the WEP, WPA, WPA2, and WPA/WPA2 wireless security mode options.

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**WIRELESS CONNECTION**

There are 2 ways to setup your wireless connection. You can use the Wireless Connection Setup wizard or you can manually configure the connection.

**Please note that changes made on this section will also need to be duplicated to your wireless clients and PC.**

**WIRELESS CONNECTION SETUP WIZARD**

If you would like to utilize our easy to use Web-based Wizard to assist you in connecting your new D-Link Systems Wireless Router to the Internet, click on the button below.

Wireless Connection Setup Wizard

**Note:** Before launching the wizard, please make sure you have followed all steps outlined in the Quick Installation Guide included in the package.

**MANUAL WIRELESS CONNECTION OPTIONS**

If you would like to configure the Internet settings of your new D-Link Router manually, then click on the button below.

Manual Wireless Connection Setup

**Helpful Hints..**

- If you are new to wireless networking and have never configured a wireless router before, click on **Wireless Connection Setup Wizard** and the router will guide you through a few simple steps to get your wireless network up and running.
- If you consider yourself an advanced user and have configured a wireless router before, click **Manual Wireless Connection Setup** to input all the settings manually.

Click **Next** to continue.

Enter a Wireless Network Name in the textbox, which is also know as the SSID, and then click **Next** to continue.

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**WELCOME TO THE D-LINK WIRELESS SECURITY SETUP WIZARD**

This wizard will guide you through a step-by-step process to setup your wireless network and make it secure.

- Step 1: Name your Wireless Network
- Step 2: Secure your Wireless Network
- Step 3: Set your Wireless Security Password

Next Cancel

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**STEP 1: NAME YOUR WIRELESS NETWORK**

Your wireless network needs a name so it can be easily recognized by wireless clients. For security purposes, it is highly recommended to change the pre-configured network name of [dlink].

Wireless Network Name (SSID) dlink

Prev Next Cancel

Use the radio buttons to select the desired level of wireless security, Best, Better, or Good, and then click **Next** to continue.

Enter a Wireless Security Password in the textbox and then click **Next** to continue.

This window displays a summary of your wireless security settings. Please print this out or record this information in a safe place and then click **Save** to continue.

The Router will save your new settings and reboot. When it is finished after 1-2 minutes, the opening Wireless Setup window is displayed.



**STEP 2: SECURE YOUR WIRELESS NETWORK**

This wizard will guide you through a step-by-step process to configure your new D-Link router and connect to the Internet.

In order to protect your network from hackers and unauthorized users, it is highly recommended you choose one of the following wireless network security settings.

There are three levels of wireless security - Good Security, Better Security, or Best Security. The level you choose depends on the security features your wireless adapters support.

BEST  Select this option if your wireless adapters SUPPORT WPA2  
BETTER  Select this option if your wireless adapters SUPPORT WPA  
GOOD  Select this option if your wireless adapters DO NOT SUPPORT WPA  
NONE  Select this option if you do not want to activate any security features

For information on which security features your wireless adapters support, please refer to the adapters' documentation.

Note: All D-Link wireless adapters currently support WPA.



**STEP 3: SET YOUR WIRELESS SECURITY PASSWORD**

Once you have selected your security level - you will need to set a wireless security password. With this password, a unique security key will be generated.

Wireless Security Password:   
(2 to 20 characters)

Note: You will need to enter the unique security key generated into your wireless clients enable proper wireless communication - not the password you provided to create the security key.



**SETUP COMPLETE!**

Below is a detailed summary of your wireless security settings. Please print this page out, or write the information on a piece of paper, so you can configure the correct settings on your wireless client adapters.

Wireless Network Name (SSID): dlink



**REBOOTING...**

Saving Changes and Restarting.

**Wi-Fi Protected Setup:** To implement Wi-Fi protection, or WCN 2.0, tick the checkbox, click either **Generate New PIN** or **Reset PIN to Default**, and then configure the Wi-Fi settings below. Please see the Setting Up Wi-Fi Protection (WCN 2.0 in Windows Vista) section later in this manual for detailed configuration information.

**Enable:** Check the box to enable the wireless function. If you do not want to use wireless, uncheck the box to disable all the wireless functions.

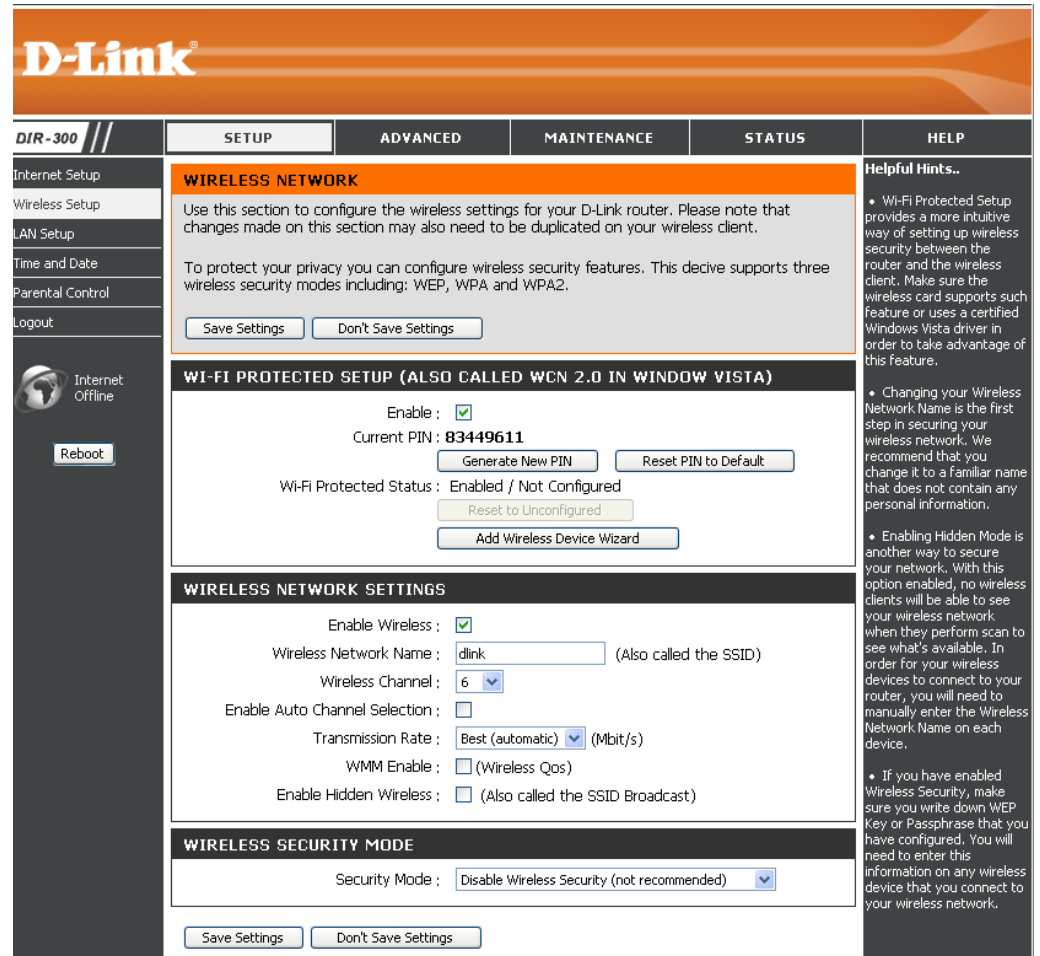
**Wireless Network Name:** Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name of your wireless network. Create a name using up to 32 characters. The SSID is case-sensitive.

**Wireless Channel:** Indicates the channel setting for the DIR-300. By default the channel is set to 6. The Channel can be changed to fit the channel setting for an existing wireless network or to customize the wireless network. The **Auto Channel Selection** setting can be selected to allow the DIR-300 to choose the channel with the least amount of interference.

**Transmission Rate:** Use the drop-down menu to select the appropriate Transmission Rate in Mbits per second. Many users will want to use the default setting, *Best (automatic)*.

**WMM Enable:** Enable Wi-Fi Multimedia to enjoy basic quality of service features. WMM prioritizes traffic according to four access categories: voice, video, best effort, and background.

**Enable Hidden Wireless:** Check this option if you would not like the SSID of your wireless network to be broadcasted by the DIR-300. If this option is checked, the SSID of the DIR-300 will not be seen by Site Survey utilities so your wireless clients will have to know the SSID of your DIR-300 in order to connect to it.



**Helpful Hints..**

- Wi-Fi Protected Setup provides a more intuitive way of setting up wireless security between the router and the wireless client. Make sure the wireless card supports such feature or uses a certified Windows Vista driver in order to take advantage of this feature.
- Changing your Wireless Network Name is the first step in securing your wireless network. We recommend that you change it to a familiar name that does not contain any personal information.
- Enabling Hidden Mode is another way to secure your network. With this option enabled, no wireless clients will be able to see your wireless network when they perform scan to see what's available. In order for your wireless devices to connect to your router, you will need to manually enter the Wireless Network Name on each device.
- If you have enabled Wireless Security, make sure you write down WEP Key or Passphrase that you have configured. You will need to enter this information on any wireless device that you connect to your wireless network.

**Security Mode:**

1. To enable wireless security on the Router, use the drop-down menu to select the desired option. To enable WEP, select *Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic)*.
2. Next to **Authentication**, select either *Open* or *Shared Key*. Shared Key provides greater security.
3. Select either *64Bit* or *128Bit* encryption from the drop-down menu next to **WEP Encryption**.
4. Next to **Default Key Type**, select *WEP Key 1* and enter a WEP key that you create. Make sure you enter this key exactly on all your wireless devices. You may enter up to four different keys either using *Hex* or *ASCII*. *Hex* is recommended (letters A-F and numbers 0-9 are valid). In *ASCII* all numbers and letters are valid.
5. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the Router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WEP on your adapter and enter the same WEP key as you did on the Router.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic) ▾

Disable Wireless Security (not recommended)

Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic)

Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)

Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)

Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)

**WEP**

WEP is the wireless encryption standard. To use it you must enter the same key(s) into the router and the wireless stations. For 64 bit keys you must enter 10 hex digits into each key box. For 128 bit keys you must enter 26 hex digits into each key box. A hex digit is either a number from 0 to 9 or a letter from A to F. For the most secure use of WEP set the authentication type to "Shared Key" when WEP is enabled.

You may also enter any text string into a WEP key box, in which case it will be converted into a hexadecimal key using the ASCII values of the characters. A maximum of 5 text characters can be entered for 64 bit keys, and a maximum of 13 characters for 128 bit keys.

Authentication : Open ▾

WEP Encryption : 128Bit ▾

Default WEP Key : WEP Key 1 ▾

WEP Key :  (13 ASCII or 26 HEX)

Save Settings
Don't Save Settings

**NOTE:**

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless Router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.



1. To enable WPA, WPA2, or WPA/WPA2, select either *Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, *Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, or *Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
2. Next to **Cipher Type**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Both*.
3. Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *PSK*.
4. Next to **Network Key**, enter a passphrase. The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. Make sure you enter this key exactly the same on all other wireless clients.
5. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA, WPA2, or WPA/WPA2 (whichever of the three options you have selected above) on your adapter and enter the same network key as you did on the router.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode :

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**WPA ONLY**

WPA Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.

Cipher Type :

PSK / EAP :

Network Key :  (8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode :

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**WPA2 ONLY**

WPA2 Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.

Cipher Type :

PSK / EAP :

Network Key :  (8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode :

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**WPA/WPA2**

WPA/WPA2 requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.

Cipher Type :

PSK / EAP :

Network Key :  (8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)

1. To enable WPA, WPA2, or WPA/WPA2 for a RADIUS server, next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, *Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, or *Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
2. Next to **Cipher Type**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Auto*.
3. Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *EAP*.
4. Next to **RADIUS Server 1** enter the **IP Address** of your RADIUS server.
5. Next to **Port**, enter the port you are using with your RADIUS server. *1812* is the default port.
6. Next to **Shared Secret**, enter the security key.
7. If you have a secondary RADIUS server, enter its IP address, port, and secret key.
8. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced) ▼

**WPA ONLY**

WPA Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.
 

Cipher Type : TKIP ▼  
 PSK / EAP : EAP ▼

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RADIUS Server 1 IP Address :	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
Port :	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Shared Secret :	<input style="width: 180px;" type="text"/>
RADIUS Server 2 IP Address :	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>
Port :	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Shared Secret :	<input style="width: 180px;" type="text"/>

Save Settings
Don't Save Settings

# LAN Setup

This section will allow you to change the local network settings of the router and to configure the DHCP settings.

**Router IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the router. The default IP address is 192.168.0.1.

If you change the IP address, once you click **Apply**, you will need to enter the new IP address in your browser to get back into the configuration utility.

## Default Subnet

**Mask:** Enter the Subnet Mask. The default subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.

**Local Domain Name:** Enter the Domain name (Optional).

Check the box to transfer the DNS server information from your ISP to your computers. If unchecked, your computers will use the router for a DNS server.

**Enable DNS Relay:**

Refer to the next page for DHCP information.

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**NETWORK SETTING**

Use this section to configure the internal network settings of your router and also to configure the built-in DHCP server to assign IP address to the computers on your network. The IP address that is configured here is the IP address that you use to access the Web-based management interface. If you change the IP address here, you may need to adjust your PC's network settings to access the network again.

Please note that this section is optional and you do not need to change any of the settings here to get your network up and running.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**ROUTER SETTINGS**

Use this section to configure the internal network settings of your router. The IP address that is configured here is the IP address that you use to access the Web-based management interface. If you change the IP address here, you may need to adjust your PC's network settings to access the network again.

Router IP Address : 192.168.0.1  
Default Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0  
Local Domain Name :  
Enable DNS Relay :

**DHCP SERVER SETTINGS**

Use this section to configure the built-in DHCP server to assign IP address to the computers on your network.

Enable DHCP Server :   
DHCP IP Address Range : 100 to 199 (addresses within the LAN subnet)  
DHCP Lease Time : 10080 (minutes)

**DHCP CLIENT LIST**

Host Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Expired Time

**10 - DHCP RESERVATION**

Remaining number of clients that can be configured : 10

Computer Name	IP Address	MAC Address	
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Computer Name
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Computer Name

Helpful Hints..

- If you already have a DHCP server on your network or are using static IP addresses on all the devices on your network, uncheck **Enable DHCP Server** to disable this feature.

## DHCP Server Settings

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Control Protocol. The DIR-300 has a built-in DHCP server. The DHCP Server will automatically assign an IP address to the computers on the LAN/private network. Be sure to set your computers to be DHCP clients by setting their TCP/IP settings to “Obtain an IP Address Automatically.” When you turn your computers on, they will automatically load the proper TCP/IP settings provided by the DIR-300. The DHCP Server will automatically allocate an unused IP address from the IP address pool to the requesting computer. You must specify the starting and ending address of the IP address pool.

**Enable DHCP Server:** Check the box to enable the DHCP server on your router. Uncheck to disable this function.

**DHCP IP Address Range:** Enter the starting and ending IP addresses for the DHCP server’s IP assignment.

**DHCP Lease Time:** The length of time for the IP address lease. Enter the Lease time in minutes.

**DHCP SERVER SETTINGS**

Use this section to configure the built-in DHCP server to assign IP address to the computers on your network.

Enable DHCP Server :

DHCP IP Address Range :  to  (addresses within the LAN subnet)

DHCP Lease Time :  (minutes)

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**DHCP CLIENT LIST**

Host Name	IP Address	MAC Address	Expired Time
<b>10 - DHCP RESERVATION</b>			
Remaining number of clients that can be configured : 10			
Computer Name	IP Address	MAC Address	
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# Time and Date

This section will allow you to configure, update, and maintain the correct time on the internal system clock.

**Time Zone:** Select the Time Zone from the drop-down menu.

**Enable Daylight Saving:** Ticking this checkbox enables Daylight Saving time. Click **Sync. your computer's time settings** to copy your PC's time settings.

**NTP Server Used:** Tick the "Automatically synchronize with D-Link's Internet time server" checkbox and then use the drop-down menu to select an NTP Server. NTP is short for Network Time Protocol. NTP synchronizes computer clock times in a network of computers.

**Manual:** To manually input the time, enter the values in these fields for the Year, Month, Day, Hour, Minute, and Second. Click **Save Settings**.

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**TIME AND DATE**

The Time and Date Configuration option allows you to configure, update, and maintain the correct time on the internal system clock. From this section you can set the time zone that you are in and set the NTP (Network Time Protocol) Server. Daylight Saving can also be configured to adjust the time when needed.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**TIME AND DATE CONFIGURATION**

Time : 01/01/2000 03:44:53  
Time Zone : (GMT-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada); Tijuana  
Enable Daylight Saving :  Sync. your computer's time settings

**AUTOMATIC TIME AND DATE CONFIGURATION**

Automatically synchronize with D-Link's Internet time server  
NTP Server Used : Select NTP Server Update Now

**SET THE TIME AND DATE MANUALLY**

Year: 2007 Month: Mar Day: 27  
Hour: 14 Minute: 44 Second: 59

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**Helpful Hints..**

- Either enter the time manually by clicking the **Copy Your Computers Time Settings** button, or use the **Automatic Time Configuration** option to have your router synchronize with a time server on the Internet.



# Port Forwarding

This will allow you to open a single port or a range of ports.

**Rule:** Check the box to enabled the rule.

**Name:** Enter a name for the rule.

**IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the computer on your local network that you want to allow the incoming service to.

**Start Port/ End Port:** Enter the port or ports that you want to open. If you want to open one port, enter the same port in both boxes.

**Traffic Type:** Select *TCP*, *UDP*, or *Any*

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**ADVANCED PORT FORWARDING RULES**

The Advanced Port Forwarding option allow you to define a single public port on your router for redirection to an internal LAN IP Address and Private LAN port if required. This feature is useful for hosting online service such as FTP or Web Servers.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**20 - ADVANCED PORT FORWARDING RULES**

Remaining number of rules that can be created: 20

	Name	IP Address	Application Name	Computer Name	Public Port	Private Port	Traffic Type
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
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<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>			<< Application Name	<< Computer Name	Public Port ~	Private Port ~	Any

**Helpful Hints..**

- Check the **Application Name** drop down menu for a list of pre-defined applications that you can select from. If you select one of the pre-defined applications, click the arrow button next to the drop down menu to fill out the appropriate fields.
- You can select your computer from the list of DHCP clients in the **Computer Name** drop down menu, or enter the IP address manually of the computer you would like to open the specified port to.
- This feature allows you to open a range of ports to a computer on your network. To do so, enter the first port in the range you would like to open on the router in the first box under **Public Port** and last port of the range in the second one. After that you enter the first port in the range that the internal server uses in the first box under **Private Port** and the last port of the range in the second.
- To open a single port using this feature, simply enter the same number in both boxes.



# Application Rules

Some applications require multiple connections, such as Internet gaming, video conferencing, Internet telephony and others. These applications have difficulties working through NAT (Network Address Translation). Special Applications makes some of these applications work with the DIR-300.

**Rule:** Check the box to enable the rule.

**Name:** Enter a name for the rule.

**Trigger Port:** This is the port used to trigger the application. It can be either a single port or a range of ports.

**Firewall Port:** This is the port number on the WAN side that will be used to access the application. You may define a single port or a range of ports. You can use a comma to add multiple ports or port ranges.

**Traffic Type:** Select *TCP*, *UDP*, or *Any*.

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**APPLICATION RULE**

The Application Rules option is used to open single or multiple ports in your firewall when the router senses data sent to the Internet on a outgoing "Trigger" port or port range. Special Applications rules apply to all computers on your internal network.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**20 - APPLICATION RULES**

Remaining number of rules that can be created: 20

			Port	Traffic Type
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any
<input type="checkbox"/>		<< Application Name	Trigger	Any
			Firewall	Any

Reboot

**Helpful Hints..**

- Check the **Application Name** drop down menu for a list of pre-defined applications that you can select from. If you select one of the pre-defined applications, click the arrow button next to the drop down menu to fill out the appropriate fields.

# Access Control

Use MAC (Media Access Control) Filters to allow or deny LAN (Local Area Network) computers by their MAC addresses from accessing the Network. You can either manually add a MAC address or select the MAC address from the list of clients that are currently connected to the Broadband Router.

**Configure MAC Filter:** Select *Turn MAC Filtering OFF*, *Turn MAC Filtering ON and ALLOW* computers listed to access the network, or *Turn MAC Filtering ON and DENY* computers listed to access the network.

**MAC Address:** Enter the MAC address you would like to filter. To find the MAC address on a computer, please refer to the Networking Basics section in this manual.

**DHCP Client List:** Select a DHCP client from the drop-down menu and click the arrow to copy that MAC Address.

The schedule of time when the network filter will be enabled. The schedule may be set to Always, which will allow the particular service to always be enabled. You can create your own times in the **Maintenance > Schedules** section.

**Schedule:**

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**MAC FILTERING**

The MAC (Media Access Controller) Address filter option is used to control network access based on the MAC Address of the network adapter. A MAC address is a unique ID assigned by the manufacturer of the network adapter. This feature can be configured to ALLOW or DENY network/Internet access.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**20 - MAC FILTERING RULES**

Configure MAC Filtering below:  
Turn MAC Filtering OFF

Remaining number of rules that can be created: 20

	MAC Address		DHCP Client List	Schedule	
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
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<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New
<input type="checkbox"/>		<<	Computer Name	Always	Add New

**Helpful Hints..**

- Create a list of MAC addresses that you would either like to allow or deny access to your network.
- Computers that have obtained an IP address from the router's DHCP server will be in the DHCP Client List. Select a device from the drop down menu and click the arrow to add that device's MAC to the list.
- Use the check box on the left to either enable or disable a particular entry.
- Use the **Always** drop down menu if you have previously defined a schedule in the router. If not, click on the **Add New** button to add one.

# Firewall & DMZ

This section will allow you to set up a DMZ host and to set up firewall rules.

If you have a client PC that cannot run Internet applications properly from behind the DIR-300, then you can set the client up for unrestricted Internet access. It allows a computer to be exposed to the Internet. This feature is useful for gaming purposes. Enter the IP address of the internal computer that will be the DMZ host. Adding a client to the DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) may expose your local network to a variety of security risks, so only use this option as a last resort.

**Enable SPI:** Check this to enable SPI.

**Enable DMZ** Check this box to enable DMZ.

**Host:**

**DMZ IP Address:** Enter the IP address of the computer you would like to open all ports to.

**Name:** Choose a name for the firewall rule.

**Action:** Select to *Allow* or *Deny* transport of the data packets according to the criteria defined in the rule.

**Source/Dest:** The Source/Destination is the TCP/UDP port on either the LAN or WAN side.

**Schedule:** Click **Add New** to access the Schedules window. See **Maintenance>Schedules** for more information.

**IP Address:** Enter a beginning and ending IP address.

**Protocol:** Select the transport protocol that will be used for the filter rule.

**Port Range:** Enter the desired port range for the filter rule.

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**FIREWALL & DMZ SETTINGS**

Firewall rules can be used to allow or deny traffic passing through the router. You can specify a single port by utilizing the input box on the top or a range of ports by utilizing both input boxes.

DMZ means "Demilitarized Zone". DMZ allows computers behind the router firewall to be accessible to Internet traffic. Typically, your DMZ would contain Web servers, FTP servers and others.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**FIREWALL SETTING**

Enable SPI :

**DMZ HOST**

The DMZ (Demilitarized Zone) option provides you with an option to set a single computer on your network outside of the router. If you have a computer that cannot run Internet applications successfully from behind the router, then you can place the computer into the DMZ for unrestricted Internet access.

**Note:** Putting a computer in the DMZ may expose that computer to a variety of security risks. Use of this option is only recommended as a last resort.

Enable DMZ Host :

DMZ IP Address :  << Computer Name >>

**20 - FIREWALL RULES**

Remaining number of rules that can be created: 20

	Interface	IP Address	Protocol	Schedule
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <input type="text"/> Source	<input type="text"/>	TCP TCP	Always Always Add New
	Action Allow	Dest <input type="text"/>	Port Range <input type="text"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <input type="text"/> Source	<input type="text"/>	TCP TCP	Always Always Add New
	Action Allow	Dest <input type="text"/>	Port Range <input type="text"/>	

**Helpful Hints..**

- DMZ:** Only enable the DMZ option as a last resort. If you are having trouble using an application from a computer behind the router, first try opening ports associated with the application in the Advanced Port Forwarding section.
- Firewall:** Firewall Rules is an advanced feature used to deny or allow traffic from passing through the device. You can create detailed rules for the device. Please refer to the manual for more details and examples.

# Advanced Wireless

This window allows you to change the behavior of the 802.11g wireless radio from the standard settings. Please be aware that any changes to the factory default settings may adversely affect the behavior of your network.

**Transmit Power:** Set the transmit power of the antennas.

**Beacon interval:** Beacons are packets sent by an Access Point to synchronize a wireless network. Specify a value. *100* is the default setting and is recommended.

**RTS Threshold:** This value should remain at its default setting of *2346*. If inconsistent data flow is a problem, only a minor modification should be made.

**Fragmentation:** The fragmentation threshold, which is specified in bytes, determines whether packets will be fragmented. Packets exceeding the *2346* byte setting will be fragmented before transmission. *2346* is the default setting.

**DTIM Interval:** (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) *1* is the default setting. A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages.

**Preamble Type:** Select Short or Long Preamble. The Preamble defines the length of the CRC block (Cyclic Redundancy Check is a common technique for detecting data transmission errors) for communication between the wireless router and the roaming wireless network adapters. Auto is the default setting. Note: High network traffic areas should use the shorter preamble type.

**CTS Mode:** CTS (Clear To Send) is a function used to minimize collisions among wireless devices on a wireless local area network (LAN). CTS will make sure the wireless network is clear before a wireless client attempts to send wireless data. Enabling CTS will add overhead and may lower wireless through put. **None:** CTS is typically used in a pure 802.11g environment. If CTS is set to “None” in a mixed mode environment populated by 802.11b clients, wireless collisions may occur frequently. **Always:** CTS will always be used to make sure the wireless LAN is clear before sending data. **Auto:** CTS will monitor the wireless network and automatically decide whether to implement CTS based on the amount of traffic and collisions that occurs on the wireless network.

## 802.11g Only

**Mode:** Tick this checkbox to restrict access to 802.11g devices only.

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**ADVANCED WIRELESS SETTINGS**

These options are for users that wish to change the behavior of their 802.11g wireless radio from the standard setting. We do not recommend changing these settings from the factory default. Incorrect settings may impact the performance of your wireless radio. The default settings should provide the best wireless radio performance in most environments.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**ADVANCED WIRELESS SETTINGS**

Transmit Power : 100%

Beacon interval : 100 (msec, range:20~1000, default:100)

RTS Threshold : 2346 (range: 256~2346, default:2346)

Fragmentation : 2346 (range: 1500~2346, default:2346, even number only)

DTIM interval : 1 (range: 1~255, default:1)

Preamble Type :  Short Preamble  Long Preamble

CTS Mode :  None  Always  Auto

802.11g Only Mode

**Helpful Hints..**

- It is recommended that you leave these parameters at their default values. Adjusting them could limit the performance of your wireless network.
- Use 802.11g only for countries where it is required.

# Advanced Network

This window allows you to change the LAN settings. Please be aware that any changes to the factory default settings may affect the behavior of your network.

**Enable UPnP:** To use the Universal Plug and Play (UPnP™) feature tick this checkbox. UPNP provides compatibility with networking equipment, software and peripherals.

**Enable WAN Ping Respond:** Unchecking the box will not allow the DIR-300 to respond to Pings. Blocking the Ping may provide some extra security from hackers. Tick this checkbox to allow the WAN port to be “Pinged”.

**WAN Port Speed:** You may set the port speed of the WAN port to *10Mbps*, *100Mbps*, or *10/100Mbps Auto*. Some older cable or DSL modems may require you to set the port speed to 10Mbps.

**Enable Gaming Mode:** Gaming mode allows a form of pass-through for certain Internet Games. If you are using Xbox, Playstation2 or a PC, make sure you are using the latest firmware and Gaming Mode is enabled. To utilize Gaming Mode, click the box. If you are not using a Gaming application, it is recommended that you Disable Gaming Mode.

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**ADVANCED NETWORK SETTINGS :**

These options are for users that wish to change the LAN settings. We do not recommend changing these settings from factory default. Chaning these settings may affect the behavior of your network.

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**UPNP**

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) supports peer-to-peer Plug and Play functionality for network devices.

Enable UPnP :

**WAN PING**

If you enable this feature, the WAN port of your router will respond to ping requests from the Internet that are sent to the WAN IP Address.

Enable WAN Ping Respond :

**WAN PORT SPEED**

10/100Mbps Auto

**GAMING MODE**

If you are having difficulties playing some online games - please enable this mode.

Enable GAMING mode :

Save Settings Don't Save Settings

**Helpful Hints..**

- For added security, it is recommended that you disable the **WAN Ping Respond** option. Ping is often used by malicious Internet users to locate active networks or PCs.
- Gaming Mode should be used when you are playing games on the Internet from behind the router.

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# Device Administration

This window will allow you to change the Administrator password. You can also enable Remote Management.

**Administrator Login Name:** Enter a new Login Name for the Administrator account.

**Administrator Password:** Enter a new password for the Administrator Login Name and then retype the new password in the Confirm Password textbox. The administrator can make changes to the settings.

**Enable Remote Management:** Remote management allows the DIR-300 to be configured from the Internet by a web browser. A username and password is still required to access the Web-Management interface. In general, only a member of your network can browse the built-in web pages to perform Administrator tasks. This feature enables you to perform Administrator tasks from the remote (Internet) host.

**IP Allowed to Access:** The Internet IP address of the computer that has access to the Broadband Router. If you input an asterisk (\*) into this field, then any computer will be able to access the Router. Putting an asterisk (\*) into this field would present a security risk and is not recommended.

**Port:** The port number used to access the DIR-300. For example: `http://x.x.x.x:8080` whereas `x.x.x.x` is the WAN IP address of the DIR-300 and `8080` is the port used for the Web-Management interface.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web management interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Device Administration, Save and Restore, Firmware Update, DDNS Setting, System Check, Schedules, Log Settings, Logout, and a Reboot button. The main content area is titled 'ADMINISTRATOR SETTINGS' and contains the following sections:

- ADMINISTRATOR SETTINGS:** A message states, 'There is password for this router by default. To help secure your network, we recommend that you should choose a new password.' Below this message are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings'.
- ADMINISTRATOR (THE DEFAULT LOGIN NAME IS "ADMIN"):** This section contains three input fields: 'Login Name' (with 'admin' entered), 'New Password' (masked with dots), and 'Confirm Password' (masked with dots).
- REMOTE MANAGEMENT:** This section contains three controls: 'Enable Remote Management' (a checkbox), 'IP Allowed to Access' (a text input field), and 'Port' (a dropdown menu currently set to '8080').

On the right side of the interface, there is a 'Helpful Hints..' section with two bullet points:

- For security reasons, it is recommended that you change the Login Name and Password for the Administrator and User accounts. Be sure to write down the new Login Names and Passwords to avoid having to reset the router in the event that they are forgotten.
- When enabling Remote Management, you can specify the IP address of the computer on the Internet that you want to have access to your router, or leave it blank to allow access to any computer on the Internet.



## Save and Restore

This window allows you to save your configuration file to a hard drive, load configuration settings from a hard drive, and restore the Router's factory default settings.

**Save Settings to Local Hard Drive:** Use this option to save the current router configuration settings to a file on the hard disk of the computer you are using. First, click the **Save** button. You will then see a file dialog, where you can select a location and file name for the settings.

**Load Settings from Local Hard Drive:** Use this option to load previously saved router configuration settings. First, use the **Browse** control to find a previously save file of configuration settings. Then, click the **Upload Settings** button to transfer those settings to the Router.

**Restore to Factory Default Settings:** This option will restore all configuration settings back to the settings that were in effect at the time the router was shipped from the factory. Any settings that have not been saved will be lost, including any rules that you have created. If you want to save the current router configuration settings, use the **Save** button above.

**Reboots:** Click the **Reboots** button on the left side of the window to restart the Router.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'SETUP', 'ADVANCED', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The 'MAINTENANCE' tab is selected, showing the 'SAVE AND RESTORE SETTINGS' page. The page contains the following elements:

- Header:** D-Link logo and 'DIR-300' model number.
- Navigation:** 'Device Administration' menu with options: Save and Restore, Firmware Update, DDNS Setting, System Check, Schedules, Log Settings, Logout, and Reboots.
- Main Content Area:**
  - SAVE AND RESTORE SETTINGS** (Section Header)
  - Instructions:** "Once the router is configured you can save the configuration settings to a configuration file on your hard drive. You also have the option to load configuration settings, or restore the factory default settings."
  - Save Settings To Local Hard Drive:** Includes a 'Save' button.
  - Load Settings From Local Hard Drive:** Includes a text input field, a 'Browse...' button, and an 'Upload Settings' button.
  - Restore To Factory Default Settings:** Includes a 'Restore Device' button.
- Helpful Hints..** (Sidebar):
  - Once your router is configured the way you want it, you can save these settings to a configuration file that can later be loaded in the event that the router's default settings are restored. To do this, click the **Save** button next to where it says Save Settings to Local Hard Drive.

# Firmware Update

You can upgrade the firmware of the Router here. Make sure the firmware you want to use is on the local hard drive of the computer. Click on **Browse** to locate the firmware file to be used for the update. Please check the D-Link support site for firmware updates at <http://support.dlink.com>. You can download firmware upgrades to your hard drive from the D-Link support site.

**Firmware Upgrade:** Click the **Check Now** button (or the link at the top of the window) to find out if there is an updated firmware; if so, download the new firmware to your hard drive.

**Browse:** After you have downloaded the new firmware, click **Browse** in this window to locate the firmware update on your hard drive. Click **Save Settings** to complete the firmware upgrade.

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There may be new firmware for your DIR-300 to improve functionality and performance. [Click here to check for an upgrade on our support site.](#)

To upgrade the firmware, locate the upgrade file on the local hard drive with the Browse button. Once you have found the file to be used, click the Save Settings below to start the firmware upgrade.

**CURRENT FIRMWARE INFO**

Current Firmware Version	1.00
Firmware Date	Fri 13 Apr 2007

Check Online Now for Latest Firmware Version

**UPDATE SETTING**

Update :

Helpful Hints..

- Firmware Update are released periodically to improve the functionality of your router and also to add features. If you run into a problem with a specific feature of the router, check our support site by clicking on the [Click here to check for an upgrade on our support site](#) link and see if an updated firmware is available for your router.

## DDNS Setting

The router supports DDNS (Dynamic Domain Name Service). The Dynamic DNS service allows a dynamic public IP address to be associated with a static host name in any of the many domains, allowing access to a specified host from various locations on the Internet. This is enabled to allow remote access to a host by clicking a hyperlinked URL in the form “hostname.dyndns.org”. Many ISPs assign public IP addresses using DHCP, this can make it difficult to locate a specific host on the LAN using standard DNS. If for example you are running a public web server or VPN server on your LAN, this ensures that the host can be located from the Internet if the public IP address changes. DDNS requires that an account be setup with one of the supported DDNS providers.

**Enable DDNS:** Tick the Enable DDNS checkbox to enable support for DDNS.

**Server Address:** Select one of the DDNS registration organizations from those listed in the pull-down menu. Available servers include *dlinkddns.com(Free)*, *DynDns.org(Custom)*, *Dyn.Dns.org(free)*, and *Dyn.Dns.org(Static)*.

**Host Name:** Enter the host name of the DDNS server.

**Username:** Enter the username given to you by your DDNS server.

**Password:** Enter the password or key given to you by your DDNS server.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'DIR-300', 'SETUP', 'ADVANCED', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar lists various system functions like 'Device Administration', 'Save and Restore', 'Firmware Update', 'DDNS Setting', 'System Check', 'Schedules', 'Log Settings', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'DYNAMIC DNS' and contains the following text:

The Dynamic DNS feature allows you to host a server (Web, FTP, Game Server, etc...) using a domain name that you have purchased (www.whateveryounameis.com) with your dynamically assigned IP address. Most broadband Internet Service Providers assign dynamic (changing) IP addresses. Using a DDNS service provider, your friends can enter your host name to connect to your game server no matter what your IP address is.

Sign up for D-Link's Free DDNS service at [www.DLinkDDNS.com](http://www.DLinkDDNS.com).

Buttons: Save Settings, Don't Save Settings

**DYNAMIC DNS SETTINGS**

Enable DDNS :

Server Address : dlinkddns.com(Free) [v]

Host Name : [text input]

Username : [text input]

Password : [password input]

DDNS Account Testing [button]

**Helpful Hints..**

- To use this feature, you must first have a Dynamic DNS account from one of the providers in the drop down menu.

# System Check

This tool is used to verify the physical connectivity on both the LAN and the WAN interfaces. The Ping Test can be used to test the status of the Internet.

**Virtual Cable Tester (VCT)** VCT is an advanced feature that integrates a LAN cable tester on every Ethernet port on the router.

**Info:** Through the graphical user interface (GUI), VCT can be used to remotely diagnose and report cable faults such as opens, shorts, swaps, and impedance mismatch. This feature significantly reduces service calls and returns by allowing users to easily troubleshoot their cable connections.

**Ping Test:** The Ping Test is used to send Ping packets to test if a computer is on the Internet. Enter the IP Address that you wish to Ping, and click **Ping**.

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**SYSTEM CHECK**

The System Check tool can be used to verify the physical connectivity on both the LAN and WAN interfaces. The Ping Test tool can be used to verify the status of the Internet.

**VCT INFO**

Ports	Link Status	
WAN	Disconnected	<a href="#">More Info</a>
LAN1	100Mbps FULL Duplex	<a href="#">More Info</a>
LAN2	Disconnected	<a href="#">More Info</a>
LAN3	Disconnected	<a href="#">More Info</a>
LAN4	Disconnected	<a href="#">More Info</a>

**PING TEST**

Ping Test is used to send "Ping" packets to test if a computer is on the Internet.

Host Name or IP Address :  [Ping](#)

**PING RESULT**

**Helpful Hints..**

- "Ping" checks whether a computer on the Internet is running and responding. Enter either the IP address of the target computer or enter its fully qualified domain name.

Internet Offline

Reboot

# Schedules

The Router allows the user the ability to manage schedule rules for various firewall and parental control features on this window. Once you have finished configuring the new schedule rule, click the **Save Settings** button at the top of the window.

**Name:** Enter a name for the new schedule rule.

Choose the desired day(s), either All Week or

**Day(s):** Select Days. If the latter is selected, please use the checkboxes directly below to specify the individual days.

**All Day - 24 hrs:** Tick this check box if the new schedule rule applies to the full 24-hour period.

**Start Time/ End Time:** If the new schedule rule does not apply to the full 24-hour period, untick the previous checkbox and then enter a specific beginning and ending time.

The screenshot displays the D-Link DIR-300 web interface for configuring schedules. The main navigation tabs are SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar contains various system management options like Device Administration, Save and Restore, and Schedules. The central content area is titled 'SCHEDULES' and contains a '10 - ADD SCHEDULE RULE' form. This form has a 'Name' input field, a 'Day(s)' section with radio buttons for 'All Week' and 'Select Day(s)', and checkboxes for 'Sun' through 'Sat'. There is also an 'All Day - 24 hrs' checkbox. Below these are 'Start Time' and 'End Time' fields, each with hour and minute dropdowns and AM/PM selection. At the bottom of the form is a 'SCHEDULE RULES LIST' table with columns for Name, Day(s), and Time Frame. On the right side, a 'Helpful Hints..' section provides instructions on naming schedules, saving, editing, and deleting them.

# Log Settings

The system log displays chronological event log data specified by the router user. You may also save a simple text file containing the log to your computer. Click the **Save** button and follow the prompts to save the file.

**Save Log File:** Click on the **Save** button link on this window to save the log file to your local hard drive.

**Log Type:** Tick the checkbox(es) of the type of log information requested: System Activity, Debug Information, Attacks, Dropped Packets, and Notice.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar lists various system functions like Device Administration, Save and Restore, and Log Settings. The main content area is titled 'LOG SETTINGS' and contains the following sections:

- LOG SETTINGS:** A text box stating 'Logs can be saved by sending it to an admin email address.' Below it are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings'.
- SAVE LOG FILE:** A section with the text 'Save Log File To Local Hard Drive' and a 'Save' button.
- LOG TYPE:** A table with columns for 'Log Type' and checkboxes for 'System Activity', 'Debug Information', 'Attacks', 'Dropped Packets', and 'Notice'. The checkboxes for 'System Activity', 'Attacks', and 'Notice' are checked.

On the right side, there is a 'Helpful Hints..' sidebar with a bullet point: 'Click on the Save button to save log file to local hard drive which can later be sent to the network administrator for troubleshooting. You can also select what type of event you would like to be logged from Log Type.'

## Device Info

This window displays the current information for the DIR-300. It will display the LAN, WAN, and Wireless information.

If your WAN connection is set up for a Dynamic IP address then a **DHCP Release** button and a **DHCP Renew** button will be displayed. Use **DHCP Release** to disconnect from your ISP and use **DHCP Renew** to connect to your ISP.

If your WAN connection is set up for PPPoE, a **Connect** button and a **Disconnect** button will be displayed. Use **Disconnect** to drop the PPPoE connection and use **Connect** to establish the PPPoE connection.

**LAN:** Displays the MAC address and the private (local) IP settings for the router.

**WAN:** Displays the MAC address and the public IP settings for the router.

**Wireless 802.11G:** Displays the wireless MAC address and your wireless settings such as SSID, Channel, and Encryption status.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes tabs for SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The left sidebar contains links for Device Info, Log, Statistics, Active Session, Wireless, and Logout, along with an Internet Offline indicator and a Reboot button. The main content area is titled 'DEVICE INFORMATION' and contains the following details:

**DEVICE INFORMATION**  
All of your Internet and network connection details are displayed on this page. The firmware version is also displayed here.  
Firmware Version : 1.00 , Fri 13 Apr 2007

**LAN**  
MAC Address : 00:0f:a3:0c:56:01  
IP Address : 192.168.0.1  
Subnet Mask : 255.255.255.0  
DHCP Server : Enabled

**WAN**  
MAC Address : 00:0f:a3:0c:56:02  
DHCP client : Disconnected  
Connection :    
IP Address : 0.0.0.0  
Subnet Mask : 0.0.0.0  
Default Gateway : 0.0.0.0  
DNS : 0.0.0.0

**WIRELESS 802.11G**  
SSID : dlink  
Channel : 6  
Encryption : Disabled

**Helpful Hints..**  
• All of your LAN, WAN and WIRELESS 802.11G connection details are displayed here.



# Log

This window allows you to view a log of activities on the Router. This is especially helpful detecting unauthorized network usage.

**First Page:** View the first page of the log.

**Last Page:** View the last page of the log.

**Previous:** View the previous page.

**Next:** View the next page.

**Clear:** Clear the log.

**Link to Log Settings:** Click this button to go directly to the Log Settings window (**Maintenance > Log Settings**).

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The main content area is titled "VIEW LOG" and contains the following text: "View Log displays the activities occurring on the DIR-300." Below this, there is a section for "LOG FILES" with navigation buttons: "First Page", "Last Page", "Previous", "Next", "Clear", and "Link To Log Settings". The page is on "Page 1 of 1". A table displays the log entry:

Time	Message
Jan 1 00:24:47	Log message was cleared.

The left sidebar contains a "Reboot" button and a status indicator for "Internet Offline". The right sidebar has a "Helpful Hints.." section with a bullet point: "• Check the log frequently to detect unauthorized network usage."

## Statistics

The window below displays the Traffic Statistics. Here you can view the amount of packets that pass through the DIR-300 on both the WAN and the LAN ports. The traffic counter will reset if the device is rebooted.

**D-Link**

DIR-300 // SETUP ADVANCED MAINTENANCE STATUS HELP

Device Info  
Log  
Statistics  
Active Session  
Wireless  
Logout

Internet Offline  
Reboot

**TRAFFIC STATISTICS :**  
Traffic Statistics display Receive and Transmit packets passing through the DIR-300.

Refresh Reset

	Receive	Transmit
WAN	0 Packets	0 Packets
LAN	12014 Packets	12476 Packets
WIRELESS 11g	0 Packets	1616 Packets

Helpful Hints..  
• This is a summary of the number of packets that have passed between the WAN and the LAN since the router was last initialized.

## Active Session

The NAPT Active Session table displays a list of all active conversations between WAN computers and LAN computers.

**D-Link**

DIR-300 // SETUP ADVANCED MAINTENANCE STATUS HELP

Device Info  
Log  
Statistics  
Active Session  
Wireless  
Logout

Internet Offline  
Reboot

**ACTIVE SESSION**  
Active Session display Source and Destination packets passing through the DIR-300.

Refresh

**NAPT SESSION**

TCP Session : 2  
UDP Session : 0  
Total : 2

**NAPT ACTIVE SESSION**

IP Address	TCP Session	UDP Session
192.168.0.25	2	0

detail

Helpful Hints..  
• This is a list of all active conversations between WAN computers and LAN computers.

# Wireless

The wireless client table displays a list of current connected wireless clients. This table also displays the connection time and MAC address of the connected wireless client.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'DIR-300', 'SETUP', 'ADVANCED', 'MAINTENANCE', 'STATUS', and 'HELP'. The left sidebar contains links for 'Device Info', 'Log', 'Statistics', 'Active Session', 'Wireless', 'Logout', and a 'Reboot' button. The main content area is titled 'CONNECTED WIRELESS CLIENT LIST' and contains the text: 'The Wireless Client table below displays Wireless clients Connected to the AP (Access Point)'. Below this text is a table with three columns: 'Connect Time', 'MAC Address', and 'Mode'. The table is currently empty. On the right side, there is a 'Helpful Hints..' section with a bullet point: '• This is a list of all wireless clients that are currently connected to your wireless router.'

# Help

Click the desired hyperlink to get more information about how to use the Router.

The screenshot displays the D-Link DIR-300 web interface. At the top, there is an orange header with the D-Link logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for SETUP, ADVANCED, MAINTENANCE, STATUS, and HELP. The main content area is titled "SUPPORT MENU" and is divided into four sections: Setup, Advanced, Maintenance, and Status. Each section contains a list of hyperlinks for further configuration or information.

DIR-300	SETUP	ADVANCED	MAINTENANCE	STATUS	HELP
Menu Logout Internet Offline Reboot	<b>SUPPORT MENU</b> <b>Setup</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Internet Setup</li><li>Wireless Setup</li><li>LAN Setup</li><li>Time and Date</li><li>Parental Control</li></ul> <b>Advanced</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Port Forwarding</li><li>Application Rules</li><li>Access Control</li><li>Firewall &amp; DMZ</li><li>Advanced Wireless</li><li>Advanced Network</li><li>Routing</li></ul> <b>Maintenance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Device Administration</li><li>Save and Restore</li><li>Firmware Update</li><li>DDNS Setting</li><li>System Check</li><li>Schedules</li><li>Log Settings</li></ul> <b>Status</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Device Info</li><li>Log</li><li>Statistics</li><li>Active Session</li><li>Wireless</li></ul>				Helpful Hints..

# Wireless Security

This section will show you the different levels of security you can use to protect your data from intruders. The DIR-300 offers the following types of security:

- WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access 2)
- WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)
- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)
- WPA2-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)
- WPA-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)

## What is WEP?

WEP stands for Wired Equivalent Privacy. It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard and uses the RC4 encryption algorithm. WEP provides security by encrypting data over your wireless network so that it is protected as it is transmitted from one wireless device to another.

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.

# Configure WEP

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Setup** on the left side.
2. Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic)*.
3. Next to **Authentication**, select either *Shared Key* or *Open*. *Shared Key* is recommended as it provides greater security when WEP is enabled.
4. Select either *64Bit* or *128Bit* encryption from the drop-down menu next to **WEP Encryption**.
5. Next to **Default Key Type**, select *WEP Key 1* and enter a WEP key that you create. Make sure you enter this key exactly on all your wireless devices. You may enter up to four different keys either using *Hex* or *ASCII*. *Hex* is recommended (letters A-F and numbers 0-9 are valid). In *ASCII* all numbers and letters are valid.
6. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WEP on your adapter and enter the same WEP key as you did on the router.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic) ▼

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**WEP**

WEP is the wireless encryption standard. To use it you must enter the same key(s) into the router and the wireless stations. For 64 bit keys you must enter 10 hex digits into each key box. For 128 bit keys you must enter 26 hex digits into each key box. A hex digit is either a number from 0 to 9 or a letter from A to F. For the most secure use of WEP set the authentication type to "Shared Key" when WEP is enabled.

You may also enter any text string into a WEP key box, in which case it will be converted into a hexadecimal key using the ASCII values of the characters. A maximum of 5 text characters can be entered for 64 bit keys, and a maximum of 13 characters for 128 bit keys.

Authentication : Open ▼  
 WEP Encryption : 64Bit ▼  
 Default WEP Key : WEP Key 1 ▼  
 WEP Key :  (5 ASCII or 10 HEX)

Save Settings
Don't Save Settings

## What is WPA?

WPA, or Wi-Fi Protected Access, is a Wi-Fi standard that was designed to improve the security features of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

The two major improvements over WEP:

- Improved data encryption through the Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP). TKIP scrambles the keys using a hashing algorithm and, by adding an integrity-checking feature, ensures that the keys haven't been tampered with. WPA2 is based on 802.11i and uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) instead of TKIP.
- User authentication, which is generally missing in WEP, through the extensible authentication protocol (EAP). WEP regulates access to a wireless network based on a computer's hardware-specific MAC address, which is relatively simple to be sniffed out and stolen. EAP is built on a more secure public-key encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK uses a passphrase or key to authenticate your wireless connection. The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. This key must be the exact same key entered on your wireless router or access point.

WPA/WPA2 incorporates user authentication through the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP). EAP is built on a more secure public key encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.



# Configure WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless Router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Setup** on the left side.
2. Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)* or *Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
3. Next to **Cipher Mode**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Both*.
4. Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *PSK*.
5. Next to **Network Key**, enter a key (passphrase). The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. Make sure you enter this key exactly the same on all other wireless clients.
6. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the Router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK on your adapter and enter the same passphrase as you did on the Router.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced) ▼

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**WPA ONLY**

WPA Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.

Cipher Type : TKIP ▼

PSK / EAP : PSK ▼

Network Key :  (8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)

Save Settings
Don't Save Settings

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced) ▼

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**WPA2 ONLY**

WPA2 Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.

Cipher Type : TKIP ▼

PSK / EAP : PSK ▼

Network Key :  (8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)

Save Settings
Don't Save Settings

# Configure WPA/WPA2-PSK

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless Router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Setup** on the left side.
2. Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
3. Next to **Cipher Mode**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Both*.
4. Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *PSK*.
5. Next to **Network Key**, enter a key (passphrase). The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. Make sure you enter this key exactly the same on all other wireless clients.
6. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the Router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA/WPA2-PSK on your adapter and enter the same passphrase as you did on the Router.

The screenshot shows the 'WIRELESS SECURITY MODE' section of a router's web interface. It features a dropdown menu for 'Security Mode' set to 'Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)'. Below this is the 'WPA/WPA2' section, which includes a note: 'WPA/WPA2 requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.' There are two dropdown menus: 'Cipher Type' set to 'TKIP' and 'PSK / EAP' set to 'PSK'. A text input field for 'Network Key' is present, with a note '(8~63 ASCII or 64 HEX)' to its right. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Save Settings' and 'Don't Save Settings'.

# Configure WPA, WPA2, and WPA/WPA2 (RADIUS)

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Settings** on the left side.
2. Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, *Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*, or *Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
3. Next to **Cipher Type**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Auto*.
4. Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *EAP*.
5. Next to **RADIUS Server 1** enter the **IP Address** of your RADIUS server.
6. Next to **Port**, enter the port you are using with your RADIUS server. *1812* is the default port.
7. Next to **Shared Secret**, enter the security key.
8. If you have a secondary RADIUS server, enter its IP address, port, and secret key.
9. Click **Save Settings** to save your settings.

**WIRELESS SECURITY MODE**

Security Mode : Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced) ▼

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**WPA ONLY**

WPA Only requires stations to use high grade encryption and authentication.
   
  
 Cipher Type : TKIP ▼
  
 PSK / EAP : EAP ▼
  
  
 802.1X
   
 RADIUS Server 1 IP Address : 
  
 Port : 
  
 Shared Secret : 
  
  
 RADIUS Server 2 IP Address : 
  
 Port : 
  
 Shared Secret :

# Connect to a Wireless Network

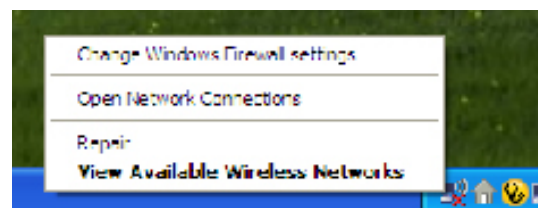
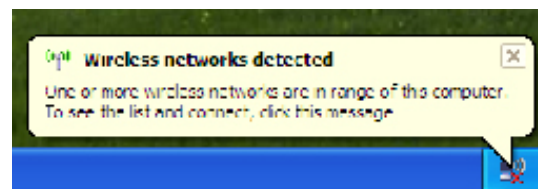
## Using Windows® XP

Windows® XP users may use the built-in wireless utility (Zero Configuration Utility). The following instructions are for Service Pack 2 users. If you are using another company's utility or Windows® 2000, please refer to the user manual of your wireless adapter for help with connecting to a wireless network. Most utilities will have a "site survey" option similar to the Windows® XP utility as seen below.

If you receive the **Wireless Networks Detected** bubble, click on the center of the bubble to access the utility.

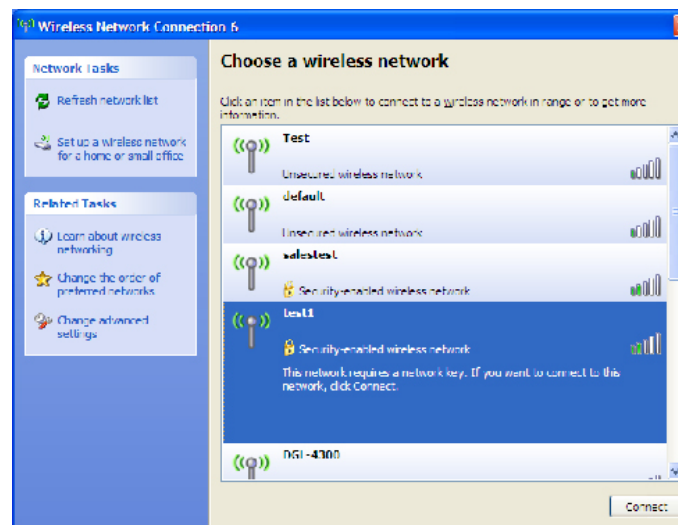
or

Right-click on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner next to the time). Select **View Available Wireless Networks**.



The utility will display any available wireless networks in your area. Click on a network (displayed using the SSID) and click the **Connect** button.

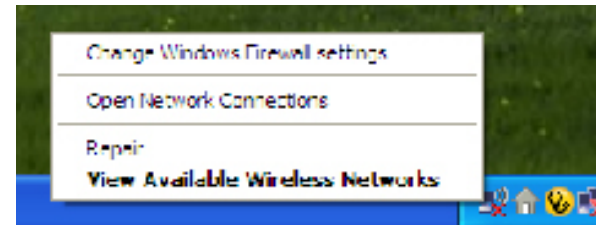
If you get a good signal but cannot access the Internet, check you TCP/IP settings for your wireless adapter. Refer to the **Networking Basics** section in this manual for more information.



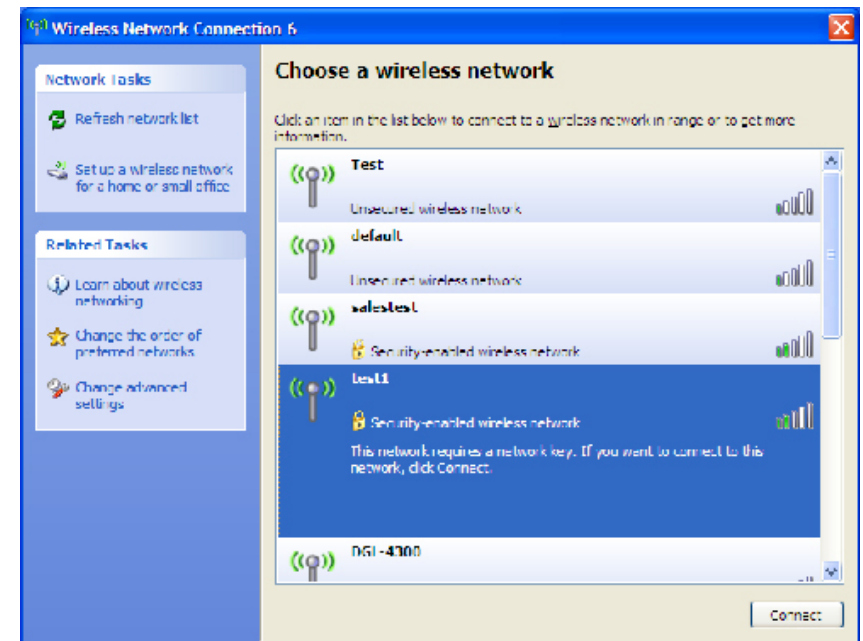
# Configure WEP

It is recommended to enable WEP on your wireless router or access point before configuring your wireless adapter. If you are joining an existing network, you will need to know the WEP key being used.

1. Open the Windows® XP Wireless Utility by right-clicking on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner of screen). Select **View Available Wireless Networks**.

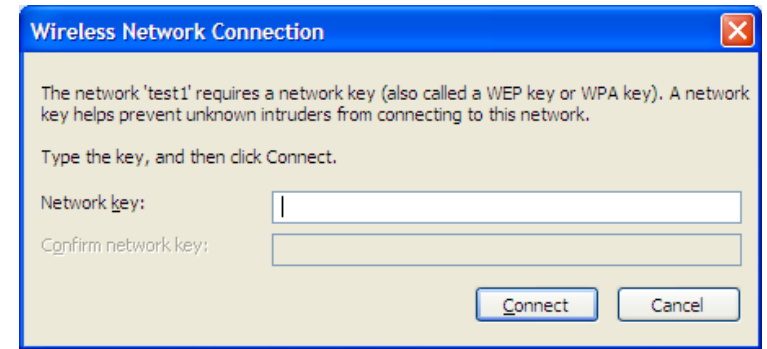


2. Highlight the wireless network (SSID) you would like to connect to and click **Connect**.



**3. The Wireless Network Connection box will appear. Enter the same WEP key that is on your router and click Connect.**

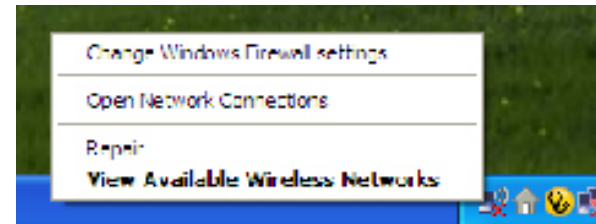
It may take 20-30 seconds to connect to the wireless network. If the connection fails, please verify that the WEP settings are correct. The WEP key must be exactly the same as on the wireless router.



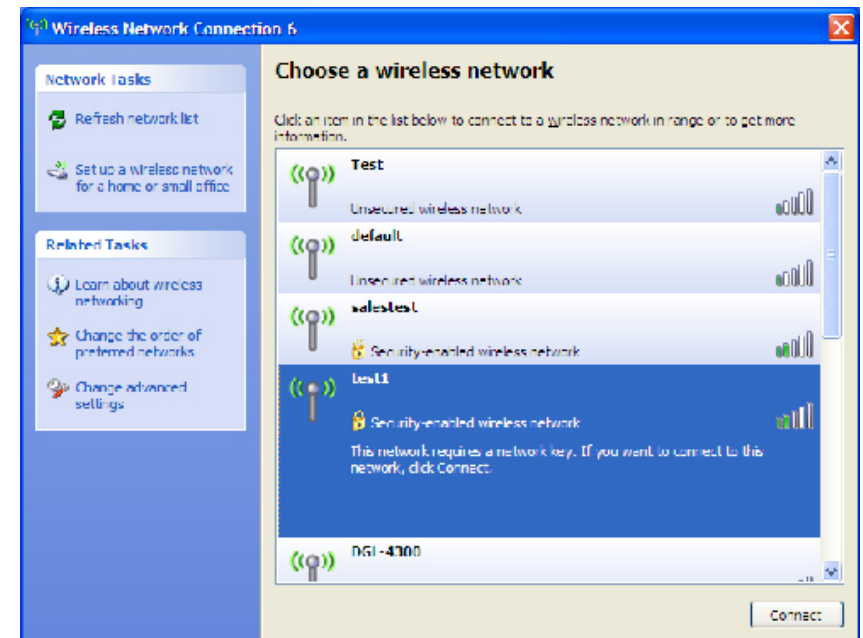
# Configure WPA-PSK

It is recommended to enable WEP on your wireless router or access point before configuring your wireless adapter. If you are joining an existing network, you will need to know the WEP key being used.

1. Open the Windows® XP Wireless Utility by right-clicking on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner of screen). Select **View Available Wireless Networks**.



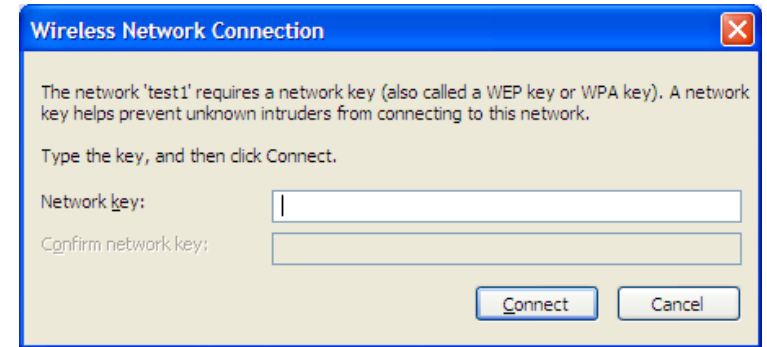
2. Highlight the wireless network (SSID) you would like to connect to and click **Connect**.





3. The **Wireless Network Connection** box will appear. Enter the WPA-PSK passphrase and click **Connect**.

It may take 20-30 seconds to connect to the wireless network. If the connection fails, please verify that the WPA-PSK settings are correct. The WPA-PSK passphrase must be exactly the same as on the wireless router.



# Setting Up Wi-Fi Protection (WCN 2.0 in Windows Vista)

The DIR-300 supports Wi-Fi protection, referred to as WCN 2.0 in Windows Vista. The instructions for setting this up depend on whether you are using Windows Vista to configure the Router or third party software.

## Initial Router Configuration for Wi-Fi Protection

When you first set up the Router, Wi-Fi protection is disabled and unconfigured. To enjoy the benefits of Wi-Fi protection, the Router must be both enabled and configured. There are three basic methods to accomplish this: use Windows Vista's built-in support for WCN 2.0, use software provided by a third party, or use the traditional Ethernet approach.

If you are running Windows Vista, tick the Enable checkbox on the **Wireless Network** window. Use the Current PIN that is displayed on the **Wireless Network** window or choose to click the **Generate New PIN** button or **Reset PIN to Default** button.



If you are using third party software to set up Wi-Fi Protection, carefully follow the directions. When you are finished, proceed to the next section to set up the newly-configured Router.

## Setting Up a Configured Router

Once the Router has been configured, you can use the push button on the Router or third party software to invite a newcomer to join your Wi-Fi protected network. For maximum security, the software method is recommended. However, the push button method is ideal if there is no access to a GUI.

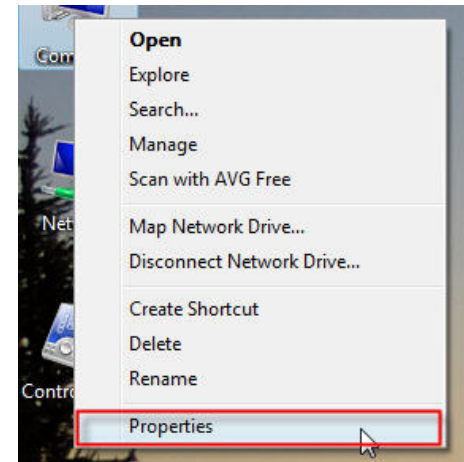
If you are using the Router's Wi-Fi Security push button option, simultaneously depress the push button located on the side of the Router and the button on the client (or virtual button on the client's GUI). Next click **Finish**. The Client's software will then allow a newcomer to join your secure, Wi-Fi protected network.

If you are using third party software, run the appropriate Wi-Fi Protected System utility. You will be asked to either use the push button method or to manually enter the PIN. Follow the on-screen instructions.

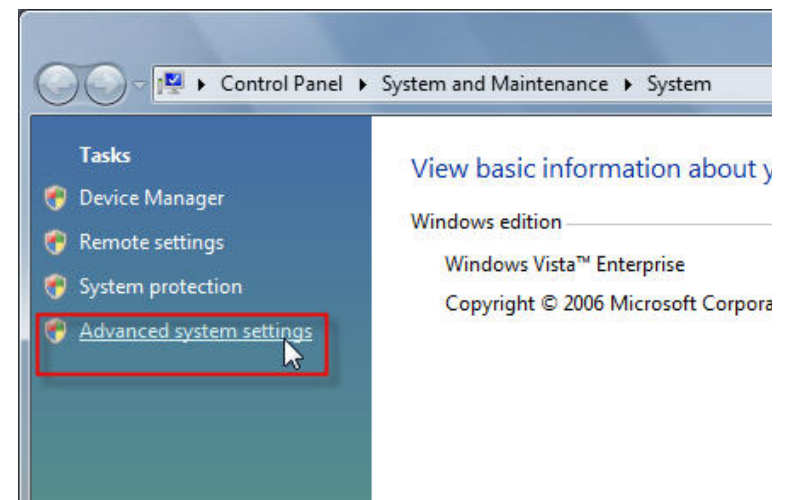
# Changing the Computer Name and Joining a Workgroup

The following are step-by-step directions to change the computer name and join a workgroup.

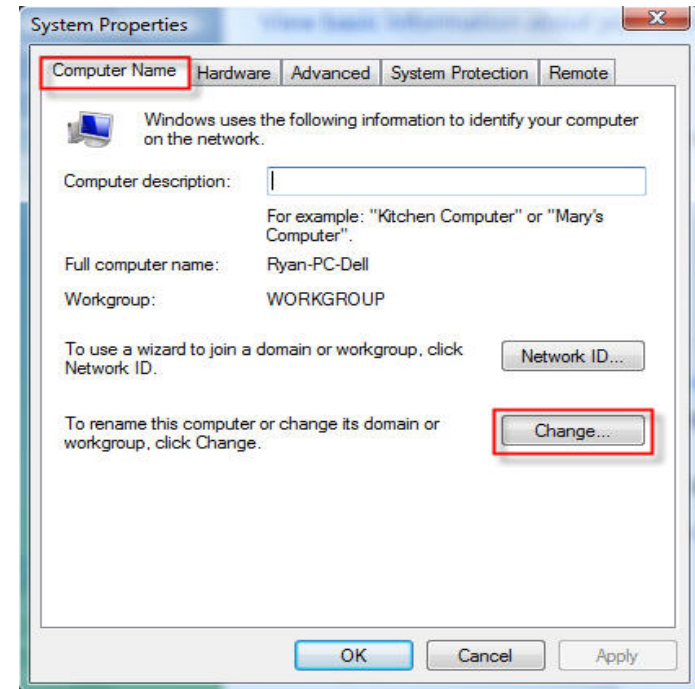
1. Click on **Properties**.



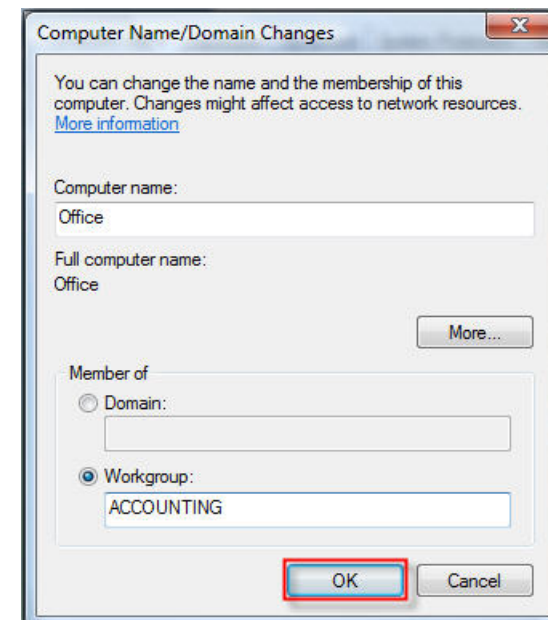
2. Click on the **Advanced system settings** link.



3. Click the **Computer Name** tab in the **System Properties** window and enter a description of your computer in the textbox. When you are finished, click the **Change** button.



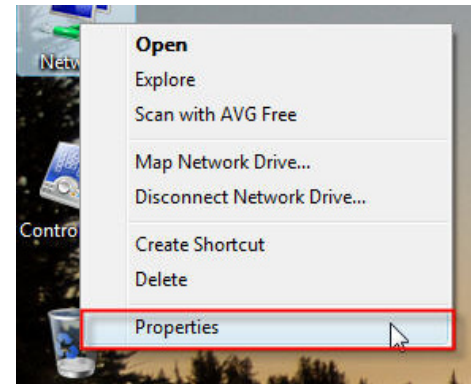
4. Go to the **Computer Name/Domain Changes** window and click the radio button next to the Workgroup you want to join. When you are finished, click the **OK** button.



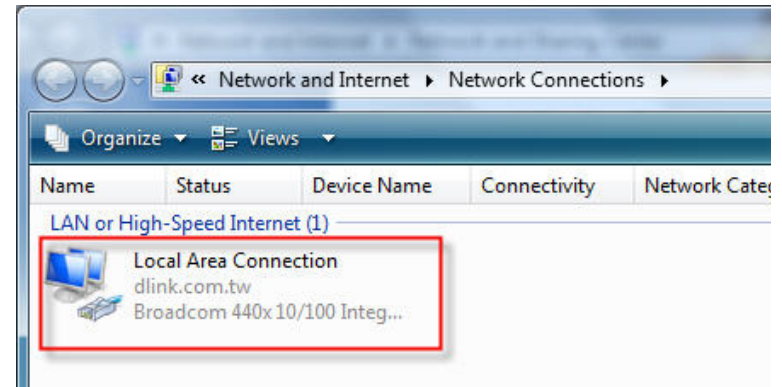
# Configuring the IP Address in Vista

The following are step-by-step directions to configure the IP address in Windows Vista.

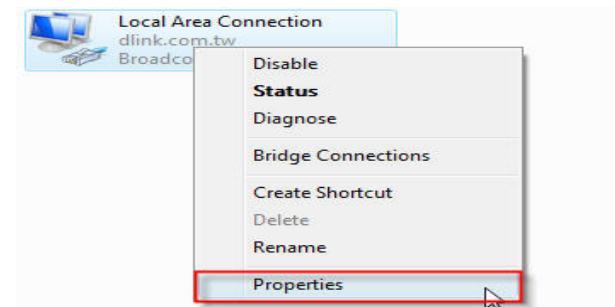
1. Click on **Properties**.



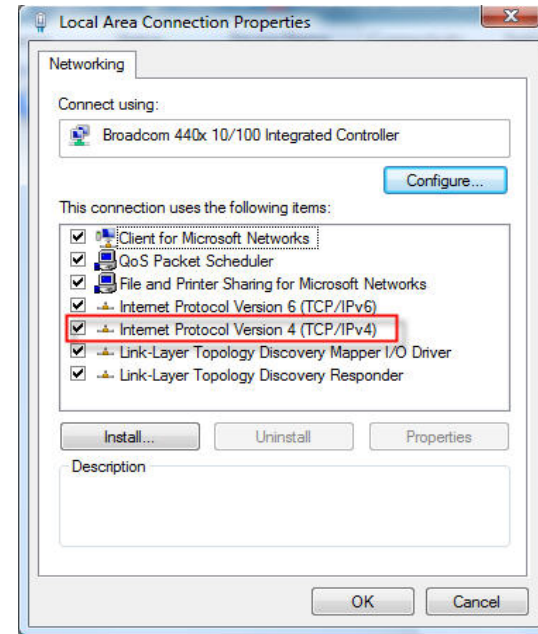
2. Go to the **Network and Internet** window and click the appropriate **Local Area Connection** icon.



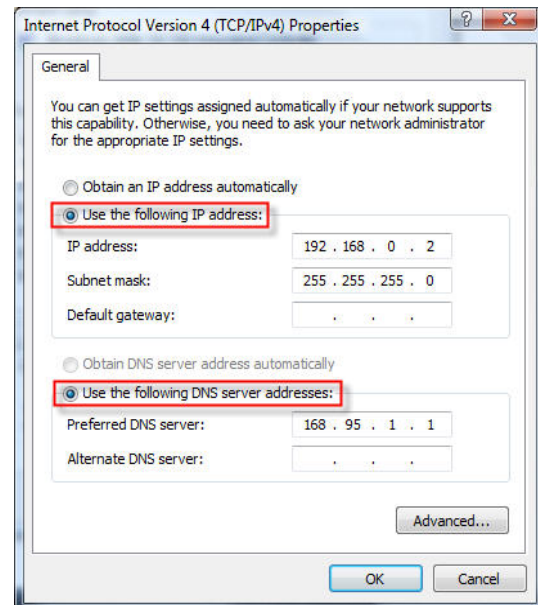
3. Right-click the **Local Area Connection** icon and then select **Properties** from the drop-down menu.



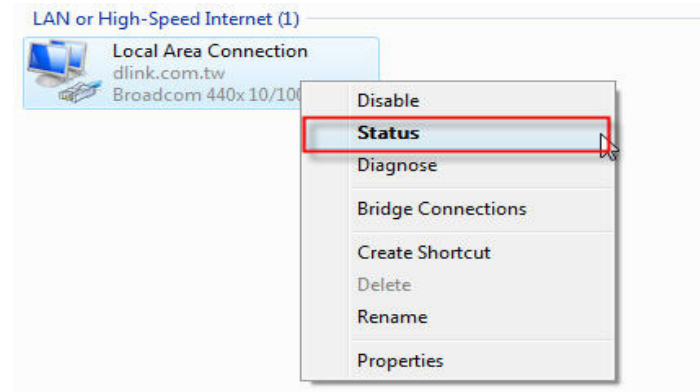
4. Tick the **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** checkbox in the **Networking** tab in the **Local Area Connection Properties** window.



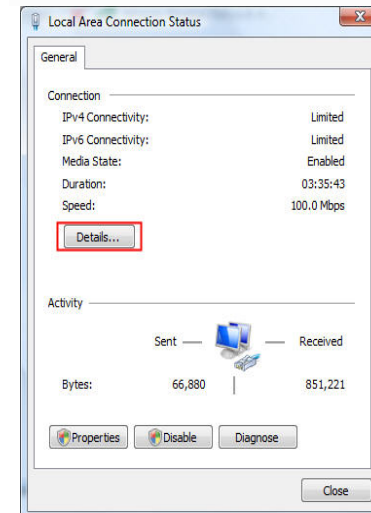
5. Click the “Use the following IP address” option in the **General** tab in the **Local Area Connections Properties** window and enter the desired IP address in the space offered. Then click the “Use the following DNS server addresses” option on the same tab and enter the desired DNS server information.



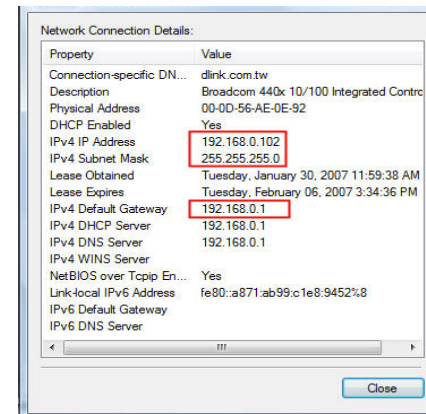
6. Right-click the **Local Area Connection** icon and then select **Status** from the drop-down menu.



7. Go to the **Local Area Connection Status** window and click the **Details** button.



8. Confirm your new settings on the **Network Connection Status** window. When you are finished, click the **Done** button.

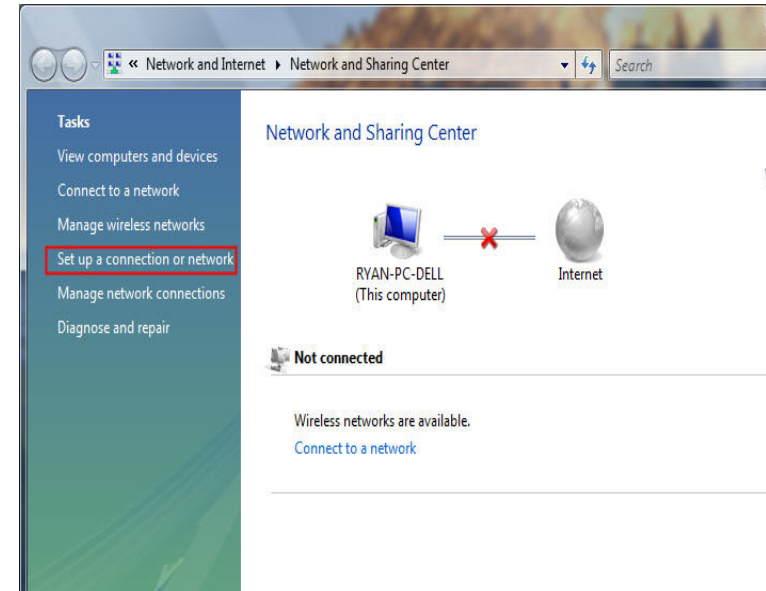




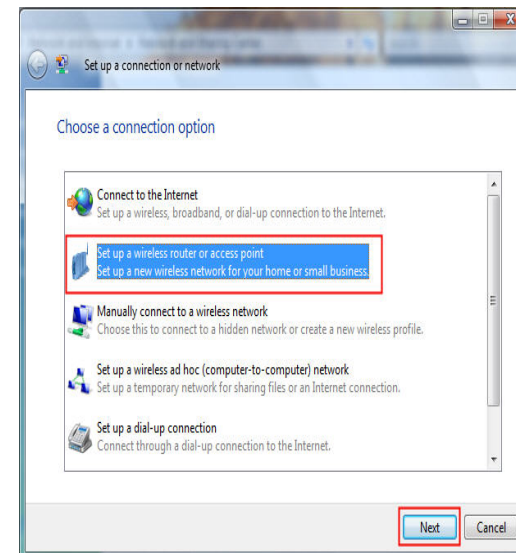
# Setting Up a Connection or Network Wirelessly

The following are step-by-step directions to set up a wireless connection.

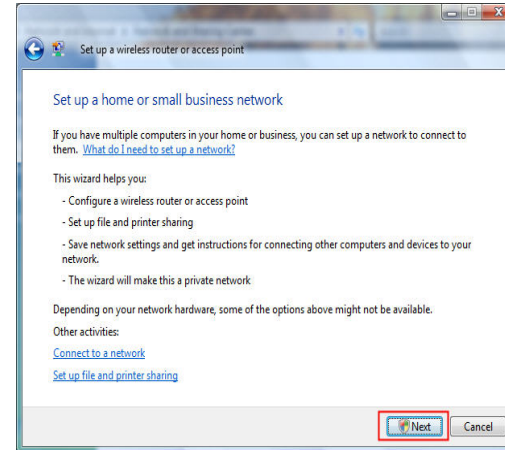
1. Click on **Set up a connection or network** in the **Network and Sharing Center** section.



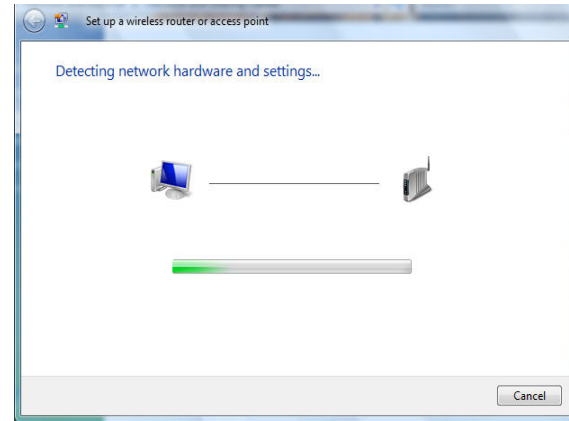
2. Go to the **Set up a connection or network** window and choose the **Set up a wireless router or access point** or **Set up a new wireless network for your home or business** option. Click the **Next** button.



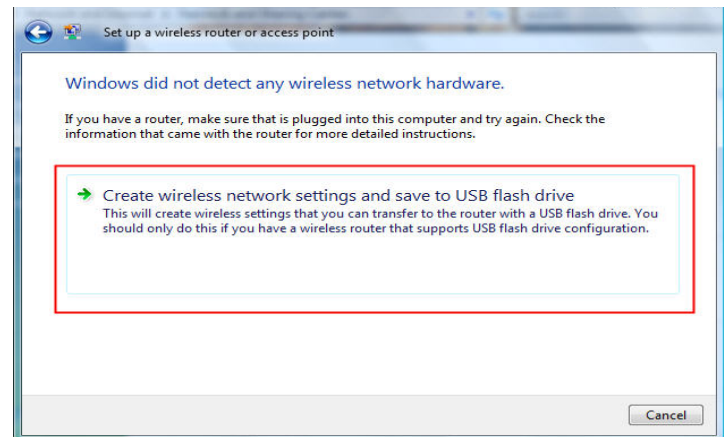
3. Click the **Next** button on the **Set up a wireless router or access point** window.



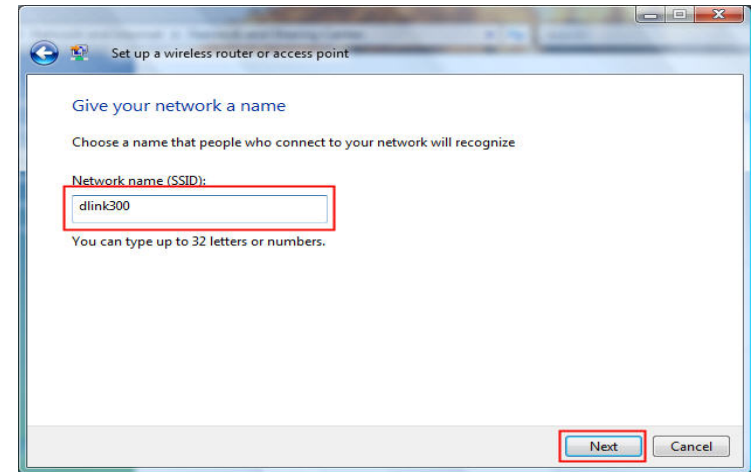
4. The following window displays the system progress.



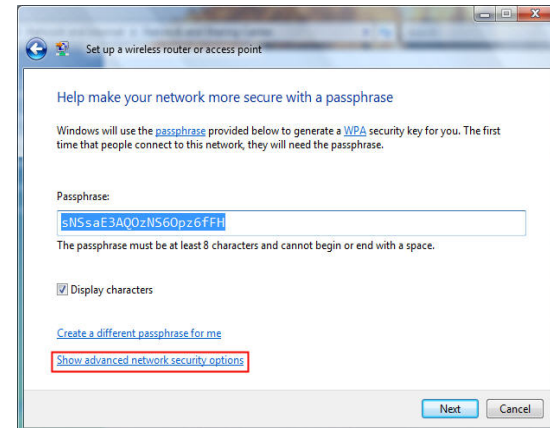
5. This window confirms that you want to create wireless network settings that are savable to a USB flash drive.



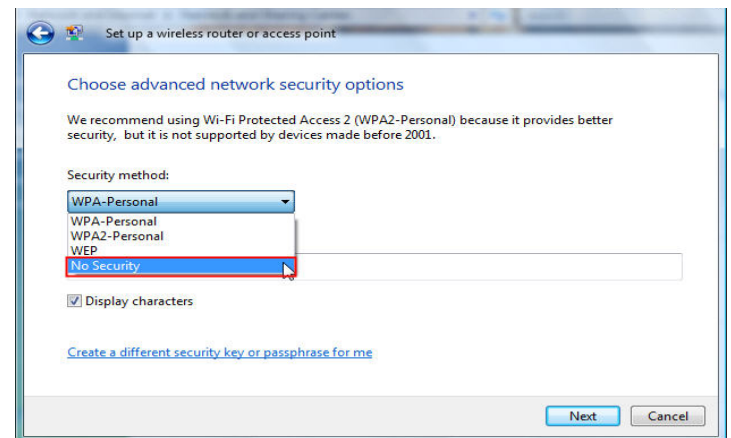
6. Enter a network name on the **Give your network a name** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard. Click the **Next** button.



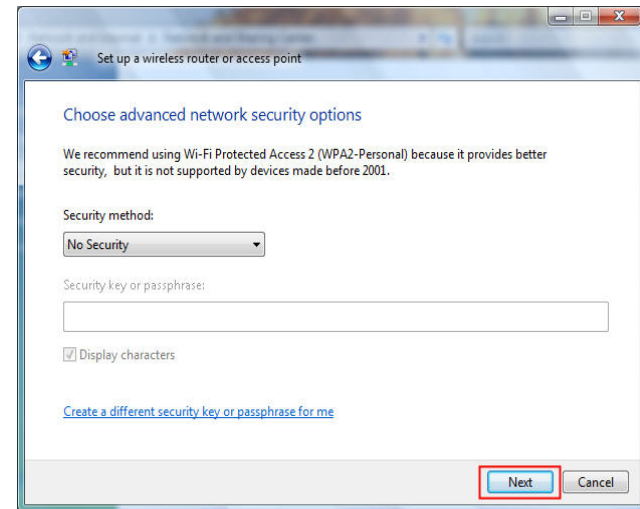
7. Enter a passphrase on the **Help make your network more secure with a passphrase** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard. Click the **Show advanced network security options** link.



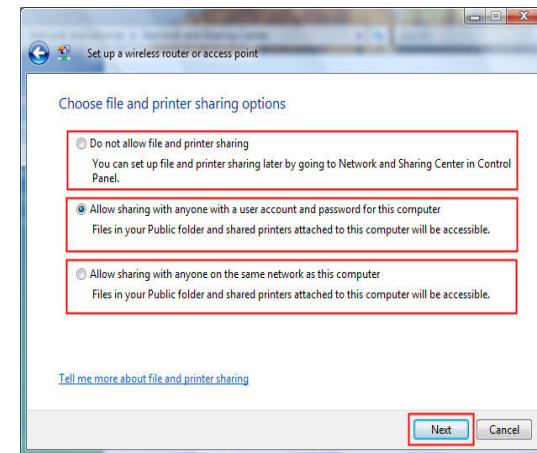
8. Select security method on the **Choose advanced network security options** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard. Click the **Next** button.



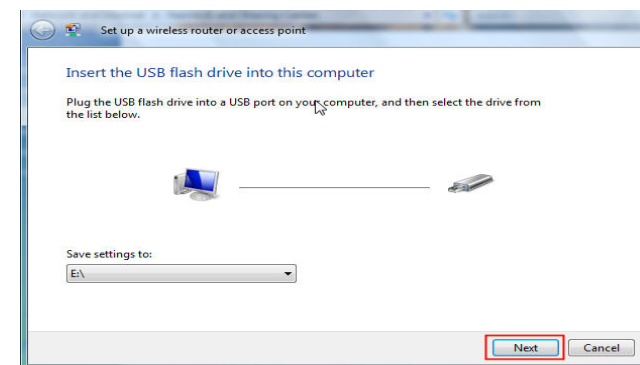
9. Once you have selected the desired security method on the **Choose advanced network security options** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard, click the **Next** button.



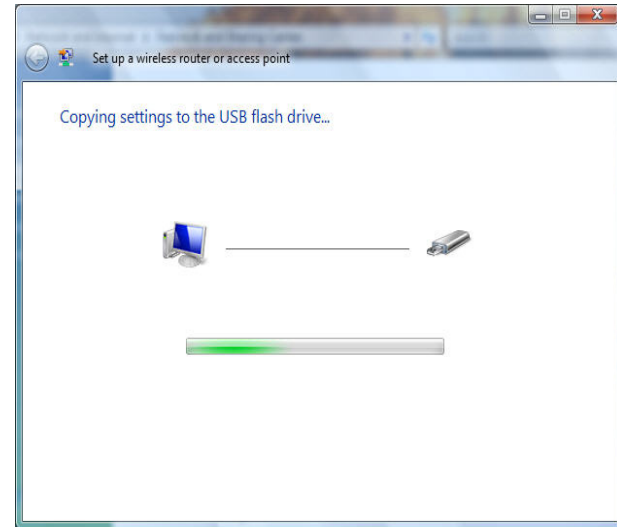
10. Select the desired file and printer sharing option on the **Choose file and printer sharing options** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard. Click the **Next** button.



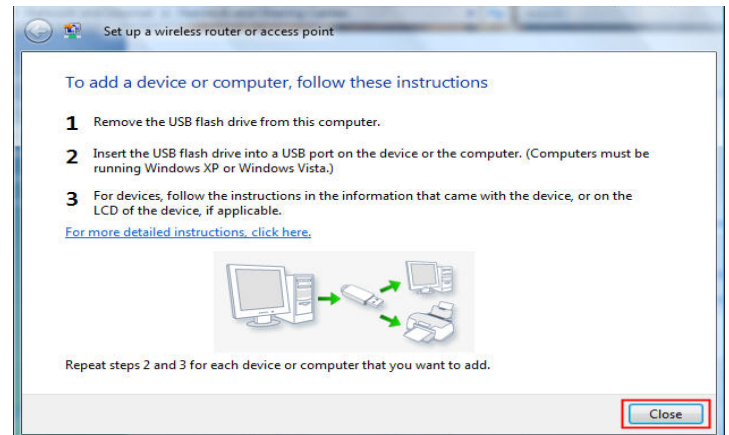
11. Once you have saved your network settings to USB, use the pull-down menu on the **Insert the USB flash drive into this computer** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard to select a destination for your network settings. Click the **Next** button.



12. Once you have saved your network settings to USB, the **Copying settings to the USB drive** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard opens to indicate the system progress.



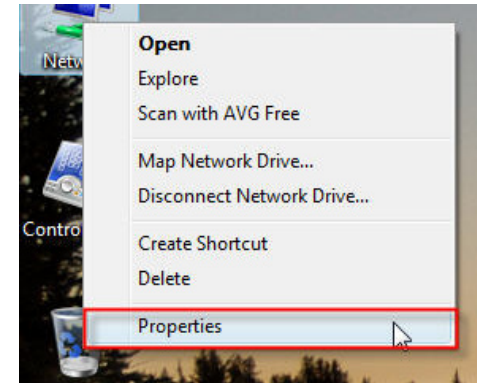
13. Once you are finished, the **To add a device or computer, follow these instructions** window in the **Set up a wireless router or access point** wizard opens. When you are finished, click the **Close** button.



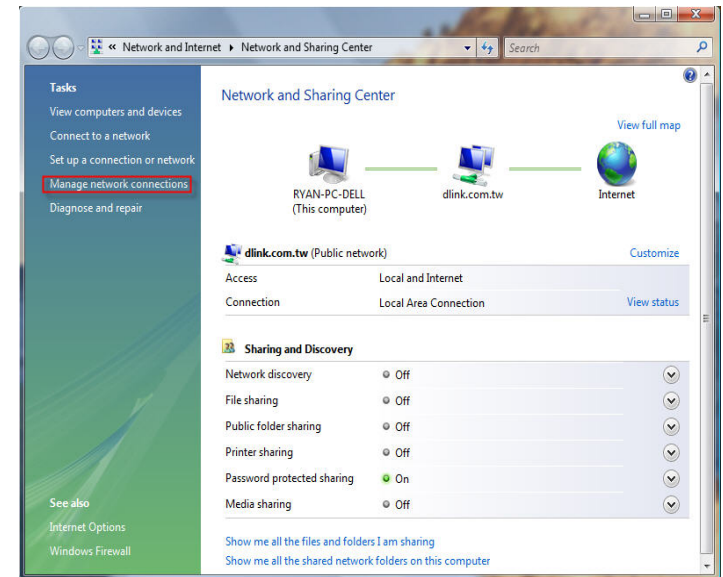
# Connecting to a Secured Wireless Network (WEP, WPA-PSK & WPA2-PSK)

The following are step-by-step directions to set up a wireless connection.

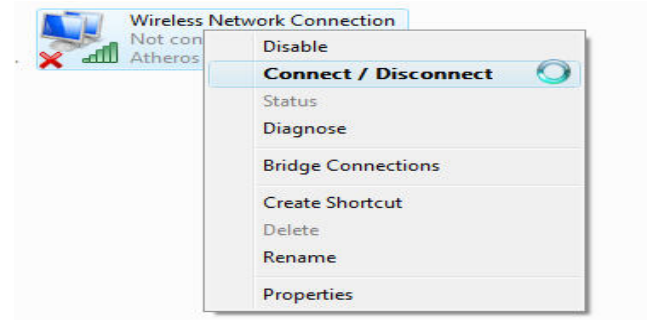
1. Click on **Properties**.



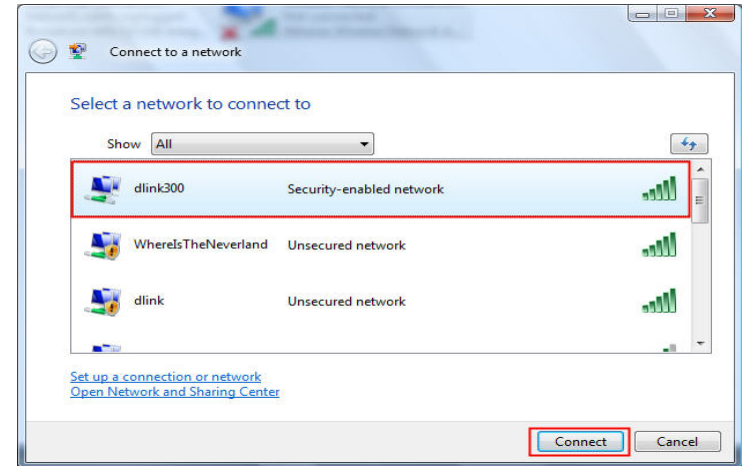
2. Click the **Manage network connections** link in the **Network and Sharing Center** window.



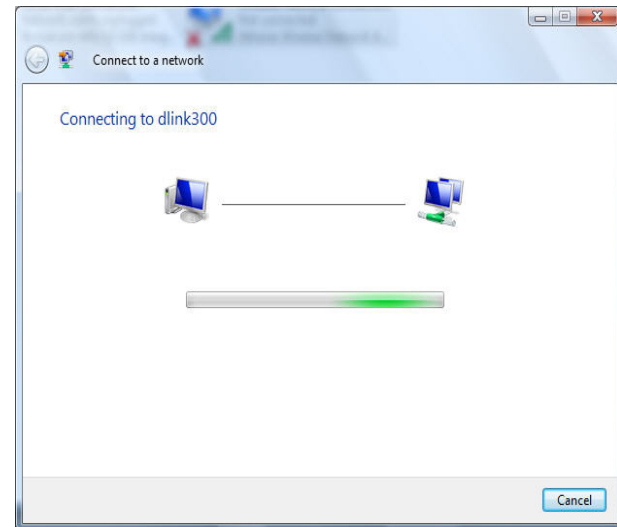
3. Right-click the **Wireless Network Connection** entry and then select **Connect/Disconnect** from the drop-down menu.



4. Select a network to connect to in the **Select a network to connect to** window in the **Connect to a network** wizard and then click the **Connect** button.

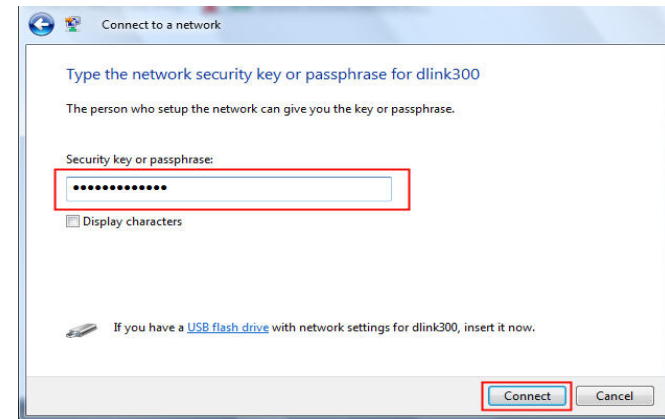


5. The following **Connect to a network** wizard window displays the system progress.

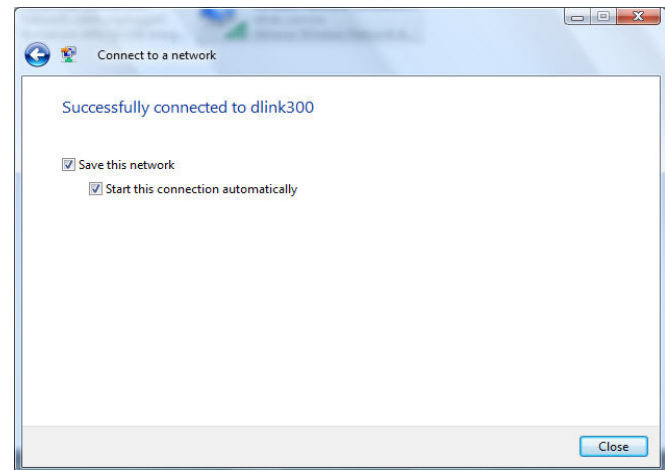




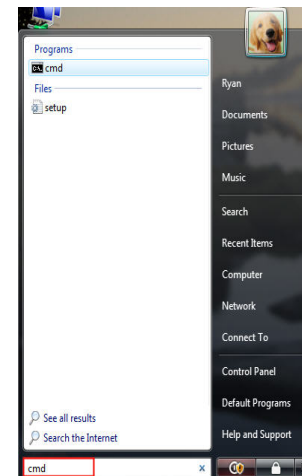
6. Enter the network security key or passphrase for the Router in the textbox provided in the **Type the network security key or passphrase for dlink300** window in the **Connect a network** wizard. When you are finished, click the **Connect** button.



7. The following **Successfully connected to dlink300** window in the **Connect to a network** wizard is displayed. Choose to save to the network and/or start the new connection automatically. When you are finished, click the **Close** button.



8. The successful connection is displayed at the bottom of the Windows start up menu.





9. Confirm your new settings by calling up the command prompt and then entering the ipconfig command.

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6000]
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C:\Users\Ryan>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . . : dlink.com.tw
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::ad12:c78:90
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . : dlink.com.tw

Tunnel adapter Local Area Connection* 6:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . :
    IPv6 Address. . . . . : 2001:0:4136:e38a:
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10. To test the new IP address, use the Ping feature of the command prompt.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - ping 192.168.0.1 -t

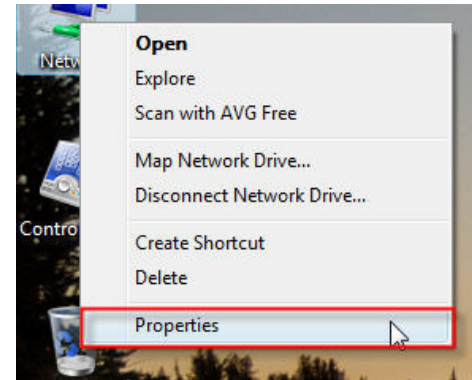
C:\Users\Ryan>ping 192.168.0.1 -t

Pinging 192.168.0.1 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=64
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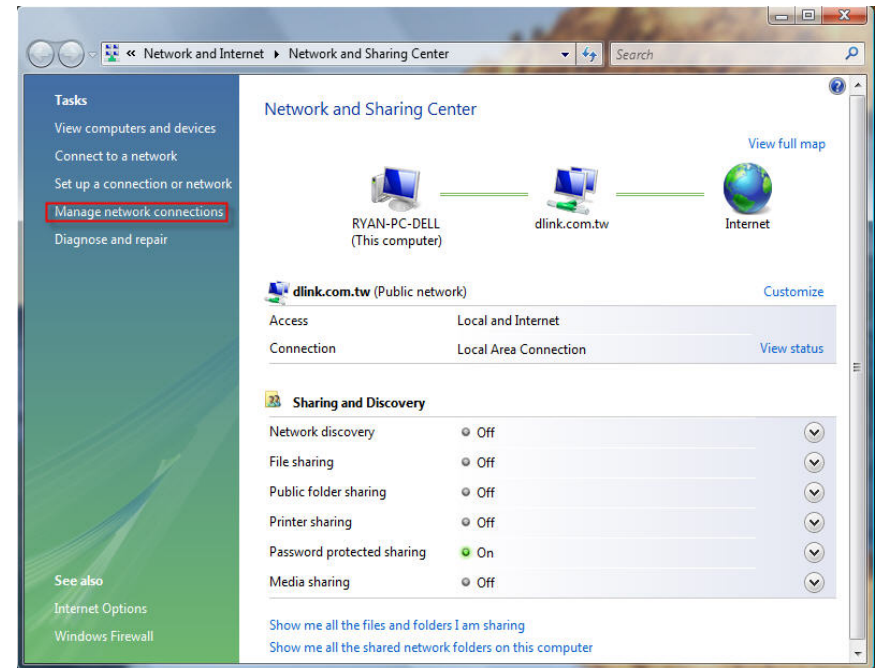
# Connecting to an Unsecured Wireless Network

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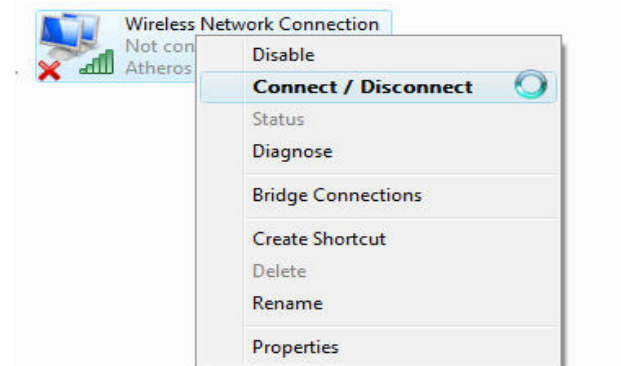
1. Click on **Properties**.



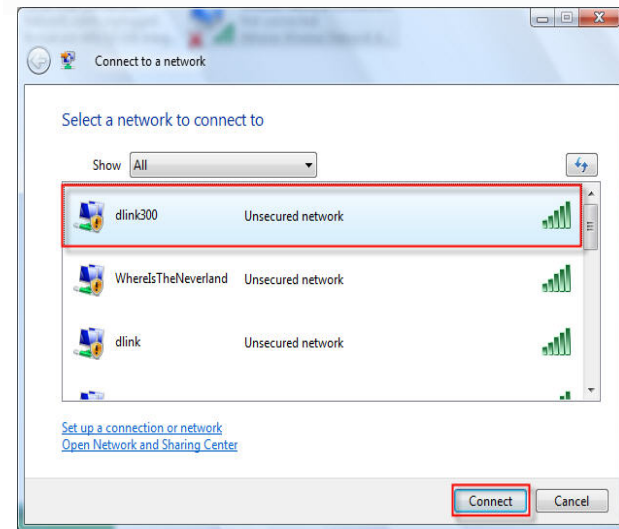
2. Go to the **Network and Sharing Center** window and click the **Manage Network Connections** link.



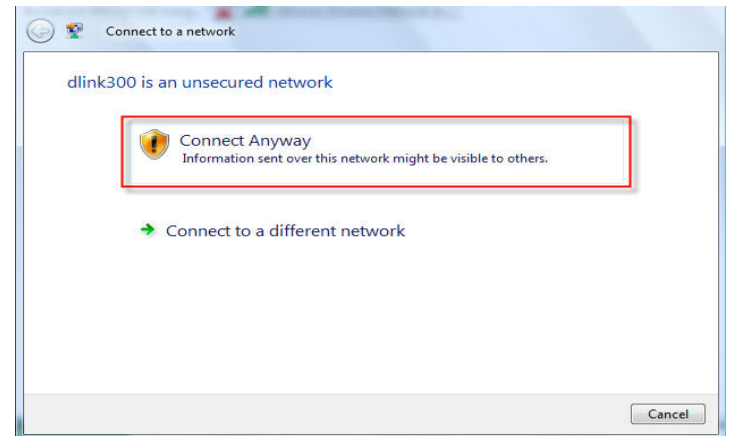
3. Right-click the **Wireless Network Connection** entry and then select **Connect/Disconnect** from the drop-down menu.



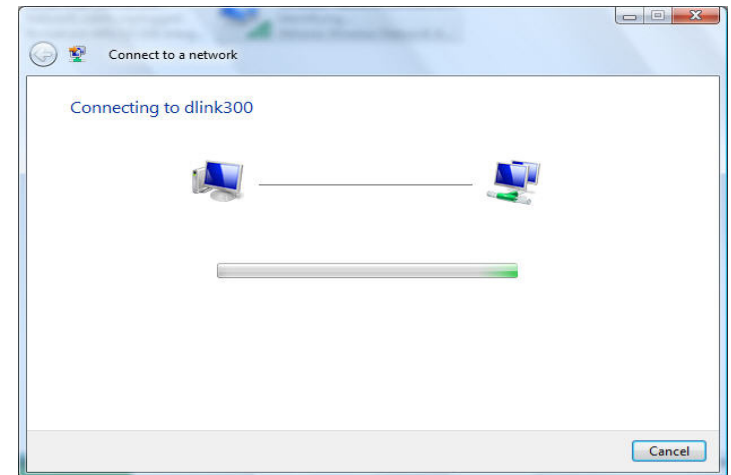
4. Select a network to connect to in the **Select a network to connect to** window in the **Connect to a network** wizard and then click the **Connect** button.



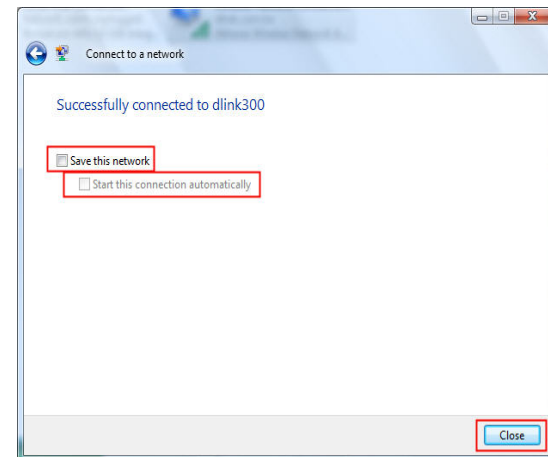
5. Confirm your desire to connect anyway on the following **Network Connection Status** window.



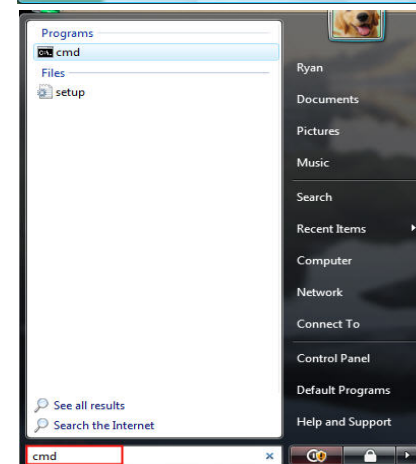
6. The following **Connect to a network** wizard window displays the system progress.



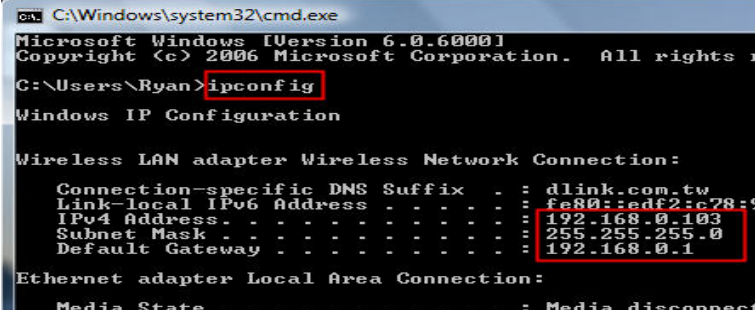
7. The following **Successfully connected to dlink300** window in the **Connect to a network** wizard is displayed. Choose to save to the network and/or start the new connection automatically. When you are finished, click the **Close** button.



8. The successful connection is displayed at the bottom of the Windows start up menu.



9. Confirm your new settings by calling up the command prompt and then entering the ipconfig command.



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.60001
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C:\Users\Ryan>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

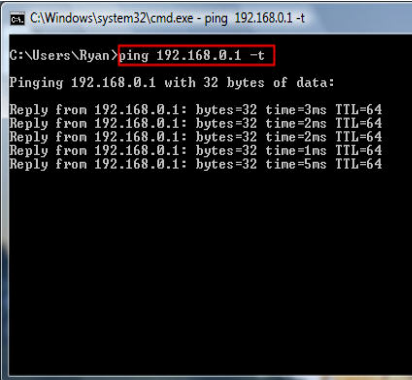
Wireless LAN adapter Wireless Network Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . . : dlink.com.tw
    Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . . : fe80::edf2:c78:9
    IPv4 Address. . . . . : 192.168.0.103
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 192.168.0.1

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Media State . . . . . : Media disconnected
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10. To test the new IP address, use the Ping feature of the command prompt.



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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - ping 192.168.0.1 -t

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Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.1: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=64
```

# Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DIR-300. Read the following descriptions if you are having problems. (The examples below are illustrated in Windows® XP. If you have a different operating system, the screenshots on your computer will look similar to the following examples.)

## 1. Why can't I access the web-based configuration utility?

When entering the IP address of the D-Link router (192.168.0.1 for example), you are not connecting to a website on the Internet or have to be connected to the Internet. The device has the utility built-in to a ROM chip in the device itself. Your computer must be on the same IP subnet to connect to the web-based utility.

- Make sure you have an updated Java-enabled web browser. We recommend the following:
  - Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher
  - Netscape 8 or higher
  - Mozilla 1.7.12 (5.0) or higher
  - Opera 8.5 or higher
  - Safari 1.2 or higher (with Java 1.3.1 or higher)
  - Camino 0.8.4 or higher
  - Firefox 1.5 or higher
- Verify physical connectivity by checking for solid link lights on the device. If you do not get a solid link light, try using a different cable or connect to a different port on the device if possible. If the computer is turned off, the link light may not be on.
- Disable any internet security software running on the computer. Software firewalls such as Zone Alarm, Black Ice, Sygate, Norton Personal Firewall, and Windows® XP firewall may block access to the configuration pages. Check the help files included with your firewall software for more information on disabling or configuring it.

- Configure your Internet settings:
  - Go to **Start > Settings > Control Panel**. Double-click the **Internet Options** Icon. From the **Security** tab, click the button to restore the settings to their defaults.
  - Click the **Connection** tab and set the dial-up option to Never Dial a Connection. Click the **LAN Settings** button. Make sure nothing is checked. Click **OK**.
  - Go to the **Advanced** tab and click the button to restore these settings to their defaults. Click **OK** three times.
  - Close your web browser (if open) and open it.
- Access the web management. Open your web browser and enter the IP address of your D-Link router in the address bar. This should open the login page for your the web management.
- If you still cannot access the configuration, unplug the power to the router for 10 seconds and plug back in. Wait about 30 seconds and try accessing the configuration. If you have multiple computers, try connecting using a different computer.

## 2. What can I do if I forgot my password?

If you forgot your password, you must reset your router. Unfortunately this process will change all your settings back to the factory defaults.

To reset the router, locate the reset button (hole) on the rear panel of the unit. With the router powered on, use a paperclip to hold the button down for 10 seconds. Release the button and the router will go through its reboot process. Wait about 30 seconds to access the router. The default IP address is 192.168.0.1. When logging in, the username is **admin** and leave the password box empty.

### 3. Why can't I connect to certain sites or send and receive emails when connecting through my router?

If you are having a problem sending or receiving email, or connecting to secure sites such as eBay, banking sites, and Hotmail, we suggest lowering the MTU in increments of ten (Ex. 1492, 1482, 1472, etc).

**Note: AOL DSL+ users must use MTU of 1400.**

To find the proper MTU Size, you'll have to do a special ping of the destination you're trying to go to. A destination could be another computer, or a URL.

- Click on **Start** and then click **Run**.
- Windows® 95, 98, and Me users type in **command** (Windows® NT, 2000, and XP users type in **cmd**) and press **Enter** (or click **OK**).
- Once the window opens, you'll need to do a special ping. Use the following syntax:

**ping [url] [-f] [-l] [MTU value]**

Example: **ping yahoo.com -f -l 1472**

```
C:\>ping yahoo.com -f -l 1482
Pinging yahoo.com [66.94.234.13] with 1482 bytes of data:
Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set.
Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set.
Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set.
Packet needs to be fragmented but DF set.

Ping statistics for 66.94.234.13:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 0, Lost = 4 (100% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

C:\>ping yahoo.com -f -l 1472
Pinging yahoo.com [66.94.234.13] with 1472 bytes of data:
Reply from 66.94.234.13: bytes=1472 time=93ms TTL=52
Reply from 66.94.234.13: bytes=1472 time=109ms TTL=52
Reply from 66.94.234.13: bytes=1472 time=125ms TTL=52
Reply from 66.94.234.13: bytes=1472 time=203ms TTL=52

Ping statistics for 66.94.234.13:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 93ms, Maximum = 203ms, Average = 132ms

C:\>
```



You should start at 1472 and work your way down by 10 each time. Once you get a reply, go up by 2 until you get a fragmented packet. Take that value and add 28 to the value to account for the various TCP/IP headers. For example, lets say that 1452 was the proper value, the actual MTU size would be 1480, which is the optimum for the network we're working with ( $1452+28=1480$ ).

Once you find your MTU, you can now configure your router with the proper MTU size.

To change the MTU rate on your router follow the steps below:

- Open your browser, enter the IP address of your router (192.168.0.1) and click **OK**.
- Enter your username (admin) and password (blank by default). Click **OK** to enter the web configuration page for the device.
- Click on **Setup** and then click **Manual Configure**.
- To change the MTU enter the number in the MTU field and click the **Save Settings** button to save your settings.
- Test your email. If changing the MTU does not resolve the problem, continue changing the MTU in increments of ten.

# Wireless Basics

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

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

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

Under many circumstances, it may be desirable for mobile network devices to link to a conventional Ethernet LAN in order to use servers, printers or an Internet connection supplied through the wired LAN. A Wireless Router is a device used to provide this link.

## **What is Wireless?**

Wireless or Wi-Fi technology is another way of connecting your computer to the network without using wires. Wi-Fi uses radio frequency to connect wirelessly, so you have the freedom to connect computers anywhere in your home or office network.

## **Why D-Link Wireless?**

D-Link is the worldwide leader and award winning designer, developer, and manufacturer of networking products. D-Link delivers the performance you need at a price you can afford. D-Link has all the products you need to build your network.

## **How does wireless work?**

Wireless works similar to how cordless phone work, through radio signals to transmit data from one point A to point B. But wireless technology has restrictions as to how you can access the network. You must be within the wireless network range area to be able to connect your computer. There are two different types of wireless networks Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN), and Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN).

### **Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)**

In a wireless local area network, a device called an Access Point (AP) connects computers to the network. The access point has a small antenna attached to it, which allows it to transmit data back and forth over radio signals. With an indoor access point as seen in the picture, the signal can travel up to 300 feet. With an outdoor access point the signal can reach out up to 30 miles to serve places like manufacturing plants, industrial locations, college and high school campuses, airports, golf courses, and many other outdoor venues.

### **Wireless Personal Area Network (WPAN)**

Bluetooth is the industry standard wireless technology used for WPAN. Bluetooth devices in WPAN operate in a range up to 30 feet away.

Compared to WLAN the speed and wireless operation range are both less than WLAN, but in return it doesn't use nearly as much power which makes it ideal for personal devices, such as mobile phones, PDAs, headphones, laptops, speakers, and other devices that operate on batteries.

## **Who uses wireless?**

Wireless technology has become so popular in recent years that almost everyone is using it, whether it's for home, office, business, D-Link has a wireless solution for it.

### **Home**

- Gives everyone at home broadband access
- Surf the web, check email, instant message, and etc
- Gets rid of the cables around the house
- Simple and easy to use

### **Small Office and Home Office**

- Stay on top of everything at home as you would at office
- Remotely access your office network from home
- Share Internet connection and printer with multiple computers
- No need to dedicate office space

## **Where is wireless used?**

Wireless technology is expanding everywhere not just at home or office. People like the freedom of mobility and it's becoming so popular that more and more public facilities now provide wireless access to attract people. The wireless connection in public places is usually called "hotspots".

Using a D-Link Cardbus Adapter with your laptop, you can access the hotspot to connect to Internet from remote locations like airports, hotels, coffee shops, libraries, restaurants, and convention centers.

Wireless network is easy to setup, but if you're installing it for the first time it could be quite a task not knowing where to start. That's why we've put together a few setup steps and tips to help you through the process of setting up a wireless network.

## **Tips**

Here are a few things to keep in mind, when you install a wireless network.

### **Centralize your router or Access Point**

Make sure you place the router/access point in a centralized location within your network for the best performance. Try to place the router/access point as high as possible in the room, so the signal gets dispersed throughout your home. If you have a two-story home, you may need a repeater to boost the signal to extend the range.

### **Eliminate Interference**

Place home appliances such as cordless telephones, microwaves, and televisions as far away as possible from the router/access point. This would significantly reduce any interference that the appliances might cause since they operate on same frequency.

## **Security**

Don't let your next-door neighbors or intruders connect to your wireless network. Secure your wireless network by turning on the WPA or WEP security feature on the router. Refer to product manual for detail information on how to set it up.

## Wireless Modes

There are basically two modes of networking:

- **Infrastructure** – All wireless clients will connect to an access point or wireless router.
- **Ad-Hoc** – Directly connecting to another computer, for peer-to-peer communication, using wireless network adapters on each computer, such as two or more WNA-2330 wireless network Cardbus adapters.

An Infrastructure network contains an Access Point or wireless router. All the wireless devices, or clients, will connect to the wireless router or access point.

An Ad-Hoc network contains only clients, such as laptops with wireless cardbus adapters. All the adapters must be in Ad-Hoc mode to communicate.

# Networking Basics

## Check your IP address

After you install your new D-Link adapter, by default, the TCP/IP settings should be set to obtain an IP address from a DHCP server (i.e. wireless router) automatically. To verify your IP address, please follow the steps below.

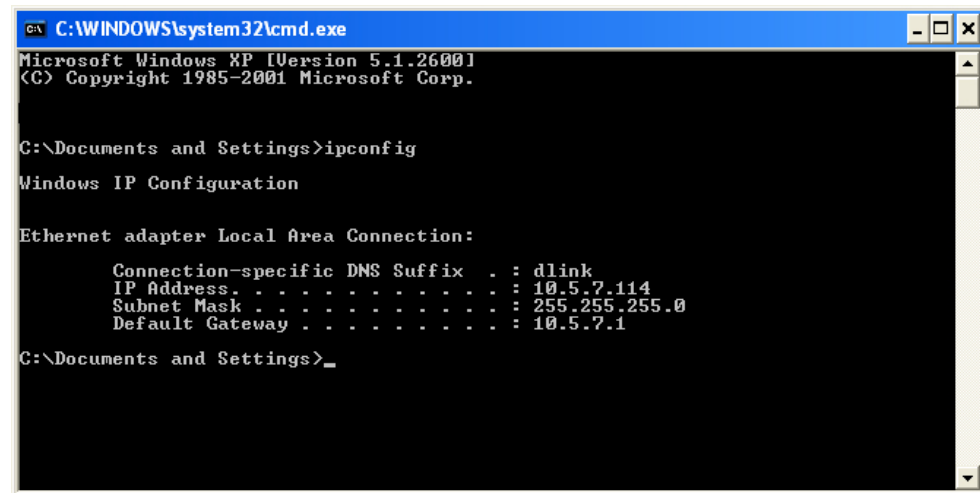
Click on **Start > Run**. In the run box type *cmd* and click **OK**.

At the prompt, type *ipconfig* and press **Enter**.

This will display the IP address, subnet mask, and the default gateway of your adapter.

If the address is 0.0.0.0, check your adapter installation, security settings, and the settings on your router. Some firewall software programs may block a DHCP request on newly installed adapters.

If you are connecting to a wireless network at a hotspot (e.g. hotel, coffee shop, airport), please contact an employee or administrator to verify their wireless network settings.



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C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
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C:\Documents and Settings>ipconfig

Windows IP Configuration

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:

    Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : dlink
    IP Address . . . . . : 10.5.7.114
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.255.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 10.5.7.1

C:\Documents and Settings>_
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## Statically Assign an IP address

If you are not using a DHCP capable gateway/router, or you need to assign a static IP address, please follow the steps below:

### Step 1

Windows® XP - Click on **Start > Control Panel > Network Connections**.

Windows® 2000 - From the desktop, right-click **My Network Places > Properties**.

### Step 2

Right-click on the **Local Area Connection** which represents your D-Link network adapter and select **Properties**.

### Step 3

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

### Step 4

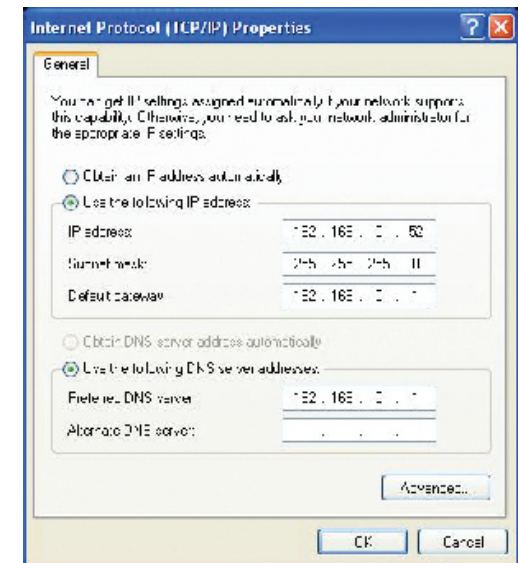
Click **Use the following IP address** and enter an IP address that is on the same subnet as your network or the LAN IP address on your router.

Example: If the router's LAN IP address is 192.168.0.1, make your IP address 192.168.0.X where X is a number between 2 and 99. Make sure that the number you choose is not in use on the network. Set Default Gateway the same as the LAN IP address of your router (192.168.0.1).

Set Primary DNS the same as the LAN IP address of your router (192.168.0.1). The Secondary DNS is not needed or you may enter a DNS server from your ISP.

### Step 5

Click **OK** twice to save your settings.





# Technical Specifications

## Standards

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

## Wireless Signal Rates\*

- 54Mbps
- 48Mbps
- 36Mbps
- 24Mbps
- 18Mbps
- 12Mbps
- 11Mbps
- 9Mbps
- 6Mbps
- 5.5Mbps
- 2Mbps
- 1Mbps

## Security

- WPA - Wi-Fi Protected Access (TKIP, MIC, IV Expansion, Shared Key Authentication)
- 802.1x
- 64/128-bit WEP

## Modulation Technology

Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)

## Receiver Sensitivity

- 54Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-68dBm)
- 48Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-68dBm)
- 36Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-75dBm)
- 24Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-79dBm)
- 18Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-82dBm)
- 12Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-84dBm)

- 11Mbps CCK, 8% PER,-82dBm)
- 9Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-87dBm)
- 6Mbps OFDM, 10% PER,-88dBm)
- 5.5Mbps CCK, 8% PER,-85dBm)
- 2Mbps QPSK, 8% PER,-86dBm)
- 1Mbps BPSK, 8% PER,-89dBm)

## VPN Pass Through/ Multi-Sessions

- PPTP
- L2TP
- IPSec

## Device Management

- Web-based Internet Explorer v6 or later; Netscape Navigator v6 or later; or other Java-enabled browsers
- DHCP Server and Client

## Wireless Frequency Range

2.4GHz to 2.462GHz

## Wireless Operating Range2

- Indoors - up to 328 ft. (100 meters)
- Outdoors- up to 1312 ft. (400 meters)

## Wireless Transmit Power

15dBm ± 2dBm

## External Antenna Type

Single detachable reverse SMA

### Advanced Firewall Features

- NAT with VPN Pass-through (Network Address Translation)
- MAC Filtering
- IP Filtering
- URL Filtering
- Domain Blocking
- Scheduling

### Weight

7.8 oz (0.22kg)

### Warranty

1 Year

### Operating Temperature

32°F to 131°F ( 0°C to 55°C)

### Humidity

95% maximum (non-condensing)

### Safety and Emissions

FCC

### LEDs

- Power
- Status
- WAN
- WLAN (Wireless Connection)
- LAN (10/100)

### Dimensions

- L = 5.6 (142mm)
- W = 4.3 (109mm)
- H = 1.2 inches (31mm)

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

# Contacting Technical Support

D-Link provides free technical support for customers within the United States and within Canada for the duration of the warranty period on this product. U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site or by phone.

Before you contact technical support, please have the following ready:

- Model number of the product (e.g. DIR-300)
- Hardware Revision (located on the label on the bottom of the router (e.g. rev A1))
- Serial Number (s/n number located on the label on the bottom of the router).

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website as well as frequently asked questions and answers to technical issues.

## For customers within the United States:

### Phone Support:

(877) 453-5465

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Internet Support:

<http://support.dlink.com>

[support@dlink.com](mailto:support@dlink.com)

## For customers within Canada:

### Phone Support:

(800) 361-5265

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 9:00pm EST

### Internet Support:

<http://support.dlink.ca>

[email:support@dlink.ca](mailto:support@dlink.ca)

# Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Systems, Inc. (“D-Link”) provides this Limited Warranty:

- Only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor, and
- Only for products purchased and delivered within the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Possessions or Protectorates, U.S. Military Installations, or addresses with an APO or FPO.

## **Limited Warranty:**

D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link product described below (“Hardware”) will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials under normal use from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below (“Warranty Period”), except as otherwise stated herein.

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

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

### **Limited Software Warranty:**

D-Link warrants that the software portion of the product (“Software”) will substantially conform to D-Link’s then current functional specifications for the Software, as set forth in the applicable documentation, from the date of original retail purchase of the Software for a period of ninety (90) days (“Software Warranty Period”), provided that the Software is properly installed on approved hardware and operated as contemplated in its documentation. D-Link further warrants that, during the Software Warranty Period, the magnetic media on which D-Link delivers the Software will be free of physical defects. The customer’s sole and exclusive remedy and the entire liability of D-Link and its suppliers under this Limited Warranty will be, at D-Link’s option, to replace the non-conforming Software (or defective media) with software that substantially conforms to D-Link’s functional specifications for the Software or to refund the portion of the actual purchase price paid that is attributable to the Software. Except as otherwise agreed by DLink in writing, the replacement Software is provided only to the original licensee, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the license granted by D-Link for the Software. Replacement Software will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period and is subject to the same limitations and exclusions. If a material non-conformance is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to replace the non-conforming Software, the price paid by the original licensee for the non-conforming Software will be refunded by D-Link; provided that the non-conforming Software (and all copies thereof) is first returned to D-Link. The license granted respecting any Software for which a refund is given automatically terminates.

### **Non-Applicability of Warranty:**

The Limited Warranty provided hereunder for Hardware and Software portions of D-Link’s products will not be applied to and does not cover any refurbished product and any product purchased through the inventory clearance or liquidation sale or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product and in that case, the product is being sold “As-Is” without any warranty whatsoever including, without limitation, the Limited Warranty as described herein, notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary.

### **Submitting A Claim:**

The customer shall return the product to the original purchase point based on its return policy. In case the return policy period has expired and the product is within warranty, the customer shall submit a claim to D-Link as outlined below:

- The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software nonconformance in sufficient detail to allow DLink to confirm the same, along with proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) if the product is not registered.
- The customer must obtain a Case ID Number from D-Link Technical Support at 1-877-453-5465, who will attempt to assist the customer in resolving any suspected defects with the product. If the product is considered defective, the customer must obtain a Return Material Authorization (“RMA”) number by completing the RMA form and entering the assigned Case ID Number at <https://rma.dlink.com/>.
- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do

not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. DLink will only replace the defective portion of the product and will not ship back any accessories.

- The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery (“COD”) is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer and shipped to D-Link Systems, Inc., 17595 Mt. Herrmann, Fountain Valley, CA 92708. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link. Return shipping charges shall be prepaid by D-Link if you use an address in the United States, otherwise we will ship the product to you freight collect. Expedited shipping is available upon request and provided shipping charges are prepaid by the customer. D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link’s reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

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**CE Mark Warning:**

This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

### **FCC Statement:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

For detailed warranty information applicable to products purchased outside the United States, please contact the corresponding local D-Link office.

### **Industry Canada Statement**

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause interference and
- 2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device

This device has been designed to operate with an antenna having a maximum gain of 2dBi.

Antenna having a higher gain is strictly prohibited per regulations of Industry Canada. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the EIRP is not more than required for successful communication.



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