LOG DISPLAY	PAYLOAD TYPE
SIG	Signature
NONCE	Nonce
NOTFY	Notification
DEL	Delete
VID	Vendor ID

 Table 89
 RFC-2408 ISAKMP Payload Types (continued)

20 Tools

This chapter shows you how to upload a new firmware, upload or save backup configuration files and restart the NBG334W.

20.1 Firmware Upload Screen

Find firmware at <u>www.zyxel.com</u> in a file that (usually) uses the system model name with a "*.bin" extension, e.g., "NBG334W.bin". The upload process uses HTTP (Hypertext Transfer Protocol) and may take up to two minutes. After a successful upload, the system will reboot. See the Firmware and Configuration File Maintenance chapter for upgrading firmware using FTP/TFTP commands.

Click **Maintenance > Tools**. Follow the instructions in this screen to upload firmware to your NBG334W.

Figure 106	Maintenance >	Tools >	Firmware
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Firmware	Configuration	Restart	
Firmware	Upgrade		
To upgr files can file. In s File Patt	ade the internal rout be downloaded fror ome cases, you ma	er firmware, brow: n website. If the u y need to reconfigu Browse	e to the location of the binary (.BIN) upgrade file and click Upload . Upgrade ograde file is compressed (.ZIP file), you must first extract the binary (.BIN) re
			Upload

The following table describes the labels in this screen.

Table 90Maintenance > Tools > Firmware

LABEL	DESCRIPTION	
File Path	Type in the location of the file you want to upload in this field or click Browse to find it.	
Browse	Click Browse to find the .bin file you want to upload. Remember that you must decompress compressed (.zip) files before you can upload them.	
Upload	Click Upload to begin the upload process. This process may take up to two minutes.	



Do not turn off the NBG334W while firmware upload is in progress!

After you see the **Firmware Upload In Process** screen, wait two minutes before logging into the NBG334W again.

Figure 107 Upload Warning

ZyXEL	
Firmware Upload In Process	
Please Wait	
Please wait for the device to finish restarting(PWR LED is on steady). This should take about two minutes. To access the device after a successful firmware upload, you need to log in again. Check your new firmware version in the system status menu.	

The NBG334W automatically restarts in this time causing a temporary network disconnect. In some operating systems, you may see the following icon on your desktop.

Figure 108 Network Temporarily Disconnected



After two minutes, log in again and check your new firmware version in the Status screen.

If the upload was not successful, the following screen will appear. Click **Return** to go back to the **Firmware** screen.



em Upload	
	Firmware upload error!
The uploaded file	was not accepted by the device. Please return to the previous page and select a valid upgrade file. Click Help for more information.
	Return

20.2 Configuration Screen

See the Firmware and Configuration File Maintenance chapter for transferring configuration files using FTP/TFTP commands.

Click **Maintenance > Tools > Configuration**. Information related to factory defaults, backup configuration, and restoring configuration appears as shown next.

Figure 110 Maintenance > Tools > Configuration



20.2.1 Backup Configuration

Backup configuration allows you to back up (save) the NBG334W's current configuration to a file on your computer. Once your NBG334W is configured and functioning properly, it is highly recommended that you back up your configuration file before making configuration changes. The backup configuration file will be useful in case you need to return to your previous settings.

Click Backup to save the NBG334W's current configuration to your computer.

20.2.2 Restore Configuration

Restore configuration allows you to upload a new or previously saved configuration file from your computer to your NBG334W.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION
File Path	Type in the location of the file you want to upload in this field or click Browse to find it.
Browse	Click Browse to find the file you want to upload. Remember that you must decompress compressed (.ZIP) files before you can upload them.
Upload	Click Upload to begin the upload process.

 Table 91
 Maintenance Restore Configuration



Do not turn off the NBG334W while configuration file upload is in progress

After you see a "configuration upload successful" screen, you must then wait one minute before logging into the NBG334W again.



The NBG334W automatically restarts in this time causing a temporary network disconnect. In some operating systems, you may see the following icon on your desktop.

Figure 112 Temporarily Disconnected

Local Area Connection)
Network cable unplugged	<u>,</u>

If you uploaded the default configuration file you may need to change the IP address of your computer to be in the same subnet as that of the default NBG334W IP address (192.168.1.1). See your Quick Start Guide for details on how to set up your computer's IP address.

If the upload was not successful, the following screen will appear. Click **Return** to go back to the **Configuration** screen.



5	ystem Restore
	Restore configuration error!
	The configuration file was not accepted by the device. Please return to the previous page and select a valid configuration file. Click Help for more information.
	Return

20.2.3 Back to Factory Defaults

Pressing the **Reset** button in this section clears all user-entered configuration information and returns the NBG334W to its factory defaults.

You can also press the **RESET** button on the rear panel to reset the factory defaults of your NBG334W. Refer to the chapter about introducing the web configurator for more information on the **RESET** button.

20.3 Restart Screen

System restart allows you to reboot the NBG334W without turning the power off.

Click **Maintenance > Tools > Restart**. Click **Restart** to have the NBG334W reboot. This does not affect the NBG334W's configuration.





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Configuration Mode

Click **Maintenance > Config Mode** to open the following screen. This screen allows you to hide or display the advanced screens of some features or the advanced features, such as MAC filter or static route. **Basic** is selected by default and you cannot see the advanced screens or features. If you want to view and configure all screens including the advanced ones, select **Advanced** and click **Apply**.

Figure 115 Maintenance > Config Mode > General

General	
Configuration Mode	
Basic	
C Advanced	
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The following table describes the labels in the screen.

Table 92 Main	tenance > Config	Mode >	General
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LABEL	DESCRIPTION		
Configuration M	Configuration Mode		
Basic	Select Basic mode to enable or disable features and to monitor the status of your device.		
Advanced	Select Advanced mode to set advanced settings.		
Apply	Click on this to set the mode.		
Reset	Click on this to reset your selection to the default (Advanced).		

The following table includes the screens that you can view and configure only when you select **Advanced**.

CATEGORY	LINK	ТАВ	
Network	Wireless LAN	MAC Filter	
		Advanced	
		QoS	
	WAN	Advanced	
	LAN	IP Alias	
		Advanced	
	DHCP Server	Advanced	
	NAT	Advanced	
Security	Firewall	Services	
	Content Filter	Schedule	
Management	Static Route	IP Static Route	
	Bandwidth MGMT	Advanced	
		Monitor	
	Remote MGMT	Telnet	
		FTP	
		DNS	
Maintenance	Logs	Log Settings	

 Table 93
 Advanced Configuration Options



In **AP Mode** many screens will not be available. See Chapter 4 on page 61 for more information.

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Sys Op Mode

22.1 Overview

The **Sys Op Mode** (System Operation Mode) function lets you configure whether your NBG334W is a router or AP. You can choose between **Router Mode** and **AP Mode** depending on your network topology and the features you require from your device. See Section 1.1 on page 29 for more information on which mode to choose.

22.1.1 Router

A router connects your local network with another network, such as the Internet. The router has two IP addresses, the LAN IP address and the WAN IP address.





22.1.2 AP

An AP extends one network and so has just one IP address. All Ethernet ports on the AP have the same IP address. To connect to the Internet, another device, such as a router, is required.



22.2 Selecting System Operation Mode

Use this screen to select how you connect to the Internet.

Figure 118 Maintenance > Sys OP Mode > General

General	
System Operation Mode	
 Router Access Point Note: Router: In this mode, the device is supported to connect to internet via ADSL/Cable Modem. PCs in LAN ports share the same IP to ISP through WAN Port. Access Point: In this mode, all Ethernet ports are bridged together. The device allows the wireless-equipped computer can communicate with a wired network. 	
Apply Reset	

If you select Router Mode, the following pop-up message window appears.

Figure 119 Maintenance > Sys Op Mode > General: Router



- In this mode there are both LAN and WAN ports. The LAN Ethernet and WAN Ethernet ports have different IP addresses.
- The DHCP server on your device is enabled and allocates IP addresses to other devices on your local network.
- The LAN IP address of the device on the local network is set to 192.168.1.1.
- You can configure the IP address settings on your WAN port. Contact your ISP or system administrator for more information on appropriate settings.

If you select Access Point the following pop-up message window appears.

Figure 120 Maintenance > Sys Op Mode > General: AP



- In **AP Mode** all Ethernet ports have the same IP address.
- All ports on the rear panel of the device are LAN ports, including the port labeled WAN. There is no WAN port.
- The DHCP server on your device is disabled. In AP mode there must be a device with a DHCP server on your network such as a router or gateway which can allocate IP addresses.

The IP address of the device on the local network is set to 192.168.1.1.

The following table describes the labels in the General screen.

LABEL	DESCRIPTION		
System Operation	System Operation Mode		
Router	Select Router if your device routes traffic between a local network and another network such as the Internet. This mode offers services such as a firewall or bandwidth management.		
Access Point	Select Access Point if your device bridges traffic between clients on the same network.		
Apply	Click Apply to save your settings.		
Reset	Click Reset to return your settings to the default (Router)		



If you select the incorrect System Operation Mode you cannot connect to the Internet.

23

Troubleshooting

This chapter offers some suggestions to solve problems you might encounter. The potential problems are divided into the following categories.

- Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs
- NBG334W Access and Login
- Internet Access
- Resetting the NBG334W to Its Factory Defaults
- Wireless Router/AP Troubleshooting
- Advanced Features

23.1 Power, Hardware Connections, and LEDs

The NBG334W does not turn on. None of the LEDs turn on.

- 7 Make sure you are using the power adaptor or cord included with the NBG334W.
- **8** Make sure the power adaptor or cord is connected to the NBG334W and plugged in to an appropriate power source. Make sure the power source is turned on.
- **9** Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor or cord to the NBG334W.
- **10** If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

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One of the LEDs does not behave as expected.

- 1 Make sure you understand the normal behavior of the LED. See Section 1.7 on page 31.
- 2 Check the hardware connections. See the Quick Start Guide.
- **3** Inspect your cables for damage. Contact the vendor to replace any damaged cables.
- **4** Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor to the NBG334W.
- **5** If the problem continues, contact the vendor.

23.2 NBG334W Access and Login

I don't know the IP address of my NBG334W.

- 1 The default IP address is **192.168.1.1**.
- 2 If you changed the IP address and have forgotten it, you might get the IP address of the NBG334W by looking up the IP address of the default gateway for your computer. To do this in most Windows computers, click Start > Run, enter cmd, and then enter ipconfig. The IP address of the Default Gateway might be the IP address of the NBG334W (it depends on the network), so enter this IP address in your Internet browser.
- **3** Set your device to **Router Mode**, login (see the Quick Start Guide for instructions) and go to the **Device Information** table in the **Status** screen. Your NBG334W's IP address is available in the **Device Information** table.
 - If the DHCP setting under LAN information is None, your device has a fixed IP address.
 - If the **DHCP** setting under **LAN** information is **Client**, then your device receives an IP address from a DHCP server on the network.
- **4** If your NBG334W is a DHCP client, you can find your IP address from the DHCP server. This information is only available from the DHCP server which allocates IP addresses on your network. Find this information directly from the DHCP server or contact your system administrator for more information.
- **5** Reset your NBG334W to change all settings back to their default. This means your current settings are lost. See Section 23.4 on page 207 in the **Troubleshooting** for information on resetting your NBG334W.

I forgot the password.

- 1 The default password is **1234**.
- **2** If this does not work, you have to reset the device to its factory defaults. See Section 23.4 on page 207.



I cannot see or access the Login screen in the web configurator.

- **1** Make sure you are using the correct IP address.
 - The default IP address is 192.168.1.1.
 - If you changed the IP address (Section 7.3 on page 102), use the new IP address.
 - If you changed the IP address and have forgotten it, see the troubleshooting suggestions for I don't know the IP address of my NBG334W.

- **2** Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide.
- **3** Make sure your Internet browser does not block pop-up windows and has JavaScripts and Java enabled. See Appendix B on page 217.
- **4** Make sure your computer is in the same subnet as the NBG334W. (If you know that there are routers between your computer and the NBG334W, skip this step.)
 - If there is a DHCP server on your network, make sure your computer is using a dynamic IP address. See Section 7.3 on page 102.
 - If there is no DHCP server on your network, make sure your computer's IP address is in the same subnet as the NBG334W. See Section 7.3 on page 102.
- **5** Reset the device to its factory defaults, and try to access the NBG334W with the default IP address. See Section 7.3 on page 102.
- **6** If the problem continues, contact the network administrator or vendor, or try one of the advanced suggestions.

Advanced Suggestions

- Try to access the NBG334W using another service, such as Telnet. If you can access the NBG334W, check the remote management settings and firewall rules to find out why the NBG334W does not respond to HTTP.
- If your computer is connected to the WAN port or is connected wirelessly, use a computer that is connected to a LAN/ETHERNET port.



I can see the Login screen, but I cannot log in to the NBG334W.

- 1 Make sure you have entered the password correctly. The default password is **1234**. This field is case-sensitive, so make sure [Caps Lock] is not on.
- **2** You cannot log in to the web configurator while someone is using Telnet to access the NBG334W. Log out of the NBG334W in the other session, or ask the person who is logged in to log out.
- **3** Disconnect and re-connect the power adaptor or cord to the NBG334W.
- **4** If this does not work, you have to reset the device to its factory defaults. See Section 23.4 on page 207.

I cannot Telnet to the NBG334W.

See the troubleshooting suggestions for I cannot see or access the Login screen in the web configurator. Ignore the suggestions about your browser.



I cannot use FTP to upload / download the configuration file. / I cannot use FTP to upload new firmware.

See the troubleshooting suggestions for I cannot see or access the Login screen in the web configurator. Ignore the suggestions about your browser.

23.3 Internet Access

I cannot access the Internet.

- 1 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide.
- **2** Make sure you entered your ISP account information correctly in the wizard. These fields are case-sensitive, so make sure [Caps Lock] is not on.
- **3** If you are trying to access the Internet wirelessly, make sure the wireless settings in the wireless client are the same as the settings in the AP.
- **4** Disconnect all the cables from your device, and follow the directions in the Quick Start Guide again.
- **5** Go to Maintenance > Sys OP Mode > General. Check your System Operation Mode setting.
 - Select **Router** if your device routes traffic between a local network and another network such as the Internet.
 - Select Access Point if your device bridges traffic between clients on the same network.
- 6 If the problem continues, contact your ISP.



I cannot access the Internet anymore. I had access to the Internet (with the NBG334W), but my Internet connection is not available anymore.

- 1 Check the hardware connections, and make sure the LEDs are behaving as expected. See the Quick Start Guide and Section 1.7 on page 31.
- **2** Reboot the NBG334W.
- **3** If the problem continues, contact your ISP.



- 1 There might be a lot of traffic on the network. Look at the LEDs, and check Section 1.7 on page 31. If the NBG334W is sending or receiving a lot of information, try closing some programs that use the Internet, especially peer-to-peer applications.
- 2 Check the signal strength. If the signal strength is low, try moving the NBG334W closer to the AP if possible, and look around to see if there are any devices that might be

interfering with the wireless network (for example, microwaves, other wireless networks, and so on).

- **3** Reboot the NBG334W.
- **4** If the problem continues, contact the network administrator or vendor, or try one of the advanced suggestions.

Advanced Suggestions

- Check the settings for bandwidth management. If it is disabled, you might consider activating it. If it is enabled, you might consider changing the allocations.
- Check the settings for QoS. If it is disabled, you might consider activating it. If it is enabled, you might consider raising or lowering the priority for some applications.

23.4 Resetting the NBG334W to Its Factory Defaults

If you reset the NBG334W, you lose all of the changes you have made. The NBG334W reloads its default settings, and the password resets to **1234**. You have to make all of your changes again.



You will lose all of your changes when you push the **RESET** button.

To reset the NBG334W,

- **1** Make sure the power **LED** is on and not blinking.
- **2** Press and hold the **RESET** button for five to ten seconds. Release the **RESET** button when the power LED begins to blink. The default settings have been restored.

If the NBG334W restarts automatically, wait for the NBG334W to finish restarting, and log in to the web configurator. The password is "1234".

If the NBG334W does not restart automatically, disconnect and reconnect the NBG334W's power. Then, follow the directions above again.

23.5 Wireless Router/AP Troubleshooting

I cannot access the NBG334W or ping any computer from the WLAN (wireless AP or router).

- 1 Make sure the wireless LAN is enabled on the NBG334W
- **2** Make sure the wireless adapter on the wireless station is working properly.
- **3** Make sure the wireless adapter installed on your computer is IEEE 802.11 compatible and supports the same wireless standard as the NBG334W.

- **4** Make sure your computer (with a wireless adapter installed) is within the transmission range of the NBG334W.
- **5** Check that both the NBG334W and your wireless station are using the same wireless and wireless security settings.
- 6 Make sure traffic between the WLAN and the LAN is not blocked by the firewall on the NBG334W.
- 7 Make sure you allow the NBG334W to be remotely accessed through the WLAN interface. Check your remote management settings.
- See the chapter on Wireless LAN in the User's Guide for more information.

23.6 Advanced Features

I can log in, but I cannot see some of the screens or fields in the Web Configurator.

You may be accessing the Web Configurator in Basic mode. Some screens and fields are available only in Advanced mode. Use the **Maintenance > Config** Mode screen to select Advanced mode.

You may be accessing the Web Configurator in AP Mode. Some screens and fields are available only in Router Mode. Use the **Maintenance > Sys OP Mode** screen to select Router Mode.

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I set up URL keyword blocking, but I can still access a website that should be blocked.

Make sure that you select the **Enable URL Keyword Blocking** check box in the Content Filtering screen. Make sure that the keywords that you type are listed in the **Keyword List**.

If a keyword that is listed in the **Keyword List** is not blocked when it is found in a URL, customize the keyword blocking using commands. See the Customizing Keyword Blocking URL Checking section in the Content Filter chapter.

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Product Specifications and Wall-Mounting Instructions

The following tables summarize the NBG334W's hardware and firmware features.

Table 95 Hardware Features

Dimensions (W x D x H)	162 x 115 x 33 mm
Weight	237g
Power Specification	Input: 120~240 AC, 50~60 Hz Output: 12 V AC 1 A
Ethernet ports	Auto-negotiating: 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps in either half-duplex or full-duplex mode. Auto-crossover: Use either crossover or straight-through Ethernet cables.
4-5 Port Switch	A combination of switch and router makes your NBG334W a cost-effective and viable network solution. You can add up to four computers to the NBG334W without the cost of a hub when connecting to the Internet through the WAN port. You can add up to five computers to the NBG334W when you connect to the Internet in AP mode. Add more than four computers to your LAN by using a hub.
LEDs	PWR, LAN1-4, WAN, WLAN, WPS
Reset Button	The reset button is built into the rear panel. Use this button to restore the NBG334W to its factory default settings. Press for 1 second to restart the device. Press for 5 seconds to restore to factory default settings.
Antenna	The NBG334W is equipped with a 2dBi detachable antenna to provide clear radio transmission and reception on the wireless network.
Operation Environment	Temperature: 0° C ~ 40° C Humidity: 20% ~ 85% RH (Non-condensing)
Storage Environment	Temperature: -20° C ~ 60° C Humidity: 20% ~ 90% RH (Non-condensing)
Distance between the centers of the holes on the device's back.	125 mm
Screw size for wall- mounting	M3*10

Table 96 Firmware Features

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Default IP Address	192.168.1.1
Default Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0 (24 bits)

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
Default Password	1234
DHCP Pool	192.168.1.33 to 192.168.1.64
Device Management	Use the web configurator to easily configure the rich range of features on the NBG334W.
Wireless Functionality	Allows IEEE 802.11b and/or IEEE 802.11g wireless clients to connect to the NBG334W wirelessly. Enable wireless security (WEP, WPA(2), WPA(2)-PSK) and/or MAC filtering to protect your wireless network. Note: The NBG334W may be prone to RF (Radio Frequency) interference from other 2.4 GHz devices
	Bluetooth enabled devices, and other wireless LANs.
Firmware Upgrade	Download new firmware (when available) from the ZyXEL web site and use the web configurator, an FTP or a TFTP tool to put it on the NBG334W.
Configuration Dealure 9	Make a complete NDC224M/2 configuration and put it back on the
Restoration	NBG334W later if you decide you want to revert back to an earlier configuration.
Network Address Translation (NAT)	Each computer on your network must have its own unique IP address. Use NAT to convert a single public IP address to multiple private IP addresses for the computers on your network.
Firewall	You can configure firewall on the NBG334W for secure Internet access. When the firewall is on, by default, all incoming traffic from the Internet to your network is blocked unless it is initiated from your network. This means that probes from the outside to your network are not allowed, but you can safely browse the Internet and download files for example.
Content Filter	The NBG334W blocks or allows access to web sites that you specify and blocks access to web sites with URLs that contain keywords that you specify. You can define time periods and days during which content filtering is enabled. You can also include or exclude particular computers on your network from content filtering.
	your NBG334W to check web sites against an external database.
Bandwidth Management	You can efficiently manage traffic on your network by reserving bandwidth and giving priority to certain types of traffic and/or to particular computers.
Time and Date	Get the current time and date from an external server when you turn on your NBG334W. You can also set the time manually. These dates and times are then used in logs.
Port Forwarding	If you have a server (mail or web server for example) on your network, then use this feature to let people access it from the Internet.
DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)	Use this feature to have the NBG334W assign IP addresses, an IP default gateway and DNS servers to computers on your network.
Dynamic DNS Support	With Dynamic DNS (Domain Name System) support, you can use a fixed URL, www.zyxel.com for example, with a dynamic IP address. You must register for this service with a Dynamic DNS service provider.

 Table 96
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FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
IP Multicast	IP Multicast is used to send traffic to a specific group of computers. The NBG334W supports versions 1 and 2 of IGMP (Internet Group Management Protocol) used to join multicast groups (see RFC 2236).
IP Alias	IP Alias allows you to subdivide a physical network into logical networks over the same Ethernet interface with the NBG334W itself as the gateway for each subnet.
Logging and Tracing	Use packet tracing and logs for troubleshooting. You can send logs from the NBG334W to an external UNIX syslog server.
PPPoE	PPPoE mimics a dial-up over Ethernet Internet access connection.
PPTP Encapsulation	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) enables secure transfer of data through a Virtual Private Network (VPN). The NBG334W supports one PPTP connection at a time.
Universal Plug and Play (UPnP)	The NBG334W can communicate with other UPnP enabled devices in a network.

 Table 96
 Firmware Features

Table 97 Feature Specifications

FEATURE	SPECIFICATION
Number of Static Routes	7
Number of Port Forwarding Rules	12
Number of NAT Sessions	2048
Number of Address Mapping Rules	10
Number of Bandwidth Management Classes	3
Number of DNS Name Server Record Entries	3

The following list, which is not exhaustive, illustrates the standards supported in the NBG334W.

Table 98 Standards Supported

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
RFC 867	Daytime Protocol
RFC 868	Time Protocol.
RFC 1058	RIP-1 (Routing Information Protocol)
RFC 1112	IGMP v1
RFC 1305	Network Time Protocol (NTP version 3)
RFC 1631	IP Network Address Translator (NAT)
RFC 1723	RIP-2 (Routing Information Protocol)
RFC 2236	Internet Group Management Protocol, Version 2.
RFC 2516	A Method for Transmitting PPP Over Ethernet (PPPoE)
RFC 2766	Network Address Translation - Protocol
IEEE 802.11	Also known by the brand Wi-Fi, denotes a set of Wireless LAN/WLAN standards developed by working group 11 of the IEEE LAN/MAN Standards Committee (IEEE 802).

STANDARD	DESCRIPTION
IEEE 802.11b	Uses the 2.4 gigahertz (GHz) band
IEEE 802.11g	Uses the 2.4 gigahertz (GHz) band
IEEE 802.11d	Standard for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks: Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges
IEEE 802.11x	Port Based Network Access Control.
IEEE 802.11e QoS	IEEE 802.11 e Wireless LAN for Quality of Service
Microsoft PPTP	MS PPTP (Microsoft's implementation of Point to Point Tunneling Protocol)
MBM v2	Media Bandwidth Management v2

Table 98	Standards Supported	(continued)	۱
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Wall-mounting Instructions

Do the following to hang your NBG334W on a wall.



See the Figure 122 on page 215 for the size of screws to use and how far apart to place them.

- **1** Locate a high position on a wall that is free of obstructions. Use a sturdy wall.
- **2** Drill two holes for the screws. Make sure the distance between the centers of the holes matches what is listed in the product specifications appendix.



Be careful to avoid damaging pipes or cables located inside the wall when drilling holes for the screws.

- **3** Do not screw the screws all the way into the wall. Leave a small gap of about 0.5 cm between the heads of the screws and the wall.
- **4** Make sure the screws are snugly fastened to the wall. They need to hold the weight of the NBG334W with the connection cables.
- **5** Align the holes on the back of the NBG334W with the screws on the wall. Hang the NBG334W on the screws.





The following are dimensions of an M4 tap screw and masonry plug used for wall mounting. All measurements are in millimeters (mm).





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Pop-up Windows, JavaScripts and Java Permissions

In order to use the web configurator you need to allow:

- Web browser pop-up windows from your device.
- JavaScripts (enabled by default).
- Java permissions (enabled by default).



Internet Explorer 6 screens are used here. Screens for other Internet Explorer versions may vary.

Internet Explorer Pop-up Blockers

You may have to disable pop-up blocking to log into your device.

Either disable pop-up blocking (enabled by default in Windows XP SP (Service Pack) 2) or allow pop-up blocking and create an exception for your device's IP address.

Disable pop-up Blockers

1 In Internet Explorer, select Tools, Pop-up Blocker and then select Turn Off Pop-up Blocker.

Figure '	123	Pop-up	Blocke
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Mail and News	•	
Pop-up Blocker	1	Turn Off Pop-up Blocker
Manage Add-ons		Pop-up Blocker Settings
Synchronize	1	
Windows Update		
Windows Messenger		
Internet Options		

You can also check if pop-up blocking is disabled in the **Pop-up Blocker** section in the **Privacy** tab.

1 In Internet Explorer, select Tools, Internet Options, Privacy.

2 Clear the **Block pop-ups** check box in the **Pop-up Blocker** section of the screen. This disables any web pop-up blockers you may have enabled.

Figure 124 Internet Options: Privacy

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General	Security	Privacy	Content	Connections	Programs	Advance
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			ОК	Ca	ncel	Apply

3 Click **Apply** to save this setting.

Enable pop-up Blockers with Exceptions

Alternatively, if you only want to allow pop-up windows from your device, see the following steps.

- 1 In Internet Explorer, select Tools, Internet Options and then the Privacy tab.
- 2 Select Settings...to open the Pop-up Blocker Settings screen.

nternet	Options					?
General	Security	Privacy	Content	Connections	Programs	Advanced
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Figure 125 Internet Options: Privacy

- **3** Type the IP address of your device (the web page that you do not want to have blocked) with the prefix "http://". For example, http://192.168.167.1.
- 4 Click Add to move the IP address to the list of Allowed sites.

Figure 126 Pop-up Blocker Settings

Web sites by adding the site to the	e list below.
Address of Web site to allow:	
http://192.168.1.1	Add
Allowed sites:	
	Remove
	Remove A
Notifications and Filter Level	
Play a sound when a pop-up is blocked.	blocked
 Play a sound when a pop-up is blocked. Show Information Bar when a pop-up is 	DIOCKEU.
 Play a sound when a pop-up is blocked. Show Information Bar when a pop-up is Filter Level: 	DIOCKEU.

- **5** Click **Close** to return to the **Privacy** screen.
- 6 Click Apply to save this setting.

JavaScripts

If pages of the web configurator do not display properly in Internet Explorer, check that JavaScripts are allowed.

1 In Internet Explorer, click Tools, Internet Options and then the Security tab.

Figure 127 Internet Options: Security

iternet Options					
General Security Privacy Content Connections Programs Advanced					
Select a web content zone to specify its security settings.					
Internet Local intranet Trusted sites Restricted sites					
Internet					
This zone contains all Web sites you Sites					
haven't placed in other zones					
Security level for this zone					
Move the slider to set the security level for this zone.					
- - Medium					
Safe browsing and still functional Promote before downloading potentially unsafe content					
Unsigned ActiveX controls will not be downloaded					
Appropriate for most Internet sites					
Custom Level Default Level					
OK Cancel Apply					

- 2 Click the Custom Level... button.
- **3** Scroll down to **Scripting**.
- 4 Under Active scripting make sure that Enable is selected (the default).
- 5 Under Scripting of Java applets make sure that Enable is selected (the default).
- 6 Click OK to close the window.

Security Settings	<u>?</u> ×
Settings:	
Scripting Active scripting	
Enable Drugt Allow pacts operations via script	
 Disable Enable Enable 	
Scripting of Java applets	
Enable Prompt	
Reset custom settings	
Reset to: Medium Rese	:t
OK Car	ncel

Figure 128 Security Settings - Java Scripting

Java Permissions

- **1** From Internet Explorer, click **Tools**, **Internet Options** and then the **Security** tab.
- 2 Click the Custom Level... button.
- **3** Scroll down to **Microsoft VM**.
- 4 Under Java permissions make sure that a safety level is selected.
- **5** Click **OK** to close the window.

Figure 129 Security Settings - Java

Security Settings		<u>? ×</u>
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O Disable		
 Enable 		
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O Disable		_
 Enable 		
O Prompt		_
Microsoft VM		
📑 Java permissions		
O Custom		
• High safety		
O Low safety		
Q Medium safet		-
Reset custom settings		
Reset to: Medium	•	Reset
	UK	

JAVA (Sun)

- **1** From Internet Explorer, click **Tools**, **Internet Options** and then the **Advanced** tab.
- 2 Make sure that Use Java 2 for <applet> under Java (Sun) is selected.
- **3** Click **OK** to close the window.

Figure 130 Java (Sun)

nternet C	Options
General	Security Privacy Content Connections Programs Advance
<u>S</u> ettings	s:
	Use inline AutoComplete Use Passive FTP (for firewall and DSL modem compatibility) Use smooth scrolling TP 1.1 settings Use HTTP 1.1 Use HTTP 1.1 through proxy connections va (Sue) Use Java 2 v1.4.1_07 for <applet> (requires restart)</applet>
	Java console enabled (requires restart) Java logging enabled JIT compiler for virtual machine enabled (requires restart) ultimedia Always show Internet Explorer (5.0 or later) Radio toolbar Don't display online media content in the media bar Enable Automatic Image Resizing
	<u>B</u> estore Defaults
	OK Cancel Apply

C

IP Addresses and Subnetting

This appendix introduces IP addresses and subnet masks.

IP addresses identify individual devices on a network. Every networking device (including computers, servers, routers, printers, etc.) needs an IP address to communicate across the network. These networking devices are also known as hosts.

Subnet masks determine the maximum number of possible hosts on a network. You can also use subnet masks to divide one network into multiple sub-networks.

Introduction to IP Addresses

One part of the IP address is the network number, and the other part is the host ID. In the same way that houses on a street share a common street name, the hosts on a network share a common network number. Similarly, as each house has its own house number, each host on the network has its own unique identifying number - the host ID. Routers use the network number to send packets to the correct network, while the host ID determines to which host on the network the packets are delivered.

Structure

An IP address is made up of four parts, written in dotted decimal notation (for example, 192.168.1.1). Each of these four parts is known as an octet. An octet is an eight-digit binary number (for example 11000000, which is 192 in decimal notation).

Therefore, each octet has a possible range of 00000000 to 11111111 in binary, or 0 to 255 in decimal.

The following figure shows an example IP address in which the first three octets (192.168.1) are the network number, and the fourth octet (16) is the host ID.





How much of the IP address is the network number and how much is the host ID varies according to the subnet mask.

Subnet Masks

A subnet mask is used to determine which bits are part of the network number, and which bits are part of the host ID (using a logical AND operation). The term "subnet" is short for "subnetwork".

A subnet mask has 32 bits. If a bit in the subnet mask is a "1" then the corresponding bit in the IP address is part of the network number. If a bit in the subnet mask is "0" then the corresponding bit in the IP address is part of the host ID.

The following example shows a subnet mask identifying the network number (in bold text) and host ID of an IP address (192.168.1.2 in decimal).

	1ST OCTET: (192)	2ND OCTET: (168)	3RD OCTET: (1)	4TH OCTET (2)
IP Address (Binary)	11000000	10101000	0000001	00000010
Subnet Mask (Binary)	11111111	11111111	11111111	00000000
Network Number	11000000	10101000	00000001	
Host ID				00000010

Table 99 Subnet Mask - Identifying Network Number

By convention, subnet masks always consist of a continuous sequence of ones beginning from the leftmost bit of the mask, followed by a continuous sequence of zeros, for a total number of 32 bits.

Subnet masks can be referred to by the size of the network number part (the bits with a "1" value). For example, an "8-bit mask" means that the first 8 bits of the mask are ones and the remaining 24 bits are zeroes.

Subnet masks are expressed in dotted decimal notation just like IP addresses. The following examples show the binary and decimal notation for 8-bit, 16-bit, 24-bit and 29-bit subnet masks.

	BINARY				
	1ST OCTET	2ND OCTET	3RD OCTET	4TH OCTET	DECIMAL
8-bit mask	11111111	00000000	00000000	00000000	255.0.0.0
16-bit mask	11111111	11111111	00000000	0000000	255.255.0.0
24-bit mask	11111111	11111111	11111111	0000000	255.255.255.0
29-bit mask	11111111	11111111	11111111	11111000	255.255.255.248

Table 100Subnet Masks

Network Size

The size of the network number determines the maximum number of possible hosts you can have on your network. The larger the number of network number bits, the smaller the number of remaining host ID bits.

An IP address with host IDs of all zeros is the IP address of the network (192.168.1.0 with a 24-bit subnet mask, for example). An IP address with host IDs of all ones is the broadcast address for that network (192.168.1.255 with a 24-bit subnet mask, for example).

As these two IP addresses cannot be used for individual hosts, calculate the maximum number of possible hosts in a network as follows:

SUBNET	MASK	HOST ID SIZE		MAXIMUM NUMBER OF HOSTS
8 bits	255.0.0.0	24 bits	2 ²⁴ – 2	16777214
16 bits	255.255.0.0	16 bits	2 ¹⁶ – 2	65534
24 bits	255.255.255.0	8 bits	2 ⁸ – 2	254
29 bits	255.255.255.248	3 bits	2 ³ – 2	6

Table 101 Maximum Host Numbers

Notation

Since the mask is always a continuous number of ones beginning from the left, followed by a continuous number of zeros for the remainder of the 32 bit mask, you can simply specify the number of ones instead of writing the value of each octet. This is usually specified by writing a "/" followed by the number of bits in the mask after the address.

For example, 192.1.1.0 /25 is equivalent to saying 192.1.1.0 with subnet mask 255.255.255.128.

The following table shows some possible subnet masks using both notations.

SUBNET MASK	ALTERNATIVE NOTATION	LAST OCTET (BINARY)	LAST OCTET (DECIMAL)
255.255.255.0	/24	0000 0000	0
255.255.255.128	/25	1000 0000	128

Table 102 Alternative Subnet Mask Notation
SUBNET MASK	ALTERNATIVE NOTATION	LAST OCTET (BINARY)	LAST OCTET (DECIMAL)
255.255.255.192	/26	1100 0000	192
255.255.255.224	/27	1110 0000	224
255.255.255.240	/28	1111 0000	240
255.255.255.248	/29	1111 1000	248
255.255.255.252	/30	1111 1100	252

 Table 102
 Alternative Subnet Mask Notation (continued)

Subnetting

You can use subnetting to divide one network into multiple sub-networks. In the following example a network administrator creates two sub-networks to isolate a group of servers from the rest of the company network for security reasons.

In this example, the company network address is 192.168.1.0. The first three octets of the address (192.168.1) are the network number, and the remaining octet is the host ID, allowing a maximum of $2^8 - 2$ or 254 possible hosts.

The following figure shows the company network before subnetting.





You can "borrow" one of the host ID bits to divide the network 192.168.1.0 into two separate sub-networks. The subnet mask is now 25 bits (255.255.255.128 or /25).

The "borrowed" host ID bit can have a value of either 0 or 1, allowing two subnets; 192.168.1.0 /25 and 192.168.1.128 /25.

The following figure shows the company network after subnetting. There are now two subnetworks, A and B.



Figure 133 Subnetting Example: After Subnetting

In a 25-bit subnet the host ID has 7 bits, so each sub-network has a maximum of $2^7 - 2$ or 126 possible hosts (a host ID of all zeroes is the subnet's address itself, all ones is the subnet's broadcast address).

192.168.1.0 with mask 255.255.255.128 is subnet **A** itself, and 192.168.1.127 with mask 255.255.255.128 is its broadcast address. Therefore, the lowest IP address that can be assigned to an actual host for subnet **A** is 192.168.1.1 and the highest is 192.168.1.126.

Similarly, the host ID range for subnet **B** is 192.168.1.129 to 192.168.1.254.

Example: Four Subnets

Each subnet contains 6 host ID bits, giving 2^6 - 2 or 62 hosts for each subnet (a host ID of all zeroes is the subnet itself, all ones is the subnet's broadcast address).

IP/SUBNET MASK	NETWORK NUMBER	LAST OCTET BIT VALUE
IP Address (Decimal)	192.168.1.	0
IP Address (Binary)	11000000.10101000.00000001.	00 000000
Subnet Mask (Binary)	11111111.1111111.11111111.	11000000
Subnet Address: 192.168.1.0	Lowest Host ID: 192.168.1.1	
Broadcast Address: 192.168.1.63	Highest Host ID: 192.168.1.62	

Table	103	Subnet 1	
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IP/SUBNET MASK	NETWORK NUMBER	LAST OCTET BIT VALUE
IP Address	192.168.1.	64
IP Address (Binary)	11000000.10101000.00000001.	01 000000
Subnet Mask (Binary)	11111111.1111111.11111111.	11000000
Subnet Address: 192.168.1.64	Lowest Host ID: 192.168.1.65	
Broadcast Address: 192.168.1.127	Highest Host ID: 192.168.1.126	

Table 104 Subnet 2

Table 105Subnet 3

IP/SUBNET MASK	NETWORK NUMBER	LAST OCTET BIT VALUE
IP Address	192.168.1.	128
IP Address (Binary)	11000000.10101000.00000001.	10 000000
Subnet Mask (Binary)	11111111.1111111.11111111.	11000000
Subnet Address: 192.168.1.128	Lowest Host ID: 192.168.1.129	
Broadcast Address: 192.168.1.191	Highest Host ID: 192.168.1.190	

Table 106Subnet 4

IP/SUBNET MASK	NETWORK NUMBER	LAST OCTET BIT VALUE
IP Address	192.168.1.	192
IP Address (Binary)	11000000.10101000.00000001.	11000000
Subnet Mask (Binary)	11111111.1111111.11111111.	11 000000
Subnet Address: 192.168.1.192	Lowest Host ID: 192.168.1.193	
Broadcast Address: 192.168.1.255	Highest Host ID: 192.168.1.254	

Example: Eight Subnets

Similarly, use a 27-bit mask to create eight subnets (000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110 and 111).

The following table shows IP address last octet values for each subnet.

SUBNET	SUBNET ADDRESS	FIRST ADDRESS	LAST ADDRESS	BROADCAST ADDRESS
1	0	1	30	31
2	32	33	62	63
3	64	65	94	95
4	96	97	126	127

Table 107 Eight Subnets

SUBNET	SUBNET ADDRESS	FIRST ADDRESS	LAST ADDRESS	BROADCAST ADDRESS
5	128	129	158	159
6	160	161	190	191
7	192	193	222	223
8	224	225	254	255

 Table 107
 Eight Subnets (continued)

Subnet Planning

The following table is a summary for subnet planning on a network with a 24-bit network number.

 Table 108
 24-bit Network Number Subnet Planning

NO. "BORROWED" HOST BITS	SUBNET MASK NO. SUBNETS NO. HOSTS P		NO. HOSTS PER SUBNET
1	255.255.255.128 (/25)	2	126
2	255.255.255.192 (/26)	4	62
3	255.255.255.224 (/27)	8	30
4	255.255.255.240 (/28)	16	14
5	255.255.255.248 (/29)	32	6
6	255.255.255.252 (/30)	64	2
7	255.255.255.254 (/31)	128	1

The following table is a summary for subnet planning on a network with a 16-bit network number.

NO. "BORROWED" HOST BITS	SUBNET MASK NO. SUBNETS NO. HOSTS SUBNET		NO. HOSTS PER SUBNET
1	255.255.128.0 (/17)	255.255.128.0 (/17) 2 32766	
2	255.255.192.0 (/18)	4	16382
3	255.255.224.0 (/19)	8	8190
4	255.255.240.0 (/20)	16	4094
5	255.255.248.0 (/21)	32	2046
6	255.255.252.0 (/22)	64	1022
7	255.255.254.0 (/23)	128	510
8	255.255.255.0 (/24)	256	254
9	255.255.255.128 (/25)	512	126
10	255.255.255.192 (/26)	1024	62
11	255.255.255.224 (/27)	2048	30
12	255.255.255.240 (/28)	4096	14
13	255.255.255.248 (/29)	8192	6

 Table 109
 16-bit Network Number Subnet Planning

NO. "BORROWED" HOST BITS	SUBNET MASK	NO. SUBNETS	NO. HOSTS PER SUBNET
14	255.255.255.252 (/30)	16384	2
15	255.255.255.254 (/31)	32768	1

Table 109 16-bit Network Number Subnet Planning (continued)

Configuring IP Addresses

Where you obtain your network number depends on your particular situation. If the ISP or your network administrator assigns you a block of registered IP addresses, follow their instructions in selecting the IP addresses and the subnet mask.

If the ISP did not explicitly give you an IP network number, then most likely you have a single user account and the ISP will assign you a dynamic IP address when the connection is established. If this is the case, it is recommended that you select a network number from 192.168.0.0 to 192.168.255.0. The Internet Assigned Number Authority (IANA) reserved this block of addresses specifically for private use; please do not use any other number unless you are told otherwise. You must also enable Network Address Translation (NAT) on the NBG334W.

Once you have decided on the network number, pick an IP address for your NBG334W that is easy to remember (for instance, 192.168.1.1) but make sure that no other device on your network is using that IP address.

The subnet mask specifies the network number portion of an IP address. Your NBG334W will compute the subnet mask automatically based on the IP address that you entered. You don't need to change the subnet mask computed by the NBG334W unless you are instructed to do otherwise.

Private IP Addresses

Every machine on the Internet must have a unique address. If your networks are isolated from the Internet (running only between two branch offices, for example) you can assign any IP addresses to the hosts without problems. However, the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) has reserved the following three blocks of IP addresses specifically for private networks:

- 10.0.0.0 10.255.255.255
- 172.16.0.0 172.31.255.255
- 192.168.0.0 192.168.255.255

You can obtain your IP address from the IANA, from an ISP, or it can be assigned from a private network. If you belong to a small organization and your Internet access is through an ISP, the ISP can provide you with the Internet addresses for your local networks. On the other hand, if you are part of a much larger organization, you should consult your network administrator for the appropriate IP addresses.

Regardless of your particular situation, do not create an arbitrary IP address; always follow the guidelines above. For more information on address assignment, please refer to RFC 1597, *Address Allocation for Private Internets* and RFC 1466, *Guidelines for Management of IP Address Space*.

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Setting up Your Computer's IP Address

All computers must have a 10M or 100M Ethernet adapter card and TCP/IP installed.

Windows 95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP, Macintosh OS 7 and later operating systems and all versions of UNIX/LINUX include the software components you need to install and use TCP/ IP on your computer. Windows 3.1 requires the purchase of a third-party TCP/IP application package.

TCP/IP should already be installed on computers using Windows NT/2000/XP, Macintosh OS 7 and later operating systems.

After the appropriate TCP/IP components are installed, configure the TCP/IP settings in order to "communicate" with your network.

If you manually assign IP information instead of using dynamic assignment, make sure that your computers have IP addresses that place them in the same subnet as the Prestige's LAN port.

Windows 95/98/Me

Click Start, Settings, Control Panel and double-click the Network icon to open the Network window.

Network ?X
Configuration Identification Access Control
I he following network components are installed:
■ JCom EtherLink 10/100 PCI TX NIC (3C305B-TX)
I SB Fast Ethernet Adapter
TCP/IP -> 3Com EtherLink 10/100 PCI TX NIC (3C905B-T
Add Remove Properties
Primary Network Logon:
Client for Microsoft Networks
<u>File and Print Sharing</u>
Description TCP/IP is the protocol you use to connect to the Internet and wide-area networks.
OK Cancel

Figure 134 WIndows 95/98/Me: Network: Configuration

Installing Components

The **Network** window **Configuration** tab displays a list of installed components. You need a network adapter, the TCP/IP protocol and Client for Microsoft Networks.

If you need the adapter:

- 1 In the Network window, click Add.
- **2** Select **Adapter** and then click **Add**.
- 3 Select the manufacturer and model of your network adapter and then click OK.

If you need TCP/IP:

- 1 In the Network window, click Add.
- 2 Select **Protocol** and then click **Add**.
- **3** Select **Microsoft** from the list of **manufacturers**.
- 4 Select TCP/IP from the list of network protocols and then click OK.

If you need Client for Microsoft Networks:

- 1 Click Add.
- 2 Select Client and then click Add.
- 3 Select Microsoft from the list of manufacturers.
- 4 Select Client for Microsoft Networks from the list of network clients and then click OK.
- **5** Restart your computer so the changes you made take effect.

Configuring

- 1 In the **Network** window **Configuration** tab, select your network adapter's TCP/IP entry and click **Properties**
- 2 Click the **IP** Address tab.
 - If your IP address is dynamic, select Obtain an IP address automatically.
 - If you have a static IP address, select **Specify an IP address** and type your information into the **IP Address** and **Subnet Mask** fields.

Figure 135 Windows 95/98/Me: TCP/IP Properties: IP Address

TCP/IP Properties		? ×
Bindings DNS Configuration	Advanced Gateway WINS Confi	NetBIOS guration IP Address
An IP address can If your network doe your network admin the space below.	be automatically assigne es not automatically assign histrator for an address, an	d to this computer. n IP addresses, ask nd then type it in
Obtain an IP	address automatically	
_ <mark>⊂⊂ <u>S</u>pecify an IP</mark>	address:	
[P Address:		
S <u>u</u> bnet Mas	k:	
🔽 Detect conne	ection to network media	
	OK	Cancel

- **3** Click the **DNS** Configuration tab.
 - If you do not know your DNS information, select **Disable DNS**.
 - If you know your DNS information, select **Enable DNS** and type the information in the fields below (you may not need to fill them all in).

CP/IP Properties		? >
Bindings	Adv	vanced NetBIOS
DNS Configuration	Gateway	WINS Configuration IP Address
Disable DNS		
C Enable DNS		
Host:		Domain:
DNS Server Sea	rch Order 🗕	
		Add
		Bemove
		Tienove
Domain Suffix Se	earch Urder	
		Add
		Re <u>m</u> ove

Figure 136 Windows 95/98/Me: TCP/IP Properties: DNS Configuration

- 4 Click the Gateway tab.
 - If you do not know your gateway's IP address, remove previously installed gateways.
 - If you have a gateway IP address, type it in the New gateway field and click Add.
- 5 Click OK to save and close the TCP/IP Properties window.
- 6 Click OK to close the Network window. Insert the Windows CD if prompted.
- 7 Turn on your Prestige and restart your computer when prompted.

Verifying Settings

- 1 Click Start and then Run.
- 2 In the **Run** window, type "winipcfg" and then click **OK** to open the **IP Configuration** window.
- **3** Select your network adapter. You should see your computer's IP address, subnet mask and default gateway.

Windows 2000/NT/XP

The following example figures use the default Windows XP GUI theme.

1 Click start (Start in Windows 2000/NT), Settings, Control Panel.



Figure 137 Windows XP: Start Menu

2 In the Control Panel, double-click Network Connections (Network and Dial-up Connections in Windows 2000/NT).

Figure 138 Windows XP: Control Panel



3 Right-click Local Area Connection and then click Properties.



Figure 139 Windows XP: Control Panel: Network Connections: Properties

4 Select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** (under the **General** tab in Win XP) and then click **Properties**.

Figure 140 Windows XP: Local Area Connection Properties

ieneral	Authentication Advanced
Connec	at using:
	Accton EN1207D-TX PCI Fast Ethernet Adapter
	Configure
This co	nnection uses the following items:
	Client for Microsoft Networks
	Gos Facket Schedule
1 🗹 🐨	Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)
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Descr Tran wide acros	Install Uninstall Properties ription smission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. The default area network protocol that provides communication ss diverse interconnected networks. w icon in notification area when connected

- **5** The **Internet Protocol TCP/IP Properties** window opens (the **General tab** in Windows XP).
 - If you have a dynamic IP address click Obtain an IP address automatically.
 - If you have a static IP address click Use the following IP Address and fill in the IP address, Subnet mask, and Default gateway fields.
 - Click Advanced.

Alternate Configuration	
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Obtain an IP address autom	atically
O Use the following IP address	Σ
IP address:	
Subnet mask:	· · · ·
Default gateway:	
 Obtain DNS server address 	automatically
OUse the following DNS serve	er addresses:
Preferred DNS server:	
Alternate DNS server:	
	Advanced

Figure 141 Windows XP: Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties

6 If you do not know your gateway's IP address, remove any previously installed gateways in the IP Settings tab and click OK.

Do one or more of the following if you want to configure additional IP addresses:

- In the IP Settings tab, in IP addresses, click Add.
- In TCP/IP Address, type an IP address in IP address and a subnet mask in Subnet mask, and then click Add.
- Repeat the above two steps for each IP address you want to add.
- Configure additional default gateways in the **IP Settings** tab by clicking **Add** in **Default gateways**.
- In **TCP/IP Gateway Address**, type the IP address of the default gateway in **Gateway**. To manually configure a default metric (the number of transmission hops), clear the **Automatic metric** check box and type a metric in **Metric**.
- Click Add.
- Repeat the previous three steps for each default gateway you want to add.
- Click **OK** when finished.

DHCP Enabled		Subnet mask	
	Add	Edit	emove
)efault gateways: Gateway		Metric	
	Add	Edit	emove

Figure 142 Windows XP: Advanced TCP/IP Properties

- 7 In the Internet Protocol TCP/IP Properties window (the General tab in Windows XP):
 - Click **Obtain DNS server address automatically** if you do not know your DNS server IP address(es).
 - If you know your DNS server IP address(es), click Use the following DNS server addresses, and type them in the Preferred DNS server and Alternate DNS server fields.

If you have previously configured DNS servers, click **Advanced** and then the **DNS** tab to order them.

nternet Protocol (TCP/IP) Pro	operties ? 💈
General Alternate Configuration	
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Obtain an IP address automat	tically
O Use the following IP address:	
IP address:	
Subnet mask:	
Default gateway:	45 45 54
 Obtain DNS server address a 	utomatically
OUse the following DNS server	r addresses:
Preferred DNS server:	
Alternate DNS server:	
	Advanced
	OK Cancel

Figure 143 Windows XP: Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties

- 8 Click OK to close the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window.
- 9 Click Close (OK in Windows 2000/NT) to close the Local Area Connection Properties window.
- **10** Close the **Network Connections** window (**Network and Dial-up Connections** in Windows 2000/NT).
- **11** Turn on your Prestige and restart your computer (if prompted).

Verifying Settings

- 1 Click Start, All Programs, Accessories and then Command Prompt.
- 2 In the **Command Prompt** window, type "ipconfig" and then press [ENTER]. You can also open **Network Connections**, right-click a network connection, click **Status** and then click the **Support** tab.

Macintosh OS 8/9

1 Click the Apple menu, Control Panel and double-click TCP/IP to open the TCP/IP Control Panel.

File Edit View Window	Special Help
About This Computer	
About This Computer Apple System Profiler Calculator Chooser Control Panels Key Caps Key Caps Recent Applications Recent Documents Remote Access Status Scrapbook Sherlock 2	ADSL Control and Status Appearance Apple Menu Options AppleTalk ColorSync Control Strip Date & Time DialAssist Energy Saver Extensions Manager
 ✓ Sherlock 2 ☑ Speakable Items ✓ Stickies 	File Exchange File Sharing General Controls Internet Keyboard Keychain Access Launcher Location Manager Memory Modem Monitors Mouse Multiple Users Numbers QuickTime™ Settings Remote Access Software Update Sound Speech
\triangleleft	Startup Disk TCP/IP
	USB Printer Sharing

Figure 144 Macintosh OS 8/9: Apple Menu

2 Select Ethernet built-in from the Connect via list.

Figure 145 Macintosh OS 8/9: TCP/IP



- 3 For dynamically assigned settings, select Using DHCP Server from the Configure: list.
- **4** For statically assigned settings, do the following:

- From the Configure box, select Manually.
- Type your IP address in the IP Address box.
- Type your subnet mask in the **Subnet mask** box.
- Type the IP address of your Prestige in the Router address box.
- **5** Close the **TCP/IP Control Panel**.
- 6 Click Save if prompted, to save changes to your configuration.
- 7 Turn on your Prestige and restart your computer (if prompted).

Verifying Settings

Check your TCP/IP properties in the TCP/IP Control Panel window.

Macintosh OS X

1 Click the Apple menu, and click System Preferences to open the System Preferences window.

Figure 146 Macintosh OS X: Apple Menu



- 2 Click Network in the icon bar.
 - Select Automatic from the Location list.
 - Select Built-in Ethernet from the Show list.
 - Click the TCP/IP tab.
- **3** For dynamically assigned settings, select Using DHCP from the Configure list.

	vork
iow All Displays Network Startup Disk	
Location: Automa	itic 😝
Show: Built-in Ethernet	•
TCP/IP PPPoE A	AppleTalk Proxies
Configure: Using DHCP	*
	Domain Name Servers (Optional)
IP Address: 192.168.11.12 (Provided by DHCP Serve	168.95.1.1 er)
Subnet Mask: 255.255.254.0	
Router: 192.168.10.11	Search Domains (Optional)
DHCP Client ID: (Optional)	
	Example: apple.com, earthlink.net

Figure 147 Macintosh OS X: Network

- **4** For statically assigned settings, do the following:
 - From the Configure box, select Manually.
 - Type your IP address in the **IP Address** box.
 - Type your subnet mask in the **Subnet mask** box.
 - Type the IP address of your Prestige in the Router address box.
- **5** Click **Apply Now** and close the window.
- 6 Turn on your Prestige and restart your computer (if prompted).

Verifying Settings

Check your TCP/IP properties in the Network window.

Linux

This section shows you how to configure your computer's TCP/IP settings in Red Hat Linux 9.0. Procedure, screens and file location may vary depending on your Linux distribution and release version.



Make sure you are logged in as the root administrator.

Using the K Desktop Environment (KDE)

Follow the steps below to configure your computer IP address using the KDE.

1 Click the Red Hat button (located on the bottom left corner), select **System Setting** and click **Network**.

Figure 148 Red Hat 9.0: KDE: Network Configuration: Devices

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					3.9 22
Profile	Status		Device	Nickname	Туре
Profile	Status	tive	Device	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet
Profile	Status 🚿 Inac	tive	Device	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet
Profile	Status 🐒 Inac	tive	Device eth0	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet
Profile	Status	tive	Device	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet
Profile	Status	tive	Device eth0	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet
Profile	Status	tive	Device	Nickname eth0	Type Ethernet

2 Double-click on the profile of the network card you wish to configure. The Ethernet Device General screen displays as shown.

Conserved Development	
Nickname: eth0	
Activate device when computer starts	
Allow all <u>u</u> sers to enable and disable the device	2
Automatically obtain IP address settings with:	dhen ¥
DUCR Sottings	uncp =
DHCF Settings	
Hostname (optional).	
Automatically obtain <u>D</u> NS information from p	provider
Statically set IP addresses:	
Manual IP Address Settings	
Manual IP Address Settings	
Manual IP Address Settings Address:	
Manual IP Address Settings Address: Subnet Mask:	
Manual IP Address Settings Address: Subnet Mask: Default Gateway Address:	
Manual IP Address Settings Address: Subnet Mask: Default Gateway Address:	

Figure 149 Red Hat 9.0: KDE: Ethernet Device: General

- If you have a dynamic IP address click **Automatically obtain IP address settings** with and select **dhcp** from the drop down list.
- If you have a static IP address click **Statically set IP Addresses** and fill in the **Address**, **Subnet mask**, and **Default Gateway Address** fields.
- 3 Click OK to save the changes and close the Ethernet Device General screen.
- **4** If you know your DNS server IP address(es), click the **DNS** tab in the **Network Configuration** screen. Enter the DNS server information in the fields provided.

Figure 150 Red Hat 9.0: KDE: Network Configuration: DNS

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1.4.3.8 2.2.1.7 5.5.5.6 1.3.6.2 Hostname	You ma name s used to ::	ay config ervers, look up	gure the and sea other h	system's rch doma osts on t	s hostn ain. Nar he netv	ame, do ne serve vork.	main, ers are	
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 <u>T</u> ertiary D	NS:							
DNS Sear	ch Pat	h:						

- **5** Click the **Devices** tab.
- 6 Click the Activate button to apply the changes. The following screen displays. Click Yes to save the changes in all screens.

Figure 151 Red Hat 9.0: KDE: Network Configuration: Activate

0	redhat-config-network:
	You have made some changes in your configuration. To activate the network device eth0, the changes have to be saved.
	Do you want to continue?

7 After the network card restart process is complete, make sure the **Status** is **Active** in the **Network Configuration** screen.

Using Configuration Files

Follow the steps below to edit the network configuration files and set your computer IP address.

- 1 Assuming that you have only one network card on the computer, locate the ifconfigeth0 configuration file (where eth0 is the name of the Ethernet card). Open the configuration file with any plain text editor.
 - If you have a dynamic IP address, enter **dhcp** in the BOOTPROTO= field. The following figure shows an example.

Figure 152 Red Hat 9.0: Dynamic IP Address Setting in ifconfig-eth0

```
DEVICE=eth0
ONBOOT=yes
BOOTPROTO=dhcp
USERCTL=no
PEERDNS=yes
TYPE=Ethernet
```

• If you have a static IP address, enter static in the BOOTPROTO= field. Type IPADDR= followed by the IP address (in dotted decimal notation) and type NETMASK= followed by the subnet mask. The following example shows an example where the static IP address is 192.168.1.10 and the subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.

Figure 153 Red Hat 9.0: Static IP Address Setting in ifconfig-eth0

```
DEVICE=eth0
ONBOOT=yes
BOOTPROTO=static
IPADDR=192.168.1.10
NETMASK=255.255.255.0
USERCTL=no
PEERDNS=yes
TYPE=Ethernet
```

2 If you know your DNS server IP address(es), enter the DNS server information in the resolv.conf file in the /etc directory. The following figure shows an example where two DNS server IP addresses are specified.

Figure 154 Red Hat 9.0: DNS Settings in resolv.conf

nameserver 172.23.5.1 nameserver 172.23.5.2

3 After you edit and save the configuration files, you must restart the network card. Enter./network restart in the /etc/rc.d/init.d directory. The following figure shows an example.

Figure 155 Red Hat 9.0: Restart Ethernet Card

```
[root@localhost init.d]# network restart
Shutting down interface eth0: [OK]
Shutting down loopback interface: [OK]
Setting network parameters: [OK]
Bringing up loopback interface: [OK]
Bringing up interface eth0: [OK]
```

23.6.1 Verifying Settings

Enter ifconfig in a terminal screen to check your TCP/IP properties.

Figure 156 Red Hat 9.0: Checking TCP/IP Properties

```
[root@localhost]# ifconfig
eth0 Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:50:BA:72:5B:44
inet addr:172.23.19.129 Bcast:172.23.19.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
RX packets:717 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
TX packets:13 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
collisions:0 txqueuelen:100
RX bytes:730412 (713.2 Kb) TX bytes:1570 (1.5 Kb)
Interrupt:10 Base address:0x1000
[root@localhost]#
```

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Wireless LANs

Wireless LAN Topologies

This section discusses ad-hoc and infrastructure wireless LAN topologies.

Ad-hoc Wireless LAN Configuration

The simplest WLAN configuration is an independent (Ad-hoc) WLAN that connects a set of computers with wireless stations (A, B, C). Any time two or more wireless adapters are within range of each other, they can set up an independent network, which is commonly referred to as an Ad-hoc network or Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS). The following diagram shows an example of notebook computers using wireless adapters to form an Ad-hoc wireless LAN.



Figure 157 Peer-to-Peer Communication in an Ad-hoc Network

BSS

A Basic Service Set (BSS) exists when all communications between wireless stations or between a wireless station and a wired network client go through one access point (AP).

Intra-BSS traffic is traffic between wireless stations in the BSS. When Intra-BSS is enabled, wireless station A and B can access the wired network and communicate with each other. When Intra-BSS is disabled, wireless station A and B can still access the wired network but cannot communicate with each other.



ESS

An Extended Service Set (ESS) consists of a series of overlapping BSSs, each containing an access point, with each access point connected together by a wired network. This wired connection between APs is called a Distribution System (DS).

This type of wireless LAN topology is called an Infrastructure WLAN. The Access Points not only provide communication with the wired network but also mediate wireless network traffic in the immediate neighborhood.

An ESSID (ESS IDentification) uniquely identifies each ESS. All access points and their associated wireless stations within the same ESS must have the same ESSID in order to communicate.



Channel

A channel is the radio frequency(ies) used by IEEE 802.11a/b/g wireless devices. Channels available depend on your geographical area. You may have a choice of channels (for your region) so you should use a different channel than an adjacent AP (access point) to reduce interference. Interference occurs when radio signals from different access points overlap causing interference and degrading performance.

Adjacent channels partially overlap however. To avoid interference due to overlap, your AP should be on a channel at least five channels away from a channel that an adjacent AP is using. For example, if your region has 11 channels and an adjacent AP is using channel 1, then you need to select a channel between 6 or 11.

RTS/CTS

A hidden node occurs when two stations are within range of the same access point, but are not within range of each other. The following figure illustrates a hidden node. Both stations (STA) are within range of the access point (AP) or wireless gateway, but out-of-range of each other, so they cannot "hear" each other, that is they do not know if the channel is currently being used. Therefore, they are considered hidden from each other.



When station A sends data to the AP, it might not know that the station B is already using the channel. If these two stations send data at the same time, collisions may occur when both sets of data arrive at the AP at the same time, resulting in a loss of messages for both stations.

RTS/CTS is designed to prevent collisions due to hidden nodes. An **RTS/CTS** defines the biggest size data frame you can send before an RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear to Send) handshake is invoked.

When a data frame exceeds the **RTS/CTS** value you set (between 0 to 2432 bytes), the station that wants to transmit this frame must first send an RTS (Request To Send) message to the AP for permission to send it. The AP then responds with a CTS (Clear to Send) message to all other stations within its range to notify them to defer their transmission. It also reserves and confirms with the requesting station the time frame for the requested transmission.

Stations can send frames smaller than the specified **RTS/CTS** directly to the AP without the RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear to Send) handshake.

You should only configure **RTS/CTS** if the possibility of hidden nodes exists on your network and the "cost" of resending large frames is more than the extra network overhead involved in the RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear to Send) handshake.

If the **RTS/CTS** value is greater than the **Fragmentation Threshold** value (see next), then the RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear to Send) handshake will never occur as data frames will be fragmented before they reach **RTS/CTS** size.



Enabling the RTS Threshold causes redundant network overhead that could negatively affect the throughput performance instead of providing a remedy.

Fragmentation Threshold

A **Fragmentation Threshold** is the maximum data fragment size (between 256 and 2432 bytes) that can be sent in the wireless network before the AP will fragment the packet into smaller data frames.

A large **Fragmentation Threshold** is recommended for networks not prone to interference while you should set a smaller threshold for busy networks or networks that are prone to interference.

If the **Fragmentation Threshold** value is smaller than the **RTS/CTS** value (see previously) you set then the RTS (Request To Send)/CTS (Clear to Send) handshake will never occur as data frames will be fragmented before they reach **RTS/CTS** size.

Preamble Type

A preamble is used to synchronize the transmission timing in your wireless network. There are two preamble modes: **Long** and **Short**.

Short preamble takes less time to process and minimizes overhead, so it should be used in a good wireless network environment when all wireless stations support it.

Select **Long** if you have a 'noisy' network or are unsure of what preamble mode your wireless stations support as all IEEE 802.11b compliant wireless adapters must support long preamble. However, not all wireless adapters support short preamble. Use long preamble if you are unsure what preamble mode the wireless adapters support, to ensure interpretability between the AP and the wireless stations and to provide more reliable communication in 'noisy' networks.

Select **Dynamic** to have the AP automatically use short preamble when all wireless stations support it, otherwise the AP uses long preamble.



The AP and the wireless stations MUST use the same preamble mode in order to communicate.

IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN

IEEE 802.11g is fully compatible with the IEEE 802.11b standard. This means an IEEE 802.11b adapter can interface directly with an IEEE 802.11g access point (and vice versa) at 11 Mbps or lower depending on range. IEEE 802.11g has several intermediate rate steps between the maximum and minimum data rates. The IEEE 802.11g data rate and modulation are as follows:

DATA RATE (MRPS)			
DATA RATE (MDI 0)	MODULATION		
1	DBPSK (Differential Binary Phase Shift Keyed)		
2	DQPSK (Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)		
5.5 / 11	CCK (Complementary Code Keying)		
6/9/12/18/24/36/48/54	OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)		

Table 110 IEEE 802.11g

IEEE 802.1x

In June 2001, the IEEE 802.1x standard was designed to extend the features of IEEE 802.11 to support extended authentication as well as providing additional accounting and control features. It is supported by Windows XP and a number of network devices. Some advantages of IEEE 802.1x are:

- · User based identification that allows for roaming.
- Support for RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service, RFC 2138, 2139) for centralized user profile and accounting management on a network RADIUS server.
- Support for EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol, RFC 2486) that allows additional authentication methods to be deployed with no changes to the access point or the wireless stations.

RADIUS

RADIUS is based on a client-server model that supports authentication, authorization and accounting. The access point is the client and the server is the RADIUS server. The RADIUS server handles the following tasks:

• Authentication

Determines the identity of the users.

• Authorization

Determines the network services available to authenticated users once they are connected to the network.

• Accounting

Keeps track of the client's network activity.

RADIUS is a simple package exchange in which your AP acts as a message relay between the wireless station and the network RADIUS server.

Types of RADIUS Messages

The following types of RADIUS messages are exchanged between the access point and the RADIUS server for user authentication:

• Access-Request

Sent by an access point requesting authentication.

- Access-Reject Sent by a RADIUS server rejecting access.
- Access-Accept Sent by a RADIUS server allowing access.
- Access-Challenge

Sent by a RADIUS server requesting more information in order to allow access. The access point sends a proper response from the user and then sends another Access-Request message.

The following types of RADIUS messages are exchanged between the access point and the RADIUS server for user accounting:

- Accounting-Request Sent by the access point requesting accounting.
- Accounting-Response Sent by the RADIUS server to indicate that it has started or stopped accounting.

In order to ensure network security, the access point and the RADIUS server use a shared secret key, which is a password, they both know. The key is not sent over the network. In addition to the shared key, password information exchanged is also encrypted to protect the network from unauthorized access.

Types of Authentication

This appendix discusses some popular authentication types: EAP-MD5, EAP-TLS, EAP-TLS, FAP-TLS, PEAP and LEAP.

The type of authentication you use depends on the RADIUS server or the AP. Consult your network administrator for more information.

EAP-MD5 (Message-Digest Algorithm 5)

MD5 authentication is the simplest one-way authentication method. The authentication server sends a challenge to the wireless station. The wireless station 'proves' that it knows the password by encrypting the password with the challenge and sends back the information. Password is not sent in plain text.

However, MD5 authentication has some weaknesses. Since the authentication server needs to get the plaintext passwords, the passwords must be stored. Thus someone other than the authentication server may access the password file. In addition, it is possible to impersonate an authentication server as MD5 authentication method does not perform mutual authentication. Finally, MD5 authentication method does not support data encryption with dynamic session key. You must configure WEP encryption keys for data encryption.

EAP-TLS (Transport Layer Security)

With EAP-TLS, digital certifications are needed by both the server and the wireless stations for mutual authentication. The server presents a certificate to the client. After validating the identity of the server, the client sends a different certificate to the server. The exchange of certificates is done in the open before a secured tunnel is created. This makes user identity vulnerable to passive attacks. A digital certificate is an electronic ID card that authenticates the sender's identity. However, to implement EAP-TLS, you need a Certificate Authority (CA) to handle certificates, which imposes a management overhead.

EAP-TTLS (Tunneled Transport Layer Service)

EAP-TTLS is an extension of the EAP-TLS authentication that uses certificates for only the server-side authentications to establish a secure connection. Client authentication is then done by sending username and password through the secure connection, thus client identity is protected. For client authentication, EAP-TTLS supports EAP methods and legacy authentication methods such as PAP, CHAP, MS-CHAP and MS-CHAP v2.

PEAP (Protected EAP)

Like EAP-TTLS, server-side certificate authentication is used to establish a secure connection, then use simple username and password methods through the secured connection to authenticate the clients, thus hiding client identity. However, PEAP only supports EAP methods, such as EAP-MD5, EAP-MSCHAPv2 and EAP-GTC (EAP-Generic Token Card), for client authentication. EAP-GTC is implemented only by Cisco.

LEAP

LEAP (Lightweight Extensible Authentication Protocol) is a Cisco implementation of IEEE 802.1x.

Dynamic WEP Key Exchange

The AP maps a unique key that is generated with the RADIUS server. This key expires when the wireless connection times out, disconnects or reauthentication times out. A new WEP key is generated each time reauthentication is performed.

If this feature is enabled, it is not necessary to configure a default encryption key in the Wireless screen. You may still configure and store keys here, but they will not be used while Dynamic WEP is enabled.



EAP-MD5 cannot be used with dynamic WEP key exchange

For added security, certificate-based authentications (EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS and PEAP) use dynamic keys for data encryption. They are often deployed in corporate environments, but for public deployment, a simple user name and password pair is more practical. The following table is a comparison of the features of authentication types.

	EAP-MD5	EAP-TLS	EAP-TTLS	PEAP	LEAP
Mutual Authentication	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Certificate – Client	No	Yes	Optional	Optional	No
Certificate – Server	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Dynamic Key Exchange	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credential Integrity	None	Strong	Strong	Strong	Moderate
Deployment Difficulty	Easy	Hard	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Client Identity Protection	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

Table 111 Comparison of EAP Authentication Types

WPA(2)

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) is a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard. WPA2 (IEEE 802.11i) is a wireless security standard that defines stronger encryption, authentication and key management than WPA.

Key differences between WPA(2) and WEP are improved data encryption and user authentication.

Encryption

Both WPA and WPA2 improve data encryption by using Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), Message Integrity Check (MIC) and IEEE 802.1x. In addition to TKIP, WPA2 also uses Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in the Counter mode with Cipher block chaining Message authentication code Protocol (CCMP) to offer stronger encryption.

Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) uses 128-bit keys that are dynamically generated and distributed by the authentication server. It includes a per-packet key mixing function, a Message Integrity Check (MIC) named Michael, an extended initialization vector (IV) with sequencing rules, and a re-keying mechanism.

TKIP regularly changes and rotates the encryption keys so that the same encryption key is never used twice. The RADIUS server distributes a Pairwise Master Key (PMK) key to the AP that then sets up a key hierarchy and management system, using the pair-wise key to dynamically generate unique data encryption keys to encrypt every data packet that is wirelessly communicated between the AP and the wireless clients. This all happens in the background automatically.

WPA2 AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) is a block cipher that uses a 256-bit mathematical algorithm called Rijndael.

The Message Integrity Check (MIC) is designed to prevent an attacker from capturing data packets, altering them and resending them. The MIC provides a strong mathematical function in which the receiver and the transmitter each compute and then compare the MIC. If they do not match, it is assumed that the data has been tampered with and the packet is dropped.

By generating unique data encryption keys for every data packet and by creating an integrity checking mechanism (MIC), TKIP makes it much more difficult to decode data on a Wi-Fi network than WEP, making it difficult for an intruder to break into the network.

The encryption mechanisms used for WPA and WPA-PSK are the same. The only difference between the two is that WPA-PSK uses a simple common password, instead of user-specific credentials. The common-password approach makes WPA-PSK susceptible to brute-force password-guessing attacks but it's still an improvement over WEP as it employs an easier-to-use, consistent, single, alphanumeric password.

User Authentication

WPA or WPA2 applies IEEE 802.1x and Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to authenticate wireless clients using an external RADIUS database.

If both an AP and the wireless clients support WPA2 and you have an external RADIUS server, use WPA2 for stronger data encryption. If you don't have an external RADIUS server, you should use WPA2 -PSK (WPA2 -Pre-Shared Key) that only requires a single (identical) password entered into each access point, wireless gateway and wireless client. As long as the passwords match, a wireless client will be granted access to a WLAN.

If the AP or the wireless clients do not support WPA2, just use WPA or WPA-PSK depending on whether you have an external RADIUS server or not.

Select WEP only when the AP and/or wireless clients do not support WPA or WPA2. WEP is less secure than WPA or WPA2.

23.6.2 WPA(2)-PSK Application Example

A WPA(2)-PSK application looks as follows.

- 1 First enter identical passwords into the AP and all wireless clients. The Pre-Shared Key (PSK) must consist of between 8 and 63 ASCII characters (including spaces and symbols).
- **2** The AP checks each wireless client's password and (only) allows it to join the network if the password matches.
- **3** The AP derives and distributes keys to the wireless clients.
- **4** The AP and wireless clients use the TKIP or AES encryption process to encrypt data exchanged between them.

Figure 161 WPA(2)-PSK Authentication



23.6.3 WPA(2) with RADIUS Application Example

You need the IP address of the RADIUS server, its port number (default is 1812), and the RADIUS shared secret. A WPA(2) application example with an external RADIUS server looks as follows. "A" is the RADIUS server. "DS" is the distribution system.

- 1 The AP passes the wireless client's authentication request to the RADIUS server.
- **2** The RADIUS server then checks the user's identification against its database and grants or denies network access accordingly.
- **3** The RADIUS server distributes a Pairwise Master Key (PMK) key to the AP that then sets up a key hierarchy and management system, using the pair-wise key to dynamically generate unique data encryption keys to encrypt every data packet that is wirelessly communicated between the AP and the wireless clients.

Security Parameters Summary

Refer to this table to see what other security parameters you should configure for each Authentication Method/ key management protocol type. MAC address filters are not dependent on how you configure these security features.

Table 112	Wireless Security Relational Matrix	

AUTHENTICATION METHOD/ KEY MANAGEMENT PROTOCOL	ENCRYPTIO N METHOD	ENTER MANUAL KEY	IEEE 802.1X
Open	None	No	Disable
			Enable without Dynamic WEP Key
Open	WEP	No	Enable with Dynamic WEP Key
		Yes	Enable without Dynamic WEP Key
		Yes	Disable
Shared	WEP	No	Enable with Dynamic WEP Key
		Yes	Enable without Dynamic WEP Key
		Yes	Disable
WPA	TKIP	No	Enable
WPA-PSK	TKIP	Yes	Enable
WPA2	AES	No	Enable
WPA2-PSK	AES	Yes	Enable

Services

The following table lists some commonly-used services and their associated protocols and port numbers.

- Name: This is a short, descriptive name for the service. You can use this one or create a different one, if you like.
- **Protocol**: This is the type of IP protocol used by the service. If this is **TCP/UDP**, then the service uses the same port number with TCP and UDP. If this is **User-Defined**, the **Port(s)** is the IP protocol number, not the port number.
- **Port(s)**: This value depends on the **Protocol**.
 - If the **Protocol** is **TCP**, **UDP**, or **TCP/UDP**, this is the IP port number.
 - If the **Protocol** is **USER**, this is the IP protocol number.
- **Description**: This is a brief explanation of the applications that use this service or the situations in which this service is used.

NAME	PROTOCOL	PORT(S)	DESCRIPTION
AH (IPSEC_TUNNEL)	User-Defined	51	The IPSEC AH (Authentication Header) tunneling protocol uses this service.
AIM	TCP	5190	AOL's Internet Messenger service.
AUTH	TCP	113	Authentication protocol used by some servers.
BGP	TCP	179	Border Gateway Protocol.
BOOTP_CLIENT	UDP	68	DHCP Client.
BOOTP_SERVER	UDP	67	DHCP Server.
CU-SEEME	TCP/UDP TCP/UDP	7648 24032	A popular videoconferencing solution from White Pines Software.
DNS	TCP/UDP	53	Domain Name Server, a service that matches web names (e.g. <u>www.zyxel.com</u>) to IP numbers.
ESP (IPSEC_TUNNEL)	User-Defined	50	The IPSEC ESP (Encapsulation Security Protocol) tunneling protocol uses this service.
FINGER	ТСР	79	Finger is a UNIX or Internet related command that can be used to find out if a user is logged on.
FTP	TCP TCP	20 21	File Transfer Program, a program to enable fast transfer of files, including large files that may not be possible by e-mail.

Table 113 Examples of Services

NAME	PROTOCOL	PORT(S)	DESCRIPTION
H.323	ТСР	1720	NetMeeting uses this protocol.
HTTP	ТСР	80	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol - a client/ server protocol for the world wide web.
HTTPS	TCP	443	HTTPS is a secured http session often used in e-commerce.
ICMP	User-Defined	1	Internet Control Message Protocol is often used for diagnostic purposes.
ICQ	UDP	4000	This is a popular Internet chat program.
IGMP (MULTICAST)	User-Defined	2	Internet Group Multicast Protocol is used when sending packets to a specific group of hosts.
IKE	UDP	500	The Internet Key Exchange algorithm is used for key distribution and management.
IMAP4	TCP	143	The Internet Message Access Protocol is used for e-mail.
IMAP4S	ТСР	993	This is a more secure version of IMAP4 that runs over SSL.
IRC	TCP/UDP	6667	This is another popular Internet chat program.
MSN Messenger	TCP	1863	Microsoft Networks' messenger service uses this protocol.
NetBIOS	TCP/UDP TCP/UDP TCP/UDP TCP/UDP	137 138 139 445	The Network Basic Input/Output System is used for communication between computers in a LAN.
NEW-ICQ	TCP	5190	An Internet chat program.
NEWS	TCP	144	A protocol for news groups.
NFS	UDP	2049	Network File System - NFS is a client/ server distributed file service that provides transparent file sharing for network environments.
NNTP	ТСР	119	Network News Transport Protocol is the delivery mechanism for the USENET newsgroup service.
PING	User-Defined	1	Packet INternet Groper is a protocol that sends out ICMP echo requests to test whether or not a remote host is reachable.
POP3	ТСР	110	Post Office Protocol version 3 lets a client computer get e-mail from a POP3 server through a temporary connection (TCP/IP or other).
POP3S	ТСР	995	This is a more secure version of POP3 that runs over SSL.
РРТР	ТСР	1723	Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol enables secure transfer of data over public networks. This is the control channel.

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 Examples of Services (continued)

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NAME	PROTOCOL	PORT(S)	DESCRIPTION
PPTP_TUNNEL (GRE)	User-Defined	47	PPTP (Point-to-Point Tunneling Protocol) enables secure transfer of data over public networks. This is the data channel.
RCMD	TCP	512	Remote Command Service.
REAL_AUDIO	ТСР	7070	A streaming audio service that enables real time sound over the web.
REXEC	TCP	514	Remote Execution Daemon.
RLOGIN	TCP	513	Remote Login.
ROADRUNNER	TCP/UDP	1026	This is an ISP that provides services mainly for cable modems.
RTELNET	TCP	107	Remote Telnet.
RTSP	TCP/UDP	554	The Real Time Streaming (media control) Protocol (RTSP) is a remote control for multimedia on the Internet.
SFTP	ТСР	115	The Simple File Transfer Protocol is an old way of transferring files between computers.
SMTP	TCP	25	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol is the message-exchange standard for the Internet. SMTP enables you to move messages from one e-mail server to another.
SMTPS	ТСР	465	This is a more secure version of SMTP that runs over SSL.
SNMP	TCP/UDP	161	Simple Network Management Program.
SNMP-TRAPS	TCP/UDP	162	Traps for use with the SNMP (RFC:1215).
SQL-NET	TCP	1521	Structured Query Language is an interface to access data on many different types of database systems, including mainframes, midrange systems, UNIX systems and network servers.
SSDP	UDP	1900	The Simple Service Discovery Protocol supports Universal Plug-and-Play (UPnP).
SSH	TCP/UDP	22	Secure Shell Remote Login Program.
STRM WORKS	UDP	1558	Stream Works Protocol.
SYSLOG	UDP	514	Syslog allows you to send system logs to a UNIX server.
TACACS	UDP	49	Login Host Protocol used for (Terminal Access Controller Access Control System).
TELNET	TCP	23	Telnet is the login and terminal emulation protocol common on the Internet and in UNIX environments. It operates over TCP/ IP networks. Its primary function is to allow users to log into remote host systems.
NAME	PROTOCOL	PORT(S)	DESCRIPTION
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TFTP	UDP	69	Trivial File Transfer Protocol is an Internet file transfer protocol similar to FTP, but uses the UDP (User Datagram Protocol) rather than TCP (Transmission Control Protocol).
VDOLIVE	TCP UDP	7000 user- defined	A videoconferencing solution. The UDP port number is specified in the application.

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