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This user manual is intended to guide professional installer to install the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access

Point series and how to build the infrastructure centered on it. It includes procedures to assist you in

avoiding unforeseen problems.

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• This indicates a warning or caution that you have to abide.

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# **Chapter 1 Introduction**

## Introduction

The ZAC Series Access Point is a multi-mode 2x2 Access Point embedded with a software-based virtual access controller (VAC) for centrally managing managed APs that eliminates the need for a separate hardware controller to manage the WLAN. ZN-7200-2EI operates at 2.4GHz band while ZN-7200-2AEI-L operates at 5GHz band. Ideally for SMB or hotspot network, this breakthrough innovation provides superior Wi-Fi network solutions at significantly lower cost and easier management.

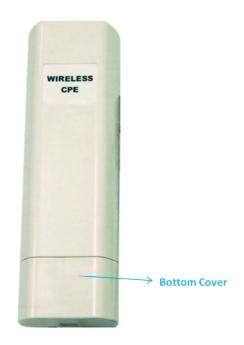
While operating as access point, the ZAC Access Point also provides centralized management and monitoring of all the managed APs on the network. In addition, the easy-to-install ZAC Access Point is also a high-performance last-mile broadband solution that provides reliable wireless network coverage for broadband application.

# **Key Features**

- Centralized configuration control for your network
- Compliant with IEEE 802.11n standard
- Support passive PoE supplied with 24V.
- High reliable watertight housing endures almost any harsh environments
- Three management modes including AC, AC+Thin AP, Thin AP and Fat AP.
- Four wireless operation modes in FAT AP mode including AP, Wireless Client, WDS and AP Repeater.
- Up to 8 BSSIDs available for service deployment
- Support encryption: 64/128/152-bit WEP and 802.1X, WPA, WPA2, WPA&WPA2,WPA-PSK,
   WPA2-PSK, and WPA-PSK&WPA2-PSK
- User-friendly Web and SNMP-based management interface

# **Hardware Overview**

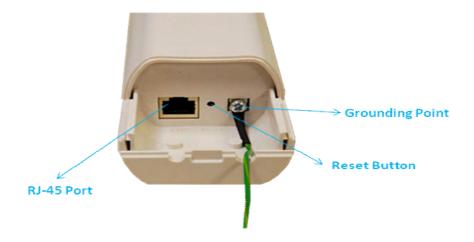
# **Front View**



# **Back View**



# **Inside the Bottom Cover**

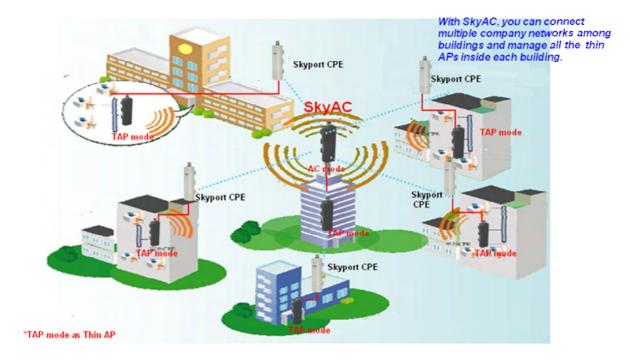


### **LED Indicators**

LED	COLOR	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
PWR	Green	On	The device is powered on
		Off	The device is not receiving power
LAN	Green	On	The device has the Ethernet connection
		Off	The device has no Ethernet connection
		Blinking	Transmitting/receiving Ethernet packets
WLAN	Green	On	The WLAN is active
		Off	The WLAN is inactive
		Blinking	Transmitting/receiving wireless packets
Signal*3	Green	3 LED On	The signal strength is excellent
		2 LED On	The signal strength is good
		1 LED On	The signal strength is weak

# **Typical Management Scenario**

This section describes the typical management of ZAC Access Point. By default, it is set to thin AP mode (managed AP) which allows it to be managed by the ZAC Access Point in AC mode. The following figure illustrates a ZAC wireless network.



When a thin AP mode joins a wired network, it will start to look for a ZAC Access Point in AC mode. If the thin AP founds the AP controller on the network, it will send the registration request to the AP controller. Once the registration is successfully made, the AP that acts as the AP controller will add the thin AP to its management list and provides it configuration information.

### **Hardware Installation**

This chapter describes safety precautions and product information you have to know and check before installing the ZAC Access Point.

# **Preparation before Installation**

#### **Professional Installation Required**

Please seek assistance from a professional installer who is well trained in the RF installation and knowledgeable in the local regulations.

### **Safety Precautions**

- To keep you safe and install the hardware properly, please read and follow these safety precautions.
- If you are installing the ZAC Access Point for the first time, for your safety as well as others', please seek assistance from a professional installer who has received safety training on the hazards involved.
- 3. Keep safety as well as performance in mind when selecting your installation site, especially where there are electric power and phone lines.
- 4. When installing the ZAC Access Point, please note the following things:
  - Do not use a metal ladder;
  - Do not work on a wet or windy day;
  - Wear shoes with rubber soles and heels, rubber gloves, long sleeved shirt or jacket.
- 5. When the system is operational, avoid standing directly in front of it. Strong RF fields are present when the transmitter is on.

#### **Installation Precautions**

To keep the ZAC Access Point well while you are installing it, please read and follow these installation precautions.

- Users MUST use a proper and well-installed grounding and surge arrestor with the ZAC Access Point; otherwise, a random lightening could easily cause fatal damage to ZAC Access Point.
   EMD (Lightning) DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRNTY.
- Users MUST use the "Power cord & PoE Injector" shipped in the box with the ZAC Access Point.
   Use of other options will likely cause damage to the unit.

## **Product Package**

The product package you have received should contain the following items. If any of them are not included or damaged, please contact your local vendor for support.

٠	IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point	×1
•	Pole Mounting Ring	×1
٠	24VDC Power cord & PoE Injector	×1
٠	Ferrite Suppression Core	× 1
٠	Grounding Wire	×1
•	Product CD	× 1



• Product CD contains Quick Installation Guide and User Manual.

# **Pole Mounting Ring**



**Ferrite Suppression Core** 



24VDC Power Cord & PoE Injector



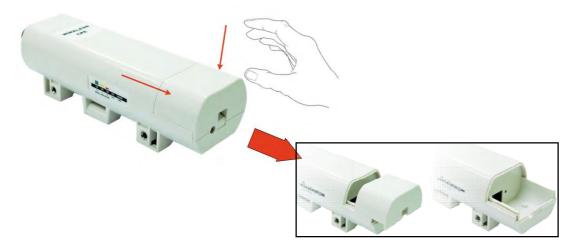


 Users MUST use the "Power cord & PoE Injector" shipped in the box with the IEEE 802.11n Wireless Access Point. Use of other options will likely cause damage to the IEEE 802.11n Wireless Access Point..

# **Hardware Installation**

# **Connect up**

1. The bottom of the ZAC Access Point is a movable cover. Grab the cover and pull it back harder to take it out as the figure shown below.



2. Plug a standard Ethernet cable into the RJ45 port.



3. Slide the cover back and press down the lock button to seal the bottom of the ZAC Access Point.



## **Using the Grounding Wire**

The ZAC Access Point is equipped with a grounding wire. It is important that the Access Point, cables, and PoE Injector must be properly connected to earth ground during normal use against surges or ESD.

1. Remove the screw on the grounding point at the bottom of the ZAC Access Point.



2. Put the grounding wire on the grounding point at the bottom of the ZAC Access Point. Then screw the grounding wire to tighten up.

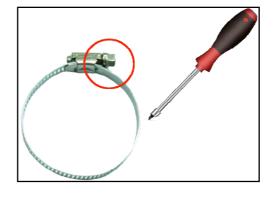


3. Connect the grounding wire to earth ground.

### Mount the AP on a Pole

 Turn the ZAC Access Point over. Put the pole mounting ring through the middle hole of it. Note that you should unlock the pole mounting ring with a screw driver before putting it through the device as the following right picture shows.





2. Mount the ZAC Access Point steadily to the pole by locking the pole mounting ring tightly.



# **Power Up**

1. Connect power cord to the PoE injector as the following right picture shows.



2. Connect the Ethernet cable that connects the Access Point to the "POE" port of the PoE injector as figured below.



3. Connect the power plug to a power socket. The Access Point will be powered up immediately.

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 Open the ferrite core by unsnapping the connector latches. The core will open, revealing a concave surface.



2. Lay the Ethernet cable into the core, usually within 2 to 3 inches of the connector. You may have to experiment with the final location depending on the effectiveness of the high frequency abatement.



3. Loop the cable around and through the core. This helps "lock" the core in place, and may be required in circumstances with severe interference.



4. Close the core and snap the halves back together.

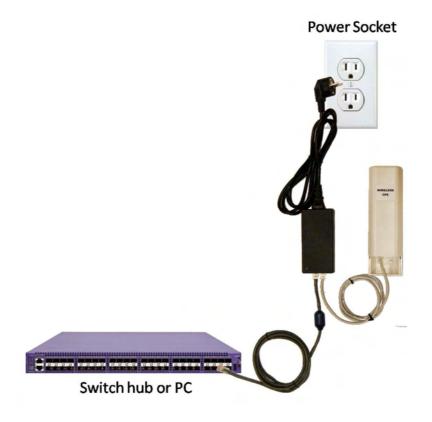


### Note:

- The ferrite is professionally installed and a shrink wrap has been put around the ferrite so the users CAN'T take the ferrite off.
- 5. Connect the Ethernet cable with suppression core to the "Data In" port of the PoE injector.



6. Connect the other end of Ethernet cable to a PC or a switch hub. The hardware installation is complete.



# **Chapter 2 Quick Setup Tutorial**

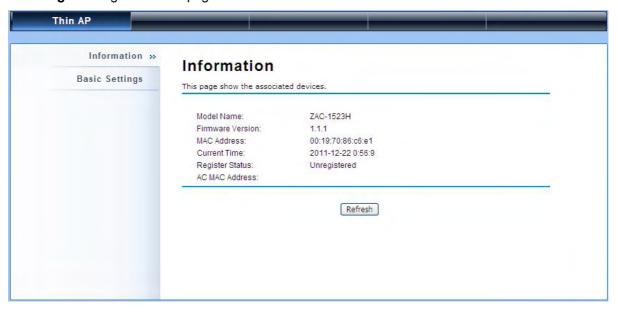
# **Access the Web Configurator**

The ZAC Access Point provides you with user-friendly Web-based management interface to easily manage the access point.

- Configure the computer with a static IP address of 192.168.1.x, as the default IP address of the ZAC Access Point is 192.168.1.1. (X cannot be 0, 1, nor 255);
- Open Web browser and enter the IP address (Default: 192.168.1.1) of the ZAC Access Point into the address field. You will see the login page as below.



Enter the username (Default: admin) and password (Default: password) respectively and click
 "Login" to login the main page of the ZAC Access Point.



# Note:

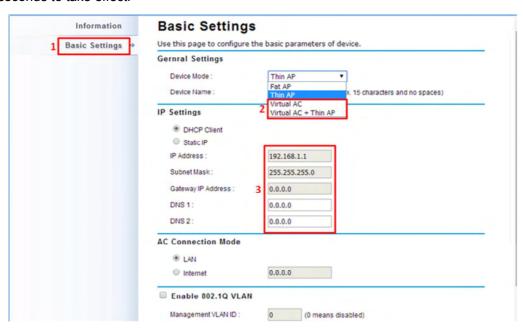
 The username and password are case-sensitive, and the password should be no more than 19 characters!

# Configure the AC+Thin AP mode

The ZAC Access Point provides 4 operation modes: "Thin AP", "Virtual AC", "Virtual AC+Thin AP", as well as "FAT AP". The default mode is "Thin AP". To allow the ZAC Access Point to manage the thin APs, you need to switch one of the ZAC Access Points to virtual controller mode first. To change the mode, please do the following.

#### Configure the AC+Thin AP mode

To operate as AC+Thin AP, go to **Basic Settings**. From **Device Mode** drop-down list, select "**Virtual AC**" mode. If you would like the Access Point to perform as a virtual controller and access point concurrently, please select "**Virtual AC + Thin AP**" mode. Then assign an IP address to the ZAC Access Point and specify subnet mask, gateway and DNS address respectively. Hit **Apply** and wait for about 50 seconds to take effect.



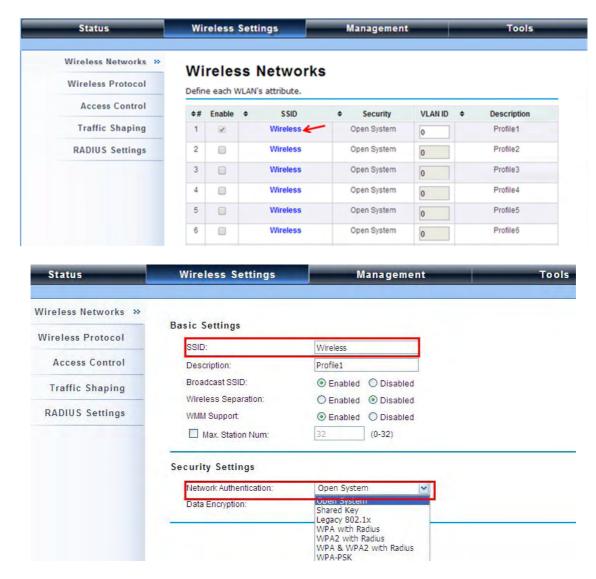
## Note:

 AC+ Thin AP mode allows the ZAC Access Point to operate as access controller and thin AP concurrently.

## Note:

To operate as standalone Access Point, wireless client or bridge, please select FAT AP
 from device mode.

For Virtual Controller + Thin AP mode, if you need to configure the wireless settings for the ZAC Access Point especially SSID and encryption method, go to **Wireless Settings > Wireless Networks** and click on #1 **Wireless** SSID for configuration. After the configuration is made, click **Save** to save the settings.



A dialog message will pop up to remind you changes will also apply to other managed Thin APs. Click **Apply** to apply the configuration immediately.



To make profile setting on the ZAC Access Point itself take effect, you need to reboot the AP in controller mode as well. To reboot the ZAC Access Point, go to **Management > Configuration File** and click the **Reboot** button. The reboot process will take about 50 seconds.



#### Firmware Upgrade for ZAC AP in AC mode

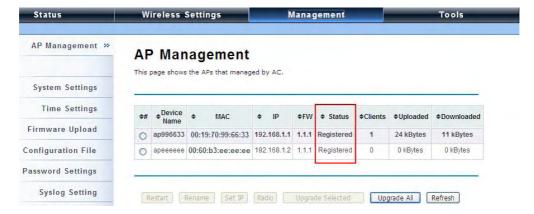
To upgrade the firmware for the ZAC Access Point in controller mode when necessary, go to **Management > Firmware Upload** and from **Upgrade AC Firmware**, browse the firmware file where it is placed. Hit **Upload** to start the upgrade process. It will take approximately 2 minutes to complete the update.



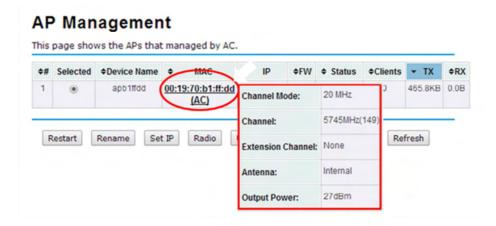
#### Install the Managed Thin AP

Install and connect the rest of managed Access Points to your network with Ethernet cables. Power them up respectively. They will automatically discover the ZAC Access Point in controller mode and register themselves.

To check whether the thin APs are successfully registered or not, enter the web page of the ZAC Access Point master access controller and go to **Management > AP Management**. You will see "**Registered**" in **Status** column. Besides registration status, you are able to see other information such as Device Name, MAC address, IP address, FW version, number of clients that associate to each thin AP as well as upload/download speed.



Moving the mouse over MAC address of each managed AP will also display relevant RF information such as channel mode, current channel, antenna being used together with transmit output power.



#### Manage Thin APs

To configure and manage the managed APs:

Enter the web page of the ZAC Access Point in controller mode and go to Management > AP
 Management, the following screen shows up.



The ZAC Access Point AP in Virtual AC+Thin AP mode on the list is highlighted in bold font. By selecting it and hitting **Radio** button, you may check radio setting such as **channel bandwidth**, **channel**, **antenna** and **output power**.

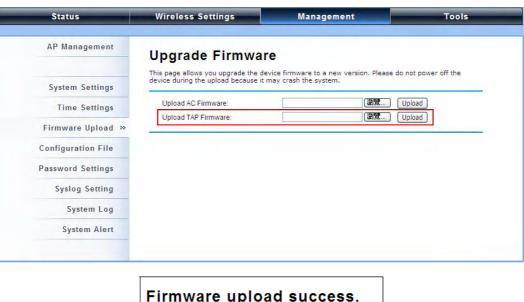


Besides radio setting, you may also reboot the managed AP, change its IP address and perform firmware upgrade for managed AP.

#### Firmware Upgrade for Managed Thin APs

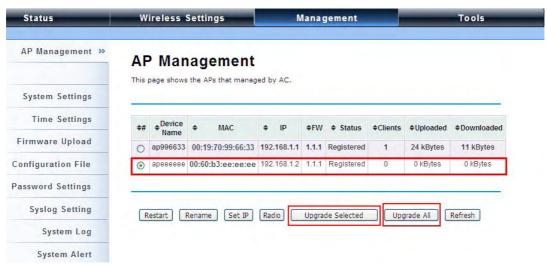
For firmware upgrade, you may choose to upgrade the selected managed AP by hitting **Upgrade Selected**, or do the group upgrade by hitting **Upgrade AII**.

Before upgrading the managed AP, you need to locate the new firmware in the ZAC Access Point. Go to **Management > Firmware Upload**, browse the firmware file where it is located, click **Upload** and Click **OK**.



Firmware upload success.

Then go back to **Management > AP Management to** do single or group update.



#### **Monitor Managed Thin APs**

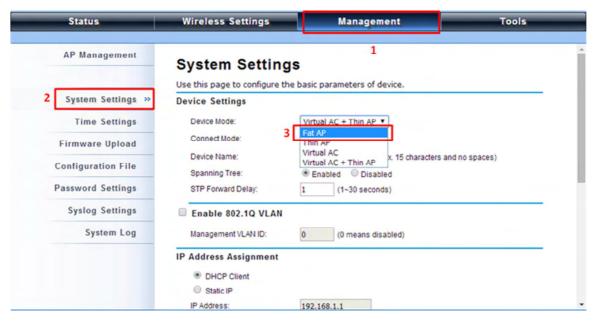
To view each managed AP's status, please go to **Status > Managed APs**. Besides viewing device information such as device name, MAC address, IP address, and FW version, you may also monitor the wireless clients that are currently associated with the managed APs as well as packets statistics.



#### Configure the Fat AP mode

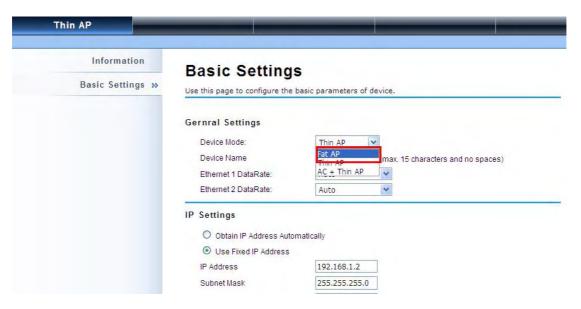
Fat AP mode operates as standalone AP that cannot be managed by the ZAC Access Point.

To switch from Virtual AC mode to Fat AP mode, go to Management > System Settings. From the Device Mode drop-down list, select "Fat AP" and hit YES to make the change take effect.



To switch from default mode **Thin AP** to **Fat AP** mode for the first time configuration, go to **Basic Settings.** From the **Device Mode** drop-down list, select "**Fat AP**" and hit **YES** to make the change take

effect.



The Fat AP covers "AP mode", "Wireless Client mode", "Bridge mode" as well as "AP Repeater mode". For details please refer to the next Chapter.

#### **AP Mode**

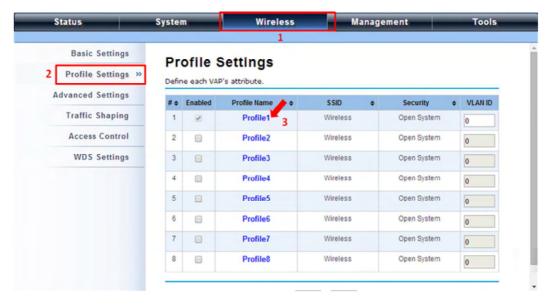
Choose Wireless > Basic Settings. The default is AP mode already. Here, you can change wireless
 SSID for your public end user. After the configuration is made, click Apply to save the parameters.



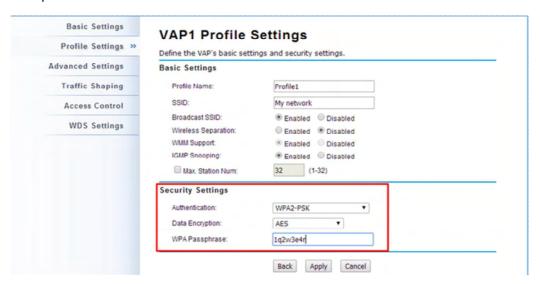
ື Note:

• In the example here, we only change the "Wireless Network Name (SSID)" as "Join\_me".

2. If security is required, open Wireless > Profile Setting and click on "Profile 1 Settings" as below.



3. You may configure the parameters like "Network Authentication" and "Data Encryption" for more secure network communication in your application. After the configuration is made, click Apply to save the parameters.



4. To decrease the chances of data retransmission at long distance, the ZAC Access Point can automatically adjust proper ACK timeout value by specifying distance between the nodes. By specifying the distance, go to Wireless > Advanced Setting and fill in the number in the Distance field. If the distance is below 1000 meters, remain the number unchanged.

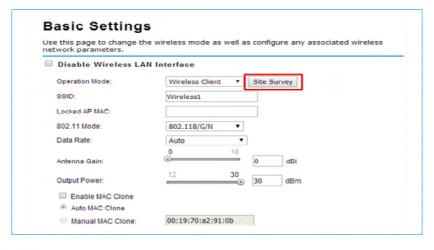


#### **Wireless Client Mode**

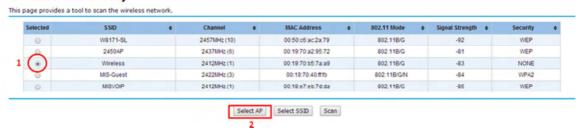
 Go to Wireless > Basic Settings and choose "Wireless Client" from Wireless Mode. Specify the SSID that you would like connect and click Apply to save the configuration.



Besides specifying the SSID manually, you may select the preferable Access Point to connect by clicking the "Site Survey" button beside Wireless Mode. Once the button is pressed, the wireless client will scan all the available access points within coverage. Select the one you prefer to connect, and click Select AP to establish the connection.



#### Wireless Site Survey



 If the AP you connect to require authentication or encryption keys, click **Profile Settings** in the left column, select the corresponding authentication and encryption options, and click "**Apply**" to save configuration.



4. To check whether the association with the Access Point has been successfully made, go to Status > Connections. If the connection is established, it will display association information of the Access Point including MAC address, wireless mode, signal strength and connection time.



#### **Bridge Mode**

1. Go to **Wireless > Basic Settings**. Choose "Bridge" from Wireless Mode, check a clean channel and click **Apply** to save configuration.



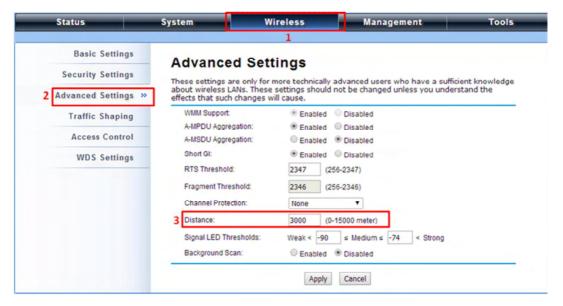
Go to "WDS Settings" in "Wireless", input the MAC address of the remote bridge to "Remote AP
 MAC Address 1" field and click "Apply".



#### Note:

• Bridge uses the WDS protocol that is not defined as the standard thus compatibility issues between equipment from different vendors may arise. Moreover, Tree or Star shape network topology should be used in all WDS use-cases (i.e. if AP2 and AP3 are specified as the WDS peers of AP1, AP2 should not be specified as the WDS peer of AP3 and AP3 should not be specified as the WDS peer of AP2 in any case). Mesh and Ring network topologies are not supported by WDS and should be avoided in all the use cases.

- 3. Repeat the above procedures to configure the remote ZAC bridge.
- Enter the actual distance in Space In Meter. For example, if the distance between the two ZAC bridges is 3 kilometers, enter 3000 in the field. Click Apply to save configuration.



- 5. Use ping to check whether the link between the two bridges is OK.
- To check the wireless connectivity, go to Status > Connections. If the connection is established, it
  will display association information of the remote bridge including MAC address, wireless mode,
  signal strength and connection time.



#### **AP Repeater Mode**

 Go to Wireless > Basic Settings. Choose "AP Repeater" from Wireless Mode, and click Apply to save it.



To establish point-to-point bridge connection, please follow the procedures described in Bridge mode.

To connect the wireless client to the AP, please follow the procedures described in Wireless Client mode.

# **Chapter 3 Navigate the Web Configurator**

# Virtual AC+Thin AP Mode

# **Status**

#### **View Basic Information**

Open "Information" in "Status" to check the basic information of the ZAC Access Point, which is read only. Information includes system information, IP settings, and wireless network setting. Click "Refresh" at the bottom to have the real-time information.



# **View Managed APs**

Open "Managed APs" in "Status" to check information of managed AP such as device name, MAC address, IP address, numbers of associated clients and uploaded/downloaded packets. All is read only. Click "Refresh" at the bottom to update the list.



## **View Wireless Users**

Open "Wireless Users" in "Status" to check the information of all the wireless clients such as MAC address, SSID of the managed APs that are associated with, signal strength, connection up time, and uploaded/downloaded packets. All is read only. Click "Refresh" at the bottom to update the list.



## **View DHCP Client Table**

Open "**DHCP Clients**" in "**Status**" as below to check the assigned IP address, MAC address and lease time for each DHCP client. Click "**Refresh**" to update the table.



# **Wireless Settings**

Wireless Setting allows you to configure wireless parameters, security method, access control and flow control for your ZAC Access Point. Note that the configuration will also apply on all the other ZAC-managed APs.

# Wireless Networks (VAP Profiles Settings)

The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point allows up to 8 virtual SSIDs on a single BSSID and to configure different profile settings such as security and VLAN ID to each SSID. To create a virtual AP, you may check the **Enable** box of the profile and click on the profile (eg. Profile 2) to configure wireless and security settings. Hit **Apply** to active the profile.



Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Wireless Networks »	VAP Profile1 S	ettings	
Wireless Protocol	Custom WLAN's security profile	- Maria	
Access Control		30.0007(2)	
Traffic Shaping	Basic Settings		
RADIUS Settings	SSID:	Wireless	
	Description:	Profile1	
	Broadcast SSID:	Enabled	
	Wireless Separation:	○ Enabled	
	WMM Support:		
	Max. Station Num:	32 (0-32)	
	Security Settings		
	Network Authentication:	Open System	
	Data Encryption:	None	

## Basic Setting

**SSID**: This wireless network name is shared among all associated devices in your wireless network. Keep it identical on all those devices. Note that the SSID is case-sensitive and cannot exceed 32 characters.

**Description:** Name of the VAP profile

**Broadcast SSID**: In AP mode, hiding network name is necessary when you are in a wireless environment that may have potential risk. By disabling broadcast SSID, the STA cannot scan and find the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point, so that malicious attack by some illegal STA could be avoided.

<u>Wireless Separation</u>: Wireless separation is an ideal way to enhance the security of network transmission. By enabling "Wireless Separation" can prevent the communication among associated wireless clients.

<u>WMM Support</u>: WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia) is a subset of 802.11e. It allows wireless communication to define a priority limit on the basis of data type under AP mode only, thus those time-sensitive data, like video/audio data, may own a higher priority than common one. To enable WMM, the wireless client should also support it. By default it is enabled and cannot be disabled in b/g/n mode.

<u>Max. Station Number:</u> By default the "Max. Station Num" the ZAC Access Point will only allow up to 32 wireless clients to associate with for better bandwidth for each client. You may tick the box and enter the preferable limits for maximum client association number.

#### Security Setting:

To prevent unauthorized radios from accessing data transmitting over the connectivity, the IEEE

802.11a/n ZAC Access Point provides you with rock solid security settings.



#### Network Authentication

**Open System**: It allows any device to join the network without performing any security check.

**Shared Key**: Data encryption and key are required for wireless authentication (Not available in Bridge/AP Repeater mode).

<u>Legacy 802.1x</u>: It provides the rights to access the wireless network and wired Ethernet. With User and PC identity, centralized authentication as well as dynamic key management, it controls the security risk of wireless network to the lowest. To serve the 802.1x, at least one EAP type should be supported by the RADIUS Server, AP and wireless client.

**WPA with RADIUS**: Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) is a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard. With warrant (username, password and etc.) offered by user, this kind of authentication can be realized with specific RADIUS server. This is the common way to be adopted in large enterprise network.

**WPA2 with RADIUS**: WPA2 (IEEE 802.11i) is a wireless security standard that defines stronger encryption, authentication and key management than WPA. If it is selected, AES encryption and RADIUS server are required.

**WPA&WPA2** with **RADIUS**: It provides options of WPA (TKIP) or WPA2 (AES) for the client. If it is selected, the data encryption type must be TKIP + AES and the RADIUS server must be set.

Note:

If Radius relevant authentication type is selected, please go to Wireless → Radius
 Settings for further radius server configuration.

<u>WPA-PSK</u>: It is a simplified WPA mode with no need for specific authentication server. In this so-called WPA Pre-Shared Key, all you have to do is just pre-enter a key in each WLAN node and this is the common way to be adopted in large and middle enterprise as well as residential network.

**WPA2-PSK**: As a new version of WPA, only all the clients support WPA2, can it be available. If it is selected, the data encryption can only be AES and the passphrase is required.

<u>WPA-PSK&WPA2-PSK</u>: Available in AP mode, it provides options of WPA (TKIP) or WPA2 (AES) encryption for the client. If it is selected, the data encryption can only be TKIP + AES and the passphrase is required.

#### Data Encryption

If data encryption is enabled, the key is required and only sharing the same key with other wireless devices can the communication be established.

**None**: Available only when the authentication type is open system.

64 bits WEP: It is made up of 10 hexadecimal numbers.

128 bits WEP: It is made up of 26 hexadecimal numbers.

152 bits WEP: It is made up of 32 hexadecimal numbers.

**TKIP**: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol, which is a kind of dynamic encryption, is co-used with WPA-PSK, etc.

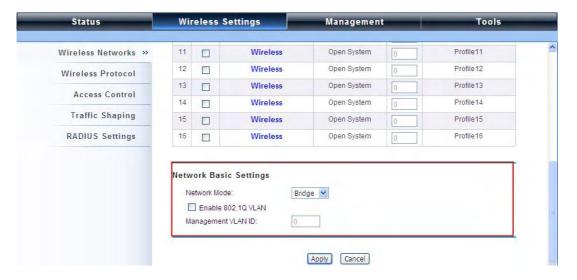
**AES**: Advanced Encryption Standard, it is usually co-used with WPA2-PSK, WPA, WPA2, etc.

**TKIP + AES**: It allows for backwards compatibility with devices using TKIP.

# Note:

- We strongly recommend you enable wireless security on your network!
- Only the same Authentication, Data Encryption and Key among the IEEE 802.11n
   ZAC Access Point and wireless clients can the communication be established!

## Network Basic Setting:



**Network Mode:** Specify the network mode. It includes **Bridge** and **Router**. When switch to Router mode, the LAN IP address for web page access will become 192.168.0.99.

#### Wireless Protocols

Allow the user to change 802.11 mode and other advanced parameters for the ZAC Access Point. For the country region, FCC domain will support United States only.



#### Basic Settings

<u>Country Region</u>: The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands is country dependent. For FCC domain, the default country is **United States** only.

**802.11 Mode**: The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point can communicate with wireless devices of 802.11b/g or 802.11b/g/n.

<u>Data Rate:</u> Usually "Auto" is preferred. Under this rate, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point will automatically select the highest available rate to transmit. In some cases, however, like where there is no great demand for speed, you can have a relatively-low transmit rate for compromise of a long distance by fixing the data rate.

#### Advanced Settings



A-MPDU/A-MSDU Aggregation: The data rate of your AP except wireless client mode could be enhanced greatly with this option enabled; however, if your wireless clients don't support A-MPDU/A-MSDU aggregation, it is not recommended to enable it.

**Short GI**: Under 802.11n mode, enable it to obtain better data rate if there is no negative compatibility issue.

**IGMP Snooping**: IGMP snooping is the process of listening to IGMP network traffic. By enabling IGMP snooping, the AP will listen to IGMP membership reports, queries and leave messages to identify the ports that are members of multicast groups. Multicast traffic will only be forwarded to ports identified as members of the specific multicast group.

RIFS (Reduced Interframe Spacing) is a means of reducing overhead and thereby increasing network efficiency

**HT Protect**: Enable HT (High Throughput) protect to ensure HT transmission with MAC mechanism. Under 802.11n mode, wireless client can be divided into HT STA and Non-HT STA, among which the one with HT protect enabled gets higher throughput.

<u>Preamble Type</u>: It defines some details on the 802.11 physical layer. "Long" and "Auto" are available.

RTS Threshold: The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point sends RTS (Request to Send) frames to certain receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS, that STA responds with a CTS (Clear to Send) frame to acknowledge the right to start transmission. The setting range is 0 to 2346 in byte. Setting it too low may result in poor network performance. Leave it at its default of 2346 is recommended.

**Fragmentation Threshold**: Specify the maximum size in byte for a packet before data is fragmented into multiple packets. Setting it too low may result in poor network performance. Leave it at its default of 2346 is recommended.

**Beacon Interval**: Specify the frequency interval to broadcast packets. Enter a value between 20 and 1024.

**<u>DTIM Interval</u>**: DTIM, which stands for Delivery Traffic Indication Message, is contained in the data packets. It is for enhancing the wireless transmission efficiency. The default is set to 1. Enter a value between 1 and 255.

<u>Channel Protection Mode</u>: This is to avoid conflict with other wireless network and boost the ability of your device to catch all 802.11g transmissions. However, it may decrease wireless network performance. Compared to CTS-Self; the transmission amount of CTS-RTS is much lower.

<u>Distance</u>: To decrease the chances of data retransmission at long distance, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point can automatically adjust proper ACK timeout value by specifying distance of the two nodes.

#### **Access Control**

The Access Control appoints the authority to wireless client on accessing IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point, thus a further security mechanism is provided. This function is available only under AP/Router

mode.

Open "Access Control" in "Wireless Settings" as below.



Wireless Network: Select the VAP network you would like to enable access control.

#### Access Control Mode

If you select "**Allow Listed**", only those clients whose wireless MAC addresses are in the access control list will be able to connect to your AP. While when "**Deny Listed**" is selected, those wireless clients on the list will not be able to connect the AP.

#### MAC Address

Enter the MAC address of the wireless client that you would like to list into the access control list, click "**Apply**" then it will be added into the table at the bottom.

#### Delete Selected/All

Check the box before one or more MAC addresses of wireless client(s) that you would like to cancel, and click "Delete Selected" or "Delete All" to cancel that access control rule.

# **Traffic Shaping**

It allows the administrator to manage the traffic flow to ensure optimal performance.



#### Enable Traffic Shaping

Check this box to control the overall bandwidth for a specific VAP network.

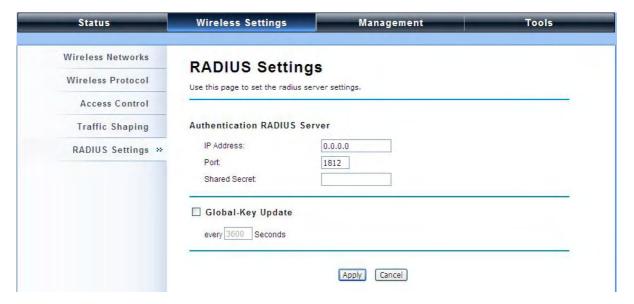
- Interface Selection: Select the VAP network you would like to enable traffic shaping.
- Outgoing Traffic Rate: To specify maximum outgoing bandwidth to a certain rate in kbit/s.

**Outgoing Traffic Burst:** To specify the buffer size for outgoing traffic that can be sent within a given unit of time. The suggested value is 20KBytes. You may just leave the default value there, and then the connection will be bound to the traffic shaping rule at all times. You may decrease it to smaller value if the incoming traffic limit is smaller.

# **Radius Settings**

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) is a server for remote user authentication and accounting; playing a central role in the network in providing the capabilities of authenticating, authorizing, accounting, auditing, alarming and etc. It allows an organization to maintain user profiles in a central database that all remote servers can share. If 802.1X, WPA(2) is used, you need to configure radius settings.

Go to "RADIUS Settings" in "Wireless Settings" to make RADIUS configuration.



#### Authentication RADIUS Server

This is for RADIUS authentication. It can communicate with RADIUS through IP Address, Port and Shared Secret.

**IP Address**: Enter the IP address of the Radius Server;

**Port**: Enter the port number of the Radius Server;

**Shared Secret**: This secret, which is composed of no more than 31 characters, is shared by the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point and RADIUS during authentication.

# Global-Key Update

Check this option and specify the time interval between two global-key updates. Default is 3600 seconds.

# **TCP/IP Settings**

When the Router mode is activated, the **TCP/IP Settings** will show up in **Wireless Settings** for user to configure the TCP/IP for the ZAC-managed Access Point.



# LAN Settings:

**IP Address**: Specify the IP address for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Subnet Mask: Specify the Subnet mask for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

**DHCP Server**: Select to enable or disable DHCP server on the ZAC-managed Access Point.

**DHCP IP Address Range**: When the DHCP Server is enabled, users may specify DHCP IP Address Range for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

**DHCP Subnet Mask**: Specify the DHCP Subnet Mask for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Lease Time: Specify the lease time (15-44640 minutes) for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

# Note:

• For wireless clients who want to access the unit's web page in Router mode, please type the IP address here in the browser's address bar to enter the web page.

## **Captive Portal**

Captive portal is a management which allows WLAN users to easily and securely access the Internet. Under Router mode, when captive portal is enabled, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point will redirect the client to go to an authentication web page before browsing Internet web pages. Captive portals are used on most Wi-Fi hotspots networks. Therefore, to use captive portal, you need to find the service providers that have the additional services needed to make captive portal work.



To enable Captive Portal, check "Captive Portal" and select the VAP network needed for captive portal.

## Radius Settings

Primary Radius Server: Enter the name or IP address of the primary radius server

Secondary Radius Server: Enter the name or IP address of the primary radius server if any.

Radius Auth Port: Enter the port number for authentication

Radius Acct Port: Enter the port number for billing

Radius Shared Secret: Enter the secret key of the radius server

Radius NAS ID: Enter the name of the radius server if any

#### Radius Administrative-User:

Radius Admin Username: Enter the username of the Radius Administrator

Radius Admin Password: Enter the password of the Radius Administrator

#### Captive Portal

**UAM Portal URL**: Enter the address of the UAM portal server

**<u>UAM Secret</u>**: Enter the secret password between the redirect URL and the Hotspot.

# **Firewall Settings**

The firewall is a system or group of systems that enforce an access control policy between two networks. It may also be defined as a mechanism used to protect a trusted network from an un-trusted network. The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point has capabilities of Source IP Filtering, Destination IP Filtering, Source Port Filtering, Destination Port Filtering, Port Forwarding as well as DMZ. This is available only under **Router** Mode.

#### Source IP Filtering:



You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the source IP address from your local network to Internet. Check "Enable Source IP Filtering" to activate rule.

Local IP Address: Enter the IP address you would like to restrict.

**Comment**: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the IP address from filtering, click **Select** checkbox of the designated IP address and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

## • Destination IP Filtering:



You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the destination IP address to restrict the local computers from accessing certain websites. Check "Enable Destination IP Filtering" to activate rule.

Destination IP Address: Enter the IP address to be restricted.

**Comment**: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the IP address from filtering, click **Select** checkbox of the designated destination IP address and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

#### Source Port Filtering:



You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the source port from your local network to Internet. Check "Enable Source Port Filtering" to activate rule.

**Port Range**: Enter the port range you would like to restrict.

**Protocol**: Select port protocol: **Both**, **TCP**, **UDP**.

**Comment:** Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the restricted source ports, click **Select** checkbox of the designated ports and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

#### Destination Port Filtering:



You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the destination port from your local network to Internet. Check "Enable Destination Port Filtering" to activate rule.

Port Range: Enter the port range you would like to restrict.

**Protocol**: Select port protocol: **Both**, **TCP**, **UDP**.

**<u>Comment</u>**: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the restricted destination ports, click **Select** checkbox of the designated ports and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

# • Port Forwarding:



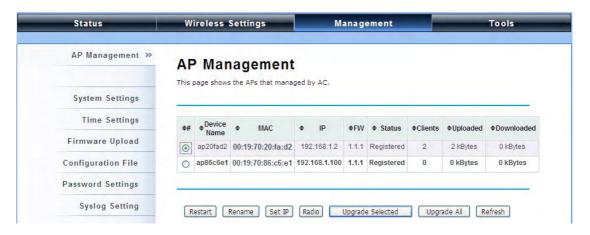
The port forwarding allows you to automatically redirect common network services to a specific machine behind the NAT firewall. These settings ne are only necessary if you wish to host some sort of server like a web server or mail server on the private local network behind IEEE 802.11n Wireless ZAC Access Point's NAT firewall.

# Management

The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Points can manage up to 20 ZAC-managed APs. The ZAC Access Point provides thin AP management for editing the ZAC-managed AP settings, upgrading the firmware and monitoring, etc.

## **AP Management**

AP Management allows you to configure and upgrade the ZAC-managed APs. Select the VAP-managed AP you would like to specifically configure.



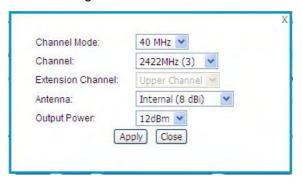
**Restart:** Restart the selected ZAC-managed AP.

Rename: Rename for the selected ZAC-managed AP.

**Set IP**: Assign a static IP address for the selected ZAC-managed AP or obtain the IP address from ZAC Access Point in AC mode. Default is DHCP client.



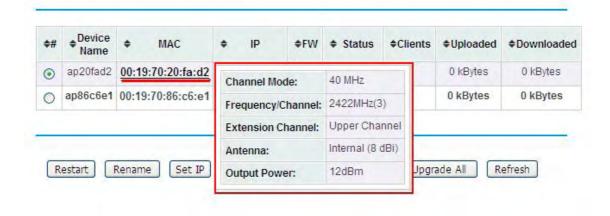
**Radio**: To display the current radio settings such as channel bandwidth, operating channel, antenna and output power for the selected ZAC-managed Access Point.



From the AP Management list, move the mouse cursor to the MAC address of the selected ZAC-managed AP the screen will pop up radio configuration information.

# **AP Management**

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.



<u>Upgrade Selected</u>: Upgrade firmware for the selected ZAC-managed AP. Note that you need to upload the firmware file into the ZAC Access Point in AC mode prior to firmware upgrade, otherwise a window will pop up saying TAP firmware hasn't been uploaded.



**Upgrade All**: Click to upgrade all the ZAC-managed APs simultaneously.

**Refresh**: Refresh the AP management list manually.

# **System Settings**

Allows you to configure device and IP settings for the ZAC Access Point in AC mode.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
AP Management	System Setting	100 mm	
System Settings »			
Time Settings	Device Settings		
Firmware Upload	Device Mode: Device Name:	AC + Thin AP  ap86c6e1 (max. 15 characters and no	conseq.
Configuration File	Ethernet Data Rate:	Auto Max. 15 characters and no	(spaces)
Password Settings	Spanning Tree: STP Forward Delay:	Enabled	
Syslog Setting	311 Folward Delay.	(1~30 Seconds)	
System Log	IP Address Assignment		
System Alert	Obtain IP Address Autom Use Fixed IP Address	atically	✓

# Device Settings:

<u>Device Mode</u>: Three modes are provided: **AC+Thin AP**, **Thin AP**, **FAT AP**. Select AC+Thin AP to have the device act as virtual access controller to manage other ZAC-managed APs on your network. Select "Thin AP" to have the ZAC Access Point managed by the ZAC AP in AC mode. Select FAT AP to perform as a standalone AP, neither managing nor managed by other ZAC APs.

**Device Name**: Specify the device name, which is composed of no more than 15 characters with (0-9), (A-Z), (a-z) or (-).

Ethernet Data Rate: Specify the transmission rate of data for Ethernet. Default is Auto.

**Spanning Tree**: Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a link management protocol for AP which provides path redundancy while preventing loops in a network. STP allows only one active path at a time

between the access points but establish the redundant link as a backup if the initial link fails.

**STP Forward Delay**: STP Forward Delay is the time spent in detecting and learning network tree topology state before entering the forward state. Default time value is 1 sec.

#### IP Address Assignment:

IP Address Assignment	
Obtain IP Address Aut	omatically
<ul><li>Use Fixed IP Address</li></ul>	
IP Address:	192.168.1.100
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Gateway Ip Address:	0.0.0.0
DNS 1:	0.0.0.0
DNS 2:	0.0.0.0

Obtain IP Address Automatically: If a DHCP server exists in your network, you can check this option, thus the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Pioint is able to obtain IP settings automatically from the DHCP server.

<u>Use Fixed IP Address</u>: Check this option. You have to specify a static IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server for the ZAC Access Point manually. Make sure the specified IP address is unique on your network in order to prevent IP conflict.

## DHCP Server

The ZAC Access Point in AC mode can perform a DHCP server to assign IP address to the ZAC-managed APs. Default is enabled.

☑ DHCP Server	
DHCP IP Address Range:	192.168.1.2 - 192.168.1.200
DHCP Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
DHCP Gateway:	0.0.0.0
Lease Time:	7200 (15-44640 Minutes)

**DHCP IP Address Range**: Specify the IP range.

**DHCP Subnet Mask**: Specify the DHCP Subnet Mask.

**DHCP Gateway**: Specify the gateway address.

**Lease Time**: Specify the DHCP lease time.