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WL-850F Mini-PCI Adapter

User's Manual

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing your Wireless LAN, Wireless LAN mini-PCI Adapter. This manual will assist you with the installation procedure.

The package you have received should contain the following items:

- User manual
- CD containing Wireless LAN Management utility and drivers Note: if anything is missing, please contact your vendor

The CD contains drivers and Configuration Utility program that is used for managing the Wireless LAN Card and establishing the wireless connection with your Local Area Network.

Note: This manual is valid for all Wireless LAN products, such as PC Card, USB, mini-USB, PCI adapter, mini-PCI, CF card... etc.

2. Wireless LAN Basics

Wireless LAN (Local Area Networks) systems offer a great number of advantages over a traditional, wired system. Wireless LANs (WLANs) are more flexible, easier to setup and manage and often more cost effective than their wired equivalence.

Using radio frequency (RF) technology, WLANs transmit and receive data over the air, minimizing the need for wired connections. Thus, WLANs combine data connectivity with user mobility, and, through simplified configuration, enable movable LANs.

With wireless LANs, users can access shared information without looking for a place to plug in and network managers can set up or augment networks without installing or moving wires. Wireless LANs offer the following productivity, convenience and cost advantages over traditional wired networks:

- Mobility Wireless LAN systems can provide LAN users with access to real-time information anywhere in their organization. This mobility supports productivity and service opportunities not possible with wired networks.
- Installation Speed and Simplicity Installing a wireless LAN system can be fast and easy and can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings.
- Installation Flexibility Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go.
- Reduced Cost-of-Ownership While the initial investment required for wireless LAN hardware might be higher than the cost of wired LAN hardware, overall installation expenses and life-cycle costs will be significantly lower. Long-term cost benefits are greatest in dynamic environments requiring frequent moves, adds, and changes.
- Scalability Wireless LAN systems can be configured in a variety of topologies to meet the needs
 of specific applications and installations. Configurations are easily changed and range from peerto-peer to full infrastructure networks, also allow roaming over a broad area.

3. Installation for Windows platform

The following section will assist you to in installing wireless LAN Adapter successfully. You will first install software (Utility) and then insert / attach the Wireless LAN Adapter to your system, and finally set the network properties to accommodate resource sharing and select the type of wireless network that you wish to install. The Wireless LAN card can easily be installed and used, without bothering to connect cables for keeping your computer to use network resources.

3.1. Installation Overview

Here are some steps you will perform in establishing your wireless network connection:

- Install the Access Point at first. AP is needed in case of Infrastructure network mode.
- Install the software using the Install CD.
- Install the Wireless LAN NIC.
- Install the network protocol(s) required to communicate on your network. Most likely you will need the TCP/IP protocol.

3.2. Install Procedure for Windows XP

- Insert the given Installation CD in the CD-ROM and then click on the Setup. Follow the instruction to finish the installation.
- 2. Insert your WLAN card into PCMCIA/PCI/Mini-PCI slot or USB connector of your system, and then system will detect new hardware.

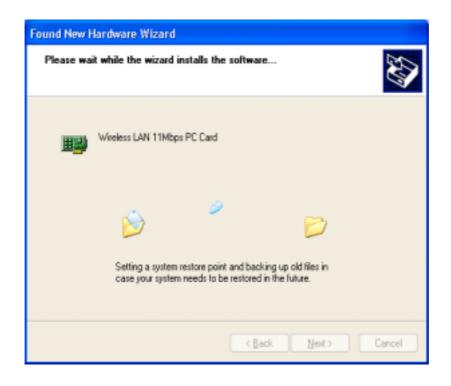
Found New Hardware Wiz	card 😽
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard This wizard helps you install software for: Wireless_LAN 11Mbps_PC_Card
	If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
	What do you want the wizard to do? Install the software automatically (Recommended) Install from a list or specific location (Advanced) Elick Next to continue
	K Back Next > Cancel

Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)", and then click Next to continue.

Once your system detected the driver, Microsoft will show a warning message as below.

Hardwa	are Installation
1	The software you are installing for this hardware: Wireless LAN 11Mbps PC Card has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. (Tell me why this testing is important.) Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and contact the hardware vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
	Continue Anyway

Click " Continue Anyway " for next step.



After copy the file to your system, then the setup is finish.

3.3. Install Procedure for Windows 98/ME/2000

Note: Do not insert the WLAN Adapter until you are asked to do so, failure of which may result in unsuccessful installation of your WLAN device.

Please follow the following steps one by one in order to install the WLAN Adapter successfully.

Note: Install WLAN CF card on your laptop PC must add additional PCMCIA adapter.

- 1. Power on your computer and allow Windows 98/ME/2000 to load fully.
- 2. Be sure that there is no Wireless LAN 11Mbps Adapter inserted yet.
- 3. Insert the given Installation CD in the CD-ROM and then click on the Setup.

Wireless LAN 11Mbps Networ	< Setup 91.7.18.01	×
	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for Wireless LAN 11Mbps for Windows The InstallShield® Wizard will install Wireless LAN 11Mbps for Windows on your computer. To continue, click Next.	
	< <u>B</u> ack. [<u>Next></u> Cancel	

At the "Welcome" window, click Next.

4. Accept the license agreement.

Vireless LAN 11Mbps Network Setup v1.7.1	18.01	×
License Agreement Please read the following license agreement ca	arefully.	
Press the PAGE DOWN key to see the rest of t	the agreement.	
END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR GEI GemTek DWL Wireless LAN Software		
NOTICE TO USER: GEMTEK CORPORATION LICENSE ONLY UPON THE CONDITION THA CONTAINED IN THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT.	AT YOU ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS T. BY OPENNING THE SOFTWARE THIS	
This GemTek Corporation ("GEMTEK") Single	user license agreement (the	
Do you accept all the terms of the preceding Lid setup will close. To install Wireless LAN 11Mbp agreement. InstallShield		
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o	

Accept the license agreement. Click **Yes** to accept.

Digital Signature Not Found		
	The Microsoft digital signature affirms that software has been tested with Windows and that the software has not been altered since it was tested. The software you are about to install does not contain a Microsoft digital signature. Therefore, there is no guarantee that this software works correctly with Windows. Wireless LAN PC Card If you want to search for Microsoft digitally signed software, visit the Windows Update Web site at http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com to see if one is available. Do you want to continue the installation?	
	<u>Yes</u> <u>N</u> o <u>M</u> ore Info	

Click **Yes** to finish the setup.

5. Insert / attach Wireless LAN mini-PCI Adapter to your system

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Windows will recognize the WLAN adapter and auto detect the driver, if the system did not find the driver automatically, please install the driver manually.



Digital Signature Not Fo	und 🔀
	The Microsoft digital signature affirms that software has been tested with Windows and that the software has not been altered since it was tested. The software you are about to install does not contain a Microsoft digital signature. Therefore, there is no guarantee that this software works correctly with Windows. Wireless LAN PC Card
	If you want to search for Microsoft digitally signed software, visit the Windows Update Web site at http://windowsupdate.microsoft.com to see if one is available. Do you want to continue the installation?
	<u>Yes No</u> ore Info

Click **Yes** to finish the installation.

Click the right button of mouse on My Computer → Properties → Device Manager.
 Check whether it has WLAN adapter in one of the sockets or not. If you find Wireless LAN
 11Mbps Adapter in one of the sockets, it means the card is detected properly.



- 7. Click right button of mouse on the Network Neighborhood .
- 8. Select **Properties** from the pop up menu. The network box appears and you see three main tables: **Configuration**, **Identification**, and **Access Control**.

Network
Configuration Identification Access Control
The following network components are installed:
Elient for Microsoft Networks
Microsoft Family Logon Image: Adapter Image: Ad
Wireless LAN PCI Adapter
TCP/IP -> Dial-Up Adapter
TCP/IP -> Wireless LAN PC Card
Add Remove Properties
Primary Network Logon:
Microsoft Family Logon
File and Print Sharing
Description
TCP/IP is the protocol you use to connect to the Internet and
wide-area networks.
OK Cancel

- 9. Click on the **Configuration** tab and then click on the **Add** button. Select Network Component Type box appears. Click on the **Protocol** the click the **Add** button.
- 10. Select Network Protocols box appears. From the list of manufactures, click on **Microsoft**. From the list of network protocols list, select **NetBEUI**, then click **OK**.

Select Network Protocol	×
	otocol that you want to install, then click OK. If you have r this device, click Have Disk.
<u>M</u> anufacturers:	Network Protocols:
🍹 Banyan	🍹 Microsoft 32-bit DLC
ў ІВМ	G Microsoft DLC
🏹 Microsoft	Y NetBEUI
🟹 Novell	TCP/IP
	WAN support for ATM
	🐨 Winsock2 ATM Service Provider 🛛 🗨
	<u>H</u> ave Disk
	OK Cancel

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- 11. The **NetBEUI** protocol is now installed. After clicking on **OK** return back to Network Component Type box.
- 12. Repeat the step 15 and 16 to add IPX/SPX protocol.
- 13. Repeat the step 15 and 16 to add TCP/IP protocol.
- 14. Click on the TCP/IP option for setting the IP address for your computer. You can select either Static or DHCP setting. If you use the static IP setup then enter the IP value, Subnet masking, DNS, Domain/ Workgroup name, and Gateway Address values. After setting these parameters appropriately, click OK to return to Network Component Type and you can select the File and Printer Sharing options as well as the Access to your computer like other users connected to that network by setting the computer sharing options. Click on OK.

TCP/IP Properties		? ×
Bindings DNS Configuration	Advanced Gateway WINS Confi	NetBIOS guration IP Address
If your network doe	be automatically assigne as not automatically assig nistrator for an address, a	n IP addresses, ask
C <u>O</u> btain an IP ⊡⊙ <u>S</u> pecify an IP	address automatically address:	
<u>I</u> P Address:	192.168. 1	.209
S <u>u</u> bnet Masl	k: 255.255.255	. 0
	OK	Cancel

15. Screen message **do want to restart your Computer** will pop up. Select **Yes**. It will shut down your computer and restart.

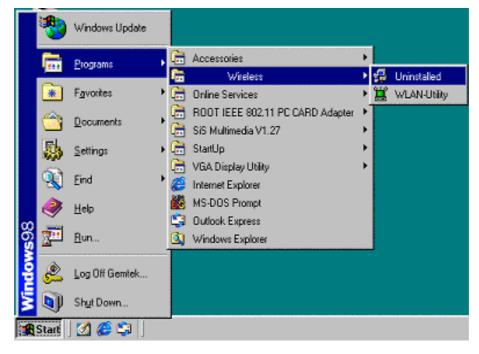
Important: Restart your computer to make the changes effective before you reinstall the driver.

Wireless LAN Uninstall Procedure

Step 1:

If you want to uninstall the WLAN adapter, just simply click

Start Menu \rightarrow Program File \rightarrow Wireless \rightarrow Uninstalled, it shall uninstall all related programs.



Step 2:

Restart your Computer.

3.4. Win CE Install Procedure

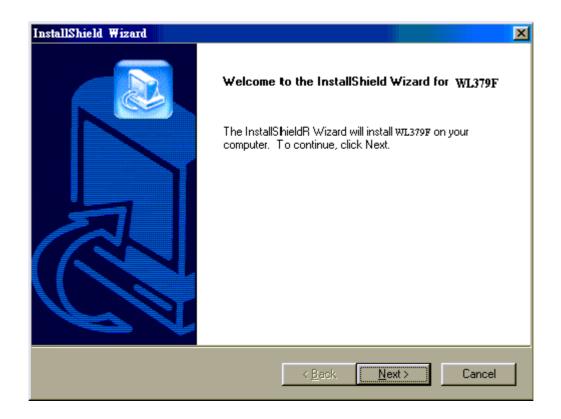
Please be note that the current version of driver only supports Strong ARM processor.

Note: Be sure that your PC or Notebook has installed software such as **Active Sync** for transmit data to your PDA / handhold PC.

We assume that you have installed Windows CE Services on your desktop PC and that you have connected the PC to PDA or handheld PC with a serial connection.

Note: The CF/PC card shall not be plugged into PDA/handheld PC if not stated.

1) Run the **1718_for WinCE300 PPC.exe** from the CD. This will bring up installation screen:



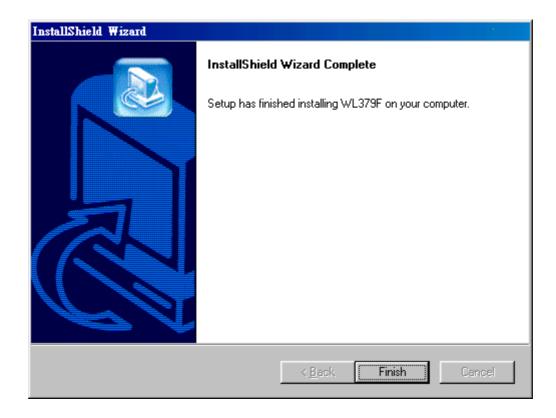
If you would continue go through the process by pressing "Next" button, otherwise select "Cancel" if you wish to stop the installation process.

	Agreement				
riease re	ad the following lic	ense agreemeni	carerully.		
Press the	PAGE DOWN ke	y to see the rest	of the agreement.		
MICRO9 IMPOR1 is a lega Corporal software docume otherwis EULA. I	ER LICENSE AGE OFT WINDOWS ANT-READ CARE I agreement betwe ion for the GemTe and may include a ntation ("SOFTWA e using the SOFTWA f you do not agree CT; you may howe	CE VERSION 3. FULLY: This Ge en you (either ar k software produ associated media RE PRODUCT'' VARE PRODUC to the terms of t	OWIRELESS AD, individual or a sir ct identified abov printed materials By downloadin T, you agree to b nis EULA, do not	cense Agreement ngle entity) and Ge e, which includes ;, and "online" or e g, installing, copyir e bound by the ter install or use the S	emTek computer electronic ng, or ms of this OFTWARE
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Accept license agreement by click "Yes" button. If you disagree with terms of stated, then press "No" & exit the installation.

When software license agreement is accepted, system will bring you user info dialog.

Add/Remove Programs
Select a program's check box if you want to install it on your mobile device, or clear the check box if you want to remove the program from your device.
Note: If a program that you installed is not listed, the program was not designed to be used on your mobile device.
Retrieving Device Data
Retrieving application data from the mobile device
- rogram accorption
Space required for selected programs:
Space available on device:
Install program into the default installation folder
Remove from both locations
To remove the selected program from both your device and this computer, click Remove.
OK Cancel <u>H</u> elp



Click Finish to complete the installation.

- 2) Plug-in the Wireless LAN CF/PC card into the card slot of your PDA/handhold PC
- Go to the Start menu, select Settings subfolder. Then select Connections tab from the bottom of the page.
- 4) In the Setting page, tap on Network icon. This step will open Network Connections dialog

Network Configuration	?	ок 🗙
Adapters Identification		
Lists the adapters installed on your computer. Click an adapter to view or change it's properties. An adapter is the hardware device that physically connects your computer to the network.	11Mbit PC Card Driver NE2000 Compatible Ethernet Driver PROXIM Ethernet Driver	

On the Network Configuration dialog select **11Mbit PC Card Driver** and double tap on it, this will bring you to **IP Settings** dialog.

11Mbit PC Card Driver' Settings OK		ок 🗙
IP Address Name Servers		
An IP address can be automatically assigned to this computer. If your network does not automatically assign IP addresses, ask your network administrator for an address, and then type it in the space provided	 Obtain an IP add Specify an IP add IP Address: Sybnet Mask: Default Gateway: 	

5) If your network supports **DHCP** server, select the first button. Otherwise enter static IP in the field. If you are not sure about the values of these fields, ask your Internet Service Provider for detail.

6) Select "Name Servers" page for DNS settings.

11Mbit PC Card Driv	er' Settings	ок 🗙
IP Address Name Servers		
Name server addresses may be automatically assigned if DHCP is enabled on this adapter. You can specify additional WINS or DNS resolvers in the space provided	Primary <u>D</u> NS: Secondary D <u>N</u> S: Primary <u>W</u> INS: Secondary W <u>I</u> NS:	195.14.162.14

Enter **Domain Name Server** (DNS) address & WINS (sometimes it is assigned through **DHCP** services automatically) in appropriate tab.

NOTE: If Domain Name Server address does not input in the field, networking using Explorer will not work EVEN if enter IP addresses. This is due to internal Windows CE architecture.

Win CE uninstall procedure

Tap on the **Start** Menu, select **Settings** tab. Tap on **System** tab from the bottom of the page, Tap on the on the **Remove Programs**. Select **WL-379F** and tap on the **Remove** button will uninstall the program.

4. Configuration Utility

Wireless LAN 11 Mbps Wireless LAN adapter uses its own management software. All functions controlled by user are provided by this application. Usually this application starts automatically,

or click icon from Start Menu to start the Utility application.

A new icon - should appear in your Icon tray. If the icon is in red, it means that Wireless LAN 11 Mbps NIC configuration is invalid or incomplete. Sometimes icon can be colored in red. This may happen when communication is defined poor connection or incorrectly.

Figure 1 Icon tray with a new icon

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Wireless LAN Configuratio	n Utility	×
Link Status Connections	Profile Setting About	
Status Connected to SSID	: MIS (00:90:4B:08:03:D8)	
Network type:	Infrastructure	
Transmit Rate:	11 Mbits	
Current Channel:	6	
Encryption(WEP):	Disabled	
Signal Strength (Excellent 86	Link Quality Link Quality (Excellent 100%)	

User can navigate through "sheets", by clicking tabs. "X" button will minimize window. Below description explains the use and meanings of the various screen messages. Wireless LAN

4.1 Link Status

- Status

This field is used to display the current status of connection. When the state shows "Connected to SSID" means normal flow of operation in Infrastructure mode. The PC is connected to access point. Networking is available.

A state of "Scanning" means that the node is searching for available access point and unable detects the SSID for an available access point within range.

This field will also display an error message for some reason if the driver failed to initialize.

Network Type

- **Infrastructure** Mode The driver will scan all available channels continuously until it finds one or more Access Points that matches its SSID. At that point it will try and authenticate and associate with the Access Point.
- Ad Hoc Mode The driver will scan for 5 seconds looking for an existing Ad Hoc network using the same SSID.

- Current Channel and Transmit Rate

Shows the channel of the radio and transmit rate are being currently used for an active connection. This value has no meaning when the radio is "Scanning"

- Link Quality

The Link Quality bar graph is only active when the node is in Infrastructure Mode. The bar graph displays the quality of the link between the node and Access Point. It summarizes the quality of the link over the bar graph, which can take on one of the following values:

"Poor" "Fair" "Good" "Very Good" "Excellent"

Signal Strength

The Signal Strength bar graph is only active when the node is in Infrastructure Mode. The bar graph displays normalized signal strength as reported by the radio, averaged over all frames over 100 bytes long that are received from the Access Point.

4.2 CONNECTIONS

Wireless LAN	Configuration	Utility	×
Link Status	Connections	Profile Setting About	
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C	- 11		
Conne			
Profile	ESSID	Wep Network Type BSSI	
💡 #1	MIS	n Infrastructure 00:90	
•		•	
		<u>C</u> onnect <u>R</u> efresh	
Atter	mpt Auto-conne	ect to ANY network in range	

The Connections Tab shows current status of available APs within the network.

User may select profile or ESSID from above list, click "Connect" to connect with the AP.

Click "**Refresh**" to rescan the network, this utility with site survey function, it will detect and list all available APs within network.

Place a check mark in the field if you wish attempt Auto-connect to ANY network in the range.

Wireless LAN **4.3 Profile Setting**

Profile Setting allow user to create profiles for different network environments.

Wireless LAN Configuration Utility	×
Link Status Connections Profile Setting About	
Profiles	
#1	
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New <u>E</u> dit <u>D</u> elete	

Click "**New**" button to create new profiles. "**Edit**" for edit current exist profile.

Click "Delete" button if you wish to delete profiles.

Edit Profile	
Profile Name:	#1
SSID:	MIS
Network Type:	Infrastructure
Transmit Rate:	11 Mbits
Encryption(WEP):	Disabled 💌
Encryption Settings Key Index:	Disabled 64-bit 128-bit
Encryption Key:	 Hexadecimal format Alphanumeric format
XXXXX	
OK	Cancel

- Network Type

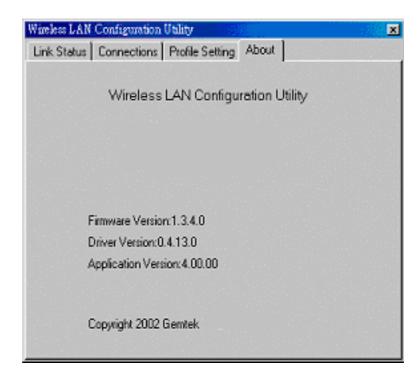
This field allows you to select from a list of supported Network "Modes". The modes displayed will have two values: "Ad Hoc" and "Infrastructure".

Ad Hoc - This is the 802.11 peer-to-peer mode of operation. In 802.11Ad Hoc only one wireless "cell" is supported for each different SSID. All communication is done from Client to Client without the use of an Access Point. 802.11 Ad Hoc networking uses the same SSID for establishing the wireless connection.

- **Infrastructure -** This mode of operation requires the presence of an 802.11 Access Point. All communication is done via the Access Point, which relays packets to other wireless Clients in the BSS as well as to nodes on a wired network such as Ethernet.
- **Transmit Rate** The transmission rate at which client of AP transmits the data packets. You may set this to fixed 1Mbps, fixed 2 Mbps, fixed 5.5 Mbps or 11 Mbps.
- **Encryption (WEP)** You may desire an additional measure of security on your wireless network, which can be achieved by using WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) encryption.

When an encrypted frame is received it will only be accepted if it decrypts correctly. This will only happen if the receiver has the WEP Key used by the transmitter.

This panel allows to entry for 64/128-bit encryption according to WEP function select. To be written to the driver and registry, such as Hexadecimal format, each key must consist of hex digits, which means that only digit 0-9 and letters A-F are valid entries. If entered incorrectly program will not write keys to a driver.



About tab shows the product version including the detail of Driver, Application and firmware version. Users must use this version number when reporting their problems to technical support.

4.5 Windows XP Zero Configuration

Microsoft provides Windows XP Zero Configuration, which means user doesn't need to use software provided by the manufacturer. Instead, Windows XP recognizes the adapter and provides the necessary driver and configuration software.

If your station is within range of a WLAN, Windows XP announces that one or more wireless networks are available and suggests that you click the Network icon to see a list of available networks.

Connect to Wireless Network	? ×
The following network(s) are available. To access a networ it from the list, and then click Connect.	k, select
Available networks:	
↓ 8021×	
This network requires the use of a network key (WEP). To this network, type the key, and then click Connect.	access
Network key:	
If you are having difficulty connecting to a network, click A	dvanced.
Advanced Connect Ca	ancel

Configuring Automatic Network Connections

To configure one or more wireless networks for auto connection, follow these steps:

1. Right-click a Network icon in the notification area at the bottom of the screen to display a pop-up menu. Click the Open Network Connections option.

2. Right-click the Wireless Network Connection icon and click Properties in the Pop-up menu. Windows XP displays the Wireless Network Connection Properties dialog.

3. Click the Wireless Networks tab, shown as below. Notice that the wireless network that was present when you first inserted the wireless NIC is already listed.

🚣 Wireless Network Connection 16 Properties 🛛 🔋 🗙
General Wireless Networks Authentication Advanced
✓ Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings
Available networks:
To connect to an available network, click Configure.
P MIS Configure
Refresh
Preferred networks: Automatically connect to available networks in the order listed below: Move up Move down
Add Remove Properties
Learn about <u>setting up wireless network</u> configuration. Advanced
OK Cancel

4. To add another network to the list, click the Add button on the Wireless Networks tab to display the Wireless Network Properties dialog.

5. Type a network name (SSID) in the Network name test box.

6. If you have implemented a system automatically providing users with network keys and /or WEP keys, click OK to save this network SSID and move on to the next network that you want to configure.

7. If you are setting up an ad hoc mode wireless connection, click the last check box in the dialog. Otherwise, if you are configuring a connection to an AP, leave the check box uncheck and click **OK**. Windows XP adds the network to the list of preferred networks in the Wireless Network Connection Properties dialog box.

8. When you finish adding all wireless networks to which you expect this computer to need access, click OK.

Note: XP includes support for IEEE 802.1X standard for port –level authentication of stations in the network.

5. Hardware Installation

The WL-850F mini-PCI also can be installed in Access Point or Router as an RF module.

1. Insert the mini-PCI module into the socket of AP/Router platform.





6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problems during the installation, or to confirm that the WLAN 11Mbps device is installed properly, please read the following troubleshooting section.

In Windows 98:

To check that the **WLAN 11Mbps device** is installed properly, please do the following:

- Go to START>SETTINGS>CONTROL PANEL>NETWORK. Choose the Configuration Tab. If you find the WLAN 11Mbps Adapter, it means the card is installed properly. If you see the Yellow Question-mark (?) means the resources are conflicting. (Please read further in this section for solutions.)
 - -or-
- Right click on My Computer and select Properties. Select the Device Manager and click on the Network Adapter. You will find the WLAN 11Mbps Adapter if it is installed successfully. If you see the Yellow sign, the resources are conflicting. Click on the PCMCIA Card and then on the PCMCIA Card Service, you can see the status of the PC card. If there is a yellow sign either on the adapter or the PC card, please check the following.
 - 1. Check to see if your computer supports **3.3V** Card.
 - 2. Check to see if your computer has a free **IRQ.** If not, make an IRQ free by assigning the same IRQ to some devices, for example COM 1; COM 2 can be assigned the same IRQ values.
 - 3. Check that you have inserted the right card and have installed the proper driver.

Troubleshooting (Continued)

In Windows 2000:

- 1. Check the **Windows 2000 Diagnostics.** See if there is any conflict in the **resource** allocation or the **I/O Address, IRQ** allocations. If you find that the **IRQ** or **I/O Addresses** are already assigned to some other devices, you must change that value. **I/O Address** needs 40h byte length.
- 2. Go to the Control panel. Double click on the PCMCIA Card and you will see WLAN Adapter. Double clicking on that will show you the Card Information, driver name and the driver file. You must confirm the name of the driver and the driver file as "prismnic.inf" and "prismnds.sys". If you do not find the names listed above, there are some problems and the driver is not installed properly. Reinstall the driver.

Note: Check the PnP BIOS setup menu and select no in case of the WLAN Adapter installation.

7. Technical specifications of Wireless LAN

Driver support

- Windows XP
- Windows 98
- Windows 2000
- Windows ME
- Win CE (Strong ARM platform)

Standards supported

- IEEE 802.11 standard for Wireless LAN
- All major networking standards (including TCP/IP, IPX)

Environmental

Operating temperature (ambient):

- -10°C to 50°C (Operating),-20 to 70°C (Storing)
- Max. Humidity: 95% Non-condensing

Power specifications

- Nominal Temp Range: 17 dBm
- Extended Temp Range: 14 dBm min.
- Transmit Power, 2.7v to 3v: 14 dBm min.

Radio specifications

Range:

- per cell indoors approx. 35-100 meters or more
- per cell outdoors up to 100-300 meters

Frequency range:

- 2.4-2.4835 GHz, direct sequence spread spectrum

Number of Channels:

- Europe: 13 (1-13)
- US: 11 (1-11)
- France: 4 (10-13)
- Japan: 14 (1-14)

Antenna system:

- Internal patch antenna supporting diversity.

Mobility:

- Seamless roaming across cell boundaries with handover

Wireless LAN Specific features

Supported bit rates:

- 11 Mbps
- 5.5 Mbps
- 2 Mbps
- 1 Mbps

Data encryption:

- 64 /128 bit WEP Encryption

Utility Software:

- Management utility software

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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

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

FCC Caution: To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Statement Needed to be Shown on End Product

Since this module is installed inside the end product, the end product should be affixed a label on visible area showing that this product contain a RF module, and also its FCC ID.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the users manual of the end product which integrate this module.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
 The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as the 2 conditions above are met, further <u>transmitter</u> testing will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that these conditions <u>can not be met</u> (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID <u>can not</u> be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and Obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End Product Labelling

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in devices where the antenna may be installed such that 20 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users (for example access points, routers, wireless ASDL modems, and similar equipment). The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains TX FCC ID: MXF-M920403G ".

Manual Information That Must be Included

The users manual for end users must include the following information in a prominent location " IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

Wireless LAN

R&TTE Compliance Statement

This equipment complies with all the requirements of the DIRECTIVE 1999/5/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL of 9 March 1999 on radio equipment and telecommunication terminal Equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity (R&TTE).

The R&TTE Directive repeals and replaces in the directive 98/13/EEC (Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and Satellite Earth Station Equipment) As of April 8, 2000.

Safety

This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this manual and of the computer manufacturer must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

EU Countries intended for use

The ETSI version of this device is intended for home and office use in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France (with Frequency channel restrictions), Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and United Kingdom.

The ETSI version of this device is also authorized for use in EFTA member states Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

EU Countries Not intended for use

None.

Potential restrictive use France: Only channels 10,11,12, and13