

Wireless LAN PC Card

User's Manual



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1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless LAN is local area networking without wires, which uses radio frequencies to transmit and receive data between PC's or other network devices. Wireless LAN is able to configure independent networks and infrastructure networks. The former is suitable for small or temporary peer-to-peer configurations, and the later is offering fully distributed data connectivity via micro cells and roaming.

The WLAN PC Card is designed to meet the mobility, performance, security, interoperability, management, and reliability requirements of IEEE 802.11b high data rate standard. It is easy to install the WLAN PC Card on various devices with PCMCIA TYPE II card slot. It is able to communicate with other IEEE 802.11b compatible products to create a wireless LAN in your office or home.

1.1 Features

- Compliant with 11 Mbps 802.11b high-speed specification.
- Data rate 11/5.5/2/1 Mbps automatic fallback under noisy environment.
- Advanced Power Management for battery saving.
- Build PCB patch diversity antennas.
- Supports MS Windows 98/Me/2000/XP/CE, and Linux.
- Interoperable with IEEE 802.11b compliant equipment.
- Supports full mobility and seamless roaming from cell to cell.
- Plug-and-play installation and easy client management with utility software
- Supports point-to-point and point-to-multipoint access.
- Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) technology provides robust, interference-resistant and secure wireless connection.
- Wireless connection without the hassles and cost of cabling.
- Greater flexibility to locate or move networked PC's.

1.2 Applications

- Home networking for device sharing - Remote access to corporate network information email, file transfer and terminal emulation.
- Frequently changing environments - Retailers, manufacturers and banks that frequently rearrange the workplace and change location.
- SOHO (Small Office and Home Office) users - SOHO users need easy and quick installation of a small computer network functions.
- Inter-building connection - The wireless building-to-building network installs quickly, requires no monthly lease fees, and provides the flexibility to reconfigure easily.
- Typical applications include hard-to-wire buildings, campuses, hospitals/medical offices, warehouse, security huts, exhibition centers, etc.
- Temporary LANs for special projects or occasions - Auditors require workgroups at customer sites. Trade shows, exhibitions, retailers, airline, and shipping companies need additional workstations for a peak period of data traffic.

1.3 Wireless LAN System

1.3.1 802.11 Ad-Hoc Configuration

An 802.11 Ad-Hoc wireless LAN is a group of computers, each equipped with one WLAN PC Card, connected as an independent wireless LAN. Computers in a specific 802.11 Ad-Hoc wireless LAN must be configured at the same radio channel. 802.11 Ad-Hoc wireless LAN is applicable to a departmental scale for a branch or SOHO operation.

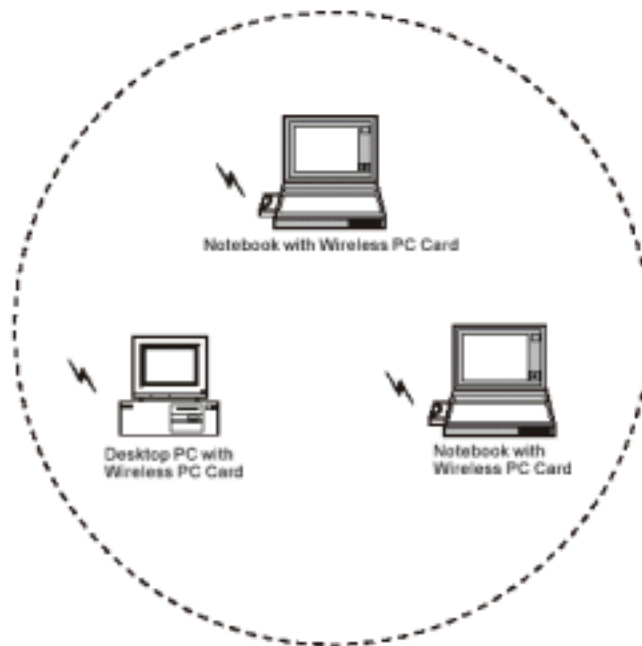


Figure 1-1 802.11 Ad-Hoc Configuration

1.3.2 Infrastructure Configuration

An integrated wireless and wired LAN is called an infrastructure configuration. A group of WLAN PC Cards and an Access Point (AP) is called a Basic Service Set (BSS). Each WLAN PC Card in this BSS can be linked to any computer in the wired LAN infrastructure via the AP.

Infrastructure configuration not only extends the accessibility of a WLAN PC Card to the wired LAN, but also doubles the effective wireless transmission range between two WLAN PC Cards.

BSS ID is, in essential, the ID of each independent WLAN PC Card. All WLAN PC Cards configured without roaming options in this independent BSS must be configured with BSS ID of that AP. You may need to check BSS ID of your AP by using its vendor supplied program.

Infrastructure configuration is applicable to enterprise scale for wireless access to central database, or wireless application for mobile workers.

Two APs can be used as a point-to-point link between two LANs. LAN interconnection is applicable to a wireless backbone between buildings.

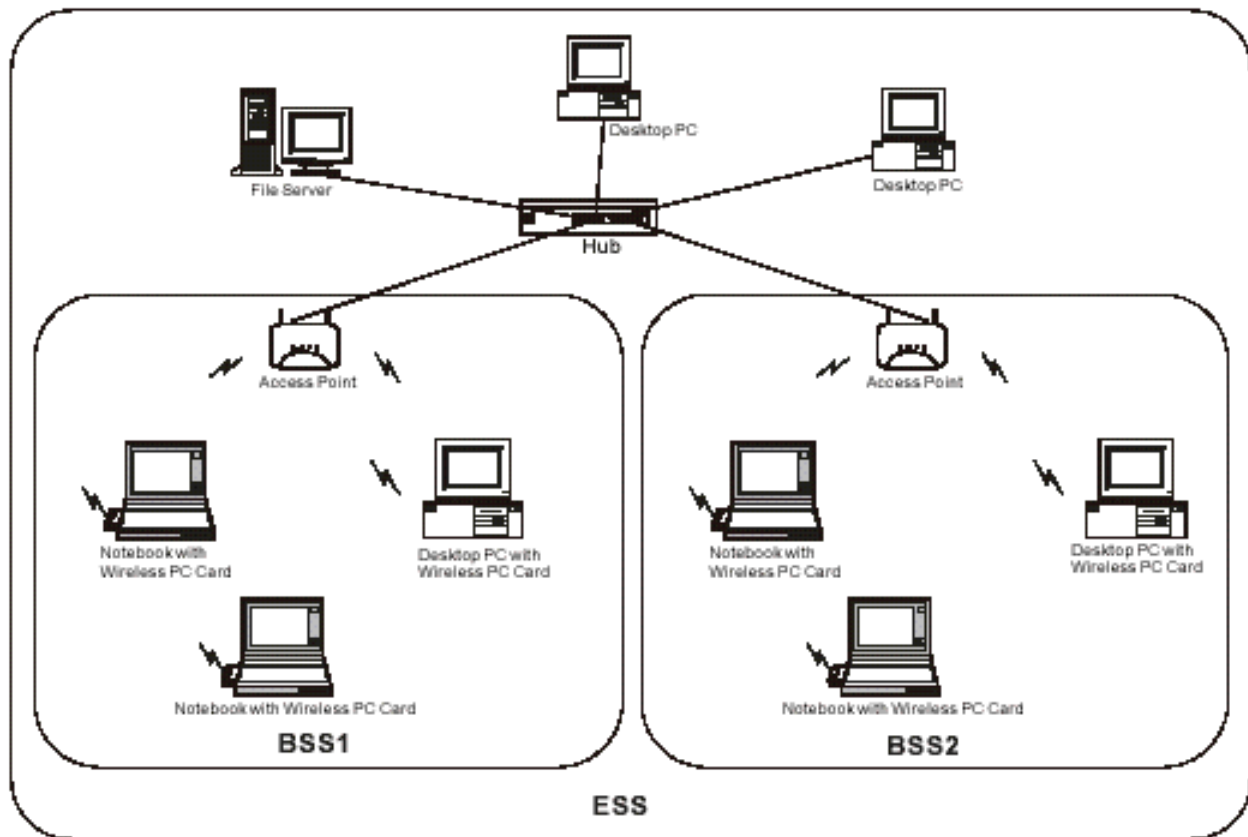


Figure 1-2 Infrastructure Configuration

The infrastructure configuration supports roaming capability for mobile workers. More than one BSS can be jointly configured as an Extended Service Set (ESS). On account of a continuous connection to the network, users within this ESS can roam freely. All WLAN PC Cards and APs within one ESS must be configured with the same ESS ID.

Before setting up an ESS for roaming, it would be helpful to achieve good performance by choosing a feasible radio channel and right places for APs.

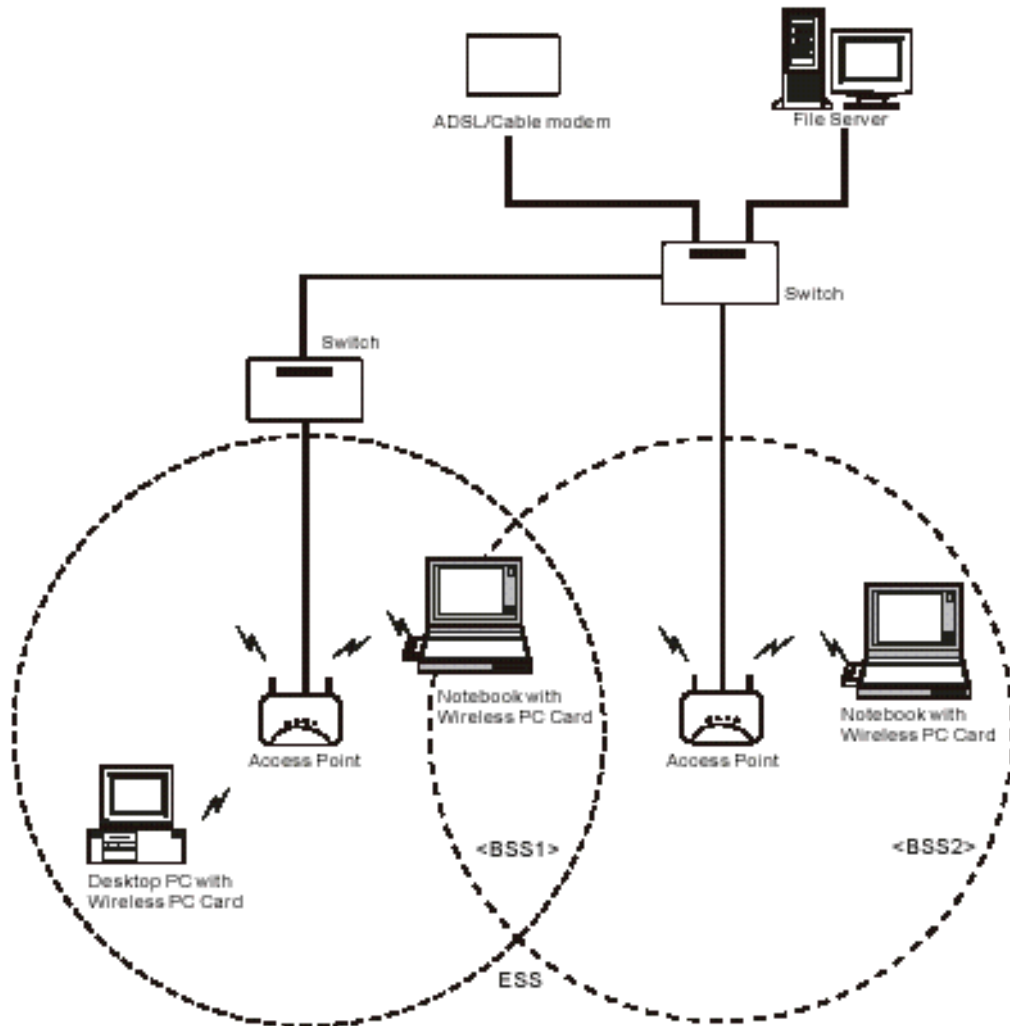


Figure 1-3 Seamless Roaming

2. INSTALLATION

Use the procedures described in this chapter to install your WLAN PC Card under MS Windows 98/Me /2000 /XP, and Linux.

(Note that unplug the WLAN PC Card from your device before upgrading the new driver/utility, otherwise you may have trouble during installation process.)

2.1 Product Kit

Before starting installation, please make sure the WLAN PC Card package you purchased includes the following items:

- 1) WLAN PC Card.
- 2) CD-ROM (including Driver/Utility and User's Manual).
- 3) Quick Start Guide.

If anything is missing, please contact your vendor.

2.2 PC's Minimum Requirements

To install the WLAN PC Card successfully, your PC (notebook, desktop, or PDA) should meet the following minimum requirements:

- 1) A PCMCIA slot compliant with Release 2.1 of the PCMCIA specification.
- 2) Windows 98, Me, 2000, XP or Linux operating system.
- 3) Minimum 10 Mbytes free disk space for installing the driver and the utility program.

2.3 Installing the Utility and Driver

Depending on the operating system you use, please select one of the sections (2.3.1~2.3.4) and follow the steps to install the Utility and Driver. Then go to Section 3 to continue the procedure.

Note: Please do not plug your WLAN PC Card until the setup procedure has been completed.

2.3.1 Under MS Windows 98/Me/2000/XP

Please follow the steps below to install the utility and driver.

- 1) Insert the supplied CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2) The InstallShield Wizard should start automatically. If Autorun is disabled in your Windows settings, you will need to go to the Windows "Start" button, choose "Run" and type "D:\setup.exe" in the text box, where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive.
- 3) Follow the InstallShield Wizard to install the driver and utility.
- 4) Reboot your PC after completing the installation process. (Recommended)
- 5) Plug your WLAN PC Card. The "Add New Hardware Wizard" automatically loads the driver, and then a new application (the Configuration & Monitor Utility) icon will be displayed in the task bar.
- 6) Go to Section 3 for Configuration.

Note: In the MS Windows 2000/XP installation procedure, an extra window prompts you to select the options whether you would like to install the “Digital Signature Not Found” or not. You can safely select “YES”.

2.3.2 Under MS Windows CE (3.0)

Please follow the steps below to install the utility and driver.

- 1) Insert the supplied CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.
- 2) Click “Start” button, choose “Run”, and type “D:\wince\3.0\setup.exe” in the text box, where D is the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive.
- 3) Follow the InstallShield Wizard to install the driver and utility.
- 4) Insert the WLAN PC card. When the PC card is installed, complete the installation process. A pop-up window that has two the TCP/IP options will automatically appear as shown in Figure 2-1.

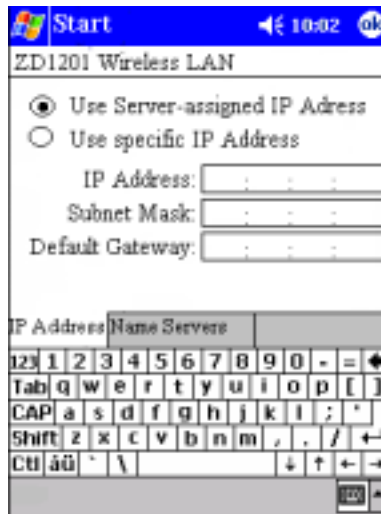


Figure 2-1 A typical Screen with TCP/IP Options

- 5) Use the first option if you have plans to connect to an Access Point (become associated) that is connected to a network, where a DHCP Server is available, and then a unique IP Address will be automatically assigned to your PC card. Select the second option and assign a unique IP Address to your PC card in any other case.
- 6) Go to Section 3 for Configuration.

2.3.3 Under MS Windows CE (4.2)

File description

There are 5-directory under /wince/4.2:

- ARM_INTEGRATOR_AP_ARMV4IRel
- INTEL_DBPXA250_DEV_PLATFORM_ARMV4IRel
- INTEL_DBPXA250_DEV_PLATFORM_ARMV4IRel
- SAMSUNG_SMDK2410_ARMV4IRel
- SAMSUNG_SMDK2410_ARMV4IRel

Each of them is represented the type of processor for your Pocket PC. If you do not know your processor type, contact your local dealers.

- Zd1201c.dll - NDIS driver
- WS01CPH.bin - Firmware binary file

Installation

Connect the sync cable (USB or serial connector) from the device connector of Pocket PC to your computer.

Copy the zd1201c.dll and WS01CPH.bin from CD to your Pocket PC directory \Windows.

Insert the PC card into the PCMCIA card slot, a pop-up window will be prompted requesting the driver name, and then input the string “**zd1201c**”.

If the driver is loaded successfully, the other pop-up window will be shown up to let you setup the wireless LAN settings. Alternatively, you can double click the small network icon at the right hand site corner of screen.

Configuration (The Platform must contain “Wireless LAN 802.11,” “Automatic Configuration” and “802.1x.”)

After double click the network icon, you will see at least two pages. One is “IP Information,” the other is “Wireless Information.”

Wireless Information Page:

- a. Show the SSID currently found
- b. Connection status
- c. Signal Strength

Select the SSID, press “Connect,” a window will pop up to let you setup the WEP encryption. For more settings, you have to check Microsoft documentation.

IP Information Page:

The IP information will be indicated in this page, you may press “Renew” button to get the new IP.

2.3.4 Under Linux

Please follow the steps below to install the utility and driver.

- 1) Copy the `pcmcia.sh` and `setup.sh` files from CD to a directory (anywhere you like).

```
e.g. #mount /dev/cdrom
      #cd /dev/cdrom/Linux
      #cp pcmcia.sh /usr/src
      #cp setup.sh /usr/src
```

- 2) Unpack the `zdapdrv-date.tar.gz` package (anywhere you like).

```
#tar xvzf zdsta-3904.tar.gz
```

- 3) In the `zdsta-1.0.4_mdk3` directory, run:

```
# make config
```

[Notice]

The following questions will be prompted when you execute “make config”. If the default answer is the same with your system configuration, you can just press the “Enter” to select the default answer.

- *Build PCMCIA Card Services (_cs) driver? (y/n): y*
- *Build native PCI (_pci) driver? (y/n): n*
- *Linux source directory [/usr/src/linux]: /usr/src/linux-w.x.y-z*

(Note: The w, x, y, and z are represented your Linux kernel version. After enter the source directory, you may have the following warning messages.)

WARNING: .config not present in kernel source tree. This will screw up modversions detection and build optimizations. Is this a RedHat kernel? Workarounds enabled. For an optimized build, copy over the relevant file from /usr/src/linux-2.4/configs/ to /usr/src/linux-2.4/.config

If the warning messages are shown, it stands for that there is no “.config” file in your Linux kernel source directory. You may solve this problem by the following methods. Copy the relevant configuration file from the /usr/src/linux-2.4/configs/ to /usr/src/linux-2.4/.config (The /usr/src/linux-2.4/ is the Linux kernel directory of your system.).

e.g.

```
#cd /usr/src/linux-2.4/configs
#cp kernel-2.4.18-i686.config /usr/src/linux-2.4/.config
```

Alternatively, change the directory to the Linux kernel directory and type “make config” or “make menuconfig” to generate the .config file. Under the Xwindows environment (including GNOME and KDE), you can type “make xconfig” under the Linux kernel directory to generate

the .config file.

- `Pcmcia-cs source dir [/usr/src/pcmcia-cs-3.1.34]:/usr/src/pcmcia-cs-3.1.34`
- `PCMCIA script directory []: /etc/pcmcia`
- `Alternate target install root directory on host[]:`
- `Module install directory [/lib/modules/2.4.18-4]:`
- `Prefix for build host compiler? (rarely needed) []:`

`# make all`

`# make install`

4) Plug your Wireless PC Card into your device.

5) PCMCIA NOTE

If you are installing the PCMCIA driver after the installation run:

`#/etc/rc.d/init.d/pcmcia restart`

6) Getting Start

`#chmod +x pcmcia.sh`

`#chmod +x setup.sh`

[Under Infrastructure Mode]

`#!/pcmcia.sh start`

`#!/setup.sh opensystem (or ./setup.sh sharedkey)`

[Notice]

*Before issue this command, you have to modify the “**setup.sh**” file in order to perform the option of “opensystem” and “sharedkey.” Please go to the section 3.3.*

`#!/pcmcia.sh sitesurvey`

[Notice]

If you want to perform the site survey function, this command can be indicated how many APs are in your network.

[Under Ad-HOC Mode]

`#!/pcmcia.sh start`

`#!/setup.sh opensystem (or ./setup.sh sharedkey)`

[Notice]

*Before issue this command, you have to modify the “**setup.sh**” file in order to perform the option*

of “opensystem” and “sharedkey.” Please go to the section 3.3.

```
#ifconfig wlan0 192.169.1.222 (Ad-HOC mode use only)
```

```
#ifconfig -a (check the IP of your PC card)
```

```
#!/pcmcia.sh sitesurvey
```

[Notice]

If you want to perform the site survey function, this command can be indicated how many APs are in your network.

3. CONFIGURATION

The Configuration & Monitor Utility is a powerful application that helps you to configure the WLAN PC Card and monitor the statistics of the communication. Unlike the standard method of configuring the card via the operating system utilities (e.g. Control Panel), this application permits the dynamic modification of configuration parameters while the card is operating. This application also offers more configuration options.

3.1 Under MS Windows 98/Me/ 2000/XP

The Configuration & Monitor Utility appears as an icon in the task bar of Windows while the card is running (see Figure 3-1). You can open it by double-clicking on this icon.



Figure 3-1 Configuration & Monitor Utility Icon

Status -- A typical screen of the application in infrastructure mode is shown in Figure 3-2. There are some configurations that can be set shown on the screen (Status, Encryption, Site Survey, Advance, Profile and Info). You may see Signal Strength, Link Quality and Tx/Rx in Figure 3-2. By clicking “Change” button, you can change operating mode from Infrastructure to Ad-Hoc as you want. (Figure 3-3)

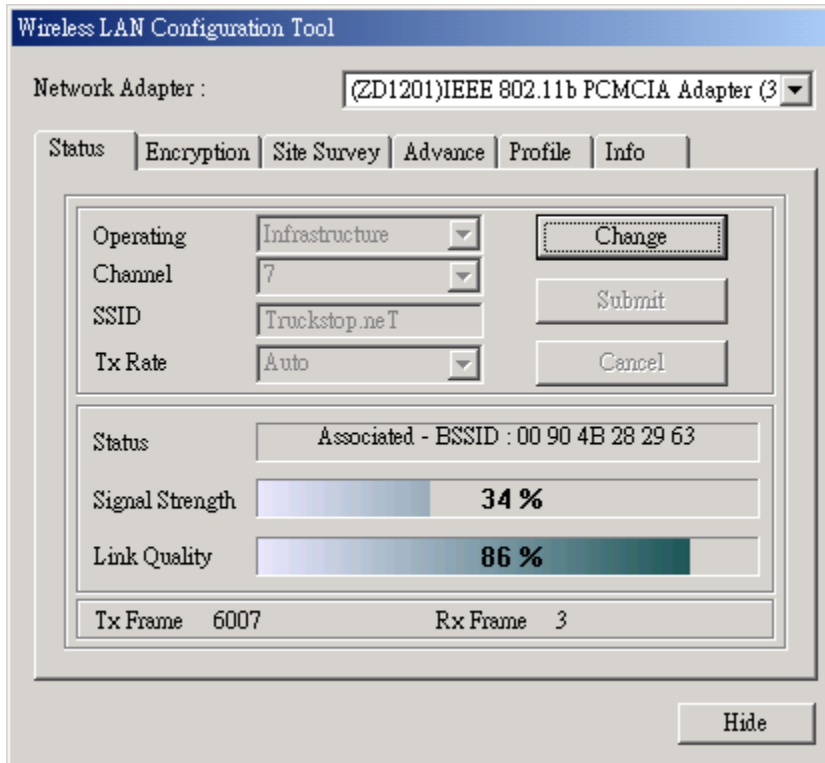


Figure 3-2 Monitor Utility in Infrastructure Mode.

After changing the Operating mode, Channel, SSID, and Tx Rate, click “Submit” button to save the settings you have set.

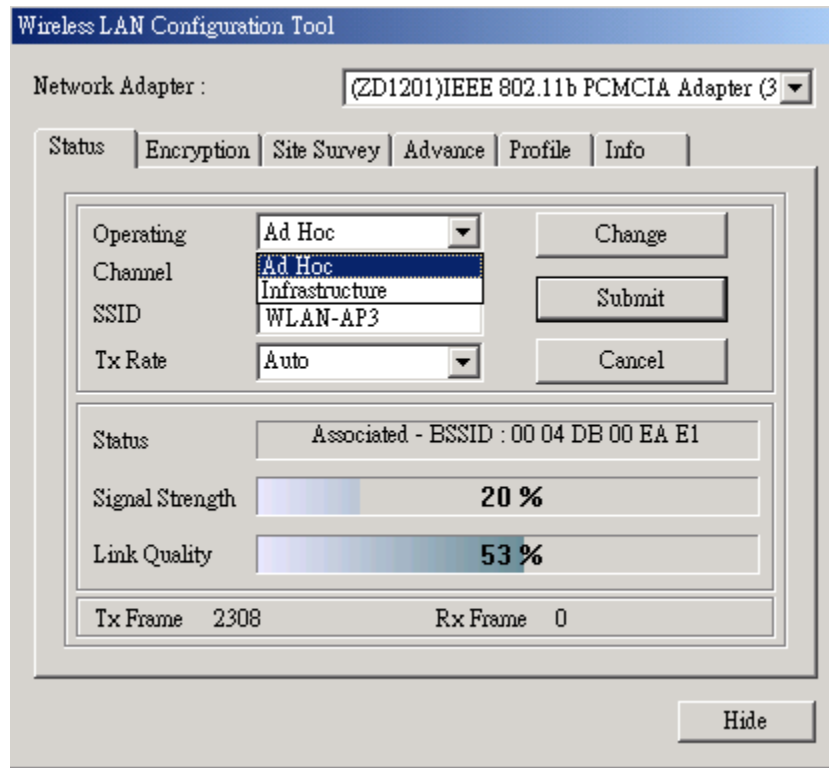


Figure 3-3 PC-Card setting

Site Survey -- Click “Site Survey” button, and then click “Re-Scan” in order to search the APs. By clicking the “Hide” button, you may veil the configuration tool in Windows tool bar. The information of SSID, channel, signal, WEP and type will be displayed on screen for users to select one of the best sites to connect.

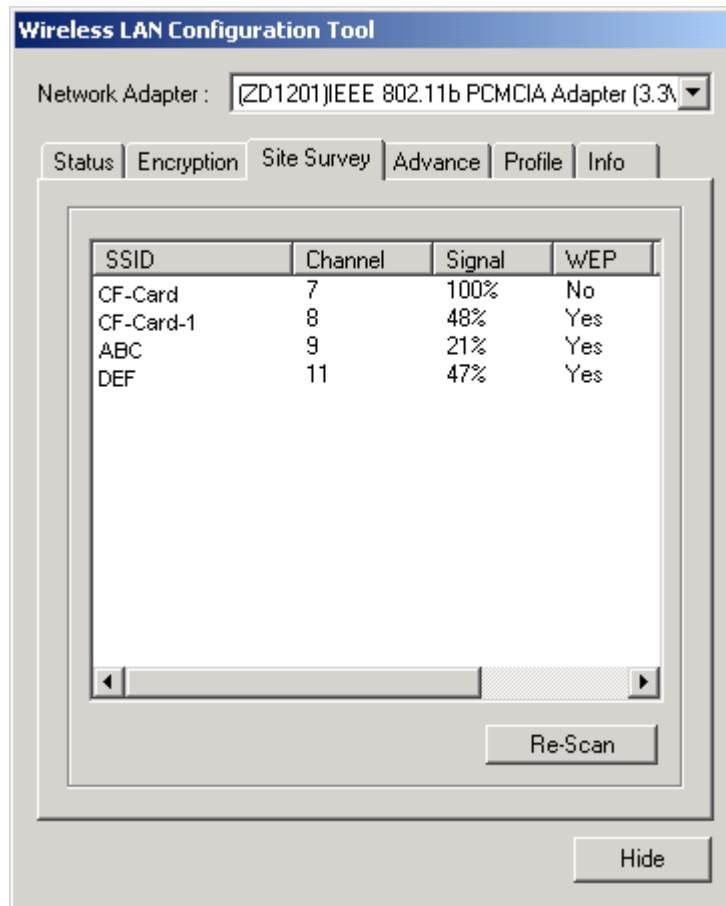


Figure 3-4 Site Survey

Double clicking one of AP such as PC-Card, a pop-up Window, “Use Previous WEP setting”, will be shown on screen (Figure 3-5). It means that you have specified a WEP encryption network. If you want to use the previous WEP settings, click “Yes” button. If you have the new WEP key settings, go to “Encryption” to modify the configuration settings.

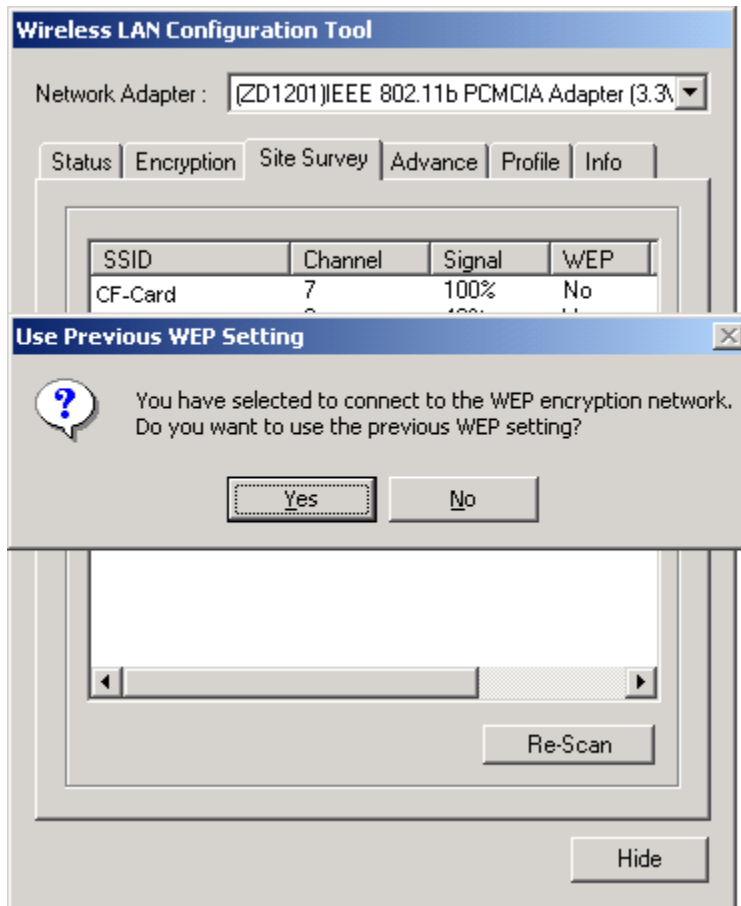


Figure 3-5 WEP key Settings

Encryption -- By clicking “Encryption” in the manual, you can set four different WEP keys and specify which one of them to be used. Choose any of the available WEP keys (1 to 4) as shown in Figure 3-6. Keep in mind that the WEP keys must be in HEX format. Press the “Submit” button at the bottom of the screen to take effect your changes. The following example is a setting for 64-bit key length in shared key mode, and the WEP key in “Key#1” is encrypted.

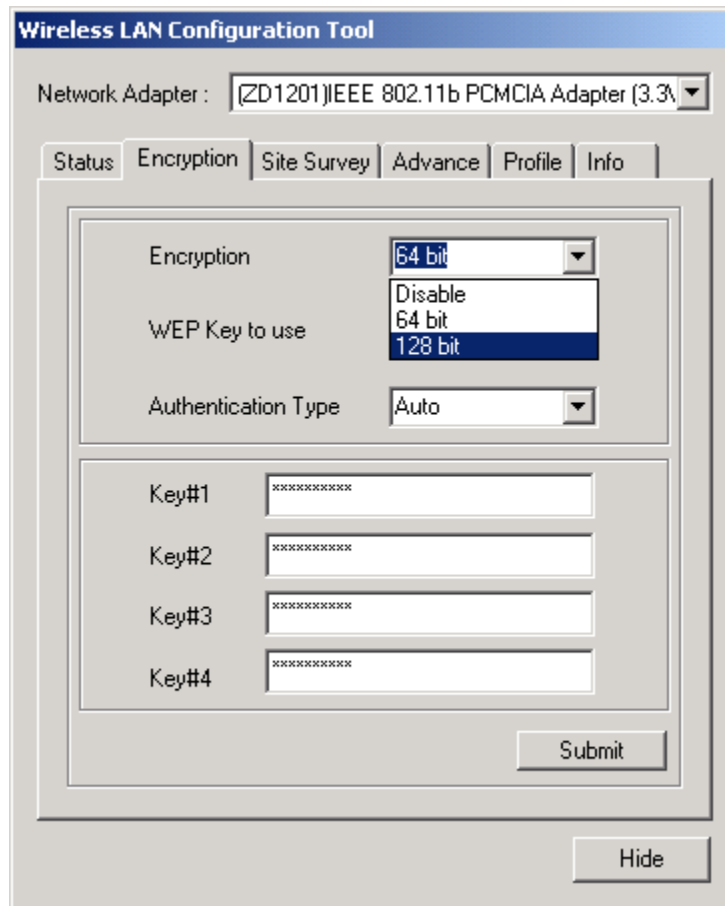


Figure 3-6 Encryption

Advance -- By clicking the “Advanced setting” bottom, you can change advanced configuration settings, such as the Power Saving Mode, Fragmentation Threshold, and RTS/CTS Threshold (Figure 3-7). Figure 3-7 shows the recommended configuration for the advanced settings.

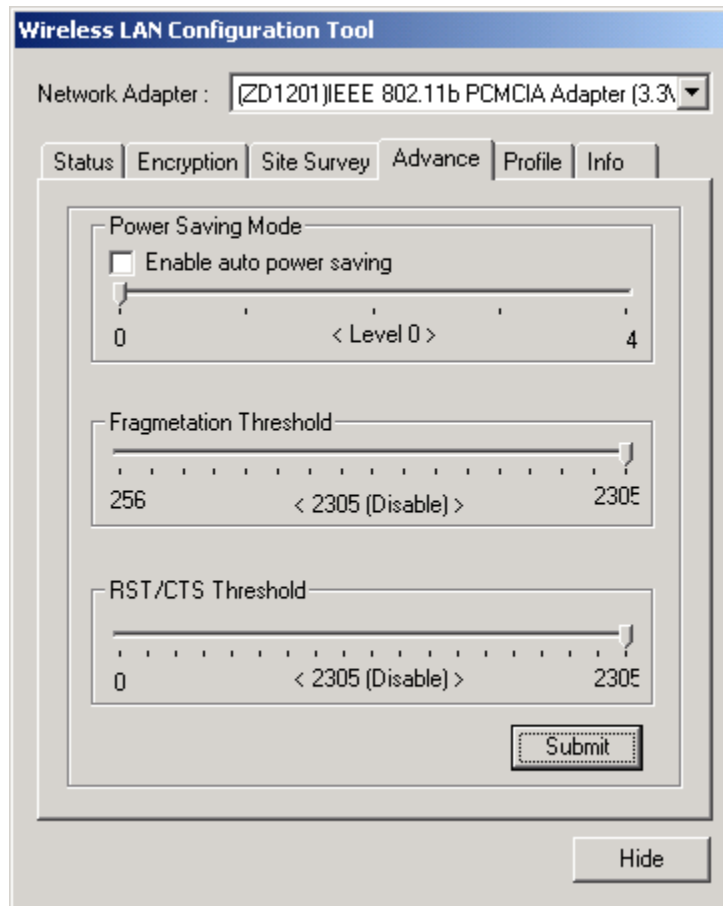


Figure 3-7 Advance Settings

Note: The WLAN PC Card has an auto-detection feature therefore it automatically selects the Preamble Type depending on the Access Point Preamble type. Move the slide bars to enable the parameters of Fragmentation and RTS/CTS Threshold with your mouse and then use right and left arrow keys of your keyboard to select an exact number.

Profile -- Select the default profile name for default settings or enter a name such as “new-profile” in left hand site edit box, and then click ”Save” to save the current settings (Figure 3-8). Select the “Load” to get the profile you need.

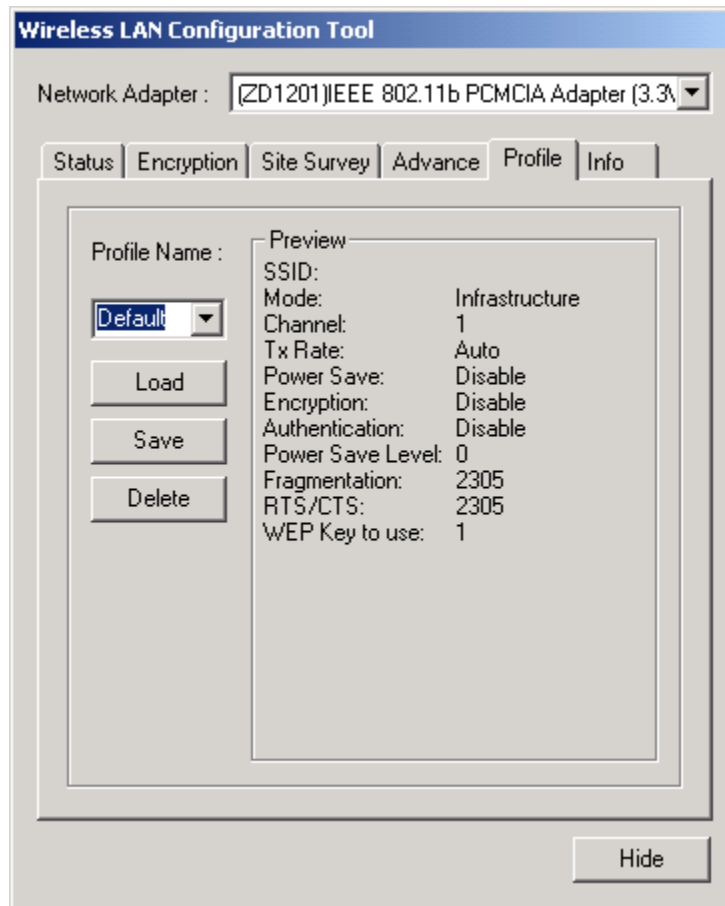


Figure 3-8 Profiles Settings

Info -- By clicking "Information" button, you can check the basic information about the versions of Driver, Firmware, Utility and MAC Address.

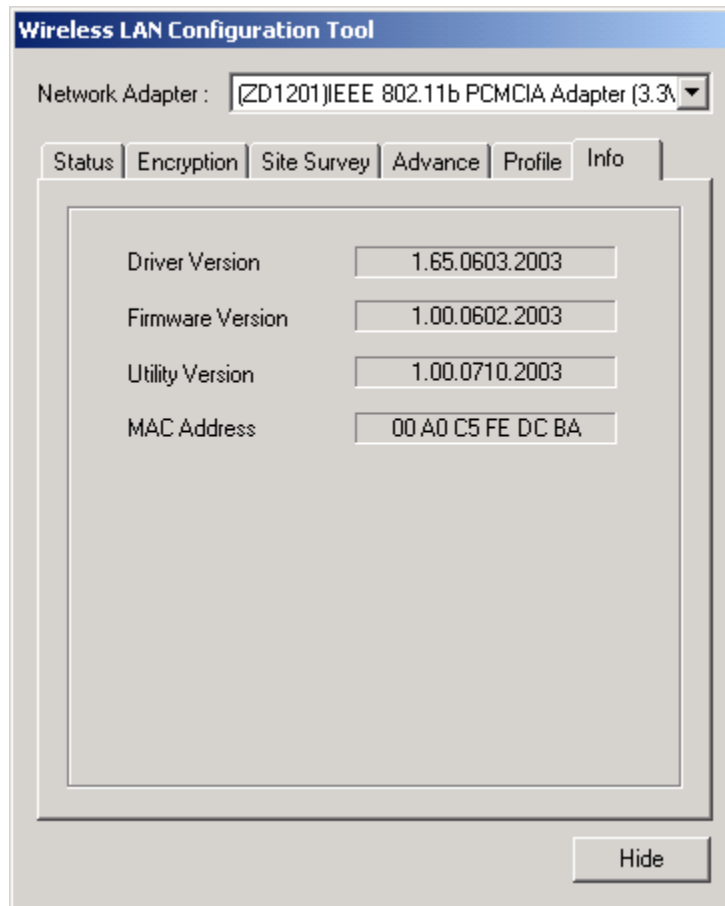


Figure 3-9 Information

3.2 Under MS Windows CE (3.0)

When the application is opened the following options are available if you press the menu button:

- General
- Scan
- Wep
- Monitor
- About

Scan/Wep/General -- Use the stylus to click **Scan** button, tap **Scan again** button, select the specific AP you want, and then click **Apply** to launch the wireless connections (Figure 3-10). If you have WEP key settings among APs, tap **Wep** button, tap the input panel icon, enable the **Wep Enable button**, and then input the keys (64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption accepted) (Figure 3-11). After you finish the settings, tap **Set WEP Key**. Go the **General** to see the connection status (Figure 3-12).

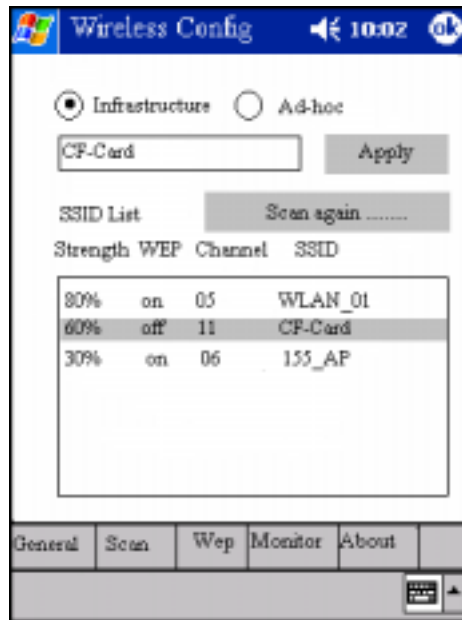


Figure 3-10 Scan

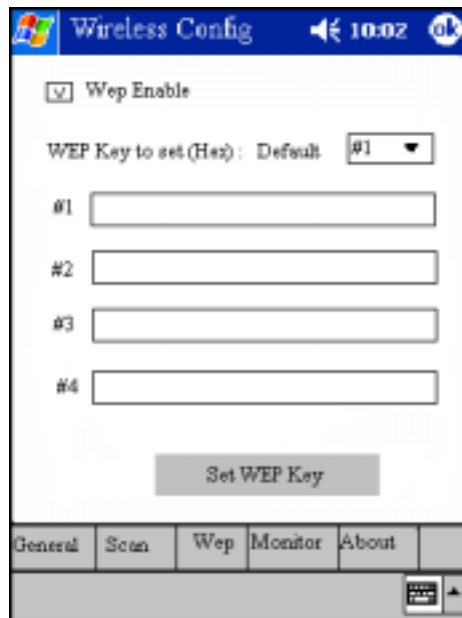


Figure 3-11 WEP

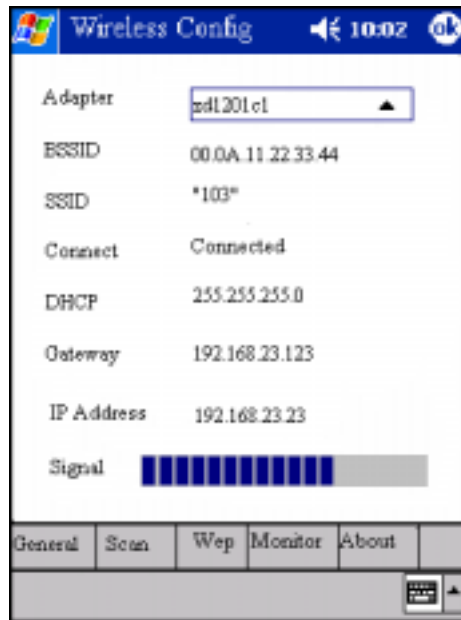


Figure 3-12 General

Monitor -- To check the incoming and outgoing packets, tap the **Monitor** button (Figure 3-13).

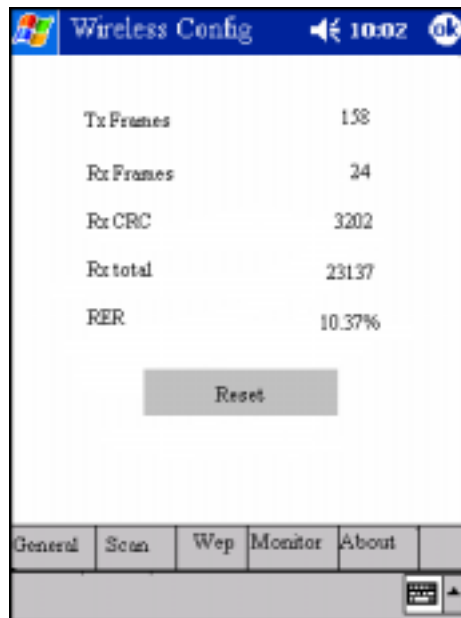


Figure 3-13 Monitor

About -- Find information about Wireless LAN Card and your device (Figure 3-14).

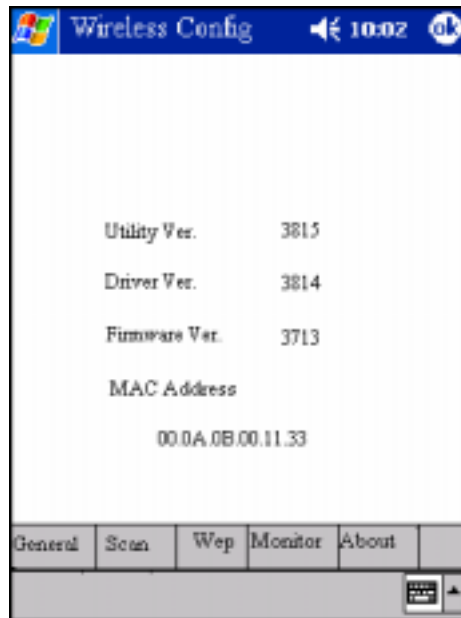


Figure 3-14 About

3.3 Under Linux

The **setup.sh** file can be modified to Ad-HOC or Infrastructure mode as following:

[Infrastructure mode in “opensystem” or “sharedkey”]

If your SSID is named “DJ” and you want to set to Infrastructure mode, please follow the example A. If your option is “sharedkey”, the key index number should be from 0 to 3. **00:11:22:33:44** is the password of your AP.

Please modify the red items in the shell script.

(A)

```
#!/bin/sh
```

```
if [ $1 = "opensystem" ]; then
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11ExcludeUnencrypted=false
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11PrivacyInvoked=false
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=p2CnfPortType=1
```

```
#0 for IBSS mode (Ad-Hoc)
```

```
#1 for BSS mode (Infrastructure)
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 lnxreq_autojoin ssid=DJ authtype=opensystem
```

```
else
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11WEPDefaultKeyID=0  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11ExcludeUnencrypted=true  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11PrivacyInvoked=true  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11WEPDefaultKey0=00:11:22:33:44  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=p2CnfPortType=1  
#0 for IBSS mode (Ad-Hoc)  
#1 for BSS mode (Infrastructure)  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 lnxreq_autojoin ssid=DJ authtype=sharedkey
```

```
fi
```

[Ad-HOC mode in “opensystem” or “sharedkey”]

If your SSID is named “DJ” and you want to set to Ad-HOC mode, please follow the example B. If your option is “sharedkey”, the key index number should be from 0 to 3. 00:11:22:33:44 is the password of your WEP key.

(B)

```
#!/bin/sh  
  
if [ $1 = "opensystem" ]; then  
  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11ExcludeUnencrypted=false  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11PrivacyInvoked=false  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=p2CnfPortType=0  
#0 for IBSS mode (Ad-Hoc)  
#1 for BSS mode (Infrastructure)  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 lnxreq_autojoin ssid=DJ authtype=opensystem  
  
else  
  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11WEPDefaultKeyID=0  
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11ExcludeUnencrypted=true
```

```
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11PrivacyInvoked=true
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11WEPDefaultKey0=00:11:22:33:44
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=p2CnfPortType=0
#0 for IBSS mode (Ad-Hoc)
#1 for BSS mode (Infrastructure)
/sbin/wlanctl-ng wlan0 lnxreq_autojoin ssid=DJ authtype=sharedkey
```

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[IP Setting]

If you are using RedHat distribution Linux, edit the `/etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ifcfg-wlan0` file in order to set up the IP address during the booting process. The following 2 examples indicate the usage of fixed IP and DHCP.

(Fixed IP)

```
DEVICE='wlan0'
IPADDR='192.168.2.98'
NETMASK='255.255.255.0'
NETWORK='192.168.2.0'
BROADCAST='192.168.2.255'
ONBOOT='yes'
GATEWAY='192.168.2.254'
```

(DHCP)

```
DEVICE='wlan0'
BOOTPROTO='dhcp'
ONBOOT='yes'
```

[Set Channel]

```
#wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=p2CnfOwnChannel=Value
```

Notice: The Value should be in the range 1~14.

[Set RTSThreshold]

```
#wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11RTSThreshold=Value
```

Notice: The value should be in the range 0~2347

[Set FragmentThreshold]

```
#wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute=dot11FragmentationThreshold=Value
```

Notice: The Value should be in the range 256~2346

[Set SSID]

```
#wlanctl-ng wlan0 dot11req_mibset mibattribute= p2CnfOwnSSID=<your ssid>
```

4. SPECIFICATIONS

General	
Standard compliance	Compliant IEEE 802.11b Standard
Security	WEP 64-bit, 128-bit, encryption MD5
RF Range	Frequency range: 2.4 ~ 2.4835GHz
Data rate	11Mbps / 5.5Mbps / 2Mbps / 1Mbps
Modulation	DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) DBPSK/DQPSK/CCK
Coding	1, 2Mbps: 11 chip/bit Barker Coding 5.5, 11Mbps: Complementary Code Keying
Number of channels	Europe: 13 (3 non-overlapping) US: 11 (3 non-overlapping) France: 4 (1 non-overlapping) Japan: 14 (3 non-overlapping)
Host Interface	PC Card 95 , PCMCIA type II 16 bit
Transmit power	+18dBm (Typ.)
Receive sensitivity	-83dBm (Typ.) for 11Mbps; -86dBm (Typ.) for 5.5Mbps; -89dBm (Typ.) for 2Mbps; -91dBm (Typ.) for 1Mbps (@BER 10E-5)
Driver Support	MS Windows 98/Me/2000/XP/Linux/Windows CE
Utility	User setup and diagnostic tool
Mechanical	
Dimensions	118 x54 x 6 mm
Weight	35 grams
Environmental	
Temperature	0 ~ 55°C (operation), -20 ~ +65°C (storage)
Relative Humidity	95% (non-condensing)
Certificate	
EMC	U.S.: FCC Part 15, sections 15.247, 15.205, 15.209 Europe: ETS 300 328, ETS 300 826, CE Marked

5. GLOSSARY

The following glossary is for your reference only, and is not need for the installation of your Wireless LAN PC Card.

Wireless Access Point (AP) – Any entity that has station functionality and provides access to the distribution services via the wireless medium (WM) for associated stations.

Ad-Hoc – A network is composed solely of stations within mutual communication range of each other via the wireless medium (WM). An ad hoc network is typically created in a spontaneous manner. The principal distinguishing characteristic of an ad hoc network is its limited temporal and spatial extent. These limitations allow the act of creating and dissolving the ad hoc network to be sufficiently straightforward and convenient so as to be achievable by non-technical users of the network facilities; i.e., no specialized technical skills are required and little or no investment of time or additional resources is required beyond the stations that are to participate in the ad hoc network. The term ad hoc is often used as slang to refer to an independent basic service set (IBSS).

BSS (Basic Service Set) – An AP associated with several wireless stations.

ESS (Extended Service Set) – More than one BSS can be configured as an Extended Service Set. An ESS is basically a roaming domain.

Ethernet – A popular local area data communications network, originally developed by Xerox Corp., which accepts transmission from computers and terminals. Ethernet operates on 10 Mbps baseband transmission over shielded coaxial cable or over shielded twisted pair telephone wire.

Fragmentation Threshold – Indicates how much of the network resources is devoted to recovering packet errors. The value should remain at its default setting of 2,436. If you experience high packet error rates, you can decrease this value but it will likely decrease overall network performance. Only minor modifications of this value are recommended.

Infrastructure – The infrastructure includes the distribution system medium (DSM), AP, and portal entities. It is also the logical location of distribution and integration service functions of an extended service set (ESS). An infrastructure contains one or more APs and zero or more portals in addition to the distribution system (DS).

IEEE – Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

LAN – Local Area Network

Roaming – A function that allows one to travel with a mobile end system (wireless LAN mobile station, for example) through the territory of a domain (an ESS, for example) while continuously connecting to the infrastructure.

RTS (Request To Send) Threshold –It should remain at its default setting of 2,347. A preamble is a signal used to synchronize the transmission timing between two or more systems. A series of transmission pulses are sent before the data to indicate that “someone is going to transmit data.” This ensures that systems receiving the information correctly when the data transmission starts.

SOHO – Small Office Home Office

SSID – Service Set Identifier

Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) – The optional cryptographic confidentiality algorithm specified by IEEE 802.11 is used to provide data confidentiality that is subjectively equivalent to the confidentiality of a wired local area network medium that does not employ cryptographic techniques to enhance privacy.