

GlobespanVirata ISL39300A

IEEE 802.11a/g WLAN Access Point

User Manual

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Preliminary User manual



0-Introduction

The GlobespanVirata ISL39300A WLAN Access Point (AP) is a complete wireless high speed AP solution

It conforms to the IEEE 802.11g and IEEE 802.11a protocol and operates in the 2.45 GHz and 5150-5350MHz frequency bands.

It provides a complete reference design evaluation platform of hardware and software to system providers or integrators requiring wireless data communications capability.

- Fully compliant with the IEEE 802.11g and IEEE 802.11a WLAN standards
- FCC Certified Under Part 15 (pending) to Operate in the 2.45 GHz and 5150-5350MHz Bands
- ETSI Certified Under RTTE directive (pending) to Operate in the 2.45 GHz and 5150-5350MHz Bands
- Support for 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, and 6 Mbps OFDM, 11 and 5.5 Mbps CCK and legacy 2 and 1 Mbps data rates
- Driver Supports Microsoft Windows ® 98/SE, ME, XP and 2000 (SR1)

1-Installation procedure

1.1 Installing the Access Point

a-Select a suitable location to position the AP (prefereably as high as possible, close to the ceiling).

b-Connect the WAN ethernet connector to the WAN network.

c-Connect the LAN ethernet connector to the LAN network.

d-Connect the power adapter to the 9 VDC connector of the AP.

e-Install driver software from Host PC.

1.2 Installing the software drivers

a-Start windows

b-When windows detects new hardware and asks for drivers, point to directory where the GlobespanVirata driver is located (for example floppy drive, cdrom, harddisk) to install.

c-after drivers are installed, restart windows

d-the GlobespanVirata WLAN icon will appear in system tray on the bottom right of the screen (see yellow arrow in fig. 01)

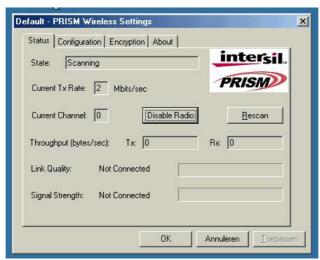


fig, 01: GlobespanVirata WLAN icon

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e-double click the GlobespanVirata WLAN icon to open the WLAN settings, the following window will appear (see fig.02)



fig, 02: GlobespanVirata WLAN settings window

f-click on configuration tab and select which type of network is required (access point or Peer-to-peer mode), see fig. 03.



fig, 03: WLAN network type setting window

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g-select what TX rate is required (default setting is fully automatic) see fig. 04.



fig, 04: WLAN tx rate setting window

h-select what encryption type is required, 64 or 128 bit WEP (default setting is disabled) see fig. 05.

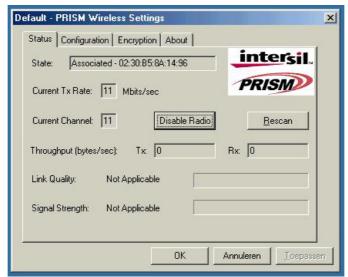


fig, 05: WLAN encryption rate setting window

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i-click on the status tab to see the connection status (fig.06).



fig, 06: WLAN network status

j-click on the about tab to see the software drivers versions and MAC address (fig.07).



fig, 07: WLAN driver and MAC addres information

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1.3 Wireless LAN installation guide lines and Authorization for use

Installation and use of this Wireless LAN device must be in strict accordance with the instructions included in the user documentation provided with the product. Any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by GlobespanVirata may void the user's authority to operate the equipment. GlobespanVirata is not responsible for any radio or television interference caused by unauthorized modification of this device, or the substitution or attachment of connecting cables and equipment other than specified. It is the responsibility of the user to correct any interference caused by such unauthorized modification, substitution or attachment. GlobespanVirata and its authorized resellers or distributors will assume no liability for any damage or violation of government regulations arising from failing to comply with these guidelines.

The use of Wireless LAN devices may be restricted in some situations or environments for example:

- * On board of airplanes, or
- * In an explosive environment, or
- * In case the interference risk to other devices or services is perceived or identified as harmful.

In case the policy regarding the use of Wireless LAN devices in specific organizations or environments (e.g. airports, hospitals, chemical/oil/gas industrial plants, private buildings etc.) is not clear, please first verify authorization to use these devices prior to operating the equipment.

2-Regulatory information

2.1 FCC Information to User

This product does not contain any user serviceable components and is to be used with approved antennas only. Any product changes or modifications will invalidate all applicable regulatory certifications and approvals

2.2 FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure

In order to comply with RF exposure limits, the user is advised to maintain a distance of at least 20 cm from the antenna of this device while it is in use.

2.3 FCC Electronic Emission Notices

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
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution:

1--Within 5.15 to 5.25 MHz bands, UNII devices are restricted to indoor operations to reduce any potential harmfull interference to co-channel Mobile Satelite Systems (MSS) operations.

2-High power radars are allocated as primary users in the 5.25 to 5.35GHz and 5.65 to 5.85GHz bands. These high power radar stations can cause interference with and/or damage to this device.

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2.4 FCC Radio Frequency 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 when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. 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. Operation of this equipment in a residential area may cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

2.5 Export restrictions

This product or software contains encryption code which may not be exported or transferred from the US or Canada without an approved US Department of Commerce export license.

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2.6 Europe - EU Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the European R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

Compliance to essential test suites is met per standards:

R&TTE Harmonized Standard	Description
LVD specification	EN 60950,ed. (1992), incl A1(1993), A2(1993), A3(1995) and
EN 60950	A4(1997)
	Safety of information technology equipment, including electrical
	business equipment.
	Meets R&TTE directive art. 3.1.a of essential requirements on
	protection of the health and sefety of the user.
ETSI EMC specification	Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM);
	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment
EEGI EN 201 400 1 141 4 1	and services;
ETSI EN 301 489-1 V1.4.1	Part 1: Common technical requirements
(2002-08)	
ETSI EN 301 489-17 V1.1.1	Part 17: Specific conditions for Wideband data and HIPERLAN
(2000-09)	equipment
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	Meets R&TTE directive art. 3.1.b of essential requirements on
	protection with respect to Electro Magnetic Compatibility.
ETSI RF specification	Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM);
ETSI EN 300 328	Wideband Transmission systems; data transmission equipment
Part 1 V1.3.1 (2001-12)	operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum
	modulation techniques;
	Part 1: Technical characteristics and test conditions
ETGI EN 200 220	D (2 H · LEN · · · · ·
ETSI EN 300 328	Part 2: Harmonized EN covering essential requirements
Part 2 V1.2.1 (2001-12)	under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive
EN 301 893	Broadband Radio Access Networks (BRAN), HIPERLAN Type 2
V1.2.2 (2003-06)	Harmonised EN covering essential requirements of article 3.2 of the R&TTE
	Directive
	Meets R&TTE directive art. 3.2.a on effective use of spectrum so as to
	avoid harmful interference.

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Important Notice:

This device is a dual band 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz low power RF device intended for home and office use in EU and EFTA member states. In some EU / EFTA member states some restrictions may apply. Please contact local spectrum management authorithies for further details before putting this device into operation.

EU versions of this WLAN device may only have 4 channels in 5150-5250MHz band with RF output power limited to 50 mW. This device is intended for indoor use only.

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3-Technical Specifications

Radio Technology	IEEE 802.11g and IEEE 802.11a (DSSS and OFDM)
Operating Frequency	2400-2497MHz ISM band and 5150-5350 MHz bands
Modulation Schemes	DQPSK, DBPSK, CCK, 16 QAM, 64 QAM
RF Channel Availability	2.4GHz band
	11 channels for United States (2412 MHz to 2462 MHz)
	13 channels for Europe (2412 MHz to 2472 MHz)
	13 channels for Japan (2412 MHz to 2472 MHz), channel 14 only
	available in DSSS mode (11 Mbps max)
	5GHz band
	8 channels for US and EU (5150 MHz to 5350MHz)
	4 channels for Japan (5150 MHz to 5250MHz)
Data Rate	Support for 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, and 6 Mbps OFDM, 11 and
	5.5 Mbps CCK and legacy 2 and 1 Mbps data rates
Media Access Protocol	CSMA/CA with ACK
Transmitter RF Output Power	2400-2497 MHz: < 18.0 dBm EIRP (typical) including antenna gain
	5150-5250 MHz: < 17.0 dBm EIRP (typical) including antenna gain
	5250-5350 MHz: < 20.0 dBm EIRP (typical) including antenna gain
Antenna Type	Internal diversity antennas with 1 dBi rated gain
Operating Voltage	9 VDC via external ACDC power supply
Interface	Ethernet (WAN and LAN)
Device driver Support	Microsoft® Windows® NT, 2000, ME, and XP

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