



MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point User's Guide

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- 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.

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EN 55 022 Declaration of Conformance

This is to certify that the MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point is shielded against the generation of radio interference in accordance with the application of Council Directive 89/336/EEC, Article 4a. Conformity is declared by the application of EN 55 022 Class B (CISPR 22).



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Preface

This MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point User’s Guide will help you understand the MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point, how to install it, and configure it using the Video54 Web Interface.

Who Should Use this Guide

This User’s Guide assumes that the reader has basic to intermediate computer and Internet skills. All the basic computer networking, Internet, and other information required to configure this device is provided herein.

What You’ll Find in this Guide

The following topics are covered:

- [Chapter 1: “Introduction”](#)
- [Chapter 2: “Installation and Setup”](#)
- [Chapter 3: “Using the Video54 Web Interface”](#)
- [Appendix A: “Technical Specifications”](#)

Typographic conventions

This User’s Guide uses the following typographic conventions:

Table 1—Typographic conventions

Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Example
<i>italics</i>	Emphasis, book titles, CD names, special terms. Also used to denote optional input if surrounded by <brackets>	Read your <i>User’s Guide</i> thoroughly. Enter an address in the range 192.168.0.<2-253>
bold	System menu names, user input	Open the Control Panel .
fixed	Screen text, URLs, IP addresses	Browse to the following IP address: http://192.168.0.1



System Requirements

The MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point is compatible with most contemporary personal computers and operating systems that are configured for Internet and wireless networking.

The M2900 AP is accessed and configured via a Web browser interface. Any of the following Web browsers are supported:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 and higher
- Netscape version 6.0 and higher
- Apple Safari 1.0 and higher
- Mozilla Firefox version 1.0 and higher

Support and Warranty Information

See the *Warranty and Support* card for detailed information about contacting Technical Support, and the Warranty terms for your MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point.

Chapter 1: Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point (M2900 AP). The M2900 AP is a device that enables wireless multimedia networking for video, voice and data, without replacing existing routers, network adapters and media receivers.

A typical installation consists of a Video54, Inc. MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point connected to a DSL router or cable modem. The M2900 AP sends wireless signals to MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter or other adapter that is connected to a set top box. Video, data and voice traffic are distributed amongst TV, video appliances, and other wireless-enabled home entertainment appliances.

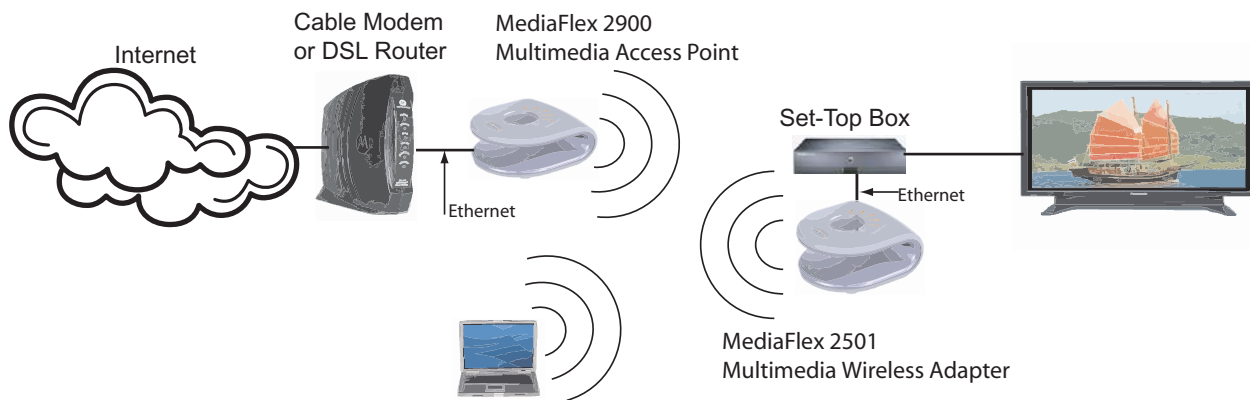


Figure 1—The MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point in a Typical Home Network

MediaFlex™

MediaFlex™ is Video54, Inc.'s family of purpose-built, multimedia WiFi appliances that enable reliable wireless distribution of entertainment-quality, real-time media applications throughout the home. Media applications require consistent and uninterrupted bandwidth; however most wireless LANs (WLANs) cannot provide consistent service because of the variable nature of the wireless medium.

Video54, Inc.'s new, patent-pending Multicast TV-over-WLAN (TVoWLAN) technology differentiates multicast video frames from general multicast and broadcast traffic to provide robust wireless transport for IPTV streams—from the broadband gateway to the set top boxes.

To mitigate the performance impact of concurrent applications and interfering devices in a shared medium network, MediaFlex integrates Video54's new, patent-pending Media Quality of Service (QoS) technology to automatically classify video traffic and prioritize transmissions among applications.

BeamFlex™

BeamFlex™ is Video54, Inc.'s patent-pending antenna technology that allows wireless signals to navigate around interference, extend wireless signal range, and increase speeds and capacity for 802.11b/g wireless networks. The BeamFlex™ antenna system consists of an array of six high-gain directional antenna elements, that allow the M2900 AP to find quality signal paths in a changing environment, and sustain the baseline performance required for supporting data, audio and video applications.

Key Features

BeamFlex™ Smart MIMO Antenna Maximizes Wireless Range and Performance

- Multi-In, Multi-Out (MIMO) technology supports real time learning of Radio Frequency, station, network and application conditions.
- On-the-fly adaptation to each receiving device in response to environmental changes such as interference to maximize signal quality, data rate and minimize packet errors and retransmissions.
- Internal driver software controls an antenna array with 6 high-gain, directional antenna elements and 63 unique antenna combinations.
- Expert system 802.11 driver controls data rate and retransmission policies on a per-packet basis.

Media QoS Ensures Highest Video Quality

- Automatic traffic classification and Type-of-Service (TOS) tagging eliminates complex QoS configurations.
- Priority queuing for voice, video, best-effort and background traffic, per WiFi Alliance WiFi Multimedia (WMM) specifications.
- Strict priority with short (2 frames) hardware queue depth to ensure rapid feedback from the remote AP.

Multiple Concurrent Video Streams with Simultaneous Data Traffic

- Delivers 15-20 Mbps of bandwidth at 99.9% availability throughout a typical 2500ft² (300m²) home.
- Supports one MPEG-4/WMV stream, one DVD-quality MPEG-2 streams, or one 10Mbps+ high definition video stream at 50ft (18m), with simultaneous data traffic.

Simple Configuration and Installation

- Simple Web-based user interface for easy configuration and customization of features such as SSID, WEP or WPA key, statistics monitoring and software upgrade.

Standards-based Solution Protects User Investment, Minimizes Replacement Cost

- Compliant with 802.11b and 802.11g: supports 802.11g wireless networking at up to 108 Mbps; and can interoperate in 802.11g-only or mixed networks.
- Compliant with 802.1x (WEP and WPA with TKIP) and Wi-Fi Alliance WMM specifications.
- Supports Wi-Fi Protected Access-Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK) data encryption. WPA provides strong data encryption and authentication based on a pre-shared key.
- Supports 64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption security. WEP keys can be generated manually or by passphrase.
- Provides Access Control List (ACL) configuration to restrict wireless access based on MAC address, WEP keys or WPA passphrase.
- Attaches to installed routers or home gateways via Ethernet to optimize the WLAN without replacing existing router, firewall or media devices.
- Forward compatible with the emerging 802.11n WLAN standard.





Chapter 2: Installation and Setup

This chapter describes how to install your MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point, and how to set up your PC to connect to the Video54 Web Interface.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

- [“Packing List” on page 12](#)
- [“MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point” on page 12](#)
- [“LED Status Lights” on page 13](#)
- [“Placement Guidelines” on page 15](#)
- [“Connecting to the M2900 AP” on page 16](#)
- [“Accessing the Web Interface” on page 18](#)

Packing List

1. MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point
2. AC power adapter
3. Category 5 (CAT5) Ethernet Cable
4. *MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point Quick Setup Guide*

MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point

Front View

Figure 2—“Front View of theMediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point” shows the front view M2900 AP, with the LED indicators numbered. The numbers correspond to the labels describing LED behavior in [Table 2—“LED Indicators and Meanings”](#) on page 13.



Figure 2—Front View of theMediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point

LED Status Lights

Table 2— “LED Indicators and Meanings” describes the LED lights on the front of the M2900 AP.

Table 2—LED Indicators and Meanings

Label	LED	Activity	Description
1	Antenna	All LEDs On Green Solid Counterclockwise flashing Green Flashing randomly	The M2900 AP is booting. The M2900 AP is up. The lit LEDs indicate which antennae are active.
2	Power	Green Off	Power is supplied to the M2900 AP. Power is not supplied to the M2900 AP.
3	LAN	Green Steady Off	The M2900 AP has link. The M2900 AP has no link.
4	Wireless	Green Flashing Green Steady	The M2900 AP is transmitting data. The faster the flashing, the more data is being transmitted or received. The Wireless port is initialized and enabled.
5	Air Quality	Green Steady Green Flashing Green intermittent Flashing	Good Air Quality: A steady Green LED indicates that the current environment will support quality video streaming. Maybe Acceptable Air Quality: a flashing Green LED (on for 0.25 second, off 0.25 second) indicates that the current environment does not always meet the video standard. While video streaming is possible, the quality will vary. Bad Air Quality: A briefly flashing Green LED (on for 0.03 second and off for 1 second) indicates that video streaming is not possible in the current environment. The brief flash also indicates that the device is still functioning.

Rear View



Figure 3—Rear View of the M2900 AP

Table 3—Rear Ports and Adapters

Label	Description
6	AC Power Adapter (Input: DC 5V 2A)
7	10/100 Mbps Auto-sensing, autonegotiating RJ-45 network port
8	Reset button. Used only if you need to reset the M2900 AP to its factory default settings. Insert the end of a paper clip or pin into the hole and hold it in for at least 4 seconds.

Placement Guidelines

You or your service provider or installer can determine the best placement for the M2900 AP by using the following guidelines.

Establishing a good general location

Your M2900 AP should be placed:

- Near the center of the room.
- On a shelf or other elevated location where other wireless networking devices are within line-of-sight access.
- Away from other sources of electromagnetic interference (for example, microwave ovens, and cordless phones).
- Away from large metal surfaces, pictures or mirrors.
- Away from large furniture or other physical obstructions.



CAUTION:—Never connect the M2900 AP to a router, switch, or hub. Only connect it to another PC or a set top box.

Using the Air Quality Indicator to fine-tune the placement

Wireless environments are sensitive to the physical arrangement of both electronic devices and furniture in a room. You or your installer can observe the Air Quality Indicator LED to determine the best location. The Air Quality indicator LED is described in [Table 2—“LED Indicators and Meanings” on page 13](#).

Your service provider or installer can guide you through a self-help troubleshooting session if video quality deteriorates after an installation. Or, you may be able to determine a solution to the problem on your own.

If “Bad” or “Maybe Acceptable,” air quality is indicated, you can adjust the location of the M2900 AP and other devices until a steady green LED indicates “good” air quality.

Connecting to the M2900 AP

Before using the M2900 AP, you have to configure it to work within your home network. Your service provider or installer will likely perform all installation tasks for you, or you may read the following section to understand how to configure it manually.

To gain administrative control of the unit, set your PC or laptop network IP address to an address within the same network as the M2900 AP's default IP address. Then, connect your PC to the M2900 AP using the provided Ethernet cable.

You can set your PC's IP address to an address within the network 192.168.0.<2-253> (Example: 192.168.0.100).

Manually Configuring an IP Address on Your PC

1. *Windows 2000:* **Start>Settings>Network and Dial-up Connections**
Windows XP: **Start>Settings>Control Panel>Network Connections**
2. Double-click the icon for the Local Area Connection designated for your home network, then click the **Properties** button at the bottom of the screen. (This is not the same icon as your home wireless network.)
3. In the Local Area Connection Properties window, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click the **Properties** button.

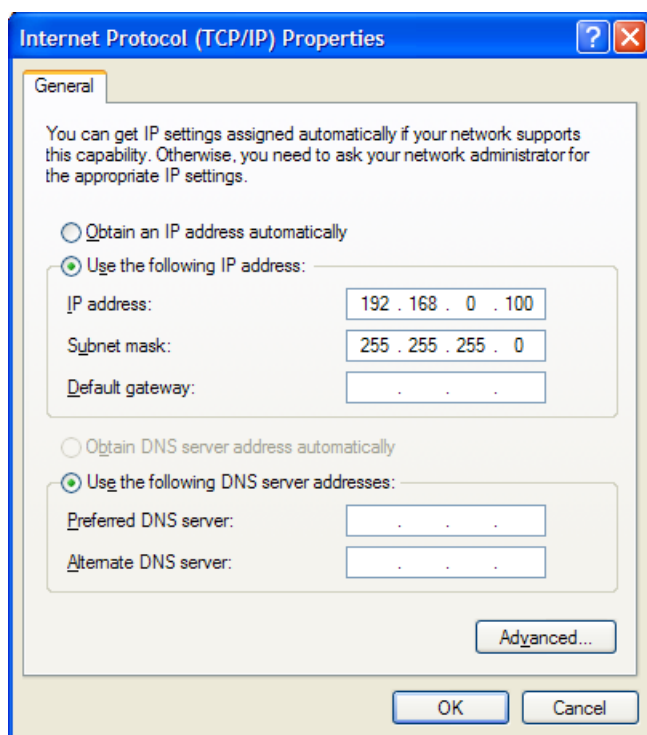


Figure 4—Internet Protocol (TCP/IP Properties)

4. Select the **Use the following IP address button**, and enter an IP address within the network as noted above.
5. Hit the Tab key and allow the Subnet mask address to auto-fill to **255.255.255.0**.
6. Click **OK** to exit the **TCP/IP Properties** window.
7. Click **OK** to exit the **Local Area Connection Properties** window.

Connecting a PC to the M2900 AP

The following steps will guide you through connecting to your M2900 AP.

1. Remove the M2900 AP from the packaging and place it next to your PC or laptop.
2. Connect the AC Power Supply to the M2900 AP and plug into a power outlet.
3. Connect your PC or laptop to the Ethernet port on the M2900 AP using the supplied Ethernet cable.
4. On your PC, open a browser window. Enter the address `http://192.168.0.1`.
5. When the login screen appears, enter the username `admin` and leave the password field blank. Then click the **Logon** button.



CAUTION:—Make sure to write down the new IP address, username, password and SSID. If you change the M2900 AP's default IP address to one outside the current address range of your PC, you will not be able to connect to the device after reboot until you reset your computer's IP address to be within the same network as the M2900 AP. See [Table 5, "Wireless Network Settings Worksheet," on page 20](#) and [Table 6, "M2900 AP Default and User Settings Worksheet," on page 21](#) for more information.

You should now be able to find the default SSID "V54" of your M2900 AP over your wireless connection:

Table 4—Default Wireless Settings

Wireless Feature	Setting
Network Name (SSID)	V54
Security	Disabled

Accessing the Web Interface

The M2900 AP provides a Web-based user interface for configuration and monitoring. For information about using the Video54 Web Interface, read the next chapter.

To access the Video54 Web Interface, launch a Web browser and enter the M2900 AP's IP address. If this is the first time the access point is being configured, enter the default IP address: `http://192.168.0.1`.

A login screen will appear. Use the default login information below for logging in:

Username: `admin`

Password: `<blank>`

After logging in, you will see the main information page. On the information page, there are two panes. The pane on the left shows major information or configuration points. Each major information or configuration area has a number of sub-menus. Clicking on the relevant menu will bring the relevant page onto the screen.

The system monitors the activities on the Web user interface. If you do not use the Web interface for more than five minutes, the system will time out, and you will be logged out automatically. You need to re-log in to access the interface.



CAUTION:—Any configuration changes will be lost unless you use the **Update** button. It is recommended that after each configuration screen you modify, you click the **Update** button.



Chapter 3: Using the Video54 Web Interface

This chapter describes the tasks you need to do to customize the M2900 AP to run on your wireless network.

Topics covered in this chapter include:

- [“Wireless Settings Worksheet”](#) on page 20
- [“M2900 AP Settings Worksheet”](#) on page 21
- [“Video54 Web Interface Menus”](#) on page 22
- [“Air Quality Indicator”](#) on page 22
- [“Configuring the M2900 AP”](#) on page 23
- [“Viewing System Information”](#) on page 39
- [“Viewing Wireless Information”](#) on page 41
- [“Viewing Statistics”](#) on page 42
- [“Rebooting the System”](#) on page 52
- [“Taking a System Support Snapshot”](#) on page 54



Wireless Settings Worksheet

Before you modify any wireless settings on the M2900 AP, print [Table 5—“Wireless Network Settings Worksheet”](#) and record the following information about your wireless network. Your ISP or network administrator may provide you with this information. The wireless information recorded in this worksheet should be used to configure the M2900 AP’s wireless settings.

Table 5—Wireless Network Settings Worksheet

Item	Description and Your Network Setting
M2900 AP SSID	<p>The M2900 AP will not provide Internet access like a home router or gateway. The SSID identifies the remote AP. Make sure to specify the SSID of the remote AP. You can use up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The SSID <i>is</i> case sensitive.</p> <p>After configuration, the M2900 AP’s SSID will become available as a device on your wireless network.</p>
Security	<p>If using WEP, circle the method used: Open System Shared Key Auto</p> <p>Circle the type of Shared key: 64-bit 128 bit</p> <p>Passphrase method</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If using 64-bit WEP: use 10 hex digits (any combination of 0-9 or a-f) or 5 ascii characters • If using 128-bit WEP, use 26 hex digits or 13 ascii characters <p>The WEP key values are <i>not</i> case-sensitive.</p> <p>Key 1 _____</p> <p>Key 2 _____</p> <p>Key 3 _____</p> <p>Key 4 _____</p>
	<p>If using WPA-PSK, write down the passphrase. The WPA-PSK passphrase <i>is</i> case-sensitive.</p> <p>WPA passphrase: _____</p>

M2900 AP Settings Worksheet

Print [Table 6](#), and record your personalized settings for configuring the M2900 AP. Enter the security settings you recorded in [Table 5](#), “[Wireless Network Settings Worksheet](#),” on page 20.

Remember—If the wireless device settings and the M2900 AP do not match, the M2900 AP will not be able to authenticate onto your network.

Store this information in a safe place.

Table 6—M2900 AP Default and User Settings Worksheet

Item	Default Setting	Your Setting
User Name	admin	_____
Password	<none>	_____
IP Address	192.168.0.1	_____
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	_____
SSID	V54	_____
Wireless Mode	802.11g&b	_____
Radio Frequency	SmartSelect	_____
Security	Disabled	_____

Video54 Web Interface Menus

The Video54 Web Interface menus are located on the left-hand navigation pane. To select a particular menu, simply click on the menu link.

Common Buttons

The following buttons are commonly found in the Video54 Web Interface screens:

Logout	Logs out the current session.
Restore	Restores the original configuration.
Update	Saves the new configuration.
Next	Progresses to the next menu. Only found in the Configuration menus.
Back	Reverts to the previous menu. Only found in the Configuration menus.

Air Quality Indicator

The Air Quality indicator icon depicts the current state of your Wireless connection. Air Quality is measured by the Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) value, which is a measurement of the wireless signal strength. A high RSSI value usually means that the wireless connection is stable, and quality video data can be transferred.

The Air Quality Indicator assesses the environment that surrounds a Video54, Inc. M2900 AP, and determines the amount of interference in the infrastructure. The Radio Frequency (RF) side of a wireless device is a combination of a receiver and a transmitter. Both receiver and transmitter provide feedback as they operate. The Air Quality indicator bases its evaluation on the Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) that is returned as part of the 802.11 transmission acknowledgement. As the adapter receives an 802.11 packet, it sends the RSSI value to the remote AP.



Thumb Up: Good air quality. The environment supports a quality video viewing experience.



Thumb sideways: Maybe good video signal strength. The current environment *may* support video viewing, but it is also possible that the video may be flawed.



Thumb down: Bad video signal strength. The current environment does not support quality video viewing.

NOTE – If the M2900 AP does not find a Video54, Inc. MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter in the network, the Air Quality Indicator icon will always display as Thumb down.

Configuring the M2900 AP

This section describes the tasks and screens used to customize the M2900 AP configuration to run on your wireless network.

Review the following topics before you change any system configuration settings:

- [“Connecting to the M2900 AP” on page 16](#)
- [“Accessing the Web Interface” on page 18.”](#)

System Configuration

[Table 6, “M2900 AP Default and User Settings Worksheet,” on page 21](#) shows the default settings used to login to the device.

A minimum set of configurations is required to put the M2900 AP into operational mode. The system provides the default settings for these configuration items. You should change the default settings where necessary to match your own wireless network’s configuration, and to protect your privacy.

A system reboot is required for configuration changes to take effect. Follow the following steps to configure the M2900 AP:

1. Enter your configuration changes in the appropriate fields.
2. Click the **Next** button to go to the next configuration screen.
3. Click the **Update** button to save your settings.



CAUTION:—You must click the **Update** button to save any configuration changes. The Video54 Web Interface will timeout after 5 minutes of inactivity. If you let the system time out before clicking the **Update** button, any changes you made will be lost.

4. Click the **Restore** button to cancel configuration changes.
5. Go to the **Boot** menu and click the **Reboot** button to reboot the device for configuration changes to take effect.



CAUTION:—If, after having changed any default settings, you have forgotten what the new settings are, you may not be able to login to the M2900 AP. To regain access to the M2900 AP, you must reset the device to its factory default settings. Do this by inserting the end of a paper clip into the Reset Button.

Customizing the System Configuration

It is recommended that you customize the username and password so that you can control who can gain administrative access to the M2900 AP. You may also wish to change the default IP address if it conflicts with another device in your wireless network. Refer to [Table 7](#) for details on each field.

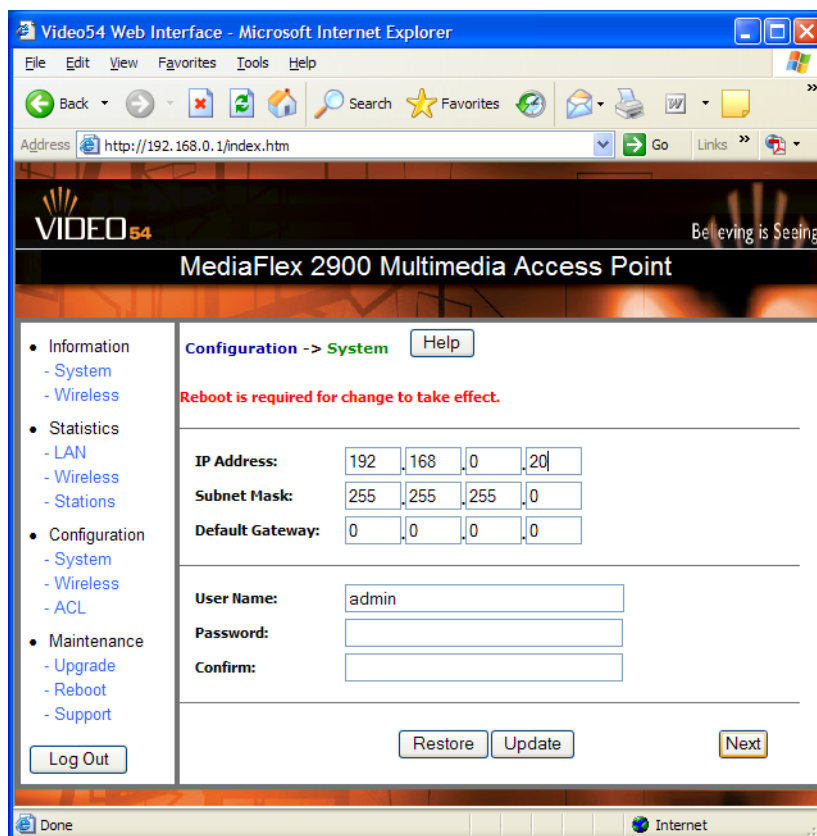


Figure 5—System Configuration

Table 7—System Configuration

Field	Description
IP Address	The IP address of the M2900 AP. This IP address is used only when you need to access the Video54 Web Interface to change configuration or view information about the M2900 AP.
Subnet Mask	The subnet mask of the M2900 AP. The default is 255.255.255.0. Changing the Subnet Mask field is not recommended for most installations.
Default Gateway Address	The IP address of default gateway. The default is 0.0.0.0. If connecting the M2900 AP to a home gateway, enter the IP of the home gateway into this field. Your service provider or installer may provide this address.

Table 7—System Configuration (Continued)

Field	Description
User Name	The user name. The default user name is admin. If you change the user name, make sure to write it down for future reference.
Password / Confirm	The user password. The default is no password. If you change the password, make sure to write it down for future reference.

Configuring the Wireless Interface

It is recommended that you consult with your service provider to understand the wireless settings. Before changing any settings in the Wireless configuration menu, make sure you have recorded and verified the information in the following worksheets:

- “Wireless Network Settings Worksheet” on page 20
- “M2900 AP Default and User Settings Worksheet” on page 21.

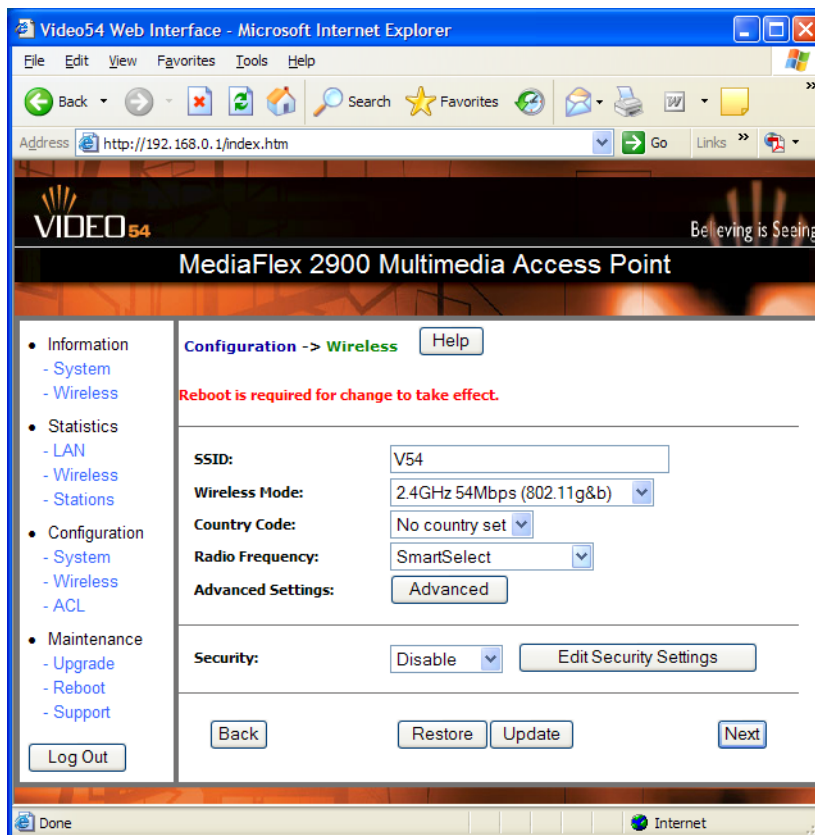


Figure 6—Wireless Interface Configuration

Table 8—Wireless Interface configuration

Field	Description
SSID	The SSID (Service Set Identifier) is the name of the wireless network. The default SSID is v54, but it is strongly recommended that you change your SSID. If there are other wireless networks in your area, you should give your wireless network a unique name. The SSID can consist of up to 32 characters.
Wireless mode	The wireless mode options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g&b) - allows both 802.11g- and 802.11b-compliant devices to join the network. This is the default setting. • 2.4GHz 11Mbps (802.11b only) - allow only 802.11b-compliant devices to join the network.
Country Code	Sets your country or region code. Selecting the incorrect country or region may result in violation of applicable law. The selectable countries or regions are United States, Europe, Hong Kong, and Japan. NOTE – For M2900 APs shipped in the United States, the country code cannot be modified. The country code is pre-defined for United States only.
Radio Frequency	Select the desired frequency of operation from the pull-down menu. The radio frequencies that appear in the Radio Channel pull-down menu are dependent on the Wireless Mode. The default is SmartSelect, which will automatically select the best channel.
Advanced Setting	This button provides access to the advanced wireless settings. Advanced wireless settings are for advanced configuration or testing purposes only. Changing the advanced settings may negatively affect the operation of the M2900 AP and is <i>not recommended</i> .
Security	The wireless security options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disabled: This setting disables all encryption, so traffic is sent in the clear. This setting is not recommended. • WEP: This setting enables Wired Equivalent Privacy. WEP Shared Key authentication and WEP data encryption provides sufficient security in most cases. • WPA-PSK: Wi-Fi Protected Access, Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK). Each packet of information is encrypted with a different key. Provides very strong security, but may not be supported on older systems.
Edit Security Setting	Click this button to edit the security setting of WEP keys or the WPA-PSK passphrase.

Advanced Wireless Configuration

The Advanced Wireless Configuration menu is preconfigured with the optimum settings. Changing the advanced settings may negatively affect the M2900 AP’s operation, or completely disable it. For best results, leave the Advanced settings at their default values and do not change these settings unless directed by your technical support personnel.

NOTE – If you have modified the advanced settings and wish to revert to the original settings, you can restore the settings by clicking the **Restore** button, as long as you have not already clicked the **Update** Button.

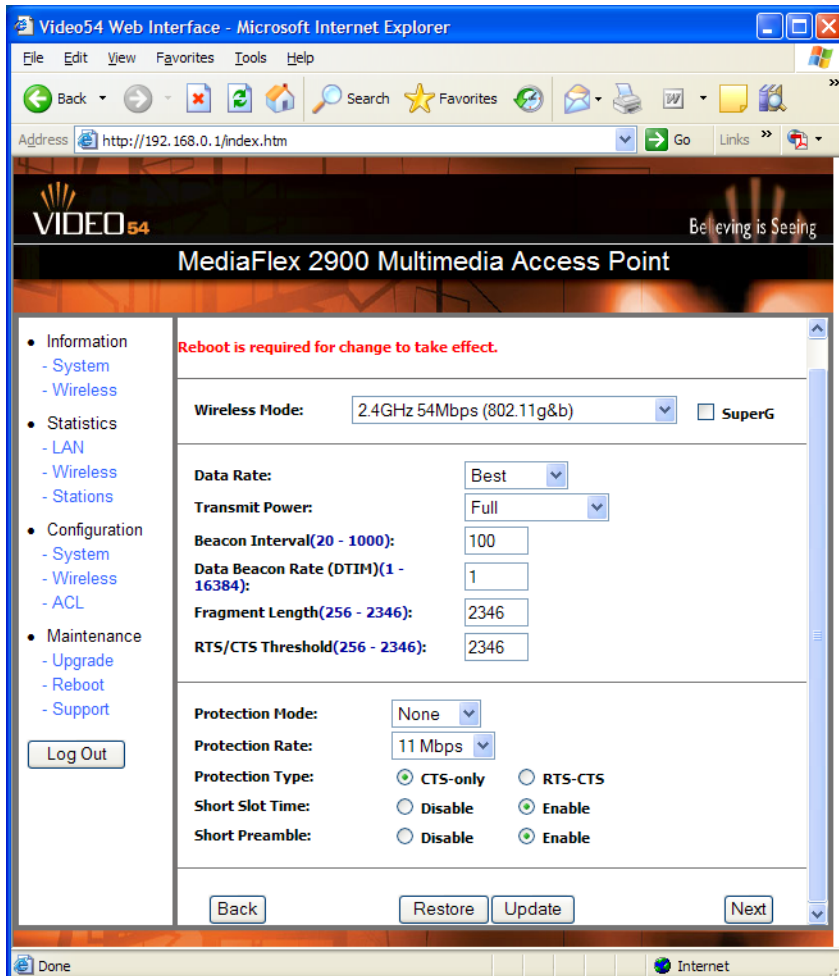


Figure 7—Advanced Wireless Configuration

Table 9—Advanced Wireless Configuration Parameters

Field	Description
Wireless Mode	<p>Sets the wireless mode for the M2900 AP. The wireless mode determines the wireless speed of devices that are allowed to associate to the M2900 AP. Options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.4GHz 11Mbps (802.11b only) • 802.11g&b: stations running at either 802.11g (2.4GHz, 54Mbps) or 802.11b (2.4GHz 11Mbps) can associate to the M2900 AP. This is the default setting. • 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g only) • 2.4GHz Auto 108Mbps (802.11g Turbo) • 2.4GHz Only 108Mbps (802.11g Turbo)
Super G	<p>This check box is used to enable the Super G mode, which engages advanced mechanisms when extra bandwidth is available and or required. By default, this option is not checked.</p>
Data Rate	<p>Select the desired data rate from the drop-down menu. The default is Best, which means the system will adjust the data rate automatically.</p>
Transmit Power	<p>Select the desired AP transmit power from the drop-down menu. In cases where you might want to limit your signal coverage range, such as in a small apartment or room, you can select a lower transmit power.</p> <p>The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full • Half (-3 dB) • Quarter (-6 dB) • Eighth (-9 dB) • Minimum <p>The default is Full.</p>
Beacon Interval	<p>Select beacon interval. The default is 100 milliseconds.</p>
Fragment length	<p>The fragment length. The range is between 256 and 2346 bytes. The default is 2346.</p> <p>The M2900 AP uses fragmentation to divide 802.11 frames into smaller fragments which are sent separately to the destination. Only unicast frames can be fragmented. The fragment length can be between 256-2346 bytes. If the data that the M2900 AP is transmitting is larger than the threshold, it will trigger the fragmentation function. If the packet size is equal to or less than the threshold, the access point will not use fragmentation. In a good wireless environment, the larger the fragment, the more efficient the network operates. In a noisy environment, the fragment length should be adjusted to a smaller size to minimize retransmission and increase the reliability of the transmission.</p>

Table 9—Advanced Wireless Configuration Parameters (Continued)

Field	Description
RTS/CTS Threshold	<p>The RTS-CTS threshold range. The range is between 256 and 2346. The default is 2346.</p> <p>The RTS-CTS threshold is a value that determines at what frame length the request-to-send/clear-to-send (RTS-CTS) function is triggered. By default, this threshold is set at its highest value. A lower threshold value means that the RTS-CTS function is triggered for smaller frame lengths.</p> <p>A lower threshold may be necessary in environments with excessive signal noise or hidden nodes; but this may result in some performance degradation.</p>
Protection Mode	<p>In general, an 802.11b device cannot understand communication from an 802.11g device.</p> <p>“Protection” is a mechanism to let 802.11g devices know when they should use modulation techniques to communicate to another 802.11b device; especially when there is a mixed environment that has both 802.11b and 802.11g clients, and the clients are hidden from each other.</p> <p>The Protection Mode options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None: This option assumes there are no wireless stations using 802.11b (11 Mbps). If in a mixed 802.11b/g network with light 802.11b traffic, then leave the protection mode at None to assure best performance for 802.11g stations. • Always: If enabled, always mode protects 802.11b traffic from colliding with 802.11g traffic. This mode is not recommended, especially if some wireless stations operate under 802.11b. However if you are operating in an environment with heavy 802.11b traffic or interference, the best performance may be achieved with Protected Mode set to always. • Auto: This option will enable protection if it finds an 802.11b client in the network. If the 802.11b client leaves the network, protection mode will revert to None.
Protection Rate	<p>Sets the data rate at which the RTS-CTS packets are sent. Select the rate from the pull-down menu. The default is “11 Mbps”. The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Mbps • 2 Mbps • 5.5 Mbps • 11 Mbps

Table 9—Advanced Wireless Configuration Parameters (Continued)

Field	Description
Protection Type	<p>Sets the protection type.</p> <p>RTS-CTS stands for an optional <i>request-to send</i> and <i>clear-to-send</i> protection function, which is used to prevent data collision between 802.11b and 802.11g traffic. RTS-CTS is a handshake in which the sender asks the receiver if the air is clear for sending data. If the air is clear, the receiving station will send a clear-to-send signal back to the sender.</p> <p>When Protection Mode is on, the M2900 AP enables the CTS/RTS scheme to manage 802.11b clients by telling the 802.11b client when it can transmit. At the same time it switches modulations in order to communicate back to that 802.11b client.</p> <p>RTS</p> <p>The options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTS-only: The client is not required to send a request-to-send (RTS) frame to the AP. As long as the client receives a clear-to-send (CTS) frame from the M2900 AP, the client is free to send data. • RTS-CTS: The client is required to send an RTS to the M2900 AP, and wait for or CTS back from the M2900 AP before it can send. This option creates additional overhead and can cause some performance degradation. <p>The default is CTS-only.</p>
Short Slot Time	<p>Enables or disables using a short slot time.</p> <p>802.11g defines long slot time as 20 microseconds, and a short slot time as 9 microseconds. 802.11b only supports long slot time (20 microseconds).</p> <p>In an environment with 802.11g devices only, enable Short Slot Time for better performance.</p> <p>In a mixed environment (802.11b + 802.11g), disable the Short Slot Time.</p> <p>The default is Enable.</p>
Short Preamble	<p>This setting allows a short preamble when enabled. The default is Enable.</p> <p>The 802.11 standard originally defined only a long preamble (128 bits). Later on it added optional support for a short preamble (56 bits) in order to make the network more efficient for real time applications such as streaming video or Voice over IP (VoIP) applications.</p> <p>802.11g requires support for both a long and short preamble. 802.11b support for a short preamble is optional. So, if you enable support for a short preamble on the M2900 AP, you need to ensure that all connected 802.11b wireless devices also support a short preamble. Otherwise, those 802.11b clients that do not support a short preamble will not be able to receive protection frames from the AP, and may transmit data at the same time as 802.11g devices. This may create network problems.</p>

Configuring WEP Security

1. Click the **Configuration** ->**Wireless** link in the left-hand navigation pane.
2. Select **WEP** in the **Security** drop-down menu.
3. Click the **Edit Security Settings** button.
4. In the **Configuration->Security (WEP)** menu, select **open system**, **shared key**, or **Auto**. See [Authentication](#) below for more information.
5. Select the Key Entry Method: **Hexadecimal** or **Ascii Text**.
6. Select the Key length: **40 bit WEP** or **128 bit WEP**.
7. Enter a passphrase and press the Generate button. See [Using a passphrase to generate keys](#) below for more information.
8. Click the **Update** button to save your settings.

Authentication

WEP allows three authentication options: **open system**, **shared key**, or **automatic** selection of authentication method.

Under an **open system**, a shared key is not required authentication. However, a shared key must still be used to encrypt and decrypt data between a client adapter and the M2900 AP.

Shared key authentication adds another layer of security by requiring that a client adapter supply a shared key first to authenticate to the M2900 AP, and then supply the same shared key for encrypting and decrypting data.

Using a passphrase to generate keys

The M2900 AP supports automatic generation of four keys from a passphrase.

1. Enter a word or group of printable characters in the Passphrase box and click the Generate button. The passphrase is case sensitive; e.g. **MediaFlex** is not the same as **MEDIAFLEX**. The four key boxes will be automatically populated with key values.
2. Enter the four keys into each client's WEP key configuration:

The four WEP keys for the M2900 AP must also be entered on the client adapter in the same order, so that WEP key 1 on the M2900 AP matches WEP key 1 on the client adapter, WEP key 2 on the AP must match WEP key 2 on the client adapter, and so on.

Once both M2900 AP and the clients are configured with the same four WEP keys, clients may use any of the four keys for authentication and/or encryption/decryption—and the key used need not be the same key as the M2900 AP. For example, the M2900 AP may use key 1, whereas the client may use key 1, 2, 3, or 4.
3. Click the **Update** button to save your settings.

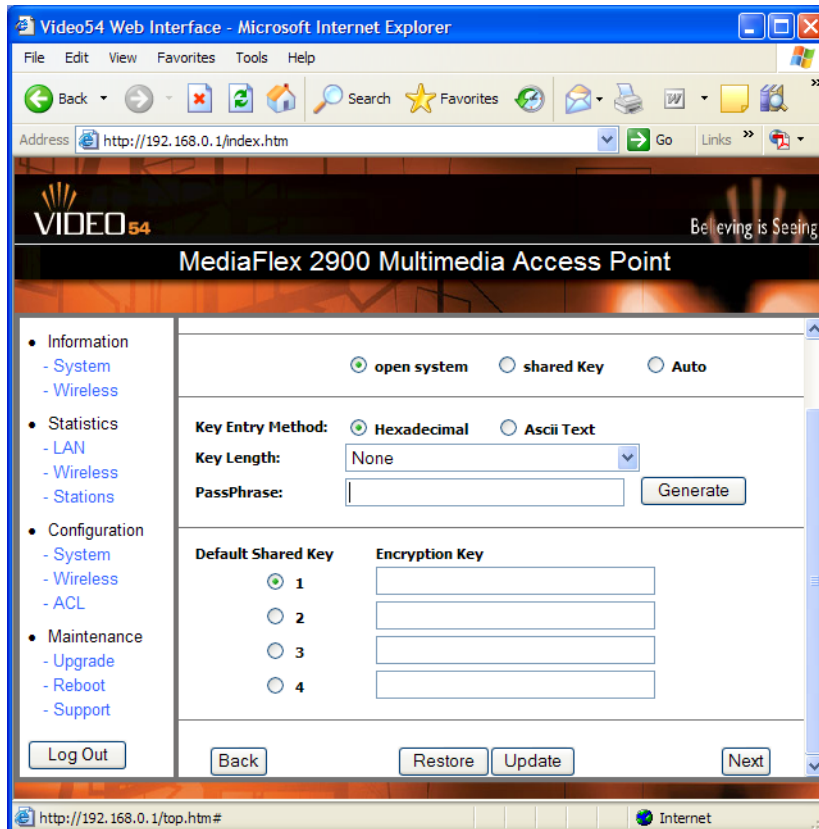


Figure 8—WEP Configuration

Table 10—WEP Configuration

Open System	No authentication is enforced.
Shared Key	Authentication using a shared key. Shared Key authentication encrypts the SSID and data.
Auto	Automatically selects the authentication mode depending on the method used by the station attempting to associate to the M2900 AP.
Key Entry Method	The key entry method options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hexadecimal: Accept entering encryption key with hexadecimal (0-9, A-F). • Ascii Text: Accept entering encryption key with ASCII characters.
Key Length	The valid key length options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None: No key. • 40 bit WEP: Key with 10 hexadecimal digits or 5 ASCII characters. • 128 bit WEP: Key with 26 hexadecimal digits or 13 ASCII characters.

Table 10—WEP Configuration (Continued)

PassPhrase	This allows automatic key generation. Enter the desired passphrase and click on the Generate button. The system will generate all four WEP keys automatically.
Default Shared Key	The default share key number. There are four shared keys; select one of these keys as the default.
Encryption Keys	These fields auto-fill if you use a passphrase to generate keys. If your network doesn't use Video54, Inc. APs or adapters, enter each key manually according to the Key Entry Methods and Key Length settings. You may specify up to four different keys and select the desired default shared key.

Configuring WPA PSK

WPA PSK configuration menu allows automatic key generation based on a single passphrase. WPA PSK provides very strong security, but may not be supported on older systems.

If you configure the M2900 AP with WPA-PSK, the other devices in the network will not connect unless they, too are set to WPA-PSK, and are configured with the same passphrase.

1. Click the **Configuration -Wireless** link in the left-hand navigation pane.
2. Select **WPA-PSK** in the **Security** drop-down menu.
3. Click the **Edit Security Settings** button.
4. In the **Configuration ->Security (WPA-PSK)** menu, enter a passphrase and enter it again in the **Confirm** field.
5. Click the **Update** button to save your settings.

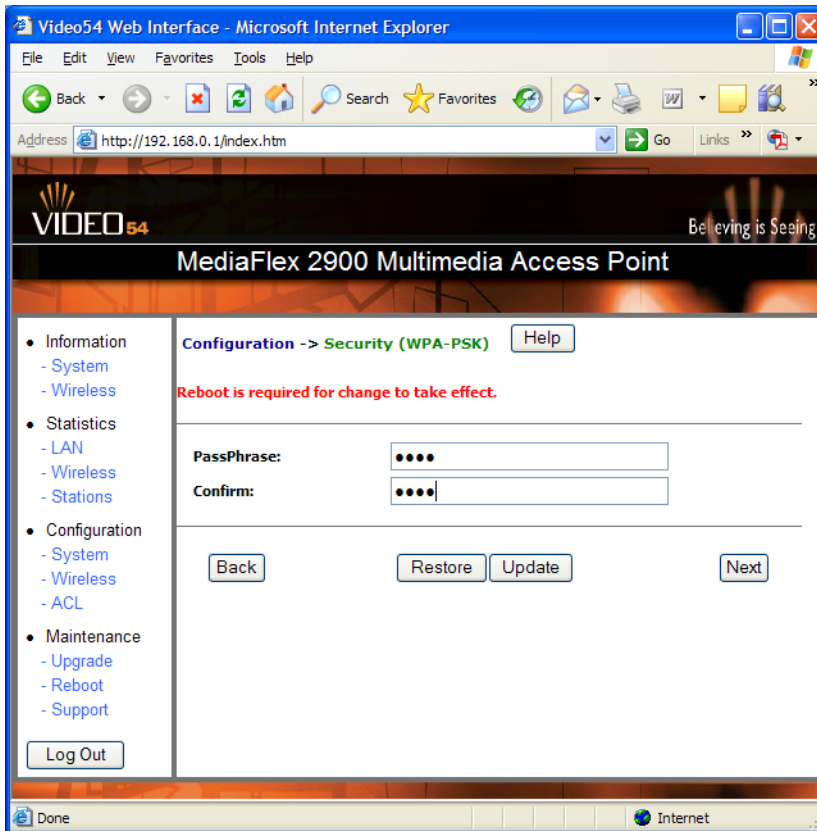


Figure 9—WPA Configuration

Table 11—WPA Configuration

PassPhrase / Confirm	Enter a passphrase and enter it again in the Confirm field.
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Configuring an Access Control List

An access control list (ACL) allows you to determine which wireless devices can access the M2900 AP. You can add only known and trusted computers on your network, and prevent unknown computers from gaining wireless access to the M2900 AP.

1. To find devices, perform a site survey from your home gateway, router or firewall and find the machine (MAC) addresses of wireless adapters on your network.
Any devices you wish to add must be configured with the same wireless and security features as the M2900 AP.
2. Click on the **Configuration->ACL** link in the left navigation pane to access the ACL menu. This screen will show the Media Access Control (MAC) address of any wireless device that is currently in the ACL. The default list is empty.
3. Select either **Enable** or **Strict** from the pull-down list. For more information about these options, see Table 13— “ACL Entry Configuration” on page 38.

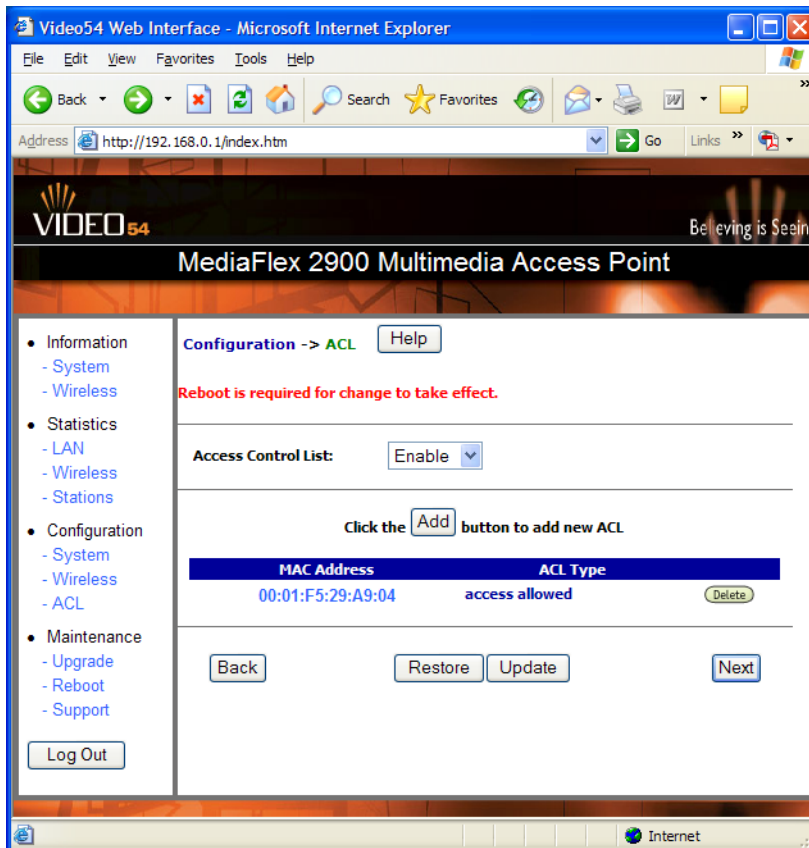


Figure 10—Access Control List Configuration

Table 12—Access Control List Configuration

Field	Description
Access Control List	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disable: This option creates unrestricted access. Any device on this wireless network may access the M2900 AP. • Enable: This option creates restricted access. While ACL is enabled, stations with valid shared key and stations with matching “allow” entries on the ACL are authenticated. This option is usually used to deny access to a specific MAC address. • Strict: Restricted (w/ACL match): an ACL entry must specify the station’s assigned unique key or it is denied association with the M2900 AP. In Strict mode, stations that have valid shared keys but are not registered on the ACL are not authenticated to the M2900 AP. The stations must have unique keys defined and matching “allow” ACL entries specified in order to associate to the M2900 AP.

Adding an ACL entry

1. To add a new entry, click the **Add** button.
2. In the New ACL menu, enter a MAC address of the wireless device you wish to add to the ACL.
3. Select the Access Control List type: **Enable**, **Disable**, or **Strict**. To modify an existing ACL entry, click on the MAC Address field.

Deleting an ACL entry

1. To delete an ACL entry, return to the **ACL** menu.
2. Click the **Delete** button next to the ACL entry you wish to delete.

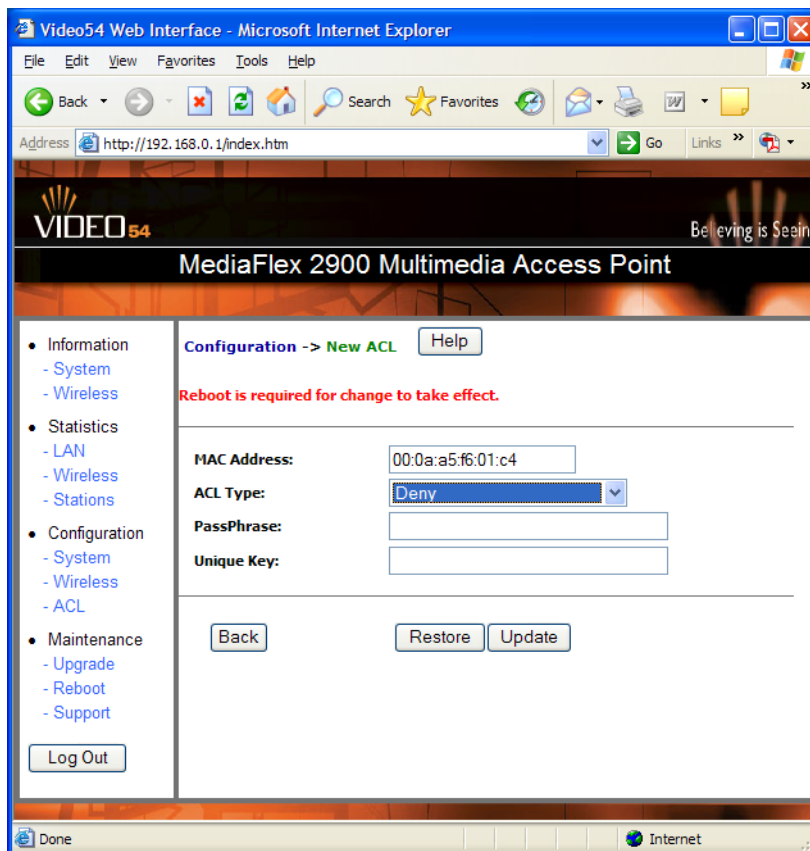


Figure 11—New ACL Entry Configuration

Table 13—ACL Entry Configuration

MAC Address	The MAC address of the wireless station.
ACL Type	<p>The ACL Type options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow: Allow a station to associate. This is the default setting. • Deny: Reject a station from associating. • Default Shared Key: Allow a station to associate if their WEP key matches. • 64 bit (enter 10 digits): Allow a station to associate if their 64 bit key (entered as digits) matches. • 128 bit (enter 26 digits): Allow a station to associate if their 128 bit key (entered as digits) matches. • 64 bit (enter 5 ascii keys): Allow a station to associate if their 64 bit key (entered as 5 ascii keys) matches. • 128 bit (enter 13 ascii keys): Allow a station to associate if their 128 bit key (entered as 13 ascii keys) matches.
Pass Phrase	<p>Sets the passphrase for automatic key generation. This is equivalent to the WPA-PSK passphrase, or the WEP passphrase.</p> <p>You can configure the MAC address to have access to the M2900 AP only if they use this passphrase.</p>
Unique Key	The unique key to the specific station. The unique key is defined per MAC address. If defined here, you must tell the client to use this key to access the M2900 AP. The unique key must be entered depending on the ACL type selected above.

Viewing System Information

The Information Screens provide information the M2900 AP settings.

System Information

The System Information screen is the first screen to appear once you login to the M2900 AP.

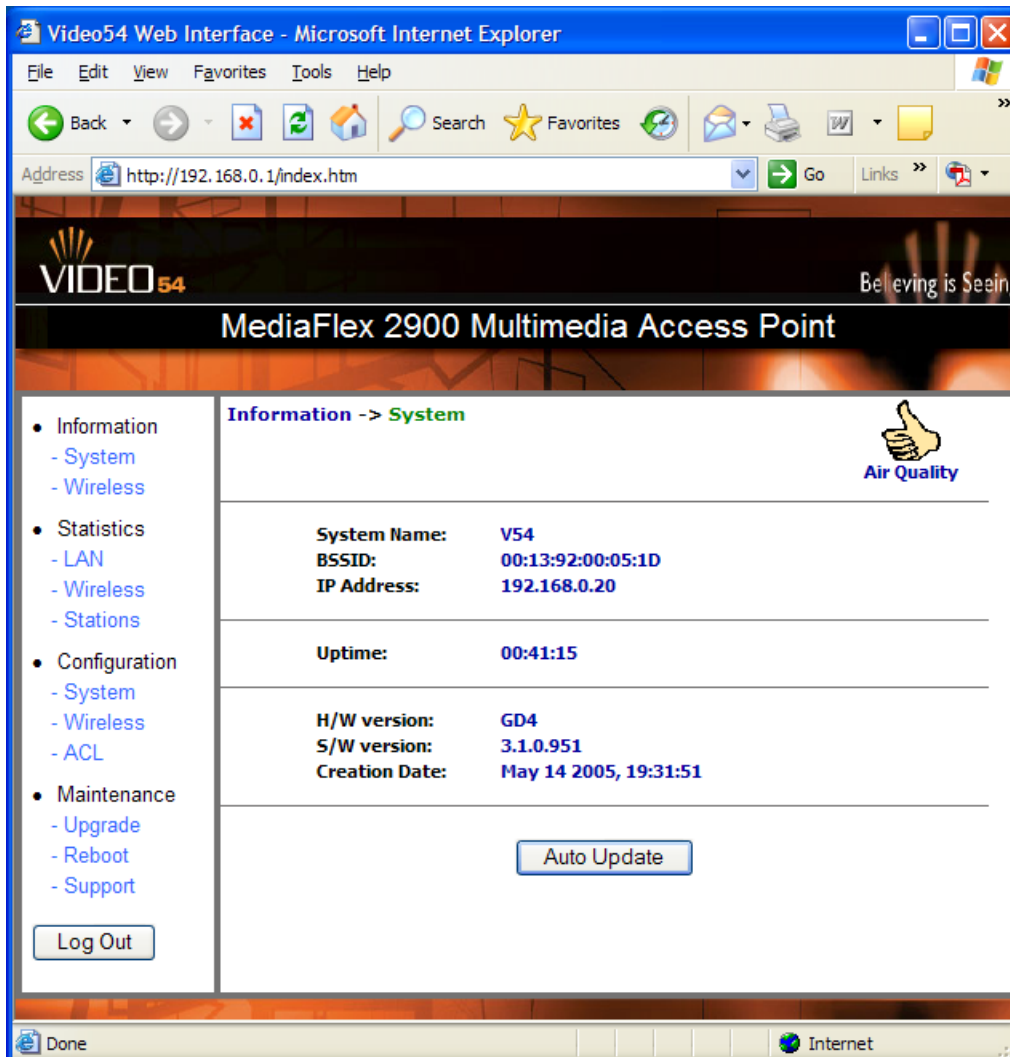


Figure 12—System Information

Table 14—System Information

Field	Description
System Name	The local name for the M2900 AP.
MAC Address	The MAC address of the M2900 AP, or the station behind the adapter.
IP Address	The IP address of the M2900 AP.
Uptime	The system uptime since last reboot, displayed in HH:MM:SS (hours, minutes, seconds).
H/W Version	The hardware revision.
S/W Version	The firmware version that is currently operating.
Creation Date	The date/time that the firmware was created.

Viewing Wireless Information

The Wireless information menu shows the current wireless configurations for the M2900 AP.

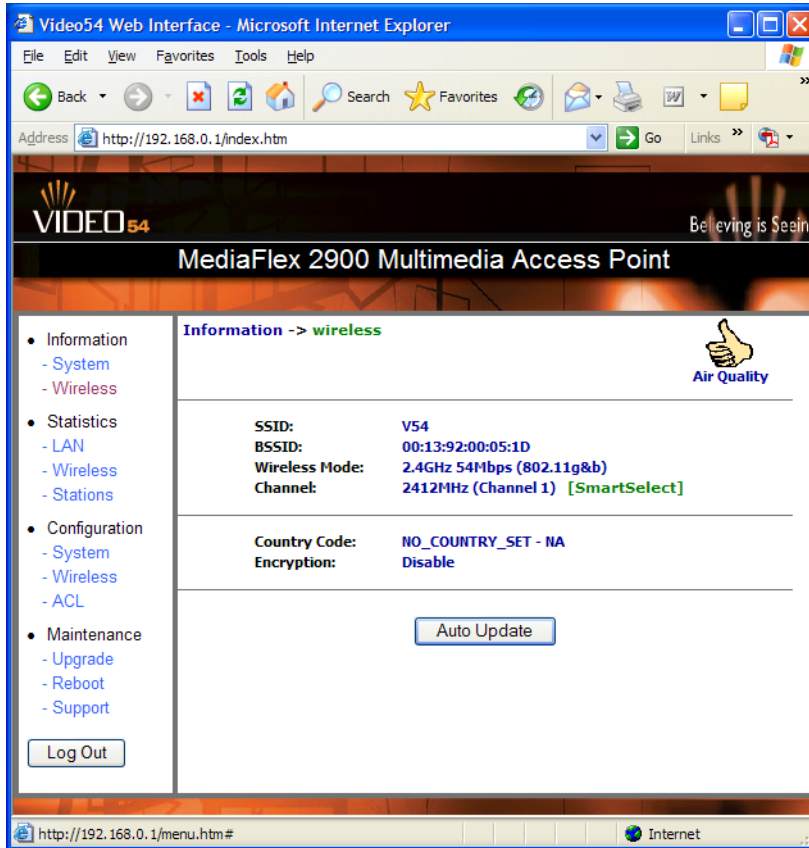


Figure 13—Wireless Information

Table 15—Wireless Information

Field	Description
SSID	The SSID (Service Set Identifier) is the name of the wireless network.
BSSID	The BSSID is the MAC address of the M2900 AP.
Wireless Mode	The wireless mode, such as 2.4 GHz 54Mbps (802.11b/g)
Channel	The wireless channel number and operating frequency in MHz.
Country code	The country in which the M2900 AP is operating. The country code will automatically select the Channels available for that country.
Encryption	Describes the encryption type currently in use. The encryption types are WEP, WPA-PSK, or disabled. For more information about each type of encryption, see Table 8—“Wireless Interface configuration” on page 26.

Viewing Statistics

The Statistics Screens provide statistics for a Local Area Network (LAN) interface, the wireless interface and wireless stations.

Viewing LAN Interface Statistics

The LAN Interface statistics screens show information about packets traversing the LAN connected to the M2900 AP.

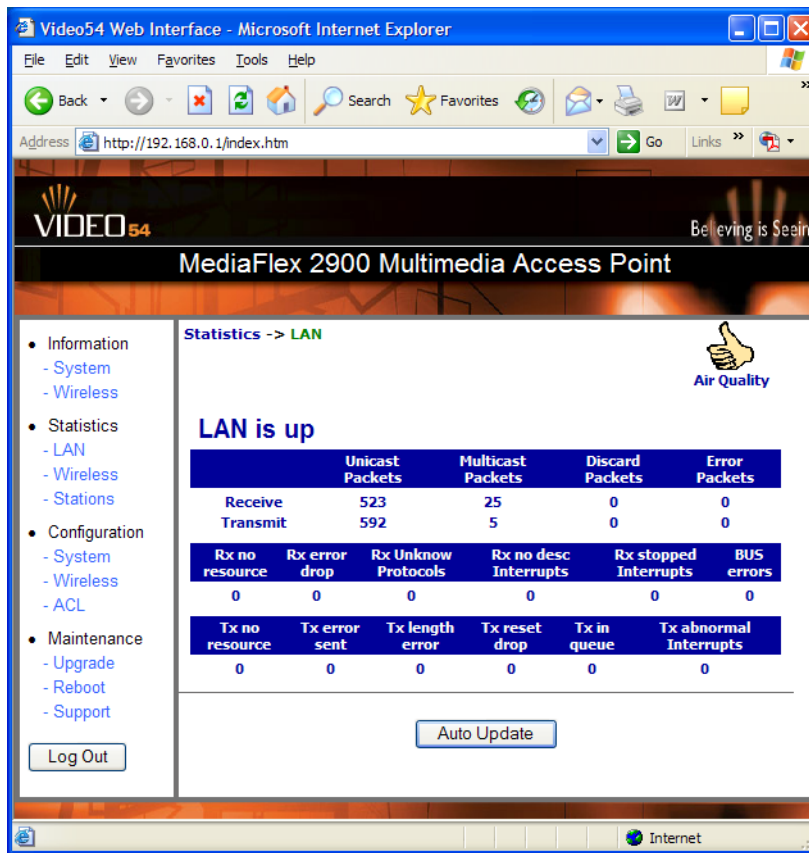


Figure 14—LAN statistics

Table 16—LAN Statistics

Field	Description
Unicast Packets	The total number of unicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Multicast Packets	The total number of multicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Discard Packets	The total number of received packets that were discarded by the interface.
Error Packets	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the interface.

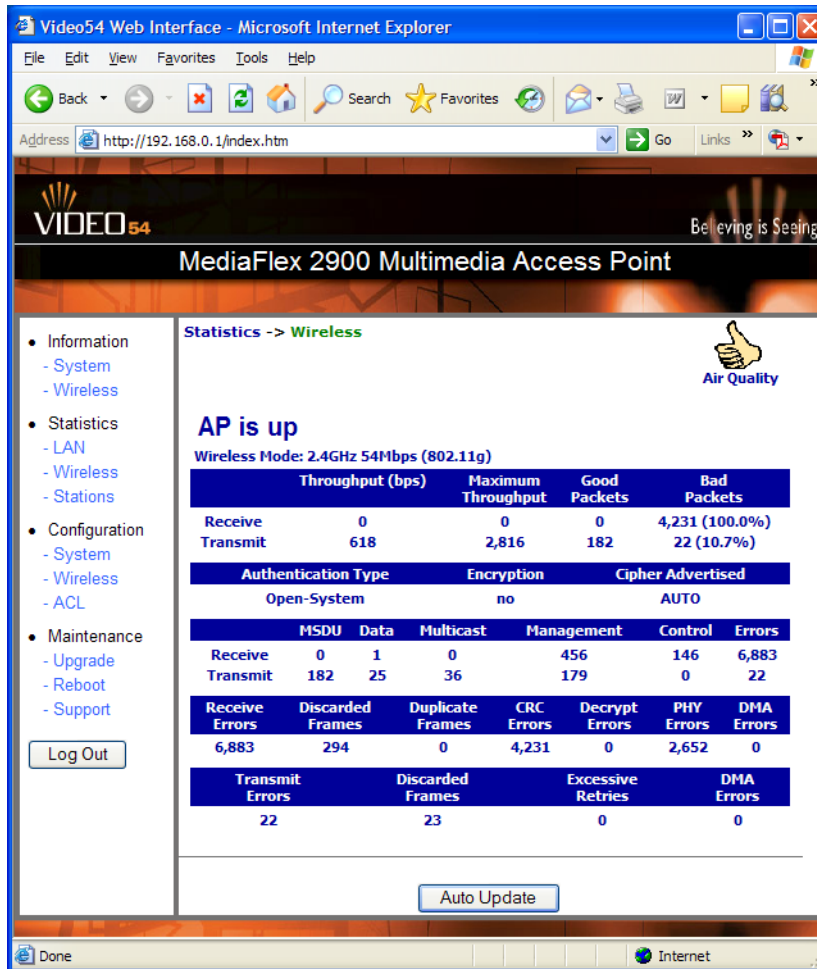
Table 16—LAN Statistics (Continued)

Field	Description
Rx No Resource	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to no system resources.
Rx Error Drop	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to a hardware error.
Rx Unknown Protocols	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to an unknown protocol.
RX No Desc Interrupts	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to no descriptor interrupt.
RX Stopped Interrupts	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to stopped interrupts.
BUS Error	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to a BUS error.

Viewing Wireless Statistics

The Wireless statistics menu shows the link, traffic, and security settings for the M2900 AP.

At the top of this menu, the AP will display as either **up** or **down**.



Click the **Auto Update** button to receive periodic updates to these statistics. The button will then display as **Stop Update**. Click the **Stop Update** button if you do not wish to receive periodic updates.

Figure 15—Wireless Statistics

Table 17—Wireless Statistics

Field	Description
Throughput (bps)	The average receive or transmit throughput in bits-per-second.
Maximum Throughput	The high water mark receive or transmit throughput in bits-per-second.
Good Packets	The total number of good packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Bad Packets	The total number of good packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Authentication Type	The authentication type configured on the M2900 AP.
Encryption	The state of encryption configured on the M2900 AP.

Table 17—Wireless Statistics (Continued)

Field	Description
Unicast Cipher	The type of unicast cipher used.
Multicast Cipher	The type of multicast cipher used.
Power Save	The state of power save mode: on or off .
MSDU	The number of MSDU (Mag Service Data Unit) received or transmitted by the interface.
Data	The number of data packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Multicast	The number of multicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Management	The number of management packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Control	The number of control packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Signal Strength (RSSI)	The RSSI value received or transmitted by the interface.
Data Rate (Mbps)	The data rate in Mbps received or transmitted by the interface.
Receive Errors	The total number of error packets received by the interface.
Discarded Frames	The number of received or transmitted packets that were discarded by the interface.
Duplicate Frames	The number of duplicate packets received or transmitted by the interface.
CRC Errors	The number of packets with CRC error received or transmitted by the interface.
Decrypt Errors	The number of packets with decryption error received or transmitted by the interface.
PHY Errors	The number of packets with PHY error received or transmitted by the interface.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA error received or transmitted by the interface.
Transmit Errors	The total number of error packets transmitted by the interface.
Discarded Frames	The total number of frames discarded by the interface
Excessive Retries	The total number of retries that exceed the predefined threshold.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA error received or transmitted by the interface.

Viewing the Station List

The station list shows any wireless device that is associated with the M2900 AP. When you first configure the M2900 AP, this list will be blank. Once the M2900 AP is connected to your wireless network, all other wireless devices on the same network will be allowed access to the M2900 AP. To control which stations can access the M2900 AP, you can implement an access control list. See “Adding an ACL entry” on page 37 for more information.

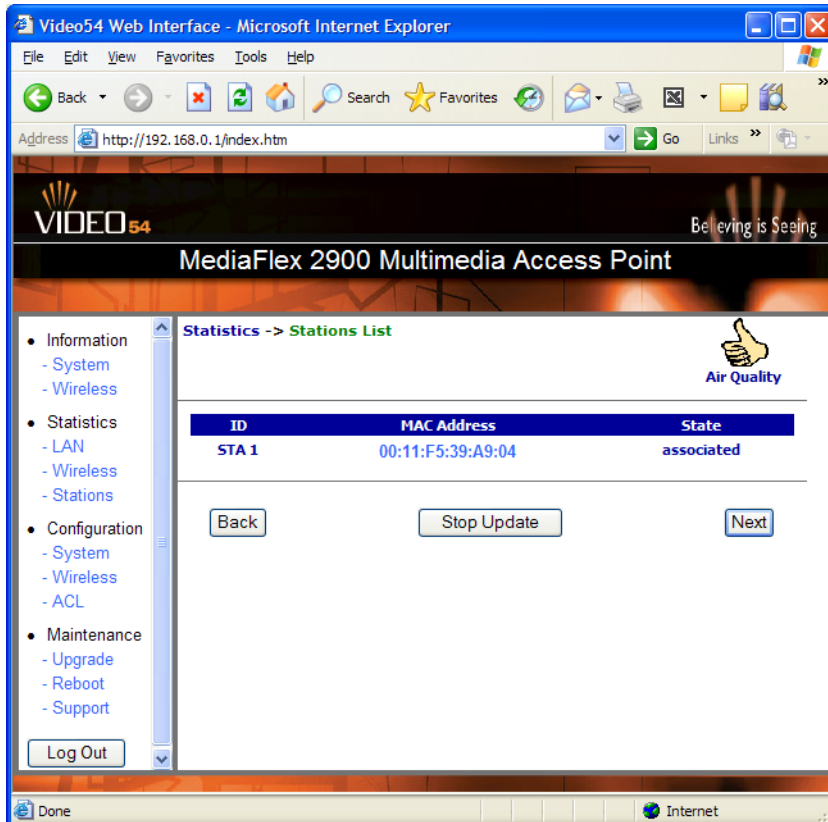


Figure 16—Stations List

Table 18—Station List

Field	Description
Station ID	The station ID. This is the name assigned to the PC or device.
MAC Address	The MAC address of the station.
State	The state of the station.

Viewing Station Statistics

The stations statistics menu shows statistics specific to a station that has associated to the M2900 AP.

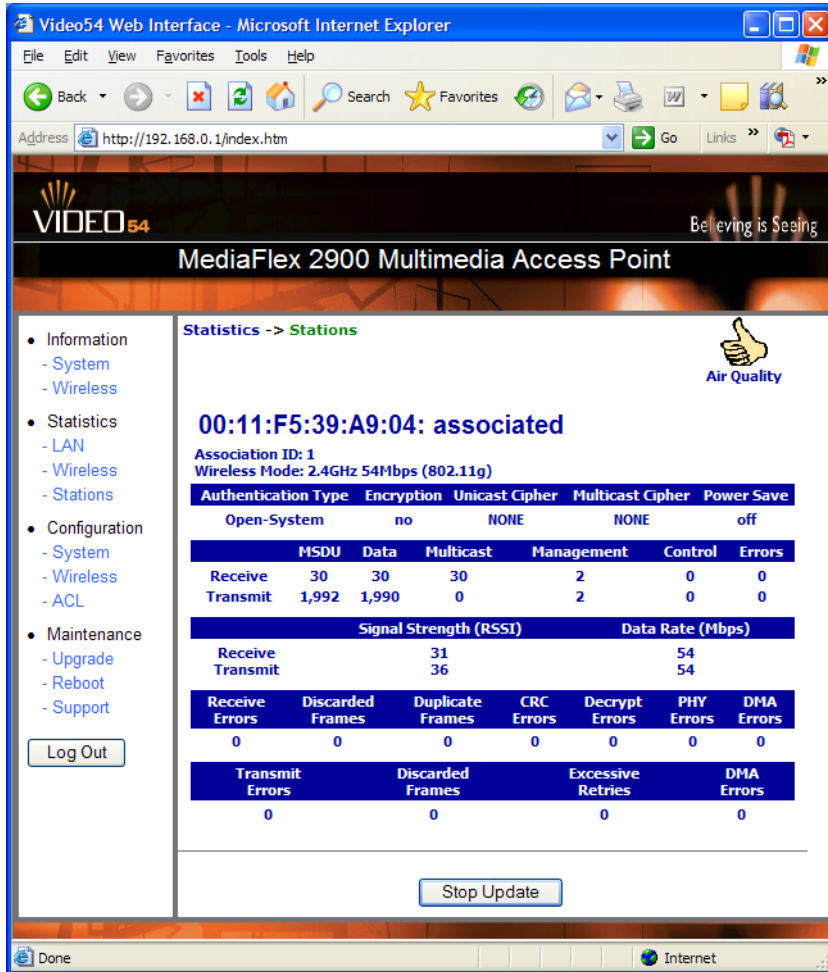


Figure 17—Station Statistics

Table 19—Station Statistics

Field	Description
Authentication Type	The authentication type used by the selected station.
Encryption	The state of encryption used by the selected station.
Unicast Cipher	The state of encryption for unicast traffic.
Multicast Cipher	The state of encryption for multicast traffic.
Power Save	The state of power save mode: on or off .

Table 19—Station Statistics (Continued)

Field	Description
MSDU	The number of MSDUs (Mag Service Data Units) received or transmitted by the station.
Data	The number of data packets received or transmitted by the station.
Management	The number of management packets received or transmitted by the station.
Controls	The number of control packets received or transmitted by the station.
Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the station.
Signal Strength (RSSI)	The Receive Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI) on receive or transmit.
Data Rate (Mbps)	The current receive or transmit phy rate.
Receive Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the station.
Discarded Frames	The number of received or transmitted packets that were discarded by the station.
Duplicate Frames	The number of duplicate packets received or transmitted by the station.
CRC Errors	The number of packets with CRC errors received or transmitted by the station.
Decrypt Errors	The number of packets with decryption errors received or transmitted by the station.
Phy Errors	The number of packets with PHY errors received or transmitted by the station.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA errors received or transmitted by the station.

Updating the Firmware

This menu provides a utility for updating the M2900 AP's firmware. A firmware update may be necessary or desirable to add new features, important fixes or enhancements to the M2900 AP.

Contact your service provider for more information about Web sites or TFTP/FTP sites used to store firmware images for the M2900 AP.



CAUTION:—If you have recently made configuration changes to the M2900 AP, make sure to reboot the system (see [“Rebooting the System” on page 52](#)) first so that your changes are preserved. Then update the firmware.

Performing a Web Download

To download a firmware image from a Web site and use it to update the firmware on the M2900 AP:

1. Point your browser to the Web site where the M2900 AP's firmware is stored, and download the firmware image to a folder on your hard drive. Note the location of the downloaded image.
2. In the Video54 Web Interface, click the **Maintenance->Upgrade** menu.
3. Click the **Browse...** button to locate and select the firmware image.
4. Click the **Update Firmware** button to perform the update.
5. If the firmware has updated successfully, a green check mark will appear. Click the **Reboot** button.
6. If the firmware did not update, a **Failed: file type** error message will appear.

A file type error indicates that the firmware image may be corrupt or invalid. Try downloading the firmware image again, and repeat the above steps.

TFTP or FTP Download

To specify a specific trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) or File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server from which to download a firmware image:

1. Choose the download method by selecting either the **TFTP** or **FTP** button.
2. Enter the IP address or Hostname of the server.
3. For FTP only: Enter the **User Name** and **Password** for the server.
4. Enter the name of the firmware image.
5. Click the **Update Firmware** button at the bottom of the screen to perform the upgrade.
6. If the firmware has updated successfully, a green check mark will appear. Click the **Reboot** button.
7. If the firmware did not update, a **Failed: file type** error message will appear.

A file type error indicates that the firmware image may be corrupt or invalid. Check the TFTP/FTP server address and the firmware image name. Then try downloading the firmware image again, and repeat the above steps.

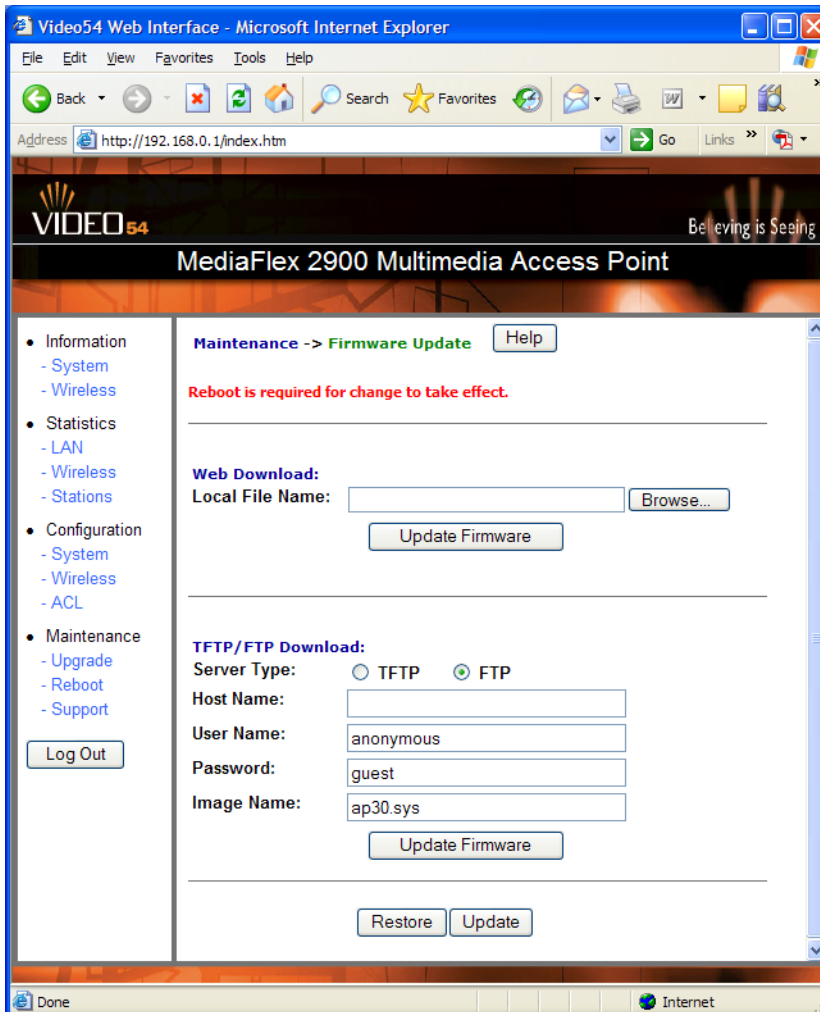


Figure 18—Updating the Firmware

Table 20—Updating the Firmware

Field	Description
Web Download	<p>If you have downloaded a Firmware image from a Web site and stored it locally on your PC, you can click the Browse... button to select the image. The path to the image will appear in the Local File Name: field.</p> <p>Click the Update Firmware button located below Local File Name field.</p>
TFTP/FTP Download	<p>Allows you to use a TFTP or FTP server to download a firmware image.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host Name: enter the IP address of the server. • User Name: enter the User Name that is used to access to the specified server. This is required only for an FTP server • Password: enter the Password that is used to access to the specified server. This is required only for an FTP server. • Image Name: enter the filename of the firmware image on the TFTP or FTP server. <p>Click the Update Firmware button located below Image Name field.</p>

Rebooting the System

You must reboot the system if you want your configuration changes to take effect. Two types of reboot are provided:

1. **Reboot** button: re-starts the system. All the configurations that have been saved are preserved through the reboot. Rebooting is necessary in order to make your configuration changes permanent.
 - If the system times out and you have to re-login before setting the reboot, your configuration changes will be saved, **as long as you have already clicked the Update button to save the current configuration.**
 - If you have powered down or logged out of the M2900 AP before clicking the **Update** button and the **Reboot** button, your configuration changes will be lost.
2. **Reboot to Factory Default** button: restarts the system with the factory default configurations. All previous configurations will be lost.

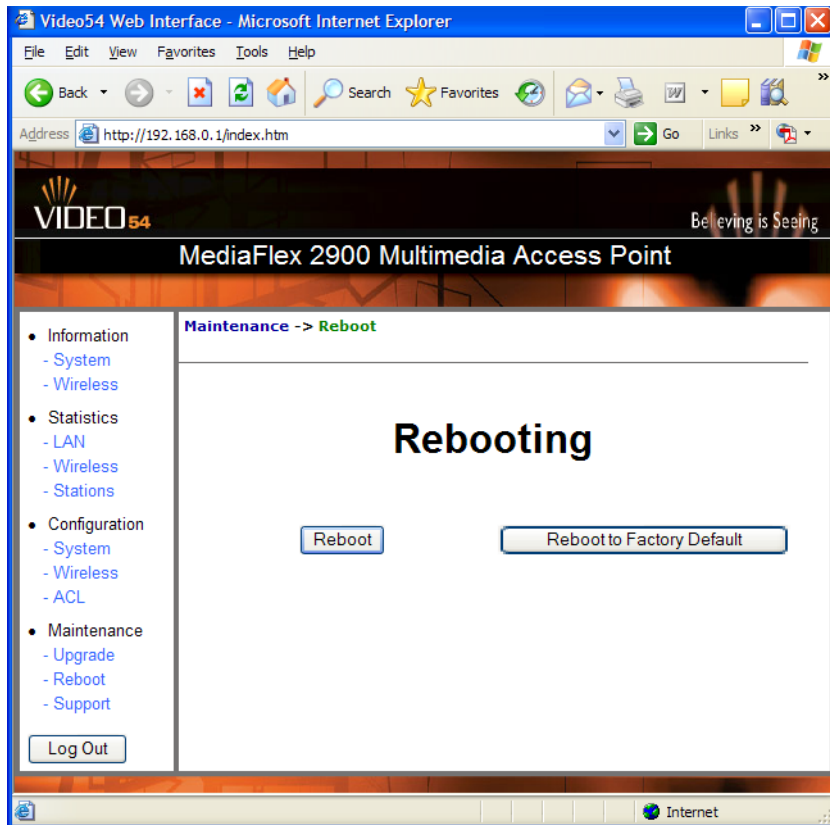


Figure 19—Reboot Menu

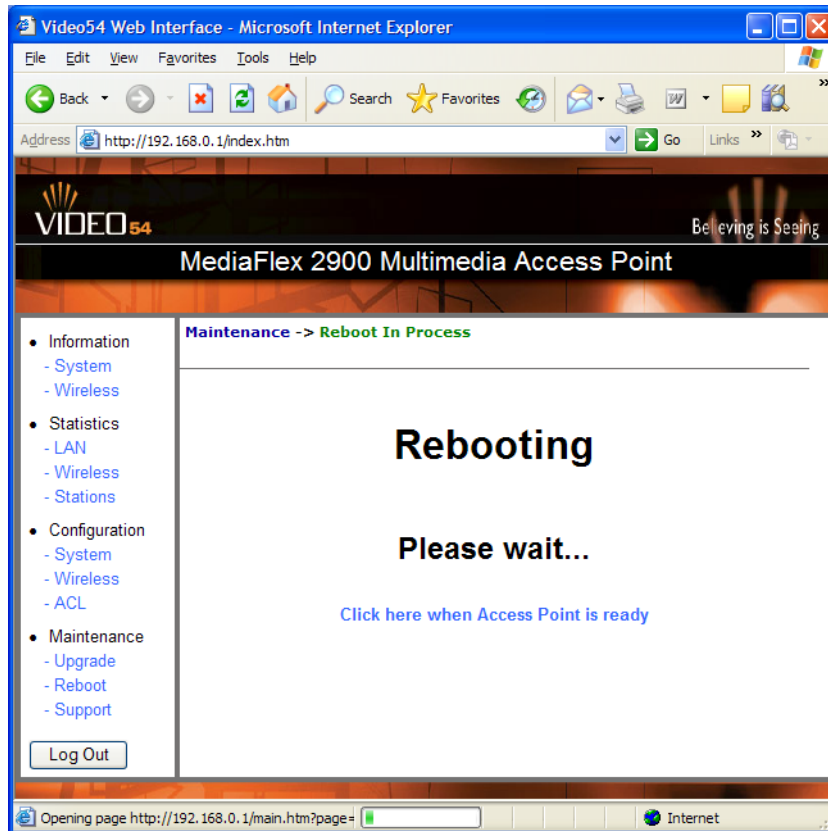


Figure 20—Reboot in Process

During a reboot, the antenna LEDs on the top of the M2900 AP will momentarily go out, then light up again.

How to tell when the Access point is ready?

After about 18 seconds, the antenna LEDs will start flashing in a clockwise pattern, indicating the M2900 AP is ready. The **Click here when Access Point is ready** link will open the main login page.

NOTE – If you have modified the device IP address, and then rebooted the device to factory default configuration, the above link will not work. Instead, click the **Logout** button, and then point your browser to the default IP address for the device.

Taking a System Support Snapshot

The Support menu enables you to take a system snapshot for further analysis and troubleshooting. The system snapshot can be sent and saved to a TFTP or FTP server for analysis by a technical support engineer.

If you have not yet configured the TFTP or FTP server, click the **Maintenance->Update** link. In the **Firmware Update** menu, enter the TFTP or FTP server information. The same server is used for both upgrading the firmware and uploading the system snapshot.

Your service provider or technical support contact should provide you with information for configuring the TFTP or FTP server.

- Click on the **Refresh** button to get the current system snapshot.
- Click on the **Send To** button to send the `support.txt` file to the TFTP or FTP server. You can set the address for the TFTP or FTP server in the **Firmware Update** menu.
- Click the **Upload** link at the bottom of the page to upload to the specified server.

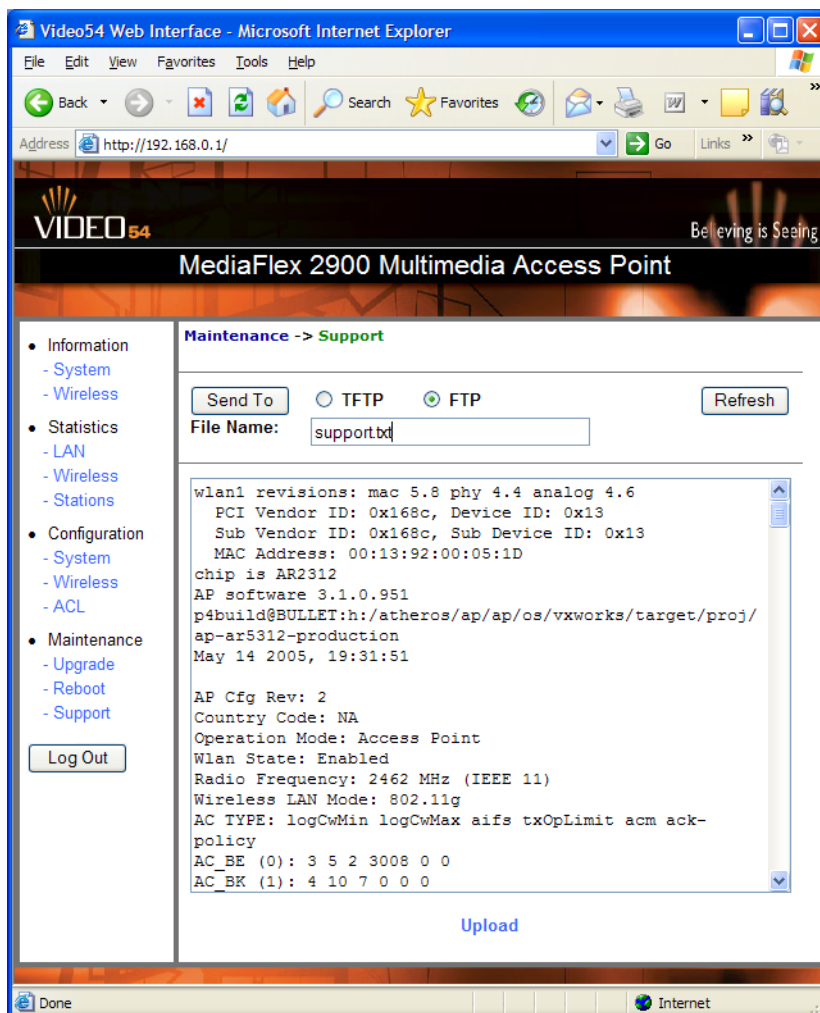


Figure 21—Support Menu

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Field	Description
Server Type	Select the server type: TFTP or FTP.
File Name	Specify the file name for the system snapshot that is to be saved on a TFTP or FTP server.



Appendix A: Technical Specifications

Physical Characteristics

Power requirements	M2900 AP: 5V-18V 10Wb External power adapter: Input: 110-240V AC Output: 5V DC, 2A
Physical size	5.72 x 4.92 x 2.9 in (145 x 125 x 74 mm.)
Weight	0.53 lbs (0.24 kg)
Antenna	Internal software-configurable antenna array with six directional, high-gain elements and 63 unique antenna patterns
Ethernet ports	1 auto MDX, auto sensing 10/100 Mbps, RJ45 port
LED display	Antenna Power LAN Wireless Air Quality
Environmental conditions	Operating Temperature: 32°F – 104°F (0°C – 40°C) Operating Humidity: 15% - 95% non condensing
Electromagnetic Emissions	Meets requirements of FCC Part 15 Class B

Performance and Supported Configurations

Number of concurrent stations	Up to 64 (32 with WEP or WPA)
Target UDP throughput	15-20 Mbps sustainable throughout a typical 2500 ft ² (300 m ²) home
Number of simultaneous video streams	2-3 simultaneous MPEG-4/WMV streams, or 1-2 DVD-quality MPEG-2 streams, or a single 10Mbps+ high definition stream at 50ft (18m) with simultaneous background traffic

Video clients Video streaming to 802.11b clients not supported

Traffic Management and QoS

Classes of service	Voice, Video, Best Effort and Background
Number of hardware queues	4
Number of software queues	4
Automatic traffic classification	Automatic TOS tagging for multicast video packets

Management

Configuration and monitoring interface	Video54 Web User Interface (WebUI)
Login	Username: admin Password: <blank>
Auto configuration	Not available in this release
Statistics	LAN, wireless and associated stations Accessible via Video54 Web Interface
Software update	Via FTP, TFTP, or Web download Accessible via Video54 Web Interface
Other Utilities	System Support Snapshot
Others	
Standards/Specifications	802.11 b/g 802.11u 802.11e, Wi-Fi Alliance WMM 802.1x
Channels	US/Canada: 1-11 Europe (ETSI X30): 1-13 Japan X41: 1-13
RF Power output	17 dBm for 802.11b 20 dBm for 802.11g
Certifications	FCC, IC-03, CE
Wireless Security	802.1x WEP/WPA Access Control List by station MAC address