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User Guide

TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter



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Country	Restriction	Reason/remark
Bulgaria	None	General authorization required for outdoor use and public service
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Italy	None	If used outside of own premises, general authorization is required
Luxembourg	None	General authorization required for network and service supply(not for spectrum)
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Package Contents

The following items should be found in your package:

- > One TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter
- > One USB extension cable
- > One TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter Resource CD, including:
 - Drivers and Utility
 - User Guide
 - Other Helpful Information

Solution Note:

Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the listed items are damaged or missing, please contact with your distributor.

Chapter 1 Introduction

Thank you for choosing the TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter!

1.1 Overview of the Product

The adapter is a USB 2.0 pen-size wireless adapter supporting IEEE 802.11b/g 2.4GHz radio operation. It provides high-speed wireless connection with data rate up to 54Mbps, and wireless roaming allows the user to move among different AP without losing the current connection. The adapter provides excellent security features, including TKIP, AES, WPA, and up to 256 bit WEP encryption security, which makes the network almost impenetrable.

Featuring high performance of fast transmission rates, simple installation and adaptability, as well as strong security, the TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter is the perfect solution for personal and small business use.

1.2 Main Features

- > Complies with IEEE 802.11b and IEEE 802.11g Standards.
- > Provides 64/128/256 bit WEP Encryption.
- > Supports WPA, WPA2, IEEE 802.1X, TKIP, AES.
- Supports 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6Mbps or 11/5.5/2/1Mbps wireless LAN data transfer rates.
- > USB 2.0 interface and compatible with USB 1.1.
- > High Speed Data Rate Up to 54Mbps.
- Supports Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, 2003, Vista.
- Simulates AP Mode, And Supports PSP connection.

1.3 LED Status

The TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter has a LED indicator and a built-in antenna for wireless connectivity.

LED Indicator:

- Ad-hoc Mode: Solid Green, whether the wireless device is connected or not.
- > Infrastructure Mode: Solid green while connected, and blinking during activity

1.4 System Requirements

The following are the minimum system requirements in order to use the TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter.

- > PC/AT compatible computer with a USB interface.
- > Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/2003/Vista operating system.

(Windows 98/ME don't support USB 2.0, the performance could influenced)

1.5 Network Configuration

The following part will depict the possible wireless LAN PC card network configurations, which helps you to get a better understanding of how the wireless LAN products work together in a wireless network.

The wireless LAN products can be configured as:

Ad-hoc (peer-to-peer) Mode

This is the simplest network configuration with several computers equipped with the PC Cards that form a wireless network whenever they are within range of one another. In ad-hoc mode, each client is peer-to- peer, would only have access to the resources of the other client and does not require an access point. This is the easiest and least expensive way for the SOHO to set up a wireless network.

The image below depicts a network in ad-hoc mode.



Figure 1-1 Ad-hoc mode.

Infrastructure Mode

The infrastructure mode requires the use of an access point (AP). In this mode, all wireless communication between two computers has to be via the AP. It doesn't matter if the AP is stand-alone or wired to an Ethernet network. If used in stand-alone, the AP can extend the range of independent wireless LANs by acting as a repeater, which effectively doubles the distance between wireless stations.

The image below depicts a network in infrastructure mode.



Figure 1-2 Infrastructure mode.

Chapter 2 Installation Guide

2.1 Before You Begin

The operating distance range of your wireless connection can vary significantly depending on the physical position of the wireless devices. Factors that can weaken signals by getting in the way of your network's radio waves are metal appliances or obstructions, and walls. Typical ranges vary base on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or office.

For best performance of your wireless network, you are suggested to:

- 1. Place your computer with this wireless card near the operating wireless router.
- 2. Avoid redundant obstacles and interference between the wireless devices.
- 3. Keep your product far from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise, such as microwave ovens, 2.4 GHz cordless phone.

2.2 Hardware Installation

There are two ways to install the Adapter:

- 1. Plug the Adapter directly to the USB port on your computer.
- 2. Connect the Adapter and your computer with the extension USB cable attached in package.

Note:

Once the Adapter is firmly in place, the Found New Hardware Wizard screen will pop up.

2.3 Installation for Windows XP

Follow the steps below in order to install the TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter drivers:

1. Insert the Resource CD into your CD-ROM drive, and open the folder named TL-WN422G. Then double-click Setup.exe in the proper folder according to your operating system to start the installation.

Once the setup begins you will see the **Install Shield Wizard**, as the image depicts as below.



Figure 2-1 Install driver wizard

- 2. Click on the **Next** button to continue.
- Select the location where you would like the driver installed. Click on the Browse button to change the directory, or click on the Next button to continue using the default directory.



Figure 2-2 Install Shield—Choose Destination Location

4. Wait a few minutes until the files are copied to the computer.



Figure 2-3 Install Shield—Setup Status

5. Click on the **Finish** button to complete the installation.

TL-WW422G Wireless U	tility
	Installation Complete Setup is finished installing the TL-WN422G Wireless USB Adapter Driver.
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel



Now, carefully insert the device into the USB port of your computer. Windows will

automatically detect the device and display the icon 😻 and 📶 below in the taskbar.

2.4 Installation for Windows Vista

After you complete the hardware installation, follow the steps below in order to install the TL-WN422G Wireless USB Adapter drivers for Windows Vista:

1. Insert the Resource CD into your CD-ROM drive, right-click the **Computer** icon as shown in the Figure 2-5, select the **Properties**.



Figure 2-5 Begin installation for Windows Vista

2. Select **Device Manager** as shown in Figure 2-6, then select **Continue** in the next screen.



Figure 2-6 Select Device management

3. Right-click the adapter icon "USB2.0 VLAN" and select "Update Driver Software" to proceed.



Figure 2-7 Driver management

Select the method to update the driver software (see Figure 2-8). If you want the system to search the software automatically, select the first type. Otherwise select "Browse my computer for driver software" to install the software (best way).



Figure 2-8 Select the method to install

5. Click the **Browse** button in the next screen to select the file which contains the driver software for the adapter. After that, click **Next** to proceed.

Browse for	driver software on your computer	1
Search for c	Select the folder that contains drivers for your hardware.	
		Browse
▼ Include :	▷ User manuals ▲ ▷ ▲ Win98_Me_2K_XP_X64 ▲ ▲ ▲ ↓ VISTA ▲ ▲ ★ ▲	
Let I This I softw		uter E, and all driver
	To view subfolders, click the symbol next to a folder.	

Figure 2-9 Select the driver software

P Note:

Vista X86 is designed for the Vista of 32bit, Vista X64 is designed for the Vista of 64bit, please select the right one according to your current operating system.

6. After that, the installation will proceed

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General Contrare - OSB2.0 WEAR	
Installing driver software	

Figure 2-10 Installing

P Note:

During the installation, you will see the warning box as shown in figure 2-11, please select "Install this driver software anyway" to proceed.



Figure 2-11 warning for security

7. Finally, click **Close** to finish the installation.



Figure 2-12 Complete the installation

Chapter 3 Uninstall Guide

If the device installation is fails by some mistake, the best way to solve the problem is to completely uninstall the device and utility, and then rerun the "Setup.exe". The following are three methods to uninstall the Drivers and Utility.

P Note:

TL-WN422G doesn't have utility for windows Vista, so you only need to follow the section 3.3 to uninstall the driver from your computer.

3.1 Uninstall the utility software through Control Panel

Follow the steps below in order to uninstall the Drivers and Utility:

- 1. Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs
- You will then see the following window. Select the TL-WN422G Wireless Utility and then click on Remove.



Figure 3-1 Add or Remove Programs

3. Click on the **OK** button to confirm the Uninstalling process.

TL-WN422G Wireless Utility - InstallShield Wizard				
Preparing Setup Please wait while the InstallShield Wizard prepares the setup.				
TL-W throu	/N422G Wireless Utility Setup is preparing the InstallShield Wizard, which will guide you Igh the rest of the setup process. Please wait.			
	Confirm Uninstall 🛛 🔀			
	Do you want to completely remove the selected application and all of its features?			
	OK Cancel			
InstallShi	eldCancel			

Figure 3-2 Confirm Uninstall

4. The process will then remove TL-WN422G Wireless Utility and the drivers from your computer. Choose the first option, then click on the **OK** button to complete the uninstall and restart your computer.

Maintenance Complete
InstallShield Wizard has finished performing maintenance operations on TL-WN422G Wireless Utility.
Yes, I want to restart my computer now.
No, I will restart my computer later.
ОК

Figure 3-3 Uninstall finished

3.2 Uninstall the utility software through Programs

Follow the steps below in order to uninstall the Drivers and Utility:

Click on Start > programs > TP-LINK > TL-WN422G Wireless Utility > Uninstall TL-WN422G Wireless Utility. TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter User Guide

All Progra	ams ▶	🖮 TP-LINK 🕨 🕨	6	TL-WN422G Wireless Utility	•	TL-WN422G Wireless Utility
		Log Off 🚺 Turn Off Comput	er		4	Uninstall TL-WN422G Wireless Utility
🛃 start 🔰 😂 🚱 🛅 4 Windows Explorer 🕞 🔤 D:\windows\system						

Figure 3-4 Uninstall from programs

Then, process will go to Install Shield Wizard. The screen will pop up the following conversation "Do you want to completely remove the selected application and all of its features", Click on the OK button to confirm the Uninstalling process.

TL-WN422G Wireless Utility - InstallShield Wizard	
Preparing Setup Please wait while the InstallShield Wizard prepares the setup.	1
TL-WN422G Wireless Utility Setup is preparing the InstallShield Wizard, which will guide you through the rest of the setup process. Please wait.	
Confirm Uninstall Do you want to completely remove the selected application and all of its features? OK Cancel	
InstallShield	
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Figure 3-5 Confirm the Uninstalling process.

The process will then remove TL-WN422G Wireless Utility and the drivers from your computer. Choose the first option, then click on the **OK** button to complete the uninstall and restart your computer.

Maintenance Complete
InstallShield Wizard has finished performing maintenance operations on TL-WN422G Wireless Utility.
Yes, I want to restart my computer now.
No, I will restart my computer later.
ОК

Figure 3-6 Uninstalling process finished

3.3 Uninstall the driver software from your PC

- 1. On the Windows taskbar, click the **Start** button, point to **Settings**, and then click **Control Panel**.
- 2. Double-click the **System** icon, click on the **Hardware** tab in the **System** window.
- 3. Click on the **Device Manager** button, and double-click **Network Adapters**, and then right-click **TL-WN422G Wireless USB Adapter**.



Figure 3-7 Uninstall Driver

4. Click **Uninstall...**, shown in above Figure 3-7, the system will uninstall the driver software of the adapter from your PC.

Chapter 4 Software Configuration

4.1 Station Mode Configuration

This chapter focuses on how to configure the device in Station mode (wireless LAN client).

4.1.1 Current Network Information

The **Current Network Information** screen displays the current status of the network in station mode.

TL-WN422G Wireless Utility	
Network Adapter:	Mode: Station
Available Network: SSID Strength TP-LINK_233445 41% xuliangwang 84% TP-LINK_859F92 73% TP-LINK_48941n 41% dlink 83%	Selected Network Information Channel: 6 Type: Infrastructure Encrypt: Off BSSID: 00 0A EB 50 10 07
Refresh	More Settings
Link Status: Connected to Signal Strength: Link Quality: Tx Frame: 136	Access Point. BSSID=00 0A EB 50 10 07 61% 70% Rx Frame: 197

Figure 4-1 Current Network Information

4.1.2 More Settings

4.1.2.1 General Connection Setting

The **General Connection Setting** allows you to configure the SSID, network type, authentication, and encryption type.

More Settings	
General Conne	ction Setting
WirelessMode	2.4GHz(802.11b+g)
Channel	6 🔽
SSID	TP-LINK 🗖 any
Network Type	Infrastructure
Authentication	Auto
Encryption	Disable Change
Encryption Sett	ing
WEP Encrypt	tion Key Setting WPA Encryption Setting
Profile Profile Name	
	Load Save Current Delete
Other For more adva	anced setting, information Advanced Setting Information

Figure 4-2 More setting

- SSID: Enter the SSID of the network. The SSID is a unique name shared among all points in your wireless network. The SSID must be identical for all points in the network, and is case-sensitive. Place a check in the **any** box if you would like the device to connect to the first available Access Point with the strongest signal.
- > Network Type: Select a network type from the drop-down list.
- Infrastructure or Ad-hoc: If you select infrastructure, the device must be connected to an Access Point. If you select ad-hoc, you may connect the device to another WLAN client adapter (such as this one).
- Authentication: Select an authentication type from the drop down list. Options available are: Auto, Open System, Shared Key, WPA, WPA-PSK, WPA2, and WPA2-PSK.
- Encryption: Select an encryption type from the drop-down list. Options available are: Disable, WEP, TKIP, and AES.

You can click "Change" button to change general connection settings as shown below.

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More Settings			
General Connection Setting			
WirelessMode 2.4GHz(802.11b+g)	100		
Channel 6			
SSID TP-LINK	🗌 any		
Network Type Infrastructure			
Authentication Auto			
Encryption WEP	Apply		
Encryption Setting WEP Encryption Key Setting WPA Encryption	on Setting		
Profile			
Profile Name			
Load Save Current	Delete		
Other For more advanced setting, information			
Advanced Setting	nformation		

Figure 4-3 More setting—WEP

4.1.2.2 WEP Encryption

You can select 64, 128 or 256 bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) key to encrypt data (Default setting is Disable).

- Authentication: Select Open System or Shared Key from the drop-down list. If you are not sure which to choose, please select auto.
- > Encryption: Select WEP from the drop-down list.
- > Click on the **WEP Encryption Key Setting** button. You will see the figure below.

w	EP Key Setting 🔀		
	WEP Key Setting		
	Key Length: 💽 64 bit 🔿 128 bit 🔿 256 bit		
	Default Key ID: #1 💌		
	Key Format: 💿 Hexadecimal 🕓 ASCII		
	Key Value: #1: ********		
	#2: *******		
	#3: ********		
	#4: *******		
	The key is provided via 802.1x authentication		

Figure 4-4 WEP Key Setting

- Key Length: Select an encryption key length: 64, 128 or 256 bit. The setting must be the same as the Access Point.
- Default Key ID: Since you can specify up to 4 different WEP keys, select the WEP key value that you want to use in the current network configuration.
- > Key Format: Select Hexadecimal or ASCII.
- Key Value #1 #4: You may enter up to 4 different WEP keys. The WEP key selected in the Default Key ID combo box will be available currently.

WEP Key Setting 🛛 🔀
WEP Key Setting
Key Length: © 64 bit C 128 bit C 256 bit
Default Key ID: #1
Key Format: © Hexadecimal © ASCII
Key Value: #1: ********
#2: *******
#3: ********
#4: *******
☐ The key is provided via 802.1x authentication Change

Figure 4-5 Disabled WEP key settings

- The key is provided via IEEE 802.1X authentication: By selecting this option, the WEP key settings will be disabled.
- Click on the **Apply** button, and then you can use the IEEE 802.1X

authentication.

4.1.2.3 WPA/WPA2 Authentication with TKIP/AES Encryption

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) was designed to improve upon the security features of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy). The technology is designed to work with existing Wi-Fi products that have been enabled with WEP. WPA provides improved data encryption through the Temporal key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), which scrambles the keys using a hashing algorithm and by adding an integrity checking feature which makes sure that keys haven't been tampered with.

More Settings			
General Connection Setting			
WirelessMode 2.4GHz(802.11b+g)			
Channel 6			
SSID TP-LINK 🗖 any			
Network Type Infrastructure			
Authentication Auto			
Encryption Disable Apply			
Encryption Setti			
WEP Encryption Key Setting WPA Encryption Setting			
Profile			
Profile Name			
Load Save Current Delete			
Other			
For more advanced setting, information			
Advanced Setting Information			

Figure 4-6 More settings—TKIP

- > Authentication: Select WPA from the drop-down list.
- > Encryption: Select TKIP or AES from the drop-down list.
- > Click on the **WPA Encryption Setting** button.

In this section you can configure the settings for TLS or PEAP. TLS (Transport Layer Security) is an IETF standardized authentication protocol that uses PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) certificate-based authentication of both the client and

authentication server.

WP	A Setting			×
Γ	-Connect Infomation			
	Protocol:	TLS	•	
	Phase2Auth:	<u></u>	v	
	User Name:			
	Password:			
	🔲 Validate Server	Certificate		
-	Pre-shared Key			
	Passphrase:			
	Key Format:	ASCII	C Hexadecimal	
	Certificate			
			•	
			Apply	

Figure 4-7 WPA setting

- > Protocol: Select TLS from the drop-down list.
- > User Name: Enter the user name that is used for authentication purposes.
- Passphrase: Enter a WPA passphrase. For ASCII text, enter 8-63 characters, for hexadecimal enter 64 characters).
- Certificate: Make sure that you have downloaded and installed the certificate on the computer. Then select the appropriate certificate from the drop-down list.
- Click on the Apply button to save the changes.

The PEAP authentication type is based on EAP TLS authentication, but uses a password instead of a client certificate for authentication. PEAP uses a dynamic session-based WEP key, which is derived from the device and RADIUS server, to encrypt data.

4.1.2.4 WPA-PSK Authentication

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More Settings	×
General Connection Setting	
WirelessMode 2.4GHz(802.11b+g)	100
Channel 6	
SSID TP-LINK	🗌 any
Network Type Infrastructure	
Authentication WPA PSK	
Encryption WEP	Apply
Encryption Setting WEP Encryption Key Setting WPA Encryption	n Setting
Profile	
Profile Name	
Load Save Current	Delete
Other For more advanced setting, information	
Advanced Setting In	formation

Figure 4-8 WPA-PSK Authentication

- > Authentication: Select WPA-PSK from the drop-down list.
- > **Encryption:** Select an encryption type from the drop-down list.
- > Click on the **Apply** button to save the changes.

4.1.2.5 Profiles

Multiple profiles can be created for different Network Names (SSIDs) and security settings. You can quickly associate with another network, instead of entering the credentials each time.

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General Connection Setting
WirelessMode 2.4GHz(802.11b+g)
Channel 6
SSID TP-LINK 🗖 any
Network Type Infrastructure
Authentication WPA PSK
Encryption WEP Apply
Encryption Setting WEP Encryption Key Setting WPA Encryption Setting
Profile
Profile Name profile
Load Save Current Delete
Other For more advanced setting, information
Advanced Setting Information

Figure 4-9 More Setting—Profile

- Profile Name: Displays the name of current profile. One device can have many profiles, but only one profile can be loaded at a time.
- **Load:** Select a profile from the drop-down list and then click on the **Load** button.
- Save Current: Enter a new profile name and then click on the Save Current button to save the profile.
- Delete: To delete an existing profile, select it from the drop-down list and then click on the Delete button.

4.1.2.6 Advanced Settings

The Advanced Settings allows you to configure the power consumption, and threshold values.

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Advanced Setting	
Power Consumption Setting Continuous Access Mode (CAM). Maximum Power-Saving Mode. Fast Power-Saving Mode.	☐ PSP XLink Mode ☐ WMM QoS Mode
Fragmentation Threshold	Disable) > 2346
RTS / CTS Threshold	Disable) > 2347

Figure 4-10 Advanced Setting

Power Consumption Setting: If your desktop or notebook is connected to external power, select Continuous Access Mode (CAM), if your notebook is using a battery, select Maximum Power-Saving Mode, or Fast Power-Saving Mode.

4.2 Access Point mode configuration

The screen of wireless network mode displays as below:

🖷 TL-V	/N422G Wireless Utility		
.e.g	Network Adapter:	Mode: Ad	ccess Point 💌
115	TL-WN422G Wireless U	SB Adapter	•
Conne Static	ct Station List: on MAC Address	Current Network Setting	
00 00	55 66 66 66	Channel: 6	
		SSID: WLAN_AP	
		WEP: Disable	
		Tx Power: Level O	
		More	Settings
	Tx Frame: 709	Rx Frame: 1024	ա

Figure 4-11 Wireless network mode

The more setting screen:

Access Point Setting	×
General Connection Setting	
Wireless Mode 802.11b+g Mixed Mode	
Channel 6	
SSID WLAN_AP	
Hide SSID	
Authentication Open System	
WEP Disable 💌 Setting	
Fragment JDisabl	е
RTS/CTS Disabl	е
Preamble Long 💌	
MAC Address Filter: Setting	
Bridge Adapter:	
No bridge]

Figure 4-12 Access point setting

Chapter 5 Examples for Application

5.1 Example one: Configuration of WEP Encryption

Suppose you have an installed and using AP, the SSID is TEST and it adopts 64 bit WEP encryption with the key "1111111111".

To establish a connection with this AP, you should follow five steps below:

Step One: Double click "TEST" in available network taskbar to connect this network.

📽 TL-WN422G Wireless Utili	iy 🔳 🗖 🖥	×
Network Adapter:	Mode: Station	I
Step 1: Double click	USB Adapter 📃 💌	
"TEST" to connect this network. TEST 93%	Current Network Information Channel: 11 Type: Infrastructure SSID: TEST Tx Rate: 54 Mbps	
Refresh	Encrypt: None More Settings	
Link Status: Connected Signal Strength: Link Quality:	to Access Point. BSSID=00 19 5B 60 2A 07 100% 69%	>
Tx Frame: 189	Rx Frame: 222	l



Step Two: In WEP key setting dialogue box click "change" to continue our setting.

EP Key Setting.		×
– WEP Key Set	ing	
Key Length:	€ 64 bit C 128 bit C 256 bit	
Default Key	ID: #1 💌	
Key Format:	C Hexadecimal C ASCII	
Key Value:	#1: ********	
	#2: ********	
	#3: ********	
	#4: *******	Step 2: Click
🗖 The Key i	s provided via 802 1x authentication	"

Figure 5-2

Step Three:

- ➢ Key length: 64 bit
- Default key ID: #1
- Key format: Hexadecimal
- Key value: enter "1111111111" in #1

Step Four: Click the close button in top right of the screen, and it will return to the screen of wireless utility. Till now we have finished WEP encryption configuration.

WEP Key Setting	Step 5 :
WEP Key Setting	Click here
Key Length: 💽 64 bit 🔿 128 bit 🔿 256 bit	
Default Key ID: #1 💌	Stop 3. Sot the options
Key Format: © Hexadecimal © ASCII	as the picture show.
Key Value: #1: 111111111	these are the same as
#2: *******	the Access Point
#3: *******	
#4: *******	Step 4 : Click
The key is provided via 802.1x authentication	"Apply" to finish
	your settings.
Figure 5-3	

Step Five: Click the "S" to close the window.

5.2 Configuration of PSP Mode

Please ensure the software and hardware environments are established well before

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configuring. For hardware, at least a PC, a TL-WN422G USB Wireless Adapter and a PSP device are needed. For software, the TL-WN422G Adapter driver should be properly installed.

There are two parts of this setting:

Part 1: Configuration of our TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter

Step One: Select "Access Point" from the drop down list.

TL-WN42	2G Wireless Utility	
Netv	vork Adapter:	Mode: Access Point 💌
TL-	WN422G Wireless U	SB Adapter 📃
Connect Sta Station MA	tion List: C Address	Current Network Setting
00 00 55 60	6 66 66	Channel: 6
		SSID: WLAN_AP
		WEP: Disable
		Tx Power: Level 0
		More Settings
Tx F	rame: 709	Rx Frame: 1024

Figure 5-4

Step Two:Select "More Setting", you can use default network SSID WLAN-AP, channel6, and then choose WEP Encryption, and enter WEP keys.

Access Point Set	iting 🔀
General Conn	ection Setting
Wireless Mode	802.11b+g Mixed Mode
Channel	6 🔻
SSID	WLAN_AP
	Hide SSID
Authentication	Open System 💌
WEP	Disable 💌 Setting
Fragment	Disable
RTS/CTS	J Disable
Preamble	Long
MAC Address	Filter: Setting
Bridge Adapte	er:
No bridge	•

Figure 5-5

Remark:

You can change the default network SSID and channel by yourself. If you didn't startup WEP Encryption, any PSP could link in, and the wireless network won't be protected by encryption key.

Part 2: PSP setting

Step One: Choose "Network Settings".



Step Deux: Choose "Infrastructure Mode".



Step Three: Establish a new connection, and enter the name of this connection. (Any is ok), we use TEST for example.



Step Four: Select SCAN, and let PSP scan the nearer AP automatic, then choose the default network SSID WLAN_AP of TL-WN422G High-Gain Wireless USB Adapter.



Step Five: "WLAN Security Setting" If you haven't set pass phrase. Select the first "None". If you have set the pass phase, select the second "WEP", the pass phase must identical with WEP key that you have set.



Step Six: Select address settings mode-Easy.



Step Seven: In "IP Address Setting" screen, we select "Manual".



Step Eight: In "Address Setting" screen, please set IP address.

	IP Address	192	168	0	2	
	Subnet Mask	255	255	255	0	
<	Default Router	192	168	0	1	•
	Primary DNS	202	96	128	166	
	Secondary DNS	202	96	134	133	

Step Nine: "Proxy Server" selects "Do Not Use".

 Proxy Server	
Do Not Use	
Use	

Step Ten: Select "Test Connection".



Step Eleven: Test network connection. After the configuration that was set above, we can connect to web successfully. Till now, we have finished the configuration of PSP mode.



Chapter 6 Configuration for Windows Vista

After the Adapter's driver has been installed, Windows Vista will display a wireless Network Connection message like this one.



Figure 6-1

Icon **ull** means the connection has been established. Icon **ull** means there is no connection.

To establish a connection, please follow the steps below.

1. Right-click the icon in your system tray, then click **Connect to a network**.



Figure 6-2

2. The following screen will show you available wireless networks. Highlight the one you want to join, and then click **Connect**.

🕞 👰 Connect to a network	
Select a network to connect to	
Show Wireless 🗸]
TP-LINK unsecured network	rork
TP-LINK Diagnose	ork
kuangqian Security-enak	oled network
<u>Set up a connection or network</u> Open Network and Sharing Center	
	Connect Cancel

Figure 6-3

3. To continue, click **Connect Anyway**. Click the **Cancel** button to end the connection.



Figure 6-4

4. If the connection is successful established, the following screen will appear. Click **close** to finish the connection.

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Figure 6-5

Appendix A: Glossary

IEEE 802.11b - The IEEE 802.11b standard specifies a wireless networking at 11 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and WEP encryption for security. IEEE 802.11b networks are also referred to as Wi-Fi networks.

IEEE 802.11g - Specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology, using OFDM modulation and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and backward compatibility with IEEE 8021b devices, and WEP encryption for security.

Ad-hoc Network - An ad-hoc network is a group of computers, each with a wireless adapter, connected as an independent IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN. Ad-hoc wireless computers operate on a peer-to-peer basis, communicating directly with each other without the use of an access point. Ad-hoc mode is also referred to as an Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS) or as peer-to-peer mode, and is useful at a departmental scale or SOHO operation.

Infrastructure Network - An infrastructure network is a group of computers or other devices, each with a wireless adapter, connected as an IEEE 802.11 wireless LAN. In infrastructure mode, the wireless devices communicate with each other and to a wired network by first going through an access point. An infrastructure wireless network connected to a wired network is referred to as a Basic Service Set (BSS). A set of two or more BSS in a single network is referred to as an Extended Service Set (ESS). Infrastructure mode is useful at a corporation scale, or when it is necessary to connect the wired and wireless networks.

SSID - A Service Set Identification is a thirty-two character (maximum) alphanumeric key identifying a wireless local area network. For the wireless devices in a network to communicate with each other, all devices must be configured with the same SSID. This is typically the configuration parameter for a wireless PC card. It corresponds to the ESSID in the wireless Access Point and to the wireless network name.

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) - A data privacy mechanism based on a 64 bit or 128 bit or 256 bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802.11g standard.

Wi-Fi - A trade name for the IEEE 802.11b wireless networking standard, given by the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA, see http://www.wi-fi.net), an industry standards group promoting interoperability among IEEE 802.11b devices.

WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) - A group of computers and associated devices communicate with each other wirelessly, which network serving users are limited in a local area.

WPA (**W**i-Fi **P**rotected **A**ccess) - A wireless security protocol use TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) encryption, which can be used in conjunction with a RADIUS server.

- AP- Access Point
- PSK- Pre-Shared Key
- TKIP- Temporal Key Integrity Protocol
- AES- Advanced Encryption Standard
- TLS- Transport Layer Security
- TTLS- Tunnel Transport Layer Security
- PEAP- Protected Extended Authentication Protocol
- RADIUS- Remote Authentication Dial In User Service

Appendix B: Specifications

General				
Interface	A-type USB 2.0 Connector			
Standards	IEEE 802.1b; IEEE 802.1g			
Operating System	Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP, 2003, Vista			
Transmission Distance	In door up to 100m, out door up to 300m (It is limited to the environment).			
Safety & Emission	FCC, CE			
Frequency	2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz			
Sensitivity	54M -73dBm, 11M -86dBm			
Spread Spectrum	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)			
Wireless				
Radio Data Rate	54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6 Mbps 11g OFDM, 11/5.5/2/1 Mbps 11b DSSS,(Auto Rate Sensing)			
Modulation	11g OFDM , 11b CCK/DSSS			
Media Access Protocol	CSMA/CA with ACK			
Data Security	WPA; 64/128/256 bit WEP; TKIP/AES; IEEE 802.1X authentication			

Physical Environmental		
Working Temperature	0℃~40℃ (32°F~104°F)	
Storage Temperature	-40℃~70℃ (-40°F~158°F)	
Humidity	10% \sim 90% RH, Non-condensing	