



# IAP-W520+/522+ Series IEEE 802.11 a/n Access User Manual

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# **Getting Started**

#### 1.1 About the IAP-W520+/522+ Series

The IAP-W520+/W522+ is a reliable IP-67 outdoor IEEE 802.11 a/n WLAN access point with two 10/100Base T(X) Ethernet ports. It can be configured to operate in AP/AP-Client/Client modes and is specifically designed for the toughest industrial environments. With the combination of an IP-67 design and superb management functionality, the series provides a waterproof, dust-tight connection. In addition, IAP-W520+ provides a high power output of 500mw and throughput up to 80Mbps to satisfy long distance connections. The IAP-W522+ provides two N-type connectors for any N-type antennas to extend communication distances. You can configure the device by Web interface via the LAN port or by WLAN interface. In addition, the series provides a P.D. port which is fully compliant with IEEE802.3af PoE standard to save the layout cost of power line. The series can be easily adopted in almost all kinds of applications and provides the most rugged solutions for managing your network in outdoors.

#### 1.2 Software Features

- High speed air connectivity with support up to 300Mbps
- Highly secure transmission with WEP/WPA/WPA-PSK(TKIP,AES)/
   WPA2/WPA2-PSK(TKIP,AES)/802.1X authentication supported
- High throughput over 80Mbps
- High power output of 500mw
- Long distance air connectivity up to 7 KM (IAP-W520+ only)
- Supports AP/AP-Client/Client modes
- Support MAC/IP Filter
- Wireless connecting status monitoring
- Secured management by HTTPS
- Event warning via Syslog, e-mail, SNMP traps

#### 1.3 Hardware Features

- 2 x 10/100Base-T(X) Ethernet ports in RJ45 connector type
- Support external N-Type antenna installation (IAP-W522+ only)
- IIP-67 waterproof housing
- Operating temperature: -25 to 70°C
- Storage temperature: -40 to 85oC
- Operating humidity: 5% to 95%, non-condensing



■ Dimensions: 162(W) x 101.5(D) x 58(H) mm (6.38x 4.0x 2.28 inch.) (IAP-W520+) / 162(W) x 101.5(D) x 47.3(H) mm (6.38x 4.0x 1.86 inch.) (IAP-W522+)



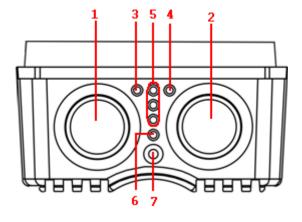
# **Hardware Overview**

#### 2.1 Front Panel

#### 2.1.1 Ports and Connectors

The devices are equipped with the following ports and features on the bottom panel.

Port	Description
10/100Base-T(X)	2 x 10/100Base-T(X) ports supporting auto-negotiation. One
Ethernet port	with PoE support.
Reset button	To restore the device configurations back to the factory defaults,
	press the Reset button for a few seconds. Once the power
	indicator starts to flash, release the button. The device will then
	reboot and return to factory defaults.



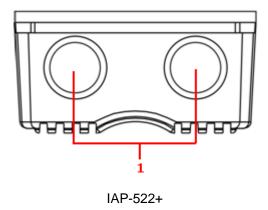
- 1. Non-PoE LAN port
- 2. PoE LAN port
- 3. LNK/ACT LED for non-PoE LAN port
- 4. LNK/ACT LED for PoE LAN port
- WiFi connections (weakest signal strength at the bottom, strongest at the top)
- 6. Power indicator
- 7. Reset button

#### 2.1.2 Front Panel LEDs

LED	Color	Status	Description
PWR	Green	On	PoE power is on and power supply in
PVVK			normal function
ETH	Green	On	Port is linked
		Blinking	Transmitting data
	Green	On	WLAN activated
WLAN			(WLAN strength: 1<30%, 2<60%, 3<90%)
		Blinking	Transmitting data via WLAN



#### 2.2 Rear Panel



1. N-type antenna connectors



## Hardware Installation

The device can be fixed to a pole or the wall using the supplied mounting kits. Before installing the device, make sure you have all of the package contents available and a PC with Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later, for using web-based system management tools.



When installed outdoors, make sure the LAN ports are covered by RJ-45 rubber seals provided with the package.



Do not remove the water-proof casing, and avoid touching or moving the device when the antennas are transmitting or receiving.

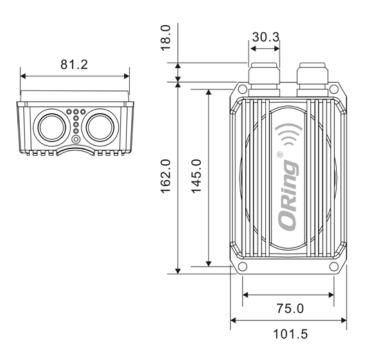


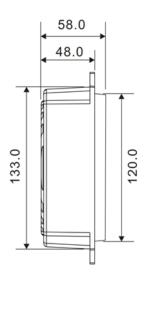
When installing the device, make sure to keep the radiating at a minimum distance of 20 cm (7.9 inches) from all persons to minimize the potential for human contact during normal operation.



Do not operate the device near unshielded blasting caps or in an otherwise explosive environment unless the device has been modified for such use by qualified personnel.

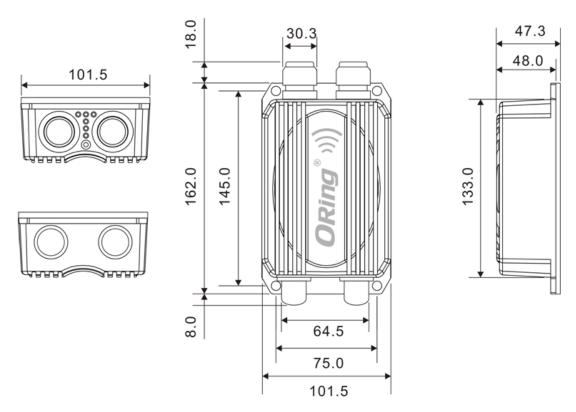
#### 3.1 Wall Mounting





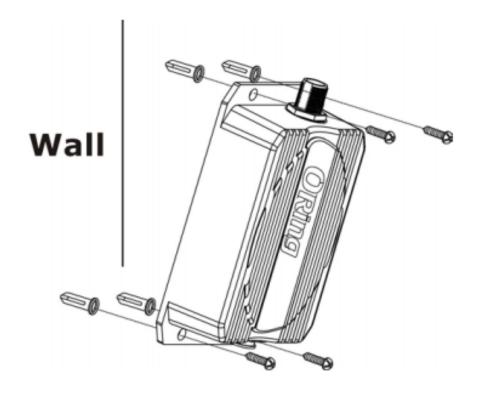
IAP-W520+ Wall-mounting Measurements (Unit = mm)





IAP-W522+ Wall-mounting Measurements (Unit = mm)

To mount the device to the wall, simply insert a screw through the screw hole on the edge of the unit and tighten the screw for added stability.





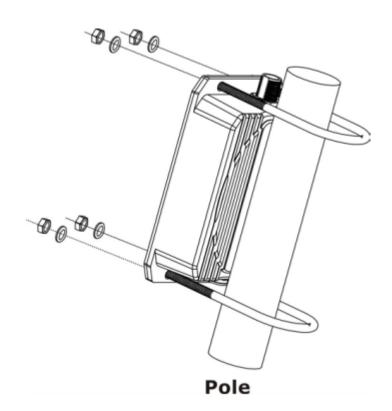


Instead of screwing the screws in all the way, it is advised to leave a space of about 2mm to allow room for sliding the device between the wall and the screws.

#### 3.2 Pole Mounting

You can mount the device to a pole using adjustable steel band straps included in the package.

Thread the two supplied metal mounting straps through the screw holes on the edge of the unit and then put the straps around the pole, as shown below. Put the washers and nuts through the straps and tighten the strap.



#### 3.3 Wiring

For pin assignments of the power connector, please refer to the following tables.

#### 3.3.1 Power Supply

The device is powered by an Ethernet cable via the PoE port, which is on the right hand side. Make sure the PoE port is connected with an RJ-45 cable and check if the power LED lights up after connection.



#### 3.3.2 **Reset**

For protection, the reset button is placed in the case covered by a screw head. If you need to reset the device, remove the screw and use a very small point object like a needle or a toothpick to poke the reset button. To reboot the device, press the Reset button for 5 seconds. To restore the device configurations back to the factory defaults, press the Reset button for 5 seconds.



# Cables and Antenna

#### 4.1 Ethernet Pin Definition

The device provides two 10/100Base-T(X) Ethernet ports in RJ45 connector type. According to the link type, the AP uses CAT 3, 4, 5, 5e, UTP cables to connect to any other network device (PCs, servers, switches, routers, or hubs). Please refer to the following table for cable specifications and pin assignments.

Cable	Туре	Max. Length	Connector
10Base-T	Cat. 3, 4, 5 100-ohm	UTP 100 m (328 ft)	M12 or RJ45
100Base-T(X)	Cat. 5 100-ohm UTP	UTP 100 m (328 ft)	M12 or RJ45

10/100Base-T(X) RJ-45 Port Pin Assignments		
Pin Number	Assignment	
1	TD+	
2	TD-	
3	RD+	
4	N.C.	
5	N.C.	
6	RD-	
7	N.C.	
8	N.C.	

#### 4.2 Wireless Antenna

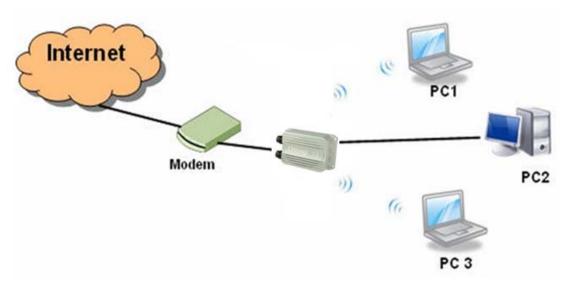
The IAP-W522+ comes with two N-type WiFi antenna connectors. Attach the antenna to the connector by fastening the N-type male connector to the N-type female connector. Make sure both connectors are clean and dry.



# **M**anagement

#### 5.1 Network Connection

Before installing the device, you need to be able to access the device via a computer equipped with an Ethernet card or wireless LAN interface. To simplify the connection, it is recommended to use an Ethernet card to connect to a LAN.



Follow the steps below to install and connect the device to PCs:

Connect a computer to the device. Use either a straight-through Ethernet cable or cross-over cable to connect the LAN port of the device to a computer. Once the LED of the LAN port lights up, which indicates the connection is established, the computer will initiate a DHCP request to retrieve an IP address from the AP.

#### 5.2 Web Browser Management

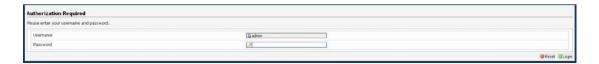
An embedded HTML web site resides in the flash memory of the device. It contains advanced management features which you can manage from anywhere on the network through a standard web browser such as Microsoft Internet Explorer (Internet Explorer 5.0 or later versions). It is based on Java Applets which can reduce network bandwidth consumption, enhance access speed, and provide user-friendly viewing windows.

**Note:** By default, IE5.0 or later version does not allow Java Applets to open sockets. You need to explicitly modify browser settings in order to enable Java Applets to use network ports.

Open a web browser on your computer and type <a href="http://192.168.10.2">http://192.168.10.2</a> (default gateway IP of



the device) in the address box to access the webpage. A login window will pop up where you can enter the default login name admin and password **admin**. For security reasons, we strongly recommend you to change the password. Click on **Administrator > Password** after logging in to change the password.



#### 5.3 Status

#### 5.3.1 Overview

The overview screen will appear with general information of the device, including information regarding the system, memory, network, DHCP leases, wireless, and associated stations.



#### 5.3.2 System Log

The device will constantly log events and activities in System Log and provide the file for you to review. When you click on this tab, you can see the log of system messages.



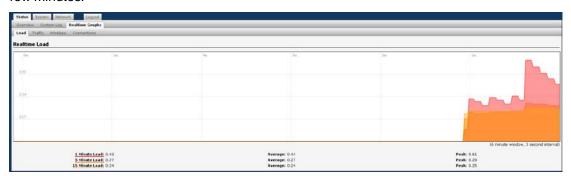
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#### 5.3.3 Realtime Graphs

Under the tab for Realtime Graphs, there are four tabs titled **Load**, **Traffic**, **Wireless**, and **Connection**.

#### Load

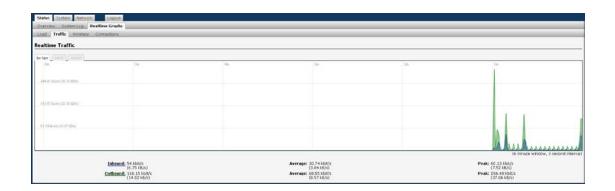
This tab will show the real-time CPU load of the device in chart which will be updated every few minutes.



#### **Traffic**

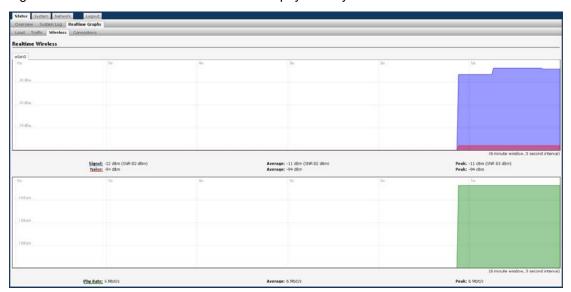
This tag shows network traffic in real time so that you can see how your bandwidth is being used. The incoming and outgoing traffic is represented on a line chart in different color, along with average and peak utilization.





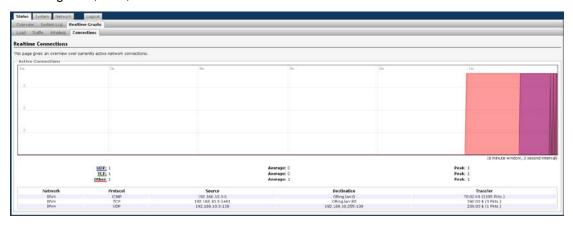
#### **Wireless**

This tag will show the real-time status of wireless transmission in chart including wireless signal transmission and noises as well as the physical layer transmission rate.



#### **Connections**

This tag will show the real-time status of existing network connections of the device, including UDP, TCP, and other connections.





#### 5.4 System

This section is about the System top-level tab.

# **5.4.1 System Properties General Setting**

This tab allows you to do general settings for the device including the host name and the time zone where the device is located in. You can use the **local time** of the **browser** time zone by clicking **Sync with browser**.



Label	Description
Local Time Displays the local time according to the Timezone.	
Hostname	Input a name for the device to be its hostname.
Timezone	Choose a timezone for the device from the drop-down list.

#### Logging

Specifies parameters used for the system log, such as System log buffer size, External system log server, External system log server port, Log output level, and Cron Log Level.



Label	Description	
System log buffer size	Specify a log buffer size in KB.	
External system log sever	Input the IP address of the external system log server you	
	want to use.	
Log output level	The log output level controls the level of debug output that	
	will be output. Choose a level from the drop-down list.	
	Available options include <b>Debug</b> , <b>Info, Notice, Warning</b> ,	
	Error, Critical, Alert, and Emergency.	
Cron log level	Select a value from the drop-down list.	
	<b>Debug</b> : Verbose messages to aid in troubleshooting;	



detailed messages, normal messages, warnings, and errors
are logged.
Normal: Common administrative messages of the server,
warnings, and errors are logged.
Warning: Problems that require attention and errors are
logged.

#### **Time Synchronization**

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) synchronizes the clocks of computer systems across the Internet. A correct date and time will help the system log events. To synchronize the computer clock of the device with the clock of an NTP server, you need to configure the NTP settings.



Label	Description
Enable NTP client	Obtains the date and time from specified Network Time
	Protocol (NTP) servers.□
Provide NTP server	Check this box will turn the device into a local NTP server.
NTP server candidates	These are the sources of the time information. You can add
	new servers by clicking add button at the end of server
	hostname field.

# 5.4.2 Administration Router Password

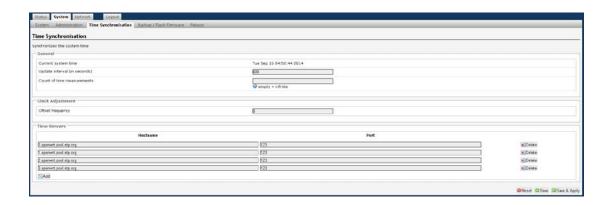
This page allows you to set up a password for the device. You need to type in the password twice in the following fields.



#### 5.4.3 Time Synchronization

This page enables you to configure system time update settings. You can set up update intervals and the time server you want to use.





#### General

Label	Description	
Current system time	Shows the current time of the device	
Update intervals (in	Specify an interval for time synchronization. The	
seconds)	synchronization protocol will adjust the clock according to	
	the specified interval.	
Count of time	Number of time measurements to perform before exiting. 0	
measurements	means to never stop.	

#### **Clock Adjustment**

Label	Description
Offset frequency	Specify the desired local oscillator offset frequency as a
	double precision scalar. The default is 0 Hz.

#### **Time Servers**

Label	Description
Hostname	Enter the hostname of the time server you want to use.
Port	Enter the port of the time server you want to connect to.

# 5.4.4 Backup/Flash Firmware Backup / Restore / Rest to default

This page allows you to save existing configurations as a backup file or return the device to previous settings.

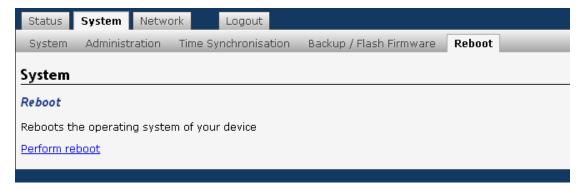




Label	Description
Download backup	Click <b>Generate archive</b> to save the current system settings as a
	file stored in the local hard drive.
Reset to defaults	Click <b>Perform reset</b> to reset the device to the factory settings.
	The device will reboot to validate the default settings.
Restore backup	You can restore configurations to previous status by installing a
	previous configuration file. To do this, click on Browse to locate
	the file you want to upload in the local hard drive and click <b>Upload</b>
	archive.

#### 5.4.5 Reboot

This page allows you to reboot the operating system of your device. This is similar to the power-off and power-on cycle. The system configuration remains the same. Any changes that are not applied are lost.



#### Flash new Firmware

ORing launches new firmware constantly to enhance performance and functions. To upgrade firmware, download new firmware from ORing's website to your PC and install it via Web upgrade. Make sure the firmware file matches the model of your device. It will take several minutes to upload and update the firmware. After upgrade completes successfully, reboot the device. If you want to preserve network settings after updating, check the **Keep settings** box.

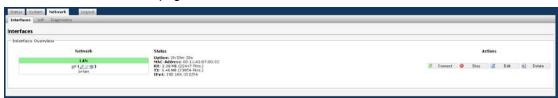




#### 5.5 Network

#### 5.5.1 Interfaces

This section allows you to set up network configurations for your device, including LAN and Wifi settings. Interfaces tab shows an overview of the network interfaces. You can view and configure the interfaces of the local area network (LAN) zone as well as the wide area network (WAN) zone. The LAN zone (icon with two Ethernet ports) has the bridged interface "br-lan" which is used to make multiple virtual or physical network interfaces act as if they were just one network interface Network address translation (NAT) occurs between these two network zones. The router that performs the NAT is called a gateway. A gateway is a network point that acts as an entrance to another network. You can edit existing interfaces or add new interfaces in this page.



Label	Description
Status	Shows network information of the device including interface IP,
	uptime, MAC address, TX/RX counters, and IPv4 setting.
Action	You can perform different actions in this section.
	Connect: Reconnect this interface
	Stop: Shutdown this interface
	Edit: Edit this interface

Clicking **Add new interfaces** will bring up the following window. After filling out the required field, press Submit button to save new interface.



Label	Description
Name of the new	Specify a name for the new interface



interface	
Protocol of the new	Choose a protocol for the new interface. Available values include:
interface	Static address: static configuration with fixed address and
	netmask
	DHCP client: address and netmask are assigned by DHCP
	Unmanaged: unspecified protocol
	Relay bridge: use the relay bridge protocol
Create a bridge over	This checkbox enables a bridge over multiple interfaces.
multiple interfaces	
Cover the following	Choose which interfaces to be covered from (Ethernet
interface	Adapter: eth0, eth1, Master ORing and Custom Interface).

Clicking Edit will bring you to the following interface.

# Interface – LAN Common Configuration

This section provides general and advanced configurations for LAN interfaces. Any change in the Network Configuration requires a **Save** and **Apply** in order for the changes to be applied to the system. Once the "**Save & Apply**" button is clicked, the system will save the current configuration automatically.

#### **General Setup**



Label	Description
Status	Shows a summary of the current LAN port status, which includes
	uptime, MAC address, received bytes and packets, transmitted
	bytes and packets, and IPv4 address.□
Protocol	This specifies the interface protocol. Static address is necessary if
	other devices obtain internet connection through this device. The



	interface protocol may be one of the following:
	Static address: static configuration with fixed address and
	netmask
	DHCP client: address and netmask are assigned by DHCP
	Unmanaged: unspecified protocol, PPP - PPP protocol - dialup
	modem connections
	PPtP: connection via PPtP VPN
	PPPoE: PPP over Ethernet - DSL broadband connection,
	PPPoATM: PPP over ATM - DSL connection using a built in
	modem
	UMTS/GPRS/EV-DO: protocol 3G, CDMA, UMTS or GPRS
	connection using an AT-style 3G modem,
	<b>L2TP</b> : Layer 2 Tunneling protocol.
	Default is specified as Static address.
IPv4 address	Sets the IP address of the device (e.g. 192.168.21.1), where you
	can access the router's configuration web page. □
IPv4 netmask	Sets the subnet mask e.g. 255.255.255.0. The IP address and
	netmask together determine the subnet or network ID (e.g.
	192.168.21.0/24). Two devices must be in the same subnet in
	order to establish a (Layer 2) link between them. □
IPv4 gateway	Specifies the IP address of the remote router that allows the
	device's shell to gain internet access. □
IPv4 broadcast	Specifies the IPv4 broadcast address, optional. □
Use custom DNS	Configures the IP address of the DNS servers. The computers in
servers	the same subnet as this device can then set this device's IP
	address as their preferred DNS server to obtain the same DNS
	service.□

#### **Advanced Setting**

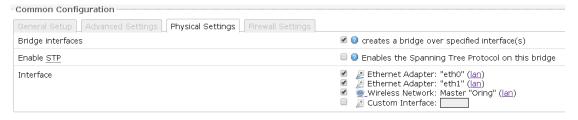
The following are options in the Advanced Settings section tab. Some of these options are shown, depending on the protocol being used.





Label	Description
Bring up on boot	Check the box to make sure that your new swap space is activated
	while booting up computer
Override MAC	Allows you to specify a different MAC address other than the
address	router's original MAC address. This is useful if the ISP uses the
	MAC address of a router to identify a customer. Suppose that the
	router needs to be replaced. The new router can take on the MAC
	address of the previous router in order to continue having internet
	access.□
Override MTU	Sets the maximum transmission unit (MTU), the default being
	1500 bytes. Unless, your ISP requires, it is not recommended to
	change this setting.
Use gateway metric	Allows you to specify a gateway metric. This acts as a cost for
	choosing the gateway when a connected device has to select
	between multiple available gateways. The gateway with the
	smallest metric is chosen.□

#### **Physical Setting**



Label	Description
Bridge interfaces	Check to create a bridge over specified interface
Enable STP	Enables the Spanning Tree Protocol on this bridge. It is unchecked
	by default.□
Interface	Chooses which physical interface to use for the WAN zone. This
	can be the Ethernet Adapter"eth0" or "eth1" that corresponds to
	each of the two ports on the device for example. It could also be
	set as the Wireless Network. If no Interface is selected, all
	interfaces would be within the LAN zone.

#### **Firewall Setting**





Label	Description
Create/Assign	This field chooses the firewall zone you want to assign to this
firewall-zone	interface. Select unspecified to remove the interface from the
	associated zone or fill out the create field to define a new zone and
	attach the interface to it. The default is set to lan.

#### **DHCP Server**

The Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a standardized networking protocol used by servers on an IP network to allocate IP addresses automatically to client devices. It is recommended to enable the DHCP server because network address translation (NAT) occurs between the WAN zone and the LAN zone. Devices or computers that connect to this hotspot router can then obtain their IP addresses automatically. In addition, the default gateway IP address and the DNS server IP address are automatically configured for these connected devices. If the DHCP server is left disabled, it is still possible for devices to connect to the hotspot. Each device would need a unique static IP address on the same subnet as this hotspot router. Set the default gateway and DNS server for the device both to be the IP address of this hotspot router.

#### **General Setup**



Label	Description
Ignore	Disables DHCP for this interface. You should uncheck this to enable
interface	DHCP.
Start	Specifies the lowest leased address as offset from the network address,
	the default being 100.
Limit	Sets the maximum number of leased addresses, the default being 150.
Leasetime	States the expiry time of leased addresses, the default being 12h.



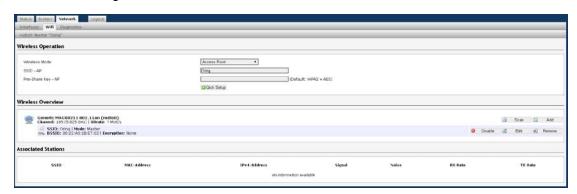
#### **Advanced Settings**



Label	Description
Dynamic DHCP	Dynamically allocates DHCP addresses for clients. If disabled, only
	clients having static leases will be served. Checked by default.□
Force	Forces DHCP on this network even if another server is detected,
	unchecked by default.□
IPv4-Netmask	Overrides the netmask sent to clients. Normally it is calculated from the
	subnet that is served.
<b>DHCP-Options</b>	Defines additional DHCP options, for example
	"6,192.168.2.1,192.168.2.2" which advertises different DNS servers to
	clients. Normally, connected devices would take this board's IP address
	as the default gateway. To set an alternative
	default gateway, add the DHCP option "3,192.168.2.3" for example.

#### 5.5.2 Wifi

This section contains the section tabs for General Setup, Wireless Security, MAC-Filter, and Advanced Settings.



#### **Wireless Option**

This section contains the section tabs for General Setup, Wireless Security, MAC-Filter, and Advanced Settings. The options will vary with the wireless mode you use.

#### **Wireless Mode**





#### **Access Point Mode**

This mode can be connected to Station mode and forwards all traffic to the network devices connected to the Ethernet devices of the Station.



Label	Description
SSID-AP	Fill in the interface SSID. This will display the name of the wireless
	network that this access point (AP) is offering.
Pre-share Key - AP	Fill in the KEY value (Default is WPA2+AES. you can change to
	other option after interface is built)

#### Station/Client

This is a client mode that can be connected to the Access Point mode. It is used to bridge the wireless connection to an Access Point. It forwards all the traffic to and from network devices to the Ethernet interface. This mode translates all the packets that pass through the device to its own MAC address, resulting in a lack of transparency. Interface as Client function



Label	Description
SSID – Station	This will display the name of the wireless network that this station
	should be associated with.□
BSSID - Station	This is the MAC address of the AP's radio.

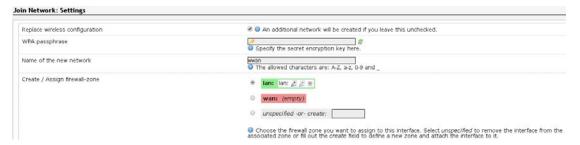


# Chose an encryption method among the following options: Open, WEP Open System, WEP Shared Key, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, and WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK Mixed Mode. Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is the oldest and least secure encryption algorithm. Stronger encryption using WPA or WPA2 should be used where possible. For the WEP Open System and WEP Shared Key encryptions, you can specify up to 4 keys and only 1 would be used at a time. WiFi protected access (WPA) is a stronger encryption than WEP. Furthermore, WPA2 was developed to strengthen the security of WPA and is stronger than WPA and WEP.□

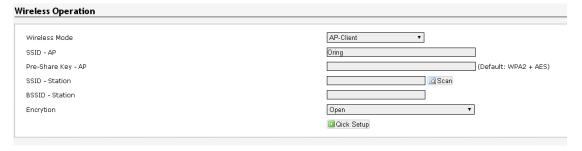
You can also click the **Scan** button next to the SSID field and have the information to be filled in automatically. When clicking **Scan** button, the following window will appear for you to join the network. A list of available nearby wireless networks will be displayed.



Click on **Join Network** will bring up the following window. This page will associate this device with the selected wireless network. Un-check the **Replace Wireless Configuration** and enter the connection details for the network you selected. If desired you can name the new network configuration, and assign the connection to a specific firewall zone.



#### AP - Client

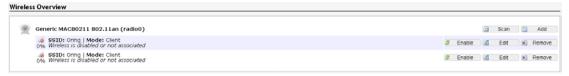




Label	Description
SSID – AP	Fill in the interface SSID. This will display the name of the wireless
	network that this access point (AP) is offering.
Pre-share Key - AP	Fill in the KEY value (Default is WPA2+AES. you can change to
	other option after interface is built)
SSID – Station	This will display the name of the wireless network that this station
	should be associated with.□
BSSID - Station	This is the MAC address of the AP's radio.
Encryption	Chose an encryption method among the following options: Open,
	WEP Open System, WEP Shared Key, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK,
	and WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK Mixed Mode. Wired Equivalent
	Privacy (WEP) is the oldest and least secure encryption algorithm.
	Stronger encryption using WPA or WPA2 should be used where
	possible. For the WEP Open System and WEP Shared Key
	encryptions, you can specify up to 4 keys and only 1 would be
	used at a time.
	Wifi protected access (WPA) is a stronger encryption than WEP.
	Furthermore, WPA2 was developed to strengthen the security of
	WPA and is stronger than WPA and WEP.□

#### **Wireless Overview**

This page shows the status of the available wireless networks. You can use the **Scan** button to scan for available wireless networks. This button is available if the device is operating as a Station. You can then select the network to connect to. You can also click on **Enable** to enable the wireless network or click on **Edit** to modify network settings.



#### Add/ Edit

Clicking on the **Edit** button for a network would bring you to the configuration page. This page contains the sections **Device Configuration** and **Interface Configuration**. The **Device Configuration** section covers the physical settings of the hardware such as channel, transmit power, or antenna selection. These are shared among all defined wireless networks of the radio. Per network settings like encryption or operation mode are grouped in the **Interface Configuration**.





Label	Description
Wireless network is	Click on <b>Disable</b> will disable the wireless network.
enabled	
Channel	Chooses the frequency channel. The default setting of <b>Auto</b> may
	be used. For an AP, it would select the channel with the least
	interference from other APs. For a station, it would automatically
	select the same channel as its AP. The frequency channel may
	also be manually selected. An AP and its station must have the
	same channel in order to communicate.
Transmit Power	Chooses the transmit power of the radio. This is the total power
	supplied to the antennas of the radio. The maximum power also
	depends on the frequency channel used.



Label	Description
Mode	Chooses the wireless standard used. 802.11a is an older standard
	while 802.11n is a newer standard that offers higher data rates.
	The choice of 802.11a+n is a combination of 802.11a and 802.11n,
	and operates in the 5 GHz frequency band. The 802.11ac is the
	latest standard that offers even higher data rates (up to 1300
	Mbps) and it also operates in the 5 GHz frequency band.
HT Mode	Allows the network to use both 20 MHz and 40 MHz bands.
	Required on AP side primarily to support co-existence. The station
	can also send intolerant bit status to AP to signal use of 20 MHz



	channel. The station will follow the AP's channel bonding and
	channel switching HT 20/40 mechanism. Disabling this setting
	forces the use of 40 MHz bandwidth/channel bonding, and results
	in high data rate. □
Distance	Specifies the distance between the AP and the station. Min is 300
Optimization	meters and Max is 12000 (80MHz), 24000 (40MHz), 48000
	(20MHz). This value may be set to slightly more than the physical
	distance between the AP and the farthest station.
Fragmentation	Specifies the maximum size for a packet before data is fragmented
Threshold	into multiple packets. The range is 256-2346 bytes, or "off". Setting
	the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network
	performance. The use of fragmentation can increase the reliability
	of frame transmissions. Because smaller frames are sent,
	collisions are much less likely to occur. However lower values of
	the Fragmentation Threshold will result lower throughput as well.
	Little or no modification of the Fragmentation Threshold value is
	recommended as the default setting of 2346 is optimum for most
	wireless networks.
RTS/CTS Threshold	Determines the packet size of a transmission and, through the use
	of an access point, helps control traffic flow. The range is
	0-2347bytes, or "off". The default value is 2347, which means that
	RTS is disabled. RTS/CTS (Request to Send / Clear to Send) is
	the mechanism used by the 802.11 wireless networking protocol to
	reduce frame collisions introduced by the hidden AP25N01 User
	Manual 85terminal problem. RTS/CTS packet size threshold is
	0-2347 bytes. If the packet size the node wants to transmit is
	larger than the threshold, the RTS/CTS handshake gets triggered.
	If the packet size is equal to or less than threshold the data frame
	gets sent immediately. System uses Request to Send/Clear to
	Send frames for the handshake which provide collision reduction
	for access point with hidden stations. The stations are sending an
	RTS frame first while data is sent only after handshake with an AP
	is completed. Stations respond with the CTS frame to the RTS,
	which provides clear media for the requesting station to send the
	data. CTS collision control management has time interval defined
	during which all the other stations hold off the transmission and
	wait until the requesting station will finish transmission.





Label	Description
Mode	Selects whether the device is operating as an Access Point (AP) or
	a Station (Client). Other option is WDS.□
ESSID	Specifies the name or extended service set identifier (ESSID) of
	the wireless network as it is provided in the beacon message. The
	network name can be up to 32 characters in length and can
	contain spaces. When running in AP mode, it is the name of the
	network as advertised in the beacon message. In Station mode, it
	is the network name that the station associates with.
Hide ESSID	Hides the network name (ESSID) from being broadcast publicly.
	(This option is for a device operating as an AP.)
WMM Mode	Provides Quality of Service (QoS) features, checked by default.
	Wireless multimedia enables the classification of the network
	traffic into 4 main types, voice, video, best effort, and background,
	in decreasing order of priority. Higher priority traffic has a higher
	transmission opportunity and would have to wait less time to
	transmit. As a result, an existing video stream would not be
	interrupted by additional background processes.□



Label	Description
Encryption	Choose an encryption method from the drop-down list. Wired
	Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is the oldest and least secure
	encryption algorithm. Stronger encryption using WPA or WPA2
	should be used where possible. For the WEP Open System and
	WEP Shared Key encryptions, you can specify up to 4 keys and



only 1 would be used at a time.

**Used Key Slot**: Chooses between Key #1 to Key #4.

**Key 1 ~ Key 4**: Specifies a string of characters to be used as the password. It may consist of 5 ASCII characters or 10 HEX characters, implying a 64-bit WEP key length. Otherwise, it may consist of 13 ASCII or 26 HEX characters, implying a 128-bit key length.

WiFi protected access (WPA) is a stronger encryption than WEP. Furthermore, WPA2 was developed to strengthen the security of WPA and is stronger than WPA and WEP.

Cipher: Can be set to CCMP (AES), TKIP, or TKIP and CCMP (AES). The Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP) was developed as a temporary replacement for WEP. The Counter Mode Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code Protocol (CCMP) is based on the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) and is the most secure protocol.

**Key**: The pre-shared key (PSK) is the password for the wireless network. This may consist of 8 to 63 ASCII characters. □

This section tab is only available for a device operating as an AP.



Label	Description
MAC-Address Filter	Allows only devices with the listed MAC address to associate with
	this AP, or lets you block devices with the listed MAC address.
MAC-List	Adds the MAC address of the remote device to either block or
	allow.

#### **Associated Stations List**

This section shows the connected devices, if the router is in the AP mode.



Label	Description
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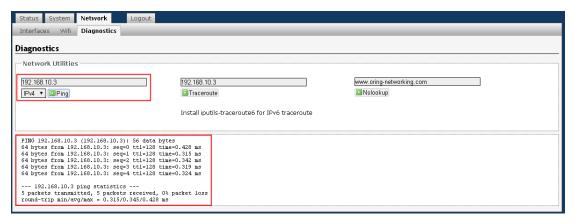
SSID	Displays the name of the wireless network that this station should
	be associated with. □
MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the station's radio. □
IPv4-Address	Shows the IP address of the device as seen from the WAN zone.
Signal	Displays the received signal strength from the station.
Noise	Displays the received noise power at the AP.
RX Rate	Shows the transmit bit rate from the AP towards this station. □
TX Rate	Shows the receive bit rate at the AP from this station. □

# **5.5.3 Diagnostics Network Utilities**

This page provides several network utility tools for diagnosing the cause of network or hardware errors such as ping, traceroute, and nslookup.

#### **Ping**

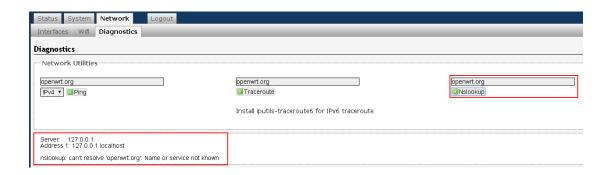
A simple ping of the server checks to see if it's responding. If there are serious server problems, a ping will either time out, or run very slowly. If you are able to find the server via DNS, but can't get a ping response from it, this would point to an error with either the physical server, or a fault in the network that connects the client and server.



#### **Traceroute**

Traceroute will try to follow the path that connects the client and server. In the case where the client can find but is unable to connect to your server, the Traceroute will help locate the cause of the error. This test is useful for identifying when specific data centers or CDN locations are having issues. Note: Traceroute is an imperfect test because many nodes in the network will not respond to the trace route calls, and those nodes will show as timeouts.





#### **Nslookup**

Nslookup will identify where the URL for the server points to. This command will check to determine what IP address the name server is pointing to for your URL. This tool will help identify if the name servers encounters conflicts, propagation errors, or specific locations that have trouble finding the server.



# Technical Specifications



#### Compliance

#### **FCC Statement**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

RF exposure warning: The equipment complies with RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment. This device should be operated with minimum distance 20cm between the device and all persons.

Operations in the 5.15-5.25GHz band are restricted to indoor usage only.

#### **Industry Canada Statement**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Industry Canada - Class B This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus," ICES-003 of Industry Canada.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans la norme sur le matérial brouilleur: "Appareils Numériques," NMB-003 édictée par l'Industrie.



Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'opération est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) cet appareil ne peut causer d'interférences, et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer fonctionnement du dispositif.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

Afin de réduire les interférences radio potentielles pour les autres utilisateurs, le type d'antenne et son gain doivent être choisie que la puissance isotrope rayonnée équivalente (PIRE) est pas plus que celle premise pour une communication réussie

RF exposure warning: The equipment complies with RF exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Avertissement d'exposition RF: L'équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux RF établies pour un incontrôlés environnement. L'antenne (s) utilisée pour ce transmetteur ne doit pas être co-localisés ou fonctionner en conjonction avec toute autre antenne ou transmetteur.