

D-Link *AirPremier*[®]
DWL-G680
High-Speed 802.11g
Wireless Notebook Adapter

Manual

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Package Contents



Contents of Package:

- D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G680 High-Speed 2.4 GHz/802.11g Wireless Cardbus Adapter
- Manual and Drivers on CD
- Quick Installation Guide

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

System Requirements:

- A laptop or notebook computer with an available 32-bit Cardbus slot
- Windows XP/2000/ME/98SE
- At least 64 MB of memory and a 500 MHz processor
- An **802.11g** or **802.11b** Access Point (for Infrastructure mode), or another **802.11g** or **802.11b** wireless adapter (for Ad-Hoc, Peer-to-Peer networking mode).

Introduction

The D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter is an 802.11g high-performance, wireless adapter that supports high-powered wireless networking at home, at work or in public places.

Unlike most network cards, the DWL-G680 provides data transfers at up to 108 Mbps. The 802.11g standard is backwards compatible with 802.11b products.

The DWL-G680 has the newest, strongest, and most advanced security features available today. When used with other 802.11 WPA/WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access/Wi-Fi Protected Access 2™) and 802.1x compatible products in a network with a RADIUS server, the security features include:

WPA/WPA2: Wi-Fi Protected Access/Wi-Fi Protected Access 2™ which authorizes and identifies users based on a secret key that changes automatically at regular intervals. **WPA/WPA2** uses **TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol)** to change the temporal key every 10,000 packets (a packet is a kind of message transmitted over a network.) This ensures much greater security than the standard WEP security. (By contrast, the older WEP encryption required the keys to be changed manually.)

802.1x: Authentication which is a first line of defense against intrusion. In the authentication process, the Authentication Server* verifies the identity of the client attempting to connect to the network. Unfamiliar clients would be denied access.

For home users that will not incorporate a RADIUS server in their network, the security for the DWL-G680, used in conjunction with other WPA/WPA2-compatible 802.11 products, will still be much stronger than ever before. Utilizing the **Pre Shared Key mode** of WPA/WPA2, the DWL-G680 will obtain a new security key every time it connects to the 802.11 network. You only need to input your encryption information once in the configuration menu. No longer will you have to manually input a new WEP key frequently to ensure security. With the DWL-G680, you will automatically receive a new key every time you connect, vastly increasing the safety of your communication.

* Not all servers can provide Authentication.

Features & Benefits

- **Five times faster** - achieve data transfer speeds up to 108 Mbps; up to 5x faster than conventional 802.11b networks, when used with other 802.11g devices
- **Fully compliant with the 802.11b** standard and interoperable with all existing 802.11b compliant and 802.11g compliant devices
- **Provides a simple and inexpensive way** to connect your desktop computer to a wireless network at home, at the office, or in public places
- **Quick and Easy Installation**- The DWL-G680 installs quickly and easily into a standard Cardbus slot in a laptop computer. By following the simple steps outlined in the *Quick Installation Guide*, you can connect to an available wireless network in a matter of seconds
- **32-bit Cardbus Performance/Plug & Play Connectivity** - The powerful 32-bit Cardbus interface utilized by the DWL-G680 ensures optional performance in transmitting a wireless signal within the laptop computer. Plug and play when used with other D-Link AirPlus Xtreme G products will automatically connect to network out of the box.
- **Operates in the 2.4GHz** frequency range
- **Maximum reliability**, throughput and connectivity with automatic data rate switching
- **Supports Infrastructure** networks via an access point and Peer-to-Peer communication in Ad-Hoc mode
- **User-friendly** configuration and diagnostic utilities
- **Provides a measure of security** for the information transmitted over a wireless network with high data encryption at 64-, 128-, and 152-bit WEP
- **Stronger Security than ever before with WPA/WPA2** - Wi-Fi Protected Access/Wi-Fi Protected Access 2™ authorizes and identifies users based on a secret key that changes automatically at regular intervals, for example:
 - **TKIP** (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol), in conjunction with a RADIUS server, changes the temporal key every 10,000 packets, ensuring greater security
 - **Pre-Shared Key** mode means that the home user, without a RADIUS server, will obtain a new security key every time he or she connects to the network, vastly improving the safety of communications on the network
- **Extra Protection** - 802.1x **Authentication** in conjunction with the RADIUS server verifies the identity of wireless clients wishing to gain access to the WLAN

Wireless Basics

D-Link wireless products are based on industry standards to provide easy-to-use and compatible high-speed wireless connectivity within your home, business or public access wireless networks. D-Link wireless products will allow you access to the data you want, when and where you want it. You will be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking brings.

A Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) is a computer network that transmits and receives data with radio signals instead of wires. WLANs are used increasingly in both home and office environments, and public areas such as airports, coffee shops and universities. Innovative ways to utilize WLAN technology are helping people to work and communicate more efficiently. Increased mobility and the absence of cabling and other fixed infrastructure have proven to be beneficial for many users.

Wireless users can use the same applications they use on a wired network. Wireless adapter cards used on laptop and desktop systems support the same protocols as Ethernet adapter cards.

People use WLAN technology for many different purposes:

Mobility - Productivity increases when people have access to data in any location within the operating range of the WLAN. Management decisions based on real-time information can significantly improve worker efficiency.

Low Implementation Costs – WLANs are easy to set up, manage, change and relocate. Networks that frequently change can benefit from WLANs ease of implementation. WLANs can operate in locations where installation of wiring may be impractical.

Installation and Network Expansion - Installing a WLAN system can be fast and easy and can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings. Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go - even outside the home or office.

Scalability - WLANs can be configured in a variety of ways to meet the needs of specific applications and installations. Configurations are easily changed and range from peer-to-peer networks suitable for a small number of users to larger infrastructure networks to accommodate hundreds or thousands of users, depending on the number of wireless devices deployed.

Inexpensive Solution - Wireless network devices are as competitively priced as conventional Ethernet network devices.

Wireless Basics (continued)

The DWL-G680 is compatible with 802.11g and 802.11b wireless products, which include:

- **D-Link Air DWL-650, D-Link AirPlus DWL-650+, D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G550**
2.4GHz Wireless Cardbus Adapter used with laptop computers
- **D-Link Air DWL-520, D-Link AirPlus DWL-520+**
2.4GHz Wireless PCI cards used with desktop computers
- **D-Link AirPlus DWL-900AP+, D-Link AirPlus Xtreme G™ DWL-2100AP**
2.4GHz Wireless Access Points
- **D-Link AirPlus DI-614+, DI-714P+**
2.4GHz Wireless Routers

Standards-Based Technology

The DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter utilizes the new **802.11g** standard.

The IEEE **802.11g** standard is an extension of the 802.11b standard. It increases the data rate up to 54 Mbps within the 2.4GHz band, utilizing **OFDM technology**.

This means that in most environments, within the specified range of this device, you will be able to transfer large files quickly or even watch a movie in MPEG format over your network without noticeable delays. This technology works by transmitting high-speed digital data over a radio wave utilizing **OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)** technology. **OFDM** works by splitting the radio signal into multiple smaller sub-signals that are then transmitted simultaneously at different frequencies to the receiver. **OFDM** reduces the amount of **crosstalk** (interference) in signal transmissions. The D-Link DWL-G680 will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest speed and range possible.

802.11g offers the most advanced network security features available today, including: *WPA/WPA2*, *802.1x*, *TKIP*, *AES* and *Pre-Shared Key mode*. These security features are explained in more detail in the *Introduction* and the *Features* section of this manual.

The DWL-G680 is backwards compatible with 802.11b devices. This means that if you have an existing 802.11b network, the devices in that network will be compatible with 802.11g devices at speeds up to 11Mbps in the 2.4GHz range.

Wireless Basics (*continued*)

Installation Considerations

The D-Link *AirPremier*® DWL-G680 lets you access your network using a wireless connection from virtually anywhere within its operating range. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- 1** Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the DWL-G680 and other network devices to a minimum - each wall or ceiling can reduce your DWL-G680 range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- 2** Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
- 3** Building materials can impede the wireless signal - a solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position wireless devices and computers with wireless adapters so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways and not other materials.
- 4** Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.

Getting Started

With its default settings, the DWL-G680, when activated, will connect with other D-Link AirPremier® products, right out of the box.

There are basically two modes of networking:

- **Infrastructure** - using an Access Point or Router, such as the DI-624
- **Ad-Hoc** - directly connecting to another computer, for peer-to-peer communication, using wireless network adapters on each computer, such as two or more DWL-G680 wireless network adapters

On the following pages we will show you an example of an **Infrastructure Network** and an **Ad-Hoc Network**.

An **Infrastructure** network contains an Access Point or Router. The **Infrastructure Network** example shown on the following page contains the following D-Link network devices (your existing network may be comprised of other devices):

- A wireless Router - **D-Link AirPlus Xtreme G® DI-624**
- A laptop computer with a wireless adapter - **D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G680, D-Link AirPlus Xtreme G DWL-G650, or D-Link AirPlus DWL-G630**
- A Cable modem - **D-Link DCM-201**

LEDs

LED stands for **L**ight-**E**mitting **D**iode.

Activity:

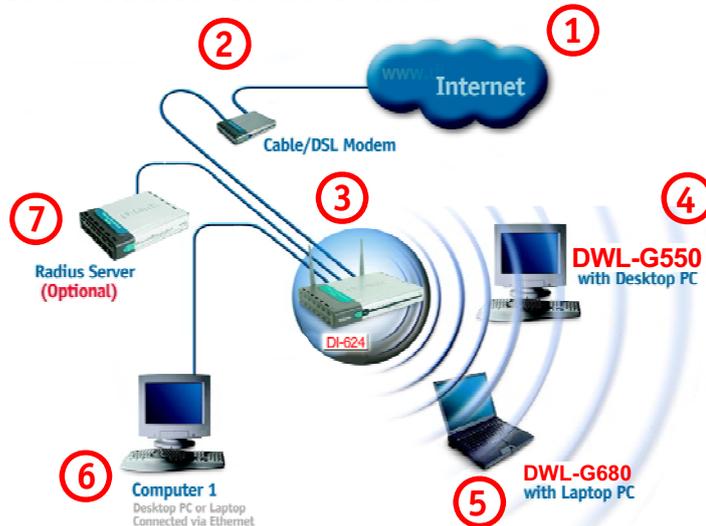
A blinking light indicates data is being transmitted

Link:

A steady light indicates a connection to an access point



Getting Started (continued)
Setting up a Wireless Infrastructure Network



Please remember that **D-Link AirPremier®** wireless devices are pre-configured to connect together, right out of the box, with their default settings.

For a typical wireless setup at home (as shown above), please do the following:

- 1 You will need broadband Internet access (a Cable or DSL-subscriber line into your home or office).
- 2 Consult with your Cable or DSL provider for proper installation of the modem.
- 3 Connect the Cable or DSL modem to your broadband router (see the **Quick Installation Guide** included with your router.)
- 4 If you are connecting a desktop computer to your networks, you can install the D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G550 Wireless Cardbus Adapter into a computer. (See the **Quick Installation Guide** included with the DWL-G550.)
- 5 Install the D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter into a laptop computer. (See the **Quick Installation Guide** included with the DWL-G680.)
- 6 If you wish, you may connect a computer that is equipped with an Ethernet network adapter (such as a DFE-530TX+) to the router also.
- 7 A RADIUS Server is optional. Connect a RADIUS Server to your network to use all the features of WPA/WPA2. (Without a RADIUS Server you can still use the WPA/WPA2 Pre-Shared Key mode.) RADIUS Authentication can also be provided by another service provider over the Internet and remote to your network site.

Getting Started *(continued)*

Setting up a Wireless Ad Hoc Network



- 1** Install the DWL-G550 into the desktop computer.
(See the **Quick Installation Guide** included with the product for installation instructions.)
- 2** Install the DWL-G680 Wireless PC Card Adapter into a laptop computer.
(See the **Quick Installation Guide** included with the product.)
- 3** Set the wireless configuration for the adapters to Ad-Hoc mode, set the adapters to the same channel, and assign an IP Address to each computer on the Ad-Hoc network. (See *Box below*).

IP Address

When assigning IP Addresses to the computers on the network, please remember that the **IP Address for each computer must be in the same IP Address range as all the computers in the network**, and the subnet mask must be exactly the same for all the computers in the network.

For example: If the first computer is assigned an IP Address of 192.168.0.2 with a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0, then the second computer can be assigned an IP Address of 192.168.0.3 with a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0, etc.

IMPORTANT: If computers or other devices are assigned the same IP Address, one or more of the devices may not be visible on the network.

Using the Configuration Utility

D-Link AirPremier® DWL-G680 uses the **Configuration Utility** as the management software. The utility provides the user an easy interface to change any settings related to the wireless adapter. After you have completed the installation of the DWL-G680 (refer to the **Quick Installation Guide** that came with your purchase) whenever you start the computer, the **Configuration Utility** starts automatically and the system tray icon is loaded in the toolbar (see illustration below*.) Clicking on the utility icon will start the **Configuration Utility**. Another way to start the **Configuration Utility** is to click on **Start>Programs>D-Link AirPremier >D-Link AirPremier Client Utility**.

If you are using Windows XP, you can use either the Zero Configuration Utility or the D-Link Configuration Utility.

To use the D-Link Configuration Utility with XP, right-click on the Wireless network icon in the taskbar in the lower right-hand corner of your computer screen.



In the window that appears, select **View Available Wireless Networks** and click the **Advanced** button. The screen at right will appear.

Select the **Wireless Networks** tab.

Uncheck the box in the properties window that enables windows configuration.



After you have done this, you can then use the D-Link Configuration Utility with XP by clicking on the D-Link Configuration Utility icon.



*Configuration Utility icon in the system tray

If the icon does not display in the taskbar, then click on this icon on your desktop to open.



Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

After clicking on the Configuration Utility icon, the **Link Info** screen will display the settings for the DWL-G680:

Status:

Displays the MAC Address of the Access Point or Router to which the DWL-G680 is associated

SSID:

The Service Set Identifier is the name assigned to the wireless network. The factory SSID setting is **default**.

Frequency:

802.11g indicates that the DWL-G680 is communicating in the 2.4GHz band.

Wireless Mode:

Either **Infrastructure** or **Ad-Hoc** will be displayed here. (Please see the *Getting Started* section in this manual for an explanation of these two modes.)

Encryption:

You can see if WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is **Enabled** or **Disabled** here.

Tx Rate:

Tx Rate settings are automatically determined for an optimal speed up to a maximum of 54Mbps.

Channel:

The channel selection is automatically determined by the DWL-G680.

Signal Strength:

Displays the Link Quality for the DWL-G680 wireless connection to the Access Point. The Signal Strength represents the wireless signal between the Access Point and the DWL-G680. The percentage coincides with the graphical bar.

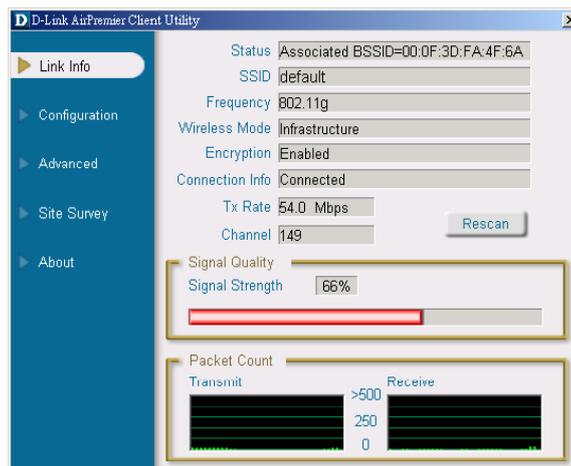
Packet Count:

Displays the statistics of the data packets that are transmitted and received.

Rescan Button:

Rescans for the strongest signal in your environment and associates with that Access Point or Router.

Link Info



Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Configuration

After you have configured the network through the Site Survey section of the D-Link AirPremier Utility, you can make minor adjustments and check on settings in this **Configuration** screen.

*For a complete explanation of the configuration of a network, please refer to the **Site Survey** section in this chapter.*

The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' window of the D-Link AirPremier Client Utility. The left sidebar contains a tree view with the following items: Link Info, Configuration (selected), Advanced, Site Survey, and About. The main configuration area includes the following settings:

- SSID: default
- Wireless Mode: Infrastructure
- Data Encryption: Enabled
- Authentication: Open
- Key Length: 128 bits (104+24) - 26 Hexadecimal
- IEEE802.1X: Disabled

Below these settings are four radio buttons labeled 1, 2, 3, and 4, each with a corresponding text input field containing asterisks. The first radio button is selected. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Authentication Config', 'IP Settings', and 'Apply'.

SSID:

Service Set Identifier is a name that identifies a wireless network. Access Points and wireless devices attempting to connect to a specific WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network) must use the same SSID. The default setting is **default**.

Wireless Mode:

Click on the pull-down menu; select from the following options:

Infrastructure - connecting to the WLAN using an Access Point. (This is the **default** setting).

Ad-Hoc - wireless mode used when connecting directly to a computer equipped with a wireless adapter in a peer-to-peer environment.

Data Encryption:

Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**.

Authentication:

Choose one of the following modes:

Open Authentication - the DWL-G680 is visible to all devices on the network

Shared Authentication - allows communication only with other devices with identical WEP settings

WPA/WPA2 - Wi-Fi Protected Access/Wi-Fi Protected Access 2™ which authorizes and identifies users based on a secret key that changes automatically at a regular interval. (A RADIUS Server is required for this mode.)

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK - WPA/WPA2 Pre-Shared Key mode ensures that the DWL-G680 will obtain a new security key every time it connects to the 802.11 network. (A RADIUS Server is not required for this mode.)

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Key Length:

Select the key length and either ASCII or hexadecimal format.

IEEE 802.1x:

Authentication which is a first line of defense against intrusion. In the Authentication process the Authentication Server* verifies the identity of the client attempting to connect to the network. Unfamiliar clients are denied access.

Keys 1-4:

Select the default key

Hexadecimal digits consist of the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F
ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code for representing English letters as numbers from 0-127

IP Settings

When you click **IP Settings** in the Configuration window, this pop-up screen will appear. Configure the IP Settings in this window.

IP Settings

Obtain an IP Address Automatically

Assign the following IP Address

IP Address

Subnet Mask

Default Gateway

Obtain DNS Server Address Automatically

Use the following DNS Server address

Preferred DNS Server

Alternate DNS Server

Apply with profile proxy

Click **Apply** to save changes.

*Not all servers can provide Authentication

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Frequency:

Select the Frequency

Starting Ad-Hoc Network:

Select the Ad-Hoc Network

Ad-Hoc Channel:

All devices in the Ad-Hoc network must be set to the same channel

Profile IP Settings:

You can **Enable** or **Disable** the *IP Settings* portion of your profile here. If you select **Disable** you will need to configure the IP Address information each time you connect to a network. If you select **Enable** you will maintain the same IP Address information each time you connect to a network.

Power Mode:

Disable -this default setting consumes the most power
Enable - this setting consumes the least power.

Launch Utility on Startup:

Select **Enable** or **Disable**

Data Packet Parameter:

Set the *Fragmentation Threshold* and the *RTS Threshold*. Please see below.

Fragmentation Threshold:

This value should remain at its default setting of 2432. If you experience a high packet error rate, you may slightly increase your Fragmentation Threshold within the value range of 256 to 2432. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor performance.

RTS Threshold:

This value should remain at its default setting of 2432. If inconsistent data flow is a problem, only a minor modification should be made.

Advanced

The screenshot shows the 'Advanced' configuration window of the D-Link AirPremier Client Utility. The window has a blue sidebar with navigation options: Link Info, Configuration, Advanced (selected), Site Survey, and About. The main area contains several settings:

- Frequency: Auto (dropdown)
- Super A/G: Enable (dropdown)
- Starting Ad Hoc Network: 2.4GHz (dropdown)
- Adhoc Channel: Channel 6 (dropdown)
- Profile IP Settings: Enable (dropdown)
- Power Mode: Disable (dropdown)
- Launch Utility on Startup: Enable (dropdown)

An 'Apply' button is located below these settings. A yellow box highlights the 'Data Packet Parameter' section, which includes:

- Fragmentation Threshold: 2346 (text input)
- RTS Threshold: 2346 (text input)

Click **Apply** if you have made any changes

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Available Network:

The top section of the window displays the **Available Networks**. Scroll up and down the list and highlight the network to which you wish to connect. Click on the **Connect** button.

Profile:

In the lower half of the screen, you can manage the profiles that you have created for the wireless network at home, at the office and in public places. Scroll up and down and highlight the profile that you wish to configure. You can **Add** or **Remove** a profile, or configure the **Properties** of the profile in order to connect with an available network.

Refresh:

Click on **Refresh** to get the most updated list of available networks.

Configure:

Highlight an existing network and click **Configure**; the configuration window on the next page will appear.

Advanced:

Highlight a network; click **Advanced** and the screen on the next page will appear.

Add:

Click **Add** and the screen on the next page will appear.

Remove:

Highlight a network profile; click **Remove** to remove a network from the profile list.

Properties:

Highlight a network profile; click **Properties** and the screen on the next page will appear.

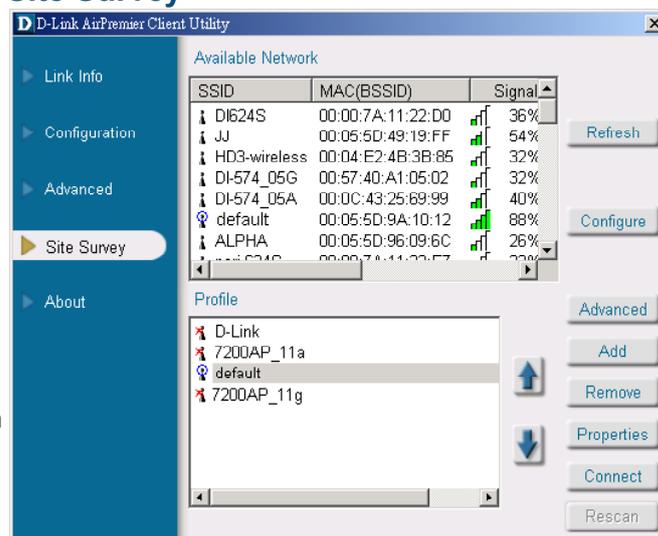
Connect:

Highlight a network profile; click **Connect** to connect to that network.

Rescan:

Click **Rescan** to rescan and connect to the strongest signal.

Site Survey



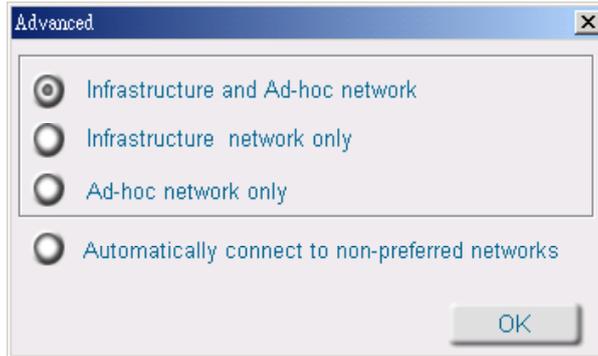
Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Site Survey > Add

In this window you can select the type of network connection.

Click **OK** to save the changes.

Advanced



If you clicked on **Add**, you can configure, in this window, all the properties of a profile that you wish to add to the network.

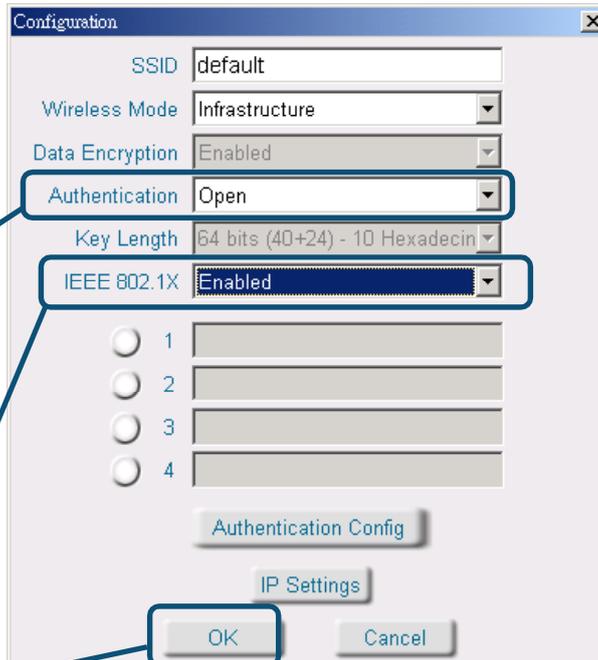
If you clicked on **Configuration or Properties** you can configure, in this window, all the properties of a profile that already exists in the network.

If you select **WPA/WPA2** in the *Authentication* field, please see detailed instructions for configuring WPA/WPA on the following pages.

If you choose to use the **IEEE 802.1x** feature, please see the detailed instructions on the following pages.

Click **OK** to save the changes.

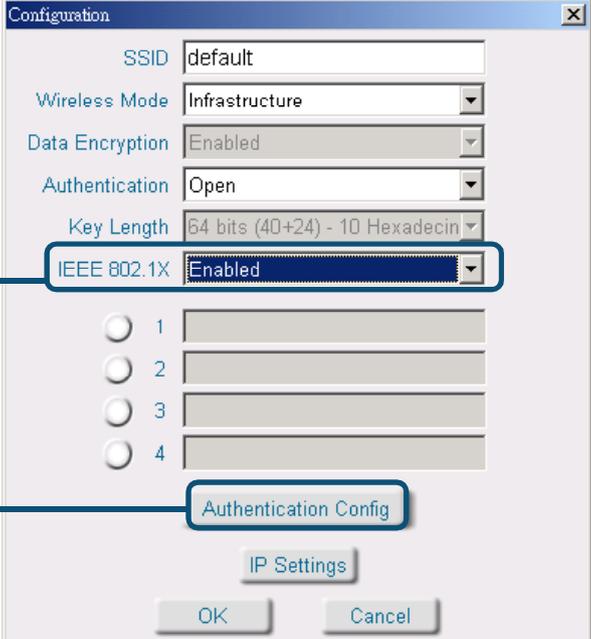
Configuration, Add or Properties



Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

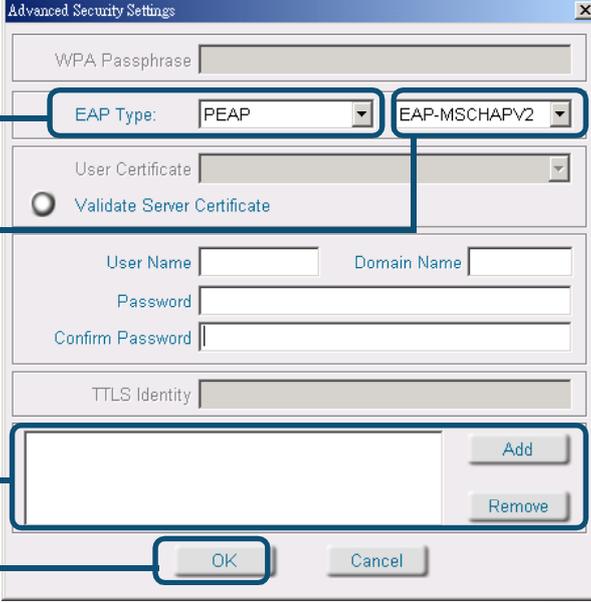
Site Survey > Configuration > 802.1x

To use 802.1x and to configure its settings, please do the following:



The screenshot shows the 'Configuration' dialog box with the following settings: SSID: default; Wireless Mode: Infrastructure; Data Encryption: Enabled; Authentication: Open; Key Length: 64 bits (40+24) - 10 Hexadecim; IEEE 802.1X: Enabled. Callouts include: 'IEEE 802.1x - Select Enabled.' pointing to the IEEE 802.1X dropdown; 'Click Authentication Config.' pointing to the 'Authentication Config' button; and 'IP Settings' button visible below.

Advanced Security Settings



The screenshot shows the 'Advanced Security Settings' dialog box with the following settings: WPA Passphrase: (empty); EAP Type: PEAP; EAP-MSCHAPV2: (empty); User Certificate: (empty); Validate Server Certificate: (unchecked); User Name: (empty); Domain Name: (empty); Password: (empty); Confirm Password: (empty); TTLS Identity: (empty). Callouts include: 'Select the EAP Type you want to use. Configure the information needed for authenticating.' pointing to the EAP Type dropdown; 'Inner Authentication Protocol.' pointing to the EAP-MSCHAPV2 dropdown; a warning icon with text 'For an explanation of the terms shown in this window please see the following pages.'; 'Trusted CA List.' pointing to the empty list box with 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons; and 'Click OK' pointing to the 'OK' button.

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

802.1x > Advanced Security Settings > EAP Types

EAP Type	Inner Authentication Protocol	Information needed for Authenticating
EAP-TLS		Certificate User Name
EAP-MSCHAPv2		User Name Password Domain Name
LEAP		User Name Password
EAP-TTLS	PAP	TTLS Identity User Name Password
	CHAP	TTLS Identity User Name Password
	MSCHAP	TTLS Identity User Name Password Domain Name
	MSCHAPv2	TTLS Identity User Name Password Domain Name

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

802.1x > Advanced Security Settings > EAP Types (continued)

EAP Type	Inner Authentication Protocol	Information needed for Authenticating
EAP-TTLS	EAP-MD5	TTLS Identity User Name Password
	EAP- Generic Token card	TTLS Identity User Name Password
	EAP-MSCHAPv2	TTLS Identity User Name Password Domain Name
PEAP	EAP-MD5	User Name Password
	EAP-MSCHAPv2	User Name Password Domain Name
	EAP- Generic Token card	User Name Password

802.1x > Advanced Security Settings > Definitions of Terms

Validate Server Certificate:

Check **Validate Server Certificate** to verify the identity of the authentication server based on its certificate when using EAP-TTLS, PEAP, and EAP-TLS. (This is checked by default.)

Certain protocols, such as EAP-TTLS, PEAP, and EAP-TLS, allow you to verify the identity of the authentication server as the server verifies your identity. This is called mutual authentication.

You can select trusted authentication server certificates using the **Add** button at the **Trusted CA List** (at the bottom of the **Advanced Security Settings** page).

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

802.1x > Advanced Security Settings > Definitions of Terms (continued)

Domain Name:

Each server has a domain name that uniquely identifies it. That domain name is normally contained in the **Subject CN** field of the server certificate. A server domain name ends with the name of a larger administrative domain, to which the server belongs.

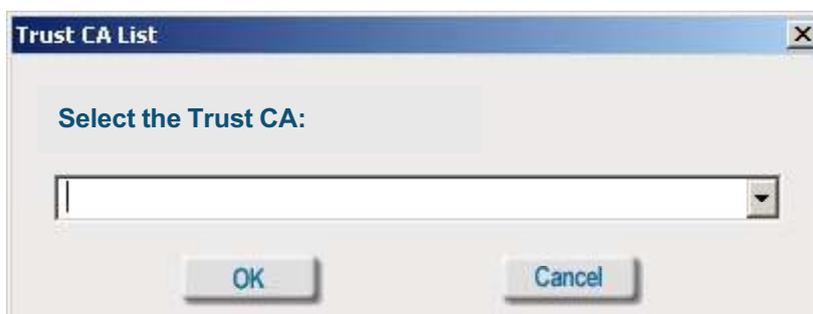
TTLS Identity:

Tunneled Transport Layer Security satisfies a requirement for strong encryption and mutual authentication on Wireless networks. EAP-TTLS has a unique feature that other protocols do not offer. Because it sets up an encrypted tunnel for your credentials, it is also able to pass your login name through that tunnel. That means that not only are your credentials secure from eavesdropping, but your identity is protected as well. Thus, with EAP-TTLS you have two identities: an inner one, and an outer one. The inner identity is your actual user name. Your outer identity can be completely anonymous. Set your outer identity in the **TTLS Identity** field.

Trusted CA List:

The **Trusted CA List** allows you to configure which authentication servers you trust for the purpose of logging you in to the network.

Click **Add** at the **Trusted CA List** at the bottom of the *Advanced Security Settings* page. Select the **Trusted CA** that you want to add and click **OK**.



Using the Configuration Utility (continued) Authentication > WPA/WPA2

The image shows two screenshots from the D-Link AirPremier Client Utility. The top screenshot displays the 'Available Network' list with a 'Configure' button highlighted for the 'default' network. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Configuration' dialog box with 'WPA' selected in the 'Authentication' dropdown and an 'Authentication Config' button highlighted.

Select the available network to which you want to connect.

Click **Configure**.

Select **WPA/WPA2** in the *Authentication* field.

Click **Authentication Config**

SSID	MAC(BSSID)	Signal
DI624S	00:00:7A:11:22:00	36%
JJ	00:05:5D:49:19:FF	54%
HD3-wireless	00:04:E2:4B:3B:85	32%
DI-574_05G	00:57:40:A1:05:02	32%
DI-574_05A	00:0C:43:25:88:99	40%
default	00:05:5D:9A:10:12	88%
ALPHA	00:05:5D:08:08:6C	26%
...

Profile

- D-Link
- 7200AP_11a
- default
- 7200AP_11g

Configuration

SSID: default

Wireless Mode: Infrastructure

Data Encryption: Enabled

Authentication: WPA

Key Length: 64 bits (40+24) - 10 Hexadecim

IEEE 802.1X: Enabled

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Authentication Config

IP Settings

OK Cancel

After you click **Authentication Config**, the *Advanced Security Settings* screen will appear. Complete the *Advanced Security Settings* configuration. Please see pages 19-22 of this manual to find out more about the *Advanced Security Settings*.

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)

Authentication > WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

The image shows two screenshots of the D-Link AirPremier Client Utility. The top screenshot displays the 'Available Network' list with the 'default' network selected. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Configuration' dialog box with 'WPA-PSK' selected in the 'Authentication' field.

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DI-574_05G	00:57:40:A1:05:02	32%
DI-574_05A	00:50:43:25:09:09	48%
default	00:05:5D:9A:10:12	88%
ALPHA	00:05:5B:36:03:0C	26%
DI-624S	00:00:7A:11:22:57	32%

Configuration

SSID: default

Wireless Mode: Infrastructure

Data Encryption: Enabled

Authentication: WPA-PSK

Key Length: 64 bits (40+24) - 10 Hexadecim

IEEE 802.1X: Disabled

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Buttons: Authentication Config, IP Settings, OK, Cancel

Select the available network to which you want to connect.

Click **Configure**.

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK does not require a RADIUS Server in the network.

Select **WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK** in the *Authentication* field.

Click **Authentication Config**

Using the Configuration Utility (continued)
Authentication > WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK (continued)

Advanced Security Settings

Advanced Security Settings

WPA Passphrase

EAP Type: [] []

User Certificate []

Validate Server Certificate

User Name [] Domain Name []

Password []

Confirm Password []

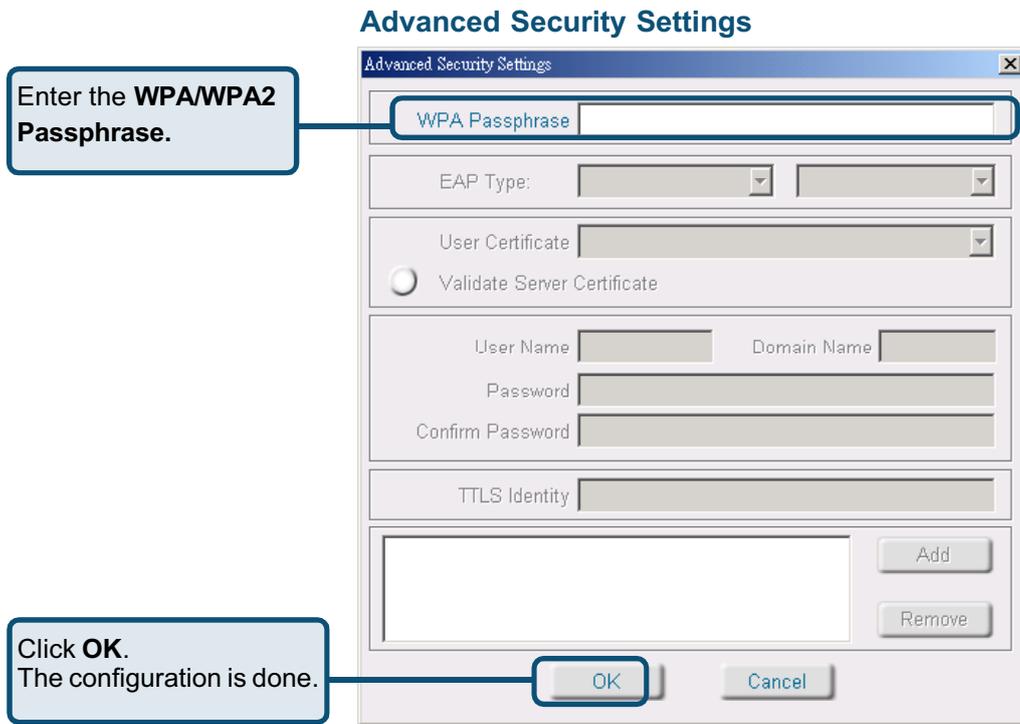
TTLS Identity []

[] [Add] [Remove]

[OK] [Cancel]

Enter the **WPA/WPA2 Passphrase**.

Click **OK**.
The configuration is done.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Advanced Security Settings' dialog box. The dialog box has a title bar with the text 'Advanced Security Settings' and a close button. The main area contains several fields: 'WPA Passphrase' (a text input field), 'EAP Type:' (two dropdown menus), 'User Certificate' (a dropdown menu), a radio button for 'Validate Server Certificate', 'User Name' and 'Domain Name' (two text input fields), 'Password' and 'Confirm Password' (two text input fields), and 'TTLS Identity' (a text input field). At the bottom, there is a list box, an 'Add' button, and a 'Remove' button. At the very bottom are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons. Two callout boxes with blue borders and white backgrounds are present. The first callout box, on the left, contains the text 'Enter the WPA/WPA2 Passphrase.' and has a blue line pointing to the 'WPA Passphrase' text input field. The second callout box, also on the left, contains the text 'Click OK. The configuration is done.' and has a blue line pointing to the 'OK' button.

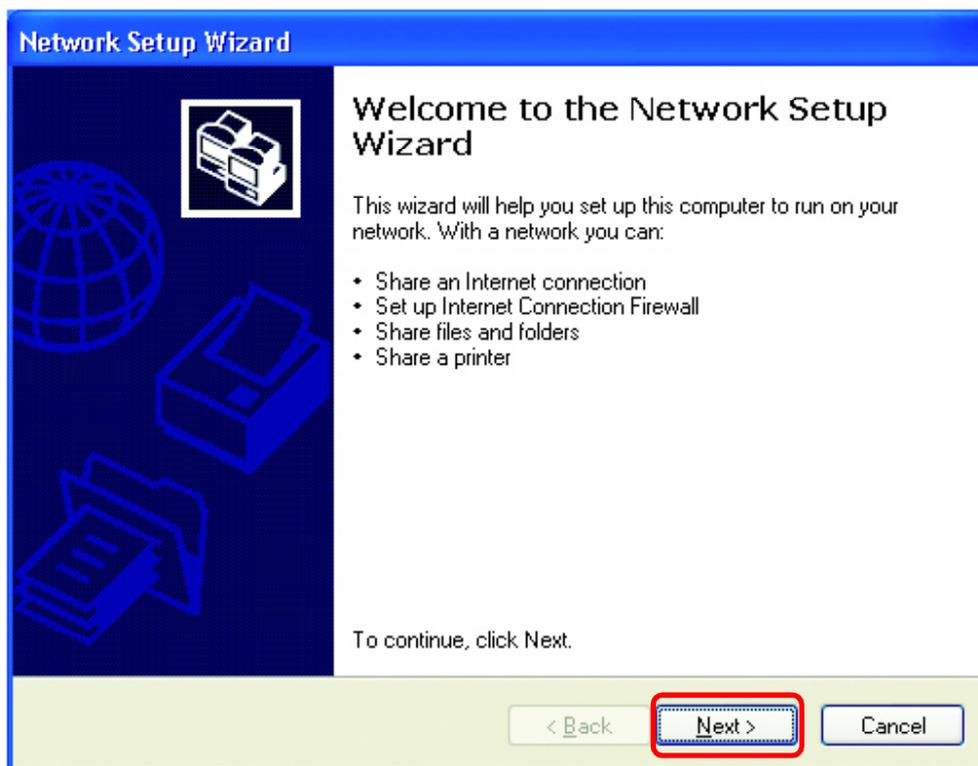
Networking Basics

Using the Network Setup Wizard in Windows XP

In this section you will learn how to establish a network at home or work, using **Microsoft Windows XP**.

Note: Please refer to websites such as <http://www.homenethelp.com> and <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000> for information about networking computers using Windows 2000.

Go to **Start>Control Panel>Network Connections**
Select **Set up a home or small office network**



When this screen appears, click **Next**.

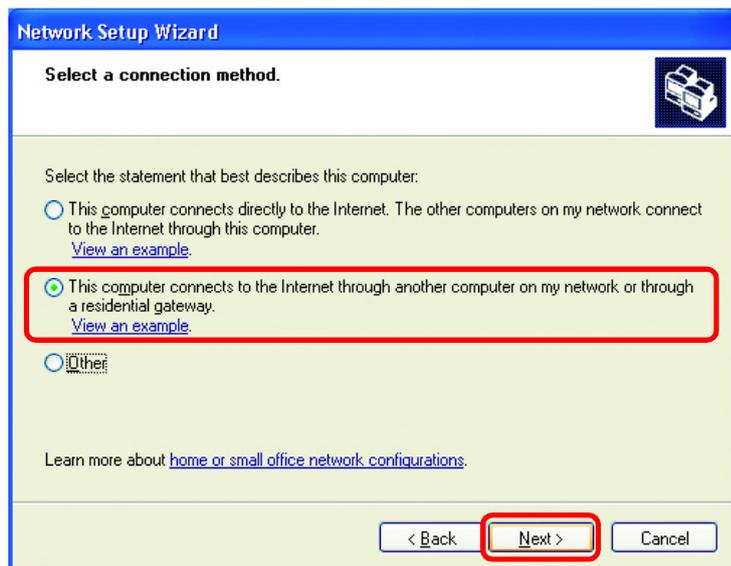
Networking Basics (continued)

Please follow all the instructions in this window:



Click **Next**

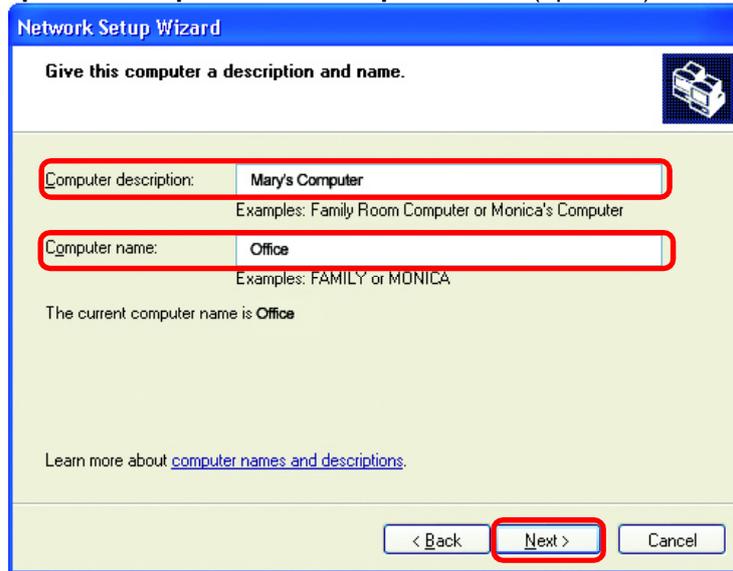
In the following window, select the best description of your computer. If your computer connects to the Internet through a gateway/router, select the second option as shown.



Click **Next**

Networking Basics (continued)

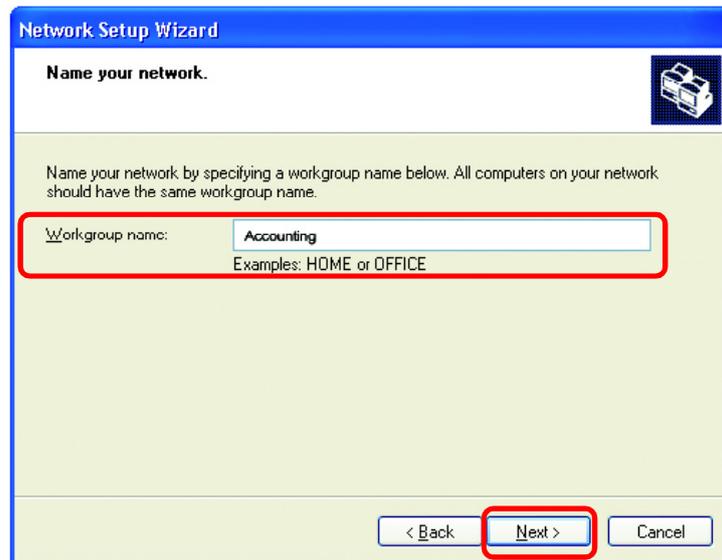
Enter a **Computer description** and a **Computer name** (optional.)



The screenshot shows the 'Network Setup Wizard' window with the title 'Give this computer a description and name.' The window contains two text input fields. The first field is labeled 'Computer description:' and contains the text 'Mary's Computer'. Below it, examples are listed: 'Examples: Family Room Computer or Monica's Computer'. The second field is labeled 'Computer name:' and contains the text 'Office'. Below it, examples are listed: 'Examples: FAMILY or MONICA'. A line of text below the second field reads 'The current computer name is Office'. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Click **Next**

Enter a **Workgroup** name. All computers on your network should have the same **Workgroup name**.

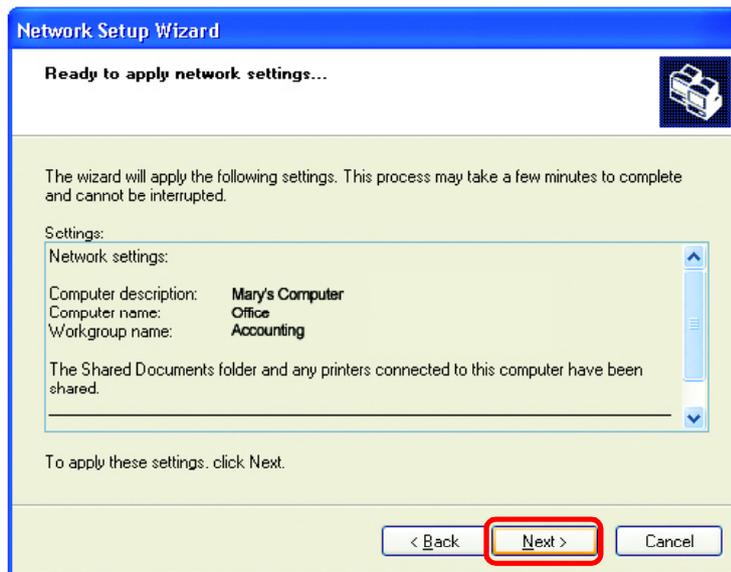


The screenshot shows the 'Network Setup Wizard' window with the title 'Name your network.' The window contains a text input field labeled 'Workgroup name:' with the text 'Accounting' entered. Below the field, examples are listed: 'Examples: HOME or OFFICE'. At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: '< Back', 'Next >', and 'Cancel'. The 'Next >' button is highlighted with a red rectangle.

Click **Next**

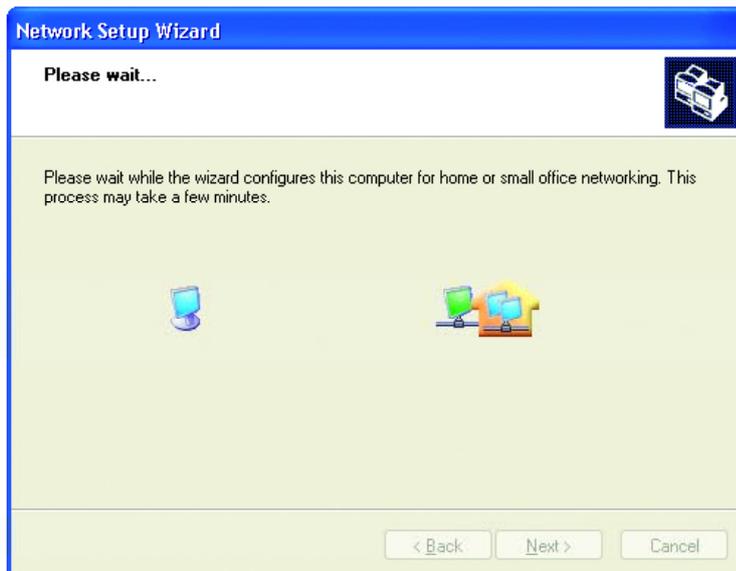
Networking Basics (continued)

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** applies the changes.



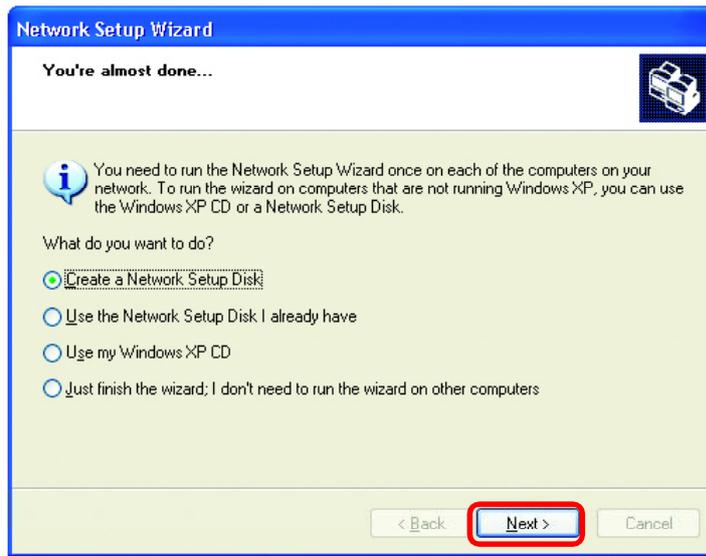
When the changes are complete, click **Next**.

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** configures the computer. This may take a few minutes.

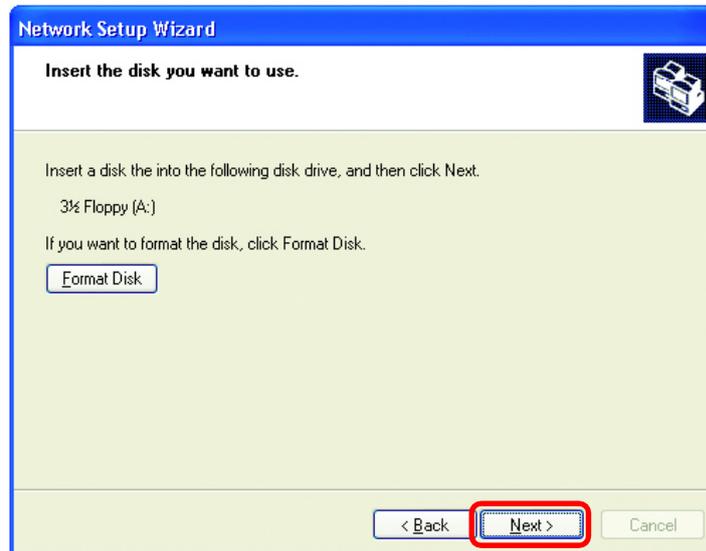


Networking Basics (continued)

In the window below, select the option that fits your needs. In this example, **Create a Network Setup Disk** has been selected. You will run this disk on each of the computers on your network. Click **Next**.



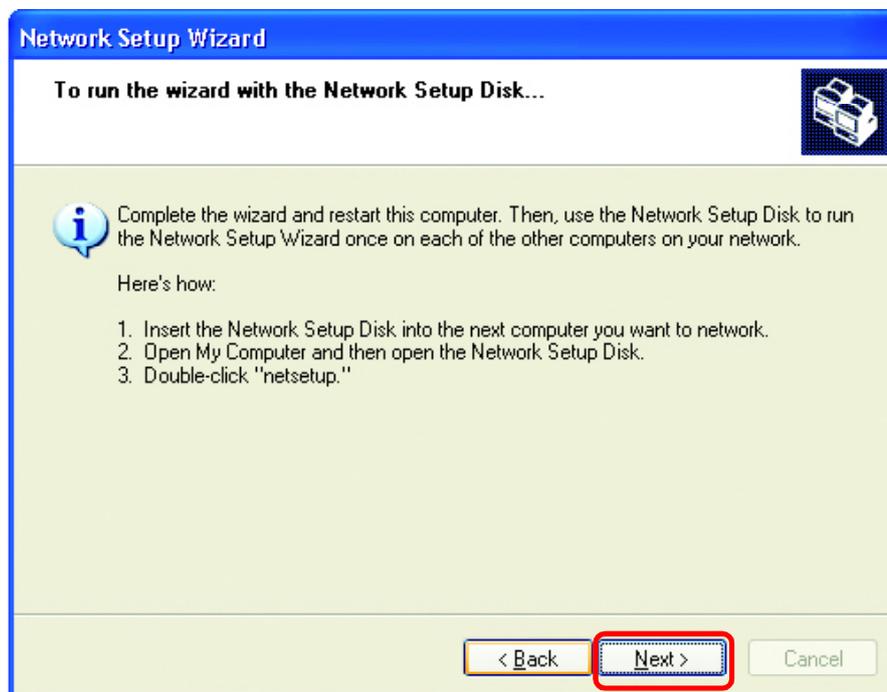
Insert a disk into the Floppy Disk Drive, in this case drive **A**.



Networking Basics (continued)

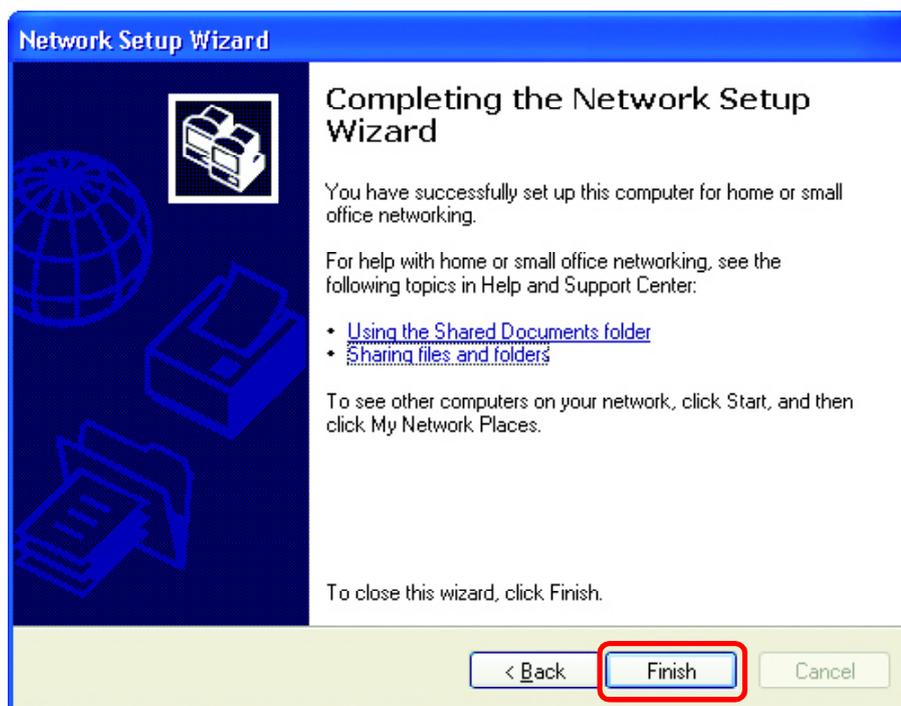


Please read the information under **Here show** in the screen below. After you complete the **Network Setup Wizard** you will use the **Network Setup Disk** to run the **Network Setup Wizard** once on each of the computers on your network. To continue click **Next**.



Networking Basics (continued)

Please read the information on this screen, then click **Finish** to complete the **Network Setup Wizard**.



The new settings will take effect when you restart the computer. Click **Yes** to restart the computer.



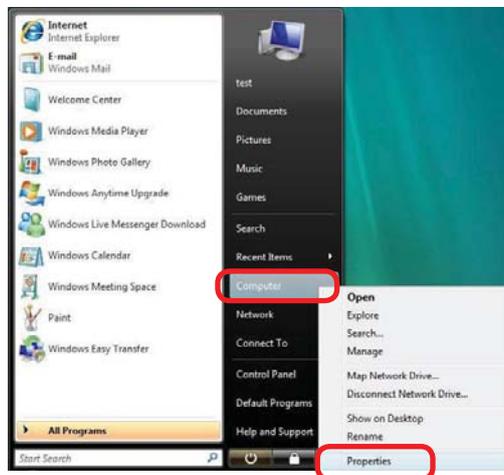
You have completed configuring this computer. Next, you will need to run the **Network Setup Disk** on all the other computers on your network. After running the **Network Setup Disk** on all your computers, your new wireless network will be ready to use.

Networking Basics (continued)

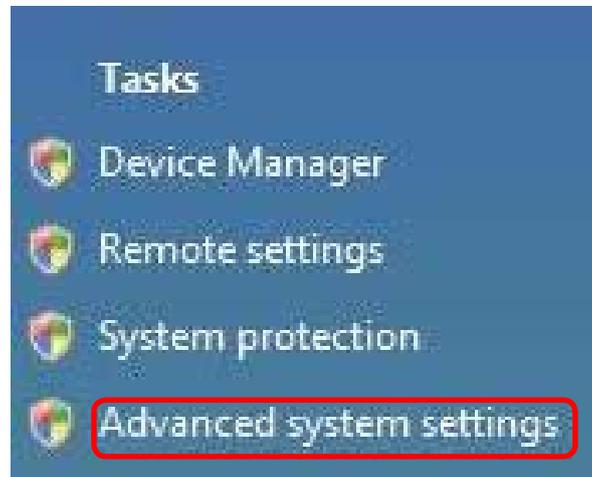
Naming Your Computer in Windows Vista below dereetions

To name your computer in **Windows VISTA**, please follow these directions:

- Click **Start** (in the lower left corner of the screen).
- **Right-click** on **Computer**.
- Select **Properties**.



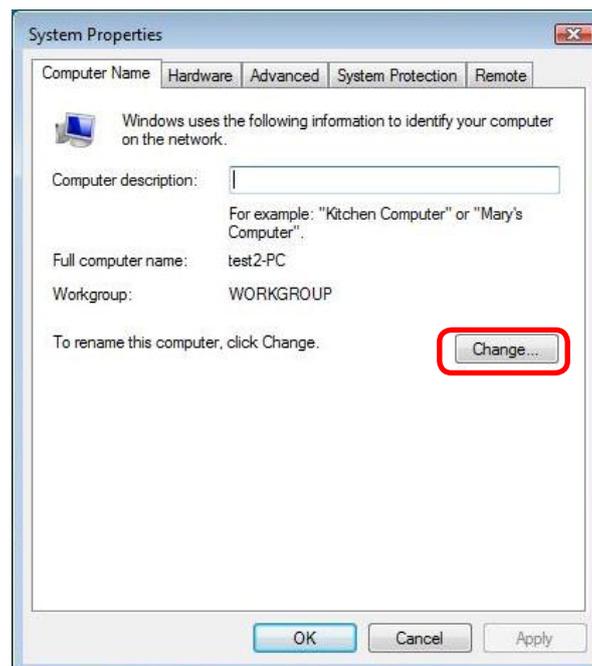
- Click the Advanced system setting



- Select the **Computer Name Tab** in the System Properties window.

- You may enter a **Computer Description** if you wish; this field is optional.

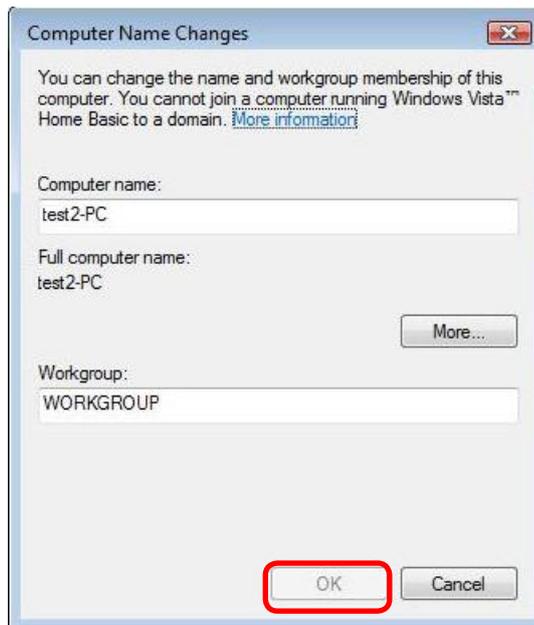
- To rename the computer and join a domain, click **Change**.



Networking Basics (continued)

Naming Your Computer

- In this window, enter the **Computer name**.
- Enter the name of the **Workgroup**.
- All computers on your network must have the same **Workgroup** name.
- Click **OK**.



Checking the IP Address

In Windows XP

- Right-click on the **Local Area Connection icon** in the task bar.
- Click on **Status**.

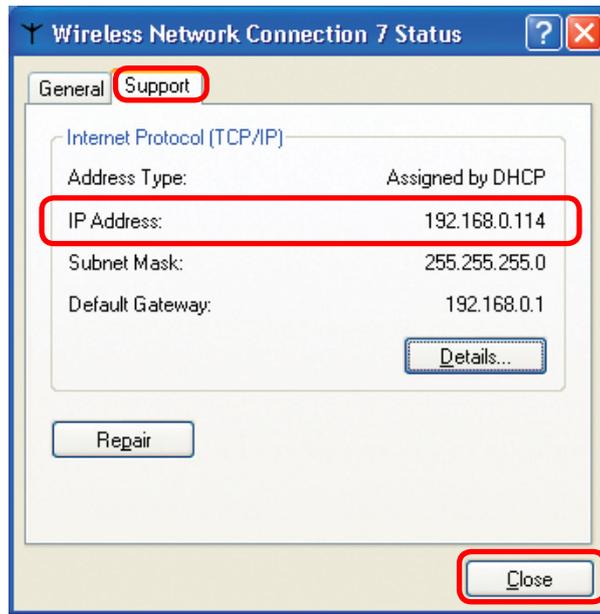


Networking Basics (continued)

Checking the IP Address in Windows XP

This window will appear.

- Click the **Support** tab.
- Click **Close**.



Checking the IP Address

In Windows VISTA

- Right-click on the **Wireless Network Connection icon** in the task bar.
- Click on **Network and Sharing Center**.



Networking Basics (continued)

Checking the IP Address

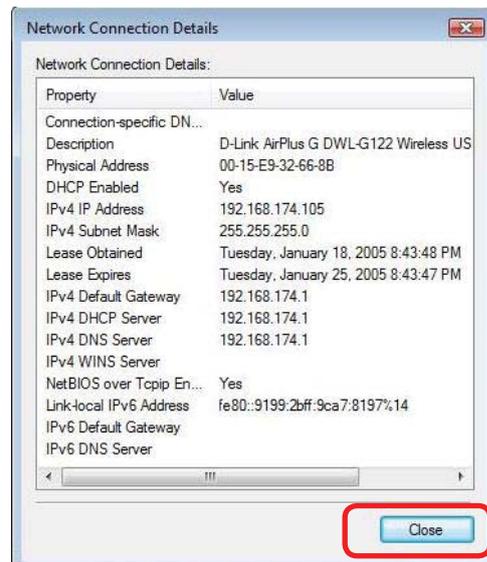
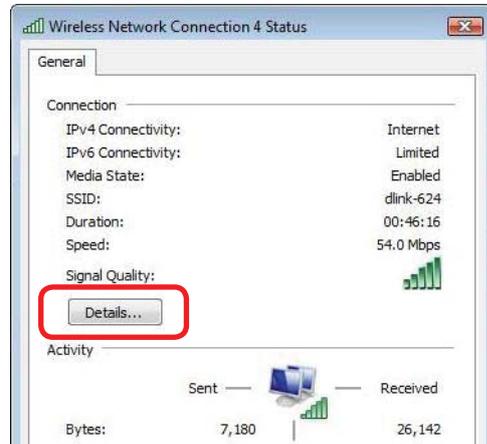
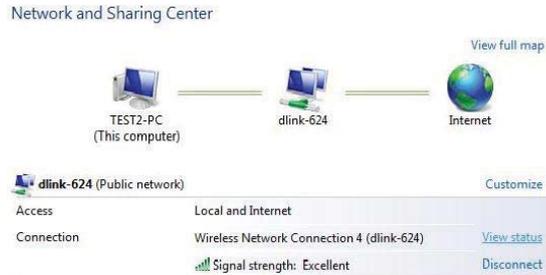
In Windows Vista

This window will appear.

- Click the **View Status**.

- Click on the **Detail**.

- Click **Close**.



Networking Basics (continued)

Assigning a Static IP Address

Note: Many broadband routers will automatically assign IP addresses to the computers on the network, using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) technology. If you are using a DHCP-capable router you will not need to assign static IP addresses.

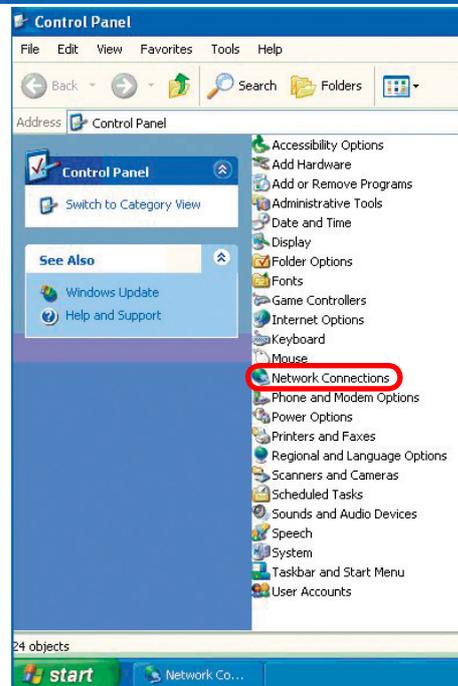
If you are not using a DHCP capable router, or you need to assign a static IP address, please follow these instructions:

In Windows XP/ 2000

- Go to **Start**.
- Click on **Control Panel**.

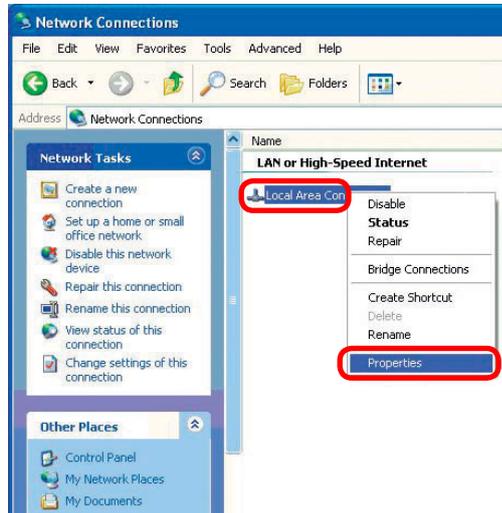


- Double-click on **Network Connections**.

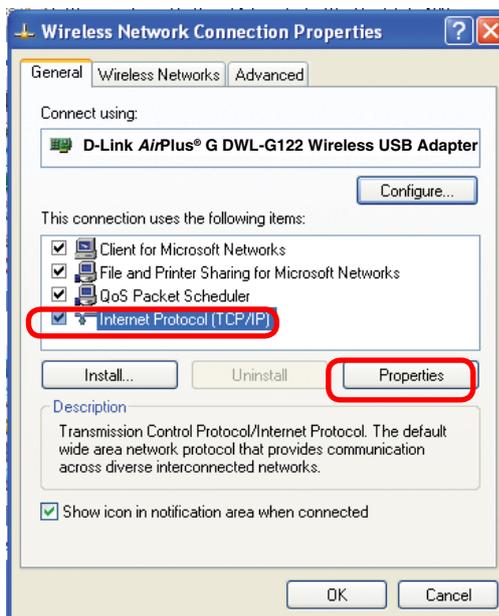


Networking Basics (continued)

- Right-click on **Local Area Connections**.
- Click on **Properties**.

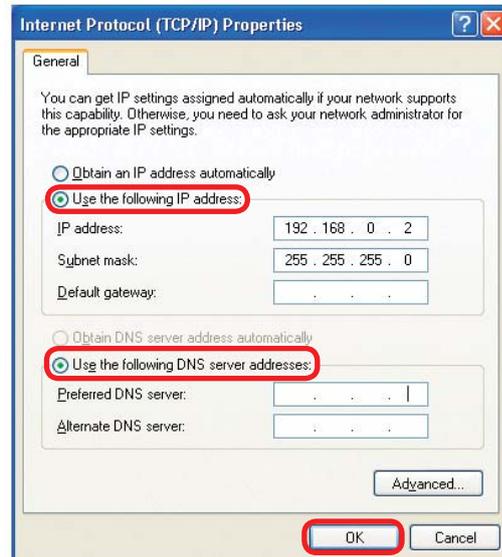


- Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**.
- Click **Properties**.



Networking Basics (continued)

- Input your **IP address and subnet mask**. (The IP addresses on your network must be within the same range. For example, if one computer has an IP address of 192.168.0.2, the other computers should have IP addresses that are sequential, like 192.168.0.3 and 192.168.0.4. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.)
- Input your DNS server addresses. (Note: If you are entering a DNS server, you must enter the IP address of the Default Gateway.)



The DNS server information will be supplied by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)

- Click **OK**.

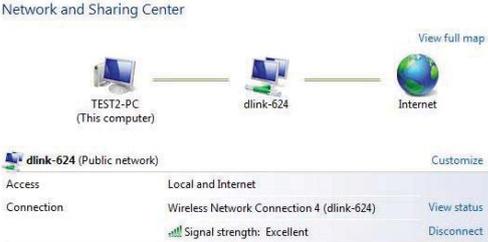
Networking Basics (continued)

In Windows VISTA

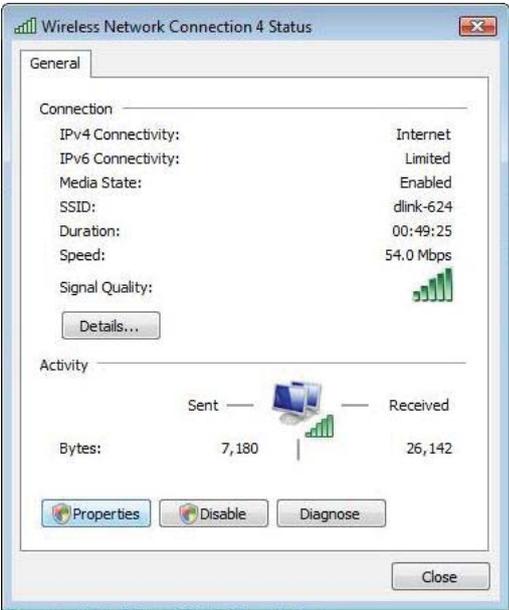
- Right Click on **Wireless Network Connection** icon in the task bar
- Click Network and Sharing Center



- Click on **View Status** .



- Click on **Properties** .



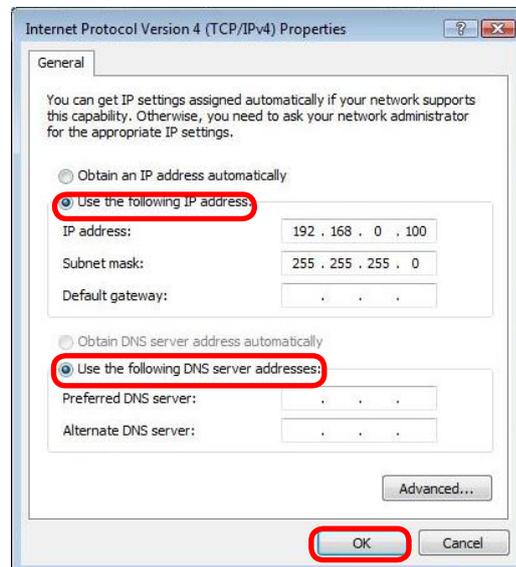
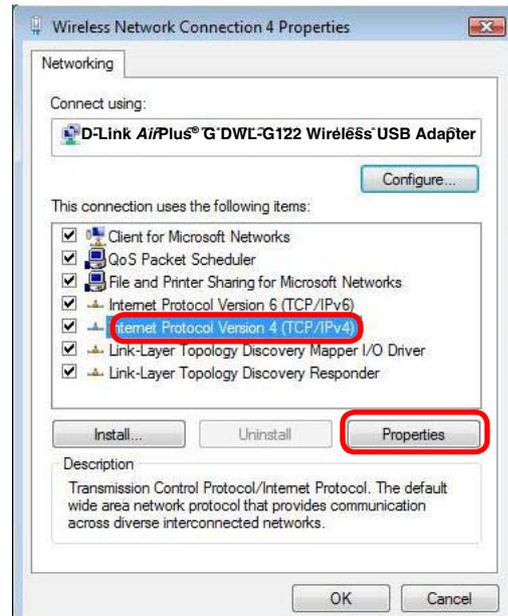
Networking Basics (continued)

Assigning a Static IP Address

- Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IPv4)**.
- Click **Properties**.
- Input your **IP address and subnet mask**. (The IP addresses on your network must be within the same range. For example, if one computer has an IP address of 192.168.0.2, the other computers should have IP addresses that are sequential, like 192.168.0.3 and 192.168.0.4. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.)
- Input your DNS server addresses. (Note: If you are entering a DNS server, you must enter the IP address of the Default Gateway.)

The DNS server information will be supplied by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)

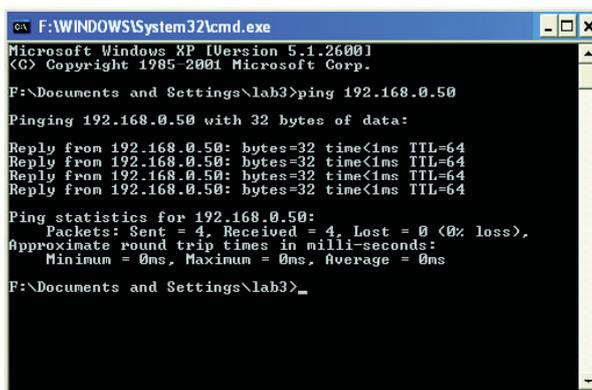
- Click **OK**.



Networking Basics (continued)

Checking the Wireless Connection by Pinging in Windows XP and 2000*

- Go to **Start > Run >** type **cmd**. A window similar to this one will appear. Type **ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx**, where **xxx** is the **IP Address** of the Wireless Router or Access Point. A good wireless connection will show four replies from the Wireless Router or Access Point, as shown.



```
F:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

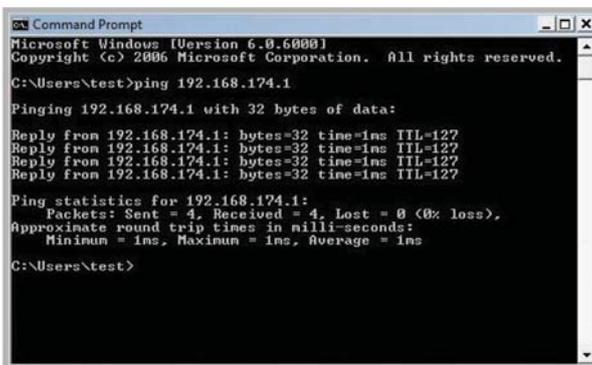
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>_
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Checking the Wireless Connection by Pinging in Windows VISTA

- Go to **Start > Start Search >** type **cmd**. A window similar to this one will appear. Type **ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx**, where **xxx** is the **IP Address** of the Wireless Router or Access Point. A good wireless connection will show four replies from the wireless Router or Access point, as shown.



```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6000]
Copyright (c) 2006 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\test>ping 192.168.174.1

Pinging 192.168.174.1 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.174.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=127

Ping statistics for 192.168.174.1:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
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C:\Users\test>
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**You may be pinging different IP Addresses than the ones pictured here, however the procedure for pinging remains the same.)*

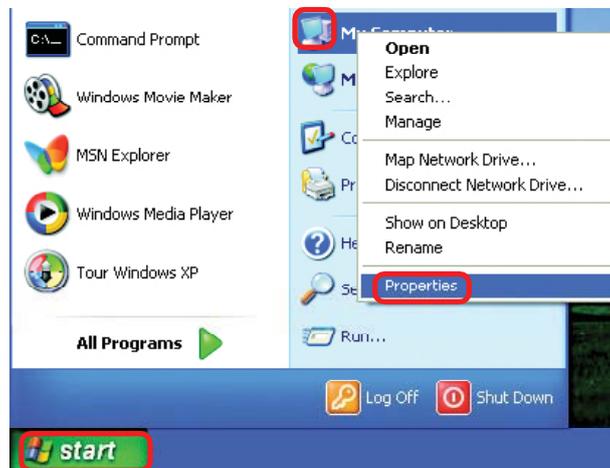
Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-G680. Read the following descriptions if you are having problems. (The examples below are illustrated in Windows Vista / Windows XP. If you have another operating system, these solutions will still apply although the appearance on your computer screen may differ.)

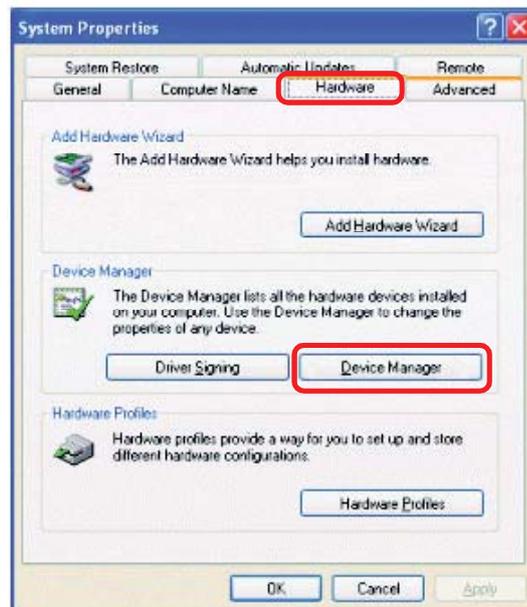
1. Check that the drivers for the DWL-G680 are installed properly.

In Windows XP

- Go to **Start > My Computer > Properties**



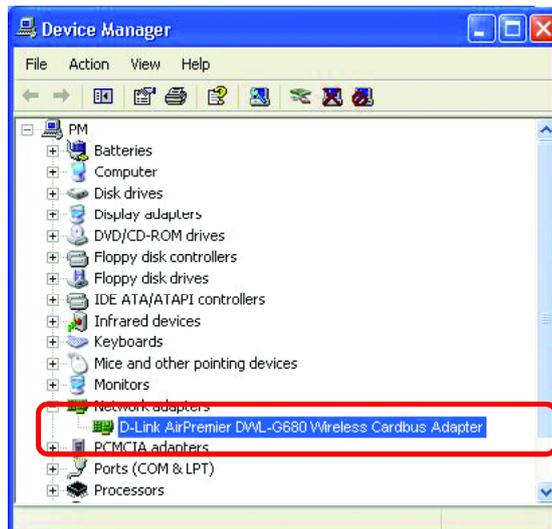
- Select the **Hardware Tab**



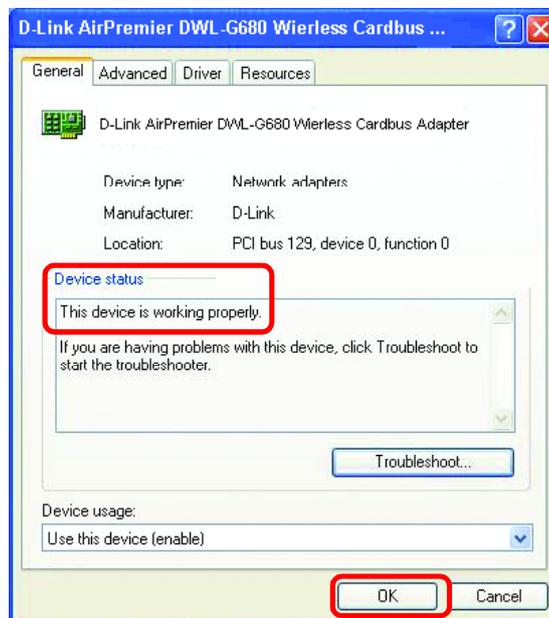
- Click **Device Manager**

Troubleshooting (continued)

- Double-click on **Network Adapters**
- Right-click on **D-Link AirPremier®DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter**
- Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly



- Look under **Device Status** to check that the device is working properly

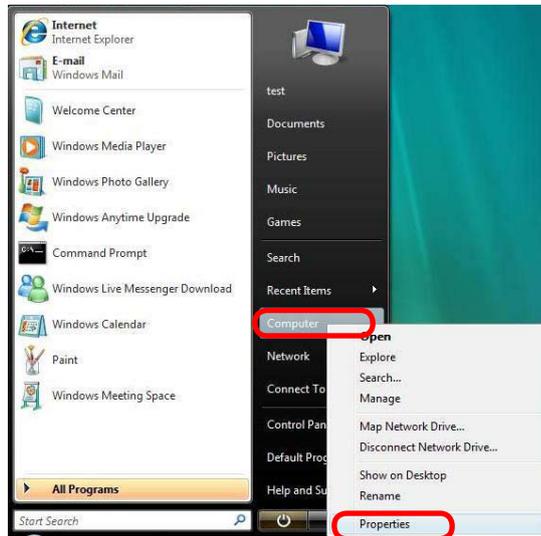


- Click **OK**

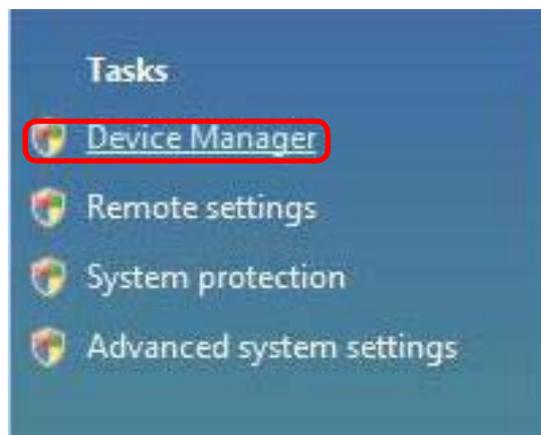
Troubleshooting (continued)

In Windows VISTA

- Go to **Start > Computer > Properties.**



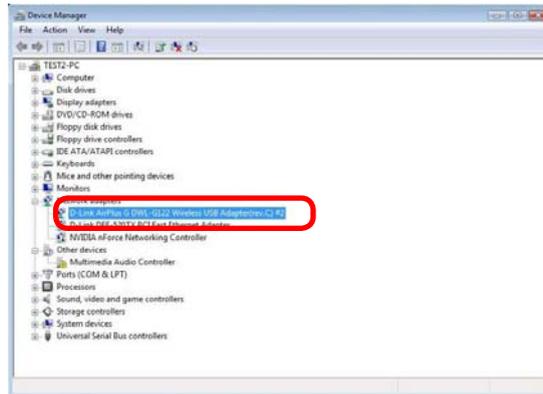
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Troubleshooting (continued)

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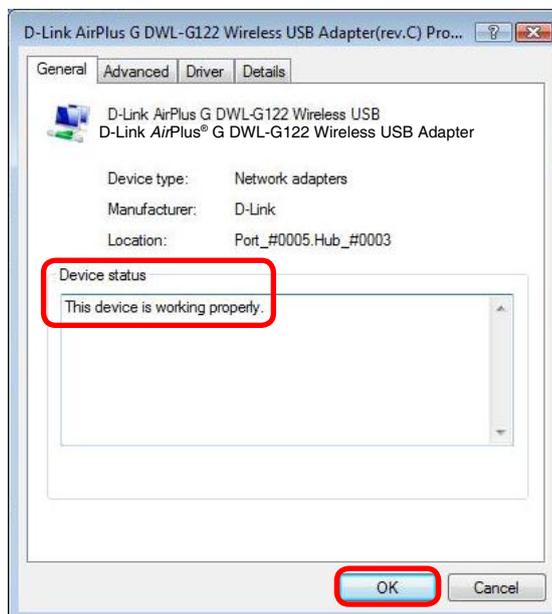
- Right-click on **D-Link AirPlus® G DWL-G122 Wireless USB Adapter**.



- Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly.

- Look under **Device Status** to check that the device is working properly.

- Click **OK**.



Troubleshooting (*continued*)

2. I cannot connect to the Access Point or the Wireless Router.

- Make sure that the SSID on the DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter is exactly the same as the SSID on the Access Point or Wireless Router.
- Move the DWL-G680 and Access Point or Wireless Router into the same room and then test the wireless connection.
- Disable all security settings. (WEP, MAC Address Control, AES)
- Turn off your Access Point and the computer with the DWL-G680. Turn on the Access Point, and then turn on the computer with the DWL-G680.
- Refresh the DWL-G680 Utility

3. The DWL-G680 Activity and Link lights are not on.

- Check to see if the DWL-G680 Cardbus adapter is firmly inserted into the Cardbus slot of your computer.

4. I forgot my Encryption key.

- Reset the Access Point to its factory default settings and restore the DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter to the factory default settings. (The default settings are listed in the **Using the Configuration Utility** section in this manual.)

5. The computer does not recognize the DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter.

- Make sure that the DWL-G680 Wireless Cardbus Adapter is properly seated in the computer Cardbus slot.
- If Windows does not detect the hardware upon insertion of the adapter, make sure to completely remove drivers that were previously loaded. To remove the drivers, do the following:

Troubleshooting (*continued*)

- A. Under **Tools**> select **Folder Options**- select **View** > under **Hidden files and folders** > select **Show hidden files and folders**
- B. Uncheck **Hide extension for known file types** > click on **Apply**
- C. Search for the files **DWLG680.INF** and **DWLG680.SYS**. Remove these files from the **INF** and **SYSTEM32 (DRIVERS)** folders in the Windows directory. Note: Windows XP and Windows 2000 will rename **.inf** files that have not received WHQL certification into **oem.inf** files (e.g., **oem1.inf.**)

6. The computer with the DWL-G680 installed is unable to connect to the wireless network and/or the Internet.

- Check that the LED indicators for the broadband modem are indicating normal activity. If not, there may be a problem with the broadband connection.
- Check that the LED indicators on the wireless router are functioning properly. If not, check that the AC power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.
- Check that the IP Address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network
- In **Infrastructure** mode, make sure the same **Service Set Identifier (SSID)** is specified on the settings for the wireless clients and Access Points. The **SSID** factory default setting for the D-Link *AirPremier*® products is **default**. (Double-click on the WLAN icon in the taskbar. The **Link Info** screen will display the SSID setting.)
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Technical Specifications

Standards

- IEEE 802.11g
- IEEE 802.11b

Bus Type:

- 32-bit Cardbus

Data Rates:

- 108, 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 11, 9, 6, 5.5, 2 and 1Mbps

Security:

- 802.1x
- WPA/WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access/Wi-Fi Protected Access 2™), 64-, 128-bit WEP with TKIP, MIC, IV Expansion, Shared Key Authentication

Power Consumption:

- PowerSave mode = 30mA
- Receive mode = 300mA
- Transmit mode = 500mA

Wireless Transmit Power:

802.11b

- Typical 21dBm at 11, 5.5, 2 and 1Mbps

802.11g

- Typical +15 - 18dBm for 54Mbps
- Typical +16 - 19dBm for 48Mbps
- Typical +17 - 20dBm for 36Mbps
- Typical +18 - 21dBm for 24, 18, 12, 9, 6Mbps

Internal Antenna Type:

- Diversity

Technical Specifications

Temperature

- Operating: 0°C to 55°C (32°F to 149°F)

Humidity:

- 10% - 90%, RH, non-condensing

Receiver Sensitivity:

802.11b

- DQPSK
- DBPSK
- DSSS
- CCK

802.11g

- BPSK
- QPSK
- 6QAM
- OFDM

Physical Dimensions:

- L = 4.68 inches (118mm)
- W = 2.13 inches (54mm)
- H = 0.28 inches (7.1mm)

Weight:

- 0.088 lb. (39.91 grams)

Technical Support

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website.

D-Link provides free technical support for customers within the United States and within Canada for the duration of the warranty period on this product.

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our website, or by phone.

Tech Support for customers within the United States:

D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:

(877) 453-5465

Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm (PST).

D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:

<http://support.dlink.com>

[email:support@dlink.com](mailto:support@dlink.com)

Tech Support for customers within Canada:

D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:

(800) 361-5265

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 12:00pm EST

D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:

<http://support.dlink.ca>

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Warranty

(USA only)

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Systems, Inc. (D-Link) provides this Limited warranty for its product only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from:

- D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor and
- Products purchased and delivered within the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Possessions or Protectorates, U.S. Military Installations, addresses with an APO or FPO.

Limited Warranty: D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link products described below will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below applicable to the product type (Warranty Period), except as otherwise stated herein.

3-Year Limited Warranty for the Product(s) is defined as follows:

- Hardware (excluding power supplies and fans) Three (3) Years
- Power Supplies and Fans One (1) Year
- Spare parts and spare kits Ninety (90) days

D-Link's sole obligation shall be to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Such repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement Hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may in its sole discretion replace the defective Hardware (or any part thereof) with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement Hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date of original retail purchase. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware, the price paid by the original purchaser for the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link of the defective Hardware. All Hardware (or part thereof) that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

Limited Software Warranty: D-Link warrants that the software portion of the product (Software) will substantially conform to D-Link's then current functional specifications for the Software, as set forth in the applicable documentation, from the date of original retail purchase of the Software for a period of ninety (90) days (Warranty Period), provided that the Software is properly installed on approved hardware and operated as contemplated in its documentation. D-Link further warrants that, during the Warranty Period, the magnetic media on which D-Link delivers the Software will be free of physical defects. D-Link's sole obligation shall be to replace the non-conforming Software (or defective media) with software that substantially conforms to D-Link's functional specifications for the Software or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Except as otherwise agreed by D-Link in writing, the replacement Software is provided only to the original licensee, and is subject to the terms and conditions of the license granted by D-Link for the Software. Software will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date of original retail purchase. If a material non-conformance is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to replace the non-conforming Software, the price paid by the original licensee for the non-conforming Software will be refunded by D-Link; provided that the non-conforming Software (and all copies thereof) is first returned to D-Link. The license granted respecting any Software for which a refund is given automatically terminates.

Non-Applicability of Warranty: The Limited Warranty provided hereunder for hardware and software of D-Link's products will not be applied to and does not cover any refurbished product and any product purchased through the inventory clearance or liquidation sale or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product and in that case, the product is being sold "As-Is" without any warranty whatsoever including, without limitation, the Limited Warranty as described herein, notwithstanding anything stated herein to the contrary.

Submitting A Claim: The customer shall return the product to the original purchase point based on its return policy. In case the return policy period has expired and the product is within warranty, the customer shall submit a claim to D-Link as outlined below:

- The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software nonconformance in sufficient detail to allow D-Link to confirm the same.
- The original product owner must obtain a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number from the Authorized D-Link Service Office and, if requested, provide written proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) before the warranty service is provided.
- After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the Product and will not ship back any accessories.
- The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery (COD) is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link, with shipping charges prepaid. Expedited shipping is available if shipping charges are prepaid by the customer and upon request.

D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

What Is Not Covered: This limited warranty provided by D-Link does not cover: Products, if in D-Link's judgment, have been subjected to abuse, accident, alteration, modification, tampering, negligence, misuse, faulty installation, lack of reasonable care, repair or service in any way that is not contemplated in the documentation for the product, or if the model or serial number has been altered, tampered with, defaced or removed; Initial installation, installation and removal of the product for repair, and shipping costs; Operational adjustments covered in the operating manual for the product, and normal maintenance; Damage that occurs in shipment, due to act of God, failures due to power surge, and cosmetic damage; Any hardware, software, firmware or other products or services provided by anyone other than D-Link; Products that have been purchased from inventory clearance or liquidation sales or other sales in which D-Link, the sellers, or the liquidators expressly disclaim their warranty obligation pertaining to the product. Repair by anyone other than D-Link or an Authorized D-Link Service Office will void this Warranty.

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CE Mark Warning: This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

FCC Statement: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

For detailed warranty outside the United States, please contact corresponding local D-Link office.

FCC Caution:

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment; such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. The antenna(s) used for this equipment must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least eight inches (20 cm) from all persons.

This equipment must not be operated in conjunction with any other antenna.

Registration

Register your D-Link product online at <http://support.dlink.com/register/>

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