D-Link AirPro DWL-5000AP

5 GHz Wireless Access Point

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Package Contents



Contents of Package:

- D-Link AirPro DWL-5000AP 5GHz Wireless Access Point
- Power Cable
- Power Supply 5V DC, 2.5A
- Manual on CD
- Printed Quick Installation Guide
- Console Cable

Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included with the DWL-5000AP will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

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

System Requirements:

- Computer with a Windows or Macintosh or Linux based operating system with an installed Ethernet adapter.
- Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator, version 4.0 or above, with JavaScript enabled.

Introduction

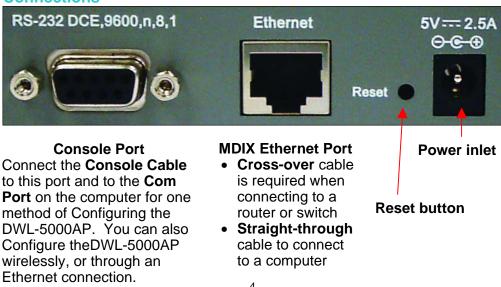
The D-Link *AirPro* DWL-5000AP Wireless Access Point is an IEEE 802.11a compatible, high performance, wireless access point that supports data transfer speeds of up to 72 Mbps in *Turbo Mode.*

It is an ideal way to extend the reach and number of computers connected to your wireless network. After completing the steps outlined in the *Quick Installation Guide* (included in your package) you will have the ability to share information and resources, such as files and printers, and take full advantage of a "connected" environment for work or play! Please take a look at our **Getting Started** section in this manual. You will see several options for setting up a network using the DWL-5000AP.

The DWL-5000AP is compatible with most popular operating systems, including Macintosh, Linux and Windows, and can be integrated into a large network. This Manual is designed to help you connect the Access Point and the D-Link *AirPro* 802.11a Wireless Adapters into a network in Infrastructure mode. The IEEE 802.11a standards compliance means that the DWL-5000AP gives you the flexibility to connect to any 802.11a network.

This manual provides a quick introduction to wireless technology and its application as it relates to networking. Take a moment to read through this manual and get acquainted with wireless technology.

Connections



Product Features

- Adheres to 802.11a standard in providing high data wireless transfer rates of up to 54 Mbps.* Capable of providing data rates of up to 72 Mbps in **Turbo Mode**.
- Web-based interface for Managing and Configuring
- Eight non-overlapping Channels available to users
- Operation in the 5.2GHz Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (U-NII) frequency band
- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) a new technique for transmitting high-speed data over a radio wave.
- Dynamic data rate scaling from 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 and 72Mbps depending upon reception quality.
- Maximum reliability, throughput and connectivity with automatic data rate switching.
- Supports Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) data encryption at 64/128/152-bit encryption with dynamic key exchange for security.
- Two external antennas

*Maximum wireless signal rate based on IEEE Standard 802.11a specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate.

LEDS

LED stands for **Light-Emitting Diode**. The **DWL-5000AP Wireless Access Point** has 4 LEDs as shown below:

LED	LED Activity
Power	Steady light indicates a connection to a power source
10M	Flashes steadily to indicate connection; intermittent flashes indicate activity at 10Mbps
100M	Flashes steadily to indicate connection; intermittent flashes indicate activity at 100Mbps
11a	Flashes steadily to indicate a wireless connection

Wireless Basics

D-Link *AirPro* wireless products are based on industry standards to provide easy-to-use and compatible high-speed wireless connectivity within your home or business. Strictly adhering to IEEE 802.11a, the D-Link *AirPro* wireless family of products will allow you to access the data you want, when and where you want it. No longer will you be limited to one location or forced to run new wiring through your home or office. You will be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking delivers.

A wireless LAN (WLAN) is a cellular computer network that transmits and receives data with radio signals instead of wires. Wireless LANs are used increasingly in both home and office environments. 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 network applications they use on an Ethernet LAN. Wireless adapter cards used on laptop and desktop systems, support the same protocols as Ethernet adapter cards. For most users, there is no noticeable functional difference between a wired Ethernet desktop computer and a wireless computer equipped with a wireless adapter other than the added benefit of the ability to roam within the wireless-cell. Under many circumstances, it may be desirable for mobile network devices to link to a conventional Ethernet LAN in order to use servers, printers or an Internet connection supplied through the wired LAN. A Wireless Access Point (AP) is a device used to provide this link.

People use wireless LAN technology for many different purposes.

Mobility - Productivity increases when people have access to data in any location within the operating range of the WLAN. Ad-hoc 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, both physically and logically, can benefit from WLANs ease of implementation. WLANs can operate in locations where installation of wiring may be impractical. Furthermore, IEEE standardization mandates interoperability of all WLAN devices that conform to the 802.11a set of standards.

Installation Speed and Simplicity - Installing a wireless LAN system can be fast and easy and can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings.

Wireless Basics (continued)

Installation Flexibility - Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go.

Reduced Cost-of-Ownership - While the initial investment required for wireless LAN hardware might be higher than the cost of wired LAN hardware, overall installation expenses and life-cycle costs will be significantly lower. Long-term cost benefits are greatest in dynamic environments requiring frequent moves, adds, and changes.

Scalability - Wireless LAN systems can be configured in a variety of topologies 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 full infrastructure networks of thousands of users that allow roaming over a broad area.

D-Link *AirPro* Wireless LAN products include:

- 802.11a 5GHz Wireless Cardbus Adapters used with laptop computers (DWL-A650)
- 802.11a 5GHz Wireless PCI cards used with desktop computers (DWL-A520)
- ◆ 802.11a 5GHz Wireless Access Points (DWL-5000AP)

Standards - Based Technology

The IEEE 802.11a standard designates that devices operate at an optimal data rate of 54 Megabits per second. This means 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** (**O**rthogonal **F**requency **D**ivision **M**ultiplexing) 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. D-Link *AirPro* products will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest speed and range possible with the technology.

Wireless Basics (continued)

Installation Considerations

Designed to go up to 900 feet (~300 meters), D-Link *AirPro* DWL-5000AP lets you access your network with your laptop computer from virtually anywhere you want. Keep in mind, however, that the number and thickness of walls, ceilings or other objects that the wireless signals must pass thru may limit range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing range is to follow these basic principles:

- Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the Access Point and your receiving device to a minimum - Each wall or ceiling can reduce your D-Link AirPro Wireless product's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) For some businesses or for a large residential home deployment, it may be beneficial to have more than one access point with overlapping coverage.
- 2. Be aware of the direct line between Access Points and computers with wireless adapters 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! Try to make sure that the Access Points and Adapters are positioned so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling for better reception.
- 3. Building Materials make a difference A solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position Access Points, and computers with wireless adapters so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways and not other materials.
- 4. Make sure that the antenna is positioned for best reception by using the software signal strength tools included with your product.
- 5. Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate extreme RF noise.

Wireless Basics (continued)

For the average residence, range should not be a problem. If you experience low or no signal strength in areas of your home that you wish to access, consider positioning the Access Point in a location directly between the computers with wireless adapters that will be connected. Additional Access Points can be connected to provide better coverage in rooms where the signal does not appear as strong as desired.

Using radio frequency (RF) technology, WLANs (Wireless Local Area Networks) transmit and receive data over the air, minimizing the need for wired connections. Thus, WLANs combine data connectivity with user mobility, and, through simplified configuration, enable movable LANs.

Getting Started

To begin, select the type of wireless network you will be building. We will discuss the following types of networks in this section:

- 1. A Home Internet Network with A Residential Gateway/Router
- 2. A Home Internet Network with Multiple IP Addresses

Please select, from the two types of networks described above, the type of network that is appropriate for your needs. Please follow the instructions in the corresponding section that follows.

1. A Home Internet Network with A Residential Gateway/Router

(Network administrators with Dynamic IPs can also follow these instructions.) If you have two or more computers (laptops or desktops) and want to share files, printers, and Internet access using a DHCP-capable Residential Gateway/Router – or - if you want to connect to an Ethernet network that uses Dynamic (DHCP) IP addresses, then follow the instructions on the next page. When it is complete, your network may look similar to this:

DHCP stands for Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol. It is a protocol for assigning dynamic IP addresses "automatically." With a DHCPcapable gateway, there is no need to manually assign an IP address.



1. A Home Internet Network with A Residential Gateway/Router (continued)

(Requirements: A Residential Gateway/Router connected with an Ethernet (CAT5) cable to an 802.11a Access Point such as the DWL-5000AP.)

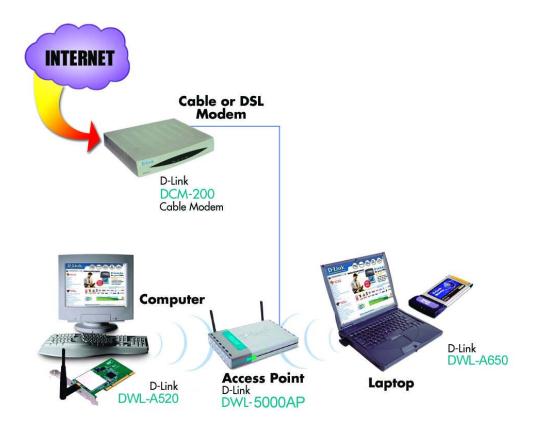
This type of installation requires that you provide a dynamic IP address for each computer on your network. You will need a DHCP-capable Residential Gateway/Router for your network.

To complete the installation, please follow these steps:

- Connect the Router/Gateway (for example, the D-Link DI-704P) to a Broadband connection, (e.g., a Cable modem such as the D-Link DCM-200 cable modem or a DSL modem such as the D-Link DSL-300.)
- 2. Connect the 802.11a Access Point (DWL-5000AP) to the router.
- Install the D-Link AirPro DWL-A650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter into a laptop computer on your wireless network. (You can also install the DWL-A520 AirPro Wireless PCI Adapter into your desktop computer. Please refer to the Quick Install Guide included with each product.)
- Check the **Device Manager** to confirm that the wireless adapter is installed correctly. Please refer to the **Troubleshooting** section in this manual entitled: **Checking the Installation of the Drivers for the Wireless Adapter.**
- 5. By default, the wireless adapter is set to obtain a Dynamic IP Address. If you are having difficulty connecting, check to make sure that the **IP Address** of the wireless adapter is within the IP address range of your network. Please refer to the **Networking Basics** section in this manual entitled: **Checking The IP Address**.
- Learn to share printers and files. Please refer to the Networking Basics section in this manual entitled: Adding and Sharing Printers in Windows XP.

2. A Home Internet Network with Multiple IP Addresses

(Network administrators with Static IPs can also follow these instructions.) If you have two or more computers (laptops or desktops) and want to share files, printers, and Internet access using multiple IP addresses that you have purchased from your Internet Service Provider -or- you want to connect to an Ethernet network that uses Static IP Addresses, then follow the instructions on the next page. When you have completed your network, it should look similar to this:



Please note that this type of installation requires that your ISP (Internet Service Provider) provides you a static IP address for each computer and the Access Point on your network. Please refer to the manual that came with your Access Point to determine its configuration.

2. A Home Internet Network with Multiple IP Addresses (continued)

Please follow these steps to complete the installation:

- Connect the Wireless Access Point (the D-Link AirPro DWL-5000AP) to a Broadband connection (i.e., a Cable modem such as the D-Link DCM-200 cable modem.)
- Install the D-Link AirPro DWL-A650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter into the laptop computer(s) on your wireless network. (You can also install the D-Link AirPro DWL-A520 Wireless PCI Adapter into your desktop computers. Please refer to the Quick Install Guide included with each product.)
- Check the Device Manager to confirm that the wireless adapter is installed correctly. Please refer to the Troubleshooting section in this manual entitled: Checking the Installation of the Drivers for the Wireless Adapter.
- 4. Set the **Static IP Address** of the **wireless adapters.** Please refer to the **Networking Basics** section in this manual entitled: **Assigning an IP Address**.

Note: The IP Address for all computers must be in the same IP Address range, and the Subnet Mask must be the same for all the computers on 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 should be assigned an IP Address of 192.168.0.3 with a Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0, etc. Each computer must have a unique IP Address. If two devices share an identical AP Address, a conflict occurs, and one device may not be visible on the network.

If you are using a **PPPoE** client (**Point to Point Protocol over Ethernet**) please contact your **ISP** (**Internet Service Provider**) for further instructions regarding connecting to the Internet.

5. Learn to share printers and files. Please refer to the **Networking Basics** section in this manual entitled: **Adding and Sharing Printers**in Windows XP.

Using the Configuration Utility

The Configuration Utility program for the DWL-5000AP is web-based. You will need a JavaScript-enabled web-browser such as the Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher, or the Netscape Navigator 4.0 or higher. The computer that you are using for initial configuration must have an IP Address within the same range as the IP Address of the DWL-5000AP. (Please refer to the Quick Installation Guide for more information.) If you are using a D-Link router in your network, such as the DI-704P, with the factory default settings, you will not need to assign a static IP Address. However, if you are not using a D-Link router in your network, you will need to assign a Static IP Address, within the IP Address Range of the DWL-5000AP. (Please see Networking Basics in this manual for information on Assigning a Static IP Address.)

To use the Configuration Utility, open the web-browser and type in the IP Address of the DWL-5000AP. The DWL-5000AP IP Address is shown below:

- Open the web browser
- Type in the IP Address of the Access Point
- Type Admin in the User Name field (Upper case A, lower case dmin)
- Leave the Password blank
- Click OK

The screen below will appear.

ClickConfiguration

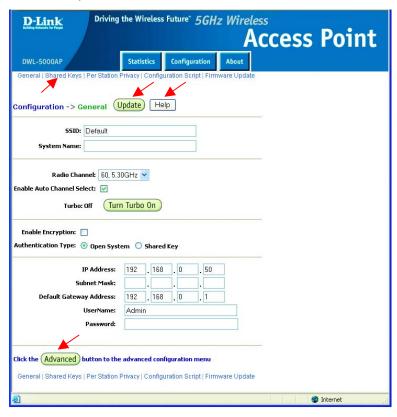






Using the Configuration Utility (continued) **General Configuration**

In this window you can make changes to the default settings, if you wish. D-Link 802.11a *AirPro* products network together, out of the box, with the **default** settings. No configuration is needed. All computers on the network must be within the same **IP Address range**, and have the same settings for the **Radio Channel**, **Turbo Mode** and **SSID** in order to communicate.



- To make changes, enter the changes in the appropriate fields and click **Update**.
- To create Advanced settings, click Advanced.
- If you need help, click **Help** in any **Configuration** window.
- To accept these **Default Settings**, make no changes in this window. To view another Configuration window, click **Shared Keys**, near the top of the window.

Using the Configuration Utility (continued) **Shared Keys**

For added security on your network, you can use this window to configure encryption keys. Encryption is optional. If you do use encryption, then all the computers on the network, and the DWL-5000AP, must use the same encryption key in order to communicate.



- From the pull-down **Key Length** menu, select the **Key Length**.
- Enter the Encryption Key. The Encryption Key must be in a
 hexadecimal format. For 64-bit encryption, you must type exactly 10
 hexadecimal digits in the Encryption key field; for 128-bit encryption,
 you must type exactly 26 hexadecimal digits, and for 152-bit
 encryption, you must type exactly 32 hexadecimal digits.

Note: Hexadecimal digits consist of the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F.

Click Update

Using the Configuration Utility (continued) **Per Station Privacy**

ACL (Access Control List) gives you the option of allowing or disallowing association with the Access Point for certain computers on your network. **ACL** is optional. MAC Addresses are used to create this list. If you choose to use this function, please do the following:



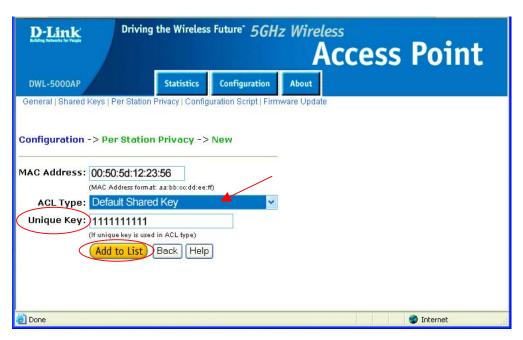
- Click on the pull-down menu to the right of ACL, select Enable or Disable
- Click Add to add a new ACL



Input the MAC Address of the new member of the ACL

 ACL Type: For an extra level of security on the network, enter Default Shared Key, or a specific Unique Key (either 64, 128 or 152 bits.) If you select Allow in this field, you must keep the Unique Key field blank.

Using the Configuration Utility (continued) Per Station Privacy



- If you select Default Shared Key in the ACL Type field, you will then
 enter the WEP encryption key that is shared on your network into the
 Unique Key field.
- If you select a specific Unique Key (such as 64, 128 or 152 bits) in the ACL Type field, a Unique Key, in the format you selected (64,128,152 bits,) will be generated in the Unique Key field.
- Click Add to List

Using the Configuration Utility (continued) Configuration Script

If you are using multiple Access Points on your network, after you have completed the configuration of one DWL-5000AP, you can use the **Configuration Script** to configure all the other DWL-5000APs. To use this function, please do the following:



- Enter the Host Name of the computer in which the Script Name resides
- Enter the **User Name** and **Password** of the host computer
- Enter the Script Path using the format in the example above
- Enter the Script Name (the file name of the Configuration Script)
- Click Execute if you make any changes in this window

Click Help for more information regarding writing Configuration Script

Using the Configuration Utility (continued) Firmware Update

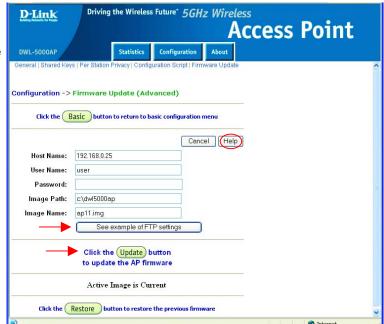
To update your firmware, an ftp server is required. Place the **Image Name** file (**ap11.img** in the example below) in the **root** of the ftp server.

 Click Advanced to update the firmware

(Note: Do not power down or cancel the AP during the update or the update will be lost.
Click **Help** at any time for more information)



- Enter the IP Address of the ftp server in the Host Name field.
- Enter the User Name. (Anonymous is frequently used.)
- If there is no password, leave it blank.
- The Image Path is not required if the image file is placed in the ftp root.
- Click Update

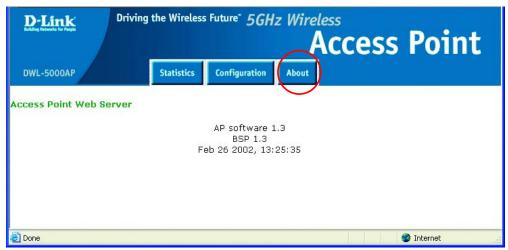


Using the Configuration Utility (continued) Firmware Update

After you click **Update**, the screen below will appear. It may take a few moments to update the Firmware.

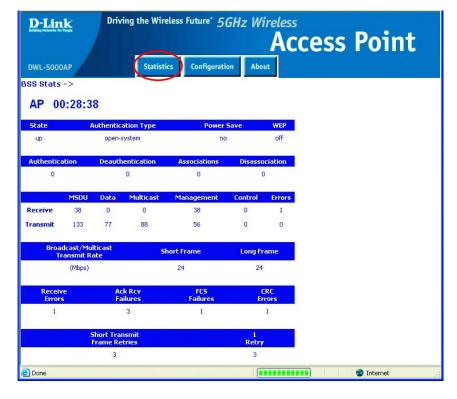


• Click **About**, when the upgrade is complete. Information about the updated firmware will be displayed.



Using the Configuration Utility (continued)
Statistics

• Click Statistics for more detailed information about the DWL-5000AP



It is recommended that you use an **Ethernet** connection for configuring the DWL-5000AP through the web-browser.

If there is a problem accessing the web configuration through an Ethernet connection, the **Console port** is provided as an alternate method of connection. To use the **Console port**, first connect one end of the **Console cable** to the **Console port** on the DWL-5000AP (the Console Port settings are **9600,n,8,1**) and the other end to the **Com port** on the computer. Using **Hyper Terminal**, a program available in Windows Operating Systems, you will enter **Admin** (upper case **A**) in the **User Name** field, and leave the password blank. Type in **Help** at the prompt. You can now configure the DWL-5000AP using the **CLI** (Command Line Interface) in the Hyper Terminal program.

Note: The Ethernet port on the DWL-5000AP is a MDIX port. You will need to use a straight-through Ethernet cable when connecting the DWL-5000AP to a computer; and you will need to use a cross-over Ethernet cable when connecting the DWL-5000AP to a router or switch.

Troubleshooting

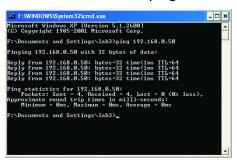
This chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-5000AP Wireless Access Point. We cover various aspects of the network setup, including the network adapters. Please read the following if you are having problems.

(Note: It is recommended that you use an Ethernet connection to configure the DWL-5000AP Access Point.)

- 1. The computer used to configure the DWL-5000AP cannot access the Configuration menu.
 - Check that the Ethernet LED on the DWL-5000AP is ON. If the LED is not ON, check that the cable for the Ethernet connection is securely inserted.
 - Check that the Ethernet Adapter is working properly. Please see item 6 (Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly) in this Troubleshooting section to check that the drivers are loaded properly.
 - Check that the IP Address is in the same range and subnet as the DWL-5000AP. Please see Checking the IP Address in Windows XP in the Networking Basics section of this manual.

Note: The IP Address of the DWL-5000AP is 192.168.0.50. All the computers on the network must have a unique IP Address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Any computers that have identical IP Addresses will not be visible on the network. They must all have the same subnet mask, e.g., 255.255.255.0

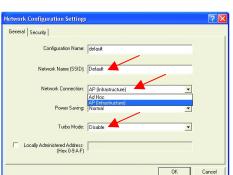
 Do a Ping test to make sure that the DWL-5000AP is responding. Go to Start>Run>Type Command>Type ping 192.168.0.50. A successful ping will show four replies.



2. The computer with the wireless adapter installed is unable to connect to the wireless network.

In the example below, we show you the settings of the DWL-A650 wireless cardbus adapter. You may be using other adapters, but the procedure will remain the same. The first screen and the path to reach it, can be found in the **Networking Basics** section in this manual entitled: **Checking the Wireless Configuration of the Network Adapter.** The second screen and the path to reach it, can be found in the **Using the Configuration Utility** section of this manual.

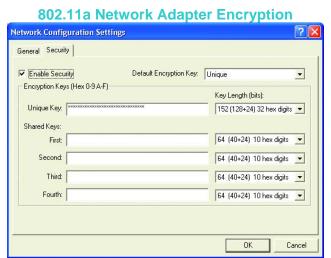
802.11a Network Adapter Settings





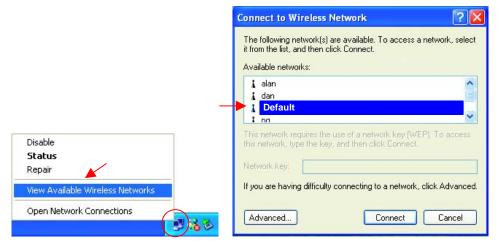
- In Infrastructure mode, make sure the same Service Set Identifier (SSID) is specified in the settings for the wireless clients and access points. The SSID factory default setting for the D-Link AirPro products is Default (Upper-case D, with the remainder of the word in lower-case.) Please refer to Checking the Wireless Configuration in the Networking Basics section of this manual for more information.
- Check that the Network Connection for the wireless client is configured properly. Select AP (Infrastructure) when connecting to an access point. Double-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar > click on Properties > click on Configure > select the Settings Tab > click on Modify to change the settings for the wireless adapter. (Please refer to Checking the Wireless Configuration in the Networking Basics section of this manual for more information.)

- Verify that the Turbo Mode setting is exactly the same for wireless clients and the DWL-5000AP. Please note that the wireless connection will not be established in Infrastructure or Ad-Hoc mode if Turbo Mode is enabled on one end of the wireless connection and not the other. (Please refer to Checking the Wireless Configuration in the Networking Basics section of this manual for more information.)
- If Enable Security is selected, make sure that the correct encryption keys are entered on both the wireless clients and the access points. (Please see Checking the Wireless Configuration in the Networking Basics section of this manual for more information.)



DWL-5000AP Encryption Driving the Wireless Future 5GHz Wireless D-Link **Access Point** Statistics Configuration Configuration -> Shared Keys Update Help Default: Encryption Key Key Length 1: 💿 1111111111 64 (40+24) 10 hex digits None 2: 0 128 (104+24) 26 hex digits 3: () 152 (128+24) 32 hex digits 4: 0 None

- 3. The wireless client cannot access the Internet in the Infrastructure mode.
 - Make sure the wireless client is associated and joined with the correct Access Point. To check this connection: Right-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar> select View Available Wireless Networks. The Connect to Wireless Network screen will appear. Please make sure you have selected the correct available network, as shown in the illustrations below.



- Check that the IP Address assigned to the wireless adapter is within the same IP Address range as the access point and gateway. Since the DWL-5000AP has an IP Address of 192.168.0.50, wireless adapters must have an IP Address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Each device must have a unique IP Address; no two devices may have the same IP Address. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.) To check the IP Address assigned to the wireless adapter, double-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar > select the Support tab and the IP Address will be displayed. (Please refer to Checking the IP Address in the Networking Basics section of this manual.)
- If it is necessary to assign a Static IP Address to the wireless adapter, please refer to the appropriate section in Networking Basics. If you are entering a DNS Server address you must also enter the Default Gateway Address. (Remember that if you have a DHCP-capable router, you will not need to assign a Static IP Address. See Networking Basics: Assigning a Static IP Address.)

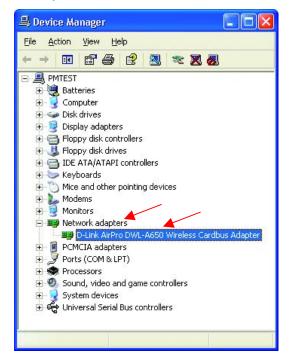
4. Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly.

You may be using different network adapters, but this procedure will remain the same, regardless of the type of network adapters you are using.

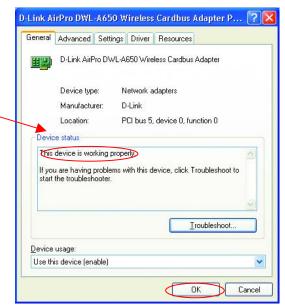
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- Right-click on My Computer
- Click Properties
- Windows Media Player My Com Open Explore Control P Search... Manage Connect Map Network Drive... Disconnect Network Drive... Printers a Show on Desktop (2) Help and Search 7 Run... All Programs Turn Off Computer 🧱 start
- Select the Hardware Tab
- Click Device Manager



- Double-click on Network Adapters
- Right-click on D-Link Air Pro DWL-A650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter
- Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly



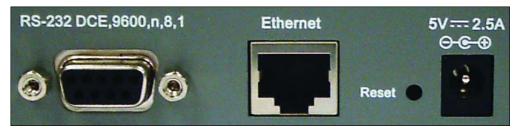
Look under Device
 Status to check that the device is working properly.



Click OK

5. Resetting the DWL-5000AP to Factory Default Settings

After you have tried other methods for troubleshooting your network, you may choose to **Reset** the DWL-5000AP to the factory default settings. Remember that all 802.11a D-Link *AirPro* products network together, out of the box, at the factory default settings.



To hard-reset the D-Link *AirPro* DWL-5000AP to Factory Default Settings, please do the following:

- Locate the Reset button on the back of the DWL-5000AP
- Use a paper clip to press the **Reset** button.
- Hold for about 5 seconds and then release
- After the DWL-5000AP reboots (this may take a few moments) it will be reset to the factory **Default** settings.

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**.

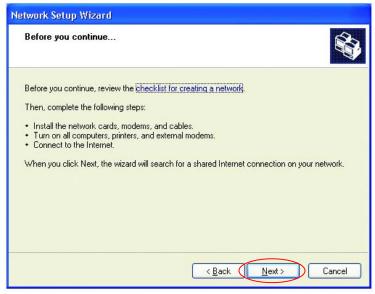
Note: Please refer to websites such as http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000 for information about networking computers using Windows 2000, ME or 98.

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



When this screen appears, Click Next.

Please follow all the instructions in this window:



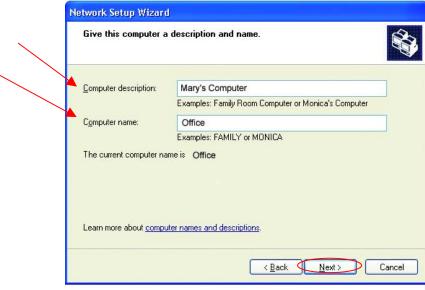
Click Next

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

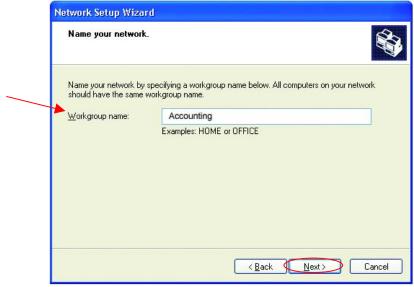
Enter a Computer description and a Computer name (optional.)



Click Next

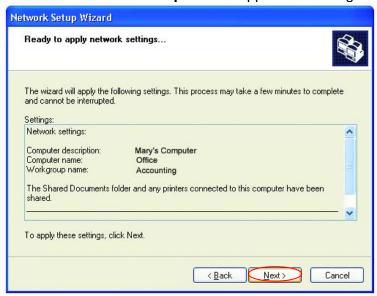
Enter a Workgroup name. All computers on your network should have the

same Workgroup name.



Click Next

Please wait while the Network Setup Wizard applies the changes.



When the changes are complete, click Next.

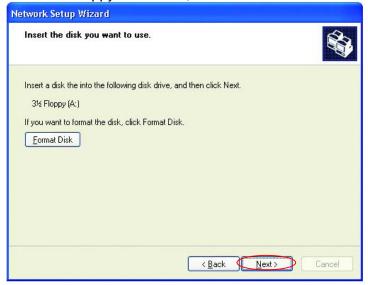
Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** configures the computer. This may take a few minutes.



In the window below, select the best option. 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.

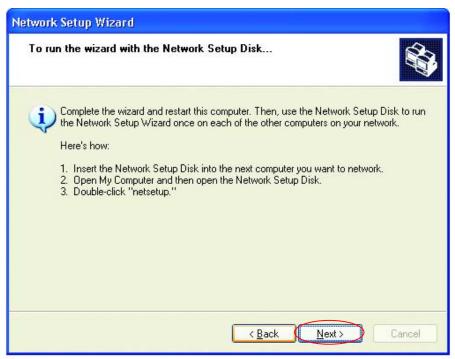


Format the disk if you wish, and click Next.

Please wait while the Network Setup Wizard copies the files.



Please read the information under **Here's how** 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.**



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 Naming your Computer

To name your computer, please follow these directions:

In Windows XP:

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

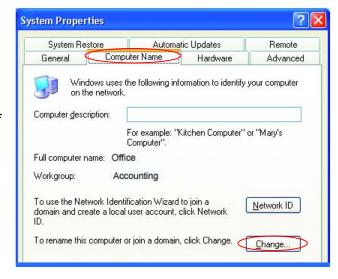


 Select the Computer Name Tab in the System Properties window.

You may enter a **Computer description** if you wish, this field is optional.

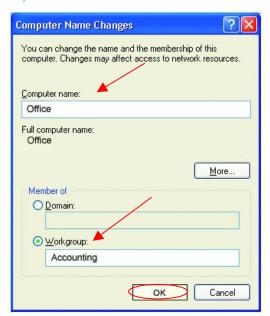
To rename the computer and join a domain,

• Click Change



Naming your Computer (continued)

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



Checking the Wireless Configuration of the Network Adapter

 Double-click on the Local Area Connection Icon in the taskbar.

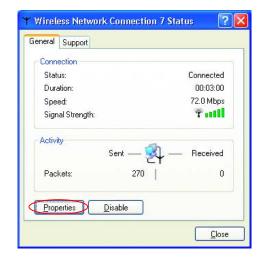


In this window you will see the **Signal Strength** and the **Status** of the network adapter.

In this case the Status and the Signal Strength are fine.

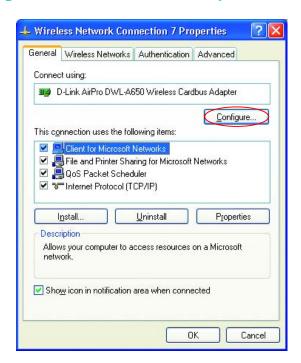
For more information:

• Click Properties



Checking the Wireless Configuration of the Network Adapter

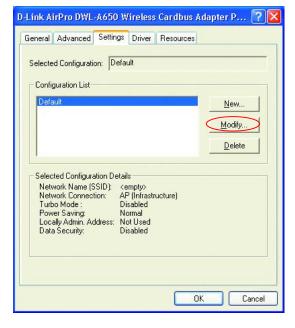
 Click Configure to access more information.



• Select Settings

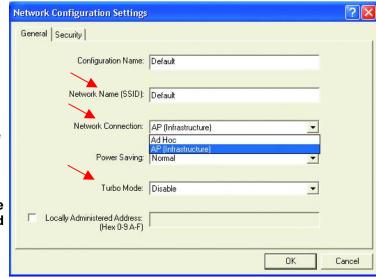
This screen shows the wireless configuration.

 Click Modify to check on the configuration.

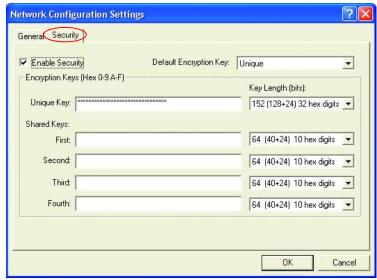


Checking the Wireless Configuration of the Network Adapter

- The Network Name (SSID) should be set to Default.
- The Network
 Connection
 should be set to
 the correct mode
 (Infrastructure
 or Ad Hoc.)
- The Turbo Mode setting (Disabled in the example here) must be the same on all the stations in your network.



- Click on the Security Tab
- If Enable
 Security is
 selected on one
 station on your
 network, it must
 be selected on
 all stations.
 Likewise, if
 Enable Security
 is deselected on
 one station, it
 must be
 deselected on all
 stations.



 Check to see that your IP Address and your Subnet Mask are in the correct range. See the Networking Basics sections: Checking the IP Address and Assigning a Static IP Address.

Networking BasicsChecking the IP Address in Windows XP

The wireless adapter-equipped computers in your network must be in the same IP Address range (see **Getting Started** in this manual for a definition of **IP Address Range.**) To check on the IP Address of the adapter, please do the following:

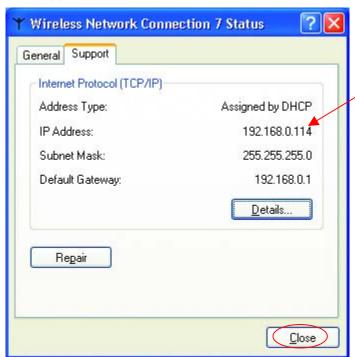
 Right-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the task bar



Click on Status

The following window will display

• Click the **Support tab**.



Click Close

Assigning a Static IP Address

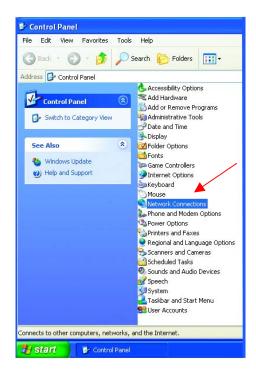
Note: Residential Gateways/Broadband Routers will automatically assign IP Addresses to the computers on the network, using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) technology. If you are using a DHCP-capable Gateway/Router you will not need to assign Static IP Addresses.

If you are not using a DHCP capable Gateway/Router, or you need to assign a Static IP Address, please follow these instructions:

- Go to Start
- Double-click on Control Panel

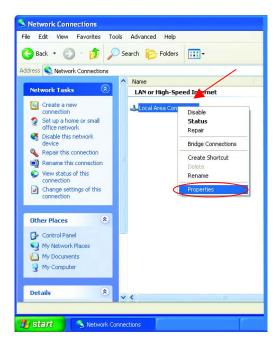


 Double-click on Network Connections

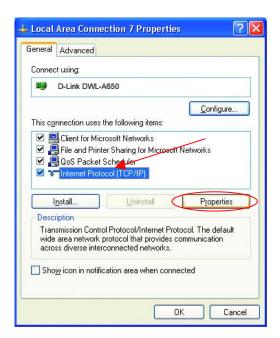


Networking BasicsAssigning a Static IP Address

- Right-click on Local Area Connections.
- Double-click Properties



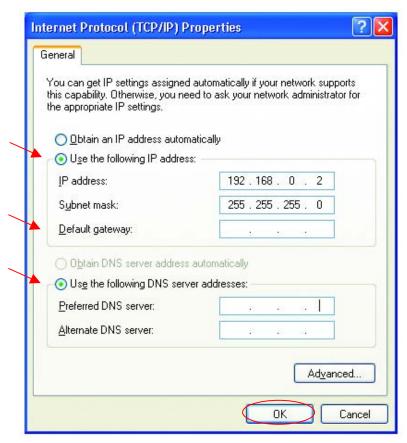
- Highlight Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)
- Click Properties



Networking BasicsAssigning a Static IP Address

- Select Use the following IP address
 in the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window,
- 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 provided by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)



• Click OK

You have completed the assignment of a Static IP Address. (You do not need to assign a Static IP Address if you have a DHCP-capable Gateway/Router.)

Networking Basics

Adding and Sharing Printers in Windows XP

After you have run the **Network Setup Wizard** on all the computers in your network (please see the **Network Setup Wizard** section at the beginning of **Networking Basics**,) you can use the **Add Printer Wizard** to add or share a printer on your network.

Whether you want to add a **local printer** (a printer connected directly to one computer,) share an **LPR printer** (a printer connected to a print server) or share a **network printer** (a printer connected to your network through a Gateway/Router,) use the **Add Printer Wizard**. Please follow the directions below:

First, make sure that you have run the <u>Network Setup Wizard</u> on all of the computers on your network.

We will show you 3 ways to use the Add Printer Wizard

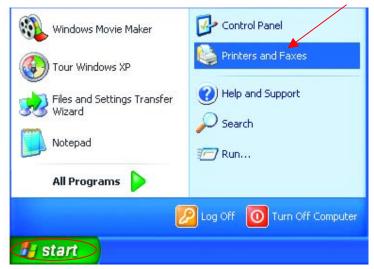
- 1. Adding a local printer
- 2. Sharing an network printer
- 3. Sharing an LPR printer

Adding a local printer

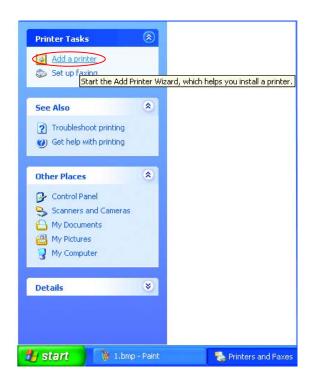
(A printer connected directly to a computer)

A printer that is not shared on the network and is connected directly to one computer is called a **local printer**. If you do not need to share your printer on a network, follow these directions to add the printer to one computer.

Go to Start>
 Printers and Faxes



Networking Basics Adding a local printer • Click on Add a printer





• Click Next

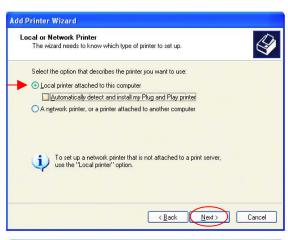
Networking Basics Adding a local printer

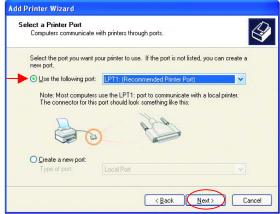
- Select Local printer attached to this computer
- (Deselect Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer if it has been selected.)
- Click Next
- Select Use the following port:
- From the pull-down menu select the correct port for your printer

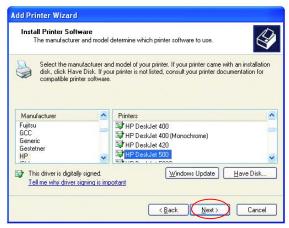
(Most computers use the **LPT1:** port, as shown in the illustration.)

- Click Next
- Select and highlight the correct driver for your printer.
- Click Next

(If the correct driver is not displayed, insert the CD or floppy disk that came with your printer and click **Have Disk**.)







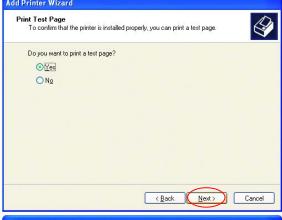
Networking Basics Adding a local printer

- At this screen, you can change the name of the printer (optional.)
- Click Next
- Select Yes, to print a test page. A successful printing will confirm that you have chosen the correct driver.
- Click Next

This screen gives you information about your printer.

Click Finish







Networking BasicsAdding a local printer

When the test page has printed,

Click OK

HP DeskJet 500

A test page is now being sent to the printer. Depending on the speed of your printer, it may take a minute or two before the page is printed.

The test page briefly demonstrates the printer's ability to print graphics and text, and it provides technical information about the printer driver.

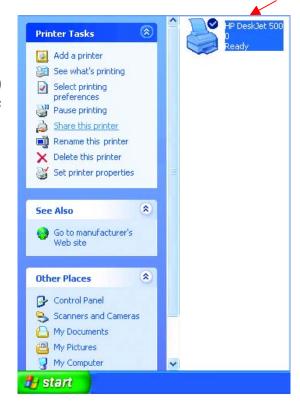
If the test page printed, click OK.

If the test page did not print, click Troubleshoot.

Go to Start> Printers and Faxes

A successful installation will display the printer icon as shown at right.

You have successfully added a local printer.



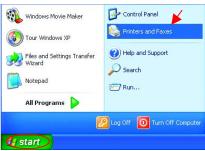
Networking Basics Sharing a network printer

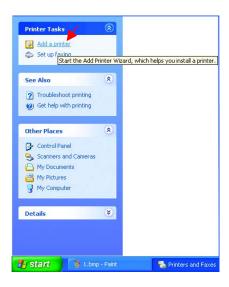
After you have run the **Network Setup Wizard** on all the computers on your network, you can run the **Add Printer Wizard** on all the computers on your network. Please follow these directions to use the **Add Printer Wizard** to share a printer on your network:

Go to Start>
 Printers and Faxes

• Click on Add a Printer

Click Next

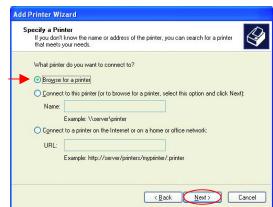






Networking Basics Sharing a network printer

• Select Browse for a printer



Browse for Printer
When the list of printers appears, select the one you want to use.

Click Next

 Select the printer you would like to share.

Add Printer Wizard

Printer: \\\QC3\HP DeskJet 500
Shared printers:

Click Next



⟨ <u>B</u>ack <u>N</u>ext > Cancel

Click Finish

Networking Basics Sharing a network printer

To check for proper installation:

• Go to Start>
Printers and Faxes

Files and Settings Transfer
Wizard

Notepad

All Programs

Log Off

Turn Off Computer

Windows Movie Maker

Control Panel

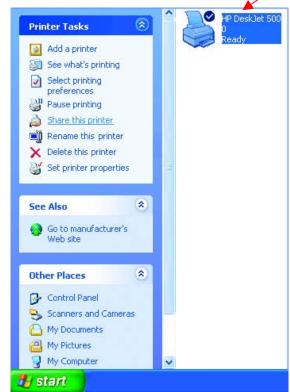
The printer icon will appear at right, indicating proper installation.

You have completed adding the printer.

To share this printer on your network:

- Remember the **printer name**
- Run the Add Printer Wizard on all the computers on your network.
- Make sure you have already run the Network Setup Wizard on all the network computers.

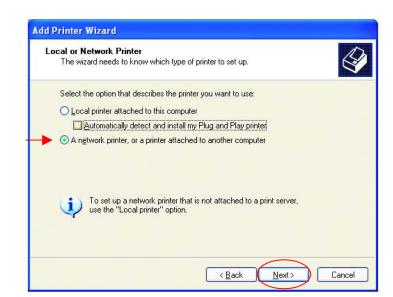
After you run the **Add Printer Wizard** on all the computers in the network, you can share the printer.



To share an **LPR printer** (using a print server,) you will need a Print Server such as the **DP-101P+** or the **DP-313**. Please make sure that you have run the **Network Setup Wizard** on all the computers on your network. To share an **LPR printer**, please follow these directions:



SelectA NetworkPrinter



Click Next

Networking Basics Sharing an LPR printer

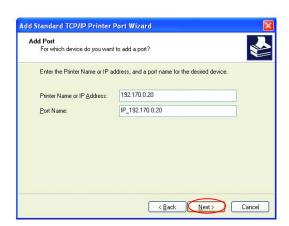
- Select Create a new port
- From the pull-down menu, select Standard TCP/IP Port, as shown.
- Click Next



 Please read the instructions on this screen.



- Click Next
- Enter the Printer IP
 Address and the Port
 Name, as shown.
- Click Next



 In this screen, select Custom. Additional Port Information Required
The device could not be identified.

The device is of unknown type. Be sure that:
1. The device is properly configured.
2. The address on the previous page is correct.

Either correct the address and perform another search on the network by returning to the previous wizard page or select the device type if you are sure the address is correct.

Device Type

Standard

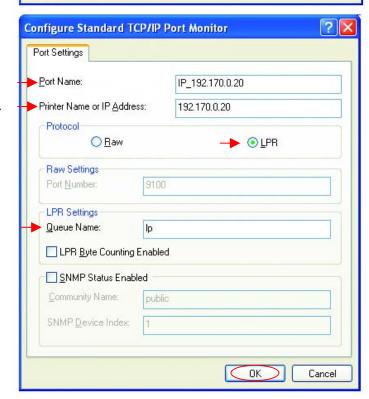
Generic Network Card

Eack

Next > Cancel

• Click Settings

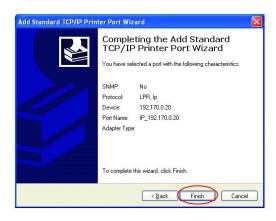
- Enter the Port
 Name and the
 Printer Name or
 IP Address.
- Select LPR
- Enter a Queue Name (if your Print-Server/ Gateway has more than one port, you will need a Queue name.)
- Click OK



- This screen will show you information about your printer.
- Click Finish
- Select the printer you are adding from the list of Printers.
- Insert the printer driver disk that came with your printer.
- Click Have Disk

If the printer driver is already installed,

- Select Keep existing driver
- Click Next







 You can rename your printer if you choose. It is optional.

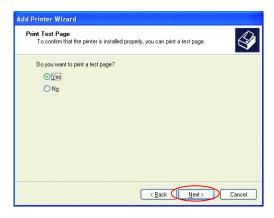
Please remember the name of your printer. You will need this information when you use the **Add Printer Wizard** on the other computers on your network.

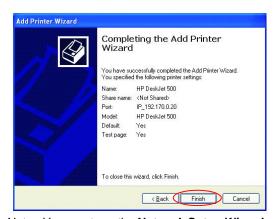
- Click Next
- Select **Yes**, to print a test page.
- Click Next

This screen will display information about your printer.

- Click Finish to complete the addition of the printer.
- Please run the Add Printer Wizard on all the computers on your network in order to share the printer.







Note: You must run the **Network Setup Wizard** on all the computers on your network before you run the **Add Printer Wizard**.

For help with other tasks in home or small office networking, see **Using the Shared Documents** folder and **Sharing files and folders** in the **Help and Support Center** in Microsoft Windows XP.

Technical Specifications

Standards

- IEEE 802.11a (Wi-Fi5)
- IEEE 802.3 and IEEE 802.3u
- IEEE 802.1d

Ports

- (1) 10/100Base-T Ethernet, RJ-45 (UTP)
- (1) RS-232 (DB9)
- (1) Power 5V DC, 2.5A

Network Management

Web-Based browser with JavaScript

Frequency Range

• 5.150-5.350 GHz

Data Rates*

• 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54, 72 Mbps

Modulation Technology

• Orthogonal Division Frequency Multiplexing (OFDM)

Modulation Techniques

- BPSK (Binary Phase Shift Keying)
- QPSK (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)
- 16 QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation)
- 64 QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation)

Data Security

- 64, 128, 154-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption
- Access Control List

Media Access Control

CSMA/CA

*Maximum wireless signal rate based on IEEE Standard 802.11a specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate.

Diagnostic LED

- Power
- Ethernet Link/Activity
- Wireless Activity

Operating Voltage

• 5V± -10%

Network Architecture

 Supports Infrastructure Mode (Communications to wired networks via Access Points with Roaming)

Antenna Type

- Dual 5dBi dipole antennas with diversity
- Power parameter software configurable

Available Channels:

• Eight non-overlapping channels for North America

MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure)

• >30,000 hours

Physical Dimensions

- L ~ 9.25 inches (235mm)
- W ~ 6.38 inches (162 mm)
- H ~ 1.63 inches (41mm)

Temperature

- Operating: 0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F)
- Storing: -20°C to 65°C (-4°F to 149°F)

Humidity:

• 5%-95%, non-condensing

Emissions:

- FCC part 15b
- UL1950-3

Warranty

Three Years

Contacting Technical Support

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

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

U.S. customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site, or by phone.

D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:

(800) 758-5489

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:

http://support.dlink.com

When contacting technical support, please provide the following information:

- Serial number of the unit
- Model number or product name
- Software type and version number

Limited Warranty and Registration

D-Link Systems, Inc. ("D-Link") provides this 3-Year warranty for its product only to the person or entity who originally purchased the product from:

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

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

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

- Hardware (excluding power supplies and fans)
- Spare parts and spare kits Ninety (90) days.

D-Link's sole obligation shall be to repair or replace the defective Hardware at no charge to the original owner. 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 of an identical make, model or part; D-Link may in its 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 reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the detective Hardware. The Warranty Period shall extend for an additional ninety (90) days after any repaired or replaced Hardware is delivered. 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 delivery of the Software for a period of ninety (90) days ("Warranty Period"), if 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. 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. The Warranty Period shall extend for an additional ninety (90) days after any replacement Software is delivered. 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 nonconforming 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.

What You Must Do For Warranty Service:

Registration is conducted via a link on our Web Site (http://www.dlink.com/). Each product purchased must be individually registered for warranty service within ninety (90) days after it is purchased and/or licensed.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY TO REGISTER MAY AFFECT THE WARRANTY FOR THIS PRODUCT.

Submitting A Claim. Any claim under this limited warranty must be submitted in writing before the end of the Warranty Period to an Authorized D-Link Service Office.

- The customer must submit 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.

The customer is responsible for all shipping charges to and from D-Link (No CODs allowed). Products sent COD will become the property of D-Link Systems, Inc. Products should be fully insured by the customer and shipped to D-Link Systems Inc., 53 Discovery Drive, Irvine CA 92618.

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's reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product. product owner agrees to pay D-Link's 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 that 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; and Any hardware, software, firmware or other products or services provided by anyone other than D-Link.

Disclaimer of Other Warranties: Except for the 3-year limited warranty specified Herein, the product is provided "AS-IS" without any warranty of any kind including, without limitation, any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose and non-infringement. If any implied warranty cannot be disclaimed in any territory where a product is sold, the duration of such implied warranty shall be limited to ninety (90) days. Except as expressly covered under the limited warranty provided herein, the entire risk as to the quality, selection and performance of the product is with the purchaser of the product.

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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 relevision 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.

Modifications to this device are not authorized, may violate FCC regulation Part 15.407, and will void the warranty for this product. This device is intended to operate in the frequency band of 5.15 to 5.25 GHz under all conditions of normal operation. According to FCC 15.407 (e), normal operation of this device is restricted to indoor use only to reduce any potential harmful interference to co-channel Mobile Satellite Systems, or radar systems that use 5.25 to 5.35 GHz and 5.65 to 5.85 GHz frequency bands. This interference could also damage this device.