

D-Link *AirPro*[™] DWL-6000AP

**2.4 GHz / 5 GHz Multimode
Wireless Access Point**

Manual

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Package Contents



Contents of Package:

- **D-Link AirPro DWL-6000AP** 2.4GHz/
5GHz Multimode Wireless Access Point
- Power Adapter – 5V DC, 2.5A
- Manual on CD
- Quick Installation Guide
- Ethernet Cable

Note: Using a power supply with a different voltage rating than the one included with the DWL-6000AP will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

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

System Requirements For Configuration:

- Computer with Windows, 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 new D-Link *AirPro* DWL-6000AP Multimode Wireless Access Point is a multimode access point that simultaneously serves both 802.11a wireless connectivity at up to 54 Mbps (108 Mbps in *Turbo mode**) and 802.11b wireless connectivity at up to 11Mbps (22 Mbps with D-Link *AirPlus* products.)

In addition to identifying and communicating with other 802.11a and 802.11b wireless devices, the D-Link *AirPro* DWL-6000AP access point also builds a bridge between wireless and wired network segments with its integrated 10/100 Ethernet port. The multimode access point will automatically obtain an IP address and forward additional IP addresses to multiple clients for a seamless Ethernet network connection and shared Internet access.

Armed with powerful management and security capabilities, the D-Link *Air Pro* DWL-6000AP has an intuitive and secure web-based interface that is powered by an embedded web server. You can also manage your network with the AP Manager which is available on the CD that is included in your package. Advanced security is offered 802.1x support.

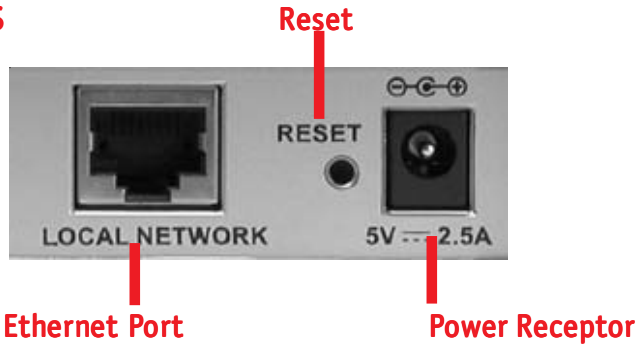
After completing the steps outlined in the *Quick Installation Guide* (included in your package) not only will you have the ability to share information and resources, but you will also be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking delivers, at speeds capable of handling a video stream.

*When used with other D-Link *AirPro* products.

*Maximum wireless signal rate based on IEEE Standard 802.11b 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.

The DWL-6000AP is compatible with most popular operating systems, including Macintosh, Linux and Windows, and can be easily integrated into a large network. This Manual is designed to help you connect the Access Point with the D-Link 2.4GHz *AirPlus* or 5GHz *AirPro* Wireless Adapters into an existing network. *Please take a look at the **Getting Started** section in this manual to see an example of an Infrastructure network using the DWL-6000AP.*

Connections



- **Straight-Through** cable is required when connecting to a router or switch
- **Cross-Over** cable is required when connecting directly to an ethernet adapter on a computer

Features & Benefits

- Supports 802.1x Authentication when used with EAP-MD5 or EAP-TLS
- Supports Data Transfer Rates of up to 108 Mbps at 5GHz in Turbo mode
- Supports Data Transfer Rates of up to 22 Mbps at 2.4GHz with D-Link *AirPlus* products
- Wireless Range of up to 900 feet*
- Fully 802.11a and 802.11b compatible
- Supports up to 256-bit WEP Encryption at 2.4GHz and up to 152-bit with Enhanced Dynamic Keying at 5 GHz
- Less Interference with a total of Eleven Non-Overlapping Channels
- Utilizes Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) and Packet Binary Convolutional Code (PBCC) at 2.4GHz
- Utilizes Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) at 5GHz

**Architectural and environmental factors may adversely affect range.*

- Supports easy firmware upgrade
- AP Manager on the Installation CD
 - Supports AP Discover and easy IP Configuration
 - Bulk Firmware upgrade
 - Bulk device setting (WEP key, ACL, MD5 Database and others)
- Supports D-View and Open View for Enterprise application
- Supports Telnet Configuration
- MAC layer ACL (Access Control List) allows 16 MAC entries
- Enable/Disable SSID Broadcast
- PSPF-(Public Switch Packet Filter) - segregates the wireless segment from the LAN
- Supports TPC and DFS function for worldwide operations
- Internal Station Connection Option - segregates the 802.11a segment from the 802.11b segment
- 3 methods of network configuration: Web-based management, APManager (available on the Installation CD that came with your purchase), and Telnet.
- 3 Year Warranty (USA only)

LEDS

LED stands for **L**ight-**E**mitting **D**iode. The **DWL-6000AP Wireless Access Point** has 5 **Green** LEDs as shown below:

LED	LED Activity
Power	A steady light indicates a connection to a power source
10M Link/Act	A steady light indicates connection on the Ethernet port, at 10Mbps; a blinking light indicates activity
100M Link/Act	A steady light indicates a connection on the Ethernet port, at 100Mbps; a blinking light indicates activity
11a WLAN	A blinking light indicates activity on the 802.11a wireless network
11b WLAN	A blinking light indicates activity on the 802.11b wireless network

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, business or public access wireless networks. Strictly adhering to the IEEE standard, the D-Link *AirPro* wireless family of products will allow you to securely access the data you want, when and where you want it. You will be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking delivers.

A wireless local area network (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, and public areas such as airports, coffee shops and universities. Innovative ways to utilize WLAN technology are helping people to work and communicate

Wireless Basics

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.

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. Management decisions based on real-time information can significantly improve worker efficiency.

Low Implementation Costs – WLANs (Wireless Local Area Networks) 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.

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.

Network Expansion - Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go.

Scalability – Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs) 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.

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The DWL-6000AP is compatible with the **D-Link AirPro 802.11a** family of products, which include:

- ◆ 5GHz Wireless Cardbus Adapters used with laptop computers (D-Link DWL-A650)
- ◆ 5GHz Wireless PCI Adapters used with desktop computers (D-Link DWL-A520)

The DWL-6000AP is also compatible with the **D-Link AirPlus 802.11b Wireless Family of LAN** products, which include:

- ◆ Enhanced 2.4GHz Wireless Cardbus Adapters used with laptop computers (D-Link DWL-650+)
- ◆ Enhanced 2.4GHz Wireless PCI cards used with desktop computers (D-Link DWL-520+)

Standards-Based Technology

The versatile DWL-6000AP Multimode Wireless Access Point integrates both 802.11a and 802.11b standards into a single unit.

The IEEE **802.11a** standard designates that devices operate at an optimal data rate of 54 Mbps (108Mbps in proprietary *Turbo* mode.) 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** (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. D-Link *AirPro* products will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest speed and range possible.

Based on the IEEE **802.11b** standard, the DWL-6000AP is also interoperable with existing compatible 2.4GHz wireless technology with data transfer speeds of up to 22Mbps (with D-Link *AirPlus* Family of Wireless devices,) as well as standard 802.11b technology (with D-Link *Air* Family of Wireless devices), with speeds of up to 11Mbps.

Supports 802.1x Authentication to prevent breaches in security. In conjunction with EAP software, 802.1x Authentication verifies client identity through a Radius Server to prevent unknown clients from accessing the network.

Installation Considerations

Designed to go up to 328 feet (100 meters) indoors, D-Link *AirPro* DWL-6000AP lets you access your network, using a wireless connection, from virtually anywhere. 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-6000AP and your receiving device (e.g., the DWL-A650) to a minimum - each wall or ceiling can reduce your D-Link *AirPro* Wireless product's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your Access Points, Residential Gateways, and computers so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
2. Be aware of the direct line between Access Points, Residential Gateways (routers) and computers. 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. Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.

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

Getting Started

Right out of the box, with its default settings, the D-Link DI-604 will automatically connect with other D-Link devices.

IP ADDRESS

Note: If you are using a DHCP-capable router in your network setup, such as the DI-604, you will not need to assign a static IP Address.

If you need to assign 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.

An **Infrastructure** wireless network contains an Access Point. The **Infrastructure Network** example, shown here, contains the following D-Link network devices:

A wireless Access Point - **D-Link AirPro DWL-6000AP**

An Ethernet Broadband Router - **D-Link DI-604**

A laptop computer with a wireless adapter - **D-Link AirPro DWL-A650**

A desktop computer with a wireless adapter - **D-Link AirPro DWL-A520**

A Cable modem - **D-Link DCM-200**

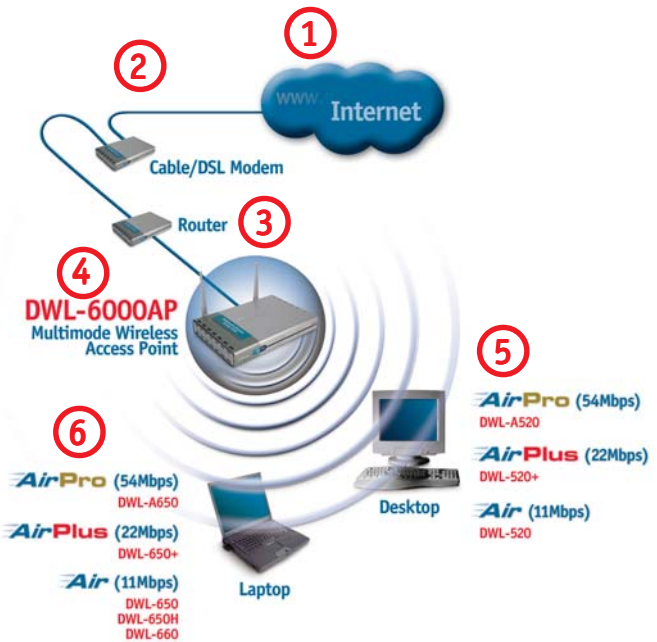
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Please refer to the following sections of this manual for additional information about setting up a network:

Networking Basics - learn how to check and assign your IP Address; share printers and files.

Using the Configuration Menu - learn the settings for the DWL-6000AP, using the web-based interface.

Troubleshooting - learn how to check for common installation issues and other tips for troubleshooting.



Please remember that **D-Link AirPro** wireless devices are pre-configured to connect together, right out of the box **1** h the default settings.

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

You will need a broadband Internet access (Cable/DSL) subscription

- 2** Consult with your Cable/DSL provider for proper installation of the modem
- 3** Connect the modem to an Ethernet broadband router such as the **DI-604** (see the Quick Installation Guide included with the DI-604.)
- 4** Connect the router to the D-Link *AirPro* DWL-6000AP (see the Quick Installation Guide included with the DWL-6000AP.)
- 5** If you are connecting a desktop computer in your network, you can install the D-Link *AirPro* DWL-A520 wireless PCI adapter into an available PCI slot. (See the Quick Installation Guide included with the DWL-A520.)
- 6** Install the drivers for the wireless cardbus adapter (**D-Link *AirPro* DWL-A650**) into the laptop computer (see the Quick Installation Guide included with DWL-A650.)

Using the Configuration Menu

The **Configuration Menu** for the DWL-6000AP is web-based. The DWL-6000AP can be set up using any current web browser, i.e., Internet Explorer 5.5 (or newer), or Netscape Navigator 4x (or newer).

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-6000AP. The DWL-6000AP has a default IP Address of **192.168.0.50** with subnet mask 255.255.255.0

If you are **not** using a D-Link router in your network, you **will** need to assign a Static IP Address to the computer that you are using to configure the DWL-6000AP, within the IP Address Range of the DWL-6000AP. For instance, you can assign a static IP address of **192.168.0.2** with subnet mask of **255.255.255.0** (Please see **Networking Basics** in this manual for information on **Assigning a Static IP Address**.)

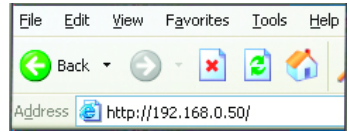
Factory Default Settings for the DWL-6000AP

SSID for 802.11a and 802.11b	default
Channel	36, 6
WEP	disabled
User Name	admin (lower case)
Password	(no password, leave field blank)
IP Address	192.168.0.50

Using the Configuration Menu

(During configuration, please always remember to click **Apply** to save the changes.) Whenever you want to configure your network or the DWL-6000AP, you can access the Configuration Menu by opening the web-browser and typing in the IP Address of the DWL-6000AP. The DWL-6000AP default IP Address is shown below:

- Open the web browser
- Type in the **IP Address** of the Access Point



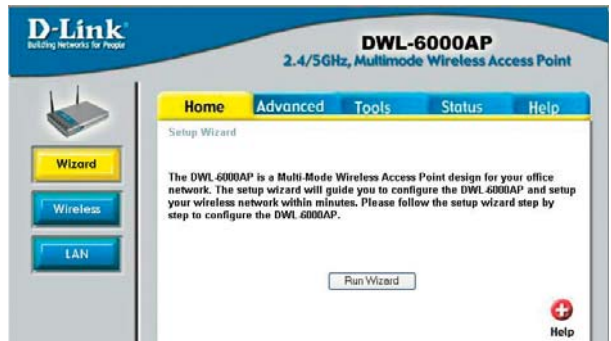
Note: if you have changed the default IP Address assigned to the DWL-6000AP, make sure to enter the correct IP Address.

- Type **admin** (lower case) in the **User Name** field
- Leave the **Password** blank
- Click **Next**



Home > Wizard

The **Home>Wizard** screen will appear. Please refer to the *Quick Installation Guide* for more information regarding the Setup Wizard.



Home > Wireless

Here the **Home> Wireless** tab is displayed. If you wish to change the default settings, you can make changes to these items, as shown on the following page.



Using the Configuration Menu

Home > Wireless (continued)

Wireless Band: Choose 802.11a or 802.11b. In the illustration shown, 802.11a is selected .

SSID: (Service Set Identifier) “default” is the default setting for both **802.11a and 802.11b**. The SSID is a unique name that identifies a network. All devices on a network must share the same SSID name in order to communicate on the network. If you choose to change the SSID from the default setting, input your new SSID name in this field. The SSID can be up to 32 characters in length.

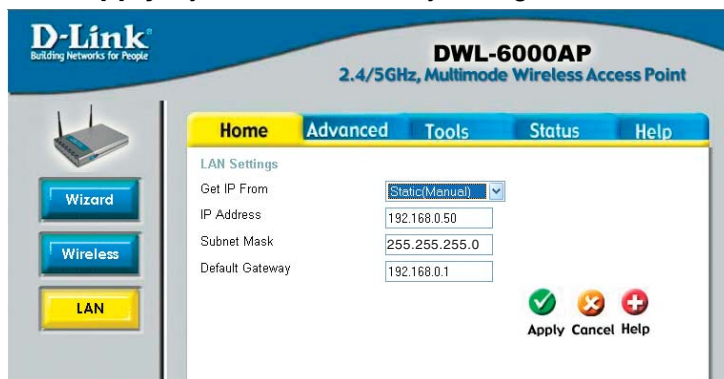
SSID Broadcast: “enable” is the default setting. The SSID Broadcast “broadcasts” the SSID over the network, making connection easier, although this may raise security concerns.

Channel: **Channel 36 is the default channel for 802.11a. Channel 6 is the default channel for 802.11b.** Select a different channel if you want to change the default setting. All devices on the network must be set to the same channel to communicate on the network. *(Current wireless network adapters will automatically scan for the channel to establish connection with the access point.)*

Radio Frequency: the radio frequency (which corresponds to the wireless band selected) appears in this “read-only” field.

Click **Help** at any time for more information.

Click **Apply** if you have made any changes or additions.



The screenshot shows the D-Link configuration page for the DWL-6000AP. The interface has a blue header with the D-Link logo and the product name. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for Home, Advanced, Tools, Status, and Help. The Home tab is selected, displaying the LAN Settings section. The settings include a dropdown for 'Get IP From' set to 'Static(Manual)', and input fields for 'IP Address' (192.168.0.50), 'Subnet Mask' (255.255.255.0), and 'Default Gateway' (192.168.0.1). At the bottom right of the settings area are three buttons: 'Apply' (green checkmark), 'Cancel' (orange X), and 'Help' (red plus).

This window displays the default settings of the DWL-6000AP. The default IP Address is 192.168.0.50. If you select **Dynamic IP Address**, you will obtain a dynamic IP Address from a DHCP server on your network.

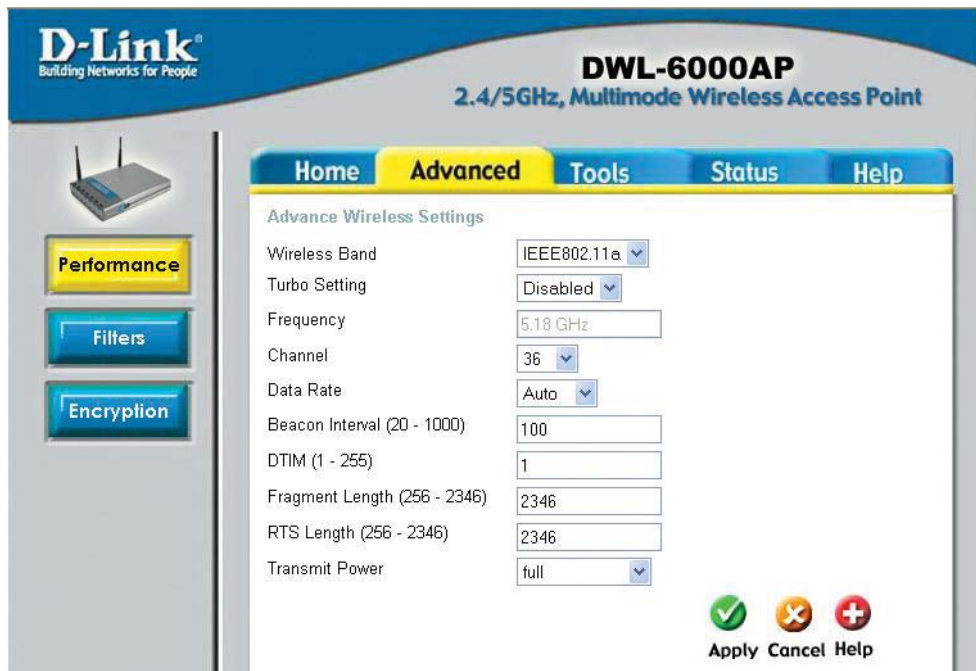
(Note: you will need to use the AP Manager to determine the IP Address dynamically assigned to the Access Point.)

The **Subnet Mask** is 255.255.255.0. Input the IP Address of the **Default Gateway** (the router on your network.)

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

Using the Configuration Menu

Advanced > Performance



The screenshot displays the configuration interface for a D-Link DWL-6000AP. The page title is "DWL-6000AP 2.4/5GHz, Multimode Wireless Access Point". The navigation tabs are "Home", "Advanced", "Tools", "Status", and "Help". The "Advanced" tab is selected, and the "Performance" sub-tab is active. The "Advance Wireless Settings" section contains the following fields:

Setting	Value
Wireless Band	IEEE802.11a
Turbo Setting	Disabled
Frequency	5.18 GHz
Channel	36
Data Rate	Auto
Beacon Interval (20 - 1000)	100
DTIM (1 - 255)	1
Fragment Length (256 - 2346)	2346
RTS Length (256 - 2346)	2346
Transmit Power	full

At the bottom right of the settings area, there are three icons: a green checkmark, a red 'X', and a red plus sign, with the labels "Apply", "Cancel", and "Help" respectively.

The **default Performance settings** are shown in the illustration above.

Wireless Band: Select **802.11a** (up to 108 Mbps speed in turbo mode in the 5GHz range) or **802.11b** (up to 22 Mbps speed with AirPlus adapters.)

Turbo Setting: Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**. The **default** setting is **Disabled** for 802.11a. 802.11b does not have the Turbo mode option.

Frequency: The frequency range will be displayed.

Channel: The default channel for 802.11a is **36**.
The default channel for 802.11b is **6**.

Data Rate: Select the transmission rate for the network

Beacon Interval: Beacons are packets sent by an Access Point to synchronize a wireless network. Specify a Beacon interval value (20-1000.) Default (100) is recommended.

DTIM: (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) Enter a value between 1 and 255 for the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM.) A DTIM is a countdown informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages.

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Fragment Length: This value should remain at its default setting of 2346. If you experience a high packet error rate, you may slightly increase your Fragmentation Threshold within the value range of 256 to 2346. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor performance.

RTS Length: This value should remain at its default setting of 2346. If you encounter inconsistent data flow, only minor modifications to the value range between 256 and 2346 are recommended.

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Transmit Power: Choose *Full*, *1/2*, *1/8*, or *minimum* Power. You may wish to limit the distance of the signal for security purposes.

Advanced > Filters > Wireless Access Settings

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On the left sidebar, there are three buttons: "Performance" (blue), "Filters" (yellow), and "Encryption" (blue). The "Filters" button is highlighted.

The main content area shows the following settings:

- Wireless Band: IEEE802.11a (dropdown menu)
- Access Control: Disabled (dropdown menu)

Below these settings is the "Access Control List" table:

	Mac Address		Mac Address
1	<input type="text"/>	9	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	10	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	11	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	12	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	13	<input type="text"/>
6	<input type="text"/>	14	<input type="text"/>
7	<input type="text"/>	15	<input type="text"/>
8	<input type="text"/>	16	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are three icons: a green checkmark, an orange 'X', and a red plus sign. Below these icons are the labels "Apply", "Cancel", and "Help".

Select the **Wireless Band** (802.11a or 802.11b)

At the **Access Control** pull-down menu, select **Disabled** (the default setting,) **Accept** or **Reject**.

Input up to 16 MAC Addresses in the **Access Control List**. The devices with the input MAC Addresses will be accepted or rejected from the selected wireless band.

MAC Address (Media Access Control Address)

A unique hardware address that identifies a device on a network. It is assigned at the factory and cannot be changed. Usually you will find this address on a sticker on the device or on the packaging. (Please use the following format when entering the MAC address- xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx)

Using the Configuration Menu

Advanced > Filters > WLAN Partition



The screenshot shows the D-Link DWL-6000AP configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Advanced', 'Tools', 'Status', and 'Help'. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'Filters' sub-tab is active. On the left sidebar, there are three buttons: 'Performance', 'Filters', and 'Encryption'. The main content area is titled 'WLAN Partition / Wireless Access Settings'. It contains the following settings:

- Wireless Band: IEEE802.11a (dropdown menu)
- Internal Station Connection: Enabled
- Ethernet to WLAN Access: Enabled
- Internal Station Connection Between 802.11a & 802.11b: Connection Enabled

At the bottom right, there are three icons: a green checkmark, a red 'X', and a red plus sign, with the text 'Apply Cancel Help' below them.

Wireless Band: Select 802.11a or 802.11b

Internal Station Connection: Click on **Enabled*** to enable communication between the 802.11a and 802.11b bands on your dual-band network. Deselect this box to disallow communication between the two bands on your network. (**You will also need to check **Enabled** at the **Internal Station Connection Between 802.11a and 802.11b** box in this screen, in order for this communication to be successful.*)

Ethernet to WLAN Access: Click on **Enabled** to enable communication between the wireless segment and the Ethernet segment on your network. Deselect this box to disallow communication between the wireless segment and the Ethernet segment.

Internal Station Connection Between 802.11a and 802.11b: Click on **Connection Enabled*** to allow communication between these two segments of the wireless network. (**You will also need to check **Enabled** at the **Internal Station Connection** box in this screen, in order for this communication to be successful.*)

Click Apply to make the changes effective.

Using the Configuration Menu

Advanced > Encryption

The screenshot shows the D-Link configuration interface for the DWL-6000AP. The 'Advanced' tab is selected, and the 'Encryption' sub-tab is active. The 'Security Settings' section includes:

- Wireless Band:** IEEE802.11a
- Authentication:** Open System (selected), Shared Key, Open System / Shared key, 802.1x
- WEP:** Disabled (selected), Enabled
- Wep Key Type:** HEX
- Wep Key Size:** 128 Bits
- Valid Key:** First
- Key Table:** Four input fields for keys, each with a placeholder pattern of asterisks.

At the bottom right of the configuration area, there are three icons: a green checkmark (Apply), a red X (Cancel), and a red plus sign (Help).

Wireless Band: Select 802.11a or 802.11b

Authentication: Select from one of the following:

- **Open System:** the DWL-6000AP will be visible to all devices on the network. **Open System** is the **default** setting.
- **Shared Key:** in order to access the DWL-6000AP on the network, the device must be listed in the **Access Control List**
- **Shared Key/Open System:** click here to select both options
- **802.1x:** click here to select 802.1x authentication

802.1x - is the first line of defense against network intrusion. In the authentication process the Radius Server verifies the identity of the client attempting to connect to the network. Unfamiliar clients will be denied access. **EAP** (Extensible Authentication Protocol) is available through the Windows XP Operating System. You will need to use the same type of EAP protocol on all the devices in your network when using the 802.1x feature.

WEP Key Type: Select **HEX** (Hexadecimal) or **ASCII**

WEP: Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** (the **default** setting is **Disabled**)

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

WEP Key Size: Select **64, 128 or 256 bit for 802.11b; 64, 128, 152 bit for 802.11a**

Valid Key: Select the key that you will use from one of the four keys in the Key Table.

Key Table: Input up to 4 keys using the format that you have selected in *Wep Key Type*.

Using the Configuration Menu

Tools > Admin

If you wish, you can change your password here. Keep a copy of your password in a safe place. Click **Help** at any time if you need assistance. Click **Apply** if you have made any changes.

The screenshot shows the D-Link DWL-6000AP configuration interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Advanced', 'Tools' (highlighted), 'Status', and 'Help'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a router icon and buttons for 'Admin' (highlighted), 'System', 'Firmware', and 'Misc.'. The main content area is titled 'Administrator Settings' and contains the following fields:

User Name	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Old Password	<input type="password"/>
New Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Confirm New Password	<input type="password" value="....."/>

At the bottom right of the form, there are three icons: a green checkmark for 'Apply', a red 'X' for 'Cancel', and a red plus sign for 'Help'.

Tools > System

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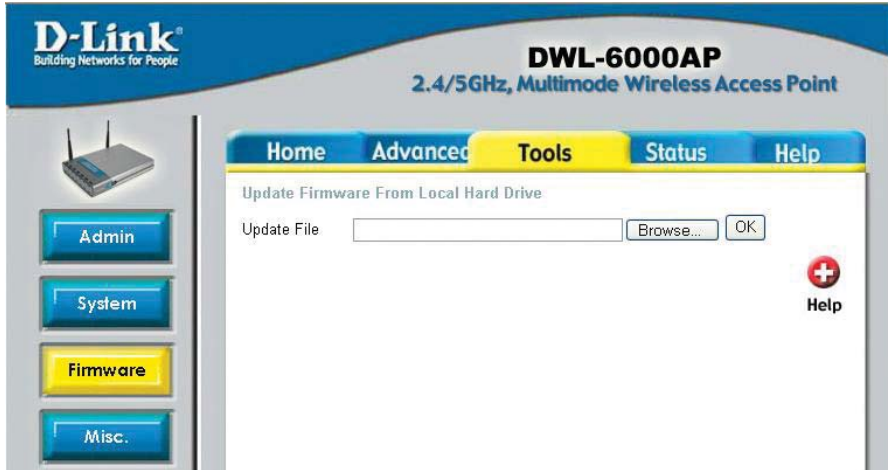
Apply Settings and Restart	<input type="button" value="Restart"/>
Restore to Factory Default Settings	<input type="button" value="Restore"/>

At the bottom right, there is a red plus sign icon labeled 'Help'.

If you have made changes to the configuration settings, click **Restart** in this window to apply the changes. Click **Restore**, if you would like to return the DWL-6000AP to its factory default settings.

Using the Configuration Menu

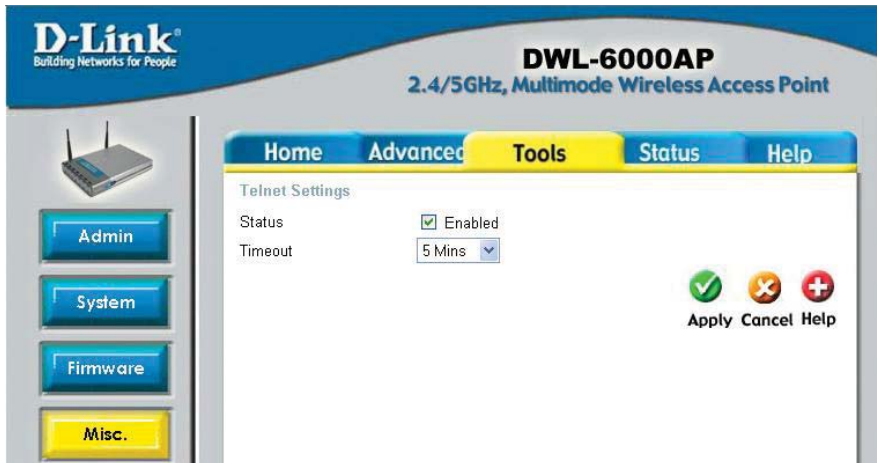
Tools > Firmware



Click Browse: select the updated firmware file that you downloaded from support.dlink.com

Click OK: after you have selected the file, click OK

Tools > Misc



Telnet Settings

Status: Select **Enabled** or **Disabled**

Timeout: Select the *Timeout* period after which your Telnet session will log off.

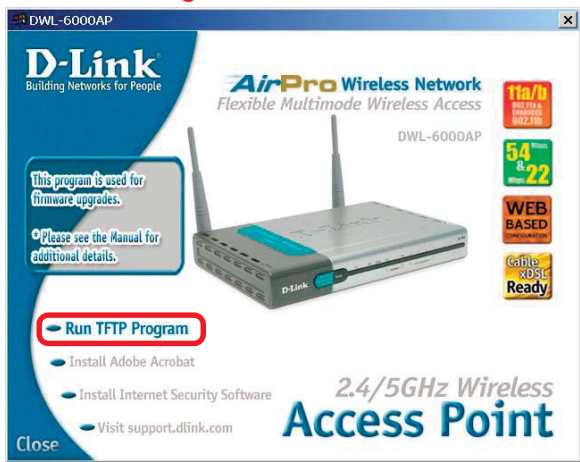
Apply: Click Apply for changes to take effect

Telnet - you can manage your network remotely using this DOS-based program.

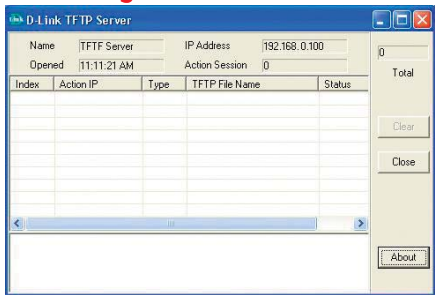
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Run TFTP Program

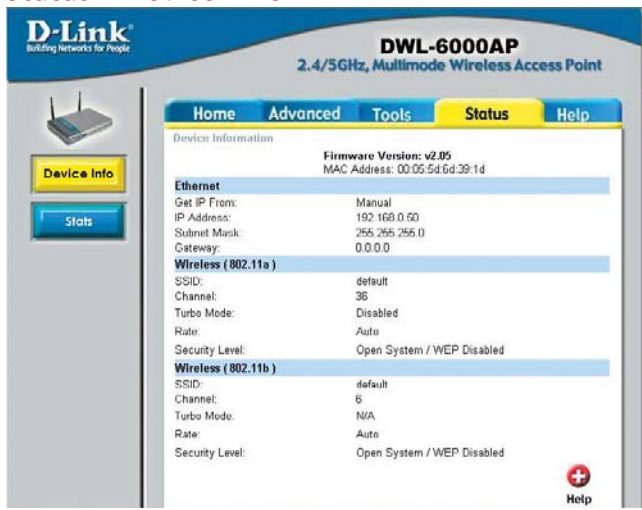
*To run the **D-Link TFTP program**, insert the DWL-6000AP CD-ROM, and **click on Run TFTP Program**. Or go to Start > Run > and type **d:\tftpd.exe** (where "d:" refers to the CD-ROM drive on the computer.) (Note: The TFTP program must be running to upload the firmware.)



TFTP Program



Status > Device Info

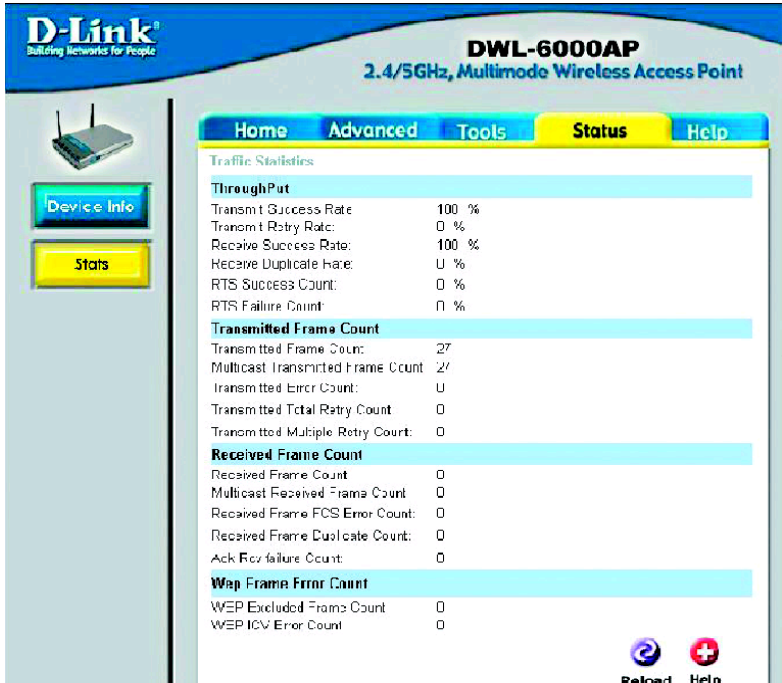


The **Status>Device Info** screen displays the configuration settings of your computer.

Using the Configuration Menu

Status > Stats

Displays the network traffic statistics for both received and transmitted communications through the Ethernet port and wireless connections associated with the Access Point.



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Traffic Statistics

ThroughPut

Transmit Success Rate:	100 %
Transmit Retry Rate:	0 %
Receive Success Rate:	100 %
Receive Duplicate Rate:	0 %
RTS Success Count:	0
RTS Failure Count:	0

Transmitted Frame Count

Transmitted Frame Count:	27
Multicast Transmitted Frame Count:	27
Transmitted Error Count:	0
Transmitted Total Retry Count:	0
Transmitted Multiple Retry Count:	0

Received Frame Count

Received Frame Count:	0
Multicast Received Frame Count:	0
Received Frame FCS Error Count:	0
Received Frame Duplicate Count:	0
Ack For failure Count:	0

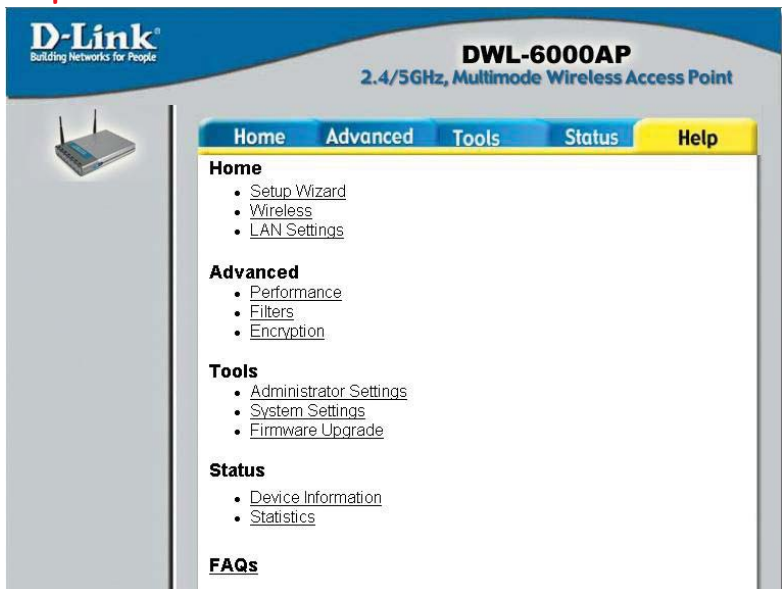
Wep Frame Error Count

WEP Excluded Frame Count:	0
WEP ICV Error Count:	0

Reload Help

Help

The **Help** menu is displayed here. You can also click on **Help** in any window for additional information.



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FAQs

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, ME or 98.

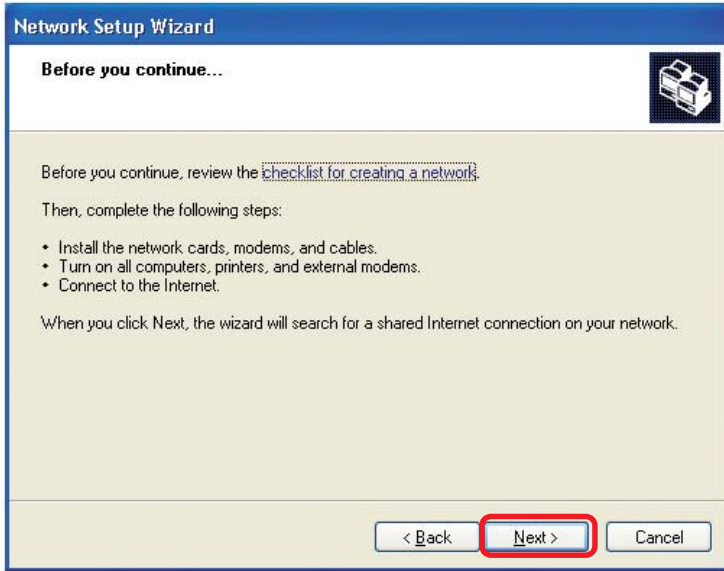
Go to **Start>Control Panel>Network Connections**
Select **Set up a home or small office network**



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

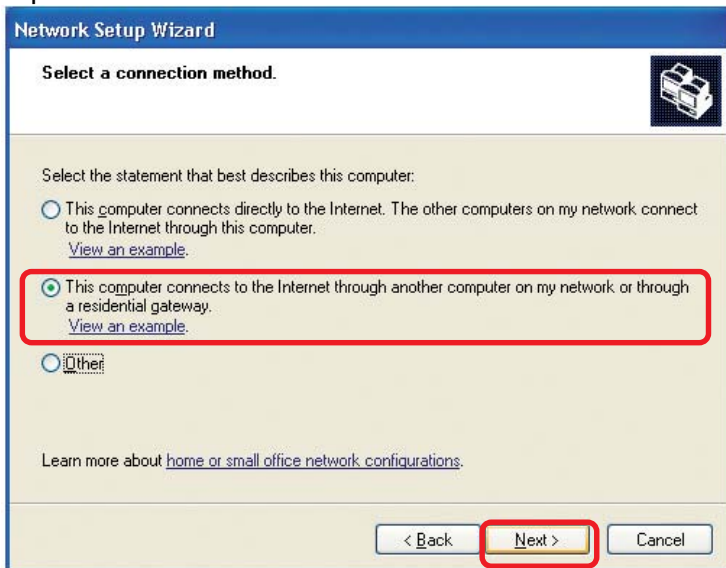
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Please follow all the instructions in this window:



Click **Next**

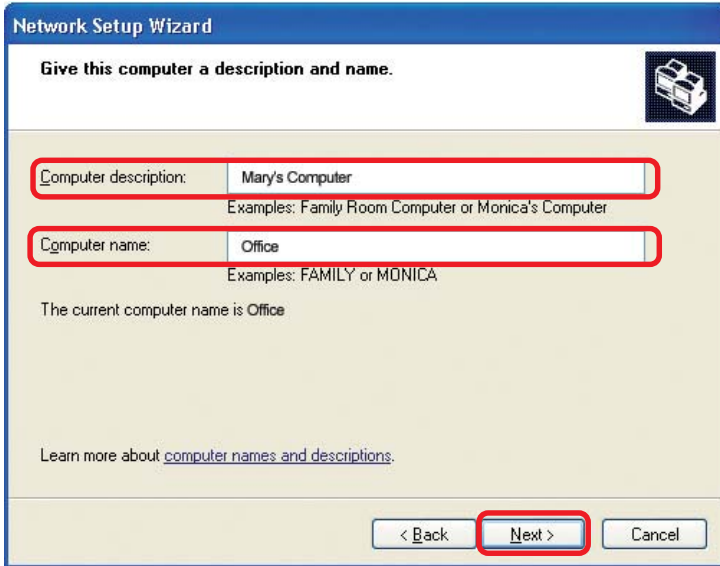
In the following window, select the best description of your computer. If your computer connects to the internet through a gateway/router, select the second option as shown.



Click **Next**

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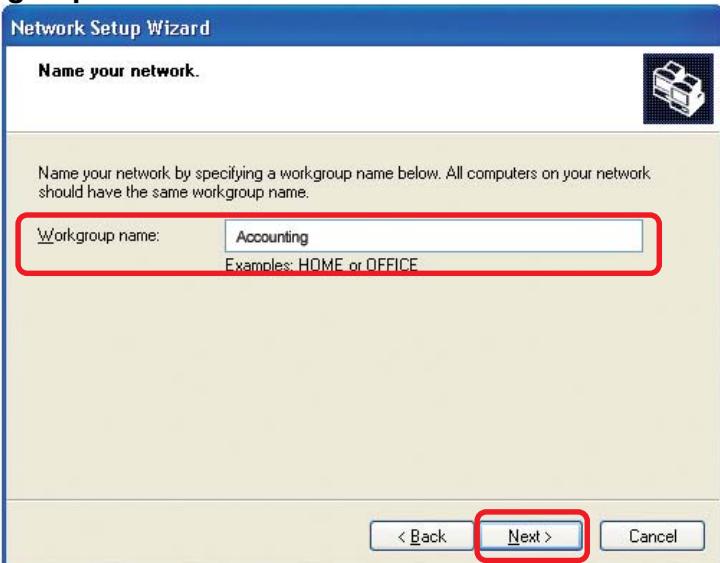
Enter a **Computer description** and a **Computer name** (optional.)



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, both highlighted with red rectangles. The first field is labeled 'Computer description:' and contains the text 'Mary's Computer'. Below it, there is a line of text: 'Examples: Family Room Computer or Monica's Computer'. The second field is labeled 'Computer name:' and contains the text 'Office'. Below it, there is a line of text: 'Examples: FAMILY or MONICA'. Below the second field, there is a line of text: '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**.

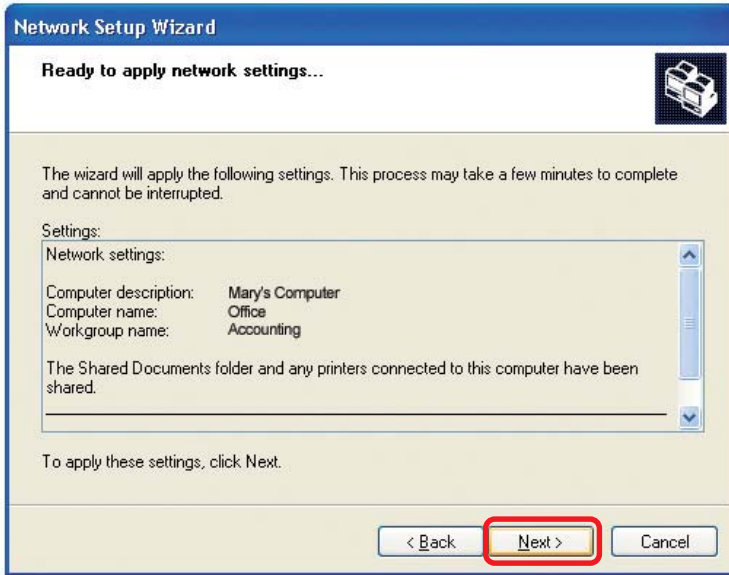


The screenshot shows the 'Network Setup Wizard' window with the title 'Name your network.' The window contains a text input field, highlighted with a red rectangle, labeled 'Workgroup name:' and containing the text 'Accounting'. Below it, there is a line of text: 'Examples: HOME or OFFICE'. At the bottom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

Click **Next**

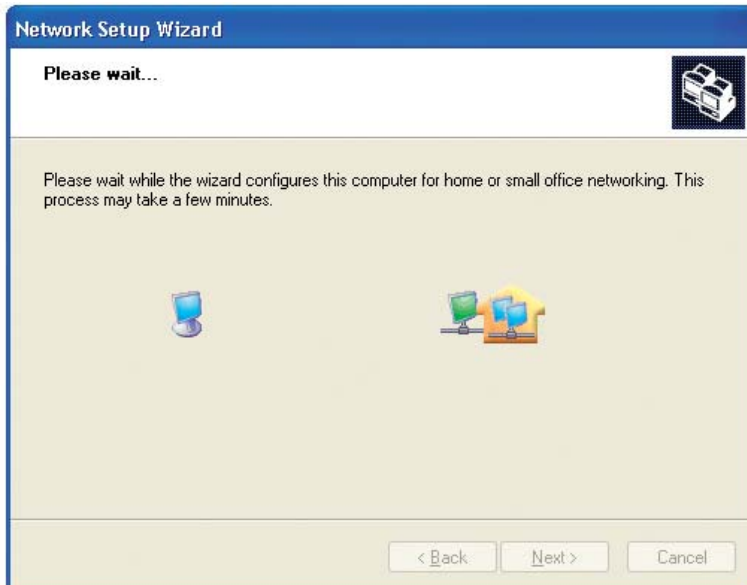
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Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** applies the changes.



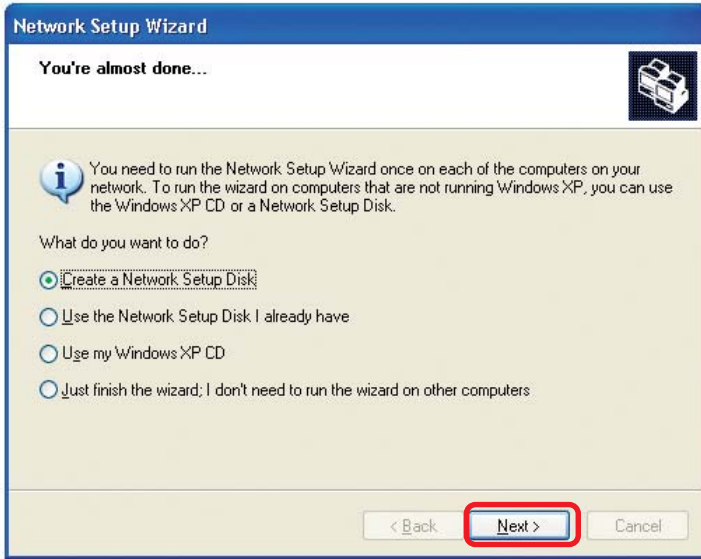
When the changes are complete, click **Next**.

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



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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**.

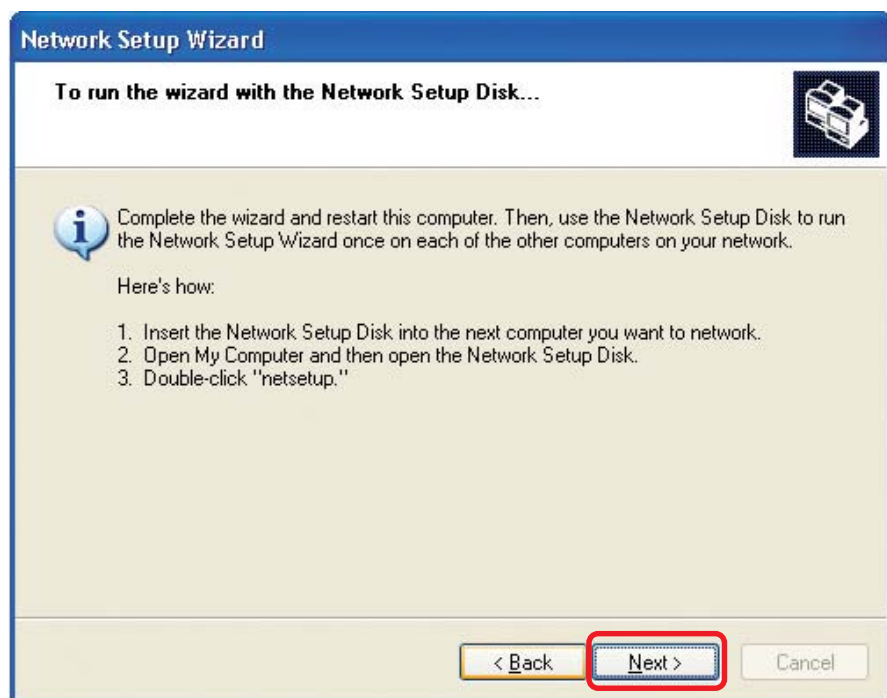


Format the disk if you wish, and click **Next**.

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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**.

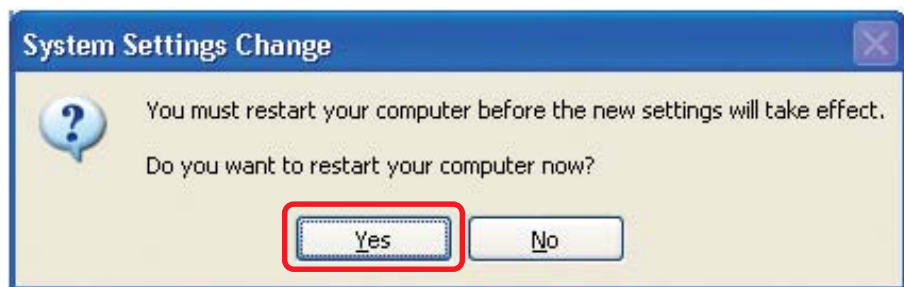


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Please read the information on this screen, then click **Finish** to complete the **Network Setup Wizard**.



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



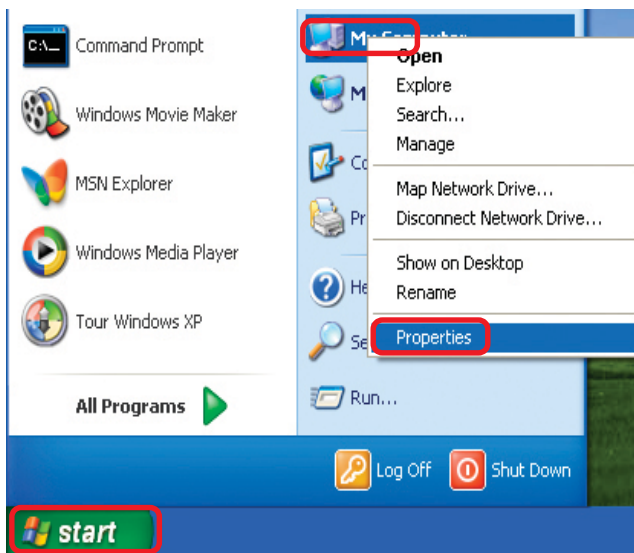
You have completed configuring this computer. Next, you will need to run the **Network Setup Disk** on all the other computers on your network. After running the **Network Setup Disk** on all your computers, your new wireless network will be ready to use.

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Naming your Computer

To name your computer, please follow these directions: In **Windows XP**:

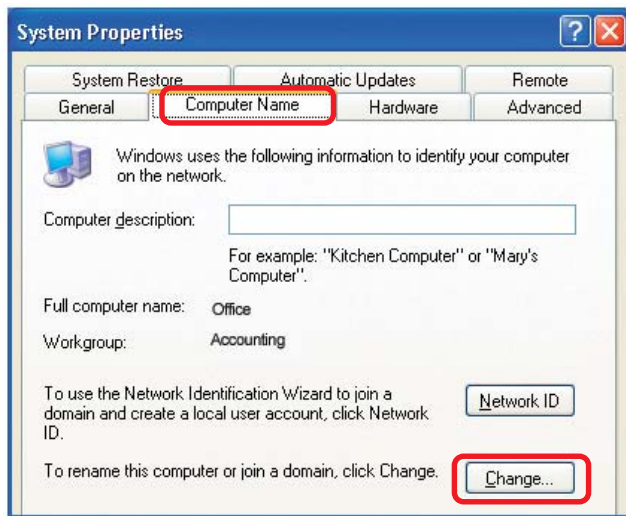
- Click **Start** (in the lower left corner of the screen)
- **Right-click** on **My Computer**
- Select **Properties** and click



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

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

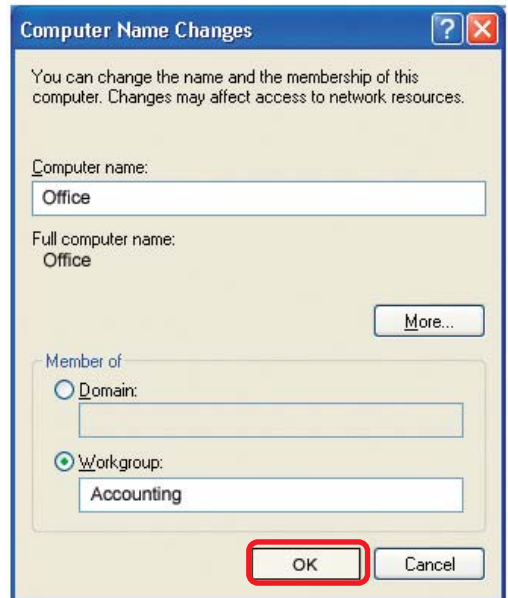
- To rename the computer and join a domain, Click **Change**.



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Naming your Computer

- 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 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**



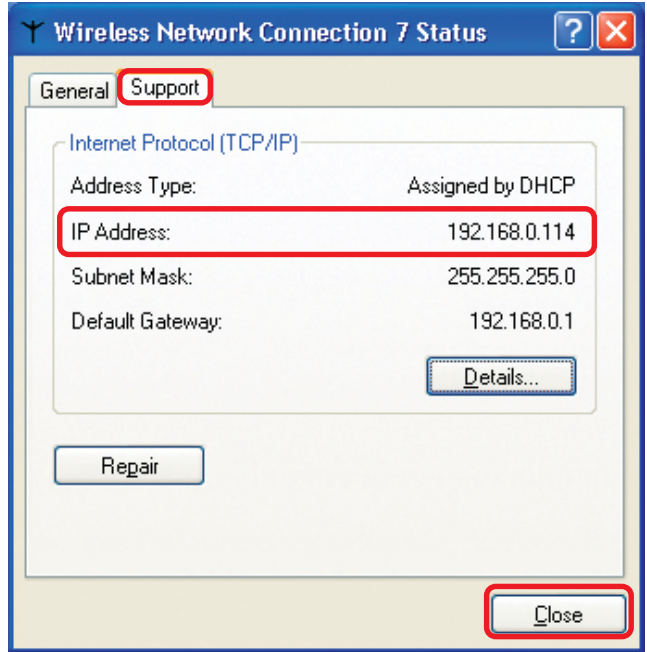
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This window will appear.

- Click the **Support** tab

- Click **Close**



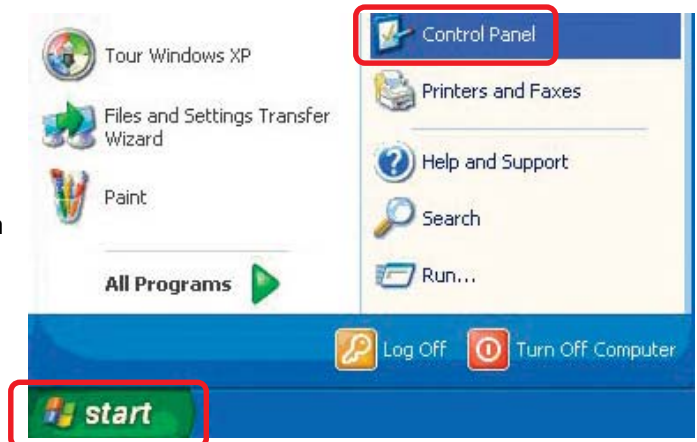
Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows XP/2000

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**

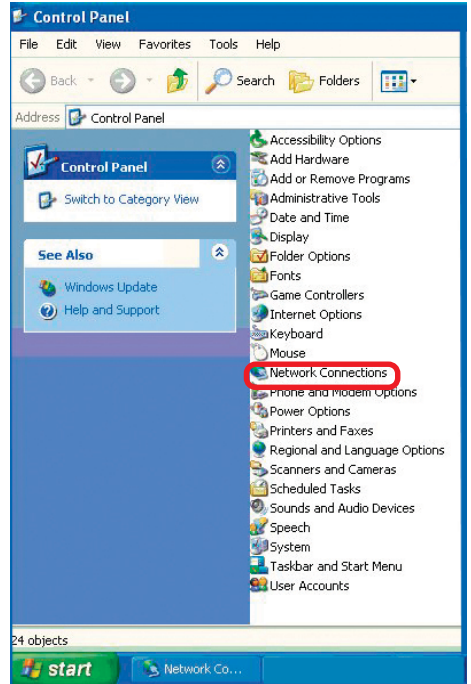
- Double-click on **Control Panel**



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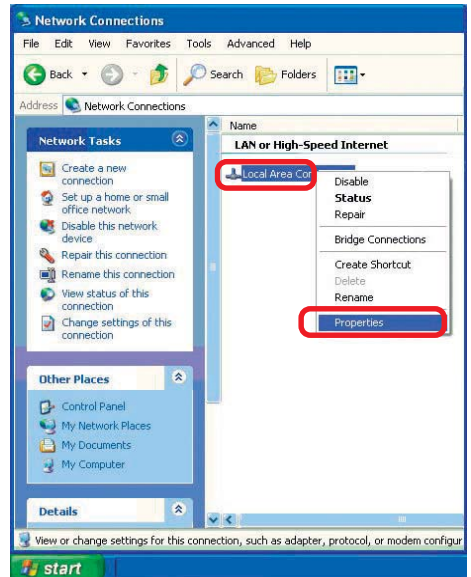
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- Double-click on **Network Connections**



- Right-click on **Local Area Connections**

- Double-click on **Properties**



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Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows XP/2000

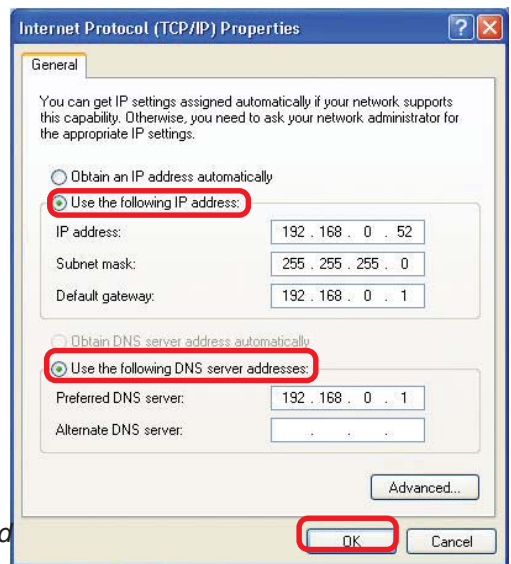
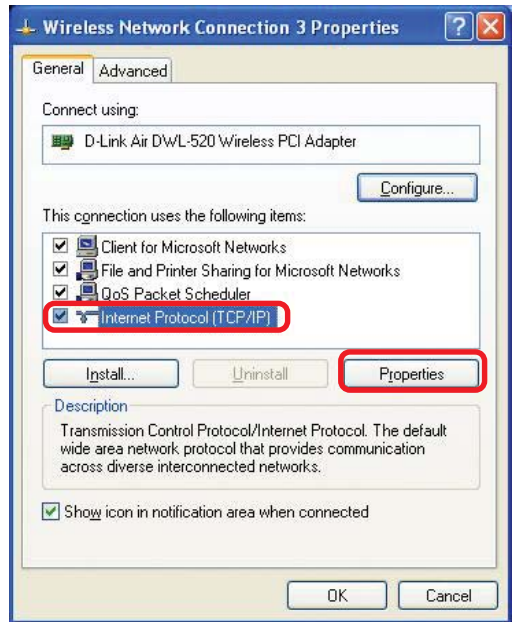
- Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**
- Click **Properties**

Select **Use the following IP address** in the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties** window (shown below)

- 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**



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Assigning a Static IP Address with Macintosh OSX

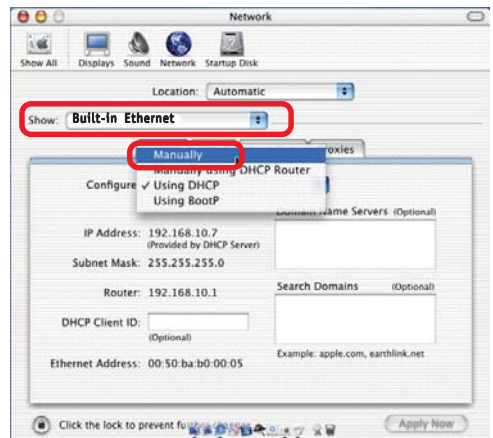
- Go to the **Apple Menu** and select **System Preferences**

- Click on **Network**

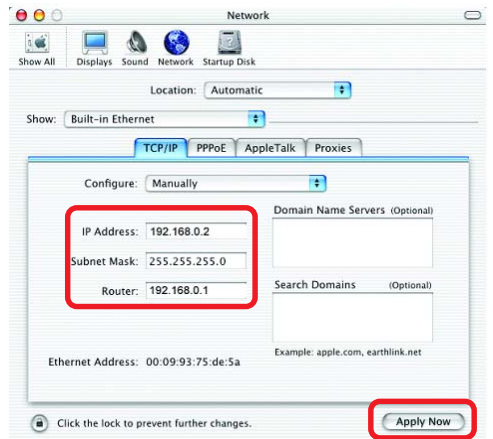


- Select **Built-in Ethernet** in the **Show** pull-down menu

- Select **Manually** in the **Configure** pull-down menu



- Input the **Static IP Address**, the **Subnet Mask** and the **Router IP Address** in the appropriate fields



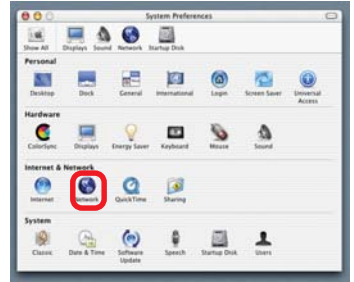
- Click **Apply Now**

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Selecting a Dynamic IP Address with Macintosh OSX

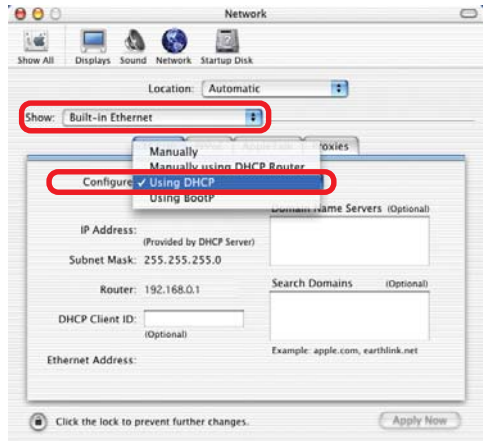
- Go to the **Apple Menu** and select **System Preferences**

- Click on **Network**



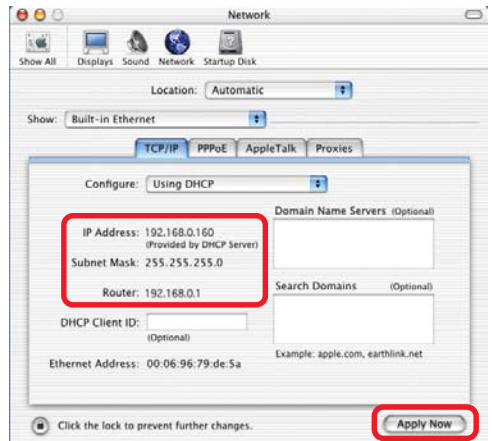
- Select **Built-in Ethernet** in the **Show** pull-down menu

- Select **Using DHCP** in the **Configure** pull-down menu



- Click **Apply Now**

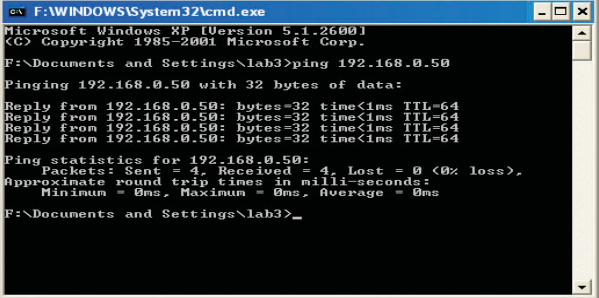
- The **IP Address**, **Subnet mask**, and the **Router's IP Address** will appear in a few seconds



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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 5.1.2600.1
(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
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
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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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 Network Setup Wizard on all of the computers on your network.

On the following pages, we will show you these 3 ways to use the **Add Printer Wizard**:

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

(Other Networking Tasks)

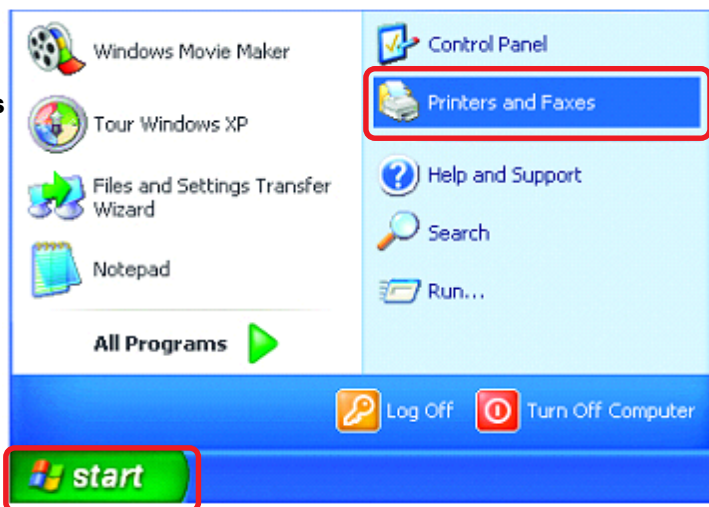
For help with other tasks, that we have not covered here, in home or small office networking, see **Using the Shared Documents** folder and **Sharing files and folders** in the **Help and Support Center** in Microsoft **Windows XP**.

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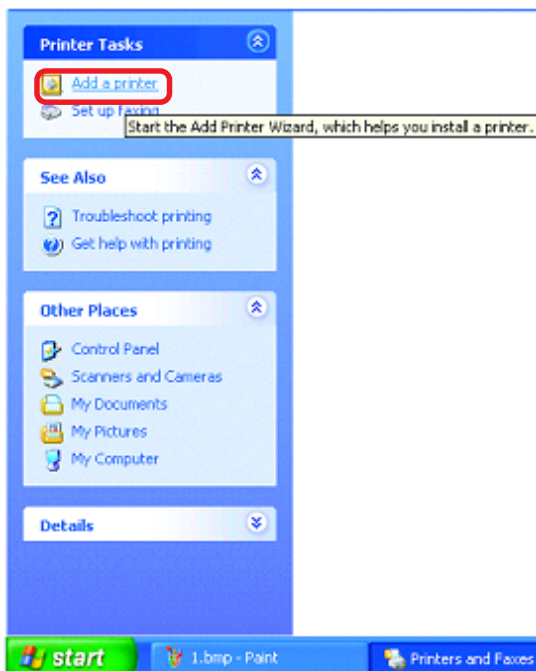
Adding a local printer (a printer connected directly to a computer)

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**



- Click on **Add a printer**



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Adding a local printer

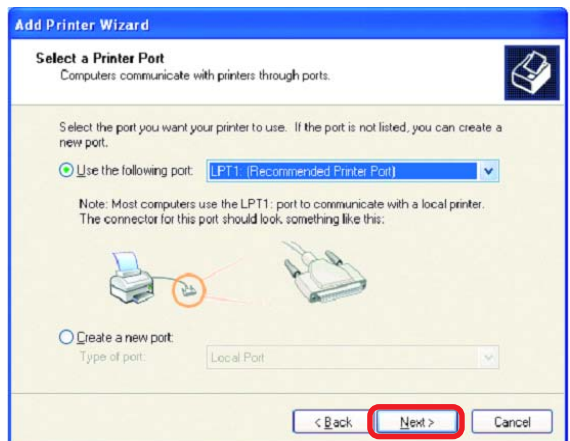
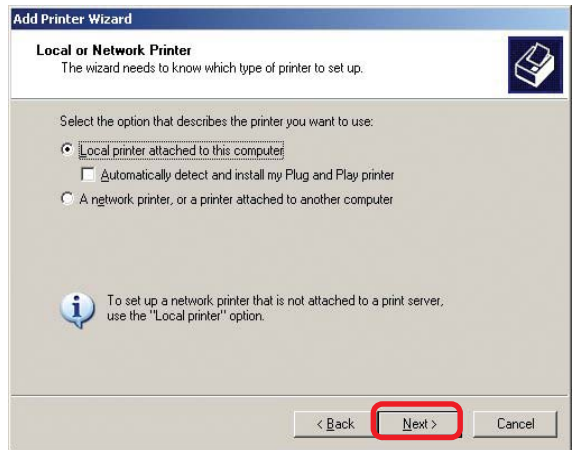
- Click **Next**
- Select **Local printer attached to this computer**
- *(Deselect **Automatically detect and install my Plug and Play printer** if it has been selected.)*

- 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**



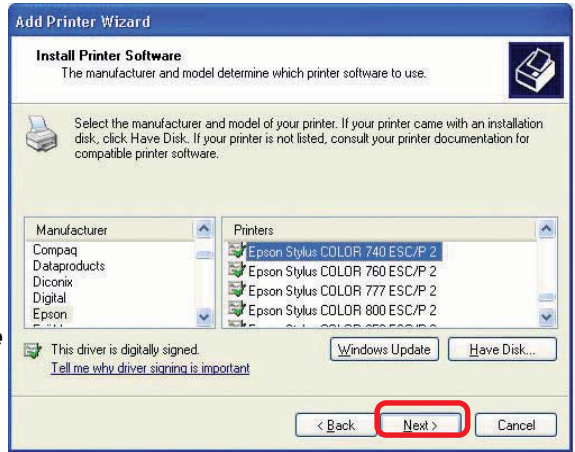
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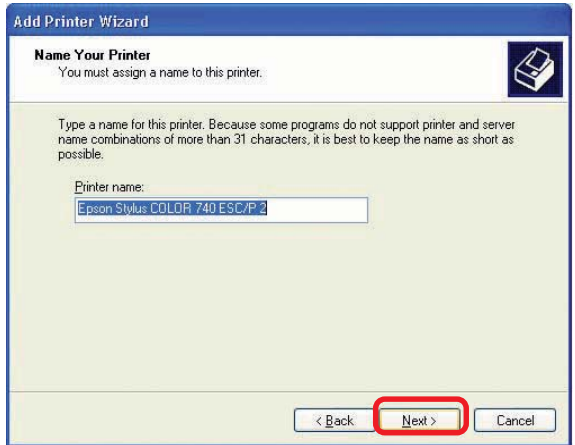
- Select and highlight the **correct driver** for your printer.

- Click **Next**

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



- 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**

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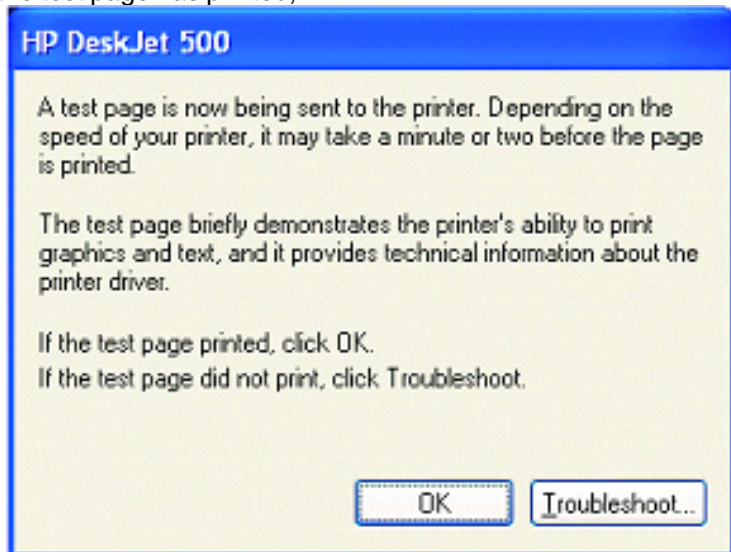
Adding a local printer

This screen gives you information about your printer.



Click **Finish**

When the test page has printed,



Click **OK**

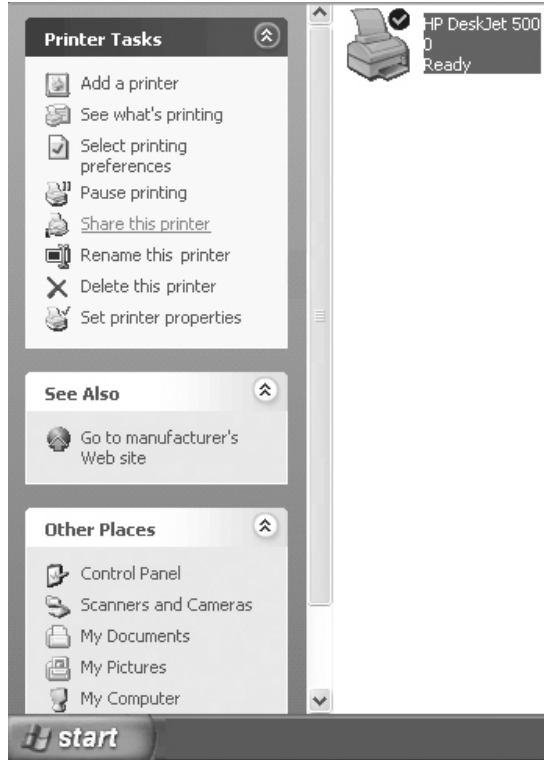
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Adding a local printer

- Go to **Start > Printers and Faxes**

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

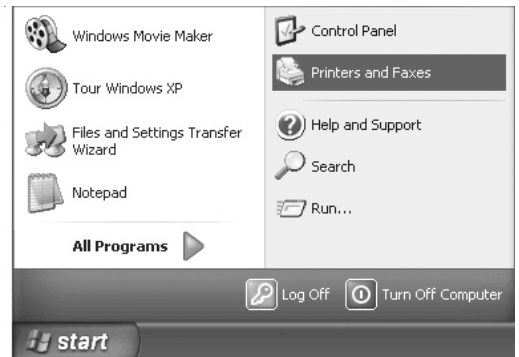
You have successfully added a local printer.



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**



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Sharing a network printer

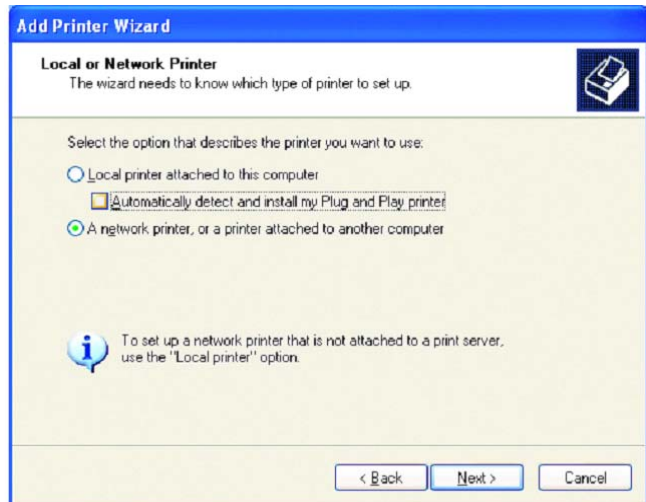
- Click on **Add a printer**



- Click **Next**



- Select **Network Printer**



- Click **Next**

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Sharing a network printer

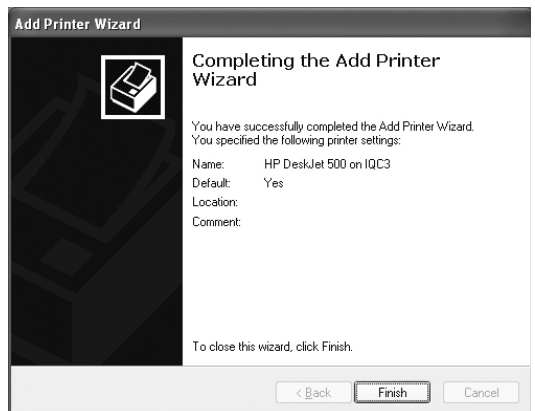
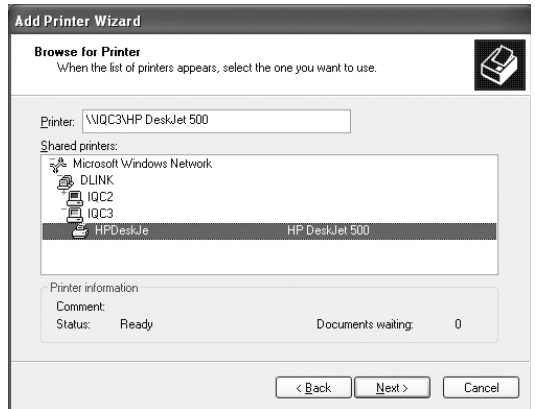
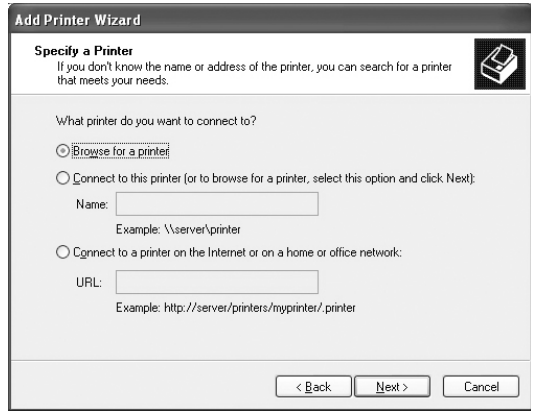
■ Select **Browse for a printer**

■ Click **Next**

Select the **printer** you would like to share

■ Click **Next**

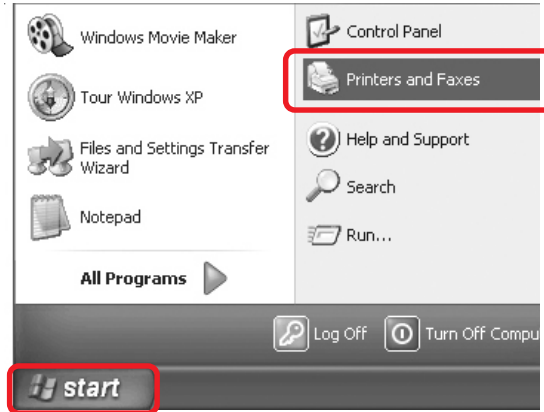
■ Click **Finish**



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Sharing a network printer

- To check for proper installation:
- Go to **Start > Printers and Faxes**



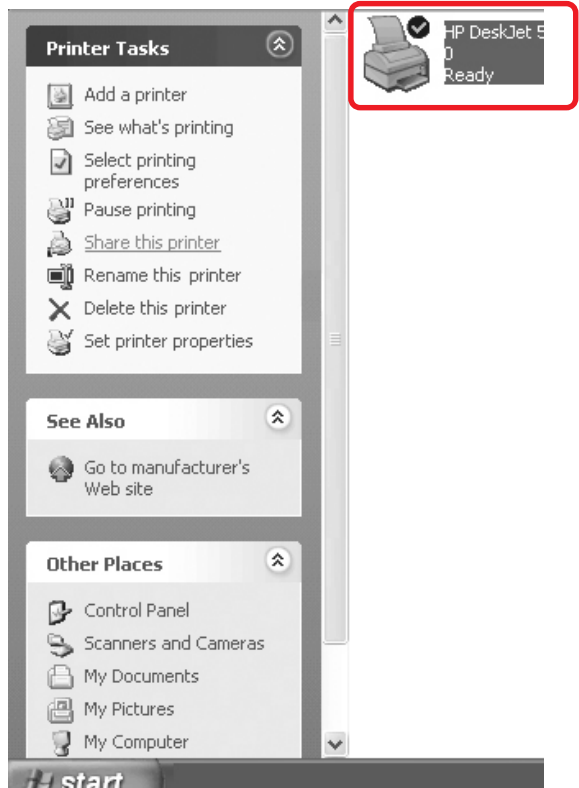
The printer icon will appear at right, indicating proper installation.

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.



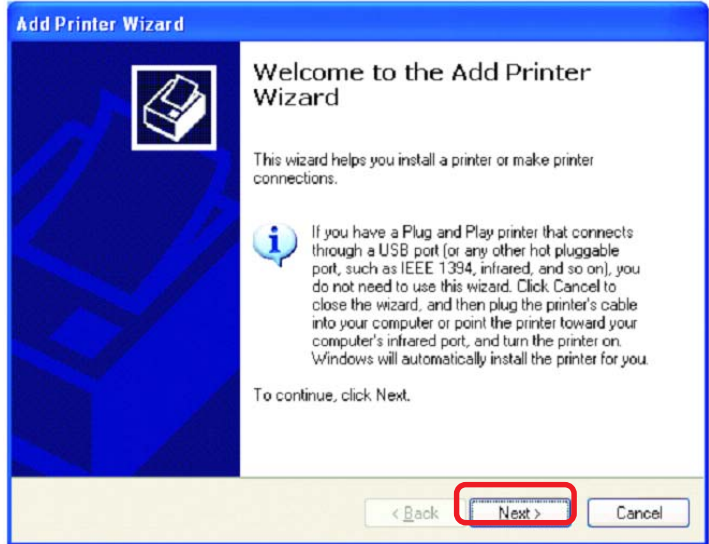
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Sharing an LPR printer

To share an **LPR printer** (using a print server,) you will need a Print Server such as the **DP-101P+**. 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:

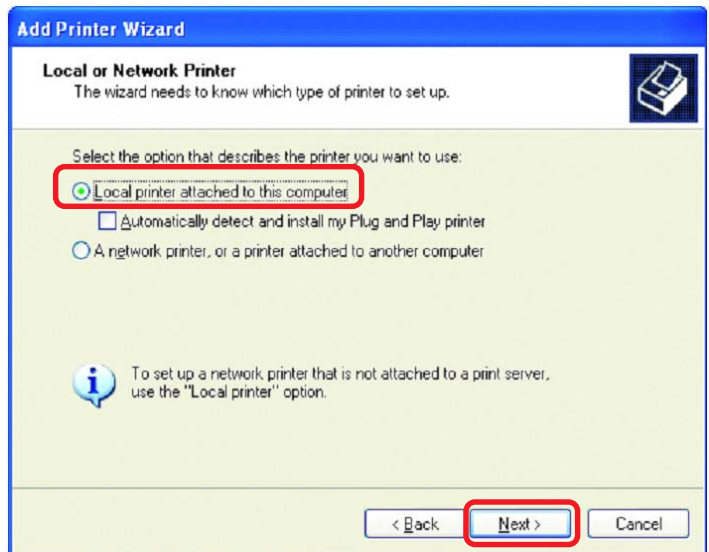
- Go to **Start > Printers and Faxes**
- Click on **Add a Printer**

The screen to the right will appear



- Click **Next**

- Select **Local Printer...**

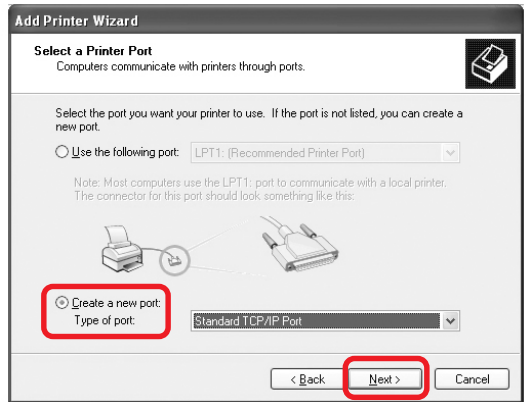


- Click **Next**

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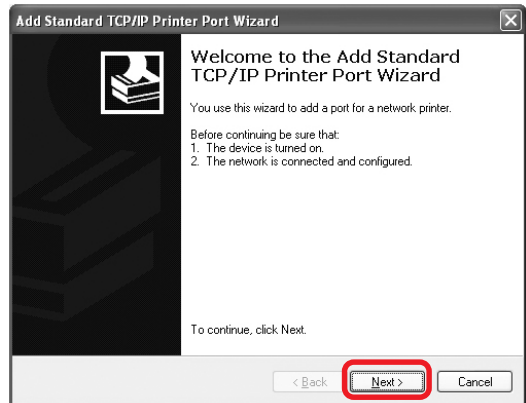
Sharing an LPR printer

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



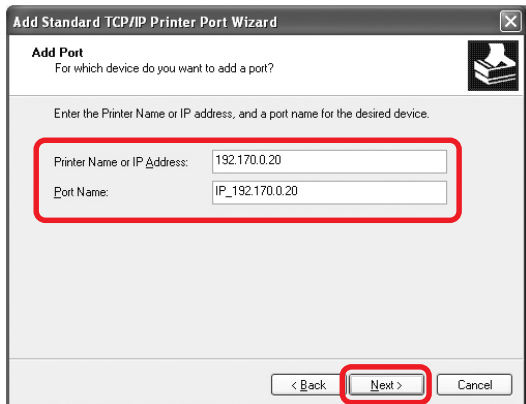
- Click **Next**

- Please read the instructions on this screen



- Click **Next**

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



- Click **Next**

Networking Basics

Sharing an LPR printer

- In this screen, select **Custom**

- Click **Settings**

Add Standard TCP/IP Printer Port Wizard

Additional Port Information Required
The device could not be identified.

The detected 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

Custom **Settings...**

< Back Next > Cancel

- 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**

Configure Standard TCP/IP Port Monitor

Port Settings

Port Name: IP_192.170.0.20

Printer Name or IP Address: 192.170.0.20

Protocol

Raw **LPR**

Raw Settings

Port Number: 3100

LPR Settings

Queue Name: lp

LPR Byte Counting Enabled

SNMP Status Enabled

Community Name: public

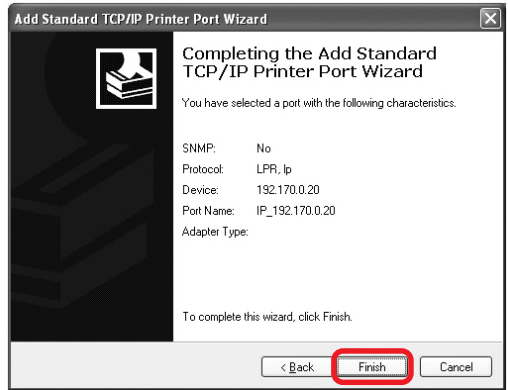
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OK Cancel

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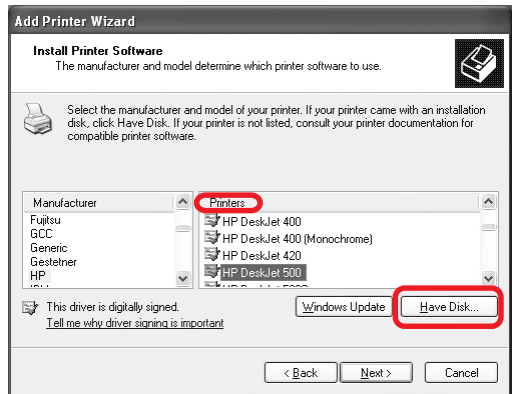
Sharing an LPR printer

- This screen will show you information about your printer.



- Click **Finish**

- Select the **printer** you are adding from the list of **Printers**.

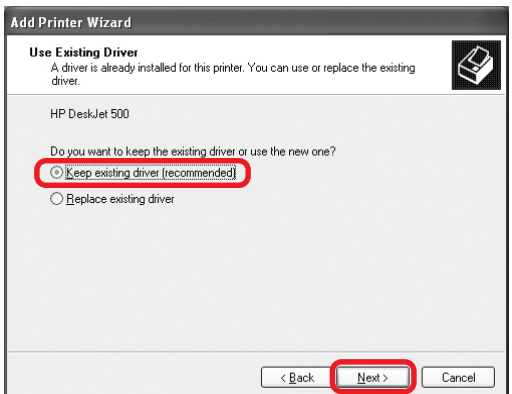


- Insert the printer driver disk that came with your printer.

- Click **Have Disk**

If the printer driver is already installed, do the following:

- Select **Keep existing driver**

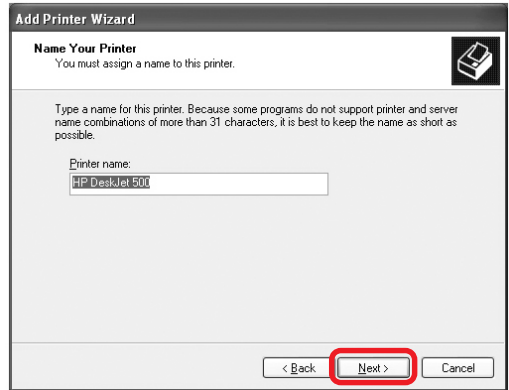


- Click **Next**

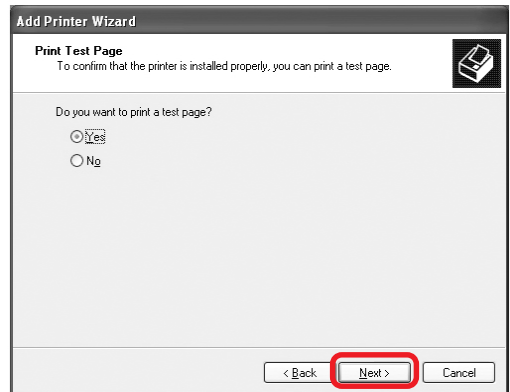
Networking Basics

Sharing an LPR printer

- 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**

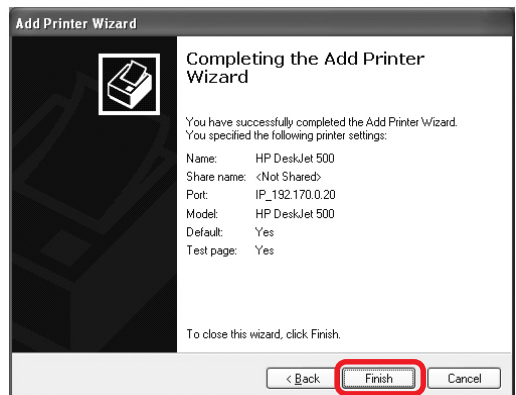


- Select **Yes**, to print a test page.
- Click **Next**



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**.*

Troubleshooting

This Chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-6000AP Wireless Access Point. We cover various aspects of the network setup, including the network adapters. Please read the following if you are having problems.

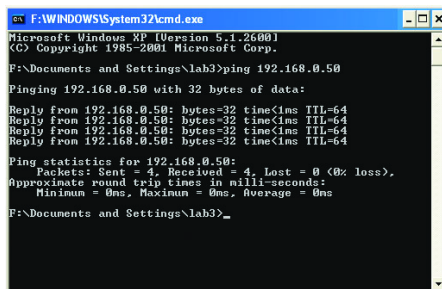
Note: It is recommended that you use an Ethernet connection to configure the DWL-6000AP Access Point.

1. The computer used to configure the DWL-6000AP cannot access the Configuration menu.

- Check that the **Ethernet LED** on the DWL-6000AP 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 3 (**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-6000AP. Please see **Checking the IP Address in Windows XP** in the **Networking Basics** section of this manual.

Note: The IP Address of the DWL-6000AP 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-6000AP is responding. Go to **Start>Run>Type Command>Type ping 192.168.0.50**. A successful ping will show four replies.



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

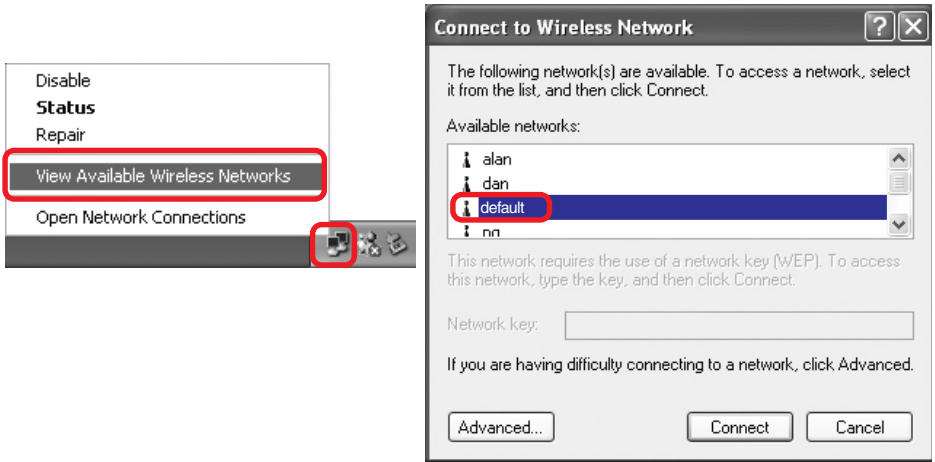
F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>
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Note: If you have changed the default IP Address, make sure to ping the correct IP Address assigned to the DWL-6000AP.

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2. 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.



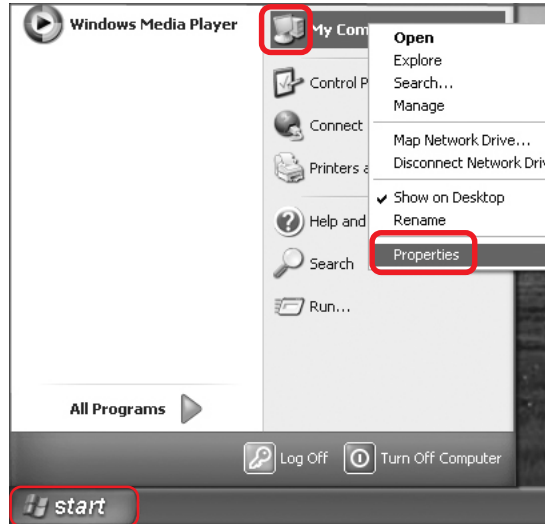
- Check that the **IP Address** assigned to the wireless adapter is within the same **IP Address range** as the access point and gateway. *(Since the DWL-6000AP has an IP Address of 192.168.0.50, wireless adapters must have an IP Address in the same range, e.g., 192.168.0.x. Each device must have a unique 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**.)*

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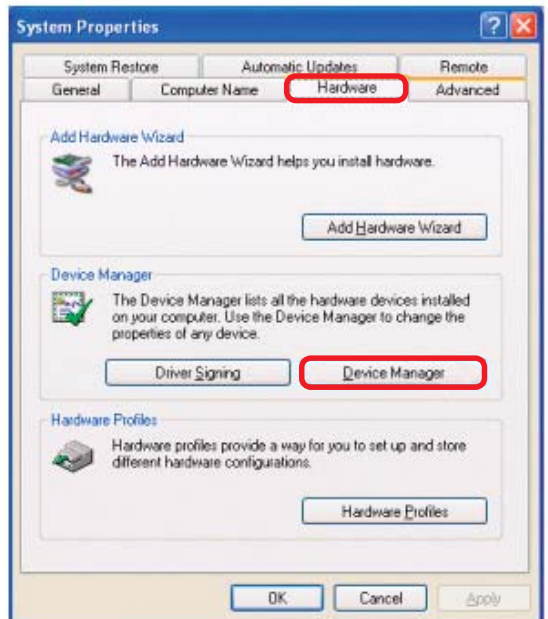
3. Check that the drivers for the network adapters are installed properly.

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

- Go to **Start**
- Right-click on **My Computer**
- Click **Properties**

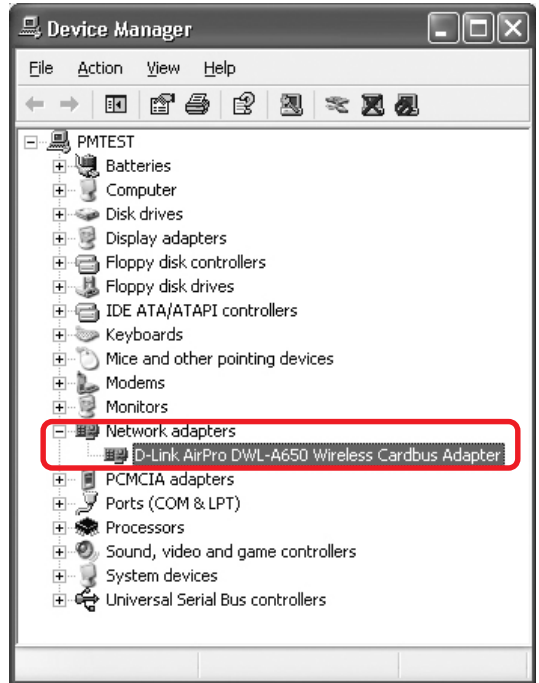


- **Select the Hardware Tab**
- Click **Device Manager**

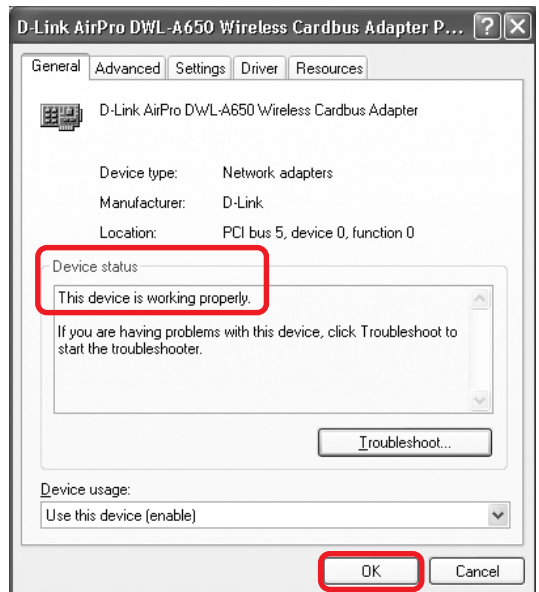


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- Double-click on **Network Adapters**
- **Right-click** on **D-Link AirPro DWL-A650 Wireless Cardbus Adapter**
- Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly



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



- Click **OK**

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4. What variables may cause my wireless products to lose reception?

D-Link products let you access your network from virtually anywhere you want. However, the positioning of the products within your environment will affect the wireless range. Please refer to **Installation Considerations** in the **Wireless Basics** section of this manual for further information about the most advantageous placement of your D-Link wireless products.

5. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?

- Antenna Orientation- Try different antenna orientations for the DWL-6000AP. Try to keep the antenna at least 6 inches away from the wall or other objects.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the Channel on your Access Point and Wireless adapter to a different Channel to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, Monitors, electric motors, etc.

6. Why can't I get a wireless connection?

To establish a wireless connection, while enabling Encryption on the DWL-6000AP, you must also enable encryption on the wireless client.

- For 802.11a, the Encryption settings are: 64, 128 or 152 bit. Make sure that the encryption bit level is the same on the Access Point and the Wireless Client.
- For 802.11b, the Encryption settings are: 64, 128, or 256 bit. Make sure that the encryption bit level is the same on the Access Point and the Wireless Client.

Make sure that the SSID on the Access Point and the Wireless Client are exactly the same. If they are not, wireless connection will not be established. Please note that there are two separate SSIDs for 802.11a and 802.11b. The default SSID for both 802.11a and 802.11b is **default**.

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7. Resetting the DWL-6000AP to Factory Default Settings

After you have tried other methods for troubleshooting your network, you may choose to **Reset** the DWL-6000AP to the factory default settings. Remember that D-Link *AirPro* products network together, out of the box, at the factory default settings.



To hard-reset the D-Link *AirPro* DWL-6000AP to Factory Default Settings, please do the following:

- Locate the **Reset** button on the back of the DWL-6000AP
- Use a paper clip to press the **Reset** button
- Hold for about 10 seconds and then release
- After the DWL-6000AP reboots (this may take a few minutes) it will be reset to the factory Default settings

Technical Specifications

Standards

- IEEE 802.11b
- IEEE 802.11a
- IEEE 802.3 and IEEE 802.3u
- IEEE 802.3x
- IEEE 802.1x

Ports

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

Network Management

- Web-Based Interface
- AP Manager available on the Installation CD
- Telnet-compatible

Network Architecture

- Supports Infrastructure Mode

Diagnostic LED

- Power
- 100M Link/Act
- 10M Link/Act
- 11a WLAN
11b WLAN

Range

- Indoors – up to 328 feet (100 meters)
- Outdoors – up to 1,312 feet (400 meters)

Temperature

- Operating: 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
- Storing: -25°C to 60°C (-77°F to 140°F)

Humidity:

- 5%-95%, non-condensing

Emissions:

- FCC part 15b
- UL1950-3

Physical Dimensions:

- L = 9.25 inches
- W = 6.25 inches
- H = 1.50 inches

802.11a Specifications**Data Rates:***

- 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps* (up to 108 Mbps in *Turbo Mode*)

Data Security:

- 64, 128, 152-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption
- Access Control List

Antenna Type:

- 5dBi dipole antenna with diversity
- Power parameter software configurable

Available Channels:

- Eight non-overlapping channels for North America

Frequency Range:

- 5.150 – 5.850 GHz

Modulation Technology:

- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)

*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.

Modulation Techniques: 802.11a Specifications (continued)

- BPSK
 - QPSK
 - 16 QAM
 - 64 QAM
-
- 5dBi dipole antenna with diversity

Modulation Techniques:

- BPSK
- QPSK

802.11b Specifications

Data Rates:

- 1, 2, 5.5, 11, 22Mbps*

Data Security:

- 64, 128, 256-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) Encryption

Antenna Type:

- 2dBi antenna with Diversity

Available Channels:

- Eleven channels for North America. Three non-overlapping

Frequency Range:

- 2.4 – 2.497 GHz

Modulation Technology:

- Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)

Modulation Techniques:

- CCK
- DQPSK
- DBSK

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Contacting Technical Support

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

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D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:

(877) 453-5465

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:

<http://support.dlink.com>

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Monday to Friday 8:30am to 9:00pm EST

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email:support@dlink.ca

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

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- Spare parts and spare kits: Ninety (90) days

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

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