Wireless LAN 11Mbps Series

User's Manual

PCMCIA Card

• USB / Mini-USB Adapter

• Compact Flash Card

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Warning :

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the authority to operate equipment.



Caution :

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

 this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
- 2. To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, a separation distance of at least 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna of this device and all persons.
- 3. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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1 Introduction

The PCMCIA card, USB adapter and Mini-USB adapter is a Wireless LAN Card with a rate of 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps operating in the ISM band using Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) transmission, implementing the IEEE 802.11b standard. For these card currently provides Device Drivers for MS Windows® 98/2000/XP, Windows® NT 4.0, and Windows CE. Linux Drivers will be supported soon.

1.1 Package Contents

Before you do anything, open your package and verify it includes:

- A PCMCIA Card / USB/ Mini-USB Adapter/ CF Wireless LAN Card
- CD Driver

1.2 System Requirements

- Operating System: MS Windows 98/2000/XP, Windows NT 4.0 with Service Pack 4 or later
- Desktop PC or notebook PC with CD-ROM drive
- SA to PCMCIA or PCI to PCMCIA controller in case of desktop PC
- PCMCIA Type II or Type III card slot in case of notebook PC
- USB 1.1
- CF Card of Pocket PC

Note: Your PCMCIA controller must support 3.3V PC cards. Some old PCs may not support 3.3V cards.

2 Quick Installation

This section provides a quick step by step guide on how to install your Wireless LAN Card. Please follow the steps described below and refer to the appropriate sections for further details:

- Power on the computer
- Please make sure that you don't insert your WLAN Card /adapter yet.
- Install the drivers and application:
 - 1. Insert the given Installation CD into your CD-Rom drive. Select the your Operation System icon.
 - 2. Click to install.
 - 3. Follow the installation instructions from the InstallShield Wizard by pressing the "Next" button.
 - 4. Choose the appropriate of installation, according to your needs (Application, Drivers)
 - 5. Provide the destination path of where the application will be installed. To set the path of your choice select "Browse" and then "Next".
 - 6. Finish the installation.
- Insert your PCMCIA card or USB adapter.
- The "Add New Hardware Wizard " automatically loads the Drivers.
- Refer to sections 3, 4 and 5 for more details on the installation and configuration under Windows 98/2000/XP and Windows NT respectively. Section 6 gives detailed instructions on how to use the Configuration Utility.
 - **Note** : If you select the "Application "Installation option, the installation procedure will only install the Application while selecting any other option. It will also install the latest drivers for your wireless card without prompting you.

3 Installation Procedures Under MS Windows

The procedures described in this section to install and configure the Wireless LAN Card under MS Windows 98/Me/2000/XP.

3.1 Installing the Application and Drivers Under Windows 98/Me /2000/XP

Please do not insert your PCMCIA card until the Application setup has been completed. The setup procedure described below installs both the drivers and the Configuration & Monitor Utility.

1. Insert the Driver CD to your CD-ROM and Click your Operation System icon to install.





2. Follow the installation instructions from the InstallShield Wizard by pressing the "Next" button.

InstallShield Wizard	
	Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for 802.11 Wireless LAN The InstallShield® Wizard will install 802.11 Wireless LAN on your computer. To continue, click Next.
	<u><</u> <u>R</u> ext > Cancel

3. The installer will install the needed files to a folder named "C:\Program Files\802.11 Wireless LAN". If you wish to change this, Click "Browse" and select a folder. Click "Next" to continue.

elect Components		
Choose the components Setup w	ill install.	
Select the components you want	to install, clear the components y	ou do not want to install.
Application (WlanMonitor)		752 K
✓ Drivers		843 K
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Destination Folder D:\Program Files\802.11 Wirele	ess LAN	Browse
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Destination Folder D:\Program Files\802.11 Wirele Space Required on D: Space Available on D: IlShield	ess LAN 1688 K 7741776 K	Browse

Note : If you select the " Drivers " Installation option, the installation procedure will also install the Application Utility for your wireless card without prompting you. 4. The installer will create a program folder called **802.11 Wireless LAN**. If you wish to change this, enter a name or select from the list below. Click "*Next*" to continue.

InstallShield Wizard	
Select Program Folder Please select a program folder.	
Setup will add program icons to the Program Fo name, or select one from the existing folders list. Program Folders: 802.11 Wireless LAN Existing Folders: Administrative Tools Adobe Games Startup	lder listed below. You may type a new folder Click Next to continue.
InstallShield	< <u>Back Next></u> Cancel

5. Start Setup

InstallShield Wizard	
Setup Status	A A
802.11 Wireless LAN Setup is performing the requested operations.	
Installing: Copying program files	
D:\WINDOWS\System32\PCANDIS5.SYS	
80%	
InstallShield	
	Cancel

6. Click "*Continue Anyway"*



7. Click "*Finish"* to complete the installation.



- 8. After installing the new driver, you must "restart" the computer.
- 9. After the computer restarts, plug WLAN PCMCIA Card/ USB Adapter connector into PCMCIA/ USB port on computer.

Under MS XP-

10. After the computer restarts, plug WLAN PCMCIA Card/USB Adapter connector into PCMCIA/USB port on computer then **Windows XP** detects the device automatically, briefly showing a Found New Hardware message and starts collecting information for a device information database.



11. When Windows XP is ready to configure the new hardware, it opens the Found New Hardware Wizard dialog box as shown, A dialog box appears asking what do you want Windows to do. Select "Install the software automatically (Recommended)" and Click "Next".



12. Starting search the driver automatically.

Found New Hardware Wizard	
Please wait while the wizard searches	
PCMCIA FastVNET-R (3.3V)	
	< <u>Back</u> <u>N</u> ext>Cancel

13. Starting install driver automatically, Click "Continue Anyway"



14. Hardware install finish, Click *Finish*



3.2 Upgrade Installation

To upgrade an existing driver, you must:

- Uninstall your Wireless LAN Interface Adapter from your operating system configuration
- Uninstall the driver from your operating system configuration
- Install the latest version of the driver
- Restart the operating system

For all Microsoft operating systems, you must complete these tasks to upgrade the driver. The following sections give procedures for completing these tasks in Windows 98/2000/XP. For other versions of Windows (Windows NT, for example) the details may differ slightly; consult your operating system documentation or your system administrator.

3.3 Uninstall the WLAN Card /Adapter

It is recommended to **"Exit"** the Configuration & Monitor Utility to uninstall .



Under MS Windows 2000/XP

In order to uninstall Wireless LAN Card from Windows 2000/XP you must select it in the Device Manager of Windows 2000/XP and press "Uninstall". The "Uninstall" procedure can be performed only if Wireless LAN Card is plugged-into your computer. You can uninstall the device using the following one:

- 1. Open "Control Panel"
- 2. Double click "System".
- 3. Choice the "Hardware" tab
- 4. Click the "*Device Manager"* icon.

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- 5. Select the "PCMCIA FastVNET (3.3V)" card or USB adapter from the list.
- 6. Press the "*Uninstall"* button.
- 7. Click "OK" icon.

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ile Action View Help	
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Computer Confirm Denice Removel	
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🗄 退 Floppy disk drives 🛛 Warning: You are about to uninstall this device from your system.	
🗄 🚍 IDE ATA/ATAPI 😋	
🗄 🔊 Infrared devices	
😥 🦢 Keyboards	
🗄 🕥 Mice and other po	
🕀 🌽 Modems	
🗄 😼 Monitors	
🖻 🕮 Network adapters 🛛 👘 🖉 🖉 🖉	
Intel 8255x-b	
PCMCIA FastVNET-R (3.3V)	
PCMCIA adapters	
🖅 💆 Ports (COM & LPT)	
🖅 🛲 Processors	
😟 🧶 Sound, video and game controllers	

8. The device is removed from your system configuration.

Under MS Windows 98/ME

- 1. On the Windows desktop, right-click on the **My Computer** icon, move the mouse pointer to **Properties**, and click the left mouse button to display the System Properties window.
- Next click on the *Device Manager* tab (and the *View devices by type* radio button if it is not already selected).
- 3. Select the "*PCMCIA FastVNET (3.3V)*" card from the list
- Press the "*Remove*" button. The system will prompt you to re-boot. Press "*Yes*" to re-boot.

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3.4 Uninstall the Driver

Next you must remove the old driver for your WLAN adapter.

Under MS Windows 2000/XP

- 1. Open "Control Panel".
- 2. Double click "Add or Remove Programs".



- 3. Choice the "Change or Remove Programs".
- 4. Select the "802.11 Wireless LAN " from the list
- 5. Press the "Change/Remove" button.

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5	Currently installed programs:	Sort by: Name
Change or Remove Programs	f <mark>금</mark> 802.11 Wireless LAN	Size <u>0.90MB</u>
Add New Programs	To change this program or remove it from your computer, click Change/Remove.	Change/Remove
G		
Add/Remove <u>W</u> indows Components		
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5. Press the **"Remove"** button.

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Remove Programs Add New Programs Add/Remove Windows Components	InstatIShield Wizard Velcome Modify, repair, or remove the program. Welcome to the 802.11 Wireless LAN Setup Maintenance program. This program lets y modify Modify Modify Confirm Uninstall Do you want to completely remove the selected application and all of its compon OK Cancel CHEMOVE	rou	inge/Remove
	Remove all installed components. InstallShield KBack Next>	Cancel	Close

6. The system will prompt you to re-boot. Press "Yes" to re-boot.

InstallShield Wizard	
	InstallShield Wizard Complete The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed 802.11 Wireless LAN. Before you can use the program, you must restart your computer. (Yes, I want to restart my computer now) (No, I will restart my computer later. Remove any disks from their drives, and then click Finish to complete setup.
	< <u>B</u> ack. Finish Cancel

Under MS Windows 98/ME

- 1. Start by displaying the Windows **control panel**
- 2. Opening the **"Add/Remove Programs"** window.
- 3. Then, in the Install/Uninstall tab, click on the entry for 802.11 Wireless LAN
- 4. When you click on the "*Add/Remove ..."* button, Windows asks you to confirm that you want to completely remove the driver and all its components.
- Click on the "*Yes"* button to continue, and after the operation completes, close the confirmation window, the Add/Remove Programs window, and the Control Panel window. Proceed to the next section to install the new driver.

Add/Remo	ove Programs Properties	? ×
Install/Uni	install Windows Setup Startup Disk	
2	To install a new program from a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, click Install.	4
	Install	
3	The following software can be automatically removed Windows. To remove a program or to modify its installe components, select it from the list and click Add/Remove.	by ed
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	OK Cancel App	ly.

3.5 Install the New Driver

After uninstalling the WLAN Card/Adapter and the old driver, please insert the CD to install new driver and configure the Wireless LAN Card

Refer to section 3 more details on the installation and configuration under MS Windows 98/Me/2000/XP.

4 Installation Procedures Under Windows NT 4.0

Use the procedures described in this section to install and configure the Wireless LAN Card under MS Windows NT 4.0.

4.1 Installing the Driver Under Windows NT 4.0

First of all, in order to obtain the necessary privileges for the driver installation, you need to log on as Administrator to Windows NT 4.0. Since Windows NT 4.0 do not support "Plug & Play", you must enable the detection of PC cards by the operating system by following the following procedure:

- 1. Click Start->Settings->Control Panel
- 2. Double-click the "Devices" icon
- 3. Select "PCMCIA" from the list and click the "Startup" button
- 4. Set the Startup type to "Boot" and click "OK"
- 5. Click "Close" on the "Devices" window

In order to let the operating system know about your new card, you must enable the Network support by following the next steps:

- 1. Click Start->Settings->Control Panel
- 2. Double-click the "Network" icon
- 3. In the "Network Settings" window you will be prompted to install Windows NT Networking in case no network has been installed yet. Click "Yes" and follow the instruction on the screen. If networking had been already installed, you will see a dialog with several tabs. In the "Adapters" tab click the "Add" button. Windows NT Networking Setup will determine the type of network adapter card that you are going to use.
- 4. When prompted to select a driver, locate the driver provided with your Firmware, Drivers, and Software Tools CD.
- 5. During the installation, a dialog box appears asking for the I/O Base and IRQ resource information. In order to find out which values to use, go to :

Start->Programs ->Administrative Tools -> Windows NT Diagnostics -> select the "Resources" tab -> press the "IRQ" button.

Select one free IRQ from the list. Next, press the button "I/O Port" and choose a 0x20 free I/O space. Add these values into the dialog box. If at any point after the installation you want to change these values, go to the Control Panel -> Network, select the Adapters tab, press the Properties button, and fill in the new values.

- 6. Next Window will start copying the files. In case there is a version conflict between one or more of the files being copied and the files in your system, you should normally keep the latest version.
- 7. Finally, when the installation has been completed, you will need to restart your computer.

Note : If the card is not working properly, after a restart procedure, you should make sure that your system has free resources even it may shows them as being available.

4.2 Configuration Under Windows NT 4.0

In order to configure the card, please use the Configuration and Monitor Utility described in a different section of this document. This application lies on the system tray of your machine, as long as the card is inserted into your system, and permits you to change the parameters of the card "on the fly".

4.3 Uninstall Procedure Under Windows NT 4.0

In order to uninstall the Wireless LAN Card from Windows NT 4.0, you must double click on the "Network" option in the "Control Panel":

- 1. Start -> Settings -> Control Panel.
- 2. Select the "PCMCIA FastVNET (3.3V)" or "USB FastVNET(AR)" adapter from the list and press the "Remove" button.

5 Installation and Configuration Procedures Under Windows CE

Use the procedures described in this section to install and configure the Fast-VNET PCMCIA Card and CF Card under MS Windows CE.

The MS-Windows CE operating system is most commonly used on hand-held computing devices such as the Pocket PC and Personal Digital Assistants (PDA). During the installation, you may be prompted to load operating systems files from the Windows CE installation disk. Please keep this disc handy.

Note : Please do not insert your PCMCIA Card / CF Card until the Application setup has been completed.

5.1 Installing the Application and Drivers Under Windows CE

The setup procedure that installs the drivers under Windows CE is described below:

 After successfully forming a connection between host PC and PDA device with ActiveSync Program, insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive and run the setup utility –"Windows CE" for Windows CE operating system. The Install Shield Wizard will launch automatically. Click "*Next"* to continue.



2. An InstallShield Wizard window appears. Click "Yes" to proceed.



3. Click "*Finish"* to complete the installation.



5.2 Using Configuration & Monitor Utility

Now you will be able to insert the Wireless LAN PCMCIA card and to continue with the Application setup.

When the PCMCIA card /CF Card installed, a window showing two WIN TCP/IP options will automatically appear, see Figure 5-1.

Note : If the PCMCIA card is removed a message of "No Wireless card is not present" appears at the bottom of the screen.

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Figure 5-1.	Wireless LAN Card	
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	O Use specific IP address	
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	Subnet mask: ,	
	Default gateway:,	
	IP Address Name Servers	
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Use the first option if you have plans to connect to an Access Point (become associated) that is connected to a network, where a DHCP Server is available, then a unique IP Address will be automatically assigned to your PCMCIA card. In any other case, select the second option and assign a unique IP Address to your PCMCIA Card/CF Card.

When the application is opened the following options (tabs) are available:

- Status
- Settings
- Site Survey
- Profiles
- Version

Status

The configuration parameters are shown at the top of the screen about the BSSID of the Access Point(s), the signal strength. In order to change the configuration parameters press the "MENU" button, make your changes

Figure	5-2.
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Signal 💻		97%
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MENU		
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Settings

By choosing this option in any of the two operational modes, you can set four different WEP keys and specify which one of them to use. First, either enable or disable encryption from the appropriate "Encryption" field (see Figure 5-3 below). If you decide to use encryption, you can choose any of the available WEP keys (1 to 4). You also have the option to select the WEP mode (Mandatory/Optional). If you select "Mandatory", then not only WEP will be used, but also any other station needs to use WEP encryption in order to establish a communication with your station. This requirement is in line with the IEEE 802.11b standard. If, on the other hand, you choose "Optional", then your station can communicate with every other station regardless if they use WEP or not. Please keep in mind that the WEP keys must be in HEX format. Finally, you have the option to select whether *Open Syste*m, *Shared Key*, or Auto authentication will be used. In order to take effect the changes you wish to make, press the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen.

Another typical screen of the application in Infrastructure Mode is shown in Figure 5-3. Again the configuration parameters are shown at the top of the screen. In the middle of the screen there is information about the Signal Strength and the Link Quality of your connection. In the bottom of the screen you can see the status of the communication (the BSSID of the Access Point to which the card is associated). In order to change and save the configuration parameters follow the same steps as described in the Ad-Hoc Mode.

🎒 WLan Monitor 02:29 a 🐼		
	SETTINGS	
Op.Mode	Infrastructure	🔻 Ch. 7 👻
SSID	R0000	
Encryption	Disabled	-
WEP Key#1	0000000000	
WEP Key#2	0000000000	
WEP Key#3	0000000000	
WEP Key#4	0000000000	
WEP to use	WEP Key #1	Ŧ
Power Mgmt	Disabled	•
	Advanced	SUBMIT
MENU		

Figure 5-3. Settings

Site Survey

By choosing the *Site Survey* option in any of the two modes, you can scan all the channels in order to find all the Access Points or Ad- Hoc networks within the range of your card. In Figure 5-4, the card can see Access Points. The list includes information about the BSSID of the Access Point(s), the signal strength, the channel where the Access Point(s) operates, and whether or not WEP encryption is used. In order to update this list, press the "Rescan" button. If you want to associate with any of the Access Point(s) listed, double click on your choice, and the system will showing you the parameters of the connection newly established.



Profiles

By Choosing the Profiles option in any of the two modes, you can change advanced configuration settings. The configuration parameters are shown at the top of the screen in (Channel, SSID, Tx Rate, and Power Management Mode of the PCMCIA card). In order to change the configuration parameters press the "MENU" button make your changes.



Version

By choosing this option, you can view basic information about the Utility like the Driver, Firmware and Application Version (see Figure 5-6). Use the "ok" button (in the top right corner) in order to exit the application.



6 Configuration & Monitor Utility

The Configuration & Monitor Utility is a powerful application that helps you to configure the Wireless LAN Card and monitor the statistics of the communication. Unlike the standard method of configuring the card via the operating system utilities (e.g. Control Panel), this application permits the dynamic modification of the configuration parameters while the card is operating. It also offers some more configuration options. Offers the Configuration & Monitor Utility for Windows 98/Me/2000, and Windows NT 4.0.

Note : Please keep in mind that the Configuration & Monitor Utility can be used to change the above configuration parameters when the cards are active. When the cards are not in use, please use the Control Panel method.

6.1 How to Install the Configuration & Monitor Utility

In order to set up the Configuration & Monitor Utility, insert the Driver CD and follow the instructions as they appear on the screen (see <u>section 3</u>). As soon as a link is established, the application will start running and will appear as an icon on the system tray. You can locate the application under:

Start -> Programs -> 802.11 Wireless LAN -> Configuration & Monitor Utility.

6.2 Using the Configuration & Monitor Utility

The Configuration & Monitor Utility appears as an icon on the system tray of Windows every time the card is running (see Figure 6-1). You can open it by double-clicking on this icon. While the station is in infrastructure mode and not associated to an Access Point, the color of the icon is red. As soon as the station associates itself to an Access Point, the icon color automatically turns to blue. In Ad-Hoc mode the color is always blue, except when the card is resetting and initializing where it turns to red during the reset and initialization procedure.

Figure 6-1. The icon of the Configuration & Monitor Utility



When the application is opened the following options (tabs) are available:

- Monitor
- Statistics
- Site Survey
- Encryption
- Advanced
- Profiles
- Version

Note : Please Note that at the very top of the Monitor and Configuration Utility of the application (Figure 6-1), you can either select PCMCIA FastVNET(3.3V) or USB FastVNET(AR) adapter when available.

Monitor

A typical screen of the application in Infrastructure Mode is shown in Figure 6-2. The configuration parameters are shown at the top of the screen (Operation Mode, Channel, SSID, TxRate, and so on.). In the middle of the screen there is information about the status of the communication (the BSSID of the Access Point to which the card is associated, Signal Strength, and Link Quality). In order to change the configuration parameters press the "Change" button, make your changes and then press **"Submit"** in order to save your changes.

	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	
Figure 6-2.	USB FastWNET (AR)	
A Typical Screen of the	Current Profile: Default	
Monitor Utility in	Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	1
Infrastructure Mode.	Operating Mode Infrastructure Channel 8 SSID evan Tx Rate Auto Int. Roaming Disabled Radio On	
	Status Associated - BSSID: 00-30-00-12-00-85 Signal Strength 95 % Link Quality 100 % Hide	

Statistics

This option shows you to view the available statistic information (Data packets, Management Packets and Rejected packets). In order to renew or update this list of statistics, press the *"Clear"* button. In order to exit press the *"Hide"* button at the bottom of the screen.

Figure 6-3.

Static Information Available

Win	eless LAN	Monitor Uti	ility			×
		USB Fast	VNET (AR)		•	
		Current P	rofile: Def	ault	•	
	Monitor	Statistics	Site Survey	Encryption	Advanced Profiles Info	Ъ.,
	—Data I	Parkete		Tx	Rx	
	Suc	cessful		169	380	
	Uns	successful		0	0	
	Mgm	t Packets —				
	Suc	cessful		20	6670	
	Uns	successful		0	0	
	Rejec	ted Packets		0	0	
					Clear	
					Hide	

Site Survey

By choosing the *Site Survey* option in any of the two modes, you can scan all the channels in order to find all the Access Points or Ad- Hoc networks within the range of your card. In Figure 6-4, the card can see Access Points. The list includes information about the BSSID and SSID of the Access Point(s), the signal strength, the channel where the Access Point(s) operates, and whether or not WEP encryption is used. In order to update this list, press the **"Re-Scan"** button. If you want to associate with any of the Access Point(s) listed, double click on your choice (on the BSSID field), and the system will take you back to the *Monitor* tab showing you the parameters of the connection newly established.

Figure 6-4.	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	×
Site Survey Option	USB FastVNET (AR) Current Profile: Default	
	Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	
	BSSID SSID Signal Ch WEP Type 00-03-2F-03-C0-C2 TEST 6 % 11 Yes Infrastructure 00-30-00-12-08-58 test1 6 % 11 Yes Infrastructure 00-40-96-58-83-3D tsunami 42 % 6 No Infrastructure 00-30-00-12-00-85 evan 48 % 8 No Infrastructure 00-30-00-12-00-48 Justin Huang 3 % 9 No Infrastructure	
	Hide	

Encryption

By choosing this option in any of the two modes, you can set four different WEP keys and specify which one of them to use. First, either enable or disable encryption from the appropriate "Encryption" field (see Figure 6-5 below). If you decide to use encryption, you can choose any of the available WEP keys (1 to 4). You also have the option to select the WEP Mode (Mandatory/Optional). If you select "Mandatory", then not only WEP will be used, but also any other station needs to use WEP encryption in order to establish a communication with your station. This requirement is in line with the IEEE 802.11b standard. If, on the other hand, you choose "Optional", then your station can communicate with every other station regardless if they use WEP or not. Please keep in mind that the WEP keys must be in HEX format. Finally, you have the option to select whether *Open System, Shared Key, or Auto* authentication will be used. In order to take effect the changes you wish to make, press the "Submit" button at the bottom of the screen.

Figure 6-5.	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	×
Encryption	USB FastWNET (AR) Current Profile: Default Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	
	Encryption Disabled	
	Key #1 ********* Key #2 ********* Key #3 ********* Key #4 ********	
	WEP Key to use Key #1 WEP Mode Mandatory Authentication Type Open System	

Advanced

By Choosing the *Advanced* option in any of the two modes, you can change advanced configuration settings, such as the Preamble Type, Fragmentation Threshold, and RTS/CTS Threshold (Figure 6-6). Figure 6-6 shows the default configuration for the advanced settings. Before selecting Short Preamble, make sure that the other stations and APs are also supporting this feature. The PCMCIA card has an auto-detection feature therefore when selecting "Auto" for the Preamble Type it automatically selects the Preamble Type depending on the Access Point Preamble Type.

Note : In order to enable the Fragmentation and the RTS/CTS Threshold parameters move the slide bar with your mouse and then use the right and left arrow keys of your keyboard in order to select an exact number.

Figure 6-6.	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	×
Advanced Settings	USB FastVNET (AR)	
	Current Profile: Default	
	Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	
	C Long Preamble Type C Short	
	Fragmentation Threshold (Disabled) 2346 RTS/CTS Threshold (Disabled) 2347	
	🔲 802.11 Power Save	
	[Submit]	
	Hide	

Profiles

A profile is a named set of operating parameters for your WLAN Interface adapter. The *Profiles* let you set values for all parameters by selecting a previously defined profile. The **Existing profiles** display the available profiles for your WLAN Interface adapter. By Choosing the Profiles option, the configuration parameters are shown at the top of the screen in SSID, Mode, Channel, Tx Rate. and so on, of the WLAN card/Adapter. In order to change the configuration parameters, press the "Save" button to make your changes.

Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info Existing profiles Preview of: 'Default' SSID: Mode: Infrastructure Mode: Infrastructure home office Office Infrastructure Infrastructure Mode: Infrastructure New Solution: Disabled Auto Solution: Infrastructure New Solution: On Infrastructure Infrastructure New Solution: On Infrastructure Infrastructure New Solution: On Infrastructure Infrastructure Delete Delete Vizard Vizard Vizard	PCMCIA FastVNE Current Profile:	ET-R (3.3V)
New Wizard Save "Your current profile is"; 'Default' and it is read-only.Use the 'New' command on the left to create a custom profile.	Monitor Statistics Site Su Existing profiles Default (in use) home office	urvey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info Preview of: 'Default' SSID: Mode: Infrastructure Channel: 10 Tx Rate: Auto 802.11 Power Sav: Off Encryption: Disabled Authentication T: Auto Radio: On Int. Roaming: Off
Rename	New Save Delete Rename	Wizard "Your current profile is"; 'Default' and it is read-only.Use the 'New' command on the left to create a custom profile.



You can also create additional profiles:

- 1. Press the "*New*" button, and type a name in the field.
- 2. When you change the name in this field and then click the "*Create"* button, the Configuration Utility uses the current parameters for your adapter to create a separate profile.

Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	X
PCMCIA FastVNET-R	(3.3V)
Current Profile: Def	ault
Monitor Statistics Site Survey	Encryption Advanced Profiles Info
Existing profiles	Preview of: 'Default'
Default (in use) home office	SSID: Mode: Infrastructure Channel: 10 Tx Rate: Auto 802.11 Power Sav: Off Encryption: Disabled Authentication T: Auto Radio: On Int. Roaming: Off
New	Wizard
Save	Type the name of the new profile:
Delete	
Rename	office Create Cancel
	Hide

3. You can then switch between profiles by clicking the Profile list or selecting a profile from the drop-down list.

Wireless LAN Monitor Utility PCMCIA FastVNET-R Current Profile: De Monitor Statistics Site Sur Do	(3.3V)
Existing profiles	Preview of Default SSID: Mode: Infrastructure
office	List of available profiles Authe
New Save Delete	Hadio: Un Int. Roaming: Off Wizard "Your current profile is"; 'Default' and it is read-only.Use the 'New' command on the left to create a custom profile.
Rename	Hide

Quick choice Profile

1 Click on taskbar

2 Click a profile



Version

By choosing this option, you can view basic information about the Utility like the Driver, Firmware and Application Version. Use the "Exit" button in order to exit the application.

	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	×
Figure 6-8.	USB FastVNET (AR)	
Version Information	Current Profile: Default	
	Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	
	Driver 2.6.5.193	
	Firmware 0.90.2.140	
	Application 3.3.4.35	
	MAC Address 00-30-00-11-12-11	
	Hide	

6.3 Monitor Utility Under Windows XP

1. Right click the Wireless Network Connection icon in notification area and select *View Available Wireless Network*.

Disable	
Status	
Repair	
View Available Wireless Networks	ows X
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2. Select the available networks that you want connect and then click **Connect**

Connect to W	ireless Network 🛛 🛛 🔀
The following na it from the list, an Available <u>n</u> etwo	etwork(s) are available. To access a network, select nd then click Connect. rks:
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🛔 evan 👗 Justin Hua	ng
This network re this network, typ	quires the use of a network key (WEP). To access be the key, and then click Connect.
Network <u>k</u> ey:	
lf you are havin	g difficulty connecting to a network, click Advanced.
Advanced	<u>C</u> onnect Cancel

3. When connection established the message box as the figure showing



Note: if network icon with an "X", please mark sure connection the AP.

4. After connection established, click the Wireless Network Connection icon in notification area and then the **Wireless Network Connection Status** window as the figure showing

Click **Properties** to configure the wireless network settings

¥ ₩ireless Netwo	ork Connection Status	?×
General Support		
Connection		
Status:	Connec	ted
Duration	00:17	:13
Speed:	11.0 M	bps
Signal Strength:	P 1	
Activity	Sent — 🛃 — Receiv	/ed
Packets	123	35
Pioperties	<u>D</u> isable	
	<u> </u>	Close

5. Click **Repair** to renew the TCP/IP

★ Wireless Network Connect	tion Status 🛛 🛛 🛛 🔀
General Support	
Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)	
Address Type:	Assigned by DHCP
IP Address:	192.168.0.216
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway:	192.168.0.5
	Details
Repair	

6. Configure the wireless network settings, Select an available network and then click **Configure** or **Properties**

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General	Wireless Networks	Authentication	Advanced		
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-Availa	able networks				
Τα οα	onnect to an available	network, dick 0	Canfigure.		
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			Refresh		
<u>–</u> Prefe	red networks				
Autor	Automatically connect to available networks in the order listed				
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			b day on a day	51	
		_		Mn	
	<u>A</u> dd <u>R</u> emo	ve Pr <u>o</u> pe	erties		
Learn	about setting up wire	less network			
<u>confic</u>	juration.		Ad <u>v</u> an	iced	
			DK C	ancel	

Wireless Network Prope	erties 🔹 💽 🔀			
Network name (SSID):	default			
- Wireless network key (WEI	P)			
This network requires a key for the following:				
✓ Data encryption (WEP enabled)				
✓ Network Authentication (Shared mode)				
Network <u>k</u> ey:	•••••			
Key <u>f</u> ormat:	Hexadecimal digits 🔽			
Key jength:	40 bits (10 digits) 🛛 🔽			
Key inde <u>x</u> (advanced):	0 🗢			
The key is provided for me automatically				
This is a <u>c</u> omputer-to-com access points are not use	oputer (ad hoc) network; wireless d OK Cancel			

Network name (SSID):

SSID is the group name that will be shared by every member of your wireless network. You will only be able to connect with an Access Point, which has the same SSID.

Data encryption (WEP Enabled):

An encryption function can avoid unintended users who are not at the same wireless LAN user group to access or get information. The "**Data encryption**" options allow you to enable **40 bits (5 characters)** or **104 bits (13 characters) WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)** encryption. If an encryption function is needed, you can just simply tick on the "Enable" box to enable it. By choosing this option you must define the encryption key values of your choice. There are 5 Hex digits or chars encryption keys available if you select 40 bits WEP or there are 13 Hex digits or chars encryption keys available if you select 104 bits WEP.

WEP Key to use is a mechanism to enable the encryption function. After enabling the WEP, users need to select the authentication type, Shared Mode or Open system.

Network Authentication (Shared Mode):

When enable the Shared Mode, you must have a network key and each wireless station is assumed to have received a secret shared key over a secure channel, with this setting only stations using a share key encryption identified by this device are allowed to associate with it.

Network Key:

The Network Key has two formats Hexadecimal digits and ASCII characters; two key lengths 40 bits (5 characters) and 104 bits (13 characters).

Key Index (advanced):

This function provided 4 keys for selection.

👍 Wireless Network Connection Pr	operties 🛛 🕐 🗙
General Wireless Networks Authenticati	ion Advanced
Use Windows to configure my wireles Available getworks: To connect to an available network, c default Define distances	Advanced Advanced ? X Networks to access Any available network (access point preferred) Access point (infrastructure) networks only Computer-to-computer (ad hoc) networks only
Automatically connect to available net below:	Automatically connect to non-preferred networks
Add <u>R</u> emove Pru Learn about <u>setting up wireless network</u> <u>configuration</u> .	

Advanced:

This field allows you to select from a list of supported Network "Modes" to access: "Any available network", "Infrastructure" and "Ad Hoc".

Infrastructure – This mode of operation requires the presence of an 802.11b Access Point. All communication is done via the Access Point, which relays packets to other wireless Clients in the BSS as well as to modes on a wired network such as Ethernet. **Ad Hoc** – This is the 802.11b peer-to-peer mode of operation. All communication is done from Client to Client without the use of an Access Point. 802.11 Ad Hoc networking uses the same SSID for establishing the wireless connection.

Any available network – This mode can connect any available network "Infrastructure" or "Ad Hoc" but if there is any access point network available, the Infrastructure mode preferred active.

6.4 Monitor Utility Collaborating with Windows XP

1. Click the wireless connection icon in taskbar



2. Launch connection properties

eneral Support	
Connection	
Status:	Connected
Duration:	00:36:55
Speed:	11.0 Mbps
Signal Strength:	T
Activity Sent —	- 🔍 — Received
Packets: 7	74 38
Properties Disable	

- 3. Launch Wireless Networks tab
- 4. Uncheck this checkbox and press OK
- 5. Then WLAN Monitor takes the action!

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- 6. Check this checkbox and press "OK"
- 7. Then WLAN Monitor **is** *disabled*!

🔟 Wireless Network Connection 3 Properties 🛛 😨 🔀	Wireless LAN Monitor Utility	×
General Wireless Networks Authentication Advanced	USB FastVNET (AR)	
Windows to configure my wireless network settings	Current Profile: Default	
Available networks:	Monitor Statistics Site Survey Encryption Advanced Profiles Info	Ι.
To connect to an available network, click Configure.		
Y tsunami Configure	Operating Mode Infrastructure	
Justin Huang	Channel 8 Change	
	SSID evan	
Preferred networks:	Tx Rate Auto	
Automatically connect to available networks in the order listed below:	Int. Roaming Disabled Cancel	
😰 tsunami Move up	Radio On 🔽	
Move down	Status Associated - BSSID: 00-30-00-12-00-85	
Add Remove Properties	Signal Strength	
Advanced	Link Quality 100 %	
OK Cancel	Hide	

7 Specifications-PCMCIA / USB / Mini-USB

Specification/Products	PCMCIA	USB	
Standards	IEEE 802.11b		
Network Protocol	TCP/IP, IPX, NETBEUI		
Data Rate	11Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 2Mbps, 1Mbps		
Security	64bit / 128bit WEP Encryption support		
Device Drivers	Windows 98/ 2000 / ME / CE / XP		
Frequency	2.4~2.4835 GHz		
Operating Range	Free Space : 100~300m Indoor : 35~100m		
Channel	USA and Canada: 11 Most France: 4 European Countries: 13		
Channel Bandwidth	22 MHz		
Transmit power (Not Included Antenna Gain)	+16dBm (typ.) at ACPR,DSSS 1st Side Lobe<-30dBc,2nd Side Lobe<-50dBc		
RX Sensitivity Modulation Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum	@11 Mbps -84.0 dBm, 8% FER.		
	@5.5 Mbps -87.0 dBm, 8% FER		
	@2 Mbps -91.0 dBm, 8% FER		
	@1 Mbps -92.0 dBm, 8% FER		
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	@1 Mbps DBPSK		
Power Consumption	Supply Voltage 3.3 V	Supply Voltage 5 V	
Continuous Transmit	435 mA (MAX.)	443 mA (MAX.)	
Continuous Receive	284 mA (Max.)	292 mA (Max.)	
Sleep	21 mA (MAX.)	11 mA (MAX.)	
Antenna	Internal	External	
	VSWR(Integrated Antenna) 1.3:1		
Interface	3.3V PCMCIA Interface Standard	5V USB 1.1 B-Type Standard	
Operating Temperature	0 °C ~40°C		
Storage Temperature	-20 °C ~65 °C		
Humidity	Max: 95%(Non-Condensing)		
Dimension	115x54x6 mm	110x71x24 mm	
Weight	40g	80g	

8 Specifications-CF Card

RF SPECIFICATIONS		
Frequency range	2.4~2.4835 GHz	
Channel bandwidth	22 MHz	
Tx Output Power	+16dBm(typ.) at ACPR,DSSS	
(not included antenna gain)	1st Side Lobe<-30dBc,2nd Side Lobe<-50c	
Rx Sensitivity		
@11 Mbps	-84.0 dBm, 8% PER	
@5.5 Mbps	-87.0 dBm, 8% PER	
@2 Mbps	-91.0 dBm, 8% PER	
@1 Mbps	-92.0 dBm, 8% PER	
MODULATION	Direct sequence spread spectrum	
@11 Mbps and 5.5 Mbps	ССК	
@2 Mbps	DQPSK	
@1 Mbps	DBPSK	
POWER CONSUMPTION		
Supply Voltage	3.3 V	
Continuous Transmit Mode	435 mA (MAX.)	
Continuous Receive Mode	284 mA (MAX.)	
Power Save Mode	21 mA (MAX.)	
ANTENNA		
VSWR (Integrated antenna)	2:1	
Antenna Gain	1.0 dBi (Typ.)	
INTERFACE	3.3V CF Interface Standard	

9 Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problems during the installation, or to confirm that the WLAN 11Mbps device is installed properly, please read the following troubleshooting section.

Problem	Solution	
The Monitor icon is "Red"	Infrastructure mode :	
	Make sure your WLAN card is associated to	
	an Access Point.	
	 Make sure the Access point connects to 	
	Internet.	
WLAN Card/Adapter has	 Check to see if your computer supports 	
Yellow Question -mark (?)	3.3V Card.	
	 Check that you have inserted the right card 	
	and have installed the proper driver.	
	 Reinstall your WLAN Card/Adapter and 	
	drivers.(see <u>Section 3.2</u>)	
WLAN Card/Adapter has	Reinstall your WLAN Card/Adapter and	
Yellow Exclamation -mark (!)	drivers.(see <u>Section 3.2</u>)	