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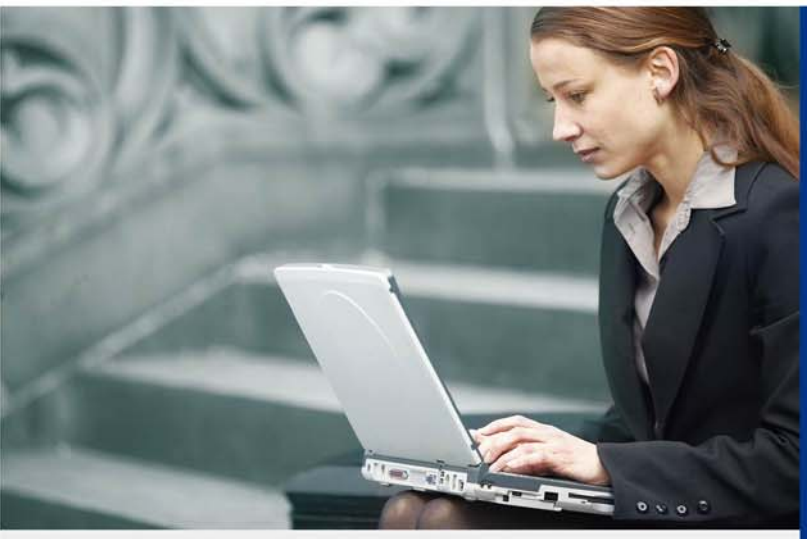

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France	Outdoor use; limited to 10 mW e.i.r.p. within the band 2454-2483.5 MHz	Military Radiolocation use. Refarming of the 2.4 GHz band has been ongoing in recent years to allow current relaxed regulation. Full implementation planned 2012
Italy	None	If used outside of own premises, general authorization is required
Luxembourg	None	General authorization required for network and service supply(not for spectrum)
Norway	Implemented	This subsection does not apply for the geographical area within a radius of 20 km from the centre of Ny-Ålesund
Russian Federation	None	Only for indoor applications

Note: Please don't use the product outdoors in France.

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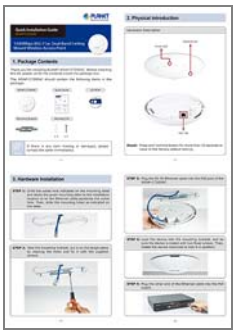
Chapter 1. Product Introduction

1.1 Package Contents

Thank you for choosing PLANET WDAP-C7200AC or WDAP-W7200AC. Before installing the AP, please verify the contents inside the package box.

Package Contents of WDAP-C7200AC

WDAP-C7200AC	Quick Guide	Mounting Bracket	Mounting Kit
			

Package Contents of WDAP-W7200AC

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	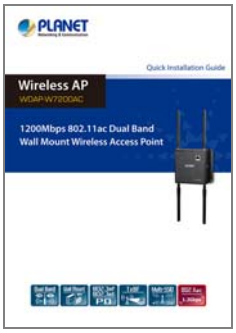		

Magnet Kit	Wall-mounted Kit

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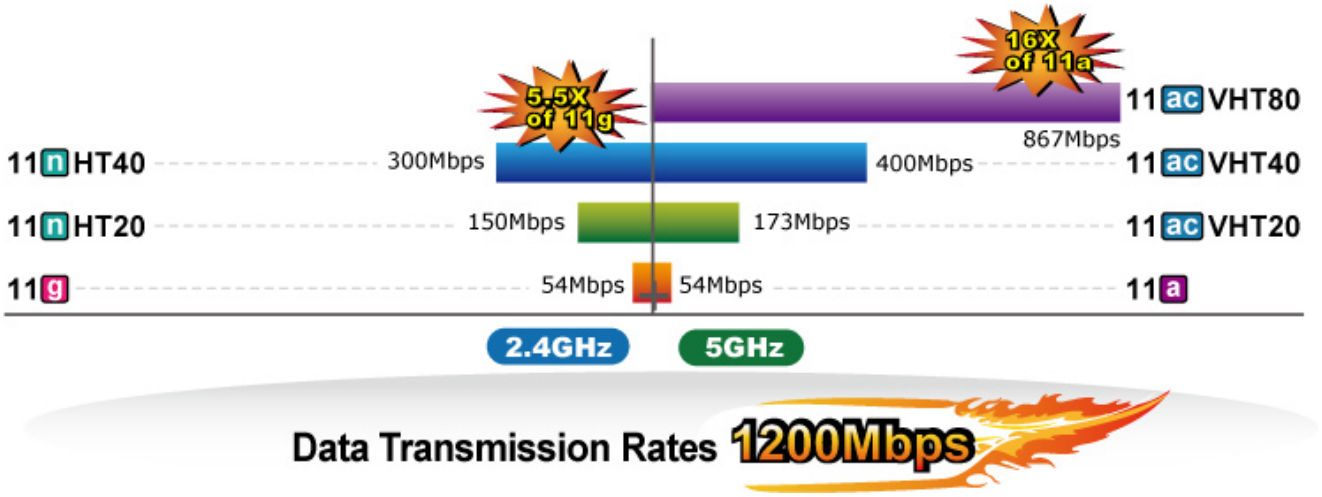
1.2 Product Description

Designed for Highly-efficient Wireless Coverage

PLANET WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC, an IEEE 802.3at compliant PoE access point, features the latest 802.11ac wireless technology, advanced management functions and superior encryption standard yet cost-effectiveness. Meeting today's demand for advanced performance and security, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC include multiple SSIDs, WPA / WPA2, RADIUS MAC authentication and so forth.

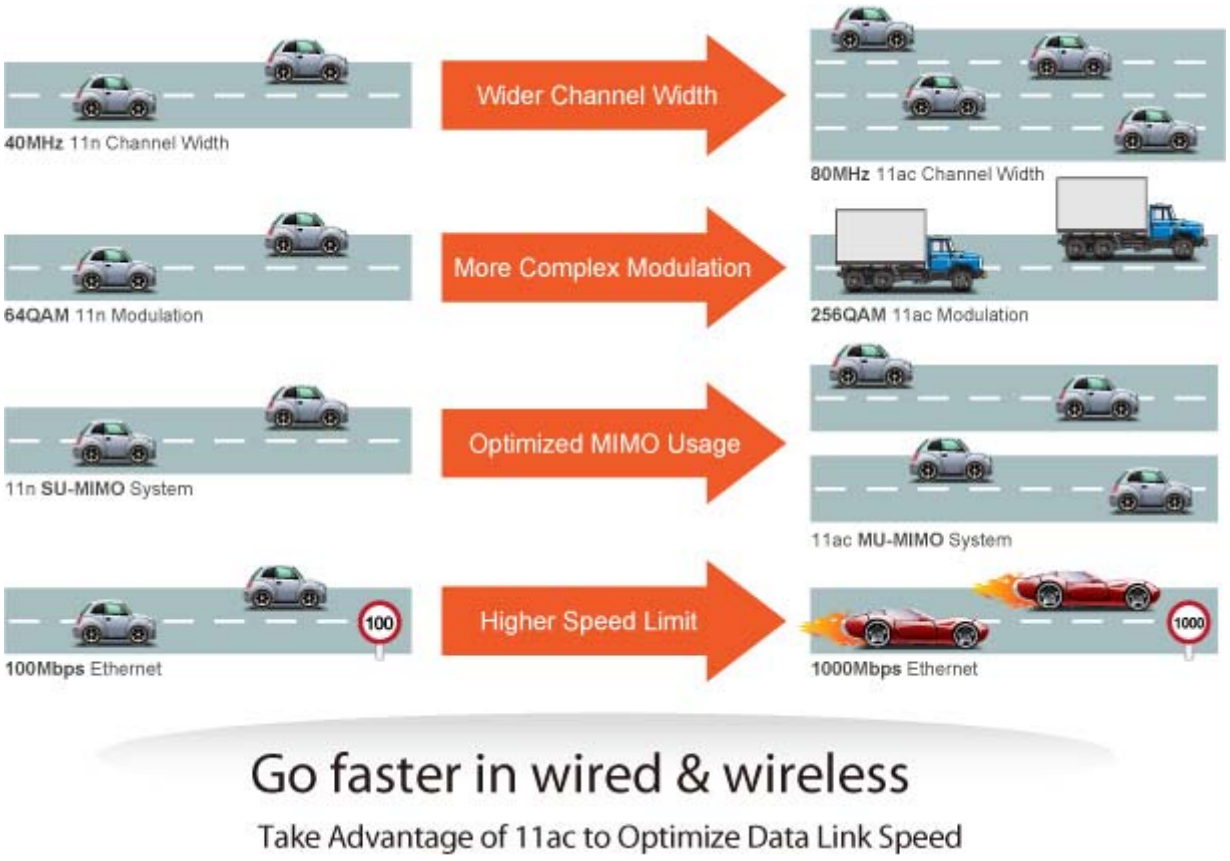
Brand-new 11ac Wireless Technology

The WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC support IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac dual band standards with 2T2R MIMO technology; therefore, it provides the wireless speed up to 300+867Mbps, which is 16X faster than the 11a access point at 5GHz frequency and 5.5X faster than the 11g access point at 2.4GHz frequency. Moreover, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC are equipped with Gigabit Ethernet Port. Compared with the general wireless APs, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC offer faster transmission speed for the network applications and less interference to enhance data throughput. The incredible wireless speed makes it ideal for handling multiple HD movie streams, high-resolution on-line games, stereo music, VoIPs and data streams at the same time stably and smoothly.



11ac Innovations Bring Excellent Data Link Speed

The WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC are built-in with high power amplifier and 4 highly-sensitive antennas which provide stronger signal and excellent coverage even in the wide-ranging or bad environment. With adjustable transmit power option, the administrator can flexibly reduce or increase the output power for various environments, thus reducing interference to achieve maximum performance. To provide extremely high-speed user experience, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC adopted IEEE 802.11ac technology to extend the 802.11n 40MHz channel binding to 80MHz and the implementation of 256-QAM modulation where higher transmitting/receiving rates go up to 867Mbps in 5GHz less interference frequency band. In addition, the Gigabit LAN port can eliminate the restriction of 100Mbps Fast Ethernet wired connection to let users fully enjoy the high speed provided by wireless. The IEEE 802.11ac also optimizes MU-MIMO (Multi-User MIMO) mechanism to serve multiple devices simultaneously.



Full Support of Wireless Security Encryption and Wireless Value-added Features

In aspect of security, besides 64/128-bit WEP encryption, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC are integrated with WPA / WPA2, WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK and 802.1x RADIUS authority to secure and protect your wireless LAN. It provides the wireless MAC filtering and SSID broadcast control to consolidate the wireless network security and prevent unauthorized wireless connection. Moreover, its Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) mechanism provides enhanced QoS over wireless connection for better performance in multimedia transmission like on-line gaming and video streaming, which are classified as a top priority.

Multiple Operation Modes for Various Applications

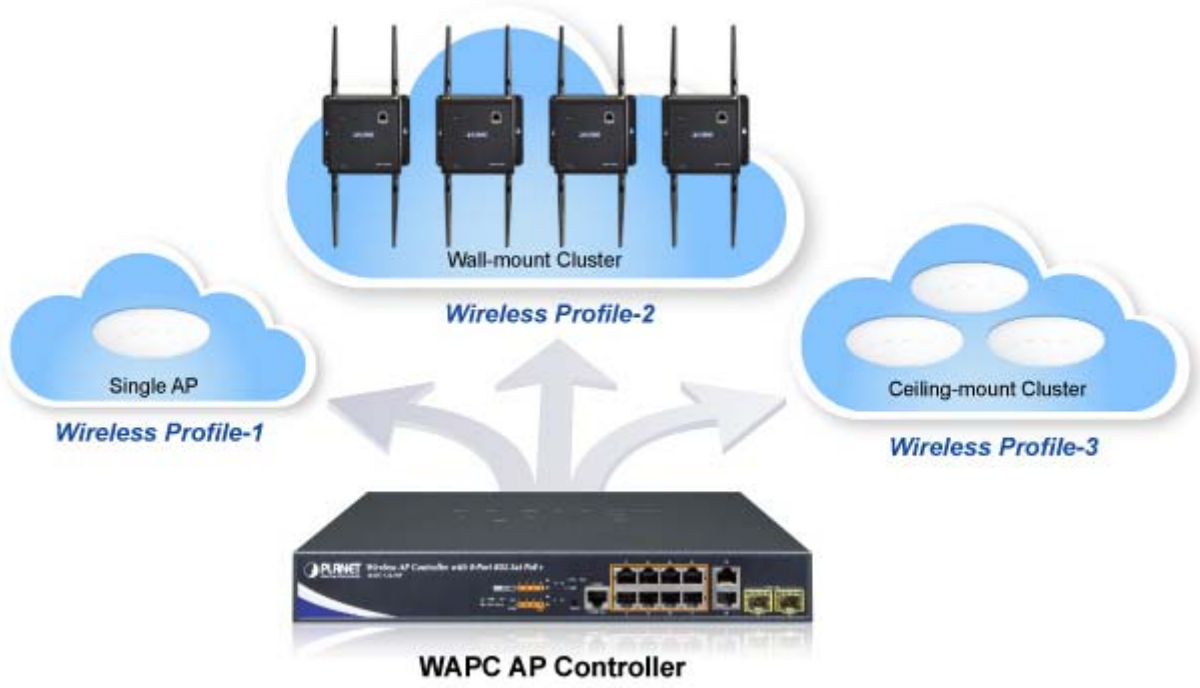
The WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC support AP, Client, WDS Bridge, Repeater and Universal Repeater modes, through which it provides more flexibility for users when wireless network is established. Compared with general wireless access point, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC offer more powerful and flexible capability for wireless clients.

Flexible Deployment with PoE Feature

Compliant with the IEEE 802.3at Power over Ethernet standard, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC can be powered and networked by a single UTP cable. It thus reduces the needs of extra cables and dedicated electrical outlets on the wall, ceiling or any other place where it is difficult to reach. The wireless network deployment becomes more flexible and worry-free from the power outlet locations.

Deployment Simplified through Centralized Management

The WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC support AP controller which can be switched to “managed AP” mode and thus can be centrally managed by PLANET WAPC-1232HP smart AP controller. It will certainly benefit the system integrators when the scale of the wireless network gets bigger. Furthermore, with user-friendly Web UI and Planet Smart Discovery supported, the WDAP-C7200AC and WDAP-W7200AC are convenient to be managed and configured remotely in a small business wireless network.



1.3 Product Features

- **Standard Compliant Hardware Interface**
  - Complies with IEEE 802.11ac (draft 2.0) and IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n standards
  - 1 10/100/1000BASE-TX port with 1-port PoE powered device (PD)
  - IEEE 802.3at Power over Ethernet design
- **RF Interface Characteristics**
  - Features 2.4GHz (802.11b/g/n) and 5GHz (802.11a/n/ac) concurrent dual band for more efficiency of carrying high load traffic
  - 4 built-in, high-gain antennas provide excellent wireless coverage
  - Flexible RP-SMA connectors easily expand the existing wireless network (WDAP-W7200AC)
  - 2T2R MIMO technology for enhanced throughput and coverage
  - Provides multiply-adjustable transmit power control
  - High speed up to 1.2Gbps (300Mbps for 2.4GHz + 867Mbps for 5GHz) wireless data rate
- **Comprehensive Wireless Advanced Features**
  - Multiple Wireless Modes: AP, Client, WDS PtP/ PtMP, WDS Repeater, Universal Repeater
  - Supports up to 10 multiple-SSIDs (2.4GHz + 5GHz) to allow users to access different networks through a single AP
  - Supports WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia) and wireless QoS to enhance the efficiency of multimedia application
  - Supports IAPP (Inter Access Point Protocol) and wireless roaming to enable clients to roam across different wireless networks
  - Supports 5-level Transmitting Power Control to adapt various environments
  - Supports wireless schedule to automatically enable or disable the wireless function based on predefined schedule
  - Self-healing (Schedule Reboot) mechanism for reliable connection
- **Secure Network Connection**
  - Advanced Security: 64/128-bit WEP, WPA / WPA2, WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES encryption) and 802.1x Radius Authentication
  - Supports MAC address filtering
- **Easy Installation & Management**
  - Flexible deployment with standard 802.3at PoE/PD supported
  - Web-based UI and Quick Setup Wizard for easy configuration
  - SNMP-based management interface
  - System status monitoring includes DHCP Client and System Log
  - Supports AP controller to enable administrator to configure and monitor multiple APs simultaneously

1.4 Product Specifications

Model Name	WDAP-C7200AC	WDAP-W7200AC
Description	WDAP-C7200AC: 1200Mbps 802.11ac Dual Band Ceiling-mount Wireless AP WDAP-W7200AC: 1200Mbps 802.11ac Dual Band Wall-mount Wireless AP	
Hardware Features		
Interfaces	LAN: 1 x 10/100/1000BASE-T RJ45 port; auto-negotiation and auto MDI/MDI-X	
Antennas	2 x 2.4GHz 2.5dBi PCB antenna 2 x 5GHz 4dBi PCB antenna	2 x 2.4GHz 5dBi SMA antenna 2 x 5GHz 5dBi SMA antenna
Reset Button	Reset button on the top cover Press over 5 seconds to reset the device to factory default	
LED Indicators	PWR Allow LED to turn off via software control	
Material	Plastic	IP30 rated, metal
Dimensions	194 x 49 mm (Φ x H)	148 x 41 x 140 mm (W x D x H)
Weight	300 ±5g	470 ±5g
Power Requirements	802.3at PoE, 48-56V DC input	
Power Consumption	20W (max.)	20W (max.)
Mounting	Ceiling Mount	Wall Mount
Wireless Interface Specifications		
Standard	IEEE 802.11ac (Draft 2.0) 5GHz IEEE 802.11a/n 5GHz IEEE 802.11b/g/n 2.4GHz	
Antenna Structure	802.11ac: 2T2R MU-MIMO 802.11n: 2T2R MIMO	
Modulation	DSSS	
Data Modulation	802.11ac: OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM / 256QAM) 802.11a/g/n: OFDM (BPSK / QPSK / 16QAM / 64QAM) 802.11b: DSSS (DBPSK / DQPSK / CCK)	
Band Mode	2.4G / 5G concurrent mode	
Frequency Range	**2.4GHz:** America -- FCC: 2.412~2.462GHz Europe -- ETSI: 2.412~2.484GHz **5GHz:** America -- FCC: 5.180~5.240GHz, 5.725~5.850GHz Europe -- ETSI: 5.180~5.240GHz	
Operating Channels	**2.4GHz:** America -- FCC: 1~11 Europe -- ETSI: 1~13 **5GHz:** America -- FCC: 36, 40, 44, 48, 149, 153, 157, 161, 165 Europe -- ETSI: 36, 40, 44, 48 5GHz channel list will vary in different countries according to their regulations.	
Channel Width	802.11ac: 20/40/80MHz	

	802.11n: 20/40MHz
Data Transmission Rates	802.11ac (VHT20, Nss2-MCS8): Up to 173.3Mbps 802.11ac (VHT40, Nss2-MCS9): Up to 400Mbps 802.11ac (VHT80, Nss2-MCS9): Up to 867Mbps
	802.11n (HT40): 270/243/216/162/108/81/54/27Mbps 135/121.5/108/81/54/40.5/27/13.5Mbps (dynamic)
	802.11n (HT20): 130/117/104/78/52/39/26/13Mbps 65/58.5/52/39/26/19.5/13/6.5Mbps (dynamic)
	802.11g: 54/48/36/24/18/12/9/6Mbps (dynamic)
	802.11b: 11/5.5/2/1Mbps (dynamic)
Transmission Distance	802.11ac (draft): up to 30m 802.11n: up to 70m 802.11g: up to 30m **The estimated transmission distance is based on the theory.** **The actual distance will vary in different environments.**
Max. RF Power	**5GHz:** 802.11ac (VHT20): 22dBm 802.11ac (VHT40): 22dBm 802.11ac (VHT80): 22dBm 802.11n (HT20): 22dBm 802.11n (HT40): 22dBm 802.11a: 22dBm
	2.4GHz: 802.11n: 17 ±2.5dBm 802.11b/g: 20 ±2.5dBm
Receive Sensitivity	**5GHz:** 802.11ac (VHT20): -91dBm @ Nss1-MCS0, -64dBm @ Nss2-MCS8 802.11ac (VHT40): -89dBm @ Nss1-MCS0, -59dBm @ Nss2-MCS9 802.11ac (VHT80): -86dBm @ Nss1-MCS0, -56dBm @ Nss2-MCS9 802.11n (HT20): -92dBm @ MCS0, -71dBm @ MCS7 802.11n (HT40): -89dBm @ MCS0, -66dBm @ MCS15 802.11a: -93 @ 6Mbps, -75dBm @ 54Mbps
	2.4GHz: 802.11n 20MHz (MCS7): -69dBm @10% PER 802.11n 40MHz (MCS15): -66dBm @10% PER 802.11g (54Mbps): -74dBm @10% PER 802.11b (11Mbps): -88dBm @10% PER
Software Features	
Operation Mode	■ Standalone AP ■ Managed AP
Wireless Mode	■ Universal Repeater (AP+Client) ■ Repeater (WDS+AP) ■ AP (Access Point) ■ WDS PTP (Point to Point) ■ WDS PTMP (Point to Multipoint) ■ Client

Encryption Security	■ WEP (64/128-bit) encryption security ■ WPA / WPA2 (TKIP/AES) ■ WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) ■ 802.1x RADIUS Authentication	
Wireless Security	Provides wireless LAN ACL (Access Control List) filtering	
	Wireless MAC address filtering	
	Supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)	
	Enable/Disable SSID broadcast	
Wireless Advanced	WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia): 802.11e Wireless QoS	
	Multiple SSID: up to 5 at 2.4GHz and 5GHz, respectively	
	Wireless Isolation: Enables to isolate each connected wireless client from communicating with each other	
	IAPP (Inter Access Point Protocol): 802.11f Wireless Roaming	
	Provides wireless statistics	
Max. Clients	Wire: 253 2.4GHz wireless: 32 5GHz wireless: 32	
LAN	Built-in DHCP server supporting static IP address distribution	
	Supports UPnP	
	Supports 802.1d Spanning Tree	
System Management	Web-based (HTTP) management interface	
	SNTP time synchronize	
	Easy firmware upgrade	
	Supports Scheduling Reboot	
	Supports Smart Discovery Utility	
	Supports AP Controller	
Standards Conformance		
IEEE Standards	IEEE 802.11ac (Draft 2.0, 2T2R, up to 867Mbps) IEEE 802.11n (2T2R, up to 300Mbps) IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11b IEEE 802.11i IEEE 802.3 10BASE-T IEEE 802.3u 100BASE-TX IEEE 802.3ab 1000BASE-T IEEE 802.3x flow control	
Other Protocols and Standards	CSMA/CA, CSMA/CD, TCP/IP, DHCP, ICMP, SNTP	
Environment & Certification		
Temperature	Operating: 0 ~ 50 degrees C Storage: -40 ~ 70 degrees C	Operating: -10 ~ 60 degrees C Storage: -20 ~ 60 degrees C
Humidity	Operating: 10 ~ 90% (non-condensing) Storage: 5 ~ 90% (non-condensing)	
Regulatory	FCC Part 15B & 15C, IC, RoHS	

Chapter 2. Hardware Installation

2.1 Product Outlook

WDAP-C7200AC

- **Dimensions**: 194 x 49 mm (Φ x H)
- **Drawing :**

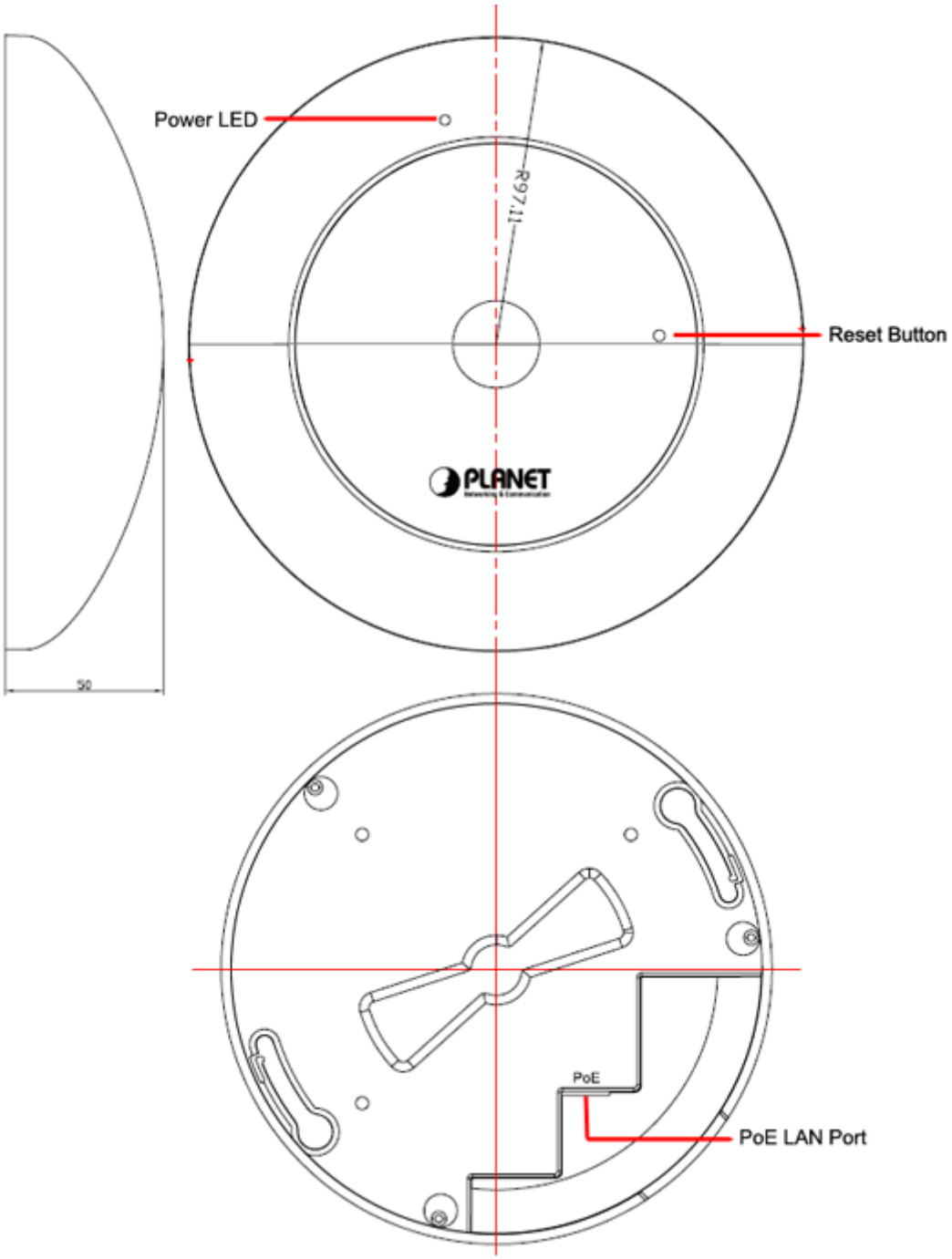


Figure 2-1 WDAP-C7200AC Product Drawing

WDAP-W7200AC

- **Dimensions**: 148 x 41 x 140 mm (W x D x H)
- **Drawing :**

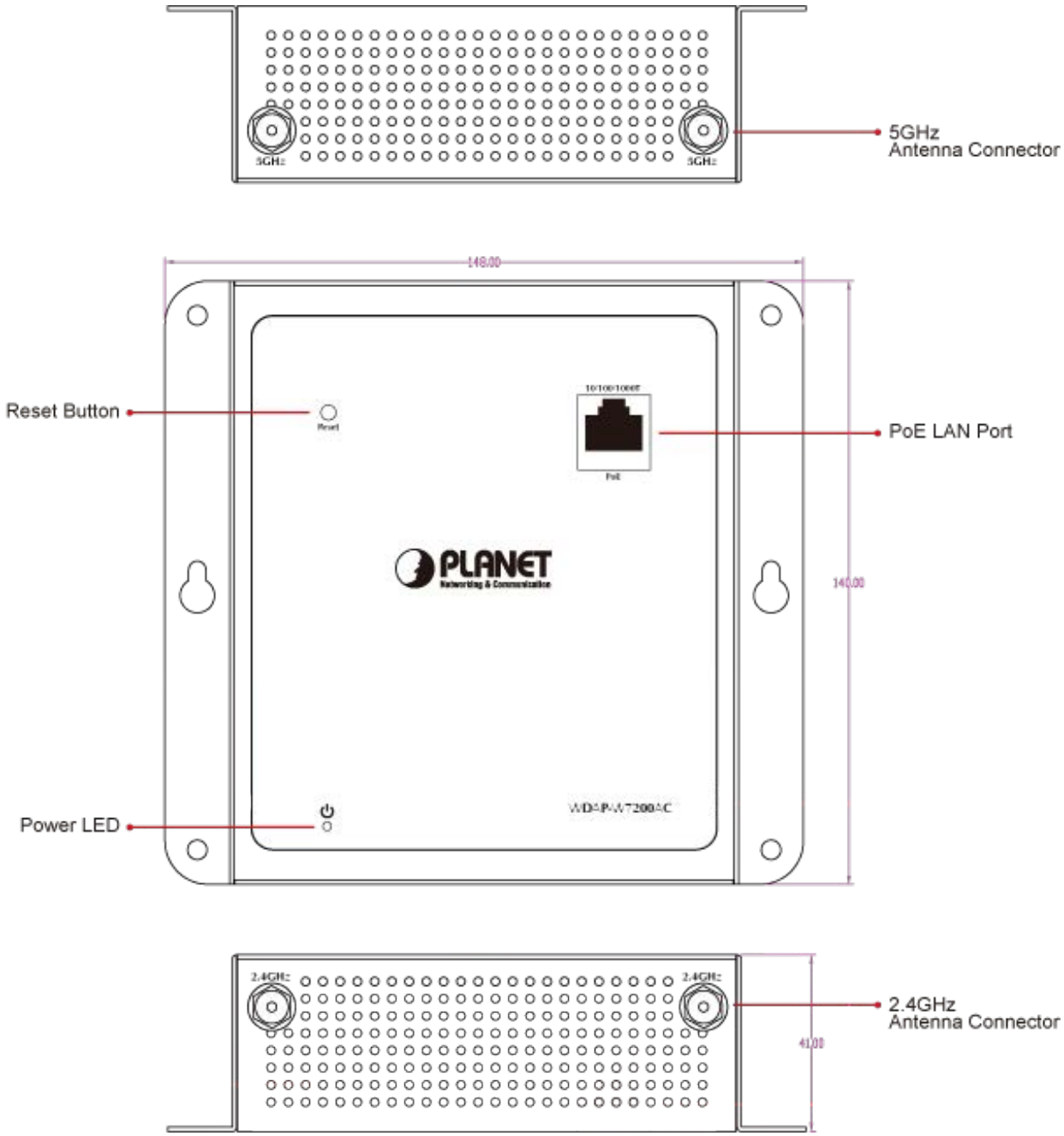


Figure 2-2 WDAP-W7200AC Product Drawing

2.1.1 Panel Layout

The front and rear panels provide a simple interface monitoring the AP. Figure 2-2 shows the hardware interface of the WDAP-C7200AC.

WDAP-C7200AC Hardware Interface:

Figure 2-3 WDAP-C7200AC Panel Layout

WDAP-W7200AC Hardware Interface:

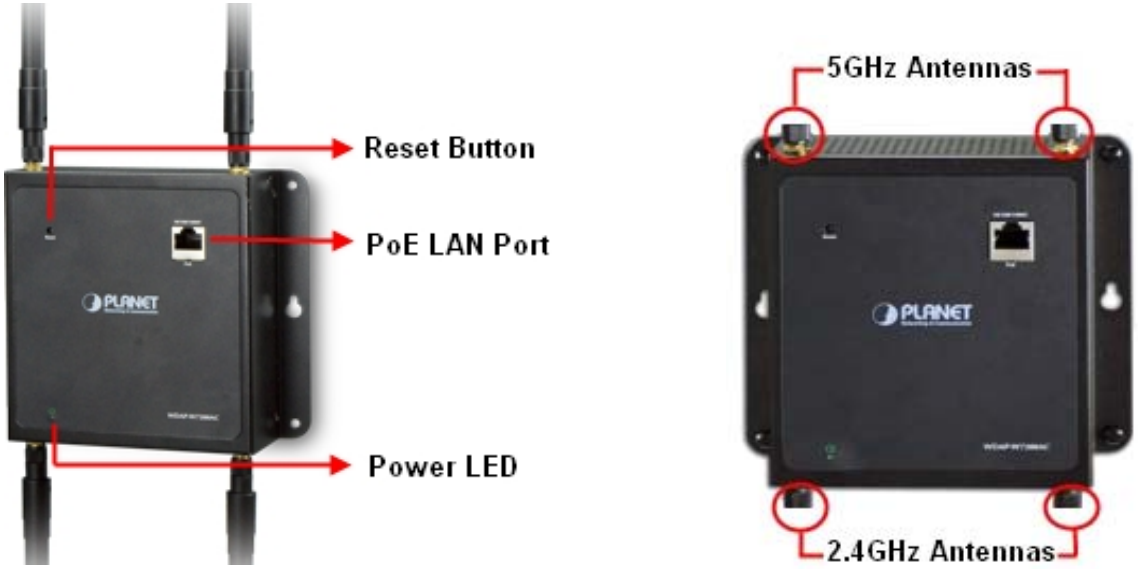


Figure 2-4 WDAP-W7200AC Panel Layout

2.1.2 Hardware Description

LED Definition

LED	COLOR	STATUS	FUNCTION
PWR	Green	On	Device power on
	Green	Off	Device power off (controlled by S/W)
	Orange	On	System initializing; turn it off when system completed
	Orange	Blinking	Detect and identify the LED (controlled by S/W) 1) Position LED on: LED blinks continuously. 2) Position LED off: the LED is off.

Button Definition

Object	Description
Reset	To restore to the factory default setting, press and hold the Reset Button over 5 seconds, and then release it.

Port Definition

Object	Description
PoE Port (802.3at PoE)	10/100/1000Mbps RJ-45 port, auto MDI/ MDI-X Connect PoE port to the IEEE 802.3at PSE to power on the device.

Chapter 3. Connecting to the AP

3.1 System Requirements

- Broadband Internet Access Service (Cable/xDSL/Ethernet connection)
- One IEEE 802.3at PoE switch (supply power to the WDAP-C7200AC)
- PCs with a working Ethernet adapter and an Ethernet cable with RJ45 connectors
- PCs running Windows 98/ME, NT4.0, 2000/XP, Windows Vista / Win 7, MAC OS 9 or later, Linux, UNIX or other platforms compatible with **TCP/IP** protocols

Note

1. The AP in the following instructions refers to PLANET WDAP-C7200AC/ WDAP-W7200AC.
2. It is recommended to use Internet Explore 7.0 or above to access the AP.

3.2 Installing the AP

Before installing the AP, make sure your PoE switch is connected to the Internet through the broadband service successfully at this moment. If there is any problem, please contact your local ISP. After that, please install the AP according to the following steps. Don't forget to pull out the power plug and keep your hands dry.

3.2.1 Installing the AP – WDAP-C7200AC

Step 1. Drill the outlet hole indicated on the mounting label and stick the given mounting label to the installation location to let the Ethernet cable penetrate the outlet hole. Then, drill the mounting holes as indicated on the label.

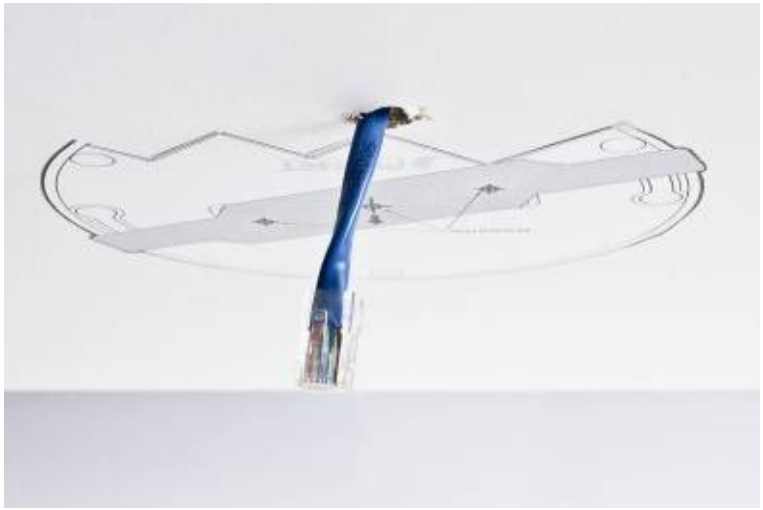


Figure 3-1 WDAP-C7200AC Installation Diagram 1

Step 2. Take the mounting bracket, put it on the target place by aligning the holes and fix it with the supplied screws.

Figure 3-2 WDAP-C7200AC Installation Diagram 2

Step 3. Plug the RJ45 Ethernet cable into the PoE port of the WDAP-C7200AC.

Figure 3-3 WDAP-C7200AC Installation Diagram 3

Step 4. Load the device into the mounting bracket, and make sure the device is mated with two fixed screws. Then, rotate the device clockwise to lock it in position.

Figure 3-4 WDAP-C7200AC Installation Diagram 4

Step 5. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the PoE switch.

※ IEEE 802.3at PoE switch is required.

Figure 3-5 WDAP-C7200AC Installation Diagram 4

3.2.2 Installing the AP – WDAP-W7200AC

Step 1. Connect the **2.4GHz antennas** to the RP-SMA connectors of the WDAP-W7200AC that indicates "**2.4GHz**" on the bottom panel.

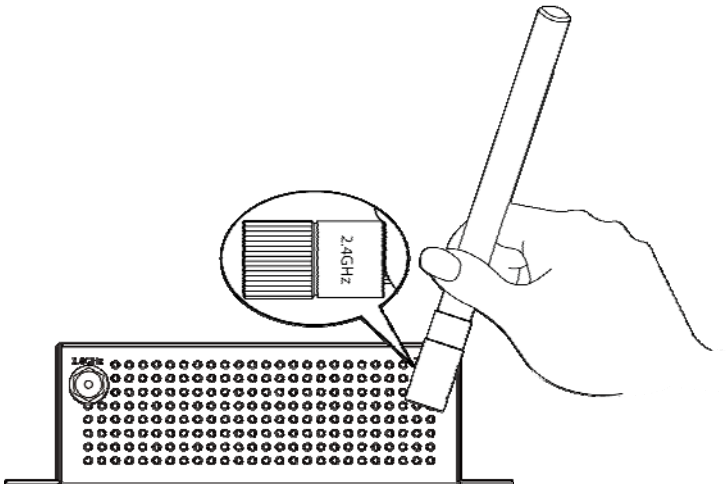


Figure 3-6 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 1

Step 2. Connect the **5GHz antennas** to the RP-SMA connectors of the WDAP-W7200AC that indicates "**5GHz**" on the top panel.

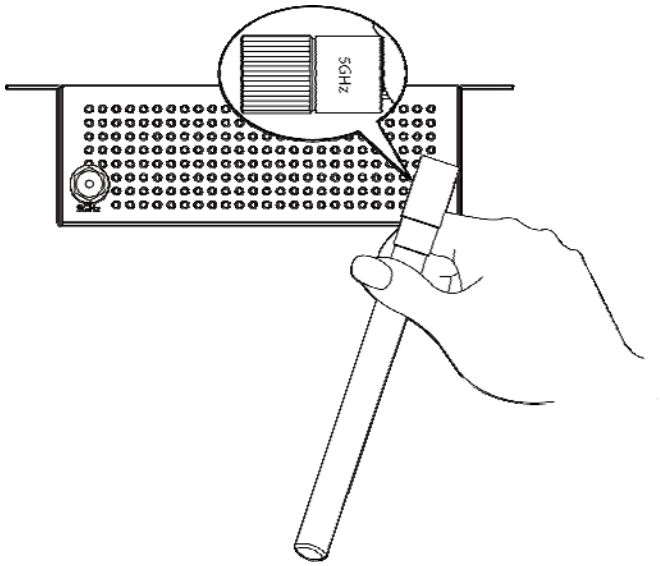


Figure 3-7 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 2

Step 3. **Wall Mount Installation:**

(1) There are 4 holes with 8mm diameter on the wall; the distance between the 2 holes is 133mm and the line through them must be kept horizontal.

(2) Install a conductor pipe inside the board hole and flush the edge of the conductor pipe with the wall surface.

(3) Screw the bolts into the conductor pipe. The WDAP-W7200AC is between bolts and conductor pipe, as shown below.

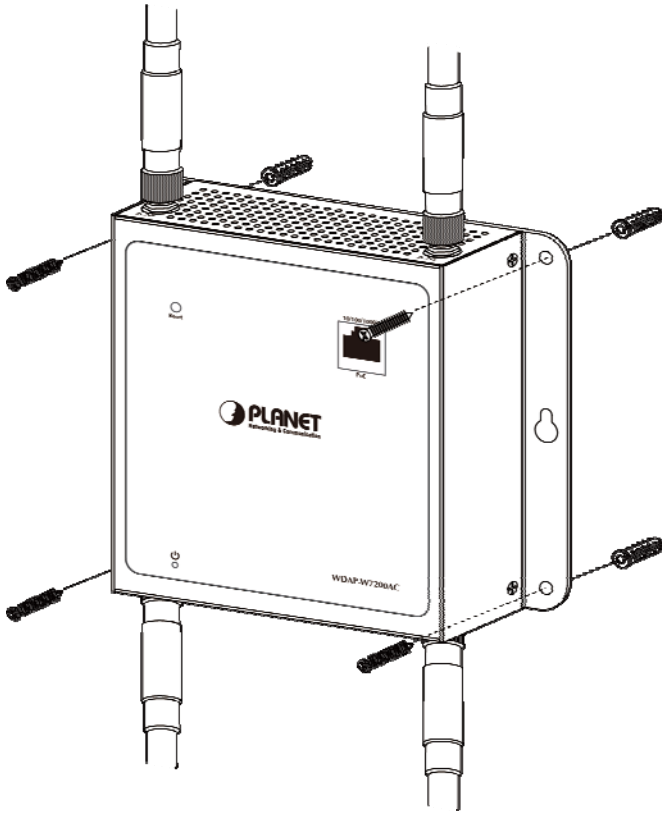


Figure 3-8 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 3

Step 4. <u>DIN-Rail Mounting Installation:</u>

(1) Screw the DIN-rail on the WDAP-W7200AC

(2) Lightly push the bottom of DIN-rail into the track

(3) Check whether the DIN-rail is tightly on the track

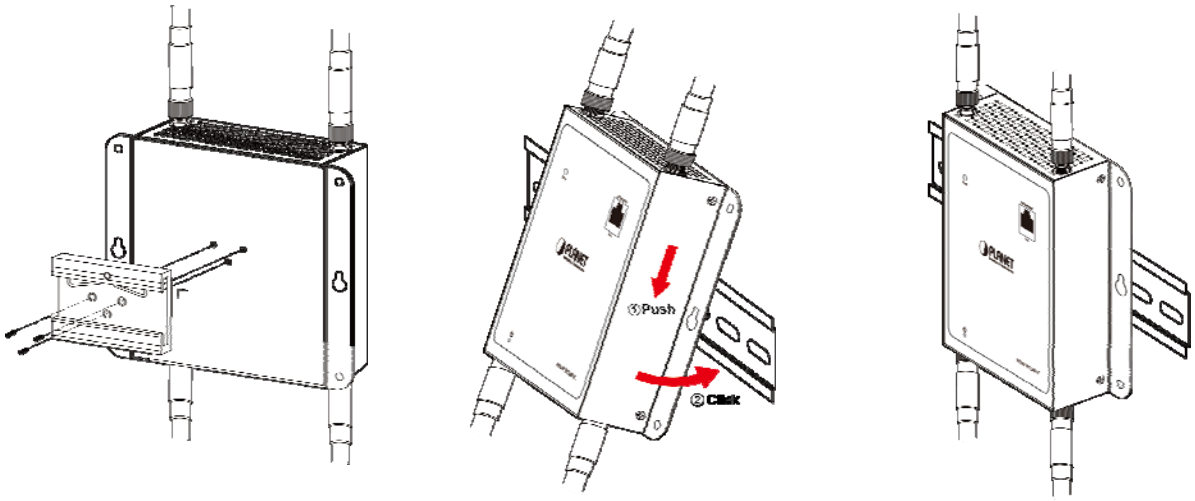


Figure 3-9 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 4

Step 5. **Magnet Installation:** To install the WDAP-W7200AC on a magnetic surface, simply follow the diagram below:

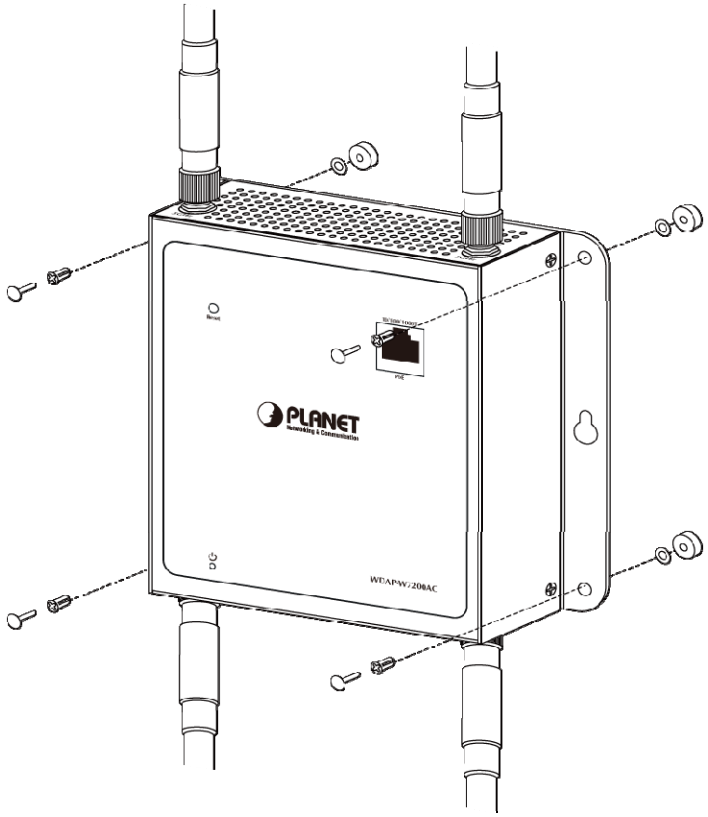


Figure 3-10 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 5

Step 6. Plug the Ethernet cable into the PoE port.

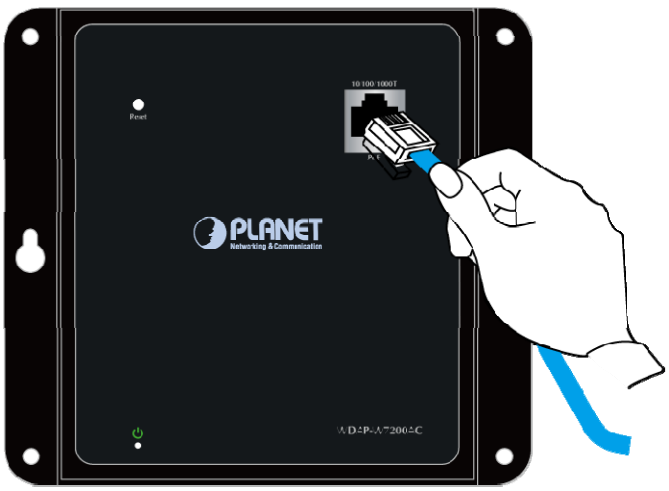
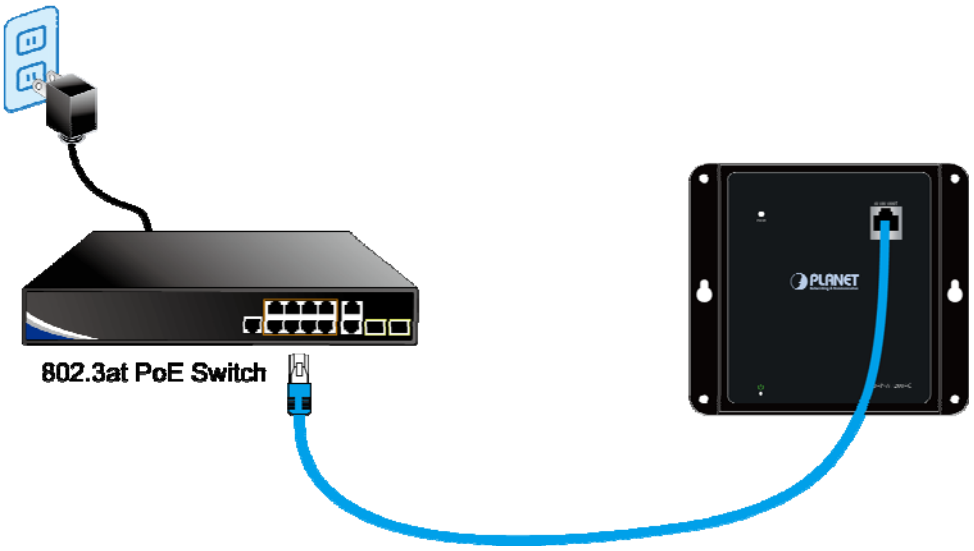


Figure 3-11 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 6

Step 7. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the PoE switch.



※ IEEE 802.3at PoE switch is required.

Figure 3-12 WDAP-W7200AC Installation Diagram 7

Chapter 4. Quick Installation Guide

This chapter will show you how to configure the basic functions of your AP within minutes.

Note

A computer with wired Ethernet connection to the Wireless AP is required for the first-time configuration.

4.1 Manual Network Setup -- TCP/IP Configuration

The default IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is **192.168.1.253**. And the default Subnet Mask is 255.255.255.0. These values can be changed as you want. In this guide, we use all the default values for description.

Connect the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC with your PC by an Ethernet cable plugging in LAN port on one side and in LAN port of PC on the other side. Please power on the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC by PoE switch through the PoE port.

In the following sections, we'll introduce how to install and configure the TCP/IP correctly in **Windows 7**. And the procedures in other operating systems are similar. First, make sure your Ethernet Adapter is working, and refer to the Ethernet adapter manual if needed.

4.1.1 Configuring the IP Address Manually

Summary:

- Set up the TCP/IP Protocol for your PC.
- Configure the network parameters. The IP address is 192.168.1.xxx (If the default IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is 192.168.1.253, and the DSL router is 192.168.1.254, the "xxx" can be configured to any number from 1 to 252.) and subnet mask is 255.255.255.0.

1 Select **Use the following IP address**, and then configure the IP address of the PC.

2 For example, as the default IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is 192.168.1.253 and the DSL router is 192.168.1.254, you may choose from 192.168.1.1 to 192.168.1.252.

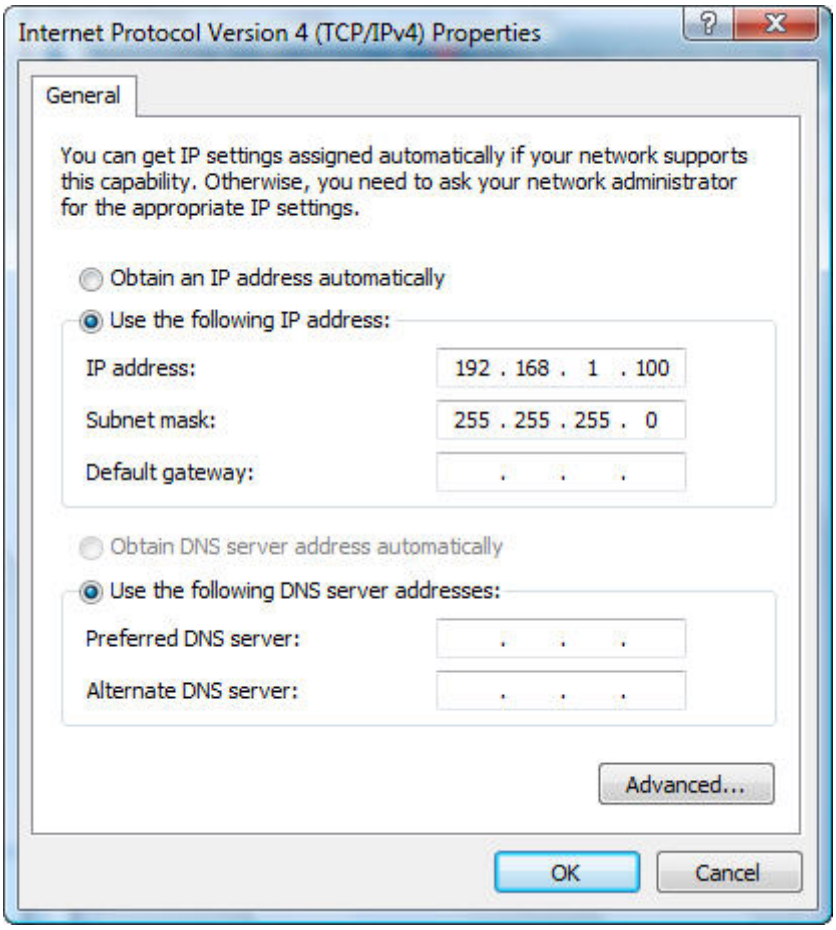


Figure 4-1 TCP/IP Setting

Now click **OK** to save your settings.

Now, you can run the ping command in the **command prompt** to verify the network connection between your PC and the AP. The following example is in **Windows 7** OS. Please follow the steps below:

1. Click on **Start > Run**.

2. Type "**cmd**" in the Search box.

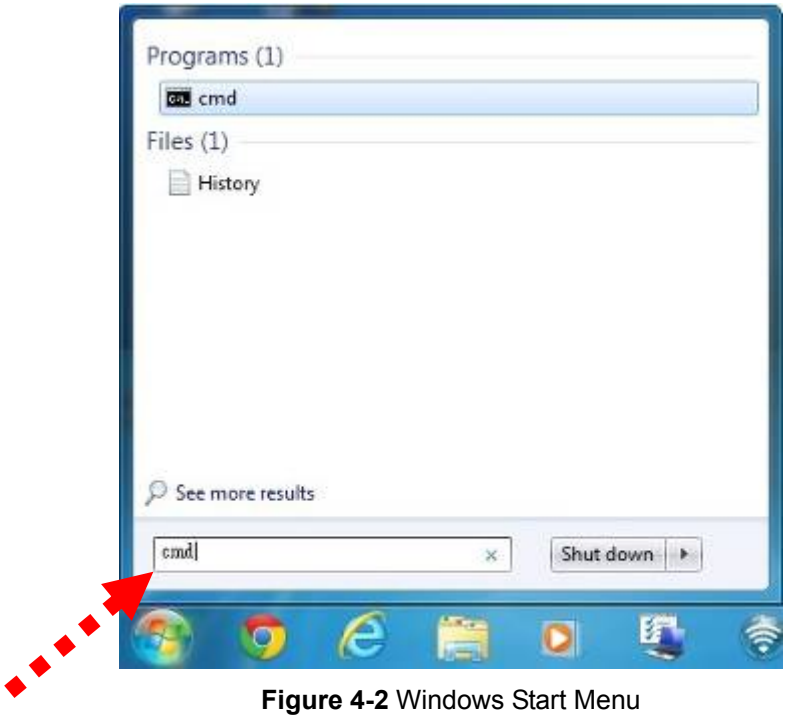


Figure 4-2 Windows Start Menu

3. Open a command prompt, type ping **192.168.1.253** and then press **Enter**.

- If the result displayed is similar to **Figure 4-3**, it means the connection between your PC and the AP has been established well.

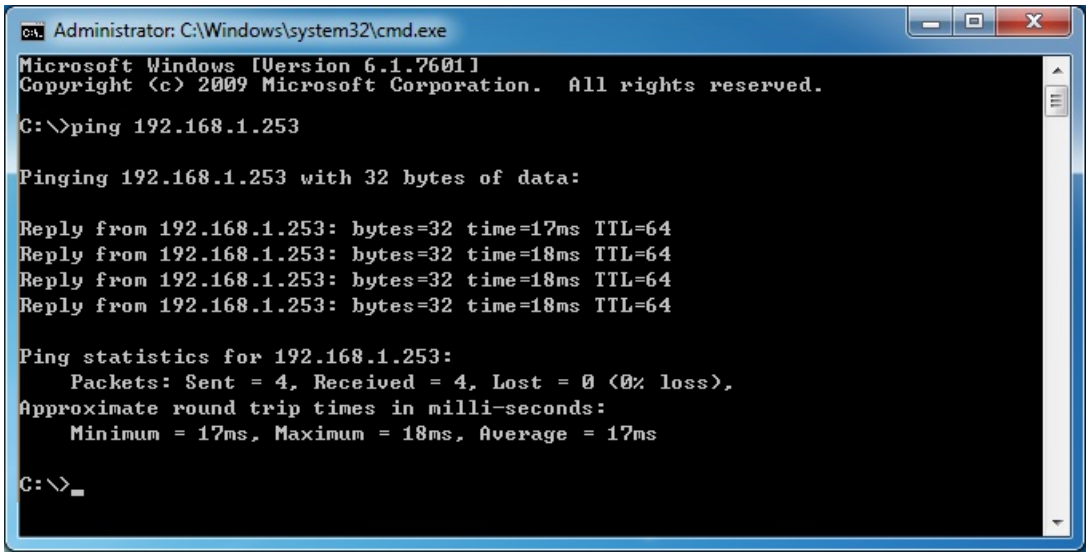


Figure 4-3 Successful Result of Ping Command

- If the result displayed is similar to **Figure 4-4**, it means the connection between your PC and the AP has failed.

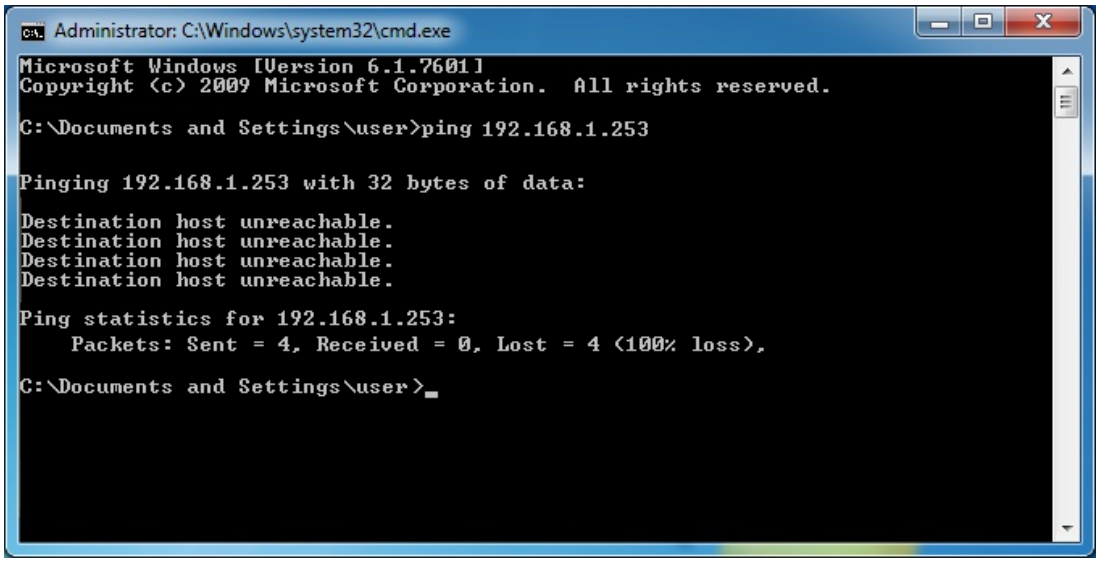


Figure 4-4 Failed Result of Ping Command

If the address is 0.0.0.0, check your adapter installation, security settings, and the settings on your AP. Some firewall software programs may block a DHCP request on newly installed adapters.

4.2 Starting Setup in the Web UI

It is easy to configure and manage the AP with the web browser.

Step 1. To access the configuration utility, open a web-browser and enter the default IP address http://192.168.1.253 in the web address field of the browser.

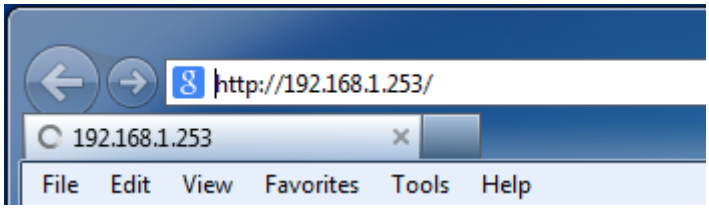


Figure 4-5 Login by Default IP Address

After a moment, a login window will appear. Enter **admin** for the User Name and Password, both in lower case letters. Then click **OK** or press the **Enter** key.

Figure 4-6 Login Window

Default IP Address: **192.168.1.253**

Default User Name: **admin**

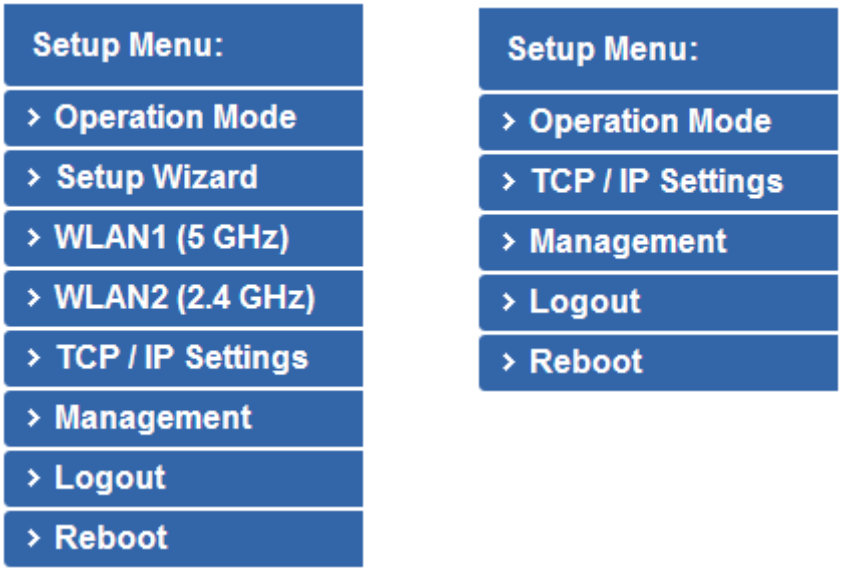
Default Password: **admin**

Note

If the above screen does not pop up, it may mean that your web-browser has been set to a proxy. Go to Tools menu> Internet Options> Connections> LAN Settings on the screen that appears, uncheck **Using Proxy** and click **OK** to finish it.

Chapter 5. Configuring the AP

This chapter delivers a detailed presentation of AP's functionalities and features 8 main items below, allowing you to manage the AP with ease. The screen shots use the WDAP-C7200AC as an example.



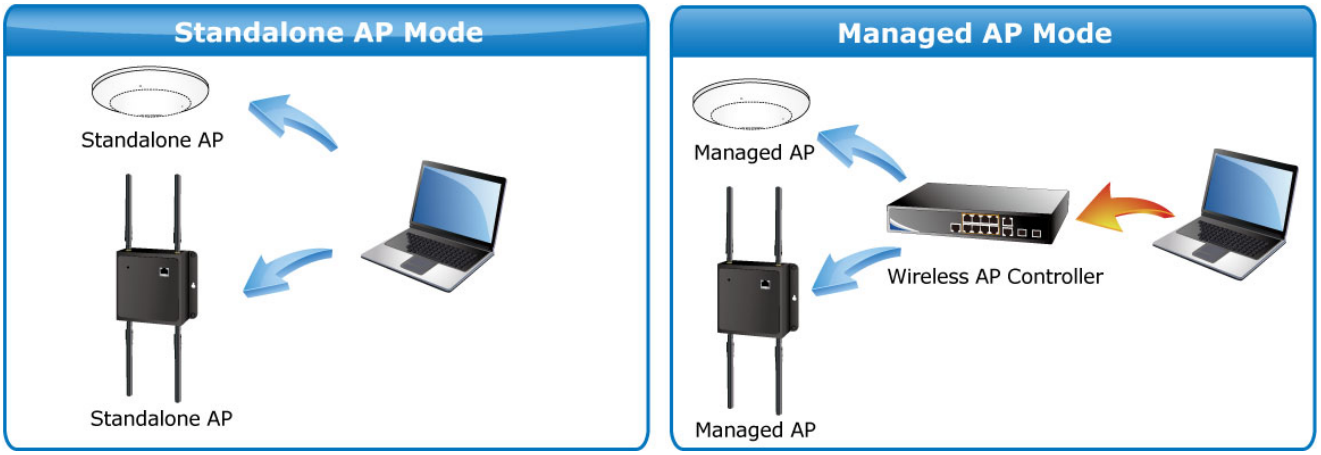
Standalone AP Mode **Managed AP Mode**

Figure 5-1 Main Menu

During operation, if you are not clear about a certain feature, you can refer to the "**Help**" section at the right side of the screen to read all the related helpful information.

5.1 Operation Mode

The Operation Mode section guides you to configuring the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC to **Standalone AP** or **Managed AP**. When switching the operation mode to **Managed AP**, the administrator will be able to manage the AP by PLANET Wireless AP Controller. To configure the managed AP by PLANET Wireless AP Controller, please refer to the WAPC-1232HP AP Management user's manual.



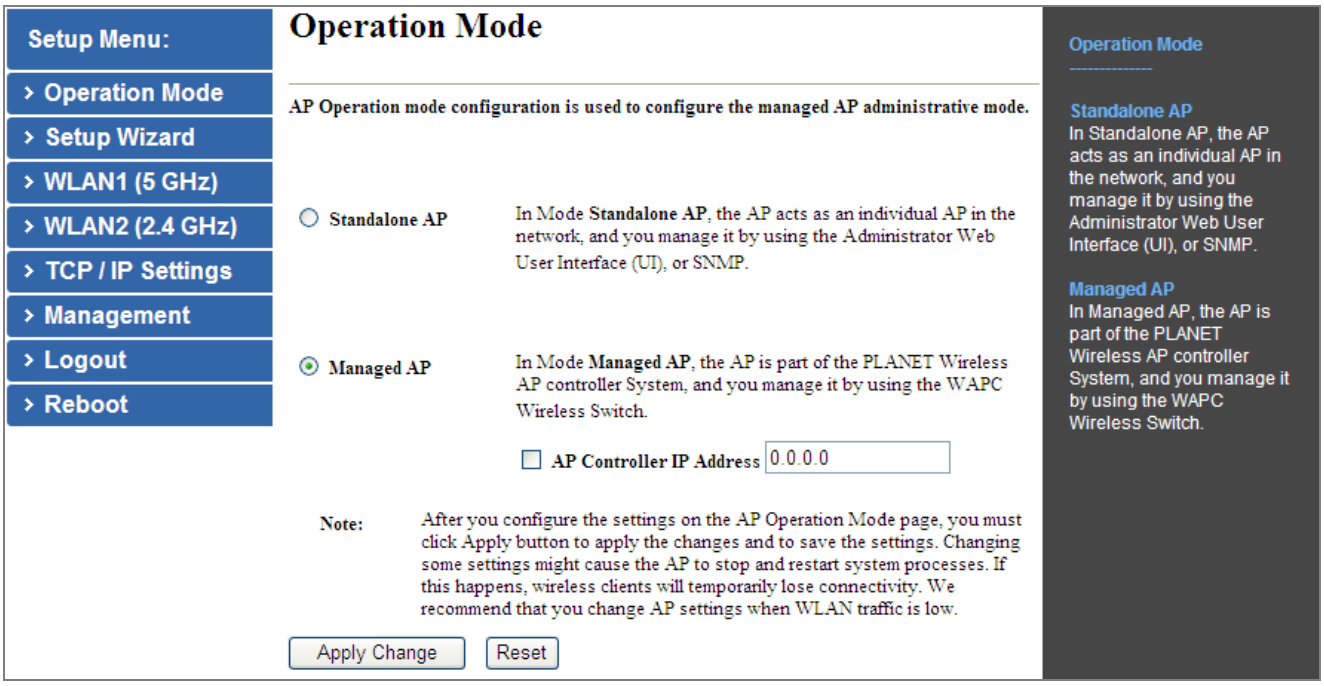


Figure 5-2 Operation Mode

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Standalone AP	In Standalone AP, the AP acts as an individual AP in the network, and you manage it by using the Administrator Web User Interface (UI), or SNMP.
Managed AP	In Managed AP, the AP is part of the PLANET Wireless AP controller System, and you manage it by using the WAPC Wireless AP controller.
AP Controller IP Address	Check this option and enter the IP address of the AP controller that user specifies. The default “0.0.0.0” means any AP controller existed in the local network can control this AP.
Apply Change	Click “**Apply Change**” to save and apply the settings.
Reset	Click “**Reset**” to erase all settings.

Note

After you configure the settings on the AP Operation Mode page, you must click **Apply** to apply the changes and to save the settings. Changing some settings might cause the AP to stop and restart system processes. If this happens, wireless clients will temporarily lose connectivity. We recommend that you change AP settings when WLAN traffic is low.

Note

Please back up the configuration settings before switching from the Standalone AP mode to the Managed AP mode.

All the configurations will be erased and at the same time, the system will return to the factory default settings once it is reverted to the Standalone AP mode.

5.2 Setup Wizard

The Setup Wizard will guide the user to configuring the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC easily and quickly. Select **Setup Wizard** on the left side of the screen and by clicking on Next on the Setup Wizard screen shown below, you will then name your WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC and set up its security.

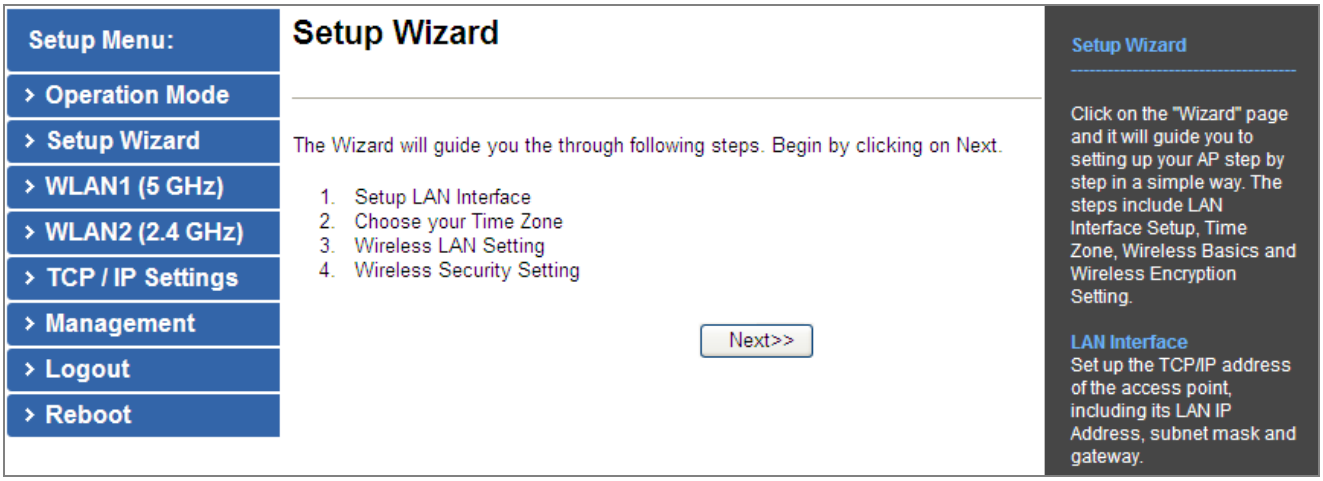


Figure 5-3 Setup Wizard

Step 1: LAN Interface Setup

Figure 5-4 LAN Interface Setup Topology

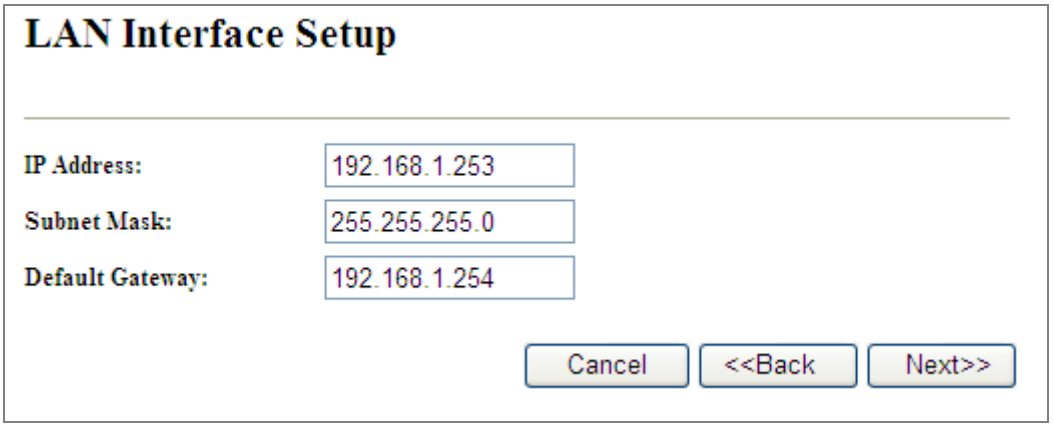


Figure 5-5 Wizard – LAN Interface Setup

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
IP Address	Displays the current IP address of the AP. (Default = **192.168.1.253**)
Subnet Mask	Displays LAN mask of the AP. (Default = **255.255.255.0**)
Default Gateway	IP address of the associated router. (Default = **192.168.1.254**)

Step 2: Time Zone Setting

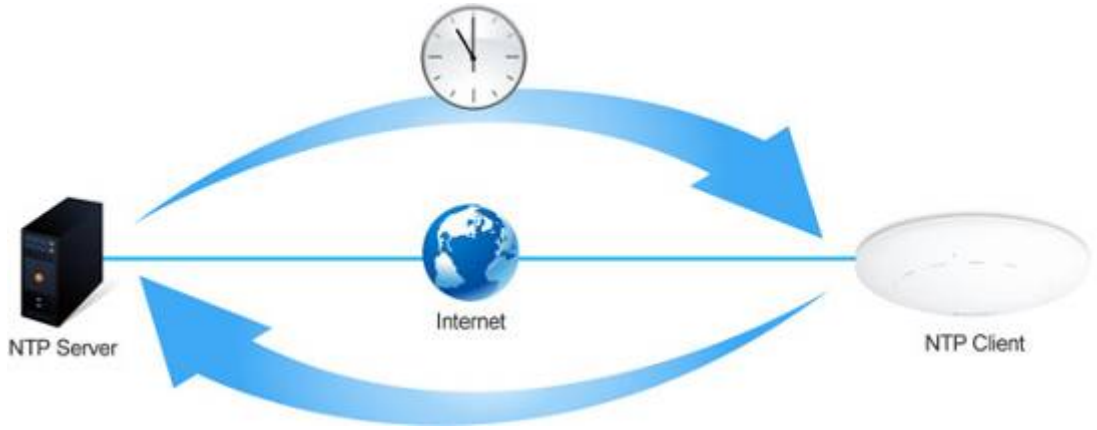


Figure 5-6 Time Zone Setup Topology

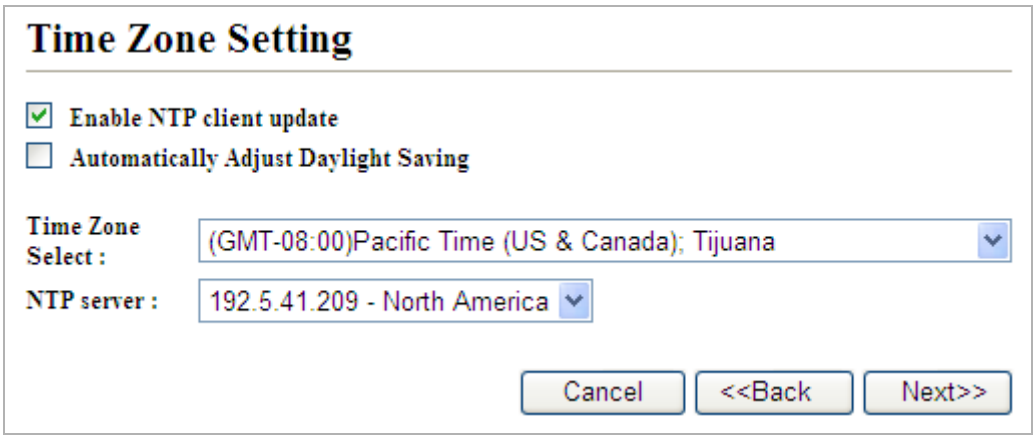


Figure 5-7 Wizard – Time Zone Setup

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Enable NTP Client Update	Check this box to connect NTP Server and synchronize internet time.
Automatically Adjust Daylight Saving	Check this box and system will adjust the daylight saving automatically.
Time Zone Select	Select the Time Zone from the drop-down menu.
NTP Server	Select the NTP Server from the drop-down menu.
Enable NTP Client Update	Check this box to connect NTP Server and synchronize internet time.

Step 3: Wireless 5GHz Basic Settings

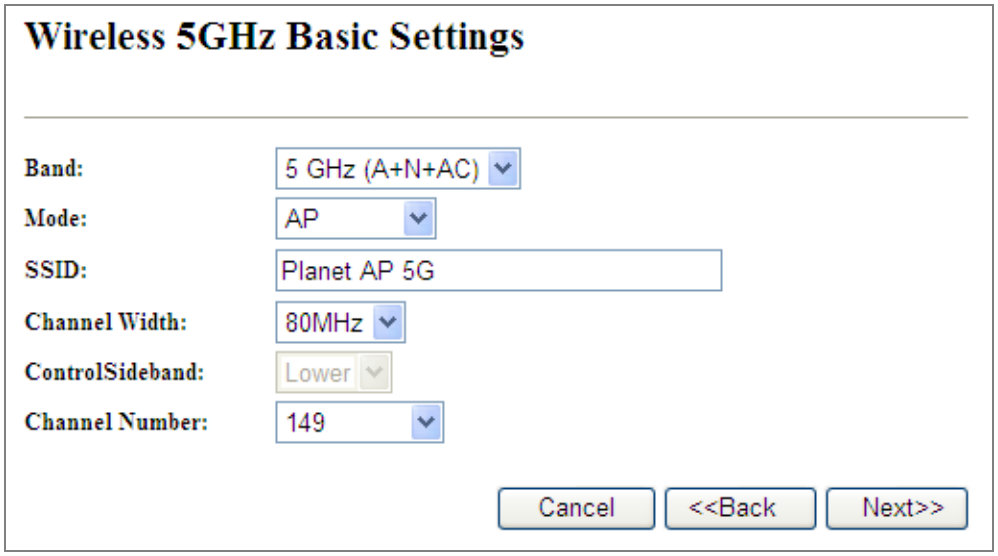


Figure 5-8 Wizard – Wireless 5GHz Basic Settings

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Band	Supports 802.11a, 802.11n, 802.11ac and mixed mode. Please choose its band according to your clients.
Mode	Supports AP, Client, WDS and AP+WDS mode.
SSID	Service Set Identifier identifies your wireless network.
Channel Width	Select 80MHz if you use 802.11ac; select 40MHz if you use 802.11n; otherwise, 20MHz is for the 802.11a mode.
Control Sideband	It is only valid when you choose a 40MHz channel width.
Channel Number	Indicates the channel setting for the AP.

Step 4: Wireless 5GHz Security Settings

Secure your wireless network by turning on the WPA or WEP security feature on the router. For this section, you can set **WEP** and **WPA-PSK** security mode.

Figure 5-9 Wizard – Wireless 5GHz Security Setup

■ Encryption: WEP

The following picture shows how to set the WEP security.

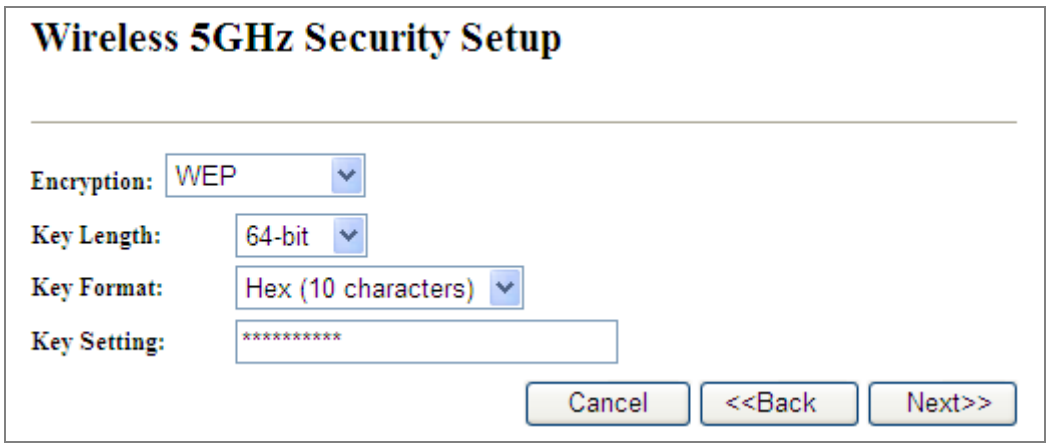


Figure 5-10 5GHz Wireless Security Setup – WEP Setting

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Key Length	WEP supports 64-bit or 128-bit security key.
Key Format	User can enter key in ASCII or Hex format.
Key Setting	Enter the key whose format is limited by the key format, ASCII or Hex.

■ Encryption: WPA-PSK

The following picture shows how to set up **WPA-PSK** security. You can select **WPA (TKIP)**, **WPA2 (AES)** and **Mixed mode**.

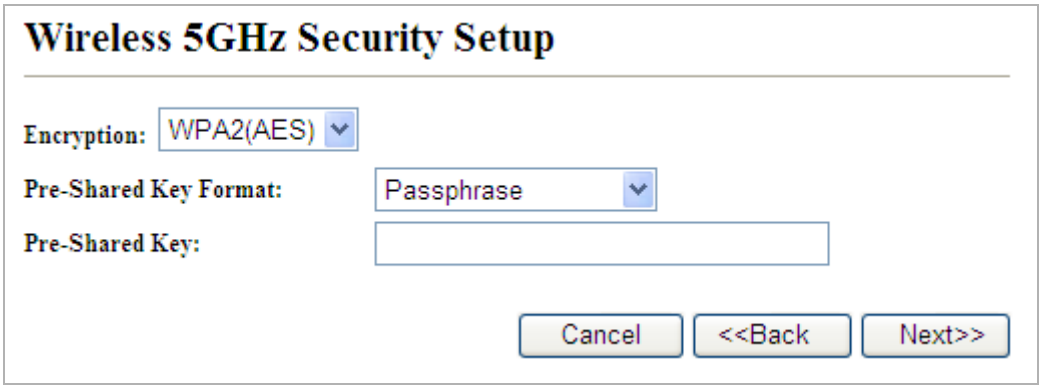


Figure 5-11 5GHz Wireless Security Setup – WPA Setting

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Pre-shared Key Format	Specify the format of the key, pass phrase or hex.
Pre-shared Key	Enter the key whose format is limited by the key format.

Step 5: Wireless 2.4GHz Basic Settings

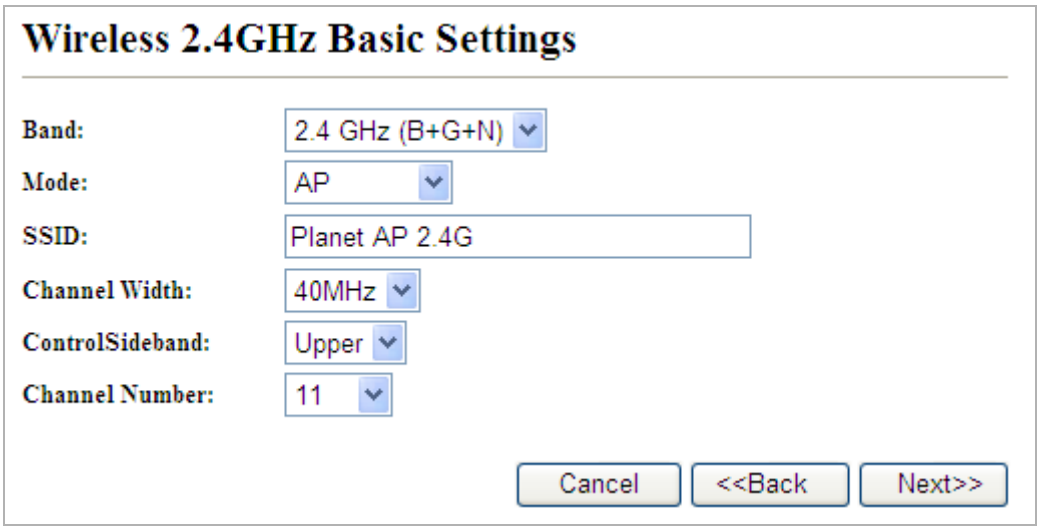


Figure 5-12 Wizard – Wireless 2.4GHz Basic Settings

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Band	Supports 802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n and mixed mode. Please choose its band according to your clients.
Mode	Supports AP, Client, WDS and AP+WDS mode.
SSID	Service Set Identifier identifies your wireless network.
Channel Width	Select 40MHz if you use 802.11n, otherwise, 20MHz is for the 802.11b/g mode.
Control Sideband	It is only valid when you choose a 40MHz channel width.
Channel Number	Indicates the channel setting for the AP.

Step 6: Wireless 2.4GHz Security Settings

Secure your wireless network by turning on the WPA or WEP security feature on the router. For this section, you can set **WEP** and **WPA-PSK** security mode.

Figure 5-13 Wizard – Wireless 2.4GHz Security Setup

■ Encryption: WEP

The following picture shows how to set the WEP security.

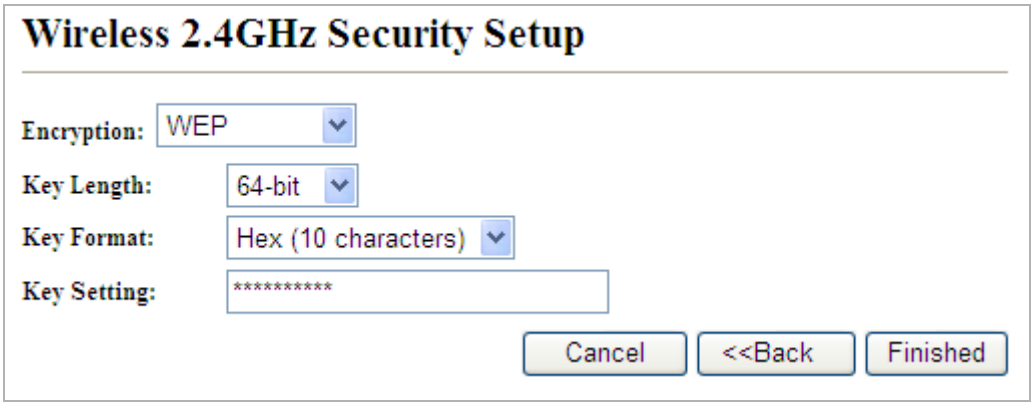


Figure 5-14 2.4GHz Wireless Security Setup – WEP Setting

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Key Length	WEP supports 64-bit or 128-bit security key.
Key Format	User can enter key in ASCII or Hex format.
Key Setting	Enter the key whose format is limited by the key format, ASCII or Hex.

■ Encryption: WPA-PSK

The following picture shows how to set **WPA-PSK** security. You can select **WPA (TKIP)**, **WPA2 (AES)** and **Mixed mode**.

Figure 5-15 2.4GHz Wireless Security Setup – WPA Setting

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Pre-shared Key Format	Specify the format of the key, pass phrase or hex.
Pre-shared Key	Enter the key whose format is limited by the key format.

Click **Finished** to make your wireless configuration effective and finish the **Setup Wizard**.

Figure 5-16 Setup Wizard - Finished

After rebooting, please check whether you can access the Internet or not on the "**Status**" page.

5.3 TCP/IP Settings

This page is used to configure the parameters for local area network which connects to the LAN port of your AP. Here you may change the setting for IP address, subnet mask, DHCP, etc.

5.3.1 LAN Settings

On the LAN Settings page, you can configure the IP parameters of the LAN on the screen as shown below.

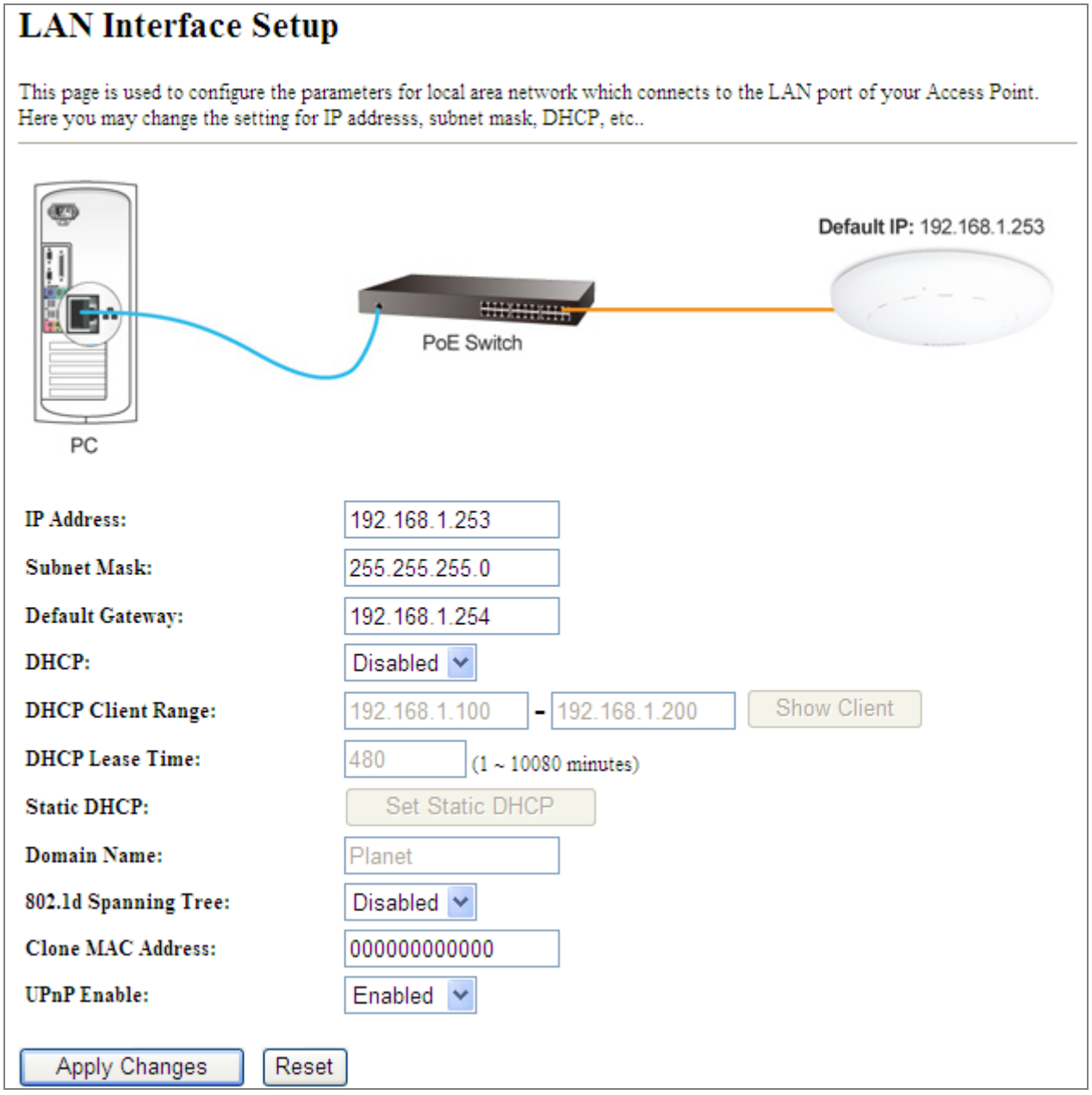


Figure 5-17 LAN Setting

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
IP Address	The default LAN IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is **192.168.1.253**. You can change it according to your request.

Subnet Mask	Default is **255.255.255.0**. You can change it according to your request.
Default Gateway	Default is **192.168.1.253**. You can change it according to your request.
DHCP	You can select a **Disabled**, **Client**, **and Server**. Default is **Disabled**, meaning the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC must connect to a router to assign IP addresses to clients.
DHCP Client Range	For the **Server** mode, you must enter the DHCP client IP address range in the field. And you can click "**Show Client**" to show the Active DHCP Client Table.
Static DHCP	Click "**Set Static DHCP**" and you can reserve some IP addresses for those network devices with the specified MAC addresses anytime when they request IP addresses.
Domain Name	Default is **Planet**.
802.1d Spanning Tree	You can enable or disable the Spanning Tree function.
Clone MAC Address	You can input an MAC address here for using clone function.
UPnP Enable	You can enable or disable the UPnP function. The UPnP feature allows the devices, such as Internet computers, to access the local host resources or devices as needed. UPnP devices can be automatically discovered by the UPnP service application on the LAN.

If you change the IP address of LAN, you must use the new IP address to login the AP.

When the IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is changed, the clients on the network often need to wait for a while or even reboot before they can access the new IP address. For an immediate access to the AP, please flush the netbios cache on the client computer by running the "nbtstat –r" command before using the device name of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC to access its Web Management page.

5.4 WLAN1 (5GHz)

The wireless menu of WLAN1 (5GHz) contains submenus of the settings about wireless network. Please refer to the following sections for the details.

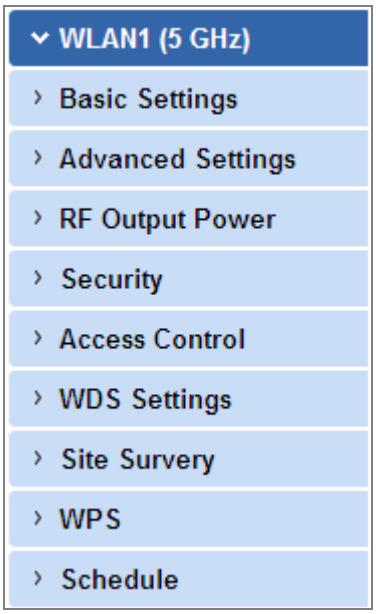


Figure 5-18 5GHz Wireless Main Menu

5.4.1 Basic Settings

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Basic Settings**" and you can configure the 5GHz basic settings for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration is done, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

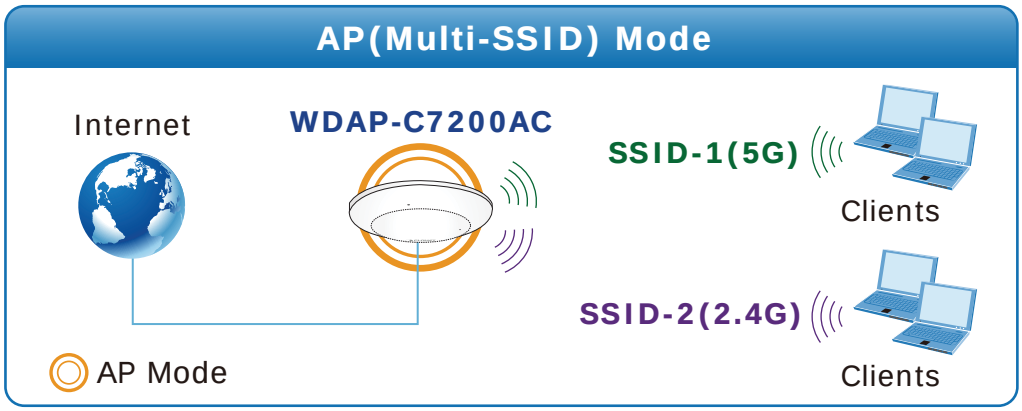
First of all, the wireless AP supports multiple wireless modes for different network applications, which include:

- **AP**
- **Multiple SSIDs**
- **Universal Repeater**
- **Client**
- **WDS**
- **AP+WDS**

It is so easy to combine the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC with the existing wired network. The WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC definitely provides a total network solution for the home and the SOHO users.

- **AP**

  Standard **Access Point**



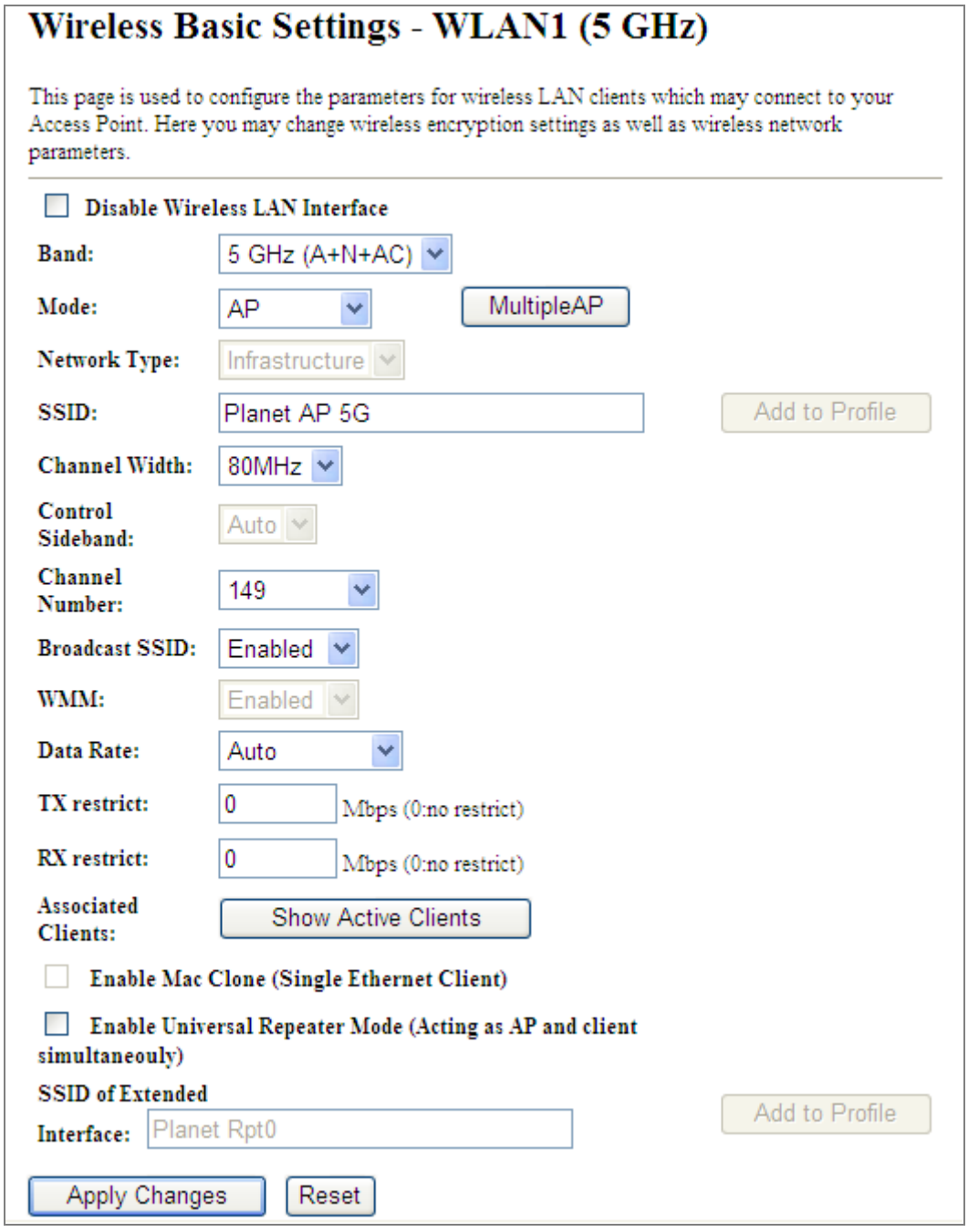


Figure 5-19 5GHz Wireless Basic Settings of AP

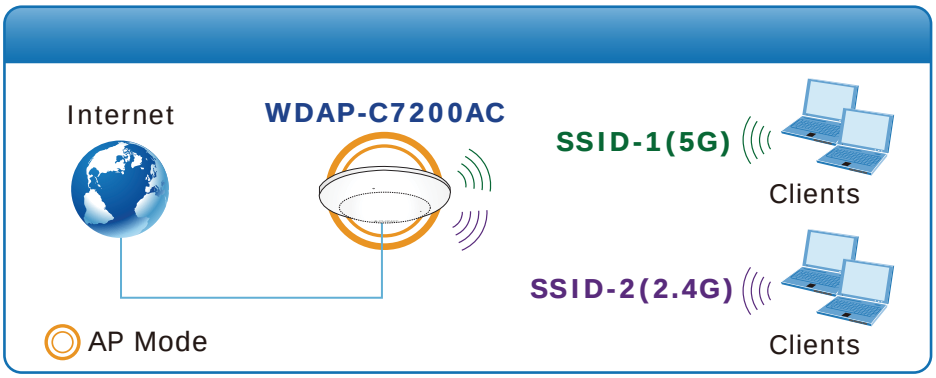
The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**", and all of 802.11a, 802.11n, and 802.11ac wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **5 GHz (A)**: 802.11a mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (AC)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 867Mbps(2T2R) ■ **5 GHz (A+N)**: 802.11a/n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N+AC)**: 802.11n/ac mode, rate is up to 300Mbps or 867Mbps ■ **5 GHz (A+N+AC)**: 802.11a/n/ac mode, rate is up to 54Mbps, 300Mbps, or 867Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
SSID	It is the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network through it only. However, if you switch to Client Mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 5G**
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, **40MHz** or **80MHz**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network. Default: **149**
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "**Broadcast SSID**", every wireless station located within the coverage of the AP can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "**Broadcast SSID**" can provide better wireless network security. Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value**

	unless you know what will happen after modification. Default is "**Auto**".
Associated Clients	Click "**Show Active Clients**" to show the status table of active wireless clients.
Enable Universal Repeater Mode **(Acting as AP and client simultaneously)**	Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. To enable Universal Repeater Mode, check the box and enter the SSID you want to broadcast in the field below. Then please click "**Security**" in the submenu for the related settings of the AP you want to connect with.

■ Multiple-SSID

Enabling multiple-SSID can broadcast multiple WLAN SSIDs using virtual interfaces. You can have different encryption settings for each WLAN and you can restrict what they have access to.



Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz)** → **Basic Settings** → **Multiple AP**" to configure the device as a general wireless access point with multiple SSIDs.

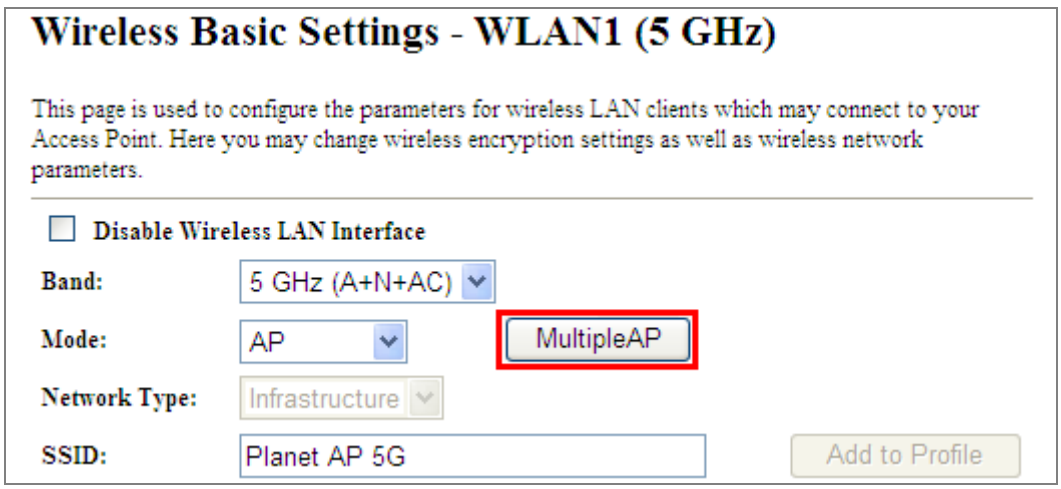


Figure 5-20 5GHz Wireless Basic Settings – Multiple APs

The device supports up to four multiple Service Set Identifiers. You can go back to the **Basic Settings** page to set the Primary SSID. The SSID's factory default setting is **Planet 5G VAP1~4 (Multiple-SSID 1~4)**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network. When the information for the new SSID is finished, click **Apply Changes** to let your changes take effect.

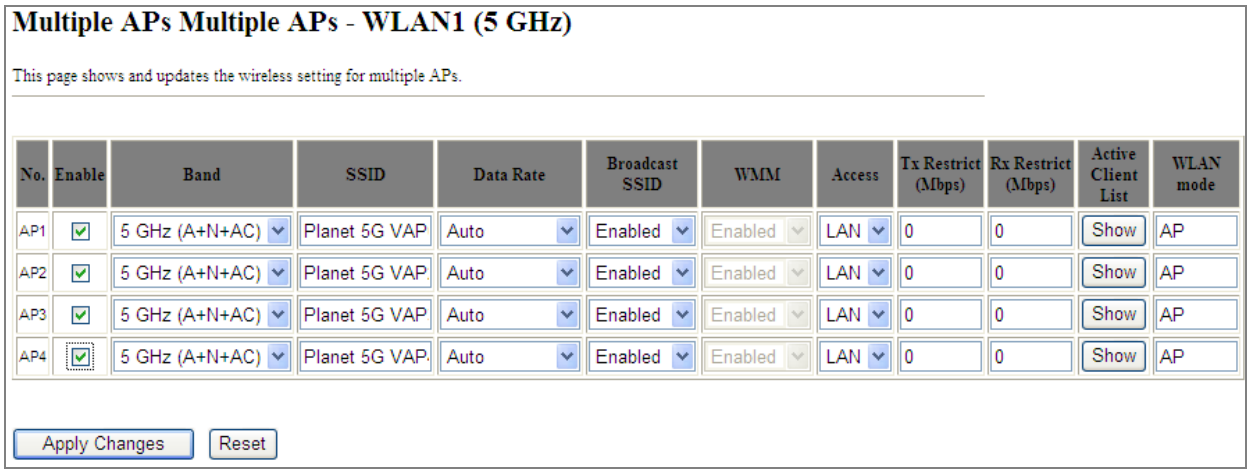
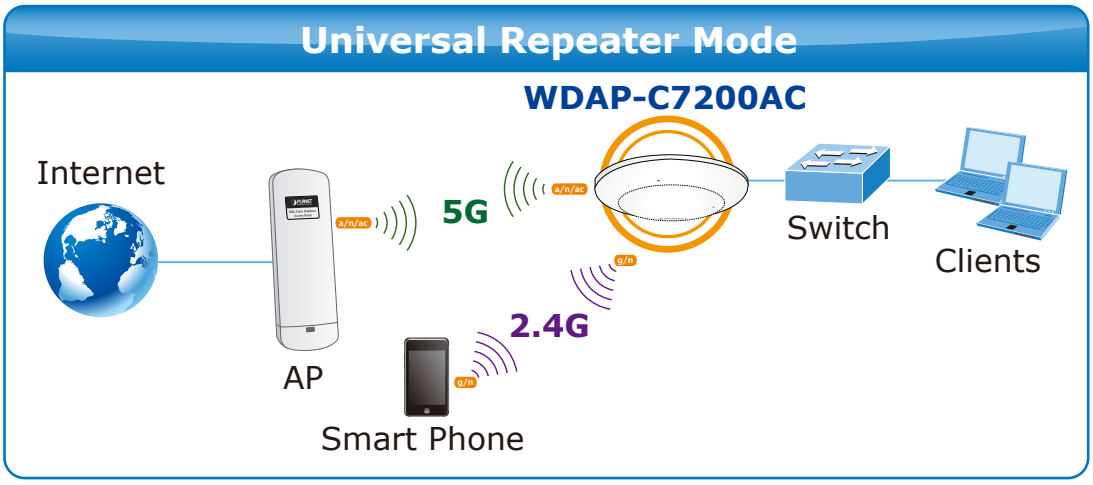


Figure 5-21 5GHz Multiple-SSID

Once you have applied and saved those settings, you can then go to the "**WLAN1 (5GHz)** → **Security**" page on the AP to set up security settings for each of the SSIDs.

■ Universal Repeater

This mode allows the AP with its own BSS to relay data to a root AP to which it is associated with WDS disabled. The wireless repeater relays signal between its stations and the root AP for greater wireless range.



1. Example of how to configure **Universal Repeater Mode**. Please take the following steps:

To configure each wireless parameter, please go to the "**WLAN1 (5GHz)** → **Basic Settings**" page.

Step 1. Configure wireless mode to "**AP**" and then check "**Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP**

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and client simultaneously)". Click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.

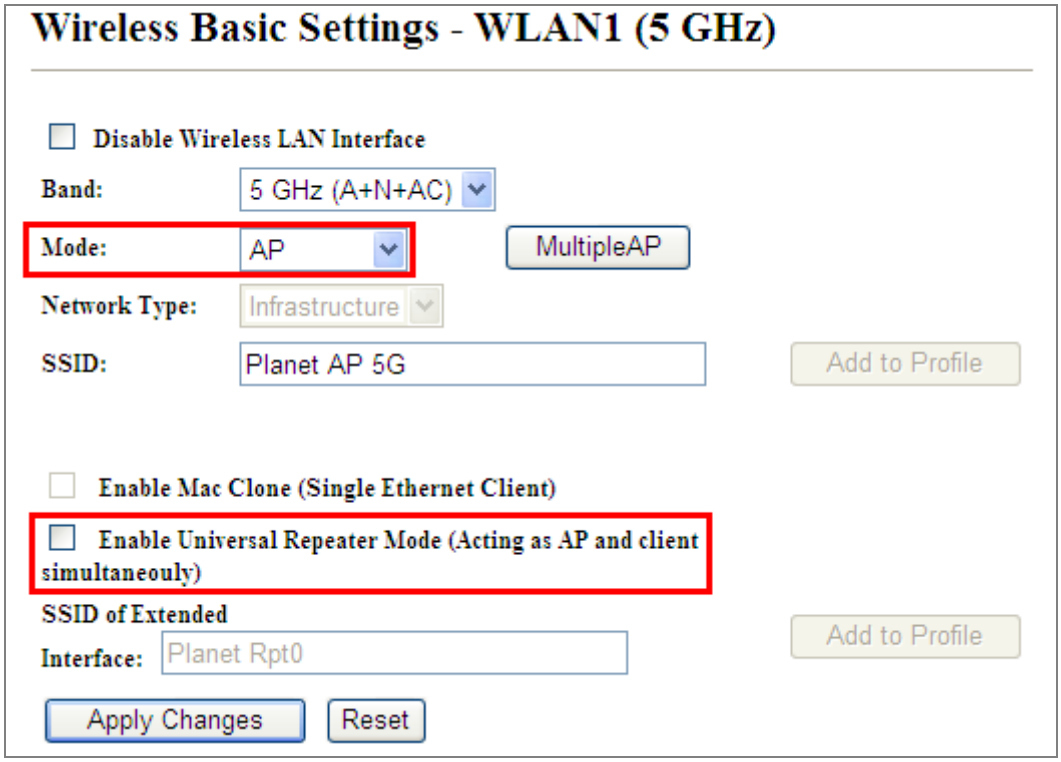


Figure 5-22 5GHz Universal Repeater-1

Step 2. Go to **5GHz Site Survey** page to find the root AP. Select the root AP that you want to repeat the signal and then click "**Next**".

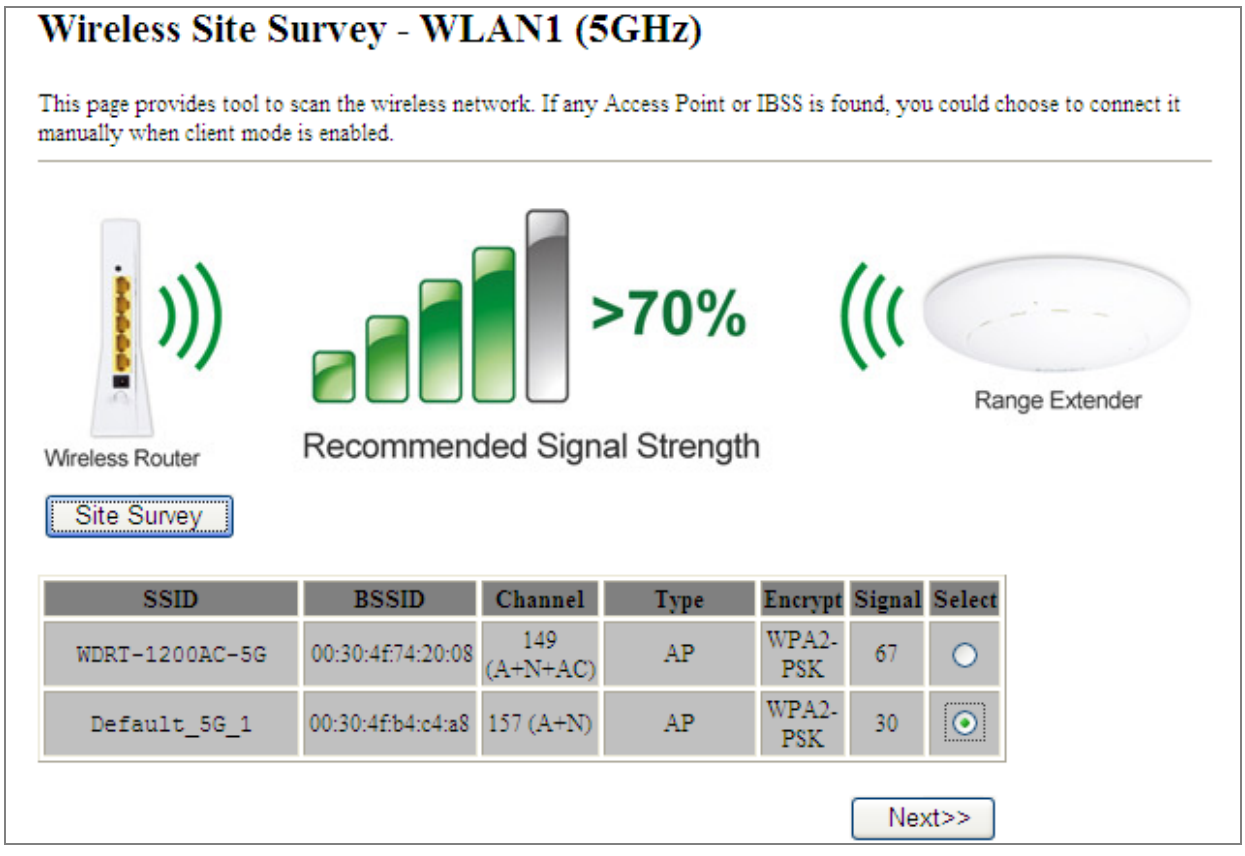


Figure 5-23 5GHz Universal Repeater-2

Step 3. Select the correct encryption method and enter the security key. Then, click "**Connect**".

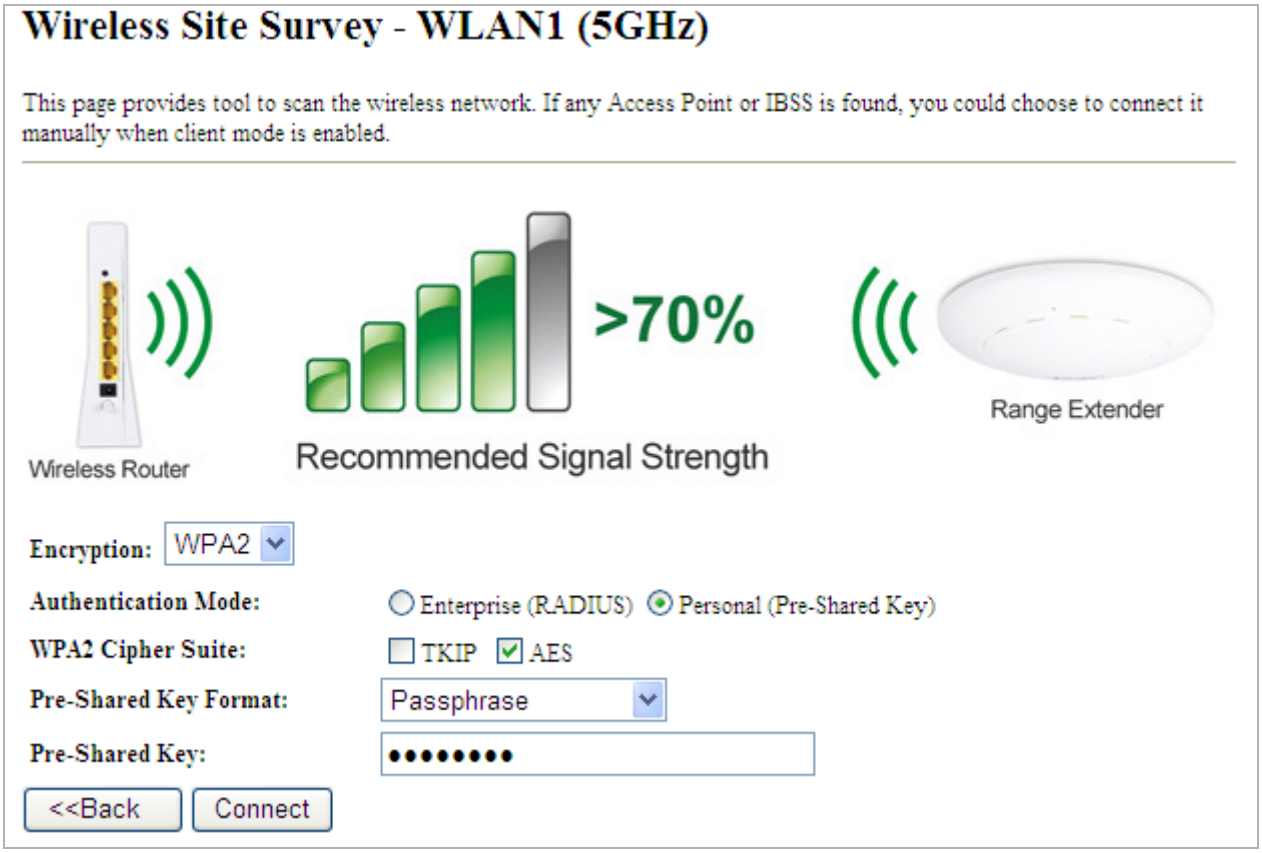
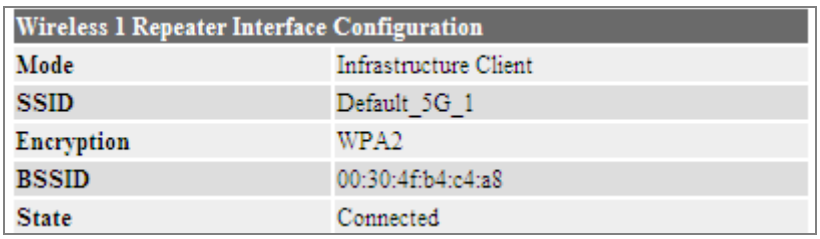


Figure 5-24 5GHz Universal Repeater-3

Step 4. Check "**Add to Wireless Profile**" and click "**Reboot Now**".

Figure 5-25 5GHz Universal Repeater-4

Step 5. Go to "**Management-> Status**" page to check whether the state of Repeater interface should be "**Connected**".

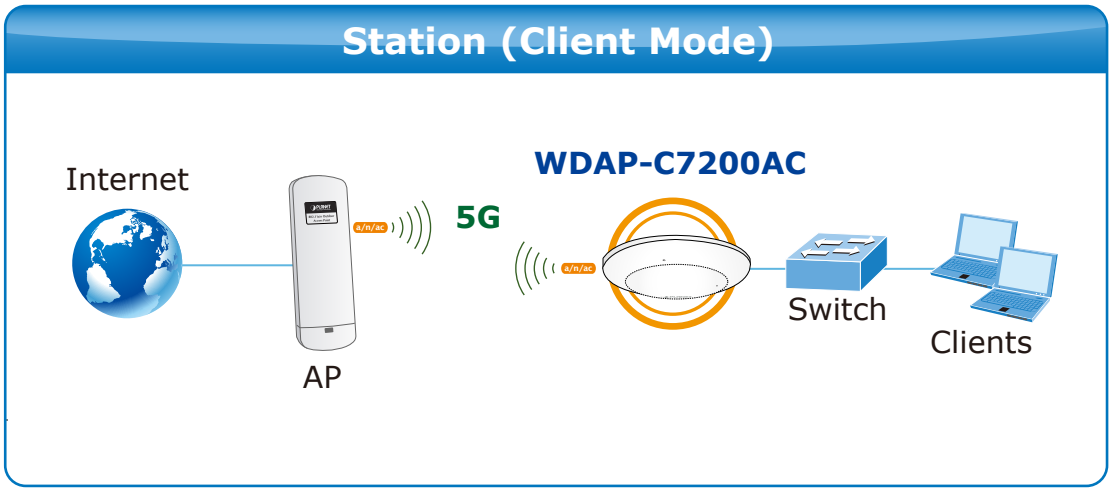


Wireless 1 Repeater Interface Configuration	
Mode	Infrastructure Client
SSID	Default_5G_1
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:30:4f:b4:c4:a8
State	Connected

Figure 5-26 5GHz Universal Repeater-5

Client (Infrastructure)

Combine the Wireless Router to the Ethernet devices such as TV, game player, or HDD and DVD, to make them be wireless stations.



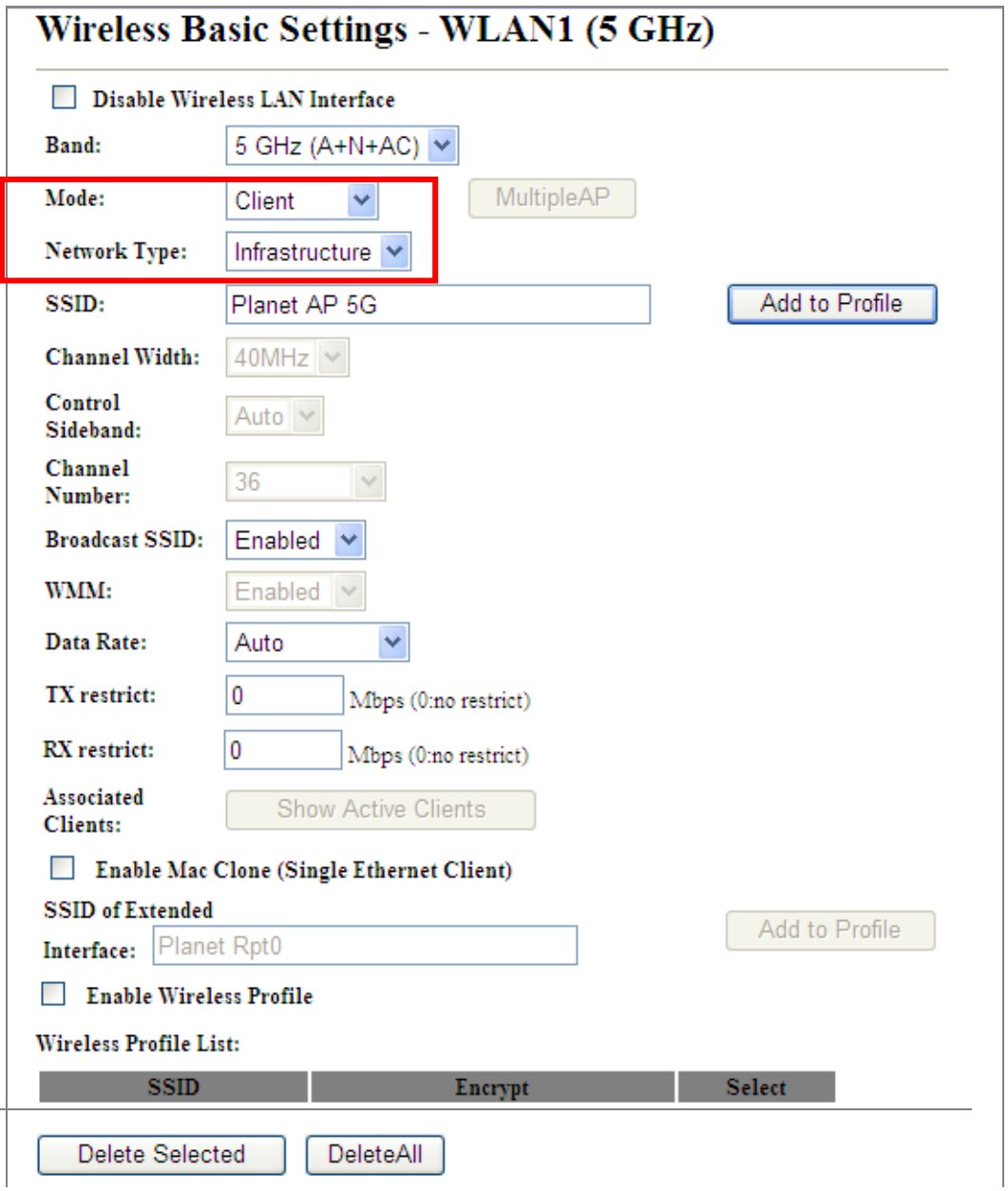


Figure 5-27 5GHz Wireless Basic Settings – Client

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**", and all of 802.11a, 802.11n, and 802.11ac wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **5 GHz (A)**: 802.11a mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (AC)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 867Mbps(2T2R) ■ **5 GHz (A+N)**: 802.11a/n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N+AC)**: 802.11n/ac mode, rate is up to 300Mbps or 867Mbps ■ **5 GHz (A+N+AC)**: 802.11a/n/ac mode, rate is up to 54Mbps, 300Mbps, or 867Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
Network Type	In **Infrastructure**, the wireless LAN serves as a wireless station. And the user can use the PC equipped with the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC to access the wireless network via other access points. In **ad hoc**, the wireless LAN will use the ad-hoc mode to operate. Default is "**Infrastructure**". Note: Only while the wireless mode is set to "**Client**", then the **Network Type** can be configured.
SSID	It is the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network via its ID. However, if you switch to Client mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 5G**
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "Broadcast SSID", every wireless station located within the coverage of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "Broadcast

	SSID" can provide better wireless network security. Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.
Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client)	Enable Mac Clone.

➢ Example of how to configure **Client Mode**. Please take the following steps:

To configure each wireless parameter, please go to the "**WLAN1 (5GHz)** → **Basic Settings**" page.

Step 1. Go to "**WLAN1 (5GHz)** → **Site Survey**" page and click "**Site Survey**".

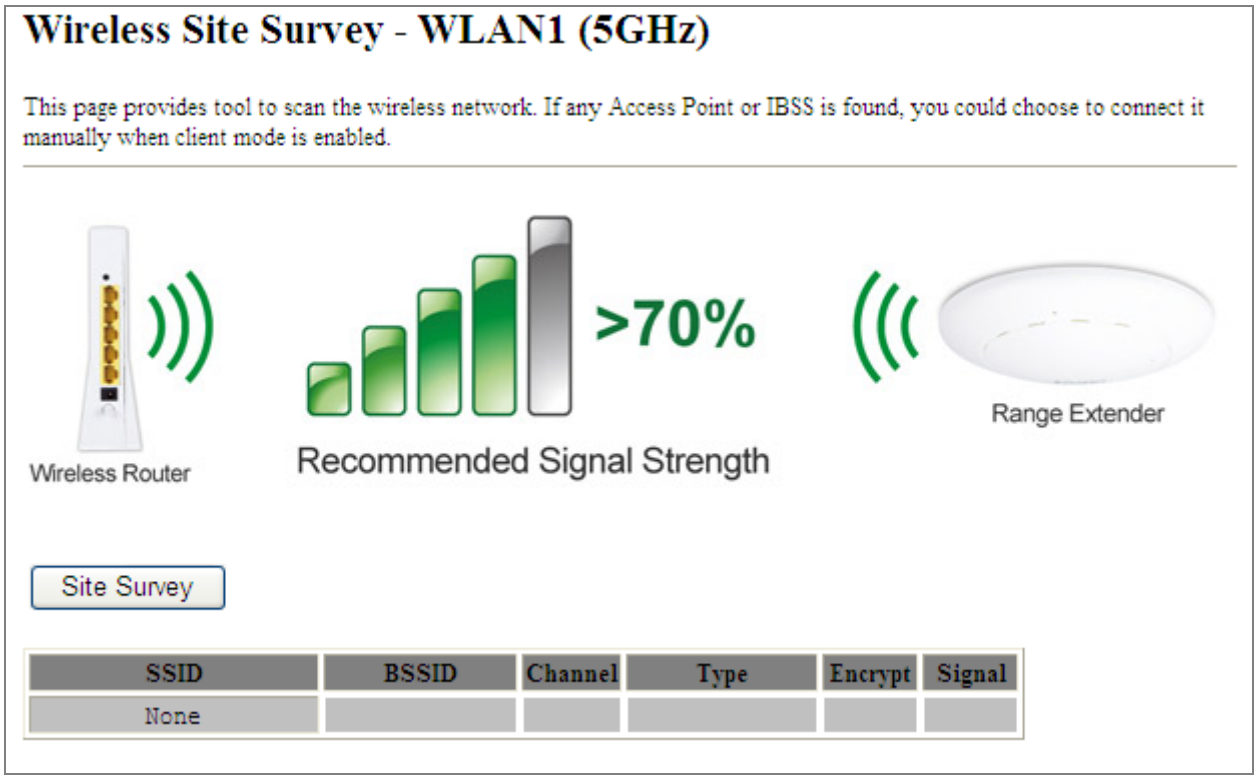


Figure 5-28 Client – Survey

Step 2. Choose the root AP from the list. If the root AP is not listed in the table, re-click "**Site Survey**" to update the list.

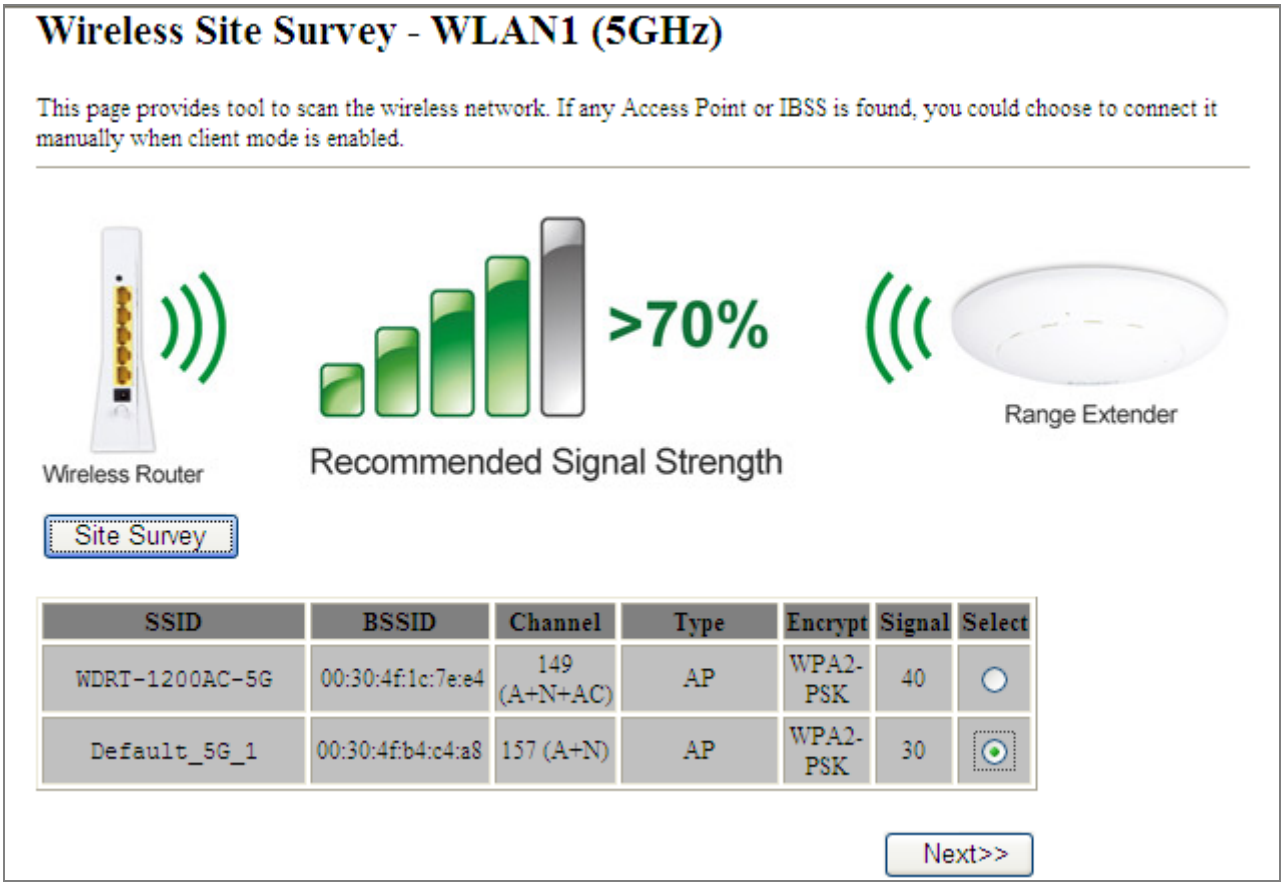


Figure 5-29 Client – AP List

Step 3. Enter the Security Key of the root AP and then click "**Connect**".

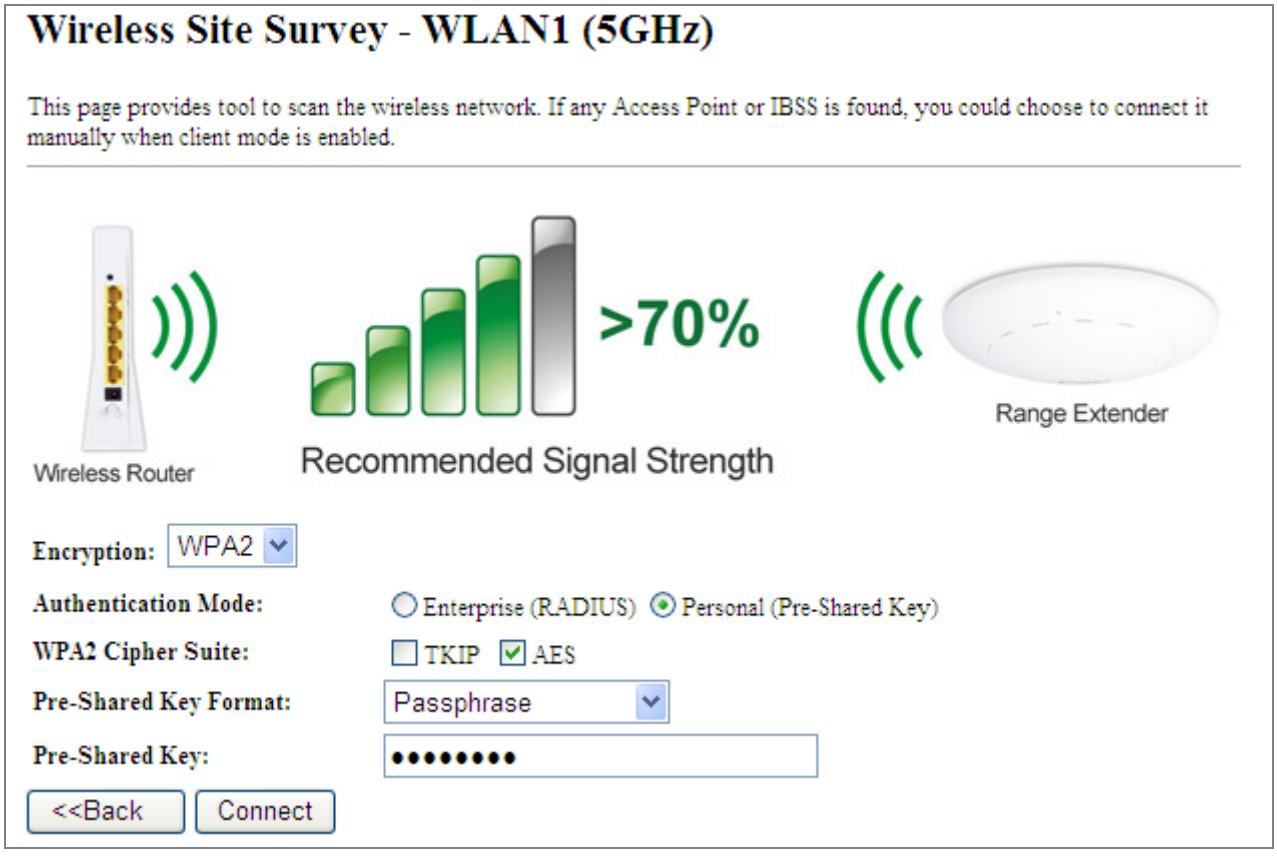


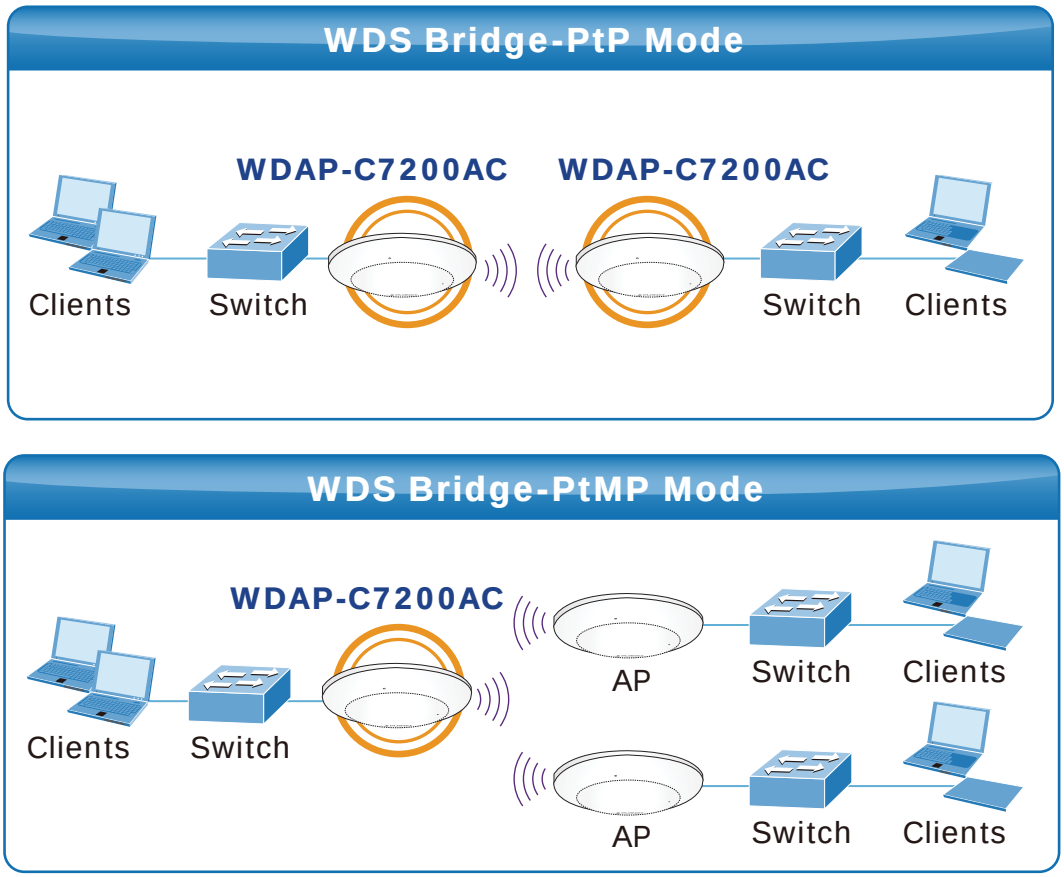
Figure 5-30 Client – Security

Step 4. Wait until the connection is established. Check the "**Add to Wireless Profile**" option and then reboot it.

Figure 5-31 Client – Status

■ **WDS**

Connect this Wireless AP with up to 8 WDS-capable wireless APs to expand the scope of network.



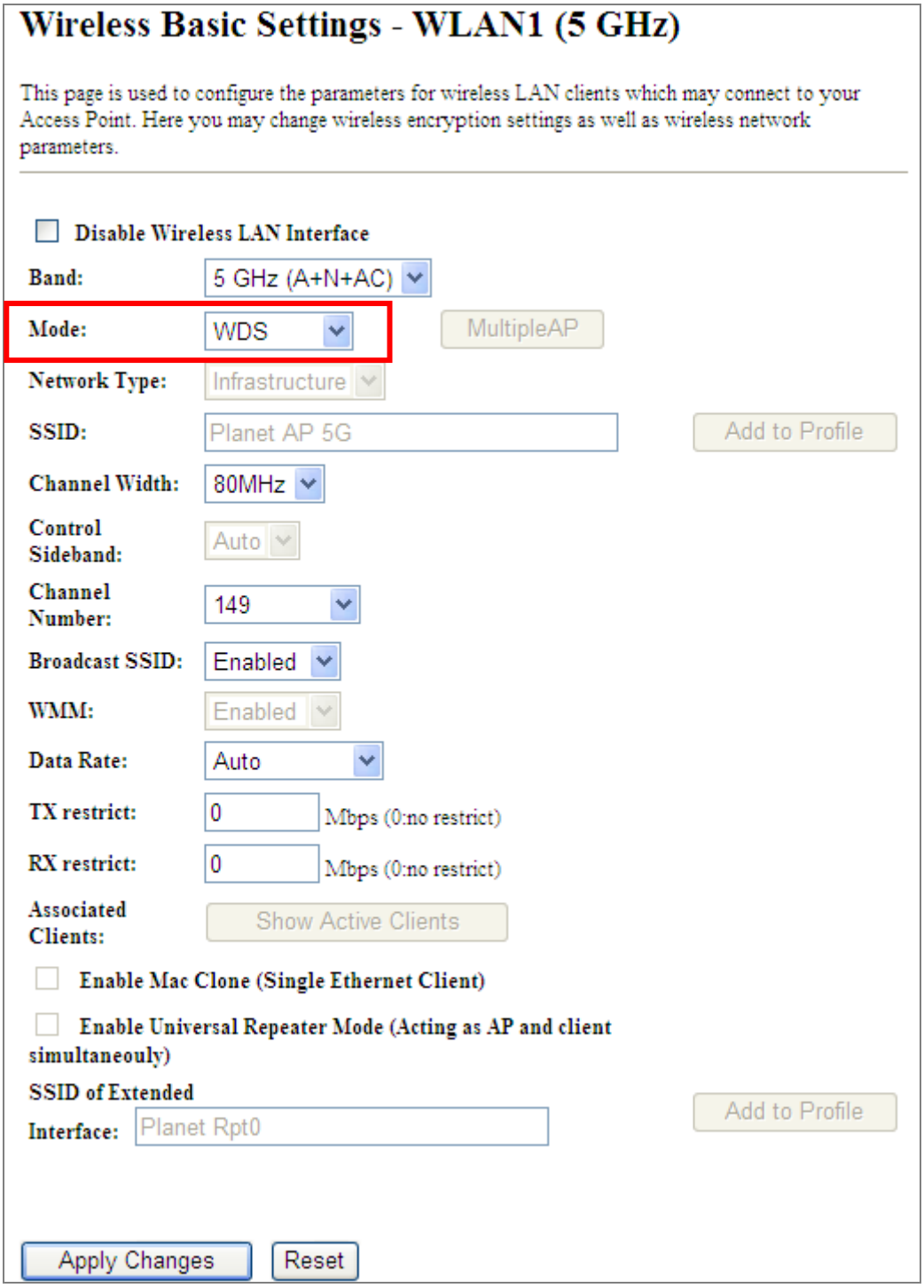


Figure 5-32 5GHz Wireless Basic Settings – WDS

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**", and all of 802.11a, 802.11n, and 802.11ac wireless stations can connect to the

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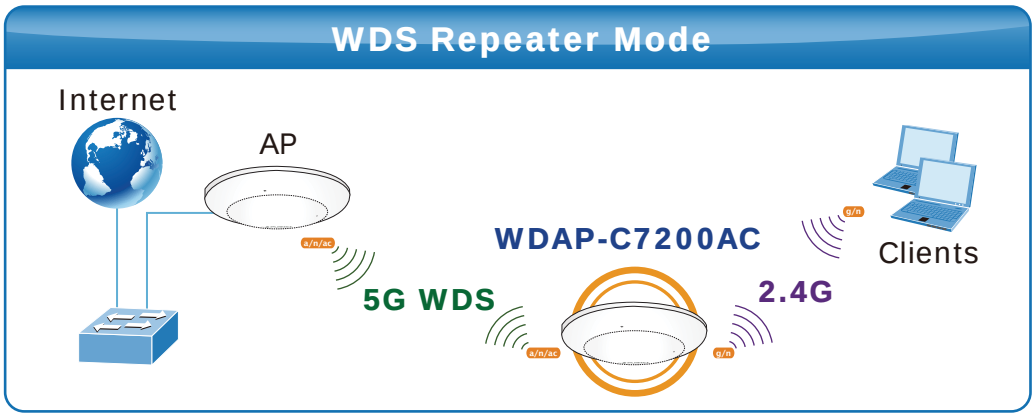
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, **40MHz** or **80MHz**.
Control Sideband	You can select **Upper** or **Lower**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network.
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.

■ **AP+ WDS**

Connect this wireless AP with up to 8 WDS-capable wireless APs, and connect another AP to provide service for all wireless stations within its coverage.



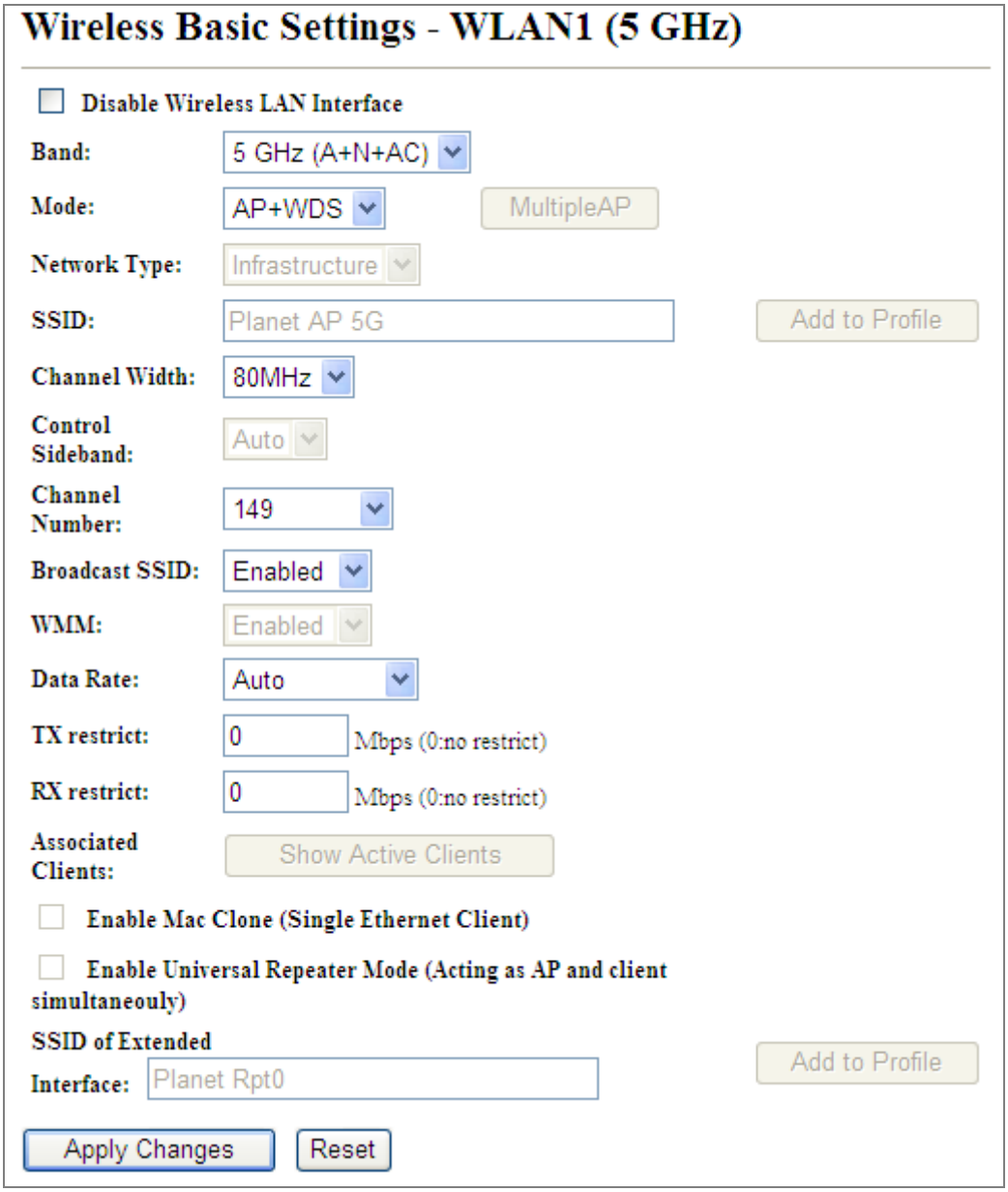


Figure 5-33 5GHz Wireless Basic Settings – WDS+AP

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Country	Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the band to "**5GHz (A+N+AC)**", and all of 802.11a, 802.11n, and 802.11ac wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **5 GHz (A)**: 802.11a mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (AC)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 867Mbps(2T2R) ■ **5 GHz (A+N)**: 802.11a/n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps ■ **5 GHz (N+AC)**: 802.11n/ac mode, rate is up to 300Mbps or 867Mbps ■ **5 GHz (A+N+AC)**: 802.11a/n/ac mode, rate is up to 54Mbps, 300Mbps, or 867Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple APs"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
SSID	It's the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network via its ID only. However, if you switch to Client Mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 5G**
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, **40MHz** or **80MHz**.
Control Sideband	You can select **Upper** or **Lower**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network.
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "Broadcast SSID", every wireless station located within the coverage of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "Broadcast

	SSID" can provide better wireless network security. Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.
Associated Clients	Click "**Show Active Clients**" to show the status table of active wireless clients.
Enable Universal Repeater Mode **(Acting as AP and client simultaneously)**	Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. To enable Universal Repeater mode, check the box and enter the SSID you want to broadcast in the field below. Then please click "Security" in the submenu for the related settings of the AP you want to connect with.

5.4.2 Advanced Settings

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz)→ Advanced Settings**" and you can configure the 5GHz advanced settings for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply**" to save the settings.

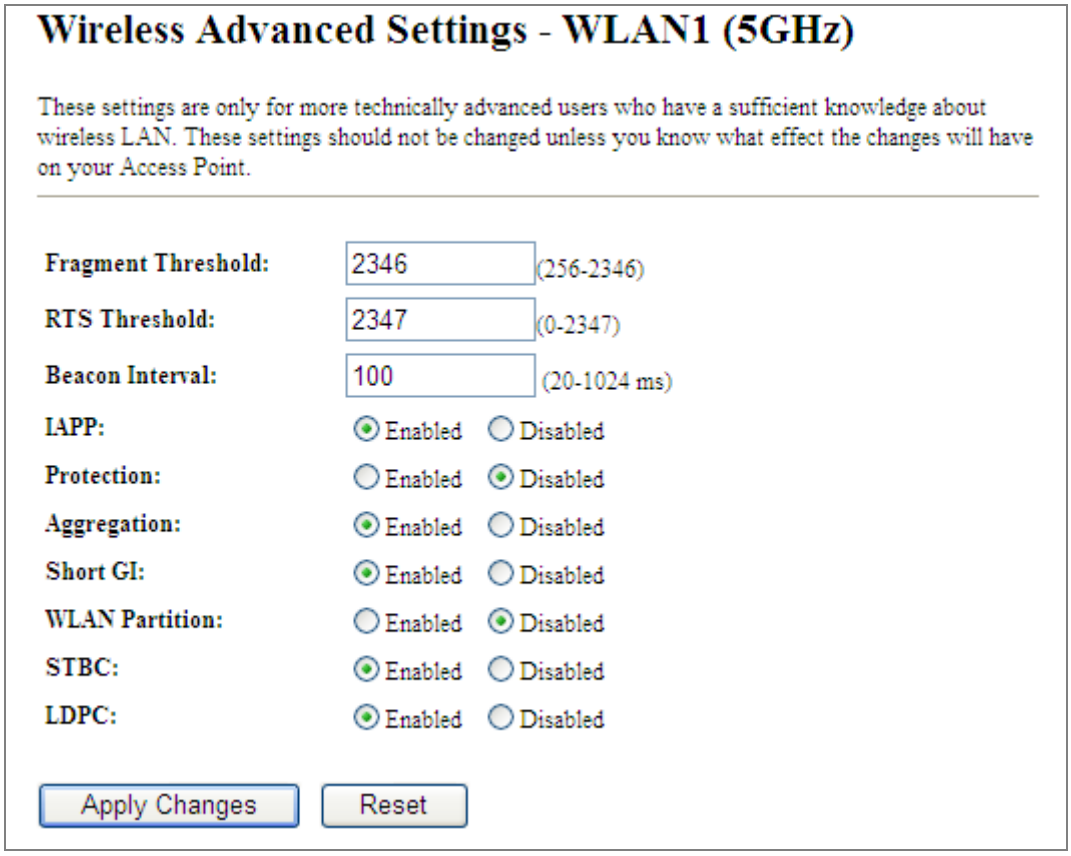


Figure 5-34 Wireless Advanced Settings – 5GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Fragment Threshold	You can specify the maximum size of packet during the fragmentation of data to be transmitted. If you set this value too low, it will result in bad performance. Default is “2346”.
RTS Threshold	When the packet size is smaller than the RTS threshold, the access point will not use the RTS/CTS mechanism to send this packet. Default is “2347”.
Beacon Interval	The interval of time that this access point broadcasts a beacon. Beacon is used to synchronize the wireless network. Default is “100”.
IAPP	**IAPP (Inter-Access Point Protocol)** enabled is recommended as it describes an optional extension to IEEE 802.11 that provides wireless access-point communications among multi-vendor systems. Default is “Enabled”.
Protection	It is recommended to enable the protection mechanism. This mechanism can decrease the rate of data collision between 802.11b and 802.11g wireless stations. When the protection mode is enabled, the throughput of the AP will be a little lower due to the transmission of heavy frame traffic. Default is “Disabled”.
Aggregation	It is a function where the values of multiple rows are grouped together. Default is “Enabled”
Short GI	It is used to set the time that the receiver waits for RF reflections to settle out before sampling data. Default is “Enabled”
WLAN Partition	This feature is also called “**WLAN isolation**” or “**Block Relay**”. If this is enabled, wireless clients cannot exchange data through the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. Default is “Disabled”.
STBC	Activate **Space Time Blocking Code (STBC)** which does not need channel statement information (CSI). Default Setting: "Enabled"
LDPC	Low-density Parity-check Code is wireless data transmit algorithm. Default Setting: "Enabled"

5.4.3 RF Output Power

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → RF Output Power**" to adjust to different levels of transmitting power for the wireless network according to various environments on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

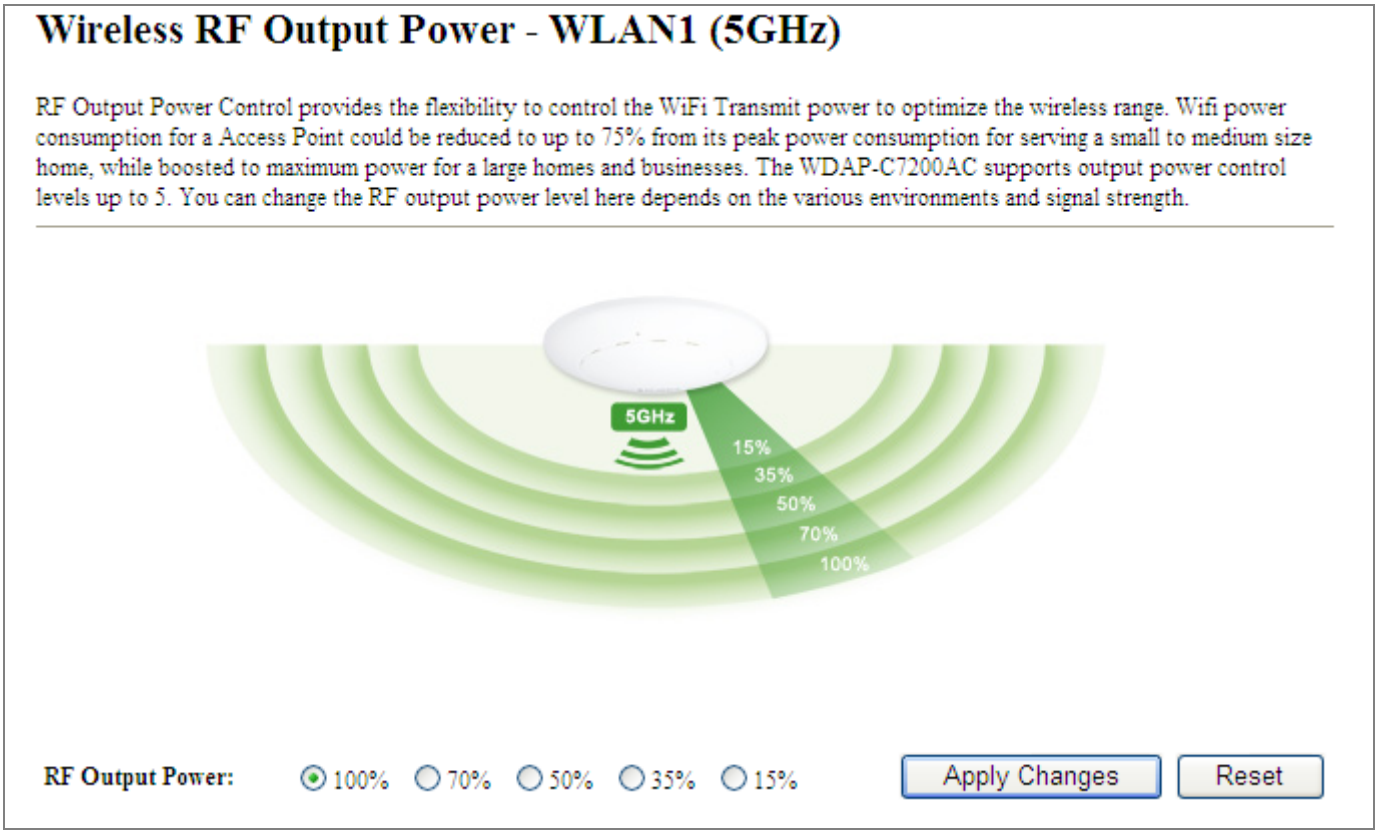


Figure 5-35 RF Output Power – 5GHz

RF Output Power Control provides the flexibility to control the Wi-Fi transmit power to optimize the wireless range. Wi-Fi power consumption for an Access Point could be reduced to up to 75% from its peak power consumption for serving small to medium size homes, while maximum power is boosted for large homes and businesses. The WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC supports output power control levels up to 5. You can change the RF output power level here in accordance with various environments and signal strength.

5.4.4 Security

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Security**" and you can configure the settings of wireless security for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

Figure 5-36 Wireless Security Settings – 5GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Select SSID	Select the SSID you want to configure the wireless security function, which includes the root one and the client one.
Encryption	■ **Disable:** No security setup for wireless connection.
	■ **WEP:** It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard. And the default setting of authentication is **Automatic**, which can select **Open System** or **Shared Key** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. Furthermore, you can select **Key Length** and enter 10 and 26 **Hexadecimal** digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 and 13 **ASCII** characters in the **Encryption Key** field.
	■ **WPA:** WPA is a medium level encryption and is supported by most wireless devices and operating systems.

	■ **WPA2:** WPA2 is a high level encryption and is supported by most wireless devices and operating systems.
	■ **WPA / WPA2 / WPA-Mixed:** WPA Mixed Mode allows the use of both WPA and WPA2 at the same time.
Authentication Mode	■ **Enterprise (RADIUS)** When you select the authentication mode based on Enterprise (Radius Server), please enter the **IP Address**, **Port**, and **Password** of the Radius Server.
	■ **Personal (Pre-shared Key)** When you select the other authentication mode based on Personal (Pre-shared Key), please enter at least 8 ASCII characters (Passphrase) or 64 Hexadecimal characters. All of the Cipher Suites support **TKIP** and **AES**.
802.1x Authentication	Enable 802.1x authentication function and then please enter the **IP Address**, **Port**, and **Password** of the Radius Server.

5.4.5 Access Control

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Access Control**" to allow or deny the computer of specified MAC address to connect with the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

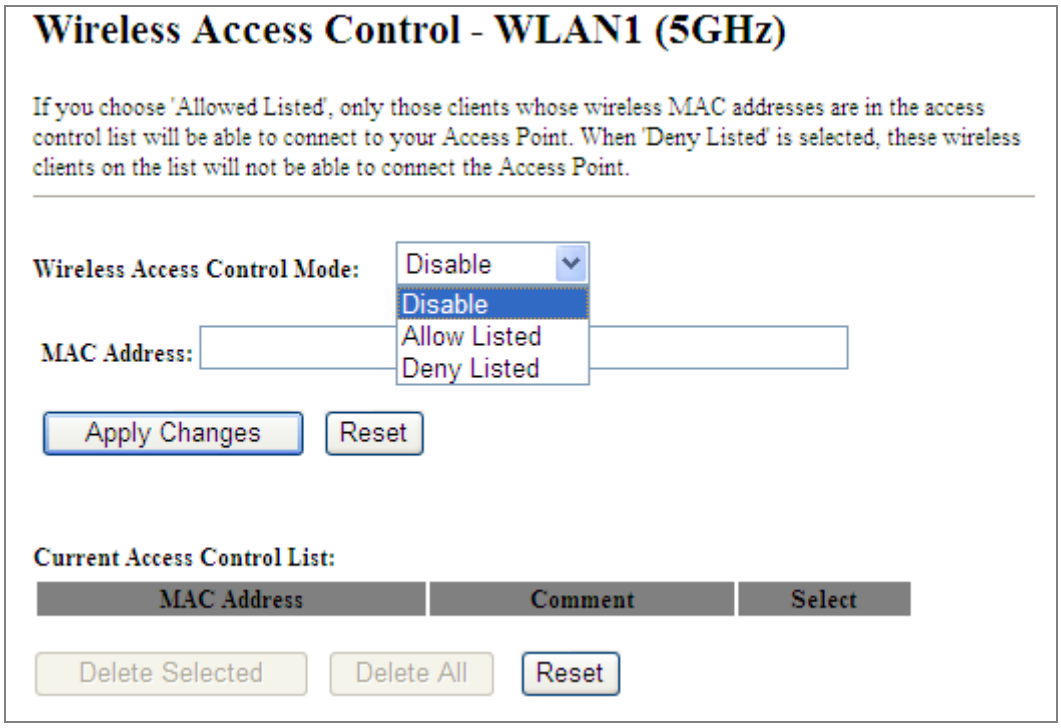


Figure 5-37 Wireless Access Control – 5GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description

Wireless Access Control Mode	You can choose to set the Allowed-List, Denied-List, or disable this function.
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address you want to allow or deny connection to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC in the field.
Comment	You can make some comment on each MAC address on the list.
Current Access Control List	You can select some MAC addresses and click "**Delete Selected**" to delete it.

To deny a PC at the MAC address of 00:30:4F:00:00:01 (for example) to connect to your wireless network, do as follows:

Step 1. Select "**Deny**" from MAC Address Filter drop-down menu.

Step 2. Enter 00:30:4F:00:00:01 in the MAC address box and click "**Add**".

Step 3. Click "**OK**" to save your settings and you can add more MAC addresses, if you like, simply repeat the above steps.

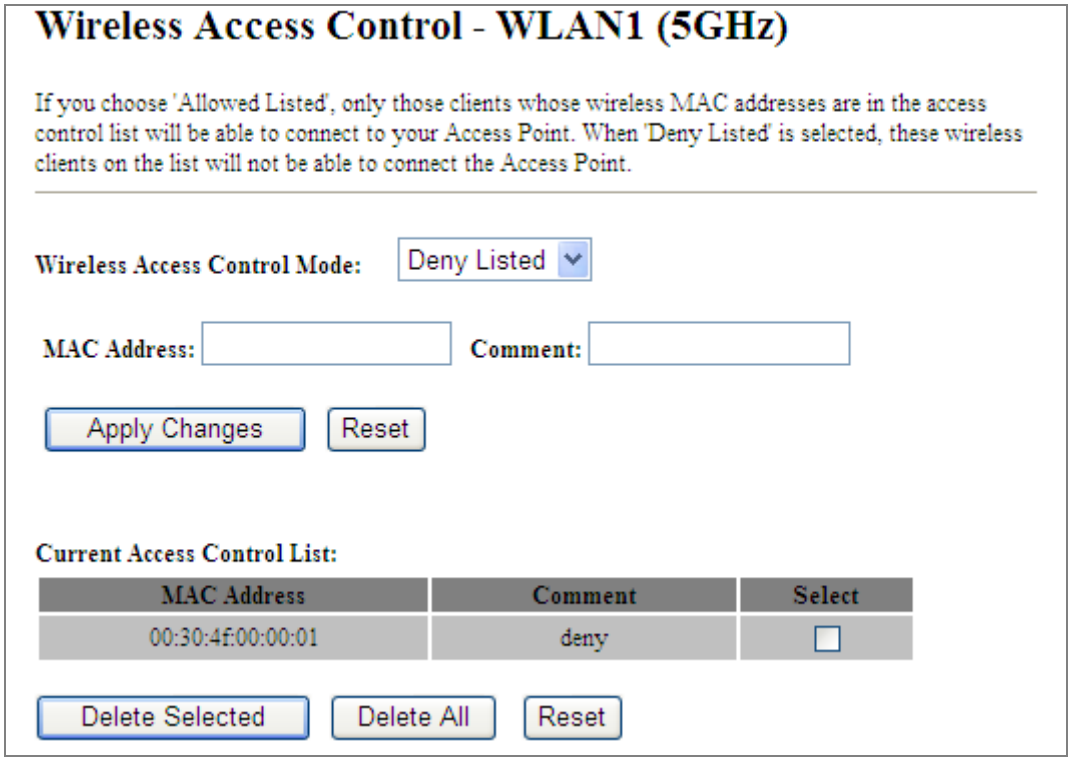
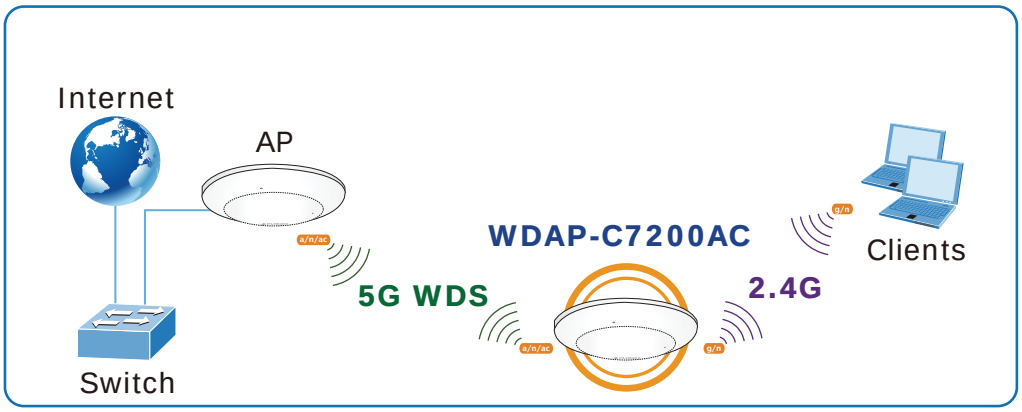
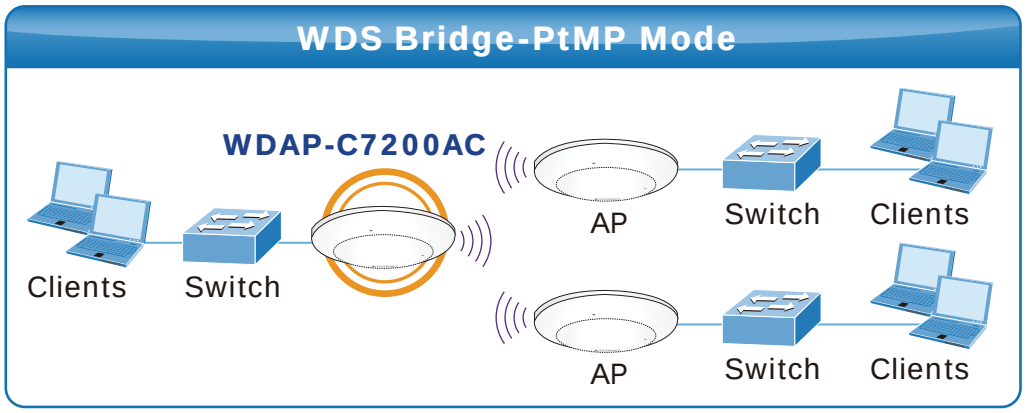


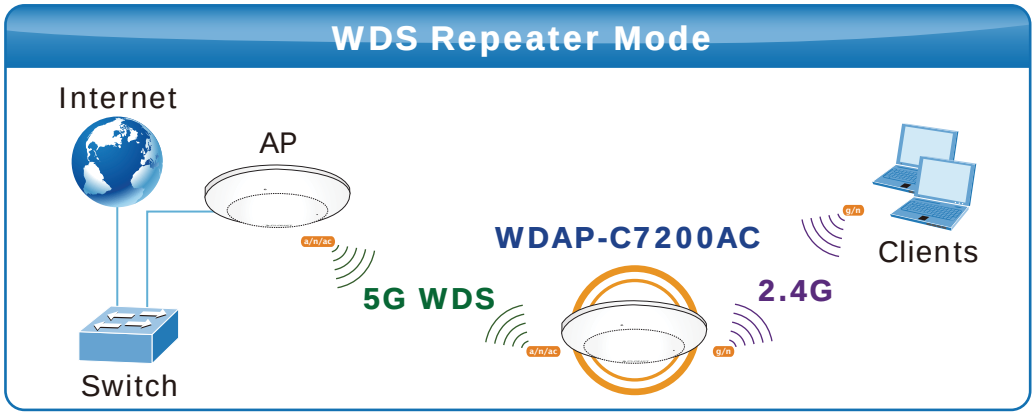
Figure 5-38 Wireless Access Control – Deny

5.4.6 WDS

WDS (Wireless Distribution System) feature can be used to extend your existing 2.4G or 5G wireless network coverage. Here we present you how to configure such feature in 2.4GHz, which also applies to 5GHz.







Before configuring the WDS Setting page, you have to select the wireless mode to “WDS” on the **WLAN1 (5GHz)** -> **Basic Settings** web page.

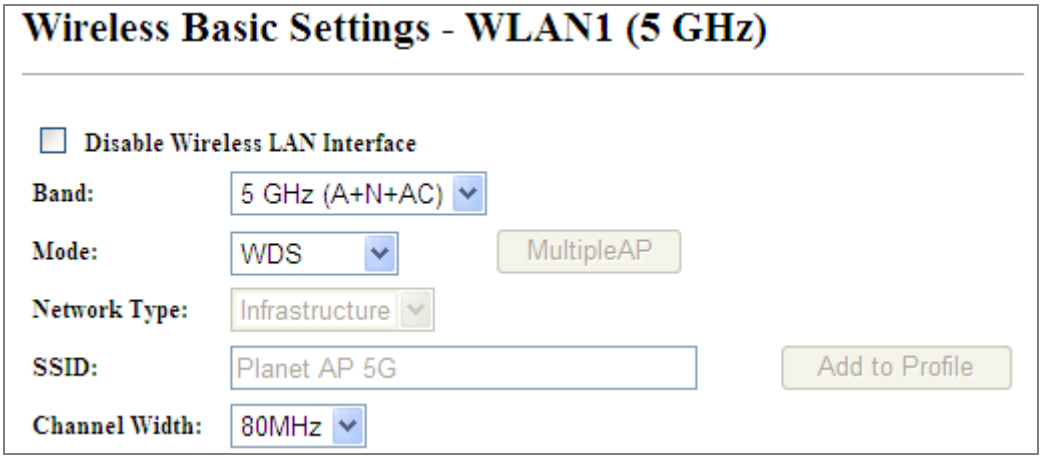


Figure 5-39 WDS Mode – 5GHz

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → WDS Settings**" to configure WDS to connect the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC with another AP on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

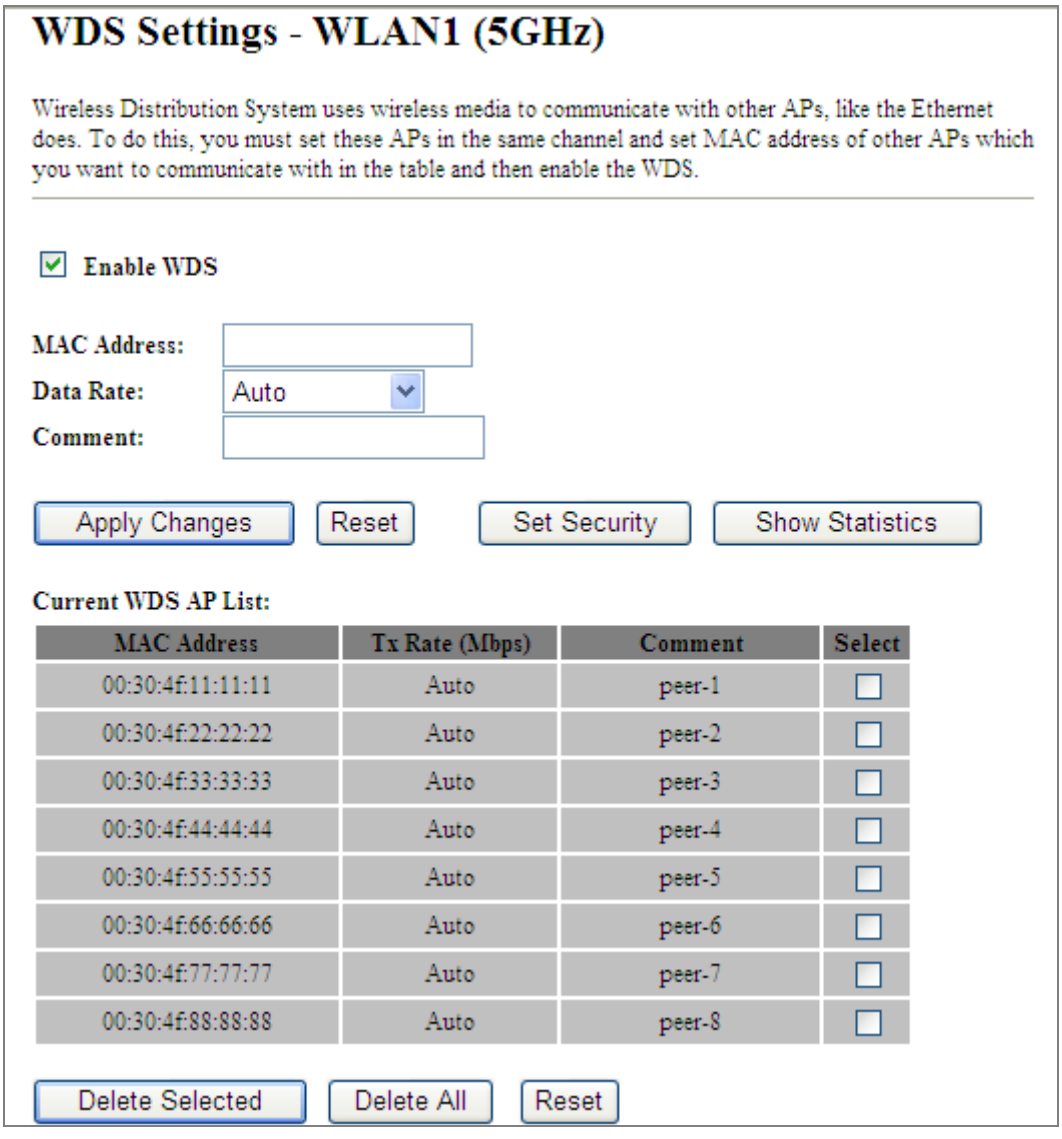


Figure 5-40 WDS Settings – 5GHz

Figure 5-41 WDS – Set Security

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Enable WDS	Check the box to enable the WDS function. Please select **WDS** or **AP+WDS** in the Mode of **Wireless Basic Settings** before you enable WDS on this page.
MAC Address	You can enter the MAC address of the AP you want to connect with.
Data Rate	Default is "**Auto"**.
Comment	You can make some comment for each MAC address on the list.
Set Security	Click "**Set Security**" to configure the wireless security parameters of the AP you want to connect via WDS.
Show Statics	Click "**Show Statics**" to show the WDS AP.
Current WDS AP List	You can select some MAC addresses of the AP and click "**Delete Selected**" to delete it.

Note

WDS feature can only be implemented between 2 wireless devices that both support the WDS feature. Plus, **channel**, **security settings** and **security key** must be **the same** on both such devices.

Note

To encrypt your wireless network, click "**Set Security**". For the detail of wireless security, see section 5.3.3. Do remember to reboot the device after you save your wireless security settings; otherwise, the WDS feature may not function.

5.4.7 Site Survey

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Site Survey**" to scan the available local AP. If any Access Point is found, you could choose any one to connect with manually when the **Client Mode** is enabled.

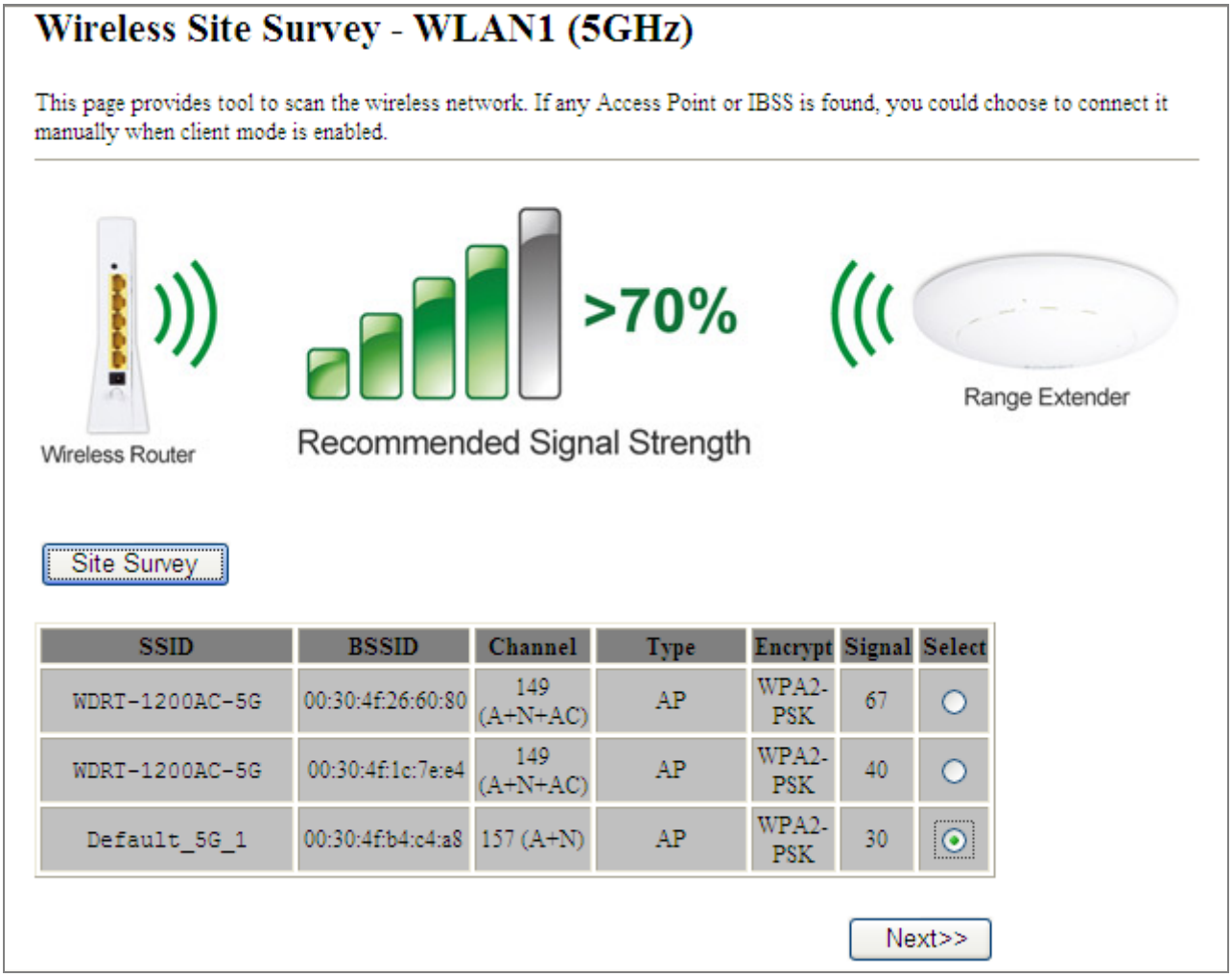


Figure 5-42 Site Survey – 5GHz

5.4.8 WPS

WPS (**Wi-Fi Protected Setup**) is designed to ease setup of security Wi-Fi networks and subsequently network management. This Wireless Router supports WPS features for **AP mode**, **AP+WDS mode**, **Infrastructure-Client mode**, and the wireless root interface of **Universal Repeater mode**.

Simply enter a Pin code or press the software PBC button or hardware WPS button (if any) and a secure wireless connection is established.

- **PBC:** If you find the WPS LED blinking for 2 minutes after you press the hardware WPS button on the device, it means that PBC encryption method is successfully enabled. And an authentication will be performed between your router and the WPS/PBC-enabled wireless client device during this time; if it succeeds, the wireless client device connects to your device, and the WPS LED turns off. Repeat steps mentioned above if you want to connect more wireless client devices to the device.

- **PIN**: To use this option, you must know the Pin code from the wireless client and enter it in corresponding field on your device while using the same Pin code on client side for such connection.

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable WPS	You can check the box to disable the WPS function.
WPS Status	Here you can check if the connection via WPS is established or not.
Self-Pin Number	It is the Pin number of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC here.
Push Button Configuration	Click "**Start PBC**" to activate WPS as well in the client device within 2 minutes.
Client Pin Number	In addition to the PBC method, you can also use the Pin method to activate the WPS. Just enter the Pin number of the client device in the field and click "**Start Pin**".

The WPS encryption can be implemented only between your Router and another WPS-capable device.

➢ Example of how to establish wireless connection using **WPS**. Please take the following steps:

Step 1. Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → WPS**" to configure the setting for WPS. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

Step 2. Add a new device.

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS), you can establish a wireless connection between wireless adapter and AP using either Push Button Configuration (PBC) method or Pin method.

To build a successful connection by WPS, you should also do the corresponding configuration of the new device for WPS function.

A. By Push Button Configuration (PBC)

i. Click "**Start PBC**" on the WPS page of the AP.

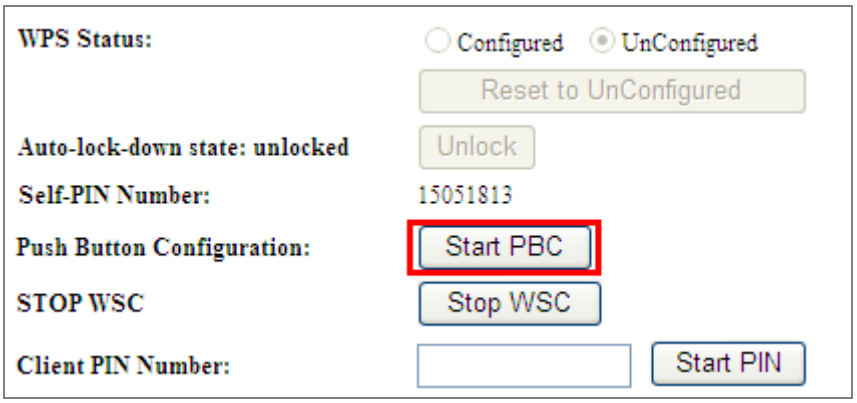


Figure 5-43 WPS-PBC – 5GHz-1

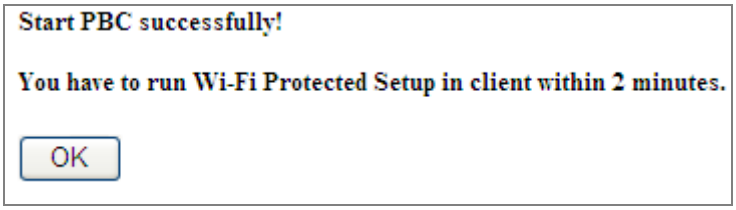


Figure 5-44 WPS-PBC – 5GHz-2

ii. Press and hold the WPS button equipped on the adapter directly for 2 or 3 seconds. Or you can click the WPS button with the same function in the configuration utility of the adapter. The process must be finished within 2 minutes.

iii. Wait for a while until the next screen appears. Click **OK** to complete the WPS configuration.

B. By Pin

If the new device supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup and the Pin method, you can add it to the network by Pin with the following two methods.

Method One: Enter the Pin of your wireless adapter into the configuration utility of the AP

i. Enter the Pin code of the wireless adapter in the field behind **Client Pin Number** in the following figure. Then click **Start Pin**.

Note

The Pin code of the adapter is always displayed on the WPS configuration screen.

Figure 5-45 WPS-PIN – 5GHz-1

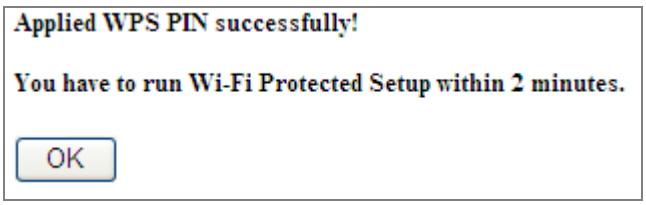


Figure 5-46 WPS-PIN – 5GHz-2

ii. For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose the option that you want to **enter Pin into the AP (Enrollee)** in the configuration utility of the WPS and click **Next** until the process finishes.

Method Two: Enter the Pin of the AP into the configuration utility of your wireless adapter

i. Click "**Start PBC**" on the WPS page of the AP. Get the current Pin code of the AP on WPS page (each AP has its unique Pin code).

Figure 5-47 WPS-PIN – 5GHz-3

ii. For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose the option that you want to **enter the Pin of the AP (Registrar)** in the configuration utility of the wireless adapter and enter it into the field. Then click **Next** until the process finishes.

5.4.9 Schedule

Wireless Schedules will enable or disable your wireless access at a set time based on your predefined schedule. This feature is often used for restricting access to all users (such as children, employees and guests) during specific times of the day for parental control or security reasons.

Choose menu "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Schedule**" to configure the schedule rule of enabling wireless function. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

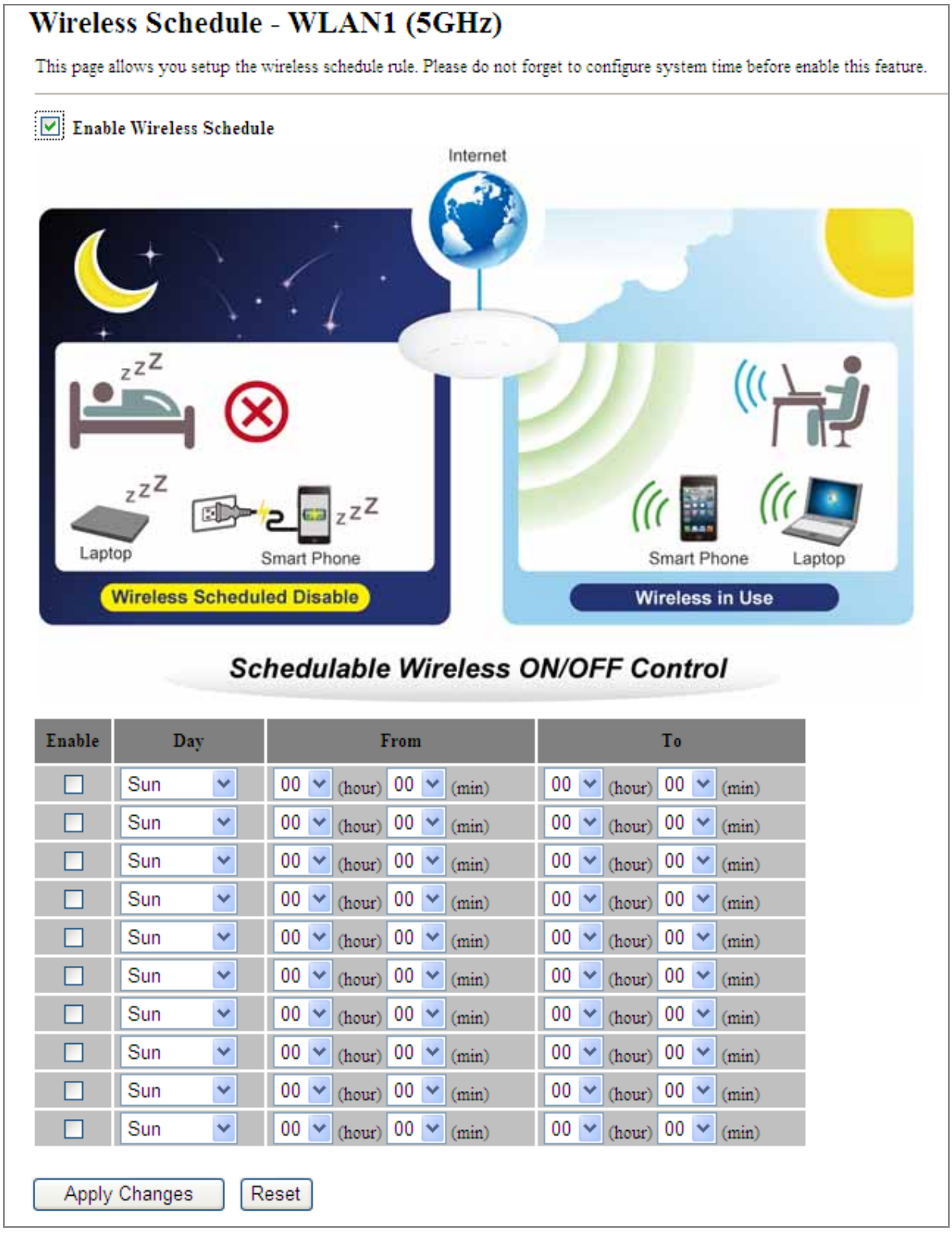


Figure 5-48 Schedule - 5GHz

When setting the Wireless Schedule, it is important to ensure that your **System Clock** settings have been configured. If not, your Wireless Schedule will not function correctly.

5.5 WLAN2 (2.4GHz)

The Wireless menu contains submenus of the settings about wireless network. Please refer to the following sections for the details.

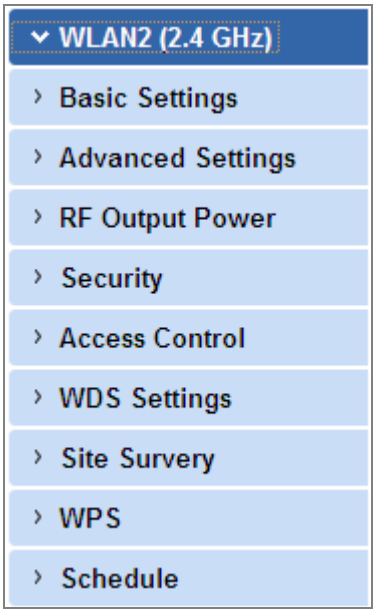


Figure 5-49 2.4GHz Wireless Main Menu

5.5.1 Basic Settings

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Basic Settings**" to configure the 2.4GHz basic settings for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration is done, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

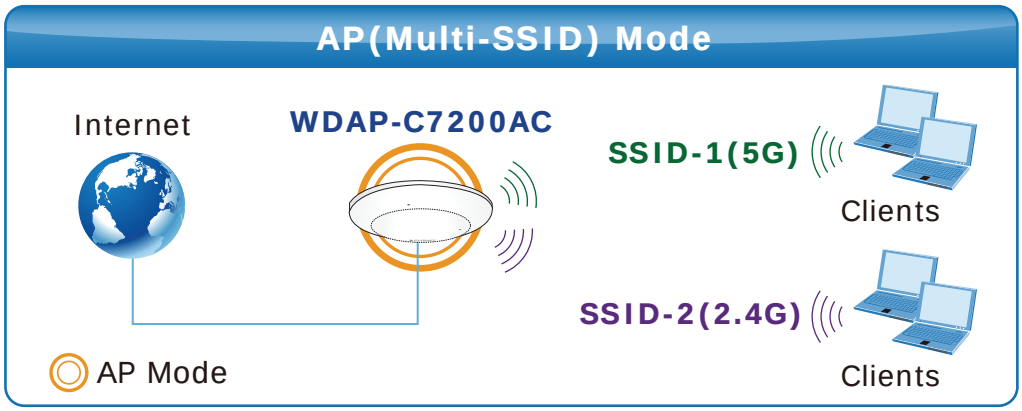
First of all, the wireless AP supports multiple wireless modes for different network applications, which include:

- **AP**
- **Multiple SSIDs**
- **Universal Repeater**
- **Client**
- **WDS**
- **AP+WDS**

It is so easy to combine the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC with the existing wired network. The WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC definitely provides a total network solution for the home and the SOHO users.

- **AP**

  Standard **Access Point**



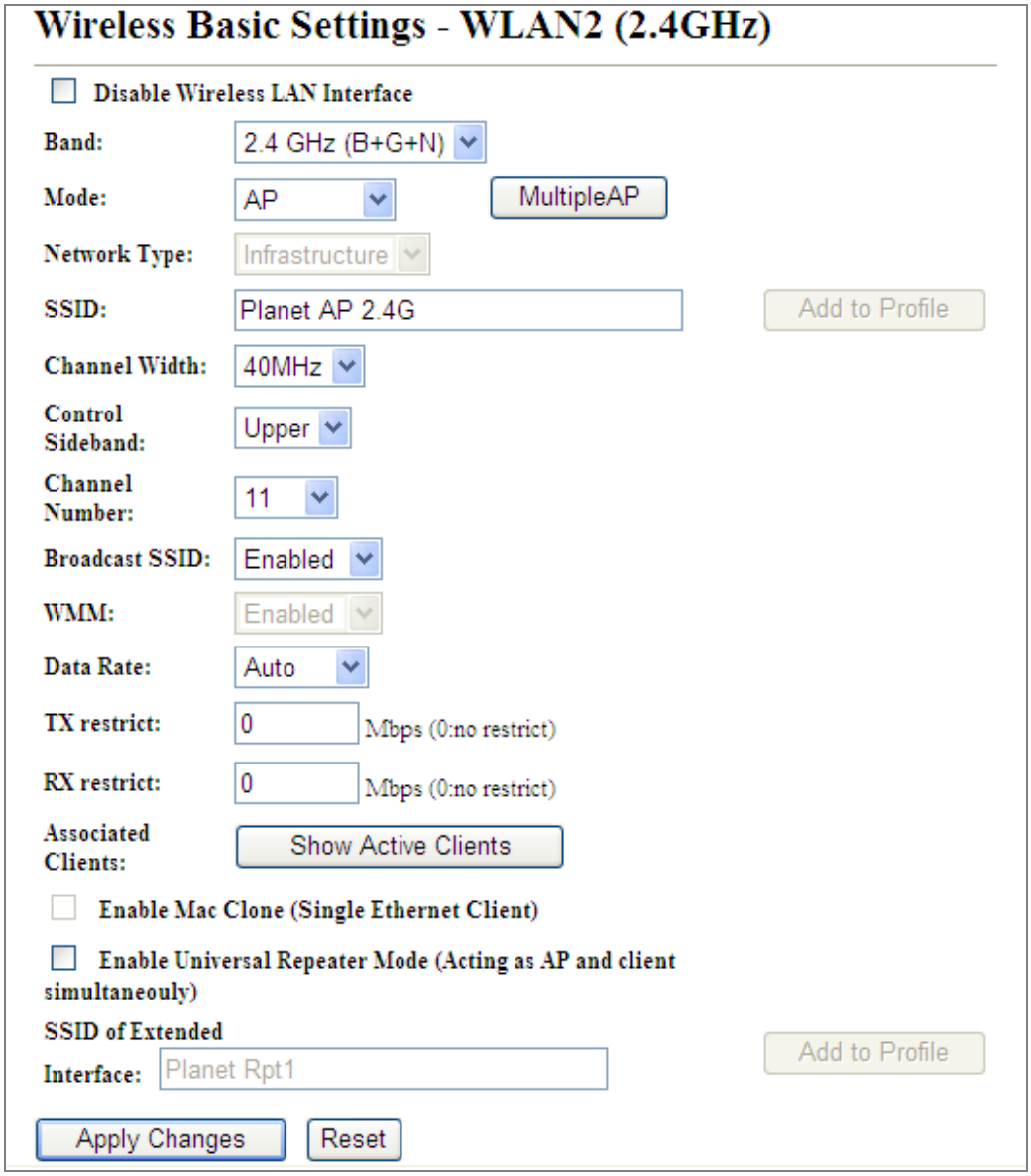


Figure 5-50 2.4GHz Wireless Basic Settings – AP

The page includes the following fields:

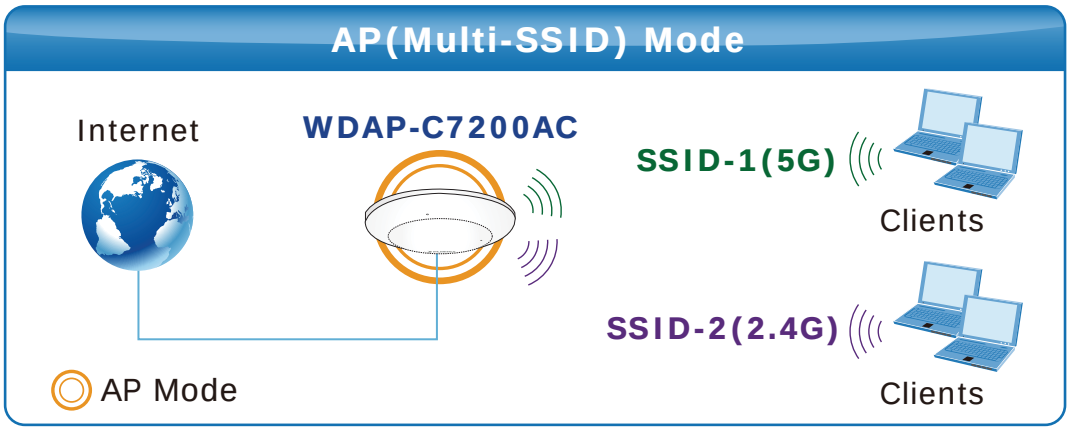
Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.

Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**2.4GHz (B+G+N)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "2.4GHz (B+G+N)", and all of 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **2.4 GHz (B)**: 802.11b mode, rate is up to 11Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G)**: 802.11g mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps(2T2R) ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G)**: 802.11b/g mode, rate is up to 11Mbps or 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G+N)**: 802.11g/n mode, rate is up to 54Mbps or 300Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G+N)**: 802.11b/g/n mode, rate is up to 11Mbps, 54Mbps, or 300Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
SSID	It's the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network via the ID only. However, if you switch to Client Mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 2.4G**
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, or **40MHz**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network. Default: **11**
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "Broadcast SSID", every wireless station located within the coverage of the AP can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "Broadcast SSID" can provide better wireless network security. Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.
Associated Clients	Click "**Show Active Clients**" to show the status table of active wireless clients.

Enable Universal Repeater Mode **(Acting as AP and client simultaneously)**	Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. To enable Universal Repeater mode, check the box and enter the SSID you want to broadcast in the field below. Then please click "**Security**" in the submenu for the related settings of the AP you want to connect with.

■ Multiple-SSID

Enabling multiple-SSID can broadcast multiple WLAN SSIDs using virtual interfaces. You can have different encryption settings for each WLAN and you can restrict what they have access to.



Choose menu "**WLAN1 (2.4GHz)** → **Basic Settings** → **Multiple AP**" to configure the device as a general wireless access point with multiple SSIDs.

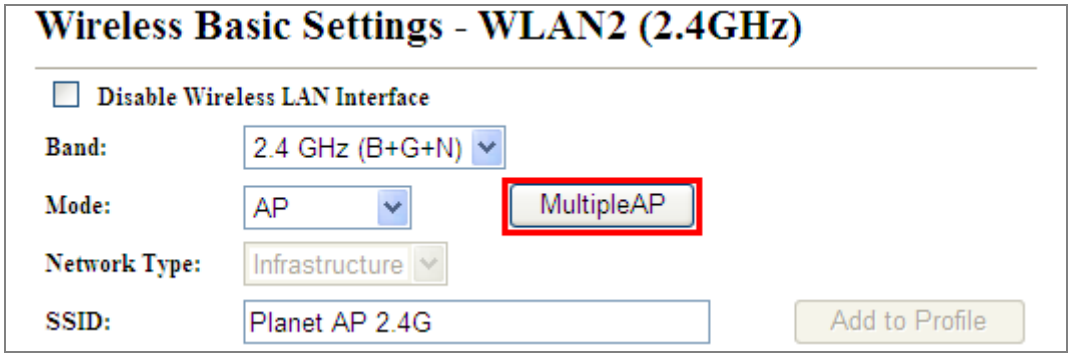


Figure 5-51 2.4GHz Wireless Basic Settings – Multiple APs

The device supports up to four multiple Service Set Identifiers. You can go back to the **Basic Settings** page to set the Primary SSID. The SSID's factory default setting is **Planet 2.4G VAP1~4 (Multiple-SSID 1~4)**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network. When the information for the new SSID is finished, click **Apply Changes** to let your changes take effect.

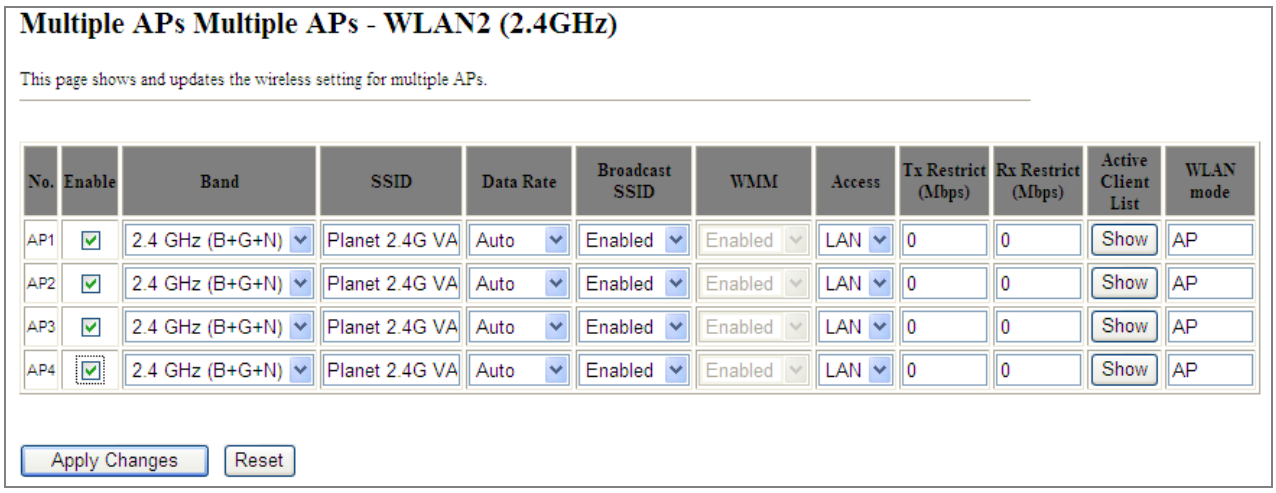
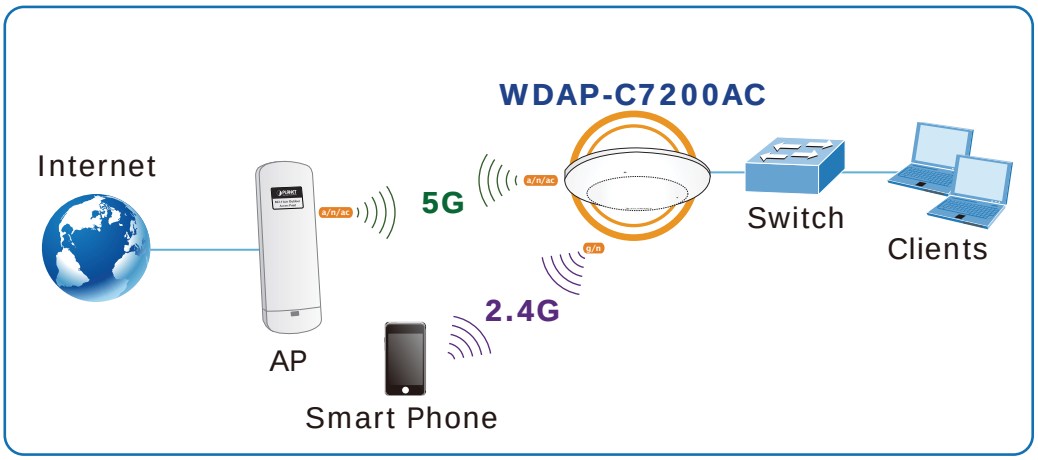


Figure 5-52 2.4GHz Multiple-SSID

Once you have applied and saved those settings, you can then go to the "**WLAN1 (2.4GHz) → Security**" page on the AP to set up security settings for each of the SSIDs.

■ Universal Repeater

This mode allows the AP with its own BSS to relay data to a root AP to which it is associated with WDS disabled. The wireless repeater relays signal between its stations and the root AP for greater wireless range.



2. Example of how to configure **Universal Repeater Mode**. Please take the following steps:

To configure each wireless parameter, please go to the "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Basic Settings**" page.

Step 1. Configure wireless mode to "**AP**" and then check "**Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously)**". Click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.

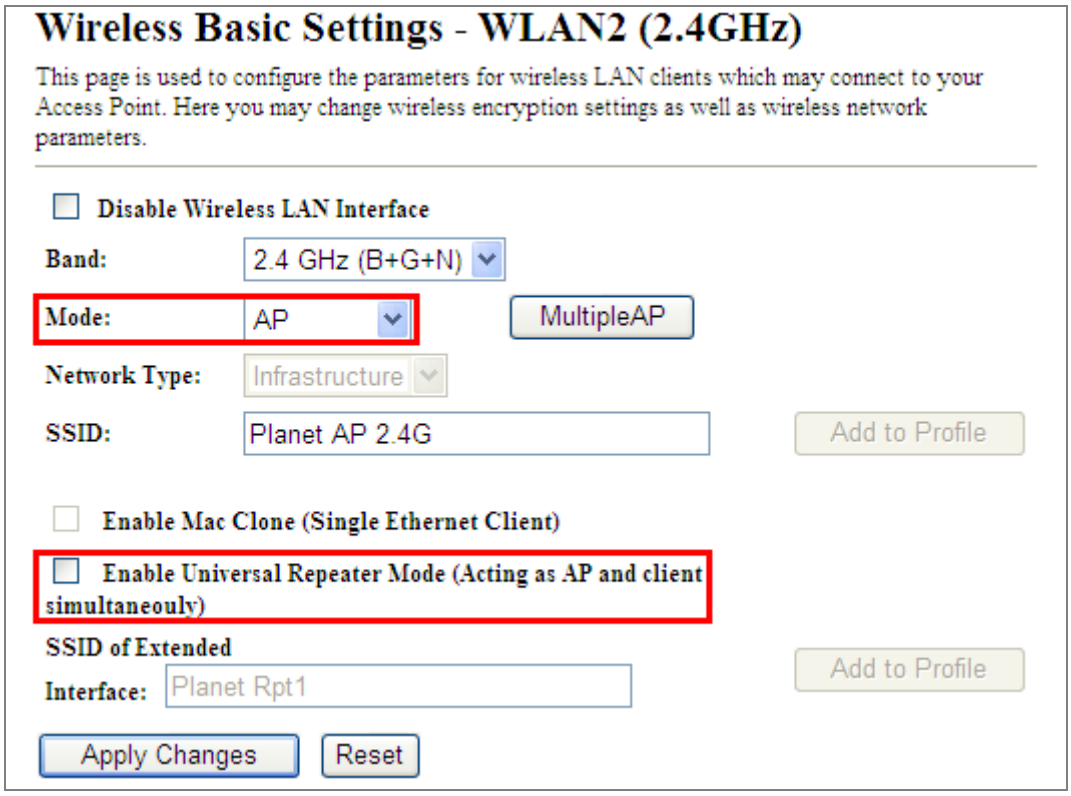


Figure 5-53 2.4GHz Universal Repeater-1

Step 2. Go to **2.4GHz Site Survey** page to find the root AP. Select the root AP that you want to repeat the signal, and then click "**Next**".

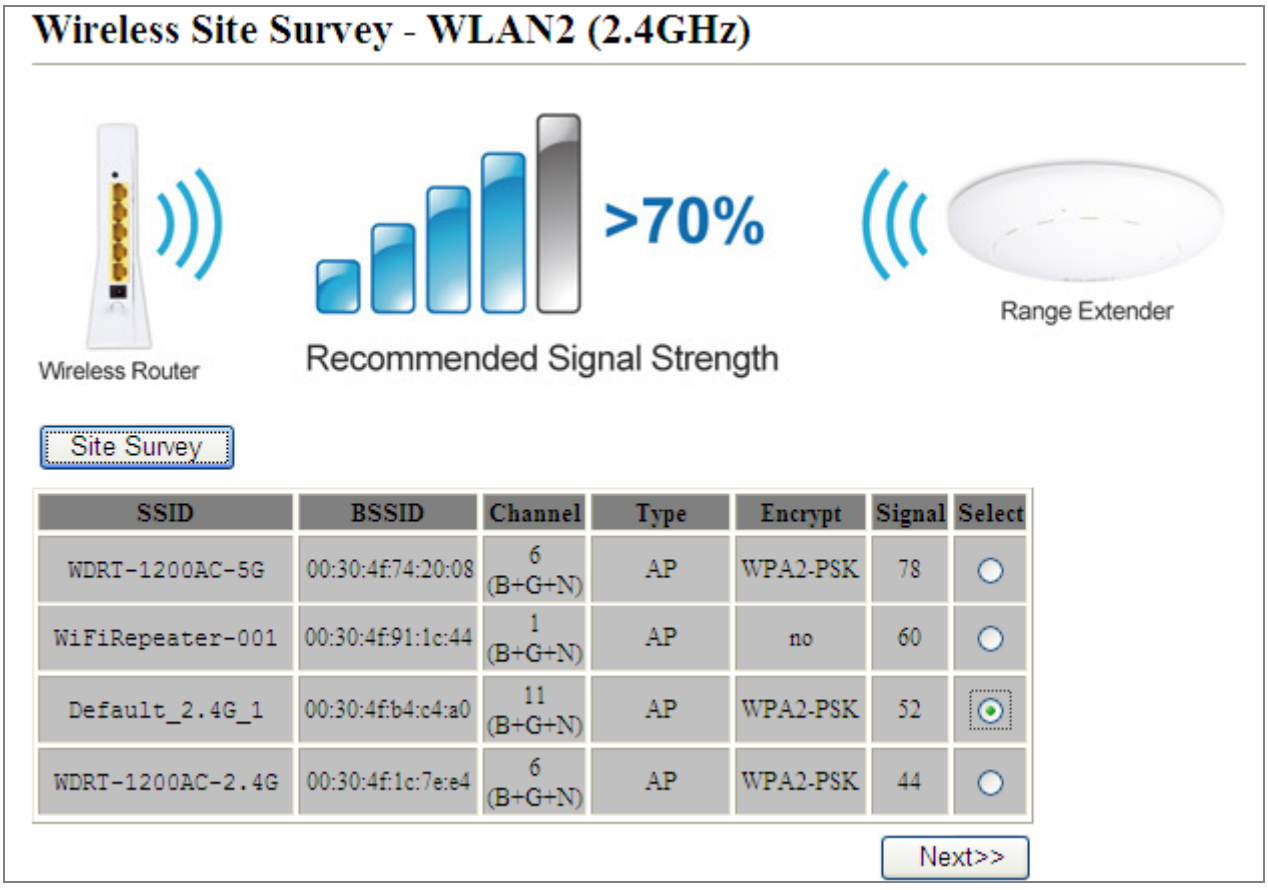


Figure 5-54 2.4GHz Universal Repeater-2

Step 3. Select the correct encryption method and enter the security key. Then, click "**Connect**".

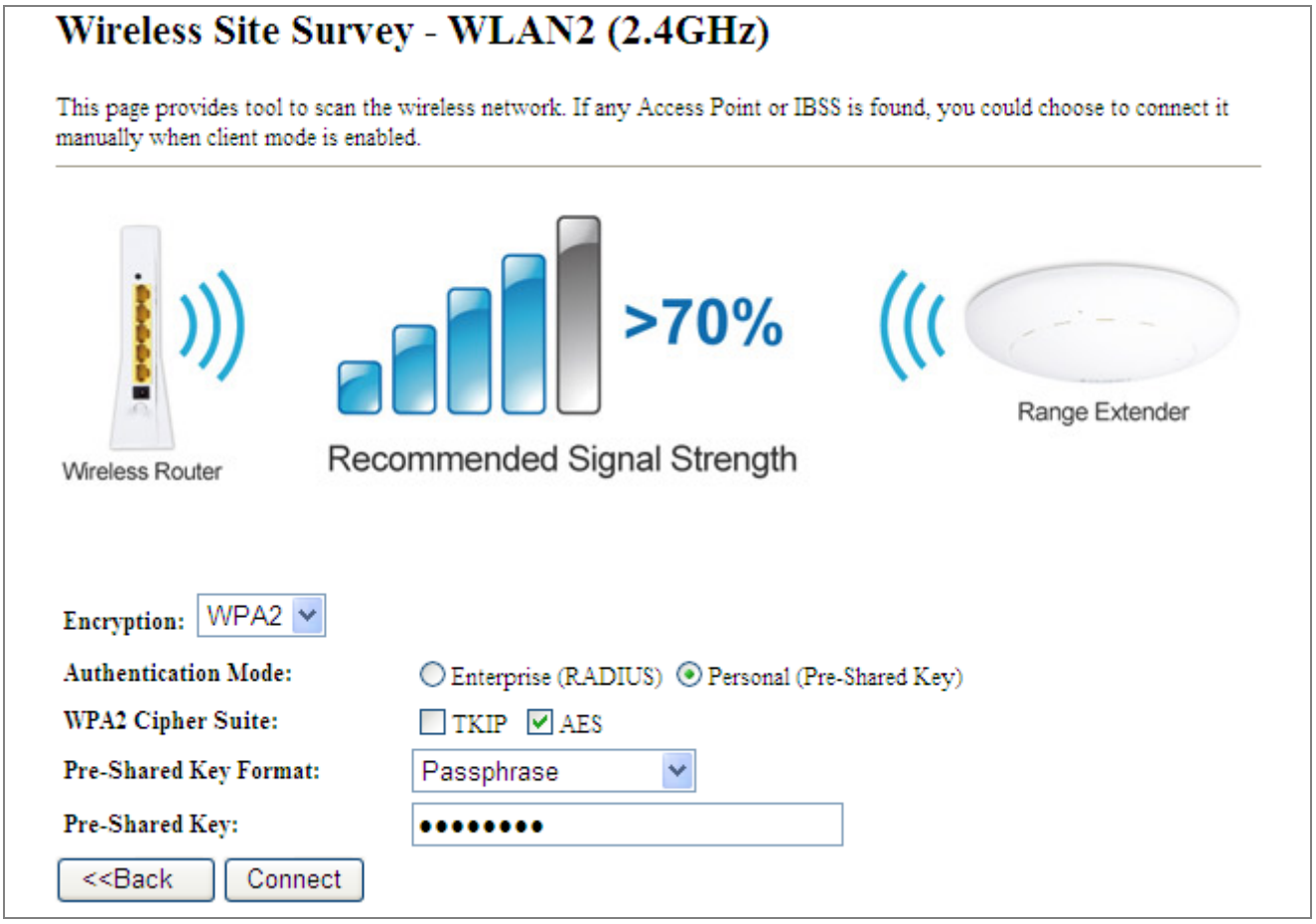
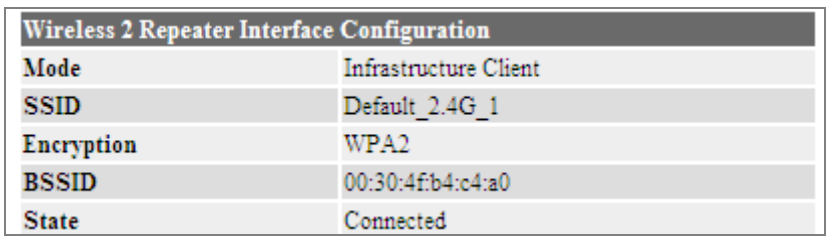


Figure 5-55 2.4GHz Universal Repeater-3

Step 4. Check "**Add to Wireless Profile**" and click "**Reboot Now**".

Figure 5-56 2.4GHz Universal Repeater-4

Step 5. Go to the "**Management-> Status**" page to check whether the state of Repeater interface should be "**Connected**".

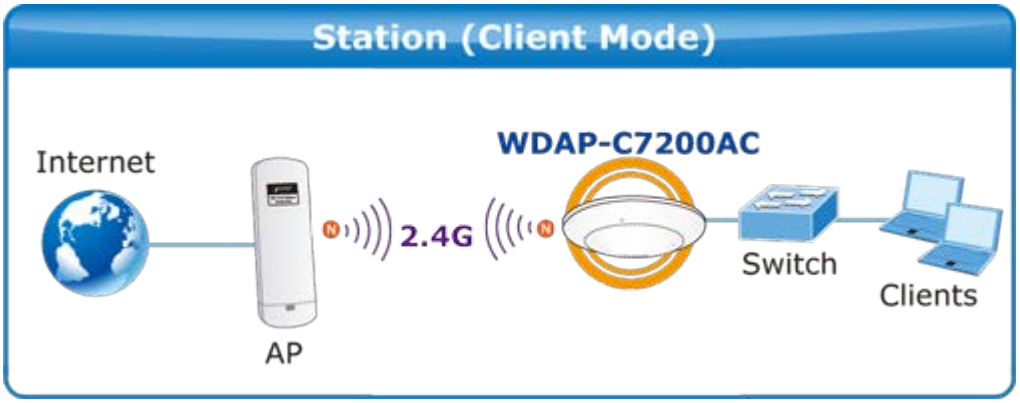


Wireless 2 Repeater Interface Configuration	
Mode	Infrastructure Client
SSID	Default_2.4G_1
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:30:4f:b4:c4:a0
State	Connected

Figure 5-57 2.4GHz Universal Repeater-5

■ Client (Infrastructure)

Combine the Wireless Router to the Ethernet devices such as TV, Game player, or HDD and DVD, to make them be wireless stations.



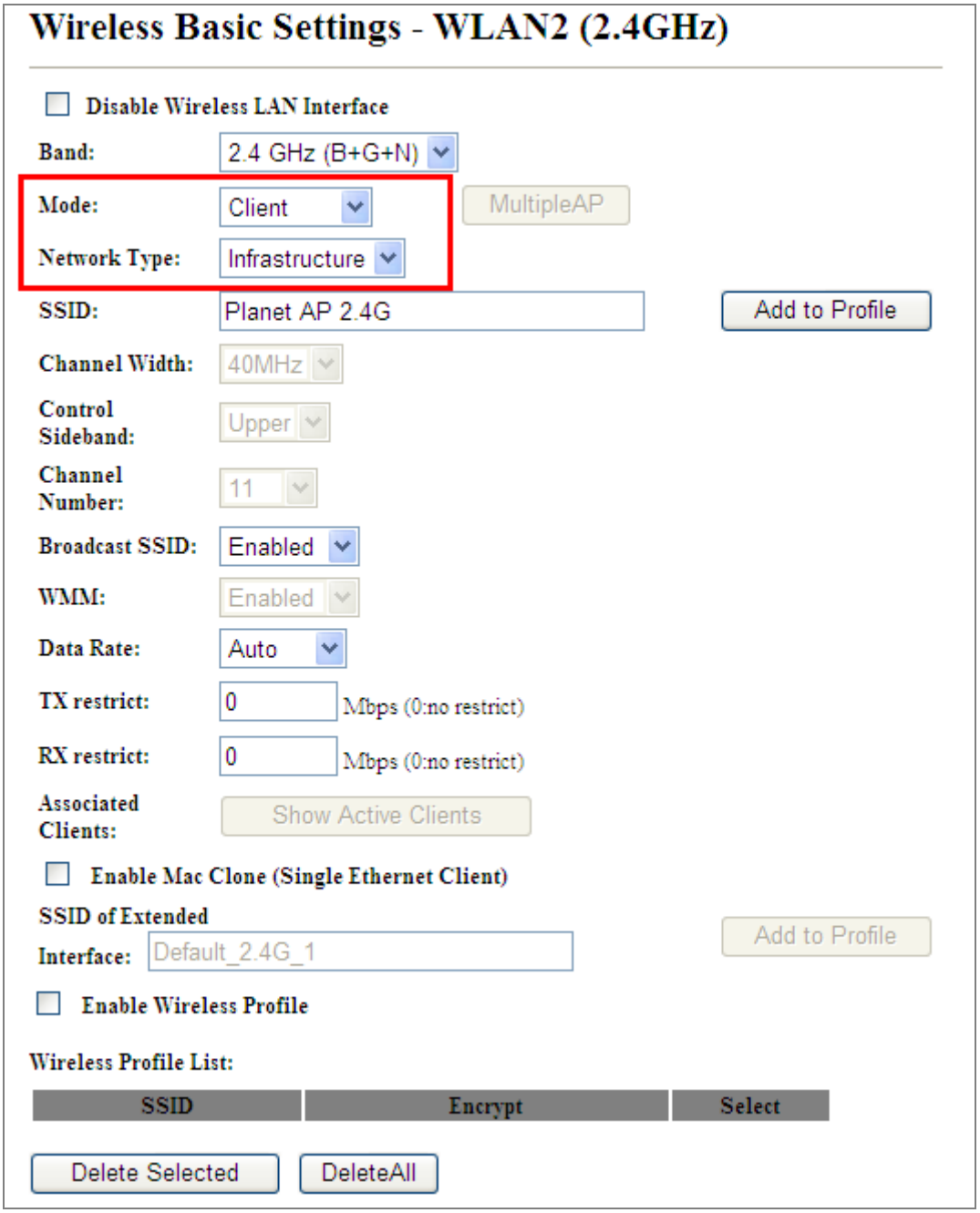


Figure 5-58 2.4GHz Wireless Basic Settings – Client

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**2.4GHz (B+G+N)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "2.4GHz (B+G+N)", and all of 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **2.4 GHz (B)**: 802.11b mode, rate is up to 11Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G)**: 802.11g mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps(2T2R) ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G)**: 802.11b/g mode, rate is up to 11Mbps or 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G+N)**: 802.11g/n mode, rate is up to 54Mbps or 300Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G+N)**: 802.11b/g/n mode, rate is up to 11Mbps, 54Mbps, or 300Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
Network Type	In **Infrastructure**, the wireless LAN serves as a wireless station. And the user can use the PC equipped with the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC to access the wireless network via other access points. In **ad hoc**, the wireless LAN will use the ad-hoc mode to operate. Default is "**Infrastructure**". Note: only while the wireless mode is set to "**Client**", then the **Network Type** can be configured.
SSID	It's the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network via the ID only. However, if you switch to Client Mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 2.4G**
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "Broadcast SSID", every wireless station located within the coverage of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "Broadcast

	SSID" can provide better wireless network security. Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.
Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client)	Enable Mac Clone.

➢ Example of how to configure **Client Mode**. Please take the following steps:

To configure each wireless parameter, please go to the "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz)** → **Basic Settings**" page.

Step 1. Go to the "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz)** → **Site Survey**" page and click "**Site Survey**".

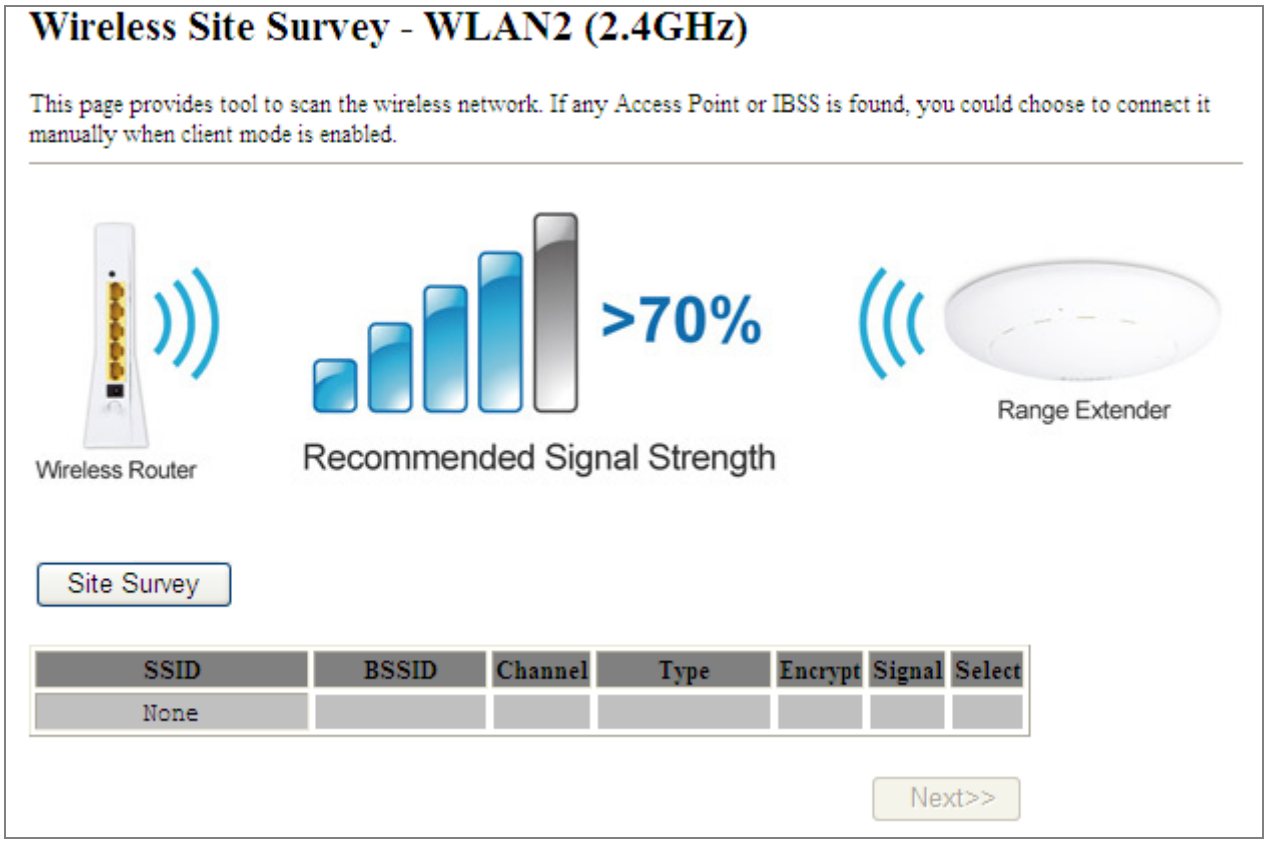


Figure 5-59 Client – Survey

Step 2. Choose the root AP from the list. If the root AP is not listed in the table, re-click "**Site Survey**" to update the list.

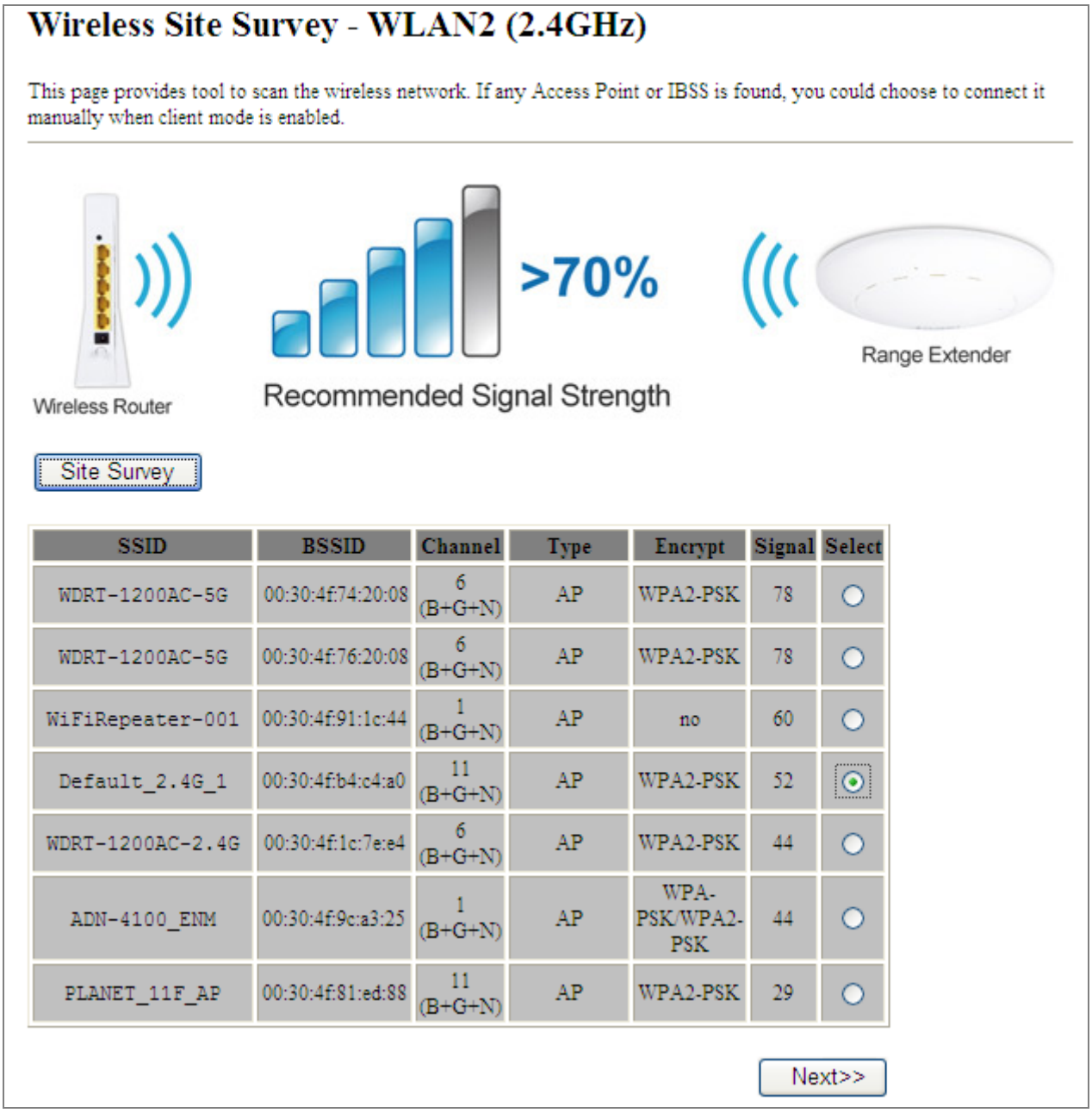


Figure 5-60 Client – AP List

Step 3. Enter the Security Key of the root AP and then click "**Connect**".

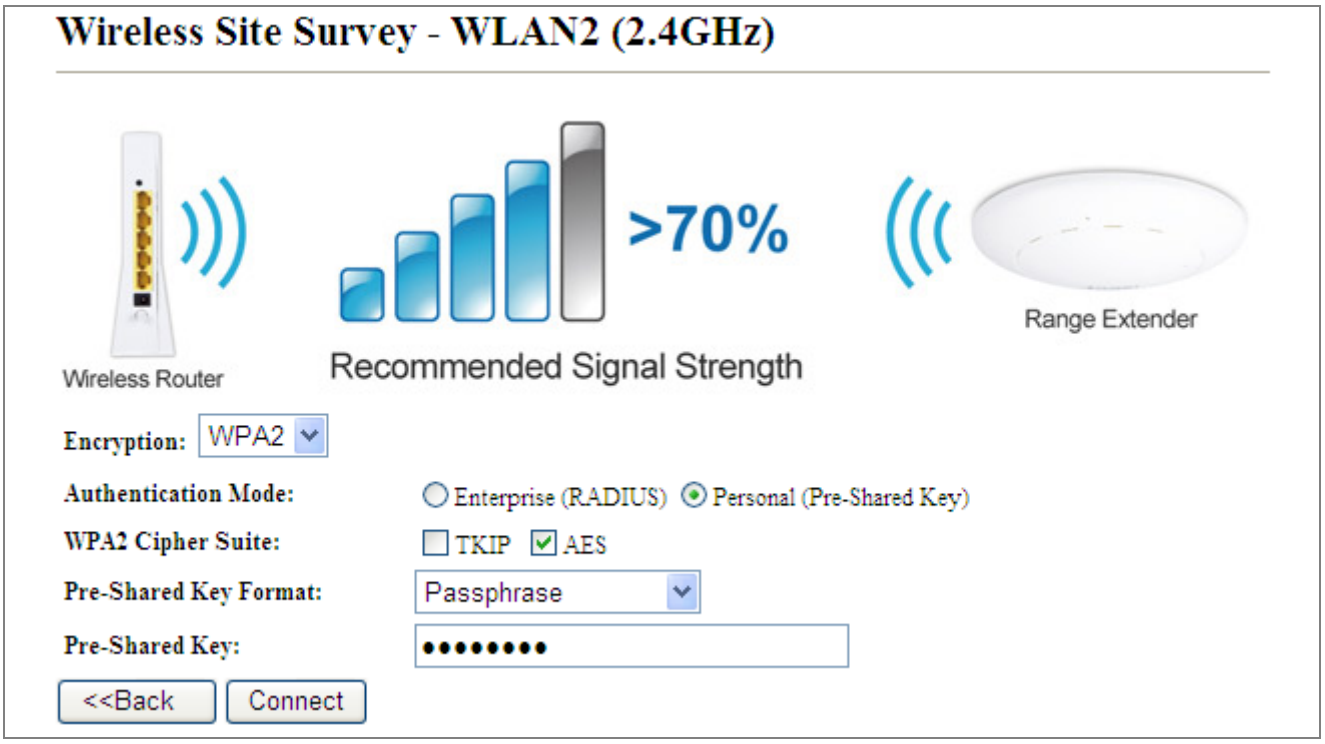


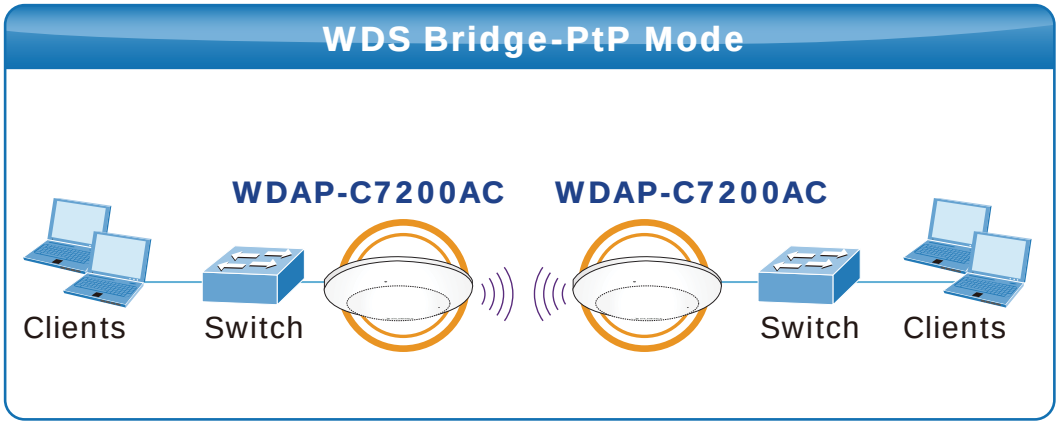
Figure 5-61 Client – Security

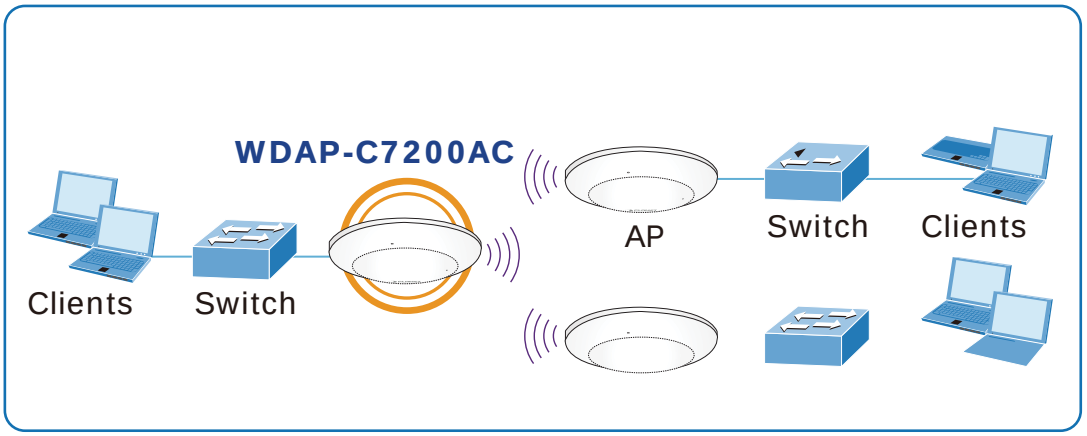
Step 4. Wait until the connection is established. Check the "**Add to Wireless Profile**" option and then reboot it.

Figure 5-62 Client – Status

■ **WDS**

Connect this Wireless AP with up to 8 WDS-capable wireless APs to expand the scope of network.





Wireless Basic Settings - WLAN2 (2.4GHz)

This page is used to configure the parameters for wireless LAN clients which may connect to your Access Point. Here you may change wireless encryption settings as well as wireless network parameters.

- Disable Wireless LAN Interface
- Band: 2.4 GHz (B+G+N)
- Mode: WDS — MultipleAP
- Network Type: Infrastructure
- SSID: Planet AP 2.4G — Add to Profile
- Channel Width: 40MHz
- Control Sideband: Upper
- Channel Number: 11
- Broadcast SSID: Enabled
- WMM: Enabled
- Data Rate: Auto
- TX restrict: 0 Mbps (0:no restrict)
- RX restrict: 0 Mbps (0:no restrict)
- Associated Clients: Show Active Clients
- Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client)
- Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneouly)
- SSID of Extended Interface: Default_2.4G_1 — Add to Profile

Apply Changes | Reset

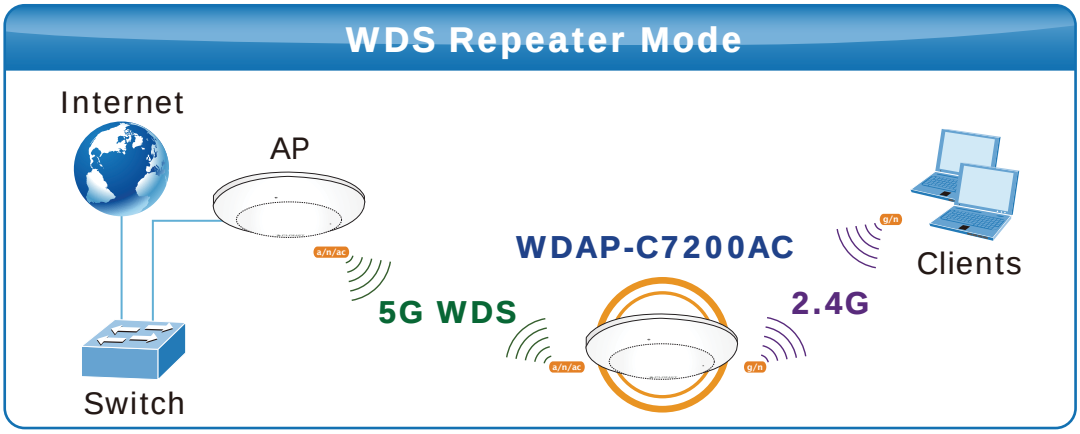
Figure 5-63 2.4GHz Wireless Basic Settings – WDS

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**2.4GHz (B+G+N)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "2.4GHz (B+G+N)", and all of 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **2.4 GHz (B)**: 802.11b mode, rate is up to 11Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G)**: 802.11g mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps(2T2R) ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G)**: 802.11b/g mode, rate is up to 11Mbps or 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G+N)**: 802.11g/n mode, rate is up to 54Mbps or 300Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G+N)**: 802.11b/g/n mode, rate is up to 11Mbps, 54Mbps, or 300Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID function.
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, or **40MHz**
Control Sideband	You can select **Upper** or **Lower**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network.
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.

■ **AP+ WDS**

Connect this Wireless AP with up to 8 WDS-capable wireless APs, and connect another AP to provide service for all wireless stations within its coverage.



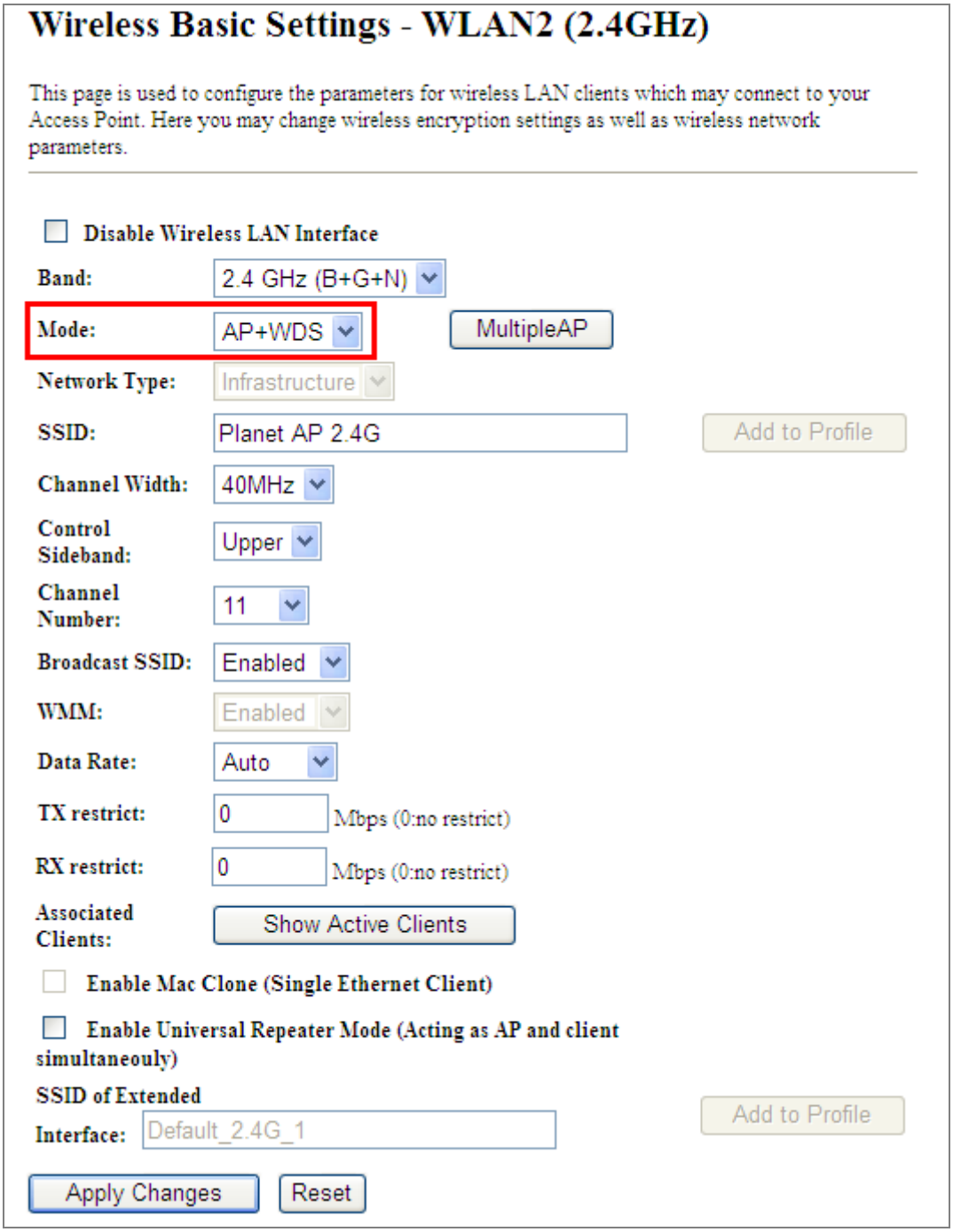


Figure 5-64 2.4GHz Wireless Basic Settings – WDS+AP

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable Wireless LAN Interface	Check the box to disable the wireless function.
Country	Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the Router can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless function of the Router in a region other than one of those specified in this field. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.
Band	Select the desired mode. Default is "**2.4GHz (B+G+N)**". It is strongly recommended that you set the Band to "2.4GHz (B+G+N)", and all of 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. ■ **2.4 GHz (B)**: 802.11b mode, rate is up to 11Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G)**: 802.11g mode, rate is up to 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (N)**: 802.11n mode, rate is up to 300Mbps(2T2R) ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G)**: 802.11b/g mode, rate is up to 11Mbps or 54Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (G+N)**: 802.11g/n mode, rate is up to 54Mbps or 300Mbps ■ **2.4 GHz (B+G+N)**: 802.11b/g/n mode, rate is up to 11Mbps, 54Mbps, or 300Mbps
Mode	There are four kinds of wireless mode selections: ■ **AP** ■ **Client** ■ **WDS** ■ **AP+WDS** If you select WDS or AP+WDS, please click "**WDS Settings**" in the submenu for the related configuration. Furthermore, click "**Multiple AP"** to enable multiple SSID functions.
SSID	It's the ID of the wireless network. User can access the wireless network via the ID only. However, if you switch to Client Mode, this field becomes the SSID of the AP you want to connect with. Default: **Planet AP 2.4G**
Channel Width	You can select **20MHz**, or **40MHz**
Control Sideband	You can select **Upper** or **Lower**.
Channel Number	You can select the operating frequency of wireless network.
Broadcast SSID	If you enable "**Broadcast SSID**", every wireless station located within the coverage of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC can discover its signal easily. If you are building a public wireless network, enabling this feature is recommended. In private network, disabling "**Broadcast SSID**" can provide better wireless network security.

	Default is "**Enabled**".
Data Rate	Set the wireless data transfer rate to a certain value. Since most of wireless devices will negotiate with each other and pick a proper data transfer rate automatically, **it's not necessary to change this value unless you know what will happen after modification.** Default is "**Auto"**.
Associated Clients	Click "**Show Active Clients**" to show the status table of active wireless clients.
Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously)	Universal Repeater is a technology used to extend wireless coverage. To enable Universal Repeater Mode, check the box and enter the SSID you want to broadcast in the field below. Then please click "**Security**" in the submenu for the related settings of the AP you want to connect with.

5.5.2 Advanced Settings

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz)→ Advanced Settings**" to configure the 2.4GHz advanced settings for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply**" to save the settings.

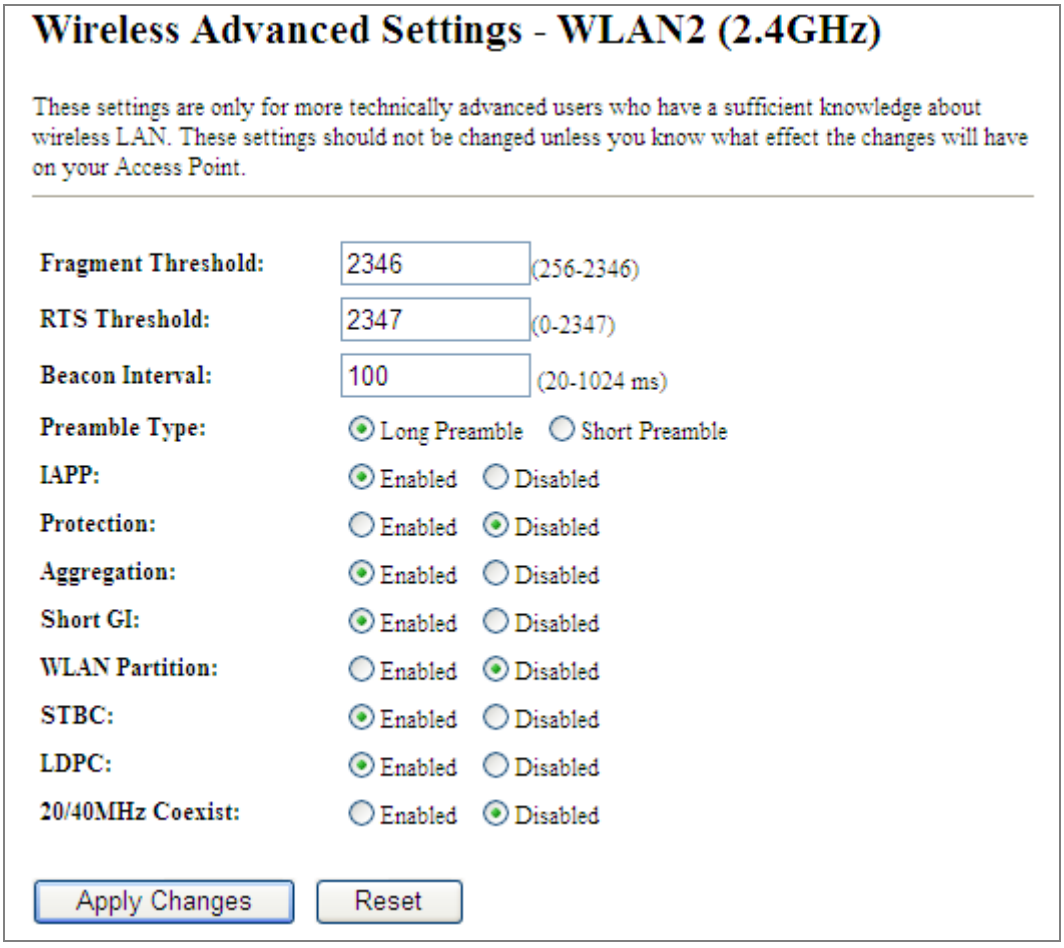


Figure 5-65 Wireless Advanced Settings – 2.4GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Fragment Threshold	You can specify the maximum size of packet during the fragmentation of data to be transmitted. If you set this value too low, it will result in bad performance. Default is “2346”.
RTS Threshold	When the packet size is smaller than the RTS threshold, the access point will not use the RTS/CTS mechanism to send this packet. Default is “2347”.
Beacon Interval	The interval of time that this access point broadcasts a beacon. Beacon is used to synchronize the wireless network. Default is “100”.
IAPP	**IAPP (Inter-Access Point Protocol)** enabled is recommended as it describes an optional extension to IEEE 802.11 that provides wireless access-point communications among multivendor systems. Default is “Enabled”.
Protection	It is recommended to enable the protection mechanism. This mechanism can decrease the rate of data collision between 802.11b and 802.11g wireless stations. When the protection mode is enabled, the throughput of the AP will be a little lower due to the transmission of heavy frame traffic. Default is “Disabled”.
Aggregation	It is a function where the values of multiple rows are grouped together. Default is “Enabled”
Short GI	It is used to set the time that the receiver waits for RF reflections to settle out before sampling data. Default is “Enabled”
WLAN Partition	This feature also called “**WLAN isolation**” or “**Block Relay**”. If this is enabled, wireless clients cannot exchange data through the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. Default is “Disabled”.
STBC	Activate **Space Time Blocking Code (STBC)** which does not need channel statement information (CSI). Default Setting: "Enabled"
LDPC	Low-density Parity-check Code is wireless data transmit algorithm. Default Setting: "Enabled"
20/40MHz Coexist	Configure 20/40MHz coexisting scheme. If you set up as "Enabled", "20MHz" and "40MHz" will coexist. Default Setting: "Disabled"

5.5.3 RF Output Power

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → RF Output Power**" to adjust to different levels of transmitting power for the wireless network according to various environment on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

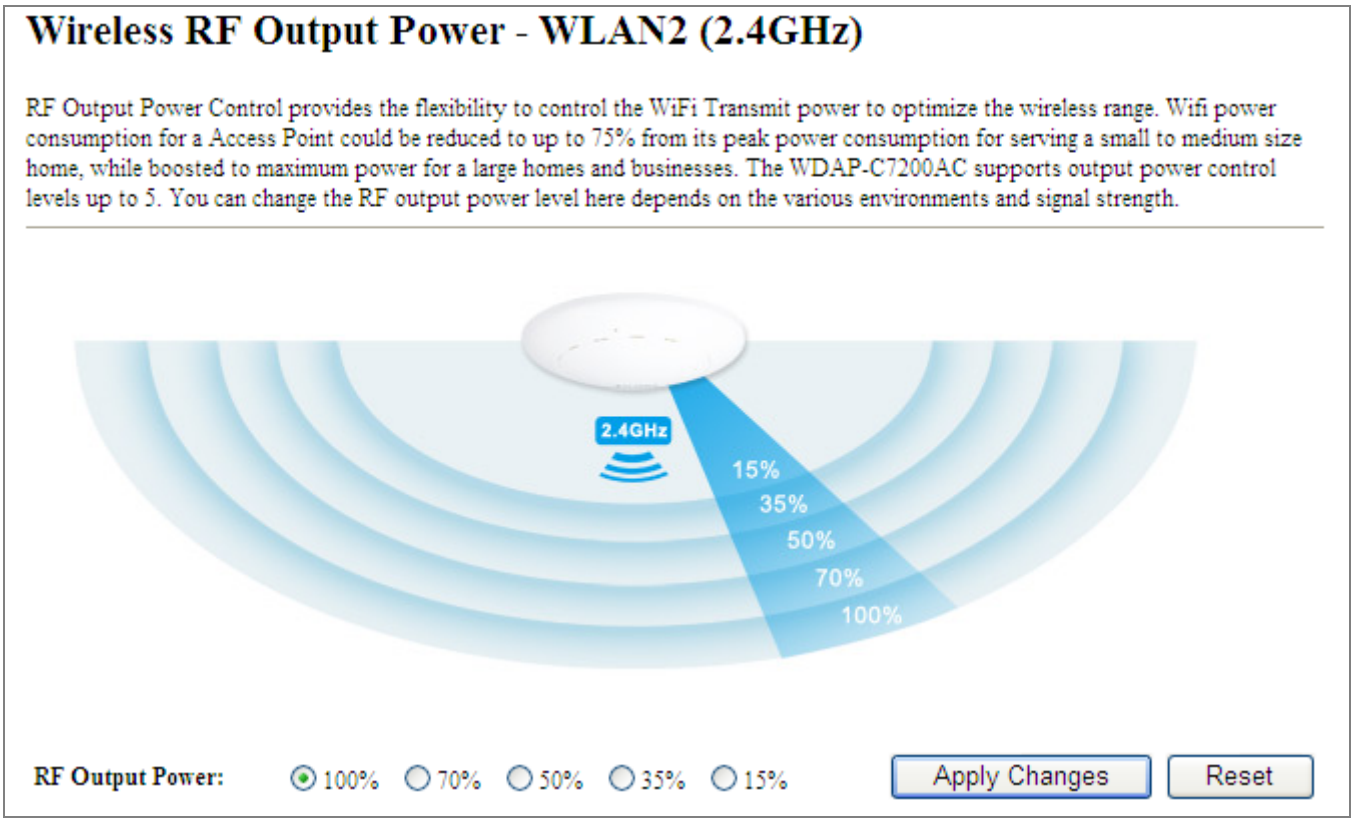


Figure 5-66 RF Output Power – 2.4GHz

RF Output Power Control provides the flexibility to control the Wi-Fi Transmit power to optimize the wireless range. Wi-Fi power consumption for an Access Point could be reduced to up to 75% from its peak power consumption for serving small to medium size homes, while maximum power is boosted for large homes and businesses. The WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC supports output power control levels up to 5. You can change the RF output power level here in accordance with various environments and signal strength.

5.5.4 Security

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Security**" to configure the settings of wireless security for the wireless network on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

Figure 5-67 Wireless Security Settings – 2.4GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Select SSID	Select the SSID you want to configure the wireless security function, which includes the root one and the client one.
Encryption	**Disable:** No security setup for wireless connection.
	■ **WEP:** It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard. And the default setting of authentication is **Automatic**, which can select **Open System** or **Shared Key** authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request. Furthermore, you can select **Key Length** and enter 10 and 26 **Hexadecimal** digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not promoted) or 5 and 13 **ASCII** characters in the **Encryption Key** field.
	■ **WPA:** WPA is a medium level encryption and is supported by most wireless devices and operating systems.

	■ **WPA2:** WPA2 is a high level encryption and is supported by most wireless devices and operating systems.
	■ **WPA / WPA2 / WPA-Mixed:** WPA Mixed Mode allows the use of both WPA and WPA2 at the same time.
Authentication Mode	■ **Enterprise (RADIUS)** When you select the authentication mode based on Enterprise (RADIUS Server), please enter the **IP Address**, **Port**, and **Password** of the RADIUS Server.
	■ **Personal (Pre-shared Key)** When you select the other authentication mode based on Personal (Pre-shared Key), please enter at least 8 ASCII characters (Passphrase) or 64 Hexadecimal characters. All of the Cipher Suites support **TKIP** and **AES**.
802.1x Authentication	Enable 802.1x authentication function and then enter the **IP Address**, **Port**, and **Password** of the RADIUS Server.

5.5.5 Access Control

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Access Control**" to allow or deny the computer of specified MAC address to connect with the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC on this page. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

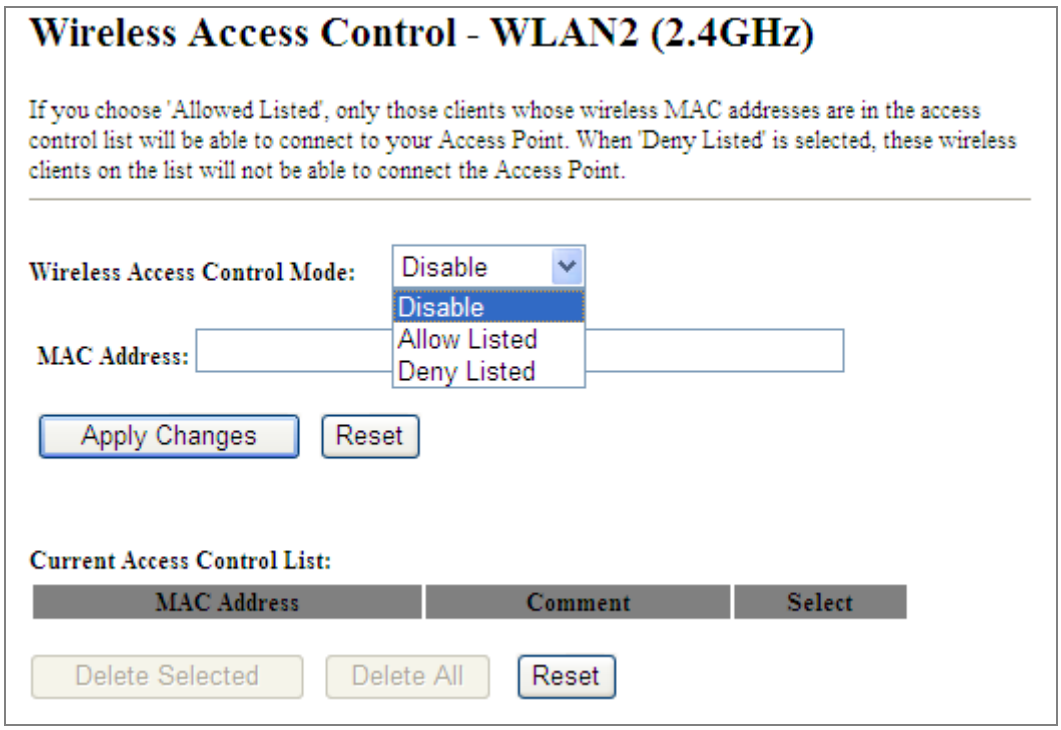


Figure 5-68 Wireless Access Control – 2.4GHz

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Wireless Access Control Mode	You can choose to set the Allowed-List, Denied-List, or disable this function.
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address you want to allow or deny connection to the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC in the field.
Comment	You can make some comment on each MAC address on the list.
Current Access Control List	You can select some MAC addresses and click "**Delete Selected**" to delete it.

■ **Wireless Access Control example:**

To deny a PC at the MAC address of 00:30:4F:00:00:01 to connect to your wireless network, do as follows:

Step 1. Select "**Deny**" from MAC Address Filter drop-down menu.

Step 2. Enter 00:30:4F:00:00:01 in the MAC address box and click "**Add**".

Step 3. Click "**OK**" to save your settings and you can add more MAC addresses, if you like, simply repeat the above steps.

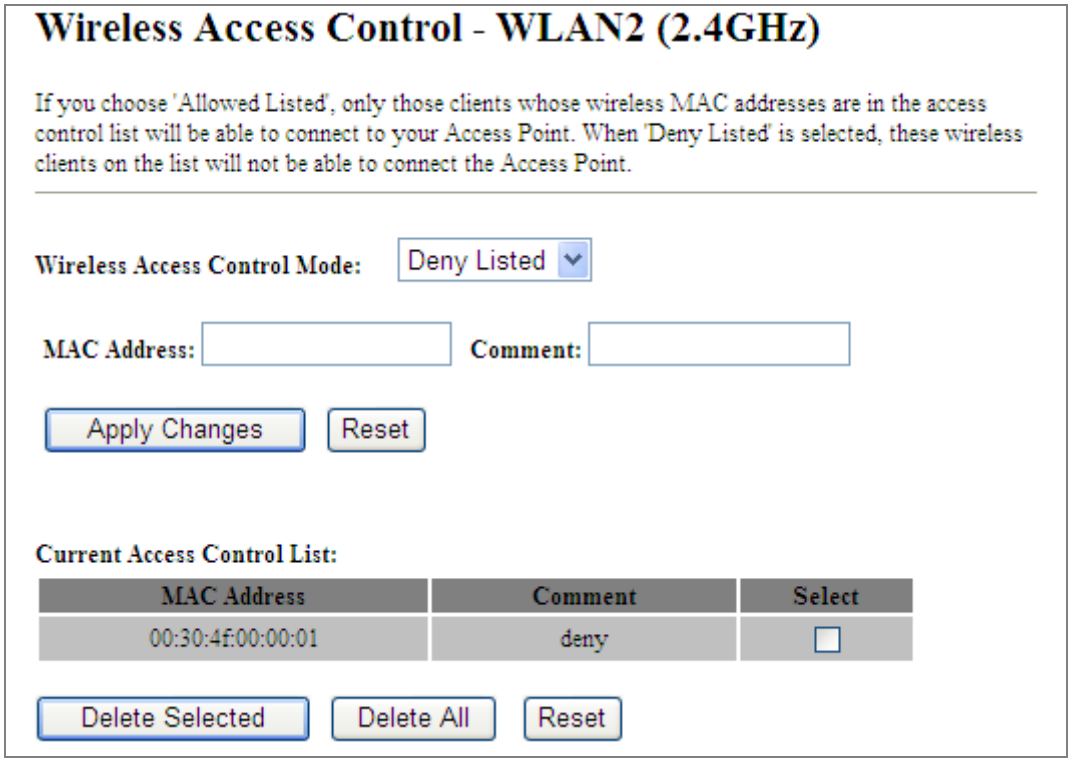
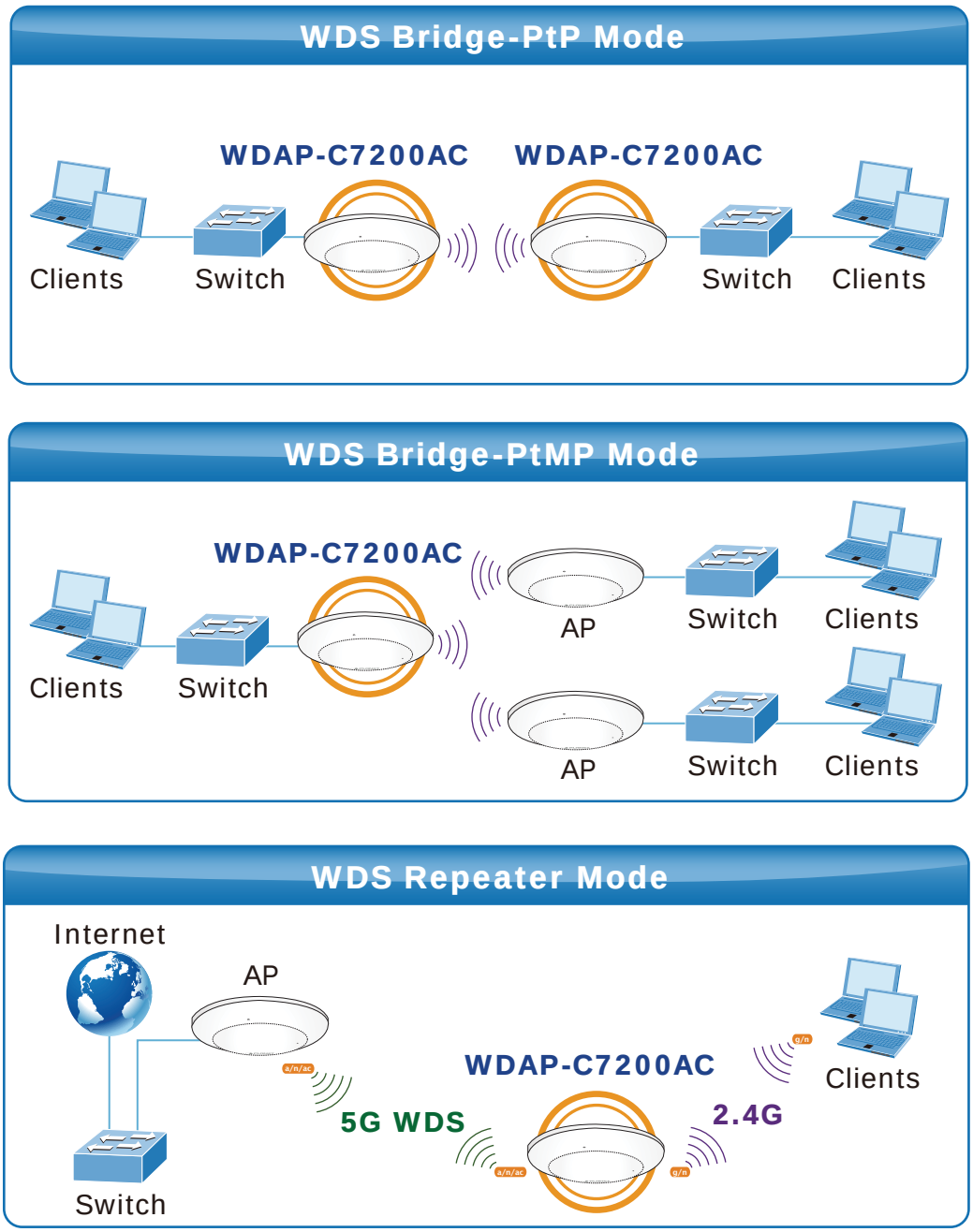


Figure 5-69 Wireless Access Control – Deny

5.5.6 WDS

WDS (Wireless Distribution System) feature can be used to extend your existing 2.4G or 5G wireless network coverage. Here we present you how to configure such feature in 2.4GHz, which also applies to 2.4GHz.



Before configuring the WDS Setting page, you have to select the wireless mode to "**WDS**" on the **WLAN2 (2.4GHz)** -> **Basic Settings** web page.

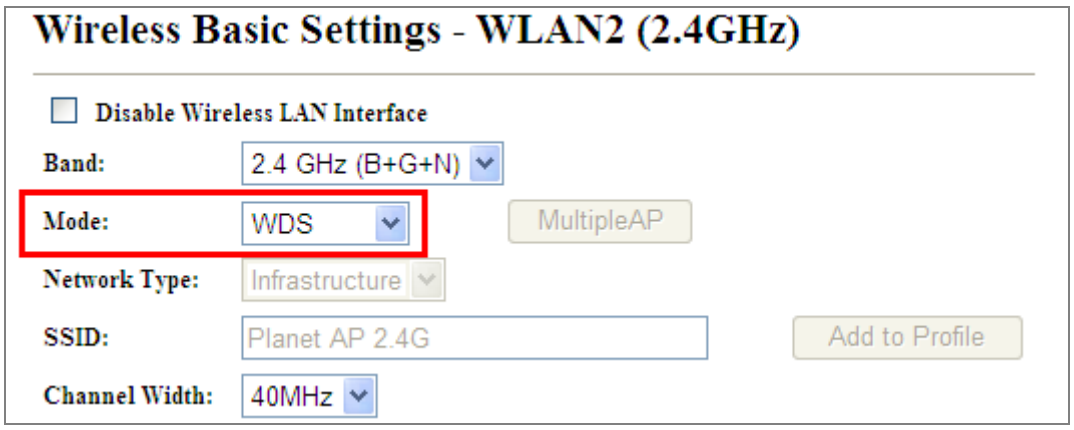


Figure 5-70 WDS Mode – 2.4GHz

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → WDS Settings**" to configure WDS to connect the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC with another AP on this page. After the configuration, please "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

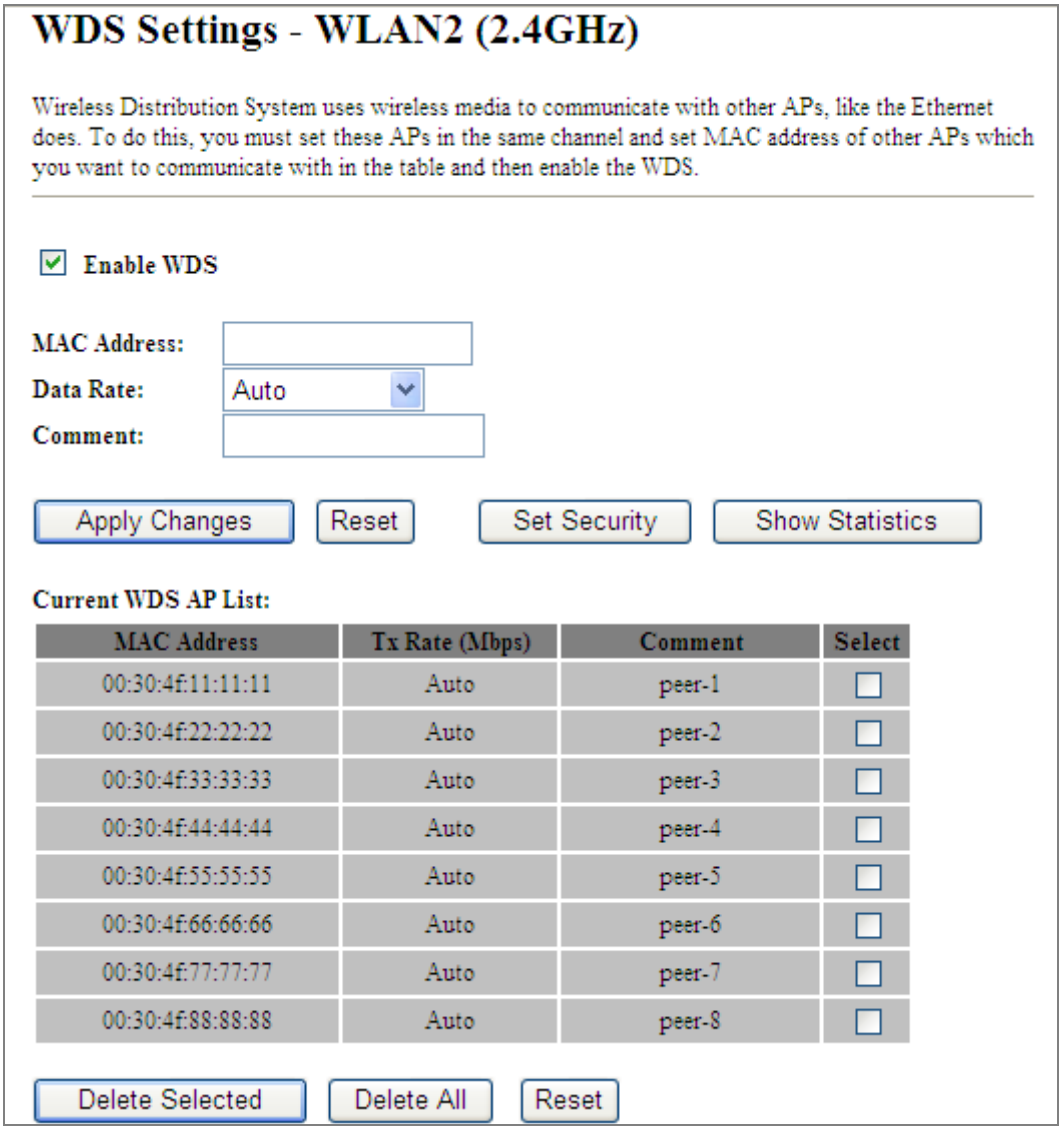


Figure 5-71 WDS Settings – 2.4GHz

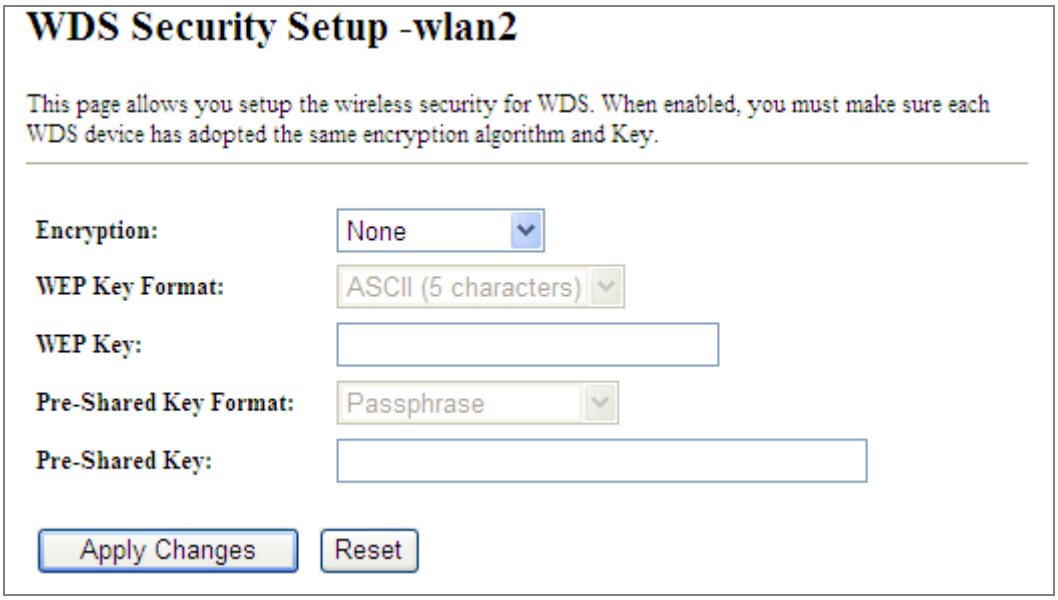


Figure 5-72 WDS – Set Security

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Enable WDS	Check the box to enable the WDS function. Please select **WDS** or **AP+WDS** in the Mode of **Wireless Basic Settings** before you enable WDS on this page.
MAC Address	You can enter the MAC address of the AP you want to connect with.
Data Rate	Default is "**Auto"**.
Comment	You can make some comment for each MAC address on the list.
Set Security	Click "**Set Security**" to configure the wireless security parameters of the AP you want to connect via WDS.
Show Statics	Click "**Show Statics**" to show the WDS AP.
Current WDS AP List	You can select some MAC addresses of the AP and click "**Delete Selected**" to delete it.

Note

WDS feature can only be implemented between 2 wireless devices that both support the WDS feature. Plus, **channel**, **security settings** and **security key** must be **the same** on both such devices.

Note

To encrypt your wireless network, click "**Set Security**". For the detail of wireless security, see **section 5.5.4**. Do remember to reboot the device after you save your wireless security settings; otherwise, the WDS feature may not function.

5.5.7 Site Survey

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Site Survey**" to scan the available local AP. If any Access Point is found, you could choose any one to connect with manually when the **Client Mode** is enabled.

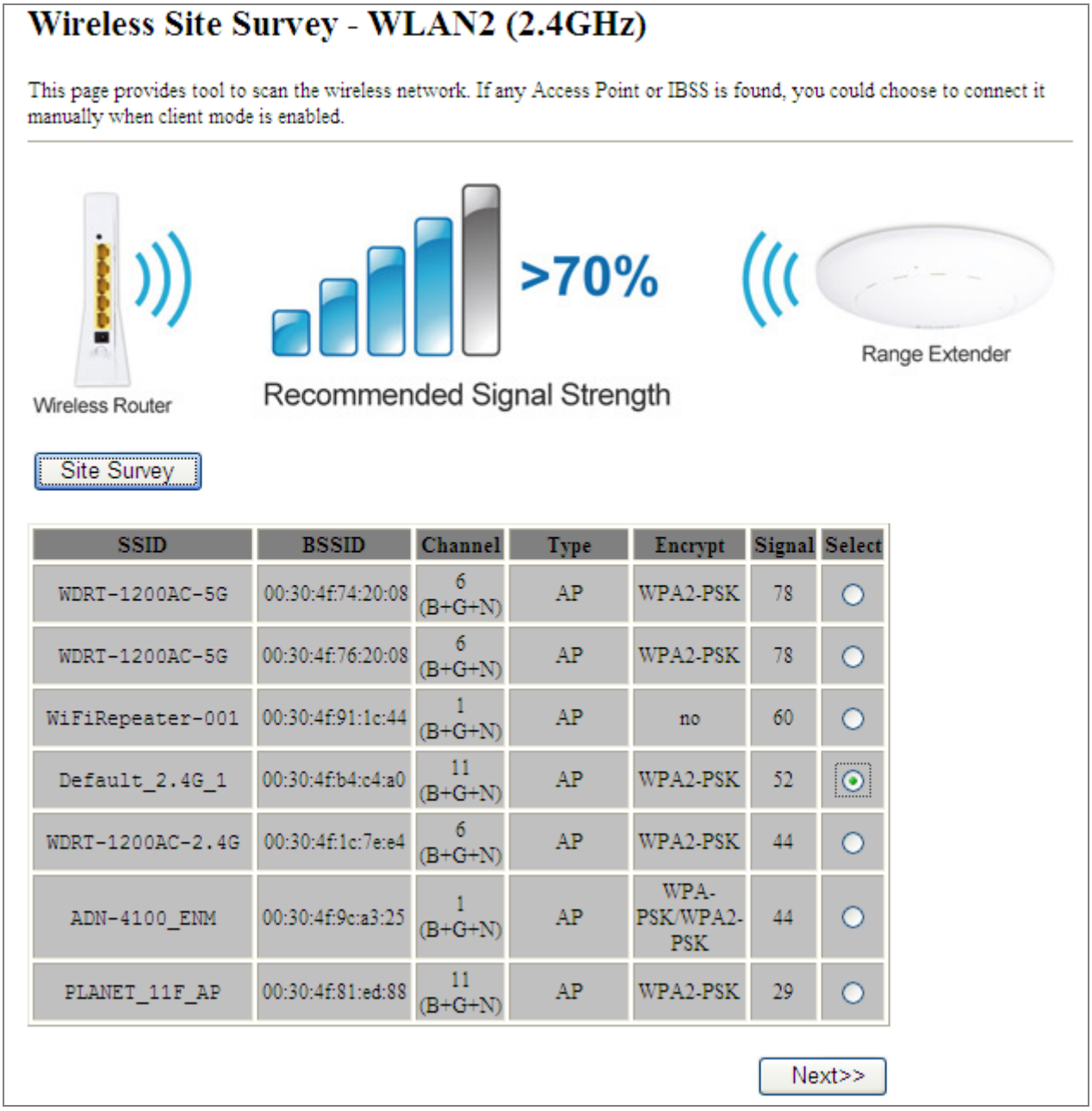


Figure 5-73 Site Survey – 2.4GHz

5.5.8 WPS

WPS (**Wi-Fi Protected Setup**) is designed to ease setup of security Wi-Fi networks and subsequently network management. This Wireless Router supports WPS features for **AP mode**, **AP+WDS mode**, **Infrastructure-Client mode**, and the wireless root interface of **Universal Repeater mode**.

Simply enter a Pin code or press the software PBC button or hardware WPS button (if any) and a secure wireless connection is established.

- **PBC:** If you find the WPS LED blinking for 2 minutes after you press the hardware WPS button on the device, it means that PBC encryption method is successfully enabled. And an authentication will be performed between your router and the WPS/PBC-enabled wireless client device during this time; if it succeeds, the wireless client device connects to your device, and the WPS LED turns off. Repeat steps mentioned above if you want to connect more wireless client devices to the device.
- **Pin :** To use this option, you must know the Pin code from the wireless client and enter it in corresponding field on your device while using the same Pin code on client side for such connection.

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Disable WPS	You can check the box to disable the WPS function.
WPS Status	Here you can check if the connection via WPS is established or not.
Self-Pin Number	It is the Pin number of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC here.
Push Button Configuration	Click "**Start PBC**" to activate WPS as well in the client device within 2 minutes.
Client Pin Number	In addition to the PBC method, you can also use the Pin method to activate the WPS. Just enter the Pin number of the client device in the field and click "Start Pin".

Note

The WPS encryption can be implemented only between your Router and another WPS-capable device.

➢ Example of how to establish wireless connection using **WPS**. Please take the following steps:

Step 1. Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → WPS**" to configure the setting for WPS. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

Step 2. Add a new device.

If the wireless adapter supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS), you can establish a wireless connection between wireless adapter and AP using either Push Button Configuration (PBC) method or Pin method.

Note

To build a successful connection by WPS, you should also do the corresponding configuration of the new device for WPS function.

A. By Push Button Configuration (PBC)

i. Click "**Start PBC**" on the WPS page of the AP.

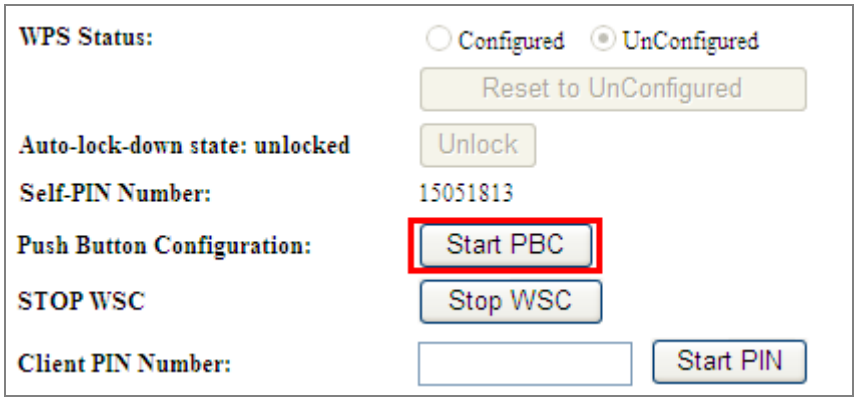


Figure 5-74 WPS-PBC – 2.4GHz-1

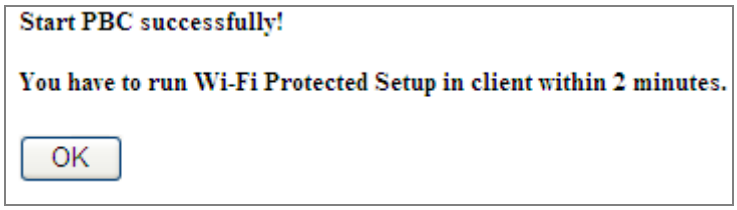


Figure 5-75 WPS-PBC – 2.4GHz-2

ii. Press and hold the WPS button equipped on the adapter directly for 2 or 3 seconds. Or you can click the WPS button with the same function in the configuration utility of the adapter. The process must be finished within 2 minutes.

iii. Wait for a while until the next screen appears. Click **OK** to complete the WPS configuration.

B. By Pin

If the new device supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup and the Pin method, you can add it to the network by Pin with the following two methods.

Method One: Enter the Pin of your wireless adapter into the configuration utility of the AP

i. Enter the Pin code of the wireless adapter in the field behind **Client Pin Number** in the following figure and then click **Start Pin**.

Note

The Pin code of the adapter is always displayed on the WPS configuration screen.

Figure 5-76 WPS-Pin – 2.4GHz-1

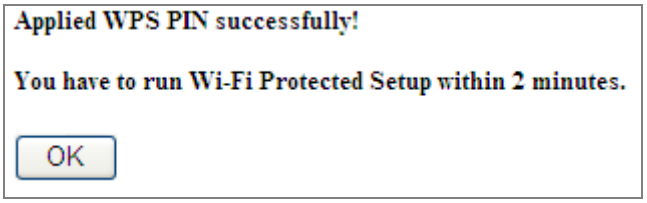


Figure 5-77 WPS-Pin – 2.4GHz-2

ii. For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose the option that you want to **enter Pin into the AP (Enrollee)** in the configuration utility of the WPS and click **Next** until the process finishes.

Method Two: Enter the Pin of the AP into the configuration utility of your wireless adapter

i. Click "**Start PBC**" on the WPS page of the AP. Get the current Pin code of the AP on WPS page (each AP has its unique Pin code).

Figure 5-78 WPS-Pin – 2.4GHz-3

ii. For the configuration of the wireless adapter, please choose the option that you want to **enter the Pin of the AP (Registrar)** in the configuration utility of the wireless adapter and enter it into the field. Then click **Next** until the process finishes.

5.5.9 Schedule

Wireless Schedules will enable or disable your wireless access at a set time based on your predefined schedule. This feature is often used for restricting access to all users (such as children, employees and guests) during specific times of the day for parental control or security reasons.

Choose menu "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Schedule**" to configure the schedule rule of enabling wireless function. After the configuration, please click "**Apply Changes**" to save the settings.

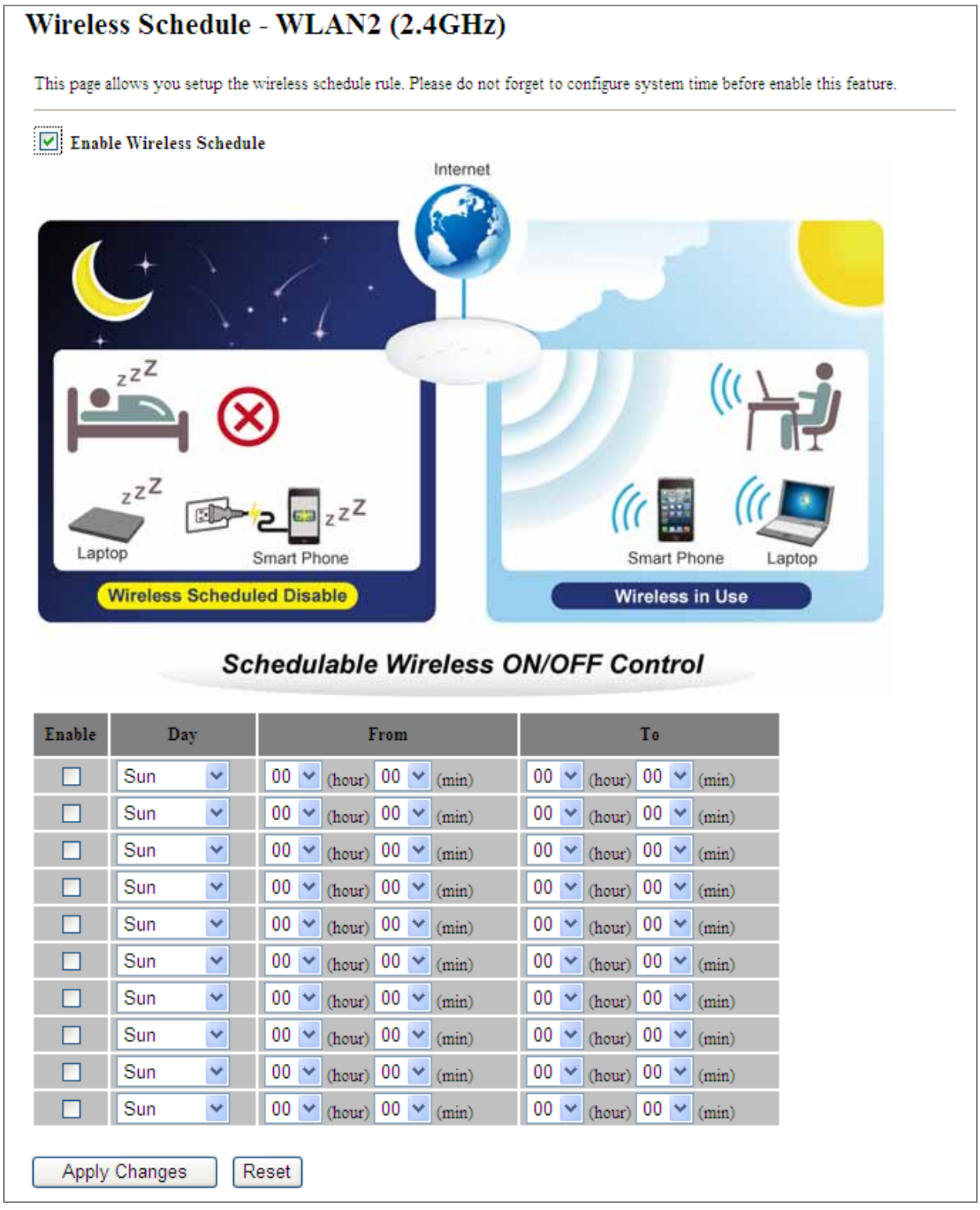


Figure 5-79 Schedule – 2.4GHz

When setting the Wireless Schedule, it is important to ensure that your **System Clock** settings have been configured. If not, your Wireless Schedule will not function correctly.

5.6 Management

This section focuses on how to maintain AP, including Restore to Factory Default Setting, Backup/Restore, Firmware Upgrade, Reboot, Password Change and Syslog.

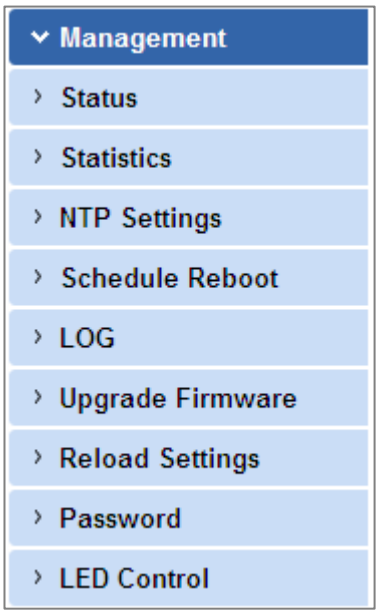
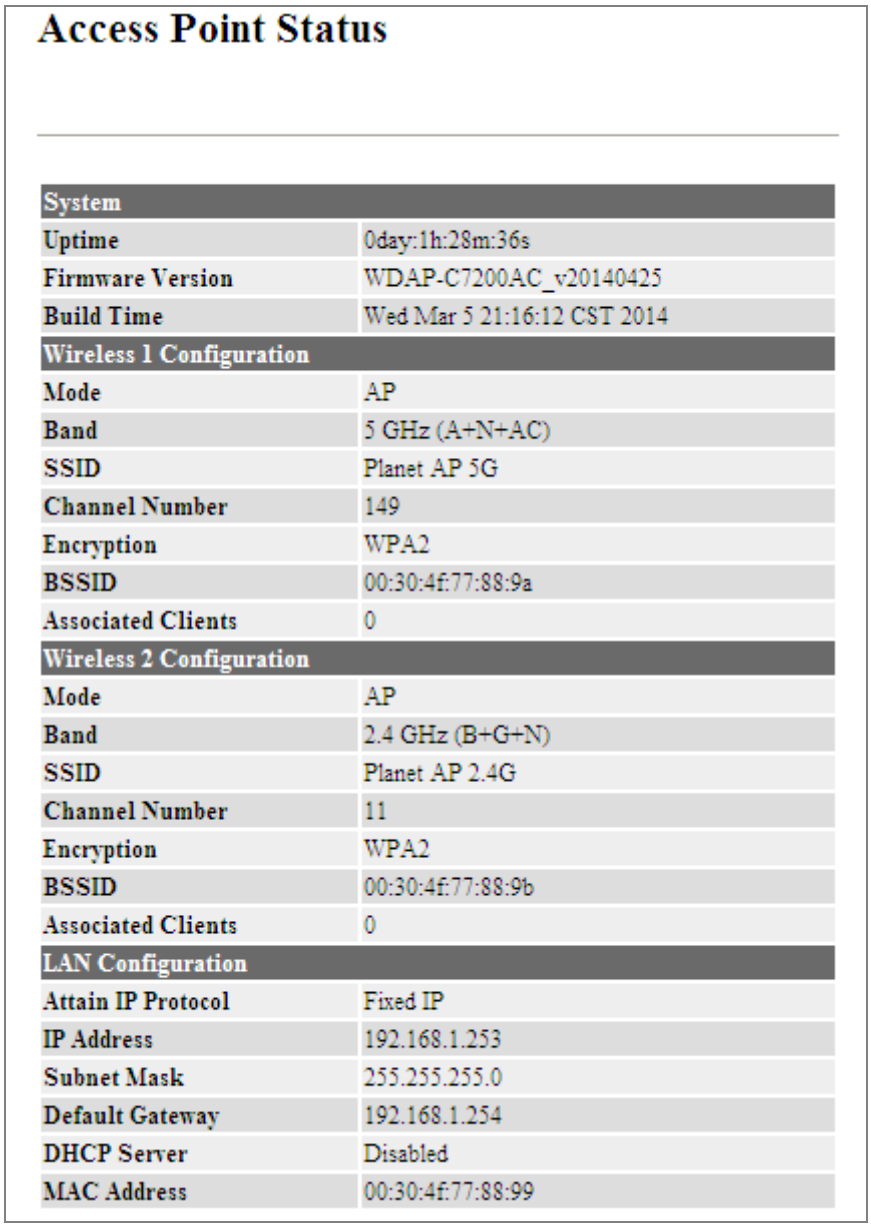


Figure 5-80 Management – Main Menu

5.6.1 Status

You can use this function to realize the instantaneous information of the wireless AP. The information displayed here may vary on different configurations.

Choose menu "**Management → Status**" to show the current status and some basic settings of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC.



Access Point Status

System	
Uptime	0day:1h:28m:36s
Firmware Version	WDAP-C7200AC_v20140425
Build Time	Wed Mar 5 21:16:12 CST 2014
Wireless 1 Configuration	
Mode	AP
Band	5 GHz (A+N+AC)
SSID	Planet AP 5G
Channel Number	149
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:30:4f:77:88:9a
Associated Clients	0
Wireless 2 Configuration	
Mode	AP
Band	2.4 GHz (B+G+N)
SSID	Planet AP 2.4G
Channel Number	11
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:30:4f:77:88:9b
Associated Clients	0
LAN Configuration	
Attain IP Protocol	Fixed IP
IP Address	192.168.1.253
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.1.254
DHCP Server	Disabled
MAC Address	00:30:4f:77:88:99

Figure 5-81 Status

5.6.2 Statistics

Choose menu "**Management → Statistics**" to show the packet counters for transmission and reception regarding wireless and Ethernet network.

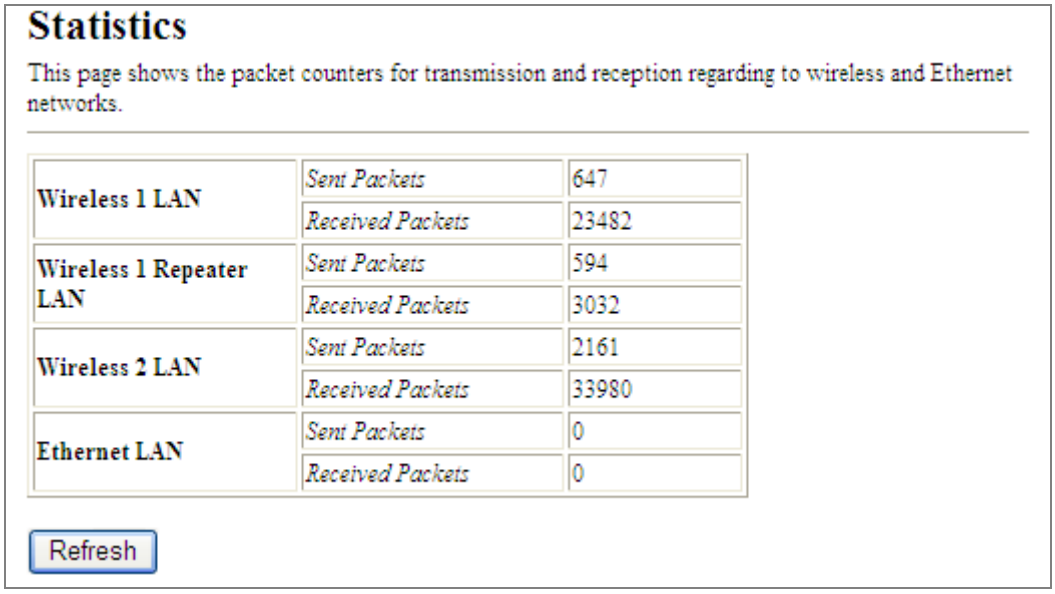


Figure 5-82 Statistics

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Wireless LAN ***Sent Packets***	It shows the statistic count of sent packets on the wireless LAN interface.
Wireless LAN ***Received Packets***	It shows the statistic count of received packets on the wireless LAN interface.
Ethernet WAN ***Sent Packets***	It shows the statistic count of sent packets on the Ethernet WAN interface.
Ethernet WAN ***Received Packets***	It shows the statistic count of received packets on the Ethernet WAN interface.
Refresh	Click the refresh the statistic counters on the screen.

5.6.3 SNMP

Choose menu "**Management → SNMP**" to enable SNMP to allow the network management station to retrieve statistics and status from the SNMP agent in the AP. Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) is a popular network monitoring and management protocol, used to refer to a collection of specifications for network management that includes the protocol itself.

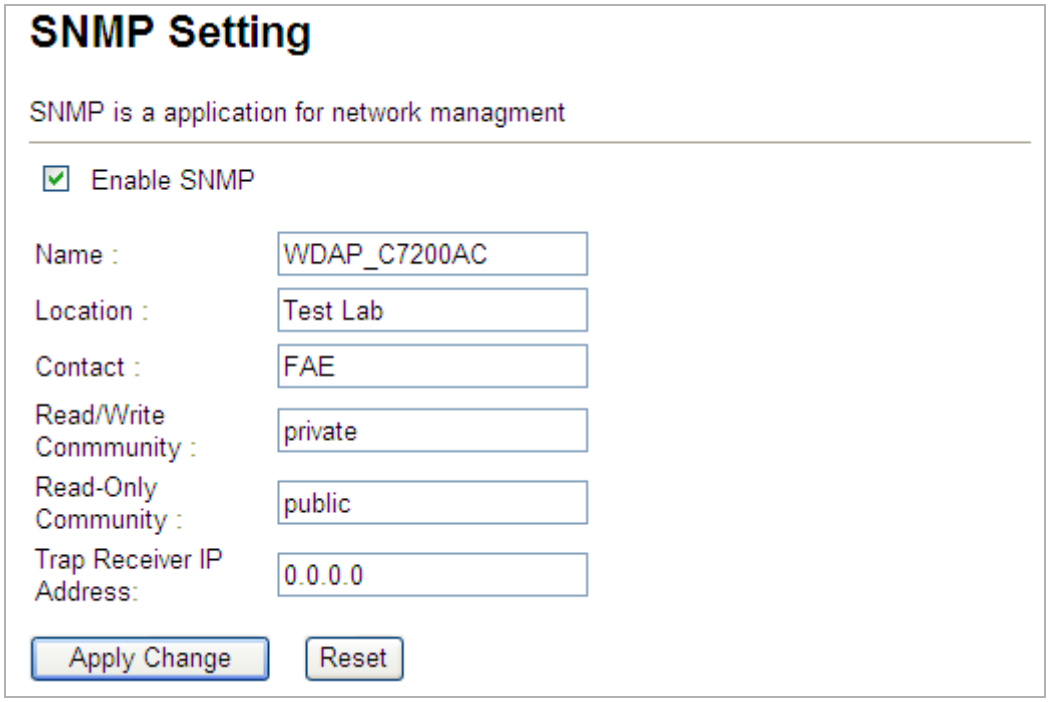


Figure 5-83 SNMP

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Enable SNMP	It shows the statistic count of sent packets on the wireless LAN interface.
Name	An administratively-assigned name for this managed node.
Location	The physical location of this node.
Contact	The textual identification of the contact person for this managed node.
Read/Write Community	Enter the community name that allows Read/Write access to the AP's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is "**private**".
Read-Only Community	Enter the community name that allows Read-Only access to the AP's SNMP information. The community name can be considered a group password. The default setting is "**public**".
Trap Receiver IP Address	Enter the IP address s of the SNMP trap receiver.
Apply Change	Click "Apply Change" to save and apply the settings.
Reset	Click "Reset" to reset the values to default.

5.6.4 NTP Settings

This section assists you in setting the Wireless AP's system time. You can either select to set the time and date manually or automatically obtain the GMT time from Internet.

Choose menu "**Management → NTP Settings**" to configure the system time. You can also maintain the system time by synchronizing with a public time server over the Internet. After the configuration, please click "**OK**" to save the settings.

Note

The configured time and date settings are lost when the wireless AP is powered off.

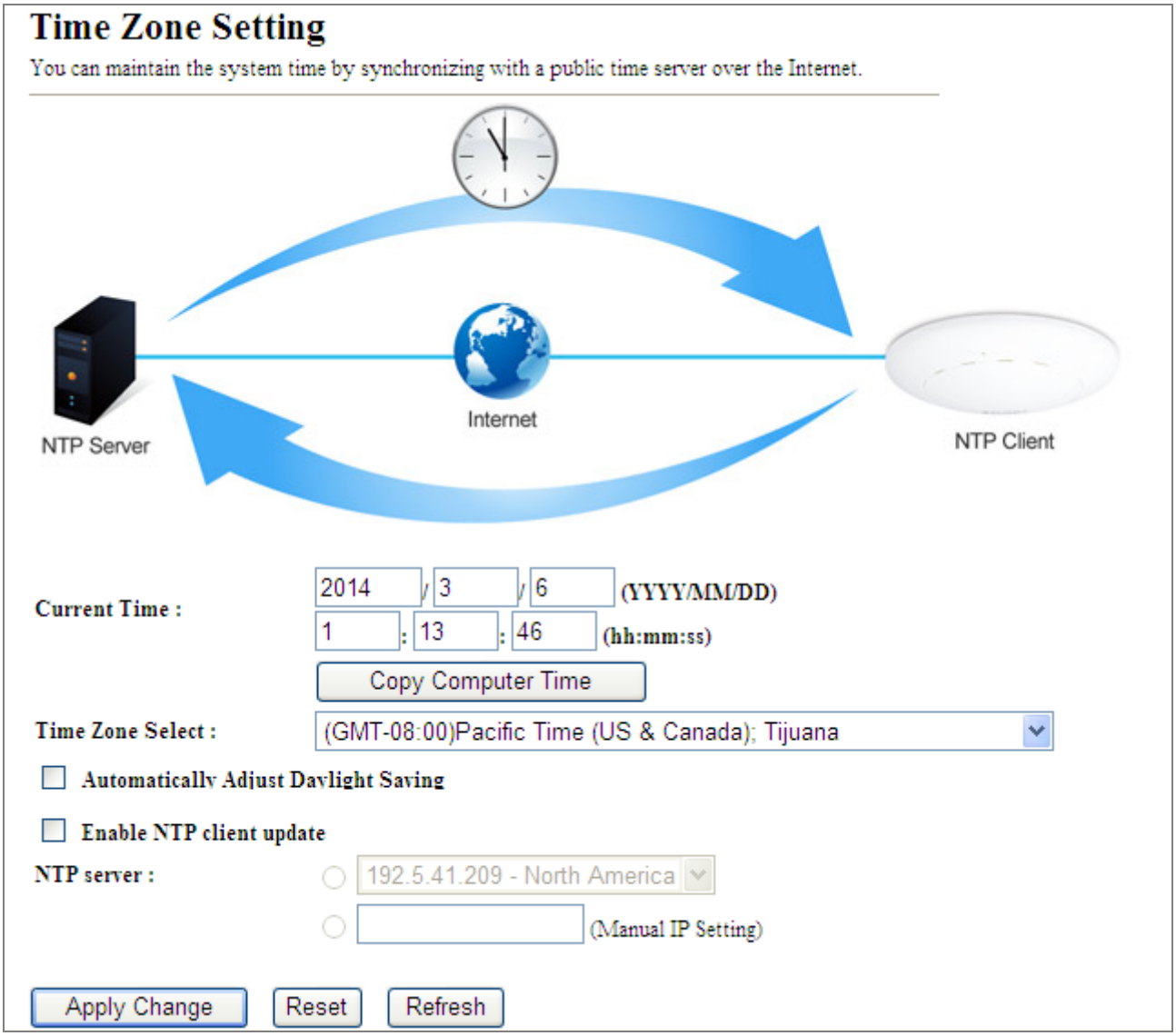


Figure 5-84 Time Zone Settings

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Current Time	Input current time manually. You can click "**Copy Computer Time**" to copy the PC's current time to the AP.
Time Zone Select	Select the time zone of the country you are currently in. The router will set its time based on your selection.
Automatically Adjust Daylight Saving	Select the time offset, if your location observes daylight saving time.
Enable NTP client update	Check to enable NTP update. Once this function is enabled, AP will automatically update the current time from NTP server.
NTP Server	User may select prefer NTP sever or input address of NTP server manually.

Note

If the AP loses power for any reason, it cannot keep its clock running, and will not have the correct time when it is started again. To maintain correct time for schedules and logs, either you must enter the correct time after you restart the AP, or you must enable the NTP Server option.

5.6.5 Schedule Reboot

This page allows you to enable and configure system reboot schedule. The device can regularly reboot according to the reserved time when connecting to the Internet.

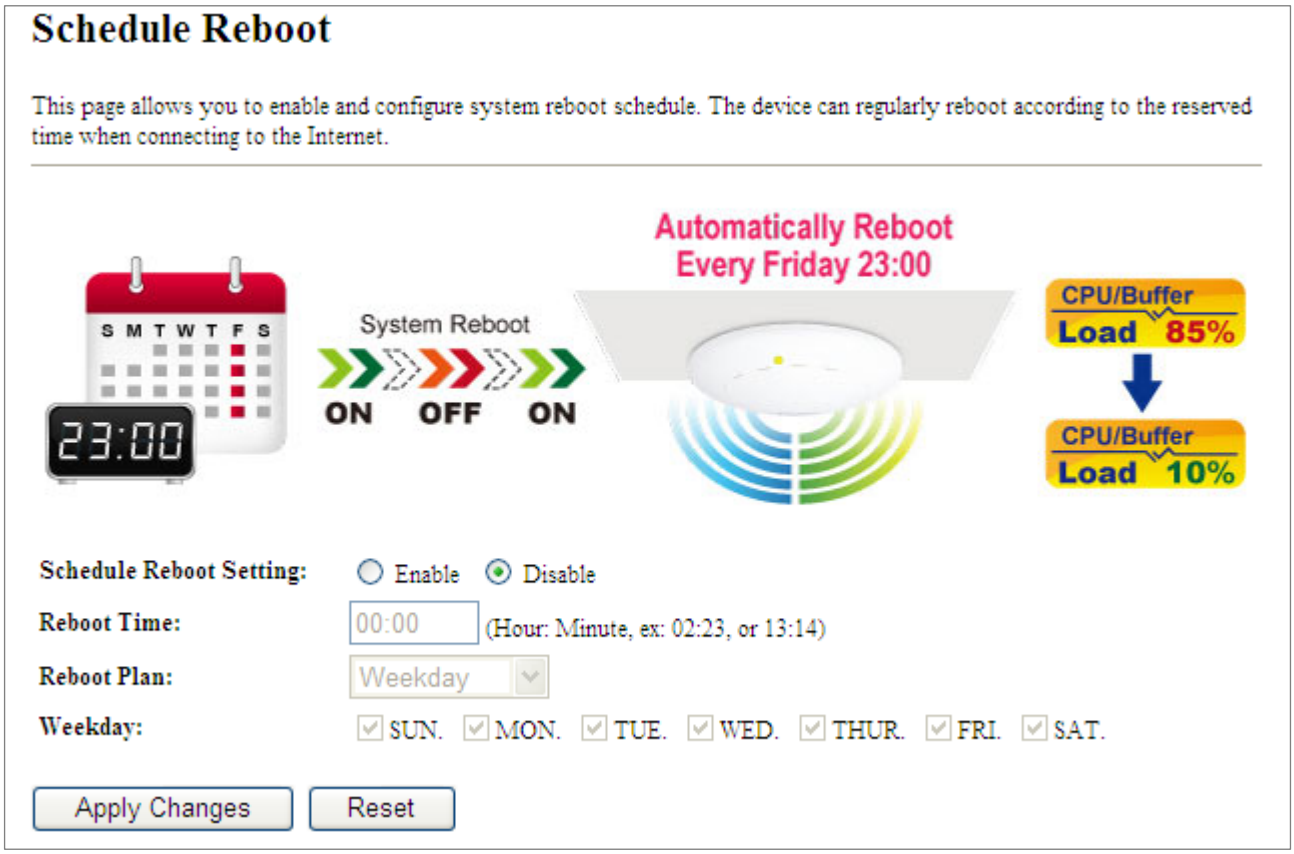


Figure 5-85 Schedule Reboot

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Schedule Reboot Setting	Enable or disable the Schedule Reboot function.
Reboot Time	Enter the Reboot Time (24-hour format) to enable this function to take effect.
Reboot Plan	There are two Reboot Plans supported in the AP: **Weekday:** select this option to let the device reboot automatically according to the reserved time in one or more days of a week. **Every day:** select this option to let the device reboot automatically according to the reserved time every day.
Weekday	Check one or more days to let the device auto reboot on schedule. When choosing "Every day" as your reboot plan, the "Weekday" will be grayed out (disabled), which means Every day will auto reboot at the time that you schedule.

Note

1. This setting will only take effect when the Internet connection is accessible and the GMT time is configured correctly.
2. You must select at least one day when choosing "**Weekday**" as your reboot plan.
3. When choosing "**Every day**" as your reboot plan, the "**Weekday**" will be grayed out (disabled), which means **Every day** will auto reboot at the time that you schedule.

■ Example of how to configure **Schedule Reboot**. Please take the following steps:

Before configured schedule reboots, please ensure the Internet connection is accessible and the GMT time is configured correctly according to **NTP Settings** page.

Step 1. Select the Schedule Reboot Setting checkbox.

Step 2. Enter the Reboot Time (24-hour format) to enable this function to take effect. For example, if you want this function to work at 23:00 every Sunday, choose "Weekday" in the Reboot Plan field.

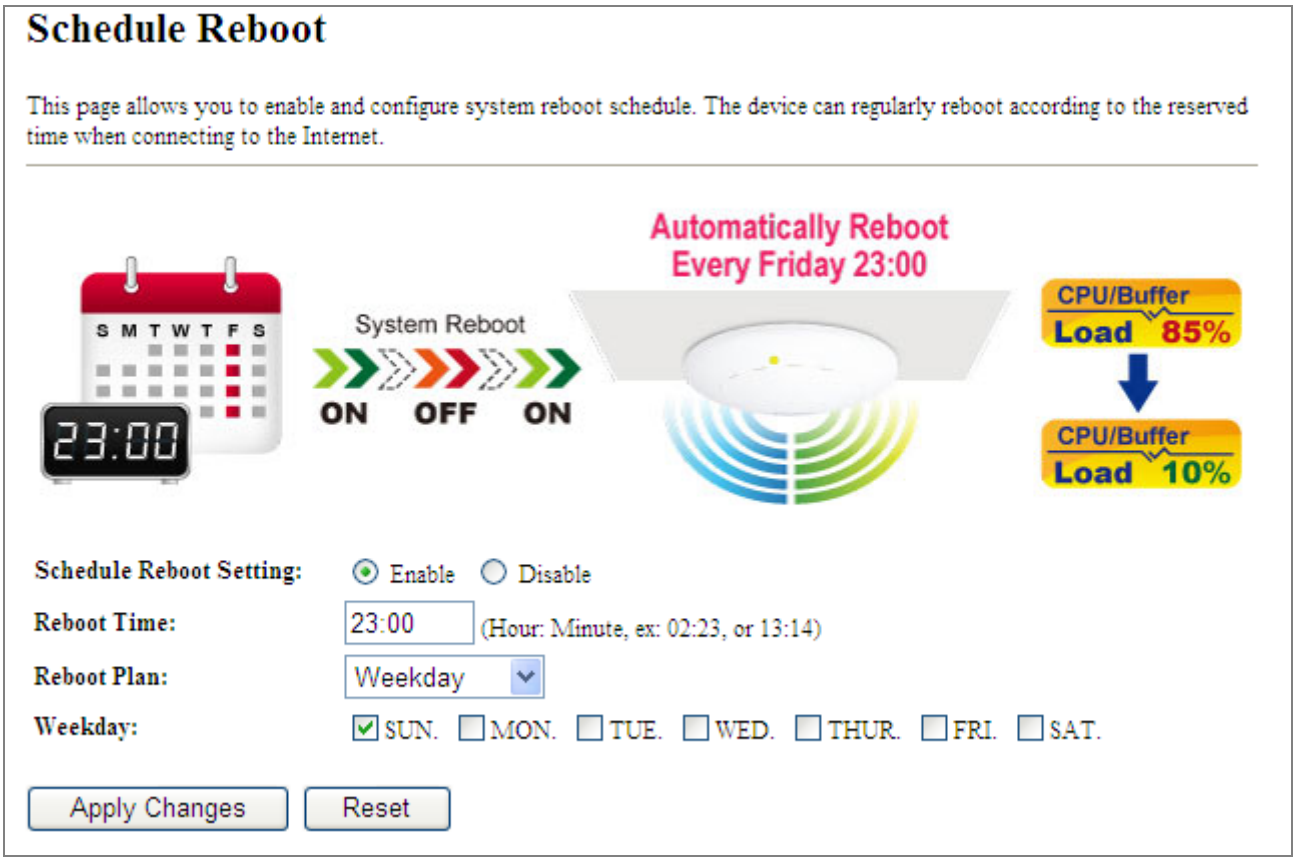


Figure 5-86 Schedule Reboot - Example

Step 3. Click "**Apply Changes**" to take this function effect.

5.6.6 LOG

Choose menu "**Management → LOG**" to configure the settings of system log. You can check the box of the items you want to record it in the log. After the configuration, please click "**Apply**" to save the settings.

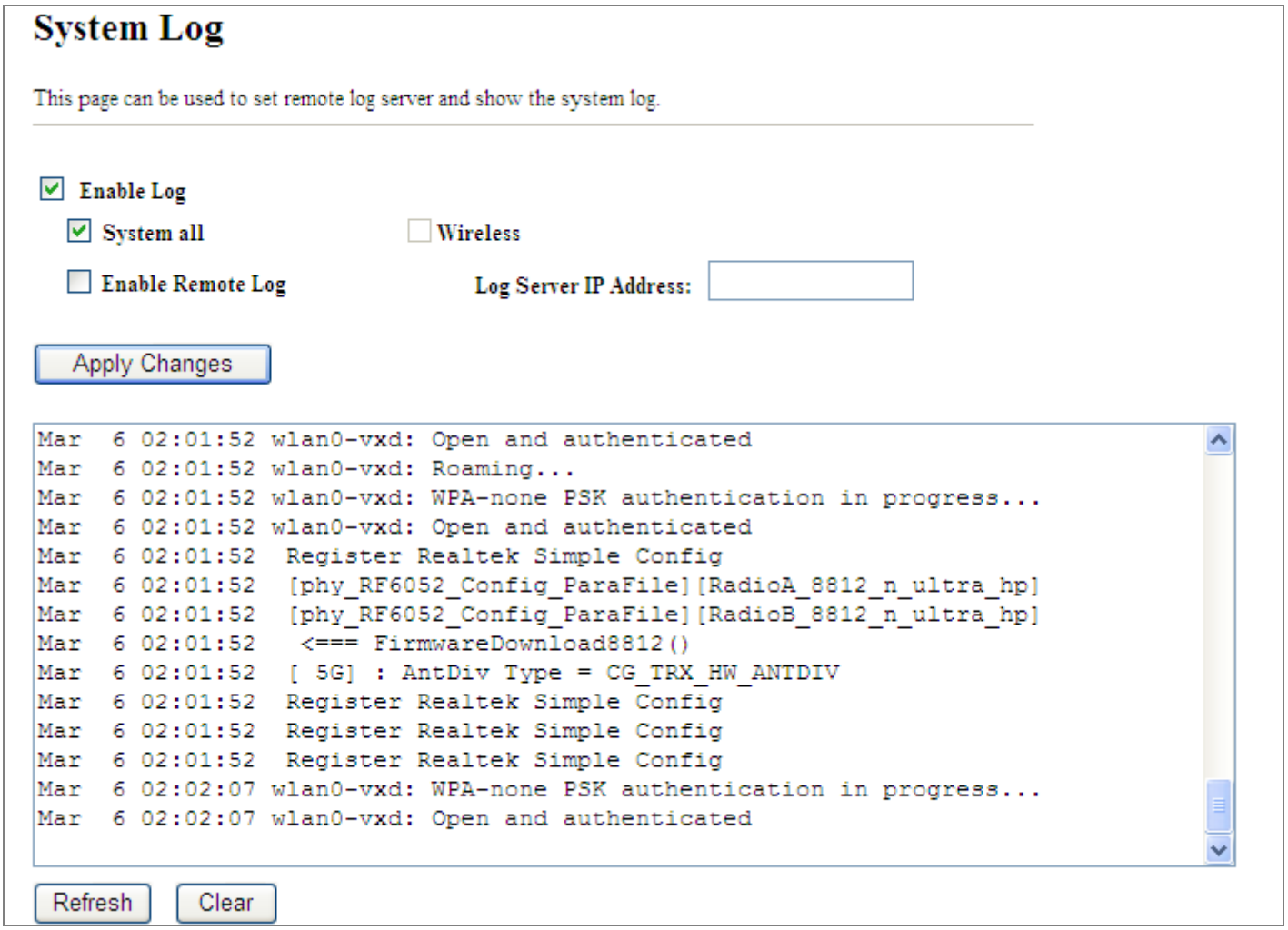


Figure 5-87 System Log

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Enable Log	Check to enable log function.
System all	Check this option to display all the system logs.
Wireless	Check this option to display only the logs related to wireless module.
Enable Remote Log	Enable this option if you have a syslog server currently running on the LAN and wish to send log messages to it.
Log Server IP Address	Enter the LAN IP address of the Syslog Server.
Refresh	Click this button to update the log.
Clear	Click this button to clear the current log.

5.6.7 Upgrade Firmware

This page allows you to upgrade the Access Point firmware to new version. Please note, do not power off the device during the upload because it may crash the system.

Choose menu "**Management → Upgrade Firmware**" to upgrade the firmware of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC. Select the new firmware file downloaded from the PLANET website and then click "**Upload**" to upgrade it.

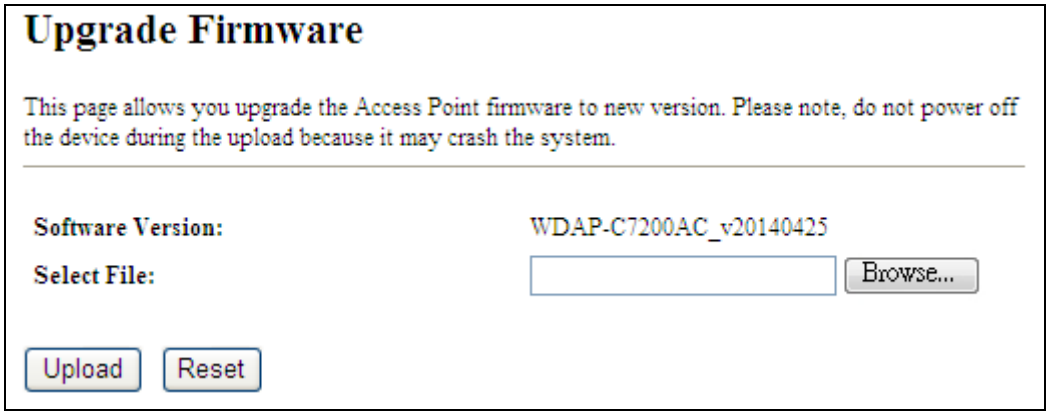


Figure 5-88 Upgrading Firmware

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Select File	Browse and select file you want to upgrade and press Upload to perform upgrade. **Please wait till the related information is shown on the screen after upgrade is finished.**

Note

Do not disconnect the wireless AP from your management PC (the PC you use to configure the device) or power off it during the upgrade process; otherwise, it may be permanently damaged. The wireless AP will restart automatically after the upgrade process completes in several minutes.

5.6.8 Reload Settings

Choose menu "**Management → Reload Settings**" to back up or reset the configuration of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC.

Once you have configured the Wireless AP the way you want it, you can save these settings to a configuration file on your local hard drive that can later be imported to your Wireless AP in case the device is restored to factory default settings.

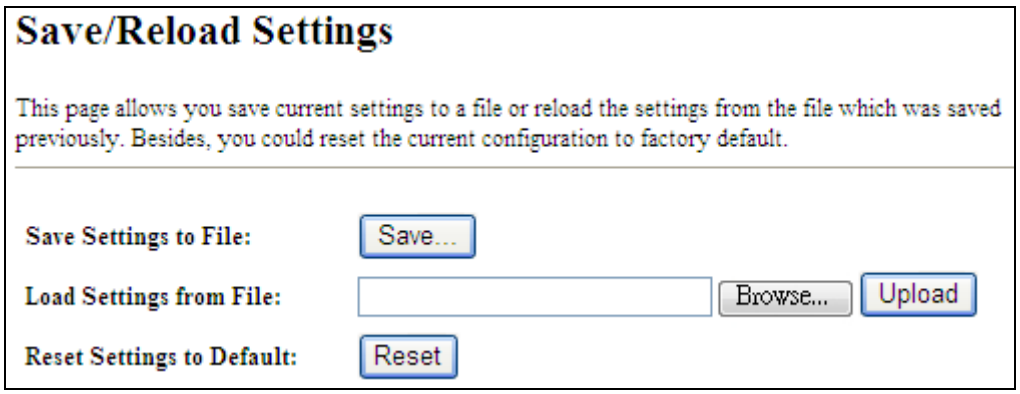


Figure 5-89 Save/Reload Settings

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Save Settings to File	Click "**Save…**" to back up the configuration of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC and then save the "config.dat" in your computer.
Load Settings from File	Select the configuration file of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC and then click "**Upload**" to reload the configuration back into the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC.
Reset Settings to Default	Click "**Reset**" to reset all settings of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC to factory default. **Factory Default Settings:** User Name: **admin** Password: **admin** IP Address: **192.168.1.253** Subnet Mask: **255.255.255.0** Default Gateway: **192.168.1.254** DHCP: **Disabled** 5GHz SSID: **Planet AP 5G** 2.4GHz SSID: **Planet AP 2.4G** Wireless Security: **None**

Note

To activate your settings, you need to reboot the wireless AP after you reset it.

5.6.9 Password

To ensure the wireless AP's security, you will be asked for your password when you access the wireless AP's Web-based utility. The default user name and password are "admin". This page will allow you to add or modify the user name and password.

Choose menu "**Management → User Management**" to change the user name and password which is inputted to access the web UI of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC.

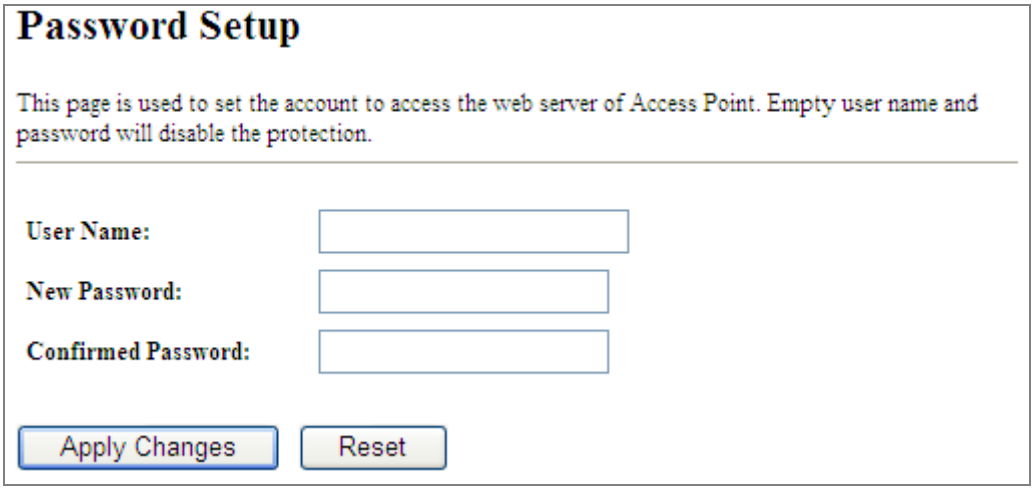


Figure 5-90 Password Setup

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
User Name	Enter user name.
New Password	Input password for this user.
Confirmed Password	Confirm password again.

Note

For the sake of security, it is highly recommended that you change default login password and user name.

5.6.10 LED Control

This section allows the user to determine the router packets that are talking to a particular host.

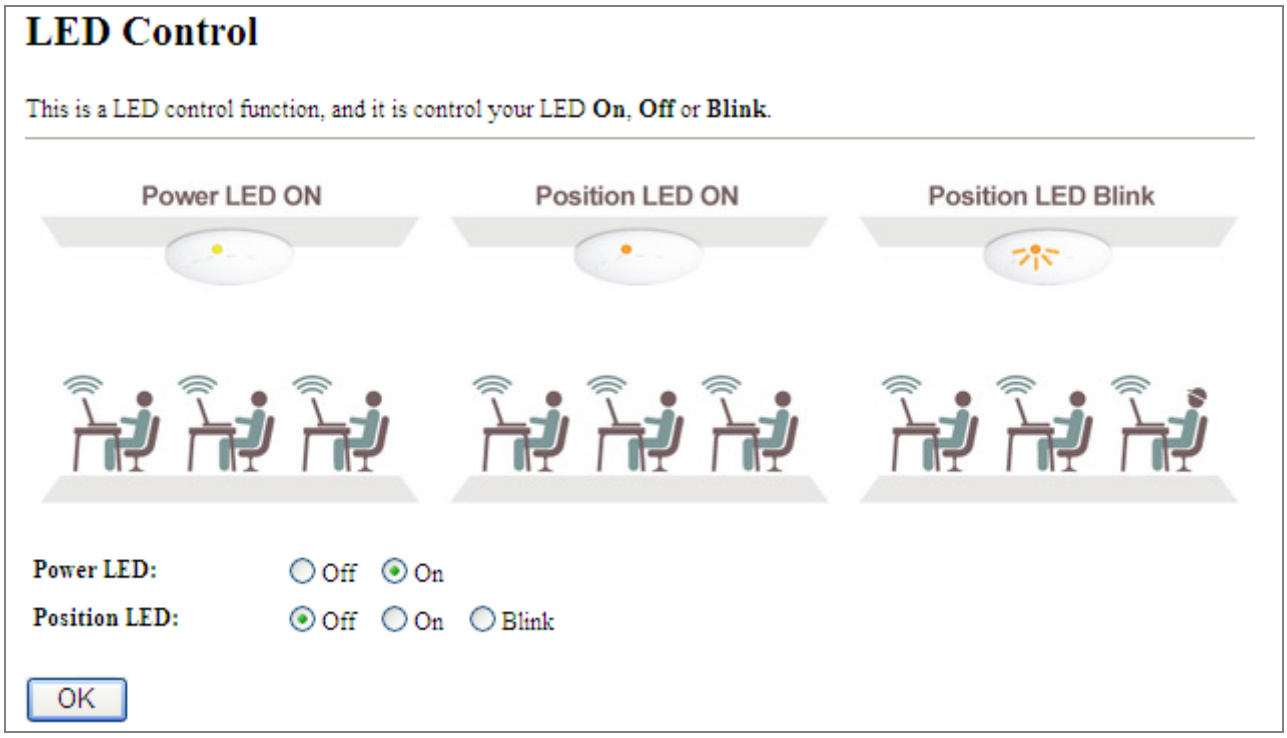


Figure 5-91 LED Control

The page includes the following fields:

Object	Description
Power LED	Click **On** or **Off** to turn on/off the Power LED.
Position LED	The LED to detect and identify the AP. 1) Position LED on: the position LED is on. 2) Position LED blink: the position LED blinks continuously. 2) Position LED off: the position LED is off.

5.6.11 Logout

To log out the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC, please select "**Logout**" from the left-side menu.

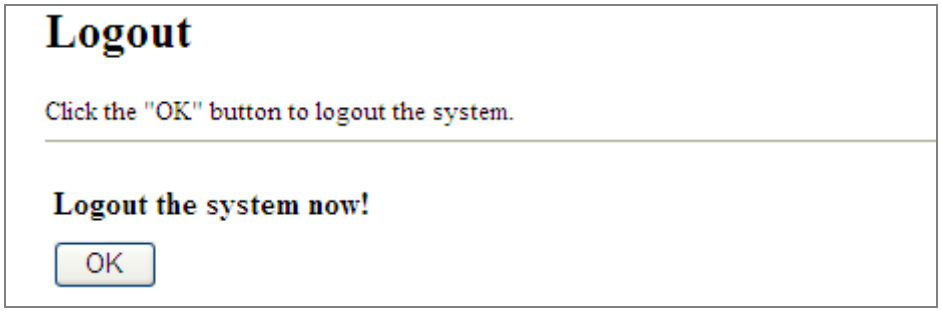


Figure 5-92 Logout

5.6.12 Reboot

To reboot the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC, please select “**Reboot**” from the left-side menu.

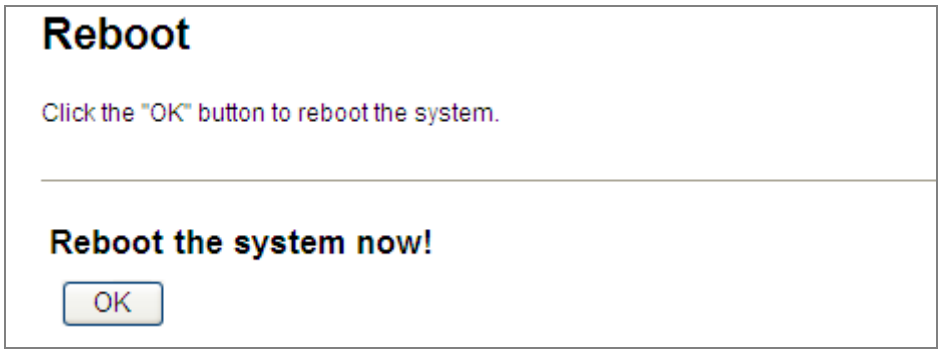


Figure 5-93 Reboot

Chapter 6. Quick Connection to a Wireless Network

In the following sections, the **default SSID** of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is configured to "**default**".

6.1 Windows XP (Wireless Zero Configuration)

Step 1: Right-click on the **wireless network icon** displayed in the system tray

Figure 6-1 System Tray – Wireless Network Icon

Step 2: Select [**View Available Wireless Networks**]

Step 3: Highlight and select the wireless network (SSID) to connect

(1) Select SSID [default]

(2) Click the [**Connect**] button

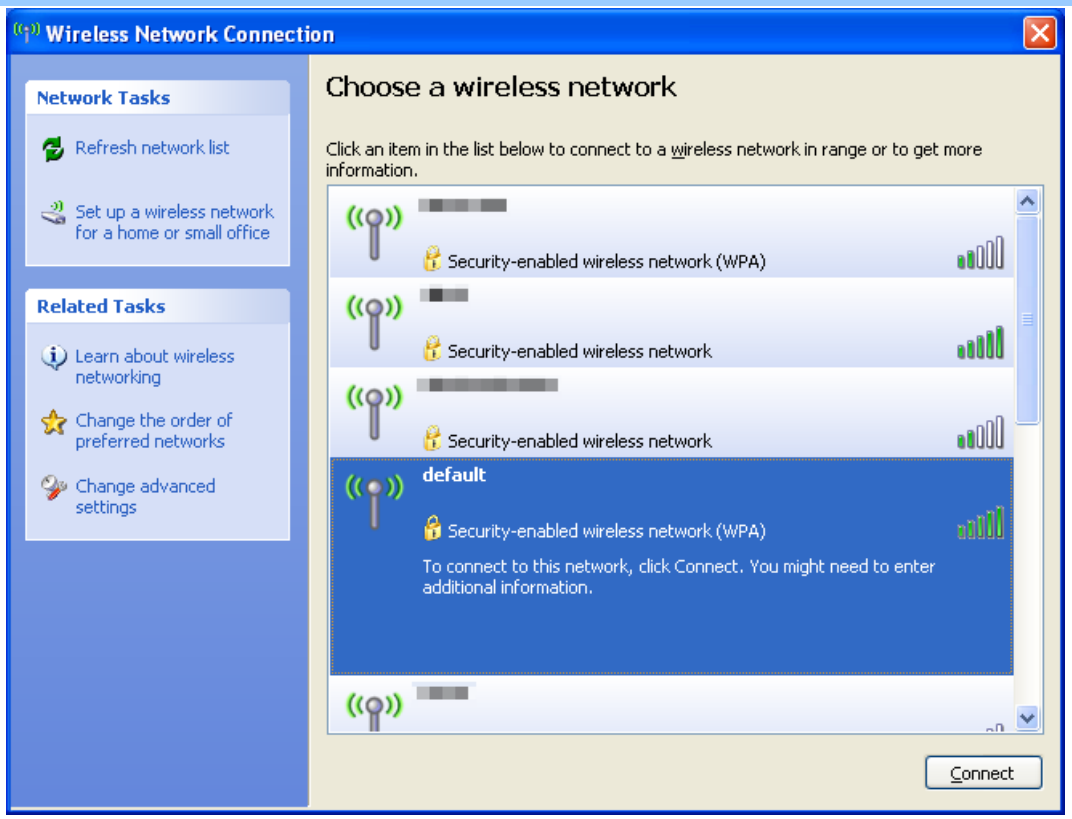


Figure 6-2 Choosing a Wireless Network

Step 4: Enter the **encryption key** of the wireless AP

(1) The Wireless Network Connection box will appear

(2) Enter the encryption key that is configured in section 5.3.3

(3) Click the [Connect] button

Figure 6-3 Entering the Network Key

Step 5: Check if "**Connected**" is displayed

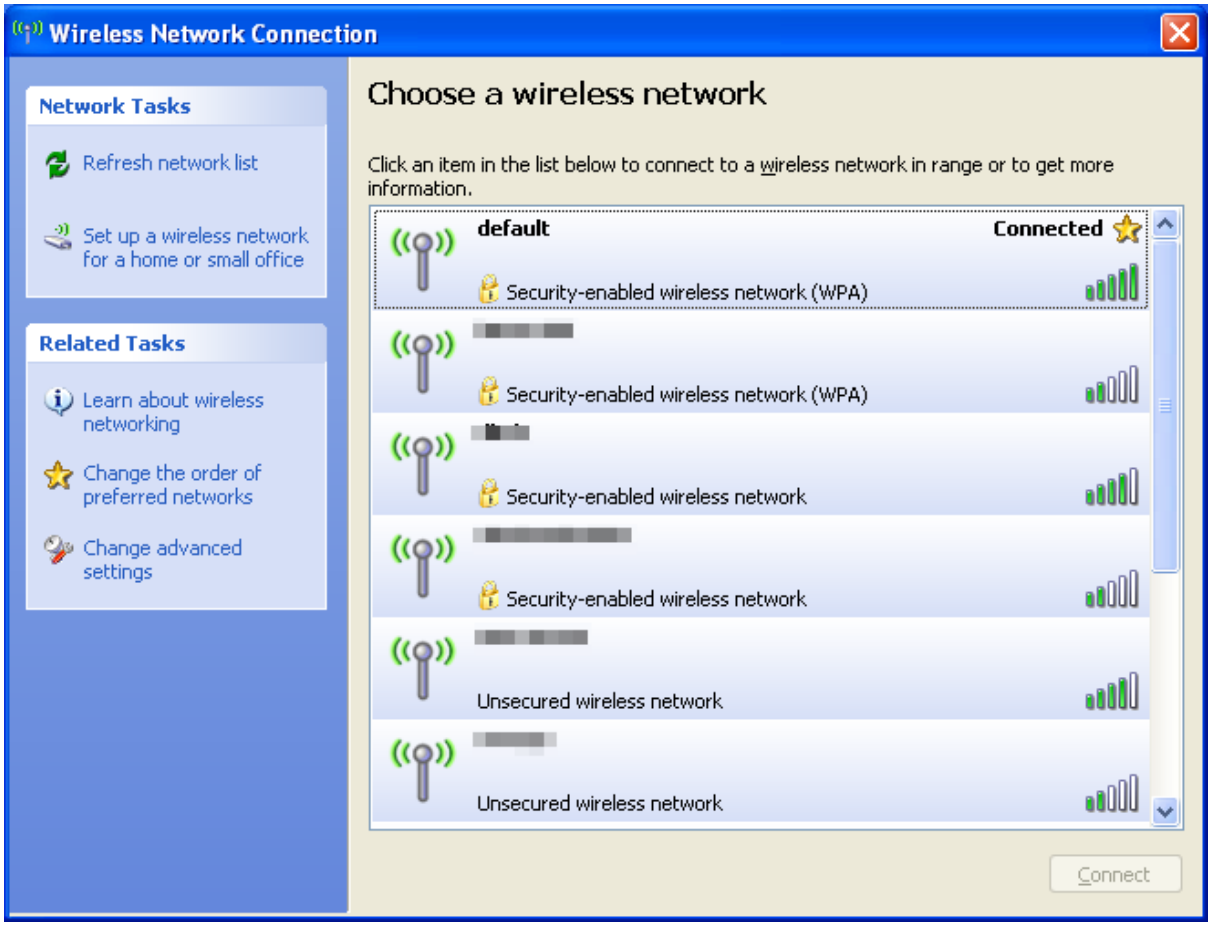


Figure 6-4 Choosing a Wireless Network -- Connected

Note

Some laptops are equipped with a “Wireless ON/OFF” switch for the internal wireless LAN. Make sure the hardware wireless switch is switched to “ON” position.

6.2 Windows 7 (WLAN AutoConfig)

WLAN AutoConfig service is built-in in Windows 7 that can be used to detect and connect to wireless network. This built-in wireless network connection tool is similar to wireless zero configuration tool in Windows XP.

Step 1: Right-click on the **network icon** displayed in the system tray

Figure 6-5 Network Icon

Step 2: Highlight and select the wireless network (SSID) to connect

(1) Select SSID [**default**]

(2) Click the [**Connect**] button

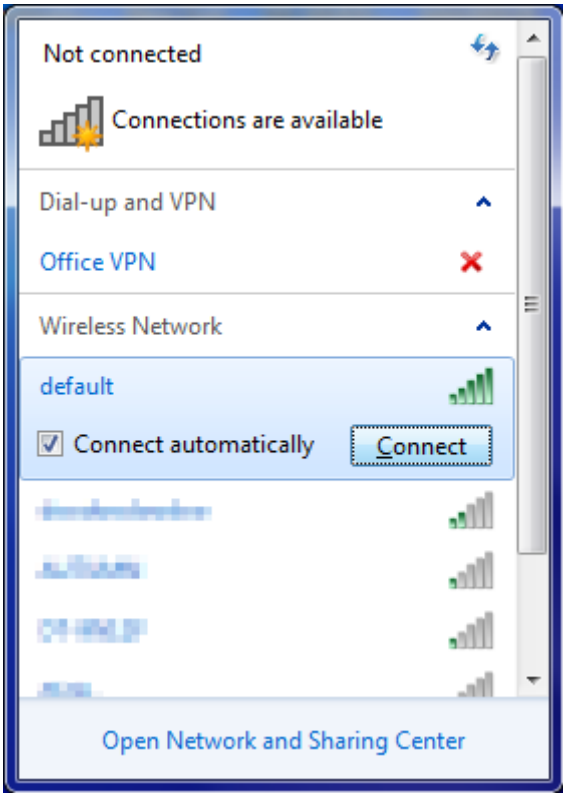


Figure 6-6 WLAN AutoConfig

Note

If you will be connecting to this Wireless AP in the future, check [**Connect automatically**].

Step 4: Enter the **encryption key** of the wireless AP

(1) The Connect to a Network box will appear

(2) Enter the encryption key that is configured in section 5.3.3

(3) Click the [OK] button

Figure 6-7 Typing the Network Key

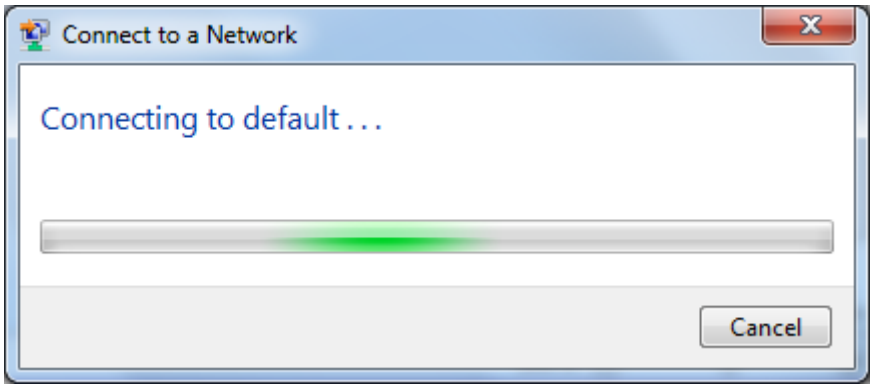


Figure 6-8 Connecting to a Network

Step 5: Check if "**Connected**" is displayed

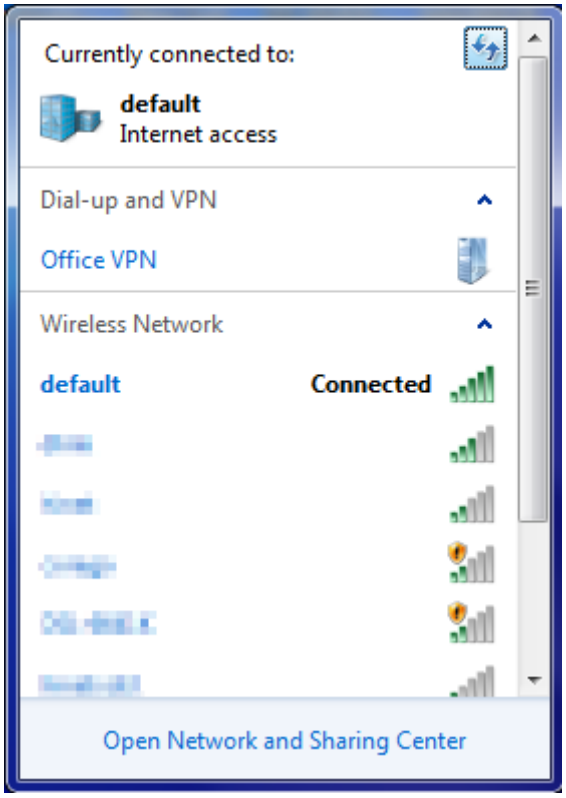


Figure 6-9 Connected to a Network

6.3 Mac OS X 10.x

In the following sections, the default SSID of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is configured to “default”.

Step 1: Right-click on the **network icon** displayed in the system tray

The AirPort Network Connection menu will appear

Figure 6-10 Mac OS – Network Icon

Step 2: Highlight and select the wireless network (SSID) to connect

(1) Select and SSID [**default**]

(2) Double-click on the selected SSID

Figure 6-11 Highlighting and Selecting the Wireless Network

Step 4: Enter the **encryption key** of the wireless AP

(1) Enter the encryption key that is configured in section 5.3.3

(2) Click the [OK] button

Figure 6-12 Enter the Password

Note

If you will be connecting to this Wireless AP in the future, check [**Remember this network**].

Step 5: Check if the AirPort is connected to the selected wireless network.

If "Yes", then there will be a "check" symbol in front of the SSID.

Figure 6-13 Connected to the Network

There is another way to configure the MAC OS X wireless settings:

Step 1: Click and open the [**System Preferences**] by going to **Apple** > **System Preference** or **Applications**

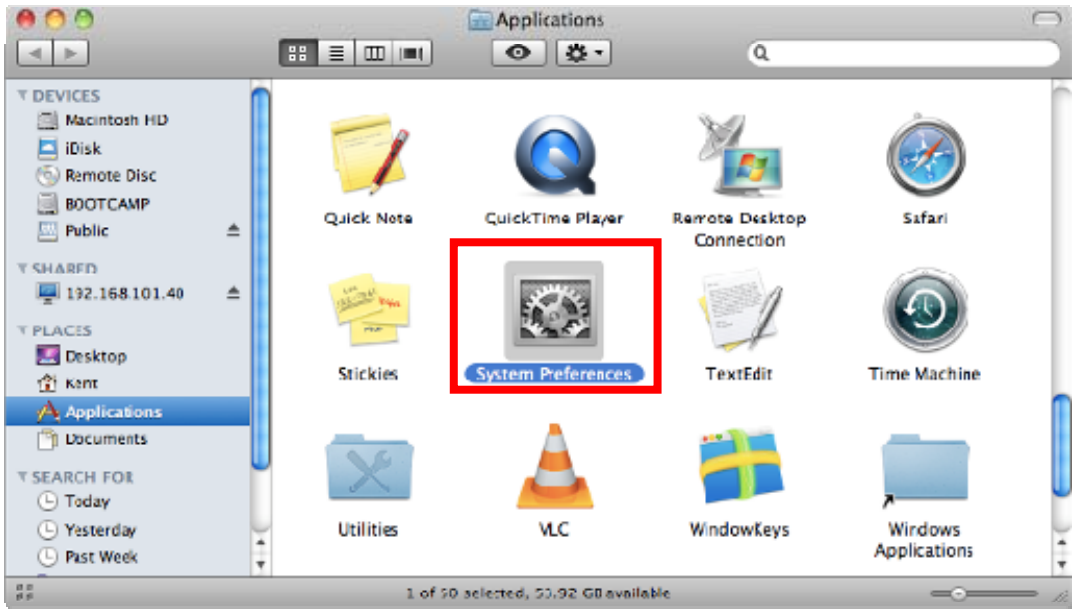


Figure 6-14 System Preferences

Step 2: Open **Network Preference** by clicking on the [**Network**] icon

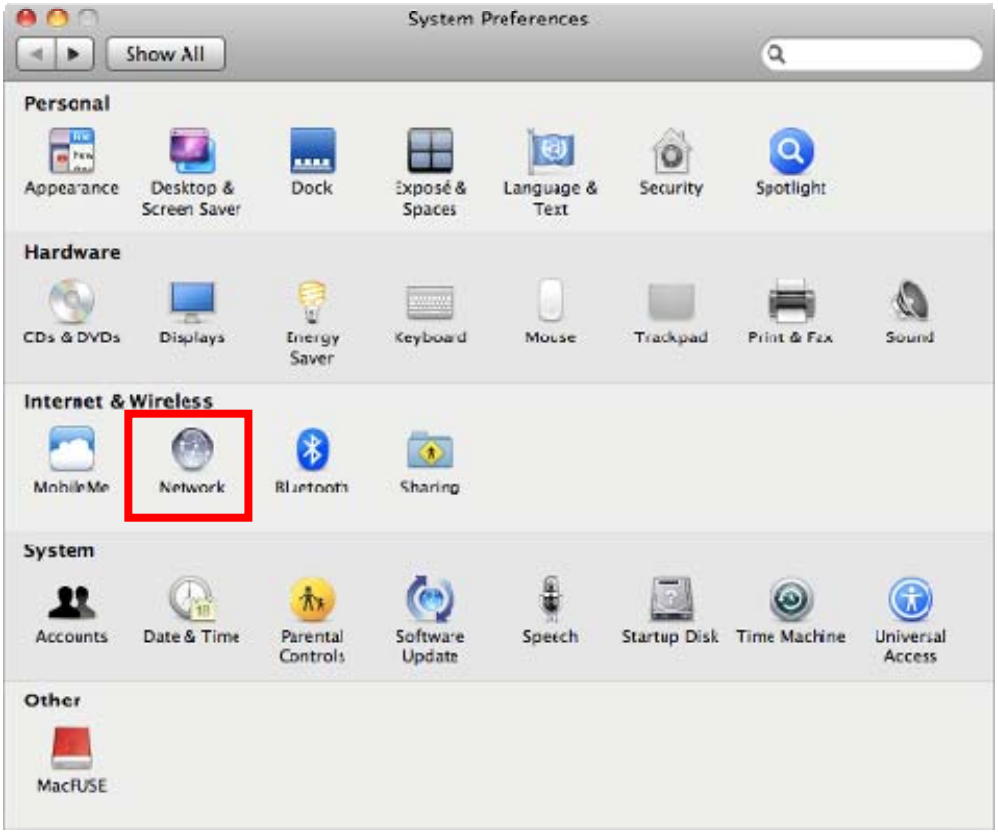


Figure 6-15 System Preferences -- Network

Step 3: Check Wi-Fi setting and select the available wireless network

(1) Choose the **AirPort** on the left-menu (make sure it is ON)

(2) Select Network Name [**default**] here

If this is the first time to connect to the Wireless AP, it should show “Not network selected”.

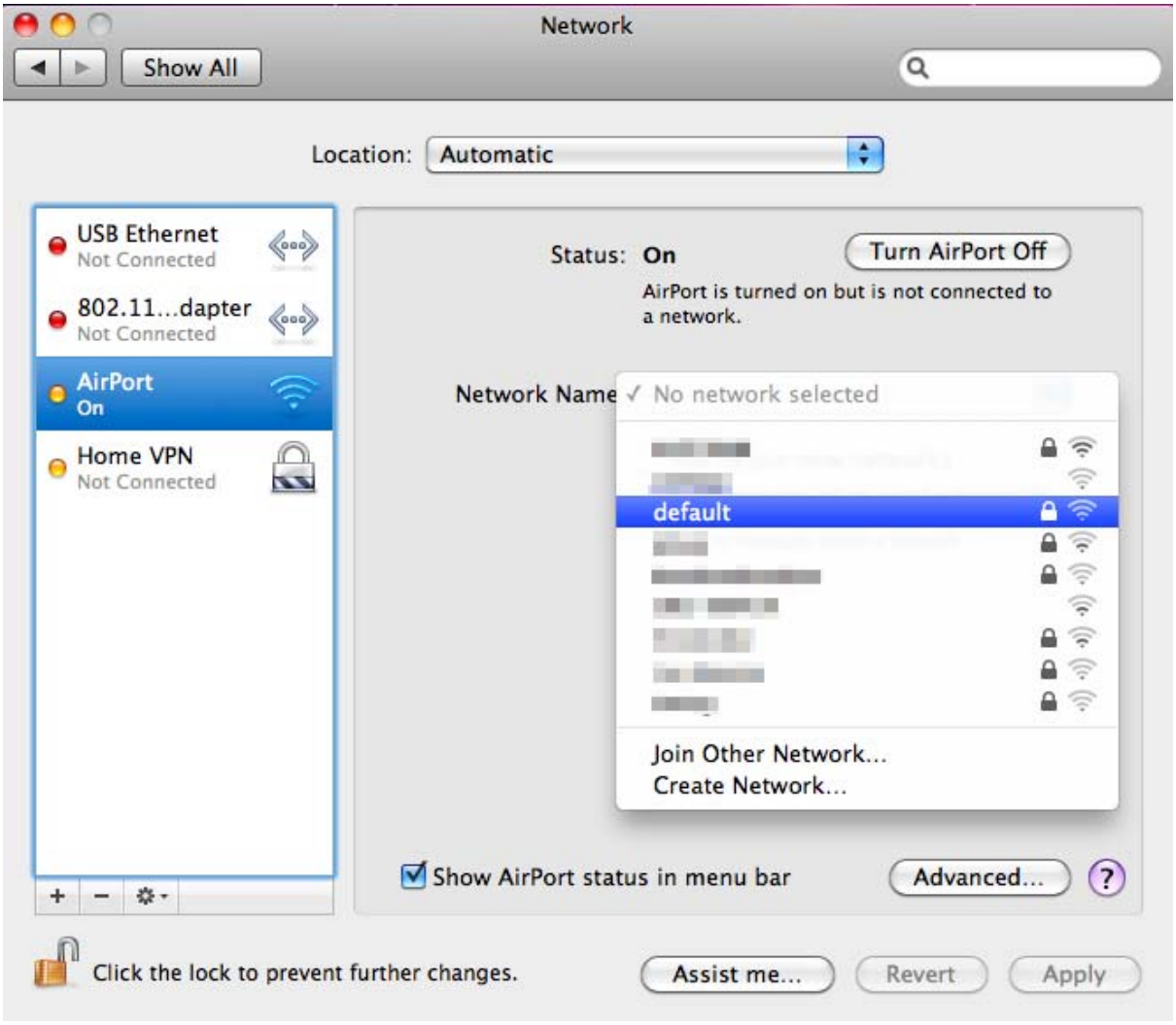


Figure 6-16 Selecting the Wireless Network

6.4 iPhone/iPod Touch/iPad

In the following sections, the **default SSID** of the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC is configured to "**default**".

Step 1: Tap the [**Settings**] icon displayed in the home screen

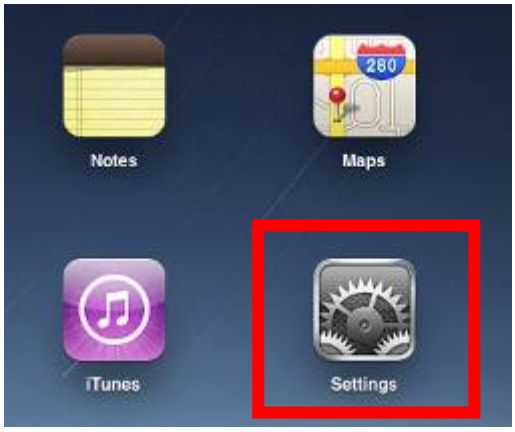


Figure 6-17 iPhone – Settings icon

Step 2: Check Wi-Fi setting and select the available wireless network

(1) Tap [**General**] \ [**Network**]

(2) Tap [**Wi-Fi**]

If this is the first time to connect to the Wireless AP, it should show "Not Connected".

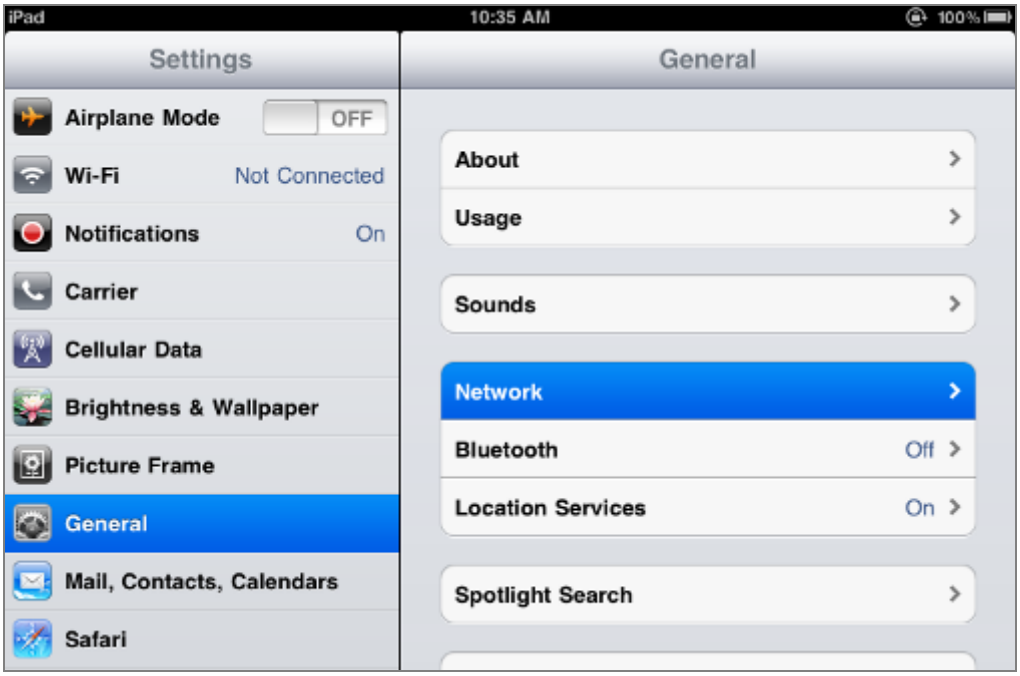


Figure 6-18 Wi-Fi Setting

Figure 6-19 Wi-Fi Setting – Not Connected

Step 3: Tap the target wireless network (SSID) in "**Choose a Network…**"

(1) Turn on Wi-Fi by tapping "**Wi-Fi**"

(2) Select SSID [**default**]

Figure 6-20 Turning on Wi-Fi

Step 4: Enter the **encryption key** of the Wireless AP

(1) The password input screen will be displayed

(2) Enter the encryption key that is configured in section 5.3.3

(3) Tap the [**Join**] button

Figure 6-21 iPhone -- Entering the Password

Step 5: Check if the device is connected to the selected wireless network.

If “Yes”, then there will be a “check” symbol in front of the SSID.

Figure 6-22 iPhone -- Connected to the Network

Appendix A: Planet Smart Discovery Utility

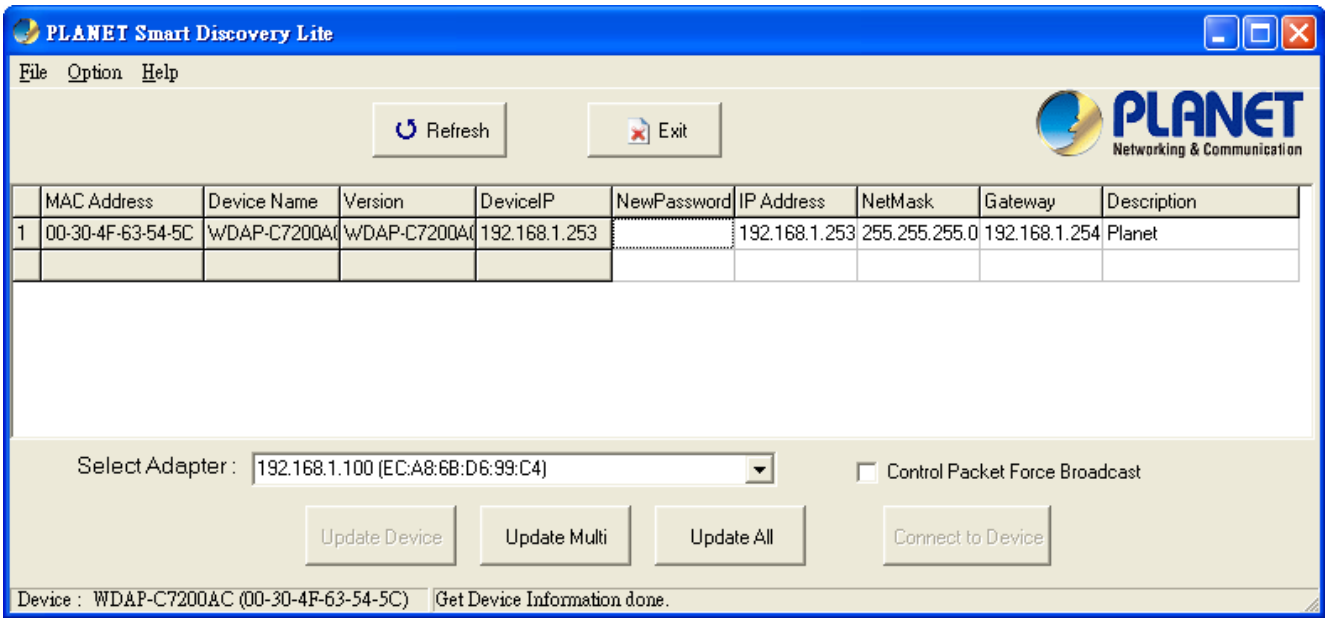
To easily list the WDAP-C7200AC/WDAP-W7200AC in your Ethernet environment, the Planet Smart Discovery Utility from user's manual CD-ROM is an ideal solution.

The following installation instructions guide you to running the Planet Smart Discovery Utility.

Step 1: Deposit the **Planet Smart Discovery Utility** in administrator PC.

Step 2: Run this utility and the following screen appears.

Step 3: Press **"Refresh"** for the current connected devices in the discovery list as shown in the following screen:



Step 3: Press **"Connect to Device"** and then the Web login screen appears.

Note

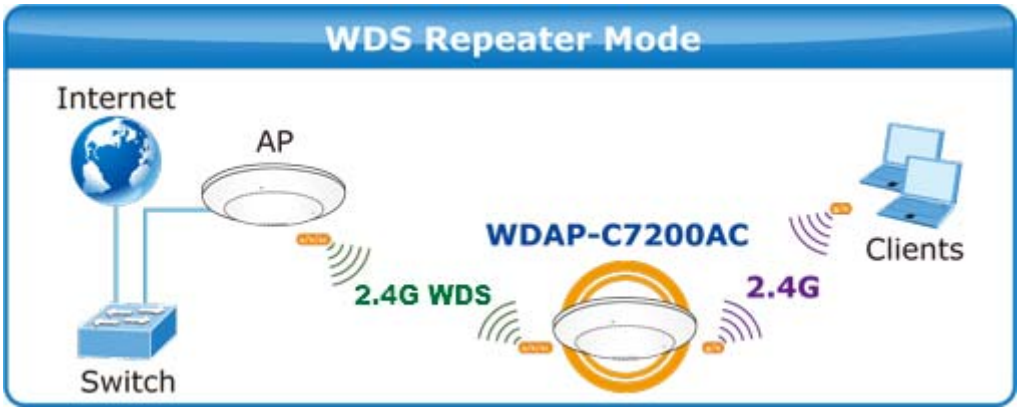
The fields in white background can be modified directly and then you can apply the new setting by clicking "**Update Device**".

Appendix B: FAQs

Q1: How to set up the WDS Repeater Connection

In this case, we use 2.4GHz wireless to connect to the root AP and then repeat the wireless signal by using the 2.4GHz wireless interface to let the 2.4GHz wireless clients surf the internet.

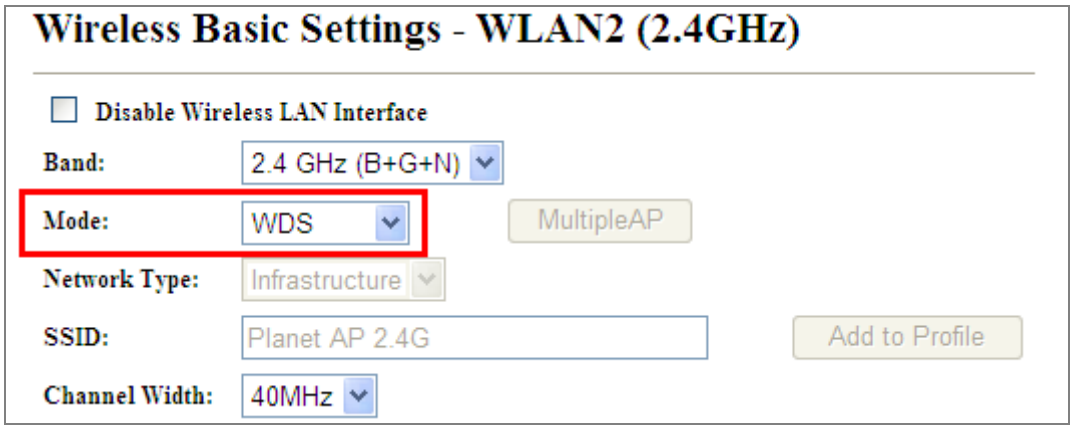
Topology:



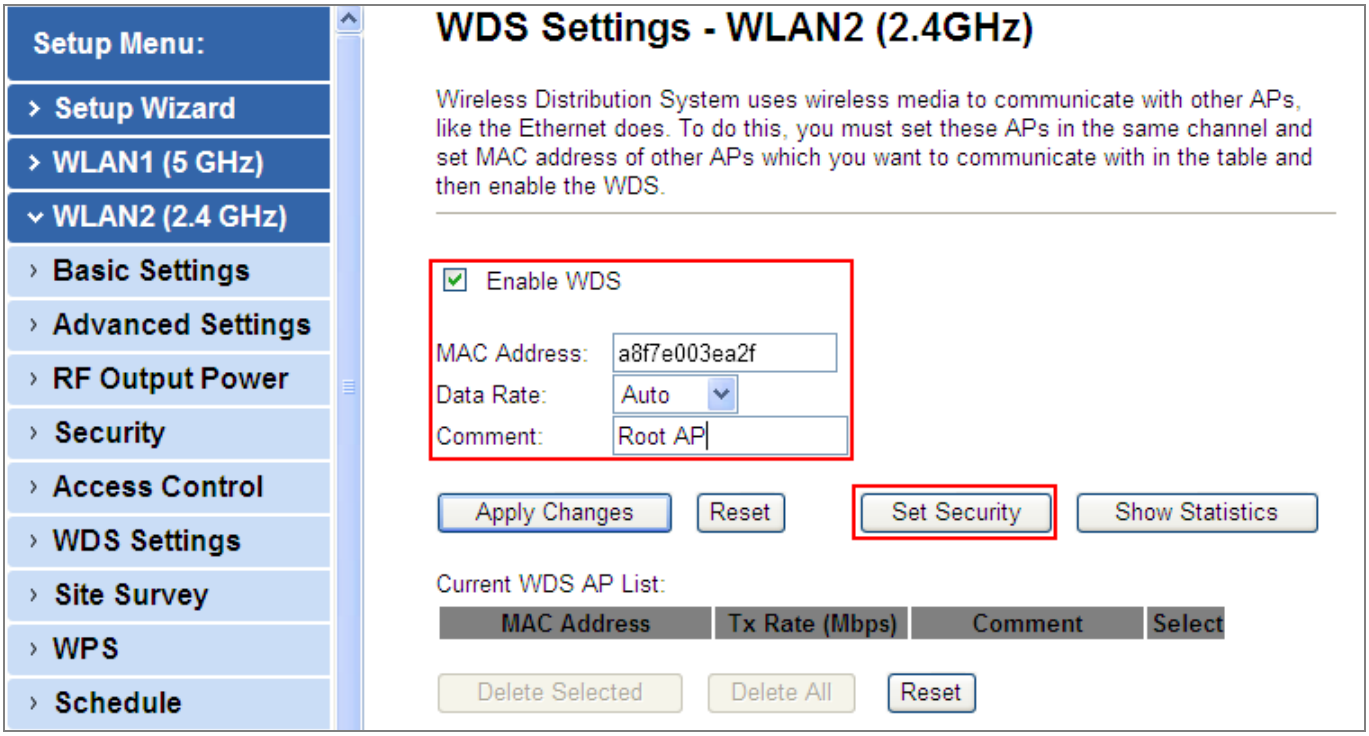
Note

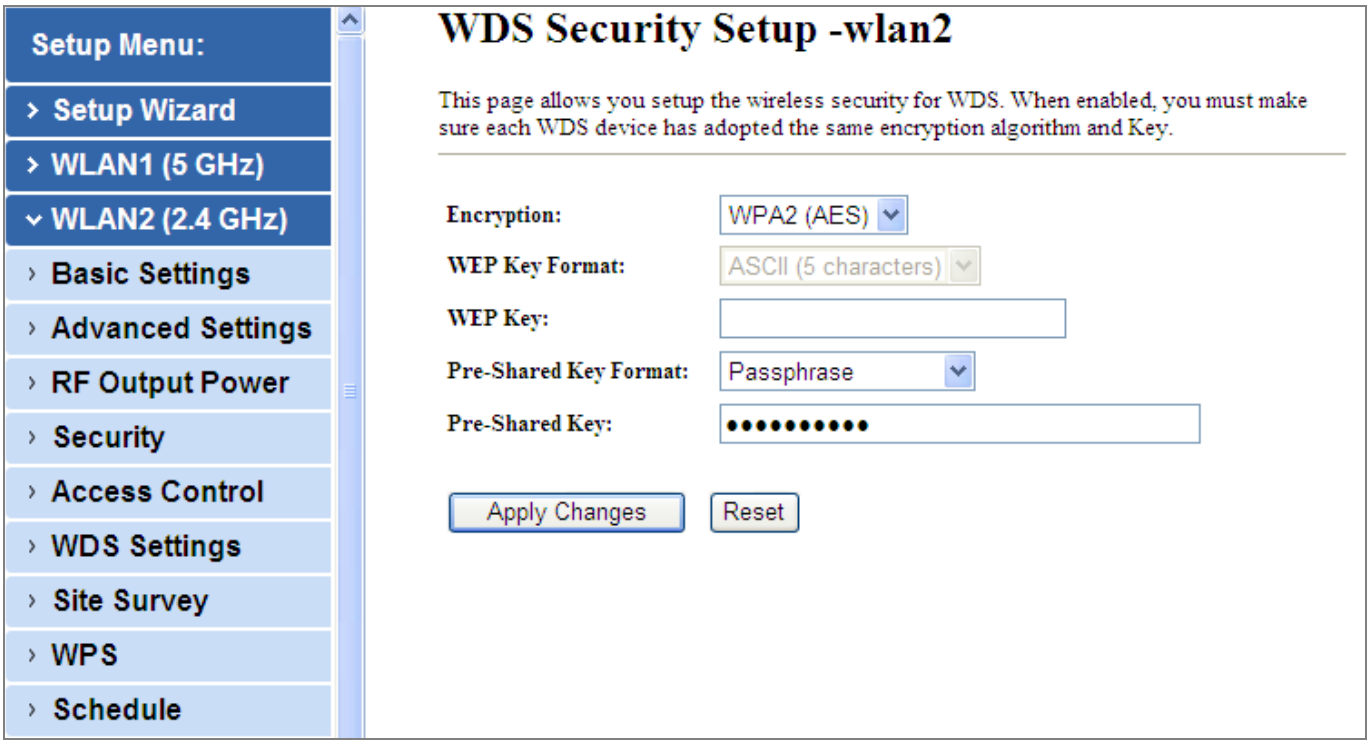
1. Before configuration, please ensure the 2.4GHz root AP is already connected to the internet and the DHCP server is enabled to let it able to assign IP address to the connected clients.
2. Please ensure there is no IP conflict in the existing network. Otherwise, please re-configure the WDAP-C7200AC using other IP addresses which should be in the same network segment. The default IP address of the WDAP-C7200AC is 192.168.1.253.

Step 1. In the WDAP-C7200AC-1, go to "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Basic Settings**" to configure wireless mode to "**WDS**" and then configure the channel to a fixed one. Click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.



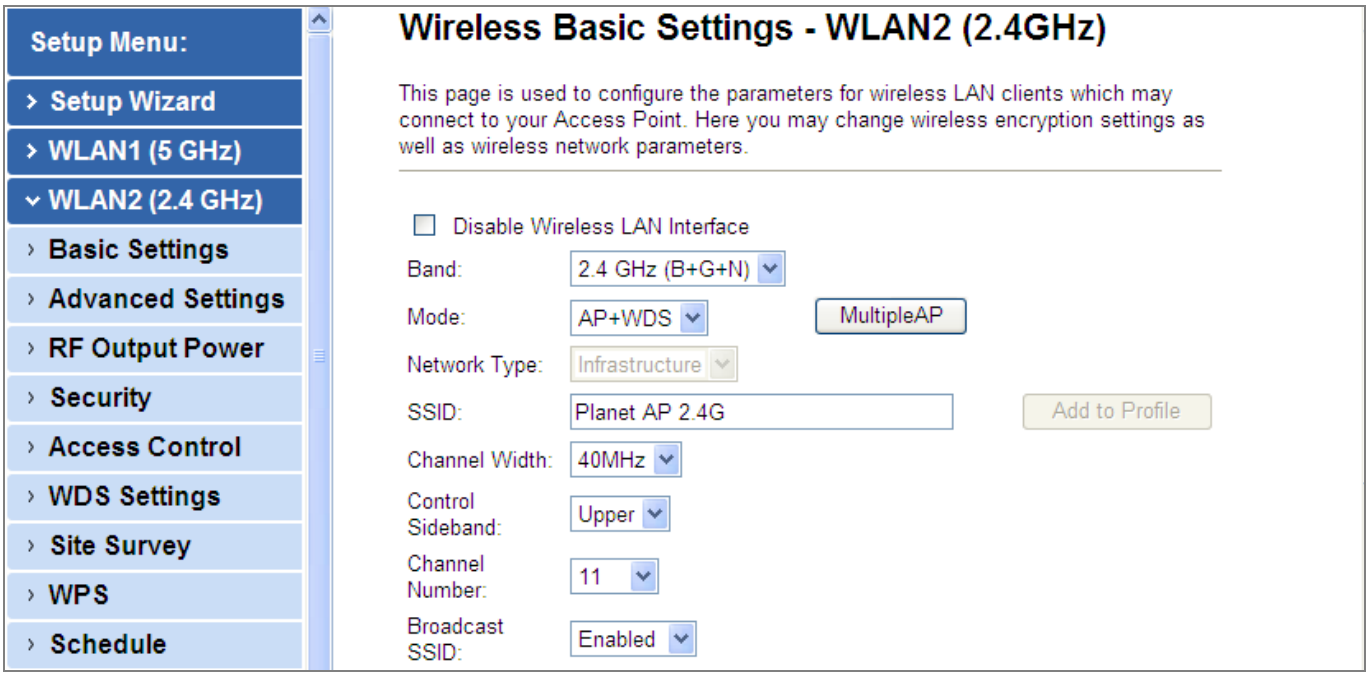
Step 2. Go to "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → WDS Settings**" page to connect the root AP. Select "**Enable WDS**" and enter the MAC address of the repeater AP. Then, click "**Set Security**" to configure the security setting for the WDS connection. After finishing the configuration, click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.



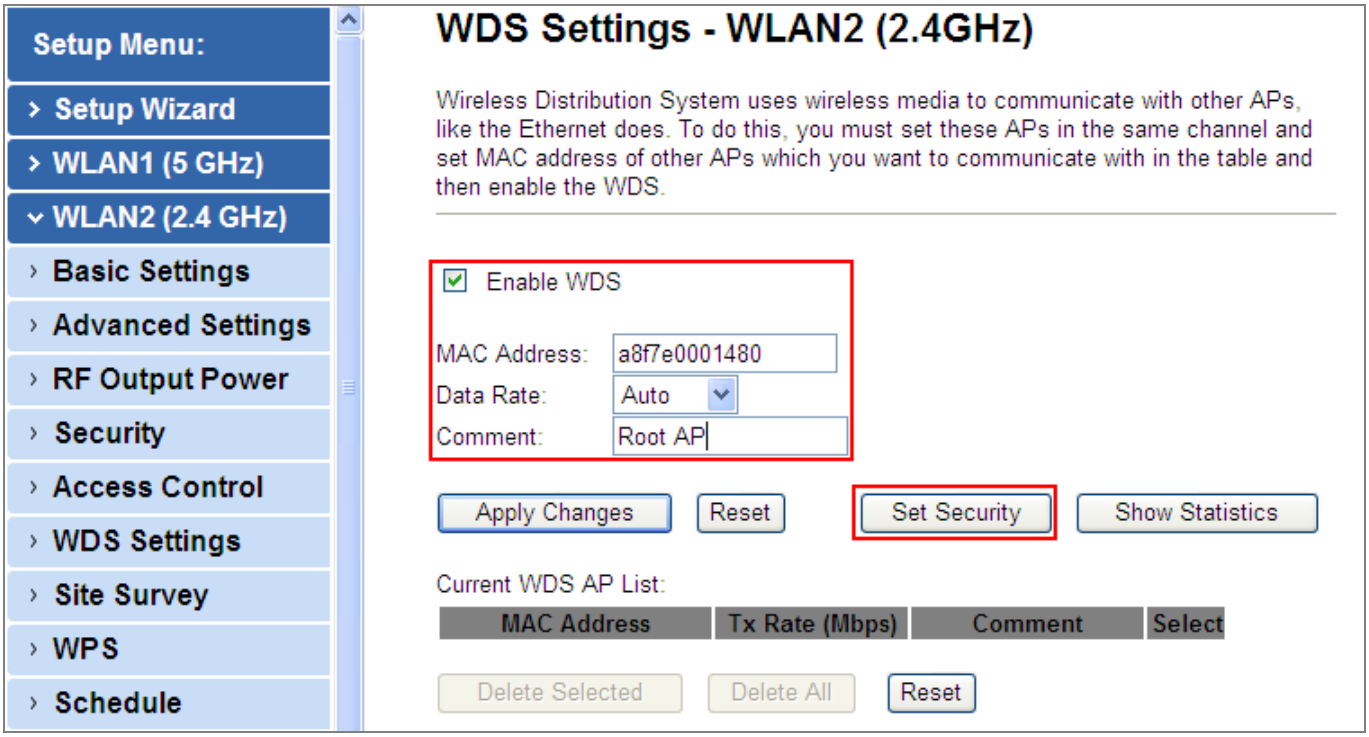


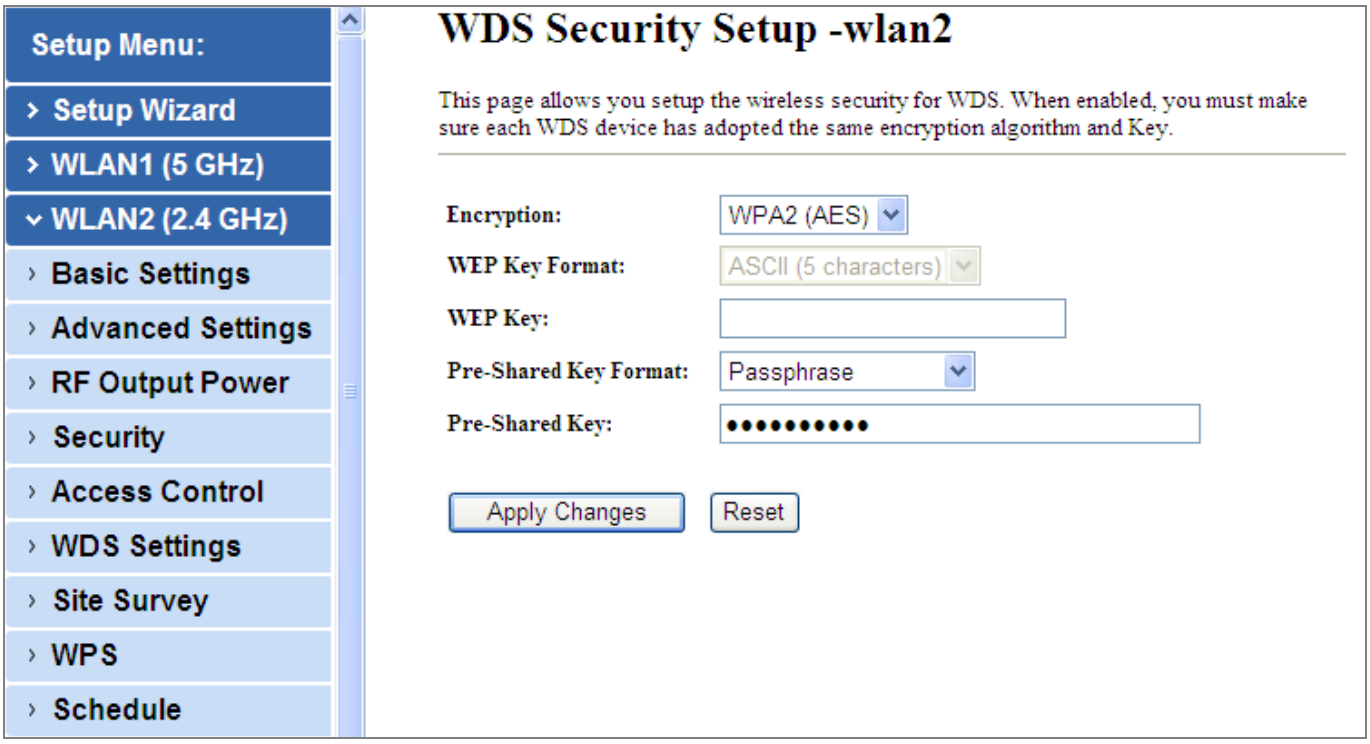
Step 3. In the WDAP-C7200AC-2, go to "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Basic Settings**" to configure wireless mode to "**AP+WDS**" and then configure the channel to a fixed one which must be the same as the root AP. Click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.

※ The root AP should be the same model (WDAP-C7200AC) in WDS mode; otherwise, the connection might not be able to be established due to the incompatibility.



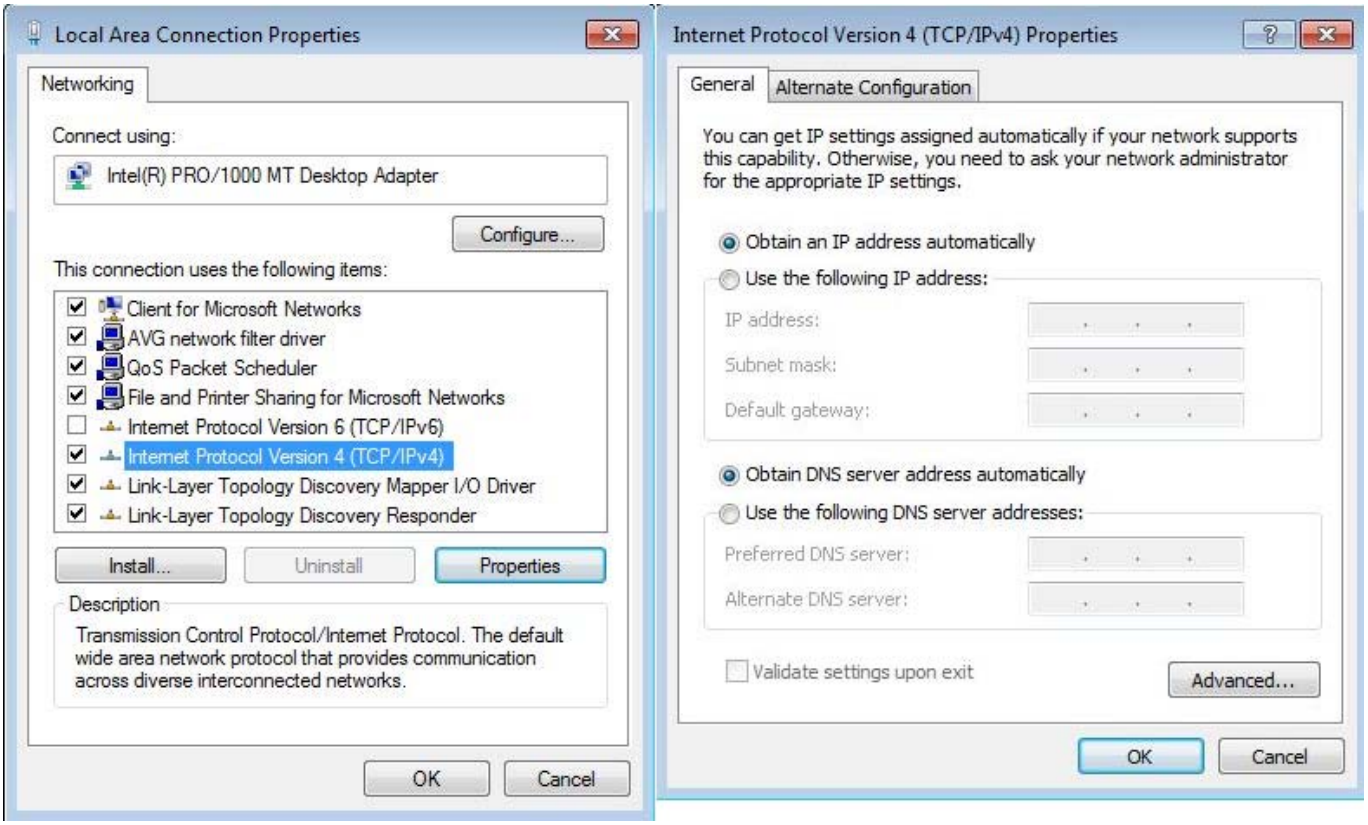
Step 4. Go to "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → WDS Settings**" page to connect the root AP. Select "**Enable WDS**" and enter the MAC Address of the root AP. Then, click "**Set Security**" to configure the security setting as the same as the root AP. After finishing the configuration, click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.



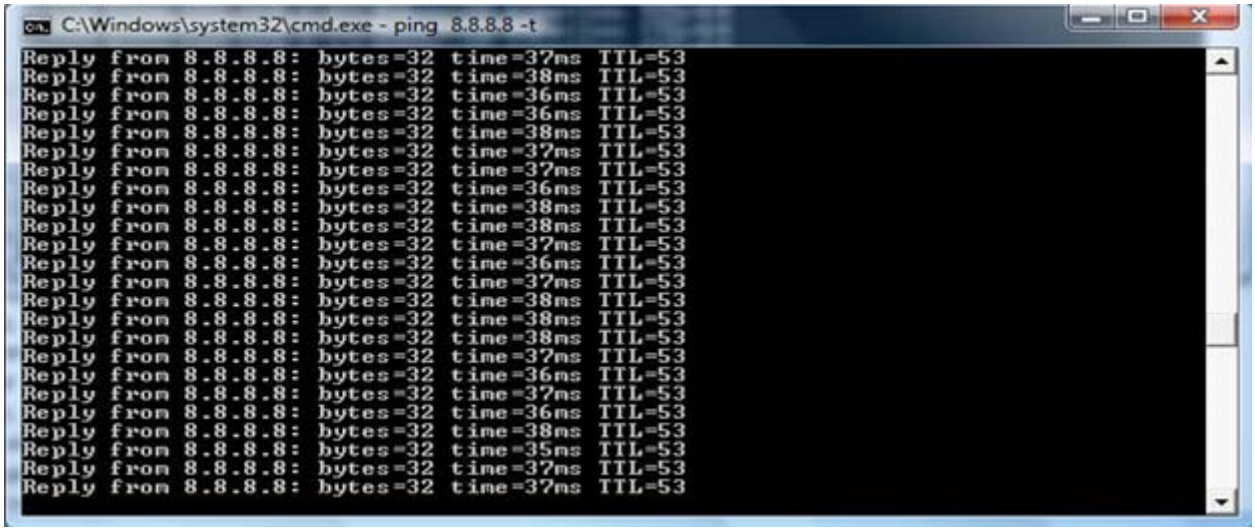


Step 5. After reboot, please go to "**WLAN2 (2.4GHz) → Security**" page to configure the repeater's security setting for wireless clients. Select the encryption method and enter the security key. Then, click "**Apply Changes**".

Step 6. In the laptop or PC connected to the WDAP-C7200AC-2 by Ethernet cable, go to TCP/IP settings to modify it to "**Obtain an IP address automatically**".

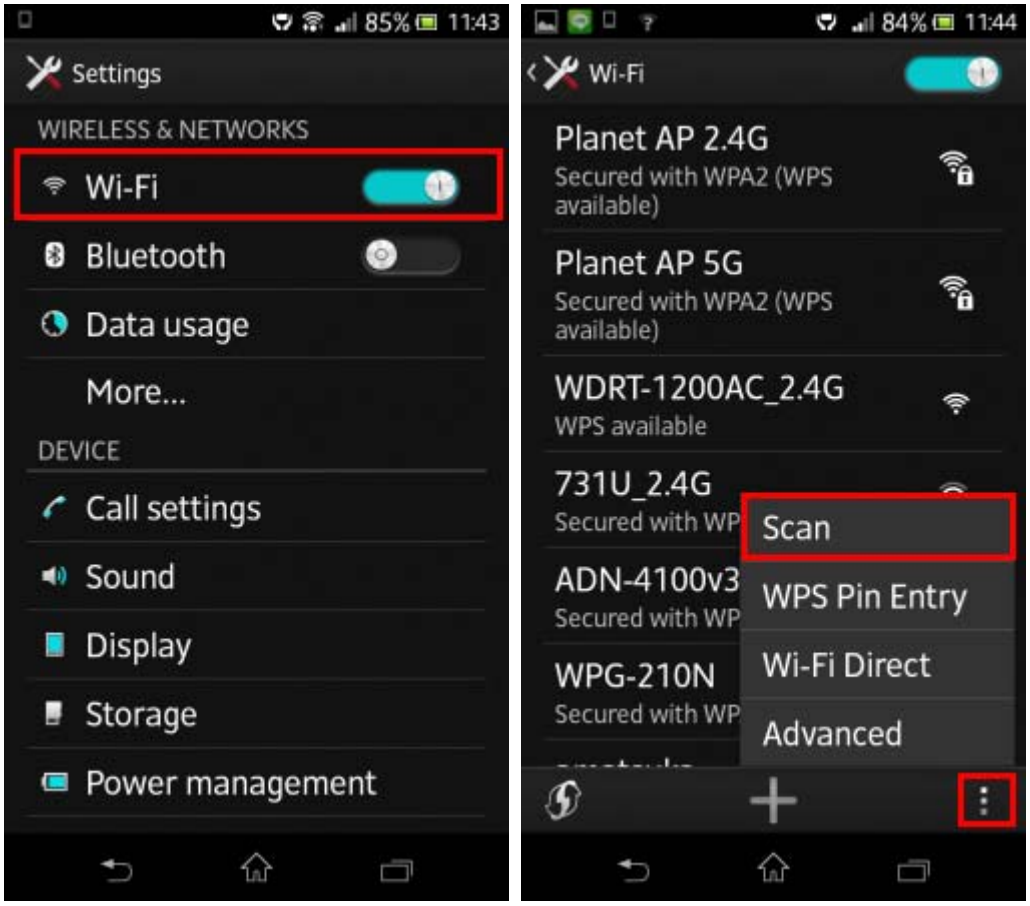


Step 7. Use the command line tool to ping the DNS (e.g. Google) to ensure the laptop or PC can access internet through the connection.



Step 8. In the Android Smart Phone, tap the [**Settings**] icon displayed in the home screen.

Step 9. Check Wi-Fi setting to view the available wireless network or tap the lower-right corner to re-scan the available wireless network.



Step 10. Tap the target wireless network (SSID).

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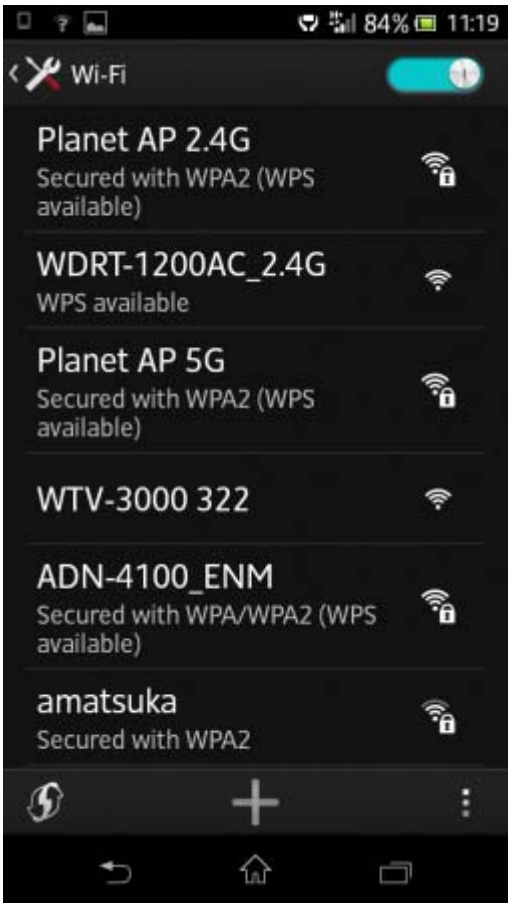
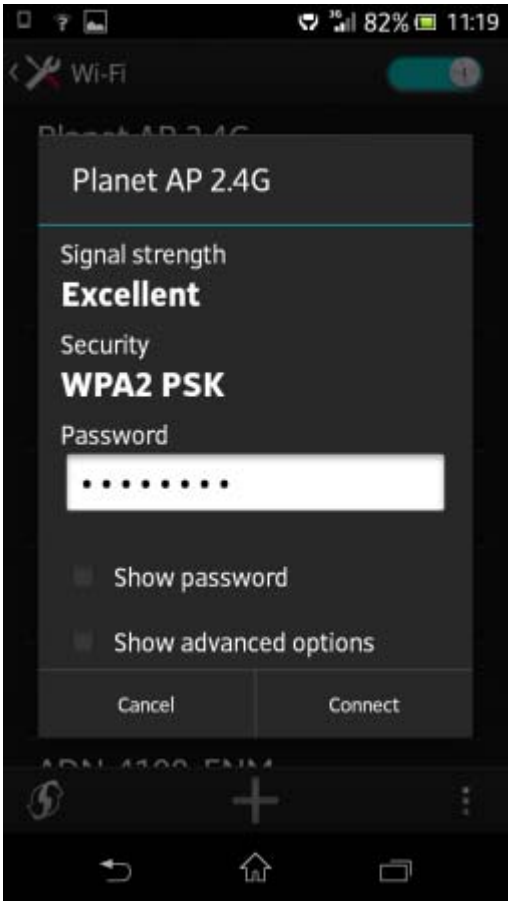
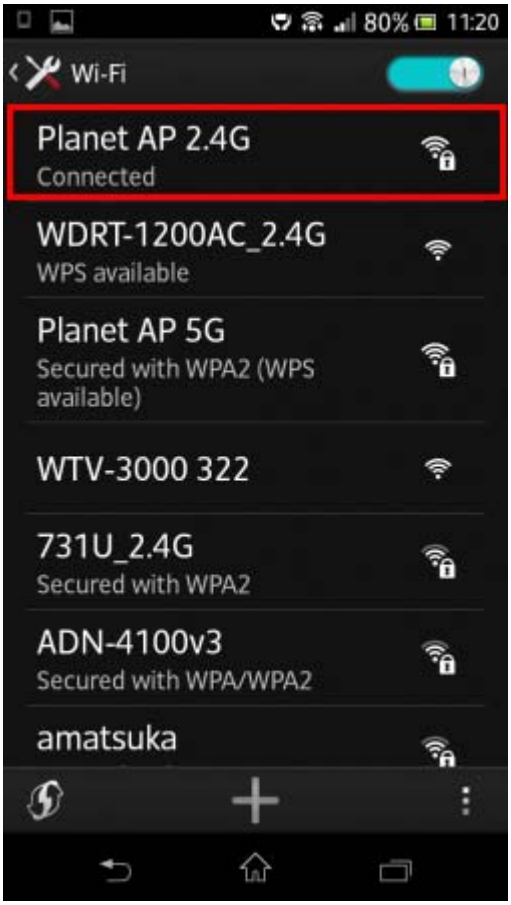


Step 11. Enter the **encryption key**, and then tap [**Connect**].



Step 12. Check if the device is connected to the selected wireless network.



Step 13. Now, you should be able to surf internet on the laptop through the WDAP-C7200AC-2.

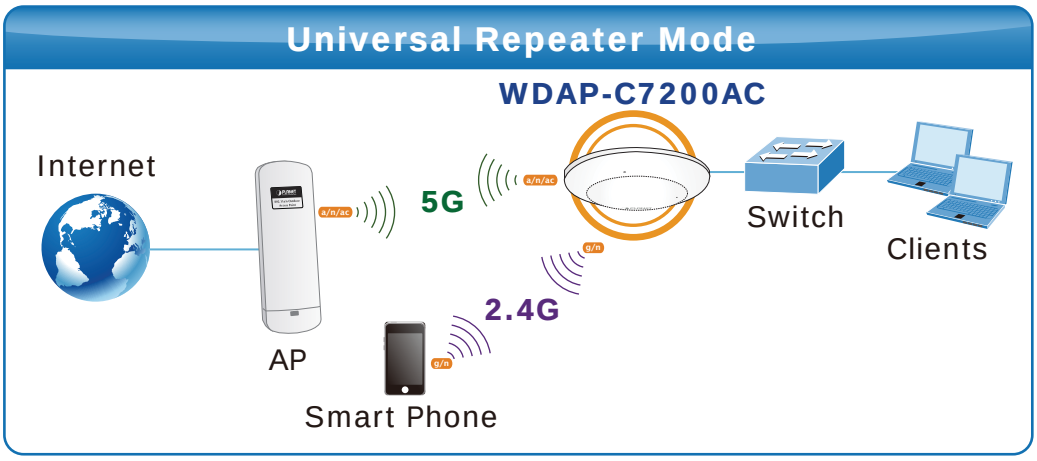
Note

For the wireless connection setup in other platforms (e.g. iPhone, iPad, laptop), please refer to the **Chapter 6. Quick Connection to a Wireless Network**.

Q2: How to set up the Universal Repeater Connection

In this case, we use 5GHz wireless to connect to the root AP and then repeat the wireless signal by using the 2.4GHz wireless interface to let the 2.4GHz wireless clients surf the internet.

Topology:



Note

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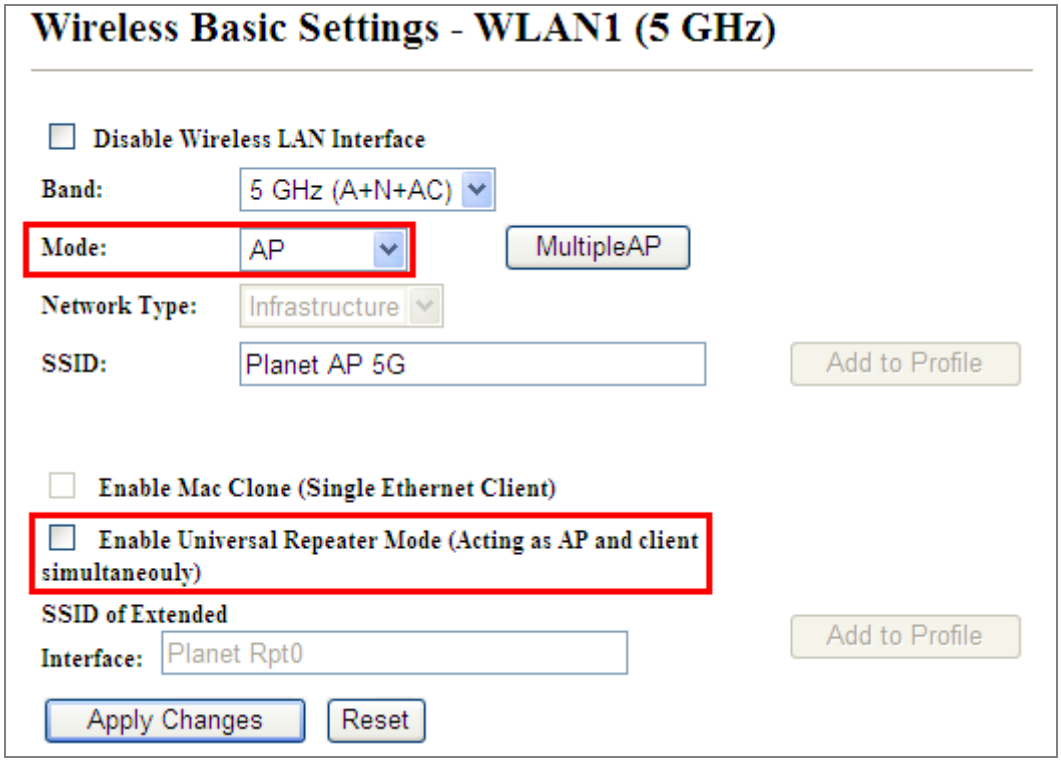
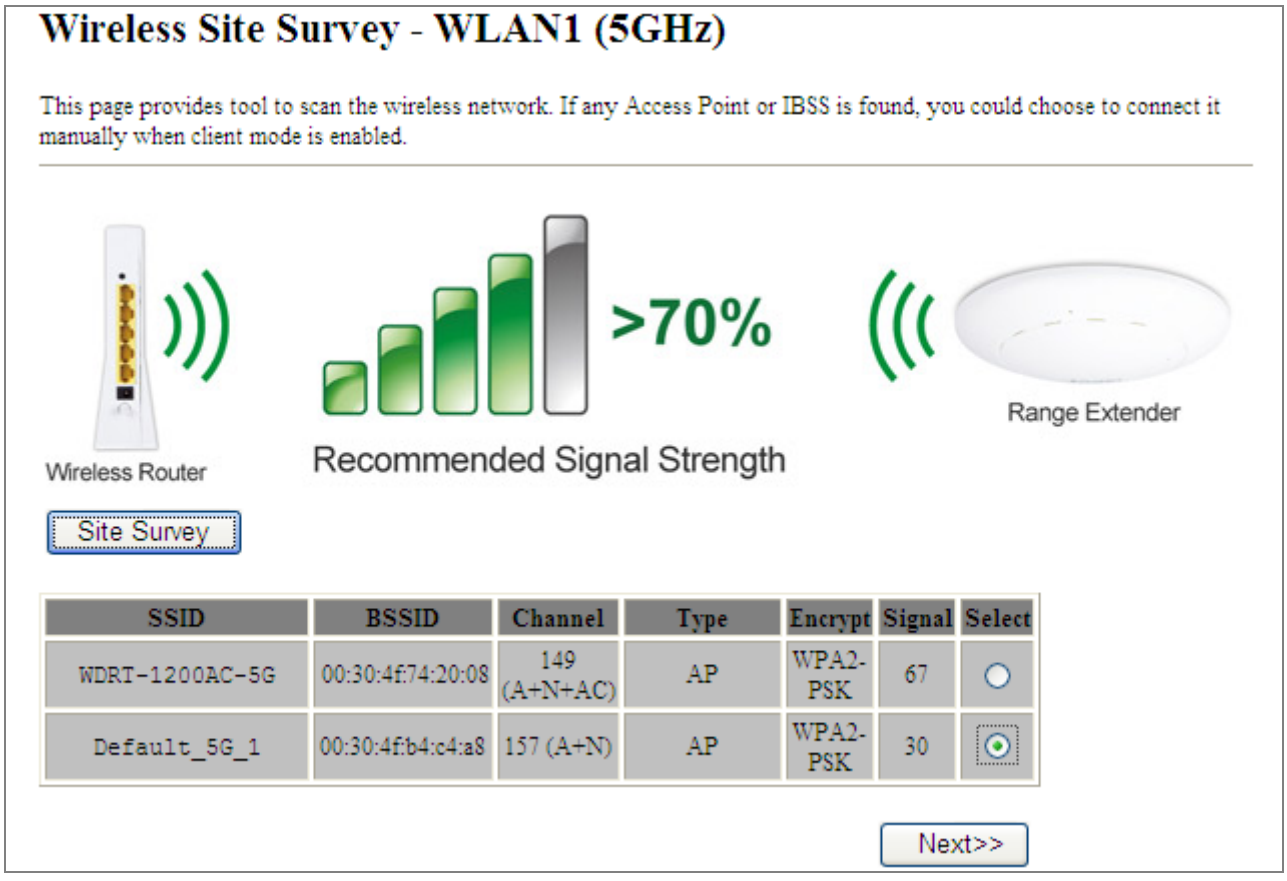
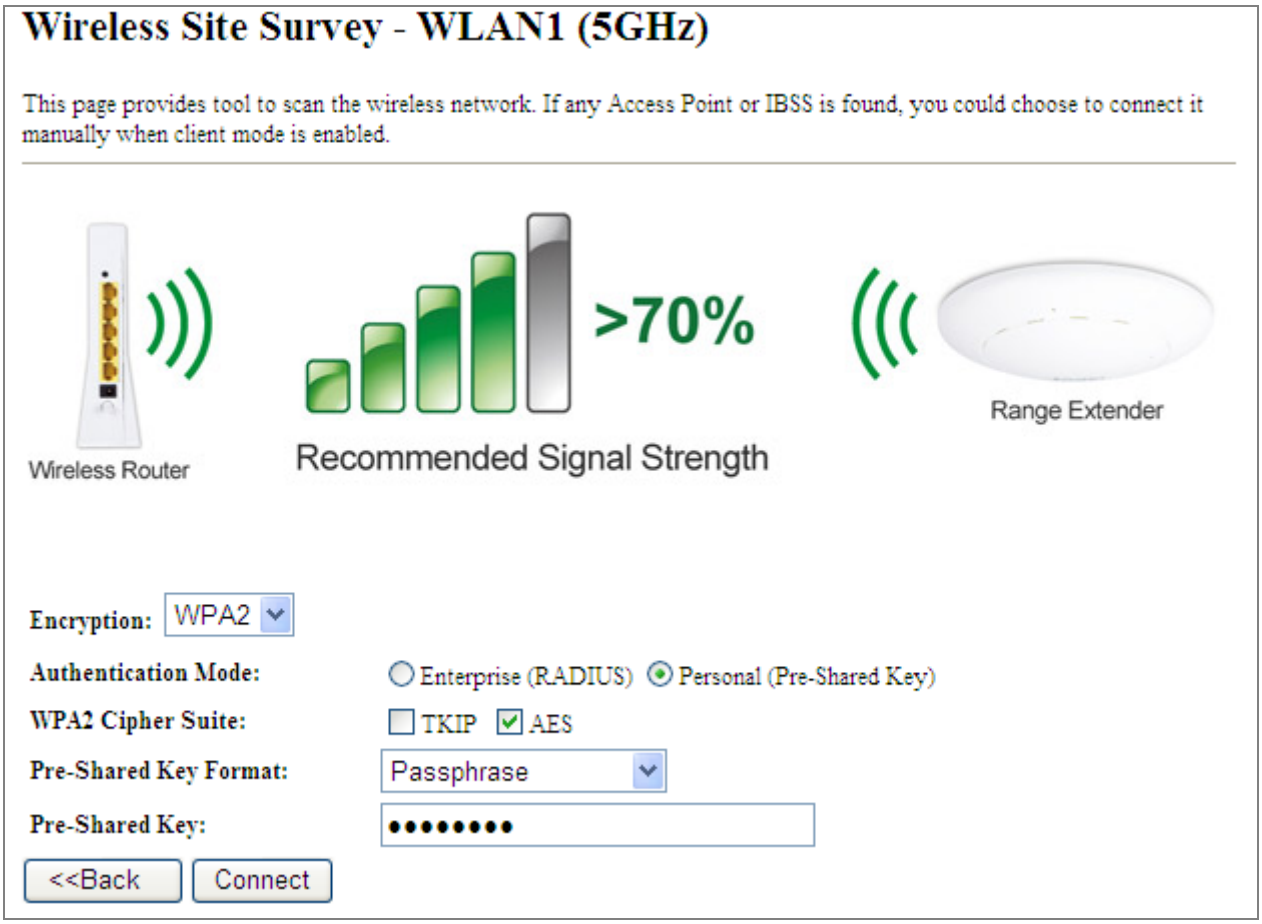
Step 1. In the WDAP-C7200AC, go to "**WLAN1 (5GHz) → Basic Settings**" to configure wireless mode to "**AP**" and then check "**Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously)**". Click "**Apply Changes**" to take effect.



Step 2. Go to **5GHz Site Survey** (WLAN1 (5GHz) → Site Survey) page to find the root AP. Select the root AP that you want to repeat the signal and then click "**Next**".

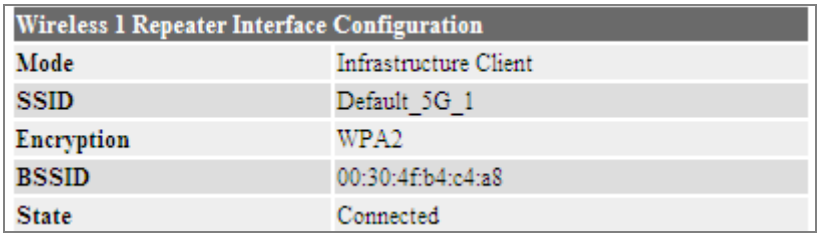


Step 3. Select the correct encryption method and enter the security key. Then, click "**Connect**".



Step 4. Check "**Add to Wireless Profile**" and click "**Reboot Now**".

Step 5. Go to "**Management-> Status**" page to check whether the state of Repeater interface should be "**Connected**".



Wireless 1 Repeater Interface Configuration	
Mode	Infrastructure Client
SSID	Default_5G_1
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:30:4f:b4:c4:a8
State	Connected

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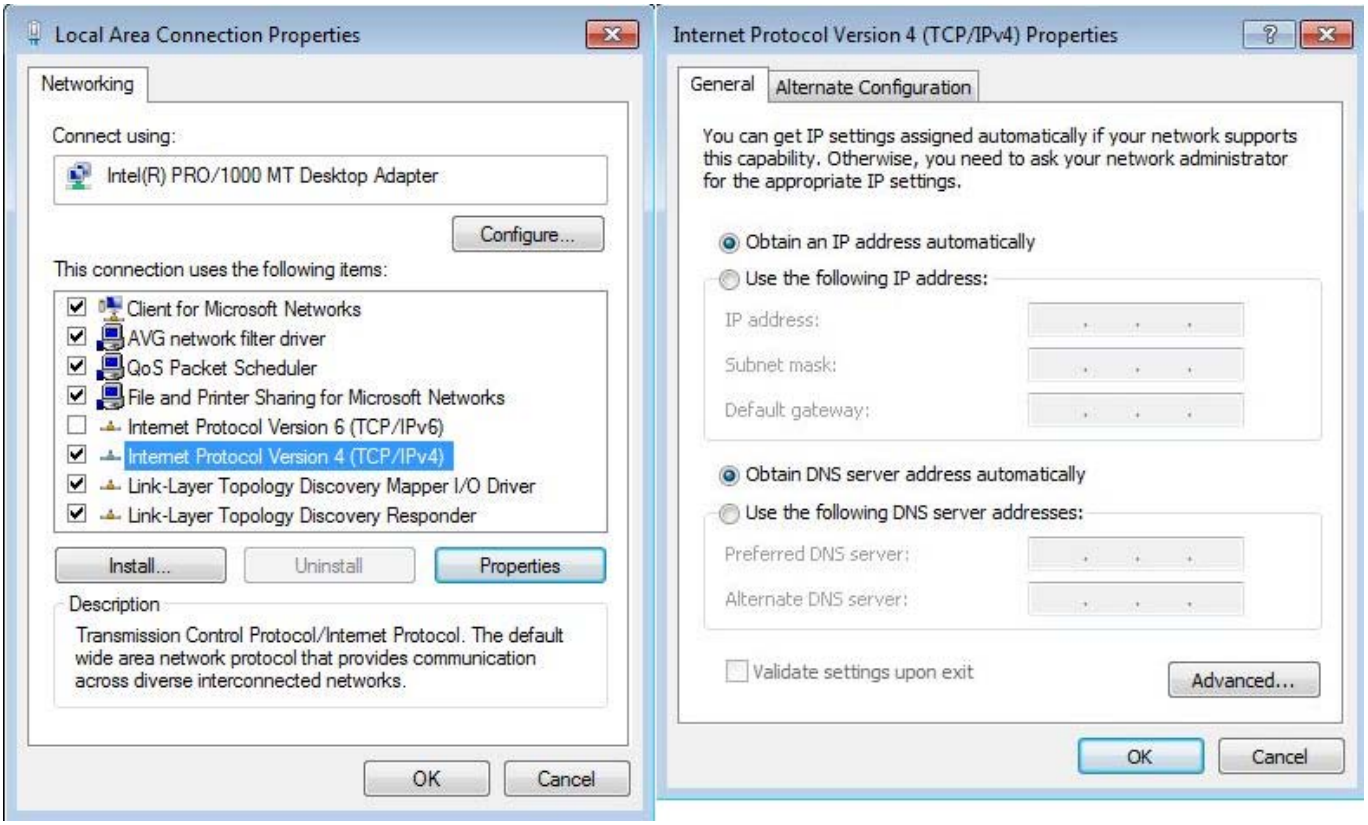

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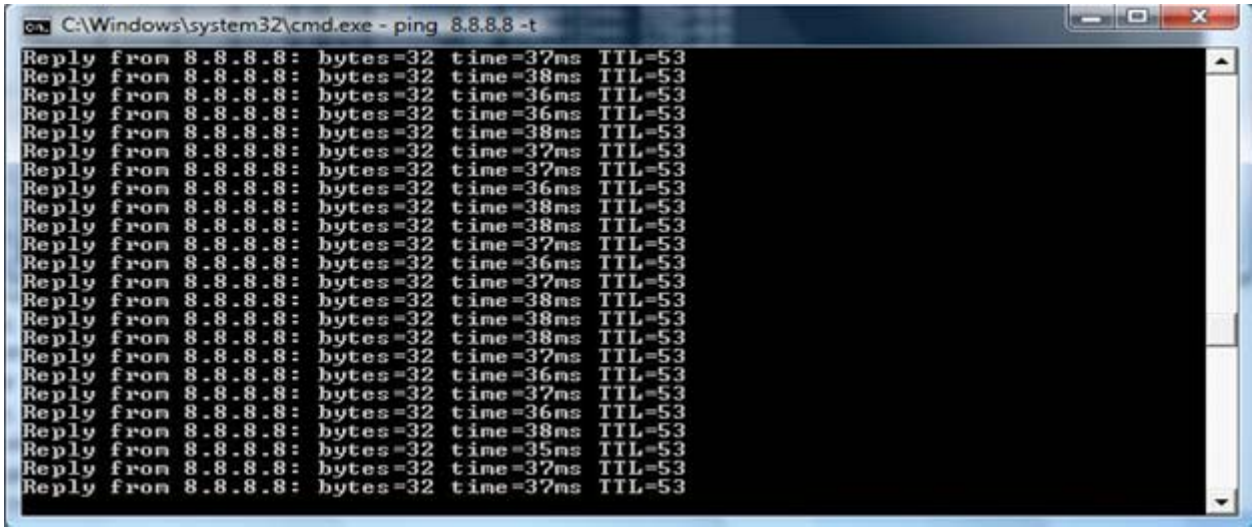

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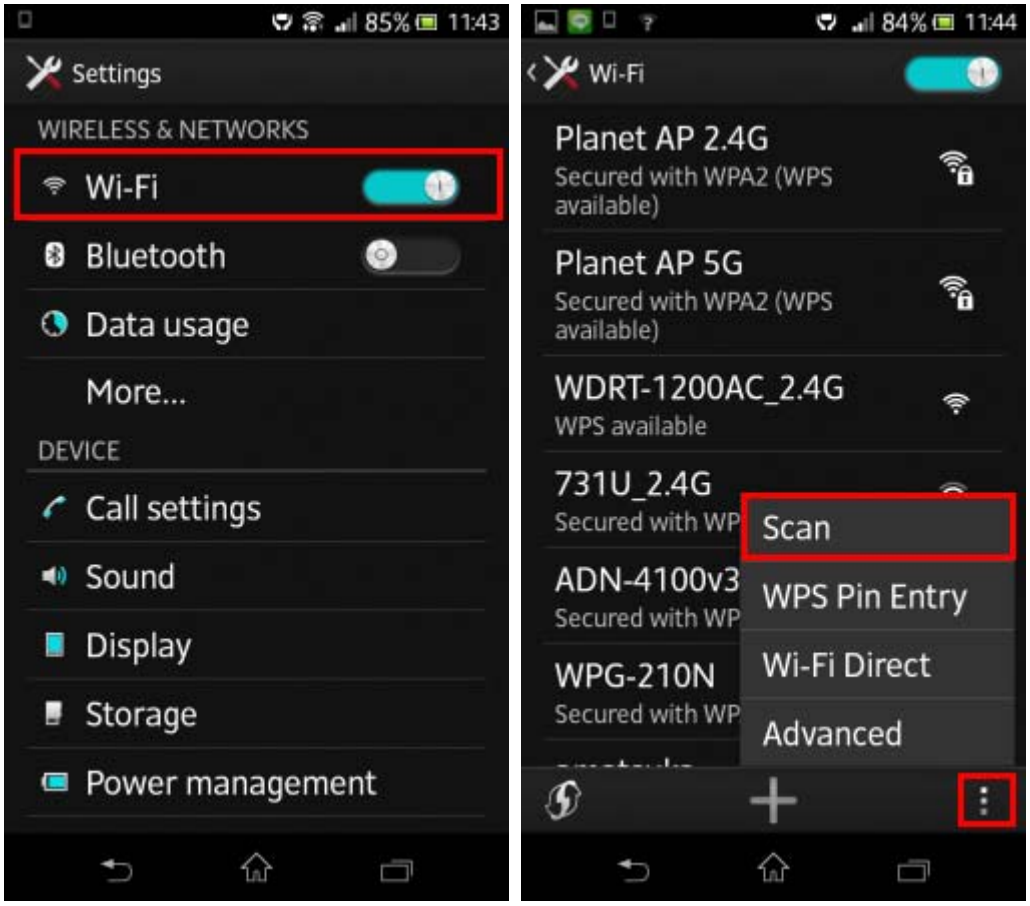

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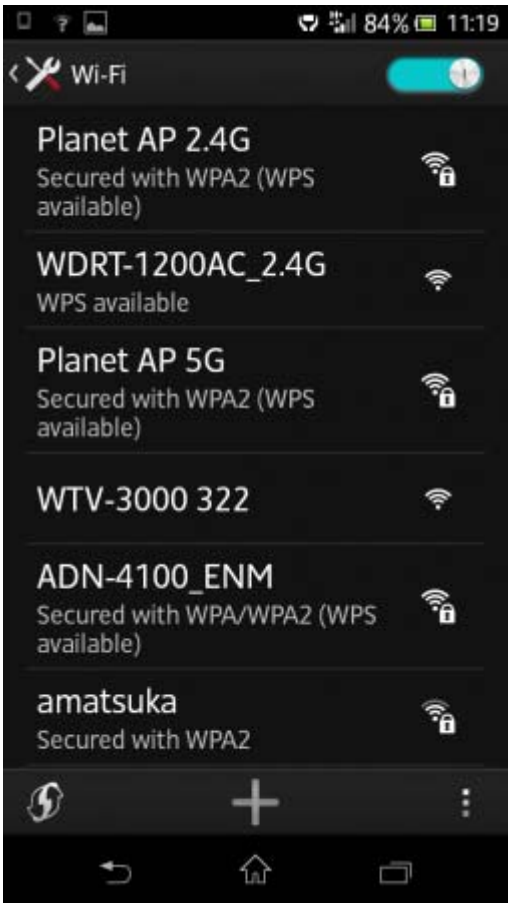

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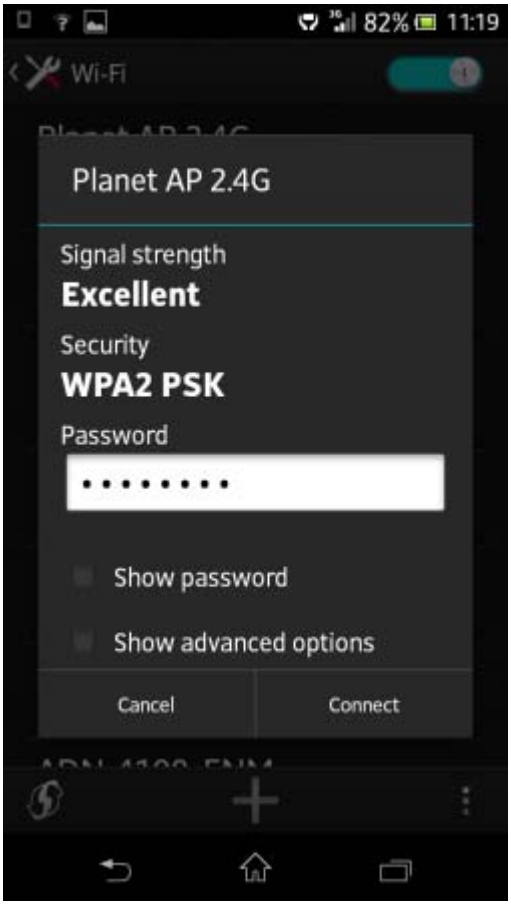

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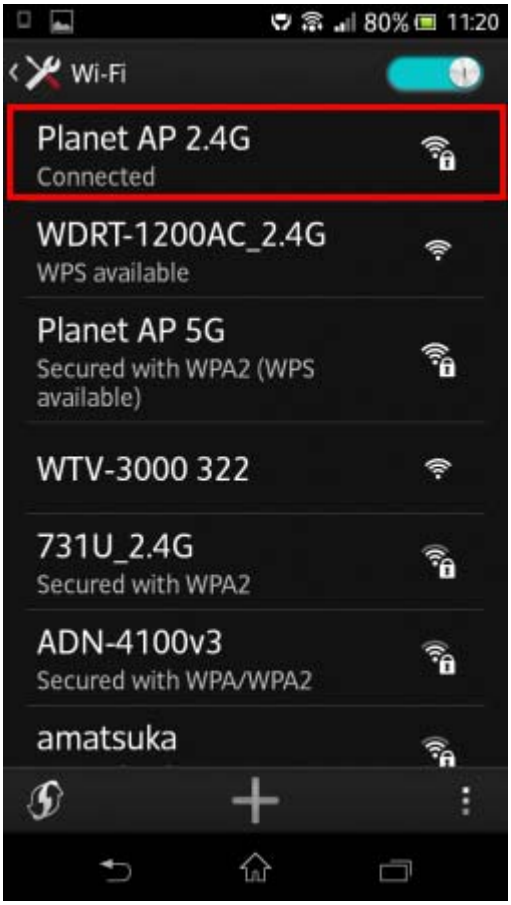

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Appendix B: Troubleshooting

If you find the AP is working improperly or stop responding to you, please read this troubleshooting first before contacting the dealer for help. Some problems can be solved by yourself within a very short time.

Scenario	Solution
The AP is not responding to me when I want to access it by Web browser.	a. Please check the connection of the power cord and the Ethernet cable of this AP. All cords and cables should be correctly and firmly inserted into the AP. b. If all LEDs on this AP are off, please check the status of power adapter, and make sure it is correctly powered. c. You must use the same IP address section which AP uses. d. Are you using MAC or IP address filter? Try to connect the AP by another computer and see if it works; if not, please reset the AP to the factory default settings by pressing the 'reset' button for over 7 seconds. e. Use the Smart Discovery Tool to see if you can find the AP or not. f. If you did a firmware upgrade and this happens, contact your dealer of purchase for help. g. If all the solutions above don't work, contact the dealer for help.
I can't get connected to the Internet.	a. Go to 'Status' -> 'Internet Connection' menu on the router connected to the AP, and check Internet connection status. b. Please be patient, sometimes Internet is just that slow. c. If you've connected a computer to Internet directly before, try to do that again, and check if you can get connected to Internet with your computer directly attached to the device provided by your Internet service provider. d. Check PPPoE / L2TP / PPTP user ID and password entered in the router's settings again. e. Call your Internet service provider and check if there's something wrong with their service. f. If you just can't connect to one or more website, but you can still use other internet services, please check URL/Keyword filter. g. Try to reset the AP and try again later. h. Reset the device provided by your Internet service provider too.

	i. Try to use IP address instead of host name. If you can use IP address to communicate with a remote server, but can't use host name, please check DNS setting.
I can't locate my AP by my wireless device.	a. 'Broadcast ESSID' set to off? b. Both two antennas are properly secured. c. Are you too far from your AP? Try to get closer. d. Please remember that you have to input ESSID on your wireless client manually, if ESSID broadcast is disabled.
File downloading is very slow or breaks frequently.	a. Are you using QoS function? Try to disable it and try again. b. Internet is slow sometimes. Please be patient. c. Try to reset the AP and see if it's better after that. d. Try to know what computers do on your local network. If someone's transferring big files, other people will think Internet is really slow. e. If this never happens before, call you Internet service provider to know if there is something wrong with their network.
I can't log into the web management interface; the password is wrong.	a. Make sure you're connecting to the correct IP address of the AP! b. Password is case-sensitive. Make sure the 'Caps Lock' light is not illuminated. c. If you really forget the password, do a hard reset.
The AP becomes hot	a. This is not a malfunction, if you can keep your hand on the AP's case. b. If you smell something wrong or see the smoke coming out from AP or A/C power adapter, please disconnect the AP and power source from utility power (make sure it's safe before you're doing this!), and call your dealer of purchase for help.

Appendix C: Glossary

- **802.11ac** - 802.11ac is a wireless networking standard in the 802.11 family (which is marketed under the brand name Wi-Fi), developed in the IEEE Standards Association process, providing high-throughput wireless local area networks (WLANs) on the 5 GHz band.
- **802.11n -** 802.11n builds upon previous 802.11 standards by adding MIMO (multiple-input multiple-output). MIMO uses multiple transmitter and receiver antennas to allow for increased data throughput via spatial multiplexing and increased range by exploiting the spatial diversity, perhaps through coding schemes like Alamouti coding. The Enhanced Wireless Consortium (EWC) [3] was formed to help accelerate the IEEE 802.11n development process and promote a technology specification for interoperability of next-generation wireless local area networking (WLAN) products.
- **802.11a** - 802.11a was an amendment to the IEEE 802.11 wireless local network specifications that defined requirements for an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) communication system. It was originally designed to support wireless communication in the unlicensed national information infrastructure (U-NII) bands (in the 5–6 GHz frequency range) as regulated in the United States by the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Section 15.407.
- **802.11b -** The 802.11b standard specifies a wireless networking at 11 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and WEP encryption for security. 802.11b networks are also referred to as Wi-Fi networks.
- **802.11g -** specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology, using OFDM modulation and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and backward compatibility with IEEE 802.11b devices, and WEP encryption for security.
- **DDNS** (**D**ynamic **D**omain **N**ame **S**ystem) **-** The capability of assigning a fixed host and domain name to a dynamic Internet IP Address.
- **DHCP** (**D**ynamic **H**ost **C**onfiguration **P**rotocol) **-** A protocol that automatically configure the TCP/IP parameters for the all the PC(s) that are connected to a DHCP server.
- **DMZ** (**De**militarized **Z**one) **-** A Demilitarized Zone allows one local host to be exposed to the Internet for a special-purpose service such as Internet gaming or videoconferencing.
- **DNS** (**D**omain **N**ame **S**ystem) **-** An Internet Service that translates the names of websites into IP addresses.
- **Domain Name -** A descriptive name for an address or group of addresses on the Internet.
- **DSL** (**D**igital **S**ubscriber **L**ine) **-** A technology that allows data to be sent or received over existing traditional phone lines.
- **ISP** (**I**nternet **S**ervice **P**rovider) **-** A company that provides access to the Internet.

- **MTU** (**Maximum Transmission Unit**) **-** The size in bytes of the largest packet that can be transmitted.
- **NAT** (**N**etwork **A**ddress **T**ranslation) **-** NAT technology translates IP addresses of a local area network to a different IP address for the Internet.
- **PPPoE** (**P**oint to **P**oint **P**rotocol **o**ver **E**thernet) **-** PPPoE is a protocol for connecting remote hosts to the Internet over an always-on connection by simulating a dial-up connection.
- **SSID -** A **S**ervice **S**et **Id**entification is a thirty-two character (maximum) alphanumeric key identifying a wireless local area network. For the wireless devices in a network to communicate with each other, all devices must be configured with the same SSID. This is typically the configuration parameter for a wireless PC card. It corresponds to the ESSID in the wireless Access Point and to the wireless network name.
- **WEP** (**W**ired **E**quivalent **P**rivacy) **-** A data privacy mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit or 152-bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802.11 standard.
- **Wi-Fi -** A trade name for the 802.11b wireless networking standard, given by the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA, see http://www.wi-fi.net), an industry standards group promoting interoperability among 802.11b devices.
- **WLAN** (**W**ireless **L**ocal **A**rea **N**etwork) **-** A group of computers and associated devices communicate with each other wirelessly, which network serving users are limited in a local area.

EC Declaration of Conformity

English	Hereby, **PLANET Technology Corporation,** declares that this **11ac Wireless AP** is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.	**Lietuviškai**	Šiuo **PLANET Technology Corporation,**, skelbia, kad **11ac Wireless AP** tenkina visus svarbiausius 1999/5/EC direktyvos reikalavimus ir kitas svarbias nuostatas.
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Dansk	**PLANET Technology Corporation,** erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr **11ac Wireless AP** overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF	**Malti**	Hawnhekk, **PLANET Technology Corporation,** jiddikjara li dan **11ac Wireless AP** jikkonforma mal-ħtiġijiet essenzjali u ma provvedimenti oħrajn relevanti li hemm fid-Dirrettiva 1999/5/EC
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Eestikeeles	Käesolevaga kinnitab **PLANET Technology Corporation,** et see **11ac Wireless AP** vastab Euroopa Nõukogu direktiivi 1999/5/EC põhinõuetele ja muudele olulistele tingimustele.	**Polski**	Niniejszym firma **PLANET Technology Corporation,** oświadcza, że **11ac Wireless AP** spełnia wszystkie istotne wymogi i klauzule zawarte w dokumencie „Directive 1999/5/EC”.
Ελληνικά	*ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ* , **PLANET Technology Corporation,** *ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ ΑΥΤΟ* **11ac Wireless AP***ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ*	**Português**	**PLANET Technology Corporation**, declara que este **11ac Wireless AP** está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.
Español	Por medio de la presente, **PLANET Technology Corporation,** declara que **11ac Wireless AP** cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE	**Slovensky**	Výrobca **PLANET Technology Corporation,** týmto deklaruje, že táto **11ac Wireless AP** je v súlade so základnými požiadavkami a ďalšími relevantnými predpismi smernice 1999/5/EC.
Français	Par la présente, **PLANET Technology Corporation,** déclare que les appareils du **11ac Wireless AP** sont conformes aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE	**Slovensko**	**PLANET Technology Corporation**, **s tem potrjuje,** da je ta **11ac Wireless AP** skladen/a z osnovnimi zahtevami in ustreznimi določili Direktive 1999/5/EC.
Italiano	Con la presente , **PLANET Technology Corporation,** dichiara che questo **11ac Wireless AP** è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.	**Suomi**	**PLANET Technology Corporation,** vakuuttaa täten että **11ac Wireless AP** tyyppinen laite on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.
Latviski	Ar šo **PLANET Technology Corporation,** apliecina, ka šī **11ac Wireless AP** atbilst Direktīvas 1999/5/EK pamatprasībām un citiem atbilstošiem noteikumiem.	**Svenska**	Härmed intygar, **PLANET Technology Corporation,** att denna **11ac Wireless AP** står i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår av direktiv 1999/5/EG.

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For the following equipment:

*Type of Product: 1200Mbps 802.11ac Dual Band Ceiling Mount Wireless Access Point
*Model Number: WDAP-C7200AC

* Produced by:
Manufacturer‘s Name : **Planet Technology Corp.**
Manufacturer‘s Address: 10F., No.96, Minquan Rd., Xindian Dist.,
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is herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to 1999/5/EC R&TTE, Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.
For the evaluation regarding the R&TTE the following standards were applied:

EN 55022	(2010/AC:2011)
EN 61000-3-2	(2006+A1:2009+A2:2009)
EN 61000-3-3	(2013)
EN 55024	(2010)
EN 61000-4-2	(2009)
EN 61000-4-3	(2006+A1:2008+A2:2010)
EN 61000-4-4	(2012)
EN 61000-4-5	(2006)
EN 61000-4-6	(2009)
EN 61000-4-11	(2004)
EN 300 328 V1.8.1	(2012)
EN 301 893 V1.7.1	(2012)
EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1	(2012)
EN 301 498-1 V1.9.2	(2011)
EN 60950-1(2006 + A11: 2009 + A1:2010 + A12:2011)	

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