

WL230USB Wireless B+G USB Adapter

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About the Product

WL230USB provides wireless connectivity to desktop and laptop computers. The device performs the function of a radio broadcaster and receiver to communicate with a wireless network. This gives the computer connected with WL230USB the capability to communicate with other devices and use the Internet service available in the wireless network.

WL230USB is capable of connecting with wireless networks that utilize the Wireless B and Wireless G protocols. Wireless B broadcasts data at a speed of up to 11 Megabits per second (Mbps) while Wireless G promises a speed of up to 54 Mbps. Bear in mind that these speeds have nothing to do with the speed of your Internet connection. Nowadays, most high-speed Internet connections provide 3 to 5 Mbps, which is lower than the speed of the Wireless B protocol.

WL230USB is easy to setup - connect it to a USB port, install the necessary driver software, and then connect to a wireless network. USB ports look physically the same but there are generally two variants namely USB 1.1 and USB 2.0. Connect the device to a USB 2.0 port because it provides twice the speed of a USB 1.1 port. In most cases especially for desktop computers, USB 2.0 ports are placed behind the computer case. Connecting WL230USB behind the computer case impedes signal strength because the device is partly hidden. In situations like this, use the USB Extension to help place WL230USB more prominently to the host access point.

System Requirements

- Pentium[®] 233 processor or higher
- 128MB RAM
- 20MB available hard disk space (system files and modem driver only)
- A free USB Port
- CD-ROM drive

Device Design



The LED lights up when the device is connected to a wireless network. The LED flickers when the device is scanning for all available networks or transmitting/ receiving data.

Getting Started

Setting up the device is easy. The flowchart below provides an outline of the steps you need to go through. There are brief descriptions beside each step to help you along. Detailed instructions are provided in the subsequent pages.



Check Package Contents

Package contents include:

- Wireless B+G USB Adapter
- Easy Start Guide
- Resource CD
- USB Extension Cable

Remove or Disable Conflicts

To make sure the router installation moves on smoothly, you need to remove or disable conflicts that may interfere with the installation. Probable conflicts may include:

- Internet sharing applications
- Proxy software
- Security software
- TCP/IP settings
- Internet properties
- Temporary Internet files

Internet Sharing, Proxy, and Security Applications

Internet sharing, proxy software, and firewall applications may interfere with the router installation. These should be removed or disabled before you install and configure the router.

If you have any of the following or similar applications installed on your computer, remove or disable them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Internet Sharing Applications	Proxy Software	Security Software
Microsoft Internet Sharing	WinGate	Symantec
	WinProxy	Zone Alarm

Configuring TCP/IP Settings

Use the default TCP/IP settings to allow the router to provide a network address to the computer,

To set the TCP/IP properties:

- 1. Select Start > Run. This opens the Run dialog box.
- 2. Enter control ncpa.cpl and then click OK. This opens the Network Connections in your computer.
- 3. Right-click LAN and then select Properties. This opens the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box.
- 4. Select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and then click Properties. This opens the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) dialog box.
- 5. Select Obtain an IP address automatically.
- 6. Click OK to close the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) dialog box.
- 7. Click OK to close the Local Area Connection Properties dialog box.

Configuring Internet Properties

To set the Internet Properties:

- 1. Select Start > Run. This opens the Run dialog box.
- 2. Enter control inetcpl.cpl and then click OK. This opens the Internet Properties dialog box.
- 3. Click Connections tab.
- 4. In the Dial-up and Virtual Private Network settings pane, select Never dial a connection.
- 5. Click OK to close the Internet Properties dialog box.

Removing Temporary Internet Files

Temporary Internet files are files from Web sites that are stored in your computer. Delete these filed to purge the Internet cache and remove footprints left by the Web pages you visited.

To remove temporary Internet files:

- 1. Select Start > Run. This opens the Run dialog box.
- 2. Enter control and then click OK. This opens the Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click Internet Options. This opens the Internet Options dialog box.
- 4. In the Temporary Internet Files pane, click Delete Cookies.
- 5. Click Delete Files.
- 6. Click OK to close the Internet Properties dialog box.

Installation

For Windows Vista

To install the driver software in Windows Vista:

- 1. Connect WL230USB to an available USB port.
- 2. The Found New Hardware opens after you connect WL230USB to the USB port. Select Locate and install driver software (recommended).
- 3. Select Don't search online.
- 4. Insert the Resource CD into the CD-ROM and then click Next.
- 5. Select Install this driver software anyway when a message informing you that Windows cannot verify the publisher of the software.
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. Click Close.
- 8. A new icon appears in the system tray 🔛 . Click this icon.
- 9. Select Connect to a network. This opens the Connect to a network dialog box.
- 10. Select a wireless network and then click Connect.

If wireless security is activated for the wireless network, enter the security key and then click Connect.

For Windows XP

To install the driver software in Windows XP:

Warning...

Do not connect the device until the Utility is not completely installed.

- Insert the Resource CD to the CD-ROM. This opens the WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility Setup. If the Utility did not open automatically, select Start > Run. Enter d:\setup.exe, where d is the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Click Next.
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Click Next. The Setup Status displays the installation progress.
- 5. Click Finish.
- 6. Connect WL230USB to an available USB port. This opens the Found New Hardware Wizard.
- 7. Select No, not this time and then click Next.
- 8. Select Install the software automatically (Recommended) and then click Next.
- 9. Click Continue Anyway when the Hardware Installation dialog box appears.
- 10. Click Finish.
- 11. A new icon appears in the System tray **W**. Double-click this icon to open WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility.
- 12. Click Site Survey.
- 13. Select an ESSID and then click Join. The Privacy Configuration dialog box opens when a network key is required from the selected ESSID. Enter the Network key, confirm the Network key, and then click OK. The System tray icon changes to either of the following:

- Tou have a good connection to a wireless network.
- You have a weak connection to a wireless network.

For Windows 2000

To install the driver software in Windows 2000:

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Warning...
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Do not connect the device until the Utility is not completely installed.

- Insert the Resource CD to the CD-ROM. This opens the WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility Setup. If the Utility did not open automatically, select Start > Run. Enter d:\setup.exe, where d is the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Click Next.
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Click Next. The Setup Status displays the installation progress.
- 5. Click Finish.
- 6. Connect WL230USB to an available USB port.
- 7. Click Yes when the Digital Signature Not Found dialog box opens.
- 8. A new icon appears in the System tray **Solution**. Double-click this icon to open WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility.
- 9. Click Site Survey.
- 10. Select an ESSID and then click Join. The Privacy Configuration dialog box opens when a network key is required from the selected ESSID. Enter the Network key, confirm the Network key, and then click OK.

The System tray icon changes to either of the following:

- You have a good connection to a wireless network.
- You have a weak connection to a wireless network.

For Windows Me

To install the device in Windows Me:

Warning...

Do not connect the device until the Utility has been completely installed.

- Insert the Resource CD to the CD-ROM. This opens the WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility Setup. If the Utility did not open automatically, select Start > Run. Enter d:\setup.exe, where d is the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Click Next.
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Click Next. The Setup Status displays the installation progress.
- 5. Click Finish.
- 6. Connect WL230USB to an available USB port.
- 7. A new icon appears in the System tray **Solution**. Double-click this icon to open WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility.
- 8. Click Site Survey.
- 9. Select an ESSID and then click Join. The Privacy Configuration dialog box opens when a network key is required from the selected ESSID. Enter the Network key, confirm the Network key, and then click OK.

The System tray icon changes to either of the following:

• The second connection to a wireless network.



For Windows 98SE

To install the device in Windows 98SE:

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Warning...
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Do not connect the device until the Utility has been completely installed.

- Insert the Resource CD to the CD-ROM. This opens the WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility Setup. If the Utility did not open automatically, select Start > Run. Enter d:\setup.exe, where d is the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Click Next.
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Click Next. The Setup Status displays the installation progress.
- 5. Click Finish.
- 6. Connect WL230USB to an available USB port.
- 7. Click OK when the Insert Disc dialog box opens and then insert your Windows 98SE CD in the CD-ROM.
- 8. A new icon appears in the System tray **b**. Double-click this icon to open WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility.
- 9. Click Site Survey.
- 10. Select an ESSID and then click Join. The Privacy Configuration dialog box opens when a network key is required from the selected ESSID. Enter the Network key, confirm the Network key, and then click OK.

The System tray icon changes to either of the following:

- Tou have a good connection to a wireless network.
- You have a weak connection to a wireless network.

For Macintosh

These instructions are provided for installing WL230USB in the Mac OS X platform.

Minimum requirements include:

- G4 or higher
- 128MB RAM
- 20MB free hard disk space
- A free USB Port
- CD-ROM drive
- Mac OS 10.3 and above

Install the Driver and the Utility

A driver is a software program created to allow your device to work in your computer. The Utility, on the other hand, is used to configure and control the device functions.

Note: Do not connect WL230USB until you complete the driver software installation.

To install the driver and utility:

- 1. Exit all programs.
- 2. Insert the Resource CD into your CD-ROM. A disk image file appears on the desktop entitled WL230USB.
- 3. Double-click WL230USB and then open Mac Driver.
- 4. Open the open folder entitled with the version of your operating system.

- 5. Double-click WL230USB_MacUSB_install.dmg. This creates a new object on the desktop called WL230USB_MacPkg_install.
- 6. Double click WL230USB_MacPkg_install file to start the installation of the Mac driver. This opens the Introduction step.
- 7. Click Continue in the Introduction step.

 Introduction Read Me Select Destination Installation Type Install Finish Up 	000	Install WL230USB Wireless USB Driver Install
1	Introduction Read Me Select Desta Installation T Install Finish Up	Welcome to the WL230USB Wireless USB Driver Install Installer Welcome to WL230USB Wireless USB Driver Install installation program. You will be guided through the steps necessary to run this software.
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- 8. Click Continue in the Read Me step.
- 9. Select a destination and then click Continue.
- 10. Click Install in the Installation Type step.



- 11. When the Macintosh Administrator authentication window appears, enter the administrator Name and password or phrase, and then click OK.
- 12. Click Continue Installation when a message appears informing you that the computer will restart after the installation.
- 13. Click Restart to finish installing the driver software.



14. Click Restart to finish installing the driver software.

Connect the Device and Set the Network Settings

To connect the device and update the network settings:

- 1. Connect WL230USB to a USB port.
- 2. Go to System Preferences and then select Network.
- 3. Select Automatic as the Location.
- 4. Show the latest installed Ethernet Adapter.
- 5. Click TCP/IP.
- 6. Select Using DHCP to Configure Ipv4.

- 7. Click Apply Now.
- 8. Close the screen.

Connect to a Wireless Network

1. Go to System Preferences. WL230USB appears in the category entitled Other.

System						
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Accounts	Classic	Date & Time	Software Update	Speech	Startup Disk	Universal Access
Other						
WL230USB						

- 2. Double-click WL230USB.
- 3. Double click on an available network.

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Show All Displays Sou	Ind Network	Startup Disk	
Network Ad	dapter: B Wireless B	8+G USB2.0 Adapter	÷
Available Network:		Current Network Information	-
SSID	Strength	h Channel: 10	
LNX_WILDPASS	63%	Type: Infrastructure	
hw-access1	73%	SSID: WirelessAP	
WirelessAP	83%	Tx Rate: 54 Mbps	
Aztech_HQ	60%	Encrypt: WEP More Setting)
Refresh			
Link Status:	Connected	t to Access Point. BSSID=00 00 00 00 00 00	
Signal Strength:			72%
Link Quality:			62%
Tx Frame:	64	Rx Frame: 24	

 Click No to enter the security key setting. This opens the WEP key setting screen. Otherwise, click Yes if there is no security implemented in the available wireless network.

- 5. Select the Key Length, Key Format, Default Key, and Key Value for the wireless network.
- 6. Click Apply.
- 7. Click OK.

Uninstall

To uninstall:

- 1. Exit all programs.
- 2. Insert the Resource CD into your CD-ROM. A disk image file appears on the desktop entitled WL230USB.
- 3. Double-click WL230USB and then open Mac Driver.
- 4. Double click WL230USB_MacPkg_uninstall.
- 5. Remove the device and then reboot the system.

About the Wireless B+G Utility

WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility is used to configure the device settings and connect to a wireless network. It works on Windows 98SE, Me, 2000, and XP.

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Note: WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility is not used in Windows Vista.
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Configuration Tab

The Configuration Tab provides all basic and advanced configuration settings for wireless network connection.

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Configuration Site Survey About	
Profile: KInfra> "yournetworkname"	<u>D</u> elete
Configuration	
SSID: yournetworkname	Ad <u>v</u> ance
Network Type: Infrastructure 💽 Security Enabled 🔽	Config
Ad-Hoc Channel: 6	
<u>I</u> ransmit Rate: Auto	Apply
State: <pre><infrastructure> - yournetworkname - 00:12:0E:53:48:AF</infrastructure></pre>	
Current Channel: 6 Current Tx Rate: 54 Mbp:	5
Throughput(Packets/sec): TX: 0 RX: 0	
Link Quality: Good(92%)	
Signal Strength: Fair(40%)	<u>R</u> escan

Profile

A Profile is a name identifier to wireless network connections that have been saved. Profiles are created to avoid reentering of the parameters required every time you want to connect to a wireless network.

SSID

The SSID is represents the name of the wireless network. An SSID is case sensitive and can have a maximum of 32 characters.

Network Type

WL230USB supports two network types:

- Infrastructure Used for connecting to a wireless network
- Adhoc used for setting up a group of wireless stations for file and printer sharing

Transmit Rate

The default Transmit Rate value is Auto. This setting allows your device to automatically switch the data transmission rate based on the conditions available in your environment. When the quality drops below a certain level, the WL230USB will automatically switch to a lower data rate. Otherwise, when the quality improves, the Wireless USB Adapter will gradually increase the data rate until it has reached the highest available transmit rate.

Status

Status provides a general overview of the connection quality. Status parameters include:

- **State** Displays the Network Type, wireless network name (ESSID), and MAC address of the access point. When operating in Ad-Hoc mode, State displays the virtual MAC address used by computers participating in the Ad-Hoc network.
- **Current Channel** Displays the channel used.
- Current Tx Rate Displays the highest transmit rate of the wireless network.
- Throughput Displays the short term transmit and receive throughput in bytes/second.
- Link Quality Displays the link quality. There are 5 states of link quality:
 - o 100%~80% Excellent link
 - o 80%~60% Good link quality
 - o 60%~40% Fair link quality
 - o Below 40% Poor or no connection
- **Signal Strength** Displays the signal strength measurement. There are 5 states of signal strength:
 - o 100%~80% Excellent signal strength
 - o 80%~60% Good signal strength
 - o 60%~40% Fair signal strength.
 - o Below 40% Poor or no signal strength
- **Rescan** Click to perform a new scan of all available wireless networks.

Advance

The Utility provides advanced configuration options.

Advanced Configuration	×
Advanced Configuration	
	Wireless Mode 2.4GHz(802.11b-
C <u>E</u> nable 2347 -	Eower Save Enabled
- Frag Threshold	Country Roaming
Ojsable	C User Select
C Enable 2346	
<u>o</u> k	Cancel

Advanced Configuration options include:

Power Save

The Power Save option is designed to conserve computer battery life. When Power Save is enabled, your Wireless USB Adapter will go into sleep mode to minimize power consumption.

Note: When power saving mode is enabled, the Access Points you use need to support power saving as well so that the communication can be established.

RTS Threshold

RTS Threshold is a mechanism implemented to prevent the "Hidden Node" problem. If the "Hidden Node" problem is an issue, please specify the packet size. The RTS mechanism will be activated if the data size exceeds the value you set. It is highly recommended that you set the value ranging from 0 to 1500. The default value is Disable.

Note: Enabling RTS Threshold would cause redundant network overhead that could negatively affect the throughput performance instead of providing a remedy.

Fragmentation Threshold

Threshold Fragmentation mechanism is used for improving the efficiency during high traffic. It chunks down large pieces of data into smaller packets which are more manageable during transmission.

Security Enable (Privacy Configuration)

Security is applied to wireless networks to ensure integrity and limit unauthorized access within the network. To open this, select Security Enable and then click Config. A dialog box called Privacy Configuration opens displaying the Security and Certification tabs.

Privacy Configuration	
Security Certification	
Privacy	
Authentication Mode:	Open 🔽
Encryption Mode:	WEP 💌
IEEE 802.1X Authentication	
🔽 Enable IEEE 802.1X authenti	cation for this network
EAP Type:	TLS
Keys will be generated autom	atically for data privacy
Pre-configured key [WEP]	
Format for entering key:	Hexadecimal digits
Key Index: 1 💌	Key Length: 64 bits
Network Key:	
Confirm Network Key:	
	OK Cancel

If you do not enable any wireless security on your IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter, the wireless communications are accessible to any wireless networking device that is in the coverage area.

Data Encryption with WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) encryption scrambles all data packets transmitted between the wireless LAN adapter and the AP or other wireless station to keep network communications private.

Both the wireless stations and the access points must use the same WEP key for data encryption and decryption.



The IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN USB Adapter allows you to configure up to four 64-bit, or 128-bit WEP keys and only one key is used as the default key at any one time. The **Key index** field allows you specify which of the four keys you use to transmit data on your wireless LAN. You can change the default key by clicking on the up or down arrow and make sure the default key is set up exactly the same on the Wireless LAN stations as they are on the wireless Access Points.

For 64bit encryption you may choose:

- Alphanumeric: entering 5 characters (case sensitive) ranging from "a-z", "A-Z" and "0-9" (e.g. MyKey).
- Hexadecimal: entering *10 hexadecimal digits* in the range of "A-F", "a-f" and "0-9" (e.g. 11AA22BB33).
- For 128bit encryption you may choose:
- Alphanumeric: entering 13 characters (case sensitive) ranging from "a-z", "A-Z" and "0-9" (e.g. MyKey12345678).
- Hexadecimal: entering 26 *hexadecimal digits* in the range of "A-F", "a-f" and "0-9" (e.g. 00112233445566778899AABBCC).

IEEE 802.1x

The IEEE 802.1x standard outlines enhanced security methods for both the authentication of wireless stations and encryption key management. Authentication can be done using an external RADIUS server.

EAP Authentication

EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol) is an authentication protocol which runs on the top of IEEE 802.1x transport mechanism in order to support multiple types of user authentication. By using EAP to interact with an EAP-compatible RADIUS server, an access point helps a wireless station and a RADIUS server perform authentication.

The type of authentication you use depends on the RADIUS server and an intermediary AP that supports IEEE 802.1X. You must first have a wired connection to the network and obtain the certificate from a certificate authority (CA). A certificate can be used to authenticate users and a CA issues certificates and guarantees the identity of each certificate owner.

WPA(2)

Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) is a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard. WPA2 is a wireless security standard that defines stronger encryption, authentication and key management than WPA.

WPA: Allows you to gain access to a more secured wireless network that requires mutual authentication between client and access point with a Radius authentication server or other authentication server on the network. WPA uses 802.1X and Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) for authentication. WPA offers Enterprise and individual needs to meet the different market segments. This product supports various EAP types (TLS and PEAP), which require different credential authentication. In order to access the wireless network, you must select EAP type your service provider supplied in the section of **IEEE802.11X Authentication**. Choose WPA2 if needed from Authentication Mode.

Privacy Configuration	
Security Certification	
Privacy	
Authentication Mode:	WPA 🔽
Encryption Mode:	TKIP
IEEE 802.1X Authenticati	on
💌 Enable IEEE 802.1X a	uthentication for this network
EAP Type:	TLS
✓ Keys will be generated	automatically for data privacy
Pre-shared key [WPA]	
Network Key:	
Confirm Network Key:	
·	OK Cancel

WPA-PSK: WPA offers a Personal mode of operation. In the Personal mode of operation, a pre-shared key is used for authentication. WPA-PSK allows you to gain access to a secured wireless network that the station and the access point use the same pre-shared key to authenticate. You must type a mixture of numbers and letters in the **Pre-shared key** section of this menu. You may input either 8-63 ASCII characters or 64 HEX characters. Choose WPA-PSK if needed from Authentication Mode.

Privacy Configuration	
Security Certification	1
Privacy	
Authentication Mode:	WPA-PSK 🔹
Encryption Mode:	TKIP
IEEE 802.1X Authenticati	on
🔽 Enable IEEE 802.1X a	authentication for this network
EAP Type:	TLS
Keys will be generated	automatically for data privacy
Pre-shared key [WPA]	
Network Key:	
Confirm Network Key:	
	OK Cancel

WPA2: WPA2 provides a stronger encryption mechanism than WPA. WPA2 is the second generation of WPA security, providing personal and enterprise users with a high level of assurance that only authorized users can access to their wireless network. There is no difference between WPA and WPA2. The only difference is that WPA2 provides a stronger data encryption via the AES, contrast to WPA, which uses Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP). Choose WPA2 if needed from Authentication Mode.

Privacy Configuration		×
Security Certification		
Privacy		
Authentication Mode:	WPA2	
Encryption Mode:	AES	
IEEE 802.1X Authentication		
Enable IEEE 802.1X auth	nentication for this network	
EAP Type:	TLS	
Keys will be generated at	utomatically for data privacy	
Pre-shared key [WPA]		
Network Key:		
Confirm Network Key:		
[OK Cancel	

WPA2-PSK: Like WPA, WPA2-Personal offers authentication via a pre-shared key. Preshared key is usually used for Personal authentication. Personal mode requires only an access point and client on the network. Similarly, you need to type a mixture of numbers and letters in the **Pre-shared key** section of this menu. You may input either 8-63 ASCII characters or 64 HEX characters. Choose WPA2-PSK if needed from Authentication Mode.

Privacy Configuration	Σ
Security Certification	
Privacy	
Authentication Mode:	WPA2-PSK
Encryption Mode:	AES 💌
IEEE 802.1X Authenticatio	on
🔽 Enable IEEE 802.1X a	uthentication for this network
EAP Type:	TLS
☐ Keys will be generated	automatically for data privacy
Pre-shared key [WPA]	
Network Key:	
Confirm Network Key:	
	OK Cancel

Encryption Mode

WPA improves data encryption by using Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP), Message Integrity Check (MIC) and IEEE 802.1X. WPA2 use Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) in the Counter mode with Cipher block chaining Message authentication code Protocol (CCMP) to offer stronger encryption than TKIP.

The encryption mechanism used for WPA(2) and WPA(2)-PSK are the same. The only difference between them is that WPA(2)-PSK uses a simple common password, instead of user specific credentials. The common password approach makes WPA(2)-PSK susceptible to brute-force password-guessing attacks but it's still an improvement over WEP as it employs a consistent, single, alphanumeric password to derive a PMK which is used to generate unique temporal encryption keys.

IEEE 802.1X Authentication

WPA and WPA2 apply IEEE 802.1X and Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) to authenticate wireless stations using an external RADIUS database. WPA2 reduces the number of key exchange messages from six to four (CCMP 4 way handshake) and shortens the time required to connect to a network. Other WPA2 authentication features that are different from WPA include key caching and pre-authentication.

After you select the EAP type, you need to click **Certification Tab** to make advanced setting. The following describes configuration of each available EAP type.

TLS: Clicking the Certification tab for TLS shows the following menu.

Security Certification Certificate Information User Certificate: Certificate Authority: Verify Server Certificate User Information User Name: Password: Login Information Login Name:	Privacy Configuration
Certificate Information User Certificate: Certificate Authority: Verify Server Certificate User Information User Name: Password: Login Information Login Name:	Security Certification
Certificate Authority: Verify Server Certificate User Information User Name: Password: Login Information Login Name:	Certificate Information User Certificate:
User Information User Name: Password: Login Information Login Name:	Certificate Authority:
Login Information Login Name:	User Information User Name: Password:
	Login Information Login Name:

TLS requires the entry of Certificate Information and Login Information for mutual authentication. This utility will auto-detect the Certificate Information for you to configure TLS easily. You only need to enter the Login Name in the Login information filed to authenticate. If you desire to use the Server Certificate manually, you can click the check box next to "Verify Server Certificate" and choose the usable selection in the User Certificate field using drop-down menu.

User Certificated: select one of user certificates you have enrolled.

TLS is used to create a secure tunnel through which authentication and encryption keys can be passed and require server and client side keys. To save the information you entered in the appropriate field, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button to close the menu. If you want to return to select other EAP type, click the **Security** tab.

Privacy Configuration	Privacy Configuration
Security Certification Certificate Information User Certificate:	Security Certification Certificate Information User Certificate:
I Certificate Authority: └── Verity Server Certificate	I
User Information User Name: Password:	User Information User Name: Password:
Login Information	Login Information
OK Cancel	OK Cancel

PEAP: Clicking the Certification tab for PEAP displays the following menu.

PEAP requires the use of Certificate Information and User Information. This utility will automatically identify Certificate Information and Login Information for users to configure PEAP easily. You only need to enter User Name and Password in the User information filed to authenticate. If you click the "Verify Server Certificate" check box, you are able to choose one of User Certificate from the drop-down menu. Furthermore, you need to input User Name and Password in the User Name.

To save the information you entered in the appropriate field, click the **OK** button. Otherwise, click the **Cancel** button to close the menu. If you want to return to select other EAP type, click the **Security** tab.

Privacy (onfiguration]				×
Security	Certification					
Certific User Ce	ate Information- ertificate:					
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Certifica	ate Authority:					
	/erify Server Ce	tificate				
User Ir	formation					
	User Name:					
	Password:					
Login I	nformation					
	Login Name:					
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		01	<	Cancel		

LEAP: Clicking the **Certification** tab for LEAP shows the following menu.

LEAP requires the mutual authentication between station and access points. You must present a **User Name** and **Password** in the User Information field that will be verified by LEAP-capable server. This mutual authentication ensures that only authorized users are allowed access to the network.

Authentication Type

The IEEE 802.11b/g standard describes a simple authentication method between the wireless stations and AP. Two authentication types are defined: **Open** system mode and a **Shared** key mode.

Open system mode is implemented for ease-of-use and when security is not an issue. It requires NO authentication, since it allows any device to join a network without performing any security check. The wireless station and the AP do not share a secret key. Thus the wireless stations can associate with any AP and listen to any data transmitted plaintext.

Shared key mode involves a shared secret key to authenticate the wireless station to the AP. It requires that the station and the access point use the same WEP key to authenticate. This basically means that WEP must be enabled and configured on both the AP and the other wireless stations with a same key.

Privacy	
Authentication Mode:	Shared 💌
Encryption Mode:	WEP
IEEE 802.1X Authenticati	on
📕 Enable IEEE 802.1× a	uthentication for this network
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Preamble Type

Preamble is used to signal that data is coming to the receiver.

Short preamble increases performance as less time sending preamble means more time for sending data.

Select **Long and Short** to have the wireless LAN adapter automatically use short preamble when access point or wireless stations support it; otherwise the wireless LAN adapter uses long preamble.

Site Survey Tab

Site Survey displays the available wireless networks you can connect to. To connect to a wireless network, select the ESSID and then click the Join. Besides showing the ESSID of each available wireless network, it also displays the following information:

- BSSID
- Channel
- Network Type
- Security
- Signal
- Support Rates

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	Configuration Site Survey About						
	ESSID BSSID Channel Network Type Security					Signal	Suj
	alliancenet2	00:60:B3:BD:53:13	1	Infrastructure	WEP	32%	1/2
	Palette-WLAN	00:60:1D:F2:6F:C3	3	Infrastructure	WEP	46%	1/2
	sasidhar	00:69:66:61:64:6D	6	Infrastructure		49%	1/2
	yournetworkname	00:12:0E:53:48:AF	6	Infrastructure	WEP	67%	1/2
	aztech	00:12:0E:53:48:E6	6	Infrastructure	WEP	56%	1/2
	ipdslam1	00:12:0E:53:49:32	11	Infrastructure	WEP	40%	1/2
	hw-access1	00:12:0E:02:DC:1C	11	Infrastructure	WEP	32%	1/2
	Broadcom	02:10:18:01:00:02	11	Infrastructure		61%	1/2
	SCP300TEST	00:50:F1:12:12:10	11	Infrastructure	WEP	95%	1/2
	MEMSS	00:04:E2:7E:9F:87	11	Infrastructure		32%	1/2
	Aztech_HQ	00:30:0A:0F:90:17	11	Infrastructure	WEP	26%	1/2
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About Tab

The About tab displays the version for the Configuration Utility, Network Driver, and Network Firmware.

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Config	uration Site Survey About	
	WL230USB Wireless B+G Utility	
	Configuration Utility	_
	Version: 3.3.0.0 Date: Jun 07 2006	
	Network Driver	_
	Version: 6.6.0.0 Date: Jun 05 2006	
	NIC Firmware Version: 6.6.0.0 MAC Address: 00:60:B3:59:5D:A6 Frequency Domain: ETSI	

Certifications

FCC Certification

The United States Federal Communication Commission (FCC) and the Canadian Department of Communications have established certain rules governing the use of electronic equipment.

Part15, Class B

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

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interface, and
- 2. This device must accept any interface received, including interface that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
 - Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
 - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Notes...

1. To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, a separation distance of at least 20 cm must be maintained between the antenna of this device and all persons.

2. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.