



User's Manual

802.11n Wireless USB Adapter

WNL-U554 / WNL-U554A / WNL-U554M



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Chapter 1. Product Introduction

1.1 Package contents

The following items should be contained in the package:

- Wireless USB adapter
- Quick Installation Guide
- > CD (includes driver/utility/user's manual)

Note: If there is any item missed or damaged, please contact the seller immediately.

1.2 Product Features

- > 2.4GHz ISM band
- > Compliant with IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11n
- > Provides up to 150Mbps download and 150Mbps upload data rate
- ➤ Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) support
- Supports WEP 64/128-bit, WPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK with TKIP/AES encryption
- Supports Software AP mode
- USB 2.0 attached interface
- Mini-size Design
- Supports most popular operating systems including Windows 2000, XP, Vista, Win7, Linux, and MAC OS X.

1.3 Hardware Description

There is a LED equipped on the wireless adapter. When the data is transmitting, the LED will be flashing.

Chapter 2. Installation

2.1 Driver Installation

Note	

- 1. If you had ever installed other wireless adapters before, please uninstall the existed drivers and utilities first.
- 2. The following installation is performed in Windows XP. The procedures in other OS are similar.

Before installing the driver and utility of wireless adapter, do not insert the device into the USB port of your computer.

Please follow the instructions below to install the USB Wireless Adapter:

Step 1. Insert the bundled CD into the CD-ROM drive. Then a webpage will appear. Click the **"Windows Utility**" hyperlink to initiate the installing wizard.







If the screen below appears during installation, please click "Continue Anyway" button to continue.



Step 3. After the software has been installed successfully, choose "**Yes, I want to restart my computer now.**" and click "Finish" button to restart your computer.

PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Software					
	InstallShield Wizard Complete The InstallShield Wizard has successfully installed PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Software. Before you can use the program, you must restart your computer. Yes, I want to restart my computer now No, I will restart my computer later. Remove any disks from their drives, and then click Finish to complete setup.				
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel				

Step 4. After restarting the computer, insert the wireless adapter into an empty USB port of your computer. Never force to insert the adapter if you feel it get stuck. Flip the adapter over and try again. Then you'll see the following message pop-up at lower-right corner of the screen.



Step 5. The following window will be pop-up. Choose "No, not this time" and click "Next" button to continue.



Step 6. Choose "Install the software automatically (Recommended)", and click "Next" button to install the driver.

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard
	This wizard helps you install software for: Planet Wireless LAN 802.11n USB 2.0 Network Adapter If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
	What do you want the wizard to do? Install the software automatically (Recommended) Install from a list or <u>specific location</u> (Advanced) Click Next to continue.
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel



Step 7. Once the installation is finished, click "Finish" button.

Found New Hardware Wizard						
	Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard The wizard has finished installing the software for: Planet Wireless LAN 802.11n USB 2.0 Network Adapter					
	Click Finish to close the wizard.					
	KBack Finish Cancel					

After the driver of wireless adapter has been installed successfully, you'll see another message pop-up at lower-right corner of the screen. And there is also a new icon appeared on the system tray.



Left-click the new icon will launch PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Utility, and right-click the icon will show the quick menu of configuration utility. This icon also uses different colors to show the status of wireless connection:



Wireless connection is established, good signal reception.

Wireless connection is established, weak signal reception.



Connection is not established yet.



Wireless network card is not detected.

2.2 Connect to Wireless Access Point

To use wireless network, you have to connect to a wireless access point first. You can either use PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Utility (comes with network adapter), or Windows Zero Config utility (comes with Windows operating system).

2.2.1 PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Utility

Please follow the instructions below to connect the wireless access point via PLANET 11n USB Wireless LAN Utility.

Step 1. Left-click the PLANET Wireless Utility icon located at lower-right corner of the screen, and configuration menu will appear:



Step 2. Click "Available Network" label. Please wait for a while, and all wireless access points nearby which can be reached by the wireless adapter will be displayed here.

If the wireless access point you wish to connect does not appear here, you can click "**Refresh**" button to scan for wireless access points again; if the wireless access point you're looking for still not appear, try to move the computer closer to the access point.

PLANET 11n USB With the second sec	eless LAN Utility		
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	(<u>A</u>)		
🖃 💡 MyComputer	General Profile Available Network Status	Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Available Network(s)		
	SSID Channel	Encryption Network Authentication	Signal 1
	1 ³⁾ 5460AP 1	None Unknown	48% Ir
	1 IAP-2000	None Unknown	26% Ir
	I [™] PLANET 4	AES WPA2 Pre-Shared Key	100% Ir
	L ³⁾ default 6	None Unknown	100% Ir
	1 11	None Unknown	26% IE
	I ³³ 333 11	TKIP/AES WPA Pre-Shared Key/	26% Ir
	I ³⁹ 5460AP 11	None Unknown	42% Ir
	<		>
	Refresh	Add to Profile	
<	Note Double click on item to join/creat	e profile.	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Ac	lapter Zero Config	Close

- Step 3. When the access point you're looking for is on the list, left-click it and then double click it or click "Add to Profile".
- Step 4. If a password (Network Key) is required to access the wireless access point, please input it in "Network key" field, and input it again in "Confirm network key" field for confirmation. Click "OK" after the password is already properly inputted.



Network security option ("**Network Authentication**" and "**Data encryption**") will be selected automatically based on the security setting of the wireless access point you selected. It's not necessary to change these settings by your own self.

Profile Name:	PLANET	802.1x configure	
Network Name(SSID):	PLANET	EAP TYPE :	
		GTC	~
		Tunnel : Privision Mode	9 :
This is a computer-to	p-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless		
Channel:	4 (2427MHz) 👻	Username :	
Wireless network secu	rity		
This network requires	a key for the following:	Identity :	
Netw	vork Authentication: WPA2-PSK		
	Data encryption: AES	Domain :	
	SPHRASE	Password :	
Key index (advanced)	1. 1 ···	Certificate :	
Network key:			
****		PAC : Auto Select PAC	
Confirm network key:			1

All options in this page will be filled automatically according to the access point you wish to add to profile. However, you can still modify any of them to meet your requirement.

Profile name	You can give a name to this profile, so you can remember its
	purpose easily. It can be any phrase to help you remember.
Network Name (SSID)	The SSID (Service Set IDentifier, i.e. access point's name).
	This field will be filled as the access point you selected when
	SSID is not hidden and grayed out. If SSID is hidden, you
	have to input correct SSID you yourself.
This is a	Check this box if you wish to connect to another computer /
computer-to-computer	network device by ad-hoc method. When not accessing to
(ad-hoc) network	wireless access point, you have to check this box.
Channel	Select wireless channel for ad hoc connection. This option
	only appears when you're using ad-hoc connection.
Network Authentication	Select the network authentication type from drop-down menu.
	This setting must be identical with the setting of wireless
	access point you with to connect.
Data encryption	Select the data encryption type from drop-down menu. This
	setting must be identical with the setting of wireless access
	point you with to connect.
ASCII / PASSPHRASE	When the encryption type is "WEP", it's required to input a set
	of "passphrase" to connect to wireless access point. Check
	"ASCII" or "PASSPHRASE" depends on the security setting of
	access point, and input it in the box; if you select

	"PASSPHRASE" you also need to select the length of the key.
	The passphrase must be identical with the setting of wireless
	access point you with to connect.
Key index	Select WEP key index. For most of access points you can
	select "1", but please refer to the setting of the access point.
Network key / Confirm	When the encryption type is "WPA" or "WPA2-PSK", it's
network key	required to input a set of "passphrase" to connect to wireless
	access point. Please input the same passphrase in two boxes
	for confirmation.
EAP TYPE / Tunnel /	When authentication type is any of 802.1X, you have to select
Provision Mode	EAP type, tunnel, and provision mode from dropdown menu.
	This setting must be identical with your 802.1x authentication
	server.
Username / Identity /	Please input 802.1x related authentication information here.
Domain / Password	
Certificate	If certification is required to authenticate with 802.1x
	authentication server, please select a local certificate from
	dropdown list.
PAC	Check this box and PAC (Privilege Access Certificate) will be automatically selected.

Please click "**OK**" when ready.

Step 5. Wireless adapter will attempt to connect to access point, this may require few seconds to minutes. When the "Status" become "Associated", your computer is connected to access point you selected. Click "Close" to close configuration window.

PLANET 11n USB Wir Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	eless LAN	l Utilii	y				
	General	Profile	Available Network	Status	Statistics	Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Content wildies			Status: Asso	ciated			
			Speed: Tx::	.50 Mbp	is Rx:150	Mbps	
			Type: Infra	astructu	re		
			Encryption: AES				
			SSID: PLA	NET			
		Sign	al Strength: 📗	ШП		100	%
			Link Quality: 🚺	ШП		100	%
	d	Netwo	k Address:				
			MAC	Address	: 00:30:4	4F:03:E4:A6	
			IP	Address	: 192.16	8.1.102	
			Subn	et Mask	255.25	5.255.0	
			G	ateway	192,10	8.1.1	
				i	ReNew IP		
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Show Tray Icon			Disa	ble Ada	pter		Close
🗌 Radio Off			Wir	dows Z	ero Config	3	



If you connected to an access point but the connection was dropped soon, please check security settings and re-check password spelling.

2.2.2 Windows Zero Configuration

Windows XP / Vista / 7 has a built-in wireless network configuration utility, called as "**Windows Zero Configuration**" (WZC). You can also use WZC to configure your wireless network parameter:

Step 1. Right-click PLANET Wireless Utility icon, and click "Open Config Utility".

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Quit	1.1	فأحدار واستحد
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🤣 PLANET 11n USB Wii	reless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	ut(<u>A</u>)	
	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Status: Not Associated Speed: N/A Type: N/A Encryption: N/A SSID: Signal Strength: Link Quality:	
	Network Address: MAC Address: 00:30:4F:03:E4:A6 IP Address: 0.0.0.0 Subnet Mask: 0.0.0.0 Gateway: ReNew IP	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close

Step 2. Check "Windows Zero Config" box.

Step 3. There is message appeared indicating that you've been already switched to Windows Zero Config mode.





Step 4. Click "Start" button (should be located at the bottom-left corner of windows desktop), click "Control Panel", then click "Network and Internet Connections" in Control Panel.







Step 6. Right-click "Wireless Network Connection" (it may have a number as suffix if you have more than one wireless network adapter, please make sure you right-click the PLANET Wireless LAN 802.11n USB Network Adapter), then select "View Available Wireless Networks".

Local Area Connection 2	(c) Dicable View Available Wireless Networks
Local Area Connection	Repair
3.8 3	Bridge Connections
	Create Shortcut
	Delete
	Rename
	Properties

Step 7. All wireless access points in proximity will be displayed here. If the access point you want to use is not displayed here, please try to move your computer closer to the access point, or you can click "**Refresh network list**" to rescan access points. Click the access point you want to use if it's shown, then click "**Connect**".

((⁰⁾ Wireless Network Connec	tion		
	Network Tasks	Choose	e a wireless network	
	🛃 Refresh network list	Click an iten information	n in the list below to connect to a wireless network in range o	or to get more
	Set up a wireless network for a home or small office	<u>((ဓ))</u>	HLY	
			Unsecured wireless network	UDDe
	Related Tasks	((p))	office	
	(i) Learn about wireless	U	😚 Security-enabled wireless network (WPA)	Jüüre
			To connect to this network, click Connect. You might need information.	to enter additional
	preferred networks			
	🍄 Change advanced			
	secongs	((ဓူ))	3GRouter	
		U	Unsecured wireless network	0000
		-		Connect
				Connect

Step 8. If the access point is protected by encryption, you have to input its Network key or passphrase here. It must match the encryption setting on the access point. If the access point you selected does not use encryption, you'll not be prompted for network key or passphrase.

Wireless Network Cor	nection 🛛 🔀
The network 'office' requir key helps prevent unknow	es a network key (also called a WEP key or WPA key). A network n intruders from connecting to this network.
Type the key, and then cli	ck Connect.
Network key:	
Confirm network key:	
	Connect Cancel

Step 9. If you can see "**Connected**" message, the connection between your computer and wireless access point you selected is successfully established.

((†)) Wireless Network Connect	ion		
Network Tasks	Choose	e a wireless network	
😴 Refresh network list	Click an item in the list below to connect to a wireless network in range or to get more information.		ange or to get more
Set up a wireless network for a home or small office	((p))	office	Connected ★
Related Tasks		You are currently connected to this network. To disco click Disconnect.	onnect from this network,
Learn about wireless networking			
Change the order of preferred networks	((ດູ))	3GRouter	
🍛 Change advanced	U	Unsecured wireless network	0000
settings	((Q))	HLY	
	1	Unsecured wireless network	Düne
	((Q))	WR2880	
	U	Unsecured wireless network	00000
	-		Disconnect

Chapter 3. PLANET USB Wireless LAN Utility

3.1 Connection Profile Management

If you need to connect to different wireless access points at different time, like access point at home, office, cyber-cafe, or public wireless service, you can save the connection parameters (encryption, passphrase, security, etc.) as profiles for every access point, so you don't have to input these parameters every time when you want to connect to the specific wireless access point.

To manage profiles, right-click the PLANET wireless utility icon located at lower-right corner of the screen, then click "**Open Config Utility**".

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About	and a second
Hide	
Quit	and the second secon
	📶 🗒 🌆 9:37 AM

Click the "Profile" label.

efresh(R) Mode(M) Abo	reless Law Official	
WyComputer PLANET Wireless	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Profile Name SSID Add	
	Remove	
	Edit	
	Duplicate	
	Set Default	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter Clos	e

3.1.1 Add a new profile

You can setup the connection parameters for the specific wireless access point in advance. If you want to create a new profile, click "**Add**" button.

🥩 PLANET 11n USB Wii	reless LAN Utility 📃 🗖 🔀
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	t(<u>A</u>)
MyComputer PLANET Wireless	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Available Profile(s)
	Profile Name SSID Add
	Remove
	Edit
	Duplicate
	Set Default
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter Close Close

You'll be prompted to input connection parameters for the wireless access point you wish to connect:

Profile Name:	PLANET-2	802.1x configure	
Network Name(SSID):	PLANET-2	EAP TYPE :	
		GTC	~
		Tunnel : Privision Mode :	
access points are not	-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless : used.		Y
Channel:	1 (2412MHz)	Username :	
Wireless network secu	rity		
This network requires	a key for the following:	Identity :	
Netw	ork Authentication: Open System 🛛 💌		
	Data encryption: Disabled	Domain :	
	PHRASE	Password :	
Key index (advanced)	1	Certificate :	
Network key:			×
		PAC : Auto Select PAC	
Confirm network key:			v

Required parameters are as follows:

Profile name	You can give a name to this profile, so you can remember its
	purpose easily. It can be any phrase to help you remember.
Network Name (SSID)	The SSID (Service Set IDentifier, i.e. access point"s name).
	This must be identical with the SSID of the access point you
	wish to connect.
This is a	Check this box if you wish to connect to another computer /
computer-to-computer	network device by ad-hoc method. When not accessing to
(ad-hoc) network	wireless access point, you have to check this box.
Channel	Select wireless channel for ad hoc connection. This option
	only appears when you're using ad-hoc connection.
Network Authentication	Select the network authentication type from drop-down menu.
	This setting must be identical with the setting of wireless
	access point you with to connect.
Data encryption	Select the data encryption type from drop-down menu. This
	setting must be identical with the setting of wireless access
	point you with to connect.
ASCII / PASSPHRASE	When the encryption type is "WEP", it's required to input a set
	of "passphrase" to connect to wireless access point. Check
	"ASCII" or "PASSPHRASE" depends on the security setting of
	access point, and input it in the box; if you select
	"PASSPHRASE" you also need to select the length of the key.

	The passphrase must be identical with the setting of wireless access point you with to connect.
Key index	Select WEP key index. For most of access points you can
	select "1", but please refer to the setting of the access point.
Network key / Confirm	When the encryption type is "WPA" or "WPA2-PSK", it's
network key	required to input a set of "passphrase" to connect to wireless
	access point. Please input the same passphrase in two boxes
	for confirmation.
EAP TYPE / Tunnel /	When authentication type is any of 802.1X, you have to select
Provision Mode	EAP type, tunnel, and provision mode from dropdown menu.
	This setting must be identical with your 802.1x authentication
	server.
Username / Identity /	Please input 802.1x related authentication information here.
Domain / Password	
Certificate	If certification is required to authenticate with 802.1x
	authentication server, please select a local certificate from
	dropdown list.
PAC	Check this box and PAC (Privilege Access Certificate) will be
	automatically selected.

When all required parameters are set, click " \mathbf{OK} " to create and save a new profile.

3.1.2 Remove an existing profile

If you want to remove a profile no longer needed, click "**Profile**" label, then select the existing profile you wish to remove, and click "**Remove**" button.

fresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	(<u>A</u>)	
PI ANET Wireless	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
	Available Profile(s)	
	Profile Name SSID Add	
	PLANET PLANET	
	Remove	
	Edit	
	Duplicate	
	Set Default	
		_

3.1.3 Edit an existing profile

If you have added a profile before, and now you wish to change the settings of the profile, you can use this function. Please select the profile from the list first, then click "**Edit**" button. The contents of the selected profile will appear. After editing them, you can click "**OK**" to save changes, or click "**Cancel**" to discard changes.

Profile Name:	PLANET	802.1x configure	
Network Name(SSID):	PLANET	EAP TYPE :	
		GTC	~
		Tunnel : Privision Mod	le :
This is a computer-to access points are not	p-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless t used.	~	~
Channel:	4 (2427MHz)	Username :	
Wireless network secu	rity		
This network requires	a key for the following:	Identity :	
Netw	vork Authentication: WPA2-PSK 🛛 🔽		
	Data encryption: AES	Domain :	
	SPHRASE	Password :	
Key index (advanced)	: 1 💌	Certificate :	
Network key:			×
****		PAC : Auto Select PAC	
Confirm network key:			~

3.1.4 Make a copy of existing profile

If you need to create a new profile which parameters are similar to any existing profile, you can make a copy of a specific profile and edit the copy to save as a new profile. To do this, select an existing profile, then click "**Duplicate**" button.

resh(R) Mode(M) Abou	(A)	
	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
FLMINE I WII CIC32	Available Profile(s)	
	Profile Name SSID Add	
	CPLANET PLANET	
	Remove	
	Edit	
	Duplicate	
	Set Default	
	<	
>		

You'll be prompted to input a new profile name. Please use an identical name that does not exist in the profile list.

3.1.5 Set as the default profile

If you wish to use a specific profile as the default wireless connection, you can select the profile in the list, and click "**Set Default**". The selected profile will become default selection and PLANET wireless utility will attempt to connect to the selected access point.

Add Remove Edit
Add Remove Edit
Add Remove Edit
Remove Edit
Remove Edit
Edit
Duplicate
Set Default

3.2 General Information, Status, and Network Statistics

The PLANET wireless utility provides the detailed information about the wireless connection you're using.

3.2.1 General Information

If you want to know the general information of the access point you're connecting to, click "General" label:

PLANET 11n USB Wir	eless LAN I	Jtility					
Refresh(R) Mode(M) About(A)							
🖃 😼 MyComputer	General Pr	ofile Available	Network	Status	Statistics	Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
PLANET Wireless		Sta Spe T) Encrypt Signal Strenç Link Qua	tus: Asso eed: Tx:1 /pe: Infra ion: AES SID: PLA SID: PLA gth:	ociated 1.50 Mbp astructu	is Rx:150 re	Mbps 1009 1009	Ya Ya
	-Ne	etwork Addre:	5S:				
			MAC .	Address	: 00:30:4	IF:03:E4:A6	
			IP . Subo	adaress at Madz	255 25	8.1.102 5.255 N	
			G	ateway:	192.16	8.1.1	
)	F	ReNew IP		
Show Tray Icon			Disa	ble Ada dows Zi	pter ero Config	j	Close

All general information like signal strength and link quality will be displayed here. The information is very useful when you encounter some problems in connecting to access point.

If you wish to get a new IP address from DHCP server, you can click "ReNew IP" button.

3.2.2 Status

If you want to know the status of your wireless network card, click "Status" label:

PLANET 11n USB Wir	reless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	ıt(<u>A</u>)	
🖃 😼 MyComputer	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
PLANET Wireless	ManufacturerPLANETNDIS Driver Version1012.1.131.2011Short Radio HeaderYesEncryptionAESAuthenticateWPA2-PSKChannel SetETSIMAC Address00:30:4F:03:E4:A6Data Rate (AUTO)Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 MbpsChannel (Frequency)1 (2412 MHz)StatusAssociatedSSIDPLANETNetwork TypeInfrastructurePower Save ModeNoneAssociated AP MAC00:30:4F:DF:21:F2Up Time (hh:mm:ss)0:39:07	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close
Radio Off	Windows Zero Config	

3.2.3 Network Transmission Statistics

To view the statistical data of wireless adapter, click "**Statistics**" label, and the statistics of wireless connection will be displayed:

Computer	D. C. A. J. H. Maradal Com. Statistics 197	F.B. L. LC. L
PLANET Wireless	Profile Available Network Status Status	I-FI Protect Setup
	Counter Name	Value
	TX OK	1504
	Tx Error	0
	Rx OK	2406
	Rx Packet Count	2406
	Rx Retry	65
	Rx ICV Error	0
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Recet	7
	Keset	

All connection-related statistics is displayed here. You can click "**Reset**" button to reset the statistics of all items back to 0.

3.3 Miscellaneous Settings

There are some other functions provided by PLANET wireless utility, and you can access these functions from the bottom of configuration window:

🥩 PLANET 11n USB Wit	reless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	ıt(A)	
B WyComputer	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
PLANET WIReless	Chathan Associated	
	Status: Associated	
	Speed: 1x:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps	
	l ype: Infrastructure	
	Encryption: AES	
	SSID: PLANET	
	Signal Strength:	
	Link Quality:	
	100%	
	Network Address:	
	MAC Address: 00:30:4F:03:E4:A6	
	IP Address: 192.168.1.102	
	Subnet Mask: 255.255.0	
	Gateway: 192.168.1.1	
	PoNew ID	
< >		
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close
Radio Off	Windows Zero Config	

The descriptions of the function are listed as follow:

Show Tray Icon	Check this box to show an icon on system tray.
	Uncheck this box to hide it.
Radio Off	Switch wireless radio off. Wireless network functionalities are
	disabled.
Disable Adapter	Disable wireless adapter. All functionalities of configuration menu
	will disappear. To resume, uncheck "Disable Adapter".
Windows Zero Config	Use Windows Zero Configuration to manage wireless connections.
	See chapter 2.2.2.

3.4 Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) is the latest wireless network technology which makes setting up wireless network more quickly and easily. If you have WPS-supported wireless access point, and you want to establish a secure connection to it, you don't have to configure the wireless access point and setup data encryption by your own self.

There are two kinds of WPS method supported, "PIN Input Config (PIN)" and "Push Button Config (PBC)". Please follow the instructions below to establish the secure connection between WPS-supported wireless access point and the PLANET wireless adapter. Step 1. Right-click PLANET wireless utility icon, and click "**Open Config Utility**".

Open Config Utility	10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 - 10 -
About	
Hide	
Quit	
	📶 🗊 🌆 9:37 AM 👘

Step 2. Click "Wi-Fi Protect Setup" label.

Step 3. You can choose which WPS method to use, PIN Input Config (PIN) or Push Button Config (PBC), and WPS-supported wireless access point must use the same method. See the next two chapters for detailed instructions of each WPS method.

3.4.1 PIN Input Config (PIN)

Please click "Pin Input Config (PIN)" button:

PLANET 11n USB Wi	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	t(<u>A</u>)	
MyComputer Second Stress	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) An easy and secure setup solution for Wi-Fi network Pin Input Config (PIN) After pushing the PIN button.Please enter the PIN code into your AP. PIN Code : 97116042 Pin Input Config (PIN) Push Button After pushing the PBC button.Please push the physical button on your AF or visual button on the WPS config page.]
Show Tray Icon	Push Button Config (PBC)	Close

You'll be prompted to select an access point you wish to connect. If you know its SSID, click "**Yes**", otherwise click "**No**".



If you select "**Yes**", a list of all WPS-supported AP nearby will be displayed. You can click "**Refresh**" button to rescan. Click an access point you want to connect and click "**Select**" button.

W	/i-Fi Protected Set	tup - Select AP	×
	WPS AP Name PLANET	WPS AP MAC 00:30:4F:DF:21:F2	(
	<	mu)	>
	Select	Refresh <u>C</u> ancel	

If you select "**No**", wireless adapter will prompt you to enter 8-digit PIN code into your access point, without selecting an access point in advance.

After you select "**Yes**" or "**No**" in previous step, wireless adapter will attempt to connect to WPS-supported access point, and an 8-digit number will appear. Please input this number to the configuration of the access point within 2 minutes, and the secure connection between wireless adapter and the WPS-supported access point will be established automatically.

To stop this procedure before connection is established, click "Cancel" button.

Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PIN method	
Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PIN method	
Please enter the following PIN code into your AP .	
PIN Code: 57755632	
Status : Initial WPS	
	<u>C</u> ancel

3.4.2 Push Button Config (PBC)

This is the easiest way to establish secure connection by WPS, but if there're more than one WPS-supported access point using Push-Button config, please use **PIN** Input Config (PIN) instead.

Please click "Push Button Config (PBC)" button.

PLANET 11n USB Wi	reless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	t(<u>A</u>)	
MyComputer	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) An easy and secure setup solution for Wi-Fi network Pin Input Config (PIN) After pushing the PIN button.Please enter the PIN code into your AP. PIN Code : 97116042 Pin Input Config (PIN) After pushing the PBC button.Please push the physical button on your AP or visual button on the WPS config page.	
Show Tray Icon	Push Button Config (PBC)	
✓ Show Tray Icon Radio Off	 Disable Adapter Windows Zero Config 	Close

Then a message window will appear:

Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PBC method 🛛 🔀			
Wi-Fi Protected Setup - PBC method			
If there is more than one AP on the PBC mode, there will be [Session Overlap].Please use PIN method or wait for a while and use PBC method again.			
Status : AP Sitesurvey			
Complete :			
Push Button Config (PBC)			

Please activate WPS function of wireless access point now, and the secure connection between wireless adapter and the WPS-supported access point will be established automatically.

Chapter 4. Soft Access Point

Excepting be a wireless client of other wireless access points, the PLANET wireless adapter can also act as a wireless service provider. You can switch the operation mode of wireless adapter to "Access Point" mode to simulate the function of a real wireless access point by software. And all other computers and Wi-Fi supported devices can connect to your computer wirelessly, even share your internet connection service.

4.1 Switch between Access Point Mode and Station Mode

The default operating mode of the wireless adapter is "Station Mode" (being a client of other wireless access points).

Please follow the instructions below to switch to Access Point mode: Step 1. Right-click PLANET wireless utility icon, and click "<u>Open Config Utility</u>".



Step 2. Select "Mode(M)", and then click "Access Point".

🤣 PLANET 11n USB Wir	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) About	t(<u>A)</u>	
🖃 🚽 MyC 🗸 Station	neral Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup	
Access Point		
	Status: Associated	
	Speed: Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps	
	Type: Infrastructure	
	Encryption: AES	
	SSID: PLANET	
	Signal Strength: 100%	
	Link Quality:	
	100%	
	Network Address:	a).
	MAC Address: 00:30:4F:03:E4:A6	
	IP Address: 192.168.1.102	
	Subnet Mask: 255.255.2	
	Gateway: 192,168.1.1	
	ReNew IP	
< >>		
Show Tray Icon	🗌 Disable Adapter	Close
🔲 Radio Off	🗌 Windows Zero Config	

It requires few seconds to switch mode. After the mode switch is complete, the window of general information about software access point will appear, includes SSID and connected wireless clients.

🤣 PLANET 11n USB Wir	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) About	t(<u>A</u>)	
WyComputer Vector Ve	General Advanced Statistics ICS SSID: planet-b814a474_AP BSSID: 00:30:4F:01:0C:28	
	Association Table	
	AID MAC Address Life Time	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close
Station mode icor	n: 9:10 AM	
Access Point icor		

4.1.1 Configure SSID and Channel

To configure software Access Point, click "<u>Config</u>" button, and the "Wireless Network Properties" will be displayed.

Wireless Network Prope	rties:	×
Profile Name:	Access Point Mode	
Network Name(SSID):	planet-b814a474_AP	-
This is a computer-to access points are not	-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless : used.	
Channel:	1 (2412MHz) 🔽	
Wireless network secu This network requires	rity a key for the following:	
Netw	ork Authentication: Open System	-
	Data encryption: Disabled	-
	SPHRASE	
Key index (advanced) Network key: Confirm network key:	: 1	
<u>O</u> K	Cancel	

Please note that Ad-Hoc mode is not available when the wireless adapter is in Access Point mode. The setup options are listed below:

Network Name (SSID)	Please input the SSID (the name used to identify this wireless
	access point) here. Up to 32 numerical characters can be
	accepted here, excepting space.
Channel	Please select the wireless channel you wish to use, from 1 to 13.

To save changes, click "OK"; otherwise click "Cancel" to discard changes.

4.1.2 Soft Access Point Security

To setup security options for Soft Access Point, configure "Wireless Network Security" as follows:

Wireless Network Prope	rties:	×
Profile Name:	Access Point Mode	
Network Name(SSID):	planet-b814a474_AP	1
This is a computer-to access points are not	-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless used.	
Channel:	1 (2412MHz) 🔽	
- Wireless network secu This network requires	rity a key for the following:	
Netw	ork Authentication: Open System	-
	Data encryption: Disabled	
	PHRASE	-
		2
Kev index (advanced)	1	
Network key:		
Confirm network key:		
and the second s		
<u> </u>		

The setup items about wireless security are listed below:

Network Authentication	Select network authentication mode from dropdown menu.		
Data Encryption	Select data encryption method from dropdown menu.		
ASCII / PASSPHRASE	If the encryption method is WEP, check either "ASCII" or		
	"PASSPHRASE" box and input it in the box as WEP passphrase.		
Key Index	Select WEP key index (1-4). If you don't know which one you		
	should use, select 1.		
Network key / Confirm	IF network authentication mode is WPA, please input WPA		
network key	passphrase in both box.		

To save changes, click "**OK**"; otherwise click "**Cancel**" to discard changes.

4.2 Advanced Settings

Click "**Advanced**" label to setup advanced settings of software access point. If you don't know the meaning and affects of these settings, please keep them as default.

🥩 PLANET 11n USB Wir	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	τ <u>(A)</u>	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	(A) General Advanced Statistics ICS General Beacon Interval DTIM Period: 3 Preamble Mode Short	
	Set Defaults Apply	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	ose

The setup items are listed below:

Beacon Interval	Please input wireless beacon time interval here.		
DTIM Period	Please input DTIM (Delivery Traffic Indication Message) here.		
Preamble Mode	Select wireless frame preamble mode (long or short) from		
	dropdown menu.		
Set Defaults	Reset all settings back to factory default value.		
Apply	Save changes.		

If you changed any setting here and cause some problem on communicating with wireless clients, click "**Set Defaults**" to reset all settings back to default settings.

4.3 Wireless Transmission Statistics

Click "Statistics" label and the data statistics about software access point will be displayed.

MyComputer	Reneral Advanced Statistics LCS	
	deneral Auvariceu statistics 105	
	Counter Name	Value
	Tx OK	16922
	Tx Error	0
	RX OK Rx Dacket Count	15046
	Rx Retry	460
	Rx ICV Error	0
	Peret	
	Keset	
1		

Click "Reset" button to reset the value of every item back to "0".

4.4 Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)

You can assign a network adapter on your computer as the path for all wireless clients to get connected to Internet. If you have only one network adapter (except the software access point), you don't have to select network adapter here; if you have more than one network adapter, select the one you wish to be used as Internet gateway.

PLANET 11n USB Wir	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(<u>R)</u> Mode(<u>M</u>) Abou	t(<u>A</u>)	
NyComputer PLANET Wireless	General Advanced Statistics ICS Setting Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)	
	Local Area Connection Realtek RTL8139 Family PCI Fast Ethernet NIC	
	Public Network Local Area Connection Realtek RTL8139 Family PCI Fast Ethernet NIC Apply	
Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Disable Adapter	Close

Click "**Apply**" button to save changes ("**Apply**" button is grayed out when no changes are made in this label).



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