

Statistics (for all radios)

This page provides a detailed statistical summary of the performance of all radios, displayed either numerically or by percentage (your choice). The following image shows an example from the XS-3700 product.

The default Statistics Type is NUMERIC, but you can change this to PERCENTAGE from the pull-down menu at the top of the page. In addition, you can **Refresh** or **Clear** the data on this page at any time by clicking on the appropriate button.

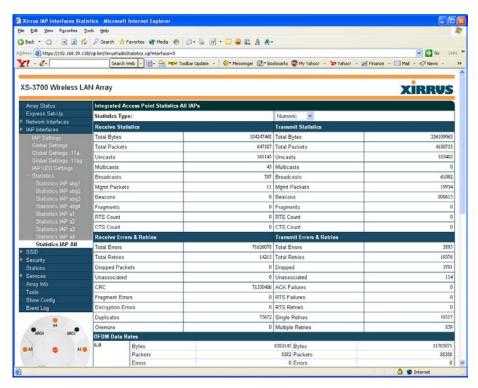


Figure 74. WMI: Statistics for All IAPs Page (XS-3700)



SSID

This is a status only page that allows you to review SSID (Service Set IDentifier) assignments. It includes the SSID name, whether or not an SSID is visible on the network, any security and QoS parameters defined for each SSID, associated VLAN IDs, and radio availability per SSID. There are no configuration options available on this page, but if you are experiencing problems or reviewing SSID management parameters, you may want to print this page for your records.

For information to help you understand SSIDs and how multiple SSIDs are managed by the XS-3900, go to the Multiple SSIDs section of "Frequently Asked Questions" on page 222.

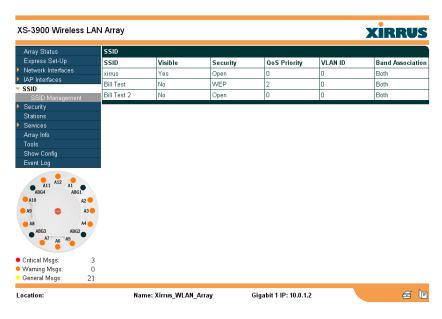


Figure 75. WMI: SSID Page



Understanding SSIDs

The SSID (Service Set Identifier) is a unique identifier that wireless networking devices use to establish and maintain wireless connectivity. Multiple access points on a network or sub-network can use the same SSIDs. SSIDs are case-sensitive and can contain up to 32 alphanumeric characters (do not include spaces when defining SSIDs).

Multiple SSIDs

A BSSID (Basic SSID) refers to an individual access point radio and its associated clients. The identifier is the MAC address of the access point radio that forms the BSS. A group of BSSs can be formed to allow stations in one BSS to communicate to stations in another BSS by way of a backbone that interconnects each access point.

The Extended Service Set (ESS) refers to the group of BSSIDs that are grouped together to form one ESS. The ESSID (often referred to as SSID or "wireless network name") identifies the Extended Service Set. Clients must associate to a single ESS at any given time. Clients ignore traffic from other Extended Service Sets that do not have the same SSID.

Legacy access points typically support one SSID per access point. Xirrus Wireless LAN Arrays support the ability for multiple SSIDs to be defined and used simultaneously.

Using SSIDs

The creation of different wireless network names allows system administrators to separate types of users with different requirements. The following policies can be tied to an SSID:

- The wireless security mode needed to join this SSID.
- The wireless Quality of Service (QoS) desired for this SSID.
- The wired VLAN associated with this SSID.



As an example, one SSID named **accounting** might require the highest level of security, while another SSID named **guests** might have low security requirements.

Another example may define an SSID named voice that supports voice over Wireless LAN phones with the highest possible Quality of Service (QoS) definition. This type of SSID might also forward traffic to specific VLANs on the wired network.

SSID Management

This page allows you to manage SSIDs (create, edit and delete), and assign security parameters and VLANs on a per SSID basis. When finished, click on the **Save** button to save your changes, otherwise your changes will not take effect.

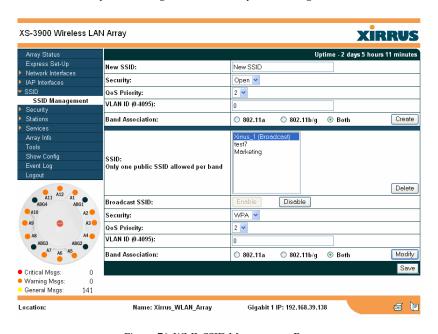


Figure 76. WMI: SSID Management Page



Procedure for Managing SSIDs

- 1. New SSID: Enter a new SSID definition.
- 2. Security: From the pull-down list, choose the security that will be required by users for this SSID, either Open, WEP or WPA. The Open option provides no security and is not recommended. For an overview of the security options, go to "Security Planning" on page 35.



- **3. Qos Priority**: From the pull-down list, select a Quality of Service (QoS) setting. The QoS setting you define here will prioritize wireless traffic for this SSID over other SSID wireless traffic. This step is optional.
- 4. **VLAN ID**: From the pull-down list, select a VLAN that you want this traffic to be forwarded to on the wired network. This step is optional.
- **5. Band Association**: The Array allows you to choose which wireless band the SSID will be beaconed on. Select either **802.11a**, **802.11b/g** or **Both**.
- 6. Click on the **Create** button to create this SSID. The SSID you just created will appear in the SSID List below.

Editing SSIDs

- SSID: Choose the SSID that you want to edit or delete from the list. If you are deleting a selected SSID, click on the **Delete SSID** button, otherwise go to Step 2.
- 8. **Broadcast SSID**: Click on the **Enable** button to make the selected SSID visible to all clients on the network. Although the XS-3900 will not broadcast SSIDs that are hidden, clients can still associate to a hidden SSID if they know the SSID name to connect to it. Choose **Disable** if you do not want this SSID to be visible on the network.



9. Security: From the pull-down list, choose the security that will be required by users for the selected SSID—either Open, WEP or WPA. The Open option provides no security and is not recommended. For an overview of the security options, go to "Security Planning" on page 35.



- **10. QoS Priority**: From the pull-down list, select a Quality of Service (QoS) setting. The QoS setting you define here will prioritize wireless traffic for the selected SSID over other SSID wireless traffic. This step is optional.
- **11. VLAN ID**: From the pull-down list, select a VLAN that you want this traffic to be forwarded to on the wired network. This step is optional.
- **12. Band Association**: The Array allows you to choose which wireless band to associate with each SSID. Select either **802.11a**, **802.11b/g** or **Both**.
- 13. Click on the **Modify** button to edit the selected SSID.
- **14.** Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Security

This is a status only page that allows you to review the Array's security parameters. It includes the assigned network administration accounts, Access Control List (ACL) values, WEP and WPA status, and RADIUS configuration settings. There are no configuration options available on this page, but if you are experiencing issues with security, you may want to print this page for your records.

For additional information about wireless network security, refer to:

- "Security Planning" on page 35.
- The Security section of "Frequently Asked Questions" on page 222.



Figure 77. WMI: Security Page



Security Management

This page allows you to establish the security parameters for your wireless network, including WEP, WPA and RADIUS authentication. When finished, click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session, then click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

For additional information about wireless network security, refer to "Security Planning" on page 35.

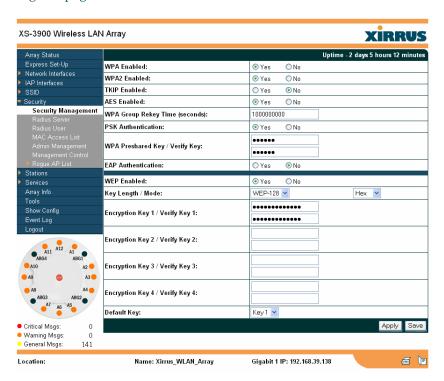


Figure 78. WMI: Security Management Page



Understanding Security

The Xirrus Wireless LAN Array incorporates many security features that administrators can configure. After initially installing an Array, always change the default administrator password (the default is admin), and choose a strong replacement password (a strong password contains letters, numbers and special characters). When appropriate, issue read only administrator accounts.

Other security considerations include:

- **SSH versus Telnet**: Be aware that Telnet is not secure over network connections and should be used only with a direct serial port connection. When connecting to the unit's Command Line Interface over a network connection, you must use a Secure SHell (SSH) utility. The most commonly used freeware providing SSH tools is PuTTY.
- Configuration auditing: The optional Xirrus Wireless Management System (XM-3300) offers powerful management features for small or large Xirrus Wireless LAN deployments, and can audit your configuration settings automatically. In addition, using the XM-3300 eliminates the need for an FTP server.
- Choosing an encryption method: Wireless data encryption prevents eavesdropping on data being transmitted or received over the airwaves.
 The Array allows you to establish the following data encryption configuration options:
 - Open—this option offers no data encryption and is not recommended, though you might choose this option if clients are required to use a VPN connection through a secure SSH utility, like PuTTy.
 - WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)—this option provides minimal protection (though much better than using an open network). An early standard for wireless data encryption and supported by all Wi-Fi certified equipment, WEP is vulnerable to hacking and is therefore not recommended for use by Enterprise networks.



 WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)—this is a much stronger encryption mode than WEP and uses TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) or AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) to encrypt data.

WPA solves security issues with WEP. It also allows you to establish encryption keys on a per-user-basis, with key rotation for added security. In addition, TKIP provides Message Integrity Check (MIC) functionality and prevents active attacks on the wireless network.

AES is the strongest encryption standard and is used by government agencies; however, old legacy hardware may not be capable of supporting the AES mode (it probably won't work on older wireless clients). Because AES is the strongest encryption standard currently available, it is highly recommended for Enterprise networks.

Any of the above encryption modes can be used, but only one may be used per SSID. If multiple security methods are needed, you must define multiple SSIDs.

- Choosing an authentication method: User authentication ensures that users are who they say they are. For this purpose, the Array allows you to choose between the following user authentication methods:
 - Pre-Shared Key—users must manually enter a key (passphrase) on the client side of the wireless network that matches the key stored by the administrator in the Array.

This method should be used only for smaller networks when a RADIUS server is unavailable. If PSK must be used, choose a strong passphrase containing between 8 and 63 characters (20 is preferred). Always use a combination of letters, numbers and special characters. Never use English words separated by spaces.



RADIUS 802.1x with EAP—802.1x uses a RADIUS server to authenticate large numbers of clients, and can handle different EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol) authentication methods, including EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS and EAP-PEAP. The RADIUS server can be internal (provided by the XS-3900) or external. An external RADIUS server offers more functionality and security, and is recommended for large deployments. When using this method, user names and passwords must be entered into the RADIUS server for user authentication.

The Xirrus Wireless LAN Array will accept up to 512 ACL entries.

• MAC Address ACLs (Access Control Lists)—MAC address ACLs provide a list of client adapter MAC addresses that are allowed or denied access to the wireless network. Access Control Lists work well when there are a limited number of users—in this case, enter the MAC addresses of each user in the Allow list. In the event of a lost or stolen MAC adapter, enter the affected MAC address in the Deny list.

Procedure for Configuring Network Security

- **1. WPA Enabled**: Choose **Yes** to enable WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access), or choose **No** to disable WPA.
- WPA2 Enabled: Choose Yes to enable WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access 2), or choose No to disable WPA2.
- **3. TKIP Enabled**: Choose **Yes** to enable TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol), or choose **No** to disable TKIP.
- **4. AES Enabled**: Choose **Yes** to enable AES (Advanced Encryption Standard), or choose **No** to disable AES.
- 5. **WPA Group Rekey Time (in seconds)**: Enter a value to specify the group rekey time (in seconds). The default is 600.



- **6. PSK Authentication**: Choose **Yes** to enable PSK (Pre-Shared Key) authentication, or choose **No** to disable PSK.
- 7. **WPA Preshared Key / Verify Key**: If you enabled PSK, enter a passphrase here, then re-enter the passphrase to verify that you typed it correctly.
- **8. EAP Authentication**: Choose **Yes** to enable EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol) or choose **No** to disable EAP.



A RADIUS server must be defined to use EAP.

- WEP Enabled: Choose Yes to enable WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) or choose No to disable WEP.
- **10. Key Length / Mode**: If you enabled WEP, choose the desired key length (either 40 or 128) and the mode (either ASCII or Hex) from the pull-down lists. You must now provide the encryption key(s).
 - **a. Encryption Key 1 / Verify Key 1**: Enter an encryption key of the length specified (either 10 hex or 26 hex characters), then re-enter the key to verify that you typed it correctly—hexadecimal characters are defined as ABCDEF and 0-9.
 - b. Encryption Key 2 / Verify Key 2 (optional): If desired, enter a second encryption key, then re-enter the key to verify that you typed it correctly.
 - c. Encryption Key 3 / Verify Key 3 (optional): If desired, enter a third encryption key, then re-enter the key to verify that you typed it correctly.
 - d. Encryption Key 4 / Verify Key 4 (optional): If desired, enter a fourth encryption key, then re-enter the key to verify that you typed it correctly.
- 11. **Default Key**: Choose which key you want to assign as the default key. Make your selection from the pull-down list.
- 12. Click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session.



13. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes.



After configuring network security, the configuration must be applied to an SSID for the new functionality to take effect.

Radius Server

This page allows you to set up the Array's internal RADIUS server, or define the use of an external RADIUS server for user authentication.



The internal RADIUS server will only authenticate wireless clients that want to associate to the Array. This can be useful if an external RADIUS server is not available.

When finished, click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session, then click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

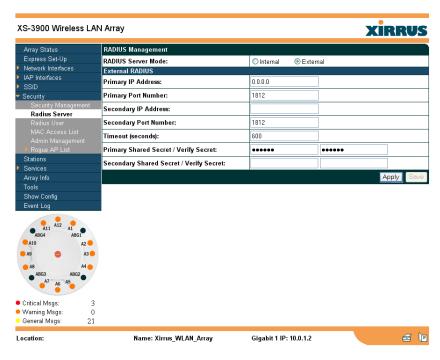


Figure 79. WMI: Radius Server Page



Procedure for Configuring Radius Servers

- Radius Server Mode: Choose Internal if you want to use the XS-3900's internal RADIUS server, or choose External to use an external RADIUS server.
- 2. **Primary IP Address**: If you are using an external RADIUS server, enter the primary server's IP address.
- 3. **Primary Port Number**: If you are using an external RADIUS server, enter the primary port number.
- Secondary IP Address (optional): If desired, enter the secondary RADIUS server's IP address.
 - If the primary RADIUS server becomes off-line, the Array will "failover" to the secondary RADIUS server (defined here).
- 5. **Secondary Port Number**: If desired, enter the secondary port number.
- **6. Timeout**: Define the maximum idle time (in seconds) before the RADIUS session times out. The default is 600 seconds.
- 7. Primary Shared Secret / Verify Secret: If you are using RADIUS, enter the primary shared secret, then re-enter the primary shared secret to verify that you typed it correctly.
- Secondary Shared Secret / Verify Secret: If you are using RADIUS, enter the secondary shared secret, then re-enter the secondary shared secret to verify that you typed it correctly.
- 9. Click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session.
- **10.** Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Radius User

This page allows you to manage local RADIUS user accounts (create, modify and delete). When finished, click on the **Save** button to save your changes.



Figure 80. WMI: Radius User Page



Procedure for Configuring Radius Users

- 1. New User Name: Enter a new RADIUS user name.
- 2. **User Password**: Enter a password for this user.
- **3. Verify Password**: Re-enter the user password to verify that you typed it correctly.
- **4. SSID** (**Network Name**): Choose an SSID from the pull-down list (this will be the only SSID a user can associate to).
- 5. Click on the **Create User** button to add this user to the list.

Editing Radius Users

- User Management: If you want to edit an existing RADIUS user account, select the user from the list. You must now enter the user password and select an SSID.
 - **a. User Password**: Enter the password of the user account you want to edit.
 - **b. Verify Password**: Re-enter the password to verify that you typed it correctly.
 - c. SSID (Network Name): Choose an SSID from the pull-down list.

When you have finished making your edits, click on the **Modify** button to apply the changes.

- Alternatively, you can delete users by selecting the user from the list and clicking on the **Delete** button.
- 8. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



MAC Access List

This page allows you to create new MAC access lists, delete existing lists, and add/remove MAC addresses. When finished, click on the **Save** button to save your changes.



Figure 81. WMI: MAC Access List Page



Procedure for Configuring MAC Access Lists

- MAC Access List Type: Select the MAC Access List type—either Disabled, Allow List or Deny List, then click on the Modify button to apply your changes.
 - Allow List: Only allows these MAC addresses to associate to the Array.
 - Deny List: Allows all MAC addresses except the addresses defined in this list.



In addition to these lists, other authentication methods (for example, RADIUS) are still enforced for users.

- New MAC Address: If you want to add a MAC address to the ACL, enter the new MAC address here, then click on the Add button. The MAC address is added to the ACL.
- **3. MAC Access List Management**: You can delete a MAC Access List by selecting the list you want to delete then clicking on the **Delete** button.
- 4. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Admin Management

This page allows you to manage network administrator accounts (create, modify and delete). It also allows you to limit account access to a read only status. When finished, click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

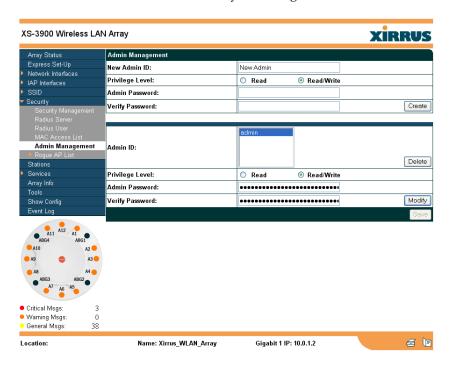


Figure 82. WMI: Admin Management Page



Procedure for Creating Network Administrator Accounts

- New Admin ID: Enter a meaningful description for this new network administrator ID.
- 2. Privilege Level: Choose Read to restrict this administrator ID to read only status, or choose Read/Write if you want to give this administrator ID full read/write privileges. In the read only mode, administrators cannot save changes to configurations.
- **3. Admin Password**: Enter a password for this ID.
- 4. Verify Password: Re-enter the password in this field to verify that you typed the password correctly. If you do not re-enter the correct password, an error message is displayed).
- 5. Click on the **Create** button to add this administrator ID to the list.

Editing Network Administrator Accounts

- 6. Admin ID: Choose the administrator ID you want to edit or delete from the list. If you are deleting the selecting administrator ID, click on the Delete button, otherwise go to Step 7.
- 7. Privilege Level: Choose Read to restrict the selected administrator ID to read only status, or choose Read/Write if you want to give this administrator ID full privileges.
- 8. Admin Password: Enter the password for the selected administrator ID.
- Verify Password: Re-enter the password in the right field (this field must match the Admin Password field).
- 10. Click on the **Modify** button to apply the new settings to this session.
- 11. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Management Control

This page allows the Array management interfaces to be enabled and disabled and their inactivity time-outs set. The supported range is 300 (default) to 100,000 seconds.



Figure 83. Management Control



Rogue AP List

This page displays rogue APs, according to the list you select (either Unknown, Known or Approved). In addition, you can sort the results based on the following parameters:

- SSID
- BSSID
- Channel
- RSSI
- Security
- IP Address
- Discovered
- Last Active

You can refresh the list at any time by clicking on the Refresh button.

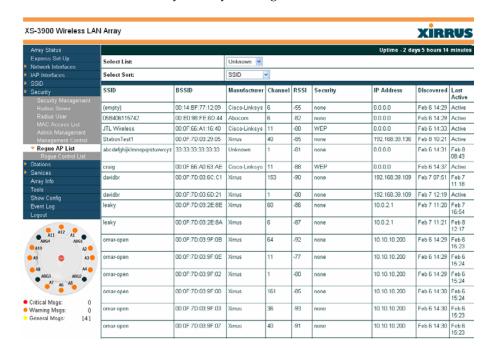


Figure 84. WMI: Rogue AP List Page



Rogue Control List

This page allows you to set up a control list for rogue APs, based on a type that you define. When finished, click on the **Save** button to save your changes.



Figure 85. WMI: Rogue Control List Page



Procedure for Establishing Rogue AP Control

- 1. New Rogue SSID: Enter the SSID for the new rogue AP.
- **2. Rogue Control Type**: Define the type, either **Known** or **Approved**.
- 3. Click on the **Create** button to add this rogue AP to the Rogue Control List.
- Rogue Control List: If you want to edit the control type for a rogue AP, select the rogue from the list.
 - a. After selecting the rogue, redefine whether this rogue is Known, Approved or Unknown, then click on the Modify button to apply your change.
- 5. Alternatively, if you want to delete the selected rogue AP from the list, click on the **Delete** button.
- 6. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Stations

This page displays stations (clients) that are currently associated with the Array. You can sort the results based on the following parameters:

- MAC Address
- Manufacturer
- IP Address
- Netbios Name
- IAP
- SSID
- VLAN
- RSSI
- Time

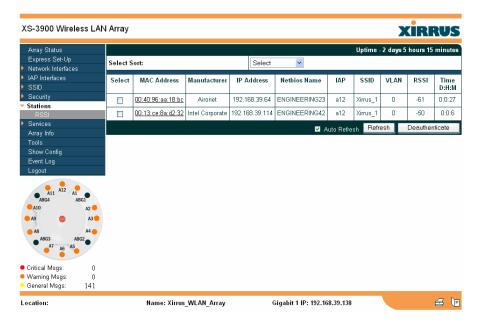


Figure 86. WMI: Stations Page



RSSI

An alternative display is given on the RSSI page, which shows each associated station and their RSSI value (signal strength) as seen by the WLAN Array.

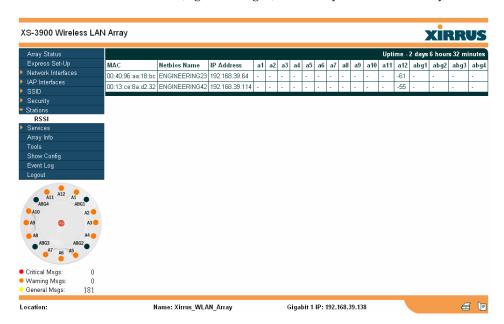


Figure 87. RSSI Page



Services

This is a status only page that allows you to review the current status of syslog and SNMP services. There are no configuration options available on this page, but if you are experiencing issues with network services, you may want to print this page for your records.

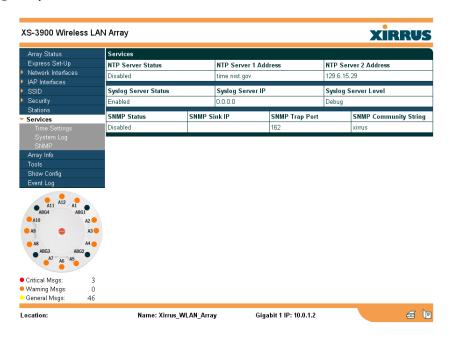


Figure 88. WMI: Services Page



Time Settings

This page allows you to manage the Array's time settings, including synchronizing the Array's clock with a universal clock from an NTP (Network Time Protocol) server. Synchronizing the Array's clock with an NTP server ensures that syslog time-stamping is maintained across all units.

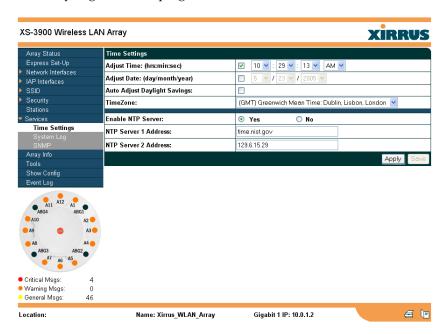


Figure 89. WMI: Time Settings Page



Procedure for Managing the Time Settings

Manual Time

- 1. **Adjust Time**: Check this box to allow manual adjustment of the time in hours, minutes and seconds (hrs:min:sec).
- 2. **Adjust Date**: Check this box to allow manual adjustment of the date (day/month/year).
- 3. **Auto Adjust Daylight Savings**: Check this box if you want the system to automatically adjust the time for daylight savings.
- **4. Time Zone**: Select the time zone you want to use (normally your local time zone) from the pull-down list.

Using an NTP Server

- 5. Enable NTP Server: Check this box if you want to use an NTP (Network Time Protocol) server to synchronize the Array's clock. Without an NTP server assigned (no universal clock), each Array will use its own internal clock and stamp times accordingly, which may result in discrepancies. When this box is checked, the NTP Server 1 Address and NTP 2 Server 2 Address fields become active. If you don't want to use an NTP server, leave this box unchecked (default), otherwise enter the IP address or DNS name of the NTP server(s).
- NTP Server 1 Address: Enter the IP address or DNS name of the primary NTP server.
- NTP Server 2 Address: Enter the IP address or DNS name of the secondary NTP server.
- 8. Click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session.
- Click on the Save button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



System Log

This page allows you to enable or disable the Syslog server, define the server's IP address, and set the level for Syslog reporting—the Syslog service will send Syslog messages to the defined Syslog server. When finished, click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session, then click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

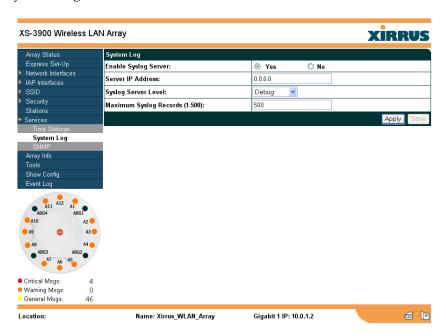


Figure 90. WMI: System Log Page



Procedure for Configuring Syslog

- **1. Enable Syslog Server**: Choose **Yes** to enable Syslog functionality, or choose **No** to disable this feature.
- Server IP Address: If you enabled Syslog, enter the IP address of the Syslog server.
- **3. Syslog Server Level**: Choose the level of Syslog reporting from the pull-down list. Levels include:
 - Emergency
 - Alerts
 - Critical
 - Error
 - Warning
 - Notification
 - Information
 - Debug

The default level is Information.

- **4. Maximum Syslog Records**: Enter a value in this field to define how many syslog records are processed (up to a maximum of 500).
- 5. Click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session.
- 6. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).





SNMP

This page allows you to enable or disable SNMP and define the SNMP parameters. SNMP allows remote management of the Array by the Xirrus Management System (XM-3300), or other SNMP-based management system. When finished, click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session, then click on the **Save** button to save your changes.

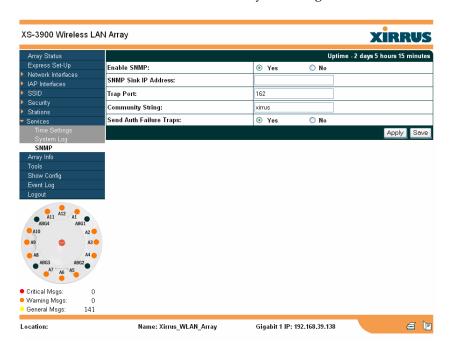


Figure 91. WMI: SNMP Page



Procedure for Configuring SNMP

1. Enable SNMP: Choose **Yes** to enable SNMP functionality, or choose **No** to disable this feature.



SNMP must be enabled on each array when used with the XM-3300 Management Platform.

- 2. **SNMP Link IP Address**: Enter the IP address of the SNMP link.
- **3. Trap Port**: Enter the trap port.
- 4. **Community String**: Enter the community string.
- **5. Send Auth Failure Traps**: Choose Yes to log authentication failure traps or No to disable.
- 6. Click on the **Apply** button to apply the new settings to this session.
- Click on the Save button to save your changes (otherwise your new settings will not take effect).



Array Info

This is a status only page that allows you to review the current status of the Array. There are no configuration options available on this page, but if you are experiencing issues with network services, you may want to print this page for your records.

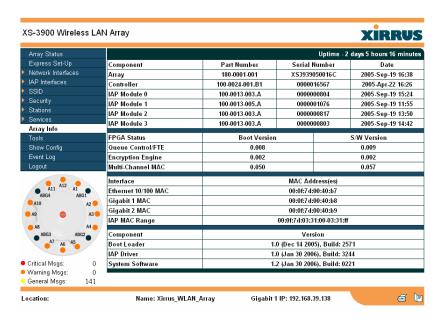


Figure 92. WMI: Array Info Page



Tools

This page allows you to reset the system's configuration parameters to their factory default values, reboot the system, and ping other IP addresses for diagnostic purposes.

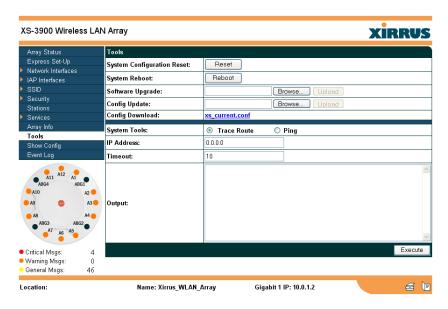


Figure 93. WMI: Tools Page



Procedure for Configuring System Tools

- System Configuration Reset: Click on the Reset button to reset the system's current configuration settings to the factory default values—all previous configuration settings will be lost.
- **2. System Reboot**: Click on the **Reboot** button to reboot the system—*you must reboot the Array.*
- Software Upgrade: Enter the filename and directory location (or click on the Browse button to locate the software upgrade file), then click on the Upload button to upload the new file to the Array.
- 4. Config Update: This field allows you to define the path to a configuration file (one that you previously saved—see next step). Click on the Browse button if you need to browse for the location of the file, then click on the Upload button to update your configuration settings.
- 5. Config Download: Click on this link to save the Array's current configuration settings to a file (that you can upload at a later date). The system will prompt you for a destination for the file.
- System Tools: Choose Trace Route or Ping.
- 7. **IP Address**: Enter the IP address of the target device.
- 8. **Timeout**: Enter a value (in seconds) before the action times out.
- Click on the Execute button to perform the test. Results are displayed in the Output frame.



Show Config

This page allows you to display the configuration settings for the Array, based on the following sort options:

- **Running**—Displays the current configuration (the one running now).
- **Saved**—Displays the saved configuration from this session.
- **Startup**—Displays the configuration at start up.
- **Factory**—Displays the configuration established at the factory.

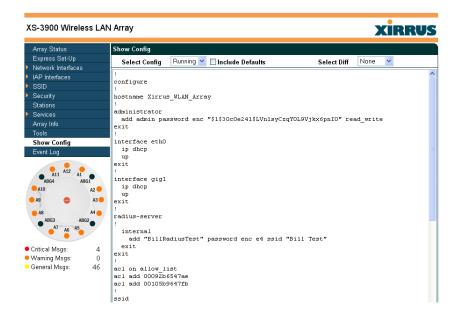


Figure 94. WMI: Show Config Page

If you want to see just the differences between the Running, Saved, Startup, and Factory configurations, you can do this by choosing a configuration from the **Select Config** pull-down menu then selecting an alternative configuration from the **Select Diff** pull-down menu.

You also have the option of including the default configuration settings. To do this, choose your configuration then click in the **Include Defaults** check box.



Event Log

This is a status only page that allows you to review the event log, where system alerts and messages are displayed. Although there are no configuration options available on this page, you do have the choice of deciding how the event messages are sorted (Time Stamp, Priority, or Message).

The displayed messages may also be filtered by using the Filter Priority setting, which allows control of the minimum displayed priority. For example, you may choose (under Services/System Log) to log messages at the Debug level but to display only messages of Information level and above.

- **Time Stamp**—sorts the list based on the time the event occurred.
- **Priority**—sorts the list based on the priority assigned to the message.
- Message—sorts the list based on the message category.

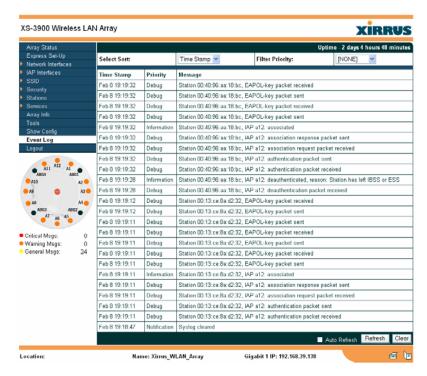


Figure 95. WMI: Event Log Page



Click on the **Refresh** button to refresh the messages, or click on the **Clear** button to delete all messages. If you are experiencing problems with your network you may want to print this page for your records.



The Command Line Interface

This chapter covers configuration and management tasks using the product's Command Line Interface (CLI), and includes a procedure for establishing a Telnet connection to the Xirrus Array. Section headings for this chapter include:

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Establishing a Secure Shell (SSH) Connection

Use this procedure to initialize the system and log in to the Command Line Interface (CLI) via a Secure Shell (SSH) utility, such as PuTTY.

- 1. Start your SSH session and communicate with the XS-3900 via its default IP address (10.0.1.1).
 - When connected to the Array, a login prompt appears on your screen. The default login user name and password is **admin** (for both). Login names and passwords are case-sensitive.
- Enter admin when prompted for a user name and password. You are now logged in to the Array's Command Line Interface.

```
Username: admin
Password: *****

XirrusArray#
configure Enter configuration mode
enable Change privilege level
exit Quit the CLI
help Description of the interactive help system
quit Quit the CLI
save Save running configuration to flash
show Display current information about the selected item
XirrusArray#
```

Figure 96. Command Line Interface



Basic Commands

Help

To get help at any point type **help** or ? to view the interactive help system.

Tab Key

The **Tab** key allows auto-completion of commands such that only a few unique characters need to be entered followed by the Tab key, which will automatically fill in the rest of the command.

? Key

The ? key displays the list of available commands at any point of typing in the command line.

Save

You must type **save** to save the current configuration to flash memory so that changes are kept when the Array is rebooted.

Show

Displays the current settings and is useful when verifying the current configuration settings.

End

Returns you to the to top-level configure mode.

Exit

Exits the current command mode level, and enters the next level up.

Quit

Exits the command line interface.

No

Disables an item that is currently enabled; or sets the selected item to the default value.



Command Modes

Configure Mode

Allows major functional changes to interfaces and Array configuration.

Requires read/write administrator privileges

From the default prompt, type configure then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array# configure

Xirrus-Array(config)#

The prompt changes to show the current mode in parentheses.



When inputting commands you need only type as many characters as the system requires before it recognizes your input.

Admin Mode

Allows you to manage user accounts, including adding accounts, deleting accounts, and displaying current user account information.

Requires read/write administrator privileges

From the configure mode, type admin then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# admin

Xirrus-Array(config-admin)#

Contact Info Mode

Allows you to display the current contact information for the Array, or modify the existing contact information.

Requires read/write administrator privileges

From the configure mode, type **contact** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# contact

Xirrus-Array(config-contact-info)#



Date & Time Mode

Allows you to configure the date and time settings used by the Array.

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type **date** then press <ENTER>
Xirrus-Array(config)# date
Xirrus-Array(config-date-time)#

DHCP Mode

Allows you to enable, disable and configure the DHCP server.

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type **dhcp** then press <ENTER>
Xirrus-Array(config)# dhcp
Xirrus-Array(config-dhcp-server)#

DNS Mode

Allows you to configure the DNS settings.

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type **dns** then press <ENTER>
Xirrus-Array(config)# dns
Xirrus-Array(config-dns)#

Radius Mode

Allows you to make configuration changes to the internal RADIUS server.

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type radius then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# radius Xirrus-Array(config-radius-server)#



Run Test Mode

Allows you to execute diagnostic run tests (for example, pings and trace routes).

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type **run-tests** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# run-tests Xirrus-Array(run-test)#

Security Mode

Allows you to set security parameters for the Array.

Requires read/write administrator privileges From the configure mode, type **security** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# security Xirrus-Array(config-security)#

SNMP Mode

Allows you to enable, disable or configure SNMP.

Requires read/write administrator privileges
From the configure mode, type **snmp** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# snmp Xirrus-Array(config-snmp)#

SSID Mode

Allows you to add, delete and modify SSIDs, or display the current definitions for a selected SSID.

Requires read/write administrator privileges From the configure mode, type **ssid** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# ssid Xirrus-Array(config-ssid)#



Syslog Mode

Allows you to enable, disable and configure the Syslog server.

Requires read/write administrator privileges From the configure mode, type **syslog** then press <ENTER>

Xirrus-Array(config)# syslog Xirrus-Array(config-syslog)#

Selecting Interfaces

From the configure mode select the desired interface.

```
interface {console | iap | gig1 | gig2 | eth0};
```

console asynchronous serial console port
 iap integrated access point interface
 gig1 gigabit Ethernet interface
 gig2 gigabit Ethernet interface
 eth0 10/100 Ethernet interface

Example:

Xirrus-Array(config)# interface iap Xirrus-Array(config-iap)#



Commands

This section contains detailed information for each CLI command, organized alphabetically. The following table provides a listing of the commands. Click on any command in this list to "jump" to that command.

administrator	more
acl	radius-server
console	reboot
contact-info	reset
copy	run-script
date-time	run-tests
dhcp-server	save
dir	security
dns	show
erase	snmp
eth0	ssh
ftp	syslog
gig1	telnet
gig2	
hostname	
iap	
iap global_settings	
iap global_a_settings	
iap global_bg_settings	
location	



administrator

DESCRIPTION

Adds and edits administrator accounts and privileges—available from the **config** command mode.

SYNTAX

```
administrator [add <uid> password [enc] <passwd> {read_only |
read_write} | del <uid> ]
```

PARAMETERS

add <uid> Add user IDread_onlyread_writepasswordRead only permissionsRead/write permissionsDefine user password

enc Enter password in encrypted form (must be in

quotes)

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

The **show** command within the **config-admin** mode will display all administrator accounts and privileges.



EXAMPLE

To add a new administrator account:

config-administrator (config-admin)# add johnk password xtyrk567 read_write

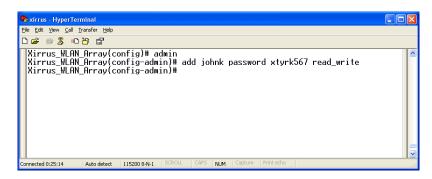


Figure 97. CLI: Adding a New Administrator Account

SEE ALSO



acl

DESCRIPTION

Configures the MAC based Access Control Lists to allow or limit the association of stations to the Array.

SYNTAX

```
acl {off | on {allow_list | deny_list} | add <amac> | del <dmac>}
```

PARAMETERS

on Enable access control listoff Disable access control list

allow_list Enable allow list, where this list is a list of users

to allow association to the array

association to the array

add Add MAC address to the listdel Delete MAC address from the list

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To allow association to the array, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# acl on allow_list Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# acl add 00:00:a1:cd:45

SEE ALSO



console

DESCRIPTION

Configures the Console Interface (serial port)—available from the **config- interface** command mode.

SYNTAX

console { {baud <brate> | bytesize <bsz> | stopbits <sbit> | parity {none |
odd | even} | timeout <idleto>}@}

PARAMETERS

timeout	Console inactivity timeout in seconds
baud	Async port baud rate 2400 - 115,200 bps
bytesize	Async port word size 7 or 8 bits
stopbits	Async port number of stop bits 0, 1, or 2
parity	Async port number of parity bits
none	No parity
odd	Odd parity
even	Even parity

DEFAULTS

115,200, 8bit, No Parity, 1 Stop bit, No Flow Control.

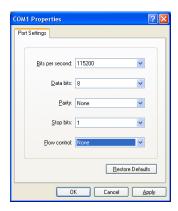


Figure 98. CLI: Default Serial Port Settings



USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To set the baud rate of the console serial port to 9600 baud:

config-interface console (config-console)# baud 9600

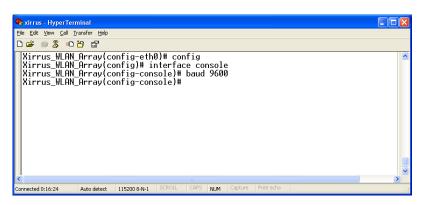


Figure 99. CLI: Setting the IP Address for the Serial Port

SEE ALSO



contact-info

DESCRIPTION

Sets the contact information for this Array—available from the **config** command mode.

SYNTAX

```
contact-info {name [<conname>] | email [<emailcontact>] | phone
[<contele>]}@
```

PARAMETERS

contact-info Contact information for assistance on this Array

name Contact name (*must be within quotes*)

email Contact email address (*must be within quotes*)phone Contact telephone number (*must be within quotes*)

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To add new contact information (name and telephone number):

config-contact-info

(config-contact-info)# name Bill phone 8181239876



Figure 100. CLI: Adding a New Administrator Account



SEE ALSO

None.

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DESCRIPTION

Creates a copy of the specified file on the Flash file system.

SYNTAX

copy <sourcefile> <destinationfile>

PARAMETERS

sourcefile The existing source file name **destinationfile** The new destination file name

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To create a backup of the current system image file, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# copy XS-39-1.1.0 XS-39-1.1.BAK

SEE ALSO

dir

delete



date-time

DESCRIPTION

Set the date/time for the Array—available from the **config** command mode, using the format **hh:mm mm/dd/yyyy**.

SYNTAX

date-time <date/time>

PARAMETERS

dst_adjust Adjust daylight savings
no Disable daylight savings
ntp Configure the NTP server

set Set the date and time for the Array

timezone Configure the time zone

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

You access the **date-time** command mode from the **config** mode.



EXAMPLE

To disable daylight savings, type:

(config-date-time)# no dst

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```

Figure 101. CLI: Disabling Daylight Savings

SEE ALSO

None.

dhcp-server

DESCRIPTION

Configures the local DHCP server settings—available from the **Config-> dhcp-server** command mode.

SYNTAX

dhcp {on | off | {start-ip-range <sipr> | end-ip-range <eipr> | defaultlease <defl> | max-lease <maxl>}@}



PARAMETERS

on Enable the DHCP serveroff Disable the DHCP server

start-ip-range Starting IP address for the lease pool Ending IP address for the lease pool

default-lease Default lease period (in minutes), if one is not

requested

max-lease Maximum lease period allowed

show Display the current DHCP server settings

DEFAULTS

Default lease time 300 Maximum lease time 300

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To set the IP address range for the local DHCP server and enable the server, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# dhcp-server

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config-dhcp-server)# start-ip-range 192.168.1.100 end-ip-range 192.168.1.200

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config-dhcp-server)# show

DHCP Server Settings Summary

State disabled

Address range start 192.168.1.100

Address range end 192.168.1.200

Default lease time 300

Maximum lease time 300

SEE ALSO



dir

```
DESCRIPTION
 Lists the contents of the local Flash file system directory.
SYNTAX
 dir
PARAMETERS
 None.
DEFAULTS
 None.
USAGE GUIDELINES
 None.
EXAMPLE
 To list the local Flash file system directory contents, type:
   Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# dir
 The following will appear:
   lastboot
   xs37-1.0.37.bin
SEE ALSO
 Delete
 Copy
```



dns

DESCRIPTION

Used to configure the DNS settings—available from the **Config-> dns** command mode.

SYNTAX

```
dns { domain [<dom>] | server1 [<srv1>] | server2 [<srv2>] | server3 [<srv3>]}
```

PARAMETERS

domain Enter your domain name
 (Example: www.mydomain.com)
 server1 Enter the first DNS server IP address
 server2 Enter the second DNS server IP address

server3 Enter the second BNS server IP address

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

Server1, Server2, and Server3 IP addresses must be entered using the standard A.B.C.D notation.

EXAMPLE

To configure the first DNS server, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# dnsy Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config-dns)# server1 10.10.10.1

SEE ALSO



erase

```
DESCRIPTION
```

Erases the specified file from the Flash file system.

SYNTAX

Erase <filename>

PARAMETERS

filename existing file to delete.

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To erase the file **old-configuration**, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# erase old-configuration

SEE ALSO

dir

copy



eth0

DESCRIPTION

Configures the 10/100 Ethernet Interface Settings—available from the **config-interface** command mode.

SYNTAX

eth0 {[no] autoneg [on | off] | defaults | duplex {half | full} | speed <spdsel> | mtu <mtusz> | down | up | ip {dhcp | {addr <statip> | mask <ipmask> | gateway <gway>}@}}

PARAMETERS

half Half duplexfull Full duplex

mtu Set the maximum MTU size allowed (64-17940)

defaults Reset the interface to default values

duplex speed
 by a beta speed
 down shut this interface down shut this interface up ip
 bet IP address (A.B.C.D)

dhcp IP address, mask and gateway are obtained

through DHCP

addr <IP Address>Static IP address (A.B.C.D)gateway <IP Address>Gateway IP address (A.B.C.D)

mask <mask> IP mask (A.B.C.D)

autoneg Autonegotiation on or off on Enable autonegotiation

off Disable autonegotiation

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES



EXAMPLE

To set the IP address of the 10/100 Ethernet interfaces:

config-interface eth0 (config-eth0)# ip addr 192.168.39.186 mask 255.255.255.0

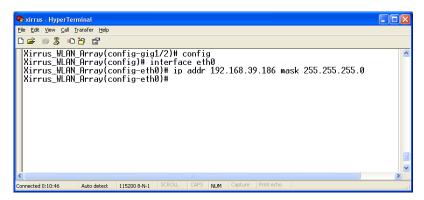


Figure 102. CLI: Setting the IP Address for the Fast Ethernet Interface

SEE ALSO config-interface gig1 config-interface gig2



ftp

DESCRIPTION

Opens an ftp connection to a remote system.

SYNTAX

ftp <ip-address>

PARAMETERS

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

Once an ftp connection is established, the following commands are available from the ftp prompt:

binary	delete	ls	recv
bye	dir	mkdir	rename
cd	disconnect	open	rmdir
cdup	get	put	send
chmod	hash	pwd	size
close	help	quit	?

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO



gig1

DESCRIPTION

Configures the Gigabit 1 Ethernet Interface Settings—available from the **config-interface** command mode.

SYNTAX

gig1 {[no] autoneg [on | off]; | [no] management [on | off] | down | up |
defaults | duplex {half | full} | speed <spdsel> | mtu <mtusz> | ip {dhcp
| {addr <statip> | mask <ipmask> | gateway <gway>}@}}

PARAMETERS

half Half duplexfull Full duplex

mtu Set the maximum MTU size alloweddefaults Reset the interface to default values

duplex speed <speed> Half or full duplex mode100M or 1000M operationShut this interface down

up Bring this interface upip Set the IP address

dhcp IP address, mask and gateway are obtained

through DHCP

addr <IP Address>Static IP address (A.B.C.D)gateway <IP Address>Gateway IP address (A.B.C.D)

mask <mask> IP mask (A.B.C.D)

off

Disable autonegotiation

no Managed elsewhere
 on Enable management
 off Disable management
 autoneg Autonegotiation on or off
 no Disable selected feature
 on Enable autonegotiation



DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

Setting the Gigabit1 interface parameters will automatically set the Gigabit2 parameters to the same values.

EXAMPLE

To set the IP address of the gigabit Ethernet interfaces:

config-interface gig1 (config-gig1/2)# ip addr 192.168.39.186 mask 255.255.255.0

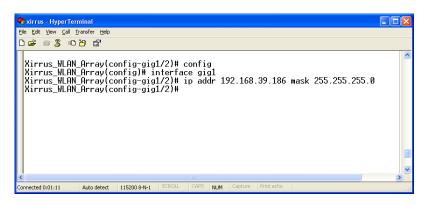


Figure 103. CLI: Setting the IP Address for the Gigabit 1 Interface

SEE ALSO

config-interface gig2 config-interface eth0



gig2

DESCRIPTION

Configures the Gigabit 2 Ethernet Interface Settings—available from the **config-interface** command mode.

SYNTAX

```
gig2 {[no] autoneg [on | off]; | [no] management [on | off] | down | up |
defaults | duplex {half | full} | speed <spdsel> | mtu <mtusz> |
ip {dhcp | {addr <statip> | mask <ipmask> | gateway <gway>}@}}
```

PARAMETERS

half	Half duplex
full	Full duplex
mtu	Set the maximum MTU size allowed
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defaults Reset the interface to the default values duplex Half or full duplex mode

speed <speed> 100M or 1000M operation
down Shut this interface down
Bring this interface up

up Bring this interface upip Set the IP address

dhcp IP address, mask and gateway are obtained

through DHCP

addr <IP Address>Static IP address (A.B.C.D)gateway <IP Address>Gateway IP address (A.B.C.D)

mask <mask> IP mask (A.B.C.D)

no Managed elsewhere
on Enable management
off Disable management
autoneg Autonegotiation on or off

no Disable selected featureon Enable autonegotiationoff Disable autonegotiation

DEFAULTS None.



USAGE GUIDELINES

Setting Gigabit2 Interface parameters will automatically set the Gigabit1 parameters to the same values for failover purposes.

EXAMPLE

To set the IP address of the gigabit Ethernet interfaces:

```
config-interface gig2 ((config-gig1/2)# ip addr 192.168.39.186 mask 255.255.255.0
```

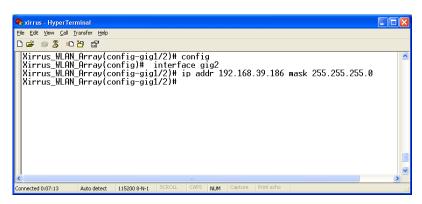


Figure 104. CLI: Setting the IP Address for the Gigabit 2 Interface

SEE ALSO config-interface gig1 config-interface eth0



hostname

DESCRIPTION

Sets the host name for this Array—available from the **config** command mode.

SYNTAX

hostname <hname> "hostname string"

PARAMETERS

None.

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To set the hostname for the Xirrus Array:

(config)# hostname Xirrus_Array_3900

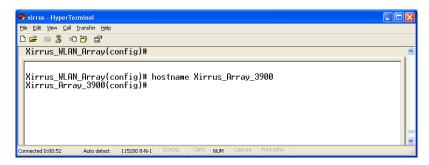


Figure 105. CLI: Setting the Host Name of the Array

The hostname is displayed immediately below the command line, as follows:

Xirrus_Array_3900(config)#



SEE ALSO None.

iap

DESCRIPTION

Changes the configuration of a specific Integrated Access Point (IAP) radio interface—available from the **config-interface** command mode. Groups of interfaces can be accessed via the following interface commands.

- **iap number**: Configuration for a specific IAP. The prompt will change to: IAP number (config-iap-a12)#.
- **global_a_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11a IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-a)#.
- **global_bg_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11b/g IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-bg)#.
- **global_settings**: Common configuration for all IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global)#.

SYNTAX

interface iap <IAP number> {channel <cnum> | description <dot11desc> |
down | up | cellsize {small | medium | large} | rx-threshold <thresrx> |
tx-power <powertx>} }

PARAMETERS

Cell size setting
Channel number
Name to identify this IAP (up to 32 characters)
Shut down (disable) this IAP
Deferred threshold (receive sensitivity)
Maximum transmit power
Bring up (enable) this IAP
Set 802.11a mode
Set 802.11b/g mode (only available on abg1, 2, 3, 4)
Select the antenna for the IAP
Internal directional 2.4GHz antenna



monitor Internal omni-directional monitor antenna

(available on abg2 IAP only)

external Select the external antenna (Available on IAP abg1,

abg3, and abg4 only)

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To set the cell size to large for the integrated access point a12:

(config-iap)# a12

(config-iap-a12)# cellsize large

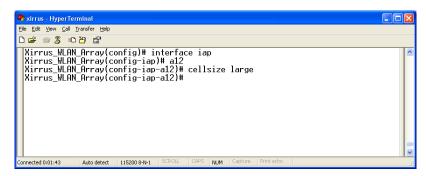


Figure 106. CLI: Setting the Cell Size of an IAP

SEE ALSO

iap global_a_settings iap global_bg_settings iap global_settings show iap all



iap global_settings

DESCRIPTION

Makes global configuration changes to all Integrated Access Point (IAP) radio interfaces—available from the **config-interface** command mode.

This command allows configuration changes to all IAP interfaces. Other global settings can be made for specific groups of IAPs by using one of the below parameters in the interface IAP command mode:

- iap number: Configuration for a specific IAP. The prompt will change to: IAP number (config-iap-a12)#
- **global_a_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11a IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-a)#
- **global_bg_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11b/g IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-bg)#
- **global_settings**: Common configuration for all IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global)#

SYNTAX

iap global_settings {all_down | all_up | [no] rogue_detect [on | off |
add <ssa> {approved | known} | del <ssd> | list] | auto_channel
[no][power_up [on | off] | schedule [<ts>]] | long-retries <lrl> | shortretries <srl> | cellsize {small | medium | large} | rx-threshold <thresrx> |
tx-power <powertx> | beacon-rate <brate> | beacon-dtim
| beacon-dtim
| cats | reauth-period <ht> | led {disable | enable {iap_up |
associated}} | led_activity {beacon | tx_data | rx_data | tx_mgmt |
rx_mgmt | broadcast | probe_req | assoc}}

PARAMETERS

led	Enable or disable the IAP leds
disable	Do not turn IAP leds on
enable	Turn an IAP led on when up (default) or when a
	station is associated
iap_up	Turn an IAP led on when the IAP is up
associated	Turn an IAP led on when at least one station is
	associated with it



Set IAP led behavior based on certain conditions
Blink an IAP led when a beacon is transmitted
Blink an IAP led when a data frame is transmitted
Blink an IAP led when a data frame is received
Blink an IAP led when a management frame is
transmitted
Blink an IAP led when a management frame is
received
Blink an IAP led when a broadcast frame is
transmitted
Blink an IAP led when a probe request is received
Blink an IAP led heartbeat when stations are
associated
Time between beacons in kilo-microseconds (Kusec)
Beacons between Delivery Traffic Indication
Messages (DTIM)
Shut down (disable) all IAPs
Bring up (enable) all IAPs
Short retry limit
Long retry limit
Time that an AP tracks an inactive station
Time between 802.1x re-authentication attempts
Enable/disable rogue AP detection on IAP abg2
Enable rogue AP detection
Disable rogue AP detection
Add SSID to rogue database
Delete SSID from rogue database
Mark SSID as approved (stop reporting and
displaying)
Mark SSID as known (stop reporting but display
with an *)
List rogue database
Cell size setting
Small cell size
Medium cell size
Large cell size
Deferred threshold
Maximum transmit power



auto_channel Automatically assign channels to all IAPs

power_up Automatically run automatic channel assignment at

power up

schedule Run automatic channel assignment at scheduled

time(s)

on Enable autochannel at power upoff Disable autochannel at power up

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To enable all the radio interfaces:

(config-iap)# global_settings
(config-iap-global)# all_up

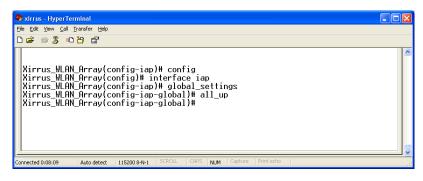


Figure 107. CLI: Enabling All Radio Interfaces

SEE ALSO

iap global_a_settings iap global_bg_settings iap global_settings show iap all



iap global_a_settings

DESCRIPTION

Makes global configuration changes to all 802.11a Integrated Access Point (IAP) radio interfaces—available from the **Config->Interface** command mode.

This command allows configuration changes to all 802.11a IAP interfaces. Other global settings can be made for specific groups of IAPs by using one of the following parameters in the interface IAP command mode:

- **iap number**: Configuration for a specific IAP. The prompt will change to: IAP number (config-iap-a12)#
- **global_bg_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11b/g IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-bg)#
- global_settings: Common configuration for all IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global)#

SYNTAX

iap global_a_settings {all_down | all_up | rts-threshold <rtst> | fragthreshold <fragt> | auto_channel | cellsize {small | medium | large} | rxthreshold <thresrx> | tx-power <powertx> | rates {defaults | optimize_range | optimize_throughput | { basic { <br1> [<br2> [<br3> [<br4> [<br5> [<br6> [<br6> [<br7> [<br8>]]]]]]]} | supported { [<sr1> [<sr2> [<sr3> [<sr4> [<sr5> [<sr6> [<sr7> [<sr8>]]]]]]]}}}}

PARAMETERS

frag-threshold	802.11a fragmentation threshold packet size
	above which a packet will be fragmented
rts-threshold	802.11a RTS threshold packet size above which
	an RTS is issued before sending
auto_channel	Automatically assign channels to 802.11a IAPs
rates	Set allowed 802.11a data rates by listing the rates
	that will be used (6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54, etc.)
basic	Set 802.11a basic (required) rates by listing the
	rates a client must support to associate
supported	Set the 802.11a supported (accepted) rates
defaults	Use the default 802.11a rates



optimize_range
optimize_throughput
all_down
all_up

Set 802.11a rates for the best range
Set 802.11a rates for the best throughput
Shut down (disable) all 802.11a IAPs
Bring up (enable) all 802.11a IAPs

cellsizeCell size settingsmallSmall cell sizemediumMedium cell sizelargeLarge cell size

rx-threshold Deferred threshold, packets with a lower signal

strength that the rx-threshold will be ignored

tx-power Maximum transmit power in dB

parameter (-100,0) thresrx Deferred threshold value parameter (0,20) powertx Maximum transmit value

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To enable all 802.11a radio interfaces:

((config-iap)# global_a_settings (config-iap-global-a)# all_up

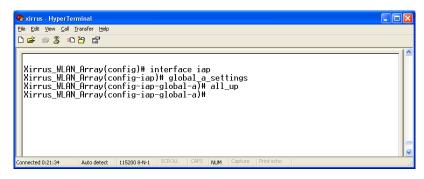


Figure 108. CLI: Enabling All 802.11a Radio Interfaces



SEE ALSO

iap global_bg_settings
iap global_settings
show iap all

iap global_bg_settings

DESCRIPTION

Makes global configuration changes to all 802.11bg Integrated Access Point (IAP) radio interfaces—available via the **Config-> Interface** command mode.

This command allows configuration changes to all 802.11bg IAP interfaces. Other global settings can be made for specific groups of IAPs by using one of the below parameters in the **Interface IAP** command mode::

- iap number: Configuration for a specific IAP. The prompt will change to: IAP number (config-iap-a12)#
- **global_bg_settings**: Common configuration for all 802.11b/g IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global-bg)#
- global_settings: Common configuration for all IAPs. The prompt will change to: (config-iap-global)#

SYNTAX

 $\label{log_slot} $$ IAPGlobalBG $$ {all_down | all_up | slot_time {short_slot | long_slot} | long_dot11g_protect [on | off] | [no] dot11g_only [on | off] | cellsize {small | medium | large} | rx-threshold <thresty> | tx-power <powerty> | preamble | short_preamble | long_preamble} | auto_channel | rts-threshold <rtst> | frag-threshold <fragt> | rates {defaults | optimize_range | optimize_throughput | { basic { <bri> | cbr1> | cbr2> | cbr3> | cbr4> | cbr5> | cbr6> | cbr7> | cbr8> | cbr9> | cbr10> | cbr11> | cbr12> | cbr12> | csr12> | csr3> | csr4> | csr5> | csr6> | csr7> | csr8> | csr9> | csr10> | csr11> | csr12> | csr12> | csr11> | csr12> | csr12> | csr3> | csr4> | csr5> | csr6> | c$



PARAMETERS

rts-threshold

frag-threshold 802.11b/g fragmentation threshold packet size

above which a packet will be fragmented 802.11b/g RTS threshold packet size above

which an RTS is issued before sending

auto_channel Automatically assign channels to 802.11b/g IAPs

rates Set allowed 802.11b/g bit rates

basic Set 802.11b/g basic (required) rates

supported Set 802.11b/g supported (accepted) rates defaults Set default 802.11b/g rates

optimize_rangeSet 802.11b/g rates for best rangeoptimize_throughputSet 802.11b/g rates for best throughputall_downShut down (disable) all 802.11b/g IAPs

all_up Bring up (enable) all 802.11b/g IAPs

preamble Set 802.11b preamble length

short_preamble Enable cck short preamble (56 sync bits) **long_preamble** Use only cck long preamble (128 sync bits)

slot_time
 short_slot
 long_slot
 dot11g_only
 Set 802.11b/g slot time
 Enable short slot time (9 us)
 Use only long slot time (20 us)
 Enable or disable 802.11g protection
 Enable or disable 802.11g only mode

Enable or disable 802.11g only mode Enable 802.11g only (or protection) mode Disable 802.11g only (or protection) mode

cellsizeCell size settingsmallSmall cell sizemediumMedium cell sizelargeLarge cell size

on off

rx-threshold Deferred threshold (receive sensitivity)

tx-power Maximum transmit power

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE



SEE ALSO

None.

location

DESCRIPTION

Defines the location description for this Xirrus Array—available from the **config** command mode.

SYNTAX

location <locname>

PARAMETERS

locname Input location name for this Array

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

Quotes must be used around the location text if spaces are used between words.

Typing **location** with no parameters will clear any set value.

EXAMPLE

To set the location description for the Xirrus Array:

(config)# location "Building 11 Floor 2"

SEE ALSO



more

```
DESCRIPTION
```

Lists the contents of a file, one screen at a time.

SYNTAX

More <file name>

PARAMETERS

<file name> The file name for which to display the contents

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO

None.

radius-server

DESCRIPTION

Configures the external or internal (local) radius server settings—available from the **Config-> radius-server** command mode

SYNTAX

```
radius-server [no] external [ {on | off | ip <pri_ip> | port <pri_port> |
secret [enc] [<pri_secret>] | timeout <tmout>}@ ] | secondary [ {ip
[<sec_ip>] | port [<sec_port>] | secret [enc] [<sec_secret>]}] |
[no] internal [ {on | off | {add <aid> password [enc] <passwd> ssid <ss>} |
del <did>} ]
```



PARAMETERS

Configure the primary external RADIUS server external

parameters

Prompt will change to (config-radius-external)#

secondary Configure the secondary external RADIUS

server parameters

Prompt will change to (config-radius-secondary)#

IP address of the RADIUS server ip

Authentication port of the RADIUS server port

Shared secret for the RADIUS server secret enc

Enter encrypted shared secret for the RADIUS

server

Enable external RADIUS server on Disable external RADIUS server off

timeout Timeout (in seconds) before the server is retried

after it initially failed

internal Configure internal RADIUS server parameters

Enable internal RADIUS server on off Disable internal RADIUS server

add Add this user del Delete this user password User password

> enc Enter encrypted password

SSID with which the user is allowed to associate ssid

show Display current radius server settings

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO



reboot

DESCRIPTION

Reboots the Xirrus Array.

SYNTAX

reboot

PARAMETERS

None.

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

When rebooting the Array, you must respond to the following prompts:

- The system will prompt you to save any unsaved configuration changes.
- The system will prompt you to confirm the reboot action.

EXAMPLE

To reboot the Xirrus Array type the following.

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# reboot
Do you want to save changes to flash? [yes/no]: y
are you sure you want to reboot? [yes/no]: y

SEE ALSO



reset

DESCRIPTION

Resets all settings to the factory defaults, then reboots the Xirrus Array.

SYNTAX

reset

PARAMETERS

None.

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

When you enter the reset command, the system will prompt you to confirm the reset action.

EXAMPLE

To reset the Xirrus Array back to factory defaults, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# reset

Are you sure you want to reset to factory settings and reboot? [yes/no]:y

SEE ALSO

reboot

run-script

DESCRIPTION

Run a CLI command script.

SYNTAX

run-script <file name>

PARAMETERS

<file name> name of command script file



DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO

None.

run-tests

DESCRIPTION

Runs network diagnostic tests from the run-test command mode—available from the **config-run-tests** command mode.

SYNTAX

traceroute <tracename> | ping <pingname>

PARAMETERS

traceroute <IP Address or DNS name> Run a trace on IP route or

DNS name

ping <IP Address or DNS name> Execute ping utility

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

You access the run-tests command mode from the config mode.



EXAMPLE

To test connectivity to a client device at IP address 192.168.0.2 type:

(config)# run-tests (config-run-test)# ping 192.168.0.2

Figure 109. CLI: Testing Client Connectivity

To view the network routing to another device use **traceroute**:

(config)# run-tests (config-run-test)# traceroute 192.168.0.2

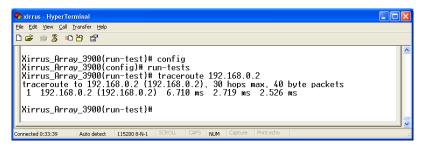


Figure 110. CLI: Viewing the Routing to a Client

SEE ALSO



save

DESCRIPTION

Permanently saves the current configuration so that changes will be available at the next system boot.

SYNTAX

save

PARAMETERS

None.

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To permanently save the current configuration, type:

Xirrus_WLAN_Array(config)# save

SEE ALSO

None.

security

DESCRIPTION

Set wireless and other security parameters for the Xirrus Array. Available via the **config-security** command mode.

There are two options available from the Security command mode:

- **wep**: Set WEP encryption parameters
- wpa: Set WPA encryption parameters



SYNTAX

PARAMETERS

on Enable WEP encryption off Disable WEP encryption Set static WEP key number 1-4 kev Key size (40 or 128 bits, default = 128)size **ASCII** characters ascii hex Hex digits enc Encrypted form Default key ID 1-4 default_key

SYNTAX

wpa { on | off | rekey { never | <ti>} | { no] tkip [on | off } | [no] aes [on | off] | [no] eap [on | off] | [no] psk [on | off] | passphrase { not_set | <pstr> | enc <epstr> }}

PARAMETERS

Enable WPA encryption on off Disable WPA encryption rekey Time interval for rekeying broadcast encryption keys never Disable rekeying broadcast encryption keys Enable or disable Temporal Key Integrity tkip Protocol (TKIP) **Enable TKIP** on off Disable TKIP Enable or disable AES in counter mode with aes CBC-MAC (CCMP) Enable AES on Disable AES off Enable or disable 802.1x EAP eap on **Enable EAP** off Disable EAP Enable or disable Pre-Shared Key (PSK) psk on **Enable PSK** off Disable PSK passphrase WPA PSK (Pre-Shared Key) passphrase



enc Enter an encrypted form of the passphrase in double quotes

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To disable WEP encryption, type:

```
(config)# security
(config-security) wep
(config-security-wep) off
```

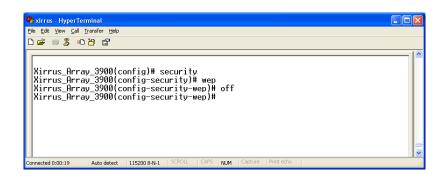


Figure 111. CLI: Disabling WEP Encryption

SEE ALSO



show

DESCRIPTION

Displays settings and information, and is useful when verifying the current configuration of the Array.

SYNTAX

show [acl | admin | array_info | console | contact_info | date_time |
dhcp_server | diff | dns | ethernet | external_radius | factory_config | iap
| internal_radius | log | rogue_ap | running_config | saved_config |
security | snmp | ssid | startup_config | stations | statistics]

PARAMETERS

acl	Display access control list
admin	Display administrator accounts list
array_info	Display system information
console	Display terminal settings
contact_info	Display contact information
date_time	Display date and time settings summary
dhcp_server	Display internal DHCP server settings summary
diff	Display the differences between configurations
dns	Display DNS summary
ethernet	Display eth0 and gig1/gig2 interface summary
external_radius	Display external RADIUS server settings
	summary
factory_config	Display the array configuration from the factory
iap	Display IAP configuration summary
internal_radius	Display all users defined for the embedded
	RADIUS server
log	Display the event log
rogue_ap	Display rogue AP information
running_config	Display the array configuration that is currently
	running
saved_config	Display the array configuration that was last
	saved
security	Display security settings summary
snmp	Display SNMP summary
ssid	Display SSID summary
startup_config	Display the array configuration from the last
	boot



stationsstatisticsDisplay station (client) informationstatisticsDisplay interface statistics

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

To display the current security settings, type:

(config)# security (config-security) show

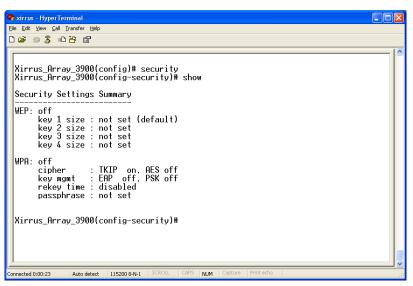


Figure 112. CLI: Displaying the Current Security Settings

SEE ALSO



snmp

DESCRIPTION

Configures SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol). This command is available from the **config->snmp** command mode.

SYNTAX

```
snmp {on | off | [no] trap [enable | disable] | host [<thsnmp>] | port <tpsnmp> | community <csnmp>}
```

PARAMETERS

on Enable SNMPoff Disable SNMP

host SNMP trap IP address or host name

port SNMP trap port

community SNMP community string Note no spaces or

special characters may be used

trap Send traps for authentication failures

no Disable selected feature

enable disableenable trapsDisable traps

DEFAULTS

SNMP is disabled by default.

USAGE GUIDELINES

SNMP community string *cannot* have spaces or special characters.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO



ssh

DESCRIPTION

Enables or disables ssh (secure shell) access to the Command Line Interface.

SYNTAX

ssh {on | off}

PARAMETERS

on Enable ssh accessoff Disable ssh access

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO

telnet.



syslog

DESCRIPTION

Configures the syslog server settings. This command is available from the **config->syslog** command mode.

SYNTAX

PARAMETERS

on Enable Syslog serveroff Disable Syslog server

ipsyslog <ip address> Syslog IP address (in A.B.C.D format)

level Syslog message level (log all messages with

this level and lower)

buffered Set the size of the local Syslog file

console Enable or disable display of Syslog messages on

the console

no Disable console feature

on Enable Syslog messages on the consoleoff Disable Syslog messages on the console

show Show current syslog messages

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO



telnet

DESCRIPTION

Enables or disables telnet access to the Command Line Interface.

SYNTAX

telnet {on | off}

PARAMETERS

on Enable telnet accessoff Disable telnet access

DEFAULTS

None.

USAGE GUIDELINES

None.

EXAMPLE

None.

SEE ALSO



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Appendices



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Appendix A: Servicing the Xirrus Array

This chapter contains procedures for servicing the Xirrus Array, including the removal and reinstallation of major hardware components. Section headings for this chapter include:

- "Removing the Access Panel" on page 202
- "Reinstalling the Access Panel" on page 204
- "Replacing the FLASH Memory Module" on page 205
- "Replacing the Main System Memory" on page 206
- "Replacing the Integrated Access Point Radio Module" on page 207
- "Replacing the Power Supply Module" on page 209
- Always turn OFF the Array's power switch and disconnect the AC power cord before attempting to remove or replace components. Never work on the unit with the power connected.
- You must be grounded and the work surface must be static-free.

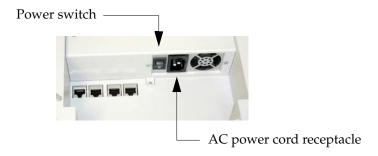


Figure 113. Disconnecting Power from the Array



Most service activities are performed with the Array placed face-down on a flat work surface. To avoid damaging the finished enclosure, we recommend using a protective material between the work surface and the unit (a clean sheet of paper will do the trick).



Removing the Access Panel

Use this procedure when you want to remove the system's access panel. You must remove this panel whenever you need to service the internal components of the Array.

- 1. Turn OFF the Array's main power switch.
- 2. Disconnect the AC power cord from the Array.
- 3. Place the Array face-down on a flat surface. Avoid moving the unit to reduce the risk of damage (scratching) to the finished enclosure.
- **4.** Remove the screws (3 places) that secure the access panel to the main body of the Array.

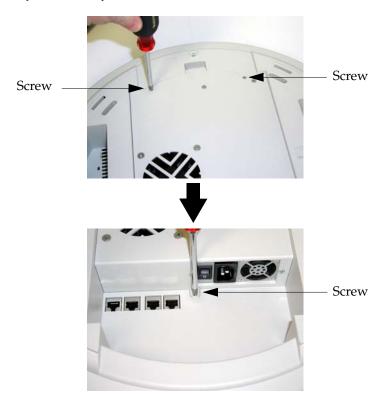


Figure 114. Removing the Access Panel Screws



5. Lift up the access panel to reveal the main system board.

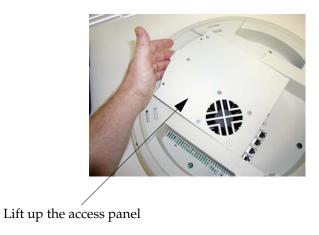


Figure 115. Removing the Access Panel

6. Disconnect the connectors to the power supply and the fan.

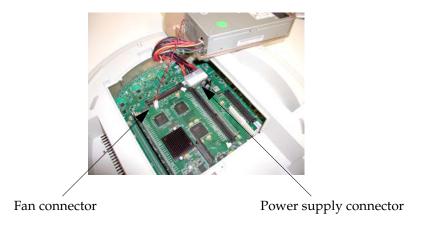


Figure 116. Disconnecting the Power Supply and Fan

7. The access panel can now be safely removed.



Reinstalling the Access Panel

Use this procedure when you need to reinstall the access panel after servicing the XS-3900's internal components.

1. Reconnect the fan and power supply.

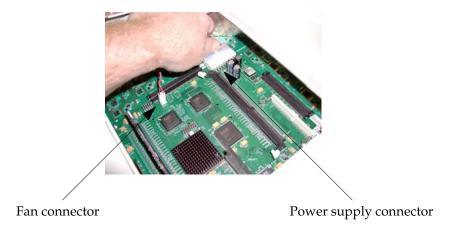


Figure 117. Reconnecting the Fan and Power Supply

2. Reinstall the access panel and secure the panel with the three screws.



Figure 118. Reinstalling the Access Panel

3. Reconnect the AC power cord and turn ON the main power switch.



Replacing the FLASH Memory Module

Use this procedure when you want to replace the system's FLASH memory module.

- 1. Remove the system's access panel. Refer to "Removing the Access Panel" on page 202.
- 2. Remove the FLASH memory module, taking care not to "wiggle" the module and risk damaging the connection points.

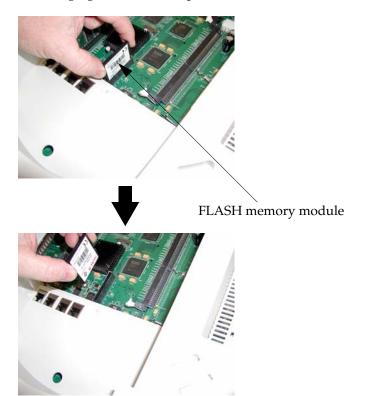


Figure 119. Removing the FLASH Memory Module

3. The removal procedure is complete. You can now reinstall the FLASH memory module (or install a new module).



4. Reinstall the access panel (refer to "Reinstalling the Access Panel" on page 204).

Replacing the Main System Memory

Use this procedure when you want to replace the main system memory.

- 1. Remove the access panel (refer to "Removing the Access Panel" on page 202).
- 2. Remove the DIMM memory module, taking care not to "wiggle" the module and risk damaging the connection points.

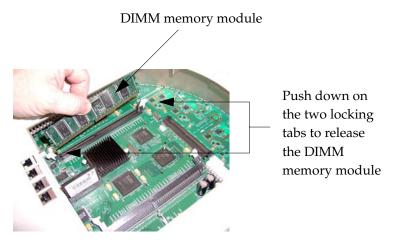


Figure 120. Removing the DIMM Memory Module

3. The removal procedure is complete. You can now reinstall the DIMM memory module (or install a new module). Ensure that the DIMM memory module is seated evenly and the locking tabs are in the upright position.



The DIMM memory module is keyed to fit in its socket in one direction only.

4. Reinstall the access panel (refer to "Reinstalling the Access Panel" on page 204).



Replacing the Integrated Access Point Radio Module

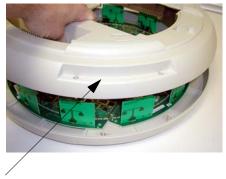
Use this procedure when you want to replace the integrated access point radio module.

- 1. Remove the access panel (refer to "Removing the Access Panel" on page 202).
- 2. Remove the nylon locking screws (8 places) that secure the chassis cover to the main body of the XS-3900.



Figure 121. Removing the Chassis Cover Nylon Screws

3. Lift and remove the chassis cover.



Remove the chassis cover

Figure 122. Removing the Chassis Cover



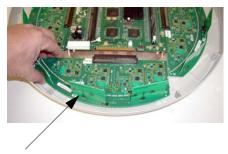
4. Lift the edge of the integrated access point module.



Lift here (do not force)

Figure 123. Lifting the Integrated Access Point Module

5. Slide the integrated access point module away from the unit to disconnect it from the main system board.



Disconnect the module

Figure 124. Disconnect the Integrated Access Point Module

6. The removal procedure is complete. You can now reinstall the integrated access point module (or install a new module).



- 7. Reinstall the chassis cover (see warnings).
- When reinstalling the chassis cover, take care to align the cover correctly to avoid damaging the antenna modules. Do not force the chassis cover onto the body of the unit.
- Do not overtighten the nylon locking screws.
- 8. Reinstall the nylon locking screws (8 places) to secure the chassis cover in place—do not overtighten.
- 9. Reinstall the access panel (refer to "Reinstalling the Access Panel" on page 204).

Replacing the Power Supply Module

Use this procedure when you want to replace the power supply module.

- 1. Remove the access panel (refer to "Removing the Access Panel" on page 202).
- 2. Because the power supply unit is molded into the access panel, you must install a new access panel assembly (with the power supply attached). Refer to "Reinstalling the Access Panel" on page 204.



Access panel (with power supply and fan)

Figure 125. Installing a New Access Panel (with Power Supply)



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Appendix B: Quick Reference Guide

This chapter contains product reference information. Use this chapter to locate the information you need quickly and efficiently. Section headings for this chapter include:

- "Review of WMI Pages" on page 211
- "Factory Default Settings" on page 215
- "Keyboard Shortcuts" on page 220

Review of WMI Pages

This section provides a review of the product's WMI pages, with a brief explanation of their function and content. Click on any of the listed pages to go to the corresponding procedure at the referenced destination.

Page	Function
Array Status	Provides a snapshot of the global configuration settings for all Array network interfaces and radios.
Express Setup	Establish global configuration settings that will enable basic XS-3900 functionality.
Network Interfaces	Provides a snapshot of the configuration settings currently established for the network interfaces.
Network Settings	Establish basic configuration settings for the network interfaces.
Network Statistics	Provides statistical data associated with network interfaces and their activity.
DHCP Settings	Enable or disable DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) server functionality.



Page	Function
DNS Settings	Set up a DNS server (or multiple servers), if you want to offer clients associating with the Array the ability to use meaningful domain names (URLs) instead of numerical IP addresses.
IAP Interfaces	Provides a snapshot of global configuration data associated with radios.
IAP Settings	Enable or disable radios, define the wireless mode for each radio, establish the transmit and receive parameters, and define global settings for the beacon interval and DTIM period.
Global Settings	Establish global IAP (radio) settings. Global IAP settings include enabling or disabling all radios (regardless of their operating mode).
Global Settings .11a	Establish global 802.11a IAP (radio) settings.
Global Settings .11bg	Establish global 802.11b/g IAP (radio) settings.
IAP LED Settings	Set the behavior of LEDs.
Statistics	Provides an overview of statistical data associated with individual radios.



Page	Function
SSID	Provides a snapshot of SSID (Service
3315	Set IDentifier) assignments. It includes the SSID name, whether or not an SSID is visible on the network, any security and QoS parameters defined for each SSID, associated VLAN IDs, guest access, and radio availability per SSID.
SSID Management	Manage SSIDs (create, modify or delete). It also allows you to assign security parameters and VLANs on a per SSID basis.
Security	Provides a snapshot of Array global security configuration parameters, including administration accounts, ACL values, WEP/WPA/WPA2 status, and RADIUS configuration settings.
Security Management	Establish the security parameters for your wireless network, including WEP, WPA and RADIUS authentication.
Radius Server	Set up the XS-3900's internal RADIUS server, or set up an external RADIUS server for user authentication.
Radius User	Create, delete and manage RADIUS user accounts.
MAC Access List	Create new MAC-based Access Control Lists (ACLs), delete existing ACLs, and add, remove, or restore MAC addresses.
Admin Management	Manage network administrator accounts (create, modify or delete), restore accounts, or limit account access to a read only status.



Page	Function
Management Control	Displays rogue APs, according to the sort list you select (either Unknown, Known or Approved).
Rogue Control List	Establishes a control list for rogue APs, based on a type that you define.
Stations	Displays stations that are currently associated with the Array.
Services	Provides a current status of Syslog and SNMP services.
Time Settings	Synchronizes the Array's clock with a universal clock from an NTP server.
System Log	Enable or disable the Syslog server, define the server's IP address, and set the level for Syslog reporting.
SNMP	Enable or disable SNMP and define the SNMP parameters.
Array Info	Displays the current status of the Array.
Tools	Ping the Array and obtain a status of the unit's performance.
Show Config	Displays the configuration settings (Current/Saved/Start) for the Array.
Event Log	Provides an event log for the network.



Factory Default Settings

The following tables show the Array's factory default settings.

Network Interfaces

Serial

Setting	Default Value
Baud Rate	115200
Word Size	8 bits
Stop Bits	1
Parity	No parity
Time Out	10 seconds

Gigabit 1 and Gigabit 2

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	Yes
DHCP Bind	Yes
Default IP Address	10.0.1.2
Default IP Mask	255.0.0.0
Default Gateway	None
Auto Negotiate	On
Duplex	Full
Speed	1000 Mbps
MTU Size	1504
Management Enabled	Yes



Fast Ethernet

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	Yes
DHCP Bind	Yes
Default IP Address	10.0.1.1
Default IP Mask	255.0.0.0
Default Gateway	None
Auto Negotiate	On
Duplex	Full
Speed	100 Mbps
MTU Size	1500
Management Enabled	Yes

Integrated Access Points (IAPs)

Setting	Default Value
Antenna	0
Mode	11a for a1 to a12 11g for abg1 to abg4
Channel	Auto
Maximum Transmit Power	0
Cell Size	Medium



Server Settings

DHCP

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	No
Maximum Lease Time	300 minutes
Default Lease Time	300 minutes
IP Start Range	192.168.1.100
IP End Range	192.168.1.200

External RADIUS

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	Yes
Primary Server	0.0.0.0
Primary Port	1812
Primary Secret	xirrus
Secondary Server	null (no IP address)
Secondary Port	1812
Secondary Secret	null (no secret)
Time Out (before primary server is retired)	600 seconds



Internal RADIUS

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	No
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The user database is cleared upon reset to the factory defaults. For the Internal RADIUS Server you have a maximum of 200 entries.

NTP

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	No
Primary	time.nist.gov
Secondary	192.6.15.29

Syslog

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	No

SNMP

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	No
Community String	xirrus
Trap Host	null (no setting)
Trap Port	162
Authorization Fail Port	1



Default SSID

Setting	Default Value
ID	xirrus
VLAN	None
Encryption	Off
Encryption Type	None
QoS	None
Enabled	Yes

Encryption

Setting	Default Value
Enabled	Yes
WEP Keys	null (all 4 keys)
WEP Key Length	null (all 4 keys)
Default Key ID	0
WPA Enabled	No
TKIP Enabled	Yes
AES Enabled	No
EAP Enabled	Yes
PSK Enabled	No
Pass Phrase	null
Group Rekey	600



Administrator Account and Password

Setting	Default Value
ID	admin
Password	admin

Management

Setting	Default Value
Telnet	On
SSH	On

Keyboard Shortcuts

The following table shows the most common keyboard shortcuts.

Action	Shortcut
Cut selected data and place it on the clipboard.	Ctrl + X
Copy selected data to the clipboard.	Ctrl + C
Paste data from the clipboard into a document (at the insertion point).	Ctrl + V
Copy the active window to the clipboard.	Alt + Print Screen
Copy the entire desktop image to the clipboard.	Print Screen
Abort an action at any time.	Esc
Go back to the previous screen.	b
Access the Help screen.	?



Appendix C: Technical Support

This chapter provides valuable support information that can help you resolve technical difficulties. Before contacting Xirrus, review all sections in this chapter and try to determine if your problem resides with the Array or your network infrastructure. Section headings for this chapter include:

- "General Hints and Tips" on page 221
- "Frequently Asked Questions" on page 222
- "Contact Information" on page 228

General Hints and Tips

This section provides some useful tips that will optimize the reliability and performance of your Xirrus Arrays.

- The Array requires careful handling. For best performance, units should be mounted in a dust-free and temperature-controlled environment.
- If using multiple Arrays at the same location, we recommend maintaining a distance of at least 50 feet between units.
- Keep the Array away from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise. Because the Array is generally mounted on ceilings, be aware of its position relative to lighting (especially fluorescent lighting).
- If using AC power, each Array requires its own dedicated AC power outlet. Do not attempt to "piggy-back" AC power to multiple units. If deploying multiple units, consider using the optional Xirrus Remote DC Power System (XP-3100).
- If you are deploying multiple units, ensure that the "clock face" of all units is aligned in the same direction.
- The Array should only be used with Wi-Fi certified client devices.



Frequently Asked Questions

This section answers some of the most frequently asked questions, organized by functional area.

Multiple SSIDs

O. What Are BSSIDs and SSIDs?

A. BSSID (Basic Service Set Identifier) refers to an individual access point radio and its associated clients. The identifier is the MAC address of the access point radio that forms the BSS.

A group of BSSs can be formed to allow stations in one BSS to communicate to stations in another BSS by way of a backbone that interconnects each access point.

The Extended Service Set (ESS) refers to the group of BSSIDs that are grouped together to form one ESS. The ESSID (often referred to as SSID or "wireless network name") identifies the Extended Service Set. Clients must associate to a single ESS at any given time. Clients ignore traffic from other Extended Service Sets that do not have the same SSID.

Legacy access points typically support one SSID per access point. Xirrus Wireless LAN Arrays support the ability for multiple SSIDs to be defined and used simultaneously.

Q. What would I use SSIDs for?

- A. The creation of different wireless network names allows system administrators to separate types of users with different requirements. The following policies can be tied to an SSID:
 - Minimum security required to join this SSID.
 - The wireless Quality of Service (QoS) desired for this SSID.
 - The wired VLAN associated with this SSID.

As an example, one SSID named **accounting** might require the highest level of security, while another SSID named **guests** might have low security requirements.



Another example may define an SSID named **voice** that supports voice over Wireless LAN phones with the highest possible Quality of Service (QoS) definition. This type of SSID might also forward traffic to specific VLANs on the wired network.

Q. How do I set up SSIDs?

- A. Use the following procedure as a guideline. For more detailed information, go to "SSID" on page 107.
 - 1. From the Web Management Interface, go to the SSID Management page.
 - Select Yes to make the SSID visible to all clients on the network.
 Although the XS-3900 will not broadcast SSIDs that are hidden, clients can still associate to a hidden SSID if they know the SSID name to connect to it.
 - 3. Select the minimum security that will be required by users for this SSID.
 - 4. If desired (optional), select a Quality of Service (QoS) setting for this SSID. The QoS setting you define here will prioritize wireless traffic for this SSID over other SSID wireless traffic.
 - 5. If desired (optional), select a VLAN that you want this traffic to be forwarded to on the wired network.
 - 6. If desired (optional), you can select which radios this SSID will not be available on—the default is to make this SSID available on all radios.
 - 7. Click on the **Apply** button to apply your changes to this session.
 - 8. Click on the **Save** button to save your changes.
 - 9. If you need to edit any of the SSID settings, you can do so from the SSID Management page.



Security

Q. How do I know my management session is secure?

A. Follow these guidelines:

Administrator passwords

Always change the default administrator password (the default is **admin**), and choose a strong replacement password. When appropriate, issue **read only** administrator accounts.

SSH versus Telnet

Be aware that Telnet is not secure over network connections and should be used only with a direct serial port connection. When connecting to the unit's Command Line Interface over a network connection, you must use a Secure SHell (SSH) utility. The most commonly used freeware providing SSH tools is PuTTY.

Configuration auditing

Do not change approved configuration settings. The optional Xirrus Wireless Management System (XM-3300) offers powerful management features for small or large XS-3900 deployments, and can audit your configuration settings automatically. In addition, using the XM-3300 eliminates the need for an FTP server.

Q. Which wireless data encryption method should I use?

A. Wireless data encryption prevents eavesdropping on data being transmitted or received over the airwaves. The XS-3900 allows you to establish the following data encryption configuration options:

Open

This option offers no data encryption and is **not recommended**, though you might choose this option if clients are required to use a VPN connection through a secure SSH utility, like PuTTy.



WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)

This option provides minimal protection (though much better than using an open network). An early standard for wireless data encryption and supported by all Wi-Fi certified equipment, WEP is vulnerable to hacking and is therefore not recommended for use by Enterprise networks.

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)

This is a much stronger encryption model than WEP and uses TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) with AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) to prevent WEP cracks.

TKIP solves security issues with WEP. It also allows you to establish encryption keys on a per-user-basis, with key rotation for added security. In addition, TKIP provides Message Integrity Check (MIC) functionality and prevents active attacks on the wireless network.

AES is the strongest encryption standard and is used by government agencies; however, old legacy hardware may not be capable of supporting the AES mode (it probably won't work on older wireless clients). Because AES is the strongest encryption standard currently available, it is highly recommended for Enterprise networks.

Any of the above encryption modes can be used (and can be used at the same time).

Q. Which user authentication method should I use?

A. User authentication ensures that users are who they say they are. For this purpose, the Array allows you to choose between the following user authentication methods:

Pre-Shared Key

Users must manually enter a key (pass phrase) on the client side of the wireless network that matches the key stored by the administrator in the XS-3900.



RADIUS 802.1x with EAP

802.1x uses a RADIUS server to authenticate large numbers of clients, and can handle different EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol) authentication methods, including EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS and EAP-PEAP. The RADIUS server can be internal (provided by the XS-3900) or external. An external RADIUS server offers more functionality and is **recommended** for large Enterprise deployments.

When using this method, user names and passwords must be entered into the RADIUS server for user authentication.

MAC Address ACLs (Access Control Lists)

MAC address ACLs provide a list of client adapter MAC addresses that are allowed or denied access to the wireless network. Access Control Lists work well when there are a limited number of users—in this case, enter the MAC addresses of each user in the **Allow** list. In the event of a lost or stolen MAC adapter, enter the affected MAC address in the **Deny** list.

Q. Why do I need to authenticate my XS-3900 units?

A. When deploying multiple Arrays, you may need to define which units are part of which wireless network (for example, if you are establishing more than one network). In this case, you need to employ the Xirrus Wireless Management System (XM-3300) which can authenticate your Arrays automatically and ensure that only authorized units are associated with the defined wireless network.

Q. What is rogue AP (Access Point) detection?

A. The Xirrus Array has a dedicated radio (abg/4) which constantly scans the local wireless environment for rogue APs (non-Xirrus devices that are not part of your wireless network), unencrypted transmissions, and other security issues. Administrators can then classify each rogue AP and ensure that these devices do not interrupt or interfere with the network.



VLAN Support

O. What Are VLANs?

A. VLANs (Virtual Local Area Networks) are a logical grouping of network devices that share a common network broadcast domain. Members of a particular VLAN can be on any segment of the physical network but logically only members of a particular VLAN can see each other.

VLANs are defined and implemented using the wired network switches that are VLAN capable. Packets are tagged for transmission on a particular VLAN according to the IEEE 802.1Q standard, with VLAN switches processing packets according to the tag.

O. What would I use VLANs for?

A. Logically separating different types of users, systems, applications, or other logical division aids in performance and management of different network devices. Different VLANs can also be assigned with different packet priorities to prioritize packets from one VLAN over packets from another VLAN.

VLANs are managed by software settings—instead of physically plugging in and moving network cables and users—which helps to ease network management tasks.

Q. What are Wireless VLANs?

A. Wireless VLANs allow similar functionality to the wired VLAN definitions and extend the operation of wired VLANs to the wireless side of the network.

Wireless VLANs can be mapped to wireless SSIDs so that traffic from wired VLANs can be sent to wireless users of a particular SSID. The reverse is also true, where wireless traffic originating from a particular SSID can be tagged for transmission on a particular wired VLAN.

Sixteen SSIDs can be defined on the XS-3900, allowing a total of sixteen VLANs to be accessed (one per SSID).



As an example, to provide guest user access an SSID of **guest** might be created. This SSID could be mapped to a wired VLAN that segregates unknown users from the rest of the wired network and restricts them to Internet access only. Wireless users could then associate to the wireless network via the **guest** SSID and obtain access to the Internet through the selected VLAN, but would be able to access other privileged network resources.

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Glossary of Terms

802.11a

A supplement to the IEEE 802.11 WLAN specification that describes radio transmissions at a frequency of 5 GHz and data rates of up to 54 Mbps.

802.11b

A supplement to the IEEE 802.11 WLAN specification that describes radio transmissions at a frequency of 2.4 GHz and data rates of up to 11 Mbps.

802.11d

A supplement to the Media Access Control (MAC) layer in 802.11 to promote worldwide use of 802.11 WLANs. It allows Access Points to communicate information on the permissible radio channels with acceptable power levels for user devices. Because the 802.11 standards cannot legally operate in some countries, 802.11d adds features and restrictions to allow WLANs to operate within the rules of these countries.

802.11g

A supplement to the IEEE 802.11 WLAN specification that describes radio transmissions at a frequency of 2.4 GHz and data rates of up to 54 Mbps.

802.1Q

An IEEE standard for MAC layer frame tagging (also known as encapsulation). Frame tagging uniquely assigns a user-defined ID to each frame. It also enables a switch to communicate VLAN membership information across multiple (and multi-vendor) devices by frame tagging.

AES

(Advanced Encryption Standard) A data encryption scheme that uses three different key sizes (128-bit, 192-bit, and 256-bit). AES was adopted by the U.S. government in 2002 as the encryption standard for protecting sensitive but unclassified electronic data.



authentication

The process that a station, device, or user employs to announce its identify to the network which validates it. IEEE 802.11 specifies two forms of authentication, open system and shared key.

bandwidth

Specifies the amount of the frequency spectrum that is usable for data transfer. In other words, it identifies the maximum data rate a signal can attain on the medium without encountering significant attenuation (loss of power).

beacon interval

When a device in a wireless network sends a beacon, it includes with it a beacon interval, which specifies the period of time before it will send the beacon again. The interval tells receiving devices on the network how long they can wait in low power mode before waking up to handle the beacon. Network administrators can adjust the beacon interval—usually measured in milliseconds (ms) or its equivalent, kilo-microseconds (Kmsec).

bit rate

The transmission rate of binary symbols ('0' and '1'), equal to the total number of bits transmitted in one second.

BSS

(Basic Service Set) When a WLAN is operating in infrastructure mode, each access point and its connected devices are called the Basic Service Set.

BSSID

The unique identifier for an access point in a BSS network. See also, SSID.

cell

The basic geographical unit of a cellular communications system. Service coverage of a given area is based on an interlocking network of cells, each with a radio base station (transmitter/receiver) at its center. The size of each cell is determined by the terrain and forecasted number of users.



channel

A specific portion of the radio spectrum—the channels allotted to one of the wireless networking protocols. For example, 802.11b and 802.11g use 14 channels in the 2.4 GHz band, only 3 of which don't overlap (1, 6, and 11). In the 5 GHz band, 802.11a uses 8 channels for indoor use and 4 for outdoor use, none of which overlap.

CoS

(Class of Service) A category based on the type of user, type of application, or some other criteria that QoS systems can use to provide differentiated classes of service.

default gateway

The gateway in a network that a computer will use to access another network if a gateway is not specified for use. In a network using subnets, a default gateway is the router that forwards traffic to a destination outside of the subnet of the transmitting device.

DHCP

(Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) A method for dynamically assigning IP addresses to devices on a network. DHCP issues IP addresses automatically within a specified range to client devices when they are first powered up.

DHCP lease

The DHCP lease is the amount of time that the DHCP server grants to the DHCP client for permission to use a particular IP address. A typical DHCP server allows its administrator to set the lease time.

DNS

(Domain Name System) A system that maps meaningful domain names with complex numeric IP addresses. DNS is actually a separate network—if one DNS server cannot translate a domain name, it will ask a second or third until a server is found with the correct IP address.



domain

The main name/Internet address of a user's Internet site as registered with the InterNIC organization, which handles domain registration on the Internet. For example, the "domain" address for Xirrus is: http://www.xirrus.com, broken down as follows:

- http:// represents the Hyper Text Teleprocessing Protocol used by all Web pages.
- www is a reference to the World Wide Web.
- **xirrus** refers to the company.
- com specifies that the domain belongs to a commercial enterprise.

DTIM

(Delivery Traffic Indication Message) A DTIM is a signal sent as part of a beacon by an access point to a client device in sleep mode, alerting the device to a packet awaiting delivery.

EAP

(Extensible Authentication Protocol) When you log on to the Internet, you're most likely establishing a PPP connection via a remote access server. The password, key, or other device you use to prove that you are authorized to do so is controlled via PPP's Link Control Protocol (LCP). However, LCP is somewhat inflexible because it has to specify an authentication device early in the process. EAP allows the system to gather more information from the user before deciding which authenticator to use. It is called extensible because it allows more authenticator types than LCP (for example, passwords and public keys).

EDCF

(Enhanced Distributed Coordinator Function) A QoS extension which uses the same contention-based access mechanism as current devices but adds "offset contention windows" that separate high priority packets from low priority packets (by assigning a larger random backoff window to lower priorities than to higher priorities). The result is "statistical priority," where high-priority packets usually are transmitted before low-priority packets.

encapsulation

A way of wrapping protocols such as TCP/IP, AppleTalk, and NetBEUI in Ethernet frames so they can traverse an Ethernet network and be unwrapped when they reach the destination computer.



encryption

Any procedure used in cryptography to translate data into a form that can be decrypted and read only by its intended receiver.

Fast Ethernet

A version of standard Ethernet that runs at 100 Mbps rather than 10 Mbps.

FCC

(Federal Communications Commission) US wireless regulatory authority. The FCC was established by the Communications Act of 1934 and is charged with regulating Interstate and International communications by radio, television, wire, satellite and cable.

frame

A packet encapsulated to travel on a physical medium, like Ethernet or Wi-Fi. If a packet is like a shipping container, a frame is the boat on which the shipping container is loaded.

Gigabit 1

The primary Gigabit Ethernet interface. See also, Gigabit Ethernet.

Gigabit 2

The secondary Gigabit Ethernet interface. See also, Gigabit Ethernet.

Gigabit Ethernet

The newest version of Ethernet, with data transfer rates of 1 Gigabit (1,000 Mbps).

host name

The unique name that identifies a computer on a network. On the Internet, the host name is in the form **comp.xyz.net**. If there is only one Internet site the host name is the same as the domain name. One computer can have more than one host name if it hosts more than one Internet site (for example, **home.xyz.net** and **comp.xyz.net**. In this case, **comp** and **home** are the host names and **xyz.net** is the domain name.

IPsec

A Layer 3 authentication and encryption protocol. Used to secure VPNs.



MAC address

(Media Access Control Address) A 6-byte hexadecimal address assigned by a manufacturer to a device.

Mbps

(Megabits per second) A standard measure for data transmission speeds (for example, the rate at which information travels over the Internet). 1 Mbps denotes one million bits per second.

MTU

(Maximum Transmission Unit) The largest physical packet size—measured in bytes—that a network can transmit. Any messages larger than the MTU are divided into smaller packets before being sent. Every network has a different MTU, which is set by the network administrator. Ideally, you want the MTU to be the same as the smallest MTU of all the networks between your machine and a message's final destination. Otherwise, if your messages are larger than one of the intervening MTUs, they will get broken up (fragmented), which slows down transmission speeds.

NTP

(Network Time Protocol) An Internet standard protocol (built on top of TCP/IP) that ensures the accurate synchronization (to the millisecond) of computer clock times in a network of computers. Running as a continuous background client program on a computer, NTP sends periodic time requests to servers, obtaining server time stamps and using them to adjust the client's clock.

packet

Data sent over a network is broken down into many small pieces—packets—by the Transmission Control Protocol layer of TCP/IP. Each packet contains the address of its destination as well the data. Packets may be sent on any number of routes to their destination, where they are reassembled into the original data. This system is optimal for connectionless networks, such as the Internet, where there are no fixed connections between two locations.

PLCP

(Physical Layer Convergence Protocol) Defined by IEEE 802.6, a protocol specified within the Transmission Convergence layer that defines exactly how cells are formatted within a data stream for a particular type of transmission facility.



preamble

Preamble (sometimes called a header) is a section of data at the head of a packet that contains information that the access point and client devices need when sending and receiving packets. PLCP has two structures, a long and a short preamble. All compliant 802.11b systems have to support the long preamble. The short preamble option is provided in the standard to improve the efficiency of a network's throughput when transmitting special data, such as voice, VoIP (Voice-over IP) and streaming video.

private key

In cryptography, one of a pair of keys (one public and one private) that are created with the same algorithm for encrypting and decrypting messages and digital signatures. The private key is provided only to the requestor and never shared. The requestor uses the private key to decrypt text that has been encrypted with the public key by someone else.

PSK

(Pre-Shared Key) A TKIP passphrase used to protect your network traffic in WPA.

public key

In cryptography, one of a pair of keys (one public and one private) that are created with the same algorithm for encrypting and decrypting messages and digital signatures. The public key is made publicly available for encryption and decryption.

QoS

(Quality of Service) QoS can be used to describe any number of ways in which a network provider guarantees a service's performance, such as an average or minimum throughput rate.

RADIUS

(Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) A client-server security protocol, developed to authenticate, authorize, and account for dial-up users. The RADIUS server stores user profiles, which include passwords and authorization attributes.

RDPS

(Remote Distribution Power Supply) A Xirrus proprietary power supply used for delivering power from a remote source to the Xirrus family of products.



Remote DC Power System (XP-3100)

An optional Xirrus proprietary product that provides distributed DC power to multiple XS-3900 units, eliminating the need to run dedicated AC power to each unit and facilitating backup power when connected via a UPS.

RSSI

(Received Signal Strength Indicator) A measure of the energy observed by an antenna when receiving a signal.

SDMA

(Spatial Division Multiple Access) A wireless communications mode that optimizes the use of the radio spectrum and minimizes cost by taking advantage of the directional properties of antennas. The antennas are highly directional, allowing duplicate frequencies to be used for multiple zones.

SNMP

(Simple Network Management Protocol) A standard protocol that regulates network management over the Internet.

SNTP

(Simple Network Time Protocol) A simplified version of NTP. SNTP can be used when the ultimate performance of the full NTP implementation described in RFC 1305 is not needed or justified.

SSH

(Secure SHell) Developed by SSH Communications Security, Secure Shell is a program to log into another computer over a network, to execute commands in a remote machine, and to move files from one machine to another. It provides strong authentication and secure communications over insecure channels. SSH protects a network from attacks, such as IP spoofing, IP source routing, and DNS spoofing. Attackers who has managed to take over a network can only force SSH to disconnect—they cannot "play back" the traffic or hijack the connection when encryption is enabled. When using SSH's slogin (instead of rlogin) the entire login session, including transmission of password, is encrypted making it almost impossible for an outsider to collect passwords.



SSID

(Service Set IDentifier) Every wireless network or network subset (such as a BSS) has a unique identifier called an SSID. Every device connected to that part of the network uses the same SSID to identify itself as part of the family—when it wants to gain access to the network or verify the origin of a data packet it is sending over the network. In short, it is the unique name shared among all devices in a WLAN.

subnet mask

A mask used to determine what subnet an IP address belongs to. An IP address has two components: (1) the network address and (2) the host address. For example, consider the IP address 150.215.017.009. Assuming this is part of a Class B network, the first two numbers (150.215) represent the Class B network address, and the second two numbers (017.009) identify a particular host on this network.

TKIP

(Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) Provides improved data encryption by scrambling the keys using a hashing algorithm and, by adding an integrity-checking feature, ensures that the encryption keys haven't been tampered with.

transmit power

The amount of power used by a radio transceiver to send the signal out. Transmit power is generally measured in milliwatts, which you can convert to dBm.

VLAN

(Virtual LAN) A group of devices that communicate as a single network, even though they are physically located on different LAN segments. Because VLANs are based on logical rather than physical connections, they are extremely flexible. A device that is moved to another location can remain on the same VLAN without any hardware reconfiguration.



VLAN tagging

(Virtual LAN tagging) Static port-based VLANs were originally the only way to segment a network without using routing, but these port-based VLANs could only be implemented on a single switch (or switches) cabled together. Routing was required to transfer traffic between unconnected switches. As an alternative to routing, some vendors created proprietary schemes for sharing VLAN information across switches. These methods would only operate on that vendor's equipment and were not an acceptable way to implement VLANs. With the adoption of the 802.1Q standard, traffic can be confined to VLANs that exist on multiple switches from different vendors. This interoperability and traffic containment across different switches is the result of a switch's ability to use and recognize 802.1Q tag headers—called VLAN tagging. Switches that implement 802.1Q tagging add this tag header to the frame directly after the destination and source MAC addresses. The tag header indicates:

- 1. That the packet has a tag.
- 2. Whether the packet should have priority over other packets.
- Which VLAN it belongs to, so that the switch can forward or filter it correctly.

WEP

(Wired Equivalent Privacy) An optional IEEE 802.11 function that offers frame transmission privacy similar to a wired network. The Wired Equivalent Privacy generates secret shared encryption keys that both source and destination stations can use to alter frame bits to avoid disclosure to eavesdroppers.

Wi-Fi Alliance

A nonprofit international association formed in 1999 to certify interoperability of wireless Local Area Network products based on IEEE 802.11 specification. The goal of the Wi-Fi Alliance's members is to enhance the user experience through product interoperability.

Wireless LAN Array (XS-3900)

A Xirrus proprietary high capacity wireless access point utilizing multiple channels, specifically designed for the Enterprise market.

Wireless Management System (XM-3300)

A Xirrus proprietary product used for managing large XS-3900 deployments from a centralized Web-based interface.



WPA

(Wi-Fi Protected Access) A Wi-Fi Alliance standard that contains a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard, using TKIP as an encryption method and 802.1X for authentication.

XM-3300

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XP-3100

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