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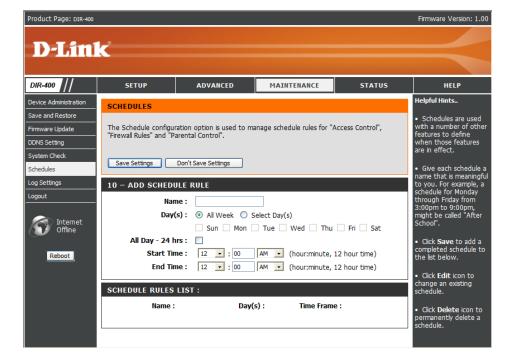
The Schedules screen allows the user to manage schedule rules for various firewall and parental control features. Once you have finished configuring or creating a schedule rule, click the **Save Settings** button at the top of the window.

Name: Enter a name for the new schedule rule.

Day(s): Choose All Week to have the schedule run every day, or choose Select Day(s) to have the schedule run only on particular days. If Select Day(s) is selected, please use the checkboxes directly below to specify the individual days.

All Day - 24 hrs: Tick this check box if the new schedule rule applies to the full 24-hour period for the days selected.

Start Time/ If the new schedule rule does not apply to the full End Time: 24-hour period, make sure the All Day - 24 hrs checkbox is unticked and enter a specific beginning and ending time for the schedule to run.



Log Settings

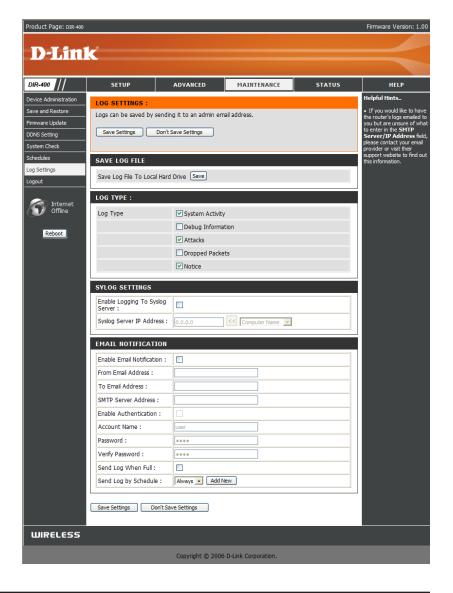
The system log displays chronological event log data specified by the router user. You can customize what data is logged and then save the log to disk. You can also send log information to a syslog server, or have the log sent to an e-mail address.

Save Log File: Click on the Save button link on this window to save the current log file to your local hard drive.

Log Type: Tick the checkbox(es) to specify what information will be logged: System Activity, Debug Information, Attacks, Dropped Packets, and Notice.

Enable Logging This allows the router to send log information to a To Syslog syslog server, which can be used to monitor your Server: router's activities. To enable this feature, tick the checkbox.

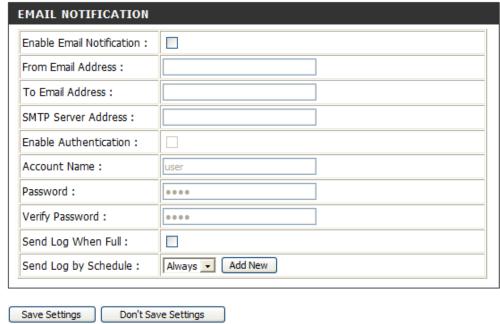
> Enter the IP address of the server in this box. If the syslog server is internal to your network, you can use the dropdown box (Computer Name) to automatically enter the IP address of the computer acting as your syslog server. To do so, select a computer from the dropdown box, then click the << button



Log Settings - Email Notification

Email notification is a feature that sends the router log to a specified e-mail address. Log updates will be sent to the specified e-mail address automatically in 5 minute intervals, or when the log becomes full. You can also send logs according to a set schedule you can define.

Enable Email To enable e-mail notification, tick this checkbox.
Notification:
From Email Enter the e-mail address you want to appear in the Address: From: field when sending an e-mail of the log.
To Email Enter the e-mail address you want the log to be Address: sent to.
SMTP Server Enter the name of the SMTP mail server that you Address: want to use to send your e-mails through.
Enable Tick this checkbox if your SMTP mail server Authentication: requires authentication.
Account Name: If your SMTP server requires authentication, enter your account's user name in this box.



Password / If your SMTP server requires authentication, enter your account's password in this box, and enter it again in the Verify Verify Password: Password box.

Send Log When Ticking this box will set the router to e-mail the log only when the log becomes full. When this feature is enabled, you cannot **Full:** use the Send Log by Schedule feature.

Send Log by This lets you select a schedule that will be used to determine when router logs will be sent. During the time specified by your Schedule: schedule, logs will be sent to your e-mail address in 5 minute intervals. To set a schedule, you must untick the Send Log When Full checkbox.

Device Information

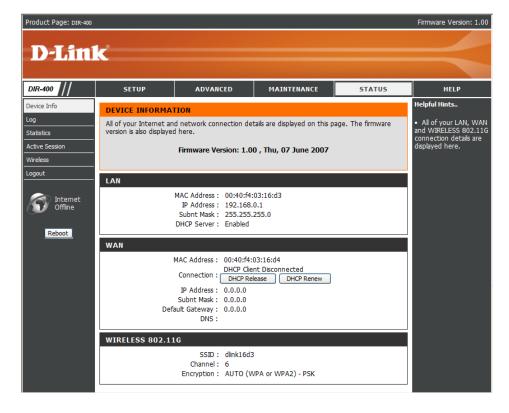
This window displays the current information for the DIR-400. It will display LAN, WAN, and Wireless information.

If your WAN connection is set up for a Dynamic IP address then a **DHCP Release** button and a **DHCP Renew** button will be displayed. Use **DHCP Release** to disconnect from your ISP and use **DHCP Renew** to connect/reconnect to your ISP.

LAN: Displays the MAC address and the private (local) IP settings for the router.

WAN: Displays the MAC address and the public IP settings for the router.

Wireless Displays the wireless MAC address and your **802.11G:** wireless settings such as SSID, Channel, and Encryption status.



Log

This window allows you to view a log of activities on the router. This is especially helpful for detecting unauthorized network usage.

First Page: View the first page of the log.

Last Page: View the last page of the log.

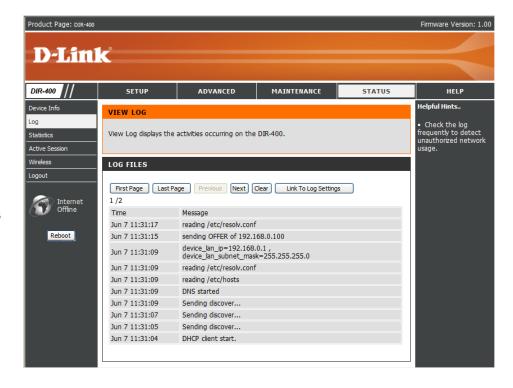
Previous: View the previous page.

Next: View the next page.

Clear: Clear the log.

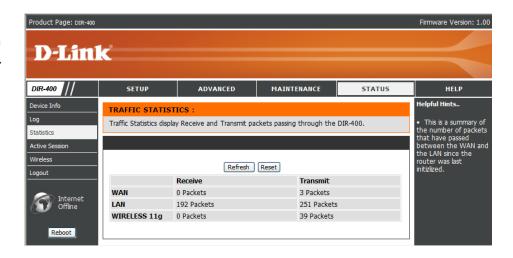
Link to Log Click this button to go directly to the Log Settings

Settings: window (**Maintenance** > **Log Settings**).



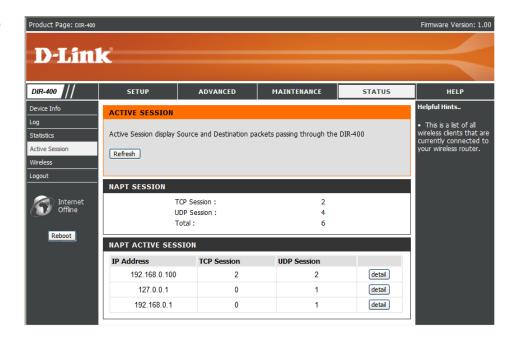
Statistics

The window below displays the Traffic Statistics. Here you can view the amount of packets that pass through the DIR-400 on both the WAN and the LAN ports. The traffic counter will reset if the device is rebooted.



Active Session

The NAPT Active Session table displays a list of all active sessions between WAN computers and LAN computers.



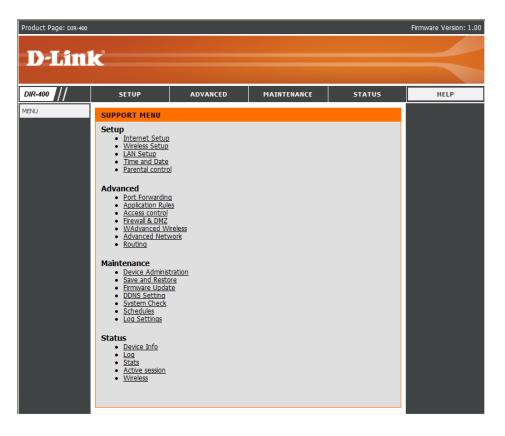
Wireless

The wireless client table displays a list of currently connected wireless clients. This table also displays the connection time and MAC address of each connected wireless client.



Help

Click the desired hyperlink to view more information about how to use the router.



Wireless Security

This section will show you the different levels of security you can use to protect your data from intruders. The DIR-400 offers the following types of security:

- WPA2 (Wi-Fi Protected Access 2)
- WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)
- WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)

- WPA2-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access Pre-Shared Key)
- WPA-PSK (Wi-Fi Protected Access Pre-Shared Key)

What is WEP?

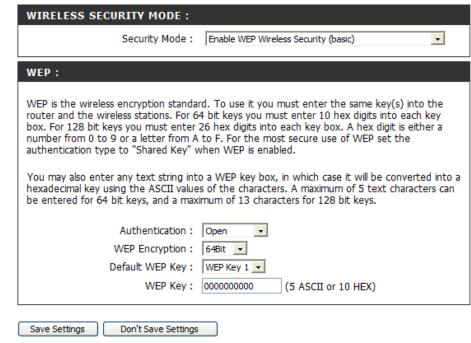
WEP stands for Wired Equivalent Privacy. It is based on the IEEE 802.11 standard and uses the RC4 encryption algorithm. WEP provides security by encrypting data over your wireless network so that it is protected as it is transmitted from one wireless device to another.

To gain access to a WEP network, you must know the key. The key is a string of characters that you create. When using WEP, you must determine the level of encryption. The type of encryption determines the key length. 128-bit encryption requires a longer key than 64-bit encryption. Keys are defined by entering in a string in HEX (hexadecimal - using characters 0-9, A-F) or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange – alphanumeric characters) format. ASCII format is provided so you can enter a string that is easier to remember. The ASCII string is converted to HEX for use over the network. Four keys can be defined so that you can change keys easily.

Configuring WEP

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- **1.** Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Setup** on the left side.
- 2. Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WEP Wireless Security (basic)*.
- **3.** Next to **Authentication**, select either *Shared Key or Open*. *Shared Key* is recommended as it provides greater security when WEP is enabled.
- **4.** Select either *64Bit* or *128Bit* encryption from the drop-down menu next to **WEP Encryption**.
- **5.** Next to **Default WEP Key**, select *WEP Key 1* and create your own WEP key. Make sure you enter this key exactly
 - on all your wireless devices. You may enter up to four different keys either using *Hex* or *ASCII*. *Hex* is recommended (only letters A-F and numbers 0-9 are valid). In *ASCII* all numbers and letters are valid.
- **6.** Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WEP on your adapter and enter the same WEP key as you did on the router.



What is WPA?

WPA, or Wi-Fi Protected Access, is a Wi-Fi standard that was designed to improve the security features of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy).

The two major improvements over WEP are:

- Improved data encryption through the Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP). TKIP scrambles the keys
 using a hashing algorithm and, by adding an integrity-checking feature, ensures that the keys haven't
 been tampered with. WPA2 is based on 802.11i and uses the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
 instead of TKIP.
- User authentication, which is generally missing in WEP, is done through the extensible authentication protocol (EAP). WEP regulates access to a wireless network based on a computer's hardware-specific MAC address, which is relatively simple to be sniffed out and stolen. EAP is built on a more secure publickey encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK uses a passphrase or key to authenticate your wireless connection. The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?*&_) and spaces. This key must be the exact same key entered on your wireless router or access point.

WPA/WPA2 incorporates user authentication through the Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP). EAP is built on a more secure public key encryption system to ensure that only authorized network users can access the network.

Configuring WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- 1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Setup** on the left side.
- **2.** Next to **Security Mode**, select *Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced)* or *Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced)*.
- 3. Next to Cipher Mode, select TKIP, AES, or Both.
- **4.** Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *PSK*.
- **5.** Next to **Network Key**, enter a key (passphrase). The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?*&_) and spaces. Make sure you enter this key exactly the same on all other wireless clients.
- **6.** Click **Save Settings** to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK on your adapter and enter the same passphrase as you did on the router.

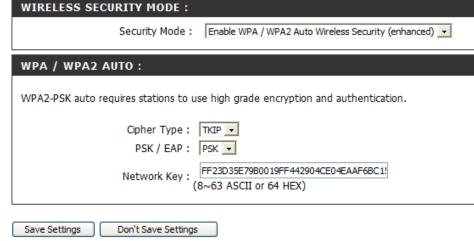




Configuring WPA/WPA2-PSK

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- 1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on Wireless Setup on the left side.
- 2. Next to Security Mode, select Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced).
- **3.** Next to **Cipher Mode**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Both*.
- **4.** Next to **PSK/EAP**, select *PSK*. Save Settings Don't Save Settings **5.** Next to **Network Key**, enter a key (passphrase). The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?*&) and spaces. Make sure you enter this key exactly the same on all other wireless clients
- 6. Click Save Settings to save your settings. If you are configuring the router with a wireless adapter, you will lose connectivity until you enable WPA/WPA2-PSK on your adapter and enter the same passphrase as you did on the router.

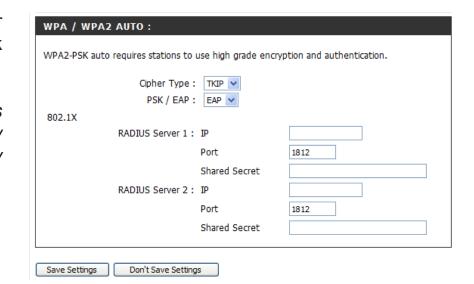


Configuring WPA, WPA2, & WPA/WPA2 (RADIUS)

It is recommended to enable encryption on your wireless router before your wireless network adapters. Please establish wireless connectivity before enabling encryption. Your wireless signal may degrade when enabling encryption due to the added overhead.

- 1. Log into the web-based configuration by opening a web browser and entering the IP address of the router (192.168.0.1). Click on **Wireless Settings** on the left side.
- 2. Next to Security Mode, select Enable WPA Only Wireless Security (enhanced), Enable WPA2 Only Wireless Security (enhanced), or Enable WPA/WPA2 Wireless Security (enhanced).
- **3.** Next to **Cipher Type**, select *TKIP*, *AES*, or *Auto*.
- 4. Next to PSK/EAP, select EAP.
- **5.** Next to **RADIUS Server 1** enter the **IP Address** of your RADIUS server.
- **6.** Next to **Port**, enter the port you are using for your RADIUS server. *1812* is the default port.
- 7. Next to **Shared Secret**, enter the security key.
- **8.** If you have a secondary RADIUS server, enter its IP address, port, and secret key.
- 9. Click Save Settings to save your settings.

Note: When using EAP mode, you cannot have WPS enabled.



Connecting to a Wireless Network Using Windows® XP

Windows® XP users may use XP's built-in wireless utility (Zero Configuration Utility). The following instructions are for Service Pack 2 users. If you are using another utility or Windows® 2000, please refer to the user manual of your wireless adapter for help with connecting to a wireless network. Most utilities will have a "site survey" option similar to

the Windows® XP utility as seen below.

If you receive the **Wireless Networks Detected** bubble, click on the center of the bubble to access the utility.

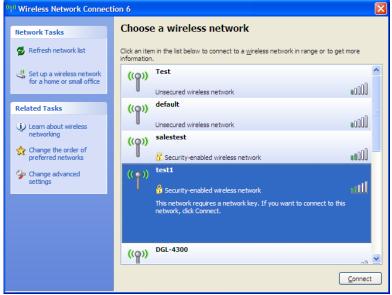
or

Right-click on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner next to the time). Select **View Available Wireless Networks**.

The utility will display any available wireless networks in your area. Click on a network (displayed using the SSID) and click the **Connect** button.

If you get a good signal but cannot access the Internet, check your TCP/IP settings for your wireless adapter. Refer to the **Networking Basics** section in this manual for more information.

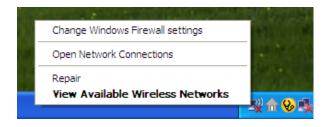




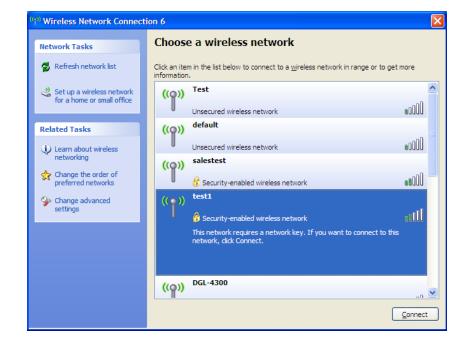
Configure WEP

It is recommended to enable WEP encryption on your wireless router or access point before configuring your wireless adapter. If you are joining an existing network, you will need to know the WEP key being used.

1. Open the Windows® XP Wireless Utility by right-clicking on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner of screen). Select View Available Wireless Networks.

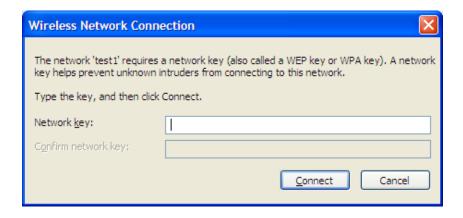


2. Highlight the wireless network (SSID) you would like to connect to and click **Connect**.



3. The **Wireless Network Connection** box will appear. Enter the same WEP key that is on your router and click **Connect**.

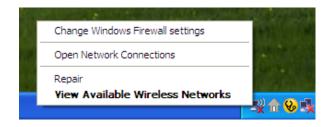
It may take 20-30 seconds to connect to the wireless network. If the connection fails, please verify that the WEP settings are correct. The WEP key must be exactly the same as on the wireless router.



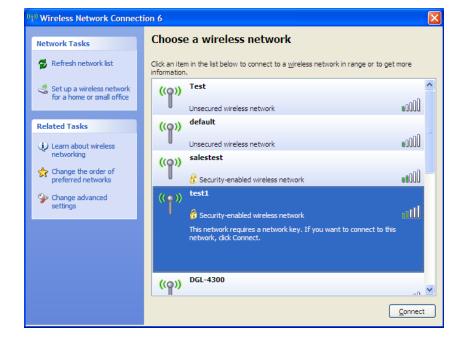
Configuring WPA-PSK

It is recommended to enable WPA-PSK encryption on your wireless router or access point before configuring your wireless adapter. If you are joining an existing network, you will need to know the WPA-PSK passphrase being used.

1. Open the Windows® XP Wireless Utility by right-clicking on the wireless computer icon in your system tray (lower-right corner of screen). Select View Available Wireless Networks.



2. Highlight the wireless network (SSID) you would like to connect to and click **Connect**.



3. The **Wireless Network Connection** box will appear. Enter the WPA-PSK passphrase and click **Connect**.

It may take 20-30 seconds to connect to the wireless network. If the connection fails, please verify that the WPA-PSK settings are correct. The WPA-PSK passphrase must be exactly the same as on the wireless router.



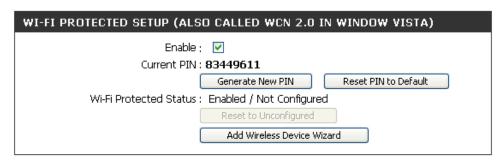
Setting Up Wi-Fi Protection (WCN 2.0 in Windows Vista)

The DIR-400 supports Wi-Fi protection, referred to as WCN 2.0 in Windows Vista. The instructions for setting this up depend on whether you are using Windows Vista or third party software to configure the router.

Initial Router Configuration for Wi-Fi Protection

When you first set up the router, Wi-Fi protection is disabled and unconfigured. To enjoy the benefits of Wi-Fi protection, the router must be both enabled and configured. There are three basic methods to accomplish this: use Windows Vista's built-in support for WCN 2.0, use software provided by a third party, or use the traditional Ethernet approach.

If you are running Windows Vista, tick the Enable checkbox on the **Wireless Network** window. You can choose to use the Current PIN that is displayed on the **Wireless Network** window, randomly create a new PIN by clicking **Generate New PIN**, or click on **Reset PIN to Default** to use the default PIN.



If you are using third party software to set up Wi-Fi Protection, carefully follow the directions provided with the software. When you are finished, proceed to the next section to set up the newly-configured router.

Setting Up a Configured Router

Once the router has been configured, you can use the push button on the router or in the third party software interface to invite a newcomer to join your Wi-Fi protected network. For maximum security, the software method is recommended. However, the push button method is ideal if there is no access to a GUI.

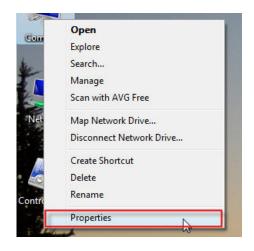
If you are using the router's Wi-Fi Security push button option, press the Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on the side of the router, then push the button on the client (or virtual button on the client's GUI) within 2 minutes. Next click **Finish**. The Client's software will then allow a newcomer to join your secure, Wi-Fi protected network.

If you are using third party software, run the appropriate Wi-Fi Protected System utility. You will be asked to either use the push button method or to manually enter the PIN. Follow the on-screen instructions to finish setting up your connection.

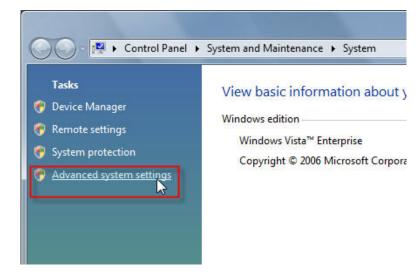
Changing the Computer Name and Joining a Workgroup

The following are step-by-step directions to change the computer name and join a workgroup.

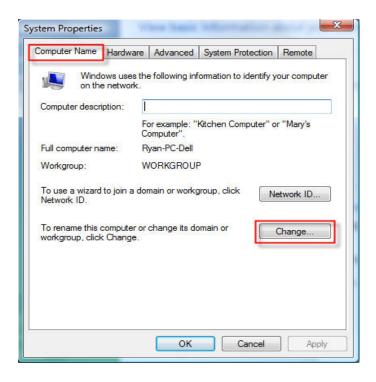
1. Right-click on **Control Panel** and click on **Properties**.



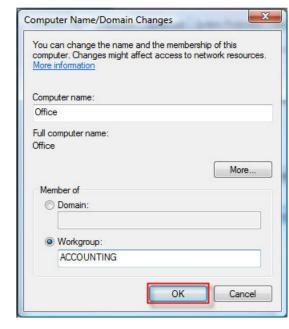
2. Click on the Advanced system settings link.



3. Click the **Computer Name** tab in the **System Properties** window and enter a description of your computer in the text box. When you are finished, click the **Change** button.



4. Go to the **Computer Name/Domain Changes** window and click the radio button next to the Workgroup you want to join. When you are finished, click the **OK** button.



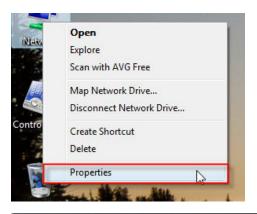
Configuring the IP Address in Vista

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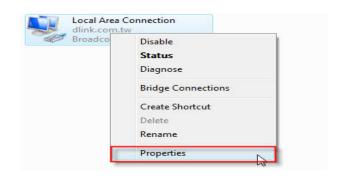
1. Right-click on **Network** and click on **Properties**.



3. Right-click the Local Area Connection icon and then select Properties from the context menu.

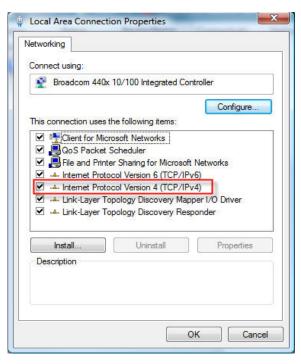


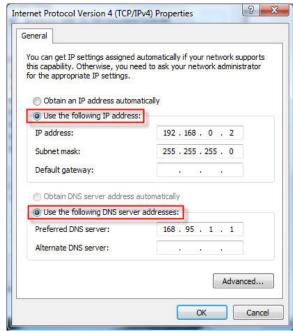




4. Tick the Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) checkbox in the Networking tab in the Local Area Connection Properties window, then click on the Properties button.

5. Click the "Use the following IP address" option in the **General** tab in the **Local Area Connection**'s **Properties** window and enter the desired IP address in the space offered. Then click the "Use the following DNS server adresses" option on the same tab and enter the desired DNS server information. Click **OK**, then **OK** again to exit the Properties windows.

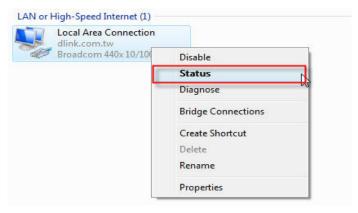


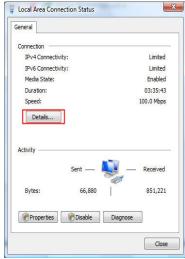


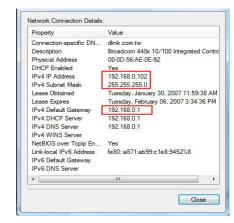
6. Right-click the **Local Area Connection** icon and then select **Status** from the drop-down menu.

7. Go to the Local Area Connection Status window and click the **Details** button.

8. Confirm your new settings on the **Network Connection Status** window. When you are finished, click the **Done** button.







Connecting to a Secured Wireless Network (WEP, WPA-PSK & WPA2-PSK)

The following are step-by-step directions to set up a wireless connection.

1. Right-click on **Network** and click on **Properties**.

2. Click the Manage network connections link in the Network and Sharing Center window.

