

# **AC1300 DBDC Ceiling-mount AP**

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### **OVERVIEW**

Your access point can function in three different modes.

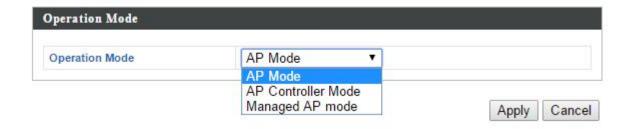
The default mode for your access point is **AP mode**.

**AP mode** is a regular access point for use in your wireless network.

**AP Controller mode** acts as the designated master of an AP array (group of linked access points).

Managed AP mode acts as a "slave" AP within the AP array (controlled by the AP Controller "master").

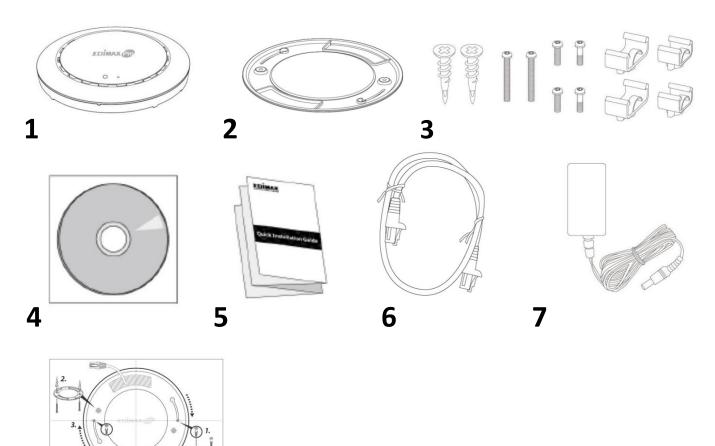
In AP Controller mode the user interface will switch to Edimax Pro NMS.



This user manual is split into two parts: **AP mode** (blue) and **Edimax Pro NMS** (grey).

# I. Product Information

# I-1. Package Contents



1. CAP1300 Access Point

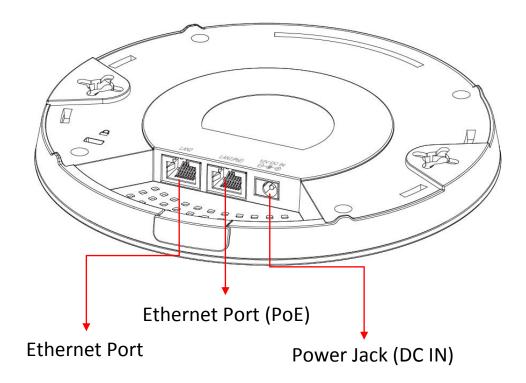
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- 2. Ceiling Mount Bracket
- 3. T-Rail Mounting Kit & Screws
- 4. CD
- 5. Quick Installation Guide
- 6. Ethernet Cable
- 7. Power Adapter
- 8. Ceiling Mount Screw Template

### **I-2. System Requirements**

- Existing cable/DSL modem & router
- Computer with web browser for access point configuration

# I-3. Hardware Overview



### I-4. LED Status

LED Color	LED Status	Description
Blue	On	The access point is on.
	Long Flashing	Upgrading firmware.
	Short Flashing	Resetting to factory defaults.
Amber	On	Starting up.
	Flashing	Error.
Off	Off	The access point is off.

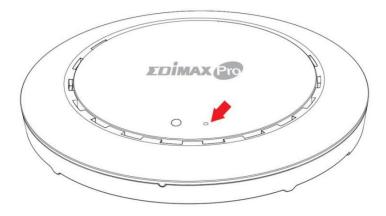
#### I-5. Reset

If you experience problems with your access point, you can reset the device back to its factory settings. This resets **all** settings back to default.

**1.** Press and hold the reset button on the access point for at least 10 seconds.



You may need to use a pin or similar sharp object to push the reset button.



**2.** Wait for the access point to restart. The access point is ready for setup when the LED is **blue**.

#### **I-6. Safety Information**

In order to ensure the safe operation of the device and its users, please read and act in accordance with the following safety instructions.

- 1. The access point is designed for indoor use only; do not place the access point outdoors.
- 2. Do not place the access point in or near hot/humid places, such as a kitchen or bathroom.
- 3. Do not pull any connected cable with force; carefully disconnect it from the access point.
- 4. Handle the access point with care. Accidental damage will void the warranty of the access point.
- 5. The device contains small parts which are a danger to small children under 3 years old. Please keep the access point out of reach of children.
- 6. Do not place the access point on paper, cloth, or other flammable materials. The access point may become hot during use.
- 7. There are no user-serviceable parts inside the access point. If you experience problems with the access point, please contact your dealer of purchase and ask for help.
- 8. The access point is an electrical device and as such, if it becomes wet for any reason, do not attempt to touch it without switching the power supply off. Contact an experienced electrical technician for further help.
- 9. If you smell burning or see smoke coming from the access point or power adapter, then disconnect the access point and power adapter immediately, as far as it is safely possible to do so. Call your dealer of purchase for help.

# II. Hardware Installation



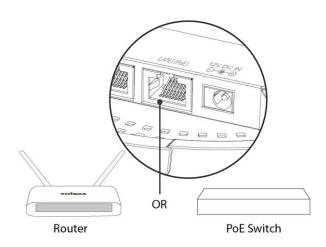
When using the access point in AP mode it is recommended to configure some basic settings as shown in III. Quick Setup before hardware installation.

#### II-1. Connecting the access point to a router or PoE switch

**1.** If you need to, remove the cap from the underside of the access point. This creates extra space for your cables to pass through.



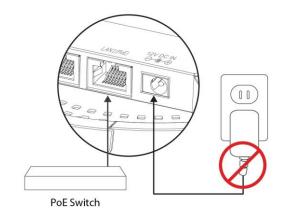
**2.** Connect a router or PoE switch to the access point's **LAN** port using an Ethernet cable.



**3.** If you are using a router, then connect the power adapter to the access point's 12V DC port and plug the power adapter into a power supply.



Do not use the power adapter if you are using a PoE switch.



#### II-2. Mounting the access point to a ceiling

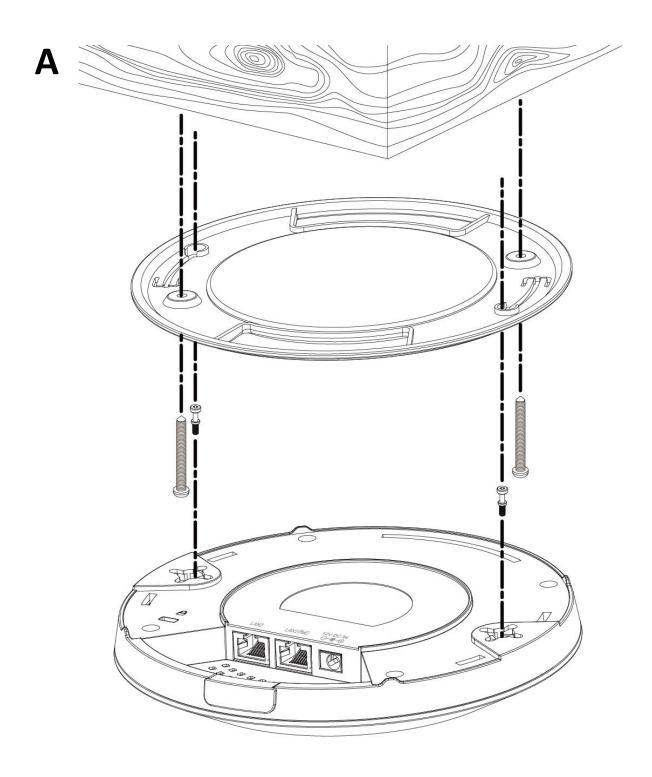
To mount the access point to a ceiling, please follow the instructions below and refer to diagram **A** & **B**.

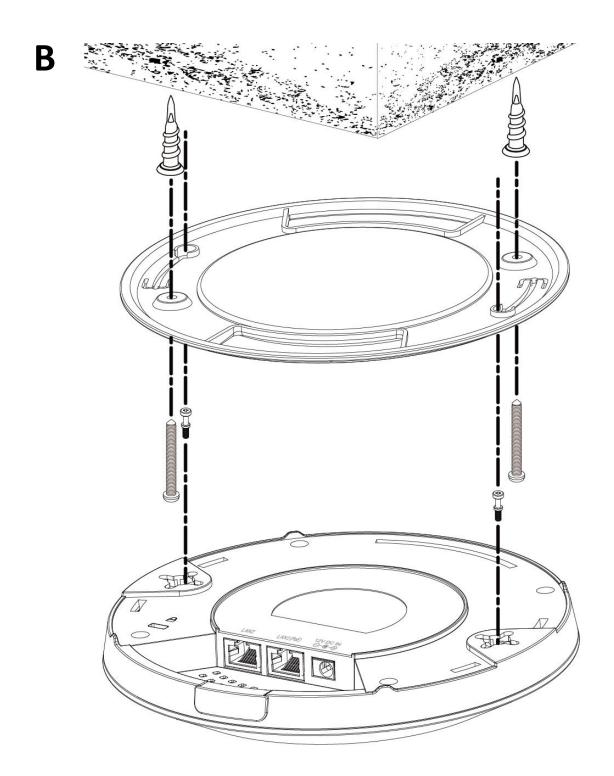
#### For Wooden Ceilings (refer to diagram A):

- **1.** Place the ceiling mount bracket to a ceiling in your desired location and insert screw **iii** through hole **i** (x 2)and tighten to fix the bracket in place.
- **2.** When the ceiling bracket is in place, inset screw iv into hole v (x 2) on the access point.
- **3.** Fix the access point to the ceiling bracket by inserting the attached screws **iv** into hole **vi** and twisting the access point.
- **4.** Lock the access point firmly into place when by twisting it to align screws **iv** with the grooves in the ceiling mount.

### For Other Ceilings (refer to diagram B):

- 1. Place the ceiling mount bracket to a ceiling in your desired location and Insert screw ii through hole i (x 2) and tighten to fix the bracket in place, as shown in A.
- **2.** Insert screw **iii** through hole **i** and into the rear of screw ii and tighten to provide additional strength.
- **3.** When the ceiling bracket is in place, insert screw iv into hole v (x 2) on the access point.
- **5.** Fix the access point to the ceiling bracket by inserting the attached screws **iv** into hole **vi** and twisting the access point.
- **6.** Lock the access point firmly into place by twisting it to align screws **iv** with the grooves in the ceiling mount.





#### II-3. T-Rail Mount

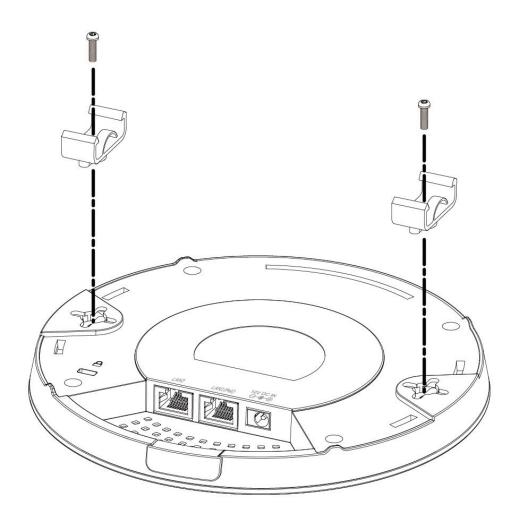
To mount the access point to a T-Rail, please follow the instructions below and refer to diagram **C**, **D** & **E**.

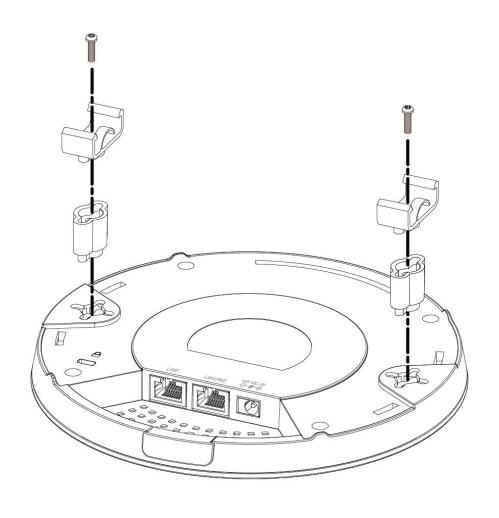
- **1.** Select the correct size T-Rail bracket from the two sizes which are included in the package contents.
- 2. Attach the T-Rail bracket i to hole ii using screw iii (x 2) as shown in C.

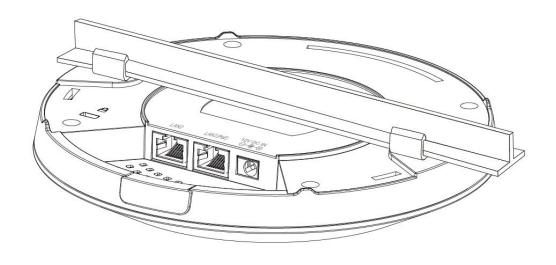


If you need more space between the access point and the T-Rail, then additionally use bracket iv between bracket i and hole ii (x 2), and use the longer screws (x 2) included in the package contents.

**3.** Clip the access point onto your T-Rail using the now attached T-Rail bracket.





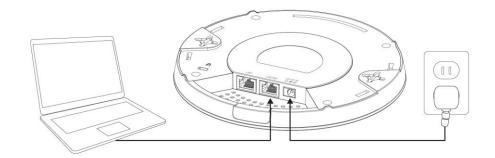


# III. Quick Setup

Your access point can be up and running in just a few minutes. This quick installation guide will help to set up your access point in its default AP mode and configure its basic settings. For use a Managed AP within an AP array no settings are necessary. Configurations can be made from your Controller AP (refer to **Edimax Pro NMS**).

#### III-1. Initial Setup

- **1.** Connect the access point to a computer via Ethernet cable.
- **2.** Connect the power adapter to the access point's 12V DC port and plug the power adapter into a power supply using the included cable.



- **3.** Please wait a moment for the access point to start up. The access point is ready when the LED is **blue**.
- **4.** Set your computer's IP address to **192.168.2.x** where **x** is a number in the range **3 100**. If you are unsure how to do this, please refer to the user manual for more information.



Please ensure there are no other active network connections on your computer (disconnect Wi-Fi connections and Ethernet cables).

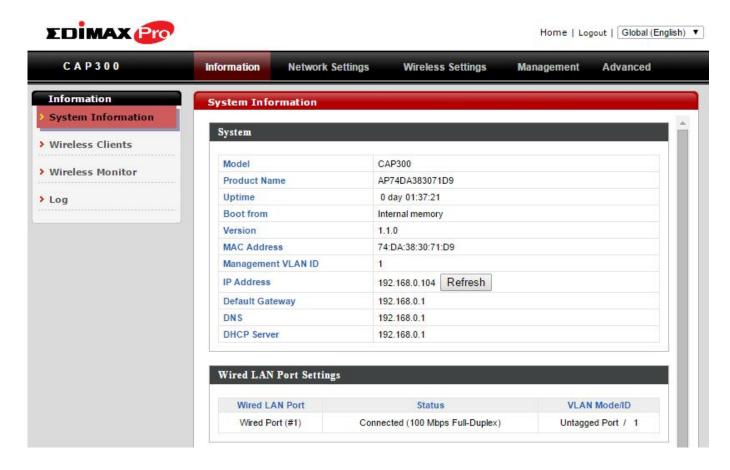
**5.** Enter the access point's default IP address **192.168.2.2** into the URL bar of a web browser.



**6.** You will be prompted for a username and password. Enter the default username "admin" and the default password "1234".



**7.** You will arrive the "System Information" screen shown below.



**8.** Next, please follow the instructions below in **II-2.** Basic Settings to configure the access point's basic settings.



For more advanced configurations, please refer to IV. Browser Based Configuration Interface.

#### III-2. **Basic Settings**

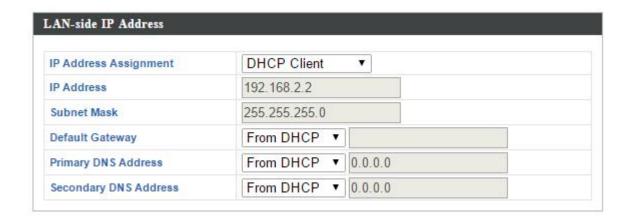
The instructions below will help you to configure the following basic settings of the access point:

- LAN IP Address
- 2.4GHz SSID & Security
- Administrator Name & Password
- Time & Date



It is recommended you configure these settings before using the 📤 access point.

1. To change the access point's LAN IP address, go to "Network Settings" > "LANside IP Address" and you will see the screen below.



2. Enter the IP address settings you wish to use for your access point. You can use a dynamic (DHCP) or static IP address, depending on your network environment. Click "Apply" to save the changes and wait a few moments for the access point to reload.

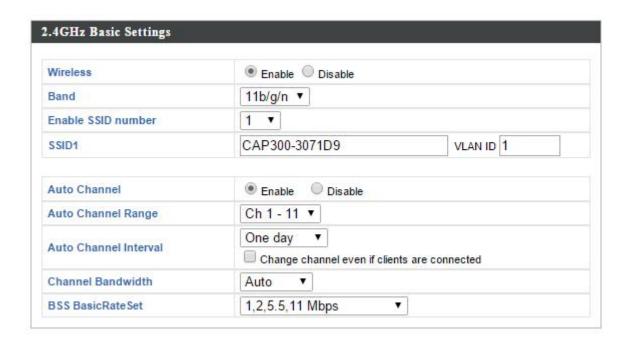


When you change your access point's IP address, you need to use the new IP address to access the browser based configuration interface instead of the default IP 192.168.2.2.

**3.** To change the SSID of your access point's 2.4GHz wireless network(s), go to "Wireless Setting" > "2.4GHz 11bgn" > "Basic". Enter the new SSID for your 2.4GHz wireless network in the "SSID1" field and click "Apply".



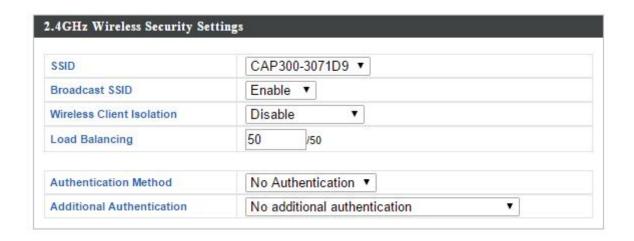
To utilize multiple 2.4GHz SSIDs, open the drop down menu labelled "Enable SSID number" and select how many SSIDs you require. Then enter a new SSID in the corresponding numbered fields below, before clicking "Apply".



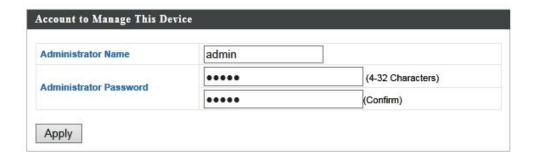
4. To configure the security of your access point's 2.4GHz wireless network(s), go to "Wireless Setting" > "2.4GHz 11bgn" > "Security". Select an "Authentication Method" and enter a "Pre-shared Key" or "Encryption Key" depending on your choice, then click "Apply".



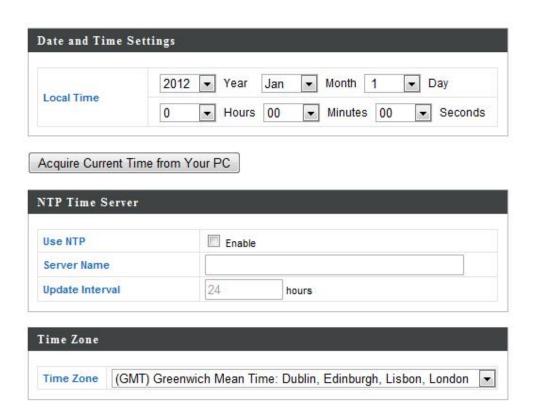
If using multiple SSIDs, specify which SSID to configure using the 🏜 "SSID" drop down menu.



**5.** To change the administrator name and password for the browser based configuration interface, go to "Management" > "Admin".



- **6.** Complete the "Administrator Name" and "Administrator Password" fields and click "Apply".
- 7. To set the correct time for your access point, go to "Management" > "Date and Time".



**8.** Set the correct time and time zone for your access point using the drop down menus. The access point also supports NTP (Network Time Protocol) so alternatively you can enter the host name or IP address of a time server. Click "Apply" when you are finished.



You can use the "Acquire Current Time from your PC" button if you wish to set the access point to the same time as your PC.

**9.** The basic settings of your access point are now configured. Please refer to II. Hardware Installation for guidance on connecting your access point to a router or PoE switch.

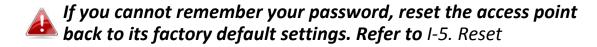
#### **Browser Based Configuration Interface** IV.



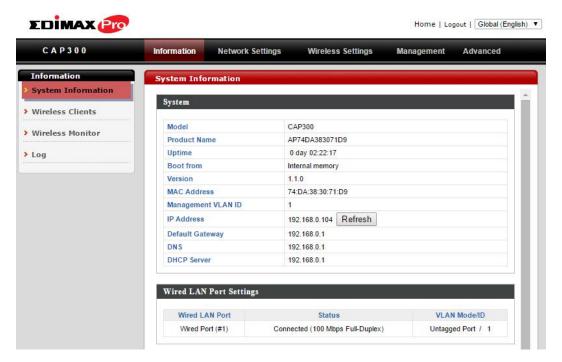
In Managed AP mode some functions of the browser based 🣤 configuration interface are disabled. Please use Edimax Pro NMS on your Controller AP to configure your Managed AP(s).

The browser-based configuration interface enables you to configure the access point's advanced features. The CAP1300 features a range of advanced functions such as MAC filtering, MAC RADIUS authentication, VLAN configurations, up to 32 SSIDs and many more. To access the browser based configuration interface:

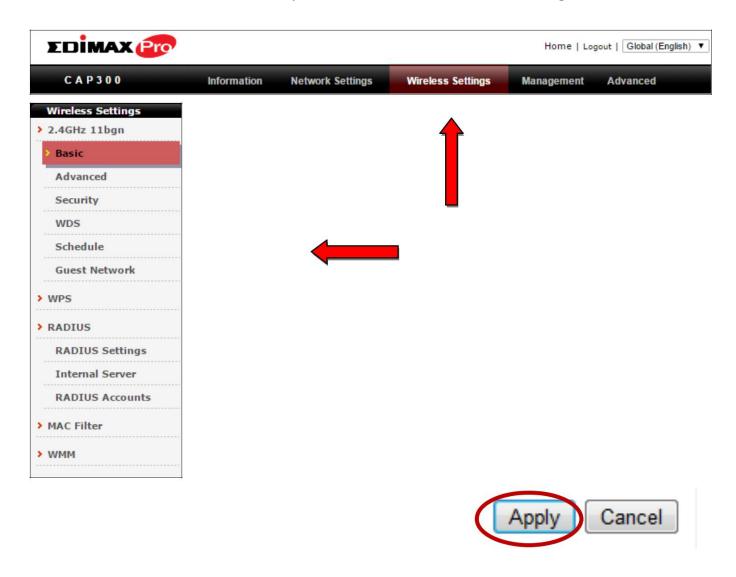
- **1.** Connect a computer to your access point using an Ethernet cable.
- 2. Enter your access point's IP address in the URL bar of a web browser. The access point's default IP address is 192.168.2.2.
- 3. You will be prompted for a username and password. The default username is "admin" and the default password is "1234", though it was recommended that you change the password during setup (see III-2. Basic Settings).



**4.** You will arrive at the "System Information" screen shown below.



**5.** Use the menu across the top and down the left side to navigate.



**6.** Click "Apply" to save changes and reload the access point, or "Cancel" to cancel changes.



Please wait a few seconds for the access point to reload after you "Apply" changes, as shown below.

Configuration is complete. Reloading now... Please wait for [23] seconds.

**7.** Please refer to the following chapters for full descriptions of the browser based configuration interface features.

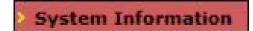
#### IV-1. Information





Screenshots displayed are examples. The information shown on your screen will vary depending on your configuration.

#### IV-1-1. System Information



The "System Information" page displays basic system information about the access point.



### Wired LAN Port Settings

Wired LAN Port	Status	VLAN Mode/ID
Wired Port (#1)	Connected (1000 Mbps Full-Duplex)	Untagged Port / 1

#### Wireless 2.4GHz

Status	Enabled
MAC Address	00:AA:BB:CC:DD:10
Channel	Ch 3 + 7 (Auto)
Transmit Power	100%

#### Wireless 2.4GHz /SSID

SSID	Authentication Method	Encryption Type	VLAN ID	Additional Authentication	Wireless Client Isolation
CAP300-CCDD10	No Authentication	No Encryption	1	No additional authentication	Disabled

#### Wireless 2.4GHz /

MAC Address	Encryption Type	VLAN Mode/ID
	No WDS entries.	

System		
Model	Displays the model number of the access	
	point.	
<b>Product Name</b>	Displays the product name for reference,	
	which consists of "AP" plus the MAC address.	
Uptime	Displays the total time since the device was	
	turned on.	
<b>Boot From</b>	Displays information for the booted	
	hardware, booted from either USB or internal	
	memory.	
Version	Displays the firmware version.	
MAC Address	Displays the access point's MAC address.	
<b>Management VLAN</b>	Displays the management VLAN ID.	
ID		
IP Address	Displays the IP address of this device. Click	
	"Refresh" to update this value.	
Default	Displays the IP address of the default	
Gateway	gateway.	
DNS	IP address of DNS (Domain Name Server)	
DHCP Server	IP address of DHCP Server.	

Wired LAN Port Settings		
Wired LAN Port	Wired LAN Port Specifies which LAN port (1 or 2).	
Status	Displays the status of the specified LAN port	
	(connected or disconnected).	
VLAN Mode/ID Displays the VLAN mode (tagged or untagged)		
	and VLAN ID for the specified LAN port. See	
	IV-2-3. VLAN	

Wireless 2.4GHz	
Status	Displays the status of the 2.4GHz wireless (enabled or disabled).
MAC Address	Displays the access point's MAC address.
Channel	Displays the channel number the specified
	wireless frequency is using for broadcast.
Transmit Power	Displays the wireless radio transmit power level as a percentage.

Wireless 2.4GHZ / SSID				
SSID	Displays the SSID name(s) for 2.4GHz wireless.			
Authentication	Displays the authentication method for the			
Method	specified SSID. See IV-3. Wireless Settings			
<b>Encryption Type</b>	Displays the encryption type for the specified			
	SSID. See IV-3. Wireless Settings			
VLAN ID	Displays the VLAN ID for the specified SSID.			
	See IV-2-3. VLAN			
Additional	Displays the additional authentication type for			
Authentication	the specified SSID. See IV-3. Wireless Settings			
Wireless Client	Displays whether wireless client isolation is in			
Isolation	use for the specified SSID. See IV-2-3. VLAN			

Wireless 2.4GHZ / WDS Status			
MAC Address	Displays the peer access point's MAC address.		
<b>Encryption Type</b>	Displays the encryption type for the specified		
	WDS. See <b>IV-3-1-4. WDS</b>		
VLAN Mode/ID	Displays the VLAN ID for the specified WDS.		
	See <b>IV-3-1-4. WDS</b>		

Refresh	Click to refresh all information.
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#### IV-1-2. Wireless Clients

The "Wireless Clients" page displays information about all wireless clients connected to the access point on the 2.4GHz frequency.

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Refresh time		
Auto Refresh Time Select a time interval for the client table I automatically refresh.		
Manual Refresh	Click refresh to manually refresh the client table.	

2.4GHz WLAN Client Table				
SSID	Displays the SSID which the client is			
	connected to.			
MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the client.			
Тх	Displays the total data packets transmitted by the specified client.			
Rx	Displays the total data packets received by the specified client.			
Signal (%)	Displays the wireless signal strength for the specified client.			
Connected Time	Displays the total time the wireless client has been connected to the access point.			
Idle Time	Client idle time is the time for which the client has not transmitted any data packets i.e. is idle.			
Vendor	The vendor of the client's wireless adapter is displayed here.			

#### IV-1-3. Wireless Monitor

Wireless Monitor

Wireless Monitor is a tool built into the access point to scan and monitor the surrounding

wireless environment. Select a frequency and click "Scan" to display a list of all SSIDs within range along with relevant details for each SSID.

Vireless Monitor			
Site Survey	● 2.4G	Scan	
Channel Survey result	Export		

Wireless 2.4GHz ( 4 Accesspoints )						
Ch	SSID	MAC Address	Security	Signal (%)	Туре	Vendor
1	liao's Network	68:A8:6D:5B:75:51	WPA2PSK/AES	20	b/g/n	Apple
1	WRTR-262GN	AC:81:12:91:B3:18	WPAPSK/TK/PAES	60	b/g/n	Gemtek Technology Co., Ltd
11	EdimaxEXT.Setup 26	74:DA:38:03:B9:26	NONE	100	b/g/n	Unknown
11	matt	74:DA:38:03:61:50	WPA2PSK/AES	100	b/g/n	Unknown

Wireless Monitor	
Site Survey Click "Scan" to begin the survey.	
<b>Channel Survey</b>	After a scan is complete, click "Export" to save
Result	the results to local storage.

Site Survey Results	
Ch Displays the channel number used by the specified SSID.	
SSID	Displays the SSID identified by the scan.
MAC Address	Displays the MAC address of the wireless router/access point for the specified SSID.
Security	Displays the authentication/encryption type of the specified SSID.
Signal (%)	Displays the current signal strength of the SSID.
Туре	Displays the 802.11 wireless networking standard(s) of the specified SSID.
Vendor	Displays the vendor of the wireless router/access point for the specified SSID.

#### IV-1-4. Log

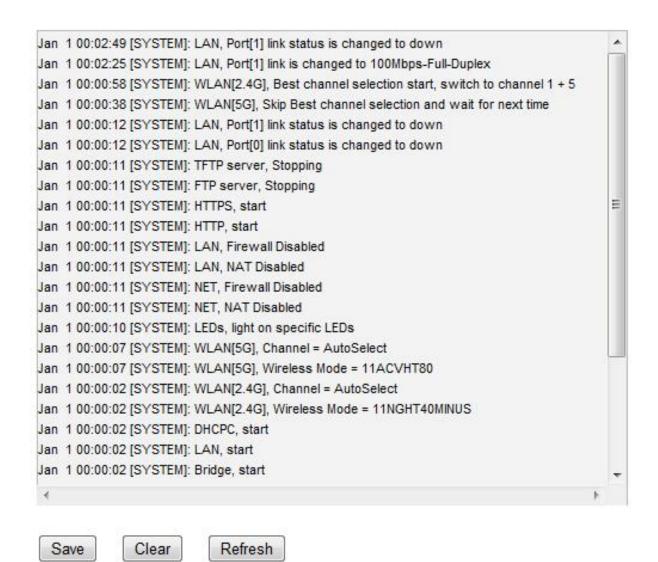
System Log

The system log displays system operation information such as up time and connection

processes. This information is useful for network administrators.



# 🃤 When the log is full, old entries are overwritten.



Save	Click to save the log as a file on your local
	computer.
Clear	Clear all log entries.
Refresh	Refresh the current log.

#### The following information/events are recorded by the log:

**♦** 

#### **USB**

Mount & unmount

Wireless Client Connected & disconnected Key exchange success & fail

Authentication

Authentication fail or successful.

Association
Success or fail

WPS

M1 - M8 messages

WPS success

Change Settings

System Boot

Displays current model name

NTP Client

**▼** Wired Link

LAN Port link status and speed status

Proxy ARP

Proxy ARP module start & stop

Bridge

Bridge start & stop.

SNMP

SNMP server start & stop.

HTTP

HTTP start & stop.

HTTPS

HTTPS start & stop.

SSH

SSH-client server start & stop.

Telnet

Telnet-client server start or stop.

WLAN (2.4G)

WLAN (2.4G) channel status and country/region status

#### IV-2. Network Settings





Screenshots displayed are examples. The information shown on your screen will vary depending on your configuration.

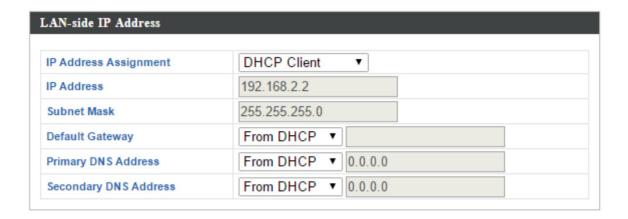
#### IV-2-1. LAN-Side IP Address

The "LAN-side IP address" page allows you to configure your access point on your Local Area

Network (LAN). You can enable the access point to dynamically receive an IP address from your router's DHCP server or you can specify a static IP address for your access point, as well as configure DNS servers.



The access point's default IP address is 192.168.2.2.



LAN-side IP Address	
IP Address	Select "DHCP Client" for your access point to
Assignment	be assigned a dynamic IP address from your router's DHCP server, or select "Static IP" to manually specify a static/fixed IP address for your access point (below).
IP Address	Specify the IP address here. This IP address will be assigned to your access point and will replace the default IP address.
Subnet Mask	Specify a subnet mask. The default value is 255.255.255.0

<b>Default Gateway</b>	For DHCP users, select "From DHCP" to get
	default gateway from your DHCP server or
	"User-Defined" to enter a gateway manually.
	For static IP users, the default value is blank.

DHCP users can select to get DNS servers' IP address from DHCP or manually enter a value. For static IP users, the default value is blank.

Primary Address	DHCP users can select "From DHCP" to get primary DNS server's IP address from DHCP or "User-Defined" to manually enter a value. For static IP users, the default value is blank.
Secondary Address	Users can manually enter a value when DNS server's primary address is set to "User-Defined".

#### IV-2-2. LAN Port

LAN Port

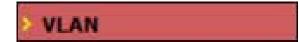
The "LAN Port" page allows you to configure the settings for your access

point's two wired LAN (Ethernet) ports.



Wired LAN Port	Identifies LAN port 1 or 2.
Enable	Enable/disable specified LAN port.
Speed & Duplex	Select a speed & duplex type for specified LAN port, or use the "Auto" value. LAN ports can operate up to 1000Mbps and full-duplex enables simultaneous data packets
Flow Control	Enable/disable flow control. Flow control can pause new session request until current data processing is complete, in order to avoid device overloads under heavy traffic.
802.3az	Enable/disable 802.3az. 802.3az is an Energy Efficient Ethernet feature which disables unused interfaces to reduce power usage.

### IV-2-3. VLAN

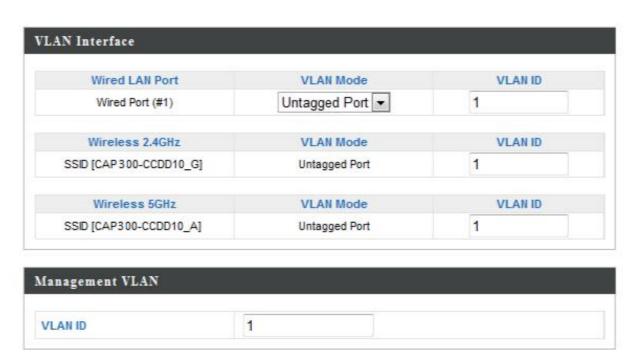


The "VLAN" (Virtual Local Area Network) enables you to configure VLAN settings. A VLAN is a local area network which maps

workstations virtually instead of physically and allows you to group together or isolate users from each other. VLAN IDs 1 – 4095 are supported.



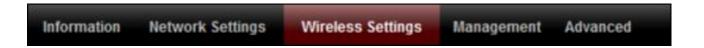
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VLAN Interface	
Wired LAN	Identifies LAN port 1 or 2 and wireless SSIDs.
Port/Wireless	
VLAN Mode	Select "Tagged Port" or "Untagged Port" for
	specified LAN interface.
VLAN ID	Set a VLAN ID for specified interface, if
	"Untagged Port" is selected.

Management VLAN	
	Specify the VLAN ID of the management VLAN. Only the hosts belonging to the same VLAN can manage the device.

# IV-3. Wireless Settings





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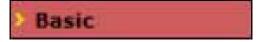
# IV-3-1. 2.4GHz 11bgn



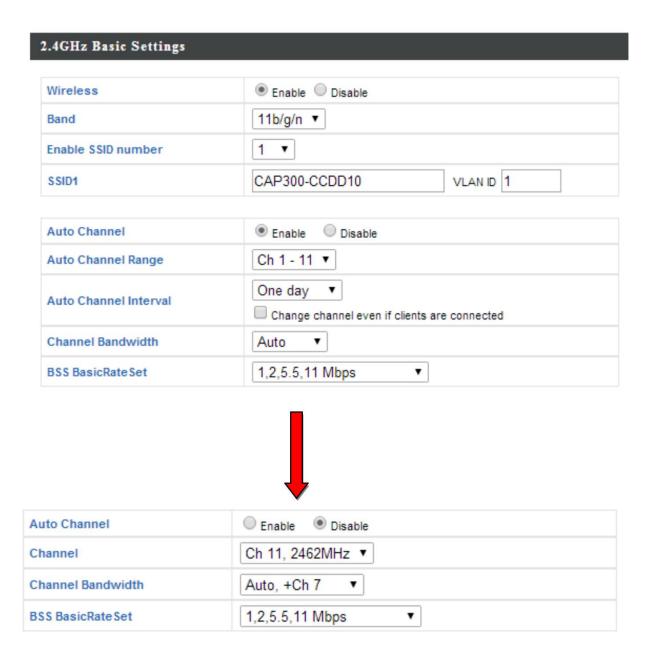
The "2.4GHz 11bgn" menu allows you to view and configure information for your access point's 2.4GHz wireless network across five

categories: Basic, Advanced, Security, WDS & Schedule.

# IV-3-1-1. Basic



The "Basic" screen displays basic settings for your access point's 2.4GHz Wi-Fi network (s).



Wireless	Enable or disable the access point's 2.4GHz
	wireless radio. When disabled, no 2.4GHz SSIDs will be active.
Band	Select the wireless standard used for the
	access point. Combinations of 802.11b,
	802.11g & 802.11n can be selected.
<b>Enable SSID Number</b>	Select how many SSIDs to enable for the
	2.4GHz frequency from the drop down menu.
	A maximum of 16 can be enabled.
SSID#	Enter the SSID name for the specified SSID (up
	to 16). The SSID can consist of any
	combination of up to 32 alphanumeric
	characters.
VLAN ID	Specify a VLAN ID for each SSID.
Auto Channel	Enable/disable auto channel selection. Auto
	channel selection will automatically set the
	wireless channel for the access point's 2.4GHz
	frequency based on availability and potential
	interference. When disabled, select a channel
	manually as shown in the next table.
<b>Auto Channel Range</b>	Select a range from which the auto channel
	setting (above) will choose a channel.
Auto Channel	Specify a frequency for how often the auto
Interval	channel setting will check/reassign the
	wireless channel. Check/uncheck the "Change
	channel even if clients are connected" box
	according to your preference.
<b>Channel Bandwidth</b>	Set the channel bandwidth: 20MHz (lower
	performance but less interference), 40MHz
	(higher performance but potentially higher
	interference) or Auto (automatically select
	based on interference level).
BSS BasicRateSet	Set a Basic Service Set (BSS) rate: this is a
	series of rates to control communication
	frames for wireless clients.

When auto channel is disabled, select a wireless channel manually:

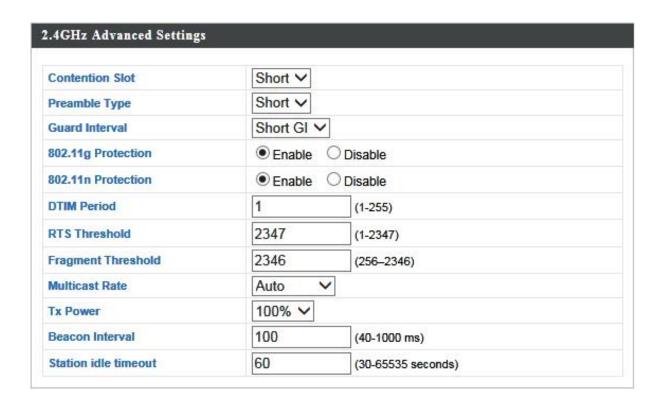
Channel	Select a wireless channel from 1 – 11.
<b>Channel Bandwidth</b>	Set the channel bandwidth: 20MHz (lower
	performance but less interference), 40MHz
	(higher performance but potentially higher
	interference) or Auto (automatically select
	based on interference level).
BSS BasicRate Set	Set a Basic Service Set (BSS) rate: this is a
	series of rates to control communication
	frames for wireless clients.

# IV-3-1-2. Advanced

These settings are for experienced users only. Please do not change any of the values on this page unless you are already familiar with these functions.



Changing these settings can adversely affect the performance of your access point.



Contention Slot	Select "Short" or "Long" – this value is used for contention windows in WMM (see IV-3-6. WMM).
Preamble Type	Set the wireless radio preamble type. The preamble type in 802.11 based wireless communication defines the length of the CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check) block for communication between the access point and roaming wireless adapters. The default value is "Short Preamble".
Guard Interval	Set the guard interval. A shorter interval can improve performance.

802.11g Protection	Enable/disable 802.11g protection, which
	increases reliability but reduces bandwidth
	(clients will send Request to Send (RTS) to
	access point, and access point will broadcast
	Clear to Send (CTS), before a packet is sent
	from client.)
802.11n Protection	Enable/disable 802.11n protection, which
	increases reliability but reduces bandwidth
	(clients will send Request to Send (RTS) to
	access point, and access point will broadcast
	Clear to Send (CTS), before a packet is sent
	from client.)
DTIM Period	Set the DTIM (delivery traffic indication
	message) period value of the wireless radio.
	The default value is 1.
RTS Threshold	Set the RTS threshold of the wireless radio. The
	default value is 2347.
Fragment	Set the fragment threshold of the wireless
Threshold	radio. The default value is 2346.
Multicast Rate	Set the transfer rate for multicast packets or
	use the "Auto" setting.
Tx Power	Set the power output of the wireless radio. You
	may not require 100% output power. Setting a
	lower power output can enhance security since
	potentially malicious/unknown users in distant
	areas will not be able to access your signal.
Beacon Interval	Set the beacon interval of the wireless radio.
	The default value is 100.
Station idle	Set the interval for keepalive messages from
timeout	the access point to a wireless client to verify if
	the station is still alive/active.

# IV-3-1-3. Security

The access point provides various security options (wireless data encryption). When data is

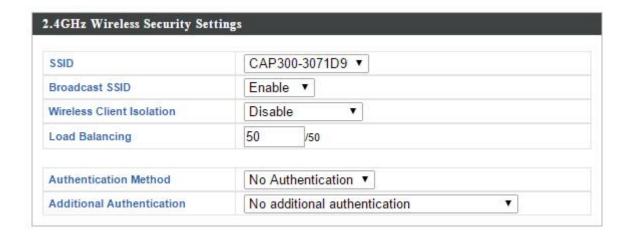
encrypted, information transmitted wirelessly cannot be read by anyone who does not know the correct encryption key.



It's essential to configure wireless security in order to prevent unauthorised access to your network.



Select hard-to-guess passwords which include combinations of numbers, letters and symbols, and change your password regularly.



SSID Selection	Select which SSID to configure security settings for.
Broadcast SSID	Enable or disable SSID broadcast. When enabled, the SSID will be visible to clients as an available Wi-Fi network. When disabled, the SSID will not be visible as an available Wi-Fi network to clients — clients must manually enter the SSID in order to connect. A hidden (disabled) SSID is typically more secure than a visible (enabled) SSID.
Wireless Client Isolation	Enable or disable wireless client isolation. Wireless client isolation prevents clients connected to the access point from communicating with each other and improves security. Typically, this function is useful for corporate environments or public hot spots and can prevent brute force attacks on clients' usernames and passwords.
Load Balancing	Load balancing limits the number of wireless clients connected to an SSID. Set a load balancing value (maximum 50).
Authentication Method	Select an authentication method from the drop down menu and refer to the information below appropriate for your method.
Additional Authentication	Select an additional authentication method from the drop down menu and refer to the information below (IV-3-1-3-6.) appropriate for your method.

# IV-3-1-3-1. No Authentication

Authentication is disabled and no password/key is required to connect to the access point.



Disabling wireless authentication is not recommended. When disabled, anybody within range can connect to your device's SSID.

# IV-3-1-3-2. WEP

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a basic encryption type. For a higher level of security consider using WPA encryption.

Key Length	Select 64-bit or 128-bit. 128-bit is more secure than 64-bit and is recommended.
Кеу Туре	Choose from "ASCII" (any alphanumerical character 0-9, a-z and A-Z) or "Hex" (any characters from 0-9, a-f and A-F).
Default Key	Select which encryption key (1 – 4 below) is the default key. For security purposes, you can set up to four keys (below) and change which is the default key.
Encryption Key 1 – 4	Enter your encryption key/password according to the format you selected above.

# IV-3-1-3-3. IEEE802.1x/EAP

Key Length	Select 64-bit or 128-bit. 128-bit is more secure
	than 64-bit and is recommended.

# IV-3-1-3-4. WPA-PSK

WPA-PSK is a secure wireless encryption type with strong data protection and user authentication, utilizing 128-bit encryption keys.

WPA Type	Select from WPA/WPA2 Mixed Mode-PSK, WPA2 or WPA only. WPA2 is safer than WPA only, but not supported by all wireless clients. Please make sure your wireless client supports your selection.
Encryption	Select "TKIP/AES Mixed Mode" or "AES" encryption type.
Key Renewal Interval	Specify a frequency for key renewal in minutes.
Pre-Shared Key Type	Choose from "Passphrase" (8 – 63 alphanumeric characters) or "Hex" (up to 64

	characters from 0-9, a-f and A-F).
Pre-Shared Key	Please enter a security key/password according to the format you selected above.

# IV-3-1-3-5. WPA-EAP

WPA Type	Select from WPA/WPA2 Mixed Mode-EAP,
	WPA2-EAP or WPA-EAP.
<b>Encryption Type</b>	Select "TKIP/AES Mixed Mode" or "AES"
	encryption type.
Key Renewal	Specify a frequency for key renewal in
Interval	minutes.



WPA-EAP must be disabled to use MAC-RADIUS authentication.

# IV-3-1-3-6. Additional Authentication

Additional wireless authentication methods can also be used:



WPS must be disabled to use additional authentication. See IV-3-3. for WPS settings.

# **MAC Address Filter**

Restrict wireless clients access based on MAC address specified in the MAC filter table.



See IV-3-5.MAC Filter to configure MAC filtering.

# **MAC Filter & MAC-RADIUS Authentication**

Restrict wireless clients access using both of the above MAC filtering & RADIUS authentication methods.

### **MAC-RADIUS Authentication**

Restrict wireless clients access based on MAC address via a RADIUS server, or password authentication via a RADIUS server.



See IV-3-4.RADIUS to configure RADIUS servers.



# WPS must be disabled to use MAC-RADIUS authentication. See IV-3-3. for WPS settings.



# MAC RADIUS Password Select whether to use MAC address or password authentication via RADIUS server. If you select "Use the following password", enter the password in the field below. The password should match the "Shared Secret" used in IV-3-4. RADIUS.

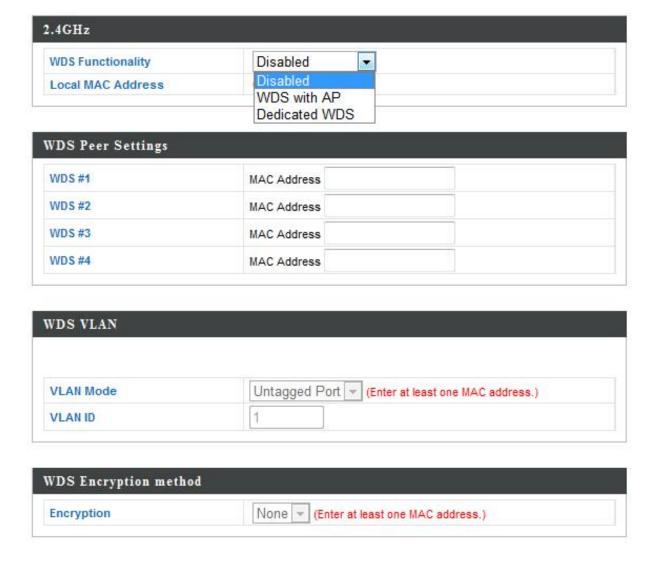
### IV-3-1-4. WDS

Wireless Distribution System (WDS) can bridge/repeat access points together in an extended network. WDS settings can be configured as shown below.



When using WDS, configure the IP address of each access point to be in the same subnet and ensure there is only one active DHCP server among connected access points, preferably on the WAN side.

WDS must be configured on each access point, using correct MAC addresses. All access points should use the same wireless channel and encryption method.



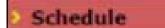
2.4GHz	
WDS Functionality	Select "WDS with AP" to use WDS with access point or "WDS Dedicated Mode" to use WDS and also block communication with regular wireless clients. When WDS is used, each access point should be configured with corresponding MAC addresses, wireless channel and wireless encryption method.
<b>Local MAC Address</b>	Displays the MAC address of your access point.

WDS Peer Settings	
WDS#	Enter the MAC address for up to four other
	WDS devices you wish to connect.

WDS VLAN	
	Specify the WDS VLAN mode to "Untagged Port" or "Tagged Port".
VLAN ID	Specify the WDS VLAN ID when "Untagged Port" is selected above.

WDS Encryp	tion met	hod
Encryption	Select w	hether to use "None" or "AES" encryption and
		enter a pre-shared key for AES consisting of 8-
		63 alphanumeric characters.

### IV-3-1-5. Schedule

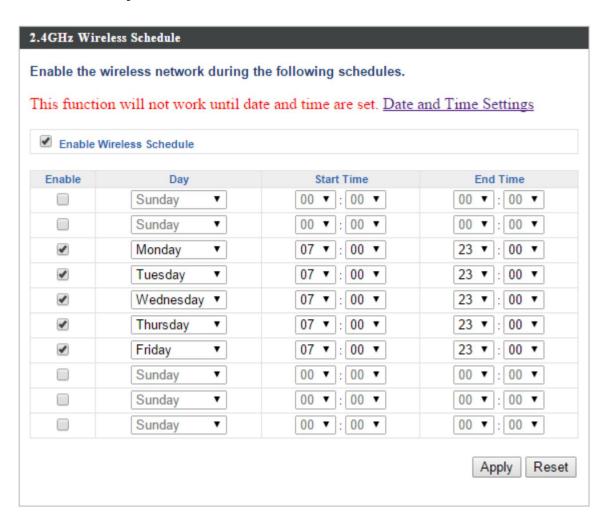


The schedule feature allows you to automate the wireless network for specified times.

Check/uncheck the box "Enable Wireless Schedule" to enable/disable the wireless scheduling function.



The access point's time and date settings must be set in order to use this function.





Wireless scheduling can save energy and increase the security of your network.

- **1.** Use the "Enable" checkboxes to select schedule(s).
- **2.** Specify a day, start time and end time for the schedule using the drop-down menus.
- **3.** Click "Apply" to save the schedules or "Reset" to reset all values back to default.

### IV-3-2. WPS

# WPS

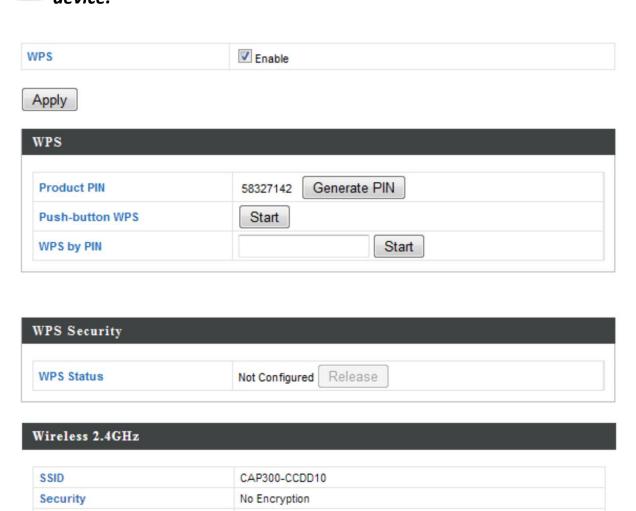
Wi-Fi Protected Setup is a simple way to establish connections between WPS

compatible devices. WPS can be activated on compatible devices by pushing a WPS button on the device or from within the device's firmware/configuration interface (known as PBC or "Push Button Configuration"). When WPS is activated in the correct manner and at the correct time for two compatible devices, they will automatically connect. "PIN code WPS" is a variation of PBC which includes the additional use of a PIN code between the two devices for verification.



Encryption

Please refer to manufacturer's instructions for your other WPS device.



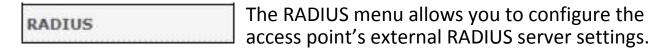
Check/uncheck this box to enable/disable WPS functionality. WPS must be disabled when
using MAC-RADIUS authentication (see IV-3-1-3-6 & IV-3-4).

WPS	
Product PIN	Displays the WPS PIN code of the device, used for PIN code WPS. You will be required to enter this PIN code into another WPS device for PIN code WPS. Click "Generate PIN" to generate a new WPS PIN code.
Push-Button WPS	Click "Start" to activate WPS on the access point for approximately 2 minutes. This has the same effect as physically pushing the access point's WPS button.
WPS by PIN	Enter the PIN code of another WPS device and click "Start" to attempt to establish a WPS connection for approximately 2 minutes.

WPS Security	
WPS Status	WPS security status is displayed here. Click "Release" to clear the existing status.

Wireless 2.4GHz	
SSID	Displays the SSID name(s) for the specified frequency.
Security	Displays the security for the specified SSID.
Encryption	Displays the encryption type for the specified
	SSID. See IV-3. Wireless Settings

### IV-3-3. **RADIUS**



A RADIUS server provides user-based authentication to improve security and offer wireless client control – users can be authenticated before gaining access to a network.

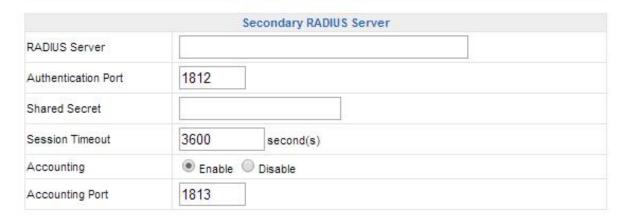
The access point can utilize both a primary and secondary (backup) external RADIUS server.



**To use RADIUS servers, go to** "Wireless Settings" — "Security" **and** "Additional Authentication" select "MAC RADIUS Authentication" and select "MAC RADIUS Authentication" (see IV-3-1-3. & IV-3-2-3).

# RADIUS Server (2.4GHz) Primary RADIUS Server RADIUS Server

Authentication Port	1812	
Shared Secret		
Session Timeout	3600	second(s)
Accounting	Enable	Disable
Accounting Port	1813	



RADIUS Server	Enter the RADIUS server host IP address.

Authentication Port	Set the UDP port used in the authentication protocol of the RADIUS server. Value must be between 1 – 65535.
Shared Secret	Enter a shared secret/password between 1 – 99 characters in length. This should match the "MAC-RADIUS" password used in IV-3-1-3-6 or IV-3-2-3.
Session Timeout	Set a duration of session timeout in seconds between 0 – 86400.
Accounting	Enable or disable RADIUS accounting.
Accounting Port	When accounting is enabled (above), set the UDP port used in the accounting protocol of the RADIUS server. Value must be between 1 – 65535.

# IV-3-3-1. RADIUS Settings

Radius Settings

Configure the RADIUS server settings for 2.4GHz. Each frequency can use an internal or

external RADIUS server.

	Primary RADIUS Server
RADIUS Type	
RADIUS Server	
Authentication Port	1812
Shared Secret	
Session Timeout	3600 second(s)
Accounting	Enable    Disable
Accounting Port	1813
	Parada DADING Carrier
RADIUS Type	Secondary RADIUS Server  Internal External
RADIUS Server	
Authentication Port	1812
Shared Secret	
Session Timeout	3600 second(s)
Accounting	Enable  Disable
	1813

RADIUS Type	Select "Internal" to use the access point's built-in RADIUS server or "external" to use an external RADIUS server.
RADIUS Server	Enter the RADIUS server host IP address.
Authentication Port	Set the UDP port used in the authentication protocol of the RADIUS server. Value must be between 1 – 65535.

Shared Secret	Enter a shared secret/password between 1 – 99 characters in length. This should match the "MAC-RADIUS" password used in IV-3-1-3-6 or IV-3-2-3.
Session Timeout	Set a duration of session timeout in seconds between 0 – 86400.
Accounting	Enable or disable RADIUS accounting.
Accounting Port	When accounting is enabled (above), set the UDP port used in the accounting protocol of the RADIUS server. Value must be between 1 – 65535.

# IV-3-3-2. Internal Server

The access point features a built-in RADIUS server which can be configured as shown below used when "Internal" is selected for "RADIUS Type" in the "Wireless Settings" "RADIUS" "RADIUS Settings" menu.

To use RADIUS servers, go to "Wireless Settings" "Security" and select "MAC RADIUS Authentication" "Additional Authentication" and select "MAC RADIUS Authentication" (see IV-3-1-3. & IV-3-2-3).

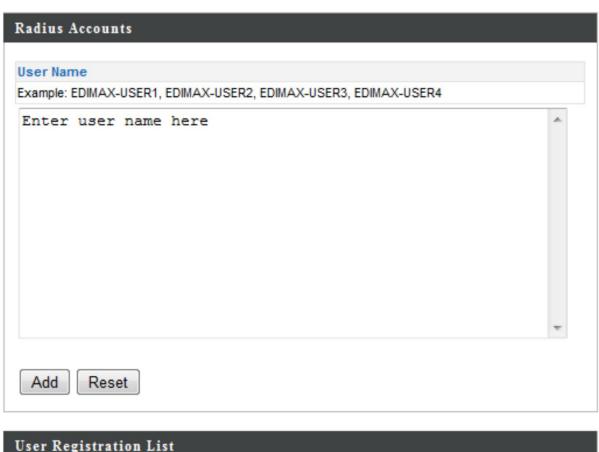


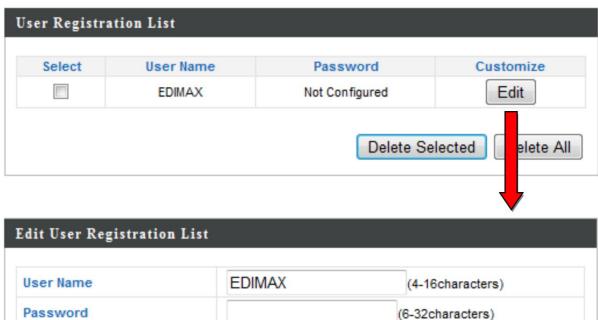
Internal Server	Check/uncheck to enable/disable the access
5451	point's internal RADIUS server.
EAP Internal	Select EAP internal authentication type from
Authentication	the drop down menu.
<b>EAP Certificate File</b>	Displays the EAP certificate file format:
Format	PCK#12(*.pfx/*.p12)
<b>EAP Certificate File</b>	Click "Upload" to open a new window and
	select the location of an EAP certificate file to
	use. If no certificate file is uploaded, the
	internal RADIUS server will use a self-made
	certificate.
Shared Secret	Enter a shared secret/password for use
	between the internal RADIUS server and
	RADIUS client. The shared secret should be 1 –
	99 characters in length. This should match the
	"MAC-RADIUS" password used in IV-3-1-3-6 or
	IV-3-2-3.
Session Timeout	Set a duration of session timeout in seconds
	between 0 – 86400.
<b>Termination Action</b>	Select a termination-action attribute:
	"Reauthentication" sends a RADIUS request to
	the access point, "Not-Reathentication" sends
	a default termination-action attribute to the
	access point, "Not-Send" no
	termination-action attribute is sent to the
	access point.

# IV-3-3-3. RADIUS Accounts

The internal RADIUS server can authenticate up to 256 user accounts. The "RADIUS"

Accounts" page allows you to configure and manage users.





User Name	Enter the user names here, separated by	
	commas.	
Add	Click "Add" to add the user to the user	
	registration list.	
Reset	Clear text from the user name box.	

Select	Check the box to select a user.	
User Name	Displays the user name.	
Password	Displays if specified user name has a password	
	(configured) or not (not configured).	
Customize	Click "Edit" to open a new field to set/edit a	
	password for the specified user name (below).	

Delete Selected	Delete selected user from the user registration list.
Delete All	Delete all users from the user registration list.

# **Edit User Registration List**

	Existing user name is displayed here and can be edited according to your preference.
Password	Enter or edit a password for the specified user.

## IV-3-4. MAC Filter



Mac filtering is a security feature that can help to prevent unauthorized users from

connecting to your access point.

This function allows you to define a list of network devices permitted to connect to the access point. Devices are each identified by their unique MAC address. If a device which is not on the list of permitted MAC addresses attempts to connect to the access point, it will be denied.



To enable MAC filtering, go to "Wireless Settings" "2.4G

Hz 11bgn" "Security" "Additional Authentication" and select "MAC Filter" (see IV-3-1-3).

The MAC address filtering table is displayed below:

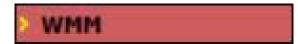


	commas, e.g. 'aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-ff,aa-bb-cc-dd-ee-gg'
	Click "Add" to add the MAC address to the
	MAC address filtering table.
Reset	Clear all fields.

MAC address entries will be listed in the "MAC Address Filtering Table". Select an entry using the "Select" checkbox.

Select	Delete selected or all entries from the table.	
MAC Address	The MAC address is listed here.	
<b>Delete Selected</b>	Delete the selected MAC address from the	
	list.	
Delete All	Delete all entries from the MAC address	
	filtering table.	
Export	Click "Export" to save a copy of the MAC	
	filtering table. A new window will pop up for	
	you to select a location to save the file.	

# IV-3-5. WMM



Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) is a Wi-Fi Alliance interoperability certification based on the IEEE 802.11e standard, which provides

Quality of Service (QoS) features to IEE 802.11 networks. WMM prioritizes traffic according to four categories: background, best effort, video and voice.

	WMM Parai	meters of Acces	s Point	
	CWMin	CWMax	AIFSN	TxOP
Back Ground	4	10	7	0
Best Effort	4	6	3	0
Video	3	4	1	94
Voice	2	3	1	47
	WMM Pa	arameters of Stat	tion	
	CWMin	CWMax	AIFSN	TxOP
Back Ground	4	10	7	0
Best Effort	4	10	3	0
Video	3	4	2	94
Voice	2	3	2	47

Configuring WMM consists of adjusting parameters on queues for different categories of wireless traffic. Traffic is sent to the following queues:

Background	Low	High throughput, non time sensitive bulk	
	Priority	data e.g. FTP	
<b>Best Effort</b>	Medium	Traditional IP data, medium throughput and	
	Priority	delay.	
Video	High	Time sensitive video data with minimum	
	Priority	time delay.	
		Time sensitive data such as VoIP and	
	Priority	streaming media with minimum time delay.	

Queues automatically provide minimum transmission delays for video, voice, multimedia and critical applications. The values can further be adjusted manually:

CWMin	Minimum Contention Window (milliseconds):
	This value is input to the initial random
	backoff wait time algorithm for retry of a data
	frame transmission. The backoff wait time will
	be generated between 0 and this value. If the
	frame is not sent, the random backoff value is
	doubled until the value reaches the number
	defined by CWMax (below). The CWMin value
	must be lower than the CWMax value. The
	contention window scheme helps to avoid
	frame collisions and determine priority of
	frame transmission. A shorter window has a
	higher probability (priority) of transmission.
CWMax	Maximum Contention Window (milliseconds):
	This value is the upper limit to random
	backoff value doubling (see above).
AIFSN	Arbitration Inter-Frame Space (milliseconds):
	Specifies additional time between when a
	channel goes idle and the AP/client sends
	data frames. Traffic with a lower AIFSN value
	has a higher priority.
ТхОР	Transmission Opportunity (milliseconds): The
	maximum interval of time an AP/client can
	transmit. This makes channel access more
	efficiently prioritized. A value of 0 means only
	one frame per transmission. A greater value
	effects higher priority.

# IV-4. Management





Screenshots displayed are examples. The information shown on your screen will vary depending on your configuration.

# IV-4-1. Admin

You can change the password used to login to the browser-based configuration interface here. It is advised to do so for security purposes.



If you change the administrator password, please make a note of the new password. In the event that you forget this password and are unable to login to the browser based configuration interface, see I-5. Reset for how to reset the access point.

# Administrator Name admin Administrator Password (4-32 Characters) Apply

# Advanced Settings

Product Name	AP00AABBCCDD10	
Management Protocol	TELNET SNMP	
SNMP Version	v1/v2c ▼	
SNMP Get Community	public	
SNMP Set Community	private	
SNMP Trap	Disabled ▼	
SNMP Trap Community	public	
SNMP Trap Manager		

Account to Manage This Device	
Administrator	Set the access point's administrator name.
Name	This is used to log in to the browser based
	configuration interface and must be between
	4-16 alphanumeric characters (case sensitive).
Administrator	Set the access point's administrator password.
Password	This is used to log in to the browser based
	configuration interface and must be between
	4-32 alphanumeric characters (case sensitive).

Advanced Settings	
Product Name	Edit the product name according to your preference consisting of 1-32 alphanumeric characters. This name is used for reference purposes.
Management Protocol	Check/uncheck the boxes to enable/disable specified management interfaces (see below).

	When SNMP is enabled, complete the SNMP
	fields below.
SNMP Version	Select SNMP version appropriate for your
	SNMP manager.
SNMP Get	Enter an SNMP Get Community name for
Community	verification with the SNMP manager for
	SNMP-GET requests.
SNMP Set	Enter an SNMP Set Community name for
Community	verification with the SNMP manager for
	SNMP-SET requests.
SNMP Trap	Enable or disable SNMP Trap to notify SNMP
	manager of network errors.
SNMP Trap	Enter an SNMP Trap Community name for
Community	verification with the SNMP manager for
	SNMP-TRAP requests.
SNMP Trap	Specify the IP address or sever name (2-128
Manager	alphanumeric characters) of the SNMP
	manager.

# **HTTP**

Internet browser HTTP protocol management interface

# **TELNET**

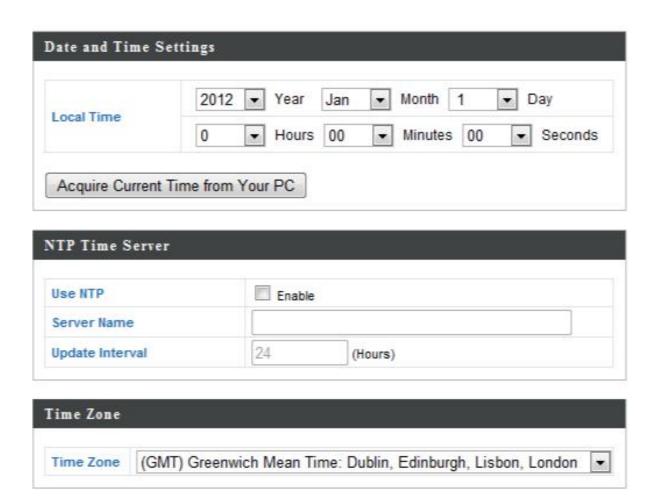
Client terminal with telnet protocol management interface

# **SNMP**

Simple Network Management Protocol. SNMPv1, v2 & v3 protocol supported. SNMPv2 can be used with community based authentication. SNMPv3 uses user-based security model (USM) architecture.

# IV-4-2. Date and Time

You can configure the time zone settings of your access point here. The date and time of the device can be configured manually or can be synchronized with a time server.



Date and Time Settings	
Local Time	Set the access point's date and time manually
	using the drop down menus.
<b>Acquire Current</b>	Click "Acquire Current Time from Your PC" to
Time from your PC	enter the required values automatically
	according to your computer's current time and
	date.

NTP Time Server	
	The access point also supports NTP (Network
	Time Protocol) for automatic time and date
	setup.

Server Name	Enter the host name or IP address of the time server if you wish.
Update Interval	Specify a frequency (in hours) for the access point to update/synchronize with the NTP server.

Time Zone	
Time Zone	Select the time zone of your country/ region. If your country/region is not listed, please select another country/region whose time zone is the same as yours.

# IV-4-3. Syslog Server

# > Syslog Server

The system log can be sent to a server or to attached USB storage.

Syslog Server Settings	
Transfer Logs	☐ Enable Syslog Server
Syslog E-mail Settings	
E-mail Logs	
E-mail Subject	
SMTP Server Address	
SMTP Server Port	
Sender E-mail	
Receiver E-mail	
Authentication	Disable ▼

Syslog Server Settings	
	Check/uncheck the box to enable/disable the use of a syslog server, and enter a host name, domain or IP address for the server, consisting of up to 128 alphanumeric characters.

Syslog E-mail Settings	
E-mail Logs	Check the box to enable/disable e-mail logs.
E-mail Subject	Specify the subject line of log emails.
SMTP Server	Specify the SMTP server address used to send
Address	log emails.
<b>SMTP Server Port</b>	Specify the SMTP server port used to send log
	emails.
Sender E-mail	Specify the sender email address.
Receiver E-mail	Specify the email to receive log emails.
Authentication	Disable or select authentication type: SSL or TLS.
	When using SSL or TLS, enter the username and
	password.

# IV-4-4. Ping Test

The access point includes a built-in ping test function. Ping is a computer

network administration utility used to test whether a particular host is reachable across an IP network and to measure the round-trip time for sent messages.



<b>Destination Address</b>	Enter the address of the host.
Execute	Click execute to ping the host.

# IV-4-5. I'm Here

I'm Here

The access point features a built-in buzzer which can sound on command using the "I'm

Here" page. This is useful for network administrators and engineers working in complex network environments to locate the access point.



Sound Buzzer



# 👠 The buzzer is loud!

	Set the duration for which the buzzer will sound when the "Sound Buzzer" button is clicked.
Sound Buzzer	Activate the buzzer sound for the above specified duration of time.

### IV-4-6. Operation Mode

# Operation Mode

The access point can function in three different modes. Set the operation mode of the access

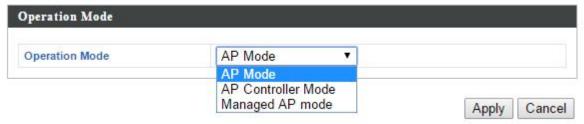
point here. AP mode is a standalone access point, AP controller mode acts as the designated master of the AP array, and Managed AP mode acts as a slave AP within the AP array. Refer back to **Overview** and **Edimax Pro NMS I. Product Information** for more help.



In Managed AP mode some functions of the access point will be disabled in this user interface and must be set using Edimax Pro NMS on the AP Controller.



In AP Controller Mode the access point will switch to the Edimax Pro NMS user interface.



Operation Mode	AP Mode is a standard access point in a wireless network.
	AP Controller Mode is the master of an AP array and controls all other managed APs (below) using Edimax Pro NMS.
	Managed AP mode is an AP which is part of the AP array and is managed by the Controller AP.

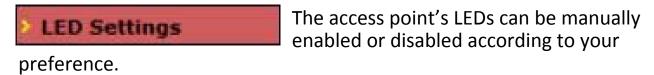
#### IV-5. **Advanced**





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#### **LED Settings** IV-5-1.



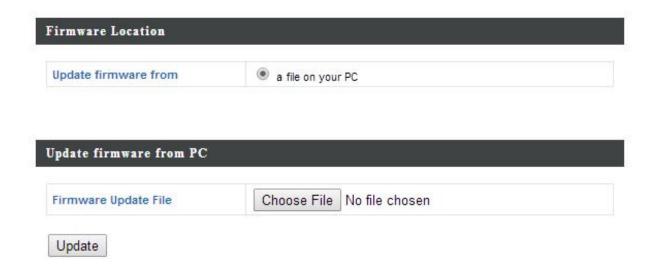


## IV-5-2. Update Firmware



The "Firmware" page allows you to update the system firmware to a more recent version. Updated firmware versions often

offer increased performance and security, as well as bug fixes. You can download the latest firmware from the Edimax website.





Do not switch off or disconnect the access point during a firmware upgrade, as this could damage the device.

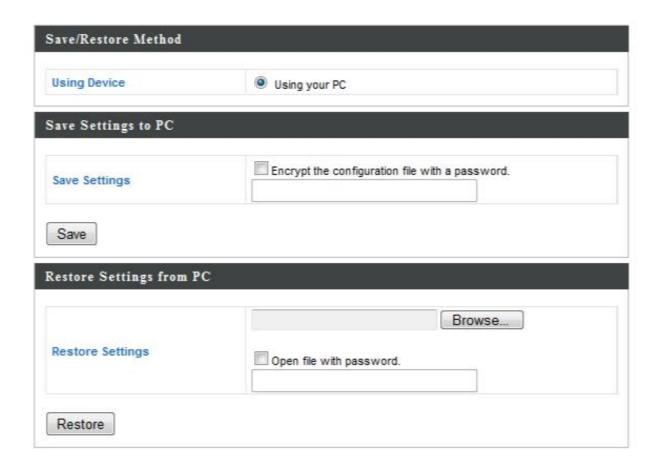
<b>Update Firmware</b>	Select "a file on your PC" to upload firmware
From	from your local computer.
<b>Firmware Update File</b>	Click "Choose File" to open a new window to
	locate and select the firmware file in your
	computer.
Update	Click "Update" to upload the specified
	firmware file to your access point.

# IV-5-3. Save/Restore Settings

Save/Restore Settings

The access point's "Save/Restore Settings" page enables you to save/backup the access

point's current settings as a file to your local computer or a USB device attached to the access point, and restore the access point to previously saved settings.



Save / Restore Settings	
<b>Using Device</b>	Select "Using your PC" to save the access
	point's settings to your local computer.

Save Settings to PC	
Save Settings	Click "Save" to save settings and a new window will open to specify a location to
	save the settings file. You can also check the "Encrypt the configuration file with a password" box and enter a password to protect the file in the field underneath, if you wish.

Restore Settings from PC	
Restore Settings	Click the browse button to find a previously saved settings file on your computer, then click "Restore" to replace your current settings. If your settings file is encrypted with a password, check the "Open file with password" box and enter the password in the field underneath.

# IV-5-4. Factory Default

Factory Default

If the access point malfunctions or is not responding, then it is recommended that you

reboot the device (see **IV-5.5**) or reset the device back to its factory default settings. You can reset the access point back to its default settings using this feature if the location of the access point is not convenient to access the reset button.

This will restore all settings to factory defaults.

Factory Default

•	Click "Factory Default" to restore settings to
	the factory default. A pop-up window will appear and ask you to confirm.
	Total Control Control



After resetting to factory defaults, please wait for the access point to reset and restart.

## IV-5-5. Reboot



If the access point malfunctions or is not responding, then it is recommended that

you reboot the device or reset the access point back to its factory default settings (see IV-5-4). You can reboot the access point remotely using this feature.

This will reboot the product. Your settings will not be changed. Click "Reboot" to reboot the product now.

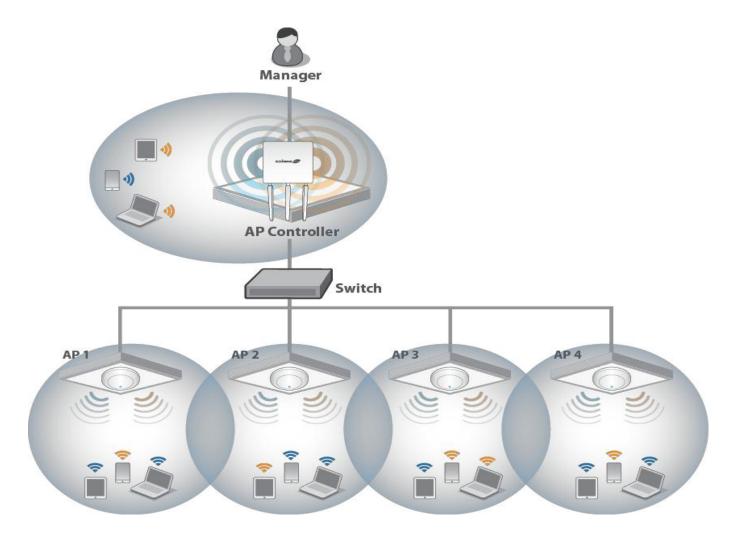
Reboot

Reboot	Click "Reboot" to reboot the device. A
	countdown will indicate the progress of the
	reboot.

# I. Product Information

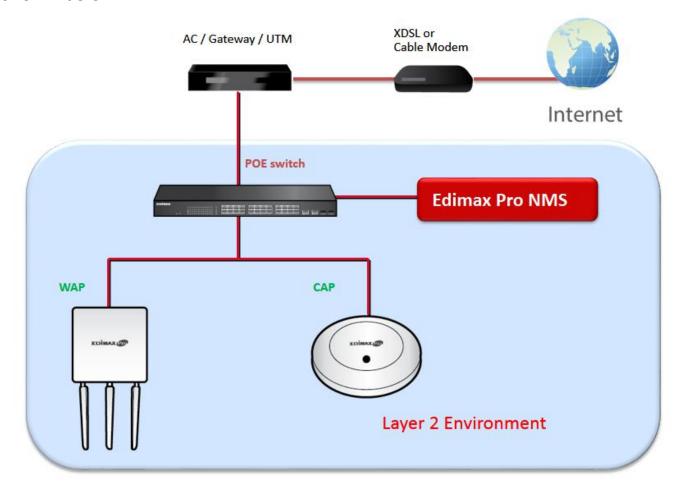
Edimax Pro Network Management Suite (NMS) supports the central management of a group of access points, otherwise known as an AP Array. NMS can be installed on one access point and support up to 8 Edimax Pro access points with no additional wireless controller required, reducing costs and facilitating efficient remote AP management.

Access points can be deployed and configured according to requirements, creating a powerful network architecture which can be easily managed and expanded in the future, with an easy to use interface and a full range of functionality – ideal for small and mid-sized office environments. A secure WLAN can be deployed and administered from a single point, minimizing cost and complexity.



# II. Quick Setup

Edimax Pro NMS is simple to setup. An overview of the system is shown below:



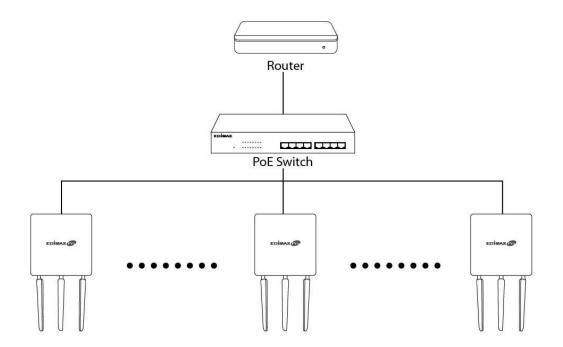
One AP (access point) is designated as the AP Controller (master) and other connected Edimax Pro APs are automatically designated as Managed APs (slaves). Using Edimax Pro NMS you can monitor, configure and manage all Managed APs (up to 8) from the single AP Controller.

# Follow the steps below:

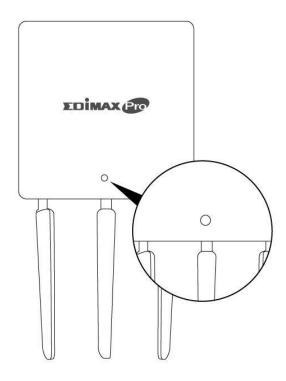


# Ensure you have the latest firmware from the Edimax website for your Edimax Pro products.

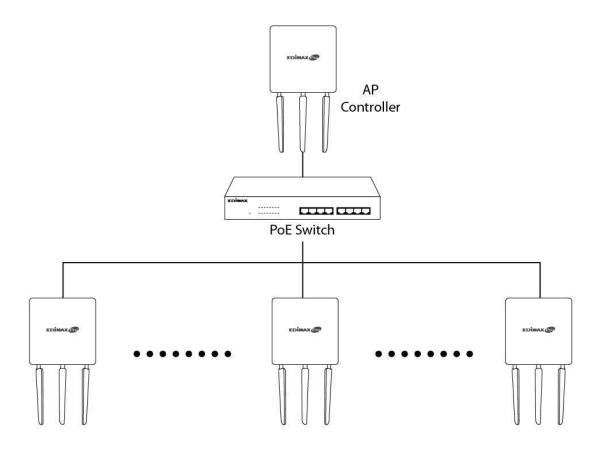
**1.** Connect all APs to an Ethernet or PoE switch which is connected to a gateway/router.



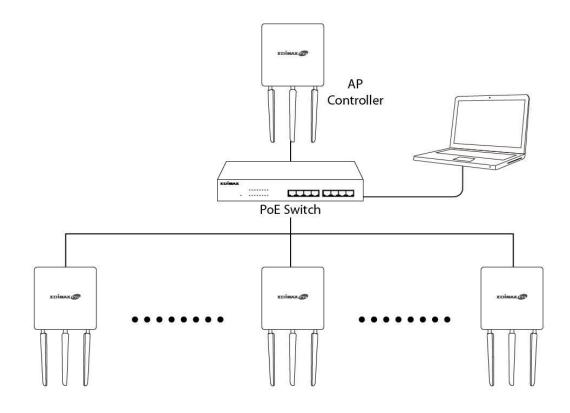
**2.** Ensure all APs are powered on and check LEDs.



**3.** Designate one AP as the AP Controller which will manage all other connected APs (up to 8).



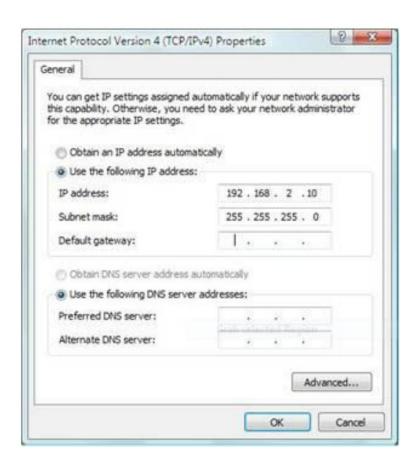
**4.** Connect a computer to the designated AP Controller using an Ethernet cable.



**5.** Open a web browser and enter the AP Controller's IP address in the address field. The default IP address is 192.168.2.2



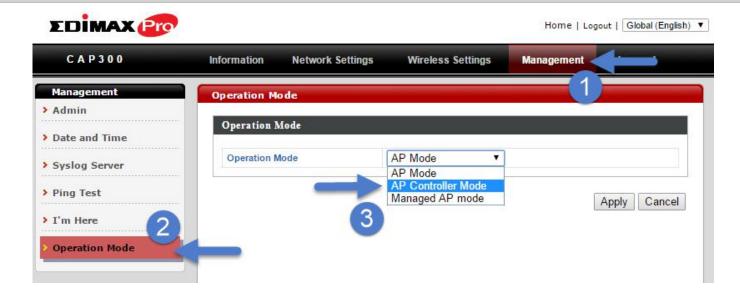
Your computer's IP address must be in the same subnet as the AP Controller. Refer to V-1. Configuring your IP Address for help.





If you changed the AP Controller's IP address, or if your gateway/router uses a DHCP server, ensure you enter the correct IP address. Refer to your gateway/router's settings.

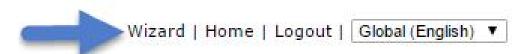
- **6.** Enter the username & password to login. The default username & password are admin & 1234.
- 7. You will arrive at the Edimax Pro NMS Dashboard. Go to "Management" "Operation Mode" and select "AP Controller Mode" from the drop down menu.



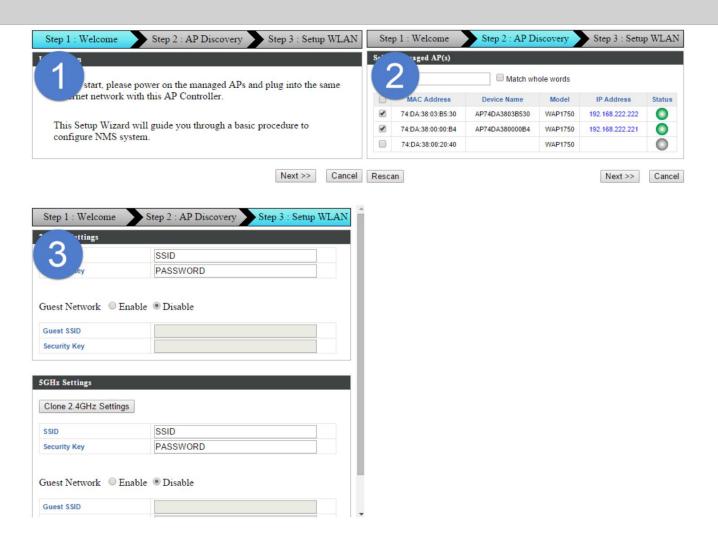
**8.** Click "Apply" to save the settings.



**9.** Edimax Pro NMS includes a wizard to quickly setup the SSID & security for Managed APs. Click "Wizard" in the top right corner to begin.



**10.** Follow the instructions on-screen to complete **Steps 1, 2 & 3** and click **"Finish"** to save the settings.





If any of your Managed APs are not found during Step 2 AP Discovery, reset the Managed AP to its factory default settings.

**11.** Your AP Controller & Managed APs should be fully functional. Use the top menu to navigate around Edimax Pro NMS.



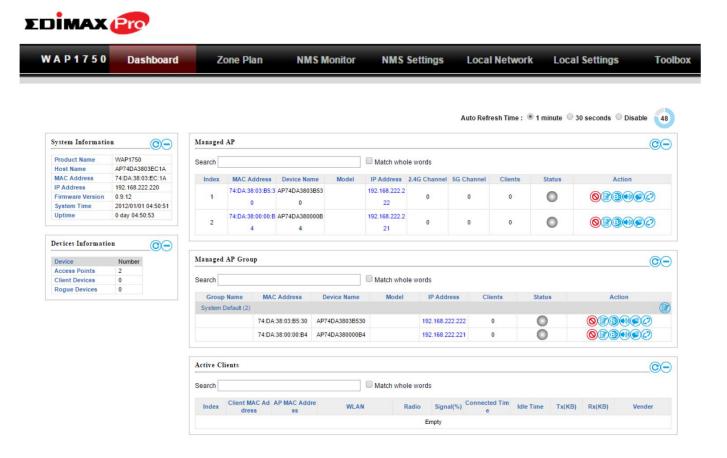
Use *Dashboard, Zone Plan, NMS Monitor & NMS Settings* to configure Managed APs.

Use Local Network & Local Settings to configure your AP Controller.

# III. Software Layout

The top menu features 7 panels: Dashboard, Zone Plan, NMS Monitor, NMS Settings, Local Network, Local Settings & Toolbox.

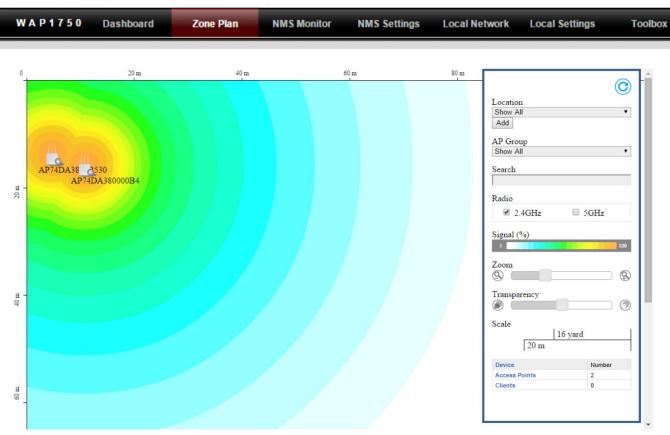
# **Dashboard**



The **Dashboard** panel displays an overview of your network and key system information, with quick links to access configuration options for Managed APs and Managed AP groups. Each panel can be refreshed, collapsed or moved according to your preference.

## **Zone Plan**

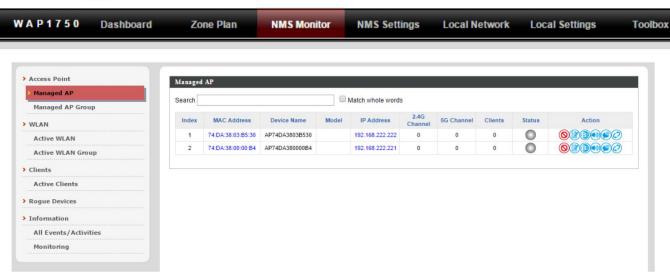




**Zone Plan** displays a customizable live map of Managed APs for a visual representation of your network coverage. Each AP icon can be moved around the map, and a background image can be uploaded for user-defined location profiles using **NMS Settings Zone Edit**. Options can be configured using the menu on the right side and signal strength is displayed for each AP.

## **NMS Monitor**

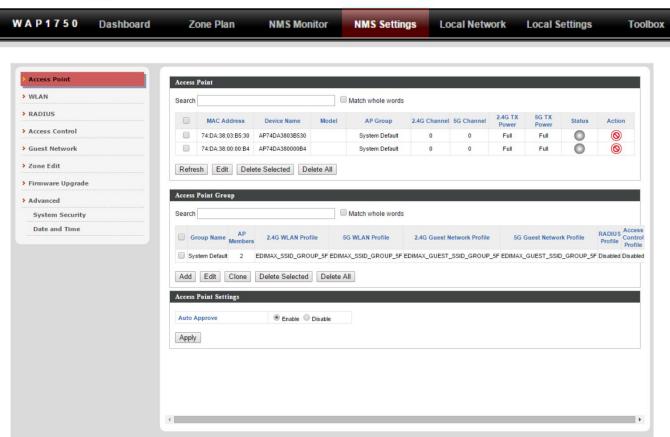




The **NMS Monitor** panel provides more detailed monitoring information about the AP Array than found on the Dashboard, grouped according to categories in the menu down the left side.

# **NMS Settings**

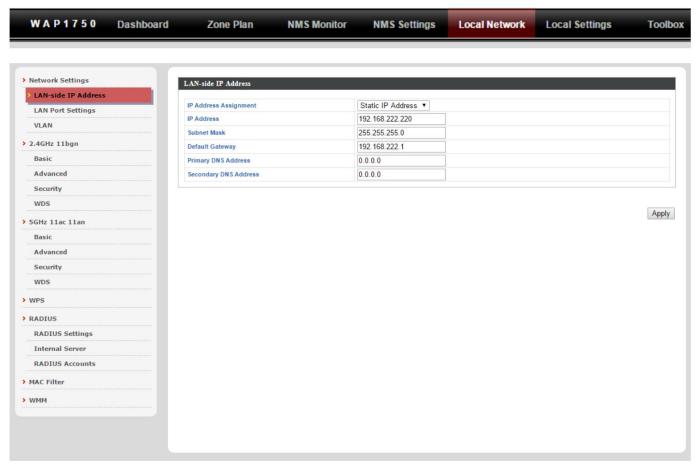




**NMS Settings** provides extensive configuration options for the AP Array. You can manage each access point, assign access points into groups, manage WLAN, RADIUS & guest network settings as well as upgrade firmware across multiple access points. The Zone Plan can also be configured using "Zone Edit".

## **Local Network**

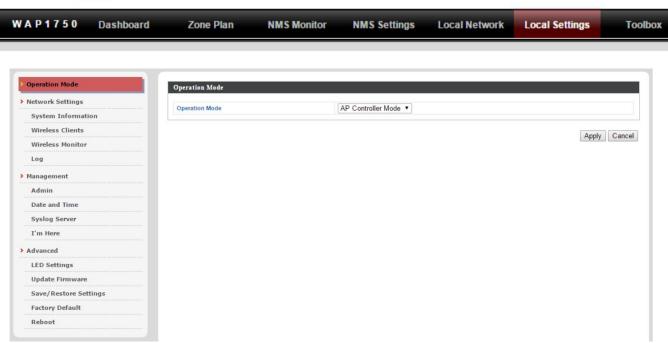




**Local Network** settings are for your AP Controller. You can configure the IP address and DHCP server of the AP Controller in addition to 2.4GHz & 5Ghz Wi-Fi and security, with WPS, RADIUS server, MAC filtering and WMM settings also available.

# **Local Settings**

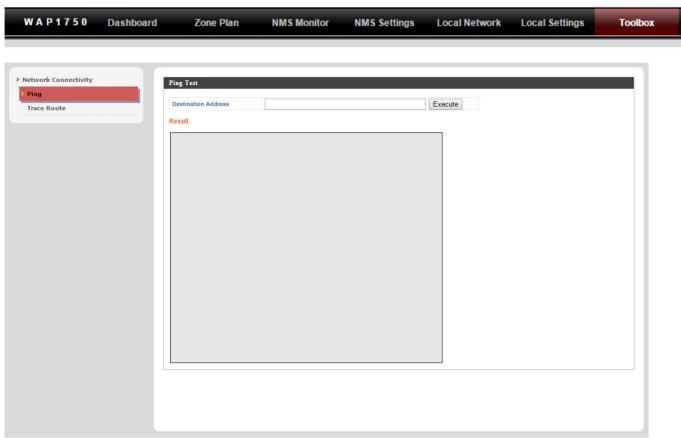




**Local Settings** are for your AP Controller. You can set the operation mode and view network settings (clients and logs) specifically for the AP Controller, as well as other management settings such as date/time, admin accounts, firmware and reset.

# Toolbox





The Toolbox panel provides a network diagnostic tools: ping and traceroute.

# IV. Features

Descriptions of the functions of each main panel *Dashboard, Zone Plan, NMS Monitor, NMS Settings, Local Network, Local Settings & Toolbox* can be found below. When using Edimax NMS, click "Apply" to save changes:





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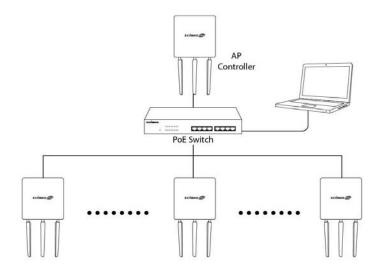
# IV-1. LOGIN, LOGOUT & RESTART



It is recommended that you login to the AP Controller to make configurations to Managed APs.

#### **LOGIN**

**1.** Connect a computer to the designated AP Controller using an Ethernet cable:



2. Open a web browser and enter the AP Controller's IP address in the address field. The default IP address is 192.168.2.2





Your computer's IP address must be in the same subnet as the AP Controller. Refer to V-1. Configuring your IP Address for more help.



If you changed the AP Controller's IP address, or if your gateway/router uses a DHCP server, ensure you enter the correct IP address. Refer to your gateway/router's settings.

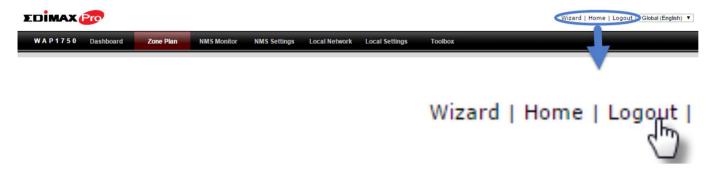


If using a DHCP server on the network, it is advised to use your DHCP server's settings to assign the AP Controller a static IP address.

3. Enter the username & password to login. The default username & password are admin & 1234.

#### LOGOUT

To logout from Edimax NMS, click "Logout" in the top right corner:



#### RESTART

You can restart your AP Controller or any Managed AP using Edimax NMS. To restart your AP Controller go to Local Settings **Reboot** and click Advanced "Reboot".

This will reboot the product. Your settings will not be changed. Click "Reboot" to reboot the product now.

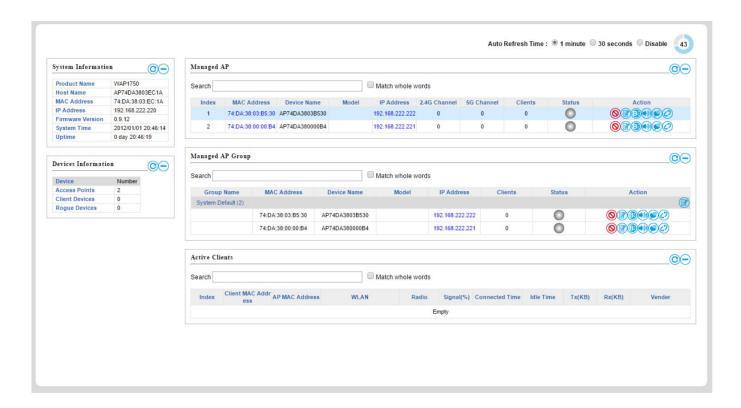


To restart Managed APs click the Restart icon for the specified AP on the Dashboard:



## IV-2. DASHBOARD

The dashboard displays an overview of your AP array:





Use the blue icons above to refresh or collapse each panel in the dashboard. Click and drag to move a panel to suit your preference. You can set the dashboard to auto-refresh every 1 minute, 30 seconds or disable auto-refresh:



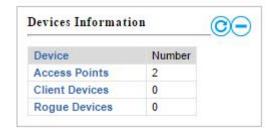
# IV-2-1. System Information

**System Information** displays information about the AP Controller: Product Name (model), Host Name, MAC Address, IP Address, Firmware Version, System Time and Uptime (time the access point has been on).



#### IV-2-2. Devices Information

**Devices Information** is a summary of the number of all devices in the local network: *Access Points, Clients Connected, and Roque (unidentified) Devices.* 



## IV-2-3. Managed AP

**Managed AP** displays information about each Managed AP in the local network: *Index (reference number), MAC Address, Device Name, Model, IP Address, 2.4GHz & 5GHz Wireless Channel Number, No. of Clients connected to each access point, and Status (connected, connecting or disconnected).* 



The **search** function can be used to locate a specific Managed AP. Type in the search box and the list will update:



The **Status** icon displays *grey* (disconnected), *yellow* (connecting) or *green* (connected) for each Managed AP.

Each Managed AP has "Action" icons with the following functions:



#### 1. Disallow

Remove the Managed AP from the AP array and disable connectivity.

#### 2. Edit

Edit various settings for the Managed AP (refer to IV-5-1. Access Point).

#### 3. Blink LED

The Managed AP's LED will flash temporarily to help identify & locate access points.

#### 4. Buzzer

The Managed AP's buzzer will sound temporarily to help identify & locate access points.

# 5. Network Connectivity

Go to the "Network Connectivity" panel to perform a ping or traceroute.

#### 6. Restart

Restarts the Managed AP.

# IV-2-4. Managed AP Group

Managed APs can be grouped according to your requirements. **Managed AP Group** displays information about each Managed AP group in the local network: *Group Name, MAC Address, Device Name, Model, IP Address, 2.4GHz*& 5GHz Wireless Channel Number, No. of Clients connected to each access point, and Status (connected or disconnected).

To edit Managed AP Groups go to **NMS Settings** Access Point (refer to IV-5-1. Access Point).



The search function can be used to locate a specific Managed AP Group. Type in the search box and the list will update:



The **Status** icon displays *grey* (disconnected), *yellow* (connecting) or *green* (connected) for each individual Managed AP.

Each Managed AP has "Action" icons with the following functions:



#### 1. Disallow

Remove the Managed AP from the AP array and disable connectivity.

#### 2. Edit

Edit various settings for the Managed AP (refer to IV-5-1. Access Point)

#### 3. Blink LED

The Managed AP's LED will flash temporarily to help identify & locate access points.

#### 4. Buzzer

The Managed AP's buzzer will sound temporarily to help identify & locate access points.

## 5. Network Connectivity

Go to the "Network Connectivity" panel to perform a ping or traceroute.

#### 6. Restart

Restarts the Managed AP.

#### IV-2-5. Active Clients

Active Clients displays information about each client in the local network: Index (reference number), Client MAC Address, Device Name, Model, IP Address, 2.4GHz & 5GHz Wireless Channel Number, No. of Clients connected to each access point, and Status (on or off).



The search function can be used to locate a specific client. Type in the search box and the list will update:

