

# **User Manual**

Pismolabs 101 mini

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# 3 Product Description

# 3.1 Product Features

- Signal strength LED for showing the current signal strength
- Always-on, integrated Wi-Fi access point (Pismolabs 101 mini AP Series)
- WPA/WPA2-Personal and WPA/WPA2-Enterprise security support
- Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM) support
- Built-in DHCP server and NAT routing to manage client devices
- Customizable, built-in web portal for simple web-based configuration



# 3.2 Hardware Setup

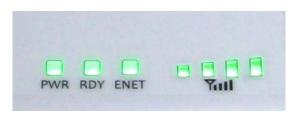
### 3.2.1 Pismolabs 101 mini



- 1. Attach the provided antenna to the left most antenna connector
- 2. Connect the LAN port to the computer's Ethernet port with an Ethernet cable.
- 3. Connect the end of the included power adapter to the power socket on Pismolabs 101 mini.
- 4. Power on the power adaptor.

# 3.3 LED Description

## 3.3.1 Pismolabs 101 mini



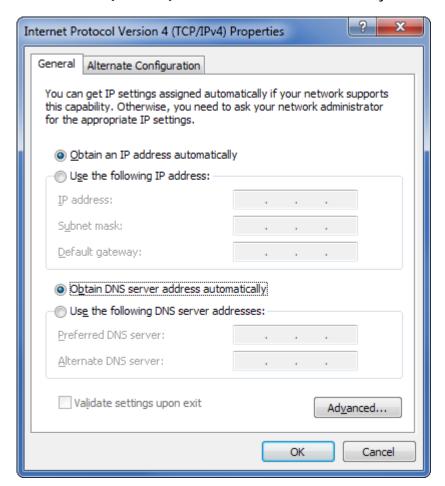
LED	Color	Status	Description
PWR	Green	On	Power is on
PWR		Off	Power is off
	Green	Solid	Received signal is Excellent, Very Good and Good
	Green	Blinking	Received signal is Low
RDY	Amber	Blinking	Received signal is Very Low
	Amber	Solid	No wireless signal is detected
		Off	Booting up / Upgrading firmware
	Green	On	Ethernet is connected
ENET	Green	Blinking	Sending/Receiving data
		Off	Ethernet is not connected
\A/: E'	Green	On	Associated with an access point
Wi-Fi		Blinking	Sending/Receiving data
		Off	Not associated with any access point
Signal Bars	Green	N/A	The number of lit signal bars depends on the strength of the received signal. A larger number of lit signal bars indicate stronger signals.

# 4 Using the Pepwave Devices

## 4.1 Pre-configuring PC Setup

You should set up your computer's LAN interface to obtain an IP address automatically. If you do so, you should have set it up correctly.

In order to do so, select the *Start menu, Control Panel* and then *Network Connections*. Right click on the *Local Area Connection* icon, choose *Properties*, and double-click on the item *Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)* from the list. On the screen, just set it as follows:



Click the **OK** button to confirm the change.

# 4.2 First Time Setup

On your PC, start a web browser, e.g. Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, etc. Visit an Internet web site. If you are not associated to an access point, you should be redirected to a logon page. Or you can go also go to this URL

http://192.168.20.1/

The page will look like this.



Illustration 1: Welcome Page

Connect | CPE Setup | Port Forward | QoS | Firmware Upgrade | Debug IP Address 192.168.20.1 LAN Interface Subnet Mask 255.255.255.0 Enable Start IP Address 192.168.20.10 192.168.20.250 Stop IP Address DHCP Server 255.255.255.0 Subnet mask DHCP Reservations Disable Myssio (MySSID) 802.11b/g (0) Channel Scanning Mode Full Bit Rate auto 💌 Mbps (auto) \* Open Wireless Settings Authentication (open) Encryption Key None MAC (e.g. 00116E1014A0) Preferred AP Min Signal Strength (e.g. -75) Disable Enable Background Scanning Roaming Settings 24 Hours (24) Interval Roaming Threshold (Signal Level Gain) 10 dBm (10) Configure Manually Obtain an IP Address using DHCP IP Settings Obtain an IP Address using PPPOE MTU Size 1500 Configure Manually Configure Automatically Keep AP Enable @ Disable AP Settings Broadcast SSID @ Enable O Disable Client Isolation Enable @ Disable AP Transmit Power Adjustment | default | (default) Enable Disable WAI Redirection for this change to take effect) Enable Disable Web Password Protection (admin) Password

Click the **Advanced Config** button to enter the parameters of the access point to associate to. You should see this screen:

Illustration 2: Pismolabs 101 mini AP Setup Page

Restore Factory Settings

Reboot CPE

Restore & Reboot

Save

Reboot

In the field **SSID** under *Wireless* Settings, input the access point's SSID (sometimes it is called the "network name"). According to the setting of the Access Point you are associating to, you may choose a different **Authentication** setting.

If **Static WEP key or WPA/WPA2-Personal** is selected for **Authentication**, input the Encryption Key field as well. (There are also options of **802.1x with dynamic WEP key** and **WPA/WPA2-Enterprise**. You do not need to use these settings unless instructed to do so by your ISP.)

Click the **Save** button at the bottom to complete.

You can now click the *Connect* link on the top bar and then click the *Connect* button to associate with the access point.

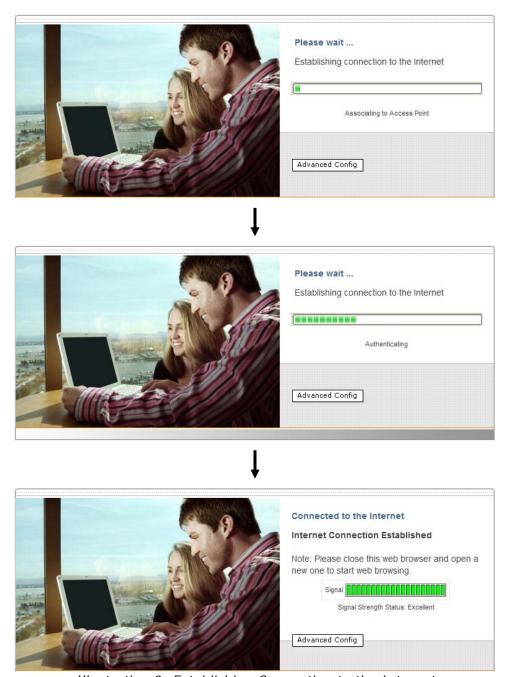


Illustration 3: Establishing Connection to the Internet

At this point, you are associated with the access point. You may now close the web browser and open a new one to start web browsing.

# 4.3 Settings Details

# 4.3.1 IP Settings



Illustration 4: IP Settings

IP Settings		
LAN Interface	To configure the LAN interface's IP address and subnet mask.	
DHCP Server	(Applicable to Pismolabs 101 mini AP Series)  To configure and enable the built-in DHCP server or not. If enabled, the IP address range can be configured. Configure DHCP Reservation if there is a need to assign a specific IP address to a specific MAC address using DHCP.	

# 4.3.2 Wireless Settings

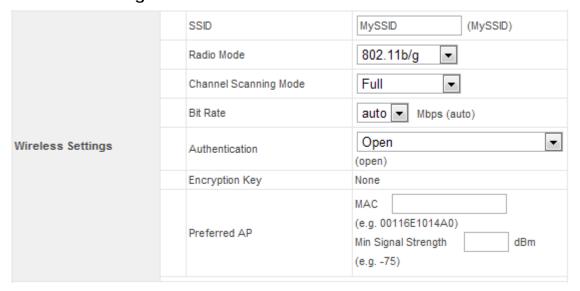


Illustration 5: Wireless Settings

Wireless Settings
To configure the SSID / ESSID / Network Name of the wireless network to associate to.
It allows the user to choose between radio modulations support. E.g. 802.11b/g, 802.11g only, 802.11b, etc. The available settings depend on the Wi-Fi module installed on the device.
To select different channels that preferred to scan.
To fix the 802.11 transmit bit rate. Available options depend on the Radio Mode chosen. If auto is chosen, the device will choose the best bit rate dynamically and automatically.
Available options are Open, Static WEP Key, 802.1x with dynamic WEP key, WPA/WPA2-Enterprise and WPA/WPA2-Personal. The selection should be according to the setting of the access point you are associating to. Data transferred are encrypted under all modes except in Open mode. When Static WEP Key or WPA/WPA2-Personal is chosen, you should enter an encryption key in the Encryption Key field. You do not need to use 802.1x and WPA/WPA2-Enterprise unless instructed to do so by your ISP.
The MAC address of a preferred access point can be entered here. When the preferred access point is found and its signal strength is higher than the Min Signal Strength, it will connect to this preferred access point, no matter the other access points are found even they have higher signal strength or the same SSID.

# 4.3.3 Roaming Settings for Pismolabs 101 mini:



Illustration 6: Roaming Settings

Roaming Settings		
Roaming Settings	To configure and enable roaming among APs with the same SSID and authentication method.	
Background Scanning Interval	The time interval between background scans.	
Roaming Threshold (Signal Level Gain)	If there is another AP with a signal level greater than the signal level of connected AP by the specified value, it will reconnect to the AP with better signal.	

# 4.3.4 Wireless IP Settings

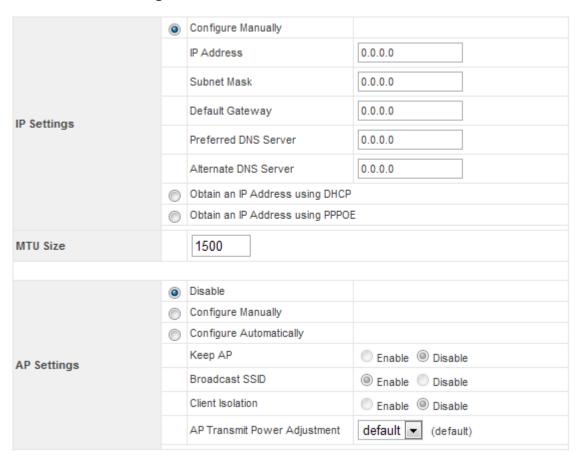


Illustration 7: Wireless IP Settings

Wireless IP Settings		
IP Settings	The IP address can be obtained automatically or configured manually. If you choose to manually configure the IP address for your unit, enter the fields IP Address, Subnet Mask, Default Gateway, Preferred DNS Server and Alternate DNS Server.	
MTU Size	You may also set the MTU Size to increase the data packet size your unit can handle at one time.	
AP Settings	(Applicable to Pismolabs 101 mini AP Series)  The AP Settings will be covered in detail in the subsequent section  Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point Configuration.	

### 4.3.5 Restore and Reboot

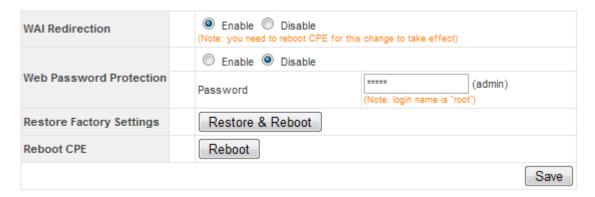


Illustration 8: Restore and Reboot

	Restore and Reboot
WAI Redirection	If the device is not connected to an access point, and the user is accessing an Internet web site, the settings control whether to redirect the web access to the web admin interface page or not. If this is disabled and the device is not connected, the browser will show a web access error message. The user can still access the web admin interface by accessing to the device's LAN IP address. By default, the LAN IP address is set as <a href="http://192.168.20.1">http://192.168.20.1</a> .
Web Password Protection	Sets the password to protect the web user interface.
Restore Factory Settings	To restore the device to default settings. When this option is clicked, default settings will be restored and the unit will be restarted.
Reboot CPE	To restart the device.

# 4.4 Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point Configuration

Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point is configured via the *CPE Setup* tab. The following sections will provide information as a guide through the configuration.

The available Access Point (AP) settings for the Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point functionality are as follows:

#### Disable

Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point functionality is disabled.

### Configure Manually

Manual configuration of the SSID, Authentication, and Encryption Key values corresponding to the Access Point.

### Configure Automatically

The SSID, Authentication, and Encryption Key values corresponding to the Access Point are automatically configured to be the same as the respective values that correspond to the ISP's network.

### 4.4.1 Access Point Disabled



Illustration 9: Access Point Disabled

# 4.4.2 Access Point configure Manually

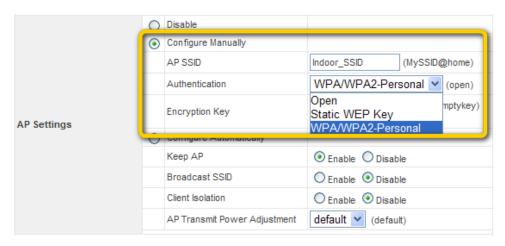


Illustration 10: Access Point Configure Manually

# AP SSID In Manual Configuration mode, the SSID is manually entered. It can be one of three configurable values: Open No Encryption Key is necessary. Static WEP Key A 64- or 128-bit Encryption Key is required, and can be entered in either an ASCII or HEX representation. WPA/WPA2-Personal An Encryption Key, of at least 8 characters, is required.

## 4.4.3 Access Point Configure Automatically

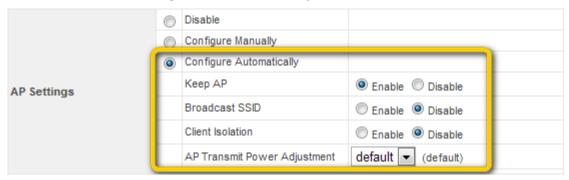


Illustration 11: Access Point Configure Automatically

	AP Settings
Broadcast SSID	With this option enabled, the configured SSID will be broadcast such that it can be detected by an SSID scan. Otherwise, the configured SSID will not be broadcast such that it cannot be detected by an SSID scan. In order to connect with the access point, the SSID needs to be known by the client.
Client Isolation	Prevent wireless clients connected to the AP from communicating with each other.
Keep AP	With this option enabled, the Wi-Fi Access Point will always on even if there is no connection to the mesh network.
AP Transmit Power Adjustment	An option to retain a lower power setting for indoor home devices. Available options are between -1 dBm and -15dBm.

With the Access Point Configuration set to **Configure Automatically**, the **SSID**, **Authentication**, and **Encryption Key** values of the Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point will be configured to be the same as in the *4.3.2 Wireless IP Settings* section.

This configuration mode is effectively equivalent to directly connecting 802.1b/g devices on the customers' premises with Citywide Wi-Fi.

### **Important Note**

In the *Wireless Settings* section, if Authentication is set to either **802.1x with dynamic WEP key** or **WPA/WPA2-Enterprise**, then the Configure Automatically option of the Access Point Configuration becomes unavailable, because the Integrated Wi-Fi Access Point functionality currently does not support authentication via the 802.1x with dynamic WEP key and WPA/WPA2-Enterprise methods.

# 4.5 Test the Setup

To test the setup, you can now go to the unit's main page, enter the user name and password. The realm (the text box next to the "@" sign) value can be left empty. Then click the Connect button.

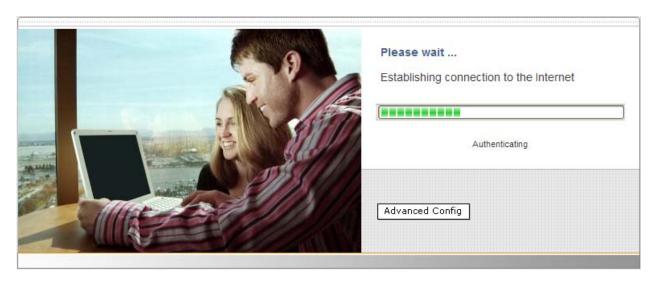


Illustration 12: Establishing Connection to the Internet

After connected, you should see:

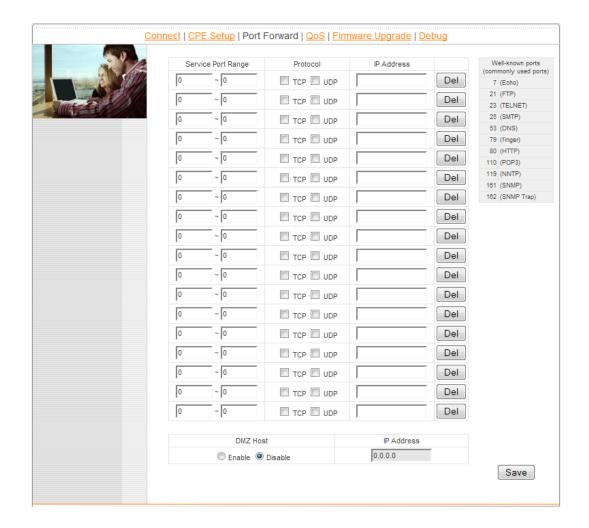


Illustration 13: Internet Connection Established

# 4.6 Port Forwarding

The Pismolabs devices can forward traffic from different port(s) to a specific IP address.

Port Forwarding Settings		
Service Port Range	Enter a port or a range of ports that would like to forward.	
Protocol	The Protocol for the above port(s) forwarding. You should select at least one protocol between <b>TCP</b> and <b>UDP</b> .	
IP Address	The IP address that you would like the traffics forwarded to.	
Del	By clicking the button, you can delete the corresponding rows of port forwarding rules.	



Below the port forwarding table is an option called **DMZ Host**. If you **Enable** this function, you can manually enter an IP address, which will be the IP address of the device that expose to the Internet. The purpose of a DMZ is adding an additional layer of security to your LAN, which may make all external users can only has access to the device in the DMZ, rather than the whole of the network.

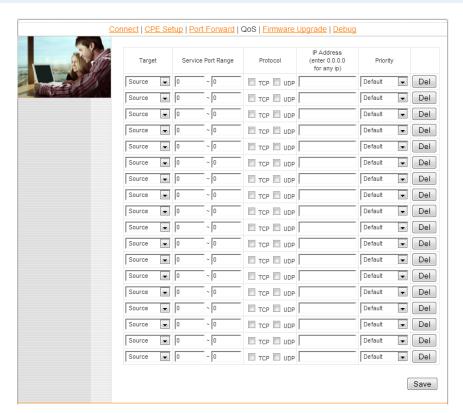
Below is a table showing some well-known ports, which is officially registered with IANA.

Port Number	Description	Protocol
7	Echo	TCP, UDP
21	FTP	TCP
23	TELNET	TCP
25	SMTP	TCP, UDP
53	DNS	TCP, UDP
79	Finger	TCP
80	HTTP	TCP, UDP
110	POP3	TCP
119	NNTP	TCP
161	SNMP	TCP, UDP
162	SNMP Trap	TCP, UDP

### 4.7 QoS

QoS, in long is Quality of Service, refers to resource reservation control mechanisms. By custom this option, you may select a specific traffic from a source or to a target to have higher priority than the others, thus to have a higher and better performance than the others.

	QoS Settings
Target	To choose whether it is an incoming <b>(Source)</b> or outgoing <b>(Destination)</b> traffic that should be controlled by the service.
Service Port Range	Enter a port or a range of ports that would like to be controlled by the service.
Protocol	The Protocol for the above port(s). You should select at least one protocol between <b>TCP</b> and <b>UDP</b> .
IP Address	The IP address that you would like the traffics to be controlled by the service.
Priority	There are three choices for service priority: <b>Background</b> , <b>Video</b> and <b>Voice</b> . By choosing <b>Default</b> , priority will be automatically adjusted.
Del	By clicking the button, you can delete the corresponding rows of port forwarding rules.



# 4.8 Firmware Upgrade

The Pepwave devices are able to check whether a newer firmware (the software running on the unit) is available.

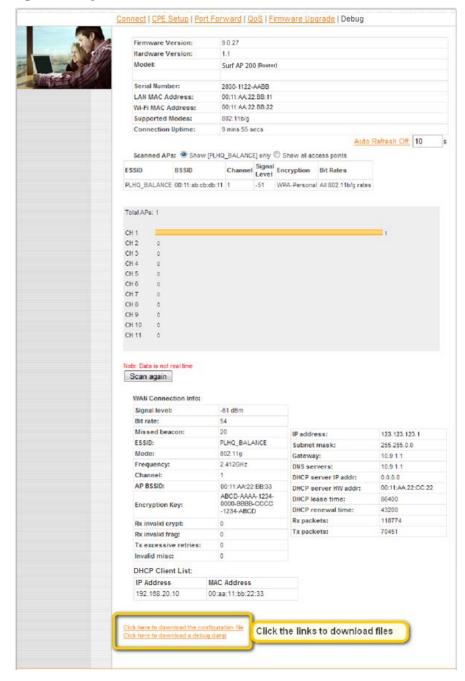
However, it is recommended that you do not update the firmware unless specifically instructed by your ISP to do so. When a firmware upgrade is needed, your ISP will either give you instructions or upgrade the firmware remotely.



Illustration 14: Firmware tab showing the system information

### Tip

It is highly recommended users to download the configuration file (download directory can be found in the next section) for backup propose before doing firmware upgrade.



## 4.9 Debug and System information

Illustration 15: Debug tab showing the system information

Tip

**Debug dump** and **configuration file** can be downloaded through clicking the links illustrated above. If you encounter issues and would like to contact Technical Support Team, please download the above files and attach it along with a description of your encountered issue.

# 4.10 Restore to Default Settings

### 4.10.1 Pismolabs 101 mini Indoor Series

There are two ways to restore the Pismolabs 101 mini Indoor unit to default settings.

If you are able to access the web admin interface, go to the *CPE Setup* page, and click the **Restore and Reboot** button.

Otherwise, you can also power up the unit and wait for about 1 min. Then press the **Reset** Button at the rear side of the unit using a pin and then hold it for 5 seconds. The unit will restore the settings to factory default and reboot.



# Appendix:

### **Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- 1) Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- 2) Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- 3) Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 4) Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE**

### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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



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