# **Wireless Mini-PCI Card**

## User's Manual Version: 0.9

### 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 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.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

- 1) The antenna must be installed such that 20 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
- 2) The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as 2 conditions above are met, further <u>transmitter</u> test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In the event that these conditions <u>can not be met</u> (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID <u>can</u> <u>not</u> be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

#### End Product Labeling

This transmitter module is authorized only for use in device where the antenna may be installed such that 20 cm may be maintained between the antenna and users (for example: AP, Notebook...etc.). The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains TX FCC ID: QA5-MPI-04001".

#### Manual Information That Must be Included

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the users manual of the end product which integrate this module.

The users manual for OEM integrators must include the following information in a prominent location " IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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## 1 Introduction

This chapter describes the features & benefits, package contents, system requirements, applications, and network configuration.

## 1.1 Features & Benefits

Feature	Benefit
Up to 54Mbps high-speed data rates	Capable of handling heavy data payloads such as MPEG video streaming.
Up to 152-bit WEP Data Encryption with TKIP	Powerful data security.
IEEE802.1x Client support (Optional)	Enhances authentication and security.
Multi-country Roaming (802.11d) support	Automatically adjusts regulatory domain to operate in different countries.
Advanced Power Management	Low power consumption in power saving mode.

## **1.2 System Requirements**

The following are the minimum system requirements in order to use the Mini-PCI card.

- Desktop PC containing a 32-bit PCI slot.
- Windows 98/ME/ /2000/XP operating system.
- 300 MHz or higher processor.

## **1.3 Applications**

The wireless LAN products are easy to install and highly efficient. The following list describes some of the many applications made possible through the power and flexibility of wireless LANs:

#### a) Difficult-to-wire environments

There are many situations where wires cannot be laid easily. Historic buildings, older buildings, open areas and across busy streets make the installation of LANs either impossible or very expensive.

- b) Temporary workgroups Consider situations in parks, athletic arenas, exhibition centers, disasterrecovery, temporary offices and construction sites where one wants a temporary WLAN established and removed.
- c) The ability to access real-time information

Doctors/nurses, point-of-sale employees, and warehouse workers can access real-time information while dealing with patients, serving customers and processing information.

- d) Frequently changed environments Show rooms, meeting rooms, retail stores, and manufacturing sites where frequently rearrange the workplace.
- e) Small Office and Home Office (SOHO) networks SOHO users need a cost-effective, easy and quick installation of a small network.
- f) Wireless extensions to Ethernet networks

Network managers in dynamic environments can minimize the overhead caused by moves, extensions to networks, and other changes with wireless LANs.

g) Wired LAN backup

Network managers implement wireless LANs to provide backup for mission-critical applications running on wired networks.

h) Training/Educational facilities

Training sites at corporations and students at universities use wireless connectivity to ease access to information, information exchanges, and learning.

## **1.4 Network Configuration**

To better understand how the wireless LAN products work together to create a wireless network, it might be helpful to depict a few of the possible wireless LAN PC card network configurations. The wireless LAN products can be configured as:

- a) Ad-hoc (or peer-to-peer) for departmental or SOHO LANs.
- b) Infrastructure for enterprise LANs.

#### a) Ad-Hoc (peer-to-peer) Mode

This is the simplest network configuration with several computers equipped with the PC Cards that form a wireless network whenever they are within range of one another. In ad-hoc mode, each client is peer-topeer, would only have access to the resources of the other client and does not require an access point. This is the easiest and least expensive way for the SOHO to set up a wireless network. The image below depicts a network in ad-hoc mode.



#### b) Infrastructure Mode

The infrastructure mode requires the use of an access point (AP). In this mode, all wireless communication between two computers has to be via the AP. It doesn't matter if the AP is stand-alone or wired to an Ethernet network. If used in stand-alone, the AP can extend the range of independent wireless LANs by acting as a repeater, which effectively doubles the distance between wireless stations. The image below depicts a network in infrastructure mode.



## 2 Install Drivers & Client Utility

This chapter describes how to install the drivers and client utility in Windows 98/ME/2000/XP.

## 2.1 Before You Begin

Before installing the new drivers into your PC, you need to remove all of the Wireless LAN PC card drivers that you have installed.

During the installation, Windows 98/ME/2000/XP may need to copy systems files from its installation CD. Therefore, you may need a copy of the Windows installation CD at hand before installing the drivers. On many systems, instead of a CD, the necessary installation files are archived on the hard disk in C:\WINDOWS \OPTIONS\CABS directory.

## 2.2 Installing the PC Card Drivers

Follow the steps below in order to install the PC card drivers:

- 1. Insert the CD-ROM that was provided to you in this package. The setup should run automatically. If the setup does not run automatically, then you must manually select the **setup.exe** file from the CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Once the setup begins you will see the **Install Shield Wizard**, as the image depicts below.



3. Click on the **Next** button to continue. The Install Wizard will then copy a few files that are necessary to install the PC card. You will then see the **Welcome** screen, as the image depicts below.



4. Click on the **Next** button to continue. The setup will then bring you to the **Software License Agreement** screen, as the image depicts below.

Software License Agreement	×	
Please read the following License Agreement. Press the PAGE DOWN key to se the rest of the agreement.	e	
END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR WLAN CORPORATION'S IEEE 802.11g Wireless LAN Software	^	
NOTICE TO USER: WLAN CORPORATIONIIS WILLING TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE ONLY UPON THE CONDITION THAT YOU ACCEPT ALL OF THE TERMS CONTAINED IN THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT. BY OPENNING THE SOFTWARE THIS ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT.		
This WLAN Corporation ("WLAN") Single user license agreement (the "AGREEMENT") is a legal agreement between you ("CUSTOMER"), a single entity, and WLAN (the "PARTIES") for the WLAN software prodUct identified above, which includes computer software, firmware, associated media, printed materials, any upgrades, and online or electronic documentation ("SOFTWARE").	>	
Do you accept all the terms of the preceding License Agreement? If you choose No, Setup will close. To install WLAN11g network adaptor for Windows, you must accept this agreement.		
< Back Yes No		

5. After reading the license agreement click on the **Yes** button to continue. The setup will then copy the drivers into your PC. You will then see the **Setup Complete** screen, as the image depicts below.

Setup Complete	
	Setup has finished installing WLAN11g network adaptor for Windows on your computer. Setup can launch the Read Me file and WLAN11g network adaptor for Windows. Choose the options you want below.
	Click Finish to complete Setup.
	< Back Finish

- 6. Click on the **Finish** button. The first part of the installation is complete.
- Gently insert the PC card into the PCMCIA Type II slot of your PC. Windows will automatically detect the PC card and display the Found New Hardware Wizard, as the image depicts below.

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard
	THis wizard helps you install software for:
	IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor 802.11g Adapter
	If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
	What do you want the wizard to do?
	<ul> <li>Install the software alltomatically [Recommended]</li> <li>Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)</li> </ul>
	Click Next to continue.
	< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

8. Select the **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** radio button, and then click on the **Next** button to continue. The setup will then begin to copy the necessary files. After the copying is completed you will see the final screen of the installation procedure, as the image depicts below.

Found New Hardware Wizard		
Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard		
	The wizard has finished installing the software for:	
	IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor 802.11g Adapter	
	Click Finish to close the wizard.	
	K Back Finish Cancel	

9. The installation of the PC card is now complete. Click on the **Finish** button.

## 2.3 Verify the installation

Follow the steps below in order to verify that the PC card has been installed and is functioning properly:

- 1. Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel.
- 2. Double click on the **System** icon.
- 3. Click on the Hardware tab, and then click on the Device Manger button.
- 4. Select **Network adapters** to view a list of network adapters on your PC. You will then see a window similar to the image below.

🖴 Device Manager	
File Action View Help	
E Controllers	^
🕀 🌚 IEEE 1394 Bus host controllers	
🕀 😼 Intel AIM 3.0 Codec	
🕀 🦢 Keyboards	
Illice and other politing devices	
🕀 🦣 Modems	
🕀 🛃 Monitors	
📄 🎬 Network adapters	
📲 1394 Net Adapter	
Bluetooth LAN Access Server Driver	
Broadcom 440x 10/100 Integrated Controller	
IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor 802.11g Adapter	
Intel(R) PRO/Wireless LAN 2100 3B Milli PCI Adapter	=
E SCHCIA adapters	
Ports (COIII & LPT)	
E Second	
🕀 🥪 Smart card readers	
Sound, video and game controllers	
Storage volumes	
E System devices	
🖅 🔫 Universal Serial Bus controllers	~

## 2.4 Disable Windows SSID/WEP Configuration

In order to configure **SSID** and **WEP** settings from the Client Utility, you must first disable the Windows based SSID and WEP configuration from the Network Configuration in the Control Panel. Follow the steps below in order to disable the SSID and WEP on Windows.

- 1. Click on **Start > Settings > Control Panel**.
- 2. Double click on the Network Connections icon.
- 3. Right-click on the wireless network connection for the PC card, and then select **Properties**. The icon may look similar to the image below.



After you click on **Properties**, the **Wireless Network Connection Properties** window will appear, as the image depicts below:

🕹 Wireless Network Connection 3 Properties 👘 🕐 🗙		
General Wireless Networks Authentication Advanced		
Connect using:		
IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor 802.11g Adapt		
Configure		
This connection uses the following items:		
<ul> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>QoS Packet Scheduler</li> <li>Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)</li> </ul>		
Install Uninstall Properties Description Allows your computer to proceed record record on a Microsoft		
Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.   Show icon in notification area when connected		
OK Cancel		

4. Click on the Wireless Networks tab, you will then see the following screen.

To connect to an available	network, click Configure.
<ul> <li>Wireless Network</li> <li>wireless_11g</li> <li>wireless</li> </ul>	Configure
Wireless Network	Move up
Wireless Network	Move up Move down
Wireless Network	Move up Move dow

- Make sure that there isn't any check placed in the Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings check box.
   Click on the OK button.

#### Using the Client Utility 3

After a successful installation you will see the PC card Client Utility radio icon in the system tray.





Green indicates good or excellent link status.

Yellow indicates fair link status.

PC Card Client Utility radio

Red indicates poor or no link status.

The client utility will automatically be executed and show a small green radio icon at the bottom right corner of your screen in the system tray whenever the PC card is inserted into the PC card slot of your computer. Right-click the radio icon to view the list of options available. Each item is described below.

## 3.1 Wireless Radio On/Off

The first two items in the icon menu are used to turn on/off the wireless radio (image right). When the wireless radio is turned off, a red cross is placed over the radio icon in the system tray as shown below. When the wireless radio is turned on, the icon will vary in colors depending on the link quality.







Link Quality



ellow indicates fair link status.

Red indicates poor or no link status.

#### 3.2 **Remove Status Icon**

This item allows you to set the system tray radio icon to appear or disappear. Once you choose this item, the system will display the dialog box to confirm if you want to remove the system tray icon as shown below.

Remove Wireless Statu	s Icon 🛛 🔀		
If you remove the wireless sta must then use the control par your wireless network.	atus icon, you nel to configure		
Do you want to remove the wireless status icon from the Windows status tray?			
No	Yes		
Remove Status Icon Permanently			

You can also set the system tray radio icon to disappear permanently by placing a check in the box **Remove Status Icon Permanently** as shown above. When the computer is restarted, the system tray radio icon will reappear unless the **Remove Status Icon Permanently** box was checked.

## 3.3 Wireless Network Status

This item allows you to view the status, configure IBSS, Rates, Domain, and view information about the client utility.

#### 3.3.1 Status

The **Status** tab displays the current status of the wireless radio. The following information is included in this tab, as the image depicts below.

Default - WLAN Wireless Settings 🛛 🔀			
Rates     Domain     About       Status     Configuration     Encryption     Site_Survey     IBSS       State:     Associated - 00:02:6F:05:BD:1B     Wireless LAN			
Current Tx Rate: 11 Mbits/sec			
Current Channel: 1 Disable Radio Rescan			
Throughput (bytes/sec): Tx: 184 Rx: 0			
Link Quality: Good (66%)			
Signal Strength: Good (66%)			
OK Cancel Apply			

- State: this displays the MAC address of the AP that the radio is associated with.
- > Current Tx Rate: this displays the current transfer rate.

- **Disable Radio**: click on this button to turn the radio off.
- Rescan: click on this button if you would like the radio to scan for a different channel.
- > Current Channel: this displays the current channel that the radio is using.
- Throughput (bytes/sec): this displays the transmitting (Tx) and receiving (Rx) bytes per second.
- > Link Quality: this displays the quality of the link from the radio to the AP.
- Signal Strength: this displays the strength of the signal from the radio to the AP.
- > Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

### 3.3.2 Configuration

The **Configuration** tab allows you to configure the SSID and type of network. The following information is included in this tab, as the image depicts below.

Default - WLAN Wireless Settings			
Rates Status Cor	Domain   About nfiguration   Encryption   Site_Survey   IBS:	s	
Profile Name:	Default	N	
Network Name:		-	
Network Type:	Access Point Peer-to-Peer Access Point Defaults		
	OK Cancel Apply	y	

- Profile Name: enter a name for this profile; this can be any name that you may associate with your network.
- Network Name: enter the SSID of the network. The SSID is a unique name shared among all points in your wireless network. The SSID must be identical for all points in the network, and is case-sensitive.
- Network Type: select Peer-to-Peer or Access Point from the drop-down list.
- > Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

#### 3.3.3 Encryption

The **Encryption** tab allows you to configure WEP security. The following information is included in this tab, as the image depicts below.

Default - W	LAN Wireless	Settings			×
Rat Status   Encryption Create K C Alp C He	es   Configuration I (WEP security): eys Manually: hanumeric: 5 cha xadecimal: 10 digi	Domain Encryption 64 bit Disabled 64 bit 128 bit 128 bit 130 cers ts (0-9, A-F)	   S	Abi ite_Survey	out IBSS
Key Key Key C Create K Passphras	1: 2: 3: 4: eys with Passphra e:	158		Use WE	P Key:
	[	OK	C	ancel	Apply

- Encryption (WEP security): WEP is an acronym for Wired Equivalent Privacy, which is a security protocol for Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs) defined in the 802.11 standard. WEP is designed to provide the same level of security as a wired LAN. Select disabled, 64-bit, or 128-bit from the drop-down list.
- Alphanumeric characters: select this radio button if you would like to use characters/numbers for the WEP key.
- Hexadecimal digits (0-9, A-F): select this radio button if you would like to use hexadecimal digits for the WEP key.
- **Key 1 Key 4:** enter the WEP key here.
- Create Keys with Pass phrase: enter a string of characters to be used as a WEP key.
- > Use WEP key: select a key number from the drop down list.
- > Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

#### 3.3.4 Site Survey

The **Site Survey** tab displays a list of Access Points in the area, and allows you to connect to a specific Access Point. The following information is included in this tab, as the image depicts below.

Default - WLAN Wireles	s Settings	
Rates   Status   Configuration	Domain   Encryption Site_Su	About   rvey   IBSS
Selected AP:		
SSID LQ	C BSSID V	W Mode WP/
<		>
'C' : Channel	'W' : WEP Enable	Connect
'RSSID' : Remote SSID	'WPA' : WPA Enable	
'Mode': AP or STA	'LQ' : Link Quality	Stan
	OK Cancel	Apply

- **SSID:** displays the SSID of the Access Point.
- **LQ:** displays the link quality of the Access Point.
- > C: displays the channel number of the Access Point.
- **BSSID:** displays the MAC address of the Access Point.
- > W: indicates whether WEP is enabled.
- Mode: indicates whether the SSID is a Station (STA) or Access Point (AP).
- > WPA: indicates whether WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) is enabled.
- Connect: to connect with a specific Access Point, select the Access Point from the drop-down list, and then click on the Connect button.
- **Scan:** to view a list of Access Points in the area click on the **Scan** button.
- > Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

#### 3.3.5 IBSS

The **IBSS** tab displays IBSS Channel Selection. You may select a channel from the list, or click on the **Default** button, for a default channel. The image below depicts the **IBSS** tab.

Default - W	LAN Wireless S	ettings	×
Rat	es	Domain	About
Status	Configuration	Encryption	Site_Survey IBSS
-IBSS Cha	innel Selection		
2.412 G	Hz, Channel U1		
2.412 G	Hz, Channel 01 Hz, Channel 02		Terran Terran
2.422 G	Hz, Channel 03 Hz, Channel 04		
2.432 G	Hz, Channel 05		
2.437 G	Hz, Channel 07 Hz, Channel 07		
2.447 G 2.452 G	Hz, Channel 08 Hz, Channel 09		Defaults
2.457 G	Hz, Channel 10		
2.402 U	nz, channer m		
		OK	Cancel Apply

> Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

#### 3.3.6 Rates

The **Rates** tab displays the data rate. You may select a data rate from the list, or click on the **Default** button, for a default data rate (Fully Automatic). The image below depicts the **Rates** tab.

Default - WLAN Wireless	Settings	
Default - WLAN Wireless Status Configuration Rates Fixed Data Rate Fully Automatic I Mb 2 Mb 5.5 NIb 6 Mb 9 Mb 111 Mb 12 Mb 18 Mb 24 Mb 36 Mb 48 Mb 54 Mb	Settings	Site_Survey   IBSS   About
	ок	Cancel Apply

> Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

#### 3.3.7 Domain

The **Domain** tab displays the 802.11d support and current countries/domains, as the image depicts below.

Default - WLAN Wireless Settings	X
Status Configuration Encryption Sit Rates Domain	e_Survey   IBSS   About
802.11d Support	
Countries/Domains	[sense]
United States	
Domain Name: FCC	
Channel Freq Power Db 01 2412 1000 30	Defaults
02 2417 1000 30 03 2422 1000 30	
04 2427 1000 30 05 2432 1000 30	
OK Ca	ncel Apply

- ➤ 802.11d Support: by default 802.11d support is set to flexible. You may change this by selecting None or Strict.
- Countries/Domains: you may select your country from the drop-down list.
   You will then see country specific information in the text box.
- > Click on the **Apply** or **OK** button if you have made any changes.

### 3.3.8 About

The **About** tab displays information about the PC card. This includes the network driver version and date, configuration utility version and date, and the NIC (Network Interface Card) firmware version and date.

Default - WLAN Wireless Settings				
Status Configuration Encry Rates Doma	ption Site_Survey BBSS   ain About			
IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor Copyright (C) 2003 IEEE 802.11g Natural Driver				
Version: 1.00.18	Date: Sep 17 2003			
Configuration Utility Version: 1.00.18	Date: Sep 17 2003			
NIC Firmware Version: 1.00.04.02	Address: 00.02.6F.00.00.02			
OK	Cancel Apply			

# 4 Configure WPA

WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) was designed to improve upon the security features of WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy). The technology is designed to work with existing Wi-FI products that have been enabled with WEP. WPA provides improved data encryption through the Temporal Integrity Protocol (TKIP), which scrambles the keys using a hashing algorithm and by adding an integrity-checking feature which makes sure that keys haven't been tampered with.

**Note:** WPA can only be used in Windows XP and must have the WPA patch installed. If you do not have the patch installed, you may download and install **Q815485 (WPA Patch)** from <u>www.microsoft.com/security</u>.

In order to configure **WPA** settings for the Client Utility, you must first enable the Windows based wireless network configuration in the **Control Panel** by following the steps below:

- 1. Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel.
- 2. Double click on the Network Connections icon.
- 3. Right-click on the wireless network connection for the PC card, and then select **Properties**. The icon may look similar to the image below.



4. After you click on **Properties**, the **Wireless Network Connection Properties** window will appear, as the image depicts below:

🕹 Wireless Network Connection 3 Properties 💦 🛛 🕐 🔀
General Wireless Networks Authentication Advanced
Connect using:
IEEE 802.11g WLAN11g network adaptor 802.11g Adapt
Configure
This connection uses the following items:
<ul> <li>Client for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks</li> <li>QoS Packet Scheduler</li> <li>Trenet Protocol (TCP/IP)</li> </ul>
Install Uninstall Properties
Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft network.
Show icon in notification area when connected
OK Cancel

5. Click on the Wireless Networks tab, you will then see the following screen.

Wireless Network Connection 3 Properties	<u>?</u> ×
General Wireless Networks Advanced	
Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings	
Available networks:	
To connect to an available network, click Configure.	
👔 wireless 🛛 💽 Configure	
🛔 Son 📃 📃	511
🗼 WLAN 💽 Refresh	
Automatically connect to available networks in the order liste below: Move up Move dow	:d
Learn about <u>setting up wireless network</u> <u>configuration.</u> Advance	ed
ОК Са	ncel

6. Select the available network, and then click on the **Configure** button; you will then see the **Association** screen.

Wireless network proper	ties ? 🔀
Association Authentication	
Network name (SSID):	wireless
Wireless network key	
This network requires a ke	ey for the following:
Network Authentication:	WPA 🔽
Data encryption:	Open Shared
Network key:	WPA WPA-PSK
Confirm network key:	
Key index (advanced):	1
The key is provided for	r me automatically
This is a computer-to-con access points are not use	nputer (ad hoc) network; wireless ed
	OK Cancel

- 7. Select a **Network Authentication** type: WPA or WPA-PSK (Pre-shared key) from the drop-down list.
- 8. Select a **Data Encryption** type: WEP or TKIP from the drop-down list, as the image depicts below.

۱	Wireless ne	twork proper	ties 🛛 🛛 🔀
1	Association	Authentication	
	Network na	ame (SSID):	wireless
	Wireless	network key —	
	This netw	vork requires a ke	ey for the following:
	Network	Authentication:	WPA-PSK
	Data end	cryption:	WEP 💌
	Network	key:	WEP TKIP
	Confirm n	etwork key:	
	Key inde:	k (advanced):	1 👶
	The k	ey is provided for	r me automatically
	This is a access	a computer-to-cor points are not us	nputer (ad hoc) network; wireless ed
			OK Cancel

9. Enter the **Network Key**; this key must match the key in the Access Point. Retype the key in the **Confirm network key**, and then click on the **OK** button.

# **5** Uninstall the Client Utility

If the PC card installation is unsuccessful for any reason, the best way to solve the problem may be to completely uninstall the PC card and its software and repeat the installation procedure again.

Follow the steps below in order to uninstall the Client Utility:

 Click on Start > Settings > Control Panel, and then click on the Add or Remove Programs icon. A window will then appear listing all the programs on your PC. From the list click on the PC card item, as the image depicts below.



2. Click on the **Change/Remove** button. You will then be asked to confirm the file deletion, as the image depicts below.



3. Click on the **Yes** button. The uninstall shield will then begin to uninstall the files from you computer, as the image depicts below.



4. Click on the **OK** button, the uninstallation is successful.

# Appendix A – Troubleshooting

The following table describes the solutions for the problems that may occur when installing the PC card.

Problem	Solution
Windows does not detect the PC card when installed	Verity that the PC card is properly inserted into the PC card slot.
	Check whether the computer has a Plug and Play BIOS.
	Windows 98/ME/2000/XP might not detect the PC card if a previous installation of the PC card was cancelled before it was completed. Remove the driver and reinstall it again.
Driver fails to load	A resource conflict could exit. Use the Device Manger to resolve the resource conflict.
Device conflict on Windows system	A device conflict may be related to PC card. Use the computer properties to identify the Port Address and IRQ values. If there is a device conflict, select alternative settings for I/O Base Address or IRQ values. If you know which device is conflicting with the PC card, you have the option of changing the device's I/O address or IRQ instead of the PC card.
No resource conflicts were detected, but the wireless station does not attach to the network	Verify that the SSID of the PC card matches that of the Access Point. Use the Network Configuration properties in the control panel to modify the SSID.
Non functioning card LED	<ul> <li>The PC card is not powered on: The cause may be:</li> <li>No driver loaded or installed.</li> <li>Card – Driver mismatch, which prevented the driver from loading.</li> <li>Device conflict, which prevented the driver from loading.</li> <li>Actions: <ul> <li>Verify that the driver has been installed.</li> <li>Determine if there is a conflict with another device.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Appendix B – Specifications

General	
Data Rates	1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps
Network Standards	IEEE 802.11, IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g
Compliance	FCC Part 15/UL
Drivers	Windows 98/ME/2000/XP
Operational Voltage	3.3+-10%
Current Consumption	Continue Tx: < 850mA
	Continue Rx: < 550mA
Security	IEEE802.1x Client Support—Work with Windows XP Utility
	WPA Wi-Fi Protected Access (64,128-bit WEP with TKIP, Pre-
	Share Key) —Work with Windows XP Utility

RF Information	
Frequency Band	2412 – 2483.5 MHz
Channels	11 for North America, 14 for Japan, 13 for Europe,
	2 for Spain, 4 for France
Media Access Protocol	Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance
	(CSMA/CA)
Modulation Technology	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)
	DBPSK @ 1Mbps
	DQPSK @ 2 Mbps
	CCK @ 5.5 & 1 Mbps
	BPSK @ 6 & 9 Mpbs
	QPSK @ 12 & 18 Mbps
	16-QAM @ 24 & 36 Mbps
	64-QAM @ 48 and 54 Mbps
Receive Sensitivity	-89dBm @ 1Mbps -88dBm @ 6Mbps -79dBm @ 24Mbps
(Typical)	-86dBm @ 2Mbps -87dBm @ 9Mbps -75dBm @ 36Mbps
	-85dBm @ 5.5Mbps -84dBm @ 12Mbps -68dBm @ 48Mbps
	-82dBm @ 11Mbps -82dBm @ 18Mbps -68dBm @ 54Mbps
Available transmit power	20 ± 2dBm @1, 2, 5.5 and 11Mbps
(Depend on Different	20 ± 2dBm @6, 9, 12, 18Mbps
Countries' Regulation)	17 ± 2dBm @24, 36Mbps
	16 ± 2dBm @48, 54Mbps

Physical	
LED	RF link activity
Interface	Mini-PCI
Antenna	diversity external antenna connector
Dimensions	60 (L)mm x 51(W)mm x 4(H)mm

Environmental	
Temperature Range	-0°C to 55°C - Operating
	-40°Cto 70°C - Storage
Humidity (non-condensing)	5%~95% Typical

# Appendix C – Regulatory Compliance Information

#### 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:

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

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.

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.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE: FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This device complies with FCC RF Exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment, under 47 CFR 2.1093 paragraph (d)(2).

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