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Chapter 1
Product Overview

Features

Supports IEEE802.11n and IEEE802.11b/g

With support for Wireless-N, Wireless-G, and Wireless-B standards, the AirStations can transfer data to and from all standard 2.4 GHz wireless clients.

Dual speed mode

Dual speed mode makes wireless transmission faster by using 2 channels, allowing 300Mbps transmission.

Support for AOSS and WPS

Both AOSS (AirStation One-touch Secure System) and WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) are supported. These automatic connection standards make connection with compatible wireless devices easier.

Security Features

The AirStations are equipped with the following security features:

- AOSS
- WPS
- WPA-PSK (TKIP/AES)
- WPA2-PSK(TKIP/AES)
- WPA/WPA2 mixed PSK
- WEP(128/64bit)
- Privacy Separator
- MAC address access restriction
- Deny Any Connection/SSID stealth feature
- Setting screen with password
- Firewall feature with easy rules

Automatic Channel Selection

Monitors wireless interference and automatically assigns the clearest, best channel.

Roaming

You can use multiple AirStations to cover a large area. Wireless clients can automatically switch AirStations for the best signal.

Initialization

To restore settings back to the factory defaults, hold down the Reset button on the bottom of the unit.

Browser Based Administration

These units can be easily configured from a web browser on your computer.

Auto Mode (Router/Bridge Automatic Recognition)

Auto mode detects whether your network has a router or not and automatically switches to the appropriate router or bridge mode. You can also manually switch between modes. (See page 10).

Air Navigator CD Requirements

The AirStation wireless router and access point works with most wired and wireless devices. The automatic installation program on the CD requires Windows 7, Vista or XP to run. Client Manager software is included for Windows Vista and XP. The use of other operating systems may require that the AirStation be manually configured from a browser window.

300 Mbps High Speed Mode

With Wireless N connections, 300 Mbps is the maximum link speed for the WHR-G300N. The speed is for the total wireless data transferred including overhead. Because the overhead is not available for transfer of user data, the wireless throughput usable by the user will be substantially slower.

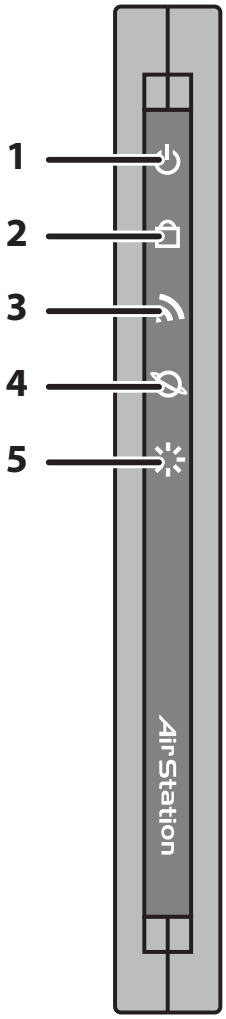
Package Contents

The following items are included with your AirStation. If any of the items are missing, please contact your vender.

- Main unit.....1
- AC adapter.....1
- Stand for vertical/wall-mounting.....1
- Screws for wall-mounting.....2
- LAN cable.....1
- Air Navigator CD.....1
- Quick Setup Guide.....1

Hardware Overview

Front Panel LED's



1 Power LED (Green)

On: The AC adapter is connected
Off: The AC adapter is not connected

2 Security LED (Amber)

Indicates security status.

Off: Encryption is not set
On: Encryption has been set
Double blink: The unit is waiting for an AOSS or WPS security key
Blinking: AOSS/WPS error; failed to exchange security keys
Note: When the Security LED is lit, an encryption key has been set. Wireless clients will need the same key to connect.

3 Wireless LED (Green)

Indicates wireless LAN status.

Blinking: Wireless LAN is transmitting
On: Wireless LAN is connected but not active

4 ROUTER LED (Green)

On: Router functionality is enabled
Blinking: Router functionality is disabled

5 DIAG LED (Red)

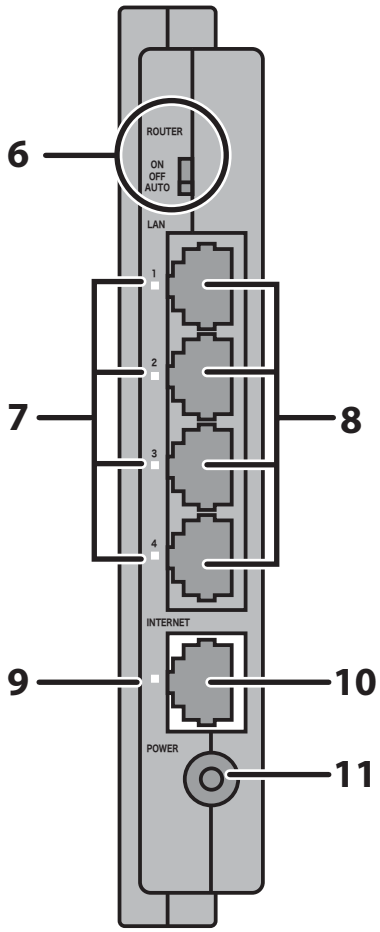
This indicates the status of the unit by the number of blinks per cycle. Note: When the unit is first turned on or restarted, the Diag LED will blink for almost a minute during boot. This is normal.

Diag LED status	Meaning	Status
2 blinks *1	Flash ROM error	Cannot read or write to the flash memory.
3 blinks *1	Ethernet (wired) LAN error	Ethernet LAN controller is malfunctioning.
4 blinks *1	Wireless LAN error	Wireless LAN controller is malfunctioning.
5 blinks	IP address setting error	Because the network addresses of both the Internet port (WAN port) and the LAN port are the same, it is not possible to establish communication. Change the LAN side IP address of this unit.
Continuously blinking *2	Updating the firmware Saving settings Initializing settings	Updating the firmware. Saving the settings. Initializing the settings.

*1 Unplug the AC adapter from the wall socket, wait for a few seconds, and then plug it again. If the light still flashes, please contact technical support.

*2 Never unplug the AC adapter while the Diag LED is blinking continuously.

Back Panel



6 Router Switch

Switches router mode between enabled, disabled, and auto.

On: Router is enabled (router mode).

Off: Router is disabled (bridge/AP mode).

Auto: This switches between modes automatically based on whether or not another router is detected on the Internet port. The default setting for this switch is Auto.

7 LAN LED (Green)

On: An Ethernet device is connected.

Flashing: An Ethernet device is communicating.

8 LAN Port

Connect your computer, hub, or other Ethernet devices to these ports. This switching hub supports 10Mbps and 100Mbps connections.

9 Internet LED (Green)

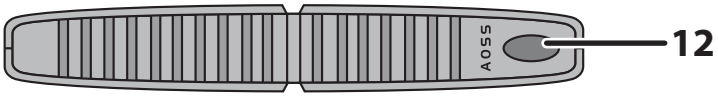
On: The Internet (WAN) port is connected.

Flashing: The Internet port is transmitting data.

10 Internet Port Connect your cable or DSL modem to this port. 10Mbps and 100Mbps connections are supported. In bridge/AP mode (router switch off), the Internet port becomes a regular LAN port, for a total of 5 usable LAN ports.

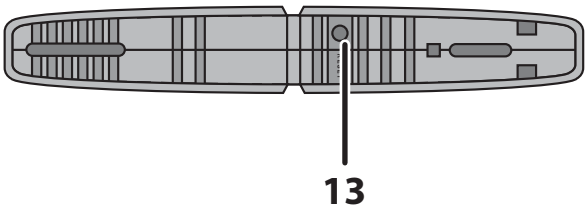
11 DC Connector Connect the included AC adapter.

Top



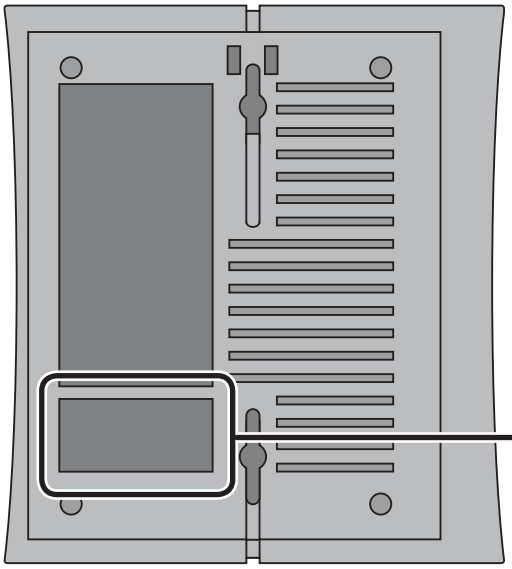
12 AOSS Button Hold down this button until the Security LED flashes (about 1 second), while the unit's power is on, initiates AOSS/WPS mode, allowing the unit to exchange security keys with AOSS or WPS compatible devices.

Bottom



13 RESET Button Holding this button until the Diag LED comes on, while the unit's power is on, will initialize its settings.

Right Side



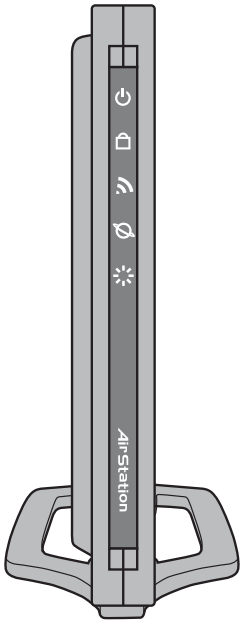
Note: The right side of the unit may become hot. Please be careful not to place anything next to it that could be damaged by heat.

15 Factory Default Settings This sticker shows the AirStation's SSID, WPS PIN, and default encryption key. Encryption key is blank if the AirStation is not encrypted in default settings.

Chapter 2
Placing Your AirStation

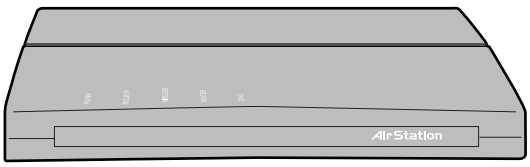
Vertical Placement

To place unit vertically, refer to the following figure to place the vertical/wall-mounting stand.



Horizontal Placement

Place the unit horizontally as the figure below.



Wall-Mounting

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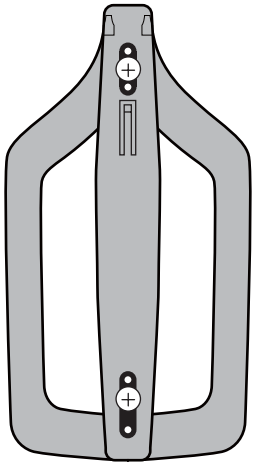

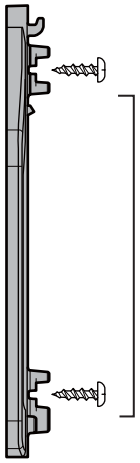

To wall-mount, attach the stand with screws as shown.

8.5 cm
(~3.3 inches)

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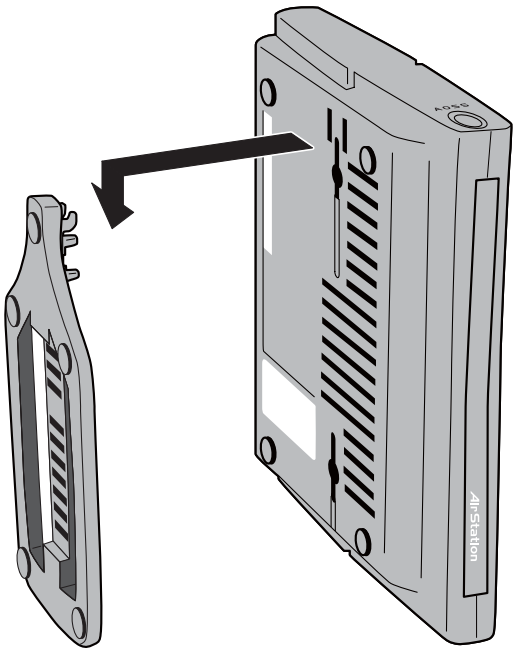

Place the center of the AirStation on the center of the stand and slide downward to lock in place.

Chapter 3
Installation

CD Setup

You can set up this unit with the included software CD. Insert the CD into your PC and follow the instructions on the screen.

* CD Setup is supported for Windows 7/Vista/XP only.

Manual Setup

To configure your AirStation manually, follow the procedure below.

1 Turn off your computer and modem.

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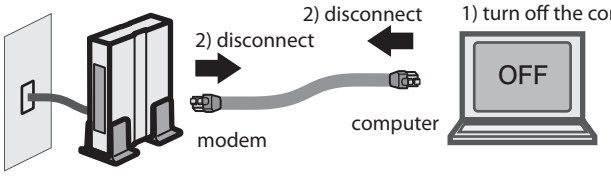

Unplug the LAN cable that connects your computer and modem.

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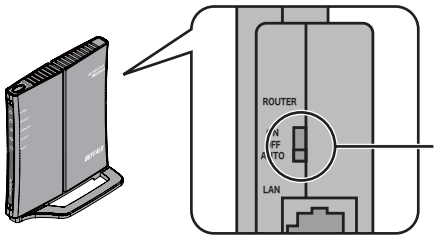
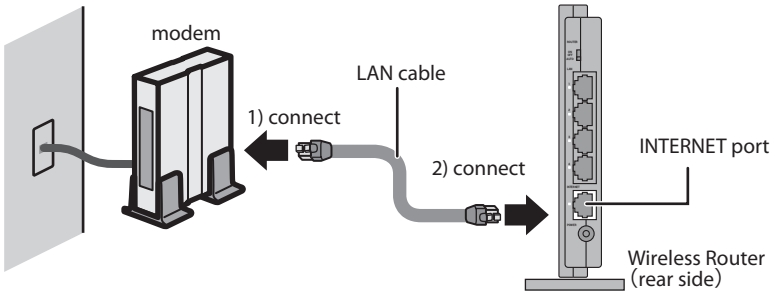
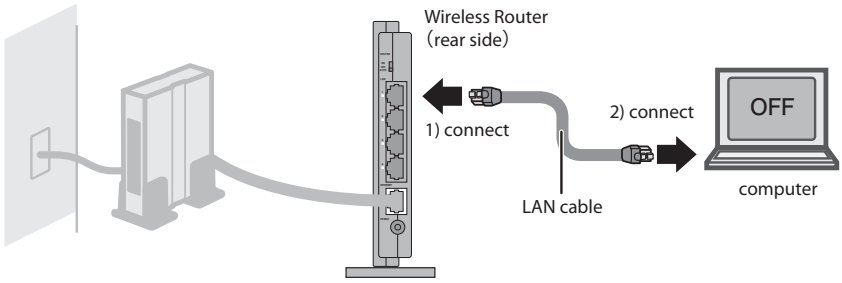


Make sure the mode switch on the back of the AirStation is in the "*AUTO*" position.

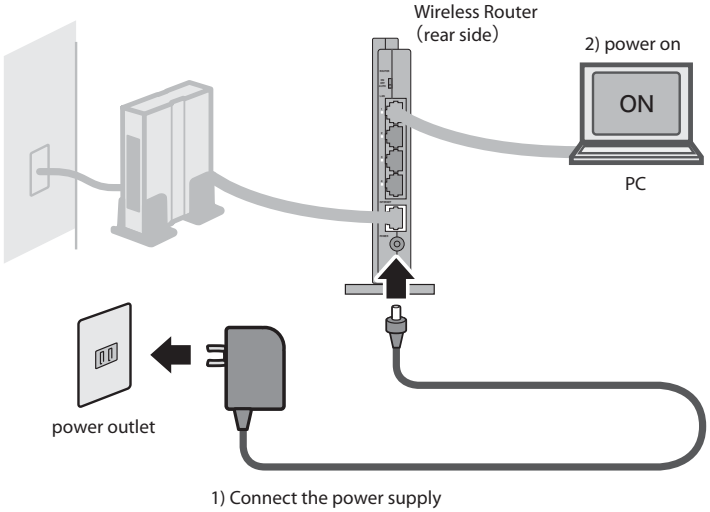
4 Plug one end of the LAN cable into your modem and the other side to the Internet port of the AirStation. Turn on your modem.



5 Connect you computer to one of the AirStation's LAN ports with the LAN cable. Turn on the AirStation, wait one minute, and then turn on your computer.



6 Confirm that the devices are connected correctly as shown below.



7 After a minute, the AirStation's LEDs should be lit as described below:

POWER	Green light on
WIRELESS	Green light on or blinking
ROUTER	Green light on or off depending on your network
DIAG	Off
LAN	Green light on or blinking
INTERNET	Green light on or blinking

※ Refer to page 8 and 10 for LED locations and other details.

8 Launch a web browser. If the "home" screen is displayed, setup is complete. If a user name and password screen is displayed, enter "*root*" (in lower case) for the user name, leave the password blank, and click "*OK*". Follow the instructions on the screen to complete setup.

You've completed initial setup of your AirStation. Refer to Chapter 4 for advanced settings.

Chapter 4
Configuration

This chapter explains the advanced settings for the AirStation. To change advanced settings, use the AirStation's web-based configuration utility.

How to Access the Web-Based Configuration Utility

To display the configuration of the AirStation, follow the procedure below.

1 Launch a web browser.

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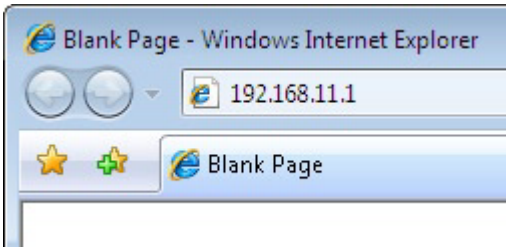

Enter the router's LAN-side IP address in the address field, and press the "Enter" key.

Note: ・The AirStation's default LAN-side IP address depends on the position of the mode switch.
In router mode: 192.168.11.1
In bridge mode: 192.168.11.100(*)
Note: If the router switch is set to "*AUTO*" and the unit is working in bridge mode, the AirStation's IP address is assigned to it by the external DHCP server.
・If you change the IP address of this unit, use the new IP address.

3

When this screen appears, enter "*root*" (in lower case) for the user name and the password that you set during initial setup. Click "*OK*".

Note: ・By default, the password is blank (not set).
・If you forget your password, hold down the Reset button (page 11) to initialize all settings. The password will then be blank. Note that all other settings will also revert to their default values.

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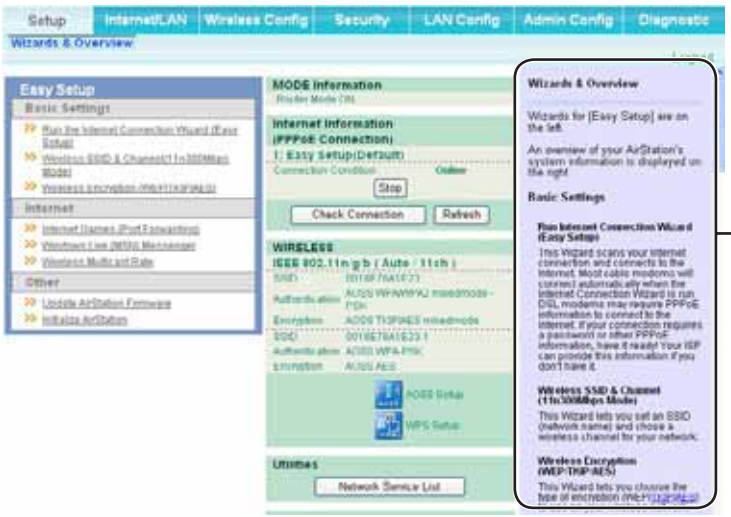

The configuration utility is displayed.

Help is always displayed on the right side of the configuration utility. Refer to the Help screens for more information on each page in the web-based configuration utilities.

Configuration Menu (Router Mode)

In router mode, the AirStation's web-based configuration utility has the following menu screens. See the pages listed at right for more information about a menu screen.

Main screen	Descriptions	Page
Internet/LAN		
Internet	Configure Internet side port and settings	Page 26
PPPoE	PPPoE settings (DSL login)	Page 27
DDNS	DNS settings	Page 30
VPN Server	VPN server settings	Page 32
LAN	LAN side port and DHCP server configuration	Page 34
DHCP Lease	DHCP lease settings	Page 36
NAT	Network address translation settings, used to connect LAN side devices to the Internet	Page 37
Route	Configure the IP communication route that the AirStation uses	Page 38
Wireless Config		
WPS	WPS settings and status	Page 39
AOSS	AOSS (AirStation One-touch Secure System) settings and status	Page 40
Basic	Configure basic wireless settings	Page 42
Advanced	Configure advanced wireless settings	Page 46
WMM	Set priorities for Wireless Multimedia Extensions (Wi-Fi Multimedia)	Page 47
MAC Filter	Limit access to specific devices	Page 49
Multicast Control	Configure limits on sending unnecessary multicast packets to the wireless LAN port	Page 50
WDS	Configure communication among AirStation	Page 51
Security		
Firewall	Protect your computer from outside intruders	Page 53
IP Filter	Edit IP filters which relates to the packets passing through the LAN side and the Internet side	Page 55
VPN Pass Through	Configure IPv6 passthrough, PPPoE passthrough, and PPTP passthrough	Page 56

LAN Config		
Port Forwarding	Configure port translation and exceptions for games and other programs	Page 57
DMZ	Configure a destination to transfer communication packets without a LAN side destination.	Page 58
UPnP	Configure UPnP (Universal Plug and Play)	Page 59
QoS	Configure priority for packets that require a certain data flow	Page 60
Admin Config		
Name	Configure the AirStation's name	Page 61
Password	Configure the AirStation's login password for access to configuration utilities	Page 62
Time/Date	Configure the AirStation's internal clock	Page 63
NTP	Configure the AirStation to synchronize with an NTP server to automatically set the AirStation's internal clock	Page 64
Access	Configure access restrictions to the AirStation's configuration utilities	Page 65
Log	Configure a syslog server to manage the AirStation's logs	Page 66
Save/Restore	Save or restore the AirStation's configuration from a configuration file	Page 67
Initialize/Restart	Initialize the AirStation or reboot it	Page 68
Update	Update the AirStation's firmware	Page 69
Diagnostic		
System Info	View current system information for the AirStation	Page 70
Logs	Check the AirStation's logs	Page 72
Packet Info	View all packets transferred by the AirStation	Page 73
Client Monitor	View all devices currently connected to the AirStation	Page 74
Ping	Test the AirStation's connection to other devices on the network	Page 75
Logout		
Click this to log out of the AirStation's web-based configuration utility		

Configuration Menu (Bridge Mode)

In bridge mode, the AirStation's web-based configuration utility has the following menu screens. See the pages listed at right for more information about a menu screen.

Main screen	Descriptions	Page
LAN Config		
LAN	Configure LAN side ports and devices	Page 34
Route	Configure the IP communication route that the AirStation uses	Page 38
Wireless Config		
WPS	WPS settings and status	Page 39
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MAC Filter	Limit access to specific devices	Page 49
Multicast Control	Configure limits on sending unnecessary multicast packets to the wireless LAN port	Page 50
WDS	Configure communication among AirStation	Page 51
Admin Config		
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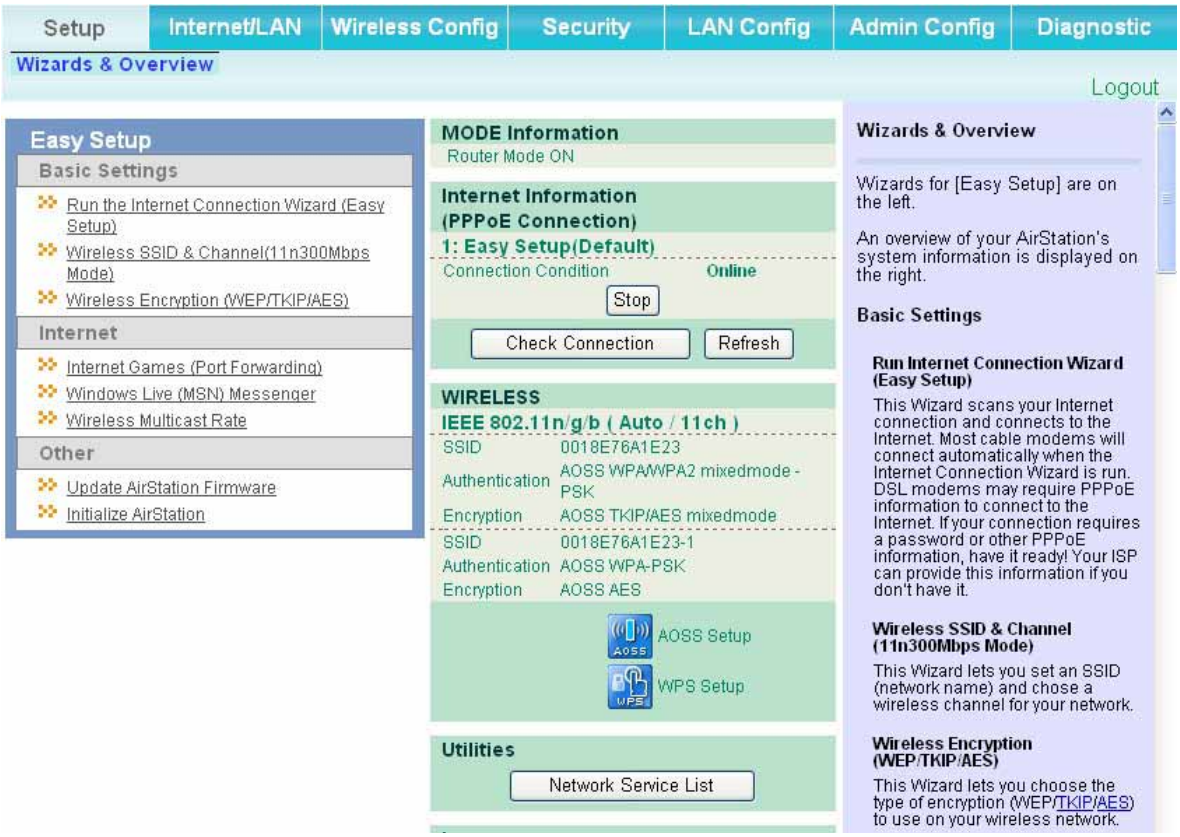
Setup

The home page of the configuration utility.



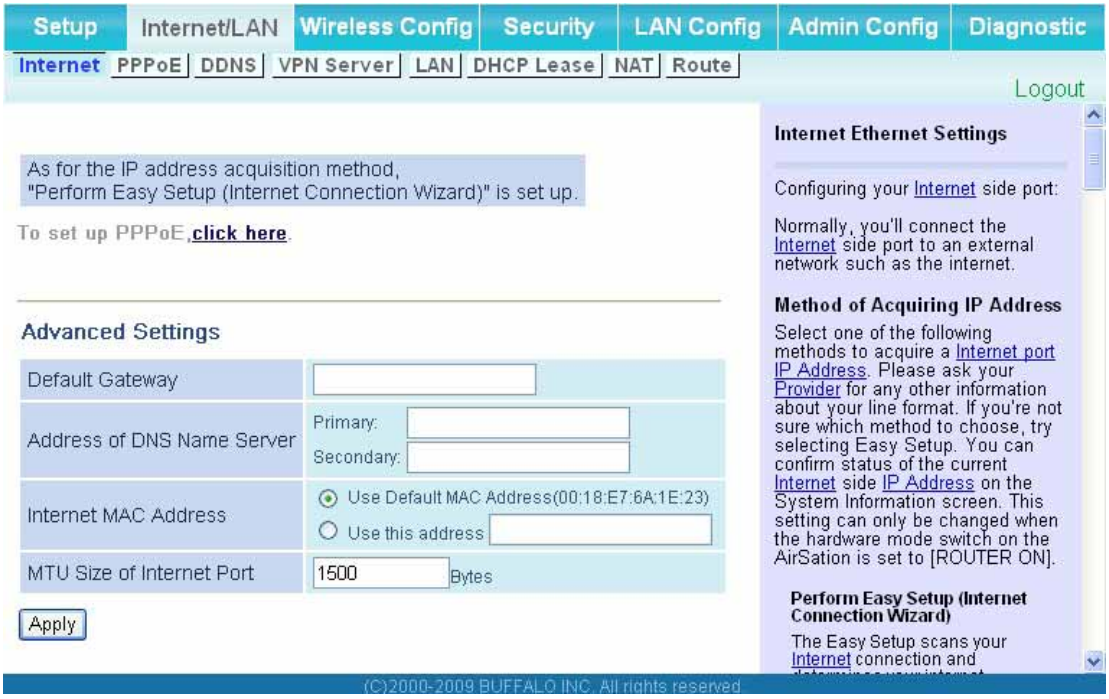
Parameter	Meaning
Internet/LAN	Configure WAN side network settings.
Wireless Config	Configure wireless settings.
Security	Configure security settings.
LAN Config	Open ports for games and applications.
Admin Config	Open the Admin configuration screen.
Diagnostic	Gives information and tools for troubleshooting the network.

Parameter	Meaning
Easy Setup	Automatically configures the AirStation's internet connection.
Internet Information	Displays the current internet connection.
Check Connection	Checks if the AirStation is connected to the Internet properly.
Refresh	Click to refresh the display.
WIRELESS	Displays current wireless settings.
AOSS	Click to display the AOSS configuration screen.
WPS	Click to display the WPS configuration screen.
Network Service List	Shows a list of network services.
Language	Select the language you use.
Logout	Log out of the AirStation's web-based configuration utility. After 5 minutes of inactivity, the AirStation will log off automatically.

Internet/LAN (LAN Config)

Internet (Router Mode only)

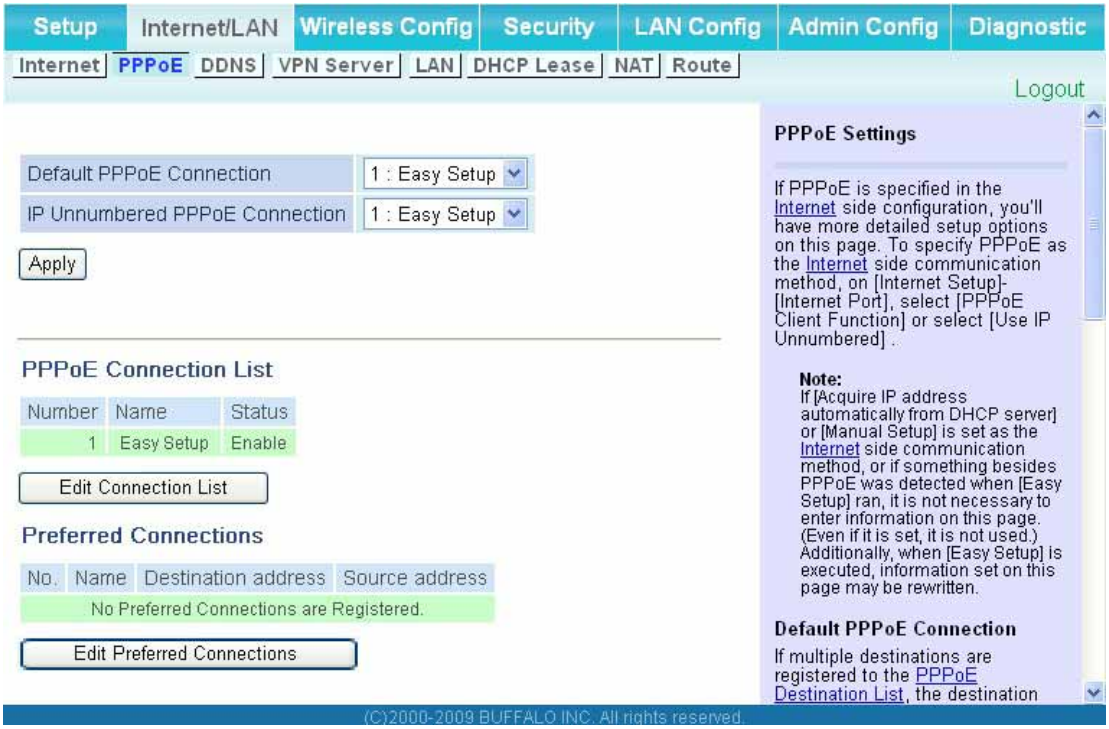
The screen to configure a port of the Internet side.



Parameter	Meaning
Method of Acquiring IP Address	Specifies how the current WAN side IP address was obtained.
Default Gateway	Specify an IP address for the default gateway.
Address of DNS Name Server	Specify an IP address for the DNS server.
Internet MAC Address	Configure the Internet side MAC address. Note: Configuring an improper MAC address may make the AirStation unusable. Change this setting at your own risk.
MTU size of Internet Port	Values between 578 to 1500 bytes may be entered.

PPPoE (Router Mode only)

The screen to configure PPPoE settings.



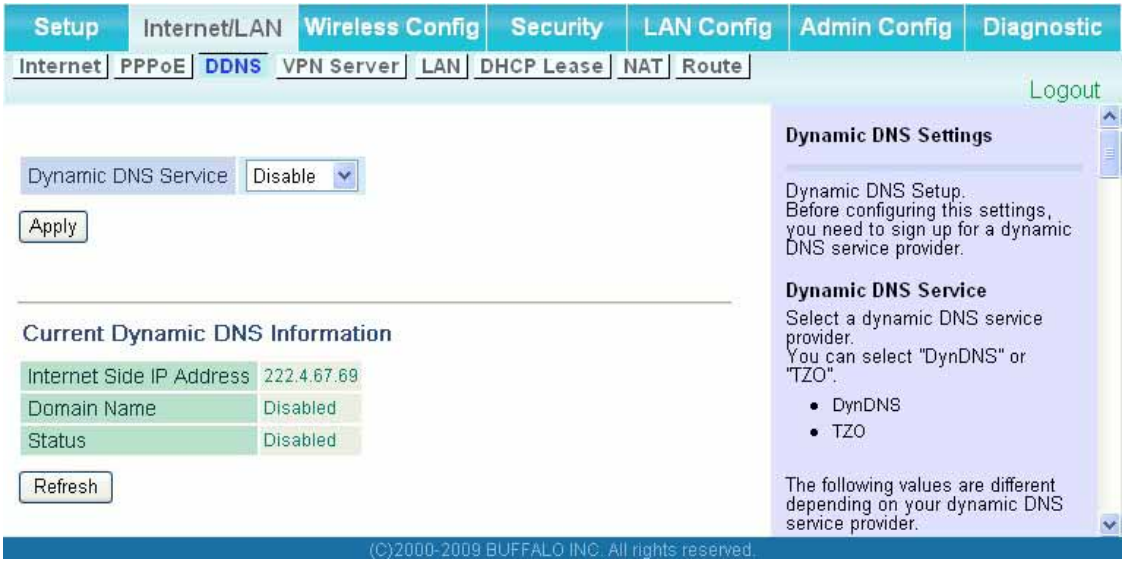
Parameter	Meaning
Default PPPoE Connection	If you have registered multiple connection destinations in PPPoE Connection List, connection destinations selected here have priority. You need to configure the route to which PPPoE is connected to if you don't use the default setting.
IP Unnumbered PPPoE Connection	Select the destination from the PPPoE Connection List which is used when specifying "*Use IP Unnumbered*" in Method of Acquiring IP Address (page 25).
PPPoE Connection List	Edit PPPoE destination. You can register up to 5 sessions.
"*Edit Connection List*"	Click this button to display the screen to edit the settings of destination.

Parameter	Meaning
PPPoE Connection No.*-Add	Click "*Edit Connection List*" to display. **Name of Connection** Enter a name to identify the connection. You may enter up to 32 alphanumerical characters and symbols. **User Name** Enter the user name specified by your provider for PPPoE. You may enter up to 32 alphanumerical characters and symbols. **Password** Enter the password specified by your provider for PPPoE. You may enter up to 32 alphanumerical characters and symbols. **Service Name** Fill in this field only when your provider specifies a Service Name. Leave blank otherwise. You may enter up to 32 alphanumerical characters and symbols. **Connection Type** Specifies the timing for the AirStation to connect to your provider. **Automatic disconnection** Set time to disconnect after communication is stopped when the connection method is set to "*Connect on Demand*" or "*Manual*". You can enter up to 1440 minutes. **Authorization** Configure an authorization method with a provider. **MTU Size** Configure the MTU value between 578 and 1492 bytes. **MRU Size** Configure the MRU (Maximum Receive Unit) value between 578 and 1492 bytes.
Preferred Connections	Displays connections that you've added to the preferred connection list.
[Edit Preferred Connections]	Click this button to display the screen to edit the settings of connection destination route.

Parameter	Meaning
PPPoE Connection No. *-Add	**Keep Alive** If Keep Alive is enabled, the AirStation issues LCP echo requests to maintain the connection with the PPPoE server once a minute. If the server does not respond after 6 minutes, then the line is considered disconnected and the AirStation will terminate the connection. If your PPPoE connection is often disconnected, disable Keep Alive.
Preferred PPPoE Connection -Add	This is displayed when clicking "*Edit Preferred Connections*". **Name** The name of destination to connect by PPPoE if "*Destination address*" and "*Source address*" of the communication match. Select the destination registered to PPPoE Connection List. **Destination address** Destination address to communicate. When communicating to this destination address, the AirStation will communicate with "*Name of Connection*." **Source address** Source address to communicate. When communicating from this source address, the AirStation will communicate with "*Name of Connection*."

DDNS (Router Mode only)

Configure Dynamic DNS settings.

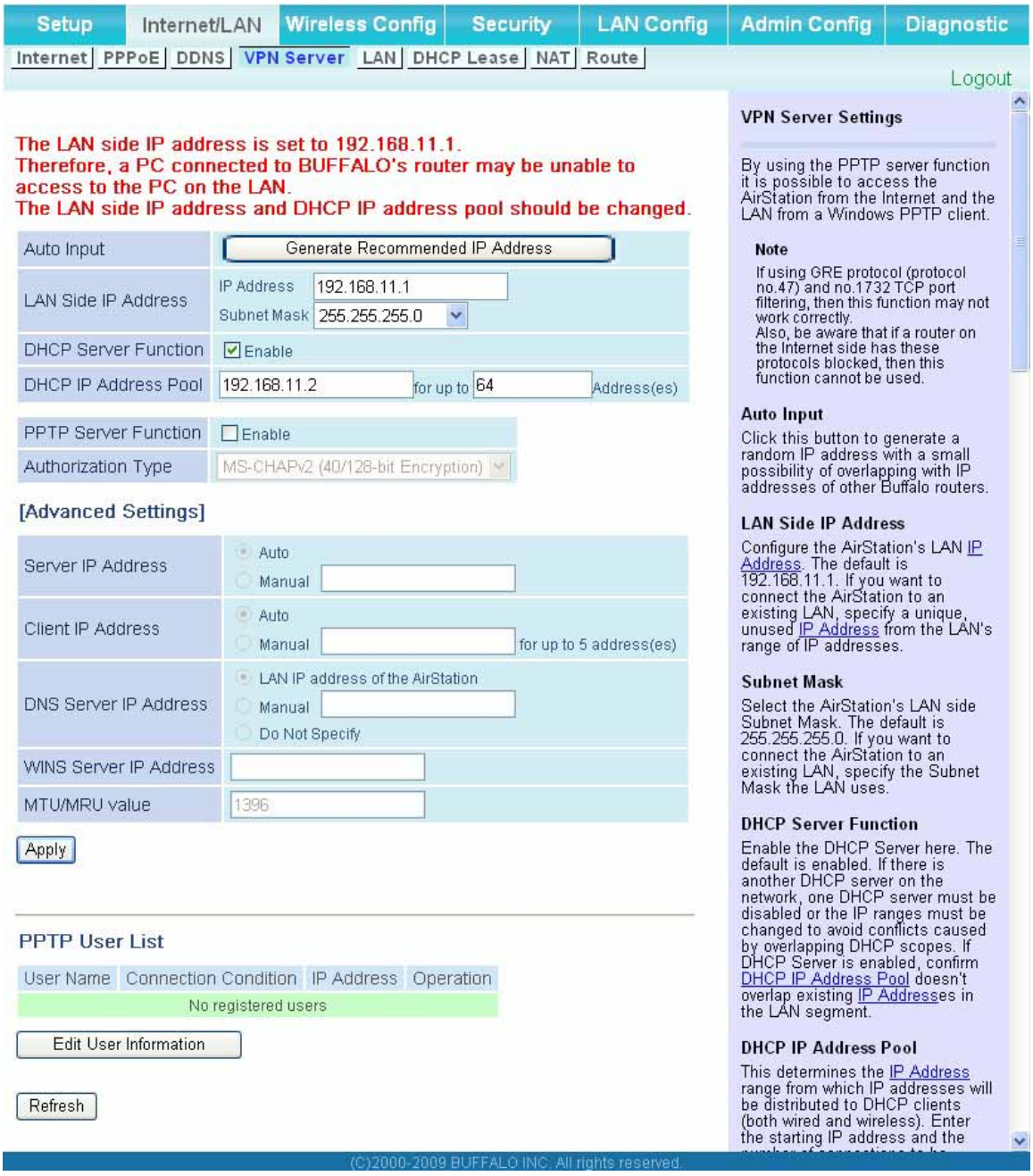


Parameter	Meaning
Dynamic DNS Service	Select a provider (DynDNS or TZO) for Dynamic DNS.
User Name * Only when DynDNS is selected	Enter the user name for the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 64 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
Password * Only when DynDNS is selected	Enter the password for the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 64 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
Host Name * Only when DynDNS is selected	Enter the host name for the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 255 alphanumerical characters, hyphens, and periods.
Email Address * Only when selecting TZO	Enter the email address which is registered to the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 64 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
TZO Key * Only when selecting TZO	Enter the TZO Key which is registered to the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 64 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
Domain Name * Only when selecting TZO	Enter the domain name which is registered to the Dynamic DNS service. You may enter up to 255 alphanumerical characters, hyphens, and periods.

Parameter	Meaning
IP Address Update Period	Specifies the period to notify the dynamic DNS service provider of the current IP address. When DynDNS is selected, set it between 0 and 35 days. When TZO is selected, set it between 0 and 99 days. If 0 (zero) day is set, no periodic update is performed.
Internet Side IP Address	The WAN-side IP address of the AirStation's Internet port. This address is sent to the dynamic DNS service provider.
Domain Name	The domain name assigned by the dynamic DNS Service provider. The AirStation can be accessed from the Internet using this domain name.
Status	Displays the status of dynamic DNS service.

VPN server (Router Mode Only)

Configure a VPN server.



Parameter	Meaning
Auto Input	Click to generate a random IP address.
LAN Side IP Address	Set a LAN side IP address and subnet mask.
DHCP Server	If enabled, the DHCP server will assign LAN-side IP addresses automatically.
DHCP IP Address Pool	You may choose the range of IP addresses assigned by the DHCP server and select IP addresses to be excluded from that range. Values from 0-253 may be entered.
PPTP Server	Enable to use a PPTP server.
Authorization Type	Select the authentication method for PPTP connection.
Server IP Address	Select the server IP address.
Client IP Address	Select the IP address range.
DNS Server IP Address	Set the DNS server IP address for the DHCP server to issue to clients.
WINS Server IP Address	Set the WINS server IP address for the DHCP server to issue to clients.
[Edit User Information]	Click to edit user information.
User Name	Enter the user name to connect to the PPTP server. You may enter up to 16 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
Password	Enter the password to connect to the PPTP server. You may enter up to 16 alphanumerical characters and symbols.
Method of Acquiring IP Address	Select the method to be used to assign the client's IP address.
PPTP User List	Displays the PPTP connection user information.

LAN

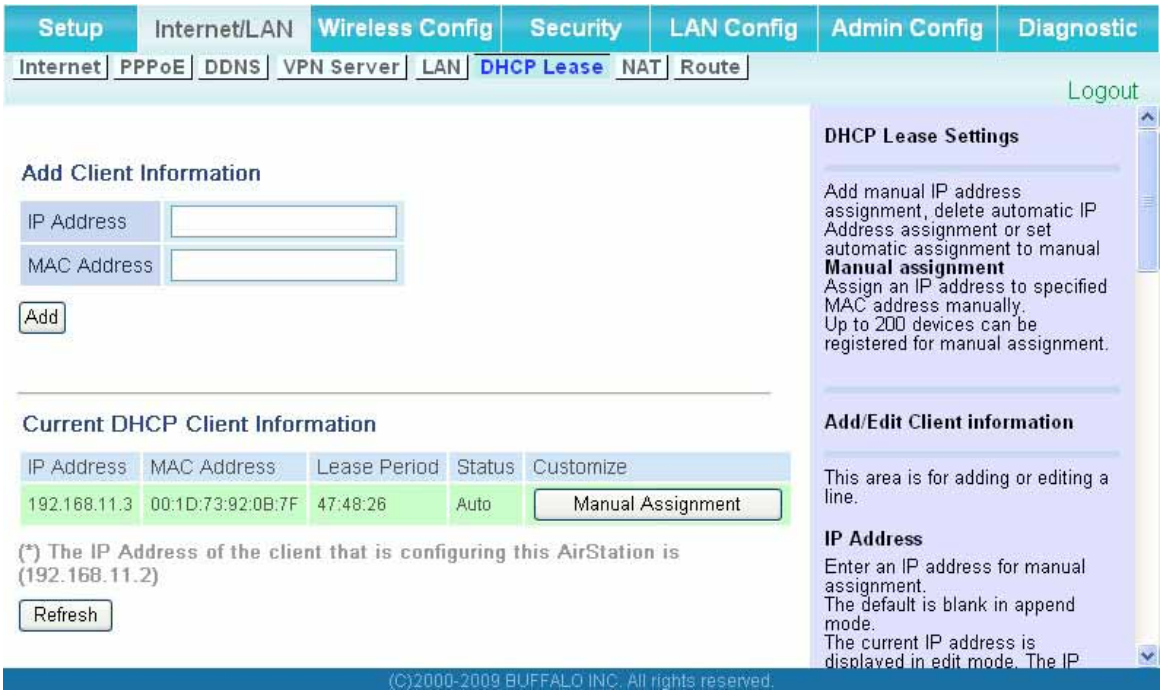
Configure LAN-side IP address settings.

Parameter	Meaning
LAN Side IP Address	Set a LAN side IP address and subnet mask.
DHCP Server Function (Router Mode only)	Enable or disable the DHCP server, which assigns IP addresses automatically.
DHCP IP Address Pool (Router Mode only)	Configure the range of IP addresses to be assigned by the DHCP server and IP addresses to be excluded from that range. Values from 0-253 may be entered.
LAN Side IP Address (IP Unnumbered) (Router Mode only)	Set a LAN side IP address for IP unnumbered. Note: A PC with a normal LAN side IP address and a PC with an LAN side IP address for IP Unnumbered cannot communicate each other.
Advanced Settings (Router Mode only)	Select Display to display the advanced settings options for the DHCP server.
Lease Period (Router Mode only)	Set the effective period of an IP address assigned by the DHCP server. Up to 999 hours may be entered.

Parameter	Meaning
Default Gateway (Router Mode only)	Set the default gateway IP address for the DHCP server to issue to clients.
DNS Servers (Router Mode only)	Set the DNS server IP address for the DHCP server to issue to clients.
WINS Server (Router Mode only)	Set the WINS server IP address for the DHCP server to issue to clients.
Domain Name (Router Mode only)	Set the domain name for the DHCP server to issue to clients. You may enter up to 127 alphanumerical characters, hyphens, and periods.
Default Gateway (Bridge Mode only)	Set the default gateway IP address.
DNS Server Address (Bridge Mode only)	Set the DNS server IP address.

DHCP Lease (Router Mode only)

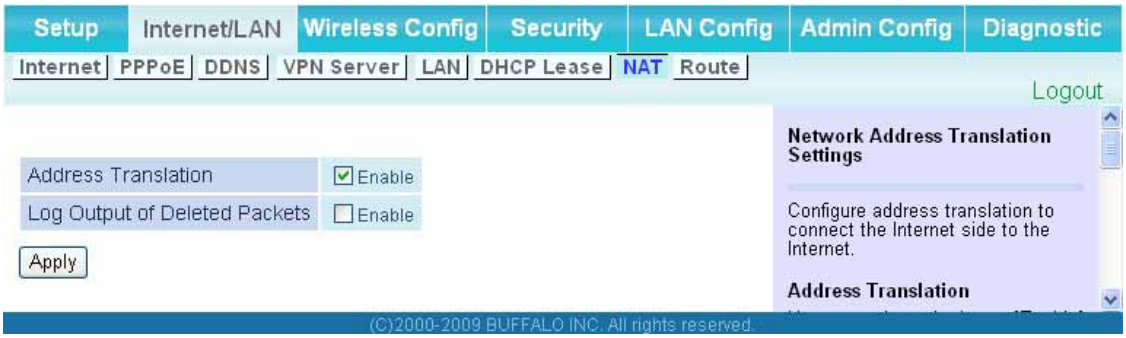
Configure DHCP leases.



Parameter	Meaning
IP Address	Enter an IP address to lease manually. The IP address should be from the same subnet as the DHCP scope, but not be within the range that DHCP is assigning to other devices.
MAC Address	Enter the MAC address which identifies the client.
Current DHCP Client Information	Displays information for current leases. An IP address which is leased automatically can be changed to be leased manually by clicking "*Manual Assignment*".

NAT (Router Mode only)

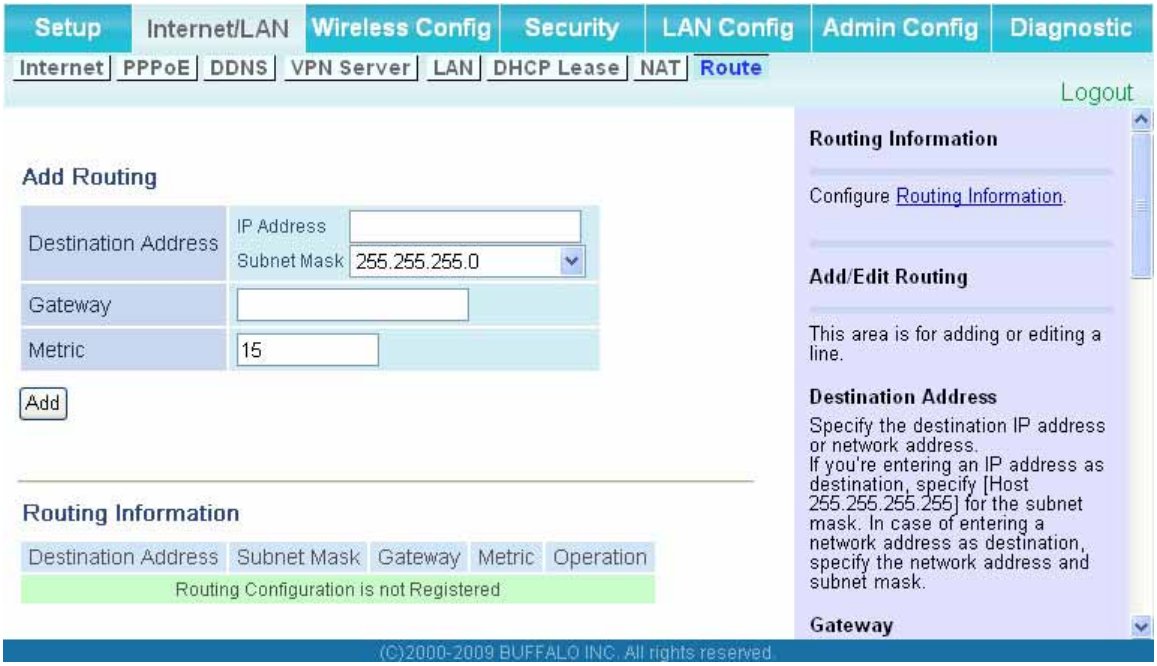
NAT (network address translation) allows your private LAN side network devices to communicate with the Internet.



Parameter	Meaning
Address Translation	Enable to use Network Address Translation.
Log Output of Deleted Packets	Enable to log deleted packets (such as errors) from address translation.

Route

Configure the AirStation's IP communication routes.

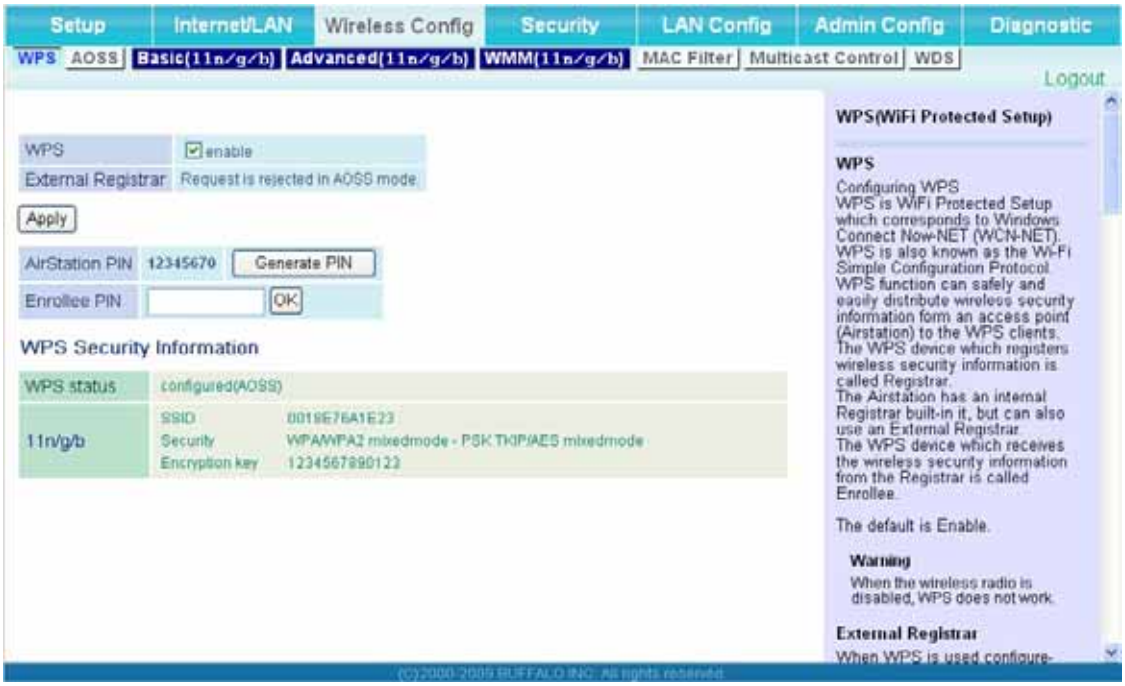


Parameter	Meaning
Destination Address	Adds a destination IP address and subnet mask to a routing table.
Gateway	Adds a gateway address to a routing table.
Metric	The metric is the maximum number of router hops a packet may take on the way to its destination address. Values between 1 and 15 may be entered. The default value is 15.
Routing Information	Manual entries will appear here after being added.

Wireless Config

WPS

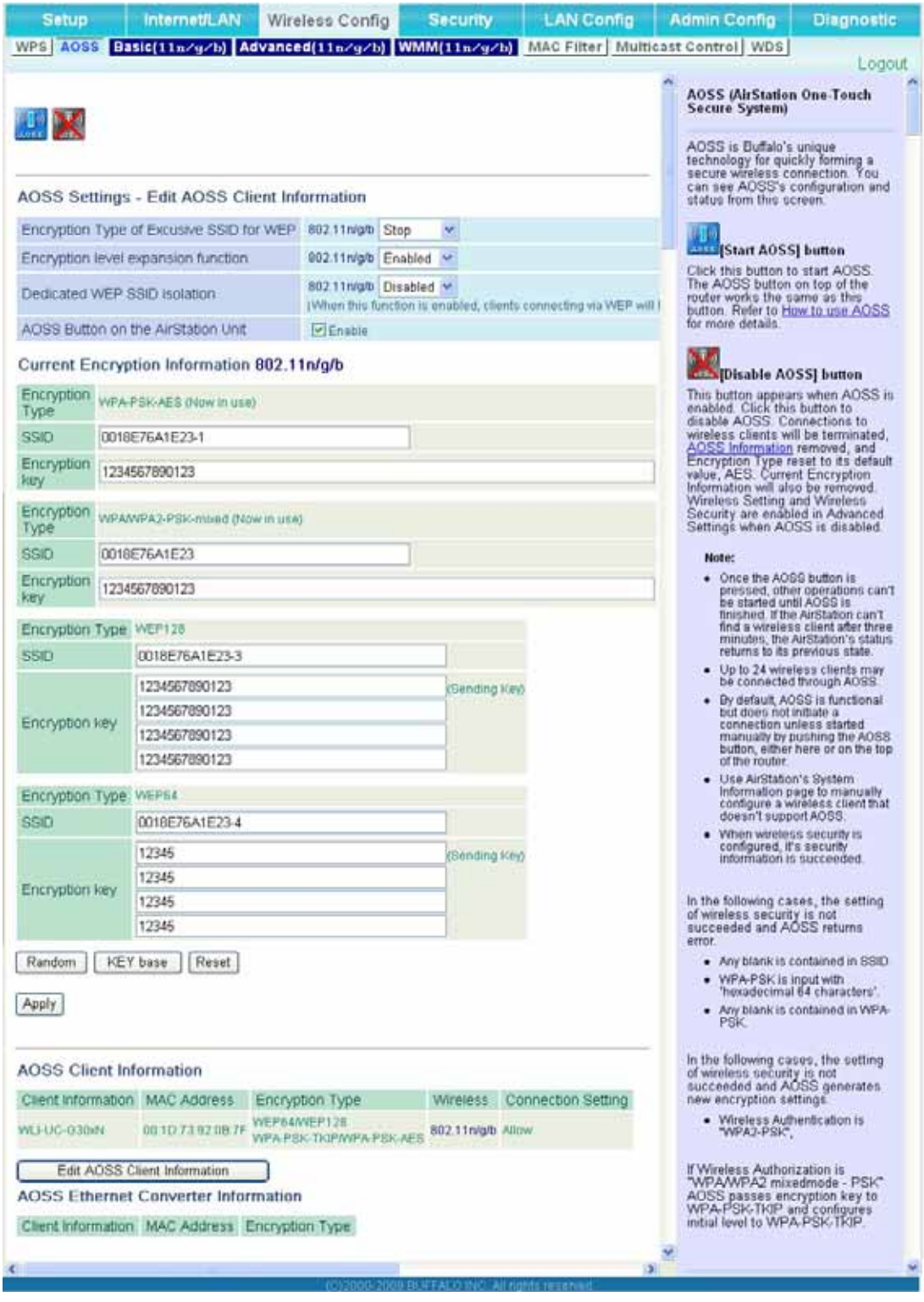
Configure WPS settings.



Parameter	Meaning
WPS	Enable to use WPS automatic configuration.
External Registrar	Enable to accept external configure requests from other WPS devices. Note: External configure requests will not be accepted if AOSS is in use.
AirStation PIN	Displays the PIN code of the AirStation. Clicking "*Generate PIN*" will generate a new PIN code. This code can be entered into other wireless devices that support WPS.
Enrollee PIN	Enter the PIN code for the other wireless device and click "*OK*".
WPS status	Displays "*configured*" if all available wireless bands are configured. Displays "*unconfigured*" if at least one wireless band is unconfigured.

AOSS

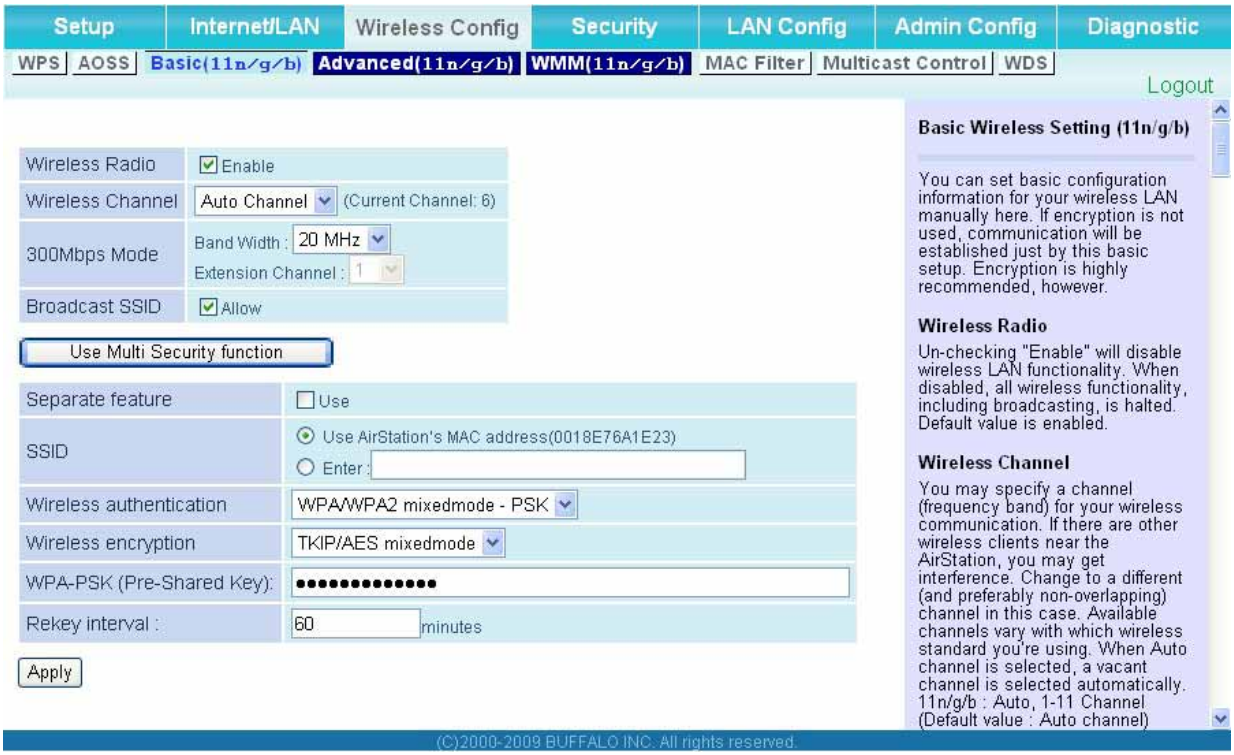
Configure and use AirStation One-touch Secure System (AOSS).



Parameter	Meaning
	Initiates AOSS automatic wireless configuration. Click this, then press or click the AOSS button on your AOSS-compatible wireless client. Repeat for additional AOSS clients.
	Click this button to disconnect all AOSS connections. Note: If AOSS connections are disconnected, the SSID and encryption keys will be restored to their most recent settings before using AOSS.
Encryption Type of Exclusive SSID for WEP	You may allow a separate SSID specifically for WEP connections. If "*disabled*" is selected, then clients will not be able to connect with WEP.
Encryption level expansion function	Expands security method from TKIP to WPA/WPA2-PSK-mixed mode.
Dedicated WEP SSID isolation	Set a separate SSID and network segment specifically for WEP connections. Devices connected with WEP will not be able to communicate with devices connected using AES/TKIP. All connected devices will be able to communicate with the internet.
AOSS Button on the AirStation Unit	Normally, pressing the physical AOSS button on the AirStation initiates AOSS. If this box is unchecked, it will not, and the button on this page will be the only way to initiate AOSS.
Current Encryption Information * AOSS Connection only	Displays the encryption type, SSID, and encryption key that AOSS has configured.
[Random]	Click to enter random values for SSID, encryption key, and other settings.
[KEY base]	Click to return the SSID, encryption key, and other wireless settings to the values on the case sticker.
[Reset]	Click to return the SSID, encryption key, and other wireless settings to their previous values.
AOSS Client Information* * AOSS Connection only	Displays basic information for AOSS clients connected to the AirStation.
AOSS Ethernet Converter Information* * AOSS Connection only	Displays basic information for Ethernet converters connected to the AirStation via AOSS.

Basic

Configure basic wireless settings.



Parameter	Meaning
Wireless Radio	Determines whether or not to allow wireless communication. If this is unchecked, then no wireless connections will be allowed.
Wireless Channel	Sets a channel (a range of frequencies) used for wireless connections. Channels 1-11 are available. If Auto Channel selected, the AirStation will automatically use the best available channel.
300Mbps Mode	300/150 Mbps mode uses twice the normal frequency range, 40 MHz instead of 20 MHz. In uncongested areas this can increase performance. To use 300/150 Mbps mode, set the Bandwidth to 40 MHz and choose an Extension Channel. Note: If using Auto Channel for the wireless channel, then the Extension Channel is set automatically.

Parameter	Meaning
Broadcast SSID	If "*Allow*" is checked, then the AirStation will respond to SSID searches from wireless devices by broadcasting its SSID. If "*Allow*" is unchecked, then the AirStation ignore SSID searches from wireless devices.
[Use Multi Security function] [Do not use Multi Security function]	Clicking "*Use Multi Security function*" will enable Multi Security, allowing the use of multiple SSIDs, each with different wireless security settings. Clicking "*Do not use Multi Security function*" will disable the Multi Security function. The AirStation will then allow one SSID and one type of wireless security. Note: When using Multi Security, you need to enable at least one of the following SSID1, SSID2, or SSID3.
SSID1	Multi Security SSID1 can use WPA-PSK-TKIP or WPA/WPA2-Mixed for wireless security.
SSID2	Multi Security SSID2 can use WPA-PSK-AES for wireless security.
SSID3	Multi Security SSID3 can use WEP for wireless security.
Separate feature	When "*Use*" is checked, wireless devices connected to the AirStation can communicate only with the Internet side, not with each other.
SSID	SSIDs may contain 1-32 alphanumeric characters.
Wireless authentication	Choose an authentication method for wireless connections.

Parameter	Meaning
Wireless encryption	Select a type of data encryption for wireless communication from the following options: **No encryption** Data is transmitted without encryption. Avoid this option since any communication may be intercepted. "*No encryption*" can be selected only when "*No authentication*" is selected for wireless authentication. **WEP** WEP is a common encryption method supported by most devices. It uses an encryption key. WEP can only be selected when "*No authentication*" is selected for wireless authentication. **TKIP** TKIP is an encryption method which is more secure than WEP, but slower. Use an pre-shared-key to communicate with a wireless device. TKIP can be selected only when WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK is selected for wireless authentication. **AES** AES is more secure than TKIP, and faster. Use a pre-shared-key to communicate with a wireless device. AES can be selected only when WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK is selected for wireless authentication. **TKIP/AES mixed mode** TKIP/AES mixed mode allows both TKIP and AES authentication. TKIP/AES mixed mode can be selected only when WPA/WPA2 mixed mode - PSK is selected for wireless authentication.
WPA-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)	There are two different ways to enter pre-shared keys. *Character* keys may contain between 8 and 63 case-sensitive alphanumeric characters. *Hexadecimal* keys contain exactly 64 characters. Only 0 - 9 and a - f (not case-sensitive) should be used in hexadecimal keys.
Rekey interval	The rekey interval determines how often an encryption key is updated. Values from 0 to 1440 minutes may be entered.
Setup WEP encryption key	There are two different ways to enter WEP encryption keys. *Character* keys may contain either 5 or 13 case-sensitive alphanumeric characters. *Hexadecimal* keys may contain either 10 or 26 digits. Only 0 - 9 and a - f (not case-sensitive) should be used in hexadecimal keys.

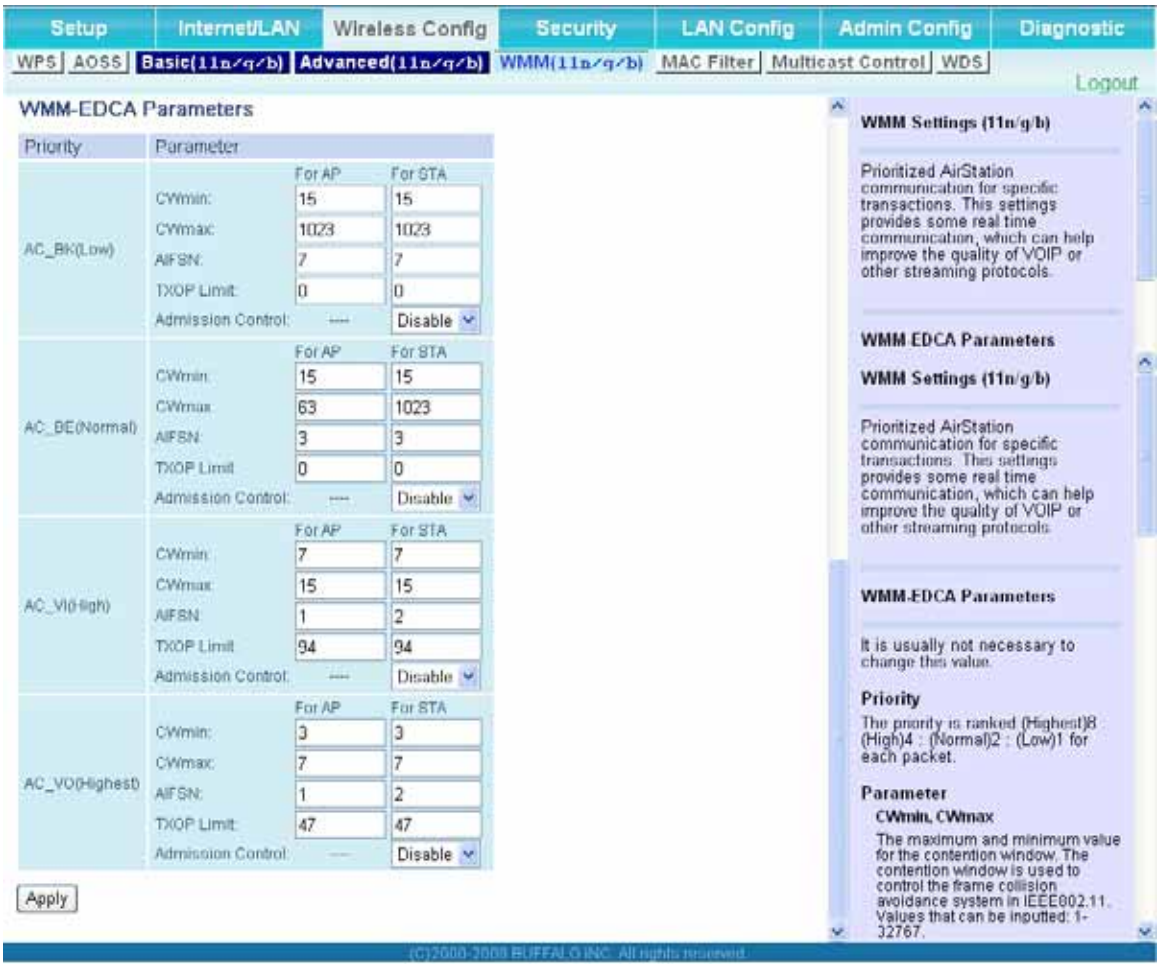
Advanced

Don't change advanced wireless settings unless you know what you're doing.

Parameter	Meaning
Multicast Rate	Set the communication speed of multi-cast packets.
DTIM Period	Set the interval (1 -255) for the beacon to respond to a wireless device. This setting is only effective when power management is enabled on the wireless device.
Privacy Separator	If enabled, the Privacy Separator blocks communication between wireless devices connected to the AirStation. Wireless devices will be able to connect to the Internet but not with each other. Devices that are connected to the AirStation with wired connections will still be able to connect to wireless devices normally.

WMM

Configure QoS priorities here.



Parameter	Meaning
WMM-EDCA Parameters	You don't usually need to change these settings. Using the default settings is recommended. **Priority** The following priorities may be applied to individual transmission packets: (Highest) 8, (High) 4, (Normal) 2, and (Low) 1. From the queue, these packets are processed in order of priority. **CWmin, CWmax** The maximum and minimum value of the contention window. The contention window is used in the frame collision avoidance structure performed in IEEE802.11, and generally the smaller the value in the window, the higher the probability that the queue obtains the right to send. **AIFSN** The interval to send frames. The unit of the AIFSN is a slot, just as the window defined by CWmin and CWmax is. The smaller the interval of sending frames, the faster the algorithm can restart. As a result, the priority of the queue is higher. **TXOP Limit** The period of time that the queue can use after obtaining the right to send. The unit is 32 ms. The longer this time, the more frames can be sent per right to send. However, the que may interfere with other packet transmissions. If TXOP Limit is set to 0 (zero), only one frame can be sent per right to send. **Admission Control** Restricts new frames from interfering with a previous queue. New packets are prioritized lower until a queue of them is collected. As the new queue accumulates more packets, its priority increases.

MAC Filter

This screen lets you restrict wireless access to wireless devices with specific MAC addresses.

Parameter	Meaning
Enforce MAC Filtering	Enable to restrict wireless connections to devices with registered MAC addresses.
Registration List	Displays the MAC addresses of registered devices which are permitted to connect wirelessly.
[Edit Registration List]	Click this button to add a MAC address of a wireless device to the list of permitted devices.
MAC Addresses to be Registered	Enter a MAC address of a wireless device you permit to connect to the AirStation. Click "*Register*" to add that MAC address to the list.
List of all clients that are associated with this AirStation	Display the list of all MAC addresses of wireless devices connected to the AirStation.

Multicast Control

Restrict unnecessary multicast packets from wireless LAN ports.

Parameter	Meaning
Snooping	If enabled, snooping supervises multicast administrative packets such as IGMP and restricts unnecessary multicast transfers to wired or wireless ports.
Multicast Aging Time	Set the time to hold the data from multicast snooping in the range of 1 to 3600 (seconds). Enter a value larger than the interval of a IGMP/MLD query.

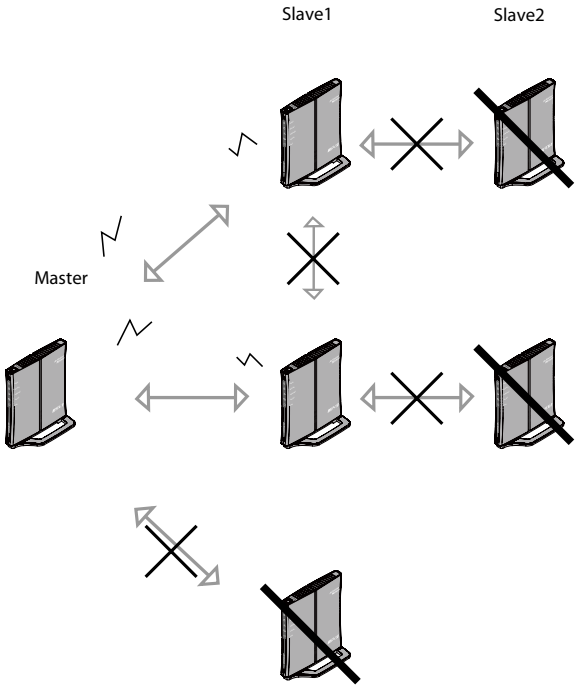
WDS

WDS bridging allows communication between AirStations.

Parameter	Meaning
WDS	Check to use WDS bridging.
Specify Master/Slave	Define this AirStation's role in a WDS bridge. **Master** This AirStation will the master in a WDS bridge. It will have the Internet connection, and other AirStations in the bridge will be connected through this AirStation. **Slave** Slave AirStations are connected to the master AirStation. **Auto** Automatically switches between Master and Slave modes depending on the surrounding network. If an AirStation works as a router, it will automatically be set as a master. If the Airstation works as a bridge and a DHCP server exists in the network, it will automatically be set as a master . If the AirStation works as a bridge and no DHCP server is available, it will automatically be set as a slave.

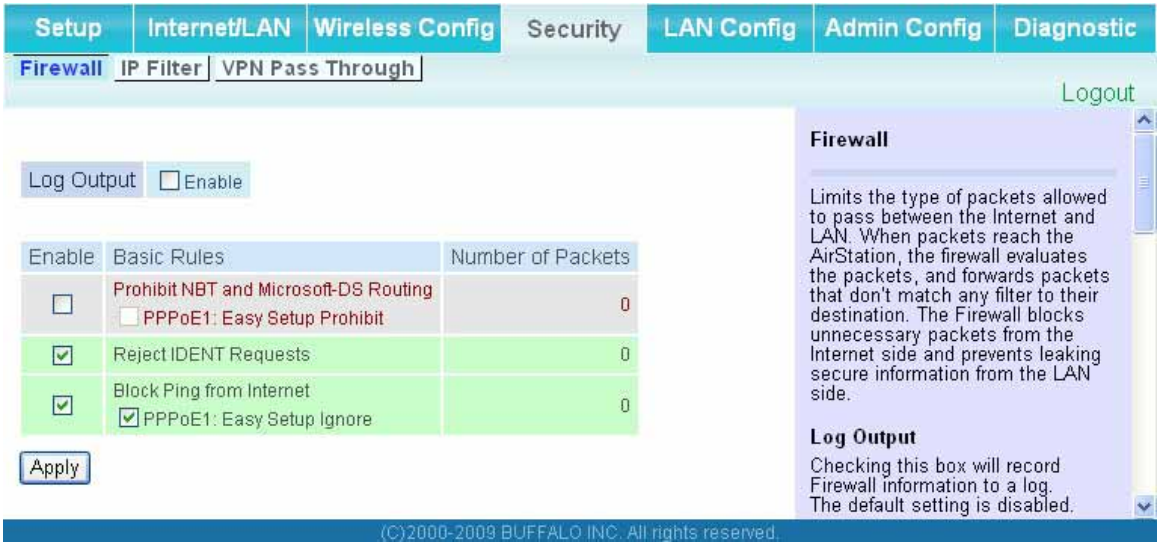
Parameter	Meaning
SSID	Configure the Master Airstation's SSID.
[Search]	Click to search for other AirStations' SSIDs.
Wireless authentication	Configure authentication method for the master AirStation
Encryption for wireless	Choose encryption type for the master AirStation.
WPA-PSK (Pre Shared Key)	Set the master AirStation's Encryption key.

Notes: A master AirStation can communicate with two slaves only.
A slave AirStation cannot communicate with any AirStation other than its master.



Security (Router Mode only)

Firewall (Router Mode only)

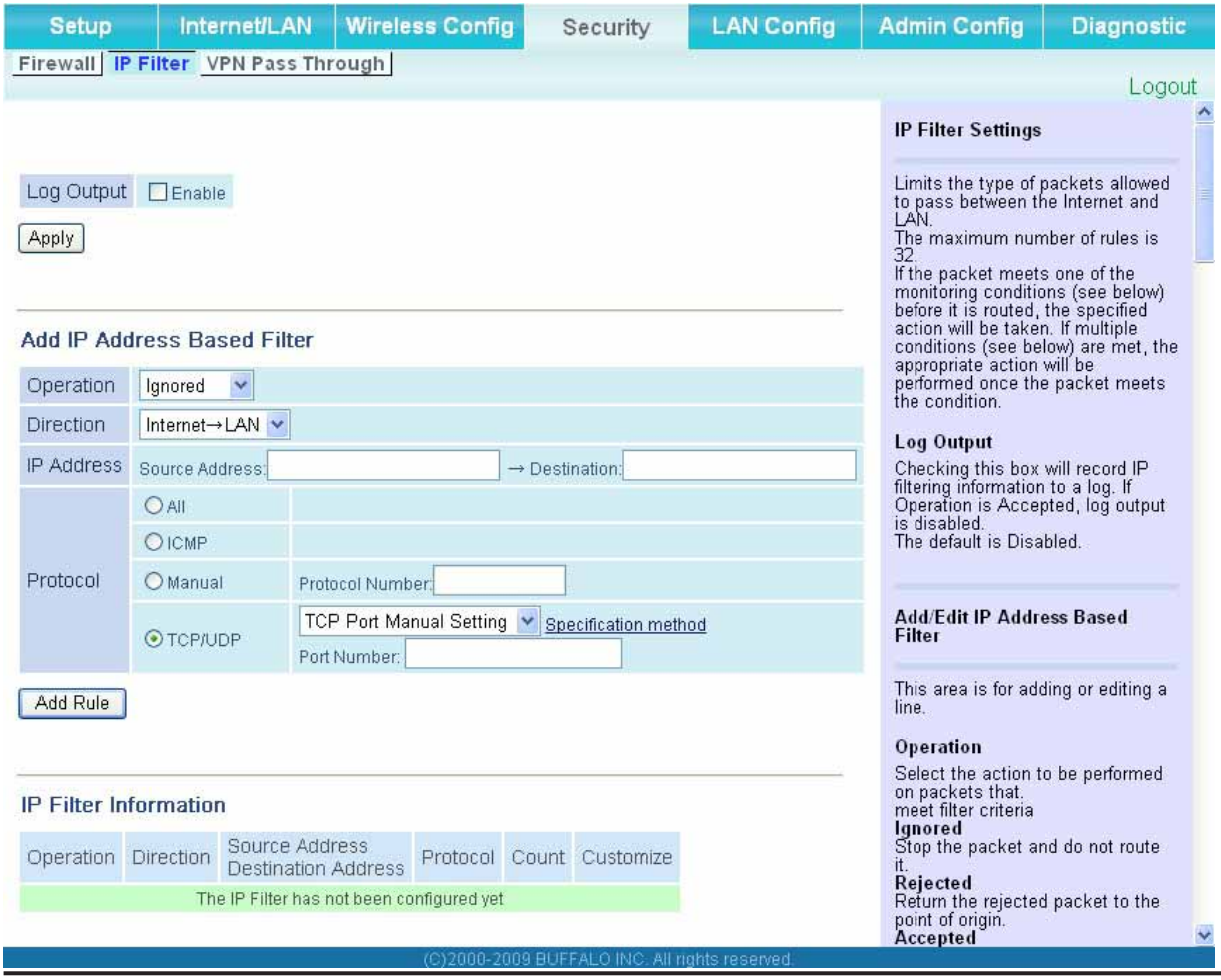


Parameter	Meaning
Log Output	Enable to output a log of firewall activity.
Basic Rules	Enable to use any of the quick filters. Preconfigured quick filters include: **Prohibit NBT and Microsoft-DS Routing** When enabled, this prevents Microsoft networking from communicating between the LAN side and the WAN side. You can configure this with PPPoE if you select "*Use PPPoE Client*" or "*Use IP Unnumbered*" in Method of Acquiring IP address, or if Easy Setup identified a PPPoE connection during setup.

Parameter	Meaning
	Reject IDENT Requests Enabling this option will answer IDENT requests from the Internet side with corresponding rejection packets. Enable this option if you experience slow transfer speeds for network applications such as email, ftp, or browsing. If you have configured transfer of IDENT requests to the LAN side in the address translation settings (DMZ or TCP port:113), that setting has higher priority, and overrides this setting. **Block Ping from Internet** If this is enabled, the AirStation will not respond to pings from the Internet side. You can configure this with PPPoE if you select "*Use PPPoE Client*" or "*Use IP Unnumbered*" in Method of Acquiring IP address (page 25), or if Easy Setup identified a PPPoE connection during setup.

IP Filter (Router Mode only)

Create and edit IP filters.



Parameter	Meaning
Log Output	If enabled, IP filter activity is saved to a log.
Operation	Specify how to process target packets.
Direction	Specify the transmission direction of target packets.
IP Address	Specify the sender's IP address and receiver's IP address of the target packets.
Protocol	Select a protocol for target transmission packet.
IP Filter Information	Display the list of IP filters which have been registered.

VPN Pass Through (Router Mode only)

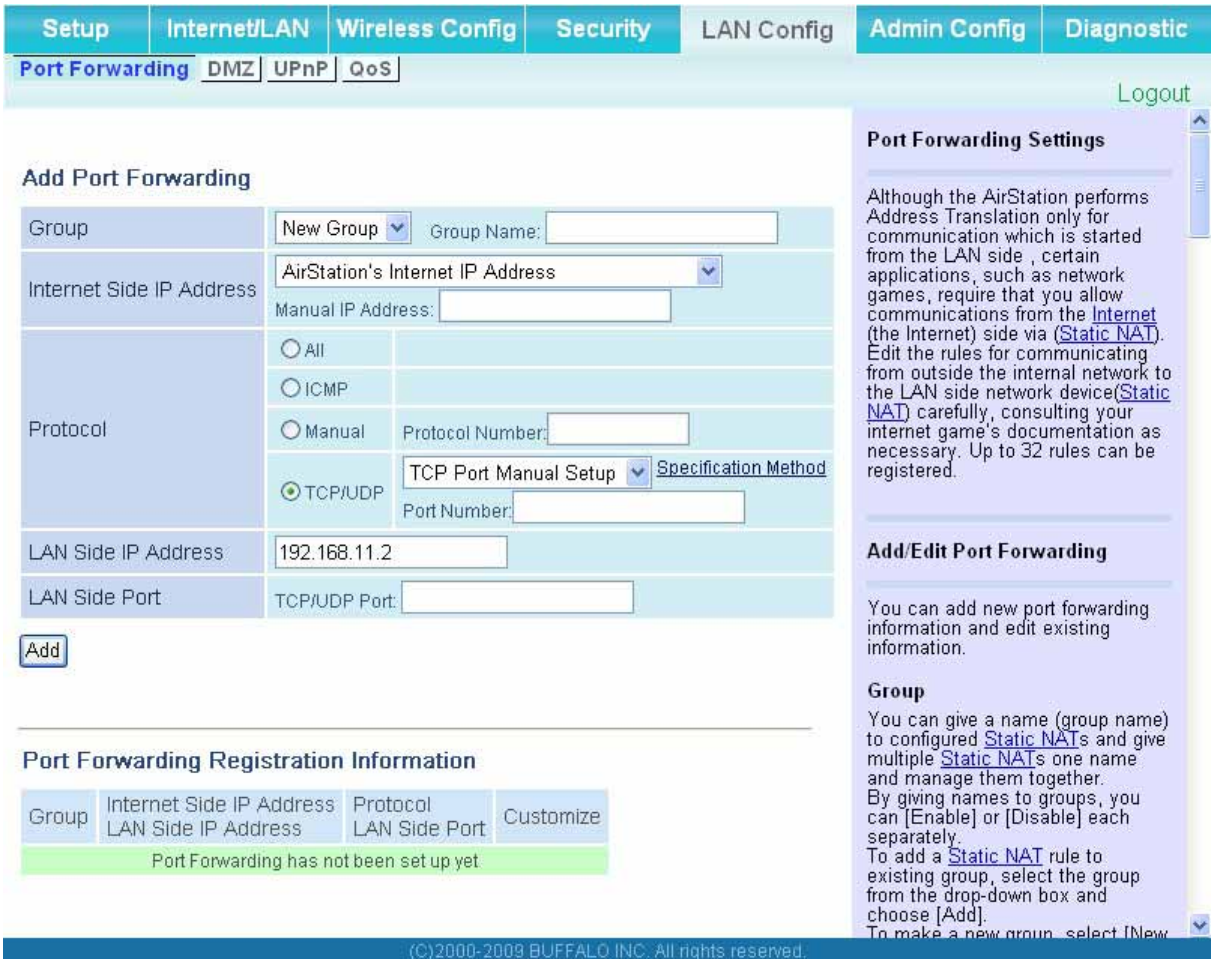
Configure IPv6 pass through, PPPoE pass through, and PPTP pass through.

Parameter	Meaning
IPv6 Pass Through	Enable to use IPv6 Pass Through for address translation.
PPPoE Pass Through	Enable to use PPPoE bridge. Using PPPoE bridge lets you automatically obtain an IP address from your provider using the PPPoE protocol from your computer connected to the LAN side because all PPPoE packets can pass through between the Internet and LAN.
PPTP Pass Through	Enable to use PPTP Pass Through for address translation.

LAN Config (Router Mode only)

Port Forwarding (Router Mode only)

Configure port translation.



Parameter	Meaning
Group	Specify a group name for a new rule to belong to. Select "*New Group*" and enter the new group name in the Group Name field to create a new group. A group name can include up to 16 alphanumeric letters.
Internet Side IP Address	Enter the Internet side IP address (before translation) for the port translation table entry.
Protocol	Select the Internet side protocol (before translation) for the port translation table entry.

Parameter	Meaning
LAN Side IP Address	Enter the LAN side IP address (after translation) for the port translation table entry.
LAN Side Port	Select the LAN side (after translation) port number (1 - 65535) for the port translation table entry.
Port Forwarding Registration Information	Shows current entries in the port translation table.

DMZ (Router Mode only)

Configure a destination to transfer communication packets without a LAN side destination.

Parameter	Meaning
IP Address of DMZ	Enter the IP address of the destination to which packets which are not routed by a port translation table are forwarded. Note: RIP protocol packets (UDP port number 520) will not be forwarded.

UPnP (Router Mode only)

Configure Universal Plug and Play.

Parameter	Meaning
UPnP	Enable or disable Universal Plug and Play (UPnP) functionality.

QoS (Router Mode only)

Configure the priority of packets sent to the Internet.

Parameter	Meaning
QoS for transmission to the Internet	Enable to give priority to specific types of Internet traffic.
Upload bandwidth	Specify the upstream bandwidth in kbps from the AirStation to the internet side. Set the actual value for the upstream bandwidth.
Enable	Check to enable desired entries, then click [apply].
application name	Enter an application name. Names may use up to 32 alpha numerical characters, double or single tick marks ('"), quotation marks (“), and semicolons (;).
protocol	Select either TCP or UDP.

Parameter	Meaning
destination port	Specify a destination port with the value of 1 - 65535. If this field is empty, a random port is selected.
priority	Select high, medium or low. If packets do not qualify for classification as a type on the list, then their priority is treated as a level between medium and low.

Admin Config

Name

Configure the AirStation's name.

Parameter	Meaning
AirStation Name	Enter a name for the AirStation. Names may include up to 64 alphanumeric characters and hyphens (-).
List Network Services	Enable display the computers and devices on your network with their supported services..

Password

Configure the login password for the AirStation's configuration utility.

Parameter	Meaning
Administrator Name	"root" is the configuration utility's user name for login. This name is fixed.
Administrator Password	Enter a password for logging in to the AirStation's configuration utility. The password may contain up to 8 alphanumeric characters and underscores (_).

Time/Date

Configure the AirStation's internal clock.

Parameter	Meaning
Local Date	You may manually set the date of the AirStation's internal clock.
Local Time	You may manually set the time of the AirStation's internal clock.
Time Zone	Specify the time zone (offset of Greenwich Mean Time) of the AirStation's internal clock.

NTP

Configure the AirStation's internal clock to automatically synchronize with an NTP server.

Parameter	Meaning
NTP Functionality	Enable to use an NTP server to automatically set the AirStation's internal clock.
NTP Server	Enter the name of the NTP server as a host name, host name with domain name, or IP address. Up to 255 alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-), and underscores (_) may be used.
Update Interval	How often should the AirStation submit a time request to the NTP server? Intervals of 1 - 24 hours may be set.

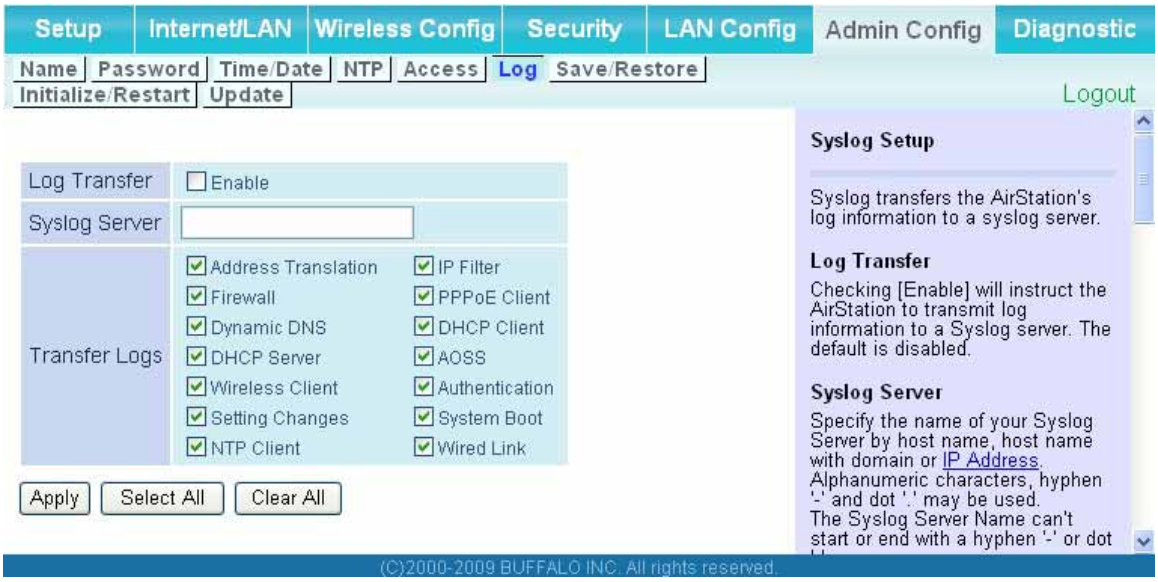
Access

You may restrict access to the AirStation's settings screens.

Parameter	Meaning
Log Output	Enabling outputs a log of changes to access settings.
Prohibit configuration from wireless LAN	If enabled, prevents access to settings screens from wirelessly connected devices (only wired devices may configure).
Prohibit configuration from wired LAN	If enabled, prevents access to settings screens from wired devices (only wirelessly connected devices may configure).
Permit configuration from wired Internet	If enabled, allows access to settings screens from network devices on the Internet side.
Permitted IP address	Displayed only if Internet side configuration is enabled. Enter the IP address of the device that is permitted to configure the AirStation remotely from the Internet side.
Permitted Port	Displayed only if Internet side configuration is enabled. Set a port number (1 - 65535) if configuring the AirStation from the Internet side.

Log

You may use a syslog server to manage the AirStation's logs.



Parameter	Meaning
Log Transfer	Enable to send logs to a syslog server.
Syslog Server	Identify the syslog server by host name, host name with domain name, or IP address. You may enter up to 255 alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-), and underscores (_).
Transfer Logs	Choose which logs will be transferred to the syslog server.

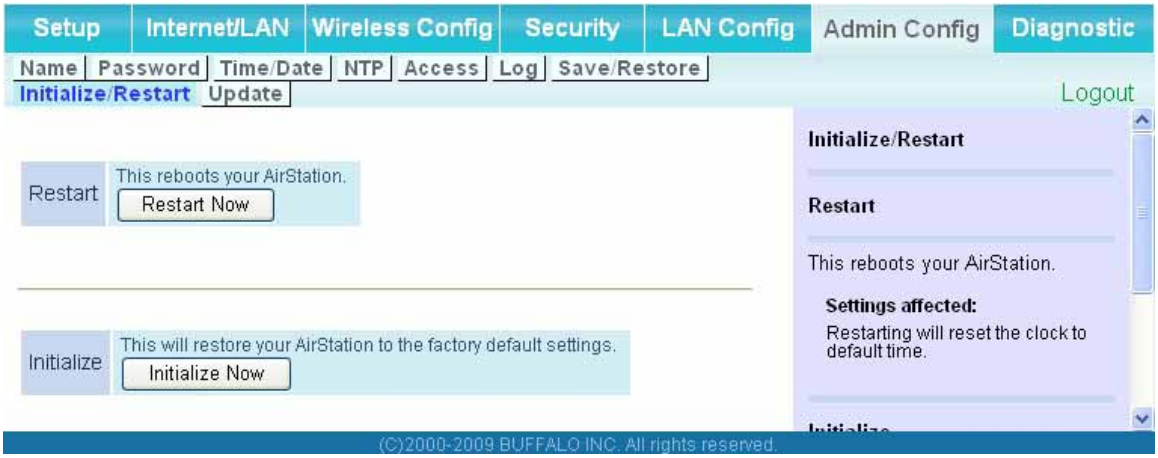
Save/Restore

You may save your AirStation's settings as a file and restore settings from that file later.

Parameter	Meaning
Save current settings	Clicking "*Save*" will save the current configuration of the AirStation to a file. If the "*Encrypt the configuration file with a password*" option is checked, then the configuration file will be password protected with the current Administrator Password.
Restore Configuration from Backup File	Restore the configuration of the AirStation from a saved configuration file by clicking the "*Browse*" button, navigating to the configuration file, and then clicking Restore. If the configuration file was password protected, then put a check next to "*To restore from the file you need the password*", enter the password, and click "*Open*".

Initialize/Restart

Reboot or initialize the AirStation.



Parameter	Meaning
Restart	Click "*Restart Now*" to restart the AirStation.
Initialize	Click "*Initialize Now*" to initialize and restart the AirStation.

Update

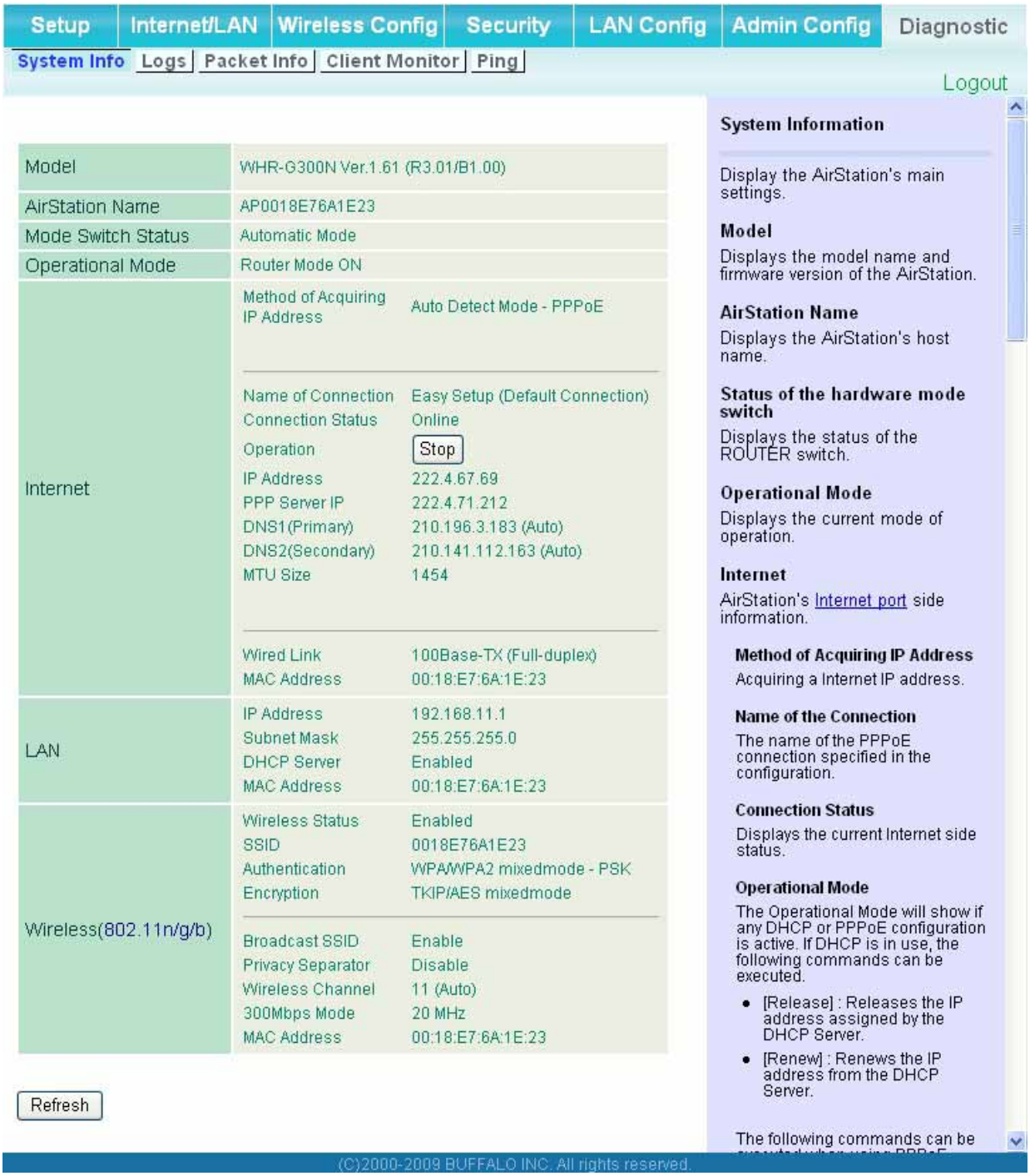
Update the AirStation's firmware.

Parameter	Meaning
Firmware Version	Displays the current firmware version of the AirStation.
Firmware File Name	Click "*Browse*" and navigate to a firmware update file. Click "*Update Firmware*."

Diagnostic

System Info

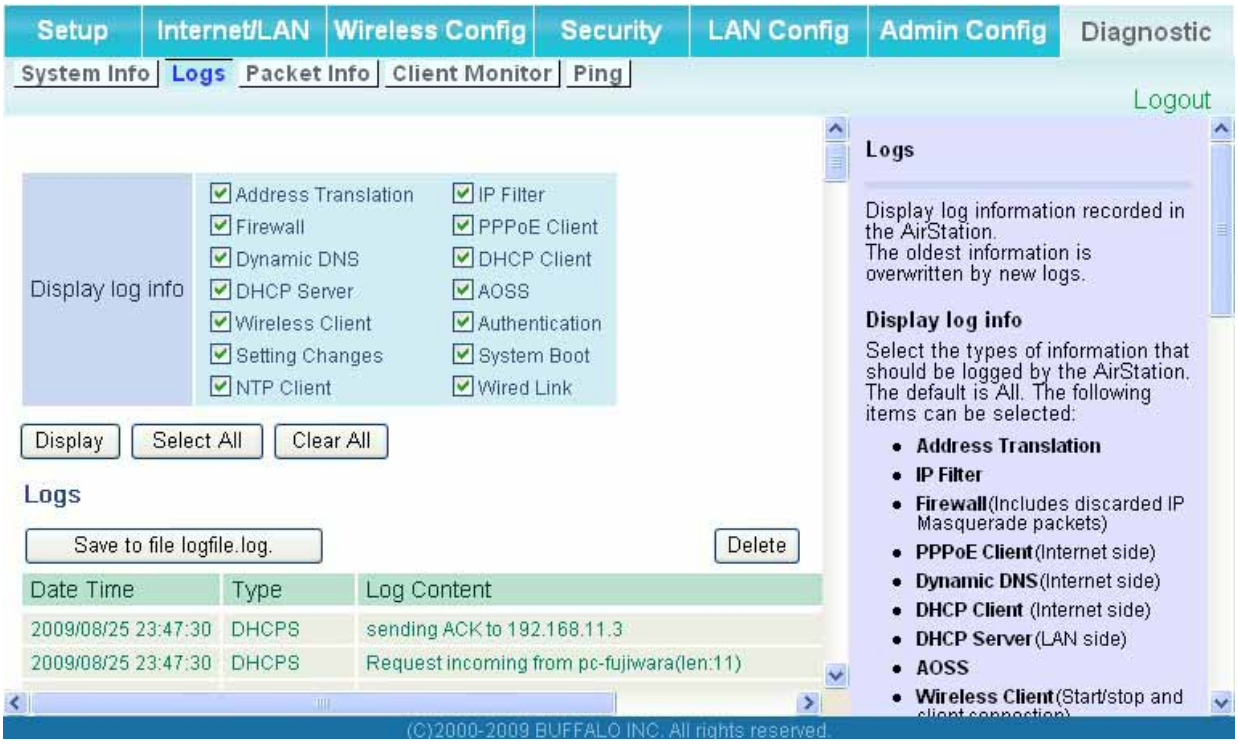
This screen displays the AirStation's system information.



Parameter	Meaning
Model	Displays the product name of the AirStation and the firmware version.
AirStation Name	Displays the AirStation's Name.
Mode Switch Status	Displays the status of the mode switch on the back of the AirStation.
Operational Mode	Displays the current operational mode of the AirStation.
Internet	Displays the information about the Internet port.
LAN	Displays the information about the LAN port.
Wireless	Displays the wireless status.

Logs

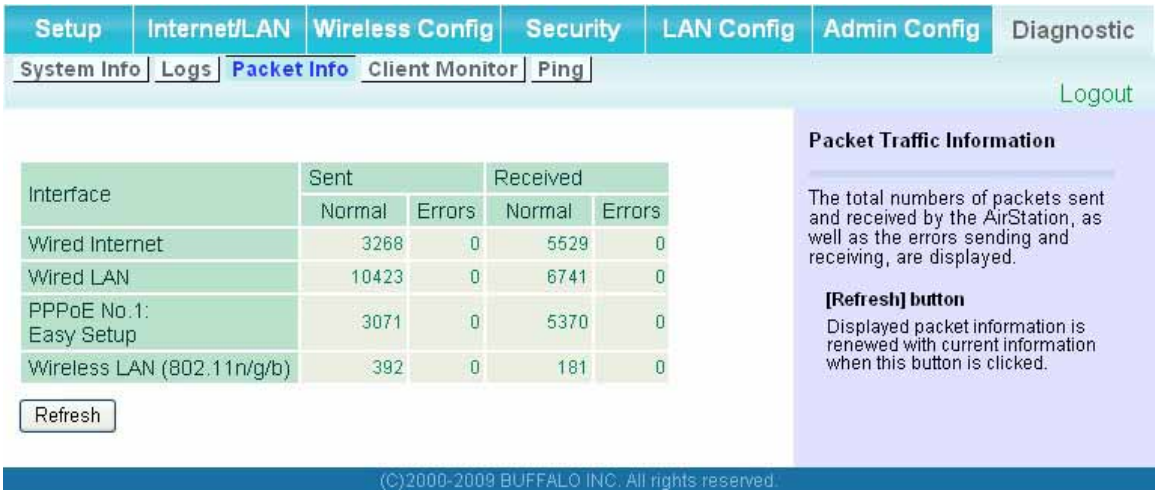
Check the AirStation's logs.



Parameter	Meaning
Display log info	Choose the types of log information to display.
Save to file	Saves selected logs to the file logfile.log.

Packet Info

Verify transferred packets.



Parameter	Meaning
Sent	Displays the number of packets sent to the Internet side of Ethernet, the LAN side of the Ethernet, and the LAN side of the wireless connection.
Received	Displays the number of packet received from the Internet side of Ethernet, the LAN side of the Ethernet, and the LAN side of the wireless connection.

Client Monitor

This screen list connected devices.

Parameter	Meaning
Client Monitor	Displays information (MAC address, lease IP address, host name, communication method, wireless authentication and 802.11n) for devices that are connected to the AirStation.

Ping

A Ping test checks whether the AirStation can communicate with a specific network device.

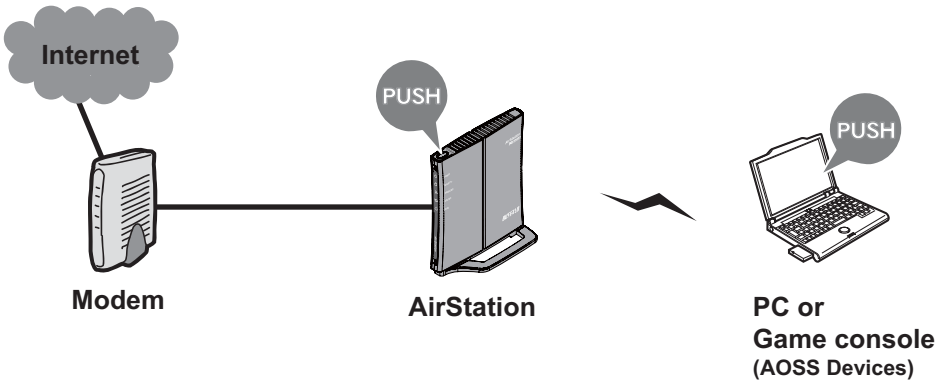
Parameter	Meaning
Destination Address	Enter an IP address or a host name for the target device and click "*Execute*". The AirStation will attempt to communicate with that device and the result will be displayed in the "*Result*" field.

Chapter 5
Connect to a Wireless Network

Automatic Secure Setup (AOSS/WPS)

AOSS and WPS are systems which enable you to automatically configure wireless LAN settings. Just pressing the buttons will connect wireless devices and complete security settings. Easily connect to any wireless devices, computers, or game machines which support AOSS or WPS.

AOSS (AirStation One-Touch Secure System) was developed by Buffalo Technology. WPS was created by the Wi-Fi Alliance.



- Before using AOSS or WPS to connect to a Buffalo wireless client, install Client Manager software from the included AirNavigator CD. Consult your wireless client's documentation for more information.
- Buffalo's Client Manager software can be used with the wireless LAN devices built into your computer. However, it is not guaranteed to work with all wireless LAN devices available. Some wireless clients may require manual setup.

Windows Vista (Client Manager V)

If you are using Windows Vista, use the included Client Manager V software to connect wirelessly with AOSS/WPS.

1 Click the icon in the system tray.

2

When the screen at left is displayed, click "*Create Profile*".

3 When the message "*A Program needs your permission to continue*" appears, click "*Continue*".

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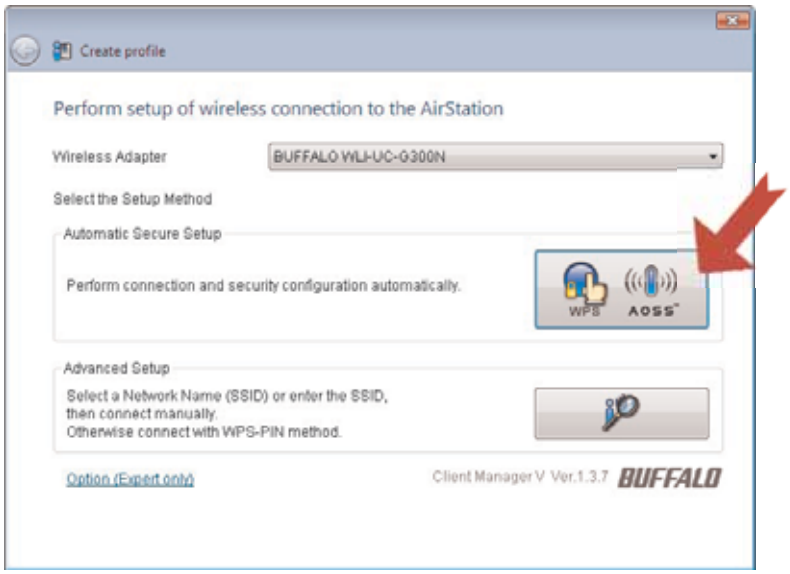


Click the "*WPS AOSS*" button.

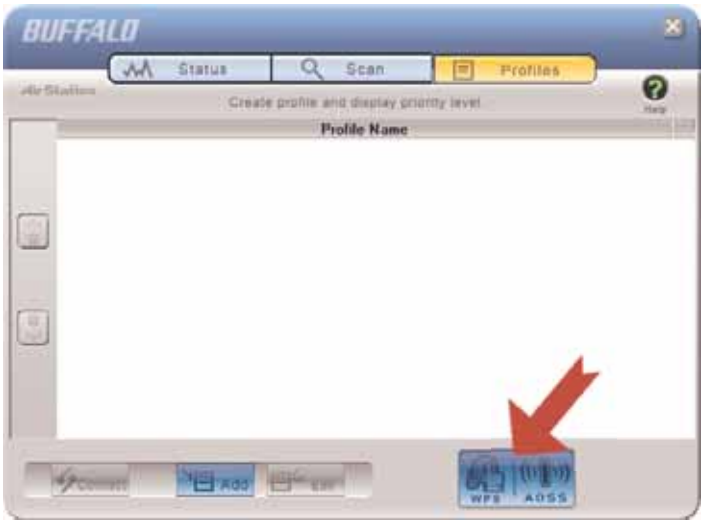
Follow any instructions displayed on the screen. When the Security LED on the front of the AirStation stops flashing and is lit steadily, the connection is complete.

Windows XP (Client Manager 3)

If you are using Windows XP, use Client Manager 3 to connect wirelessly with AOSS/WPS.

1 Right click on the icon in the system tray, and select "*Profile*".

2



Click the "*WPS AOSS*" button.

Follow any instructions displayed on the screen. When the Security LED on the front of the AirStation stops flashing and is lit steadily, the connection is complete.

Other Devices (e.g. Game Console)

If you are using a game machine which supports AOSS or WPS, refer to that device's manual to initiate AOSS/WPS. When instructed, hold down the AOSS button on the AirStation for 1 second.

When the Security LED stops blinking and is lit steadily, the connection is complete.

Manual Setup

You can also connect to the AirStation without installing Client Manager V or Client Manager 3 by using the utility built-in to Windows. The procedure varies depending on which version of Windows you are using.

Windows 7 (WLAN AutoConfig)

With Windows 7, use WLAN AutoConfig to connect to the AirStation.

1 Click on the network icon in the system tray.

2

Select the target AirStation's name and click "Connect". If you will be connecting to this device in the future, checking "Connect automatically" is recommended.

3

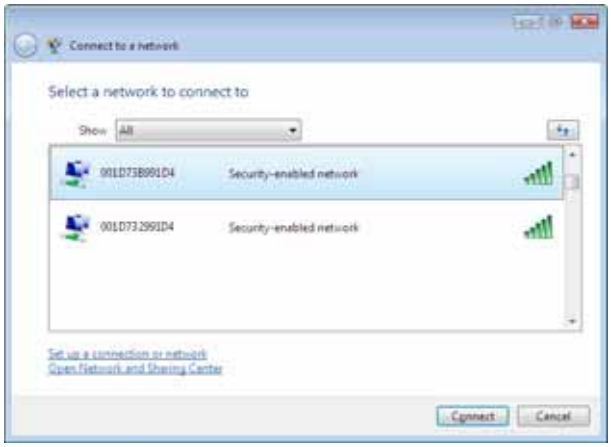
Enter the encryption key and click "*OK*".

Windows Vista (WLAN AutoConfig)

With Vista, use WLAN AutoConfig to connect to the AirStation.

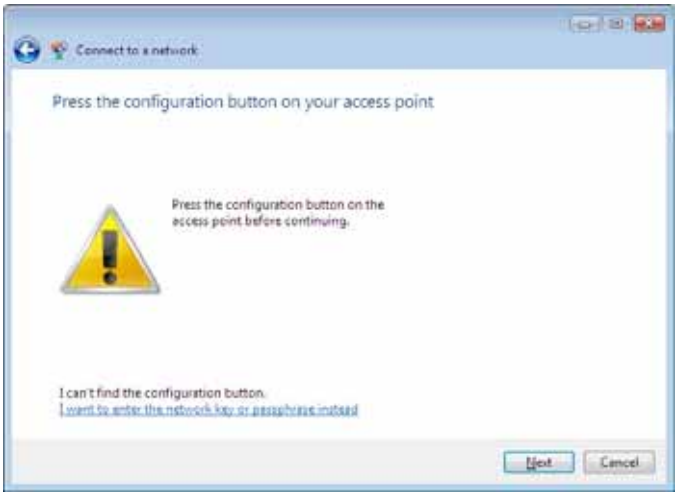
1 Right click on the wireless network icon in the system tray.

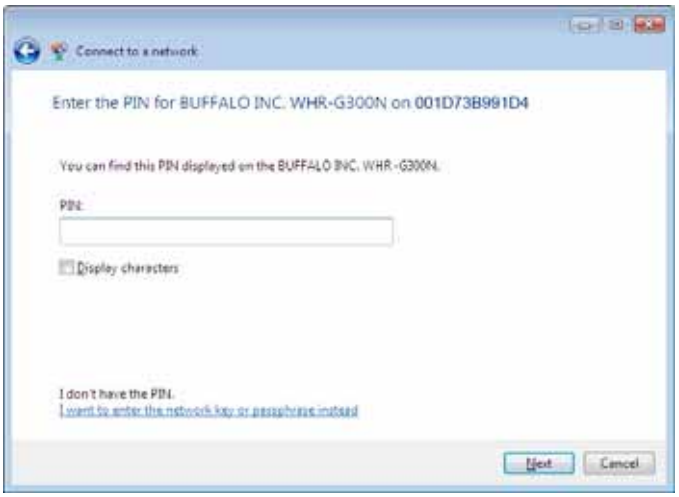
2 Click "*Connect to a network*".

3 

When the screen at left is displayed, select the network to connect to and click "*Connect*".

If the screen below is displayed, click "*I want to enter the network key or passphrase instead*". Otherwise, go to step 4.





4

Enter the encryption key and click "*Connect*".

Step through the wizard to finish configuration. If the Set Network Location screen is displayed, select "*Home*", "*Work*", or "*Public location*" depending where you're using the AirStation.

Windows XP (Wireless Zero Configuration)

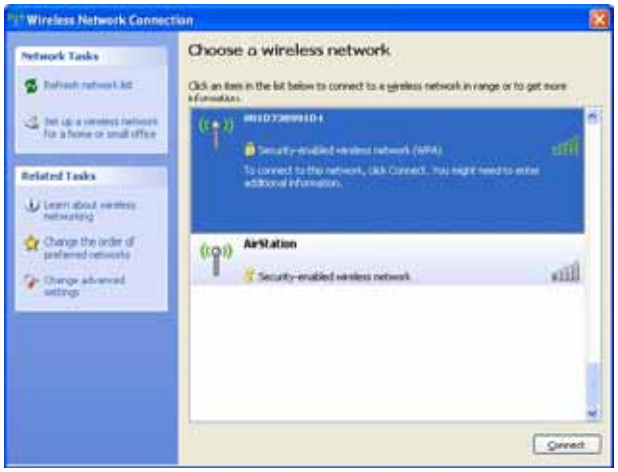
Windows XP includes a built-in utility to connect to your AirStation.

Note: If Client Manager 3 is installed on your computer, Wireless Zero Configuration is disabled. Uninstall Client Manager 3 to use Wireless Zero Configuration, or just use Client Manager 3 to connect to the AirStation.

1 Right click on the wireless network icon displayed in the system tray.

2 Click "*View Available Wireless Networks*".

3



Select the network to connect to and click "*Connect*".

4

Enter the encryption key (twice) and click "*Connect*".

Follow the instructions displayed on the screen to finish configuration.

Chapter 6
Troubleshooting

Cannot connect to the Internet over wired connection.

- Make sure that your AirStation is plugged in!
- Check that the status LEDs of your AirStation are lit as below:

POWER	Green light is ON
WIRELESS	Green light is ON or flashing
ROUTER	Green light may be ON or OFF (depending on your environment)
DIAG	OFF
LAN	Green light is ON or flashing
INTERNET	Green light is ON or flashing

- Make sure that your computer is set to "*obtain an IP address automatically*" (see appendix C).
- Restart your AirStation.

Cannot access the web-based configuration utility.

- See chapter 4 for instructions to open the AirStation's configuration utility.
- Enter the correct user name and password to login to the configuration screen. The factory defaults are "*root*" (in lower case) for the user name and a blank password (enter nothing). If you changed the password, enter the new password that you set.
- Verify that your web browser is not set to use proxies.
- Make sure that your computer is configured to "*Obtain an IP Address Automatically*" (see appendix C).
- Restart your AirStation.

Cannot connect to the network wirelessly.

- Configure your wireless client with the same SSID, encryption type, and encryption key as set on the AirStation.
  The factory defaults are:

SSID -	The AirStation's MAC address (printed on the label)
Encryption Type -	WPA/WPA2 mixed mode - PSK (Connect with either WPA-PSK TKIP or WPA2-PSK AES).
Encryption Key -	Printed on the label of the AirStation (if not, the AirStation is not encrypted in the default configuration.)

- Place your AirStation and wireless devices 2 - 10 feet apart.
- Restart your AirStation.

You forgot AirStation's SSID, Encryption Key, or Password.

Hold down the Reset button on the base of your AirStation for 5 seconds to initialize its settings. All settings, including your password, SSID, and encryption key will be initialized to their defaults. The factory defaults are:

SSID -	The AirStation's MAC address (printed on the label)
Encryption Type -	WPA/WPA2 mixed mode - PSK (Connect with either WPA-PSK TKIP or WPA2-PSK AES).
Encryption Key -	Printed on the label of the AirStation (if not, the AirStation is not encrypted in the default configuration.)

The link speed is slower than 300 Mbps (Maximum link speed is only 150Mbps).

By default, the AirStation's 300 Mbps mode is not enabled. You may enable it with the following procedure:

1. Open the configuration utility (chapter 4).
2. Click "*Wireless SSID & Channel (11n 300Mbps Mode)*" in Easy Setup.
3. Change the value in "*300Mbps Mode*" - "*Band Width*" to 40 MHz and click "*Apply*".

If you still cannot connect at 300 Mbps, check the settings of your wireless client device.

Other Tips

Issue:

I reset my wireless router to factory settings and forgot how to log in to the configuration utility.

Answer:

Open your browser and enter 192.168.11.1 as the browser address and hit Enter. You will be prompted to log in. Enter the user name as root and the password box is left empty (no password). Click "*OK*" to complete the login and the option to reset your password will be available on the first page.

Issue:

How do I forward ports on my wireless router for my gaming console?

Answer:

Log in to the router's configuration utility. From the home page, go to the Internet Game/ Port Mapping section. Enter the port that needs to be forwarded, and the IP address of the gaming console.

Issue:

How do I enable or modify security encryption settings on the wireless router?

Answer:

Log in to the configuration utility with your browser. Go to the Wireless Config tab and then select the Security tab. Buffalo recommends WPA for wireless encryption. The passphrase/key should be at least 8 characters in length.

Issue:

How do I change my wireless router's broadcasted network name (SSID)?

Answer:

Log in to the configuration utility. Go to the Wireless Config tab and then select the Basic tab if necessary. Find the settings area for SSID. Select the "*Use*" radio button and enter the name you

wish to use for your network in the text field provided. Click "*Apply*" to save the settings. Once the wireless router has rebooted, you will need to manually select the new network name for all wireless devices and enter your encryption key if necessary.

Issue:

What can I do if my wireless connection drops randomly or seems slow?

Answer:

There are many environmental factors that may cause this. First, ensure the issue is not range related by moving the wireless router and the client device closer together. If the the connection drops continue, continue, then range is probably not the issue.
Other 2.4 GHz devices such as microwaves, other wireless networks, and 2.4 GHz wireless phones may impact performance. Try a different wireless channel for your wireless router. Log in to the wireless router with your browser. Click on the Wireless Config tab and then the Basic tab. Wireless channels from 1 - 11 may be selected. Try the Auto-Channel option if available. Otherwise, manually select an alternate channel and click "*Apply*".

Issue:

Though I am able to successfully make a connection with my wireless router, I am unable to access the Internet with my web browser.

Answer:

First, power off the Cable or DSL modem, the wireless router, and your computer. Move the router's mode switch to the *on* position. Verify that the modem is connected to the wireless router with an Ethernet cable to the WAN port. Power on the modem and wait one minute. Power on the wireless router and wait another minute. Power on the computer. Open a browser on the computer and navigate to a familiar website to verify whether the Internet connection is functioning normally.
If after these steps, an Internet connection is still unavailable, power off the Cable or DSL modem and computer again and directly connect your computer to the Cable or DSL modem with a cable between the computer and the port on the modem. Power on the modem and wait one minute. Power on the computer and again check for an Internet connection.
If an Internet connection IS NOT available with a direct connection to the computer, please call the

Internet Service Provider who installed the modem.
If an Internet connection IS available with a direct connection to the computer, please call our customer support.

Issue:

Where can I download the latest drivers, firmware and instructions for my Buffalo wireless products?

Answer:

The latest drivers and firmware are available online at
www.buffalotech.com

Appendix A
Specifications

Wireless LAN Interface	
Standard Compliance	IEEE802.11b / IEEE802.11g / IEEE802.11n
Transmission Method	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS), OFDM, MIMO
Frequency Range	2,412 - 2,462MHz (Channels 1 - 11)
Transmission Rate	802.11b/g: 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6, 11, 5.5, 2, 1Mbps 802.11n 20MHz Channel (LongGI) 130/117/104/78/52/39/26/13Mbps (mcs15-8) (2stream) 65/58.5/52/39/26/19.5/13/6.5Mbps (mcs7-0) (1stream) 40MHz Channel (LongGI) 270.0/243.0/216.0/162.0/108.0/81.0/54.0/27.0Mbps (mcs15-8) (2streem) 135/121.5/108.0/81.0/54.0/40.5/27.0/13.5Mbps(mcs7-0) (1streem) (ShortGI) 300.0Mbps (mcs15) (2streem) 150.0Mbps (mcs7) (1streem)
Access Mode	Infrastructure Mode
Security	AOSS, WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES), WPA/WPA2 mixed PSK, WPA-PSK (TKIP/AES), 128/64bit WEP, Mac Address Filter
Wired LAN Interface	
Standard Compliance	IEEE802.3u (100BASE-TX), IEEE802.3 (10BASE-T)
Transmission Rate	10 / 100Mbps
Transmission Encoding	100BASE-TX 4B5B/MLT-3, 10BASE-T Manchester Cording
Access Method	CSMA/CD
Speed and Flow Control	10/100, Auto Sensing, Auto MDIX
Number of LAN Ports	4
LAN Port Connector	RJ-45
Other	
Power Supply	External AC 100-240V Universal, 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	Approx. 6.4W (Max)
Dimensions	143mm x 127mm x 24mm (5.6 x 5.0 x 0.9 in.)
Weight	200g (7.1 oz.) not included base
Operating Environment	0-40°C (32-104°F) , 20-80% (non-condensing)

Appendix B
Default Configuration Settings

Feature	Parameter	Default Setting
Internet (Router Mode only)	Method of Acquiring IP Address	Easy Setup (Internet Connection Wizard)
	Default Gateway	none
	Address of DNS Name Server	none
	Internet MAC Address	Use Default MAC Address
	MTU Size of Internet Port	1500 Bytes
PPPoE (Router Mode only)	Default PPPoE Connection	No Active Session
	IP Unnumbered PPPoE Connection	No Active Session
	PPPoE Connection List	none
	Preferred Connections	none
DDNS (Router Mode only)	Dynamic DNS Service	Disabled
	Current Dynamic DNS Information	none
VPN Server (Router Mode only)	LAN Side IP Address	192.168.11.1(255.255.255.0)
	DHCP Server Function	Enabled
	DHCP IP Address Pool	192.168.11.2 for up to 64 Address(es)
	PPTP Server Function	Disable
	Authorization Type	MS-CHAPv2 (40/128-bit Encryption)
	Server IP Address	Auto
	Client IP Address	Auto
	DNS Server IP Address	LAN IP address of the AirStation
	WINS Server IP Address	None
	PPTP User List	None
LAN	LAN Side IP Address	Router Mode: 192.168.11.1 (255.255.255.0) Bridge Mode (Router Switch OFF): 192.168.11.100 (255.255.255.0) Bridge Mode (Router Switch AUTO): Obtain automatically from DHCP Server

Feature	Parameter	Default Setting
	DHCP Server Function (Router Mode only)	Enabled
	DHCP IP Address Pool (Router Mode only)	192.168.11.2 - 192.168.11.65
	LAN Side IP Address (IP Unnumbered) (Router Mode only)	none
	Lease Period (Router Mode only)	48 Hours
	Default Gateway (Router Mode only)	AirStation's IP Address
	DNS Servers (Router Mode only)	AirStation's IP Address
	WINZ Server (Router Mode only)	Do Not Specify
	Domain Name (Router Mode only)	Assigned Domain Name
	Default Gateway (Bridge Mode only)	none
	DNS Server Address (Bridge Mode only)	none
DHCP Lease (Router Mode only)	Current DHCP Client Information	none
NAT (Router Mode only)	Address Translation	Enabled
	Log Output of Deleted Packets	Disabled
Route	Routing Information	none
WPS	WPS	Enabled
	External Registrar	Enabled
	AirStation PIN	An 8-digit random value (Printed on the label of the AirStation)
	WPS Security Information	WPS status: configured SSID: AirStation's MAC Address Security: WPA-PSK AES, or no authentication Encryption key: A 13-digit random value or blank.

Feature	Parameter	Default Setting		
AOSS	Encryption level expansion	Enabled		
	Dedicated WEP SSID isolation	Disabled		
	AOSS Button on the AirStation Unit	Enabled		
Basic	Wireless Radio	Enabled		
	Wireless Channel	Auto Channel		
	300Mbps Mode	Band Width: 20MHz Extension Channel: -		
	Broadcast SSID	Allow		
	Separate feature	not used		
	SSID	Configure AirStation's MAC address		
	Wireless authentication	WPA/WPA2 mixedmode-PSK, or no authentication		
	Wireless encryption	TKIP/AES mixedmode, or no encryption		
	WPA-PSK (Pre-Shared Key)	A 13-digit random value (Printed on the label of the AirStation) or blank		
	Rekey interval	60 minutes		
Advanced	Multicast Rate	Auto		
	DTIM Period	1		
	Privacy Separator	Disable		
WMM	WMM-EDCA Parameters (Priority AC_BK (Low))		For AP	For STA
		CWmin	15	15
		CWmax	1023	1023
		AIFSN	7	7
		TXOP Limit	0	0
		Admission Control	-----	Disable
	WMM-EDCA Parameters (Priority AC_BE (Normal))		For AP	For STA
		CWmin	15	15
		CWmax	63	1023
		AIFSN	3	3
		TXOP Limit	0	0
		Admission Control	-----	Disable

Feature	Parameter	Default Setting		
	WMM-EDCA Parameters (Priority AC_VI (High))		For AP	For STA
		CWmin	7	7
		CWmax	15	15
		AIFSN	1	2
		TXOP Limit	94	94
		Admission Control	-----	Disable
	WMM-EDCA Parameters (Priority AC_VO (Highest))		For AP	For STA
		CWmin	3	3
		CWmax	7	7
		AIFSN	1	2
		TXOP Limit	47	47
		Admission Control	-----	Disable
MAC Filter	Enforce MAC Filter	Disable		
	Registration List	none		
Multicast Control	Snooping	Enable		
	Multicast Aging Time	300 Sec.		
WDS	WDS	Use		
	Specify Master/Slave	Master		
Firewall (Router Mode only)	Log Output	Disable		
	Basic Rules	Prohibit NBT and Microsoft-DS Routing Reject IDENT Requests Block Ping from Internet		Disabled Enabled Enabled
IP Filter (Router Mode only)	Log Output	Disabled		
	IP Filter Information	none		
VPN Pass Through (Router Mode only)	IPv6 Pass Through	Enabled		
	PPPoE Pass Through	Disabled		
	PPTP Pass Through	Disabled		
Port Forwarding (Router Mode only)	Port Forwarding Registration Information	none		
DMZ (Router Mode only)	IP Address of DMZ	none		
UPnP (Router Mode only)	UPnP	Enabled		

Feature	Parameter	Default Setting
QoS (Router Mode only)	QoS for transmission to the Internet	Disabled
Name	AirStation Name	AP + AirStation's MAC Address
	List Network Services	Enabled
Password	Administrator Name	root (fixed)
	Administrator Password	none
Time/Date	Local Date	2009 Year 1 Month 1 Day
	Local Time	0 Hour 0 Minute 0 Seconds
	Time Zone	(GMT−06:00) Central Standard Time: CST
NTP	NTP Functionality	Enabled
	NTP Server	time.nist.gov
	Update Interval	24 hours
Access	Log Output	Disabled
	Access Limits	Prohibit configuration from wireless LAN Disabled Prohibit configuration from wired LAN Enabled Permit configuration from WAN Enabled
Log	Log Transfer	Disabled
	Syslog Server	none
	Transfer Logs	Router Mode: Address Translation, IP Filter, Firewall, PPPoE Client, Dynamic DNS, DHCP Client, DHCP Server, AOSS, Wireless Client, Authentication, Setting Changes, System Boot, NTP Client, and Wired Link Bridge Mode: IP Filter, DHCP Client, AOSS, Wireless Client, Authentication, Setting Changes, System Boot, NTP Client, and Wired Link

Appendix C
TCP/IP Settings in Windows

Windows 7

To perform the settings for Windows 7, follow the procedure below.

1 Click *Start* > *Control Panel* > *Network and Internet*.

2 Double click "*Network and Sharing Center*".

3 Click "*Change Adapter Settings*" on the left side menu.

4 Right click on "*Local Area Connection*", then click "*Properties*".

5 If the message "*Windows needs your permission to continue*" *appears*, click "*Continue*".

6 Select "*Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)*" then click "*Properties*".

7 Select "*Obtain an IP address automatically*" and "*Obtain DNS server address automatically*", then click "*OK*".

8 Click "*OK*".

Windows Vista

To perform the settings for Windows Vista, follow the procedure below.

1 Click *Start* > *Settings* > *Control Panel*.

2 Double click "*Network and Sharing Center*".

3 Click "*Manage network connections*" on the left side menu.

4 Right click on "*Local Area Connection*", then click "*Properties*".

5 When the message "*Windows needs your permission to continue*" *appears*, click "*Continue*".

6 Select "*Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)*" then click "*Properties*".

7 Select "*Obtain an IP address automatically*" and "*Obtain DNS server address automatically*", then click "*OK*".

8 Click "*Close*".

Windows XP

To perform the settings for Windows XP, follow the procedure below.

1 Click *Start* > *Settings* > *Control Panel*.

2 Double click "*Network*".

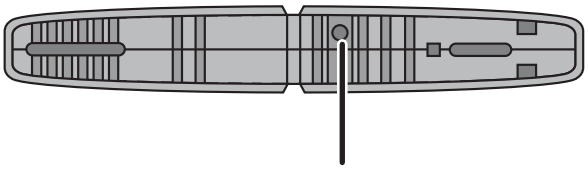
3 Right click on "*Local Area Connection*", then click "*Properties*".

4 Select "*Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)*", then click "*Properties*".

5 Select "*Obtain an IP address automatically*" and "*Obtain DNS server address automatically*", and then click "*OK*".

6 Click "*Close*".

Appendix D
Restoring the Default Configuration



Hold down this button for 5 seconds. The AirStation will be initialized.

Appendix E
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 the 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 uncontrolled equipment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

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

The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands are country dependent and are firmware programmed at the factory to match the intended destination. The firmware setting is not accessible by the end user.

For product available in the USA/Canada market, only channel 1~11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

European Union Notice:

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

- EN60950-1: 2006
  Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- EN 50385: 2002
  Product standard to demonstrate the compliance of radio base stations and fixed terminal stations for wireless telecommunication systems with the basic restrictions or the reference levels related to human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic fields (110MHz - 40 GHz) - General public
- EN 300 328 V1.7.1 (2006-10)
  Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wideband transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band and using wide band modulation techniques; Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive
- EN 301 489-1 V1.8.1 (2008-04))
  Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 1: Common technical requirements
- EN 301 489-17 V1.3.2 (2008-04)
  Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 17: Specific conditions for 2,4 GHz wideband transmission systems , 5 GHz high performance RLAN equipment and 5,8GHz Broadband Data Transmitting Systems.

This device is a 2.4 GHz wideband transmission system (transceiver), intended for use in all EU member states and EFTA countries, except in France and Italy where restrictive use applies.

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links and/or for supplying public access to telecommunications and/or network services.

This device may not be used for setting up outdoor radio links in France and in some areas the RF output power may be limited to 10 mW EIRP in the frequency range of 2454 – 2483.5 MHz. For detailed information the end-user should contact the national spectrum authority in France.

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Česky[Czech]
Buffalo Technology Inc. tímto prohlašuje, že tento AirStation WHR-G300N je ve shodě se základními požadavky a dalšími příslušnými ustanoveními směrnice 1999/5/ES.

Dansk[Danish]
Undertegnede Buffalo Technology Inc. erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr AirStation WHR-G300N overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF.

Deutsch[German]
Hiermit erklärt Buffalo Technology Inc. dass sich das Gerät AirStation WHR-G300N in Übereinstimmung mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den übrigen einschlägigen Bestimmungen der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG befindet.

Eesti[Estonian]
Käesolevaga kinnitab Buffalo Technology Inc. seadme AirStation WHR-G300N vastavust direktiivi 1999/5/EÜ põhinõuetele ja nimetatud direktiivist tulenevatele teistele asjakohastele sätetele.

English
Hereby, Buffalo Technology Inc. declares that this AirStation WHR-G300N is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

Español[Spanish]
Por medio de la presente Buffalo Technology Inc. declara que el AirStation WHR-G300N cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE.

Ελληνική[Greek]
ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ Buffalo Technology Inc. ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ AirStation WHR-G300N ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ.

Français[French]
Par la présente Buffalo Technology Inc. déclare que l'appareil AirStation WHR-G300N est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE.

Italiano[Italian]
Con la presente Buffalo Technology Inc. dichiara che questo AirStation WHR-G300N è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.

Latviski[Latvian]
Ar šo Buffalo Technology Inc. deklarē, ka AirStation WHR-G300N atbilst Direktīvas 1999/5/EK būtiskajām prasībām un citiem ar to saistītajiem noteikumiem.

Lietuvių[Lithuanian]
Šiuo Buffalo Technology Inc. deklaruoja, kad šis AirStation WHR-G300N atitinka esminius reikalavimus ir kitas 1999/5/EB Direktyvos nuostatas.

Nederlands[Dutch]
Hierbij verklaart Buffalo Technology Inc. dat het toestel AirStation WHR-G300N in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG.

Malti[Maltese]
Hawnhekk, Buffalo Technology Inc. , jiddikjara li dan AirStation WHR-G300N jikkonforma mal-ħtiġijiet essenzjali u ma provvedimenti oħrajn relevanti li hemm fid-Dirrettiva 1999/5/EC.

Magyar[Hungarian]
Alulírott, Buffalo Technology Inc. nyilatkozom, hogy a AirStation WHR-G300N megfelel a vonatkozó alapvetõ követelményeknek és az 1999/5/EC irányelv egyéb elõírásainak.

Polski[Polish]
Niniejszym, Buffalo Technology Inc. , deklaruję, że AirStation WHR-G300N spełnia wymagania zasadnicze oraz stosowne postanowienia zawarte Dyrektywie 1999/5/EC.

Português[Portuguese]
Buffalo Technology Inc. declara que este AirStation WHR-G300N está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

Slovensko[Slovenian]
Buffalo Technology Inc. izjavlja, da je ta AirStation WHR-G300N v skladu z bistvenimi zahtevami in ostalimi relevantnimi določili direktive 1999/5/ES.

Slovensky[Slovak]
Buffalo Technology Inc. týmto vyhlasuje, že AirStation WHR-G300N spĺňa základné požiadavky a všetky príslušné ustanovenia Smernice 1999/5/ES.

Suomi[Finnish]
Buffalo Technology Inc. vakuuttaa täten että AirStation WHR-G300N tyyppinen laite on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.

Svensk[Swedish]
Härmed intygar Buffalo Technology Inc. att denna AirStation WHR-G300N står I överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår av direktiv 1999/5/EG.

Industry Canada statement

This device complies with RSS-210 of the Industry Canada 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: Radiation Exposure Statement:
This equipment complies with IC 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 Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme á la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

For product available in the USA/Canada market, only channel 1~11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

來自台灣 NCC 的警告

經型式認證合格之低功率射頻電機，非經許可，公司、商號或使用者均不得擅自變更頻率、加大功率或變更原設計之特性及功能。

低功率射頻電機之使用不得影響飛航安全及干擾合法通信；經發現有干擾現象時，應立即停用，並改善至無干擾時方得繼續使用。前項合法通信，指依電信法規定作業之無線電通信。低功率射頻電機須忍受合法通信或工業、科學及醫療用電波輻射性電機設備之干擾。

Appendix F
Environmental Information

- The equipment that you have purchased has required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production.
- The equipment may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.
- In order to avoid the dissemination of those substances in our environment and to diminish the pressure on the natural resources, we encourage you to use the appropriate take-back systems.
- The take-back systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials of your end life equipment in a sound way.
- The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use those systems.

- If you need more information on the collection, reuse and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

Appendix G
GPL Information

Source code for Buffalo products that use GPL code is available at *http://opensource.buffalo.jp/* .

Appendix H
Warranty Information

Buffalo Technology (Buffalo Inc.) products come with a two-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. Buffalo Technology (Buffalo Inc.) warrants to the original purchaser the product; good operating condition for the warranty period. This warranty does not include non-Buffalo Technology (Buffalo Inc.) installed components. If the Buffalo product malfunctions during the warranty period, Buffalo Technology/(Buffalo Inc.) will, replace the unit, provided the unit has not been subjected to misuse, abuse, or non-Buffalo Technology/(Buffalo Inc.) authorized alteration, modifications or repair.

All expressed and implied warranties for the Buffalo Technology (Buffalo Inc) product line including, but not limited to, the warranties of merchantability and fitness of a particular purpose are limited in duration to the above period.

Under no circumstances shall Buffalo Technology/(Buffalo Inc.) be liable in any way to the user for damages, including any lost profits, lost savings or other incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use of, or inability to use the Buffalo products.

In no event shall Buffalo Technology/(Buffalo Inc.) liability exceed the price paid for the product from direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages resulting from the use of the product, its accompanying software, or its documentation. Buffalo Technology (Buffalo Inc.) does not offer refunds for any product.

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Appendix I
Contact Information

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North American Technical Support by phone is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. (USA and Canada).
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Other Areas	Please contact the shop or distributor where you purchased the unit, referring to the attached warranty card issued by the distributor.