

DAP-2590

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AirPremier N

Dual Band PoE Access Point

User Manual

Business Class Networking

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Package Contents

- D-Link DAP-2590 AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point
- Power Adapter
- Manual on CD
- Ethernet Cable
- Mounting Plate
- Install Guide

Warning: Using a power adapter with different specifications than the one included with the DAP-2590 will cause damage and void the warranty for this product.

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

System Requirements

- Computers with Windows®, Macintosh®, or Linux-based operating systems with an installed Ethernet adapter
- Internet Explorer version 7.0 and above or Firefox version 3.0 and above.

Introduction

D-Link, an industry pioneer in wireless networking, introduces a solution for businesses seeking to deploy next generation draft 802.11n LANs. D-Link unveils its new AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point (DAP-2590), designed specifically for business-class environments such as large or enterprise corporations to provide secure and manageable dual band wireless LAN options for network administrators.

Versatile Access Point

The AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point allows network administrators to deploy a highly manageable and extremely robust dual band wireless network. All three dual band antennas are detachable and can provide optimal wireless coverage in either 2.4GHz (802.11g and draft 2.0 802.11n) or 5GHz (802.11a and draft 2.0 802.11n) bands. Enclosed in a plenum-rated metal chassis, the AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point adheres to strict fire codes for placement in air passageways. For advanced installations, this new high-speed Access Point has integrated 802.3af Power over Ethernet (PoE) support, allowing installation of this device in areas where power outlets are not readily available.

Enhanced Performance

The AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point delivers reliable wireless performance with maximum wireless signal rates of up to 300Mbps in either the 2.4GHz or 5GHz wireless band. This, coupled with support for Wi-Fi Multimedia™ (WMM) Quality of Service features, makes it an ideal access point for audio, video, and voice applications. Additionally, the DAP-2590 supports load balance features to ensure maximum performance.

Security

To help maintain a secure wireless network, the AirPremier N Dual Band PoE Access Point provides the latest in wireless security technologies by supporting both Personal and Enterprise versions of WPA and WPA2 (802.11i) with support for RADIUS server backend. To further protect your wireless network, MAC Address Filtering, Wireless LAN segmentation, Disable SSID Broadcast, Rogue AP Detection, and Wireless Broadcast Scheduling are also included.

The AirPremier N Dual Band Poe Access Point includes support for up to 8 VLANs for implementing multiple SSIDs to further help segment users on the network. The DAP-2590 also includes a wireless client isolation mechanism, which limits direct client-to-client communication.

Features and Benefits

- Four different operation modes Capable of operating in one of four different operation modes to meet your wireless networking needs: Access Point, WDS with AP, WDS, or Wireless Client.
- Faster wireless networking with the 802.11n (draft) standard to provide a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 300 Mbps*.
- Compatible with the 802.11b standard to provide a wireless data rate of up to 11 Mbps, allowing you to migrate your system to the 802.11n (draft) and 802.11g standards on your own schedule without sacrificing connectivity.
- Compatible with the 802.11g standard to provide a wireless data rate of up to 54 Mbps in the 2.4 GHz frequency range.
- Compatible with the 802.11a standard to provide a wireless data rate of up to 54 Mbps in the 5 GHz frequency range.
- Better security with WPA The DAP-2590 can securely connect wireless clients on the network using WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access) to provide a much higher level of security for your data and communications than its previous versions.
- AP Manager II management software The real-time display of the network's topology and AP's information makes network configuration and management quick and simple.
- SNMP for management The DAP-2590 is not just fast, but also supports SNMP v.3 for better network management. Superior wireless AP manager software is bundled with the DAP-2590 for network configuration and firmware upgrade. Systems administrators can also set up the DAP-2590 easily with the Web-based configuration. A D-Link D-View 6.0 module will be downloadable for network administration and real-time network traffic monitoring with D-Link D-View 6.0 software.
- Utilizes OFDM technology (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing).
- Supports 802.3af Power over Ethernet.
- Supports one 10/100/1000M Ethernet port.
- Operates in the 2.4~2.5 GHz or 5.15~5.85 GHz** frequency ranges.
- Web-based interface for managing and configuring.

*Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g, 802.11a and Draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental conditions will adversely affect wireless signal range.

**Please note that operating frequency ranges vary depending on the regulations of individual countries and jurisdictions. The DAP-2590 isn't supported in the 5.25~5.35 GHz and 5.47 ~ 5.725 GHz frequency ranges in some regions.

Wireless Basics

D-Link wireless products are based on industry standards to provide high-speed wireless connectivity that is easy to use within your home, business or public access wireless networks. D-Link wireless products provides you with access to the data you want, whenever and wherever you want it. Enjoy the freedom that wireless networking can bring to you.

WLAN use is not only increasing in both home and office environments, but in public areas as well, such as airports, coffee shops and universities. Innovative ways to utilize WLAN technology are allowing people to work and communicate more efficiently. Increased mobility and the absence of cabling and other types of fixed infrastructure have proven to be beneficial to many users.

Wireless adapter cards used on laptop and desktop systems support the same protocols as Ethernet adapter cards, allowing wireless users to use the same applications as those used on a wired network.

People use WLAN technology for many different purposes:

Mobility - Productivity increases when people can have access to data in any location within the operating range of their WLAN. Management decisions based on real-time information can significantly improve the efficiency of a worker.

Low implementation costs - WLANs are easy to set up, manage, change and relocate. Networks that frequently change can benefit from WLAN's ease of implementation. WLANs can operate in locations where installation of wiring may be impractical.

Installation and network expansion - By avoiding the complications of troublesome cables, a WLAN system can be fast and easy during installation, especially since it can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings. Wireless technology provides more versatility by extending the network beyond the home or office.

Inexpensive solution - Wireless network devices are as competitively priced as conventional Ethernet network devices. The DAP-2590 saves money by providing users with multi-functionality configurable in four different modes.

Scalability - Configurations can be easily changed and range from Peer-to-Peer networks, suitable for a small number of users to larger Infrastructure networks to accommodate hundreds or thousands of users, depending on the number of wireless devices deployed.

Standards-Based Technology

The DAP-2590 Wireless Access Point utilizes the 802.11a, 802.11b, 802.11g, and 802.11n (draft) standards.

The IEEE 802.11n (draft) standard is an extension of the 802.11a, 802.11b, and 802.1g standards that came before it. It increases the maximum wireless signal rate up to 300 Mbps* within both the 2.4 GHz and the 5 GHz bands, utilizing OFDM technology.

This means that in most environments - within the specified range of this device - you will be able to transfer large files quickly, or even watch a movie in MPEG format over your network without noticeable delays. This technology works by transmitting high-speed digital data over a radio wave utilizing OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) technology. OFDM works by splitting the radio signal into multiple smaller sub-signals that are then simultaneously transmitted at different frequencies to the receiver. OFDM reduces the amount of crosstalk (interference) in signal transmissions.

The D-Link DAP-2590 will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest possible speed and range.

Note: 802.11n offers the most advanced network security features available today, including WPA.

^{*}Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g, 802.11a and Draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental conditions will adversely affect wireless signal range.

Installation Considerations

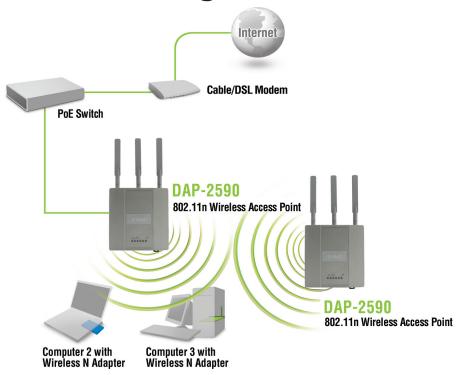
The D-Link DAP-2590 lets you access your network, using a wireless connection, from virtually anywhere within its operating range. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- 1 Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the DAP-2590 and other network devices to a minimum each wall or ceiling can reduce your DAP-2590's range by 3-90 feet (1-30 meters). Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- 2 Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (0.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle, the wall appears to be over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position your devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling instead of at an angle for better reception.
- **3** Building materials can impede the wireless signal a solid metal door or aluminum studs can have a negative effect on range. Try to position wireless devices and computers with wireless adapters so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways, and not through other materials.
- 4 Keep your product away at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.
- If you are using 2.4 GHz cordless phones or X-10 (wireless products such as ceiling fans, lights, and home security systems), your wireless connection may degrade dramatically or drop completely. Make sure your 2.4 GHz phone base is as far away from your wireless devices as possible. The base transmits a signal even when the phone is not in use.

Four Operational Modes

Operation Mode (Only supports 1 mode at a time)	Function
Access Point (AP)	Create a wireless LAN
WDS with AP	Wirelessly connect multiple networks while still functioning as a wireless AP
WDS	Wirelessly connect multiple networks
Wireless Client	AP acts as a wireless network adapter for your Ethernet enabled device

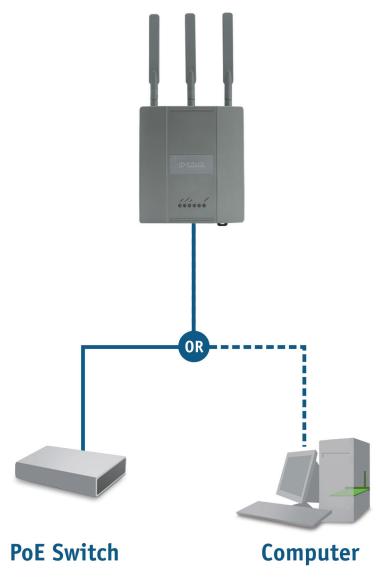
Getting Started



- 1 You will need broadband Internet access.
- 2 Consult with your cable or DSL provider for proper installation of the modem.
- 3 Connect the cable or DSL modem to a router. See the printed Install Guide included with your router.
- 4 See the printed Install Guide included with the DAP-2590.
- 5 If you are connecting a desktop computer to your network, install a wireless PCI adapter into an available PCI slot on your desktop computer.

6 Install the drivers for your wireless CardBus adapter into a laptop computer.

Connecting PoE (Power over Ethernet)



Connect one end of an Ethernet cable (included with your package) to the LAN port on the DAP-2590 and the other end of the Ethernet cable to either your computer or to your PoE switch. The AP can be powered on by a PoE switch or by the power adapter shipped with the AP.

Using the Configuration Menu

To configure the DAP-2590, use a computer that is connected to the DAP-2590 with an Ethernet cable (see the *Network Layout diagram*).

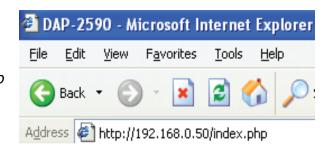
First, disable the "Access the Internet using a proxy server" function. To disable this function, go to **Control Panel > Internet Options > Connections > LAN Settings** and uncheck the enable box.

Start your web browser program (Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox).

Type the IP address and http port of the DAP-2590 in the address field (http://192.168.0.50) and press Enter. Make sure that the IP addresses of the DAP-2590 and your computer are in the same subnet.

After the connection is established, you will see the user identification window as shown.

Note: If you have changed the default IP address assigned to the DAP-2590, make sure to enter the correct IP address.



- Type "admin" in the User Name field.
- Leave the Password field blank.
- Click the Login button.



Note: If you have changed the password, make sure to enter the correct password.

After successfully logging into the DAP-2590 the following window will appear:

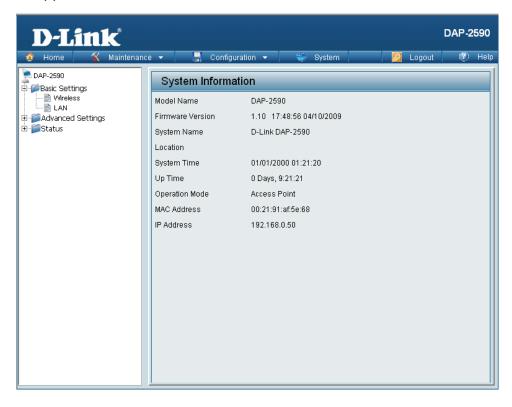
When making changes on most of the configuration windows in this section, use either the **Apply** button or the **Save** button to save your configuration changes.



Click the **Apply** button to configure changes.



Click the **Save** button to configure changes.



Alternatively, click the "Save and Activate" option on the Configuration drop-down menu at the top of each DAP-2590 window. This will

cause the DAP-2590 to save and reboot.



Home > Basic Settings > Wireless

Access Point mode

In Access Point mode, the DAP-2590 functions as a wireless AP. After completing the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless Band:

Select either 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz from the

pull-down menu.

Mode:

Select **Access Point** from the pull-down menu. The other three choices are **WDS with**

AP, WDS, and Wireless Client.

Network Name (SSID):

Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is **dlink**. The SSID can easily be changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network. The SSID can be up to 32 characters and is case-sensitive.



SSID Visibility:

Enable or **Disable** SSID visibility. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network, thus making it visible to all network users.

Auto Channel Selection:

Enabling this feature automatically selects the channel that provides the best wireless performance. **Enable** is set by default. The channel selection process only occurs when the AP is booting up.

Channel

All devices on the network must share the same channel. To change the channel, first toggle the Auto Channel Selection setting to **Disable**, and then use the pull-down menu to make the desired selection. (*Note:* The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless settings.)

Channel Width: Allows selection of the channel width you would like to operate in. 20 MHz and Auto 20/40 MHz allow both 802.11n and non-802.11n wireless devices on your network when the wireless mode is Mixed 802.11 b/g/n in 2.4G and Mixed 802.11 a/n in 5G. When the channel width is set to Auto 20/40 MHz, then 802.11n wireless devices are allowed to transmit data using 40 MHz.

Authentication:

Select **Open System** to communicate the key across the network.

Select **Shared Key** to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings. If multi-SSID is enabled, this option is not available.

Select WPA-Personal to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. No RADIUS server is required.

Select **WPA-Enterprise** to secure your network with the inclusion of a RADIUS server.

Select **802.1X** if your network is using port-based Network Access Control.

For more information about the different types of Authentication offered on the DAP-2590 and the respective settings of each, please go to the first page of the "Authentication" explanations, which begins on page 23.

WDS with AP mode

In WDS with AP mode, the DAP-2590 wirelessly connects multiple networks while still functioning as a wireless AP. After completing the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless Band: Select either 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz from the pull-down

menu.

Mode:

WDS with AP mode is selected from the pull-down

menu.

(SSID):

Network Name | Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN).

The SSID's factory default setting is dlink. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new

wireless network.

SSID Visibility:

Enable or Disable SSID visibility. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network,

thus making it visible to all network users.

Selection:

Auto Channel Enabling this feature automatically selects the channel that will provide the best wireless

> performance. This feature is not supported in WDS with AP mode. The channel selection process only

occurs when the AP is booting up.

Channel:

All devices on the network must share the same channel. To change the channel, use the pull-down menu to make the desired selection. (Note: The wireless adapters will automatically scan and match the wireless settings.)



Channel Width:

Allows selection of the channel width you would like to operate in. **20 MHz** and **Auto 20/40 MHz** allow both 802.11n and non-802.11n wireless devices on your network when the wireless mode is Mixed 802.11 b/g/n in 2.4G and Mixed 802.11 a/n in 5G. 802.11n wireless devices are allowed to transmit data using 40 MHz when the channel width is **Auto 20/40 MHz**.

Remote AP MAC Address:

Enter the MAC addresses of the APs on your network that will serve as bridges to wirelessly connect multiple networks.

Site Survey:

Click the **Scan** button to search for available wireless networks, then click on the available network that you want to connect with.

Authentication:

Use the pull-down menu to choose **Open System**, **Shared Key**, or **WPA-Personal**.

Select **Open System** to communicate the key across the network.

Select **Shared Key** to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings. If multi-SSID is enabled, this option is not available.

Select **WPA-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. No RADIUS server is required.

For more information about the different types of Authentication offered on the DAP-2590 and the respective settings of each, please go to the first page of the "Authentication" explanations, which begins on page 23.

WDS mode

In WDS mode, the DAP-2590 wirelessly connects multiple networks, without functioning as a wireless AP. After completing the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless Band: Select either 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz from the pull-down menu.

Mode: | **WDS** is selected from the pull-down menu.

Network Name | Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated (SSID): for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is dlink. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network.

SSID Visibility:

Enable or Disable SSID visibility. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network. thus making it visible to all network users.

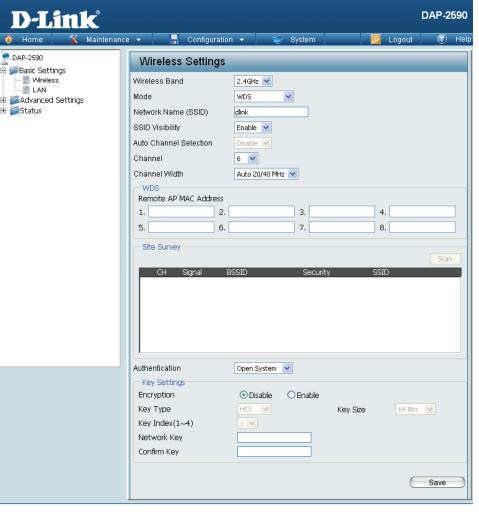
Auto Channel Selection:

Enabling this feature automatically selects the channel that will provide the best wireless performance. This feature is not supported in WDS mode.

Channel: All devices on the network must share the same channel. To change the channel, use the pull-down menu to make the desired selection.

Channel Width:

Allows selection of the channel width you would like to operate in. 20 MHz and Auto 20/40 MHz allow both 802.11n and non-802.11n wireless devices on your network when the wireless mode is Mixed 802.11 b/g/n in 2.4G and Mixed 802.11 a/n in 5G. 802.11n wireless devices are allowed to transmit data using 40 MHz when the channel width is **Auto** 20/40 MHz.



Remote AP MAC Address:

Enter the MAC addresses of the APs on your network that will serve as bridges to wirelessly connect multiple networks.

Site Survey:

Click the **Scan** button to search for available wireless networks, then click on the available network that you want to connect with.

Authentication:

Use the pull-down menu to choose **Open System**, **Shared Key**, or **WPA-Personal**.

Select **Open System** to communicate the key across the network.

Select **Shared Key** to limit communication to only those devices that share the same WEP settings.

Select **WPA-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. No RADIUS server is required.

For more information about the different types of Authentication offered on the DAP-2590 and the respective settings of each, please go to the first page of the Authentication explanations which begins on page 23.

Wireless Client mode

In Wireless Client mode, the DAP-2590 functions as a wireless client on a wireless network in which an AP already exists. After completing the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless Band: Select either 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz from the pull-down

menu.

Mode: Wireless Client is selected from the pull-down

menu.

Network Name | Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated

(SSID):

for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is **dlink**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless

network.

SSID Visibility: This option is unavailable in wireless client mode.

Auto Channel Selection:

Enabling this feature automatically selects the channel that will provide the best wireless performance. This

feature is not supported in Wireless Client mode.

Channel: The channel used will be displayed, and follow the

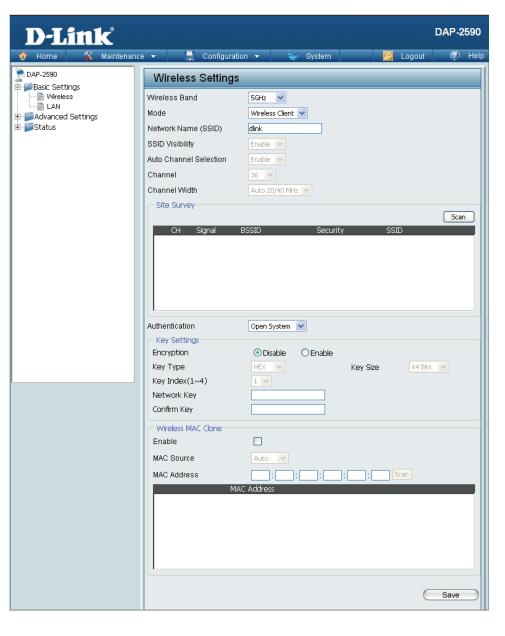
root AP.

Channel Width: This option is unavailable in wireless client mode.

Site Survey: Click the **Scan** button to search for available wireless

networks, then click on the available network that you

want to connect with.



Authentication:

Use the pull-down menu to choose **Open System** or **WPA Personal**.

Select Open System to communicate the key across the network.

Select **WPA-Personal** to secure your network using a password and dynamic key changes. No RADIUS server is required.

For more information about the different types of Authentication offered on the DAP-2590 and the respective settings of each, please go to the first page of the Authentication explanations which begins on page 23.

Wireless MAC Clone

Enable:

Click the box to enable the Wireless MAC Clone feature. Enabling this option allows the user to manually assign the source MAC address to packets forwarded by the DAP-2590. If disabled, the packet's source MAC address field will be automatically selected as the DAP-2590's MAC address.

MAC Source:

Use the drop-down menu to select either **Auto** or **Manual**.

MAC Address:

If you selected **Manual** for the MAC Source above, you can either click the **Scan** button to search for all available devices connected to your DAP-2590's Ethernet port or manually enter a MAC address in the space provided.

Open System or Shared Key authentication

Encryption: Use the radio button to disable or enable encryption.

Key Type: | Select HEX** or ASCII*.

Key Size: | Select or .

Key Index (1~4): Select the 1st through the 4th key to be the active

key.

Network Key: Input up to four keys for encryption. You will select one

of these keys in the Key Index pull-down menu.

Confirm Key: Retype the Network Key entered above in the

corresponding field.

*ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange) is a code that represents English letters using numbers ranging from 0-127.

^{**}Hexadecimal (HEX) digits consist of the numbers 0-9 and the letters A-F.



WPA-Personal authentication

WPA Mode:

When WPA-Personal is selected for Authentication type, you must also select a WPA mode from the pull-down menu: AUTO (WPA or WPA2), WPA2 Only, or WPA Only. WPA and WPA2 use different algorithms. AUTO (WPA or WPA2) allows you to use both WPA and WPA2.

Cipher Type:

When you select WPA-Personal, you must also select AUTO, AES, or TKIP from the pull-down menu.

Select the interval during which the group key will be **Undate Interval:** valid. The default value of **1800** is recommended.

PassPhrase:

When you select WPA-Personal, please enter a PassPhrase in the corresponding field.

PassPhrase:

Confirm | Retype the PassPhrase entered above in the corresponding field.



WPA-Enterprise authentication

WPA Mode:

When WPA-Enterprise is selected, you must also select a WPA mode from the pull-down menu: AUTO (WPA or WPA2), WPA2 Only, or WPA Only. WPA and WPA2 use different algorithms. AUTO (WPA or WPA2) allows you to use both WPA and WPA2.

Cipher Type:

When WPA-Enterprise is selected, you must also select a cipher type from the pull-down menu: Auto, AES, or TKIP.

Update Interval:

Group Key | Select the interval during which the group key will be valid. The recommended value is 1800, as a lower interval may reduce data transfer rates.

Protection: Protection.

Network Access | Enable or disable Microsoft Network Access

RADIUS Server: Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server. Click External if the RADIUS server is on your network or Internal if you are using the RADIUS server on the DAP-2590.

RADIUS Port: Enter the RADIUS port (1812 is the default).

RADIUS Secret: Enter the RADIUS secret.

Accounting | Select if you want to use a different server for accounting.

Mode:

Accounting | Enter the IP address of the Accounting server. Server:

Accounting Port: Enter the Accounting port (1813 is the default).

Secret:

Accounting | Enter the Accounting secret.

Note: You can input the secondary RADIUS server and accounting server settings if you have a backup RADIUS and accounting server.



802.1X authentication

Key Update Interval: Select the interval (in seconds) during which the

key will be valid.

RADIUS Server: Enter the IP address of the RADIUS server. Click

if the RADIUS server is on your network or if you are using the RADIUS server on the DAP-2590.

are using the RADIOS server on the DAP-2590

RADIUS Port: Enter the RADIUS port (1812 is the default).

RADIUS Secret: Enter the RADIUS secret.

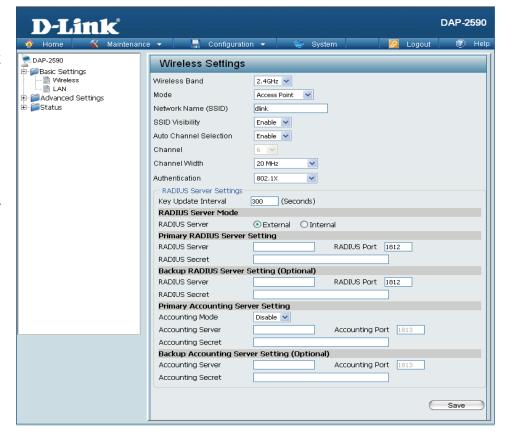
Accounting Mode: | Select if you want to use a different server for

accounting.

Accounting Server: Enter the IP address of the Accounting server.

Accounting Port: Enter the Accounting port (1813 is the default).

Accounting Secret: Enter the Accounting secret.



Note: You can input the secondary RADIUS server and accounting server settings if you have a backup RADIUS and accounting server.

LAN

LAN is short for Local Area Network. This is considered your internal network. These are the IP settings of the LAN interface for the DAP-2590. These settings may be referred to as private settings. You may change the LAN IP address if needed. The LAN IP address is private to your internal network and cannot be seen on the Internet. After completing the desired LAN settings, click the Save button to let your changes take effect.

Get IP From: Choose Static IP (Manual) if you do not have a DHCP server on your network, or if you wish to assign a static IP address to the DAP-2590. When Dynamic IP (DHCP) is selected, the other fields here will be grayed out. Please allow about 2 minutes for the DHCP client to be functional once this selection is made.

IP Address: The default IP address is 192.168.0.50. Assign a static IP address that is within the IP address range of your network.

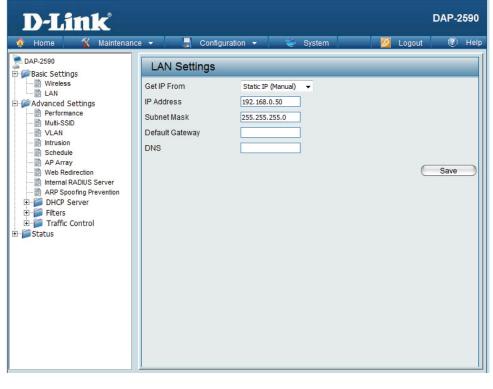
Subnet Mask: Enter the subnet mask. All devices in the network must

share the same subnet mask.

Gateway:

Default Enter the IP address of the gateway in your network. If there is a gateway in your network, please enter an IP address within the range of your network.

DNS: Enter the DNS IP address used here.



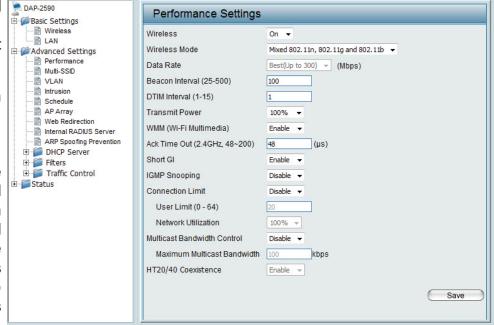
Home > Advanced Settings Performance

The Performance Settings window offers a number of user-controlled Paragonal settings designed to optimize the performance of the DAP-2590. After completing the desired settings, click the Save button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless: Use the drop-down menu to turn the wireless function On or Off.

Wireless Mode:

The different combination of clients that can be supported include Mixed 802.11n, 802.11g and 802.11b, Mixed 802.11g and 802.11b, and 802.11n Only in the 2.4 GHz band and Mixed 802.11n and 802.11a, 802.11a only, and 802.11n Only in the 5 GHz band. Please note that when backwards compatibility is enabled for legacy (802.11a/g/b) clients, degradation of 802.11n (draft) wireless performance is expected.



Data Rate*:

Indicate the base transfer rate of wireless adapters on the wireless LAN. The AP will adjust the base transfer rate depending on the base rate of the connected device. If there are obstacles or interference, the AP will step down the rate. This option is enabled in Mixed 802.11g and 802.11b mode (for 2.4 GHz) and 802.11a only mode (for 5 GHz). The choices available are Best (Up to 54), 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, and 6 for 5 GHz and Best (Up to 54), 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, 6, 11, 5.5, 2 and 1 for 2.4 GHz.

Beacon Interval (25-500):

Beacons are packets sent by an access point to synchronize a wireless network. Specify a value in milliseconds. The default (100) is recommended. Setting a higher beacon interval can help to save the power of wireless clients, while setting a lower one can help a wireless client connect to an access point faster.

*Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g, 802.11a and Draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental conditions will adversely affect wireless signal range.

DTIM Interval | Select a Delivery Traffic Indication Message setting between 1 and 15. 1 is the default setting. DTIM is a countdown (1-15): informing clients of the next window for listening to broadcast and multicast messages.

Transmit Power: This setting determines the power level of the wireless transmission. Transmitting power can be adjusted to eliminate overlapping of wireless area coverage between two access points where interference is a major concern. For example, if wireless coverage is intended for half of the area, then select 50% as the option. Use the pull-down menu to select 100%, 50%, 25%, or 12.5%.

WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia):

WMM stands for Wi-Fi Multimedia. Enabling this feature will improve the user experience for audio and video applications over a Wi-Fi network.

Ack Time Out (2.4 GHZ, 48~200) or Ack Time Out (5 GHZ, 25~200):

To effectively optimize throughput over long distance links enter a value for Acknowledgement Time Out between 25 and 200 microseconds for 5 GHz or from 48 to 200 microseconds in the 2.4 GHz in the field provided.

Short GI: Select **Enable** or **Disable**. Enabling a short guard interval can increase throughput. However, be aware that it can also increase the error rate in some installations due to increased sensitivity to radio-frequency installations.

IGMP Snooping:

Select Enable or Disable. Internet Group Management Protocol allows the AP to recognize IGMP queries and reports sent between routers and an IGMP host (wireless STA). When IGMP snooping is enabled, the AP will forward multicast packets to an IGMP host based on IGMP messages passing through the AP.

Connection Limit:

Select **Enable** or **Disable**. This is an option for load balancing. This determines whether to limit the number of users accessing this device. The exact number is entered in the User Limit field below. This feature allows the user to share the wireless network traffic and the client using multiple APs. If this function is enabled and when the number of users exceeds this value, or the network utilization of this AP exceeds the percentage that has been specified, the DAP-2590 will not allow clients to associate with the AP.

User Limit (0 - 64):

Set the maximum amount of users that are allowed access (zero to 64 users). To use this feature, the Connection Limit above must be enabled. For most users, a limit of 10 is recommended. The default setting is 20.

Network Utilization: Set the maximum utilization of this access point for service. The DAP-2590 will not allow any new clients to associate with the AP if the utilization exceeds the value the user specifies. Select a utilization percentage between 100%, 80%, 60%, 40%, 20%, or 0%. When this network utilization threshold is reached, the device will pause one minute to allow network congestion to dissipate.

Control:

Multicast Bandwidth Adjust the multicast packet data rate here. The multicast rate is supported in AP mode, (2.4 GHZ and 5 GHZ) and WDS with AP mode, including Multi-SSIDs.

HT20/40 Coexistence:

Enable this option to reduce interference from other wireless networks in your area. If the channel width is operating at 40MHz and there is another wireless network's channel over-lapping and causing interference, the Access Point will automatically change to 20MHz.

Multi-SSID

The device supports up to eight multiple Service Set Identifiers. You can set the Primary SSID in the **Basic > Wireless** section. The SSID's factory default setting is **dlink**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless network. When the information for the new SSID is finished, click the **Add** button. Click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

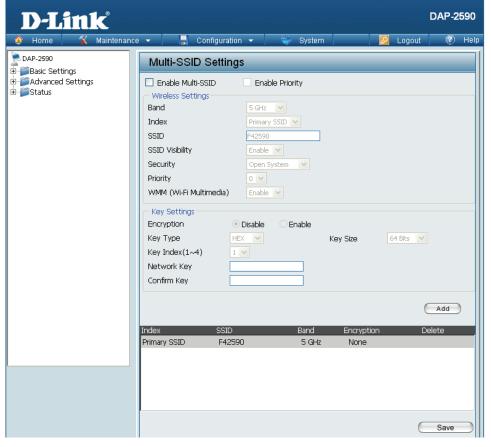
Enable Multi-SSID: Check to enable support for multiple SSIDs.

Enable Priority: Check to enable the priority feature.

Band: This read-only value is the current band setting.

Index: You can select up to seven multi-SSIDs. With the Primary SSID, you have a total of eight multi-SSIDs.

SSID: Service Set Identifier (SSID) is the name designated for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The SSID's factory default setting is **dlink**. The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network.



SSID Visibility: Enable or Disable SSID visibility. Enabling this feature broadcasts the SSID across the network, thus making it visible to all network users.

The Multi-SSID security can be **Open System**, **WPA-Personal**, **WPA-Enterprise**, or **802.1X**. For a detailed description of the Open System parameters please go to page 23. For a detailed description of the WPA-Personal parameters please go to page 24. For a detailed description of the WPA-Enterprise parameters please go to page 25. For a detailed description of the 802.1X parameters please go to page 26.

Priority: When the Enable Priority check box is checked at the top of this window, this drop-down menu is used to select a priority between **0** and **7**.

WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia):

Select **Enable** to provide basic Quality of Service features.

VLAN > VLAN List

The DAP-2590 supports VLANs. VLANs can be created with a Name and VID. Mgmt (TCP stack), LAN, Primary/Multiple SSID, and WDS connection can be assigned to VLANs as they are physical ports. Any packet which enters the DAP-2590 without a VLAN tag will have a VLAN tag inserted with a PVID. Once you have made the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

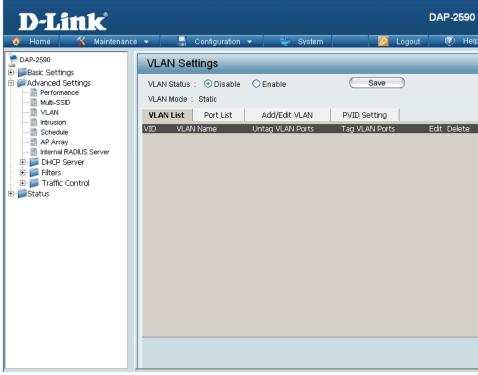
The VLAN List tab displays the current VLANs.

VLAN Status: Use the radio button to toggle to Enable. Next, go to the

Add/Edit VLAN tab to add or modify an item on the VLAN

List tab.

VLAN Mode: The current VLAN mode is displayed.



VLAN > Port List

The Port List tab displays the current ports. If you want to configure the guest and internal networks on a Virtual LAN (VLAN), the switch and DHCP server you are using must also support VLANs. As a prerequisite step, configure a port on the switch for handling VLAN tagged packets as described in the IEEE 802.1Q standard. Once you have made the desired settings, click the button to let your changes take effect.

VLAN Status: Use the radio button to toggle to Enable. Next, go to

the Add/Edit VLAN tab to add or modify an item on

the VLAN List tab.

VLAN Mode: The current VLAN mode is displayed.

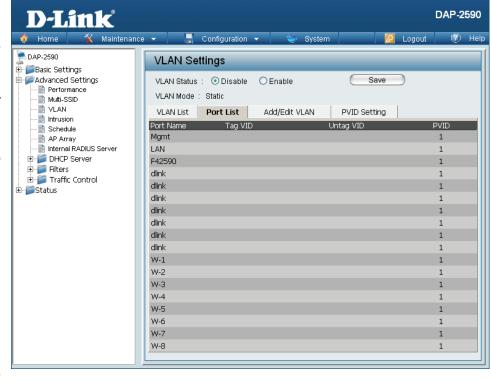
Port Name: The name of the port is displayed in this column.

Tag VID: The Tagged VID is displayed in this column.

Untag VID: The Untagged VID is displayed in this column.

PVID: The Port VLAN Identifier is displayed in this

column.



VLAN > Add/Edit VLAN

The Add/Edit VLAN tab is used to configure VLANs. Once you have made the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

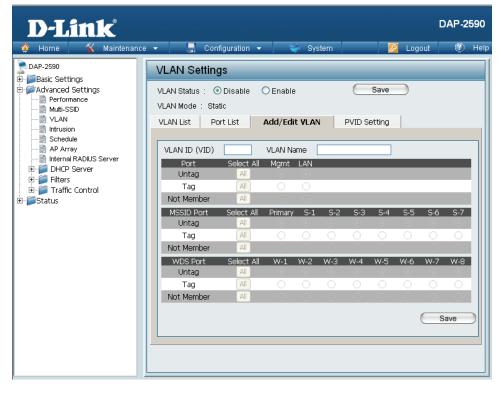
VLAN Status: Use the radio button to toggle to Enable.

VLAN Mode: The current VLAN mode is displayed.

VLAN ID (VID): Provide a number between 1 and 4094 for the Internal

VLAN.

VLAN Name: Enter the VLAN to add or modify.



VLAN > PVID Setting

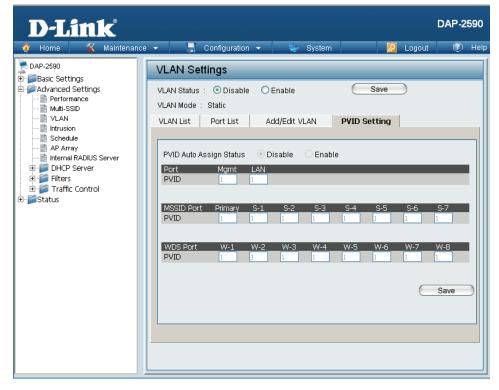
The PVID Setting tab is used to enable/disable the Port VLAN Identifier Auto Assign Status as well as to configure various types of PVID settings. Once you have made the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

VLAN Status: Use the radio button to toggle to Enable.

VLAN Mode: The current VLAN mode is displayed.

PVID Auto Assign Use the radio button to toggle PVID auto assign status

Status: to Enable.

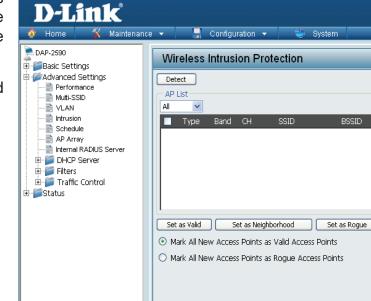


Intrusion

The Wireless Intrusion Protection window is used to set APs as All, Valid, Neighborhood, Rogue, and New. Once you have made the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

AP List: The choices include All, Valid, Neighbor, Rogue, and New.

Detect Click this button to initiate a scan of the network.



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Status

Save

Last Seen

Set as New

Schedule

The Wireless Schedule Settings window is used to add and modify scheduling rules on the device. When the information for the new schedule rule is finished, click the Add button. To discard the new schedule rule settings, click the Clear button. Click the Save button to let your changes take effect.

Wireless Use the drop-down menu to Enable the device's **Schedule:** scheduling feature. Name: Enter a name for the new scheduling rule in the field provided.

Index: Use the drop-down menu to select the desired SSID.

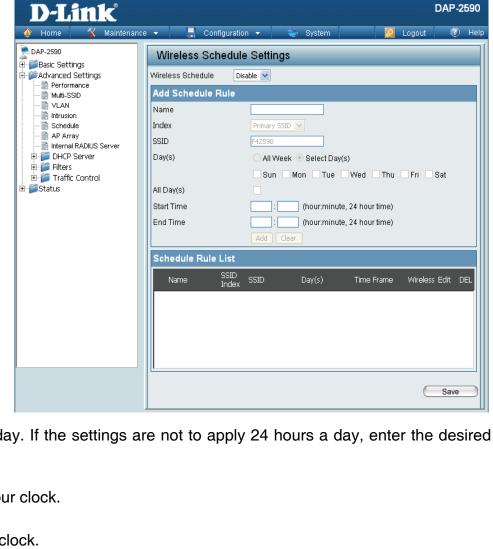
SSID: This read-only field indicates the current SSID in use. To create a new SSID, go to the Wireless Settings window (Basic Settings > Wireless).

Day(s): Toggle the radio button between All Week and Select Day(s). If the second option is selected, check the specific days you want the rule to be effective on.

All Days(s): Check this box to have settings apply 24 hours a day. If the settings are not to apply 24 hours a day, enter the desired starting and ending times in the next two fields.

Start Time: Enter the beginning hour and minute, using a 24-hour clock.

End Time: Enter the ending hour and minute, using a 24-hour clock.



AP Array

The AP Array window allows users to create a set of devices on a network that are organized into a single group in order to increase ease of management. Once a user has made the desired settings, click the **Save** button to let the changes take effect.

Enable AP Array: Check this box to enable the AP array function. The three modes that are available are Master, Backup Master, and Slave. APs in the same array will use the same configuration. The configuration will sync the Master AP to the Slave AP and the Backup Master AP when a Slave AP and a Backup Master AP join the AP array

AP Array Name:

Enter a name for the AP array you have created.

AP Array Password: Enter a password that will be used to access the AP

array you have created.

Scan AP Array List:

Click the button to initiate a scan of all the available

APs on the network.

Connection Status: This displays the status of the current AP array.



Internal RADIUS Server

The DAP-2590 features a built-in RADIUS server. Once you have finished adding a RADIUS account, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect. The newly-created account will appear in this RADIUS Account List. The radio buttons allow the user to enable or disable the RADIUS account. Click the icon in the delete column to remove the RADIUS account.

User Name: Enter a name to authenticate user access to the internal

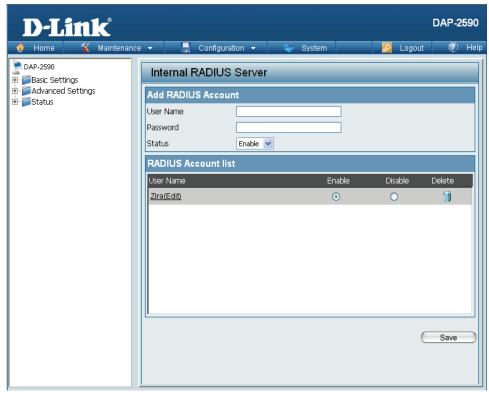
RADIUS server.

Password: Enter a password to authenticate user access to the

internal RADIUS server.

Status: Toggle the drop-down menu between Enable and

Disable.



DHCP Server > Dynamic Pool Settings

The DHCP address pool defines the range of the IP address that can be assigned to stations in the network. A Dynamic Pool allows wireless stations to receive an available IP with lease time control. Once a user is finished, click the **Save** button to let the changes take effect.

Function Enable/ Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) Disable: assigns dynamic IP addresses to devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign new IP addresses. Select Enable to allow the DAP-2590 to function as a DHCP server.

IP Assigned From: Input the first IP address available for assignment on your network.

The Range of Pool | Enter the number of IP addresses available for (1-254): assignment. IP addresses are increments of the IP address specified in the "IP Assigned From" field.

SuhMask.

All devices in the network must have the same subnet mask to communicate. Enter the submask for the network here.

Gateway:

Enter the IP address of the gateway on the network.

WINS: Specify the Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) server address for the wireless network. WINS is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer that has a dynamically assigned IP address.

DNS: Enter the IP address of the Domain Name System (DNS) server. The DNS server translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP addresses.

Domain Name:



Enter the domain name of the network, if applicable. (An example of a domain name is: www.dlink.com.)

Lease Time (60-31536000 sec):

The lease time is the period of time before the DHCP server will assign new IP addresses.

DHCP Server > Static Pool Setting

The DHCP address pool defines the range of IP addresses that can be assigned to stations on the network. A static pool allows specific wireless stations to receive a fixed IP without time control.

Once a user is finished, click the button to let the changes take effect.

Function Enable/ Disable:

Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) assigns IP addresses to wireless devices on the network. This protocol simplifies network management and allows new wireless devices to receive IP addresses automatically without the need to manually assign IP addresses. Select Enable to allow the DAP-2590 to function as a DHCP server.

Host Name: Enter the name of the host computer in this text box.

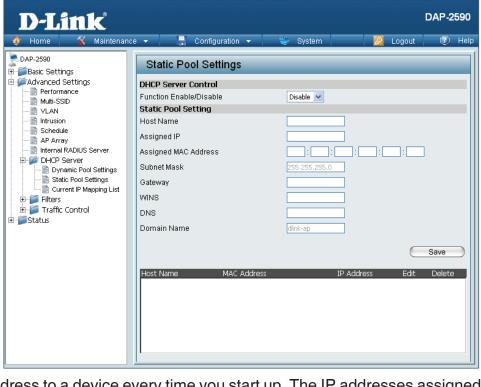
Assigned IP:

Use the Static Pool Settings to assign the same IP address to a device every time you start up. The IP addresses assigned in the Static Pool list must NOT be in the same IP range as the Dynamic Pool. After you have assigned a static IP address to a device via its MAC address, click **Save**; the device will appear in the Assigned Static Pool at the bottom of the window. You can edit or delete the device in this list.

Assigned MAC Address:

Enter the MAC address of the device requesting association here.

Subnet Mask: Define the subnet mask of the IP address specified in the "IP Assigned From" field.



Gateway: Specify the Gateway address for the wireless network.

WINS: Specify the Windows Internet Naming Service (WINS) server address for the wireless network. WINS is a system that determines the IP address of a network computer with a dynamically assigned IP address, if applicable.

DNS: Enter the Domain Name System (DNS) server address for the wireless network. The DNS server translates domain names such as www.dlink.com into IP addresses.

Domain Name: Specify the domain name for the network.

DHCP Server > Current IP Mapping List

This window displays information about the current assigned DHCP dynamic and static IP address pools. This information is available when you enable DHCP server on the AP and assign dynamic and static IP address pools.

Current DHCP
Dynamic Pools:

Binding MAC
Address:

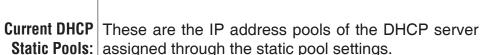
The MAC address of a device on the network that is assigned an IP address from the DHCP dynamic pool.

Assigned IP
Address:

The current corresponding DHCP-assigned IP address of the device.

Lease Time:

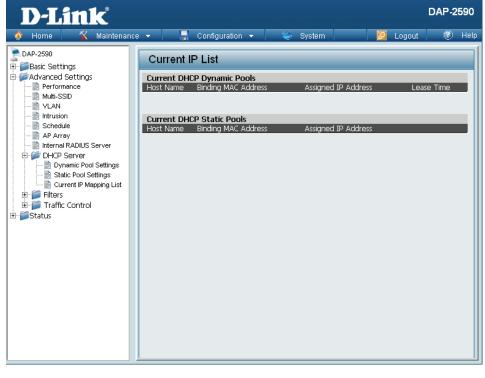
The length of time that the dynamic IP address will be valid.



Binding MAC The MAC address of a device on the network that is within the DHCP static IP address pool. **Address:**

Assigned IP The current corresponding DHCP-assigned static IP address of the device.

Address:



Filters > Wireless MAC ACL

The DAP-2590 features a wireless MAC Access Control List filter. Once a user is finished with these settings, click the **Save** button to let the changes take effect.

Wireless Band:

Displays the current wireless band rate.

Access Control List:

Select **Disable** to disable the filters function. Select **Accept** to accept only those devices with MAC addresses in the Access Control List. All other devices not on the list will be rejected. Select Reject to reject the devices with MAC addresses on the Access Control List. All other devices not on the list will be accepted.

MAC Address:

Enter each MAC address that you wish to include

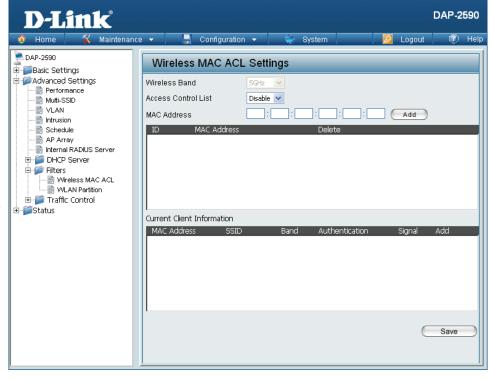
in your filter list, and click Add.

MAC Address List:

When a MAC address is entered, it appears in this list. Highlight a MAC address and click the Delete icon to remove it from this list.

Information:

Current Client | This table displays information about all the current connected stations.



Filters > WLAN Partition

The DAP-2590 features a wireless partition. Once a user is finished with these settings, click the **Save** button to let the changes take effect.

Wireless Band:

Displays the current wireless band rate.

Link Integrity:

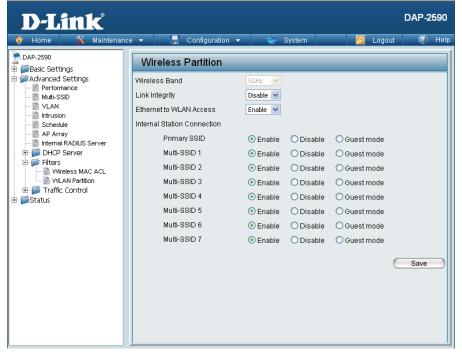
Select **Enable** or **Disable**. If the Ethernet connection between the LAN and the AP is disconnected, enabling this feature will cause the wireless segment associated with the AP to be disassociated from the AP.

Ethernet to WLAN Access:

The default is **Enable**. When disabled, all data from the Ethernet to associated wireless devices will be blocked. Wireless devices can still send data to the Ethernet.

Internal Station Connection:

The default value is **Enable**, which allows stations to intercommunicate by connecting to a target AP. When disabled, wireless stations cannot exchange data on the same Multi-SSID. In Guest mode, wireless stations cannot exchange data with any station on your network.



Traffic Control > Uplink/Downlink Setting

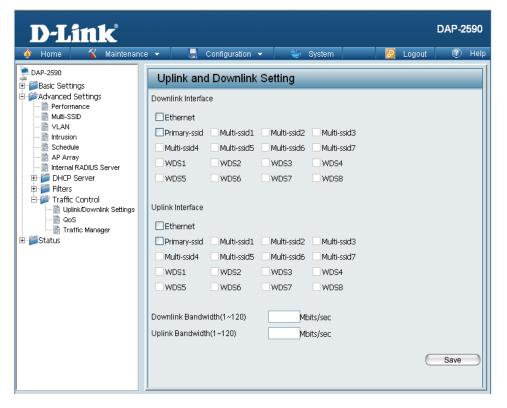
The uplink/downlink setting allows users to customize the downlink and uplink interfaces including specifying downlink/uplink bandwidth rates in Mbits per second. These values are also used in the QoS and Traffic Manager windows. Once the desired uplink and downlink settings are finished, click the **Save** button to let your changes take effect.

Downlink Bandwidth:

The downlink bandwidth in Mbits per second.

Uplink Bandwidth:

The uplink bandwidth in Mbits per second.



Traffic Control > QoS

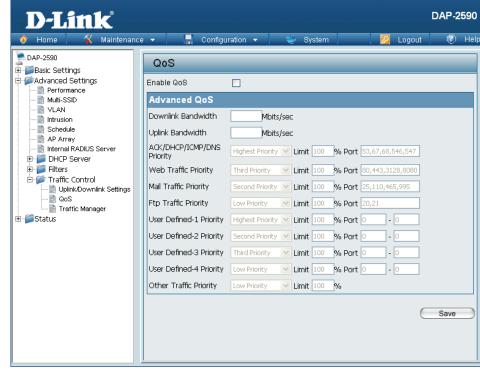
Quality of Service (QoS) enhances the experience of using a network by prioritizing the traffic of different applications. The DAP-2590 supports four priority levels. Once the desired QoS settings are finished, click the Save button to let your changes take effect.

Enable QoS: Check this box to allow QoS to prioritize traffic. Use the drop-down menus to select the four levels of priority. Click the **Save** button when you are finished.

Bandwidth:

Downlink | The downlink bandwidth in Mbits per second. This value is entered in the Uplink/Downlink Setting window.

Uplink The uplink bandwidth in Mbits per second. This value **Bandwidth:** is entered in the Uplink/Downlink Setting window.



Traffic Control > Traffic Manager

The traffic manager feature allows users to create traffic management rules that specify how to deal with listed client traffic and specify downlink/uplink speed for new traffic manager rules. Click the Save button to let your changes take effect.

Traffic Manager:

Use the drop-down menu to **Enable** the traffic manager feature.

Unlisted Client Toggle the radio buttons between Deny and Traffic: Forward to determine how to deal with unlisted

client traffic.

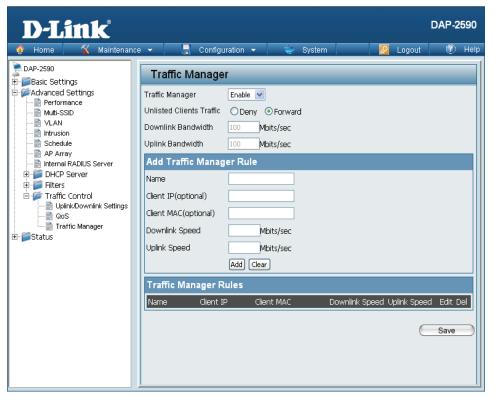
Downlink

Bandwidth: The downlink bandwidth in Mbits per second. This value is entered in the Uplink/Downlink Setting

window.

Uplink Bandwidth:

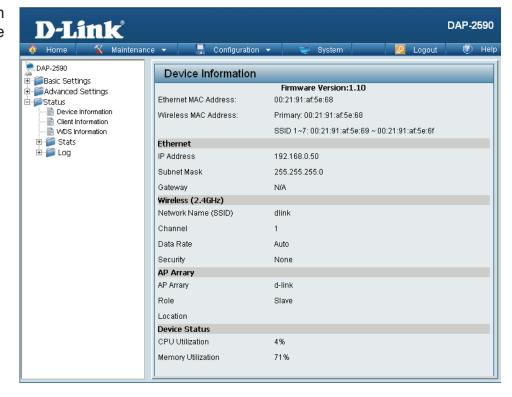
The uplink bandwidth in Mbits per second. This value is entered in the Uplink/Downlink Setting window.



Home > Status

Device Information

Device Information: This read-only window displays the configuration settings of the DAP-2590, including the firmware version and the device's MAC address.



Client Information

Client This window displays the wireless client information for Information: clients currently connected to the DAP-2590.

The following information is available for each client communicating with the DAP-2590.

SSID: Displays the SSID of the client.

MAC: Displays the MAC address of the client.

Displays the wireless band that the client is connected Band:

Authentication:

Displays the type of authentication being used. Signal:

Displays the client's signal strength. **Power Saving**

> Mode: Displays the status of the power saving feature.



WDS Information

WDS Information: This window displays the Wireless Distribution System information for clients currently connected to the DAP-2590.

The following information is available for each client communicating with the DAP-2590.

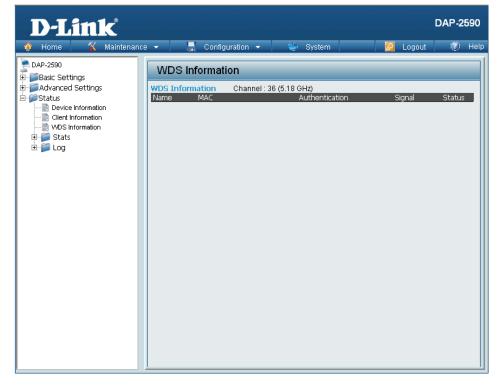
Displays the name of the client.

Displays the MAC address of the client. MAC:

Authentication: Displays the type of authentication being used.

> Displays the WDS link signal strength. Signal:

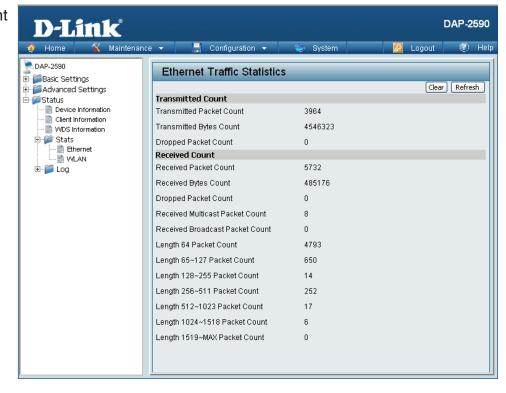
Status: Displays the status of the power saving feature.



Home > Status

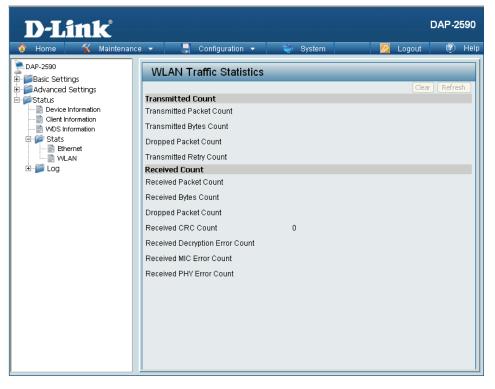
Stats > Ethernet

Ethernet Traffic This window displays transmitted and received count statistics: statistics for packets and bytes.



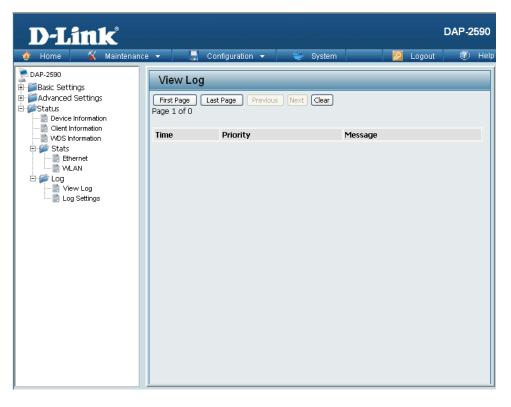
Stats > WLAN

WLAN Traffic This window displays wireless network statistics for Statistics: data throughput, transmitted and received frames, and frame errors.



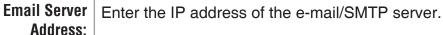
Log > View Log

View Log: | The AP's embedded memory displays system and network messages including a time stamp and message type. The log information includes but is not limited to the following items: cold start AP, upgrading firmware, client associate and disassociate with AP, and web login. The web page holds up to 500 logs.



Log > Log Settings

Log Server/IP Enter the IP address of the server you would like to send the Address: DAP-2590 log to. Log Type: Check the box for the type of activity you want to log. There are three types: System Activity, Wireless Activity, and Notice. Check the box to enable Simple Mail Transfer Protocol. Notification: Enter the e-mail address of the e-mail/SMTP sender. From Email Address: To Email Enter the e-mail address of the e-mail/SMTP recipient. Address:



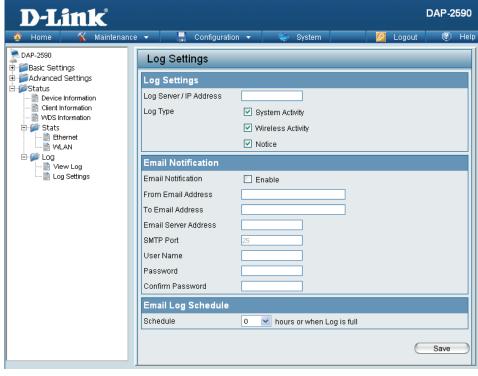
SMTP Port: Enter the desired SMTP port number. The default value is 25.

User Name: Enter a user name for the SMTP server.

Password: Enter a password for the SMTP server.

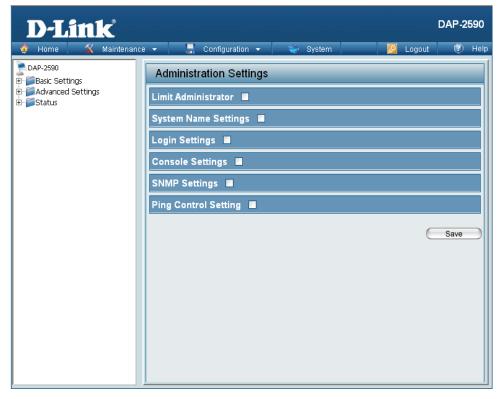
Confirm Confirm the password for the SMTP server by retyping it. **Password:**

Schedule: Use the pull-down menu to set the e-mail log schedule.



Maintenance > Administrator Settings

Check one or more of the six main categories to display the various hidden administrator parameters and settings displayed on the next six windows.



Limit Administrator

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. **Password:** |

Each of the six main categories display various hidden administrator parameters and settings.

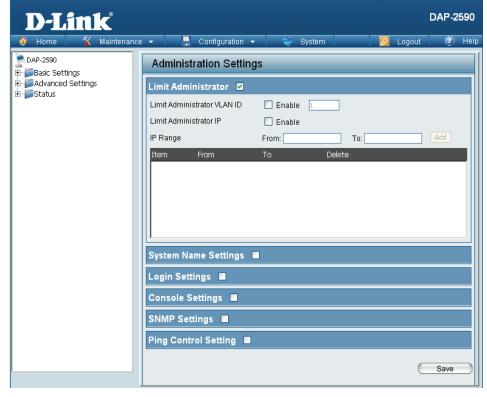
Limit Administrator

Limit Check the box provided and the enter the specific Administrator VLAN ID that the administrator will be allowed to log VLAN ID: in from.

Limit Check to enable the Limit Administrator IP address.

Administrator IP:

IP Range: Enter the IP address range that the administrator will be allowed to log in from and then click the **Add** button.



System Name Settings

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. **Password:** |

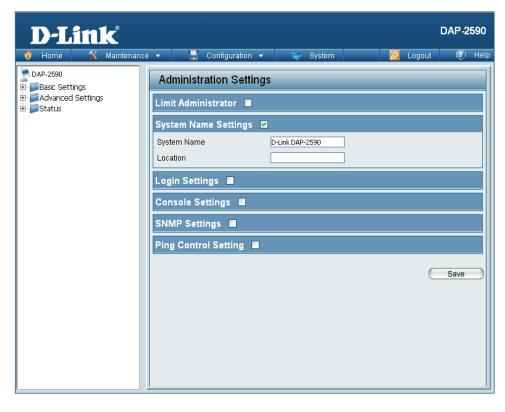
Each of the six main categories display various hidden administrator parameters and settings.

System Name Settings

System Name: The name of the device. The default name is **D-Link**

DAP-2590.

Location: The physical location of the device, e.g. "office".



Login Settings

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. **Password:** |

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Login Settings

User Name: Enter a user name. The default is admin.

Old Password: When changing your password, enter the old password

here.

New Password: When changing your password, enter the new

password here. The password is case-sensitive. "A" is a different character than "a." The length should be

between 0 and 12 characters.

Confirm Password: Enter the new password a second time for confirmation

purposes.



Console Settings

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. **Password:** |

Each of the six main categories display various hidden administrator parameters and settings.

Console Settings

Status: Status is enabled by default. Uncheck the box to

disable the console.

Console Protocol: | Select the type of protocol you would like to use,

Telnet or SSH.

Timeout: Set to 1 Min, 3 Mins, 5 Mins, 10 Mins, 15 Mins or

Never.



SNMP Settings

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. **Password:** |

Each of the six main categories display various hidden administrator parameters and settings.

SNMP Settings

String:

Status: Check the box to enable the SNMP functions. This is enabled by default.

Enter the public SNMP community string.

Private Enter the private SNMP community string. **Community**

Trap Status: Check the box to enable the trap status.

Trap Server IP: Enter the trap server IP address. This is the IP address of the SNMP manager to receive traps sent from the wireless access

point.



Ping Control Setting

Confirm New | Confirm by re-entering your new password here. Password:

Each of the six main categories display various hidden administrator parameters and settings.

Ping Control Setting

Status: Check the box to enable Ping control. Ping works by sending ICMP "echo request" packets to the target host and listening for ICMP echo response replies. The default is enabled.



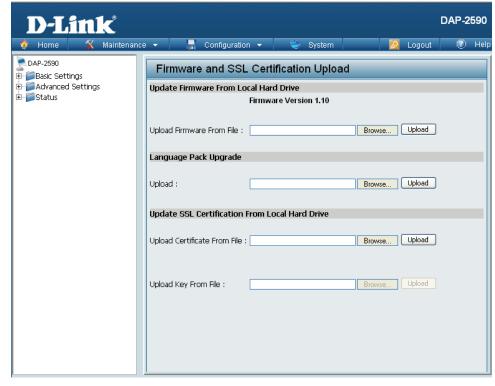
Firmware and SSL Certification Upload

Local Hard Drive:

Upload Firmware From The current firmware version is displayed above the file location field. After downloading the most recent version of firmware for the DAP-2590 from http://support.dlink.com to your local computer, use the **Browse** button to locate the firmware file on your computer. Click **Upload** to update the firmware version. Please don't turn the power off while upgrading.

Language Pack | Click Browse to locate the language pack **Upgrade:** upgrade on your local computer. After selecting and opening the file, click **Upload** to upload the file to the DAP-2590.

Upload SSL | Click Browse to locate the SSL Certification **Certification From** file on your local computer. After selecting and **Local Hard Drive:** opening the file, click **Upload** to upload the file to the DAP-2590.

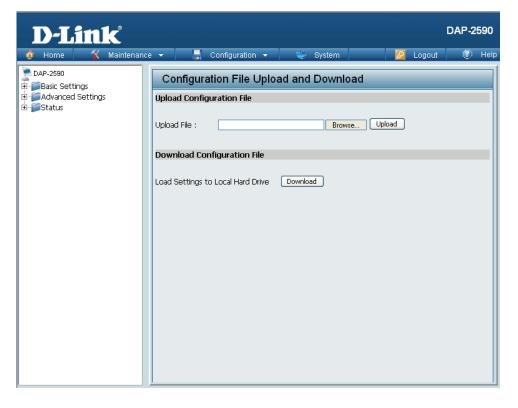


Maintenance > Configuration File

Upload File: Click the Browse button to locate a previously saved configuration file on your local computer. After selecting the file, click **Upload** to apply the configuration settings to the DAP-2590.

Configuration File:

Download Click **Download** to save the current DAP-2590 configuration to your local computer. Note that if you save one configuration with the administrator's password now, after resetting your DAP-2590, and then updating to this saved configuration file, the password will be gone.



Maintenance > **Time** and **Date**

Current Time: Displays the current time and date settings.

Enable NTP Server: Check to enable the AP to get system time from

an NTP server.

NTP Server: Enter the NTP server IP address.

Time Zone: Use the drop-down menu to select your correct

Time Zone.

Enable Daylight Saving: Check the box to Enable Daylight Saving Time.

Daylight Saving Offset: Use the drop-down menu to select the correct

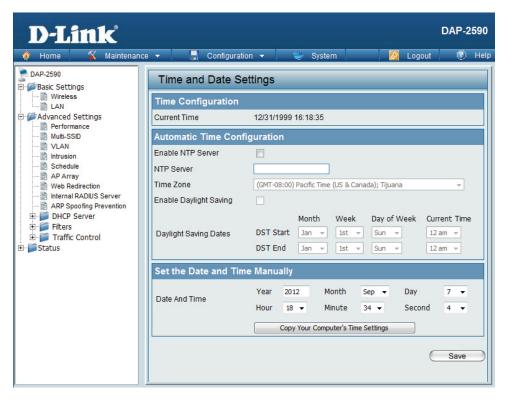
Daylight Saving offset.

Daylight Saving Dates: Use the drop-down menu to select the correct

Daylight Saving offset.

Set the Date and Time Manually:

A user can either manually set the time for the AP here, or click the **Copy Your Computer's Time Settings** button to copy the time from the computer in use (Make sure that the computer's time is set correctly).



Configuration > Save and Activate



The drop-down Configuration menu allows users to save the current changes and reboot the DAP-2590 by clicking "Save and Activate".

If the "Save and Activate" option is selected, the following window will appear to display how many seconds remain before the save settings and reboot system action is completed.



Configuration > Discard Changes



The drop-down Configuration menu allows users to drop the latest changes by clicking "Discard Changes."

System > System Settings

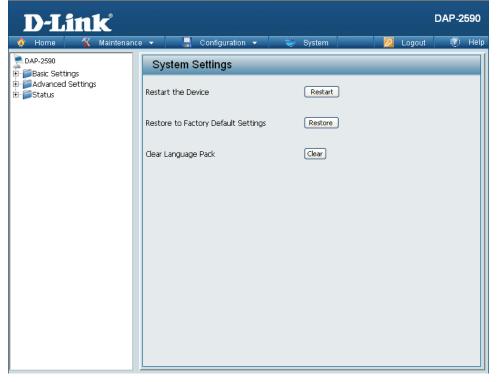
Restart the | Click Restart to restart the DAP-2590. Device:

Default Settings: default settings.

Restore to Factory | Click to restore the DAP-2590 back to factory

Pack: pack.

Clear Language | Click Clear to remove the DAP-2590 language



Help

Basic Settings

Wireless Settings

Allow you to change the wireless settings to fit an existing wireless network orto customize your wireless network.

Operating frequency band. Choose 2.4GHz for visibility to legacy devices and for longer range. Choose 5GHz for least interference; interference can hurt performance. This AP will operate one band at a time.

Select a function mode to configure your wireless network. Function modes include AP, WDS (Wireless Distribution System) with AP, WDS and Wireless Client. Function modes are designed to support various wireless network topology and applications.

Network Name (SSID)

Also known as the Service Set Identifier, this is the name designated for a specific wireless local area network (WLAN). The factory default setting is "dlink". The SSID can be easily changed to connect to an existing wireless network or to establish a new wireless

SSID Visibility
Indicate whether or not the SSID of your wireless network will be broadcasted. The default value of SSID Visibility is set to "Enable," which allow wireless clients to detect the wireless network. By changing this setting to "Disable," wireless clients can no longer detect the wireless network and can only connect if they have the correct SSID entered.

If you check Auto Channel Scan, everytime when AP is booting up, the AP will automatically find the best channel to use. This is

Indicate the channel setting for the DAP-2590. By default, the AP is set to Auto Channel Scan. The Channel can be changed to fit the channel setting for an existing wireless network or to customize the wireless network.

Allows you to select the channel width you would like to operate in. Select 20MHz if you are not using any 802.11n wireless clients. Auto 20/40MHz allows your to use both 802.11n and non-802.11n wireless devices in your network

For added security on a wireless network, data encryption can be enabled. There are several available Authentications type can be selected. The default value for Authentication is set to "Open System".

For Open System authentication, only the wireless clients with the same WEP key will be able to communicate on the wireless network. The Access Point will remain visible to all devices on the network.

For Shared Key authentication, the Access Point cannot be seen on the wireless network except to the wireless clients that share the

WPA-Personal/WPA2-Personal/WPA-Auto-Personal

Wi-Fi Protected Access authorizes and authenticates users onto the wireless network. It uses TKIP encryption to protect the network through the use of a pre-shared key. WPA and WPA2 uses different algorithm. WPA-Auto allows both WPA and WPA2.

WPA-Enterprise/ WPA2-Enterprise/ WPA-Auto-Enterprise Wi-Fi Protected Access authorizes and authenticates users onto the wireless network. WPA uses stronger security than WEP and is

based on a key that changes automatically at a regular interval. It requires a RADIUS server in the network. WPA and WPA2 uses different algorithm. WPA-Auto allows both WPA and WPA2.

Network Access Protection

Network Access Protection (NAP) is a feature of Windows Server 2008, NAP controls access to network resources based on a client computer's identity and compliance with corporate governance policy. NAP allows network administrators to define granular levels of

Help: Scroll down the Help page for topics and explanations.

Using the AP Array

The deployment of wireless local area network (WLAN) in a small office environment is often hindered by the lack of simplicity, stability and affordability. Multiple access points (APs) will require more effort in configuration and management, and the complexity of security settings adds to the burden. With limited resources in a small office, solutions provided for bigger organizations will be too complicated and not economical.

D-Link's AP Array is an ideal WLAN management tool for the small office. The WLAN management feature is built within the firmware, making configuration for multiple APs an effortless process. All AirPremier 11n Business APs support this tool, which can manage up to eight stand-alone APs. This will make WLAN deployment easier and more affordable.

Simple WLAN Management Tool

When one needs to set up a wireless local area network (WLAN) in a small office with limited IT resources, D-Link's AP Array is the answer. It allows the efficient deployment of a secured WLAN and easier administration from a single point; thus, minimizing the effort to maintain the wireless network.

Easy Deployment and Management

With D-Link's AP Array, deployment and management of APs are made simple. The following steps show how straightforward it is to deploy the array of APs:

Step 1 - Deployment of Master AP:

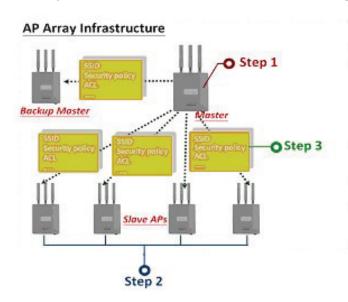
- Designate one AP as Master
- Set up Array ID & password
- Configure the AP

Step 2 - Deployment of Slave APs:

Specify Array ID & password of Master in Slave APs.

Step 3 - Settings Are Synchronized:

Backup Master & all Slave APs will follow configuration from Master automatically.



Up to eight stand-alone APs can be managed in an array. Members in the same AP Array group must be on the same subnet of the same model, and each AP is assigned with a unique IP address.

Situations Encountered with the Different Implementations:

• **Multiple Master APs**: If there are two or more Master APs assigned in an array, the AP with the longest run-time will become the Master AP.

Note: The other Master APs will become Backup Master APs.



- Manually Configured Slave AP: At intervals of one minute, the Master AP will send out a beacon to check the status of the Slave APs. If any changes are done to the slave APs manually, the Master AP will automatically synchronize its configuration to the slave AP and overwrite it.
- Master AP Crashed: In a situation where the Master AP becomes unavailable to the array, the Backup Master AP will take over the Master role and synchronize the configuration to the Slave APs.



• No Backup Master AP Available: If the Master AP crashes and there are only Slave APs in the array, the Slave APs will work as stand-alone APs until a new Master joins the array. The administrator may want to configure two Master APs for the array, so that there is always a Backup Master AP available.

Whenever the user makes any changes in the Master AP and selects "Save & Activate", the Master AP in an array will automatically synchronize its configuration to all Slave APs.

Settings that can be synchronized are:

- Wireless Settings
- Multiple SSID & VLAN
- WiFi Schedule
- MAC Filter
- WLAN Partition
- DHCP Server
- Log Settings
- Time & Date
- QoS Settings
- Performance Settings
- All Administrator Settings

Settings that are not synchronized are:

- Operation Mode
- Radio Channel
- LAN Settings

If required, settings that are not synchronized will have to be configured individually for each AP.

Different AP Roles in an Array

There are three modes for the administrator to define the role of each AP.

Master AP

The Master AP can do all the management settings for members in an array. Each array can only have one Master AP.

Backup Master AP

In an event when the Master AP crashes, the Backup Master AP will take over the Master AP function. Each array can have up to two Backup Master APs.

Slave AP

The Slave AP follows all the settings in the Master AP.

Easy Configuration of D-Link AP Array

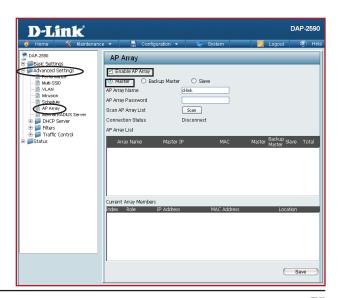
The following section shows how simple it is to configure the D-Link AP Array for the different AP roles:

Master AP Role

Click **Advanced Settings > AP Array** to view and edit the information on the AP in an array.

Step 1:

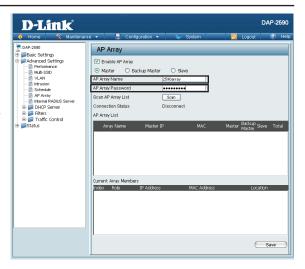
Click Enable AP Array and select the Master role.



Step 2:

Set up the AP Array **name** and **password**. Click the **Save** button located on the lower right hand side.

Note: Remember to select "Save & Activate". The AP will not become master until you select "Save & Activate".



Slave AP Role

Click **Advanced Settings > AP Array** to view and edit the information on the AP in an array.

Step 1:

Click Enable AP Array and select the Slave role.



Step 2:

Click the **Scan** button to search for an existing array, and enter the array password to join it. Click the **Save** button located on the lower right hand side.

Note: Remember to select "Save & Activate". The AP will not become slave until you select "Save & Activate".



Supported in all D-Link 11n Business APs

D-Link AP Array is supported in all D-Link 11n business APs.

Note: Please refer to your local D-Link website for any new models of D-Link 11n business APs. You may also get the latest AP Array function by doing a firmware update.

Reliable WLAN Management Tool

When you need a reliable WLAN management tool for your small office, the D-Link AP Array will be the ideal choice to provide you with the simplicity to configure and manage an array of APs. Being a free software module that is built in D-Link 11n business APs, it eliminates the need for an extra software or PC.

With auto-synchronization, it means that configuration will only need to be done on the Master AP, and it will automatically be synchronized to the Slave APs.

As AP configuration and management are done within only one Master AP, you will be able to view the deployment of APs as a single wireless network rather than a series of separate wireless devices.

Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DAP-2590 Wireless Access Point. We will cover various aspects of the network setup, especially the network adapters. Please read the following if you are having any technical difficulties.

Note: It is recommended that you use an Ethernet connection to configure the DAP-2590.

- 1. The computer used to configure the DAP-2590 cannot access the Configuration menu.
- Check if the LAN LED on the DAP-2590 is ON. If the LED is not ON, check if the cable for the Ethernet connection is securely inserted.
- Check if the Ethernet adapter is working properly. Please see item 3 of this Troubleshooting section to check that the drivers for the network adapters are loaded properly.
- Check if the IP address is in the same range and subnet as the DAP-2590.

Note: The default IP address of the DAP-2590 is 192.168.0.50. All the computers on the network must have a unique IP address in the same range, e.g. 192.168.0.x. Any computers that have identical IP addresses will not be visible on the network. They must all have the same subnet mask, e.g. 255.255.255.0.

• Do a Ping test to make sure that the DAP-2590 is responding. Go to **Start>Run>**Type "Command" and at the DOS prompt, type "ping 192.168.0.50". A successful ping will show four replies.

Note: If you have changed the default IP address, make sure to ping the correct IP address assigned to the DAP-2590.

Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
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F:\Documents and Settings\lab3\ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time(1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: min(1ms) TL=64

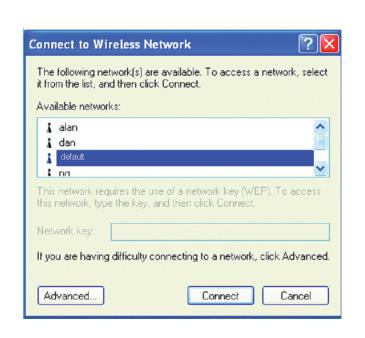
Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:

Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

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2. The wireless client cannot access the Internet within Infrastructure mode.

Make sure the wireless client is associated and joined with the correct access point. To check this connection, right-click on the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar and select View Available Wireless Networks. The Connect to Wireless Network screen will appear. Please make sure you have selected the correct available network, as shown in the illustrations below.





- Check that the IP address assigned to the wireless adapter is within the same IP address range as the access point and gateway. Since the DAP-2590 has an IP address of 192.168.0.50, wireless adapters must have an IP address in the same range, e.g. 192.168.0.x. Each device must have a unique IP address; there may be no two devices with the same IP address. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network. To check the IP address assigned to the wireless adapter, double-click the Local Area Connection icon in the taskbar, then select the Support tab and the IP address will be displayed.
- If it is necessary to assign a Static IP Address to the wireless adapter. If you are entering a DNS Server address, you must also enter the Default Gateway Address. Remember that if you have a DHCP-capable router, you will not need to assign a static IP address.

3. What variables may cause my wireless products to lose reception?

D-Link products let you access your network from virtually anywhere you want, however, the positioning of the products within your environment will affect its wireless range.

- 4. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?
- Antenna Orientation try different antenna orientations for the DAP-2590. Try to keep the antenna at least 6 inches away from the wall or other objects.
- If you are using 2.4 GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, or lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or even drop. Try changing the channel of your router, access point and wireless adapter to a different channel to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away at least 3-6 feet from electrical devices that generate RF noise like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

5. Why can't I get a wireless connection?

If you have enabled encryption on the DAP-2590, you must also enable encryption on all wireless clients in order to establish a wireless connection.

- Make sure that the SSID on the AP and the wireless client are exactly the same. If they are not, wireless connection cannot be established.
- Move the DAP-2590 and the wireless client into the same room and then test the wireless connection.
- Disable all security settings.
- Turn off your DAP-2590 and the client. Turn the DAP-2590 back on again, and then turn on the client.
- Make sure that all devices are set to Infrastructure mode.
- Check that the LED indicators are indicating normal activity. If not, check that the AC power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.
- Check that the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network.
- If you are using 2.4 GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment, or other home security systems, ceiling fans, or lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your DAP-2590, and on all the devices in your network to avoid interference.
- Keep your product away at least 3-6 feet from electrical devices that generate RF noise like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

Technical Specifications

Standards

- IEEE 802.11a
- IEEE 802.11b
- IEEE 802.11g
- IEEE 802.11n (draft)
- IEEE 802.3
- IEEE 802.3u
- IEEE 802.3ab
- IEEE 802.3af

Network Management

• Web Browser interface

HTTP

Secure HTTP (HTTPS)

- AP Array
- AP Manager II
- SNMP Support

D-View Module

Private MIB

Command Line Interface

Telnet

Secure SSH Telnet

Data Rates*

For 802.11a:

• 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, and 6 Mbps

For 802.11b:

• 11, 5.5, 2, and 1 Mbps

For 802.11a:

• 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9, and 6 Mbps

For 802.11n (draft): HT20/HT40

• 144.4/300, 130/270, 117/243, 104/216, 78/162, 66/135, 58.5/121.5, 52/108, 39/81, 26/54, 19.5/40.5, 12/27, and 6.5/13.5 Mbps

Security

- WPA™ Personal/Enterprise
- WPA2™ Personal/Enterprise
- WEP™ 64-/128-bit
- SSID Broadcast Disable
- MAC Address Access Control

Wireless Frequency Range

2.4 to 2.4835 GHz and 5.15 to 5.85 GHz**

Operating Voltage

• 5V/2.5A or PoE

Radio and Modulation Type

For 802.11a/g/n:

BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, and 64QAM with OFDM

For 802.11b:

DQPSK, DBPSK, DSSS, and CCK

Operating Frequency*

For 802.11a:

5.15 ~ 5.85 GHz

For 802.11b/g:

2400 ~ 2483.5 MHz ISM band

For 802.11n:

2.4 GHz Band: 2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz 5 GHz Band: 5.15 ~ 5.85 GHz

Dipole Antenna

4dBi Gain @2.4 GHz 6dBi Gain @5 GHz

*Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g, 802.11a and Draft 802.11n specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental conditions will adversely affect wireless signal range.

**Please note that operating frequency ranges vary depending on the regulations of individual countries and jurisdictions. The DAP-2590 isn't supported in the 5.25~5.35 GHz and 5.47 ~ 5.725 GHz frequency ranges in some regions.

LEDs

- Power
- LAN
- 2.4 GHz
- 5 GHz

Temperature

Operating: 0°C to 40°C
Storing: -20°C to 65°C

Humidity

Operating: 10%~90% (non-condensing)Storing: 5%~95% (non-condensing)

Certifications

- FCC
- CE
- IC
- C-Tick
- UL
- WiFi

Dimensions

- L = 184.66 mm
- W = 164.59 mm
- H = 31.75 mm

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CE Mark Warning:

This is a Class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

FCC 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 communication. 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 or more 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.

If this device is going to be operated in 5.15 ~ 5.25GHz frequency range, then it is restricted in indoor environment only.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

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.

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 detailed warranty information applicable to products purchased outside the United States, please contact the corresponding local D-Link office.

Industry Canada Notice:

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 device has been designed to operate with an antenna having a maximum gain of 6 dB. Antenna having a higher gain is strictly prohibited per regulations of Industry Canada. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.