

BELKIN

Wireless Network Access Point



User Manual

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Belkin Wireless Network Access Point (AP) and welcome to the world of wireless networking. Now you can take advantage of this great new high-speed wireless technology and gain the freedom you need around the home or office—without using cables. The AP acts as a bridge between your existing wired network and your wireless-equipped computers. The easy installation and setup will have you networking wirelessly in minutes. Please be sure to read through this manual completely to be sure that you are getting the most out of your AP.



INTRODUCTION

Key Features

Wide Area Coverage at High Speeds

The Belkin AP provides coverage over an indoor area up to 300 feet in radius, and outdoor area over 1,500 feet in radius.

Up to 128-Bit Encryption

Your Belkin AP is capable of encrypting (scrambling) the transmitted radio waves so you can be sure that your data is secure. The optional encryption feature allows you to encrypt at 64 bits or 128 bits using a key that you enter yourself.

MAC Address Filtering

For added security, you can set up a list of MAC addresses (unique client identifiers) that are allowed access to your network. Every computer has its own MAC address. Simply enter these MAC addresses into a list using the web-based user interface and you can control access to your network.

Works with Both PCs and Mac® Computers

The Access Point supports a variety of networking environments including Mac OS® 8.x, 9.x, X v10.x, AppleTalk®, Linux®, Windows® 95, 98, Me, NT®, 2000, and XP, and others.

Note: The Access Point can be managed through a web browser without the included software. The software included supports Windows 98 SE, Me, 2000, and XP only but IS NOT necessary to use the Access Point.

Web-Based Advanced User Interface

You can set up the AP's advanced functions easily through your web browser, without having to install additional software onto the computer. There are no disks to install or keep track of and, best of all, you can make changes and perform setup functions from any computer on the network quickly and easily.

Applications and Advantages

- Economically connect multiple wireless computers to a network
- SOHO (Small Office/Home Office) networking needs
- Provides the easy and quick small network installation SOHO users need.

INTRODUCTION

Package Contents

- Belkin Wireless Network Access Point
- Power Supply
- Software CD
- User Manual
- Registration Card

Optional Management Software Requirements

- Windows® 98SE, Me, 2000, or XP
- Minimum 64MB RAM

System Requirements

- At least one computer with TCP/IP networking protocol installed
- CAT5 networking cable (or better)
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 4.0 or later, or Netscape® 4.0 or later

INTRODUCTION

Specifications

Standards:

IEEE 802.3 10Base-T Ethernet/100 Base-Tx Ethernet

IEEE 802.11b

Wireless:

Radio Technology: Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)

802.11b: 11, 5.5, 2, 1Mbps

802.11b: CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK

2.412-2.497GHz ISM band

802.11b: 11 for North America, 14 for Japan, 13 for Europe

64/128-bit WEP

Protocol Supported:

CSMA/CD, TCP, IP, UDP, and DHCP (client)

Management:

Browser-Based

Maximum Users:

32 (WLAN)

Ports:

1 10Base-T/100Base-Tx RJ45 port

1 Power jack

1 Reset button

LEDs:

Power

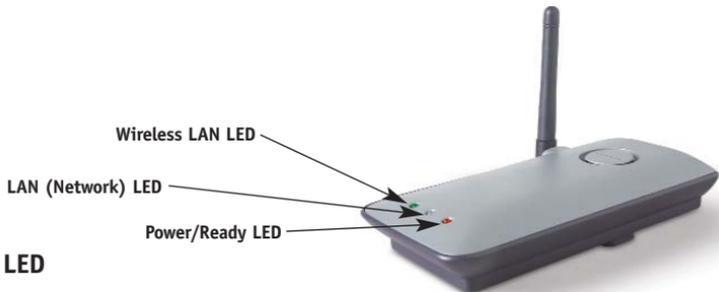
LAN Activity

WLAN Activity

KNOWING YOUR ACCESS POINT

The AP has been designed to be placed on a desktop vertically or horizontally, or it may be mounted to a wall. The slim design minimizes the desktop space required when placed vertically. All of the cables exit from the rear of the AP for better organization and utility. The LED indicators are easily visible on the front of the AP to provide you with information about network activity and status.

Front Panel



Power/Ready LED

Indicates that the AP is receiving power.

Off	AP is OFF
Red	AP is ready

Wireless LAN LED

Off	Wireless network is OFF
Blinking Green	Indicates AP is working

LAN (Network) LED

Off	No network is linked to the port
Green	10Base-T device connected
Orange	100Base-Tx device connected
Blinking (Orange or Green)	Port activity

Rear Panel



KNOWING YOUR ACCESS POINT

Power Jack

Connect the included 5V DC power supply to this jack.

RJ45 Ethernet Jack

Connect an Ethernet cable to this socket, and connect to an open RJ45 10Base-T or 100Base-T port on a switch, router, or hub.

Reset Button

The Reset button is used in rare cases when the AP may function improperly. Resetting the AP will restore the AP's normal operation while maintaining the programmed settings. You can also restore the factory default settings by using the Reset button. Use the restore option in instances where you may have forgotten your custom password.

a. Resetting the AP

Push and release the Reset button. The lights on the AP will momentarily flash. The Power/Ready light will begin to blink. When the Power/Ready light becomes solid again, the reset is complete.

b. Restoring the Factory Defaults

Press and hold the Reset button for five seconds then release it. The lights on the AP will momentarily flash. The Power/Ready light will begin to blink. When the Power/Ready light becomes solid again, the restore is complete.

Rotatable Dipole Antenna

One unidirectional dipole antenna is located on the side of the AP. The antenna can rotate 180 degrees. The antenna should be oriented in the vertical position for best performance.

PLACEMENT OF YOUR ACCESS POINT

Proper placement of your AP is important to ensure the best performance of your wireless network. Indoors, your Wireless Access Point can typically provide a circular coverage area of 300 feet or more. However, different types of construction materials and other obstructions in a building can greatly affect the wireless signal and decrease the range. If possible, place your AP as close as possible to the center of the area that you want to cover. In multistory homes, place the AP on a floor that is as close to the center of the home as possible; this may mean placing the AP on an upper floor.

Use care when choosing the location of your AP

- Be aware of appliances or large objects such as a refrigerator or washer/dryer unit that may be on the opposite side of a wall from where you decide to place your AP.
- Place the AP on top of a desk and away from metal cabinets and computer cases.
- Do not place objects or components on top of the AP.
- Make sure that the antenna is pointing UP at all times.
- Metallic-based UV window tint can affect wireless performance. Do not place the AP next to a tinted window.

We realize that in the real world, it may not be possible to place your AP in the center of your coverage area. In cases where you may experience difficulty covering the entire area you want, try placing the AP as high as possible. Wireless devices work best in a line-of-sight situation where there are no obstacles between the wireless computer and the AP. The AP may also be mounted to a wall with the antennas facing UP. There are other options for expanding your wireless coverage area. Visit <http://www.belkin.com/networking> for solutions.

The wireless signal can be affected by many things including neighboring wireless networks, microwave ovens in operation, and 2.4GHz cordless phones. While these things can affect the network performance, your wireless network typically will work fine under most conditions where these devices exist.

QUICK SETUP

The AP is configured at the factory to operate correctly out-of-the-box. Simply connecting the AP to your existing network will instantly add wireless capabilities to your network with no further configuration required. Belkin ships software that will allow you to locate and connect to the Access Point on your network so you can easily change or modify the settings if you wish. Before you can use the software, you must physically install the Access Point. Once the AP is installed, you can use the software to modify the settings. Follow the steps below to install your AP.

Step 1: Connect the AP to a Router, Ethernet Switch, or Hub

Verify the contents of your box. You should have the following:

- Belkin Wireless Network Access Point
 - Power Supply
 - Software CD
 - User Manual
 - Registration Card
1. Select a suitable place for your AP as described in the previous section of this manual.
 2. Connect a CAT5 cable between the AP and your router's LAN port, Ethernet switch, or hub. Connect the power supply to the AP by plugging the round DC connector into the DC jack on the AP. Plug the power supply into the wall. Verify that the Power LED and the Link LED are illuminated. If both LEDs are illuminated, this indicates that the AP is connected properly.
 3. Connection and placement of your AP is now complete.

QUICK SETUP

Step 2: Install the Discovery Wizard

The Discovery Wizard is a convenient tool for locating and connecting to your AP. The Discovery Wizard is only necessary if you want to make changes to the AP's settings, otherwise, the AP will work out-of-the-box in most cases. Since the AP is shipped from the factory as a DHCP client, it will obtain an IP address automatically from the DHCP server on your network. Since this address is somewhat random, the Discovery Wizard will locate the AP on the network for you so you don't have to take extra steps to determine the IP address of the AP.

1. Insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive.
2. The Belkin Wireless Network Access Point Setup Utility screen will automatically appear. If it does not appear within 15-20 seconds, then select your CD-ROM drive and double-click on the folder named "Files". Next double-click on the icon named "start.exe".
3. In the menu window, drag your mouse over the "Install" button then select "Click here" to start the software installation program.



QUICK SETUP

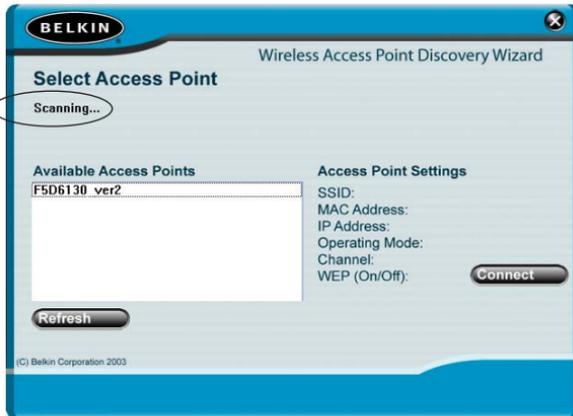
4. The software installation Wizard will start. Click “Next” on the first screen.



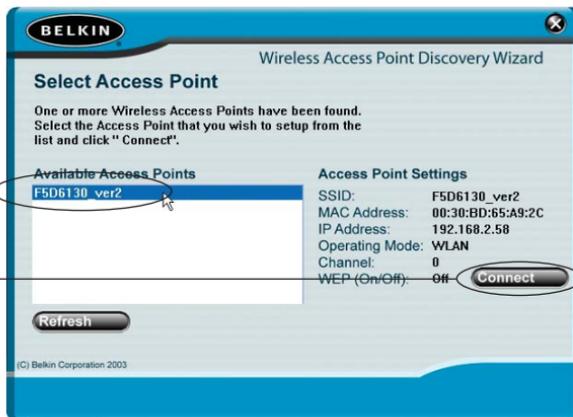
5. Accept the user agreement and click “Next” while following the installation Wizard through its steps. Click “Finish” on the last screen.
6. The Discovery Wizard is now installed. Go to the next section to learn how to use the Wizard.

USING THE DISCOVERY WIZARD TO CONFIGURE THE AP

1. After you have installed the Discovery Wizard, you will see an icon on the desktop. Double-click the icon to start the Wizard.
2. When you start the Wizard, you will see the word "Scanning...". This means the Wizard is looking for Access Points on your network.



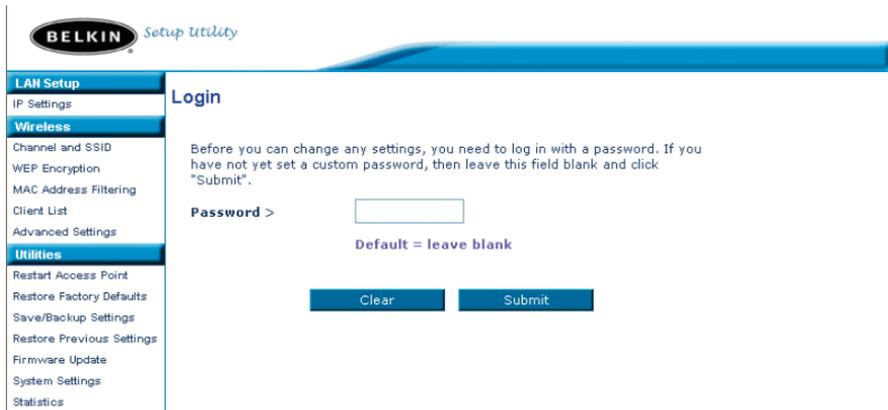
3. When the Wizard finds your Access Point(s), the Access Point's name will appear in this window. Click on the Access Point's name.



4. Click "Connect". This will launch your web browser.

USING THE DISCOVERY WIZARD TO CONFIGURE THE AP

- You will see the AP's login page in your browser window. The AP ships with no password entered. In the login screen, leave the password blank and click the "Submit" button to log in.



The screenshot shows the Belkin Setup Utility interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories: LAN Setup, Wireless, and Utilities. The main content area is titled "Login" and contains the following text: "Before you can change any settings, you need to log in with a password. If you have not yet set a custom password, then leave this field blank and click 'Submit'." Below this text is a "Password >" label, a text input field, and the text "Default = leave blank". At the bottom are two buttons: "Clear" and "Submit".

BELKIN Setup Utility

LAN Setup

- IP Settings

Wireless

- Channel and SSID
- WEP Encryption
- MAC Address Filtering
- Client List
- Advanced Settings

Utilities

- Restart Access Point
- Restore Factory Defaults
- Save/Backup Settings
- Restore Previous Settings
- Firmware Update
- System Settings
- Statistics

Login

Before you can change any settings, you need to log in with a password. If you have not yet set a custom password, then leave this field blank and click "Submit".

Password >

Default = leave blank

- You are now connected to the AP and can make any changes you want to. See the following section of this manual to learn how to use the interface.

Logging Out of the AP

One computer at a time can log into the AP for the purposes of making changes to the settings of the AP. Once a user has logged in to make changes, there are two ways that the computer can be logged out. Clicking the "Logout" button will log the computer out. The second method is automatic. The login will time out after a specified period of time. The default login time out is 10 minutes. This can be changed from 1 to 99 minutes. For more information, see the section in this manual titled "Changing the Login Timeout Setting".

USING THE DISCOVERY WIZARD TO CONFIGURE THE AP

Understanding the Access Point User Interface

The home page is the first page you will see when you access the Advanced User Interface (UI). The home page shows you a quick view of the AP's status and settings. All advanced setup pages can be reached from this page.

The screenshot shows the Belkin Setup Utility interface. At the top right, there are three navigation links: (2) Home, (3) Help, and (4) Logout. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with three main categories: (1) LAN Setup, Wireless, and Utilities. The LAN Setup category is expanded, showing sub-items: IP Settings, Channel and SSID, WEP Encryption, MAC Address Filtering, Client List, and Advanced Settings. The main content area displays the 'Status' page, which is divided into three sections: (5) Version Info, (6) LAN Settings, and (7) Wireless. The Version Info section lists Firmware Version (1.84.0005), Boot Version (1.55.36), Hardware (RDA), and Serial No. (A315019294). The LAN Settings section lists DHCP Client (On), IP Address (192.168.2.58), Subnet Mask (255.255.255.0), and MAC Address (00-30-bd-65-a9-2c). The Wireless section lists SSID (WLAN) and Encryption (Disabled).

Version Info	
Firmware Version	1.84.0005
Boot Version	1.55.36
Hardware	RDA
Serial No.	A315019294

LAN Settings	
DHCP Client	On
IP Address	192.168.2.58
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
MAC Address	00-30-bd-65-a9-2c

Wireless	
SSID	WLAN
Encryption	Disabled

(1) Quick-Navigation Links

You can go directly to any of the AP's advanced UI pages by clicking directly on these links. The links are divided into logical categories and grouped by tabs to make finding a particular setting easier to find. Clicking on the purple header of each tab will show you a short description of the tab's function.

(2) Home Button

The home button is available in every page of the UI. Pressing this button will take you back to the home page.

(3) Help Button

The "Help" button gives you access to the AP's help pages. Help is also available on many pages by clicking "more info" next to certain sections of each page.

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(4) Login/Logout Button

This button enables you to log in and out of the AP with the press of one button. When you are logged into the AP, this button will change to read “Logout”. Logging into the AP will take you to a separate login page where you will need to enter a password. When you are logged in to the AP, you can make changes to the settings. When you are finished making changes, you can log out of the AP by clicking the “Logout” button. For more information about logging into the AP, see the section called “Logging into the AP”.

(5) Version Info

Shows the firmware version, boot-code version, hardware version, and serial number of the AP.

(6) LAN Settings

Shows you the settings of the Local Area Network (LAN) side of the AP. Changes can be made to the settings by clicking on any one of the links (IP Address, Subnet Mask) or by clicking the “LAN” Quick Navigation link on the left side of the screen.

(7) Wireless

Shows the status of the AP’s wireless setting. Changes can be made to the settings by clicking on any one of the links or by clicking the “Quick Navigation” links on the left side of the screen.

CONFIGURING THE WIRELESS NETWORK SETTINGS

The Wireless tab lets you make changes to the wireless network settings. From this tab you can make changes to the wireless network name (SSID), operating channel, and encryption security settings.

IP Settings

BELKIN Setup utility Home | Help | Logout

LAN Setup

- IP Settings
- Wireless
 - Channel and SSID
 - WEP Encryption
 - MAC Address Filtering
 - Client List
 - Advanced Settings
- Utilities
 - Restart Access Point
 - Restore Factory Defaults
 - Save/Backup Settings
 - Restore Previous Settings
 - Firmware Update
 - System Settings
 - Statistics

LAN Setup > IP Settings

You can make changes to the Local Area Network (LAN) here. For changes to take effect, you must press the "Apply Changes" button at the bottom of the screen.

DHCP Client > On Off [More Info](#)

IP Address > [More Info](#)

Subnet Mask > [More Info](#)

Default Gateway >

CONFIGURING THE WIRELESS NETWORK SETTINGS

Changing the Wireless Channel

Auto: There are a number of operating channels you can choose from. In the United States, there are 11 channels. In the United Kingdom and most of Europe, there are 13 channels. In a small number of other countries, there are other channel requirements. Your AP is configured to operate on the proper channels for the country you reside in. The default channel is 11 (unless you are in a country that does not allow channel 11). The channel can be changed if needed. If there are other wireless networks operating in your area, your network should be set to operate on a channel that is different than the other wireless networks. For best performance, use a channel that is at least five channels away from the other wireless network. For instance, if another network is operating on channel 11, then set your network to channel 6 or below. To change the channel, select the channel from the drop-down list. Click "Apply Changes". The change is immediate.

The screenshot shows the Belkin Setup Utility interface. The top navigation bar includes the Belkin logo and 'Setup Utility' text, along with 'Home | Help | Logout' links. The left sidebar contains a menu with categories: LAN Setup, Wireless, Channel and SSID, and Utilities. The main content area is titled 'Wireless > Channel and SSID'. It contains instructions: 'To make changes to the wireless settings of the access point, make the changes here. Click "Apply Changes" to save the settings. More Info'. Below this, there are three settings: 'Wireless Channel >' with a dropdown menu showing '6' selected and a list of options from 'Auto' to '11'; 'SSID >' with an empty text input field; and 'Broadcast SSID >' with a checked checkbox. At the bottom of the settings area are two buttons: 'Clear Changes' and 'Apply Changes'.

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Changing the Wireless Network Name (SSID)

To identify your wireless network, a name called the SSID (Service Set Identifier) is used. The default SSID of the AP is “WLAN”. You can change this to anything you want to or you can leave it unchanged. If there are other wireless networks operating in your area, you will want to make sure that your SSID is unique (does not match that of another wireless network in the area). To change the SSID, type in the SSID that you want to use in the SSID field (1) and click “Apply Changes” (2). The change is immediate. If you make a change to the SSID, your wireless-equipped computers may also need to be reconfigured to connect to your new network name. Refer to the documentation of your wireless network adapter for information on making this change.



Using the Broadcast SSID Feature

Note: This advanced feature should be employed by advanced users only.

For security, you can choose not to broadcast your network’s SSID. Doing so will keep your network name hidden from computers that are scanning for the presence of wireless networks. To turn off the broadcast of the SSID, remove the check mark from the box next to “Broadcast SSID”, and then click “Apply Changes”. The change is immediate. Each computer now needs to be set to connect to your specific SSID; an SSID of “ANY” will no longer be accepted. Refer to the documentation of your wireless network adapter for information on making this change.

Changing the Wireless Security Settings

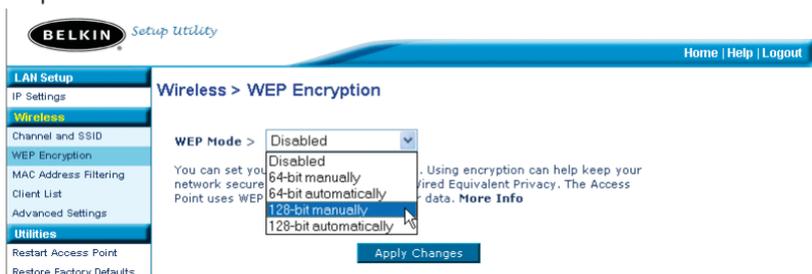
Your AP is equipped with the security standard called WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy). By default, wireless security is disabled. To enable security, follow the steps in this section.

CONFIGURING THE WIRELESS NETWORK SETTINGS

Setting WEP Encryption using a Passphrase

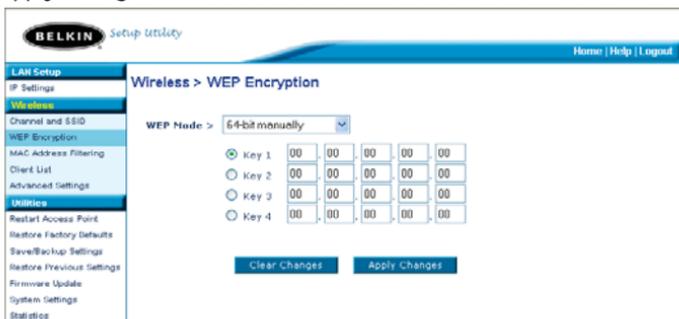
Note to Mac users: The Passphrase option will not operate with Apple® AirPort®. To configure encryption for your Mac computer, set the encryption using the manual method described in the next section.

1. Select “128-bit automatically” or “64-bit automatically” from the drop-down menu.



2. Type in a passphrase. A passphrase is like a password. It can be a mixture of numbers and letters. After you type in your passphrase, click “Generate”. When you click “Generate”, the key fields below will become populated.

Note: 64-bit encryption will generate four keys and 128-bit encryption will generate only one key. Select the key you want to use by clicking the radio button next to it. Click “Apply Changes”.



3. Encryption in the AP is now set. Each of your computers on your wireless network will now need to be configured with the same passphrase. Refer to the documentation of your wireless network adapter for information on making this change.

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Setting Encryption Manually Using a Hexadecimal Key

A hexadecimal key is a mixture of numbers and letters from A–F and 0–9. 64-bit keys are five 2-digit numbers. 128-bit keys are 13 2-digit numbers.

For instance:

AF OF 4B C3 D4 = 64-bit key

C3 03 OF AF OF 4B B2 C3 D4 4B C3 D4 E7 = 128-bit key

In the boxes below, make up your key by writing in two characters between A–F and 0–9. You will use this key to program the encryption settings on your AP and your wireless computers.

Example:

AF	IF	4B	C3	D4
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64-bit:

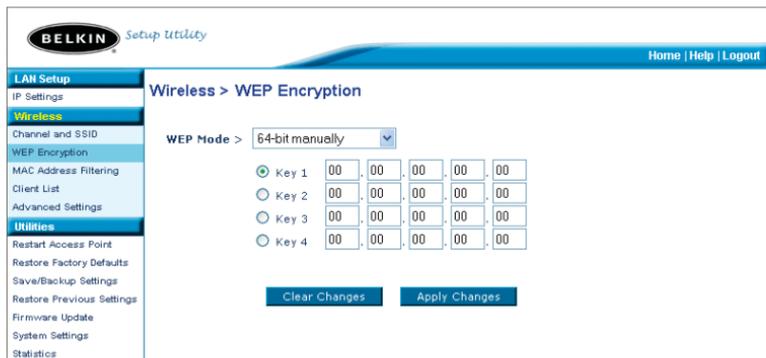
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128-bit:

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Note to Mac users: Original Apple AirPort products support 64-bit encryption only. Apple AirPort 2 products can support 64-bit or 128-bit encryption. Please check your product to see which version you are using. If you cannot configure your network with 128-bit encryption, try 64-bit encryption.

1. Select “64-bit manually” or “128-bit manually” from the drop-down menu.



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- If using 64-bit encryption, there will be four key fields. If using 128-bit encryption, there will be one key field. In the key field(s), type in the hexadecimal key(s) that you wish to use. When finished typing in your keys, select which key you want to use by clicking the radio button next to it. Click “Apply Changes”.
- Encryption in the AP is now set. Each of your computers on your wireless network will now need to be configured with the same hexadecimal key. Refer to the documentation of your wireless network adapter for information on making this change.

Setting MAC Address Filtering

The MAC address filter is a powerful security feature that allows you to specify which computers are allowed access to the Access Point. Any computer NOT in the list will be denied access to the network.

To Enable the MAC Address Filter

- Place a check mark in the “Enable MAC Address Filtering” box (1).
- Enter the MAC addresses of a computer that you want to allow access to the network.
- Click “Add” (2) to add the address to the list.
- Repeat for each computer you want to add to the list.
- Click “Apply Changes” to finish.

The screenshot shows the Belkin Setup Utility web interface. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options: LAN Setup, IP Settings, Wireless, Channel and SSID, WEP Encryption, MAC Address Filtering (highlighted), Client List, Advanced Settings, Utilities, Restart Access Point, Restore Factory Defaults, Save/Backup Settings, Restore Previous Settings, and Firmware Update. The main content area is titled "Wireless > MAC Address Filtering". It includes a description of the feature and a checkbox labeled "Enable MAC Address Filtering >" which is checked. A table below, titled "MAC Address Filtering List >", has a header "MAC Address" and contains one entry with the number "1." in the first column and the MAC address "0030BD3DAB09" in the second column. To the right of the table is a button labeled "<< Add" and a "Delete" button. Red callout numbers (1) and (2) point to the checkbox and the "Add" button respectively.

LAN Setup
IP Settings
Wireless
Channel and SSID
WEP Encryption
MAC Address Filtering
Client List
Advanced Settings
Utilities
Restart Access Point
Restore Factory Defaults
Save/Backup Settings
Restore Previous Settings
Firmware Update

Home | Help | Logout

Wireless > MAC Address Filtering

This feature lets you set up a list of allowed clients. When you enable this feature, you must enter the MAC address of each client on your network to allow network access to each. [More Info](#)

Enable MAC Address Filtering > (1)

MAC Address Filtering List >

	MAC Address	
1.	0030BD3DAB09	Delete

<< Add (2)

CONFIGURING THE WIRELESS NETWORK SETTINGS

Client List

You can view a list of clients that are currently associated with the AP using the Client List feature. You will be presented with the MAC address of the client and the speed at which it is connected.

Advanced Settings

Belkin provides a number of advanced functions that you can set. With exception to the AP name, it is recommended that you make no changes to these settings unless you have a specific reason to do so. From the Advanced Settings page you can do the following:

- Change the AP name (used to uniquely identify the AP on your network)
- Select the Basic Rate Set (1, 2Mbps or 1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps)
- Select the Transmit rate (Auto, 11Mbps, 5.5Mbps, 2Mbps, 1Mbps)
- Set the RTS threshold
- Set the Fragmentation threshold
- Select the Preamble Type (Long or Short)

When making changes, be sure to click “Apply Changes” for the changes to take effect.

Utilities

The Utilities screen lets you manage different parameters of the AP and perform certain administrative functions.

Restarting the AP

Sometimes it may be necessary to restart or reboot the AP if it begins working improperly. Restarting or rebooting the AP will NOT delete any of your configuration settings.

Utilities > Restart Access Point

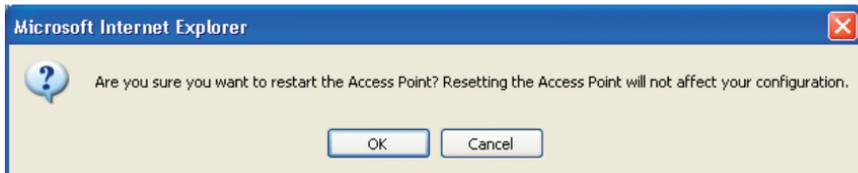
Sometimes it may be necessary to restart or reboot the Access Point if it begins working improperly. Restarting or rebooting the Access Point will not delete any of your configuration settings. Click the “Restart Access Point” button below to restart the Access Point.

Restart Access Point

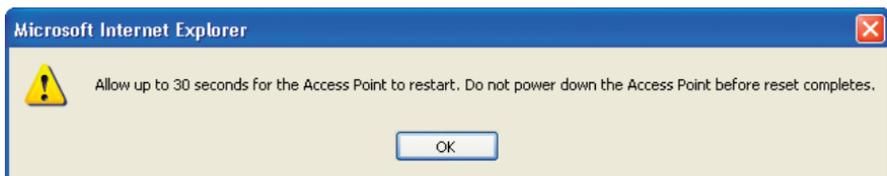
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Restarting the AP to Restore Normal Operation

1. Click the “Restart AP” button.
2. The following message will appear. Click “OK”.



3. The following message will appear. Restarting the AP can take up to 60 seconds. It is important not to turn off the power to the AP during the restart.



4. A 30-second countdown will appear on the screen. When the countdown reaches zero, the AP will be restarted. The AP home page should appear automatically. If not, type in the AP's address (default = 192.168.2.254) into the navigation bar of your browser.

Restoring Factory Default Settings

Using this option will restore all of the settings in the AP to the factory (default) settings. It is recommended that you back up your settings before you restore all of the defaults.

Utilities > Restore Factory Defaults

Using this option will restore all of the settings in the Access Point to the factory (default) settings. It is recommended that you backup your settings before you restore all of the defaults. To restore the factory default settings, click the "Restore Defaults" button below.

Restore Defaults

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1. Click the “Restore Defaults” button.
2. The following message will appear. Click “OK”.



3. The following message will appear. Restoring the defaults includes restarting the AP. It can take up to 60 seconds. It is important not to turn the power to the AP off during the restart.



4. A 30-second countdown will appear on the screen. When the countdown reaches zero, the AP's defaults will be restored. The AP home page should appear automatically. If it does not, type in the AP's address (default = 192.168.2.1) into the navigation bar of your browser.

Saving a Current Configuration

You can save your current configuration by using this feature. Saving your configuration will allow you to restore it later if your settings are lost or changed. It is recommended that you back up your current configuration before performing a firmware update.

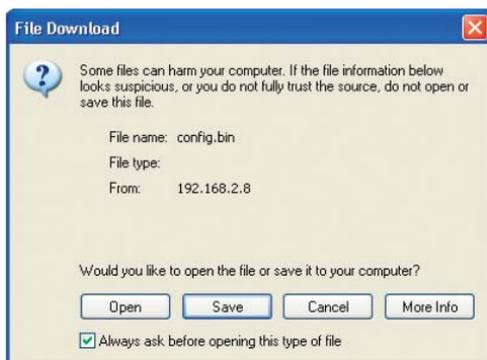
Utilities > Save/Backup Current Settings

You can save your current configuration by using this feature. Saving your configuration will allow you to restore it later if your settings are lost or changed. It is recommended that you backup your current configuration before performing a firmware update.

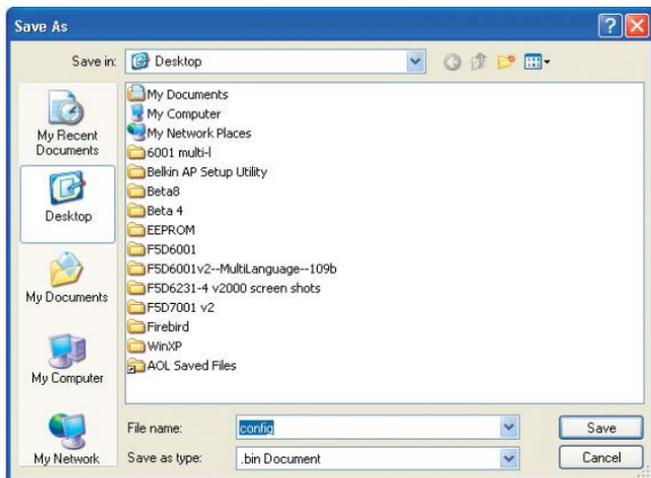
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1. Click “Save”. A window called “File Download” will open. Click “Save”.



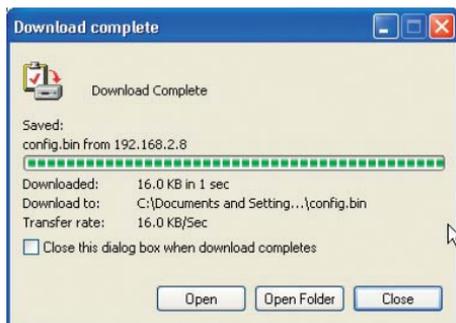
2. A window will open that allows you to select the location where you want to save the configuration file. Select a location. You can name the file anything you want, or use the default name “Config”. Be sure to name the file so you can locate it yourself later. When you have selected the location and name of the file, click “Save”.



The configuration is now saved.

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- When the save is complete, you will see the window below. Click “Close”.



Restoring a Previous Configuration

This option will allow you to restore a previously saved configuration.

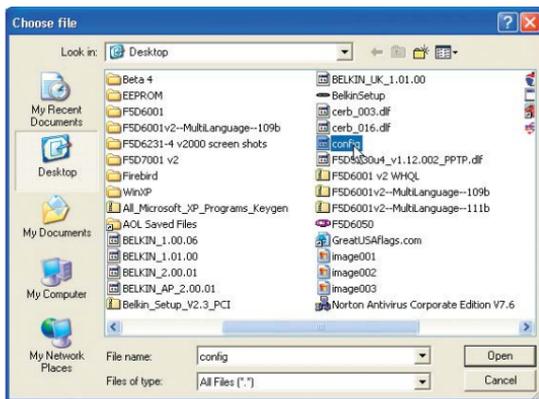
Utilities > Restore Previous Settings

This option will allow you to restore a previously saved configuration.

C:\Documents and Settings\ Browse...

Restore

- Click “Browse”. A window will open that allows you to select the location of the configuration file. All configuration files end with a “.bin”. Locate the configuration file you want to restore and double-click on it.



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2. You will be asked if you want to continue. Click “OK”.



3. A reminder window will appear. It will take up to 60 seconds for the configuration restoration to complete. Click “OK”.



4. A 60-second countdown will appear on the screen. When the countdown reaches zero, the AP's configuration will be restored. The AP home page should appear automatically. If not, type in the AP's address (default = 192.168.2.1) into the navigation bar of your browser.

Updating Firmware

From time to time, Belkin may release new versions of the AP's firmware. Firmware updates contain feature improvements and fixes to problems that may have existed. When Belkin releases new firmware, you can download the firmware from the Belkin update website and update your AP's firmware to the latest version.

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Utilities > Firmware Update

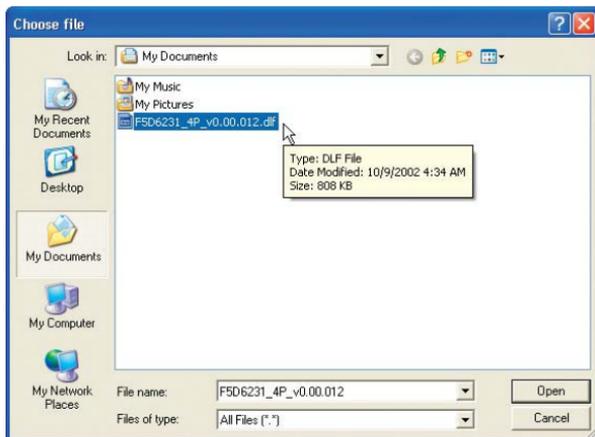
From time to time, Belkin may release new versions of the Access Point's firmware. Firmware updates contain improvements and fixes to problems that may have existed.

NOTE: Please backup your current settings before updating to a new version of firmware. [Click here](#) to go to the Save/Backup Current Settings page.

Update Firmware > (1)

Updating the AP's Firmware

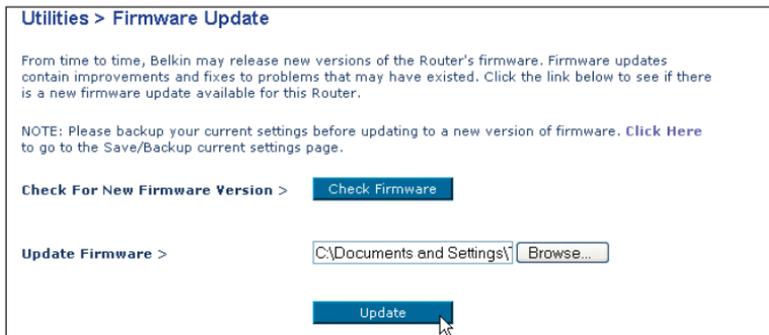
1. In the "Firmware Update" page, click "Browse" (1). A window will open that allows you to select the location of the firmware update file. All firmware files end with a ".dlf".



2. Browse to the firmware file you downloaded. Select the file by double-clicking on the file name.

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- The “Update Firmware” box will now display the location and name of the firmware file you just selected. Click “Update”.



- You will be asked if you are sure you want to continue. Click “OK”.
- You will see one more message. This message tells you that the AP may not respond for as long as one minute as the firmware is loaded into the AP and the AP is rebooted. Click “OK”.

A 30-second countdown will appear on the screen. When the countdown reaches zero, the AP firmware update will be complete. The AP home page should appear automatically.

Changing System Settings

The “System Settings” page is where you can enter a new administrator password, set the time zone, enable remote management, and turn on and off the NAT function of the AP.

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Setting or Changing the Administrator Password

The AP ships with NO password entered. If you wish to add a password for greater security, you can set a password here. Write down your password and keep it in a safe place, as you will need it if you need to log into the AP in the future. It is also recommended that you set a password if you plan to use the remote management feature of your AP.

Administrator Password:

The Router ships with NO password entered. If you wish to add a password for more security, you can set a password here. [More Info](#)

- Type in current Password >

- Type in new Password >

- Confirm new Password >

- Login Timeout >

 (1-99 minutes)

TROUBLESHOOTING

You can find technical support information at www.belkin.com/networking or www.belkin.com through the tech support area. If you want to contact technical support by phone, please call 877-736-5771. Technical support is available 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week.

INFORMATION

FCC Statement

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY WITH FCC RULES FOR ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY

We, Belkin Corporation, of 501 West Walnut Street, Compton, CA 90220, declare under our sole responsibility that the product,

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to which this declaration relates, 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.

Caution: Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.

The radiated output power of this device is far below the FCC radio frequency exposure limits. Nevertheless, the device shall be used in such manner that the potential for human contact normal operation is minimized.

When connecting an external antenna to the device, the antenna shall be placed in such a manner to minimize the potential for human contact during normal operation. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20cm (8 inches) during normal operation.

Federal Communications Commission Notice

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. If not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, it may 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 and correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to 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.

Modifications

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications to this device that are not expressly approved by Belkin Corporation may void the users authority to operate the equipment.

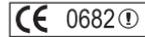
Canada-Industry Canada (IC)

The wireless radio of this device complies with RSS 139 & RSS 210 Industry Canada. This Class B digital complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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

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Compliance with this directive implies conformity to the following European Norms (in brackets are the equivalent international standards).

- EN 60950 (IEC60950) – Product Safety
- EN 300 328 Technical requirement for radio equipment
- ETS 300 826 General EMC requirements for radio equipment.



To determine the type of transmitter, check the identification label on your Belkin product.

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- EN 55024 (IEC61000-4-2,3,4,5,6,8,11)- Electromagnetic Immunity
- EN 61000-3-2 (IEC610000-3-2) - Power Line Harmonics
- EN 61000-3-3 (IEC610000) – Power Line Flicker
- EN 60950 (IEC60950) – Product Safety



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