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About This Manual

This user manual is intended to guide professional installer to install the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point series and how to build the infrastructure centered on it. It includes procedures to assist you in avoiding unforeseen problems.

Conventions

For your attention on important parts, special characters and patterns are used in this manual:



Note:

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- This indicates an important note that you must pay attention to.
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Warning:

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- This indicates a warning or caution that you have to abide.
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Bold: Indicates the function, important words, and so on.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

Introduction

The ZAC Series Access Point is a multi-mode 2x2 Access Point embedded with a software-based virtual access controller (VAC) for centrally managing managed APs that eliminates the need for a separate hardware controller to manage the WLAN. ZN-7200-2EI operates at 2.4GHz band while ZN-7200-2AEI-L operates at 5GHz band. Ideally for SMB or hotspot network, this breakthrough innovation provides superior Wi-Fi network solutions at significantly lower cost and easier management.

While operating as access point, the ZAC Access Point also provides centralized management and monitoring of all the managed APs on the network. In addition, the easy-to-install ZAC Access Point is also a high-performance last-mile broadband solution that provides reliable wireless network coverage for broadband application.

Key Features

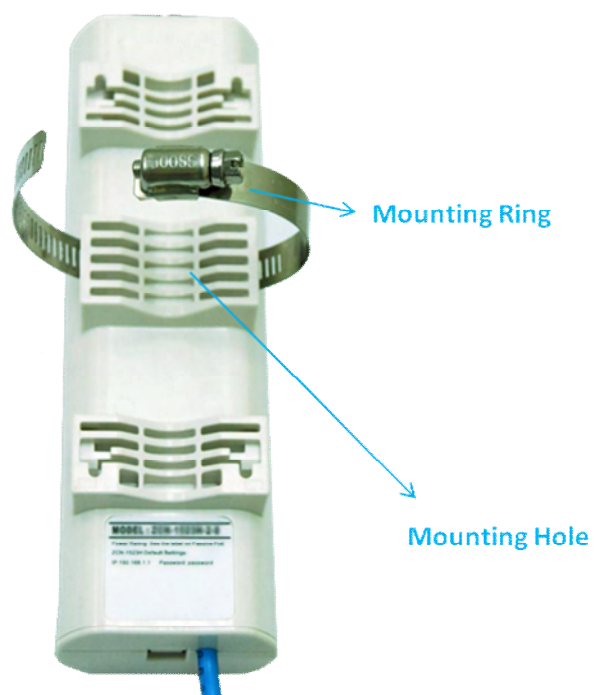
- Centralized configuration control for your network
- Compliant with IEEE 802.11n standard
- Support passive PoE supplied with 24V.
- High reliable watertight housing endures almost any harsh environments
- Three management modes including AC, AC+Thin AP, Thin AP and Fat AP.
- Four wireless operation modes in FAT AP mode including AP, Wireless Client, WDS and AP Repeater.
- Up to 8 BSSIDs available for service deployment
- Support encryption: 64/128/152-bit WEP and 802.1X, WPA, WPA2, WPA&WPA2,WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, and WPA-PSK&WPA2-PSK
- User-friendly Web and SNMP-based management interface

Hardware Overview

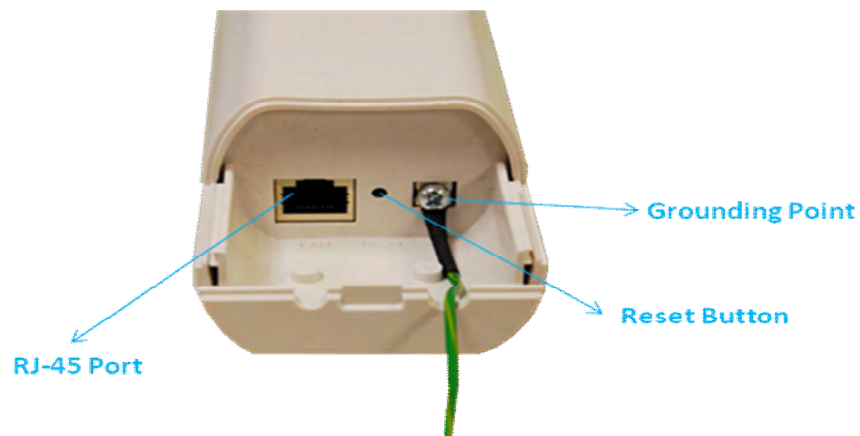
Front View



Back View



Inside the Bottom Cover

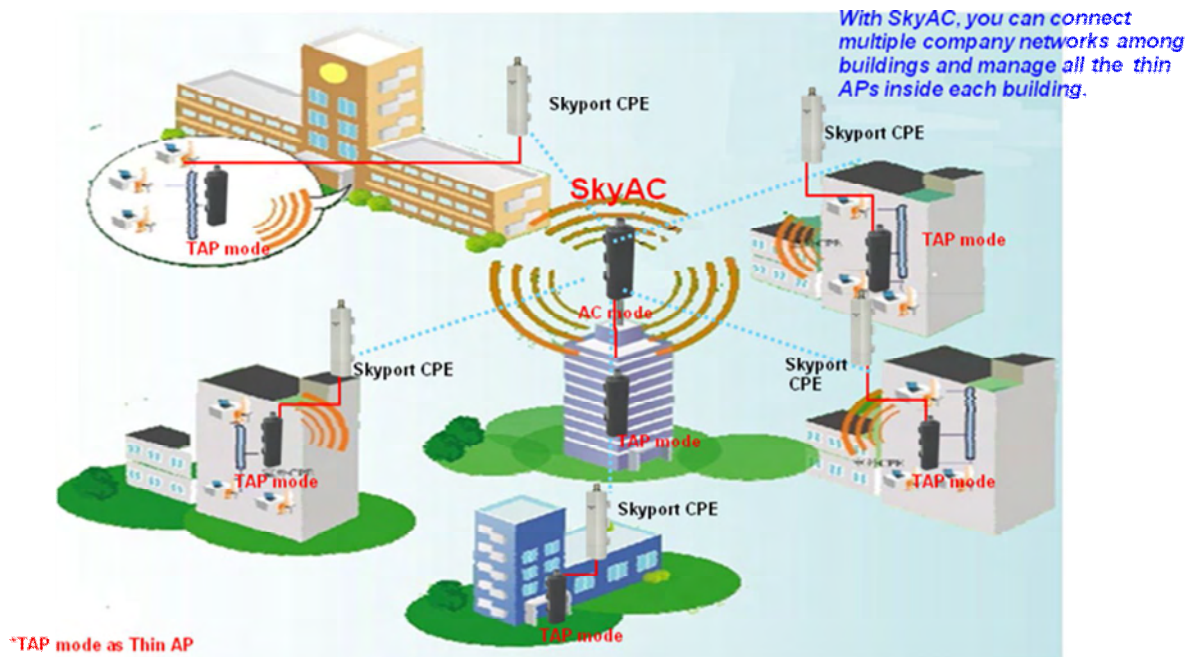


LED Indicators

LED	COLOR	STATUS	DESCRIPTION
PWR	Green	On	The device is powered on
		Off	The device is not receiving power
LAN	Green	On	The device has the Ethernet connection
		Off	The device has no Ethernet connection
		Blinking	Transmitting/receiving Ethernet packets
WLAN	Green	On	The WLAN is active
		Off	The WLAN is inactive
		Blinking	Transmitting/receiving wireless packets
Signal*3	Green	3 LED On	The signal strength is excellent
		2 LED On	The signal strength is good
		1 LED On	The signal strength is weak

Typical Management Scenario

This section describes the typical management of ZAC Access Point. By default, it is set to thin AP mode (managed AP) which allows it to be managed by the ZAC Access Point in AC mode. The following figure illustrates a ZAC wireless network.



When a thin AP mode joins a wired network, it will start to look for a ZAC Access Point in AC mode. If the thin AP finds the AP controller on the network, it will send the registration request to the AP controller. Once the registration is successfully made, the AP that acts as the AP controller will add the thin AP to its management list and provides it configuration information.

Hardware Installation

This chapter describes safety precautions and product information you have to know and check before installing the ZAC Access Point.

Preparation before Installation

Professional Installation Required

Please seek assistance from a professional installer who is well trained in the RF installation and knowledgeable in the local regulations.

Safety Precautions

1. To keep you safe and install the hardware properly, please read and follow these safety precautions.
2. If you are installing the ZAC Access Point for the first time, for your safety as well as others', please seek assistance from a professional installer who has received safety training on the hazards involved.
3. Keep safety as well as performance in mind when selecting your installation site, especially where there are electric power and phone lines.
4. When installing the ZAC Access Point, please note the following things:
 - ♦ Do not use a metal ladder;
 - ♦ Do not work on a wet or windy day;
 - ♦ Wear shoes with rubber soles and heels, rubber gloves, long sleeved shirt or jacket.
5. When the system is operational, avoid standing directly in front of it. Strong RF fields are present when the transmitter is on.

Installation Precautions

To keep the ZAC Access Point well while you are installing it, please read and follow these installation precautions.

1. Users MUST use a proper and well-installed grounding and surge arrestor with the ZAC Access Point; otherwise, a random lightening could easily cause fatal damage to ZAC Access Point.
EMD (Lightning) DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY.
2. Users MUST use the “Power cord & PoE Injector” shipped in the box with the ZAC Access Point.
Use of other options will likely cause damage to the unit.

Product Package

The product package you have received should contain the following items. If any of them are not included or damaged, please contact your local vendor for support.

• IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point	× 1
• Pole Mounting Ring	× 1
• 24VDC Power cord & PoE Injector	× 1
• Ferrite Suppression Core	× 1
• Grounding Wire	× 1
• Product CD	× 1



Note:

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- Product CD contains Quick Installation Guide and User Manual.
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Pole Mounting Ring



Ferrite Suppression Core



24VDC Power Cord & PoE Injector



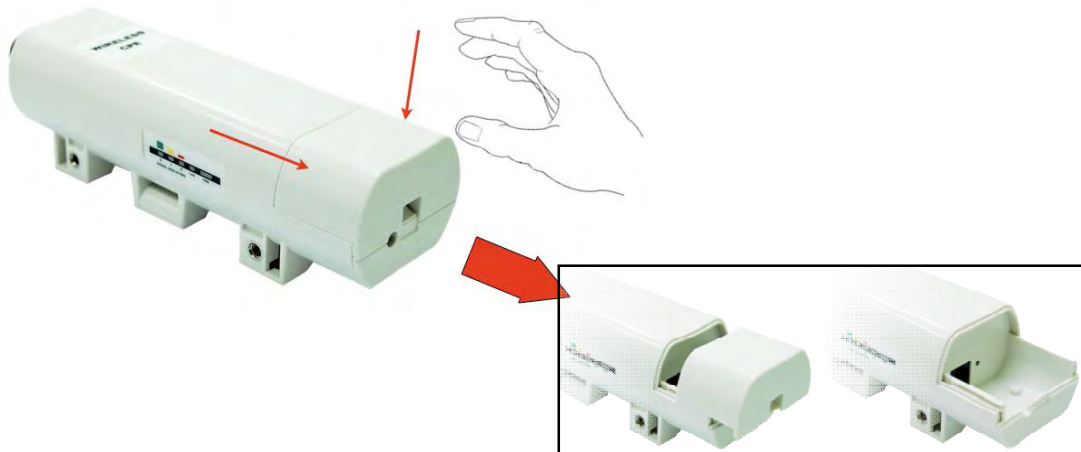
Warning:

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- Users MUST use the “Power cord & PoE Injector” shipped in the box with the IEEE 802.11n Wireless Access Point. Use of other options will likely cause damage to the IEEE 802.11n Wireless Access Point..
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Hardware Installation

Connect up

1. The bottom of the ZAC Access Point is a movable cover. Grab the cover and pull it back harder to take it out as the figure shown below.



2. Plug a standard Ethernet cable into the RJ45 port.



3. Slide the cover back and press down the lock button to seal the bottom of the ZAC Access Point.



Using the Grounding Wire

The ZAC Access Point is equipped with a grounding wire. It is important that the Access Point, cables, and PoE Injector must be properly connected to earth ground during normal use against surges or ESD.

1. Remove the screw on the grounding point at the bottom of the ZAC Access Point.



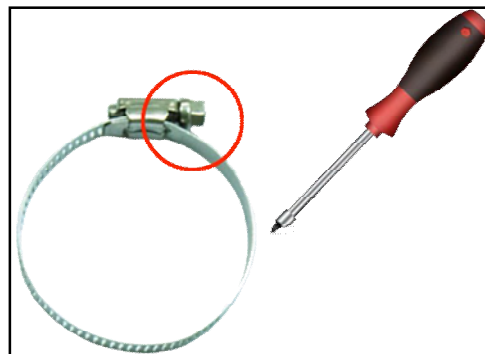
2. Put the grounding wire on the grounding point at the bottom of the ZAC Access Point. Then screw the grounding wire to tighten up.



3. Connect the grounding wire to earth ground.

Mount the AP on a Pole

1. Turn the ZAC Access Point over. Put the pole mounting ring through the middle hole of it. Note that you should unlock the pole mounting ring with a screw driver before putting it through the device as the following right picture shows.



2. Mount the ZAC Access Point steadily to the pole by locking the pole mounting ring tightly.



Power Up

1. Connect power cord to the PoE injector as the following right picture shows.



2. Connect the Ethernet cable that connects the Access Point to the “POE” port of the PoE injector as figured below.



3. Connect the power plug to a power socket. The Access Point will be powered up immediately.

Connect to the Access Point

To be able to configure and manage the Access Point, please do the followings:

Connect to the Access Point

To be able to configure and manage the Access Point, please do the followings:

1. Open the ferrite core by unsnapping the connector latches. The core will open, revealing a concave surface.



2. Lay the Ethernet cable into the core, usually within 2 to 3 inches of the connector. You may have to experiment with the final location depending on the effectiveness of the high frequency abatement.



3. Loop the cable around and through the core. This helps "lock" the core in place, and may be required in circumstances with severe interference.



4. Close the core and snap the halves back together.



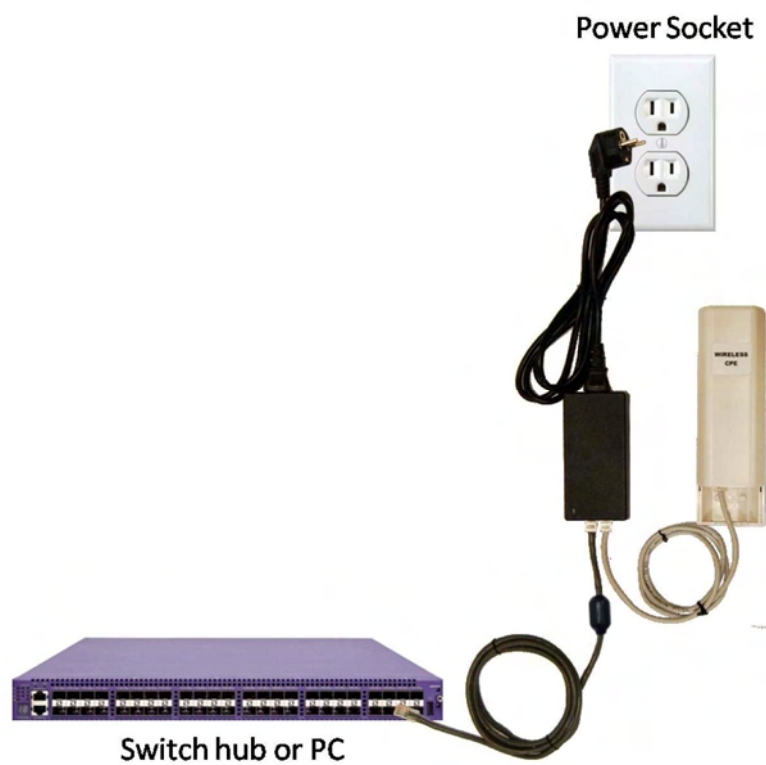
Note:

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- The ferrite is professionally installed and a shrink wrap has been put around the ferrite so the users CAN'T take the ferrite off.
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5. Connect the Ethernet cable with suppression core to the "Data In" port of the PoE injector.



6. Connect the other end of Ethernet cable to a PC or a switch hub. The hardware installation is complete.



Chapter 2 Quick Setup Tutorial

Access the Web Configurator

The ZAC Access Point provides you with user-friendly Web-based management interface to easily manage the access point.

- Configure the computer with a static IP address of 192.168.1.x, as the default IP address of the ZAC Access Point is 192.168.1.1. (X cannot be 0, 1, nor 255);
- Open Web browser and enter the IP address (Default: **192.168.1.1**) of the ZAC Access Point into the address field. You will see the login page as below.



The screenshot shows the login page for a 'Wireless Broadband Access Point'. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the text 'Wireless Broadband Access Point' in white. Below the header, the page has a white background. In the center, there are two input fields: 'Name' with the value 'admin' and 'Password' which is empty. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Reset'.

- Enter the username (Default: **admin**) and password (Default: **password**) respectively and click “**Login**” to login the main page of the ZAC Access Point.

The screenshot displays the 'Thin AP' web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Thin AP' highlighted. Below this, a sidebar on the left contains 'Information' (with a double arrow icon) and 'Basic Settings'. The main content area is titled 'Information' and includes a sub-header 'This page show the associated devices.' followed by a table of device information.

Model Name:	ZAC-1523H
Firmware Version:	1.1.1
MAC Address:	00:19:70:86:c6:e1
Current Time:	2011-12-22 0:56:9
Register Status:	Unregistered
AC MAC Address:	

Below the table is a 'Refresh' button.

 Note:

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- The username and password are case-sensitive, and the password should be no more than 19 characters!
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Configure the AC+Thin AP mode

The ZAC Access Point provides 4 operation modes: “**Thin AP**”, “**Virtual AC**”, “**Virtual AC+Thin AP**”, as well as “**FAT AP**”. The default mode is “Thin AP”. To allow the ZAC Access Point to manage the thin APs, you need to switch one of the ZAC Access Points to virtual controller mode first. To change the mode, please do the following.

Configure the AC+Thin AP mode

To operate as AC+Thin AP, go to **Basic Settings**. From **Device Mode** drop-down list, select “**Virtual AC**” mode. If you would like the Access Point to perform as a virtual controller and access point concurrently, please select “**Virtual AC + Thin AP**” mode. Then assign an IP address to the ZAC Access Point and specify subnet mask, gateway and DNS address respectively. Hit **Apply** and wait for about 50 seconds to take effect.

The screenshot shows the 'Basic Settings' page for a ZAC Access Point. The left sidebar has a tab labeled 'Basic Settings' with a red box and the number '1'. The main content area is titled 'Basic Settings' and includes a description: 'Use this page to configure the basic parameters of device.' Below this are several sections: 'General Settings' with 'Device Mode' (a dropdown menu showing 'Thin AP', 'Fat AP', 'Thin AP', 'Virtual AC', and 'Virtual AC + Thin AP' with a red box and the number '2') and 'Device Name' (a text field with a placeholder 'x. 15 characters and no spaces'); 'IP Settings' with radio buttons for 'DHCP Client' and 'Static IP' (selected), and fields for 'IP Address' (192.168.1.1), 'Subnet Mask' (255.255.255.0), 'Gateway IP Address' (0.0.0.0), 'DNS 1' (0.0.0.0), and 'DNS 2' (0.0.0.0), all highlighted with a red box and the number '3'; and 'AC Connection Mode' with radio buttons for 'LAN' and 'Internet' (selected), and a text field for 'Internet' (0.0.0.0). At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Enable 802.1Q VLAN' and a text field for 'Management VLAN ID' (0, with a note '(0 means disabled)').

Note:

- AC+ Thin AP mode allows the ZAC Access Point to operate as access controller and thin AP concurrently.

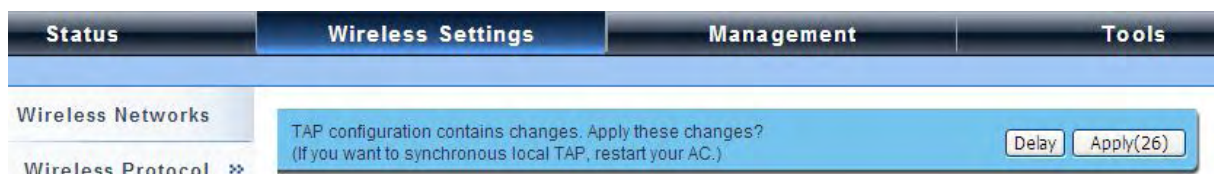
Note:

- To operate as standalone Access Point, wireless client or bridge, please select **FAT AP** from device mode.

For Virtual Controller + Thin AP mode, if you need to configure the wireless settings for the ZAC Access Point especially SSID and encryption method, go to **Wireless Settings > Wireless Networks** and click on #1 **Wireless** SSID for configuration. After the configuration is made, click **Save** to save the settings.



A dialog message will pop up to remind you changes will also apply to other managed Thin APs. Click **Apply** to apply the configuration immediately.



To make profile setting on the ZAC Access Point itself take effect, you need to reboot the AP in controller mode as well. To reboot the ZAC Access Point, go to **Management > Configuration File** and click the **Reboot** button. The reboot process will take about 50 seconds.



Firmware Upgrade for ZAC AP in AC mode

To upgrade the firmware for the ZAC Access Point in controller mode when necessary, go to **Management > Firmware Upload** and from **Upgrade AC Firmware**, browse the firmware file where it is placed. Hit **Upload** to start the upgrade process. It will take approximately 2 minutes to complete the update.



Install the Managed Thin AP

Install and connect the rest of managed Access Points to your network with Ethernet cables. Power them up respectively. They will automatically discover the ZAC Access Point in controller mode and register themselves.

To check whether the thin APs are successfully registered or not, enter the web page of the ZAC Access Point master access controller and go to **Management > AP Management**. You will see “**Registered**” in **Status** column. Besides registration status, you are able to see other information such as Device Name, MAC address, IP address, FW version, number of clients that associate to each thin AP as well as upload/download speed.

Status

Wireless Settings

Management

Tools

AP Management >>

System Settings

Time Settings

Firmware Upload

Configuration File

Password Settings

Syslog Setting

AP Management

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.

#	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
☐	ap996633	00:19:70:99:66:33	192.168.1.1	1.1.1	Registered	1	24 kBytes	11 kBytes
☐	apeeeeeee	00:60:b3:ee:ee:ee	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Restart

Rename

Set IP

Radio

Upgrade Selected

Upgrade All

Refresh

Moving the mouse over MAC address of each managed AP will also display relevant RF information such as channel mode, current channel, antenna being used together with transmit output power.

AP Management

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.

#	Selected	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Tx	Rx
1	☒	apb1ffdd	00:19:70:b1:ff:dd (AC)				0	465.8KB	0.0B

Restart

Rename

Set IP

Radio

Refresh

Channel Mode:

20 MHz

Channel:

5745MHz(149)

Extension Channel:

None

Antenna:

Internal

Output Power:

27dBm

Manage Thin APs

To configure and manage the managed APs:

1. Enter the web page of the ZAC Access Point in controller mode and go to **Management > AP Management**, the following screen shows up.

The screenshot shows the 'AP Management' page in the controller's web interface. The page has a sidebar with navigation options: AP Management, System Settings, Time Settings, Firmware Upload, Configuration File, Password Settings, Syslog Setting, System Log, and System Alert. The main content area is titled 'AP Management' and includes a description: 'This page shows the APs that managed by AC.' Below this is a table listing the managed APs.

#	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
1	ap996633	00:19:70:99:66:33	192.168.1.1	1.1.1	Registered	1	24 kBytes	11 kBytes
2	apeeeee	00:60:b3:ee:ee:ee	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Below the table are several buttons: Restart, Rename, Set IP, Radio, Upgrade Selected, Upgrade All, and Refresh.

The ZAC Access Point AP in Virtual AC+Thin AP mode on the list is highlighted in bold font. By selecting it and hitting **Radio** button, you may check radio setting such as **channel bandwidth**, **channel**, **antenna** and **output power**.

The first screenshot shows the 'AP Management' page with the 'Radio' button highlighted by a red box. The second screenshot shows the 'Radio' settings dialog box that appears after clicking the 'Radio' button. The dialog box contains the following settings:

- Channel Mode: 20 MHz
- Channel: 2437MHz (6)
- Extension Channel: None
- Antenna: Internal (8 dBi)
- Output Power: 12dBm

The dialog box also has 'Apply' and 'Close' buttons.

Besides radio setting, you may also reboot the managed AP, change its IP address and perform firmware upgrade for managed AP.

Firmware Upgrade for Managed Thin APs

For firmware upgrade, you may choose to upgrade the selected managed AP by hitting **Upgrade Selected**, or do the group upgrade by hitting **Upgrade All**.

Before upgrading the managed AP, you need to locate the new firmware in the ZAC Access Point. Go to **Management > Firmware Upload**, browse the firmware file where it is located, click **Upload** and Click **OK**.

Upgrade Firmware

This page allows you upgrade the device firmware to a new version. Please do not power off the device during the upload because it may crash the system.

Upload AC Firmware:

Upload TAP Firmware:

Firmware upload success.

Then go back to **Management > AP Management** to do single or group update.

AP Management

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.

#	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
○	ap996633	00:19:70:99:66:33	192.168.1.1	1.1.1	Registered	1	24 kBytes	11 kBytes
●	apeeeeee	00:60:b3:ee:ee:ee	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Monitor Managed Thin APs

To view each managed AP's status, please go to **Status > Managed APs**. Besides viewing device information such as device name, MAC address, IP address, and FW version, you may also monitor the wireless clients that are currently associated with the managed APs as well as packets statistics.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Information	Managed APs		
Managed APs >>	This page shows the APs that managed by AC.		
Wireless Users			
DHCP Clients			

Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
ap996633	00:19:70:99:66:33	192.168.1.1	1.1.1	Registered	1	3 kBytes	0 kBytes
apeeeee	00:60:b3:ee:ee:ee	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Refresh

Configure the Fat AP mode

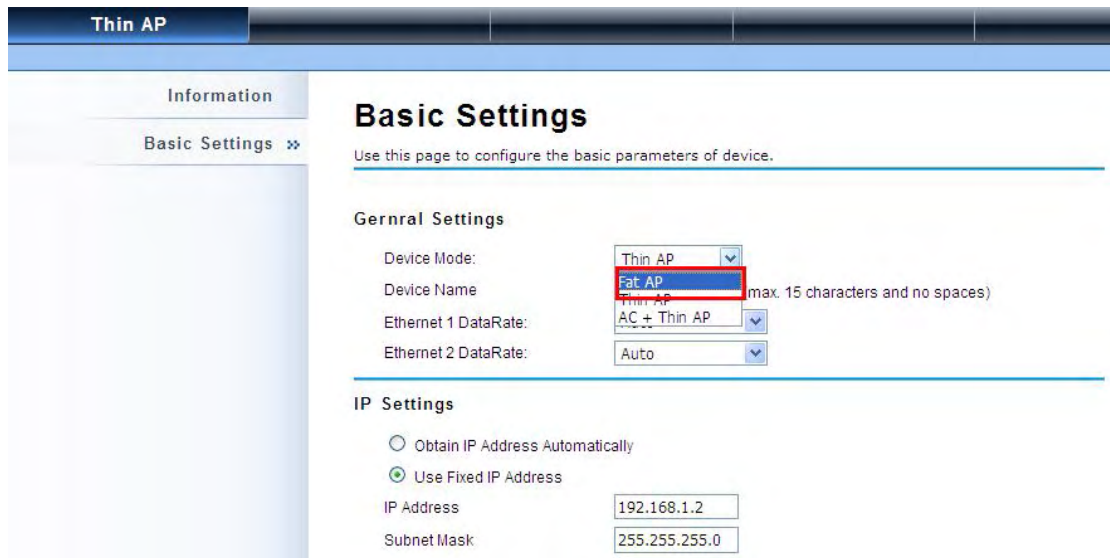
Fat AP mode operates as standalone AP that cannot be managed by the ZAC Access Point.

To switch from **Virtual AC** mode to **Fat AP** mode, go to **Management > System Settings**. From the **Device Mode** drop-down list, select "**Fat AP**" and hit **YES** to make the change take effect.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
AP Management	System Settings		
System Settings >>	Use this page to configure the basic parameters of device.		
Time Settings	Device Settings		
Firmware Upload	Device Mode: Virtual AC + Thin AP		
Configuration File	Connect Mode: Fat AP		
Password Settings	Device Name: x 15 characters and no spaces)		
Syslog Settings	Spanning Tree: Enabled Disabled		
System Log	STP Forward Delay: 1 (1~30 seconds)		
	Enable 802.1Q VLAN		
	Management VLAN ID: 0 (0 means disabled)		
	IP Address Assignment		
	DHCP Client		
	Static IP		
	IP Address: 192.168.1.1		

To switch from default mode **Thin AP** to **Fat AP** mode for the first time configuration, go to **Basic Settings**. From the **Device Mode** drop-down list, select "**Fat AP**" and hit **YES** to make the change take

effect.



Thin AP

Information

Basic Settings »

Basic Settings

Use this page to configure the basic parameters of device.

General Settings

Device Mode: Thin AP Fat AP Thin AP AC + Thin AP

Device Name: (max. 15 characters and no spaces)

Ethernet 1 DataRate: Thin AP

Ethernet 2 DataRate: Auto

IP Settings

☐ Obtain IP Address Automatically

☒ Use Fixed IP Address

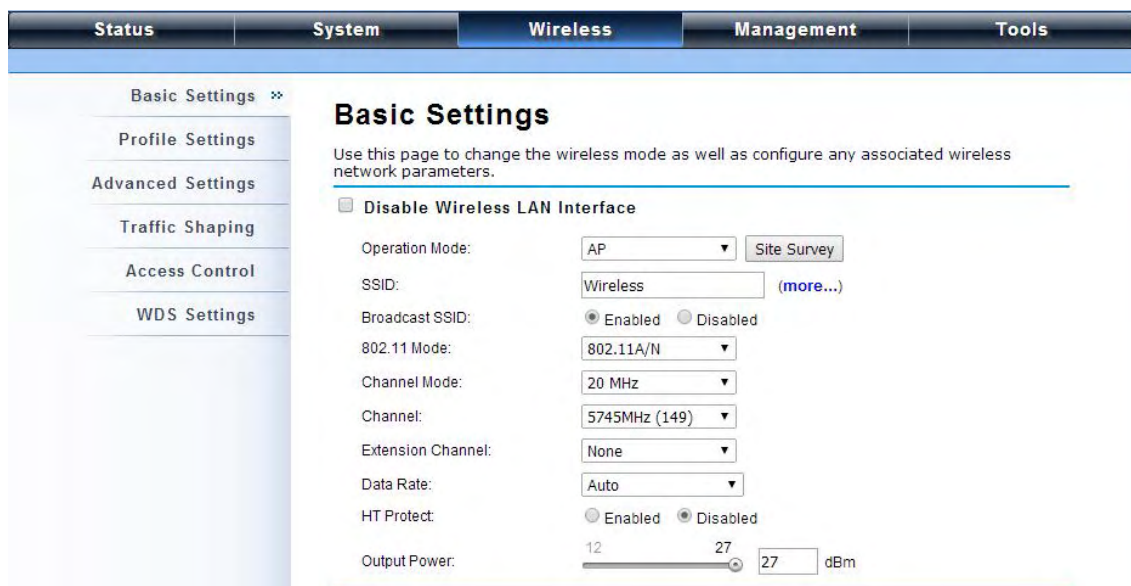
IP Address:

Subnet Mask:

The Fat AP covers “**AP mode**”, “**Wireless Client mode**”, “**Bridge mode**” as well as “**AP Repeater mode**”. For details please refer to the next Chapter.

AP Mode

1. Choose **Wireless > Basic Settings**. The default is AP mode already. Here, you can change wireless SSID for your public end user. After the configuration is made, click **Apply** to save the parameters.



Status **System** **Wireless** **Management** **Tools**

Basic Settings »

Basic Settings

Use this page to change the wireless mode as well as configure any associated wireless network parameters.

☐ Disable Wireless LAN Interface

Operation Mode: AP Site Survey

SSID: [\(more...\)](#)

Broadcast SSID: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

802.11 Mode: 802.11A/N

Channel Mode: 20 MHz

Channel: 5745MHz (149)

Extension Channel: None

Data Rate: Auto

HT Protect: ☐ Enabled ☒ Disabled

Output Power: 12 27 27 dBm

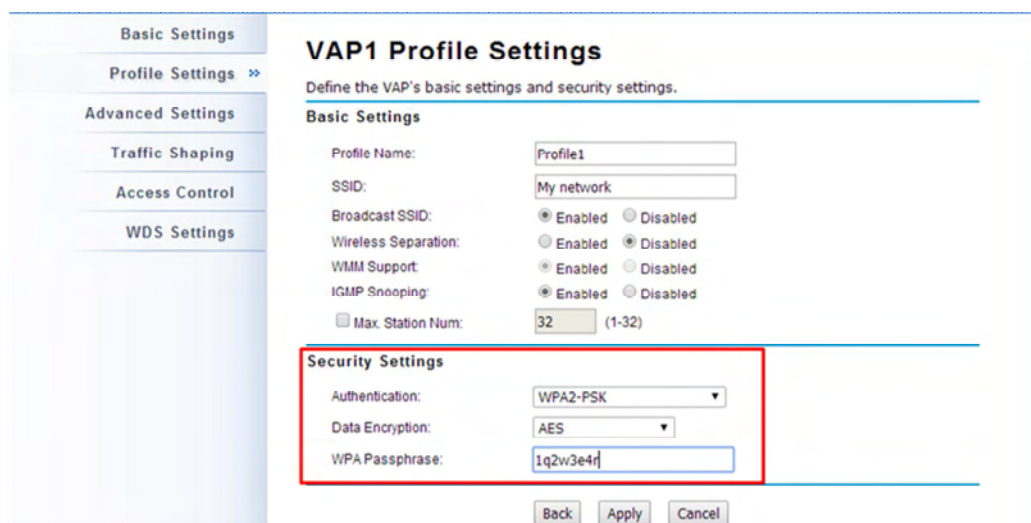
 **Note:**

- In the example here, we only change the “Wireless Network Name (SSID)” as “Join_me”.

- If security is required, open **Wireless > Profile Setting** and click on “**Profile 1 Settings**” as below.



- You may configure the parameters like “Network Authentication” and “Data Encryption” for more secure network communication in your application. After the configuration is made, click **Apply** to save the parameters.



- To decrease the chances of data retransmission at long distance, the ZAC Access Point can automatically adjust proper ACK timeout value by specifying distance between the nodes. By specifying the distance, go to **Wireless > Advanced Setting** and fill in the number in the Distance field. If the distance is below 1000 meters, remain the number unchanged.

Advanced Settings

These settings are only for more technically advanced users who have a sufficient knowledge about wireless LANs. These settings should not be changed unless you understand the effects that such changes will cause.

A-MPDU Aggregation: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled
A-MSDU Aggregation: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled
Short GI: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled
RTS Threshold: 2347 (256-2347)
Fragment Threshold: 2346 (256-2346)
Beacon Interval: 100 (40-3500 ms)
DTIM Interval: 1 (1-255)
Preamble Type: ☐ Long ☒ Auto
Channel Protection: None
3 Distance: 1000 (0-15000 meter)

Apply Cancel

Wireless Client Mode

1. Go to **Wireless > Basic Settings** and choose “**Wireless Client**” from Wireless Mode. Specify the SSID that you would like connect and click **Apply** to save the configuration.

Basic Settings

Use this page to change the wireless mode as well as configure any associated wireless network parameters.

☐ Disable Wireless LAN Interface

3 Operation Mode: Wireless Client Site Survey
3 SSID: Wireless1

Locked AP MAC:
802.11 Mode: 802.11B/G/N
Data Rate: Auto
Output Power: 12 30 30 dBm
☐ Enable MAC Clone
☒ Auto MAC Clone
☐ Manual MAC Clone: 00:19:70:a2:91:0b

Apply Cancel

Besides specifying the SSID manually, you may select the preferable Access Point to connect by clicking the “**Site Survey**” button beside **Wireless Mode**. Once the button is pressed, the wireless client will scan all the available access points within coverage. Select the one you prefer to connect, and click **Select AP** to establish the connection.

Basic Settings

Use this page to change the wireless mode as well as configure any associated wireless network parameters.

☐ Disable Wireless LAN Interface

Operation Mode: Wireless Client **Site Survey**

SSID: Wireless1

Locked AP MAC:

802.11 Mode: 802.11B/G/N

Data Rate: Auto

Antenna Gain: 0 18 0 dBi

Output Power: 12 30 30 dBm

☐ Enable MAC Clone

☒ Auto MAC Clone

☐ Manual MAC Clone: 00:19:70:a2:91:0b

Wireless Site Survey

This page provides a tool to scan the wireless network.

Selected	SSID	Channel	MAC Address	802.11 Mode	Signal Strength	Security
☐	W8171-SL	2457MHz (10)	00:50:c8:ac:2a:79	802.11B/G	-92	WEP
☐	2450AP	2437MHz (6)	00:19:70:a2:95:72	802.11B/G	-81	WEP
1 ☒	Wireless	2412MHz (1)	00:19:70:b5:7a:a9	802.11B/G	-83	NONE
☐	MIS-Guest	2422MHz (3)	00:19:70:40:f7:f0	802.11B/G/N	-84	WPA2
☐	MISVOIP	2412MHz (1)	00:18:e7:eb:7d:da	802.11B/G	-85	WEP

2 Select AP Select SSID Scan

- If the AP you connect to require authentication or encryption keys, click **Profile Settings** in the left column, select the corresponding authentication and encryption options, and click “**Apply**” to save configuration.

Wireless

Security Settings

Define the wireless security settings.

Authentication: WPA2-PSK

Data Encryption: AES

WPA Passphrase: *****

Apply Cancel

- To check whether the association with the Access Point has been successfully made, go to **Status > Connections**. If the connection is established, it will display association information of the Access Point including MAC address, wireless mode, signal strength and connection time.

Status

Connections

Association List

This table shows the MAC Address, 802.11 Mode, Signal Strength and Connected Time for each associated device(s).

MAC Address	802.11 Mode	Signal Strength	Connected Time
00:19:70:b5:7a:aa	802.11A/N	-42 dBm	5m:11s

Refresh

Bridge Mode

1. Go to **Wireless > Basic Settings**. Choose “Bridge” from Wireless Mode, check a clean channel and click **Apply** to save configuration.

The screenshot shows the 'Basic Settings' page for the Wireless interface. The 'Wireless' tab is selected at the top. In the left sidebar, 'Basic Settings' is highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Basic Settings' form. The 'Operation Mode' dropdown is set to 'Bridge'. The 'Channel' dropdown is set to '2437MHz (6)'. The 'Output Power' slider is set to 17 dBm. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom right.

2. Go to “WDS Settings” in “Wireless”, input the MAC address of the remote bridge to “Remote AP MAC Address 1” field and click “Apply”.

The screenshot shows the 'WDS Settings' page for the Wireless interface. The 'Wireless' tab is selected at the top. In the left sidebar, 'WDS Settings' is highlighted. The main content area shows the 'WDS Settings' form. The 'Remote AP MAC Address1' field is set to '00:19:70:00:00:01'. The 'Apply' button is visible at the bottom right.

Note:

- Bridge uses the WDS protocol that is not defined as the standard thus compatibility issues between equipment from different vendors may arise. Moreover, Tree or Star shape network topology should be used in all WDS use-cases (i.e. if AP2 and AP3 are specified as the WDS peers of AP1, AP2 should not be specified as the WDS peer of AP3 and AP3 should not be specified as the WDS peer of AP2 in any case). Mesh and Ring network topologies are not supported by WDS and should be avoided in all the use cases.

- Repeat the above procedures to configure the remote ZAC bridge.
- Enter the actual distance in **Space In Meter**. For example, if the distance between the two ZAC bridges is 3 kilometers, enter 3000 in the field. Click **Apply** to save configuration.

Advanced Settings

These settings are only for more technically advanced users who have a sufficient knowledge about wireless LANs. These settings should not be changed unless you understand the effects that such changes will cause.

WMM Support: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

A-MPDU Aggregation: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

A-MSDU Aggregation: ☐ Enabled ☒ Disabled

Short GI: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

RTS Threshold: (256-2347)

Fragment Threshold: (256-2346)

Channel Protection:

3 Distance: (0-15000 meter)

Signal LED Thresholds: Weak < -90 ≤ Medium ≤ -74 < Strong

Background Scan: ☐ Enabled ☒ Disabled

- Use ping to check whether the link between the two bridges is OK.
- To check the wireless connectivity, go to **Status > Connections**. If the connection is established, it will display association information of the remote bridge including MAC address, wireless mode, signal strength and connection time.

Association List

This table shows the MAC Address, 802.11 Mode, Signal Strength and Connected Time for each associated device(s).

MAC Address	802.11 Mode	Signal Strength	Connected Time
00:19:70:b5:7a:aa	802.11A/N	-42 dBm	5m:11s

AP Repeater Mode

- Go to **Wireless > Basic Settings**. Choose “**AP Repeater**” from Wireless Mode, and click **Apply** to save it.

Status	System	Wireless	Management	Tools
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Basic Settings ✕
Profile Settings
Advanced Settings
Access Control
WDS Settings

Wireless Basic Settings

Use this page to configure the parameters for wireless LAN clients which may connect to your Access Point. Here you may change wireless mode as well as wireless network parameters.

☐ Disable Wireless LAN Interface

Wireless Mode: AP Repeater Site Survey

Wireless Network Name (SSID): Wireless (more...)

Broadcast SSID: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled

802.11 Mode: 802.11B/G/N

HT protect: ☐ Enabled ☒ Disabled

Frequency/Channel: 2437MHz (6)

Extension Channel: None

Channel Mode: 20 MHz

Antenna: ☒ Internal (8 dBi) ☐ External (N-Type)

Maximum Output Power (per antenna): 12 26 12 dBm

To establish point-to-point bridge connection, please follow the procedures described in Bridge mode.

To connect the wireless client to the AP, please follow the procedures described in Wireless Client mode.

Chapter 3 Navigate the Web Configurator

Virtual AC+Thin AP Mode

Status

View Basic Information

Open “**Information**” in “**Status**” to check the basic information of the ZAC Access Point, which is read only. Information includes system information, IP settings, and wireless network setting. Click “**Refresh**” at the bottom to have the real-time information.

The screenshot shows the web configurator interface for a ZAC Access Point. The top navigation bar has four tabs: **Status** (selected), **Wireless Settings**, **Management**, and **Tools**. On the left side, under the **Status** tab, there is a sub-menu with **Information** (selected), **Managed APs**, **Wireless Users**, and **DHCP Clients**. The main content area is titled **Information** and contains the following sections:

- System Information**:
 - Firmware Version: 1.1.1
 - MAC Address: 00:19:70:86:c6:e1
 - Device Name: ap86c6e1
- IP Settings**:
 - Ethernet: Auto
 - IP Address: 192.168.1.1
 - Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
 - Gateway IP Address: 0.0.0.0
- Wireless Networks**: A table showing the status of wireless networks.

Index	SSID	Security	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
1	Wireless	Open System	0	16KB	0KB

View Managed APs

Open “**Managed APs**” in “**Status**” to check information of managed AP such as device name, MAC address, IP address, numbers of associated clients and uploaded/downloaded packets. All is read only. Click “**Refresh**” at the bottom to update the list.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Information Managed APs » Wireless Users DHCP Clients			

Managed APs

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.

Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
ap996633	00:19:70:99:66:33	192.168.1.1	1.1.1	Registered	1	3 kBytes	0 kBytes
apeeeeee	00:60:b3:ee:ee:ee	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Refresh

View Wireless Users

Open “**Wireless Users**” in “**Status**” to check the information of all the wireless clients such as MAC address, SSID of the managed APs that are associated with, signal strength, connection up time, and uploaded/downloaded packets. All is read only. Click “**Refresh**” at the bottom to update the list.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Information Managed APs Wireless Users » DHCP Clients			

Wireless Users

This page shows the clients associated with current wireless network.

MAC	Description	SSID	AP	Signal	Uptime	Uploaded	Downloaded
00:25:d3:7c:89:b7		Wireless	ap86c6e1	-28 dBm	2011-12-22 02:15:25	0KB	1KB

Refresh

View DHCP Client Table

Open “**DHCP Clients**” in “**Status**” as below to check the assigned IP address, MAC address and lease time for each DHCP client. Click “**Refresh**” to update the table.

StatusWireless SettingsManagementTools

Information

Managed APs

Wireless Users

DHCP Clients ✖

DHCP Clients

This table shows the assigned IP address, MAC address and time expired for each DHCP leased client.

IP Address	MAC Address	Time Expired(s)
192.168.1.2	00:25:d3:7c:89:b7	431968

Refresh

Wireless Settings

Wireless Setting allows you to configure wireless parameters, security method, access control and flow control for your ZAC Access Point. Note that the configuration will also apply on all the other ZAC-managed APs.

Wireless Networks (VAP Profiles Settings)

The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point allows up to 8 virtual SSIDs on a single BSSID and to configure different profile settings such as security and VLAN ID to each SSID. To create a virtual AP, you may check the **Enable** box of the profile and click on the profile (eg. Profile 2) to configure wireless and security settings. Hit **Apply** to active the profile.

StatusWireless SettingsManagementTools

Wireless Networks ✖

Wireless Protocol

Access Control

Traffic Shaping

RADIUS Settings

Wireless Networks

Define each WLAN's attribute.

#	Enable	SSID	Security	VLAN ID	Description
1	☒	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile1
2	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile2
3	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile3
4	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile4
5	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile5
6	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile6
7	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile7
8	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile8
9	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile9
10	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile10

• Basic Setting

SSID: This wireless network name is shared among all associated devices in your wireless network. Keep it identical on all those devices. Note that the SSID is case-sensitive and cannot exceed 32 characters.

Description: Name of the VAP profile

Broadcast SSID: In AP mode, hiding network name is necessary when you are in a wireless environment that may have potential risk. By disabling broadcast SSID, the STA cannot scan and find the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point, so that malicious attack by some illegal STA could be avoided.

Wireless Separation: Wireless separation is an ideal way to enhance the security of network transmission. By enabling “**Wireless Separation**” can prevent the communication among associated wireless clients.

WMM Support: WMM (Wi-Fi Multimedia) is a subset of 802.11e. It allows wireless communication to define a priority limit on the basis of data type under AP mode only, thus those time-sensitive data, like video/audio data, may own a higher priority than common one. To enable WMM, the wireless client should also support it. By default it is enabled and cannot be disabled in b/g/n mode.

Max. Station Number: By default the “**Max. Station Num**” the ZAC Access Point will only allow up to 32 wireless clients to associate with for better bandwidth for each client. You may tick the box and enter the preferable limits for maximum client association number.

• Security Setting:

To prevent unauthorized radios from accessing data transmitting over the connectivity, the IEEE

802.11a/n ZAC Access Point provides you with rock solid security settings.

• Network Authentication

Open System: It allows any device to join the network without performing any security check.

Shared Key: Data encryption and key are required for wireless authentication (Not available in Bridge/AP Repeater mode).

Legacy 802.1x: It provides the rights to access the wireless network and wired Ethernet. With User and PC identity, centralized authentication as well as dynamic key management, it controls the security risk of wireless network to the lowest. To serve the 802.1x, at least one EAP type should be supported by the RADIUS Server, AP and wireless client.

WPA with RADIUS: Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) is a subset of the IEEE 802.11i standard. With warrant (username, password and etc.) offered by user, this kind of authentication can be realized with specific RADIUS server. This is the common way to be adopted in large enterprise network.

WPA2 with RADIUS: WPA2 (IEEE 802.11i) is a wireless security standard that defines stronger encryption, authentication and key management than WPA. If it is selected, AES encryption and RADIUS server are required.

WPA&WPA2 with RADIUS: It provides options of WPA (TKIP) or WPA2 (AES) for the client. If it is selected, the data encryption type must be TKIP + AES and the RADIUS server must be set.

 **Note:**

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- If Radius relevant authentication type is selected, please go to **Wireless → Radius Settings** for further radius server configuration.
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WPA-PSK: It is a simplified WPA mode with no need for specific authentication server. In this so-called WPA Pre-Shared Key, all you have to do is just pre-enter a key in each WLAN node and this is the common way to be adopted in large and middle enterprise as well as residential network.

WPA2-PSK: As a new version of WPA, only all the clients support WPA2, can it be available. If it is selected, the data encryption can only be AES and the passphrase is required.

WPA-PSK&WPA2-PSK: Available in AP mode, it provides options of WPA (TKIP) or WPA2 (AES) encryption for the client. If it is selected, the data encryption can only be TKIP + AES and the passphrase is required.

• **Data Encryption**

If data encryption is enabled, the key is required and only sharing the same key with other wireless devices can the communication be established.

None: Available only when the authentication type is open system.

64 bits WEP: It is made up of 10 hexadecimal numbers.

128 bits WEP: It is made up of 26 hexadecimal numbers.

152 bits WEP: It is made up of 32 hexadecimal numbers.

TKIP: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol, which is a kind of dynamic encryption, is co-used with WPA-PSK, etc.

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard, it is usually co-used with WPA2-PSK, WPA, WPA2, etc.

TKIP + AES: It allows for backwards compatibility with devices using TKIP.

Note:

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- We strongly recommend you enable wireless security on your network!
 - Only the same Authentication, Data Encryption and Key among the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point and wireless clients can the communication be established!
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• Network Basic Setting:

11	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile11
12	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile12
13	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile13
14	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile14
15	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile15
16	☐	Wireless	Open System	0	Profile16

Network Basic Settings
 Network Mode: Bridge
☐ Enable 802.1Q VLAN
 Management VLAN ID: 0

Apply
Cancel

Network Mode: Specify the network mode. It includes **Bridge** and **Router**. When switch to Router mode, the LAN IP address for web page access will become 192.168.0.99.

Wireless Protocols

Allow the user to change 802.11 mode and other advanced parameters for the ZAC Access Point.

For the country region, FCC domain will support United States only.

Wireless Basic Settings
 Use this page to change the wireless mode as well as configure any associated wireless network parameters.

Basic Settings
 Country/Region: United States
 802.11 Mode: 802.11A/B/G/N
 Data Rate: Auto

☒ **Advanced Settings**
 A-MPDU Aggregation: ☒ Enabled ☐ Disabled
 A-MSDU Aggregation: ☐ Enabled ☒ Disabled

• Basic Settings

Country Region: The availability of some specific channels and/or operational frequency bands is country dependent. For FCC domain, the default country is **United States** only.

802.11 Mode: The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point can communicate with wireless devices of 802.11b/g or 802.11b/g/n.

Data Rate: Usually “Auto” is preferred. Under this rate, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point will automatically select the highest available rate to transmit. In some cases, however, like where there is no great demand for speed, you can have a relatively-low transmit rate for compromise of a long distance by fixing the data rate.

• Advanced Settings

A-MPDU/A-MSDU Aggregation: The data rate of your AP except wireless client mode could be enhanced greatly with this option enabled; however, if your wireless clients don't support A-MPDU/A-MSDU aggregation, it is not recommended to enable it.

Short GI: Under 802.11n mode, enable it to obtain better data rate if there is no negative compatibility issue.

IGMP Snooping: IGMP snooping is the process of listening to IGMP network traffic. By enabling IGMP snooping, the AP will listen to IGMP membership reports, queries and leave messages to identify the ports that are members of multicast groups. Multicast traffic will only be forwarded to ports identified as members of the specific multicast group.

RIFS: RIFS (Reduced Interframe Spacing) is a means of reducing overhead and thereby increasing network efficiency

HT Protect: Enable HT (High Throughput) protect to ensure HT transmission with MAC mechanism. Under 802.11n mode, wireless client can be divided into HT STA and Non-HT STA, among which the one with HT protect enabled gets higher throughput.

Preamble Type: It defines some details on the 802.11 physical layer. “Long” and “Auto” are available.

RTS Threshold: The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point sends RTS (Request to Send) frames to certain receiving station and negotiates the sending of a data frame. After receiving an RTS, that STA responds with a CTS (Clear to Send) frame to acknowledge the right to start transmission. The setting range is 0 to 2346 in byte. Setting it too low may result in poor network performance. Leave it at its default of 2346 is recommended.

Fragmentation Threshold: Specify the maximum size in byte for a packet before data is fragmented into multiple packets. Setting it too low may result in poor network performance. Leave it at its default of 2346 is recommended.

Beacon Interval: Specify the frequency interval to broadcast packets. Enter a value between 20 and 1024.

DTIM Interval: DTIM, which stands for Delivery Traffic Indication Message, is contained in the data packets. It is for enhancing the wireless transmission efficiency. The default is set to 1. Enter a value between 1 and 255.

Channel Protection Mode: This is to avoid conflict with other wireless network and boost the ability of your device to catch all 802.11g transmissions. However, it may decrease wireless network performance. Compared to CTS-Self; the transmission amount of CTS-RTS is much lower.

Distance: To decrease the chances of data retransmission at long distance, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point can automatically adjust proper ACK timeout value by specifying distance of the two nodes.

Access Control

The Access Control appoints the authority to wireless client on accessing IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point, thus a further security mechanism is provided. This function is available only under AP/Router

mode.

Open “**Access Control**” in “**Wireless Settings**” as below.

Wireless Access Control

If you choose 'Allowed Listed', only those clients whose wireless MAC addresses are in the access control list will be able to connect to your Access Point. When 'Deny Listed' is selected, these wireless clients on the list will not be able to connect the Access Point.

Wireless Network: VAP1 - Wireless
Access Control Mode: Deny Listed
MAC Address:

Apply Cancel

#	MAC Address	Select	Edit
1	00:19:70:86:c6:e3	☒	Edit

Delete Selected Delete All Refresh

- **Wireless Network:** Select the VAP network you would like to enable access control.

- **Access Control Mode**

If you select “**Allow Listed**”, only those clients whose wireless MAC addresses are in the access control list will be able to connect to your AP. While when “**Deny Listed**” is selected, those wireless clients on the list will not be able to connect the AP.

- **MAC Address**

Enter the MAC address of the wireless client that you would like to list into the access control list, click “**Apply**” then it will be added into the table at the bottom.

- **Delete Selected/All**

Check the box before one or more MAC addresses of wireless client(s) that you would like to cancel, and click “**Delete Selected**” or “**Delete All**” to cancel that access control rule.

Traffic Shaping

It allows the administrator to manage the traffic flow to ensure optimal performance.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Wireless Networks Wireless Protocol Access Control Traffic Shaping RADIUS Settings			
Traffic Shaping Traffic shaping is the control of network traffic in order to optimize or guarantee performance, improve latency. Interface Selection: VAP1 ☐ Enable Traffic Shaping Outgoing Traffic Rate: 1024000 Kbits/s Outgoing Traffic Burst: 20 KBytes Save Cancel			

• Enable Traffic Shaping

Check this box to control the overall bandwidth for a specific VAP network.

• Interface Selection: Select the VAP network you would like to enable traffic shaping.

• Outgoing Traffic Rate: To specify maximum outgoing bandwidth to a certain rate in kbit/s.

Outgoing Traffic Burst: To specify the buffer size for outgoing traffic that can be sent within a given unit of time. The suggested value is 20KBytes. You may just leave the default value there, and then the connection will be bound to the traffic shaping rule at all times. You may decrease it to smaller value if the incoming traffic limit is smaller.

Radius Settings

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial-In User Service) is a server for remote user authentication and accounting; playing a central role in the network in providing the capabilities of authenticating, authorizing, accounting, auditing, alarming and etc. It allows an organization to maintain user profiles in a central database that all remote servers can share. If 802.1X, WPA(2) is used, you need to configure radius settings.

Go to “**RADIUS Settings**” in “**Wireless Settings**” to make RADIUS configuration.

• Authentication RADIUS Server

This is for RADIUS authentication. It can communicate with RADIUS through IP Address, Port and Shared Secret.

IP Address: Enter the IP address of the Radius Server;

Port: Enter the port number of the Radius Server;

Shared Secret: This secret, which is composed of no more than 31 characters, is shared by the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point and RADIUS during authentication.

• Global-Key Update

Check this option and specify the time interval between two global-key updates. Default is 3600 seconds.

TCP/IP Settings

When the Router mode is activated, the **TCP/IP Settings** will show up in **Wireless Settings** for user to configure the TCP/IP for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools												
Wireless Networks Wireless Protocol Access Control Traffic Shaping RADIUS Settings TCP/IP Settings ⇄ Captive Portal Firewall Settings															
TCP/IP Settings This page configures the Thin APs' IP address, subnet mask, DHCP, and other parameters at the ath for your local area network that is connected to the LAN port of the device. LAN Settings : <table> <tr> <td>IP Address :</td> <td> 192.168.0.99 </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Subnet Mask :</td> <td> 255.255.255.0 </td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHCP Server :</td> <td> Enabled </td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHCP IP Address Range :</td> <td> 192.168.0.1 - 192.168.0.200 </td> </tr> <tr> <td>DHCP Subnet Mask :</td> <td> 255.255.255.0 </td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lease Time :</td> <td> 7200 (15-44640 Minutes)</td> </tr> </table>				IP Address :	192.168.0.99	Subnet Mask :	255.255.255.0	DHCP Server :	Enabled	DHCP IP Address Range :	192.168.0.1 - 192.168.0.200	DHCP Subnet Mask :	255.255.255.0	Lease Time :	7200 (15-44640 Minutes)
IP Address :	192.168.0.99														
Subnet Mask :	255.255.255.0														
DHCP Server :	Enabled														
DHCP IP Address Range :	192.168.0.1 - 192.168.0.200														
DHCP Subnet Mask :	255.255.255.0														
Lease Time :	7200 (15-44640 Minutes)														

• LAN Settings:

IP Address: Specify the IP address for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Subnet Mask: Specify the Subnet mask for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

DHCP Server: Select to enable or disable DHCP server on the ZAC-managed Access Point.

DHCP IP Address Range: When the DHCP Server is enabled, users may specify DHCP IP Address Range for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

DHCP Subnet Mask: Specify the DHCP Subnet Mask for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Lease Time: Specify the lease time (15-44640 minutes) for the ZAC-managed Access Point.

Note:

- For wireless clients who want to access the unit's web page in Router mode, please type the IP address here in the browser's address bar to enter the web page.

Captive Portal

Captive portal is a management which allows WLAN users to easily and securely access the Internet. Under Router mode, when captive portal is enabled, the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point will redirect the client to go to an authentication web page before browsing Internet web pages. Captive portals are used on most Wi-Fi hotspots networks. Therefore, to use captive portal, you need to find the service providers that have the additional services needed to make captive portal work.

Status	Wireless Settings	Management	Tools
Wireless Networks Wireless Protocol Access Control Traffic Shaping RADIUS Settings TCP/IP Settings Captive Portal >> Firewall Settings			
Captive Portal Use this page to set basic Captive Portal settings. Captive Portal is implemented by CoovaChilli.			
☒ Captive Portal Wireless Network: VAP1 - Wireless			
RADIUS Settings			
Primary RADIUS Server: radius1.coova.net Secondary RADIUS Server: radius2.coova.net RADIUS Auth Port: 1812 RADIUS Acct Port: 1813 RADIUS Shared Secret: RADIUS NASID: your-radius-nasid			
Captive Portal			
UAM Portal URL: https://www.coova.n UAM Secret: 			

To enable Captive Portal, check “**Captive Portal**” and select the VAP network needed for captive portal.

- **Radius Settings**

Primary Radius Server: Enter the name or IP address of the primary radius server

Secondary Radius Server: Enter the name or IP address of the primary radius server if any.

Radius Auth Port: Enter the port number for authentication

Radius Acct Port: Enter the port number for billing

Radius Shared Secret: Enter the secret key of the radius server

Radius NAS ID: Enter the name of the radius server if any

- **Radius Administrative-User:**

Radius Admin Username: Enter the username of the Radius Administrator

Radius Admin Password: Enter the password of the Radius Administrator

- **Captive Portal**

UAM Portal URL: Enter the address of the UAM portal server

UAM Secret: Enter the secret password between the redirect URL and the Hotspot.

Firewall Settings

The firewall is a system or group of systems that enforce an access control policy between two networks. It may also be defined as a mechanism used to protect a trusted network from an un-trusted network. The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point has capabilities of Source IP Filtering, Destination IP Filtering, Source Port Filtering, Destination Port Filtering, Port Forwarding as well as DMZ. This is available only under **Router Mode**.

Source IP Filtering:

The screenshot shows a web interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Status', 'Wireless Settings' (selected), 'Management', and 'Tools'. On the left is a sidebar menu with 'Wireless Networks', 'Wireless Protocol', 'Access Control', 'Traffic Shaping', 'RADIUS Settings', 'TCP/IP Settings', 'Captive Portal', 'Firewall Settings' (expanded), 'Src IP Filtering' (selected), and 'Dst IP Filtering'. The main content area is titled 'Source IP Filtering' and includes a description: 'Entries in this table are used to restrict certain types of data packets from your local network to Internet through the Gateway. Use of such filters can be helpful in securing or restricting your local network.' Below this, there is a checkbox 'Enable Source IP Filtering' which is checked, followed by input fields for 'Local IP Address' and 'Comment'. 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are present. At the bottom, a table lists existing filters.

IP Address	Comment	Select	Edit
192.168.1.3		☐	Edit

You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the source IP address from your local network to Internet. Check “**Enable Source IP Filtering**” to activate rule.

Local IP Address: Enter the IP address you would like to restrict.

Comment: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the IP address from filtering, click **Select** checkbox of the designated IP address and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

• Destination IP Filtering:

The screenshot shows the 'Destination IP Filtering' configuration page. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Firewall Settings' expanded, showing 'Src IP Filtering' and 'Destination IP Filtering' (selected). The main content area has a title 'Destination IP Filtering' and a description: 'Entries in this table are used to restrict the computers in LAN from accessing certain websites in WAN according to IP address.' Below this, there is a checkbox 'Enable Destination IP Filtering' which is checked. There are input fields for 'Destination IP Address' and 'Comment'. At the bottom, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the buttons is a table with the following data:

IP Address	Comment	Select	Edit
192.168.1.30		☐	Edit

You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the destination IP address to restrict the local computers from accessing certain websites. Check “**Enable Destination IP Filtering**” to activate rule.

Destination IP Address: Enter the IP address to be restricted.

Comment: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the IP address from filtering, click **Select** checkbox of the designated destination IP address and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

• Source Port Filtering:

The screenshot shows the 'Source Port Filtering' configuration page. The left sidebar contains a tree view with 'Firewall Settings' expanded, showing 'Src IP Filtering' and 'Dst IP Filtering' (selected). The main content area has a title 'Source Port Filtering' and a description: 'Entries in this table are used to restrict certain ports of data packets from your local network to Internet through the Gateway. Use of such filters can be helpful in securing or restricting your local network.' Below this, there is a checkbox 'Enable Source Port Filtering' which is checked. There are input fields for 'Port Range', 'Protocol' (a dropdown menu showing 'Both'), and 'Comment'. At the bottom, there are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the buttons is a table with the following data:

Port Range	Protocol	Comment	Select	Edit
2000-2500	TCP+UDP		☐	Edit

You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the source port from your local network to Internet. Check “**Enable Source Port Filtering**” to activate rule.

Port Range: Enter the port range you would like to restrict.

Protocol: Select port protocol: **Both**, **TCP**, **UDP**.

Comment: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the restricted source ports, click **Select** checkbox of the designated ports and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

- ◆ **Destination Port Filtering:**

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration interface with a top navigation bar containing 'Status', 'Wireless Settings', 'Management', and 'Tools'. A left sidebar lists various settings: 'Wireless Networks', 'Wireless Protocol', 'Access Control', 'Traffic Shaping', 'RADIUS Settings', 'TCP/IP Settings', 'Captive Portal', 'Firewall Settings' (expanded), 'Src IP Filtering', and 'Dst IP Filtering'. The main content area is titled 'Destination Port Filtering' and includes a descriptive paragraph: 'Entries in this table are used to restrict certain ports of data packets from your local network to Internet through the Gateway. Use of such filters can be helpful in securing or restricting your local network.' Below this, there is a checkbox for 'Enable Destination Port Filtering' which is checked. Form fields for 'Port Range' (with a '-' separator), 'Protocol' (a dropdown menu set to 'Both'), and 'Comment' are present. 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons are located below the form. At the bottom, a table displays existing rules:

Port Range	Protocol	Comment	Select	Edit
2000-2500	TCP+UDP		☐	Edit

You may create and activate a rule that filters a packet based on the destination port from your local network to Internet. Check “**Enable Destination Port Filtering**” to activate rule.

Port Range: Enter the port range you would like to restrict.

Protocol: Select port protocol: **Both**, **TCP**, **UDP**.

Comment: Make comments to record your filtering rule.

Click **Apply** and the IP address will be added in the list. To delete the restricted destination ports, click **Select** checkbox of the designated ports and click the **Delete Selected** button. You may delete all the IP addresses in the list by clicking **Delete All**.

• Port Forwarding:

The screenshot shows the 'Port Forwarding' configuration page. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: Wireless Networks, Wireless Protocol, Access Control, Traffic Shaping, RADIUS Settings, TCP/IP Settings, Captive Portal, Firewall Settings (selected), Src IP Filtering, Dst IP Filtering, and Src Port Filtering. The main content area is titled 'Port Forwarding' and includes a description: 'Entries in this table allow you to automatically redirect common network services to a specific machine behind the NAT firewall. These settings are only necessary if you wish to host some sort of server like a web server or mail server on the private local network behind your Gateway's NAT firewall.'

Below the description, there is a form to enable port forwarding:

- ☒ Enable Port Forwarding
- IP Address:
- Protocol:
- Port Range: -
- Comment:

At the bottom of the form are 'Apply' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the form is a table showing the current port forwarding rule:

IP Address	Protocol	Port Range	Comment	Select	Edit
192.168.1.20	TCP+UDP	25		☐	Edit

The port forwarding allows you to automatically redirect common network services to a specific machine behind the NAT firewall. These settings are only necessary if you wish to host some sort of server like a web server or mail server on the private local network behind IEEE 802.11n Wireless ZAC Access Point's NAT firewall.

Management

The IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Points can manage up to 20 ZAC-managed APs. The ZAC Access Point provides thin AP management for editing the ZAC-managed AP settings, upgrading the firmware and monitoring, etc.

AP Management

AP Management allows you to configure and upgrade the ZAC-managed APs. Select the VAP-managed AP you would like to specifically configure.

The screenshot shows the 'AP Management' page. The left sidebar contains a menu with options: AP Management (selected), System Settings, Time Settings, Firmware Upload, Configuration File, Password Settings, and Syslog Setting. The main content area is titled 'AP Management' and includes a description: 'This page shows the APs that managed by AC.'

Below the description is a table showing the managed APs:

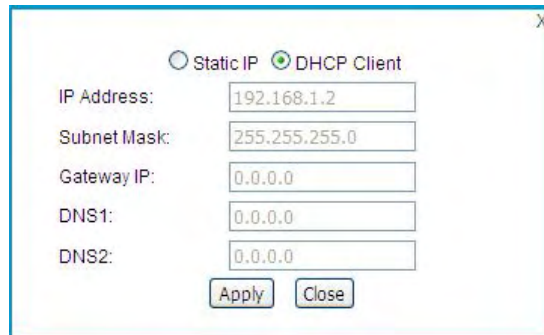
#	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
1	ap20fad2	00:19:70:20:fa:d2	192.168.1.2	1.1.1	Registered	2	2 kBytes	0 kBytes
2	ap86c6e1	00:19:70:86:c6:e1	192.168.1.100	1.1.1	Registered	0	0 kBytes	0 kBytes

At the bottom of the page are buttons for 'Restart', 'Rename', 'Set IP', 'Radio', 'Upgrade Selected', 'Upgrade All', and 'Refresh'.

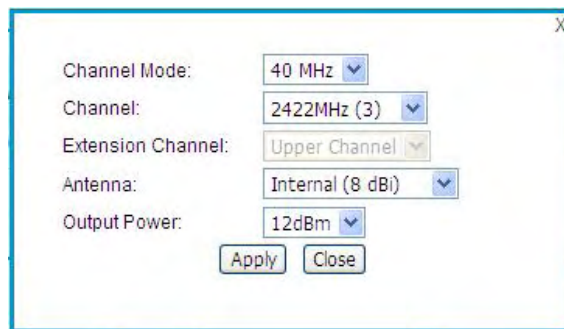
Restart: Restart the selected ZAC-managed AP.

Rename: Rename for the selected ZAC-managed AP.

Set IP: Assign a static IP address for the selected ZAC-managed AP or obtain the IP address from ZAC Access Point in AC mode. Default is DHCP client.



Radio: To display the current radio settings such as channel bandwidth, operating channel, antenna and output power for the selected ZAC-managed Access Point.



From the AP Management list, move the mouse cursor to the MAC address of the selected ZAC-managed AP the screen will pop up radio configuration information.

AP Management

This page shows the APs that managed by AC.

#	Device Name	MAC	IP	FW	Status	Clients	Uploaded	Downloaded
1	ap20fad2	00:19:70:20:fa:d2					0 kBytes	0 kBytes
2	ap86c6e1	00:19:70:86:c6:e1					0 kBytes	0 kBytes

Channel Mode: 40 MHz

Frequency/Channel: 2422MHz(3)

Extension Channel: Upper Channel

Antenna: Internal (8 dBi)

Output Power: 12dBm

Restart

Rename

Set IP

Upgrade All

Refresh

Upgrade Selected: Upgrade firmware for the selected ZAC-managed AP. Note that you need to upload the firmware file into the ZAC Access Point in AC mode prior to firmware upgrade, otherwise a window will pop up saying TAP firmware hasn't been uploaded.

You haven't upload TAP Firmware!

OK

Upgrade All: Click to upgrade all the ZAC-managed APs simultaneously.

Refresh: Refresh the AP management list manually.

System Settings

Allows you to configure device and IP settings for the ZAC Access Point in AC mode.

The screenshot shows the 'System Settings' page within a management interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Status', 'Wireless Settings', 'Management' (selected), and 'Tools'. On the left, a sidebar lists various settings: 'AP Management', 'System Settings' (selected and highlighted with a double arrow), 'Time Settings', 'Firmware Upload', 'Configuration File', 'Password Settings', 'Syslog Setting', 'System Log', and 'System Alert'. The main content area is titled 'System Settings' and includes a subtitle: 'Use this page to configure the basic parameters of device.' Below this, there are two sections: 'Device Settings' and 'IP Address Assignment'. The 'Device Settings' section contains: 'Device Mode' (dropdown menu set to 'AC + Thin AP'), 'Device Name' (text input field containing 'ap86c6e1' with a note '(max. 15 characters and no spaces)'), 'Ethernet Data Rate' (dropdown menu set to 'Auto'), 'Spanning Tree' (radio buttons for 'Enabled' (selected) and 'Disabled'), and 'STP Forward Delay' (text input field containing '1' with a note '(1~30 seconds)'). The 'IP Address Assignment' section contains two radio buttons: 'Obtain IP Address Automatically' (selected) and 'Use Fixed IP Address'.

• Device Settings:

Device Mode: Three modes are provided: **AC+Thin AP**, **Thin AP**, **FAT AP**. Select AC+Thin AP to have the device act as virtual access controller to manage other ZAC-managed APs on your network. Select "Thin AP" to have the ZAC Access Point managed by the ZAC AP in AC mode. Select FAT AP to perform as a standalone AP, neither managing nor managed by other ZAC APs.

Device Name: Specify the device name, which is composed of no more than 15 characters with (0-9), (A-Z), (a-z) or (-).

Ethernet Data Rate: Specify the transmission rate of data for Ethernet. Default is **Auto**.

Spanning Tree: Spanning Tree Protocol (STP) is a link management protocol for AP which provides path redundancy while preventing loops in a network. STP allows only one active path at a time

between the access points but establish the redundant link as a backup if the initial link fails.

STP Forward Delay: STP Forward Delay is the time spent in detecting and learning network tree topology state before entering the forward state. Default time value is 1 sec.

- **IP Address Assignment:**

IP Address Assignment

☐ Obtain IP Address Automatically

☒ Use Fixed IP Address

IP Address:

Subnet Mask:

Gateway Ip Address:

DNS 1:

DNS 2:

Obtain IP Address Automatically: If a DHCP server exists in your network, you can check this option, thus the IEEE 802.11n ZAC Access Point is able to obtain IP settings automatically from the DHCP server.

Use Fixed IP Address: Check this option. You have to specify a static IP address, subnet mask, default gateway and DNS server for the ZAC Access Point manually. Make sure the specified IP address is unique on your network in order to prevent IP conflict.

- **DHCP Server**

The ZAC Access Point in AC mode can perform a DHCP server to assign IP address to the ZAC-managed APs. Default is enabled.

☒ DHCP Server

DHCP IP Address Range: -

DHCP Subnet Mask:

DHCP Gateway:

Lease Time: (15-44640 Minutes)

DHCP IP Address Range: Specify the IP range.

DHCP Subnet Mask: Specify the DHCP Subnet Mask.

DHCP Gateway: Specify the gateway address.

Lease Time: Specify the DHCP lease time.