CardBus Wireless LAN Card

User's Manual

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About this manual

This User's Manual describes how to install and operate your CardBus Wireless LAN Card. Please read this manual before you install the product.

This manual includes the following topics:

- Product description and features.
- > Hardware installation procedure.
- Software installation procedure.
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Chapter 1 - Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the CardBus Wireless LAN Card. This high-speed CardBus Wireless LAN Card provides you with an innovative wireless networking solution. The Adapter is easy to set up and use. With this innovative wireless technology, you can share files and printers on the network—without inconvenient wires!

The Adapter is a network Adapter with a rate of 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps operating in the ISM band using Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) transmission implementing the IEEE 802.11b standard. This Adapter provides Device Drivers for Windows Operating Systems. It also provides tools for the configuration of the Adapter. The tool, as well as the installation steps of the plug-and-play procedure for the Windows operating systems, is described in this document.

Features

The CardBus Wireless LAN Card offers compliance with the IEEE 802.11b specification. This feature allows them to communicate with other wireless devices that support the standard. Features of the Adapter are:

- Uses 2.4GHz frequency band, which complies with worldwide requirement
- Wireless interface following the IEEE 802.11b standard
- Using CardBus interface
- Enciphering/deciphering of wireless data by the implementation of the WEP algorithm
- Wire-free access to networked resources from anywhere beyond the notebook
- Allows users move between Access Points without resetting their connection reconfiguration
- Delivers data rate up to 11 Mbps
- Supports 11, 5.5, 2, and 1 Mbps rates
- Provide CardBus Wireless LAN Card Configuration utility
- The Adapter uses external Antenna with LEDs indicating Power and Link
- Supports most popular operating systems

What is Wireless LAN?

Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) systems offer a great number of advantages over traditional wired systems. WLAN is flexible and easy to setup and manage. They are also more economical than wired LAN systems.

Using radio frequency (RF) technology, WLAN transmit and receive data through the air. WLAN combine data connectivity with user mobility. For example, users can roam from a conference room to their office without being disconnected from the LAN.

Using WLAN, users can conveniently access-shared information, and network administrators can configure and augment networks without installing or moving network cables.

WLAN technology provides users with many convenient and cost saving features:

- **Mobility:** WLAN provide LAN users with access to real-time information anywhere in their organization, providing service opportunities that are impossible with wired networks.
- **Ease of Installation:** Installing is easy for novice and expert users alike, eliminating the need to install network cables in walls and ceilings.
- Scalability: WLAN can be configured in a variety of topologies to adapt to specific applications and installations. Configurations are easily changed and range from peer-to-peer networks suitable for a small number of users to full infrastructure networks of thousands of users roaming over a broad area.

Wireless LAN Modes

Wireless LANs can be configured in one of two ways:

Ad-hoc Networking	Also known as a peer-to-peer network, an ad-hoc network is one that allows all workstations and computers in the network to act as servers to all other users on the network. Users on the network can share files, print to a shared printer, and access the Internet with a shared modem. However, with ad-hoc networking, users can only communicate with other wireless LAN computers that are in the wireless LAN workgroup, and are within range.
Infrastructure Networking	Infrastructure networking differs from ad-hoc networking in that it includes an access point. Unlike the ad-hoc structure where users on the LAN contend the shared bandwidth, on an infrastructure network the access point can manage the bandwidth to maximize

ł	pandwidth utilization.
r r	Additionally, the access point enables users on a wireless LAN to access an existing wired network, allowing wireless users to take advantage of the wired networks resources, such as Internet, email, file transfer, and printer sharing.
	Infrastructure networking has the following advantages over ad-hoc networking:
	• Extended range: each wireless LAN computer within the range of the access point can communicate with other wireless LAN computers within range of the access point.
	• Roaming: the access point enables a wireless LAN computer to move through a building and still be connected to the LAN.
	• Wired to wireless LAN connectivity: the access point bridges the gap between wireless LANs and their wired counterparts.

Notes on Wireless LAN Configuration

When configuring a wireless LAN (WLAN), be sure to note the following points:

- Optimize the performance of the WLAN by ensuring that the distance between access points is not too far. In most buildings, WLAN Adapters operate within a range of 100 ~ 300 feet, depending on the thickness and structure of the walls.
- Radio waves can pass through walls and glass but not metal. If there is interference in transmitting through a wall, it may be that the wall has reinforcing metal in its structure. Install another access point to circumvent this problem.
- Floors usually have metal girders and metal reinforcing struts that interfere with WLAN transmission.

This concludes the first chapter. The next chapter deals with the hardware installation of the Adapter.

Chapter 2 - Hardware Installation

This chapter covers connecting your CardBus Wireless LAN Card to CardBus slot of notebook.

Package Contents

Please make sure that items below are included on package.

- ✓ One CardBus Wireless LAN Card
- ✓ One CD containing drivers and documentation
- ✓ One Quick Installation Guide

System Requirements for the Adapter

- > Operating System: Microsoft Windows 98/ME/2000/XP
- Notebook with CD-ROM drive
- One free CardBus slot
- > Pentium-Class 90MHz or higher

Hardware description

The Wireless LAN Card is encased in a stainless compact frame and has a 68-pin connector for attaching to the CardBus port of notebook.



Inserting the Wireless LAN Card



These instructions apply to most notebook computers. For detailed information on inserting PC cards into your notebook, consult the notebook manual.

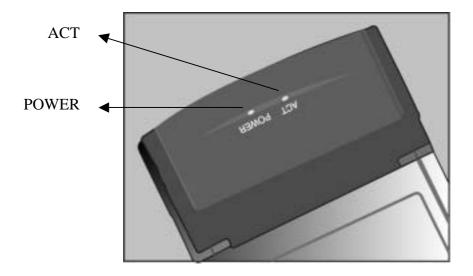
Follow the procedure below to install the Wireless LAN card.

1. With 68-pin connector of the card facing the CardBus slots on notebook, slide the card all the way into an empty slot.



2. Connect to a network.

LED Indicators



The following table describes the meaning of LED indicators:

LED	MEANING
POWER	Indicates that the Adapter is powered on (solid green).
ACT	Indicates Active status. The LED is off while the wireless connection is linked. If the LED is blinking green, the adapter is searching for possible wireless connection or transmitting the data via wireless.

Ejecting the Wireless LAN card

After disconnecting from the LAN, you can eject the Wireless LAN card from the PC Card slot of notebook.

	Note!	In Windows XP/2000/ME/98 operating systems, you do not have to power down the notebook to remove the card. The card is hot-swappable — you can remove the card when the notebook is powered on. However, Microsoft recommends that you stop the card. Refer to your Windows 2000/ME/98 online help for information on stopping the Wireless LAN card.
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Most notebooks have an eject lever or button for ejecting PC cards from the PC slots. Consult your notebook manual for details.

Warning!	To prevent data loss, do not eject the Wireless LAN card when a data transmission is taking place. Exit your
	communications program normally, stop the card if necessary, and then remove the card.

After hardware installation is completed, please go to Chapter 3 to install driver on different Operating System.

Chapter 3 – Driver Installation for Windows

The following sections cover CardBus Wireless LAN Card driver installation in the Windows Operating Systems.

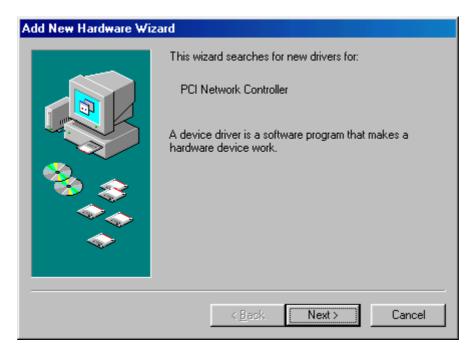


You have to install your hardware first before you begin to install the drivers.

Driver installation for Windows 98

Follow the steps below to install the CardBus Wireless LAN Card drivers for Windows 98.

- 1. Insert the CardBus Wireless LAN Card to CardBus slot of notebook first. (Refer to Chapter 2 Hardware installation.)
- 2. After Windows 98 detects the CardBus Wireless LAN Card, the *Add New Hardware Wizard* window appears. Clicks **Nex**t to continue the installation.



3. A screen appears prompting you to select an installation method. Select **Search for the best driver for your device. (Recommended)** and click **Next** to continue.

Add New Hardware Wizard	
	 What do you want Windows to do? Search for the best driver for your device. (Recommended). Display a list of all the drivers in a specific location, so you can select the driver you want.
	< <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel

4. Ensure that the **CD-ROM drive** is selected. Inserts the driver CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive and clicks **Next** to continue.

Add New Hardware Wiz	Add New Hardware Wizard	
	Windows will search for new drivers in its driver database on your hard drive, and in any of the following selected locations. Click Next to start the search. □ Eloppy disk drives ☑	
	< <u>B</u> ack Next > Cancel	

5. The following screen appears showing the driver search result. Click **Next** to continue the installation.

Add New Hardware Wizard	
	Windows driver file search for the device:
	IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card
	Windows is now ready to install the best driver for this device. Click Back to select a different driver, or click Next to continue.
ု 🗞 😞 🛛	Location of driver:
	< Back Next > Cancel

6. Windows 98 copies files to your hard disk. The following screen will appear to inform you when the software installation has finished. Click **Finish** to finish the installation.



7. The following screen will ask you to restart your computer to finish the installation. Click **Yes** to reboot the system. After system reboot, the Wireless LAN Utility will be installed automatically. Please go to Chapter 4 to install the utility.





In most cases, Windows will automatically copy all of the files needed for networking. If Windows asks you for the files and prompts you to input the path to the files. Follow the instructions on your screen, and then click **OK** to continue.

Driver installation for Windows 2000

Follow the steps below to install the CardBus Wireless LAN Card drivers for Windows 2000.

- 1. Insert the CardBus Wireless LAN Card to CardBus slot of notebook first. (Refer to Chapter 2 Hardware installation.)
- 2. After Windows 2000 detects the CardBus Wireless LAN Card, the *Found New Hardware Wizard* window appears. Click **Next** to start the installation.



3. A screen appears prompting you to select an installation method. Select **Search** for a suitable driver for my device (recommended) and click Next to continue.

Found New Hardware Wizard
Install Hardware Device Drivers A device driver is a software program that enables a hardware device to work with an operating system.
This wizard will complete the installation for this device:
A device driver is a software program that makes a hardware device work. Windows needs driver files for your new device. To locate driver files and complete the installation click Next. What do you want the wizard to do?
Search for a suitable driver for my device (recommended)
Display a list of the known drivers for this device so that I can choose a specific driver
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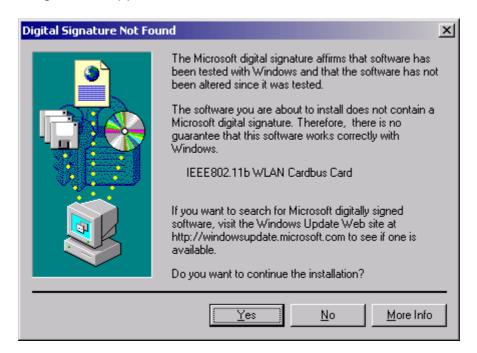
4. Ensure that the **CD-ROM driver** is selected and insert the driver CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive and click **Next** to continue.

Found New Hardware Wizard
Locate Driver Files Where do you want Windows to search for driver files?
Search for driver files for the following hardware device:
The wizard searches for suitable drivers in its driver database on your computer and in any of the following optional search locations that you specify.
To start the search, click Next. If you are searching on a floppy disk or CD-ROM drive, insert the floppy disk or CD before clicking Next.
Optional search locations:
Floppy <u>d</u> isk drives
CD-ROM drives
Specify a location
Microsoft Windows Update
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

5. The following screen appears showing the driver search result. Click **Next** to continue the installation.

Found New Hardware Wizard
Driver Files Search Results The wizard has finished searching for driver files for your hardware device.
The wizard found a driver for the following device:
Windows found a driver for this device. To install the driver Windows found, click Next.
f:\wlcpcnds.inf
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel

6. The following screen appears. Click Yes to continue



7. The Windows has finished installing software for the device. Click **Finish** to finish the installation.



Then system will start to install Wireless LAN Utility. Please refer to procedures at Chapter 4.

Driver installation for Windows ME

Follow the steps below to install the CardBus Wireless LAN Card drivers for Windows ME.

- 1. Insert the CardBus Wireless LAN Card to CardBus slot of notebook first. (Refer to Chapter 2 Hardware installation.)
- 2. After Windows ME detects the CardBus Wireless LAN Card, the *Add New Hardware Wizard* window appears. Select **Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)** and insert the driver CD-ROM into CD-ROM drive and click Next to continue.

Add New Hardware Wizar	d
	Windows has found the following new hardware: PCI Network Controller Windows can automatically search for and install software that supports your hardware. If your hardware came with installation media, insert it now and click Next. What would you like to do? Mutomatic search for a better driver (Recommended) Specify the location of the driver (Advanced)
	< Back Next > Cancel

3. The system will find the setup files and follow the instruction to copy files to your hard disk. The following screen will appear when the software installation has finished. Click **Finish** to finish the installation.

Add New Hardware Wiz	zard
	IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card
	Windows has finished installing the new hardware device.
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	< Back Finish Cancel

4. The following screen will ask you to restart your computer to finish the hardware setting up. Click **Yes** to reboot the system. After system reboot, the Wireless LAN Utility will be installed automatically. Please go to Chapter 4 to install the utility.





In most cases, Windows will automatically copy all of the files needed for networking. If Windows asks you for the files and prompts you to input the path to the files. Follow the instructions on your screen, and then click **OK** to continue.

Driver installation for Windows XP

Follow the steps below to install the CardBus Wireless LAN Card drivers for Windows XP.

- 1. Insert the CardBus Wireless LAN Card to CardBus slot of notebook first. (Refer to Chapter 2 Hardware installation.)
- 2. After Windows XP detects the CardBus Wireless LAN Card, the *Found New Hardware Wizard* window appears. Select **Install the software automatically [Recommended]** and insert the driver CD-ROM into CD-ROM drive and click **Next** to continue.



3. Click **Continue Anyway** to continue the installation.



4. The Windows has finished installing software for the device. Click **Finish** to finish the installation

Found New Hardware Wizard	
	Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard The wizard has finished installing the software for: IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card
	Click Finish to close the wizard.
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel

Then system will start to install Wireless utility automatically. Please refer to procedures at Chapter 4.

Chapter 4 – Installing and Using the

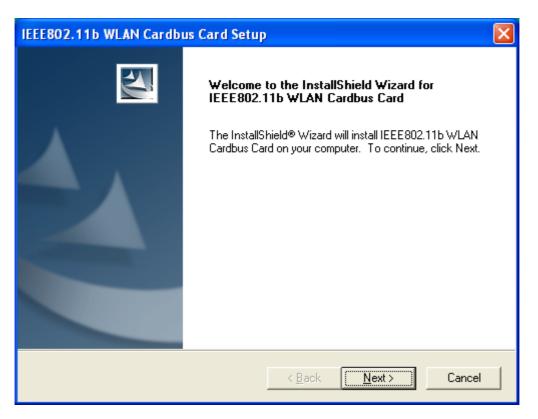
Wireless Utility

The following sections cover the CardBus Wireless LAN Card utility installation and configuration.

Installation in Windows

After you have installed driver, system will start to install Wireless LAN Utility. Please follow the steps below to install the utility.

1. Once you see the following screen, click **Next** to continue.



2. The screen will show you the default destination chosen by the utility. Click **Next** to continue or click the **Browse** button to select an alternate destination.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Setup	
Choose Destination Location Select the folder where Setup will install the files.	
Setup will install the IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card in the folder shown below.	
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a different folder, click Browse and select another folder.	
Destination Folder	
E:\\Wireless\IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card	
InstallShield	-
< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next</u> > Cancel	

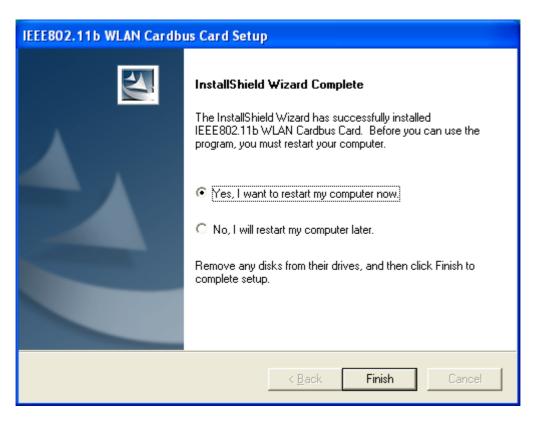
3. The following screen will add program icons to the Program Folder. You may type a new folder name or select one from the existing folders list. Click **Next** to continue or click **Back** to review or change any settings.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Setup	×
Select Program Folder Please select a program folder.	
Setup will add program icons to the Program Folder listed below. You may type a new folder name, or select one from the existing folders list. Click Next to continue. <u>Program Folders:</u>	_
IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Existing Folders: Accessories	
Administrative Tools Games PRISM Test Utilities Startup WinZip Wireless Navigator	
InstallShield	
< <u>B</u> ack <u>N</u> ext > Cancel	

4. The following screen shows the current settings, click **Next** to continue or click **Back** to change the **Destination Folder** in step 3.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Setup	×
Start Copying Files Review settings before copying files.	
Setup has enough information to start copying the program files. If you want to review or change any settings, click Back. If you are satisfied with the settings, click Next to begin copying files.	
Current Settings:	
The following items are copied: IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility	
The default configuration of the IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card is: Wireless Mode : Infrastructure Mode SSID : any	
nstallShield	—
< <u>B</u> ack (<u>N</u> ext > Cancel]

5. The Windows has finished installing Wireless LAN Utility. The following screen will ask you to restart your computer to finish the installation. Click **Finish** to reboot the system.



After you have installed the utility, you will see the Wireless LAN Utility icon in the Windows taskbar:

Using Wireless Utility In Windows XP



There are two ways to configure CardBus Wireless LAN Card. One is Wireless LAN Utility; the other one is Windows Wireless Network Configuration.

Use Windows Wireless Network Configuration

1. Click the right key of the mouse and Exit Wireless LAN Utility.



2. Click Windows Wireless Network Configuration icon.



Windows Wireless Network Configuration

3. Click Advanced... button.



4. Make sure "Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings" is checked and click OK.

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To connect to an available network, click Configure.	
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Preferred networks:	
Automatically connect to available networks in the order below:	er listed
Mov	ve <u>up</u>
Move	e <u>d</u> own
Add <u>R</u> emove Properties	
Learn about <u>setting up wireless network</u> configuration.	dyanced
ОК	Cancel

5. Click the Windows Wireless Network Configuration icon again to open the Windows Wireless Network Configuration.



Windows Wireless Network Configuration

6. Select an available network and click Connect button.

Connect to Wireless Network 🛛 ? 🔀		
The following network(s) are available. To access a network, select it from the list, and then click Connect.		
Available networks:		
X WLAN		
This network requires the use of a network key (WEP). To access this network, type the key, and then click Connect.		
Network key:		
If you are having difficulty connecting to a network, click Advanced.		
Advanced Connect Cancel		

6. The Windows Wireless Network Configuration will be enabled. Click the Windows Wireless Configure icon.



Windows Wireless Network Configuration is enabled

8. Click Properties to start Windows Wireless Network Configuration.

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General Support		
Connection		
Status:	C	onnected
Duration:		01:01:59
Speed:	1	1.0 Mbps
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Packets:	329	14
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Use Wireless LAN Utility

1. Exit the Wireless LAN Utility.



2. Click Windows Wireless Network Configuration icon.



Windows Wireless Network Configuration

3. Click Advanced... button.



4. Make sure "Use Windows to configure my wireless network settings" is unchecked and click OK button.

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General	Wireless Network:	Authentication	Advanced
Use	Windows to config	ure my wireless nel	twork settings
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	onnect to an availab	le network, click 0	Configure.
Å	WLAN	^	<u>C</u> onfigure
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⊂ Prefe	rred networks:		
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Learn	about <u>setting up wi</u>	eless network	
	juration.	<u>cicss notmont</u>	Advanced
			K Cancel

5. Click Start -> All Programs -> IEEE802.11b WLAN CardBus Card then click IEEE802.11b WLAN CardBus Card Utility to restart IEEE802.11b WLAN Card.



6. The Wireless LAN Utility will appear, Double-click the icon to open the configuration utility.



Wireless LAN Utility

7. Click Re-Scan button to start Wireless LAN Utility. (Refer to Configuring the CardBus Wireless LAN Card.)

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility
Link Info Configuration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About
State Scanning
Current Channel Re-Scan
Current Transfer Rate Mbps
Current Service Set Identifier
Throughput (Bytes/Second) Transmitted
Link Quality:
Signal Strength:
OK Cancel Help

Use Wireless LAN Utility In Windows 98, 2000 and ME



Wireless LAN Utility icon

lcon	Meaning
	Green: indicates a connection is linked to a wireless network.
.	Red: indicates that the wireless LAN card is looking for an available access point.

Double-click the icon to open the Wireless LAN Utility. (Refer to Configuring the CardBus Wireless LAN Card.)

Configuring the CardBus Wireless LAN Card

1. This screen shows you the status of your current connection. Click **Re-Scan** to search for wireless connection (the adapter will search for the connection automatically when it is activated).

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility
Link Info Configuration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About
State Connected - BSSID = 00-02-DD-30-18-A8
Current Channel 11 Re-Scan
Current Transfer Rate 11 Mbps
Current Service Set Identifier WLAN
Throughput (Frames/Second) Transmitted 643
Link Quality: Excellent (100%)
Signal Strength: Excellent (100%)
OK Cancel Help

2. Select the "Configuration" tab. The profile setting allows you to save configurations in different profiles for different working environments. The default profile will contain the initial configuration setting when you install the Card. Under the Operating Mode drop-box, you may choose either Infrastructure or Ad-Hoc. The Infrastructure mode allows a wireless adapter to communicate with a wired network employing an Access Point, while the Ad-Hoc mode allows wireless-to-wireless, peer-to-peer communication. If you choose Infrastructure, the SSID should have the same name as the Access Point. If you choose Ad-Hoc, all clients should share the same SSID name. You may also select which Transfer Rate you wish to use: 1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps or Auto Rate. Under Power Saving Mode, you can select Enabled to allow your adapter to go to sleep mode while the adapter never go to sleep mode. Click Apply to save the settings.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility
Link Info Configuration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About
Profile
default Remove Create Activate
Configuration
Operating Mode Infrastructure
Service Set Identifier any (SSID)
Transfer Rate Auto Rate
Channel 6
Power Saving Mode Disabled 💌
Restore Defaults Undo Changes Apply Changes
OK Cancel Help

 Select the "Site Survey" tab. The list on the adjacent screen shows you available Access Points and their features. Click on the desired Access Point, and then click Connect to connect or Search to search for more Access Points. Click OK when you are finished.

E802.11b	WLAN Cardb	us Card	Utility			
The list of update to Access if	Configuration contains availab he list, click 'Se Point from the li itiled Access Po	ble Access sarch' buth st, and clic	s Points ar on. You ci	nd their fr an select	eatures. To t a desired	
SSID	BSSID		Channel	WEP	BSSType	
wg314 wireless	00-02-DD-40-0 00-20-78-00-0		5 9	No No	Infrastructi Infrastructi	
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4. Click on the "Encryption" tab. Under the drop-box, you can choose to have WEP encryption Disabled, 64-Bit, or 128-Bit. Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) is an encryption scheme used to protect wireless data communication. The Disabled setting prevents the sharing of data with other computers on the WEP network. For data sharing to be enabled, select the level of encryption desired, either 64 or 128-bit.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility
Link Info Configuration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About
Your encryption settings must match those of your network, or your computer will be unable to communicate.
Encryption (WEP) Disabled
WEP Key Entry WEP Key Entry G4 Bits C Deste with Passpirase Passpirase Passpirase
🕫 Manual Entry 🔲 ASCII
Key 1
Кеу 2
Кеу 3
Кау 4
Default Tix Key 1 💌
Restore Defaults Undo Changes Apply Changes
OK Cancel Help

5. Select the "Advanced" tab. You can choose the fragmentation threshold to define the maximum data frame size your adapter will transmit. When the packet error rate is high, you may set the threshold value to transmit shorter frames. You may select RTS/CTS threshold to define when will your adapter send out RTS/CTS frames to reserve bandwidth for transmission. By using the RTS/CTS function, you may request bandwidth from AP to allow you have better chance to send out your data. For the Security, it's only applicable while WEP is enabled. For the Authentication Type, the current supported algorithms are Open System, Shared Key, and Auto. The algorithm will be invoked when associated to Access Point. To associate to the desired Access Point you must set the same algorithm as the one of the desired Access Point. When select Auto mode, the driver can auto detect the Authentication Type of the Access Point you are going to associate. You can also select Preamble Type, which is for framing synchronization. The possible setting are Long and Short. The setting must be the same as the setting of the Access Point you are going to associate.

IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility
Link Info Configuration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About
Transmit Threshold Control
Fragmentation Threshold
RTS/CTS Threshold
Security
Authentication Type Auto 💌 Open System Shared Key
Preamble Type Long
Restore Defaults Undo Changes Apply Changes
OK Cancel Help

6. The "**About**" tab shows you copyright and version information about the driver, the configuration utility, and the firmware. Click **OK** to complete the configuration.

IEEE802.11b W	/LAN Cardbus Card Utility	×
Link Info Co	nfiguration Site Survey Encryption Advanced About	
(((()	Copyright (c) 2002, All rights reserved. IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Utility	
Driver-		
Version:	2.1.10.0	
- Configura	tion Utility	
Version:	3.0.4.225	
Firmware		
Versions	: 1.8.0	
	OK Cancel Help	

Chapter 5 – Installing Network Protocols

Protocols are necessary for computers to be recognized on your network. Windows 2000 users need to check their Windows User Guides for protocol installation.

Installing the Network Protocols for Windows 98 and Millennium

1. From the **Start** Menu, select **Settings** and bring up the **Control Pane**l. From the Control Panel, double-click on the **Network** icon.





Before adding any network protocols, verify that the protocol is not already installed. Never install duplicate protocols.

2. Select *IEEE802.11b WLAN CardBus Card v3.0* from the list and click the **Add** button.

Network ? 🔀
Configuration Identification Access Control
The following network components are installed:
Client for Microsoft Networks
📃 Microsoft Family Logon
Bill Constant and
IEEE802.11b WLAN Cardbus Card Intel(R) PRO/100 P Mobile Combo Adapter
Add Remove Properties
Primary Network Logon:
Client for Microsoft Networks
<u>F</u> ile and Print Sharing
Description
A network adapter is a hardware device that physically
connects your computer to a network.
OK Cancel

3. Highlight **Protocol** and click the **Add** button.

Select Network Component Type	? ×
Click the type of network component you want to install:	
📃 Client	<u>A</u> dd
B Adapter	
Protocol	Cancel
Protocol is a 'language' a computer uses. Computers must use the same protocol to communicate.	

4. Select **Microsoft** from the list of "Manufacturers" and **TCP/IP** from the list of "Network" Protocols" and click the **OK** button to finish the installation.

Select Network Protocol		×
	otocol that you want to install, then click OK. If you have this device, click Have Disk.	
<u>M</u> anufacturers:	Network Protocols:	
 Banyan IBM Microsoft Novell 	 Microsoft 32-bit DLC Microsoft DLC NetBEUI TCP/IP WAN support for ATM Winsock2 ATM Service Provider 	
	<u>H</u> ave Disk]
	OK Cancel	

Appendix A – FAQ

1. What is IEEE 802.11 standard?

The IEEE 802.11 is a wireless LAN industry standard, and the objective of IEEE 802.11 is to make sure that different manufactures' wireless LAN devices can communicate to each other.

2. What is WEP?

As described in the IEEE 802.11 standard, WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) is a data privacy mechanism based on a 40 bit shared key algorithm.

3. Windows cannot recognize the CardBus Wireless LAN Card.

- Please make sure that the LAN Card is inserted into the CardBus slot of your notebook properly (check this when the notebook is powered off).
- Please check if PC Card support is installed. Double-click the PC Card icon on Control Panel. If PC Card support is not activated, you should activate it now.

4. In Infrastructure mode, my notebook cannot communicate with the others notebooks on the network.

- First, make sure that the SSID is same as the others notebook.
- Check if the WEP is enabled on the Access Point, if it is, set your Adapter's WEP the same as the Access Point.
- Also check the Access Point's Authentication Type and Preamble Type and match those settings.

5. In ad-hoc mode, my notebook cannot communicate with the others notebooks on the network.

- Make sure the SSID and the Channel number are the same as other wireless stations.
- Check if WEP settings are the same in all wireless stations.
- Check the Network Properties, make sure proper protocol is installed and File and Printer Sharing is enabled.

Appendix B – Specifications

Standards:	IEEE 802.11b
Channels:	11 Channels (US, Canada) 13 Channels (Europe) 14 Channels (Japan)
Antenna:	Built-in strip Antenna
Frequency:	2.4 to 2.497GHz (Industrial Scientific Medical Band)
Data Rate:	up to 11Mbps
Operating Ranges:	Indoor (varies depends on the environment): Up to 50M @ 11Mbps Up to 80M @ 5.5Mbps Outdoor (varies depends on the environment): Up to 150M @ 11Mbps Up to 300M @ 5.5Mbps
Operating Ranges: Temperature:	Up to 50M @ 11Mbps Up to 80M @ 5.5Mbps Outdoor (varies depends on the environment): Up to 150M @ 11Mbps
	Up to 50M @ 11Mbps Up to 80M @ 5.5Mbps Outdoor (varies depends on the environment): Up to 150M @ 11Mbps Up to 300M @ 5.5Mbps Operating: 0° ~ 55° C