USB 2.0 Wireless Adapter

AT-WCU201G

Installation Guide



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- On board airplanes
- □ In an explosive environment
- □ If the interference risk to other devices or services is perceived or identified as harmful

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Installation and use of this Wireless LAN device must be in strict accordance with the instructions included in the user documentation provided with the product. Any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by the manufacturer may void the user's authority to operate the equipment. The Manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or television interference caused by unauthorized modification of this device, of the substitution or attachment. The manufacturer and its authorized resellers or distributors will assume no liability for any damage or violation of government regulations arising from failing to comply with these guidelines.

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This device may not cause harmful interference

is subject to the following two conditions:

This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operations.

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules. Operation of this device

CE Caution

CEO CAUTION

European standards dictate the maximum radiated transmit power of 100mW EIRP and a frequency range of 2.400-2.4835GHz (channels 1 -13). In France, the equipment must be restricted to the 2.4465-2.4835GHz (channels 10 -13) frequency range and must be restricted to indoor use.

The following equipment: AT-WCU201G 54Mbps Wireless USB 2.0 Adapter.

Is herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the Approximation of the Laws of the Member States relating to the Electromagnetic Compatibility (89/336/EEC). Lowvoltage Directive (72/23/ECC) and the Amendment Directive (93/68/EEC), the procedures given in European Council Directive 99/5/EC and 89/3360EEC.

The equipment passed. The test was performed according to the following European standards:

- L EN 300 328 V.1.4.1 (2003-04)
- □ EN 301 489-1 V.1.3.1 (2001-09) / EN 301 489-17 V.1.1.1 (2000-09)
- □ EN 50371:2002
- □ EN 60950: 2000

FCC RadioThis Wireless LAN radio device has been evaluated under FCC BulletinFrequencyOET 65 and found compliant to the requirements as set forth in CFR 47ExposureSections 2.1091, 2.1093, and 15.247 (b) (4) addressing RF Exposure from
radio frequency devices.

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FCC Interference
StatementThis equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for
a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits
are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful
interference in a residential installation.

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However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a
particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference
to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the
equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try and correct the
interference by one or more of the following measures:

- □ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- □ Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.
- □ Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- **Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.**

Export Restrictions	This product or software contains encryption code that may not be exported or transferred from the US or Canada without an approved US Department of Commerce export license.
	Safety Information
	Your device contains a low power transmitter. When device is transmitted it sends out radio frequency (RF) signal.
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	Testing for electric safety according to EN60950 has been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.
	Protection Requirements for Health and Safety - Article 3.1b
	Testing for electromagnetic compatibility according to EN301 489-1, EN301 489-17 and EN55024 has been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.
	Effective Use of the Radio Spectrum - Article 3.2
	Testing for radio test suites according to EN300 328-2 has been conducted. These are considered relevant and sufficient.

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This preface contains the following sections:

- "Document Conventions" on page 10
- □ "Where to Find Web-based Guides" on page 11
- □ "Contacting Allied Telesyn" on page 12

Document Conventions

This guide uses the following conventions:

Note

Notes provide additional information.



Caution

Cautions inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in equipment damage or loss of data.



Warning

Warnings inform you that performing or omitting a specific action may result in bodily injury.

Where to Find Web-based Guides

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Contacting Allied Telesyn

	This section provides Allied Telesyn contact information for technical support as well as sales or corporate information.		
Online Support	You can request technical support online by accessing the Allied Telesyn Knowledge Base from the following web site: www.alliedtelesyn.com/kb . You can use the Knowledge Base to submit questions to our technical support staff and review answers to previously asked questions.		
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	To obtain a RMA number, contact Allied Telesyn's Technical Support at our web site: www.alliedtelesyn.com .		
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Adapter Card Driver Updates	You can download new releases of network adapter card drivers from either of the following Internet sites:		
	Allied Telesyn web site: <u>www.alliedtelesyn.com</u>		
	Allied Telesyn FTP server: <u>ftp://ftp.alliedtelesyn.com</u>		
	To download new firmware from the Allied Telesyn FTP server at your workstation's command prompt, you need FTP client software and must log in to the server. Enter "anonymous" as the user name and your email address for the password.		

Chapter 1 Installing the AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter Card

This chapter contains the installation instructions for the AT-WCU201G wireless network adapter card. Sections in the chapter include:

- □ "Features" on page 14
- □ "LEDs" on page 15
- □ "Reviewing the Package Contents" on page 16
- □ "Installing the Adapter Driver" on page 17
- "Setting the Regulatory Domain" on page 21
- □ "Verifying the Driver Installation" on page 26
- □ "Removing the Adapter Driver" on page 27

The AT-WCU201G wireless adapter is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1. AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter

Features

- USB 2.0 compliant interface
- □ IEEE 802.11b and 802.11g compliant
- 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbps dynamic transmission rates for IEEE 802.1g
- □ 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps dynamic transmission rates for IEEE 802.1b
- Microsoft Windows 2000 and XP compatible
- □ 2.4 ~ 2.5 GHz frequency band
- Infrastructure and Ad-hoc network compatible
- □ Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) with 64, 128, and 152-bit encryption
- Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) and Wi-Fi Protected Access 2 (WPA2) Preshared Key (PSK)
- WPA Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAL) and WPA2-EAL
- Extensible Authentication Protocol (EAP) authentication types Transport Layer Security (TLS), Message Digest-5 Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (MD-5 CHAP), and Protected EAP (PEAP)
- Temporal Key Integrity Protocol (TKIP)
- □ Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)
- Built-in dual diversity antenna
- □ Super G mode with 108 Mbps transmission rate (Only supported with wireless routers and access points that feature Super G)

The two LEDs on the AT-WCU201G adapter are defined in Table 1.

Table 1. LED Descriptions

LED	State	Description
Link	On	The adapter is receiving power.
	Off	The adapter is not receiving power.
Act	On	The adapter has established a connection to a wireless router or access point. If the LED is blinking, the adapter is transmitting or receiving traffic.
	Off	The adapter has not established a connection to a wireless router or access point.

Reviewing the Package Contents

The shipping package should contain the following items. If any item is missing or damaged, contact your Allied Telesyn sales representative for assistance:

- □ AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter
- Software and Documentation CD
- □ USB cable (1 meter)
- Warranty card

Installing the Adapter Driver

To install the adapter driver, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Power ON the computer.
- 2. Insert the Software and Documentation CD into the CD drive of the computer.

Note

If your computer launches the web browser when you insert the CD, minimize or close the web browser window.

3. Remove the cap from the AT-WCU201G wireless adapter, as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2. Removing the Cap from the AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter

4. Connect one end of the USB cable included with the adapter to a USB port on your computer. For best performance, the port should be a USB 2.0 port. The adapter will work if connected to a USB 1.1 port, but at a reduced speed.

5. Connect the other end of the cable to the AT-WCU201G wireless adapter, as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. Connecting the AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter to the USB Cable

Alternatively, you can connect the adapter directly to the USB port on the computer without the cable.

Windows detects the new adapter and launches the Found New Hardware Wizard. The first window of the wizard is shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4. Found New Hardware Wizard Window (1 of 3)

Note

If the window does not appear, disconnect and reconnect the AT-WCU201G adapter to the computer.

6. In the Found New Hardware Wizard window, select **No, not this time** and click **Next**. The window shown in Figure 5 is displayed.



Figure 5. Found New Hardware Wizard Window (2 of 3)

7. Select Install the software automatically (Recommended) and click Next.

The following prompt is displayed after the driver is copied to the computer from the CD.

Found New Hardware Wizard			
	Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard The wizard has finished installing the software for:		
	Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wireless USB Adapter		
	Click Finish to close the wizard.		
	K Back Finish Cancel		

Figure 6. Found New Hardware Wizard (3 of 3)

8. Click Finish.

This completes the procedure for installing the adapter driver on a Microsoft Windows system. Go to the next procedure, "Setting the Regulatory Domain" on page 21.

Setting the Regulatory Domain



The selection of your country or regulatory domain is critical to the proper operation of the wireless adapter and its adherence to the laws and regulations that govern the operation of wireless networks in your country. Failure to select the appropriate country or regulatory domain can cause the adapter to operate improperly or in a manner that constitutes a violation of local laws.

To set the regulatory domain, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Open the Control Panel.
- 2. Double-click on System.

The System Properties window is shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7. System Properties Window - General Tab (Microsoft Windows XP)

3. Click the **Hardware** tab.

The Hardware tab is shown in Figure 8.

System Prope	erties		? 🗙
System R General	lestore Auto Computer Name	matic Updates Hardware	Remote Advanced
0 🛒 0	he Device Manager lists In your computer. Use the		
P	roperties of any device.	Device Ma	anager
- 🖾 🖌 c)river Signing lets you mai compatible with Windows. low Windows connects to	Windows Update lets :	you set up
	Driver Signing	Windows L	Jpdate
	Profiles Hardware profiles provide lifferent hardware configu		and store
		Hardware F	Profiles
)K Cancel	Apply

Figure 8. System Properties Window - Hardware Tab (Microsoft Windows XP)

4. Click Device Manager.

The Device Manager window is shown in Figure 9.



Figure 9. Device Manager Window

5. Expand **Network adapters** by either double-clicking on it or by clicking once on the expansion box next to it.

The selection expands to display the network adapter cards installed in the system. An example is shown in Figure 10.

• Image: Metwork adapters

- 🕎 Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wireless USB Adapter

Figure 10. Expanded Network Adapters Selection

If the Network Adapters selection does not include your new adapter, be sure that the adapter is securely connected to the USB port on the computer.

6. Double-click Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wireless USB Adapter.

Allied Te	lesyn AT-WCU2	201g Wireless USB Adapter Pr ? 🔀	
General	Advanced Drive	r Details	
	Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wireless USB Adapter		
	Device type:	Network adapters	
	Manufacturer:	ATI	
	Location:	Location 0 (USB WLAN Device)	
This If yo	Device status This device is working properly. If you are having problems with this device, click Troubleshoot to start the troubleshooter.		
		Troubleshoot	
Device	Device usage:		
Use th	is device (enable)	✓	
		OK Cancel	

The Properties window for the adapter is shown in Figure 11.

Figure 11. AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter Properties Window

7. Select the **Advanced** tab. The Advanced tab is shown in Figure 12.

Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wird	eless USB Adapter Pr ? 🔀
Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wirr General Advanced Driver Details The following properties are available f the property you want to change on the on the right. Property: 802.11 Authentication Type 802.11 Dereamble Country Region Map Registers Network Address Power Save Mode Radio On/Off Scan Valid Interval	or this network adapter. Click
Power Save Mode Radio On/Off	
	OK Cancel

Figure 12. Properties Window - Advanced Tab

- 8. Click **Country Region** and select your country or regulatory domain from the Value pull-down menu
- 9. Click **OK**.

This completes the procedure for installing the wireless adapter's driver on your computer.

Verifying the Driver Installation

To verify that the driver was correctly incorporated into the Microsoft Windows operating system, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Open the Control Panel.
- 2. Double-click on System.

The System Properties window with the General tab is shown in Figure 7 on page 21.

3. Click the **Hardware** tab.

The Hardware tab is shown in Figure 8 on page 22.

4. Click Device Manager.

The Device Manager window is shown in Figure 9 on page 23.

5. Expand **Network adapters** by either double-clicking on it or by clicking once on the expansion box next to it.

The selection expands to display the network adapter cards installed in the system. An example is shown in Figure 10 on page 23.

If the Network Adapters selection does not include your new adapter, be sure that the adapter is securely connected to the USB port on the computer.

6. Double-click on Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201G Wireless Adapter.

The Properties window of the adapter is shown in Figure 11 on page 24.

7. Verify that the Device Status contains the following: "The device is working properly."

To remove the driver from the computer, perform the following procedure:

1. Connect the AT-WCU201G wireless adapter to the computer. For instructions, refer to Step 3 in "Installing the Adapter Driver" on page 17.

Note

The adapter must be connected to the computer in order to remove the driver.

- 2. Open the Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click on System.

The System Properties window is shown in Figure 7 on page 21.

4. Click the **Hardware** tab.

The Hardware tab is shown in Figure 8 on page 22.

5. Click Device Manager.

The Device Manager window is shown in Figure 9 on page 23.

6. Expand **Network adapters** by either double-clicking on it or by clicking once on the expansion box next to it.

The selection expands to display the network adapter cards installed in the system. An example is shown in Figure 10 on page 23.

 Right-click on the wireless adapter driver to be removed and select either **Remove** or **Uninstall** from the pop-up menu, as shown in Figure 13.



Figure 13. Unistall Menu Selection

A confirmation prompt is displayed.

- 8. Click OK.
- 9. Disconnect the wireless adapter from the computer.

This completes the procedure for removing the adapter driver from the computer.

Chapter 2 Using the Adapter's Configuration Utility

This chapter describes the Wireless Configuration utility that comes on the CD included with your adapter. You can use the utility to configure the parameter settings on the adapter, such as its IP address and security settings. The installation and use of this program is optional. If you prefer, you can configure the adapter settings using Microsoft Windows.

Sections in the chapter include:

- □ "Installing the Configuration Utility" on page 30
- □ "Starting the Configuration Utility" on page 35
- □ "Creating a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 38
- □ "Configuring the IP Address" on page 45
- □ "Deleting a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 48
- □ "Importing and Exporting Preferred WLAN Profiles" on page 49
- □ "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52

Installing the Configuration Utility

To install the configuration program on your computer from the Software and Documentation CD, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Power ON the computer.
- 2. Insert the Software and Documentation CD into the CD drive of the computer.

Your system should automatically launch the CD and display the main window, shown in Figure 14. If this window does not appear, doubleclick on the My Computer icon, then double-click on the Allied Telesyn Installation CD icon.



Figure 14. Software and Documentation CD Main Window

3. Click Configuration Utility.

Note

The security prompts in Figure 15, Figure 16, and Figure 17 are from Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6.0. You may not see these prompts or you may see different prompts if you are using a different version of Microsoft Internet Explorer or a different web browser.

The prompt in Figure 15 is displayed.





4. Click Run.

The prompt in Figure 16 is displayed.

File Download	I - Security Warning	\mathbf{X}
Do you want	to run or save this file?	
	lame: setup.exe Type: Application, 6.41 MB From: D:\driver Run Save Cancel]
. Doten	files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can tially harm your computer. If you do not trust the source, do n save this software. What's the risk?	ot



5. Click Run.

The security warning prompt in Figure 17 is displayed.

Internet	Explorer - Security Warning	×	
Do you	want to run this software?		
	Name: <u>ATSetup</u> Publisher: <u>Allied Telesyn Inc.</u>		
💙 Mor	e options Run Don't Run	ן	
While files from the Internet can be useful, this file type can potentially harm your computer. Only run software from publishers you trust. <u>What's the risk?</u>			

Figure 17. Internet Explorer - Security Warning Prompt

6. Click Run.

The Welcome window of the InstallShield Wizard is shown in Figure 18.



Figure 18. InstallShield Wizard — Welcome Window

7. Click Next.

The Choose Destination Location window of the InstallShield Wizard is shown in Figure 19.

AT-WCx201G Configuration Wizard - InstallShield Wizard	×
Choose Destination Location Select folder where setup will install files.	
Setup will install AT-WCx201G Configuration Wizard in the following folder.	
To install to this folder, click Next. To install to a different folder, click Browse and select another folder.	
Destination Folder	
C:\\AT-WCx201G Configuration Wizard Browse	
InstallShield	
<pre></pre>]

Figure 19. InstallShield Wizard — Choose Destination Location Window

 Select a destination folder on the system for storing the configuration utility. To select the default directory, click **Next**. To select a different directory, click **Browse** and then select the folder in the Select Program Folder window.

The InstallShield Wizard displays the Select Program Folder window in Figure 20.

AT-WCx201G Configuration Wizard - InstallShield Wizard	×
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. Program Folder:	
Allied Telesyn Existing Folders: Accessories	
Administrative Tools Games PrintMe Internet Printing ScreenPrint32 v3 Startup	
Symantec Client Security	
InstallShield	



9. Select the location where you want InstallShield to store an icon for the configuration utility and click **Next**. The default is the Allied Telesyn folder. (InstallShield Wizard creates the folder if it does not already exist.)

A series of windows appear as the system copies the configuration utility files from the CD to the specified directory. When all the files are copied, the Regulatory Domain window in Figure 21 is displayed.

Please select your regulatory domain :
United States

Figure 21. Regulatory Domain Window

10. Select your country or regulatory domain from the pull-down menu and click **OK**.



Caution

The selection of your country or regulatory domain is critical to the proper operation of the wireless adapter and its adherence to the laws and regulations that govern the operation of wireless networks in your country. Failure to select the appropriate country or regulatory domain can cause the adapter to operate improperly or in a manner that constitutes a violation of local laws.

The InstallShield Wizard Complete window, shown in Figure 22, is displayed when the file transfer is finished.



Figure 22. InstallShield Wizard Complete Window

11. Remove the Documentation and Software CD from the CD drive.

12. Select Yes, I want to restart my computer now and click Finish.

This completes the procedure for installing the configuration utility on your computer. To start the program, go to "Starting the Configuration Utility" on page 35.

Starting the Configuration Utility

To start the Wireless Adapter Configuration utility, double-click the configuration utility icon in the Windows toolbar.



Figure 23. Configuration Utility Icon

Alternatively, select the following from the Start Menu: **Start** -> **Programs** -> **Allied Telesyn** -> **AT-WCU201G Configuration Wizard**.

The program consists of four tabs: Configuration, Status, Option, and About. The Configuration tab, shown in Figure 24, is displayed by default when you start the program.

AT-WCU201G/AT-WC	C201G						
Configuration Status	Option About						
To connect to available	Refresh	Add					
SSID	MAC(BSSID)	Signal Se	curity CH	Freq	Mode		
R Tech_Net	00:0C:46:F2:DD:E0	🔊 100% 🗪	WEP 2	2.417Ghz	g		
Profile Group Control Preferred WLANs: Please select a profile group to apply : Automatically connect to available WLAN per below order: New SSID Security X default Open Syst							
	Rename	P Tech_Net 🔍		Remove	Export		
	Delete			Properties	Import		
	Select	Ш		ReConnect			
			ОК	Cancel	Apply		

Figure 24. Configuration Tab

The sections in the Configuration tab are described here:

Available WLANs

This section of the Configuration tab displays information about the wireless routers and access points of the networks detected by the wireless adapter. This section will be empty if no wireless networks are detected.

The section is useful in reviewing the networks that are currently available for you to connect to with the adapter, as well as viewing basic information about the networks. This information includes the following:

- ESSID The name of the network. The name will be blank if the wireless router or access point is configured not to broadcast it.
- MAC (ESSID) The MAC address of the wireless router or access point.
- □ Signal The signal strength from the wireless router or access point. The range is 0% (low) to 100% (high).
- □ Security The security mode of the router or access point.
- CH The frequency channel being used by the wireless router or access point.
- **□** Frequency The operating frequency of the router or access point.
- □ Mode The radio mode.

This section has the following two buttons:

- Refresh This button updates the Available WLANs section of the tab with any newly detected wireless routers or access points.
- Add You use this button to create a new Preferred WLAN profile. A Preferred WLAN profile contains the configuration settings for connecting to an available wireless network.

Each wireless router or access point in the list is preceded by one of the icons in Figure 25. The icons indicate the wireless router or access point to which the wireless adapter is currently connected. The wireless adapter can be connected to only one router or access point at a time.



Figure 25. Connection Status Icons

Preferred WLANs

This section of the Configuration tab displays a list of the networks the wireless adapter is configured to access and use. The information includes the following:

- **ESSID** The name of the network.
- □ Security The security mode of the network.
In order for the wireless adapter to access one of the networks listed in Available WANs, you have to configure it with the network's name and the appropriate security information. This is referred to as creating a Preferred WLAN profile. After you have created a profile, the wireless adapter can connect to the specified network whenever it detects a wireless router or access point that is a part of the network.

This section contains the following buttons:

- New You use this button to create a new Preferred WLAN profile when the network is not listed in the Available WLANs section. For instructions, refer to "Creating a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 38.
- Remove You use this button to remove a Preferred WLAN profile from the adapter. Once a network's corresponding Preferred WLAN profile is removed, the adapter can no longer access that network. For instructions on using this button, refer to "Deleting a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 48.
- Properties You use this button to view or modify the settings of a Preferred WLAN profile.
- Reconnect Prompts the adapter to reestablish a connection to a Preferred WLAN.
- Move to This button moves a Preferred WLAN profile to a different group. For instructions, refer to "Moving a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 53.
- Export This button exports a Preferred WLAN profile into a separate file for transfer to another computer. For instructions, refer to "Importing and Exporting Preferred WLAN Profiles" on page 49.
- Import This button imports a Preferred WLAN profile into the configuration program. For instructions, refer to "Importing and Exporting Preferred WLAN Profiles" on page 49.

Creating a Preferred WLAN Profile

The following procedure explains how to create a Preferred WLAN profile for the following wireless network environments:

- No security
- WEP security
- WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK security

Note

The AT-WCU201G wireless adapter also supports Ad Hoc, WPA/ WPA2 Enterprise, and 802.1x authentication, but these topics are beyond the scope of this manual.

To create a Preferred WLAN, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Start the Wireless Configuration utility, as explained in "Starting the Configuration Utility" on page 35.
- 2. If you created groups for storing your Preferred WLAN profiles, click the name of the group in the Profile Group Control list where you want to store the new profile. Creating profile groups is optional. For instructions, refer to "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52.
- 3. Do one of the following:
 - If the network that you want to configure as a Preferred Network is listed in Available WLANs, double-click it or click it once and then click the Add button. (If you know that the computer is within reception distance of a wireless router or access point of the network, but the network is not listed under Available WLANs, try clicking Refresh.)
 - If the network is not listed in Available WANs because the wireless adapter is not in range of the network, click the New button in the Preferred WLANs section of the tab.

The Wireless Network Properties window is displayed, as shown in Figure 26 on page 39.

Wireless Network Prope	rties 🛛 🔀	
Wireless network <u>n</u> ame(ESS	ID): Tech_net	
Wireless network key (WEP) This network requires a key for the following:		
Authentication Mode: Open System		
Data <u>Encryption</u> :	Disable	
Key length: 64 b	oits - 10 Hexadecimal digits(0-9 💌	
Key <u>1</u> :		
Key <u>2</u> :		
Key <u>3</u> :		
Key <u>4</u> :		
Default <u>k</u> ey: Key 1	v	
Enable 802.1 X Authentication Config		
This is a computer to computer (ad hoc) network; no access points are used.		
IP & Proxy Setting	<u>OK</u> <u>C</u> ancel	

The Wireless Network Properties window is shown in Figure 26.

Figure 26. Wireless Network Properties Window

Depending on how you opened the window, some of the information may already be filled in for you.

- 4. Go to the appropriate subsection below for instructions on how to configure the Wireless Network Properties window for your wireless security system:
 - □ "No Security" on page 40
 - □ "WEP Security" on page 40
 - □ "WPA/WPA2-PSK Security" on page 42

No Security A Preferred WLAN without security is appropriate in a wireless network environment where there is no encryption or authentication between the wireless nodes and the wireless routers or access points.



Caution

A wireless network without security is vulnerable to unauthorized access.

To configure the Wireless Network Properties window for a Preferred WLAN with no security, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Click **Wireless Network Name (SSID)** and enter the name of the network. The name is case sensitive.
- 2. Click **Authentication Mode** and select **Open System** from the pulldown menu.
- 3. Click Data Encryption and select Disable from the pull-down menu.

Note

You must assign the profile an IP address. To set the IP address for the profile now, go to step 5 in "Configuring the IP Address" on page 45. To set the IP address ar another time, complete this procedure.

4. Click **OK** to close the Wireless Network Properties window.

The Preferred WLANs section of the Configuration tab should now include a new Preferred WLAN for the network.

5. Click **Apply**.

This completes the procedure for creating a Preferred WLAN profile with no security.

- WEP Security To configure the Wireless Network Properties window for WEP security, do the following:
 - 1. Click the **Wireless network name (SSID)** field and enter the name of the wireless network. The name is case sensitive.
 - 2. Select the Authentication Mode parameter and from the pull-down menu select either **Open System** or **Shared Key**.
 - In an Open System environment a node does not provide authentication to the access point in order to access the network. It only needs to provide the SSID of the network.

In a Shared Key environment a node must authenticate itself to the access point using a shared WEP key that is present on both the node and the access point. Only after a node is successful authenticated will the access point allow it access to the network.

This setting must be the same on both the wireless adapter and the wireless router or access point.

- 3. Click the **Data Encryption** parameter and from the pull-down menu select **WEP**. If in step 2 you selected Shared Key, WEP is the only available option for the Data Encryption parameter.
- 4. Click the **Key Length** parameter and select from the pull-down menu the desired encryption key length and type. Options are:
 - □ 64 bit hexadecimal or ASCII key (40 bit encryption key and 24 bit initialization vector)
 - □ 128 bit hexadecimal or ASCII (104 bit encryption key and 24 bit initialization vector)
 - 152 bit hexadecimal or ASCII (128 bit encryption key and 24 bit initialization vector)

This setting must be the same on the wireless client and the access point.

5. Enter the WEP encryption keys. You can enter from one to four keys.

The wireless client uses the encryption keys to decode the network traffic that it receives from the access point as well as to encrypt the network traffic that it sends to the access point. If in Step 6 you selected Share Key, the client also uses a key when authenticating itself to the access point.

When entering the WEP keys, note the following rules:

- □ The order of the keys here must match the order of the keys on the wireless router or access point.
- Valid ASCII characters are a z, A Z, and 0 9. Valid hexadecimal characters are 1 - 9 and A - F. (A WEP key of ASCII characters is case sensitive.)
- □ The key lengths for a hexadecimal key are as follows:
 - A key length of 64 bits requires 10 hexadecimal characters.
 - A key length of 128 bits requires 26 hexadecimal characters.
 - A key length of 152 bits requires 32 hexadecimal characters.

- □ The key lengths for an ASCII key are as follows:
 - A key length of 64 bits requires 5 ASCII characters.
 - A key length of 128 bits requires 13 ASCII characters.
 - A key length of 152 bits requires 16 ASCII characters.
- The wireless client and access point can use different keys to encode the network traffic that they each send. However, both keys must be entered on both devices and the keys must occupy the same positions in the encryption key tables (Key 1, Key 2, etc.) on the devices.
- 6. Select **Default Key** and from the pull-down menu select the key that the wireless adapter should use to encryption its outgoing traffic. If in Step 5 you selected Share Key, the default key is also used by the client when authenticating itself to the access point.

Note

You must assign the profile an IP address. To set the IP address for the profile now, go to step 5 in "Configuring the IP Address" on page 45. To set the IP address at another time, complete this procedure.

7. Click **OK** to close the Wireless Network Properties window.

The Preferred WLANs section of the Configuration tab should now include a new Preferred WLAN for the network.

8. In the main window of the configuration utility, click Apply.

This completes the procedure for creating a Preferred WLAN profile with WEP security.

WPA/WPA2-
PSK SecurityTo configure the Wireless Network Properties window for Wi-Fi Protected
Access (WPA) Preshared Key (PSK) or WPA2-PSK security, do the
following:

- 1. Click the **Wireless network name (SSID)** field and enter the name of the network. The name is case sensitive.
- 2. Click Authentication Mode and select either WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK from the pull-down menu.

Note

Do not select WPS2-PSK unless the wireless access point features WPA2.

- 3. Click **Data Encryption** and select either **TKIP** (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) or **AES** (Advanced Encryption Standard) from the pull-down menu. The encryption method must be the same on both the wireless node and the wireless access point.
- 4. Click the Authentication Config button.

The Advance Security Settings window is shown in Figure 27.

dvance Security Settings		I
WPA-PSK		
WPA <u>P</u> assphrase		1
- EAP Type	Y]
-Certificate		
Uger Certificate	v	1
🔲 Yalidate Server Certificate		
-User Information		
<u>U</u> ser Name	Domain Name	1
Pass <u>w</u> ord		1
Confirm Password		1
TTLS Identity		-
<u>T</u> TLS Identity		
- Trust CA List		
	<u>A</u> dd.	
	Remove	1
<u>O</u> K	<u>C</u> ancel	

Figure 27. Advance Security Settings Window

- 5. Click the **WPA Passphrase** field and enter the passphrase (also referred to as the shared secret) from the wireless router or access point.
- 6. Click **OK** to close the Advance Security Settings window.

Note

You must assign the profile an IP address. To set the IP address now, go to step 5 in "Configuring the IP Address" on page 45. To set the IP address at another time, complete this procedure. 7. Click **OK** to close the Wireless Network Properties window.

The Preferred WLANs section of the Configuration tab should now include a new Preferred WLAN profile for a wireless network using WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK security.

8. In the main window of the configuration utility, click **Apply**.

This completes the procedure for creating a Preferred WLAN profile with WPA/WPA-PSK security.

To configure the IP address for a Preferred WLAN profile or to activate the DHCP client, perform the following procedure:

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

Note

Perform step 2 if you created profile groups, which are optional. For further information, refer to "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the group containing the profile whose IP address you want to assign or modify.
- 3. In the Preferred WLANs section of the window, click the Preferred WLAN profile whose IP address you want to assign or change.
- 4. Click Properties.
- 5. The Wireless Network Properties window, containing the parameter settings of the selected WLAN profile, is displayed. An example of the window is shown in Figure 26 on page 39.
- 6. Click IP & Proxy Setting.

AN Settings		×
IP Config ProxySetting		
🔽 Obtain an IP address automa	tically	
IP address setting		
IP address:		
Subnet mask:		
Default gateway:		
DNS server address setting Preferred DNS server:	· · ·	
Alternate DNS server:	· · ·	
WINS address setting		
Primary WINS:		_
Secondary WINS:		
	OK	Cancel

The LAN Settings window is shown in Figure 28.



- If you want the adapter to obtain its IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway from a DHCP server on your network, click Obtain an IP address automatically. A check in the dialog box activates the DHCP client.
- 8. If you want to manually enter an IP address, do the following:
 - a. Click **Obtain an IP address automatically** to remove the check from the dialog box.
 - b. In the **IP address** field, enter an IP address for the adapter.
 - c. In the Subnet mask field, enter the adapter's subnet mask.
 - d. If the wireless node needs to communicate through a router, enter the IP address of the router in the **Default gateway** field.
- 9. If your network has a domain name service, which converts domain names into IP addresses, and you want the computer to obtain the IP address of the domain name server from a DHCP or BOOTP server, select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. To enter the IP address of a domain name server manually, select **Use the following**

DNS server addresses and enter the IP address in the field. You can enter up to two IP addresses of domain name servers. The alternate DNS server address is used only if the server specified as the preferred DNS server does not respond.

- 10. Click **OK** to close the LAN Settings window.
- 11. Click **OK** to close the Wireless Network Properties window.
- 12. Click the **Option** tab.
- 13. Verify that the option Enable IP Setting and Proxy Setting in Profile has a check mark. If it does not, click it once to add a check mark. If you do not activate this option, the IP address for the wireless adapter must be set using Windows, as explained in "Setting the IP Address" on page 58.
- 14. Click the Configuration tab.
- 15. In the Configuration tab, click **Apply**.

Note

The actual initial assignment of an IP address to a wireless adapter using the configuration program can take up to a minute to occur.

16. If you are finished using the configuration utility, click **OK**.

Deleting a Preferred WLAN Profile

To delete a Preferred WLAN profile, perform the following procedure:

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

Note

Perform step 2 if you created profile groups, which are optional. For further information, refer to "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the group containing the profile to be deleted.
- 3. In the Preferred WLANs section of the Configuration tab, click the Preferred WLAN you want to delete.
- 4. Click Remove.

The selected Preferred WLAN is deleted from the Wireless Adapter Configuration Utility.

- 5. Click Apply.
- 6. If you are finished using the configuration utility, click **OK**.

Importing and Exporting Preferred WLAN Profiles

You can export a Preferred WLAN profile into a separate file and then import the file onto another computer. This can simplify the task of configuring a large number of AT-WCU201G adapters that are to have similar or identical Preferred WLAN profiles.

Exporting a Preferred WLAN Profile

To export a Preferred WLAN profile into a separate file for transfer to another system, perform the following procedure:

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

Note

Perform step 2 if you created profile groups, which are optional. For further information, refer to "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the name of the group containing the profile to be exported.
- 3. In the Preferred WLAN section of the Configuration tab, click the profile to export.
- 4. Click Export.

The Profile Password window is shown in Figure 29.

Profile Password	<
Input profile password:	
Confirm again :	
OK Cancel	

Figure 29. Profile Password

- 5. In the Input Profile Password and Confirm Again fields, enter a password for the profile. The password protects the exported profile from unauthorized use. The password can be from 1 to 16 alphanumeric characters. The password is case sensitive. Spaces are allowed. You are prompted for this password when you import the profile onto another computer.
- 6. Click **OK**.

The Save As window is displayed for saving the profile file.

- 7. Specify the location where you want to store the profile and a filename. The filename extension must be ".AWP".
- 8. Click **OK**.

The profile is saved as a separate file on your computer.

This completes the procedure for exporting a Preferred WLAN profile. By saving the profile onto a floppy disk or CD, you can transfer the disk to another computer that has an AT-WCU201G adapter and the configuration utility, and import the profile onto that system, as explained in the next procedure.

Importing aTo import a Preferred WLAN profile into the configuration utility, performPreferred WLANthe following procedure:

Profile 1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

Note

Perform step 2 if you created profile groups, which are optional. For further information, refer to "Working with Profile Groups" on page 52

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the name of the group where you want to import the profile.
- 3. Click Import.
- 4. In the Open window, specify the filename and location of the profile to import and click **OK**.

The Profile Password window is shown in Figure 30.

Profile Password	
Input profile password:	
ОК	Cancel

Figure 30. Profile Password Window

5. Enter the profile's password and click **OK**. The password is case sensitive.

The profile is incorporated as a Preferred WLAN into the configuration utility. The wireless adapter will establish a connection if it is within range of a wireless router or access point of the network defined by the profile.

Working with Profile Groups

Profile groups allow you to organize your Preferred WLAN profiles. You can place the profiles in different groups to make them easier to find and manage. Creating profile groups is optional.

There can be only one active profile group at a time. The wireless adapter uses the profiles in the active group to establish a connection to a wireless network. The profiles in the other groups are inactive. You can work on all the profiles in all the groups, not just the active group, but only the profiles in the active group are used to make a wireless connection. For instructions on how to designate the active group, refer to "Selecting the Active Profile Group" on page 55.

Creating a Profile To create a new profile group, perform the following procedure:

- Group
- 1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the empty field to the left of the New button and enter a name for the new profile group. The name can be up to 15 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed.
- 3. Click New.

The new group is added to the list in the Profile Group Control section. If this is the first profile group, note the following:

- All of the existing profiles in the Preferred WLAN section are automatically added to the group.
- The group is automatically marked as the active group, designated with the icon in Figure 31. The computer uses the profiles in the active group to connect to a wireless network. There can only be one active group at a time. To change the active group, refer to "Selecting the Active Profile Group" on page 55.



Figure 31. Active Group Icon

4. Click the name of the new group to select the group.

- 5. You can now add profiles to the new group by either creating them or, if they already exist, moving them from an existing group to the new group. For directions, refer to "Creating a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 38 and "Moving a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 53.
- Moving a Preferred WLAN Profile
 - To move a profile to a different group, perform the following procedure:
 - 1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the group that contains the profile to be moved.

The profiles of the group appear in the Preferred WLANs section.

3. In the Preferred WLAN section, click the profile to be moved to a different group and click **Move to**.

A list of the existing profile groups is displayed. An example is shown Figure 32.



Figure 32. Move to Another Group Window

4. Click the new group for the profile and click **OK**.

The profile is moved to the designated group.

Renaming a To rename a profile group, perform the following procedure:

Group

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the name of the group to be renamed. You can rename only one group at a time.

3. Click Rename.

The Group Rename window is shown in Figure 33.



Figure 33. Group Rename Window

- 4. Enter the new name for the group and click **OK**. The name can be up to 15 alphanumeric characters. Spaces are allowed.
- **Deleting a Group** This procedure explains how to delete a profile group.



Caution

Deleting a profile group deletes all the Preferred WLAN profiles in the group. If you want to retain the profiles, move them to a different group as explained in "Moving a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 53, or, alternatively, export the profiles into separate files, as explained in "Exporting a Preferred WLAN Profile" on page 49.

To delete a profile group, perform the following procedure:

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

- 2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the group to be deleted. You can delete only one group at a time.
- 3. Click Delete.

A confirmation prompt is displayed.

4. Click **Yes** to delete the group or **No** to cancel the procedure.

If you select Yes, the group and its profiles are deleted from the computer.

Selecting the Active Profile Group

This procedure selects the active profile group for an adapter. The switch uses the profiles in the active group to establish a connection to a wireless network. There can be only one active group at a time for a wireless adapter. The active group is designated with the icon in Figure 31 on page 52.

To select the active profile group, perform the following procedure:

1. Start the configuration program by clicking the program's icon, shown in Figure 23 on page 35, located in the toolbar on the desktop.

The main window of the configuration utility is shown in Figure 24 on page 35.

2. In the Profile Group Control section of the Configuration tab, click the group to be designated as the active group and click **Select**. Alternatively, double-click the group. The selected group is designated with the symbol in Figure 31 on page 52.

The profiles stored in the selected group are now active. The wireless adapter will attempt to establish a connection to a wireless network using the profiles in the active group.

Chapter 2: Using the Adapter's Configuration Utility

This chapter contains the procedures for configuring the wireless adapter on a Microsoft Windows XP system. Sections in the chapter include:

- □ "Setting the IP Address" on page 58
- □ "Quick Configuration" on page 62
- □ "Manually Configuring the Wireless Adapter" on page 65

Note

The wireless adapter is supported on Microsoft Windows 2000, but this guide does not contain instructions for configuring the adapter on that operating system.

Setting the IP Address

To set the IP address of the adapter or to activate the DHCP client, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Open the Control Panel.
- 2. Double-click on Network Connections.

An example of the Network Connections window is shown in Figure 34.



Figure 34. Network Connections Window

 Right-click on the Wireless Network Connection icon of the wireless adapter and select **Properties** from the pull-down menu, as shown in Figure 35.



Figure 35. Wireless Network Connection Pull-down Menu

The Wireless Network Connections Properties window is shown in Figure 36.

📥 Wireless Network Connection 3 Properties 👘 🕐 🔀
General Wireless Networks Advanced
Connect using:
Allied Telesyn AT-WCU201g Wireless Configure
This connection uses the following items:
 ✓ Election for Microsoft Networks ✓ File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks ✓ QoS Packet Scheduler ✓ Thremet Protocol (TCP/IP)
Install Uninstall Properties Description Allows your computer to access resources on a Microsoft
 Notify me when this connection has limited or no connectivity
OK Cancel

Figure 36. Wireless Network Connection Properties Window

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

The Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window is shown in Figure 37.

Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Propert	ies ? X	
General		
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.		
Obtain an IP address automatic	ally	
\square^{\bigcirc} Use the following IP address: –		
[P address:		
S <u>u</u> bnet mask:		
Default gateway:		
Obtain DNS server address aut	omatically	
\square^{\bigcirc} Use the following DNS server a	ddresses:	
Ereferred DNS server:		
Alternate DNS server:	· · ·	
	Adyanced	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 37. Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties Window

- 5. If you want the adapter to obtain its IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway from a DHCP server on your network, select Obtain an IP address automatically. If you want to set these parameters manually, select Use the following IP address and enter the information into the fields.
- 6. If your network has a domain name service, which converts domain names into IP addresses, and you want the computer to obtain the IP address of the domain name server from a DHCP server, select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. To enter the IP address of a domain name server manually, select **Use the following DNS server addresses** and enter the IP address in the field. You can enter up to two IP addresses of domain name servers. The alternate DNS server address is used only if the server specified as the preferred DNS server does not respond.
- 7. Click **OK** to close the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window.
- 8. Click **OK** to close the Wireless Network Connection Properties window.

This completes the procedure for configuring the IP address and subnet mask of the wireless adapter card.

You are now ready to configure the adapter's security system using the Wireless Adapter Configuration program.

Quick Configuration

This procedure explains how to quickly configure the wireless adapter using Microsoft Windows XP. Note the following before performing this procedure:

- You must be within reception range of a wireless router or access point of the network.
- □ The wireless router or access point must be broadcasting its SSID.
- If the wireless router or access point is running WEP security, the network authentication setting must be Open system or both Open and Shared systems. The quick configuration procedure will not work if WEP security is set to Shared system only.

To perform a quick configuration of the wireless adapter, perform the following procedure:

1. Power on the computer and attach the wireless adapter.

The computer will detect the wireless network and display a prompt above the wireless connection icon in the tool bar on the desktop, as shown in Figure 38.



Figure 38. Wireless Icon

2. Click the wireless icon in the toolbar.

Windows displays the SSIDs of the detected wireless networks in the Wireless Network Connection window. An example of the window is shown in Figure 39.



Figure 39. Wireless Network Connection Window

3. Double-click on the wireless network to connect to or, alternatively, click once on the network and click **Connect**.

If the wireless router or access point is running WEP, WPA, or WPA2, the Wireless Network Connection window, shown in Figure 40, prompts you for the WEP encryption key or, in the case of WPA or WPA2, the passphrase, also referred to as the shared secret. Go to Step 5 to enter the encryption key or passphrase.

Wireless Network Conn	ection 🔀		
The network 'Tech_net' requires a network key (also called a WEP key or WPA key). A network key helps prevent unknown intruders from connecting to this network.			
Type the key, and then click Connect.			
Network key:	1		
Confirm network key:			
	Connect Cancel		



If there is no security on the wireless network, the Wireless Network Connections window in Figure 41 is displayed.



Figure 41. Wireless Network Connection - No Security

4. Click Connect Anyway.

At this point, the wireless adapter establishes a connection with the wireless router or access point.

5. For WEP, WPA, or WPA2 security, in the **Network Key** and **Confirm Network Key** fields enter the router or access point's encryption key in the case of WEP security or passphrase for WPA and WPA2 security.

After entering the key, the wireless adapter connects to the selected network.

Manually Configuring the Wireless Adapter

The following procedure explains how to configure the wireless adapter for the following wireless network environments:

- □ No security
- WEP security
- □ WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK security

Note

The AT-WCU201G wireless adapter also supports Ad Hoc, WPA/ WPA2 (Enterprise), and 802.1x authentication, but these topics are beyond the scope of this manual.

To manually configure the wireless adapter's security settings, perform the following procedure:

- 1. Connect the wireless adapter to the computer.
- 2. Open the Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click on Network Connections.

An example of the Network Connections window is shown in Figure 34 on page 58.

 Right-click on the Wireless Network Connection icon of the wireless adapter and select **Properties** from the pull-down menu, as shown in Figure 35 on page 58.

The Wireless Network Connections Properties window is shown in Figure 36 on page 59.

5. Select the Wireless tab.

		tworks Adva	nced	
V Use V	Windows to c	onfigure my v	vireless netw	ork settings
– Ausilak	ole networks:			_
			or find out m	ore information
		vorks in range		
			View Wi	ireless Networks
			e networks i	n the order listed
Autom	atically conne		e networks i	
Autom	atically conne		e networks i	Move up
Autom below:	atically conne		e networks i Properti	Move up Move down

The Wireless tab is shown in Figure 42.

Figure 42. Wireless Tab

6. Click **Add**. The Wireless Network Properties window is shown in Figure 43.

Wireless network prope	rties 🛛 🕐 🔀	
Association Authentication	Connection	
Network name (SSID):		
Wireless network key		
This network requires a k	ey for the following:	
Network Authentication:	Open 🔽	
Data encryption:	WEP 💌	
Network key:		
Confirm network key:		
Key index (advanced): 1		
This is a computer-to-co access points are not us	mputer (ad hoc) network; wireless æd	
	OK Cancel	

Figure 43. Wireless Network Properties Window

- 7. Go to the appropriate subsection below for instructions on how to configure the Wireless Network Properties window for your wireless security system:
 - □ "No Security" on page 67
 - "WEP Security" on page 67
 - □ "WPA/WPA2-PSK Security" on page 68
- **No Security** To configure the Wireless Network Properties window for a wireless network that has no security, do the following:
 - 1. Click the **Network Name (SSID)** field and enter the SSID of the wireless network. The network name is case sensitive.
 - 2. Click the **Network Authentication** parameter and select **Open System** from the pull-down menu.
 - 3. Click the **Data Encryption** parameter and select **Disabled** from the pull-down menu.
 - 4. Click OK.
- WEP Security To configure the Wireless Network Properties window for WEP security, do the following:
 - 1. Click the **Network Name (SSID)** field and enter the SSID of the wireless network. The network name is case sensitive.
 - 2. Click the **Network Authentication** parameter and from the pull-down menu select either **Open System** or **Shared Key**.
 - A node in an Open System environment is not authenticated by the access point. The node need only provide the SSID of the network.
 - A node in a Shared Key environment is authenticated by the access point using a shared WEP key that is present on both the node and the access point. Only after a node is successful authenticated does the access point allow it access to the network.
 - 3. Click the **Data Encryption** parameter and from the pull-down menu select **WEP**.
 - 4. If the encryption key will not be provided automatically to the wireless adapter, click **The key is provided for me automatically** to deselect the option and perform steps 5 and 6. If the encryption key will be provided automatically to the adapter, leave the option enabled and go to step 7.
 - 5. In the **Network Key** and **Confirm Network Key** fields, enter the encryption key from the wireless router or access point.

- 6. Click **Key Index** and specify the position of the encryption key in the encryption key table on the wireless router or access point. The range is 1 to 4.
- 7. Click **OK**.

WPA/WPA2-PSK Security To configure the Wireless Network Properties window for WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK security, do the following:

- 1. Click the **Network Name (SSID)** field, enter the SSID of the wireless network. The network name is case sensitive.
- 2. Click the **Network Authentication** parameter and from the pull-down menu select either **WPA-PSK** or **WPA2-PSK**.

Note

Do not select WPA2-PSK unless the wireless router or access point supports WPA2.

- 3. Click the **Data Encryption** parameter and from the pull-down menu select either **TKIP** or **AES**.
- 4. In the **Network Key** and **Confirm Network Key** fields, enter the router or access point's passphrase (also referred to as the shared secret).
- 5. Click **OK**.

Appendix A Technical Specifications

This appendix lists the technical specifications of the AT-WCU201G wireless adapter.

General		
Compliance Standard	IEEE 802.11, IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g	
Bus Interface	Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0	
Antenna Type	Integrated antenna	
IEEE 802.11b Operation		
Standard	IEEE 802.1b	
Radio and Modulation Schemes	DQPSK, DBPSK, DSSS, and CCK	
Operating Frequency	2400 ~ 2497 MHz ISM band	
Channel Numbers	11 channels for United States 13 channels for European countries	
Data Rates	1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps	
Media Access Protocol	CSMA/CA with ACK	
Transmitter Output Power	Typical 16 dBm at 1, 2, 5.5, and 11 Mbps	
Receiver Sensitivity	Typical -82 dBm for 11 Mbps @ 8% Packet Error Rate (PER) Typical -87 dBm for 2 Mbps @ 8% PER	
IEEE 802.1g Operation		
Standard	2.4 GHz OFDM (IEEE 802.11g)	
Radio and Modulation Schemes	BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, and OFDM	
Operating Frequency	2400 ~ 2497 MHz ISM band	

11 channels for United States 13 channels for European countries		
6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps		
CSMA/CA with ACK		
Typical RF output power at each data rate +15 dBm at 48 and 54 Mbps +16 dBm at 36 Mbps +17 dBm at 6, 9, 12, 18, and 24 Mbps		
Typical sensitivity at which frame (1000-byte PDUs) error rate equals 10%: -88 dBm at 6 Mbps -86 dBm at 9 Mbps -84 dBm at 12 Mbps -82 dBm at 18 Mbps -78 dBm at 24 Mbps -74 dBm at 36 Mbps -69 dBm at 48 Mbps		
-66 dBm at 54 Mbps		
25 (W) x 12 (D) x 81 (H) mm		
40.3 g (main unit)		
ntal		
0° C to 40° C (32° F to 104° F) Humidity: <90% (non-condensing)		
-25° C to 70° C (-13° F to 158° F) Humidity: <95% (non-condensing)		
Power Requirements		
5VDC +/-5%		
472 mA at continuous transmit mode 290 mA at continuous receive mode		

This appendix lists the IEEE 802.11g channels supported by the world's regulatory domains.

Channel Identifier	Frequency (MHz)	Regulatory Domains			
		United States (FCC)	Mexico	Germany, Italy, United Kingdom (ETSI)	France
1	2412	Х		Х	
2	2417	Х		Х	
3	2422	х		Х	
4	2427	Х		Х	
5	2432	Х		Х	
6	2437	Х		Х	
7	2442	Х		Х	
8	2447	Х		Х	
9	2452	Х		Х	
10	2457	Х	Х	Х	Х
11	2462	Х	Х	Х	Х
12	2467			Х	Х
13	2472			X	Х
14	2484				

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

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

IEEE 802.11b or 802.11g operation of this product in the U.S.A. is firmware-limited to channels 1 through 11.

This equipment has been SAR-evaluated for use in laptops (notebooks) with side slot configuration.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna.

As long as conduction above is met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).

IMPORTANT NOTE: In the event that these conditions can not be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID can not be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End Product Labeling

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains TX FCC ID: "MJBWCU201G".

Manual Information That Must be Included

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrate this module.

The users manual for OEM integrators must include the following information in a prominent location " IMPORTANT NOTE: To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements. The antenna must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Industry Canada Statement

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1) this device may not cause interference and

2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device

IMPORTANT NOTE:

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled environments. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.