

# **WN-5000PCI**

# 802.11n Wireless LAN PCI Adapter

# **User's Manual**



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- 2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- 3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- 4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio technician for help.

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

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This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this and of the computer manufacture must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

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### **Chapter 1: Product Information**

#### 1-1 Introduction and safety information

Thank you for purchasing this high-speed 802.11b/g/N wireless network card! Excepting common wireless standards 802.11b/g, this wireless network card is also 802.11 N compatible - data transfer rate is 300Mbps, and that's six times faster than 802.11g wireless network! 802.11 N also provides wider wireless coverage, so you don't have to worry if your computer is far from your wireless access point. This wireless network card also supports MIMO (Multi-In, Multi-Out) technology, which uses three different radio channels to enhance data transfer rate and wireless coverage.

With easy-to-install PCI interface - a very common expansion slot of desktop computers - and Plug-and-Play technology, even inexperienced computer user can get this wireless network card installed on his or her computer in just few minutes! All you have to do is shutdown the computer and remove the cover, then insert the wireless network card into any empty PCI slot, that's all!

#### Other features of this router including:

- High-efficiency antenna, expands the scope of your wireless network.
- QoS function: control the bandwidth required for different applications.
- 802.11b/g/N compatible.
- Supports major encryption methods like WEP, WPA, and WPA2 encryption.
- PCI interface you can get it installed on your computer in just few minutes!
- Wireless access control prevent unauthorized network access to your network and computer.

#### **1-2 Safety Information**

In order to keep the safety of users and your properties, please follow the following safety instructions:

1. This PCI wireless network card is designed for indoor use only. DO NOT expose this network card to direct sun light or rain, snow.

2. DO NOT put this network card at or near hot or humid places, like kitchen or bathroom. Also, do not left this wireless network card in the car in summer.

3. Shutdown the computer and remove the power cord of your computer when you want to install / remove the network card. If you're not familiar about interface card installation, ask an experienced technician for help.

4. The antenna of this network card is small enough to put in a child's mouth, ear, or nose, and it could cause serious injury or could be fatal. If they throw the network card or antenna, cards or antennas will be damaged. PLEASE KEEP THIS NETWORK CARD OUT THE REACH OF CHILDREN!

5. If you found that the network card is not working properly, please contact your dealer of purchase and ask for help. DO NOT try to fix the network card by your self, warranty will be void.

6. If the network card falls into water, **DO NOT USE IT AGAIN BEFORE YOU SEND THE CARD TO THE DEALER OF PURCHASE FOR INSPECTION.** 

7. If you smell something strange or even see some smoke coming out from your computer, switch the computer off immediately, and call dealer of purchase for help.

#### **1-3 System Requirements**

- An empty PCI slot
- Windows 2000, 2003, XP, or Vista operating system
- CD-ROM drive
- At least 100MB of available disk space

#### **1-4 Package Contents**

Before you starting to use this wireless network card, please check if there's anything missing in the package, and contact your dealer of purchase to claim for missing items:

PCI wireless network card (1 pcs)	1
Quick installation guide (1 pcs)	2
User manual CDROM (1 pcs)	3
□ Antennas (3 pcs)	4

#### 1-5 Familiar with your new wireless network card



- 1. PCI Interface
- 2. Antennas
- 3. 'Link' LED
- 4. 'Tx/Rx' LED

LED Name	Light Status	Description
	On	Linked to a wireless access point
Link Off		Not linked to any wireless access point
	Blinking	Transferring data currently
Tx/Rx	Off	Not transferring data currently

## **Chapter 2: Driver Installation and Configuration**

#### 2-1 Network Card Installation

Please follow the following instructions to install your new wireless network card:

1. SWITCH THE COMPUTER OFF, remove the cover and insert the wireless network card into an empty PCI slot of your computer.

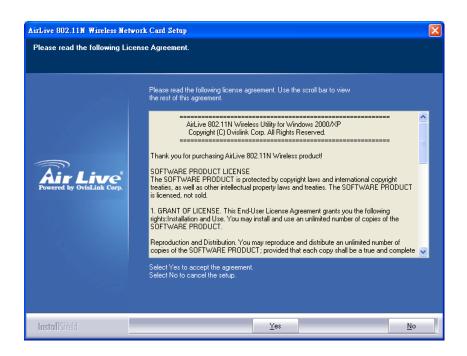


2. Switch the computer on and login. The following message will appear on your computer, click 'Don't show this message again for this device'.

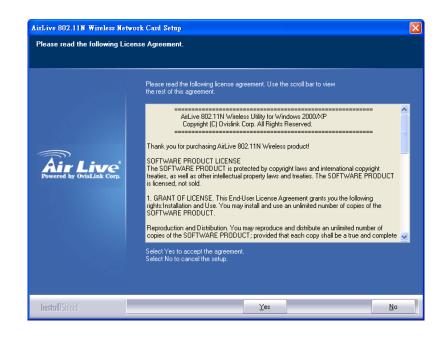


3. Insert device driver CDOM into the CD/DVD ROM drive of your computer, and execute 'Setup.exe' program in 'Driver' folder.

Please select 'Allow' if Windows indicates that 'an unidentified program wants access to your computer'.



4. Please read the end user license agreement and click 'Yes' to accept license agreement.



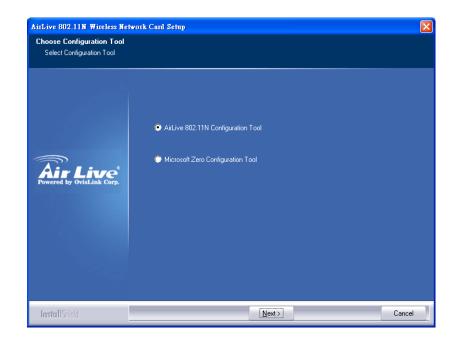
5. There are two wireless performance mode you can select here:

#### Optimize for WiFi mode or Optimize for performance mode

If you want to enhance wireless performance, please select 'Optimize for performance mode'. However, wireless compatibility is not guaranteed in this mode. If you want to use this mode, you may not be able to communicate with older wireless devices and wireless access point, such as 802.11b devices, but the data transfer rate will be enhanced in this mode. You can select this mode when you only plan to communicate with 802.11 N devices.

If you want to keep compatibility and communicate with older wireless devices, please select 'Optimize for WiFi Mode'.

When you select one mode, please click 'Next>' to continue. **If you see 'Found New Hardware'** message again, please ignore it and wait.

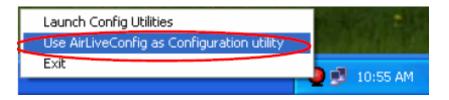


6. When you see this message, please click 'Finish' to complete the driver installation process.

AirLive 802.11N Wireless Netwo	rk Card Setup	X
Setup Status		
	AirLive WN-5000PCI is configuring your new software installation.	
	Installing	
Air Live		
Powered by OvisLink Corp.		
InstallShield	Cance	

7. A new icon will appear at lower-right corner of your computer desktop, you can put the mouse cursor on the icon, and the status of wireless card will be displayed as a popup balloon.





8. When you want to configure your wireless connection, please right click on this icon, and a popup menu will appear. You can click 'Launch Config Utilities' to start configuration program.

#### 2-2 Connect to Wireless Access Point

There are two ways you can configure your wireless network card to connect to wireless access point: using the AirLive Wireless configuration utility which comes with wireless card driver, and using built-in windows zero configuration utility.

#### 2-2-1 Using AirLive Wireless Utility

Please follow the following instructions to use AirLive Wireless configuration utility to connect to wireless access point.

- 1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.
- 2. Configuration utility will scan for all wireless access points automatically. Scan results will be displayed here, please check if the wireless access point with the SSID (the name of wireless access point) you preferred is shown here.

If the wireless access point you wish to connect does not show here, please click 'Rescan' to try again, until the one you preferred is displayed. You may have to click 'Rescan' for more than two times before you can see the access point you wish to use here sometimes.

If you still can not see the access point you wish to use after clicking 'Rescan' for more than five times, please move your computer closer to the location where the wireless access point is, or see instructions in chapter 3-2 'Troubleshooting'.

ofile List Profile Name					
1101He Hollie	SSID	Channel	Authentication	Encryption	Network T
🖋 PROF1 👘	147	Auto	WPA2-PSK	AES	Infrastructure
acts as a b	ccess point (Ir pridge, to let w ate with each	vired and	,		
can build d	another conne a direct wirele ectly, without 1	ss link w	vith other co	mputer or	• network

Here are descriptions of every fields:

SSID: The Service Set IDentifier of wireless access point or other network device. You can think it as the name of access point of wireless device.

BSSID: The MAC address of wireless access point or other network device. Unlike SSID, BSSID of every access point or network device is unique, and will not be the same with others. So you can identify a single access point or wireless device from others by BSSID, if they all have the same SSID.

Signal: Shows the signal strength of access point or wireless device. Larger number means better radio strength, which often means you're not too far from that access point or wireless device.

Channel: Shows the channel number that access point or wireless device uses.

Encryption: Shows the encryption method that access point or wireless device uses. If the wireless

access point does not enable encryption, you'll see 'None' displayed here. WN-5000 PCI User's Manual

Authentication: Shows the authentication mode that access point or wireless device uses. If the wireless access point does not require authentication, you'll see 'Unknown' displayed here.

Network Type: Shows the type of wireless connection. If it's a wireless access point, 'Infrastructure' will be displayed here; if it's a computer or network device, 'Ad Hoc' will be displayed here.

3. Click the wireless access point or network device you wish to connect, it will be highlighted, then click 'Connect'.

ssid.	BSSID		.C			Network T
	00-07-40-FE-60	0%	4	TKIP	WPA-P	Infrastruct.
(						
			*	****		
)isconnected		Rescar	1	Conn	ect /	Add to Profile
				*******		

If the access point you selected does not enable encryption (The content of 'Encryption' field of the access point you selected is 'None', you'll be connected to this wireless access point within one minute. Please jump to step 6.

If the access point you selected enables encryption, please proceed to next step.

4. If the wireless access point does not have SSID, you'll be prompted to input it here. Please ask the owner of wireless access point and input the exact SSID here, then click 'OK' when ready. If the SSID you provided here is wrong, you'll not be able to connect to this access point.

#### If the wireless access point you selected have SSID, please skip this step.

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	X
Please enter SSID	
Номе	
ОК	Cancel
***************************************	

5. If the wireless access point uses encryption, you have to input WEP passphrase or WPA preshared key. Please ask the owner of the wireless access point you want to connect, and input the correct passphrase / preshared key here, then click 'OK'. If the value you inputted here is wrong, you will not be able to connect to this wireless access point.

#### Authentication type is selected automatically, please don't change it.

If the access point you selected does not enable encryption and does not require authentication, please skip this step.

Authentication Ty	pe:	WPA-PSK	802.1x Setting
Encryption :		AES	<u>•</u>
WPA Preshared K	ey:		
-Wep Key			
Key#1	Hex	<u> </u>	
C Key#2	Hex	<u>v</u>	
C Key#3	Hex	×	
<b>C</b> Key#4	Hex	-	
* WEP 64 Bits B * WEP 128 Bits	Encryption: Encryption	Please Keyin 10 HEX charac Please Keyin 26 HEX chara	ters or 5 ASCII characters cters or 13 ASCII characters
			Show Password

 You'll see 'Connected <-> SSID' ('SSID' is the SSID of the wireless access point or wireless device you connected to) message displayed at lower-left corner of configuration utility, congratulations, you're successfully connected to the access point or wireless device you selected!
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SSID	BSSID	Signal	Channel	Encryption	Authenticatio
🥳 default	00-0E-2E-44-6B-01	76%	1	None	Unknown
	00-07-40-FE-60-7E	44%	4	TKIP	WPA-PSK
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Connected «	<> default	Resca	n	Connect	Add to Profi

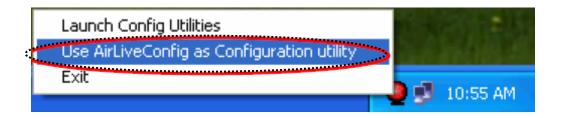
8. You can put the mouse cursor over the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon, and the brief information about link status and signal strength of current wireless connection will be shown as a popup balloon.

	Ralink Wireless LAN Card Status : Good (default)
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#### 2-2-2Using Windows Zero Configuration

Windows XP and Vista has a built-in wireless network configuration utility, called as 'Windows Zero Configuration' (WZC). You can also use WZC to configure your wireless network parameter:

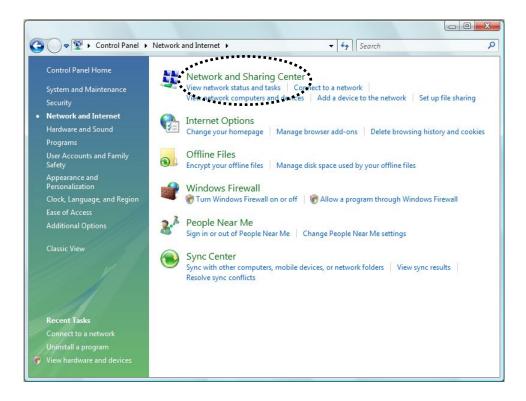
1. Right-click AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon and select 'Use Zero Configuration as Configuration utility.



2. Click 'Start' button (should be located at the bottom-left corner of windows desktop), click 'Control Panel', then click 'Network and Internet' in Control Panel.



3. Click 'Connect to a network' under 'Network and Sharing Center'



4. All wireless access points in proximity will be displayed here. If the access point you want to use is not displayed here, please try to move your computer closer to the access point, or you can press refresh

( ) button to rescan access points. Click the access point you want to use if it's shown, then click 'Connect'.

Connect to a network		
Select a network to connect to	REFRESH	
Show All		<b>X</b>
Unnamed Network Security-enabled network		
Set up a connection or network Open Network and Sharing Center	*	
	Connect	Canc
	Connect	Can

If the wireless access point you selected is an unnamed access point (i.e. the SSID of this wireless
access point is hidden), you'll be prompted input it's name, and the name must be identical to the SSID
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setting of the wireless access point you're connecting to.

If the access point you selected has a name already, you'll not be prompted to give it a name.

Connect to a network	
Type the network name (SSID) for the network Ask the person who set up this network to give you the name	
Network Name: Home	
	Next Cancel

6. If the access point is protected by encryption, you have to input its security key or passphrase here. It must match the encryption setting on the access point.

If the access point you selected does not use encryption, you'll not be prompted for security key or passphrase.

🕒 💇 Cor	nnect to a network	
	e network security key or passphrase for Home	
	ey or passphrase:	
If	f you have a <u>USB flash drive</u> with network settings for Home, insert it now.	
	Connect	Cancel

7. If you can see this message, the connection between your computer and wireless access point is successfully established. Click 'Close' to start network connection.

If not, please go back to step 4 and recheck everything. Make sure the SSID or security key / passphrase you inputted is correct.

Connect to a network	
Successfully connected to VarioxNET	
Save this network	
Start this connection automatically	
	Close

#### 2-3 Connection Profile Management

If you need to connect to different wireless access points at different time, like of access point of your home, office, cybercafe, or public wireless service, you can store the connection parameters (encryption, passphrase, security etc, etc.) as a profile for every access point, so you don't have in input these parameters every time you want to connect to a specific wireless access point.

#### 2-3-1 Make a profile for an access point or wireless device

- 1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.
- 2. There are two ways to add a new connection profile:

Create a new profile, or Add a profile from an existing wireless access point or wireless device

If you want to click new profile, click 'Profile' tab, then click 'Add' button:



Profile Name	SSID	Channel	Authentication	Encryption	Network Ty
ł					
				- 1	
Add		Delete	Edit		Activate

Or, you can add a connected wireless access point or wireless device to a profile by clicking 'Site Survey' tab, then click 'Add to Profile' button:

SSID	BSSID		14	1.1.1	Authent	
😸 default	00-0E-2E-44-6B 00-07-40-FE-60	70% 29%	4	None TKIP	Unknown WPA-P	Infrastruct
	UU-U/~4U-FE-OU	23%	4	TRUP	WPENE,	irinasiruci
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						1
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Connected <> d	ofoult	Deres		Conn		dd to Profile
		Resca	n	Conn	ect A	ad to Profile
						**********

You can set the parameter for this connection here:

Profile Name	0051				
Profile Name	ROF1		SSID	I	_
PSM-					
CAM (Constan	tly Awake Mod	e)	C PSM (Po	wer Saving Mode)	
Network Type	Infrastructur	e 💌	TX Power	Auto	•
Preamble	Auto				
RTS Threshold	0	1		2347 2347	
Fragment Thresh	old 256	а.	ų	2346 2346	

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Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Profile Name	Please give this profile a name, up to 32 alphanumerical characters and symbols
	are allowed, but space is not allowed.
SSID	The SSID of the wireless access point or wireless device you selected will be
	displayed here. But if the SSID of access point or wireless device is not available,
	you have to input it here manually.
PSM:	Please select CAM (constantly awake mode, keep the wireless radio activity when
(Power Saving	not transferring data), or PSM (Power saving mode, switches radio off when not
Mode)	transferring data)
	It's recommended to choose 'PSM' if you're using this network card with notebook
	computer to help the battery live longer.
Network Type	Select network type ('Ad Hoc' or 'Infrastructure'). If you're adding a profile from an
	existing access point or wireless device, it's automatically selected and you don't
	have to change it.
TX Power	You can select the radio output power of wireless network card. You may not need
	full radio power if you're not far from wireless access point, and only use a high
	setting here if you found that radio reception is bad.
	If you don't know which one to use, select 'Auto'.
Preamble	This option is only available when the network type is 'Ad hoc'. You can select
	'Auto' or 'Long Preamble'. Please select 'Auto' if you don't know what it is.
RTS Threshold	Check the box and you can set RTS threshold manually here. Do not modify
	default setting unless you know what it is.
Fragment	Check the box and you can set fragment threshold
Threshold	manually here. Do not modify default setting unless you know what it is.

Now click 'Authentication and Security' tab, and set the encryption and authentication settings.

Authentication	n and Security
Authentication Type :	Shared Use 802.1x 802.1x Setting
Encryption :	None
WPA Preshared Key :	
Wep Key	
C Key#2 Hex	•
C Key#3 Hex	<b>▼</b>
C Key#4 Hex	
* WEP 64 Bits Encrypti * WEP 128 Bits Encryp	on: Please Keyin 10 HEX characters or 5 ASCII characters tion: Please Keyin 26 HEX characters or 13 ASCII characters
	Show Password

#### Here are descriptions of every setup items:

AuthenticationSelect the authentication type of the wireless access point or wireless device you wishTypeto connect. If you're adding a profile from an existing access point or wireless device,<br/>the value will be selected automatically, and please do not modify it.<br/>If you select 'LEAP', the following message will be displayed. Please input LEAP identity,<br/>password, domain name, and select encryption type. You can check 'Show Password'<br/>box so the password you inputted will be displayed as you type, but not replace by<br/>asterisk.

Id Profile Configuration Authentication ar	nd Security		X
Authentication Type :	LEAP		
Identity	[		
Password			
Domain Name			
• WEP	C WPA-TKIP	C WPA2-AES	
		Show Pass	word
	ок	ancel Apply	Help

Encryption:	Select the encryption type of the wireless access point or wireless device you wish
	to connect. If you're adding a profile from an existing access point or wireless
	device, the value will be selected automatically, and please do not modify it.
WPA	Input WPA preshared key here. If encryption is not enabled, or you select 'WEP' as
Preshared Key	encryption type, this field will be disabled and grayed out.
Wep Key	You can select key type (Hex or ASCII) and input WEP key here. If encryption is
	not enabled, or you select 'WPA' as encryption type, this field will be disabled and
	grayed out.
Show Password	Check this box and all passphrases or security keys you inputted will be displayed
	as you type, but not replace your input with asterisk.
Use 802.1x	Enable 802.1x wireless authentication. Please click '802.1x Setting' button to set
	802.1x parameters. (See next section).

After you finish all settings, click 'OK' to save settings and exit. The profile you just created will be displayed:

Profile Name	SSID	Channel	Authentication	Encryption	Network Ty
MY_ACC	MYAP	Auto	.Ωpep	None	Infrastructure
OFFICE		Auto	WPA-PSK	TKIP	Infrastructure
					↓
Add		Delete	Edit		Activate
					******

Select the profile you wish to use, and click 'Activate' to use the profile you selected. You can only activate a profile a time, and the profile which is activated currently will have a check (

If you want to change the connection parameters of a specific profile, just select it and click 'Edit' button, you'll be prompted to input the connection parameters, just like you're creating a new profile.

If you no longer need a profile, select the profile then click 'Delete'.

#### 2-3-2 Using 802.1x – Certification

After you click '802.1x Setting', a new windows will appear:

Authentication Type	e PEAP 💌	Session Resumption	Disabled 💌
Identity	Password 🗌	Domain Name	
Use Client certifi	cate		
Issued To :	Expired On : More		
	Friendly Name :		
Use protected a	Fr ticated provision mode authentication credential	) . <u></u>	1
Allow unauthen	ticated provision mode	iendly Name : 	Import
<ul> <li>✓ Allow unauthen</li> <li>✓ Use protected a</li> </ul>	ticated provision mode authentication credential	) . <u></u>	Import
<ul> <li>Allow unauthen</li> <li>Use protected a</li> <li>File Path :</li> </ul>	ticated provision mode authentication credential	) . <u></u>	Import
<ul> <li>Allow unauthen</li> <li>Use protected a</li> <li>File Path :</li> <li>Tunneled Authent</li> </ul>	ticated provision mode authentication credential	Remove	Import

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Authentication	Please select an 802.1x authentication type here. The type you select here must be		
Туре	identical to the type of the 802.1x authentication type you're using.		
Session	You can enable or disable session resumption here. If you don't know if you should		
Resumption	enable session resumption or not, please ask your 802.1x authentication administrator.		
Identity	Please input 802.1x identity here.		
Password	Please input the password of 802.1x identity here.		
Domain Name	Please input the domain name of 802.1x authentication here. This field will be grayed out when authentication type is not 'EAP-FAST'.		
Use Client	If the authentication type you use is 'PEAP' or 'TTLS', you can use the certificate stored		

If the authentication type you use is 'PEAP' or 'TTLS', you can use the certificate stored WN-5000 PCI User's Manual

	on your computer. If the authentication type you use is ' TLS/Smart Card', this box is always checked.
More	After you clicked this button, you'll be prompted to select a certificate on your computer.
Allow unauthenticated provision mode	This box is always checked and can not be modified.
Use protected authentication credential	If the authentication type you use is 'EAP-FAST'. You can use protected authentication credential by check this box.
Remove	Remove the credential you imported previously.
Import c	Import the authentication credential file (PAC or al file format), you'll be prompted to select a credential file from your computer.
	You can select the protocol of tunneled authentication here. This pulldown menu is only available when authentication type you use is 'PEAP' or 'TTLS'. When you use 'EAP-FAST' as authentication type, the protocol setting is always 'Generic Token Card' and can not be changed.
Identity (of tunneled authentication)	Please input the identity of tunneled authentication here.
Password (of tunneled authentication)	Please input the password of tunneled authentication here.
Password Mode	Please select the password mode of 'EAP-FAST' authentication mode. This setting is hidden when the authentication type is not 'EAP-FAST'.

After you finish all settings, click 'OK' to save settings and exit.

#### 2-3-3 Using 802.1x - CA Server

If you want to use CA server, please click 'CA Server' tab. And the following message will be displayed:

Here are descriptio	ns of every setup items:
Use certificate chain	Check this box to enable the use of certificate chain.
Certificate Issuer	Please select the issuer of certificate from this dropdown menu.
Allow intermediate certificates	Check this box if you wish to allow intermediate certificates.
Server name	Input the server name of CA server here.
Server name must match exactly	Check this box and the wireless configuration utility will check if the server name of CA server you set here is exactly matched with the CA server connected to. If they don't match, connection will be dropped.
Domain name must end in specified name	Check this box and the wireless configuration utility will check the end of domain name. If there's anything wrong, connection will be dropped.

After you finish all settings, click 'OK' to save settings and exit.

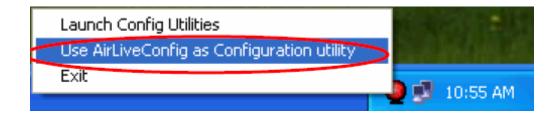
#### 2-4 View Network Statistics and Link Status

The configuration utility provides information about network statistics and link status. If you want to know how your wireless network card works, you can use these functions to get detailed information about the wireless connection you're using.

#### 2-4-1 Network Statistics

Please follow the following instructions to check network statistics:

1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.



2. Click 'Statistics' tab, and the statistics of wireless connection will be displayed:

Frames Transmitted Successfully	=	128
Frames Fail To Receive ACK After All Retries	=	34
RTS Frames Successfully Receive CTS	=	0
RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS	=	0 128
Frames Retransmitted Successfully	=	
Receive Statistics		
Frames Received Successfully	=	0
Frames Received With CRC Error	. =	698
Frames Dropped Due To Out-of-Resource	=	0
Duplicate Frames Received		0
	ſ	Reset Counter

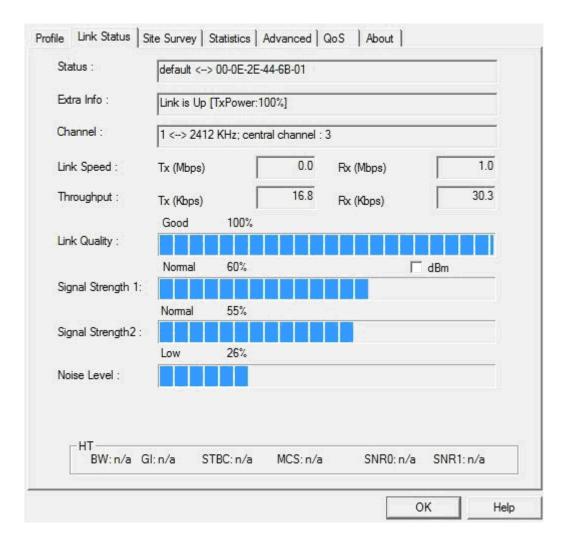
All connection-related statistics is displayed here. You can click 'Reset Counter' to reset the statistics of all items back to 0.

Click 'OK' to close the window.

#### 2-4-2 Link Status

Please follow the following instructions to check network statistics:

- 1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.
  - 2. Click 'Link Status' tab, and information about current wireless connection will be displayed:



These information displayed here are updated every second, and here are descriptions of every item:

Status

Display the SSID and BSSID of connected wireless access point or wireless device (displayed as SSID <-> BSSID as shown in above picture. If there's no active connection currently, 'Disconnected' will be displayed here.

Extra Info Displays the link status ('Link is up' or Link is down', and the radio transmitting WN-5000 PCI User's Manual

power of your network card. Channel Displays the radio channel being used now. Link Speed Displays the link speed of data transmitting (Tx, in Mbps) and receiving (Rx, in Mbps). Link speed is the maximum available data transfer speed of the wireless connection, and depends on the radio signal quality of wireless connection. Throughput Displays the rate of data transmitting (Tx, in Kbps) and receiving (Rx, in Kbps). Link Quality Displays link quality (radio signal quality). When the link quality is better, the wireless link speed will be better, too. Link quality is displayed by percentage and a descriptive word (Good, normal, weak, and low). Signal Strength 1 Displays radio signal strength 1 Signal Strength 2 Displays radio signal strength 2. Noise Level Displays the percentage or level of noise (unusable) signal. If the value of this item is high, data transfer rate will drop. dBm Check this box and the value of signal strength and noise level will be displayed in dBm level instead of percentage.

There are several wireless statuses available at the bottom of this window. For their explanations, please see chapter 4-3 'Glossary'.

### 2-5 Advanced Settings

This wireless network card provides several advanced settings for experienced wireless users. You can change these settings to increase data transfer performance, or change operation mode.

Please follow the following instructions to set advanced wireless settings:

1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.

Click 'Advanced' tab, and the following settings will appear:

Wireless Protection	802.11 B/G mi		11 B/G	ur Country Regio	•
TX Rate Auto		☐ Enabl	e CCX (Cisco irn on CCKM iable Radio 1 Non-Servin	on Status Dialog compatible eXt Measurement g Channel Meas 250 millisecond	<b>ensions)</b> turements
				<u> </u>	Apply

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

Wireless mode

Select wireless operation mode, available options are 802.11 B/G mix, 802.11 B only, and 802.11 B/G/N mix. You can select 802.11 B/G/N mix to maximize wireless compatibility with wireless access points and other wireless devices.

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Anyway, you can set this setting to '802.11 B only' when you're going to communicate with old 802.11b wireless devices and you got problem using other two modes.

- WirelessThis setting helps your network card to avoid interference with other wirelessProtectiondevices when there are both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless devices in the same<br/>place. It's recommended to set this setting to 'Auto', since enabling this setting will<br/>slightly reduce the data transfer performance.
- TX Rate Normally, the wireless network card will adjust transfer rate automatically according to wireless signal quality. However, you can fix the data transfer rate to a lower fixed rate if you think there's some problem about data transfer, or you're too far from wireless access point. It's recommended to set this setting to 'Auto', unless you really know the meaning of this setting.
- Tx BURSTCheck this box to accelerate the data transmit rate. It may not work with all<br/>wireless access point and wireless devices.
- Enable TCPCheck this box and the configuration utility will adjust TCP window sizeWindow Sizeautomatically, to get better performance. It should be safe for most of wireless<br/>environments, but if you found some problem on data transfer, uncheck this box.
- Fast Roaming atCheck this box and you can adjust the threshold of when this wireless networkcard should switch to another wireless access point with better signal quality. Onlyadjust value when you understand what it means.
- Turn off RF Click this button to switch wireless radio off, click it again switch wireless radio on.

Select YourSelect the country / region code of the place you're living.Country RegionDifferent country / region has different regulations on wireless devices, and it'sCodeforbidden to use certain channel (radio frequency) in some countries or regions.Please select the country and region code according to the place you live.

- ShowWhen your computer is being authenticated by wireless authentication server, aAuthenticationdialog window with the process of authentication will appear.Status DialogThis function is helpful to find out the problem when you can not be authenticated,<br/>and you can provide this information to authentication server's administrator for<br/>debugging purpose.
- Enable CCX Enable Cisco Compatible eXtensions. CCX is a wireless feature developed by WN-5000 PCI User's Manual

	Cisco used to improve the wireless performance with CCX compatible wireless devices. Check this box if you need to connect to CCX-compatible wireless devices.
Turn on CCKM	Check this box to enable CCKM (Cisco Centralized Key Management), which enables wireless clients to roam between CCKM-enabled access points in very short time.
Enable Radio Measurement	When you're connecting to CCX-compatible access point, check this box to enable radio measurement function to improve wireless connectivity.
Non-Serving Channel Measurements	When you're connecting to CCX-compatible access point, check this box to enable measurement on unused radio channels to improve wireless connectivity.
Limit milliseconds	Limit the time used for said measurement to a certain time. Default value is 250.

After you finish the settings, click 'Apply' to apply new settings, and click 'OK' to close configuration utility.

## 2-6 QoS Setting

This wireless network card provides QoS (Quality of Service) function, which can improve the performance of certain network applications, like audio / video streaming, network telephony (VoIP), and others. When you enable WMM (Wi-Fi MultiMedia) function of this network card, you can define the priority of different kinds of data, to give higher priority to applications which require instant responding. Therefore you can improve the performance of such network applications.

Please follow the following instructions to set advanced wireless settings:

1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.

Click 'Advanced' tab, and the following settings will appear:

1.000	WMM - Power Save Er Direct Link Setup Enab			Setting
1	- Direct Link			Apply
	Direct Link Setup -			
	MAC Address :		$\cdot \Box \cdot \Box$	$\neg \cdot \Box \cdot \Box \parallel$
	Timeout Value :	60 sec	5	Apply
	DLS Status	Ta		
	MAC Address		Timeout	
				Tear Down
	•		•	
	1			

Here are descriptions of every setup items:

WMM Enable

Check this box to enable WMM function. Please click 'Apply' button on the right of this check box after you check or uncheck this box, so corresponding settings in WN-5000 PCI User's Manual

	this window will be activated or deactivated respectively.
WMM - Power Save Enable	Enable WMM power saving mode to save energy and lets your battery live longer.
Settina	Click this button to select the WMM data type which will suppress the function of

Setting	Click this button to select the WMM data type which will suppress the function of
	power saving. When this kind of data is transferring, power saving function will be
	disabled. Available data types are AC_BK (Background / Low Priority), AC_BE
	(Best Effort), AC_VI (Video First), and AC_VO (Voice First).

Direct LinkEnable or disable direct link setup (DLS) function.Setup EnableThis function will greatly improve the data transfer rate between WMM-enabled<br/>wireless devices. Please click 'Apply' button on the right of this check box after you<br/>check or uncheck this box, so corresponding settings in this window will be<br/>activated or deactivated respectively.

- MAC Address Input the MAC address of another WMM-enabled wireless device you wish to establish a direct link here, then click 'Apply' to add this MAC address to DLS address table.
- Timeout Value Input the timeout value of this WMM-enabled direct link wireless device. If the wireless device is not responding after this time, it will be removed from DLS table.
- Tear DownIf you want to remove a specific wireless device from DLS table, select the device<br/>and click this button to remove it.

After you finish the settings, click 'OK' to close configuration utility.

### 2-7 About

The 'About' tab provides you the information about version numbers of configuration utility, firmware, and other important information about your wireless network card.

Please follow the following instructions to see these information:

- 1. Right-click the AirLive Wireless configuration utility icon located at lower-right corner of computer desktop, then click 'Launch Config Utilities'.
- 2. Click 'About' tab, and the following settings will appear:

🧕 AirLiv	e 802.11N Wireless Uti	lity			X
Profile	Link Status Site Su	rvey Statistics A	dvanced QoS 🛛 🖡	About	
	<b>A</b>	www.	airlive.com		
	(c) Copyright 200'	7, Ovislink Corp. A	ll rights reserved.		
	Utility Version :	1.3.1.0	Date :	04-11-2007	
	Driver Version :	1.0.2.0	Date :	03-12-2007	
	EEPROM Version	: 1.1	Firmware Versio	on: 0.6	
	IP Address :	192.168.2.100	Phy_Address :	00-0E-2E-44-68-E1	
	Sub Mask :	255.255.255.0	Default Gateway :	192.168.2.1	

If you need assistance about network problem, you'll need these values. You can also click 'WWW.AIRLIVE.COM' button to go to the web site of network card driver manufacturer and get more information about your wireless network card.

Please click 'OK' to close configuration utility.

# **Chapter 3: Appendix**

### **3-1 Hardware Specification**

Standards: IEEE 802.11b/g/N Interface: 32-bit PCI Frequency Band: 2.4000 ~ 2.4835GHz (Industrial Scientific Medical Band) Data Rate: 11b: 1/2/5.5/11Mbps 11g: 6/9/12/24/36/48/54Mbps 11n (20MHz): MCS0-15, 32 with Half Guard Interval Support (up to 144Mbps) 11n (40MHz): MCS0-15, 32 with Half Guard Interval Support (up to 300Mbps) Securities: WEP 64/128, WPA, WPA2 Cisco CCX V1.0, V2.0 & V3.0 Compliance Antenna: External 3 Antennas with Two TX and Three RX (Connector: RP-SMA) Drivers: Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista Server LEDs: Link, TX/RX Transmit Power: 16dBm ± 2dBm Temperature: 32~131°F (0 ~ 55°C) Humidity: 10-95% (NonCondensing)

Certification: FCC, CE

# 3-2 Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problem when you're using this wireless network card, don't panic! Before you call your dealer of purchase for help, please check this troubleshooting table, the solution of your problem could be very simple, and you can solve the problem by yourself!

Scenario	So	lution
I can't find any wireless access point /	1.	Click 'Rescan' for few more times and see if you can find
wireless device in 'Site Survey'		any wireless access point or wireless device.
function.	2.	Please move closer to any known wireless access point.
	3.	'Ad hoc' function must be enabled for the wireless device
		you wish to establish a direct wireless link.
	4.	Please adjust the position of network card (you may
		have to move your computer if you're using a notebook
		computer) and click 'Rescan' button for few more times.
		If you can find the wireless access point or wireless
		device you want to connect by doing this, try to move
		closer to the place where the wireless access point or
		wireless device is located.
Nothing happens when I click 'Launch	1.	Please make sure the wireless network card is firmly
config utilities'		inserted into your computer's PCI slot. If the AirLive
		Wireless configuration utility's icon is black, the network
		card is not detected by your computer. Switch the
		computer off and insert the card again. If this doesn't
		work, contact the dealer of purchase for help.
	2.	Reboot the computer and try again.
	3.	Remove the driver and re-install.
	4.	Contact the dealer of purchase for help.
I can not establish connection with a	1.	Click 'Connect' for few more times.
certain wireless access point	2.	If the SSID of access point you wish to connect is hidden
		(nothing displayed in 'SSID' field in 'Site Survey'
		function), you have to input correct SSID of the access
		point you wish to connect. Please contact the owner of
		access point to ask for correct SSID.
	3. `	You have to input correct passphrase / security key to
		connect an access point with encryption. Please contact
		the owner of access point to ask for correct passphrase
		/ security key.
	4.	The access point you wish to connect only allows network

	cards with specific MAC address to establish
	connection. Please go to 'About' tab and write the value
	of 'Phy_Addess' down, then present this value to the
	owner of access point so he / she can add the MAC
	address of your network card to his / her access point's
	list.
The network is slow / having problem	1. Move closer to the place where access point is located.
when transferring large files	2. Enable 'Wireless Protection' in 'Advanced' tab.
	3. Try a lower TX Rate in 'Advanced' tab.
	4. Disable 'Tx Burst' in 'Advanced' tab.
	5. Enable 'WMM' in 'QoS' tab if you need to use multimedia
	/ telephony related applications.
	6. Disable 'WMM – Power Save Enable' in 'QoS' tab.
	7. There could be too much people using the same radio
	channel. Ask the owner of the access point to change the
	channel number.
	Please try one or more solutions listed above.

### 3-3 Glossary

#### 1. What is the IEEE 802.11g standard?

802.11g is the new IEEE standard for high-speed wireless LAN communications that provides for up to 54 Mbps data rate in the 2.4 GHz band. 802.11g is quickly becoming the next mainstream wireless LAN technology for the home, office and public networks.

802.11g defines the use of the same OFDM modulation technique specified in IEEE 802.11a for the 5 GHz frequency band and applies it in the same 2.4 GHz frequency band as IEEE 802.11b. The 802.11g standard requires backward compatibility with 802.11b.

The standard specifically calls for:

- A. A new physical layer for the 802.11 Medium Access Control (MAC) in the 2.4 GHz frequency band, known as the extended rate PHY (ERP). The ERP adds OFDM as a mandatory new coding scheme for 6, 12 and 24 Mbps (mandatory speeds), and 18, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps (optional speeds). The ERP includes the modulation schemes found in 802.11b including CCK for 11 and 5.5 Mbps and Barker code modulation for 2 and 1 Mbps.
- B. A protection mechanism called RTS/CTS that governs how 802.11g devices and 802.11b devices interoperate.

#### 2. What is the IEEE 802.11b standard?

The IEEE 802.11b Wireless LAN standard subcommittee, which formulates the standard for the industry. The objective is to enable wireless LAN hardware from different manufactures to communicate.

#### 3. What does IEEE 802.11 feature support?

The product supports the following IEEE 802.11 functions:

- CSMA/CA plus Acknowledge Protocol
- Multi-Channel Roaming
- Automatic Rate Selection
- RTS/CTS Feature
- Fragmentation
- Power Management

#### 4. What is Ad-hoc?

An Ad-hoc integrated wireless LAN is a group of computers, each has a Wireless LAN card, Connected as an independent wireless LAN. Ad hoc wireless LAN is applicable at a departmental scale for a branch or SOHO operation.

#### 5. What is Infrastructure?

An integrated wireless and wireless and wired LAN is called an Infrastructure configuration. Infrastructure is applicable to enterprise scale for wireless access to central database, or wireless application for mobile workers.

#### 6. What is BSS ID?

A specific Ad hoc LAN is called a Basic Service Set (BSS). Computers in a BSS must be configured with the same BSS ID.

#### 7. What is WEP?

WEP is Wired Equivalent Privacy, a data privacy mechanism based on a 40 bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802 .11 standard.

#### 8. What is TKIP?

TKIP is a quick-fix method to quickly overcome the inherent weaknesses in WEP security, especially the reuse of encryption keys. TKIP is involved in the IEEE 802.11i WLAN security standard, and the specification might be officially released by early 2003.

#### 9. What is AES?

AES (Advanced Encryption Standard), a chip-based security, has been developed to ensure the highest degree of security and authenticity for digital information, wherever and however communicated or stored, while making more efficient use of hardware and/or software than previous encryption standards. It is also included in IEEE 802.11i standard. Compare with AES, TKIP is a temporary protocol for replacing WEP security until manufacturers implement AES at the hardware level.

#### 10. Can Wireless products support printer sharing?

Wireless products perform the same function as LAN products. Therefore, Wireless products can work with Netware, Windows 2000, or other LAN operating systems to support printer or file sharing.

#### 11. Would the information be intercepted while transmitting on air?

WLAN features two-fold protection in security. On the hardware side, as with Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum technology, it has the inherent security feature of scrambling. On the software side, WLAN series offer the encryption function (WEP) to enhance security and Access Control. Users can set it up depending upon their needs.

#### 12. What is DSSS?What is FHSS?And what are their differences?

Frequency-hopping spread-spectrum (FHSS) uses a narrowband carrier that changes frequency in a pattern that is known to both transmitter and receiver. Properly synchronized, the net effect is to maintain a single logical channel. To an unintended receiver, FHSS appears to be short-duration impulse noise. Direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) generates a redundant bit pattern for each bit to be transmitted. This bit pattern is called a chip (or chipping code). The longer the chip is, the greater the probability that the original data can be recovered. Even if one or more bits in the chip are damaged during transmission, statistical techniques embedded in the radio can recover the original data without-the need for retransmission. To an unintended receiver, DSSS appears as low power wideband noise and is rejected (ignored) by most narrowband receivers.

#### 13. What is Spread Spectrum?

Spread Spectrum technology is a wideband radio frequency technique developed by the military for use in reliable, secure, mission-critical communication systems. It is designed to trade off bandwidth efficiency for reliability, integrity, and security. In other words, more bandwidth is consumed than in the case of narrowband transmission, but the trade off produces a signal that is, in effect, louder and thus easier to detect, provided that the receiver knows the parameters of the spread-spectrum signal being

broadcast. If a receiver is not tuned to the right frequency, a spread –spectrum signal looks like background noise. There are two main alternatives, Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) and Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).

#### 14. What is WMM?

Wi-Fi Multimedia (WMM), a group of features for wireless networks that improve the user experience for audio, video and voice applications. WMM is based on a subset of the IEEE 802.11e WLAN QoS draft standard. WMM adds prioritized capabilities to Wi-Fi networks and optimizes their performance when multiple concurring applications, each with different latency and throughput requirements, compete for network resources. By using WMM, end-user satisfaction is maintained in a wider variety of environments and traffic conditions. WMM makes it possible for home network users and enterprise network managers to decide which data streams are most important and assign them a higher traffic priority.

#### 15. What is WMM Power Save?

WMM Power Save is a set of features for Wi-Fi networks that increase the efficiency and flexibility of data transmission in order to conserve power. WMM Power Save has been optimized for mobile devices running latency-sensitive applications such as voice, audio, or video, but can benefit any Wi-Fi device. WMM Power Save uses mechanisms included in the IEEE 802.11e standard and is an enhancement of IEEE 802.11 legacy power save. With WMM Power Save, the same amount of data can be transmitted in a shorter time while allowing the Wi-Fi device to remain longer in a low-power "dozing" state.

#### 16. What is GI?

GI stands for Guard Interval. It's a measure to protect wireless devices from cross- interference. If there are two wireless devices using the same or near channel, and they are close enough, radio interference will occur and reduce the radio resource usability.

#### 17. What is STBC?

STBC stands for Space-Time Block Coding, which is a technique used to transfer multiple copies of data by multiple antenna, to improve data transfer performance. By using multiple antennas, not only data transfer rate is improved, but also the wireless stability.