



# WH-9200AP Dual Band

## Connection Guide

For WDS Bridge Mode





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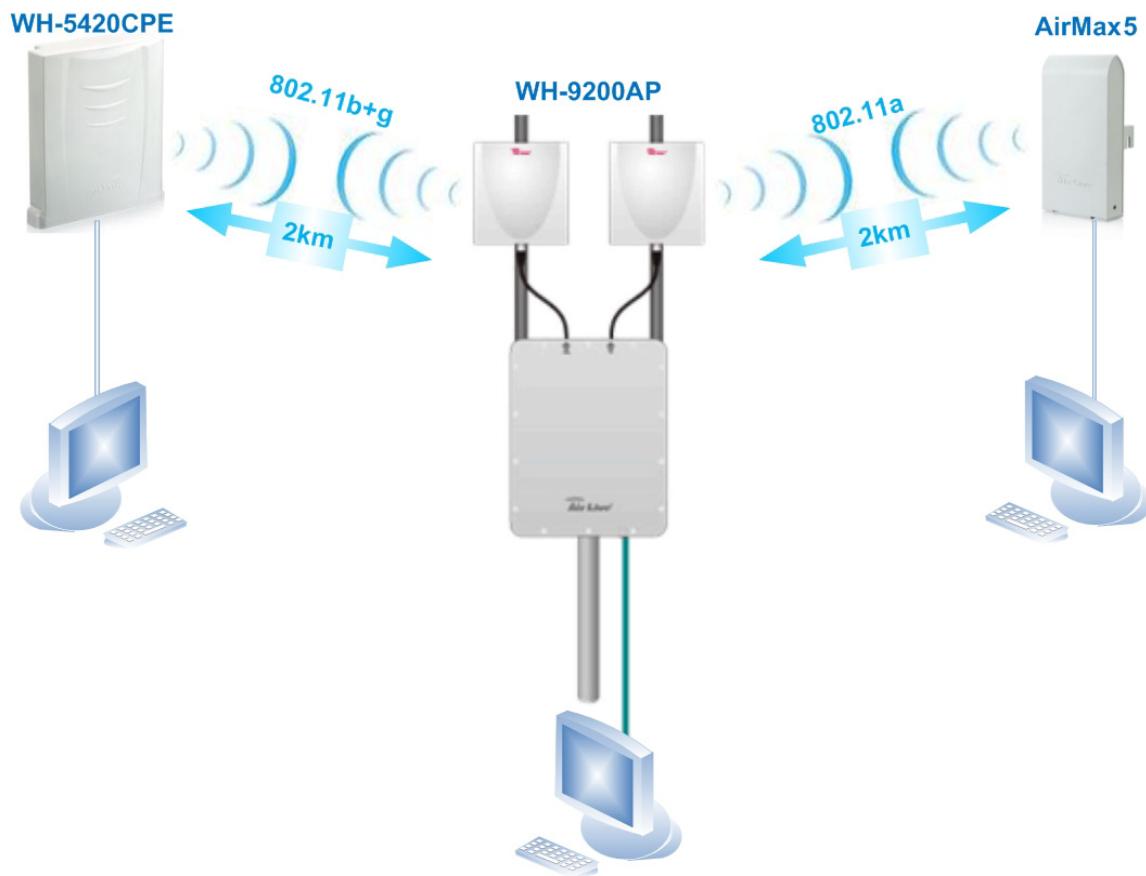
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# Overview

This document guides we use WH-9200AP to connect two wireless networks simultaneously that radio1 is 802.11b/g mode and radio2 is 802.11a mode in 2km.



## Devices:

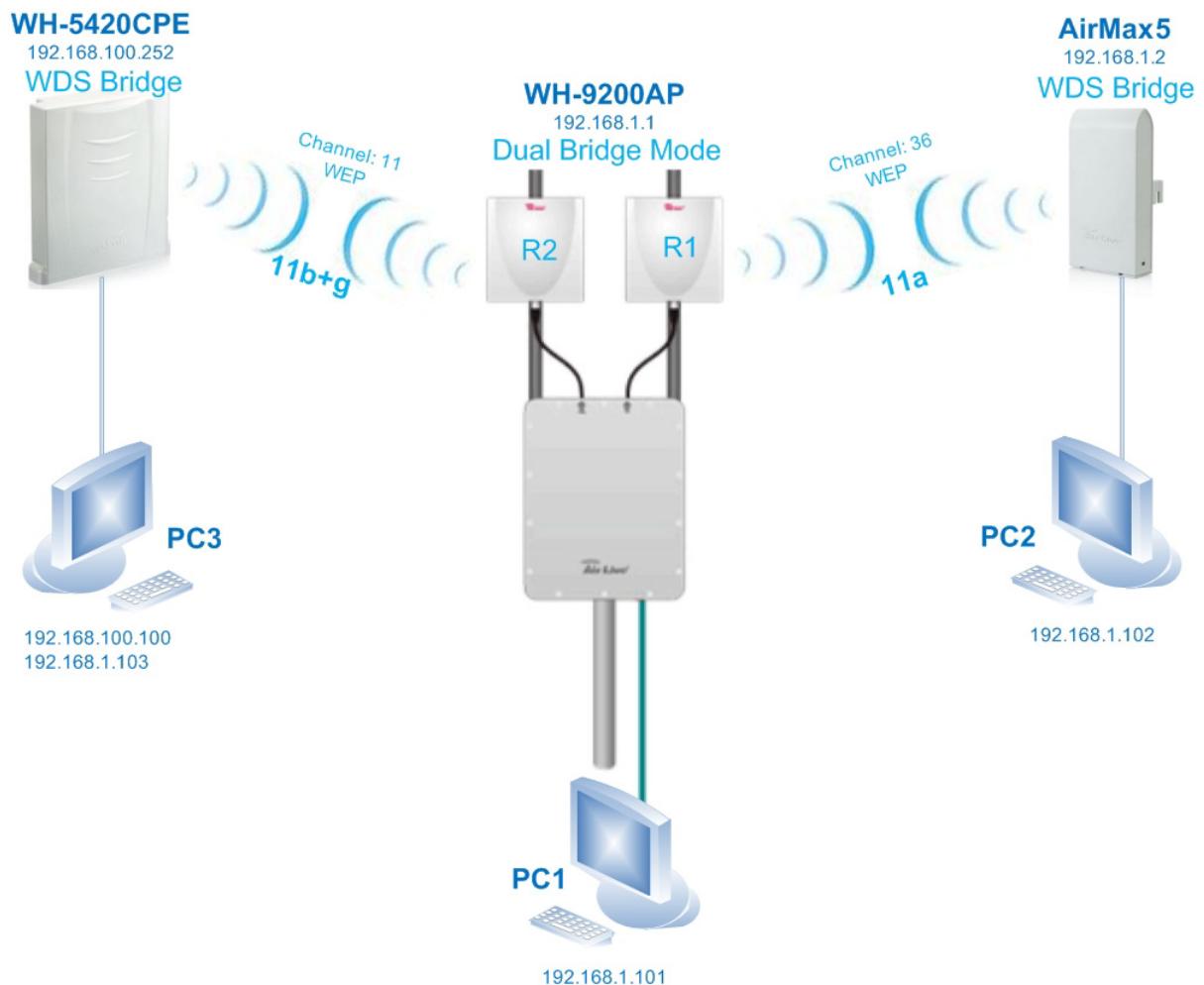
1. WH-9200AP (firmware version is v1.00e07a)
2. WH-5420CPE (firmware version is 5420cpe\_e1\_eu)
3. AirMax5 (firmware version is 1.00e13)
4. PC \* 3

# Configuration

## 1. Topology:

In this sample, we are going to introduce you to connect WH-5420CPE and AirMax5 with the “Dual Bridge mode” of WH-9200AP. The Radio1 of WH-9200AP is 802.11a band that connect to AirMax5 via WEP encryption, and the radio2 is using 802.11b/g band to connect with WH-5420CPE via WEP encryption.

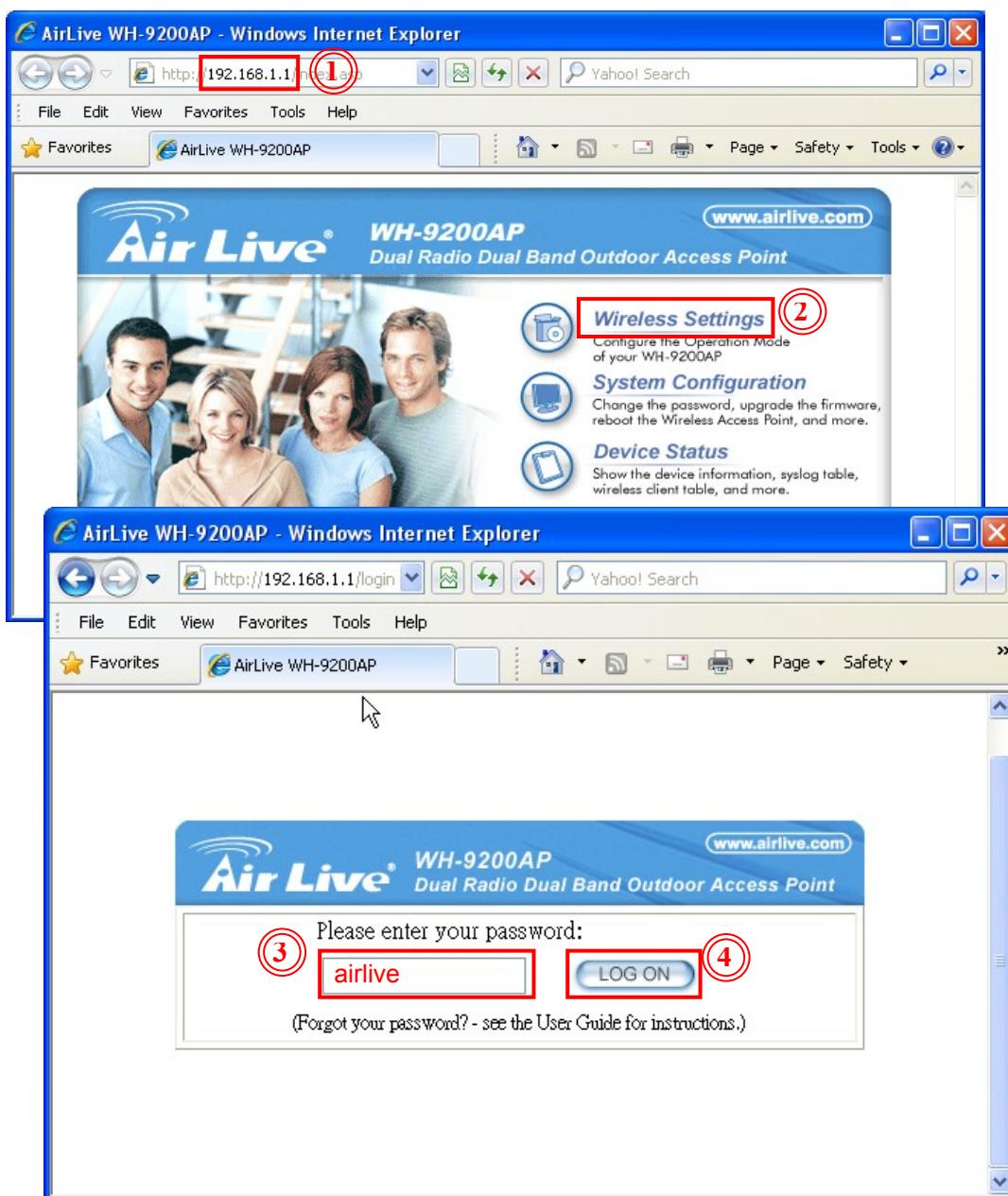
Before the process, please change the IP address of each PC and direct the devices with the following topology.



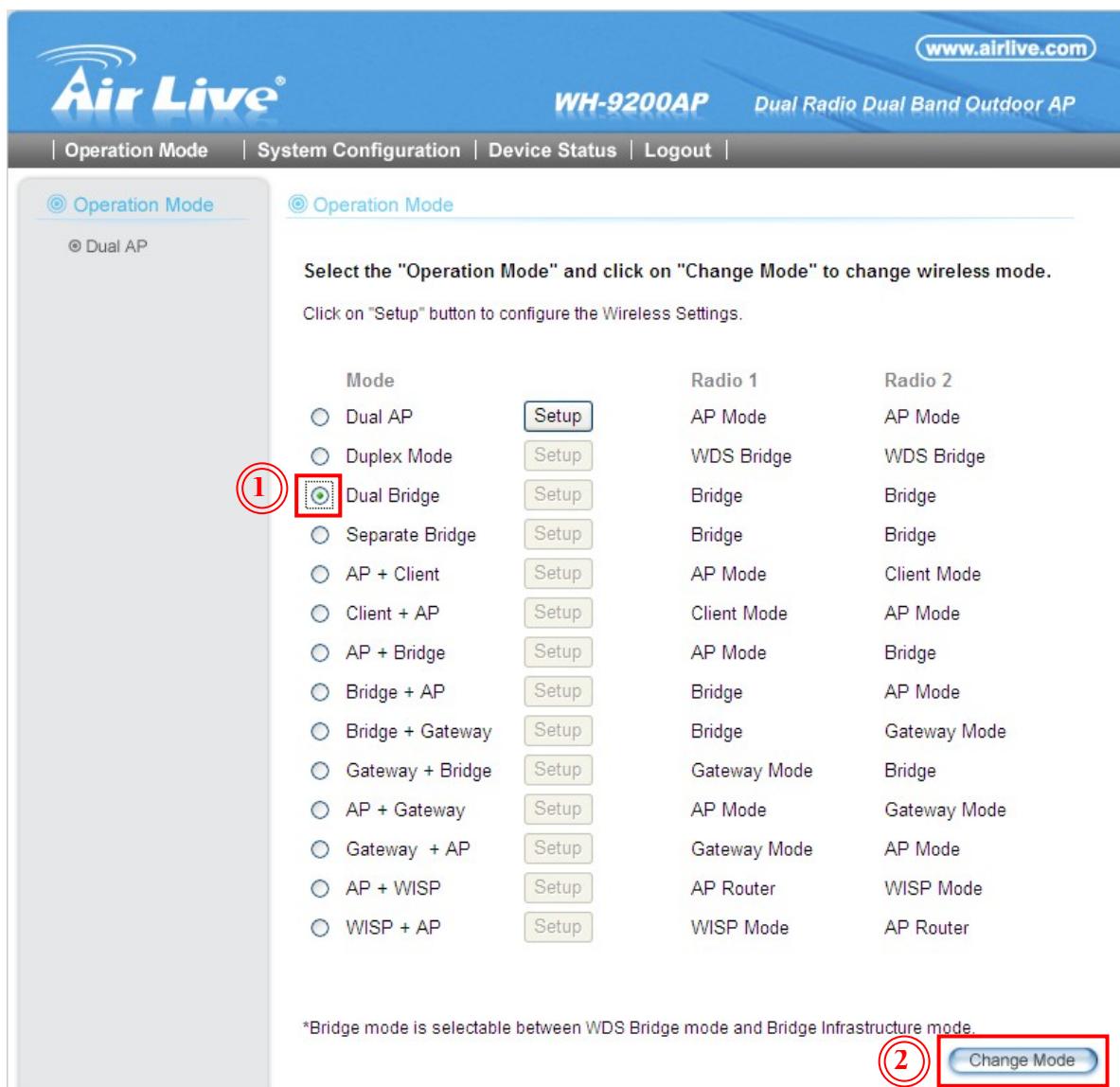
## 2. WH-9200AP Settings

### Step 1. Change the mode to Dual Bridge

1. In PC1, type the WH-9200AP's IP address into the web browser's address field to access the device.① (default IP is 192.168.1.1)
2. Press the "Wireless Settings" button② then key-in the password to login the device.③ (default password is "airlive")



3. Press the “Setup” button of Dual Bridge mode to into the set up page.<sup>(5)</sup>



The screenshot shows the 'Operation Mode' configuration page for the WH-9200AP. The 'Dual AP' mode is currently selected. A red circle labeled '1' highlights the 'Dual Bridge' mode option, which is also highlighted with a red box. A red circle labeled '2' highlights the 'Change Mode' button.

Mode	Radio 1	Radio 2
<input type="radio"/> Dual AP	Setup	AP Mode
<input type="radio"/> Duplex Mode	Setup	WDS Bridge
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Dual Bridge	Setup	Bridge
<input type="radio"/> Separate Bridge	Setup	Bridge
<input type="radio"/> AP + Client	Setup	AP Mode
<input type="radio"/> Client + AP	Setup	Client Mode
<input type="radio"/> AP + Bridge	Setup	AP Mode
<input type="radio"/> Bridge + AP	Setup	Bridge
<input type="radio"/> Bridge + Gateway	Setup	Bridge
<input type="radio"/> Gateway + Bridge	Setup	Gateway Mode
<input type="radio"/> AP + Gateway	Setup	AP Mode
<input type="radio"/> Gateway + AP	Setup	Gateway Mode
<input type="radio"/> AP + WISP	Setup	AP Router
<input type="radio"/> WISP + AP	Setup	WISP Mode

\*Bridge mode is selectable between WDS Bridge mode and Bridge Infrastructure mode.

## Step 2. Encryption and connection settings for radio 1.

1. Check if Radio1 and Radio2 is already enabled.

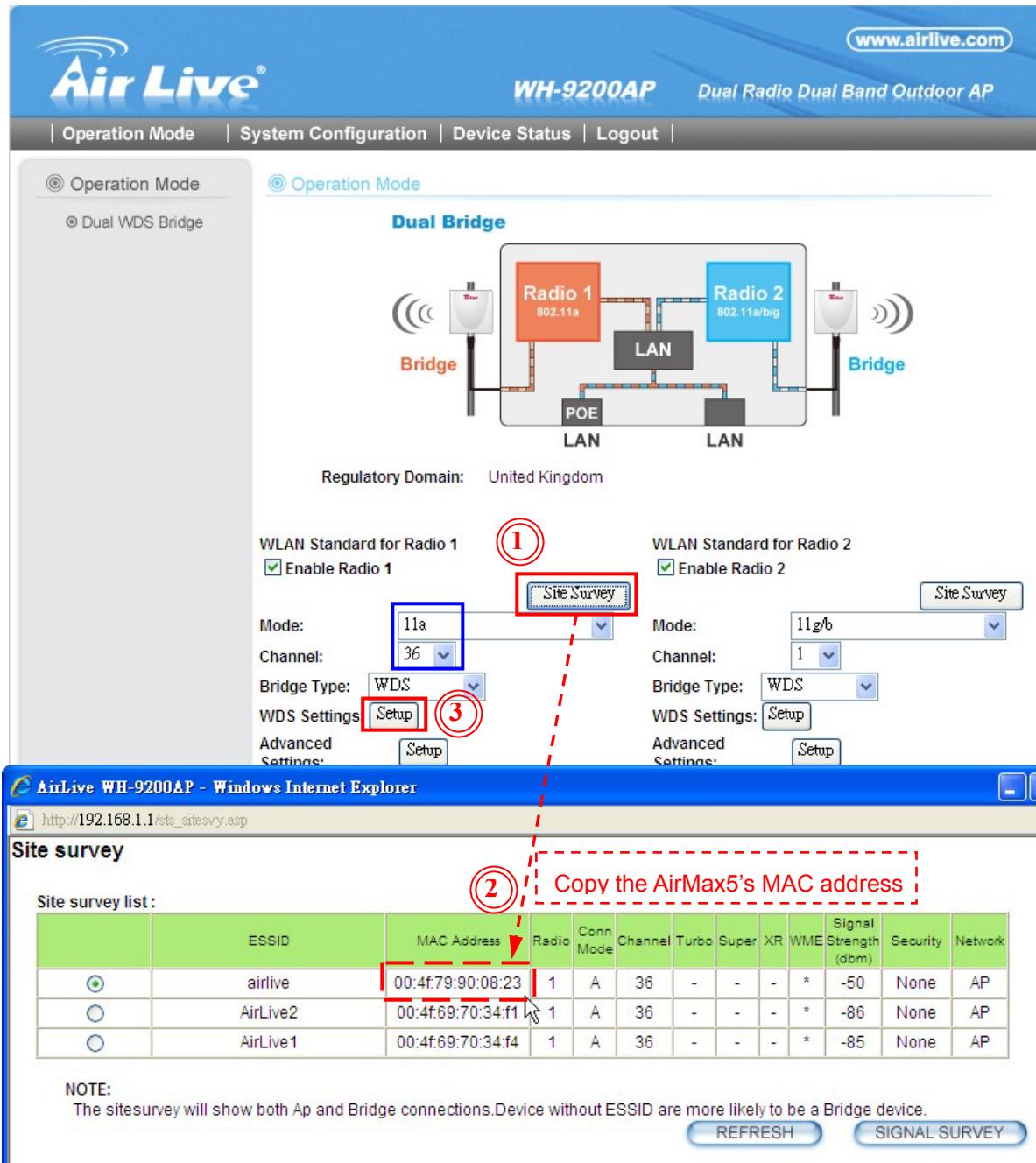
In this sample, the Radio Mode and the Channel number are using the default settings show as following.

Radio Mode: 11a

Channel: 36

1. Check if Radio1 and Radio2 is already enabled.
2. Please press the “Site Survey” button to site survey the signal in your environment.<sup>(1)</sup>
3. You can see the SSID with AirMax5, please copy the AirMax5’s MAC address<sup>(2)</sup>. (In our sample, the SSID is “AirLive2”)

4. Please press the “Setup” button of “WDS settings” to show the “WDS settings” dialog box.③



The screenshot shows the AirLive WH-9200AP web interface. At the top, it displays the device model (WH-9200AP) and its function (Dual Radio Dual Band Outdoor AP). Below the header, there are tabs for Operation Mode, System Configuration, Device Status, and Logout.

**Dual Bridge Diagram:** A schematic diagram showing two radios (Radio 1 and Radio 2) connected to a central LAN switch. Radio 1 is set to 802.11a and Radio 2 to 802.11a/b/g. Both radios are connected to a POE port, which is connected to a LAN port. The other LAN port is connected to another LAN port, forming a loop. Each radio is connected to an external antenna labeled "Bridge".

**Regulatory Domain:** United Kingdom

**WLAN Standard for Radio 1:** Mode: 11a, Channel: 36, Bridge Type: WDS, WDS Settings: **Setup**. A red circle labeled ① points to the "Site Survey" button.

**WLAN Standard for Radio 2:** Mode: 11g/b, Channel: 1, Bridge Type: WDS, WDS Settings: **Setup**. A red circle labeled ② points to the "Site Survey" button.

**Site Survey:** A table titled "Site survey list" showing wireless networks found in the area. The columns include ESSID, MAC Address, Radio, Conn Mode, Channel, Turbo, Super, XR, WME, Signal Strength (dbm), Security, and Network.

	ESSID	MAC Address	Radio	Conn Mode	Channel	Turbo	Super	XR	WME	Signal Strength (dbm)	Security	Network
airlive	00:4f:79:90:08:23	1	A	36	-	-	-	*	-50	None	AP	
AirLive2	00:4f:69:70:34:f1	1	A	36	-	-	-	*	-86	None	AP	
AirLive1	00:4f:69:70:34:f4	1	A	36	-	-	-	*	-85	None	AP	

**NOTE:** The sitesurvey will show both Ap and Bridge connections. Device without ESSID are more likely to be a Bridge device.

Buttons at the bottom: REFRESH and SIGNAL SURVEY.

5. Please enter any name and SSID for your own reference (i.e. toAirMax5).④  
 6. Then enter the AirMax5's wireless MAC address in “MAC address” field.⑤  
 (In this sample, the AirMax5's wireless MAC address is 00-4f-79-90-08-23)

7. Select the “WEP” encryption.<sup>⑥</sup>

In our sample, we use these parameters:

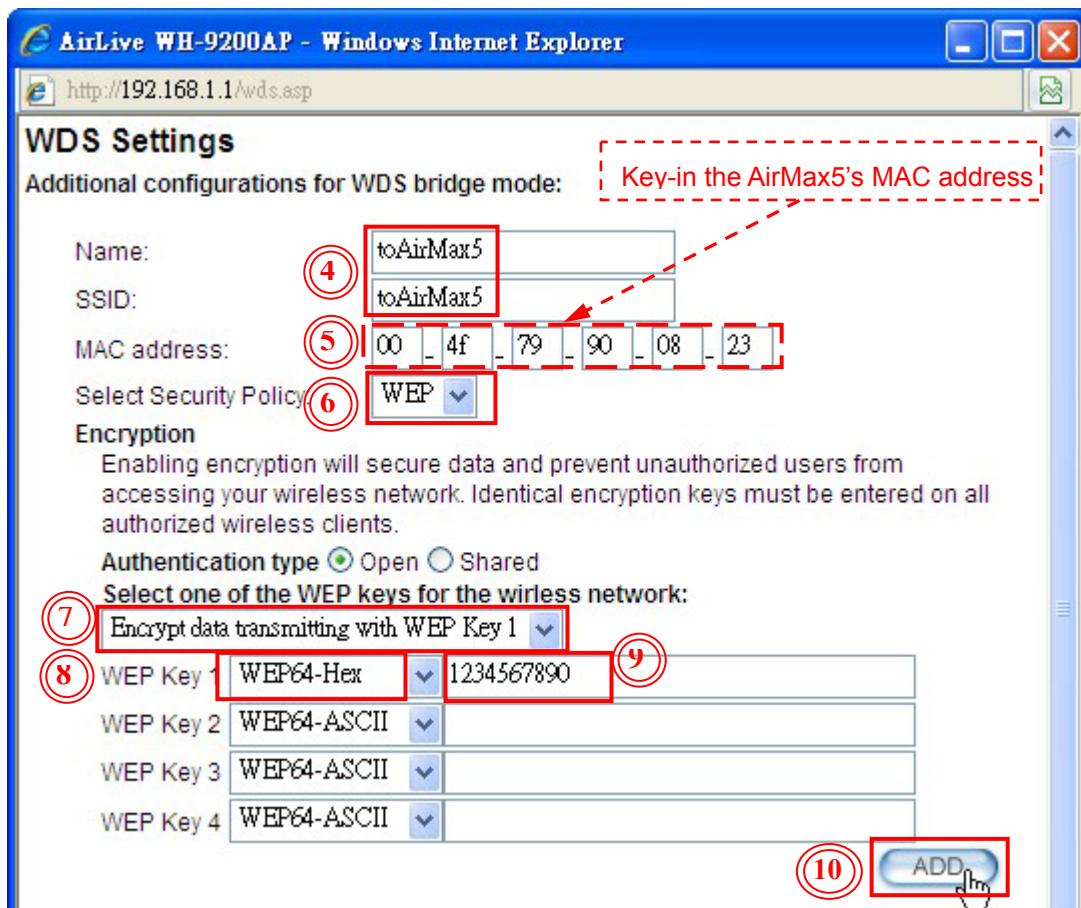
Encrypt data transmitting: WEP Key 1<sup>⑦</sup>

WEP Key 1: WEP64-Hex<sup>⑧</sup>

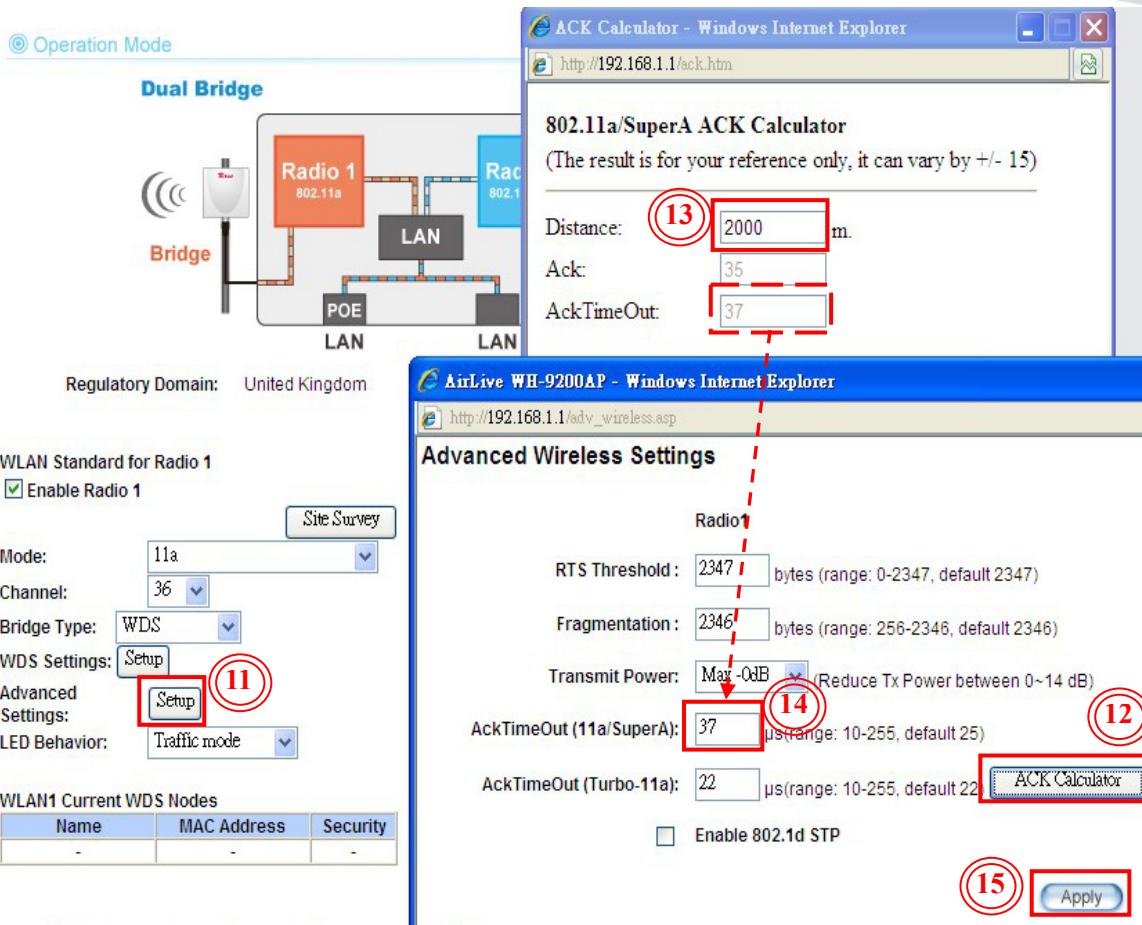
WEP Key 1 string: 1234567890<sup>⑨</sup>

(If you want to use other encryptions, you must use the same as AirMax5's wireless encryptions.)

Then press “ADD” button to add the WDS connection in WH-9200AP’s Radio1.<sup>⑩</sup>



8. Press the “Setup” button of “Advanced Settings” to show the “Advanced Wireless Settings” dialog box<sup>⑪</sup>, then press “ACK Calculator” button<sup>⑫</sup>. It shows “802.11a/SuperA ACK Calculator” dialog box. Please enter the distance between WH-9200AP and AirMax5<sup>⑬</sup>, then press the “Tab” button on your keyboard, at this time it shows the Ack time out value in the field. (In this sample, the distance is 2000m; the Ack Time Out is 37) You can copy the value to paste with “AckTimeOut(11a/SuperA)” field<sup>⑭</sup>. Remember press “Apply” button to save the settings<sup>⑮</sup>.



### Step 3. Encryption and connection settings for Radio 2.

1. Check the radio1 is 11b/g mode and the channel number is 11.
2. Please press the “Setup” button of “WDS settings” to show the “WDS settings” dialog box.①
3. Enter any name and SSID for your own reference(i.e. to5420).② Then key-in the WH-5420CPE’s MAC address in “MAC address” field.③  
(In this sample, the WH-5420CPE’s MAC address is 00-4f-62-1c-3c-cd)
4. Select the “WEP” encryption.④

In our sample, we use these parameters:

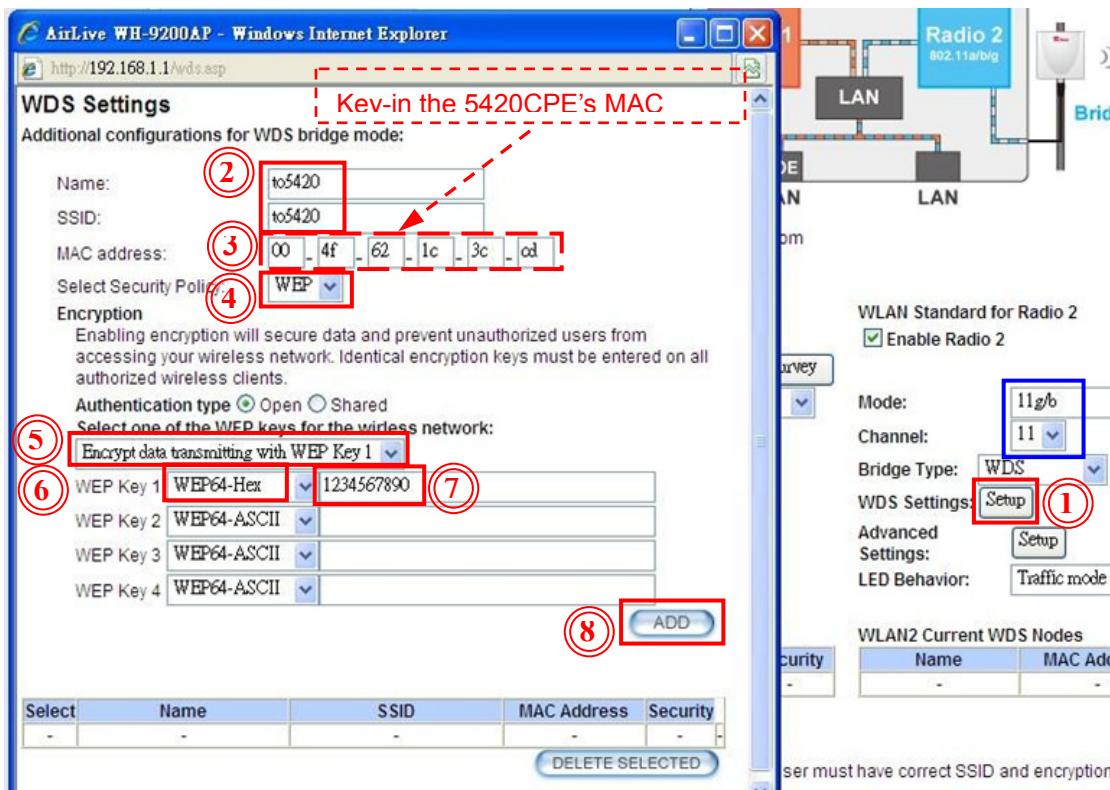
Encrypt data transmitting: WEP Key 1⑤

WEP Key 1: WEP64-Hex⑥

WEP Key 1 string: 1234567890⑦

(If you want to use other encryptions, you must use the same as WH-5420CPE’s wireless encryptions.)

Then press “ADD” button to add the WDS connection in WH-9200AP’s Radio1.⑧

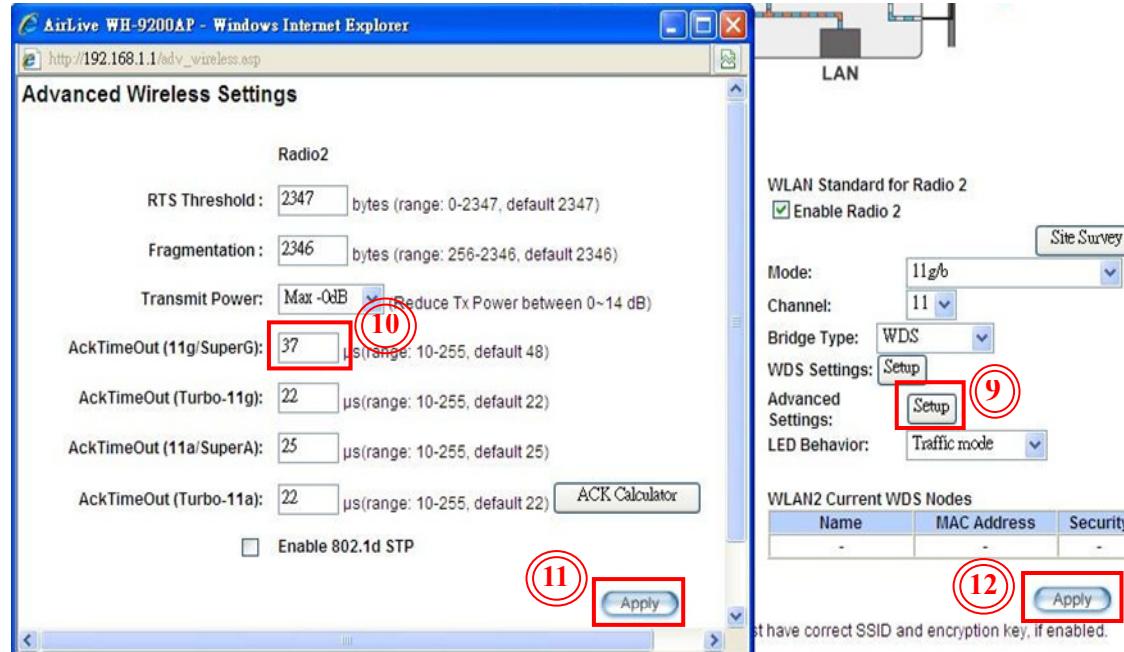


5. Press the “Setup” button of “Advanced Settings” to show the “Advanced Wireless Settings” dialog box⑨.

Then enter the Ack Time Out value in “AckTimeOut(11g/SuperG)” field⑩.

The value is the same as 11a. (In this sample, the Ack Time Out is 37)

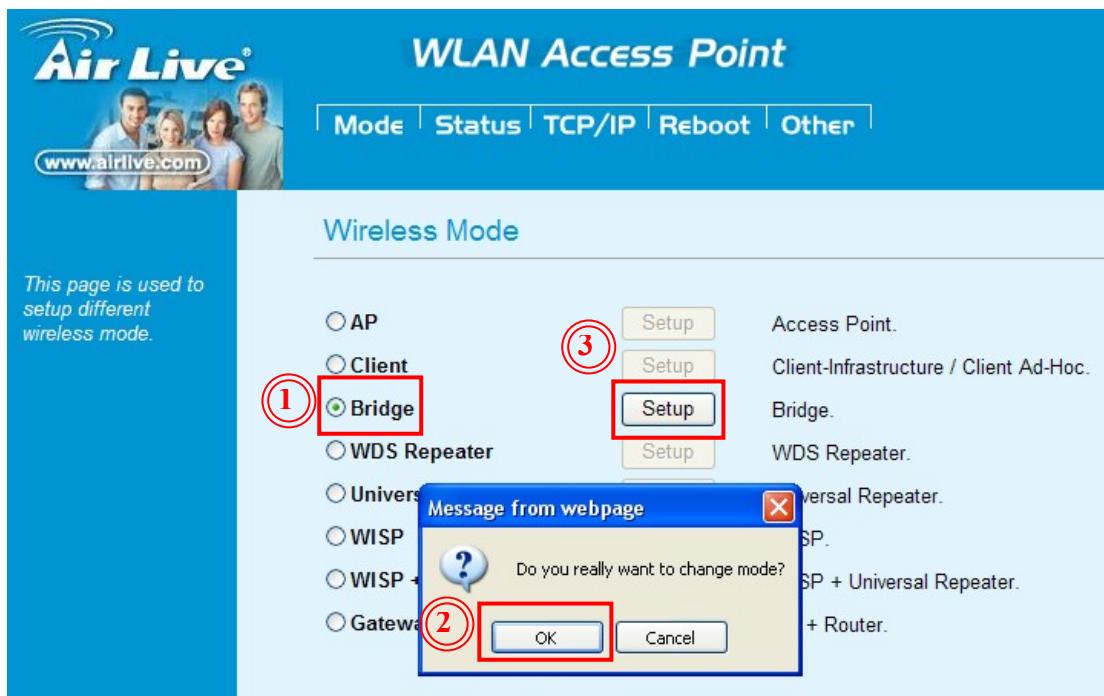
Remember press “Apply” button to save the settings.⑪⑫



### 3. WH-5420CPE Settings

#### **Step 1. Change the 5420CPE to Bridge Mode.**

1. In PC3, type the WH-5420CPE's IP address into the web browser's address field to access the device. (default IP is 192.168.100.252)
2. Press the "Mode" button then select "Bridge"① → "OK" button② to change operation mode with WDS Bridge Mode.
3. After changed mode, please press the "Setup" button to into the "Bridge mode Settings" page.③



#### **Step 2. Site survey and connect with 9200AP.**

1. In the "Bridge mode Settings" page, please press the "Site Survey" button to site survey the signal in your environment.①
2. It will show the site survey result of the "Wireless Site Survey" dialog window. You can see the SSID with WH-9200AP's Radio2, please copy its MAC address②. (In our sample, the SSID of WH-9200AP's Radio2 is "AirLive2")
3. Then enter the MAC address of WH-9200AP's Radio2 in "AP MAC Address" field③ and enter any name for your own in "Comment" field.④

4. Press the “Add MAC Address” button to add the WDS connection in WH-5420CPE.

Alias Name:	Wireless_AP								
<input type="checkbox"/> Disable Wireless LAN Interface									
Band:	2.4 GHz (B+G) <input type="button" value="▼"/>								
Channel Number:	11 <input type="button" value="▼"/>								
802.1d Spanning Tree:	Disabled <input type="button" value="▼"/>								
WDS Security:	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>								
Advanced Settings:	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>								
<input type="button" value="Apply Changes"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>									
<div style="border: 2px dashed red; padding: 5px;"> <p>Key-in the 9200AP's MAC</p> </div>									
AP MAC Address:	<input type="text" value="004f696e2561"/> <input type="button" value="Site Survey"/> <span>(1)</span>								
Comment:	<input type="text" value="to9200"/> <span>(4)</span>								
<input type="button" value="Add MAC Address"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="Show Statistics"/>									
<span>(5)</span> <div style="border: 2px dashed blue; padding: 5px;"> <p>Wireless Site Survey</p> <p>Copy the 9200AP's MAC address</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SSID</th> <th>BSSID</th> <th>Channel</th> <th>Type</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AirLive2</td> <td>00:4f:69:6e:25:61</td> <td>1 (B+G)</td> <td>AP</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> </div>		SSID	BSSID	Channel	Type	AirLive2	00:4f:69:6e:25:61	1 (B+G)	AP
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<input type="button" value="Delete Selected"/>									

6. Press “Setup” button of “WDS Security” to show the “WDS Security Setup” dialog box.<sup>⑥</sup>

In our sample, we use these parameters:

Encryption: WEP 64bits

WEP Key Format: Hex(10 characters)⑧

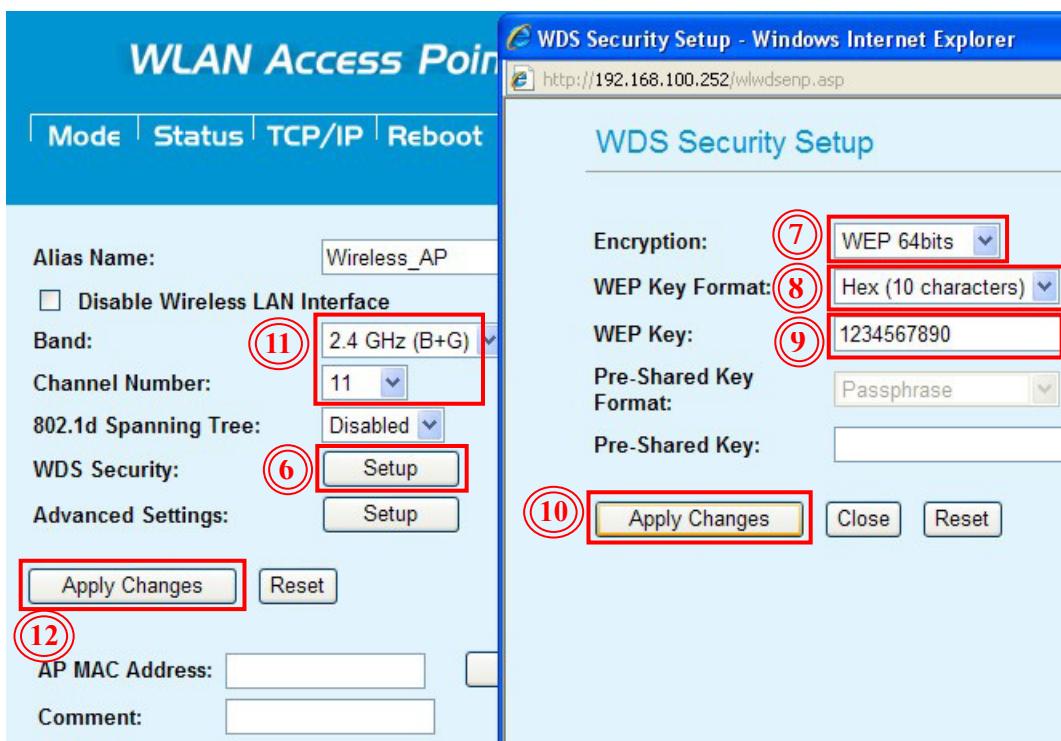
WEP Key string: 1234567890⑨

Remember press “Apply Changes” button to save the WDS Security settings⑩

(If you want to use other encryptions, you must use the same as WH-9200AP Radio2's encryptions.)

7. Check if the radio band is “2.4GHz (B+G)” and the channel number is “11”  
⑪, please press “Apply Change” button to save the settings.⑫

8. You must reboot the device to apply all the settings.



### **Step 3. Check the connection.**

After system reboot, you can ping the PC1 from PC3 to check if the connection was successful.

```
E:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.1.101
Pinging 192.168.1.101 with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 192.168.1.101: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.101: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.101: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.101: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=128

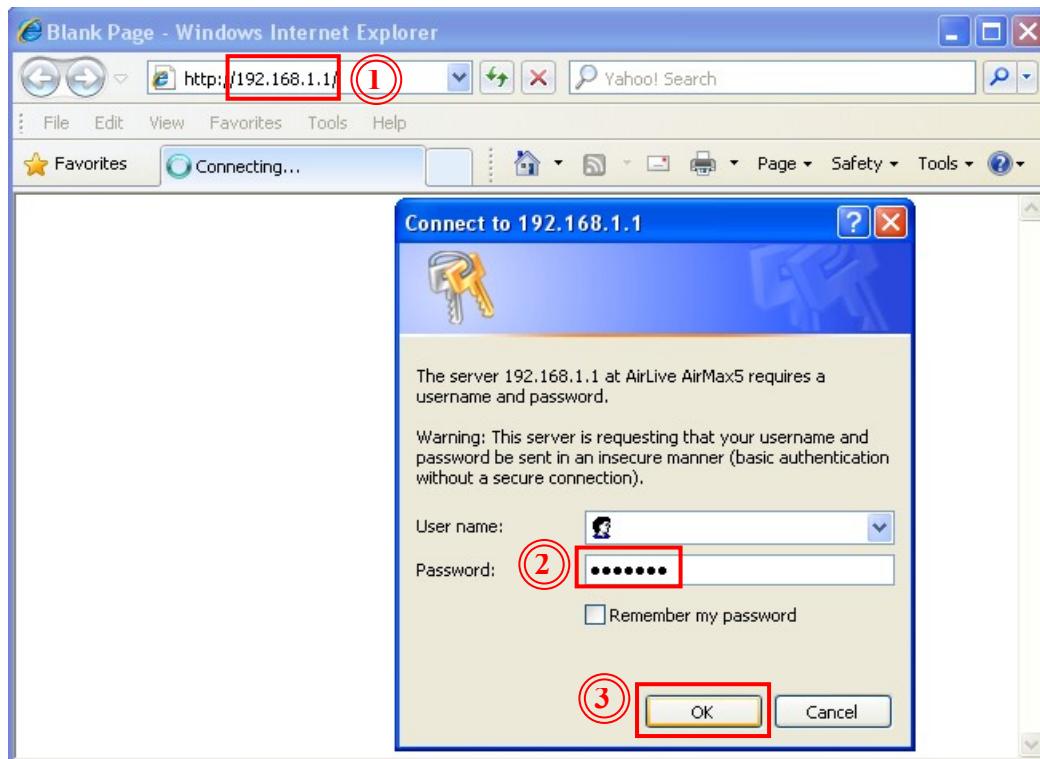
Ping statistics for 192.168.1.101:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
    Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 3ms, Average = 1ms
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If you can't ping the PC1, please check the firewall is already disable of PC1's OS.

## 4. AirMax5 Settings

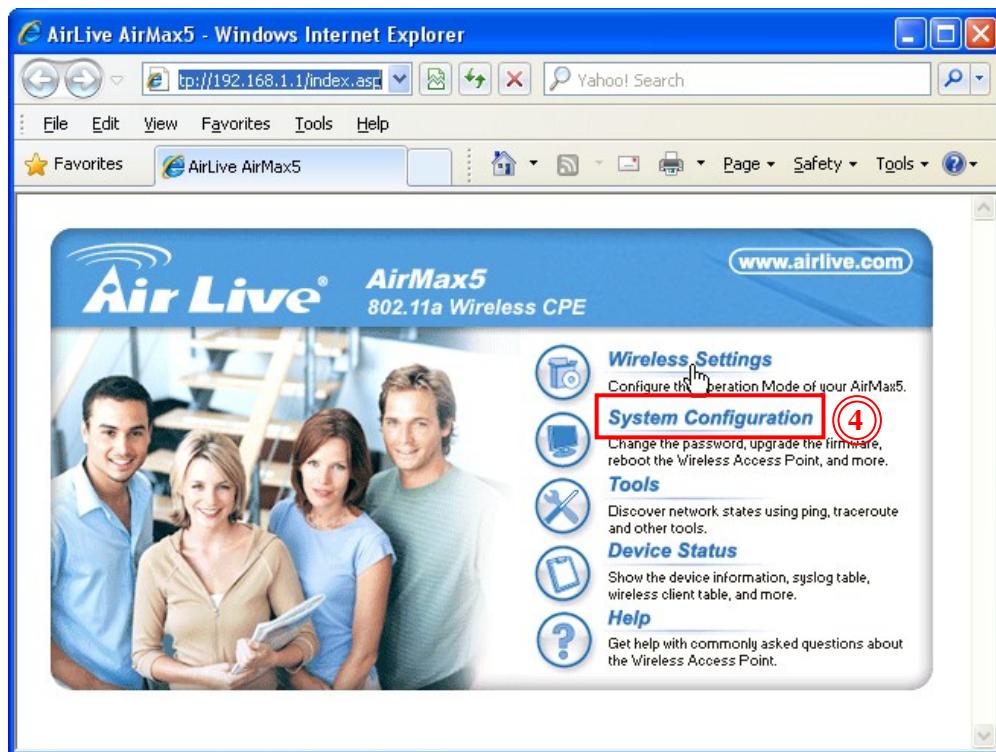
### **Step 1. Login the device and change its IP.**

1. In the PC2, type the AirMax5's IP address into the web browser's address field to access the device.① (default IP is 192.168.1.1)
2. Then Key-in the password to login the device.② (default User name and password are "airlive")



3. If your AirMax5's IP is the same as WH-9200AP's IP, you have to change another IP address to avoid the conflict. The same IP addresses can't exist in one LAN.

In this case, please press the "System configuration" button to go to the "Device IP Settings" page.④



4. In our sample, we change the device's IP to 192.168.1.2<sup>(5)</sup> → press "Apply"<sup>(6)</sup> → "OK".<sup>(7)</sup>

**Device IP Settings**

You can select one of the following two approaches to assign an IP address to this device.

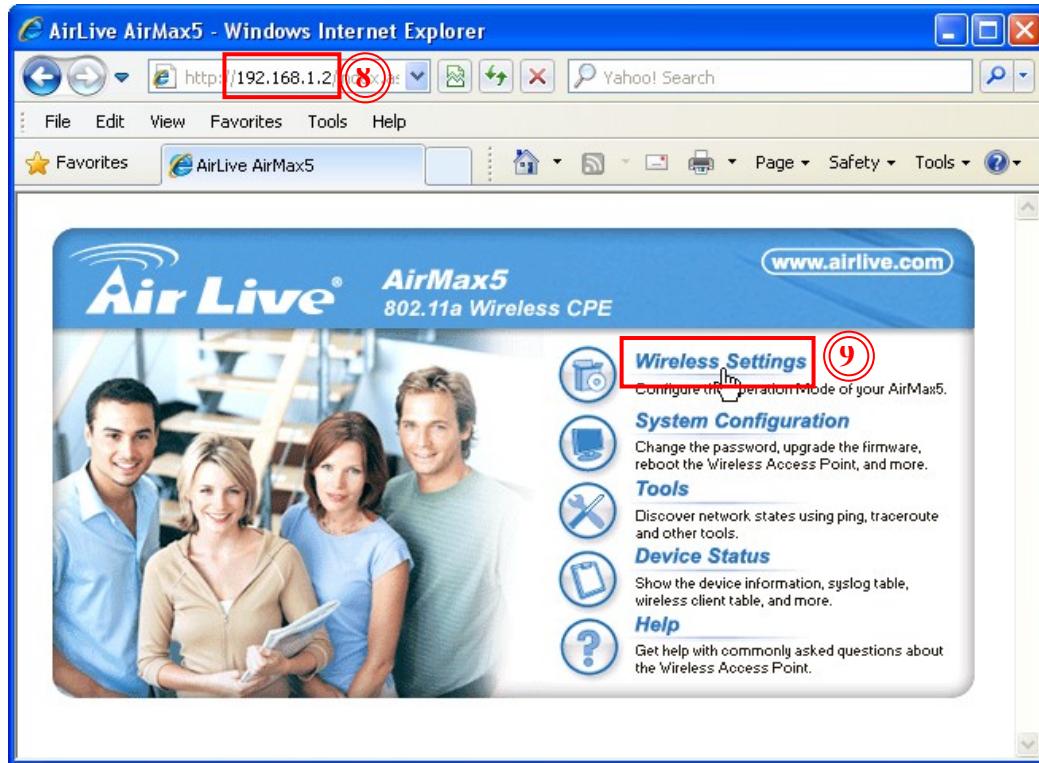
Assign static IP to this device.

IP Address:	192	168	1	2
IP Subnet Mask:	255	255	255	0
Gateway IP Address:	192	168	1	254
DNS Server:	0	0	0	0

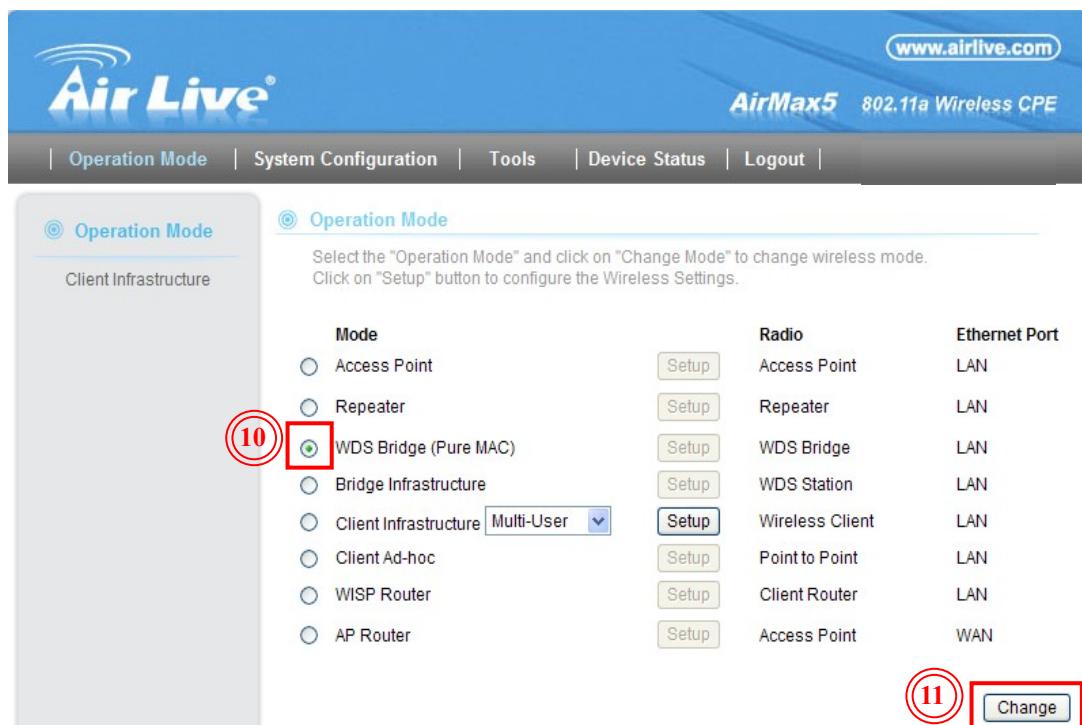
**Message from webpage**

Changing the device IP address may cause your connection to be lost. Do you want to continue?

5. Access the device as new IP⑧ then press the “Wireless Settings” button⑨.



6. Then press the “Setup” button of “WDS Bridge (Pure MAC)” mode⑩ → press “Change” button to change the operation mode.⑪



Mode	Radio	Ethernet Port
<input type="radio"/> Access Point	Setup	Access Point
<input type="radio"/> Repeater	Setup	Repeater
<input checked="" type="radio"/> WDS Bridge (Pure MAC)	Setup	WDS Bridge
<input type="radio"/> Bridge Infrastructure	Setup	WDS Station
<input type="radio"/> Client Infrastructure <span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 2px;">Multi-User</span>	Setup	Wireless Client
<input type="radio"/> Client Ad-hoc	Setup	Point to Point
<input type="radio"/> WISP Router	Setup	Client Router
<input type="radio"/> AP Router	Setup	Access Point

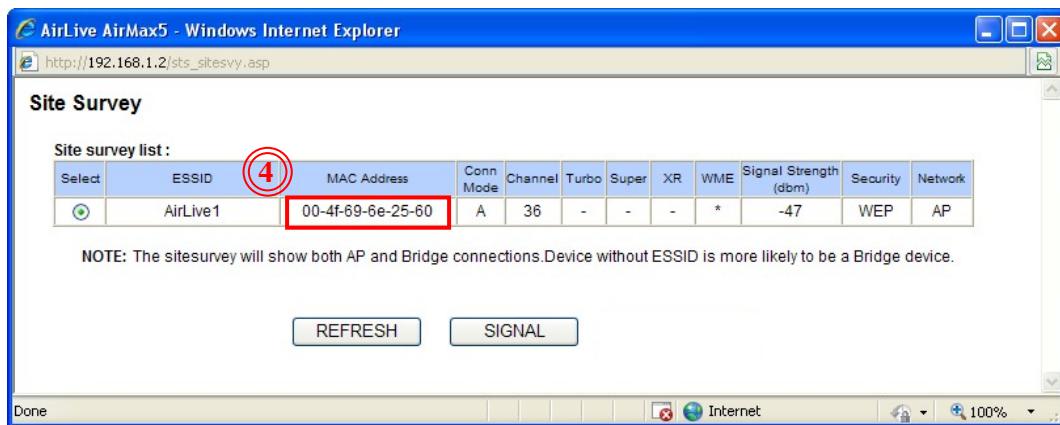
## Step 2. Site survey and connect with 9200AP.

1. After changing the operation mode, please press “Setup” button of “WDS Bridge (Pure MAC)” to into the Wireless Settings page of bridge mode.
2. Check the “Radio Mode”, “Channel” and “Channel Width” were the same as WH-9200AP.  
(In our sample, we using 11a, channel 36 and the channel width is 20MHz.)
3. Enter the distance between WH-9200AP and AirMax5 in “Distance” field① then press “Apply” button to save the distance setting.②  
After configured successfully, please press “Site Survey” button to site survey the signal in your environment.③

[Wireless Settings](#)

Regulatory Domain:	United States
WDS Site Survey:	<b>Site Survey</b> (③)
Radio Mode:	11a
SuperA Option:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bursting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compression <input type="checkbox"/> Fast Frames
Channel:	36 (5180MHz)
Channel Width:	Normal (20MHz)
Distance:	2000 meters (①)
Antenna Setting:	Vertical
Transmit Power:	24dBm (Approximate TX Output Power) (②)
DFS Control:	Disable
Advanced Settings:	Setup
WDS Setting:	Setup
RSSI LED Thresholds:	Setup
(④) <b>Apply</b>	

4. Then it will show the site survey result of the “Site Survey” dialog window. You can see the ESSID with WH-9200AP’s radio1, then please copy its MAC address.④  
(In our sample the ESSID is “AirLive1” of WH-9200AP’s Radio1)



5. Then come back to “Wireless Settings” page → Press “Setup” button of WDS Setting.⑤

### Wireless Settings

Regulatory Domain:	United States
WDS Site Survey:	<a href="#">Site Survey</a>
Radio Mode:	11a
SuperA Option:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bursting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compression <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fast Frames
Channel:	36 (5180MHz)
Channel Width:	Normal (20MHz)
Distance:	2000 meters
Antenna Setting:	Vertical
Transmit Power:	24dBm (Approximate TX Output Power)
DFS Control:	Disable
Advanced Settings:	<a href="#">Setup</a>
WDS Setting:	<a href="#">Setup</a> ⑤
RSSI LED Thresholds:	<a href="#">Setup</a>
<a href="#">Apply</a>	

6. It will show the “WDS Settings” dialog window.

We should be setting the encryption first.

In this case, we use these parameters:

WEP Key number: WEP Key 1

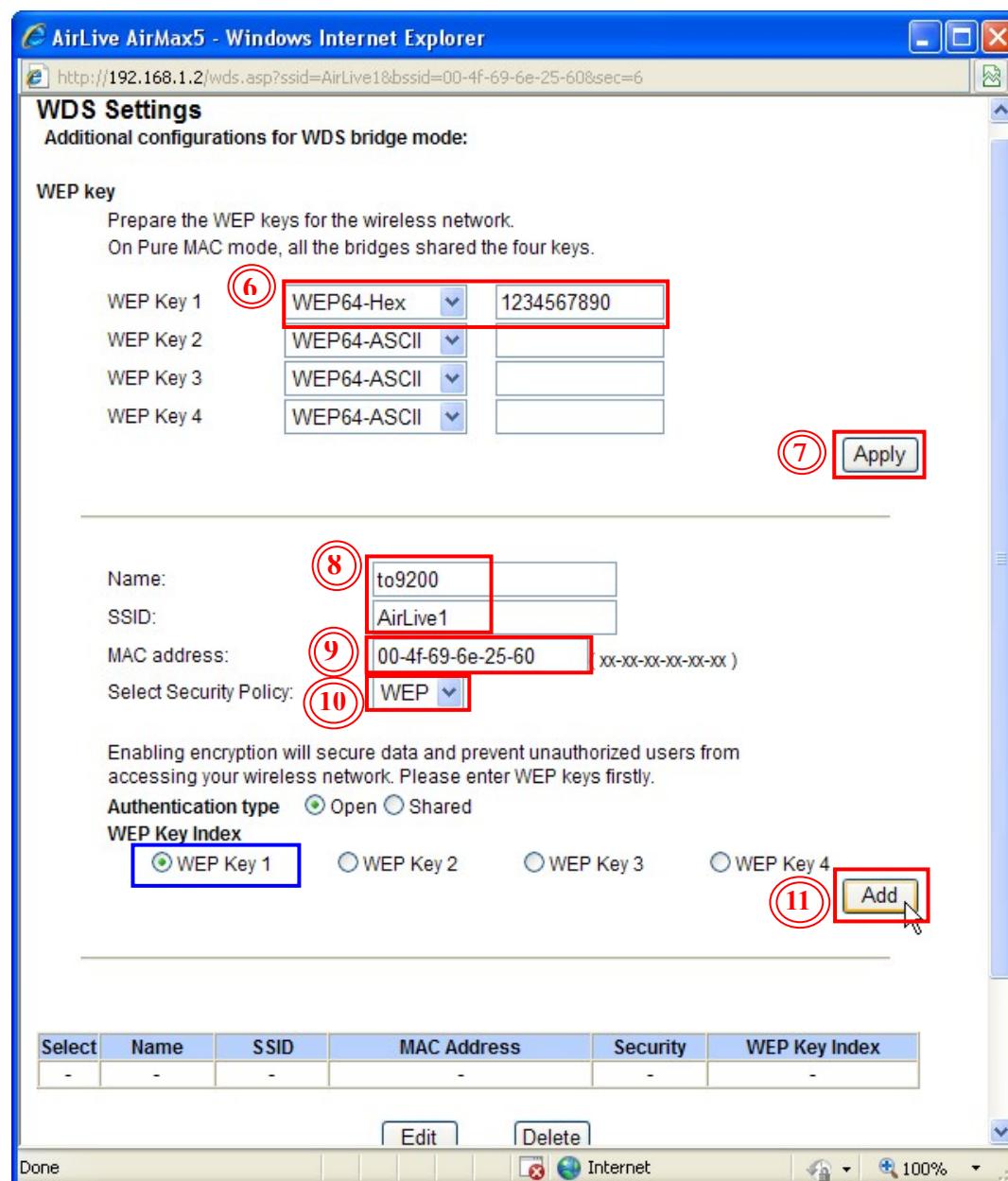
WEP Key Format: WEP64-Hex

WEP Key string: 1234567890⑥

Remember press “Apply” button to save the encryption settings.⑦

Then, enter any “Name” and “SSID” for your own in these field,⑧ then paste the WH-9200AP’s MAC address in the “MAC address” field.⑨

Select the “WEP” with “Select Security Policy” field,⑩ then confirm the “WEP Key Index” is using “WEP Key 1” → press “Add” button to add the WDS connection of WH-9200AP’s Radio 1 in AirMax5.⑪



**WDS Settings**  
Additional configurations for WDS bridge mode:

**WEP key**  
Prepare the WEP keys for the wireless network.  
On Pure MAC mode, all the bridges shared the four keys.

WEP Key 1	⑥ WEP64-Hex	⑥ 1234567890
WEP Key 2	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 3	WEP64-ASCII	
WEP Key 4	WEP64-ASCII	

⑦ **Apply**

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Name:	⑧ to9200
SSID:	⑧ AirLive1
MAC address:	⑨ 00-4f-69-6e-25-60 xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx )
Select Security Policy:	⑩ WEP

Enabling encryption will secure data and prevent unauthorized users from accessing your wireless network. Please enter WEP keys firstly.

Authentication type  Open  Shared

**WEP Key Index**

Select	Name	SSID	MAC Address	Security	WEP Key Index
-	-	-	-	-	-

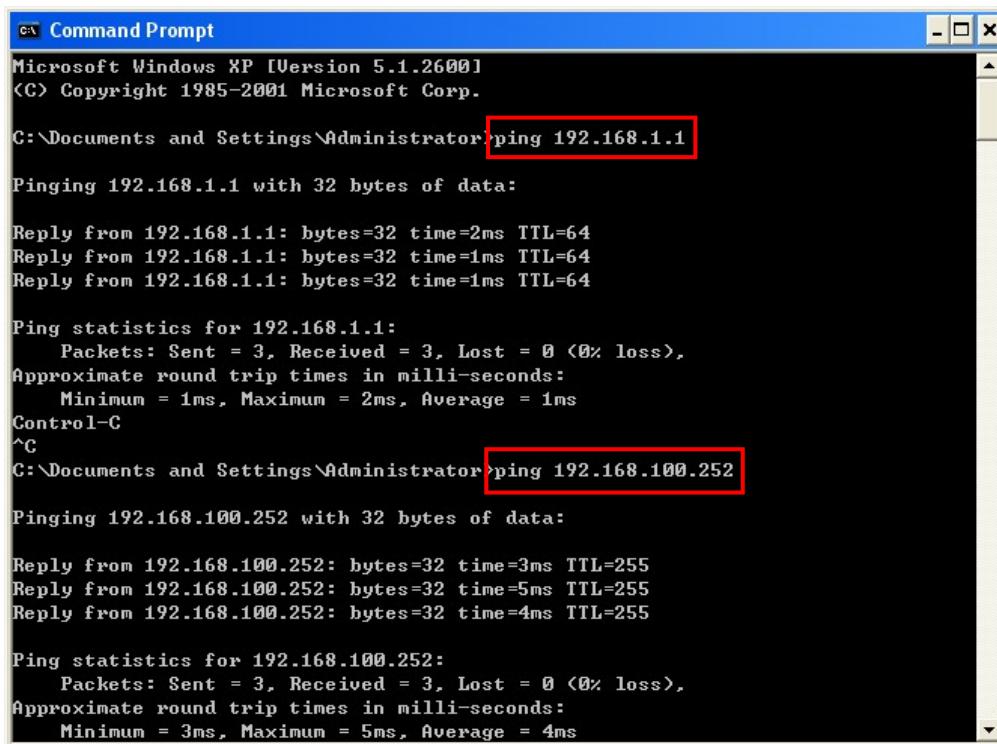
⑪ **Add**

Done **Edit** **Delete**

After configured successfully, the AirMax5 will connect with WH-9200AP's Radio1 automatic.

### **Step 3. Check the connections.**

After configured successfully, you can ping WH-9200AP, WH-5420CPE and PC3's IP from PC2 to check if the connection was successful.



```
ca Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.1.1

Pinging 192.168.1.1 with 32 bytes of data:

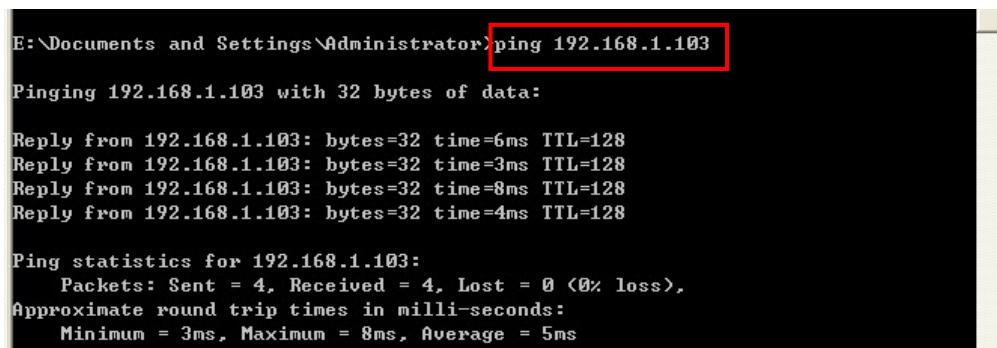
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.1.1: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.1:
    Packets: Sent = 3, Received = 3, Lost = 0 <0% loss>,
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 1ms, Maximum = 2ms, Average = 1ms
Control-C
^C
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.100.252

Pinging 192.168.100.252 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.100.252: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.100.252: bytes=32 time=5ms TTL=255
Reply from 192.168.100.252: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=255

Ping statistics for 192.168.100.252:
    Packets: Sent = 3, Received = 3, Lost = 0 <0% loss>,
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 5ms, Average = 4ms
```



```
E:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.1.103

Pinging 192.168.1.103 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.1.103: bytes=32 time=6ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.103: bytes=32 time=3ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.103: bytes=32 time=8ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.103: bytes=32 time=4ms TTL=128

Ping statistics for 192.168.1.103:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 <0% loss>,
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 3ms, Maximum = 8ms, Average = 5ms
```

If you can't ping the PC3, please check the firewall is already disable of PC3's OS.