

**802.11a/b/g/n
Dual-band Wireless
USB Dongle**

User's Manual

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.

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.

Country Code Statement

For product available in the USA/Canada market, only channel 1~11 can be operated. Selection of other channels is not possible.

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

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.

This device is going to be operated in 5.15~5.25GHz frequency range, it is restricted in indoor environment only.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Radiation Exposure Statement

This EUT is compliance with SAR for general population/uncontrolled exposure limits in ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1999 and had been tested in accordance with the measurement methods and procedures specified in OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 0.5 cm between the radiator & your body.

CE Statement:

Hereby, AboCom, declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirement and other relevant provisions of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC.

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Chapter 1:

Introduction

The Dual-band Wireless USB Dongle can access two different networks which could act in any WiFi station or AP combinations. Operating either in the 2.4GHz and 5GHz frequency bands, the Dual-band Wireless USB Dongle effectively increases the available wireless bandwidth and reduces wireless interference. The Dual-band Wireless USB Dongle also supports WiFi Direct feature that can easily build a WiFi P2P PAN network.

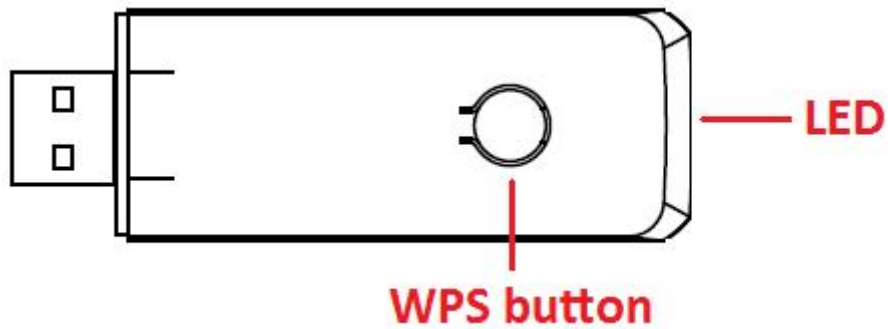
The Dual-band Wireless USB Dongle supports 802.11e for multimedia applications, 802.11i and WAPI(Wireless Authentication Privacy Infrastructure) for security, and 802.11n for enhanced MAC protocol efficiency.

The Dual-band Wireless USB Dongle is the most versatile wireless tool on the market. Just plug it into your computer's USB port and enjoy incredible high-speed wireless network access.

Features

- 2T2R Mode with 300Mbps PHY Rate
- Complies with 802.11a/b/g/n standards
- Supports WEP 64/128, WPA, WPA2
- Supports USB 2.0 interface
- Compatible with Microsoft Windows Vista, XP/WIN7
- WiFi Direct supports wireless peer to peer applications

Physical Details



WPS button	To press the physical WPS button on the Wireless USB Dongle once, then the LED will start to flash. Please make a connection with another WPS supported device within 2 minutes.
LED	Off – Power off Solid Green – When associate with the Access Point or Ad-Hoc wireless workstation the LED will show solid green. Blinking Green – Indicate the device is transmitting data through the Access Point or Ad-Hoc wireless workstation. Also when the PBC button is pressed, the LED will blink to indicate WPS status that the LED will blink 2 seconds and off 2 seconds.

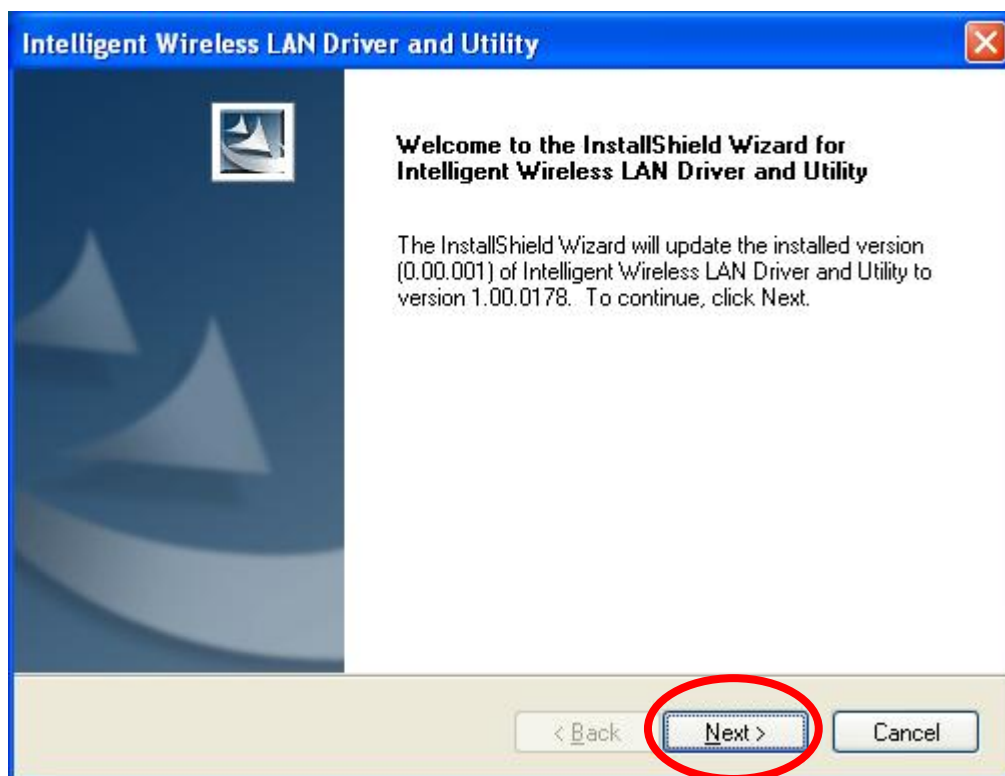
Chapter 2: Installation

Install Software

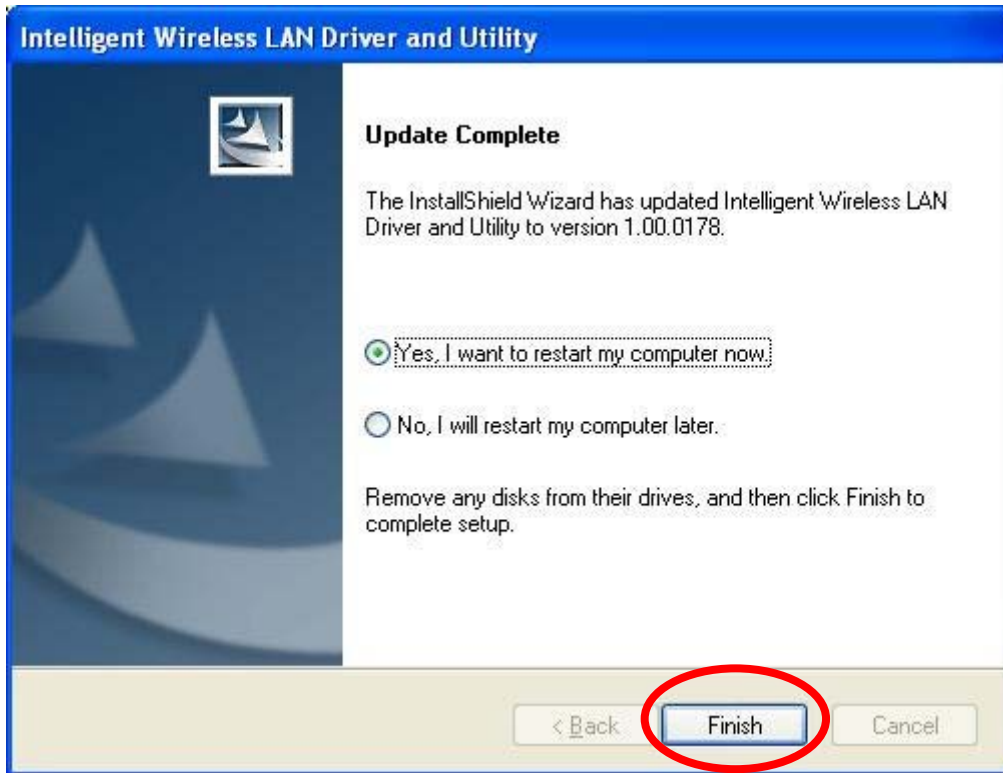
Note:

Do not insert the Wireless USB Adapter into the computer until the InstallShield Wizard finished installing.

1. Exit all Windows programs. Insert the included Installation CD into the computer. The CD-ROM will run automatically. Please click **Next** to process the installation.



2. When the following screen appears, click **Finish** to restart the computer to complete the software installation.



Install Hardware

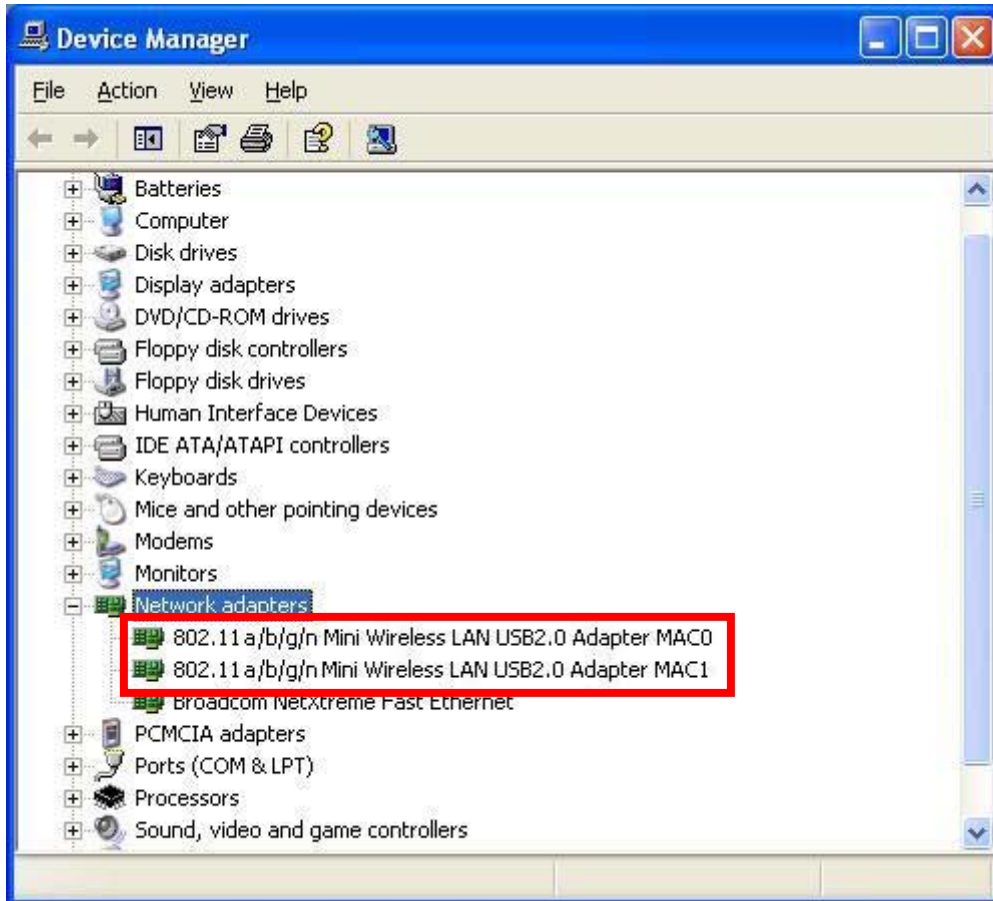
Note:

Insert the Wireless USB Adapter when finished software installation.

Insert the Wireless USB Adapter into the USB Port of the computer. The system will automatically detect the new hardware.

Verification

To verify the device is active in the computer. Go to **Start > Control Panel > System > Hardware > Device Manager**. Expand the **Network adapters** category. If the **802.11a/b/g/n Mini Wireless LAN USB2.0 Adapter MAC0** and **802.11a/b/g/n Mini Wireless LAN USB2.0 Adapter MAC1** is listed here, it means that the device is properly installed and enabled.



Chapter 3:

Network Connection

How to Make a Connection

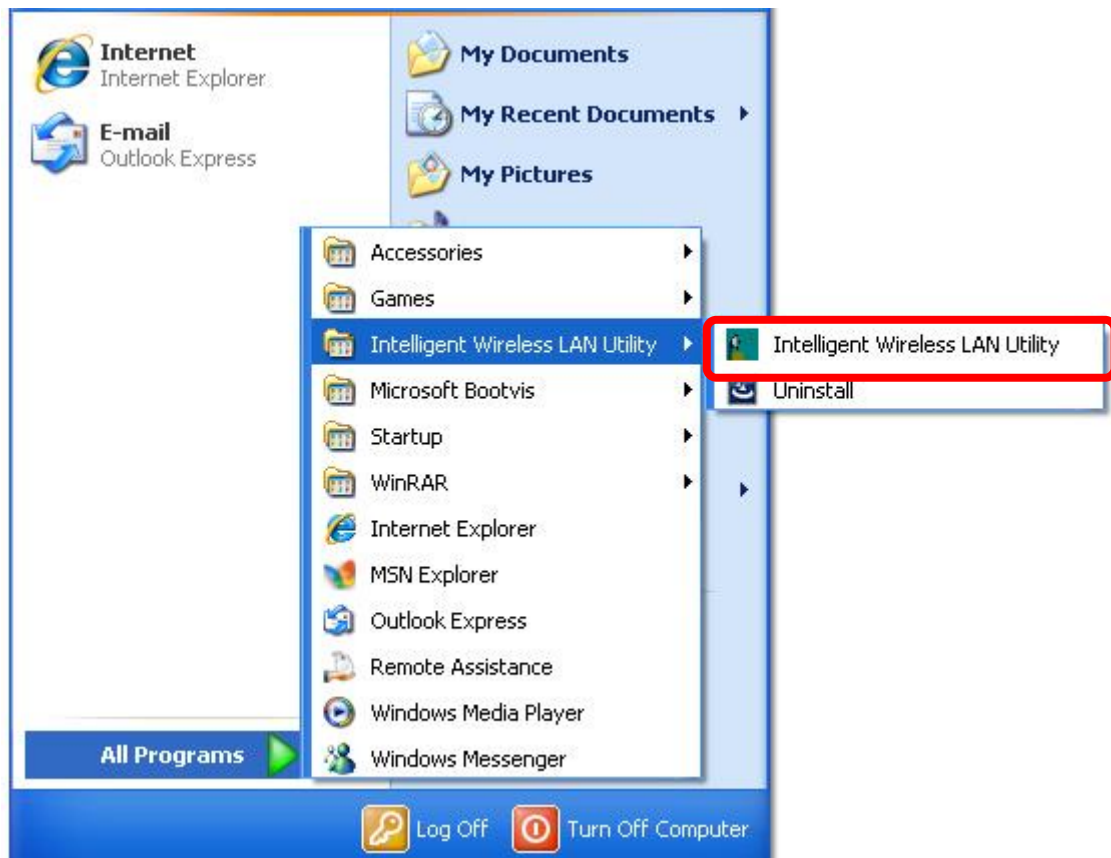
To make a connection with an access point, please follow below steps. Here takes Windows XP OS for example.

Step 1: After set up the Wireless USB Adapter successfully, please launch the Configuration Utility. There are two ways to launch the utility by:

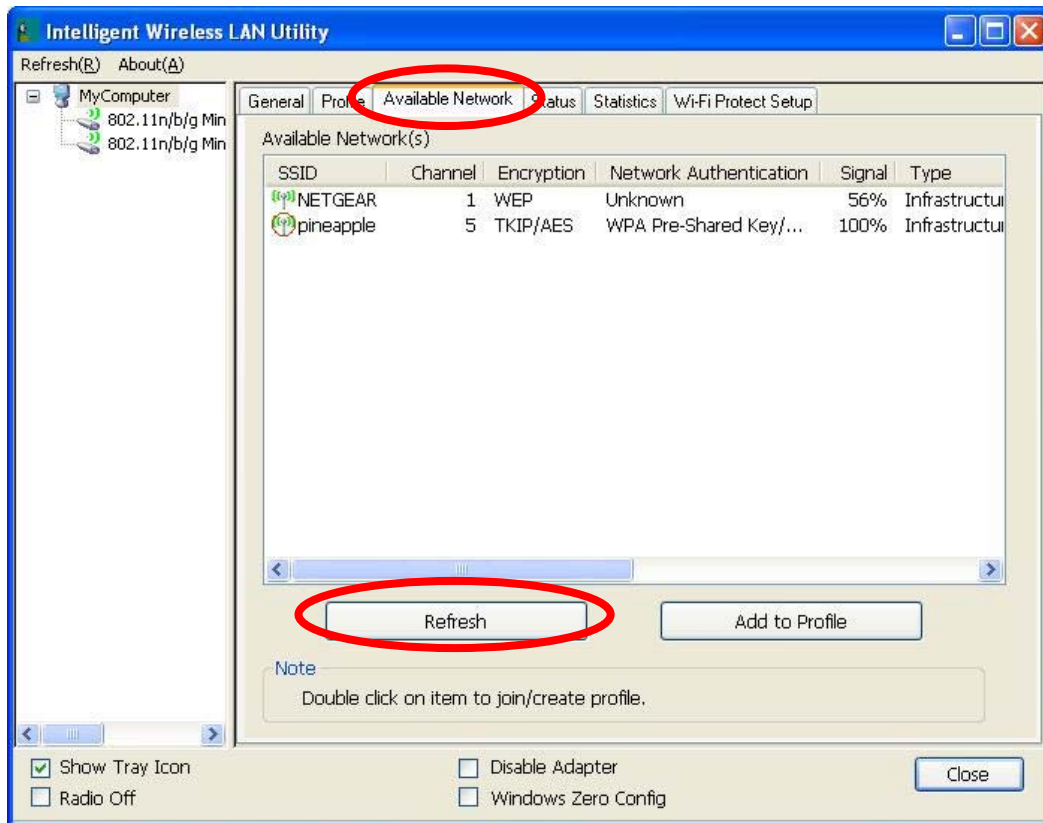
- (1) Double clicking the Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility icon on the desktop.



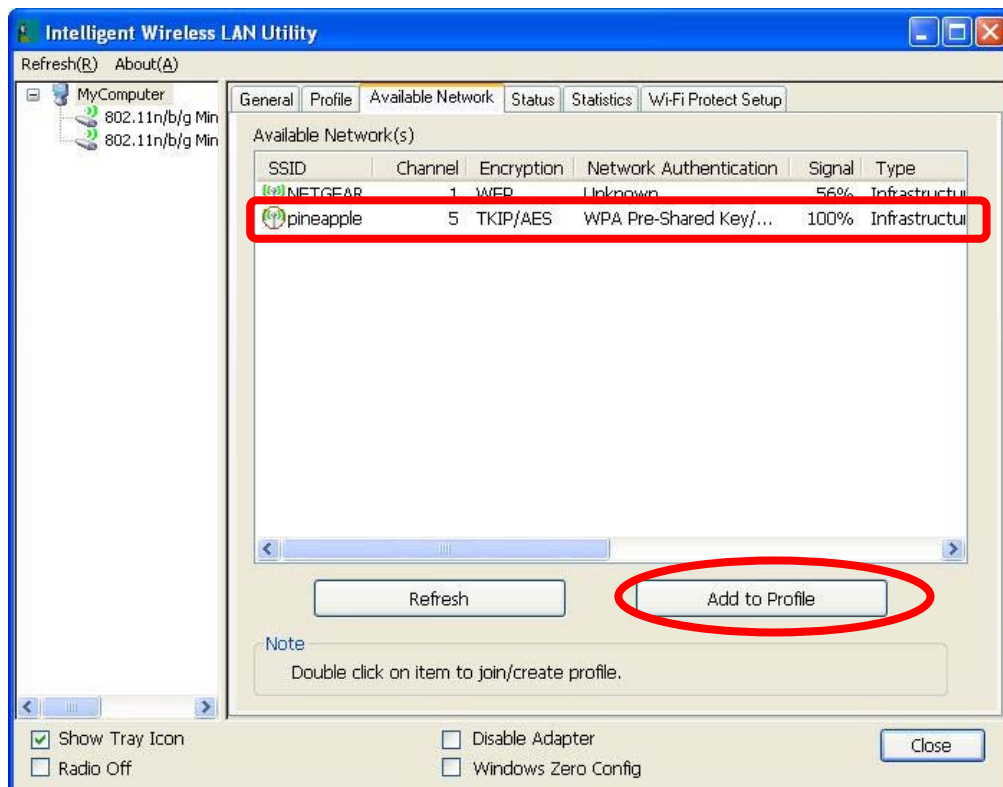
- (2) Or go to **Start** → **All Programs** → **Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility** → **Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility**.



Step 2: Please go to the **Available Network** tab, the system will automatically scan access points nearby, or click **Refresh** button to site survey again.

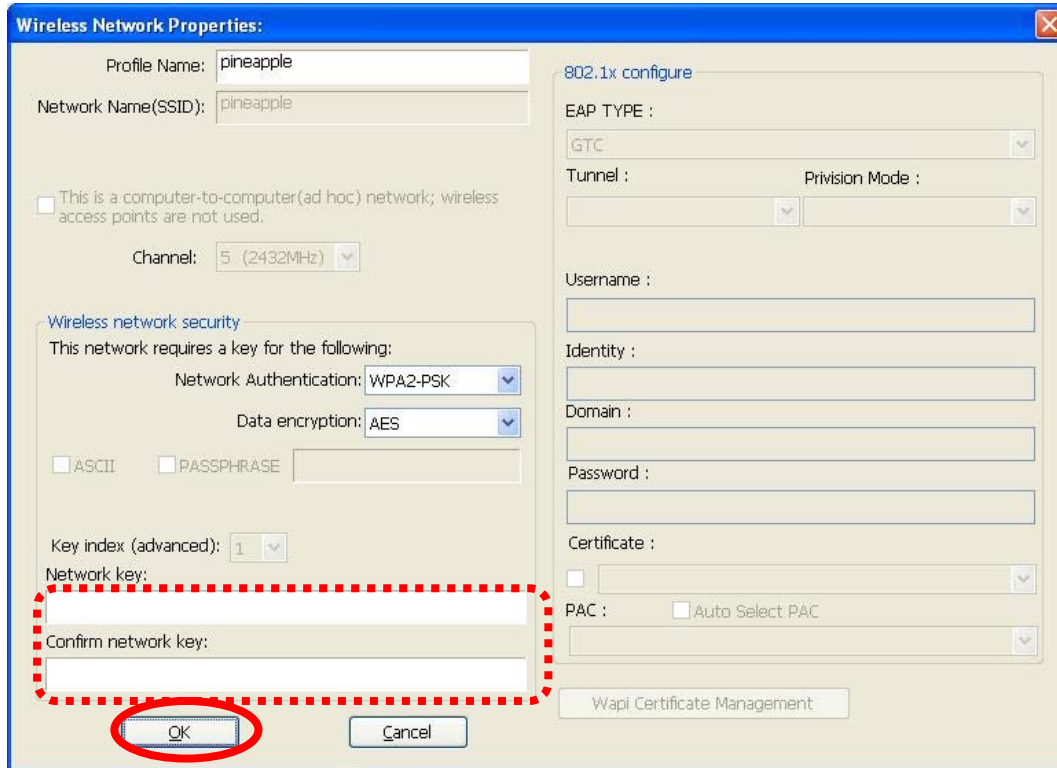


Step 3: Then, double click preferred access point or click **Add to Profile** button to make a connection (if the access point has been set up security, please enter passwords and then click **OK**.)



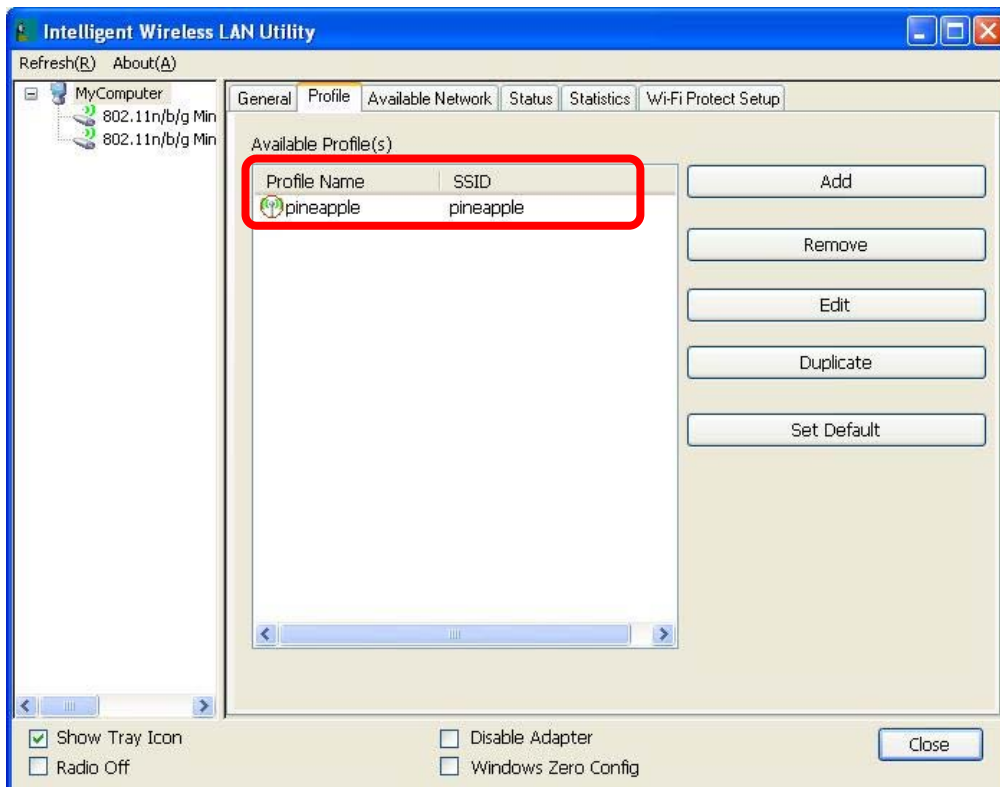
How to Add a Profile

After launched Wireless LAN Utility and selected preferred access point, please click **Add to Profile** button to enter **Wireless Network Properties** windows. If the access point has been set up security, please enter passwords, and then click **OK** to save profile settings.



The image shows the 'Wireless Network Properties' dialog box. The 'Profile Name' and 'Network Name (SSID)' fields are both set to 'pineapple'. The 'Channel' is set to '5 (2432MHz)'. Under 'Wireless network security', 'Network Authentication' is set to 'WPA2-PSK' and 'Data encryption' is set to 'AES'. The 'Network key' and 'Confirm network key' fields are empty and highlighted with a red dashed border. The 'OK' button is circled in red. The '802.1x configure' section is also visible, with 'EAP TYPE' set to 'GTC'.

After finished above settings, please go to **Profile** tab to check the profile listed (Available Profile(s)).



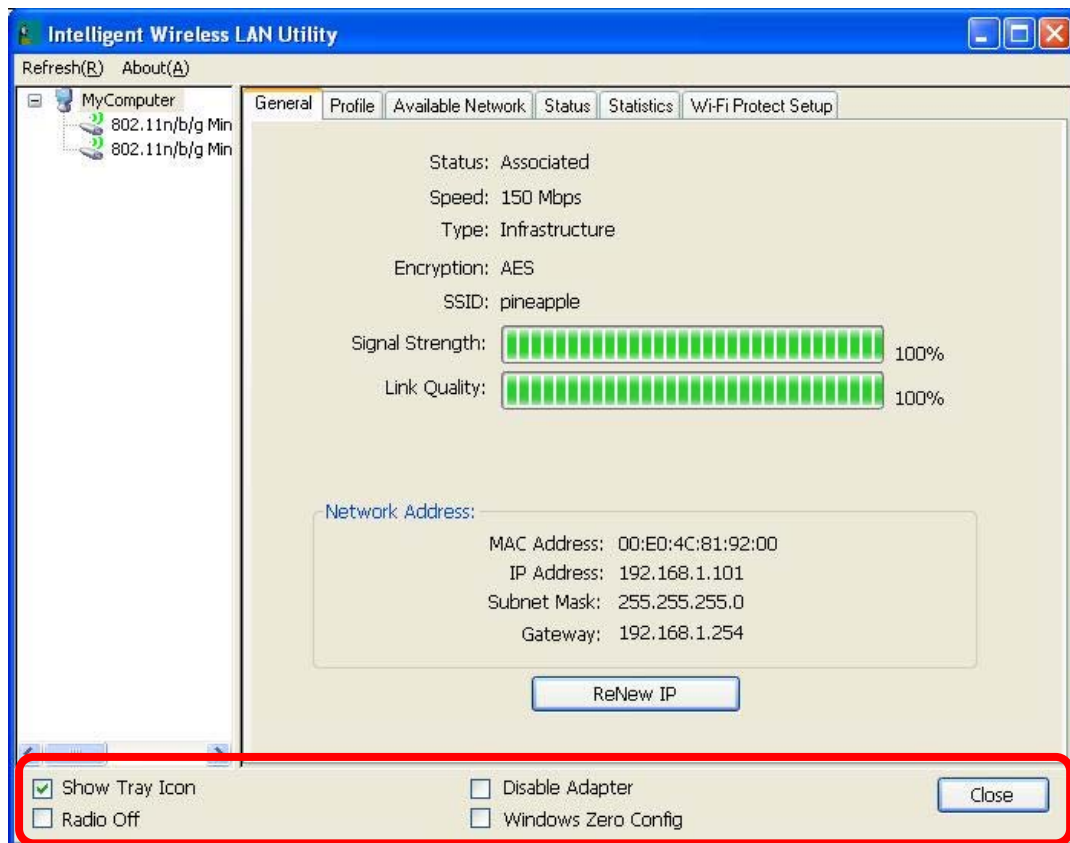
The image shows the 'Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility' window with the 'Profile' tab selected. The 'Available Profile(s)' table lists the profile 'pineapple' with SSID 'pineapple'. The table is highlighted with a red border. The 'Add' button is also highlighted with a red border. The 'Show Tray Icon' checkbox is checked, and the 'Radio Off' checkbox is unchecked.

Profile Name	SSID
pineapple	pineapple

Chapter 4:

Utility Configuration

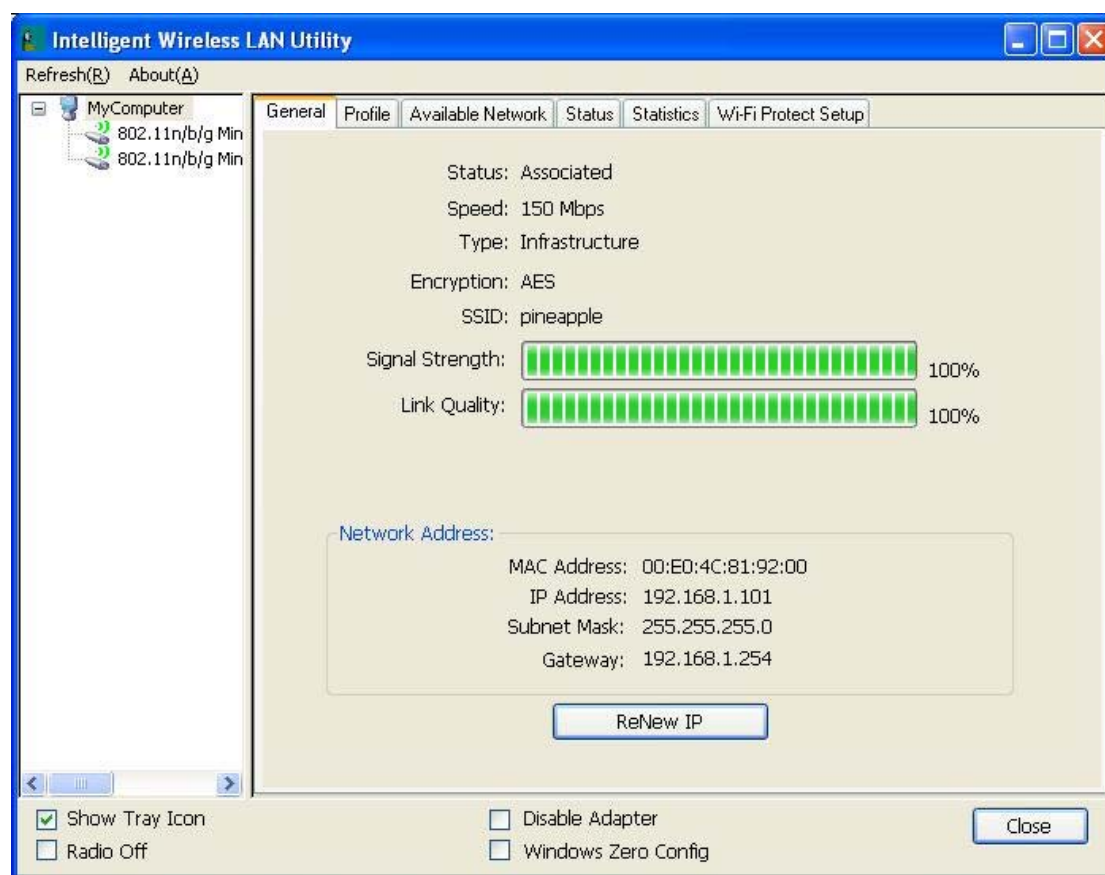
Station Mode



- **Show Tray Icon:** Check to show the wireless adapter icon at the tray.
- **Disable Adapter:** Check this to disable the wireless adapter.
- **Radio off:** Check this to turn OFF radio function.
- **Windows Zero Config:** Click to use windows built-in wireless utility.
- **Close:** Click to leave the Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility.

General

The General page displays the detail information of current connection.

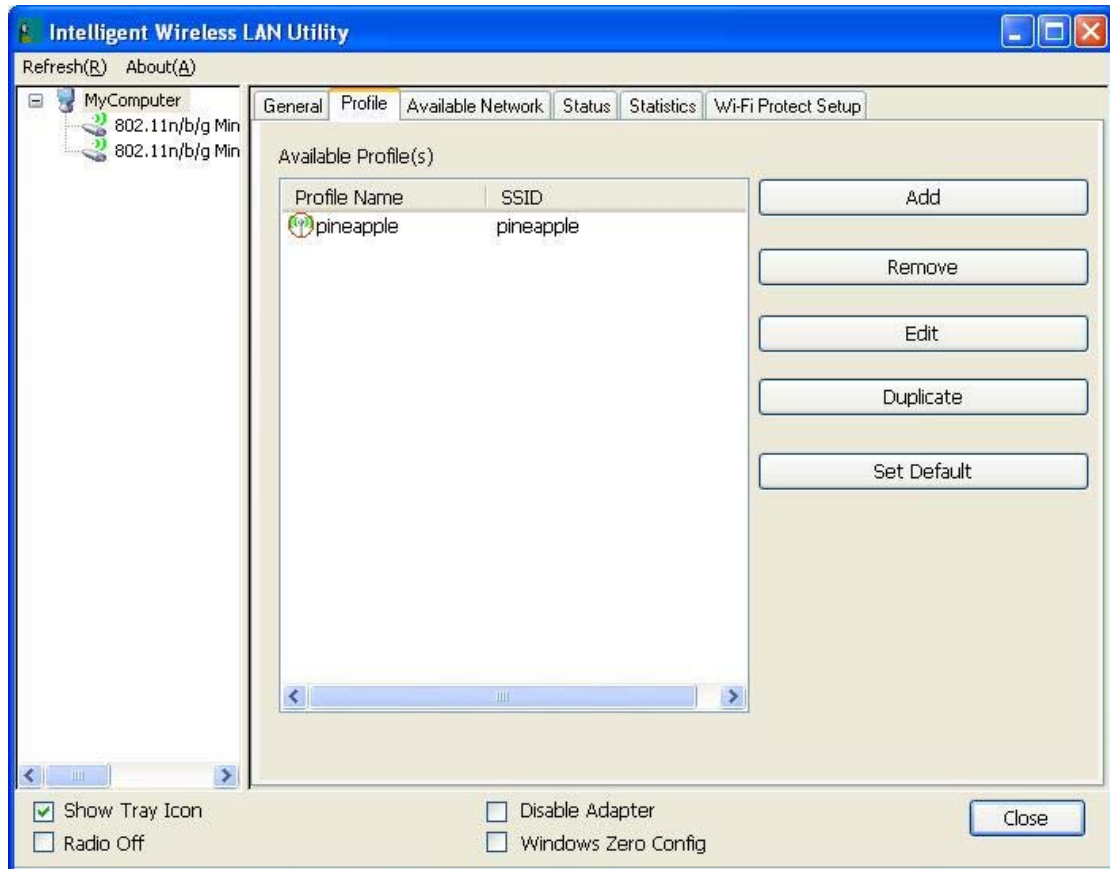


General Tab

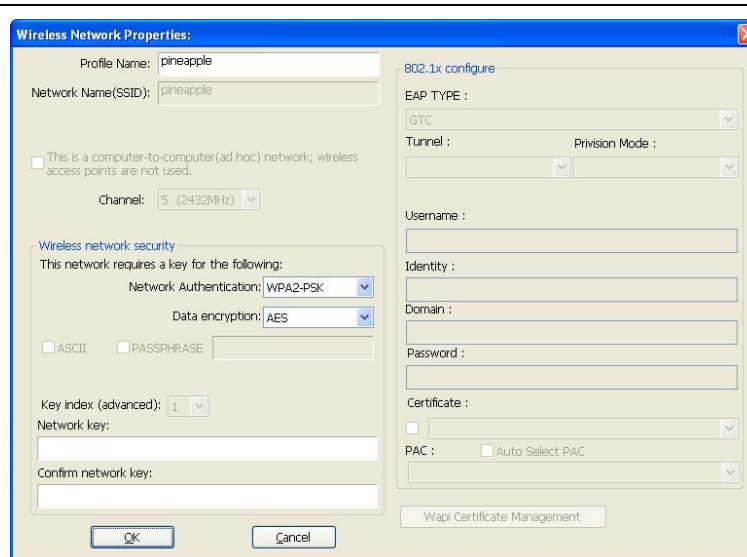
Status	Shows the current connected status. If there is no connection, it will show Not Associated. If been connected, the system will show Associated. When connecting, the system will show checking Status.
Speed	Shows the current transmitting rate and receiving rate.
Type	Network type in use, Infrastructure or Ad-Hoc.
Encryption	Shows the encryption type currently in use. Valid value includes WEP, TKIP, AES, and Not Use.
SSID	Shows the connected access point network name.
Signal Strength	Shows the receiving signal strength.
Link Quality	Shows the connection quality based on signal strength.
MAC Address	The physical address of the Wireless USB Adapter.
IP Address	Shows the IP address information.
Subnet Mask	Shows the Subnet Mask information.
Gateway	Shows the default gateway IP address.
Renew IP	Click the Renew IP button to obtain IP address form the connected gateway.

Profile

Profile can let users book keeping the favorite wireless setting among home, office, and other public hot-spot. Users may save multiple profiles, and activate the correct one at preference. The Profile manager enables users to **Add, Remove, Edit, Duplicate** and **Set Default** profiles.



Profile Tab	
Profile Name	Here shows a distinctive name of profile in this column.
SSID	The SSID is the unique name shared among all wireless access points in the wireless network.
Add	Click Add button to add a profile from the drop-down screen.



Profile Name: Users can enter profile name at will.

Network Name (SSID): The SSID is the unique network name (case-sensitive) shared among all wireless access points in the wireless network. The name must be identical for all devices and wireless access points attempting to connect to the same network.

This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used: This function is selected to enable the ad hoc network type that computers should be setup at the same channel to communicate to each other directly without access point, users can share files and printers between each PC and laptop. User can select channels form the pull-down menu.

Wireless network security

Network Authentication: There are several types of authentication modes including Open System, Shared Key, WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA 802.1X, WPA2 802.1X, WEP 802.1X.

Data encryption: For Open System, Shared Key and WEP 802.1X authentication mode, the selection of encryption type is WEP. For WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA 802.1X and WPA2 802.1X authentication mode, the encryption type supports both TKIP and AES.

When encryption is set to WEP...

ASCII: Only valid when using WEP encryption algorithm. When key length is set to 64 bits user can enter 5 ASCII characters (case sensitive), and 128 bits for 13 ASCII characters (case sensitive).

PASS PHRASE: Only valid when using WEP encryption algorithm. When key length is set to 64 bits user can enter 10 Hexadecimal characters (0~9, a~f) and 128 bits for 26 Hexadecimal characters (0~9, a~f).

Key index (advanced): Select 1~4 key index form the pull-down menu, must match with the connected AP's key index.

When encryption is set to WPA-PSK/ WPA2-PSK...

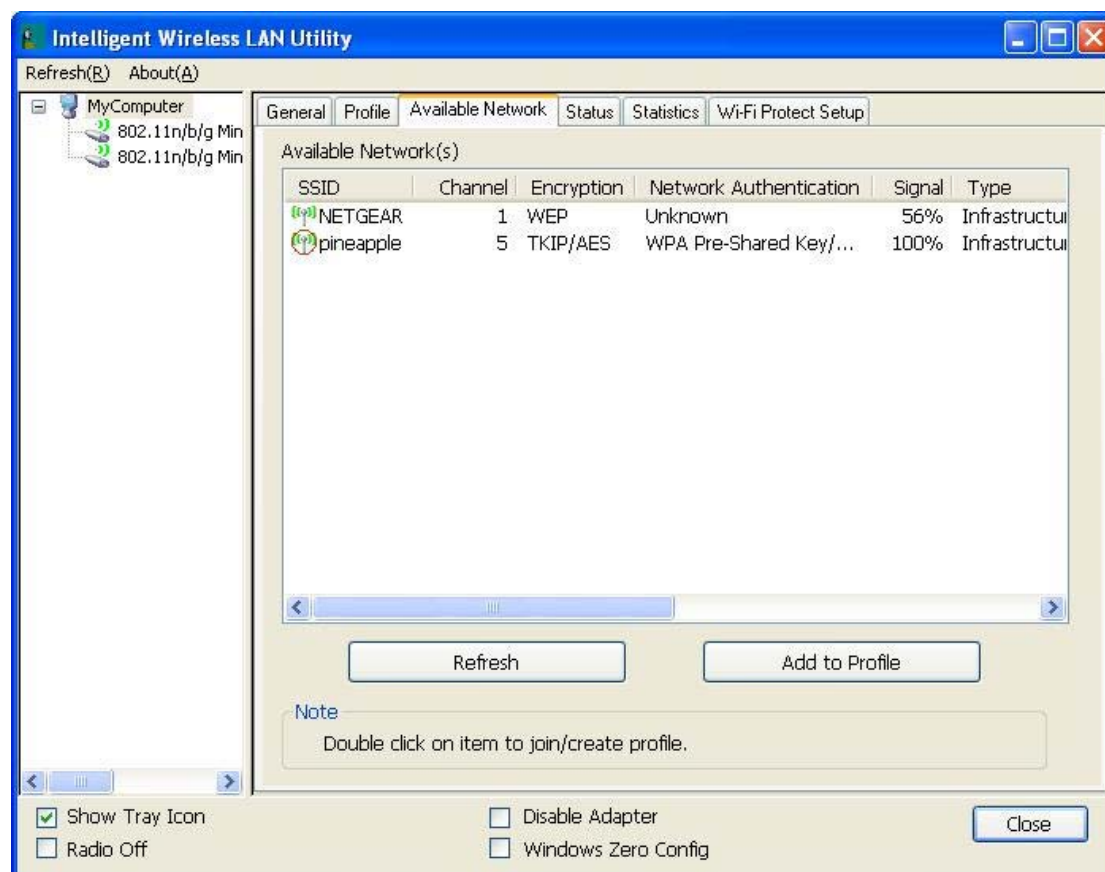
Network key: Enter network key at least 8 to 64 characters.

Confirm network key: Enter network key again to confirm.

	<p>When encryption is set to WPA 802.1X/ WPA2 802.1X/ WEP 802.1X...</p> <p>When users use radius server to authenticate client certificate for WPA authentication mode (WPA authentication do not support EAP Method-MD5-Challenge).</p> <p>EAP TYPE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TLS: Transport Layer Security. Provides for certificate-based and mutual authentication of the client and the network. It relies on client-side and server-side certificates to perform authentication and can be used to dynamically generate user-based and session-based WEP keys to secure subsequent communications between the WLAN client and the access point. • LEAP: Light Extensible Authentication Protocol. It is an EAP authentication type used primarily in Cisco Aironet WLANs. It encrypts data transmissions using dynamically generated WEP keys, and supports mutual authentication. • TTLS: Tunnelled Transport Layer Security. This security method provides for certificate-based, mutual authentication of the client and network through an encrypted channel. Unlike EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS requires only server-side certificates. • PEAP: Protect Extensible Authentication Protocol. PEAP transport securely authentication data by using tunnelling between PEAP clients and an authentication server. PEAP can authenticate wireless LAN clients using only server-side certificates, thus simplifying the implementation and administration of a secure wireless LAN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊙ MD5: Message Digest Challenge. Challenge is an EAP authentication type that provides base-level EAP support. It provides for only one-way authentication - there is no mutual authentication of wireless client and the network. <p>Tunnel: This is enabled under TTLS and PEAP type. For TTLS, the selections of tunnel are CHAP, MSCHAP, MSCHAP-V2, PAP. For PEAP, the selections of tunnel are MD5, GTC, TLS and MSCHAP-V2.</p> <p>Username: Enter the username for server.</p> <p>Identity: Enter the identity for server.</p> <p>Domain: Enter the domain of the network.</p> <p>Password: Enter the password for server.</p> <p>Certificate: Choose server that issuer of certificates.</p>
Remove	Click Remove button to delete selected profile.
Edit	Click Edit button to edit selected profile.
Duplicate	Click Duplicate button to copy selected profile.
Set Default	Click Set Default button to set selected profile to be connected first.

Available Network

This page displays the information of surrounding APs from last scan result. The tab lists the information including SSID, Channel, Encryption, Network Authentication, Signal, Type, BSSID, Supported Rate (s), and Mode.



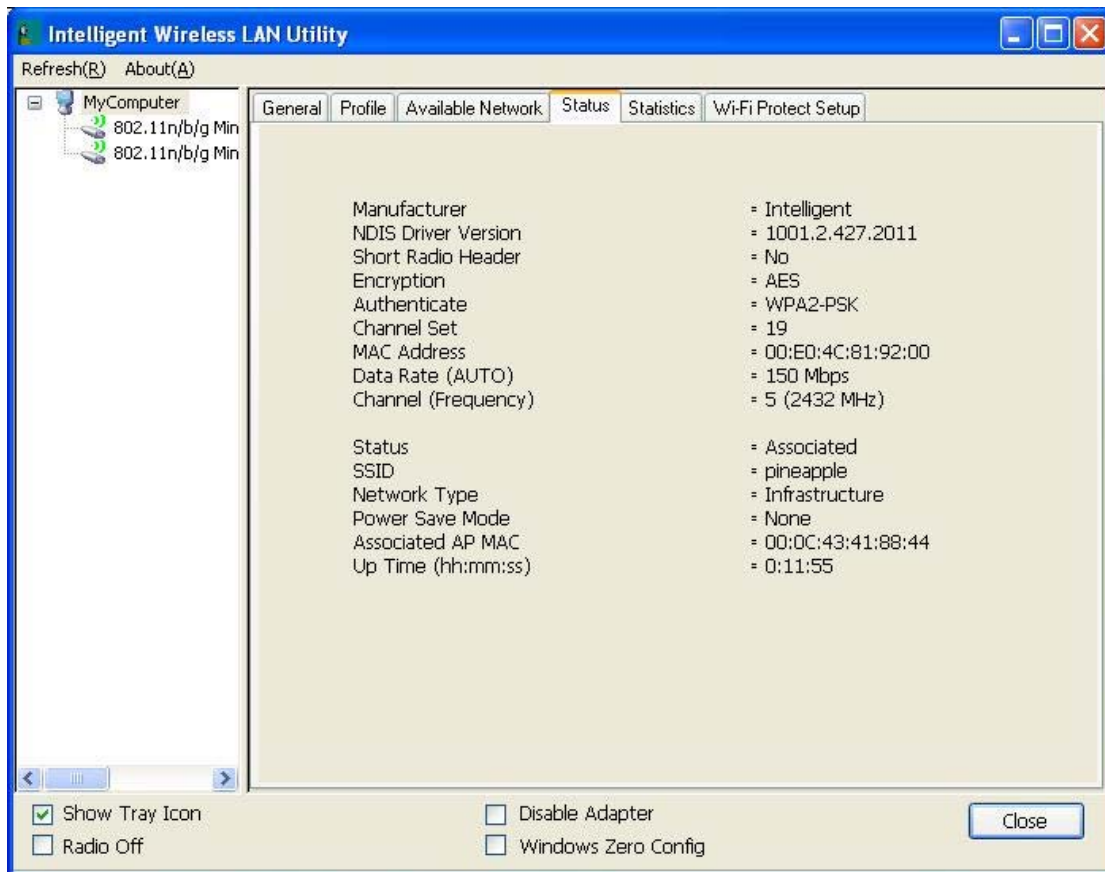
Network Tab

SSID	Shows the network name of the access points.
Channel	Shows the currently channel in use.
Encryption	Shows the encryption type currently in use. Valid value includes WEP, TKIP, AES, None and TKIP/AES.
Network Authentication	Show the device network authentication.
Signal	Shows transmit power, the amount of power used by a radio transceiver to send the signal out.
Type	Network type in use, Infrastructure or Ad-Hoc mode.
BSSID	Shows Wireless MAC address.
Supported Rate(s)	Shows the transmitting data rate.

Mode	Supported wireless mode. It may support 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n wireless mode.
Refresh	Click Refresh button to search and rescan the available network.
Add to Profile	Select an available network (SSID) on the list and then click Add to Profile button to add it into the profile list.
Note	Double click on item to join/create profile.

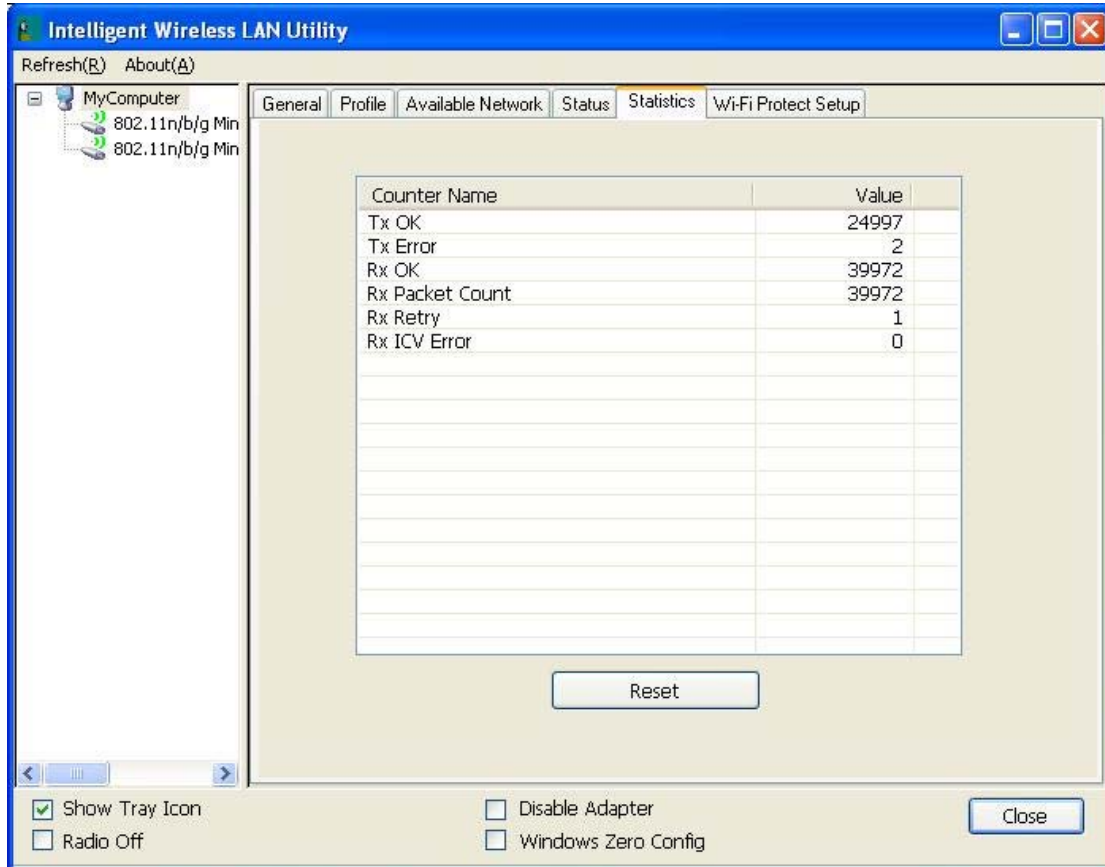
Status

This tab listed the information about the wireless USB adapter and connected access point.



Statistics

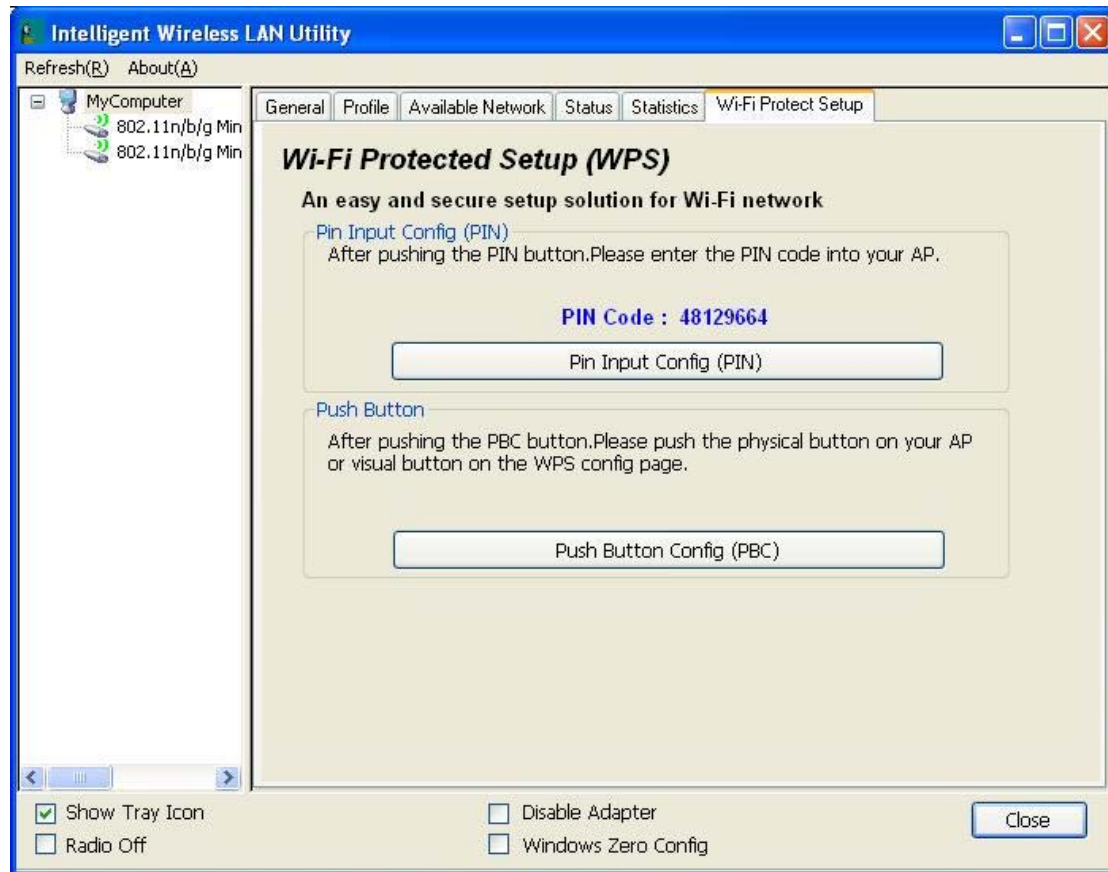
The Statistics screen displays the statistics on the current network settings.



Statistics	
Tx OK	Shows information of packets successfully sent.
Tx Error	Shows information of packets failed transmit after hitting retry limit.
Rx OK	Shows information of packets received successfully.
Rx Packet Count	Shows information of packets received successfully.
Rx Retry	Shows information of packets failed transmit after hitting retry limit.
Rx ICV Error	Shows information of packets received with ICV error.
Reset	Click to reset counters to zero.

WPS

The primary goal of Wi-Fi Protected Setup (Wi-Fi Simple Configuration) is to simplify the security setup and management of Wi-Fi networks. The STA as an Enrollee or external Registrar supports the configuration setup using PIN (Personal Identification Number) configuration method or PBC (Push Button Configuration) method through an internal or external Registrar.

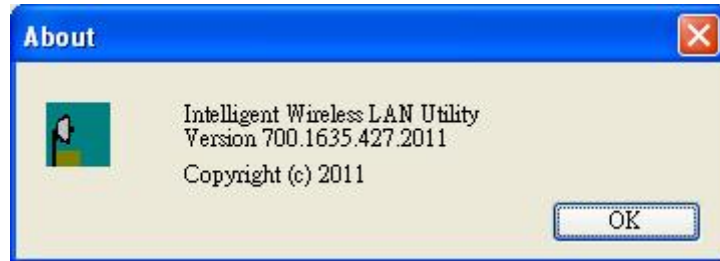


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PIN Code	8-digit numbers. It is required to enter PIN Code into Registrar when using PIN method. When STA is Enrollee, users can use " Renew " button to re-generate new PIN Code.
Pin Input Config (PIN)	Click the Pin Input Config (PIN) button to select specific AP to process PIN Config.
Push Button Config (PBC)	Click this button to connect with AP that supported WPS function within two minutes. Meanwhile, the AP should also click the PBC button simultaneously.

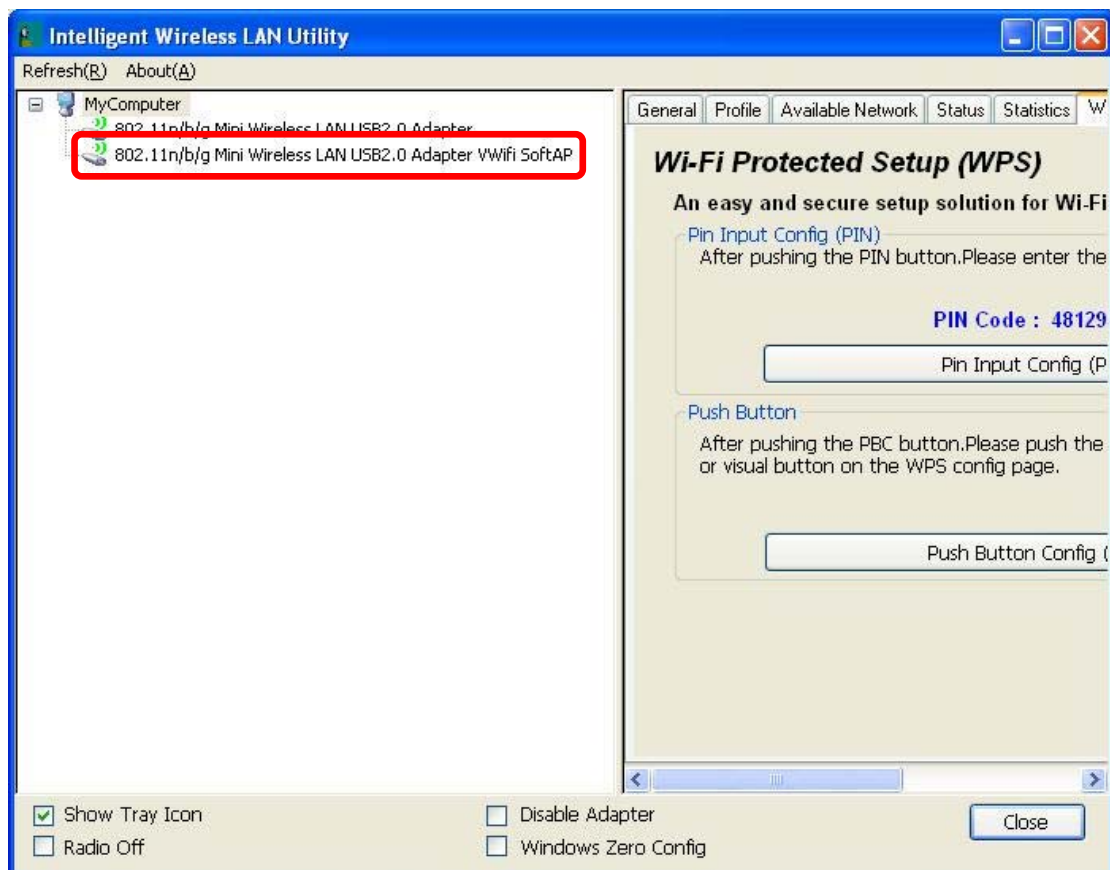
About

This page displays the information of the Wireless USB Adapter Version.



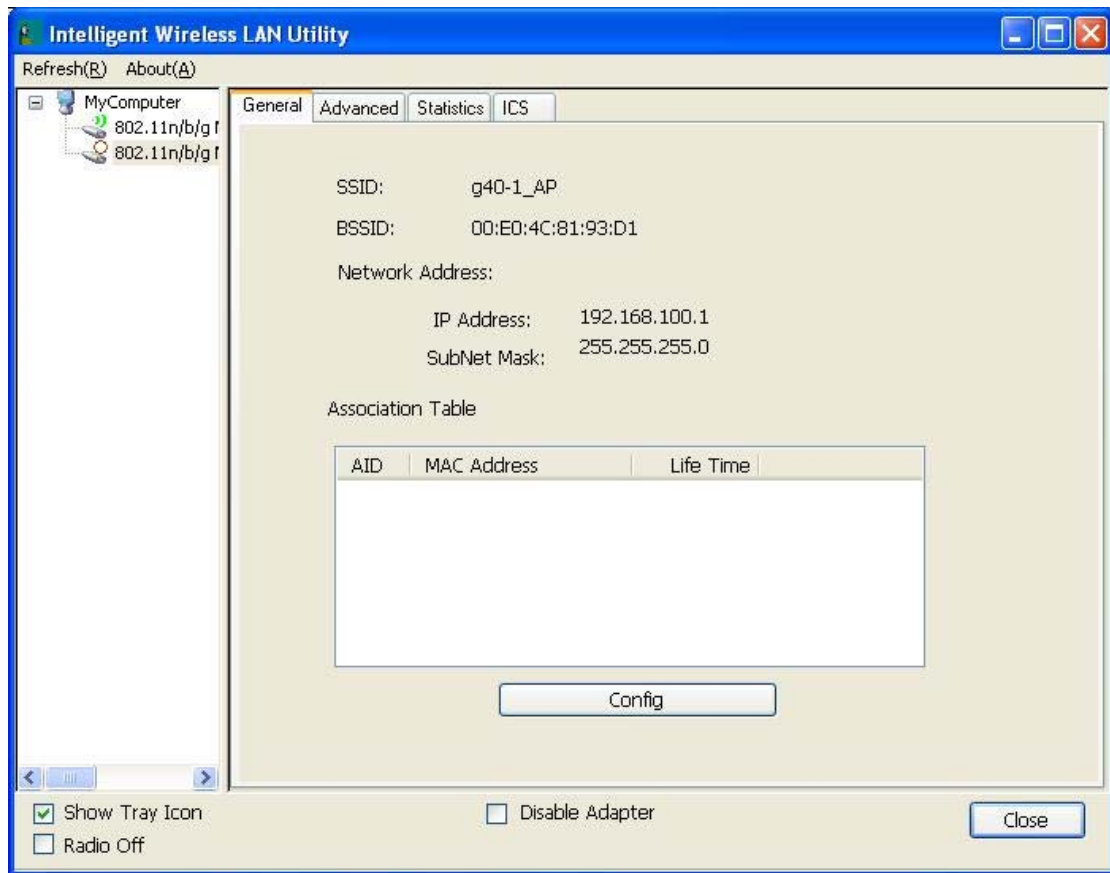
Switch to AP Mode

To access the soft AP mode, please double click the **802.11 a/b/g/n Mini Wireless LAN USB2.0 Adapter WiFi Soft AP** to enter the soft AP mode setting.



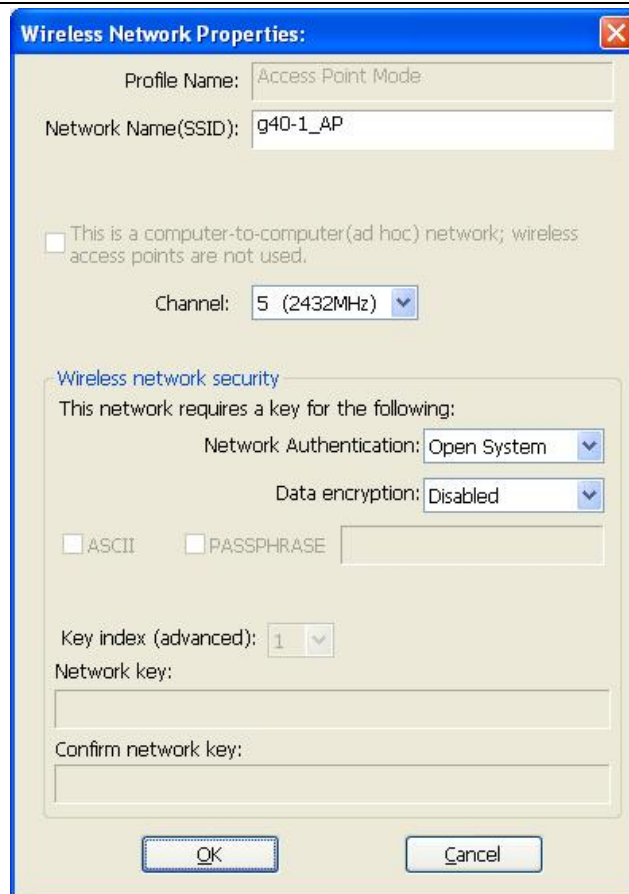
Soft AP mode

General



General

SSID	Shows the network name of the AP.
BSSID	Shows the MAC address of the AP.
Network Address	Shows the IP address and subnet Mask of the soft AP.
Association Table	This table shows the connected client here.
Config	Click the Config button to set up the Wireless Network Properties.



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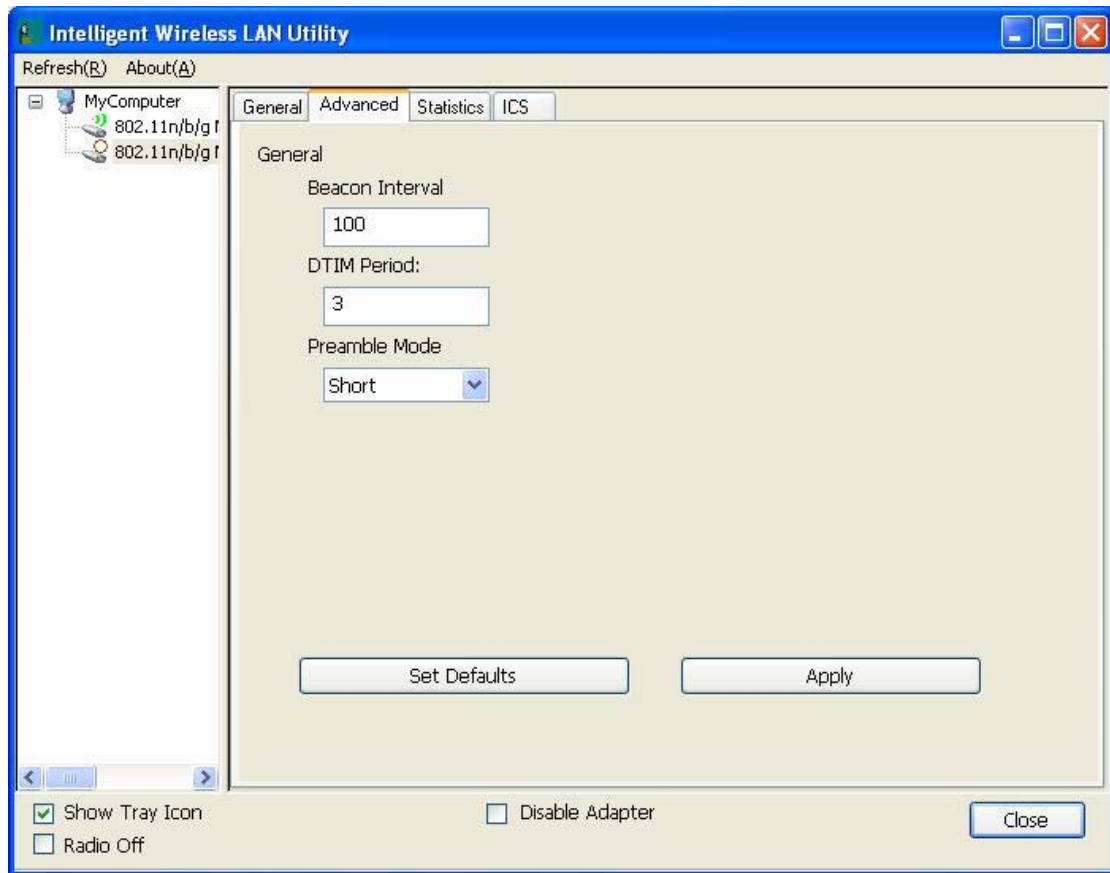
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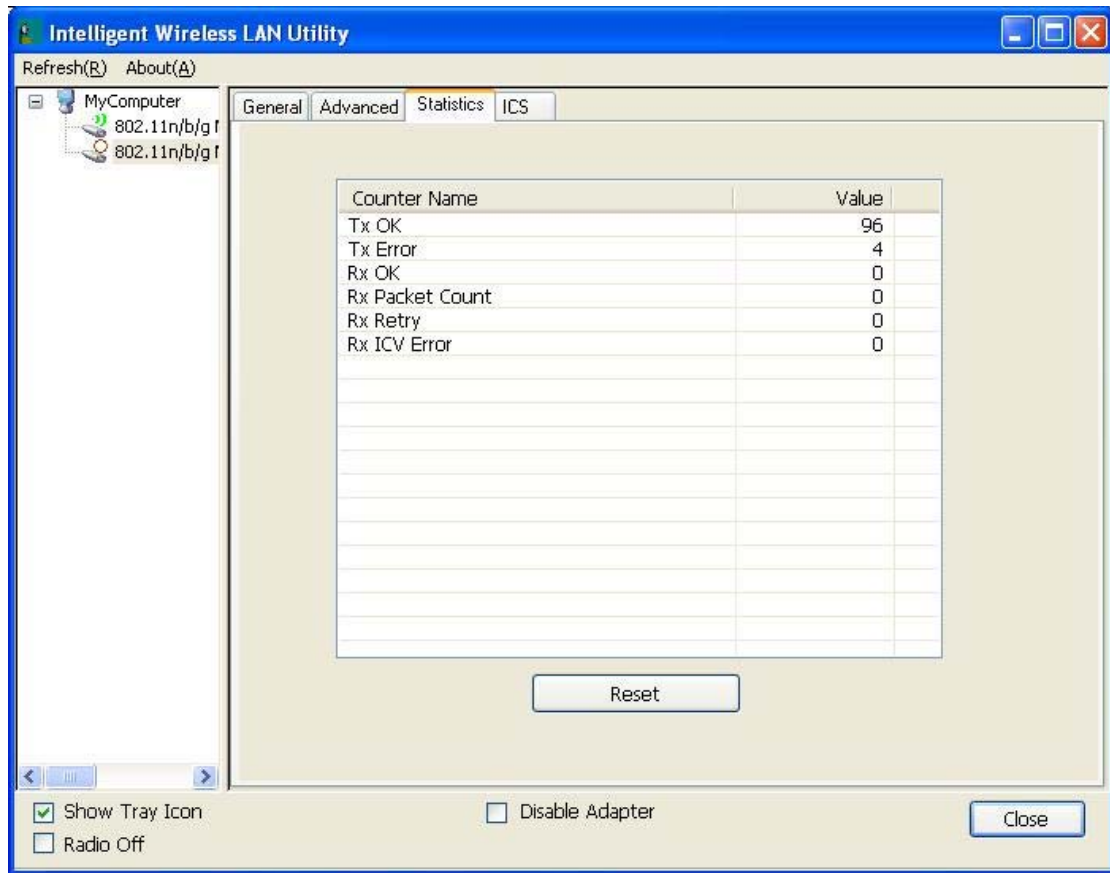
Confirm network key: Enter network key again to confirm.

Advanced



Advanced	
Beacon Interval	The time between two beacons. (The system default is 100 ms.)
DTIM Period	The delivery traffic indication message (DTIM) is an element included in some beacon frames. User can specify a value from 1 to 255 beacons.
Preamble Mode	Select from the pull-down menu to change the Preamble type into Short or Long .
Set Defaults	Click to use the system default value.
Apply	Click to apply the above settings.

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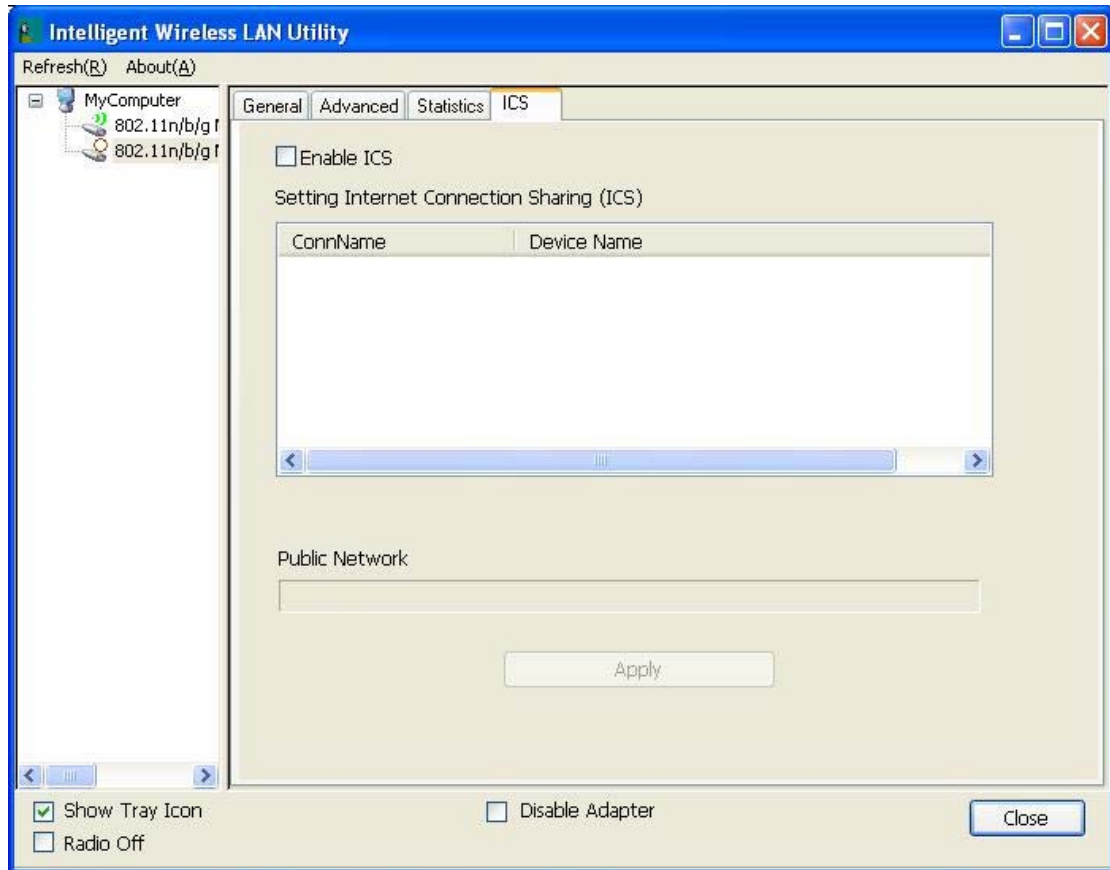


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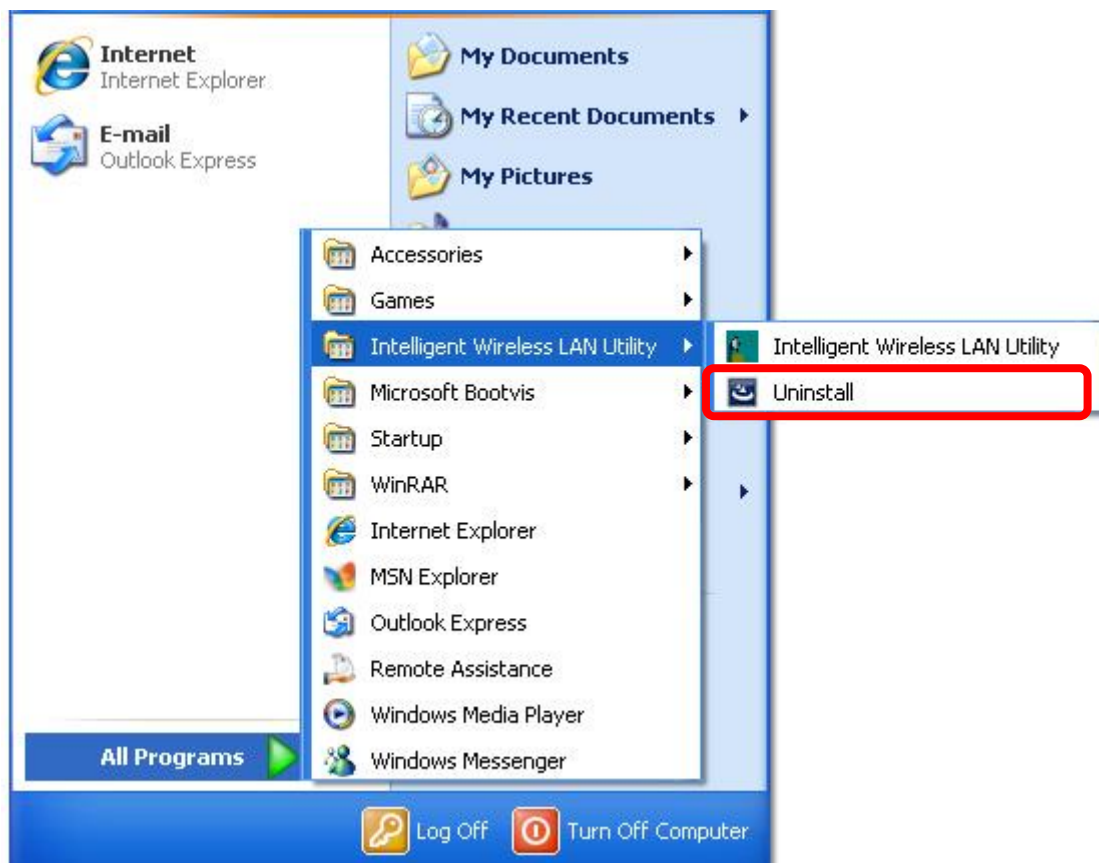
This page displays setting Internet connection sharing (ICS). Select a sharing public network and click Apply button to make a connection.



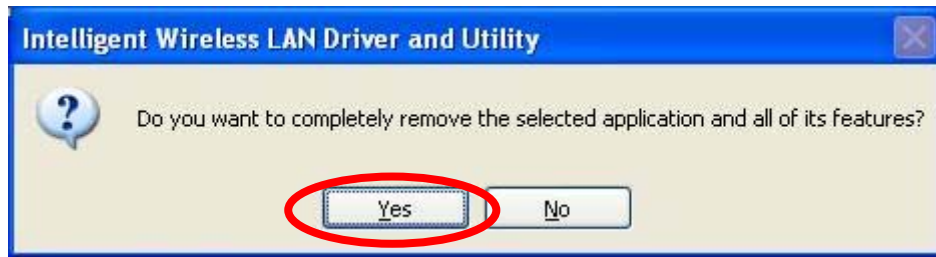
Chapter 5: Remove

To remove the utility and driver, please refer to below steps. (When removing the utility, the driver will be removed as well.)

1. Go to **Start → All Programs → Intelligent Wireless LAN Utility → Uninstall**.



2. Click **Yes** to completely remove the selected application and all of its features.



3. Then click **Finish** to complete removing.

