

# Manual

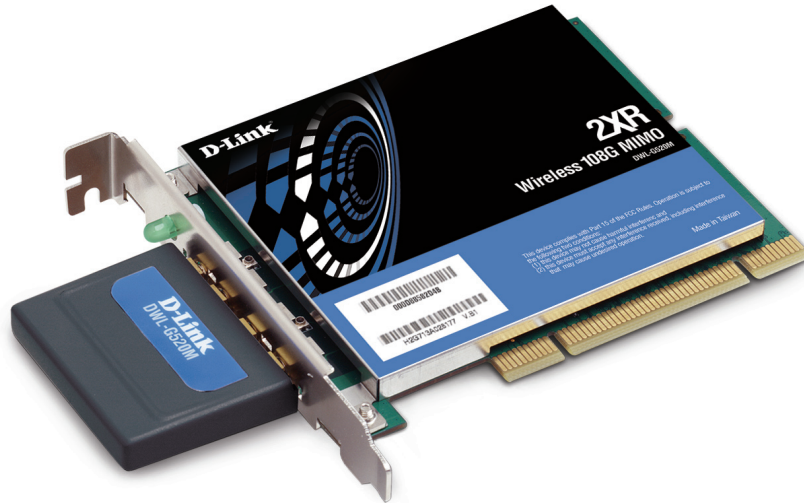
Version 1.00

DWL-G520M  
**Wireless 108G MIMO Desktop Adapter**

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# Package Contents



- **D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO**  
Wireless Desktop Adapter
- Manual on CD
- Printed Quick Installation Guide

*If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.*

## Minimum System Requirements

- A desktop computer with an available 32-bit PCI slot
- Windows XP/2000
- At least 64MB of memory and a 500MHz processor
- An 802.11g or 802.11b access point (for Infrastructure mode), or another 802.11g or 802.11b wireless adapter (for Ad-Hoc, Peer-to-Peer networking mode.)

# Introduction

Connect to wireless networks at farther distances than before with D-Link *AirPlus Xtreme G™* line of products infused with Double XR (2XR) Technology. By combining D-Link's new 2XR technology with D-Link 108G technology, this new Wireless Desktop Adapter offers dramatic performance improvements over standard 802.11g.

Based on the latest in Smart Antenna technology, 2XR technology provides the DWL-G520M Wireless 108G MIMO Desktop Adapter with the performance boost which delivers Xccelerated Rates at Xtended Range. When paired with D-Link's 2XR-powered Wireless 108G MIMO Router for an end-to-end solution, obtain up to 8x faster speeds at 8x farther coverage. Have more flexibility in the placement of your desktop and still maintain a strong wireless connection.

Even if only your client adapter is 2XR-enabled, you can still experience the performance benefits of faster rates at father distances with virtually any standard 802.11g wireless router. In addition, the DWL-G520M remains backward compatible to 802.11b. As an end-to-end 2XR solution, or even as a single-ended solution, D-Link's 2XR technology is capable of providing exceptional wireless performance while dramatically reducing the number of dead spots throughout your home or office.

With an included configuration utility and the Installation Wizard, setup for your DWL-G520M is a straightforward process. The utility keeps track of your most frequently accessed networks and their specific settings, so joining networks is an automatic process. The DWL-G520M also supports the latest security features such as WPA-PSK making your adapter compatible with secure wireless networks.

\* Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate.

# Features and Benefits

## **Enable 802.11g Wireless Connectivity on Your Desktop PC**

Enable wireless connectivity on your desktop computer with the DWL-G520M. With the performance of D-Link's new line of Smart Antenna MIMO wireless products, the DWL-G520M delivers an unsurpassed wireless experience by boosting both speed and signal coverage. Be able to place your desktop at farther distance from your router or access point. Perform multiple network tasks at once with the speed provided by this Wireless Desktop Adapter.

## **Enhanced Wireless Performance with Double XR (2XR) Technology**

Based on Smart Antenna MIMO Technology, D-Link's new Double XR (2XR) Technology significantly improves network performance. Designed to deliver Xccelerated Rates at an Xtended Range, use this Desktop Adapter with D-Link's Wireless 108G MIMO Router for the total performance benefits of up to 8x faster speeds and 8x better coverage\*.

## **Complete Support for WPA**

Support for the latest wireless security technologies ensures that your wireless connection is safe and secure via WPA-PSK. The DWL-G520M makes the process of establishing a connection to a protected network a straightforward process.

## **Quickly Join and Rejoin Networks with the D-Link Utility**

The D-Link Utility can quickly discover available wireless networks, and simplify the process of joining a network. The D-Link Utility will also keep track of your most frequently used networks to make rejoining a network quicker without reentering the network information.

## **Backward Compatible to Both Standard 802.11g and 802.11b Networks**

You don't have to replace any existing network hardware in order to work with the DWL-G520M. Fully backward compatible to 802.11g and 802.11b, you can communicate with your existing wireless devices and still experience performance enhancements with just this 2XR-powered desktop adapter.

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# Wireless Basics

D-Link wireless products are based on industry standards to provide easy-to-use and compatible high-speed wireless connectivity within your home, business or public access wireless networks. D-Link wireless products will allow you access to the data you want, when and where you want it. You will be able to enjoy the freedom that wireless networking brings.

A wireless local area network (WLAN) is a computer network that transmits and receives data with radio signals instead of wires. WLANs are used increasingly in both home and office environments, and public areas such as airports, coffee shops and universities. Innovative ways to utilize WLAN technology are helping people to work and communicate more efficiently. Increased mobility and the absence of cabling and other fixed infrastructure have proven to be beneficial to many users.

Wireless users can use the same applications they use on a wired network. Wireless adapter cards used on laptop and desktop systems support the same protocols as Ethernet adapter cards.

People use WLAN technology for many different purposes:

**Mobility** - Productivity increases when people have access to data in any location within the operating range of the WLAN. Management decisions based on real-time information can significantly improve worker efficiency.

**Low Implementation Costs** - WLANs are easy to set up, manage, change and relocate. Networks that frequently change can benefit from WLANs ease of implementation. WLANs can operate in locations where installation of wiring may be impractical.

**Installation and Network Expansion** - Installing a WLAN system can be fast and easy and can eliminate the need to pull cable through walls and ceilings. Wireless technology allows the network to go where wires cannot go - even outside the home or office.

**Inexpensive Solution** - Wireless network devices are as competitively priced as conventional Ethernet network devices.

**Scalability** - WLANs can be configured in a variety of ways to meet the needs of specific applications and installations. Configurations are easily changed and range from Peer-to-Peer networks suitable for a small number of users to larger Infrastructure networks to accommodate hundreds or thousands of users, depending on the number of wireless devices deployed.

### Standards-Based Technology

The DWL-G520M Wireless PCI Adapter utilizes the **802.11g** standard.

The IEEE **802.11g** standard is an extension of the 802.11b standard. It increases the data rate up to 54Mbps within the 2.4GHz band, utilizing **OFDM technology**.

This means that in most environments, within the specified range of this device, you will be able to transfer large files quickly or even watch a movie in MPEG format over your network without noticeable delays. This technology works by transmitting high-speed digital data over a radio wave utilizing **OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing)** technology. **OFDM** works by splitting the radio signal into multiple smaller sub-signals that are then transmitted simultaneously at different frequencies to the receiver. **OFDM** reduces the amount of **crosstalk** (interference) in signal transmissions. The D-Link DWL-G520M will automatically sense the best possible connection speed to ensure the greatest speed and range possible.

802.11g offers the most advanced network security features available today, including: WPA, 802.1x, TKIP, AES and Pre-Shared Key (PSK) mode.

The DWL-G520M is backwards compatible with 802.11b devices. This means that if you have an existing 802.11b network, the devices in that network will be compatible with 802.11g devices at speeds up to 11Mbps in the 2.4GHz range. Also based on the IEEE **802.11b** standard, the DWL-G520M is interoperable with existing compatible 2.4GHz wireless technology with data transfer speeds of up to 11Mbps.

# Installation Considerations

The DWL-G520M lets you access your network using a wireless connection from virtually anywhere within its operating range. Keep in mind, however, that the number, thickness and location of walls, ceilings, or other objects that the wireless signals must pass through, may limit the range. Typical ranges vary depending on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or business. The key to maximizing wireless range is to follow these basic guidelines:

- Keep the number of walls and ceilings between the DWL-G520M and other network devices to a minimum - each wall or ceiling can reduce your adapter's range from 3-90 feet (1-30 meters.) Position your devices so that the number of walls or ceilings is minimized.
- Be aware of the direct line between network devices. A wall that is 1.5 feet thick (.5 meters), at a 45-degree angle appears to be almost 3 feet (1 meter) thick. At a 2-degree angle it looks over 42 feet (14 meters) thick! Position devices so that the signal will travel straight through a wall or ceiling (instead of at an angle) for better reception.
- Building Materials make a difference. A solid metal door or aluminum studs may have a negative effect on range. Try to position access points, wireless routers, and computers so that the signal passes through drywall or open doorways. Materials and objects such as glass, steel, metal, walls with insulation, water (fish tanks), mirrors, file cabinets, brick, and concrete will degrade your wireless signal.
- Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet or 1-2 meters) from electrical devices or appliances that generate RF noise.
- If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones or X-10 (wireless products such as ceiling fans, lights, and home security systems), your wireless connection may degrade dramatically or drop completely. Make sure your 2.4GHz phone base is as far away from your wireless devices as possible. The base transmits a signal even if the phone is not in use.



# Getting Started

There are basically two modes of networking:

**Infrastructure** – using an access point or router, such as the DI-624M.

**Ad-Hoc** – directly connecting to another computer, for Peer-to-Peer communication, using wireless network adapters on each computer, such as two or more DWL-G520M Wireless Network adapters.

On the following pages we will show you an example of an **Infrastructure Network** and an **Ad-Hoc Network**.

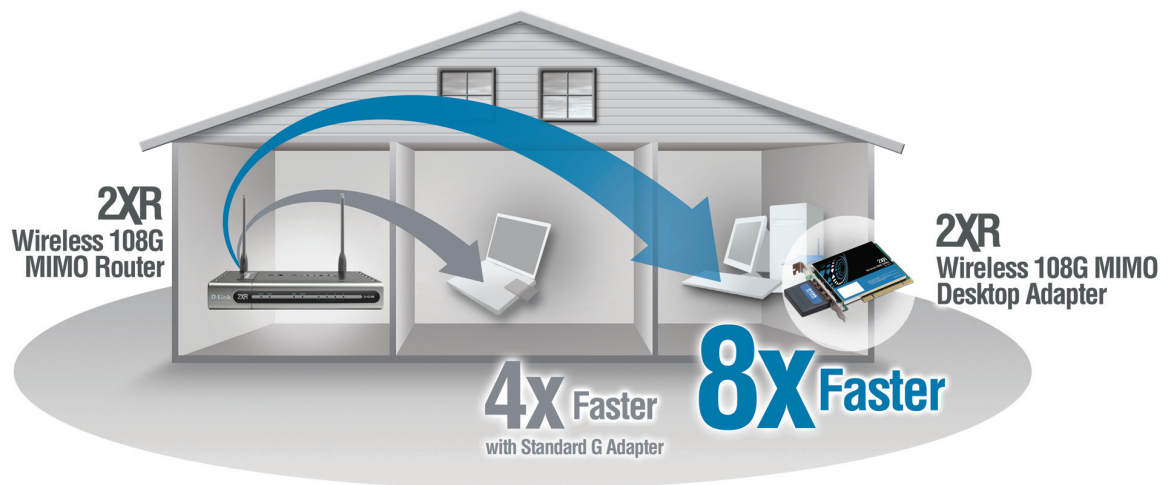
An **Infrastructure** network contains an access point or router. The **Infrastructure network** example shown on the following page contains the following D-Link network devices (your existing network may be comprised of other devices):

- A wireless router - **D-Link 108G MIMO DI-634M**
- Desktop computers with a **D-Link 108G MIMO DWL-G520M**
- A cable modem - **D-Link DCM-202**

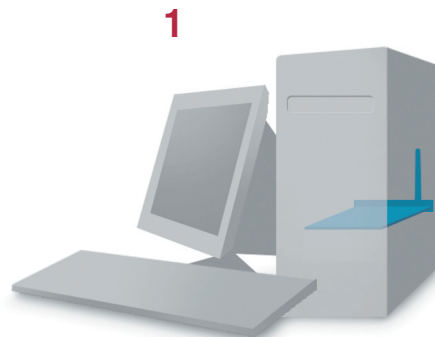
## Setting up a Wireless Infrastructure Network

*For a typical wireless setup at home, please do the following:*

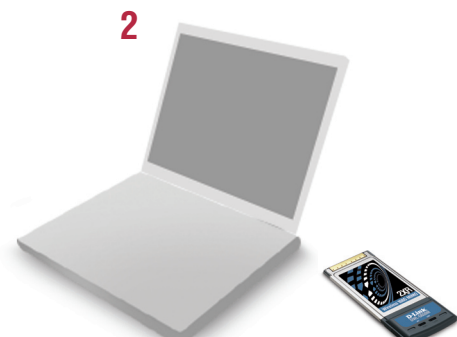
- 1** You will need broadband Internet access (a cable or DSL-subscriber line into your home or office).
- 2** Consult with your cable or DSL provider for proper installation of the modem.
- 3** Connect the cable or DSL modem to your broadband router.  
(See the *Quick Installation Guide* included with your router.)
- 4** Install the D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO Wireless Desktop Adapter into an available PCI slot on your desktop computer.  
(See the *Quick Installation Guide* included with the DWL-G520M.)
- 5** Install another D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO Wireless Desktop Adapter into an available PCI slot on your desktop computer.  
(See the *Quick Installation Guide* included with the DWL-G520M.)



## Setting up a Wireless Ad-Hoc Network



**DWL-G520M  
108G MIMO Wireless  
Desktop Adapter**



**DWL-G650M  
108G MIMO Wireless  
Notebook Adapter**

*For a typical wireless setup at home (as shown above), please do the following:*

- 1** Install the **D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO** Wireless Desktop adapter into the desktop computer. (See the *Quick Installation Guide* included with the product.)
- 2** Install the **D-Link DWL-G650M 108G MIMO** Wireless Notebook adapter into the laptop computer or another DWL-G520 in a desktop computer. (See the *Quick Installation Guide* included with the product.)
- 3** Set the wireless configuration for the adapters to Ad-Hoc mode, set the adapters to the same channel, and assign an IP address to each computer on the Ad-Hoc network.

### IP Address

When assigning IP addresses to the computers on the network, please remember that the **IP address for each computer must be in the same IP address range as all the computers in the network**, and the subnet mask must be exactly the same for all the computers in the network.

For example: If the first computer is assigned an IP address of 192.168.0.2 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, then the second computer can be assigned an IP address of 192.168.0.3 with a subnet mask of 255.255.255.0, etc.

**IMPORTANT: If computers or other devices are assigned the same IP address, one or more of the devices may not be visible on the network.**

# Using the Configuration Utility

**D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO Wireless Desktop adapter** uses the **Configuration Utility** as the management software. The utility provides the user an easy interface to change any settings related to the wireless adapter. After you have completed the installation of the DWL-G520M (refer to the *Quick Installation Guide* that came with your purchase) whenever you start the computer, the **Configuration Utility** starts automatically and the system tray icon is loaded in the toolbar (see illustration below\*). Clicking on the utility icon will start the **Configuration Utility**. Another way to start the **Configuration Utility** is to click on **Start > Programs > D-Link Technology > D-Link Wireless Utility**.

If you are using Windows XP, you can use either the Zero Configuration Utility or the D-Link Configuration Utility.

To use the D-Link Configuration Utility with XP, right-click on the wireless network icon in the taskbar in the lower right-hand corner of your computer screen.

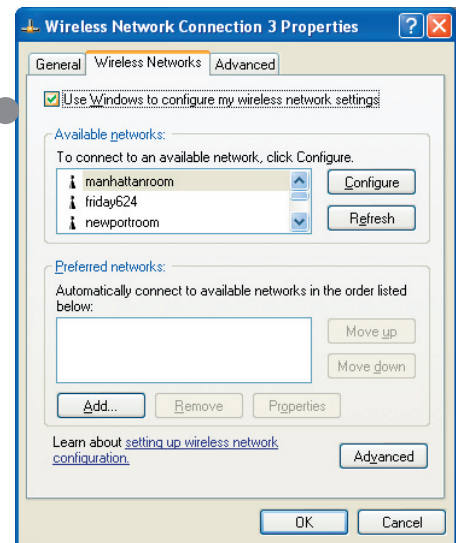
In the window that appears, select **View Available Wireless Networks** and click the **Advanced** button. The screen at right will appear.

Select the **Wireless Networks** tab.

Uncheck the box in the properties window that enables windows configuration.

After you have done this, you can then use the D-Link Configuration Utility with XP by clicking on the D-Link Configuration Utility icon.

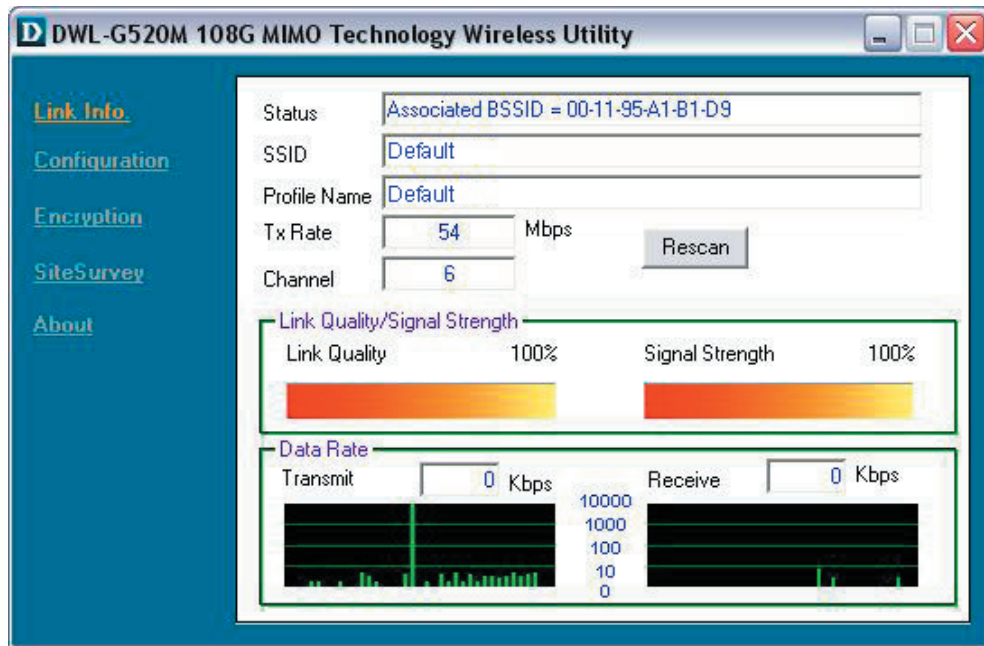
If the icon does not display in the taskbar, then click on this icon on your desktop to open.



\*Configuration Utility icon in the system tray



## Link Info



**Status:** Displays the MAC address of the access point or router to which the DWL-G520M is associated.

**SSID:** The Service Set Identifier is the name assigned to the wireless network. The factory SSID setting is **default**.

**Tx Rate:** The default setting is **Auto**; Tx Rate settings are automatically determined for a maximum wireless signal rate of up to 54Mbps (108Mbps\* in Turbo mode).

**Channel:** The default setting is **Auto**. The channel selection is automatically determined by the DWL-G520M.

**Rescan:** Rescans for the strongest signal with the current SSID and associates with that access point or router.

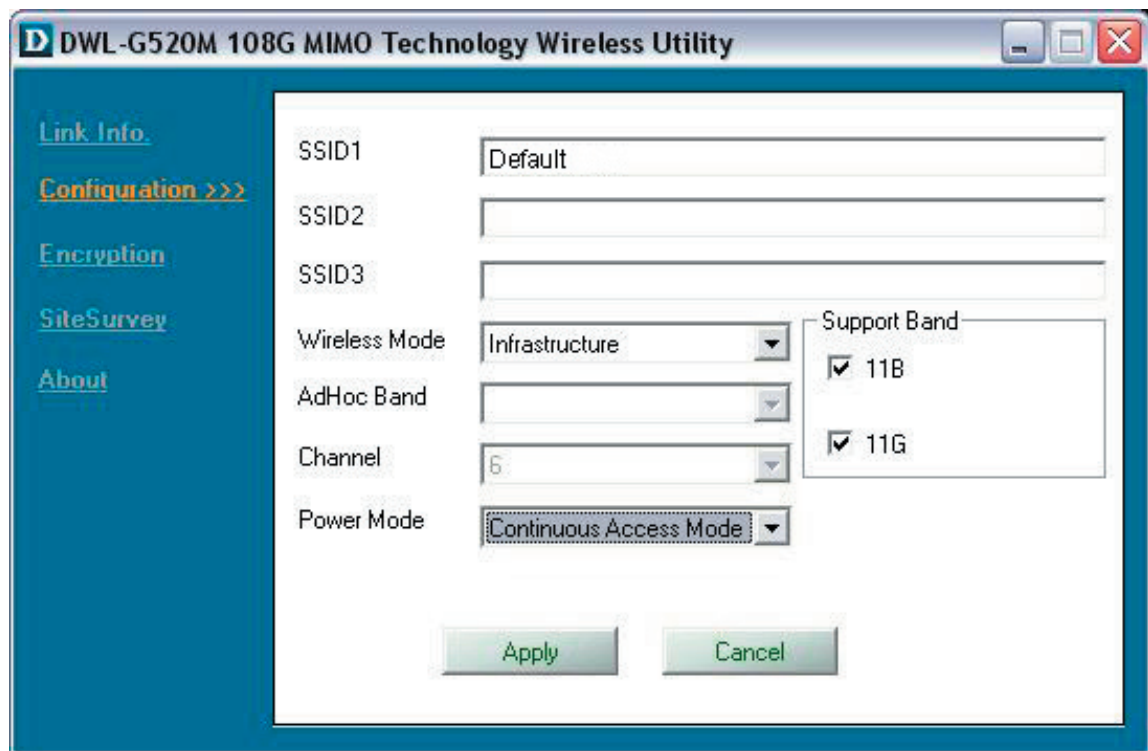
**Link Quality:** Displays the Link Quality of the DWL-G520M's wireless connection to the access point or router.

**Signal Strength:** Displays the signal strength and the link quality of the DWL-G520M's wireless connection to the access point or router

**Data Rate:** Displays the statistics of the data packets that are transmitted and received.

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## Configuration



**SSID (1-3):** The Service Set Identifier is the name assigned to the wireless network. The factory SSID setting is **default**. You can enter up to 3 wireless networks to connect to.

**Wireless Mode:** Select Infrastructure if you want to connect to an access point or wireless router. Ad-Hoc mode is used for peer-to-peer networking.

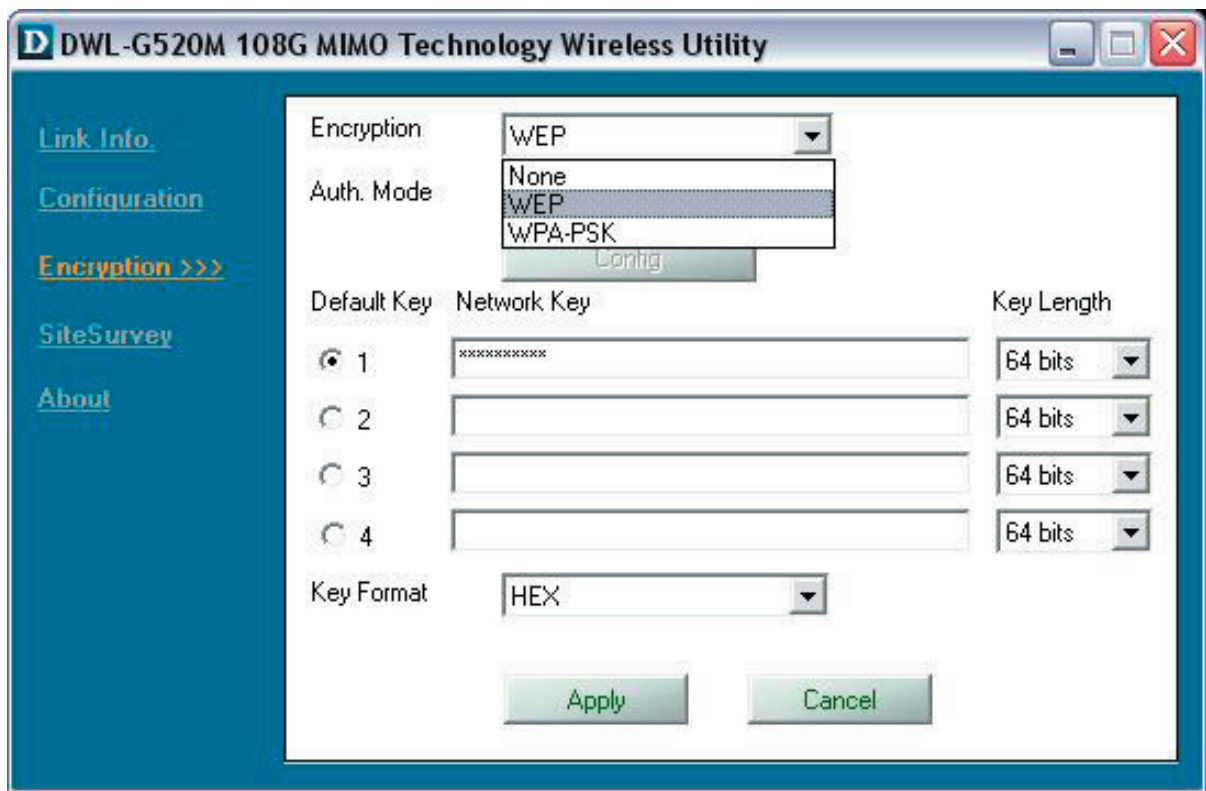
**Channel:** The channel selection is automatically determined by the DWL-G520M. When in Ad-Hoc mode, you may select a channel manually. The default channel is 6.

**Ad-Hoc Band:** Select 11G or 11B (see Support Band below).

**Power Mode:** Continuous Access Mode is the default setting. For best results leave this setting at the default.

**Support Band:** Select the wireless mode of your wireless network.  
**11G** - Connect to an 802.11g only network.  
**11B** - Connect to an 802.11b only network.  
 Check both to connect to an 802.11b/g mixed network.

## Encryption



**Encryption:** Select the Encryption mode here. The choices are: WEP, WPA-PSK or None. When WPA-PSK is selected, click **Config** and the pop-up windows, shown on the following pages, will appear on your screen.

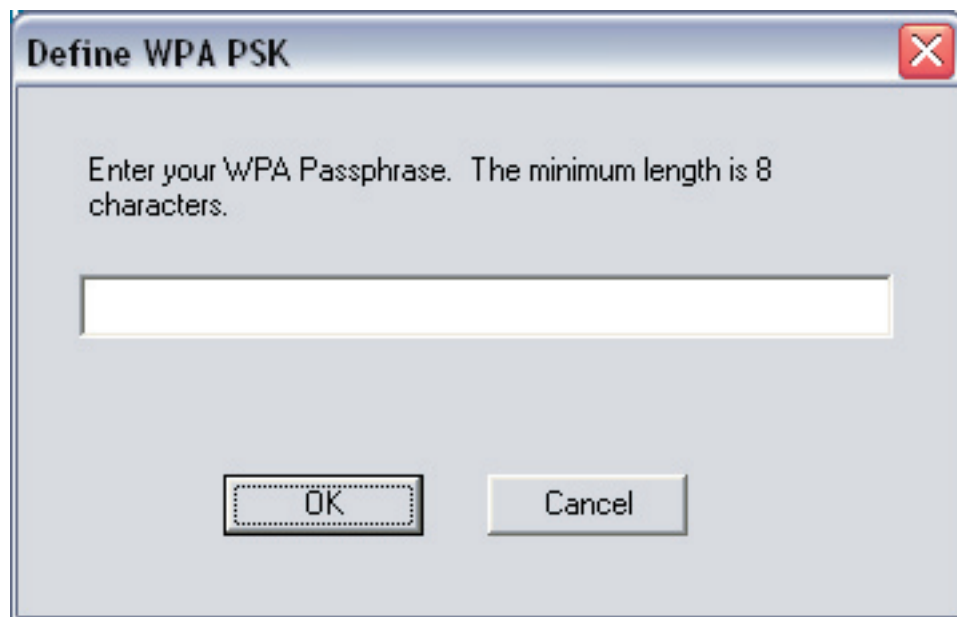
**Auth. Mode:** Choose one of the following modes:  
**Open Authentication** – the DWL-G520M is visible to all devices on the network.  
**Shared Authentication** – allows communication only with other devices with identical WEP settings.  
**Auto** – the DWL-G520M will automatically select the best Authentication mode for your network.

**Config:** When you select WPA-PSK in the Auth. Mode pulldown menu, click **Config**. The popup windows shown on the following pages will appear.

## Encryption-WPA-PSK

When you select WPA-PSK in the Encryption window, the screen below will appear. Suitable for the home user, WPA-PSK (WPA Pre-Shared Key) is a superior form of security that does not require a RADIUS server in the network.

By using TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol), the security keys change at set intervals, creating a network that is more secure than one that utilizes WEP encryption alone.



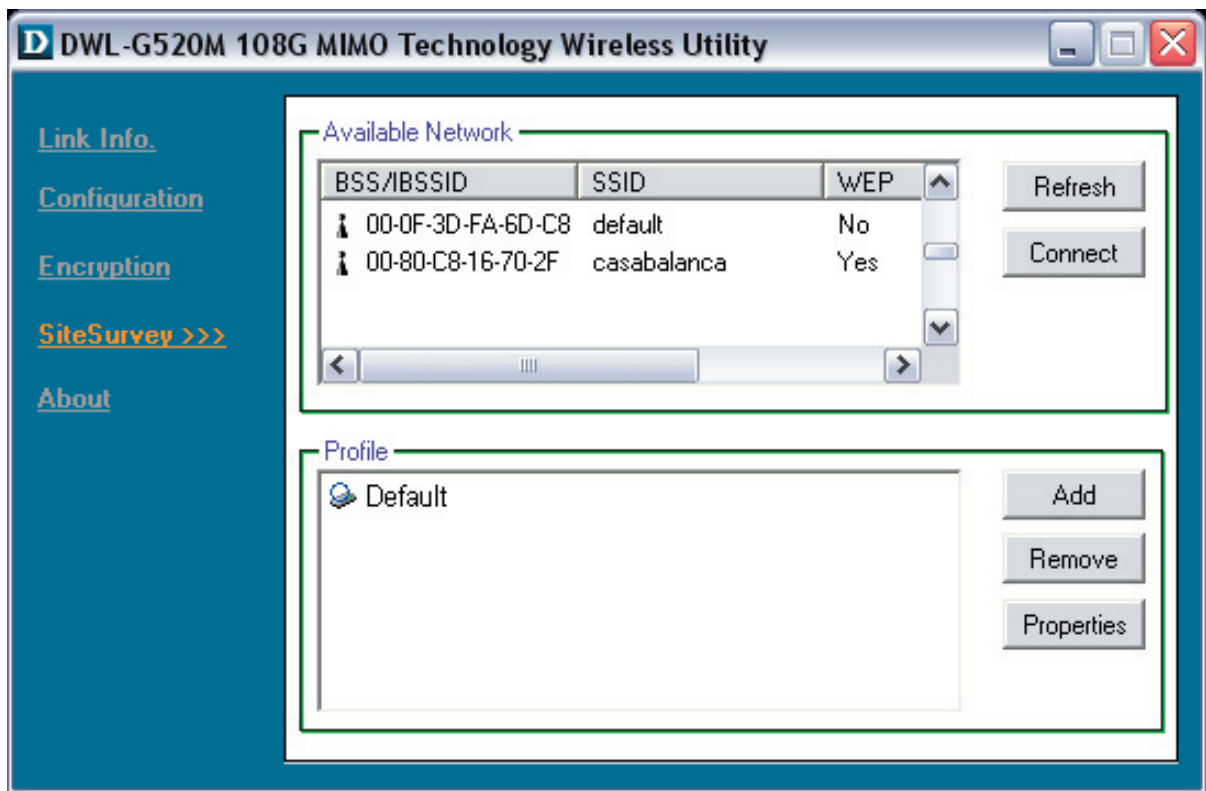
**Define WPA PSK:** Enter the WPA Passphrase. The key is an alpha-numeric password between 8 and 63 characters long. The password can include symbols (!?\*&\_) and spaces. All the devices on the network must share this same passphrase in order to communicate on the network.

**OK:** Click OK to save the passphrase.

\*Hint: The longer the key, the more secure your network will be.



## Site Survey



- Available Network:** The top section of the window displays the **Available Networks**. Scroll up and down the list and highlight the network to which you wish to connect. Click on the **Connect** button.
- Refresh:** Click on **Refresh** to get the most updated list of available networks.
- Connect:** Highlight a network profile and click **Connect** to connect to that network.
- Profile:** In the lower half of the screen, you can manage the profiles that you have created. Scroll up and down and highlight the profile that you wish to configure. You can **Add** or **Remove** a profile, or configure the **Properties** of the profile in order to connect with an available network.
- Add:** Click **Add** and the screen on the next page will appear.
- Remove:** Highlight a network profile; click **Remove** to remove a network from the profile list.
- Properties:** Click to configure properties on the popup screen on the next page.

## Site Survey - Profile Configuration

When you click **Add**, **Properties** or **Connect** in the **Site Survey** screen, this popup screen appears for configuration purposes.

**Profile Name:** Enter a name for the network profile here.

**SSID:** The Service Set Identifier is the name assigned to the wireless network. The factory SSID setting is **default**. You may enter up to 3 SSIDs.

**Wireless Mode:** Either **Infrastructure** or **Ad-Hoc** will be displayed here. (Please see the *Getting Started* section in this manual for an explanation of these two modes.)

**Channel:** The channel selection is automatically determined by the DWL-G520M.

**Power Saving:** Continuous Access Mode is the default setting. For best results leave this setting at the default.

**Auth Mode:** Select Open, Shared or Auto.

**Support Band:** Select the wireless mode of your wireless network.  
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## Site Survey - Profile Configuration

**Security:** Select the Encryption mode here. The choices are: WEP or WPA-PSK. When WPA-PSK is selected, click Config and the pop-up windows, shown on the previous pages, will appear on your screen.

**Config:** Once you select WEP or WPA-PSK, click Config. The popup windows shown on the previous pages will appear.

**Default Key:** Of the four WEP keys entered, select one key as the default key.

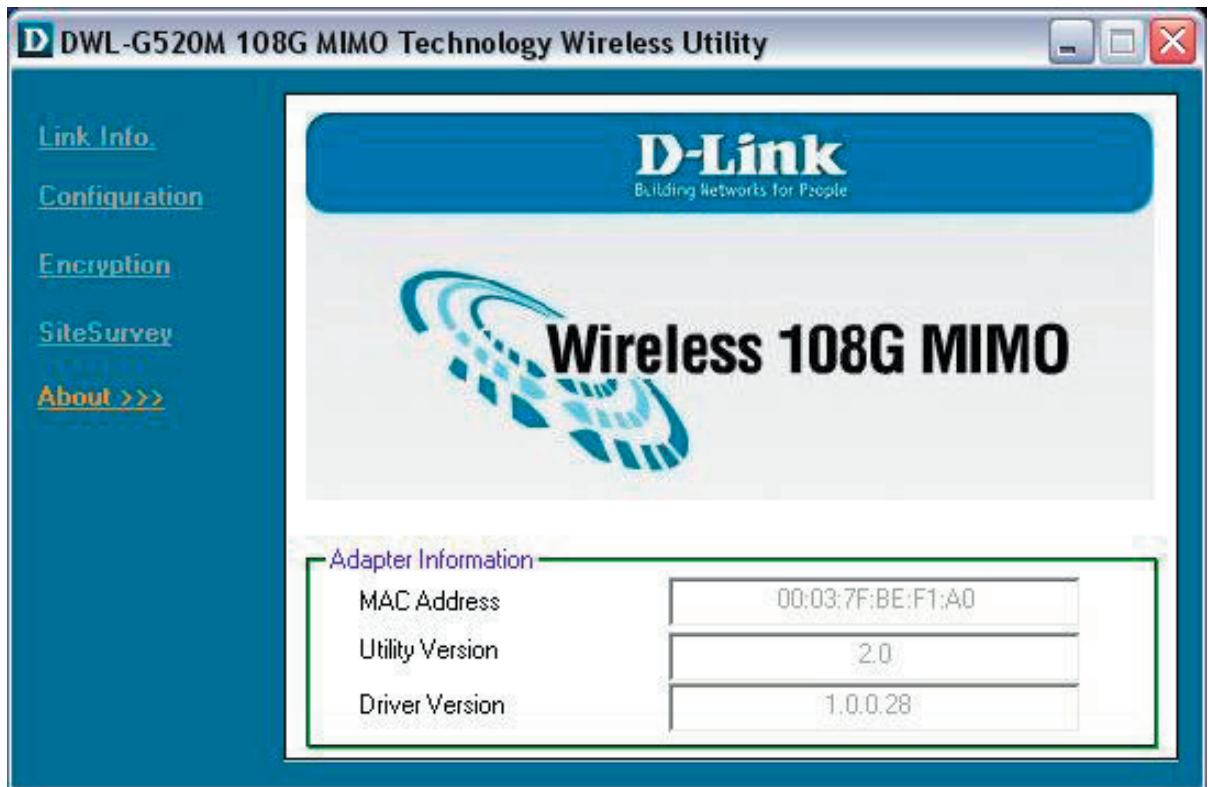
**Network Key:** Enter the WEP key here.

**Key Length:** Select the Key length here, either 64 or 128-bits.

**Key Format:** Select Hexadecimal or ASCII format.

**OK:** Click OK to save the settings.

## About



**About:** The About screen displays the MAC address, Utility version and the Driver version of the DWL-G520M.

# Networking Basics

## Using the Network Setup Wizard in Windows XP

In this section you will learn how to establish a network at home or work, using **Microsoft Windows XP**.

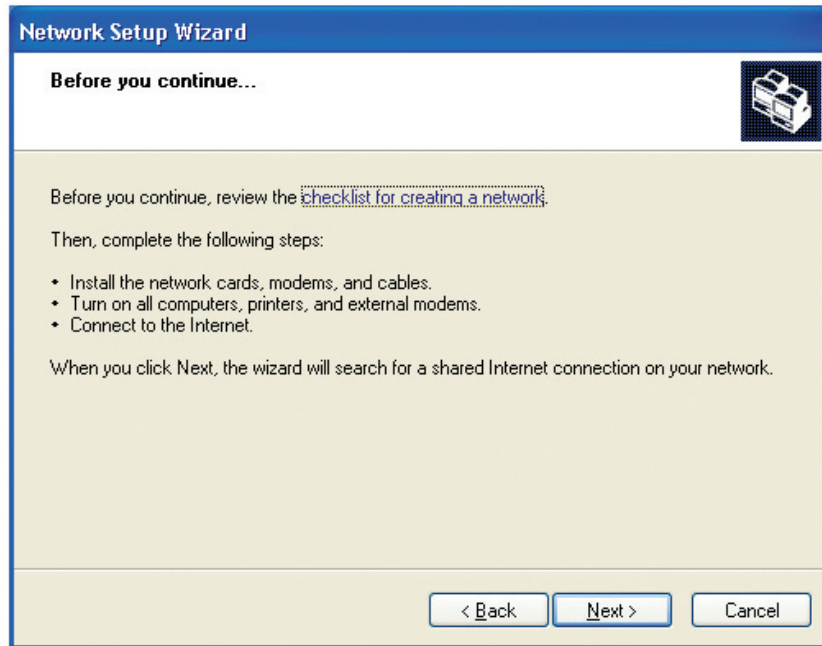
Note: Please refer to websites such as <http://www.homenethelp.com> and <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000> for information about networking computers using Windows 2000.

Go to **Start>Control Panel>Network Connections**  
Select **Set up a home or small office network**



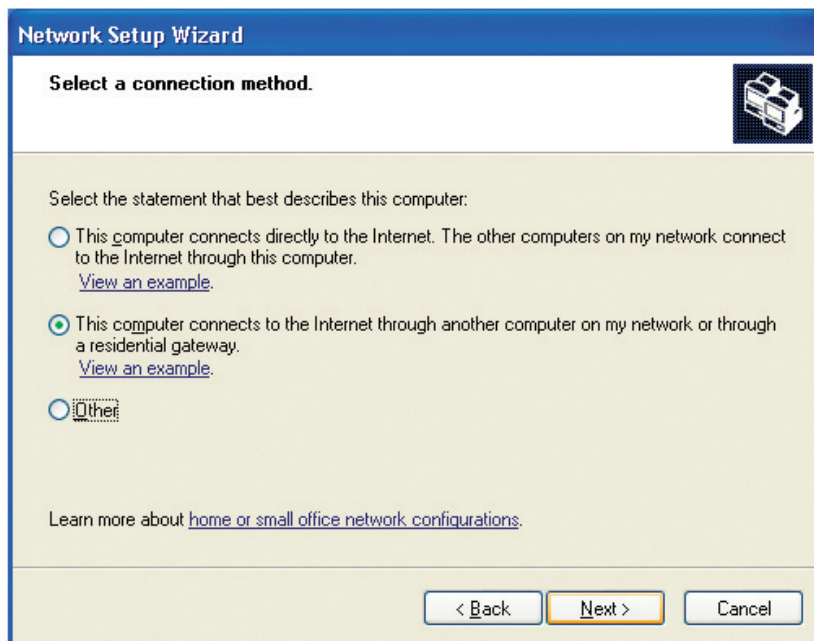
When this screen appears, click **Next**.

Please follow all the instructions in this window:



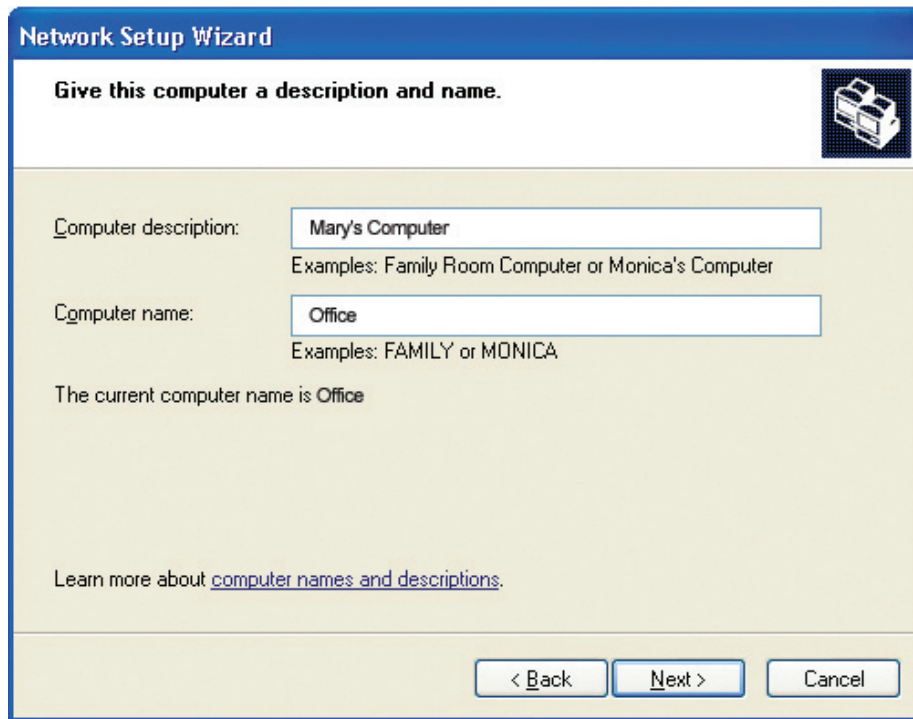
Click **Next**.

In the following window, select the best description of your computer. If your computer connects to the Internet through a router, select the second option as shown.



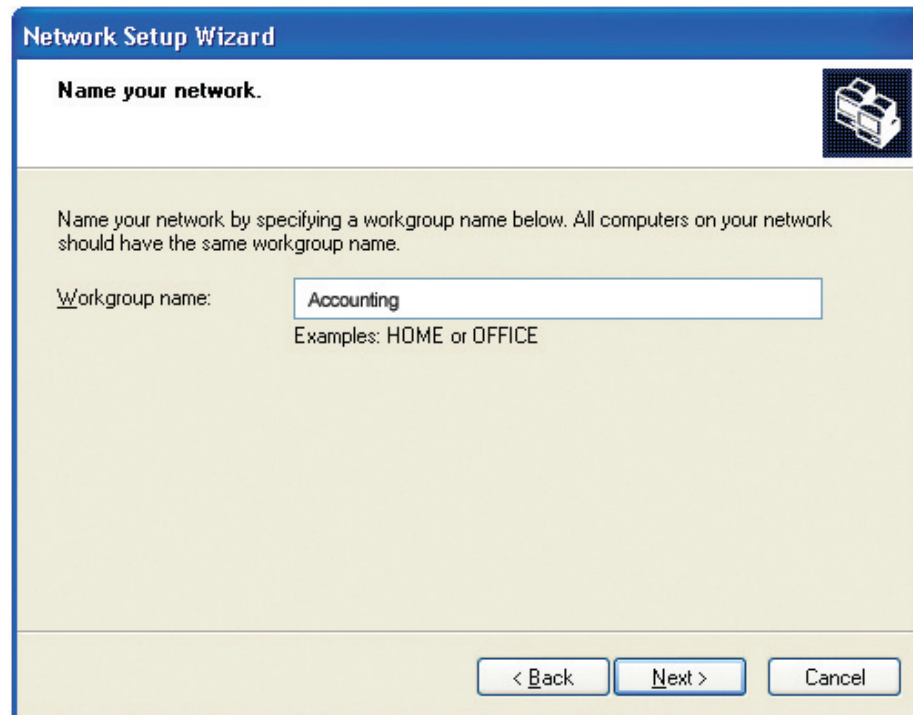
Click **Next**.

Enter a **Computer description** and a **Computer name** (optional.)



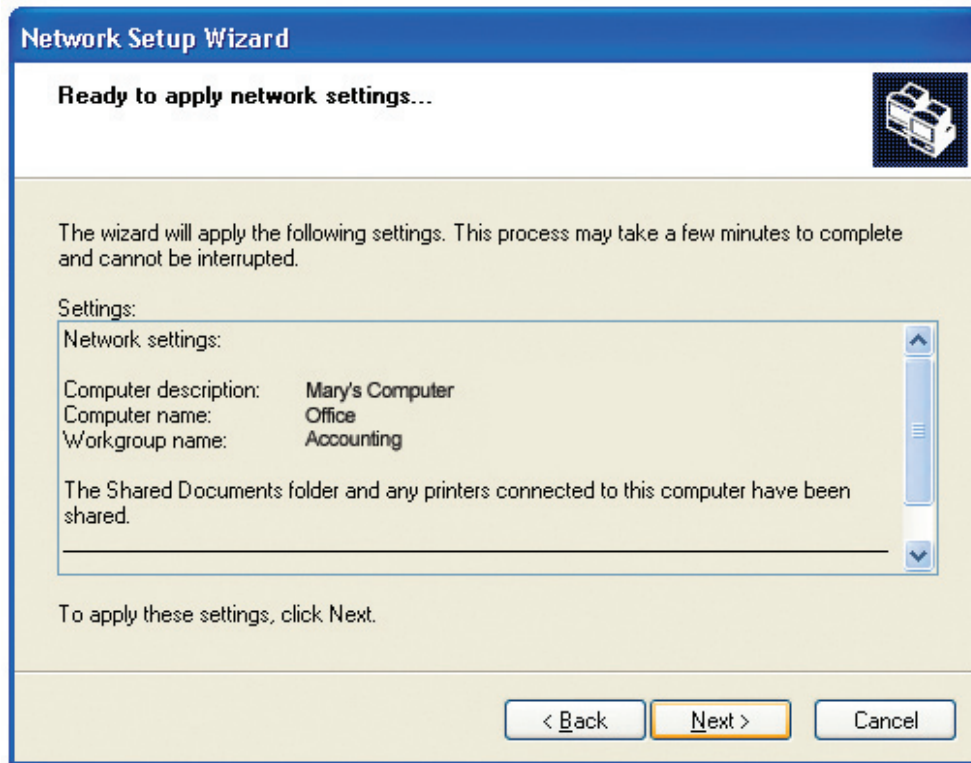
Click **Next**.

Enter a **Workgroup** name. All computers on your network should have the same **Workgroup name**.



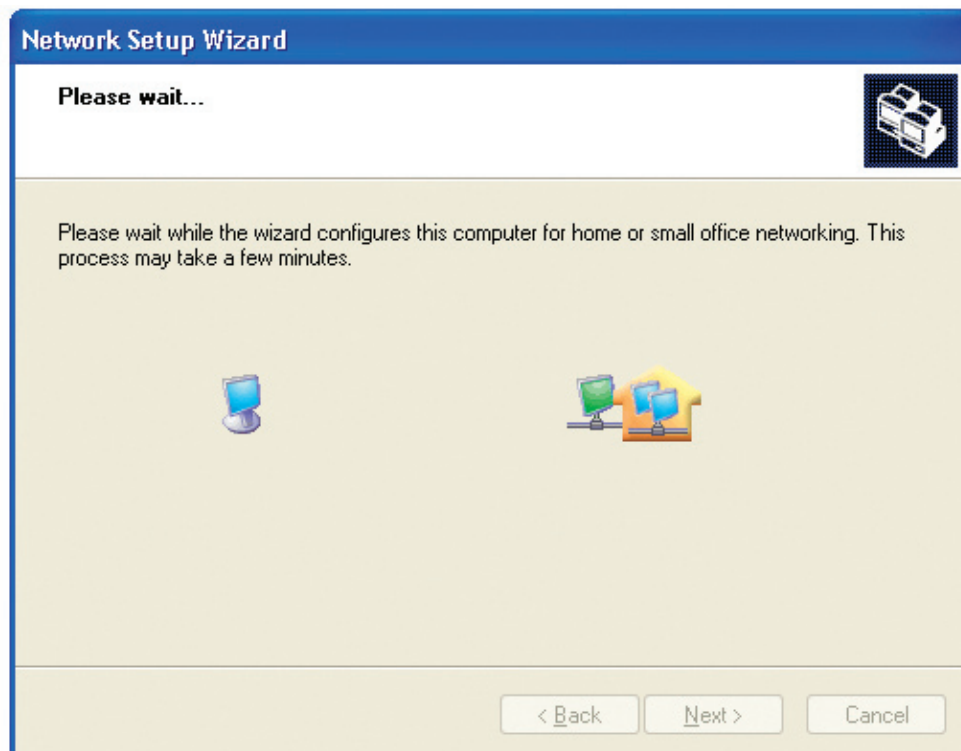
Click **Next**.

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** applies the changes.



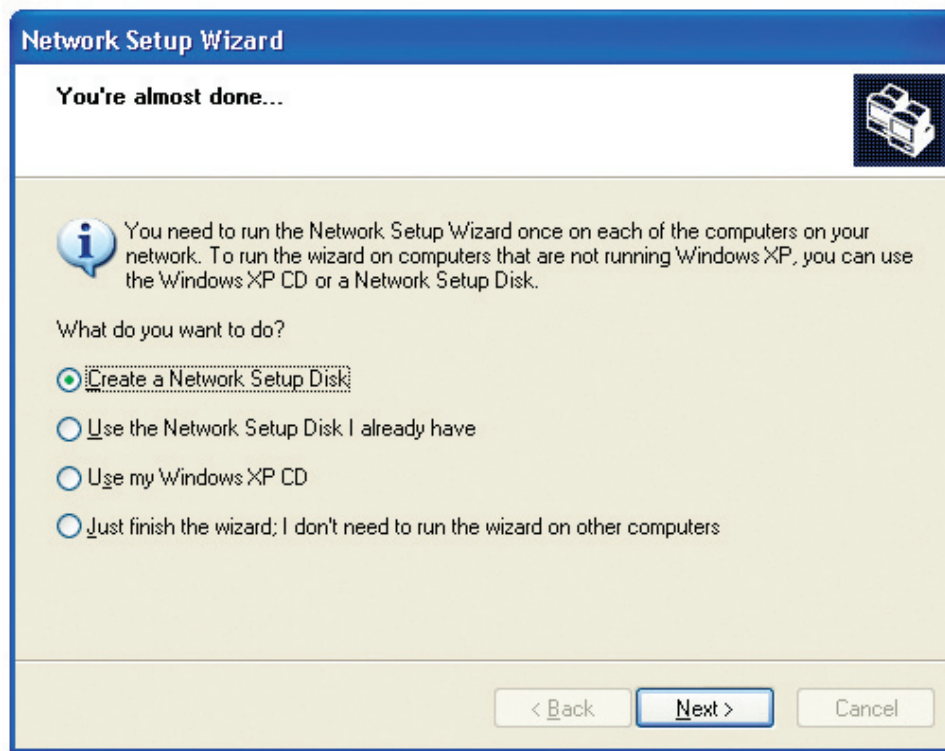
When the changes are complete, click **Next**.

Please wait while the **Network Setup Wizard** configures the computer. This may take a few minutes.

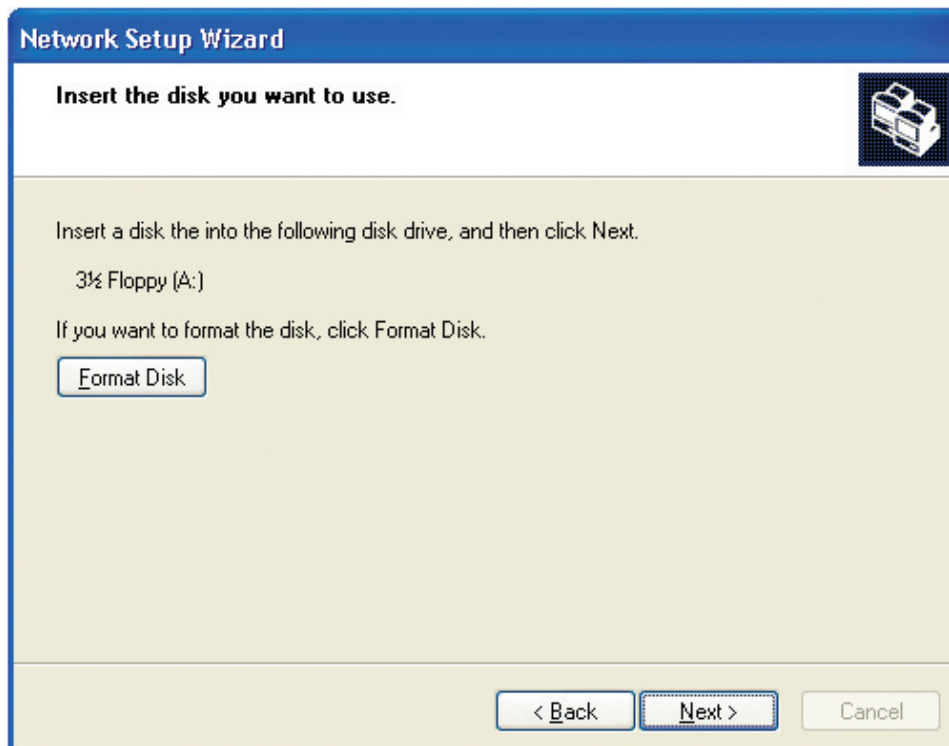




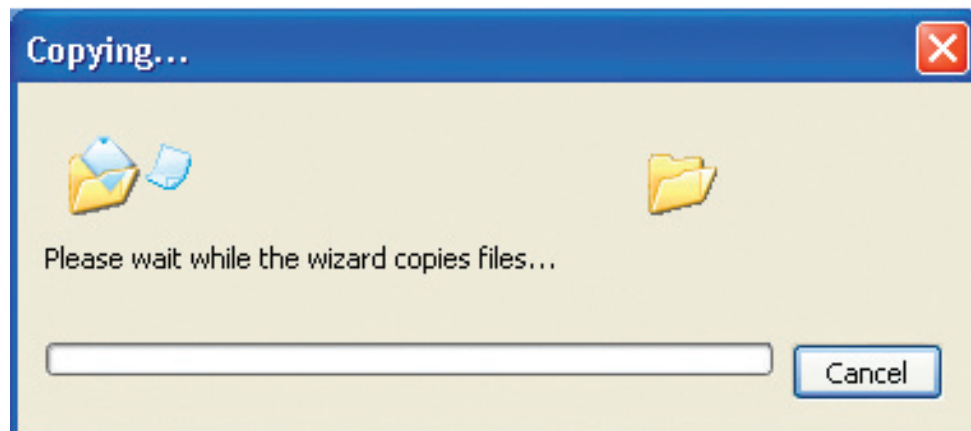
In the window below, select the option that fits your needs. In this example, **Create a Network Setup Disk** has been selected. You will run this disk on each of the computers on your network. Click **Next**.



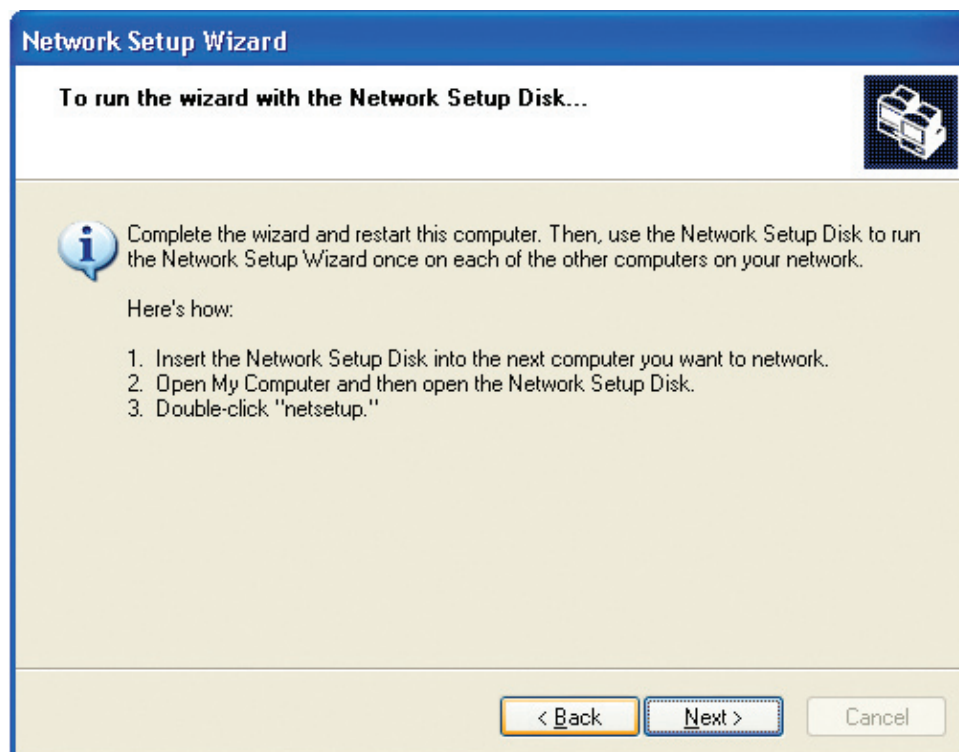
Insert a disk into the Floppy Disk Drive, in this case drive **A**.



Click **Next**.



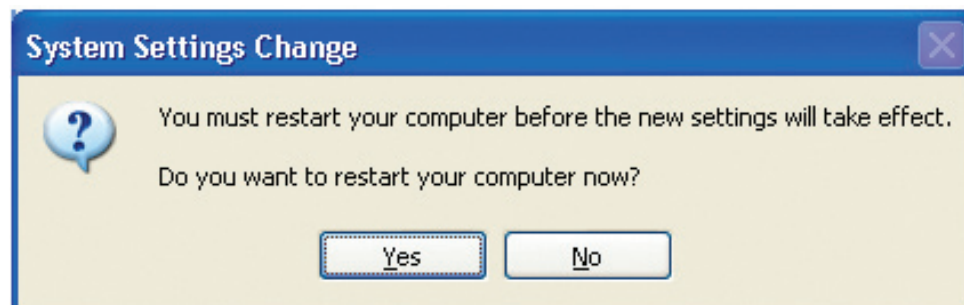
Please read the information under **Here's how** in the screen below. After you complete the **Network Setup Wizard** you will use the **Network Setup Disk** to run the **Network Setup Wizard** once on each of the computers on your network. Click **Next**.



Please read the information on this screen, then click **Finish** to complete the **Network Setup Wizard**.



The new settings will take effect when you restart the computer. Click **Yes** to restart the computer.



You have completed configuring this computer. Next, you will need to run the **Network Setup Disk** on all the other computers on your network. After running the **Network Setup Disk** on all your computers, your new wireless network will be ready to use.

## Naming your Computer

To name your computer using **Windows XP**, please follow these directions:

Click **Start** (in the lower left corner of the screen).

**Right-click** on **My Computer**.

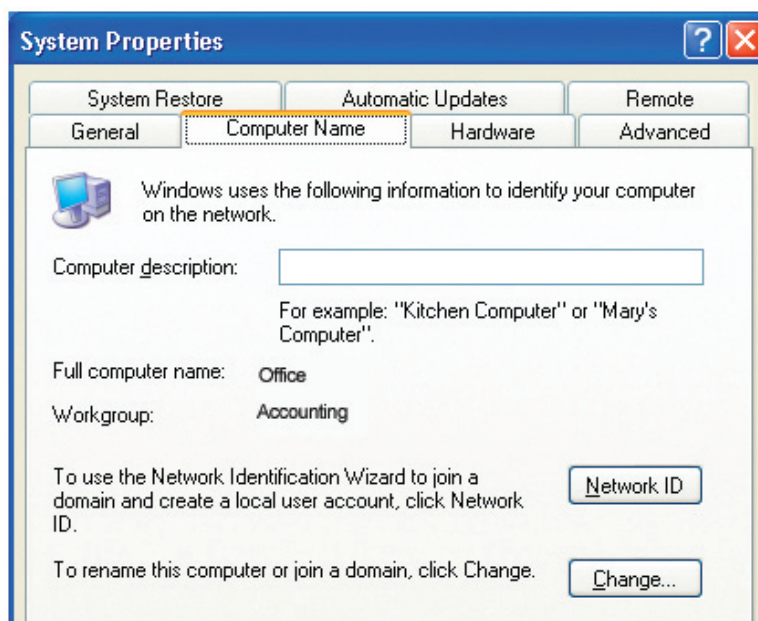
Select **Properties**.



Select the **Computer Name Tab** in the System Properties window.

You may enter a **Computer Description** if you wish; this field is optional.

To rename the computer and join a domain, click **Change**.



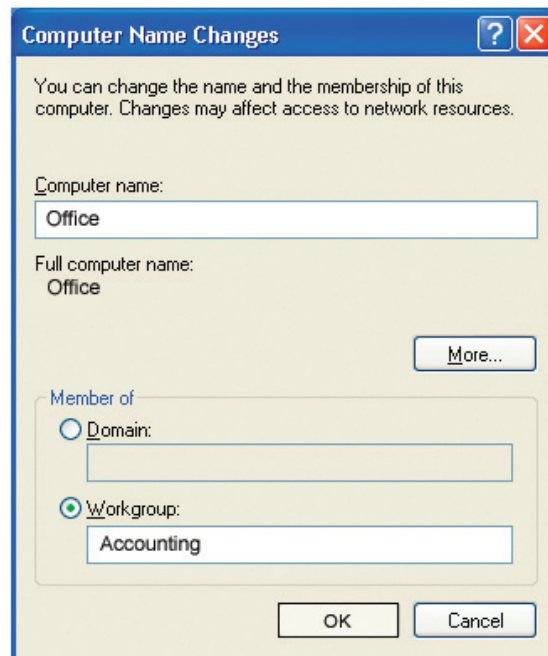
## Naming Your Computer

In this window, enter the **Computer name**.

Select **Workgroup** and enter the name of the **Workgroup**.

All computers on your network must have the same **Workgroup** name.

Click **OK**.

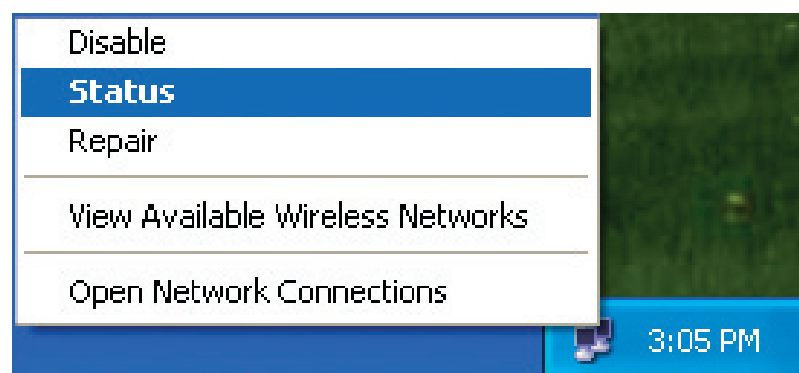


## Checking the IP Address in Windows XP

All wireless adapter-equipped computers in your network must be in the same IP address range (see **Getting Started** in this manual for a definition of IP address range.) To check on the IP address of an adapter, please do the following:

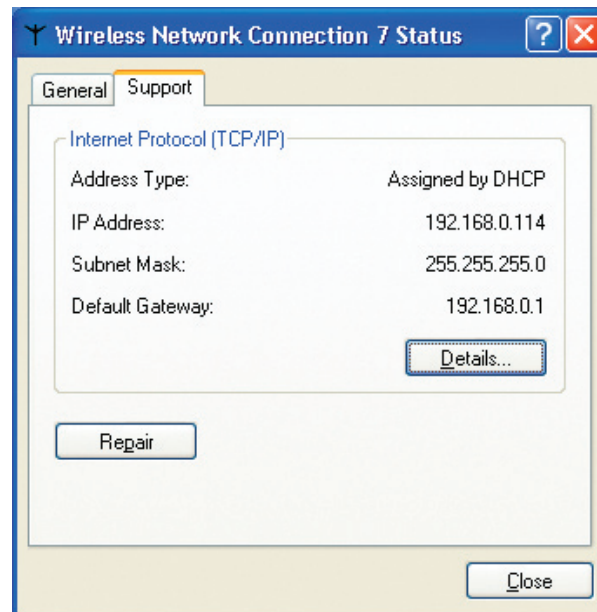
Right-click on the **Local Area Connection icon** in the task bar.

Click on **Status**.



## Checking the IP Address in Windows XP

Click the **Support** tab.



Click **Close**.

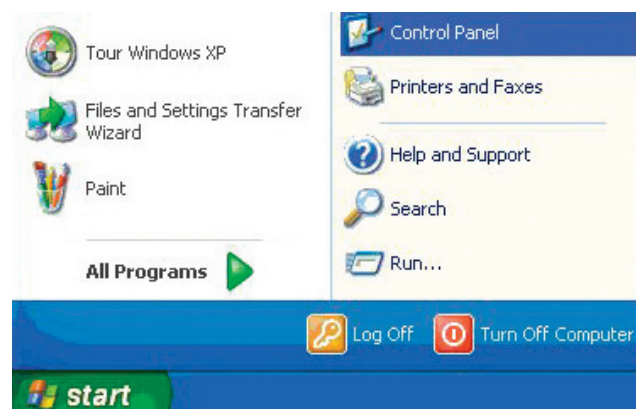
## Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows XP/2000

Note: Many broadband routers will automatically assign IP addresses to the computers on the network, using DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol) technology. If you are using a DHCP-capable router you will not need to assign static IP addresses.

If you are not using a DHCP capable router, or you need to assign a static IP address, please follow these instructions:

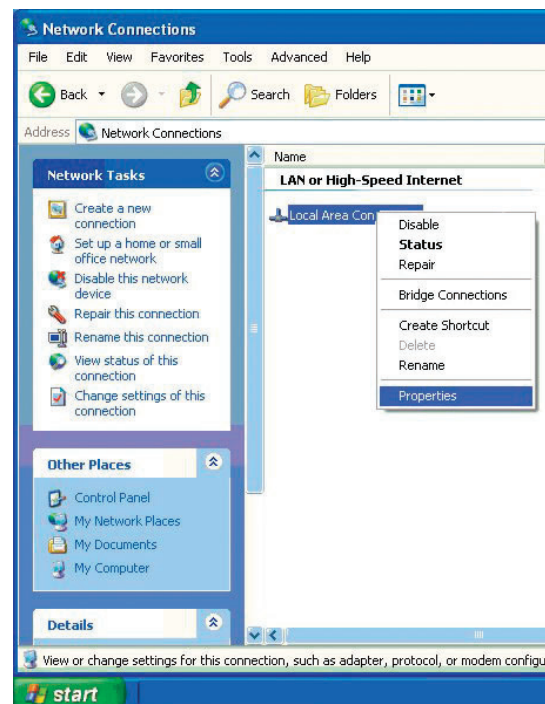
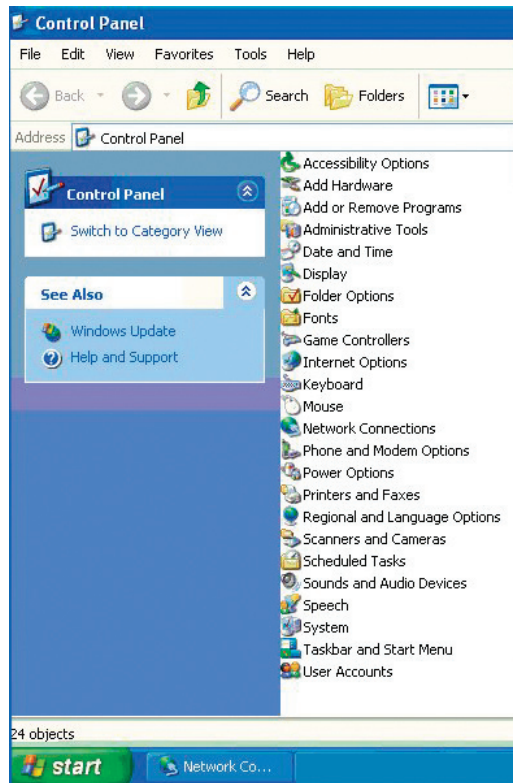
Go to **Start**.

Click on **Control Panel**.



## Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows XP/2000

Double-click on **Network Connections**.

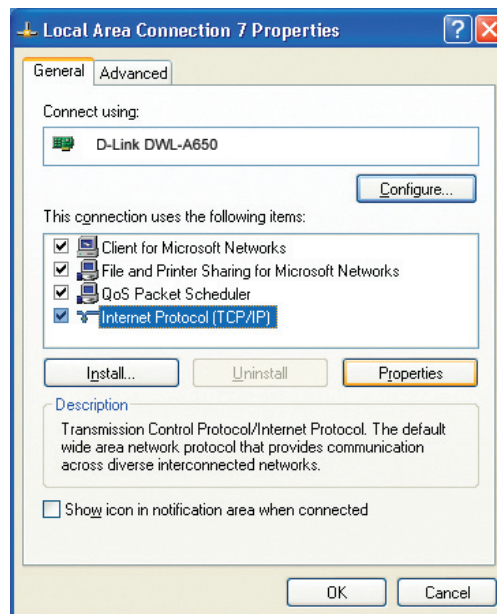


Right-click on **Local Area Connections** (or **Wireless Network Connection**).  
Click on **Properties**.

## Assigning a Static IP Address in Windows XP/2000

Click on **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)**.

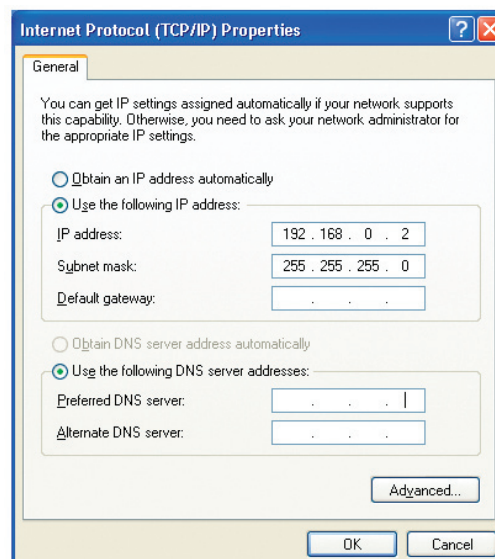
Click **Properties**.



Input your **IP address and subnet mask**. (The IP addresses on your network must be within the same range. For example, if one computer has an IP address of 192.168.0.2, the other computers should have IP addresses that are sequential, like 192.168.0.3 and 192.168.0.4. The subnet mask must be the same for all the computers on the network.)

Input your DNS server addresses. (Note: If you are entering a DNS server, you must enter the IP address of the Default Gateway.)

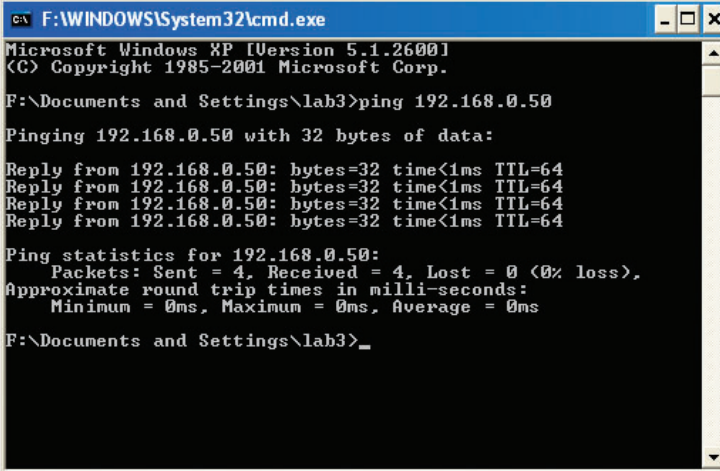
The DNS server information will be supplied by your ISP (Internet Service Provider.)



Click **OK**.



## Checking the Wireless Connection by Pinging in Windows XP and 2000



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C:\F:\WINDOWS\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>ping 192.168.0.50

Pinging 192.168.0.50 with 32 bytes of data:

Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64
Reply from 192.168.0.50: bytes=32 time<1ms TTL=64

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.50:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 0ms, Maximum = 0ms, Average = 0ms

F:\Documents and Settings\lab3>_

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Go to **Start > Run >** type **cmd**. A window similar to this one will appear. Type **ping xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx**, where **xxx** is the **IP address** of the wireless router or access point. A good wireless connection will show four replies from the wireless router or access point, as shown.

# Troubleshooting

This chapter provides solutions to problems that can occur during the installation and operation of the DWL-G520M. Read the following descriptions if you are having problems. (The examples below are illustrated in Windows XP. If you have another operating system, these solutions will still apply although the appearance on your computer screen may differ.)

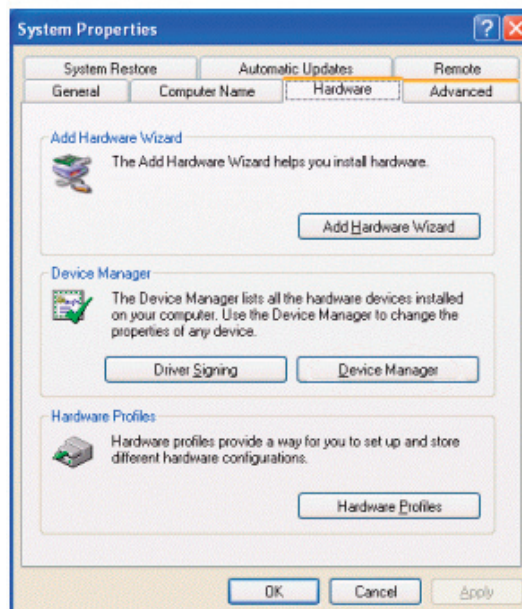
## 1. How do I check to see that the drivers for the DWL-G520M are installed properly?

Go to **Start > My Computer > Properties**.



Select the **Hardware Tab**.

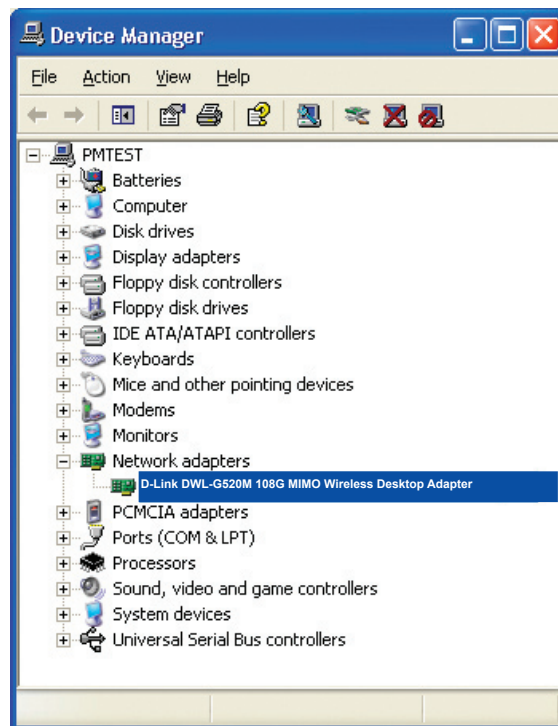
Click **Device Manager**.



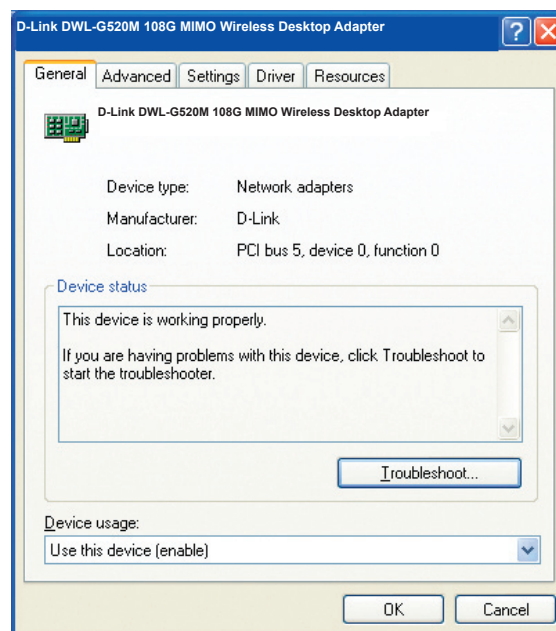
Double-click on **Network Adapters**.

Right-click on **D-Link DWL-G520M 108G MIMO Wireless Desktop Adapter**.

Select **Properties** to check that the drivers are installed properly.



Look under **Device Status** to check that the device is working properly.



Click **OK**.

## 2. What variables may cause my wireless products to lose reception?

D-Link products let you access your network from virtually anywhere you want. However, the positioning of the products within your environment will affect the wireless range. Please refer to **Installation Considerations** in the **Wireless Basics** section of this manual for further information about the most advantageous placement of your D-Link wireless products.

## 3. Why does my wireless connection keep dropping?

If you are using 2.4GHz cordless phones, X-10 equipment or other home security systems, ceiling fans, and lights, your wireless connection will degrade dramatically or drop altogether. Try changing the channel on your router, access point and wireless adapter to a different channel to avoid interference.

Keep your product away (at least 3-6 feet) from electrical devices that generate RF noise, like microwaves, monitors, electric motors, etc.

## 4. Why can't I get a wireless connection?

If you have enabled encryption on the DWL-G520M, you must also enable encryption on all wireless devices in the network in order to establish a wireless connection.


The encryption settings are: 64-, 128- bit. Make sure that the encryption bit level is the same on the router and the DWL-G520M.

Make sure that the SSID on the wireless router (if you have one in your network) and the DWL-G520M are exactly the same. If they are not, wireless connection will not be established. The default SSID is **default**.

# Technical Specifications

<b>Standards</b>	IEEE 802.11g	IEEE 802.11b	IEEE 802.11
<b>Diagnostic LEDs</b>	Power/Activity		
<b>Temperature</b>	Operating: 0°C to 55°C (32°F to 131°F)		
<b>Humidity</b>	95% maximum, non-condensing		
<b>Internal Antenna Type</b>	Diversity		
<b>Bus Type</b>	32-bit PCI		
<b>Security</b>	64 and 128-bit WEP WPA-PSK		
<b>Data Rates*</b>	54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 11, 9, 6 5.5, 2, 1Mbps (with Automatic Fallback)		
<b>Range</b>	Indoors: Up to 328 feet (100 meters) Outdoors: Up to 1,312 feet (400 meters)		
<b>Media Access Control</b>	CSMA/CA with ACK		

\* Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE Standard 802.11g specifications. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead lower actual data throughput rate.

	<b>Receiver Sensitivity</b>	54Mbps OFDM 48Mbps OFDM 36Mbps OFDM 24Mbps OFDM 18Mbps OFDM 12Mbps OFDM 11Mbps OFDM 9Mbps OFDM 6Mbps OFDM 5.5Mbps CCK 2Mbps QPSK 1Mbps BPSK
	<b>Transmitter Output Power</b>	14dBm $\pm$ 2dB
	<b>Physical Dimensions</b>	L = 6.50 inches W = 0.75 inches H = 4.75 inches
	<b>Weight</b>	0.12 lb. (4.4g)
	<b>Warranty</b>	1 year

# Glossary

**802.11b** - An IEEE wireless LAN specification standard that operates in 2.4 GHz frequency band and is interoperable with 802.11b standard devices.

**802.11g** - An IEEE wireless LAN specification standard that operates in 2.4 GHz frequency band and is interoperable with 802.11g standard devices.

**Access Point** - A device that creates wireless signal to allow users to connect wirelessly in a wired network.

**Bridge** - Connects any wired Ethernet device to a wireless network.

**Broadband** - Fast Internet connections typically at home such as DSL, and Cable that allow high bandwidth capability are considered broadband connection.

**Cardbus Network Adapter** - A device that connects a laptop to the network.

**DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol)** - A protocol that dynamically assigns IP address to devices on the network.

**Ethernet** - First generation of Ethernet transfers up to 10 Mbps. Fast Ethernet, the second generation transfers up to 100Mbps, and Gigabit Ethernet, the third generation of Ethernet transfers up to 1000Mbps.

**Hotspots** - A place usually in public where you can access wireless connection to the Internet. Hotspots are commonly found at airports, hotels, coffee shops, libraries, restaurants, and convention centers.

**IP (Internet Protocol) Address** - An unique number that identifies computers or devices on the network.

**LAN (Local Area Network)** - Group of computers connected together that can share data and peripherals such as printers, scanners, and etc.

**PCI Network Adapter** - A device that connects a desktop to the network.

**Router** - A device that connects LANs, WANs, and the Internet.

**SSID (Service Set Identifier)** - A network name that identifies the wireless network.

**WAN (Wide Area Network)** - A network that covers a large geographic area, usually two or more LANs.

**WEP (Wired Encryption Privacy)** - A standard security feature used to encrypt data over a wireless network to prevent intruder.

**WPA (Wi-Fi Protected Access)** - A stronger and more secured encryption than WEP to prevent intruders from trying to connect to wireless networks.

**WLAN (Wireless Local Area Network)** - A type of LAN that uses high-frequency radio waves to communicate with devices rather than wires.

# Contacting Technical Support

You can find software updates and user documentation on the D-Link website.

D-Link provides free technical support for customers within the United States and within Canada for the duration of the warranty period on this product.

U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link technical support through our web site, or by phone.

## **Tech Support for customers within the United States:**

*D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:*

(877) 453-5465

Twenty four hours a day, seven days a week

*D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:*

<http://support.dlink.com>

email: [support@dlink.com](mailto:support@dlink.com)

## **Tech Support for customers within Canada:**

*D-Link Technical Support over the Telephone:*

(800) 361-5265

Monday to Friday 7:30am to 12:00am EST

*D-Link Technical Support over the Internet:*

<http://support.dlink.ca>

email: [support@dlink.ca](mailto:support@dlink.ca)

When contacting technical support, please provide the following information:

- *Serial number of the unit*
- *Model number or product name*



# Warranty

Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Systems, Inc. ("D-Link") provides this Limited warranty for its product only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from:

- D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor and
- Products purchased and delivered within the fifty states of the United States, the District of Columbia, U.S. Possessions or Protectorates, U.S. Military Installations, addresses with an APO or FPO.

**Limited Warranty:** D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link products described below will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below applicable to the product type ("Warranty Period"), except as otherwise stated herein.

1-Year Limited Warranty for the Product(s) is defined as follows:

- Hardware (excluding power supplies and fans) One (1) Year
- Power Supplies and Fans One (1) Year
- Spare parts and spare kits Ninety (90) days

D-Link's sole obligation shall be to repair or replace the defective Hardware during the Warranty Period at no charge to the original owner or to refund at D-Link's sole discretion. Such repair or replacement will be rendered by D-Link at an Authorized D-Link Service Office. The replacement Hardware need not be new or have an identical make, model or part. D-Link may in its sole discretion replace the defective Hardware (or any part thereof) with any reconditioned product that D-Link reasonably determines is substantially equivalent (or superior) in all material respects to the defective Hardware. Repaired or replacement Hardware will be warranted for the remainder of the original Warranty Period from the date of original retail purchase. If a material defect is incapable of correction, or if D-Link determines in its sole discretion that it is not practical to repair or replace the defective Hardware, the price paid by the original purchaser for the defective Hardware will be refunded by D-Link upon return to D-Link of the defective Hardware. All Hardware (or part thereof) that is replaced by D-Link, or for which the purchase price is refunded, shall become the property of D-Link upon replacement or refund.

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- The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery ("COD") is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link, with shipping charges prepaid. Expedited shipping is available if shipping charges are prepaid by the customer and upon request.

- Return Merchandise Ship-To Address

**USA:** 17595 Mt. Herrmann, Fountain Valley, CA 92708

**Canada:** 2180 Winston Park Drive, Oakville, ON, L6H 5W1 (Visit <http://www.dlink.ca> for detailed warranty information within Canada)

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- 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:**

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body. To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, please avoid direct contact to the transmitting antenna during transmitting. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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