



LevelOne

User Manual

WUA-0315

11g Wireless USB Adapter

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Safety

FCC WARNING

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.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

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This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body.

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

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1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of LevelOne 11g Wireless USB Adapter.

This manual helps to get familiar with the LevelOne 11g Wireless LAN Adapter. This manual contains detailed instructions in operation of this product. Please keep this manual for future reference.

With a Wireless LAN Adapter, a laptop computer or a station can communicate with another computer in a wireless way. Easy-to-use utilities are bundled with Wireless LAN Adapter for configuration, monitoring, and diagnosis purposes.

Wireless LAN Adapter can wirelessly transmit and receive data, with the Wireless LAN Adapter, you can locate your Notebook PC or station wherever you want without wires and cables.

Wireless LAN Adapter provides users with an access to real-time information anywhere in their organization. The mobility provides productivity and service, which are not available under wired networks. The Wireless LAN Adapter configuration is easy to change from peer-to-peer networks, suitable for a small number of users, to full infrastructure networks of thousands of users that allow roaming around a broad area.

1.1. User Manual Overview

Introduction	Describes 11g Wireless USB Adapter.
Unpacking and Setup	Helps user to get started with the basic installation of the 11g Wireless USB Adapter.
Hardware Installation	Describes the LED indicators of the 11g Wireless USB Adapter.
Software Installation	Tells how to setup the driver and the utility setting.
Technical Specifications	Lists the technical (general, physical and environmental) specifications of the 11g Wireless USB Adapter.

2. Unpacking and Setup

This chapter provides the package contents and setup information for the 11g Wireless USB Adapter.

2.1. Features

- Compatible with IEEE 802.11b and IEEE 802.11g standards
- Enjoy high-speed Wireless connectivity through your USB port
- Easy Plug-and-Play setup with installation wizard
- Supports 64/128-bit WEP, WPA and WPA2 encryption for high level security
- Portable and mini-size design
- Windows configuration for Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)
- Supports Window 2000/XP/Vista

2.2. Package Contents

Open the box of the 11g Wireless USB Adapter and carefully unpack it. The box should contain the following items:

- WUA-0315 11g Wireless USB Adapter
- Quick Installation Guide
- CD Manual/Driver/Utility

If any item is found missing or damaged, please contact your local reseller for replacement.

2.3. Setup

The setup of the Wireless USB Adapter can be performed using the following steps:

Visually inspect the USB Adapter and make sure that it is fully plugged in to the USB port.

Make sure that there is a well environment that there is no much intrusion to have a better connection.

3. Hardware Installation

3.1. Installation Procedure for USB Adapter

You should install the supplied software BEFORE inserting the Wireless USB Adapter when using Windows 2000, XP or Vista.



Note

The following installation was operated under Windows XP and Vista.

(Procedures are similar for Windows 2000.)

If you have installed the Wireless Adapter driver & utility before, please uninstall the old version first.

3.2. LED Indicator

The Wireless Adapter has a single Link/Activity LED.

LED	Status	Description
Link/Act (Blue)	On	Associated with the network.
	Off	Not associated with the network.
	Blinking	Data being transferred.

3.3. Check the Installation

The LEDs of the Wireless USB Adapter are clearly visible and the status of the network link can be seen instantly:

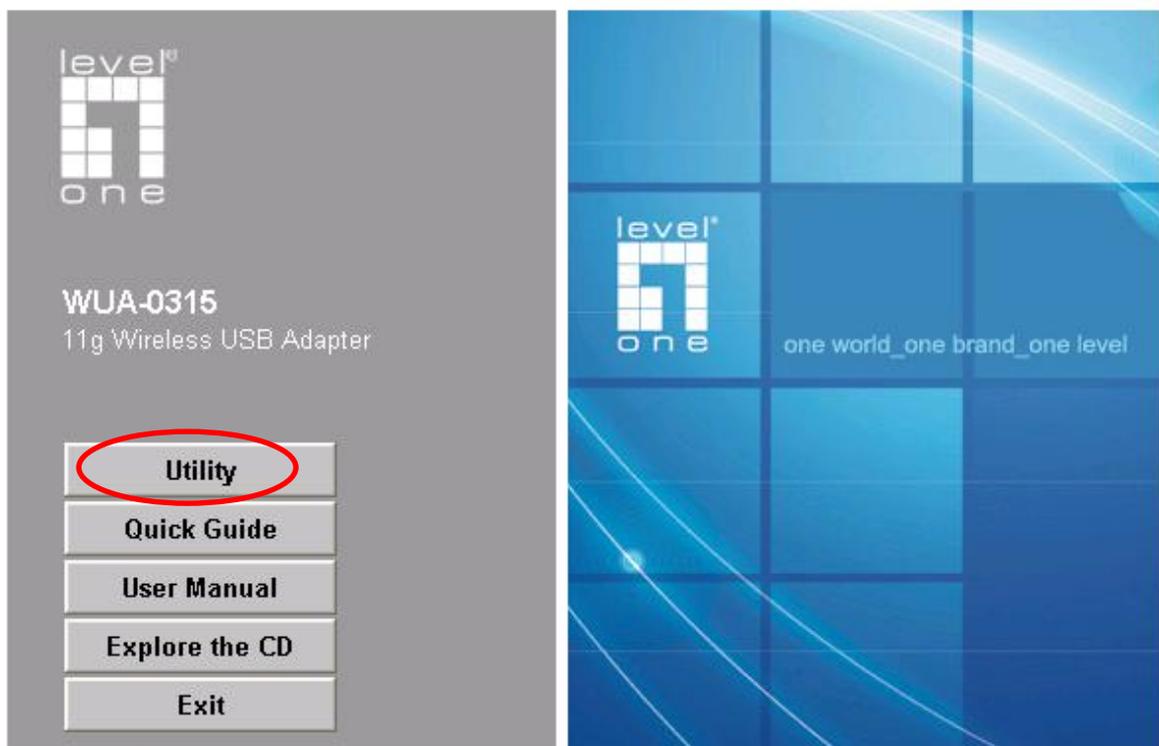
- Once the device is plugged to the station's USB port, the Link/Act. LED of the Wireless USB Adapter will light up indicating a normal status with power.
- While the Wireless USB Adapter linked up and transmitting data to the Access Point or to other Wireless LAN station, the Link/Act. LED will start alternate blinking.

4. Software Installation

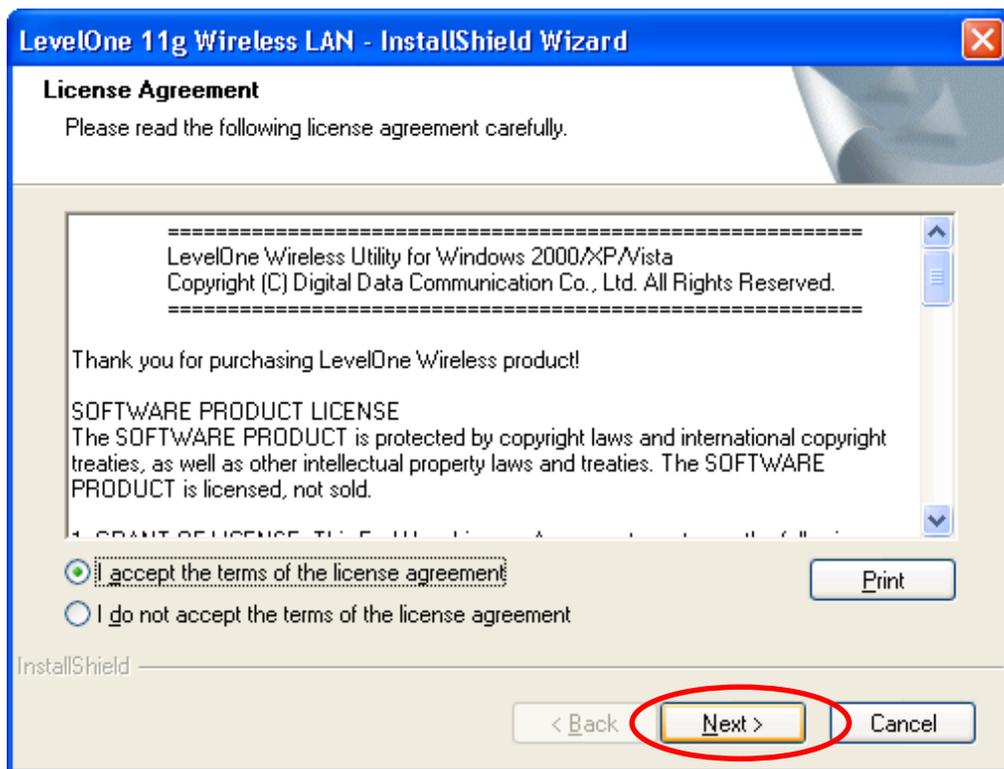
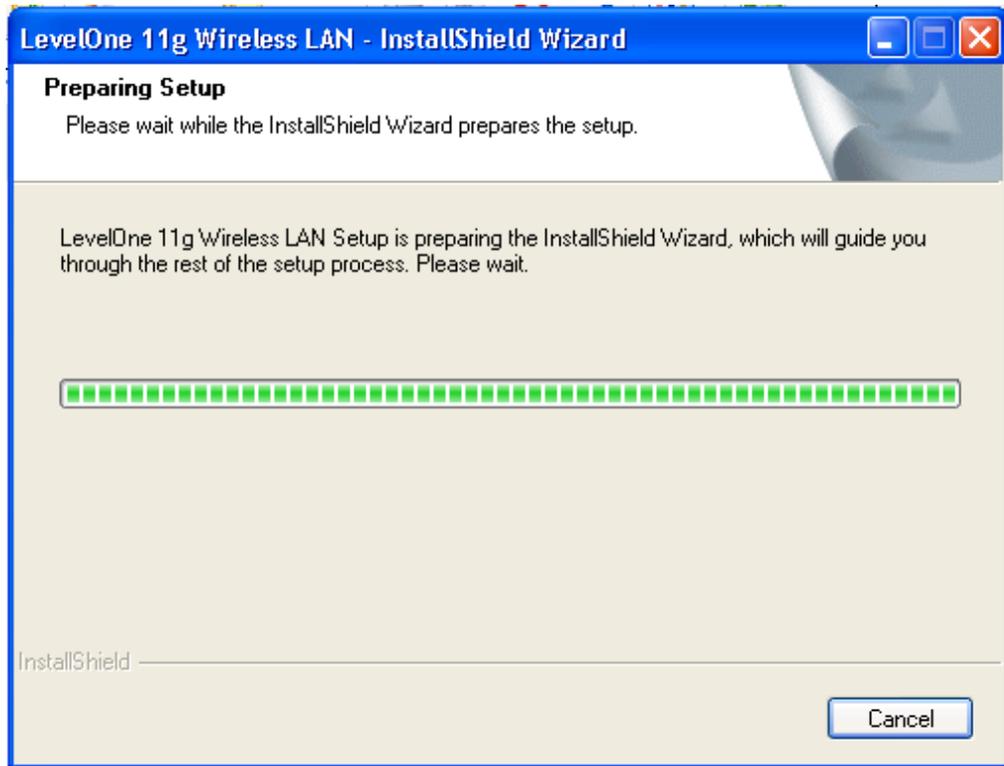
This section will lead you to install the driver and utility of the 11g Wireless USB Adapter.

4.1. Windows XP Utility Installation

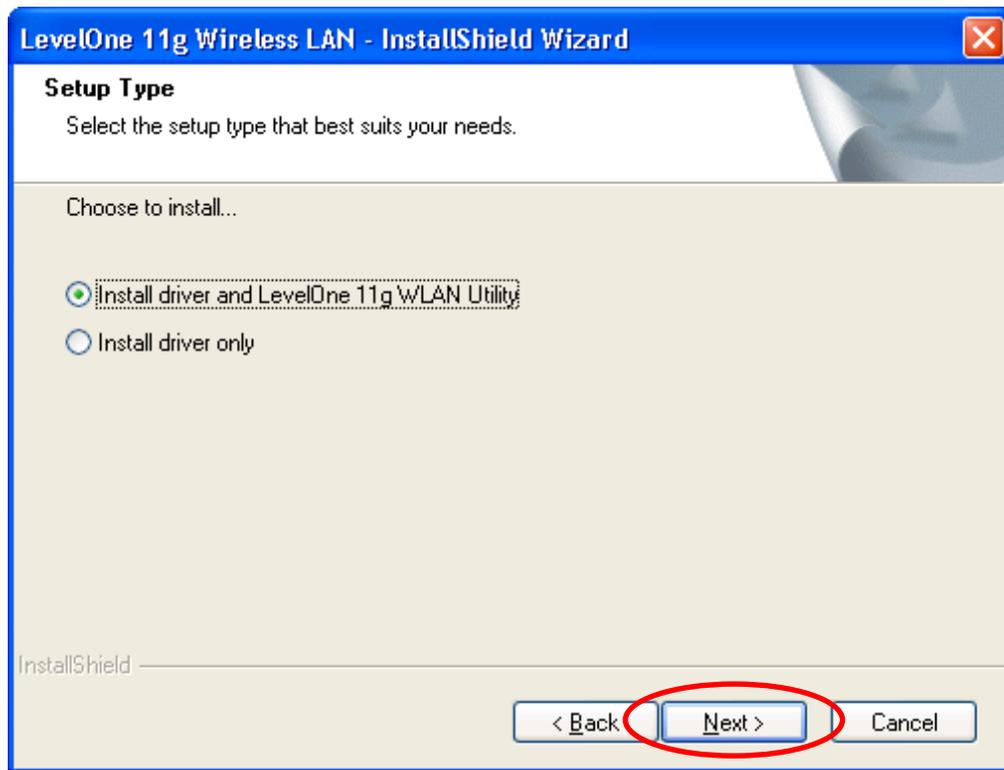
1. Insert the 11g Wireless USB Adapter Utility CD into the computer and then the Auto-run screen will appear. Alternatively, open a file browser and double click on the autorun.exe file located in the CD directory.
2. Click **“Utility”** to install the driver and utility and the install wizard will begin installing the software. Follow the install wizard instructions to complete the installation.



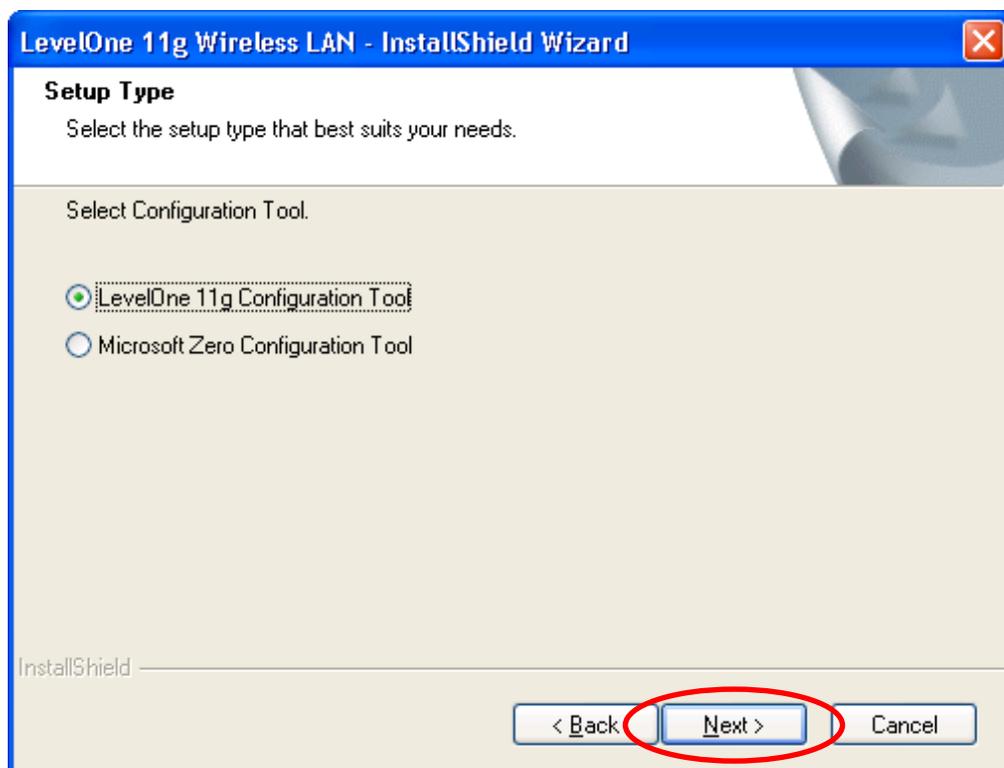
3. Follow the Install Shield Wizard Instructions. Select **“I accept the terms of the license agreement”** then click **“Next”** to start the installation.



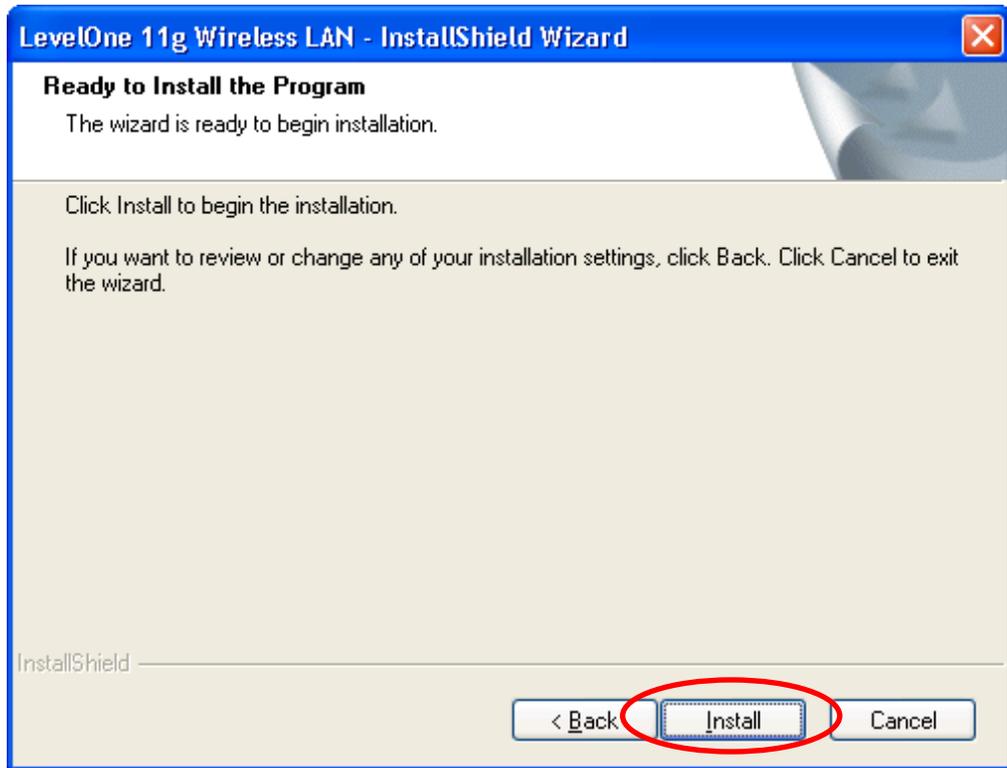
4. Select **“Install driver and LevelOne 11g WLAN Utility”** or **“Install driver only”** then click **“Next”** to continue the installation.



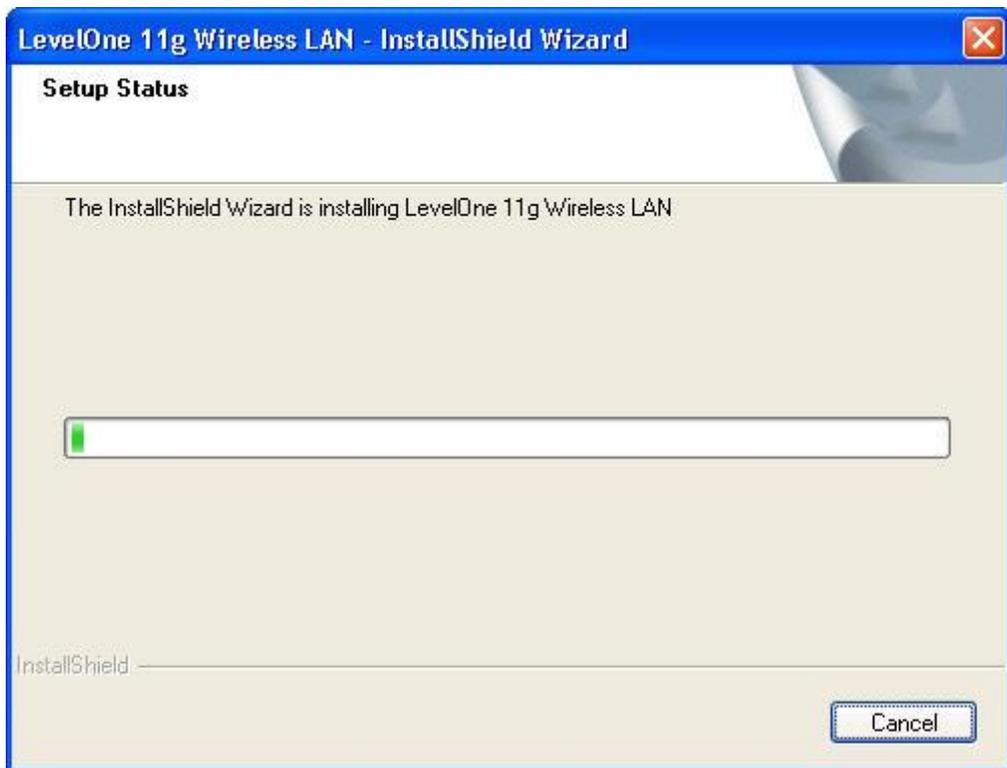
5. Select “**LevelOne 11g Configuration Tool**” then click “**Next**” to continue the installation.



6. Click “**Install**” to continue the installation.



7. Follow the on screen instruction and step through the installation procedures then click **“Finish”** to exit the wizard.





8. Insert the USB adapter into USB port when installation procedures are completed.
9. The Windows “**Found New Hardware**” wizard will prompt and then install the software automatically.



10. When the Windows wizard is complete, you will now have a new icon in your system tray.

The installation program will help you to setup the Wireless LAN utility. ***Be noted that the Windows XP has its own Wireless Utility; you can either use the utility of Windows XP or the provided utility.***

When the Wireless LAN utility is installed properly, you will see the icon on the Windows task bar. The user can configure the wireless settings using the Wireless USB Adapter Configuration Utility. Double-click the utility icon that appears in the taskbar



When the icon in the toolbar represents in full blue color then the signal strength has an excellent performance with the AP, if it represents in half blue color then the signal strength has a fair perfor-

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Excellent Wireless Signal Strength



Adequate Wireless Signal Strength



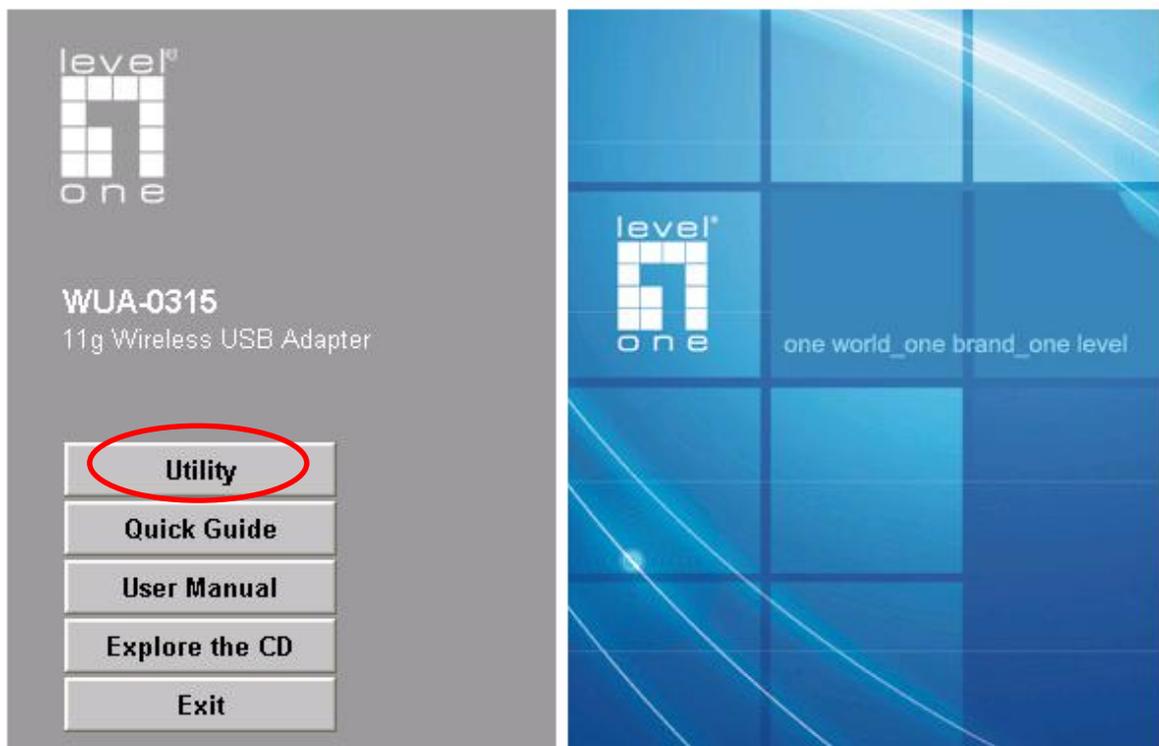
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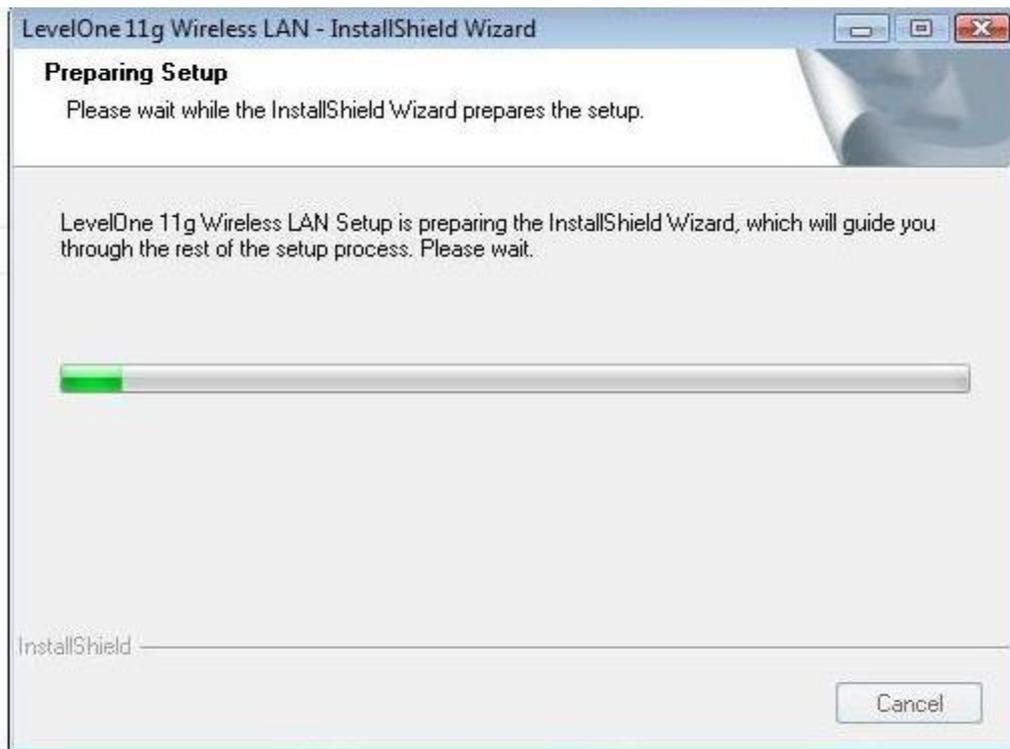
Wireless Card inactive

4.2. Windows Vista Utility Installation

1. Insert the 11g Wireless USB Adapter Utility CD into the computer and then the Auto-run screen will appear. Alternatively, open a file browser and double click on the autorun.exe file located in the CD directory.
2. Click “**Utility**” to install the driver and utility and the install wizard will begin installing the software. Follow the install wizard instructions to complete the installation.



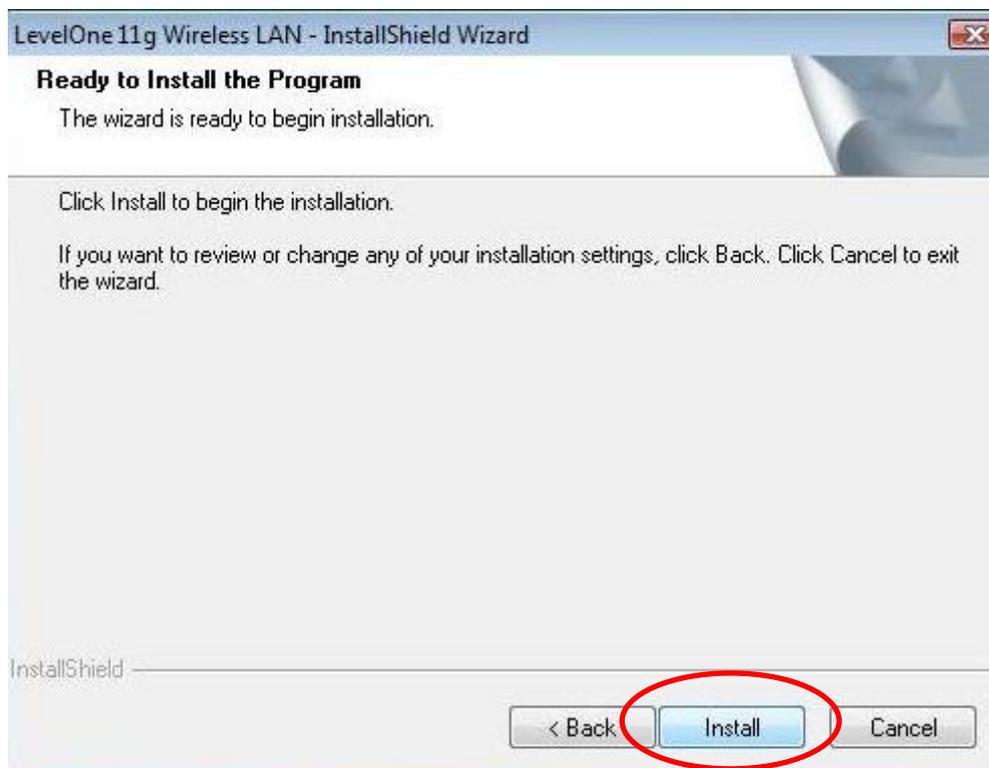
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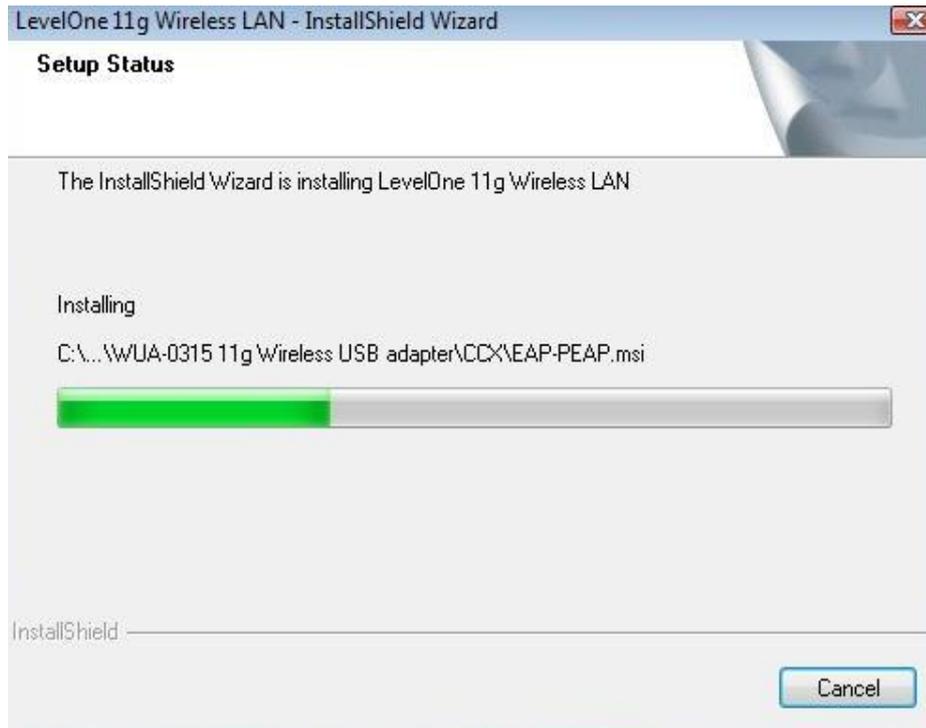
4. Select “**Install driver and LevelOne 11g WLAN Utility**” or “**Install driver only**” then click “**Next**” to continue the installation.



5. Click **“Install”** to continue the installation.



6. Follow the on screen instruction and step through the installation procedures.



7. Insert the USB adapter into USB port when installation procedures are completed.

8. The Windows “Driver Software Installation” wizard will prompt and then install the software automatically.



9. When the Windows wizard is complete, you will now have a new icon in your system tray.

The installation program will help you to setup the Wireless LAN utility. **Be noted that the Windows Vista has its own Wireless Utility; you can either use the utility of Windows Vista or the provided utility.**

When the Wireless LAN utility is installed properly, you will see the icon on the Windows task bar. The user can configure the wireless settings using the Wireless USB Adapter Configuration Utility. Double-click the utility icon that appears in the taskbar



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Low Wireless Signal Strength



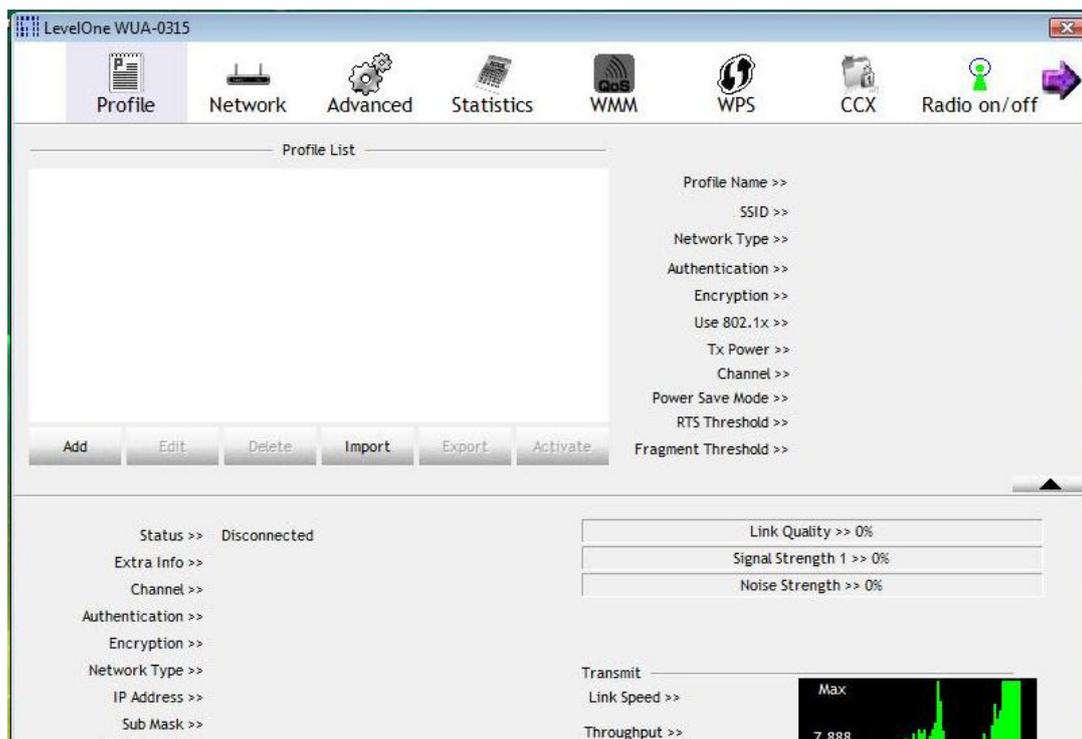
Wireless Card inactive

5. Wireless Utility Configuration (For Windows XP and Vista)

5.1. Profile

The Profile List keeps a record of your favorite wireless settings at home, office, and other public hot-spots. You can save multiple profiles, and activate the correct one at your preference. The following Figure shows the basic profile section.

Click *Add to Profile* button on the Network tab, or you can choose *Profile* tab of the utility, then click *Add*, the Add Profile window will pop up. Users can setup the general settings, encryption and authentication settings and so on. If you want to do the general settings, please follow the instructions below.



Profile Screen

System Config	
Profile Name	Enter or select a suitable name for this profile. Each profile must have a unique name.

SSID	If the desired wireless network is currently available, you can select its SSID. Otherwise, type in the SSID of the desired wireless network.
Power Save Mode	Select either CAM (Constantly Awake Mode) or PSM (Power Saving Mode).
RTS Threshold	Select a value within the range of 0 to 2347 bytes
Fragment Threshold	Select the value from 256 to 2346 bytes. The default value is 2346.
Network Type	Select the desired option: Infrastructure - Select this to connect to an Access point. Ad-Hoc - Select this if you are connecting directly to another computer.
Tx Power	Select the Tx (transmission) power according to the real environment.
Preamble	The preamble defines the length of the CRC (cyclic redundancy check). Select either <i>Auto</i> or <i>Long Preamble</i> .
OK button	Click this button to save the settings and close the page.
Cancel button	The "Cancel" button will discard any data you have entered and exit the page.

Auth./Encyp.

Authentication

You **MUST** select the option to match the Wireless LAN you wish to join. The available options are:

Open - Broadcast signals are not encrypted. This method can be used only with no encryption or with WEP.

Shared - Broadcast signals are encrypted using WEP. This method can only be used with WEP.

LEAP - Light Extensible Authentication Protocol is a pre-EAP, Cisco-proprietary protocol. If selected, you have to enter the identity, password and domain name of your computer.

WPA - This version of WPA requires a Radius Server on your LAN to provide the client authentication according to the 802.1x standard. Data transmissions are encrypted using the WPA standard.

WPA-PSK - PSK means "Pre-shared Key". You must enter this Passphrase value; it is used for both authentication and encryption.

WPA2 - This version of WPA2 requires a Radius Server on your LAN to provide the client authentication according to the 802.1x standard. Data transmissions are encrypted using the WPA2 standard.

WPA2-PSK - This is a further development of WPA-PSK, and offers even greater security. You must enter this Passphrase value; it is used for both authentication and encryption.

WPA None - If selected, you can only set encryption and WPA-Pre-shared Key settings.

Encryption	<p>The available options depend on the Authentication method selected above. The possible options are:</p> <p>None - No data encryption is used.</p> <p>WEP - If selected, you must enter the WEP data shown below. This WEP data must match the Access Point or other Wireless stations.</p> <p>AES, TKIP - These options are available with WPA-PSK, WPA2-PSK, WPA and WPA2. Select the correct option.</p>
Use 802.1x	<p>This setting only takes effect when using Open, Shared, WPA or WPA2 mode. If enabled, click the <i>802.1x</i> tab to configure the related settings.</p>
WPA Preshared Key	<p>For WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK modes, you need to enter the desired value (8~63 characters). Data is encrypted using a 256Bit key derived from this key. Other Wireless Stations must use the same key.</p>
WEP Key (1~4)	<p>This setting is only available for Open or Shared mode.</p> <p>There are 2 modes:</p> <p>Hex - Only "A~F", "a~f", and "0~9" are allowed to be entered.</p> <p>ASCII - Numerical values, characters or signs are all allowed to be entered.</p>

EAP Method

There are 5 methods in the drop-down list.

PEAP - Protect Extensible Authentication Protocol. PEAP transport securely authentication data by using tunneling 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.

TLS-Smart Card - 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.

TTLS - Tunneled 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.

EAP-FAST - Flexible Authentication via Secure Tunneling. It was developed by Cisco. Instead of using a certificate, mutual authentication is achieved by means of a PAC (Protected Access Credential) which can be managed dynamically by the authentication server. The PAC can be provisioned (distributed one time) to the client either manually or automatically. Manual provisioning is delivery to the client via disk or a secured network distribution method. Automatic provisioning is an in-band, over the air, distribution.

MD5-Challenge - 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.

Tunnel Authentication	Select the desired option from the drop-down list.
Session Resumption	After reconnecting the signal which broke up, you can enable the session resumption to reduce the transferring packet to accelerate the speed.
Authentication ID / Password	Enter the required data into the fields.
Tunnel ID / Password	Enter the ID and Password for the tunnel.
Use Client certificate	Click the checkbox to enable certificate authority server function.
Use certificate chain	When the EAP authentication type such as TLS, TTLS or PEAP is selected and required a certification to tell the client what server credentials to accept from the authentication server in order to verify the server, you have to enable this function and enter the required data in the related fields.

To add a profile

1. On the Profile tab, click *Add* button.
2. Complete and verify the settings on this screen are correct.
3. Click *OK*.

To delete a profile

1. On the Profile tab, select the profile that you want to delete.
2. Click *Delete*.

To edit a profile

1. On the Profile tab, select the profile that you want to edit.
2. Click *Edit* button.
3. Change the profile settings as necessary.
4. Click *OK*.

To enable a profile

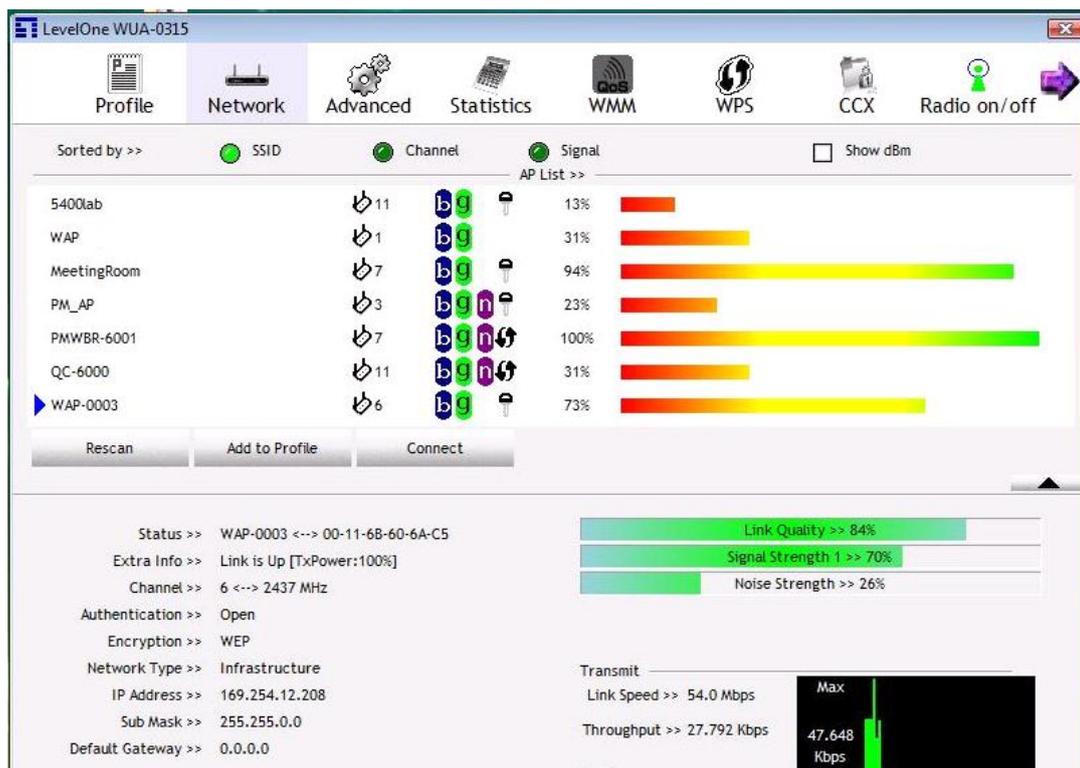
1. In the list of available profiles, click the profile that you want to enable.
2. Click *Activate*.

5.2. Network

The network setting page allows you to set and save different wireless settings. You can activate the suitable profile according to the environment where the wireless connection is used.

This screen is displayed when you double-click the system tray icon. You can also click the Network tab in the screen.

When you open the utility program, it will scan all the channels to find all the access points/stations within the accessible range and automatically connect to one of the wireless devices which have the highest signal strength.



Network Screen

SSID	The SSID (up to 32 printable ASCII characters) is a unique name identified in a WLAN.
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Network Type	It displays the Network type in use, Infrastructure for BSS, Ad-Hoc for IBSS network.
Channel	The channel used by the Wireless network.
Wireless Mode	AP support wireless mode. It may support 802.11a, 802.11b or 802.11g wireless mode
Security-Enable	Whether AP provides security-enabled wireless network.
Signal	This is displayed as percentage (0 ~ 100%) of specified network.
Rescan	Click this button to rescan for all Wireless networks.
Add to File	Click this button to add the selected AP to Profile setting. It will bring up profile page and save user's setting to a new profile.
Connect	Click this button to connect the Wireless network.

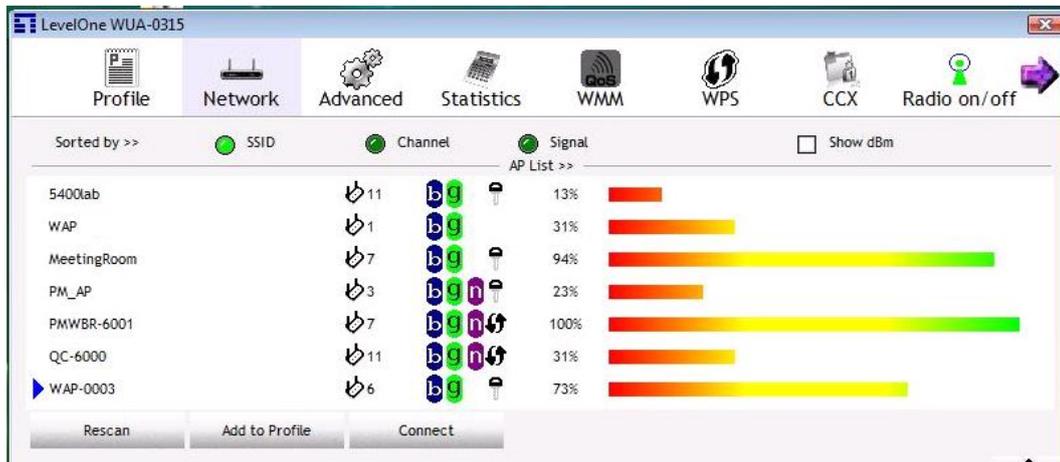
Wireless Network Sequence (order)

You can click the radio buttons in the **Sort by >>** section (ex. SSID, Channel or Signal) to arrange the Wireless network in the desired order.

To Connect to a Wireless Network

Click the name of the wireless network to which you want to connect, and then click **Connect**.

Note that once you are connected to a Wireless network, the **Network** screen will identify the current wireless network with a blue arrow icon, as shown below.



Icons



It indicates network type is infrastructure mode.



It indicates network type is Ad-hoc mode.



802.11b wireless mode



802.11g wireless mode



802.11n wireless mode



It indicates security-enabled wireless network.



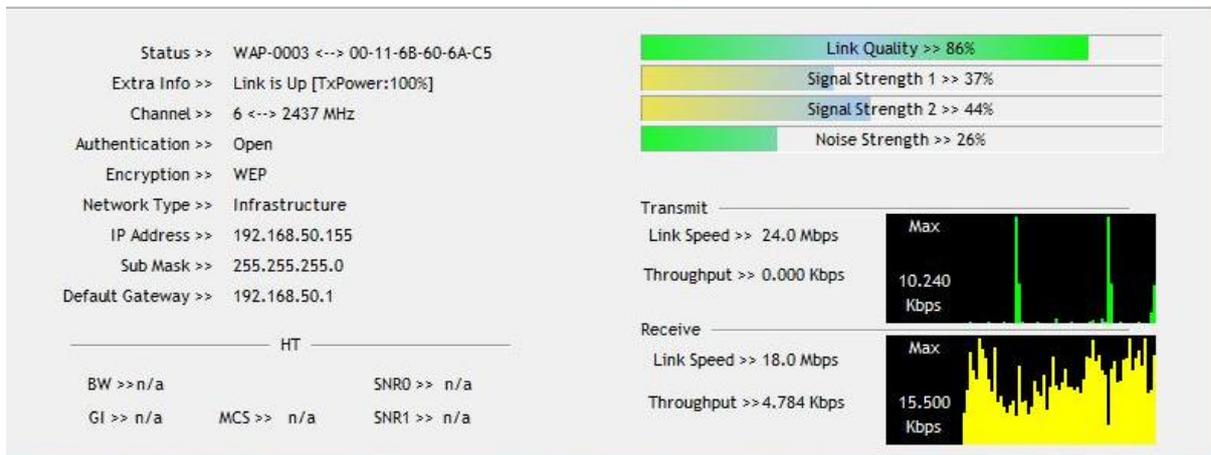
It shows the information of Link Status Section.



It hides the information of Link Status Section.

Link Status

The Link Status section displays the detailed information of the current connection. Click  button to show the status screen.



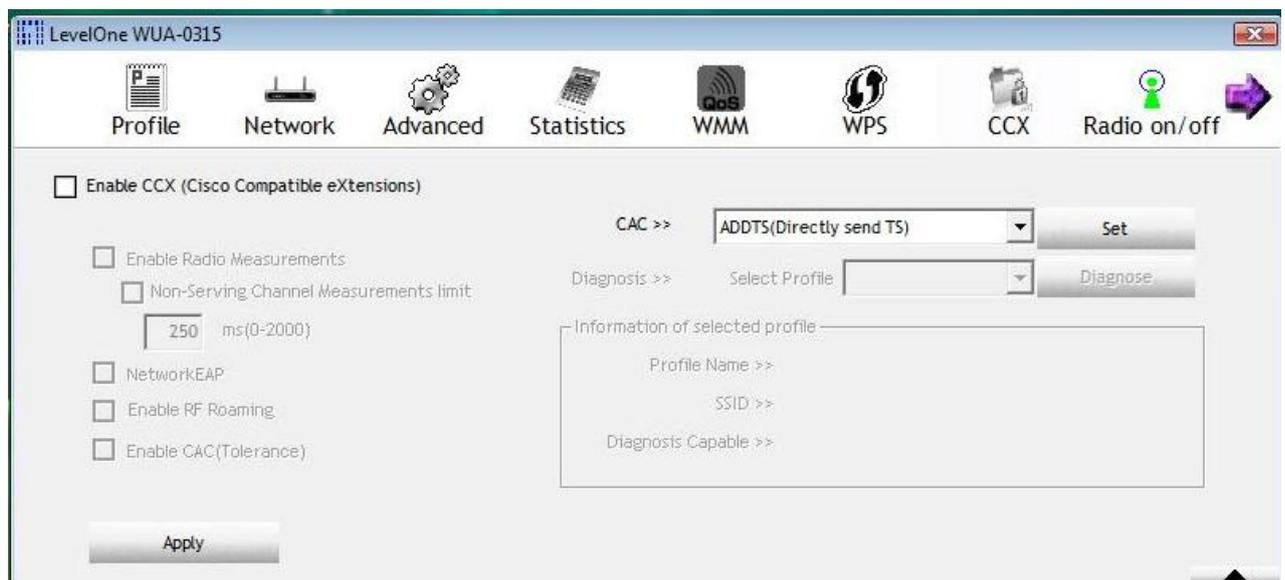
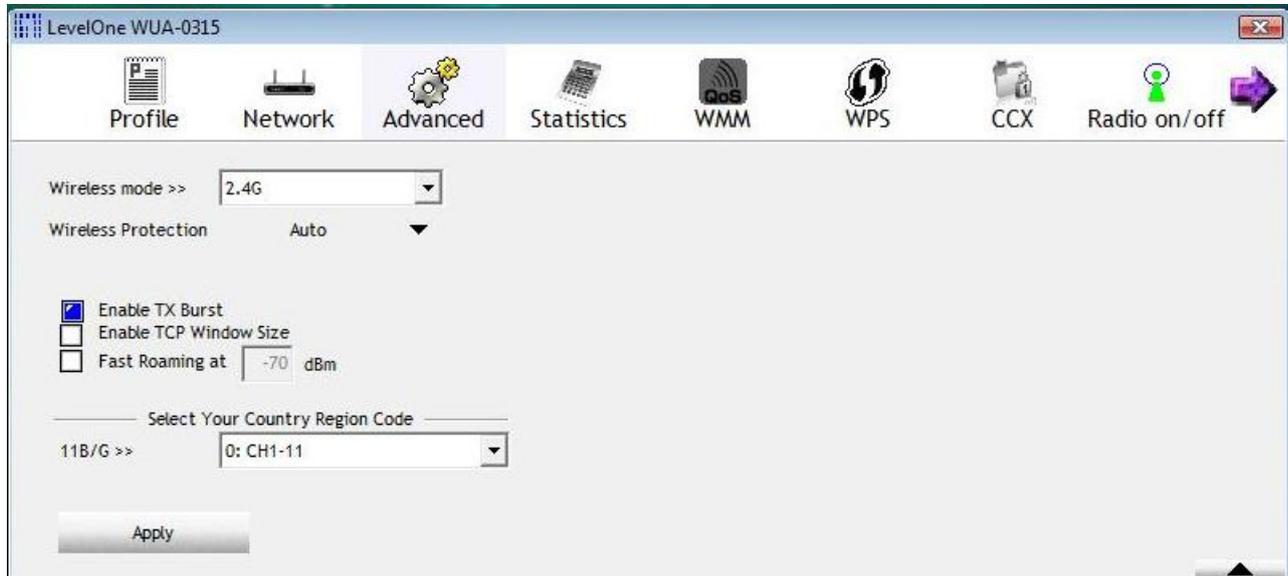
Link Screen

Link Information	
Status	It will indicate the current link status.
Extra Info	It shows the link status.
Channel	It displays the current channel in use.
Authentication	It will indicate the current authentication mode in use.
Encryption	It shows the wireless security that the wireless network is using.
Network Type	This will indicate "Infrastructure" or "Ad-hoc".
IP Address	It shows the current IP address on the wireless interface.
Subnet Mask	Subnet mask for the current IP address.
Default Gateway	Gateway IP address associated with the current IP address.
HT	It displays current HT status in use (802.11n wireless card only).
Link Quality	It displays connection quality based on signal strength and TX/RX packet error rate.
Signal Strength (1~3)	It receives signal strength (1~3), user can choose to display as percentage or dBm format.
Noise Strength	It displays noise signal strength.
Link Speed	It will show current transmit rate and receive rate.
Throughput	It displays transmits and receive throughput in unit of Mbps.

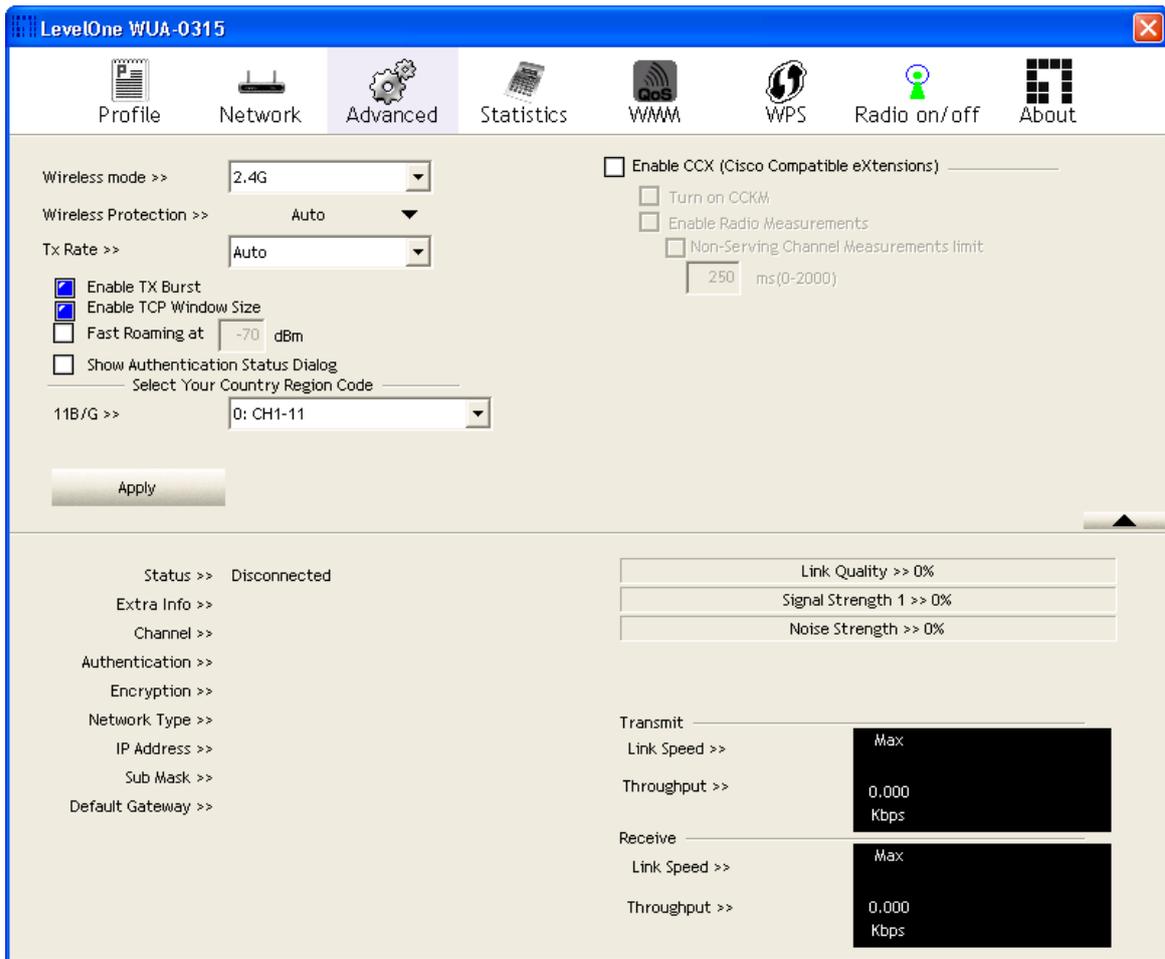
5.3. Advanced

Click *Advanced* tab of the utility, you can configure the detailed settings in this page.

Windows Vista Screen:



Windows XP Screen:



Advanced Screen

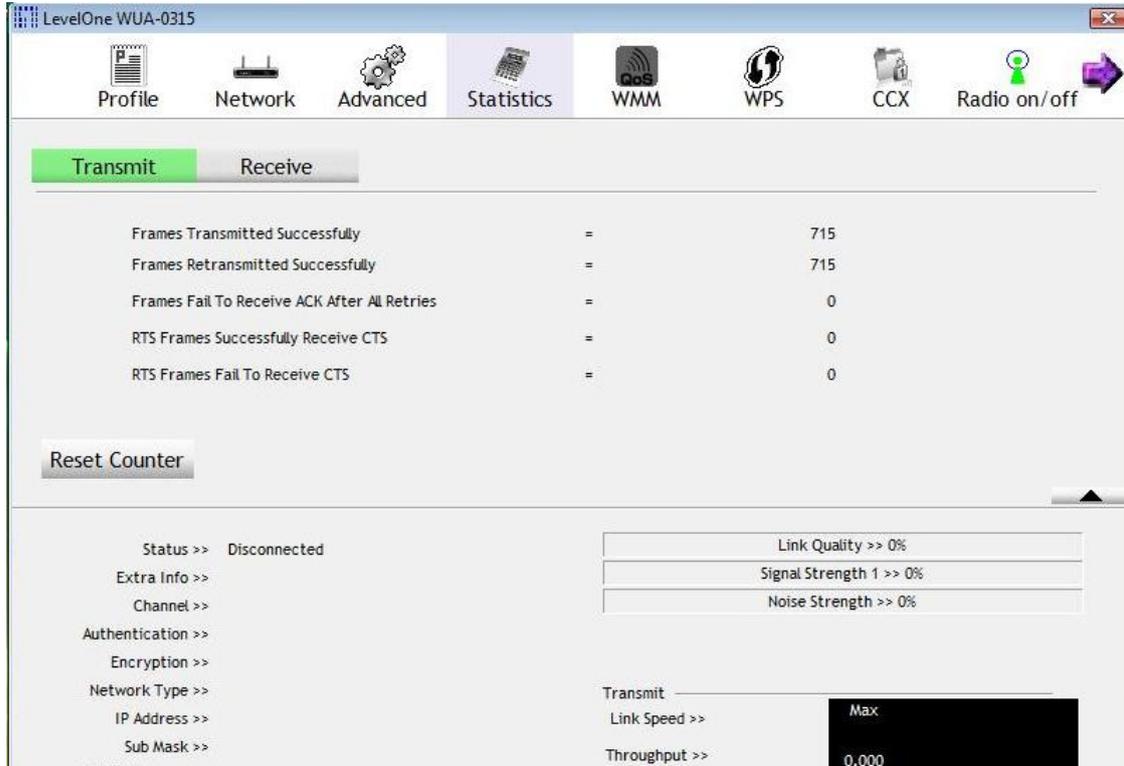
Advanced	
Wireless Mode	Select the desired wireless mode.
Enable Tx Burst	Tx Burst enables the adapter to deliver better throughput during a period of time but the function only takes effect when connecting with the AP which also supports Tx Burst.

<p>Enable TCP Window Size</p>	<p>The TCP Window is the amount of data which a sender can send on a particular connection before it gets an acknowledgement back from the receiver that it has gotten some of it. When the router or AP which the adapter is connecting to has set up the TCP Window, you can enable the parameter to meet the data size for the router or AP connection. The larger TCP Window the better performance.</p>
<p>Fast Roaming at..</p>	<p>When you want to fast roaming to the network nearby without intercepting the wireless connection especially the adapter is applied to the multimedia application or a voice call, you can enable this function.</p>
<p>Show Authentication Status Dialog</p>	<p>When connecting to an AP with authentication, if enabling this function, it will display dialogs about 802.1x authentication during the process.</p>
<p>Select Your Country Region Code</p>	<p>There are 8 kinds of Country Region Codes to choose from.</p>

<p>Enable CCX (Cisco Compatible eXtensions)</p>	<p>CCX (Cisco Compatible Extensions) is developed by Cisco for the radio monitoring and fast roaming.</p> <p>Turn on CCKM: During normal operation, LEAP-enabled client devices mutually authenticate with a new access point by performing a complete LEAP authentication, including communication with the main RADIUS server. When you configure your wireless LAN for fast re-association, however, LEAP-enabled client devices roam from one access point to another without involving the main server. Using Cisco Centralized Key Management (CCKM), an access point configured to provide Wireless Domain Services (WDS) takes the place of the RADIUS server and authenticates the client so quickly that there is no perceptible delay in voice or other time-sensitive applications.</p> <p>Enable Radio Measurement: When this parameter is enabled, the Cisco AP can run the radio monitoring through the associated CCX-compliant clients to continuously monitor the WLAN radio environment and discover any new Aps that are transmitting beacons.</p>
<p>Apply</p>	<p>Click this button to save the changes you made.</p>

5.4. Statistics

Click *Statistics* tab of the utility, the page will display the transmitted and received results.



Statistics Screen

Transmit	
Frames Transmitted Successfully	Frames successfully sent.
Frames Retransmitted successfully	Frames successfully sent with one or more retries.
Frames Fail To Receive ACK After All Retries	Frames failed to transmit after hitting retry limit.
RTS Frames Successfully Receive CTS	Successfully receive CTS (Clear To Send) after sending RTS (Request To Send) frame.
RTS Frames Fail To Receive CTS	Failed to receive CTS (Request To Send) after sending RTS (Clear To Send).
Receive	
Frames Receive Successfully	Frames received successfully.

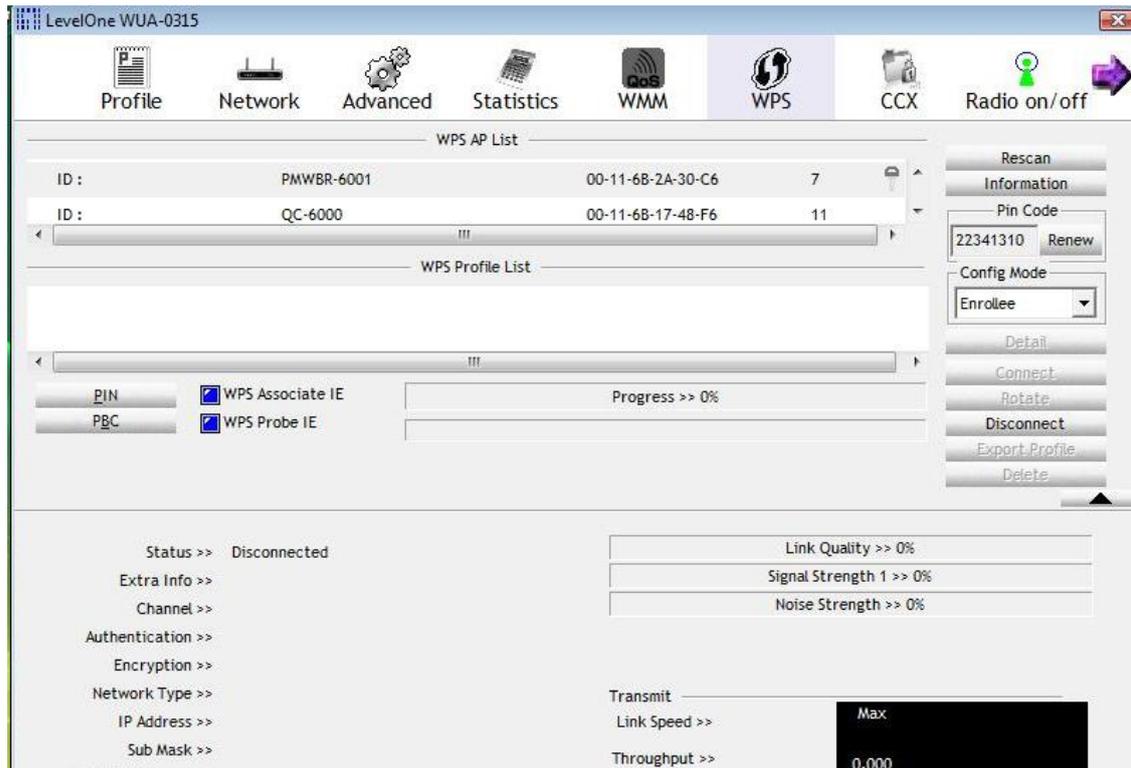
WMM Screen

WMM Enable	WMM is short for Wi-Fi Multimedia. It is a standard created to define quality of service (QoS) in Wi-Fi networks. It is a precursor to the upcoming IEEE802.11e WLAN QoS draft standard, which is meant to improve audio, video and voice applications transmitted over Wi-Fi. WMM adds prioritized capabilities to Wi-Fi networks and optimizes their performance when multiple concurring applications, each with different latency and throughput requirements, compete for network resources. Click the check box and then click "Apply" button to apply this function to the system.
WMM - Power Save Enable	Click the check box, and select the desired type of power saving mode.
Direct Link Setup Enable	Enable the check box and you may start to set MAC Address, Timeout Value and check the DLS Status. Click "Apply" and this setting will be applied to the system.
MAC Address	Enter the remote system which you want to connect with. When you want to enable this function, you have to make sure that your wireless network supports WMM function and then enter the MAC address of the adapter which wants to connect with the remote system.
Timeout Value	The utility performs time-outs so that the program does not sit idle waiting for input that may never come. Set a value to apply to the system with WMM.
Apply	Click this button to save the changes you made.
Tear Down	Click this button will disconnect the selected Direct Link Setup.

5.6. WPS

WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) can simplify the process of connecting any device to the wireless network by using the push button configuration (PBC) on the Wireless Access Point, or entering a PIN code.

You will use the WPS screen when you try to connect the wireless network with the WPS function.



WPS Screen

WPS	
WPS AP List	It displays the information of surrounding APs with WPS IE from last scan result. List information includes SSID, BSSID, Channel, ID (Device Password ID) and Security-Enabled.
Rescan	Click this button to update information on surrounding wireless network.
Information	Display the information about WPS on the selected network. List information includes Authentication Type, Encryption Type, Config Methods, Device Password ID, Selected Registrar, State, Version, AP Setup Locked, UUID-E and RF Bands.

PIN Code	Enter the PIN code displayed in the following field to the WPS screen of the access point. When STA is Enrollee, you can use "Renew" button to re-generate new PIN Code.
Config Mode	Our station role-playing as an <i>Enrollee</i> or an external <i>Registrar</i> .
Detail	Information about Security and Key in the credential.
Connect	Click this button to connect to the selected network inside credentials.
Rotate	Click this button to rotate to connect to the next network inside credentials.
Disconnect	Click this to stop WPS action and disconnect this active link. And then select the last profile at the Profile Page of utility if exist. If there is an empty profile page, the driver will select any non-security AP.
Export Profile	Export all credentials to Profile.
Delete	Click to Delete an existing credential. And then select the next credential if exist. If there is an empty credential, the driver will select any non-security AP.
PIN	Start to add to Registrar using PIN configuration method. If STA Registrar, remember that enter PIN Code read from your Enrollee before starting PIN.
PBC	Start to add to AP using PBC configuration method.
WPS associate IE	Send the association request with WPS IE during WPS setup. It is optional for STA.
WPS Probe IE	Send the probe request with WPS IE during WPS setup. It is optional for STA.
Progress Bar	Display rate of progress from Start to Connected status.
Status Bar	Display currently WPS Status.

5.7. Radio On/Off

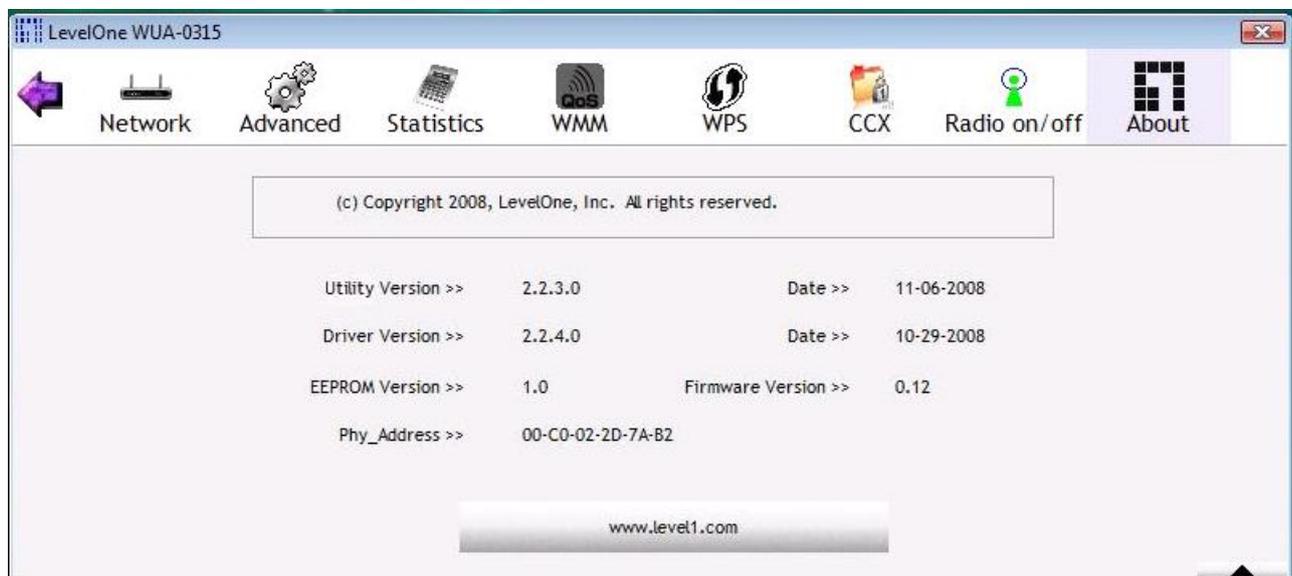
You can turn the radio signal on/off by clicking this button.



 Radio on/off	The radio signal is on.
 Radio on/off	The radio signal is off.

5.8. About

This page displays the information of version numbers, configuration utility, firmware and other information regarding this wireless USB adapter. Click the www.level1.com button to visit the LevelOne website for other information.



6. Network Planning

LevelOne WUA-0315 11g Wireless USB Adapter supports a stand-alone wireless network configuration, as well as an integrated configuration with Ethernet LANs.

The wireless USB adapter can be configured as:

Ad hoc - for small peer-to-peer networks with other wireless devices

Infrastructure -for a wireless extension to an existing wired LAN through an access point

Network Topologies Ad Hoc Wireless LAN

An ad hoc wireless LAN consists of a group of computers, each equipped with a wireless adapter, connected via radio signals as an independent wireless LAN.

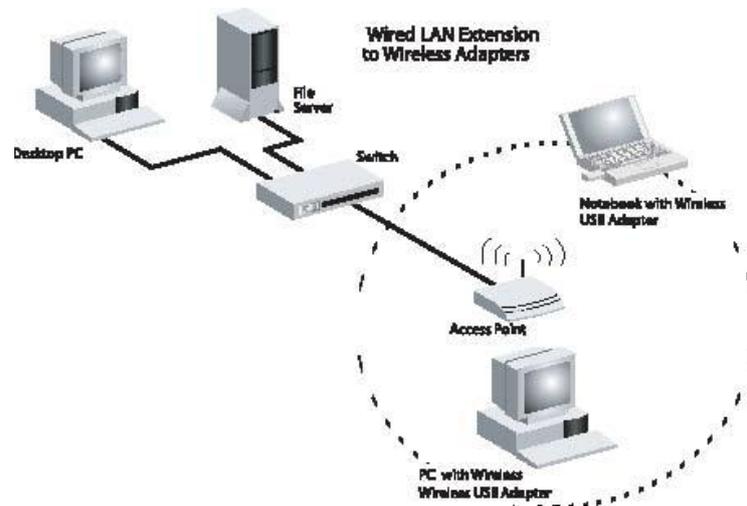
Computers in a specific ad hoc wireless LAN must be configured to the same radio channel.

An ad hoc wireless LAN can be used for a small branch office or SOHO operation.



Infrastructure Wireless LAN

LevelOne WUA-0315 can also provide access to a wired LAN for wireless workstations. An integrated wired and wireless LAN is called an Infrastructure configuration. A Basic Service Set (BSS) consists of a group of wireless PC users, and an access point that is directly connected to the wired LAN. Each wireless PC in this BSS can communicate with to any computer in its wireless group via a radio link, or access other computers or network resources in the wired LAN infrastructure via an access point.



The infrastructure configuration not only extends the accessibility of wireless PCs to the wired LAN, but also increases the effective wireless transmission range for wireless PCs by passing their signal through one or more access points.

A wireless infrastructure can be used for access to a central database, or for connection between mobile workers, as shown in the following figure.

7. Technical Specifications

Technical Specifications

Standards

IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11b

Host Interface

USB Port Type: USB 2.0, 1.1, 1.0

Radio Operation

Data Transfer Rate

802.11g: 54, 48, 36, 24, 18, 12, 9 and 6 Mbps

802.11b: 11, 5.5, 2 and 1 Mbps

Modulation

802.11g: OFDM

802.11b: CCK, QPSK, BPSK

Media Access Control

CSMA/CA with ACK

Frequency Band

2.4GHz ~ 2.4835GHz

Number of Channels

Channel 1 ~ 11 North America (FCC)

Channel 1 ~ 13 Europe (ETSI)

Receiver Sensitivity(Typical)

802.11g:

-71dBm±2dBm @ 54Mbps

-74dBm±2dBm @ 48Mbps

-78dBm±2dBm @ 36Mbps

-81dBm±2dBm @ 24Mbps

-84dBm±2dBm @ 18Mbps

-86dBm±2dBm @ 12Mbps

-88dBm±2dBm @ 9Mbps

-89dBm±2dBm @ 6Mbps

802.11b:

-88dBm±2dBm @ 11Mbps

-89dBm±2dBm @ 5.5Mbps

-92dBm±2dBm @ 2Mbps

-92dBm±2dBm @ 1Mbps

Transmitter Output Power (Typical)

802.11g: 13.5 ± 1 dBm

802.11b: 17 ± 1 dBm

Network Security

- WEP-64/128 bit

- WPA

- WPA-PSK

- WPA2

- WPA2-PSK

- Support WPS configuration

Device Management

Windows Utility Software

OS Supported: Windows 2000/XP/Vista
32bit/Vista 64bit

Physical Specifications

LED

Power/Link

Temperature

Operating: 0°C ~ 40°C

Storage: -20°C ~ 70°C

Humidity

5% ~ 90% (non-condensing)

Power Requirement

DC 5V ± 5%

Dimensions

54.8(L) x 21.4(W) x 7.8 mm(H)

Certifications

CE,FCC