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WFREPEAT300N



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Introduction

The WFREPEAT300N 300Mbps Wireless-N WiFi Access Point and Repeater has two selectable modes for extending the range of existing wireless networks or adding wireless capabilities to a non-wireless network. Using a wall plug design, this allows for convenient or hidden placement anywhere there is an available AC outlet. As a wireless repeater, the effective range of any 802.11n WiFi network can be increased, while still providing up to 300Mbps of data bandwidth. This WiFi signal booster can help eliminate dead spots and provide a stronger signal in areas with obstructions that can reduce the range of a wireless signal. The WiFi range extender is also backward compatible with 802.11b/802.11g networks. As a wireless access point (AP), any non-wireless router can be given wireless-N capabilities. Built in wireless security (WEP/WPA/WPA2) will help to keep the network private. Backed by a StarTech.com 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support.

Packaging Contents

- 1x Wireless-N Repeater
- 1x RJ45 Ethernet Cable
- 3x Interchangeable Wall Socket Plug (NA/UK/EU)
- 1x Instruction Manual

System Requirements

- Available AC electrical outlet

Repeater Mode:

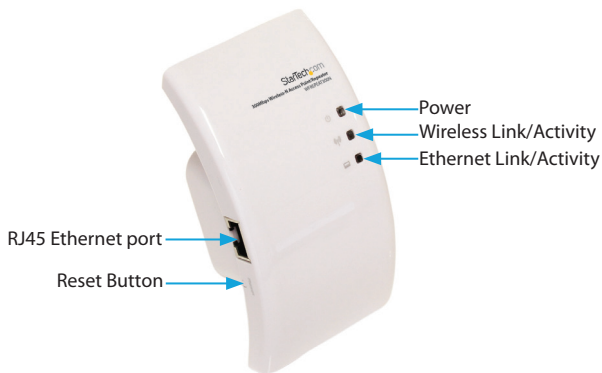
- IEEE 802.11B or G or N compliant wireless access point (AP)

Access Point Mode:

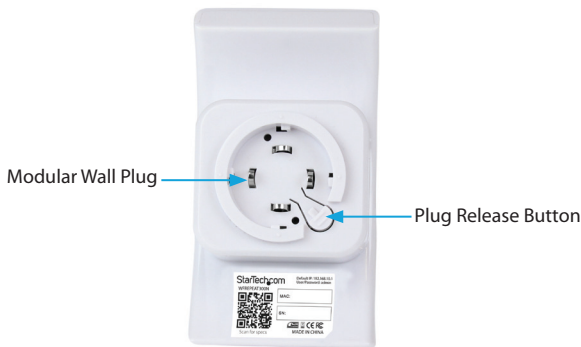
- IEEE 802.3i/802.3u (10/100 Mbps) compliant network router
- RJ45 terminated UTP Ethernet cable

Diagram

Front



Back



Installation

Repeater Mode Setup:

1. Connect the Repeater to an available AC electrical outlet.
2. Wired Setup: Connect an RJ45 Ethernet cable from the Repeater to your computer.
Wireless Setup: Connect to the wireless network 'WiFi-Repeater'.
3. The default IP address on the Repeater is 192.168.10.1; configure your computer to a matching network address (192.168.10.x, where 'x' is between 2~255) with subnet set to 255.255.255.0 and gateway to 192.168.10.1.
4. Open a web browser window and enter 192.168.10.1 into the address bar. This will bring up the login prompt for the Repeater. The default user name and password are 'admin' (without quotes).
5. From the main menu on the left side of the web interface, click the 'Setup Wizard' link followed by the 'Wireless Repeater Mode (Station) option. Click 'Next' to continue.



6. The next screen will list some basic configuration information, so click the 'Repeater – OneKey Setting' button to continue, followed by the 'Wireless Network Selection' button.



7. The next screen will display a list of detected wireless networks. Click the 'Refresh List' button to rescan. Select the desired wireless network and then click the 'Next' button.

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Setup Wizard' interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options like 'Wireless', 'Basic Settings', 'Security', etc. The main area displays a table of detected networks. At the top, it says 'Current Connected to: PMTest - Connected'. A 'Refresh List' button is visible. Below the table are '<<Back' and 'Next>>' buttons.

SSID	BSSID	Channel	Type	Encrypt	Signal	Select
PMTest	00:1C:D5:1F:C4	9 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
2.4 GHz	34:08:04:08:89:48	1 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
D5L	00:26:3e:99:53:45	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca2	00:26:3e:99:53:42	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca1	00:15:70:5e:36:38	6 (B+G)	AP	WPA-1X/WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
D5L	00:26:3e:97:19:06	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca2	00:26:3e:97:19:02	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca1	00:15:70:5e:37:0c	11 (B+G)	AP	WPA-1X/WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca1	00:15:70:51:a9:3c	1 (B+G)	AP	1X/WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca2	00:26:3e:88:a8:42	1 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
D5L	00:26:3e:88:a8:45	1 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
wlca2	00:26:3e:86:53:02	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-1X	Full	<input type="radio"/>
D5L	00:26:3e:86:53:06	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>
D5L	00:26:3e:91:42:86	11 (B+G+N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	Full	<input type="radio"/>

8. Wireless encryption settings will be automatically detected and listed on the following screen. If the wireless network has a password, then enter this into the 'Pre-Shared Key' field. You should not need to change any other settings on this screen. Click 'Apply and Reboot' and you will receive a confirmation prompt. Click 'OK' to proceed.

The screenshot shows the 'Wireless Setup Wizard' interface with encryption settings. The 'Encryption' dropdown is set to 'WPA2'. 'Authentication Mode' has 'Personal (Pre-Shared Key)' selected. 'WPA2 Cipher Suite' has 'TKIP' and 'AES' checked. 'Pre-Shared Key Format' is set to 'Passphrase'. The 'Pre-Shared Key' field is empty. There are '<<Back' and 'Apply and Reboot' buttons. A 'Note' section contains the following text:

- The Repeater will restart after users click "Apply and Reboot", then it need to re-connect wireless SSID: "WiFi-Repeater1"
- Once the connection is failed between the repeater and routers, users will not connect the repeater through wireless port. However, user can re-connect after resuming original setup by "Reset" button. Or connect router through Wired LAN as long as users set any one IP among 192.168.10.2-254 afterwards input "192.168.10.1" in browser.

9. After the unit has rebooted, the configuration settings/status will be listed. Confirm that the Mode has been set and the correct network name (SSID) is listed and connected to.

The screenshot shows the web interface of a wireless repeater. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'Wireless', 'LAN Interface', and 'Management'. The main content area is titled 'WIRELESS REPEATER IEEE 802.11N 2.0' and 'Access Point Status'. It displays system information, wireless configuration, wireless repeater interface configuration, and TCP/IP configuration.

System	
Uptime	0day 0h 13m 37s
Firmware Version	v2.51.R2
Build Time	Wed Nov 30 10:38:39 CST 2011
Operation Mode	Bridge

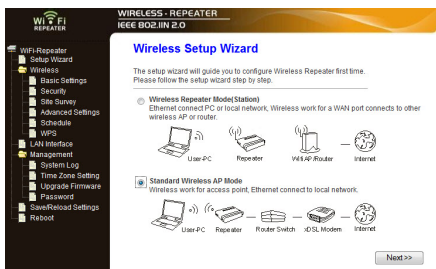
Wireless Configuration	
Mode	Repeater (Infrastructure Client)
Band	2.4 GHz (B/G/N)
SSID	PHTest
Channel Number	9
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:1c:d0:6a:1f:c4
State	Connected

Wireless Repeater Interface Configuration	
Mode	AP
Repeater SSID	WiFiRepeater1
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:23:13:0e:76:e0
Associated Clients	1

TCP/IP Configuration	
Assign IP Protocol	Fixed IP
IP Address	192.168.10.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
DHCP Server	Disabled
MAC Address	00:23:13:0e:76:e0

Access Point Mode Setup:

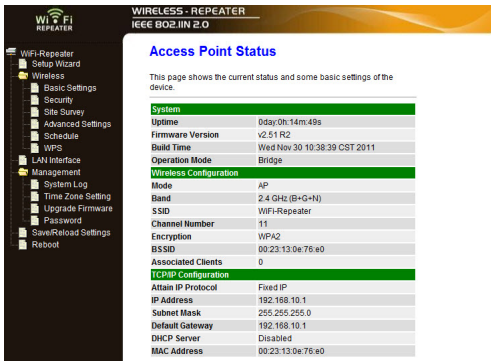
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2. Wired Setup: Connect an RJ45 Ethernet cable from the Repeater to your computer.
Wireless Setup: Connect to the wireless network 'WiFi-Repeater'.
3. The default IP address on the Repeater is 192.168.10.1; configure your computer to a matching network address (192.168.10.x, where 'x' is between 2~255) with subnet set to 255.255.255.0 and default gateway to 192.168.10.1.
4. Open a web browser window and enter 192.168.10.1 into the address bar. This will bring up the login prompt for the Repeater. The default user name and password are 'admin' (without quotes).
5. From the main menu of the Repeater Wireless configuration utility, click the 'Setup Wizard' link followed by the 'Standard Wireless AP Mode' option. Click 'Next' to continue.



6. The next screen will list some basic information. Click the 'AP - OneKey Setting' button to proceed.



7. The Repeater will automatically pre-configure itself with default information and then reboot. If there are multiple wireless networks or a problem occurs with the automatic setup, Advanced Configuration may be required. Otherwise the setup is complete.



The screenshot displays the web interface for a 'WIRELESS - REPEATER' (IEEE 802.11N 2.0). The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories like 'WiFi-Repeater', 'Wireless', 'Basic Settings', 'Security', 'Site Survey', 'Advanced Settings', 'Schedule', 'WPS', 'LAN Interface', 'Management', 'System Log', 'Time Zone Setting', 'Upgrade Firmware', 'Password', 'Save/Reload Settings', and 'Reboot'. The main content area is titled 'Access Point Status' and includes a description: 'This page shows the current status and some basic settings of the device.' Below this, there are three sections: 'System', 'Wireless Configuration', and 'TCP/IP Configuration', each with a list of parameters and their values.

System	
Uptime	0day:0h:14m:49s
Firmware Version	v2.51 R2
Build Time	Wed Nov 30 10:38:39 CST 2011
Operation Mode	Bridge

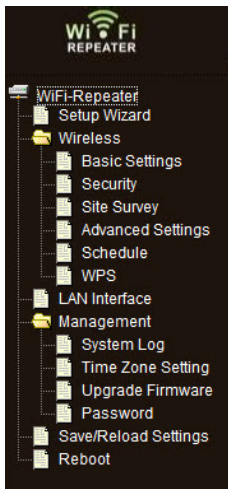
Wireless Configuration	
Mode	AP
Band	2.4 GHz (B+G+N)
SSID	WiFi-Repeater
Channel Number	11
Encryption	WPA2
BSSID	00:23:13:0e:76:e0
Associated Clients	0

TCP/IP Configuration	
Attain IP Protocol	Fixed IP
IP Address	192.168.10.1
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0
Default Gateway	192.168.10.1
DHCP Server	Disabled
MAC Address	00:23:13:0e:76:e0

Advanced Configuration

Advanced configuration options for the Repeater can be accessed via the web interface.

1. Connect an RJ45 Ethernet cable from the Repeater to your computer.
2. The default IP address on the Repeater is 192.168.10.1; configure your computer to a matching network address (192.168.10.x, where 'x' is between 2~255) with subnet set to 255.255.255.0 and default gateway to 192.168.10.1.
3. Open a web browser window and enter 192.168.10.1 into the address bar. This will bring up the login prompt for the Repeater. The default user name and password are '**admin**' (without quotes).



Wireless

Click the link for 'Wireless' on the main menu, followed by 'Basic Settings'. This will present the basic wireless configuration options for the current mode and also allow for manually changing the Mode type. Other options are available on the main menu, such as encryption settings (Security), list of detected WiFi networks (Site Survey), time of use scheduling (Schedule) and WiFi Protected Setup (WPS).

Wi-Fi Protected Setup

This page allows you to change the setting for WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup). Using this feature could let your wireless client automatically synchronize its setting and connect to the Access Point in a minute without any hassle.

Disable WPS

Repeater Client:

Self PIN Number: 00265864

PIN Configuration:

Push Button Configuration:

Repeater AP:

WPS Status: Configured UnConfigured

Push Button Configuration:

Client PIN Number:

Current Key Info:

Authentication:	Encryption:	Key:
WPA2 PSK	AES	pmstst12

Wireless Advanced Settings

These settings are only for more technically advanced users who have a sufficient knowledge about wireless LAN. These settings should not be changed unless you know what effect the changes will have on your Access Point.

Fragment Threshold: 2346 (256-2346)

RTS Threshold: 2347 (0-2347)

Beacon Interval: 100 (20-1024 ms)

Preamble Type: Long Preamble Short Preamble

IAPP: Enabled Disabled

Protection: Enabled Disabled

Aggregation: Enabled Disabled

Short GI: Enabled Disabled

WLAN Partition: Enabled Disabled

STBC: Enabled Disabled

20/40MHz Coexist: Enabled Disabled

RF Output Power: 100% 70% 50% 35% 15%

Wireless Security Setup

This page allows you setup the wireless security. Turn on WEP or WPA by using Encryption Keys could prevent any unauthorized access to your wireless network.

Select SSID: Root Client - PMTest

Encryption: WPA2

802.1x Authentication:

Authentication Mode: Enterprise (RADIUS) Personal (Pre-Shared Key)

WPA2 Cipher Suite: TKIP AES

Pre-Shared Key Format: Passphrase

Pre-Shared Key: ●●●●●●●●

Wireless Cont'd

Wireless Basic Settings

This page is used to configure the parameters for wireless LAN clients which may connect to your Access Point. Here you may change wireless encryption settings as well as wireless network parameters.

Disable Wireless LAN Interface

Mode: Repeater

Network Type: Infrastructure

SSID of Connect to: PMTest Connected

Enable Universal Repeater Mode (Acting as AP and client simultaneously)

SSID of Extended Interface: WiFi-Repeater1

Band: 2.4 GHz (B-G-N)

Channel Width: 40MHz

Control Sideband: Upper

Channel Number: 11

Broadcast SSID: Enabled

WMM: Enabled

Data Rate: Auto

Associated Clients: Show Active Clients

Enable Mac Clone (Single Ethernet Client)

Apply Changes Reset

Wireless Site Survey

This page provides tools to scan the wireless network. If any Access Point or BSS is found, you could choose to connect it manually when Repeater mode is enabled. Select in this list the radio network you would like to extend.

Refresh List Current Connect to: PMTest Connected

SSID	BSSID	Channel	Type	Encrypt	Signal	Status
PMTest	00:1C:8D:0A:11:0A	9 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	...	○
2.4 GHz	34:0B:84:0B:8B:4B	1 (B-G-N)	AP	PSK/WPA2-PSK	...	○
wic2	00:2E:34:9F:53:4F	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-1X	...	○
DDL	00:2E:34:9F:53:4F	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-PDK	...	○
wic1	00:15:70:56:3E:3B	9 (B-G)	AP	WPA-1X/WPA2-1X	...	○
wic1	00:15:70:56:37:02	11 (B-G)	AP	WPA-1X/WPA2-1X	...	○
DDL	00:2E:34:9F:19:08	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-PDK	...	○
wic2	00:2E:34:9F:19:02	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-1X	...	○
wic1	00:15:70:61:A9:3C	1 (B-G)	AP	WPA-1X/WPA2-1X	...	○
wic2	00:2E:34:98:53:02	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-1X	...	○
wic2	00:2E:34:98:4F:4F	1 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-PSK	...	○
DDL	00:2E:34:98:53:08	11 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-PDK	...	○
wic2	00:2E:34:98:4E:4E	1 (B-G-N)	AP	WPA2-1X	...	○
default	00:13:8E:7A:9D:4B	9 (B-G)	AP	WEP	...	○

Next >

Wireless Schedule

This page allows you setup the wireless schedule rule. Please do not forget to configure system time before enable this feature.

Enable Wireless Schedule

Enable	Day	From	To
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun	00 (hour) 00 (min)	00 (hour) 00 (min)

Apply Changes Reset

LAN Interface

The 'LAN Interface' options allow for configuration of settings for the LAN port (RJ45), when used in Access Point mode. The Unit's IP address, DHCP settings and other related settings can be customized to match your needs.

LAN Interface Setup

This page is used to configure the parameters for local area network which connects to the LAN port of your Access Point. Here you may change the setting for IP address, subnet mask, DHCP, etc..

IP Address:	<input type="text" value="192.168.10.1"/>
Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="255.255.255.0"/>
Default Gateway:	<input type="text" value="192.168.10.1"/>
DHCP:	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>
DHCP Client Range:	<input type="text" value="192.168.10.100"/> - <input type="text" value="192.168.10.200"/> <input type="button" value="Show Client"/>
Static DHCP:	<input type="button" value="Set Static DHCP"/>
Domain Name:	<input type="text" value="Repeater"/>
802.1d Spanning Tree:	<input type="text" value="Disabled"/>
Clone MAC Address:	<input type="text" value="000000000000"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply Changes"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

Management

The 'Management' sections contain settings for various administrative functions for the unit. An important section to note is the 'Password' screen. It is recommended that the default password for the Unit be changed before you finish configuration. To prevent unauthorized access, please update the user name and password.

Upgrade Firmware

This page allows you upgrade the Access Point firmware to new version. Please note, do not power off the device during the upload because it may crash the system.

Firmware Version:	v2.51 R2
Select File:	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Browse..."/>
<input type="button" value="Upload"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

System Log

This page can be used to set remote log server and show the system log.

<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Log	<input type="checkbox"/> Wireless	<input type="checkbox"/> DCS
<input type="checkbox"/> system all	<input type="text" value="Log Server IP Address"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable Remote Log		
<input type="button" value="Apply Changes"/>		
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 150px; width: 100%;"></div>		
<input type="button" value="Refresh"/>	<input type="button" value="Clear"/>	

Time Zone Setting

You can maintain the system time by synchronizing with a public time server over the Internet.

Current Time:	Yr: 2011 Mon 11 Day 30 Hr 10 Mn 47 Sec 33
<input type="button" value="Copy Computer Time"/>	
Time Zone Select:	<input type="text" value="(GMT-05:00)Eastern Time (US & Canada)"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Enable NTP client update	
<input type="checkbox"/> Automatically Adjust Daylight Saving	
NTP server:	<input type="text" value="192.5.41.41 - North America"/> <input type="button" value="(Manual IP Setting)"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply Change"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/> <input type="button" value="Refresh"/>	

Password Setup

This page is used to set the account to access the web server of Access Point. Empty user name and password will disable the protection.

User Name:	<input type="text"/>
New Password:	<input type="text"/>
Confirmed Password:	<input type="text"/>
<input type="button" value="Apply Changes"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

Save/Reload Settings

The current settings for the unit can be saved to a file on your computer and reloaded onto the Repeater at any time. The Repeater can be reset to factory defaults from this screen, by clicking the 'Reset' button. The Repeater can also be reset to factory defaults by pressing and holding the 'Reset' button, located next to the RJ45 port, for 10 seconds.

Save/Reload Settings

This page allows you save current settings to a file or reload the settings from the file which was saved previously. Besides, you could reset the current configuration to factory default.

Save Settings to File:

Load Settings from File:

Reset Settings to Default:

Reboot

This provides a remote method of soft restarting the Unit.

Specifications

Supported Wireless Standards	IEEE 802.11b/g/n
Chipset ID	Realtek RTL8196C
Connectors	1 x RJ45 Ethernet female
LEDs	1 x Power 1 x Wireless Link/Activity 1 x Ethernet Link/Activity
Antenna Configuration	2x2:2 (TxR:S)
Antenna Type	2dBi (internal)
Wireless Frequency Range	2.4 GHz ~ 2.485 GHz
Wireless Bandwidth	20/40MHz
Wireless Encryption Supported	WEP, WPA, WPA2
Maximum Wireless Distance	300m (950ft)
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	802.11n: 300 Mbps 802.11g: 54 Mbps 802.11b: 11 Mbps RJ45 Ethernet: 10/100 Mbps
Enclosure Material	Plastic
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 40°C (32°F ~ 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C ~ 70°C (-40°F ~ 158°F)
Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH
Dimensions	100.0mm x 60.0mm x 50.0mm
Weight	120g

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