Q: How to set up the AP-Client and WDS Connection

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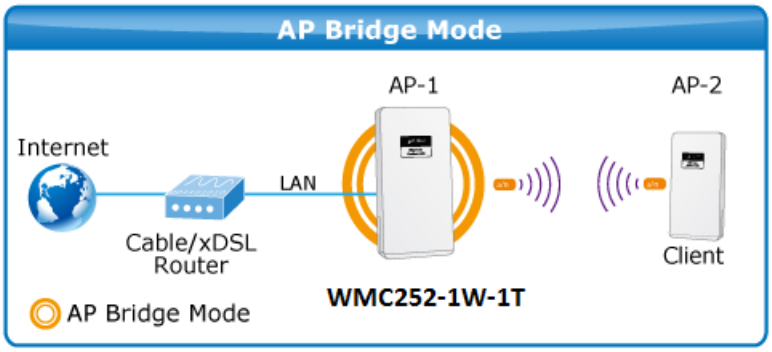

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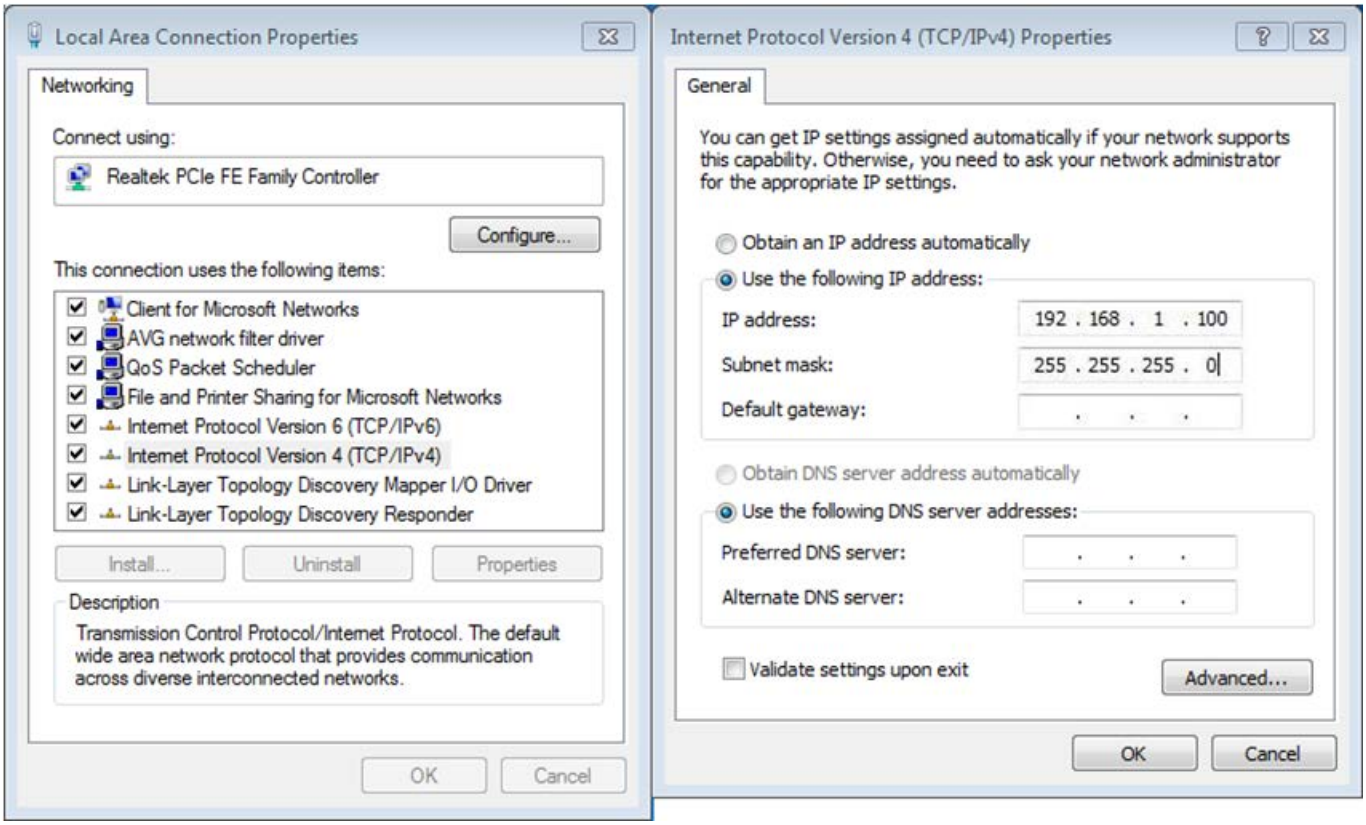

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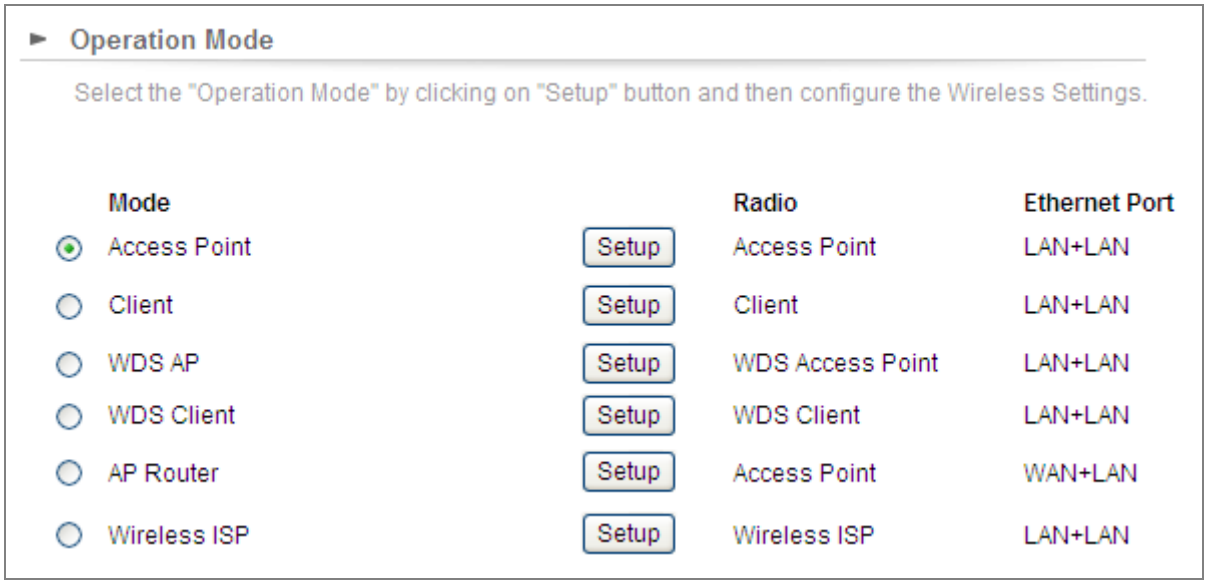

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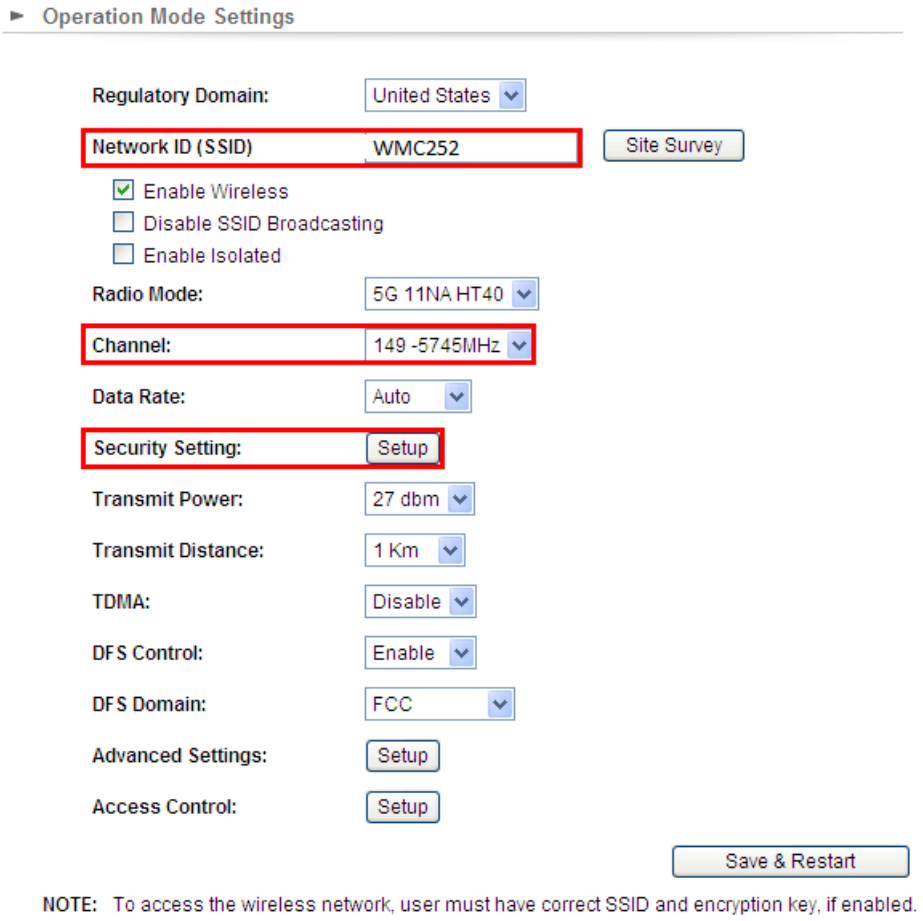
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Network ID (SSID)
WMC252
Site Survey
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Enable Isolated
Radio Mode:
5G 11NA HT40
Channel:
149 -5745MHz
Data Rate:
Auto
Security Setting:
Setup
Transmit Power:
27 dbm
Transmit Distance:
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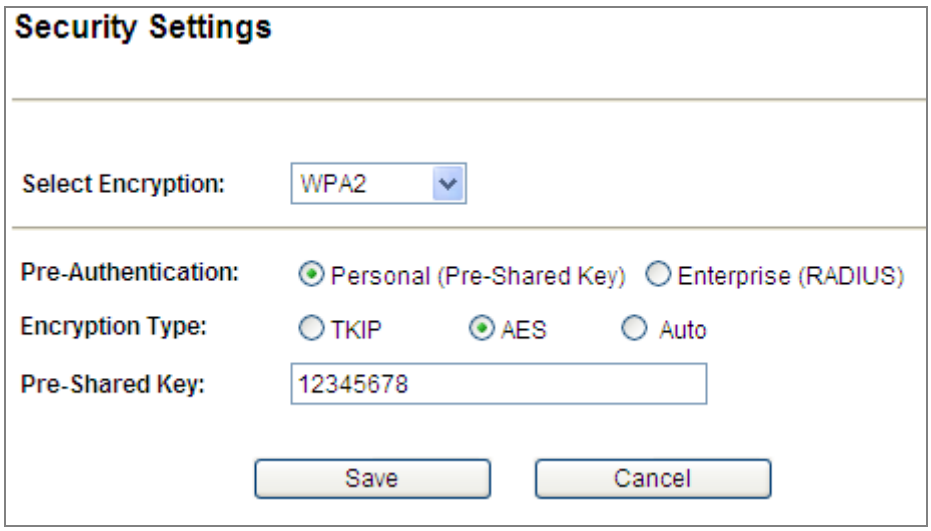
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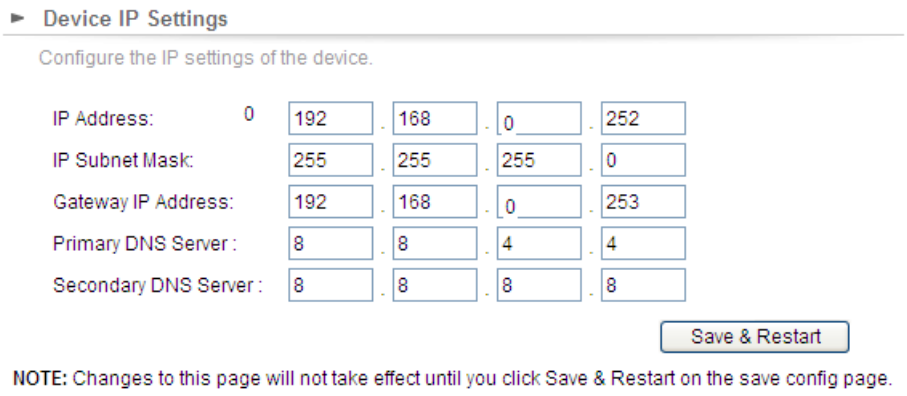

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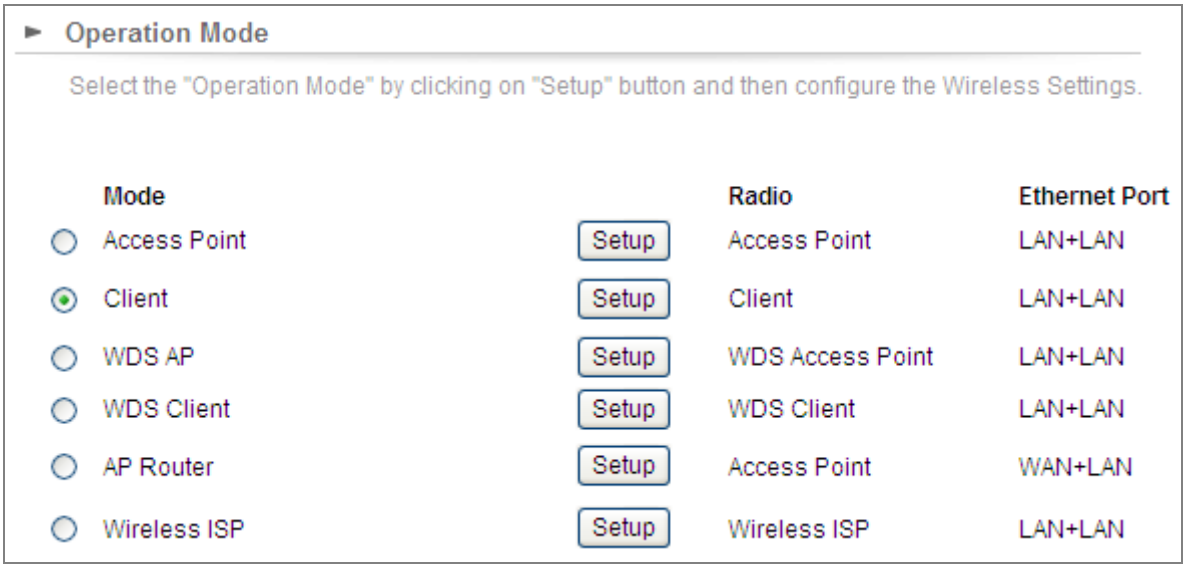

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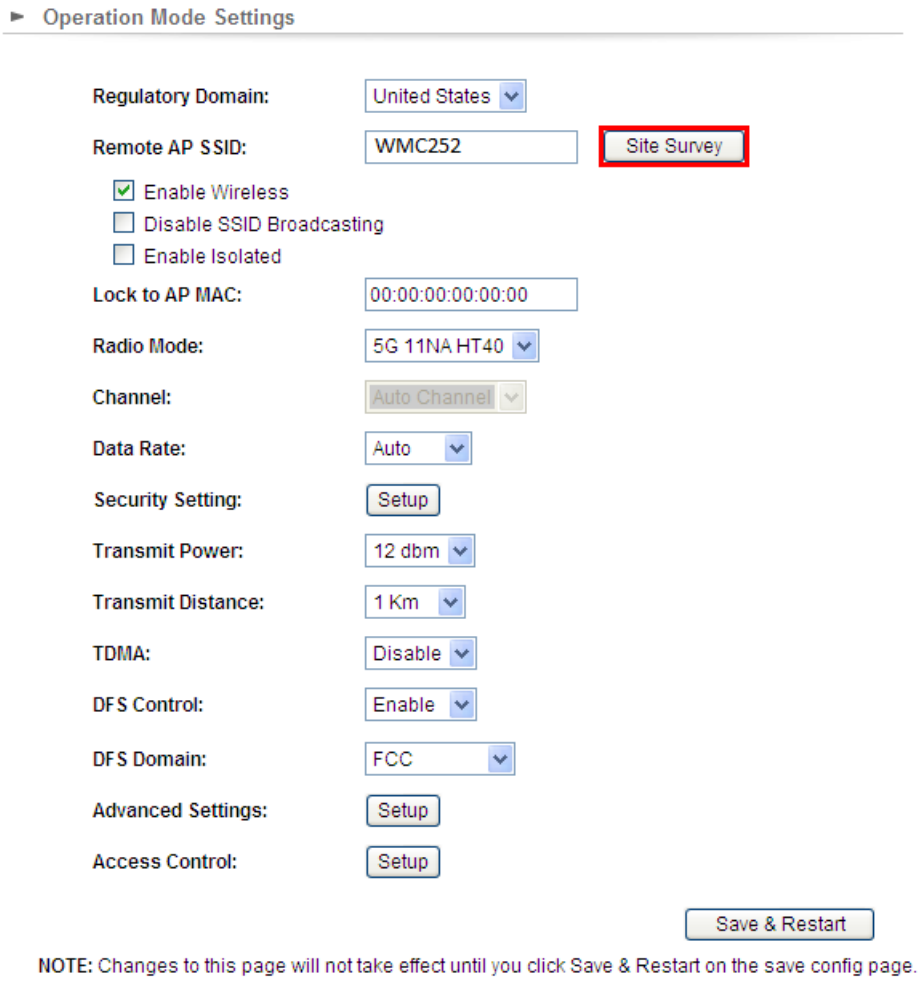

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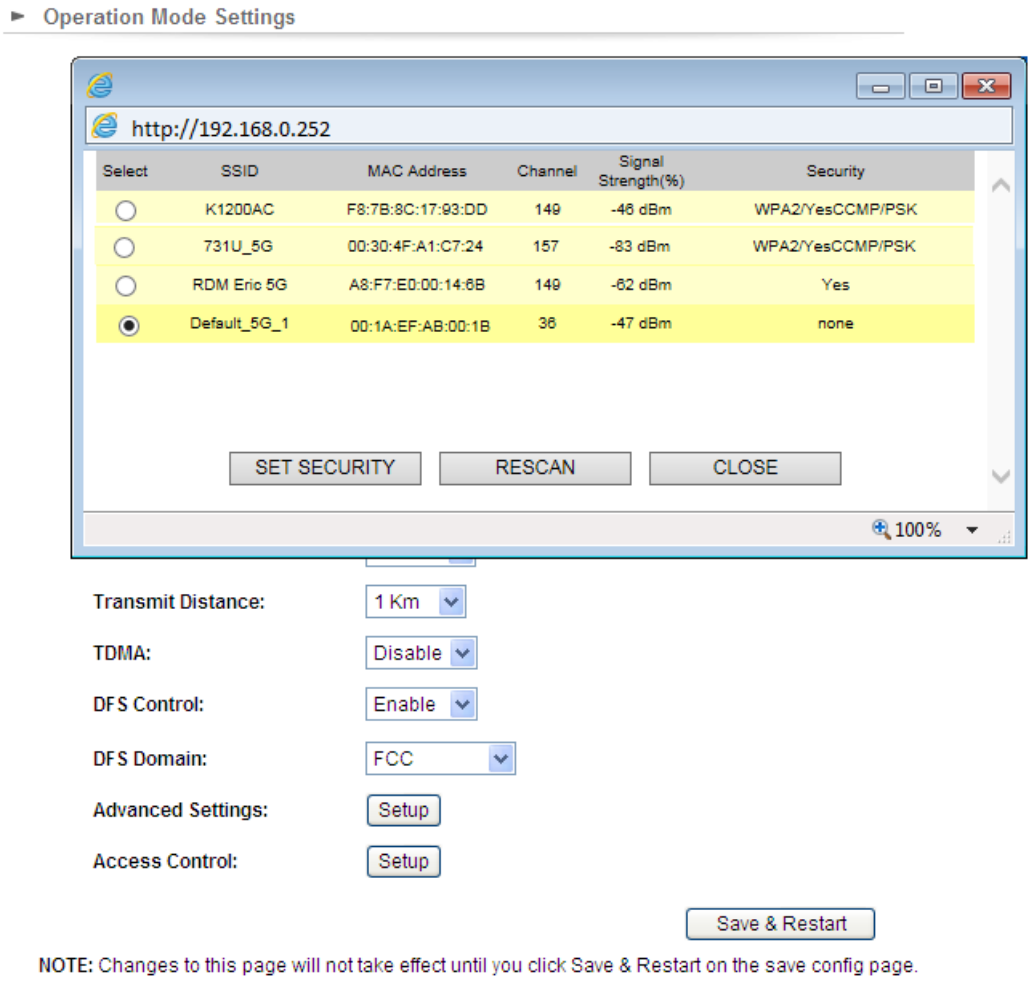

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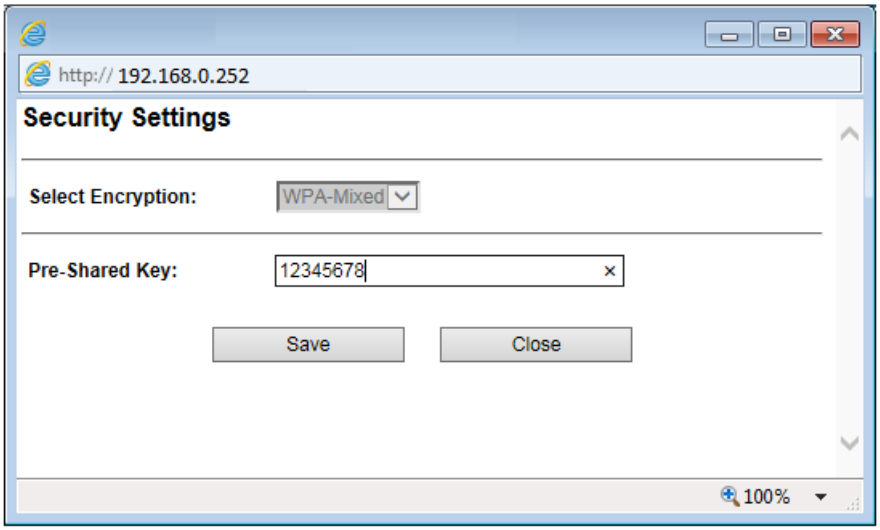

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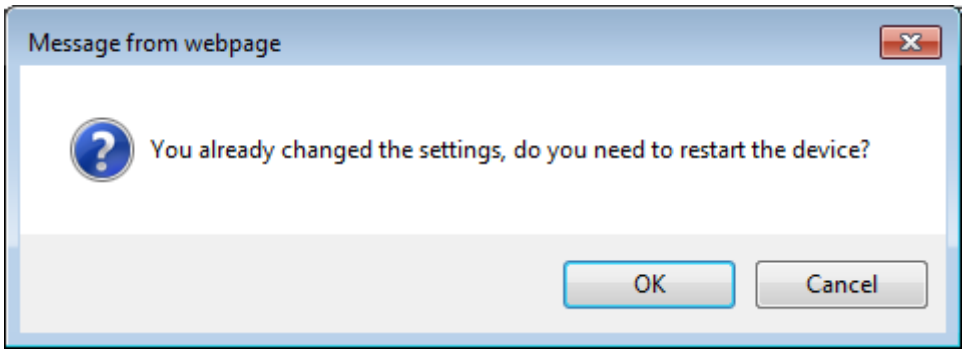
Message from webpage
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OK
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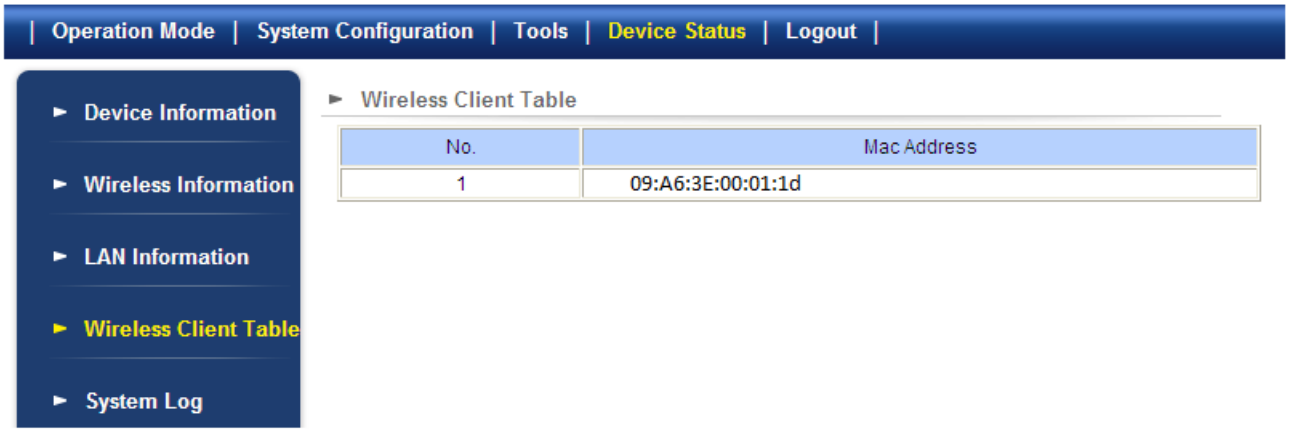

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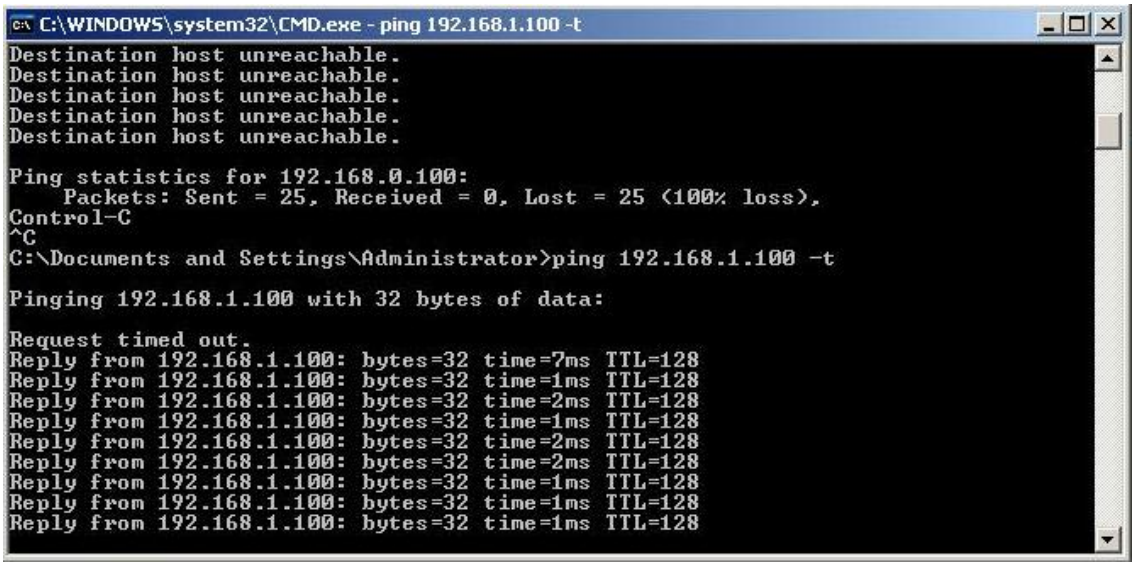

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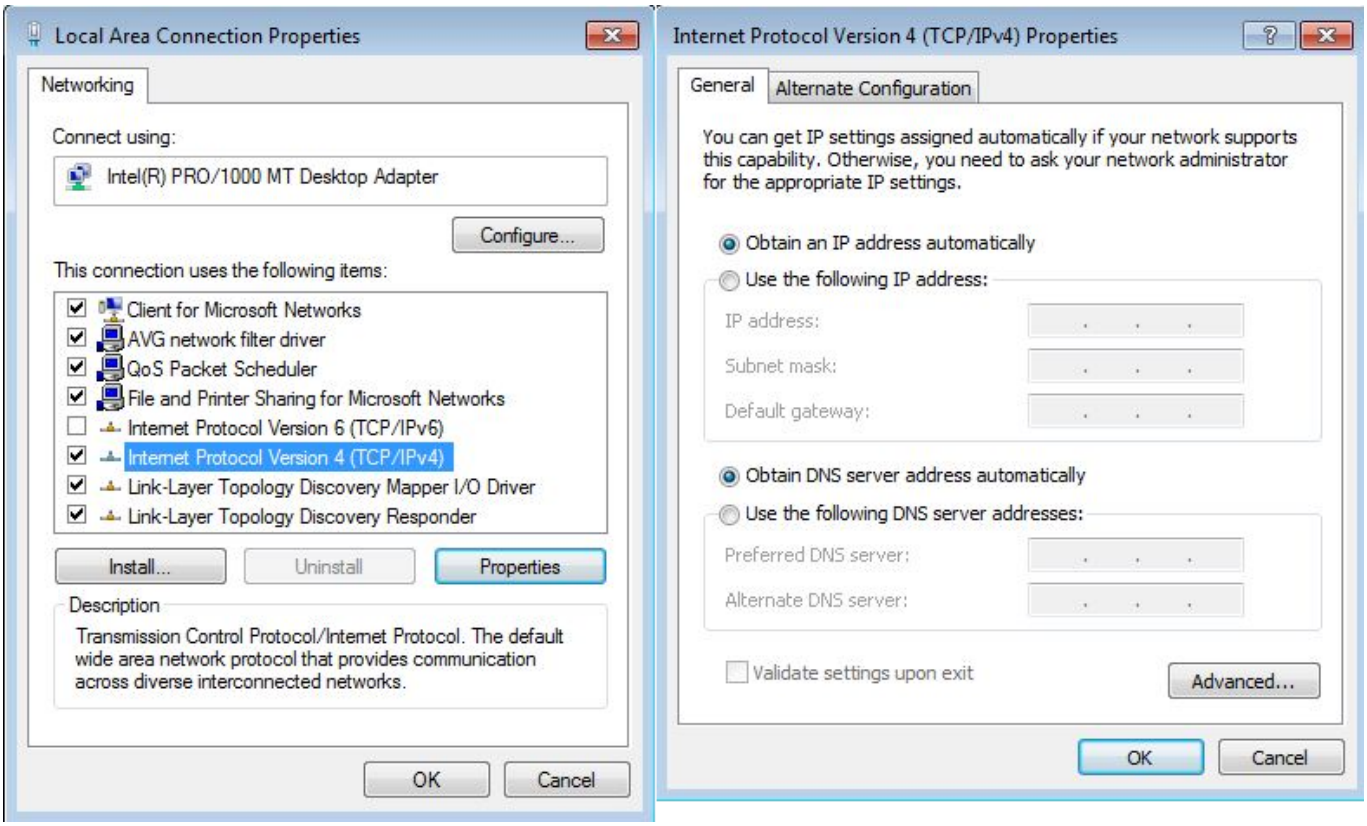

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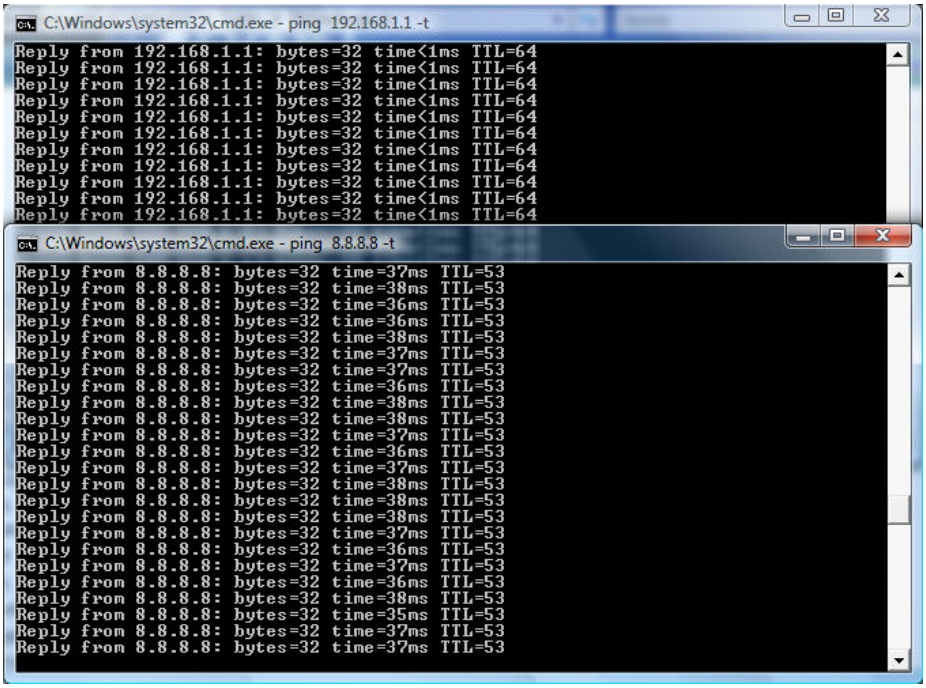

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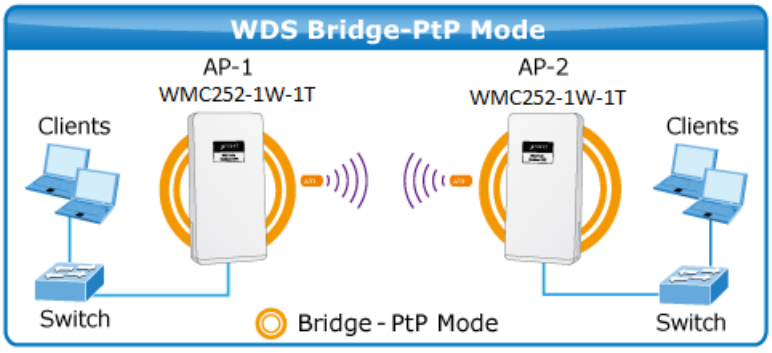

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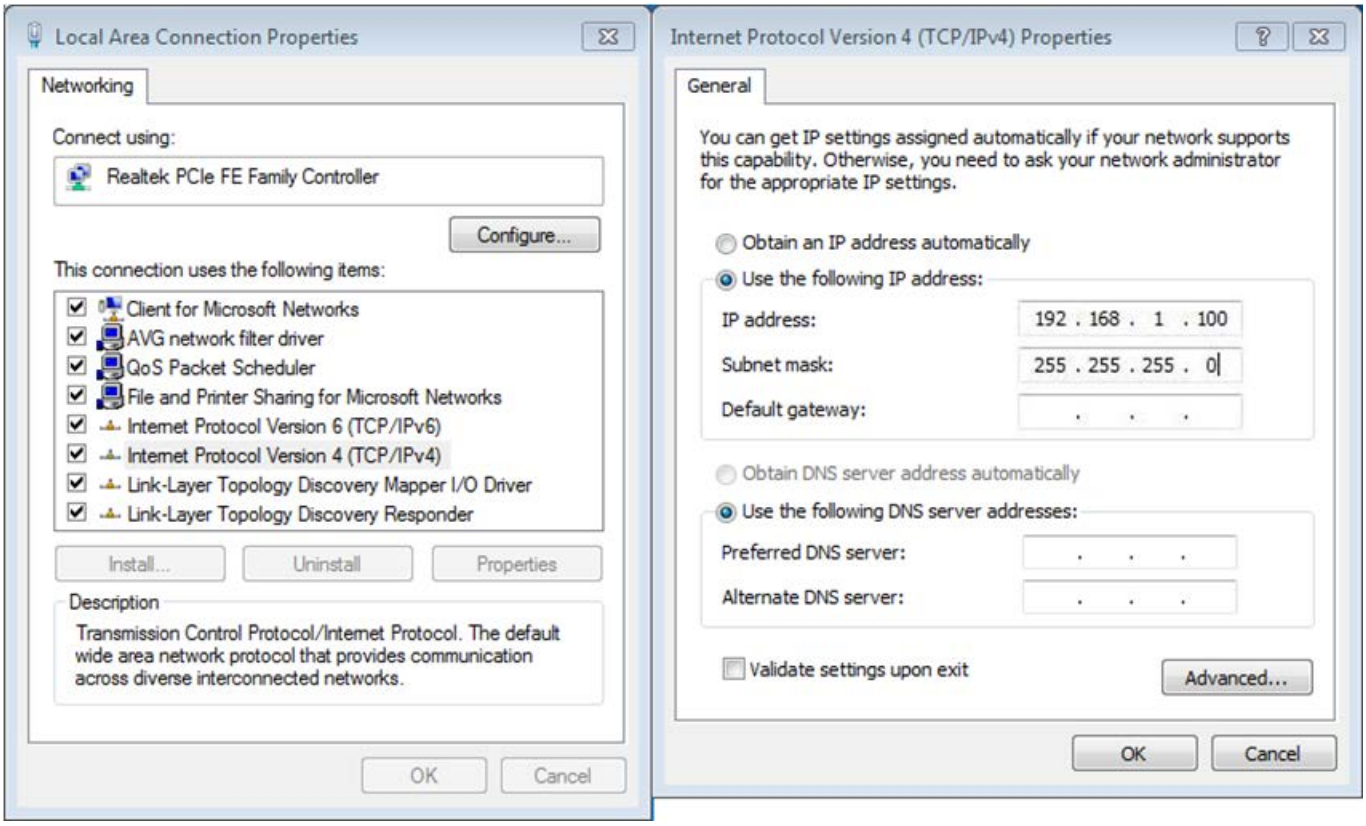

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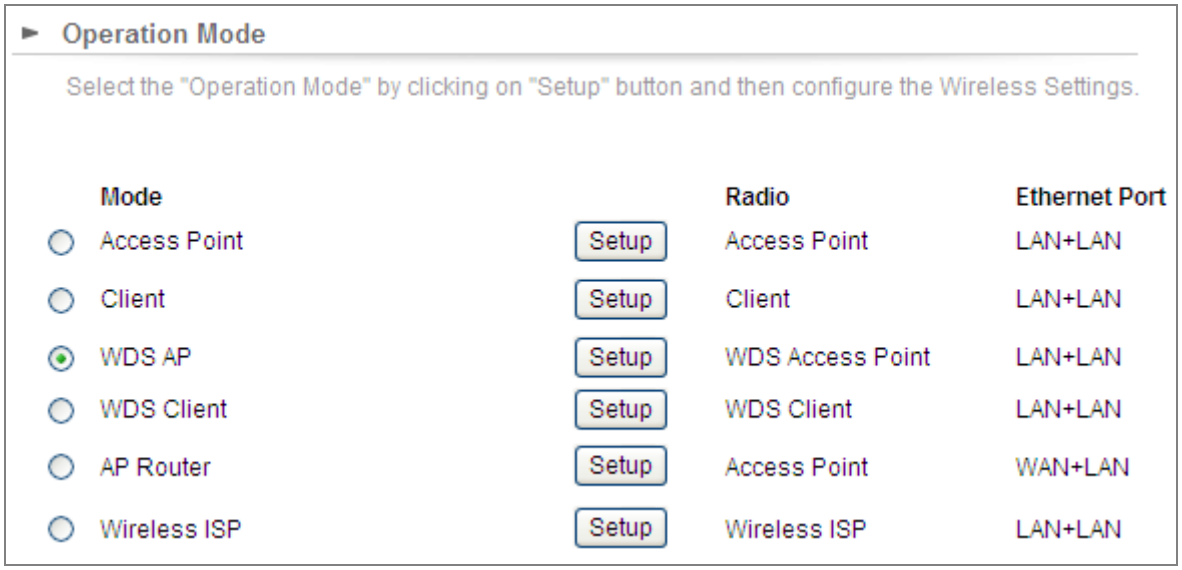

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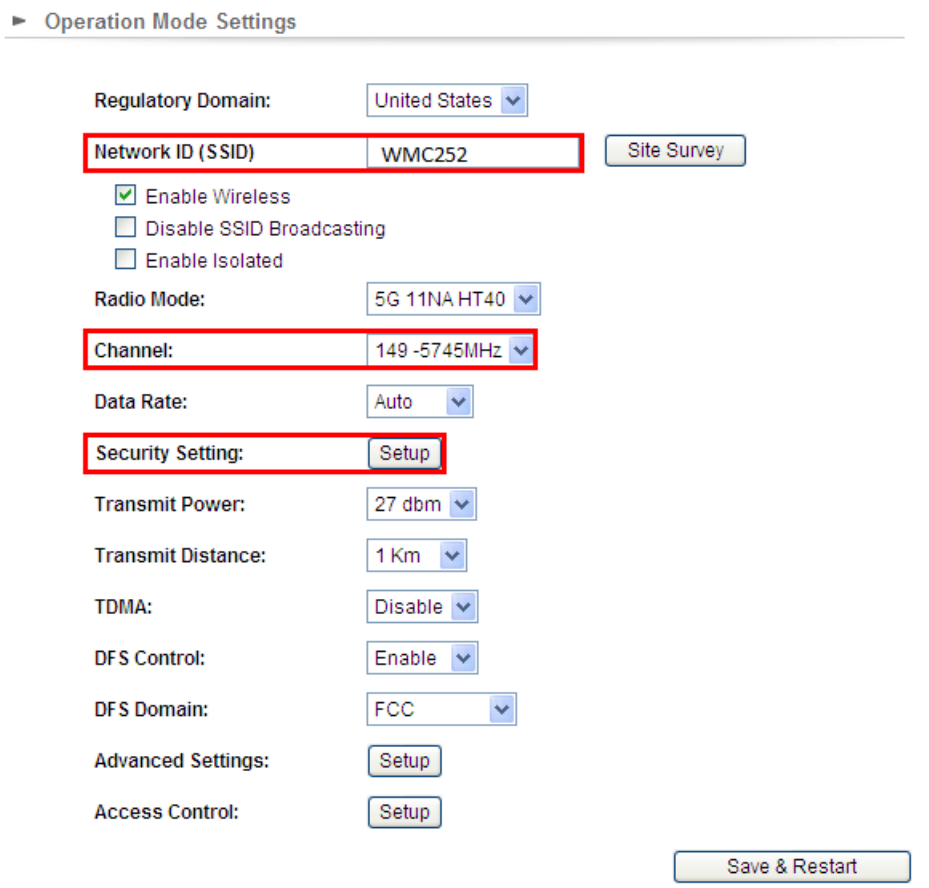
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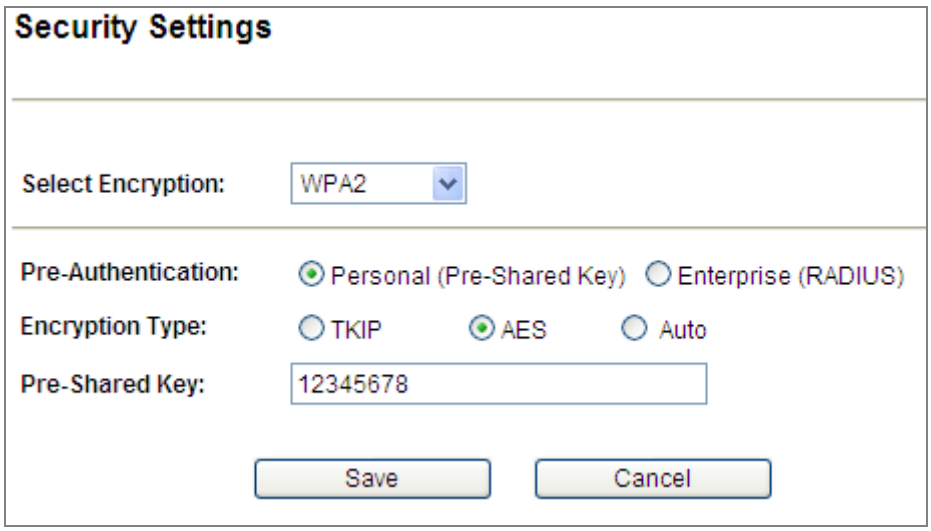
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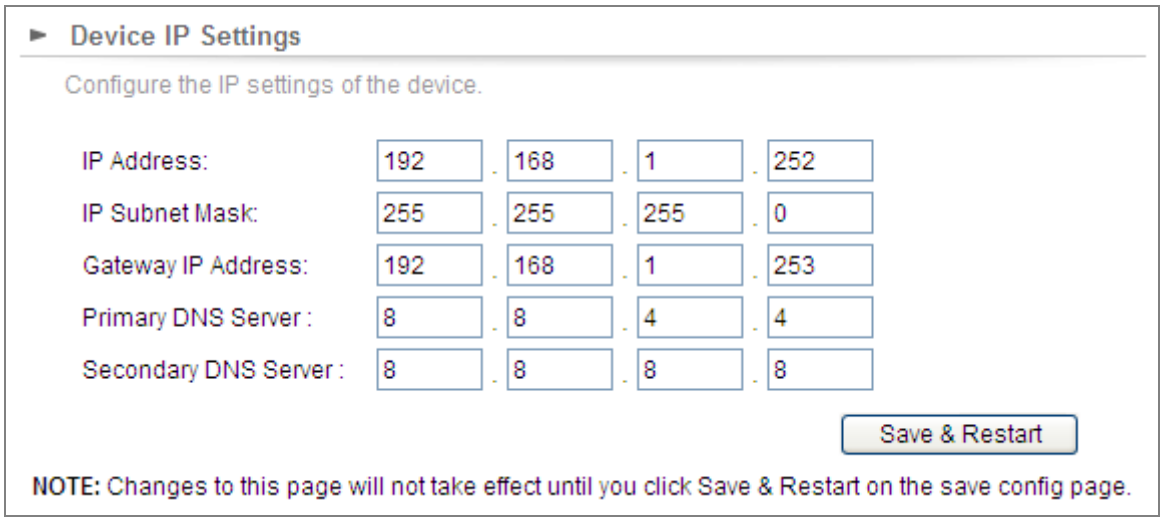

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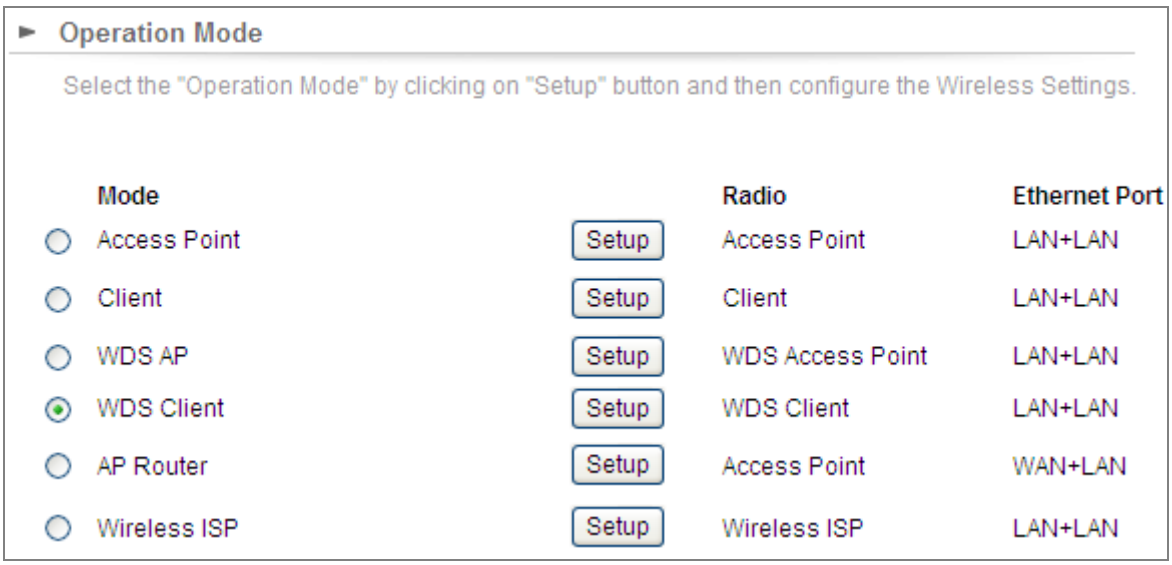

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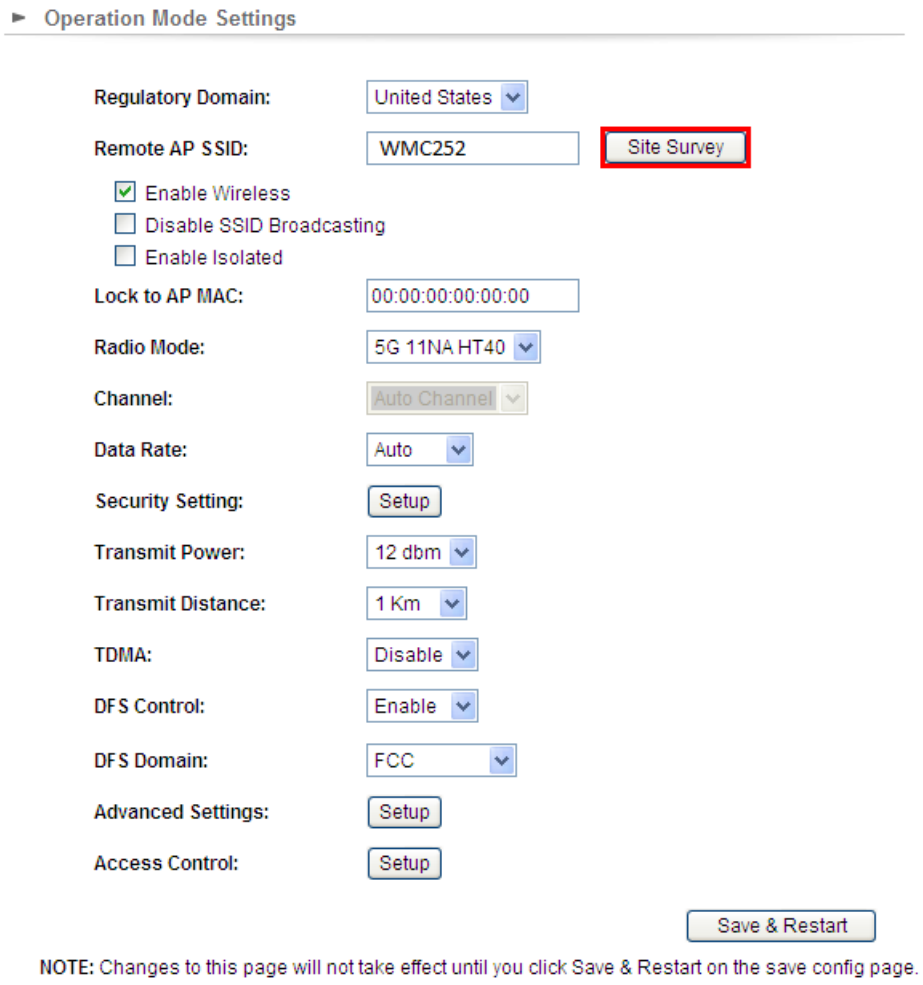

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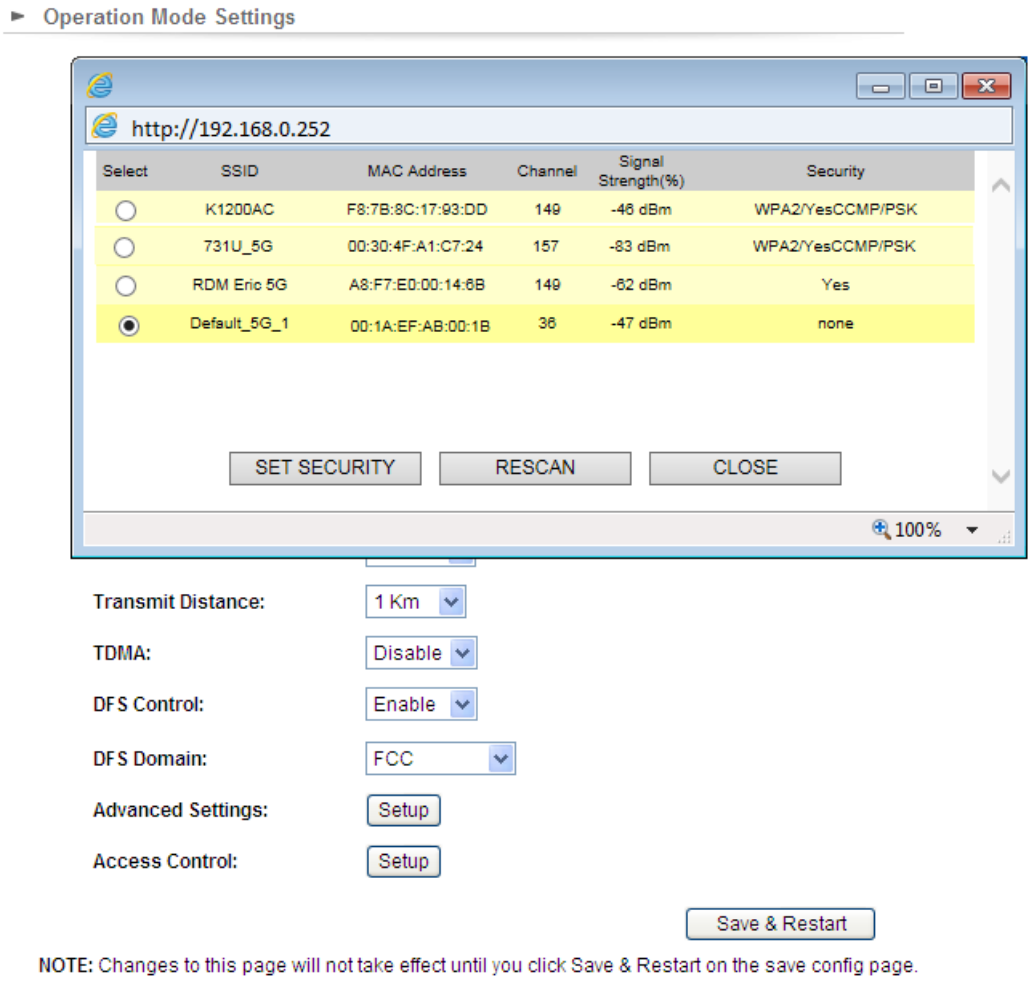

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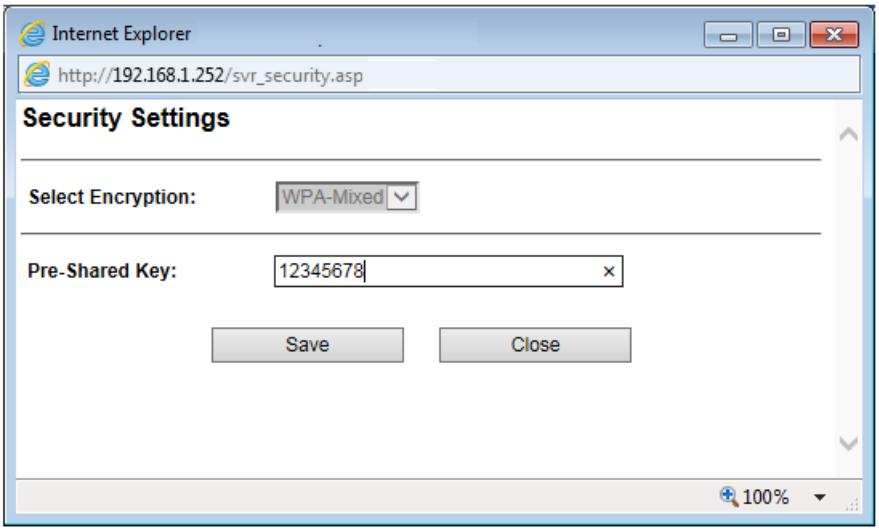

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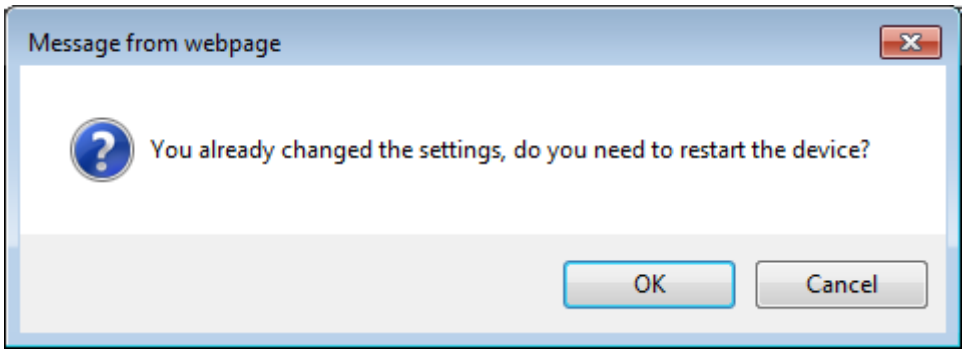

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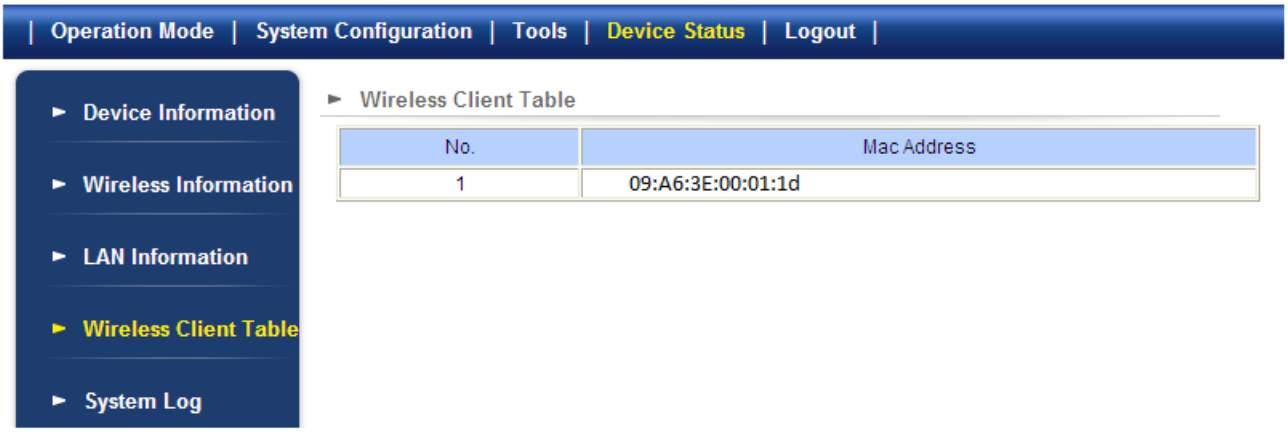

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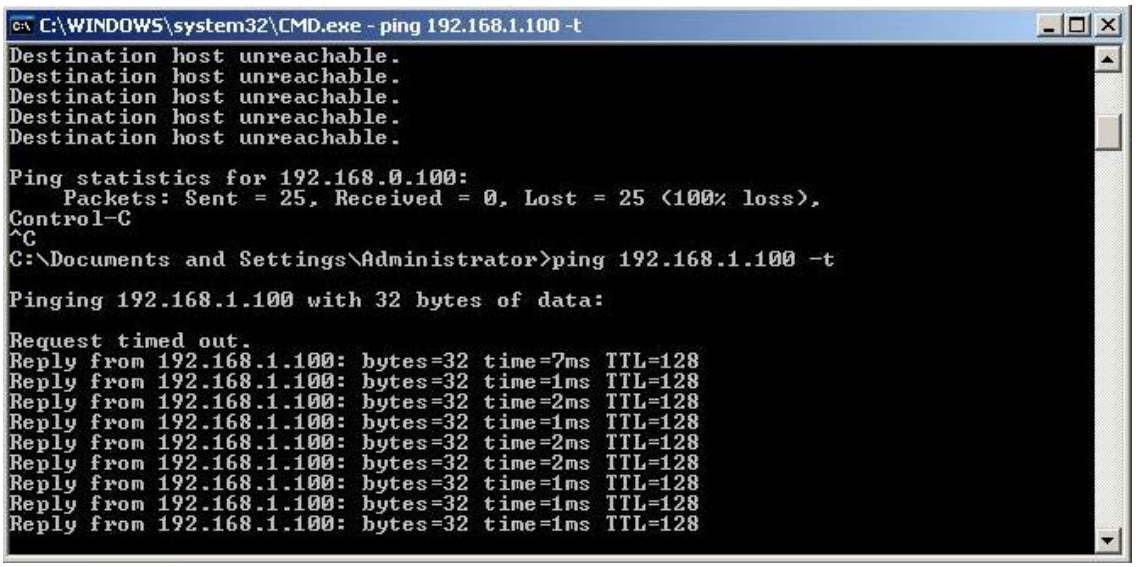

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