

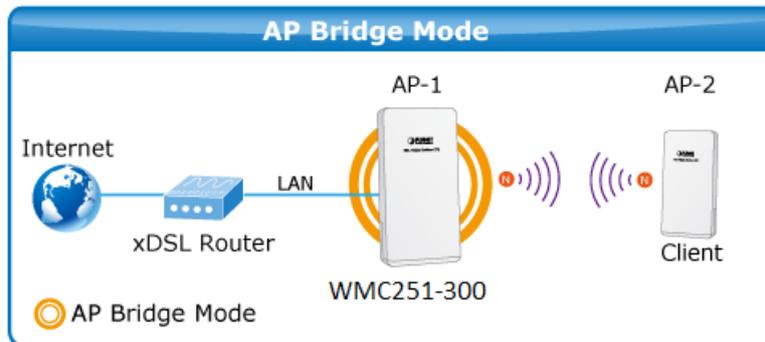
FAQ WMC251-1W-1T-300

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

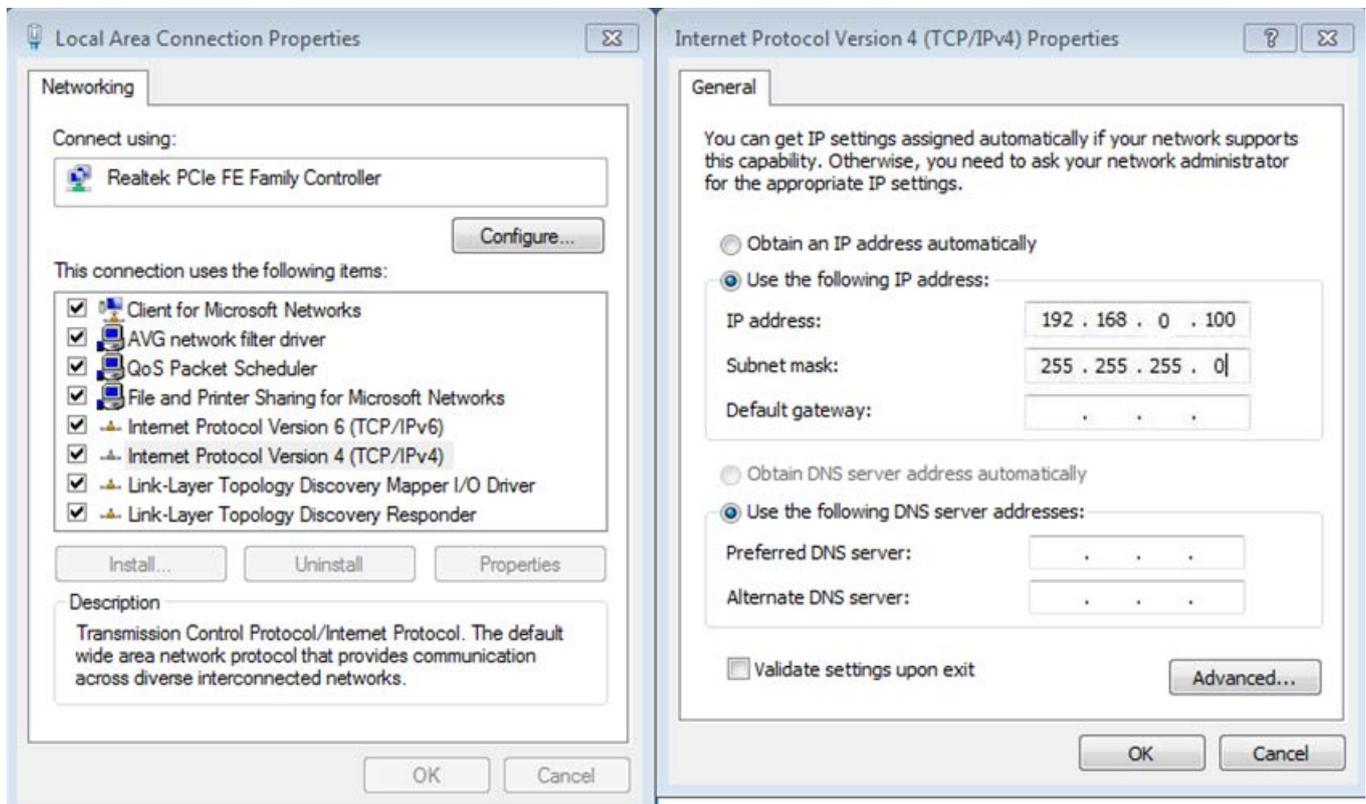
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(1) AP-Client Connection

Topology:



Step 1. Use the static IP in the PCs that are connected with AP-1(Site 1) and AP-2 (Site 2). In this case, Site 1 is "192.168.0.100", and Site 2 is "192.168.0.200".



Step 2. In AP-1, go to “**Operation Mode**” to configure it to **Access Point** mode.

※ You can also configure it to “**AP Router**” mode if the **WAN** port of the AP is connected to the internet directly.

▶ **Operation Mode**

Select the "Operation Mode" by clicking on "Setup" button and then configure the Wireless Settings.

Mode		Radio	Ethernet Port
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Access Point	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Access Point	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> Client	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Client	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> WDS AP	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	WDS Access Point	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> WDS Client	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	WDS Client	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> AP Router	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Access Point	WAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> Wireless ISP	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Wireless ISP	LAN+LAN

Step 3. Click “**Setup**” to configure the following parameters, and then click **Save & Restart** to save the settings.

- 1) **Network ID (SSID):** set to a unique value
- 2) **Channel:** set to a fixed one
- 3) **Security Setting:** strongly suggested to configure it.

In this case, we configure it to WPA2-PSK, AES.

► Operation Mode Settings

Regulatory Domain:

Network ID (SSID):

Enable Wireless
 Disable SSID Broadcasting
 Enable Isolated

Radio Mode:

Channel:

Data Rate:

Security Setting:

Transmit Power:

Transmit Distance:

TDMA:

Advanced Settings:

Access Control:

NOTE: To access the wireless network, user must have correct SSID and encryption key, if enabled.

Security Settings

Select Encryption:

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

Encryption Type: TKIP AES Auto

Pre-Shared Key:

Step 4. In AP-2, modify the default IP to the same IP range but different with AP-1.

In this case, the IP is changed to **192.168.0.252**.

► **Device IP Settings**

Configure the IP settings of the device.

IP Address:	<input type="text" value="192"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="252"/>
IP Subnet Mask:	<input type="text" value="255"/>	<input type="text" value="255"/>	<input type="text" value="255"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Gateway IP Address:	<input type="text" value="192"/>	<input type="text" value="168"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="253"/>
Primary DNS Server :	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Secondary DNS Server :	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>	<input type="text" value="8"/>

Save & Restart

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Step 5. In AP-2, configure it to **“Client”** mode, and click **“Setup”**.

► **Operation Mode**

Select the "Operation Mode" by clicking on "Setup" button and then configure the Wireless Settings.

Mode		Radio	Ethernet Port
<input type="radio"/> Access Point	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Access Point	LAN+LAN
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Client	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Client	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> WDS AP	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	WDS Access Point	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> WDS Client	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	WDS Client	LAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> AP Router	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Access Point	WAN+LAN
<input type="radio"/> Wireless ISP	<input type="button" value="Setup"/>	Wireless ISP	LAN+LAN

Step 6. Click “Setup”, and then click **Site Survey** to find the AP-1.

► Operation Mode Settings

Regulatory Domain: United States ▼

Network ID (SSID): WMC251 **Site Survey**

Enable Wireless
 Disable SSID Broadcasting
 Enable Isolated

Radio Mode: 2G 11NG HT40 ▼

Channel: 6 -2437MHz ▼

Data Rate: Auto ▼

Security Setting: Setup

Transmit Power: 27 dbm ▼

Transmit Distance: 1 Km ▼

TDMA: Disable ▼

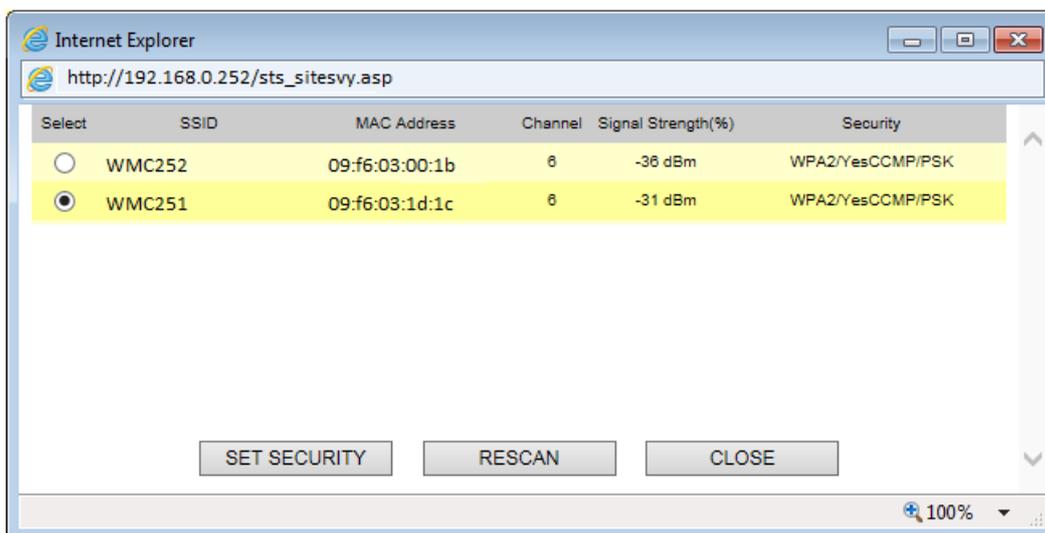
Advanced Settings: Setup

Access Control: Setup

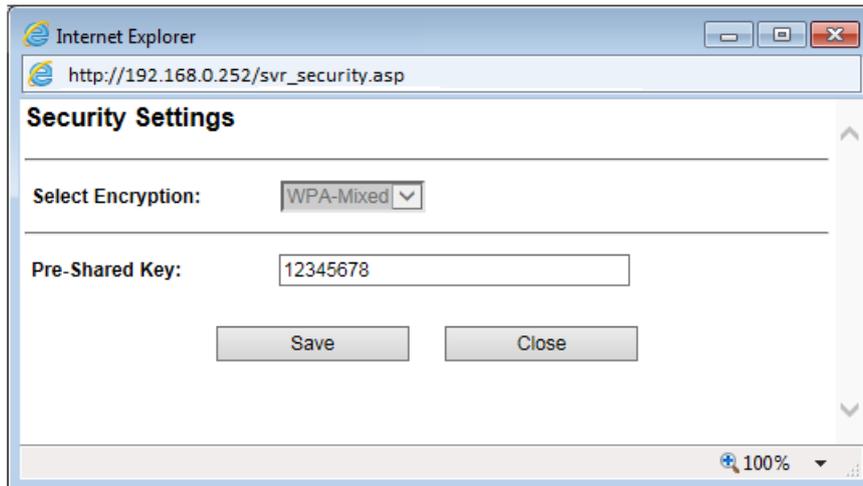
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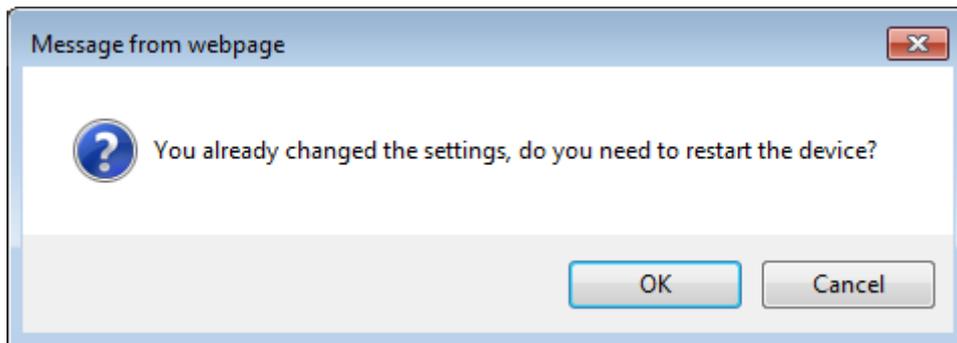
Step 7. Select the AP-1 from the list.



Step 8. Click **“SET SECURITY”** to configure the Pre-Shared Key, and then click **“Save”** and close the window.



Step 9. Click **“OK”** and click **“Save & Restart”** to apply the setting.

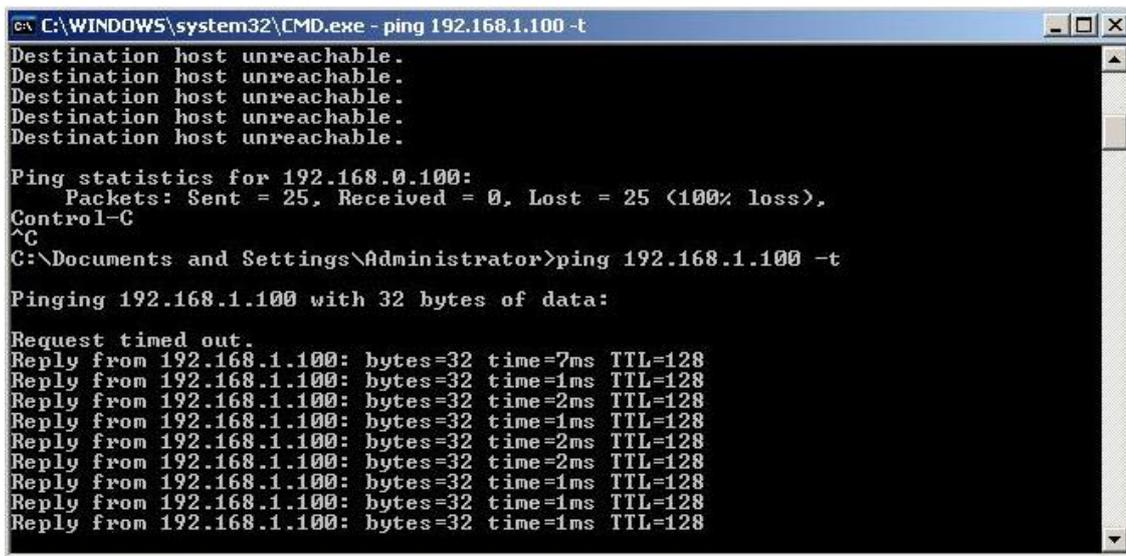


Step 10. In AP-1, go to **“Device Status-> Wireless Client Table”** to check whether the AP-2 is in the list.



Step 11. Use command line tool to ping each other to ensure the link is successfully established.

From Site-1, ping 192.168.1.200, and in Site-2, ping 192.168.1.100.



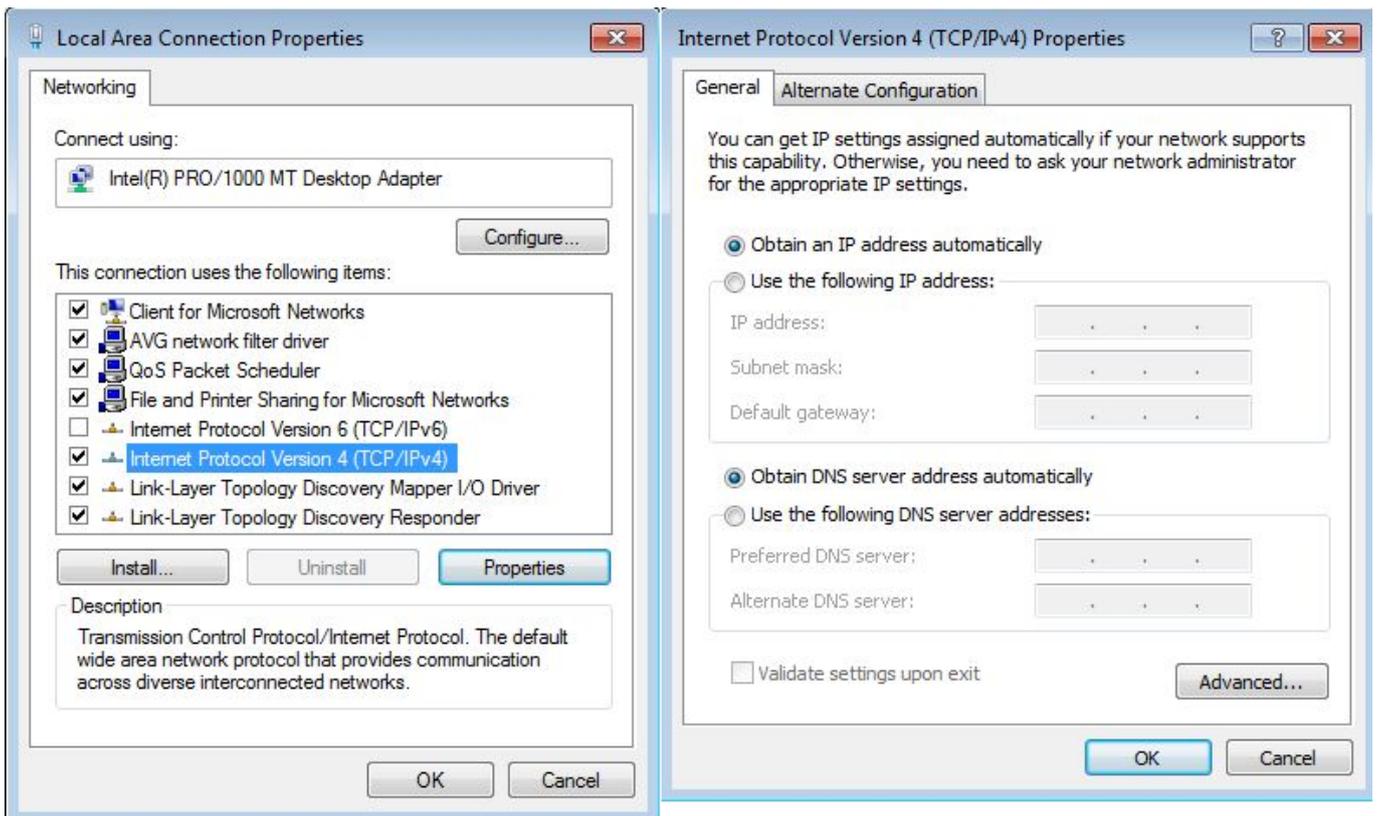
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C:\WINDOWS\system32\CMD.exe - ping 192.168.1.100 -t
Destination host unreachable.

Ping statistics for 192.168.0.100:
    Packets: Sent = 25, Received = 0, Lost = 25 (100% loss),
Control-C
^C
C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator>ping 192.168.1.100 -t

Pinging 192.168.1.100 with 32 bytes of data:

Request timed out.
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=7ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=1ms TTL=128
Reply from 192.168.1.100: bytes=32 time=2ms TTL=128
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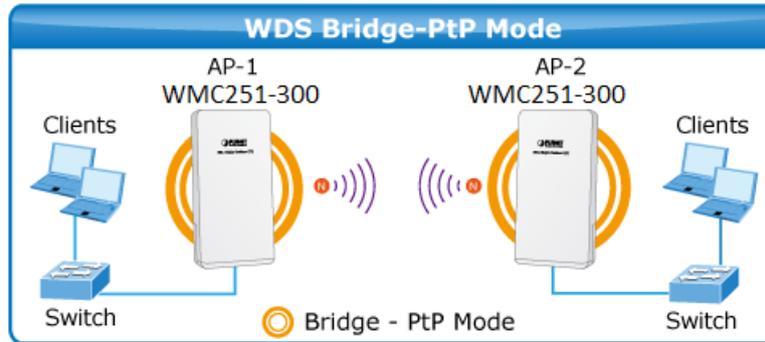
Step 12. Configure the TCP/IP settings of Site-2 to “Obtain an IP address automatically”.



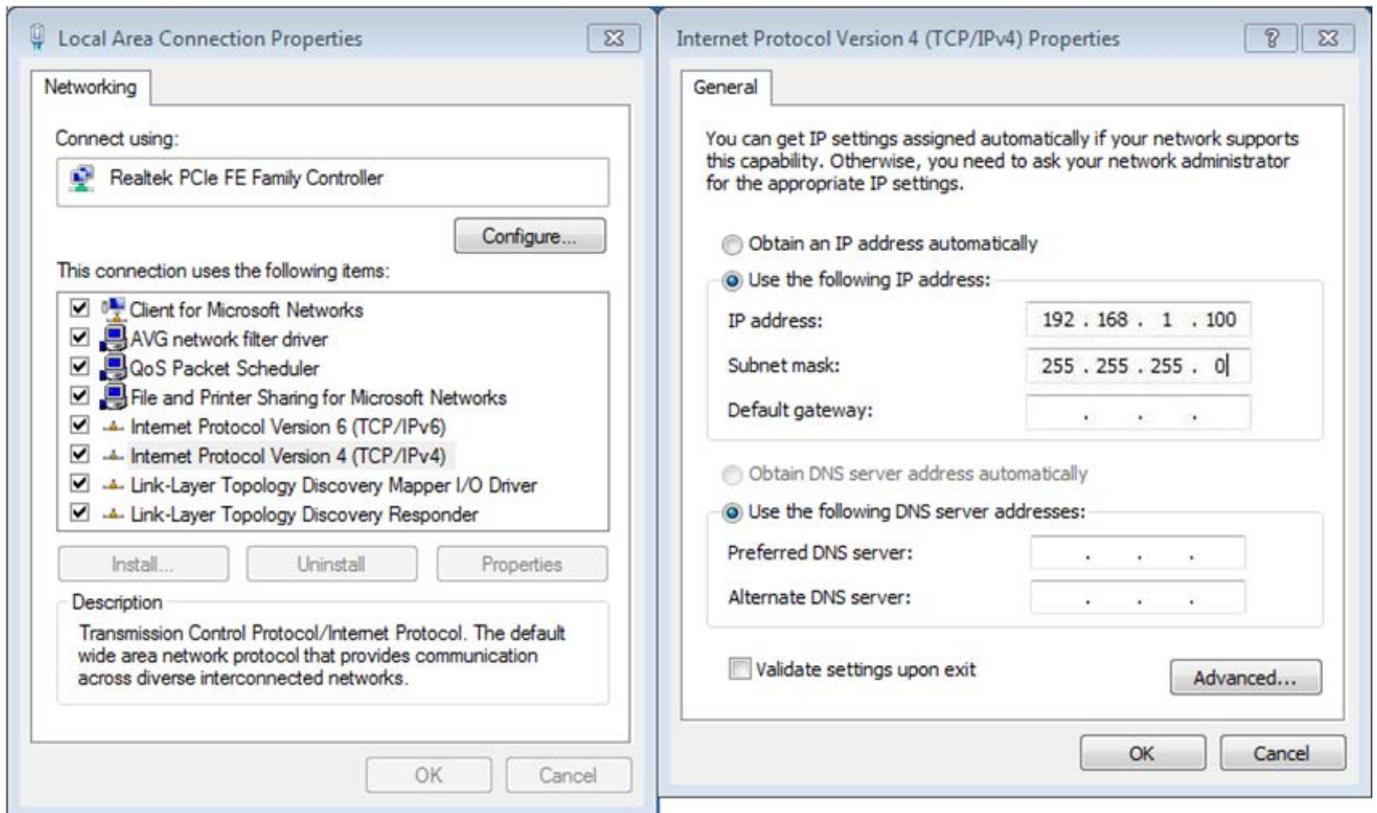
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(2) WDS Connection

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Channel:

Data Rate:

Security Setting:

Transmit Power:

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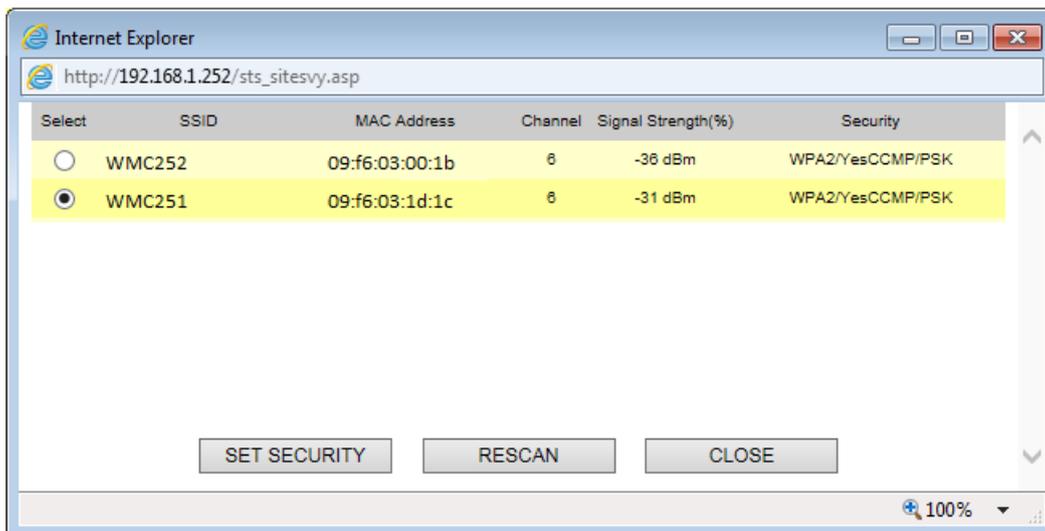
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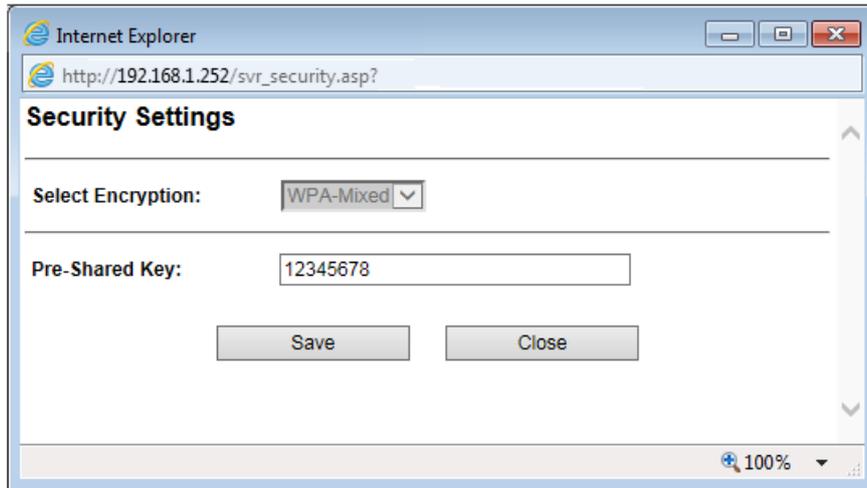
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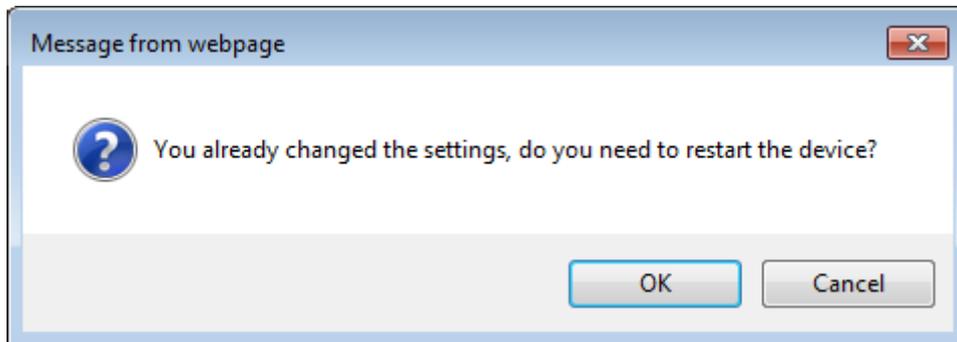
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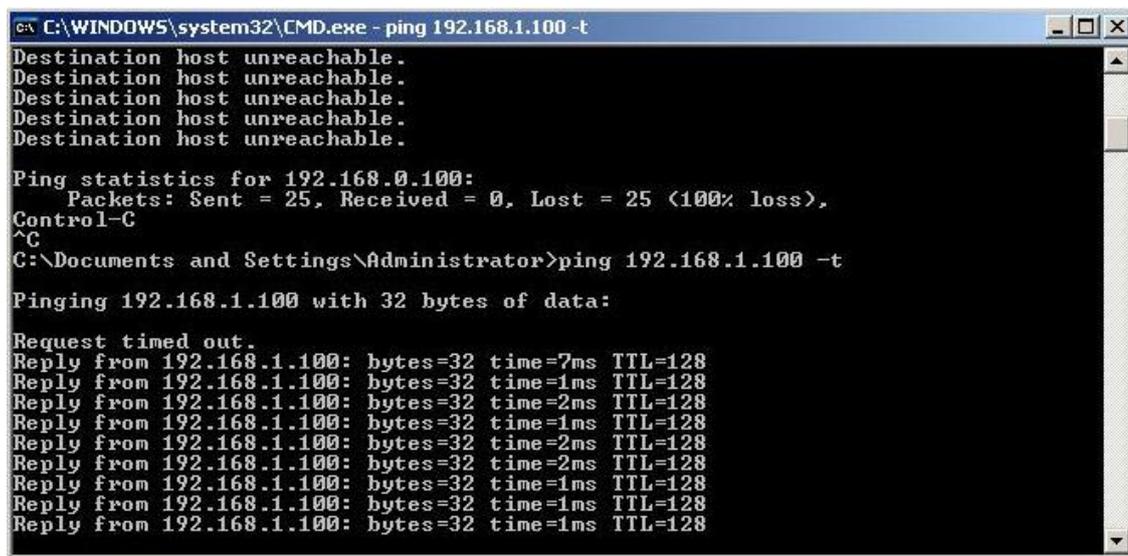


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Note

The following hints should be noted:

- 1) The encryption method must be the same in both sites if configured.
- 2) Both sites should be Line-Of-Sight.
- 3) For the short distance connection less than 1km, please reduce the "Transmit Power" of both sites.
- 4) For the long distance connection over 1km, please adjust the "Transmit Distance" to the actual distance or double the actual distance.