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Work and play - further and faster! Your AirStation Nfiniti combines Ethernet networking with extended wireless range and speed. It offers excellent compatibility with most wireless clients, giving superb performance with Wireless-N, Wireless-G, and legacy Wireless-B clients. For best overall performance, use with Buffalo Technology Nfiniti wireless clients.

System Requirements:

- A high-speed (Broadband) Internet connection or existing local area connection.
- A computer with a network connection (wired or wireless) and a web browser such as Firefox, Internet Explorer, Opera, or Safari.

Package Contents:

- WHR-G300N AirStation
- AC adapter
- CAT5 LAN cable
- Screws for wall mounting
- Utility CD with Manual
- Quick Setup Guide
- Warranty Statement

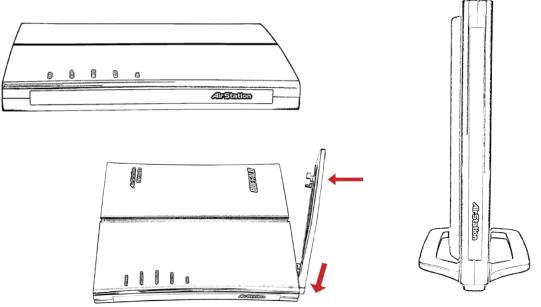
Begin by finding a good place to set up your router/access point. Some things to consider:

- You'll need to be able to plug your internet connection into it, so it should go within reach of the LAN cable from your DSL or Cable modem. You'll also want a power outlet nearby.
- Keep the access point as central in your work area as possible. Signal strength and speed fall off with distance.
- Higher is often better. For instance, set it up on the top shelf of a bookcase rather than the bottom one, if possible.

Do you need a password or other information to log in to your internet connection? Many DSL connections require information like global IP address, subnet mask, default gateway address, DNS server address, or PPPoE parameters in order to connect. Cable modems usually don't require extra information. If you have a DSL internet connection, make sure that you have any necessary information handy before you continue. Your Internet Service Provider can give you this information if you don't know it.

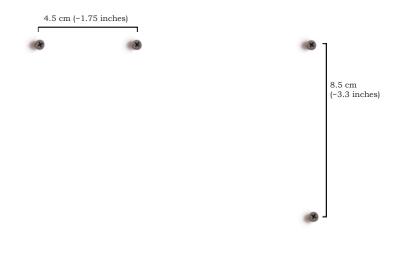
Placing Your AirStation

 Y_{our} AirStation may be placed horizontally, or vertically with its stand attached. You can also mount it on the wall.

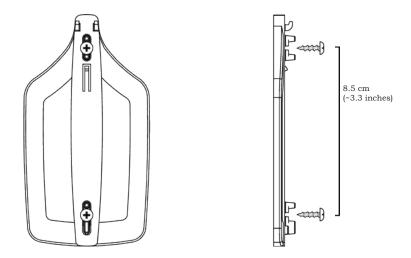


Wall Mounting

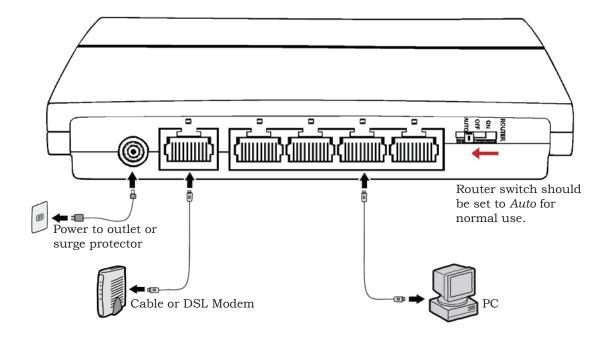
For wall mounting, screw two of the included wall-mounting screws into the wall in either of the configurations shown below. Slots on the back of the AirStation will fit over a pair of screws in either configuration.



 O_r , the base can be attached directly to the wall with two screws 8.5 cm (~3.3") apart. After the base is firmly secured, attach the AirStation to its base normally.



Connecting your AirStation





To initially configure your AirStation, you'll use a wired connection to your computer. Once you've connected to the internet through the router, you may switch to a wireless connection if desired.

The computer used to configure the AirStation should be set to obtain an IP address automatically using a DHCP server (this is the default). The WHR-G300N has a default LAN IP address of 192.168.11.1* and Subnet Mask of 255.255.255.0.

- 1. Power down the Cable or DSL modem and the computer which will be used to configure the AirStation router.
- 2. Plug the Cable or DSL modem's Ethernet cable into the AirStation's WAN port. Initially, you may need to unplug this cable from your computer, hub or other router.
- 3. Plug the provided Ethernet cable into one of the four LAN ports on the AirStation and plug the other end into your computer's Ethernet adapter (NIC).
- 4. *Important: turn everything on in the correct order!!* Power on your cable or DSL modem and wait one full minute, then power on the AirStation and wait one full minute, and finally power on the computer which will be used to configure the AirStation.

*In AP mode, the default IP address is 192.168.11.100.

Log in to the Configuration Tool

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Launch a web browser on the computer that you're using to configure the AirStation.

Enter 192.168.11.1 into the URL field. Naturally, if you change your AirStation's IP address, you'll have to enter the new address instead.

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2	Enter username and password for "AirStation" at http://192.168.11.1 User Name:
$\mathbf{\mathbf{\overline{v}}}$	root
	Password:
	Use Password Manager to remember this password.
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A window will open, prompting you to enter a User ID and Password.

Enter *root* as the User name and leave the password field *blank*.

Your AirStation's SmartRouter technology will determine the type of internet connection you have automatically, and ask you for any needed information. If your ISP assigns IPs automatically (most cable providers do), their DHCP server will give your router an IP address. If additional login information is required to connect to the internet, the wizard will ask for it. Enter any required login

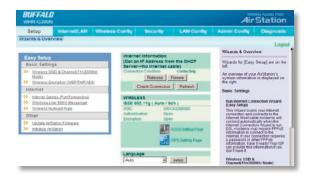
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information if asked. Contact your DSL provider for any missing login information.

Congratulations! You are now connected to the internet. Open a familiar web page to make sure everything is working correctly.



Connecting Wireless Clients to the Access Point



To connect wireless devices to the AirStation, you may either enter the SSID and encryption key manually, or you can use AOSS. For more information on AOSS, see pages 14 and 15.

Consult your wireless clients' manuals for instructions on configuring them manually. You can get SSID and encryption information from the AirStation's

initial setup screen, as shown above. By default, encryption is *not enabled* ("open").

If you prefer to use encryption and/or a different SSID, you may change these default settings under the *Wireless Config* Tab.

Basic Setup Page

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You can get back to the Setup page from anywhere in the configuration screens by clicking on the *Setup* tab in the top left corner. From here, you can rerun the Internet Connection Wizards, change your wireless SSID and channel, and choose your encryption type under Basic Settings. The *Wireless* section shows your SSID and encryption settings.

You can also configure *port forwarding* for your internet games, configure your *UPnP settings*, update your AirStation's firmware, and reset your AirStation to factory settings. As you explore the configuration tool, you'll see that context sensitive help is available on the right side of each page.

Navigating the Menus

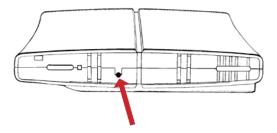
The menus in the Configuration Tool let you change your AirStation's settings. To navigate settings, choose a *category* at the top of the page and then a *submenu* below. Settings will appear on the left, help files on the right. This example shows the Internet/LAN category with the LAN submenu item selected.

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The following pages show examples of some screens from the configuration utility.

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The Initialize/Restart page can be reached by choosing the *Admin Config* category tab and then clicking on the *Initialize/Restart* submenu.

Click *Restart Now* from this page to restart your AirStation. Click *Initialize Now* to restore your AirStation to factory defaults and restart it.

You may also initialize your AirStation by holding down the *Reset* button on the bottom for 3 seconds with a straightened-out paper-clip or similar object.

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You can get to this page by selecting the *Wireless Config* category and choosing the *AOSS* submenu.

The blue AOSS button at the top left of the page has the same function as the physical AOSS button on the top of the router: it initiates the AOSS process.

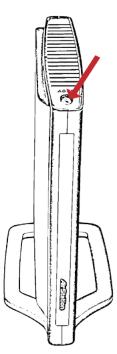
If all your clients support AOSS, it's very simple to set them up. Press the AOSS

button on the router, or the one on this page, and then push the AOSS button on the client device.

Each client device will have to be set up separately. Wait for each AOSS process to finish before starting the next one.

You can also activate AOSS by pushing the button on the top of your AirStation (see page 16). Consult your client device's documentation for the location of its AOSS button.

If you've used AOSS to configure some wireless clients, and now want to add other wireless clients that don't support AOSS to your network, this screen will give you the information you need to connect them manually.



AOSS (AirStation One-Touch Secure System) is a simple system for configuring your wireless network securely. If your router and your client device are installed and both support AOSS, then making a secure wireless connection between them is very easy.

Push the AOSS button on the top of your router and hold it in for a few seconds. The AOSS light will begin to flash amber. You now have two minutes to push the AOSS button on your client device and finish the connection.

An AOSS compatible standalone client device will probably have a little red button labeled "AOSS" on it. Push the button! About 15 seconds later, you'll have a secure network connection.

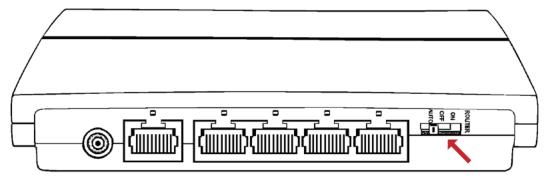
If your client device is a PC card, CardBus, or PCI adaptor, the AOSS button will probably be in its *Client Manager Software*. Check your client device's user manual for instructions on where to push or click the AOSS button.

After you've pressed both buttons, it will take about 15 seconds for the connection to complete. When it's finished, the AOSS light will glow a solid amber. You now have a secure network connection!

Some things to keep in mind with AOSS:

- Only one AOSS wireless client adapter can be configured with the AOSS router at a time. The buttons will need to be re-pressed to connect each additional AOSS wireless client adapter.
- It is not necessary to AOSS client devices that have already been configured via AOSS, unless significant changes have been made to the wireless network.
- Do not attempt to configure two separate AOSS networks at the same time, as it may cause undesired configurations.
- If an undesired client has connected via AOSS, it can be disconnected from within the WHR-G300N's web-based configuration tool.
- Even if your client device doesn't officially support AOSS, you may still be able to use AOSS if you install Buffalo's Client Manager software on your computer. It works with most client devices, including many made by other manufacturers. You can download it from *www.buffalotech.com*.

Router/Access Point Mode



The AirStation may be used as either a full wireless router or a simple access point. The switch has three positions:

ON (Router Mode) - The default LAN-side IP address is 192.168.11.1 and DHCP and NAT are enabled.

OFF (AP Mode) - The default LAN-side IP address of the AirStation is 192.168.11.100, and DHCP and NAT are disabled. The WAN port becomes a fifth LAN port.

AUTO - The AirStation will attempt to detect another router on the network. If one is detected, it will switch to AP Mode, but get its IP address from the router's DHCP. If no router is detected, then the AirStation will switch to Router Mode. AUTO is the default setting, and is recommended for most users.

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By default, encryption is not enabled on the AirStation unless you used AOSS to perform your setup. Anyone within range can easily connect to your wireless network. This might not be what you want.

Buffalo recommends enabling encryption and setting a password for access to your network. This is easy to configure from within the AirStation's configuration tool. From the opening page, select *Wireless Config* Tab, select the *Basic* submenu.

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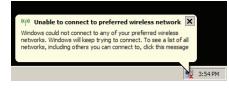
Many kinds of encryption are available. WEP works with almost everything. WPA2-PSK is much more secure. Choose the strongest method of encryption that works with all of your wireless devices.

If you must use WEP, it is available under "Wireless Encryption".

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Enter a network key ("password") for this connection. Write down your password and put it in a safe place. You will not be able to connect wireless devices to your network without this password.

Connecting your Wireless Clients



Each of your wireless clients will need your password to connect to the network. Click on the wireless icon in your computer's systray, or this message if it pops up.



Any wireless networks available in the area will be listed as available. Click on your wireless network SSID so that it turns blue and the click on *Connect* at the bottom right.

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The network '0016016F01E2_G' requires a network key (also called a WEP key or WPA key). A network key helps prevent unknown intruders from connecting to this network.							
Type the key, and then click Connect.							
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Confirm network key:							
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Enter your network key ("password") twice and click *Connect.*

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Repeat for each Windows XP computer that connects to your network wirelessly.

Other wireless devices may have different configuration requirements. Consult their documentation for instructions on how to enter your network key and connect them to your wireless network.

Connecting to a Preexisting Network

To add an AirStation without changing your existing LAN configuration, just connect all the cables and power on the AirStation. With the mode switch set to AUTO, AirStation can be added to the existing network automatically, without changing any settings in other parts of the network. You can now be released from complicated LAN settings!

To specify the AirStation's IP address, proceed instead as follows:

- 1. Set the AirStation to AP mode by moving the switch from AUTO to OFF.
- 2. Connect one of the AirStation's LAN ports to an existing router or switch on your network.
- 3. Temporarily change your computer's IP address to an unused address on the 192.168.11.x subnet, with subnet mask 255.255.255.0.
- 4. Type "192.168.11.100" into a browser window to open the AirStation's Configuration Tool.
- 5. In LAN Config, configure the following settings:

IP Address = [192.168.11.137] (Specify an unused network address from the existing LAN.)

Subnet Mask=[255.255.255.0] (Use the same Subnet Mask as the existing LAN.)

6. Restore your PC's IP address settings to their original values.

Note: While the mode switch is in the OFF position, the AirStation's WAN port may also be used as a fifth LAN port.

WHR-G300N AirStation Specifications

Wireless LAN

Standards: IEEE 802.11n Draft 2.0, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11b Frequency Range: 2.412-2.462 Dual Antennas (Internal) Security: WPA2-PSK, WPA-PSK, WEP, MAC Address Registration

Wired LAN

Standards: IEEE 802.3u (100 BASE-TX), IEEE 802.3 (10 BASE-T)
(4) 10/100 Mbps RJ-45 auto-sensing Ethernet ports
(1) 10/100 Mbps RJ-45 WAN port with Dynamic Packet Filtering and NAT/SPI firewall

Temperature & Humidity

Operation 32° - 104° F, 0° - 40° C Maximum humidity 80%

Power Characteristics

Power Supply: 100 - 240V AC Universal, 50/60 Hz. Power Output: 12V DC Power Consumption about 24 Watts (Max)

Regulatory Information

Wireless communication is often subject to local radio regulations. Although AirStation wireless networking products have been designed for operation in the license-free 2.4 GHz band, local radio regulations may impose limitations on the use of wireless communication equipment.

Network Compatibilty

Draft-N support built off of the Draft Specification 3.0 for 802.11n. IEEE802.11g/b Standard for Wireless LANs.

Host Operating System

Microsoft Windows® 2000/XP/Vista, Unix, Linux and MacOS Media Access Protocol Wired - CSMD/CD (Collision Detection) Wireless - CSMD/CA (Collision Avoidance) with Acknowledgment (ACK)

Common Problems

- Out of range, client cannot connect to the AirStation.
- Configuration mismatch, client cannot connect to the AirStation.
- Absence or conflict with the Client Driver.
- Conflict of another device with the AirStation hardware.

LED Activity

Monitoring LED activity helps identify problems.

- Power LED should be Green when the AirStation is on.
- The Security LED lights when encryption or authorization is turned on.
- Wireless LED should be Green if the line is active. If is it blinking Green, wireless communication is active.
- Router LED should be Green (100Mbps) or Amber (10Mbps) while communication is active.
- The Red Diag LED will flash during boot and firmware updates.

DIAG LED Activity

Unplug the power for three seconds. Plug the power back in to monitor the Diag LEDs during start-up.

DIAG LED Activity Table

DIAG LED Display	Time	Description/Action
Continuous Red	Starting	RAM Error Red flash, 2 times Starting Flash ROM Error
Red flash, 3 times	Starting	A problem on the wired LAN side
Red flash, 4 times	Starting	A problem on the wireless LAN side

LEDs Work But Client PC Cannot Connect to Network

If the LEDs indicate that the network is working properly (Power LED is on, Transmit/ Receive LED blinks), check the TCP/IP settings of the network.

Changing Client TCP/IP Settings in Windows

Consult the LAN Administrator for correct TCP/IP settings.

To add or change TCP/IP Settings:

- 1. On the Windows task bar, click Start.
- 2. Select Settings, then Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click on the Network icon to view Network Properties.
- 4. From the list of installed components, verify the "TCP/IP wireless LAN adapter" protocol is installed.

- If the wireless adapter protocol is not yet installed, click the *Add* button and select the TCP/IP protocol from the list. Refer to Windows Help for more information.
- If the wireless adapter protocol is installed, select the protocol and click the *Properties* button. Verify that the parameters match the settings provided by your LAN Administrator. Make changes if necessary, and click OK.
- 5. If prompted, restart your computer.

Other Problems

Please refer to **www.buffalotech.com** for further reference materials.



10BaseT: 802.3 based Ethernet network that uses UTP (Unshielded twisted pair) cable and a star topology. 10 Mbps data transmission speed.

100BaseT: 802.3 based Ethernet network that uses UTP (Unshielded twisted pair) cable and a star topology. 100 Mbps data transmission speed.

1000BaseT: 802.3 based Ethernet network that uses UTP (Unshielded twisted pair) cable and a star topology. 1000 Mbps data transmission speed.

802.1x: The standard for wireless LAN authentication used between an AP and a client. 802.1x with EAP will initiate key handling.

Access Point: A hardware device that acts as a communication hub for *Clients* (users of wireless devices) to connect to a wired LAN.

Ad-Hoc Network: A network based on peer-to-peer communication rather than a router, switch, or hub.

Bandwidth: The transmission capacity of a computer or a communication channel, usually stated in Megabits per second (Mbps).

Bridge: A device which forwards traffic between network segments with a common network layer address, based on data link layer information.

Client: A PC, workstation, or other device that connects to a network wirelessly through an *Access Point*.

Cross-Over Cable: A UTP cable that has its transmit and receive pair crossed to allow communications between two devices.

Default Gateway: The IP Address of either the nearest router or server for the LAN.



Destination Address: The address portion of a packet that identifies the intended recipient station.

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration

Protocol): Based on BOOTP, it uses a pool of IP addresses, which it assigns to each device connected to it, and retrieves the address when the device becomes dormant for a period of time.

DNS (Domain Name System): System used to map readable machine names into IP addresses.

Driver: Software that interfaces a computer with a specific hardware device.

Dynamic IP Address: An IP address that is automatically assigned to a client station in a TCP/IP network, typically by a DHCP server.

Ethernet: The most widely used architecture for Local Area Networks (LANs). It is a shared-media network architecture. The IEEE 802.3 standard details its functionality.

Ethernet cable: A wire similar to telephone cable that carries signals between Ethernet devices. It is designed to connect a single device's NIC to a router, switch, or hub. See also *Crossover cable*.

File and Print Sharing: A Microsoft application that allows computers on a network to share files and printers.

Firmware: Computer programming instructions that are stored in a read-only memory unit rather than being implemented through software.

Frame: A fixed block of data, transmitted as a single entity. Also referred to as a packet.



Full-Duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions simultaneously.

Half-duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions, one direction at a time.

Hub: A device which allows connection of computers and other devices to form a LAN.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers): The professional organization which promotes development of electronics technology.

IP (Internet Protocol) Address: A unique 32-binary-digit number that identifies each sender or receiver of information sent in packets.

Infrastructure: A wireless network or other small network in which the wireless network devices are made a part of the network through the Access Point. **ISP (Internet Service Provider):** A company that provides access to the Internet and other related services.

IV (Initialization Vector): The header section of an encrypted message packet.

LAN (Local Area Network): A group of computers and peripheral devices connected to share resources.

LED (Light Emitting Diode): The lights on a hardware device representing the activity through the ports.

MAC (Medium Access Control) Address: The unique number that distinguishes every network interface card.

Mbps (Mega Bits Per Second): A measurement of millions of bits per second.

MDI/X (Media Dependent Interface/ Cross-over): Port on a network hub or switch that crosses the incoming transmit lines with the outgoing receive lines.



MHz (MegaHertz): One million cycles per second.

NAT (Network Address Translation): An internet standard that enables a LAN to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set for external traffic.

NIC (Network Interface Card): An expansion card connected to a computer so the computer can be connected to a network.

Packet: A block of data that is transferred as a single unit, also called a frame or a block.

Packet Filtering: Discarding unwanted network traffic based on its originating address or its type.

PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect): A bus that is connected directly to the CPU. **PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) Card:** Removable module that adds features to a portable computer.

Peer-to-peer: This simple network is formed by connecting computers directly, without use of routers or hubs. A *crossover cable* is plugged into an Ethernet port in each computer, connecting them directly.

Ping (Packet Internet Groper): An Internet utility used to determine whether a particular IP address is accessible.

Plug and Play: Hardware that, once physically installed, finishes its installation automatically and may immediately be used, as opposed to hardware that requires further manual configuration.

PoE (Power over Ethernet): A mechanism to send DC power to a device using a CAT5 Ethernet cable.



PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over

Ethernet): A specification for connecting users on an Ethernet line to the Internet through a common broadband medium.

Protocol: A standard way of exchanging information between computers.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service): A server that issues authentication keys to clients.

RAM (Random Access Memory): Non-permanent memory.

Repeater Hub: A device that collects, strengthens and transmits information to all connected devices, allowing the network to be extended to accommodate additional workstations. See also *Bridge*.

RC4: The encryption algorithm used by WEP.

RJ-45 connector: An 8-pin connector used between a twisted pair cable and a data transmission device.

ROM (Read Only Memory): Memory hardware that allows fast access to permanently stored data but prevents addition to or modification of the data.

Router: A device in a network that handles message transfer between computers. Similar to a *hub*, but with added functionality and efficiency.

Roaming: The ability to use a wireless device while moving from one access point to another without losing the connection.

Server: Any computer that makes files or peripheral devices available to users of the network and has a resident Network OS.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol): The protocol used to define and deliver electronic mail (E-mail) from one location to another.



SNMP (Simple Network Management

Protocol: An application layer protocol that outlines the formal structure for communication among network devices.

Static IP Address: A permanent IP address is assigned to a node in a TCP/IP network. Also known as global IP.

SSID: The "name" of your wireless network. You can get it from the Setup page of the configuration utility.

STP (Shielded Twisted Pair): Twisted Pair cable wrapped in a metal sheath to provide extra protection from external interfering signals.

Subnet Mask: An eight-byte address divided into 4 parts separated by periods.

TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol: Protocol used by computers when communicating across the Internet or Intranet. **TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol):** An encryption method replacing WEP. TKIP uses random IV and frequent key exchanges.

Topology: The shape of a LAN (Local Area Network) or other communications system.

Twisted Pair: Cable that comprises 2 or more pair of insulated wires twisted together.

UDP (User Datagram Protocol): A communication method (protocol) that offers a limited amount of service when messages are exchanged between computers in a network. UDP is used as an alternative to TCP/IP.

Uplink: Link to the next level up in a communication hierarchy.

UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair) cable: Two or more unshielded wires twisted together to form a cable.



WAN (Wide Area Network): A networking system covering a wide geographical area.

WEP Encryption: A common security protocol for wireless networks. WEP is compatible with almost all wireless devices.

Web Browser: A software program that allows viewing of web pages.

Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity): An organization that tests and assures interoperability among WLAN devices.

Wire Speed: The maximum speed at which a given packet can be transferred using Ethernet and Fast Ethernet standard specifications.

WLAN (Wireless LAN): A LAN topology using wireless devices.

WPA Encryption: An encryption algorithm designed to improve on the security of WEP.

WPA2 Encryption: An advanced AESbased encryption algorithm. This is the latest, best security algorithm currently available for Buffalo Wi-Fi products.

VPN (Virtual Private Network): A security method to connect remote LAN users to a corporate LAN system.

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Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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FCC Caution:

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FCC / CE Information

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Important Note - FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

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- EN 60950 Product Safety
- EN 300 328 Technical requirement for radio equipment
- EN 301 489-1/-17 General EMC requirements for radio equipment

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EU countries not intended for use

None

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