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Wireless Security Guide

(for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Mac OSx)

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This guide will take you through the process of configuring, changing or checking the wireless security settings on an existing wireless network.

This guide **will not** assist you to setup a new wireless network. Please refer to the wireless setup document for your model available from the support section of the [NetComm](#)* or [Dynalink](#)** website.



Any changes to your wireless security settings will require you to reconfigure wirelessly connected devices to use the new security settings. Please ensure that you have your wireless setup guide handy for this.

* NetComm Support - <http://www.netcomm.com.au/support>

** Dynalink Support - <http://www.dynalink.co.nz/cms/index.php?page=how-to>

Step 1: Selecting a wireless security type:

There are a number of different types of wireless security to select from.

Before changing your settings, check the types of security available on your modem/router and then consult your wireless adapter manufacturer to ensure your wireless adapter is compatible with your chosen security type.

The most commonly used security types are:

- WEP (64bit or 128bit)
- WPA (Radius)
- WPA-PSK
- WPA2 (Radius)
- WPA2-PSK

The majority of wireless adapters should support one (or all) of the above security types.



You will be unable to utilise Radius server authentication without having a Radius server in place and configured on your network.

Step 2: Selecting a wireless security key:

Once you have chosen which wireless security type you want to use on your network, you will then need to create your wireless security key or wireless password.

Depending on the security type you choose, you will have the option of using either an ASCII or HEX format key.

ASCII refers to any letter or number you can see on your keyboard.

HEX refers to the letters A to F and the numbers 0 to 9.

You will need to ensure that your security key is the correct length. Your modem/router will display the required number of characters (letters and/or numbers) you need.



The default wireless key for most NetComm products is:

a1b2c3d4e5

Step 3: Setting up your wireless security:

Please ensure that your modem/router is connected to your computer using an ethernet cable before continuing.

1. Open your web browser and go to the address <http://192.168.1.1>, using admin as the username and password when prompted.
2. Select **"Wireless"** from the menu at the top of the page and then **"Security"** from the menu on the lefthandside.
3. If you have decided to use WEP and you would just like to change your current WEP network key, simply replace the key specified in the top box of the **"Key1"** section and click **"Apply"**.

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Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS): Configure AP

Instead of configuring wireless security settings manually, you can configure security settings for wireless main network via the external registrar. The settings from the external registrar will overwrite existing settings of wireless main network after you complete WPS setup procedures.

Personal Information Number (PIN):

Select Wireless Network:

Wireless Security:

Authentication Type:

Encryption Keys

Enter 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit encryption keys.

Format: ☒ Hexadecimal digits
(0-9,A-F,and a-f are valid)

☐ ASCII characters
(any printable characters are valid except: & < > \)

Key1:

Key2:

Key3:

Key4:

Default Transmission Key:


Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS): Add Wireless Client






You can allow those WPS enabled clients to connect to your router securely through the [Add Wireless Client](#) window.

After enabling security and clicking Apply, you will lose the connection with your wireless router. You should now set-up security on your wireless adaptors in order to re-establish the connection.

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4. If you would like to select a different network security type instead, click the drop down menu in the **"Wireless Security:"** section and select the desired security type.





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Personal Information Number (PIN):

Configure

Select Wireless Network: NetComm Wireless

Wireless Security:

64-bit WEP

Authentication Type: Open System

Encryption Keys

Enter 5 ASCII characters or 10 hexadecimal digits for 64-bit encryption keys.

Format: ☒ Hexadecimal digits
(0-9,A-F, and a-f are valid)

☐ ASCII characters
(any printable characters are valid except: & , < , > , \)

Key1:

Key2:

Key3:

Key4:

Default Transmission Key: 1

Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS): Add Wireless Client

You can allow those WPS enabled clients to connect to your router securely through the [Add Wireless Client](#) window.

Apply

Cancel

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- After selecting your desired security type (we're using WPA2-PSK for the example), enter the wireless security key you would like to use into the **"Pre-Shared Key:"** section and click **"Apply"**.

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Personal Information Number (PIN):

Select Wireless Network:

Wireless Security:

Data Encryption:

WPA Pre-Shared Key

Enter the key to be between 8 and 63 ASCII characters, or 64 hexadecimal digits

Format:

☐ Hexadecimal digits
(0-9,A-F, and a-f are valid)

☒ ASCII characters
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Pre-Shared Key:

WPA Group Rekey Interval: seconds

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Any changes to your wireless security settings will require you to reconfigure any wirelessly connected devices to use the new security settings. This is done by removing any stored wireless settings and then reconnecting to your wireless network.

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