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## **User Guide**

### TL-WPA4220 300Mbps AV500 WiFi Powerline Extender TL-WPA2220 300Mbps AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender



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- 5. Do not connect this product or disconnect it from a wall socket during a lightning or a thunderstorm.
- 6. Do not block the ventilation slots of this product, for insufficient airflow may harm it.
- 7. Do not put anything on this product.
- 8. Plug this product directly into a wall socket (100-240V~, 50/60Hz). Do not use an extension cord between this product and the AC power source.
- 9. When plugging this product into a wall socket, make sure that the electrical socket is not damaged, and that there is no gas leakage.
- 10. Place the connecting cables properly so that people won't stumble or walk on it.
- 11. This product should be operated from the type of power indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult the qualified technician.
- 12. Unplug this product from the mains and refer the product to qualified service personnel for the following conditions:
  - > If liquid has been spilled on the product
  - > If the product has been exposed to rain or water
- 13. Unplug this product from the wall socket before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- 14. The specification of the fuse is **T4AL250V** for TL-WPA4220 (T2.5AL250V for TL-WPA2220). To avoid damage, please do not change the fuse.
- 15. The Operating temperature is 0°C~40°C (32°F~104°F). The Storage temperature is -40°C~70°C (-40°F~158°F).

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#### Chapter 1 Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of this outstanding 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender. This device is not only a 500Mbps/200Mbps powerline Ethernet adapter which transforms your house's existing electrical wiring into a ubiquitous networking infrastructure, but also a 300Mbps Wi-Fi Access Point which creates a wireless network allowing for greater range and mobility.

As a powerline Ethernet adapter, it uses the existing power lines installed in a home as a path to transmit digital data, voice, audio and video between devices. Simply plug this 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender into an ordinary AC power outlet, and then your Cable/xDSL broadband connection or existing Ethernet (LAN) network can be easily extended to any other electrical outlet in any room of a house with the absence of cabling. With powerline data rates of 500Mbps/200Mbps, full multimedia application can easily be supported throughout the whole house.

As a Wi-Fi Access Point, it can transmit wireless data at the rate of up to 300Mbps. With multiple protection measures including SSID broadcast control, wireless LAN WEP encryption, and Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA2- PSK, WPA-PSK), the device delivers complete data privacy.

It supports an easy, Web-based management utility. Even though you may not be familiar with the device, you can easily configure it with the help of this Guide. The adapter adds three new functions which are found to be useful.

- 1. Connection with a new unassociated device via the **Pair** button.
- 2. Reset to default settings via the **Reset** button.
- 3. Wi-Fi Clone via Wi-Fi Clone button.

#### **1.1 System Requirement**

- a) At least two power outlets (100-240V~, 50/60Hz) with standard home power wiring
- b) A computer with the following:
  - > Operating System of Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7
  - > Operating System with TCP/IP installed
  - > Pentium III compatible processor and above
  - > Ethernet LAN card installed with TCP/IP protocol
  - > 64 MB RAM or more
  - > 50 MB of free disk space (Minimum)
  - > CD-ROM Drive

#### **1.2 Package Contents**

The package contains the following items:

- > One 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender
- One Ethernet Cable
- > One Quick Installation Guide
- > One Resource CD (including Management Utility and User Guide)

If any of the above items are damaged or missing, please contact your distributor immediately.

#### 1.3 Conventions

The extender, or TL-WPA4220/TL-WPA2220, or device mentioned in this User Guide stands for TL-WPA4220/TL-WPA2220 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender without any explanations.

Parameters provided in the pictures are just references for setting up the product. They may differ from the actual situation.

You can set the parameters according to your demand.

#### P Note:

This User Guide is shared by TL-WPA4220 and TL-WPA2220. Here in this Guide we use TL-WPA4220 for example.

The difference between them is:

- TL-WPA4220 300Mbps AV500 WiFi Powerline Extender with powerline data rate of up to 500Mbps;
- > TL-WPA2220 300Mbps AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender with wireless data rate of up to 200Mbps.

#### Chapter 2 Hardware Connection

#### 2.1 Before You Begin

Please read this User Guide carefully before installing and using the equipment. The operating distance or range of your wireless connection varies significantly based on the physical placement of the powerline extender. Factors that can weaken signals by getting in the way of your network's radio waves are metal appliances or obstructions, and walls. Typical ranges vary based on the types of materials and background RF (radio frequency) noise in your home or office.

For best performance of your wireless network, you are suggested to place your powerline extender:

- 1). Near the center of the area in which your wireless stations will operate.
- 2). In an elevated location such as a high shelf.
- 3). Away from the potential sources of interference, such as PCs, microwaves, and cordless phones.
- 4). With the Antenna in the upright position.
- 5). Away from large metal surfaces.

Failure to follow these guidelines can result in significant performance degradation or inability to wirelessly connect to the powerline extender.

#### P Note:

Take notes that this 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender works in pairs or with another powerline adapter. You need to plug the powerline extender into a power outlet; you will also need another powerline extender or powerline Ethernet adapter connected to your Cable/xDSL broadband (Ethernet port) in order to extend your broadband connection or Internet surfing. With clean powerline, the distance between two powerline Ethernet adapters can reach 300 meters, but the actual distance may vary due to the environment.

Section below describes the 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender's LED indicators, physical interface and hardware connection mechanism.

#### 2.2 LED Indicator

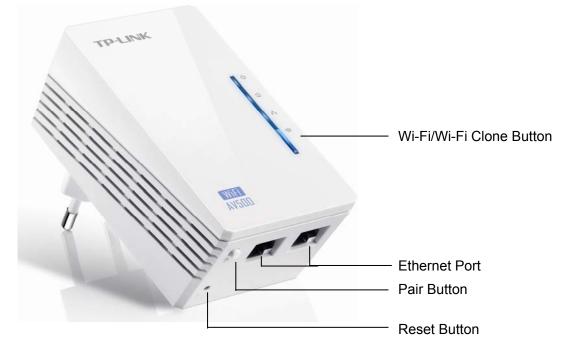
The LED indicator displays information about the device's status.



LEDs	Name	Status	Indication
		Solid	The device is on.
U	Power LED	Off	The device is off.
		Blinking	The device is in the pairing procedure.
$\sim$	Powerline	Solid	The device is connected to a powerline network, but there is no data being transferred.
Î	LED	Off	The device isn't connected to any powerline network.
		Blinking	The device is transferring data.
		Solid	The Ethernet port is connected.
	Ethernet LED	Off	The Ethernet port isn't connected.
	Wi-Fi/Wi-Fi Clone LED	Off	The wireless function has been disabled.
$\otimes$		Blinking slowly	The extender is cloning Wi-Fi settings from other device.
		Blinking quickly	The wireless function has been enabled.

#### 2.3 Physical Interface

There are four physical items on this device.



Item	Description
Wi-Fi/Wi-Fi Clone Button	Press the button for 2 seconds to start Wi-Fi Clone. Press the button for 5 seconds to enable or disable the wireless function.
Ethernet Port	Two 10/100Mbps Ethernet port connected to PC LAN card or broadband device.
Reset Button	Press the button more than 5 seconds, the device will restore to its factory defaults.
Pair Button	Pair buttons are used to secure a powerline network.

#### Solution Note:

- 1. If you press the Pair button for more than 10 seconds, the extender will leave the network it is associated with and its network name assumes a random value.
- 2. For detail information about the Reset button and Pair button, please refer to <u>Chapter 5 Pair</u> <u>Buttons</u>.

#### 2.4 Hardware Connection

Please first make sure that your PC can successfully access the Internet via the router. Then connect the powerline devices by following the instructions below.

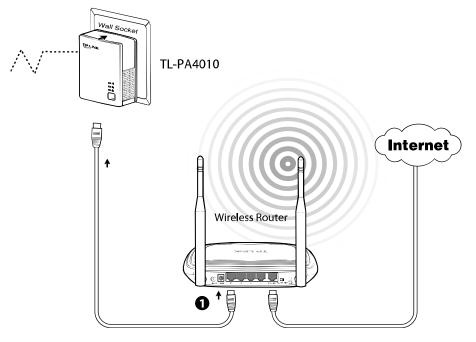
#### Step 1: Connecting to the Internet

This section describes how to connect the powerline extender into your existing network. Follow the procedures described below:

1. Connect one end of an Ethernet (RJ45) cable to the Ethernet port of the powerline extender or a compatible powerline adapter like TL-PA4010.

- 2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet (RJ45) cable to an available Ethernet port of your wireless router.
- 3. Plug the powerline extender or powerline adapter into a wall socket.
- 4. Check and confirm the LEDs status. (The Power LED and Ethernet LED on the powerline device should be **ON**.)

The hardware connection mechanism is shown below:



#### S Note:

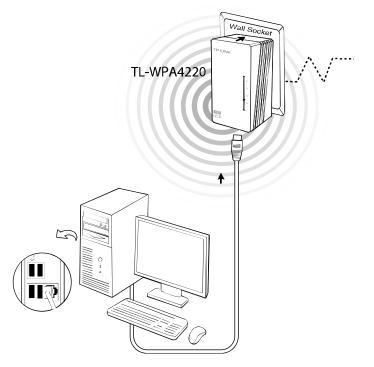
Do not connect the powerline extender or powerline adapter to an extension lead, power strip, extension cord, or surge protector, as these may degrade the network performance.

#### Step 2: Connecting the Computer

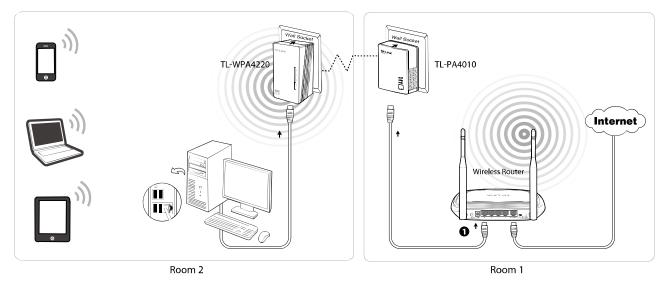
Following are the steps to properly connect the powerline extender to your computer:

- 1. Connect one end of the provided Ethernet (RJ45) cable to the powerline extender's Ethernet port.
- 2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet (RJ45) cable to you computer's LAN port.
- 3. Plug the powerline extender into a wall socket next to the computer.
- 4. Turn on your computer.
- 5. Check and confirm that the Power LED and Ethernet LED on the powerline extender are **ON**.

The hardware connection mechanism is shown below:



As soon as the powerline devices are connected following the steps above, a powerline network is available.

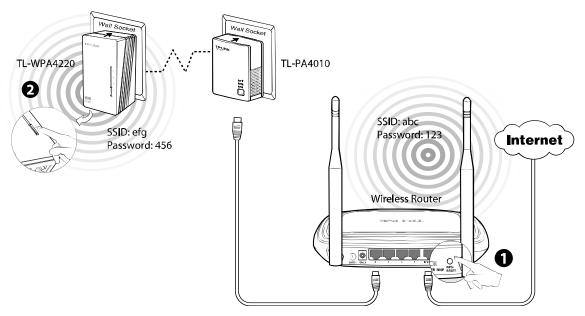


#### 2.5 Wi-Fi Clone Button for Super Range Extension

Wi-Fi Clone button is used for copying the wireless settings (including SSID and wireless password) from the front wireless router.

#### Wi-Fi Clone Steps:

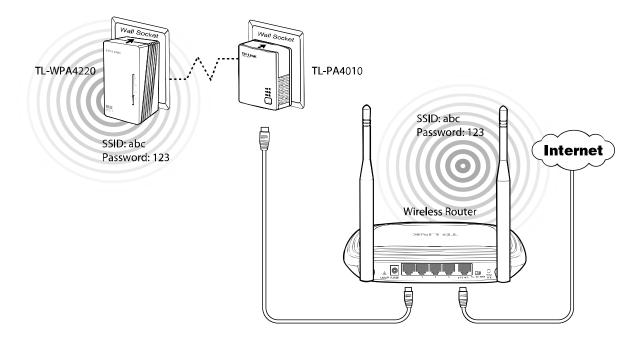
Before taking the steps below, please make sure the current wireless password of the front router isn't the default value.



- 1. Press the WPS button on the router for 2 seconds. (Here we take TP-LINK router as an example.)
- 2. Press the Wi-Fi Clone button on the extender for 2 seconds. The extender will reboot later.
- \* It's recommended that you plug the extender near the router to use Wi-Fi Clone button.

#### After Wi-Fi Clone:

A unified wireless network is established. The SSID and wireless password of the powerline extender will be the same as the wireless router.



#### P Note:

If you want to establish a secure and separate wireless network from the wireless router, please refer to <u>3.4.2 Wireless Security</u> to set a different SSID and passphrase for your powerline extender.

#### Chapter 3 Configure the Device

This Chapter describes how to configure your Access Point via the web-based management page. The 300Mbps AV500/AV200 WiFi Powerline Extender is easy to configure and manage with the Web-based (Internet Explorer, Netscape<sup>®</sup> Navigator, Firefox, Safari, Opera or Chrome) management page, which can be launched on any windows, Macintosh or UNIX OS with a web browser.

#### 3.1 Login

#### 3.1.1 For Wired Connection

If your computer is connected to the extender via Ethernet cable, you can log in the extender by following the steps below:

1. Insert the TP-LINK Resource CD into the CD-ROM drive. The following screen will appear. Select model TL-WPA4220 and then choose **Management Utility** from the drop-down menu.



Figure 3-1 Setup Wizard

2. Find the model to be configured and click Connect to log in the Web-based management utility.

Description	Mode NO.	IP Address	MAC Address	Connect
11N Powerline AP	TL-WPA4220	192.168.1.1	00-B2-52-04-02-12	Connect

Figure 3-2 Management Utility

#### Note:

If another TL-WPA4220 is displayed on the screen above and you cannot decide which model is the one you are configuring, please refer to the MAC address under MAC Address column. The device's MAC address can be found on the label at the bottom of the device.

3. Enter **admin** for the User name and Password (both in lower case letters) in the screen below. Then click **OK** or press Enter.



Figure 3-3 Login Window

#### P Note:

If the above screen does not prompt, it means that your web-browser has been set to a proxy. Go to **Tools >Internet Options>Connections>LAN Settings**, in the screen that appears, cancel the **Using Proxy** checkbox, and click **OK** to finish it.

#### 3.1.2 For Wireless Connection

If your device is connected to the extender via wireless, you can log in the extender by following the steps below:

1. Launch a web-browser and type in the default domain name <u>http://tplinkplclogin.net</u> in the address field.



Figure 3-4 Log in the Router

2. Enter **admin** for the User name and Password (both in lower case letters) in the screen below. Then click **OK** or press Enter.

Connect to tplinkp	olclogin. net 🛛 🛛 🛛 🛛
300Mbps AV500 WiFi	Powerline Extender WPA4220
<u>U</u> ser name:	🔮 admin 🛛 💌
<u>P</u> assword:	••••
	Remember my password
	OK Cancel

Figure 3-5 Login Windows

#### P Note:

If the above screen does not prompt, it means that your web-browser has been set to a proxy. Go to **Tools>Internet Options>Connections>LAN Settings**, in the screen that appears, cancel the **Using Proxy** checkbox, and click **OK** to finish it.

After a successful login, you can configure and manage the device. There are six main menus on the leftmost column of the Web-based management page: **Status**, **Network**, **Wireless**, **Powerline** and **System Tools**. Submenus will be available after clicking one of the main menus. On the right of the Web-based management page lays the detailed explanations and instructions for the corresponding page.

#### 3.2 Status

The **Status** page displays the powerline extender's current status and configuration. All information is read-only.

Status	
Firmware Version:	1.2.2 Build 130306 Rel.34530n
Hardware Version:	WPA4220 v1 08EF4015
Powerline	
MAC Address:	00-B2-52-04-02-12
Device Password:	AZQW-RLQB-JSJP-XVXJ
Network Name:	HomePlugAV
Network	
MAC Address:	00-80-52-11-22-00
IP Address:	192.168.1.1
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0
Wireless	
Wireless Radio:	Enable
Name (SSID):	TP-LINK_112200
Channel:	Auto (Current channel 1)
Mode:	11bgn mixed
Channel Width:	Automatic
MAC Address:	00-B0-52-11-22-00
System Up Time:	0 days 00:03:47 Refresh

Figure 3-6 Status

- > **Firmware Version -** This field displays the current firmware version of the powerline extender.
- > Hardware Version This field displays the current hardware version of the powerline extender.
- ➤ Powerline This field displays the current settings or information for powerline, including the MAC address, Device Password and Network Name which can be configured on the Powerline → Network Settings page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the powerline extender, as seen from powerline.
  - **Device Password -** The security ID that restricts access to critical device functions.
  - Network Name The name that identifies a logical network.
- Network The following parameters apply to the Ethernet port of the powerline extender. You can configure them on the Network page.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the powerline extender's Ethernet port.
  - IP Address The IP address of the powerline extender.
  - Subnet Mask The subnet mask associated with IP address.

- ➤ Wireless This field displays the current settings or information for wireless. They can be configured on the Wireless → Wireless Settings page.
  - **Wireless Radio** Indicates whether the wireless radio feature of the powerline extender is enabled or disabled.
  - Name (SSID) The SSID of the powerline extender.
  - Channel The wireless channel in use.
  - Mode The current wireless mode the powerline extender works on.
  - Channel Width The bandwidth of the wireless channel.
  - MAC Address The physical address of the powerline extender, as seen from the WLAN.
- System Up Time This filed displays the length of the time since the powerline extender was last powered on or reset.

Click the **Refresh** button to get the latest status and settings of the powerline extender.

#### 3.3 Network

You can configure the IP parameters of the powerline extender on this page.

Network	
MAC Address:	00-0A-EB-00-16-01
IP Address:	192.168.1.1
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0 💌
	Save

Figure 3-7 Network

- MAC Address The physical address of the powerline extender's Ethernet port. The value can not be changed.
- IP Address Enter the IP address of the powerline extender in dotted-decimal notation (factory default setting is 192.168.1.1).
- Subnet Mask An address code that determines the size of the network. Usually it is 255.255.255.0.

Click the **Save** button to save your settings.

#### Note:

- 1. If you change the IP address, you must use the new IP address to log in to the powerline extender.
- If the IP address of the powerline extender conflicts with other device in the intranet, a temporary IP address will be generated at random.

#### 3.4 Wireless

The Wireless option, improving functionality and performance for wireless network, can help you make

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the powerline extender an ideal solution for your wireless network. Here you can create a wireless local area network just through a few settings. Wireless Settings is used for the configuration of some basic parameters of the powerline extender. Wireless Security provides three different security types to secure your data and thus providing greater security for your wireless network. MAC filtering allows you to control the access of wireless stations to the powerline extender. Wireless Advanced allows you to configure some advanced parameters for the powerline extender. Wireless statistics enables you to get detailed information about the current connected wireless stations.

There are five submenus under the Wireless menu (shown in Figure 3-8): **Wireless Settings**, **Wireless Security**, **Wireless MAC Filtering**, **Wireless Advanced** and **Wireless Statistics**. Click any of them and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

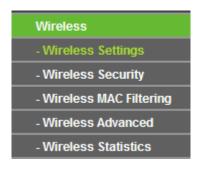


Figure 3-8 Wireless menu

#### 3.4.1 Wireless Settings

Selecting **Wireless** > **Wireless Settings** will enable you to configure the basic settings for your wireless network on the screen below (Figure 3-9).

Wireless Settings	
S SID: Region: Warning:	TP-LINK_112200 United States Ensure you select a correct country to conform local law. Incorrect settings may cause interference.
Channel: Mode: Channel Width:	Auto       11bgn mixed       Auto
	<ul> <li>Enable Wireless Powerline Extender Radio</li> <li>Enable SSID Broadcast</li> </ul>
	Save

Figure 3-9 Wireless Settings

- SSID (Set Service Identifier) Identifies your wireless network name. Enter a value of up to 32 characters. The same Name (SSID) must be assigned to all wireless devices in your network. The default SSID is TP-LINK\_XXXXXX (XXXXXX indicates the last six unique characters of each device's MAC address). This value is case-sensitive. For example, *TEST* is not the same as *test*.
- Region Select your region from the pull-down list. This field specifies the region where the wireless function of the powerline extender can be used. It may be illegal to use the wireless

function of the powerline extender in a region other than one of those specified in this filed. If your country or region is not listed, please contact your local government agency for assistance.

When you select your local region from the pull-down list, click the **Save** button, then the Note Dialog appears. Click **OK**.



#### Note Dialog

- Channel This field determines which operating frequency will be used. It is not necessary to change the wireless channel unless you notice interference problems with another nearby access point. If you select Auto, then the powerline extender will choose the best channel automatically.
- > **Mode -** Select the desired wireless mode. The options are:
  - **11b only -** Only 802.11b wireless stations can connect to the device.
  - **11g only -** Only 802.11g wireless stations can connect to the device.
  - **11n only -** Only 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the device.
  - **11bg mixed** Both 802.11b and 802.11g wireless stations can connect to the device.
  - **11bgn mixed -** All 802.11b, 802.11g and 802.11n wireless stations can connect to the device.

If all of the wireless devices connected with the powerline extender can connect in the same transmission mode (e.g. 802.11b), you can choose the **Only** mode (e.g. 11b only). If you have some devices that use different transmission modes, choose the appropriate **Mixed** mode.

- Channel Width Determines the channel width to be used. It is unnecessary to change the default value unless required.
- Enable Wireless Powerline Extender Radio The wireless radio of the powerline extender can be enabled or disabled to allow or deny wireless stations to access. If it is enabled, the wireless stations will be able to access the powerline extender; otherwise, wireless stations will not be able to access the powerline extender.
- Enable SSID Broadcast Selecting this check box will allow the device to broadcast its name (SSID) on the air. If it's allowed, when wireless clients survey the local area for wireless networks to associate with, they will detect the SSID broadcast by the device.

#### P Note:

To apply any settings you have altered on the page, please click the **Save** button, and then you will be reminded to reboot the device.

#### 3.4.2 Wireless Security

Selecting **Wireless** > **Wireless Security** will enable you to configure wireless security for your wireless network to protect your data from intruders. The powerline extender provides three security types: WEP,

WPA/WPA2 and WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK. The default password can be found on the label at the bottom of the device. Wireless security can be configured on the following screen shown as Figure 3-10.

0	Disable Security			
0	WEP			
	Type:	Open System 🖌		
	WEP Key Format:	Hexadecimal 💌		
	Key Selected	WEP Key	Кеу Туре	
	Key 1: 💿		Disabled 💌	
	Key 2: 🔾		Disabled 💌	
	Key 3: 🔾		Disabled 💌	
	Key 4: 🔘		Disabled 💌	
	Version:	Automatic 🗸		
0	WPA/WPA2			
	Encryption:	Automatic V		
	Radius Server IP:			
	Radius Port:	0 (1-65535, 0 stan	ds for default port 1812)	
	Radius Password:	(100000,0010		
	Group Key Update Period:	86400 (in second.)	ninimum is 30, 0 means no update)	
	Group ney opuate renou.	(11 300010,1	minimum is se, o means no apaatey	
۲	WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK			
	Version:	Automatic 💌		
	Encryption:	Automatic 🗸		
	PSK Password:	12345670		
		(You can enter ASCII characte	rs between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between	8 and 64
	Group Key Update Period:	86400 (in second, i	ninimum is 30, 0 means no update)	

Figure 3-10 Wireless Security

- Disable Security Check this radio button to disable wireless security. If disabled, the wireless stations will be able to connect this device without encryption. It is strongly recommended that you choose one of the security types to enable security.
- > WEP Select 802.11 WEP security.

۲	WEP			
		Type:	Open System 🛛 👻	
		WEP Key Format:	Hexadecimal 💌	
		Key Selected	WEP Key	Кеу Туре
		Key 1: 💿		Disabled 🐱
		Key 2: 🔘		Disabled 💌
		Key 3: 🔘		Disabled 💌
		Key 4: 🔘		Disabled 💌
				ing the WEP encryption if the device operates in fact that WEP is not supported by 802.11n specification.

Figure 3-11 WEP

- **Type** You can select one of following types.
  - Automatic Select Shared Key or Open System authentication type automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - ✓ Shared Key Select 802.11 Shared Key authentication type.
  - ✓ **Open System** Select 802.11 **Open System** authentication type.

- WEP Key Format You can select **ASCII** or **Hexadecimal** format. ASCII format stands for any combination of keyboard characters in the specified length. Hexadecimal format stands for any combination of hexadecimal digits (0-9, a-f, A-F) in the specified length.
- WEP Key Select which of the four keys will be used and enter the matching WEP key information for your network in the selected key radio button. These values must be identical on all wireless stations in your network.
- **Key Type** You can select the WEP key length (**64-bit**, or **128-bit**) for encryption. "Disabled" means this WEP key entry is invalid.
  - ✓ For 64-bit encryption You can enter 10 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not permitted) or 5 ASCII characters.
  - ✓ For **128-bit** encryption You can enter 26 hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, zero key is not permitted) or 13 ASCII characters.

#### PNote:

If you do not set the key, the wireless security function is still disabled even if you have selected Shared Key as Authentication Type.

> **WPA/WPA2 -** Select WPA/WPA2 based on Radius Server.

WPA/WPA2	
Version:	Automatic 👻
Encryption:	Automatic 👻
Radius Server IP:	
Radius Port:	1812 (1-65535, 0 stands for default port 1812)
Radius Password:	
Group Key Update Period:	86400 (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)

Figure 3-12 WPA/WPA2

- Version You can select one of following versions.
  - Automatic Select WPA or WPA2 automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - ✓ WPA Wi-Fi Protected Access.
  - ✓ **WPA2 -** WPA version 2.
- Encryption You can select either Automatic, TKIP or AES.
- Radius Server IP Enter the IP address of the Radius Server.
- Radius Port Enter the port used by radius service.
- Radius Password Enter the password for the Radius Server.
- **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value can be either 0 or at least 30. Enter 0 to disable the update.
- > WPA-PSK/ WPA2-PSK Select WPA based on pre-shared key.

WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK	
Version:	Automatic 💌
Encryption:	Automatic 💌
PSK Password:	12345670
	(You can enter ASCII characters between 8 and 63 or Hexadecimal characters between 8 and 64.)
Group Key Update Period:	86400 (in second, minimum is 30, 0 means no update)

Figure 3-13 WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

- Version You can select one of following versions.
  - Automatic Select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK automatically based on the wireless station's capability and request.
  - ✓ **WPA-PSK -** Pre-shared key of WPA.
  - ✓ **WPA2-PSK -** Pre-shared key of WPA2.
- Encryption When you select WPA-PSK or WPA2-PSK for Authentication Type, you can select either Automatic, TKIP or AES as Encryption.
- **PSK Passphrase** Enter a passphrase here.
- **Group Key Update Period** Specify the group key update interval in seconds. The value can be either 0 or at least 30. Enter 0 to disable the update.

Be sure to click the **Save** button to save your settings on this page.

#### P Note:

You will be reminded to reboot the device after clicking the Save button.

#### 3.4.3 Wireless MAC Filtering

Selecting **Wireless** > **Wireless MAC Filtering** will allow you to set up some filtering rules to control wireless stations accessing the device, which depends on the station's MAC address on the following screen as shown in Figure 3-14.

Wireless MAC Filtering			
Wireless MAC Fittering: Enab	led Disabl	e	
Filtering Rules			
Allow the stations not specific the station of specific terms of the station o	ied by any enable	ed entries in the list to access.	
O Deny the stations not specific	ied by any enable	ed entries in the list to access.	
ID MAC Address	Status	Description	Modify
1 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B	Enabled	wireless station A	Modify Delete
Add New Enable All	Disable All	Delete All	
	Previous	Next	

Figure 3-14 Wireless MAC Filtering

Wireless MAC Filtering - Click the Enable button to enable the Wireless MAC Address Filtering. The default setting is disabled.

To Add a Wireless MAC Address filtering entry, click the **Add New...** button. The "Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry" page will appear, shown in Figure 3-15.

Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry		
MAC Address:		
Description: Status:	Enabled	
	Save Back	

Figure 3-15 Add or Modify Wireless MAC Address Filtering entry

- > **MAC Address -** Enter the wireless station's MAC address that you want to control.
- > **Description -** Give a simple description of the wireless station.
- > Status Select a status for this entry, either Enabled or Disabled.

#### To set up an entry, follow these instructions:

First, you must decide whether the unspecified wireless stations can access the device or not. If you desire that the unspecified wireless stations can access the device, please select the radio button **Allow the stations not specified by any enabled entries in the list to access**, otherwise, select the radio button **Deny the stations not specified by any enabled entries in the list to access**.

#### To add a MAC Address Filtering entry, follow these instructions:

- 1. Enter the appropriate MAC Address into the **MAC Address** field. The format of the MAC Address is XX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX (X is any hexadecimal digit). For example: 00-0A-EB-B0-00-0B.
- 2. Enter a simple description of the wireless station in the **Description** field. For example: wireless station A.
- 3. Select **Enabled** or **Disabled** for this entry on the **Status** pull-down list.
- 4. Click the Save button to save this entry.

To add additional entries, repeat steps 1-4.

#### To modify or delete an existing entry:

- 1. Click the **Modify** in the entry you want to modify. If you want to delete the entry, click the **Delete**.
- 2. Modify the information.
- 3. Click the **Save** button.

Click the Enable All button to make all entries enabled

Click the **Disabled All** button to make all entries disabled.

Click the Delete All button to delete all entries

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

**For example:** If you desire that the wireless station A with MAC address 00-0A-EB-00- 07-BE is able to access the device, while all other wireless stations cannot access the device, you should configure the **Wireless MAC Address Filtering** list by following these steps:

- 1. Click the **Enable** button to enable this function.
- 2. Select the radio button: Deny the stations not specified by any enabled entries in the list to access for Filtering Rules.
- 3. Delete all or disable all entries if there are any entries already.
- Click the Add New... button and enter the MAC address 00-0A-EB-00-07-BE in the MAC Address field, enter Wireless Station A in the Description field and select Enabled in the Status pull-down list. Click the Save button.

The filtering rules that configured should be similar to the following list:

ID	MAC Address	Status	Description	Modify
1	00-0A-EB-00-07-BE	Enabled	wireless station A	<u>Modify Delete</u>

#### P Note:

If you enable the function and select **Deny the stations not specified by any enabled entries in the list to access** for **Filtering Rules** but there isn't any enabled entry in the list, thus, no wireless stations can access the device.

#### 3.4.4 Wireless Advanced

Selecting **Wireless** > **Wireless Advanced** will allow you to do some advanced settings for the device in the following screen shown in Figure 3-16. As the configuration for each operation mode is almost the same, we take Access Point mode for example here.

Wireless Advanced		
Transmit Power:	High 🔽	
Beacon Interval :	100 (40-1000)	
RTS Threshold:	2346 (1-2346)	
Fragmentation Threshold:	2346 (256-2346)	
DTIM Interval:	1 (1-255)	
	Enable WMM	
	Enable Short GI	
	Enable AP Isolation	
	Save	

Figure 3-16 Wireless Advanced

- Transmit Power Specifies the transmit power of the device. You can select High, Middle or Low based on your need. High is the default setting and is recommended.
- Beacon Interval Specifies a value between 40-1000 milliseconds. The beacons are the packets sent by the device to synchronize a wireless network. Beacon Interval value determines the time interval of the beacons. The default value is 100.

- RTS Threshold Specifies the RTS (Request to Send) Threshold. If the packet is larger than the specified RTS Threshold size, the device will send RTS frames to a particular receiving station and negotiate the sending of a data frame. The default value is 2346.
- Fragmentation Threshold This value is the maximum size determining whether packets will be fragmented. Setting the Fragmentation Threshold too low may result in poor network performance since excessive packets. 2346 is the default setting and is recommended.
- DTIM Interval Determines the interval of the Delivery Traffic Indication Message (DTIM). You can specify the value between 1-255 Beacon Intervals. The default value is 1, which indicates the DTIM Interval is the same as Beacon Interval.
- Enable WMM WMM function can guarantee the packets with high- priority messages being transmitted preferentially. It is strongly recommended that this function be enabled.
- Enable Short GI This function is recommended for it will increase the data capacity by reducing the guard interval time.
- Enable AP Isolation Isolates all connected wireless stations so that wireless stations cannot access each other through WLAN. This function will be disabled if WDS/Bridge is enabled.

#### P Note:

If you are not familiar with the setting items on this page, it's strongly recommended that you keep the provided default values; otherwise, it may result in low wireless network performance.

#### 3.4.5 Wireless Statistics

Selecting **Wireless** > **Wireless Statistics** will allow you to see the wireless transmission information in the following screen shown in Figure 3-17. This page shows **MAC Address**, **Current Status**, **Received Packets** and **Sent Packets** for each connected wireless station.

Wire	eless Statistics			
Current	Connected Wireless Statio	ns numbers: 1 🛛 F	Refresh	
ID	MAC Address	Current Status	Received Packets	Sent Packets
1	00-03-7F-BE-F0-09	STA-ASSOC	113	31
		Previous	Next	

Figure 3-17 Statistics of the device attached wireless stations

- > MAC Address Shows the connected wireless station's MAC address.
- Current Status The connected wireless station's running status, one of STA-AUTH / STA-ASSOC / STA-JOINED / WPA / WPA-PSK / WPA2 / WPA2-PSK / AP-UP / AP-DOWN / Disconnected.
- > **Received Packets -** Packets received by the station.
- > **Sent Packets -** Packets sent by the station.

You cannot change any of the values on this page. To update this page and to show the current connected wireless stations, click the **Refresh** button.

If the numbers of connected wireless stations go beyond one page, click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

#### P Note:

This page will be refreshed automatically every 5 seconds.

#### 3.5 Powerline

There are two submenus under the Powerline menu (shown in Figure 3-8): **Network Settings** and **Station Settings**. Click any of them, and you will be able to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

Powerline	
- Network Settings	
- Station Settings	

Figure 3-18 Wireless menu

#### 3.5.1 Network Settings

Selecting **Powerline** > **Network Settings**, and you can configure the network name of the powerline extender or all the stations in current network on this page.

Network Settings	
MAC Address:	00-25-52-00-00-11
Device Password: Network Name:	QZND-JOZO-SWJA-UCWY HomePlugAV Default
	Set Local Set All

Figure 3-19 Network Settings

- MAC Address The physical address of the powerline extender, as seen from the powerline. The value can not be changed.
- > **Device Password -** The password of the powerline extender. The value can not be changed.
- > **Network Name -** Enter the network name (factory default HomePlugAV).

Click the **Default** button to enter the default network name.

Click the **Set Local** button to set the powerline extender.

Click the **Set All** button to set all stations which entered the correct passwords in current network, including the powerline extender.

#### PNote:

If you set all stations network name, the remote ones which power off or entered the wrong password will not take effect.

#### 3.5.2 Station Settings

The Station Settings page shows remote stations in current network and allows you to enter, modify or delete the password and name for each station.

Station Set	unga			
Current Connecte Device Name	d Remote Station number: MAC Address	1 Refresh Device Password	Status	Operation
Dovido Maine	54-E6-FC-B4-08-AB	Senser daamord	online	Add
Add New	l			
	Previous	Next		

Figure 3-20 Station Settings

- > MAC Address The remote station's MAC address. The value can not be changed.
- > **Device Password** The security ID of remote station.
- > **Device Name** The name used for identifying a station.

To add or modify a station entry, click the **Add** or **Modify** button in operation column and following these instructions:

- 1. Enter the station password in **Device Password** field. The format of the password is XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX (X is any character). For example, RLXL-BYPI-MZBO-OPAB.
- 2. Enter a name you want to give the station in the **Device Name** field or leave it empty. For example, Station A.
- 3. Click the **Save** button to save this entry.

Add or Modify PLC S	Station entry
MAC Address: Device Password: Device Name:	54-E6-FC-B4-08-AB RLXL-BYPI-MZBO-OPAB Station A
	Save Back

Figure 3-21 Add or Modify PLC Station entry

To add or modify another entries, repeat steps 1~3.

Click the **Delete** button in the operation column to delete a station entry.

Click the **Add New...** button to add a station into current network. The steps are the same as adding a station entry.

Add a new station	
Device Password: Device Name:	
	Save Back

Figure 3-22 Add a new station

Click the Refresh button to update the current connected stations.

Click the **Next** button to go to the next page and click the **Previous** button to return to the previous page.

#### P Note:

You can do **Add** or **Modify** operation only when the remote station is connected. If the remote station which you entered the password is power off or leave the current network, you can only do **Delete** operation.

#### 3.6 System Tools

**System Tools** option helps you to optimize the configuration of your device. You can upgrade the powerline extender to the latest version of firmware as well as backup or restore the device's configuration files. It's suggested that you change the default password to a more secure one because it controls access to the device's web-based management page. Besides, you can find out what happened to the system in System Log.

There are six submenus under the **System Tools** menu (shown as Figure 3-23): **Firmware Upgrade**, **Factory Defaults**, **Backup & Restore**, **Reboot**, **Password** and **System Log**. Clicking any of them will enable you to configure the corresponding function. The detailed explanations for each submenu are provided below.

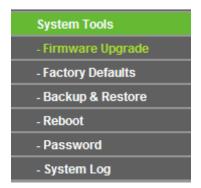


Figure 3-23 The System Tools menu

#### 3.6.1 Firmware Upgrade

Selecting **System Tools** > **Firmware Upgrade** allows you to upgrade the latest version of firmware for the device on the screen shown in Figure 3-24.

Firmware Upgrade		
File:		Browse
Firmware Version:	1.2.2 Build 130306 Rel.34530n	
Hardware Version:	WPA4220 v1 08EF4015	
	Upgrade	

Figure 3-24 Firmware Upgrade

New firmware versions are posted at http://www.tp-link.com and can be downloaded for free.

- > **Firmware Version -** Here displays the current firmware version.
- Hardware Version Here displays the current hardware version. The hardware version of the upgrade file must accord with the current hardware version.

#### Note:

- 1 There is no need to upgrade the firmware unless the new firmware has a new feature you want to use. However, when experiencing problems caused by the device itself, you can try to upgrade the firmware.
- 2 Before upgrading the device's firmware, you should write down some of your customized settings to avoid losing important configuration settings of device.

#### To upgrade the device's firmware, follow these instructions:

- 1. Download a more recent firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).
- 2. Enter the path name or click **Browse...** to select the downloaded file on the computer into the **File** blank.
- 3. Click Upgrade.
- 4. The powerline extender will reboot while the upgrading has been finished.

#### Note:

The firmware version must correspond to the hardware. The upgrade process takes a few moments and the powerline extender restarts automatically when the upgrade is complete. It is important to keep power applied until the system finishes upgrading and rebooting. Loss of power during the upgrade could damage the powerline extender.

#### 3.6.2 Factory Defaults

Selecting **System Tools** > **Factory Defaults** allows you to restore the factory default settings for the device on the screen shown in Figure 3-25.

Factory Defaults
Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.
Restore

Figure 3-25 Restore Factory Defaults

Click **Restore** to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

- Default User Name: admin
- Default Password: admin
- Default IP Address: 192.168.1.1
- Default Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0

#### Solution Note:

Any settings you have saved will be lost when the default settings are restored.

#### 3.6.3 Backup & Restore

Selecting **System Tools** > **Backup & Restore** allows you to save all configuration settings to your local computer as a file or restore the device's configuration on the screen shown in Figure 3-26.

Backup & Restore			
Backup: File:	Backup	Browse Restore	

Figure 3-26 Save or Restore the Configuration

Click **Backup** to save all configuration settings to your local computer as a file.

#### To restore the device's configuration, follow these instructions:

- Click **Browse...** to find the configuration file which you want to restore.
- Click Restore to update the configuration with the file whose path is the one you have input or selected in the blank.

#### P Note:

- 1. The current configuration will be covered with the uploading configuration file.
- 2. Wrong process will lead the device unmanaged.
- 3. The restoring process lasts for about 20 seconds and restarts automatically. Do not power off the device during the process to avoid any damage.

#### 3.6.4 Reboot

Selecting System Tools > Reboot allows you to reboot the device on the screen shown in Figure 3-27.

Reboot	
Click this button to reboot the device.	
Reboot	

Figure 3-27 Reboot the device

Click the **Reboot** button to reboot the device.

Some settings of the device will take effect only after rebooting, which include:

- Change the powerline extender's IP Address (system will reboot automatically).
- Change the Wireless configurations.
- Upgrade the firmware of the powerline extender (system will reboot automatically).
- Restore the powerline extender's settings to the factory defaults (system will reboot automatically).
- Update the configuration with the file (system will reboot automatically).

#### 3.6.5 Password

Selecting **System Tools** > **Password** allows you to change the factory default user name and password of the device on the screen shown in Figure 3-28.

Password			
Old User Name:			
Old Password:			
New User Name:			
New Password:			
Confirm New Password:			
	Save Clear All		

Figure 3-28 Password

It is strongly recommended that you change the factory default user name and password of the device. All users who try to access the device's web-based management page or Quick Setup will be prompted for the device's user name and password.

#### Note:

The new user name and password must not exceed 14 characters in length and must not include any spaces. Enter the new Password again to confirm it.

Click Save when finished.

Click **Clear All** to clear all.

#### 3.6.6 System Log

Selecting **System Tools** > **System Log** allows you to query the Logs of the device on the screen shown in Figure 3-29.

System Log		
Index	Log Content	
1	0002:System: The device initialization succeeded.	
H-Ver = WPA4220 v1 08EF4015 : S-Ver = 1.2.2 Build 130306 Rel.34530n		
L = 192.168.1.1 : M = 255.255.255.0		
	Refresh Clear All	

Figure 3-29 System Log

The device can keep logs of all traffic. You can query the logs to find what happened to the device.

Click the **Refresh** button to show the latest log list.

Click the Clear All button to clear all logs.

#### **Chapter 4** Connecting to Wireless Network

The default SSID is TP-LINK\_\*\*\*\*\*. (\*\*\*\*\* stand for the last six unique numbers of the WLAN MAC which can be found on the label at the bottom of the device.) The default Wireless Password can also be found on the label of the device.

If you have used the Wi-Fi Clone button to clone Wi-Fi settings from the front router, the SSID and wireless password of the powerline extender will be the same as the wireless router.

If you have established a secure and separate wireless network from the wireless router, the SSID and wireless password of the powerline extender will be what you have set.

#### 4.1 In Windows 7

Windows 7 users may use the built-in wireless utility. Follow the steps below.

1. Click the icon and at the bottom of your desktop, select the SSID of TL-WPA4220 and then click **Connect**.



Figure 4-1

2. Input the network key and then click **OK**.

Y Connect to a Network	×
Type the network security key	
Security key:	
Hide characters	
You can also connect by push button on the router.	ning the
	OK Cancel

Figure 4-2

#### Solution Note:

If your network is an unsecured network, you will not be prompted to input the network key.

3. You have joined the home network and can surf the Internet now.

Dial-up and VPN	•	*
Wireless Network Connection 6	^	
TP-LINK_Network1 Connected	ա	_
NetworkProfile~	31	=
B19DDE_ZLP	all	
8877A7	ա	
1B0F28	all	
Infra_KeyTest	all	
TP-LINK_1B0F28	all	
TP-LINK_B19DDE_ZLP	all	
TP-LINK_8877A7	31	Ŧ
Open Network and Sharing Cen	ter	
	:12 AM 29/2011	

Figure 4-3

#### 4.2 In Windows Vista

Windows Vista users may use the built-in wireless utility. Follow the steps below.

1. Right-click the icon at the bottom of your screen, then click **Connect to a network**.



Figure 4-4

2. Select the SSID of TL-WPA4220 and then click Connect.

🕞 👰 Connect to a network		
Select a network to con	nect to	
Show All	•	47
Dial-up and VPN		¥ 🔺
Wireless Network Connection	6	• Ē
TP-LINK_Network1	Security-enabled network	lite.
TP-LINK_1B0F28	Security-enabled network	lte.
Infra_KeyTest	Security-enabled network	- 116-
Set up a connection or network Open Network and Sharing Cer		
		Connect Cancel

Figure 4-5

3. Input the network key and then click **OK**.

			- • •
$\bigcirc$	💇 Co	nnect to a network	
		the network security key or passphrase for TP-LINK_Network1 rson who setup the network can give you the key or passphrase.	
		y key or passphrase:	
		olay characters	
	I	If you have a <u>USB flash drive</u> with network settings for TP-LINK_Network1, insert it now.	
		Connect	Cancel

Figure 4-6

#### Note:

If your network is an unsecured network, you will not be prompted to input the network key.

4. You have joined the home network and can surf the Internet now. Click **Close** to finish the connection.

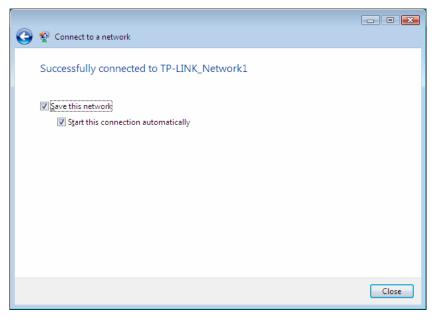


Figure 4-7

#### 4.3 In Windows XP

Windows XP users may use the built-in wireless utility. Follow the steps below.

1. Click the icon at the bottom of your desktop, select the SSID of TL-WPA4220 and then click **Connect**.

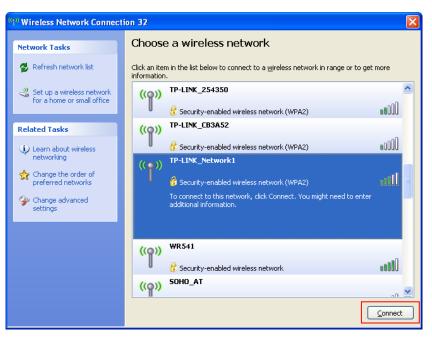


Figure 4-8

2. Input the network key and then click **Connect**.

Wireless Network Conne	ction 🔀		
The network 'TP-LINK_Network1' 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.			
Network <u>k</u> ey:	•••••		
C <u>o</u> nfirm network key:	•••••		
	<u>Connect</u> Cancel		

Figure 4-9

#### Note:

If your network is an unsecured network, you will not be prompted to input the network key.

#### 4.4 In Windows 8

If you are using Windows 8, please follow the steps below to connect to the wireless network of the powerline extender.

1. Click the icon at the bottom of your desktop, select the SSID of TL-WPA4220 and then click **Connect**.



2. Input the network security key and then click Next.



#### Note:

If your network is an unsecured network, you will not be prompted to input the network key.

3. Click to select whether to turn on sharing and connect to devices.



4. You have joined the home network and can surf the Internet now.



#### Chapter 5 Pair Buttons

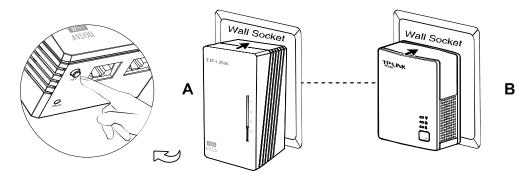
#### 5.1 Pair (Secure with 128 bits-AES)

The Homeplug AV standard uses 128-bit AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) to safely transmit data between powerline dvices. For the powerline devices to communicate with each other, they all need to use the same Network Membership Key (NMK). Otherwise, they cannot unscramble the encrypted data sent in the powerline network.

The **Pair** button allows you to set up a secure powerline connection with other HomePlug AV compliant powerline devices which also support the **Pair** feature. Here takes TP-LINK powerline devices for example (TL-WPA4220 for device A, TL-PA4010 for device B and C).

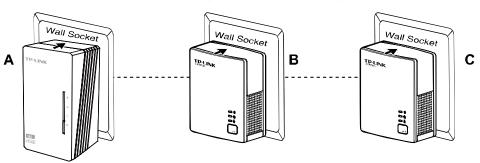
#### 5.2 Setting Up a Powerline Network with the Pair Button

You can connect a number of devices on a powerline network, but you can use the **Pair** button on only two devices at a time.



Create a Powerline network using the Pair button:

- **Step 1**. Press and hold the Pair button of powerline device A TL-WPA4220 for one second, the Power LED will start flashing.
- **Step 2**. Within two minutes, press and hold the Pair button of powerline device B TL-PA4010 for one second, the Power LED will start flashing.
- **Step 3**. Wait for about 60 seconds while your powerline device A and B are connecting. The Power LED on both devices will stop flashing and become solid light when the connection is made.



#### Join an existing Powerline Network:

Powerline device A and B have formed a powerline network, and powerline device C wants to join this network.

**Step 1**. Press and hold the Pair button on powerline device C TL-PA4010 for one second.

- Step 2. Within two minutes, press and hold the Pair button on Powerline device A/B for one second.
- Step 3. Wait for about 60 seconds while your powerline devices are connecting. The Power LED on powerline device A/B and C will stop flashing and become solid light when the connection is made.

#### Note:

The sequence of Step 1 and Step 2 can be exchanged.

#### Leave an existing Powerline Network:

As the figure above shows, powerline device A, B and C have formed a powerline network. The user wants to remove one device (powerline adapter C) from this network.

- **Step 1**. Press and hold the Pair button on powerline device C for at least 10 seconds. Powerline device C will reset and restart.
- Step 2. Wait for the reset to complete.

#### 5.3 Reset

To reset the powerline device:

Press and hold the **Reset** button more than 5 seconds, and then release the button. You will see all LEDs begin to flash. At this moment, the default settings have been restored.

Be careful, don't power off when the device is in reset process.

#### **Appendix A: Troubleshooting Guide**

The Troubleshooting Guide provides answers to common problems regarding the powerline Ethernet adapter.

#### 1. The Power LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- 1) Make sure that the powerline extender is properly plugged into a power outlet.
- 2) Make sure the power outlet is active (working) by plugging another electric device into it.
- 3) Re-plug the powerline extender to the power outlet.
- 4) If the Power LED still fails to light up, contact your local dealer for technical support.

#### 2. The Ethernet LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- 1) Make sure that the Ethernet cable (RJ45) is properly connected to the powerline extender's Ethernet port and the other end of the Ethernet cable (RJ45) is properly connected to the computer LAN card or to your Cable/xDSL Ethernet port.
- 2) Make sure your computer LAN card is properly installed and configured.
- 3) Make sure your Cable/xDSL broadband access is working and configured correctly.
- 4) Contact your local dealer for technical support if the Ethernet LED still fails to light up after the above procedures.

#### 3. Powerline LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- 1) Double-click to enable the Management Utility and click the "Rescan" tab. The Management Utility will automatically detect all other Powerline Extender on your powerline network.
- 2) Try to plug a powerline Ethernet adapter into a nearby power outlet and check whether the Powerline LED lights up or not.
- 3) Make sure that the device is plugged into a wall socket instead of a power strip.
- 4) Follow the method in "5.2 Setting Up a Powerline Network with the Pair Button" to establish the connection again.
- 5) Reset the device to its factory default values.
- 6) Contact your local dealer for technical support if the Powerline LED still fails to light up after the above procedures.

### **Appendix B: Specifications**

HARDWARE FEATURES			
Standards and Protocols	HomePlug AV, IEEE802.3, IEEE802.3u, IEEE802.11b/g/n		
Interface	2*10/100Mbps Ethernet Port		
Plug Type	EU, UK		
Button	Pair, Wi-Fi/Wi-Fi Clone, Reset		
LED Indicator	PWR, PLC, ETH, WiFi/Wi-Fi Clone		
Dimensions ( W x D x H )	3.7 x 2.1 x 1.6 in. (94×54×40mm)		
Power Consumption	<6W		
Data Rate	Powerline: 500Mbps for TL-WPA4220 200Mbps for TL-WPA2220 Wireless: 300Mbps		
Range	300 Meters over electrical circuit		
SOFTWARE FEATURES			
Modulation Technology	OFDM (PLC)		
Encryption	Powerline Security: 128-bit AES Wireless Security: WEP, WPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK Encryption		
OTHERS			
Certification	CE, FCC, RoHS		
Package Contents	Powerline Ethernet Adapter 6.5 ft. (2 m) Ethernet cable (RJ45) Resource CD Quick Installation Guide		
System Requirements	Windows 2000/XP/2003/Vista, Windows 7/8, Mac, Linux		
Environment	Operating Temperature: 0°C~40°C (32°F ~104°F) Storage Temperature: -40°C~70°C (-40°F ~158°F) Operating Humidity: 10%~90% non-condensing Storage Humidity: 5%~90% non-condensing		

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## **User Guide**

## TL-PA4010

## **AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter**



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#### **Package Contents**

The AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter package contains the following items:

- > One AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter (There are two AV500 Nano Powerline Adapters in Starter Kit)
- > One RJ-45 Ethernet Cable (There are two RJ-45 Ethernet Cables in Starter Kit)
- > One Resource CD
  - This Guide
  - Management Utility

#### P Note:

Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the above items are damaged or missing, please contact your dealer immediately.

#### Chapter 1 Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of this outstanding Powerline Adapter. This device is an AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter which transforms your house's existing electrical wiring into a ubiquitous networking infrastructure. Simply plug this AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter into an ordinary AC power outlet which will easily extend your Cable/xDSL broadband connection or existing Ethernet (LAN) network to any other electrical outlet in any room of a house without the need of any new cabling.

This Powerline Adapter supports up to 500Mbps data rate over the existing household power circuit. With data rates of 500Mbps, full multimedia application can easily be supported throughout the whole house in addition to Internet access. This Powerline Adapter uses the existing power lines installed in a home as a path to transmit digital data, voice, audio and video between devices.

To ensure data communication's security and multimedia applications, this Powerline Adapter support built-in 128-bit AES encryption and Quality of Service (QoS) features. With minimum setup, you can install and use this Powerline Adapter within minutes. The adapter adds two useful functions.

- 1. Existing connection with a new unassociated device added via the Pair button.
- 2. Reset to default setting via the Management Utility.

#### 1.1 Conventions

The powerline adapter or AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter mentioned in this guide stands for TL-PA4010 AV500 Nano Powerline Adapter without any explanation.

#### **1.2 System Requirement**

- a) At least two AC 100V~ 240V power outlets with standard home power wiring
- b) A computer with the following:
  - > Operating System with TCP/IP installed
  - > Pentium III compatible processor and above
  - > Ethernet LAN card installed with TCP/IP protocol
  - > 64 MB RAM or more
  - > 50 MB of free disk space (Minimum)
  - CD-ROM Drive

#### 1.3 Important Safety Instructions

- 1. Do not open this product or attempt to service it; it may expose you to dangerous high voltage or other risks.
- 2. Do not operate this product near water.
- 3. Do not place or operate this product near a radiator or a heat register.
- 4. Do not expose this product to dampness, dust or corrosive liquids.
- 5. Do not connect this product or disconnect it from a wall socket during a lightning or a thunderstorm
- 6. Do not block the ventilation slots of this product, for insufficient airflow may harm it.
- 7. Do not put anything on this product.

- 8. Plug this product directly into a wall socket (100Vac~240Vac). Do not use an extension cord between this product and the AC power source.
- 9. When plugging this product into a wall socket, make sure that the electrical socket is not damaged, and that there is no gas leakage.
- 10. Place the connecting cables properly so that people won't stumble or walk on it.
- 11. This product should be operated from the type of power indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power available, consult the qualified technician.
- 12. Unplug this product from the mains and refer the product to qualified service personnel for the following conditions:
  - > If liquid has been spilled on the product
  - > If the product has been exposed to rain or water
- 13. Unplug this product from the wall socket before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- 14. The specification of the fuse is T4AL250V. To avoid damage, please do not change the fuse.
- 15. The Operating temperature is  $0^{\circ}C \sim 40^{\circ}C$  ( $32^{\circ}F \sim 104^{\circ}F$ ).
- 16. The Storage temperature is  $-40^{\circ}$ C  $\sim$ 70 $^{\circ}$ C ( $-40^{\circ}$ F  $\sim$ 158 $^{\circ}$ F).

#### Chapter 2 Connecting Mechanism

#### 2.1 Introduction

The Powerline Adapter supports up to 500Mbps data rate. With this high speed connection rate, this Powerline Adapter allows you to setup a high speed home network by using your home existing electrical wiring. Simply plug this Powerline Adapter into an ordinary power outlet to extend your Cable/xDSL broadband connection or existing LAN network to any other electrical outlet in any rooms of your house.

Take notes that this Powerline Adapter works in pairs. You need to plug one Powerline Adapter into a power outlet for each computer (Connect to the computer LAN card) you want to connect (Network access); you will also need another Powerline Adapter connected to your Cable/xDSL broadband (Ethernet port) in order to extend your broadband connection or Internet surfing. With clean powerline, the distance between two Powerline Adapters can reach 300 meters at lease, but the actual distance may vary due to the environment.

Section below describes the Powerline Adapter's LED indicators, physical interface and hardware connection mechanism.

#### 2.2 LED Indicator

The LED indicator displays information about the device's status.



Item	Status	Indication
	On	The adapter is on.
Power LED	Blinking	The adapter is in power-saving mode or in pairing procedure.
	Off	The adapter is off.
	On	The adapter is connected to a powerline network.
Powerline LED	Blinking	The adapter is transferring data.

	Off	The adapter isn't connected to any powerline network or is in power-saving mode.
л	On	The Ethernet port is connected, but there is no data being transferred.
Ethernet LED	Blinking	The Ethernet port is transferring data.
	Off	The Ethernet port isn't connected.

#### P Note:

5 minutes after the device connected to the adapter is turned off, and the adapter will automatically switch to the power-saving Mode.

#### 2.3 Physical Interface

There are three physical interfaces on this Powerline Adapter.



Interface	Description
Ethe e we et De ut	A 10/100Mbps Ethernet port for connecting the adapter to the PC or the broadband device with a network cable.
Power Plug*	A Power Plug for connecting the adapter to a 100V ~ 240V AC power socket.
Pair Button	Pair buttons are used to secure a powerline network. To secure your network, please follow the steps below. Firstly, plug in a new adapter, and press its pair button for 1 second; then plug in another adapter and press its pair button for 1 second as well. The two buttons should be pressed within 2 minutes of each other. After that, wait about 60 seconds so that the two adapters can finish connecting.

\* The provided power plug may differ from the picture due to different regional power specifications. Here we take the EU version of this product as an example.

#### Solution Note:

1. If you press the Pair button for more than 10 seconds, the Powerline Adapter will leave the network

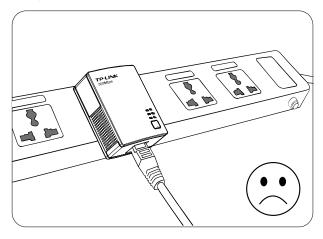
which it is associated with and its network name assumes a random value. The Power LED turns off when it disconnects from the Powerline network.

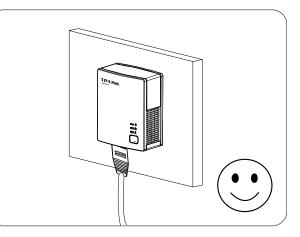
2. For detailed information about the Pair button, please refer to <u>Chapter 5 Advanced Feature: How to</u> <u>Use the Pair Buttons</u>

#### **2.4 Connection Instruction**

To ensure the optimum performance of the Powerline Adapter and significantly improve the transmission capacity of the network, we recommend that you comply with the following connection rule:

• Plug the Powerline Adapter directly into a wall socket but not the multiple sockets.





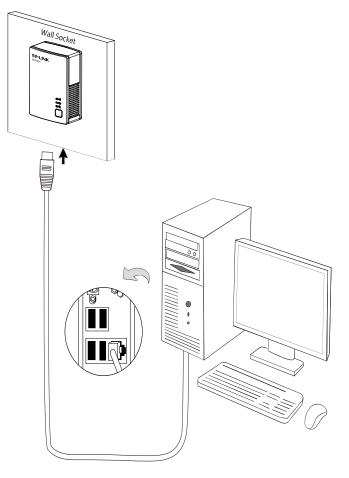
#### 2.5 Hardware Connection – Computer

For those computers you wish to be networked by Powerline Adapter, each of the computers must be properly connected with a Powerline Adapter through an Ethernet (RJ-45) cable.

Following are the steps to properly connect the Powerline Adapter to your computer:

- 1. Connect one end of the provided Ethernet (RJ-45) cable to the Powerline Adapter's Ethernet port.
- 2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet (RJ-45) cable to you computer's LAN port.
- 3. Plug the Powerline Adapter into a wall socket next to the computer.
- 4. Turn on your computer.
- 5. Check and confirm that the Power LED and Ethernet LED on the Powerline Adapter are **ON**.

The hardware connection mechanism is shown below:

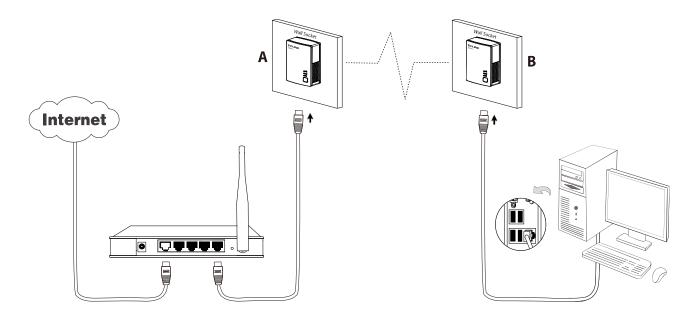


#### 2.6 Hardware Connection – Internet

This section describes how to connect the Powerline Adapter into your existing ADSL broadband connection via ADSL Ethernet port. Follow the procedures described below to connect the Powerline Adapter to your ADSL broadband connection:

- 1. Connect one end of the provided Ethernet (RJ-45) cable to the Powerline Adapter's Ethernet port.
- 2. Connect the other end of the Ethernet (RJ-45) cable to an available Ethernet port of your ADSL broadband Router.
- 3. Plug the Powerline Adapter into a wall socket next to the computer.
- 4. Turn on your computer.
- 5. Check and confirm that the Power LED, Ethernet LED, and Powerline LED on the Powerline Adapter are **ON**.

The hardware connection mechanism is shown below:



#### Note:

Do not connect the Powerline adapter to an extension lead, power strip, extension cord, or surge protector as these may degrade the network performance.

#### Chapter 3 Installing Management Utility

Please verify that no other Powerline Adapter or any Encryption Management Utilities are installed before installing the provided software. If other Powerline Utilities are installed, uninstall them and restart your personal computer before installing this provided software.

#### Note:

To install Management Utility, please make sure that WinPcap 4.1.2 has been installed in your computer. Otherwise, a window will pop up for you to install WinPcap 4.1.2.

Take the following procedures to properly install the provided Management Utility:

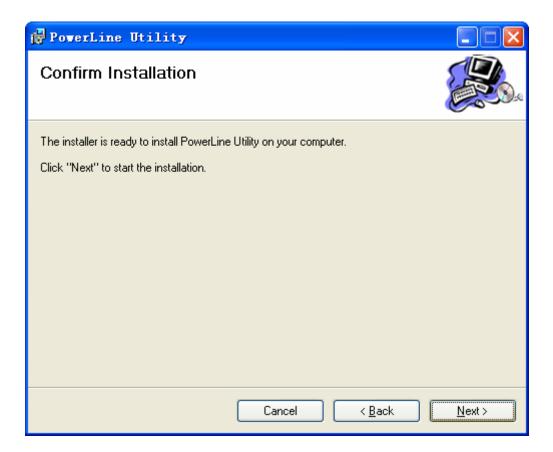
Step 1: Insert the Resource CD into your CD-ROM drive, and then the following Setup Wizard will automatically pop up on your computer's screen.

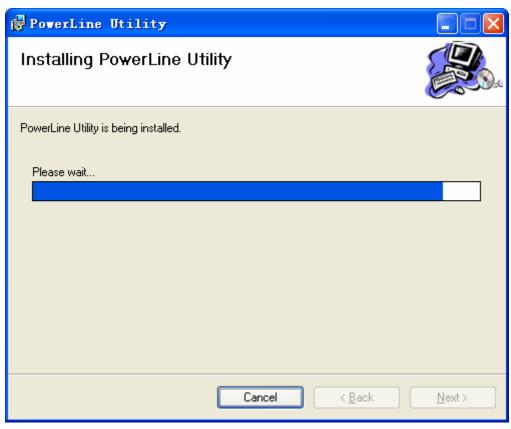


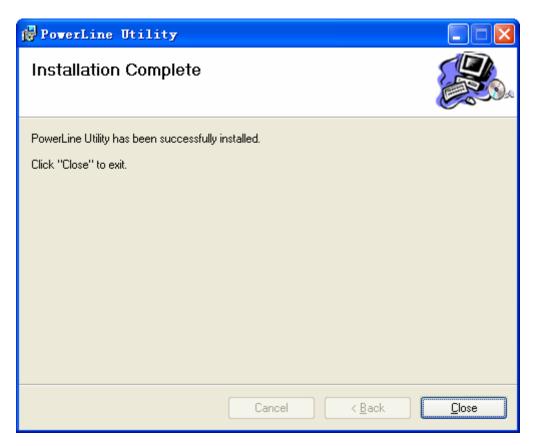
Step 2: Select **500Mbps Powerline** and click **Management Utility**, and then the program installation process will carry out and copy all the necessary files to your system.



PowerLine Utility	
Select Installation Folder	
The installer will install PowerLine Utility to the following folder.	
To install in this folder, click "Next". To install to a different folder, enter it be	low or click "Browse".
<u>F</u> older:	
C:\Program Files\TP-LINK\PowerLine Utility\	B <u>r</u> owse
	<u>D</u> isk Cost
Install PowerLine Utility for yourself, or for anyone who uses this computer	:
○ <u>E</u> veryone	
⊙ Just <u>m</u> e	
Cancel < <u>B</u> ack	<u>N</u> ext >







Step 3: After the installation, a shortcut to the **"Powerline Utility"** application icon is provided on the windows desktop.



#### Chapter 4 Using the Management Utility

After you'd successfully installed the Powerline Adapter hardware and Management Utility software, you can set up or configure the devices according to your need.

This Powerline Utility enables the users to identify powerline devices on the powerline network, measures data rate performance and ensures privacy by setting user defined secure powerline networks.



Double click on the icon "Utility" from your windows desktop, the following screen will display. This Management Utility consists of a four property tabs, "Status", "Network", "Advanced" and "System".

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Status	Network	(7) Advanced	🥨 System		
Local Device I	Information:				
	MAC Address:	00:B2:52:	00:02:06		
	Network Name:	HomePlugA	W.		
		🔽 Use Defa	ault(HomePlugAV)	Apply	
	Password:	ATDJ-BW	AW-NZVQ-LCPE		
	Firmware:	500A-1.0.	0.337-01-20120309-	-FINAL	
Refresh					

#### 4.1 Status

The **Status** tab shows information of the powerline adapter connected to the current computer where the Management Utility is running. On this page, you can also set its network name.

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Local Device I	Information:				
MAC Address:		00:B2:52:	00:02:06		
Network Name:		HomePlugA	W		
		🔽 Use Def	ault(HomePlugAV)	Apply	
	Password:	ATDJ-BW	/AW-NZVQ-LCPE		
	Firmware:	500A-1.0.	0.337-01-20120309-	FINAL	
Refresh					

- MAC Address: Displays the MAC address of the powerline adapter connected to the current computer where this management utility is running.
- Network Name: Displays the network name of the current network or you can give a name for the network in which the powerline adapter is. By default, the network name is HomeplugAV.
- > Use Default (HomePlugAV): Check the box before this item to use the default network name.
- > Apply: Click the Apply button to make the setting effective.
- Password: Displays the password of the current powerline adapter. Every powerline adapter has its own password by default, which can be also found on the back of the adapter.
- **Firmware:** Displays the current firmware version used by the adapter.
- **Refresh:** Click the **Refresh** button to update the information.

#### 4.1.1 Set Local Device's Network Name

To set the local device's network name, please take the following steps:

- (1) Click **Status** tab to display the **Status** tab window.
- (2) Enter a name for the current network using 4~23 characters. Or you can check the Use Default (HomePlugAV) to use the default name as the network name. By default, the network name is HomeplugAV.
- (3) Click the **Apply** button to make the settings take effect.

#### 4.2 Network

The **Network** tab window shows information of all the powerline adapters found on the current logical network. Furthermore, here you can change the Name of the listed powerline adapters as well as add another device to the current network.

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Sta	tus	Network	C Advanced	🥨 System		
Remot Type	e Devices: Name	Mac Addres	s Passw	vord	Rate	Option
	Device1	00:09:05:05	:00:08		337 Mbps	Modify
Re	scan					Add

- > **Type:** Displays the type of the remote device found in the network.
- Name: Displays the name of the remote device found in the network. You can change its name following two steps: select the desired adapter and click the Modify button.
- > **MAC Address:** Displays the MAC address of the remote device found in the network.
- Password: Displays the supplied Powerline Adapter's password (Initially left blank). To set the Powerline Adapter password (Which is required when creating a private network or managing all the devices), select the device shown in the figure and click the **Modify** button. Follow the pop-up dialog box to complete your password setting.
- **Rate:** Shows the current transmission rate of the Powerline Adapter.
- Rescan: Click the "Rescan" button to perform an immediate search of the remote Powerline Adapter. The Management Utility will automatically perform the scanning process and update the display every few seconds by default.
- > **Option:** Select the device and click the **Modify** button to display a configuration dialog. There you can change the corresponding adapter's name and enter its password for future configuration.

#### 4.2.1 Rename the Remote Device/Enter Password

You can change the name of the remote adapter to an easy-to-remember one. Additionally, you can select the desired adapter and enter its password (Take note of the password format) so as to set the network name of this device on **System** configuration homepage. To change the name of the remote adapter or enter its password, please follow the steps below:

(1) Select the desired device and click the **Modify** button to display the following dialog.

Please input the device's name and password.				
Device Name: Device1				
Device Password:				
Save Cancel				

- (2) Enter a new name for the selected adapter and enter its password (Take note of the password format). The password can be found on the back of adapter.
- (3) Click the **Save** button to make the settings effective.

#### Note:

Password is unnecessary to enter for renaming.

#### 4.2.2 Add Device

You can add a remote Powerline Adapter to your network that is not in the displayed list. You are suggested to locate the passwords for all Powerline Adapters you wish to manage and add them to the local logical network by clicking the **Add** button.

Click the **Add** button to display the following dialog box. This dialog box allows you to enter both the selected device's name and password. Note that the Powerline Adapter must be present on the power grid in order to activate the set password and be added to the local network.

Enter your **Device Name** and **Password** (Take note to the password format) and click the **Save** button after setup.

Please input the device's name and password.			
Device Name:			
Device Password:			
Save Cancel			

#### 4.3 Advanced

The third tab window labeled "**Advanced**" is for Quality of Service. With the proper configuration, the limit bandwidth can be took full advantage. QoS requirements are different for various data types such as streaming video or music, voice and raw data. To provide higher QoS for streaming data, priority levels can be set using tags at the beginning of data frames. Virtual Local Area Network (Vlan) 802.1p priority tags on Ethernet frames are used to specify 8 (0~7) levels of "user priority". Homeplug AV powerline allows for 4 levels of Channel Access Priority CAP 0-3)). Therefore, the 8 levels of VLAN Ethernet tags must be mapped to the 4 levels of CAP priority, where CAP 3 is the highest priority and CAP 0 is the lowest. CAP 3 priority might be used for voice and network management frames, CAP 2 is used for streaming video while CAP 1 and CAP 0 are used for data. Mapping VLAN tags to CAP levels is easily done using the VLAN Priority Mapping function on the QoS tab window.

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Status	Network	Advanced	System				
vanced QoS							
Simple Applic	ation Mapping		Advanced Priori Priority Using	ty Mapping	Tags	TOSE	3its
O Internet			0	CAP1	~	CAP1	V
			1	CAPO	~	CAPO	v
<ul> <li>Online Game</li> <li>Audio or Video</li> <li>Voice over IP</li> </ul>			2	CAPO	Y	CAPO	~
			3	CAPI	~	CAP1	~
			4	CAP2	~	CAP2	V
			5	CAP2	~	CAP2	~
			6	CAP3	*	CAP3	~
			7	CAP3	~	CAP3	~

- Simple Application Mapping: The group allows you to choose what type of traffic with the highest user priority you will use your local HomePlug device for by pitching one of the following radios. Please select the radio type according to your demand.
- Advanced Priority Mapping: The group sets VLAN priority to CAP mapping and default priority. Note that in HomePlug, CAP 3 is the highest priority while CAP 0 is the lowest priority. The values shown in VLAN Tags Priority are the default settings for the first running.

#### 4.4 System

The **System** tab window is for some basic settings of the adapter. On this tab window, you can upgrade the firmware to the latest version, reset the adapter's settings to the factory defaults and configure all adapters' network names.

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Status	Network	(C) Advanced	System	
Jpgrade Firn	nware:			Upgrade Firmware
Reset Device	:			opgrade Filliwale
Reset Loc	al Device			Reset All Devices
et All Devic	es' Network Nam	e:		
		🗌 Use Default(Ho	omePlugAV)	Set Network Name

#### 4.4.1 Upgrade Firmware

Click the **Upgrade Firmware** button to upgrade the version of the firmware for the adapter and the following dialog will pop up.

Please s	elect the correct PIB and NVM.
N∨M:	(¢)
PIB:	
	OK Cancel

- **NVM**: None-volatile memory. It is used for upgrading the firmware.
- **PIB**: Parameter Information Block. It contains configuration values that establish device network identity, general capabilities and operational modes.

If you want to upgrade the version of firmware for the device, please select appropriate Firmware and PIB files together. New firmware versions and PIB files are posted at <u>www.tp-link.com</u> and can be downloaded for free.

#### Note:

The parameter information of PIB will restore to the factory defaults after resetting the PLC.

#### To upgrade the device's firmware, follow these instructions:

- 1. Download PIB file and firmware upgrade file from the TP-LINK website (<u>www.tp-link.com</u>).
- 2. Enter the path name or click 🔄 to select the downloaded files on the computer into the corresponding blanks.
- 3. Click the **OK** button.

#### Note:

Do not turn off the device while the firmware is being upgraded. The device will reboot after the Upgrading has been finished.

#### 4.4.2 Reset Device

This Management Utility allows you to reset the Powerline Adapter to its default settings.

- **Reset Local Device:** Click this button to reset the settings of the local Powerline Adapter device only.
- Reset All Devices: Click this button to reset the settings of all devices that appear on the Network configuration homepage whose Device's Password had been entered for the same logical network.

#### 4.4.3 Set All Devices' Network Name

The **Set All Devices' Network Name** button allows you to change the logical network of all devices that appear on the **Network** configuration homepage whose Device's Password had been entered for the same logical network. A dialog window will appear to report the success of this operation.

All Powerline devices are shipped using a default logical network (network name), which is normally **"HomePlugAV"**.

To set all devices' network name, please type the name in the field and click the **Set Network Name** to apply the setting.

#### P Note:

Every Powerline Adapter on your home network **MUST** have the same **Network Password** for connectivity to be established throughout your home.

#### Chapter 5 Advanced Feature: How to Use the Pair Buttons

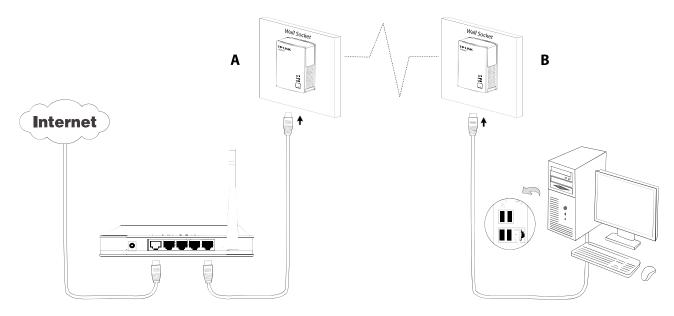
#### 5.1 Pair (Secure with 128 bits-AES)

The Homeplug AV standard uses 128-bit AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) to safely transmit data between powerline adapters. For the powerline adapters to communicate with each other they all need to use the same Network Membership Key (NMK). Otherwise, they cannot unscramble the encrypted data sent in the powerline network.

The **Pair** button allows you to set up a secure powerline connection with other HomePlug AV compliant powerline devices which also support the **Pair** feature.

#### 5.2 Set Up a Powerline AV Network with the Pair Button

You can connect a number of devices on a powerline network, but you can use the **Pair** button on only two devices at a time.

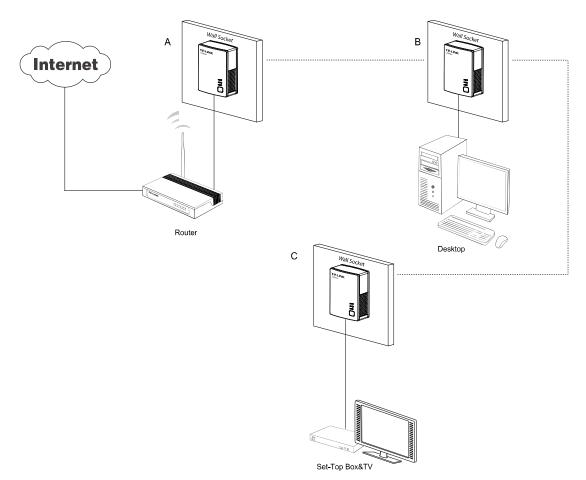


#### Create a Powerline network using the Pair button:

- **Step 1**. Press and hold the Pair button of Powerline adapter A for 1 second, the Power LED will start flashing.
- **Step 2**. Press and hold the Pair button of Powerline adapter B for 1 second, the Power LED will start flashing.

(This must be done within 120 seconds after pressing the Pair button of Powerline adapter A.)

**Step 3**. Wait for about 60 seconds while your Powerline adapter A and B are connecting. The Power LED on both adapters will stop flashing and become solid light when the connection is made.



#### Join an existing Powerline AV Network:

Powerline adapter A and Powerline adapter B form a HomeplugAV Network, Powerline adapter C wants to join this network.

- Step 1. Press and hold the Pair button on Powerline adapter C for 1 second.
- **Step 2**. Press and hold the Pair button on Powerline adapter A/B for 1 second. (This step must be taken within 120 seconds after step 1 is finished.)
- Step 3. Wait for about 60 seconds while your Powerline adapters are connecting. The Power LED on Powerline adapter A/B and C will stop flashing and become solid light when the connection is made.

#### Note:

The sequence of Step 1 and Step 2 can be exchanged.

#### Leave an existing Powerline AV Network:

As the figure above shown, Powerline adapter A, B and C have formed a HomeplugAV Network. The user wants to remove one device (Powerline adapter A) from this network.

- **Step 1**. Press and hold the Pair button on Powerline adapter A for at least 10 seconds. Powerline adapter A will reset and restart. (The Power LED of Powerline adapter A will momentarily extinguish during resetting, flash during restarting then illuminate steadily.)
- **Step 2**. Wait for the reset to complete.

#### Appendix A: Troubleshooting

The Troubleshooting provides answers to common problems regarding the Powerline Adapter.

## 1. The Power LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- a) Make sure that the Powerline Adapter is properly plugged into a power outlet.
- b) Make sure the power outlet is active (working) by plugging another electric device into it.
- c) Re-plug the Powerline Adapter to the power outlet. If the Power LED is still failed to light up, contact your local dealer for technical support.

#### Ω 2. The Ethernet LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- 1. Make sure that the Ethernet cable (RJ-45) is properly connected to the Powerline Adapter's Ethernet port.
- 2. Make sure that the other end of the Ethernet cable (RJ-45) is properly connected to the computer LAN card or to you Cable/xDSL Ethernet port.
- 3. Make sure your computer LAN card is properly installed and configured.
- 4. Make sure your Cable/xDSL broadband access is working and configured correctly.
- 5. Contact your local dealer for technical support if the Ethernet LED is still failed to light up after the above procedures.



#### 3. The <sup>[]</sup> Powerline LED does not light up.

Ans. Check the following:

- 1. Double click to enable the Management Utility and click the "Rescan" tab under the Network configuration homepage. The Management Utility will automatically detect all other Powerline Adapters on your powerline network.
- 2. Try to plug a second Powerline Adapter into a near by power outlet and check whether the Powerline LED lights up or not.
- 3. Contact your local dealer for technical support if the Powerline LED is still failed to light up after the above procedures.