# Wireless LAN Network Configuration

#### What is Wireless LAN?

- A wireless local-area network (WLAN) is a group of collocated computers or other devices that form a network based on radio transmissions rather than wired connections.
- A Wi-Fi network is a type of WLAN



#### WLAN configuration

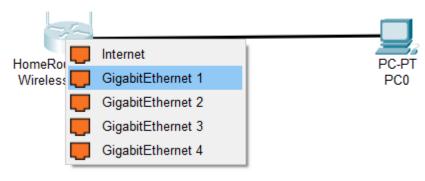
#### Infrastructure configuration

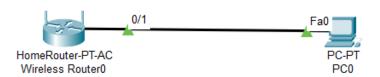
- The endpoints are all connected and communicate with each other through a base station, which may also provide internet access.
- Components
  - 1. a wireless router, which acts as the base station,
  - 2. Endpoints, which can be computers, mobile devices, printers, and other devices.

#### Connect to a Wireless Router

#### Devices

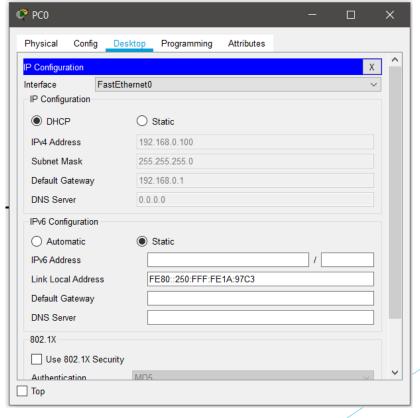
- 1. PC
- Wireless router from wireless device
- Straight cable (PC FastEthernet0a and router Giga Ethernet 1)





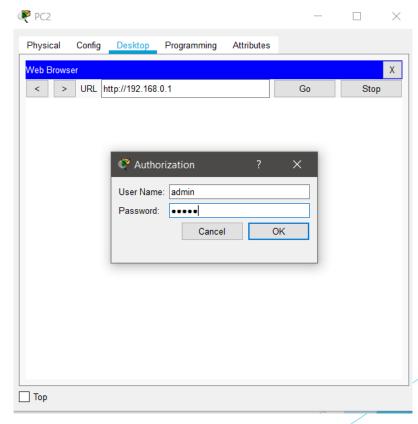
#### Configure PC to use DHCP

- Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network management protocol used to automate the process of configuring devices on IP networks
- Click on Pc then desktop then b. Click IP Configuration and select DHCP.
- A wireless router usually includes a DHCP server, and the DHCP server is usually enabled by default on the LAN. Admin will receive IP address information from the DHCP server on WR.



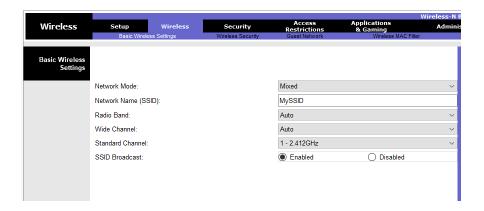
## Connect to the Wireless Router Web Interface.

- Click on PC then In the Desktop, choose Web Browser
- Enter 192.168.0.1 in the URL field to open the web configuration page of the wireless router.
- Use admin for both the username and password.



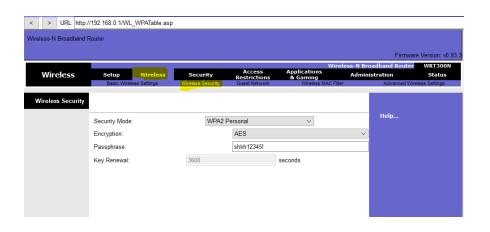
#### Configure the Wireless Settings

- Configure the WR SSID
  - From GUI of WR at 192.168.0.1 URL goto Wireless > Basic Wireless Settings.
  - Change Network Name(SSID) to MySSID
  - Notice that SSIDs are casesensitive.
  - Scroll to the bottom of the window and click Save Settings



#### Configure wireless security settings.

- Navigate to Wireless > Wireless Security.
- Under the 2.4 GHz heading, select WPA2 Personal for the Security Mode.
- For the Encryption field, keep the default AES setting.
- In the Passphrase field(password), enter shkh12345! as the passphrase.
- Click Save Settings.



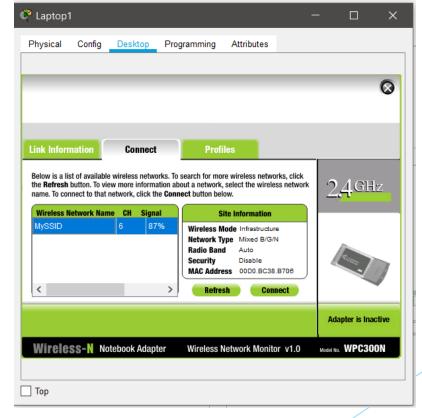
#### Connect the Wireless Clients.

- We will add laptop to use it as client
- Open desktop then physical tap shutdown the lap top then remove card then add WPC300N (wireless card)

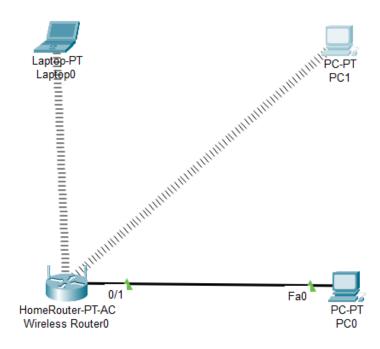


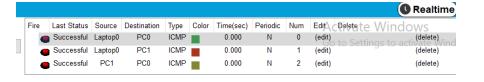
#### Connect the Wireless Clients.

- From Desktop tab. Click PC Wireless
- Select the Connect tab then select Select the Wireless Network Name MySSID



#### Test network connection





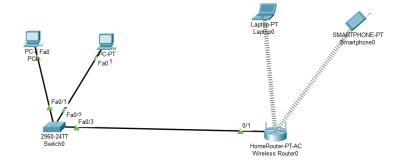
#### Change the WR Access Password

- Open router GUI from PC then go to Navigate to Administration > Management and change the current Router Password to 12345
- Scroll to the bottom of the window and click Save Settings.
- Use the username admin and the new password 12345 when prompted to log in to the wireless router.



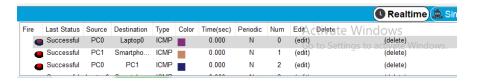
#### WLAN and LAN Example

- Construct LAN from two PCs and connect them using Switch
- Construct WLAN from laptop, smart phone and wireless router
- Connect switch to wireless router using straight cable
- Change IP configuration for all device to DHCP



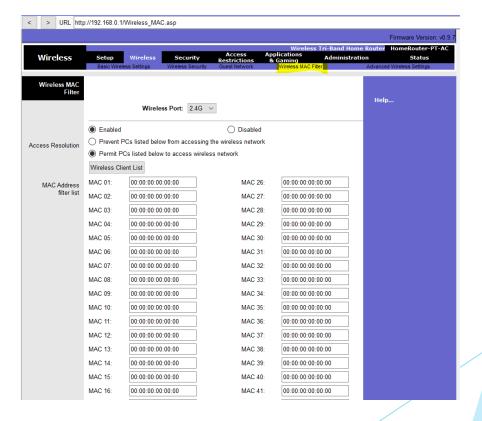
#### Test connection

- Send message from PC0 to the Laptop and from PC1 to smart phone
- Send message from PC0 to PC1
- Send message from laptop to smart phone



#### Configure wireless MAC Filter

- Navigate to Wireless > Wireless MAC Filter.
- Click on Enable to enable this property, then choose permit to allow mac address or prevent to allow all MAC address except the address in this page
- Add the MAC address
- Click Save Settings.



### Thank You