

# Emerging Wireless Networking Technologies

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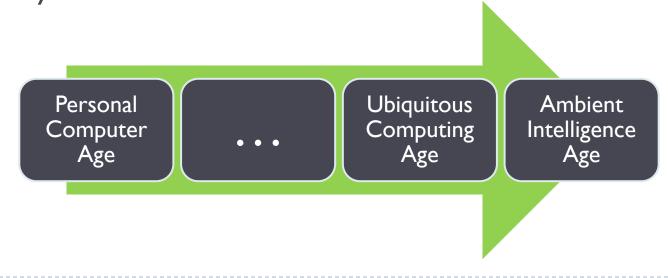
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> Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN)

Wireless Mesh Networks (WMN)

#### Introduction

- Why Wireless Networks?
  - People moves.
    - Wired Networks vs. Wireless Networks.
  - People today have more portable devices:
    - ▶ Laptops, PDAs, smartphones, gadgets.
  - People expect to be connected and use the network everywhere.



#### **Wireless Networks**

- A network that uses radio signal frequencies to communicate among computers and other network devices.
- One of the most important technologies today!



#### Wireless Networks: Benefits

Mobility • People moves, devices too. Cost Cheap to develop. Installation Wireless can install anywhere. Ease of use Plug & Play. Transparency Users work similar like wired LANs. Time savings Temporary networks

### Design a Wireless Network: Requirements

- Before choosing a <u>wireless networking technology</u>
  - Try to understand the requirements.
- Find the right devices.

Coverage Data rate Cost Mobility Security Power consumption

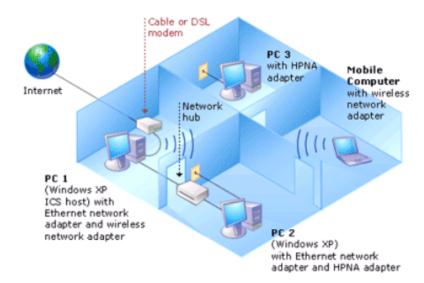
# Design a Wireless Network: Examples

#### In the office environment:

- Small coverage
- Moderate data rate
- Low cost
- Moderate mobility
- Security

#### In the battle field:

- Strong planning and design
- Large coverage
- High mobility
- Reliability
- Strong security





## **Categories of Wireless Networks**

- Cellular networks
  - GSM, CDMA, WiMAX.
- Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPAN)
  - Bluetooth, Wibree, Zigbee.
- Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN)
  - Standards IEEE 802.11
- Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks (WMAN)
  - Standards IEEE 802.16 (WiMAX)
- Wireless Sensor Networks (WSN)
  - Based on the wireless networks
- Wireless Mesh Networks (WMN)
  - Built with the existing network technologies: WPAN, WLAN, WMAN.

### **Cellular Networks**

Gen.	Technology	Features				
1G	• AMPS	<ul> <li>Analog Voice Communication only.</li> </ul>				
2G	<ul><li>GSM</li><li>IS-95 CDMA</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Digital voice and data</li> <li>Simple email and text messages</li> </ul>				
3G	<ul><li>WCDMA (European)</li><li>CDMA2000 (USA)</li><li>TD-SCDMA (China)</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Data transfer rates up to 2.4Mbps</li> <li>Supports better Internet connections</li> <li>Video.</li> </ul>				
4G	• WiMAX (USA)	<ul><li>Based on Internet technology</li><li>Very high speed (&gt;100Mbps)</li></ul>				

# Wireless Personal Area Networks (WPAN)

- Bluetooth, Wibree and Zigbee.
- Features:
  - Low Power
  - Coverage (radius < 10 meters)</p>
- **▶ Bluetooth**
  - Operates in the 2.4 GHz spectrum.
  - Standards:
    - ▶ IEEE 802.15.1: Bluetooth v1.1
    - ► IEEE 802.15.3: High data rate (11~55Mbps)
    - ▶ IEEE 802.15.5: Enable Mesh networking
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  - Bluetooth low energy technology
    - Bluetooth ULP (Ultra Low Power)

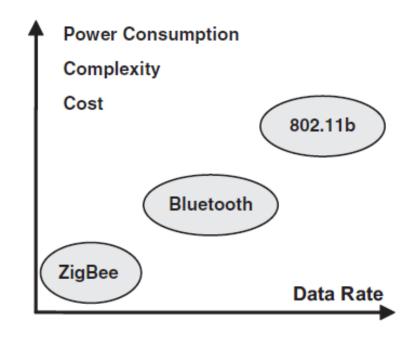




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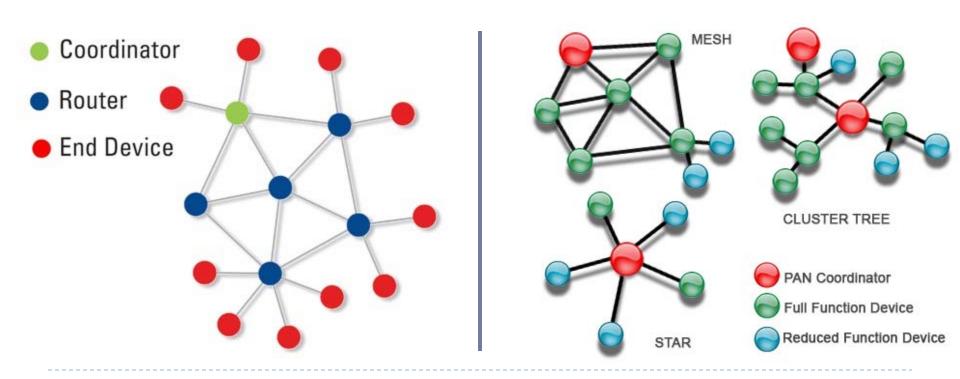
- Zigbee Alliance
  - Group of developers, vendors and manufacturers.
- ▶ IEEE 802.15.4 standard
- Uses 2.4 GHz spectrum
- Features:
  - Low cost, power and bandwidth.
  - ▶ Powered by long-life batteries.
  - ▶ Simpler, cheaper than Bluetooth.



# Zigbee: Topology

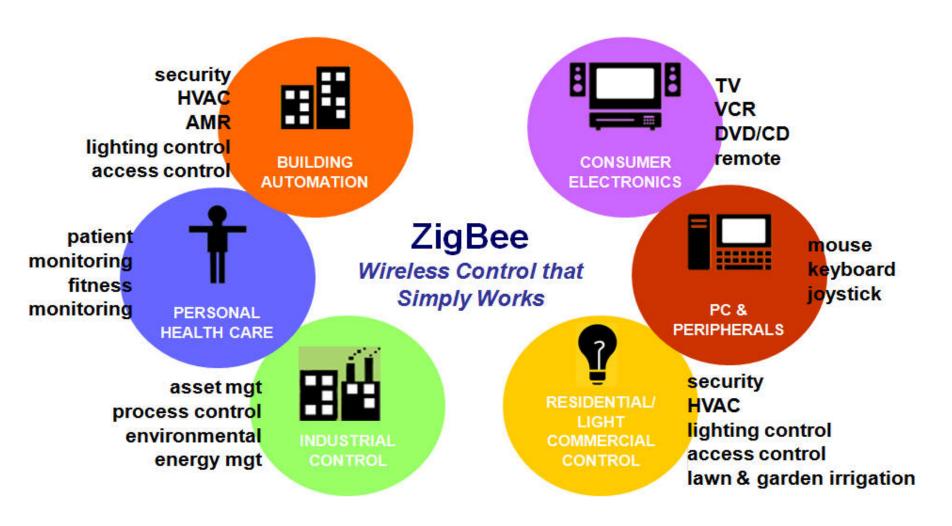


- Coordinator (ZC): Only one, Most Capability, functionality.
- ▶ Router (ZR): Passes data among end-devices.
- ▶ End Device (ZED): switches, detectors.



# **Zigbee: Applications**





# **WPAN:** Comparison

	Bluetooth Wibree		ZigBee
Band	2.4GHz	z 2.4GHz 2.4 91	
Antenna/HW	Sha	Independent	
Power	100 mW	~10 mW	30 mW
Target Battery Life	et Battery Life Days - months 1-2 years		6 months - 2 years
Range	10-30 m	10 m	10-75 m
Data Rate 1-3 Mbps		1 Mbps	25-250 Kbps
Component Cost	\$3	Bluetooth + 20¢	\$2
Network Topologies	i da		Mesh, ad hoc, star
Security	128-bit encryption	128-bit encryption	128-bit encryption
Time to Wake and Transmit	3s	ТВА	15ms

# Wireless Local Area Networks (WLANs)

- ▶ The most popular Wireless network
- Coverage
  - ▶ Radius < 200~500 meters
- Wi-Fi
  - Trademark of the Wi-Fi Alliance.
  - ▶ To certify products based on the IEEE 802.11 standards.
- ▶ Applications: Medicine, Education, Government, Public Access, etc.

Protocol	Release Date	Op. Frequency	Data Rate (Typ)	Data Rate (Max)	Range (Indoor)
Legacy	1997	2.4 -2.5 GHz	1 Mbit/s	2 Mbit/s	?
802.11a	1999	5.15-5.35/5.47-5.725/5.725-5.875 GHz	25 Mbit/s	54 Mbit/s	~50 meters
802.11b	1999	2.4-2.5 GHz	6.5 Mbit/s	11 Mbit/s	~100 meters
802.11g	2003	2.4-2.5 GHz	11 Mbit/s	54 Mbit/s	~100 meters
802.11n	2006 (draft)	2.4 GHz or 5 GHz bands	200 Mbit/s	540 Mbit/s	~250 meters

### **WLAN: More Standards (1)**

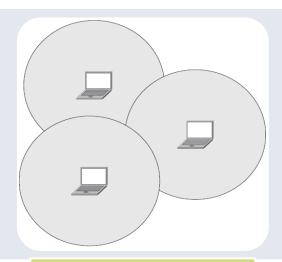
- IEEE 802.11a 54 Mbit/s, 5 GHz standard (1999, shipping products in 2001)
- IEEE 802.11b Enhancements to 802.11 to support 5.5 and 11 Mbit/s (1999)
- IEEE 802.11c Bridge operation procedures; included in the IEEE 802.1D standard (2001)
- IEEE 802.11d International (country-to-country) roaming extensions (2001)
- IEEE 802.11e Enhancements: QoS, including packet bursting (2005)
- IEEE 802.11F Inter-Access Point Protocol (2003) Withdrawn February 2006
- IEEE 802.11g 54 Mbit/s, 2.4 GHz standard (backwards compatible with b) (2003)
- IEEE 802.11h Spectrum Managed 802.11a (5 GHz) for European compatibility (2004)
- IEEE 802.11i Enhanced security (2004)
- IEEE 802.11j Extensions for Japan (2004)
- IEEE 802.11-2007 A new release of the standard that includes amendments a, b, d, e, g, h, i & j. (July 2007)
- IEEE 802.11k Radio resource measurement enhancements (2008)
- <u>IEEE 802.11n</u> Higher throughput improvements using MIMO (multiple input, multiple output antennas) (November 2009)
- IEEE 802.11p WAVE Wireless Access for the Vehicular Environment (such as ambulances and passenger cars).

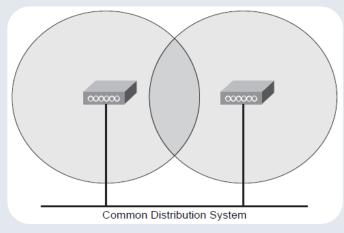
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- IEEE 802.11r Fast roaming Working "Task Group r" (2008)
- IEEE 802.11s Mesh Networking, Extended Service Set (ESS) (working September 2010)
- IEEE 802.11T Wireless Performance Prediction (WPP) test methods and metrics Recommendation cancelled
- IEEE 802.11u Interworking with non-802 networks (for example, cellular) (working September 2010)
- IEEE 802.11v Wireless network management (working June 2010)
- IEEE 802.11w Protected Management Frames (working September 2009)
- IEEE 802.11y 3650-3700 MHz Operation in the U.S. (2008)
- IEEE 802.11z Extensions to Direct Link Setup (DLS) (August 2007 December 2011)
- IEEE 802.11aa Robust streaming of Audio Video Transport Streams (March 2008 June 2011)
- IEEE 802.11mb Maintenance of the standard. Expected to become 802.11-2011. (ongoing)
- IEEE 802.11ac Very High Throughput <6GHz (September 2008 December 2012)</li>
- IEEE 802.11ad Extremely High Throughput 60GHz (December 2008 December 2012)

# WLAN: Topologies







#### **Infrastructure**

- BSS
  - Basic Service Set
- Needs an AP
- BSSID = SSID
  - Basic Service Set Identifier

#### Ad-Hoc

- IBSS
  - Independent BSS
- Peer to peer
- AP is not necessary

# **Extended Service Set**

- ESS=BSSs+DS
  - Multiple BSS
  - Distribution System

# **WLAN: Security**



• Set up into the router.

- WPA & WPA2
- Replacement for WEP
- WPA2
  - Based on IEEE 802.11i
- Use AES & TKIP

#### **WEP**

- RC4 Algorithm
- Vulnerable to attacks
- 64 & 128 bit keys

WEP: Wired Equivalent Privacy WPA: Wi-Fi Protected Access

AES: Advanced Encryption Standard TKIP: Temporal Key Integrity Protocol

SSID Hiding

broadcast.

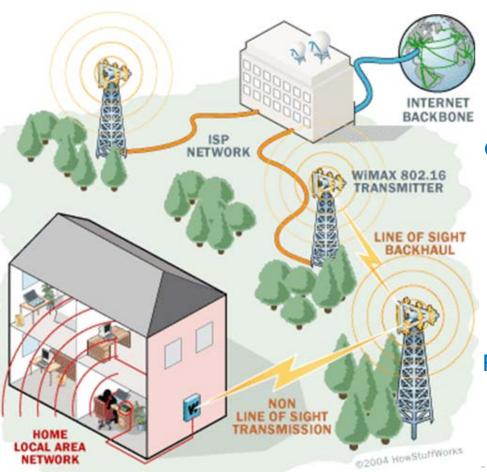
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### Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks (WMAN)

- ▶ IEEE 802.16 (WiMAX, Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access)
- WiMAX Forum: To promote compatibility and interoperability

Extends WLANs. Ex. Rural Zones.

Connects Wi-Fi hotspots to the Internet

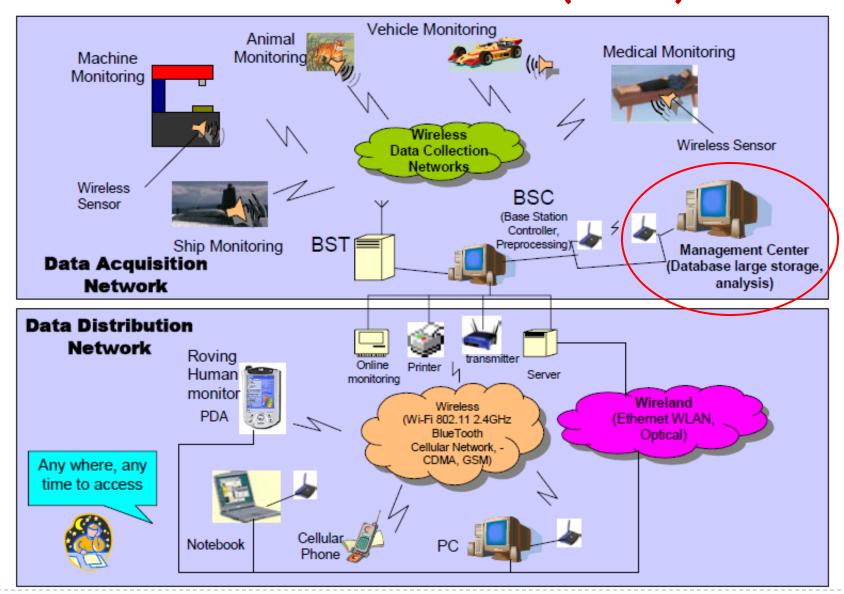


Coverage ~ 50 Km.

Up to 70 Mbps data rate.

Provides a wireless alternative to cable and DSL

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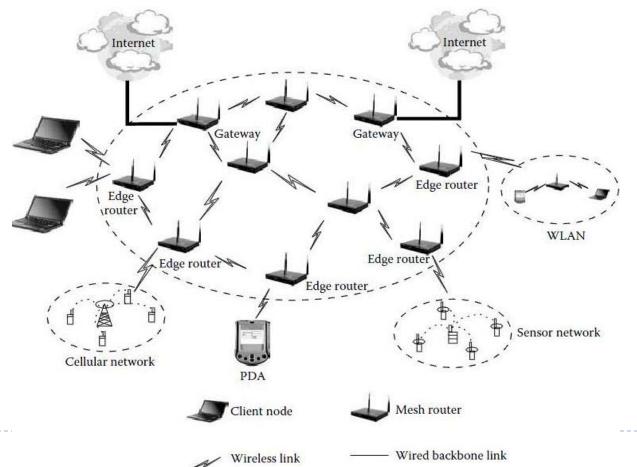


## Wireless Mesh Networks (WMNs)

- Type of Mobile Ad Hoc Network (MANETs).
- Built with the existing network technologies
  - WPAN, WLAN, WMAN.
- ▶ Focus:
  - Multihop communications.
- Principal Features:
  - Self-forming
  - Self-healing
  - Self-organizing

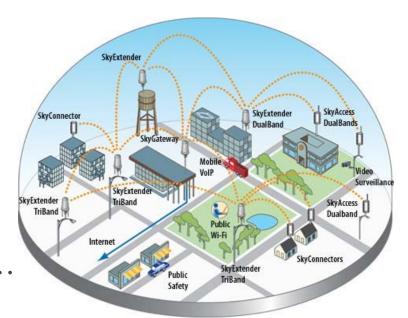
#### **WMNs: Architecture**

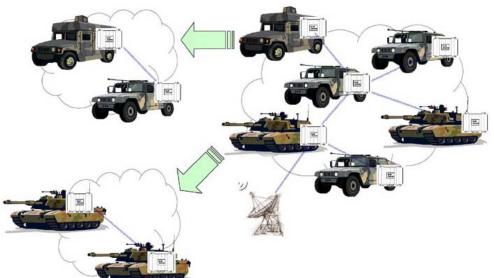
- ▶ Consist of mesh routers and mesh clients.
  - Mesh routers have minimal mobility and form the mesh backbone for mesh clients.



# **WMNs: Applications**

- Community networks
- Municipality networks
- Defense
- Emergency networks
- Intelligent transport systems, ...







# **Existing Testbeds**

#### **OVERVIEW OF WMNs TESTBED PROJECTS**

Project	Nodes	802.11	Software		Routing	Roaming	Config	MANET
				Layer	Protocol			
MIT Roofnet	37	b/g	Linux	RL	SrcRR	_	×	_
Microsoft	21	a/b/g	Windows CE	MAC	MCL	_	×	×
USCB MeshNet	25	a/b/g	OpenWRT	IP	MCL	_	×	_
Purdue	32	a/b/g	_	IP	AODV	_	$\times$	_
Georgia Tech	15	b/g	_	_	AODV,OLSR	_	_	_
Carleton Univ.	??	a/g	μClinux	IP	_	_	$\times$	_
Hyacinth	10	a	Windows XP	_	OLSR	×	×	_
UMIC-Mesh.net	51	a/b/g	Linux	IP	DYMO,OLSR	×	×	×

#### **DEMOs:**

Install
DD-WRT
firmware into the
Linksys WRT54GL
Router

Set up a secure Wireless Network Set up a Wireless Mesh Network with OLSR

# Install DD-WRT firmware: Download files (1)

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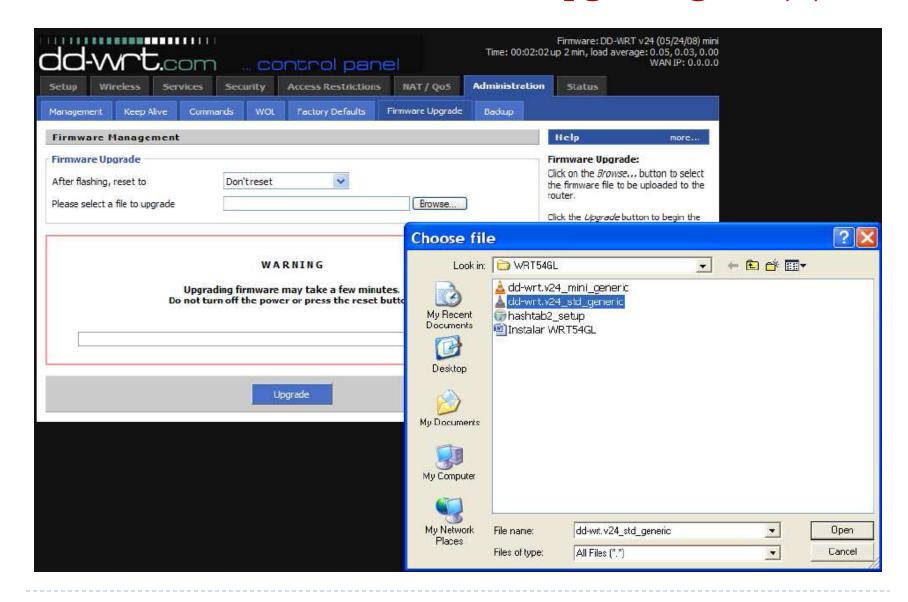
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Network Setup Router IP	Local P Address: 192   168   1	Local IP Address: This is the address of the router.  Subnet Mask: This is the
Network Address Server Settings (DHCP)	Starting IP Address: Maximum Number of DHCP Users: Client Lease Time:  Static DNS 1:  O DHCP Users:  O minutes (0 means one day)  Static DNS 2:  O D DISable  Disable	DHCP Server : Allows the router to manage your IP addresses.  Starting IP Address : The address you would like to start with.

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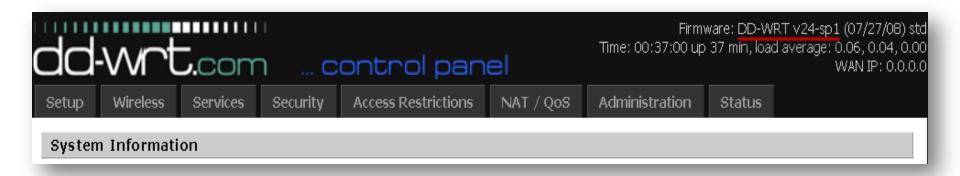


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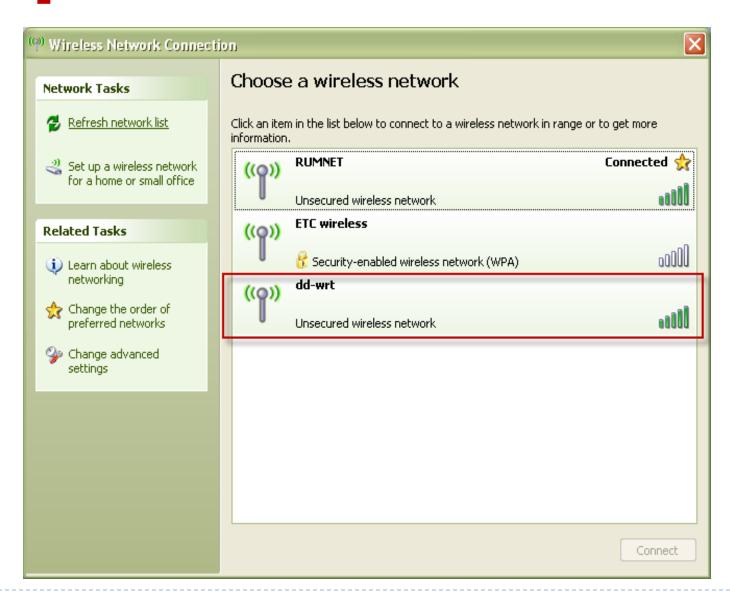


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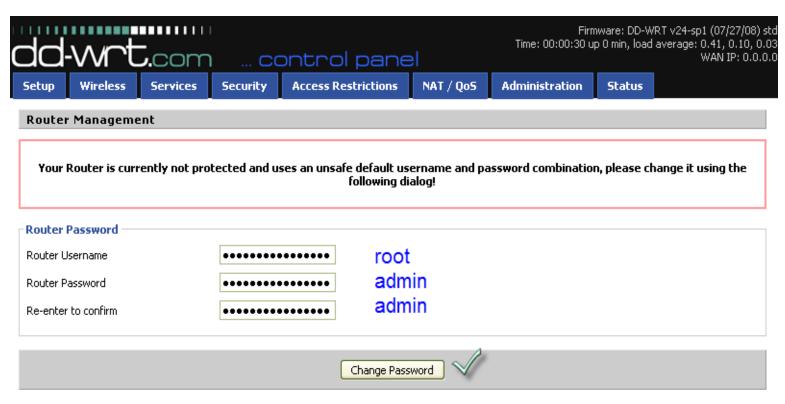


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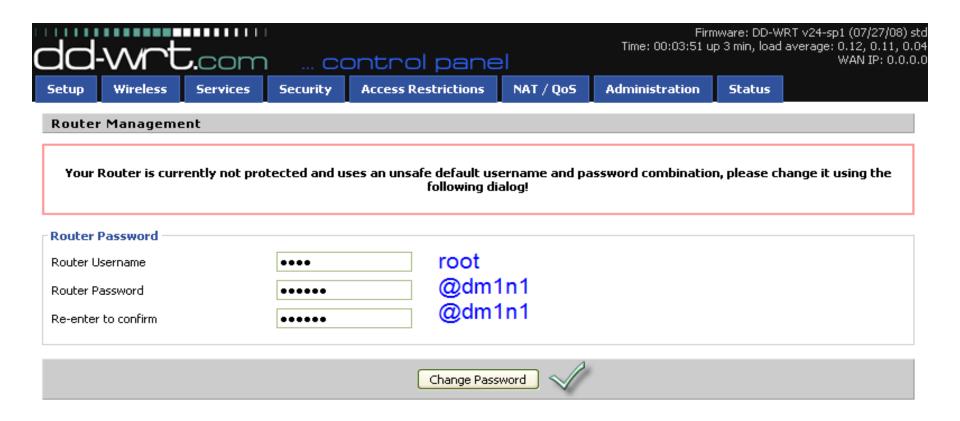


#### Set up a secure Wireless Network: IP & pwd

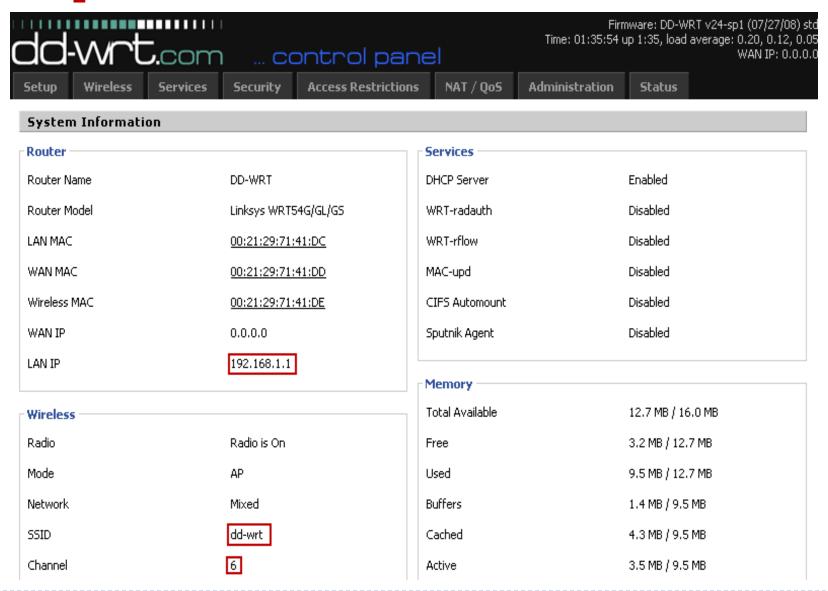




#### Set up a secure Wireless Network: New pwd

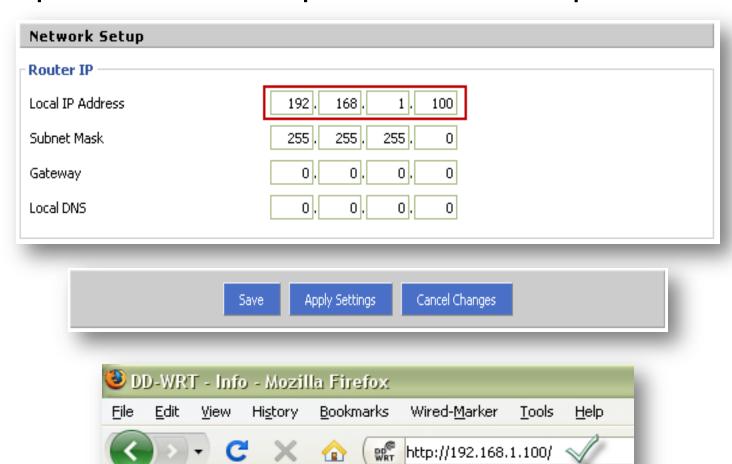


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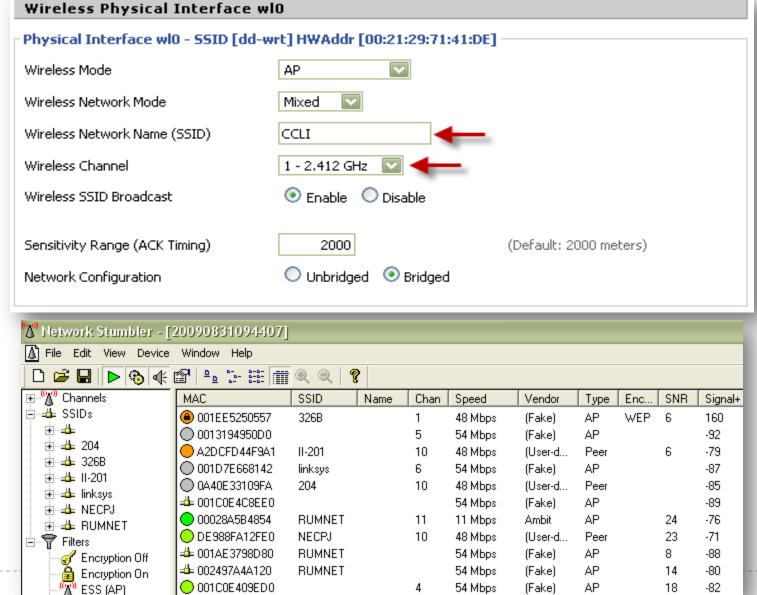


#### Set up a secure Wireless Network: change IP

▶ Setup Tab → Basic Setup → Network Setup

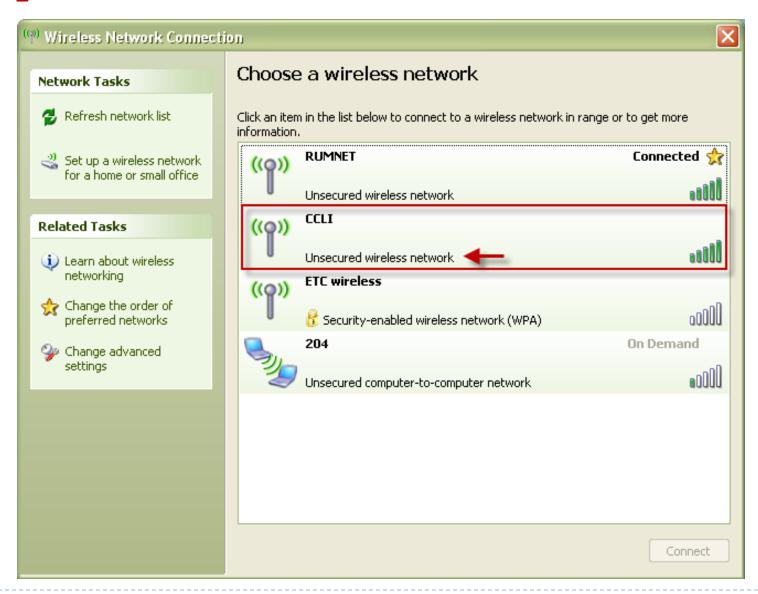


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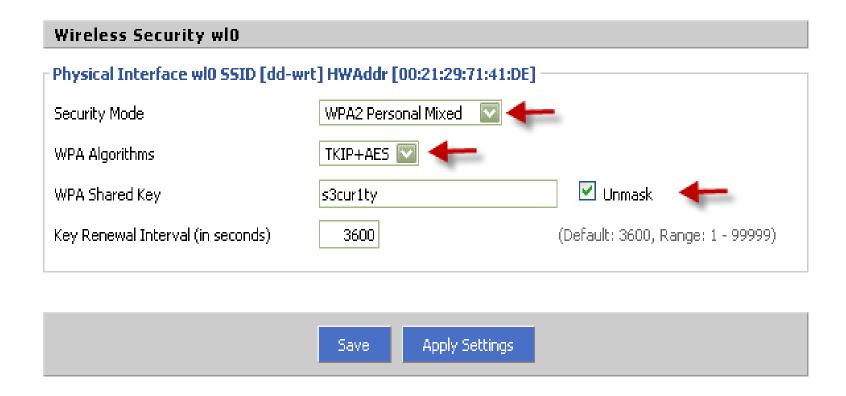


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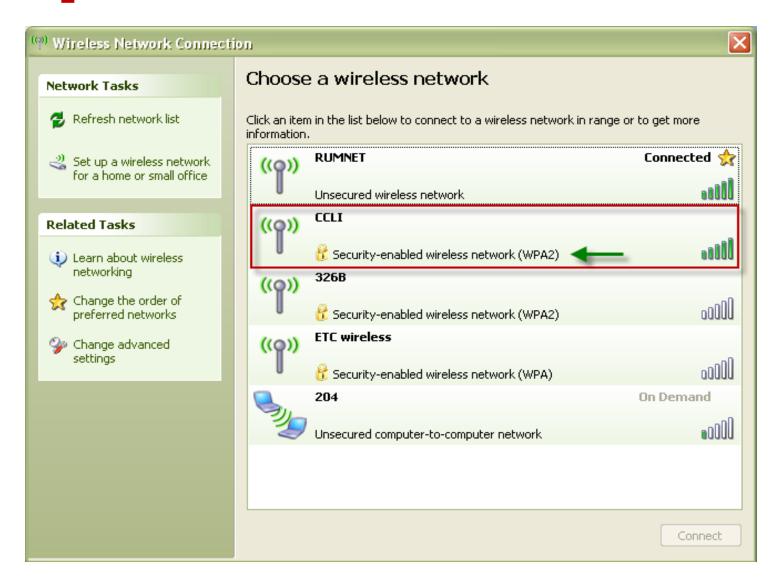
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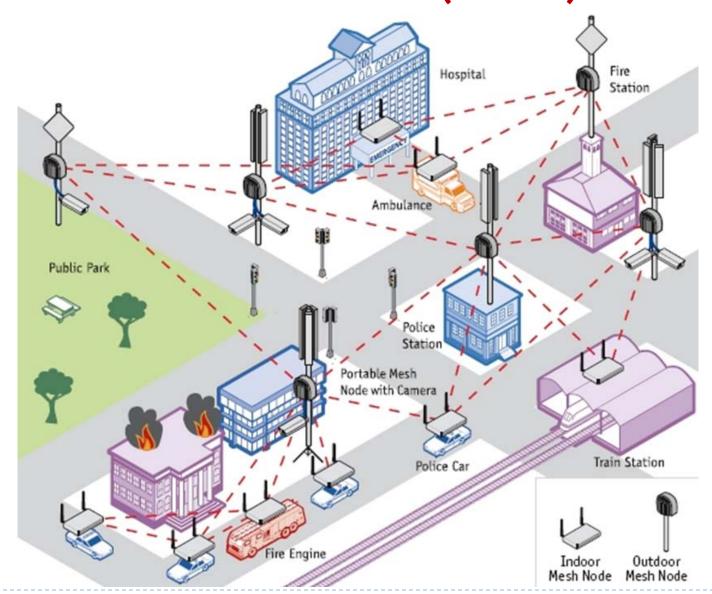
#### Set up a secure Wireless Network: Security



### Set up a secure Wireless Network: Done



# Wireless Mesh Network (WMN) Testbed



# WMN: Requirements

#### Hardware

- ▶ 02 Linksys WRT54GL Routers
- ▶ 02 Laptops
- ▶ Ethernet cord

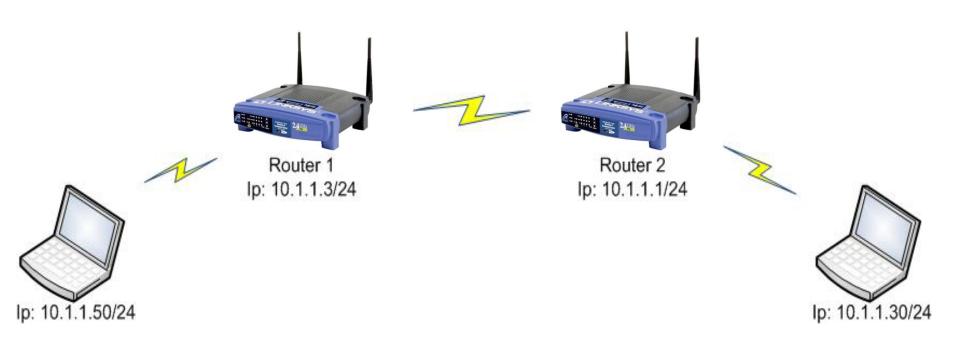


#### Software

- ▶ Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox
- dd-wrt.v24 sp1
- ▶ OLSR daemon switch 0.5.6
- ▶ Wireshark-I.2
- ▶ Jperf-2.0



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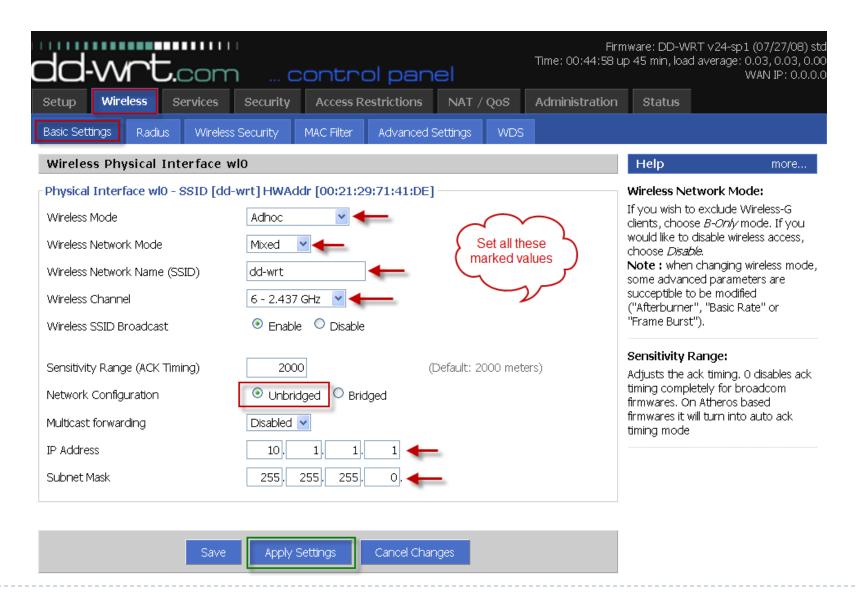


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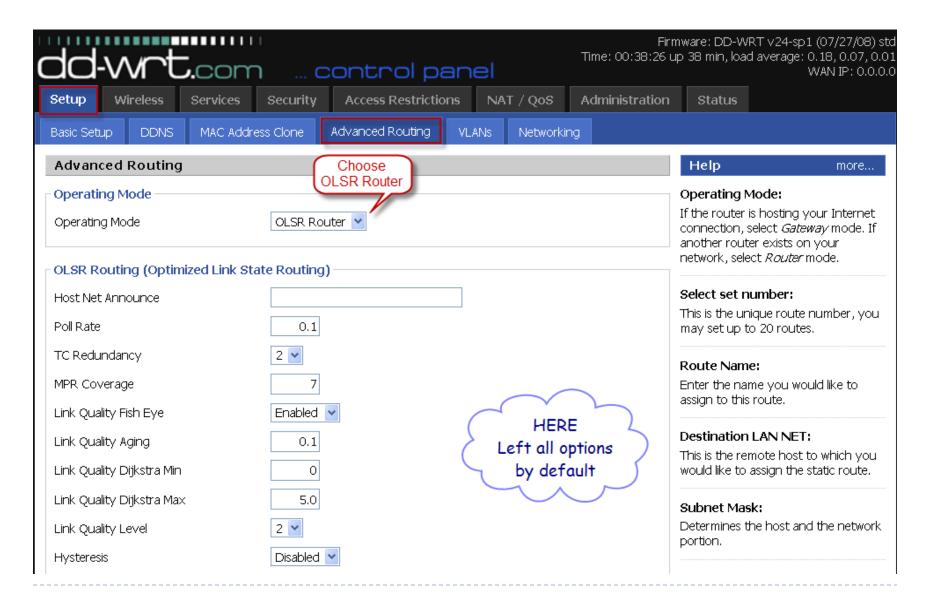
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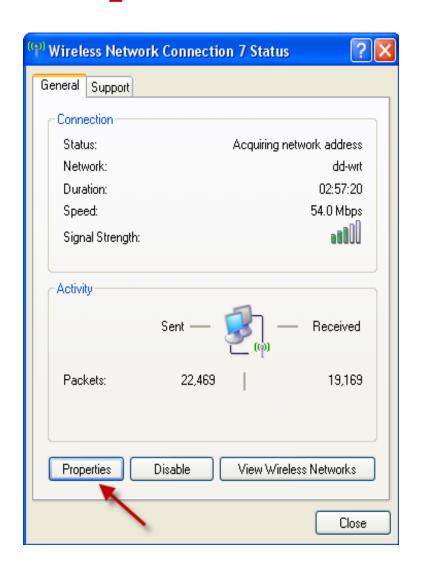
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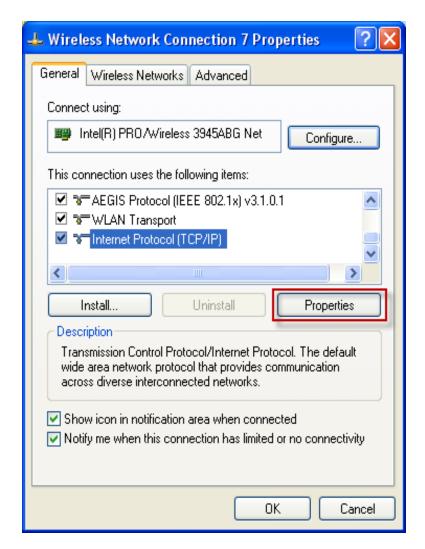


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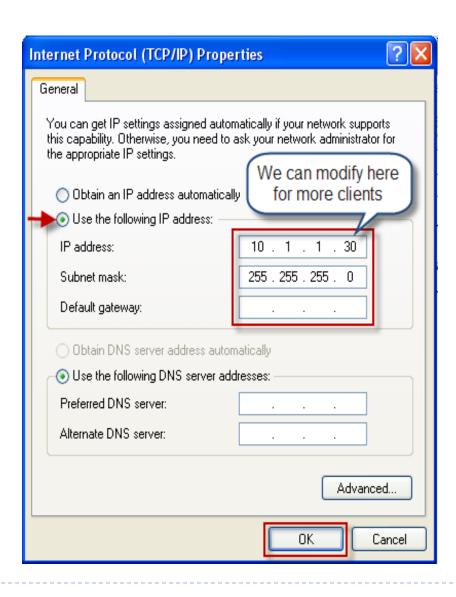


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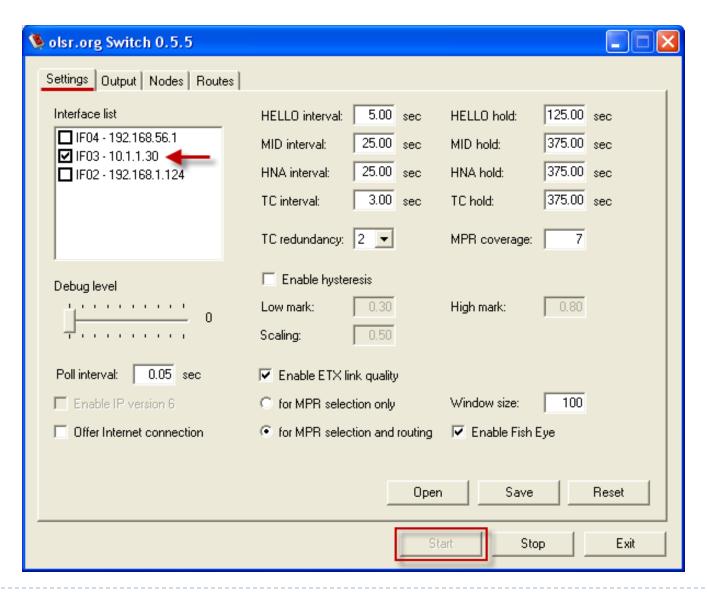


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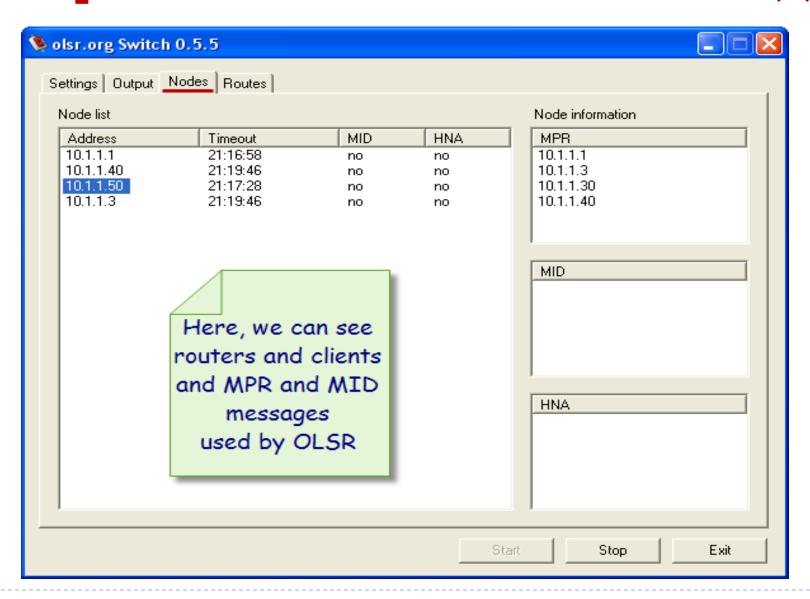


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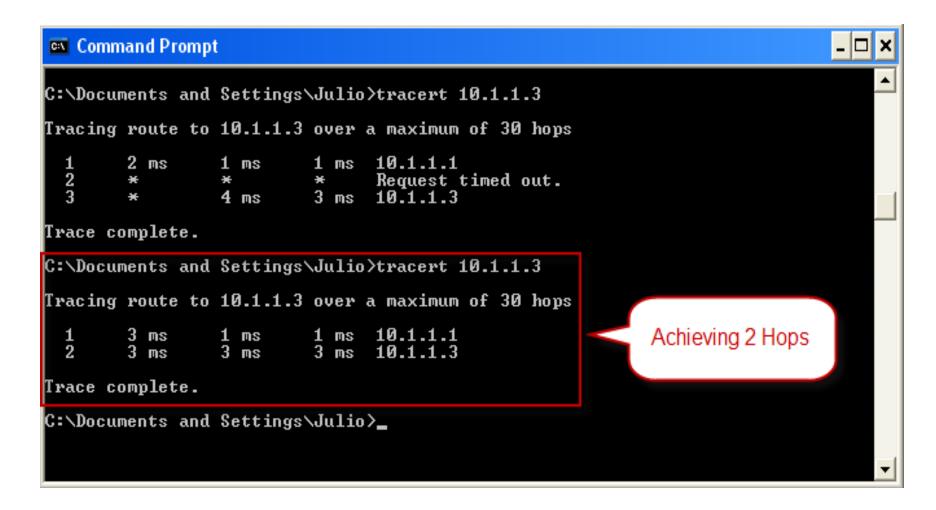




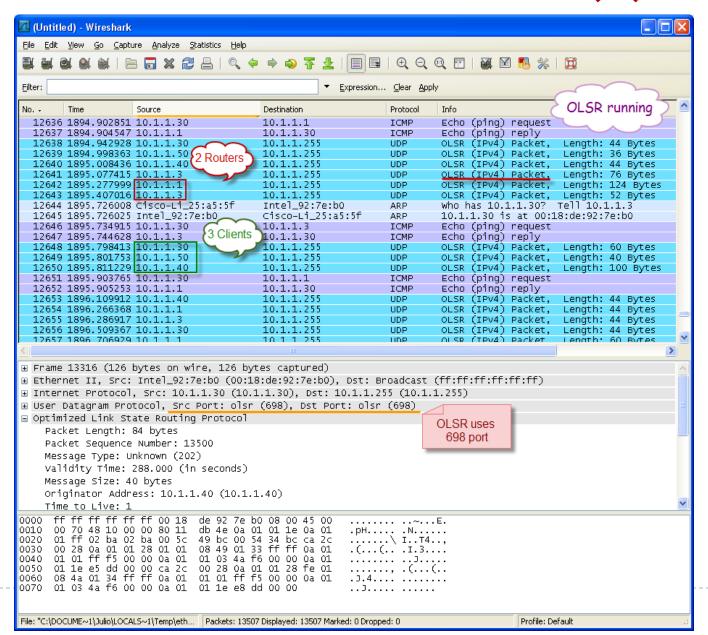
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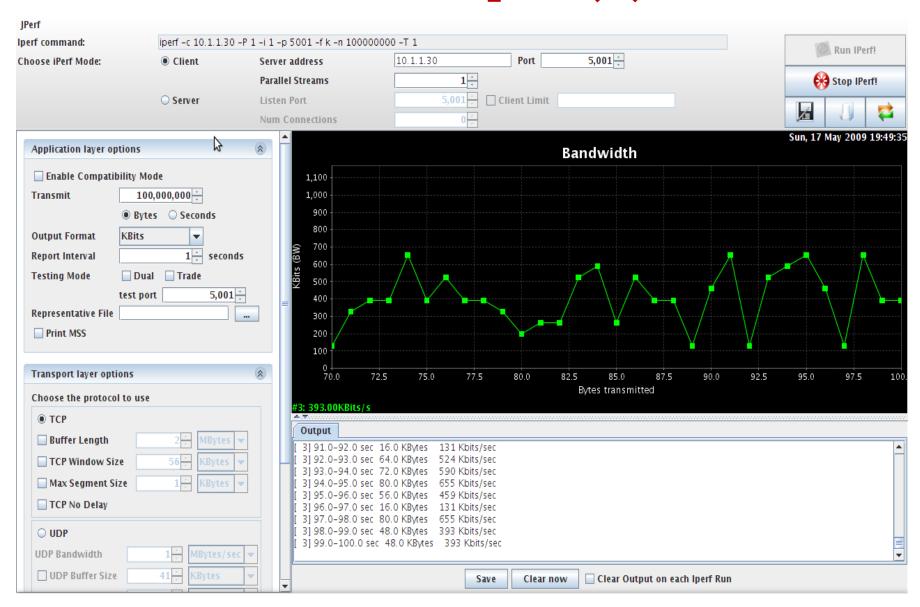
### Performance Tests: Multihop (1)



# Performance Tests: Wireshark (2)



# Performance Tests: Jperf (3)



### Case Studies at UPRM - ICOM/INEL

- Case I:
  - Mobile Electrocardiogram (ECG)
    - ▶ A capstone project in Fall 2008.
- ▶ Case 2:
  - High data-rate wireless sensor network for environmental monitoring
    - WALSAIP project.
- Case 3:
  - Service-oriented wireless mesh network
    - ▶ An IAP project in 2008.

### **Certifications: Cisco**



General Certifications				
Certification Paths	Entry-Level	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Professional</u>	Expert
Routing & Switching	CCENT	<u>CCNA</u>	<u>CCNP</u>	CCIE Routing & Switching
Design	CCENT	CCNA & CCDA	CCDP	CCDE
Network Security	CCENT	CCNA Security	<u>CCSP</u>	CCIE Security
Service Provider	<u>CCENT</u>	<u>CCNA</u>	<u>CCIP</u>	CCIE Service Provider
Storage Networking	<u>CCENT</u>	<u>CCNA</u>	<u>CCNP</u>	<u>CCIE</u> Storage Networking
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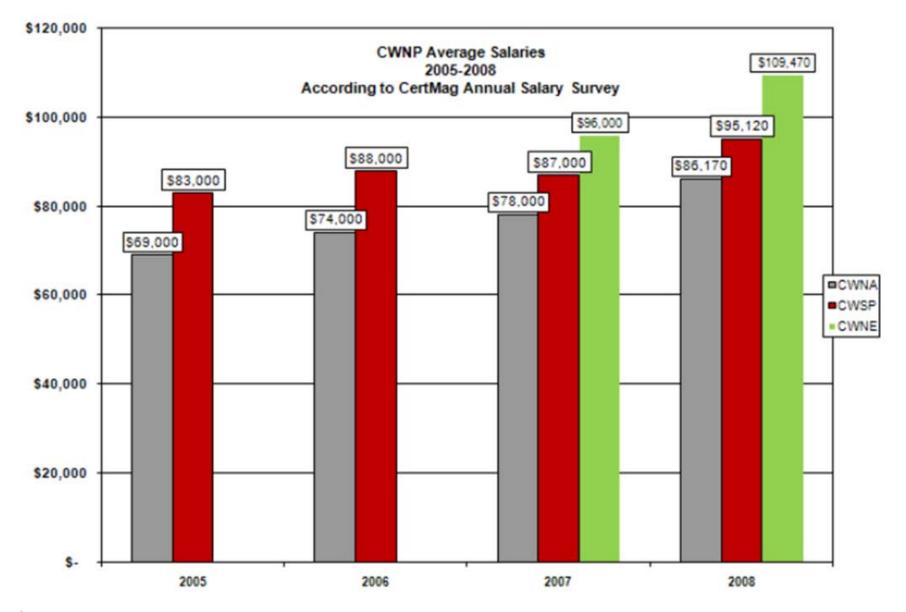
#### **Certifications: Wireless**





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### Salaries for CWNPs



#### **Conclusions**

- In this presentation, we have discussed:
  - Different Wireless Networks
    - Cellular networks
    - Wireless Personal Area Networks (PAN)
    - Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN)
    - Wireless Metropolitan Area Networks (WMAN)
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  - Demos:
    - ▶ Install DD-WRT firmware into the Linksys WRT54GL Router
    - Set up a secure Wireless Network
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  - Case Studies at UPRM
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