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Setup Step 1.7_v2 Setting up the Buffalo access point



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Step 0: Remove the Canakit or any other wifi adapter from the Pi

Step 1: Obtain unopened Buffalo



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Step 2: Unboxing

Be careful and do not destroy the box (we might return these).

Separate this stuff and keep it safe in a Duckiebox in 226:



These are the parts that the students will get:



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Step 3: Warning sign

The Raspberry Pi will be damaged by the Buffalo. Therefore, we put a warning sign.

Simplest way:



Then attach with clear tape:



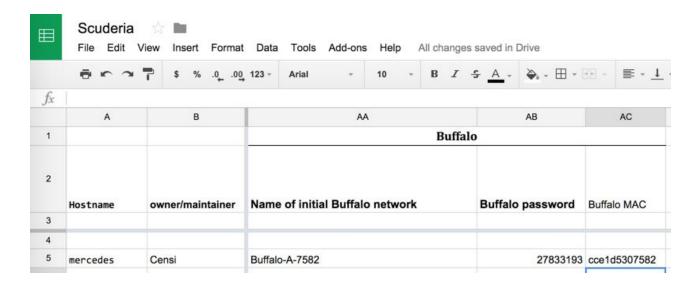
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Step 4: labeling

We assign each Buffalo to a robot and we record the important data in the Scuderia document.

Go to the <u>Scuderia</u> and find the first student robot without the Buffalo columns filled.

Trying to connect. To edit offline Put the information in the columns.



This information (network name, password, MAC) is written on the back of the Buffalo. The card that comes with it contains the name of the network and password but not the MAC.

Then put a label on the Buffalo.

The label should say exactly this:

<robot>

SSID: <robot>-5
PWD: "quackquack"

This is what it looks like.

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Step 5: Download firmware:

We need firmware 1.3. The bin is in duckietown-data:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/r1s3xirhy36vo47/wmr433us 130.bin?dl=1

Finish the download before continuing to the next step.

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Step 6: Connection

Choice:

- if your computer has 5ghz wifi, make sure the switch on the side of the buffalo is on "5 GHz". It is called duckietown-5. Otherwise make sure that your network connects to duckietown
- otherwise set it to 2.4 Ghz



Plug the usb cable of the Buffalo into the battery (not the PI - see warning sign).

Make sure the lights are lit.

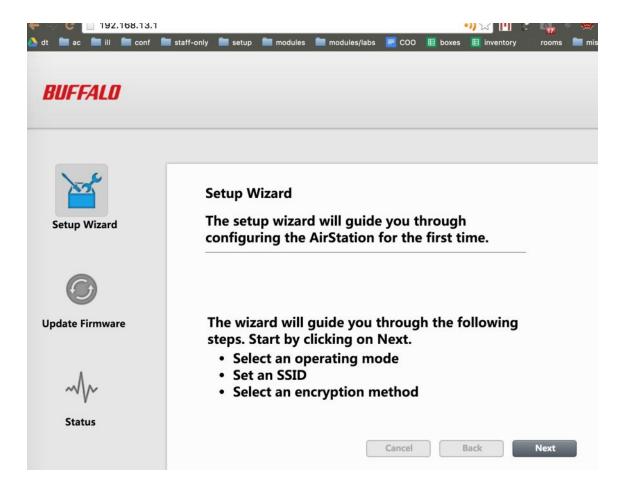


Plug one end of the short **ethernet** cable to the Buffalo, and the other to the Pi.

Now use your laptop to connect to the SSID that you noted before (in Scuderia). It will ask you for a password.

Once connected, connect to 192.168.13.1. Use user "admin" and password as before.

You will see something like this:



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Step 7: Firmware update

We will now use the firmware we downloaded in step 5 to update the Buffalo.



Upload the file and wait:

| Firmware Version: | 1.10 (R0.03/B1.03) | | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Select File: | Choose File wmr433us_130.bin | | |
| Update Reset | | | |
| Please wait | | | |
| | | | |

Reconnect to the Buffalo network and go to the same web page.

It should say:



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Step 8: Execute "Local network configuration"

Now go to Setup wizard (still at 192.168.13.1)

Click next.

Select Local Connection:



Select the SSID <robot>-5 (if 5Ghz) or <robot>-2 (if 2.4ghz)

(Of course, changing <robot> to the name of the robot)

| Enter an SSID (wireless net | work name) for the AirStation. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|

Use "quackquack" as the password:

| Select an encryption method. WPA or WPA2 is recommended for protecting your data from | | | | | |
|---|------------|--|--|--|--|
| unauthorized access. | 2, | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Encryption Method: | WPA2 (AES) | | | | |
| Encryption Method: Pre-shared Key Format: | WPA2 (AES) | | | | |

Click **finish** and select **reboot later** in the next screen.

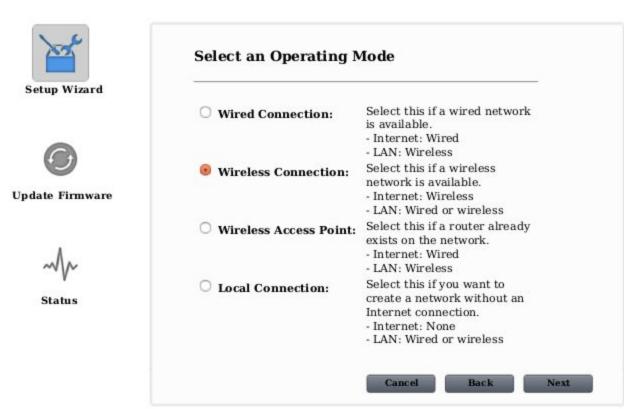
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Step 9: Execute "Internet connection configuration"

NOTE: This is the new step that we added since last time.

Go to the setup wizard once again. This time we will select Wireless Connection.





In the next screen click **Search** and select the network that will be your internet connection (duckietown-5).

Click **Next**, select your encryption method (no encryption for many of these networks) and click **Finish**.

The Buffalo will now share this internet connection with both the Pi and your computer. You may have to repeat this step (and only this step) when you move between buildings.

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Step 10: Verifying the network configuration

Wait for the Buffalo to reboot. Then connect to the network <robot>-5.

On your laptop, **but not on the virtual machine**, you should be able to ping the router:

```
$ ping 192.168.13.1
PING 192.168.13.1 (192.168.13.1): 56 data bytes
64 bytes from 192.168.13.1: icmp_seq=0 ttl=64 time=217.857 ms
64 bytes from 192.168.13.1: icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=132.172 ms
```

If this works, put a checkmark on the column:

| Buffalo | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---|
| Name of initial Buffalo network | Buffalo password | Buffalo MAC | can connect to network <robot>-5 and ping 192.168.13.1 from your laptop</robot> |
| Buffalo-A-7582 | 27833193 | cce1d5307582 | 1 |

At this point you should also be able to ping your robot:

```
ping <robot>.local
```

and this should resolve to a 192.168.13.X address.

You should also be able to connect to the internet from both your computer and robot. Try: ping google.com from both your computer and Pi.

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REMOVE THE CANAKIT

REBOOT THE PI

Step 11: Configuring the laptop

There are three sections:

- 1) 10a: configuration for Ubuntu Native this should be painless and work right away
- 2) 10b: configuration for Virtualbox this should be painless and work right away
- 3) 10c: configuration for VMWare unfortunately there is a bug with the support for multicast; the mDNS (*.local names) does not work, and we will need to add fixed IPs in the /etc/hosts file.

Step 11a: Configure Ubuntu native

There are no further settings to be done if you are using Ubuntu native.

Connect to the network <robot>-5 or <robot>-2.

You should be able to:

1) Ping the router:

ping 192.168.13.1

2) Ping the robot:

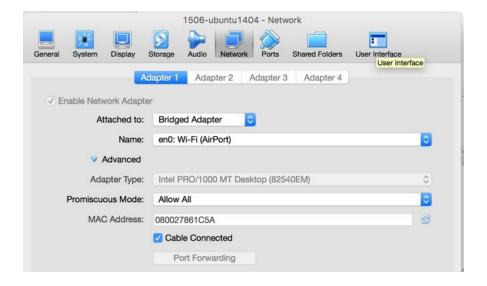
ping <robot>.local

and this should resolve to a 192.168.13.X address.

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Step 11b: Configure Ubuntu/Virtualbox

For Virtualbox, you should use these settings:



Reboot the virtual machine.

You should be able to:

2) Ping the router:

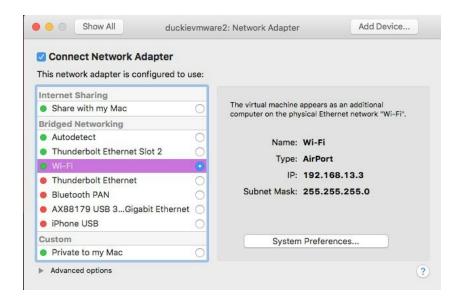
2) Ping the robot:

and this should resolve to a 192.168.13.X address.

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Step 11c: Configure Ubuntu/VMWare

Use "Bridged networking". The IP should look like something like "192.168.13.3":



From Ubuntu, the configuration should look something like this:

\$ ifconfig

```
eth0
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr 00:0c:29:6f:7a:96
          inet addr:192.168.13. Bcast:192.168.13.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
          inet6 addr: fe80::20c:29ff:fe6f:7a96/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
          RX packets:60 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:131 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
         RX bytes:11087 (11.0 KB) TX bytes:20221 (20.2 KB)
         Link encap:Local Loopback
         inet addr:127.0.0.1 Mask:255.0.0.0
         inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING MTU:65536 Metric:1
          RX packets:311 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:311 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:22145 (22.1 KB) TX bytes:22145 (22.1 KB)
```

You should be able to:

3) Ping the router:

ping 192.168.13.1

2) Ping the robot using IP:

ping 192.168.13.2

In practice, we have observed that the IP of the robot given by the Buffalo is always 192.168.13.2, because it is the first one to connect to the Buffalo. If this is not true in the future, change the IP above with the new IP address.

You should not be able to ping the robot by name. This is a **VMWare bug.** Multicast does not work properly.

So this **should fail:**

```
ping <robot>.local
```

The **workaround** is to add the robot name in the /etc/hosts file in VMWare:

127.0.0.1 localhost 127.0.1.1 <virtual machine name> 192.168.13.2 <robot>.local

At this point, you should be able to

ping <robot>.local

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Appendix; checklist

(to finish - don't read)

```
duckiebot $ ifconfig eth0
eth0
         Link encap:Ethernet HWaddr b8:27:eb:8f:bd:8b
         inet addr:192.168.13.2 Bcast:192.168.13.255 Mask:255.255.25.0
         inet6 addr: fe80::ba27:ebff:fe8f:bd8b/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
         RX packets:3219 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:2810 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
         collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
         RX bytes:316338 (316.3 KB) TX bytes:1097093 (1.0 MB)
duckiebot $ ifconfig wlan0
         Link encap: Ethernet HWaddr 00:0f:60:06:0a:4d
         inet addr:10.0.1.12 Bcast:10.0.1.255 Mask:255.255.255.0
         inet6 addr: fe80::20f:60ff:fe06:a4d/64 Scope:Link
         UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST MTU:1500 Metric:1
         RX packets:294 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
         TX packets:55 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
         collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000
         RX bytes:46745 (46.7 KB) TX bytes:9463 (9.4 KB)
duckiebot $ route -n
       Kernel IP routing table
       Destination Gateway
                                     Genmask
                                                     Flags Metric Ref
                                                                       Use Iface
      0.0.0.0
                     10.0.1.1
                                                     UG
                                                                 0
                                                                          0 wlan0
                                     0.0.0.0
       10.0.1.0
                    0.0.0.0
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255.255.255.0 U

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0 eth0

Note: you might need to do this:

192.168.13.0

sudo route delete default gw 192.168.13.1

0.0.0.0

sudo route add default gw 10.0.1.1