

Quick Start Guide for starting Soft-AP or station in bridge mode

(A) How to add bridge:

The command creates a new instance of the Ethernet bridge

```
brctl addbr br0
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The command will make the interface wlan0 a port of the bridge br0. This means that all frames received on wlan0 will be processed as if destined for the bridge.

```
brctl addif br0 wlan0
```

The command will make the interface eth0 a port of the bridge br0.

```
brctl addif br0 eth0
```

The command sets the bridge's "bridge forward delay" to zero seconds

```
brctl setfd br0 0
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(B) Soft-AP in bridge mode:

(1) Add an additional configuration parameter, bridge, in the rtl_hostapd.conf file
bridge=br0

(2) The others are the same with normal Soft-AP mode. Please reference "Quick_Start_Guide_for_SoftAP.pdf" to get complete information.

(C) The station in bridge mode:

(1) start wpa_supplicant daemon with bridge name to replace one without bridge name in the background
wpa_supplicant -Dwext -iwlan0 -c /tmp/net/wpa.conf -b br0 -B

(2) The others are the same with normal station mode. Please reference "wpa_cli_with_wpa_supplicant.pdf" to get complete information.

(D) The bridge br0 may include multiple ports. Suggest set IP address at br0.

(1) Static ip address

```
ifconfig br0 192.168.0.1
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(2) DHCP get ip address from DHCP server

```
dhclient br0
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