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Model: DAP-1360

1. INTRODUCTION

The D-Link DAP-1360 Wireless N Access Point is a versatile networking device designed to extend or create a wireless network. It connects to a broadband modem, allowing you to share your internet connection wirelessly. This device is compliant with 802.11n standards, offering faster speeds and greater range compared to 802.11g, while maintaining backward compatibility with 802.11g and 802.11b devices. The DAP-1360 can be configured to operate in seven distinct modes to suit various networking requirements.



Figure 1: Front view of the D-Link DAP-1360 Wireless N Access Point. The device is black with two external antennas and indicator lights on the front panel.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- D-Link DAP-1360 Wireless N Access Point
- Power Adapter
- Ethernet Cable
- Quick Installation Guide (if included)

If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your local D-Link reseller.

3. SETUP

3.1 Physical Installation

1. **Positioning:** Place the DAP-1360 in a central location within your desired wireless coverage area, away from obstructions and sources of interference (e.g., microwave ovens, cordless phones).
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the power adapter into the DAP-1360's power port and then into a wall outlet. The power LED on the device should illuminate.
3. **Connect to Network:** Connect one end of an Ethernet cable to the LAN port on the DAP-1360 and the other end to your broadband modem or existing network switch/router.



Figure 2: Rear view of the D-Link DAP-1360, highlighting the Ethernet port and power input for physical connections.

3.2 Initial Configuration

After physical installation, you will need to configure the DAP-1360 using a web browser. The exact steps may vary slightly depending on your chosen operating mode.

1. **Connect a Computer:** Temporarily connect a computer directly to the DAP-1360's LAN port using an Ethernet cable, or connect wirelessly to its default Wi-Fi network (SSID and password usually found on a label on the device).

2. **Access Web Interface:** Open a web browser and enter the default IP address of the DAP-1360 (e.g., <http://192.168.0.50> or <http://dlinkap>). Refer to the Quick Installation Guide for the precise default IP and login credentials.
3. **Login:** Enter the default username and password (e.g., username: *admin*, password: *[leave blank]* or *admin*).
4. **Run Setup Wizard:** Follow the on-screen setup wizard to select your desired operating mode and configure network settings, including Wi-Fi name (SSID) and password.
5. **Save Settings:** Apply and save your configuration changes. The device may restart.

4. OPERATING MODES

The DAP-1360 offers seven distinct operating modes, allowing it to adapt to various network environments and requirements.

- **Access Point (AP) Mode:** This is the default mode. The device acts as a central hub, allowing wireless clients to connect to a wired network. It converts a wired connection into a wireless one.
- **Wireless Client Mode:** In this mode, the DAP-1360 connects to another access point wirelessly, acting as a wireless adapter for a wired device (e.g., a desktop PC or gaming console without Wi-Fi).
- **Bridge Mode:** This mode allows two wired networks (LANs) to be joined wirelessly. It creates a wireless link between two segments of a wired network.
- **Bridge with AP Mode:** Combines the functionality of Bridge mode with Access Point mode. The device acts as a wireless hub for local clients while simultaneously bridging two wired networks.
- **Repeater Mode:** Extends the coverage of an existing wireless network. The DAP-1360 receives a wireless signal and re-transmits it, eliminating "dead spots" and increasing the range of your Wi-Fi.
- **WISP Client Router Mode:** Designed for Wireless Internet Service Provider (WISP) subscribers. It allows the DAP-1360 to connect wirelessly to a WISP network and share that internet connection with multiple wired computers in a home or office without needing an additional router.
- **WISP Repeater Mode:** Similar to WISP Client Router mode, but also extends the WISP connection wirelessly to other wireless devices within the local network, acting as both a client and a repeater for the WISP service.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance ensures optimal performance and longevity of your DAP-1360.

- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the D-Link support website for firmware updates. Updating the firmware can improve performance, add new features, and fix security vulnerabilities.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the device clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the device has adequate ventilation. Do not cover ventilation openings or place the device in an enclosed space that restricts airflow.
- **Restarting:** If the device experiences intermittent issues, a simple restart (unplugging the power for 10 seconds and plugging it back in) can often resolve them.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your DAP-1360.

6.1 No Power / Device Not Turning On

- Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the DAP-1360 and a working electrical outlet.
- Verify the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
- Check if the power adapter is the correct one supplied with the device.

6.2 Cannot Access the Web-Based Configuration Utility

- Ensure your computer is directly connected to the DAP-1360 via Ethernet or wirelessly to its default SSID.
- Verify your computer's IP settings are set to "Obtain an IP address automatically" (DHCP).
- Confirm you are using the correct default IP address (e.g., <http://192.168.0.50>) or hostname (<http://dlinkap>).
- Try clearing your browser's cache or using a different web browser.
- If you have changed the device's IP address and forgotten it, you may need to perform a factory reset.

6.3 No Internet Connection / Slow Speeds

- Check the physical Ethernet cable connection between the DAP-1360 and your modem/router.
- Verify that your modem/router is working correctly and has an active internet connection.
- Ensure the DAP-1360 is configured in the correct operating mode for your network setup.
- Restart both your modem/router and the DAP-1360.
- Check for wireless interference from other devices.
- Confirm that your wireless security settings (WPA2, WPA) are correctly configured.

6.4 Wireless Network Not Visible

- Ensure the DAP-1360 is powered on and the wireless LED indicator is active.
- Check if the SSID Broadcast feature is enabled in the device's web configuration.
- Verify that the wireless channel is not conflicting with other networks in your area. Try changing the channel in the settings.
- If the issue persists, try restarting the DAP-1360.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	DAP-1360
Wireless Type	802.11bgn
Data Transfer Rate	300 Megabits Per Second
Number of Ports	1 (Ethernet LAN)
Connectivity Technology	Wireless
Voltage	12 Volts (DC)
Item Weight	7.6 ounces (215 Grams)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	44.49 x 58.07 x 12.4 inches
Manufacturer	D-Link Systems, Inc.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official D-Link website for your region. D-Link provides technical support and resources to assist with product setup and troubleshooting.

For any queries or technical assistance, you may contact D-Link support channels. For specific inquiries related to purchase or local support, you may also contact your reseller. For example, Bizgram Asia Pte Ltd can be reached at +65-87776958 for support in their region.