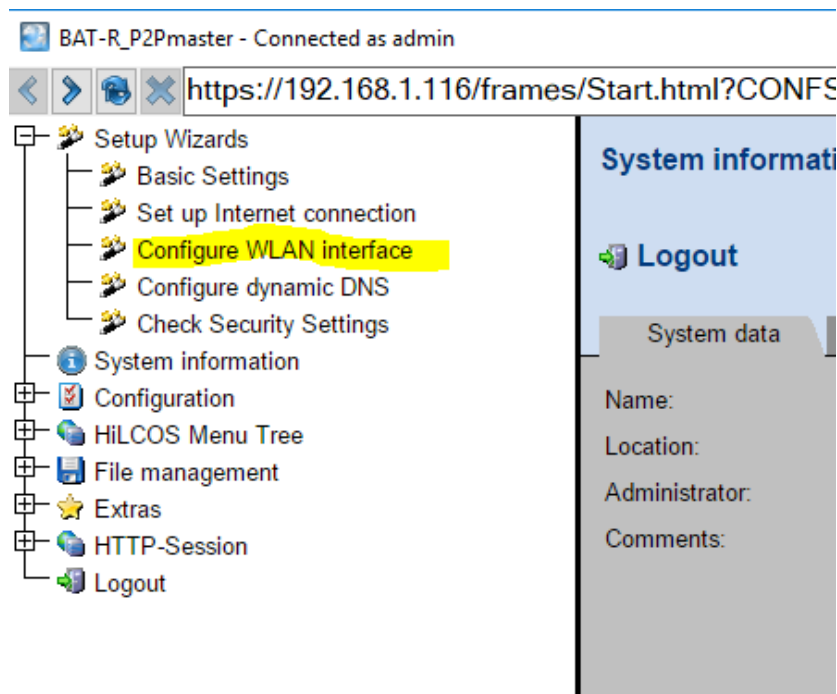


Wireless Point to Point Configuration Guide

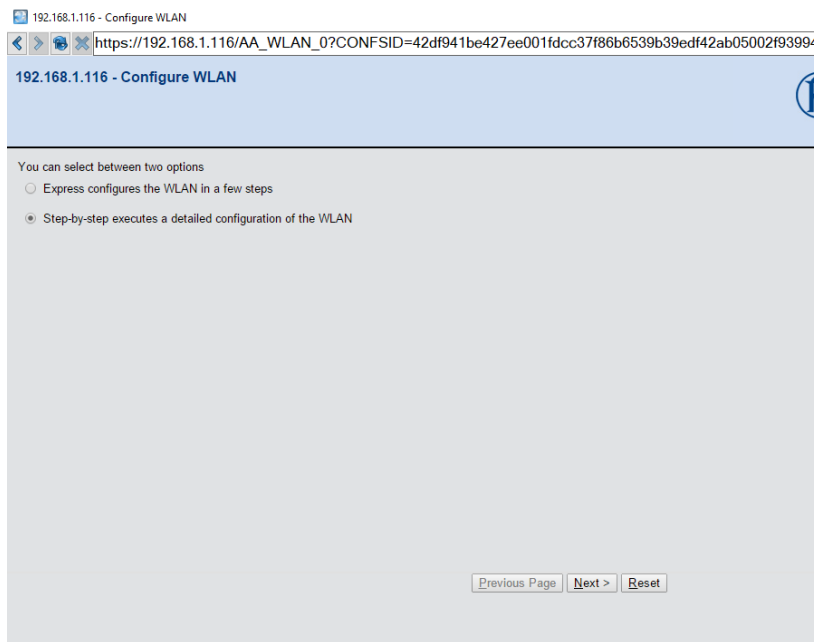
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Master AP Configuration

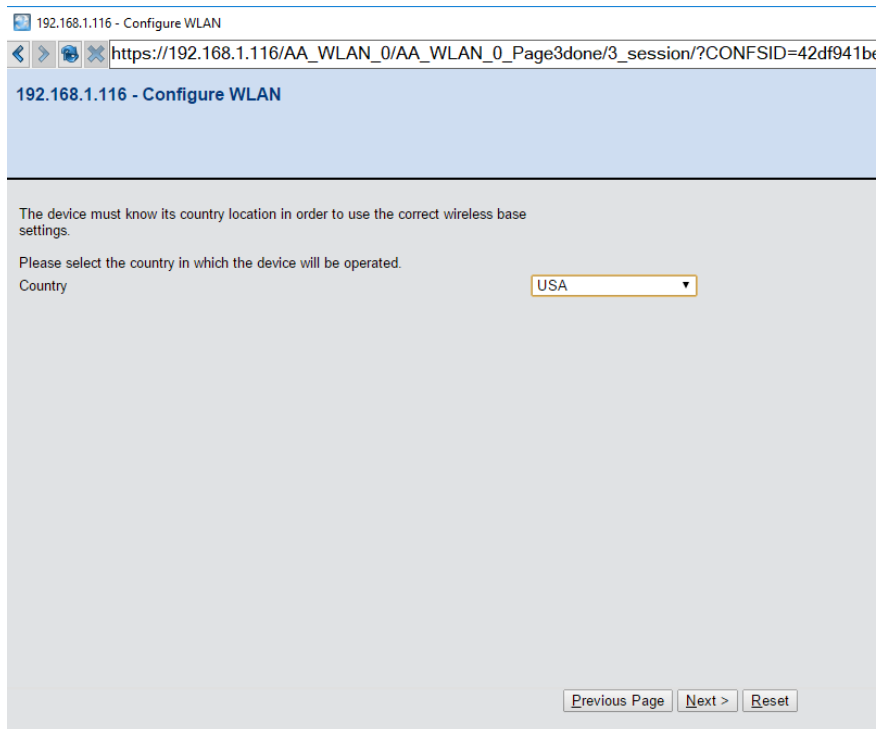
1. When the BAT radio is connected to a network or computer it will automatically take the subnet of the network with 254 for the last octet xxx.xxx.xxx.254.
2. Login to the device GUI and go to Setup Wizards/Configure WLAN interface



3. Choose the Step by step option and click next



4. Choose the country code the radio will be located in and click next



5. Select the WLAN interface and click next

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

The device supports two physical WLAN interfaces. Please select the one to configure.

WLAN interface to change WLAN interface 1 ▾

Current WLAN interfaces settings:

| | |
|------------------|---|
| WLAN interface 1 | Access point, 2.4 GHz, 1 network active |
| WLAN interface 2 | Access point, 2.4 GHz, 1 network active |

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6. Choose the Access point mode and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Select the operating mode of the WLAN interface.

WLAN operating mode Access point ▾

If you select 'Access point' (default), clients (e.g. notebooks) can login to this interface and you will be able to establish WLAN point-to-point or relay connections via this interface.

If you select 'Station' and the connected AP is a BAT too, you will have the possibility to select the transparent client mode later on. This mode will not replace all transmitted MAC addresses with the one of the WLAN adapter.

If you select 'Managed', no further configuration will be made here. The AP then tries to connect to a WLAN controller (WLC) to configure this WLAN interface.

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7. Select the frequency and channel for the radio and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Select the frequency band and a radio channel for your first wireless network interface.

Please note that in some countries not all available channels may be used.

Frequency band

Channel number

Automatic Channel Selection works only for DFS enabled channels. To verify if you need to configure a fixed channel, please use the "show wlan" command on the CLI of the device. The target country has to be configured in advance for this.

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8. For link test select the internal antenna option and next. Note: if using a high gain antenna the radio may need to be attenuated per FCC standards

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Which antennas are you using?

☒ The provided default respectively internal antennas are used

☐ Other than the default antennas are connected to the device (expert settings)

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9. Select configure WLAN point to point and click next

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Each WLAN interface can span WLAN networks (SSIDs) and connect to Point-to-Point remote access points.

☐ Configure WLAN network
☒ Configure WLAN Point-to-Point remote site

If you configure your WLAN network for the first time and intend to connect several WLAN access points via WLAN Point-to-Point, it is recommended to start configuring the WLAN Point-to-Point remote sites.


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10. If the network only Hirschmann devices with point to point links select exclusive, if the network has client devices connecting to the Aps select On, then specify the P2P radio ID, select Master for the channel selection scheme and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

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Point-to-Point operation mode

☐ Off - This access point can only communicate with WLAN clients (e.g. notebooks).
☒ On - This access point can also communicate with other access points to connect several local wireless networks.
☐ Exclusive - This access point can only communicate with other access points; WLAN clients cannot connect to this access point (pure WLAN bridge).

P2P radio ID (max. 24 characters)

☐ Do not forward between P2P links on the same interface

Channel Selection Scheme

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11. Put the estimated distance between radios to set the timing of the links and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

If you plan to establish a long range connection (above 1 km), you have to fill this particular WLAN radio setting.

Maximum distance km (possible values: 0 - 65535)

None of your wireless stations should exceed this distance. Otherwise it will be impossible to reach this station.

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12. Choose the use WPA-2 to secure the link and click next

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192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Activate encryption for your wireless network to allow access only to authorized clients and encrypt all data transmissions.

☒ Use WPA-2 (802.11i) Enhanced Security with Advanced Encryption Standard (WPA/AES) for encryption

☐ Do not activate encryption for the wireless LAN (only for public access)

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13. Type in the chosen passphrase and repeat to verify, then click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

Enter the WPA passphrase that will be used to encrypt all data transmissions in your wireless network. This passphrase must also be set in all WLAN clients.

WPA passphrase (max. 63 characters) (required)

(Repeat)

WPA passphrase (max. 63 characters) (required)

You must enter between 8 and 63 ASCII characters for this key.

For higher security it is recommended to use a long key containing some special characters and numbers.

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14. Choose no(default) for client bridge support and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

It is possible to negotiate the client bridge mode against BAT stations running in client mode.

If this mode establishes, all Ethernet packets are transmitted transparently. The MAC address of the packets is not replaced by the MAC address of the WLAN card as usual in all WLANs.

Client bridge support

If 'Exclusive' is selected for this WLAN network only clients supporting this mode are accepted.

This mode is currently supported only by BAT stations which must have enabled client bridge support in client mode settings for this to function.

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15. Choose the point to point link to edit and click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

The physical WLAN interface can connect to up to 16 Point-to-Point remote access points (APs). It will transparently transmit all packets to the remote APs (WLAN bridge).

Select the Point-to-Point remote access points (AP) to edit.
Point-to-Point AP

P2P-1-1 is off, MAC: empty ▼

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16. Enable the P2P channel, select P2P radio ID of remote site and specify the remote site radio ID, and then click next

192.168.1.116 - Configure WLAN

☒ Enable this Point-to-Point channel

Recognize remote site by

☒ P2P radio ID of remote site

☐ MAC address of remote site

P2P radio ID (max. 24 characters) (required)

MAC address (max. 12 characters) (required)

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17. Click finish and the Master radio P2P link is configured

192.168.1.117 - Configure WLAN

You can select between two options

☐ Express configures the WLAN in a few steps

☒ Step-by-step executes a detailed configuration of the WLAN

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3. Choose the country code the radio will be located in and click next

192.168.1.117 - Configure WLAN

The device must know its country location in order to use the correct wireless base settings.

Please select the country in which the device will be operated.

Country

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4. Select the WLAN interface and click next

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5. Choose the Access point mode and click next

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6. Select the same frequency and channel as the master radio and click next

192.168.1.117 - Configure WLAN

Select the frequency band and a radio channel for your first wireless network interface.

Please note that in some countries not all available channels may be used.

Frequency band 2.4 GHz (802.11g/b/n) ▼

Channel number Channel 11 (2.462 GHz) ▼

Automatic Channel Selection works only for DFS enabled channels. To verify if you need to configure a fixed channel, please use the "show wlan" command on the CLI of the device. The target country has to be configured in advance for this.

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9. Select the same operation mode as the master radio, specify the radio ID (should be the same as the remote site ID in the master radio configuration), select the slave channel selection scheme and click next

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P2P radio ID (max. 24 characters)

☐ Do not forward between P2P links on the same interface

Channel Selection Scheme

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10. The distance should be the same as the master configuration for timing purposes and click next

192.168.1.117 - Configure WLAN

If you plan to establish a long range connection (above 1 km), you have to fill this particular WLAN radio setting.

Maximum distance km (possible values: 0 -

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11. Choose the use WPA-2 to secure the link and click next Note: The encryption needs to be the same as the master radio or the link will not work

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12. Type in the same passphrase as the Master radio, verify and click next

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15. Enable the P2P channel, select P2P radio ID of remote site and specify the remote site radio ID (Master radio ID), and then click next

192.168.1.117 - Configure WLAN

☒ Enable this Point-2-Point channel

Recognize remote site by

☒ P2P radio ID of remote site

☐ MAC address of remote site

P2P radio ID

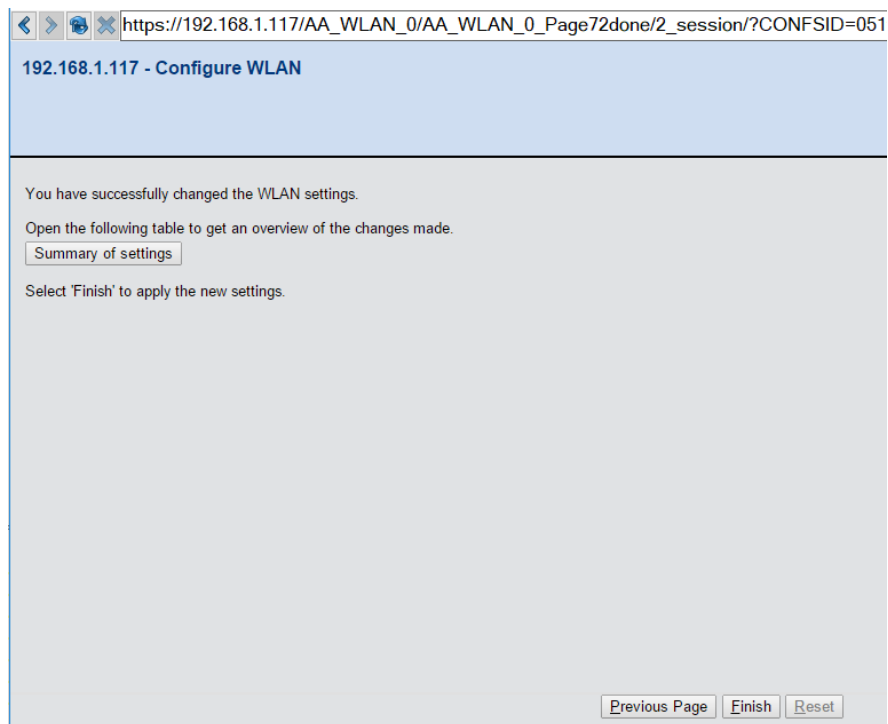
MAC address

P2Pmaster (max. 24 characters) (required)

000000000000 (max. 12 characters) (required)

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16. Click finish and the Slave radio P2P link is configured



17. Verify the link is working by going to extras/WLAN link test. Here you can see the active link

BAT-R_P2Pmaster - Connected as admin

<https://192.168.1.116/wlan/?CONFSID=42df941be427ee001fdcc37f86b6539b39edf42ab05002f93994c60c26cbcf>

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| Station | Address | Signal Level | Noise Level | SNR | Data Rate |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|------|-----------|
| BAT-R_P2Pslave | ec:e5:55:ff:d7:d3 | -56dBm | -87dBm | 31dB | HT-1-39M |
| Ch 11 (2462 MHz) | locally seen: | -68dBm | -96dBm | 28dB | HT-1-65M |