MF2501 Adapter



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This is to certify that the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter is shielded against the generation of radio interference in accordance with the application of Council Directive 89/336/EEC, Article 4a. Conformity is declared by the application of EN 55 022 Class B (CISPR 22).



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Preface

This MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter User's Guide will help you understand the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter, how to install it, and configure it using the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface.

Who Should Use this Guide

This User's Guide assumes that the reader has basic to intermediate computer and Internet skills. All the basic computer networking, Internet, and other information required to configure this device is provided herein.

What You'll Find in this Guide

The following topics are covered:

- Chapter 1: "Introduction"
- Chapter 2: "Installation and Setup"
- Chapter 3: "Using the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface"
- Appendix A: "Technical Specifications"

Typographic conventions

This User's Guide uses the following typographic conventions:

Table '	1—Typog	graphic	conventions
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Typeface or Symbol	Meaning	Example
italics	Emphasis, book titles, CD names, special terms.	Read your User's Guide thoroughly.
	Also used to denote optional input if surrounded by <i><brackets></brackets></i>	Enter an address in the range 192.168.0.<2-253>
bold	System menu names, user input	Open the Control Panel .
fixed	Screen text, URLs, IP addresses	Browse to the following IP address: http://192.168.0.254



System Requirements

The MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter is compatible with most contemporary personal computers and operating systems that are configured for Internet and wireless networking.

The MF2501 Adapter is accessed and configured via a Web browser interface. Any of the following Web browsers are supported:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0 and higher
- Netscape version 6.0 and higher
- Apple Safari 1.0 and higher
- Mozilla Firefox version 1.0 and higher

Support and Warranty Information

See the *Warranty and Support* card for detailed information about contacting Technical Support, and the Warranty terms for your MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter.

Chapter 1: Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter (MF2501 Adapter). The MF2501 Adapter is a device that enables wireless multimedia networking for video, voice and data, without replacing existing routers, network adapters and media receivers.

A typical installation consists of a Ruckus Wireless, Inc. MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter connected to a set top box. The MF2501 Adapter receives wireless signals from a MediaFlex 2900 Multimedia Access Point or other remote AP that is connected to a DSL router or cable modem. Video, data and voice traffic are distributed amongst TV, video appliances, and other wireless-enabled home entertainment appliances.

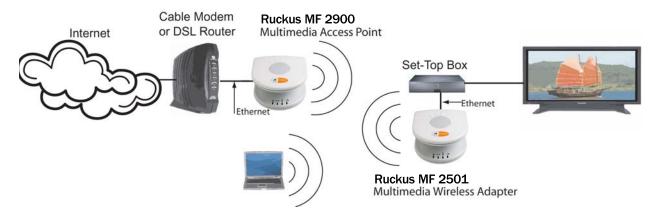


Figure 1—The MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter in a Typical Home Network



MediaFlex™

MediaFlexTM is Ruckus Wireless, Inc.'s family of purpose-built, multimedia WiFi appliances that enable reliable wireless distribution of entertainment-quality, real-time media applications throughout the home. Media applications require consistent and uninterrupted bandwidth; however most wireless LANs (WLANs) cannot provide consistent service because of the variable nature of the wireless medium.

Ruckus Wireless, Inc.'s new, patent-pending Multicast TV-over-WLAN (TVoWLAN) technology differentiates multicast video frames from general multicast and broadcast traffic to provide robust wireless transport for IPTV streams—from the broadband gateway to the set top boxes.

To mitigate the performance impact of concurrent applications and interfering devices in a shared medium network, MediaFlex integrates Video54's new, patent-pending Media Quality of Service (QoS) technology to automatically classify video traffic and prioritize transmissions among applications.

BeamFlex™

BeamFlexTM is Ruckus Wireless, Inc.'s patent-pending antenna technology that allows wireless signals to navigate around interference, extend wireless signal range, and increase speeds and capacity for 802.11b/g wireless networks. The BeamFlexTM antenna system consists of an array of six high-gain directional antenna elements, that allow the MF2501 Adapter to find quality signal paths in a changing environment, and sustain the baseline performance required for supporting data, audio and video applications.

Key Features

BeamFlex[™] Smart MIMO Antenna Maximizes Wireless Range and Performance

- Multi-In, Multi-Out (MIMO) technology supports real time learning of Radio Frequency, station, network and application conditions.
- On-the-fly adaptation to each receiving device in response to environmental changes such as interference to maximize signal quality, data rate and minimize packet errors and retransmissions.
- Internal driver software controls an antenna array with 6 high-gain, directional antenna elements and 63 unique antenna combinations.
- Expert system 802.11 driver controls data rate and retransmission policies on a per-packet basis.

Media QoS Ensures Highest Video Quality

- Automatic traffic classification and Type-of-Service (TOS) tagging eliminates complex QoS configurations.
- Priority queuing for voice, video, best-effort and background traffic, per WiFi Alliance WiFi Multimedia (WMM) specifications.
- Strict priority with short (2 frames) hardware queue depth to ensure rapid feedback from the remote AP.



Multiple Concurrent Video Streams with Simultaneous Data Traffic

- Delivers 15-20 Mbps of bandwidth at 99.9% availability throughout a typical 2500ft² (300m²) home.
- Supports one MPEG-4/WMV stream, one DVD-quality MPEG-2 streams, or one 10Mbps+ high definition video stream at 50ft (18m), with simultaneous data traffic.

Simple Configuration and Installation

• Simple Web-based user interface for easy configuration and customization of features such as SSID, WEP or WPA key, statistics monitoring and software upgrade.

Standards-based Solution Protects User Investment, Minimizes Replacement Cost

- Compliant with 802.11b and 802.11g: supports 802.11g wireless networking at up to 108 Mbps; and can interoperate in 802.11g-only or mixed networks.
- Compliant with 802.1x (WEP and WPA with TKIP) and Wi-Fi Alliance WMM specifications.
- Supports Wi-Fi Protected Access-Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK) data encryption. WPA provides strong data encryption and authentication based on a pre-shared key.
- Supports 64-bit and 128-bit WEP encryption security. WEP keys can be generated manually or by passphrase.
- Attaches to television set-top box via Ethernet to optimize the reception of quality internet video over the WLAN.
- Forward compatible with the emerging 802.11n WLAN standard.

Key Features



Chapter 2: Installation and Setup

This chapter describes how to install your MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter, and how to set up your PC to connect to the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface.

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Packing List

- 1. MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter
- **2.** AC power adapter (Input DC 5-18V 1-2A)
- **3.** Category 5 (CAT5) Ethernet Cable
- 4. MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter Quick Setup Guide

MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter

Front View

Figure 2— "Front View of the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter" shows the front view MF2501 Adapter, with the LED indicators numbered. The numbers correspond to the labels describing LED behavior in Table 2— "LED Indicators and Meanings" on page 13.



Figure 2—Front View of the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter



LED Status Lights

Table 2— "LED Indicators and Meanings" describes the LED lights on the front of the MF2501 Adapter.

Label	LED	Activity	Description
1	Antenna	All LEDs On Green Solid	The MF2501 Adapter is booting.
		Green Flashing randomly	The lit LEDs indicate which antennae are active.
2	Power	Green	Power is supplied to the MF2501 Adapter.
		Off	Power is not supplied to the MF2501 Adapter.
3	LAN	Green Steady	The MF2501 Adapter has link.
		Off	The MF2501 Adapter has no link.
4	Wireless	Green Flashing	The MF2501 Adapter is transmitting data. The faster the flashing, the more data is being transmitted or received.
		Green Steady	The Wireless port is initialized and enabled.
5	Air Quality	Green Steady	Good Air Quality: A steady Green LED indicates that the current environment will support quality video streaming.
		Green Flashing	Marginally Acceptable Air Quality: a flashing Green LED (on for 0.25 second, off 0.25 second) indicates that the current environment does not always meet the video standard. While video streaming is possible, the quality will vary.
		Green intermittent Flashing	Bad Air Quality: A briefly flashing Green LED (on for 0.03 second and off for 1 second) indicates that video streaming is not possible in the current environment. The brief flash also indicates that the device is still functioning.

Table 2—LED Indicators	and Meanings
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Rear View



Figure 3—Rear View of the MF2501 Adapter

Label	Description
6	AC Power Adapter (Input: DC 5V 2A)
7	10/100 Mbps Auto-sensing, autonegotiating RJ-45 network port
8	Reset button. Used only if you need to reset the MF2501 Adapter to its factory default settings. Insert the end of a paper clip or pin into the hole and hold it in for at least 4 seconds.

Table 3—Rear Ports and Adapters



Placement Guidelines

You or your service provider or installer can determine the best placement for the MF2501 Adapter by using the following guidelines.

Establishing a good general location

Your MF2501 Adapter should be placed:

- On a shelf or other elevated location away from any physical obstructions.
- Away from other sources of electromagnetic interference (for example, microwave ovens, and cordless phones).
- Away from large metal surfaces, pictures or mirrors.
- Away from large furniture or other physical obstructions.

Using the Air Quality Indicator to fine-tune the placement

Wireless environments are sensitive to the physical arrangement of both electronic devices and furniture in a room. You or your installer can observe the Air Quality Indicator LED to determine the best location. The Air Quality indicator LED is described in Table 2— "LED Indicators and Meanings" on page 13.

Your service provider or installer can guide you through a self-help troubleshooting session if video quality deteriorates after an installation. Or, you may be able to determine a solution to the problem on your own.

If "Bad" or "Maybe Acceptable," air quality is indicated, you can adjust the location of the MF2501 Adapter and other devices until a steady green LED indicates "good" air quality.

Connecting to the MF2501 Adapter

Before using the MF2501 Adapter, you have to configure it to work within your home network. Your service provider or installer will likely perform all installation tasks for you, or you may read the following section to understand how to configure it manually.

The default IP address of the MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter is 192.168.0.254.

To gain administrative control of the unit, set your PC or laptop network IP address to an address within the same network as the MF2501 Adapter's default IP address. Then, connect your PC to the MF2501 Adapter using the provided Ethernet cable.

You can set your PC's IP address to an address within the network 192.168.0.<2-253> (Example: 192.168.0.100).

Manually Configuring an IP Address on Your PC

- 1. Windows 2000: Start>Settings>Network and Dial-up Connections Windows XP: Start>Settings>Control Panel>Network Connections
- **2.** Double-click the icon for the Local Area Connection designated for your home network, then click the **Properties** button at the bottom of the screen. (This is not the same icon as your home wireless network.)
- **3.** In the Local Area Connection Properties window, select Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) and click the **Properties** button. The Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties window appears (Figure 4).



Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Properties				
General				
You can get IP settings assigned automatically if your network supports this capability. Otherwise, you need to ask your network administrator for the appropriate IP settings.				
O Obtain an IP address automatical	y			
• Use the following IP address: —				
<u>I</u> P address:	192 . 168 . 0 . 100			
S <u>u</u> bnet mask:	255 . 255 . 255 . 0			
Default gateway:	· · ·			
Obtain DNS server address automatically				
• Use the following DNS server add	Iresses:			
Preferred DNS server:				
<u>A</u> lternate DNS server:	· · ·			
	Ad <u>v</u> anced			
	OK Cancel			

Figure 4—Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)Properties Window

- 4. Select the Use the following IP address button, and enter an IP address within the network as noted above.
- 5. Press Tab and allow the Subnet mask address to auto-fill to 255.255.255.0.
- 6. Click OK to exit the TCP/IP Properties window.
- 7. Click OK to exit the Local Area Connection Properties window.

Connecting a PC to the MF2501 Adapter

The following steps will guide you through connecting to your MF2501 Adapter.

- 1. Remove the MF2501 Adapter from the packaging and place it next to your PC or laptop.
- 2. Connect the AC Power Supply to the MF2501 Adapter and connect to a power outlet.
- **3.** Connect your PC or laptop to the Ethernet port on the MF2501 Adapter using the supplied Ethernet cable.
- 4. On your PC, open a browser window. Enter the address http://192.168.0.254.
- 5. When the login screen appears, enter the username admin and leave the password field blank. Then click Logon.



CAUTION:—Make sure to write down the new IP address, username, password and SSID. If you change the MF2501 Adapter's default IP address to one outside the current address range of your PC, you will not be able to connect to the device after reboot until you reset your computer's IP address to be within the same network as the MF2501 Adapter. See Table 5, "Wireless Network Settings Worksheet," on page 20 and Table 6, "MF2501 Adapter Default and User Settings Worksheet," on page 21 for more information.



You should now be able to find the default SSID "V54" of your MF2501 Adapter over your wireless connection:

Wireless Feature	Setting
Network Name (SSID)	V54
Security	Disabled

Table 4—Default Wireless Settings

Accessing the Web Interface

The MF2501 Adapter provides a Web-based user interface for configuration and monitoring. For information about using the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface, refer to Chapter 3:, "Using the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface .

- To access the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface, launch a Web browser and enter the MF2501 Adapter's IP address. If this is the first time the access point is being configured, enter the default IP address: 192.168.0.254
- **2.** A logon screen will appear. Use the default logon information:

Username: admin

Password: <blank>

After logging in, you will see the main information page. On the information page, there are two panes. The pane on the left shows major information or configuration points. Each major information or configuration area has a number of sub-menus. Clicking on the relevant menu will bring the relevant page onto the screen.

The system monitors the activities on the Web user interface. If you do not use the Web interface for more than five minutes, the system will time out, and you will be logged out automatically. You need to re-log in to access the interface.

CAUTION:—Any configuration changes will be lost unless you use the **Update** button. It is recommended that after each configuration screen you modify, you click the **Update** button.

Accessing the Web Interface



Chapter 3: Using the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface

This chapter describes the tasks you need to do to customize the MF2501 Adapter to run on your wireless network.

Topics covered in this chapter include
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Wireless Settings Worksheet

Before you modify any wireless settings on the MF2501 Adapter, print Table 5— "Wireless Network Settings Worksheet" and record the following information about your wireless network. Your ISP or network administrator may provide you with this information. The wireless information recorded in this worksheet should be used to configure the MF2501 Adapter's wireless settings.

ltem	Description and Your Network Setting	
MF2501 Adapter SSID	The MF2501 Adapter will not provide Internet access like a home router or gateway. The SSID identifies the remote AP. Make sure to specify the SSID of the remote AP. <i>Do not specify a unique SSID for the</i> MF2501 Adapter. You can use up to 32 alphanumeric characters. The SSID <i>is</i> case sensitive.	
Security	If using WEP, circle the method used: Open SystemShared KeyAuto	
	Circle the type of Shared key: 64-bit 128 bit	
	Passphrase method	
	• If using 64-bit WEP: use 10 hex digits (any combination of 0-9 or a-f) or 5 ascii characters	
	If using 128-bit WEP, use 26 hex digits or 13 ascii characters	
	The WEP key values are <i>not</i> case-sensitive.	
	Key 1	
	Key 2	
	Key 3	
	Key 4	
	If using WPA-PSK, write down the passphrase. The WPA-PSK passphrase <i>is</i> case-sensitive.	
	WPA Passphrase:	

Table 5–	-Wireless	Network Settings	Worksheet



MF2501 Adapter Settings Worksheet

Print Table 6, and record your personalized settings for configuring the MF2501 Adapter. Enter the security settings you recorded in Table 5, "Wireless Network Settings Worksheet," on page 20.

Remember—If the MF2501 Adapter's device settings do not match the remote AP settings, the MF2501 Adapter will not be able to find your network.

Store this information in a safe place.

Item	Default Setting	Your Setting
User Name	admin	
Password	<none></none>	
IP Address	192.168.0.1	
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	
SSID	V54	
Wireless Mode	802.11g&b	
Security	Disabled	

Table 6—MF2501 Adapter Default and User Settings Worksheet



Ruckus Wireless Web Interface Menus

The Ruckus Wireless Web Interface menus are located on the left-hand navigation pane. To select a particular menu, simply click on the menu link.

Common Buttons

The Ruckus Wireless Web Interface screens contain the following menu buttons (Table 7):

Button	Action
Logout	Logs out the current session.
Restore	Restores the original configuration.
Update	Saves the new configuration.
Next	Progresses to the next menu. Only found in the Configuration menus.
Back	Reverts to the previous menu. Only found in the Configuration menus.

Table 7—Wireless Web Interface Menu Buttons

Air Quality Indicator

The Air Quality indicator icon shows the current state of your Wireless connection. Air Quality is measured by the Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) value, which is a measurement of the wireless signal strength. A high RSSI value usually means that the wireless connection is stable, and quality video data can be transferred.



The Air Quality Indicator assesses the environment that surrounds a Ruckus Wireless, Inc. MF2501 Adapter, and determines the amount of interference in the infrastructure. The Radio Frequency (RF) side of a wireless device is a combination of a receiver and a transmitter. Both receiver and transmitter provide feedback as they operate. The Air Quality indicator bases its evaluation on the Received Signal Strength Indication (RSSI) that is returned as part of the 802.11 transmission acknowledgement. As the adapter receives an 802.11 packet, it sends the RSSI value to the remote AP.



Thumb Up: Good air quality. The environment supports a quality video viewing experience.



Thumb sideways: Marginal video signal strength. The current environment *may* support video viewing, but it is also possible that the video may be flawed.



Thumb down: Low video signal strength. The current environment does not support quality video viewing.



Configuring the MF2501 Adapter

This section describes the tasks and screens used to customize the MF2501 Adapter configuration to run on your wireless network.

Review the following topics before you change any system configuration settings:

- "Connecting to the MF2501 Adapter" on page 15
- "Accessing the Web Interface" on page 17.

System Configuration

Table 6, "MF2501 Adapter Default and User Settings Worksheet," on page 21 shows the default settings used to login to the device.

A minimum set of configurations is required to put the MF2501 Adapter into operational mode. The system provides the default settings for these configuration items. You should change the default settings where necessary to match your own wireless network's configuration, and to protect your privacy.

A system reboot is required for configuration changes to take effect. Follow the following steps to configure the MF2501 Adapter:

- **1.** Connect to the MF2501 adapter by following the instructions in "Connecting to the MF2501 Adapter" on page 15.
- 2. Choose Configuration->System.. The window of Figure 5 appears.

Wireless Multimedia Perfected [™]		
MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter		
 Information System 	Configuration -> Sy	ystem Help
 Wireless Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP Configuration System Wireless Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support Log Out 	IP Address: Subnet Mask: Default Gateway:	192 .168 .0 .254 255 .255 .0 0 .0 .0 .0
	User Name: Password: Confirm:	admin
		Restore Update Next

Figure 5—System Configuration



- **3.** Enter your configuration changes in the appropriate fields.
- 4. Click the Next button to go to the next configuration screen.
- 5. Click the Update button to save your settings.



CAUTION:—You must click the **Update** button to save any configuration changes. The Ruckus Wireless Web Interface will timeout after 5 minutes of inactivity. If you let the system time out before clicking the **Update** button, any changes you made will be lost.

- 6. Click the **Restore** button to cancel configuration changes.
- 7. Go to the **Boot** menu and click the **Reboot** button to reboot the device for configuration changes to take effect.



CAUTION:—If, after having changed any default settings, you have forgotten what the new settings are, you may not be able to login to the MF2501 Adapter. To regain access to the MF2501 Adapter, you must reset the device to its factory default settings. Do this by inserting the end of a paper clip into the Reset Button while the unit is on and keep holding the button down until the green LEDs at the top of the unit briefly go out—indicating the system is rebooting.

Customizing the System Configuration

It is recommended that you customize the username and password so that you can control who can gain administrative access to the MF2501 Adapter. You may also wish to change the default IP address if it conflicts with another device in your wireless network. Refer to Table 8 for details on each field.

Field	Description
IP Address	The IP address of the MF2501 Adapter. This IP address is used only when you need to access the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface to change configuration or view information about the MF2501 Adapter.
Subnet Mask	The subnet mask of the MF2501 Adapter. The default is 255.255.255.0. Changing the Subnet Mask field is not recommended for most installations.
Default Gateway	The IP address of default gateway. The default is 0.0.0.0.
User Name	The user name. The default user name is admin. If you change the user name, make sure to write it down for future reference.
Password / Confirm	The user password. The default is no password. If you change the password, make sure to write it down for future reference.



Configuring the Wireless Interface

It is recommended that you consult with your service provider to understand the wireless settings. Before changing any settings in the Wireless configuration menu, make sure you have recorded and verified the information in the following worksheets:

- "Wireless Network Settings Worksheet" on page 20
- "MF2501 Adapter Default and User Settings Worksheet" on page 21.
- **1.** After connecting to the MF2501 Adapter, choose **Configuration->Wireless**. The window of Figure 6 appears.

)	Wireless	KUCKUS WIRELESS S Multimedia Perfected™
Information	ediaFlex 2501 M	ultimedia Wireless Adapter
 System Vireless Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP Configuration System Wireless Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support Log Out 	SSID: Wireless Mode: Country Code: Advanced Settings: Security:	v54demo Survey 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g&b) ▼ United States ▼ Advanced Disable ▼ Edit Security Settings
	Back	Restore Update Next

Figure 6—Wireless Interface Configuration



2. Fill in the parameters as described in Table 9.

Table 9—Wireless Interface Configuration

Field	Description
SSID	The SSID (Service Set IDentifier) is the name of the wireless network. The default SSID is V54, but it is strongly recommended that you change your SSID. If there are other wireless networks in your area, you should give your wireless network a unique name. The SSID can consist of up to 32 characters.
Wireless mode	 The wireless mode options are: 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g&b) - allows both 802.11g- and 802.11b-compliant devices to join the network. This is the default setting.
Country Code	Sets your country or region code. Selecting the incorrect country or region may result in violation of applicable law. The selectable countries or regions are United States, Europe, Hong Kong, and Japan.
	NOTE – For MF2501 Adapters shipped in the United States, the country code cannot be modified. The country code is pre-defined for United States only.
Advanced Setting	This button provides access to the advanced wireless settings. Advanced wireless settings are for advanced configuration or testing purposes only.
	Changing the advanced settings may negatively affect the operation of the MF2501 Adapter and is <i>not recommended</i> .
Security	 The wireless security options are: Disabled: This setting disables all encryption, so traffic is sent in the clear. This setting is not recommended. WEP: This setting enables Wired Equivalent Privacy. WEP Shared Key authentication and WEP data encryption provides sufficient security in most cases. WPA-PSK: Wi-Fi Protected Access, Pre-Shared Key (WPA-PSK). Each packet of information is encrypted with a different key. Provides very strong security, but may not be supported on older systems.
Edit Security Setting	Click this button to edit the security setting of WEP keys or the WPA-PSK passphrase.



Advanced Wireless Configuration

The Advanced Wireless Configuration menu is preconfigured with the optimum settings. Changing the advanced settings may negatively affect the MF2501 Adapter's operation, or completely disable it. For best results, leave the Advanced settings at their default values and do not change these settings unless directed by your technical support personnel.

NOTE – If you have modified the advanced settings and wish to revert to the original settings, you can restore the settings by clicking the **Restore** button, as long as you have not already clicked the **Update** Button.

1. After connecting to the MF2501 Adapter, choose **Configuration->Wireless**. Then click **Advanced**. The window of Figure 7 appears.

	Wireless Multimedia Perfected [™]
	ediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter Configuration -> Wireless (Advanced)
 Information System 	
WirelessStatistics	Wireless Mode: 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g&b) 🔽 🗖 SuperG
- LAN - Wireless	Data Rate:
Remote AP Configuration	Transmit Power: Full Fragment Length(256 - 2346): 2346
- System - Wireless	RT5/CT5 Threshold(256 - 2346): 2346
 Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support 	Back Restore Update Next
Log Out	

Figure 7—Advanced Wireless Configuration



Table 10 shows the Advanced Wireless Configuration parameters.

Table 10—Advanced Wireless Configuration Parameters		
Field	Description	
Wireless Mode	Sets the wireless mode for the MF2501 Adapter. The wireless mode determines the wireless speed of devices that are allowed to associate to the MF2501 Adapter. Options are:	
	 802.11g&b: stations running at either 802.11g (2.4GHz, 54Mbps) or 802.11b (2.4GHz 11Mbps) can associate to the MF2501 Adapter. This is the default setting. 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g only) 2.4GHz Auto 108Mbps (802.11g Turbo) 2.4GHz Only 108Mbps (802.11g Turbo) 	
	CAUTION: —Using Turbo and/or super G mode is NOT supported when running video streams. These modes are intended for diagnostic and for networks where only non-video traffic is transmitted.	
Super G	This check box is used to enable the Super G mode, which engages advanced mechanisms when extra bandwidth is available and or required. By default, this option is not checked.	
Data Rate	Select the desired data rate from the drop-down menu. The default is Best , which means the system will adjust the data rate automatically.	
Transmit Power	Select the desired Adapter transmit power from the drop-down menu. In cases where you might want to limit your signal coverage range, such as in a small apartment or room, you can select a lower transmit power. The options are: • Full • Half (-3 dB) • Quarter (-6 dB) • Eighth (-9 dB) • Minimum The default is Full .	

Table 10—Advanced Wireless Configuration Parameters



Field	Description
Fragment length	The fragment length. The range is between 256 and 2346 bytes. The default is 2346 .
	The MF2501 Adapter uses fragmentation to divide 802.11 frames into smaller fragments which are sent separately to the destination. Only unicast frames can be fragmented. The fragment length can be between 256-2346 bytes. If the data that the MF2501 Adapter is transmitting is larger than the threshold, it will trigger the fragmentation function. If the packet size is equal to or less than the threshold, the access point will not use fragmentation. In a good wireless environment, the larger the fragment, the more efficient the network operates. In a noisy environment, the fragment length should be adjusted to a smaller size to minimize retransmission and increase the reliability of the transmission.
RTS/CTS Threshold	The RTS-CTS threshold range. The range is between 256 and 2346. The default is 2346 .
	The RTS-CTS threshold is a value that determines at what frame length the request-to-send/clear-to-send (RTS-CTS) function is triggered. By default, this threshold is set at its highest value. A lower threshold value means that the RTS-CTS function is triggered for smaller frame lengths.
	A lower threshold may be necessary in environments with excessive signal noise or hidden nodes; but this may result in some performance degradation.

We need to make a glaring warning about not using turbo or super G when using IPTV applications. Something like: Using Turbo and/or super G mode is NOT supported when running video streams, these modes are intended for diagnostic and for networks where only non-video traffic is transmitted.

CAUTION:—Using Turbo and/or super G mode is NOT supported when running video streams, these modes are intended for diagnostic and for networks where only non-video traffic is transmitted.

Configuring WEP Security

- 1. Click **Configuration** -> **Wireless** in the left-hand navigation pane. The window of Figure 6 appears.
- 2. Select WEP in the Security drop-down menu.
- 3. Click the Edit Security Settings button. The WEP Configuration window of Figure 8 appears.



	Wireless Multimedia Perfected [™]
 Information System 	Wreless Multimedia Vertected** LediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter Configuration -> Security (WEP) Help Reboot is required for change to take effect. © open system © shared Key O Auto Key Entry Method: • Hexadecimal O Ascii Text Key Length: None • PassPhrase: • Generate
	C 2 C 3 C 4 Back Restore Update Next

Figure 8—WEP Configuration Window

Table 11 explains the WEP Configuration parameters.

Table	11—WEP	Configuration
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Field	Description	
Open System	No authentication is enforced.	
Shared Key	Authentication using a shared key. Shared Key authentication encrypts the SSID and data.	
Auto	Automatically selects the authentication mode depending on the method used by the remote AP.	
Key Entry Method	The key entry method options are:	
	 Hexadecimal: Accept entering encryption key with hexadecimal (0-9, A-F). Ascii Text: Accept entering encryption key with ASCII characters. 	



Table 11—WEP Configuration (Continued)

Key Length	 The valid key length options are: None: No key. 40 bit WEP: Key with 10 hexadecimal digits or 5 ASCII characters. 128 bit WEP: Key with 26 hexadecimal digits or 13 ASCII characters.
PassPhrase	This allows automatic key generation. Enter the desired passphrase and click on the Generate button. The system will generate all four WEP keys automatically.
Default Shared Key	The default share key number. There are four shared keys; select one of these keys as the default. Make sure your MF2501 Adapter uses the same default shared key as the remote AP.
Encryption Keys	These fields auto-fill if you use a passphrase to generate keys. If your network doesn't use Ruckus Wireless, Inc. APs or adapters, enter each key manually according to the Key Entry Methods and Key Length settings. You may specify up to four different keys and select the desired default shared key.

- **4.** In the **Configuration->Security (WEP)** menu, select **open system**, **shared key**, or **Auto**. See Authentication below for more information.
- 5. Select the Key Entry Method: Hexadecimal or Ascii Text.
- 6. Select the Key length: 40 bit WEP or 128 bit WEP.
- **7.** If your MF2501 Adapter will be used with an MF2900 AP, you may use the same passphrase to generate four unique keys. Enter a passphrase and press the Generate button. If using a remote AP from another manufacturer, you should manually enter the four WEP keys in the same order.
- **8.** Click the **Update** button to save your settings.

Authentication

WEP allows three authentication options: **open system**, **shared key**, or **automatic** selection of authentication method.

Under an **open system**, a shared key is not required for the adapter to authenticate to a remote AP such as the Ruckus Wireless, Inc. MF2900 AP. However, a shared key must still be used to encrypt and decrypt data between the MF2501 Adapter and the remote AP.

Shared key authentication adds another layer of security by requiring that the MF2501 Adapter supply a shared key first to authenticate to the remote AP, and then supply the same shared key for encrypting and decrypting data.

Using a Passphrase to Generate Keys

The MF2501 Adapter supports automatic generation of four keys from a passphrase. Make sure that the passphrase is the same as the passphrase used on the remote AP.

- 1. Enter a word or group of printable characters in the Passphrase box and click the Generate button. The passphrase is case sensitive; e.g. **MediaFlex** is not the same as **MEDIAFLEX**. The four key boxes will be automatically populated with key values.
- **2.** Click the **Update** button to save your settings.



Configuring WPA PSK

WPA PSK configuration menu allows automatic key generation based on a single passphrase. WPA PSK provides very strong security, but may not be supported on older systems.

If you configure the MF2501 Adapter with WPA-PSK, the other devices in the network will not connect unless they, too are set to WPA-PSK, and are configured with the same passphrase.

- 1. Click the **Configuration -> Wireless** link in the left-hand navigation pane (Figure 6).
- 2. Select WPA-PSK in the Security drop-down menu.
- **3.** Click the **Edit Security Settings** button. The WPA Configuration appears (Figure 9).

	Wire	RUCKUS WIRELESS eless Multimedia Perfected™	
M	ediaFlex 2501	Multimedia Wireless Ada	pter
 Information System Wireless Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP Configuration System Wireless Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support Log Out 	Configuration -> Se Reboot is required for o PassPhrase: Confirm: Back		Next

Figure 9—WPA Configuration

 Table 12 explains the WPA Configuration parameters

Table 12—WPA Configuration

Field	Description
PassPhrase / Confirm	Enter a passphrase and enter it again in the Confirm field.



- **4.** In the **Configuration ->Security (WPA-PSK)** menu, enter a passphrase and enter it again in the **Confirm** field.
- 5. Click the Update button to save your settings.

Viewing System Information

The Information Screens provide information the MF2501 Adapter settings.

System Information

The System Information screen is the first screen to appear once you login to the MF2501 Adapter. Figure 10 shows the System Information window.

Wireless Multimedia Perfected™			
Information System Wireless	Information -> System	Itimedia Wireless Adapter	
 Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP 	System Name: MAC Address: IP Address:	v54demo 00:C0:9F:6C:FB:CB 192.168.0.254	
 Configuration System Wireless 	Uptime: H/W version:	00:02:49 GD4	
- Wireless Maintenance - Upgrade - Reboot - Support Log Out	5/W version: 5/W version: Creation Date:	3.1.0.1208 Nov 2 2005, 21:04:43	
		Auto Update	

Figure 10—System Information Window



Table 13 explains the System Information Parameters.

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Field	Description	
System Name	The local name for the MF2501 Adapter.	
MAC Address	The MAC address of the MF2501 Adapter, or the station behind the adapter.	
IP Address	The IP address of the MF2501 Adapter.	
Uptime	The system uptime since last reboot, displayed in HH:MM:SS (hours, minutes, seconds).	
H/W Version	The hardware revision.	
S/W Version	The firmware version that is currently operating.	
Creation Date	The date/time that the firmware was created.	

Table 13—System Information Parameters

Viewing Wireless Information

The Wireless information menu shows the current wireless configurations for the MF2501 Adapter. To view this window, click **Information->Wireless** from any window. Figure 11 shows the Wireless Information Window.



MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter			
Information - System - Wireless	Information -> wireless		Air Quality
Statistics - LAN - Wireless - Remote AP	SSID: BSSID: Wireless Mode: Channel:	v54demo 00:13:92:01:02:6D 2.4GHz 54Mbps (802.11g&b) 2437MHz (Channel 6)	
Configuration - System - Wireless	Country Code: Encryption:	UNITED STATES - US Disable	
Maintenance - Upgrade - Reboot - Support		Auto Update	
Log Out			

Figure 11—Wireless Information Window

Table 14 shows the Wireless Information Window parameters.

Field	Description
SSID	The SSID (Service Set Identifier) is the name of the wireless network.
BSSID	The BSSID is the MAC address of the remote AP that the MF2501 Adapter associated to.
Wireless Mode	The wireless mode, such as 2.4 GHz 54Mbps (802.11b/g)
Channel	The wireless channel number and operating frequency in MHz.
Country code	The country in which the MF2501 Adapter is operating. The country code will automatically select the Channels available for that country.
Encryption	Describes the encryption type currently in use. The encryption types are WEP, WPA-PSK, or disabled. For more information about each type of encryption, see Table 9— "Wireless Interface Configuration" on page 27.



Viewing Statistics

The Statistics Screens provide statistics for a Local Area Network (LAN) interface, the wireless interface and wireless stations.

Viewing LAN Interface Statistics

The LAN Interface statistics windows show information about packets traversing the LAN connected to the MF2501 Adapter. To view the LAN interface statistics, choose **Statistics->LAN** from any window. Figure 12 shows the LAN Statistics Window.

	\wedge	Wireles	RUCI s Multimedia	LESS			
M	ediaFlex	2501 M	ultimedi	a Wirele	ss Adap	ter	
nformation System Wireless	Statistics ->	LAN				Air	Quality
Statistics	LAN is	up					
LAN Wireless			nicast Ickets	Multicast Packets	Discard Packets		rror ckets
Remote AP Configuration	Receive Transmit		98 ,441	8 17	0 0		0 0
System Wireless	Rx no resource	Rx error drop	Rx Unknow Protocols	Rx no des Interrupt		topped errupts	BUS errors
	0	0	0	0		0	0
1aintenance Jpgrade	Tx no resource	Tx error sent	Tx length error	Tx reset drop	Tx in queue	Tx abno Interre	
Reboot Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	
og Out			Au	to Update			

Figure 12—LAN Statistics Window

Table 15 explains the LAN Statistics window parameters.

Table 15—LAN Stat	istics Window Parameters
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Field	Description
Unicast Packets	The total number of unicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Multicast Packets	The total number of multicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.



Field	Description
Discard Packets	The total number of received packets that were discarded by the interface.
Error Packets	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Rx No Resource	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to no system resources.
Rx Error Drop	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to a hardware error.
Rx Unknown Protocols	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to an unknown protocol.
RX No Desc Interrupts	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to no descriptor interrupt.
RX Stopped Interrupts	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to stopped interrupts.
BUS Error	The number of received packets that are discarded by the interface due to a BUS error.

Table 15—LAN Statistics Window Parameters (Continued)

Viewing Wireless Statistics

The Wireless statistics menu shows the link, traffic, and security settings for the MF2501 Adapter. To view this menu, choose **Statistics-Wireless** from any window. The Wireless Statistics Window of Figure 13 appears. At the top of this menu, MF2501 Adapter's MAC address will display as either **joined** or **disconnected** to the remote AP.



	1	Wire	100						
N	NediaFlex (2501	Multim	nedia V	Virele	ess Adap	ter		
 Information System Wireless 	Statistics ->	Wirele	55				Ai	Quality	
 Statistics LAN Wireless 	00:C0:9 Association I Wireless Mod	ID: 1 de: 2.4GH	iz 54Mbps	(802.11g)					
- Remote AP		Throu	ighput (bp:		ximum bughput	Good Packets		ad kets	
 Configuration System Wireless 	Receive Transmit		48,000 0	9	8,000),592	1,473 41		0%)	
 Maintenance 	Authenticat Open-Sy		Encrypti no		t Cipher DNE	Multicast C		wer Save off	
- Upgrade		MSDU	Data	Multicast	Mai	nagement	Control	Errors	ĩ
- Reboot - Support	Receive Transmit	1,473 41	12,240 11	0 31		4,361 30	0 0	6,726 0	
Log Out			Signal St	rength (RS	51)	Data	a Rate (Ml	ops)	
	Receive Transmit			50 50			54 5		
	Receive Errors	Discar Fram		uplicate Frames	CRC Errors	Decrypt Errors	PHY Errors	DMA Errors	
	6,726	42,6	22	13	6,572	0	154	0	
	Transn Errors			carded ames		Excessive Retries		DMA Errors	
	0			0		0		0	
				Auto Ur	odate				

Figure 13—Wireless Statistics

- 1. Click the Auto Update button to receive periodic updates to these statistics. The button will then display as Stop Update.
- 2. Click the Stop Update button if you do not wish to receive periodic updates.

Table 16 shows the Wireless Statistics parameters.

Field	Description	
Throughput (bps)	The average receive or transmit throughput in bits-per-second.	
Maximum Throughput	The high water mark receive or transmit throughput in bits-per-second.	
Good Packets	The total number of good packets received or transmitted by the interface.	

Table 16—Wireless Statistics



Table 16—Wireless Statistics (Continued)

Field	Description
Bad Packets	The total number of good packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Authentication Type	The authentication type configured on the MF2501 Adapter.
Encryption	The state of encryption configured on the MF2501 Adapter.
Unicast Cipher	The type of unicast cipher used.
Multicast Cipher	The type of multicast cipher used.
Power Save	The state of power save mode: on or off.
MSDU	The number of MSDU (Mag Service Data Unit) received or transmitted by the interface.
Data	The number of data packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Multicast	The number of multicast packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Management	The number of management packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Control	The number of control packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the interface.
Signal Strength (RSSI)	The RSSI value received or transmitted by the interface.
Data Rate (Mbps)	The data rate in Mbps received or transmitted by the interface.
Receive Errors	The total number of error packets received by the interface.
Discarded Frames	The number of received or transmitted packets that were discarded by the interface.
Duplicate Frames	The number of duplicate packets received or transmitted by the interface.
CRC Errors	The number of packets with CRC error received or transmitted by the interface.
Decrypt Errors	The number of packets with decryption error received or transmitted by the interface.
PHY Errors	The number of packets with PHY error received or transmitted by the interface.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA error received or transmitted by the interface.
Transmit Errors	The total number of error packets transmitted by the interface.



Field	Description
Discarded Frames	The total number of frames discarded by the interface
Excessive Retries	The total number of retries that exceed the predefined threshold.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA error received or transmitted by the interface.

Table 16—Wireless Statistics (Continued)

Viewing Remote AP Statistics

The Remote AP statistics menu shows statistics specific to a remote AP to which the MF2501 Adapter is associated. To view this menu, choose **Statistics->Remote AP** from any window. Figure 14 shows the Remote AP Statistics Window.

	1	Wire	100					
N	lediaFlex	2501	Multi	media V	Virele	ss Adap	oter	
 Information System Wireless 	Statistics ->	Remote	e AP				Air	Quality
Statistics	AP is u	р						
- LAN - Wireless	Wireless Mo	de: 2.4GH	z 54Mb	os (802.11g)				
- Remote AP	Authentication Type			Encryption Ciph			er Advertised	
	Op	m	2.	no	NONE			
Configuration		MSDU	Data	Multicast	Mana	agement	Control	Errors
- System	Receive	2,027	2,056	0		4	0	0
- Wireless	Transmit	22	15	13		7	0	0
 Maintenance Upgrade 	Receive Errors	Discar Fram		Duplicate Frames	CRC Errors	Decrypt Errors	PHY Errors	DMA Errors
- Reboot	0	29		16	0	0	0	0
- Support	Transmit Errors						DMA Trors	
Log Out	0			0		0		0
				Auto Up	odate			

Figure 14—Remote AP Statistics



describes the Remote AP Statistics parameters.

Field	Description
Authentication Type	The authentication type used by the remote AP.
Encryption	The state of encryption used by the remote AP.
Cipher Advertised	The cipher advertised by the remote AP.
MSDU	The number of MSDUs (Mag Service Data Units) received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Data	The number of data packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Multicast	The number of multicast packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Management	The number of management packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Control	The number of control packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Receive Errors	The total number of error packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Discarded Frames	The number of received or transmitted packets that were discarded by the remote AP.
Duplicate Frames	The number of duplicate packets received or transmitted by the remote AP.
CRC Errors	The number of packets with CRC error received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Decrypt Errors	The number of packets with decryption error received or transmitted by the remote AP.
PHY Errors	The number of packets with phy error received or transmitted by the remote AP.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA errors received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Transmit Errors	The number of packets with transmit errors received or transmitted by the remote AP.



Table 17—Remote AP Statistics

Field	Description
Discarded Frames	The number of discarded frames received or transmitted by the remote AP.
Excessive Retries	The number of excessive retries received or transmitted by the remote AP.
DMA Errors	The number of packets with DMA errors received or transmitted by the remote AP.

Updating the Firmware

This menu provides a utility for updating the MF2501 Adapter's firmware. A firmware update may be necessary or desirable to add new features, important fixes or enhancements to the MF2501 Adapter.

Contact your service provider for more information about Web sites or TFTP/FTP sites used to store firmware images for the MF2501 Adapter.



CAUTION:—If you have recently made configuration changes to the MF2501 Adapter, make sure to reboot the system (see "Rebooting the System" on page 46) first so that your changes are preserved. Then update the firmware.

Performing a Web Download

To download a firmware image from a Web site and use it to update the firmware on the MF2501 Adapter:

- **1.** Point your browser to the Web site where the MF2501 Adapter's firmware is stored, and download the firmware image to a folder on your hard drive. Note the location of the downloaded image.
- **2.** In the Ruckus Wireless Web Interface, click the **Maintenance->Upgrade** menu. The window of Figure 15 appears.



	Wireless Multimedia Perfected™
M	ediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter
 Information System Wireless 	Maintenance -> Firmware Update Help
Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP	Web Download: Local File Name:Browse
 Configuration System Wireless 	
 Maintenance Upgrade Reboot 	TFTP/FTP Download: Server Type: O TFTP © FTP Host Name:
- Support	User Name: anonymous Password: guest
	Image Name: ap30.sys Update Firmware
	Restore Update ▼

Figure 15—Updating the Firmware



Table 18 describes the Updating the Firmware parameters.

Field	Description	
Web Download	If you have downloaded a Firmware image from a Web site and stored it locally on your PC, you can click the Browse button to select the image. The path to the image will appear in the Local File Name: field. Click the Update Firmware button located below Local File Name field.	
TFTP/FTP Download	 Allows you to use a TFTP or FTP server to download a firmware image. Host Name: enter the IP address of the server. User Name: enter the User Name that is used to access to the specified server. This is required only for an FTP server Password: enter the Password that is used to access to the specified server. This is required only for an FTP server. Image Name: enter the filename of the firmware image on the TFTP or FTP server. Click the Update Firmware button located below Image Name field. 	

Table 18—Updating the Firmware

- 3. Click the Browse... button to locate and select the firmware image.
- 4. Click the Update Firmware button to perform the update.
- 5. If the firmware has updated successfully, a green check mark will appear. Click the **Reboot** button.
- 6. If the firmware did not update, a Failed: file type error message will appear.

A file type error indicates that the firmware image may be corrupt or invalid. Try downloading the firmware image again, and repeat the above steps.

TFTP or FTP Download

To specify a specific trivial file transfer protocol (TFTP) or File Transfer Protocol (FTP) server from which to download a firmware image:

- 1. Choose the download method by selecting either the TFTP or FTP button.
- **2.** Enter the IP address or Hostname of the server.
- 3. For FTP only: Enter the User Name and Password for the server.
- **4.** Enter the name of the firmware image.
- 5. Click the Update Firmware button at the bottom of the screen to perform the upgrade.
- 6. If the firmware has updated successfully, a green check mark will appear. Click the Reboot button.
- 7. If the firmware did not update, a Failed: file type error message will appear.

A file type error indicates that the firmware image may be corrupt or invalid. Check the TFTP/FTP server address and the firmware image name. Then try downloading the firmware image again, and repeat the above steps.



Rebooting the System

You must reboot the system if you want your configuration changes to take effect. Two types of reboot are provided:

The **Reboot** button re-starts the system. All the configurations that have been saved are preserved through the reboot. Rebooting is necessary in order to make your configuration changes permanent.

- If the system times out and you have to re-login before setting the reboot, you configuration changes will be saved, as long as you have already clicked the Update button to save the current configuration.
- If you have powered down or logged out of the MF2501 Adapter before clicking the **Update** button and the **Reboot** button, your configuration changes will be lost.

The **Reboot to Factory Default** button restarts the system with the factory default configurations. All previous configurations will be lost.

1. To reboot for either type, click Maintenance->Reboot from any window. The window of Figure 16 appears.

Wireless Multimedia Perfected™		
MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter		
Maintenance -> Reboot		
Rebooting		
Reboot to Factory Default		
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Figure 16—Reboot Menu

2. Click the reboot option you want. The window of Figure 17 appears.



Wireless Multimedia Perfected™ MediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter	
Information System Wireless	Maintenance -> Reboot In Process
 Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP 	Rebooting
 Configuration System Wireless 	Please wait: 🗵
Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support Log Out	Click here when Wireless Adapter is ready

Figure 17—Reboot in Process

During a reboot, the antenna LEDs on the top of the MF2501 Adapter will momentarily go out, then light up again.

How to tell when the Wireless Adapter is ready?

After about 18 seconds, the antenna LEDs will light up in solid green, followed by intermittent flashing. This indicates the MF2501 Adapter is ready. The **Click here when Wireless Adapter is ready** link will open the main login page.

NOTE – If you have modified the device IP address, and then rebooted the device to factory default configuration, the above link will not work. Instead, click the **Logout** button, and then point your browser to the default IP address for the device.



Taking a System Support Snapshot

The Support menu enables you to take a system snapshot for further analysis and troubleshooting. The system snapshot can be sent and saved to a TFTP or FTP server for analysis by a technical support engineer.

1. To view the support menu, choose Maintenance->Support from any window. The Support Menu appears (Figure 18).

	Wireless Multimedia Perfected [™]
M	ediaFlex 2501 Multimedia Wireless Adapter
 Information System Wireless Statistics LAN Wireless Remote AP Configuration System Wireless Maintenance Upgrade Reboot Support Log Out 	Maintenance -> Support Send To C TFTP © FTP Refresh File Name: supporttd wlan1 revisions: mac 5.8 phy 4.4 analog 4.6 PCI Vendor ID: 0x168c, Device ID: 0x13 Sub Vendor ID: 0x168c, Sub Device ID: 0x13 MAC Address: 00:C0:9F:6C:FB:CB Chip is AR2312 AP software 3.1.0.1208 p4build@BULLET:h:/atheros/ap/ap/os/vxworks/target/proj/a p-arS312-production Nov 2 2005, 21:04:43 AP Cfg Rev: 2 Country Code: US Operation Mode: Wireless Client Remote AP: 00:13:92:01:02:6D Wlan State: Enabled Radio Frequency: 2437 MHz (IEEE 6) Wireless LAN Mode: 802.11g AC TYPE: logCwMin logCwMax aifs txOpLimit acm ack-policy AC_BE (0): 3 5 2 3008 0 0 AC_BE (1): 4 10 7 0 0 0

Figure 18—Support Menu

Table 19 describes the support menu parameters.

Table 19—Support M	lenu
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Field	Description
Server Type	Select the server type: TFTP or FTP.
File Name	Specify the file name for the system snapshot that is to be saved on a TFTP or FTP server.



- **2.** If you have not yet configured the TFTP or FTP server, click the **Maintenance->Update** link.
- **3.** In the **Firmware->Update** menu, enter the TFTP or FTP server information. The same server is used for both upgrading the firmware and uploading the system snapshot.

Your service provider or technical support contact should provide you with information for configuring the TFTP or FTP server.

- 4. Click on the **Refresh** button to get the current system snapshot.
- 5. Click on the Send To button to send the support.txt file to the TFTP or FTP server. You can set the address for the TFTP or FTP server in the Firmware Update menu.
- 6. Click the Upload link at the bottom of the page to upload to the specified server.



Appendix A: Technical Specifications

Physical Characteristics

5V-18V 10WPower requirementsExternal power adapter: Unifive Technology Co LTD, Model US300520, Input 100-240V AC, Output 5V DC 2A, UL Listed DVE, Model DSA-031F-12 UK 12, Input 100-240V AC, Output 12V DC 1A, TUV Certified DVE, Model DSA-031F-12 EU 12, Input 100-240V AC, Output 12V DC 1A, TUV CertifiedPhysical size5.72 x 4.92 x 2.9 in (145 x 125 x 74 mm.)Weight0.53 lbs (0.24 kg)AntennaInternal software-configurable antenna array with six directional, high-gain elements and 63 unique antenna patternsEthernet ports1 auto MDX, auto sensing 10/100 Mbps, RJ45 portLED displayAntenna Power LAN Wireless		MF2501 Adapter:
Power requirementsUnifive Technology Co LTD, Model US300520, Input 100-240V AC, Output 5V DC 2A, UL Listed DVE, Model DSA-031F-12 UK 12, Input 100-240V AC, Output 12V DC 1A, TUV Certified DVE, Model DSA-031F-12 EU 12, Input 100-240V AC, Output 12V DC 1A, TUV CertifiedPhysical size5.72 x 4.92 x 2.9 in (145 x 125 x 74 mm.)Weight0.53 lbs (0.24 kg)AntennaInternal software-configurable antenna array with six directional, high-gain elements and 63 unique antenna patternsEthernet ports1 auto MDX, auto sensing 10/100 Mbps, RJ45 port Antenna Power LAN		5V-18V 10W
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Air Quality	LED display	Power LAN Wireless
Environmental conditionsOperating Temperature: $32^{\circ}F - 104^{\circ}F (0^{\circ}C - 40^{\circ}C)$ Operating Humidity: 15% - 95% non condensing	Environmental conditions	
Electromagnetic Emissions Meets requirements of FCC Part 15 Class B	Electromagnetic Emissions	Meets requirements of FCC Part 15 Class B

Performance and Supported Configurations

Target UDP throughput	15-20 Mbps sustainable throughout a typical 2500 ft ²
larger ODF throughput	(300 m ²) home



Video streams	One MPEG-4/WMV stream, one DVD-quality MPEG-2 stream, or one 10Mbps+ high definition stream at 50ft (18m) with simultaneous background traffic
Video clients	Video streaming to 802.11b clients not supported
Traffic Management and QoS	
Classes of service	Voice, Video, Best Effort and Background
Number of hardware queues	4
Number of software queues	4
Management	
Configuration and monitoring interface	Ruckus Wireless Web User Interface (WebUI)
	Username: admin
Login	Password: <blank></blank>
Auto configuration	Not available in this release
Statistics	LAN, wireless and associated remote APs
Statistics	Accessible via Ruckus Wireless Web Interface
Software update	Via FTP, TFTP, or Web download
	Accessible via Ruckus Wireless Web Interface
Other Utilities	System Support Snapshot
Others	
	802.11 b/g 802.11u
Standards/Specifications	802.11e, Wi-Fi Alliance WMM
	802.1x
Channels	US/Canada: 1-11 Europe (ETSI X30): 1-13
	Japan X41: 1-13
RF Power output	17 dBm for 802.11b 20 dBm for 802.11g
Certifications	FCC, IC-03, CE
Wireless Security	802.1x WEP/WPA