

AMG-2102 Gigabit Access and AP Management Gateway Pro

Quick Installation Guide v1.0



Preface

This Quick Installation Guide provides instructions and reference material for getting started with the AMG-2102 Secure WLAN Controller. This guide will also show how to connect AMG-2102 to other network equipments.

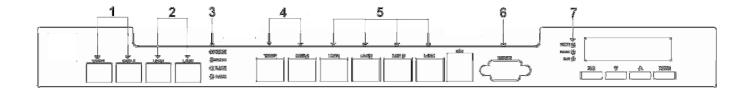
Package Contents

- 1. AMG-2102 x 1
- 2. CD-ROM (with User's Manual and QIG) x 1
- 3. Quick Installation Guide (QIG) x 1
- 4. Console Cable x 1
- 5. Crossover Ethernet Cable x 1
- 6. Straight-through Ethernet Cable x 1
- 7. Power Cord x 1
- 8. Rack Mounting Bracket (with Screws) x 1

Caution: It is highly recommended to use all the supplies in the package instead of substituting any components by other suppliers to guarantee best performance.

System Overview

Front Panel



- 1. **WAN1/ WAN2 (SFP)**: Two combo WAN ports (SFP) are connected to the external network, such as the ADSL Router from your ISP (Internet Service Provider).
- 2. LAN5/ LAN6 (SFP): Client machines connect to AMG-2102 via these LAN ports (SFP).
- 3. **LED Indicators**: There are four kinds of LED, WAN1, WAN2, LAN5, and LAN6, to indicate the traffic status of the SFP ports.
- 4. **WAN1/ WAN2**: Two WAN ports (10/100/1000 Base-T RJ-45) are connected to the external network, such as the ADSL Router from your ISP (Internet Service Provider).
- 5. **LAN1** ~ **LAN4**: Client machines connect to AMG-2102 via these LAN ports (10/100/1000 Base-T RJ-45).
- 6. **Console**: The system can be configured via a serial console port. The administrator can use a terminal emulation program such as Microsoft's Hyper Terminal to login to the configuration console interface to change admin password or monitor system status, etc.
- LED Indicators: There are three kinds of LED, Power, Status and Hard-disk, to indicate different status of the system.

Rear Panel



- 1. **Power Supply Socket:** Connecting the power cord to the built-in open-frame power supply (Input: 100~240 VAC, 50/60 Hz).
- 2. **Power Switch:** Press once to Power-On or Power-Off.
- 3. **Device Cooling Fan:** Don't block the cooling fans. Leave enough open space for ventilation.

Hardware Installation

Please follow the following steps to install AMG-2102:





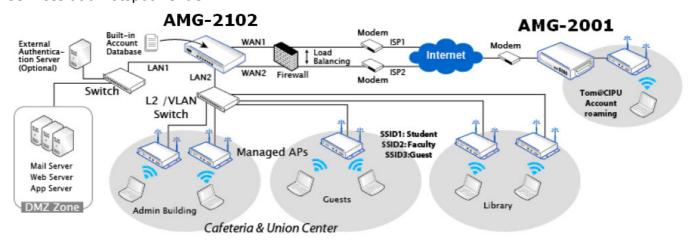
- 1. Connect the power cord to the power socket on the rear panel.
- 2. Turn on the power switch on the rear panel. The Power LED should be on to indicate a proper connection.
- 3. Connect an Ethernet cable to the WAN1 Port on the front panel. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to an xDSL/cable modem, or a switch/hub of an internal network. The LED of this port should be on to indicate a proper connection.
- 4. Connect an Ethernet cable to the Mgmt Port on the front panel. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to an administrator PC for configuring the AMG-2102 system. Connect an Ethernet cable to any one of the LAN Ports on the front panel. Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to an AP for extending wireless coverage; a switch for connecting more wired clients; or directly to a client PC. The LED of port should be on to indicate a proper connection.

Caution: The two SFP WAN ports are the combo ports with the other Ethernet WAN ports. You can either use the SFP or the Ethernet WAN for the WAN traffic. For example, you can use SFP WAN1 and Ethernet WAN2, or Ethernet WAN1 and SFP WAN2, or both two SFP for WAN1/WAN2 or both WAN1/WAN2 are use Ethernet ports. If you connect the SFP and Ethernet for same WAN port simultaneously, the traffic will go through the SFP port only.

Getting Started

< System Concept >

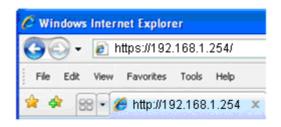
AMG-2102 is capable of managing user authentication, authorization and accounting. The user account information is stored in the local database or a specified external database server. Featured with user authentication and integrated with external payment gateway, AMG-2102 allows users to easily pay the fee and enjoy the Internet service using credit cards through **Authorize.net**, **PayPal**, **SecurePay**, or **WorldPay**. With centralized AP management feature, the administrator does not need to worry about how to manage multiple wireless access point devices. Furthermore, AMG-2102 introduces the concept of Service Zones - multiple virtual networks, each with its own definable access control profiles. This is very useful for hotspot owners seeking to provide different customers or staff with different levels of network services. The following diagram is an example of AMG-2102 set to manage the Internet and network access services at a hotspot venue.



< Web Management Interface >

AMG-2102 supports web-based configuration. Upon the completion of hardware installation, AMG-2102 can be configured via web browsers with JavaScript enabled such as Internet Explorer version 6.0 and above or Firefox.

- To access the web management interface, connect a PC to any LAN port, and then launch a browser. Make sure you have set DHCP in TCP/IP of your PC to get an IP address dynamically.
- Next, enter the gateway IP address of AMG-2102 at the address field. The default gateway IP address is "http://192.168.1.254" ("https" is used for a secured connection).

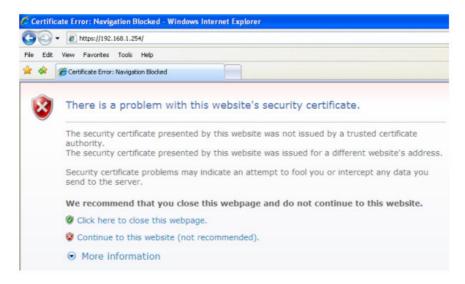


The administrator login page will appear. Enter "admin", the default username, and "admin", the default password, in the Username and Password fields. Click Login to log in.



4. After a successful login, a "Welcome to System Administration" page will appear on the screen.

For the first time, if AMG-2102 is not using a **trusted SSL certificate**, there will be a **"Certificate Error"**, because the browser treats AMG-2102 as an illegal website. Please press **"Continue to this website"** to continue. The default user login page will then appear in the browser. *For more information, please see Additional Configuration, AMG-2102 User's Manual*.



Caution: If you can't get the login screen, the reasons may be: (1) The PC is set incorrectly so that the PC can't obtain the IP address automatically from the LAN port; (2) The IP address and the default gateway are not under the same network segment. Please use default IP address such as 192.168.1.xx in your network and then try it again. For the configuration on PC, please refer to AMG-2102 User's Manual, Appendix A - Network Configuration on PC & User Login.

Common Settings

< Setup Wizard >

AMG-2102 provides a **Setup Wizard** for quick configuration. To quickly configure AMG-2102 by using the **Setup Wizard**, click on the **Setup Wizard** button to start the configuration process.



Step 1: General

- Enter a new password in the New
 Password field, and re-enter it again in
 the Verify Password field (a maximum of
 20 characters and no spaces allowed in
 between).
- Select an appropriate time zone from the
 Time Zone drop-down list box to set up
 the system time.
- Click **Next** to continue.

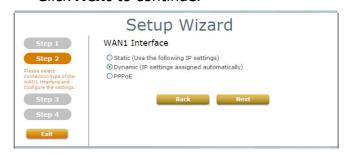


Caution: For security concern, it is strongly recommended to change the administrator's password

Step 2: WAN1 Interface

For setting up both wired WAN and wireless LAN functions:

- Select a proper type of Internet connection for WAN1 interface from the following three available connections: Static, Dynamic, or PPPoE. Your ISP or network administrator can advise on the connection type available to you. Below depicts an example for Dynamic.
- Click Next to continue.



Step 3: Local User Account (Optional)

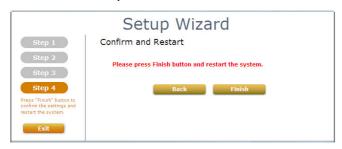
New local accounts can be created and added into the database via this optional function. If local user accounts are not required, click *Skip* to go directly to **Step 4**. However, It is recommended to create at least one local user account in order to verify the system's readiness upon completion of this **Setup Wizard**.

- Enter the *Username* (e.g. "testuser) and Password (e.g. "testuser") to create a new local account.
- Click **Next** to continue.
- More local accounts can be added by clicking the **Back** button in **Step 4**.



Step 4: Confirm and Restart

 Click *Finish* to save current settings and restart the system.



A confirmation dialog box will then appear.
 Click **OK** to continue.



 A Confirm and Restart message will appear on the screen during the restarting process. Please do not interrupt the system until the Administrator Login Page appears.



Note:

The system is trying to locate a DNS server at this stage. Therefore, a longer startup time is required if the configured DNS cannot be found. When the following Administrator Login Page appears, it means the restart process is now completed.



< User Login >

To verify whether the configuration of the new local user account(s) created via the **Setup Wizard** has been completed successfully:

- Connect a client device (e.g. laptop, PC) to any LAN Port of AMG-2102. The device will obtain an IP address automatically via DHCP.
- Open a web browser on a client device, access any URL, and then the default User Login Page will appear.
- 3. Enter the Username and Password of a local user account previously generated via Setup Wizard (e.g. "testuser@local" as the Username and "testuser" as the Password); then Click Login.

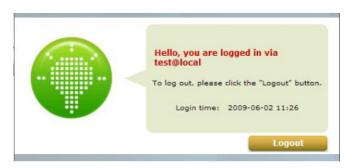


Note:

- AMG-2102 supports multiple authentication options including built-in local user database and external authentication database (e.g. RADIUS). The system will automatically identify which authentication option is used from the full username entered.
- The format of a full (valid) username is userid@postfix, where "userid" is the user ID and "postfix" is the name of the selected authentication option.
- 3. Exception: The postfix can be omitted only when the default authentication option is used. For example, "LOCAL" is the default authentication option at this system; therefore, you may enter either "testuser" or "testuser@local" in the Username field.

The Login Success Page will appear after a client has successfully logged into AMG-2102 and has been authenticated by the system.

The appearance of Login Success Page means that AMG-2102 has been installed and configured properly.



< Service Zone & AP Management >

AMG-2102 has introduced an important new concept called "Service Zone". For how to set up Service Zones, please refer to the User's Manual.

AMG-2102 can centrally manage access points (APs). For how to set up the "AP Management" feature, please refer to the "AP Management" section of the User's Manual.

For further configuration and information, please refer to the User's Manual.

Congratulation!