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(for Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Mac OSx)
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This guide will take you through the process of configuring, changing or checking the wireless security settings on an existing wireless network.

This guide will not assist you to setup a new wireless network. Please refer to the wireless setup document for your model available from the support section of the NetComm* or Dynalink** website.

Any changes to your wireless security settings will require you to reconfigure wirelessly connected devices to use the new security settings. Please ensure that you have your wireless setup guide handy for this.

Step 1: Selecting a wireless security type:

There are a number of different types of wireless security to select from.

Before changing your settings, check the types of security available on your modem/router and then consult your wireless adapter manufacturer to ensure your wireless adapter is compatible with your chosen security type.

The most commonly used security types are:

- WEP (64bit or 128bit)
- WPA (Radius)
- WPA-PSK
- WPA2 (Radius)
- WPA2-PSK

The majority of wireless adapters should support one (or all) of the above security types.

You will be unable to utilise Radius server authentication without having a Radius server in place and configured on your network.

Step 2: Selecting a wireless security key:

Once you have chosen which wireless security type you want to use on your network, you will then need to create your wireless security key or wireless password.

Depending on the security type you choose, you will have the option of using either an ASCII or HEX format key.

ASCII refers to any letter or number you can see on your keyboard.

HEX refers to the letters A to F and the numbers 0 to 9.

You will need to ensure that your security key is the correct length. Your modem/router will display the required number of characters (letters and/or numbers) you need.

The default WPA key for the NetComm 3G8WV is written on the label underneath the unit.
Step 3: Setting up your wireless security:

Please ensure that your modem/router is connected to your computer using an ethernet cable before continuing.

1. Navigate to http://192.168.20.1 in a web browser using “admin” (no quotes) as both the username and password.

2. Select the Wireless tab on the Basic view Interface as shown below.
3. If you would like to select a different network security type instead, click the drop down menu in the "Security Key Type" section and select the desired security type. In basic view only WPA and WPA2 security types are available. Under the Advanced View interface other security types are available such as WEP.

4. After selecting your desired security type (we're using WPA2-PSK for the example), enter the wireless security key you would like to use into the "Security Key:" field.

5. Select the WPA Algorithm you prefer.

6. Press the "Save and apply changes" button.

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7. The Wireless security settings can also be changed on the 3G8WV in the Advanced View Interface. To do this select the **Switch to Advanced View** button and select the **Security** option under the **Wireless Settings** menu. More security types (such as WEP) than are available in the Basic Interface are available here.

![Wireless Security Settings](image)

8. Change the **Security Mode** as required and enter a **Pass Phrase Key**.

9. Press the **Apply** Button.

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