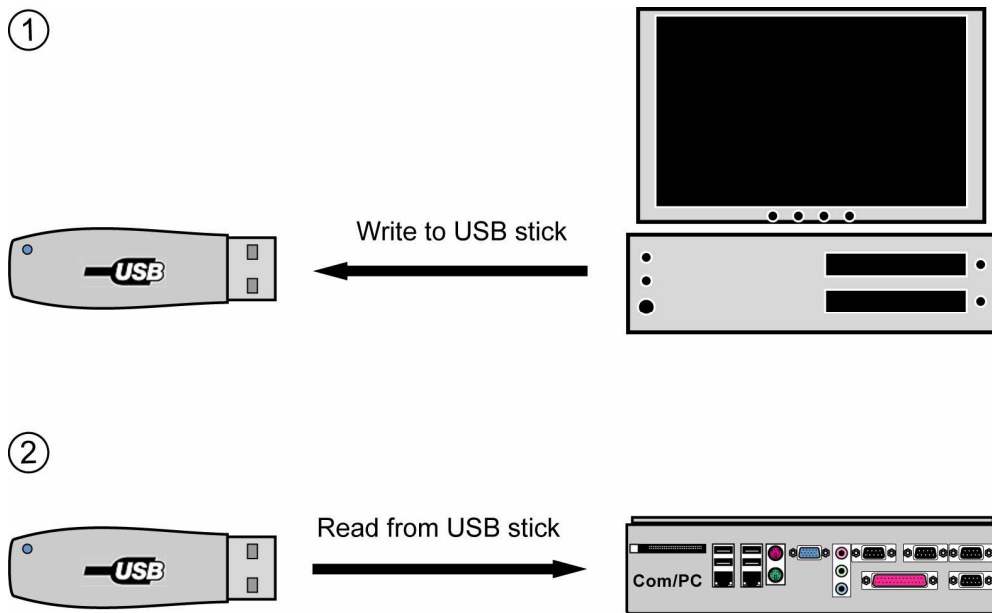


How to use the Com/PC WLAN (Wi-Fi) Interface in Ad-hoc Mode

The Com/PC hardware contains an IEEE 802.11-based wireless interface. This WLAN (Wi-Fi) interface supports three different operating modes (**access point mode**, **client mode** and **ad-hoc mode**). The Com/PC Embedded Gateway Linux (EGL/2) operating system is also prepared for WLAN (Wi-Fi) usages.

- **1. Step:** Please download the current WLAN (Wi-Fi) driver archive for EGL/2 from the web site <http://www.ssv-comm.de> and extract the files from the archive to an USB stick.



Please note: The installation of new EGL/2 software components needs two steps. The first step writes the necessary files to an USB stick with the help of a development system. The second step installs these files on the Com/PC.

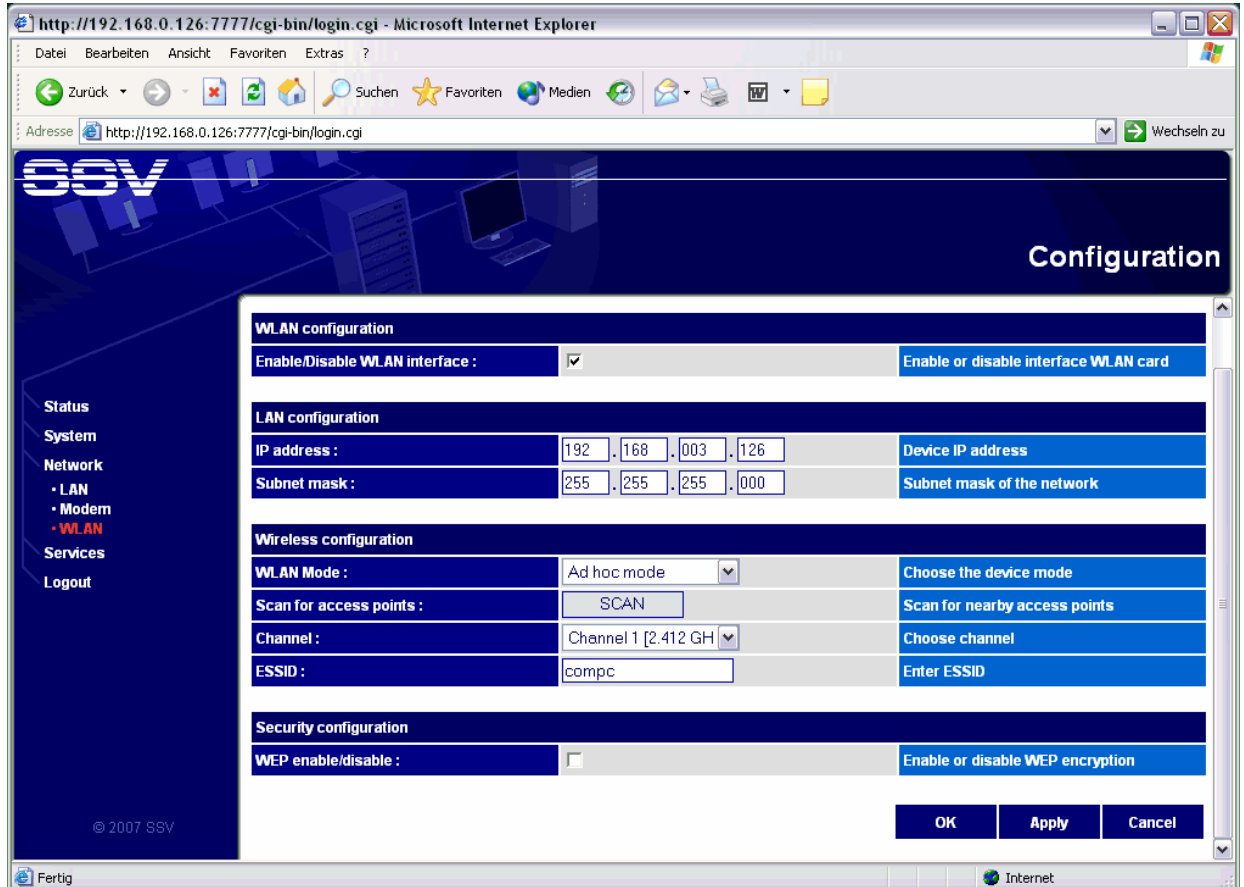
- **2. Step:** Booting your Com/PC with VGA display and keyboard attached. Please see also the document: *Com/PC1 Embedded Gateway Linux 2 (EGL/2) First Steps*. Then insert the USB stick into the Com/PC.
- **3. Step:** Login as root user (user name *root*, password *root*). Then execute the *ssvusbmount* command.

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login as: root
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password:
Last login: Wed Jan 31 12:00:01 2007 from 192.168.0.222
EGL2PRO:~# ssvusbmount
usb storage mounted at "/rw/usb".
Starting...
Update EGL/2 WLAN driver (Build 2830)...done.
Rebooting...
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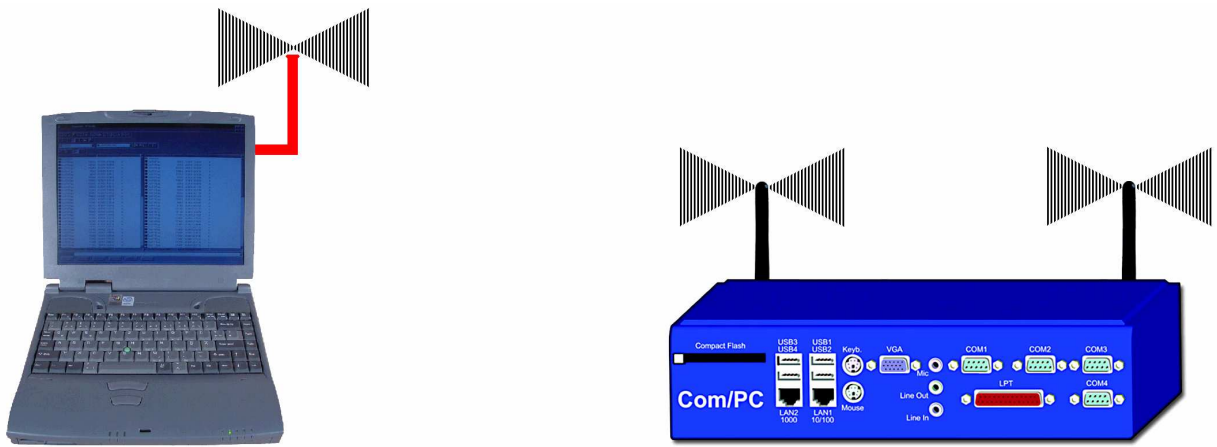
Please note: The EGL/2 command *ssvusbmount* mounts a USB stick to the Com/PC file system. This command is implemented over a shell script. *Ssvusbmount* checks the USB device – direct after mounting – for a file with the name *usbautostart.sh*. If this file is present as shell script, EGL/2 runs the script.

- **4. Step:** The *ssvusbmount* command installs the WLAN (Wi-Fi) driver and reboots the Com/PC. Please wait until the reboot has finished.
- **5. Step:** Use the Web-based configuration interface (see menu item *Network* → *WLAN*) to enable the WLAN (Wi-Fi) interface.
- **6. Step:** Select the WLAN *Ad-hoc mode*. Supply the Com/PC WLAN (Wi-Fi) interface with a valid IP address and network mask. Select a WLAN (Wi-Fi) channel. Type in an ESSID. Then press the *Apply* button. The following table shows a useable EGL/2 default setup for the WLAN (Wi-Fi) interface in ad-hoc mode.

Parameter	Default Setup
WLAN Mode	Ad-hoc
WLAN Channel	1(2.412 GHz)
ESSID	compc
IP Address (Network Mask)	192.168.3.126 (255.255.255.0)



Please note: The ad-hoc mode allows you to connect two systems over a WLAN (Wi-Fi) link. The following picture shows the architecture.



Both systems in a wireless environment of this kind need an IP address within the same range (e.g. 192.168.3.1 to 192.168.3.254 with network mask 255.255.255.0).

That is all.