ScaleCore 3 Products **MSI Wi-Fi Setup**

The Wi-Fi card is factory installed. To setup Wi-Fi on a ScaleCore 3 product use the following directions.



Manuals can be viewed or downloaded from the Rice Lake Weighing Systems website at www.ricelake.com/manuals

Wi-Fi Setup Information Required

To customize a Wi-Fi module, have the company IT person supply the following information.

Network Topology

- Server Mode (Soft AP) laptop/tablet connecting directly to the scale Only one module may be connected at a time in this mode
- Client Mode scale connects to an existing router Allows a laptop/tablet to connect to multiple scales at once

Server Mode

SSID – name of the network the laptop/tablet is connecting to.

Security Mode

Open - allows anyone to connect to the scale.

WPA2 – requires a password to connect to the scale.

Password – Only necessary if security mode is set to WPA2.

DHCP

On – assign a dynamic IP to the scale.

- The laptop/tablet connecting to the scale may have a dynamic IP (Recommended).
- Off assign a static IP to the scale. The laptop/tablet connecting to the scale must also have a static IP.
 - IP address static IP of the scale
 - Net Mask/Gateway to assign to the scale

Port – used to connect to the scale (default 2000).

Client Mode

SSID – name of the router the scale will connect to.

Security Mode – the security mode of the router.

Password – if security mode of the router is *WPA2*, the password used to connect to the router.

DHCP

On – allows router to assign a dynamic IP to the scale (recommended).

- Off assign a static IP to the scale. This IP must be added to the static IP list in the router.
 - IP Address Static IP of the scale
 - Net Mask/Gateway to assign to the scale

Port – used to connect to the scale, must be accessible from the router. (default 2000).



Wi-Fi Setup

1. Connect to the network of the Wi-Fi module.



Figure 1. Connect to Wi-Fi

- 2. Download MSI WiFi Connect from the Rice Lake website and install on PC.
- 3. Double click Options popup displays.

| Connection Opti | ons | × |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Set how this app connects t | o the modules | |
| Wifi Connection Ty | ype | |
| Serial | Wifi | |
| COM1 COM Port | 192.168.1.1 | Address |
| 38400 💌 Baud | 2000 | Port |
| Refresh | | |
| - | Defaults | Cancel |
| | Defaults OK | Cancer |

Figure 2. Connection Options Popup

- 4. Set the following parameters:
 - Connection Type: Wifi
 - Address: Module IP address (default is 192.168.1.1)
 - Port: Module port (default is 2000)
- 5. Press οκ . The Wi-Fi setup parameters display.

| Vifi | | | | |
|-------------|------|---------|---------------|--|
| | | Wifi RN | -171 | |
| | | Client | - Topology | |
| | | | Target SSID | |
| | Name | WPA2 | Security Mode | |
| | | | Passphrase | |
| Enable DHCP | | | IP Address | |
| | | | Net Mask | |
| | | | Gateway | |
| | | | Port | |

Figure 3. Wi-Fi Setup Parameters



- 6. Set the parameters as shown below. Any values not called out below can be left as-is.
 - Enable DHCP box checked
 - Topology select one:
 - Server if using the module as an access point.
 - Client if the module is connecting to an existing access point.
 - SSID Name enter name:
 - Server the access point name the module will broadcast.
 - Client the name of the access point the module should connect to.
 - Security Mode select one:

Server – Open if the module should be unsecured (no password) or WPA2 to choose a password clients must use to connect to the module.

Client - should match the access point's security mode .

Example:

If connecting to a router that uses WPA2 security, the security mode should be set to WPA2.

• Passphrase (not shown, WPA2 only):

Server - passphrase must be entered when connecting to the Wi-Fi module.

Client - passphrase used when connecting to the access point.

7. Press **Commit** . A warning popup displays.



8. To accept the parameters, check the *I have read...* box and press **Yes**





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