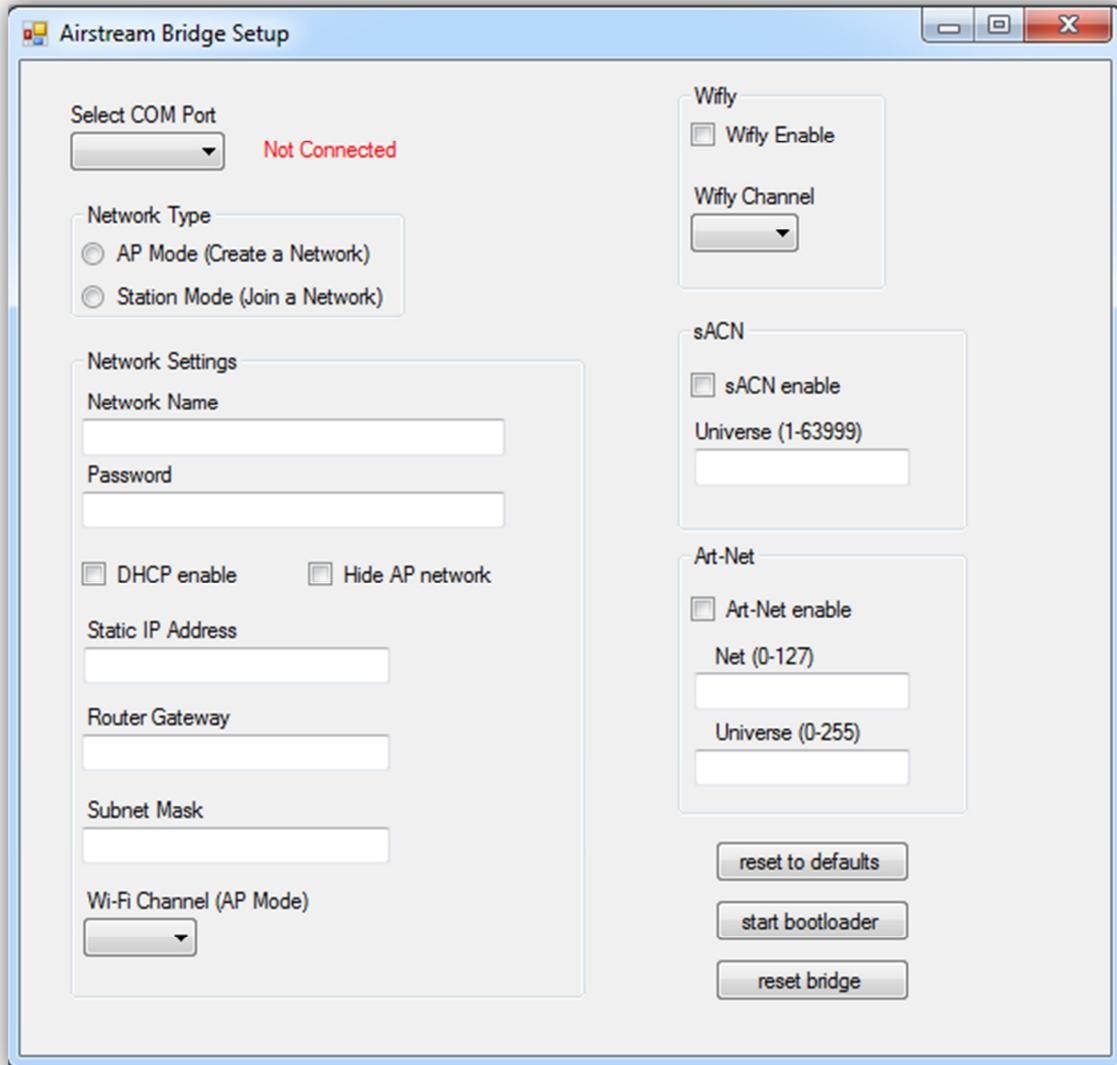


# Airstream Bridge Setup Instructions

Airstream Bridge Setup is a Windows application to configure the Airstream DMX Bridge. In order to use this application your Airstream DMX Bridge must have firmware revision 3 or later installed. It will also help to have a basic understanding of how to set up a network.

The application connects to the bridge over USB. When you connect the bridge to a Windows PC for the first time, it will ask for a driver. Use the USBUART\_cdc.inf driver included in the folder that contains this application.

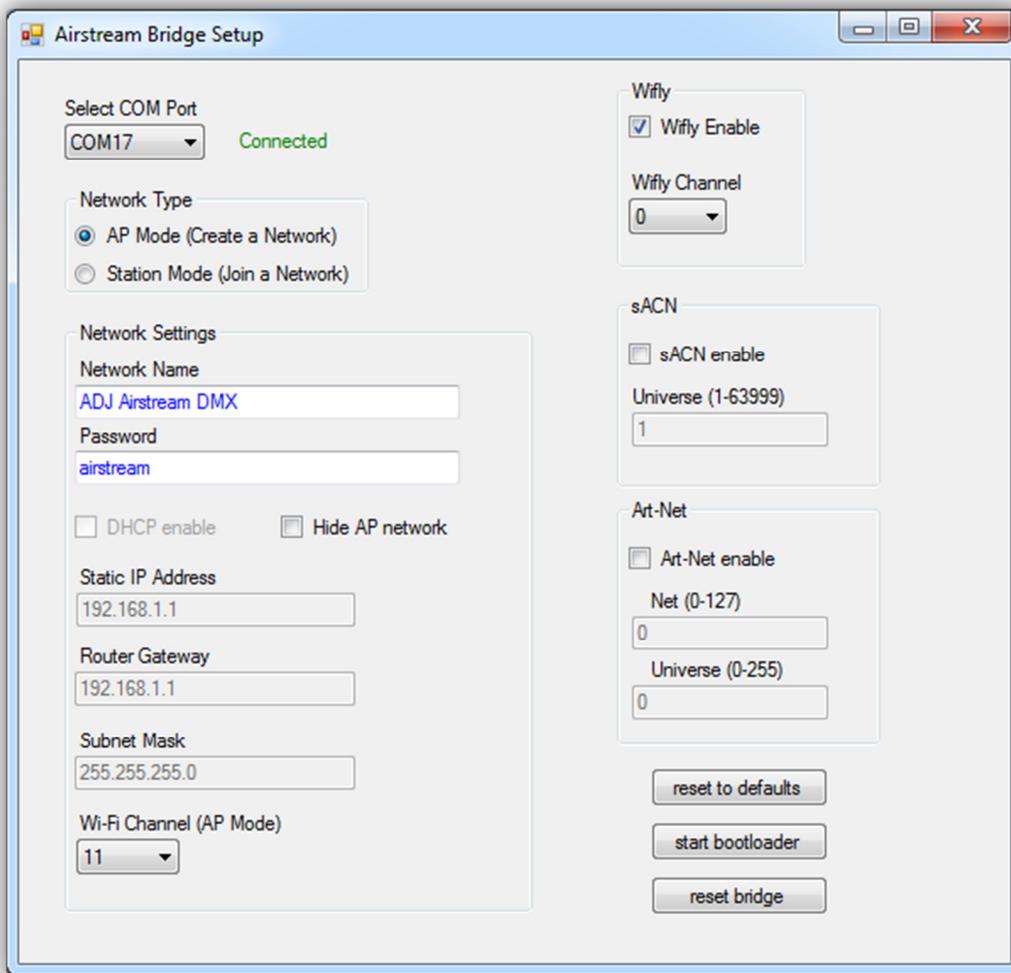
You can run the “AirstreamBridgeSetup” application directly from its folder. It should appear similar to the screenshot below with “Not Connected” shown here in the upper left. Since it is not yet connected, the fields are blank in this example.



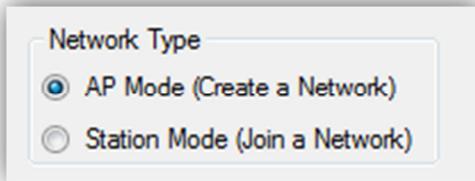
With the driver installed and the bridge connected to your Windows PC you should be able to select the com port assigned to the bridge connection. In this example COM17 is the only port being used so is most likely the one assigned to the bridge.



After you select the correct port the status should show “Connected” as in the example below. As you can see the fields are now filled in with the current settings for the bridge.

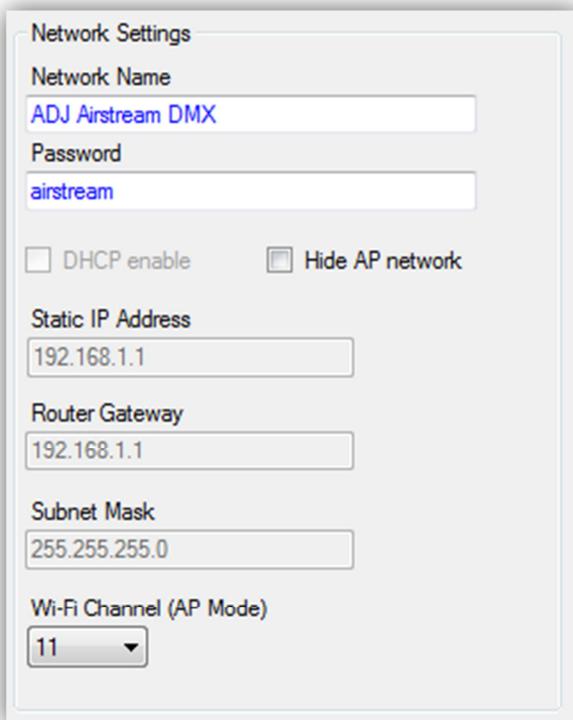


The network type that you select will affect which settings are available when configuring the network. Selecting AP or “access point” mode will allow the bridge makes its own network and act as the router. Selecting station mode will allow the bridge to join an external router and network.



A dialog box titled "Network Type" with two radio button options. The first option, "AP Mode (Create a Network)", is selected with a blue dot. The second option, "Station Mode (Join a Network)", is unselected with a grey dot.

In AP mode you must choose a name and password for your network. The default name and password is shown in the example below. Up to 32 letters, numbers and spaces are allowed for the name and 16 for the password.



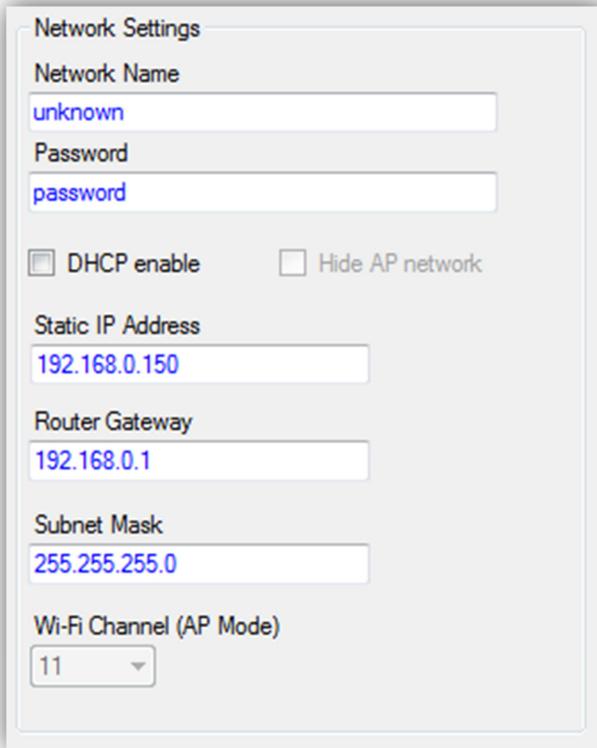
A configuration window titled "Network Settings" with several fields and checkboxes. The "Network Name" field contains "ADJ Airstream DMX" and the "Password" field contains "airstream". There are two checkboxes: "DHCP enable" (unchecked) and "Hide AP network" (checked). Below these are three text fields for "Static IP Address" (192.168.1.1), "Router Gateway" (192.168.1.1), and "Subnet Mask" (255.255.255.0). At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu for "Wi-Fi Channel (AP Mode)" with "11" selected.

The settings in AP mode that you can modify are “Hide AP Network” and “Wi-Fi Channel”. The other settings either don’t apply or are fixed in AP mode.

If you check the “Hide AP network” box, the bridge will not send out an advertising beacon so that it won’t appear in a network list on someone’s device that is in range. This is useful if you don’t want others to be aware of your lighting network.

You can also select the Wi-Fi channel to find the least used channel in your area.

If station mode has been selected, you must enter the name and password of the network that you want to join. Up to 32 letters, numbers, spaces and the special characters !#\$%&()\*+./:;<=>?@^\_`{|}~ are allowed.

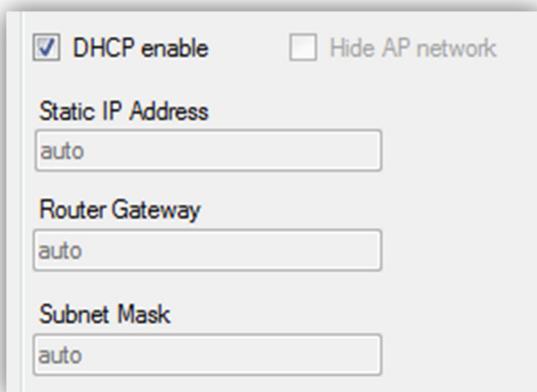


The screenshot shows a 'Network Settings' window. It contains the following fields and options:

- Network Name:** A text box containing 'unknown'.
- Password:** A text box containing 'password'.
- DHCP enable:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Hide AP network:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Static IP Address:** A text box containing '192.168.0.150'.
- Router Gateway:** A text box containing '192.168.0.1'.
- Subnet Mask:** A text box containing '255.255.255.0'.
- Wi-Fi Channel (AP Mode):** A dropdown menu showing '11'.

You can manually enter the IP address or use DHCP (allows the router to assign an address). It's easier to let the router do this to avoid address conflicts on the network but in some cases you will want to control the address assigned to the bridge. If you manually assign the address, be sure to choose an address that is not already in use on the network that you plan to join. The Gateway and Subnet mask must also match the settings on the router.

Wi-Fi Channel will be set by the router.



The screenshot shows the same 'Network Settings' window, but with the following changes:

- DHCP enable:** A checked checkbox.
- Hide AP network:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Static IP Address:** A text box containing 'auto'.
- Router Gateway:** A text box containing 'auto'.
- Subnet Mask:** A text box containing 'auto'.

If you are using ADJ Wifly enabled fixtures, you can enable Wifly here and set the radio channel. The channel must match your ADJ Wifly fixtures. Try to use a channel at least several steps away from the Wi-Fi channel if you are running in AP mode. If you are only using the wired DMX512 output, turn Wifly off.



Wifly

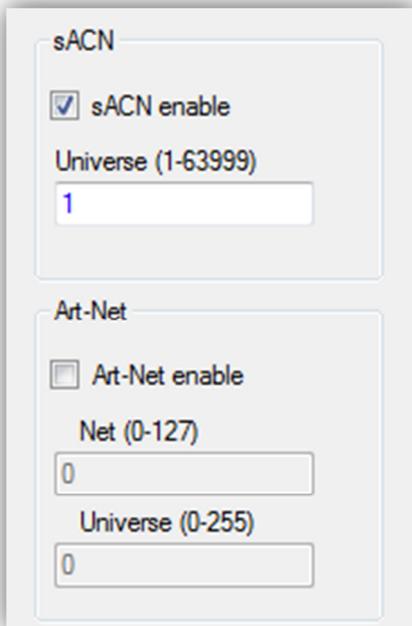
Wifly Enable

Wifly Channel

0

The image shows a configuration panel for Wifly. It has a title 'Wifly' and a checked checkbox labeled 'Wifly Enable'. Below that is a dropdown menu labeled 'Wifly Channel' with the value '0' selected.

If you are using the streaming ACN protocol with your lighting software, enable it here and select the universe number. The bridge can only respond to one protocol at a time, either sACN or Art-Net. You can use sACN in AP mode or station mode. If running in AP mode, your wireless platform will have to join the bridge network in order to send to this sACN node.



sACN

sACN enable

Universe (1-63999)

1

Art-Net

Art-Net enable

Net (0-127)

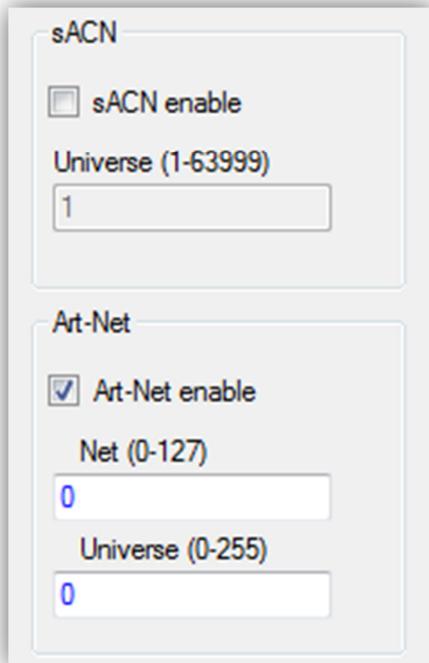
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Universe (0-255)

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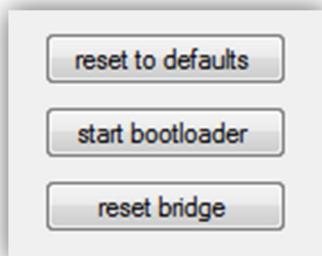
The image shows a configuration panel for streaming ACN protocols. It is divided into two sections: 'sACN' and 'Art-Net'. The 'sACN' section has a checked checkbox 'sACN enable' and a text input field 'Universe (1-63999)' with the value '1'. The 'Art-Net' section has an unchecked checkbox 'Art-Net enable', a text input field 'Net (0-127)' with the value '0', and another text input field 'Universe (0-255)' with the value '0'.

If you are using Art-Net, enable it here and select the Net and Universe number. The bridge supports Art-Net 3 in unicast mode. You can use Art-Net in AP mode or station mode. If running in AP mode, your wireless platform will have to join the bridge network in order to connect to this node.



The image shows a configuration panel with two sections. The top section is titled "sACN" and contains a checkbox labeled "sACN enable" which is currently unchecked. Below it is a text input field labeled "Universe (1-63999)" containing the number "1". The bottom section is titled "Art-Net" and contains a checkbox labeled "Art-Net enable" which is checked. Below it are two text input fields: "Net (0-127)" containing "0" and "Universe (0-255)" containing "0".

There are three buttons in the lower right. The top button will reset the bridge to its default settings. The second button will put the bridge into bootloader mode so that you can update the firmware and the bottom button simply resets the bridge, same as cycling the power.



The image shows three buttons stacked vertically. The top button is labeled "reset to defaults", the middle button is labeled "start bootloader", and the bottom button is labeled "reset bridge".

## Important Notes:

When the bridge powers on in AP mode the LED will flash one time when the network is established. When powering on in station mode the LED will flash two times if it is able to find and join the network. If the bridge is unable to connect to the network, the bridge will revert back to AP mode and establish its own network.

If using the Airstream DMX app with the bridge running in station mode, the app will need to know the IP address of the bridge. In the app's advance settings view, you can enter the IP address of the bridge in order for the app to find and connect to the bridge.

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