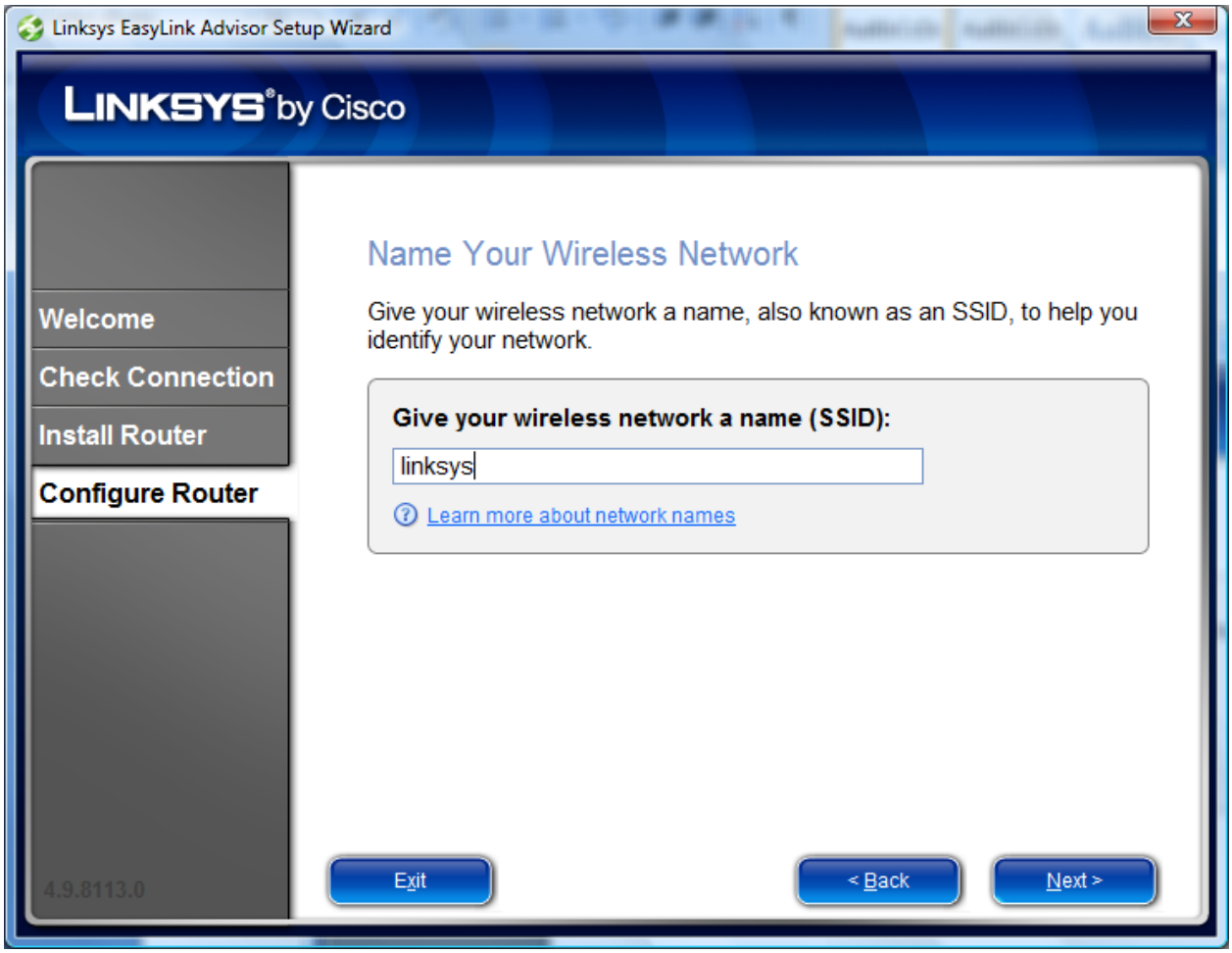
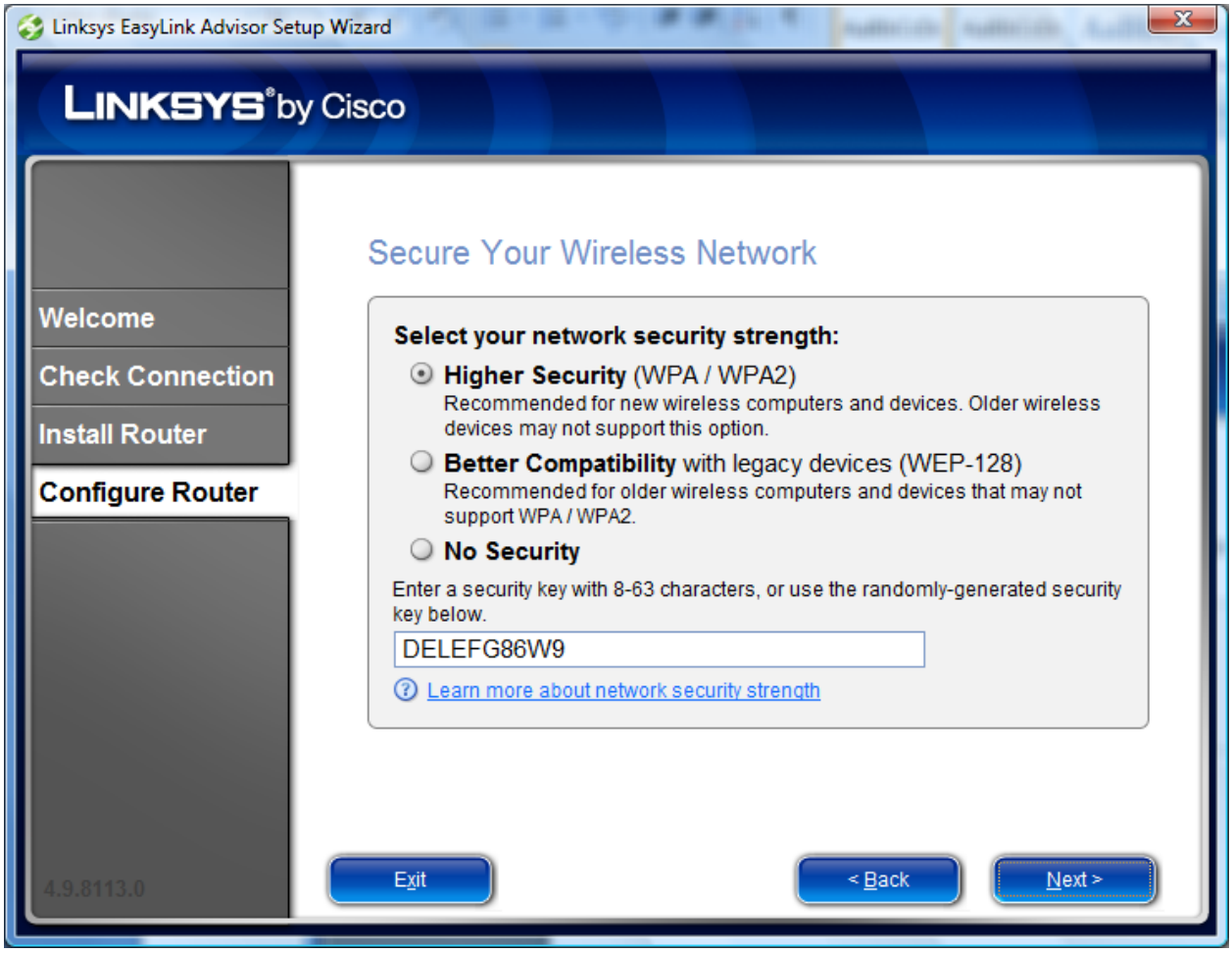
Note: These instructions are provided for illustrative purposes, and do not represent an endorsement of the Linksys router over other competing products.

Following the provided quick start instuctions, you will run the provided software and after a few preliminaries, you will be prompted to set the router password. The best are random alphanumeric strings of characters, but anything is better than the default password of admin, which any hacker would try first. If someone can guess your password, they can gain complete control of your router, and even lock you out of it! So, pick a strong password.

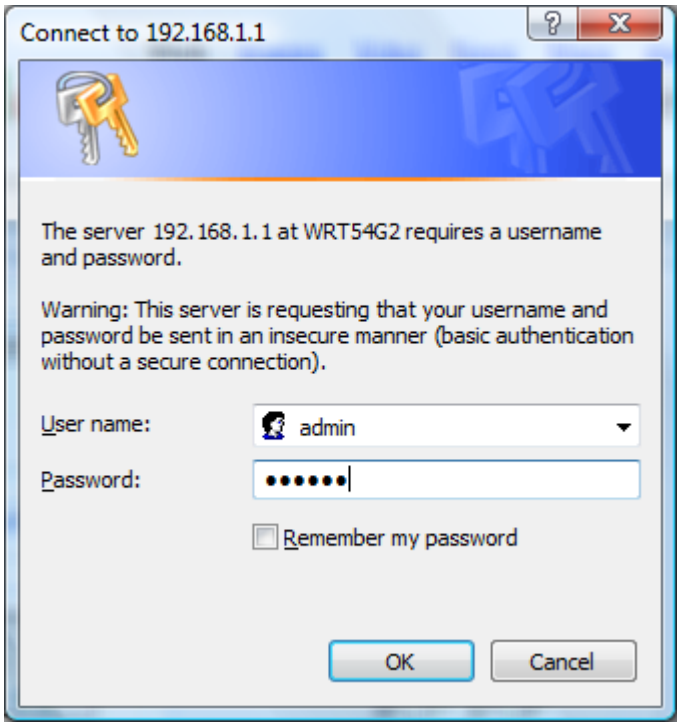
Here is where you set the SSID or basically the name of your wireless network. Changing it from the default will help you identify it.



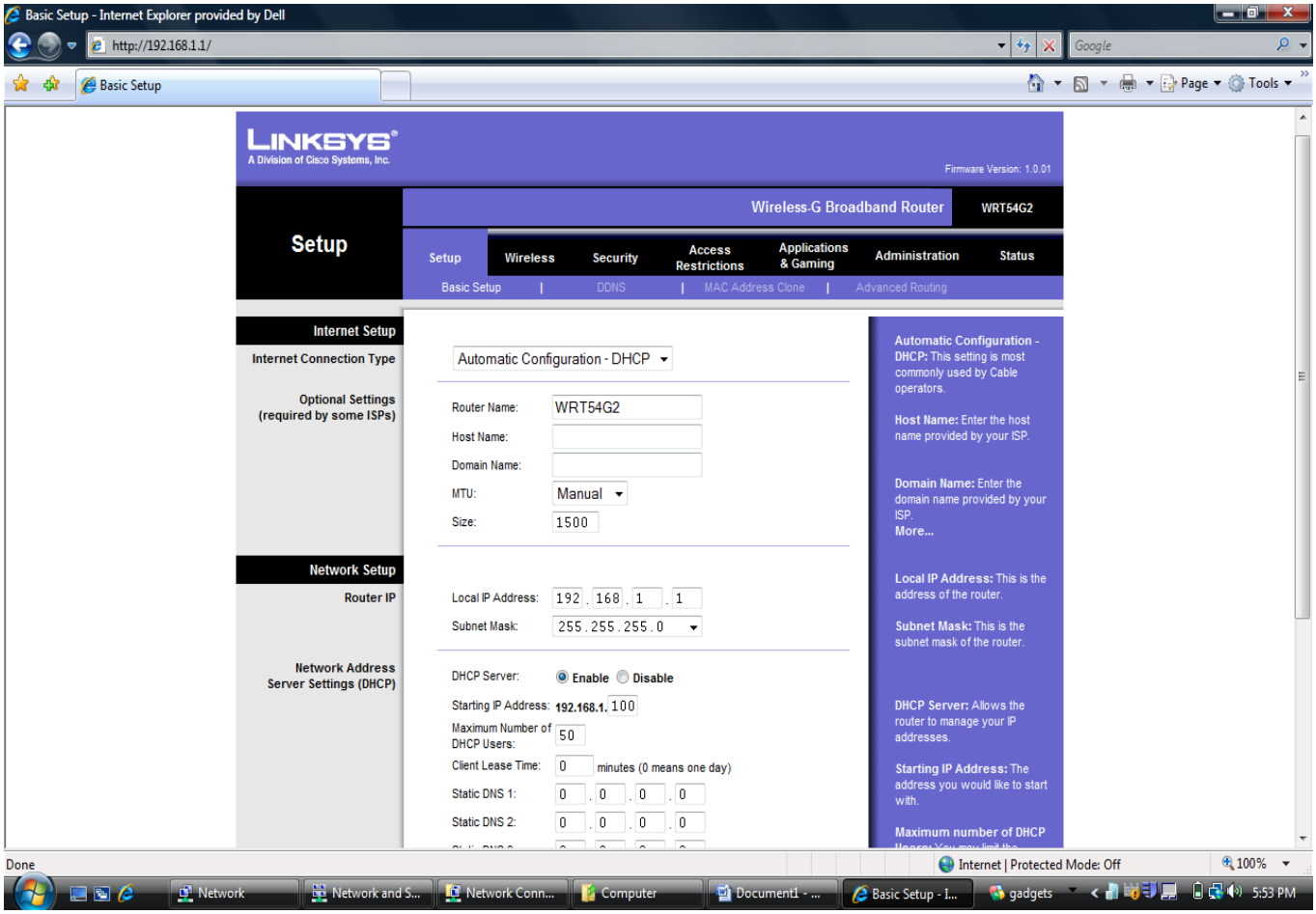
WPA2 is the latest and greatest wireless security standard, and should work with all new equipment. If not, WPA is also an excellent choice. Failing that, WEP has some known security flaws, but it is still much better than having no security at all!



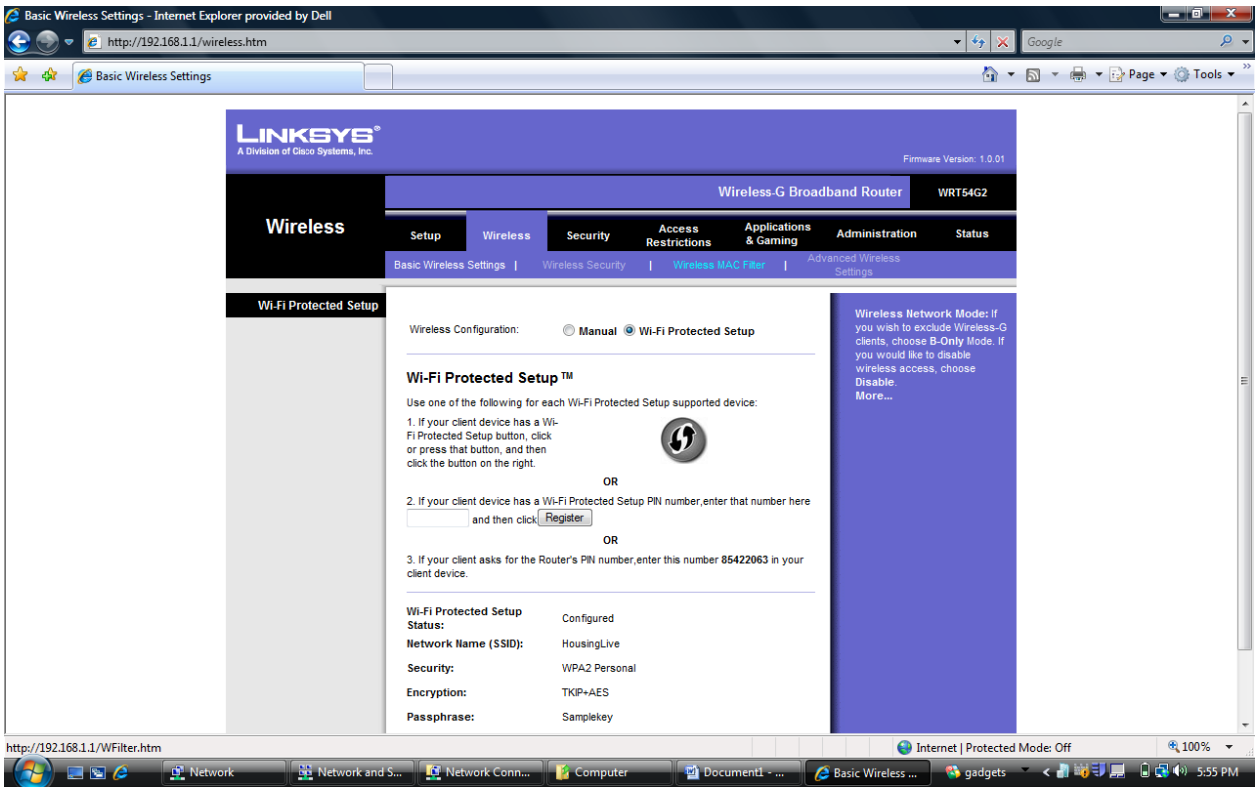
To enable a more advanced feature, you will need to point a web browser to http://192.168.1.1 and login with the new password you set.



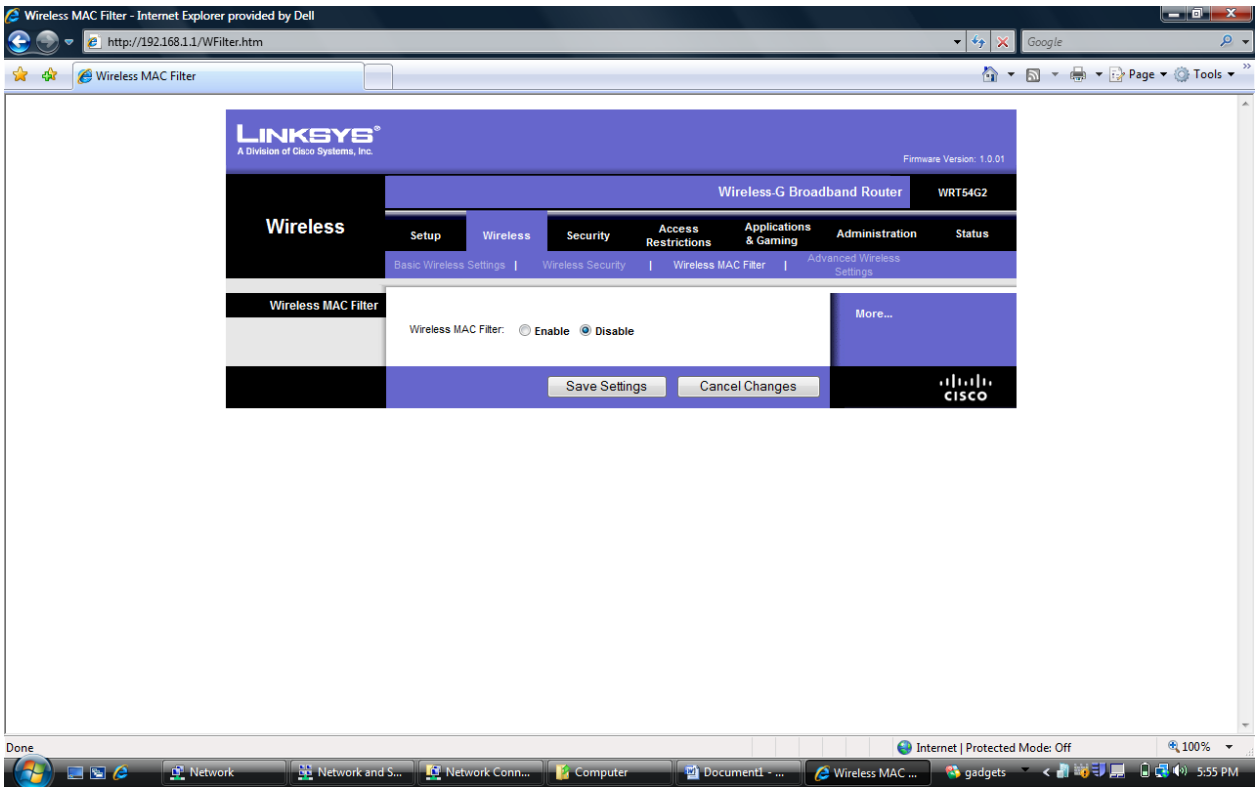
Once you have logged in, click on the **Wireless** menu heading.



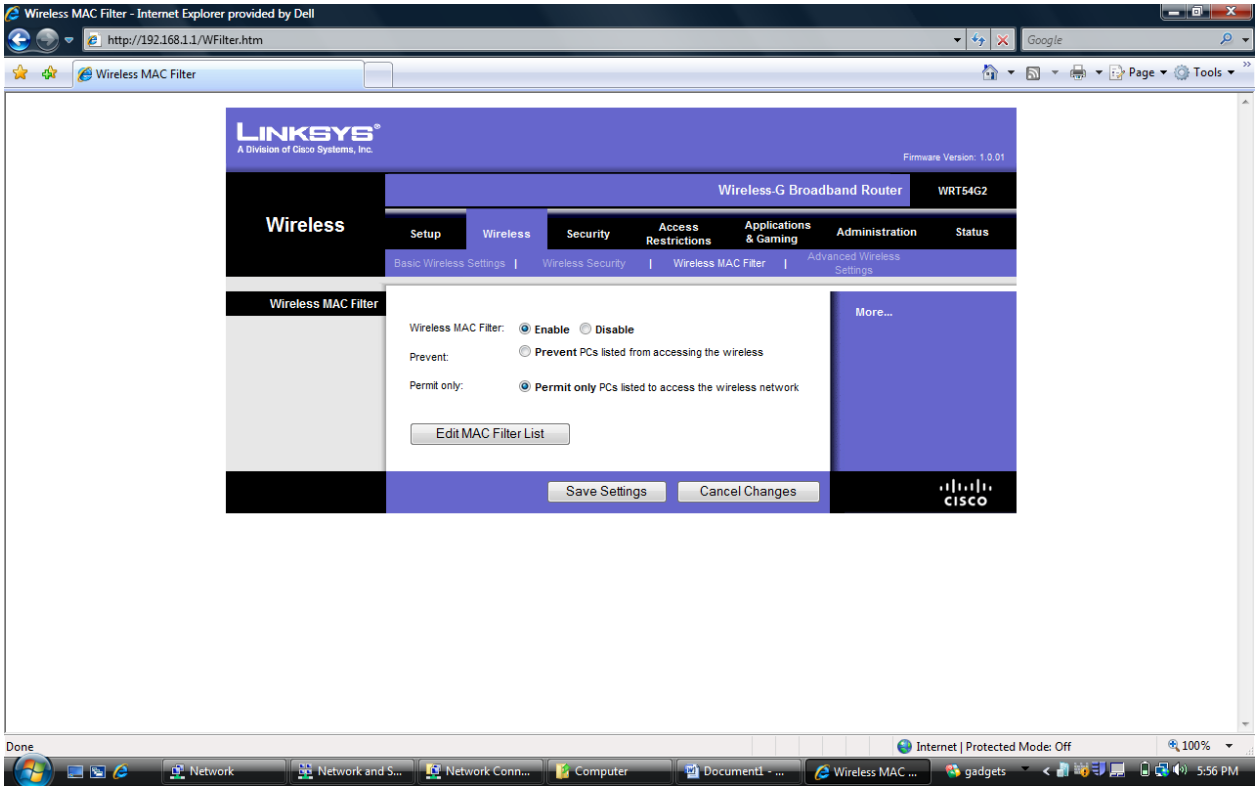
Then click on **the Wireless MAC Address Filter** sub-heading.



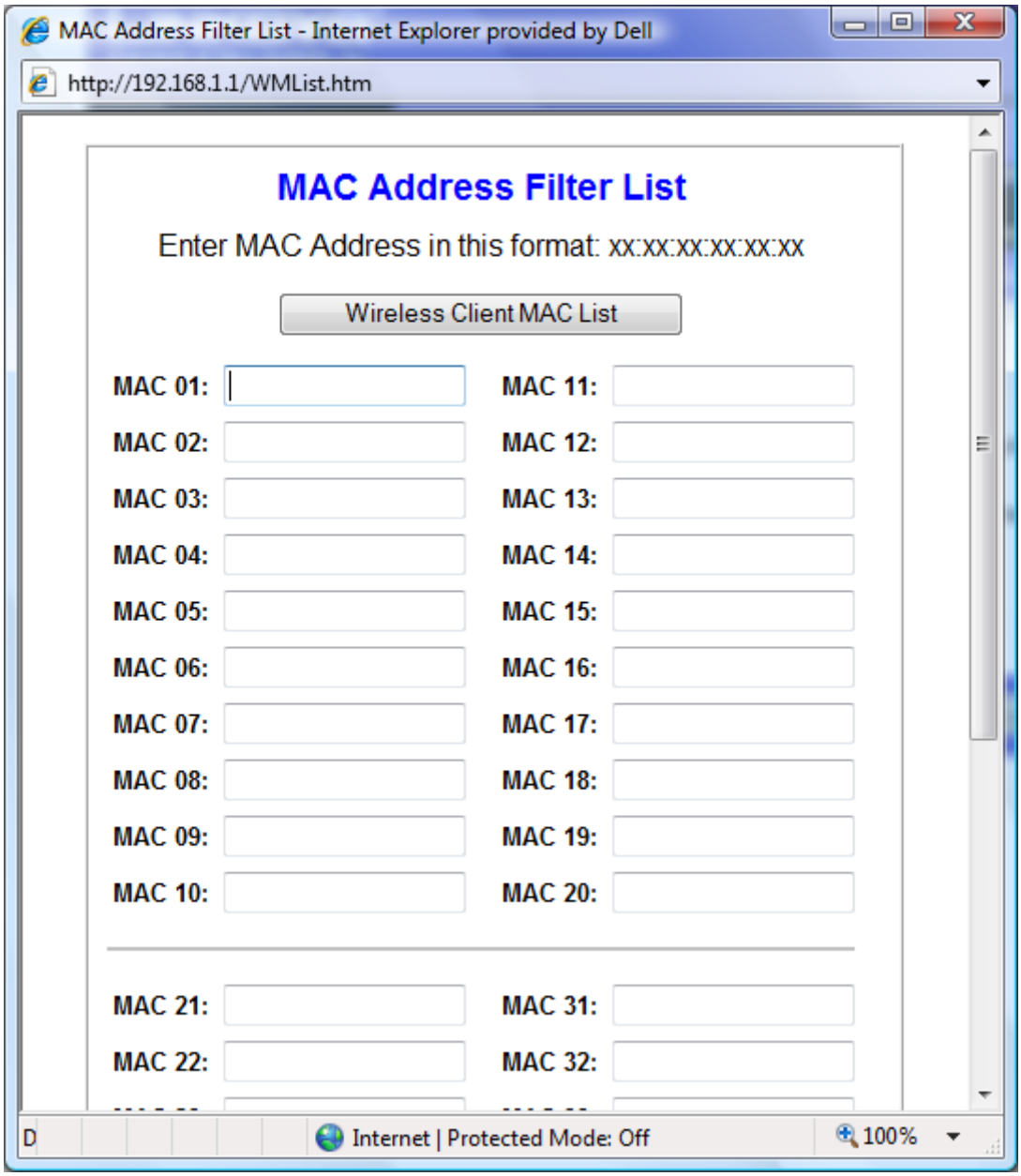
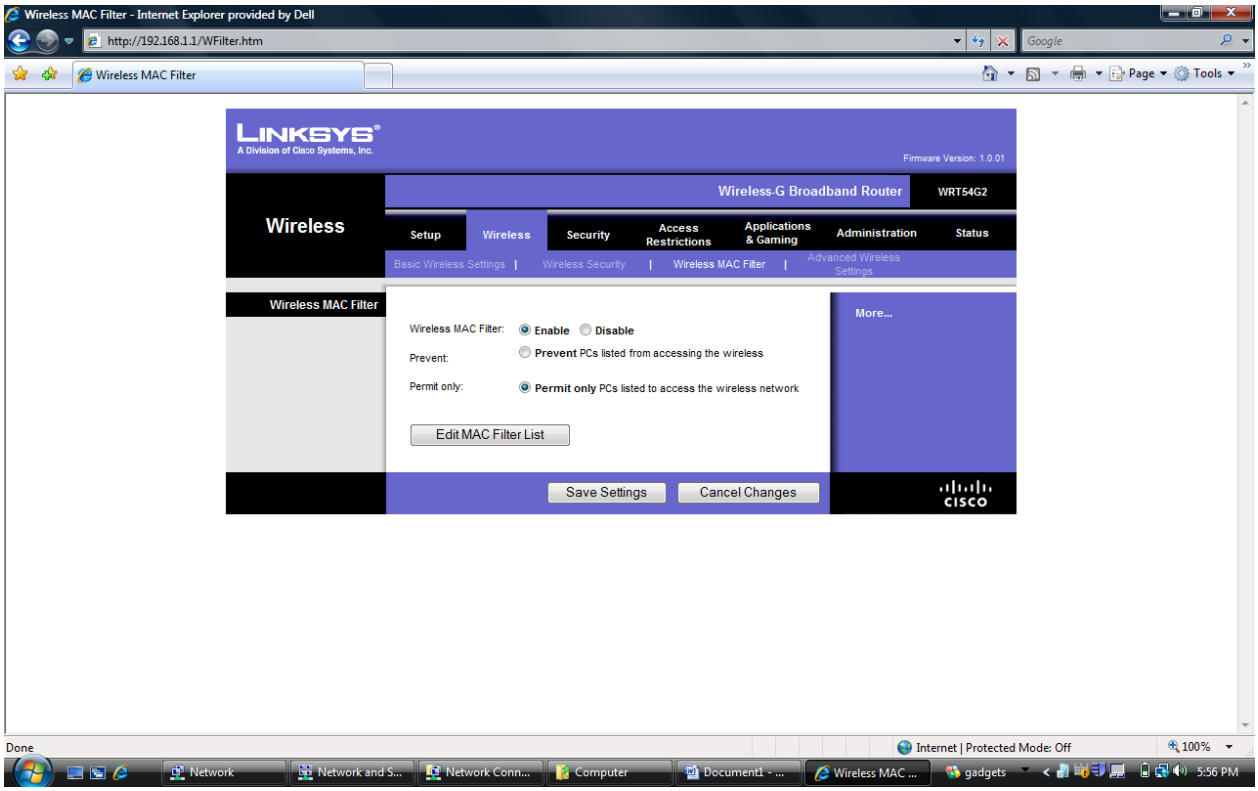
Select **Enable**.



Select **Permit Only**, then click on the **Edit MAC Filter List**.



Add your wireless Ethernet card's MAC (also called hardware or physical) address here. Scroll down and click in the **Save Changes** button. You can now close the MAC Address Filter List window.



Click on **Saves Settings**, and you are done!