

Chapter 1

About This Manual

Congratulations on your purchase of the NETGEAR Double 108 Mbps Wireless PC Card 32-bit CardBus WG511U. The WG511U provides connection for multiple personal computers to the Internet through an external broadband access device (such as a cable modem or DSL modem).

Audience, Conventions, Publication Date

This reference manual assumes that the reader has basic-to-intermediate computer and Internet skills. However, basic computer network, Internet, firewall, and networking technology tutorial information is provided in the Appendices.

This guide uses the following typographical conventions:

Table 1. Typographical conventions

<i>italics</i>	Emphasis, books, CDs, URL names
bold	User input
<code>fixed font</code>	Screen text, file and server names, extensions, commands, IP addresses


This guide uses the following formats to highlight special messages:

	Note: This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest.
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This manual is written f according to these specifications.:

Table 1-1. Firmware Version and Manual Publication Date

Firmware Version	
Manual Publication Date	August 2004

	Note: Product updates are available on the NETGEAR web site at www.netgear.com/support/main.asp .
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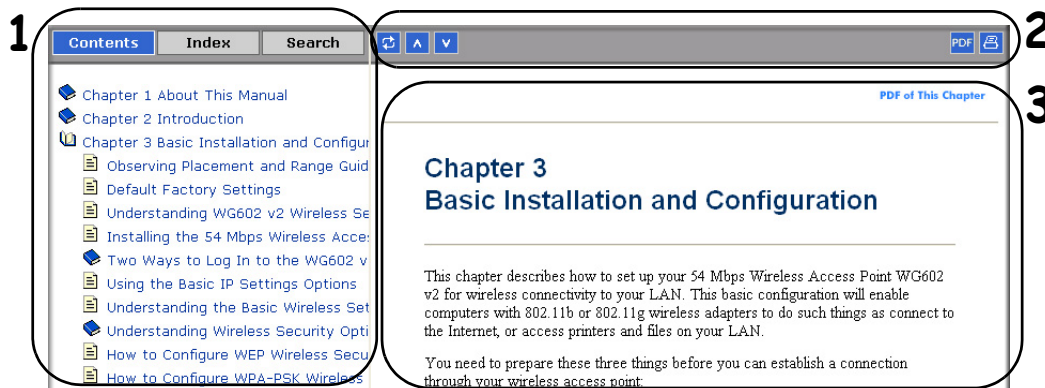


Figure 1-1: HTML version of this manual

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