Wireless Home Networking Simplified (Networking Technology)
Synopsis

Wireless Home Networking Simplified - The full-color, fully illustrated, simple guide to wireless home networking. Step-by-step instructions: Plan, install, secure, optimize, and troubleshoot your wireless network. Discover all the fun things you can do with your wireless network. Jim Doherty, Neil Anderson: Using today’s wireless networks, you can save money, become more productive, and even have more fun! Now, there’s an easy, fully illustrated step-by-step guide to wireless networking for your home: Wireless Home Networking Simplified. This plain-English guide teaches you everything you need to know to set up a wireless network at home, even if you do not have a technical background. You’ll find simple, easy-to-follow guidance on selecting the right equipment, installing your network devices properly, connecting to the Internet, safeguarding your information, fixing problems, and much more.

Understand how wireless home networks work
Compare today’s wireless standards, and choose the right one for you
Design your wireless network for maximum convenience, reliability, and simplicity Secure your network, step by step: “and keep it secure Troubleshoot failed connections, poor coverage, and slow performance Temporarily allow guests onto your network without exposing your data Use your network to listen to music, view video, and play video games anywhere in your home Preview and prepare for tomorrow’s wireless technologies Wireless Home Networking Simplified cuts through the confusion, demystifies the technologies, and helps you make the most of wireless quickly, simply, painlessly.

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One of the drawbacks of working in IT is that you get numerous requests from friends and neighbors asking for help setting up wireless networks (or fixing the ones they already have). I’ve wanted a book I could recommend that would give them everything they need, written at a level they could understand. I think I found it here... Wireless Home Networking Simplified by Jim Doherty and Neil Anderson. Very well done...Contents:Part 1 - How Does It Work: How Wireless LANs Work; Wireless Standards - What the Letters Mean; Selecting the Right Wireless Standard for Your NetworkPart 2 - What You Should Know: Planning Your Wireless Network; Wireless Security - What You Need to Know; What to BuyPart 3 - How Do I Set It Up?: Wireless Router Setup; Wireless NIC Setup; Wireless Security SetupPart 4 - “Honey, This Stupid Wireless Thing Is Not Working”: Troubleshooting - I Can’t Connect At All; Troubleshooting - I Can Connect Sometimes; Troubleshooting - I Can Connect, But It’s SlowPart 5 - Bell and Whistles: Wireless Video and Entertainment; Wireless to Go; The Future of Wireless NetworkingAppendixes: MAC Address Filtering; 802.11n Wireless Channels; 802.11 Additional Revisions; Glossary; IndexI would have loved to have a copy of book a few years back when I first went wireless at home. The writing style is well-suited to a reasonably intelligent person who isn’t brand new to computers. All the examples are using LinkSys products, but it’s not that hard to make the appropriate adjustments if you’re running something else, like D-Link.