User Manual AirStation Nfiniti 802.11n Wireless CardBus Adapter WLI-CB-G300N





Introduction

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- Insert the AirNavigator CD into the CD-ROM drive of your computer. The AirNavigator Setup Wizard should launch automatically.
- To launch the AirNavigator Setup Wizard manually, click *Start*, then *Run*. Type "*D*:\ *Setup.exe*", where D is the drive letter assigned to your CDrom.
- Click *OK* to launch the wizard.

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- Click *Next* to install a driver for the CardBus.
- Select *Agree* and click *Next* to continue the process after reviewing the license agreemennt.
- A window will appear prompting the insertion of the Wireless CardBus Adapter into the notebook. Firmly insert the AirStation Card into a CardBus slot on your notebook.



- When the 'Found New Hardware Wizard' launches, click *Next* to run the wizard.
- If the 'Digital Signature Not Found' page opens, click Yes.
- When the Wireless CardBus Adapter is successfully installed, click *Finish*. Restart your computer if prompted.

Connecting Wireless Clients to your Network



Buffalo supports 3 different methods for connecting your wireless device network.

Buffalo Client Manager - Install Buffalo's Client Manager software to survey and connect to any supported wireless networks. Client Manager allows for detailed profiles to be configured for each connection. Please see page 7 for Client Manager installation instructions.

AOSS - Buffalo's push button wireless setup technology allows for one touch wireless connection setup (including security) with any

compatible AOSS Wireless Router or AP. This requires installing Client Manager. Please see page 7 for Client Manager installation instructions. After installation, please see page 10 for AOSS setup.

Windows XP Wireless Zero Config - Windows XP's built in wireless configuration utility. This requires no additional software installation but doesn't offer detailed profiles or AOSS. NOTE: Zero Config is only available on Windows XP. Please see page 20 for Zero Config instructions.

Client Manager

Client Manager can be used to survey and connect to available access points, configure WPA/WEP encryption, and create connection profiles.

Note: Client Manager does not function properly if the Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration Service is enabled. When Client Manager is installed, Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration is automatically disabled.



Installing Client Manager

Insert the AirNavigator CD into the CD-ROM drive of you computer. If the Air Navigator Setup Wizard does not launch automatically, launch it manually by clicking *Start* and then *Run*. Enter *D*:\ *Setup.exe* in the dialog box that appears.

Click OK. Select Install Wireless Client Manager.

Client Manager

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- Once the Client Manager Installer launches, click Next.
- Press *Agree* to accept the license agreement and continue installation.



BUFFALO Client Manager 3 Installer X Client Manager 3 installation complete. ΟK - 🗆 × Buffalo AirNavigator BUFFALO Air Station Welcome to the AirNavigator CD-ROM. Please select from an option below. Installs the PC drivers for your Install Wireless Buffalo wireless client device(s). Drivers Installs Client Manager to survey for Install Wireless available wireless routers and access **Client Manager** points. View the User Manuals of your View User Manuals product(s) for detailed configuration and setup information. · Your products may vary from the one pictured. Remove Wireless Remove any Buffalo wireless device Drivers drivers that are installed on your PC. Exit Setup

• Click *OK* when Client Manager installation is complete.

• Press Exit Setup to exit AirNavigator.

• Client Manager is now installed and running. Right-click on its icon (the black antenna) to use it.



Using AOSS

	Current connection stat	US.	
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SSID:FOOCA		Co	nnected
Adapter Name	WLI-CB-G54HP		_
Network Type	Infrastructure Mode		
Transmission Speed	54.0Mbps		
Channel	Channel 1		
Security	WEP64		
IP Address	192.160.0.151		
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Duration	00:00:12		

AOSS (AirStation One-Touch Secure System) is a simple, one-touch setup for connecting wireless clients to an access point while enforcing the most secure possible connection encryption type. Users no longer need to worry about choosing the proper security protocols, IP addresses, or SSID. AOSS determines the optimal connection and configures itself in seconds. If your router doesn't support AOSS, turn to page 6 to configure your connection manually with Client Manager or Wireless Zero Config.

The AOSS button for this wireless client is in its Client Manager software. Start Client Manager by right clicking on the black antenna icon in your System Tray, or by launching the Client Manager from your Start Menu: Programs >> Buffalo >>AirStation Utility >> Client Manager.

Using AOSS

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- From the Status Screen, select the *Profiles* tab.
- Initiate AOSS by pressing the AOSS button on the Access Point. Hold it down until the AOSS LED begins to flash.
- Now, click the blue AOSS button on the Client Manager's screen. The AOSS wizard will appear.

Using AOSS

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		Air Station One-Touch Secure System
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Once AOSS is complete (about 30 seconds), the connection is archived as a profile for later use. To minimize Client Manager to the system tray, click the 'X' in the top right corner.

Notes:

AOSS will scan for an AOSS partner for about two minutes. If it times out before finding one, just press the AOSS buttons again.

Output power is reduced to 25% of normal during AOSS for security reasons. If you're having trouble making an AOSS connection, temporarily move the devices closer together.

AOSS will automatically use the highest level of security available for all currently connected wireless devices.

If you have trouble connecting with AOSS, temorarily disable all personal firewalls on your PC, such as ZoneAlarm or Microsoft Personal Firewall. These programs may be re-enabled after AOSS has finished.

You may use Client Manager to configure your wireless network. Client Manager consists of the Status page, the Survey page, and the Profiles page. You can access each page by clicking the corresponding button on Client Manager. In addition to these pages, several dialog boxes are also available. You can access the Edit Profile dialog box, New Profile dialog box, IP Configuration dialog box, or WEP Configuration dialog box using the Client Manager pages. You may also initiate an AOSS session.

Status Page

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	Transmission Speed	54.0Mbps	
	Channel	Channel 1	
	Security	WEP64	
	IP Address	192.168.8.151	
	MAC Address	00.0D.0B.97.60.1C	
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Click *Status* to open this page. By default, this page is displayed when you start Client Manager. Details of connection status are displayed.

This page only displays connection information; no changes to settings are made here.

This page includes the following components:

• Adapter Name – Displays the part number of the wireless adaptor that is being used.

- **Network Type** Displays what mode the network device is in. Ad-Hoc or Infrastructure are the available modes.
- **Rate** The speed that the two wireless clients are communicating at. If the Client Manager is not connected to a remote wireless device (access point or another client) then no rate will be displayed.
- **Channel** The channel that the two wireless clients are communicating at. If the Client Manager is not connected to a remote wireless device (access point of another client) then no channel will be displayed. The available channels for use are 1-11.
- **Security** The type of encryption that the two wireless clients are communicating with. If the Client Manager is not connected to a remote wireless device (access point of another client), then 'No Encryption' will be displayed.
- **IP Address** The IP address of the machine the Client Manager is installed on. If the Client Manager is not connected to a remote wireless device (access point of another client) or is not connected to a network with DHCP, then no IP address will be displayed.
- **MAC Address** The MAC address of the wireless client device inside the computer Client Manager is installed on. If no wireless device is present in the computer, then no MAC Address will be displayed.
- **Signal Strength** Displays the strength of the signal. Signal Strength is based on the peak signal level the wireless adapter receives from the wireless device to which it is connected. Next to the signal level is the wireless hardware type that the computer has available.

Click the *Survey* tab to open this page. Here, you can survey the area, display available access points, and connect to available access points.

This page includes the following components:

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- Wireless SSID Displays the SSID associated with each available access point. The SSID is the unique network name that functions as an identifier for your wireless devices. All wireless devices on a network must use identical SSIDs to successfully communicate.
- Wireless Mode Displays the mode/rate set that the remote wireless device is offering.
- **Strength** Displays the relative strength of the wireless networks.
- **Encryption** Displays whether the wireless network is using any sort of encryption.

Press the *Connect* button to connect to a listed SSID, or press the *Refresh* button to perform another survey and update the survey list.

Once the *Connect* button is pressed, you will be prompted to enter any encryption related information.

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The *Encryption Method* drop down list allows you to select the type of encryption for the network. The correct encryption type should already be selected automatically.

The *Encryption Key* is where the actual key required by the wireless network must be inputted. Please consult your wireless access point or router's documentation for proper input of the encryption keys. Some wireless networks may allow you to enter multiple keys; four separate fields are available for this. If your network only uses one encryption key, then please use the first field (1) to enter your key.

The Register Profile option will store this wireless

network in your profiles. This means you will automatically connect to this network when inside its range. This is recommended if you plan on using this wireless network more than once.

Press the *Connect* button once you have completed entering encryption information.

Client Manager Configuration

Profiles Page

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Click the *Profiles* tab to open this page. Use this page to access your profiles. Profiles allow you to save the information associated with a specific wireless network so you can quickly and easily connect to that network when you are in that location. The Profiles page allows you to add, delete, and edit your profiles, as well as import and export data.

- **Connect** Click the *Connect* button to connect to the selected profile and return to the Status page.
- **Edit** Click the *Edit* button to edit the selected profile's settings. The Edit button also allows you to delete a profile no longer used or required.
- **Add** Click the *Add* button to add a profile manually. You will need important information such as SSID, encryption settings, and network type.

Client Manager Configuration

New Profile Dialog Box

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- **Select Profile** Select whether the profile is for a wireless or wired connection.
- **Profile Name** Enter the name you want to associate with the new profile.
- **Network Type** Select the network mode you want to associate with the new profile. Select *Infrastructure* if your network consists of both wired and wireless devices that communicate through a central device, such as an access point. Select *Ad-hoc* if your network consists of only wireless devices that communicate with each other directly.
- **Network Name SSID** Enter the *SSID* of your network. The SSID is the name of your wireless network. All wireless

devices on a network must use identical SSIDs to successfully associate with other devices on the network. MYSSID is an example of a valid SSID.

- **Channel** The channel setting is only used for Ad-hoc connections. When using an Ad-hoc connection, select a channel and make sure the other Ad-hoc devices are configured to use the same channel. Otherwise, use *Auto-Channel*.
- **Encryption Method** Displays the types of encryption available. Once encryption is selected, you will be required to enter an Encryption Key. For the Transmission Key Number, 1 is recommended.
- **OK** Click *OK* to save your specifications and return to the Profiles page.

Advanced Profile Options

- **Network Tab** Displays the network information tab. A static IP can be specified for this wireless profile here. It is not recommended to change any of these settings unless specified by an administrator.
- **Browser Tab** Displays settings to change your browser preferences for this wireless profile. A specific home page can be specified when connected to this wireless profile as can specific proxy server addresses.
- **Printers Tab** Displays the printers tab. A specific default printer can be associated to this profile. Thus, when connected to this profile, a specific printer will be used as the default printer.
- **OK** Click the *OK* button to save your specifications and return to the Profiles page.



• **AOSS Icon** – To automatically add the USB wireless client to your network, just click this icon and then hold down the AOSS button on your wireless router for a few seconds.

Check your package for an AOSS Manual, which will give more information on using AOSS.

Zero Configuration Service



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Windows XP includes the Zero Configuration Service, a built in service to configure your wireless clients from within Windows. Turn to page 7 if you would rather use Buffalo's Client Manager to configure your wireless client.

- If the Wireless Zero Configuration Service is activated, Windows will scan for available wireless access points once the Wireless CardBus Adapter is properly installed. If Windows detects one or more access points, a networking icon appears within the system tray. "One or more wireless networks are available" will appear as a caption accompanying the icon.
- To start Wireless Zero Configuration manually, click *Start >> Control Panel >> Administrative Tools >> Services*. Select *Automatic* in the Startup Type field of Wireless Zero Configuration Service.
- Right click the networking icon in the taskbar and select *View Available Wireless Networks*. Select an SSID and click *Connect*. You may need to check the box indicating you are connecting to an unsecured network. See page 21 if you need to enter an SSID network name or WEP/WPA encryption key.

Zero Configuration Service

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• Click the *Advanced* tab to enter an SSID network name or WEP/WPA encryption key if necessary. To add an SSID network name that is not listed, click *Add*.

Zero Configuration Service

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- To configure a WEP/WPA encryption key, select the wireless network and click *Configure*.
- From the pull down menu, select the Network Authentication and Data Encryption types for the wireless network. Enter and confirm the Network Key and Key Index. Click *OK* when finished.

Wireless Zero Configuration Service (Windows XP)

Windows XP offers the Wireless Zero Configuration Service to support 802.11b and 802.11g wireless networking. This service automatically polls the area for available wireless access points. If an available wireless access point is found, Windows attempts to connect to the access point. If no available wireless access points are found, you must manually add the access point information to connect (for example when the SSID is not broadcasted).

Note: The Wireless Zero Configuration Service and Client Manager do not function properly together. If you want to use Client Manager, you must disable the Wireless Zero Configuration Service.

Enabling the Wireless Zero Configuration Service

Click Start >> Control Panel >> Administrative Tools >> Services to open the Services configuration window. Select Automatic in the Startup Type field of Wireless Zero Configuration Service to enable the Wireless Zero Configuration Service and click apply. Note: The default Startup Type value of Wireless Zero Configuration Service is Automatic.

Disabling the Wireless Zero Configuration Service

Click Start >> Control Panel >> Administrative Tools >> Services to open the Services configuration window. Select Disabled in the Startup Type field of Wireless Zero Configuration Service to disable the Wireless Zero Configuration Service.

Antenna Information



• The WLI-CB-G300N has three internal diversity antennas. External antennas can not be attached to the WLI-CB-G300N.

Wireless LAN Interface

Standards Compliance	Draft-N (802.11n Draft Specification 1.0) IEEE 802.11g IEEE 802.11b
Communication Protocol	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)
(OFDM)	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
Frequency Range	2.412 - 2.462 Mhz
Transmission Rate	Draft-N: Up to 270 Mbps (Auto)
	802.11g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbps (Auto)
	802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps (Auto)
Access Mode	Infrastructure Mode
Security	128/64 Bit WEP, WPA-PSK (TKIP & AES)
Other	
Interface	CardBus

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Environmental Operation	0 - 130° Fahrenheit 0 - 55° Celsius
	Relative Humidity 20 - 80 % (non-condensing)

What should I do if I already have a version of Client Manager on my PC?

Update your Client Manager to the version on the CD. If you do not update your Client Manager, there could be a loss of functionally, as some older versions of Client Manager will not work properly with the G300N Wireless Notebook Adapter. Before updating Client Manager, uninstall any previous versions of Client Manager. To update your Client Manager, load the Air Navigator CD and select *Install Client Manager*. Profiles can first be exported from the *Profiles* tab of Client Manager and then imported back into Client Manager after installation.

Why won't Client Manager function properly?

The Wireless Zero Configuration Service in Windows XP conflicts with Client Manager. If you use Windows XP, make sure that the Wireless Zero Configuration Service is disabled.

Click *Start* >> *Control Panel* >> *Administrative Tools* >> *Services*. Select *Disabled* in the Startup Type field of Wireless Zero Configuration Service to enable the Wireless Zero Configuration Service. The default value of Wireless Zero Configuration Service is Automatic.

I have more than one Air Navigator CD. Do I need more than one CD?

No. The same Air Navagator CD works with all Buffalo Technology access points and wireless adapters. Please use the newest CD you have, with the highest revision number on it.



10BaseT or 100BaseTx: 802.3 based Ethernet network that uses UTP (Unshielded twisted pair) cable and a star topology. 10 is 10 Mbps and 100 is 100 Mbps.

802.1x: The standard for wireless LAN authentication used between an AP and a client. 802.1x with EAP will initiate key handling.

Ad-Hoc Network: The wireless network based on a peer-to-peer communications session. Also referred to as Adhoc.

Bandwidth: The transmission capacity of a computer or a communication channel, stated in Megabits per second (Mbps).

BSS (Basic Service Set): An 802.11 networking framework that includes an Access Point.

Bus Mastering: A system in which the specified Input/Output device (e.g. NIC Card) can perform tasks without the intervention of the CPU. Client: A PC or workstation on a network.

Cross-Over Wiring: A UTP cable that has its transmit and receive pair crossed to allow communications between two devices.

DCE (Data Communications Equipment): Hardware used for communication with a Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) device.

Default Gateway: The IP Address of either the nearest router or server for the LAN.

Default Parameter: Parameter set by the manufacturer.

Destination Address: The address portion of a packet that identifies the intended recipient station.

DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration

Protocol): Based on BOOTP, it uses a pool of IP addresses, which it assigns to each device connected to it, and retrieves the address when the device becomes dormant for a period of time.



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ESS (Extended Service Set): A set of two or more BSSs that form a single sub-network. ESS-ID is user identification used in the ESS LAN configuration.

Ethernet: The most widely used architecture for Local Area Networks (LANs). It is a shared-media network architecture. The IEEE 802.3 standard details its functionality.

Ethernet cable: A wire similar to telephone cable that carries signals between Ethernet devices.



File and Print Sharing: A Microsoft application that allows computers on a network to share files and printers.

Firmware: Programming inserted into programmable read-only memory, thus becoming a permanent part of a computing device.

Frame: A fixed block of data, transmitted as a single entity. Also referred to as packet.

Full-Duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions simultaneously.

Gbps (Giga Bits per second): One billion bits per second.

Half-duplex: To transmit on the same channel in both directions, one direction at a time.

Hub: A device which allows connection of computers and other devices to form a LAN.

IEEE (Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers): The professional organization which promotes development of electronics technology.

IP (Internet Protocol) Address: A unique 32-binary-digit number that identifies each sender or receiver of information sent in packets.

Infrastructure: A wireless network or other small network in which the wireless network devices are made a part of the network through the Access Point.

ISP (Internet Service Provider): A company that provides access to the Internet and other related services.

IV (Initialization Vector): The header section of a message packet.

LAN (Local Area Network): A group of computers and peripheral devices connected to share resources.



LED (Light Emitting Diode): The lights on a hardware device representing the activity through the ports.

MAC (Medium Access Control) Address: A

unique number that distinguishes network cards.

Mbps (Mega Bits Per Second): A

measurement of millions of bits per second.

MDI/X (Media Dependent Interface/Cross-

over): Port on a network hub or switch that crosses the incoming transmit lines with the outgoing receive lines.

MHz (MegaHertz): One million cycles per second.

MIB II: A database containing performance information and statistics on each device in a network.

MIPS (Million Instructions Per Second): A measurement of processing speed.

NAT (Network Address Translation): An internet standard that enables a LAN to use one set of IP addresses for internal traffic and a second set for external traffic.

NIC (Network Interface Card): An expansion card connected to a computer so the computer can be connected to a network.

Packet: A block of data that is transferred as a single unit, also called a frame or a block.

Packet Filtering: Discarding unwanted network traffic based on its originating address or its type.

PCI (Peripheral Component Interconnect):

A bus that is connected directly to the CPU.

PCMCIA (Personal Computer Memory Card International Association) Card: Removable module that adds features to a portable computer.



Ping (Packet Internet Groper): An Internet utility used to determine whether a particular IP address is online.

Plug and Play: Hardware that, once installed ("plugged in"), can immediately be used ("played"), as opposed to hardware that requires manual configuration.

PoE (Power over Ethernet): A mechanism to send DC power to a device using a CAT5 Ethernet cable.

PPPoE (Point-to-Point Protocol over

Ethernet): A specification for connecting users on an Ethernet line to the Internet through a common broadband medium.

Protocol: A standard way of exchanging information between computers.

RADIUS (Remote Authentication Dial In User Service): A server that issues authentication key to clients.

RAM (Random Access Memory): Nonpermanent memory. **Repeater Hub:** A device that collects, strengthens and transmits information to all connected devices, allowing the network to be extended to accommodate additional workstations.

RC4: The encryption algorithm that is used in WEP.

RJ-45 connector: An 8-pin connector used between a twisted pair cable and a data transmission device.

ROM (Read Only Memory): Permanent memory.

Router: Device that can connect individual LANs and remote sites to a server.

Roaming: The ability to use a wireless device while moving from one access point to another without losing the connection.

Script: A macro or batch file containing instructions and used by a computer to perform a task.



Server: Any computer that makes files or peripheral devices available to users of the network and has a resident Network OS.

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol):

The protocol used to define and deliver electronic mail (E-mail) from one location to another.

SNMP (Simple Network Management

Protocol: An application layer protocol that outlines the formal structure for communication among network devices.

Static IP Address: A permanent IP address is assigned to a node in a TCP/IP network. Also known as global IP.

STP (Shielded Twisted Pair): Twisted Pair cable wrapped in a metal sheath to provide extra protection from external interfering signals.

Subnet Mask: An eight-byte address divided into 4 parts separated by periods.

TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol: Protocol used by computers when communicating across the Internet or Intranet.

TFTP (Trivial File Transfer Protocol): Simple form of FTP (File Transfer Protocol), which Uses UDP (User Datagram Protocol), rather than TCP/IP for data transport and provides no security features.

TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol):

An encryption method replacing WEP. TKIP uses random IV and frequent key exchanges.

Topology: The shape of a LAN (Local Area Network) or other communications system.

Twisted Pair: Cable that comprises 2 or more pair of insulated wires twisted together.

UDP (User Datagram Protocol): A

communication method (protocol) that offers a limited amount of service when messages are exchanged between computers in a network. UDP is used as an alternative to TCP/IP.

Uplink: Link to the next level up in a communication hierarchy.

UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair) cable: Two or more unshielded wires twisted together to form a cable.

WAN (Wide Area Network): A networking system covering a wide geographical area.

WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy): An encryption method based on 64 or 128-bit algorithm.

Web Browser: A software program that allows viewing of web pages.

Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity): An organization that tests and assures interoperability among WLAN devices.

Wire Speed: The maximum speed at which a given packet can be transferred using Ethernet and Fast Ethernet standard specifications.

WLAN (Wireless LAN): A LAN topology using wireless devices.

VPN (Virtual Private Network): A security method to connect remote LAN users to a corporate LAN system.



Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: To assure continued compliance, (example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices). Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This equipment has been SAR-evaluated for use in laptops (notebooks) with side slot configuration.

Buffalo declares that WLI-CB-G300N (FCC ID: FDI-09102023-0) is limited in CH1~CH11 for 2.4 GHz by specified firmware controlled in U.S.A.



Europe – EU Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with the essential requirements of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC. The following test methods have been applied in order to prove presumption of compliance with the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC:

- EN 60950-1: 2001 Safety of Information Technology Equipment
- EN 300 328 V1.6.1: 2004 Technical requirements for spread-spectrum radio equipment
- EN 301 489-1 V1.4.1: 2002, EN 301 489-17 V1.2.1: 2002 EMC requirements for spread-spectrum radio equipment
- EN 50371: 2002

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Safety

This equipment is designed with the utmost care for the safety of those who install and use it. However, special attention must be paid to the dangers of electric shock and static electricity when working with electrical equipment. All guidelines of this manual and of the computer manufacturer must therefore be allowed at all times to ensure the safe use of the equipment.

Intended use

This device is a 2.4 GHz wireless LAN transceiver, intended for indoor home and office use in USA, Canada, all EU and EFTA member states.

EU Countries intended for use

This device is intended for indoor Home and office use in the following countries: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Spain, Greece, France, Finland, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, United Kingdom, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungry, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia.

The device is also authorised for use in all EFTA member states Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.



EU countries not intended for use

None

Potential restrictive use

This device is a 2.4 GHz wireless LAN transceiver, intended for indoor home and office use in all EU and EFTA member states, except in France, Belgium and Italy where restrictive use applies.

In Italy the end-user should apply for a license at the national spectrum authorities in order to obtain an authorization to use the device for setting up outdoor radio links.

In Belgium there is a restriction in outdoor use. The frequency range in which outdoor operation in Belgium is permitted is 2460 - 2483.5 MHz.

In France only channels 10,11,12 and 13 are available.

This device may not be used for setting up outdoor radio links in France. For more information see http://www.anfr.fr/ and/or http://www.art-telecom.fr

Warranty Information

Buffalo products come with a 2-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. Buffalo Technology warrants products in good operating condition for the warranty period. This warranty does not include non-Buffalo Technology installed components. If the Buffalo product malfunctions during the warranty period, Buffalo Technology will, at its discretion, repair or replace the product at no charge, provided the product has not been subjected to misuse, abuse or non-Buffalo Technology authorized alterations, modifications, or repairs. When returning a product, include your original proof of purchase. Return requests cannot be processed without proof of purchase. Shipment of returned product to Buffalo Technology is the responsibility of the purchaser. All expressed and implied warranties for the Buffalo product line including, but not limited to, the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the above period.

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