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See the regulatory compliance document before connecting the power supply.

Quick Start

AC1200 WiFi USB Adapter
Model A6150

Package Contents

Adapter

Resource CD

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Set Up Your Adapter

Follow these high-level steps to set up your adapter:

1. Install the NETGEAR adapter software on your computer.

   NETGEAR offers adapter software for Mac computers and a standalone driver for Windows-based computers. You must install either one version of the software or a driver, as described in the following sections:

   - **Install the Windows Standalone Driver**. The Windows standalone diver allows you to use a built-in Windows configuration tool to connect the adapter to a WiFi network.
   - **Install the Mac Adapter Software**. The Mac adapter software allows you to use the adapter software to connect the adapter to a WiFi network.

2. Insert your adapter into your computer's USB port.

3. Join a WiFi network using the Mac adapter software or a built-in Windows configuration tool.

   For more information, see Join a WiFi Network.

Install the Windows Standalone Driver

1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive.

   Note: If your computer does not include a CD drive, visit https://www.netgear.com/support/product/A6150 to download the adapter software.

   The NETGEAR Resource CD window opens.

   Note: If the NETGEAR Resource CD window does not open, browse the files on the CD and double-click the `autostart.exe` file.

2. Click the **Install Windows Standalone Driver** button.

   The driver installs on your computer.

3. When prompted, insert your adapter into your computer and click the **OK** button.

Install the Mac Adapter Software

1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive.

   Note: If your computer does not include a CD drive, visit https://www.netgear.com/support/product/A6150 to download the adapter software.

   The NETGEAR Resource CD window opens.

   Note: If the NETGEAR Resource CD window does not open, browse the files on the CD and double-click the file ending in `.dmg`. An example of an adapter software file name is `A6150_MAC_V1.0.0.1.dmg`.

2. Follow the prompts to install the adapter software.

3. When prompted, restart your computer.

4. After your computer restarts, insert your adapter into your computer's USB port.

Join a WiFi Network

Join a Network Using the Windows Standalone Driver

If you installed the Windows standalone driver, for Windows 10, 8, 8.1, or 7 you can connect your adapter to a WiFi network using a built-in Windows configuration tool. For more information about how to connect using a built-in Windows configuration tool, see your computer's documentation.

Join a Network Using the Mac Adapter Software

1. Click the icon in your Mac's menu bar.

   A list of WiFi networks in your area displays.

2. Select a WiFi network.

3. If your network is secure, enter its password or network key, and click the **Join** button.

   The adapter joins the network, which can take a few minutes. Your settings are saved in a profile.