

PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH

User's Guide

PL9672-A5

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- Product name, model number, part number (if applicable) and serial number
- System configuration, including a description of the devices connected to your PL9672-A5.
- The circumstances surrounding the error or failure
- A detailed description of the problem and what has been done to try to solve it

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Simple Installation

Congratulations on your purchase of the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH !

This adapter allows you to network your home or office by plugging directly into an electrical outlet. With your PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH , you can easily share your high-speed Internet, mp3s, video, and gaming throughout the home or office.

This manual describes how to connect your PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH to a PC or cable/DSL router.

Package Contents

- PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH(PL9672-A5)
- 6-foot Ethernet cable
- Quick Installation Guide
- Installation Resource CD (for advanced users only)
- Warranty and Support Information Card



If any of the parts are incorrect, missing, or damaged, contact the retailer where you made your purchase. Keep the carton, including the original packing materials, in case you need to return the unit for repair.

Types of Connections

This section describes what you need to do to before installing the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH. You can set up a home or an office network or compliment your existing network by connecting to any device with a 10BaseT/100BaseT /1000BaseT Ethernet-capable device.

Simple Connection (Peer to Peer)

To share a simple connection between computers, attach one PL9672-A5 device to each computer.

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PC		PC	

NOTE: Do not connect the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH into a power strip, extension cord, un-interruptible power supply (UPS), or surge protector. This may prevent the unit from working properly or degrade the network performance.

Simple Broadband Connection

The following items are needed to share a Broadband connection with computers:

- One (1) PL9672-A5 device attached to a standard cable, DSL, or wireless router;
- One (1) PL9672-A5 device attached to each computer;



Other Connections

You can also use the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH with other Ethernet enabled devices, such as IP Cameras, IP set top box, game consoles, etc.



Finding a Suitable Location

Find a suitable location to install your PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH . Where you install the units can affect their performance. Find a location that is:

- Acceptable temperature and humidity ranges.
- Free of strong electromagnetic field generators (such as motors), vibration, dust, and direct exposure to sunlight.
- An electrical outlet for your PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH. Outlet must be within six feet (1.82 meters) of the device you are connecting to.

Installing the Hardware

Connect each of your PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH.

- 1. Connect the unit into a nearby wall outlet (Do not plug the adapter into a power strip).
- 2. Connect the enclosed Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port of the unit.

3. Connect the other end of the cable to the Ethernet port of the PC or device.



Congratulations! You have completed the installation of the 9672-A5 for normal use.

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Advanced Configuration (Expert Users Only)

This chapter provides information on installing and setting up the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH.



NOTE: Do not connect the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH into a power

strip, extension cord, un-interruptible power supply (UPS), or surge protector. This may prevent the unit from working properly or degrade the network performance.

Installing the Software

Following are software installation procedures for advanced users.



NOTE: Software installation is not required for normal use. The utility is used to change the security settings and view information about the network.

- 1. Insert the enclosed Installation Resource CD into your CD-ROM drive If the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH Installation Utility does not appear within 30 seconds, select your CD-ROM drive and double-click the Setup.exe icon to start the Installation Utility.
- 2. Select the language preference, and click the Run button.



3. In the Start screen, click **Install Driver** to start the installation.



4. In the Welcome screen of the screen of the wizard, click Next to begin the installation.



5. Read the End User Software License Agreement, and if you agree, click the Agree button to continue the installation.

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PlugLinkAV Power Manager Powerline	
Software License Agreement Please read the terms and conditions of this license agreement (the "License") before installing the computer software (the "Software"). By installing and using the Software you accept and agree to the terms of this License. This License constitutes the entire agreement concerning the Software between you and Asoka USA Corporation and it supersedes any prior proposal or representation. If you do not agree with these terms and conditions, promptly uninstall	 Introduction License Select Destination Install Finish UP
Read and agree to the software license agreement. If you disagr be installed.	ree, the software will not

6. To change the name of the PlugLink AV unit, select Yes, and enter a name in the text field. Otherwise, select No. Click Next to advance to the next screen.

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	Currently, your local device name is PlugLink(local). This option allows you to change the device into a different name so you can distinguish the devices within your home. For example, living room unit, master bedroom unit, etc. This is an optional feature for advanced users only. We recommend you use the default settings and click next.	
	Do you want to change the local device name?	
	Select one below:	
	C Yes © No	
	Enter new local device name here	
	Cancel	ext

7. Select the location where you want to install the drivers and software and click the **Install** button.

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8. When the installation of the PlugLink drivers and software is complete, you can use Power Manager Utility for advanced configuration of your PlugLink 9672 unit. Click Finish to finish the installation wizard.







Network Management

The Power Manager Utility allows you to manually configure a PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH that is directly connected to your Personal Computer or to any PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH that are remotely residing on your PlugLink Home network.



NOTE: The Power Manager Utility is for all Asoka PLC AV devices.

Viewing Device Information

Use the Profile screen to view information on your devices attached directly to your PC and other HD AV devices on your network.

The Profile screen displays the following information:

- Device Name
- MAC Address
- Firmware version of your devices
- Estimated device transmission rate

To refresh the list of your HD AV devices, click the Rescan button.



NOTE: Devices set up with a different network password will NOT show up on this list.

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Profile Device(s)	Upgrade		Statistics	Link		A Network	Rescan	The columns to the left list your network, all network devices and their MAC addresses. Click on any device to view individual device details.
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William	00:13:C1:00	:7A:2B	42	43		MAC Ad	dress	00:B0:52:00:00:DE
Intellon Enable	00:13:C1:00:	:00:39	102	104		Firmwa	re Version	INT7400-MAC-5-0-5000-00-469-20100629-FINAL-B
Shawn9660	00:13:C1:07:	:CC:1A	102	95		CCo Inf	ormation	
Smith 2222	00:13:C1:07:	:7A:2A	86 107	84 73		MAC Ad	dress	00:13:C1:07:7A:14
yyyyy	00:B0:52:22:	:55:03	79	67				
asokaman	00:13:C1:07:	:7A:1C	45	127				

Changing Names and Encryption Keys

Use the Device Screen to change your local and remote device names and change local and remote device Network Encryption Keys (NEK). Always change the remote devices before changing the one you are connected to.

To change a remote device's NEK:

- 1. Check the box next to the device that you want to change the NEK.
- 2. Enter the password of the remote device. The password is printed on the device label. (example: AIAI-AFZO-FFMP-FLUI)
- 3. Enter a new NEK (Network Encryption Password) password.
- 4. Click the Update button



NOTE: The device will not appear again until the device you are connected

to is changed to the same password. All devices must have the same password.

			Select one name/pass	or more devices to change their sword and click 'Update'.	
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Resetting and Upgrading the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH

Use the Upgrade Screen to perform the following functions:

- 1. Reset the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH to factory default settings.
- 2. Reboot the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH device. You can also reboot the device by unplugging and plugging the unit into the electrical outlet.
- 3. Upgrade the firmware for the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH device. Visit www.asokatech.com to upgrade the firmware.

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						品		Specify the Upgrade File Location to upgrade the device and click 'Upgrade'.
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Manually Resetting Firmware and NID

You can use the buttons on the PlugLink device to reset the firmware to its default, or NID to associate a network.





NOTE: The PlugLink device must be plugged into an electrical outlet when using these buttons. If you have questions, please contact Asoka USA Technical Support at (408) 550-8173



Prioritizing Network Traffic

Use the QoS screen to prioritize your traffic through the device.

- IGMP (default CAP 3) sets the channel access priority for IGMP group management frames
- Unicast (default CAP 1) sets the default channel access priority for Unicast frames not matching any other classification or mapping.
- IGMP managed Multicast Stream (It is better set it fixed to CAP 2) -sets the default channel access priority for stream data belonging to a snooped IGMP multicast group.
- Multicast/Broadcast sets the default CAP for multicast frames not in a snooped group and for broadcast frames.

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Profile Device(s)	Upgrade QOS	Statistics		QoS requirements are different for various data types such as streaming video or music, voice and raw data. To provide higher QoS for streaming data, priority levels can be set using tags at the beginning of data frames.
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Viewing Network Statistics

The Statistics screen shows information on HomePlug packets that are transmitted and received by the devices in your network. To enable this function, click **Enable Statistics**.

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Viewing Ethernet and HomePlug Connection

The Link screen has two sub-screens that provide information about your Ethernet and HomePlug connection.



Viewing Connection Speed

The Ethernet sub screen shows the Ethernet connection speed of the local and destination devices in your network. You can select the destination device in the **Destination Address** drop down menu. Click the Retrieve button to get the information.

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Profile Device(s)	Upgrade QOS	Statistics Link	LED Networ	Rescan	The context of the link is identified with the Source and Destination address boxes in the Link Characteristics group box.
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Statistics Sub screen

Use the Statistics sub screen to view statistical information about your connection between a source device and a specific destination device in your network. Click the **Retrieve** button to start accumulating the statistical information.

			0	The context of the link is identified with the Source and Destination address boxes in the Link Characteristics group box.
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Scanning Devices



Use the **Rescan** button to rescan the devices on the HomePlug network. This refreshes the information on all devices using the same password.

NOTE: Network button can configure TR069 function when the firmware INT6400-MAC-4-3, you can not use the Network button and show the gray when using other software versions. If you have questions, please contact Asoka USA Technical Support at (408) 550-81



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Troubleshooting

Following are solutions to a few situations you might encounter. If you do not find a solution in this chapter, contact Asoka USA Technical Support by phone at (408) 550-8173 or through email at support@asokatech.com.

Symptom: I can't connect to anything and there are no lights activated on my PL9672-A5.

Solution:

- 1. Unplug the device from the electrical outlet in question.
- 2. Locate another available outlet in your home.
- Test the outlet by plugging in another electrical device such as a lamp or radio.
- 4. Plug the PL9672-A5 into the working electrical outlet.
- 5. Check to see if the lights work
- 6. If the above does not work, the device might be defective.
- 7. Please contact Technical Support for instructions on returning the device for repair or replacement.

Symptom: Some of my devices cannot connect to the Internet or other computers in my network. The lights seem to be functionally normally.

Solution #1:

- 1. Re-Initialize the PL9672-A5 device.
- 2. Unplug the PL9672-A5 from the electrical outlet.
- 3. Disconnect the Ethernet cable from the device
- 4. Plug the PL9672-A5 back into the electrical outlet.
- 5. Reconnect the Ethernet cable.

Solution #2:

The Network Encryption Key (NEK) may not be correct on your devices.

- 1. Reset the Network Encryption Key using the Factory Reset button located on the bottom of your PL9672-A5 device. This will reset the NEK back to the default of HomePlug.
- Test your connection again. If this still does not work, perform the factory reset on all of your other PL9672-A5 devices in your network.

Solution #3:

It is possible some outlets in your home are not connected together.

- 1. Unplug the PL9672-A5 from the current electrical outlet.
- 2. Locate another outlet in the home.
- 3. Plug the PL9672-A5 into that outlet.
- 4. Attach a computer to the PL9672-A5.
- 5. Open the Power Manager Utility (located on the enclosed CD).
- Under the Profile button, check if your PL9672-A5 is displayed (it Will be the first) and see if your other PL9672-A5 devices can be seen. If you can see other devices under the Profile screen, your PL9672-A5 device is functioning properly.

Solution #4:

Your broadband connection may have stopped working.

- 1. Power down your broadband router and/or DSL/cable modem (if applicable) for about 30 seconds and then power them back on.
- 2. If this step fails, please contact your ISP for assistance.

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Specifications

This appendix lists the specifications for your PL9672-A5.

Standards Compliance:	•HomePlug® AV • IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3x, IEEE 802.3u		
Software Utility	Microsoft Windows® 98 SE, 2000, ME, XP, Vista and windows 7(32bit)		
System Requirements:	Windows 7 (64-bit) ; operating systems		
Network Protocol:	TCP/IP, CSMA/CA, TDMA (supported in the future)		
Network Interface:	One-port 10/100/1000M Ethernet (RJ-45) switch		
PHY-Rate:	Up to 500 Mbps		
Distance:	Over 300 meters		
Operating Frequency:	2 to 70 MHz		
Modulation Schemes:	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) • QAM		
	4096/1024/256/64/16 • QPSK • BPSK		
EMI and Safety:	FCC Part 15 Class B •UL (US and Canada) •CE		
Additional Protocols:	Forward Error Correction (FEC) Automatic Channel Adaptation		
Power Supply:	US Version: 100-120VAC • UK/EU Version: 220-240VAC		
Surge Energy Rating:	4KV		
Power Rating:	US Version: 120VAC 0.1A max, 60Hz VK/EU Version:		
	220-240VAC 0.08A max, 50Hz		
Security:	128-bit AES		

Environmental	- Operating temperature: 32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C) - Operating	
Specifications:	humidity: 10% to 85% Non-condensing • Storage temperature: -4°F to	
	158°F (-20°C to 70°C) • Storage humidity:	
	5% to 90% Non-condensing	
Quality of Sorvices	ToS = 202 1g = TDMA (supported in the future)	
Quality of service.		
10/	Life Alman	
Warranty:	lifetime	



Components

Front Panel

Use the status lights on the front panel to verify connections.



Status Light	State	Indication
Power	Illuminated Off Red and Green illuminate alternately	Device is powered on Devices has no power Stand by mode (After 3 minutes no link)
PLC Activity	Blinking Red Blinking Yellow Blinking Green Off	low connection good connection excellent connection no connection
Eth Link	Illuminated Blinking Off	Ethernet connectivity Ethernet traffic No Ethernet connectivity

The following table describes the status light functions in the front panel:

Bottom Panel

The bottom panel of the PL9672-A5 contains the following components:

• RJ-45 Ethernet port



The label on the rear panel of the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH contains the information listed below.

- MAC address
- Model number
- Part number
- Serial number
- PLC DAK



Note: Write this information down in your Warranty Support Information card for future reference.



Buttons

The PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH device has two hardware push buttons:

- FW RST button Resets the PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH back to factory default settings. Press and hold the button with a pin or sharp object for about 2 seconds until you see the lights on the device flash briefly.
- SECURITY button All PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH devices have a default password Network Encryption Key (NEK) set to "HomePlugAV" allowing them to communicate to each other. The SECURITY button allows you to set a devices' password to a randomized Network Encryption Key (NEK) for maximum security. You can then set other devices to the same NEK by using their SECURITY button. Only units with the same NEK can communicate to each other.

SETTING A RANDOMIZED NETWORK PASSWORD

PLC ACT light AV Power light Ethernet light



- 1. Select a PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH (Device A) and plug into an AC outlet. The POWER light indicator should be lit solid green.
 - a. Press the SECURITY button BRIEFLY (less than 2.0 second) and release. The POWER light should now be blinking green.
 - b. *IMPORTANT:* If the POWER light is not blinking green, repeat Step "a" until the power light blinks green.
 - c. This unit is now ready to create a new randomized NEK (Net Encryption Key) network. This unit will remain in this "adder" mode for about 2 minutes.

- 2. Select another PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH (Device B) and plug into a second outlet.
 - a. Press the SECURITY button BRIEFLY (less than 2.0 second) and release. The POWER light should now be blinking green.
 - b. IMPORTANT: If the power light is not blinking green, repeat Step "a" until the power light is blinking green.
- 3. In about 15 seconds the POWER light will change from flashing green to solid green and the PLC ACT (Power line Communication Activity) light will turn solid green (flashing green when there is data traffic) indicating they are synchronized with the same NEK.
- 4. Congratulations, you are done!

ADDING A THIRD OR MORE PLUGLINK HD AV DEVICES



AV Power light Ethernet light



- 1. Plug your new PlugLink 500 MIMO ETH (Device C) into an AC outlet. The POWER light indicator should be lit solid green.
 - a. Press the SECURITY button BRIEFLY (less than 2.0 second) and release. The POWER light should now be blinking green.
 - b. IMPORTANT: If the POWER light is not blinking green, repeat Step "a" until the power light is blinking green.
 - c. This unit is now ready to join the existing HD AV network. This unit will remain in this "adder" mode for about 2 minutes.
- 2. From your existing devices (either device A or device B) press the SECURITY button BRIEFLY (less than 2.0 second) then release. The POWER light should now be blinking green.
 - d. IMPORTANT: If the power light is not blinking green, repeat Step "2" until the power light is blinking green.
- 3. In about 15 seconds the POWER light will change from flashing green to solid green and the PLC ACT (Power line Communication Activity) light will turn solid green (flashing green when there is data traffic) indicating they are synchronized with the same NEK.
- 4. To add more PlugLink devices; simple repeat this process per device.
- 5. Congratulations, you are done!

 \mathbf{Y} The AV LED is for Power-line mode, the AV LED will be red and flashing when it detect 85M(HomePlug 1.0) adaptor,



Notes:

- **1.** The other devices already in the Power line network with the proper NEK are not affected and do not need to be reconfigured.
- 2. If you disconnect power from any device, its NEK value will remain and will not default back to "HomePlugAV" NEK.
- **3.** An adapter can only generate a private key once. To replace a private key, first reset the unit back to its factory defaults by pressing the FW RST button for 3 seconds, then follow the procedure above.



The use of the SECURITY button is optional. You may also use the application software described in the manual to set NEK's as well.



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Warranty

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FCC Notice

FCC Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates 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 or more 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

This device complies with Part 15 of 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.

Note: "Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment."

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