



Quick Start Guide

NP1020

10/100Mbps USB Ethernet Adapter

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Chapter 1 Introduction

The USB 2.0 10/100 FastEthernet Adapter provides plug-and-play 10/100Mbps dual speed Ethernet connection for PCs, notebooks, and laptops. The device complies with USB Specification 2.0, 1.0 and 1.1. It uses a USB type A connector to connect to the USB host computer, and a RJ-45 connector to a 100Base-TX or 10Base-T Ethernet link. This low power-consuming device draws power from a host USB bus, thus no external power supply is required.

Package contents

- USB 2.0 10/100 Ethernet Adapter
- Cat5 Network Cable
- CD with Driver
- Quick Start Guide

NOTE : If any of these items are missing from the retail package, contact your supplier immediately.



Chapter 2 Installation

Setup for Windows 98se

1. Make sure your PC is powered on and that you are running the Windows 98se operating system.
2. Insert the USB head (the A-type connector) into a USB port on your PC. The system will recognize the device and display “Add New Hardware Wizard” dialog box. Put the “USB 2.0 10/100 Ethernet Adapter” driver CD into CD-ROM and then press the “Next” button.
3. Select “Search for the best driver for your device (Recommended)”, press the “Next” button.
4. Select “Specify a location” and press the “Next” button.
5. After Windows finds the driver, press the “Next” button.
6. Windows may request for you to “Please insert the disk labeled ‘Windows 98se CD-ROM’, and then click OK.” Follow the instructions and input the CD-ROM or disks as needed, direct Windows to the proper location, and then click the “OK” button.
7. When Windows finished the installation, the “USB 2.0 10/100 Ethernet Adapter” dialog box will appear, then click the “Finish” button .
8. System will ask you “Do you want to restart your computer now?”. Click “Yes” to restart your computer.
9. After the computer is restarted, the network function will be ready.

Setup for Windows 2000

1. Make sure your PC is powered on and that you are running the Windows 2000 operating system.
2. Insert the USB head (the A-type connector) into a USB port on your PC. The system will recognize the device and display the “Found New Hardware Wizard” dialog box. Put the driver CD into CD-ROM and press “Next” button.
3. Select “Search for a suitable driver for my device (Recommended)”, press the “Next” button. Then select “Specify a location” and press the “Next” button.
4. After Windows finds the driver, the following prompt will appear “USB 2.0 10/100 Ethernet Adapter”. Press the “Next” button.
5. Then Windows will pop-up one “Digital Signature Not Found” dialog box, please click the “Yes” button, system will automatically copy the driver files and related files into the system.
6. When Windows finished the installation, the “USB 2.0 10/100 Network Adapter” dialog box will be prompted, then press the “Finish” button .
7. Restart your computer, after the computer is restarted, the network function will be ready.

Setup for Windows ME

1. Make sure your PC is powered on and that you are running the Windows ME operating system.
2. Insert the USB head (the A-type connector) into the USB port on your PC. , The system will recognize the device and display “Add New Hardware Wizard” dialog box, select “Automatic search for a better driver (Recommended)” and put the driver CD into CD-ROM. Press the “Next” button.
3. When Windows finished the installation, the “USB 2.0 10/100 Ethernet Adapter” dialog box will be prompted, then click the “Finish” button.
4. System will ask you “Do you want to restart your computer now?”. Click “Yes” to restart your computer.
5. Restart your computer, after the computer is restarted, the network function will be ready.

Setup for Windows XP

1. Make sure your PC is powered on and that you are running the Windows XP operating system.
2. Insert the USB head (the A-type connector) into the USB port on your PC. The system will recognize the device and display “Found New hardware Wizard” dialog box, select “Install the software automatically (Recommended)” and put the driver CD into CD-ROM. Press the “Next” button.

(CAUTION: Make sure your USB host end supports USB2.0. If not, this device will only run on USB 1.0&1.1 specification..)

3. Then Windows will pop-up one “Hardware Installation” window please click “Continue Anyway”, The system will automatically copy the driver files and related files into the system.
4. After copying the driver files, the device installation is complete. Click the “Finish” button.
5. Restart your computer, after the computer is restarted, the network function will be ready.

APPENDIX A: Registration and Warranty Information

All NetComm Limited ("NetComm") products have a standard 12 month warranty from date of purchase against defects in manufacturing and that the products will operate in accordance with the specifications outlined in the User Guide. However some products have an extended warranty option (please refer to your packaging). To be eligible for the extended warranty you must supply the requested warranty information to NetComm within 30 days of the original purchase by registering on-line via the NetComm web site at:

www.netcomm.com.au

Contact Information

If you have any technical difficulties with your product, please do not hesitate to contact NetComm's Customer Support Department.

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ACA (Australian Communications Authority) requires you to be aware of the following information and warnings:

- (1) This unit shall be connected to the Telecommunication Network through a line cord which meets the requirements of the ACA TS008 Standard.
- (2) This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the Standards for C-Tick and or A-Tick as set by the ACA. These standards are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio noise and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions detailed within this manual, may cause interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur with the installation of this product in your home or office. If this equipment does cause some degree of interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, we encourage the user to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:
 - Change the direction or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the separation between this equipment and the receiver.
 - Connect the equipment to an alternate power outlet on a different power circuit from that to which the receiver/TV is connected.
 - Consult an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- (3) The power supply that is provided with this unit is only intended for use with this product. Do not use this power supply with any other product or do not use any other power supply that is not approved for use with this product by NetComm. Failure to do so may cause damage to this product, fire or result in personal injury.

Product Warranty

The warranty is granted on the following conditions:

1. This warranty extends to the original purchaser (you) and is not transferable;
2. This warranty shall not apply to software programs, batteries, power supplies, cables or other accessories supplied in or with the product;
3. The customer complies with all of the terms of any relevant agreement with NetComm and any other reasonable requirements of NetComm including producing such evidence of purchase as NetComm may require;
4. The cost of transporting product to and from NetComm's nominated premises is your responsibility; and,
5. NetComm does not have any liability or responsibility under this warranty where any cost, loss, injury or damage of any kind, whether direct, indirect, consequential, incidental or otherwise arises out of events beyond NetComm's reasonable control. This includes but is not limited to: acts of God, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, fire, floods, electricity outages, lightning, power surges, or shortages of materials or labour.
6. The customer is responsible for the security of their computer and network at all times. Security features may be disabled within the factory default settings. NetComm recommends that you enable these features to enhance your security.

The warranty is automatically voided if:

1. You, or someone else, use the product, or attempts to use it, other than as specified by NetComm;
2. The fault or defect in your product is the result of a voltage surge subjected to the product either by the way of power supply or communication line, whether caused by thunderstorm activity or any other cause(s);
3. The fault is the result of accidental damage or damage in transit, including but not limited to liquid spillage;
4. Your product has been used for any purposes other than that for which it is sold, or in any way other than in strict accordance with the user manual supplied;
5. Your product has been repaired or modified or attempted to be repaired or modified, other than by a qualified person at a service centre authorised by NetComm; and,
6. The serial number has been defaced or altered in any way or if the serial number plate has been removed.

Limitations of Warranty

The Trade Practices Act 1974 and corresponding State and Territory Fair Trading Acts or legalisation of another Government ("the relevant acts") in certain circumstances imply mandatory conditions and warranties which cannot be excluded. This warranty is in addition to and not in replacement for such conditions and warranties.

To the extent permitted by the Relevant Acts, in relation to your product and any other materials provided with the product ("the Goods") the liability of NetComm under the Relevant Acts is limited at the option of NetComm to:

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- Repair of the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of replacing the Goods; or
- Payment of the cost of having the Goods repaired.



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