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Installation Guide

A6200 WiFi USB Adapter
802.11ac Dual Band

Package Contents

Resource CD

A6200

WiFi Adapter

and Desktop Dock

Installation

1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive. If the CD main screen does not display, browse the files on the CD and double-click **autorun.exe**.

2. Click **Setup**.

   The Software Update Check screen displays.

3. If you are connected to the Internet, click **Check for Updates**. If not, then click **Install from CD**.

4. Click **I agree** to accept the license agreement and then click **Next**.

   A message displays asking you to wait while software is installed. After a few minutes, NETGEAR genie prompts you to insert your adapter.
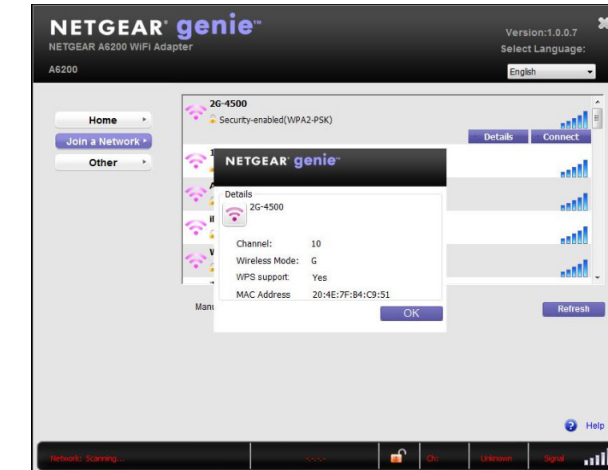
   NETGEAR® genie™
   A6200 802.11ac WiFi Adapter

   Insert the wireless USB adapter into a USB port on your computer.

   Click **Next** to continue.

   Note: You should leave your computer powered on while you insert the wireless USB adapter.

   Next >

5. You can use the adapter with or without the desktop dock:

   • To use the adapter with the desktop dock, place the wireless adapter into the dock and connect the USB cable to the USB port on your computer.
   • To use the adapter without the desktop dock, insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer, as shown on the right.
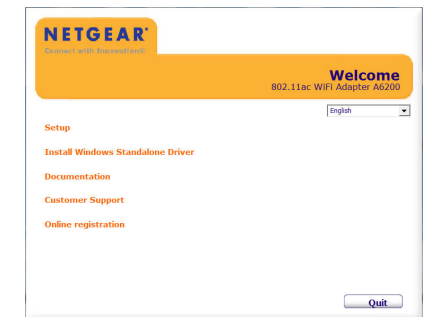
6. Click **Next**.

   NETGEAR genie displays a list of wireless networks in your area.

   NETGEAR® genie™
   NETGEAR A6200 WiFi Adapter   Version:1.0.0.7
   A6200   Select Language:
                                       English
   Home   2G-4500
                 Security-enabled(WPA2-PSK)   Details Connect
   Join a Network
   Other   NETGEAR® genie™
                 Details
                 2G-4500
                 Channel: 10
                 Wireless Mode: G
                 WPS support: Yes
                 MAC Address   20:4E:7F:94:C9:51
                               OK   Refresh
                                                        ❓ Help

Standalone Driver Installation

1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive. If the CD main screen does not display, browse the files on the CD and double-click **autorun.exe**.

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

   The driver installs on your computer.

3. When prompted, either insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer, or connect it with the USB cable that came in the package.

   NETGEAR®
   Welcome
   802.11ac WiFi Adapter A6200
   English

   Setup
   Install Windows Standalone Driver
   Documentation
   Customer Support
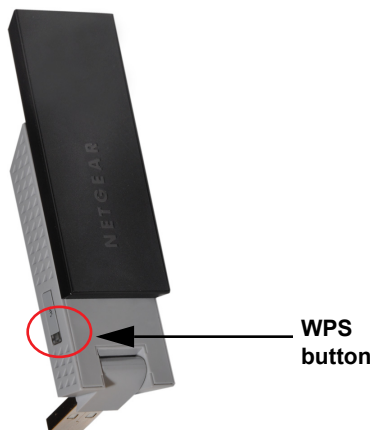   Online registration

                                    Quit

How to Join a Wireless Network

You can join a wireless network from the NETGEAR genie, or you can use Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) if your wireless router supports it.

- **Option 1**: **NETGEAR genie**. Click your wireless network (SSID) to select it and click **Connect.** If the network is secure, enter its password or network key.

- **Option 2: WPS**. Press and hold the **WPS** button on the side of the adapter for 2 seconds.

  Within 2 minutes, press the **WPS** button on your wireless router or gateway.

WPS button

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

How to Check Your Connection Status

When you install your adapter, the NETGEAR genie icon displays in the Windows system tray and on the desktop. You can double-click this icon to open NETGEAR genie to make changes or connect to a different wireless network. The color of the icon indicates the strength of your wireless connection:

White: 3–5 bars (strong connection)

Yellow: 1–2 bars (weak connection)

Red: 0 (zero) bars (no connection)

If you remove your adapter, NETGEAR genie is not available, so the icon does not display. When you insert the adapter again, the icon returns.

Added Range and Performance

For added range and performance, you can flip the top portion of the adapter so that it is perpendicular to the adapter:

In this position, the internal antennas are extended out from the adapter for increased WiFi performance.

For the complete EU Declaration of Conformity, visit *http://support.netgear.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/11621/*.

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