

# Wireless N Adapter RNX-MiniN1

User Manual

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

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This is a class B product. In a domestic environment, this product may cause radio interference, in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

## **National Restrictions**

#### 2400.0-2483.5 MHz

Country	Restriction	Reason/remark
Bulgaria		General authorization required for outdoor use and public service
France	Outdoor use limited to 10 mW EIRP.	Military Radiolocation use. Refarming of the 2.4 GHz band has
	within the band 2454-2483.5 MHz	been ongoing in recent years to allow current relaxed regulation.
		Full implementation planned 2012

Italy		If used outside of own premises, general authorization is
		required
Luxembourg		General authorization required for network and service
		supply(not for spectrum)
Norway	Implemented	This subsection does not apply for the geographical area within a
		radius of 20 km from the centre of Ny-Ålesund
Russian		Only for indoor applications
Federation		

Note: Please don't use the product outdoors in France.

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## **Chapter 1 Overview**

Thank you for choosing Rosewill's 802.11n Wireless USB adapter – RNX-MININ1. This chapter is to introduce you more about this Wireless Adapter.

## 1.1 Package Content

Before getting started, please verify that your package includes the following items:

- 1. Rosewill 802.11n Wireless USB Adapter x 1
- 2. Quick Installation Guide x 1
- 3. Resource CD x 1, including:
  - Rosewill Wireless N Client Utility and Driver
  - User Manual

#### Note:

# Make sure that the package contains the above items. If any of the listed items are damaged or missing, please contact with your distributor.

## 1.2 Overview of the Product

The adapter is an 802.11n client device; it is designed to provide a high-speed and unrivaled wireless performance for your computer or notebook. With a faster wireless connection, you can get a better Internet experience, such as downloading, gaming, video streaming and so on.

With the 802.11n technology, the RNX-MININ1 allows high packet transfer rate of up to 150Mbps for maximum download throughput. It can also interoperate with other wireless (802.11b, 802.11g). The adapter supports WEP, WPA and WPA2 encryption to prevent outside intrusion and protect your personal information from being exposed.

The adapter is easy to install and manage. The Quick Setup guides you step-by-step through the installation process; the Rosewill Wireless N Client Utility helps you create a wireless connection immediately.

With unmatched wireless performance, reception, and security protection, the RNX-MININ1 is also designed to be one of the smallest size wireless adapter so you can use without any interference. It is the best choice for easily adding or upgrading wireless connectivity to your notebook and computer.

## 1.3 Features

- Comply with IEEE 802.11b/g/n standards with up to 150Mbps data transfer speed.
- Ultra-Nano size design with USB 2.0/1.1 interface.
- Supports QoS Enhancement (WMM) for multimedia applications' smoothness
- High level of security with Wireless encryption of 64/128-bit WEP, WPA, WPA2, and IEEE802.1x functions.

- Runs under most popular operating systems: Windows XP/Vista/7 (32/64 bits), Mac OS X and more.
- Supports Software WPS (WiFi Protected Setup) connection.
- Green Energy Saving: supports auto transmit power adjustment and idle energy auto control.

1.4	<b>Product Specification</b>
1.7	1 Toutet Specification

Chipset	Realtek RTL8188CUS
Standard	IEEE 802.11b/g/n; IEEE 802.11e QoS Enhancement (WMM);
	IEEE 802.11h TPC, Spectrum Measurement
Bus Type	USB 2.0 Type A
Frequency Band	2.4000~2.4835GHz (Industrial Scientific Medical Band)
Data Rate	11b: 1/2/5.5/11Mbps; 11g: 6/9/12/24/36/48/54Mbps
	11n (20MHz): MCS0-7, up to 72Mbps
	11n (40MHz): MCS0-7, up to 150Mbps
Output Power	11b: 17±1.5dBm, 11g: 15±1.5dBm, 11n: 14±1.5dBm
Receive Sensitivity	11b@11Mbps: -81±2dBm; 11g@54Mbps: -71±2dBm
	11n(20MHz)@MCS7: -68±2dBm; 11n(40MHz)@MCS7:
	-64±2dBm
Security	WEP 64/128, WPA, WPA2 and IEEE 802.1x
Antenna	Internal Antenna (1T1R)
OS support	Windows XP/Vista/7; Linux Kernel 2.6.x; Mac OS X
	10.4~10.6
Dimension	0.7" x 0.2" x 0.5" (18 x 6 x 14 mm)
Temperature	Operating: 32~104°F (0~40°C); Storage: -4~140°F (-20~60°C)
Humidity	Operating: 10~90% (Non-Condensing); Storage: Max. 95%
	(Non-Condensing)

## 1.5 System Requirement

You must have at least the following

- A laptop computer/desktop PC with an available USB port
- At least a 300MHz processor and 32MB of memory
- Windows OS for Win98SE, ME, 2000, XP, Vista, 7 or Mac OS X 10.4~10.6
- A CD-ROM Drive
- USB controller properly installed and working in the computer
- A 802.11n 

   802.11g or 802.11b Wireless Access Point/Router (for infrastructure Mode) or another 802.11n 
   802.11g or 802.11b wireless adapter (for Ad-Hoc; Peer-to-Peer networking mode).

# **Chapter 2 Installation Guide**

- 2.1 Hardware Installation
- Please first insert the RNX-MiniN1 into your PC or NB USB slot.



- If the following window popup, please click Cancel or Close:
  - Under Win XP



Under Windows Vista/Win7



## 2.2 Installation using Driver CD:



Please insert the CD into your CD-rom drive



## Click on the "**Driver Installation**" option when the Smart Wizard page popup.

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💽 C	🔒 EAP	2/18/2011 4:18 PM	File folder					
🚽 N	👪 IM	2/18/2011 4:18 PM	File folder					
📰 P	🕌 Release notes	2/18/2011 4:18 PM	File folder					
🖬 V	Setup	11/10/2010 4:46 PM	Application	391 KB				
	layout.bin	1/11/2011 1:34 PM	BIN File	1 KB				
🜏 Ho	IsConfig	2/27/2011 12:31 AM	Configuration sett	13 KB				
	ISLangUni	9/6/2010 6:15 PM	Configuration sett	55 KB				
🛤 Co	Setup	2/26/2011 7:45 PM	Configuration sett	1 KB				
🚢 ι	_Setup	5/10/2008 1:27 PM	DLL File	326 KB				
a F	ISSetup	9/11/2008 6:25 PM	DLL File	543 KB				
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⊡ F	🖪 setup	2/16/2011 5:22 PM	Icon	6 KB				
on F	setup.inx	12/30/2010 4:54 PM	INX File	316 KB				
and P	setup.iss	2/22/2011 4:37 PM	ISS File	1 KB				
	Uninstall.iss	12/17/2009 4:25 PM	ISS File	1 KB				
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	👞 Install	1/7/2010 2:35 PM	Windows Batch File	1 KB				
	🔄 UnInstall	1/7/2010 2:35 PM	Windows Batch File	1 KB				
	🔚 datal	1/11/2011 1:34 PM	WinRAR	3,947 KB				
	🚞 data2	1/11/2011 1:34 PM	WinRAR	17,740 KB				
1	22 items							
1.								
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If the program didn't run automatically, please double click on the **Setup.exe** in the CD to start the process.





Click **Yes** if the following window popup

For WinXP, you may need to select your desired Language of installtion. For Win7, the program will uses your current language as default setting.



Select Next.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Wireless LAN Software	
Setup Status	
RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Wireless LAN Software is configuring your new software installation.	
InstallShieldCancel	



Select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now." Then click Finish.

Upon restart, your installation is now ready.

if you see below window popup, please select install this driver software anyway.



## **Chapter 3 Wireless Connection Guide**

This chapter describes how to configure your Adapter for wireless connectivity on your Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) and use the data security encryption features. After Installing the Adapter, the Adapter's tray icon will appear in your system tray. It appears at the bottom of the screen, and shows the signal strength using color and the received signal strength indication (RSSI).

In the following instruction for making a network connection, we use the provided Utility to configure your wireless network settings.

**Note**: You could use either the software we provide or Microsoft Zero Configuration tool to configure this adapter.

- 3.1 Connecting with Microsoft Zero Configuration tool (Win XP)
- After specifying the Microsoft Zero Configuration tool to configure your wireless network, right click on the icon on system tray. Select "View Available Wireless Networks" to specify your wireless network.



• The tool shows the available wireless networks. Select your demanding network to connect with.



• If prompted, enter the password/network key for your wireless network and click the

Connect button.

Wireless Network Cor	nnection
The network 'Rosewill Wirel key). A network key helps	ess Acc' requires a network key (also called a WEP key or WF s prevent unknown intruders from connecting to this network
Type the key, and then cl	ick Connect.
Type the key, and then cl Network key:	eck Connect.

## Choose a wireless network

Click an item in the list below to connect to a wireless network in range or to get more information.

((0))	Corporate .	Connected ☆
U	😚 Security-enabled wireless network (WPA)	
((Q))	Articles	
U	Unsecured wireless network	
((0))	Visitors	
U	Unsecured wireless network	

## 3.2 Connecting with Window 7

You can easily access to wireless with Win7. First, move your mouse to lower right hand corner as below and click on the icon where arrow pointing to.



Click **Refresh** to get an update of your Wireless Network Connection. This should help you search the SSID of the network you want to connect to.

Not connected	<b>*</b> *
Wireless Network Connection 2	^
dlink	all
dlink123	all
andy	.11
PoHOME523	.11
Other Network	all
Open Network and Sharing Cente	er

Select your desired SSID, then Click "Connect".

Not connected	47
Wireless Network Connection 2	^
dlink123	all
andy	all
Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	.all
Connect automatically	nect
dlink	all
Ruckus	all
Wireless_DF21E0	<b>3</b> 11
Open Network and Sharing Cente	r

You will be prompt to ask you entering the network security key. Once entered, please click OK to complete.

Connect to a Netwo	ork	×
Type the networ	k security key	
Security key:	Hide characters	
9	You can also connect by pushing te button on the router.	- 2
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You should see below in a very short period and find out whether you are connected or now.



## 3.3 Connecting with Rosewill Wireless Utility

We also provide this Utility for users to connect to a wireless network easily. It provides more information and configuration for this adapter. As default, the Utility is started automatically upon starting your computer and connects to a connectable wireless network with best signal strength and with no security setting.

Available Network(s)							
SSID	mel	Encryption	Network Authentication	Signal	Туре	BSSID	М
C Rosewil_Wireless	3	TKIP/AES	WPA Pre-Shared Key/	88%	Infrastructure	D8:5D:4C:DF:21:E0	N
1" OINK123 1" POHOME523	11	AES	WPA Pre-Shared Key/ WPA Pre-Shared Key	46% 26%	Infrastructure	68:92:34:4A:3F:61	G
(4 )			"	ĺ	3		,

1. First Select the **Available Network** option:

2. You will see a list of the SSID that your wireless adapter has scanned in your surrounding area. You can also "**Refresh**" to see the most updated list. Select your desired SSID (the one you want to link with).

## 3. Click Add to Profile.

Profile Name: 8	02.11bgn-SSID	802.1x config	gure	
letwork Name(SSID):	32.11bgn-SSID	EAP TYPE :		
		GTC		~
		Tunnel :	Privision Mo	de :
This is a computer-to-c access points are not u	omputer(ad hoc) network; wirel sed.	ess	~	×
Channel: 1	1 (2462MHz) 🔽	Username :		
Wireless network securit	y			
This network requires a	key for the following:	Identity :		
Networ	Authentication: WPA2-PSK Data encryption: AES	Domain :		
	HRASE	Password :		
Key index (advanced):	1 👻	Certificate :		
Network key:				*
		PAC :	Auto Select PAC	
Confirm network key:				~

After click "**Add to Profile**", you will see the next window "**Wireless Network Properties**" popup with your current wireless signal setting. (RNX-MiniN1 will detect automatically the current encryption setting of your SSID).

So after the "Wireless Network Properties" popup, all you need to do is to enter the password of your SSID and click **OK** to continue.

When done, your wireless adapter will automatically connect to this SSID. However, Please do make sure returning to "**Profile**" and set your SSID Profile as your default.

So your utility will remember for the future to link to this SSID when computer is Power-On.

Profile Name	SSID	Add
Rosewill-1	Rosewill-1	
2 <mark>802.11bgn-SSI</mark>	) 802.11bgn-SSID	Remove
	2	Edit
		Duplicate
		Set Default
		3
*		

Now you have completed the setup of your wireless network. You should be ready to surf!

# **Chapter 4 Rosewill Utility Configuration – Station Mode**

The Wireless Adapter provides two modes: **Station mode** and **Access Point mode**, the default is **Station mode** under Window XP and Windows 7.

You can select connect wirelessly to your Wireless router/AP to connect to Internet in station mode. But in the **Access Point mode**, the wireless adapter act as a wireless access point which can share Internet connection with others. (Access Point Mode requires Wired Connection)



## 4.1 General

The General tab displays current basic wireless connection information.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Wire	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abo	(Å) · · · ·	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abo	(A) General Partie Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing Status: Associated Speed: Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps Type: Infrastructure Encryption: AES SSID: Rosewill_Wireless_Signal Signal Strength:	
III     Show Tray Icon     Radio Off	Disable Adapter     Virtual WiFi allowed	Close

## **General Information**

- Status: Wireless network Associated, Ad-hoc Mode or Not Associated.
- **Speed**: The data Tx rate and Rx rate of the current connection.
- Type: The type of the current wireless connection, Infrastructures or ad hoc
- **Encryption**: Current encryption.
- **SSID**: The unique name of the wireless network to which the wireless adapter is connecting.
- Signal Strength: The signal quality of the current connection.
- Link Quality: The link quality of the current wireless connection.

## **Network Address**

- MAC Address: The MAC Address of the Adapter.
- IP Address: The IP Address of the Adapter. (This is assigned by the wireless router)
- Subnet Mask: The Subnet Mask of the Adapter.
- **Default Gateway**: The Default Gateway address of the Adapter. (This is normally the IP address of your wireless router)

#### Others

- Show Tray Icon: Show USB Wireless LAN Utility icon in the windows taskbar notification area.
- Disable Adapter: Disable the wireless adapter.
- **Radio off**: Turn off the radio of the wireless adapter.

## 4.2 Profile

Using the Profile tab, you can Add, Remove, Edit, Duplicate, and Set Default a profile.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Win	eless LAN Utility				
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abo	ut(A)				
B- S MyComputer	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing				
RNX-MiniN1 Wire	Available Profile(s)				
	Profile Name SSID	Add			
	Rosewill_Wireless_Signal     Rosewill_Wireless_Signal				
		Remove			
		Edit			
		Duplicate			
		Set Default			
	III				
4 III >					
Show Tray Icon	, Disable Adapter Virtual WFi allowed	Close			

## 4.2.1 Add

## • Create a new Infrastructure mode profile

If you want your wireless computers to communicate with other computers on your wired network via a wireless access point. Click the **Add** button to create a new infrastructure profile.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Wire	less LAN Utility		- <b>-</b> ×
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	ut(A)		
B- WyComputer	General Profile Avail Available Profile(s)	able Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing	
	Profile Name	SSID	Add
	1	Wireless Network Properties:	
		This is a computer-to-computer (ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.	Remove
		Profile Name: Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	Edit
		Network Name(SSID): Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	Duplicate
		Channel: 3 (2422MHz) +	Dupicace
		Wireless network security This network requires a key for the following:	Set Default
		Network Authentication: WPA2-PSK	
		Data encryption: AES -	
		Key index (eduanced):	
		Network key:	
		Confirm network key:	
		OK Cancel	
< >			
Show Tray Icon		Disable Adapter Virtual WiFi allowed	Close

When the Network Info dialog box appears, enter a name for the new profile. Enter the Network SSID.

The Network Authentication and Data Encryption can be auto-deteced. So you only need to key-in the Network Key. Then click OK button.

## • Create a new ad-hoc mode profile

If you want your wireless computers communicate with each other directly, click the **Add** button to create a new ad-hoc profile. Then, check on below option:



then select the correct operating channel for your network from the Channel drop-down menu.

Wireless Network Properties:	
Profile Name: 802.11bgn-SSID	
Network Name(SSID): 802.11bgn-SSID	
This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.	802. 1x configure EAP TYPE :
Channel: 1 (2412MHz)	бтс 👻
Wireless network security	Tunnel :
This network requires a key for the following:	
Network Authentication: WPA-None	Username :
Data encryption: WPA-None	
ASCII	Identity :
	Password :
Key index (advanced): 1	
Network key:	Certificate :
Conference to have	
Confirm network key:	
QK Gancel	

The Network Authentication and Data Encryption can be auto-deteced. So you only need to key-in the Network Key. Then click OK button.

## 4.2.2 Remove

Select a profile and click **Remove** button to delete this profile.

file Name 802.11bon-SSID	\$51D 802.11bon-\$51D	Add
	CARGE AND	Remove
		Edit
		Dupicate
		Set Default

## 4.2.3 Edit

Select a profile and click Edit button to edit this profile.

SSID	Add
802;11bgn-SSID	Remove
	Edit
	Dupicate
	Set Default
	SSID 802.11bgn-SSID

Modify the profile information according to your demand.

## 4.2.4 Duplicate

Select a profile which you want to copy and then click **Duplicate** 

rofile Name	SSID	Add
802.11bgn-SSI	0 802.11bgn-SSID	
		Remove
		Edit
		Dupicate
		Set Default

Import the new profile name in the popup window blank

Profile Name	
	ОК
	Cancel

#### 4.2.5 Set default

When you want to make one profile as a default wireless connection, you should select the profile and click **Set default** button. The wireless adapter will use this profile to connect to wireless network automatically when the utility running next time.



## 4.3 Available Network

The Available Network tab displays a list of networks for available wireless connection

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB W	Vireless LAN Utility		- • ×
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)		
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)         General         Profile         Available Network         Status         Statustics         Wi-Fi Protect Setup         Easy Sharing           Available Network(s)         SSID         Channel         Encryption         Network Authentication         Sk           SSID         Channel         Encryption         Network Authentication         Sk           IV         Rosewill         Wireless_Signal         1         TKIP         WPA Pre-Shared Key/         9           IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         Available Key         4           IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         Available Key/         4           IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         Available Key/         4           IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         Available Key/         4           IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         IV         Available Key/         6	gnal Type 16% Infrastructure 14% Infrastructure 10% Infrastructure	BSSID D8:5D:4C:L 04:05:C4:a0 00:18:E7:E 00:21:91:E
Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Refresh Add to Profile  Note Double click on item to join/create profile.  Disable Adapter Virtual WiFi allowed		, Close

Select the network to which you wish to connect. Then click "Add to Profile"

fresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	ut(A)								
	General Profile Ava	lable Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing							
4	Available Profile(s)								
	Profile Name	SSID	Add						
		Wireless Network Properties:	Pamova						
		This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.	Keniove						
		Profile Name: Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	Edit						
		Network Name(SSID): Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	Duplicate						
		Channel: 3 (2422MHz) -							
		Wireless network security This network requires a key for the following:	Set Default						
		Network Authentication: WPA2-PSK 🔻							
		Data encryption: AES -							
		ASCII PASSPHRASE							
		Key index (advanced): 1							
	•	*********							
		Confirm network key:							
		******							
		OK Cancel							
m •									
Show Tray Icon		Disable Adapter	Close						

The Network Authentication and Data Encryption can be auto-deteced. So you only need to key-in the Network Key. Then click **OK** button.

## 4.4 Status

The Status tab displays the detailed information of current device and wireless connection.

Refresh( <u>R</u> ) Mode( <u>M</u> ) Abo	out( <u>A</u> )	
E	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing	
RNX-MiniN1 Wire	Manufacturer Rosewill Inc	
	NDIS Driver Version 1012.1.131.2011	
	Short Radio Header Yes	
	Encryption AES	
	Authenticate WPA2-PSK	
	Channel Set ETSI	
	MAC Address 00:E0:4C:01:19:96	
	Data Rate (AUTO) Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps	
	Channel (Frequency) 3 (2422 MHz)	
	Status Associated	
	SSID Rosewill_Wireless_Signal	
	Network Type Infrastructure	
	Power Save Mode None	
	Associated AP MAC D8:5D:4C:DF:21:E0	
	Up Time (hh:mm:ss) 0:22:26	
۰ III +		
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close
Radio Off	Virtual WiFi allowed	Close

## 4.5 Statistics

The Statistics tab display the stat. value of current wireless connection Tx and Rx, you can

click **Reset** button to reset value and restart to count.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB Wirel	ess LAN Utility		
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Abou	t( <u>A</u> )		
B g MyComputer RNX-MiniN1 Wire	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics W	/i-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing	
	Counter Name	Value	
	Tx OK	468	
	Tx Error	0	
	Rx OK	418	
	Rx Packet Count	418	
	Rx Retry	132	
	Rx ICV Error	0	
	Reset		
< <u> </u>			
Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Disable Adapter     Virtual WiFi allowed		Close

## 4.6 Wi-Fi Protect Setup

- 4.6.1 Method 1 PIN Input Config (PIN)
- 1. Input the Wireless Adapter's PIN Code into your wireless router and click Start PIN in

the Wireless-Router WPS configuration page

2. Click **Pin Input Config(PIN)** in your computer.



3. Select one WPS AP which you want connect to and click Select button

Wi-Fi Protected Setup - Select AP
WPS AP Name WPS AP MAC
802.11bgn-SSID 00:E0:4C:81:96:B1
Refresh
Select Cancel

4. Please wait when the PIN Method Window pop-up appear, the secure connection between AP and wireless adapter will be founded automatically.



- 4.6.2 Method 2 Push Button
- 1. First, press the **WPS** buttom on your Wireless Router.



2. Click Push Button Config(PBC) on Wi-Fi Protect Setup page



3. Please wait when the PBC method window pop-up appear, the secure connection between wireless router and Wireless Adapter will be founded automatically.



## Remark

If there is more than one AP on the PBC mode, there will be session overlap. Please using method 1 PIN Input Config(PIN) or wait for a while push the button again.

## 4.7 Virtual Wifi Allowed – (Windows 7 only)

RNX-MiniN1 uses the Virtual Wifi technology and turns into a Wireless sharing points. Selecting this function, RNX-MiniN1 will release wireless signal for wireless clients around it to connect.

- 4.7.1 Enabling the Virtual WiFi
- 1. First click on the option at the bottom of the utility "**Virtual WiFi allowed**" to enable this function.

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RNX-MiniN1 W	Start Virtual WiFi Soft AP	
	Virtual WiFi SoftAP Status	
	Status: Stopped	
	SSID: test	
	BSSID:	
	Association Table	
	AID MAC Address Life Time	
	Config	
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Show Tray Icon	🔲 Disable Adapter 🥑 Virtual WiFi allowed	Close
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2. Check "Start Virtual WiFi Soft AP" to enable the broadcast of the signal.



3. After checking this option, you will see an process window popup indicating the enabling process is starting

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4. When complete, click on "**Config**" to set your desired SSID and password. Click "OK" when complete.

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5. Click the "Setting Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)" to enable the WiFi sharing.

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			SSID: test						
			BSSID: 00:E0	4C:01:1	19:96				
		Associ	ation Table						_
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Radio Off			Virti	ual WiFi	allowed				Close

6. When complete, you will see below status appear in the "General" shows that your wireless adapter is currently also broadcasting signal for others to connect to.

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB W	/ireless LAN Utility
Refresh( <u>R</u> ) Mode( <u>M</u> ) A	bout( <u>A</u> )
	General Profile Available Network Status Statistics Wi-Fi Protect Setup Easy Sharing Virtual WiFi
RNX-MiniN1 W	Status: Associated
	Speed: Tx:150 Mbps Rx:150 Mbps
	Type: Infrastructure
	Encryption: AES
	SSID: Rosewill_Wireless_Signal
	Signal Strength: 86%
	Link Quality:
	Network Address:
	MAC Address: ())); ()); ()); ()); ()); ()); ()); ()
	IP Address: 192.168.1.101
	Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
	Gateway: 192.168.1.1
	Microsoft Virtual WiFi Miniport Adapter
	IP Address: 192.168.100.1
	Subnet Mask: 255.255.255.0
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Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Disable Adapter Close

## Remark

Wireless adapter are broadcasting and receiving the signal at the same time, therefore, the signal and the speed of the other Wireless Clients will be less that what RNX-MiniN1 connects.

# **Chapter 5 Configuration – Access Point Mode**

We can also use the wireless USB adapter as a Wireless signal provider. The other wireless clients can connect to RNX-MiniN1 if the wireless USB adapter is set to **Access Point** mode. Click Mode in the menu bar and select **Access Point**, then it will change to Access Point mode automatically

## Remark

This works when your computer is currently connecting to the internet either via cable connection (RJ45) or via another wireless adapter.



## 5.1 General

General displays the basic information of this AP

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Refresh(R) Mode(M) Ab	out(A)	
⊡ 💡 MyComputer & RNX-MiniN1 W	General Advanced Statistics ICS	
	SSID: test123	
	BSSID: 000+044.001019990	
	Association Table	
	AID MAC Address Life Time	
	1 001250000115192 20:00	E
< <u>III</u> >	Config	*
<ul><li>Show Tray Icon</li><li>Radio Off</li></ul>	Disable Adapter	Close

## • SSID:

The SSID of this AP (the SSID that your RNX-MiniN1 broadcasting)

• BSSID:

The MAC address of this AP

• Association Table:

It displays the PC's MAC address and life time that connect to this AP

• Config

Configure this AP. Click config, display the following picture

afrech(P) Mode(M) A	hout(A)	
MyComputer	General Advanced Statistics ICS	
RNX-MiniN1 W	Wireless Network Properties:	
	This is a computer-to-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless access points are not used.	
	Profile Name: Access Point Mode	
	Network Name(SSID): test123	
	Channel: 1 (2412MHz) -	
	Wireless network security	
	Data encryption: AES	
	Keymdex (advanced): 1	
	Network key:	
	Confirm network key:	
	Cancel	
• •		
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close

## • Profile name:

The default is Access Point Mode and can't be modified

• Network name (SSID):

The name of this AP and can be modified

## • Channel:

You can select channel 1 to 14, which provides a choice of avoiding interference

## • Network authentication:

It contains open system, shared key, WPA-PSK and WPA2-PSK. You can configure safe encryption mode for this AP. If you select encryption mode, then you will need to enter key

## 5.2 Advanced

RNX-MiniN1 11n USB W	ireless LAN Utility	- • ×
Refresh(R) Mode(M) Ab	out(A)	
	General Advanced Statistics ICS	
RNX-MiniN1 W	General Beacon Interval	
	100	
	DTIM Period:	
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	Preamble Mode	
	Short -	
	Set Defaults Apply	
۰ III ۲		
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close
Radio Off		

#### • Beacon Interval:

This represents the amount of time between beacon transmissions. Before a station enters power save mode, the station needs the beacon interval to know when to wake up to receive the beacon (and learn whether there are buffered frames at the access point)

#### • DTIM period:

The DTIM period is set on the TIM information element on the DTIM period field. This field is one byte and represents the number of beacon intervals that must go by before a new DTIM is sent.

#### • Preamble Mode:

"Short" is suitable for heavy traffic wireless network. "Long" provides much communication reliability; the default setting is "Short"

## • Set defaults:

Set the options in advanced to default

#### • Apply:

Save the options

## 5.3 Statistics

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Refresh(R) Mode(M) Ab	put(A)		
🖃 🚽 MyComputer	General Advanced Statistics ICS		
RNX-MiniN1 W			
	Counter Name	Value	
	Tx OK	4333	
	Tx Error	0	
	Rx OK	1492	
	Rx Packet Count	1492	
	Rx Retry	269	
	Rx ICV Error	0	
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Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close	
Radio Off		Close	

It display receive and transmit information

## 5.4 ICS

🖪 RNX-MiniN1 11n USB V	Vireless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	lbout(A)	
MyComputer	General Advanced Statistics ICS	
KIX-MININI W	Setting Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)	
	ConnName Device Name	
	<u>M</u> Local Area Connection Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller <u>M</u> Wireless Network Co 150Mbps Wireless Lite N Adapter	
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	Public Network	
	Apply	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	Close

You can set internet connecting sharing (ICS), select the network you want to share in the list, then click 'apply', the following picture appears.

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	General Advanced Statistics ICS
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	ConnName Device Name
	Local Area Connection Realtek PCIe GBE Family Controller
	Wreless Network Co TP-LINK 150MDps Wreless Lite N Adapter
	Setting Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)
	Please wait
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Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Disable Adapter

When you connect successfully, you can share network with others

# FAQ

This chapter provides solutions to problems that may occur during the installation and operation of the Wireless USB Adapter. Read the descriptions below to solve your problems.

#### 1. The Wireless USB Adapter does not work properly.

Reinsert the Wireless USB Adapter into your PC's USB slot. Right click My Computer and select Properties. Select the device manager and click on the Network Adapter. You will find the Adapter if it is installed successfully. If you see the yellow exclamation mark, the resources are conflicting. You will see the status of the Adapter. If there is a yellow question mark, please check the following:

Make sure that you have inserted the right adapter and installed the proper driver. If the Adapter does not function after attempting the above steps, remove the adapter and do the following:

Uninstall the driver software from your PC through Control Panel's "Add or Remove Programs".

Restart your PC and repeat the hardware and software installation as specified in this User Guide.

## 2. I cannot communicate with the other computers linked via Ethernet in the

#### Infrastructure configuration.

Make sure that the PC to which the Adapter is associated is powered on.

Make sure that your Adapter is configured on the same channel and with the same security options as with the other computers in the Infrastructure configuration.

## **3.** What should I do when the computer with the Adapter installed is unable to

## connect to the wireless network and/or the Internet?

Check that the LED indicators for the broadband modem are indicating normal activity.

If not, there may be a problem with the broadband connection.

Check that the LED indicators on the wireless router are functioning properly. If not, check that the AC power and Ethernet cables are firmly connected.

Check that the IP address, subnet mask, gateway, and DNS settings are correctly entered for the network.

In Infrastructure mode, make sure the same Service Set Identifier (SSID) is specified on the settings for the wireless clients and access points.

In Ad-Hoc mode, both wireless clients will need to have the same SSID. Please note that it might be necessary to set up one client to establish a BSS (Basic Service Set) and wait briefly before setting up other clients. This prevents several clients from trying to establish a BSS at the same time, which can result in multiple singular BSSs being established, rather than a single BSS with multiple clients associated to it.

Check that the Network Connection for the wireless client is configured properly.

If Security is enabled, make sure that the correct encryption keys are entered on both the Adapter and the access point.

# 4. I can't find any wireless access point / wireless device in 'Site Survey' function.

- Click 'Rescan' for few more times and see if you can find any wireless access point or wireless device.
- 2. Please move closer to any known wireless access point.
- 'Ad hoc' function must be enabled for the wireless device you wish to establish a direct wireless link.
- 4. Please adjust the position of network card (you may have to move your computer if you're using a notebook computer) and click 'Rescan' button for few more times. If you can find the wireless access point or wireless device you want to connect by doing this, try to move closer to the place where the wireless access point or wireless

device is located.

#### 5. Nothing happens when I click 'Open Config Utility'

- 1. Please make sure the wireless network card is inserted into your computer's USB port.
- 2. Reboot the computer and try again.
- 3. Remove the card and insert it into another USB port.
- 4. Remove the driver and re-install.
- 5. Contact the dealer of purchase for help.

#### 6. I can not establish connection with a certain wireless access point

- 1. Click 'Add to Profile' for few more times.
- 2. If the SSID of access point you wish to connect is hidden (nothing displayed in
- 'SSID' field in 'Site Survey' function), you have to input correct SSID of the access point you wish to connect. Please contact the owner of access point to ask for correct SSID.
- You have to input correct passphrase / security key to connect an access point with encryption. Please contact the owner of access point to ask for correct passphrase / security key.
- 5. The access point you wish to connect only allows network cards with specific MAC address to establish connection. Please go to 'Status' menu and write the value of 'MAC Address' down, then present this value to the owner of access point so he / she can add the MAC address of your network card to his / her access point's list.

#### 7. The network is slow / having problem when transferring large files

- 1. Move closer to the place where access point is located.
- 2. There could be too much people using the same radio channel. Ask the owner of the access point to change the channel number.

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