

## USB 2.0 to IEEE 802.11N 150Mbps Mini Wireless Network Adapter - 1T1R

USB150WN1X1



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## Introduction

The USB150WN1X1 USB 802.11N Mini Wireless Network Adapter allows almost any USB-enabled desktop, laptop or netbook computer system to connect to 'n', 'g' or 'b' wireless networks. Using a 1T1R (1 Transmitter/1 Receiver) design over the 2.4 GHz frequency in an extremely compact form factor, the USB adapter is capable of reaching up to 150 Mbps over an 802.11n network while taking up minimal space. Backward compatible with 802.11b/g networks (11/54 Mbps), this adapter is a versatile wireless networking solution. With support for standard and advanced security options such as WEP, WPA, as well as wireless Quality of Service (QoS) support, and quick and easy setup through WPS, this USB 2.0 adapter is backed by StarTech.com's 2-year warranty and free lifetime technical support, making for an excellent wireless upgrade or first-time setup option.

### **Packaging Contents**

- 1 x USB Wireless Network Adapter
- 1 x Driver CD
- 1 x Instruction Manual

### System Requirements

- USB enabled computer system with available USB port
- Microsoft® Windows® 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/Server 2008 R2/7 (32/64-bit), or Apple® Mac OS® 10.4/10.5/10.6, or Linux® kernel 2.6.x



## Installation

### **Driver Installation**

**NOTE:** Install the drivers/software **before** plugging in the USB adapter.

#### Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003

- Upon starting Windows, before plugging in the wireless adapter, insert the included Driver CD into the computer's CD/DVD drive.
- AutoPlay should automatically launch the Driver/Software installation splash screen. If not, open "My Computer" open the CD/DVD drive the disk is inserted into and double-click the file Setup.exe.





3. Select the option to install the USB 802.11n Adapter, followed by selecting the Windows installation. This will launch the Realtek Installation wizard.



- 4. Complete the wizard and this will install all necessary drivers and the Realtek Wireless LAN utility (optional to use).
- 5. Restart the computer when prompted by the installation program.
- 6. Once rebooted, connect the USB adapter to an available USB port and Windows will automatically install the drivers.



#### Windows Vista/7/Server 2008 R2

1. Upon starting Windows, before plugging in the wireless adapter, insert the included No AutoPlay

Driver CD into the computer's CD/DVD drive.

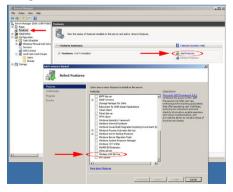
2. AutoPlay should automatically launch the Driver/ Software installation splash screen or prompt you to run Setup.exe. If not, open "Computer" open the CD/DVD drive the disk is inserted into and doubleclick the file Setup.exe



- 3. Select the option to install the USB 802.11n Adapter. followed by selecting the Windows installation. This will launch the Realtek Installation wizard.
- 4. Complete the wizard and this will install all necessary drivers and the Realtek Wireless LAN utility (optional to use).
- 5. Restart the computer when prompted by the installation program.
- 6. Once rebooted, connect the USB adapter to an available USB port and Windows will automatically install the drivers.

#### Windows Server 2008 R2 Note:

By default, the Microsoft "Wireless LAN Service" Feature is not installed. Before any wireless networking can be enabled, this feature must be installed through the Windows Server Manager window, Refer to Windows' documentation for details.





### How to Use

## Wireless LAN Utility

The optional Realtek Wireless LAN Utility can be used to replace or supplement the Windows wireless configuration utility. All features of the Windows utility are available, in addition to more detailed statistics and advanced features such as Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS).

To connect to a wireless network, a profile must first be created. This can be done from the "Profile" tab, or the "Available Network" tab. From the "Profile", simply click the "Add" button and fill in the required information such as SSID and security settings (contact your network administrator or wireless AP manufacturer for assistance).





From the "Available Network" tab, select the wireless network you wish to connect to from the list of detected networks and then click the "Add to Profile" button. Fill in the required information then click the "OK" button. You may need to go to the "Profile" tab and set the newly created profile as "Default" before it will connect.



## Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS)

WPS is an easy way for anyone to automatically setup a secure wireless network on a Windows-based computer. A WPS compatible wireless access point (AP) is required. There are two methods of setting up WPS.



### **Push Button Configuration**

- Once the adapter is connected and installed on the computer system, press the WPS button on the tip of the wireless adapter.
- Press the WPS button on the wireless AP. The two devices should communicate with one another to automatically setup a secure wireless network connection.

## **PIN Input Configuration**

- Launch the Realtek Wireless utility and under the "Wi-Fi Protect Setup" tab will be a "PIN Input" button.
- 2. Press the button the generate a PIN code.
- Enter the configuration utility for the wireless AP (usually web browser interface) and enter the code into the WPS configuration section.



# **Specifications**

Host Interface	USB 2.0
Chipset ID	Realtek RTL8188CU
Connectors	1 x USB type A male
LEDs	N/A
Antenna Configuration (TxR:S)	1x1:1
Wireless Frequency	2.4 GHz
Supported Standards	IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11n
Supported Security Protocols	WEP, WPA, WPA2, TKIP/AES
Maximum Data Transfer Rate	150 Mbps
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 40°C (32°F ~ 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-20°C ~ 75°C (-4°F ~ 167°F)
Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH
Dimensions (LxWxH)	35.0mm x 19.0mm x 6.0mm
Weight	2.2g
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows 2000/XP/Server 2003/Vista/ Server 2008 R2/7 (32/64-bit)



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