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## USB 2.0 802.11b/g/n 300Mbps 2T2R Mini Wireless Network Adapter

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## Introduction

## **Packaging Contents**

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

## System Requirements

- Available USB port
- Windows<sup>®</sup> 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista(32/64), XP(32/64), Windows Server<sup>®</sup> 2012, 2008 R2, 2003(32/64), Mac OS<sup>®</sup> 10.6 and up (Tested up to 10.9), Linux kernel 2.6.18 – 2.6.38

## Product Overview



### LED Indicator

Slow Flash - Waiting for connection Quick Flash - Link established / Activity



## Installation

### Windows

- 1. Insert the provided CD into your DVD/CD-ROM drive.
- Select Autorun.exe from the Autoplay menu. If Autoplay is disabled on your system, browse to your CD/DVD drive and run the application.



3. Select the Driver Installation option.

	Sta	Hard-to-find made easy®
	Driver Installation	
	User Manual	
	Adobe Reader	
	Browse CD	
	Exit	
Driver Utility Tools For the latest drivers/software/ma	nual, please visit www.startech.com/down	loads



4. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

NOTE: You may be prompted to restart once the install completes.

5. Connect the device to an available USB port.

## Mac OS

- 1. Insert the provided CD into your DVD/CD-ROM drive.
- 2. Browse to the appropriate Mac OS version folder on the disc and run the **Installer.pkg** application to start the install.
- 3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

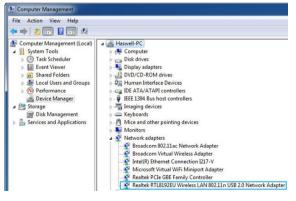
NOTE: You may be prompted to restart once the install completes.

4. Connect the device to an available USB port.

## Veriftying Installation

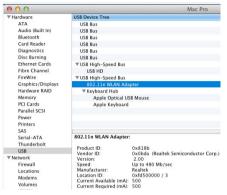
### Windows

- Open the Device Manager by right-clicking on Computer, and then select Manage. In the new Computer Management window, select Device Manager from the left window panel (For Windows 8, open the Control Panel and select Device Manager).
- 2. Expand the "Network adapters" section. On a successful install, you should see the following device in the list with no exclamation points or question marks.



### Mac OS

- Open the System Report by clicking the Apple symbol in the top left corner, selecting About this Mac, then select System Report.
- 2. Expand the "Hardware" section and click "USB" in the left column. With the adapter connected, you should see the following device in the list.



## Operation

### Windows

Connecting to a wireless network is done through either the Windows wireless configuration utilities, or through the Realtek utility. You must know the name of the wireless network (SSID), the type of security it is using (if any) and its associated password to connect to a wireless network. Consult the documentation for your wireless access point (AP) or contact your network administrator for details.

Depending on your version of Windows, you can display the list of available networks using one of the following methods:

Windows 8	Move the cursor to the upper right corner to open the Charms Bar, select Settings and then select <b>Wifi</b>
Windows 7	Click the network adapter tray icon
Windows Vista	Click Start, then Connect To
Windows XP	Right-click the wireless adapter tray icon and select <b>View</b> Available Wireless Networks



## **Realtek Utility**

#### Tray Icon

The tray icon will display one of the following three statuses:

Utility running, but no WLAN	WLAN adapter detected, not	WLAN adapter detected and
adapter detected	connected to a wireless network	connected to a network
<b>¥</b>	all	all

#### **Client Mode**

Click on the tray icon to open the configuration window. The following sections outline the tabs in the utility and what they contain. Use the **Available Network** tab to connect to a wireless network within range of the adapter.

Some basic device controls are shown at the bottom of the interface:



Show Tray Icon – Show / Hide the tray icon.

Radio Off - Disable the wireless radio.

Disable Adapter – Disable the device.

#### General Tab

Displays information related to the currently connected network.

Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)					
	General Profile	Available Network	Status Statistics	WI-FI Protect Setup		
S Realtek RTL819		Status: Assoc	ated			
		Speed: Tx:14	4.5 Mbps Rx:144.5	Mbps		
		Type: Infras	tructure			
		Encryption: AES				
		SSID: 2.4GH	IZ_AC			
	Signa	Strength:				100%
	U	nk Quality:				100%
	Network A	ddress:				
			00:E0:4C:19:CC:E			
	Microsoft 1	Virtual WIFi Minipo				
		IP Address: Subnet Mask:		Gateway		
	Parkek P			Gateway: 8 2.0 Network Adapter		
	interest in		192.168.5.146	2.0 methors rouget		
			255.255.255.0	Gateway:	192.168.5.1	
			_			
				ReNew IP		
				ReNew IP		
				ReNew IP		
m , ✓ Show Tray Icon			able Adapter	ReNew IP		Close



Signal Strength – Strength of the link between the adapter and the connected AP. Link Quality – Measurement of transmit / receive performance over the radio. Renew IP button – Refresh IP settings between the adapter and the connected AP

#### **Profile Tab**

Add, Remove, Edit, Duplicate or Set Default wireless profiles.

\$			REALTEK 1	1n USE	Wireles	s LAN Utility			□ ×
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)								
B- MyComputer	General	Profile	Available Network	Status	Statistics	WI-Fi Protect Set	up		
	Availa	ble Pro	file(s)						
	Prof	le Nam	e					Add	
								Remove	
								Edit	
								Duplicate	
								Set Default	
	<					>			
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Show Tray Icon Radio Off			Disi	able Ada	ipter				Close

#### **Available Networks Tab**

Displays a site survey of networks within range of the adapter.

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Realtek RTL819		le Netz		ore Stati	a Statistics	Wi-hi Protect Setup			
	SSID			Channel	Encryption	Network Authentication	Signal	Туре	^
	I <sup>®</sup> Te I <sup>®</sup> G I <sup>®</sup>	est_W	ιFi	1 1 1 1	AES AES AES AES	WPA2 Pre-Shared Key WPA2 Pre-Shared Key WPA2 Pre-Shared Key WPA2 Pre-Shared Key	56% 64% 56% 48%	Infrastructure	
	< Note	Double	Re click on item to	efresh join/crea	ate profile.	Add to Profi	le	]	
,									



Refresh – Rescan for available networks.

Add to Profile – Select a network from the list and click to create a profile for that network.

#### Status Tab

Add, Remove, Edit, Duplicate or Set Default wireless profiles.

	REALTEK 11n USB Win	eless LAN Utility	- • ×
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)		
□ - ¥ McCompute - S Realist RT1315	Consert Finds Landses Network 2014 2014     Reinfordunter     ROID Down Version     Sone Rain Index     Long Andread     Long Andread	Ino 1966 https://www.ino.org/ 1924-5022013 Wei Million Open Sydam Open Sydam	~ ~
	¢		>
Show Tray Icon Radio Off	Disable Adapter		Close

#### **Statistics Tab**

Displays connection transmit / receive statistics.

2	REALTEK 11n USB Wireless LA	N Utility	- 🗆 🗙
Refresh(R) Mode(M) About(A)			
MyComputer     General     General	Profile Available Network Status Statistics W-	A Protect Setup	
	Counter Name	Value	
	Tx OK Tx Error	0	
	Rx OK Rx Packet Count	0	
	Rx Retry	0	
	Rx ICV Error	0	
	Reset		
	Reset		
<			
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter		Close

Reset - Resets all counters.

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#### WPS Setup Tab

Allows for WPS PIN code and Push Button activation.



### Access Point Mode

The device can also act as a Wireless Access Point, allowing other devices to connect and gain Internet access through it.

Switch modes using the Mode menu at the top of the interface:





#### General Tab

Displays general information about the device in AP mode and a list of joined APs.

REALTEK 11n USB Wirel	ess LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	bout(A)	
B-9 MyComputer	General Advanced Statetics SSID: Rodo PC, AP BSSID: 00:1AEF30000.0A Association Table	
	AD MAC Address Life Time	
	Soft AP Use the following IP address:	
	IP Address: 192 . 168 . 159 . 1 Apply	
4 m ,	Setting Internet Connection Sharing (ICS)	
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter	
Radio Off	Deade Mostrel	Close

SSID - The network name of this AP. BSSID - The MAC address of this AP.

<u>Association Table</u> Displays the list of joined stations to this AP.

AID (Association ID) - A unique 16-bit ID value assigned by an AP during association.

MAC address - The MAC address of each joined station.

Life Time – A keep alive timer that counts down from 10 minutes after the successful connection of a station. If a station associated this AP does not have any interaction with the AP in 10 minutes, it will be disassociated from the Infra-structure.

Config - Opens a dialog of for modifying AP settings (shown below).

ICS (Internet Connection Sharing) - Enables this AP to share this internet/intranet network connection.



access points are no	o-computer(ad hoc) network; wireless it used.
Profile Name:	Access Point Mode
Network Name(SSID):	WIN7USE-EU1TMH0_AP
Channel:	1 (2412MHz) 🔻
Wireless network secu	urity
This network requires	a key for the following:
Netw	ork Authentication: Open System
	Data encryption: Disabled
ASCII PAS	SPHRASE
Key index (advanced) Network key:	: 1

Network Name (SSID) - The network name of the AP, searchable by other wireless nodes. The length of SSID should be shorter than 32 characters.

Channel - Select your preferred wireless channel.

Network Authentication & Data Encryption – Choose your desired Authentication type and Encryption method from: Open System, Shared Key + WEP, WPA-PSK + TKIP & WPA2-PSK + TKIP (recommended).

ASCII - Provide either 5 or 13 ASCII characters in the Network key field.

PASSPHRASE - Input a sequence of words as the network key.

Key index (advanced) (1  $\sim$ 4) - At most four key index to represent the opposite network key.



#### Advanced Tab

Provides advanced configuration options for the AP.

REALTEK 11n USB Wirel	eless LAN Utility	
Refresh(R) Mode(M) A	About(A)	
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Show Tray Icon     Radio Off	Diable Adapter	Close

Beacon Interval – The frequency at which the beacon packet is sent, In TU unit (1024 micro-seconds).

DTIM Period - The number of Beacon intervals between successive DTIMs.

Preamble Mode:

Long - Higher quality but with lower performance than preamble short mode. Short - Normal quality but with higher performance then preamble long mode. Auto - Select the proper preamble mode by current signal frame information.



#### Statistics Tab

Displays connection transmit / receive statistics.

Refresh(R) Mode(M) A			
	General Advanced Statistics		
	Counter Name	Value	
	TX OK	94	
	Tx Error	0	
	Rx OK	0	
	Rx Packet Count	0	
	Rx Retry Rx ICV Error	0	
	RX ICV Error	0	
	Reset		
	Kesec		
-			
Show Tray Icon	Disable Adapter		
Radio Off	Disable Adapter		Close

### Mac OS

### **Realtek Utility**

Open the WLAN Dual Band Utility from the Applications folder. The following sections outline the tabs in the utility and what they contain. Use the Available Network tab to connect to a wireless network within range of the adapter.





#### Link Status Tab

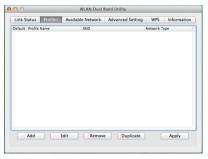
Available Network Advanced Setting WPS Information
001aef00000a
None
Disconnected
0%

Displays information related to the currently connected network.

Signal Strength – Strength of the link between the adapter and the connected AP. Radio Off – Disable the wireless radio.

#### **Profiles Tab**

Add, Remove, Edit, Duplicate or Set Default wireless profiles.





#### Available Networks Tab

Displays a site survey of networks within range of the adapter

Associated	SSID	Channel	Network Type	Encryption	85SID
	Quality SG	44	Infrastructure	WPA2-PSK AES	f87b8c183da6
	StarTech.com	161	Infrastructure	WPA2-PSK AES	24dec655a03a
	StarTech.Guest	161	Infrastructure	No Encryption	24dec655a03d
		161	AdHoc	WPA(2)-PSK AES	24dec655a038

#### **Advanced Settings Tab**

Provides advanced configuration options for the device.

link Status	Profiles Available Network	Advan	ced Setting	WPS	5 Inform	natio
		802.11b	Preamble Mod	le :	Auto	Ŧ
			QOS Mod	le :	Enable	Ŧ
			PSP Xlink Mod	le :	Disable	-
	nreshold : 2347					
RTS T	nreshold : 2346		Refresh			
					Set Defa	

Preamble Mode:

Long - Higher quality but with lower performance than preamble short mode. Short - Normal quality but with higher performance then preamble long mode. Auto - Select the proper preamble mode by current signal frame information.

QoS Mode – Enable / Disable packet prioritization.

PSP Xlink Mode – Enable / Disable PSP Xlink support.

Fragment Threshold – Specify the size at which large packets should be fragmented.

RTS Threshold – Enable RTS/CTS for packets over the specified size.



#### WPS Tab

Allows for WPS PIN code or Push-button modes.

Link Status   F	Profiles Available	Network Advanced Set	ting \	VPS	Information
SID	Channel	Security	BSSID		
uality 5G	44	WPA2-PSK AES	f87b8c	183da6	
GHz_AC	149	WPA2-PSK AES	74d02b	40db7	4
.4GHz_AC	6	WPA2-PSK AES		40db7	D
uality 2.4G	11	WPA2-PSK AES	f87b8c	183da7	
SCAN	Please key the I PIN: 655632	PIN code into your AP's co 74	nfig page		PIN PBC

#### Information Tab

Displays utility and driver version information.





## Specifications

Host Interface	USB 2.0
Chipset	Realtek - RTL8192EU
External Connectors	1 x USB A Male
Supported Standards	IEEE 802.11b, IEEE 802.11g, IEEE 802.11n
Antenna Configuration	2x2:2 (TxR:S)
Wireless Frequencies	2.400GHz ~ 2.484GHz
Supported Security Schemes	64/128 bit WEP, WPA, WPA2 (TKIP/AES)
Operating Temperature	0°C ~ 40°C (32°F ~ 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C ~ 70°C (-40°F ~ 158°F)
Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH (Non-condensing)
Dimensions	22 x 16 x 8mm
Weight	2.5g
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows® 8 / 8.1 (32/64bit), 7 (32/64), Vista(32/64), XP(32/64) Windows Server® 2012, 2008 R2, 2003(32/64) Mac OS® 10.4 and up (Tested up to 10.9) Linux kernel 2.6.18 – 2.6.38



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