

Ableconn USB 3.0 Gigabit Ethernet Adapter

Quick Installation Guide

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Note: drivers are already built-in on Windows 10, Chrome OS, and Linux 3.9+. There is no need to download drivers. The adapter will be recognized and installed when plugged in to an USB port. For Windows 8.1 / 8, 7, Vista, and XP, system will automatically install drivers from Windows Update if connected to Internet through WiFi or other interface(s). For manual installation and other OS platforms, please visit our website, ableconn.com, which directs to ASIX AX88179 complete list of drivers.

Please contact support@ableconn.com if you have questions.

Installing the Driver

NOTE: DO NOT connect the Ethernet cable to the adapter before completing the driver installation.

Windows® 8.1 / 8 Windows® 7 (manual installation)

1. Choose and download "WHCK drivers setup program". Unzip the downloaded zip file. Locate and double-click the **Setup.exe** file under the unzipped folder.
2. Wait for the program to install the driver.
3. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

Windows® 10

Connect the adapter to the computer and the driver will be automatically installed. If the driver installation doesn't start automatically, please download and install the Windows 8 drivers as instructed in previous section.

MAC OS[®]

1. Click the downloaded zip file. There is a file "AX88179_178a.dmg" and a driver installation guide in the zip file.
2. Please click the dmg file and next click AX88179_178a_vx.x.x.pkg ("x.x.x" is driver revision number).
3. Follow the instructions on the screen, enter the password if needed, and restart the computer to complete the installation.

Connecting the Adapter

Connect the adapter to an available network when the installation procedure is completed.



1. Connect an Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port of the adapter, and then connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to an available network DSL/Cable modem, hub, switch or router.
2. Connect the USB connector of the adapter to a free USB port of computer. Then a pop-up message will appear in the notification area indicating the installation is completed.

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