

Plug&Share[™] Wireless USB Adapter 54 Mbps 802.11g



Quick Start Guide

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Package Contents



System Requirements:

You must have a laptop or desktop computer with the following applications & hardware:

- Windows® 98 SE, Me, 2000 or XP
- Available USB port (USB 2.0 for optimum performance)
- Intel[®] Pentium II (or higher)
- 64 MB of RAM
- CD-ROM drive
- 5 MB of available hard-disk space (60 MB to load Adobe® Acrobat® Reader®)
- AT&T Plug&Share[™] Wireless Router (or other 802.11b or g compliant router or access point)

Before you begin

- If you have a Windows[®] XP or Windows[®] 2000 operating system, <u>and you are installing this adapter on a PC you use at work</u>, you must have "Administrator Rights". This is normally determined by your IT person at work.
- If you have used an earlier AT&T 802.11b Series adapter (or one by another manufacturer), you must uninstall all drivers and utilities before installing your new adapter. If your system has a built-in wireless adapter, you must disable it before installing your new adapter.

STEP I: Install the Driver and Configuration Utility

- I Do NOT install adapter first. Insert the enclosed CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 Your CD auto-run function may start automatically. If it does not, click on the **Start** button. Click **Run** and enter **D:\autorun**. (If your CD-ROM drive is not your D drive, use the appropriate drive letter.)
- 3 When the adapter menu screen appears, click on Install Software from the menu on the left side of the screen.
- 4 The InstallShield Wizard will appear.
- 5 Different versions of Windows® will present different screens. Press Next at each screen until driver installation has completed.
- 6 Some versions will present a screen that asks about restarting your computer. Choose Yes, I will restart my computer now. IMPORTANT: Remove CD-ROM disk before continuing.
- 7 Click **Finish**, if necessary. A new icon will appear on your Windows[®] desktop. Double-click it to launch the utility at any time.

Proceed to Step 2 only after the software has been correctly installed.

If correctly installed, a Utility icon (four vertical bars) should appear next to your computer's time display. An "X" indicates that software installation was successful, but the wireless adapter is not yet activated.

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STEP 2: Install the Wireless USB Adapter

Plug the adapter into a configured USB port in your computer (or use the supplied cable to connect it as shown at right).

STEP 3: Recognize the Hardware

Depending on the Windows[®] operating system version running on your computer, one of several screens may appear to inform you that the computer recognizes new hardware. Choose to install the software automatically and click **Next**.

Depending on your Windows[®] version, you may see a <u>Hardware Alert</u> message or a <u>Digital Signature Not Found</u> message. Click **Continue Anyway** or **Yes** to complete the installation.

Depending on your Windows[®] version, you may have to restart your computer to complete the installation. If a Windows[®] message prompts you to restart your computer, do so.

Finally, some versions may display the message <u>Systems Settings Change</u>. Click **Yes**.

Check the indicator light to verify that the adapter is working: The light will remain on when receiving power and connected to the network. It will blink during data transfer.



STEP 4: Configure the USB adapter for your wireless network

Check the **Utility** icon (four vertical bars) next to your computer's time display. If the bars are green, you are already connected and do not need to run the Wizard (skip to page 7). If the bars are not green within 30 seconds, double-click the **Utility** icon, then click the **Run Wizard** button at the next screen.

Wizard screen I

SSID: Enter the SSID (Service Set Identifier) used by your wireless router or access point. The default SSID is <u>at&t</u>. The SSID is case sensitive (i.e., "cat" and "Cat" are not the same). <u>All wireless adapters on your network must use the same SSID as your wireless router and/or access point</u>.

WEP: WEP is a form of wireless encryption. If you click **On** to enable WEP in your wireless adapter, you must turn on WEP in your router, and make sure all devices use the same settings.



CAUTION: SSID and all WEP settings must be identical in all wireless network devices. <u>WEP Ascii/Hex Key</u> must match the WEP settings used in your router (may be called <u>Security Phrase</u>, <u>Hex Key</u> or other term).

Click **Apply** to save your settings and display Wizard screen 2 (see next page).



Wizard screen 2

This screen shows the status of your network connection.

Your adapter should have found the network associated with the SSID you entered, and automatically set the channel to agree with your wireless router and/or access point. If you see <u>Pass</u> in the top two fields on this screen, you are ready to close this window and begin using your wireless network. Test this by visiting the Internet (see next page).

You can view or change the adapter setting from the other screens. Just click on the tabs in the blue menu bar at the top of this screen.

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Test Internet Access

To test Internet access, launch your web browser and enter:

www.plugandshare.att.com

When you press **Enter**, the AT&T Plug&Share[™] screen should appear. If it does not, see the Troubleshooting section in your User Manual (on CD-ROM).

Problems?

If this screen does not appear when you test Internet access, or if you see the word <u>Fail</u> in either of the top two fields of the Wizard screen shown on page 6, please see the Troubleshooting section in your User Manual (on CD-ROM).

See User Manual for more information

To make full use of your new wireless adapter, please see the User Manual on the enclosed CD-ROM. The manual will explain how to customize settings, share files and printers, and share your Internet connection.

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