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# **1. Introduction**

The USB 2.0 Gigabit Ethernet Adapter instantly adds advanced network adapter to your desktop or laptop PC. The adapter supports Windows-based desktop computers or notebook PCs with a USB 1.0, 1.1 or 2.0 ports. It auto-senses between 10, 100 and 100Mbps network speeds. The adapter's Auto-MDIX feature allows you to use a straight-through or crossover Ethernet cable. Its bus-powered design eliminates the need for an external power adapter. This device allows you to connect at Gigabit speeds using your computer's existing USB ports.

#### Features

- Compliant with USB 2.0 and 1.1 specifications
- Compliant with IEEE 802.3, 802.3u and 802.3ab standards
- Auto Negotiation & Auto-MDIX RJ-45 Gigabit Port
- Supports both full-duplex and half-duplex operations
- Supports Suspend mode and Hibernate mode to remotely wake-up through link-up or magic packet
- Compliant with Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP
- Powered by USB port. No external power adapter required
- Diagnostic LEDs
- Plug & Play

2-Year Warranty

#### **Package Contents**

Before installation, please check the items of the package.

- TU2-ETG
- Driver CD-ROM
- Multi-Language Quick Installation Guide

#### **System Requirements**

- CPU: 300MHz or Above
- Memory: 256MB RAM or above
- Windows<sup>®</sup> 98SE/ME/2000/XP

## **LED Status**

LED	Color	Status	Description
Link	Green	Off	Link is not established.
		On	Link is established.
1000Mbps	Green	Off	Link is not established Link to 10/100Mbps network.
		On	Link to 1000Mbps network.
		Blinking	There is 1000Mbps traffic flow over the network.

# 2. Installation

#### **Driver Installation**

**Note:** DO NOT connect the Ethernet adapter to your computer before completing the driver installation.

1. Insert the provided CD into your CD-ROM drive. The setup program will start automatically. If not, locate and double-click the **Setup.exe** file in the **Driver** folder to launch the setup program.



2. Select Complete and click Next.

AX88772 - Ins	:tallShield Wizard 🛛 🛛 🔀
Setup Type Select the set	tup type to install.
Please select	a setup type.
<ul> <li>Complete</li> </ul>	All program features will be installed. (Requires the most disk space.)
Custom	Select which program features you want installed. Recommended for advanced users.
InstallShield ———	< Back Next > Cancel

3. Click **Install** to start the installation.



4. Click **Finish** when the installation is complete.



5. Select **Yes**, **I want to restart my computer now** and click **Finish** to reboot your computer.

<b>Message :</b> Setup has completed installing AX88772.
Yes, I want to restart my computer now.     No, I will restart my computer later.
Click Finish to exit AX88772 setup.

6. After reboot, connect the Ethernet adapter's USB end to a free USB port of your computer. At this stage, different situations may occur according to your operation system. Follow the instructions below to complete the installation.

#### Windows XP

1. When the Found New Hardware Wizard screen appears, select Install the software automatically (Recommended) and click Next.

Found New Hardware Wizard	
	Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard
	This wizard helps you install software for:
	ASIX AX88178 USB2.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
- And	If your hardware came with an installation CD or floppy disk, insert it now.
	What do you want the wizard to do?
	<ul> <li>Install the software automatically (Recommended)</li> <li>Install from a list or specific location (Advanced)</li> </ul>
	Click Next to continue.
	< Back Next > Cancel

2. If compatibility message appears, just click **Continue Anyway**.

Hardwa	re Installation
1	The software you are installing for this hardware: ASIX AX88178 USB2.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows XP. [Tell me why this testing is important.] Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you stop this installation now and contact the hardware vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
	Continue Anyway

3. Click **Finish** to complete the installation.

Found New Hardware Wiz	ard
Found New Hardware Wiz	Ard Completing the Found New Hardware Wizard The wizard has finished installing the software for: ASIX AX88178 USB2.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter
	Click Finish to close the wizard.
	< Back Finish Cancel

#### Windows 2000

If Digital Signature Not Found window appears, just click Yes.



#### Windows ME

Just wait the system to complete the installation.

#### Windows 98SE

Upon your USB device connection, if the system prompts you for the Windows 98SE CD-ROM, click **OK**. Remove the provided CD and insert the Windows 98SE CD-ROM. Then click **OK** again.



## Verifying the Driver Installation in Windows

To verify your Ethernet adapter installation, select **Control Panel > System >** (Hardware) > Device Manager. In the Network adapters group, a string similar to USB2.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter should be displayed.

If there is a question or exclamation mark next to that item, then the driver is not properly installed. Please delete the item and repeat the installation steps.



\*The example screenshot is taken from Windows XP.

## **Connecting to a Network**

Now you can connect your network to the device's LAN port. The LAN port supports Auto-MDIX feature. It eliminates the need to use crossover cables.

Upon your connection, a message pops up in the notification area indicating your connection speed.

Local Area Connection 2 is now connecter Speed: 1.0 Gbps	d 🗵	
		1:23 AM

The adapter's AutoSense feature can automatically detect the network's maximum line speed. To have a 1000Mbps connection, your network device (e.g., switch, router or DSL modem) must also support 1000Mbps.

## **Configuring Network Settings**

You should configure your Ethernet adapter as required according to your network environment. If you are unsure about the settings, consult your network administrator for assistance. The following describes how to launch the network settings window for your Ethernet adapter.

#### Windows XP/2000

After the installation, a local area connection icon is automatically created for your Ethernet adapter in the **Network Connections** folder. You can access **Network Connections** folder by selecting **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Network and Internet Connections**.

In the **Network Connections** folder, double-click the connection icon for your adapter. Then the **Local Area Connection Properties** window appears.





#### Windows ME/98SE

Right-click the **Network Neighborhood** icon on the desktop and select **Properties**. Then the **Network** window appears.



Network
Configuration Identification Access Control
The following network components are installed:
Dial-Up Adapter     Image:
First Infrared Postorial -> IBM ThinkPad Fast Infrared Port
TCP/IP → Dial-Up Adapter     TCP/IP → Dial-Up Adapter
Add Remove Properties
Primary Network Logon:
Microsoft Family Logon
<u>File and Print Sharing</u>
Description TCP/IP is the protocol you use to connect to the Internet and wide-area networks.
OK Cancel

# 3. Specifications

Hardware		
Standards	USB 2.0, 1.1	
	IEEE 802.3: 10Base-T	
	IEEE 802.3u: 100Base-TX	
	IEEE 802.3ab: 1000Base-T	
Data Transfer Rate	Ethernet: 10Mbps/20Mbps (Half/Full Duplex)	
	Fast Ethernet: 100Mbps/200Mbps (Half/Full Duplex)	
	Gigabit: 2000Mbps (Full Duplex)	
Embedded Buffers	20KB SRAM	
	20KB SRAM	
Supported OS	Windows 98SE/ME/2000/XP	
LEDs	Power, Link	
Power	Bus-Powered	
<b>Power Consumption</b>	950mW	
Power Management	Suspend Mode	
	Hibernate Mode	
Temperature	Operating: 0° C~ 40° C (32° F~ 104° F)	
	Storage: -10° C~ 55° C (14° F~ 131° F)	
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Humidity	85% (Non-Condensing)	

\* Specification is subject to change without further notice.

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