# USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter

### **Quick Installation Guide**

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#### REGULATORY STATEMENTS

#### Part15, Class B

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interface, and
- 2 This device must accept any interface received, including interface that may cause undesired operation. This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures.
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

# • Changes or modifications not expressly approved by party responsible for compliance could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

#### FCC Part 68 Registration

This device complies with FCC Part 68 rules, and the use of this device is subject to the following restrictions:

The FCC has established rules which permit this device to be directly connected to the telephone network. Standardized jacks are used for these connections. This equipment should not be used on party lines or coin phones.

If this device is malfunctioning, it may also be causing harm to the telephone network; this device should be disconnected until the source of the problem can be determined and until repair has been made. If this is not done, the telephone company may temporarily disconnect service.

The telephone company may make changes in it's facilities, equipment, operation and procedures; if such changes affect the compatibility or use of this device, the telephone company is required to give adequate notice of the situation with the FCC.

If the telephone company requests information on what equipment is connected to their lines, inform them of:

- a. The telephone number to which this unit is connected.
- b. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN).
- c. The USOC jack required.
- d. The FCC Registration number.

Items (b) and (d) are indicated on the label. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices can be connected to your telephone line. In most areas, the sum of the REN's of all the devices on any one line should not exceed 5.0. If too many devices are attached, they may not ring properly.

## Introductions

The **USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter** is fully compatible with the Universal Serial Bus (USB) functionality built in Windows 98/ME, Windows 2000 and Windows XP. It provides you the instant connectivity to multiple PCs over a home's existing telephone lines.

You can share network-enabled printers, transfer files between computers, play network games, and moreover - no switches, hubs, or even any additional cables is required. The network runs on standard home-grade-telephone wires just like the ones you use everyday. Plus, it doesn't interfere your normal phone use.

### Features

- Build a network by using your existing telephone line
- 10Mbps or 1Mbps transfer rate over telephone lines
- Share Internet access between your PCs
- Enable file, data and printer sharing between your PCs
- Microsoft Windows 98, ME, 2000, XP supported
- External USB network adapter with 1 RJ-11 modular telephone port
- USB cable included true plug & play
- HomePNA specification 2.0 compliant
- Connect up to 25 devices together on your home phone network

### **System Requirements**

- A Pentium<sup>®</sup> processor-based personal computer 166MMX or above.
- At least 16 MB of RAM.
- One USB port well installed and enabled.
- Microsoft Windows 98, Windows ME, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.

### Specifications

### Network Standard

- HomePNA specification 2.0
- Standard phone wiring

### Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 98
- Windows ME
- Windows 2000
- Windows XP

### **Parts Names and Functions**



	Port	Functions
1	USB-B	USB device port.
2	Phone	connects the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter to a phone setting.
3	Line	connects the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter to a phone jack.

### **Table 1. Connection Ports**

	LED	Status
4	POWER	glows green when your PC power is on and the device is well connected to the USB host port of your system.
5	ТХ	blinks amber when transmitting data.
6	Link	glows green when linked with other HomePNA compliant devices.
7	RX	blinks amber when receiving data.

### Table 2. Indicator LEDs

# **Hardware Installation**

### Before getting started

Before installation, make sure the USB port on your computer is enabled. To learn how to check this, see the <u>Diagnostics</u> section.

### **Getting Hooked Up**

 Locate the USB host port of your system. Align the USB connector toward the USB host port, push evenly and steadily until it is seated.



Connect the other end of the USB connection cable to the device port of your USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter (i.e. USB B Port, refer to the section titled "Parts Names and Functions" for details).

3. Windows will automatically detect the new hardware device. Perform the following procedures to install the device driver.

### **Connecting Telephone Cabling**

- Attach one end of the telephone line to the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter's Line port.
- 2. Connect the other end of the line into a phone jack in the wall.
- 3. Connect the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter's **Phone** port to a phone setting.

## **Software Installation**

### Windows 98 Installation

1. Once the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter is well connected, Windows will detect the new device and prompt you to insert the network device driver. Click Next.



 Insert the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter Driver Disk into the floppy disk drive. Select Search for the best driver for your device... and click Next.



3. Specify **Floppy disk drivers** and click **Next**. Windows will start searching for the appropriate driver for the network device installation.

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4. Ensure that the file path is correct. Click **Next** to continue.

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	Windows driver file search for the device:
	USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter
	Windows is now ready to install the best driver for this device. Click Back to select a different driver, or click Next to continue.
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 Windows will copy the appropriate driver to your system. If Windows 98 asks you to supply your original Windows 98 installation CD-ROM, load it on the CD-ROM drive. 6. Click **Finish** to complete the software installation.

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	Windows has finished installing the software that your new hardware device requires.
	Cancel

### Window Me Installation

 Once the USB Home PhoneLine 1Mbps Network Adapter is well connected to your computer, Windows ME will automatically detect the new device. Select Specify the Location of the driver... and click Next.



2. Insert the device driver disk into the floppy disk drive on your system. Select

# Removable Media (Floppy, CD-ROM...) and click Next.

Windows will search for new drivers in its driver database on your hard drive, and in any of the following selected locations.     Image: Search for the best driver for your device.     (Paccimendad).     Image: Paccine and the gradient of the pack of the p
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3. Click Next to continue.

Add New Hardware Wizard	Windows driver file search for the device: USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter Windows is now ready to install the best driver for this device.
	Location of driver:

- Windows will copy the appropriate driver to your system. If Windows ME asks you to supply your original Windows ME installation CD-ROM, load it on the CD-ROM drive.
- 5. Click **Finish** to complete the software installation.



### Windows 2000 Installation

 Once the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter is well connected, Windows will detect the new device and prompt you to insert the network device driver. Click Next.



 Insert the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter Driver Disk into the floppy disk drive of your system. Select Search for the best driver for your device... and click Next.

Found New Hardware Wizard
Install Hardware Device Drivers A device driver is a software program that enables a hardware device to work with an operating system.
This wizard will complete the installation for this device: USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter A device driver is a software program that makes a hardware device work. Windows needs driver lifes to your new device. To locate driver lifes and complete the installation click Next.
General we want to do: C Search for a suitable driver for my device (ecommended) C Display a list of the known drivers for this device so that I can choose a specific driver
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3. Specify **Floppy disk drivers** and click **Next**. Windows will start searching for the appropriate driver for the network device installation.



4. Ensure that the file path is correct. Click **Next** to continue.

The wiz	ard has finished searching for driver files for your hardware device.	<
The wiz	ard found a driver for the following device:	
	USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter	
Window	is found a driver for this device. To install the driver Windows found, clic	k Next.
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5. Click Yes to continue.



- Windows will copy the appropriate driver to your system. If Windows 2000 asks you to supply your original Windows 2000 installation CD-ROM, load it on the CD-ROM drive.
- 7. Click **Finish** to complete the software installation.



### Windows XP Installation

 Once the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter is well connected, Windows will detect the new device and prompt you to insert the network device driver. Click Install from a list or specific location... and click next.



- 2.
  - Insert the USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter Driver Disk into the floppy disk

drive of your system. Select Search for the removable media... and click Next.

Found New Hardware Wizard		
Please choose your search and installation options.		
Search for the best driver in these locations.		
Use the check boxes below to limit or expand the default search, which includes local paths and removable media. The best driver found will be installed.		
include this location in the search:		
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O Don't search. I will choose the driver to install.		
Choose this option to releast the device driver from a fat. Windows does not guarantee that the driver you choose will be the best match for your hardware.		
(Back Next) Cancel		

3. Windows will start searching for the appropriate driver for the installation. When the screen appears as below, click **Continue Anyway** to proceed.

Hardware Installation	
1	The software you are installing for this hardware: USB 10M HomePNA Network 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

4. Wait for seconds while Windows copies the appropriate driver to your system.

5. Click **Finish.** The software installation for this network device is now completed.



## Diagnostics

How should I know if the devices (i.e. Universal Serial Bus controller, USB 10M HomePNA Network Adapter) exist and are enabled in my computer?

#### Step1

Windows 98/ME

Go to Start  $\rightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$  Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  System  $\rightarrow$  Device Manager.

Windows 2000

Go to Start → Settings → Control Panel → System→Hardware→Device Manager.

Windows XP

Go to Start  $\rightarrow$  Control Panel  $\rightarrow$  System  $\rightarrow$  Hardware $\rightarrow$ Device Manager.

#### Step 2

Check if the devices are displayed in the following **Device Manager** Window. If not, consult your computer dealer for technical support.

