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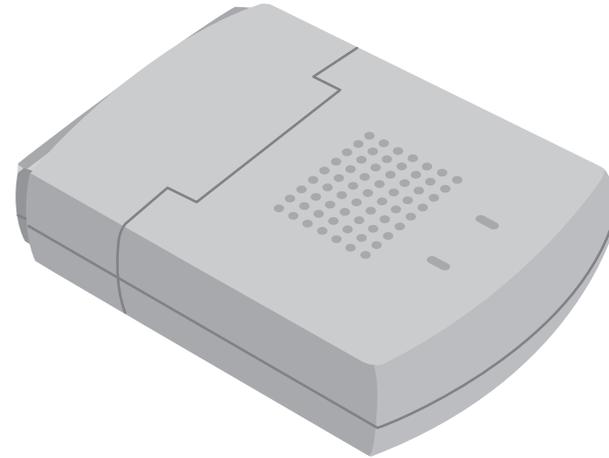
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Thank you for choosing the Hewlett-Packard Digital Home Networking Wireless USB Network Adapter. This *quick start guide* provides easy set-up instructions. For additional information, see the *user's guide* included on the CD-ROM.



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box contents

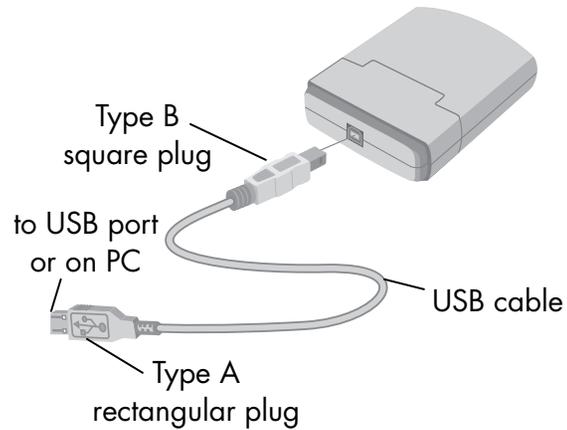
- One Wireless USB Network Adapter
- One installation and documentation CD-ROM
- One USB cable
- One *quick start guide*
- One warranty sheet

before you begin

- 1** Verify that all of the box contents are included.
- 2** Confirm that the computers you plan to connect to the Adapter are all running either Windows 98, 98SE, Me, 2000, or XP. Windows 2000 and XP Professional require administrative privileges to install this software — see your user documentation for details.
- 3** Verify that each computer you're connecting to the network has a CD-ROM drive to run the installation software.
- 4** If the computer is on, turn it off.

connecting the network adapter

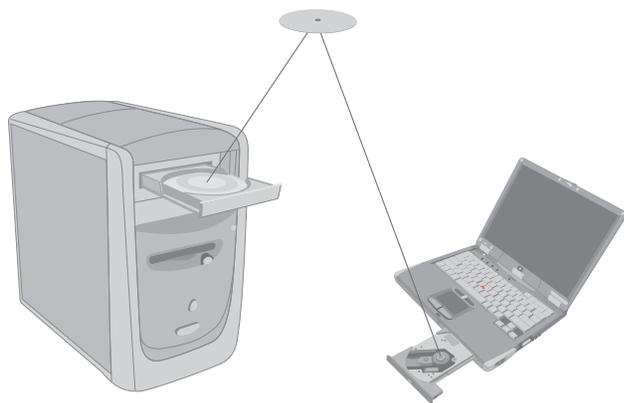
- 1 Plug the Type B square plug of the USB cable into the USB port of the adapter as illustrated in the following diagram:



- 2 Plug the Type A rectangular end into the USB port on your computer. Consult the user documentation of your computer if you are unsure where the USB port is located.

installing the driver

- 1 Turn on the computer and insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer.



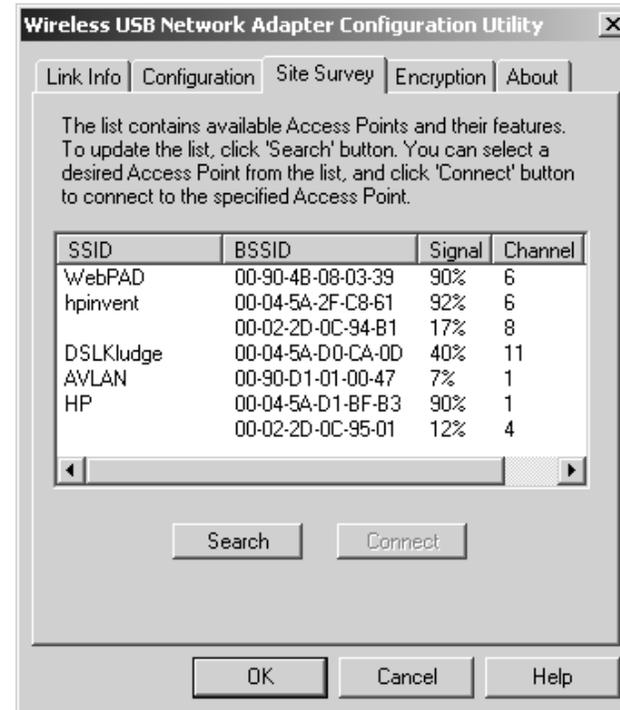
- 2 The computer operating system automatically recognizes the new USB network adapter, and the Add New Hardware screen appears.

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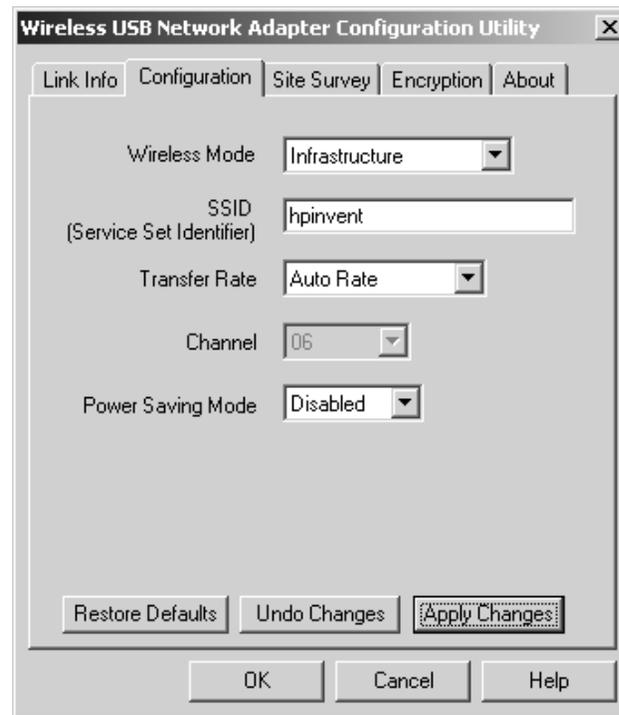
- 3 Accept the default selection, **Automatic search for a better driver**, and click **Next**.
- 4 The computer operating system automatically finds and installs the correct driver from the CD-ROM. Once a successful installation is reported, click **Finish**.
- 5 If the wizard asks permission to restart the computer, click **Yes**. If the wizard does not appear, restart the computer.
- 6 In the process of installing the driver, a Wireless USB Network Adapter Configuration Utility installs on the Windows taskbar, identified by a red or green icon depicting a monitor with antennas.
- 7 Check the color of the icon.
If the icon is:
 - green, a wireless connection is established and installation is complete.
 - red, the attempt to create a wireless connection failed.

If the connection failed:

- 1 Double-click the **Configuration Utility** icon on the taskbar.
- 2 Select the **Site Survey** tab. The wireless access points and Service Set Identifiers (SSID) that are available for your network are displayed.
- 3 Note the SSID for your access point.



- 4** Select the **Configuration** tab.
- 5** Replace the default SSID with the correct SSID for your access point.
- 6** Click **OK**.
- 7** Check the color of the icon.
If the icon is:
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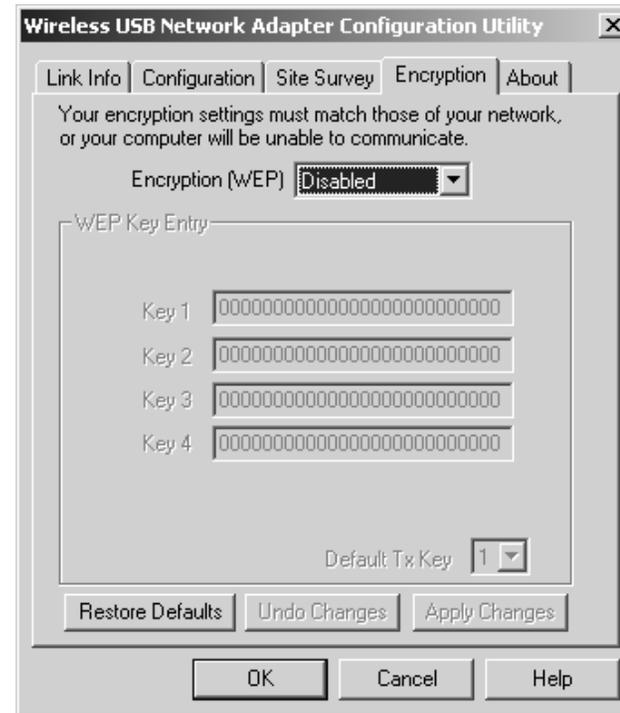
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If the connection failed:

- 1 Select the **Encryption** tab.
- 2 Select **Enabled** from the drop-down menu.
- 3 Insert the WEP encryption key in the box provided.

Note: Check the HP gateway control panel for your WEP encryption key.

- 4 Click **OK**. The icon should now be green.



registering the network adapter

Make sure you register your product with HP after the installation process is complete. Enter the following into the address window of your Web browser (such as Internet Explorer or Netscape):

<http://register.hp.com>

Then press Enter.

accessing additional documentation

- 1** Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer.
- 2** On the desktop, double-click **My Computer**, then double-click the **Compact Disc** icon (or navigate to the CD-ROM drive in Windows Explorer).
- 3** Double-click the **hn210w** folder.
- 4** Double-click your language selection folder (**English**).
- 5** Double-click **user's guide**.

Note: *Keep the CD-ROM in a safe place for future use.*

product and support information

- HP Customer Care: (208) 323-2551;
<http://www.hp.com/cposupport>
- Online product information and technical
support: **[http://www.hp.com/go/
homenetworking](http://www.hp.com/go/homenetworking)**
(includes a home networking tutorial, FAQs,
and other information)