

## Wireless USB 2.0 Adapter Model WPNT121

These setup instructions assume that you will connect to an access point or wireless router.

Estimated Completion 10 minutes.

## Start Here

**Note:** The adapter is compatible with Windows XP SP2 and Windows 2000 SP4 operating systems. Windows XP SP1 users must upgrade with a Microsoft Hot Fix KB822603 first.

### 1. First, install the software.

- Insert the *NETGEAR CD* in your computer's CD drive. If the main page does not appear, double click **autorun.exe** on the CD.
- Click the **Install Software** link and the Smart Wizard starts.
- Follow the Wizard steps, and click **Next** to continue.
- When the Installation Complete message appears, click **Next**.



### 2. Now, connect the Wireless USB 2.0 Adapter.

- Locate an available USB port on your computer.
- Insert the end of the cable on the Wireless USB 2.0 Adapter into the USB port.
- The Found New Hardware Wizard opens. Follow the wizard prompts.



### 3. For Windows XP users, choose the wizard.

**Note:** If you use Windows 2000 SP4, skip to Step 4, below.

- Choose the NETGEAR Smart Wizard (recommended) or the Windows XP Configuration utility.

**Note:** If you choose the Windows XP option, then you must read the Windows XP documentation for instructions.

- Click **Next** to accept the NETGEAR Smart Wizard.



### 4. Use the Smart Wizard to set up your Wireless USB 2.0 Adapter

- When prompted, click **Next** to let the wizard help you connect to a network (recommended).

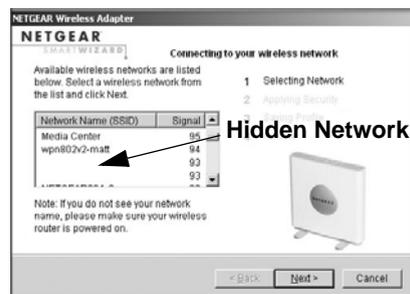


- Select the wireless network from the drop-down list, and the wizard records your choice.

**Note:** Hidden networks do not broadcast the Network Name (SSID). These networks are included in the drop-down list, but the Network Name (SSID) is blank.

If the network uses security, then the Smart Wizard detects it.

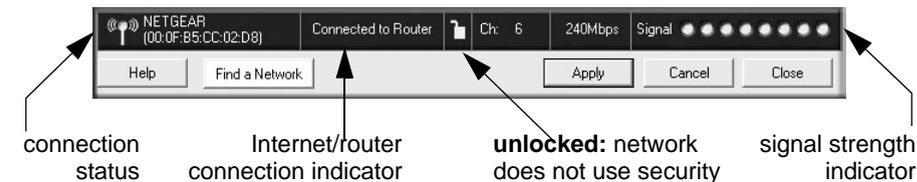
- Follow the Wizard steps for Security (if used) and for saving a Profile.
- After you have reviewed the settings, click **Finish**.



The  icon appears in the system tray and on the desktop; and the Settings page opens. The wizard initiates your wireless connection. It could take up to a minute for your wireless connection to be established. The status bar shows the status of your wireless connection.

## Using the Status Bar

The status bar is located at the bottom of the Settings page.



- Connection Status:** The color shows the connection status.
- Signal Strength:** Shows the signal strength of the wireless network. If the signal is poor, try moving closer to the wireless access point.
- Lock icon:** Shows if security is used on the network.
- Internet/Router connection:** Shows the progress of your connection.

| Connection Indicator     | Description   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Connected to Internet    | Wireless Internet connection OK.  |
| Connected to Router      | Wireless connection to router OK but no Internet connection at router.  |
| _____ or<br>169.254..x.x | Wireless connection to a router OK but problem with the router. See the online help or the <i>User Manual</i> for troubleshooting tips. |

# Technical Support

After completing the Smart Wizard configuration assistant, locate the serial number on the bottom label of your product and use it to register your product at <http://www.NETGEAR.com/register>.

Registration on the Web site or over the phone is required before you can use our telephone support service. The phone numbers for worldwide regional customer support centers are on the Warranty and Support Information card that came with your product.

Go to <http://kbserver.netgear.com> for product updates and Web support.



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