

Installation Guide

Connect with Innovation

A6200 WiFi USB Adapter 802.11ac Dual Band

# **Package Contents**



## Installation

- 1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive. If the CD main screen does not display, browse the files on the CD and double-click **autorun.exe**.
- Click Setup.

The Software Update Check screen displays.

- 3. If you are connected to the Internet, click **Check for Updates**. If not, then click **Install from CD**.
- 4. Click I agree to accept the license agreement and then click Next.

A message displays asking you to wait while software is installed. After a few minutes, NETGEAR genie prompts you to insert your adapter.



- **5.** You can use the adapter with or without the desktop dock:
  - To use the adapter with the desktop dock, place the wireless adapter into the dock and connect the USB cable to the USB port on your computer.
  - To use the adapter without the desktop dock, insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer, as shown on the right.



6. Click Next.

NETGEAR genie displays a list of wireless networks in your area.



#### **Standalone Driver Installation**

- 1. Insert the resource CD in your computer CD drive. If the CD main screen does not display, browse the files on the CD and double-click **autorun.exe**.
- 2. Click Install Windows Standalone Driver.

The driver installs on your computer.

3. When prompted, either insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer, or connect it with the USB cable that came in the package.

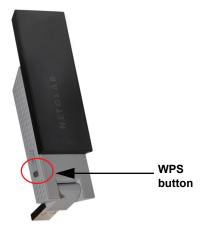


#### How to Join a Wireless Network

You can join a wireless network from the NETGEAR genie, or you can use Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) if your wireless router supports it.

- Option 1: NETGEAR genie. Click your wireless network (SSID) to select it and click Connect. If the network is secure, enter its password or network key.
- Option 2: WPS. Press and hold the WPS button on the side of the adapter for 2 seconds.

Within 2 minutes, press the **WPS** button on your wireless router or gateway.



The adapter joins the network, which can take a few minutes. Your settings are saved in a profile.

#### **How to Check Your Connection Status**

When you install your adapter, the NETGEAR genie icon displays in the Windows system tray and on the desktop. You can double-click this icon to open NETGEAR genie to make changes or connect to a different wireless network. The color of the icon indicates the strength of your wireless connection:



White: 3–5 bars (strong connection)



Yellow: 1–2 bars (weak connection)



Red: 0 (zero) bars (no connection)

If you remove your adapter, NETGEAR genie is not available, so the icon does not display. When you insert the adapter again, the icon returns.

## **Added Range and Performance**

For added range and performance, you can flip the top portion of the adapter so that it is perpendicular to the adapter:



In this position, the internal antennas are extended out from the adapter for increased WiFi performance.

For the complete EU Declaration of Conformity, visit http://support.netgear.com/app/answers/detail/a id/11621/.

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## **Technical Support**

After installing your device, locate the serial number on the label of your product, and use it to register your product at https://my.netgear.com.

You must register your product before you can use NETGEAR telephone support. NETGEAR recommends registering your product through the NETGEAR web site. For product updates and web support, visit http://support.netgear.com.

You can get the user manual online at http://downloadcenter.netgear.com or through a link in the product's user interface.



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