

Quick Install Guide

Wireless AC1000 Dual Band USB Adapter



Thank you for purchasing the DWA-180. Follow the easy steps in this guide to properly set up your adapter. Please verify that all the package contents listed below are available.

Package Contents

- DWA-180 Wireless AC1000 Dual Band USB Adapter
- CD with drivers and manual
- Quick Install Guide

If any of the above items are missing, please contact your reseller.

System Requirements

- An available USB slot
- Windows® 8, 7, Vista® or XP (32/64-bit)
- An 802.11ac, 802.11n, or 802.11g wireless network
- 20MB free hard drive space
- CD-ROM Drive

DWA-180

Before You Begin

Before installing your new D-Link wireless adapter, please verify the following:

- Remove any previous installations of wireless adapters.
- Disable any built-in wireless and/or Ethernet adapters.
- Verify the settings such as the wireless network name (SSID) and security settings of the network(s) you want to connect to.
- You can download the latest driver from <http://www.dlink.com/DWA-180>.

Installation

WARNING: Do NOT plug the adapter into your computer before installing the drivers. You will be prompted to plug in your adapter during the setup.

- Insert the DWA-180 Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive. When the autorun screen appears, click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions.



Note: If the CD Autorun function does not automatically start on your computer, go to **Start > Run**. In the run box type “D:\autorun.exe” (where D: represents the drive letter of your CD-ROM drive) and click **OK**.

- Select the language you want the setup wizard to display. Click **Next** to continue.
- The Welcome screen will appear. Click **Next** to continue.
- You will now be asked to plug the DWA-180 adapter into an available USB port. Once you plug it in, click **Install** to continue.

- The drivers will now be installed. This process may take a minute to complete.
- Once the **InstallShield Wizard Complete** screen appears, the DWA-180 has been successfully installed. Click **Finish** to exit the Install Wizard.

Connect to Your Wireless Network

There are two ways to connect to a wireless network:

- A. WPS Setup** - Use if your wireless router supports WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup). Simply press the WPS button on your adapter and your router to automatically configure and connect.
- B. Wireless Utility** - Use the D-Link Wireless Connection Manager to display a list of wireless networks. Select the network you want and click **Connect**.

A. WPS Setup

Connect to your wireless network using the **WPS button setup** method.

- Press the **WPS** button (or launch the WPS process) on your wireless router or access point. Please consult your router or access point’s user manual on how to start the WPS process.



- Within two minutes, click the **WPS** button on your DWA-180 adapter.



- After two minutes your adapter will be securely connected to your wireless network.

B. Wireless Utility

- Double-click the Wireless Connection Manager icon on your desktop to bring up the list of available networks.
- Select the wireless network you would like to connect to from the list and click the **Connect** button. It may take a minute while the connection is established.
- If the wireless network you are connecting to has security (encryption) enabled, enter the security password and click **Next** to continue.

Note: The password is case-sensitive and must be typed in exactly the same as on your wireless router or access point.

You are now connected to your wireless network.

Note: In some cases, the Windows built-in wireless utility may disable the D-Link Utility. Use the Windows utility in the same manner to connect to your wireless network.

Technical Support

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