

Quick Install Guide

Xtreme N® Desktop PCI Express Adapter



Thank you for purchasing the Xtreme N® Desktop PCI Express Adapter. Follow the easy steps in this guide to properly set up your adapter. Please verify that all the package contents below are available.

Package Contents



DWA-556 Xtreme N® Desktop PCI Express Adapter



Three Antennas



Low Profile Bracket



CD with drivers and software

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

System Requirements

- A desktop computer with an available PCIe slot
- Windows® 7, Windows Vista® (32-bit), XP (32/64-bit with Service Pack 2 or higher)
- 300MHz processor and at least 64MB of RAM

What This Product Does

The D-Link Xtreme N® Desktop PCI Express Adapter (DWA-556) is an 802.11n client device that delivers unrivaled wireless performance for your desktop computer. Once connected, access your network's high-speed Internet connection while sharing photos, files, music, video, printers, and storage.

Before You Begin

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

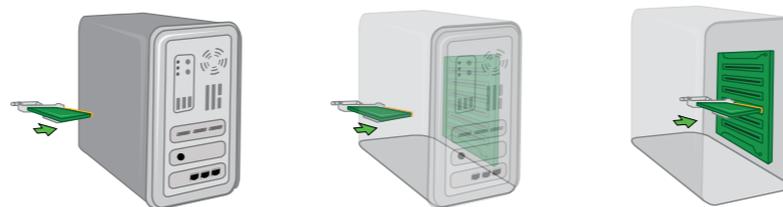
- Remove any previous installations of wireless adapters.
- Disable any built-in wireless adapters.
- Verify the settings such as the wireless network name (SSID) and security settings of the network(s) you want to connect to.

Note: If you've installed a different manufacturer's adapter or a different model D-Link adapter, make sure the software is uninstalled before installing the new software. Some utilities may cause a conflict with the new software. Windows® 7, Windows Vista® and XP users may use the built-in wireless utility.

Installation

Step 1:

Please turn off your computer and unplug the power cord from the computer. Insert your Wireless Desktop Adapter into an available PCIe slot inside your computer.



Note: Before installing, write down the serial number and hardware revision (e.g. A1) in case you need to contact technical support.

Step 2:

Once inserted, close the case and insert the power cable back into the computer. Turn on your computer and wait for Windows® to boot up. Insert the DWA-556 Driver CD into the CD-ROM drive. 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**. When the autorun screen appears, click **Install** and follow the on-screen instructions to install the wireless adapter drivers and software.

Note: If the *Found New Hardware* screen appears, click **Cancel**.

Step 3:

After installation, the D-Link DWA-556 uses the Wireless Connection Manager as the management software. The manager provides the user with an easy interface to change any settings related to the wireless adapter. Clicking on the **Wireless Connection Manager** icon on the desktop will start the Configuration.

Technical Support

Having trouble installing your new product? D-Link's website contains the latest user documentation and software updates for D-Link products. U.S. and Canadian customers can contact D-Link Technical Support through our website or by phone.

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