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User Guide

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Restricted to indoor use.

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1） The device for operation in the band 5150–5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;

2） For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limit;

3） For devices with detachable antenna(s), the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5850 MHz shall be such that the equipment still complies with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate; and

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FI	FR	DE	GR	HU	IE	IT	LV
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Symbol	Explanation
⎓	DC voltage
	RECYCLING This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment. User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new electrical or electronic equipment.

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Chapter 1 Product Overview

1.1 Introduction

The TP-LINK Archer T4U AC1300 Wireless Dual Band USB Adapter connects your notebook or desktop computer over Wi-Fi to an 11ac or other network for applications such as lag-free video streaming, online gaming, and secure Internet surfing.

1.2 Features

- Supports 802.11ac standard
- Seamlessly compatible with 802.11a/b/g/n/ac products
- USB 3.0 port
- Equipped with a USB Extension Cable for flexible deployment
- Dual Band connections for lag-free HD video streaming and gaming
- Maximum speed of up to 867Mbps for 5GHz network and up to 400Mbps for 2.4GHz network
- Supports ad-hoc and infrastructure mode
- Easy wireless security encryption at a push of the WPS button
- Supports 64/128 WEP, WPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK(TKIP/AES), supports IEEE 802.1x
- Easy Wireless Configuration Utility
- Supports Windows XP/7/8/8.1/10 32/64bit, Mac OS X 10.6 - 10.11, Linux

1.3 LED Status

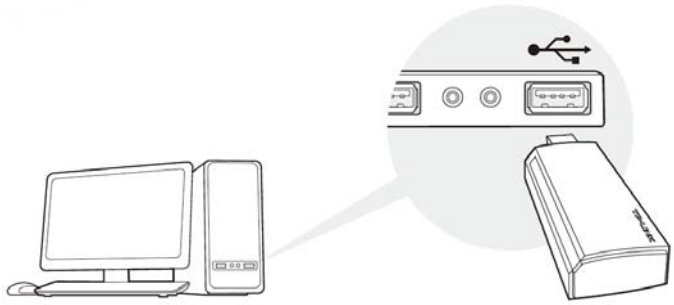
Status	Working Status
Off	The driver has not been installed. The adapter's radio has been disabled.
Flashing Slowly	The driver has been installed but no data is being transmitted or received.
Flashing Quickly	Data is being transmitted or received.

Chapter 2 Connect to a Computer

Before you begin using your adapter, connect the adapter to your computer.

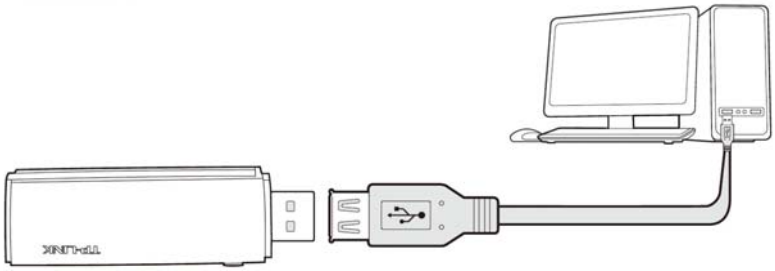
Option 1: Directly

Insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer directly.



Option 2: Via the USB Extension Cable

Connect the adapter and your computer with the provided USB extension cable.



Note:

- In Windows XP, a **Found New Hardware Wizard** window will appear when the adapter is detected. Please click **Cancel**.
- The adapter provides the best performance with a USB 3.0 port and is also compatible with a USB 2.0 or USB 1.1 port.

After connecting your adapter to the computer, please follow the instructions in the appropriate chapter for your operating system: Windows, Mac OS X, Linux.

Chapter 3 Windows

3.1 Install Driver and Utility

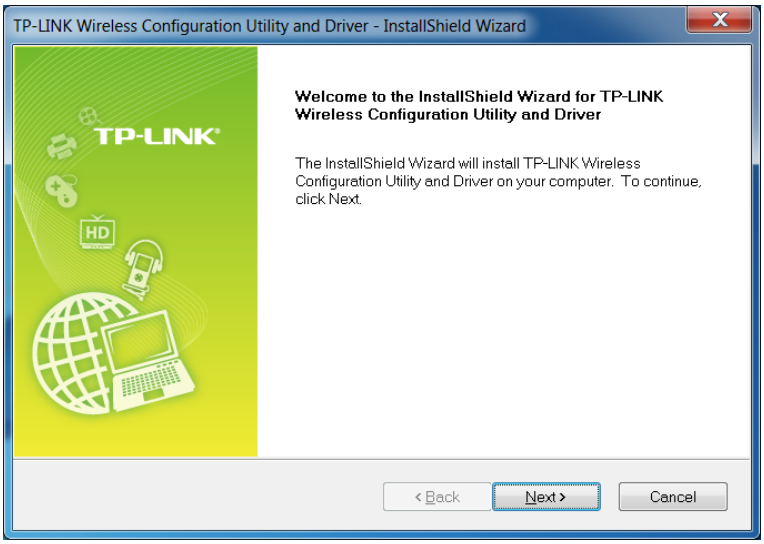
The Setup Wizard will guide you through the installation procedure. We use the procedures in Windows 7 as an example - the procedures may vary slightly for other versions of Windows.

1. Insert the resource CD into your CD drive and run the **Autorun.exe** from the pop-up AutoPlay window. Select **Archer T4U** and click **Install Driver and Utility** to begin.

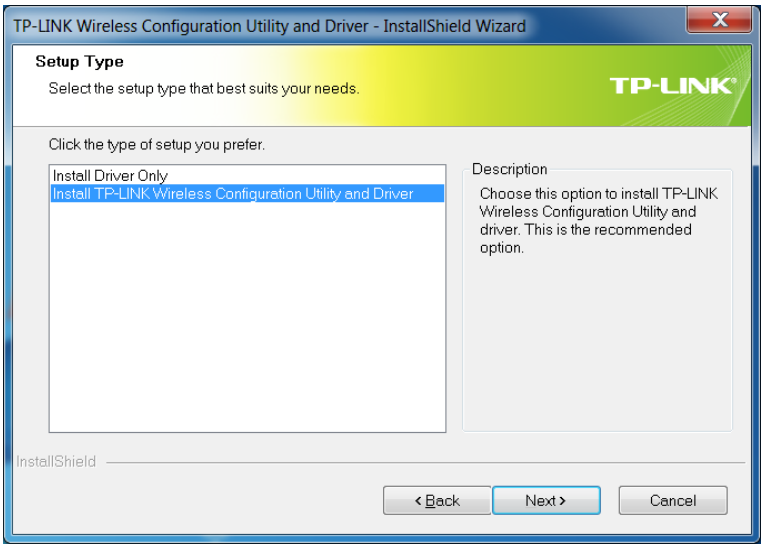
Note:

- The CD is included in the package. If your CD does not work or your computer doesn't support the CD, you can also download the driver and utility from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).
- In some operating systems, the CD screen will pop up automatically. Otherwise, run the CD manually.

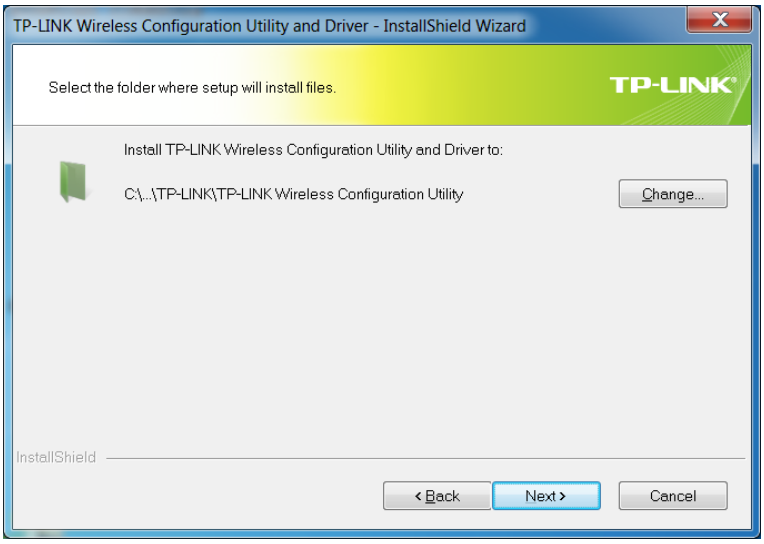
2. The InstallShield Wizard window displays. Click **Next** to continue.



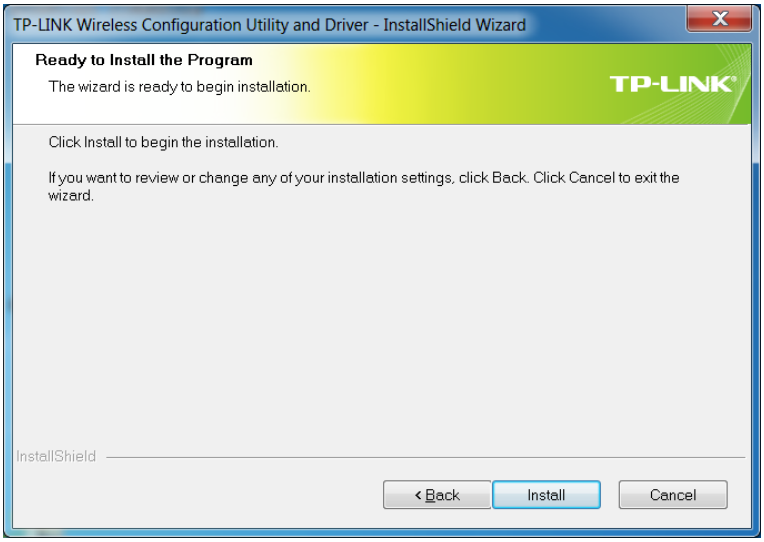
3. Choose a setup type. It is recommended to select **Install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver**. Click **Next**.

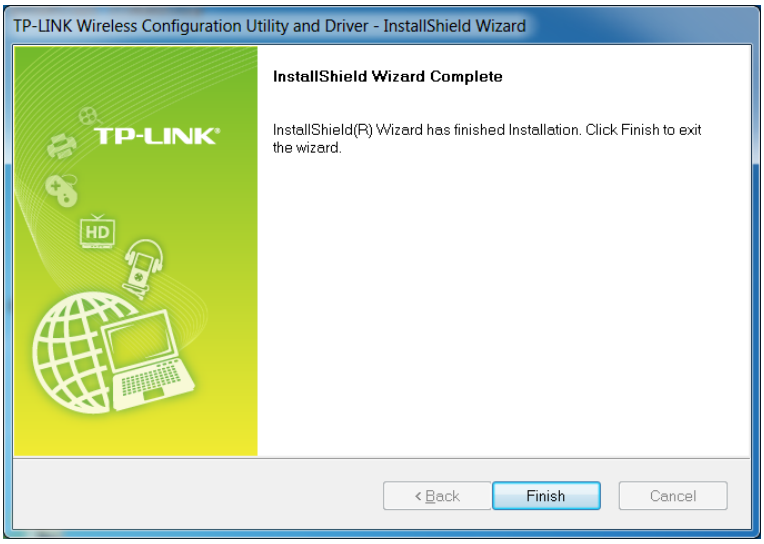


4. If you want to change install location, click **Change** to specify the location for the software installation. Or you can leave it default. Click **Next**.

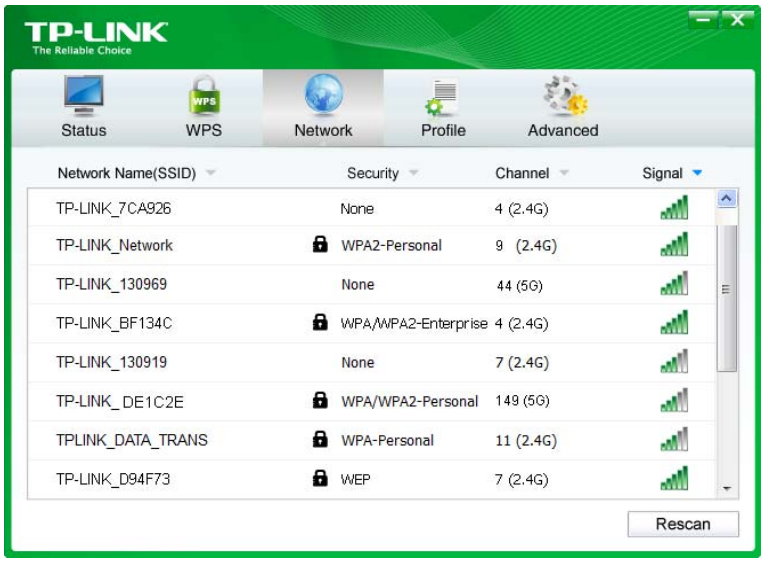


5. Click **Install**. After a few minutes, the installation completes. Click **Finish**.





6. TP-LINK Utility pops up after installation. Its icon appears on the desktop as and on the taskbar as . You can use the TP-LINK Utility to join a Wi-Fi network with your adapter. For more information, please refer to Join a Wireless Network.



3.2 Join a Wireless Network

There are three options of using the adapter to join a Wi-Fi network.

Option 1: TP-LINK Utility

TP-LINK Utility lets you easily connect the adapter to a Wi-Fi network and manage the adapter.

Option 2: WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

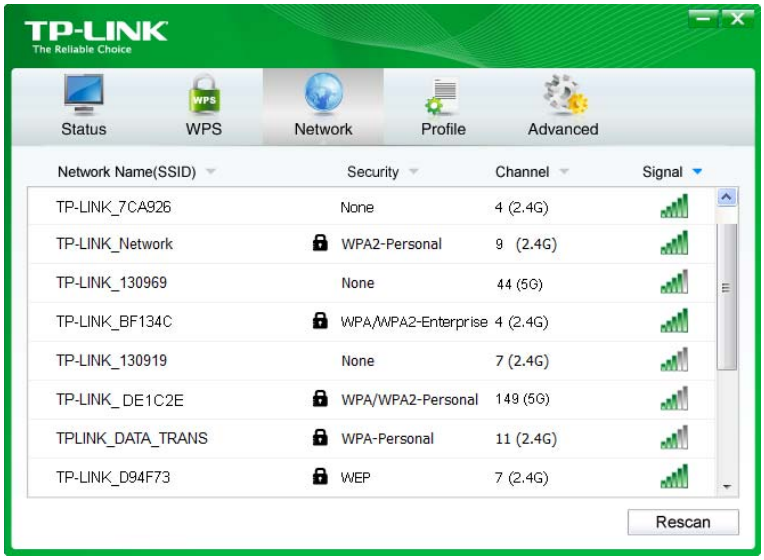
WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) is a network security standard for easily adding computers and other devices to a home network. Use this method if your wireless router or access point supports WPS.

Option 3: Windows Wireless Utility

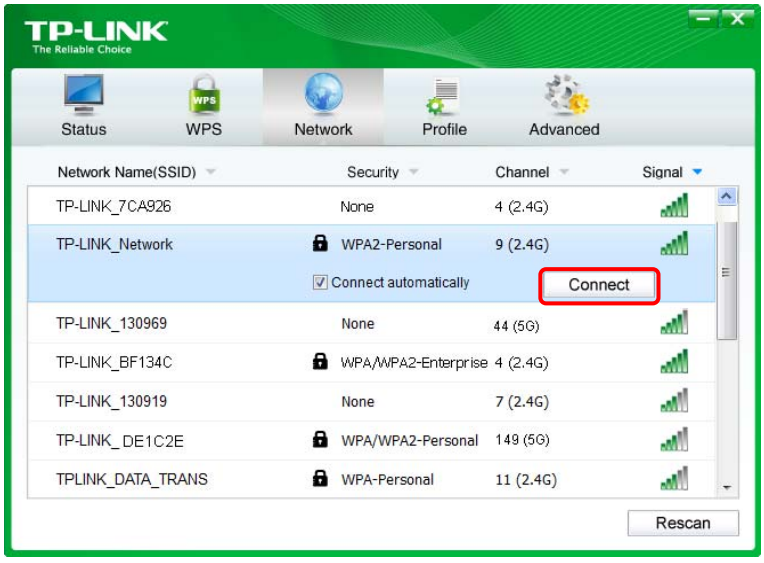
You can use the Windows WLAN Autoconfig service (for Windows 7/8/8.1/10) and the Wireless Zero Configuration service (for Windows XP) to join a Wi-Fi network.

3.2.1 TP-LINK Utility

1. Open TP-LINK Utility . The **Network** screen displays.



2. Select the network you want to join from the list on this screen and click **Connect**. If you want the adapter to automatically connect to the network next time, select the **Connect automatically** checkbox. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.



Note:

If your Wi-Fi network is not displayed in the list, you can try to join it by WPS or by adding a profile in the Profile screen.

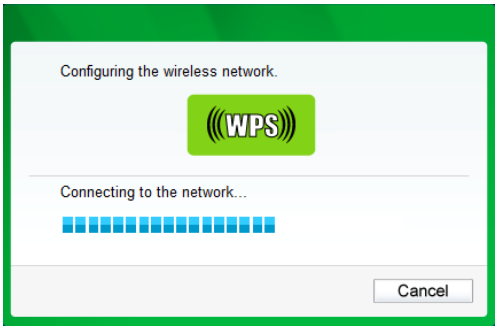
3.2.2 WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

WPS can be activated via PBC (Push Button Configuration) and PIN code. Please refer to PBC or PIN below.

➢ **PBC**

Option 1

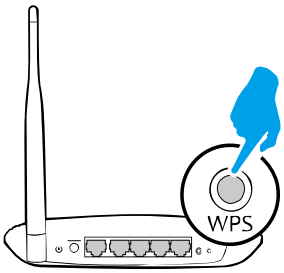
1. Press the **WPS/QSS** button on your router or AP. Within 2 minutes, press and hold the **WPS** button on the adapter until the following screen appears.



2. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

Option 2

1. Press the **WPS/QSS** button on your router or AP.



2. Open TP-LINK Utility and click **WPS** tab. Select **Push the button on my access point or wireless router** and click **Connect**.

3. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

➢ **PIN**

Option 1

1. Open TP-LINK Utility and click **WPS** tab. Select **Enter the PIN of my access point or wireless router**. Enter the PIN of your router or AP. Click **Connect**.

Note:

The default PIN of your router or AP is printed on the product label of your router or AP. If you generated a new PIN for your router, please enter the new one.

2. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

Option 2

1. Open TP-LINK Utility and click **WPS** tab. Select **Enter the PIN of this device into my access point or wireless router**. The screen displays a PIN of the adapter, which is generated randomly. Click **Connect**.

2. Log in to the Web Management page of your router or AP. Go to the **WPS** page, enter the PIN of the adapter in the corresponding field and click **Connect**.
3. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

3.2.3 Windows Wireless Utility

Follow the instructions in the appropriate section below to use your computer system's built-in wireless utility: Windows 7/8/8.1/10, Windows XP.

➢ **Windows 7/8/8.1/10**

Click , or (Network icon) on the taskbar. Select the Wi-Fi network you want to join, and click **Connect**. Enter the network password when prompted.

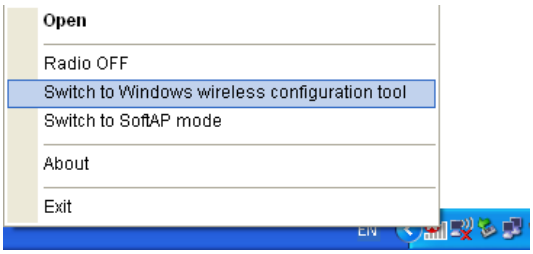
That's it, you are connected! The network icon will change to or .

Note:

If you do not want to enter the Wi-Fi password, you can also join a wireless network either by pushing the WPS or QSS button on your router or AP, or entering the PIN of your router when the screen prompts you to do so.

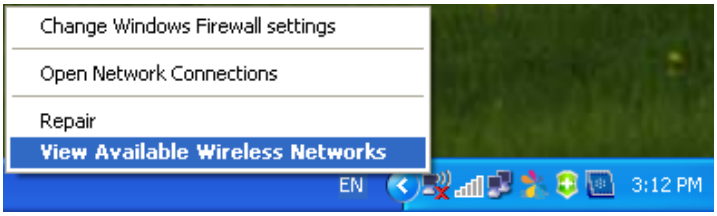
➢ **Windows XP**

1. Right-click (TP-LINK Utility icon) on the taskbar. (If you do not see the icon, click the hidden icons arrow on the system tray.) Select **Switch to Windows wireless configuration tool**.



Or you can open the TP-LINK Utility, select **Advanced** tab, then select **Use Windows wireless configuration tool**.

2. Right-click (Windows XP Wireless Zero Configuration Utility icon) on the system tray, and select **View Available Wireless Networks**.



3. Select the network you want to join, and click **Connect**. Enter your Wi-Fi password when prompted.

3.3 Management

TP-LINK Utility provides you with an easy way to manage your adapter. It includes the following sections:

Status - View the information of the current Wi-Fi network connection and of the adapter.

Profile - Save or manage various connection settings of your Wi-Fi network.

Advanced - Turn on or off the SoftAP mode and power saving mode, switch between TP-LINK Utility and Windows Wireless Utility (for Windows XP only).

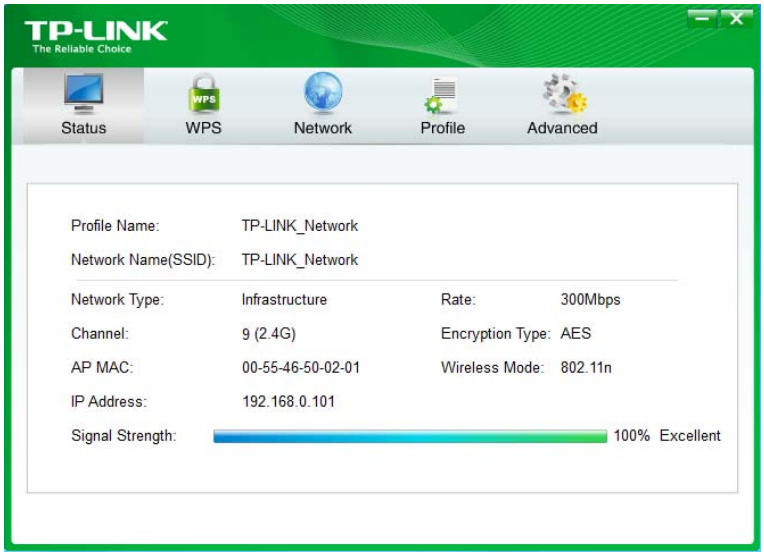
SoftAP - Configure the settings of the network shared by your adapter, and view the IP address of your adapter when it works on SoftAP mode.

About – View your adapter's Utility version and its Driver version.

Open TP-LINK Utility and click the **Status**, **Profile** or **Advanced** tab to manage the corresponding section of your adapter.

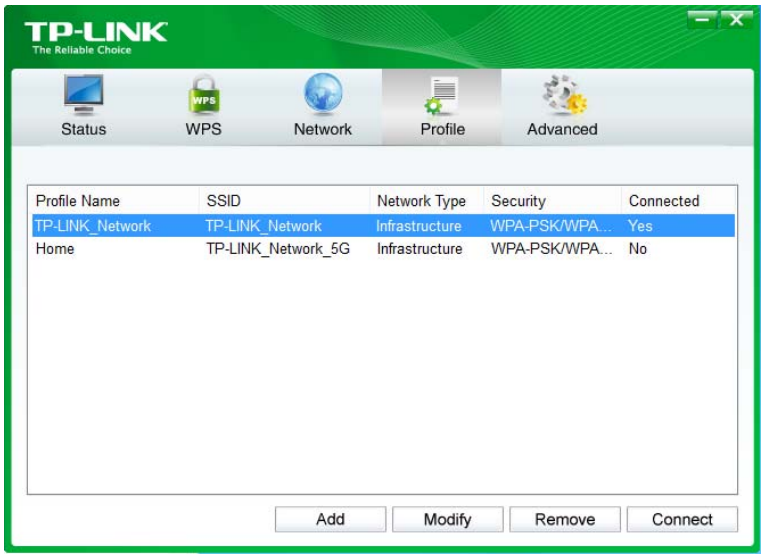
3.3.1 Status

You can view the IP address and MAC address of the adapter, the signal strength of the Wi-Fi network, and other information of the network status as shown in the following figure.



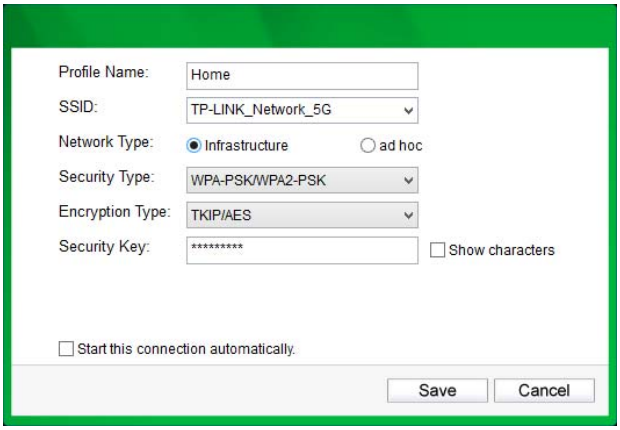
3.3.2 Profile

The **Profile** screen lets you save and manage different Wi-Fi connection settings as profiles so that you can quickly and simply connect to your network. Moreover, you can join a hidden Wi-Fi network that does not broadcast its SSID by adding a profile, provided that you know its wireless settings, such as SSID, security type, and encryption type. For more details, please refer to the instructions below: To add a new profile, To join a Wi-Fi network, To manage an existing profile.



➢ **To add a new profile**

1. Click the **Add** button, and then a new window will open.
2. Complete the settings as shown in the following figure, and click **Save**.



Profile Name - Enter a name for your profile, such as Home, Office, Coffeehouse. Do not enter the profile name that already exists.

SSID - Select your Wi-Fi network from the drop-down list or enter your Wi-Fi network name manually.

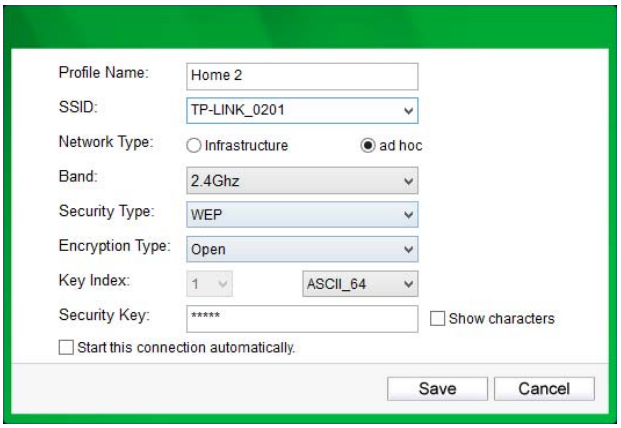
Network Type - Select **Infrastructure** if you want to connect to a wireless router or an access point. Select **ad hoc** if you want to connect to another wireless client, such as an adapter.

- **Infrastructure**

If you select **Infrastructure**, you are asked to select or enter the corresponding wireless settings, which should be the same as those of your Wi-Fi network.

- **ad hoc**

If you select **ad hoc**, you are asked to configure the wireless settings for your network, including choosing the operating frequency band, the security type, the encryption type and setting a security key.



Note:

As for **Key Index**, you can select ASCII or Hexadecimal format from the drop-down list.

ASCII_64 - Please enter 5 ASCII characters.

ASCII_128 - Please enter 13 ASCII characters.

Hexadecimal_64 - Please enter 10 Hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, excluded space).

Hexadecimal_128 - Please enter 26 Hexadecimal digits (any combination of 0-9, a-f, A-F, excluded space).

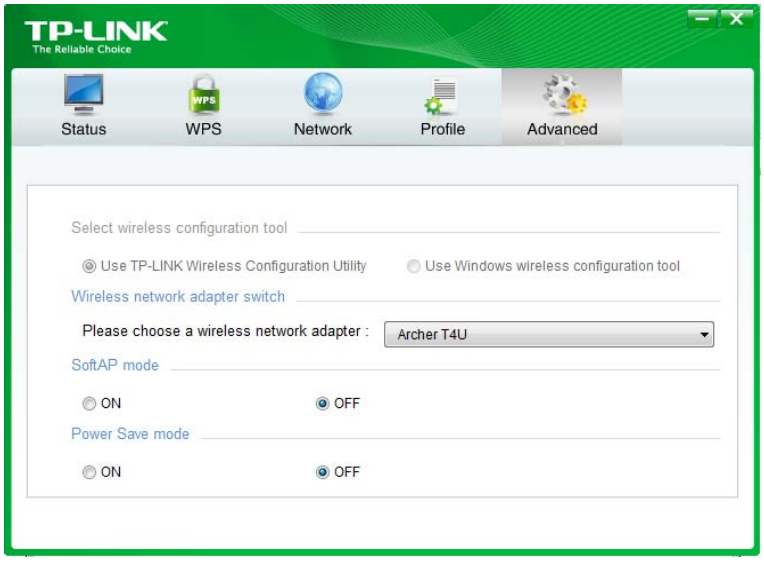
➢ **To join a Wi-Fi network**

If you want to join a Wi-Fi network that listed in the profile screen, select the profile and click **Connect** button in the bottom right corner.

➢ **To manage an existing profile**

If you want to change the name or the wireless settings of an existing profile, select it and click the **Modify** button in the bottom right corner of the Profile screen, then you can edit the settings of this profile. If you want to delete a profile that you no longer use, select it and click the **Remove** button.

3.3.3 Advanced



Select wireless configuration tool - In Windows XP. You can either use TP-LINK Utility or Windows wireless configuration tool. While in other operating systems, since you can use both TP-LINK Utility and Windows wireless configuration tool at the same time, this function is disabled.

Wireless network adapter switch - If you've installed several adapters in your computer, you can switch to another adapter among the drop-down list.

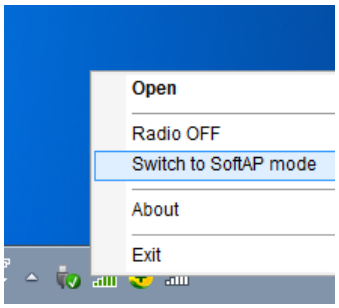
SoftAP mode - Once **ON** is selected, the adapter will work as an AP.

Power Save mode - Once **ON** is selected, the adapter will automatically reduce its power consumption when not being used.

3.3.4 SoftAP

SoftAP is short for Software enabled Access Point. When the adapter works in SoftAP mode, it allows the computer to create a wireless hotspot that other wireless devices nearby can use.

To switch to SoftAP mode, right-click the utility icon in the system tray and select **Switch to SoftAP mode**.

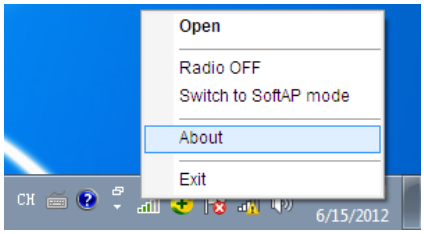


After switching to SoftAP mode, the SoftAP icon appears in the utility. Click the **SoftAP** tab, and complete the settings, then click **Apply** for the settings to take effect.

- **Soft AP mode:** Select **ON** or **OFF** to enable or disable this function.
- **Internet Connecting Share(ICS):** Select a network connection that can access to the Internet from the drop-down list. For example, if your computer is connecting to the Internet via an Ethernet cable, you should select the corresponding **Local Area Connection** so as to share the network with other wireless devices.
- **SSID:** Set a name for the wireless network shared by your adapter. The default is SoftAP.
- **Security Type:** The security type here is set to be WPA2-PSK which is based on 802.11i and uses AES (Advanced Encryption Standard).
- **Encryption Type:** The encryption type here is set to be AES.
- **Security Key:** Set a security key for the wireless network that shared by your adapter. It is recommended that you specify another key instead of the default key 12345678. When another wireless device connects to the network shared by your adapter, it will be asked to enter the corresponding security key.
- **IP Address:** Displays the IP address of the adapter when it works in SoftAP mode. You can also check if the network shared by your adapter is working properly by checking this IP Address. For example, if the IP Address is 0.0.0.0, it means that the Internet connection is failed.

3.3.5 About

You can view the adapter's information in the **About** screen, such as the UI version (Utility version) and the Driver version. Right-click (TP-LINK Utility icon) in the system tray and select **About**, then the About screen displays.



3.4 Uninstall Driver and Utility

The software uninstallation steps vary a bit in different systems, please follow the appropriate instructions for your Windows operating system: Windows 8/8.1/10, Windows XP/7.

- **Windows 8/8.1/10**

Uninstall driver:

Go to **Start > Apps**, and find the **TP-LINK** application. Click **Uninstall - TP-LINK Archer T4U Driver**, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Uninstall utility:

Go to **Start > Apps**, and find the **TP-LINK** application. Click **Uninstall - TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility**, then follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

- **Windows XP/7**

Uninstall driver:

Go to **Start > All Programs > TP-LINK > Uninstall - TP-LINK Archer T4U Driver**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Uninstall utility:

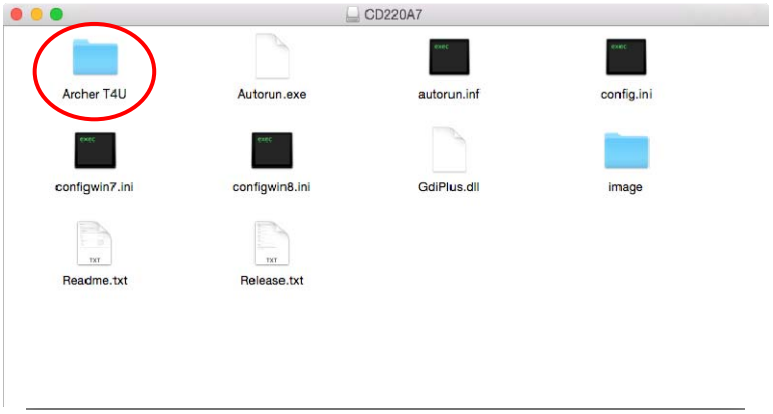
Go to **Start > All Programs > TP-LINK > Uninstall - TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility**. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the uninstallation.

Chapter 4 Mac OS X

4.1 Install Driver and Utility

We take the procedures in Mac OS X 10.10 as an example - the procedures may vary slightly for other versions of Mac OS.

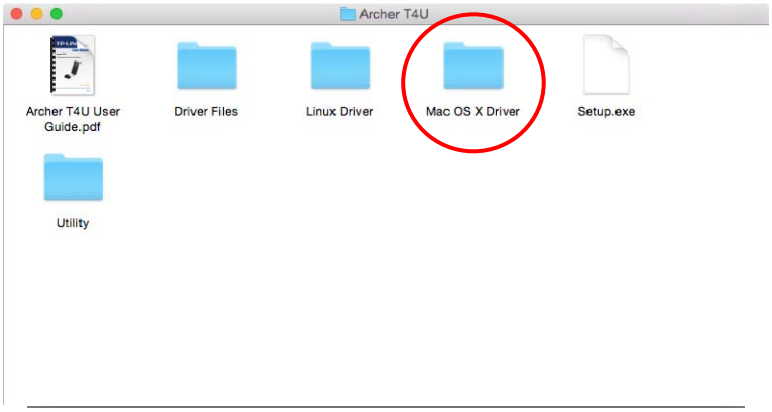
1. Insert the CD and run it manually. Open the **Archer T4U** folder.



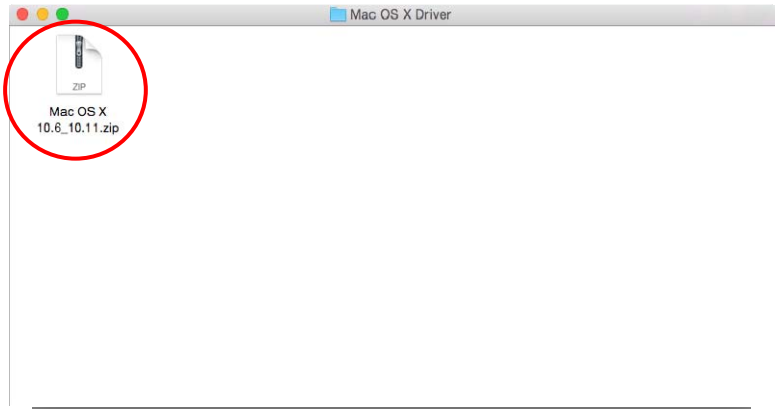
Note:

The CD is included in the package. If your CD does not work or your computer doesn't support the CD, you can also download the driver and utility from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).

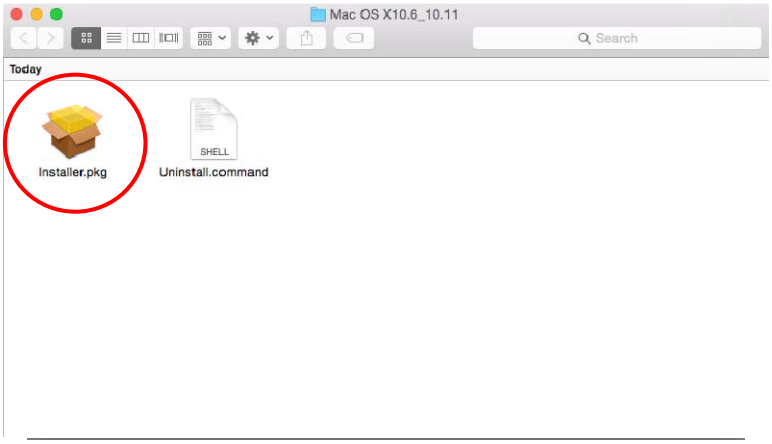
2. Open the **Mac OS X Driver** folder.



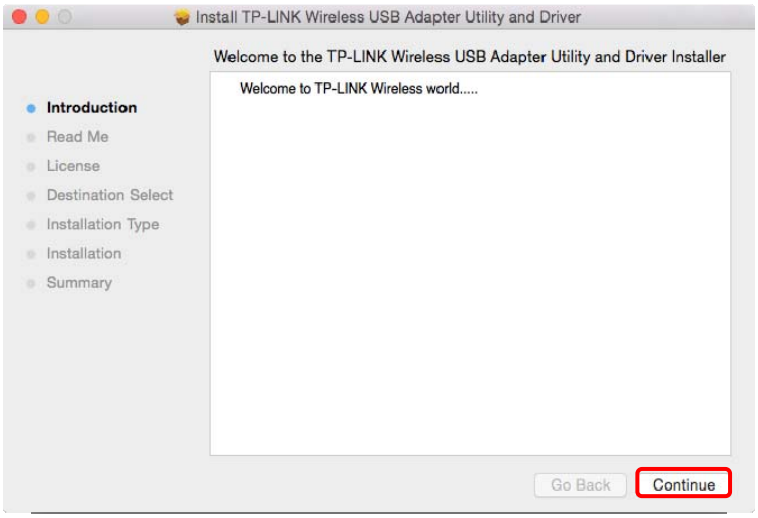
3. Double-click to unzip the **Mac OS X *version*.zip** file according to your computer's operating system. It will be unzipped into the **Download** folder automatically.

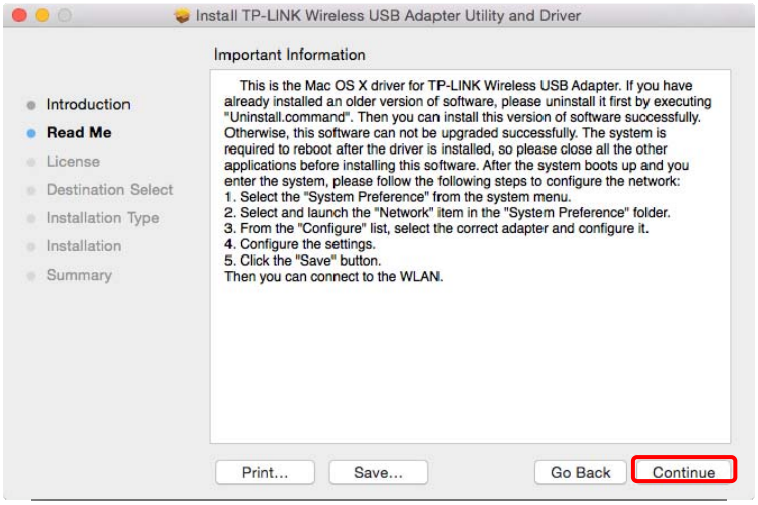


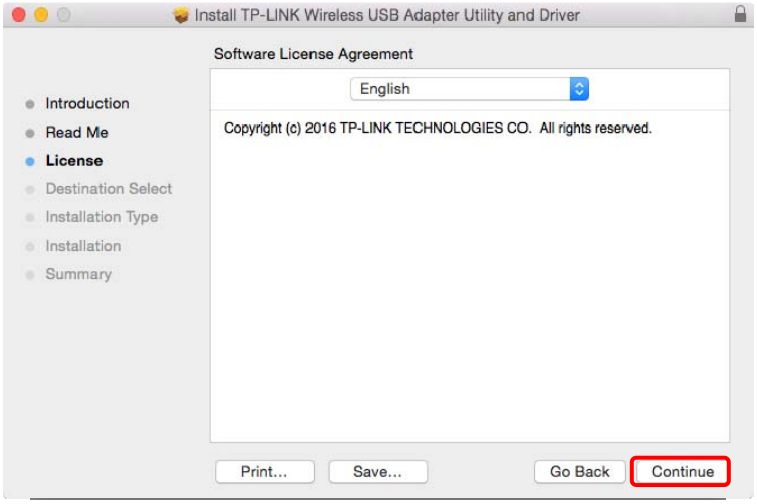
4. Open the corresponding Mac OS X *version* folder, double click the **Installer.pkg** file to open the installation wizard.



5. The **Install TP-LINK Wireless USB Adapter Utility and Driver** Wizard window will appear. Click **Continue** and follow the wizard to continue the installation.

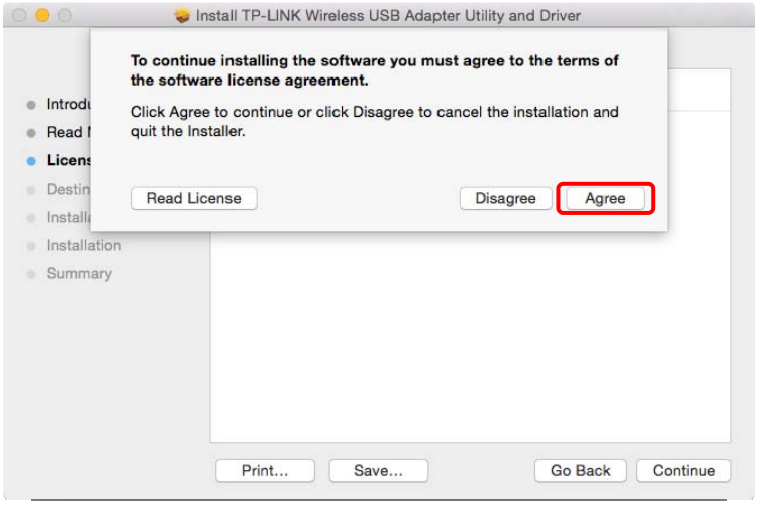


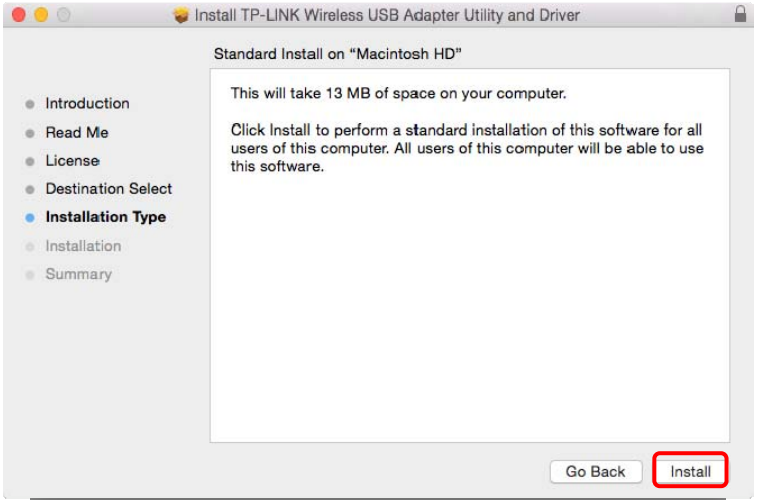




Note:

The language of this utility is in accordance with the language of your computer by default, and any change of it is invalid.




Install TP-LINK Wireless USB Adapter Utility and Driver
Standard Install on "Macintosh HD"
Introduction
Read Me
License
Destination Select
Installation Type
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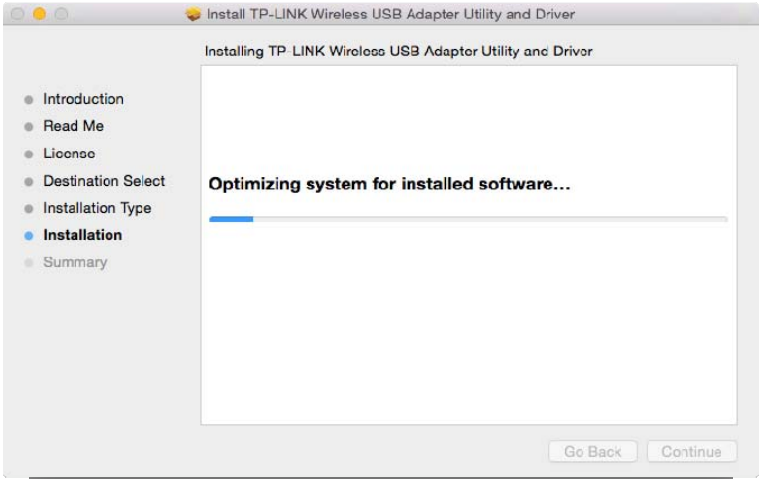
This will take 13 MB of space on your computer.
Click Install to perform a standard installation of this software for all users of this computer. All users of this computer will be able to use this software.
Go Back
Install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Optimizing system for installed software...
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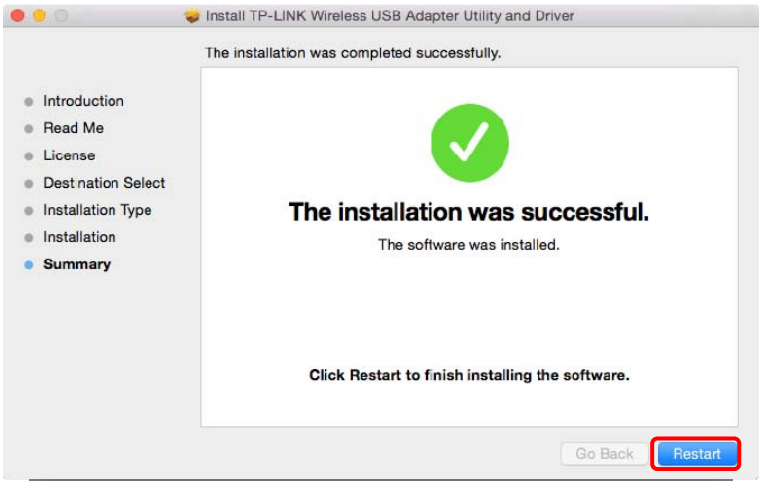
Install TP-LINK Wireless USB Adapter Utility and Driver
The installation was completed successfully.
Introduction
Read Me
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Installation Type
Installation
Summary
The installation was successful.
The software was installed.
Click Restart to finish installing the software.
Go Back
Restart

6. After restarting the computer, the TP-LINK Utility icon will appear on the menu bar in the upper-right corner of the screen. To use the utility to join a Wi-Fi network with your adapter, refer to Join a Wireless Network.

Note:

If the TP-LINK Utility icon does not appear on the menu bar, make sure the USB wireless network adapter is connected properly and its LED is on.

4.2 Join a Wireless Network

There are two options of using the adapter to join a Wi-Fi network.

Option 1: TP-LINK Utility

TP-LINK Utility lets you easily connect the adapter to a Wi-Fi network and manage the adapter.

Option 2: WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

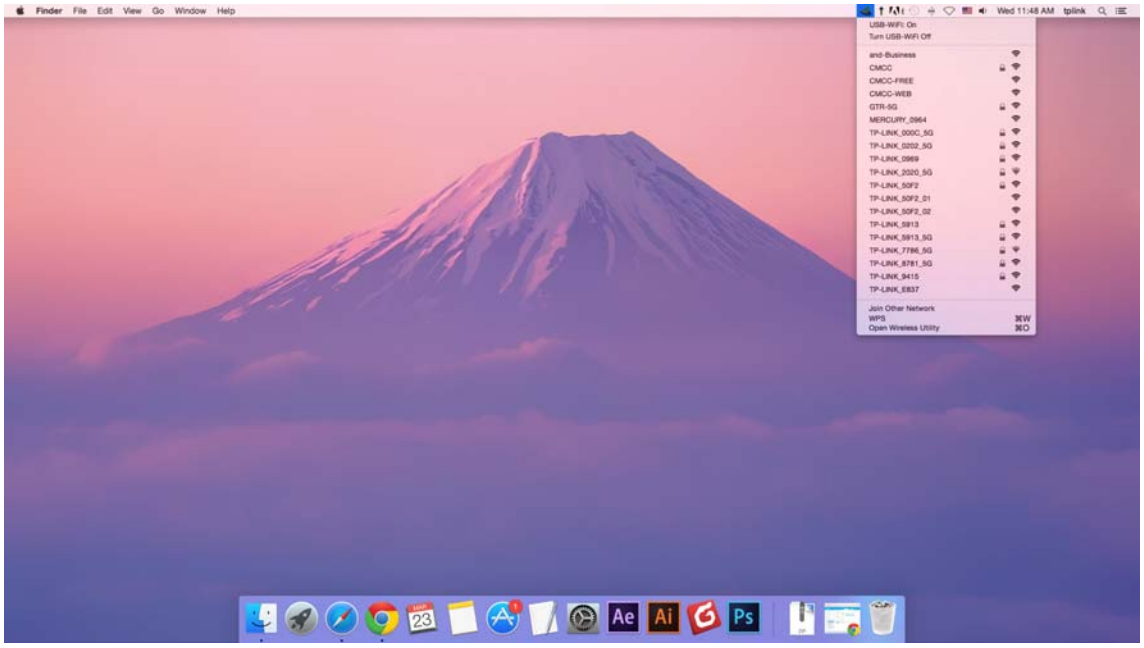
WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) is a network security standard for easily adding computers and other devices to a home network. Use this method if your wireless router or access point supports WPS.

4.2.1 TP-LINK Utility

Option 1

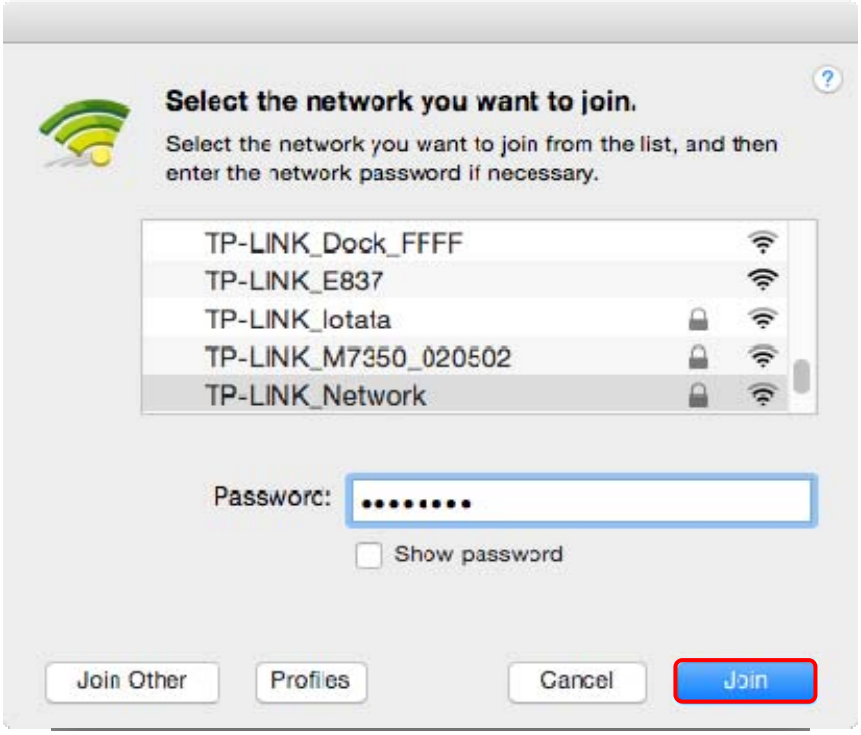
Click the TP-LINK Utility icon on the menu bar, and choose a Wi-Fi network from it. Enter the network password when prompted.

When you are connected to the Internet, the network icon will change to .



Option 2

1. Click the TP-LINK Utility icon on the menu bar, and then click **Open Wireless Utility** at the bottom of the network list.
2. Select the network you want to join from the list and enter the network password when prompted. Click **Join**.



Note:

If your Wi-Fi network is not displayed in the list, you can try to join it by WPS or by clicking **Join Other** on the above screen, and then follow the on-screen instructions to join the network.

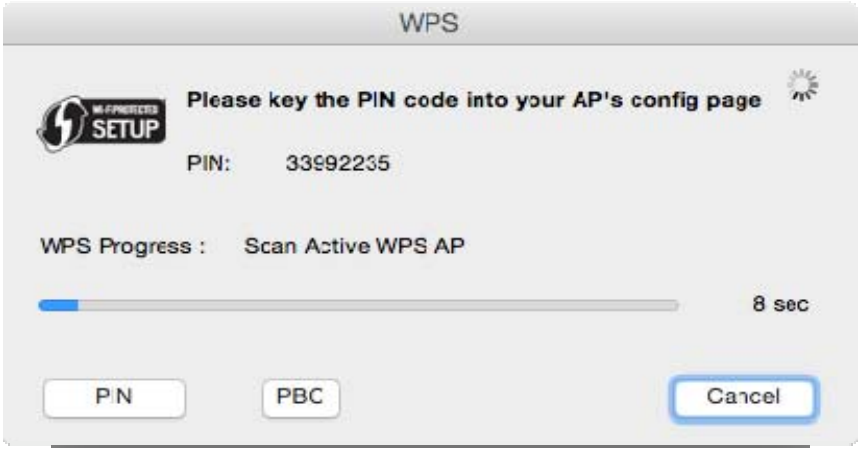
4.2.2 WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)

WPS can be activated via PBC (Push Button Configuration) and PIN. Please refer to PBC or PIN below.

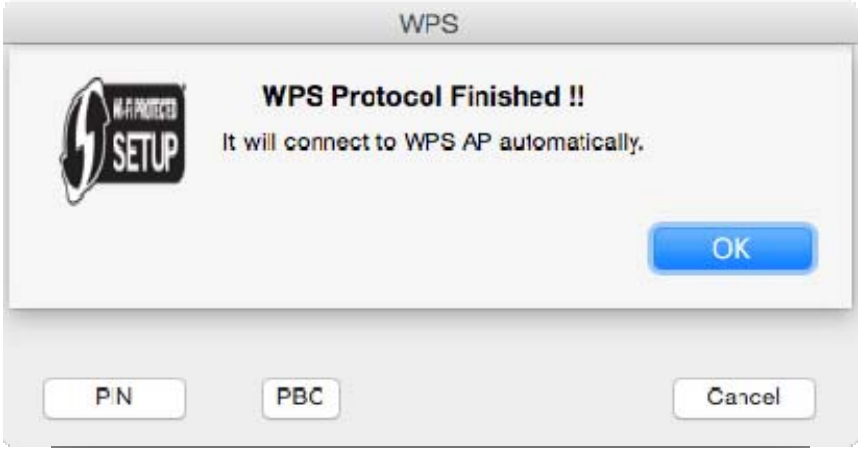
➢ **PBC**

Option 1

1. Press the **WPS/QSS** button on your router or AP. Within 2 minutes, press and hold the **WPS** button on the adapter until the following screen appears.

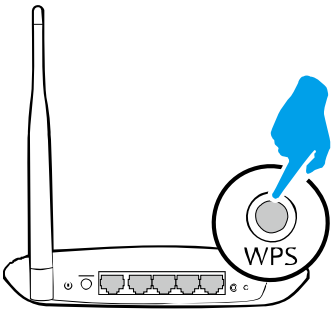


2. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

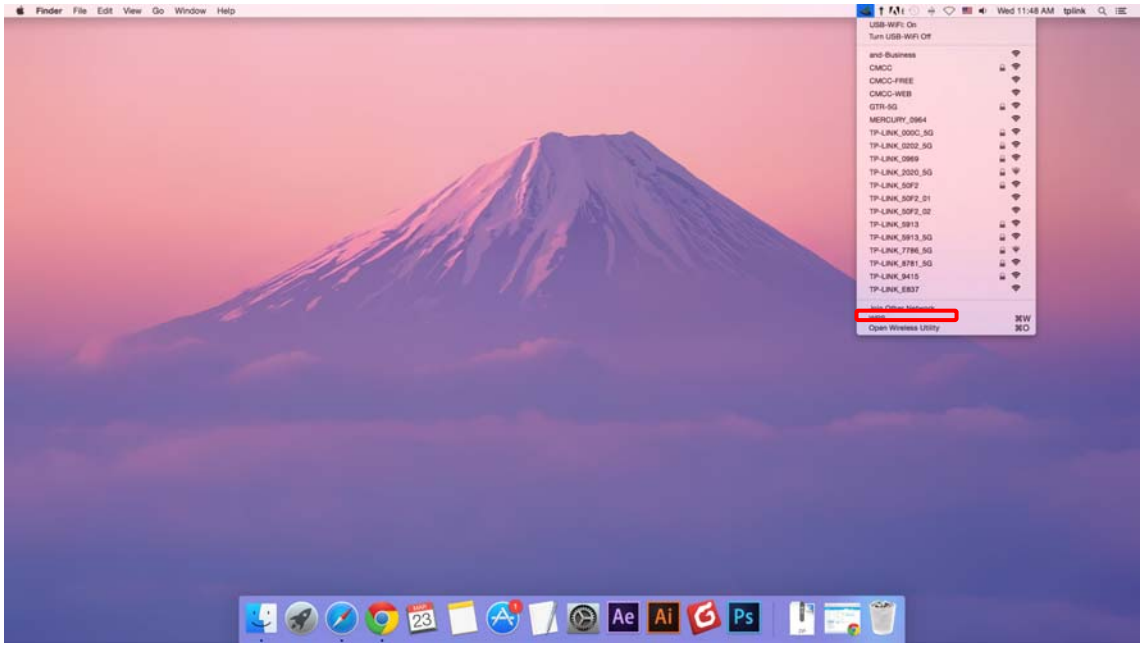


Option 2

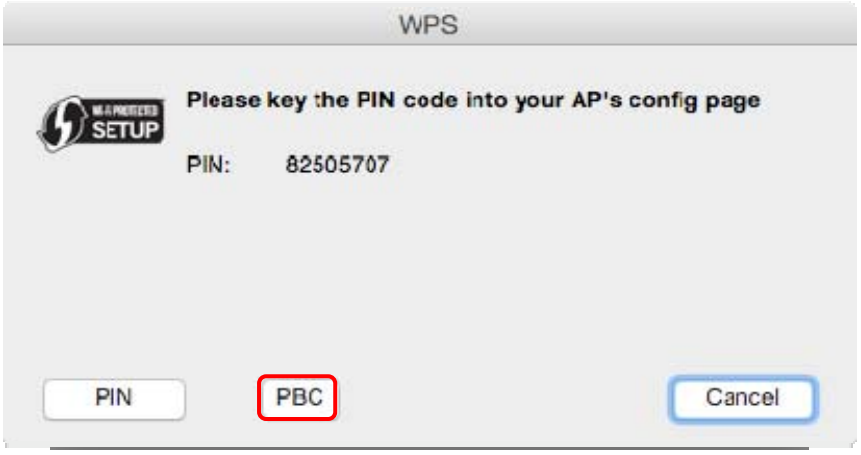
1. Press the **WPS/QSS** button on your router or AP.



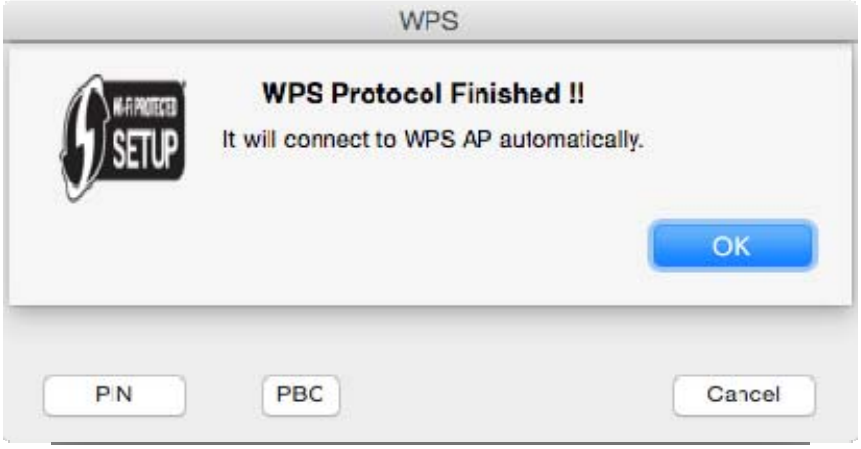
2. Within 2 minutes, click the TP-LINK Utility icon on the menu bar, and then click **WPS** at the bottom of the network list.



3. Click **PBC**.

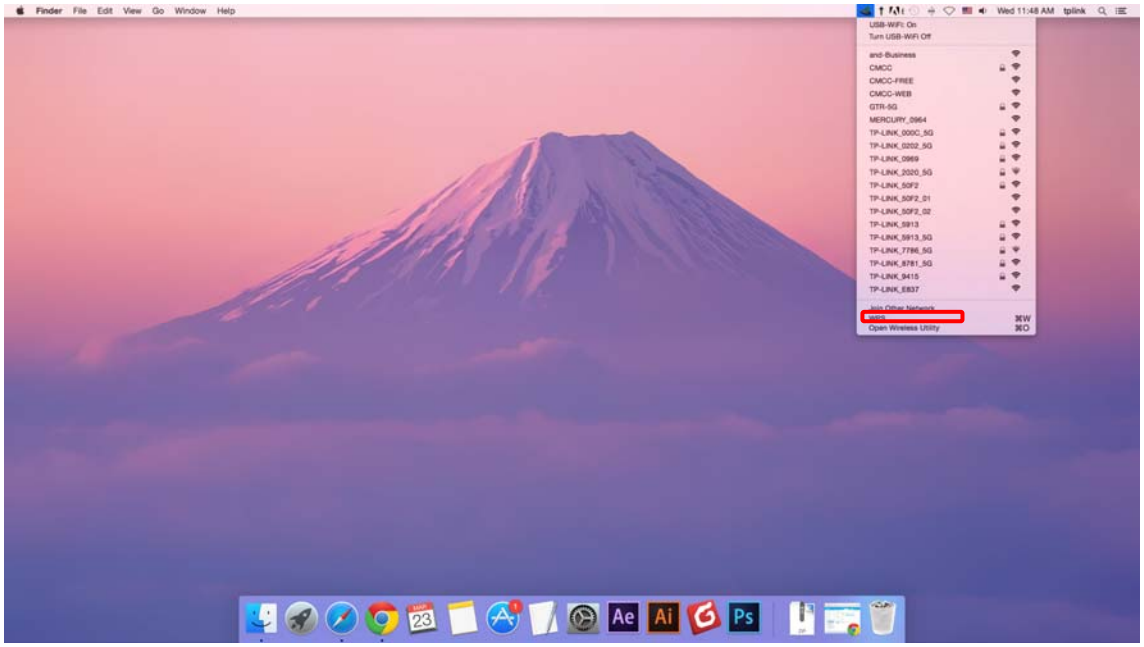

WPS
SETUP
Please key the PIN code into your AP's config page
PIN: 82505707
PIN
PBC
Cancel

4. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.

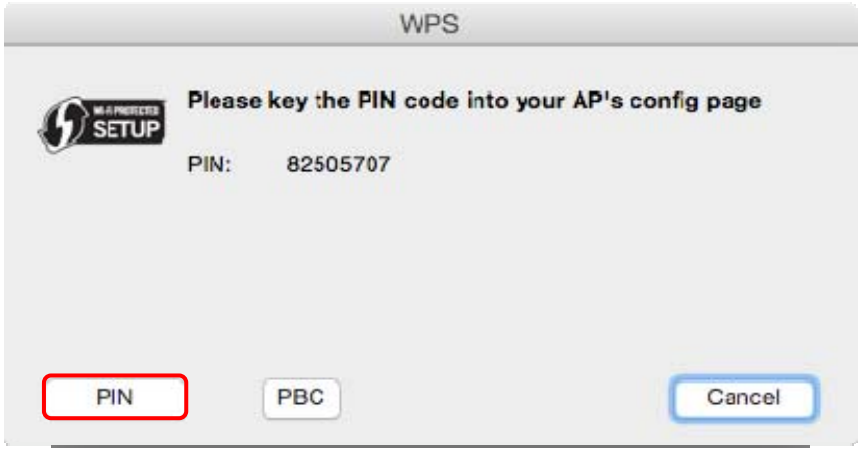


➢ **PIN**

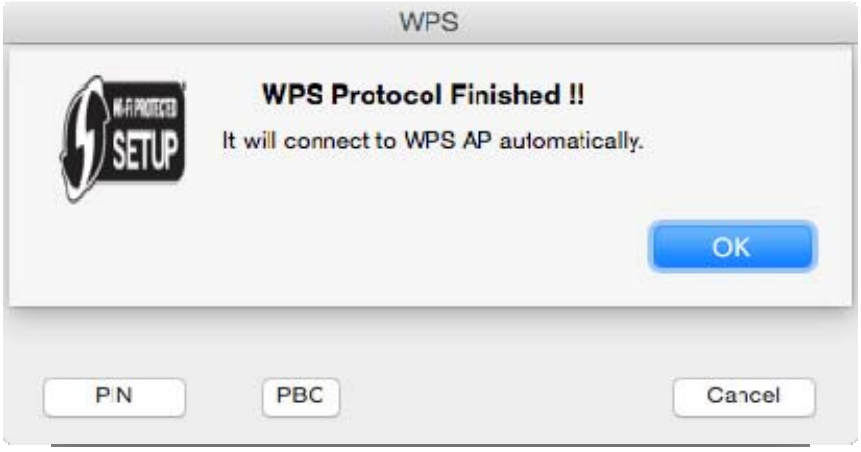
1. Click the TP-LINK Utility icon on the menu bar, and then click **WPS** at the bottom of the network list.



2. Click **PIN**.



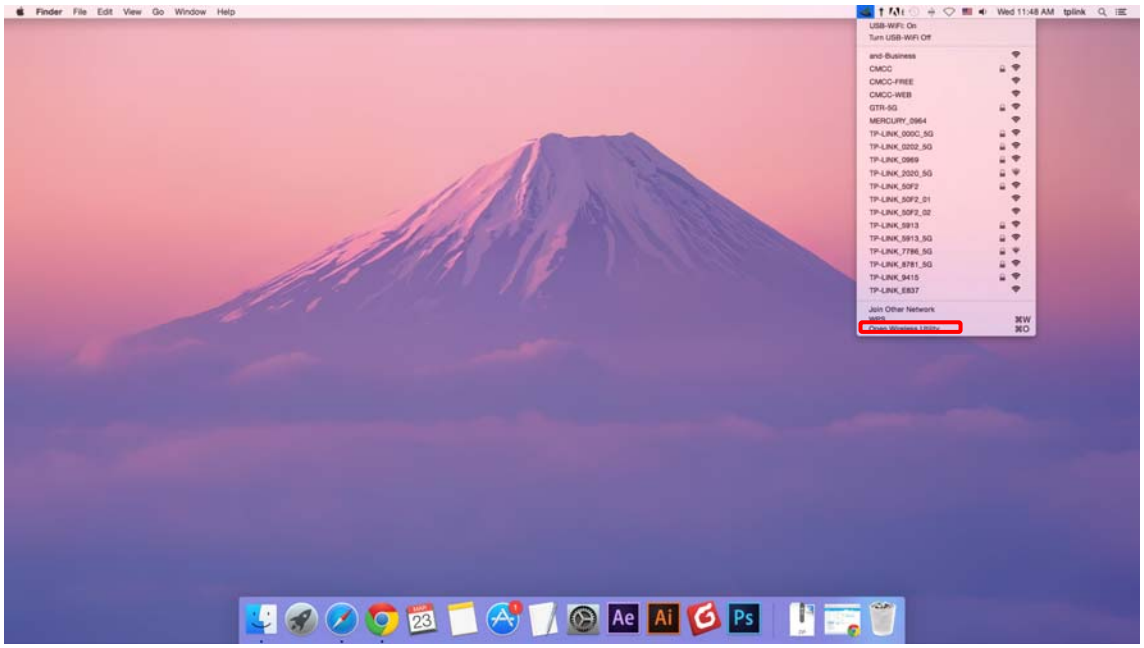
3. Within 2 minutes, log in to the Web Management page of your router or AP. Go to its **WPS** page, enter the PIN of the adapter in the corresponding field and click **Connect**.
4. The following screen indicates a successful connection by WPS. Click **OK**.



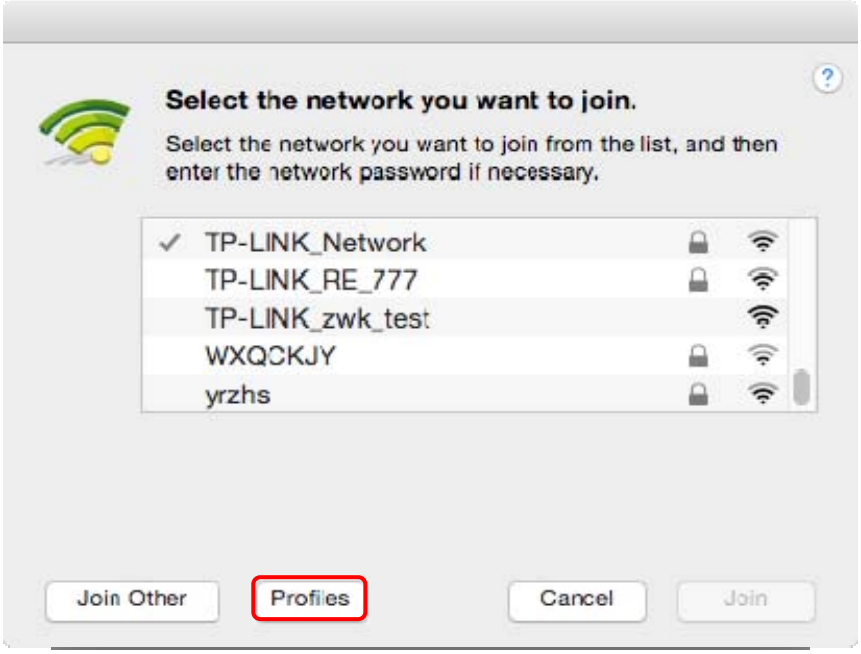
4.3 Management

TP-LINK Utility provides you with an easy way to manage various connection settings of your Wi-Fi network.

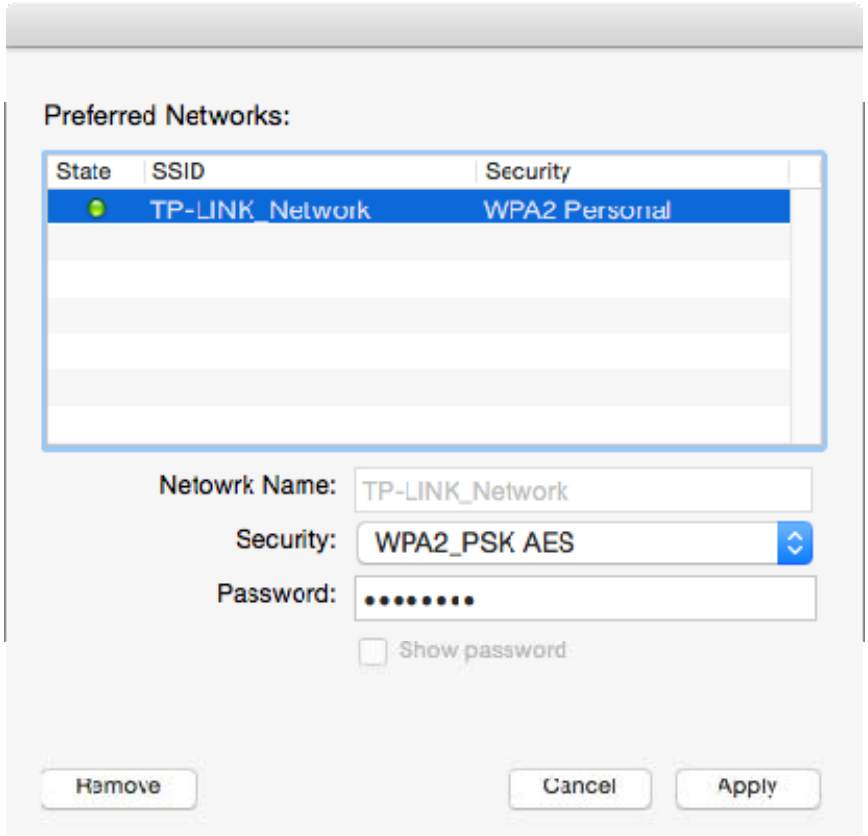
1. Click the TP-LINK Utility icon on the menu bar, and then click **Open Wireless Utility** at the bottom of the network list.



2. TP-LINK Utility will pop up. Click the **Profiles** button to open the Profiles screen.



3. The **Profiles** screen lets you manage different Wi-Fi connection settings as profiles so that you can connect to your network easily.



Preferred Networks displays the networks that you once connected to. The networks' status and information are displayed on the table.

➢ **To join a Wi-Fi network**

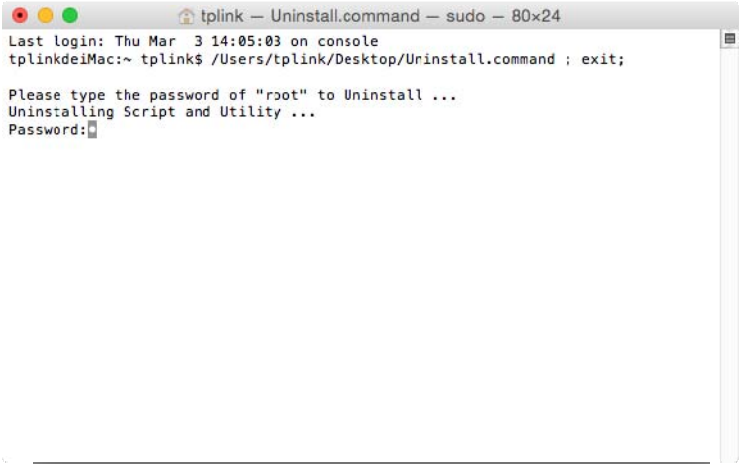
If you want to join a Wi-Fi network that is listed on the profile screen, select the profile and click the **Apply** button in the bottom right corner.

➢ **To manage an existing profile**

If you want to change the wireless settings of an existing profile, select it, and then you can edit its **Security** and **Password**. If you want to delete a profile, select it and click the **Remove** button.

4.4 Uninstall Driver and Utility

1. Insert the CD and run it manually.
2. Go to **Archer T4U > Mac OS X Driver > Mac OS X *version*.zip > Uninstall.command**.
3. As shown in the figure below, a command window will pop up. Please type the password of the root user to uninstall the software.



4. Wait till the "**Process completed**" shows up, then restart your computer to finish the uninstallation.

Note:

The CD is included in the package. If your CD does not work or your computer doesn't support the CD, you can also download the driver and utility from the TP-LINK website (http://www.tp-link.com).

Chapter 5 Linux

Visit the TP-LINK website at http://www.tp-link.com, and go to Archer T4U's product page. Then find the compatible version of driver in the support page. Download and install the driver on your computer.

Appendix A: Specifications

Normal	
Interface	USB 3.0 Interface
Standards	IEEE802.11a; IEEE802.11b; IEEE802.11g; IEEE802.11n; IEEE802.1x, IEEE802.11ac
Operating System	Windows XP, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 10 Mac OS X 10.6–10.11 Linux
Throughput	2.4GHz: 400Mbps (Maximal) 5GHz: 867Mbps (Maximal)
Data Security	WEP, WPA / WPA2, WPA-PSK / WPA2-PSK
Frequency*	2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz, 5.15~5.25GHz, 5.25~5.35GHz, 5.475~5.725GHz, 5.745~5.825GHz

Environmental and Physical	
Working Temperature	0℃~ 40℃ (32℉~104℉)
Storage Temperature	-40℃~70℃(-40℉~158℉)
Working Humidity	10% ~ 90% RH, Non-condensing
Storage Humidity	5% ~ 90% RH, Non-condensing

* 1. Only 2.412GHz~2.462GHz is allowed to be used in USA, which means only channel 1~11 is available for American users to choose.

* 2. Rules on the use of 5GHz band channels may vary according to different national laws.

Appendix B: Glossary

- **802.11ac** - IEEE 802.11ac is a wireless computer networking standard of 802.11.This specification will enable multi-station WLAN throughput of at least 1 gigabit per second. This is accomplished by extending the air interface concepts embraced by 802.11n: wider RF bandwidth, more MIMO spatial streams, multi-user MIMO, and high-density modulation (up to 256 QAM).
- **802.11n** - 802.11n builds upon previous 802.11 standards by adding MIMO (multiple-input multiple-output). MIMO uses multiple transmitter and receiver antennas to allow for increased data throughput via spatial multiplexing and increased range by exploiting the spatial diversity, perhaps through coding schemes like Alamouti coding. The Enhanced Wireless Consortium (EWC) was formed to help accelerate the IEEE 802.11n development process and promote a technology specification for interoperability of next-generation wireless local area networking (WLAN) products.
- **802.11g** - Specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology, using OFDM modulation and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and backward compatibility with IEEE 802.11b devices, and WEP encryption for security.
- **802.11b -** The 802.11b standard specifies a wireless product networking at 11 Mbps using direct-sequence spread-spectrum (DSSS) technology and operating in the unlicensed radio spectrum at 2.4GHz, and WEP encryption for security. 802.11b networks are also referred to as Wi-Fi networks.
- **802.11a -** Specification for wireless networking at 54 Mbps using OFDM modulation and operating in radio band at 5GHz.
- **Ad hoc Network -** An ad hoc network is a group of computers, each with a Wireless Adapter, connected as an independent 802.11 wireless LAN. Ad hoc wireless computers operate on a peer-to-peer basis, communicating directly with each other without the use of an access point. Ad hoc mode is also referred to as an Independent Basic Service Set (IBSS) or as peer-to-peer mode, and is useful at a departmental scale or SOHO operation.
- **Infrastructure Network -** An infrastructure network is a group of computers or other devices, each with a Wireless Adapter, connected as an 802.11 wireless LAN. In infrastructure mode, the wireless devices communicate with each other and to a wired network by first going through an access point. An infrastructure wireless network connected to a wired network is referred to as a Basic Service Set (BSS). A set of two or more BSS in a single network is referred to as an Extended Service Set (ESS). Infrastructure mode is useful at a corporation scale, or when it is necessary to connect the wired and wireless networks.
- **SSID -** (**S**ervice **S**et **Id**entifier) **-** A **S**ervice **S**et **Id**entifier is a thirty-two character (maximum) alphanumeric key identifying a wireless local area network. For the wireless devices in a network to communicate with each other, all devices must be configured with the same SSID.

This is typically the configuration parameter for a wireless PC card. It corresponds to the ESSID in the wireless Access Point and to the wireless network name. *See also* Wireless Network Name and ESSID.

- **WEP -** (**W**ired **E**quivalent **P**rivacy) **-** A data privacy mechanism based on a 64-bit or 128-bit or 152-bit shared key algorithm, as described in the IEEE 802.11 standard. To gain access to a WEP network, you must know the key. The key is a string of characters that you create. When using WEP, you must determine the level of encryption. The type of encryption determines the key length. 128-bit encryption requires a longer key than 64-bit encryption. Keys are defined by entering in a string in HEX (hexadecimal - using characters 0-9, A-F) or ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange – alphanumeric characters) format. ASCII format is provided so you can enter a string that is easier to remember. The ASCII string is converted to HEX for use over the network. Four keys can be defined so that you can change keys easily.
- **Wi-Fi -** A trade name for the 802.11b wireless networking standard, given by the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (WECA, see http://www.wi-fi.net), an industry standards group promoting interoperability among 802.11b devices.
- **WPA -** (**W**i-Fi **P**rotected **A**ccess) **-** A wireless security protocol uses TKIP (Temporal Key Integrity Protocol) encryption, which can be used in conjunction with a RADIUS server.