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KuWFi Long Range Outdoor WiFi Network Adapter N218 User Manual

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The KuWFi Long Range Outdoor WiFi Network Adapter, Model N218, is designed to provide extended wireless network access. It features a built-in high-gain 14dBi antenna for enhanced signal reception and coverage. This device supports IEEE 802.11b/g/n standards and connects via USB 2.0. It is suitable for outdoor installation to receive signals and can also function as a soft AP for sharing network access.

Image: The KuWFi Long Range Outdoor WiFi Network Adapter N218, showing its white rectangular housing and adjustable stand with a blue USB cable connected.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- KuWFi Long Range Outdoor WiFi Network Adapter (Model N218)
- 5-meter USB 2.0 Cable (integrated)
- Installation CD (containing drivers)

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Image: The KuWFi N218 adapter, its 5-meter blue USB cable, and the product packaging, indicating "Long Range" and "Indoor/Outdoor 14dBi Engineering Standard Adapter".

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	N218
Antenna Type	Built-in 14dBi High-Gain Internal Antenna
Standards	IEEE 802.11b/g/n
Data Transfer Rate	Up to 150 Mbps
Interface	USB 2.0
Cable Length	5 meters
Modulation Type	PBCC, CCK, DQPSK, DBPSK
Work Mode	Ad-Hoc infrastructure, 1T1R, AP mode

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Wireless Security	WPS, 64/128bit WEP, WPA/WPA2, WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES)
Compatible OS	Windows, Linux, MacOS (driver support may vary)
Dimensions	140 x 12 x 3 cm (approx. 11.85 x 5.35 x 2.76 inches)
Weight	365g (approx. 14.1 ounces)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Follow these steps to install and set up your KuWFi N218 adapter:

1. **Insert the Driver CD:** Before connecting the outdoor WiFi adapter, insert the provided CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive.
2. **Install the Driver:** Open the "Setup.exe" file from the CD and follow the on-screen instructions to install the necessary drivers. If your computer lacks a CD drive, please obtain the drivers from the official KuWFi support website.
3. **Connect the Adapter:** Once the driver installation is complete, plug the KuWFi outdoor WiFi adapter's USB cable into an available USB 2.0 port on your computer.
4. **Position the Adapter:** Position the adapter outdoors for optimal signal reception. The adjustable stand allows for 160° rotation to fine-tune the antenna direction.

Image: Rear view of the KuWFi N218 adapter, showing the USB cable connection point and the adjustable stand for positioning.

Image: Back of the KuWFi N218 adapter, displaying regulatory labels including FCC and CEIC, along with model number N218.

Image: Close-up of the KuWFi N218 adapter's adjustable stand, highlighting the 160° rotation capability for flexible positioning.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Connecting to a Wireless Network (Client Mode)

1. After successful driver installation and adapter connection, your computer should detect the new wireless adapter.
2. Open your operating system's network settings or Wi-Fi utility.
3. Scan for available wireless networks. The N218 adapter will help detect networks with stronger signals due to its high-gain antenna.
4. Select your desired network and enter the password if required.
5. Confirm the connection.

Using as a Soft AP (Access Point Mode)

The N218 adapter supports Soft AP functionality, allowing you to share your computer's internet connection with other devices like mobile phones, notebooks, or tablets.

1. Ensure your computer has an active internet connection (e.g., via Ethernet).
2. Access the wireless utility software installed with the adapter drivers.

3. Locate the "AP Mode" or "Soft AP" setting within the utility.

4. Configure the network name (SSID) and security password for your new wireless hotspot.

5. Activate the Soft AP mode. Other devices can now connect to the network created by your N218 adapter.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Adapter Not Detected:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port. Verify that the drivers are correctly installed.

- **No Wireless Networks Found:** Check if the adapter is positioned correctly, ideally outdoors and facing the general direction of the Wi-Fi source. Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled on your computer.

- **Slow Connection Speed:** Reposition the adapter to improve signal strength. Ensure there are no major obstructions (walls, metal objects) between the adapter and the Wi-Fi source. Check for interference from other 2.4GHz devices.

- **Driver Installation Issues:** If the CD drive is unavailable, download the latest drivers from the official KuWFi website. Ensure compatibility with your operating system (Windows, Linux, MacOS). Some users reported issues with Windows 11 drivers; check for specific updates.

- **Intermittent Connection:** This could be due to signal fluctuations. Try adjusting the adapter's angle. Ensure the USB cable is not damaged.

- **Water Ingress (for outdoor use):** While designed for outdoor use, ensure the adapter is installed in a location that minimizes direct exposure to heavy rain or consider additional weather protection if necessary. If water ingress occurs, disconnect immediately, dry thoroughly, and seal any potential entry points with silicone.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the adapter's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.

- **Cable Inspection:** Periodically check the USB cable for any signs of wear, cuts, or damage, especially if installed outdoors.

- **Firmware/Driver Updates:** Check the KuWFi official website for any updated drivers or firmware that may improve performance or compatibility.

- **Environmental Protection:** Although designed for outdoor use, extreme weather conditions (e.g., prolonged heavy rain, direct sunlight, extreme temperatures) can affect longevity. Consider sheltered placement where possible.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The KuWFi N218 Long Range Outdoor WiFi Network Adapter typically comes with a **3-year warranty**. For technical support, driver downloads, or warranty claims, please visit the official KuWFi website or contact their customer service. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty validation.
KuWFi aims to provide competitive wireless network devices and solutions. For further assistance, refer to the contact information provided with your product or on the KuWFi official website.

REGULATORY INFORMATION

This device complies with FCC and CEIC standards. For detailed regulatory information, refer to the labels on the product or the official product documentation.

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

The KuWFi N218 adapter supports the following operating systems:

- Windows
- Linux
- MacOS (Note: Driver support for newer MacOS versions may require specific downloads or updates from the manufacturer.)

Image: Icons representing compatibility with Windows, Linux, and MacOS operating systems.