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Model: A6150-100PAS | Brand: NETGEAR

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter is designed to provide high-speed wireless connectivity for your notebook or desktop computer. This dual-band adapter supports the 802.11ac standard, enabling fast and reliable internet access for activities such as HD video conferencing, online gaming, and streaming throughout your home.

It is compatible with next-generation Wi-Fi devices and backward compatible with 802.11 a/b/g/n devices, offering speeds up to 300/867Mbps. The dual-band Wi-Fi technology minimizes interference, ensuring better connections for multiple Wi-Fi devices. Its nano-size design ensures it does not obstruct adjacent ports.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that your package contains the following items:

- NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter (Model: A6150-100PAS)
- Resource CD (Version 1.0) with drivers and software
- Quick Start Guide



Image: The NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter shown with its retail packaging, highlighting its compact size.

### 3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter:

1. **Install Drivers:** Before plugging in the adapter, install the necessary drivers.
  - Insert the provided Resource CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive. Follow the on-screen instructions to install the drivers and utility software.
  - Alternatively, if your computer does not have a CD/DVD drive, download the latest drivers from the official NETGEAR support website. Search for model A6150-100PAS.
2. **Connect the Adapter:** Once the drivers are installed, insert the NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter into an available USB port on your desktop or laptop computer.



Image: The compact NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter, designed to fit discreetly into a USB port.

3. **Connect to Wi-Fi Network:** After the adapter is recognized by your system, use your operating system's network settings to connect to your desired Wi-Fi network. Select the network name (SSID) and

enter the password if required.

*Note: Ensure any previously installed network adapters are disabled to prevent conflicts, especially if you are replacing an existing Wi-Fi solution.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter provides enhanced wireless performance for your computer:

- **Dual Band Connectivity:** The adapter supports both 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi bands. The 2.4 GHz band offers wider coverage, while the 5 GHz band provides higher speeds and less interference, ideal for streaming and gaming.
- **MU-MIMO Technology:** This feature allows the adapter to communicate with multiple devices simultaneously, improving network efficiency and performance in multi-device environments.
- **Beamforming+ Technology:** Beamforming+ intelligently focuses Wi-Fi signals towards your connected devices, boosting range and reliability for stronger, more stable connections.
- **Compatibility:** The adapter is compatible with Windows and Apple Mac OS operating systems.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your Wi-Fi USB adapter, consider the following:

- Keep the adapter clean and free from dust. Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning.
- Avoid exposing the adapter to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Ensure the adapter is securely plugged into the USB port to prevent accidental disconnections.
- Regularly check for and install the latest drivers from the NETGEAR support website to benefit from performance improvements and bug fixes.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your NETGEAR AC1200 Wi-Fi USB Adapter, try the following solutions:

Problem	Solution
Adapter not recognized by computer.	Ensure drivers are correctly installed. Try a different USB port. Restart your computer.
Slow Wi-Fi speeds or frequent disconnections.	Ensure you are connected to the 5 GHz band if available and within range. Reduce interference from other devices. Update drivers. Check router settings.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi network.	Verify the Wi-Fi password. Ensure the network is broadcasting. Check if other devices can connect to the network.
Adapter gets warm during use.	This is normal during operation. Ensure adequate ventilation around the USB port. If it becomes excessively hot, discontinue use and contact support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	A6150-100PAS
Brand	NETGEAR
Wi-Fi Standard	802.11ac (backward compatible with a/b/g/n)
Data Transfer Rate	Up to 1200 Mbps (300 Mbps on 2.4 GHz, 867 Mbps on 5 GHz)
Interface	USB 2.0
Dimensions (Product)	2 x 4 x 8 inches (approximate)
Weight	3.2 ounces
Compatible Operating Systems	Windows, Apple Mac OS
Features	Dual Band, MU-MIMO, Beamforming+, Nano-size Design
Country of Origin	Vietnam
UPC	606449140361

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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NETGEAR products come with a limited warranty. For detailed warranty information, product registration, technical support, and driver downloads, please visit the official NETGEAR support website or refer to the warranty card included in your product package.

You can find support resources and contact information at: [www.netgear.com/support](http://www.netgear.com/support)