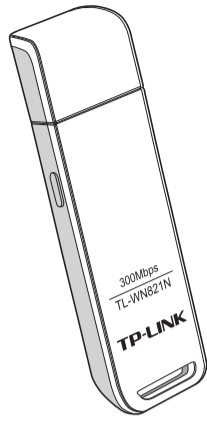# TP-LINK®
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Quick Installation Guide

300Mbps Wireless N USB Adapter

System requirement:
Windows 8.1   Windows 8   Windows 7
Windows Vista   Windows XP

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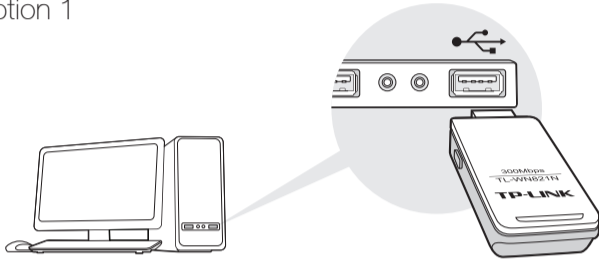For more information, please visit our website: http://www.tp-link.com
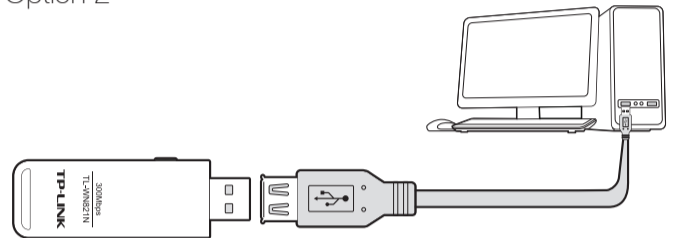
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1 Connect to a Computer

Insert the adapter into a USB port on your computer, either directly or via the USB cable provided.
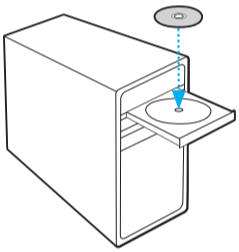
Option 1

or

Option 2

Note: In Windows XP, a Found New Hardware Wizard window will pop up after the adapter has been inserted. Please click **Cancel**.
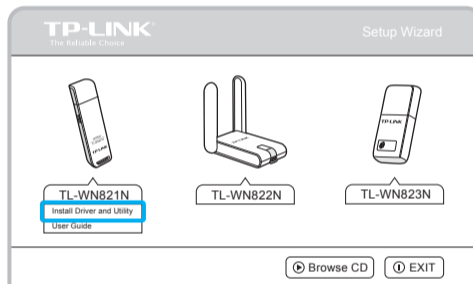
2 Install the Software

* You can also download the driver and utility at www.tp-link.com/en/ if your computer can access the Internet via a wired connection.
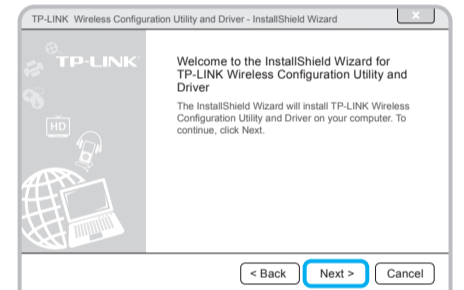
Note:
If the Resource CD screen does not display, browse the files on the CD and double-click **Autorun.exe**.

Insert the TP-LINK resource CD into the CD-ROM drive. The **Resource CD** screen will pop up automatically.

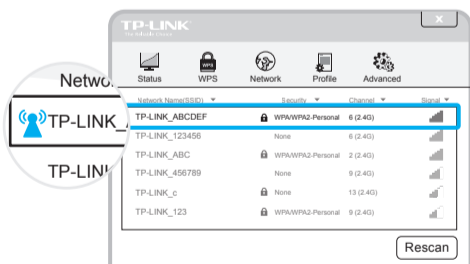Select the model TL-WN821N and click **Install Driver and Utility**.

Welcome to the InstallShield Wizard for TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver

The InstallShield Wizard will install TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility and Driver on your computer. To continue, click Next.

< Back   Next >   Cancel

The **Install Shield Wizard** window will appear. Click **Next** and follow the instructions to finish the installation process.

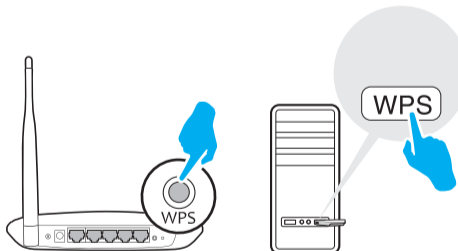## 3 Join a Wireless Network

For Windows 8/7/Vista/XP users:

You can join a wireless network using the TWCU (TP-LINK Wireless Configuration Utility), or WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) if your wireless network supports it.
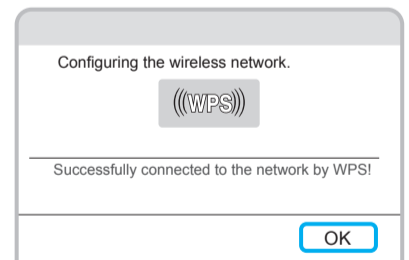
Via TWCU:

Via WPS:

Select your target wireless network from the list and click **Connect**. If the network is secure, enter its password. The symbol indicates a successful connection.
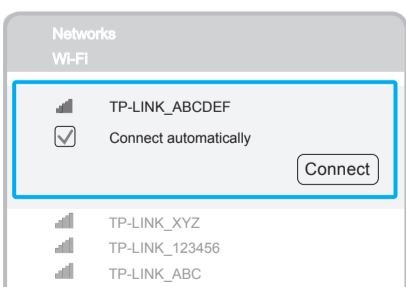
or

Press the **WPS** button on your wireless router or gateway. Within 2 minutes, press and hold the WPS button on the adapter for 3 seconds.

Configuring the wireless network.

(((WPS)))

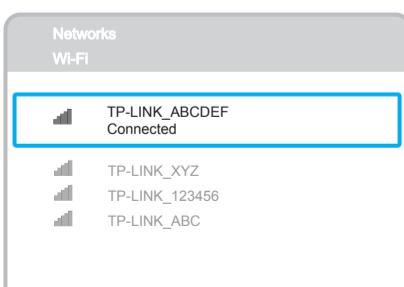Successfully connected to the network by WPS!

OK

The connection process takes a few minutes and you will see the above screen when it is successful.

For Windows 8.1 users:

Please use the windows built-in wireless utility to join a wireless network.

Networks
Wi-Fi

TP-LINK_ABCDEF
Connect automatically
Connect

TP-LINK_XYZ
TP-LINK_123456
TP-LINK_ABC

Networks
Wi-Fi

TP-LINK_ABCDEF
Connected

TP-LINK_XYZ
TP-LINK_123456
TP-LINK_ABC

Click the icon at the bottom of your screen, and a network list will appear. Select your target network and then click **Connect**. If the network is secure, enter its password.

The connection process takes a few seconds and you will see the above screen when it is successful.