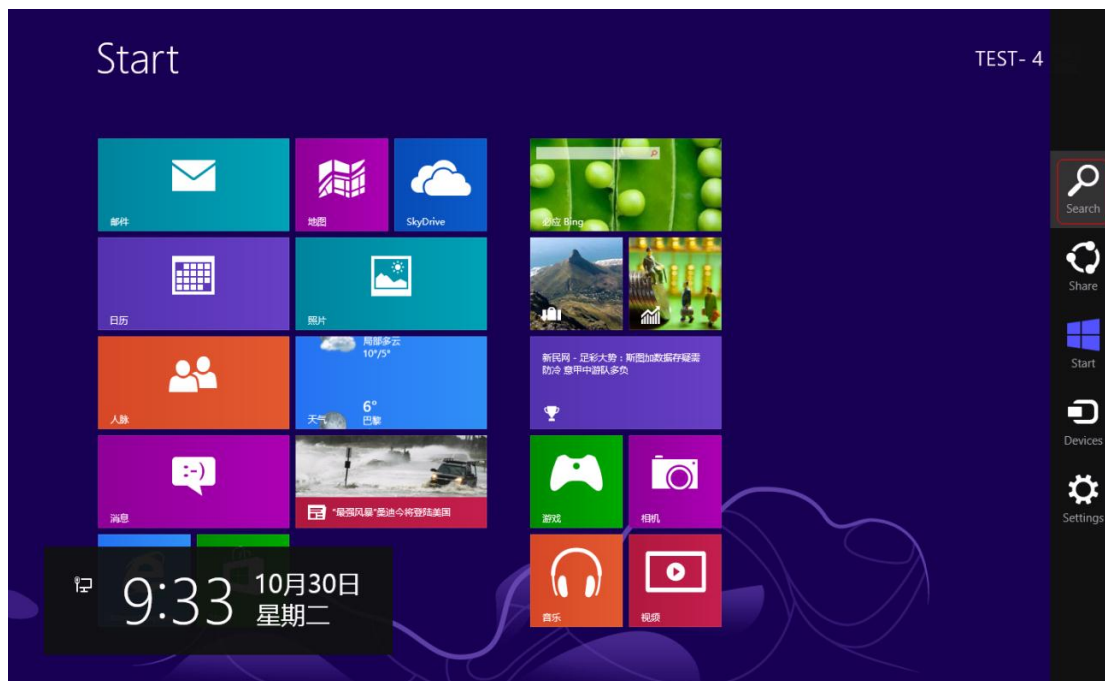# How to Manually Install Adapters on Windows 8
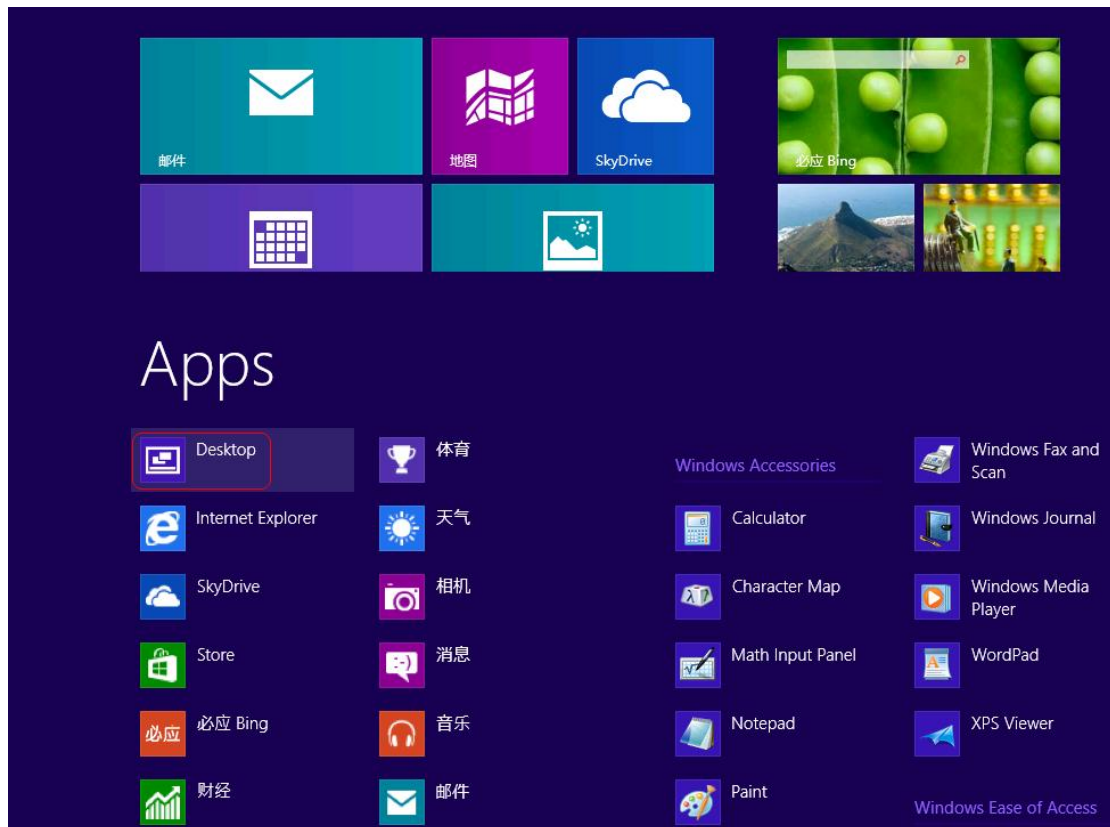
Suitable for: Adapters & 56K Modem, 300Mbps Wireless N Adapters, 150Mbps Wireless N Adapters, 54Mbps Wireless G Adapters

Before the installation, please download the latest Windows 8 driver from TP-LINK official website, and extract the zip file to a folder.

First, please go to the right corner of computer screen, you will see the menu, then click **Search.**
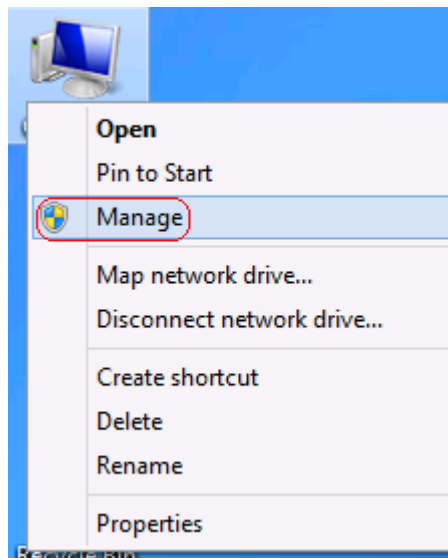

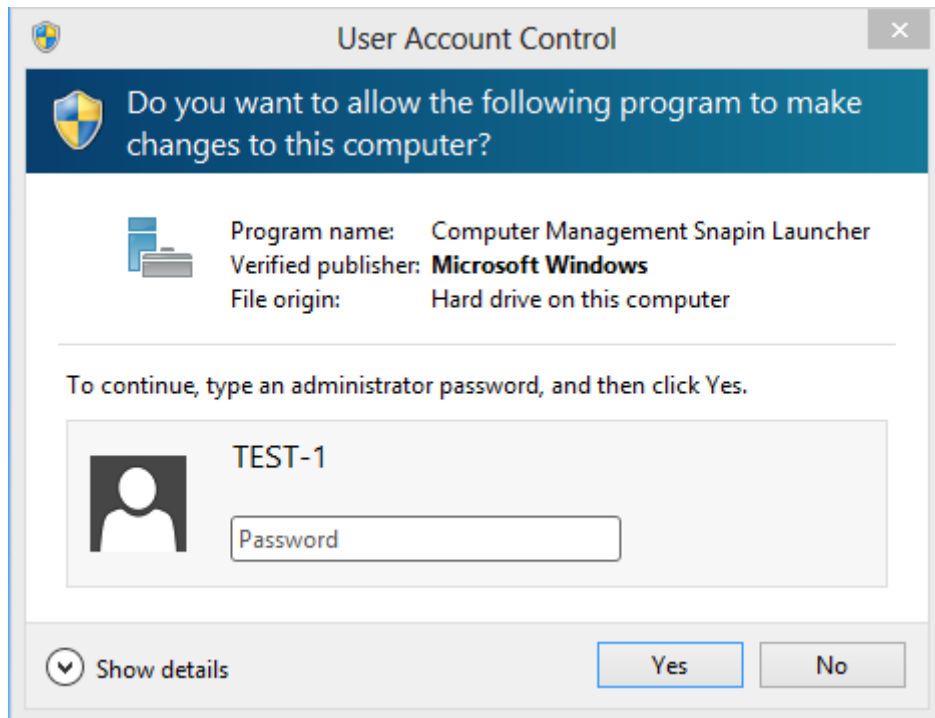Click **Desktop**.

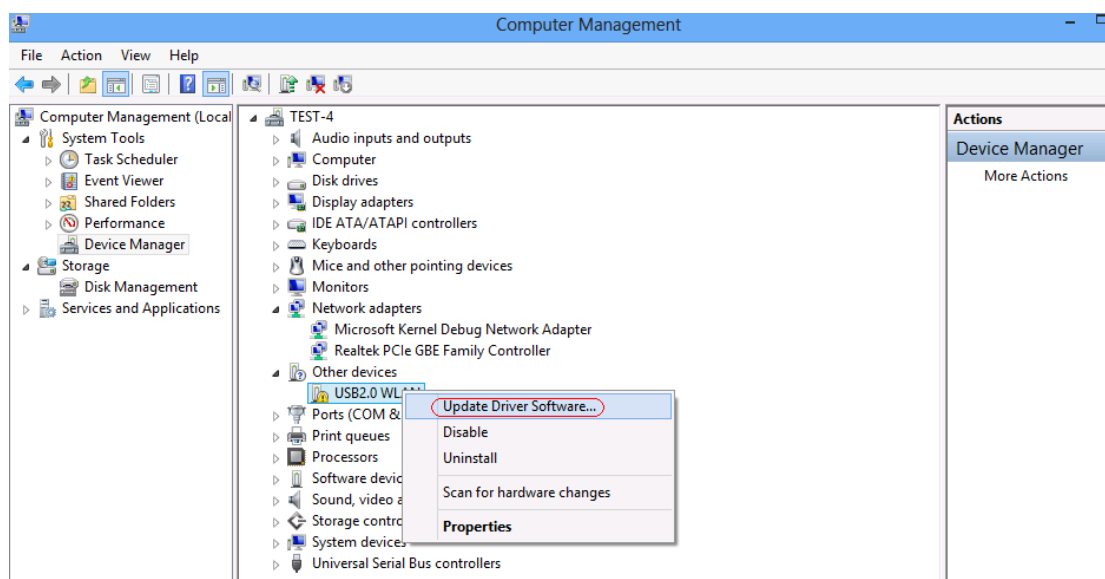Then please follow the steps below:

1.   Insert the adapter onto your computer.
2.   Download the updated software and extract it.
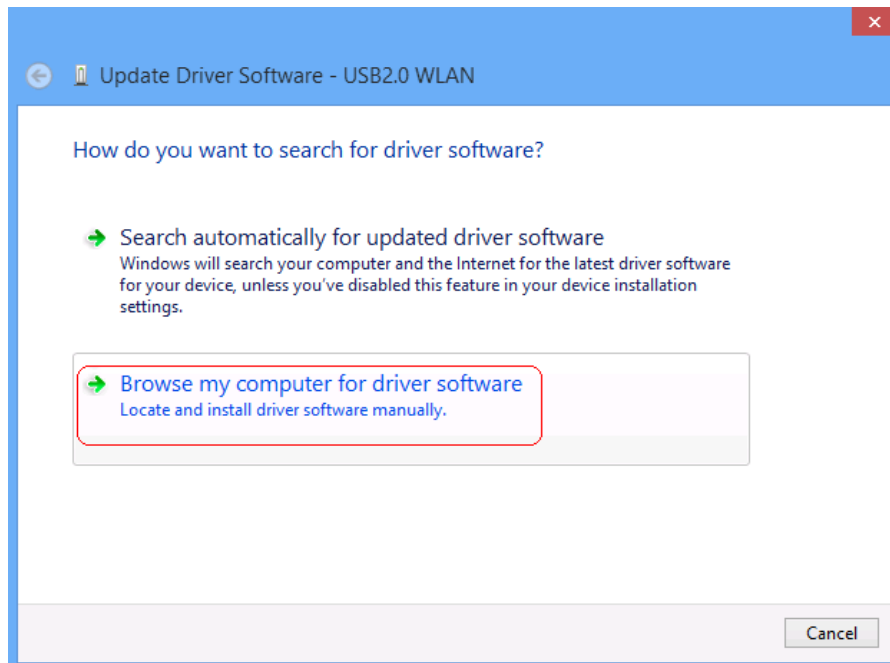3.   Right click **Computer**, and then click **Manage.**

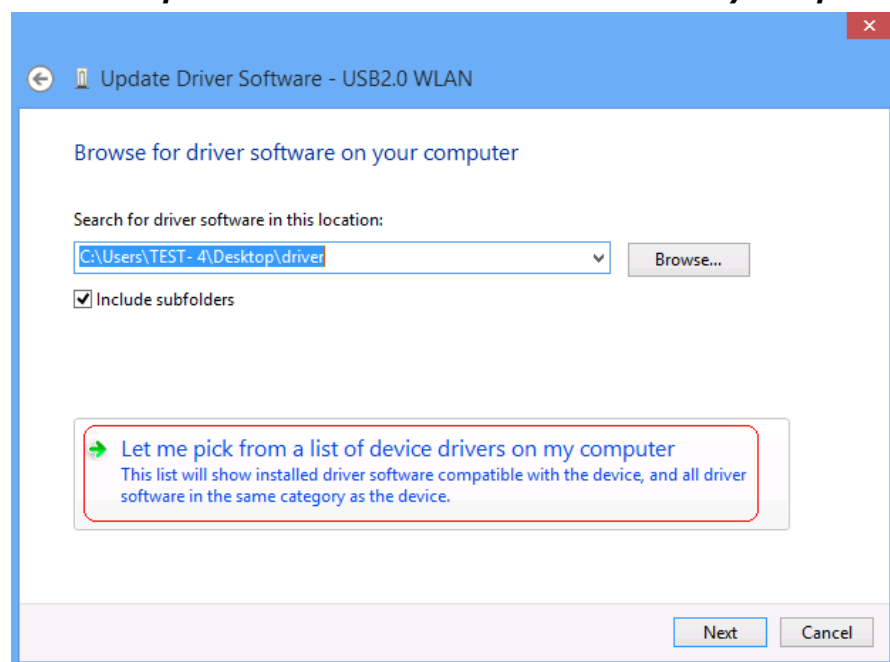Then you will be prompted to type an administrator password, and then click Yes.

4. Open **Device Manager**. Right click the adapter and then click **Update Driver Software...**.
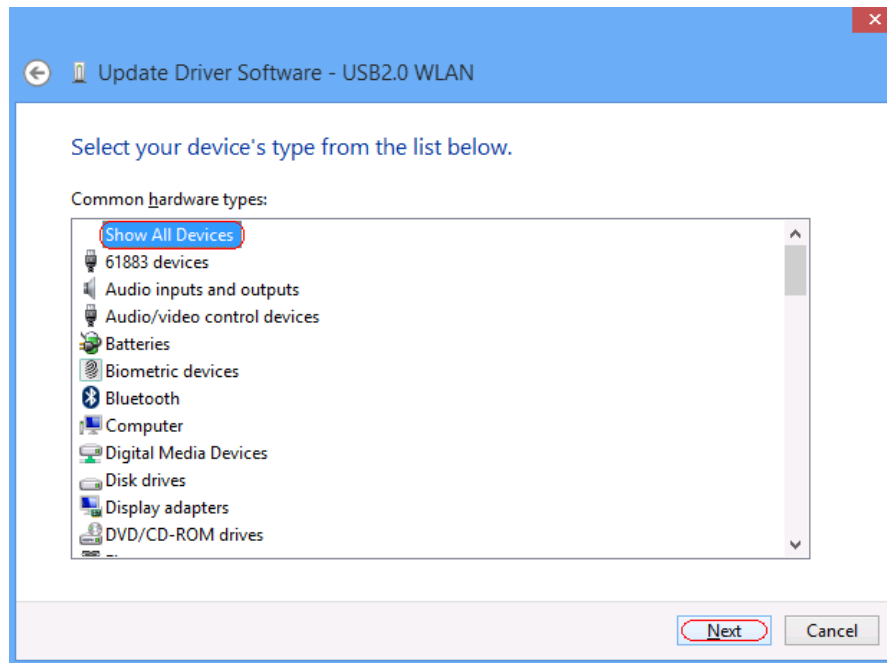

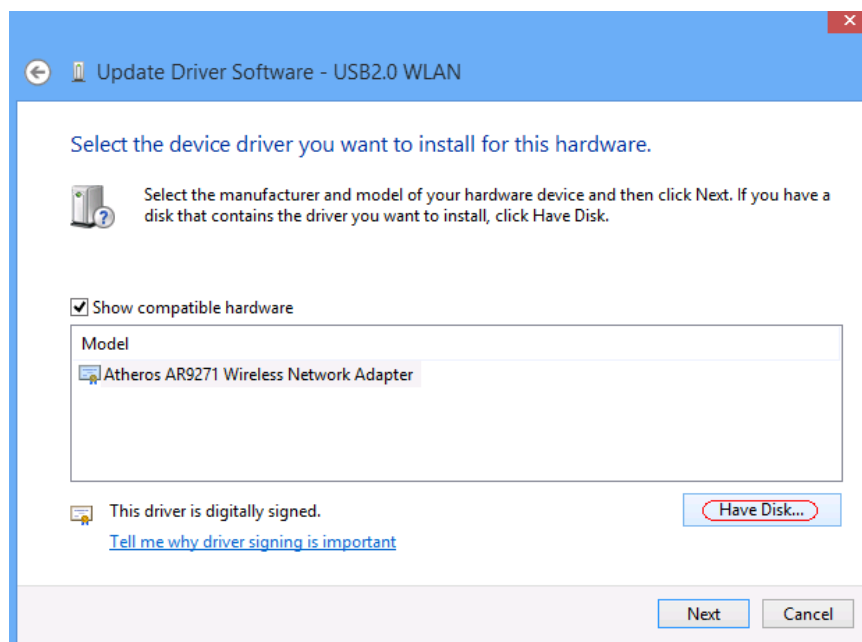5. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**.

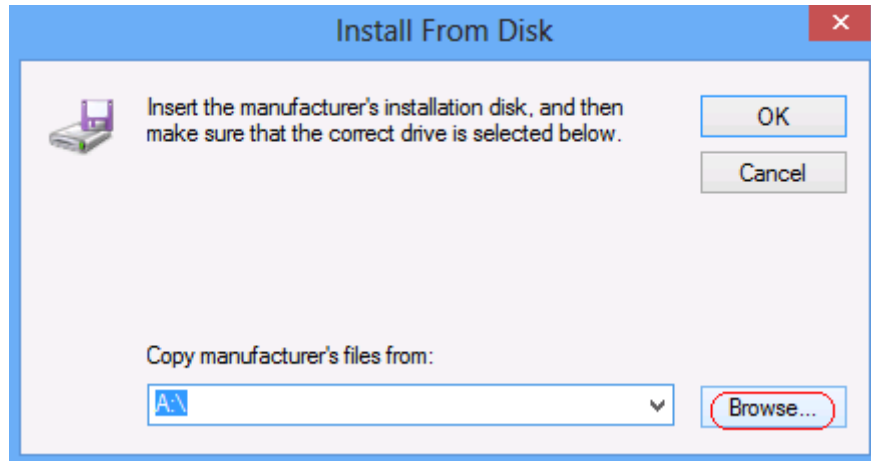6. Click *Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer*.

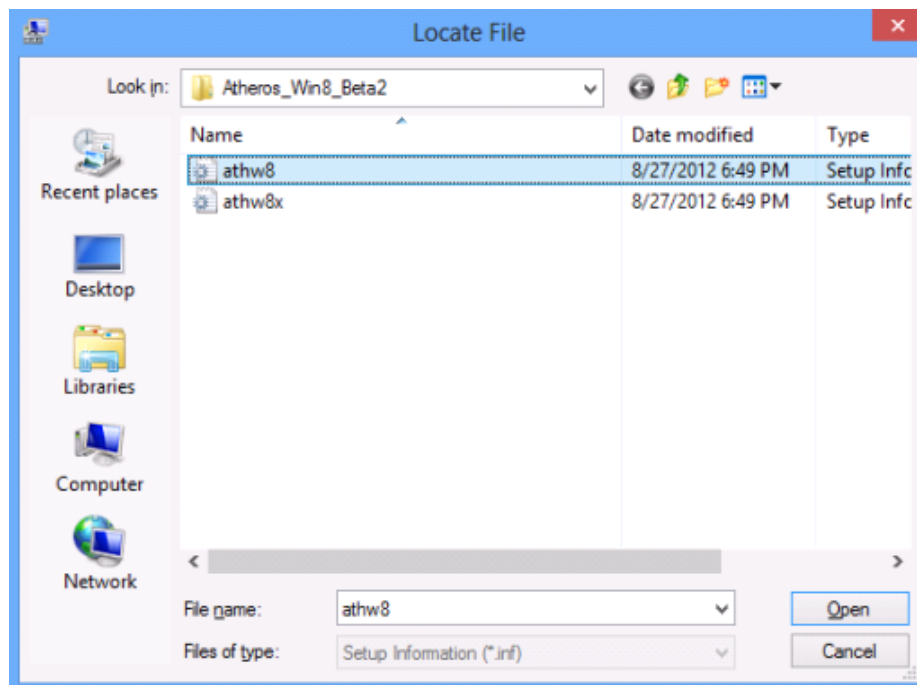7. Highlight Show All Devices and click *Next*.

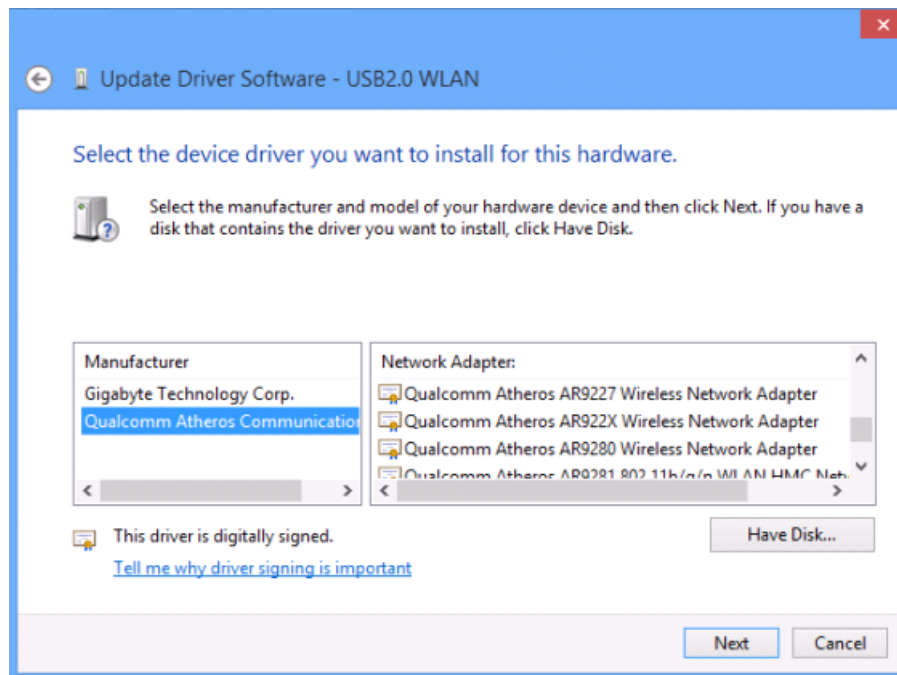8. Click **Have Disk**.

9. Click **Browse**.

10.   Select the inf file in the Windows 8 driver folder, and then click **Open**.
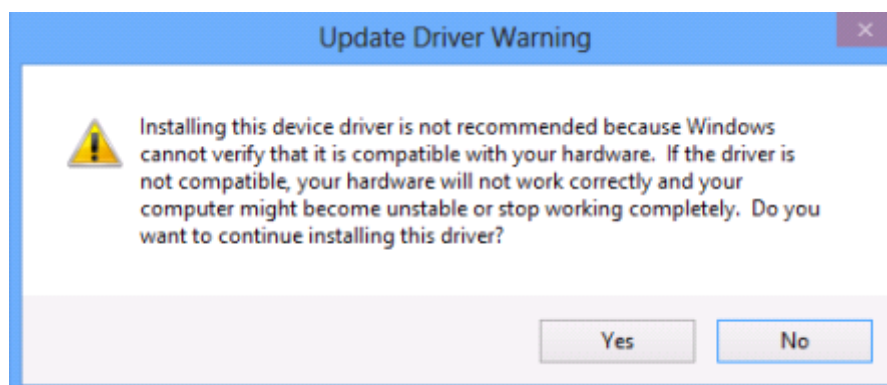

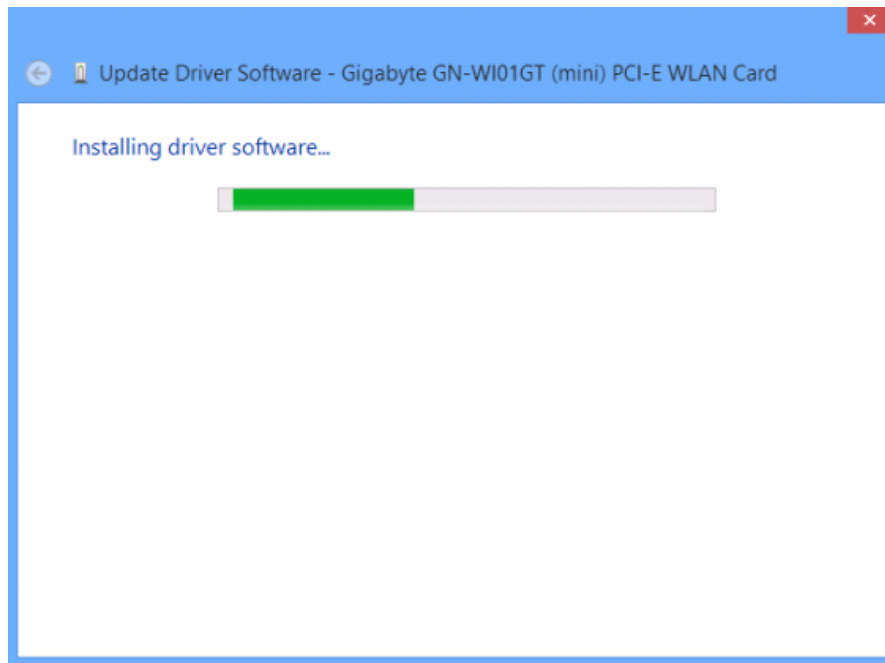NOTE: athw8 is for 32-bit operating system, athw8x is for 64-bit operating system.

11. Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware and click **Next.**
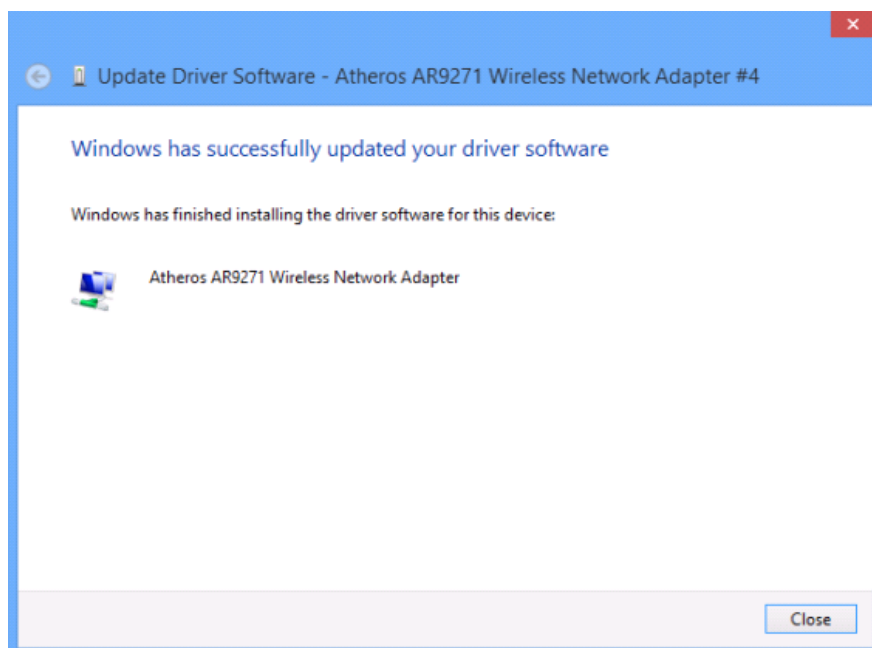
12. Click **Yes**.

13. Wait a moment.

14. Click **Close.**

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