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 <u>TP-LINK</u> <u>official website</u>, 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.

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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.

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

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



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

€	Update Driver Software - USB2.0 WLAN
	Browse for driver software on your computer
	Search for driver software in this location:
	C:\Users\TEST- 4\Desktop\driver
	✓ Include subfolders
	Lat me nick from a list of device drivers on my computer
	Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer This list will show installed driver software compatible with the device, and all driver
	software in the same category as the device.
	Next Cancel

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

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€	Update Driver Software - USB2.0 WLAN	
	Select your device's type from the list below. Common hardware types: Show All Devices 61883 devices Audio inputs and outputs Audio/video control devices Batteries Biometric devices Bluetooth Computer	
	Digital Media Devices Disk drives Display adapters DVD/CD-ROM drives Next	Cancel

8. Click *Have Disk*.

€	Update Driver Software - USB2.0 WLAN	
	Select the device driver you want to install for this hardware. Select the manufacturer and model of your hardware device and then click Next. If you have a disk that contains the driver you want to install, click Have Disk.	
	Show compatible hardware Model Atheros AR9271 Wireless Network Adapter	
	This driver is digitally signed. Have Disk	
	Next Cancel	

9. Click **Browse**.

	Install From Disk	×
~	Insert the manufacturer's installation disk, and then make sure that the correct drive is selected below.	OK Cancel
	Copy manufacturer's files from:	Browse

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

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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.**

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12. Click **Yes**.

	Update Driver Warning	×
Installing this device driver is not recommended because Windows cannot verify that it is compatible with your hardware. If the driver is not compatible, your hardware will not work correctly and your computer might become unstable or stop working completely. Do you want to continue installing this driver?		
	Yes No	

13. Wait a moment.



14. Click *Close.*

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Update Driver Software - Atheros AR9271 Wireless Network Adapter #4	
Windows has successfully updated your driver software	
Windows has finished installing the driver software for this device:	
Atheros AR9271 Wireless Network Adapter	
Close]

If there are any further problems, please visit our <u>FAQ</u> page or contact <u>TP-LINK</u> <u>support</u>.