

## Specifications

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| Chipset               | ASIX AX88179                               |
| Host Interface        | USB 3.0                                    |
| Connectors            | RJ45 Ethernet female & USB 3.0 Type A male |
| Housing material      | Solid Plastic                              |
| Power                 | USB powered                                |
| Output cable range    | CAT-5e 100m (Max.)                         |
| Operating Temperature | 32 ~ 140° F                                |
| Storage Temperature   | -4 ~ 140° F                                |
| Humidity              | 10% to 90%RH                               |
| Dimensions            | 2.56" (W) x 0.79" (H) x 1.18" (D)          |
| Weight                | 10.51 oz                                   |

## System Requirements

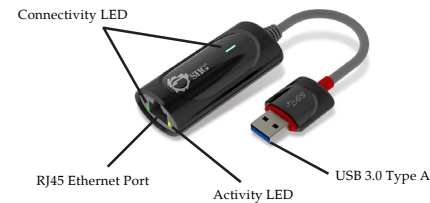
- Desktop or notebook computer with an available USB port (USB 3.0 recommended)
- Windows® 8 (32-/64-bit) / 7 (32-/64-bit) / Vista (32-/64-bit) / XP (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 & 2003 (32-/64-bit) / Server 2008 R2
- Mac® OS X 10.6.x and later
- Linux Kernel 2.6.25 and later

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## Package Contents

- SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Gigabit LAN Adapter
- Driver CD
- User Reference Guide

## Product Layout



- **RJ45 Ethernet Port:** Connects to a CAT-5 cable (not included)
- **USB 3.0 Type A:** Connects to an available USB port of the computer

## LED Indicators

- **Activity LED (Yellow):** Blinking when network activity is detected
- **Connectivity LED (Green & Blue):** On when network is connected

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## Windows Driver Installation

1. Browse the driver CD.
2. Click and enter the folder according to your operating system.
3. Click and select **setup.exe** file.
4. At the User Account Control, click **Yes**.
5. Wait the InstallShield Wizard completed, click **Finish**.
6. Plug the adapter into an available USB port, then connect your network ready.
7. Restart computer and the adapter is ready for use.

## To Verify Installation on Windows


1. Go to **Start** menu.
2. Locate on **Computer** option, then right click **Manage**.
3. Select **Device Manager**, and double click **Network adapters** section.
4. **ASIX AX88179 USB 3.0 to Gigabit Ethernet Adapter** should be shown.

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## Mac Driver Installation

1. Insert the driver CD, and the icon will display on the desktop automatically.
2. Double click **Drivers** icon, and choose **Mac \ AX88179\_178A.dmg**.
3. At the prompted window, run **AX88179\_178A\_... pkg**.
4. At Introduction, click **Continue**.
5. At Installation Type, click **Install** or **Upgrade**.
6. Enter Name and Password, then click **OK** or **Install software**.
7. Click **Continue Installation**.
8. At Summary, click **Restart** to restart the computer.
9. After rebooting, connect the adapter to the computer and your network ready.

## To Verify Installation on Mac

1. Click  on the left-top corner of the taskbar, and choose **About This Mac**.
2. Choose **More Info...**, then select **System Report...**
3. Expand **Network** section. **AX88179 USB 3.0 to Gigabit Ethernet** should be shown.

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## Uninstall the driver on Mac OS

1. Insert the driver CD.
2. Double click the **Drivers** icon on desktop, then double click **AX88179.dmg**.
3. At the prompted window, double click **AX88179\_178A\_Uninstall\_....**
4. Type your password and press Enter. The driver will be uninstalled.

## FAQ & Solutions

If the adapter is not working properly:

- Make sure both connections of the adapter are secure.
- Try other USB ports of the computer.
- Go to **Device Manager** to check whether the driver is installed successfully. (Refer to page 3 or 4 for details)

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SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Gigabit LAN Adapter

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ENVIRONMENT: FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

### FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT:

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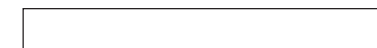


## Introduction

SuperSpeed USB 3.0 Gigabit LAN Adapter adds a RJ45 Ethernet port to a USB-enabled computer.

## LOT Number Sticker

For future product return or exchange, this LOT number is required. Please keep it for your reference.



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