

Quick Installation Guide

AX18U

AX1800 Wi-Fi 6 USB Adapter

What's in the Box



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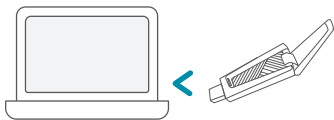


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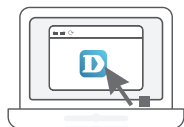
Installation Instructions

NOTE: Before you begin, disable any built-in wireless and/or Ethernet adapters and verify the settings such as the wireless network name (SSID) and security settings of the network(s) you want to connect to.

1 / Insert the AX18U into an available USB port on your PC or laptop. The virtual drive window will appear. **Click on Setup** to install your adapter. If you are not presented with a virtual drive window, navigate using File Explorer and select **AX18U**, then **Setup**



2 / Follow the on-screen instructions in the setup wizard.



FAQ

Why is my AX18U not being detected or not working?

1. Ensure your computer meets the minimum system requirements for the AX18U. The AX18U supports Windows 10 / 11.
2. Make sure the adapter is properly inserted into a USB port.
3. Ensure the latest device drivers are installed. The latest drivers can be found and downloaded from the D-Link support website: <https://www.dlink.com/en/support>
4. Insert the AX18U in a different USB port on your computer (if applicable).
5. Try restarting the computer or try installing the AX18U on a different computer to verify if the device is functional.

How can I improve the performance of my AX18U?

For optimal performance and to reduce interference, keep the USB adapter clear of any obstructions.

FCC compliance statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Support & Warranty

Customers can contact D-Link Technical Support through our website by choosing the relevant region. For better service please register your product on your local D-Link web site or <https://register.dlink.com>



<https://www.dlink.com/en/support>



<https://warranty.dlink.com>

LIMITED WARRANTY - AUSTRALIA / NEW ZEALAND ONLY

This warranty prevails over the Global Warranty for goods sold within the Commonwealth of Australia and New Zealand. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, D-Link Australia Pty Ltd. ("D-Link") provides this Limited warranty for its product only to the person or entity that originally purchased the product from:

- D-Link or its authorized reseller or distributor and
- Products purchased and delivered within Australia and New Zealand by D-Link

LIMITED WARRANTY

D-Link warrants that the hardware portion of the D-Link products described below will be free from material defects in workmanship and materials from the date of original retail purchase of the product, for the period set forth below ("Warranty Period"), except as otherwise stated herein.

• Hardware One (1) Year

D-Link Product purchased in Australia on or after January 1, 2012: In addition to the Limited Warranty, D-Link Products come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure. Full details of your consumer rights may be found at www.consumerlaw.gov.au.

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• The customer must submit with the product as part of the claim a written description of the Hardware defect or Software non-conformance in sufficient detail to allow D-Link to confirm the same.

• The original product owner must obtain a Return Material Authorization ("RMA") number from the Authorized D-Link Service Office and, if requested provide written proof of purchase of the product (such as a copy of the dated purchase invoice for the product) before the warranty service is provided.

• After an RMA number is issued, the defective product must be packaged securely in the original or other suitable shipping package to ensure that it will not be damaged in transit, and the RMA number must be prominently marked on the outside of the package. Do not include any manuals or accessories in the shipping package. D-Link will only replace the defective portion of the Product and will not ship back any accessories.

• The customer is responsible for all in-bound shipping charges to D-Link. No Cash on Delivery ("COD") is allowed. Products sent COD will either be rejected by D-Link or become the property of D-Link. Products shall be fully insured by the customer and shipped to **D-Link Australia Pty Ltd., 6 - 10 Talavera Road, North Ryde, NSW 2113**. D-Link will not be held responsible for any packages that are lost in transit to D-Link. The repaired or replaced packages will be shipped to the customer via UPS Ground or any common carrier selected by D-Link, with shipping charges prepaid. Expedited shipping is available if shipping charges are prepaid by the customer and upon request.

D-Link may reject or return any product that is not packaged and shipped in strict compliance with the foregoing requirements, or for which an RMA number is not visible from the outside of the package. The product owner agrees to pay D-Link's reasonable handling and return shipping charges for any product that is not packaged and shipped in accordance with the foregoing requirements, or that is determined by D-Link not to be defective or non-conforming.

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Call: 1300 700 100

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Call: 0800 900 900

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