Thank you for choosing the Hewlett-Packard Digital Home Networking Ethernet Gateway. This quick start guide provides easy set-up instructions. For additional information, see the user’s guide included on the CD-ROM.

**box contents**

- One Ethernet Gateway
- One installation and documentation CD-ROM
- One AC Power Adapter
- One Ethernet cable (blue)
- One quick start guide
- One warranty sheet
before you begin

1. Verify that all of the box contents are included.

2. Confirm that:
   - The computers you intend to connect to the Gateway are running either Windows 98, 98SE, Me, 2000, or XP (Windows 2000 and XP Professional require administrative privileges to install this software—see your user documentation for details).
   - Each computer has a CD-ROM drive.
   - Each computer has an Ethernet network adapter (internal or external) installed.
   - A broadband (DSL or cable) modem has been installed and is connected to one of the computers via an Ethernet cable.

3. To avoid conflicts, uninstall or disable any connection-sharing software, such as 3COM HomeClick, Microsoft Internet Connection Sharing (ICS), Intel Anypoint ISS, or proxy software such as WinGate, Sygate, or other similar applications. You no longer need this type of application when you install the Ethernet Gateway.

   To uninstall a program:
   a) Select Start > Settings > Control Panel.
   b) Double-click Add/Remove Programs.
   c) Select the connection-sharing or proxy software application to be removed.
   d) Click Add/Remove, then click Yes.
installing the Ethernet gateway and connecting the first computer

1. Remove the CD-ROM from the box.
2. If the computer is off, turn it on.
3. Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer that is connected to your broadband (DSL or cable) modem.

4. The HP welcome screen appears:

   Note: This screen appears only if Autorun is enabled. If you don’t see this screen, double-click My Computer. Right-click Compact Disc. Then click AutoPlay to launch the installed program.
5 Select installation. The installation wizard screen appears.

6 Follow the onscreen instructions to set up and configure the Ethernet Gateway, and to connect the cables. Select First PC when you are prompted to set up either a first PC or an additional PC.

7 You will be asked to make cable connections with all equipment powered on. This is necessary to interactively detect that each connection has been properly made. There is no danger to you or to your equipment.
Use this diagram to help you connect the cables:

- Broadband modem
- Power adapter
- Ethernet cable
- To AC wall outlet
- To an additional PC
registering the Ethernet gateway

Make sure you register your product with HP after the installation process is complete. The registration option has been pre-selected for you. HP registration provides you with automatic notification of updates to the firmware installed on the Gateway and to the software installed on the PC.

If you choose to register your product at a later date, enter the following into the address window of your Web browser (such as Internet Explorer or Netscape): http://register.hp.com

Then press Enter.

installing additional network computers

1 Turn on the computer to be connected and insert the CD-ROM in the CD-ROM drive.

2 When the welcome screen appears, click installation.

3 Follow the onscreen instructions. Select Add additional computer when you are prompted to install either a first PC or an additional PC.

4 When the installation is completed, click Finish.

5 Repeat Steps 1 to 4 for each additional computer on your home network.

Note: Keep the CD-ROM in a safe place for future use.
accessing additional documentation

1. Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer.
2. Click documentation on the HP welcome screen.

3. Click user’s guide or any other option you want to review.

Note: Keep the CD-ROM in a safe place for future use.

product and support information

- HP Customer Care: (208) 323-2551; http://www.hp.com/cposupport
- Online product information and technical support: http://www.hp.com/go/homenetworking
  (includes a home networking tutorial, FAQs, and other information)