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phoneline USB network adapter
hn210p
quick start guide
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Thank you for choosing the Hewlett-Packard Digital Home Networking Phoneline USB Network Adapter. 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 Phoneline USB Network Adapter
- One installation and documentation CD-ROM
- One USB cable
- One phone line cable
- 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 plan to connect to the Adapter are all 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.

3. Verify that each computer you’re connecting to the network has a CD-ROM drive to run the installation software.

Note: All computers to be added to network must share the same phone line.

4. If the computer is on, turn it off.
connecting the network adapter

1. Plug the Type B square end of the USB cable into the USB port of the adapter as illustrated in the following diagram:

   ![Diagram of the network adapter setup]

   - **USB cable**
   - **Type B square plug**
   - **phone line cable**
   - **to USB port on PC**
   - **Type A rectangular plug**
   - **to a telephone handset**
   - **phone line cable**
   - **to telephone wall jack**
2 Plug the Type A rectangular end of the USB cable into the USB port on the computer.

3 Plug one end of the phone line cable into the Wall port on your adapter (see the cabling diagram in step 1).

4 Plug the other end of the phone line cable into a wall phone jack.

**installing the driver**

1 Turn on the computer and insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer.
2 The computer operating system automatically recognizes the new USB network adapter, and the Add New Hardware screen appears.

3 Accept the default selection, **Automatic search for a better driver**, then click **Next**.

4 The computer operating system automatically finds and installs the correct driver from the CD-ROM. Once a successful installation is reported, click **Finish**.

5 If the wizard asks permission to restart the computer, click **Yes**. If the wizard does not appear, restart the computer.

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**registering the network adapter**

Make sure you register your product with HP after the installation process is complete. Enter the following into the address window of your Web browser (such as Internet Explorer or Netscape): **http://register.hp.com**

Then press Enter.
connecting a phone to the adapter

Connect a telephone to the phone port of the adapter as illustrated in the cabling diagram shown previously.

Caution: The phone port on the adapter does not contain a microfilter. If your Phoneline network includes a DSL connection, you must insert the microfilter that came with your DSL modem into the phone port of the adapter, then insert the telephone handset into the microfilter’s phone port. Use of the microfilter prevents distortion of the telephone signal by the DSL modem.

accessing additional documentation

1 Insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer.
2 On the desktop, double-click My Computer, then double-click the Compact Disc icon (or navigate to the CD-ROM drive in Windows Explorer).
3 Double-click the hn210p folder.
4 Double-click your language selection folder (English).
5 Double-click user’s guide.
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)