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Microsoft® Broadband Networking

**Wireless Adapter | MN-510/MN-520**



# check.

## Does This Start Here Guide Apply to You?

Use the **Typical Setup method** described in this guide if all of these statements apply to you:

- You are adding a computer to an existing wireless network that has a base station (gateway or router), a broadband modem, and an active Internet connection.
- The computer you want to add has an available, high-powered USB port or a PC Card (PCMCIA) slot, and is not connected to any other networks.
- This computer is running one of the following operating systems: Microsoft® Windows® 98, Windows 98 SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000, or Windows XP.

**IMPORTANT** If you have also purchased a Microsoft Broadband Networking Wireless base station, set it up before you set up the adapter.

See **Chapter 2 in the User's Guide** to determine your setup method if either of these statements apply to you:

- Your computer is configured in any other way.
- You have already connected the adapter and have not yet installed the software.

## Box Contents



Setup CD-ROM  
Install This First!



User's Guide and  
Start Here Guide



Wireless USB Adapter

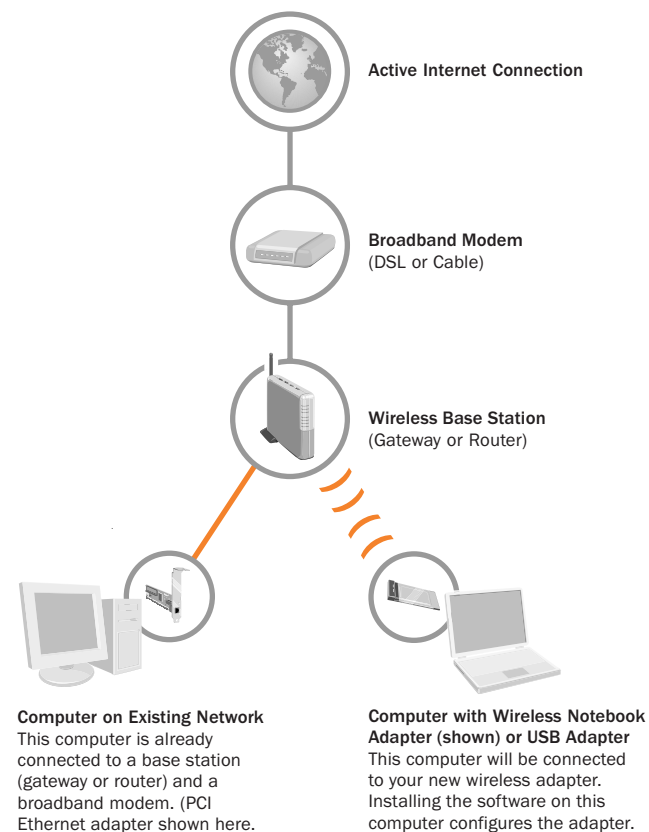
or



Wireless Notebook Adapter

After you set up your adapter by using the Typical Setup method, your network will resemble the following diagram:

**IMPORTANT** Install the software before you connect this adapter.



# 1 | install.

## Setup Software

**IMPORTANT** If you have already connected the adapter and have not yet installed the software, see “If You Connected the Hardware First” in Chapter 3 of the *User’s Guide* for setup instructions.



**To install the software**, insert the Setup CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of the computer that is attached to your broadband modem. If the Setup Wizard does not start

automatically after a few seconds, open **My Computer**, double-click the CD-ROM icon, and then double-click **Setup** or **Setup.exe**.

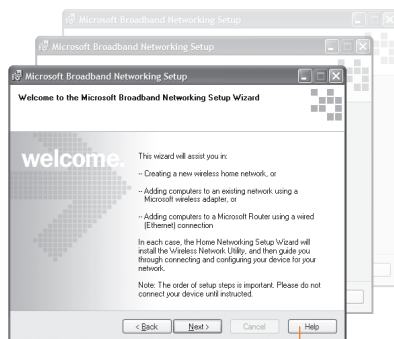


### ***In the Setup Wizard...***

Follow the steps in the Setup Wizard to install the software and set up the adapter on the computer you want to connect to your network.

When the wizard asks which device you are setting up, select the adapter.

Continue to follow the instructions in the Setup Wizard. When the wizard asks you to connect the adapter, proceed to the next page of this guide.



Have a question about Setup?  
Click **Help**.

## 2 | connect.

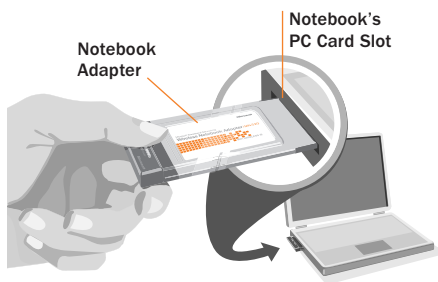
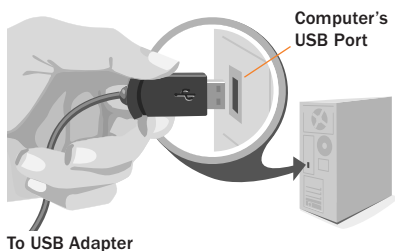
### USB or Notebook Adapter



When the Setup Wizard asks you to connect the adapter, do one of the following:

- **If you have a USB adapter,** connect the adapter cable to an available, high-powered USB port on your computer.
- **If you have a notebook adapter,** turn off your notebook, and then insert the adapter into the PC Card (PCMCIA) slot.

Note that USB ports on keyboards and monitors typically are not high powered.



# 3 | configure.

## USB or Notebook Adapter



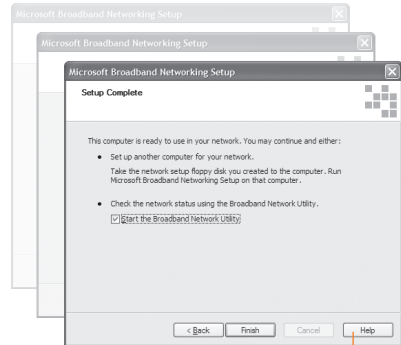
### ***In the Setup Wizard...***

Continue following the instructions in the Setup Wizard to configure your adapter.

When the Setup Wizard asks you for information about your network settings, see “Determining Your Network and Internet Settings” in Chapter 3 of the *User’s Guide* if you do not have this information.

When you reach the end of the wizard, click **Finish**.

To test your network to see if it is working properly, proceed to step 4 on the next page of this guide.



Have a question  
about Setup?  
Click **Help**.

# 4 | test.

## Internet Connection

**Perform this simple test** to confirm that your adapter is working properly:

Try accessing the Internet by opening your Web browser and visiting a Web site such as [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com). If your adapter is working properly, you

will be able to access the Internet from the computer that you just added to your wireless network.

## Troubleshooting

The following resources can help you solve problems with your base station or network:

- The **User's Guide** contains basic troubleshooting instructions and technical support information.
- The **Broadband Network Utility** provides comprehensive Help and troubleshooting. See the next page for information about the Broadband Network Utility.
- Our **Web site** at [www.microsoft.com/broadbandnetworking/](http://www.microsoft.com/broadbandnetworking/) includes the most recent troubleshooting information and software updates.

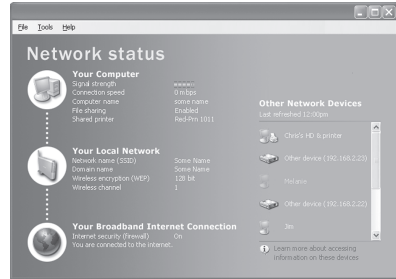
# ➔ what's next?

Now that you have set up the adapter, you are ready to begin using your network.

- ❑ **Use the Broadband Network Utility** to modify network settings or monitor your network status.

For detailed information on using the Broadband Network Utility, see Chapter 5 of the *User's Guide*.

- ❑ **Make files and printers accessible** to other computers on your network or play multiplayer games. For more information, see Chapter 4 of the *User's Guide*.



**TIP** To access the Broadband Network Utility, double-click this icon in the Windows taskbar.