

# **Quick Install Guide**

Wireless 108Mbps Super-AG XR™ USB 2.0 Adapter

WLU108AG-MC 2A WLU108AG-MC 6A RoHS Lead-Free Version



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## 1: Introduction



The Compex **iWavePort** WLU108AG Wireless 108Mbps Super-AG XR<sup>™</sup> USB 2.0 adapter now comes equipped with a MC connector for convenient connection to Compex External Range extenders that allow you to boost your wireless

connection range further. This USB adapter delivers the performance and capabilities that every mobile user is looking for. The built-in Atheros Super AG technology provides higher throughput at 802.11a (5GHz) vs. 802.11g's congested 2.4GHz band and the ability to operate in more channels. Embedded with Atheros chipset, it boasts network robustness, stability and wider coverage for long-range connectivity. Despite its small size, the USB adapter is big on features; compatibility with wireless 802.11a/b/g networks ensures that you can be connected easily. Super AG compatibility allows fast transfer rates of up to 108Mbps at 5GHz.

Bandwidth needs in the home are increasing rapidly with the introduction of new devices and services. As broadband infrastructure becomes common in homes, the demand for multimedia services such as video streaming or VoIP also increases. This will cause the already crowded 802.11g(2.4GHz) bandwidth to maximize its load. The USB adapter makes use of the 802.11a "ClearVoice" band to avoid collision of bandwidth usage. Equipped with a MC connector for convenient connection to an external antenna, the USB adapter helps to boost your wireless connection range further.

Connecting to a wireless LAN without adequate security measures generally opens up your shared folders to any casual snoopers. To protect your privacy, the USB adapter is armed with many enhanced wireless security features such as Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA), IEEE 802.1x Authentication and 64/128/152-bit WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy) to ensure privacy for the heterogeneous mix of users within the same wireless LAN while maintaining full access to the establishment's resources.

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### Packaging Content

Actual product appearance may slightly differ depending on the hardware version.



#### Important notes to remember:

- The USB adapter can be operated in either 802.11a mode or 802.11g but not both modes at the same time.
- Designed with a USB2.0 interface, the USB adapter can provide 40 times higher throughput when connected to the USB2.0 slot of your PC/notebook. It is also backwards compatible with USB1.1 thought the throughput will then be limited to the 12Mbps of the USB1.1 standard.
- The router/AP that you are connecting to using the USB adapter must be enabled with Super AG technology in order to achieve higher throughput.

# 2: Drivers & Utility Installation

The following installation process is based on Windows XP.



Next, the **Atheros Client Installation Program** screen appears. Click on the **Next>** button to proceed.



### Step 4

When the License Agreement screen appears, you are required to read and accept the agreement to continue. Click on the **Next>** button to proceed.

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Select your preferred setup:



#### Install Client Utilities and Driver (Recommended) option

You are recommended to select this setup type. This option will install both the drivers and utility that support your USB adapter.

#### Install Driver Only option (For Windows XP user only)

Select this option if you are going to use the Wireless Zero Configuration Utility to configure your USB adapter. Note that only Windows XP comes with the Wireless Zero Configuration Utility.

#### Make Driver Installation Diskette(s)

Select this option if you wish to make a duplicate copy of the drivers and store in the diskette/s.

### Step 6

Click on the **Next>** button and follow the instructions stated on the screen.



Select your choice of tool to assist you in configuring your USB adapter. Click on the **Next>** button to proceed.

Atheros Client Installation Program Choose Configuration Tool	×
Which tool will you use to configure your client adapter?	
Atheros Client Utility (ACU) and Supplicant.	
O Third Party Supplicant	
nstallShield - Carlos Angeles A	Next > Cancel

#### Atheros Client Utility (ACU) and Supplicant option

Select this option to install your USB adapter's utility. (Recommended)

#### Third Party Supplicant option

Select this option if you decide to use Wireless Zero Configuration Utility to configure your wireless device. Installing this tool will only allow you to view the status of the connected wireless device/s; configuration using the USB adapter's utility will not be allowed.



To confirm if the driver has been successfully installed on your system,



The folder name, Atheros USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter will appear in the Network Adapters section. This indicates that the driver for the USB adapter has been successfully installed on your system!



To activate the utility program, double click on the icon shown in the system tray.



Once you click on the utility option, the following screen will appear to give you a glimpse of your connection status. To exit it, click **OK**.

Active Profile:	Default	<b>Total 802</b>
Auto Profile Selection:	Disabled	Super
Connection Status:	Associated	/ AC
Link Quality:	Excellent	ATHERO
SSID:	proxim	
Access Point Name:	Unavailable	
Access Point IP Address:	Unavailable	
Link Speed:	1.0 Mbps	
Client Adapter IP Address:	169.254.35.243	
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To use the **Atheros Client Utility**, go to the **Start** Menu followed by **Programs**. Then select **Atheros**. From **Atheros**, select **Atheros Client Utility**. You may now start to configure your USB adapter.

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Current Status	Profile Management	Diagnostics		
Total 802.11	Profile Name:	Default		Total 8021
ATHEROS	Link Status:	Associated		ATHERO
	Wireless Mode:	2.4 GHz 54 Mbps	IP Address:	192.168.168.28
	Network Type:	Infrastructure	Current Channel	10
Serve	er Based Authentication:	None	Data Encryption:	None
	Signal Strength:		*********	Excellent
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For details on using the utility, refer to the User's Manual stored in the Product CD.

# 3: Remove USB Adapter from the System

To safely remove your USB adapter from your system,



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Safe To Remove Hardware

The 'Atheros USB 2.0 Wireless Network Adapter' device can now be safely removed from the system.

### Step 4

The system will then inform you that the device can now be safely removed from the system.

### Step 5

Click on the **Close** button to exit this window.

	Select the device you want to unplug or eject, and then click Stop. When Windows notifies you that it is safe to do so unplug the device from your computer.
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# 4: Un-install USB Adapter's Utility

Please note that in case there is a software upgrade for the USB adapter, you will need to un-install the current software version before installing the new software.

Also note that if you wish to un-install BOTH the drivers and utility, do not remove your USB adapter from the USB slot of your PC/notebook.

When you un-install the USB adapter software, any existing profiles will be removed. If you want to re-use your profiles, please refer to the User's Manual for further details on how to export a profile to disk. You are advised to close all programs before un-installing your USB adapter.



From your **Start** menu, go to **Settings, Control Panel** and then click on the **Add** or **Remove Programs** icon.

### Step 2

Highlight the **Atheros Client Installation Program** and click on the **Change/Remove** button.

<b>S</b>	Currently installed programs:	Show up <u>d</u> ates	Sort by: Name	¥
Change or Remove	Note Acrobat 7.0 Standard		Size	279.00MB
Programs	1. Adobe Acrobat 7.0.1 and Reader 7.0.1 Update		Size	2.62MB
0	∧ Atheros Client Installation Program		Size	1.88MB
			Used	occasionally
Programs				
-	To change this program or remove it from your computer	click Change/Remove.	Chang	e/Remove
9	LiveReg (Symantec Corporation)		Size	2.86ME

Wait until you see the Atheros Client Installation Program screen. Select Uninstall the previous installation. Then click on the Next> button to proceed.



### Step 4

The prompt screen appears to notify you that the uninstall option requires the system to be rebooted at the end of the uninstall process. Click on the **Yes** button to proceed.



After about 30 seconds, you will be asked to decide whether to remove the device driver or not. If **Yes**, the device driver will be removed. Otherwise if **NO**, the device driver will not be removed.

### Step 7

Once you have made your decision, the uninstall process will begin. Soon the prompt screen will appear informing you that the uninstall process is successful, and that your system needs to be rebooted.

Click **OK** to reboot the system.

#### Further Information References

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FCC NOTICE: This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B 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 device 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 communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this device does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, 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 computer and receiver.
    Consult the dealer or an experienced
- Connect the computer 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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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.

Products that contain a radio transmitter are labeled with FCC ID and may also carry the FCC logo.

*Caution:* Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation.

To comply with the FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the following antenna installation and device operating configurations must be satisfied:

- a. For configurations using the integral antenna, the separation distance between the antenna(s) and any person's body (including hands, wrists, feet and ankles) must be at least 2.5cm (1 inch).
- b. For configurations using an approved external antenna, the separation distance between the antenna and any person's body (including hands, wrists, feet and ankles) must be at least 20cm (8 inch).

The transmitter shall not be collocated with other transmitters or antennas. **ICES 003 Statement** 

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY: Compex, Inc. declares that the product:

Product Name: Compex Wireless 108Mbps Super-AG XR™ USB 2.0 Adapter

Model No.: WLU108AG-MC conforms to the following Product Standards:

This device complies with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (89/336/EEC) issued by the Commission of the European Community. Compliance with this directive implies conformity to the following European Norms (in brackets are the equivalent international standards.)

Electromagnetic Interference (Conduction and Radiation): EN 55022 (CISPR 22)

EMC Standards: FCC Part 15: Subpart B, Subpart C, Subpart E; CE: EN 301 893, EN 300 328, EN 301 489-1, EN 301 489-17

Low Voltage Directive: EN 60 950-1: 2001.

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