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Quick Start

NIGHTHAWK®
Wireless AX1800
WiFi 6 USB 3.0 Adapter
Model A7500

Package contents

WiFi USB adapter

USB thumb drive

Step 1: Copy or download the A7500 Installation Program file

Plug the supplied USB thumb drive into your computer, then copy the A7500 installation program file (**A7500 Windows Installation Program V1.x.x.xxx_x.x.xx.zip**) to your computer. After copying the installation program file to your computer, remove the USB thumb drive.

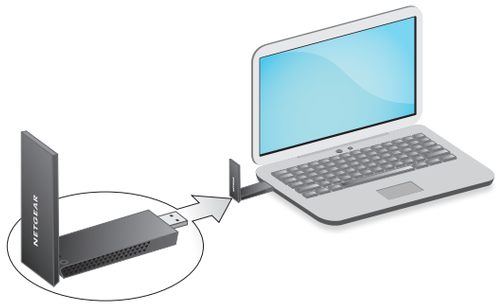
Instead of using the thumb drive, you can also visit netgear.com/A7500-download and download the A7500 installation program.

Step 2: Verify that Windows is up-to-date

Make sure that your computer is running an up-to-date version of Windows 10 or Windows 11.

For more information about updating Windows, see Microsoft's Update Windows support article.

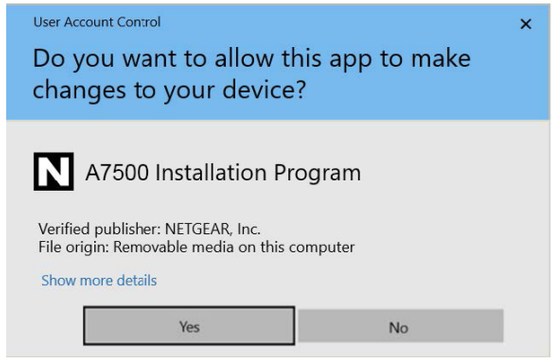
Step 3: Insert the adapter



Step 4: Run the A7500 Installation Program

1. Right-click the the A7500 installation program file (**A7500 Windows Installation Program V1.x.x.xxx_x.x.xx.zip**) that you previously copied to your computer and select **Extract All**.
2. Click **Extract**.
3. Double-click **A7500 Windows Installation Program V1.x.x.xxx_x.x.xx.exe** to launch the installation program.

NOTE: If a User Account Control window appears that asks if you want to allow the app to make changes to your device, select **Yes**.



4. Follow the steps displayed on screen to complete installation.

NOTE: The installation program gives you the option to disable other WiFi adapters. For best performance, we recommend that you disable other adapters.

5. Click **Finish** to exit the installation wizard.

Step 5: Join a WiFi network

1. Open the WiFi network settings on your computer by right-clicking the WiFi icon ( ) or the No Internet Access icon ( ) displayed in the lower right corner of your screen.
2. (Windows 11 only) Click **Manage Wi-Fi connections (>)**, which is next to the WiFi icon.
3. Select your network's name.
4. Click **Connect**.
5. Enter the network security key (WiFi password).
6. Click **Next**.

   When you see the message "Connected, secured", setup is complete.
7. Press the **ESC** key or click on the desktop to exit WiFi network settings.

Step 6: Register your A7500

Scan the QR code or visit netgear.com/register to register your A7500 and receive the latest driver updates and other information.