

Product Highlights

Fast Wireless AC Wave 2

Dual-band connectivity for blazing-fast speeds and low-interference 5 GHz bandwidth. Simultaneously browse, stream, chat, and play online games without lag.

Highly Portable

The sleek, compact design is perfect for maximum mobility and convenience.

Simple Setup

Quickly and easily establish a fast, protected home network that will have you browsing, streaming, and chatting in minutes.



DWA-171

Wireless AC600 Dual Band Nano USB Adapter

Features

Dual Band 802.11ac¹ Wireless Technology

- Fully utilize the power of your Wireless AC Wave 2 router due to MU-MIMO support
- Dual Band technology offers flexibility and versatility depending on your connectivity needs

Total Wireless Security

- Supports WPA2 encryption for high-level wireless security
- Use Wi-Fi Protected Setup to establish a secure connection with the press of a button in the connection utility

Compact and Portable

- Take the power of Wireless AC technology with you wherever you go
- Instantly adds Wireless AC to any computer with a USB port²
- Pocket sized for easy transport and storage

The DWA-171 Wireless AC600 Dual Band Nano USB Adapter lets you experience faster wireless speeds than ever before by delivering powerful Wireless AC technology to your desktop or notebook computer. Simply plug the adapter into an available USB port and connect to a secure wireless network with an Internet connection, and right away you'll be browsing the web and chatting to your friends. With its integrated dual band technology, over the 2.4 GHz (150 Mbps) or 5 GHz (up to 433 Mbps) bands³, you'll have reduced Wi-Fi interference to maximize throughput for faster streaming, gaming, and VoIP calls.

Wireless AC Standard

802.11ac¹ is a new networking standard that produces high-throughput wireless speed on the 5 GHz band. This means that you can enjoy clear, smooth streaming HD video from your favorite websites and services, lag-free online gaming, and clear audio and video calls over the Internet. Wireless AC gives you the smooth, lightning-fast performance you need to get the most out of your Internet connection.

MU-MIMO

The DWA-171 supports the MU-MIMO technology, allowing you to fully utilize the power of your Wireless AC Wave 2 router. When several clients supporting MU-MIMO connect to a Wireless Wave 2 router, it can transmit independent data streams to them simultaneously via different antennas. This allows you to use wireless channel for transmitting data more effectively and significantly improves overall Wi-Fi throughput.

Compatible With All Your Wireless Products

While the DWA-171 adapter delivers cutting-edge 802.11ac speed to your home network, it's also backward compatible with all of your current wireless products.

Low-Interference Bandwidth

The DWA-171 Wireless AC Dual Band USB Adapter uses dual-band technology, providing low-interference 5 GHz bandwidth. Check your email and surf the Internet on the 2.4 GHz band; play online games, make calls over the Internet, and stream HD movies to multiple devices using the cleaner, low-interference 5 GHz band. Whatever you like to do online, dual-band technology has you covered.

Robust Security Options

The DWA-171 supports WPA2 encryption that provides a protected wireless network connection and protects transmitted data. Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) support greatly facilitates the connection process, allowing you to set up a connection easily with the touch of a button in the connection utility.

Portable Design

Whether you're at home using a desktop computer or out and about with a notebook, the DWA-171 Wireless AC Dual Band USB Adapter's sleek design is perfect for mobility and convenience, so that you can take advantage of Wireless AC's super-fast speed wherever you are. Carry the DWA-171 in your pocket to keep it safe and readily available, or leave it plugged in; its small size keeping it out of your way.

| Technical Specifications | |
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| Hardware | |
| Interfaces | • USB 2.0 |
| LEDs | • Status LED |
| Antenna | • Integrated 2 dBi antenna |
| Requirements | |
| Operating System | • Windows 7/8/10, Linux, Mac OS |
| Interface | • USB port ² |
| Wireless Connectivity | |
| Standards | • IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac |
| MU-MIMO Support | • Yes |
| Frequency Range | • 802.11b/g/n: 2.4 GHz to 2.4835 GHz • 802.11a/n/ac: 5.15 GHz to 5.35 GHz, 5.725 GHz to 5.825 GHz ⁴ |
| Wireless Security | • Wi-Fi Protected Setup • 64/128-bit WEP • WPA/WPA2 • WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) |
| Wireless Speed ³ | • IEEE 802.11a: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps • IEEE 802.11b: 1, 2, 5.5 and 11 Mbps • IEEE 802.11g: 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48 and 54 Mbps • IEEE 802.11n: 6.5 to 150 Mbps (MCS0 to MCS7) • IEEE 802.11ac: 29.3 to 433 Mbps |
| Physical Parameters | |
| Dimensions (L x W x H) | • 19.5 x 14.5 x 7.2 mm |
| Environmental Conditions | |
| Temperature | • Operating: 0 to 40 °C • Storage: -20 to 60 °C |
| Humidity | • Operating: 10% to 90% non-condensing • Storage: 5% to 95% non-condensing |

Wireless AC600 Dual Band Nano USB Adapter

| Order Information | |
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| Part Number | Description |
| DWA-171 | Wireless AC600 Dual Band Nano USB Adapter |

¹ The DWA-171 supports the last version of 802.11ac standard – 802.11ac Wave 2.

² Using a USB 1.1 port will affect device performance. USB 2.0 port is recommended.

³ Maximum wireless signal rate derived from IEEE 802.11ac and IEEE 802.11n specifications. D-Link makes no warranties as to forward compatibility with future standards or compatibility with 802.11ac devices from other manufacturers. Actual data throughput will vary. Network conditions and environmental factors, including volume of network traffic, building materials and construction, and network overhead, lower actual data throughput rate. Environmental factors will adversely affect wireless signal range. The wireless speed up to 433 Mbps is achieved when connecting to other 802.11ac devices.

⁴ Please note that operating frequency ranges vary depending on the regulations of individual countries and jurisdictions. The DWA-171 may not support the 5.25-5.35 GHz and 5.47-5.725 GHz frequency ranges in certain regions.