

Asanté AeroLAN PCMCIA wireless Adapter Series
Driver CD Ver. 1.1
RELEASE NOTE 05/01/02

Thank you for purchasing the Asanté AeroLAN PCMCIA wireless series of adapter. This is the release note for the AeroLAN PCMCIA wireless adapter CD, version 1.1. These drivers are the latest to be offered for the AeroLAN PCMCIA Series of wireless adapters (AL1011-PC, AL1011-DP, AL1211-DP). Version 1.1 of the AeroLAN PCMCIA series wireless adapter CD supersedes all earlier versions of the AeroLAN PCMCIA wireless adapter driver sets. These drivers can also be used with the AeroLAN AL1011 PCMCIA Rev. A and Rev. B wireless adapters.

Hardware SUPPORTED (Subassembly P/N):

61-20652-01 (AL1011 Rev. A - Windows only)
61-20652-10; 61-20652-14; 61-20652-17 (AL1011 Rev. B - Windows and Macintosh support)
61-20717-00 (AL1211-DP - Windows and Macintosh OS X Support)
61-20741-00 (AL1011-PC - Windows Only)

AeroLAN PCMCIA CD Version History:

1.1	May 2002	Add OS 8/9 Installer for PB3400 or better Macintosh for AL1011 Rev. B, AL1011-DP, AL1211-DP.
1.0	April 2002	Original Release

PC Driver History:

1.0	April 2002	Original Release
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Macintosh Driver History:

OS 8/9 3.x ver. 1.2	May 2002	Support for 8.x, 9.x, PB3400c & Above (AL1011 rev. B, AL1011-DP, AL1211)
OS X ver. 1.2	April 2002	Support for OS X up to 10.1.4
OS 8/9 3.x ver. 1.0	December 2001	Support for OS 8.x, 9.x, PB3400c and Above (AL1011 Rev. B only)
OS 8/9 2.x ver. 1.0	December 2001	Support for OS 8.x, 9.x, PB1400 and PB5300 (AL1011 Rev. B only)

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS:

This driver set has been tested on the following Operating Systems:

Windows 98 Second Edition
Windows Me
Windows NT 4.0 Workstation with Service Pack 6 or better
Windows 2000
Windows XP Professional
Mac OS X up to 10.1.4

Mac OS 8.6 through 9.2.2

SPECIAL NOTE:

Please be aware of the following errata concerning the Asanté AeroLAN PCMCIA series of wireless adapters:

Windows:

1. The AeroLAN wireless Utility has been incorporated into the driver. There is no need to install the utility separately.
2. The AeroLAN wireless adapter utilizes the Windows XP wireless utility. The features will be slightly different from other versions of Windows.
3. Support for Windows NT Workstation requires Service Pack 6 or better.

Macintosh :

1. The Macintosh X driver version 1.2 will support 128-bit WEP encryption. However, the user will need to enter the SSID number and the correct WEP key (in hexadecimal digits).
2. The wireless card is not hot-swappable under OS X. Inserting the card with the computer booted will result in an error message and a frozen system. You must shut down the computer before ejecting or inserting the AeroLAN wireless card.
4. Appletalk is not supported under the OS X 1.2 driver. The user can only connect to servers that support connections via TCP/IP.
5. Remember to log in as root before installing this driver. Failure to do so could prevent the driver from installing correctly.
6. The minimum hardware configuration for the AL1011-DP and the AL1211-DP is a PowerBook 3400c or better. The 2.x installer is provided ONLY for the AL1011 Rev. B card for use on PowerBook 1400 and 5300.
7. While the wireless cards are hot-swappable under OS 8.x and 9.x, you must make sure the driver is not active before ejecting the card. This involves changing the Connect via settings in the Appletalk and TCP/IP Control Panels away from the Friendlynet PCMCIA setting and quitting the AeroLan Utility. Failure to do this will result in a system freeze and possible loss of data.