

**FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI
Driver Set Ver. 1.0
RELEASE NOTE 05/21/01**

Thank you for purchasing the FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI card. This is the release note for the FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI card Driver Set, version 1.0. These drivers are the latest to be offered for the FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI cards (part number 99-00696-xx). Version 1.0 of the FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI CD makes obsolete any other version of this driver set.

ADAPTERS SUPPORTED (Subassembly P/N):

PC -

61-20695-xx

61-20696-xx

Macintosh -

61-20696-xx

FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI Driver Version History:

1.0 (May, 2001) Driver Released.

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS:

This driver has been tested on the following Operating System and/or applications:

Novell NetWare DOS - ODI Workstation

Novell NetWare Server versions 4.x and 5.0

Microsoft Windows 95, 98 and ME

Microsoft Windows NT 3.51 and 4.0

Microsoft Windows 2000

Macintosh Operating Systems 7.6 to 9.1, OSX

Macintosh AppleShare IP 6.3.2

Included Utilities:

PC Help (HELP.EXE)

Macintosh Utilities (Troubleshooter, ADLS and MTU Tuner)

SPECIAL NOTES:

1. The Asante FriendlyNet 696 PCI Adapter supports the Wake-on-LAN feature that comes with Windows 2000, allowing the system with a FriendlyNet 696 PCI Adapter card to be remotely configured. *Note: Wake-on-LAN requires a Motherboard that supports this feature. Please contact the Motherboard manufacturer or Microsoft for

support on the Wake-on-LAN feature. The FriendlyNet 696 PCI Adapter card supports PCI rev 2.1 systems which requires a 3-pin connector for system wake-up as well as PCI rev 2.2 system which can be awakened by the PME# signal on the PCI bus.

2. The ADLS utility that comes with this card will not work with Apple G3 and G4 computers.
3. The FriendlyNet 696 card supports Auto-negotiation only. It cannot be forced to Full or Half Duplex. Therefore, there is no Ethernet Options Control Panel included with this card.
4. The 1.1.0 version of the OSX driver supports OSX up to 10.0.3. It also fixes the multicast address register problem to support Appletalk connections.