



Thank you for purchasing this Asanté FriendlyNET adapter. This release note applies only to:

- **FriendlyNET 696 10/100 PCI adapter**
Part number: 99-00696-07
Sub-assembly: 61-20695-00, 61-20696-00, 61-20696-01

Version History

- 1.1 October, 2002: Initial driver released
- 1.2 October, 2003: Mac OS X v10.3 (Panther)

Supported Operating Systems

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

- Microsoft Windows 95, 98 and ME
- Microsoft Windows NT 4.0
- Microsoft Windows 2000
- Microsoft Windows XP Home and Professional (*no drivers needed from CD, Windows XP will automatically detect and install the native built-in National Semiconductor driver*)
- 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)
- LAN Inspector

Special Notes

- This 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 your motherboard or system manufacturer for support on this Wake-on-LAN feature.

The FriendlyNET 696 PCI adapter 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.

- The Asante ADLS utility (included with this adapter) will not work with Apple PowerMac G3, G4 or G5 computers.
- This adapter supports IEEE auto-negotiation only. It cannot be manually set to full or half duplex modes. (Therefore, there is no Ethernet Options Control Panel included with this card.)
- The driver for Mac OSX fixes the multicast address register problem to support AppleTalk connections.

Technical Support

For technical assistance or to download the latest drivers, visit www.asante.com/support