



Asanté 10NIC-PCI Ethernet Adapter

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The Driver Disk

The Asanté Driver Disk (1.44MB, high density, DOS formatted) included in the package contains network drivers and test software for both Power Macintosh and PC computers. To use this disk on a Power Macintosh, ensure that you do not disable the System Extensions during power-up and that the PC Exchange extension is enabled in the Extensions Manager.

Network Driver versions

The Asanté Driver Disk contains the latest network drivers available at shipping time. Any updates are available free of charge. You may contact our Technical Support group on the status of driver availability by calling (800) 622-7464. International customers may dial the USA country code 1, then (801) 566-8991. When available, you may download the newest drivers from Asanté's FTP site at <ftp.asante.com> or Web site at www.asante.com.

The complete Installation Guide is on diskette.

This box contains a diskette with the entire Installation Guide for the 10NIC-PCI adapter. It is in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format, and contains detailed installation instructions plus a large amount of useful data on how to troubleshoot your network. The Quick Start Instructions below will allow the knowledgeable user to install and configure the 10NIC-PCI adapter in their computer, but if you have any questions, first consult the Installation Guide. You may read and print out this Guide by using Adobe Acrobat Exchange Reader 2.1, or 3.0, or newer, available free of charge from Adobe's web site at <http://www.adobe.com/acrobat/readstep.html>. In addition, Acrobat Exchange Reader can usually be found on any recent CD-ROM from Adobe or other major business software manufacturer.

Quick Start Instructions:

1. Static warning & preparation:

Do not touch your adapter card yet. Shut down/turn off your computer. Disconnect the power plug (mains) from the computer. After opening your computer, touch the metal chassis to discharge any static on your body. Then open the packaging and remove your 10NIC-PCI adapter. Immediately install it in your computer.

2. Install the adapter card in the computer.

Ensure the card is fully seated in the PCI slot (this is important). If your computer uses screws or fasteners to hold the card in place, use them. Plug a Category 3 or 5 Unshielded Twisted Pair network cable into the card and your 10Mbit hub, switch, or wall socket for an operational network. Close and restart the computer.

3. Install the appropriate network driver.

Macintosh: Insert the Asanté Driver Disk, open the Power Macintosh folder and double-click the AsantéNIC Installer. After installation, restart, and then select the card slot in the AppleTalk Control Panel. .

Win 95: During start-up, Windows 95 will self-configure and attempt to load DEC chip 21041 drivers. Select the DEC drivers and click Remove. Then click the Add button. Select Adapter and click Add. Click Have Disk and insert the Asanté Driver Disk. Then type A:\WIN95 and click OK. Select AsantéNIC-PCI 10Mbps Ethernet Adapter and click OK. Fill in the required info for Name and Workgroup. Click Close. Insert the Win 95 CD when prompted and type the path to the CD (usually D:\WIN95). When done, Restart.

NT 3.X: Insert the Asanté Driver Disk. Open the Network Control Panel. Click the Add Adapter button. Select <Other> Required disk from Manufacturer and then click the Continue button. Type A:\WIN_NT31 or A:\WIN_NT35 as appropriate. Select the NIC-PCI adapter, click OK, and then select the appropriate Connection Type (Twisted Pair Half Duplex if connected to a hub, or Twisted Pair Full Duplex if connected to a switch). Restart.

NT 4.X: Insert the Asanté Driver Disk. Open the Network Control Panel. Click the Adapters tab, then the Add button. Click Yes in the Network Configuration box, select Wired to the Network in the Setup Wizard. Click Next, then click Select from List. Click the Have Disk button and then type A:\NT351&40. Click OK. Select the appropriate Connection type (see NT3.X above). Restart.

Windows for Workgroups: From the Program Manager, double-click the Network group icon and then the Network Setup Icon. Click the Networks... button and then the Install Microsoft Windows Network button. Then click on the following buttons as they appear: No Additional Network; OK.; Drivers.. .; Add Adapter. Select Unlisted or Updated Network Adapter from the list. Click OK and then insert the Asanté Drivers Disk. Type A:\WFW and click OK. "Asanté PCI Network Adapter" will appear in the window. Click OK, click Close, and then click OK. When prompted, insert the requested Windows for Workgroups disk and click OK. When prompted reinsert the Asanté Driver Disk and type A:\WFW and click OK. After you see the message stating the Network Setup has modified three files, click OK to exit the Setup program. Restart.

Win 3.X & MS-DOS: Use Novell drivers contained on the Asanté Driver Disk. Read Chapter 3 of the Installation Guide for full instructions, as this is a more complicated installation and procedures must be followed exactly.