

# SMSC7500 USB to Gigabit Ethernet

## Installation Guide

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This guide contains installation instructions for the following operating systems:

1. [Windows \(EXE\)](#)
2. [Windows \(INF\)](#)

# SMSC 7500 USB to Gigabit Ethernet

## Installation for Windows EXE

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Prior to installing this device, ensure that your operating system is up to date (for example, you have installed the most recent service pack).

### To install the driver:

1. Right-click the zip folder that you downloaded, select **Extract All**, and follow the on-screen instructions.
2. In the list of extracted files, right-click the **Setup.exe** file and select **Run as Administrator**.

**Note:** If the **Run as Administrator** option is not available, you might be attempting to run the installer from within the zipped file. Extract the files using the instructions in Step 1.

3. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the device drivers and restart the computer when prompted.
4. Your computer will automatically complete the driver installation and your device should be ready to use.

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## Installation for Windows INF

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### To install the driver:

1. Right-click the zip folder that you downloaded, click **Extract All**, and complete the instructions.
2. Press the **Windows** key + **R**, type **devmgmt.msc**, and press **Enter** to open the Device Manager.
3. Right-click **AX88179**, which will have a "!" or "?" next to it to indicate a driver issue.
4. Click **Update Driver**.
5. Click **Browse my computer for driver software**.
6. Select the **Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer** option.
7. On the **Select your device's type from the list below** screen, click **Show All Devices**, and click **Next**.

**Note:** The **Select your device's type from the list below** screen does not appear on all systems. If you do not see this screen, skip this step.

8. Select the **Have Disk** option.
9. Browse to the **AX88179\Windows\your\_operating\_system\Manual Drivers\** folder and open the **32-bit** or the **64-bit** folder, depending on your system type.

**Note:** To view your system type, click **Start**. Right-click **Computer**, and then click **Properties**.

10. Click the **Ax88179\_178a** file. Click **OK**, and then click **Next**