

SMSC7500 USB to Gigabit Ethernet

Installation Guide

This guide contains installation instructions for the following operating systems:

1. [Windows \(EXE\)](#)
2. [Windows \(INF\)](#)
3. [Mac OS X / macOS](#)

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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**

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Installation for Mac

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To install the driver:

1. Double-click the **ASIX_AX88179.zip** or **ASIX_MCS7830.zip** file.
2. Double-click the **Mac** folder.
3. Press and hold the **Control** key and click the **dmg** file.
4. To mount a drive on the desktop, click **Open**.
5. Double-click the drive that you just mounted on the desktop.
6. Press and hold the **Control** key and click the **setup** file.
7. Click **Open**.
8. Complete the instructions to install the device drivers, and restart your computer when prompted to.
9. After your computer restarts, connect the device to your computer.