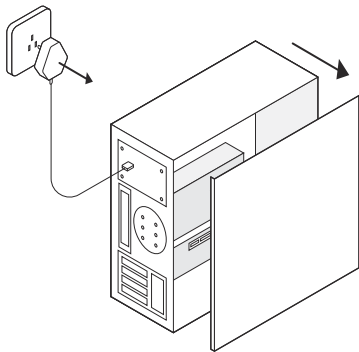


# 1 Hardware Connection

## 10 Gigabit PCI Express Network Adapter

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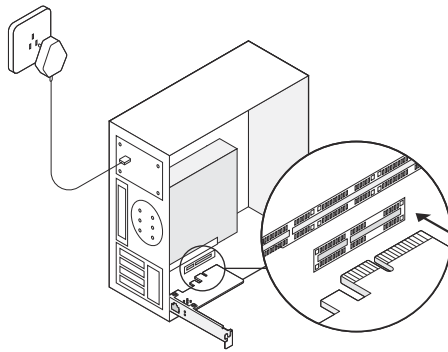
- a. Turn off your computer, unplug the power cable and remove the case panel.



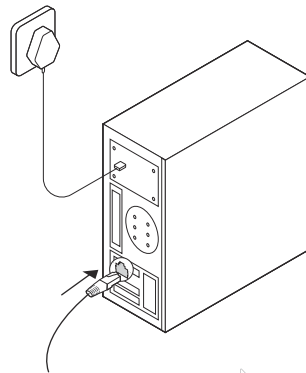
- b. Locate an available **PCI-E** slot and carefully insert the adapter.

Note:

If the bracket is not suitable for your computer, detach it from the adapter's board and replace it with the low-profile bracket.



- c. Replace the case panel, plug in the power cable and turn on your computer. Then connect the Ethernet cable to the adapter.



## 2 Driver Installation

### a. Insert the CD and run the Autorun.exe.

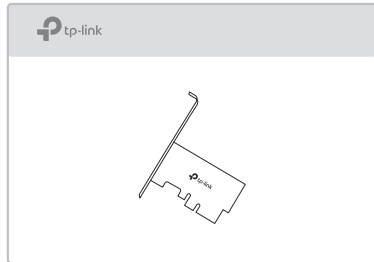
Note:

- You can also download the driver or check the new release at <https://www.tp-link.com/download-center>
- To install driver on Linux, refer to <https://www.tp-link.com/faq-2868.html>

### b. Select **your adapter** and follow the instructions to complete the installation.

Note:

If you can't install the driver successfully, disable the antivirus software and firewall, then try again.



## LED Indicator

| LED      | Status                                                                           |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10G Link | <b>Flashing:</b><br>The adapter is working at 10 Gbps.                           |
|          | <b>Off:</b><br>No link or the adapter is working at a different speed.           |
| Link     | <b>Flashing:</b><br>The adapter is working at 5 Gbps/ 2.5 Gbps/ 1 Gbps/100 Mbps. |
|          | <b>Off:</b><br>No link or the adapter is working at a different speed.           |

Note:

If neither LED flashes, check whether the adapter is detected by the computer or the driver is successfully installed.

## Troubleshooting

### Q1: How can I find the driver if the CD is lost or broken?

- You can find and download the driver at <https://www.tp-link.com/download-center>

### Q2: How can I find the hardware version of the adapter?

- The hardware version (Ver:X.Y) is printed on the product label on the package or the adapter. The number X is the hardware version of the adapter.
- For more detailed instructions, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/faq-46.html>

### Q3: What should I do if my computer cannot find the new hardware?

- Restart your computer and try again.
- Power off the computer, then reinsert the adapter or try another PCI-E slot.
- If the problem persists, contact our Technical Support.

## Support

For technical support, replacement services, user guides, and other information, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/support>, or simply scan the QR code.



- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device. If you need service, please contact us.
- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.