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# Versa Wireless LAN Release Notes

Thank you for purchasing the Versa<sup>®</sup> Wireless LAN PC Card or the Versa Wireless LAN Access Point 500 for use on your NEC Versa notebook, PowerMate<sup>®</sup> desktop, or MobilePro<sup>™</sup> PC Companion.\*


To install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card, select one of the following procedures appropriate to your system. Topics apply to NEC computers running the Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup> 2000 operating system or Windows 98 operating system and to MobilePro systems running the Microsoft Windows CE operating system. The computer must have PC Card capabilities.

To install the Versa Wireless LAN Access Point 500, see “Installing the Wireless LAN Access Point 500 Software” procedure at the end of this document.

## ***Installing the Wireless LAN on a System with Windows 2000***

Install the Wireless LAN software and drivers on your NEC Versa or PowerMate as follows. Do not install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card in your computer until you have installed the Wireless LAN software and drivers from the CD.

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 **CAUTION** Do not install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card in your computer until you have installed the software and drivers.

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1. Power up your computer.
2. Insert the Wireless LAN CD in the CD-ROM drive. The CD auto runs and displays the Wireless LAN Main Menu. If the menu does not display:
  - Click **Start** on the Windows desktop and click **Run**.
  - At the popup window, browse to the directory containing the CD (typically drive D).
  - Double click **Setup.exe**. The Main Menu displays.
3. At the Main Menu, click **View User Documentation**. (You need Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> to view the documentation. If you don't have it, click **Install Acrobat Reader**.)
  - Click **PC Card** at the View User Documentation screen. Click **Windows 2000** and copy or print “Are You Using MS-Windows 2000?” (CD file PC\_Card/Win2000.pdf). You can also leave the Reader open to view the document.
  - Click **Return to the Main Menu** and click **Install Software** at the Main Menu.
4. At the Install Software Menu, click **Client Manager** and follow the prompts.
5. At the Install Software Menu, click **Windows 2000 Driver** and follow the prompts to load the drivers on your hard drive (typically C:\Program Files\orinoco\driver).
6. Click **Return to the Main Menu** and click **Exit** to leave the program. Remove the CD from the drive.
7. Insert the Wireless LAN PC Card into the PC Card slot on your computer. The Microsoft Windows Found New Hardware Wizard displays.

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8. Follow the wizard prompts, setting the wizard options as described in the “Are You Using MS-Windows 2000?” document.

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**Note** Be sure to use the Wireless LAN drivers located in the C:\Program Files\orinoco\driver folder. Do not use the drivers provided in the Windows 2000 operating system driver folder.


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9. Complete the installation as described in the “Are You Using MS Windows 2000?” document.

## ***Installing the Wireless LAN on a System with Windows 98***

Install the Wireless LAN software and drivers on your NEC Versa or PowerMate as follows. Do not install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card in your computer until you have installed the Wireless LAN software from the CD.

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1. Power up your computer.
2. Insert the Wireless LAN CD in the CD-ROM drive. The CD auto runs and displays the Main Menu. If the menu does not display:
  - Click **Start** on the Windows desktop and click **Run**.
  - At the popup window, browse to the directory containing the CD (typically drive D).
  - Double click **Setup.exe**. The Main Menu displays.
3. At the Main Menu, click **View User Documentation**. (You need Adobe Acrobat Reader on your system to view the documentation. If you don't have it, click **Install Acrobat Reader**.)
  - Click **PC Card** at the View User Documentation screen. Click **Getting Started Guide** (CD file PC\_Card/GSG\_PC.pdf) and copy or print Chapter 2, “Installation for Windows.” You can also leave the Reader open to view the document.
  - Click **Return to the Main Menu**.
4. At the Main Menu, click **Install Software**. At the Install Software Menu, click **Client Manager** and follow the prompts to load the software on your computer.
5. Upon completion of loading the software, click **Return to the Main Menu** and click **Exit**. Leave the CD in the drive.
6. Insert the Wireless LAN PC Card into the PC Card slot on your computer. The Microsoft Windows Found New Hardware Wizard displays.
7. Follow the wizard prompts, setting the wizard options as described in the “Getting Started Guide.”
  - When prompted to locate the drivers, browse to the CD-ROM drive with the Wireless LAN CD, double click the Drivers folder, and select Win\_98.

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**Note** Be sure to use the Wireless LAN drivers located on the Wireless LAN CD. Do not use the drivers provided in the Windows 98 operating system driver folder.

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- Continue with the wizard.
8. Complete the installation as described in the “Getting Started Guide.”

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## Installing the Wireless LAN on a System with Windows CE

Install the Wireless LAN software and drivers on your MobilePro as follows. Do not install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card in your MobilePro until you have installed the Wireless LAN software from the CD.



**CAUTION** Do not install the Versa Wireless LAN PC Card in your MobilePro until you have installed the Wireless LAN software.

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1. Power up your notebook or desktop computer. Ensure that Microsoft ActiveSync® is running and that you have established a partnership.
2. Connect your MobilePro to the notebook or desktop computer with the MobilePro synchronizing cable.
3. Insert the Wireless LAN CD in the notebook or desktop CD-ROM drive. The CD auto runs and displays the Main Menu. If the menu does not display:
  - Click **Start** on the Windows desktop and click **Run**.
  - At the popup window, browse to the directory containing the CD (typically drive D).
  - Double click **Setup.exe**. The Main Menu displays.
4. At the Main Menu, click **View User Documentation**. (You need Adobe Acrobat Reader on your system to view the documentation. If you don't have it, click **Install Acrobat Reader**.)
  - Click **PC Card** at the View User Documentation screen.
  - Click **User's Guide** (CD file PC\_Card/UG\_PC.pdf) and copy or print Appendix C, "Installation for Windows CE." You can also leave the Reader open to view the document.
5. Click **Return to the Main Menu**. Click **View CD Contents**.
  - Double click the Drivers folder.
  - Double click the **Win\_CE** folder and click either **Hpc2000** (for Win CE 3.0) or **HpcPro** (for Win CE 2.1).
  - Double click **Setup.exe** to load the software.
6. At completion of the software installation, click **Exit** on the Main Menu.
7. Soft reset the MobilePro.
8. Insert the Wireless LAN PC Card in the PC Card slot on the MobilePro. MobilePro automatically polls for the drivers.
9. At completion of the polling, the MobilePro displays the "ORiNOCO™ Wireless Ethernet Driver Settings" window.
10. Complete the installation using the procedures in the User's Guide.
11. Disconnect the synchronizing cable from the MobilePro and the notebook or desktop.
12. Remove the Wireless LAN CD from the notebook or desktop, close all applications, and power off the notebook or desktop.

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## Installing the Wireless LAN Access Point 500 Software

Install the Wireless LAN Access Point 500 software on your computer as follows.

1. Power up your computer.
2. Insert the Wireless LAN CD in the CD-ROM drive. The CD auto runs and displays the Wireless LAN Main Menu. If the menu does not display:
  - Click **Start** on the Windows desktop and click **Run**.
  - At the popup window, browse to the directory containing the CD (typically drive D).
  - Double click **Setup.exe**. The Main Menu displays.
3. At the Main Menu, click **View User Documentation**. (You need Adobe Acrobat Reader on your system to view the documentation. If you don't have it, click **Install Acrobat Reader**.)
  - Click **Access Points** at the View User Documentation screen. Click **AP-500 Getting Started Guide** (CD file AP/GSG\_AP5.pdf) and copy or print the guide. You can also leave the Reader open to view the document. If you are a LAN administrator or system supervisor, you might want to copy or print the "Manager Suite User's Guide" (CD file AP/ug\_OM.pdf).
  - Click **Return to the Main Menu**.
4. At the Main Menu, click **Install Software**. At the Install Software Menu, click **AP Manager** and follow the prompts to install the software on your computer.
5. Upon completion of installing the software, click **Return to the Main Menu** and click **Exit**. Remove the CD from the CD-ROM drive.
6. Install the hardware as described in the "AP 500 Getting Started Guide."
7. Complete the software and hardware installation as described in the "AP 500 Getting Started Guide" and, if appropriate, in the "Manager Suite User's Guide."

## NEC Corporation of America Technical Support

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Direct assistance is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call the NEC Technical Support Center, toll free, at **1-800-632-4525** (U.S. and Canada only). You can also obtain support via Internet e-mail. The Internet address is **tech-support@nec-computers.com**. Support information is also available at the NEC Corporation of America support site (**http://support.necam.com**).

Please have available as much information as possible about the problem before contacting Technical Support.

\* The Wireless LAN PC Card is compatible with the NEC Versa TXi, LXi, SXi, VXi, DayLite™, UltraLite™, UltraLite™ notebooks; MobilePro 880, 790 PC companions; and PowerMate 2000 desktop. The Wireless LAN Access Point 500 is compatible with NEC computers equipped with the Wireless LAN PC Card.

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