

# IBM High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter

User's Guide

#### ATTENTION

Refer to the documentation that comes with your computer before installing the product.

#### Note

Be sure to keep your proof of purchase, because it might be required for warranty services. (For more information, refer to the *Product warranty and notices for IBM High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter.*)

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Before installing this product, read the Safety Information.

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações de Segurança.

在安装本产品之前,请仔细阅读 Safety Information (安全信息)。

Prije instalacije ovog produkta obavezno pročitajte Sigurnosne Upute.

Před instalací tohoto produktu si přečtěte příručku bezpečnostních instrukcí.

Læs sikkerhedsforskrifterne, før du installerer dette produkt.

Ennen kuin asennat tämän tuotteen, lue turvaohjeet kohdasta Safety Information.

Avant d'installer ce produit, lisez les consignes de sécurité.

Vor der Installation dieses Produkts die Sicherheitshinweise lesen.

Πριν εγκαταστήσετε το προϊόν αυτό, διαβάστε τις πληροφορίες ασφάλειας (safety information).

לפני שתתקינו מוצר זה, קראו את הוראות הבטיחות.

A termék telepítése előtt olvassa el a Biztonsági előírásokat!

Prima di installare questo prodotto, leggere le Informazioni sulla Sicurezza.

製品の設置の前に、安全情報をお読みください。

본 제품을 설치하기 전에 안전 정보를 읽으십시오.

Пред да се инсталира овој продукт, прочитајте информацијата за безбедност.

Lees voordat u dit product installeert eerst de veiligheidsvoorschriften.

Les sikkerhetsinformasjonen (Safety Information) før du installerer dette produktet.

Przed zainstalowaniem tego produktu, należy zapoznać się z książką "Informacje dotyczące bezpieczeństwa" (Safety Information).

Antes de instalar este produto, leia as Informações sobre Segurança.

Перед установкой продукта прочтите инструкции по технике безопасности.

Pred inštaláciou tohto zariadenia si pečítaje Bezpečnostné predpisy.

Pred namestitvijo tega proizvoda preberite Varnostne informacije.

Antes de instalar este producto lea la información de seguridad.

Läs säkerhetsinformationen innan du installerar den här produkten.

安裝本產品之前,請先閱讀「安全資訊」。

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# About the IBM<sup>®</sup> High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter

This section provides information on registering, installing, and using the IBM High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter.

## **Product registration**

Thank you for purchasing this IBM product. Please take a few moments to register your product and provide us with information that will help IBM to serve you better in the future. Your feedback is valuable to us in developing products and services that are important to you, as well as in developing better ways to communicate with you. Register your option on the IBM Web site at:

www.ibm.com/pc/register

IBM will send you information and updates on your registered product unless you indicate on the Web site questionnaire that you do not want to receive further information.

## **Product description**

If you are using a wireless upgradable model of an IBM ThinkPad® R32 Series computer, X30 Series computer, or T30 Series computer, you can install the IBM High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter (hereafter called the Mini-PCI Card) in a Mini-PCI Card slot on your computer.

The option kit includes:

- Mini-PCI Card
- · Mini-PCI guide
- CD-ROM (device drivers and User's Guide)
- Product warranty and notices for IBM High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter

# Installing the Mini-PCI Card

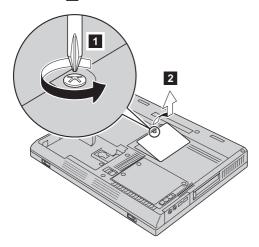
Note: Use only the Mini-PCI Card provided by IBM.

If your computer is a wireless upgradable model, and you are installing the Mini-PCI Card for the first time, follow the procedure below.

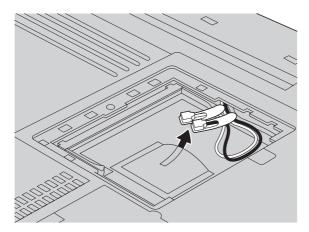
#### For ThinkPad R32 Series computer

If you are using ThinkPad R32 Series computer, do as follows:

- 1. Turn off the computer; then disconnect the ac adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3. Remove the battery. (For information on removing the battery, refer to the *ThinkPad R32 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide.*)
- 4. Loosen the screw on the cover of the Mini-PCI Card slot 1; then remove the cover 2.

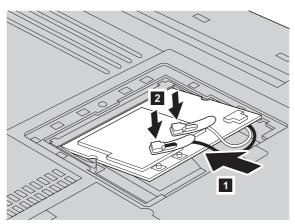


5. Take the cables out of the cable holder as shown.

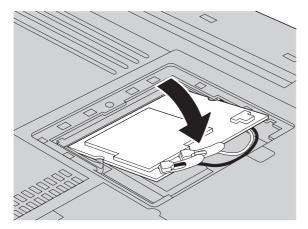


**Note:** If a Mini-PCI Card has been installed in your computer, and you remove the Card and do not install a new one, put the cables in the cable holder after disconnecting them from the Card.

6. Align the contact edge of the Mini-PCI Card with the corresponding socket contact of the computer 1. Connect the cables to the new Mini-PCI Card 2.



7. Pivot the card until you can snap it into place by pressing the upper side of the connectors as shown.



Make sure that the card is firmly fixed in the slot and does not move easily.

- 8. Align the tabs of the Mini-PCI Card slot cover with the corresponding slots; then press the cover flat.
- 9. Tighten the screw of the cover.

**Attention:** After you install a Mini-PCI Card, do not use your computer until you have closed the cover. Never use the computer with the cover open.

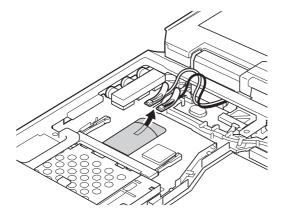
- 10. Reinstall the battery. (For information on reinstalling the battery, refer to the *ThinkPad R32 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide*.)
- 11. Turn the computer over again. Connect the ac adapter and cables to the computer; then turn it on.

#### For ThinkPad X30 Series computer

If you are using ThinkPad X30 Series computer, do as follows:

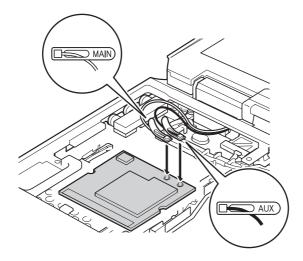
- 1. Turn off the computer. Then disconnect the ac adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Remove the battery and the keyboard. (For information on removing the battery and the keyboard, refer to the *ThinkPad X30 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide*.)

#### 3. Take the cables out of a cable holder.



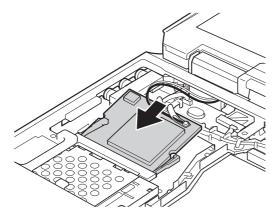
**Note:** If a Mini-PCI Card has been installed in your computer, and you remove the Card and do not install a new one, put the cables in the cable holder after disconnecting them from the Card.

#### 4. Connect the cables to the new Mini-PCI Card.

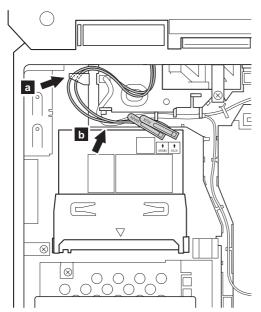


**Note:** Plug the gray cable with the tab marked **MAIN** into jack *J*1, and the black cable with the tab marked **AUX** into jack *J*2.

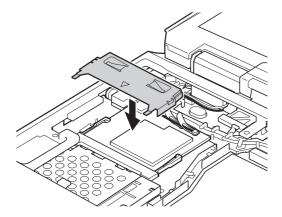
- 5. Align the contact edge of the Mini-PCI Card with the corresponding socket contact of the computer.
- 6. Pivot the Card until you can snap it into place by pressing the upper side of the connectors. Make sure that the card is firmly fixed in the slot and does not move easily.



When attaching the Card, route the antenna cables to go under the cable guide as in **a**, and place the tabs as indicated by arrow **b** as in this figure.



7. Attach the Mini-PCI guide that comes with the option package.



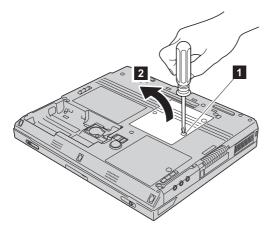
8. Reinstall the battery and the keyboard. (For information on reinstalling the battery and the keyboard, refer to the *ThinkPad X30 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide.*)

#### For ThinkPad T30 Series computer

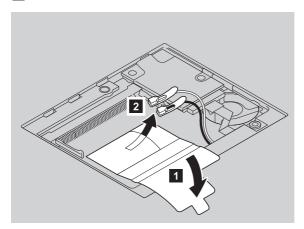
If you are using ThinkPad T30 Series computer, do as follows:

- 1. Turn off the computer; then disconnect the ac adapter and all cables from the computer.
- 2. Close the computer display, and turn the computer over.
- 3. Remove the battery. (For information on removing the battery, refer to the *ThinkPad T30 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide.*)

4. Loosen the screws on the cover of the Mini-PCI Card slot 1; then remove the cover 2.

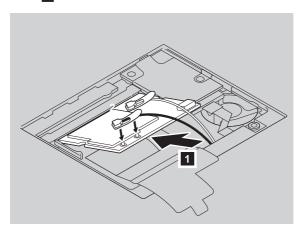


5. Open the insulation sheet **1**, and take the cables out of the cable holder **2**.

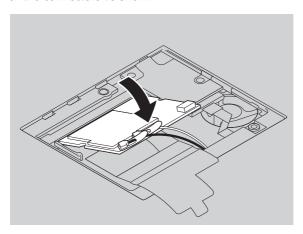


**Note:** If a Mini-PCI Card has been installed in your computer, and you remove the Card and do not install a new one, put the cables in the cable holder after disconnecting them from the Card.

6. Align the contact edge of the Mini-PCI Card with the corresponding socket contact of the computer **1** . Connect the cables to the Mini-PCI Card **2** .

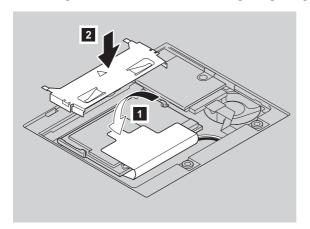


7. Pivot the card until you can snap it into place by pressing the upper side of the connectors as shown.



Make sure that the card is firmly fixed in the slot and does not move easily.

8. Cover the Mini-PCI Card with the insulation sheet **1**, and attach the Mini-PCI guide **2** that comes with the option package.



- 9. Align the tabs of the Mini-PCI Card slot cover with the corresponding slots; then press the cover flat.
- 10. Tighten the screws of the cover.

**Attention:** After you install a Mini-PCI Card, do not use your computer until you have closed the cover. Never use the computer with the cover open.

- 11. Reinstall the battery. (For information on reinstalling the battery, refer to the *ThinkPad T30 Series Service and Troubleshooting Guide*.)
- 12. Turn the computer over again. Connect the ac adapter and cables to the computer; then turn it on.

## Installing the device driver

If your computer is a wireless upgradable model, and you are installing the Mini-PCI Card for the first time, you need to install the device driver for the Card. To install the device driver, either click the Software section button of the CD, or refer to the following instructions.

The device driver files are in the following directory:

#### C:\DRIVERS\WIN\WLLANINT

**Note:** On some computers, the device driver files are in the following directory instead:

C:\IBMTOOLS\DRIVERS\WLLANINT

# Installing the device driver in Microsoft® Windows® 98, Windows Me, Windows 2000, or Windows XP

To install the device driver in Windows 98, Windows Millennium Edition (Me), Windows 2000 Professional, or Windows XP, do the following:

- 1. Start your operating system. If you are using Windows 2000 or Windows XP, log on with a user ID authorized as an administrator.
- 2. Click Start → Run.
- Specify SETUP.EXE with a full path (C:\DRIVERS\WIN\WLLANINT\SETUP.EXE or C:\IBMTOOLS\DRIVERS\WLLANINT\SETUP.EXE).
- 4. Click OK.
- 5. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 6. When asked whether you want to restart the system, click Yes.

### Installing the device driver in Windows NT®

To install the device driver in Windows NT, do the following:

- 1. Start Windows NT. Log on with a user ID authorized as an administrator.
- 2. Click Start → Settings → Control Panel.
- 3. Double-click the Network icon.
- 4. If this is the first time the Network has been configured, the Network Configuration dialog box is displayed. Otherwise, go to step 20 on page 1-12.
- 5. <First Network Configuration> Click the Yes button.
- 6. Select Wired to the Network.
- 7. Click the Next button.
- 8. Click the **Select from list** button.
- 9. Click the Have Disk button.
- In the Insert Disk dialog box, type the path (C:\DRIVERS\WIN\WLLANINT or C:\IBMTOOLS\DRIVERS\WLLANINT) to the directory that contains the driver.
- 11. Click the **OK** button.
- 12. Select High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter with Modem II.
- 13. Click the **OK** button.
- 14. Click the Next button.
- 15. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 16. Follow the prompts for any Windows NT installation disks by typing the path to the directory that contains Windows NT files. (This is usually C:\i386, or, on the Windows NT CD-ROM, X:\i386.)
- 17. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 18. When the installation is complete, click the **Finish** button.

- 19. When asked whether you want to restart the system, click Yes.
- 20. <Add wireless LAN to Network Configuration> Click the Adapters tab.
- 21. Click the Add button.
- 22. Click the Have Disk button.
- 23. In the Insert Disk dialog box, type the path (C:\DRIVERS\WIN\WLLANINT or C:\IBMTOOLS\DRIVERS\WLLANINT) to the directory that contains the driver.
- 24. Click the OK button.
- 25. Select High Rate Wireless LAN Mini-PCI Adapter with Modem II.
- 26. Click the **OK** button.
- 27. Click the Close button.
- 28. Follow the instructions on the screen.
- 29. When asked whether you want to restart the system, click Yes.

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