Product Brief

Intel® Ultimate N WiFi Link 5300

Mobile Computing



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Product Description

The Intel® Ultimate N WiFi Link 5300 Series is a family of IEEE 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N¹ wireless network adapters that operate in both the 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz spectra. These adapters, available in both PCle* Mini Card and Half Mini Card form factor deliver up to 450 Mbps of bandwidth²; in addition to providing a host of features that enhance today's mobile lifestyle.





Features

- Up to 450 Mbps of bandwidth²
- Up to 2x greater range²
- IEEE 802.11a/b/g and Draft-N¹ compliant
- Industry-leading power consumption³
- Wireless support for Intel® Active Management Technology[△]

- Advanced security via 802.11i
- Easy-to-use Intel® PROSet v12.0 WLAN Software4
- Support for Cisco Compatible Extensions* v4
- Performance-optimized with Connect with Intel® Centrino® processor technology certified Access Points

Feature	Benefit
Performance, Flexibility, and Mobility	
450 Mbps ready ² Support for 3 Transmit and Receive spatial streams	Minimizes the time needed to transfer large files and enables applications such as High Definition (HD) video streaming, Voice over IP (VoIP), and multi-player gaming by providing up to 450 Mbps of bandwidth² compared to 54 Mbps for 802.11a/b/g solutions
Up to 2x greater range ² MIMO, diversity, and support for up to three antennas enable better wireless reception at the same distance when compared to 802.11a/b/g solutions	Reduces the number of "dead zones," network re-connects, and dropped data packets; dramatically improving connectivity throughout the home and enabling more consistent coverage in the enterprise
Industry-leading power consumption ³ Optimized power modes (sleep states) reduce power consumption during periods of inactivity	Reduced WLAN power consumption results in longer platform battery life ³ for greater utility, enjoyment, and convenience
PCle* Mini Card and Half Mini Card form factor	Support for the PCle Mini Card form factor enables the Intel® Ultimate N WiFi Link 5300 to be designed into existing laptops while support for the PCle Half Mini Card form factor enables thinner and smaller laptops
Manageability and Security	
Intel® Active Management Technology ^a Asset management, remote system diagnostics, network protection, and network security technology	Provides IT managers the capability to remotely discover, heal, and protect wireless notebooks regardless of the functional state of the operating system which can result in reduced on-site support costs
Advanced Security via 802.11 Wireless security supporting AES encryption	Ensures enterprise wireless networks are protected from unauthorized access via stronger authentication and encryption mechanisms
Intel® PROSet v12.04 Intel WLAN management software	Simplifies client deployments and allows remote management of wireless settings and profiles by IT managers
Interoperability	
IEEE 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N¹ compliant Compliant to the existing IEEE 802.11a, 802.11b, and 802.11g standards; 802.11n compliance expected when the standard is ratified	Enables interoperability with other IEEE-based Wireless Access Points and Wireless network adapters
Support for Cisco Compatible Extensions* v4 Cisco Centralized Key Management, Call Admission Control, Unscheduled Automatic Power Save Delivery (U-APSD), and Voice Metrics	Helps prevent delays in VoIP calls when roaming between Access Points; enables improved network diagnostics
Connect with Intel® Centrino® processor technology Intel certification that focuses on interoperability between IEEE 802.11 Draft-N¹ devices	Selection of Access Points with the Connect with Intel® Centrino® processor technology label ensures that both the Access Point and the Intel Centrino laptop has passed numerous interoperability tests

Intel® PROSet/Wireless Software4 v12.0



Intel® PROSet/Wireless Software v12.0 is available for users of Intel® WLAN hardware4. The latest version of the software helps enable a superior experience by providing enhancements for end users as well as IT administrators who deploy and manage wireless networks. Features include:

- Enhanced simple User Interface
- IT Administration Tool capabilities
- -Install Package Creator
- -Central Control over driver and application settings
- -Single Sign On for Microsoft and Novell networks

- Additional Profile management capabilities
- Support for WiFi Protected Setup
- Support for high rate Draft-N¹ WiFi networks
- Support Intel Active Management Technology

Intel® Ultimate N WiFi Link 5300 Series Technical Specifications

General

Dimensions (H x W x D) PCIe Mini Card: 2.00 in x 1.18 in x 0.13 in (50.95 mm x 30.00 mm x 3.30 mm) PCIe Half Mini Card: 1.06 in x 1.18 in x 0.13 in (26.80 mm x 30.00 mm x 3.30 mm)

PCle Mini Card: 7.0 g Weight

PCle Half Mini Card: 4.0 g

Diversity On-board diversity support for systems designed with three antennas

Radio ON/OFF Control⁵ Supported in both hardware and software

Connector interface Mini Card form factor, based on PCIe electrical interface LED Output Single WLAN-LED (as per Mini Card specification)

Operating Temperature 0 to +80° C

Humidity Non-Operating 50% to 90% RH non-condensing (at temperatures of 25° C to 35° C) Operating Systems Microsoft Windows XP* 32/64-bit, Microsoft Windows Vista* 32/64-bit, Linux Wi-Fi Certified* for 802.11 a, 802.11 b, 802.11 g, WMM*, WPA*, and WPA2* Wi-Fi Alliance (Wi-Fi Alliance Draft-N1 and 802.11n certifications expected when available)

Microsoft WHQL

IEEE WLAN Standard IEEE 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N¹, 802.11d, 802.11e, 802.11i, 802.11h

Architecture Infrastructure or ad hoc (peer-to-peer)

Roaming⁶ Supports seamless roaming between respective access points (802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11a/b/g, and 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N1)

Security

WPA7 and WPA27, 802.1X, LEAP, EAP-TLS, PEAP-TLS, and PEAP-MSCHAPv2* Authentication Protocols Encryption CKIP, TKIP, 64-bit and 128-bit WEP (for 802.11a/b/g), AES-CCMP (for 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N)

Product Safety UL, C-UL, CB (IEC 60950)

Products Available Model Code Version

Intel® Ultimate N WiFi Link 5300 533AN MMW 533AN_MMW (supports 802.11a/b/q/Draft-N1 in a PCIe Mini Card form factor) 533AN_HMW 533AN_HMW (supports 802.11a/b/g/Draft-N1 in a PCIe Half Mini Card form factor)

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a Intel® Active Management Technology (Intel® AMT) requires the computer system to have an Intel® AMT-enabled chipset, network hardware and software, as well as connection with a power source and a corporate network connection. Setup requires configuration by the purchaser and may require scripting with the management console or further integration into existing security frameworks to enable certain functionality. It may also require modifications of implementation of new business processes. For more information, see www.intel.com/technology/platform-technology/intel-amt/.

^{1 &}quot;Draft-N" refers to: IEEE P802.11 n*/D2.0 Draft Amendment to STANDARD [FOR] Information Technology-Telecommunications and information exchange between systems-Local and Metropolitan networks-specific requirements-Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) specifications: Enhancements for Higher Throughput.

²Up to 2X greater range enabled by 3x3 Draft-N implementations with 3 spatial streams. Up to 450 Mbps of Bandwidth based on the theoretical maximum bandwidth enabled by 3x3 Draft-N implementations with 3 spatial streams in combination with a 3 spatial stream Access Point. Actual wireless throughput and/or range will vary depending on your specific operating system, hardware and software configurations. Check with your PC manufacturer for details.

³ References to improved battery life as measured by MobileMark* 2005, refer to platform comparisons versus competing Draft-N WLAN solutions. Actual platform battery life savings will vary depending on your specific operating system, hardware and software configurations. Check with your PC manufacturer for details

Intel® PROSet for Wireless software may not be supported by your PC manufacturer. Check with your PC manufacturer for details on availability.

⁵ Wireless connectivity and some features may require the purchase of additional software, services, or external hardware. Availability of public wireless LAN access points is limited, wireless functionality may vary by country. See http://www.intel.com/products/centrino/more_info for more information

⁶ Roaming is supported only between each respective band and mode of access points.

⁷ Some security solutions may not be supported by your PC's operating system and/or by your PC manufacturer. Check with your PC manufacturer for details on availability.

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