How to install the driver of EW-7811Un
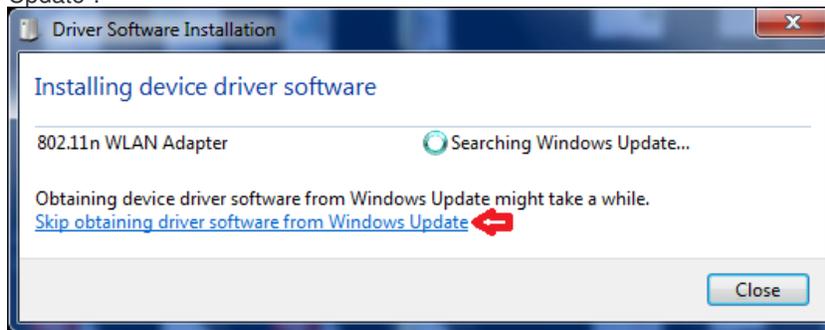
Introduction

We strongly recommend you *disconnect from Internet* before you insert the EW-7811UN to your computer cause it may install an incorrect wireless driver automatically from Windows Update.

First of all, you insert the EW-7811Un wireless adapter to a USB port in your computer.

If your computer shows "New Hardware Found Wizard". click on Cancel to close the wizard.
If your computers shows "Searching Windows Update", click on "Skip obtaining driver software from Windows Update".

Secondly, you insert the CD disk that came with EW-7811Un to your computer..

Usually the CD disk autorun executed automatically and provide the installation instruction. Just follow its instruction to complete the installation. It will install both the driver and the Edimax Wireless Utility for you. The CD disk can work by itself for most users.
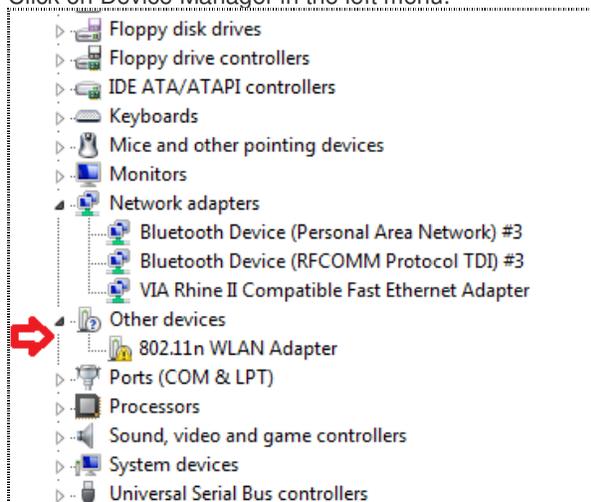
However, if you encounter any problem with the CD disk, or you just want to install the driver for the wireless adapter and you do not want to install the Edimax Wireless Utility. You may refer following procedures.
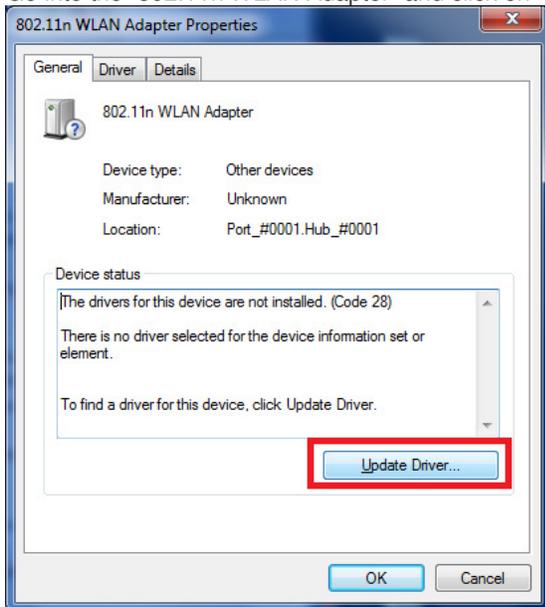
Procedures to install the wireless driver only.

Step 1, check the status in Device Manager.

To go to Device Manager in Windows XP, you right click on "My Computer" and go to "Properties". Go to Hardware. Go to Device Manager.
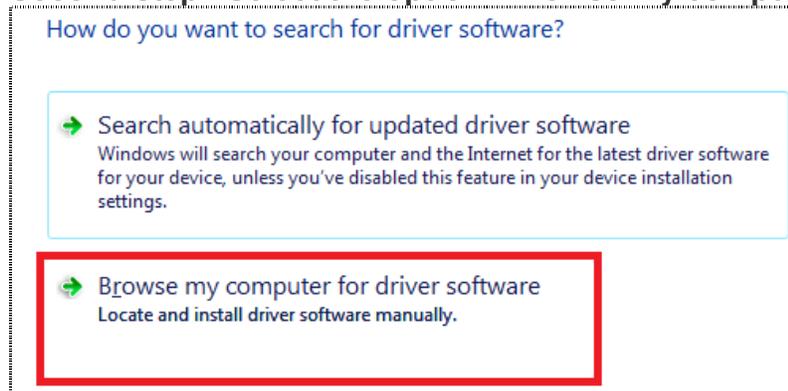To go to Device Manager in Windows 7, you click on Start button, right click on "computer", and go to "Properties". Click on Device Manager in the left menu.
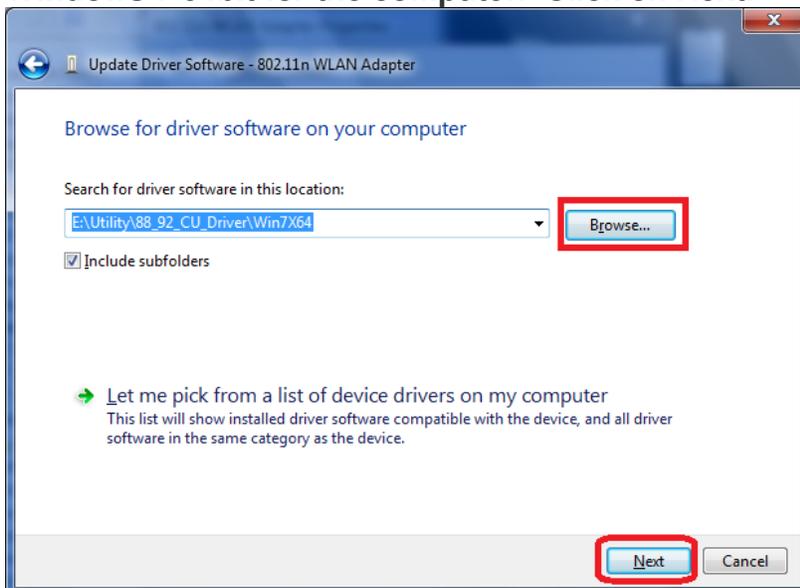
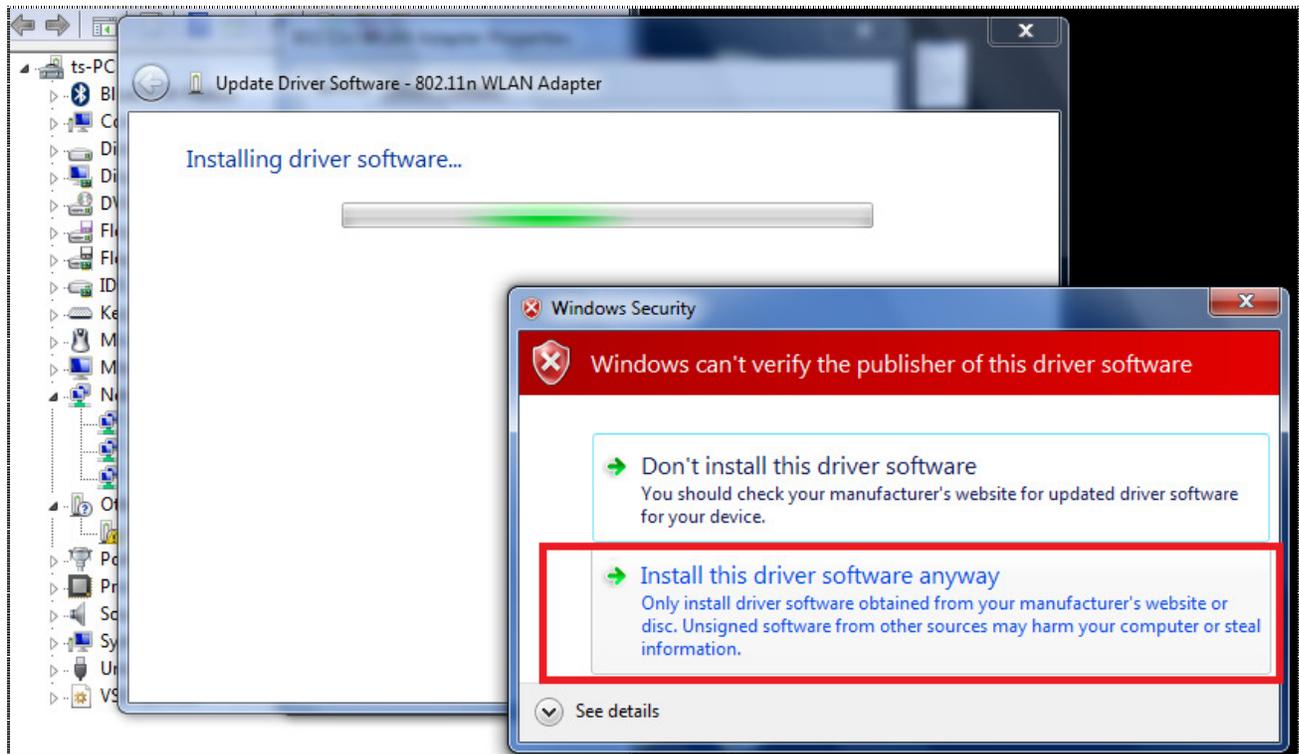Go into the "802.11n WLAN Adapter" and click on "Update Driver"

Second step. Select the option "Browse my computer for driver software".
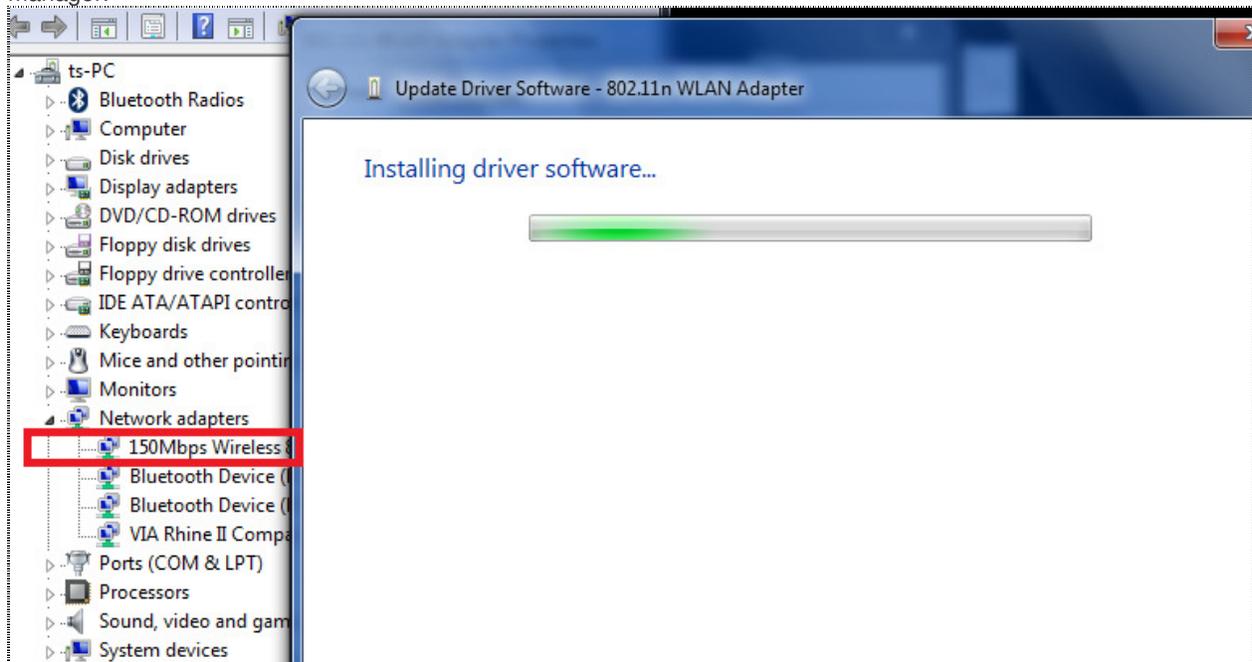

Third step. Insert the CD disk if you have not done it and exit the pop up CD menu. Click on "Browse" button. Select the CD ROM drive. Go into the Utility folder. Go into the 88_92_CU_Driver folder. Then go into the folder for your Windows Operating System. Click OK button. In this example, we select Windows 7 64bit for the computer. Click on Next.
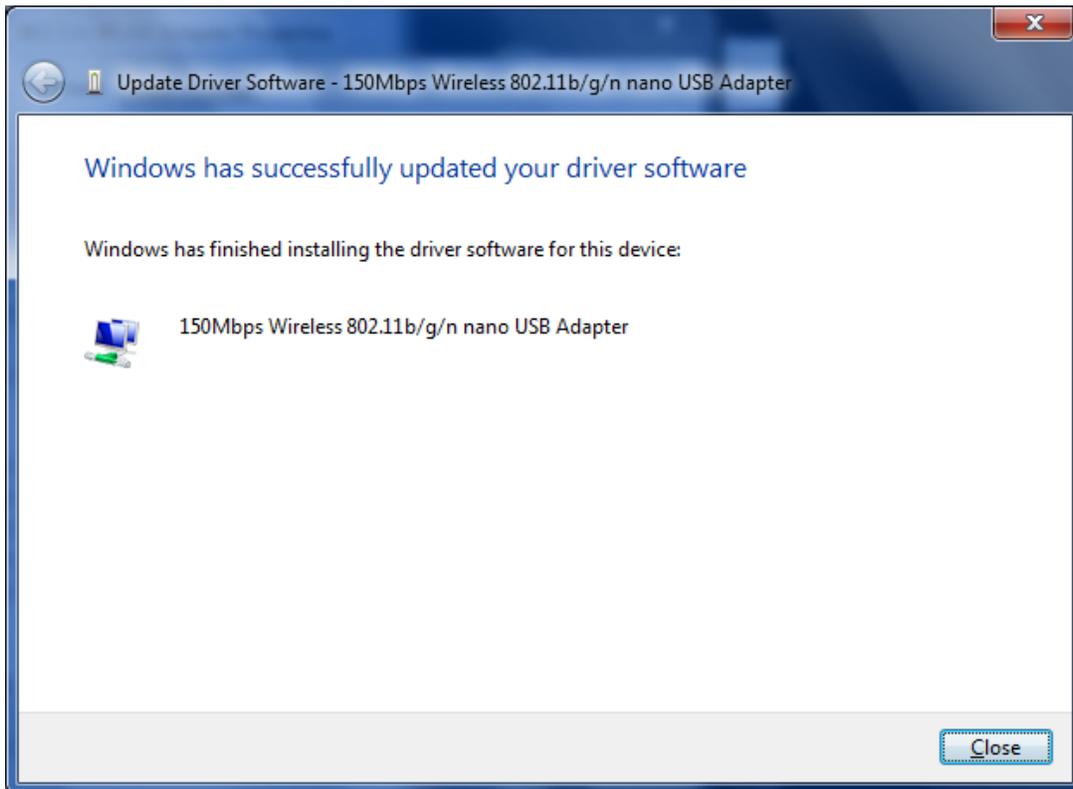
Fourth step, click on the option "Install this driver software anyway" in the Windows security window.

The installing continues. You will see the 150Mbps Wireless Adapter showing under "Network adapters" in device manager.
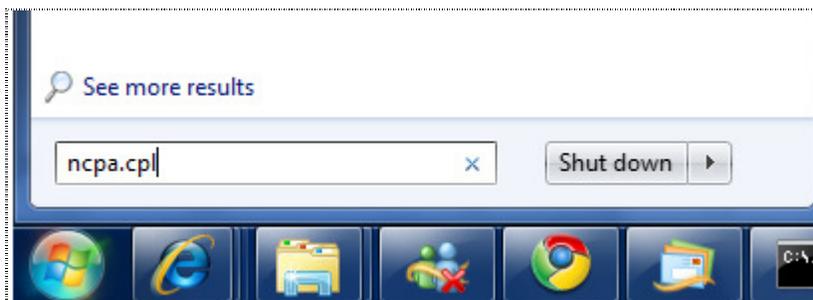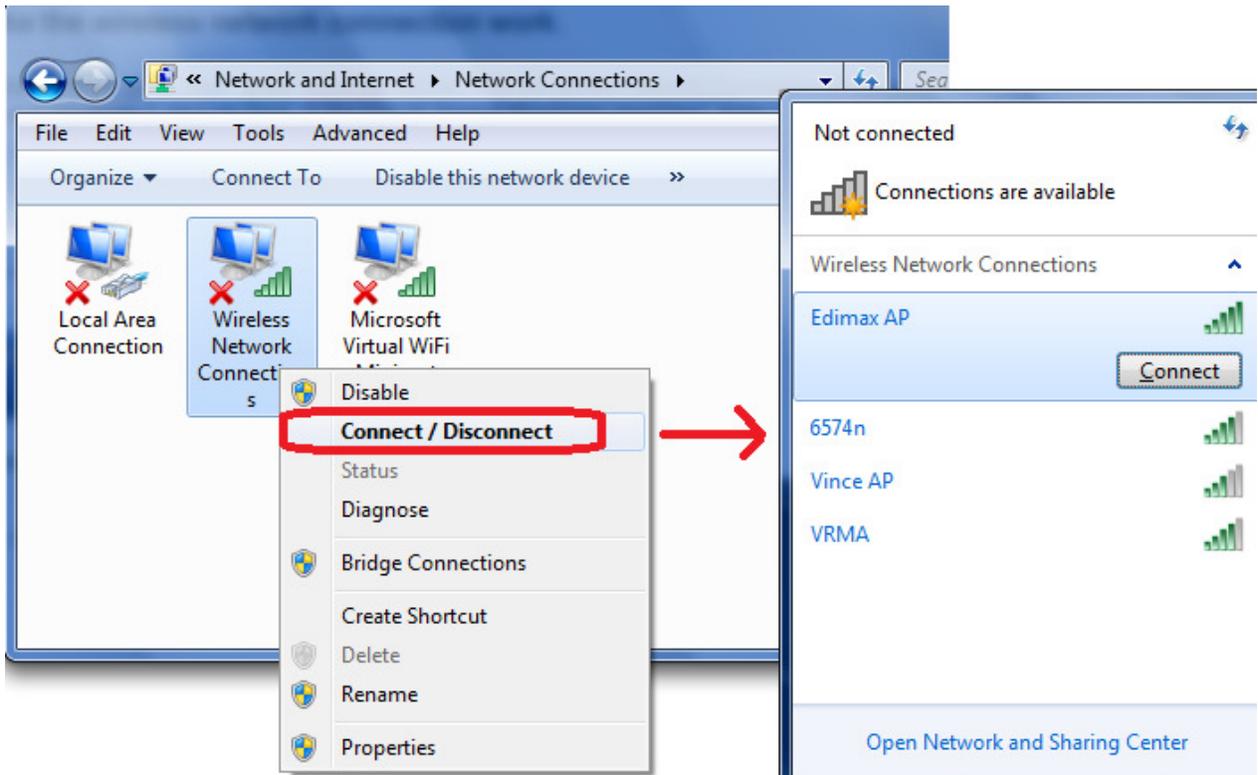

The success message appeared.

Now you can close Device Manager and all other window.

Fifth step, make the wireless network connection work.

For Windows XP, click on Start, go to "Run", enter "ncpa.cpl" hit OK. You will get the Network Connection Window. For Windows Vista and Windows 7, click on Start., in the box of "Search Programs and Files", enter "ncpa.cpl" hit Enter key.
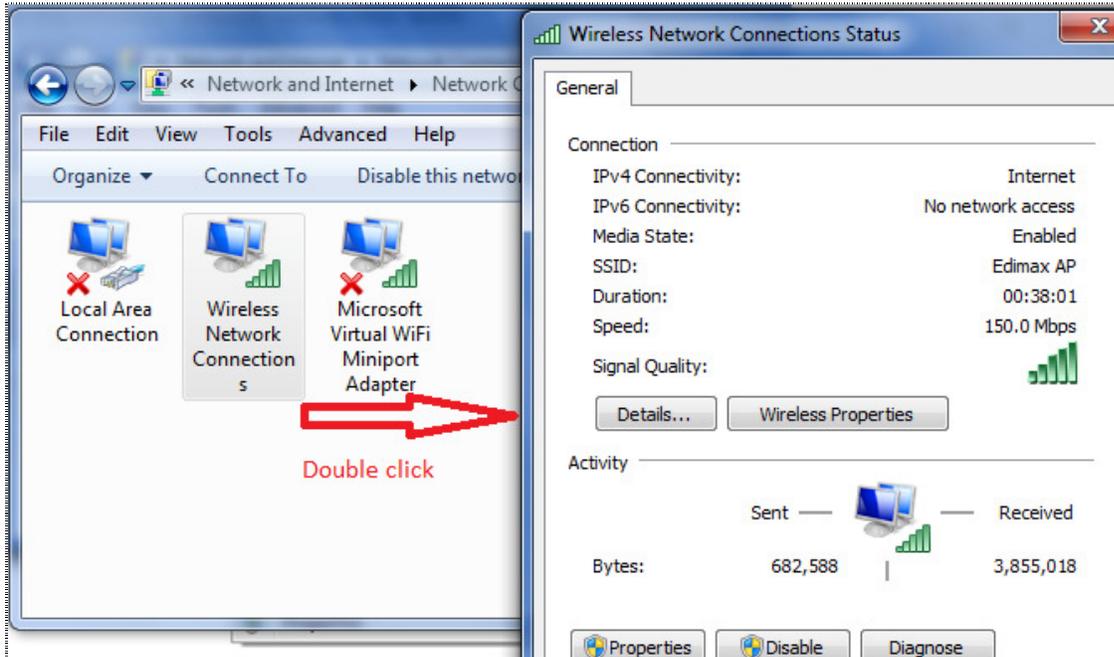

If you have Windows 7, the Network Connection window looks like the screen. Right click on the Wireless Network connection, click on "Connect / Disconnect". Windows 7 displays a list of available wireless networks. Select your wireless network then click on "Connect". If your wireless network has encryption, it will prompt you to enter your wireless security password.

If you have Windows XP, the network connection window is similar with above screenshot.
Right click on the "Wireless Network Connection" click on "View Available Wireless Networks", then select your wireless network to connect to.

Final step, verify the wireless network connection work.

The Red X on the wireless network should be cleared.
You can left click twice on the Wireless network connection to check its Status.

The IPv4 Connectivity shows "Internet".

Congratulations. EW-7811Un connects to Internet successfully.