1 Hardware Connection
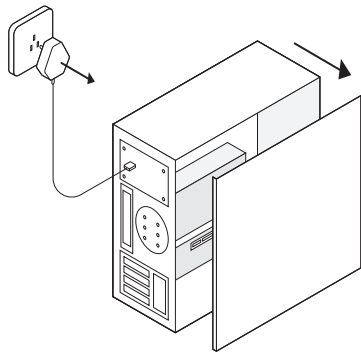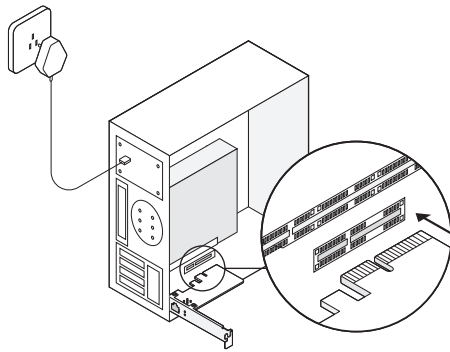
10 Gigabit PCI Express Network Adapter

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.
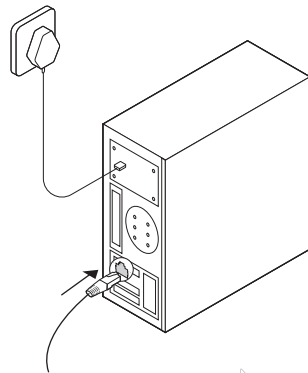
Images are for demonstration only.

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.
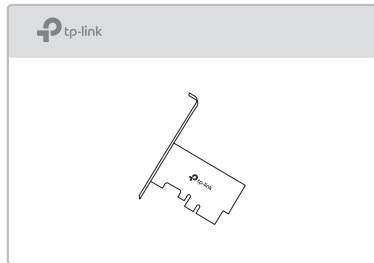
LED Indicator

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