

2.5GbE USB C to Ethernet Adapter NBASE-T NIC - USB 3.0 Type C 2.5/1 Gigabit/100 Mbps Multi Speed Network/ USB 3.1 Laptop to RJ45/LAN Thunderbolt 3 Compatible/MacBook Pro Surface

**Product ID:** US2GC30



Add 2.5 GbE network access to your laptop, using an available USB-C port. This USB 3.0 Type-C to Gigabit network adapter gives you wired Ethernet network access.

Ideal for office or home use, the network adapter supports full 2.5 Gigabit bandwidth by harnessing the performance of USB 3.0. You can quickly access very large files over a 2.5 Gigabit network, saving valuable time every day.

Get up and running quickly. Simply plug this USB-C to Ethernet adapter into the USB port on your laptop and connect to your network. The network adapter Realtek RTL8156BG chipset provides native driver support for Mac OS and Linux. Any Windows operating systems without the driver will be automatically prompted to download the software directly from the adapter, ensuring a quick installation with no Internet access required.

Compact and portable, this USB Gigabit network adapter is the ideal desktop network adapter or laptop accessory. You don't have to carry a power adapter with you to use it, because it's powered directly from the host USB port.

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## Certifications, Reports and Compatibility



## Applications

### Features

- **HIGH PERFORMANCE:** 2.5GbE USB C to Ethernet Adapter/ USB Type C/Thunderbolt 3 Network Adapter allows you to securely connect to high-speed Networks & is backwards compatible with existing Gigabit LANs
- **IDEAL FOR CONTENT CREATORS:** USB 3.0 NIC provides bandwidth to power users on high performance laptops/workstations incl Mac Pro, MacBook Pro, Surface Book, HP ZBook, Dell Precision, Lenovo P Series
- **TECH SPECS:** USB-C 3.2 Gen 1 (5Gbps); 1x RJ45; 2.5Gbps Multi-Gigabit; 3 speed 2.5G/1G/100 Mbps Auto-negotiation; Realtek RTL8156BG; NBASE-T & 2.5GBASE-T; 9K Jumbo frame (no longer supported in macOS); WoL; VLAN; Bus-Powered
- **MAXIMUM BANDWIDTH:** Leverage NBASE-T for 2.5 Gbps speeds over existing Cat 5e Cables w/o the expense of Cat 6A or Fiber; 3 speed Auto-Negotiation always provides max bandwidth
- **COMPATIBILITY:** Supports many OS and Hypervisors incl. Windows 7 and up, Windows Server 2008 R2 and up, Linux LTS Kernel 4.19+ and up, MacOS 10.11 to 11, iOS (iPhone 15 [Plus/Pro/Max] and up)

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### Hardware

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| Warranty           | 2 Years  |
| Ports              | 1  |
| Interface          | RJ45 (Gigabit Ethernet)                        |
| Bus Type           | USB 3.2 Gen 1                                  |
| Industry Standards | IEEE 802.3i 10BASE-T<br>IEEE 802.3ab 100BASE-T |

IEEE 802.1q VLAN Tagging

IEEE 802.3x

IEEE 802.3u 100Base-TX

IEEE 802.3bz 2.5GBase-T

Chipset ID Realtek - RTL8156BG

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**Performance**

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Wake On Lan         | Yes                      |
| Type                | Copper                   |
| Type and Rate       | USB 3.2 Gen 1 - 5 Gbit/s |
| Compatible Networks | 2.5G/1G/100Mbps/10Mbps   |
| Auto MDIX           | Yes                      |
| Full Duplex Support | Yes                      |
| Jumbo Frame Support | 9K max.                  |
| MTBF                | 1,233,108 hours          |

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**Connector(s)**

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| Connector A | 1 - USB 3.2 Type-C (24 pin, Gen 1, 5Gbps)<br><br>1 - RJ-45 |
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**Software**

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| OS Compatibility | Windows 11 ARM, Windows 11, Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 8.1, Windows 7, Windows Server 2016, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2008 R2<br>Windows Server 2019, Windows Server 2022, Linux Kernel 2.4.20 and up - LTS Versions only, macOS 10.11 - 10.15, 11.0, 12.0, 13.0, 14.0, 15.0, 26.1 VLAN tagging is currently not supported in macOS |
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**Special Notes / Requirements**

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| Note | - Jumbo Frames are no longer supported in macOS |
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**Indicators**

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| LED Indicators | 1 - Green LED: 1Gbps/100Mbps/10Mbps |
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1 - Blue LED: 2.5Gbps

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**Power**

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| Power Source   | USB-Powered |
| Input Voltage  | 5V DC       |
| Output Voltage | 5 DC        |

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**Environmental**

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| Operating Temperature | 0 to 70                         |
| Storage Temperature   | 10 to ~ 55                      |
| Humidity              | 5% to 90 % RH (no condensation) |

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**Physical Characteristics**

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|-------------------|------------------|
| Color             | Space Gray       |
| Form Factor       | Attached Cable   |
| Cable Length      | 5.3 in [13.5 cm] |
| Product Length    | 9.6 in [24.5 cm] |
| Product Width     | 1.1 in [2.7 cm]  |
| Product Height    | 0.7 in [1.7 cm]  |
| Weight of Product | 1.4 oz [41 g]    |

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**Packaging Information**

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| Package Quantity          | 1                |
| Package Length            | 6.4 in [16.2 cm] |
| Package Width             | 4.8 in [12.2 cm] |
| Package Height            | 1.3 in [3.3 cm]  |
| Shipping (Package) Weight | 3.3 oz [94.0 g]  |

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**What's in the Box**

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| Included in Package | 1 - USB-C Network Adapter |
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1 - Quick-Start Guide

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**Warranty  
Information**

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| Warranty | 2 Years |
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***\*Product appearance and specifications are subject to change without notice.***

