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How to Fix Network Connection Issues in Windows 10

Windows 10 updates have affected the compatibility of some Wi-Fi Adapters, including the Rosewill RNX-AC1300PCE/RNX-AC1900PCE PCI-Express Wi-Fi Adapters. Our development team is diligently working to address driver compatibility. In the meantime, if you're having problems getting connected to a wireless network and can't get onto the internet, we've compiled some troubleshoot options you can try.

1. Microsoft Windows Support

First, check these 8 ways to fix network connection issues from <u>Microsoft Windows support</u> and follow the instructions.

- v Things to try first
- v Run the Network troubleshooter followed by networking commands
- v Roll back the network adapter driver
- v Update the network adapter driver
- v Temporarily turn off firewalls
- v Temporarily turn off any antivirus or malware-prevention software
- v Uninstall the network adapter driver and restart
- v Use network reset to reinstall network devices

2. Re-Install VPN Software

After upgrading to Win 10, older VPN software might be the root cause of Wi-Fi connection failure as Microsoft states:

"This issue may occur if unsupported VPN software is installed in Windows 8.1 and is present during the upgrade to Windows 10. Older software versions contain a filter driver (the Deterministic Network Enhancer) that is not upgraded correctly."

To fix this issue, download the wireless network Troubleshooter from <u>Microsoft Windows support</u> and follow the instructions provided. Before you make any changes, please <u>back up the registry for</u> <u>restoration</u> in case problems occur.

3. Try to Lock PCI from System Configuration

Follow the steps below to get RNX-AC1300/RNX-AC1900PCE properly recognized:

- 1. Press the Windows and R key to bring up the Run prompt
- 2. Type $\ensuremath{\text{msconfig}}$ into the Run prompt and click $\ensuremath{\text{OK}}$
- 3. In the System Configuration window, click on the Boot tab
- 4. Under the Boot tab, click Advanced options
- 5. Tick the checkbox for PCI Lock and click OK
- 6. Click **OK** on the **Boot** tab of the System Configuration window and **restart** the computer once prompted.

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