

About This Manual

The *NETGEAR® NETGEAR 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Adapter GA311 User Manual* describes how to install, configure and troubleshoot the NETGEAR 10/100/1000 Mbps Gigabit Ethernet Adapter GA311. The information in this manual is intended for readers with intermediate computer and Internet skills.

Conventions, Formats and Scope


The conventions, formats, and scope of this manual are described in the following paragraphs:


- **Typographical Conventions.** This manual uses the following typographical conventions::

<i>Italics</i>	Emphasis, books, CDs, file and server names, extensions
Bold	User input, IP addresses, GUI screen text
Fixed	Command prompt, CLI text, code
<i>italics</i>	URL links

- **Formats.** This manual uses the following formats to highlight special messages:

	Note: This format is used to highlight information of importance or special interest.
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	Tip: This format is used to highlight a procedure that will save time or resources.
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	Warning: Ignoring this type of note may result in a malfunction or damage to the equipment.
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Danger: This is a safety warning. Failure to take heed of this notice may result in personal injury or death.

- **Scope.** This manual is written for the GA311 Gigabit Ethernet Adapter according to these specifications:






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