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Thread: ["Free" \\$100 Network interface card](#)

?asp3r - September 16, 2015, 9:05 pm

Amazon Link:

http://www.amazon.com/Dual-Band-Wireless-AC1900-PCI-E-Adapter-PCE-AC68/dp/B00F42V83C/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1442073280&sr=8-1&keywords=pci+wireless+adapter+asus

Why it's "free" and not actually free.

They made a mistake when listing the rebate total, so anyone with a brain can contact their support after they purchase the product to let them know that the rebate form shows a \$10 rebate and not a \$100 rebate.

I have confirmations that after talking with Amazon's support they are most likely going to refund the \$90 difference and once you finish the mail in rebate, it's practically free.

Have fun while this lasts.

P.S. This isn't really scamming amazon, I gave them a week to get their sales people to fix this issue (after direct contact) but haven't heard back. They're just holding up their end of the bargain as listed on the item's page. ?

Note: if you aren't refunded the difference, this is still amazon and you can return the product on the grounds that it wasn't the price that was advertised.

Update:

(Sep 19, 2015 09:11 AM)NeoCode Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Free router too

<http://www.amazon.com/Dual-band-Wireless-AC1200-Gigabit-RT-AC55U/dp/B00TZ7GZ7Q/>

Also not sure if you can pull this one off.. but getting PAID \$50 for a wireless router?

http://www.amazon.com/802-11b-Portable-Wireless-Router-WL-330N/dp/B007GFYHPG/ref=sr_1_1?s=pc&ie=UTF8&qid=1442701244&sr=1-1&keywords=WL-330N

Sure why not?

Minesweeper - September 17, 2015, 8:46 am

Thanks, just ordered one.

Goatmerchant - September 17, 2015, 9:24 am

this is a sweet deal thnaks man and I just placed a ordw as well

iDuL - September 17, 2015, 9:39 am

I'm always iffy on rebate deals, but thanks anyway.

Treyswaq - September 17, 2015, 5:46 pm

I want to do this but a bit iffy aswell.

?asp3r - September 17, 2015, 6:25 pm

(Sep 17, 2015 05:46 PM)Treyswaq Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I want to do this but a bit iffy aswell.

It's always your choice. They can fix this at any minute, but I just wanted to let you all know so you

don't miss the opportunity.

Lawsuit - September 17, 2015, 8:45 pm

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Treyswaq - September 18, 2015, 3:42 am

Im so confused. So apparently your getting another rebate?

?asp3r - September 18, 2015, 6:25 am

(Sep 17, 2015 08:45 PM)Lawsuit Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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Amazon support can be fucking stupid:

I walked mine through:

Spoiler [\(Click to View\)](#)

-redacted- sorry. ?

Mr. 443 - September 18, 2015, 9:55 am

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?asp3r - September 18, 2015, 2:52 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 09:55 AM)SexyJutsu Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sweet, bought one of these yesterday. Hope asus has added Windows 10 support. Heard it BSOD alot (according to comments by customers on amazon.)

Hasnt' BSOD'd for me yet. I've been using it for about a week now.

Jim2244 - September 18, 2015, 6:44 pm

god damit I just bought this card a few months back lmao thanks for the post op

PS: Never BSoD and runs pretty sweet I love it.

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Just make sure they read the actual PDF.

once they take the time to READ it then its quite simple. Otherwise they're just assuming you're the idiot.

Jim2244 - September 18, 2015, 8:28 pm

I know I posted the link to the pdf and laid it out completely how it looks to me (Amazon says 100, ASUS says 10) and the 2nd guy was a prick -_- god I hate talking to support lol

Edit: Thank god the 3rd associate was nice and understanding and was like I have no idea why

they didn't help you and I will make sure they are taken care of for not helping lol

AznKid375 - September 18, 2015, 8:47 pm

Thanks a ton for this. I just bought it, and I'll contact Amazon support when it ships out. Will update later.

Treyswaq - September 18, 2015, 9:05 pm

very intereted to see how this pans out. Would like to attempt this but I'm going to need that 100 to buy a car soon lol

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Awesome, I'm glad you finally got someone who's actually an intelligent human being.

Unixroot™ - September 18, 2015, 9:17 pm

I wonder if anybody can buy this for me, I can pay with BTC.

Mr Whiskey - September 18, 2015, 9:45 pm

(Sep 18, 2015 09:17 PM)Unixroot™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I wonder if anybody can buy this for me, I can pay with BTC.

Why not just exchange it for PayPal?

Who Soup - September 18, 2015, 9:47 pm

Thanks for this shopping deal OP, this was an awesome find.

NeoCode - September 19, 2015, 9:11 am

Free router too

<http://www.amazon.com/Dual-band-Wireless-AC1200-Gigabit-RT-AC55U/dp/B00TZ7GZ7Q/>

Quinidex - September 19, 2015, 9:21 am

Vouch for OP, method works well :P Me and my gf got one each xD

Minesweeper - September 19, 2015, 11:15 am

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Christ, how did I miss that? I thought I looked through all the other items Asus was selling on Amazon. Grabbed that too. Thank you!!

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Code Will: Thanks for holding ----- and sorry about the delay. We were making a huge research in our system and I can confirm you that as by now actually the rebate that you'll get will be actually for \$10, I apologize for all the issues and misunderstandings that this will cause and we really appreciate that you have bring this into our attention. As by now I've reported this and escalated it to the people from our Catalog department so they can correct this right away so the right information will be displayed in our website, issues like this will be resolved in 24 hours, no more than 48 hours, so you should see this corrected soon.

?asp3r - September 19, 2015, 3:45 pm

I have a whole list of like 20 that I can pull this off for.

Some they pay you to take ;)
Just let me know if you want it.

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Well I guess that means our fun is over :/

Jim2244 - September 19, 2015, 6:03 pm

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AznKid375 - September 19, 2015, 7:09 pm

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Nice. ?

There's actually a lot more to be made... There are quite a few less than \$50 items with \$100 rebates on them.

Mr. 443 - September 19, 2015, 8:58 pm

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Update: -

Actually got a confirmation email of the requested refund that the service rep put in. It was for the full \$100. Literally just got the card for \$0.34 :)

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http://www.amazon.com/dp/B00CWIRMRC/ref=psdc_300189_t2_B007GFYHPG

\$32 router with \$100 rebate. Good luck ;)

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Here you go.

-snip-

Mr. 443 - September 19, 2015, 9:48 pm

(Sep 19, 2015 09:18 PM)Casp3r the Friendly Gh0st Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fuck it, you guys want the whole list?

Here you go.

<http://pastebin.com/H4gd30wC>

This all ends on the 30th i believe (when ASUS stops doing the rebates.) Or when Amazon decides to fix the issue. So hurry up and good luck :)

Silverstone123 - September 20, 2015, 8:32 am

Thanks dude! awesome work man :D

Judgement Day - September 20, 2015, 11:58 am

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Generic Username - September 20, 2015, 12:03 pm

I just went through support and basically C&P'd the info

Spoiler ([Click to View](#)) ASUS Dual-Band Wireless-AC1900 PCI-E Adapter (PCE-AC68)
by Asus

345 customer reviews | 75 answered questions

List Price: \$99.99

Price: \$94.00 & FREE Shipping. Details

You Save: \$5.99 (6%)

Post-purchase rebate: \$100.00 Rebate forms

Price after rebate: (\$6.00)

and they pushed the \$100 rebate through and will add the money in 2-3 business days!

Thanks, OP!

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Read the whole post... All the information is right there.

Raijin - September 20, 2015, 3:32 pm

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Raijin - September 20, 2015, 4:42 pm

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(Sep 20, 2015 04:42 PM)Raijin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'm being told to contact ASUS for the correct rebate form.

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Sounds like your amazon support person isn't that smart. The one they list:

http://g-ecx.images-amazon.com/images/G/01/00/00/78/11/83/50/7811835030._V312429639_.pdf

is the proper one.

Raijin - September 20, 2015, 5:20 pm

I'm not getting anywhere this is my third try <http://pastebin.com/t9dV4m6a>

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"Me: That's why I contacted you because maybe amazon provides the rebate."

Is where you went wrong. They do not provide a rebate, it would be a refund to cover the difference.

Remember, you just bought a product with the mindset that you were getting the rebate price they showed, but after purchasing you realized the rebate form showed it was less than they listed on their site. It is THEIR fault for causing this problem and THEY need to make it up to you.

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None of my attempts have been with native English speakers either.

I guess I got lucky 'cause I got one the first time I tried.

Hydra - September 20, 2015, 6:21 pm

"Gowtham: One moment please.

Thanks for being patient.

I have forwarded the issue to our marketing team to get back to you with the information of how the

\$100 will credited to you."

Now I wait 24 hours.

I "bought"

<http://www.amazon.com/Dual-band-Wireless-AC1200-Gigabit-RT-AC55U/dp/B00TZ7GZ7Q/> &
http://www.amazon.com/Dual-Band-Wireless-AC1900-PCI-E-Adapter-PCE-AC68/dp/B00F42V83C/ref=sr_1_1?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&qid=1442702369&sr=1-1&keywords=PCE-AC68 with 2 yr protection plan for each.

Thanks for posting this, helped me a lot. lol

Ahri????? - September 20, 2015, 8:35 pm

I bought the router, lady was like let me check your account and comes back later 5 minutes. Yeah I see the rebate is \$20 please contact asus....

[img]<http://images.akamai.steamusercontent.com/ugc/27356421801803075/82F5E30E6720E9D1D723664E44F55E51FCBE26EB/>[/img]

Probably saw all those sex toys I bought and scared her off.

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Plus on top of that going to try to get the rebate as well from asus ?

Update 2 for some reason it was on the slow and paid shipping. Changed it to 2 day and it's now \$3 something.

?asp3r - September 22, 2015, 9:02 am

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Congrats man, I hope you're happy with your product.

Minesweeper - September 22, 2015, 9:46 am

All rebate listings on Amazon seem to be fixed now. Good run, ASUS paid me to take some nice hardware. Thanks again for posting!

?asp3r - September 22, 2015, 12:40 pm

(Sep 22, 2015 09:46 AM)TaylorV Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All rebate listings on Amazon seem to be fixed now. Good run, ASUS paid me to take some nice hardware. Thanks again for posting!

Thanks for the update! I'm now closing the thread. I hope you all had a good time. ?