

# **ZXDSL 831/831B/831 /831B User's Manual**

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# Chapter 1 Safety Guidance

## 1.1 Safety Check

Before installing the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII ADSL equipment, you must check the following items.

### 1 Electric safety

- Ensure that there are no inflammable, conductive or moist objects around. Check whether the cables are aged and whether other electrical appliances are placed stably.

### 2 Equipment position

- Because the running electric devices easily generate heat, please ensure that these devices are positioned in a well ventilated environment.
- The devices should be placed on a stable and flat plane.
- Never expose the equipment to direct sunshine, and never place it on a PC case.
- Keep the equipment away from heat and water.
- Check whether power supply is available. The input voltage fluctuation range must be less than 10%. The power plug should not share one socket with a hair drier, iron or refrigerator.

## 1.2 Safety Cautions

- Read the user manual carefully before using the equipment.
- Note all Cautions in the user manual and product guide.
- Never use an accessory unbelonging to the equipment without prior consent of the manufacture, because it may cause fire or product damage.
- Use the power adapter accompanied in the package.

- Rather than directly connecting phones to the ADSL line, led them out from the phone interface of the splitter.
- Never place any objects on the equipment.
- Keep the equipment dry, ventilated and rainproof, and clean.
- Unplug the power and all connection cables in case of thunderstorms, to protect the equipment against lightning.
- Clean the equipment using a soft and dry cloth rather than liquid or atomizers. Power off the equipment before cleansing it.
- Power off the idle equipment.
- Keep the ventilation hole clean and prevent any objects from dropping into the equipment through it. Otherwise, it may cause short circuit and further cause equipment damage and fire. Do not spray liquid on the surface of the equipment.
- Do not open the case of the equipment, especially during equipment power-on.
- Before plugging/unplugging the power, make sure that the power is off, thus avoiding surge.
- Be careful when unplugging the power, because the transformer may be very hot.

**Note:**

Please read the above safety guidance carefully before equipment use. Users should assume responsibilities for any accidents due to incompliance with the above instructions.

## Chapter 2 Overview

The ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII is an ADSL access device that allows multiple line transmission modes. The equipment provides a 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface in a local LAN device. Through the high-speed ADSL access service, the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII can provide the broadband Internet service or enterprise network access service for users.

### 2.1 Features

The ZXDSL 831/831II, as an routing-capable ADSL MODEM, is of the following characteristics:

- Providing ADSL high-speed Internet access via a common telephone cable
- Supporting multiple line modes (self-adaptive lines)
- Providing a 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface
- More highly reliable, simpler operation and less power consumption
- Supporting the Bridge or Router mode
- Supporting the built-in PPPoE dialup function
- Supporting the Network Address Translation (NAT) function
- Supporting the DHCP server function
- Supporting the UPnP function
- Supporting the fast configuration function
- Backup the configuration files to a local computer or upload the saved configuration files to the ZXDSL 831/831II.

The ZXDSL 831B/831BII, as an ADSL MODEM providing the pure bridge function, is of the following characteristics:

- Providing ADSL high-speed Internet access via a common telephone cable.



- Supporting multiple line modes (self-adaptive lines).
- Providing a 10/100Base-T Ethernet interface.
- More highly reliable, simpler operation and less power consumption.
- Instant plug and instant use, with no configuration required
- Supporting 64 PVCs
- Supporting the Bridge mode

## 2.2 Product Specifications

- Environmental requirements

Environmental temperature: 0°C-40°C (32 °F-104°F)

Humidity: 20% - 90% (non-condensing)

- Power specification

Power adapter: Input: AC 230V  $\pm$ 10%, 50 Hz

Output: AC 9V, 1A

- Certification

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## 2.3 Package Check

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|---|----|
| ● ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/ 831BII ADSL MODEM | ×1 |
| ● Splitter                                | ×1 |
| ● Power Adapter                           | ×1 |
| ● RJ-11 telephone cable                   | ×2 |

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|--------------------------|-----|
| ● RJ-45 Ethernet cable   | × 1 |
| ● User's Manual          | × 1 |
| ● Quality Warranty Card  | × 1 |
| ● Certificate of Quality | × 1 |
| ● CD (Optional)          | × 1 |

Note: for your information only, please refer to the actual product.

**Note:**

Please use a power adapter that matches the ZXDSL 831/831B/831III/ 831BII package.

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## 2.4 System Requirement

Before installing the ZXDSL 831/831B/831III/831BII, please check the following items.

### 1 ADSL Services Subscription

If you have subscribed for the ADSL service, your ADSL operator must provide at least one valid IP address for you (static allocation or dialup dynamic allocation).

### 2 Computer configuration

Please make sure that the system has been equipped with the 10M/100M Ethernet adapter and supports the TCP/IP protocol.

Because ADSL can be used for broadband access and involves a wide range of multimedia services, you are recommended use a computer with such configurations as: above PentiumIII, 64 M memory, 10 G hard disk, graphic accelerating adapter with above 2 M display memory, audio adapter and sound box.

### 3 Operating system

Operating systems can be Windows 98SE, Windows Me, Windows 2000 or Windows XP. For system configuration in the WEB interface, the browser of Internet Explorer V 6.0 or later.

# Chapter 3 Installation Preparation

## 3.1 Hardware Description

### Front panel

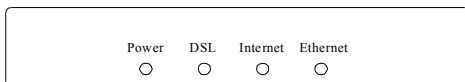


Figure 3.1-1 Front Panel of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII

Table 3.1-1 Descriptions of the LEDs on the Front Panel

LED No.	Color	Status	Note
Power	Green/Red	Off	Shutdown
		Red Flash	Software upgrade.
		Green On	Power on
DSL	Green	Off	No signals are detected
		Flash	The MODEM is trying to be in the activation status
		On	The MODEM has been activated.
Internet*	Green	Off	The system is under the Bridge mode or the ADSL has not been connected
		Flash	There are some data packets passing the MODEM
		On	The system is under the Route mode and the ADSL has been connected. The MODEM IP data packet can be normally transceived (For example, the built-in PPPOE has been established and the dynamic IP address has been obtained).
Ethernet	Green	Off	The Ethernet interface is in the non-communication status
		Flash	Data is received or sent on the Ethernet interface
		On	The Ethernet interface is in the communication status

Note\*: The Internet LED is only effective for the ZXDSL 831/831III equipment

## Rear panel

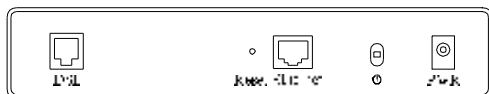



Figure 3.1-2 Rear Panel of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII

Table 3.1-2 Description of Interfaces on the Rear Panel

Item	Introduction
DSL	RJ-11 connection interface: The equipment is connected to the ADSL line or splitter via the telephone line.
Reset	In the power-on state, you can restore the system to the default configuration by using a thin needle to press this slot for three seconds or for three executive times.
Ethernet	RJ-45 connection interface: Connect it to the PC computer or other network devices using the network cable.
	Power switch
PWR	Power interface. Connect it to the power adapter.

## 3.2 Hardware Connection

### Connection 1

The following connection method is recommended. Figure 3.2-1 shows the connection between a ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII, computer, splitter and telephones.

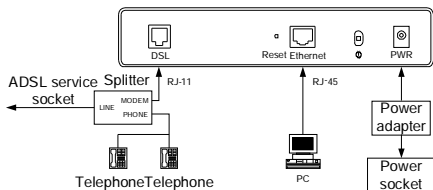


Figure 3.2-1 ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII Connection Schematic Diagram (No Phone sets are Installed Before the Splitter)

## Connection 2

Figure 3.2-2 shows the connection when the splitter is installed near the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII.

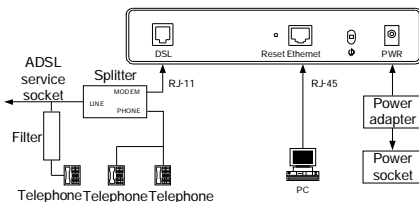


Figure 3.2-2 ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII Connection Schematic Diagram (Phone sets are Installed Before the Splitter)

**Note:**

In the circumstance where the first connection example is not applicable and you choose to use the second example, you must install a MicroFilter on the telephone cable (as illustrated in Figure 3.3-2, do not use a splitter to replace the MicroFilter).

Installing a telephone directly before the splitter will lead to a failure of connection between the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII and the device at central office side, or a failure of access into the Internet, or a slow connection speed. If you really need to add a telephone set before the splitter, you have to add a MicroFilter before the telephone set. Do not connect several telephones before the splitter. Moreover, do not connect several telephones with MicroFilters.

The filter is not a standard-configuration device and you should separately purchase it from the operator.

**Connection procedures**

- 1 Power off the equipment before all the other devices are connected.
- 2 Connect the network cables: Insert the RJ-45 Ethernet cable connector into the Ethernet interface of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII, and connect its other terminal to the Ethernet adapter of the customer computers or ports of other network devices.
- 3 Connect the splitter

The splitter has three interfaces, which are described as follows:

- LINE: Connect the user telephone cable (RJ11 interface).
- MODEM (or ADSL): Connect the DSL interface of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII.
- PHONE (or TEL): Connect the phone sets.

The installation process is as follows: Connect the DSL interface of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII to the MODEM interface of the splitter

using the RJ-11 telephone cable, connect the phone set lines to the PHONE interface of the splitter, and then connect the user telephone cable port to the LINE interface of the splitter.

#### 4 Connect the power

Connect one terminal of the power adapter to the PWR interface of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII, and the other terminal to the socket on the wall, and then switch on the power of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII equipment.

### **Checking all connection cables**

Check all connection cables following the below procedure.

#### 1 Check the ADSL cable connection

If the DSL LED is on upon power-on of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII, it indicates that the ADSL line is correctly connected (Generally it takes one to two minutes to perform the ADSL connection).

#### 2 Check the computer connection

If both the LINK LED on the computer adapter and the Ethernet LED of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII turn green, it indicates that the computer and the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII equipment are correctly connected.

#### 3 Check the telephone cable connection

The telephone cable is correctly connected if the received telephone signals are normal and free of noise. And the telephone will not be affected no matter whether the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII is powered on or off.



## Appendix A FAQs

<b>1</b>	<b>All indicators are off after the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII equipment is powered on</b>
	First make sure that you have inserted the power adapter of the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII into a working power socket and that the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII has been powered on (the switch button is pressed down). If the indicators are still off after confirmation of the above items, the hardware is damaged probably. You may contact local operators for maintenance. Never dismantle the equipment by yourself.
<b>2</b>	<b>Will ADSL affect the telephone conversation quality? Will making phone calls cause a slow online rate?</b>
	ADSL separates voices from data through the frequency division multiplexing technology. Therefore, voices and data run in different paths without mutual interference. Neither the access rate nor conversation quality will fall even if you are in a call and on line simultaneously.
<b>3</b>	<b>How to properly install telephone extensions or other devices on the ADSL line?</b>
	It is recommended to first connect the ADSL splitter to the incoming customer end of the telephone cable, and then connect the phone sets to the splitter interfaces. Installing a telephone directly before the splitter will lead to a failure of connection between the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII and the device at central office side, or a failure of access into the Internet, or a slow connection speed. Connecting some other electronic devices between the incoming customer end and splitter may affect the ADSL communications (since ADSL has a higher requirement for the line quality) and furthermore affect the normal operation of ADSL. If the phone sets are required to be connected before the splitter, you should serially connect the filter MicroFilter before the phone sets (Generally, to minimize interference, only one filter MicroFilter can be hang before the splitter).
<b>4</b>	<b>Sometimes, the ADSL users cannot gain access to the Internet normally</b>
	First check whether the ZXDSL 831/831B/831II/831BII is in the normal state (Check the indicators with this user manual). If yes, the computer or application network may be faulty, which is unrelated with ADSL. If the ADSL Modem is abnormal, check the status of indicators one by one to remove the fault. You are suggested to first make sure the following items before seeking help from operators: 1. The ADSL telephone cable connectors are proper; 2. The ADSL is away from the power cable and large-power electronic devices; 3. No telephone extensions and fax machines are installed between the ADSL incoming line and splitter; 4. The splitter has been correctly installed; 5. The ADSL MODEM is of good heat dissipation.

5	<b>Password verification failure</b>
	<p>MODEM synchronization and connection are normal. However, sometimes the password fails to be verified.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Note that the account and password are case sensitive and some accounts contain a domain name.</li><li>2. Virtual dialup software. It is possible that sometimes the virtual dialup software is faulty, or conflict with other software in the operating system. At this time, you are suggested to reinstall the dialup software or replace it with other software.</li><li>3. Network adapter drive program problem.</li><li>4. In arrears of fees. Pay the fee timely in this case.</li></ol>
6	<b>What are reasons for ADSL synchronization failure (also referred to link down or link establishment failure)?</b>
	<p>If the ADSL suddenly fails to be synchronized (link down) during application, usually the DSL indicator of the MODEM will not be solid on. You are suggested for checkup in the following sequence:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. First check the quality of incoming cables and incoming cable connectors.</li><li>2. Install the ADSL Modem correctly based on the user guide, to minimize the number of taps.</li><li>3. Check whether the telephone cables and ADSL are in good contact or whether the telephone cables are normal.</li><li>4. Try to disconnect the splitter and directly connect the ADSL Modem to the incoming customer cable end to ensure that the problem is not due to improper installation or incoming customer line quality. If the ADSL can be synchronized again, it means that installation of the incoming customer part is improper. Please reinstall it according to the user guide.</li><li>5. If the ADSL still fails to be synchronized after the ADSL Modem has been connected to the incoming customer cable end, contact the operators to check whether it is due to external line failure or Modem failure.</li><li>6. If the splitter problem is determined, call the operators for maintenance or replacement.</li><li>7. The problem may be also due to the end office equipment fault of the operator. Call the operator to confirm it.</li><li>8. Too long connection cable between the splitter and ADSL Modem may cause poor anti-interference performance and synchronization difficulty. Therefore, the connection cable should not be too long.</li></ol>

7	<b>The authenticated user names and passwords cannot be re-authenticated?</b>
	<p>This problem may be due to the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Your account has expired or you are a defaulting subscriber (please pay the deficit sum).</li><li>2. You move into a new area. Because the account and the path PVC are bundled by some operators, your previous account and password cannot be authenticated after you changed your path.</li><li>3. One of your accounts has logged on successfully. Therefore, you will fail to be re-authenticated because the operator has recognized the uniqueness of this account.</li><li>4. Maybe you failed to deregister your account timely in the Broadband Access Server (BAS) when you were off line abnormally, so the BAS or the billing system deemed that your account was still available. Therefore, your re-login may fail because of uniqueness of your account. You are suggested to redial up later. If still failing, contact the operator for a solution.</li></ol>

## Appendix B Standard Compliance

1 The equipment complies with the following ADSL standards:

Standard	Note
ANSI T1.413 Issue 2	
ITU G.992.1 Annex A	
ITU G.992.2 Annex A	
ITU G.992.3 Annex A	Only supported by the ZXDSL 831II/831BII
ITU G.992.3 Annex L	Only supported by the ZXDSL 831II/831BII
ITU G.992.5 Annex A	Only supported by the ZXDSL 831II/831BII
ITU G.994.1	

2 ZTE's equipment complies with the following national standards of the PRC:

Standard No.	Standard Name
GB 4943-2001	Safety of Information Technology Equipment
GB 9254-1998	Information Technology Equipment - Radio Disturbance Characteristics - Limits and Methods of Measurement
GB/T 17618-1998	Information Technology Equipment - Immunity Characteristics - Limits and Methods of Measurement
GB 17625.1-2003	Electromagnetic Compatibility Limit and Harmonic Current Emission Limit (input current of each phase of equipment $\leq 16$ A)
GB 17625.2-1999	Electromagnetic Compatibility Limits - Limitation of Voltage Fluctuations and Flicker in Low-voltage Supply Systems for Equipment with Rated Current $\leq 16$ A