

## How to Find laptop/desktop MAC Address

Please see the below references for some typical source devices. If you do not find your source device listed, please check with the manufacturer of your device for instructions on how to find the wireless MAC address.

### Finding the Adapter Address

#### **Windows Vista / Windows 7**

1. Click on the Windows button and then type “cmd” in the search dialogue and press “Enter.”
2. In the DOS Command Prompt box that pops up, type “ipconfig /all” and press “Enter.”
3. On the right-hand side of the screen, look for the physical address —this will be your adapter address.
4. Make sure the description above the physical address has ‘Wireless’ or ‘Wi-Fi LAN adapter’ in the description.
5. The physical address is a 12 character alphanumeric string separated by dashes (xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx).

#### **MAC OS X**

1. Click on the Apple on the top left corner of your screen, select “System Preferences,” and click on the Network icon under the Internet & Wireless section.
2. Select “Wi-Fi” on the left-hand side. (Or “Air-Port” for earlier versions of OS X)
3. Click on the “Advanced” button located on the lower right-hand corner.
4. Click on the “Hardware” tab.
5. Your MAC address is the 12 character alphanumeric string separated by dashes (xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx) next to ‘MAC Address.’

#### **Android Mobile Devices**

1. Tap on the “Settings” icon located in your Apps.
2. Scroll to the bottom and select “About phone.” Depending on your code version, you may alternatively select the “General” tab, and then select “About device.”
3. Select “Status.”
4. Scroll down until you see the “Wi-Fi MAC address.” It is the 12 character alphanumeric string separated by dashes (xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx) under the ‘Wi-Fi MAC address’ header.

#### **Windows 8 / Windows 10**

1. Click on the Windows key on the keyboard and then hit “R.”
2. Type “cmd” in the search dialogue and press “Enter.”
3. In the DOS Command Prompt box that pops up, type “ipconfig /all” and press “Enter.”
4. On the right-hand side of the screen, look for the physical address —this will be your adapter address.
5. Make sure the description above the physical address has ‘Wireless’ or ‘Wi-Fi LAN adapter’ in the description.
6. The physical address is a 12 character alphanumeric string separated by dashes (xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx).

#### **Apple iOS Mobile Devices**

1. Tap on the “Settings” icon on your home screen.
2. On the “Settings” screen, tap on “General” and then “About.”
3. The “Wi-Fi Address” is located near the bottom of the screen. It is the 12 character alphanumeric string separated by dashes (xx-xx-xx-xx-xx-xx) next to ‘Wi-Fi Address.’ Please take care to register the correct MAC address as the Wi-Fi address slightly differs from the Bluetooth’s MAC Address, which is listed below it.