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HOW TO CONNECT TO A WIRELESS NETWORK



Wireless Networks are computer networks connected to each other without using cables.

What are the benefits of a Wi-Fi wireless network?

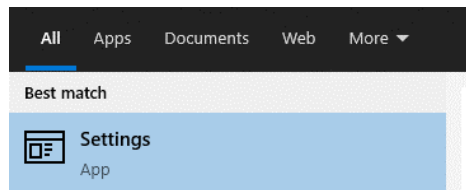
Convenience: Access your network resources from any location within your wireless network's coverage area.

Mobility: You are not tied to your desk, as you are with a wired connection.

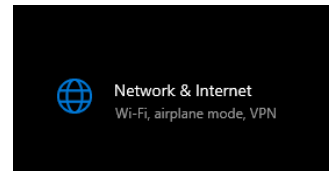
Easy setup: You do not have to string cables, so installation can be quick and cost effective.

Setting Up a Wireless Network

On a Windows Computer, open Settings, either by selecting the gear icon or searching for it in the search bar.

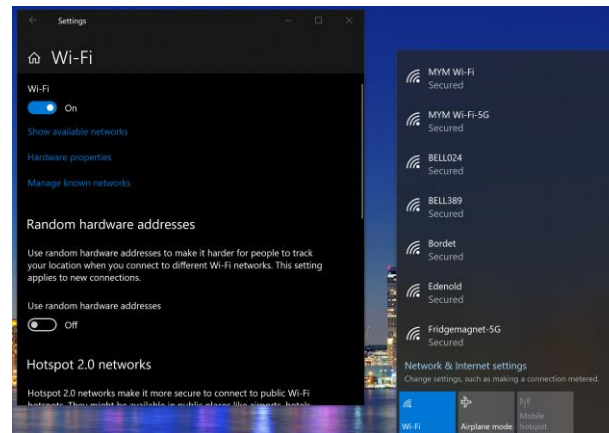


Select Network & Internet in the new window

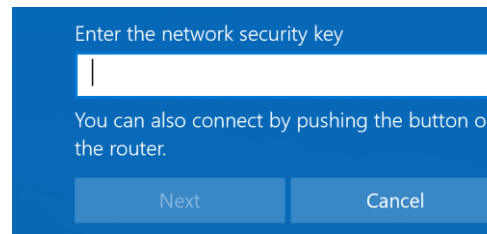


On your left pane click on Wi-Fi. A list of available networks will appear.

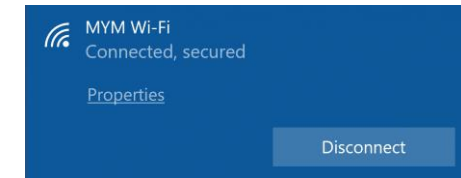
Scroll down until you find the name of the wireless network you connected – this should have been sent to you from your service provider (i.e. Rogers, Bell, etc.).



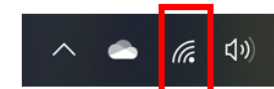
Click on your wireless network and type the network's password



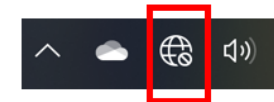
If the process is successful it will show the name of your network and the status: connected, secured.



Another simple way to verify your connection is in the status bar on the right corner of your desktop. There are two symbols which state whether you are connected or not connected.



This icon means you are successfully connected to the Wi-Fi network.



This icon means you are not connected.

There is a tool called Network Diagnostics which can find and fix networks issues easily. Search for the feature in your device's search bar.

