

HOW TO CONNECT TO THE AA WIRELESS NETWORK (AA-WLAN)

Windows 7 (RC or later)

Click Start, type “Network” in the search field and select **Network and Sharing Centre**. Click on **Set up a new connection or network** (directly below “Change your network settings”).

In the **Set Up a Connection or Network** window, choose **Manually connect to a wireless network**, and click **Next**.

In the **Network Name** field, type in **AA-WLAN** (in capital letters). Change the **Security type** to **WPA2-Enterprise**. The **Encryption Type** should already be set to **AES**. Tick the **Connect Even If the Network Is Not Broadcasting** checkbox. The **Start this connection automatically** should already be ticked. Click **Next**, and in the **Successfully added AA-WLAN** window, click on the **Change connection settings** option.

In the AA-WLAN Wireless Network properties window, click the **Security** tab and click **Settings**.

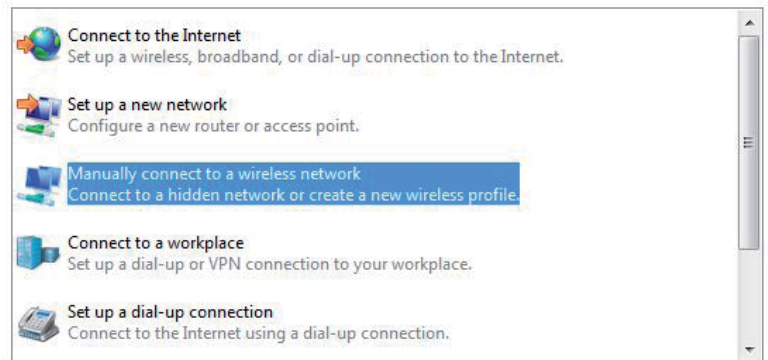
Change your networking settings



Set up a new connection or network

Set up a wireless, broadband, dial-up, ad hoc, or VPN connection; or set up a router or access point.

Choose a connection option



Enter information for the wireless network you want to add

Network name:

Security type:

Encryption type:

Security Key: Hide characters

Start this connection automatically

Connect even if the network is not broadcasting

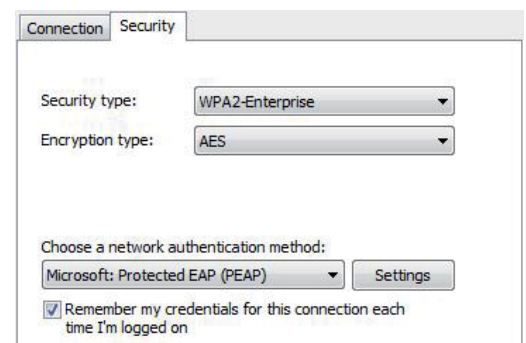
Warning: If you select this option, your computer's privacy might be at risk.

Successfully added AA-WLAN



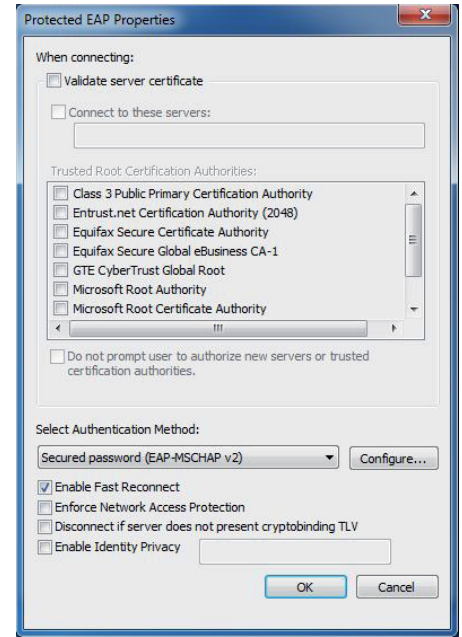
Change connection settings

Open the connection properties so that I can change the settings.



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In the **Protected EAP Properties** window, clear the **Validate server certificate** checkbox . The **Enable Fast Reconnect** checkbox should already be ticked, and the **Authentication Method** should be **Secured Password (EAP-MSCHAP v2)**.



Click **Configure**, and a smaller window should appear, titled **EAP MSCHAPv2 Properties**. Clear the **Automatically Use**




My Windows Logon Name and Password (And Domain If Any) checkbox, and click **OK**.

Click **OK** in the **Protected EAP Properties** window, click **OK** in the **AA-WLAN Wireless Network Properties** window, click **Close** in the **Wireless Network Connection Properties** window and close the **Manage Wireless Networks** window. In a few moments, a speech bubble (**Additional information is required to connect to AA-WLAN...**) should appear in the bottom right corner of your screen. Click on it, and you will be presented with a window asking you for your user credentials.



Type in your username, adding **@aaschool.ac.uk** at the end (for example, **sam.smith@aaschool.ac.uk**), and password in the fields provided. Clicking **OK** will connect you to **AA-WLAN**. Finally, click **Work network** in the Set Network Location window appears.

This computer is connected to a network. Windows will automatically apply the correct network settings based on the network's location.

-  **Home network**
If all the computers on this network are at your home, and you recognize them, this is a trusted home network. Don't choose this for public places such as coffee shops or airports.
-  **Work network**
If all the computers on this network are at your workplace, and you recognize them, this is a trusted work network. Don't choose this for public places such as coffee shops or airports.
-  **Public network**
If you don't recognize all the computers on the network (for example, you're in a coffee shop or airport, or you have mobile broadband), this is a public network and is not trusted.