



Wireless Card Setup Instructions

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[Windows Vista]

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This document describes how to configure your wireless card using the Windows Vista “WLAN auto-config” utility. If, for some reason, your card won’t work using the auto-config utility, general instructions are available from lab consultants for configuring your card using its native client utility.

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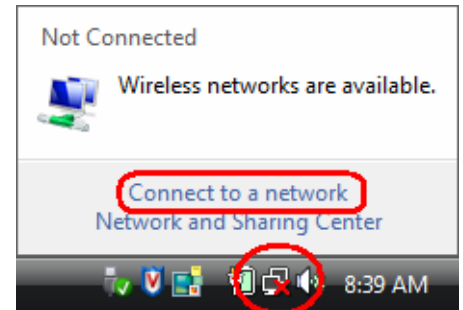
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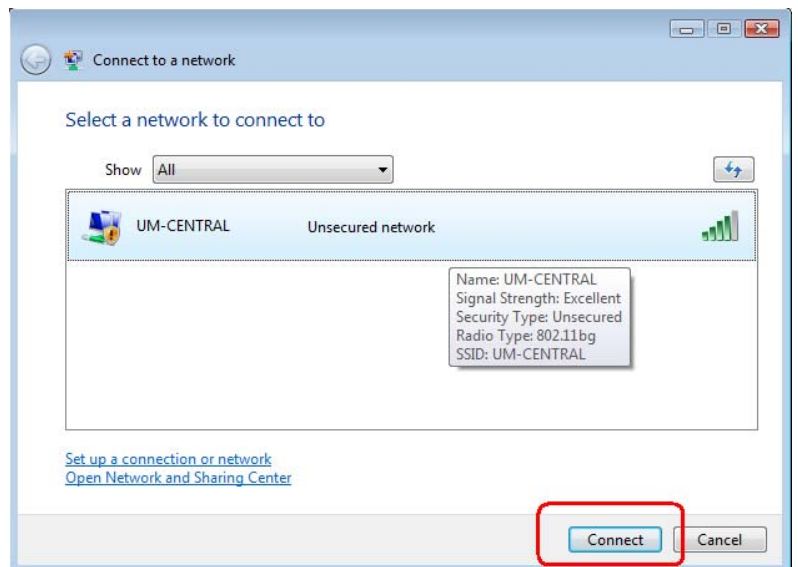
As soon as you have a wireless connection, register your laptop at <http://www.law.umich.edu/currentstudents/informationtechnology/laptops/Pages/Networkregistration.aspx>. With a registered laptop you will be able to access the Law School wireless network without having to log in. If you don’t have a wireless connection, follow the instructions below to get one.

Using the Windows Vista WLAN Auto-Config Utility

1. Confirm your wireless radio/card is turned on.
2. Click on the network icon located in your system tray and click on **Connect to a network**.
(If you don’t see the tray icon, click **Start | Control Panel | Network and Internet | Connect to a network** (located under Network and Sharing Center).



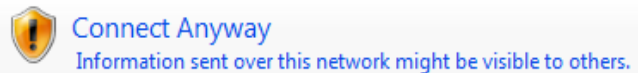
3. You should see the **UM-CENTRAL** network appear in the network list. Select UM-CENTRAL and then click on the **Connect** button.



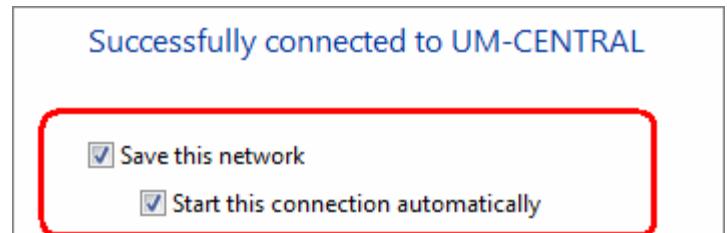
- * If you see a message stating that “**Windows cannot configure this wireless connection...**” you may be using a native client utility program to configure your wireless connections.

If you need help configuring your native client program to connect to the Internet, please see a lab consultant.

3. UM-CENTRAL is an unsecured network. Click **Connect Anyway**.

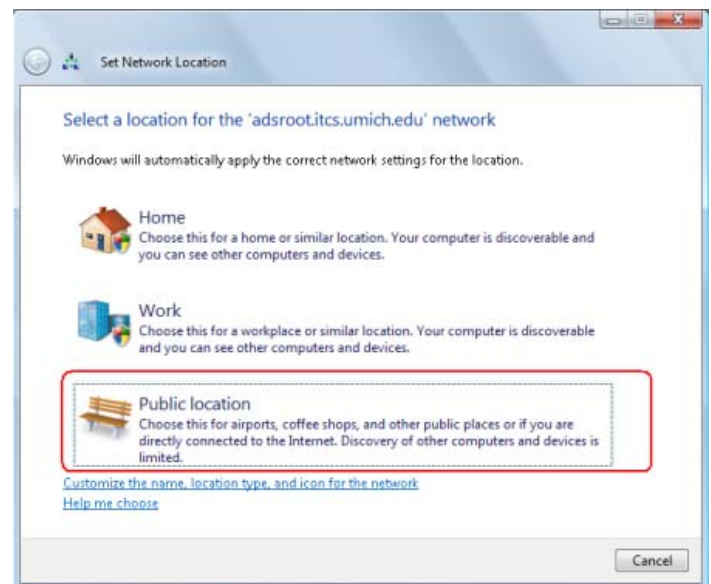


5. Once successfully connected to UM-CENTRAL, click the check box to **Save this network**. **Start this connection automatically** should also be enabled.



6. Click **Close**.

7. If you see a **Set Network Location** window appear, for the best security select **Public location**.



8. Click **Close**.

Don't forget to register your laptop!

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