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Mac Address Guide
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WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

A MAC address can be referred to using different names, depending on the type of operating system the device is running.

Below is an easy reference for the major operating systems.

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METHOD 1:

Windows Vista, 7 and 8

1. Windows left corner
2. Go to Control Panel > Network and Internet > View Network Status and Tasks
3. Go to Connections
4. Go to “Details” and the MAC address will be listed as Physical Address
METHOD 2:

Any Windows System

1. Click the Run button in the Windows Start Menu

2. Type cmd in the Open prompt of the Run menu and click OK to launch a command prompt window

3. Type ipconfig /all at the command prompt to check the network card settings

4. The MAC address is listed under Physical Address
METHOD 3:

Windows

This method works in all known desktop versions of Windows.

1. Get a command Window.
   1. In Windows XP, click Start → Run..., type cmd in the box and hit Return.
   2. In Vista and Windows 7, click the Windows button (Start button), type cmd in the search box, and hit Return.
2. Type ipconfig /all into the command line and hit Return. Note that there is a space before the slash, but no space after
3. Look through the output for the section beginning with Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection. The Physical Address. This is your MAC address.
METHOD 4:

Android OS

1. Go to settings

2. Scroll to About Phone
3. Go to status

4. Scroll down to find Wi-Fi MAC address
METHOD 5:

Android Tablet

To locate the MAC Address of your Android phone or Android tablet, follow these steps:

1. On the Home screen, tap the **Menu** key and go to **Settings**
2. Scroll down and tap **About Tablet** then tap **Status** and then scroll down to view WiFi Mac address
METHOD 6:

Mac OS Apple Mac OS X (Tiger)

1. From the Apple in the upper left hand corner choose System Preferences
2. Click on the Network icon
3. Click the Apple icon at the top left of the screen and click System Preferences
4. Click Network
5. Set the Show pull-down to Build-in Ethernet
6. Click the Ethernet tab
7. The MAC address is listed as the Ethernet ID:

From the Show menu Select Built in Ethernet. Click the Ethernet tab. For the Built in Ethernet the MAC address will be at the top of the Ethernet tab as the Ethernet ID.
METHOD 7:

Apple Mac OS X (Snow Leopard / Leopard)
- From the Apple in the upper left hand corner choose System Preferences
- Click on the Network icon
- Select Ethernet for Wired or Airport for Wireless
- Click on the Advanced button
- Click on the Ethernet tab

1. Your MAC address will be at the top of this window as your Ethernet ID
2. Click the Apple icon at the top left of the screen and click System Preferences

3. Click Ethernet in the left column
4. Click the **Advanced...** button

The MAC address is the Ethernet ID
METHOD 8:

Apple Mac OS X (Mountain Lion)

- From the Apple in the upper left hand corner choose System Preferences
- Click on the Network icon
- Select Ethernet for
- Click on the Advanced button
- Click on the Hardware tab

Your MAC address will be at the top of this window
METHOD 9:

IOS (iPhone, iPad)

1. Tap **Settings**
2. Select **General**
3. Select **About**
4. The Mac address is listed as **Wi-Fi Address**
METHOD 10:

WINDOWS PHONE

1. Go to Settings

2. Go to About

3. Mac Address can be found here
METHOD 11:

CHROME OS

Finding MAC Address for Chrome OS

1. Click on the **Network Icon** located in the lower right corner of the desktop
2. Click **Open the Network Status**.

Click the **i icon at the lower right corner.** A message will appear **listing your MAC Address**