

Setting Up Your Laptop On Our Network using Windows XP

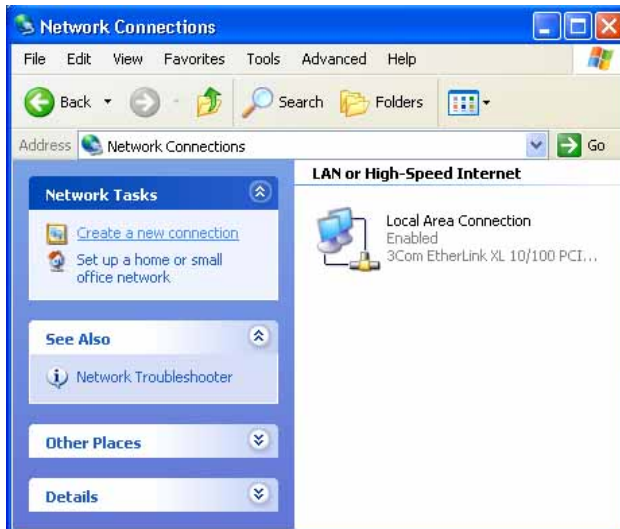
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Instructions:

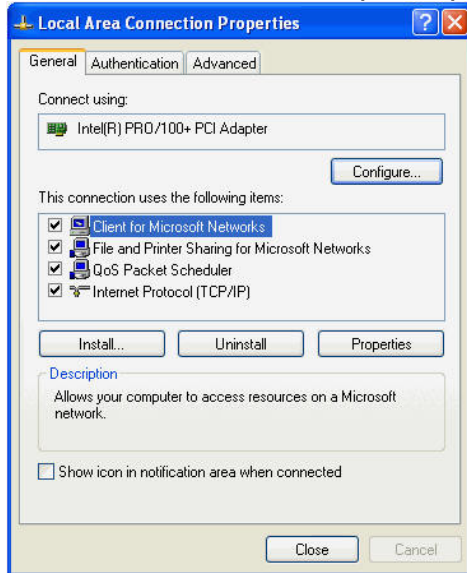
These instructions are for advanced users. This guide assumes that your computer has a network adapter and **TCP/IP** already installed. If your laptop is currently setup with a static IP address, we suggest you write down your settings before making any changes. HDPL cannot be responsible for any problems you may have after changing your IP address. Our reference staff cannot help you make these changes. You must provide your own network cable to connect to our network.

1. Start your system normally.
2. Once started, click on **Start**, then select **Control Panel**.
3. Click on the link labeled **Network Connections** to see a list of your network connections.

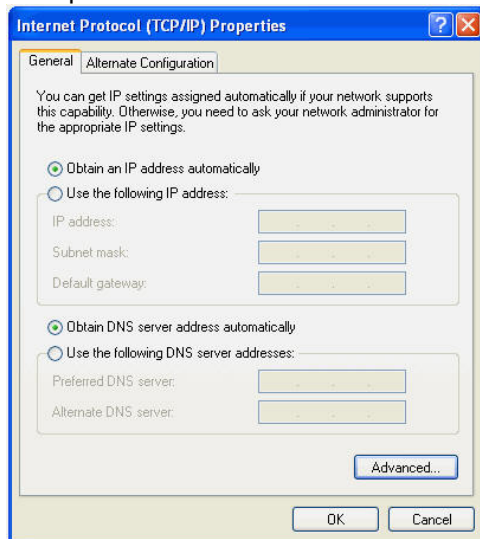


4. Double-click on the icon labelled **Local Area Connection** to configure your network connection. (Note: If you do not see this icon, your Network Interface Card may be improperly installed.)

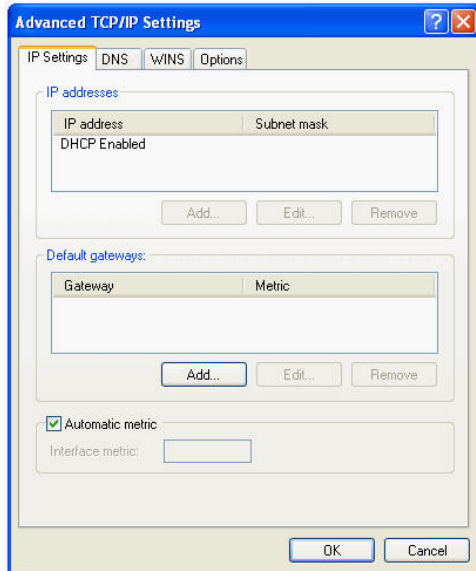
5. Select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and click on **Properties**.



6. Select the **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** options.

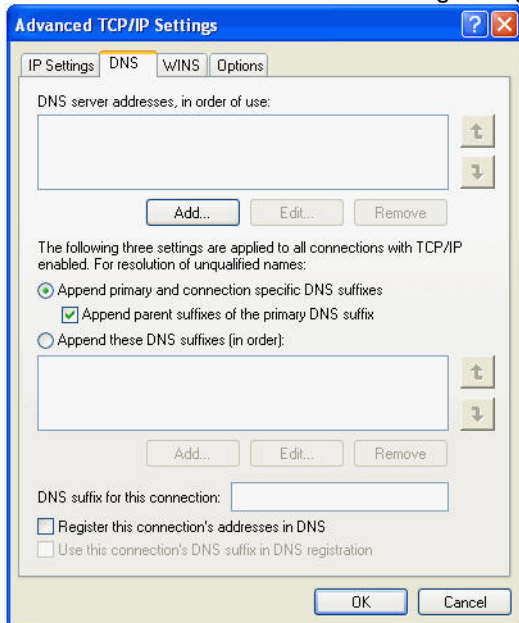


7. Click on the **Advanced...** button. The following dialog box should appear:



8. Ensure that the **Default gateways** box is empty; otherwise, select each entry and click on the **Remove** button.

9. Select the **DNS** tab. The following dialog box should appear:



10. Ensure that the **DNS server addresses, in order of use** and **Append these DNS suffixes (in order)** boxes are empty; otherwise, select each entry and click the **Remove** button.

11. If you haven't already plugged into a Hawk port, do so now.



12. Click **OK** to close the **Advanced TCP/IP Properties** window.
13. Click **OK** again to close the **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) Settings** dialog box.
14. Click **Close** to close the **Local Area Connection Properties** dialog box.
15. Windows may copy some files and then ask to restart your computer. Click **Yes** to do so.