Finding a MAC Address

All network interfaces for devices capable of communicating on a wireless or Ethernet wired network have a Media Access Control (MAC) Address. For manual registration of network devices this MAC address is needed. This list may help you in locating this address on your device. If not, please consult the manual of your device. MAC address may also be referred to as *Network Interface Card Address*, *Physical Address* or *Hardware Address* and often comes in this format: xx-xx-xx-xx-xx or xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx.

MAC addresses appear as a string of 12 hexadecimal digits sometimes delineated by colons, dashes or periods. Our interest is in only the hexadecimal digits, although you may enter the colons, dashes or periods into the OU Network Registration page. Extra digits, letters or symbols will generate an error.

Examples: 00-10-91-af-24-9c, or 00:10:91:af:24:9c

How to Locate your MAC Address

Please note that these instructions may not reflect any new updates or releases which change the navigation for the systems in question.

Apple iOS

- 1. Go to **Settings**.
- 2. Select General.
- 3. Select About.
- 4. The MAC address will be listed as the **Wi-Fi Address**.

Android

- 1. Go to **Settings**.
- 2. Select **About Phone**.
- 3. Select Status.
- 4. The MAC address will be listed as the Wi-Fi MAC Address.

Windows Phone

- 1. Go to **Settings**.
- 2. Select **About**.
- 3. Select the **More Info** button.
- 4. The MAC address will then be listed.

Kindle

- 1. From the home screen, press **Menu**.
- 2. Go to **Settings**.
- 3. The WiFi MAC Address will be listed in the **Device Info** section.

Microsoft Xbox 360

- 1. Go to the **My Xbox tab** on your dashboard.
- 2. Select System Settings.
- 3. Select **Network Settings.**
- 4. Select Configure Network.
- 5. Select **Advanced Settings** from the **Additional Settings** tab
- 6. Select Alternate Mac Address.
- 7. The MAC address will be listed as Wired MAC.

Microsoft Xbox One

- 1. To get to the Network screen, press the **Menu** button on your controller.
- 2. Next select **Settings**.
- 3. Now select **Network**.
- 4. Select **Advanced Settings** to see a list of the MAC for your Xbox One's wired and wireless adapters.

Nintendo Wii

- 1. Select the **Wii button** in the lower left.
- 2. Select Wii Settings.
- 3. Select the **right arrow** to advance to the 2nd set of settings.
- 4. Select Internet.
- 5. Select Console Information.
- 6. The MAC address will be listed as MAC Address.

Nintendo WiiU

- 1. From the **Wii U Menu**, select "System Settings."
- 2. Using the Left Stick select the "Internet" icon and press the A Button.
- 3. Select "View MAC Address" and wait a moment for the MAC address to be displayed.
- 4. When you are finished, tap "Back."

Sony Playstation 3

- 1. Select **Settings**.
- 2. Select Network Settings.
- 3. Select Settings and Connection Status List.
- 4. The MAC address will be listed as MAC Address.

Sony Playstation 4

- 1. On the XMB, arrow up to the very top until we see the XMB Menus.
- 2. Scroll over to the right to **Settings**
- 3. Go down to **Network.**

- 4. Then down to **View Connection Status**
- 5. From this area, you can get the WiFi and Ethernet MAC Address.

Windows 8 and 8.1

- 1. Click Start.
- 2. Choose or type **run**.
- 3. In the runbox, type **cmd**.
- 4. From Desktop Mode: Move your mouse to the bottom left corner of the screen until you see the **Start menu** icon pop up. **Right** click the button and then choose **Command Prompt** (**Admin**).
- 5. Once the command prompt appears, type **getmac /v.**
- 6. Choose the correct line based off of the **Connection Name**, and network interface you are trying to connect.
- 7. The MAC address will be listed under **Physical Address**.

Windows 10

- 1. In your toolbar Search box, type **cmd**.
- 2. Right click the **Command Prompt** Desktop app and select **Run as Administrator**.
- 3. Once the command prompt appears, type **getmac /v**
- 4. Choose the correct line based off of the **Connection Name**, and network interface you are trying to connect.
- 5. The MAC address will be listed under **Physical Address**.

Apple Macintosh OS/X

- 1. Open System Preferences.
- 2. Select Network.
- 3. Select either **Ethernet** or **Airport**, based upon how the user is connecting.
- 4. Click the **Advanced** button.
- 5. Select the **Ethernet** tab.
- 6. The MAC address will be listed as **Ethernet ID**.