

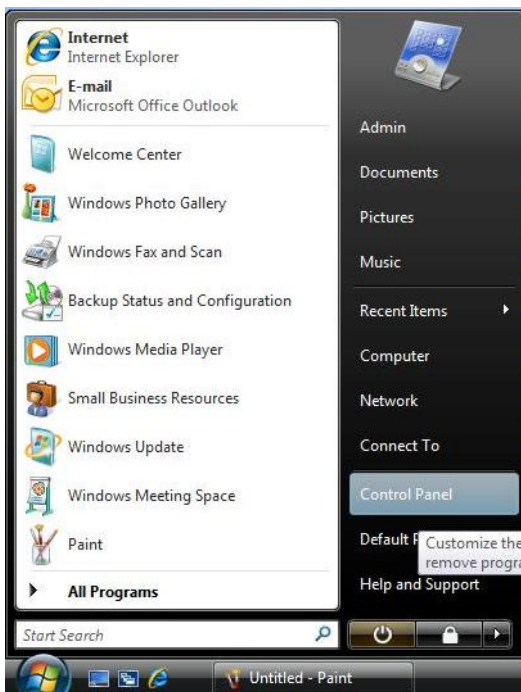


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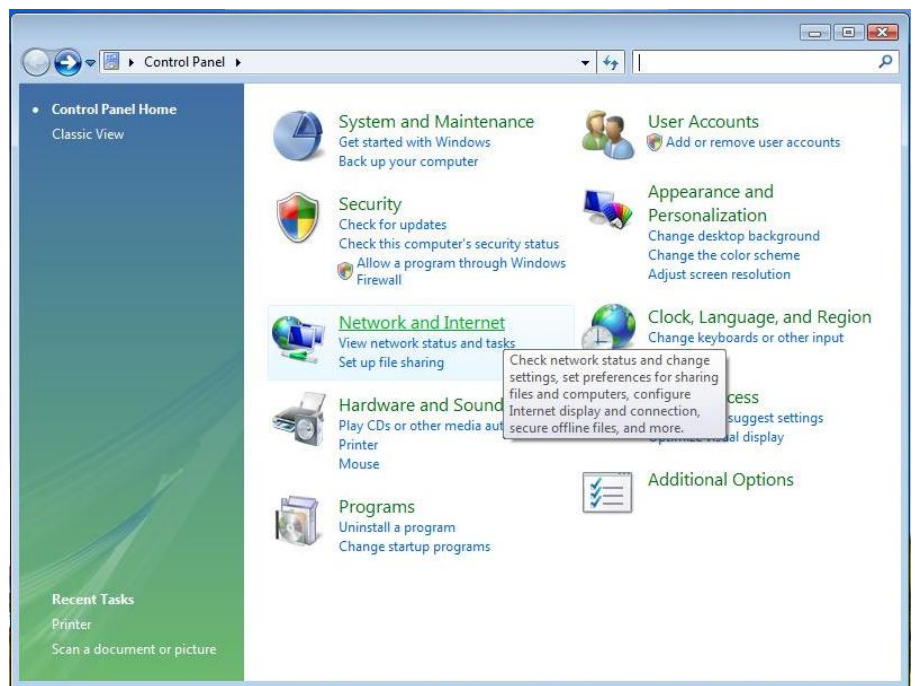
Windows Vista™

How to Get Connected

1. Click on Start and Control Panel



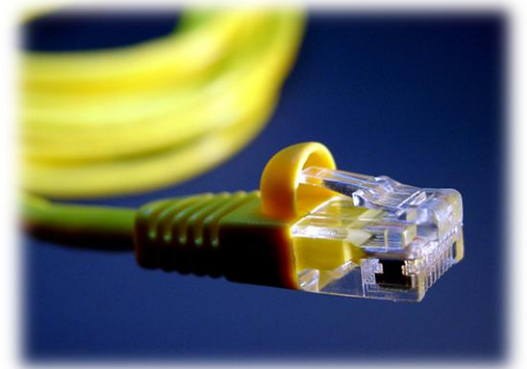
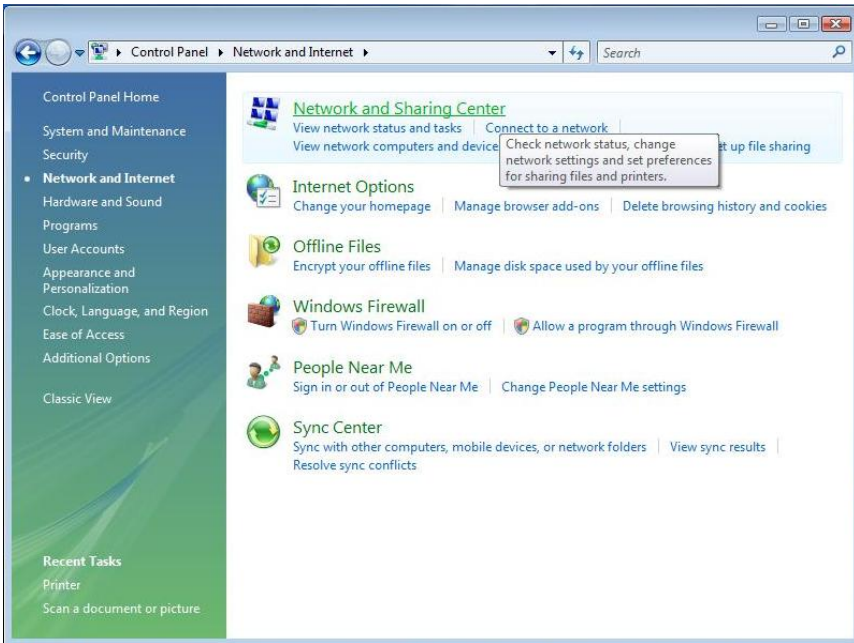
2. Click on Network and Internet



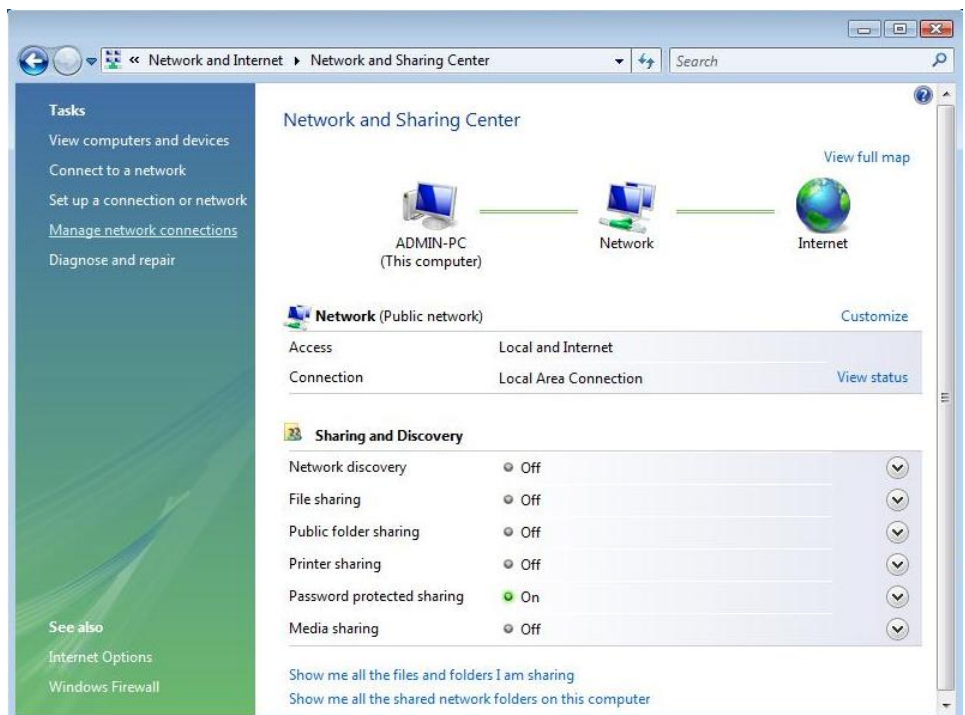
*Note: The recommended Ethernet cable is any Category 5e Patch Cable. These can be purchased at most major retailers and at the UWF bookstore in the University Commons.

A length of 5 ft. should be sufficient for most uses.

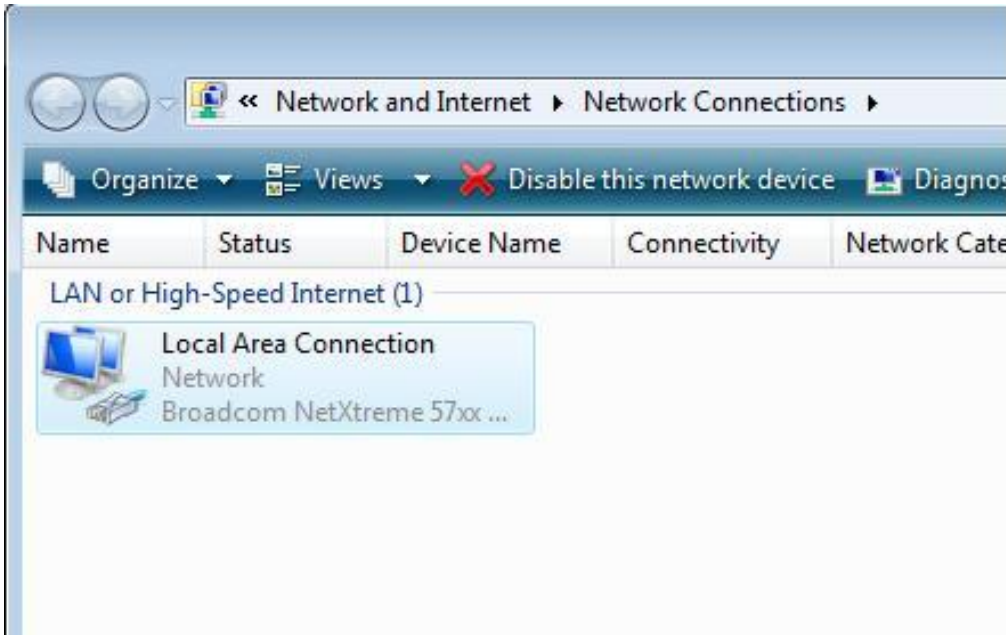
3. Click on Network and Sharing Center



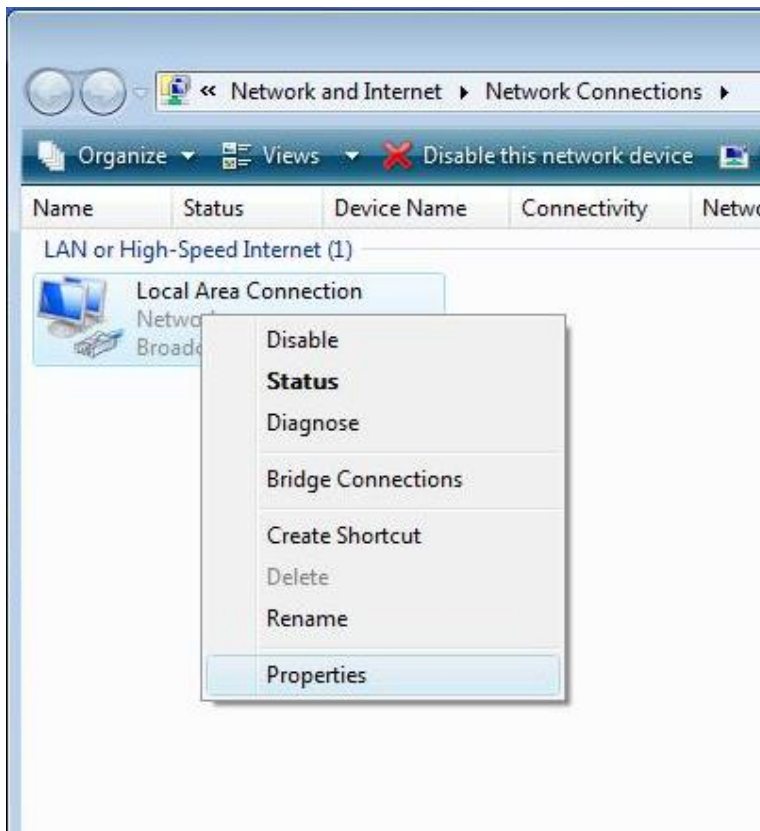
4. Click on Manage Network Connections



5. In this window you should see an adapter that is called Local Area Connection (by default). Make sure that this adapter is enabled by right clicking on the LAC and clicking **Enable**. If **Disable** is the only option you see then the LAC is **Enabled**.

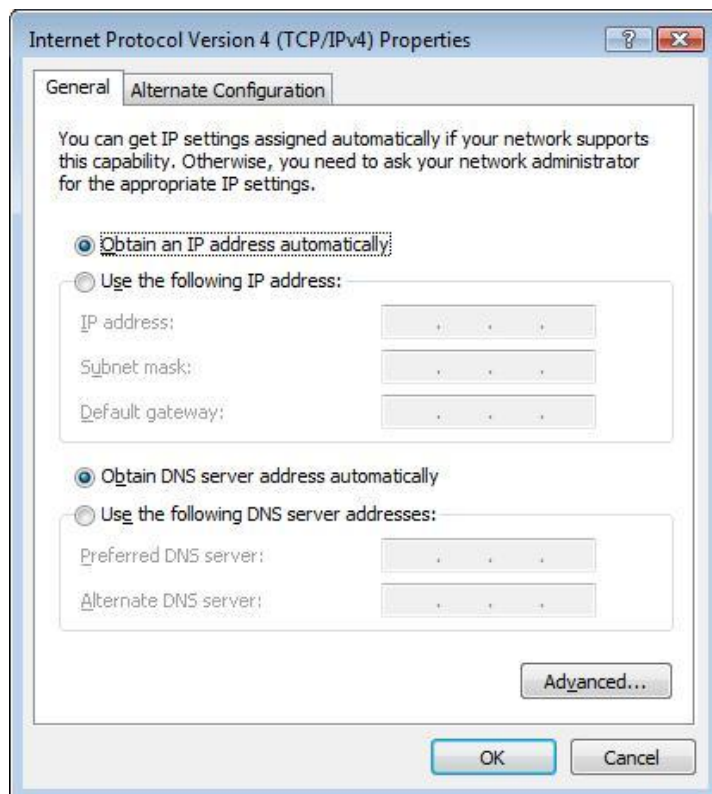
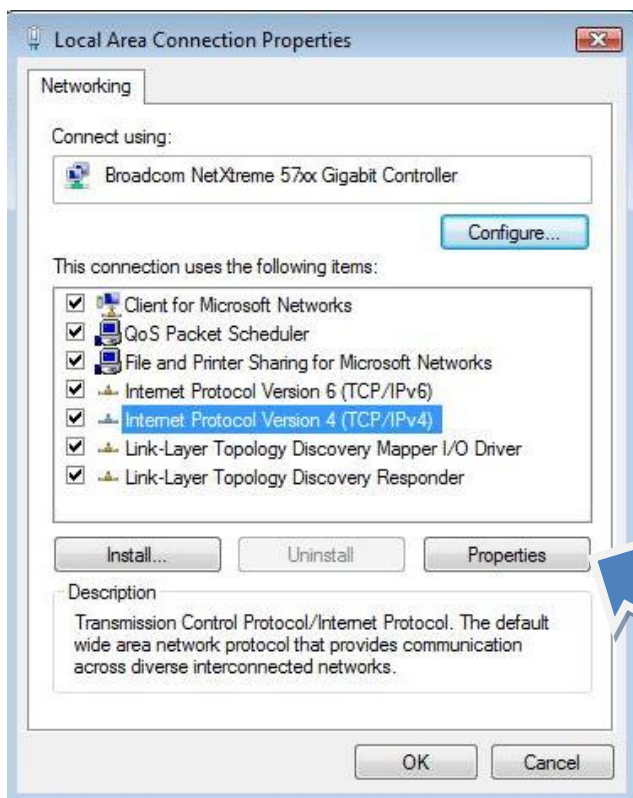


6. Right click the LAC again and go down to **Properties**.



7. Make sure the box left of the TCP/IPv4 checked. Click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and then click properties.

8. Ensure that Obtain IP address and DNS are set to automatic.



9. Click "OK" on all windows until you get back to the original Control Panel windows and "X" out of them. You should be connected to the Internet which is indicated by this symbol on the lower right hand of your taskbar. It should look like the one below.



10. If you are still having issues please contact the ITS HelpDesk at:

(850) 474-2075 or uwf.edu/helpdesk