Before you get started, make sure:

- You have a standard Ethernet Cable
- You are running Ubuntu 12.10 (Other Linux distributions should connect in the same way, only the menus may be different)
- You are disconnected from any Wi-Fi networks

1. First, click the settings cog, then System Settings
   (Alternatively, you can press the Windows key and search for “System Settings” in the Unity HUD)
2. Next, click the “Network” icon

3. If your Ethernet cable is unplugged, you should see this screen:
4. Plug in your Ethernet cable into the Ethernet port on your computer. This message should display on your screen after a few seconds (the connection process should take less than a minute):

![Wired connection 1](image)

5. In the Network panel, the “cable unplugged” message should change to a “Connected – 100 MB/s” message. It should also display your IP address.

![Network panel](image)

6. You should now be connected to the Internet! (If not, please see below)
7. If you are not connected to the Internet after following the above steps, please click the “Options” button in the network panel, and navigate to the “IPV4 Settings” tab. Please ensure that the “Method” drop-down menu is set to “Automatic (DHCP)”. 

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