**UWS owned/leased laptops**

AirUWS-Lite is the University’s wireless network. This fact sheet describes connecting to AirUWS-Lite using a UWS laptop running Windows Vista.

AirUWS-Lite is much easier to connect to, and is compatible with more equipment than the older AirUWS network, which remains available. However, staff should note that printing and access to shares are not available via AirUWS-Lite. It has been assumed that readers will be familiar with using Windows Vista.

Your use of AirUWS-Lite is subject to the University’s IT Acceptable Use of Resources Policy.

**Connecting**

If this is your first use of this UWS laptop, you must successfully log on to the laptop while it is connected to the wired network, *before* attempting to connect to AirUWS-Lite.

Ensure your wireless hardware is switched on. Refer to your device’s user manual.

Press **Start** and select **Connect To** from the menu.

![Connect To] Press Start (1) and select Connect To (2)
Select AirUWS-Lite and click Connect.

The following window appears while your laptop connects to AirUWS-Lite.

Connecting...
The first time you connect, you may be asked for additional information or to select a certificate. Click **Enter/Select additional Log on information**. You should only have to follow these additional steps once.

![Enter/select additional log on information](image)

When the Validate Server Certificate window opens, press **OK**. The Connecting to AirUWS-Lite window reappears.

![Validate Server Certificate](image)

**Press OK**
Once you have successfully connected you will see the following window. Press **Close**. Ticking **Save this network** or **Start this connection automatically** is optional.

**Access the Web**

Open Internet Explorer. You will be prompted for your username and password. Enter your **MyUWSAccount** credentials and press **OK**.

As long as you are using the default proxy settings for staff computers, you will be able to use the web normally. If you have modified your proxy settings, change them back to **Automatically detect settings**. **Note:** If you open a new browser window you will be prompted for your username and password again. If so, enter your **MyUWSAccount** credentials and press **OK**.

Be aware that some auto-updating programs (eg, antivirus and Windows updates) are unable to update via AirUWS-Lite – be sure to continue to connect outside of AirUWS-Lite to receive these important updates.
Disconnecting

There are several methods for disconnecting from AirUWS-Lite. The easiest is to turn off your wireless hardware. Don’t forget to turn your hardware back on when you wish to reconnect.

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