Privately owned computers

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

AirUWS on the web: http://www.uws.edu.au/airuws

AirUWS-Lite is much easier to connect to, and is compatible with more equipment than the older AirUWS network (which remains available). 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

Right click the system tray’s wireless network icon, or , and select Connect to Network.

Select AirUWS-Lite and click Connect.
The following window appears while your laptop connects to **AirUWS-Lite**.

When the next window appears, click **Enter/select additional log on information**.
You will be prompted for your username and password. Enter your MyUWSAccount login credentials and press **OK**.

![Enter Credentials](image)

*Enter your MyUWSAccount credentials and press OK*

When the Validate Server Certificate message pops up, press **OK** to continue.

![Validate Server Certificate](image)

*Press OK to validate the certificate*
When you have successfully connected to AirWS-Lite, the following window appears. Ticking Save this Network or Start this connection automatically is optional. Press Close.

The following window appears. Click Public Location.
The next window shows that you have succeeded. Click **Close**.

![Close button](image)

**Proxy Settings**

You will need to change the proxy settings before accessing the web. Open Windows *Control Panel*. Double click the **Internet Options** icon. The Internet Properties window opens.

Select the **Connections** tab, and press the **LAN settings** button. The LAN Settings window opens.

Tick **Automatically detect settings** and press **OK**. Press **OK** again.

For non-UWS use, you may need to reset the proxy settings to those recommended by your Internet Services Provider.

Check you are using the correct proxy settings.
Access the Web

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

You are now able to use the web normally.

**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.

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Be aware that some auto-updating programs (e.g., 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

If you leave the coverage area, you’ll be automatically disconnected. Alternatively, turn your wireless hardware off, or right click the wireless network icon in the system tray and select Disconnect from, then AirUWS-Lite from the menu that appears.

Select Disconnect from, then AirUWS-Lite

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