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**Using BeachNet+ with Windows XP**

The following instructions describe how to use Windows XP to connect to BeachNet+. *(Note for Windows Mobile users: If you are using version 6.1 you can use these XP instructions as a rough guide.)*

**NOTE:** To connect to BeachNet+, you must have a valid nine digit CampusID along with your BeachID password. If you have not activated your BeachID password, visit [https://beachid.csulb.edu/](https://beachid.csulb.edu/). Also note that you will need to update your password on your mobile device whenever you update your BeachID password.

**Connect to BeachNet+ for the First Time**

1. Right click the **Wireless Network** icon in the Windows Taskbar (typically located on the bottom right of your screen). It’s a picture of a small computer monitor, and it will have an “X” if you’re not currently connected to a wireless network.

2. In the small window that displays, select **Open Network Connections**.

3. In the window that displays, right-click the **Wireless Network Connection** icon and choose **Properties**.

4. Click the **Wireless Networks** tab. Under the **Preferred networks** section, click the **Add** button.
5. In the **Wireless network properties** dialog box that opens, type **beachnet+** in the **Network name (SSID)** field. Select **WPA2** in the **Network Authentication** drop down menu. *(If WPA2 is not an option, you will need to upgrade your computer or computer hardware to support WPA2. You may continue to use the BeachNet wireless network.)*
6. Click the Authentication tab on the Wireless network properties dialog box. Select Protected EAP (PEAP) from the EAP type drop-down menu, and uncheck Authenticate as computer when computer information is available. Then, click the Properties button, below the EAP type field.
7. A **Protected EAP Properties** dialog box opens. Make sure the **Validate server certificate** checkbox is **NOT** checked. In the **Select Authentication Method** drop-down menu, select **Secured password (EAP-MSCHAP v2)**. Then, click the **Configure** button.
8. In the window that opens, make sure the **Automatically use my Windows logon name and password (and domain if any)** checkbox is **NOT** checked. Click **OK**.

9. Click **OK** to complete the configuration of the beachnet+ profile.
10. When the Windows bubble pops up saying **Click here to select a certificate or other credentials for connection to the network beachnet+**, click the bubble.

11. In the dialog box that opens, enter the following information:

   - **User name:** enter your nine-digit Campus ID
   - **Password:** enter your BeachID password
   - **Logon domain:** make no entry/leave this field blank

   **Note:** You will need to update your password on your mobile device whenever you update your BeachID password, otherwise your BeachNet+ connection will not work after a password update.
12. Click **OK**. Your beachnet+ connection will be established.

**Make BeachNet+ the default SSID (wireless network) for Your XP Computer**

If you’ve previously used the BeachNet wireless service, your computer may try to connect to that network first. In order to be sure your computer connects first to the BeachNet+ SSID, follow these steps:

1. Right click the **Wireless Network** icon in the Windows Taskbar (typically located on the bottom right of your screen). It’s a picture of a small computer monitor, and it will have an “X” if you’re not currently connected to a wireless network.

2. In the small window that displays, select **Open Network Connections**.
3. In the window that displays, right-click the **Wireless Network Connection** icon and choose **Properties**.
4. In the *Wireless Network Connection 2 Properties* dialog box, click the *Wireless Networks* tab. The *Preferred networks* section of the tab displays a list of the networks your computer has successfully connected to in the past. The networks listed appear in the order that your computer will try to connect to them. Click the **Move Up** or **Move Down** buttons as needed to place BeachNet+ at the top of the list. Then, click **OK**.