
Subject: WPA2

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 01:52:12 GMT

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Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 03:45:56 GMT

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SSnipe wrote on Wed, 06 August 2008 20:52How do i set up a WPA2 protected password? not sure how...can i put anything i want as long as i want? and whats the obscure PSK sbx mean? and why is there 2 places to type the password?

One to confirm. "Obscure PSK" probably sets the field type to a password type so you can't see what you type in.

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 06:06:42 GMT

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so i can type in any number symbol number and in combination i put it?

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 06:14:12 GMT

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Most likely it'll validate it for valid characters, but yes.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 06:43:27 GMT

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Saberhawk wrote on Wed, 06 August 2008 23:14SSnipe wrote on Thu, 07 August 2008 01:06so i

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last question on vista the settings for the password on the network give me two options which are

WPA2-Personal
WPA2-Enterprise

which one i choose? personal right?

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 07:04:18 GMT
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Whichever one works. But try personal first.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 13:44:56 GMT
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Saberhawk wrote on Thu, 07 August 2008 00:04: Whichever one works. But try personal first. thanks!!!!!! hey i got one last unrelated question when i turned "broadcast SSID" to off how can i get a computer to connect to it last time i tryed it says "network (name or w/e) is already a network please select if off available networks list" when i tired to connect to it manual but it was not on the list...if my other pc didn't save the info idk how i would have connected to it

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2008 15:45:17 GMT
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On Vista:

Start > Control Panel > Network and Sharing Center

Click on "Manage Wireless connections" and remove any networks that you no longer want (including the one you're trying to connect to, you have to change it's type...)

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Also, try Windows help and Here!

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2008 20:41:54 GMT

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thank you

my printer was connected to my network but since my network is WPA2 my printer Manuel says it can only connect WPA-PSK so will it still work?

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Fri, 08 Aug 2008 23:14:47 GMT

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Dude if you want a secure wireless network its much easier to filter out the connections by MAC addresses. Only allow your network devices MAC address to connect to the network. No need for keys or anything else.

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 02:34:28 GMT

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 08:56:22 GMT
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hey the setting that you said so i can find my network (since SSID broadcast is off)does not show up.....my and my mom haver the SAME computer both bought at pretty much same time and iv done it on hers but its not showing up on mine idk if its the services i disabled or stuff i took off but cant seem to find it

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 10:20:01 GMT
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Get all your devices to connect to your computer so that you can retrieve the MAC address and then add them into the filters tab, make sure to include the routers mac aswell.. I've locked myself out before

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 11:02:01 GMT
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i have belkin so is this the same thing as in ur ss?

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 11:36:55 GMT
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Yes but you dont want to BLOCK you want to allow so dont tick the block.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 19:49:56 GMT
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ok i click enable then ether the mac address of each of my computers on the network?

EDIT: even tho i blocked out the info in the picture is this where id go to get the mac address?
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one thing that sucks is i had to change my security from WPA2 to WPA-PSK tkip cuase of my printer ;(

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 20:42:08 GMT
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Yes, enter the address you see there... With the mac filtering option you wont need to use WPA or anything else.. Change that to none and even though you're broadcasting that you have a wireless connection, noone can jump on it because there mac address dont match what you have entered.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 20:47:35 GMT
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i have both to be double safe but thanks alot i wish i knew this shit a long time but i dont touch shit i dont know what it is....

but so now lets say my mom turns her laptop on i have to add it to or it cant connect?

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 22:24:59 GMT

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Yes you'll have to add every device to the list or it will be refused when it tries to connect. But really having WPA2 along with MAC filtering is just gonna complicate thing further but hey its your call.

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 22:48:14 GMT

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ok here another question how do i find a mac address if the pc cant connect to my network to check it

Subject: Re: WPA2

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 23:02:45 GMT

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Go into the Network Connections, right-click the network adapter, then click Status. Go to the Support tab, then click Details. It's the Physical Address listed.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sat, 09 Aug 2008 23:09:29 GMT

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Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 00:10:46 GMT
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Yes, thats the MAC address.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 06:03:34 GMT
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Caveman wrote on Sat, 09 August 2008 17:10Yes, thats the MAC address.
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<http://www.brother-usa.com/mfc/modeldetail.aspx?PRODUCTID=MFC640CW>

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 07:01:25 GMT
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Probably not.

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Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 07:13:14 GMT
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damn...ok next question on my network i have a few movies (.avi) so if my little niece watches them on my moms laptop downstairs on the network (the movies are on my pc) and if lets say i have a program downloading stuff that usually slows down my internet...will it cause the movie shes watching to freeze or slow down?

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 09:41:56 GMT

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Probably not.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 21:56:07 GMT
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The wireless will do that on its own.

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 10 Aug 2008 23:46:06 GMT
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cmatt42 wrote on Sun, 10 August 2008 14:56The wireless will do that on its own.
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Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2008 02:51:36 GMT
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heres a question my printer wont print over the network cause of the mac filter how do i do the prlnter?

nvm i got it

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2008 08:58:03 GMT
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SSnipe wrote on Wed, 13 August 2008 03:51heres a question my printer wont print over the network cause of the mac filter how do i do the prlnter?

nvm i got it

It's wireless MAC is probably printed on it. Was I right?

Subject: Re: WPA2
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Wed, 13 Aug 2008 18:30:54 GMT

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Yes. Only the devices with the MAC address you enter have permission to enter your router.
