



GUIDE TO OBTAINING YOUR **MAC ADDRESS**



WHAT IS A MAC ADDRESS?

A MAC address is a unique number assigned to a Network Interface Card (NIC), commonly called an ethernet card. This “address” is created by the manufacturer (not by Hotwire). A MAC address is a 12-digit number. Each digit is a number from 0-9 or a letter from A-F. Sometimes the digits of a MAC address are separated by colons or dashes.

HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR MAC ADDRESS?

Mac Computers:

- Click the blue apple icon located at the top left of the screen
- Click “About this Mac”
- Click “More Info” on the dialog box (On OS X Lion Mac, you’ll also need to click “System Report”)
- A screen will open with information about the computer
- In the column labeled “Contents” on the left, locate “Network,” then click “Locations”
- The “Locations” information will appear on the right bottom section of the screen
- Scroll down until you see the information for “Airport” (On a OS X Lion Mac, scroll to “WiFi” instead of “Airport”)
- Use the “Hardware (MAC) Address”

Windows XP /Vista /Windows 7:

- Open a Command Prompt window by clicking the “Start” button
- Click “Programs” or “All Programs”
- Click “Accessories”
- Next click “Command Prompt”
- In the Command Prompt window type: `getmac /v`
- Find the Physical next to your “Wireless Network Connection”
*Do NOT select the address for “Local Area Connection”
- Your MAC address is listed as six groups of two hexadecimal digits, separated by hyphens (-).

iOS Mobile Devices (iPhone, iPad, iPod):

- Go to “Settings”
- Select “General”
- Select “About”
- Then scroll down for your Wi-Fi Address