

Welcome to How to Register Your Network Adapters on a Macintosh Laptop

When you receive a new laptop, you must register your wired and wireless adapters to access external web sites while on the University of Delaware's campus.

Let's start with the wireless adapter. Make sure that your wireless adapter is turned on. To do this, click on the icon for the wireless adapter that is on the top menu of your laptop's screen. Select the UDel access point if it's not already selected. You can tell that your wireless adapter is on if you have the option to turn wi-fi off as well.

More than likely, if your computer is not registered you will receive a window saying join UDel. Click on Register This Computer in this window. Give it a description such as MacBook Pro and it's also good to say what adapter you are registering. Then put in your UDelNet ID and then put in your password. Click login.

You should now be able to get out to any web address, either internal or external, to the University. If for any reason, you did not receive the registration window, you can register your computer directly by going to the network page. The network page is at <http://www.udel.edu/network>.

Here you'll be prompted again to log in with your University of Delaware Net ID and your password. Click login after that. If you don't know your UDelNet ID, you do have a UD ID and a PIN that you can log in as as well. Click login then. On the login page, you can register your computer for Internet access by clicking on the link Register the computer or Internet-enabled device you are using right now for full Internet access. So if you click on that you will, if your computer is not registered already, get a registration screen, and you would just simply click register for roaming. Also there will be a description box in that window as well and you should do the same thing that we discussed previously. Just give a description of your computer, laptop, and also whether it's a wired or wireless adapter and then click register.

After you are finished with the login, click log out. Next, you will want to do the same thing for your wired connection. At this point, you'll want to make sure your wireless connection is turned off; otherwise, your wireless connection is going to be recognized over your wired so you'll want to turn off wireless at this time and you'll want to plug in your Ethernet cable. Next, you'll want to go to the network page again when you have your Ethernet connection plugged in and you'll want to log in again with your UDelNet ID and password and then you'll want to complete the same steps to register your Ethernet adapter.

If you have any questions, please write to oet-help@udel.edu.