

Finding the Physical Address (MAC Address) on a Windows Vista computer

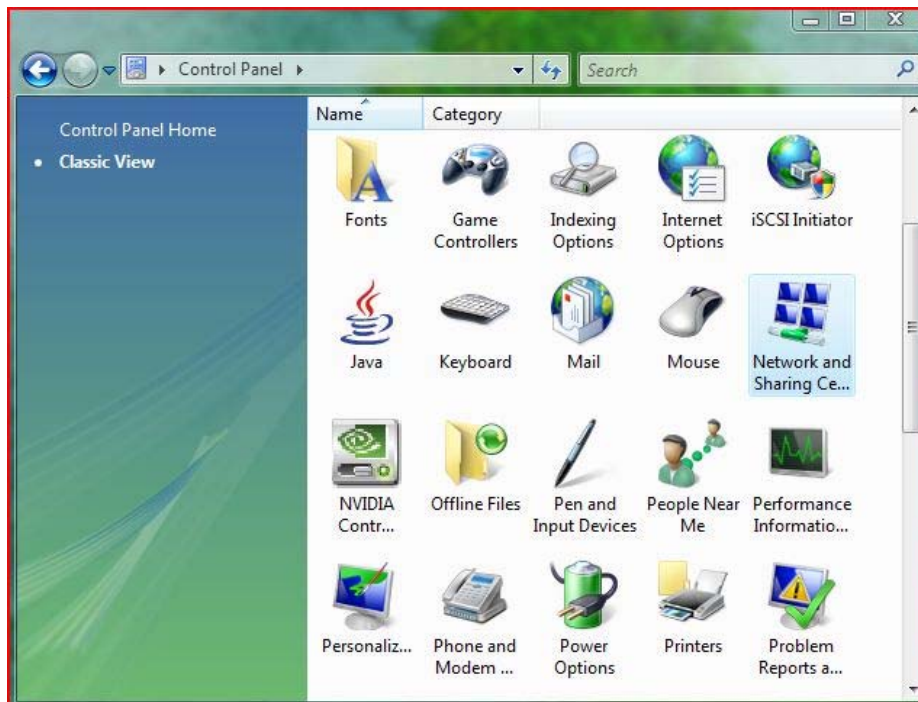
Command Line Method:

1. Hold down the **“Windows”** key and then press **“r”** to bring up the Run box.
2. In the Run box, type **“cmd”** and press **“OK”**.
3. When Windows Command Prompt appears, type **“ipconfig /all”** and press the **“Enter”** key.
4. Have them scroll to the top and look for the heading **“Ethernet adapter Local Area connection”**.
The Physical address is the third item on the list under the heading.

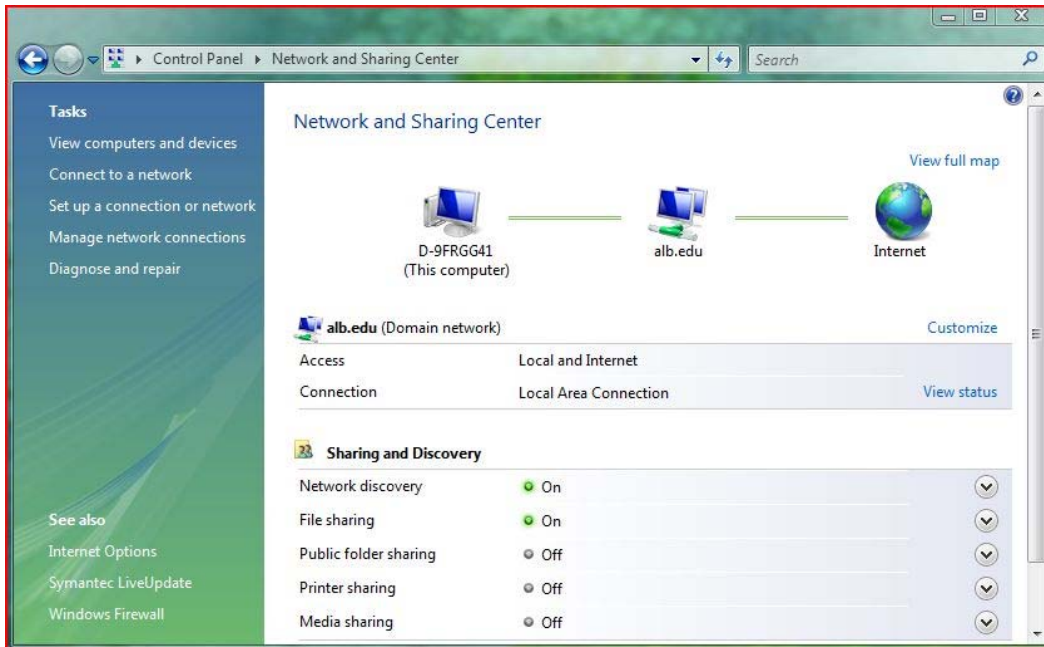
Note: You may not be able to use **“ipconfig /release”** and **“ipconfig /renew”** because the command prompt that was opened with this method does not have elevated rights. Restarting the computer is recommended to get a new IP Address.

Graphical Method:

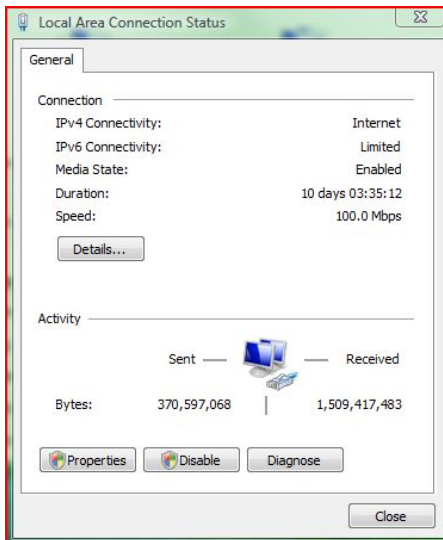
1. Hit the start button and click **“Control Panel”**.
2. Click **“Classic View”** in the top left corner (in the left pane) and then double-click **“Network and Sharing Center”**.



3. Click **“View Status”** across from **“Local Area Connection”**.



4. Click **“Details”**.



5. The Physical Address is the third one down.

