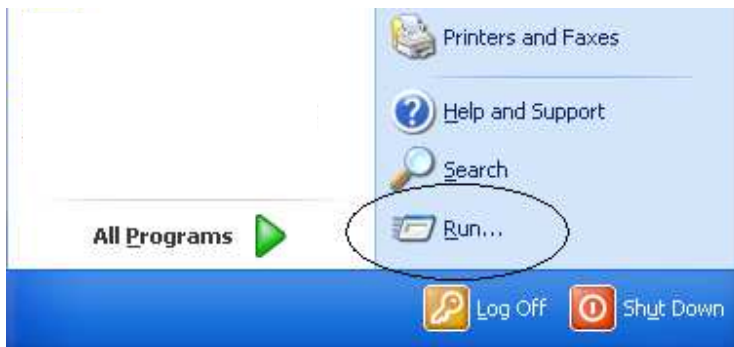


How to Find Your Wireless Card Physical Address: Win XP

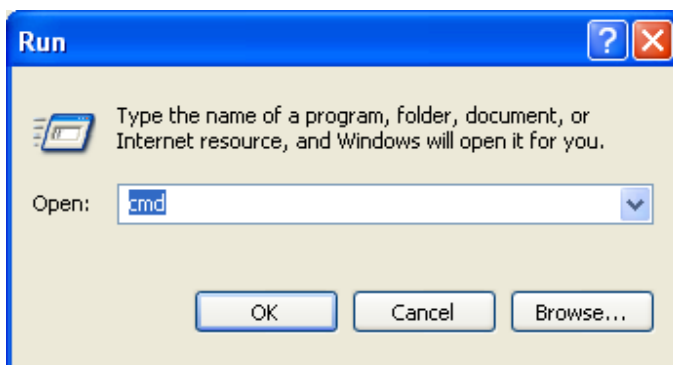
1. A Media Access Control Address (MAC) also known as **physical address**, is composed of 12 Hexadecimal digits usually written 00:0D:56:2C:0A:E8 or 00-0D-56-2C-0A-E8. You can think of it as a serial number.
2. These instructions are for Win XP SP 2. Other versions may differ.
 - a. Click on the Start button



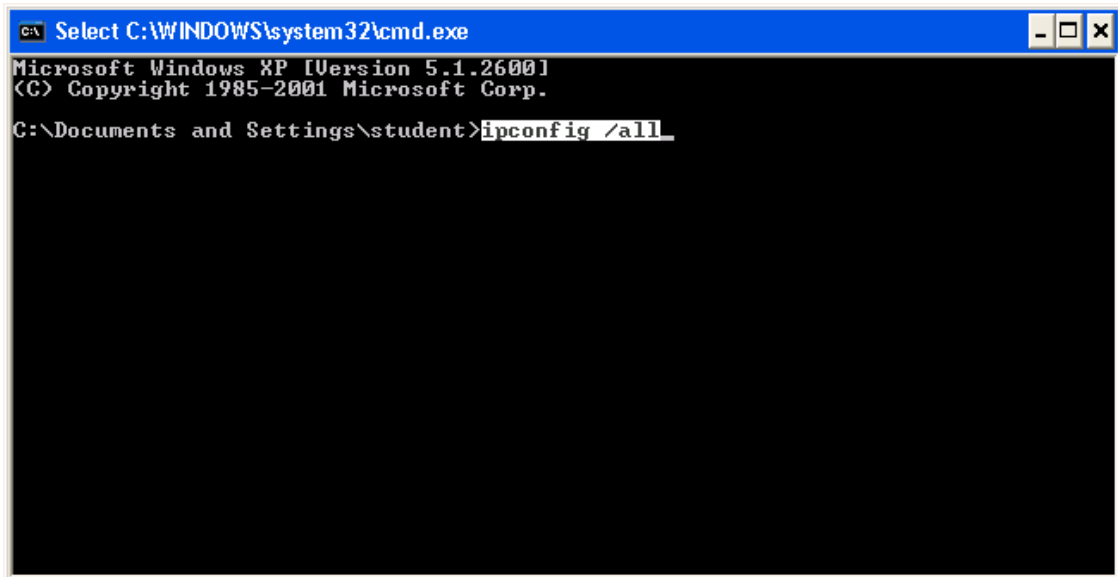
- b. Click on Run...



- c. A Run window will open. Type "**cmd**" (without the quotes) in the white box next to Open: then hit Enter or click OK.



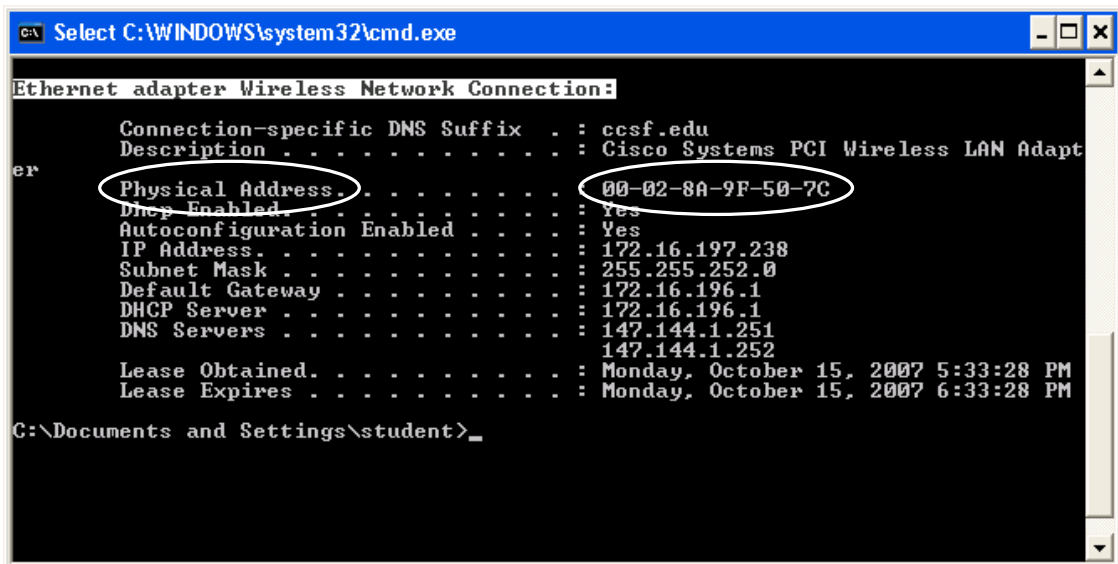
- d. A DOS window will open. Type “**ipconfig /all**” (without the quotes) and then press Enter.



```
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\Documents and Settings\student>ipconfig /all
```

- e. The header is **Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection** and the physical address starts with 00.



```
Ethernet adapter Wireless Network Connection:
    Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : ccsf.edu
    Description . . . . . : Cisco Systems PCI Wireless LAN Adapt
er
    Physical Address. . . . . : 00-02-8A-9F-50-7C
    Dns Enabled . . . . . : Yes
    Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . . : Yes
    IP Address. . . . . : 172.16.197.238
    Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.252.0
    Default Gateway . . . . . : 172.16.196.1
    DHCP Server . . . . . : 172.16.196.1
    DNS Servers . . . . . : 147.144.1.251
    : 147.144.1.252
    Lease Obtained. . . . . : Monday, October 15, 2007 5:33:28 PM
    Lease Expires . . . . . : Monday, October 15, 2007 6:33:28 PM

C:\Documents and Settings\student>
```