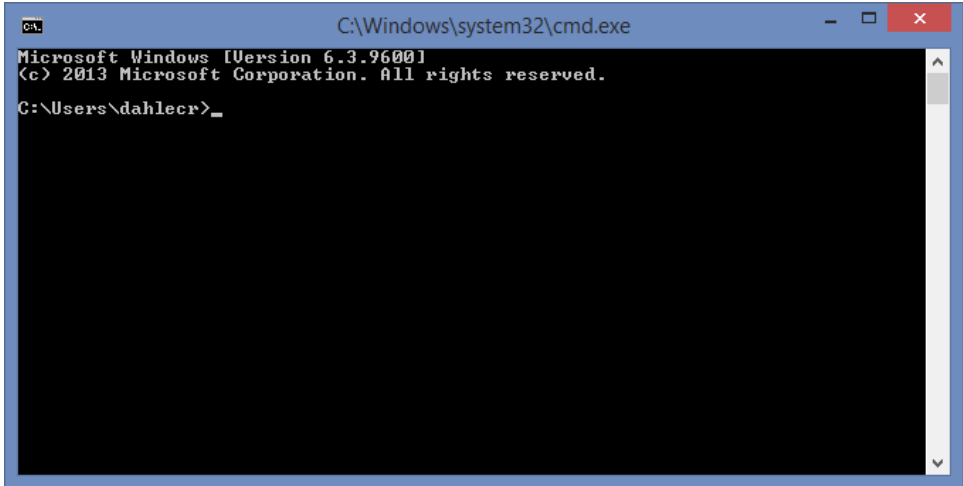


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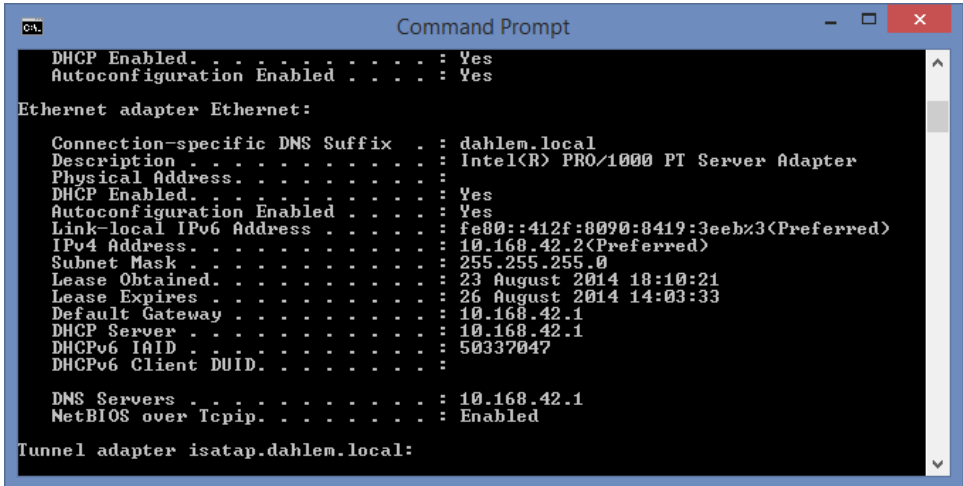
This article applies to Windows Vista and above.

Step-by-step guide

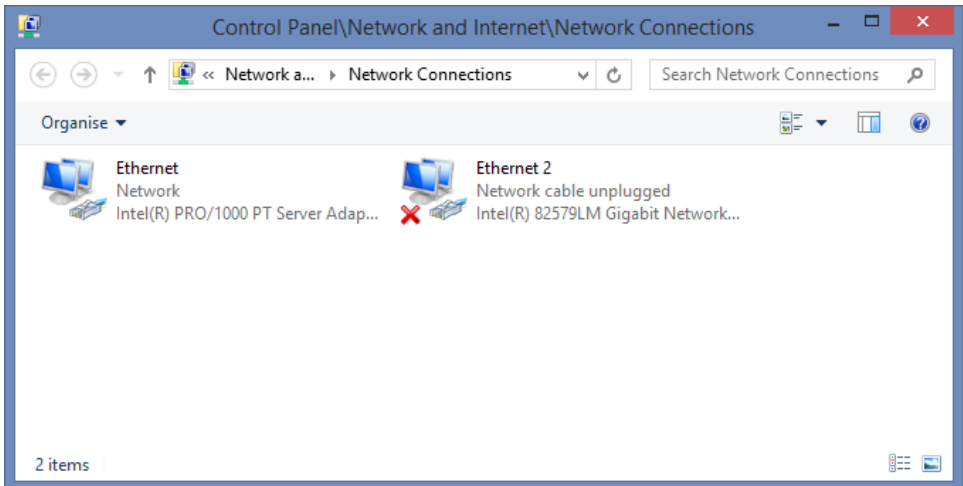
1. Click **Start > Run >** type "cmd" and hit **Enter**.



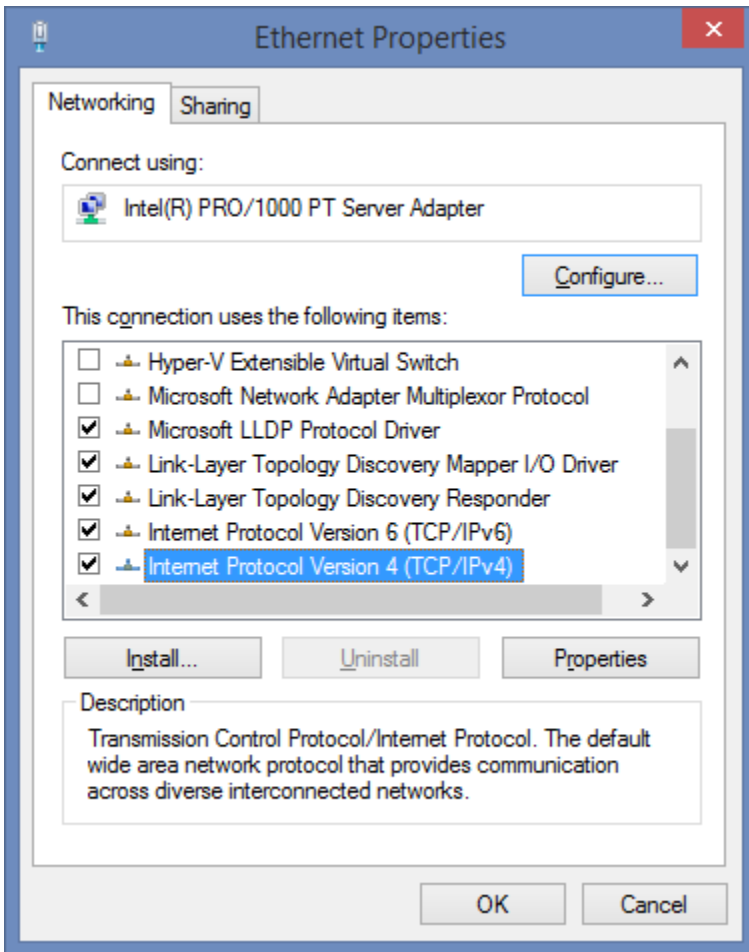
2. Type "**ipconfig /all**" into Command Prompt and leave the window open for later use.



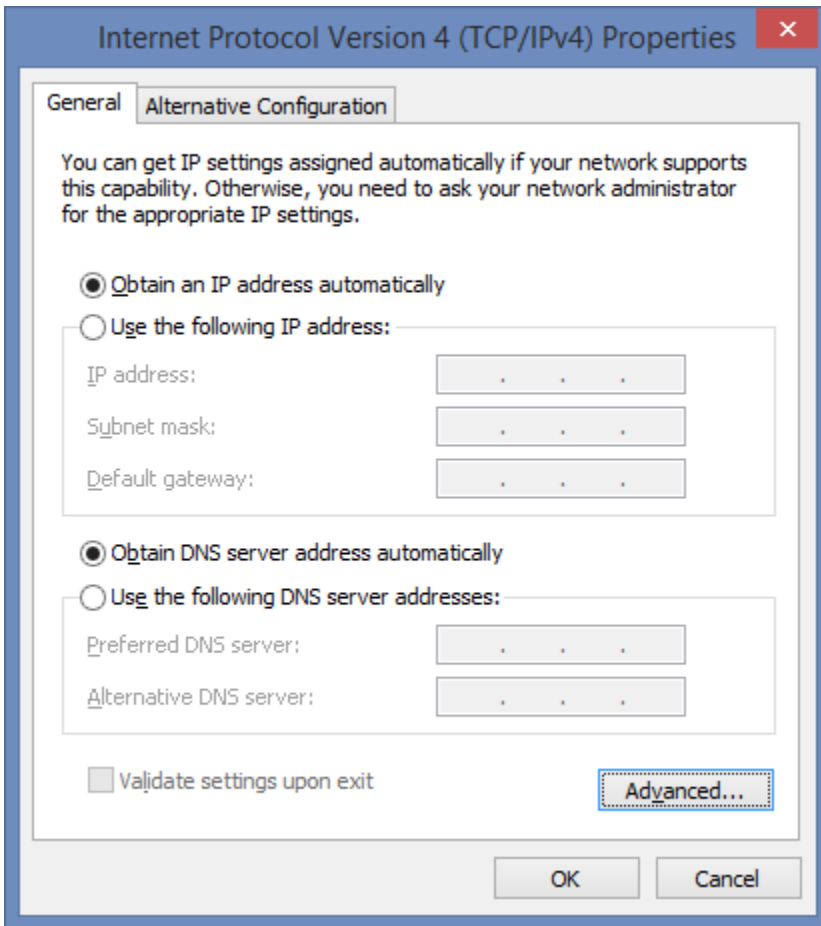
3. Navigate to **Control Panel > All Control Panel Items > Network and Sharing Center >** click **Change adapter settings** on the left side.



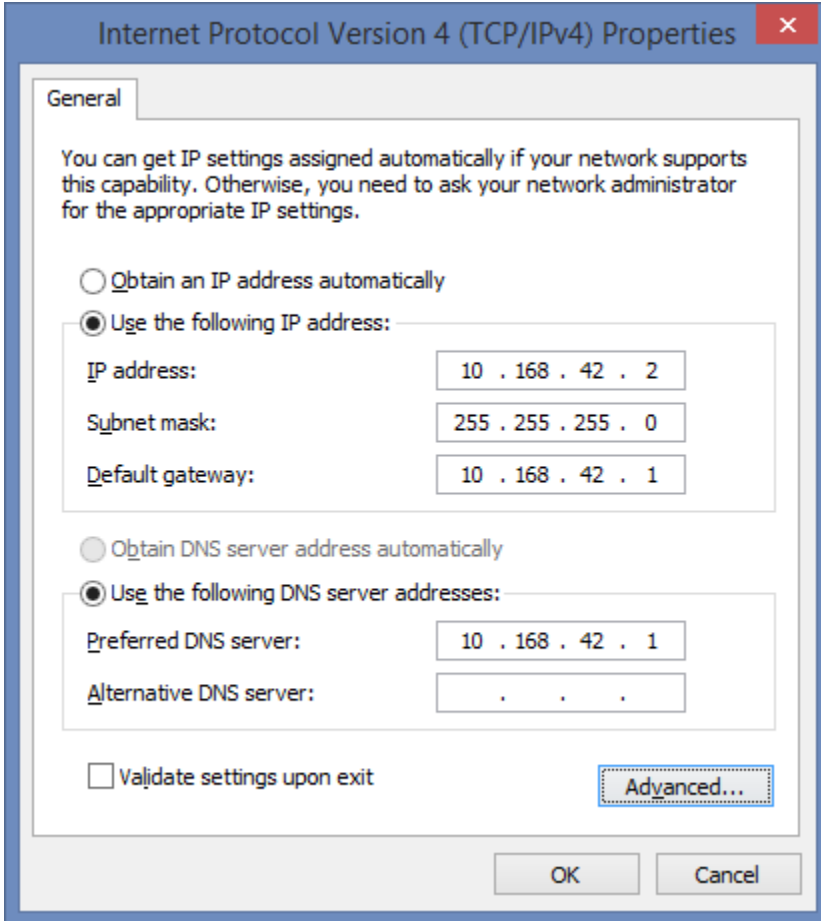
4. Right-Click on your network card, e. g. Ethernet > click **Properties** > confirm UAC dialogue with Yes.



5. Scroll down to **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and hit **Properties**.



6. Click **Use the following IP address:** and **Use the following DNS server addresses:** and enter the values as shown in the **Command Prompt (CMD)** in **step 2**.



7. The field **IP address** must be *unique*, however the fields **Subnet mask**, **Default gateway** and **Preferred DNS Server** must be the *same on all computers* in your network.
Default Gateway and **Preferred DNS server** must be your router's ip address, **valid IP addresses** range from xxx.yyy.zzz.1 to xxx.yyy.zzz.254 excluding your router's ip address.
8. Confirm **closing all dialogues** by clicking **OK**. To reverse the changes, undo step 6 to obtain an ip address automatically from your router again.
9. You are done!

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