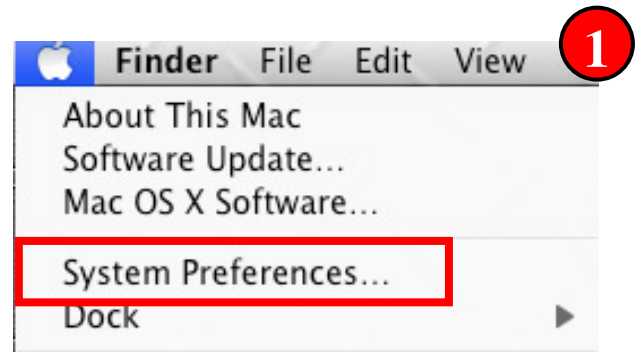


Help Document Series: Finding your MAC address in OS X

All computers have a unique numerical identifier called a MAC or Ethernet address that lets computer networks direct data traffic to the correct computer. This document will guide you through finding your MAC address on an Apple OS X computer.

Step 1.

Click on the Apple icon at the top of the screen and select the **System Preferences** option.



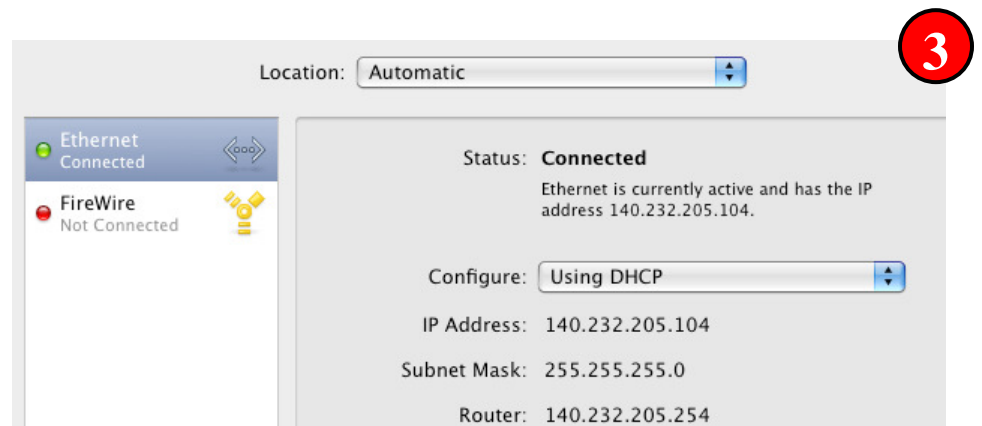
Step 2.

This will open the **System Preferences** window. From here you should select the **Network** icon.



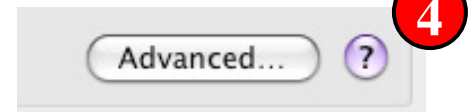
Step 3.

This will open the **Network** window. Select the device you wish to find the MAC address of from the panel on the left. The most common ones are Ethernet (physical connection) and Airport (wireless).

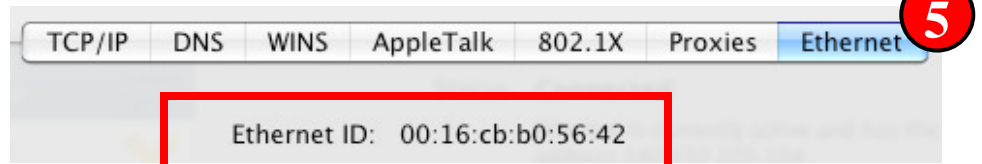


Step 4.

Once you have selected your device click on the **Advanced** button.

**Step 5.**

You will now see the **Advanced** settings window. Click on the **Ethernet** tab and make note of the **Ethernet ID**. This sixteen digit number (with colons) is your MAC address.



NOTE: You can repeat steps 3 – 5 for other network devices if you need to get other MAC addresses for your Airport or other network adaptors.