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Overview

This article explains how to retrieve the media access control (MAC) address from an Apple MacOS computer. There are two methods to get the MAC address on a MacOS computer: through the System Preferences, or using Terminal.

Terminal

1. Launch **Terminal** from the **Applications:Utilities** folder.



2. Type *ifconfig* into the Terminal windows and press the Enter/Return key.



3. Information for all the interfaces will be displayed. On systems with both an ethernet and

wireless connection, en0 will be your ethernet interface and en1 will be your wireless interface. In most cases, you will need the *ethernet* MAC address.



System Preferences

1. Select *System Preferences* from the Apple menu at the top left of your screen.



2. Click Network from the System Preferences menu.



3. Choose Ethernet form the list of interfaces on the left, then click the Advanced... button

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◄ ▷ Show All)		٩	
	Locatio	n: AatlC	\$	
Ethernet Connected	(con)	Status:	Connected	
Wi-Fi Off			Ethernet is currently active and has address 10.0.1.101.	the IP
Display Ethernet Not Connected	<>	Configure IPv4:	Using DHCP	\$
e FireWire	× 1	IP Address:	10.0.1.101	
Not Connected		Subnet Mask:	255.255.255.0	
Not Connected	Y	Router:	10.0.1.1	
Bluetooth PAN	8	DNS Server:	10.0.1.1	
Thundt Bridge		Search Domains:	neo.rr.com	

4. Choose the *Hardware* tab, which will display the MAC Address of your interface.



5. Press *Cancel* to return to the Network menu, and click the red close button on the upper left to close the Network dialogue box.

Attachments

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