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Quick Start to ResNet

This guide is intended for the more advanced computer user to enable the configuration of both network and [Internet Explorer settings](#) located at bottom of page. If at any stage you are unsure of what you are doing or how to proceed, please refer back to the more comprehensive guides available.

Windows 2000/XP/Vista

1. *Windows 2000* - Right-click **My Network Places** and then select **Properties**.
- OR -
Windows XP - Go to **Control Panel, Network and Internet Connections, Network Connections**.
- OR -
Windows Vista - Go to **Control Panel, Network and Internet - View network status and tasks, Manage network connections**.
2. Right-click **Local Area Connection** and then click **Properties**.
3. Select **Internet Protocol TCP/IP** (network card) and then click **Properties**.
4. Setup **DHCP** (obtain IP & DNS automatically) and then click **Advanced** button.
5. Remove any entries listed in **DNS** and uncheck **Register this connection...**
6. Remove any entries listed in **WINS** and check **Default** in **NetBIOS settings**.
7. For the added security of your computer and it's data, it is recommended that you remove **File and Printer Sharing for Microsoft Networks**.
8. It is also recommended to enable the built-in **Firewall**. Click **Advanced** button on main **Local Area Connection configuration** window and then enable the **Internet Connection Firewall**.
9. Network configuration is complete.

Internet Explorer

1. Start Internet Explorer and then go to **Tools** menu, **Internet Options...**, **Connections** tab.
2. If there are **Dial-up** settings configured, select either **Never Dial a connection**, or **Dial whenever a network connection is not present**.
3. Go to **LAN Settings...** and ensure that no options are selected.
4. Internet Explorer configuration is complete.