

Connecting to a Wireless Network

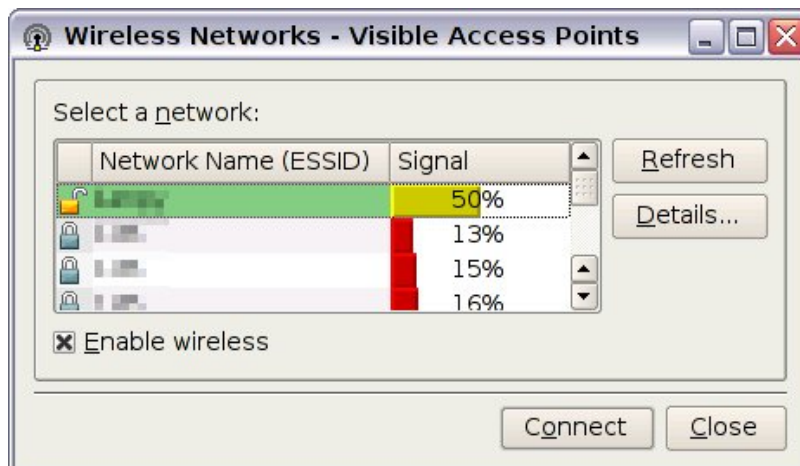




Connecting to the Internet outside Carlisle College

The Eee PC is set to automatically connect to Carlisle College wireless network by default. If you want to connect to any other network off-site, there are a couple of things you will need to do first.

- 1 Click the wireless icon in the toolbar (bottom right of the screen).

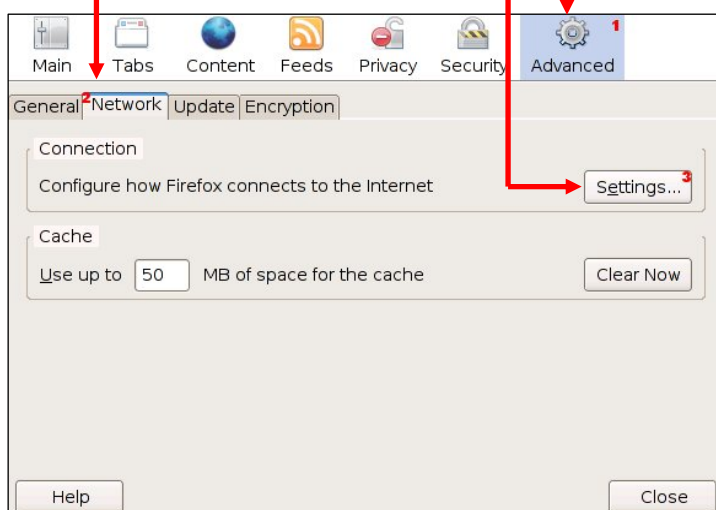
You may have to wait for a minute for the wireless networks to appear:



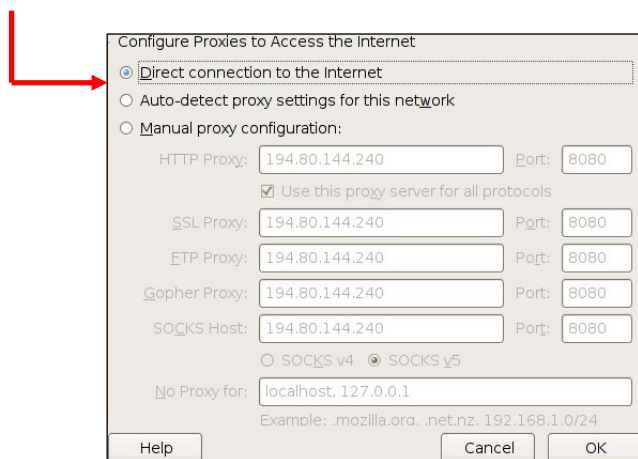
- 2 Double click on your network name.
- 3 If your network is password protected, you will be prompted to enter a password, otherwise just wait until the network icon in the tool bar changes from disconnected  to connected .

To turn off the college proxy server

- 1 Open web browser click the **Internet** tab , **Web**.
- 2 Click **Edit, Preferences**
- 3 Click the **Advanced** button,
- 4 Select **Network, Settings**



- 5 Change the setting from Manual proxy configuration to Direct connection to the Internet



When you return the Eee PC to college all you will need to do is change back to Manual proxy configuration.

Troubleshooting



The proxy server is refusing connections

Firefox is configured to use a proxy server that is refusing connections.

- Check the proxy settings to make sure that they are correct.
- Contact your network administrator to make sure the proxy server is working.

If you are getting the error (above) when trying to open web-pages try the following:

- 1 Make sure that the network icon in the toolbar (bottom right of the screen) is connected rather than disconnected



disconnected



connected

- 2 If you are trying to connect from outside of the college, make sure you have followed the instructions to turn off the proxy server (see above).
- 3 If you are connected to the college network, make sure that the proxy server is **NOT** turned off
- 4 Try clicking the Refresh buttons a couple of times.
- 5 Try to access a different page rather than the one that is not loading (eg www.google.co.uk)
- 6 Turn off the browser, start it again, and repeat steps 4 and 5.