

Wireless Internet Access – Everywhere!

Your laptop or mobile device equipped with 802.11a/g wireless connects you to the Internet in all conference areas. As we continue to evolve the WI-FI technologies to provide the most stable and robust experience for attendees, we hope you take advantage of the increased 802.11a radio network while onsite.

Configuration Details

Note: Windows® 7, Windows Vista® and Windows® XP should detect the MSFTINET wireless network automatically.

- Make sure you are not connected to an ADHOC/Peer-to-Peer network.
- Make sure you are in an area that is supporting WI-FI.

To access the 802.11a/g wireless network using Windows 2000:

- Set your SSID to MSFTINET
- Disable WEP
- No login or password is needed

If you need assistance configuring your laptop or mobile devices for use with the wireless network, visit the Wireless Help Desk located with the Information Center in the lobby outside Registration Hall.

Security and the Tech·Ed Wireless Network

The wireless network at Tech·Ed is an open, shared network, designed to require minimal configuration by attendees. Wireless security technologies such as 802.1x, WPA, WEP, etc. are not enabled. We recommend that you be prudent in securing your resources, as you should on any public wireless network.

The Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer (MBSA) can assist you in evaluating your system security configuration. Please visit the following site for access to the MBSA:

www.microsoft.com/technet/security/tools/mbsahome.mspx

Be a Good Wireless Neighbor

In order for Microsoft to deliver a robust and dependable wireless experience for all Tech·Ed attendees, we ask that you read and follow these best practices prior to connecting to the wireless or wired networks:

Updates:

- Install all Microsoft critical patches and updates for your operating system. Visit www.update.microsoft.com.
- Download and install the latest anti-virus signatures for your software.
- If you suspect that your system is not properly patched, visit the Technical Help Desk PRIOR to connecting to the network.
- Ensure that your personal firewall software is active.

General:

- Ensure that your system is set to Infrastructure wireless use only and is not associating to, or broadcasting ad-hoc networks.
- Monitor your connections—do not connect to the wireless and wired networks at the same time.

Liability for Damage or Loss of Data

Microsoft will not be responsible for any damages to your computer or device, or loss of any data caused by accessing the Tech·Ed wireless network, or by your inability to access it.