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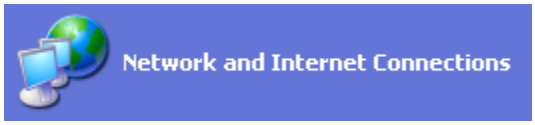
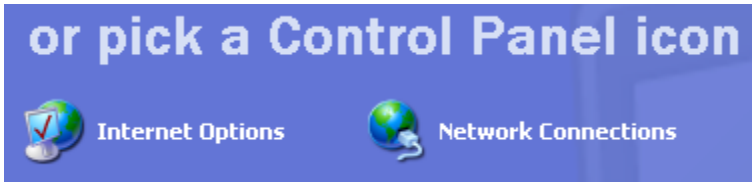
How to reset/check that Windows XP is in DHCP Mode

Find and open “Control Panel” from the “Start” button



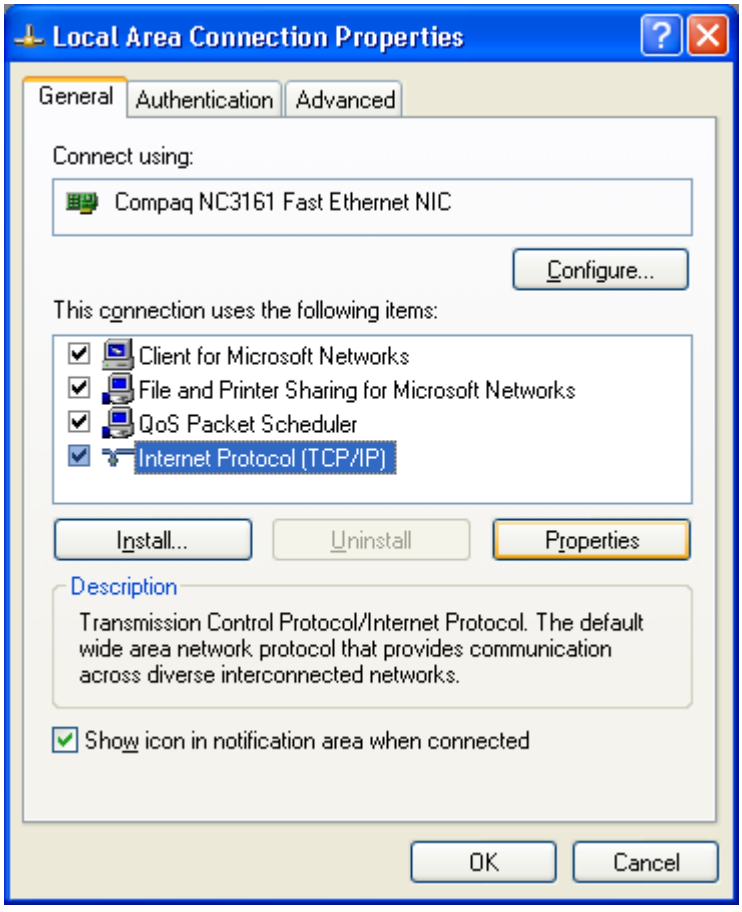
Look for the “Network and Internet Connections” Icon, and open it.



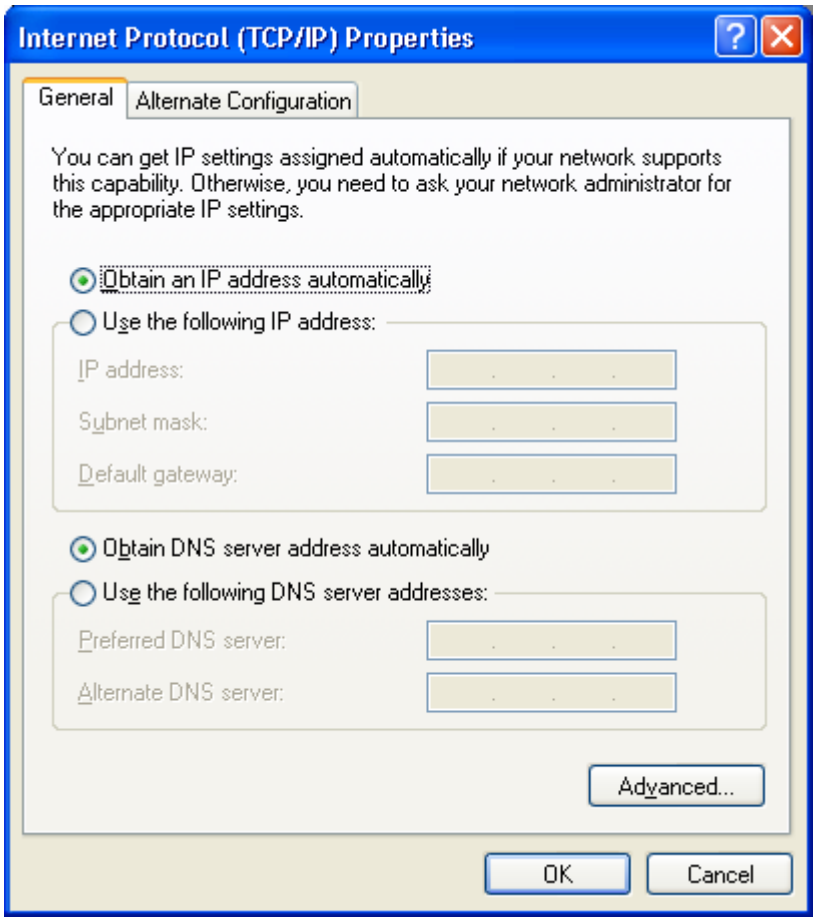
Look for the “Network Connections” Icon, and open it.

(at the bottom of the window)

Look for the “LAN or High-Speed Internet” Icon, RIGHT mouse click, and choose “Properties” to open it.



Find the TCP/IP protocol for the EtherNet card. Highlight it, and click the “Properties” button.

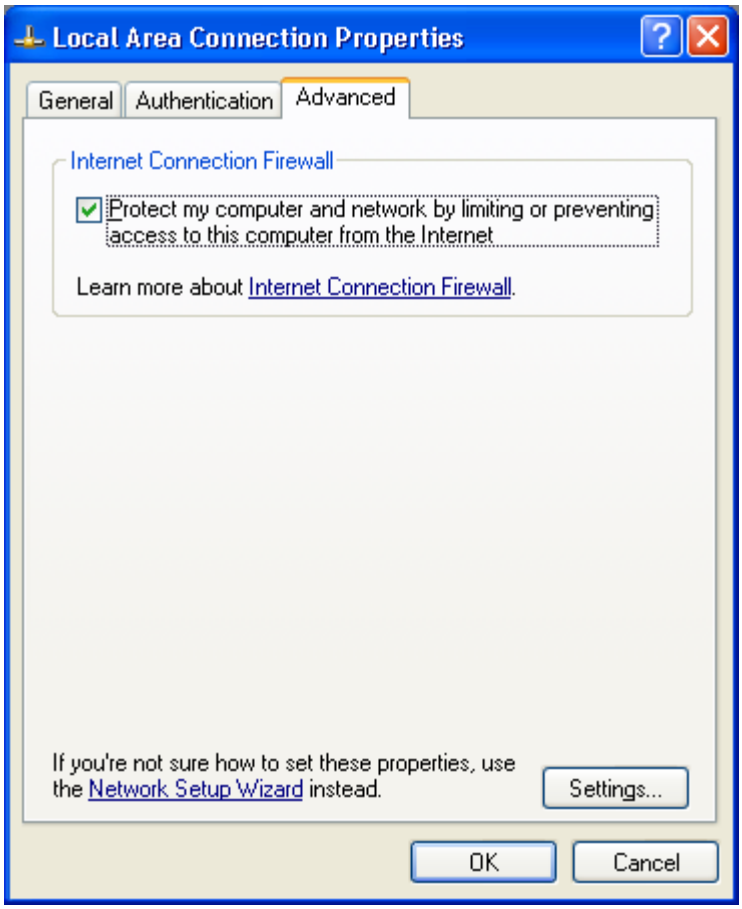


Make sure that the “Obtain an IP address automatically”, and “Obtain DNS server address automatically” are both checked.

At this point we are ready to reset the system. Now click the “OK” button. It will return you to the “Local Area Connection” window. Once again click the “OK” button.

Now try to open a website like www.cnn.com

If this does not work shutdown the system to POWER OFF mode. Power back up and try again.



NOTE: If you are not behind a device like a LinkSys Cable/DSL Router that is setup to hand out out a private IP address you should think about turning on the built in firewall software in Windows XP. You would use the same steps as on the first page, however choose the “Advanced” tab at the top. Then make sure that the box is check. Then click “OK”, “OK”. This change will not take effect until you restart your computer.