

ResNet allows you to access the internet and email from your room. This guide is the first stage to be completed if you wish to connect your laptop or desktop pc to the student network. Once connected to the network you will have restricted privileges within "Quarantine" which will allow you to update your PC. Once you have completed all the updates and installed any necessary pieces of software you will then automatically be switched to full internet access

**Checking you have a Network Card**

To connect to the Network you need to have a network cable and a network card. Not all PC's come with them so you will need to check. Cables are available from the Porters Lodge for £3

Your network card will look similar to the cards in Fig 1, you will only be able to see the socket your network cable plugs into the rest will be hidden inside your PC most modern laptops have them built in as shown in Fig 3

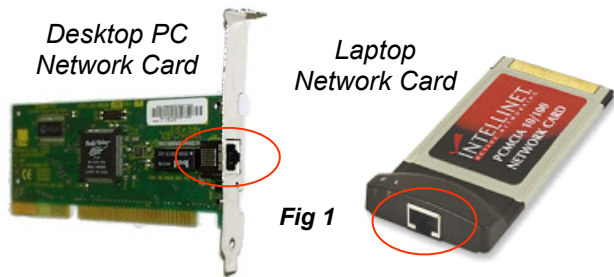


Fig 1

A Patch cable will look as shown in Fig 2a, you will need to ensure it is a network cable and not a modem cable see Fig 2 which can plug into a similar socket on the back of your PC

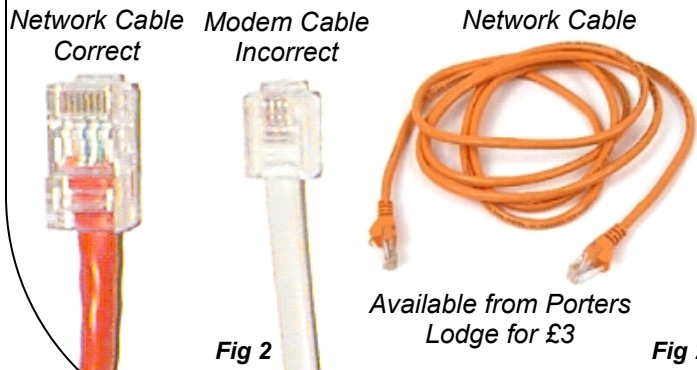


Fig 2

Fig 2a

**Plugging your PC into the Network**

1. Having turned off your PC, Plug your network cable into the Network socket you found in Step 1. It will only fit into one socket and should click once its in the correct position.

If you have a laptop with a Network Connection built in the socket should look similar to Fig 3, they are usually (but not always) on the back of the laptop.



Fig 3

If you have a desktop computer the network card should look similar to Fig 4, they are on the back of the PC and usually in the same area your monitor plugs in.



Fig 4

2. Plug the other end of your network cable into the socket on the wall marked **A**

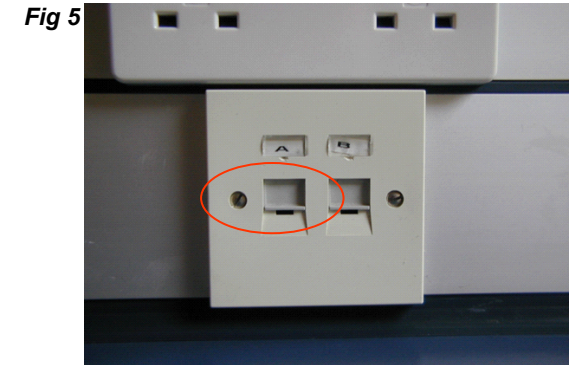


Fig 5

A very small number of rooms do not have a functioning A socket. If you do not see a green light initially on the network card please contact us on the details below for assistance.

**Checking Your Connection is Live**

3. Turn your PC on and you should see (Fig 6) a light come on next to the network card, If you do see a light this means your connection is live all you need to do now is complete the Registration Process to secure your PC. A very small number of network cards do not have this light so it may be possible you are connected when no light is visible.

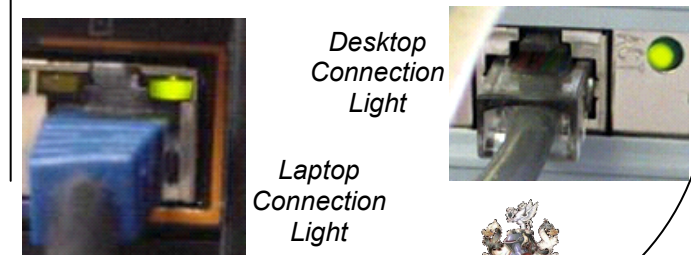


Fig 6

Desktop Connection Light

Laptop Connection Light

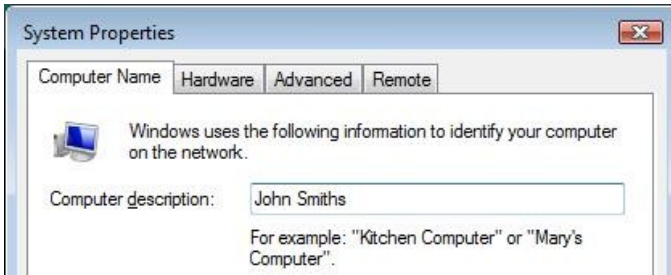


### What is a CRSID ?

It is the login ID you received on your registration day and the first part of your email address. Eg TW123  
You will not be able to connect to the internet in your room until your Registration day has passed.

## Changing Network Identification

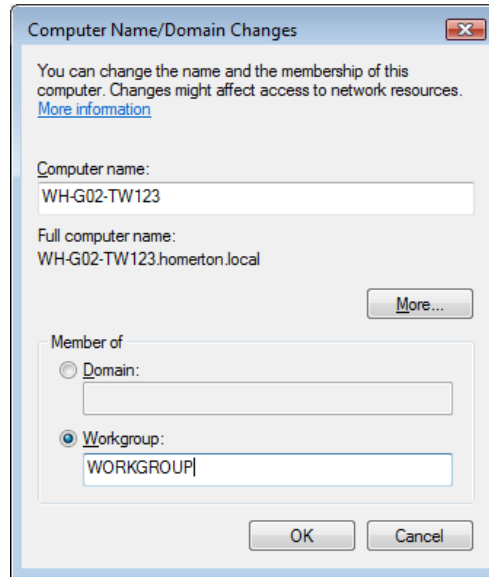
4. Click **Start, Settings, Control Panel**, (you may need to select **Switch to Classic View System**), and select **Computer Name** Tab. Change the computer description field to be your Name.



5. Click **Change** from within the same **Computer Name** Tab window. Change the Computer name to be your **building, room number and CRSID**

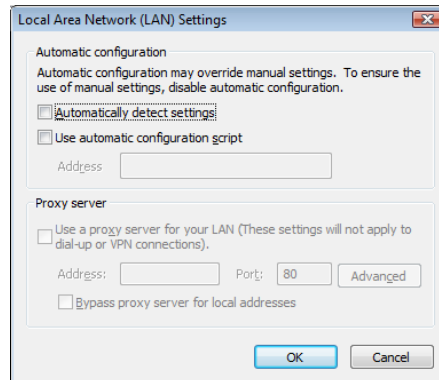
eg. ABC-123-TEF453,  
DE-207-JK122,  
EH-113-DJC56,  
HH-F01R04-WT232,  
QW-101-STM226,  
SC-123-MAC775,  
WH-G27-MS243,

In the example opposite, the room is West House room number G02 and the student CRSID is TW123

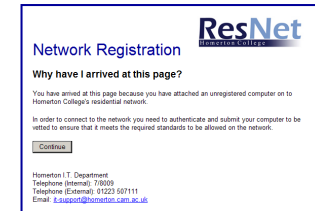


## ResNet - Registration Network

6. Double click **Internet Explorer**, select **Tools, Internet Options, Connections, LAN Settings** please ensure everything is unchecked, Click **OK** and Restart Internet Explorer.



7. Try going to a website you have **not** visited before and you will then be automatically be directed to the page below, Click **Continue** and then **I Accept**



8. At the Registration Form below please fill in **all fields** with your details. The CRSID and password are the Homerton ResNet Account details you received on your Registration day (Not PWF, Hermes, or Raven)

9. Having Clicked Register follow the on screen instructions to complete your connection process. If you require any assistance please contact the I.T. Department on the contact details below.