How to Connect a Windows 8 Computer to the PWASStaff Wireless Network

*This document shows how to connect a Windows 8 computer to the “PWASStaff” wireless network.*
Background
Windows 8 introduces the new “Start screen” (Figure 1) on top of the familiar “Desktop” environment (Figure 2). By default, Windows 8 machines will start with the new “Start screen”. You can still access the “Desktop” environment by clicking/tapping on the Desktop tile (Figure 3).

![Figure 1 – The new “Start screen”](image1)

![Figure 2 – The “Desktop” environment](image2)

![Figure 3 – Click/tap on “Desktop” tile to access the “Desktop” environment](image3)
To Connect to PWASStaff wireless network

To connect to the PWASStaff wireless network:

1. Get to the Networks settings page (Figure 4) by one of the following 2 ways:

   a. Through the “Settings” charm.
      i. Bring up the charms taskbar by swiping left from the edge of the screen (on Windows 8 touch-compatible computers) or by moving the mouse to either the top-right or bottom-right corners of the screen. Click/tap on the “Settings” charm (Figure 5) and then tap on the wireless icon (Figure 4).

*Figure 4 – The “Networks” settings page*

*Figure 5 – Opening “Networks” page through the “Settings” charm.*
b. Through the Taskbar icon.
   i. Click on the Wireless Taskbar icon on the desktop.

   ![Image of Wireless Taskbar icon on desktop]

   **Figure 6 – Opening the “Networks” settings page through the Wireless Taskbar icon on the desktop.**

2. In the “Networks” settings page, click on “PWAStaff”

   ![Image of Networks settings showing PWAStaff]

   In the “Networks” settings page, click on “PWAStaff” to connect to the wireless network.
3. Enter in your login details and click “Ok”. This will be the same username (13+StaffID) and password you would use to log into the computers in the offices.

4. If asked regarding server’s identity, click “Connect”.
5. Provided your login details are correct, you will be able to see that the computer has connected to the “PWASStaff” network. You are now connected to the PWASStaff wireless network.

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