

Re: How to set up connection to wireless router with PPC6700

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Hi Paul,

I set my router to broadcast (for now) and the SSID does show up in the list. I'm assuming once I've got things set up I can turn the broadcast off and the device will still find it using the settings I've input, right?

I don't really know what any of these other settings mean. Why would I choose Work over Internet for the Connects To setting? This router is in my home. Does that make it Internet for some reason?

What is the difference between Open and Shared authentication, and how would I determine which one my router uses?

My admin page for Wireless Security on the router says it's using a Default Transmit Key of 1. I assume that's what Key means?

I've entered the WEP key. I'm using 128 bit encryption.

Also, does anything need to be set on the Configure Network Adapters page. I see that The Internet And Work show up in a dropdown there for some reason.

As you can see, I know absolutely nothing about what I'm looking at. I'm sure that's why nothing is working. But I don't understand how to find any "missing parameters" as a result.

Any help you can offer in comprehension is appreciated.

Thanks.

Kel

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" <ptobey no spam AT no instrument no spam DOT com> wrote in message news:eJqPkn2JGHA.524@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Right. That's the EAP stuff. You don't want or need to set that. So,
> when I set up WiFi (after removing the settings for the APs that I
> previously had configured), I tap on the SSID of the AP that I want to
> connect to. This brings up a dialog that asks which network this will
> connect me to, Work or The Internet. You'll have to answer that one on
> your own.
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> Tapping on the Network Key tab in the same dialog gives the choice of the
> type of authentication (open/shared). Again, you have to know the answer
> to that. Same with the setting for whether the key is automatically
> provided or you have to enter it yourself (and which key index it is).
> Presumably, WEP is the right setting for the Encryption.

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