Wi-Fi Security Type
Quick Reference Guide

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Overview

Wi-Fi connections use different security types. While all of them are different, they are not equal; as such, it is essential for your network's security to learn what security type your Wi-Fi is using. Older protocols (WEP or WPA) are more vulnerable than newer ones and are far likelier to suffer a hacking attempt. The recommended security types nowadays are WPA2 protocol and WPA3 protocol. However, if you have an older protocol, please review the documentation for your router on how to upgrade your Wi-Fi Security to WPA2 or WPA3.
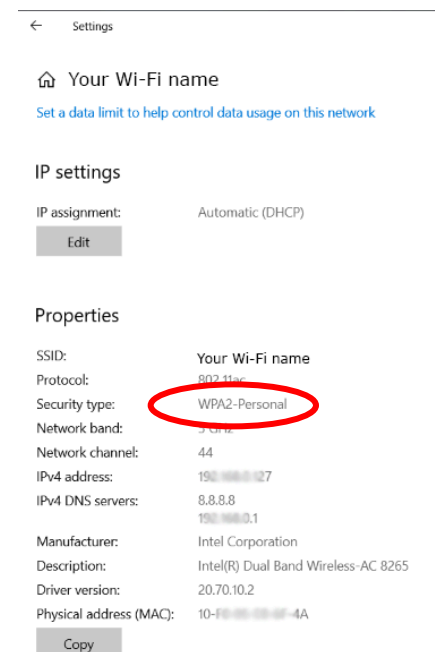
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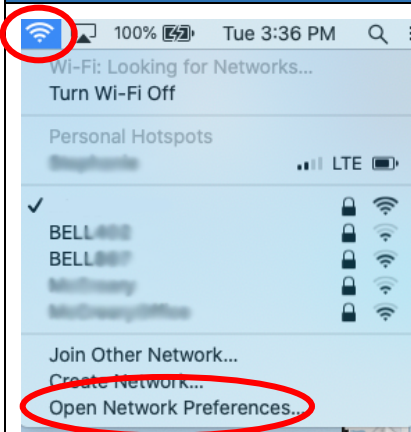1. Find the **Wi-Fi Connection** icon in the taskbar and click on it.
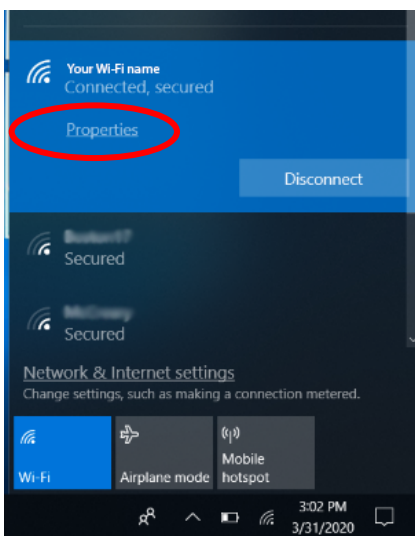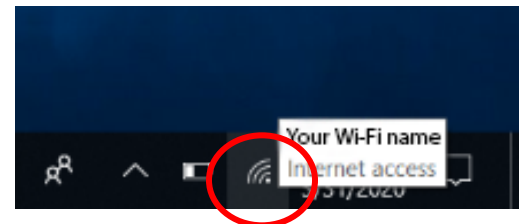
2. Click **Properties** underneath your current **Wi-Fi Connection.**

3. Scroll down and look for the Wi-Fi details under **Properties**. A window will open. Scroll down until you get to **Properties** and **Security type** to see your Wi-Fi's protocol.
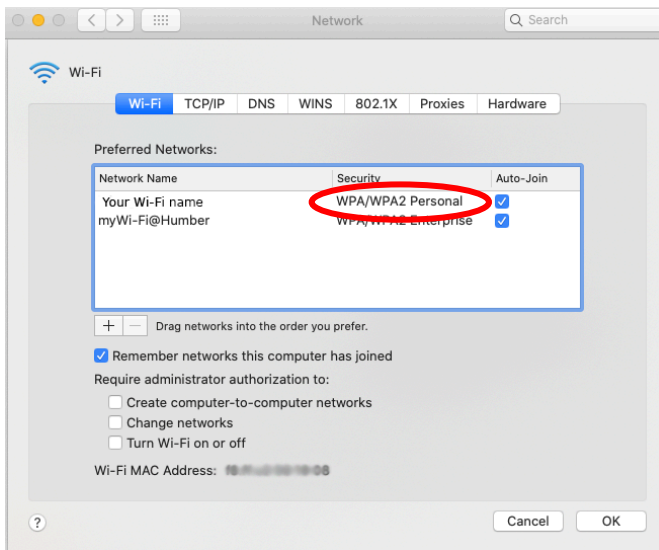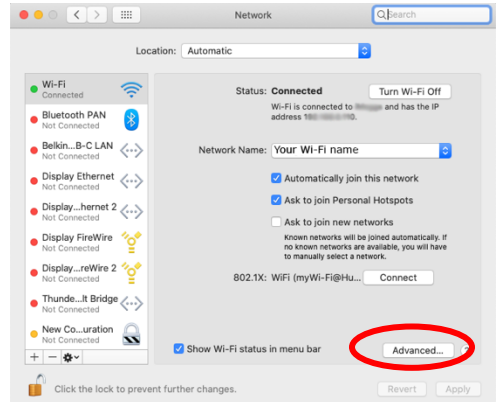
1. Locate the **Wi-Fi Connection** icon in the toolbar and click on it. Then click on **Open Network Preferences**…

2. On the **Network Preferences** page, click on **Advanced**.

3. The Wi-Fi page will open, with **Preferred Networks** listed. It will show your home **Network Name**, including what **Security** you are on using.

Help & Support

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