Connecting to “HMS Private” Wireless Network on a Mac

Overview: These instructions are for Mac OS 10.4 (Tiger) and Mac OS 10.5 (Leopard). Before you begin, please be sure your Mac OS is up to date. If you need assistance, please email support@student.hms.harvard.edu

Step 1: Turn Airport On.

![Airport On](image1.jpg)

Step 2: Select HMS Private from the Available Wireless Networks list.

![Available Networks](image2.jpg)

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Step 3: Enter your eCommons username and case-sensitive password when prompted. You may select ‘Remember password in my keychain’ to avoid this entry in the future. Click OK.

Step 4: You must verify the certificate to connect to the HMS Private Network. When this window appears, click Continue.

Step 5: Launch a web browser. You are now connected to the HMS Private Network.

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The HMS Private wireless network uses a signed certificate from Equifax to prove the credentials of the authentication server. By default OS X requires the user to accept the certificate, even if the certificate is valid. To avoid having to accept the certificate each time you log into the HMS Private network the server certificate needs to be modified.

You may choose to modify your trust settings to **Always Trust** so as to avoid the certificate verification pop-up window from appearing every time you connect to HMS Private. To do this, complete the following:

**Step 6:** Launch **Keychain Access** by opening Applications > Utilities > Keychain Access. Double-click on Keychain Access to open the application.
Step 7: Double-click on the `itcacsp01.med.harvard.edu` certificate.

Step 8: Scroll to the bottom of the open `itcacsp01.med.harvard.edu` window and click on the arrow next to Trust Settings.
Step 9: From the ‘When Using This Certificate:’ drop-down menu, select **Always Trust**. Doing this will auto-fill the rest of the fields.

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Step 10: Close the certificate and Quit Keychain Access.