Computer (HW&SW) Management Branch - Hardware Unit

Secured high speed Wi-Fi facility for Members of Parliament: Members yet to get their portable devices configured for use in the Parliament House may do so in Room No. 149, First Basement, PLB, before the Session; and at PNO, Room No. 23, PH during the Session.

Members are informed that secured high speed Wi-Fi facility in the Parliament Complex frequently visited by the Members of Parliament has been provided with the assistance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC). All Members of Parliament can utilise the Wi-fi services using their User Id/ Password (PWD) which has already been sent on their official E-mail ID after receipt of the Wi-fi facility request form mentioning particulars, make/ model of device and Media Access Control Address (MAC) number. Members who are yet to do so can register a maximum of three mobile devices for Wi-fi access and the duly filled-in form may be submitted, before the ensuing Session, at Room No. 149, First Basement, Parliament Library Building (phone no. 23034280/ 23035290/ 23035328). During the ensuing Session , members can register at Room No. 23, Parliament Notice Office, Parliament House (phone no. 23034610/ 23034621/ 23034684). The Wi-fi access Form can also be downloaded from the Lok Sabha website (www.loksabha.nic.in-> Members-> Others-> Download forms-> Wi-Fi Request Form). To find the MAC number address of mobile device, the following instructions are to be followed:-

(i) **Finding the MAC Address on Android Phone:**

1. On the Home screen, tap the Menu button and go to Settings.

2. Tap About Phone (scroll down to find MAC address, if not click All specs/ Status IMEI &IP).

3. Tap Status.

4. Scroll down to see Wi-Fi MAC address.

Or,

1. On the Home screen, tap the Menu button and go to Settings.

2. Tap About Phone.

3. Tap Hardware information.

4. Scroll down to see Wi-Fi MAC address.

Or,

1. On the Home screen, press the Menu key and select Settings.

2. Now select Wireless and network.

3. Select Wi-Fi Settings (you will find the MAC address under the Advanced section).

(ii) Find the MAC Address on a Windows Mobile Device:

To locate the MAC Address of Windows Mobile device, follow these steps are to be followed:

1. On Start, flick left to the App list.

2. Tap Settings, then scroll down and tap About, in the About screen tap More info.

3. Note the MAC Address.

(iii) To locate the MAC Address of iPad, iPhone or iPod Touch, follow these steps :

1. Tap Settings.

2. From Menu on the left, select General.

3. Then, select About.

4. The MAC address is listed as Wi-fi Address.

(iv) Wi-fi Access through Laptop Computers:

To Find a Laptop's MAC Address of Wi-fi (Windows 7, Vista, Windows 8.1 & Windows 10 or above versions) -

Option1 (for Windows 7, Vista):

1. Click the Start button at the bottom left of your screen.

2. Type ncpa.cpl into the search box and press ENTER.

3. Right-click your Local area connection/ wifi controller and select Status.

4. Click Details and the Physical Address is MAC Address.

Option2 (Windows 8.1 & Windows 10) :

1. Right click Start Window at bottom left of your screen/ Click on the Windows Logo in the bottom left screen.

2. Click on Network Connections/ In the search box, type in cmd (command) and press enter.

3. Right click on Ethernet and select Status/ In the command prompt, type in getmac (with no spaces) and push enter.

4. Click details- physical address is MAC address/ The MAC address is labeled Physical Address of Wi-fi controller.

Option3 :

1. Click on the Start Menu/ button, then select the Run item and open the command prompt.

2. Type cmd (command) in the text field.

3. A terminal window will appear on the screen. Type ipconfig /all and return.

4. There will be a block of information for each adapter on your computer. Look in the description field for wireless. The Physical Address for that block is your wireless MAC address.

(v) To Find MAC Address (Wi-fi controller) in Mac (Macintosh) OS/ OS X:

Option 1:

1. Click on the Magnifying Glass in the top right corner to open Spotlight.

2. In the search box type Network Utility, when Network Utility application is shown, click on it to open it.

3. Hardware Address is the MAC address.

Option 2:

1. Select System Preferences from the Apple menu at the top left of your screen.

2. Click Network from the System Preferences menu.

3. Choose Wi-Fi from the list of interfaces on the left and click the Advanced button**.**

4. Choose the Hardware tab under which you will see the MAC address of your wireless card.

Option 3 :

1. Click on the Apple Menu, and choose the Location menu item.

2. Click on Network Preferences/ System Preferences, double click the Network icon.

3. Click on the Show menu and choose the AirPort item/ click AirPort and choose Advanced.

4. The AirPort ID is your wireless MAC address.

(vi) How to Find MAC Address (wifi controller) on Laptop with Linux OS :

1. In a terminal window type ifconfig (or ifconfig -a) and return.

2. You'll see a list of interfaces. Your wireless interface will likely be named wlan0 or wifi0 or eth0. The wireless MAC address will be in the field labeled HWaddr (This is MAC address).

3. Or, you can also use iwconfig to find your wireless MAC address if you have installed it.

For any query Hon'ble Members may contact NIC at Room no. 105, Parliament House (phone number 23034392).

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

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