Playstation 5 - Connecting to the Wired Network

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Step 1: Request a wired port be activated in your residence hall room

If you haven't already had a port activated, visit www.hofstra.edu/wired for instructions.

All Ethernet ports in the residence halls are off. You'll need to request an Ethernet port to be activated. Port activation may take up to 3 business days to complete. In the meantime, be sure to return to this page and complete the steps below. You'll need to have completed all of the steps below BEFORE the port gets activated to avoid running into any issues when you try and use your port.

Step 2: Get the MAC/Physical address of your device

Your MAC address is a unique hardware identification number that identifies your device on the Hofstra network. You'll need your MAC address to complete the next step so be sure to write it down.

1. If it isn't already, turn the console on.
2. From the Playstation Home screen, select Settings on the top right of the screen.
3. Select System.
4. Select **System Software**.

5. Select **Console Information**.

6. Make a note of the **MAC Address (LAN cable)**.

**Step 3: Register your device**

**IMPORTANT!**
To complete this step you need to use a computer or mobile phone connected to Hofstra's eduroam wireless network.
1. From a computer or mobile device connected to Hofstra's eduroam wireless network, go to http://mydevices.hofstra.edu.

2. Enter your Hofstra Portal username and password, then click **Sign On**.

3. Click the **Add** button.

4. Fill out the required information and click **Submit**.

What to do if you get a Device ID Already Exists error after clicking **Submit**.

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Step 4: Wait to receive an email confirmation that your port has been activated

If you had to request a port be activated, wait until you receive an email telling you the activation has been completed. You'll receive this email at your Hofstra email address.

Step 5: Plug your device into the activated Ethernet port

You'll need an Ethernet cable to use the Ethernet port. Ethernet cables can be purchased from most electronics retailers or on Amazon.com.
1. Plug one end of your Ethernet cable into the activated Ethernet port.

2. Plug one end of your Ethernet cable into the port labeled **LAN** on your Playstation.

3. If it isn't already, turn the console on.

4. From the Playstation Home screen, select **Settings** on the top right of the screen.

5. Select **Network**.

7. Select Set Up Internet Connection.

8. From the list of networks, select Set Up Wired LAN.

9. We suggest selecting Advanced Settings so that you can rename the network to easily locate it in the future. If you don't want to do that, select Connect, and skip to step 12.
10. Select **Connection Name** and use the on-screen keyboard to name your connection **Hofstra wired**.

11. Click **OK**. Do not change any of the other settings on this screen.
12. After a few moments, you should see the wired connection listed under **Registered networks** with the word **Connected** next to it. If you renamed your network, you can select **Hofstra wired** from the list of networks to reconnect if needed.