

Windows 10 DNS Setup

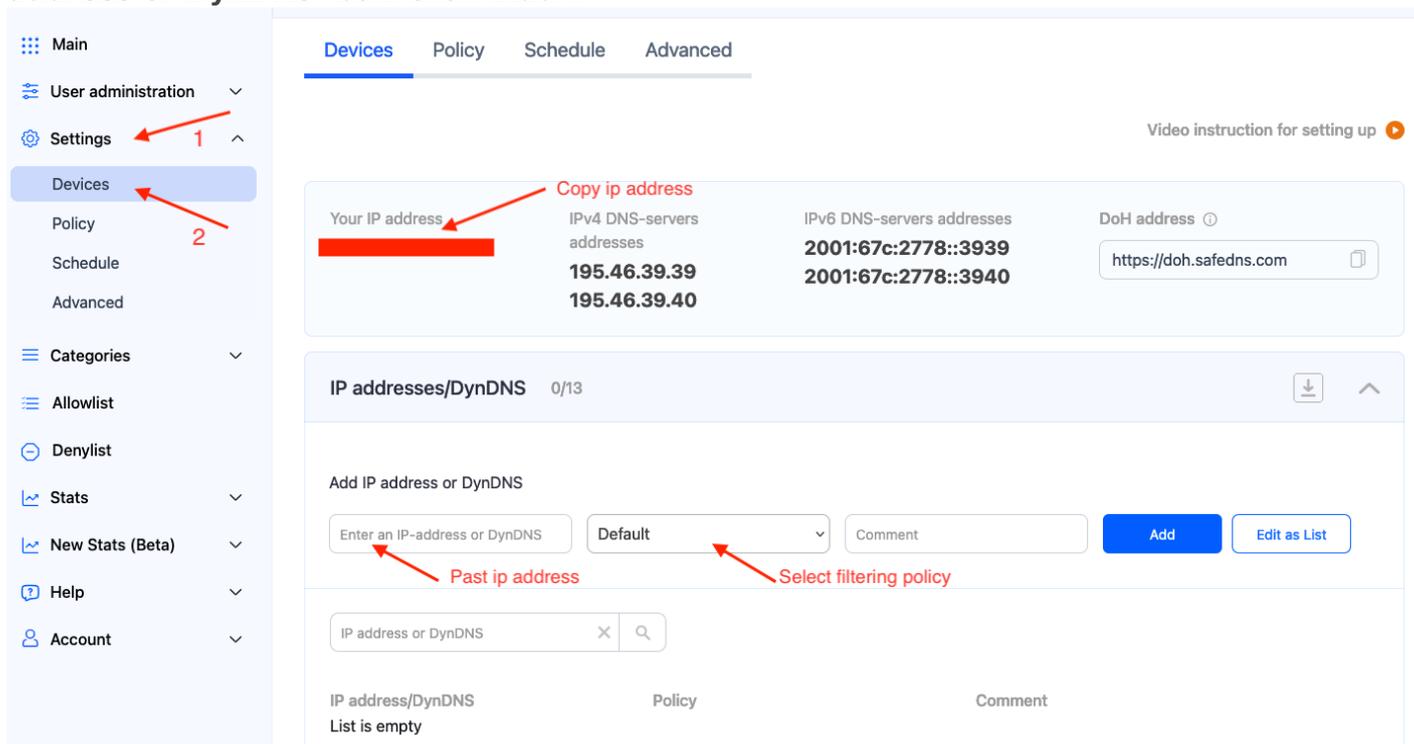
Video tutorial

Watch this video tutorial to learn how to deploy SafeDNS on a Windows-based PC with static IP without the installation of any software

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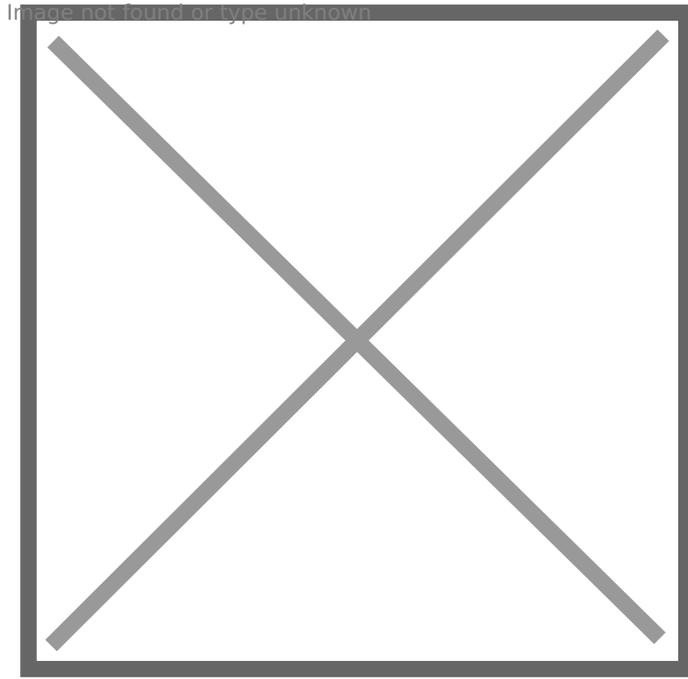
Step-by-step guide

1. Navigate to the SafeDNS **Dashboard > Settings** and copy your IP address in the "**Enter an IP-address or DynDNS**" box. Click "**Add**".



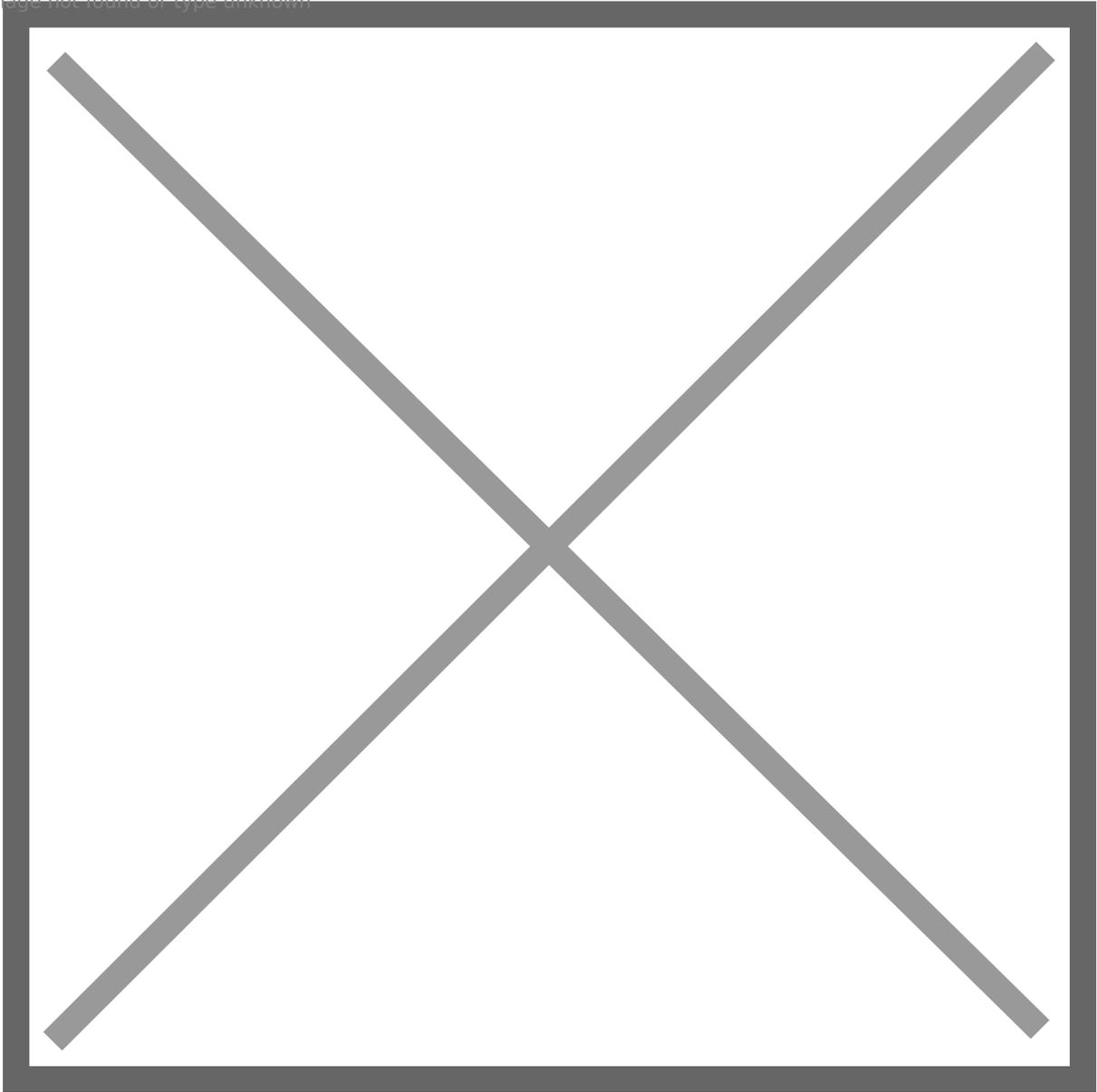
The screenshot shows the SafeDNS dashboard with the 'Settings' page selected. The left sidebar has 'Settings' (1) and 'Devices' (2) highlighted with red arrows. The main content area shows the 'Devices' tab with a 'Your IP address' field containing a redacted IP address (3), and 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses' listed as 195.46.39.39 and 195.46.39.40 (4). The 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses' are 2001:67c:2778::3939 and 2001:67c:2778::3940. The 'DoH address' is https://doh.safedns.com. Below this is a section for 'IP addresses/DynDNS' (0/13) with an 'Add IP address or DynDNS' form. The form has an input field for 'Enter an IP-address or DynDNS' (5), a dropdown menu for 'Default' (6), and a 'Comment' field. The 'Add' button is highlighted. Below the form is a search bar and a table with columns for 'IP address/DynDNS', 'Policy', and 'Comment'. The table is currently empty.

2. From the Taskbar pane, **right-click** on the Wi-Fi (or LAN) icon and select **Open Network and Sharing Center**:



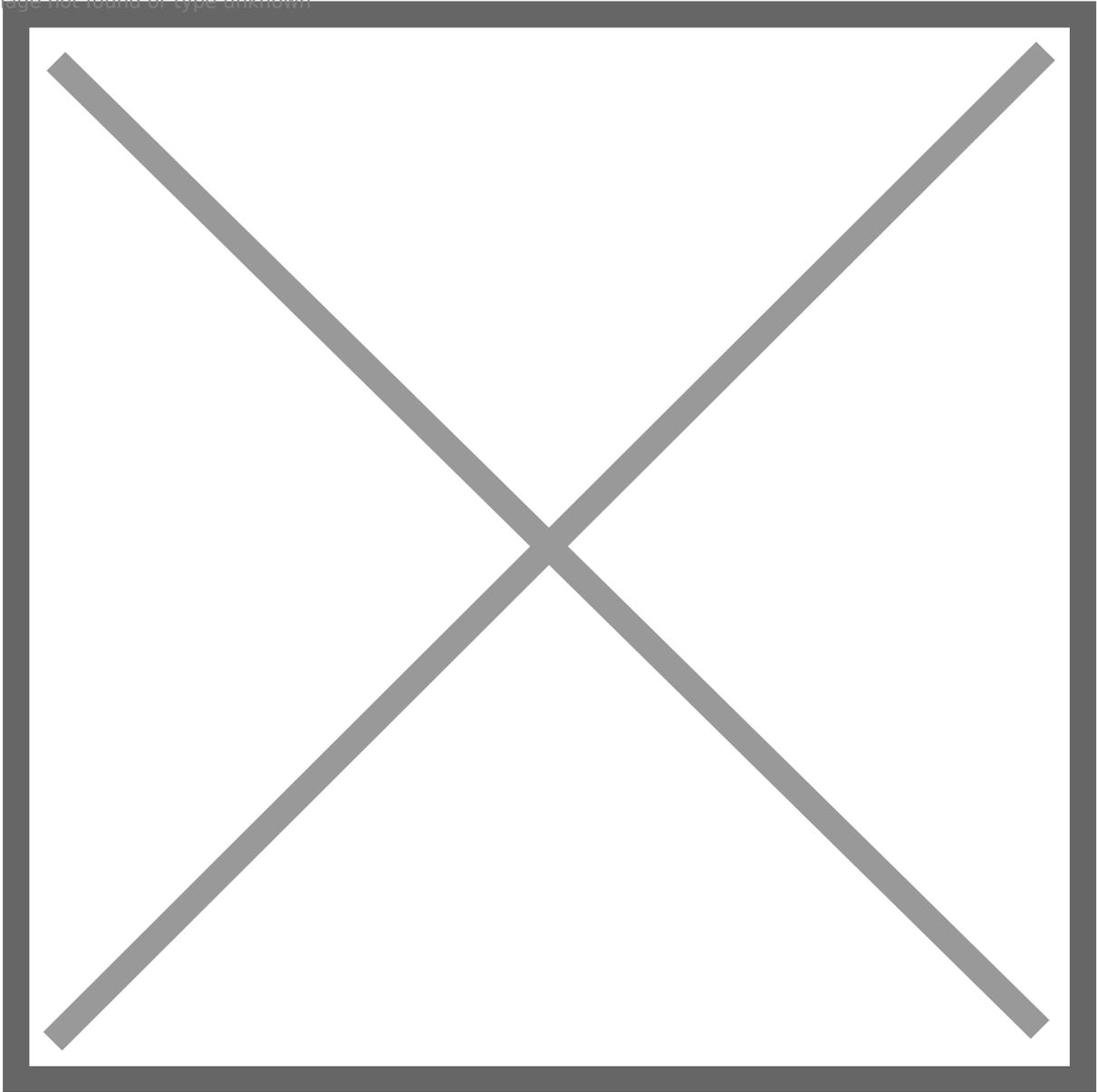
3. Select **Change adapter settings**.

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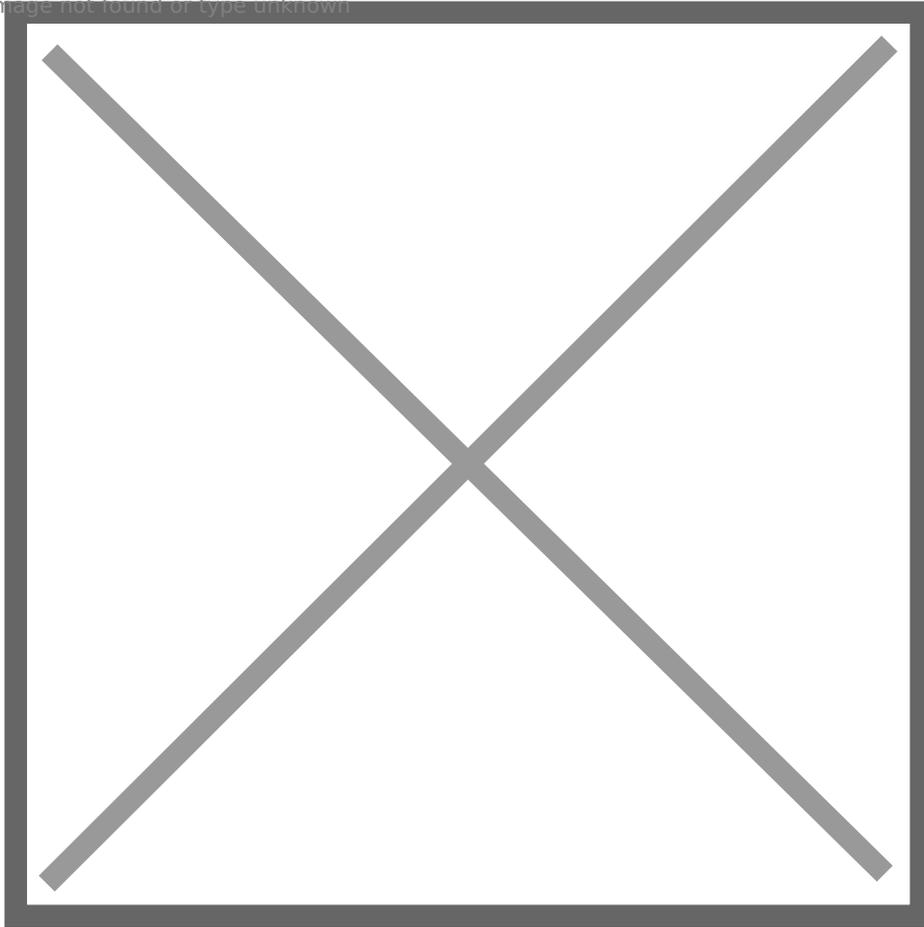
4. **Right-click** on the current internet connection, and select **Properties**. If the system shows the security notification, click Yes.

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5. We recommend disabling **Internet Protocol Version 6**. This will simplify the installation process and will have no effect on the quality of your internet connection. After that, select **Internet Protocol Version 4**, and click on **Properties**.

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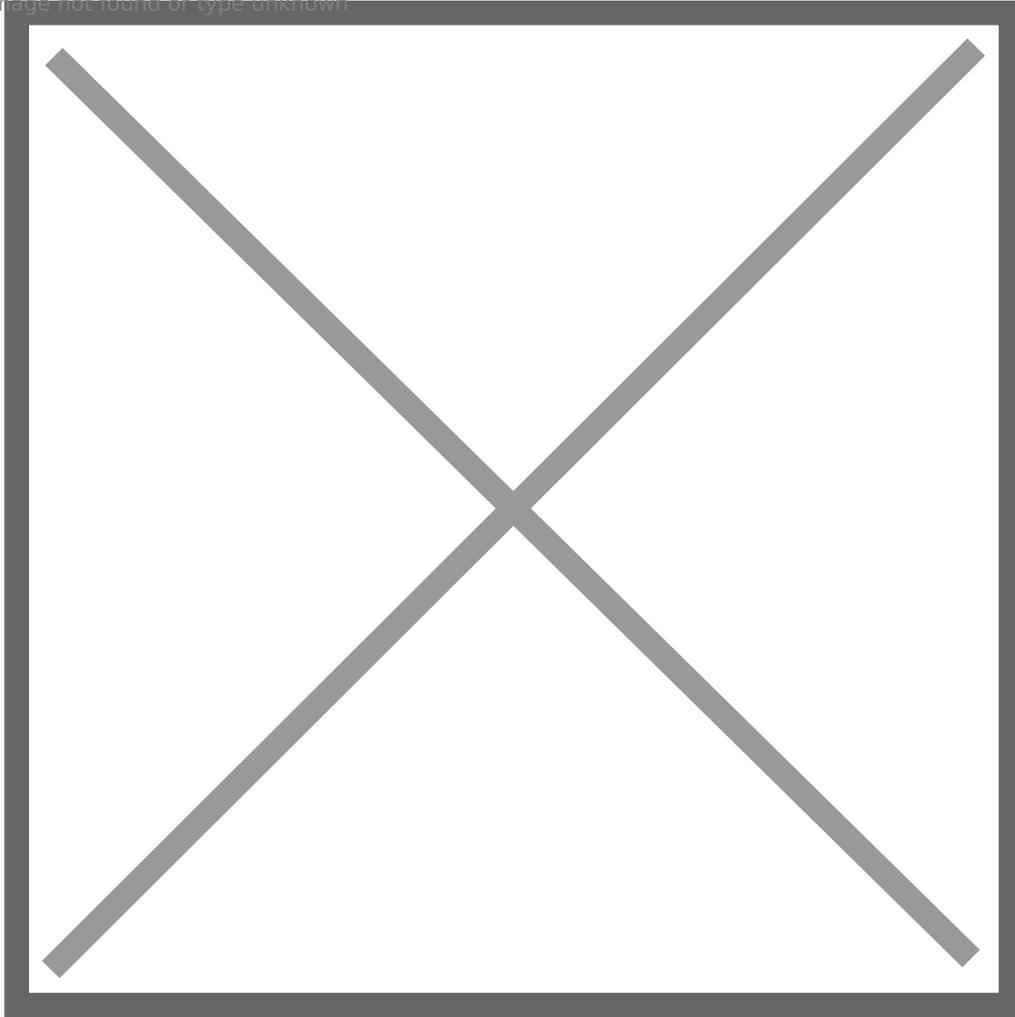


6. Select the option **Use the following DNS server addresses**, enter the following SafeDNS addresses:

Preferred DNS server: 195.46.39.39

Alternate DNS server: 195.46.39.40

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7. Click the **OK** button to save your settings, and **Close** the network properties window.

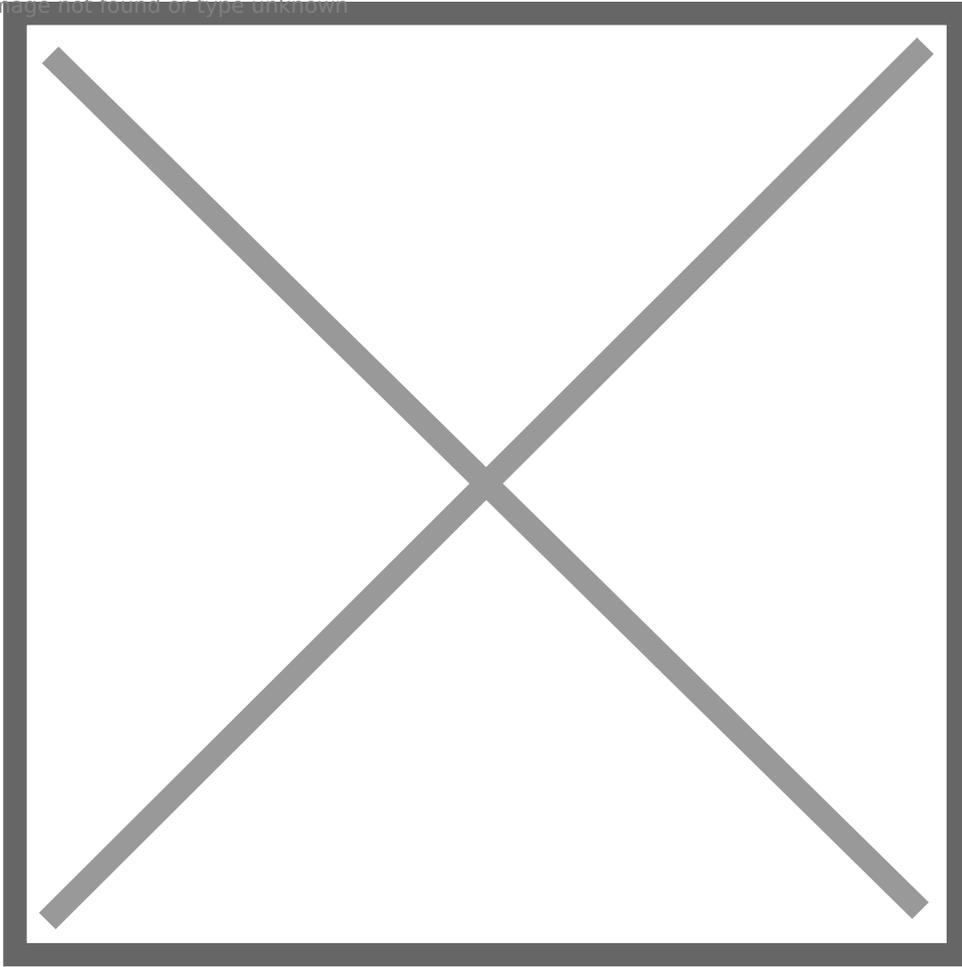
You have successfully configured the SafeDNS for Windows 10.

Troubleshooting

Please note that Windows may still be using the addresses saved in the local DNS cache. It is recommended to clean it using the following steps:

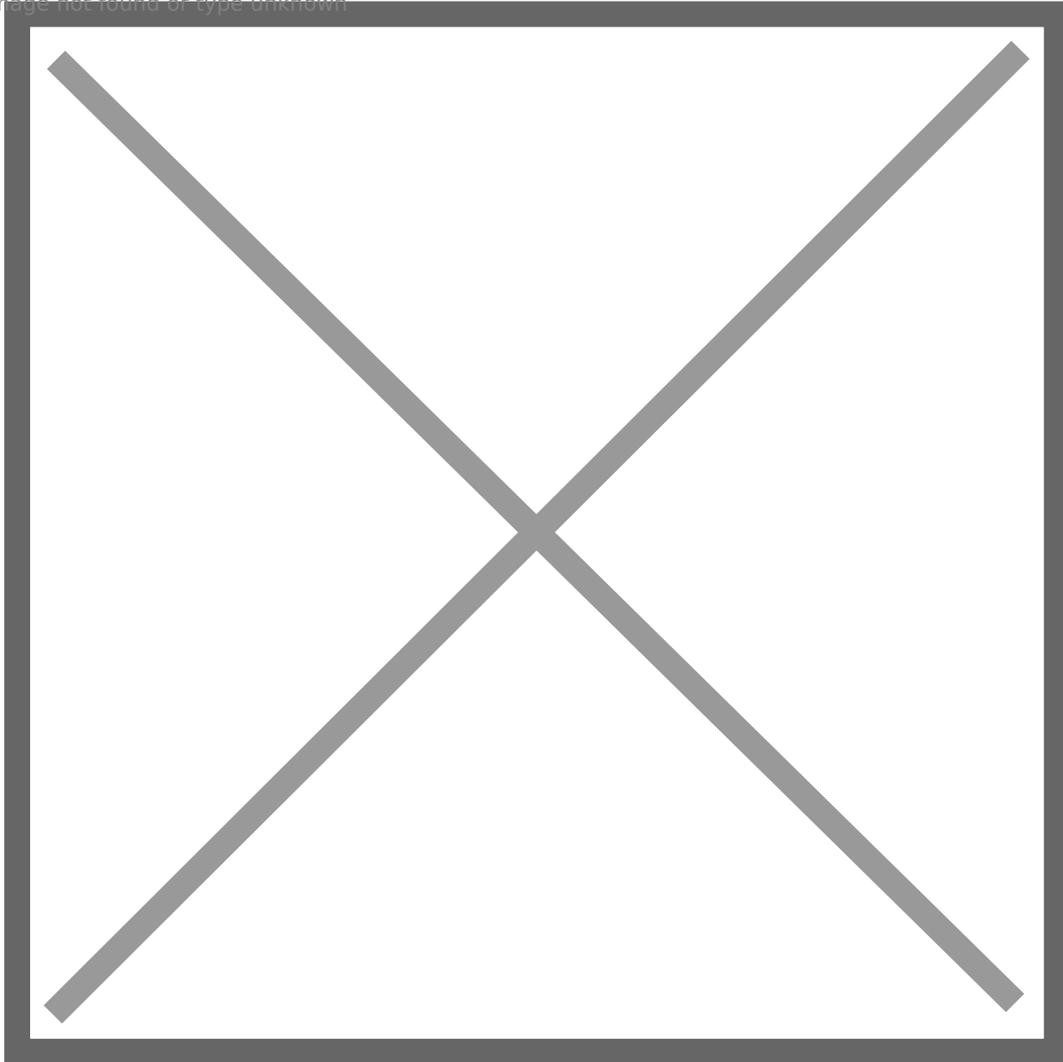
1. Press "**Start**"
2. Search for "**cmd**" and open the suggested application

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3. Enter and run the following command in the opened window **ipconfig /flushdns**

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[Learn more about how to clear DNS cache.](#)

Please note that settings take 5-7 minutes to apply.
Stats and filtering status update every 10 minutes.

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