

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

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/sQdADIMYRmA>

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' tab selected. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Main', 'User administration', 'Settings', 'Devices', 'Policy', 'Schedule', and 'Advanced'. 'Settings' is highlighted with a red arrow and the number '1'. 'Devices' is also highlighted with a red arrow and the number '2'. The main content area shows the 'Devices' tab with a table of DNS servers. The table has columns for 'Your IP address', 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses', 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses', and 'DoH address'. The 'Your IP address' field is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it with the text 'Copy ip address'. The 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses' column shows '195.46.39.39' and '195.46.39.40'. The 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses' column shows '2001:67c:2778::3939' and '2001:67c:2778::3940'. The 'DoH address' field shows 'https://doh.safedns.com'. Below the table, there is a section for 'IP addresses/DynDNS' with a search bar and a table. The search bar is labeled 'Enter an IP-address or DynDNS' and has a red arrow pointing to it with the text 'Past ip address'. The table has columns for 'IP address/DynDNS', 'Policy', and 'Comment'. The 'Policy' column has a dropdown menu with 'Default' selected, and a red arrow points to it with the text 'Select filtering policy'. The 'Add' button is highlighted in blue.

Your IP address	IPv4 DNS-servers addresses	IPv6 DNS-servers addresses	DoH address
[Redacted]	195.46.39.39 195.46.39.40	2001:67c:2778::3939 2001:67c:2778::3940	https://doh.safedns.com

IP addresses/DynDNS 0/13

Add IP address or DynDNS

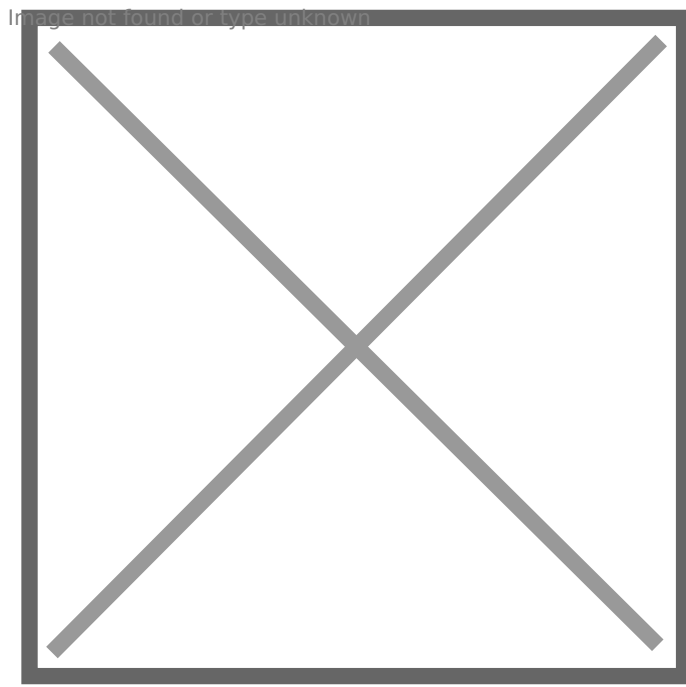
Enter an IP-address or DynDNS Default Comment Add Edit as List

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IP address/DynDNS Policy Comment

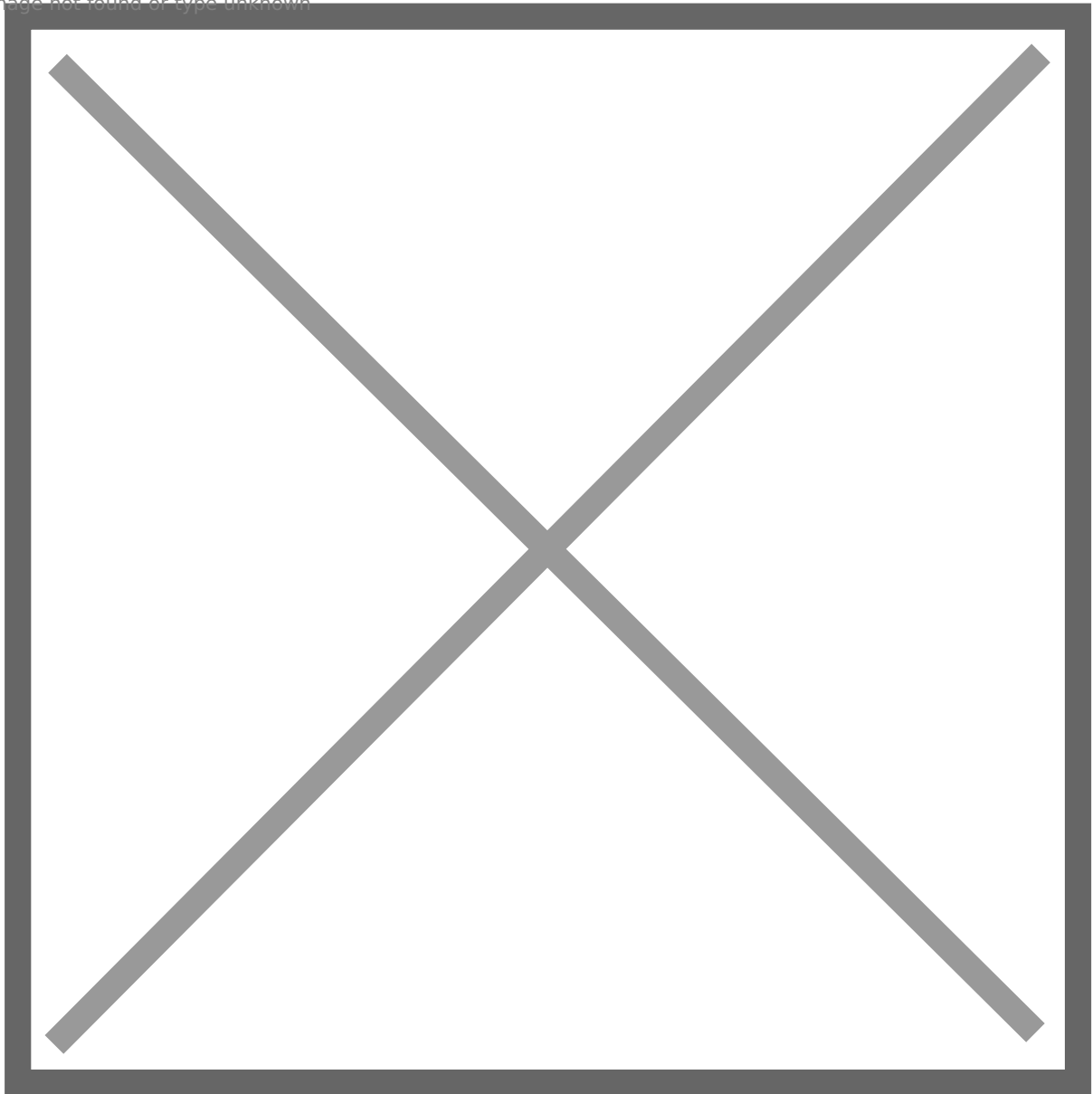
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2. From the Taskbar pane, **right-click** on the Wi-Fi (or LAN) icon and select **Open Network and Sharing Center**:



3. Select **Change adapter settings**.

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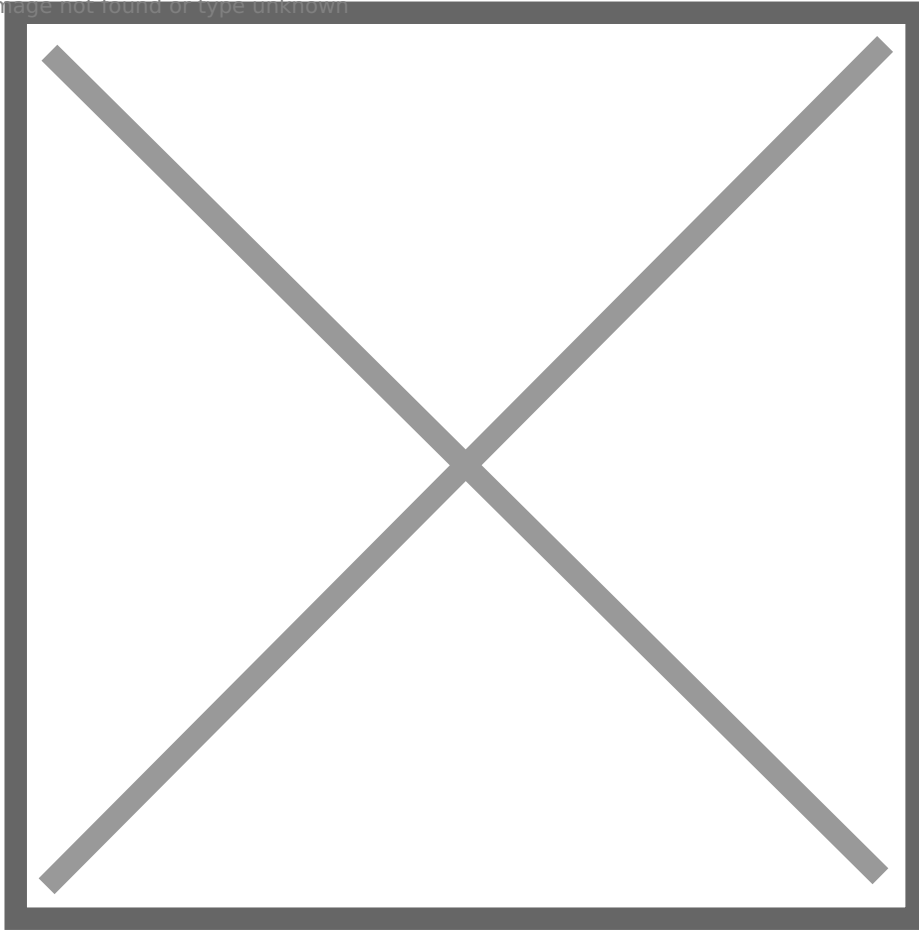
4. **Right-click** on the current internet connection, and select **Properties**. If the system shows the security notification, click Yes.

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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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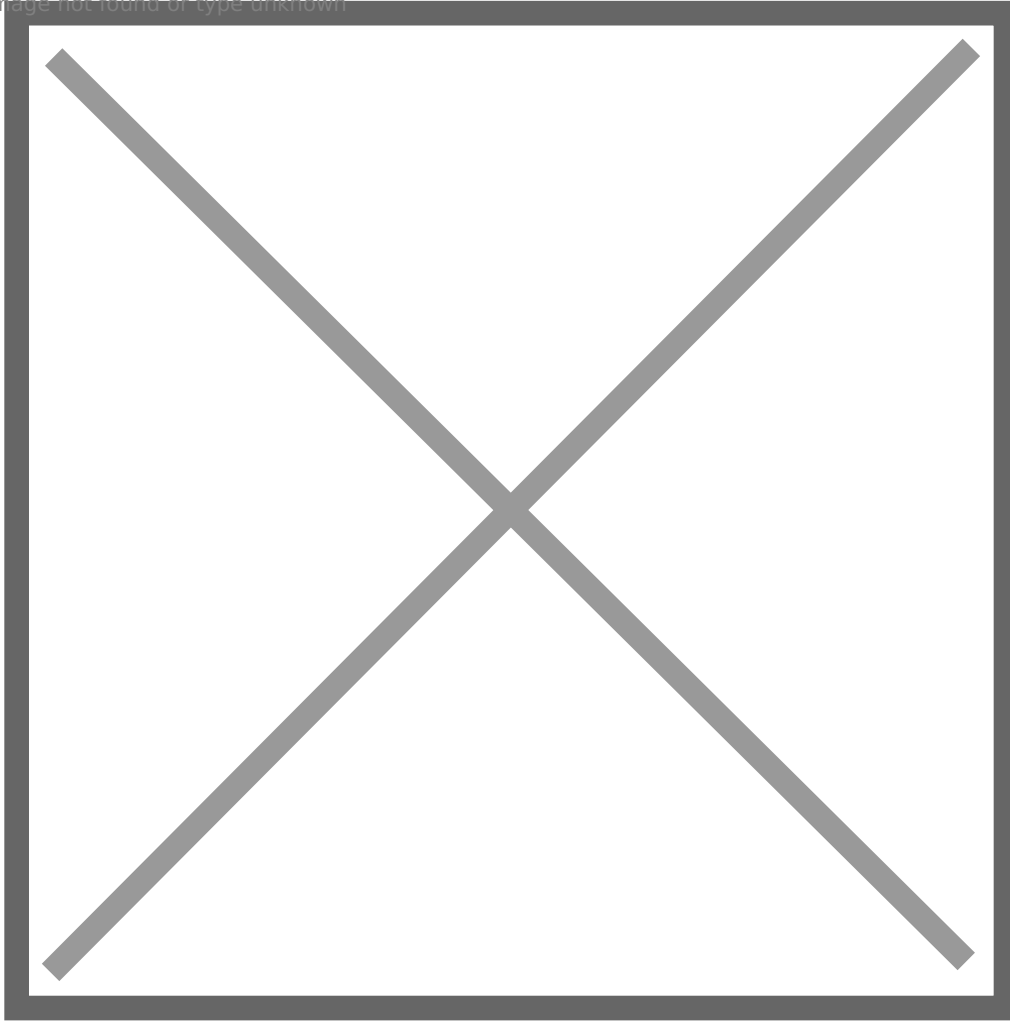


6. Select the option **Use the following DNS server addresses**, enter the following SafeDNS addresses:

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.

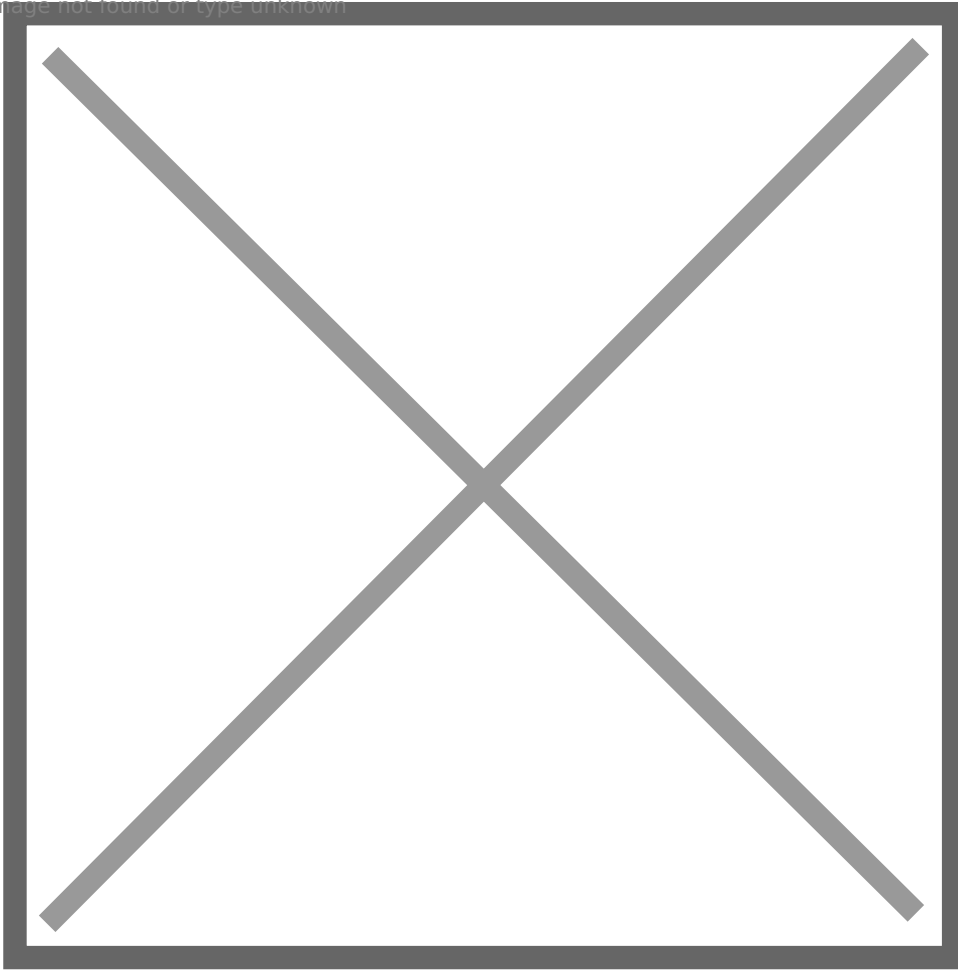
You have successfully configured the SafeDNS for Windows 10.

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:

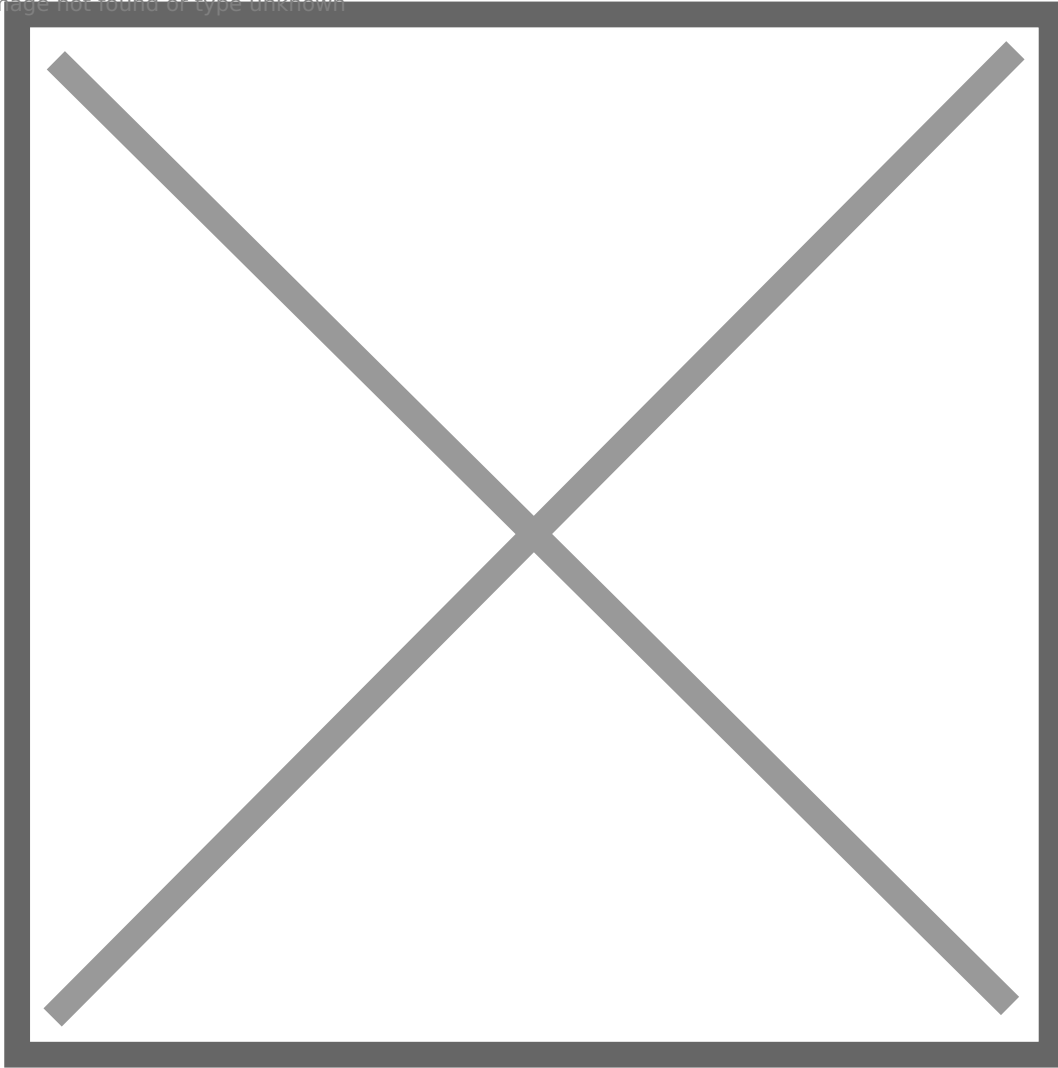
1. Press "**Start**"
2. Search for "**cmd**" and open the suggested application

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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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