

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

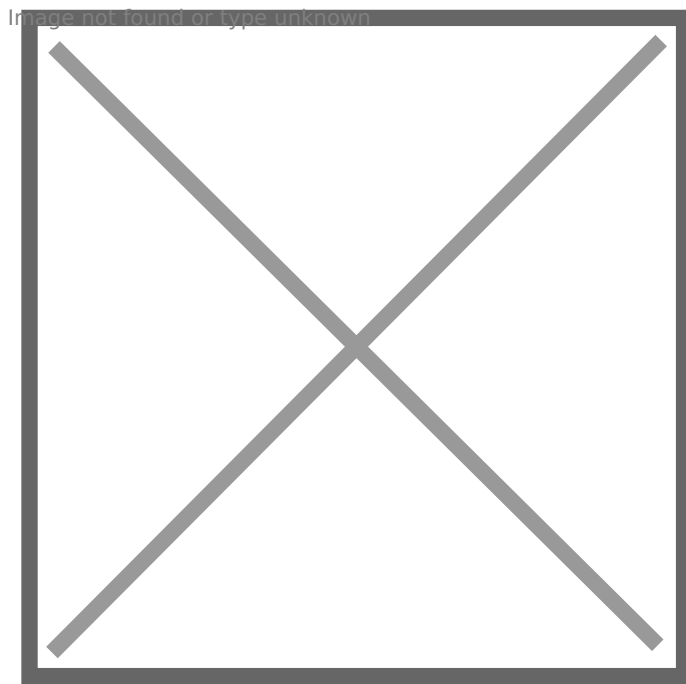
1. Navigate to the SafeDNS **Dashboard > Settings** and copy your IP address in the "**Enter an IP-address or DynDNS**" box. Click "**Add**".

The screenshot shows the SafeDNS dashboard with the 'Settings' 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 IP addresses and DNS servers. A red arrow points to the 'Your IP address' field, labeled 'Copy ip address'. Another red arrow points to the 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses' field, labeled 'Copy ip address'. A third red arrow points to the 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses' field, labeled 'Copy ip address'. A fourth red arrow points to the 'DoH address' field, labeled 'Copy ip address'. The table shows the following data:

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

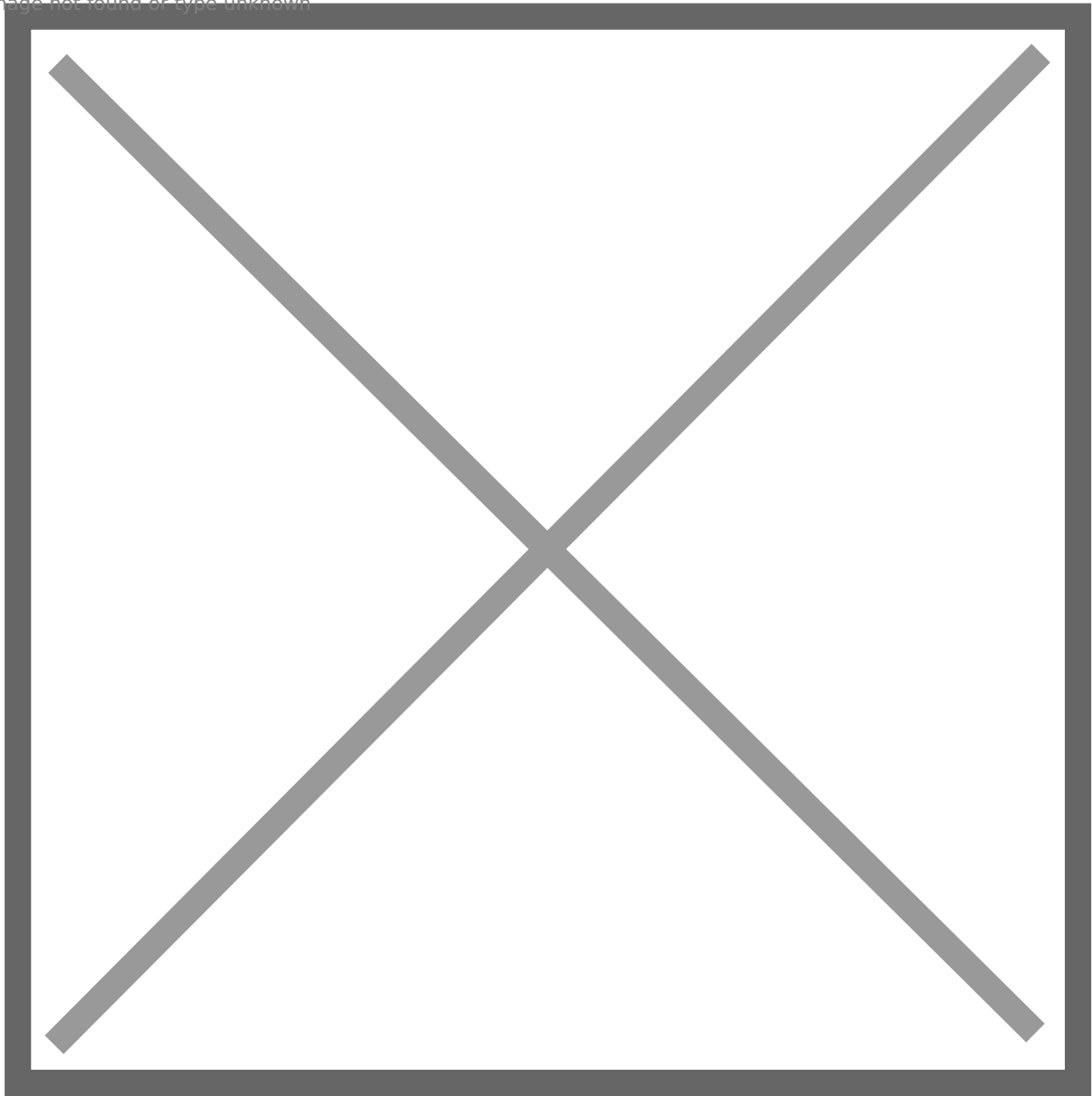
Below the table, there is a section for 'IP addresses/DynDNS' with a search bar and a table. The search bar is labeled 'Enter an IP-address or DynDNS' and has a red arrow pointing to it labeled 'Past ip address'. The table has columns for 'IP address/DynDNS', 'Policy', and 'Comment'. The 'Policy' column has a dropdown menu with 'Default' selected, and a red arrow points to it labeled 'Select filtering policy'. The 'Add' button is also visible.

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



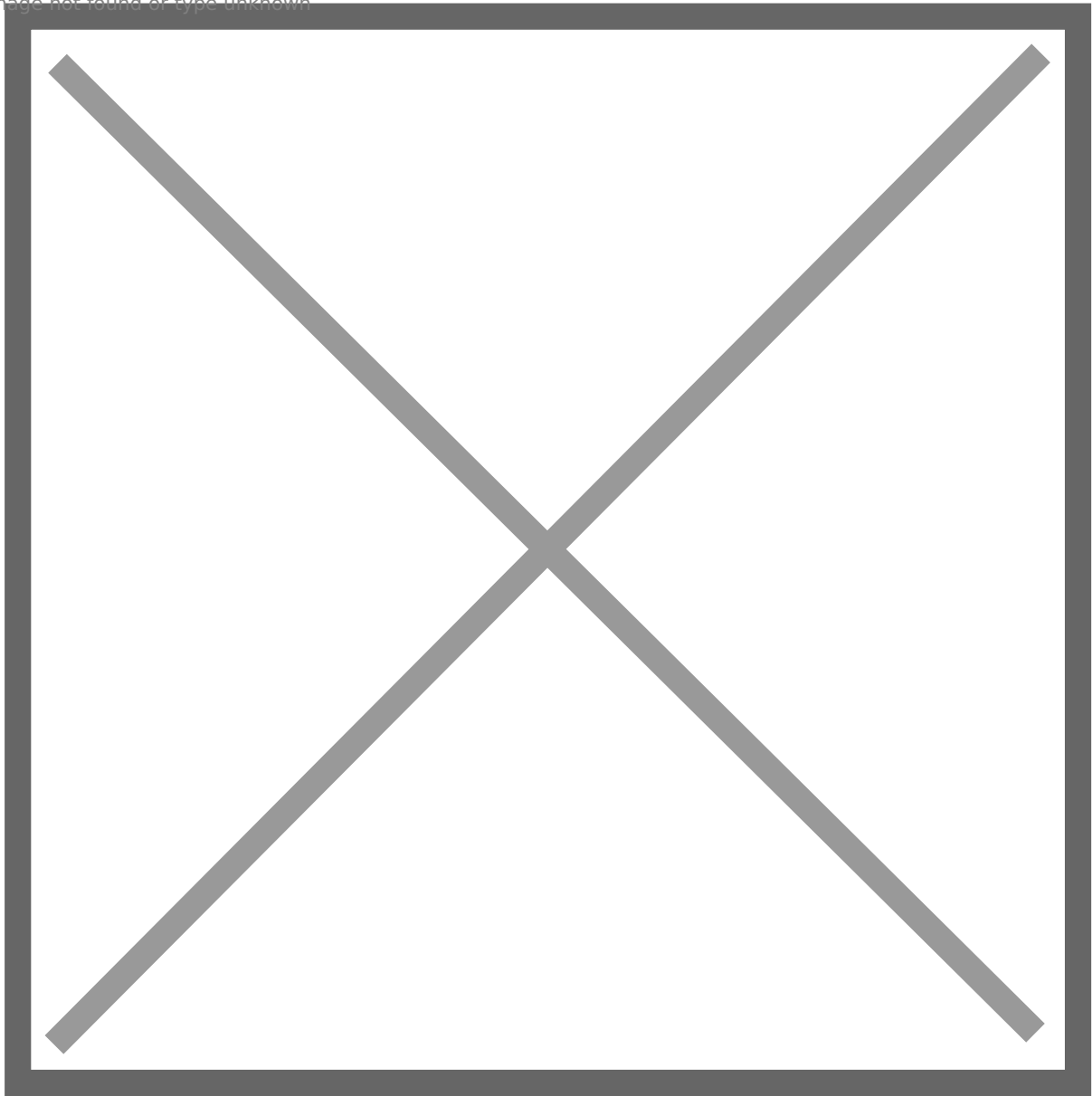
3. Select **Change adapter settings**.

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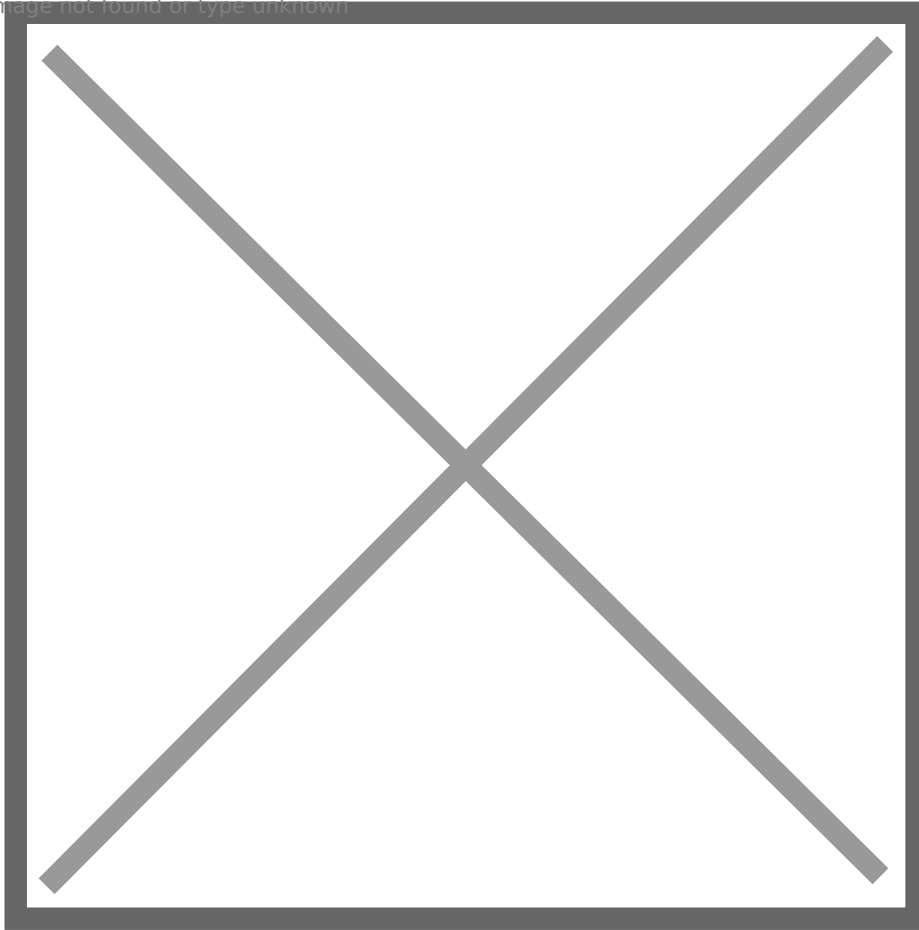
4. **Right-click** on the current internet connection, and select **Properties**. If the system shows the security notification, click Yes.

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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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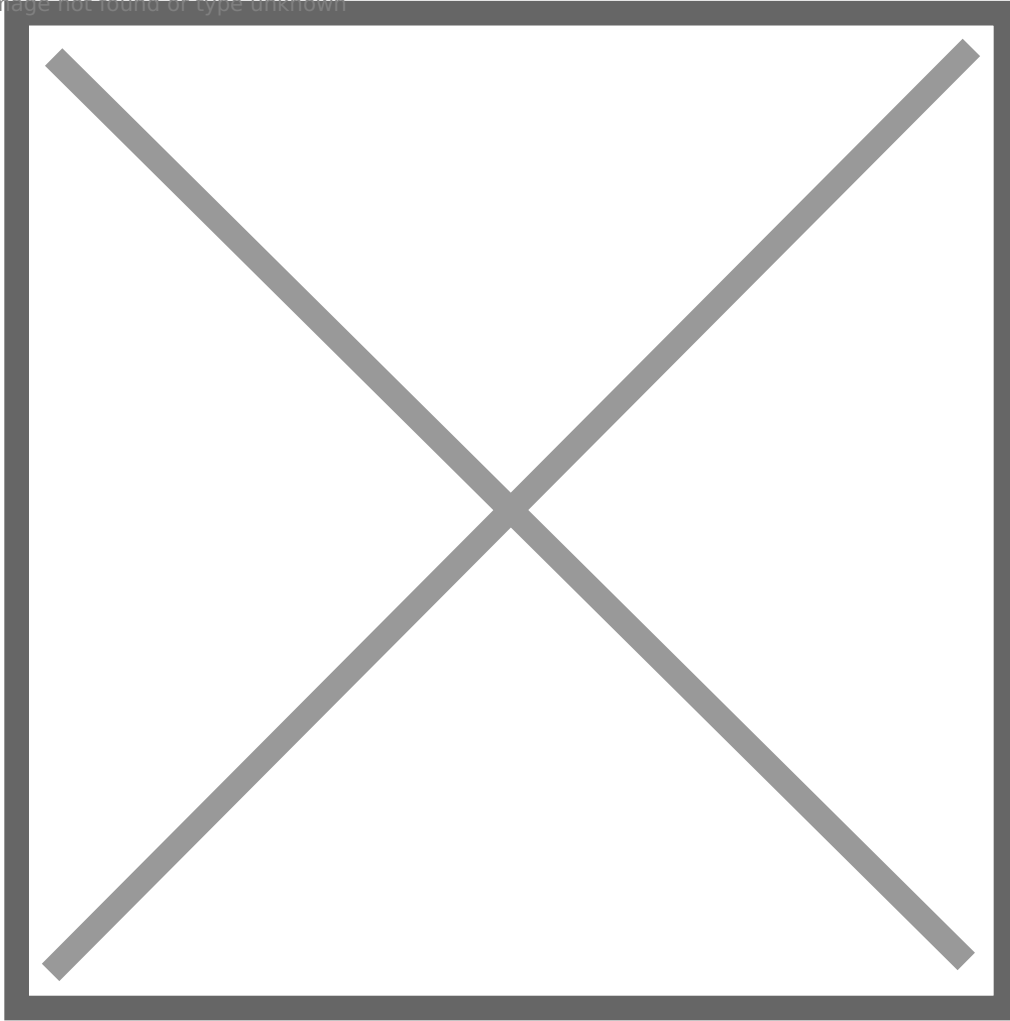


6. Select the option **Use the following DNS server addresses**, enter the following SafeDNS addresses:

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.

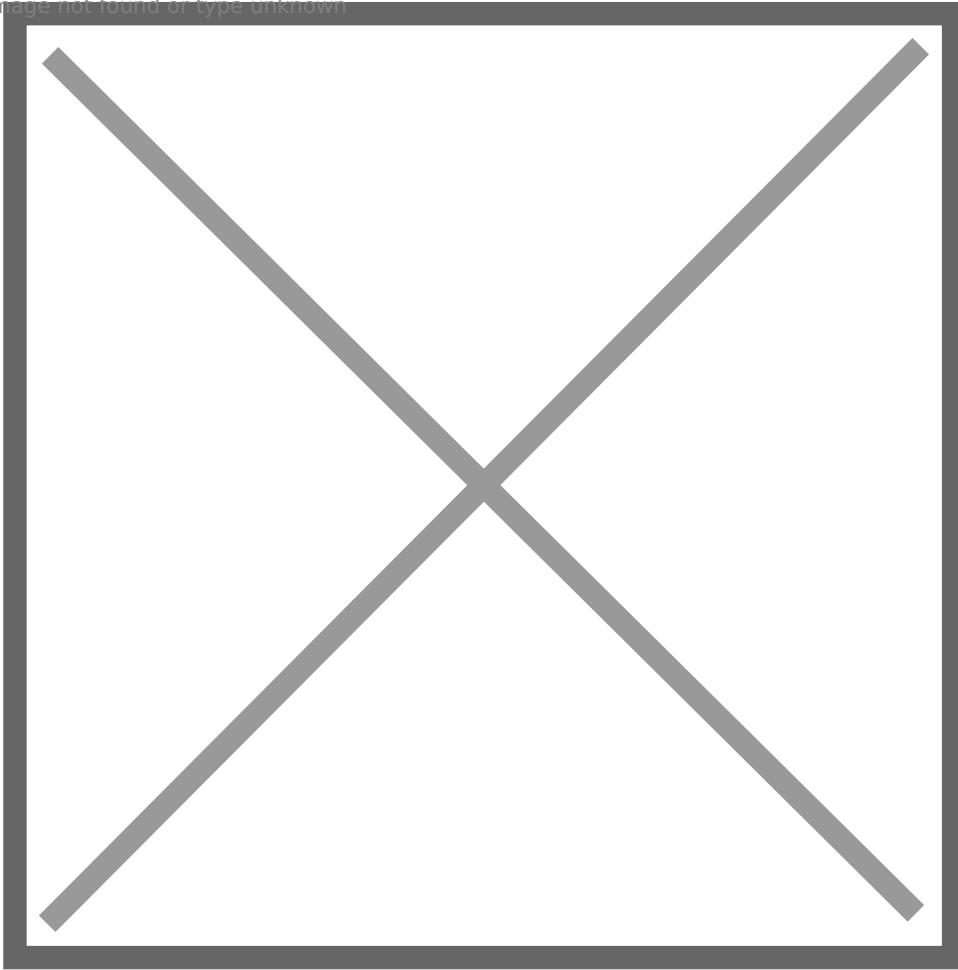
You have successfully configured the SafeDNS for Windows 10.

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:

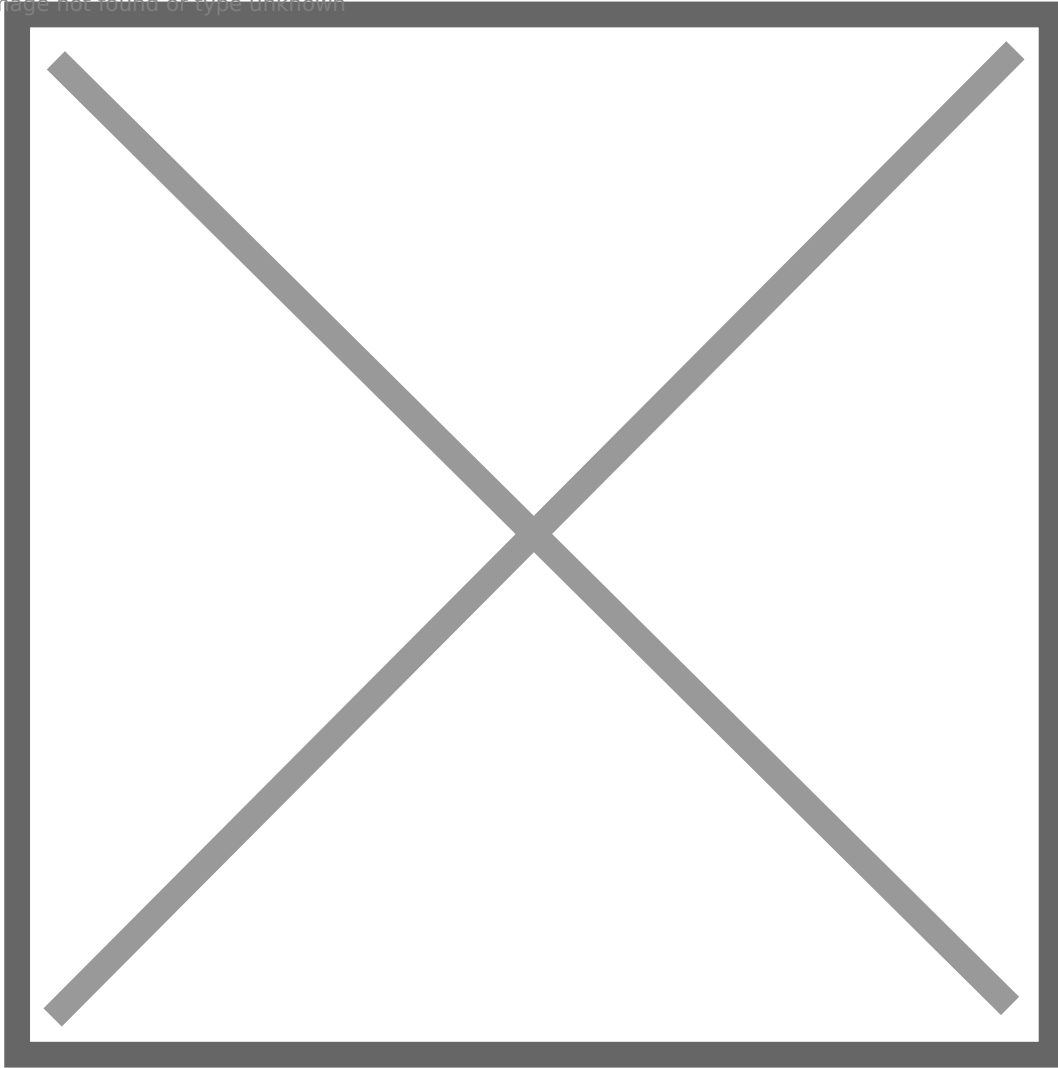
1. Press "**Start**"
2. Search for "**cmd**" and open the suggested application

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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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