

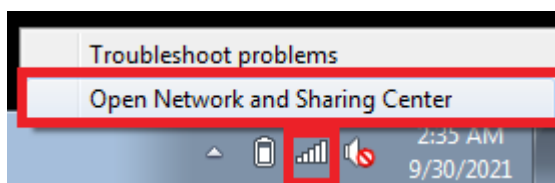
Windows 7 DNS Setup

Step-by-step guide

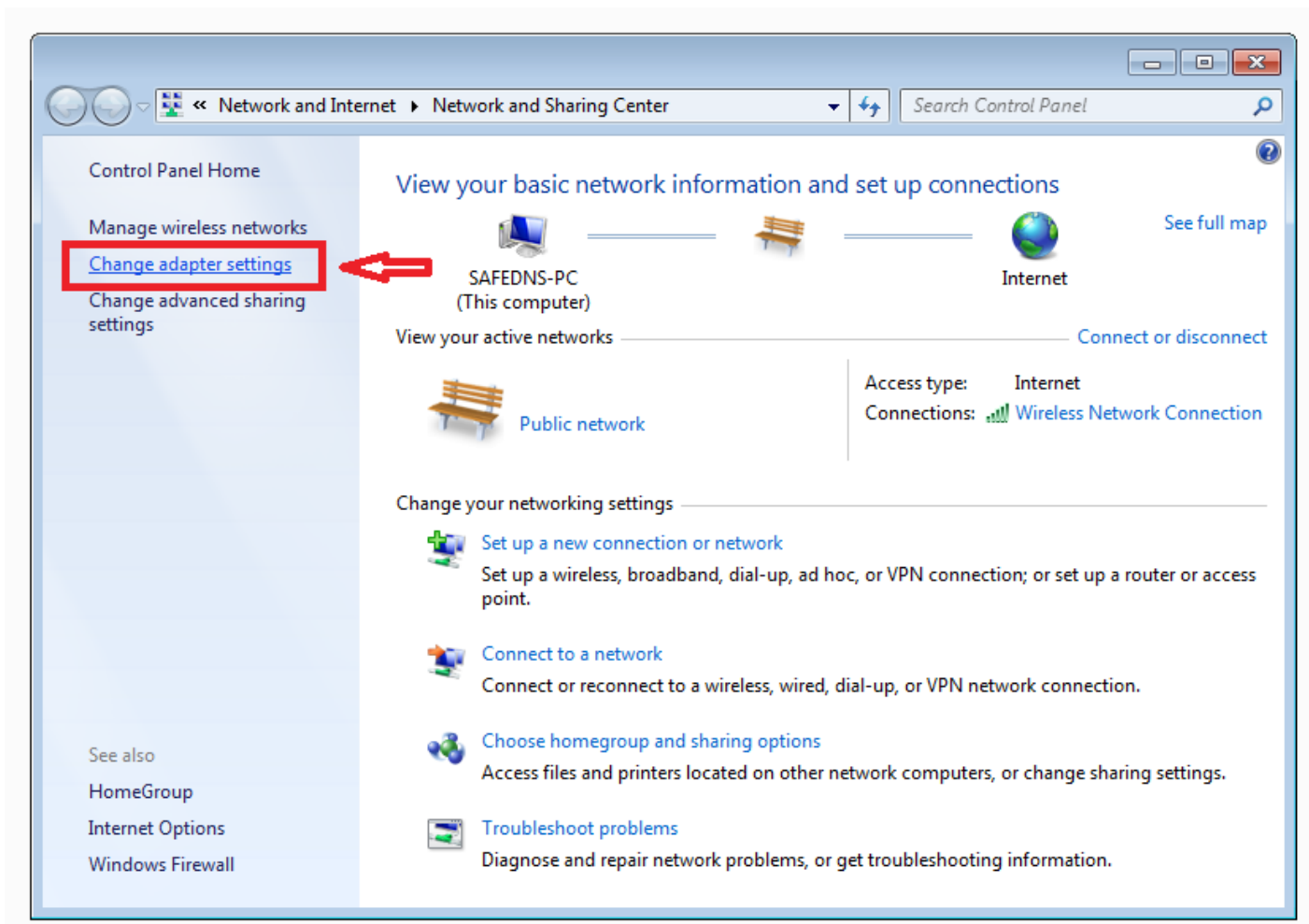
1. Navigate to the SafeDNS **Dashboard > Settings** and copy your IP address in the "**Enter an IP address or DynDNS**" box. Click "**Add**".

The screenshot shows the SafeDNS dashboard. On the left sidebar, 'Settings' is highlighted with a red arrow and the number '1'. Below it, 'Devices' is highlighted with a red arrow and the number '2'. The main content area shows the 'Devices' tab selected. It displays 'Your IP address' as a redacted box, 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses' as 195.46.39.39 and 195.46.39.40, 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses' as 2001:67c:2778::3939 and 2001:67c:2778::3940, and a 'DoH address' of https://doh.safedns.com. Below this is a section for 'IP addresses/DynDNS' with a table that is currently empty. The table has columns for 'IP address/DynDNS', 'Policy', and 'Comment'. Above the table is a form to 'Add IP address or DynDNS' with a text input field, a dropdown menu set to 'Default', and a 'Comment' field. Red arrows point to the text input field with the label 'Past ip address' and to the dropdown menu with the label 'Select filtering policy'. There are 'Add' and 'Edit as List' buttons next to the form fields.

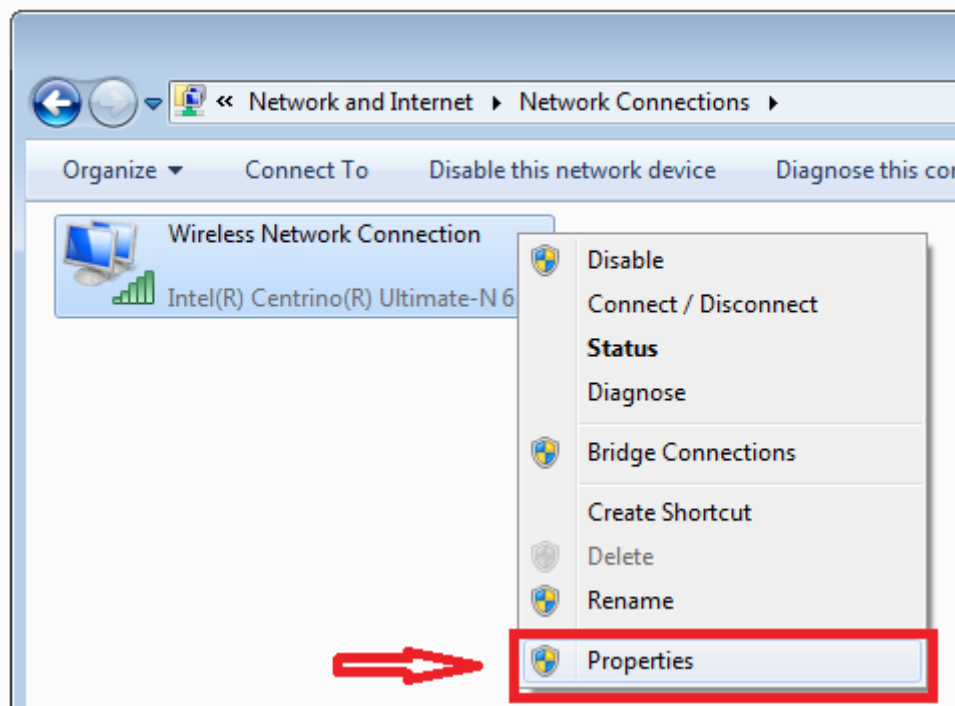
2. From the Taskbar pane, **right-click** on the Wi-Fi (or LAN) icon and select **Open Network and Sharing Center**:



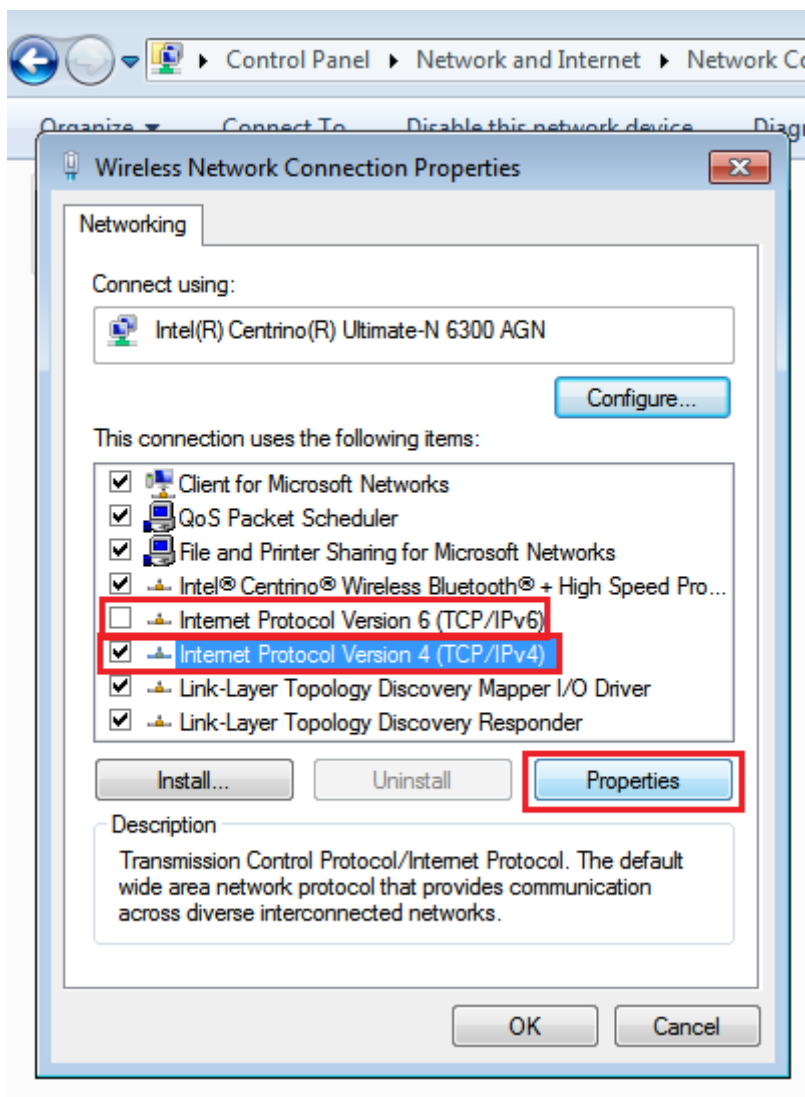
3. Select **Change adapter settings**.



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

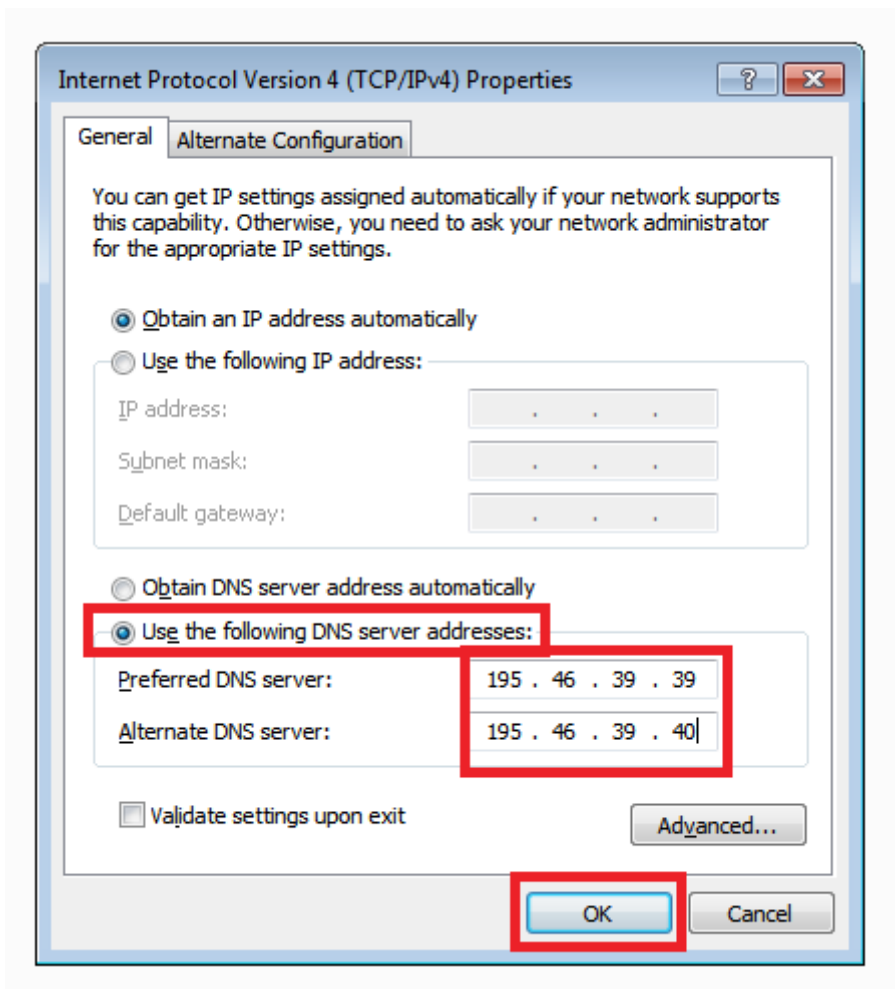


5. We recommend disabling **Internet Protocol Version 6**. This will simplify the installation process and will have no effect on the quality of your internet connection. After that, select **Internet Protocol Version 4**, and click on **Properties**.



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



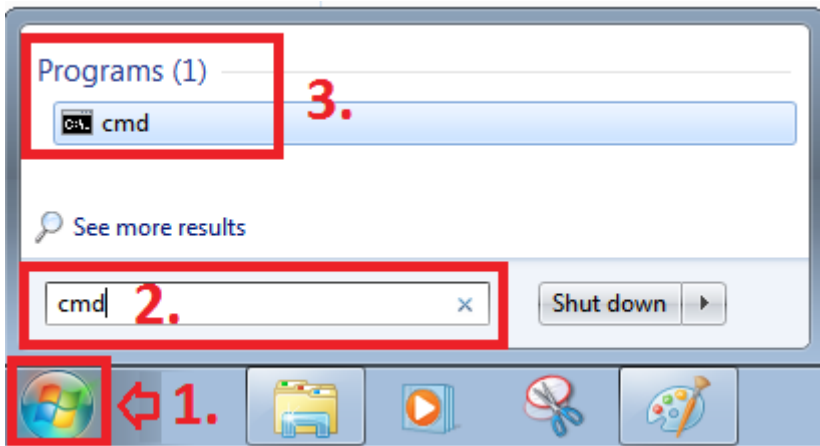
7. Click the **OK** button to save your settings, and **Close** the network properties window.

You have successfully configured the SafeDNS service for Windows 7.

Troubleshooting

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

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



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

A screenshot of a Windows Command Prompt window. The title bar shows 'C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe'. The window content displays the following text:

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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\SafeDNS>ipconfig /flushdns

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.

C:\Users\SafeDNS>
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The command 'ipconfig /flushdns' is underlined in red. The output shows 'Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.'

[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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