

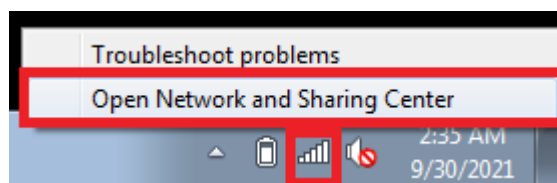
Windows 7 DNS Setup

Step-by-step guide

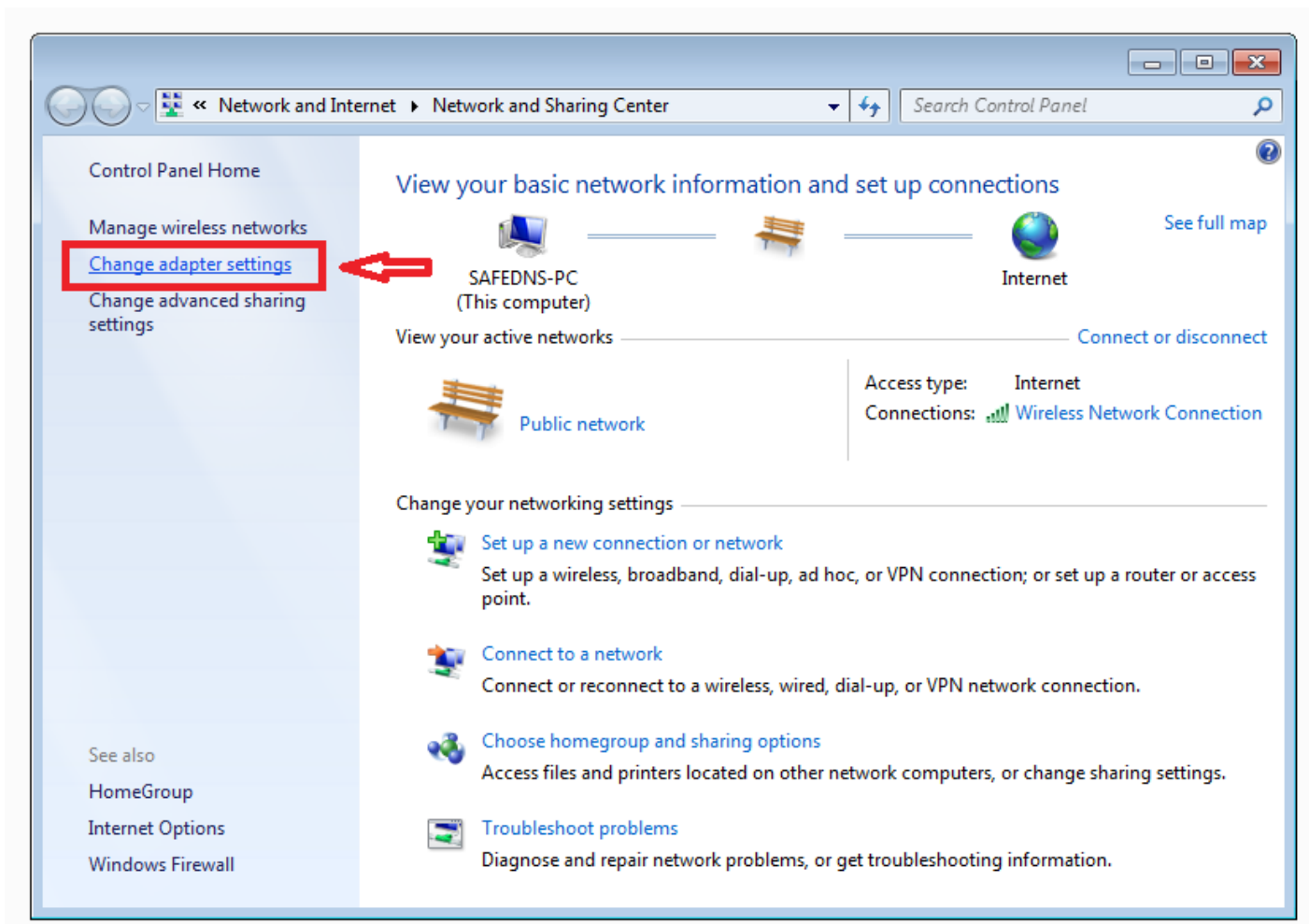
1. Navigate to the SafeDNS **Dashboard > Settings** and copy your IP address in the "**Enter an IP address or DynDNS**" box. Click "**Add**".

The screenshot shows the SafeDNS dashboard. On the left sidebar, 'Settings' is marked with a red arrow and the number 1, and 'Devices' is marked with a red arrow and the number 2. The main content area has tabs for 'Devices', 'Policy', 'Schedule', and 'Advanced'. Under 'Devices', there's a section for 'Your IP address' (redacted), 'IPv4 DNS-servers addresses' (195.46.39.39, 195.46.39.40), 'IPv6 DNS-servers addresses' (2001:67c:2778::3939, 2001:67c:2778::3940), and 'DoH address' (https://doh.safedns.com). Below this is a section for 'IP addresses/DynDNS' with a form to 'Add IP address or DynDNS'. The form has a text input 'Enter an IP-address or DynDNS' (4), a dropdown menu 'Default' (5), and a 'Comment' field. There are 'Add' and 'Edit as List' buttons. Below the form is a search bar and a table with columns 'IP address/DynDNS', 'Policy', and 'Comment'. The table is currently empty.

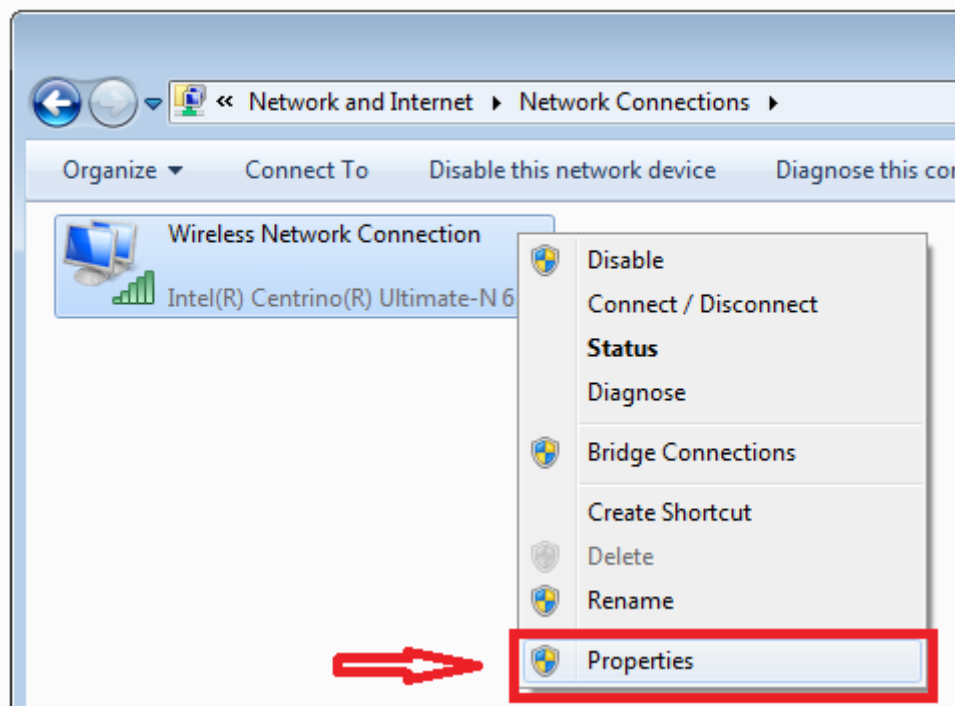
2. From the Taskbar pane, **right-click** on the Wi-Fi (or LAN) icon and select **Open Network and Sharing Center**:



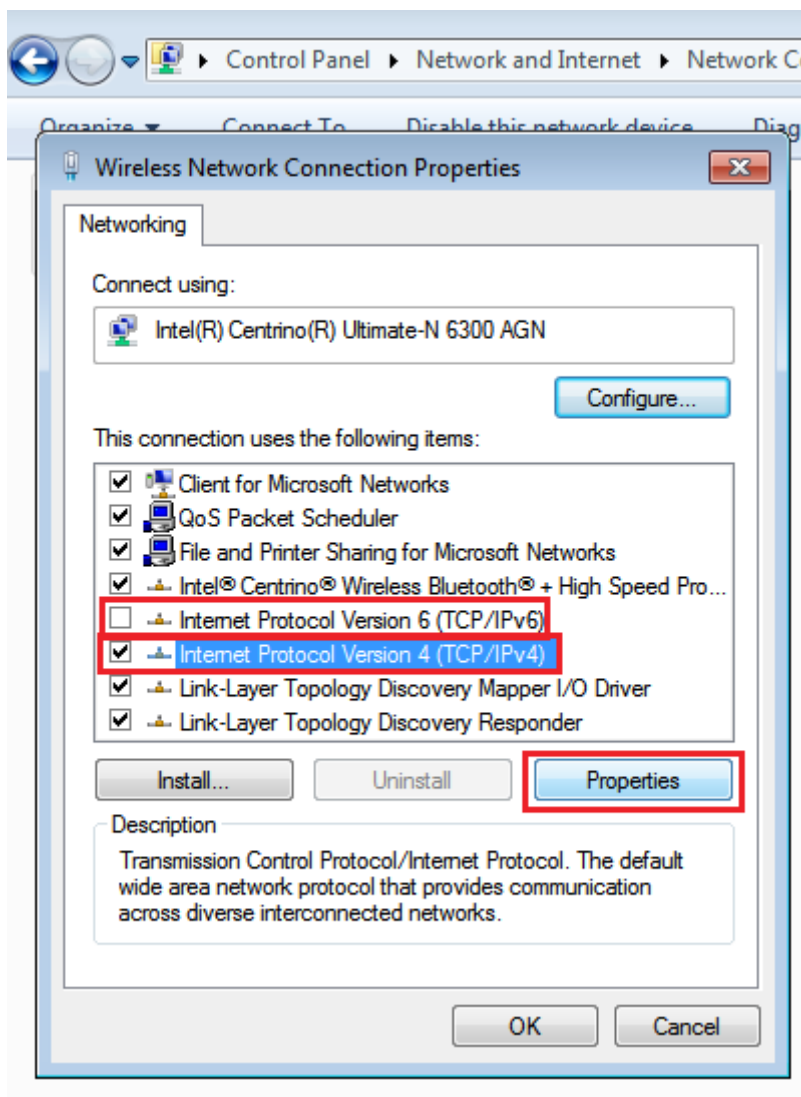
3. Select **Change adapter settings**.



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

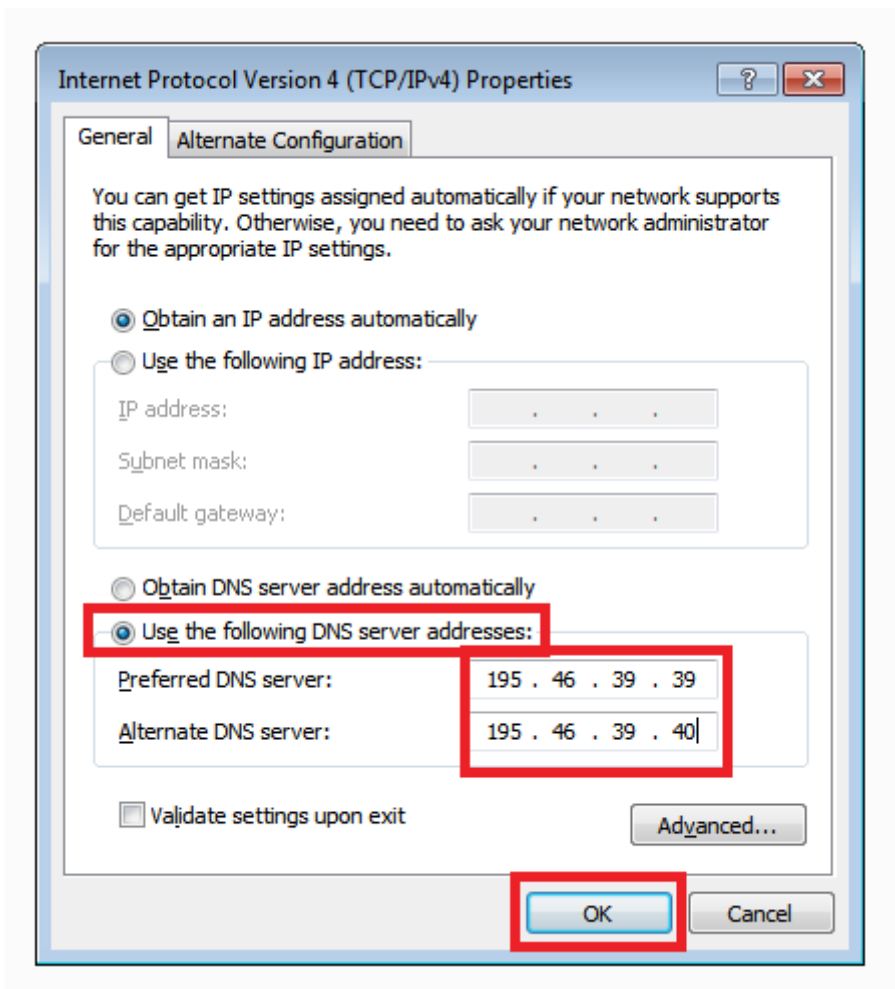


5. We recommend disabling **Internet Protocol Version 6**. This will simplify the installation process and will have no effect on the quality of your internet connection. After that, select **Internet Protocol Version 4**, and click on **Properties**.



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



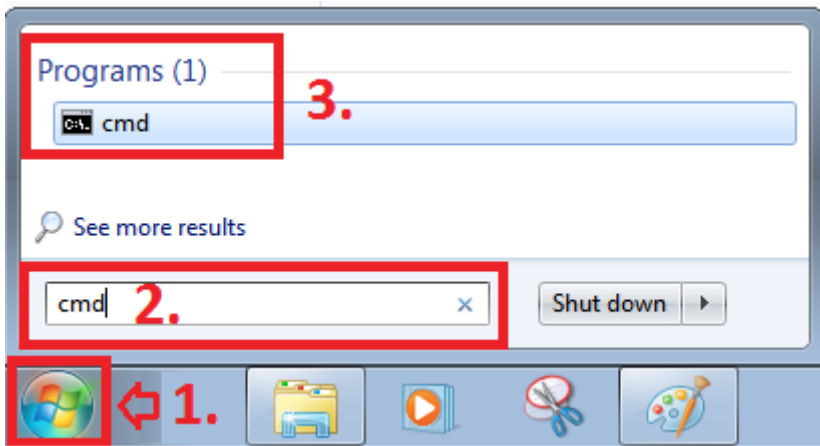
7. Click the **OK** button to save your settings, and **Close** the network properties window.

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**

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C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
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C:\Users\SafeDNS>ipconfig /flushdns

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Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.

C:\Users\SafeDNS>
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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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