Wi-Fi Security Type

Quick Reference Guide

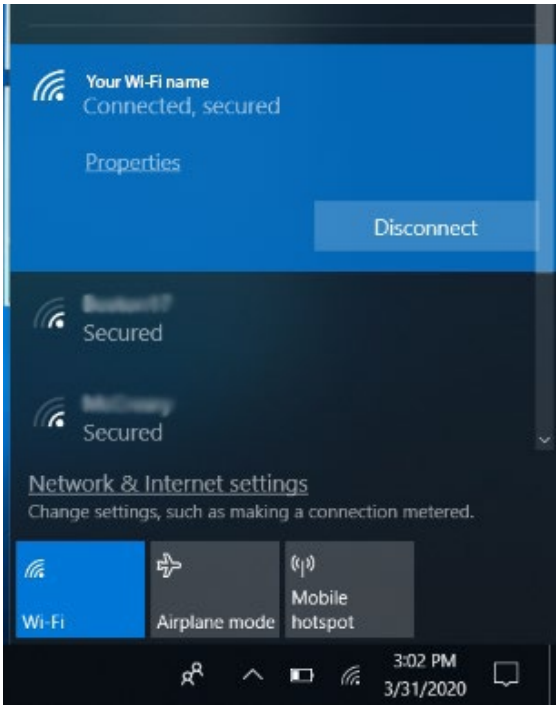
Overview

Wi-Fi connections use different security types. While all of them are different, they are not equal; as such, it is essential for your network's security to learn what security type your Wi-Fi is using. Older protocols are more vulnerable than newer ones and are far likelier to suffer a hacking attempt. The recommended security types nowadays are WPA2 protocol and WPA3 protocol.

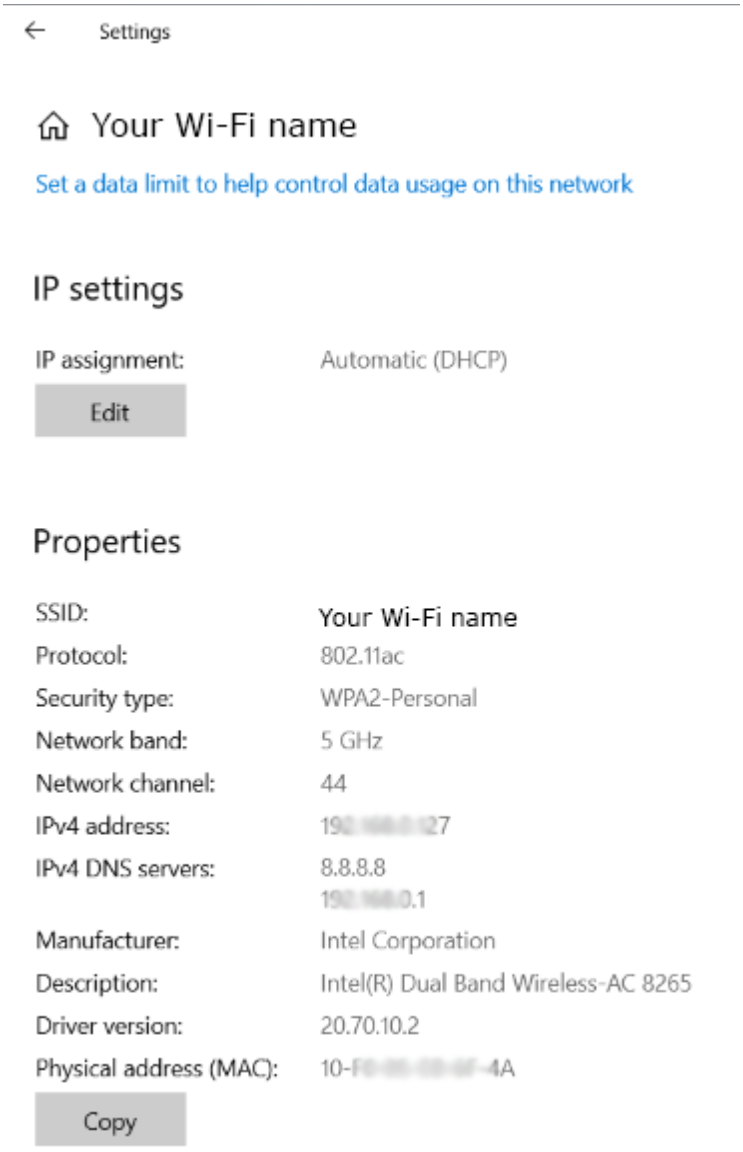
Windows 10

1) Find the **Wi-Fi Connection** icon in the taskbar and click on it.

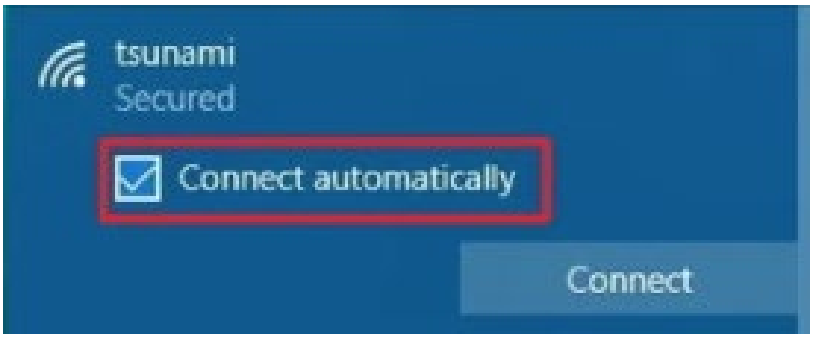
2) Click **Properties** underneath your current **Wi-Fi Connection**.



3) A window will open. Scroll down until you get to **Properties** and **Security type** to see your Wi-Fi's protocol.



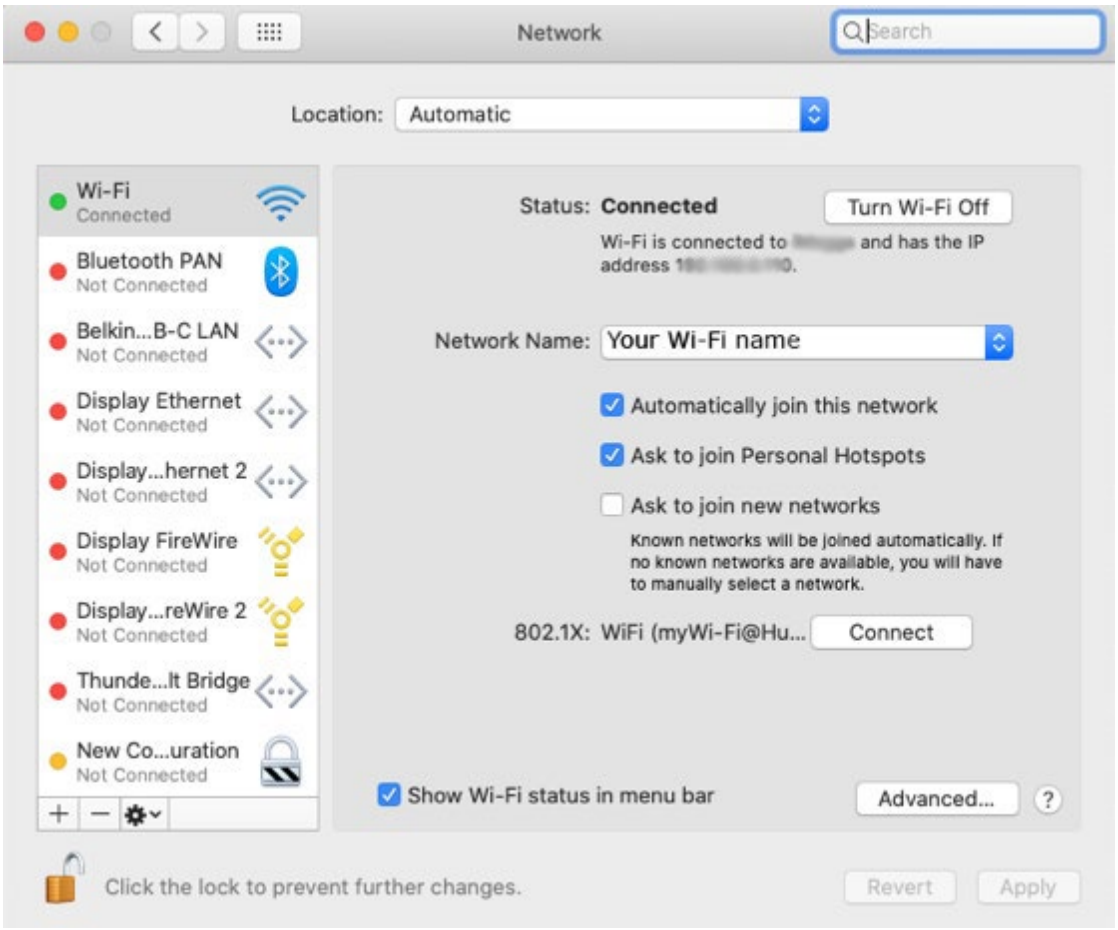
Please Note: Check the **Connect automatically** box to prioritize this network if you have multiple connections.



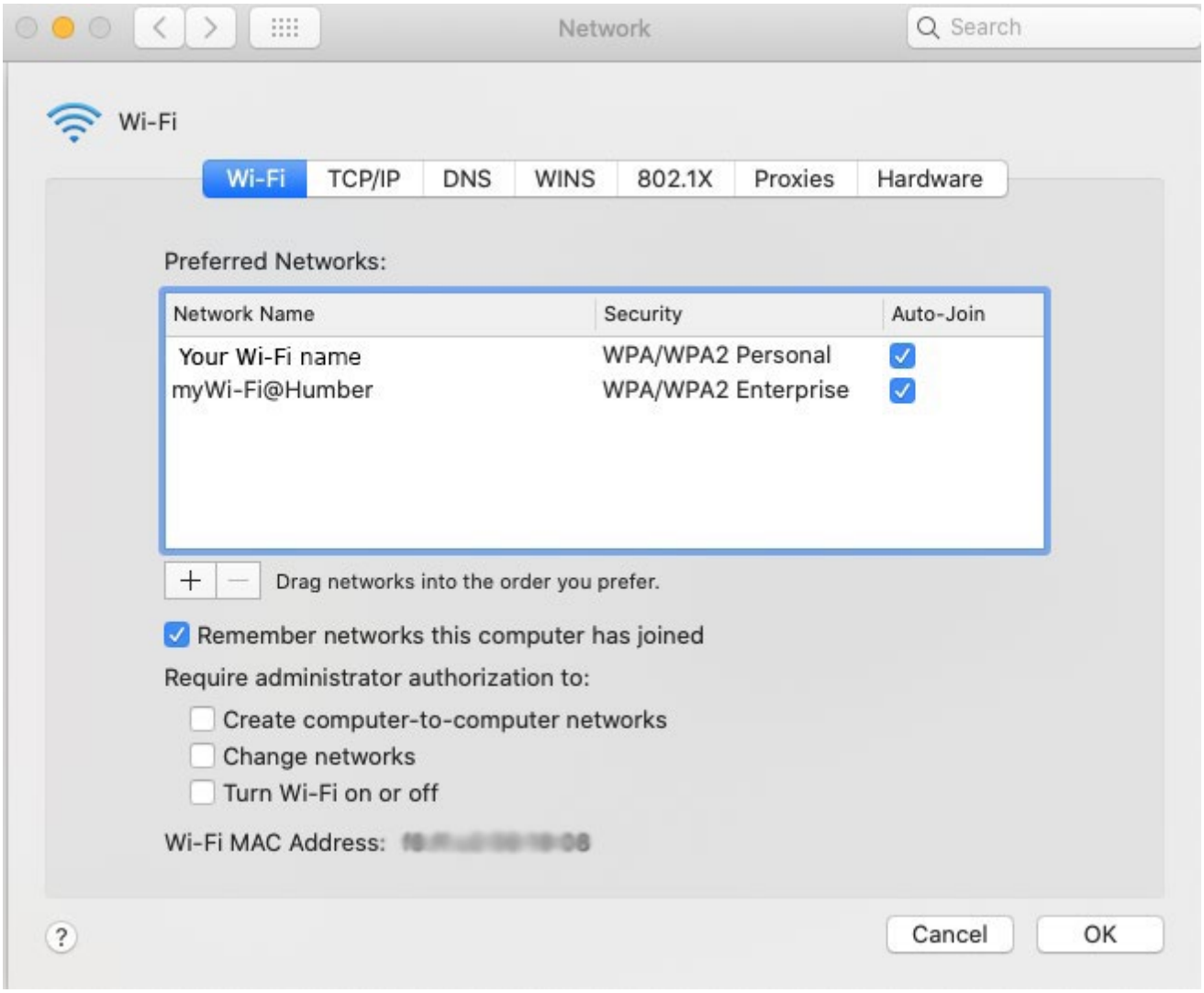
MacOS

1) Locate the **Wi-Fi Connection** icon in the toolbar and click on it. Then click on **Open Network Preferences**.

2) On the **Network Preferences** page, click on **Advanced**.



3) The **Wi-Fi** page will open, with **Preferred Networks** listed. It will show your home **Network Name**, including what **Security** you are on using.



Please Note: To change their connection priority, click and drag it into the order you prefer.

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