

Connecting to AirRowdy - Windows 7



Windows® 7

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Instructions for connecting to AirRowdy, the UTSA wireless network, for Windows 7 laptops. This document is intended for faculty and staff members of the university. Similar documents are available for UTSA students and guests.

Help Connecting to AirRowdy UTSA's Wireless Network

Third-party configuration applications are not supported by OIT for connection to AirRowdy. OIT recommends turning off third party configuration managers and using Microsoft Windows® to manage wireless network configuration. If you are unable to follow this step-by-step documentation to connect to AirRowdy, please contact OIT Support Services at 458-5538 or via e-mail at oitsupportservices@utsa.edu.

Selecting the Wireless Network

1. Click the wireless network icon in your taskbar (Figure 1). A list of available wireless networks will be displayed (Figure 2). If the icon is not displayed in your taskbar, open the Control Panel and select Wireless Networks.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.



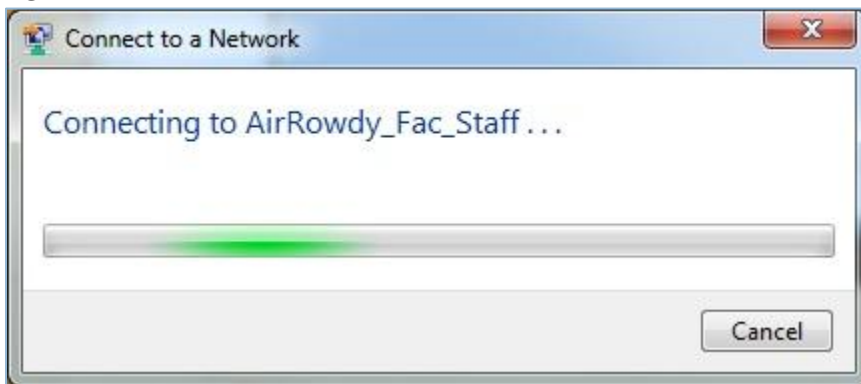
2. Click the **AirRowdy_Fac_Staff** wireless network (SSID), then click **Connect** (Figure 3).

Figure 3.



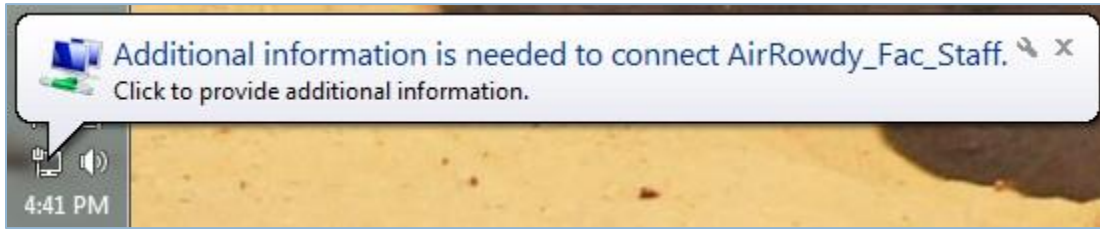
Windows 7 configures the connection with the wireless network (Figure 4).

Figure 4.



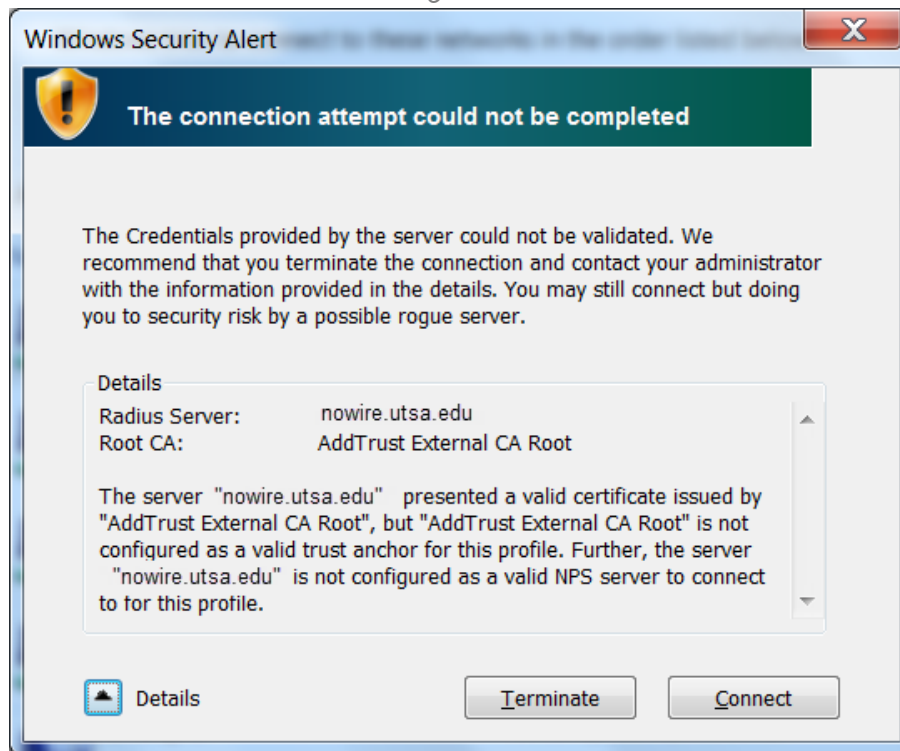
A prompt for additional information will be displayed as in Figure 5.

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3. Click the dialogue prompt. A security alert should appear (Figure 6).

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The AddTrust certificate being presented by the wireless authentication server is not yet configured as a valid trust anchor.

4. Click **Connect** and the appropriate certificate will be added to your profile and you will be connected to the new Faculty/Staff wireless network.

Clicking the wireless icon will display the list of wireless connections and confirm the connection to the Faculty/Staff wireless network (Figure 7).

Figure 7.



By default, Windows passes your network credentials (network ID and password) to the wireless network so that you are automatically authenticated. If your laptop is not on the UTSARR domain, you may be prompted to enter your UTSA network ID (abc123) and password.

Once connected to AirRowdy, your transmissions will be encrypted. You will not need to connect to the Virtual Private Network (VPN) to securely access university resources, like email.