

# Connecting to AirRowdy-Mac OS X



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Instructions for connecting to AirRowdy, the UTSA wireless network, using an Airport-equipped Mac laptop. This document is for students, faculty, staff and guests of the university.

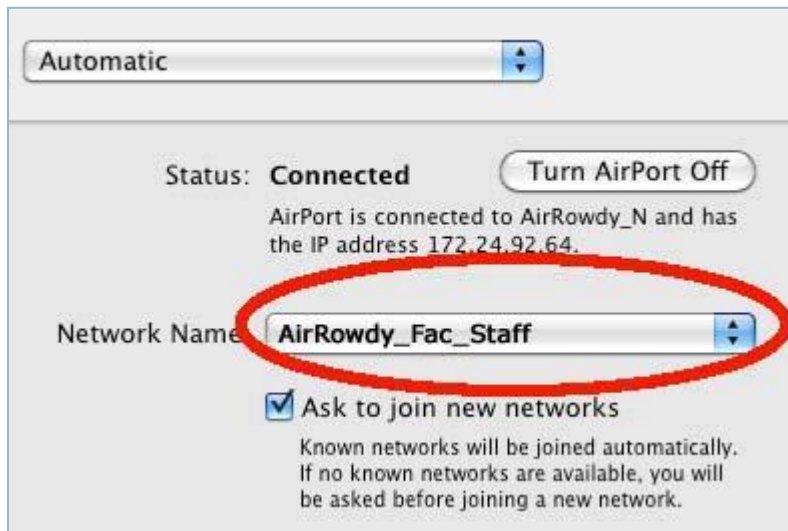
## Help Connecting to AirRowdy UTSA's Wireless Network

If you are unable to follow this step-by-step documentation to connect to AirRowdy, please contact OIT Support Services at (210) 458-5538 or via e-mail at [oitsupportservices@utsa.edu](mailto:oitsupportservices@utsa.edu).

### Selecting the Wireless Network

1. Open **System Preferences** from the Apple menu or click its icon in the dock.
2. Locate and click the **Network System Preference** pane to open it. You may want to use the search field (magnifying glass icon, upper right) of the System Preferences window.
3. If AirPort is turned on, the green dot should appear next to "Airport" in the list of services on the left side of the window. If it is not, select **AirPort** from the list of services and click **Turn Airport On**. When displayed, click **Apply** to confirm.
4. After AirPort becomes active, be sure the AirRowdy network is selected in the pop-up menu.
  - a. If you are a UTSA Faculty or Staff member, choose **AirRowdy\_Fac\_Staff**.
  - b. If you are a UTSA student, choose **AirRowdy\_Student**.
  - c. If you are visiting UTSA (and are not an official student, faculty or staff member) you may connect to the Internet by choosing **AirRowdy\_Guest**.

Figure 2.



Alternatively, you can choose to make the network selection from the Airport menu item in the main menu (Figure 3).

Figure 3.



## Validating the Certificate

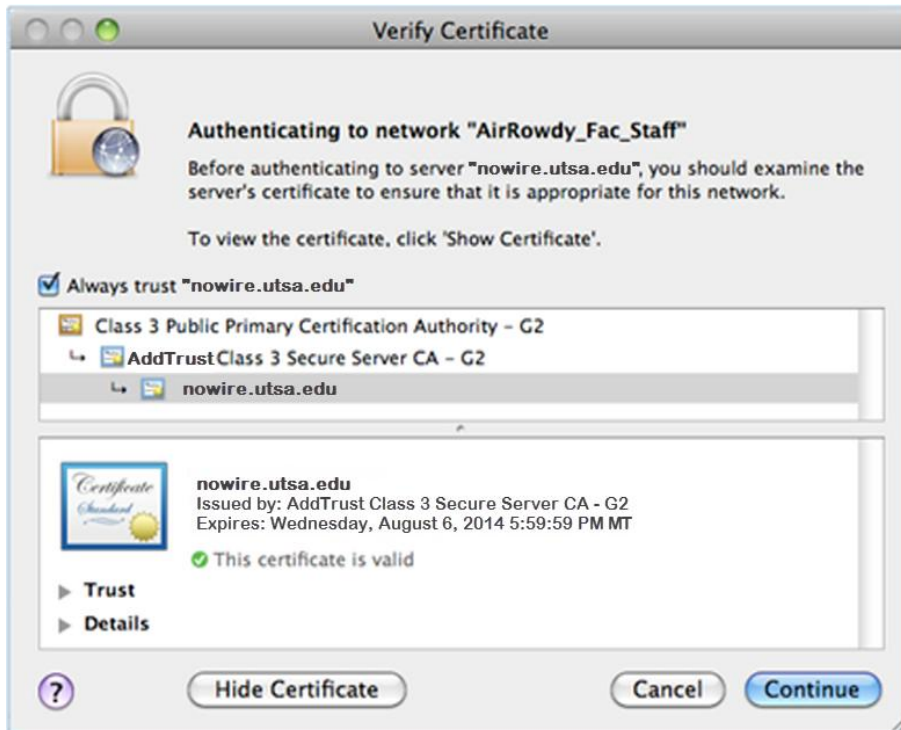
### UTSA Faculty and Staff

After selecting the Faculty/Staff SSID, you will be prompted to verify the Security Certificate of the server to which your network ID will be authenticated (Figure 4). The server name is `nowire.utsa.edu` and the Certificate is from VeriSign, a public certificate authority. If everything matches the screenshot in Figure 5, it is safe to click Continue.

Figure 4.



Figure 5.



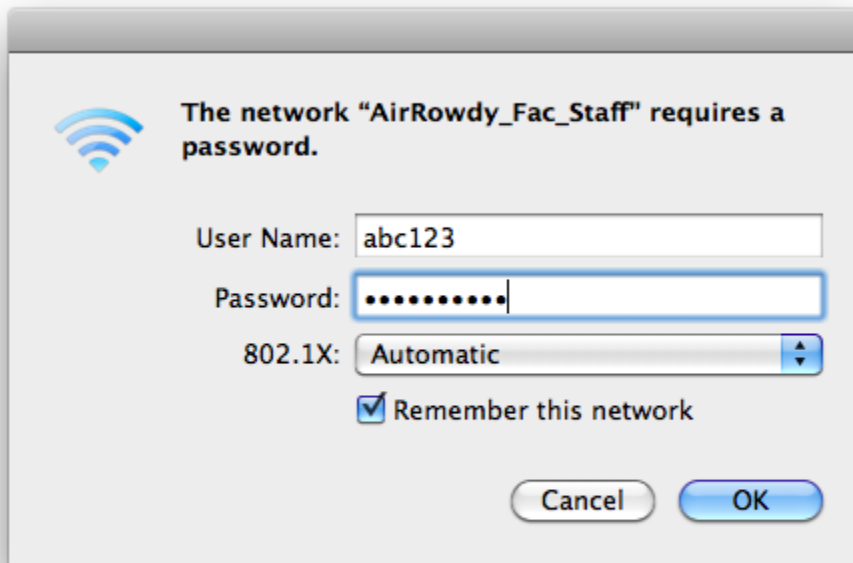
Finally, you will be prompted for your credentials to add the certificate to your keychain.

## Logging In

### UTSA Faculty and Staff

You will be prompted to enter your UTSA network ID (abc123) and password (Figure 6).

Figure 6.



### UTSA Students and Guests of the University

Open a Web browser (Safari, Firefox, etc.). You will be automatically connected to the appropriate AirRowdy login (Student or Guest) page.

**Important:** Certain UTSA resources may be unavailable if you are not logged in to the proper network (SSID). If you are a UTSA faculty/staff member or student, do not connect as a guest.

Figure 7.

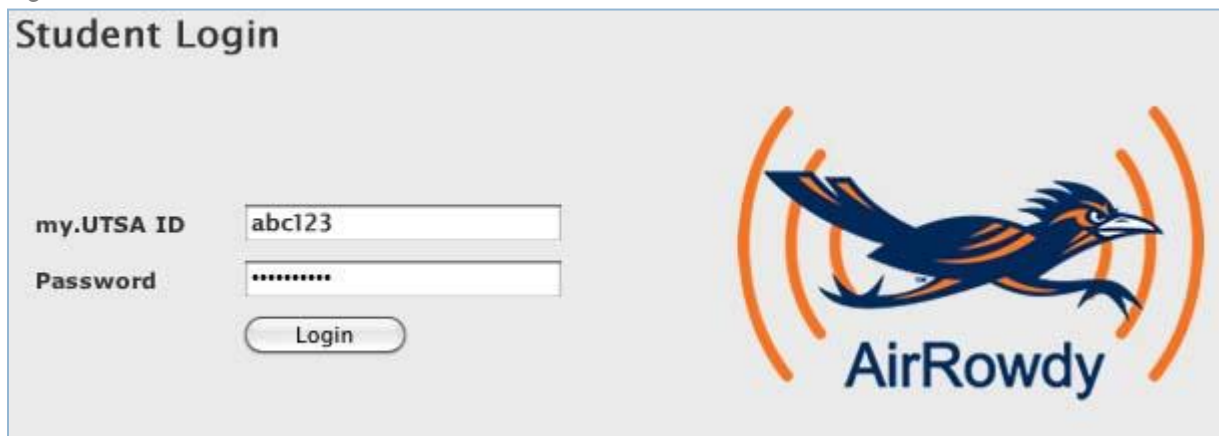


Figure 8.

**Guest Login**

User Name

E-mail Address

Purpose for visit/  
affiliation with the UTSA

