

How to Reset Your Internet Connection Settings

Network issues, such as losing your connection with the Internet, can be frustrating in many ways. Fortunately, the fix for that is quite easy and can be performed without getting help from an IT professional. A break in the network connection can cause a network issue. It can also happen when your system's network drivers become malfunctioned.

Windows 10 provides two simple troubleshooting methods to fix the regular problems like network issues.

Windows 10 lets you reset the network settings back to default like it was when Windows was freshly installed. This can be done in just a few clicks. But you have to keep in mind that when you reset the Network settings, all your WiFi passwords and settings will be gone. Along with those other network settings, such a VPN and virtual switches that you have created will also be erased.

Resetting will disable and reinstall all your network components back to their original version.

Go through the following steps and reset your network.

1. Open the Settings (Windows key + I).
2. Click on Network & Internet.
3. On the left side, you will see a tab named Status. Click on it and then scroll down and click Network reset option.
4. The Network reset Window will appear that will warn you about the consequences of resetting network. It will also tell you to restart the system after the process is complete. Click on Reset now.
5. A confirmation Window will appear on the screen. Click on Yes.

That's it, your network settings have been reset to default (refreshed). Now you must restart your system so that settings can be implemented successfully.

Using Command Prompt

If somehow you are unable to reset network settings via Windows Network Settings, then there is another simple process to do the same using Command Prompt.

1. Right-click on the Start Menu.
2. Click on the Command Prompt (admin)
3. At the User Account Control screen, click **yes**.
4. Copy the following command on the Command Window that appears: **netsh winsock reset**
5. And press the Enter key.
6. After a few moments, you will get a message on your screen, "**Winsock reset completed successfully.**"

Your network has been successfully reset through the command prompt.