

Open the System Profiler application in the Utilities folder. Under the first tab on the left, called System Profile there is something like this:

"Ethernet address" is the hardware address.

You can also get this output by going to the Apple menu and selecting "About This Mac," and then pushing the "More Info..." button. That is a short-cut to getting to the System Profiler and a little easier than going to the Utilities folder.

Method #2 I found this on my own messing with the Mac Book...

System Profiler > Network > Locations

Next, scroll down to "AirPort:". A few lines down is "Hardware (MAC) Address"

My initial mistake was going "System Profiler > Network > Airport Card"--didn't give me the right info. "Location" is your source for it and other stuff. Hope this helps someone else.

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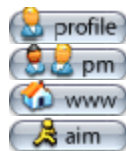
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Check in the System Profiler under Network. Both Airport and Ethernet will show MAC addresses. In your case you'll want to use the Airport MAC address.

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RickMacMerc wrote:

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Hahahaha! Rick I just found that myself--way shorter route. Thanks.

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There is yet another way to get this information and that is by going into terminal and typing:

arp -a

This will give you the MAC address of the connected ethernet adapter as well as the hardware it received it's IP address from(ie a router or firewall).

There are of course even more ways of doing so like typing: **ifconfig**

This will give you a slew of other adapter information.

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