

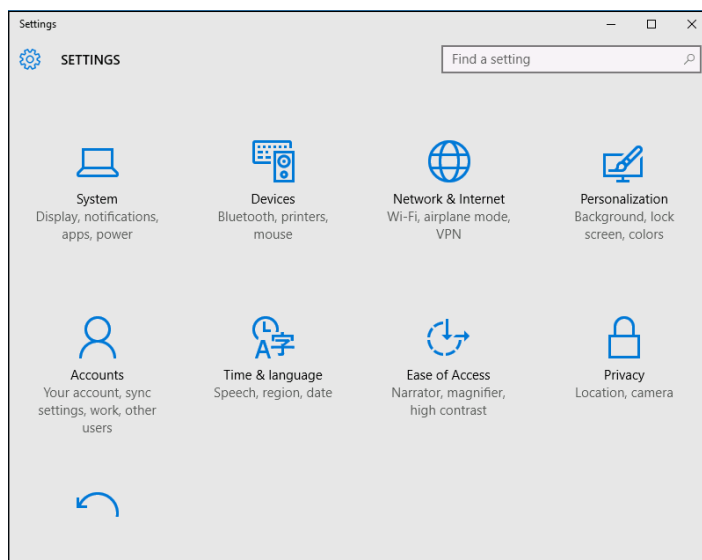
# Configuring Windows Network Connections

Windows usually detects the presence of a network adapter automatically; typically, you don't have to install device drivers manually for the adapter. When Windows detects a network adapter, Windows automatically creates a network connection and configures it to support basic networking protocols. You may need to change the configuration of a network connection manually, however.

The following steps show you how to configure your network adapter on a Windows 10 system:

1. **Click the Start icon (or press the Start button on the keyboard), and then tap or click Settings.**

The Settings page appears, as shown in Figure 2-1.



**FIGURE 2-1:**  
The Settings page.

2. **Click Network & Internet.**

The Network & Internet page appears, as shown in Figure 2-2.

3. **Click Ethernet.**

The Ethernet settings page appears, as shown in Figure 2-3.