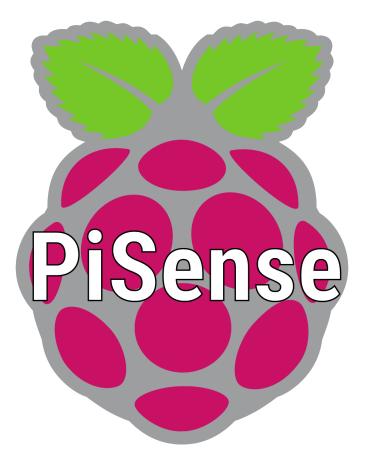
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Manual WiFi configuration on Raspberry Pi devices

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Manual - how to manually configure WiFi networks onto Raspberry Pi devices

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1 Add WiFi network info onto Raspberry Pi devices

Create a file in the root of boot called: wpa_supplicant.conf (instructions below). Then, paste the following into it (adjusting for your ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code, network name and network password):

```
country=BE
ctrl_interface=DIR=/var/run/wpa_supplicant GROUP=netdev
update_config=1

network={
    ssid="NETWORK-NAME"
    psk="NETWORK-PASSWORD"
}
```

Save the file and reboot the Raspberry Pi.

1.1 Access the boot folder

1.1.1 Raspbian instructions

We suppose you're either directly working on the Raspberry Pi or via SSH, but always under root access.

- 1. Open a terminal
- 2. Go to the boot folder: cd \boot\
- 3. Create the new file either with vim or nano (example with vim): sudo vim wpa_supplicant.conf
- 4. Don't forget to save the file before quitting vim or nano

1.1.2 Mac instructions

For those instructions, we suppose you burned fresh Raspbian on a microSD card.

- 1. Create a new empty file that will hold network info
- 2. Via terminal: touch /Volumes/boot/wpa_supplicant.conf
- 3. Edit the file and then save it.

1.1.3 Windows instructions

- 1. Run Notepad
- 2. Paste in the contents holding network info
- 3. Click File / Save as...
- 4. Be sure to set **Save as type** to **All files** (so the file is NOT saved with a .txt extension)
- 5. Call the file wpa_supplicant.conf and save it
- 6. Close the file