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Procedure to configure Mac to support Universities WiFi

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A. Pre-requisite

To access Universities WiFi, you must:

- Ensure that Wi-Fi LAN Card is WPA-compliance.
- Update the latest WLAN driver from vendor.
- For HKU Portal account created before 5 June 2009, register to enable Universities WiFi by login **HKU Portal** => **Campus Information Services** => **Central IT Services** => **Register to use WiFi service.**
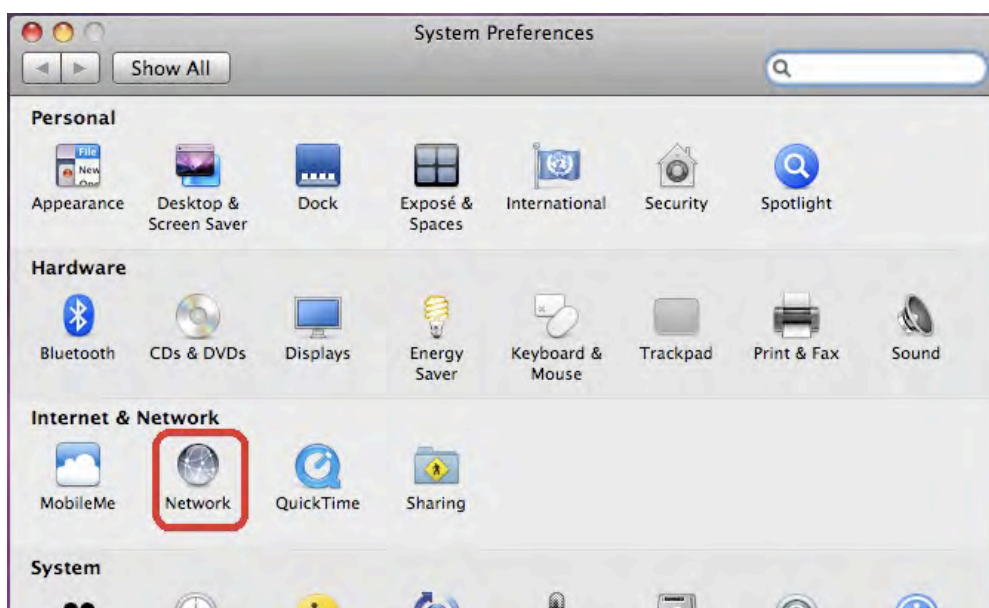- For HKU Portal account created on or after 5 June 2009, no registration is required.
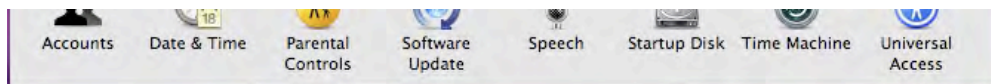
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B. Configuration Procedure (To be done once)
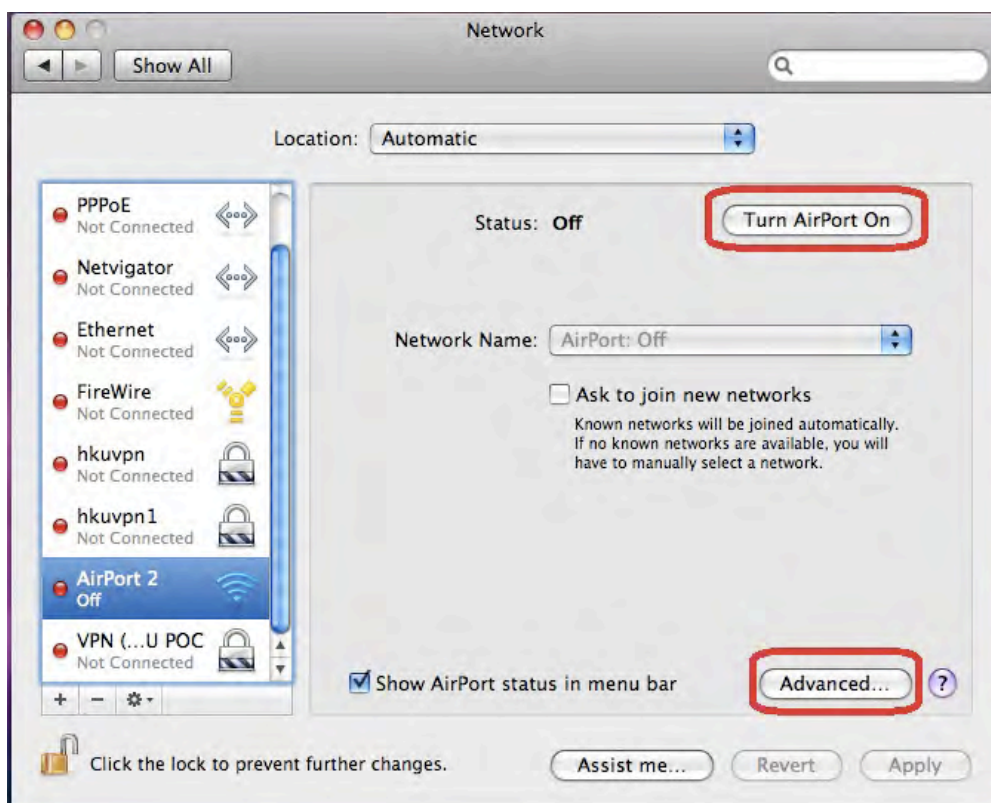
1. In the apple menu, select **System Preferences**.
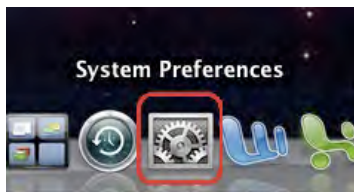
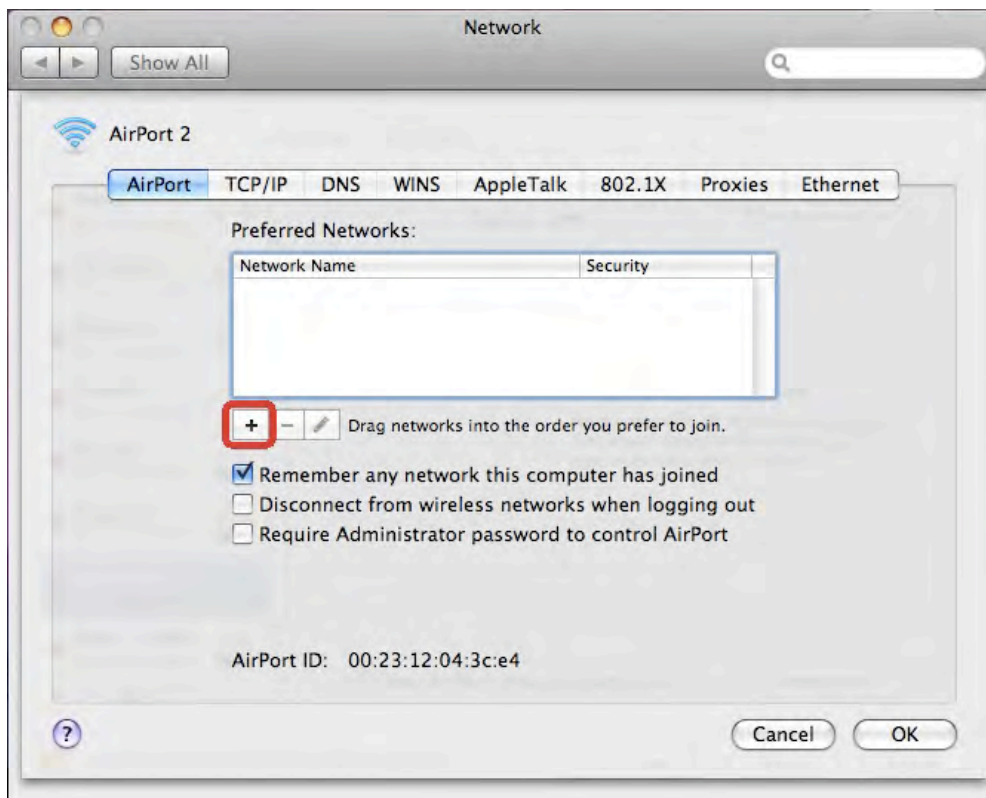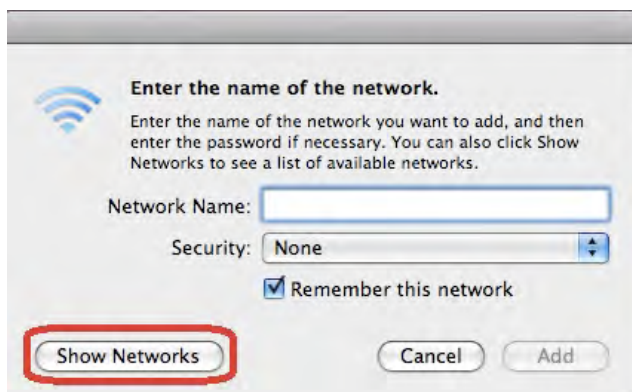2. In the **System Preferences**, under the **Network and Internet** section, click **Network**.

3. On the next screen, select **Turn Airport On, unlock** the interface if locked, and click on **Advanced**.

4. Click on the **+** button to add a new network.

5. Select **Show Network**

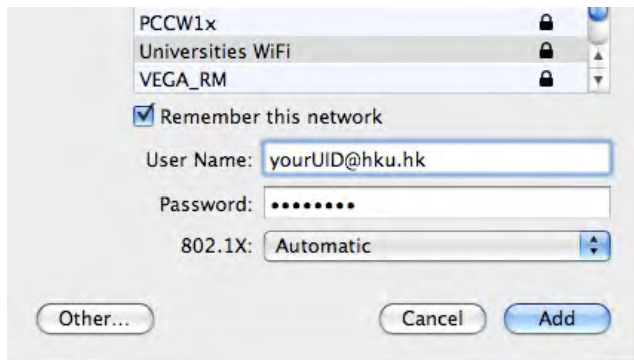6. Select Universities WiFi from the available wireless networks.

7. Type in your **UID@hku.hk (mailto:UID@hku.hk)** in the **User Name** field.

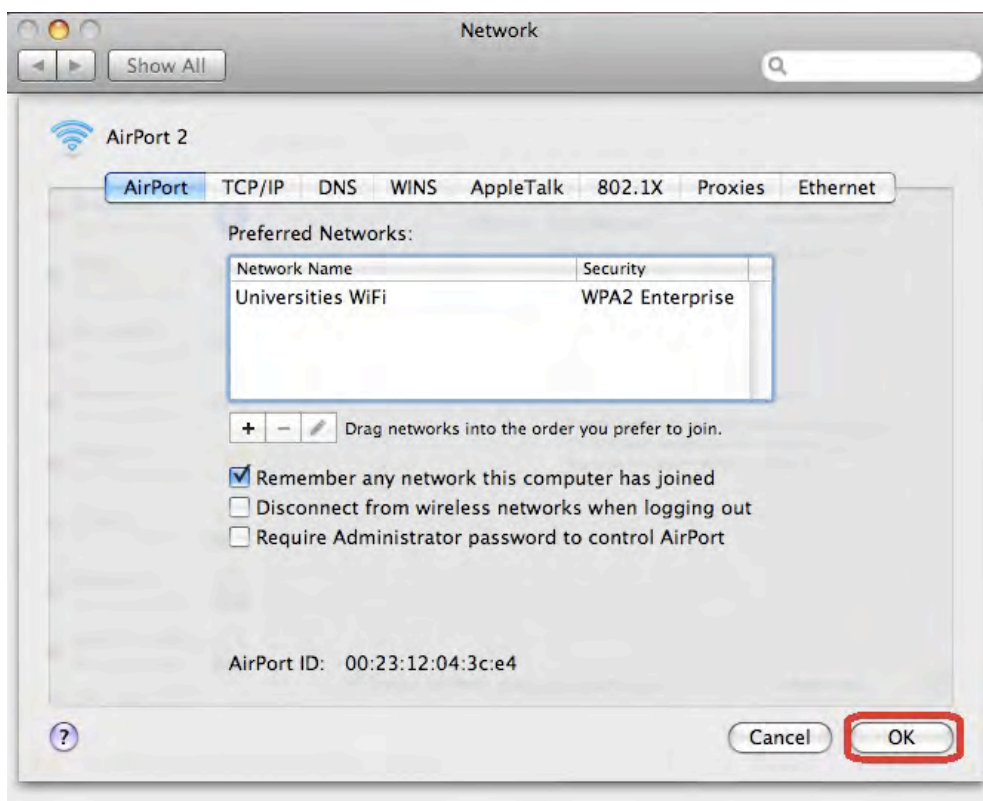8. Type in your **HKU Portal PIN** in the **Password** field.

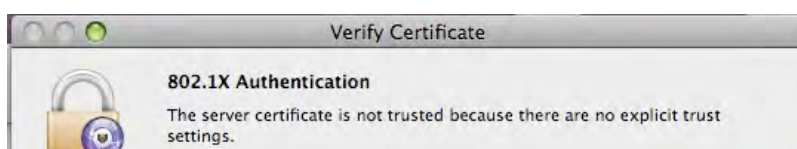9. Select **Automatic** for 802.1X Configuration.

10. Click **Add.**
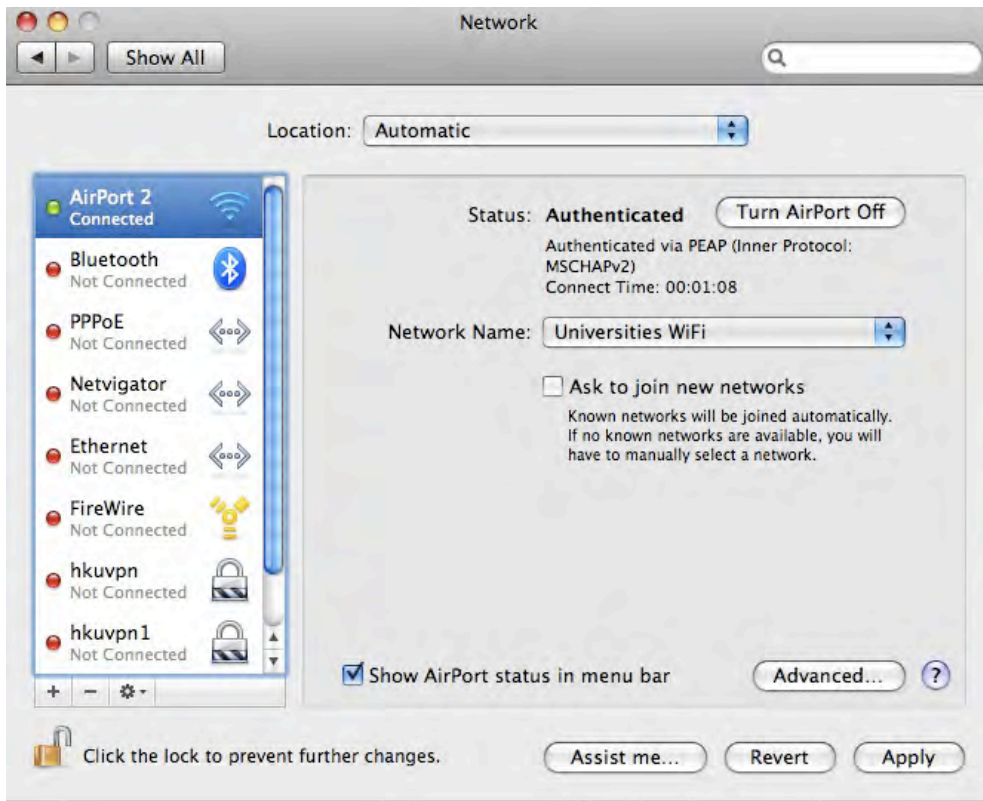
11. Click **OK.**

12. You may then get a box stating "The server certificate is not trusted because there are explicit trust settings". Click **Continue**.
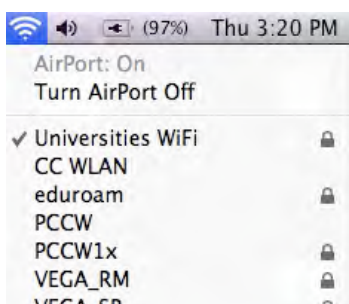
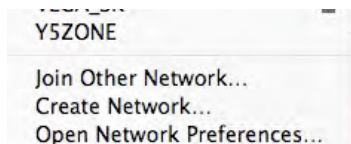13. Your computer should now connected to the Universities WiFi wireless network.

C. Connection Procedure (Connect to Universities WiFi)

1. Click **WiFi** icon at the top and select **Universities WiFi.** .

2. A warning message about certificate is a not-trusted certificate may be displayed.

3. Click **Continue** button to bypass the warning message.

4. You should now be connected to the Universities WiFi wireless network.

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D. Security Note

Since HKU Portal UID and PIN are employed to login Universities WiFi, as a better password security measure, you would be asked to change your HKU Portal PIN if you have not changed it for six months.

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