Much like everything else about OS X, connecting to a **wireless network** is painfully easy. But if you're not familiar w/ OS X, and need to walk someone else through it, the following steps might prove helpful.

1. When connecting your **Mac** to a wireless network, one of the first things you'll want to do is make sure that the AirPort icon is enabled in your **Menu bar**. If it's already there, please skip down to Step 5.



2. Select the **Apple Button** (very upper left corner of your screen) and choose **System Preferences...** from the drop-down list. From there, select **Network**.



3. Select you AirPort entry, and click the **Configure...** button.

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0	Parallels NAT	Parallels NAT is currently active and has t 10.211.55.2.	he IP address	
•	Built-in Ethernet	The cable for Built-in Ethernet is not plug	ged in.	
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4. Make sure the **Airport** tab is selected from the top menu, and then place a check in the box labeled **Show AirPort status in menu bar**

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5. Click the AirPort **icon** in your menu bar, and you should be presented with a list of visible **wireless** networks. Select the network you want to join.



6. If the network requires a password, you'll be prompted to enter it now. If it doesn't, you should automatically **connect**.

Closed Network						
Choose a security type and enter the name of the AirPort network to join with an optional password.						
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Password						
	Show password					
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7. When you're connected, the AirPort icon will change from a 'light grey' color to a solid black. The number of solid black lines indicates the signal strength (more black bars = stronger signal). That's it!