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iPhone/iPod Touch, iPad, Internet Explorer, Firefox

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• TAFE Western provides wireless access for staff and students via the ‘TAFE-Guest’ wireless service. This provides internet access only – access to file shares and printers is not available. This service limited to certain areas of the campus with no guarantee of availability.

• Access to the Internet is via the NSW Department of Education & Training service. This is filtered and requires authentication. A valid DET username and password is required for access.

• No assistance can be provided or responsibility taken with device configuration.
A. IPHONE/IPOD TOUCH

At the home screen, select ‘Settings’.
1. Select ‘Wi-Fi’.

2. Select the ‘TAFE-Guest’ network.

3. Once in the screen for ‘TAFE-Guest’, scroll down and select ‘HTTP Proxy – Auto’.


5. Return to the home screen and open Safari. Attempt to access a website.

6. You should be requested to enter your DET username and password.

7. Once authenticated you will be able access the Internet.
B. IPAD

1. At the home screen, select ‘Settings’.
2. In left hand menu select ‘Wi-Fi’.

3. On right hand side toggle ‘Wi-fi’ switch to On.
4. Select the ‘TAFE-Guest’ network.

5. Once in the screen for ‘TAFE-Guest’, select ‘HTTP Proxy – Auto’.

6. In the URL box enter http://pac.tafensw.edu.au/tafe/western.pac
7. You should be requested to enter your DET username and password.
8. Once authenticated you will be able access the Internet.
9. Return to the home screen and open Safari. Attempt to access a website.
C. INTERNET EXPLORER

1. Enable the Wireless network card on your laptop and wait for a few seconds for Windows to scan for available wireless networks.

2. Windows will display the available networks; select the ‘TAFE-Guest’ network.

3. Click the ‘Connect’ button to have your computer connect to the wireless network.

4. Your laptop will now be connected to the wireless network.

5. The wireless network shows ‘Connected’ and displays the signal strength.

6. Windows may advise that this is an unsecured wireless network; click ‘Continue’.

7. To use the Internet, open the web browser. Attempt to connect to the DET Portal (http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au) or another external website. You should receive a pop-up box requesting your DET username and password as you would on a classroom or library PC when web browsing. Enter your DET username and password and continue to your website.

8. If you do not receive the pop-up box requesting your DET username and password, please ensure your Internet Explorer has been set to ‘Automatically Detect Settings’ (Tools>Internet Options>Connections>LAN settings).

9. Now restart your browser (after closing all instances of it) and connect to the DET Portal or other external website.
10. You should receive a pop-up box requesting your DET username and password as you would in a classroom or library when web browsing.

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4. Your laptop will now be connected to the wireless network.

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11. If you do then you have successfully connected to the wireless service.

D. FIREFOX

1. Enable the Wireless network card on your laptop and wait for a few seconds for windows to scan for available wireless networks.

2. Windows will display the available networks; select the ‘TAFE-Guest’ network.

6. You now need to configure Firefox to connect to the internet:

7. Open Firefox, and go to Tools>Options.

8. Select ‘Advanced’, then the Network tab.

9. Click the ‘Settings’ button.

10. This opens the ‘Connection settings’ dialogue box. Select ‘Manual proxy
configuration’ and set the HTTP Proxy to proxy.det.nsw.edu.au and the Port to 8080 as per the screenshot.

11. Now restart your browser (after closing all instances of it) and connect to the DET Portal or other external website.

12. You should receive a pop-up box requesting your DET username and password as you would in a classroom or library when web browsing.

13. If you do then you have successfully connected to the wireless service.