

This is important: You should not share your MAC address with anyone except authorized IT personnel. MAC addresses are unique and permanent, but they can also be *spoofed* by attackers. In a worst-case scenario, a malicious individual could acquire and spoof your MAC address, and you could be blamed for the illegal activity conducted by the malicious individual. So please, protect your MAC addresses!

Here's how to find your iPhone's MAC address:

1. From the home screen, tap **Settings**.
2. Tap **General**.
3. Tap **About**. The window shown below appears.



The iPhone's MAC address – referred to as the **Wi-Fi Address** in iOS settings – is displayed on the screen.

Finding the MAC Address on Your Android Tablet

To locate the MAC Address of your Android phone or Android tablet, follow these steps:

1. On the Home screen, tap the  **Menu** key and go to **Settings**.
2. Scroll down and tap **About Tablet** then tap **Status** and then scroll down to view WiFi Mac address.

How to Find Your iPad's MAC Address

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Your iPad's Wi-Fi interface has a permanent, unique serial number called a media access control (MAC) address. Some universities and employers may request your iPad's MAC address to monitor or limit your access to certain Wi-Fi networks.

MAC addresses can also be used for less nefarious purposes. For example, if your iPad is stolen on a university's campus, the IT department may be able to use its MAC address to trigger an alert when the criminal connects your iPad to a university network. For reasons like this, it can be a good idea to find and store your iPad's MAC addresses.

Here's how to find your iPad's MAC address:

1. From the home screen, tap **Settings**.
2. Tap **General**.
3. Tap **About**.

The iPad's MAC address – referred to as the **Wi-Fi Address** in iOS settings – is displayed on the screen.

Finding the MAC Address on Your Android Phone

Depending on your device, attempt to follow one set of instructions listed below:

1. On the Home screen, tap the **Menu** button and go to **Settings**.
2. Tap **About Phone**.
3. Tap **Status**.
4. Scroll down to see your **WiFi MAC address**.

Or,

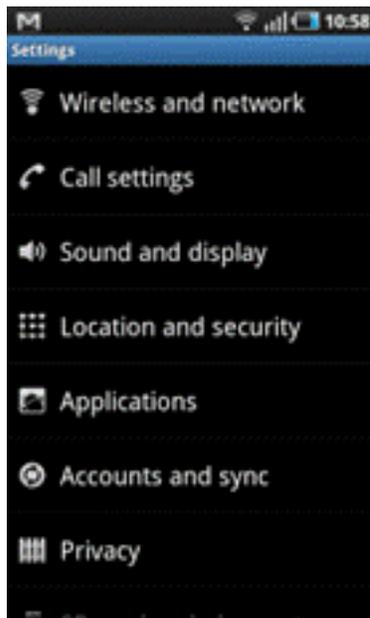
1. On the Home screen, tap the **Menu** button and go to **Settings**.
2. Tap **About Phone**.
3. Tap **Hardware information**.
4. Scroll down to see your **WiFi MAC address**.

Or,

1. On the Home screen, press the **Menu** key and select **Settings**.



2. Now select **Wireless and network**.



3. Select **WiFi Settings**. You will find the MAC address under the Advanced section.

