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# Setup of the UNIBZ Wireless LAN for Linux WPA

Security used within the WLAN Network:	WPA/WPA2 + PEAP + MSCHAPv2
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- Wireless Network SSID: **ScientificNetworkSouthTyrol**
- Security: **WPA/WPA 2 Enterprise**
- Authentication: **Protected EAP (PEAP)**
- Inner Authentication: **MSCHAPv2**
- Certificate: **Thawte Premium Server CA**
- Username: **<unibz-login>**
- Password: **<unibz-password>**
- IP Address: **Automatic (DHCP)**


## Pre-requisites

- Drivers for your Wireless Adapter and Requirements, installed and configured.
1. Intel PRO/Wireless 2100 802.11b (Centrino) <http://ipw2100.sourceforge.net/>
  2. Intel PRO/Wireless 2200 802.11g and 2915 802.11ag (Centrino) <http://ipw2200.sourceforge.net/>
  3. Intersil PrismII driver with HostAP mode <http://hostap.epitest.fi/>
  4. Atheros MADWiFi driver (most cards with 802.11a or 108 Mb/s) <http://madwifi.org/>
  5. WLAN Cards using ndiswrapper  
[http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/mediawiki/index.php/Main\\_Page](http://ndiswrapper.sourceforge.net/mediawiki/index.php/Main_Page)
- Linux Software for the Authentication: [wpa\\_supplicant](#). It is a WPA Supplicant with support for WPA and WPA2 (IEEE 802.11i/RSN)
  - A good Networkmanager GUI and front-end of wpa\_supplicant is [NetworkManager](#). A list of [Supported Wireless Cards & Drivers](#) is also available. A wiki about NetworkManager can be found in section [Using NetworkManager](#)

Other Wireless LAN resources for Linux can be found here

[http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Jean\\_Tourrilhes/Linux/](http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Jean_Tourrilhes/Linux/)

## (K)(X)Ubuntu 9.10 Using NetworkManager

 Connection name:

☒ Connect automatically

☐ System connection

Wireless

Wireless Security

IP Address

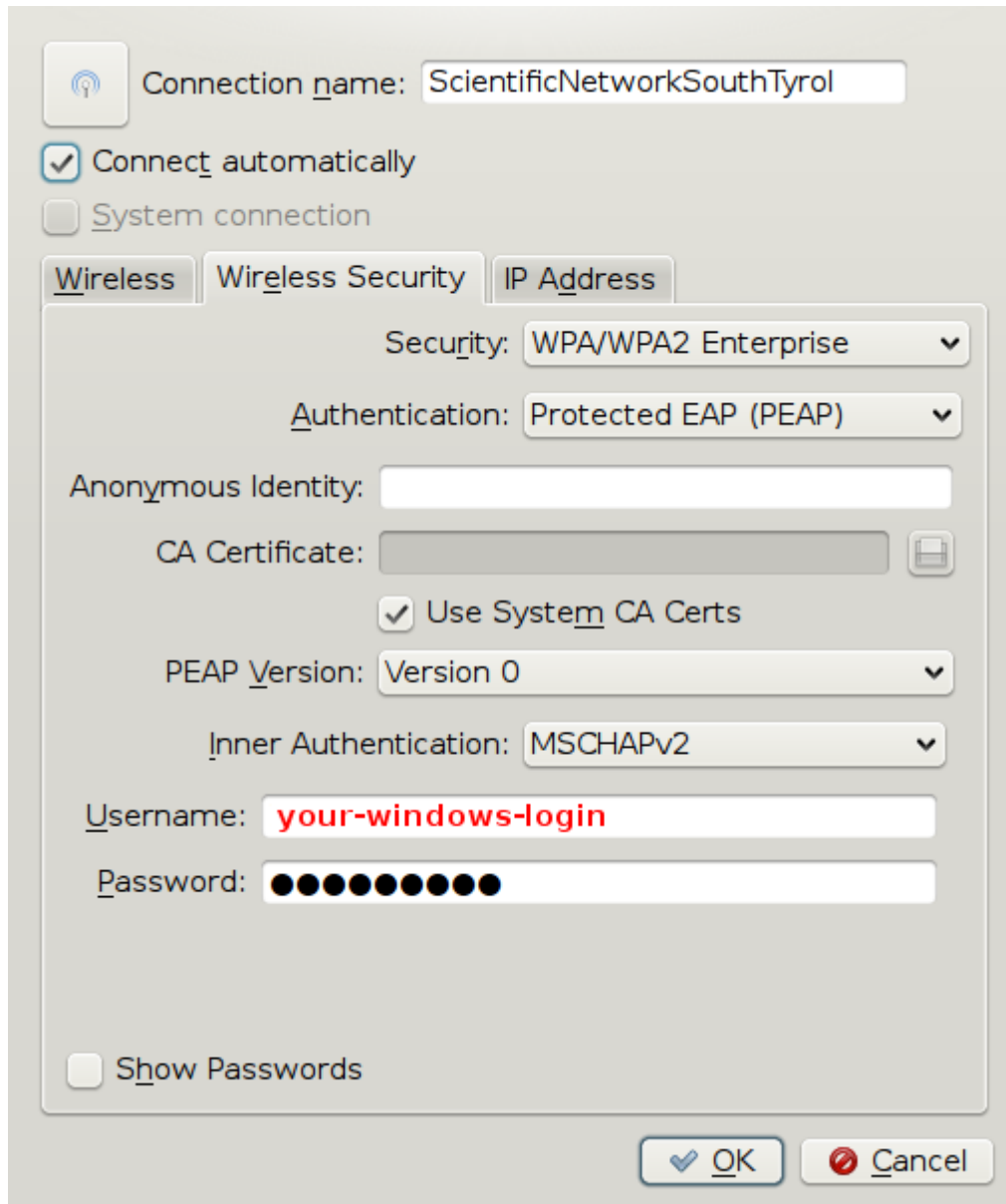
SSID:

Mode:  ▼

BSSID:

Restrict To Interface:  ▼

MTU:  Automatic ▲▼



The image shows a 'Wireless Network Setup' dialog box. At the top, there is a 'Connection name' field with the text 'ScientificNetworkSouthTyrol'. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Connect automatically' (checked) and 'System connection' (unchecked). There are three tabs: 'Wireless' (selected), 'Wireless Security', and 'IP Address'. The 'Wireless Security' section contains several settings: 'Security' is set to 'WPA/WPA2 Enterprise', 'Authentication' is set to 'Protected EAP (PEAP)', 'Anonymous Identity' is an empty field, 'CA Certificate' is an empty field with a file icon button, 'Use System CA Certs' is checked, 'PEAP Version' is set to 'Version 0', 'Inner Authentication' is set to 'MSCHAPv2', 'Username' is 'your-windows-login', and 'Password' is masked with 12 black dots. At the bottom left of the security section is a 'Show Passwords' checkbox (unchecked). At the bottom right are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Connection name: ScientificNetworkSouthTyrol

☒ Connect automatically

☐ System connection

Wireless | Wireless Security | IP Address

Security: WPA/WPA2 Enterprise

Authentication: Protected EAP (PEAP)

Anonymous Identity:

CA Certificate:

☒ Use System CA Certs

PEAP Version: Version 0

Inner Authentication: MSCHAPv2

Username: your-windows-login

Password:

☐ Show Passwords

OK Cancel

The image shows a NetworkManager connection configuration window. At the top, there is a connection icon and a text field for 'Connection name' containing 'ScientificNetworkSouthTyrol'. Below this, there are two checkboxes: 'Connect automatically' (checked) and 'System connection' (unchecked). There are three tabs: 'Wireless' (selected), 'Wireless Security', and 'IP Address'. The 'Wireless' tab contains a 'Configure' dropdown menu set to 'Automatic (DHCP)'. Below this are input fields for 'IP Address', 'Subnet Mask', and 'Gateway'. There are also input fields for 'Search Domains' and 'DNS Servers', each followed by a three-dot menu button. At the bottom right, there are 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Links:

[NetworkManager Howto](#)

## (K)(X)Ubuntu < 9.10 Manually

### Installing wpa\_supplicant

1. apt-get install wpa\_supplicant
2. Configure /etc/wpa\_supplicant.conf

Download [Thawte Premium\\_server\\_CA.pem](#) Certificate if you do not have it!

less /etc/wpa\_supplicant.conf

```
ctrl_interface=/var/run/wpa_supplicant
ctrl_interface_group=0
eapol_version=1
ap_scan=1
fast_reauth=1

network={
    disabled=0
    ssid="ScientificNetworkSouthTyrol"
    proto=WPA
    key_mgmt=WPA-EAP
    auth_alg=OPEN
    eap=PEAP
    identity="unibzlogin@unibz.it"
    password="unibzpassword"
    ca_cert="/etc/ssl/certs/Thawte_Premium_Server_CA.pem"
    phase1="peaplabel=0 peapver=0"
    phase2="auth=MSCHAPV2"
    priority=10
}
```

3. Bring Interface (eth1/wlan, etc.) up

```
sudo ifconfig eth1 up
```

4. Start wpa\_supplicant

```
sudo wpa_supplicant -D wext -i eth1 -c /etc/wpa_supplicant.conf
```

5. Get an IP Address

```
sudo dhclient3 eth1
```

## Configuration for Wired Authentication 802.1x (Cable)

Make sure you have installed wpasupplicant and wpa\_gui

```
sudo apt-get install wpa_supplicant wpa_gui
```

Edit the configuration file: /etc/wpa\_supplicant/wpa\_supplicant.conf

```
vi /etc/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant.conf
```

```
ctrl_interface=/var/run/wpa_supplicant
ctrl_interface_group=0
```

```
eapol_version=1
ap_scan=0
fast_reauth=1

network={
    eap=PEAP
    eapol_flags=0
    phase1="peaplabel=0"
    phase2="auth=MSCHAPV2"
    priority=10
    key_mgmt=IEEE8021X
    auth_alg=OPEN
}
```

Now execute the following commands:

Starts wpa\_supplicant with wired driver (-D wired) and in daemon mode (-B)

- `sudo wpa_supplicant -D wired -c /etc/wpa_supplicant/wpa_supplicant.conf -i eth0 -B`

Start wpa\_gui to enter username and password

- `sudo wpa_gui`
- Login with username@unibz.it and password

Get an IP Address

- `sudo dhclient3 eth0`

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