

# Information for parents and students

DER-NSW

## Connecting your DER-NSW laptop to an external network

### Step 1: Connecting to an Ethernet network



Plug your Ethernet cable into your laptop

Select 'Network type'

Uncheck 'automatic configuration script' settings

Internet explorer/tools/internet options/connections/Lan settings/

Restart browser (***You will need to recheck when in NSWDET environment***)



### Step 2: Connecting to a WiFi network



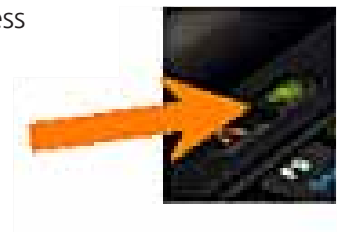
Make sure Wireless Icon is turned on. Press the green wireless button to toggle it on/off

Click the Wireless icon  and select your network

Enter additional information as required (*see your network administrator*)

Select you network type

Uncheck 'automatic configuration script' settings



## Connecting to a 3rd Generation (3G) Wireless network

- A 3G USB key direct to your DER-NSW laptop will not work
- Use a 3G Ethernet modem and connect using 'Connecting to an Ethernet'
- Use a connect your 3G USB key to a 3G Wireless Router and connect using 'Connecting to a WiFi network'

***A 3G Ethernet modem or Wireless router can be purchased from most 3G providers. Make sure no software needs to be installed to allow connectivity.***

#### Warning:

Your computer when connected to your home network may access software updates that will affect your internet usage volume. DET cannot be held responsible for this normal computer behaviour. Where possible we suggest you explore your ISP options before signing any contracts, specifically excess usage charges. <http://comparebroadband.com.au/>. People find that 3G internet connectivity is the most uneconomical form of connectivity, costing around \$60/GB versus \$6/GB for a hardwire service (from same ISP) and is considerably lower performance compared to an average ADSL connection.