

General (Secure) Wireless Access

(Login – short version)

PREREQUISITES

- Windows XP Professional (with latest patches)
- Wireless 802.11a, b, or g
- Valid network login ID (username/pw)
- Wireless Access – General Initial Setup has been run

OVERVIEW

For secure, encrypted access to the Internet and Middlesex CC network resources

PRE-CHECKS

1. Network cables/cards disconnected
2. Laptop is booted
3. Wireless card inserted

WIRELESS LOGIN

Assumes MCC_GENERAL is on Preferred networks list from General Initial Setup (see separate document)

Wait 1 minute or until balloon message appears. If msg appears start at step 5; if msg doesn't appear start at step 1

1. Right-click Networking Icon in system tray of desktop window
2. Select *Open Network Connections*
Network Connections window opens
3. Select *Wireless Network Connection [number]* entry
Status of the connection display in *Details* section to the left
4. Double-click *Wireless Network Connection [number]* entry
Laptop attempts to connect to the first network in your Preferred networks list
5. If this is the first secure wireless login for this account on this laptop (or password changed): a balloon msg appears asking you to "Click here to..."
 - Click balloon msg

- Enter username/pw (leave domain blank) on *Enter Credentials* window
- Click *OK*

As a result of either step 4 or step 5, a balloon message appears

6. If balloon msg says, "Connected to MCC_GENERAL..." indicates a successful connection to wireless access point, continue to next step
7. Open a browser
8. If Security Alert(s) appear, click *OK* or *Yes*
9. Enter network login ID (username/pw)
10. Click *Log In* or press Enter key
Blue socket message and your homepage display
11. Minimize bluesocket box (do NOT close!)

You are successfully logged in!

END WIRELESS SESSION

1. Maximize bluesocket box
2. Click *Click to Logout*
Wireless Session is terminated