

Getting Connected to the Elkins Apartments Network At 14th and Walnut

Elkins Apartments provides both wired and wireless Internet access. Residents who wish to use the wired network, simply call or visit the Leasing Office (339-2859, 940 N. Walnut) to sign up for Internet service and get your username and password. Then, simply plug your computer into the data jack and go. You will need a standard Ethernet patch cable, such as can be purchased at Target or Best Buy (IU "wall cables" **will not work** at Elkins Apartments networks).

All Elkins wireless networks are secured. Residents who wish to use the wireless network, simply call or visit the Leasing Office (339-2859, 940 N. Walnut) to sign up for wireless Internet service and get your SSID, username, and password. Service can be available to you the instant you leave the Leasing Office.

SSID: _____ Username: _____ Password: _____

WEP Key (if needed): _____

ConsulTech Technologies Inc. manages the Elkins networks. ConsulTech staff are available by phone and e-mail Monday through Friday, 8am - 8pm, and Saturday-Sunday, 10am - 4pm, except for national holidays. Call ConsulTech at 812-330-7136, or e-mail them at elkins@consultech.net. If you have problems connecting to the network, call or e-mail ConsulTech at any time. ConsulTech responds to most service requests within four business hours.

Wireless Network Card Recommendations

Residents wishing to use any of the Elkins wireless networks need to have a wireless network adapter for their laptop or desktop computer. Most recently purchased laptops will have wireless cards already, but if yours doesn't, here are the recommendations of ConsulTech.

Recommended Adapters:

For Desktop PC users wanting wireless service, get the Linksys WUSB54G, GS or GC



These plug right into your USB port.

For Laptops, use the Orinoco B/G Gold card or the Linksys WPC54GS



These wireless cards work well and are available online from CDW or locally at Best Buy. ConsulTech finds that Orinoco Gold cards are the best. The Computer Connection at the Indiana Memorial Union M074 carries Orinoco wireless network interface cards.

ConsulTech does **not** recommend D-Link, Belkin, and Microsoft wireless network cards as they tend to have signal strength and installation problems.