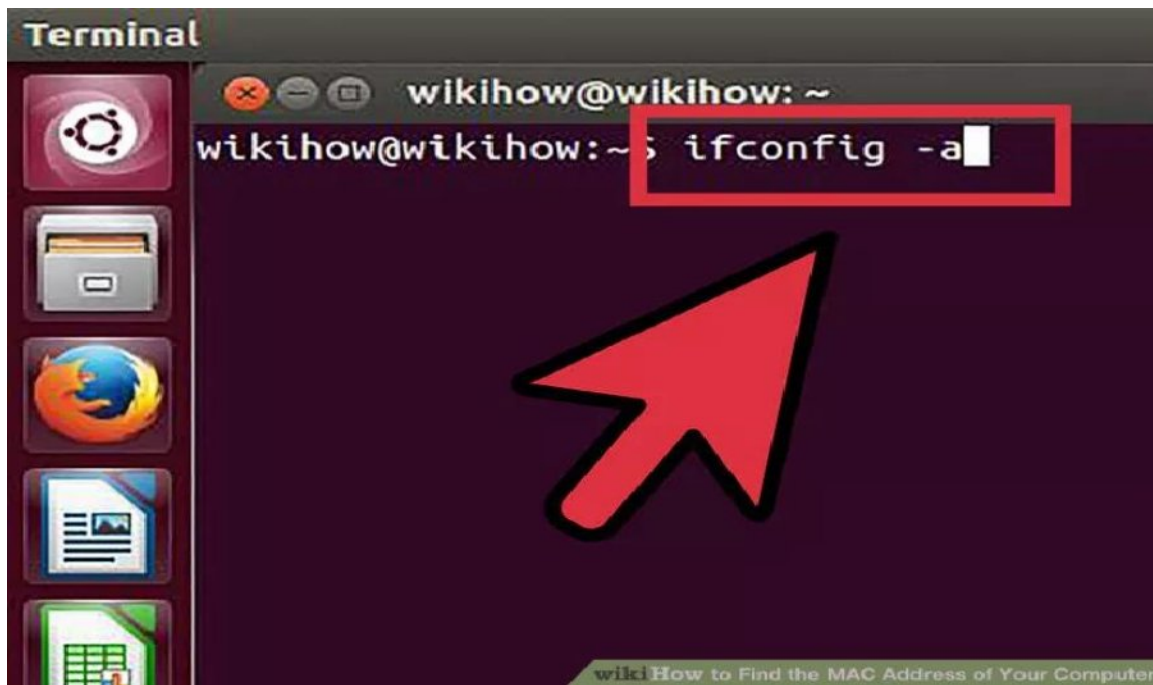


How to Find Your Wireless MAC Address

Linux or UNIX: How To Find Out or Display The Ethernet Address (MAC)



1. **Open the terminal.** Depending on your system, this might be called Terminal, Xterm, Shell, Command Prompt, or something similar. It can usually be found in the Accessories folder in your Applications (or the equivalent).



2. **Open the interface configuration.** Type `ifconfig -a` and press `↵ Enter`. If you are denied access, enter `sudo ifconfig -a` and enter your password when prompted.

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wikihow@wikihow:~$ ifconfig -v  
eth0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 08:00:27:15:84:10  
          inet addr:10.0.2.15  Bcast:10.0.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0  
          inet6 addr: fe80::a00:27ff:fe15:8410/64 Scope:Link  
          UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1  
          RX packets:90 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
          TX packets:133 errors:0 dropped:0 carrier:0  
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:1000  
          RX bytes:30496 (30.4 KB)  TX bytes:10000 (10.0 KB)  
  
lo        Link encap:Local Loopback  
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0  
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host  
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1  
          RX packets:88 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0  
          TX packets:88 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0  
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0  
          RX bytes:8214 (8.2 KB)  TX bytes:8214 (8.2 KB)  
  
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Find your MAC address. Scroll until you find your network connection (the primary Ethernet port is labeled `eth0`). Look for the `HWaddr` entry. This is your MAC address.