

QUICK GUIDE

UNISA Wired/Wireless LAN Connection for the AV Notebook

This AV Notebook can access the University network via a:

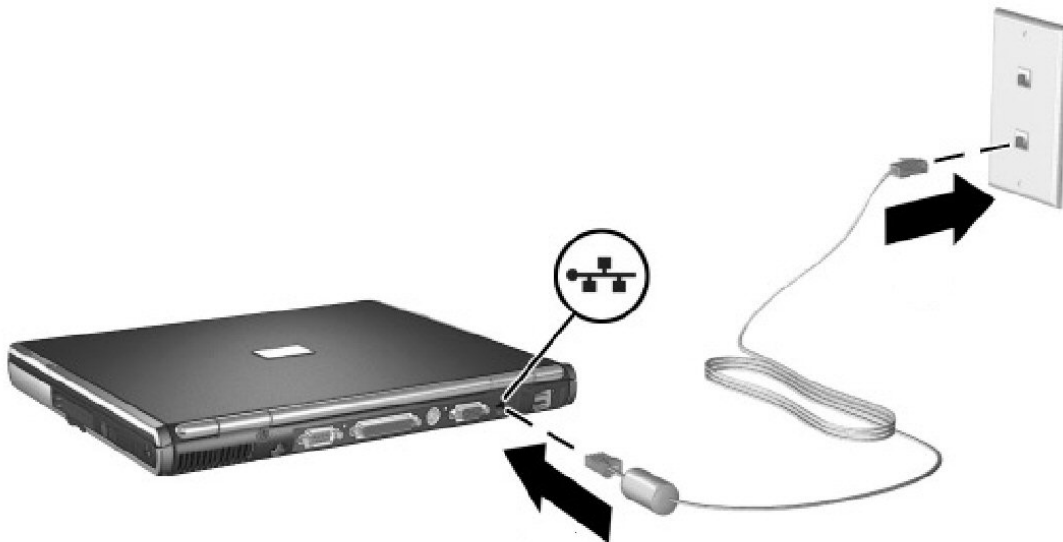
Wired Connection – connected via a network cable to a network point.

or

Wireless Connection – connected via the UniSA wireless network (if available).

WIRED

To establish a connection to the UniSA wired LAN, plug in network cable (RJ45) as shown.



If the notebook is already powered on and running WinXP, you may see the following pop-up on the status bar to indicate that a connection has been established on the “Wired Network connection”.



Once the connection is established, you may start browsing the web or connect to various UniSA net resources. You may be prompted at various points to authenticate yourself to which you will need to provide your UniSA username and password.

WIRELESS

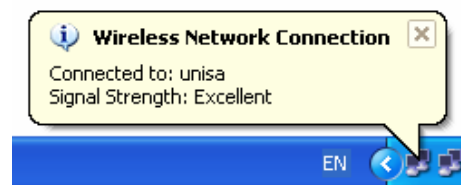
To establish a connection to the UniSA Wireless LAN on the AV Notebook, press the wireless button just above the notebook keyboard after the notebook is powered on and ready.



When activated, you should see the blue wireless status led lit on the notebook



After a brief moment, you should see the following pop-up on the status bar. This only indicates that the notebook is able to pick up a signal from the wireless LAN. In order to start browsing the web or connect to UniSA net resources, you will need to first establish an authenticated VPN (Virtual Private Network) connection.



To do so, double click on the “Connect to UniSA Wireless LAN” icon that is on the desktop



Enter your UniSA username (followed with @unisa_pptp, eg *blogs@unisa_pptp*) and your password as shown. After authentication, you should see the following balloon dialog to confirm that the VPN connection has successfully been established. You can now use the browser and connect to UniSA network resources from the notebook.

