Please ensure your computer meets the following criteria in order to successfully make a connection to this network:

- 802.11 g/n capable Network Adapter
- Latest manufacturer drivers for the Network Adapter

**Step 1:**
Right click the **Network** menu item in the start menu and select **Properties**.

Alternatively you can also right click on the network icon in the applications tray and select **Network and Sharing Center** or click on the **Wireless networks are available bubble** that appears in the same application tray area.
*If you don't see **Network** menu item please do the following: Click **Start**, click **Control Panel**, then select under the **Network and Internet** icon the link for **View network status and tasks**.

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Click the Manage network connections link.

Step 3:
Right click your Wireless Network Connection icon and Enable your wireless radio if it is turned off, then right click the Wireless Network Connection icon again and select Properties.
Step 4:
Under the General or Networking tab, click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4) and select Properties.
Step 5:
In the window that opens, Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**. Also select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**. Click the **Advanced** button. Select and remove all WINS addresses (if any) from the **WINS address in order of use** box. Select the **Default** radio button (Use NetBIOS settings from the DHCP server) in the NetBIOS Setting section, click **OK** or **Close**. Close the remaining open windows by clicking **OK** or **Close**.
**Step 6:**
Locate the network icon in the application tray and select **Connect to a network**

**Step 7:**
Select **unsecure@hood** from the list of available networks
**Step 8:**
When prompted select Connect Anyway in the window that appears.
Step 9:
Once successfully connected to **unsecure@hood** check the **Save this network** and **Start this connection automatically** boxes. Click **Close**.

Step 10:
Verify you are connected to **unsecure@hood** from the connection icon in the application tray.
Step 11:
Open any web browser, which should automatically redirect you to the **Hood authentication** page. On the login page, enter your username. (prefix your username with `pergola`!) Enter your password and Click **Log in**.

Once you have properly authenticated to the network you will be redirected in your web browser to your default homepage. You are now connected to the Hood network.

**User Authenticated**
In 2 seconds you will be automatically redirected to http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=69157.
Click [here](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=69157) to go there directly.
Click [here](http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=69157) to bookmark this page.