Finding your MAC address on the Windows OS and Mac

Mac OSX

1. For a wired Ethernet connection: Open 'System Preferences' (usually found in the Dock) and select Network. Pick a location and specify the interface whose MAC address is desired in the Show: drop down list. For 'Built-in Ethernet', select the Ethernet tab. Read the MAC address labeled 'Ethernet ID:'

2. For wireless connection: select 'Airport' in the Show: dialog. Read the MAC address labeled 'Airport ID:'.
Windows XP

1. Go to the Start menu and select “run”.
2. Type “cmd” in the text box.
3. Next type “ipconfig/all” into the command prompt window.
4. Find “Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection”. Beneath that locate “Physical Address”. This string of 12 characters is your MAC address