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Subject: Computer Tip of the Week -- How to turn off WiFi

How to turn off WiFi

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QUESTION:




I've been using my laptop on WiFi outside of Medical Towers, is there anything I need to do when I connect my laptop up and use it in my office?

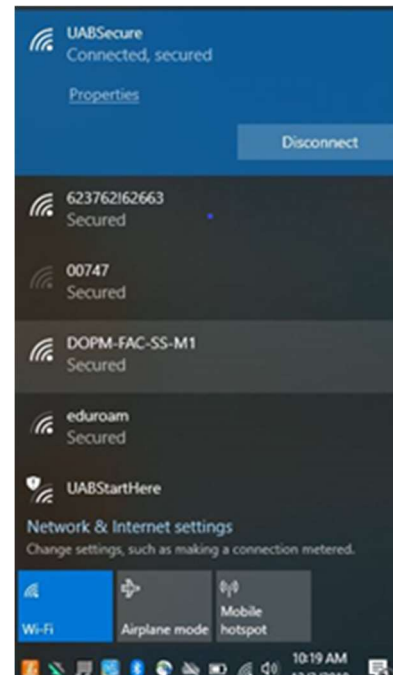
ANSWER:

YES..

When you connect your laptop to either the old-style docking station or to the single cable that reconnects your keyboard/mouse and big monitor at your desk you need to turn off the WiFi. Why do I need to do this? Having 2 network connections, WiFi and wired, will confuse the computer and possibly cause it to act weird when trying to get on the Internet or use the shared drives.

How do I do that? In the Windows 7 days, you had to find the WiFi switch and move it to the "off" position. Windows 10 makes the process much easier.

1. Double click the  symbol that is on the task bar down by the clock.
2. You will then see this window:
3. Then click on the "AIRPLANE MODE" icon.
4. The  on the task bar will become .
5. The wired network connection will still work. Make sure that you do the opposite when you need to use your laptop when not at your desk.



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