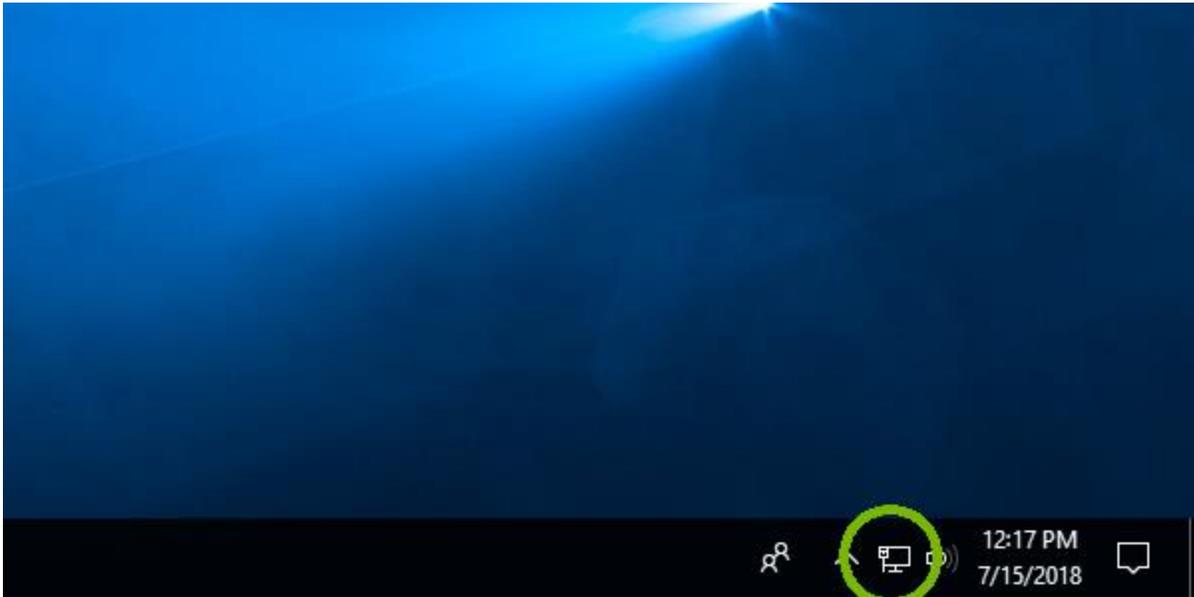


To Check Network Status on Windows 10

1. The Network icon in the lower right corner of the screen can tell you a lot about your network connection and the state it's in.



2. The Network icon represents the current status of your network connection. Depending on the current status of your connection, the appearance of this icon will change. The following are the different icons you might see and their corresponding meanings.



Represents an Ethernet connection and successful connection to the internet.



Represents an Ethernet connection with no connection to the internet.



No network adapters are detected or enabled.



You're connected to WiFi and the Internet.



Connected to WiFi, but no Internet connection is detected (also known as limited connectivity).

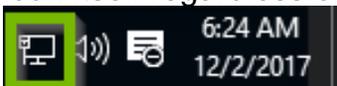


A wireless adapter is detected and there are wireless networks in range, but you're not connected to one.

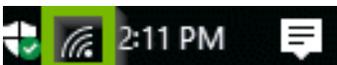


Your wireless network adapter is recognized, but no WiFi networks are found and you're not connected to WiFi.

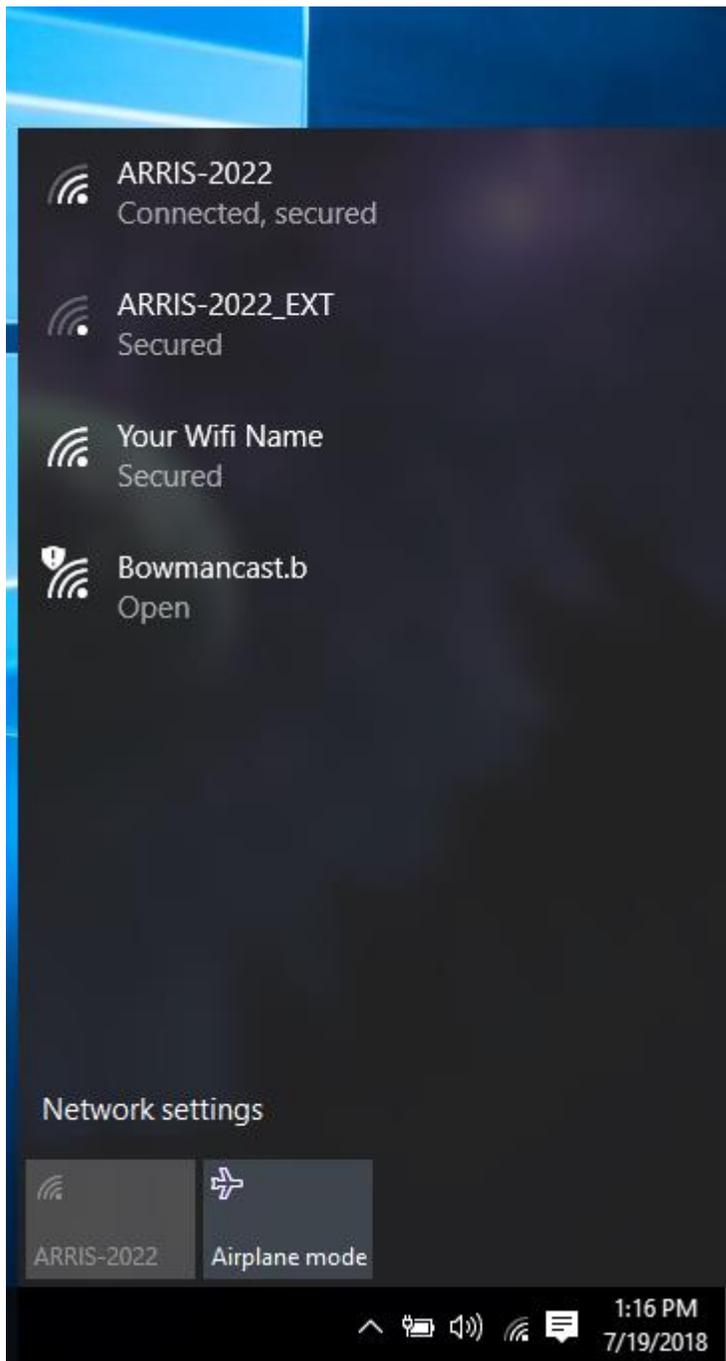
3. If you want to see even more information about your connection status, click the Network icon itself regardless of what status it currently displays.



or



4. This will bring up the Network menu. Within your network menu, you can see the status of your current connection. If your device is capable of connecting to WiFi, you will also see a list of wireless networks your device is currently in range of.



- The status underneath each network name represent either your device's current connection status to that network, or additional attributes of that network.
 - **Connected, Secured:** This means you are connected to this WiFi network, and the network is secured with a password.
 - **Connected:** This means you are connected to this WiFi network. This network may not be password protected.
 - **Secured:** This is an available WiFi network that requires a password to successfully connect to.
 - **Open:** This is an available WiFi network with no password required.
- The icons to the left of each network name indicate an individual network's signal strength. This will vary depending on your physical distance from each network's point of origin, among other factors.



WiFi network with very strong signal (Best).



WiFi network with strong signal (Good).



WiFi network with weak signal strength (OK).



WiFi network with very weak signal (Worst).



This WiFi network is not password-protected (Open network).