Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE provides wireless access for staff and students via the detguest wireless service. This provides Internet access only – access to file shares and printers is not available. Access to the Internet is via the NSW Department of Education & Training service. This is filtered and requires authentication. A valid DET username and password is required for access. This Wireless Service has been funded by the Australian Government’s Building Better TAFE Facilities program.

CONNECTING TO THE NORTHERN SYDNEY WIRELESS SERVICE

INTERNET EXPLORER

1. Enable your laptop's wireless adaptor and allow it to scan for available networks.

2. Windows will display the available networks - there may be more than one.

3. Select the detguest Network. Click the 'connect' button. Windows may advise that this is an unsecured network - click 'continue'.

Your device will now be connected to the network.

4. To use the Internet, open the web browser. Attempt to connect to the DET Portal (http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au) or another external website. You should receive a pop-up box requesting your DET username and password as you would on a classroom or library PC when web browsing, enter your details. You have now successfully connected to the wireless service.

5. If you do not receive the pop-up box requesting your DET username and password, please ensure your Internet Explorer has been set to Automatically Detect Settings (Tools>Internet Options>Connections>LAN settings). Close all Internet Explorer windows and restart Internet Explorer and you should now receive the pop-up box.

FIREFOX

1. Enable your laptop's wireless adaptor and allow it to scan for available networks.

2. Windows will display the available networks - there may be more than one.

3. Select the detguest Network. Click the 'connect' button. Windows may advise that this is an unsecured network - click 'continue'.

Your device will now be connected to the network.

4. You now need to configure Firefox to connect to the internet.

Open Firefox, and go to Tools > Options. Select Advanced, then the Network tab. Click the 'Settings' button. This opens the 'Connection Settings' dialogue box. Select 'Manual proxy configuration' and set the HTTP Proxy to proxy.det.nsw.edu.au and the Port to 8080.

5. Now restart your browser (after closing all instances of it) and attempt to connect to the DET Portal (http://portal.det.nsw.edu.au) or another external website.

You should receive a pop-up box requesting your DET username and password as you would on a classroom or library PC when web browsing, enter your details. You have now successfully connected to the wireless service.

No assistance can be provided or responsibility taken with device configuration.