Windows XP

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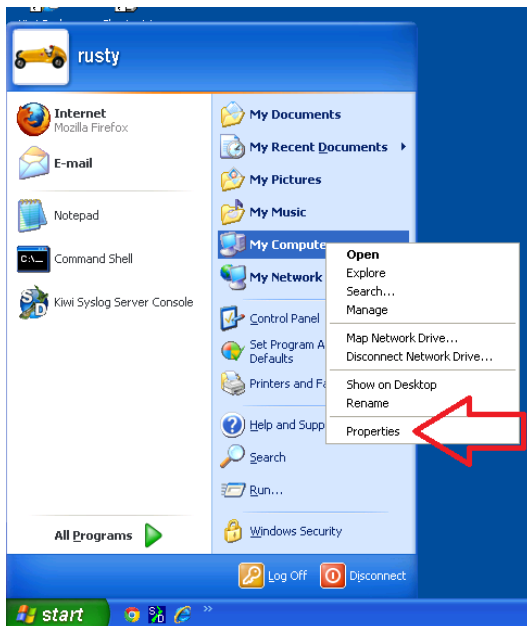
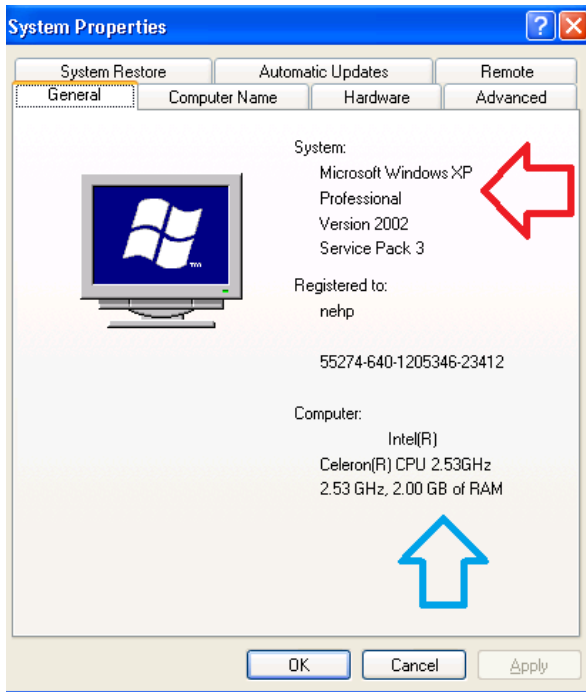Click on ![start] found on the bottom left of the screen

Right Click on 'My Computer'
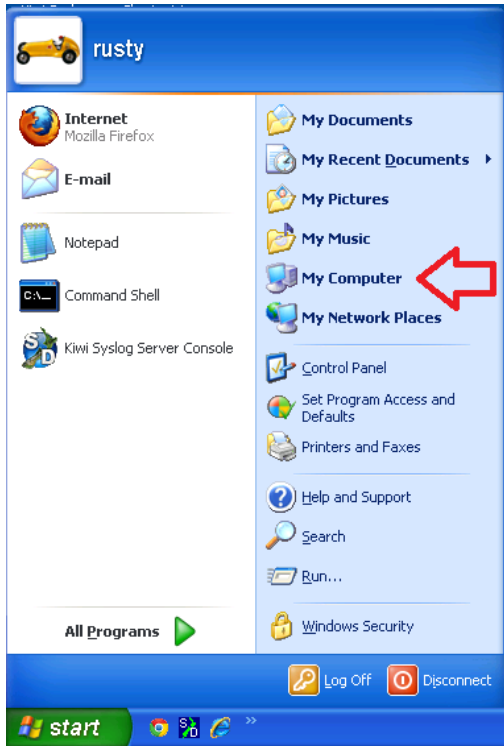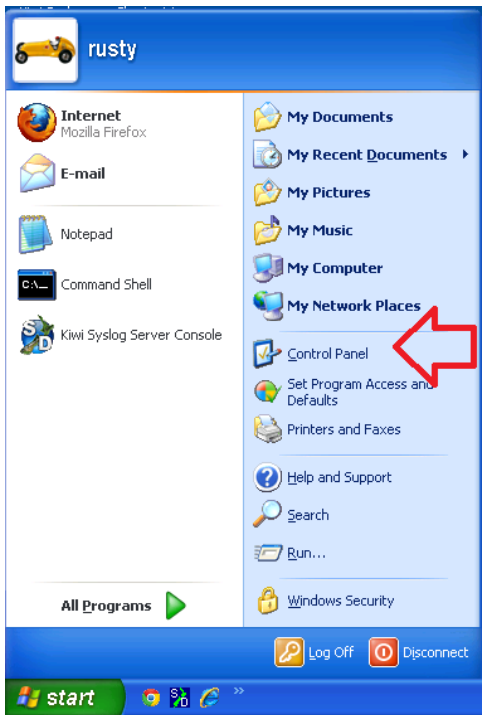

Left Click on 'Properties'

Find Operating System (**Red Arrow**) and other useful info, like RAM (**Blue Arrow**) All Windows XP are 32 bit
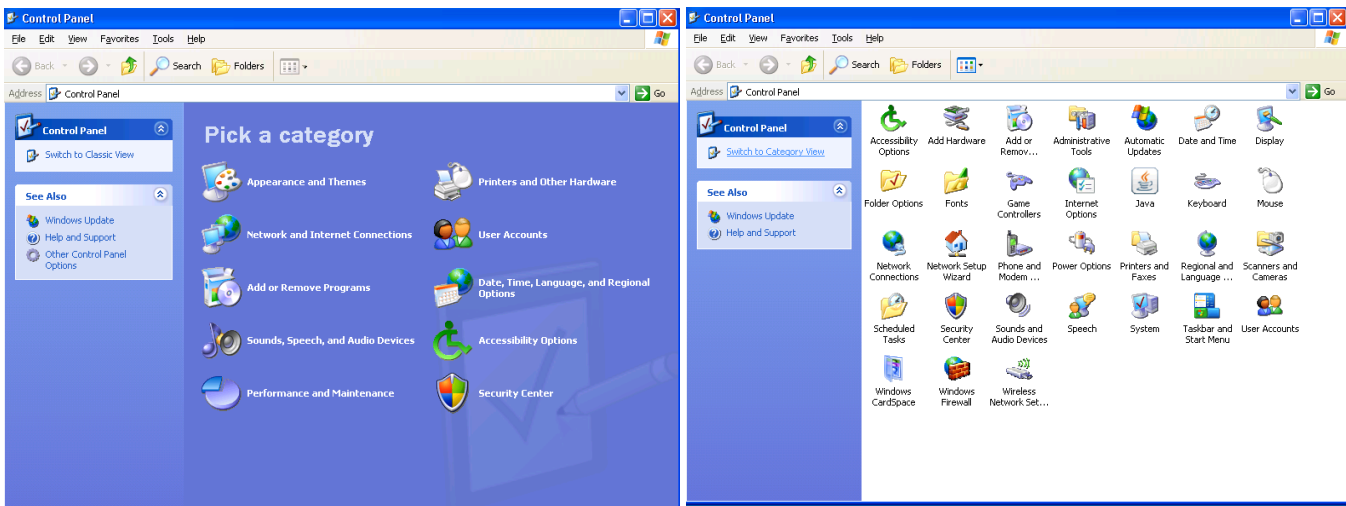
To change to DHCP

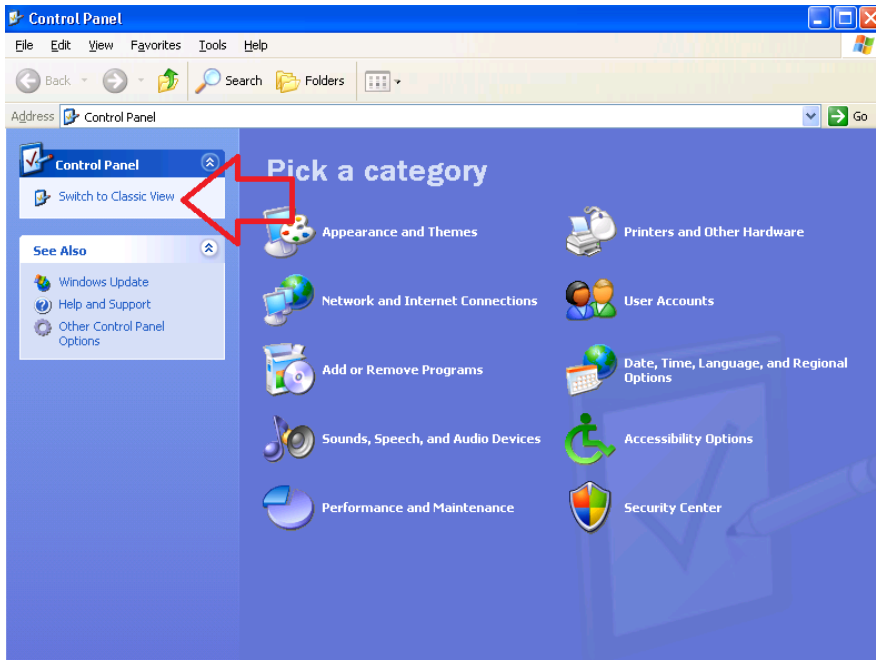Click on found on the bottom left of the screen
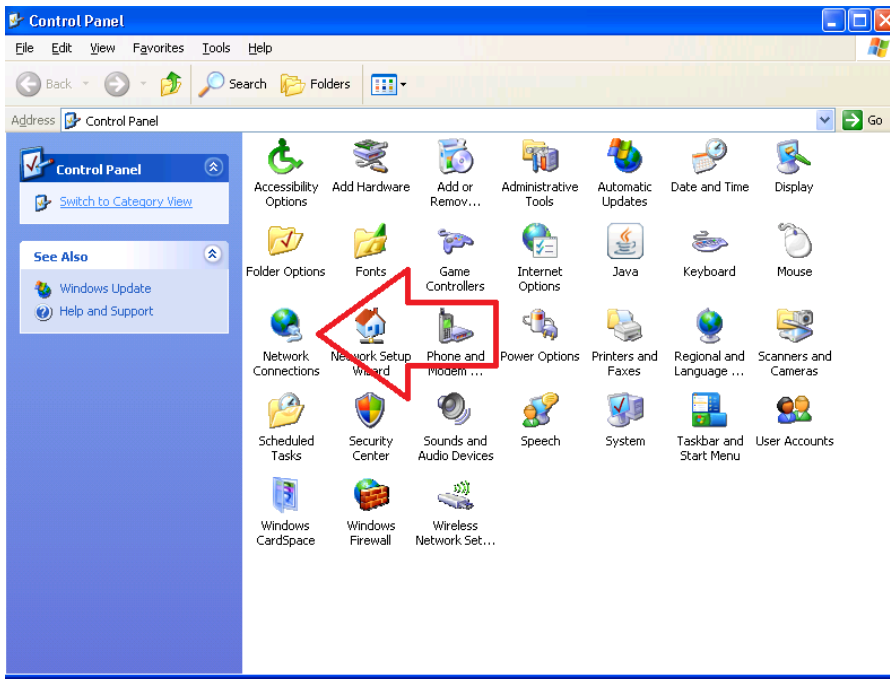
Click on 'Control Panel'

In Windows XP there are two versions of 'Control Panel': Classic View and Category View
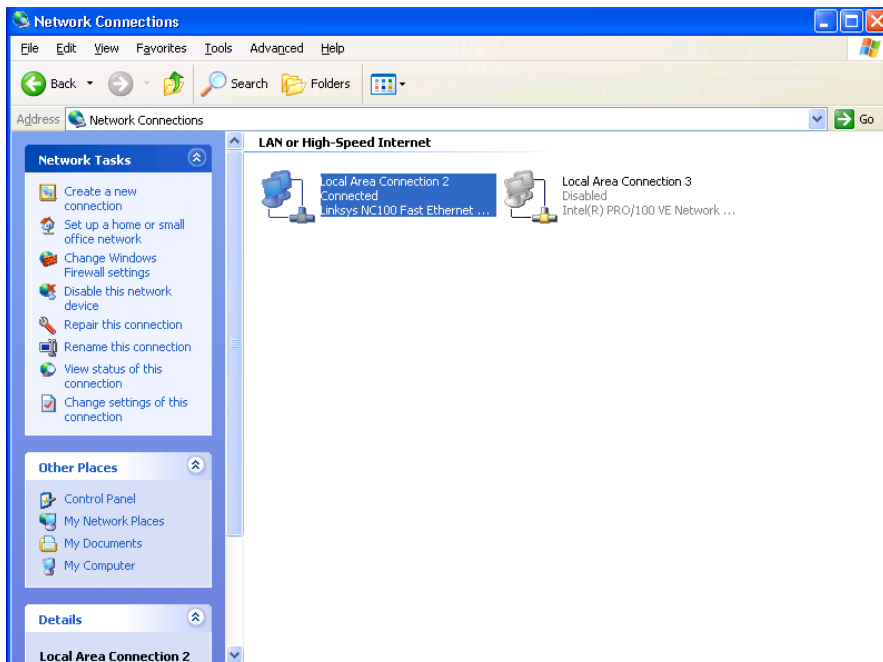
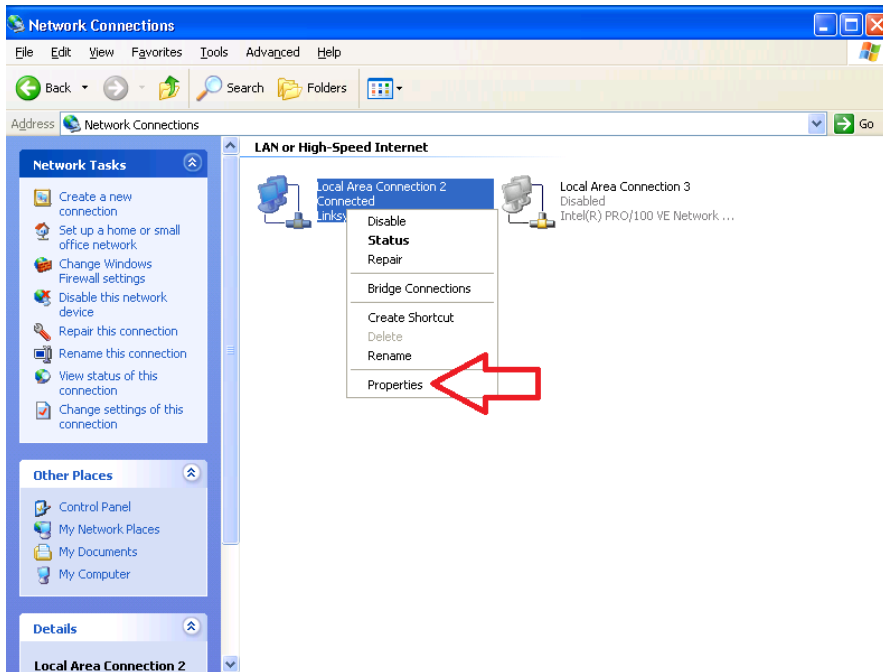If you see 'Pick a category' click on 'Switch to Classic View'

Double click on 'Network Connections' most times the icons are in alphabetical order
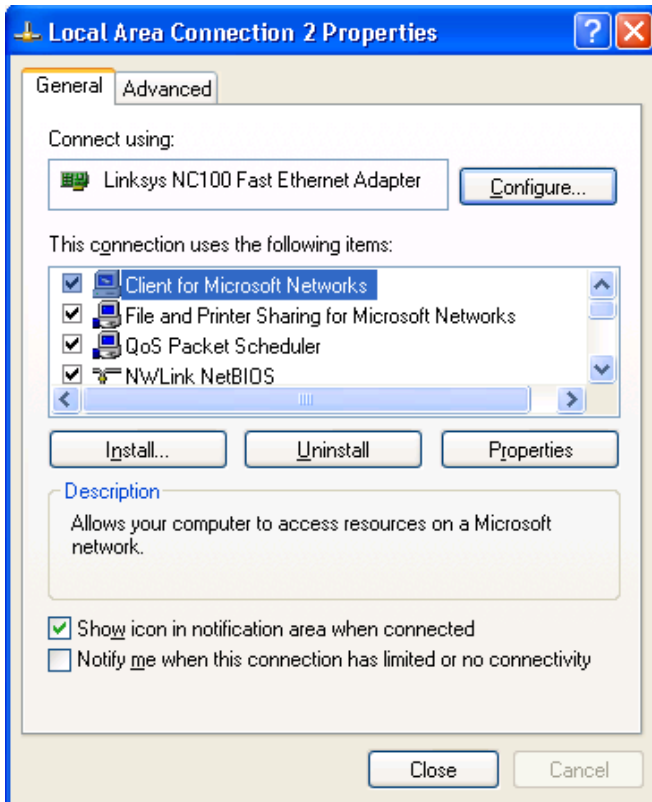
Select the 'Local Area Connection' by clicking one time with the left mouse button
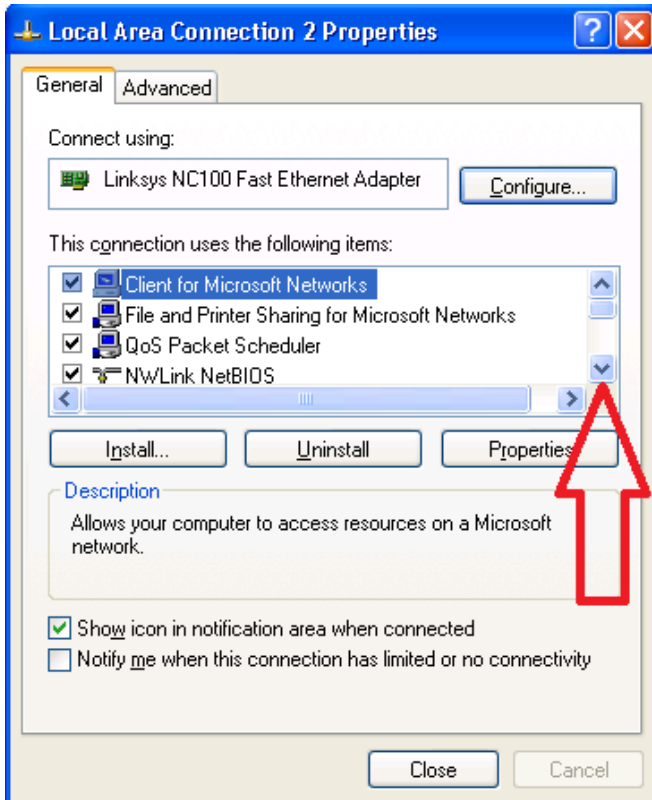

Without moving the mouse right click then move the mouse to the 'Properties' option and left click
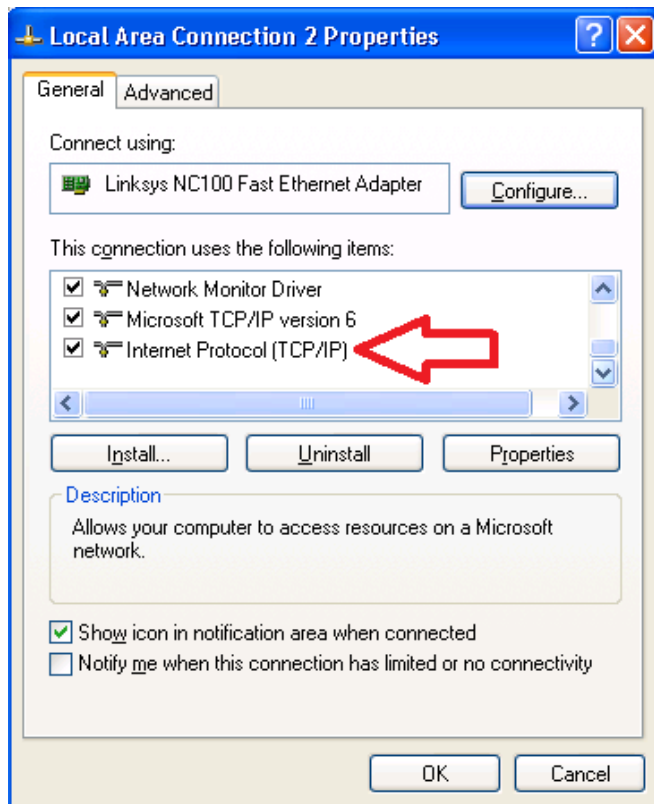
The Local Area Connection Properties windows will open
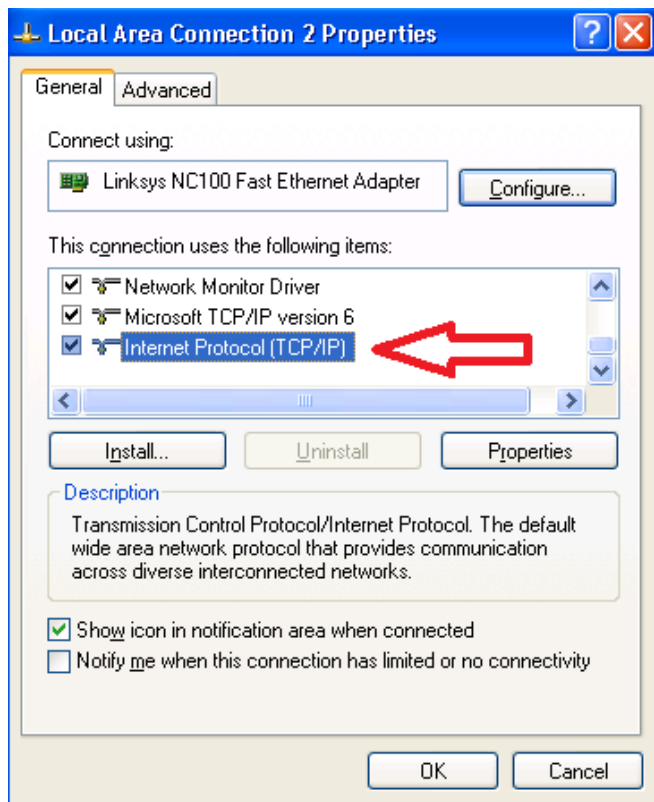

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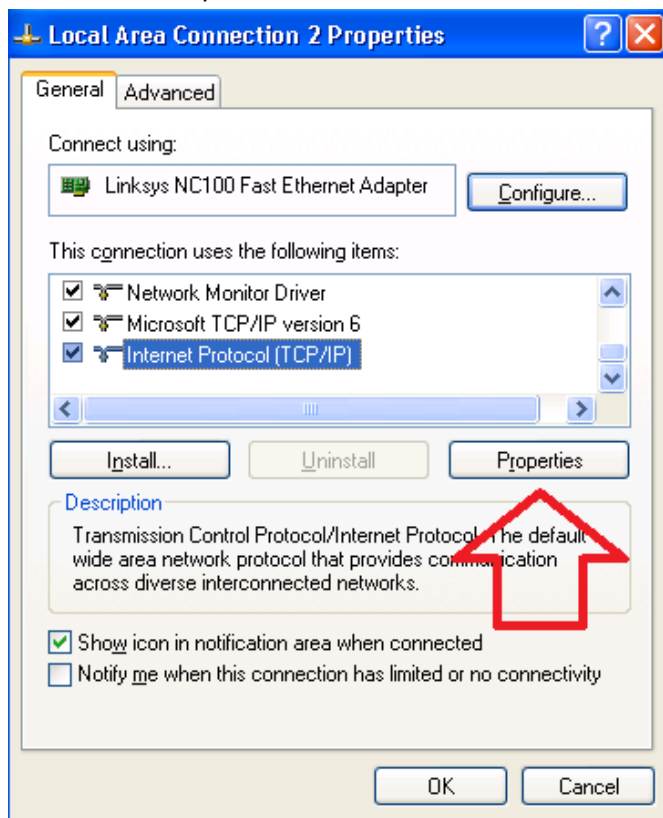
Until you find 'Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)

Click on the word 'Internet Protocol' which will turn the words blue, do not uncheck the box to the right
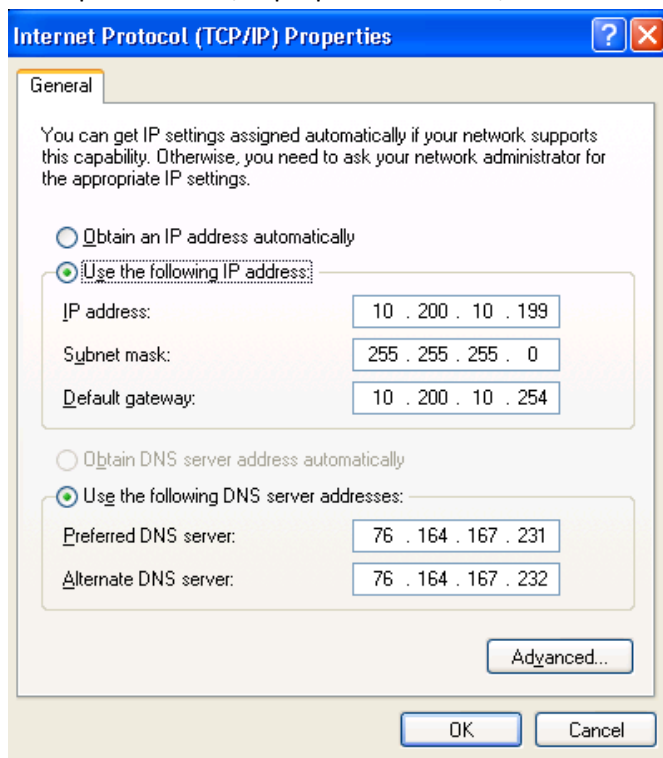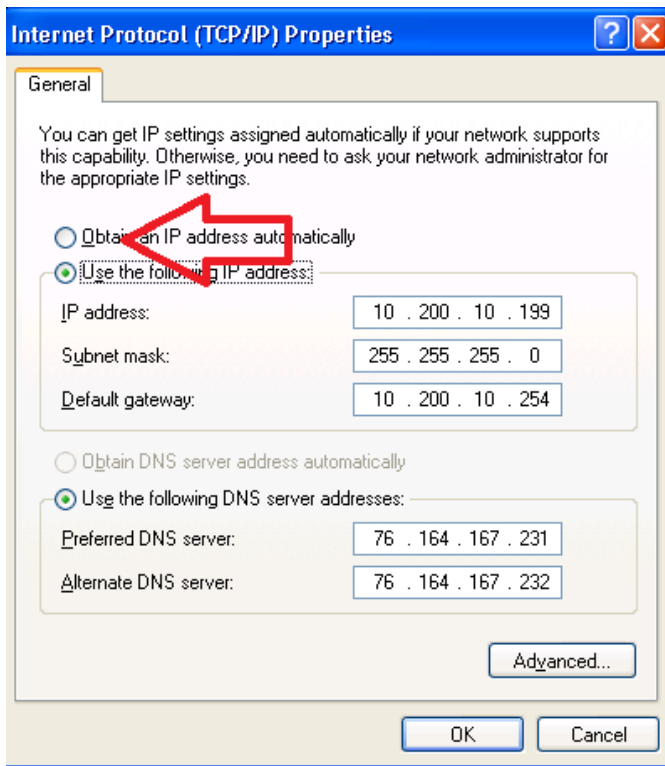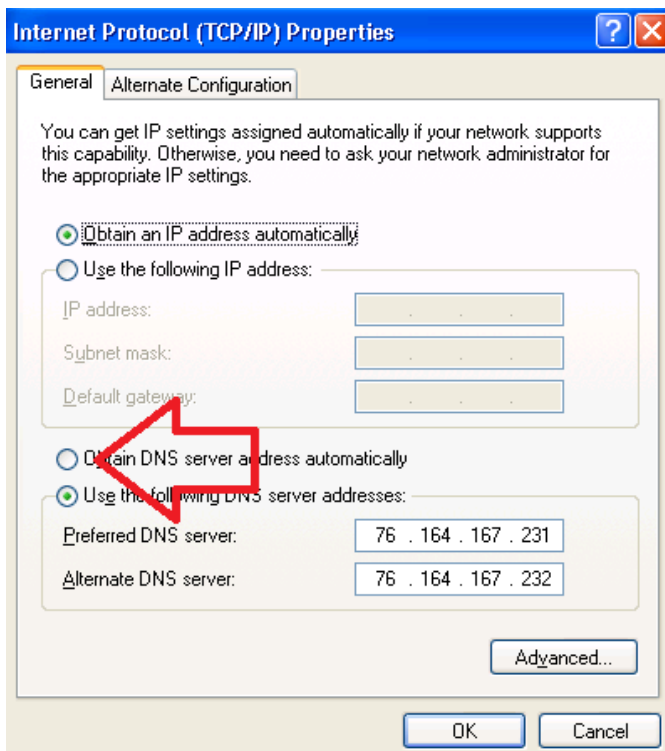
Click on the 'Properties' button

This opens the TCP/IP properties window, this shows static information

To change to DHCP first click in the 'radio button' next to 'Obtain an IP address automatically'

Then click in the 'radio button' next to 'Obtain DNS server address automatically'

Click 'OK or 'Close' in all open windows. You're done.