# Disable MAC Address Randomization – UAPB Wireless Network

## Overview
Several vendors have begun using Private (Random) MAC addresses to connect to each network. **For best connectivity on UAPB Wi-Fi, disable MAC address randomization for UAPBWireless networks only. It will also prevent your device from re-registering.**

MAC address randomization can prevent your device from properly authenticating on the UAPB wireless network.

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## iOS - Turn private address off for a network
1. Open the **Settings** app, then tap Wi-Fi.
2. Tap the information button ⓘ next to the **UAPBWireless** network.
3. Tap to turn Private Address off. If your device joined the network without using a private address, a privacy warning explains why.

## Android - - Disable MAC address randomization for a network
*(Steps may vary by device)*
1. **Settings → Network & Internet → Wi-Fi**
2. Connect to the **UAPBWireless** network
3. Tap the **Gear icon → Advanced → Privacy**
4. Select **Use device MAC**

## macOS (Sequoia or later) - Turn private address off for a network
1. **Apple Menu → System Settings → Wi-Fi**
2. Click **Details** next to the **UAPBWireless** network
3. Set **Private Wi-Fi Address** to **Off**

## Windows - Disable random hardware addresses
1. **Start → Settings → Network & Internet → Wi-Fi**
2. Turn **Use random hardware addresses Off**

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**Still Having Issues?**
**You can either visit Technical Services in Admin Building-B01or email**
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