

# **Video Phone Sharing With Your Laptop**

## **Vista Users:**

- Right click the 2 small computers at the lower right of your screen.
- Click on **Network and Sharing Center**
- Click on **Manage network connections**
- Right click on **Wireless Network Connection** or your Aircard, usually in the “Dial-up” section)
- Click on **Properties**
- Click on the **Sharing** tab
- Check the box that says “Allow other computer users to connect through this computer”
- Select “Local Area Connection” in the **Home networking connection** drop-down
- Click **OK**
- Plug the Ethernet cable into your laptop and video phone
- Turn on your Video Phone

## **XP Users:**

- Left click on **Start**
- Click on **Control Panel**
- Click on **Network Connections**
- Right click on **Wireless Network Connection** or your Aircard, usually in the “Dial-up” section)
- Click on **Properties**
- Click on **Advanced**
- Check the box that says “Allow other computer users to connect through this computer”
- Select “Local Area Connection” in the **Home networking connection** drop-down
- Click **OK**
- Plug the Ethernet cable into your laptop and video phone
- Turn on your Video Phone

*Note: You must have an internet connection for this to work. Your phone will not boot up unless you have a minimum of 128 kbps of upload. Speed test at ([www.speakeasy.net](http://www.speakeasy.net)). You must repeat the steps anytime you are connecting to different network than the one you shared on originally. Repeat the same steps for a wireless card. Right click the card instead of the built in wireless. Phone should take no longer than 1 minute to boot up.*

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## **Mac Users:**

- Go to the apple on the top left and click
- Open **System Preferences**
- Open **Internet & Network** and then the **Sharing** folder
- Click on the **Internet** tab
- Look for "Share you connection from...". Select the location you are receiving internet from (ex. WiFi or Airport, Bluetooth, Aircard, etc...)
- Then in the bottom where it says "To computers using..." select "Built-in Ethernet".
- When all that is done click on **Start** where it says internet sharing.
- Plug the Ethernet cable into your laptop and video phone
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