Disabling IPv6 in Windows Vista

Support for Internet Protocol version 6 (IPv6), a new suite of standard protocols for the Network layer of the Internet, is built into the latest versions of Microsoft Windows Vista. Williams College does not currently support IPv6 and it can cause connectivity problems on our network. We strongly encourage student with Windows Vista installed on their computer disable IPv6 to prevent temporary network disconnections. Follow the steps below to disable IPv6:

Click Start and then Control panel

![Control Panel](image)

In the Control Panel, click View network status and tasks

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Click Manage network connections on the left-hand menu
Right-click the Local Area Connection and choose Properties.

In the Local Area Connection Properties, uncheck:

- Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)
- Link-Layer Topology Discovery Mapper I/O Driver
- Link-Layer Topology Discovery Responder
Click **OK** and restart the computer.