

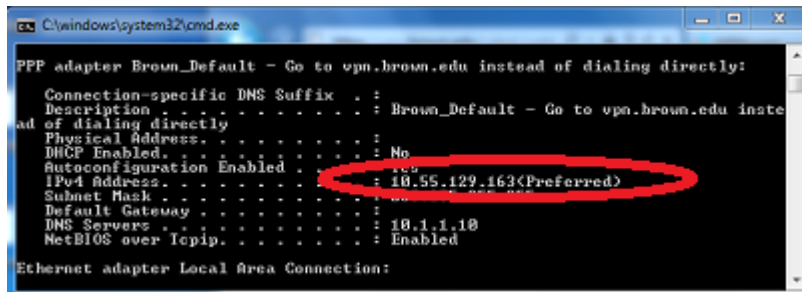
## Verify That You're Connected to the Brown Network

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If you're using VPN, you can verify that you're properly connected to Brown's network by checking your IP address.

### Windows

1. Go to the Start menu and choose Programs > Accessories > Command Prompt
2. Type **ipconfig/all** and then hit the enter or return key on your keyboard.
3. In the text that is displayed, make sure the number listed next to "IPv4 Address" starts with 10.55 and the third number is between 128 and 255.

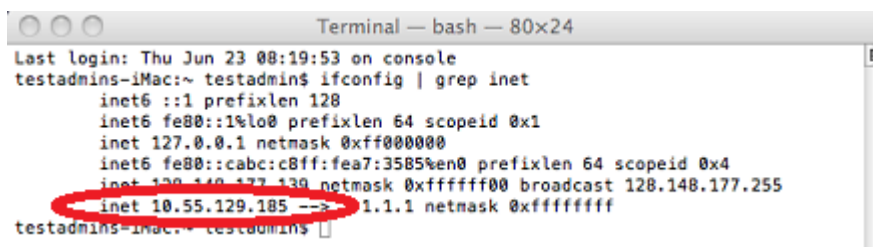


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C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
PPP adapter Brown_Default - Go to vpn.brown.edu instead of dialing directly:
Connection-specific DNS Suffix . : 
Description . . . . . : Brown_Default - Go to vpn.brown.edu instead of dialing directly
Physical Address. . . . . : 
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : No
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . . : Yes
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 10.55.129.163(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 
Default Gateway . . . . . : 
DNS Servers . . . . . : 10.1.1.10
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled

Ethernet adapter Local Area Connection:
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### Mac

1. Click the spotlight icon (magnifying glass on top right) and search for Terminal
2. Choose the Terminal application from the search results
3. Type **ifconfig | grep inet** and hit the enter or return key on your keyboard
4. In the text that is displayed, make sure your IPv4 Address starts with 10.55 and the third number is between 128 and 255.



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Terminal — bash — 80x24
Last login: Thu Jun 23 08:19:53 on console
testadmins-iMac:~ testadmin$ ifconfig | grep inet
inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128
inet6 fe80::1%lo0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x1
inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 0xff000000
inet6 fe80::cabc:c8ff:fea7:3585%en0 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x4
inet 128.148.177.139 netmask 0xfffff000 broadcast 128.148.177.255
inet 10.55.129.185 netmask 0xffffffff
testadmins-iMac:~ testadmin$
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