How to Create a Local Area Network (LAN) Connection

1. Click on **Start > Settings > Control Panel**
2. Click on **Network Connections**
3. Right-click on **Local Area Connections** and choose **Properties**
4. Highlight **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** and choose **Properties**
5. Verify that **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically** are selected
6. Click **Advanced**
7. Click on the **WINS** tab and verify that **Enable NetBIOS over TCP/IP** is selected
8. Click **OK** twice and then **Close**