

Nokia 9300i Connecting to public WLAN access points

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Your Nokia 9300i is equipped with a built-in wireless LAN (WLAN) card. Through a WLAN connection, you may be able to access the Internet, your company intranet, and email server at your convenience, without a network cable.

WLAN uses radio frequency technology to transfer data. WLAN access points connect wireless networks with other wireless networks and systems connected with cables.

Various institutions, such as airports, hotels, restaurants, and shopping centers, provide public WLAN access points that are powered by network operators and Internet service providers (ISP). Public WLAN access points are available for all users who have a device with WLAN capability and who have bought Internet time from the network operator or ISP.

Internet time for public WLAN connections can be bought in different ways. For example, the following options may be available:

- Buying Internet time directly from network providers or ISPs — Various service providers offer users the option of buying Internet time online. Payment may be made with a credit card, and users are given a user name and password that are valid for all WLAN access points of the network operator or service provider.
- Using prepaid vouchers Locations that offer public WLAN access points often offer prepaid vouchers for different periods of time. A voucher contains a user

name and password and can be valid, for example, for 24 hours, or it may expire 6 hours after the first log-on.

 Using your own service provider — If you are in a place where the WLAN access point is provided by your own service provider, you may be able to use your regular user name and password. The charges for online time are added directly to your invoice.

Some WLAN access points use wired equivalent privacy (WEP) to prevent unauthorized use. To be able to use such an access point, you must enter the WEP key into your device. For details, refer to your Nokia 9300i user quide.

If you are unsure about how to buy Internet time or use a specific public WLAN access point, ask the staff at the location for help. They are also able to provide you with the WEP keys, if necessary.



Note: Unless your WLAN connection is protected, sending sensitive information through a WLAN connection can involve risks. Contact the network operator or ISP of the WLAN connection for information on the security of the connection.

To connect to a public WLAN access point:

- 1 Make sure you have a valid user name and password for the network.
- 2 Switch on your Nokia 9300i.
- 3 Press Web, and select Open Web address.
- 4 Enter the URL of the Web page that you want to visit, and press Go to.
- 5 In the Network connection list, select Easy WLAN, and press Connect.
- 6 In the WLAN selection list, select the WLAN network, and press Connect.
- 7 When your browser is redirected to the authentication page, enter your user name and password, and press OK.
 - You can now use the connection just like any other connection. If you experience problems with the WLAN connection, make sure that you are within the range of the access point.
- 8 When you are finished, press Exit to close the connection and the browser.
 To close the connection, but leave the browser open, press Menu, and select File→ Disconnect.