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Network Requirements

Before connecting the machine to the network, make sure that configuration of the computer and access point or router is complete, and that the computer is connected to the network.

Notes on Network Connection

- The configuration, router functions, setup procedures and security settings of the network device vary depending on your system environment. For details, refer to your device's instruction manual or contact its manufacturer.

- The machine cannot be used over a wireless and wired connection at the same time.

Wireless Connection

Connect to your network environment over a wireless connection.
Preparing to Connect My Multifunction To My Network

Be sure to prepare an access point.

Important Information You Need Before Adding Your Multifunction

The following information is required to connect to your access point or router.

- **Access Point Name/Network Name:**
  Also referred to as SSID. A name to identify the specific access point.

- **Network Key:**
  Also referred to as encryption key, WEP key or WPA/WPA2 passphrase, Pre-Shared key.
  A password required to set to prevent unauthorized access to communication.
  Check your access point or router for the following information, and then write it down.

- **Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) Access Point / Router:**
  When wireless mode is activated on the printer, it will automatically search for a WPS capable access point. If discovered, the printer’s display will notify you to press and hold down the WPS button on the access point. If a WPS capable access point is not detected, continue the install using the Standard setup procedure.

- Do not connect the supplied USB cable until you are prompted to do so during the installation.

**NOTE:** For details on how to check the following information, refer to the manual of your access point or router, or contact its manufacturer.
Installing the Driver

To use the machine by connecting it to a computer, software including the drivers need to be copied (installed) to the computer's hard disk. The installation process takes about 20 minutes. (The installation time varies depending on the computer environment or the number of applications to be installed.) We recommend using the Setup CD-ROM for installation.

**Step One**

Turn on the computer, then insert the Setup CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive.

Double-click the Setup icon of the CD-ROM folder to proceed to the following screen.

If the CD-ROM folder does not open automatically, double-click the CD-ROM icon on the desktop.

**Step Two**

On the opening screen select Next.
A program to assist in downloading the Canon drivers and software will appear. When the download is complete, it is recommended to save the file in case you need to run the installation again.

**Step Three**

On the Download Software for Canon Products window, click **Download**.

**Note:**

A progress bar will appear.
At the Download Complete dialog, it is recommended to save the download file in case you need to run this install again in the future.

**Step Four**

On the Download Complete window, click on the check box to save the file.

**Step Five**

Confirm the file name appears and then click Next.
Confirm your place of residence at the **Setup** windows to proceed.

**Step Six**

On the **Setup** window to start the **Helper Tool**, click **Next**.

**Step Seven**

Select **USA, Canada, Latin America** radio button and then click **Next**.
After selecting your place of residence, on the Setup windows, ensure MP Drivers and Canon IJ Network Tool are selected to begin software installation. You must also agree to the License Agreement window.

**Step Eight**

On the Setup window, select United States and then click Next.

**Step Nine**

On the Software Installation List window, confirm MP Drivers and Canon IJ Network Tool are selected and then click Next.
Connecting the Printer to Your Access Point

On the next screens, an interactive Setup Guide will appear on your computer screen. In most cases it will include instructions for you to perform on the printer’s operation panel. Perform these steps before proceeding to the next setup guide window. Select (click) the appropriate button on the setup guide window to go to the next step.

**Step One**

On the **Connection Method Selection** window, click **Wireless Connection**.

**Step Two**

Press the **ON** button on the printer to power it on and then click **Next** on the setup guide.
Step Three

On 2-1 Printer Setup, click Connect to the network.

Step Four

On 2-2 Printer Setup, press the Setup button (illustrated by (A)) and then click Next.
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**Step Five**

On 2-3 **Printer Setup**, press the left or right arrow to select **Device settings**. Press **OK** button and then click **Next** on the setup guide.

**Step Six**

On 2-4 **Printer Setup**, press the left or right arrow to select **LAN settings**. Press **OK** button and then click **Next** on the setup guide.
Step Seven

On 2-5 Printer Setup, press the left or right arrow to select Wireless LAN setup and then press the OK button. The Wi-Fi light will light up blue.

**IMPORTANT:**

When Wi-Fi is first enabled on the printer, it will automatically search for a Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS) access point. If a WPS access point is detected, a scrolling message (like the one shown below) will appear for you to press the WPS button on your access point. If you are unsure where the WPS button is located or if your access point supports this technology, press the Stop on the printer to proceed with the install using Standard setup method.

Press WPS button about:

**Note:**

The instructions in this document will install the software for wireless LAN using Standard setup. To proceed with WPS method, follow the instructions on the setup guide window of your computer screen.
**Step Eight**

On 3-1 Setup Procedure Selection window, click Other Methods.

**Step Nine**

On 3-2 Setup Procedure Selection window, click Wireless Setup Using the USB Cable.
**Step Ten**

At **Set Up New Printer** dialog box, ensure the supplied USB cable is available and then click **Next**.

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**Step Eleven**

At **Connect Cable** window, connect the printer and computer with the USB cable.
**Step Twelve**

At Confirm Connection Access Point dialog box, confirm your network’s name (or SSID) appears and then click **Yes**.

**Step Thirteen**

When prompted to allow Canon IJ Network Tool use your confidential information, click **Always Allow**.
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Step Fourteen

At Disconnect Cable window, disconnect the USB cable from the printer and computer and then click Next.

Step Fifteen

At Setup Completion window, confirm your network’s SSID appears and then click OK.
Adding the Printer

**Step Sixteen**

At Add Printer Setup window, click Add Printer.

**Step Seventeen**

At the Add Printer window, select Canon MX450 series, which is in line with Canon IJ Network under Kind, and then click Add.
**Step Eighteen**

You will be returned to *Add Printer Setup* window, now click **Next**.

**Continue**

Click on the appropriate button to continue with installation.
Completing the Installation

**Step Nineteen**

At Setup Complete, click Next.

**Step Twenty**

When installation is complete click Exit.
**Note:**

**IJ Network Scanner Selector EX** allows you to select the printer to be used for scanning over a network from your computer or the operation panel.

**Starting Canon IJ Network Scanner Selector EX**

Click **Canon IJ Network Scanner Selector EX** in the menu bar to display the menu.

If **IJ Network Scanner Selector EX** is not running, from the Go menu of Finder, select **Applications**, then double-click the **Canon Utilities** folder, **IJ Network Scanner Selector EX** folder, then **Canon IJ Network Scanner Selector EX** icon.

**Network Scanner**

Select **Canon MX450 series** radio button and then click **OK**.

Click **Scan-from-Operation-Panel-Settings** button and click the appropriate button to enable scanning from the operation panel.