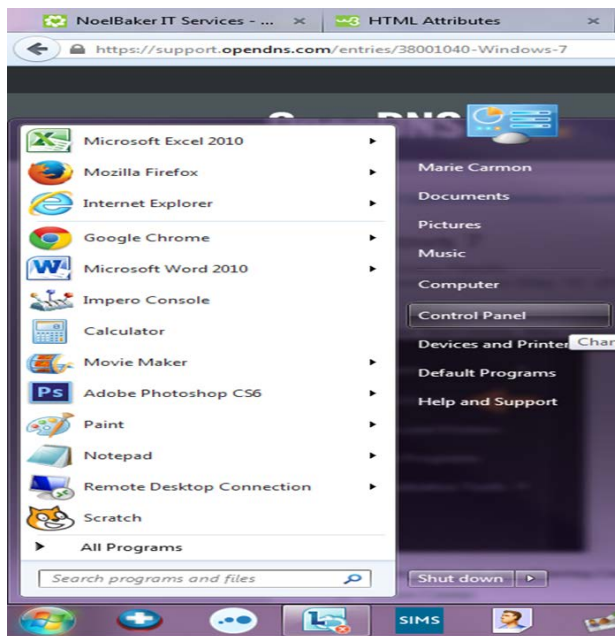# How to configure a Windows 7 Device to Open DNS
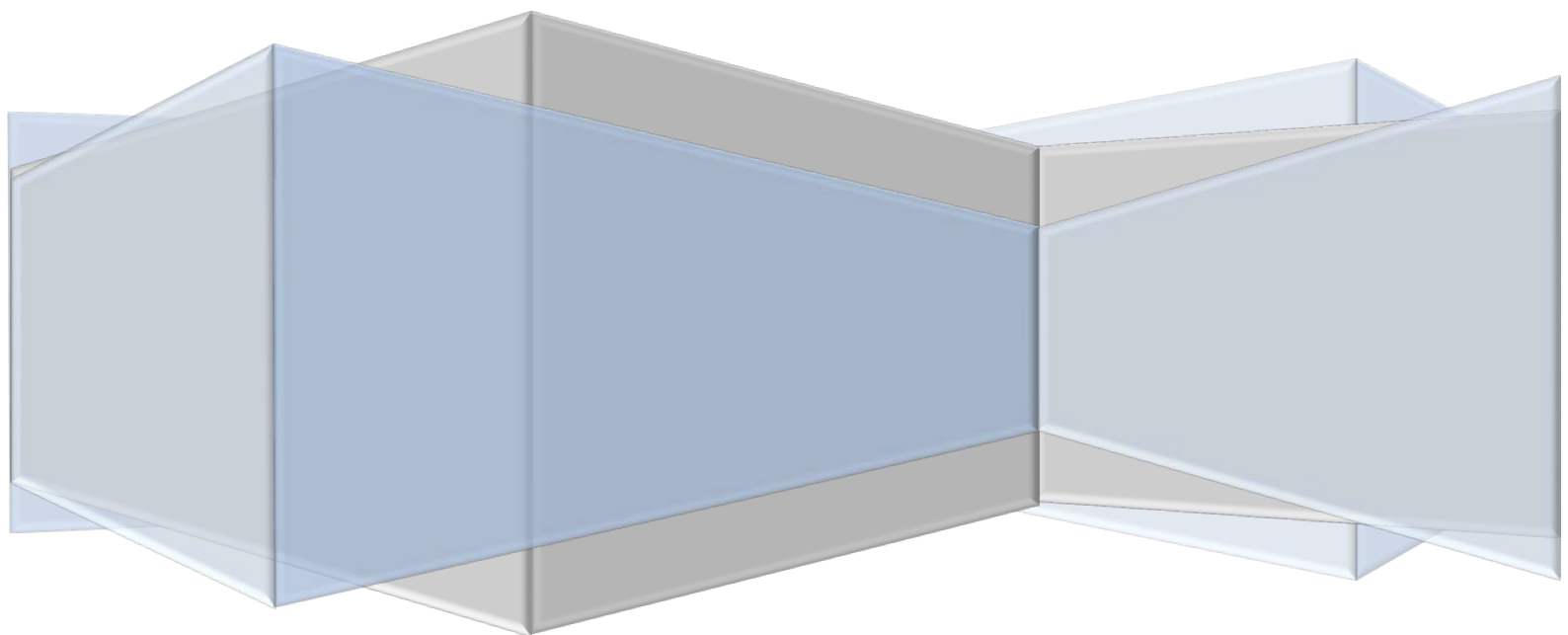
Open DNS

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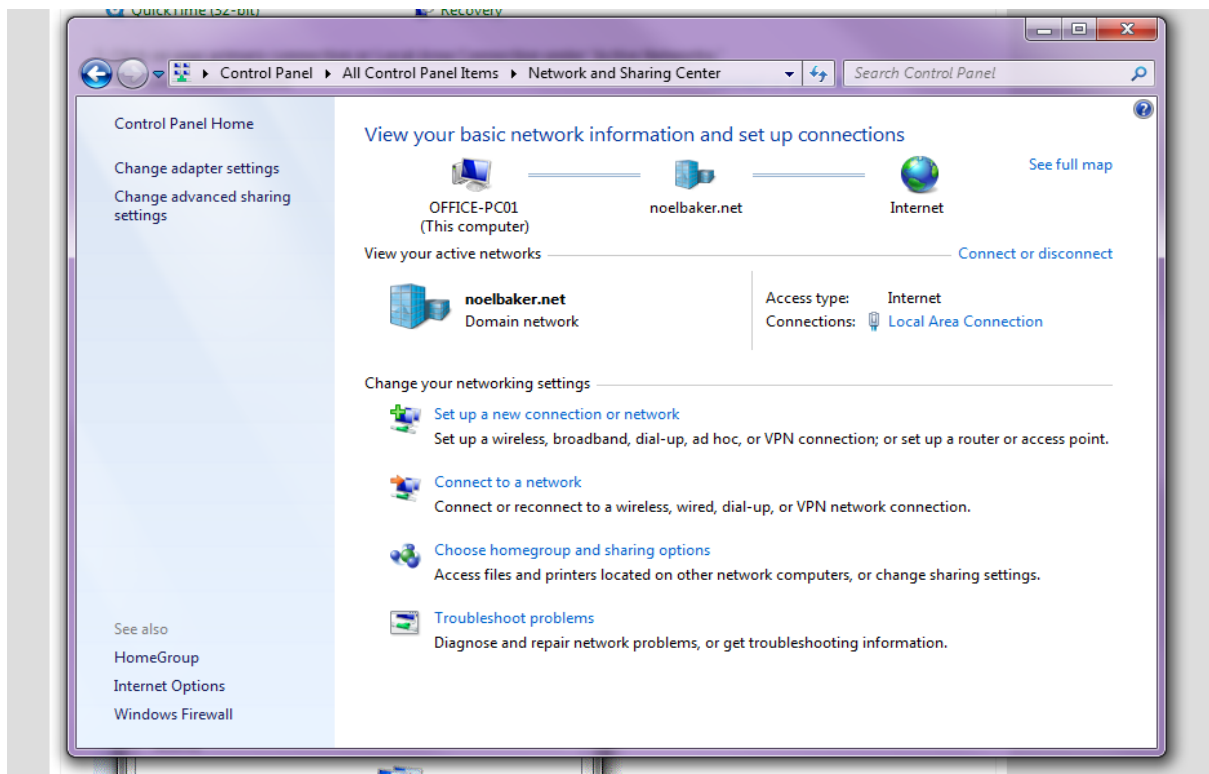
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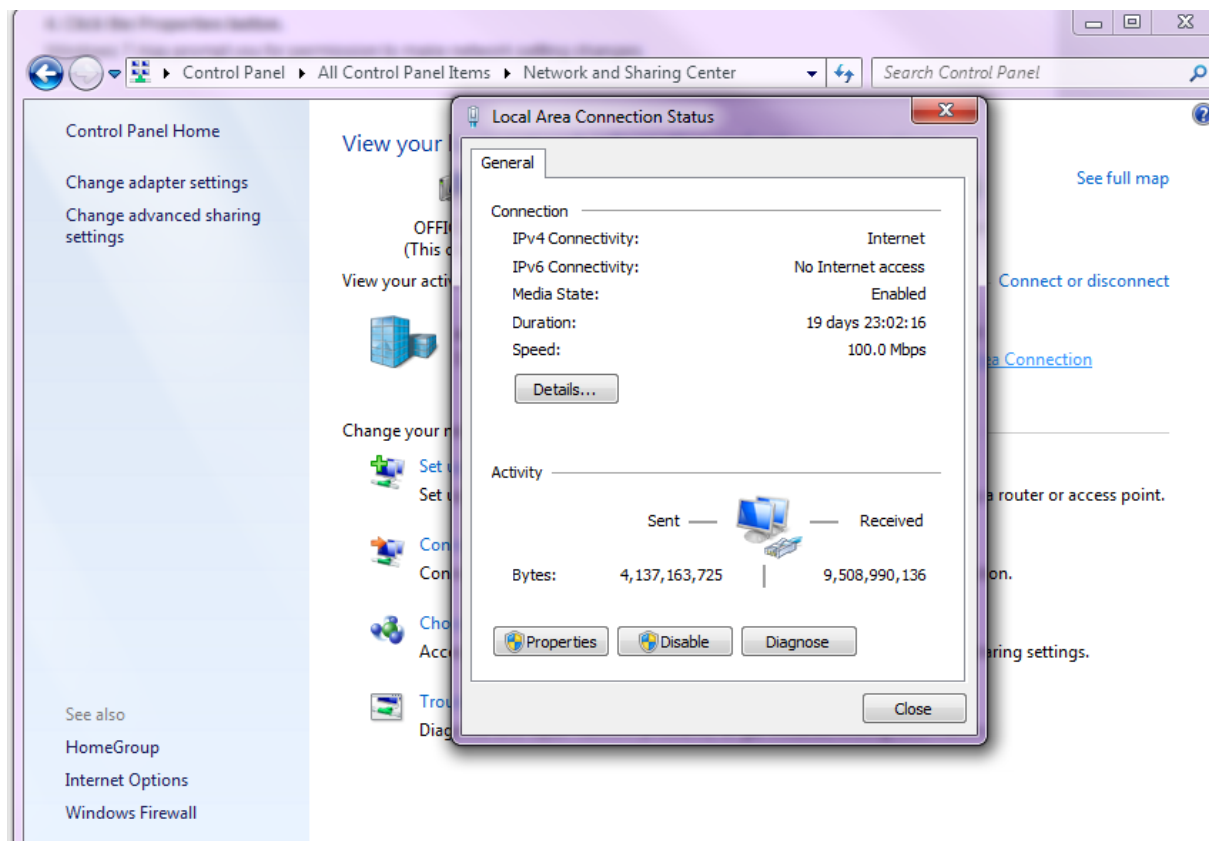
1. Go to start Menu.
2. Select Control Panel.

3. Find the **network and Sharing centre**.
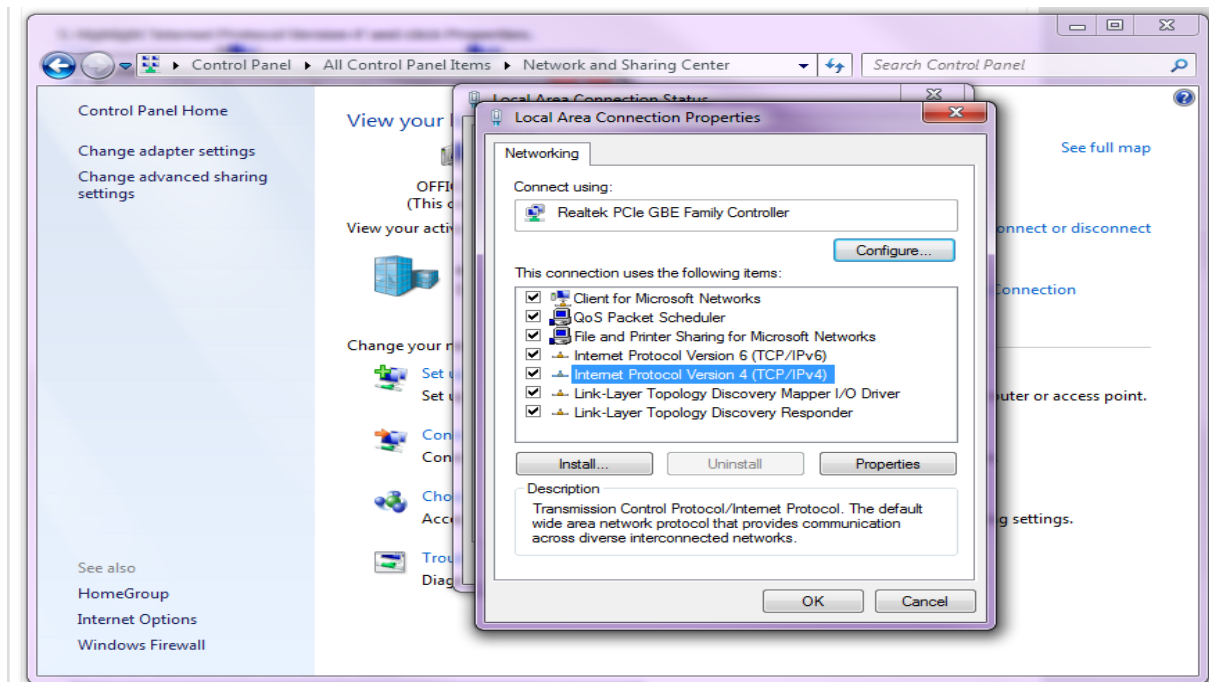4. Select and open this section.
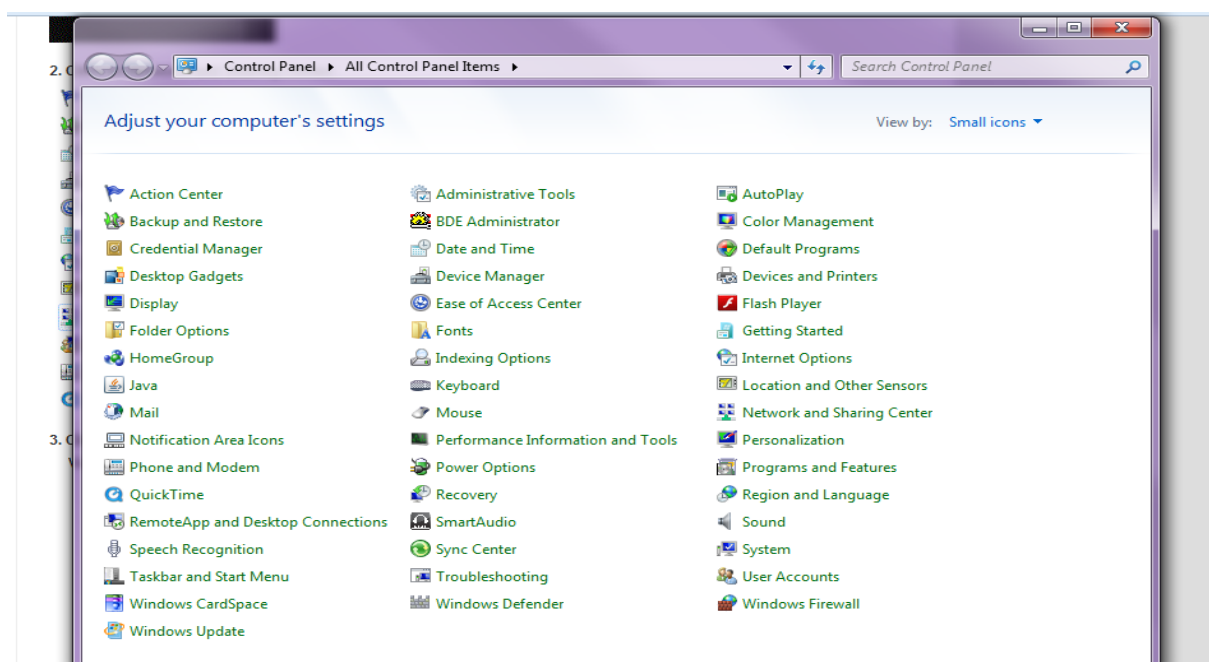
5. Find **Local Area connection** or **Primary connection**, in Active Networks.
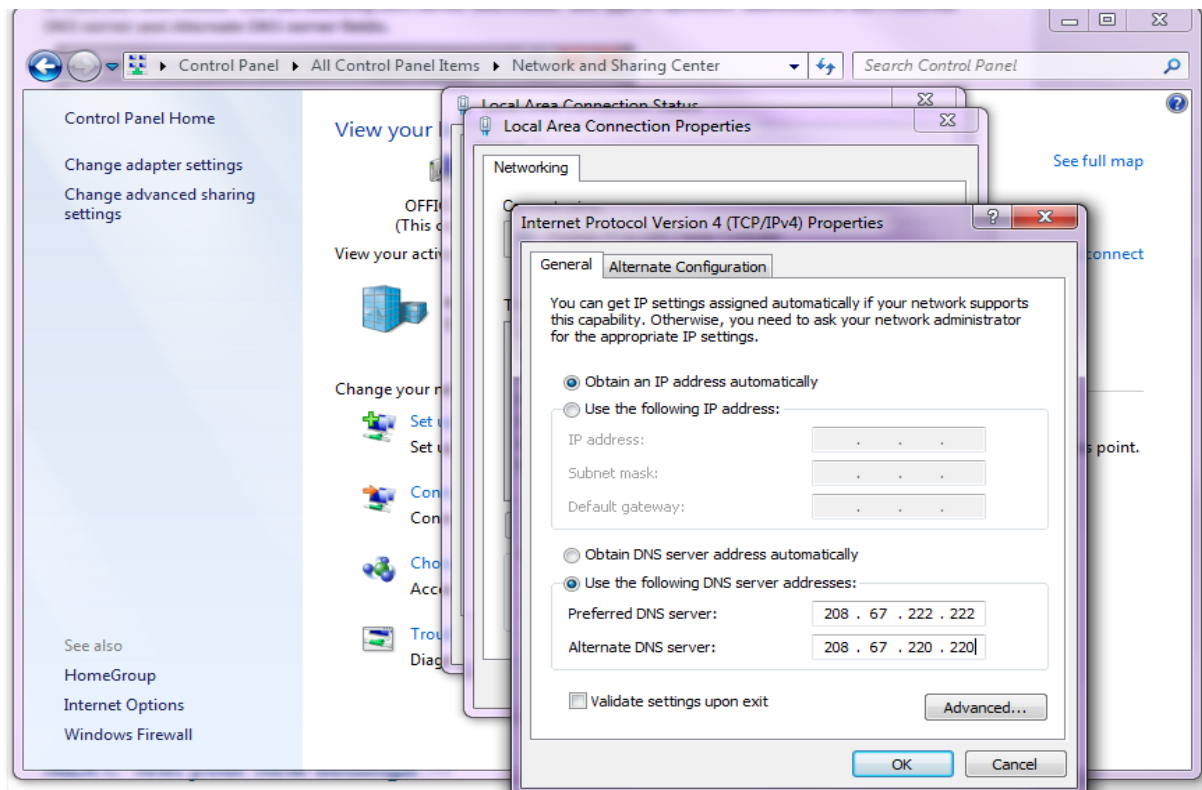6. Click on the link to open another window.

7. Click on **Properties** in new window.
8. May ask for permissions- enter administration details if this shows.

9. Click on **Internal Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**.
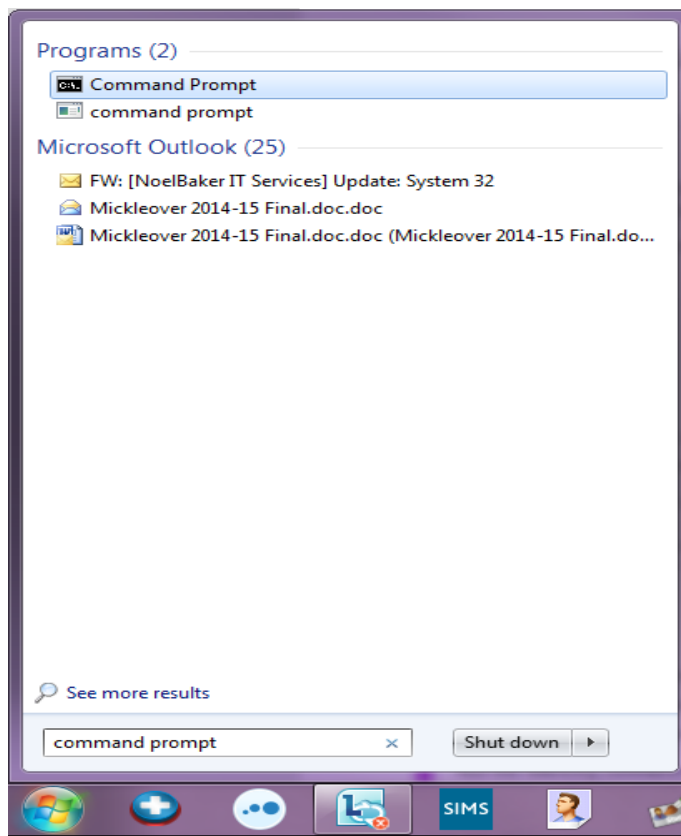10. Click on **Properties**.

11. Choose **Use the following DNS Server Addresses**.
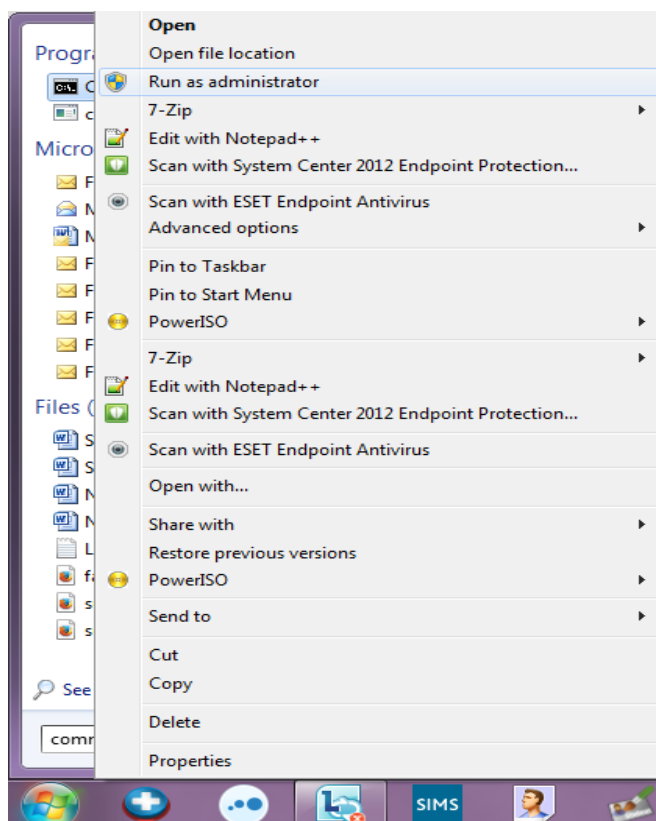12. Input Open DNS Server addresses, into gaps.

13. Click **Ok** and close each of the windows.
14. Flush DNS and Browser Cache.
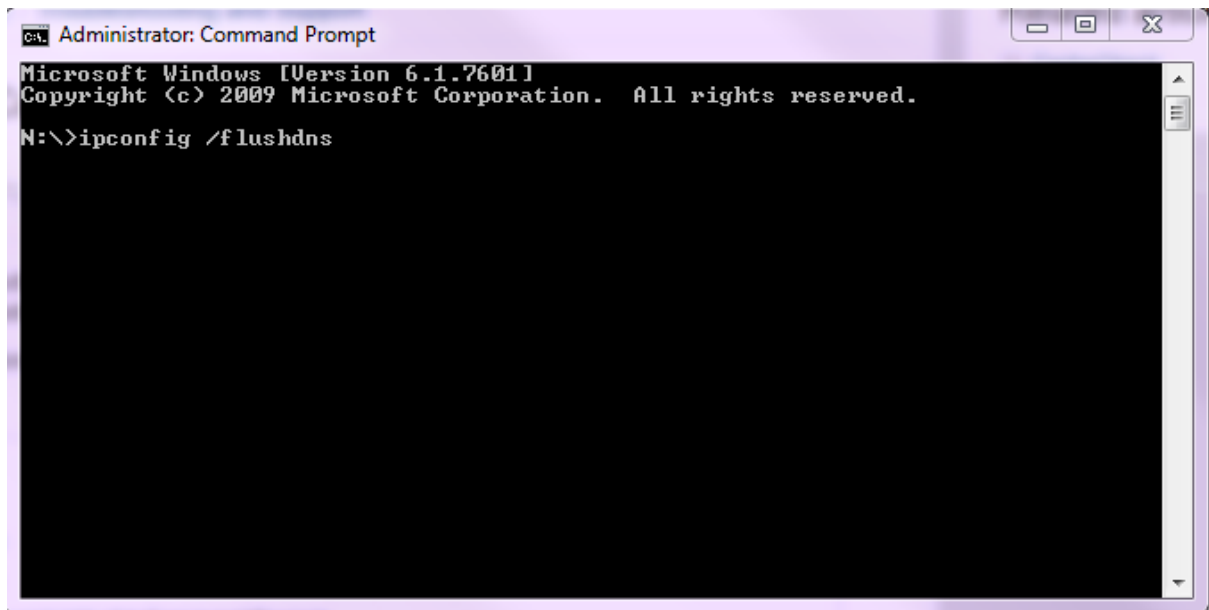15. Go to **start menu**.

16. Search **command prompt**.

17. Right click and choose **run as administrator.**

18. In new window type: **ipconfig /flushdns**

Additional Information

Open DNS Server addresses:-
Preferred: - 208.67.222.123,
Alternate: - 208.67.220.123