Before you begin you must know your wireless network settings.

Write down the wireless network settings of your access point or wireless router.

SSID (Service Set ID or Network name)

Passkey/Passphrase

Configure the wireless settings (typical Wireless Setup in infrastructure mode)


When WLAN Enable ? is displayed, press ▲ to choose On. This will start the wireless setup wizard. Otherwise press Stop/Exit to exit from the wireless setup wizard.

2 The machine will search for available SSIDs. If a list of SSIDs is displayed, use the ▲ or ▼ key to choose your SSID, then press OK.

If you are using an authentication and encryption method that requires a Network Key, go to 3.

If your authentication method is Open System and your encryption mode is None, go to 5.

Note

- It will take several seconds to display a list of available SSIDs.
- If a list of SSIDs is not displayed, make sure your access point is on. Move your machine closer to the access point and try starting from 1 again.
- If your access point is set to not broadcast the SSID you will have to manually add the SSID name.

If your wireless access point/router supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup, Selected access point supports WPS. Use WPS? appears. To connect your machine using the automatic wireless mode, press ▲ to choose Yes. (If you choose No, go to 3 to enter the Network Key.) When “Start WPS on your wireless access point/router, then choose Next.” appears, press the Wi-Fi Protected Setup button on your wireless access point/router, and then press ▲ to choose Next. Go to 5.

3 Enter the Network Key using ▲ or ▼ to choose each letter or number. To delete the letters you have entered, press Clear.

For example, to enter the letter a, press ▲ or ▼ until it appears. To enter the next character, press OK. Press OK twice when you have entered all the characters, then press ▲ or ▼ to choose Yes, and press OK to apply your settings. Go to 4.

4 Your machine will now try to connect to your wireless network using the information you have entered.

5 A connection result message appears on the LCD and a WLAN report will automatically be printed.

If the connection failed, check the error code on the printed report and refer to Troubleshooting on page 24 of the Quick Setup Guide.

Wireless setup is now complete.

Install the drivers & software

Make sure that your computer is ON and you are logged on with Administrator rights.

Important

- If there are any programs running, close them.
- The screens may differ depending on your operating system.

Note

Before installation, if you are using personal firewall software, disable it. After the installation, restart your personal firewall software.

1 Put the supplied CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive. If the model name screen appears, choose your machine. If the language screen appears, choose your language.

Note

- If this window does not appear, use Windows® Explorer to run the start.exe program from the root folder of the Brother CD-ROM.

2 Click Initial Installation and then Install MFL-Pro Suite.
Click Yes if you accept the license agreements.

3. If the installation does not continue automatically, open the top menu again by ejecting and then reinsering the CD-ROM or double-click the start.exe program from the root folder, and continue from step 2 to install MFL-Pro Suite.
4. For Windows Vista® and Windows® 7 users, when the User Account Control screen appears, click Allow or Yes.

5. When the Firewall/AntiVirus detected screen appears, choose Change the Firewall port settings to enable network connection and continue with the installation. (Recommended) and click Next. (Not for Windows® 2000 users)

6. Follow the on-screen instructions until this screen appears. Choose the machine from the list, and then click Next.

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete setup.

IMPORTANT
DO NOT cancel any of the screens during the installation. It may take a few seconds for all screens to appear.

Note
- For Windows Vista® and Windows® 7 users, when the Windows Security screen appears, click the check box and click Install to complete the installation correctly.
- If an error message appears during the software installation, run the Installation Diagnostics located in Start/All Programs/Brother/HL-2280DW LAN.

If you still have trouble with your network connection, add UDP port 137.

If you are not using the Windows® Firewall, see the user’s guide of your firewall or antivirus software for information on how to add the following network ports.
- For network scanning, add UDP port 54925.