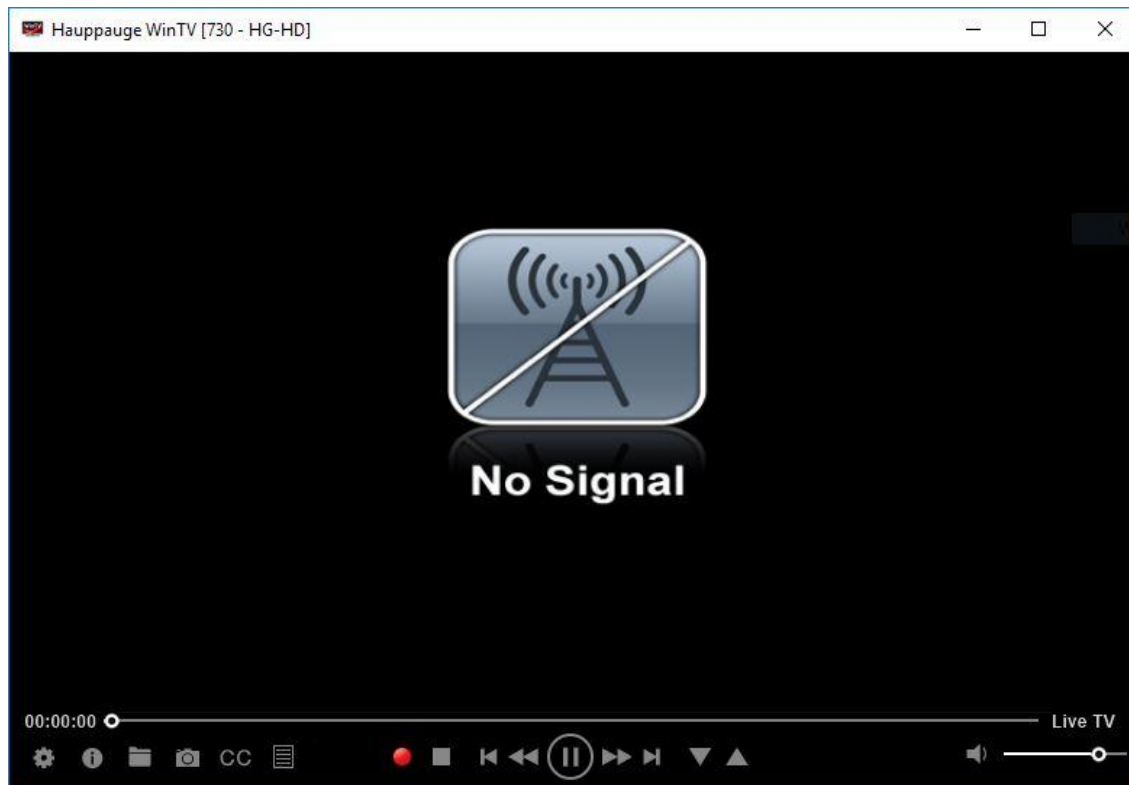


WinTV 8.5 and WinTV-DCR-2650 "No Signal" Message



Receiving a 'No Signal' message in WinTV 8 could mean a Windows discovery setting is turned off. It could also mean a firewall is blocking the DCR signal.

Is your Network Public or Private?

For the DCR device to receive a signal you need to make sure your network is set to Private and not Public.

Right click the network icon on the system tray by the clock and select 'Open Network and Sharing Center'.



Make sure your network is set to Private and not Public.

View your basic network information and set up connections

View your active networks



Access type: Internet
HomeGroup: Available to join
Connections: Ethernet

Change your networking settings



Set up a new connection or network

Set up a broadband, dial-up, or VPN connection; or set up a router or access point.

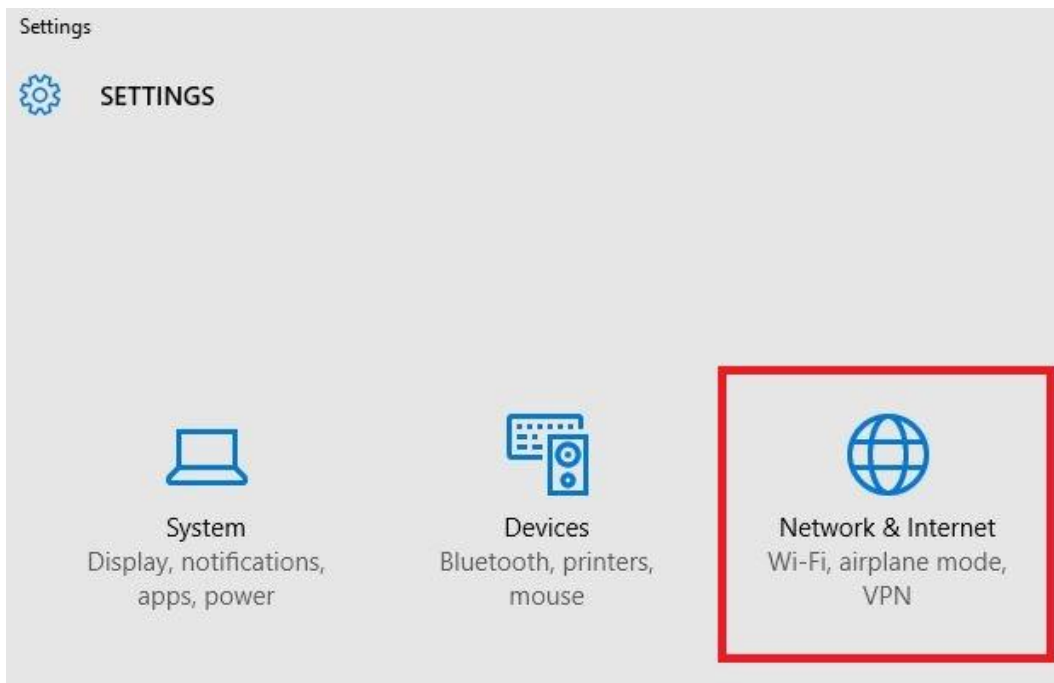


Troubleshoot problems

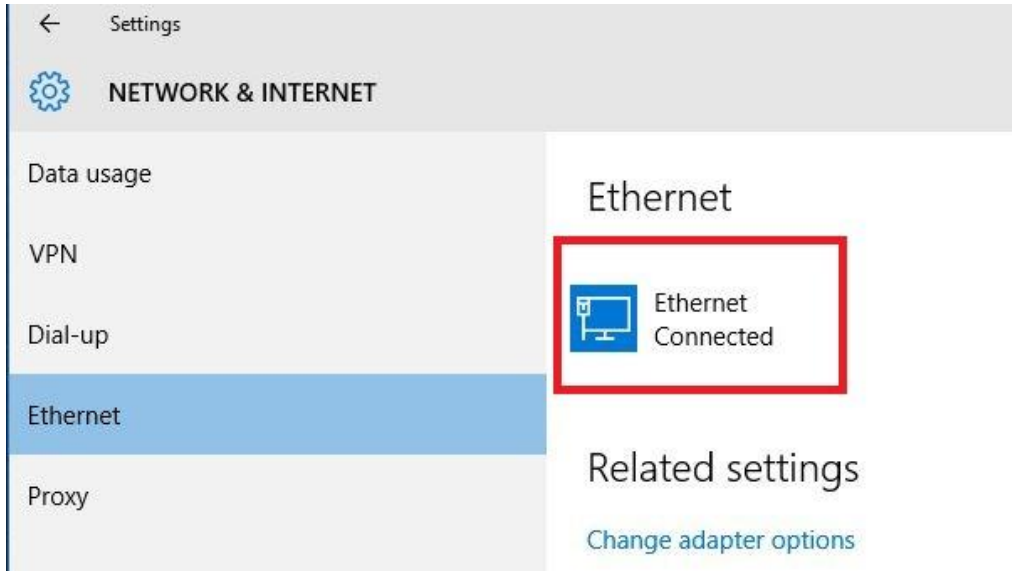
Diagnose and repair network problems, or get troubleshooting information.

If set to Public please make the following changes.

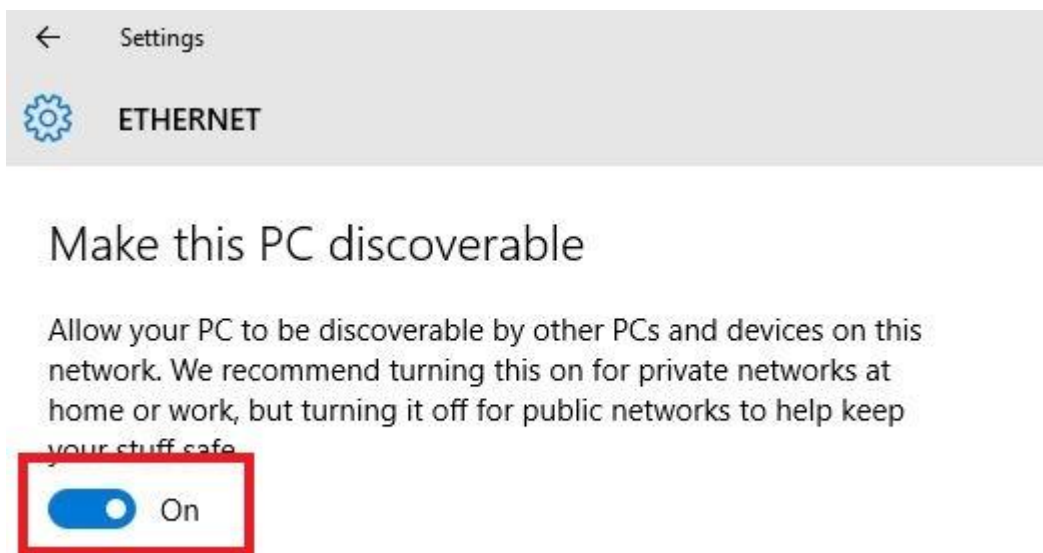
Click on **Start** and **Settings**. In **Settings** click on 'Network & Internet'



Click on **Ethernet** on the right and then your Ethernet Connected icon.



Make sure **Make this PC discoverable** is turned **On**.



This will change your network to **Private**. Try WinTV after this again.

Firewalls

If the above doesn't help you could have a firewall installed and you will need to make some modifications.

Below are directions on what settings to change on some popular firewalls.

[Norton 360](#)

[Mcafee protection](#)

[Comodo](#)

[AVG](#)