

# VMworld 2008 802.11 wireless access for...

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Hi everyone,

Hope you're enjoying vmworld 2008 as much as I am. I just bought an iPod touch with the 802.11b/g wireless (NOT iPhone)

I cannot get authenticated to the vmware 802.11 network with it.

I even stopped by the red "wireless help desk" near registration , but they were of no help.

**Was wondering if anyone else on here**

- 1. has an ipod touch with the 802.11 wireless, and more importantly...**
- 2. has gotten it to work with the vmware access points??**

From what I can gather, XP/Vista laptops are supported in that you associate with the AP then run a web browser and put in your name and registration info and you're all set.

With the ipod, it keeps prompting me for the wireless password (to associate with the AP) -- cannot associate to run the safari browser to emulate what the PC users are able to do... herein lies my problem.

If it's not supported, I guess that's fine. I just wanted to utilize it with the vmware access points. Any help is appreciated!

Doug Tanski

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[NoahJ](#) 1 posts since

Sep 10, 2007 1. **Re: VMworld 2008 802.11 wireless access for iPOD's ?** Sep 15, 2008 5:08 PM


I have an iPhone first gen and it connected to the VMware wireless access point from within the alumni lounge with no problems. I had a bit of trouble initially with it not actually connecting but I shut the phone off and then turned it back on and it connected right up. I opened up Safari, it went to a page that asked you click a button to accept connection to the network. Once you did it worked fine. Hope this helps!

Also, iPhone and iPod touch use the same 802.11 system and the browser and related connectivity should be identical. Ensure that you have upgraded to the latest firmware for your touch to ensure that everything else is as close as possible.



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May 15, 2008 2. **Re: VMworld 2008 802.11 wireless access for iPOD's ?** Sep 16, 2008 1:02 PM

 in response to: [NoahJ](#)

Unfortunately it seems that this is a recurring problem (wireless availability) throughout the years of vmworld, that it seems vmware is unable to fix.

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With my laptop Most of the time, after ~5-10 minutes of wait to get on the network, then it drops off immediately afterwards, no go.

I've reverted to bringing my laptop and sitting down in the registration room and plug in via cabled ethernet. A quick speed-test says that it's speedy: ~7mb up / ~7mb down. At least that's true internet speed, unlike the wireless.


Thanks anyways, guess I won't be (successfully) using the wireless at this show this year.

--Doug



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Jun 30, 2008 3. **Re: VMworld 2008 802.11 wireless access for iPod's ?** Sep 16, 2008 5:21 PM


 in response to: [Doug Tanski](#)

there are ethernet ports available to use?



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May 15, 2008 4. **Re: VMworld 2008 802.11 wireless access for iPod's ?** Sep 17, 2008 12:22 PM

 in response to: [Cliff Wakefield](#)

Chris,

In the big room where the registration is, find the BOF sessions with the large white partitions (the place where they hold those informal sessions, and give out those little button pins) ... walk around it and you'll see several mini-chairs and such.

Sit down at one of those chairs (max is 8 users per 'side' of the partition) if you can... and that's where the free WIRED ethernet lives. I've logged into work several times via this method, and it's quite peppy and very reliable.

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Hopefully me posting this message didn't "let the cat out of the bag" .. meaning now I won't be able to find a seat since everyone who reads this will now be sitting down at all the available ports 😊

At least I hope I helped ...

Doug