

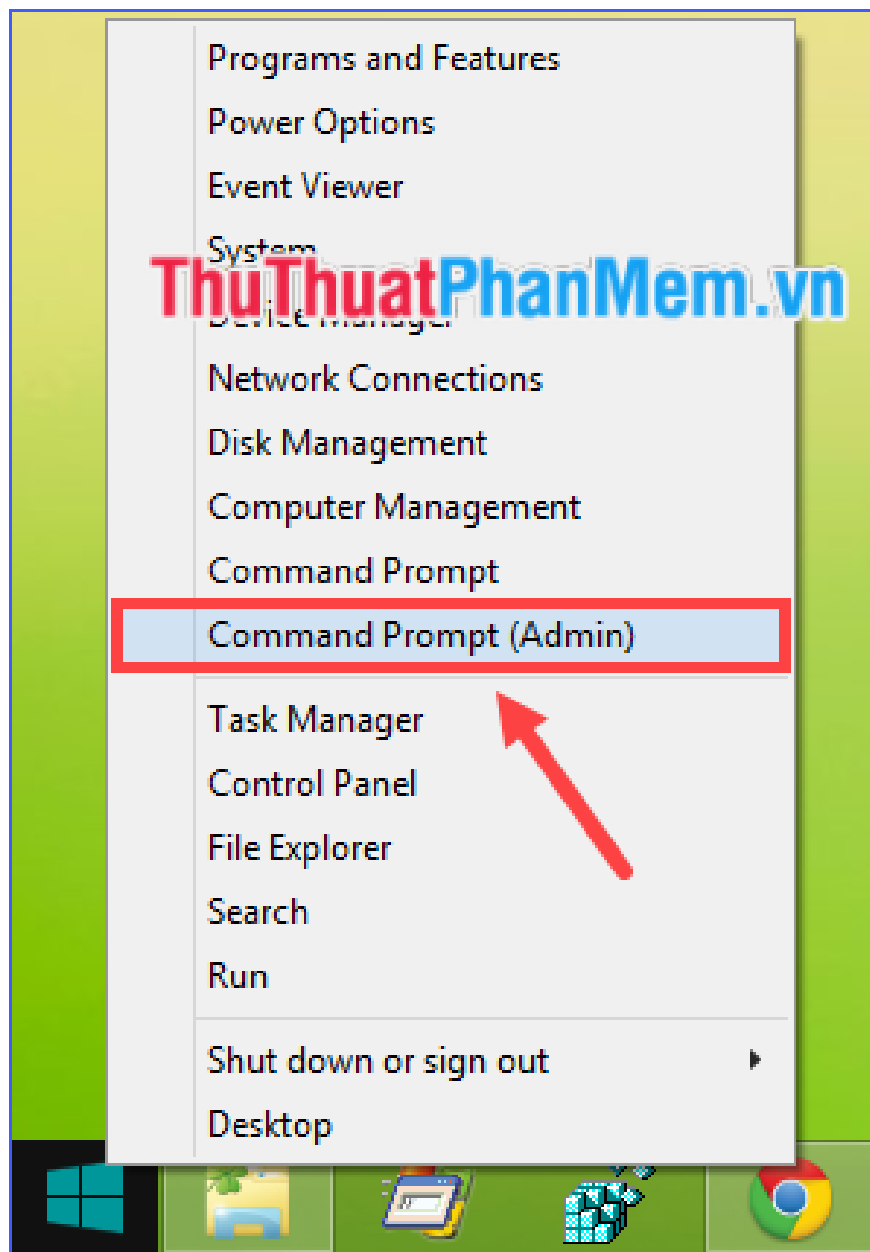
How to Play Wifi on Windows 8, share Wifi on Windows 8 without software

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Instructions to play Wifi on Windows 8

Step 1: Right-click on the **Start Menu** and select **Command Prompt (Admin)** .



Step 2: On the *Command Prompt* window , enter the following command.

```
netsh wlan set hostednetwork mode = allow ssid = Hotspot key = Password123
```

Then press **Enter** . In particular, the value after *ssid* is the name of the Wifi network that the computer will play, and the value after the *key* is the password to access (you can arbitrarily change these two values, note that the password contains at least 8 characters).

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C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd\
C:\>netsh wlan set hostednetwork mode=allow ssid=Hotspot key>Password123
The hosted network mode has been set to allow.
The SSID of the hosted network has been successfully changed.
The user key passphrase of the hosted network has been successfully changed.
C:\>
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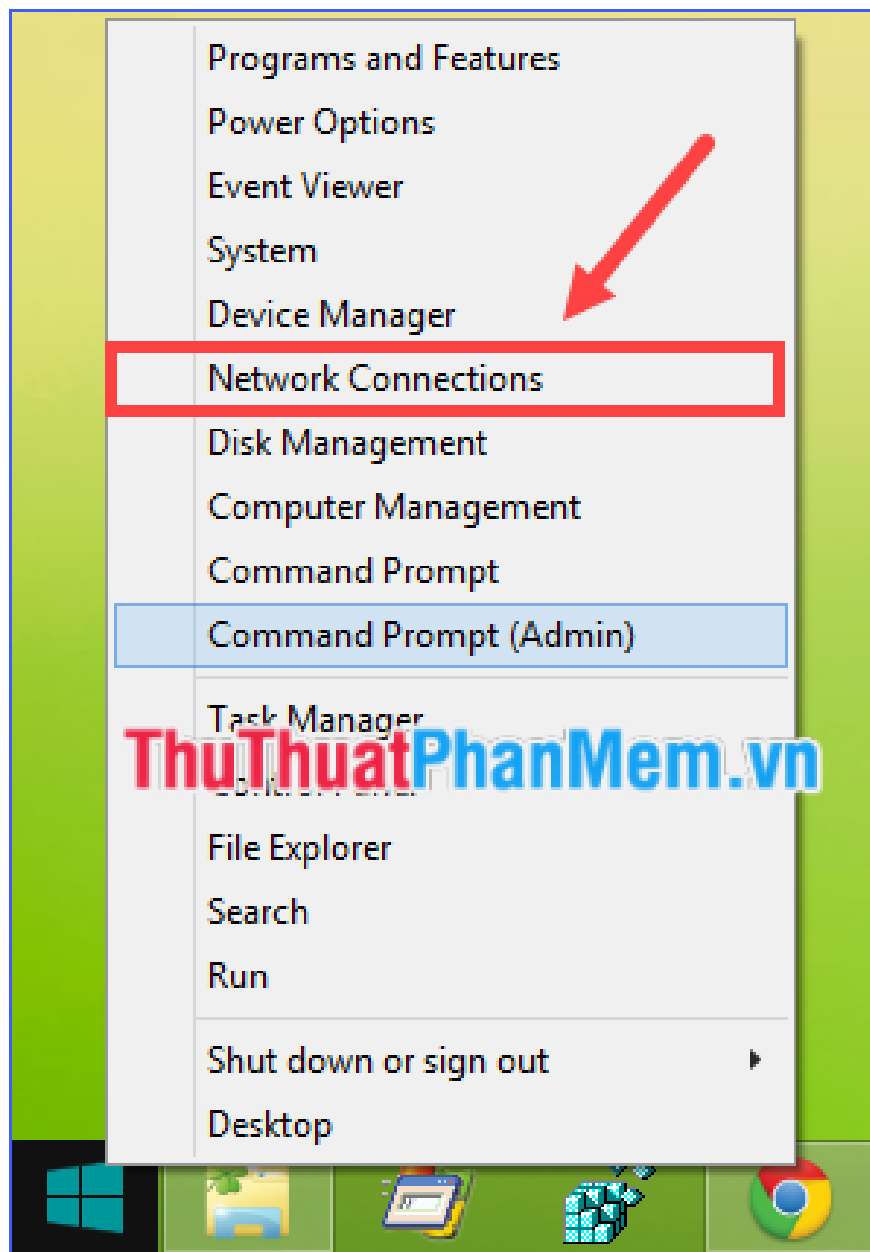
Step 3: Continue entering the command.

netsh wlan start hostednetwork
Then press **Enter** to start broadcasting Wifi.

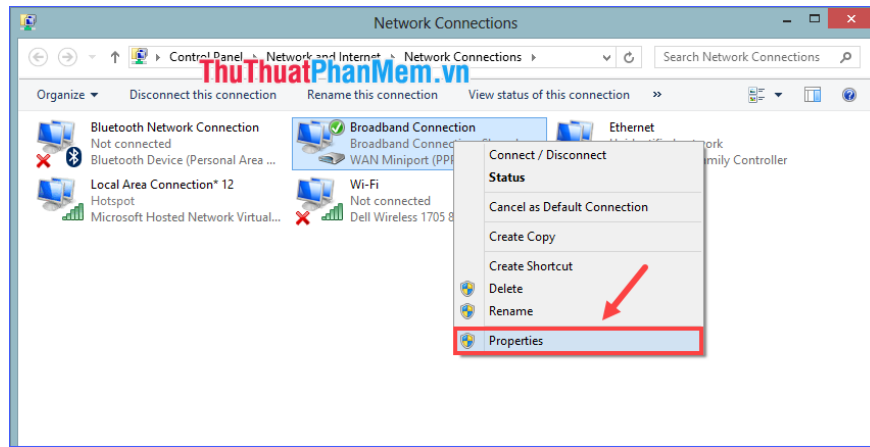
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C:\>netsh wlan start hostednetwork
The hosted network started.
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However, this Wifi network has not been able to access the Internet yet. You need to proceed as follows:

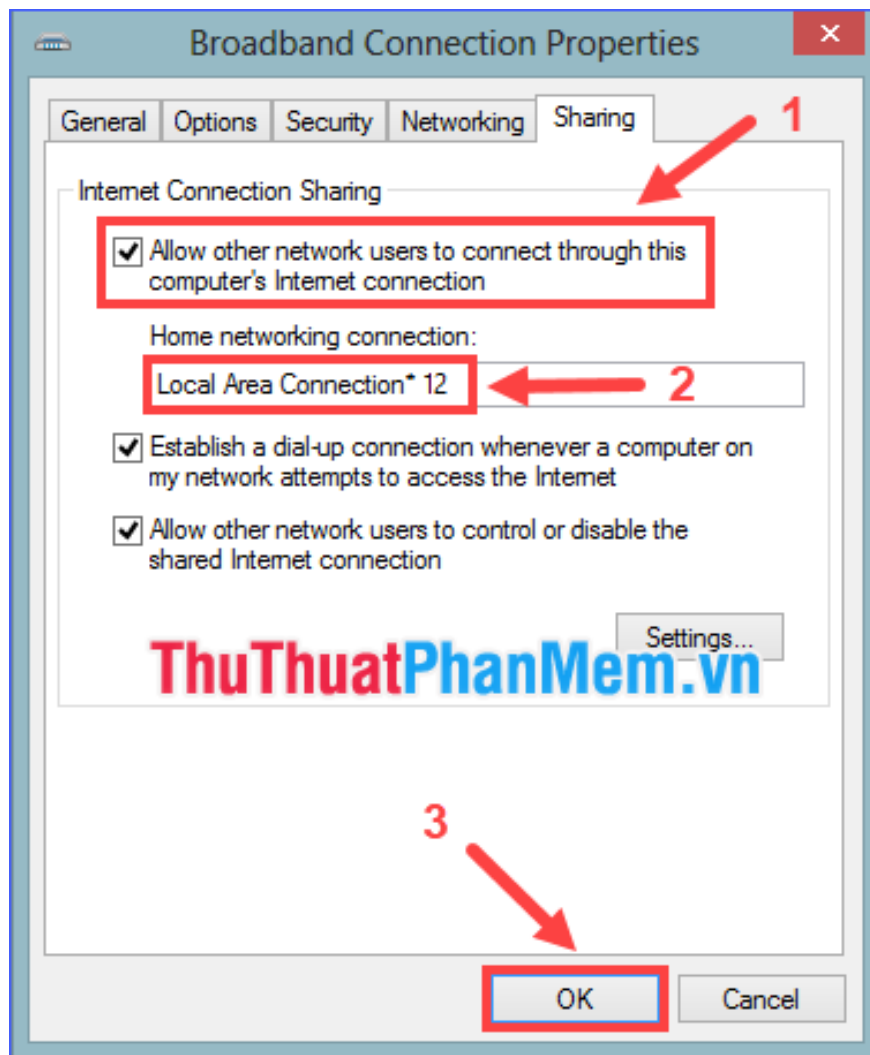
Step 4: Right-click the **Start Menu** and select **Network Connections** .



Step 5: Here you will see a virtual network connection (*Local Area Connection **) appear , but not touched. Right-click on the network connection you are using, and select **Properties** .



Step 6: On the *Sharing* tab , check the box **Allow other users to connect through this computer's Internet connection** . In the *Home networking connection* , select the name of the network connection you just created. Finally click **OK** .



* Note: If you do not want other users in the network to control or turn off this **shared Internet connection** , clear the **Allow other network users to control or disable the shared Internet connection** box .

Accomplished! Now your computer has turned into a free Wifi hotspot that all devices around can access.

Instructions to stop broadcasting Wifi

If you do not want to continue playing Wifi again, open *Command Prompt (Admin)* , type the following command and press Enter:

```
netsh wlan stop hostednetwork
```

To cancel the created Hosted Network, use the following command in the *Command Prompt (Admin)* :

```
netsh wlan set hostednetwork mode = disallow ssid = Hotspot key = Password123
```

with *Hotspot* and *Password123* respectively the name and password of the network (you set in step 2).

Through the above article, I have detailed instructions on how to play Wifi on Windows 8 without software. Hope the above guide will help you!

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