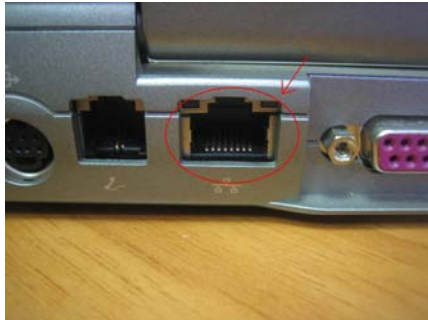


## **AUB DORMnet Network Connection Pre-requisites**

**Below is a list of the pre-requisites that you need to make ready in order to be able to use DORMnet network connectivity facility available at the dormitory rooms:**

- A. A Laptop or desktop computer (any operating system) equipped with an Ethernet 10/100Mbps Network Interface Card (NIC). The network card can be built-in, picture 1, or can be add-on as shown in picture 2. The cost of an add-on Network Interface Card should not exceed 20-30\$.



**Picture 1:** A laptop with built-in Network Interface Card (8-pin, identified in the picture with a red circle)



**Picture 2:** A laptop add-on Network Interface Card using the PCMCIA slot.

- B. A Category 5 or higher pre-terminated patch cord (RJ-45 connectors on both ends). Preferred length is 3-5 meters. Expected cost is 3-5\$.



**Picture 3:** Patch cord

- C. Licensed valid anti-virus software.  
D. An Active AUBnet Account. (If your account is not active, follow this link to: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/services/newuserid.html>)  
E. An AUBnet Payment SLIP (from the cashier's office) - each SLIP worth 15,000 L.L. allows for 66 days of network connectivity.  
F. Activation of the network connection at your room: <https://cgi.aub.edu.lb/services/ssl/dorms.html>  
G. Computer Configuration: <http://cns.aub.edu.lb/cns/students/dormnet/> (The network activation and computer configuration are extremely easy procedures that can be completed by you. All details are provided in the links provided).

*If you need assistance then it can be provided by CNS helpdesk for a fixed fee of 15,000 L.L. per 30 minutes. You will need to set an appointment by e-mailing [dormnet.support@aub.edu.lb](mailto:dormnet.support@aub.edu.lb)*