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Thread: [\[HELP\] Why doesn't changing my NIC change my MAC address?](#)

Pizzamanxl - September 4, 2012, 3:17 pm

As the title says, why doesn't changing my network interface card change my MAC address?

Running windows 7

StevoLime - September 4, 2012, 6:45 pm

Are both NICs the same model? or are they 2 seperate models?

Maurice Moss - September 4, 2012, 6:47 pm

Changing your NIC does change your MAC address because it's a different NIC. Are you perhaps referring to the MAC address in your router?

Illypop2099 - September 5, 2012, 3:14 am

Not tried it but if you want to save changing NIC

<http://www.irongeek.com/i.php?page=security/changemac>

Pizzamanxl - September 5, 2012, 3:07 pm

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In that case, your MAC is most likely going to be similar but it shouldn't be exactly the same.