1. Begin by clicking the Start button at the bottom left of the screen:

2. Select Control Panel from the right half of the Start Menu:
3. Select Network and Internet Connection:

4. Click on the Network Connection icon:
5. Double click on the current LAN settings to open the properties of your NIC:

6. Click on the Properties button on the bottom of the Local Area Connection Status window:
7. Double click on the Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) item, or you can single click and select Properties:

8. Make sure the Obtain an IP address automatically radio button is selected to enable DHCP:
9. Once DHCP is enabled, you may need to do a release and renew of the currently leased IP address. You’ll do this with traditional NT-based DHCP commands in a DOS window. Select the Start button as in Step 1, and single click on Run.

10. Type in “cmd” (without quotes) in the Run window:
11. This will pull up a traditional black window with a prompt and blinking cursor:
12. Simply type in commands based on the following scheme:

   ipconfig <option>

Where options can be: release

   renew

   all

or no option at all

Examples: ipconfig all

   ipconfig release