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Subject: Re: Building my own PC

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As a standard your motherboard does not contain any wireless chipsets for wireless connectivity. If you want to connect to a wireless network you need a Wireless Internet Dongal (either 3G or similar phone services or 802.11b/g/n) or a Wireless Addin Card, which is usually PCI (or PCI-E x1) as standard.

What i think you're trying to describe is you're trying to connect to a dialup or PPPoE network connection. This is the popup window requiring you to supply a username or password.

Your motherboard is a Gigabit LAN port at the back (it's fairly large, and should have 8 gold pins inside it). This is used to connect to the internet with an Ethernet modem or router. If you have a personal home network going through a router in your home (assuming you do based off you trying to connect wirelessly), you need to connect it in with an 8P8C Ethernet Cable (sometimes known as CAT5e or CAT6). This is what you'll need to connect to the internet.

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