



Tech Insight: Toshiba ConfigFree® Software

EasyGuard™ Go Mobile With Confidence

Toshiba EasyGuard™ technology is a series of hardware and software enhancements to business-class notebooks that greatly improve mobile computing. By providing users with increased data security, system protection, simple connectivity and ease of use, EasyGuard™ technology is continued evidence of Toshiba's vast experience in mobile computing and our ongoing commitment to providing users with a better, more reliable notebook experience.

Toshiba EasyGuard technology comprises a number of features some of which may or may not be available on a particular Toshiba notebook depending on the model selected. See www.easycard.toshiba.com for detailed information.

Toshiba EasyGuard™ Four core elements for more confident computing

- Protect & Fix**
Fortifies vital information and vulnerable components against the stress and hazards mobile computers are exposed to every day.
- Secure**
Helps defend your data and your notebook against loss, theft or viral attack.
- Connect**
Helps you locate and establish a wired or wireless connection effortlessly and quickly.
- Optimize**
Allows you to customize the notebook's system performance so you can be more productive.

What is Toshiba ConfigFree® software?

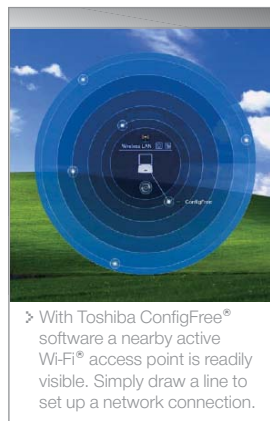
Toshiba notebooks come complete with Toshiba ConfigFree® software to provide hassle-free, location-based connectivity for wired and wireless (802.11 a/b/g¹ networks and *Bluetooth*® devices) networks, making mobility easier and users more productive. With Toshiba ConfigFree® software, you can quickly and easily set up a network connection, troubleshoot any connectivity problems you might encounter and capture a complete set of location settings for easy, one-button future use. Toshiba ConfigFree® software makes it easy for non-technical users to connect to Wi-Fi® networks¹ and *Bluetooth*® devices, as well as share files among locally connected users.



How it works

Find Wireless Devices and Access Points Easily

With Toshiba ConfigFree® software, you can search for nearby wireless connection possibilities: Wi-Fi® access points, ad-hoc networks and *Bluetooth*® devices. The utility presents the information in a clear, circular “radar screen” user interface. To connect to a device or access point, just click on it and drag a line to your computer pictured in the center of the radar screen.

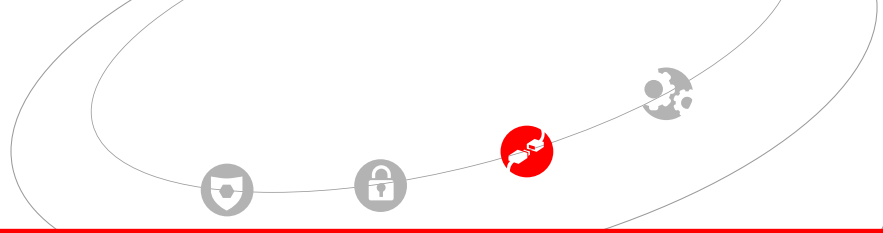


Troubleshoot Common Networking Problems

Use the ConfigFree® Connectivity Doctor to identify and help resolve problems that may occur with your notebook's connections. For example, your Wireless On/Off Switch may be off, disabling your wireless connectivity.

The Connectivity Doctor presents a clear, graphical user interface to indicate the source of the problem and help you get quickly reconnected.





Share Files Quickly with WLAN/LAN Partners

Using ConfigFree® Summit you can invite local Toshiba notebook computers with Toshiba ConfigFree® software to create a virtual meeting room. With ConfigFree® Summit you can:

- Drag-and-drop files and share them with the entire “meeting room” or send a file privately to a single participant in the “room”
- Chat and exchange ideas with the group memo board
- Type or write comments on a pen-enabled “white board”
- Password encrypt the “meeting room,” shared files and the memo board exchange

With a right-click, you can send a file to any computer in the WLAN/LAN,² or you can right-click to easily send a file to a nearby *Bluetooth*® device.



Capture Local Connection Settings for Future Use

Use Toshiba ConfigFree® software to take a snapshot of your local network settings, default printer and Internet settings. Then, give your snapshot a “profile” name (Home, Office, etc.). In the future, you can adjust all your notebook’s settings with one-button simplicity just by choosing the profile you want by name. Toshiba ConfigFree® software can automatically switch between Home and Office profile settings.

Finally, Toshiba ConfigFree® software can detect when you plug in a network cable and then automatically turn off the power to your Wi-Fi® card. Once a network cable is unplugged, it restores power to the Wi-Fi® card to keep you running and connected.

1. Wireless connectivity and some features may require you to purchase additional software, external hardware or services. Availability of public wireless LAN access points may be limited. The transmission speed over the wireless LAN and the distance over which wireless LAN can reach may vary depending on surrounding electromagnetic environment, obstacles, access point design and configuration, and client design and software/hardware configurations. The actual transmission speed will be lower than the theoretical maximum speed. To use the Atheros SuperAG™ or SuperG™ wireless function, if available, your client and access point must support the corresponding feature. Performance of these functions may vary depending on the format of data transmitted. 2. Systems must be on the same subnet.

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Summary of features and benefits

Wireless radar screen

- Display nearby active Wi-Fi® access points and *Bluetooth*® devices in a clear, informative graphical user interface; to connect to an access point or *Bluetooth*® device, just drag a line between it and your notebook icon

ConfigFree® Connectivity Doctor

- Analyze your network connection to isolate and resolve connectivity problems quickly and easily

Profile settings

- Capture all the local connection settings and associate them with a single profile name for future use
- Easily switch between profiles and share them through an import/export function

ConfigFree® Summit

- Quickly and easily share files with computers in the WLAN/LAN, or send files to a local *Bluetooth*® device

