How to Find Your Ethernet Adapter Address
&
How to Renew Your IP Address
For Windows 9X

Go to Start in the lower left corner of your desktop  >

Click on Run  >

Type: winipcfg then click  OK  >

An IP Configuration window should pop up.
Make sure the Fast Ethernet Adapter is showing in the white Ethernet Adapter Information Field window.

You should see a 12 digit (00-00-00-00-00-00) Adapter Address

To Renew Your IP Address
Follow the Steps Above

In the IP Address field you should see an IP Address that begins with 199. If your IP Address begins with 169 you need to Release All and Renew All.

When you click on Release All, you should see all 0000 appear in the IP Address field and you should see a 199 IP Address appear when you click on Renew All. If nothing happens and the 169 IP Address remains in the IP Address field you do not have a live connection to the network.