To complete this procedure, you must first enable the Wired AutoConfig service, which is turned off by default.

1. Click the Start button. In the search box, type services.msc, and then press Enter. If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

2. In the Services dialog box, scroll down the list and double click on the Wired AutoConfig service. Change the Startup Type to Automatic and then press the Start option. This will start the service. You can now close the services.msc window.

3. Open Network Connections by clicking the Start button, and then clicking Control Panel. In the search box, type adapter, and then, under Network and Sharing Center, click View network connections.

4. Right-click the connection (usually Local Area Network/Ethernet) that you want to enable 802.1X authentication for, and then click Properties. If you're prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

5. Click the Authentication tab and make sure “Enable IEEE 802.1x authentication” is checked. Click the Settings button and uncheck the “Verify the server’s identity by validating the certificate”. Click the Configure button on that same page and uncheck the “Automatically use my Windows logon name and password”. Click OK and then Click OK again.

6. Uncheck the “Fallback to unauthorized network access” option and then press the Additional Settings button. Make sure “Specify authentication mode” is check and choose User Authentication from the list. Click OK and then Click OK again. Your network adapter should attempt to connect and prompt you for credentials. Enter your MyState username and password to complete the connection.