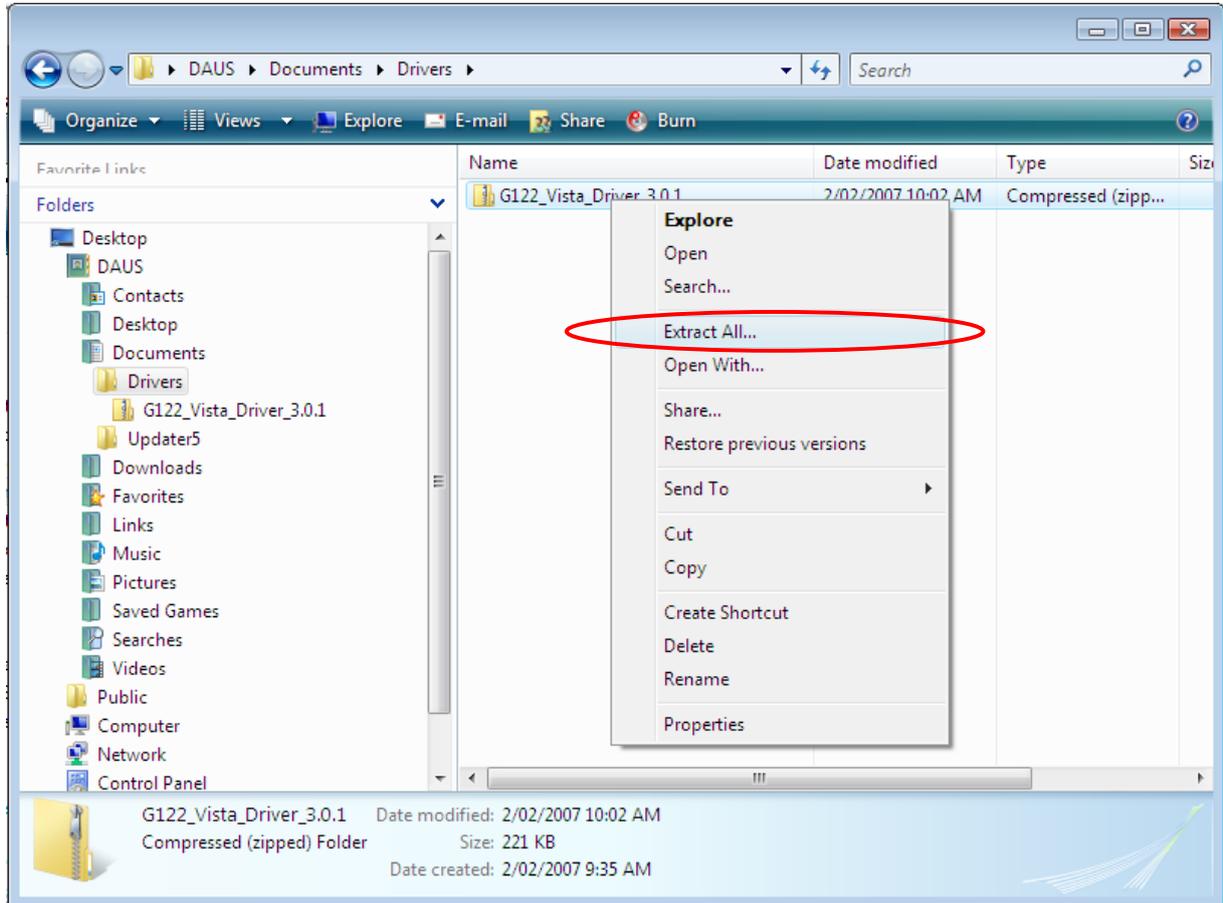


## Driver Installation in Windows Vista

**Step 1.** Download the latest drivers for Windows Vista from the D-Link web site. Note where you save the driver files. Drivers normally come in compressed (zipped) format. Before you can use them you need to extract the files. To do that right-click on the file you have downloaded and select **Extract All...** This will create an uncompressed folder with the files ready to use.

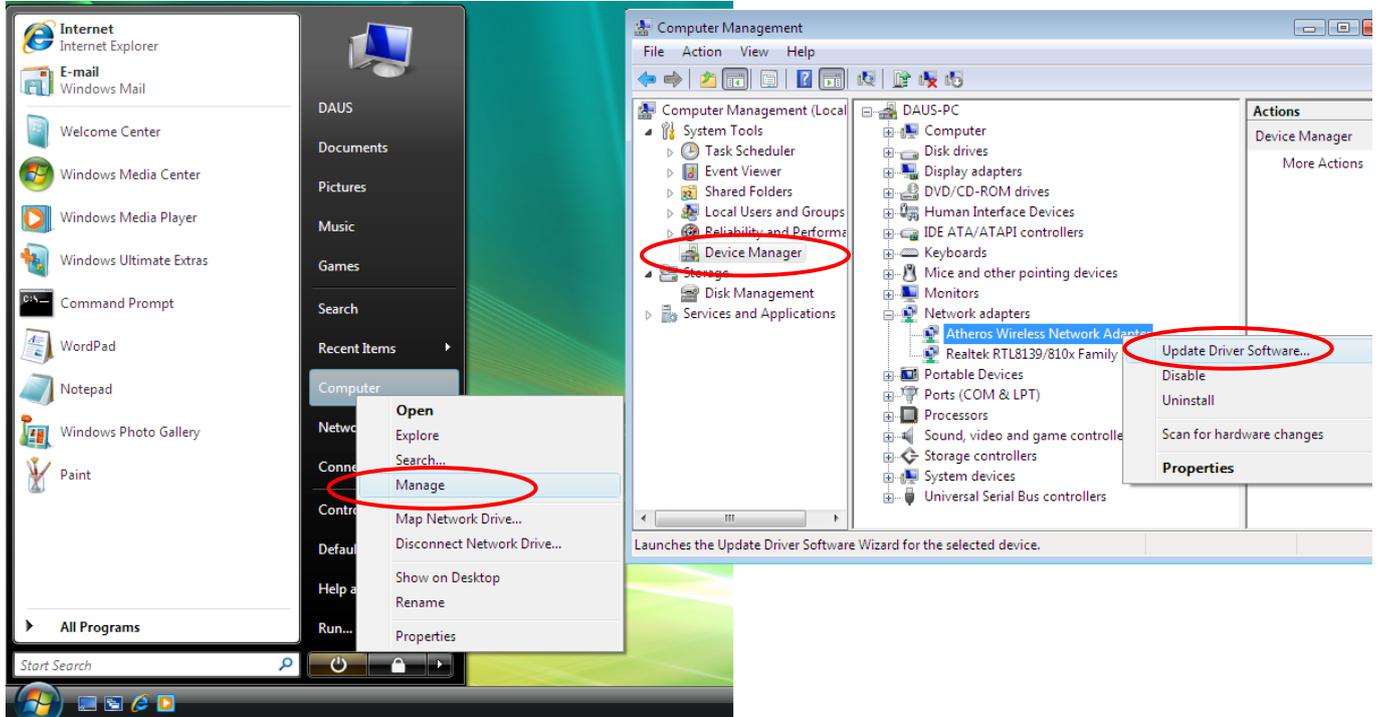
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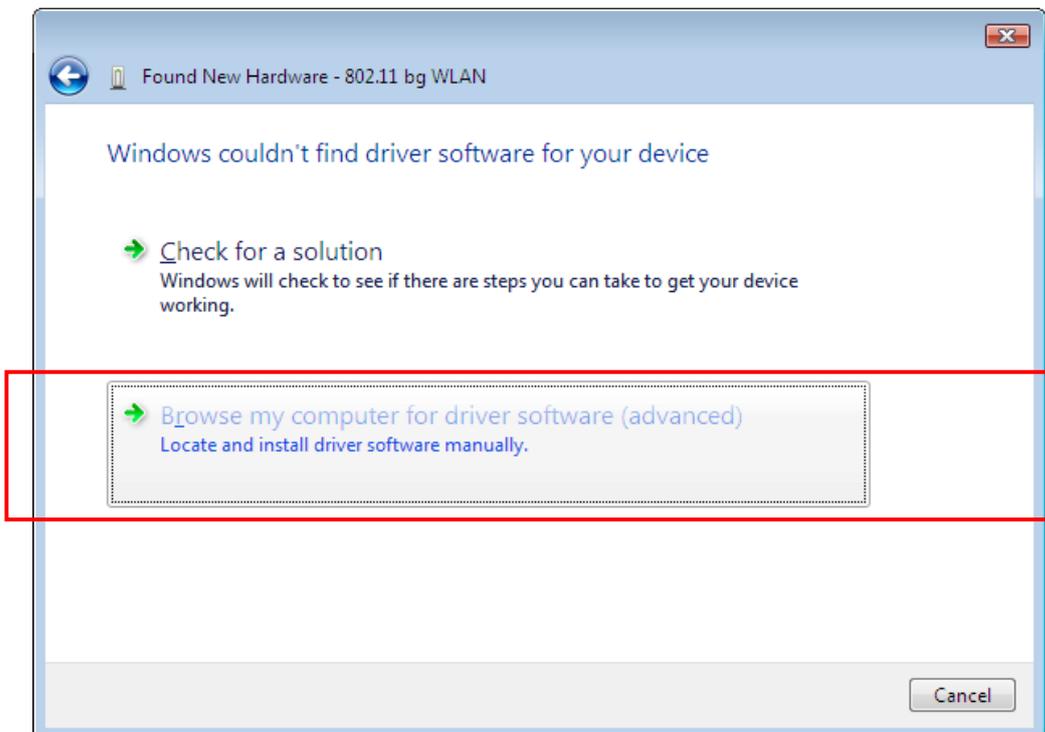
**Step 2.** If you have a USB or a Card Bus adapter, connect it to your computer now. If you have a PCI adapter, shut down your computer, disconnect the power cord and install the adapter and boot your computer up.

**Step 3.** Windows will automatically detect the new hardware and install it using the built-in driver for **Atheros** adapter. These drivers work with our adapters but it is recommended to use the D-Link driver. Here is how to update the driver: Click on **Start** button, then right-click on **“Computer”** and select **Manage**. Select **Device Manager** on the left and then look for **“Network Adapters”** in the right panel. Click on the **+** to expand. Right-click on the **“Atheros Wireless Network Adapter”** and select **Update Driver Software...**

**Note:** if the previous driver installation attempt was not successful, look for **“Unknown Device”** or **“Other Devices”**.

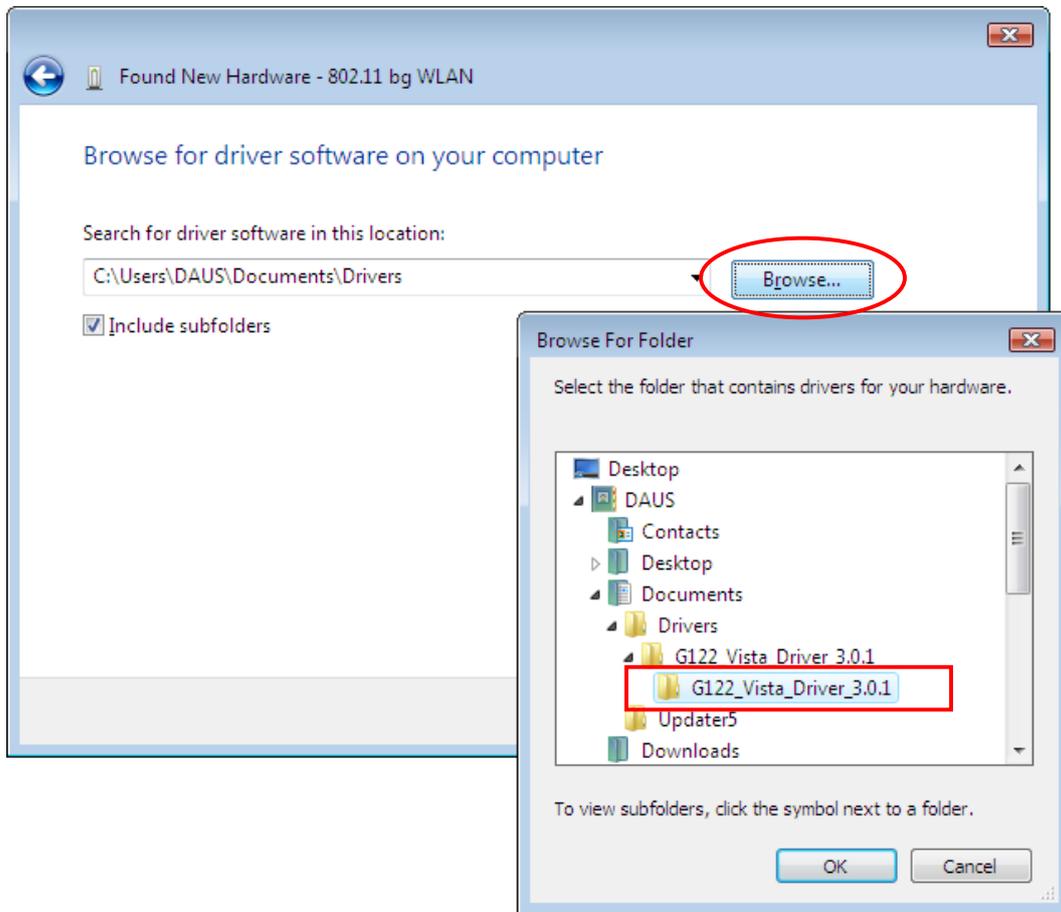


**Step 4.** Click on **“Browse my computer for driver software”**.

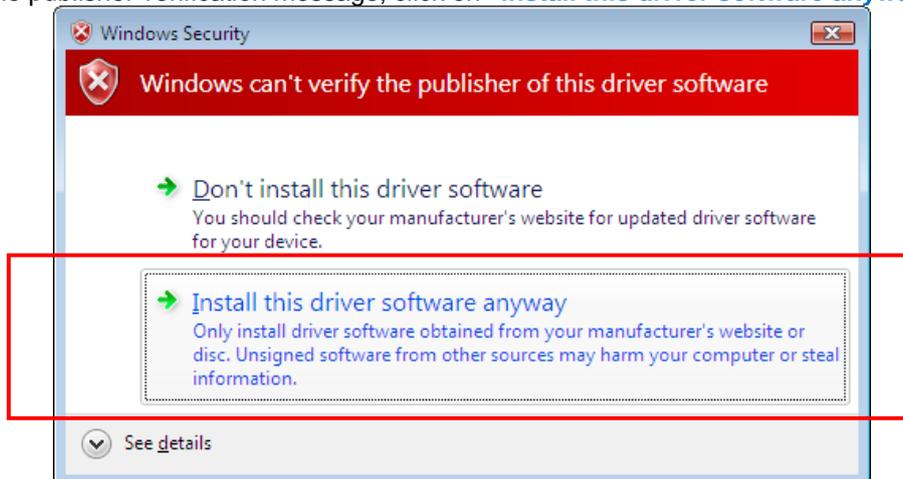


**Step 5.** Click on the **“Browse”** button and select the folder where you extracted the files in **Step 1**. Please make sure you are not selecting the original compressed (zipped) file. Click on **OK** and then **Next**.

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**Step 6.** If you get the publisher verification message, click on **“Install this driver software anyway”**.

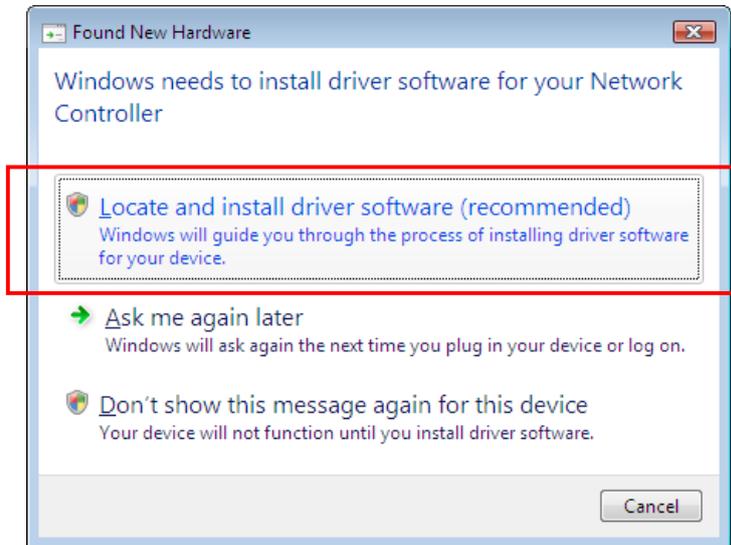


The driver installation is now completed.

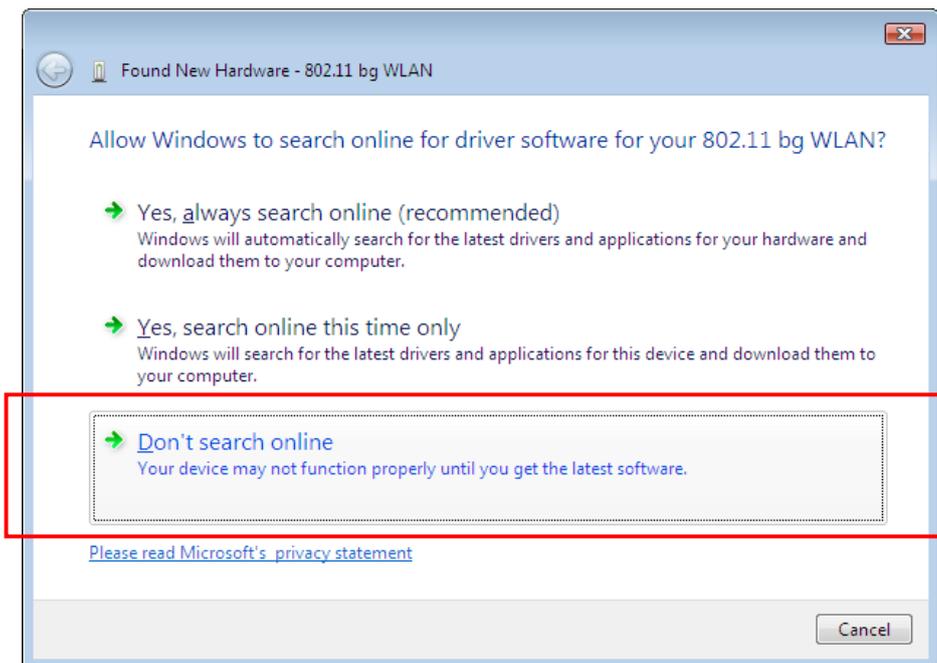
See the “How to connect to a Wireless Network” below.

## If the Atheros drivers were not installed automatically by Windows Vista

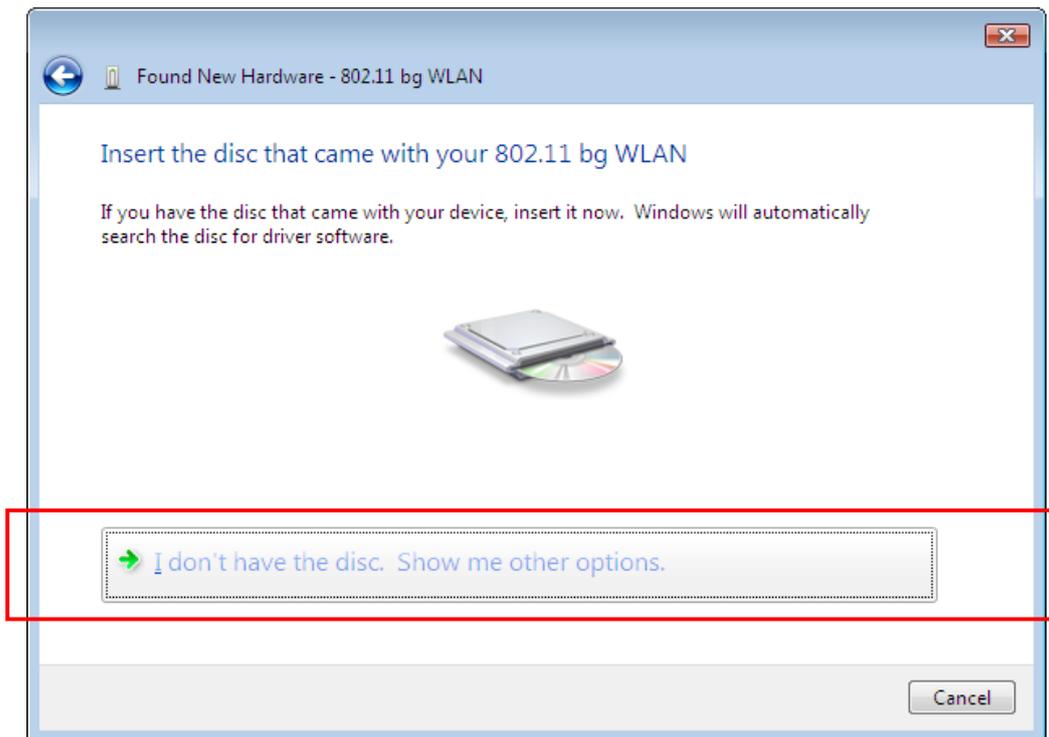
If Windows Vista does not automatically install the drivers for the new hardware, you will be prompted to install the driver manually. If you get this prompt, click on the “**Locate and install driver software**” option. Then click on **Continue**.



Click on the “**Don't search online**” option.

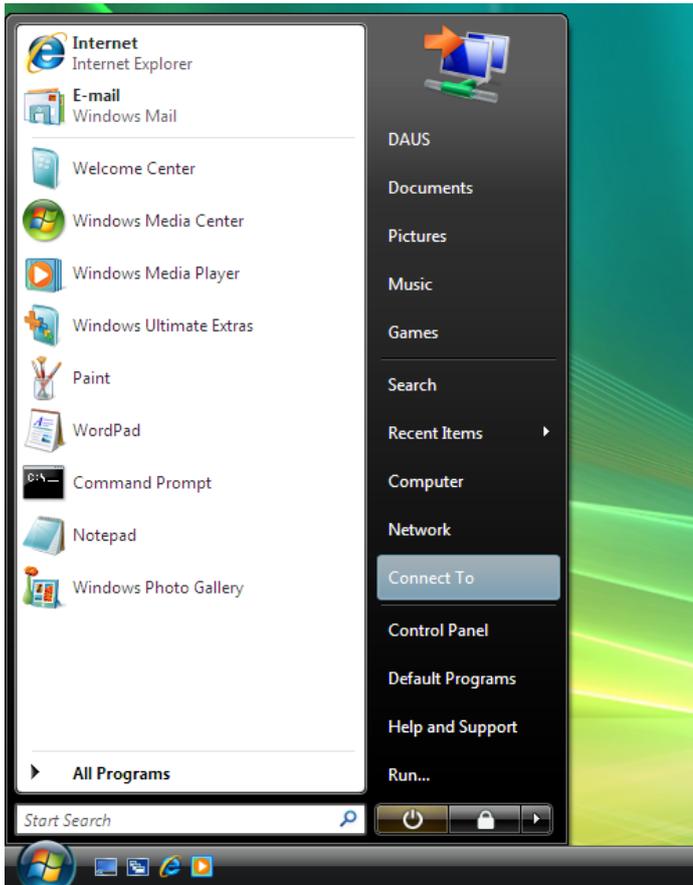


Click on **"I don't have the disk. Show me other options"**. Continue with the installation as described from Step 4 onwards.

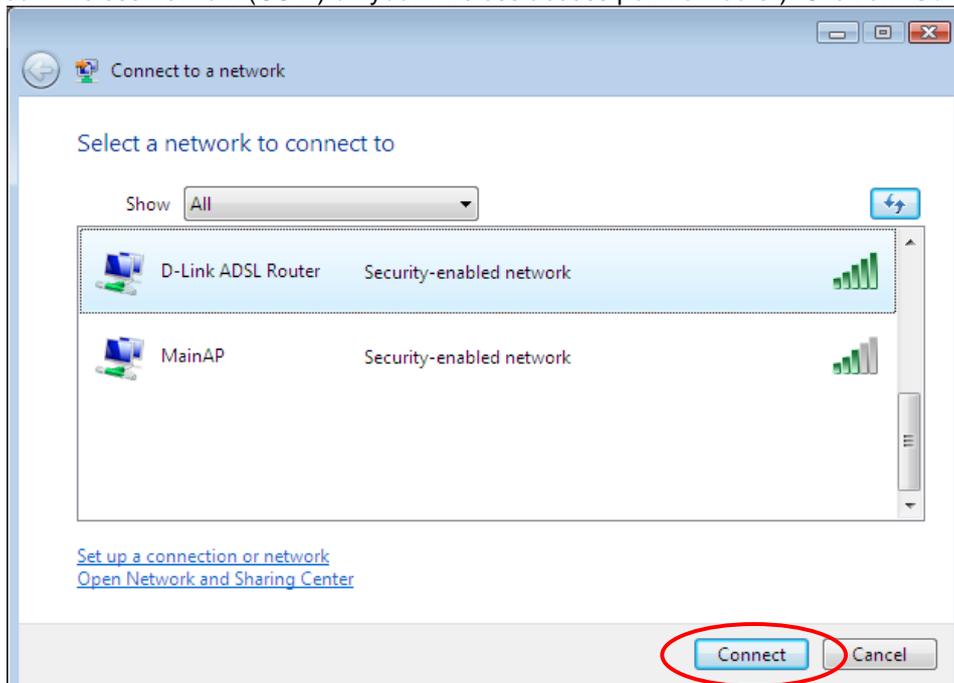


## How to connect to a Wireless Network

Click on the **Start** button and then on **“Connect To”**.



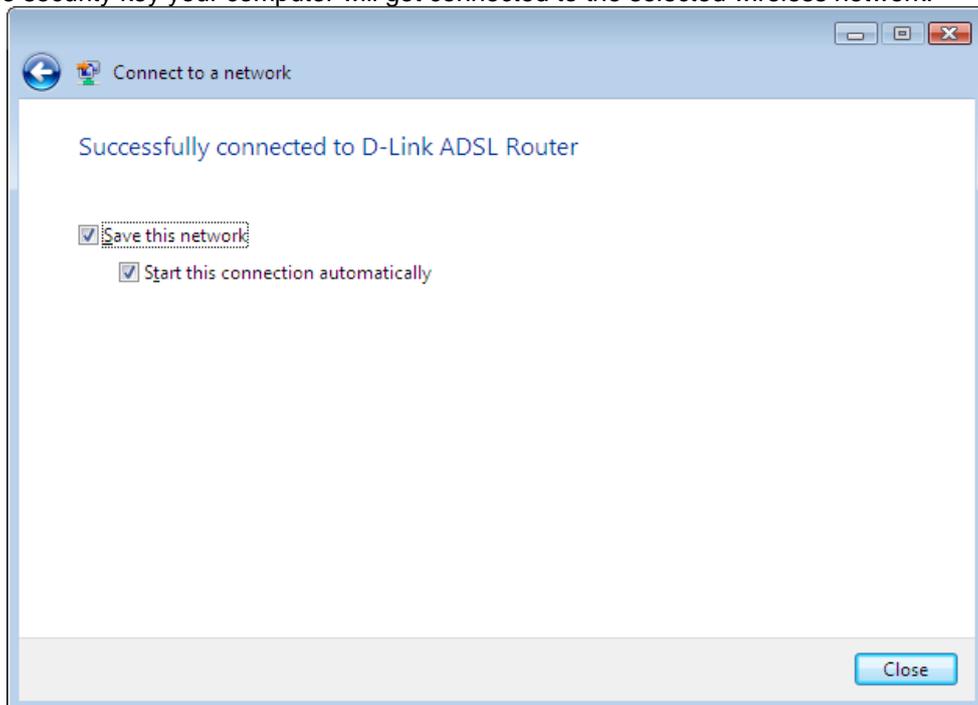
You will see a list of available wireless networks in your area. Highlight the network you want to connect to (you can set the name of your wireless network (*SSID*) on your wireless access point or router). Click on **“Connect”**



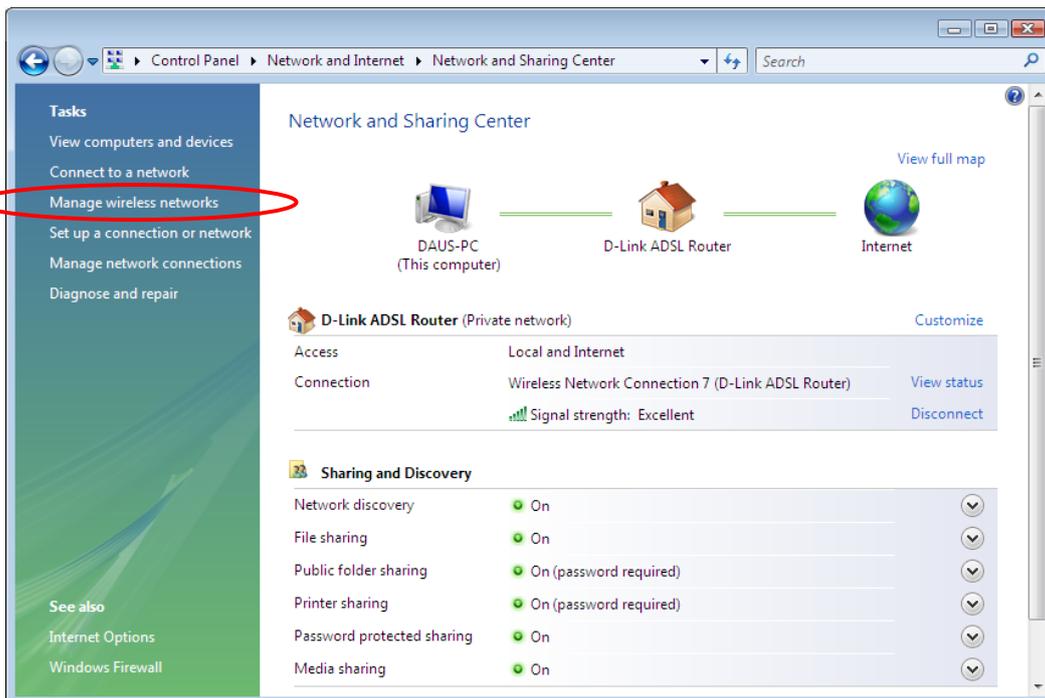
If your network is secured, you will be prompted to enter a security key or a passphrase. You will need to enter exactly the same security key or passphrase that you have set on your wireless access point or router. After typing in the key you can click on **“Display characters”** to verify that you’ve entered it correctly. Click on **Connect**.



After verifying the security key your computer will get connected to the selected wireless network.



If the wireless settings on your wireless access point or router has been changed, you will need to remove the saved network profile and then reconnect to the network with the new settings. Go to *Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Centre*. Click on **Manage wireless networks**.



Right-click on the network you want to remove and select **Remove network**. Then reconnect to the network using the new settings.

