

How do I connect my computer to a wireless network?

This document guides you through steps on how to connect to a Wi-Fi (Wireless Network) in:

<u>Windows XP</u> <u>Windows Vista</u> <u>Windows 7</u> <u>Windows 8</u>

How do I connect to a wireless network in Windows XP?

Step 1: Double Click on the Wireless Connection Icon in the bottom right corner of the screen (by the clock)



Step 2: Select the wireless network you want to connect to and click Connect





Step 3: If your wireless network is Secured, you will be prompted to enter the password. Enter the appropriate password and click **Connect**

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How do I connect to a wireless network in Windows Vista?

Step 1: Click on the Start button (Windows logo) then click **Control panel**.



Step 2: Under Network and Internet click View network status and tasks.

Control Panel Home Classic View	System and Maintenance Get started with Windows Back up your computer
	Security Check for updates Check this computer's security status Check this computer's security status
	Network and Internet <u>View network status and tasks</u> Set up file sharing
	Hardware and Sound Play CDs or other media automatically Printer Mouse
	Programs Uninstall a program Change startup programs



Step 3: In the list of Tasks on the left side click Connect to a network.

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Step 4: Select the wireless network name you want to connect to and click Connect.

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Step 5: If the network is secured with a password you will be prompted to enter the password. Type the network security password and click **OK**.

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Security key:	Hide characters	

You will be asked to *Save this network* and *Save this connection automatically*. Click **Close**.

Connect to a network	
Successfully connected to carol_dlink	
Save this network	
Start this connection automatically	
	Close



How do I connect to a wireless network in Windows 7?

Step 1: Click on the network icon in the bottom right corner of your screen (by the clock)



Step 2: Select the wireless network you want to connect to and click Connect

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Step 3: If the network is secured with a password, you will be prompted to enter it. Enter the password and click OK.

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Step 4: Once Connected, you will be prompted to select the Network Type. Select the option that suites your needs.

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	If all the computers on this network are at your home, and you recognize them, this is a trusted home network. Don't choose this for public places such as coffee shops or airports.	
	Work network	
	If all the computers on this network are at your workplace, and you recognize them, this is a trusted work network. Don't choose this for public places such as coffee shops or airports.	
	Public network	
	If you don't recognize all the computers on the network (for example, you're in a coffee shop or airport, or you have mobile broadband), this is a public network and is not trusted.	
Treat all f	future networks that I connect to as public, and don't ask me again.	
Help me cho	DOSE	



How do I connect to a wireless network in Windows 8?

There are two ways this can be done depending on whether you are using a touch screen or not using a touch screen:

Option 1 – Using a touch screen

Step 1: From the desktop, move your cursor to the top right corner, this will bring up the CHARMS bar. Click on **Settings**.



Step 2: Click on the Wireless Connection Icon









Step 4: If the network is secured with a password, you will be prompted to enter it. Enter the password and click **Next**.





Option 2 – Not using a touch screen

Step 1: Press the Windows Key on your keyboard. This should bring up your desktop.



Step 2: Click on the Wireless Icon in the bottom left corner of your screen (by the clock)



Step 3: Select your wireless network and click Connect





Step 4: If the network is secured with a password, you will be prompted to enter it. Enter the password and click **Next**

Networks Consumer Lab Network
Enter the network security key
You can also connect by pushing the button on the router.
Next Cancel

You are now connected.

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