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:

[Windows XP](#)

[Windows Vista](#)

[Windows 7](#)

[Windows 8](#)

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)
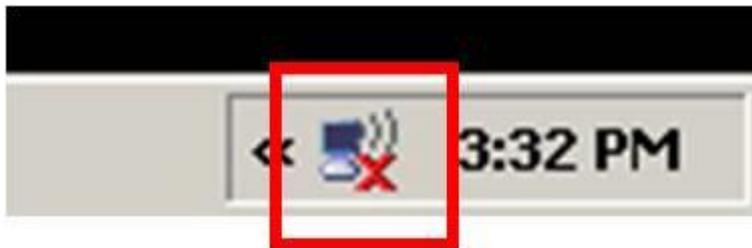
Step 2: Select the wireless network you want to connect to and click **Connect**
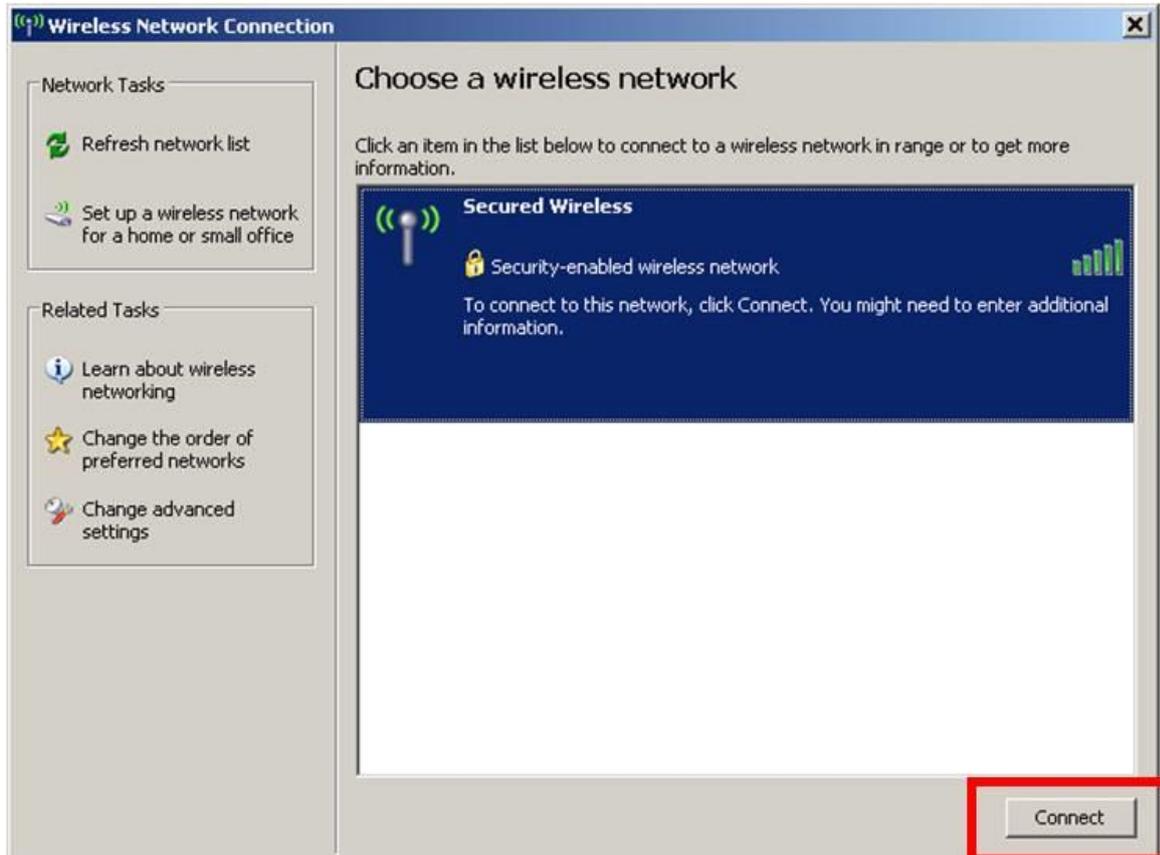
Step 3: If your wireless network is Secured, you will be prompted to enter the password. Enter the appropriate password and click **Connect**
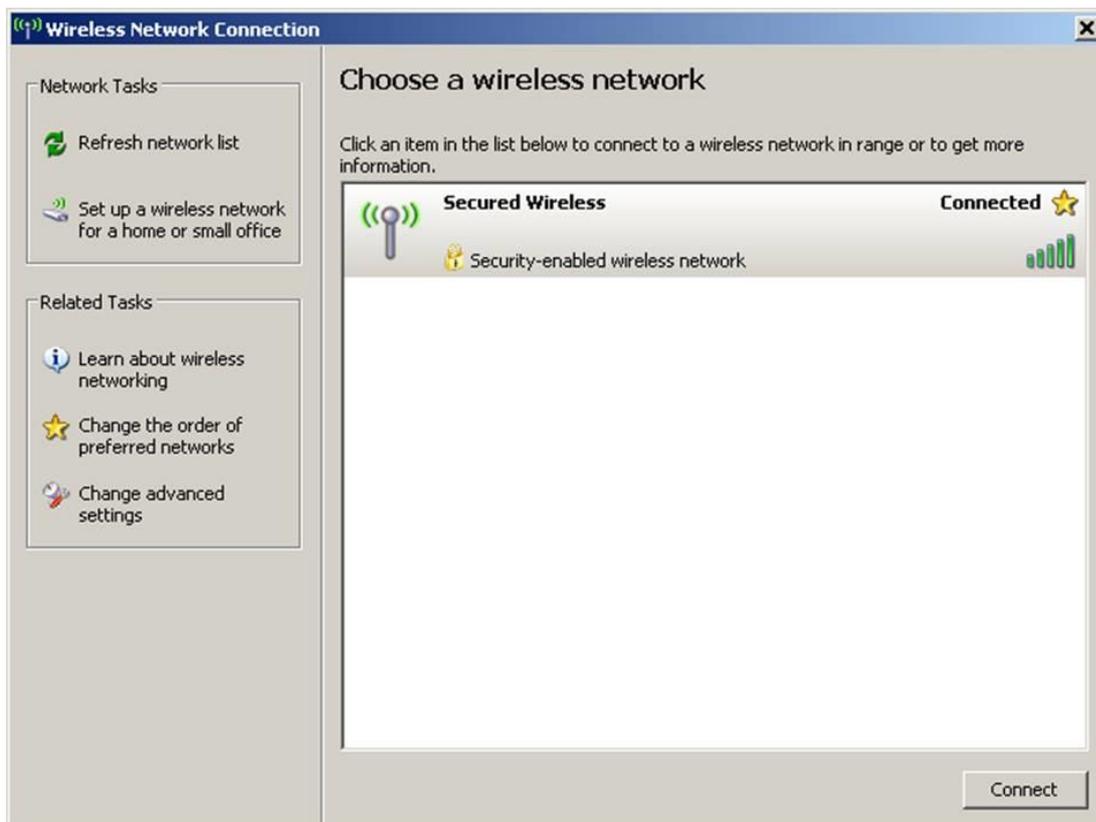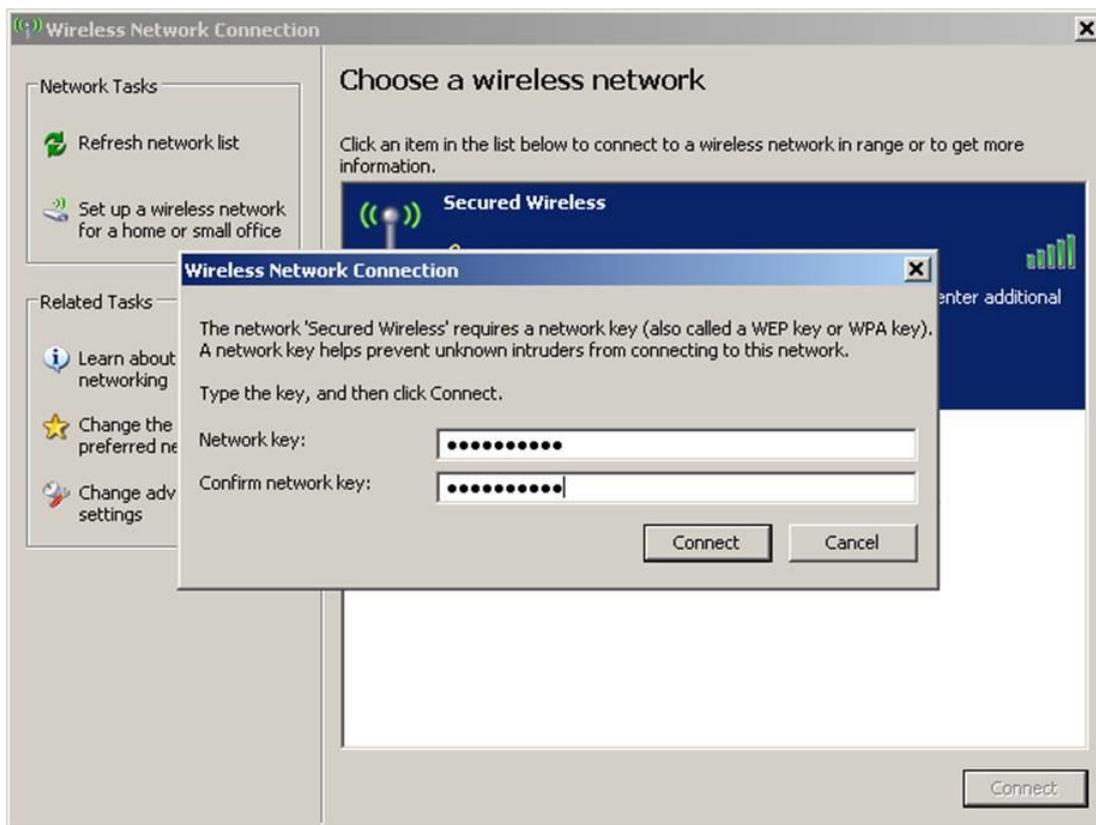
How do I connect to a wireless network in Windows Vista?

Step 1: Click on the Start button (Windows logo) then click **Control panel**.
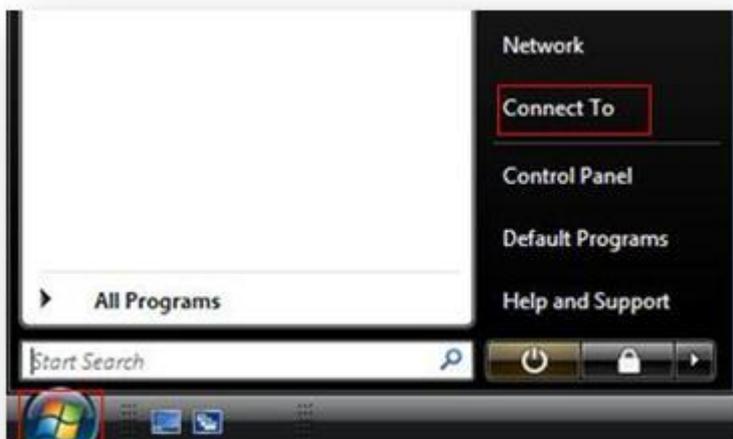
Step 2: Under Network and Internet click **View network status and tasks**.

Step 3: In the list of Tasks on the left side click **Connect to a network**.
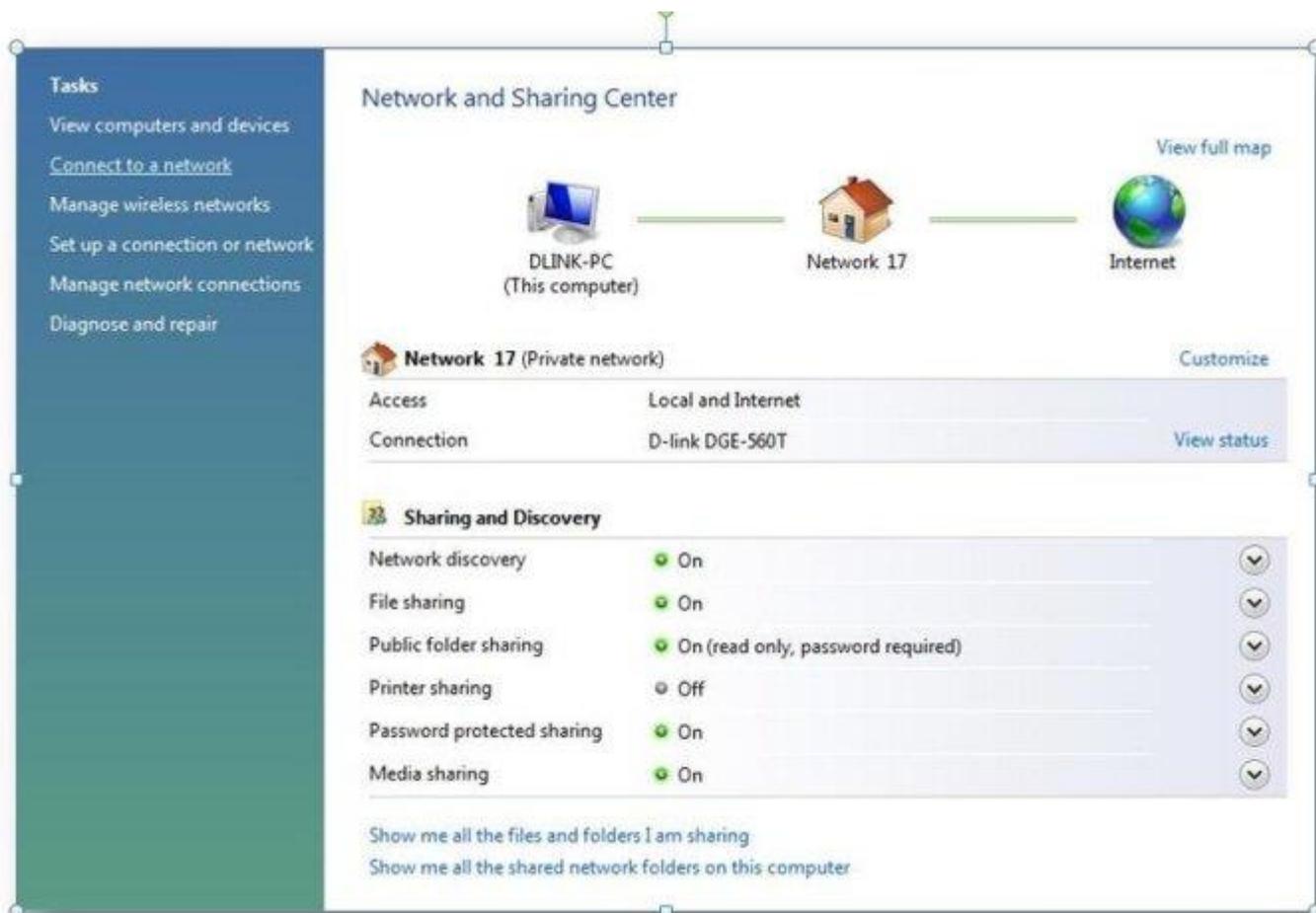
Step 4: Select the wireless network name you want to connect to and click **Connect**.
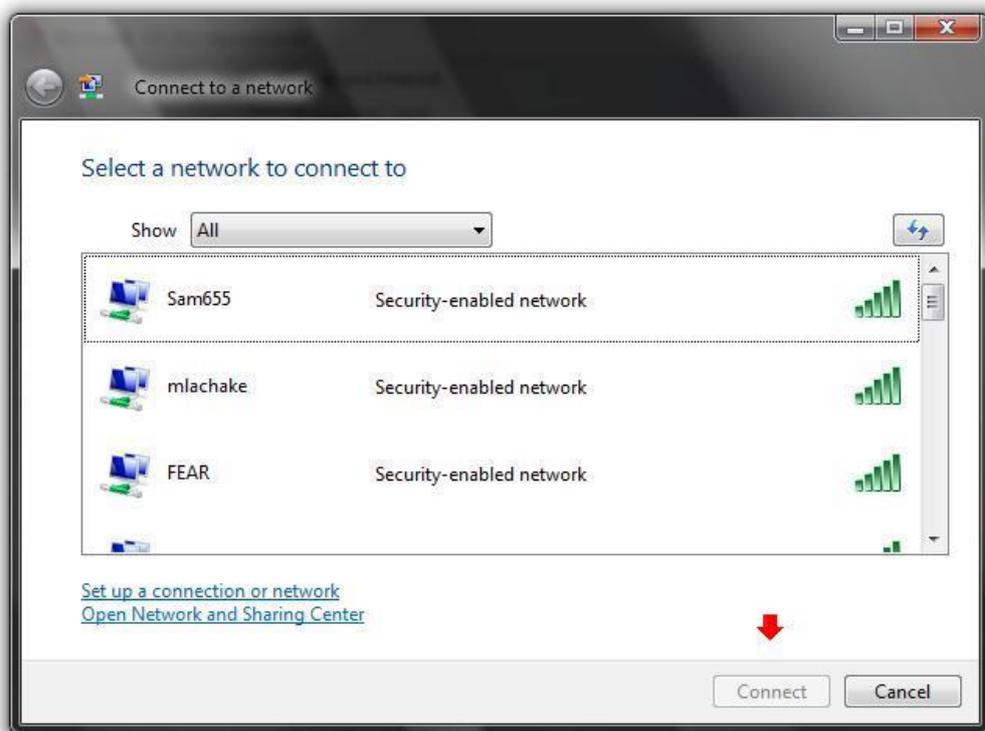
Step 5: If the network is secured with a password you will be prompted to enter the password. Type the network security password and click **OK**.

You will be asked to *Save this network* and *Save this connection automatically*. Click **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)
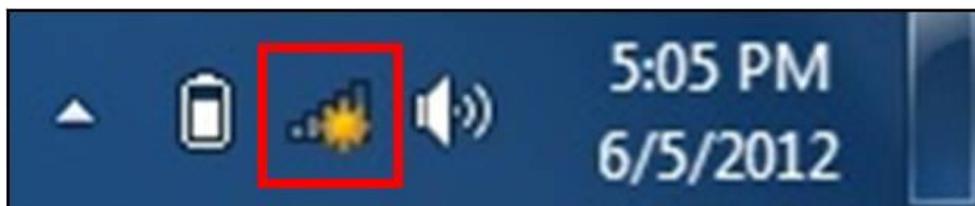
Step 2: Select the wireless network you want to connect to and click **Connect**

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

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

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
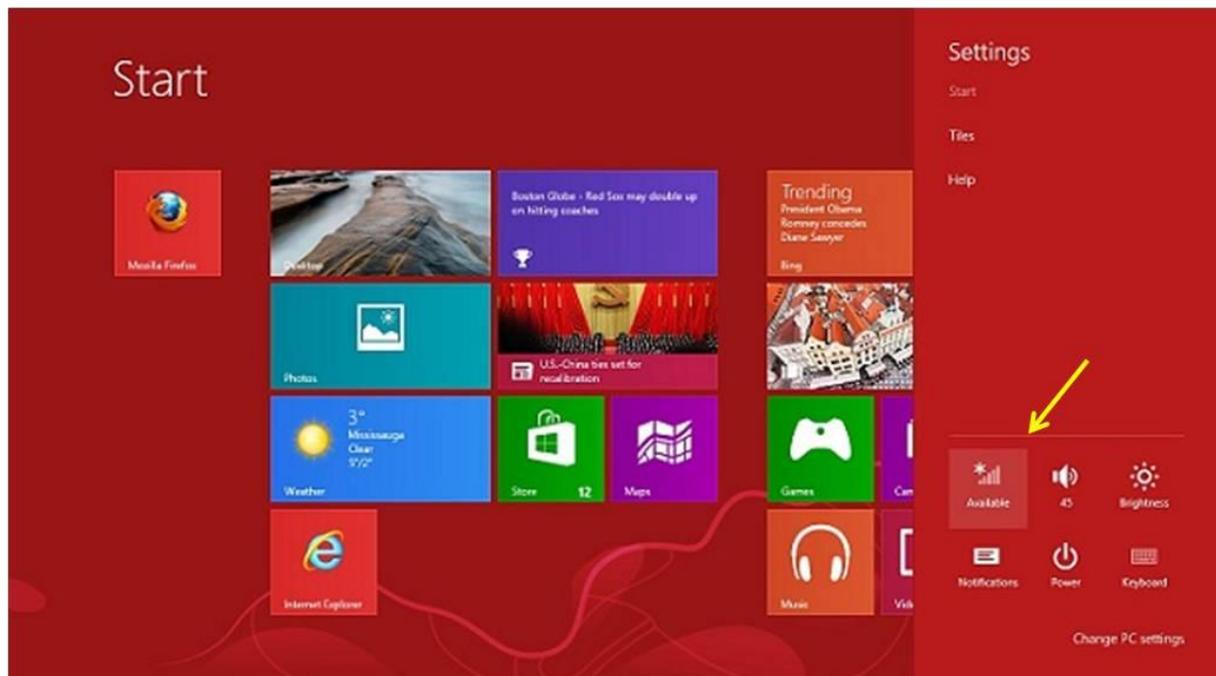
Step 3: Select **your network** and click **Connect**
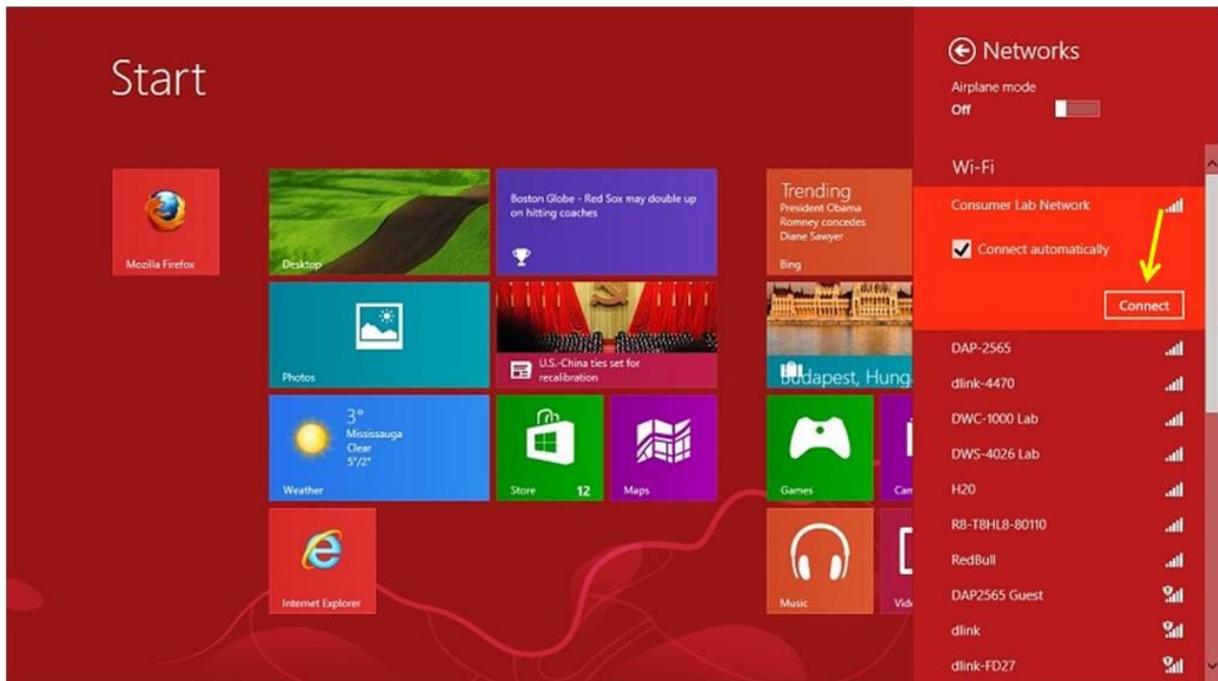
Step 4: If the network is secured with a password, you will be prompted to enter it. Enter the password and click **Next**.
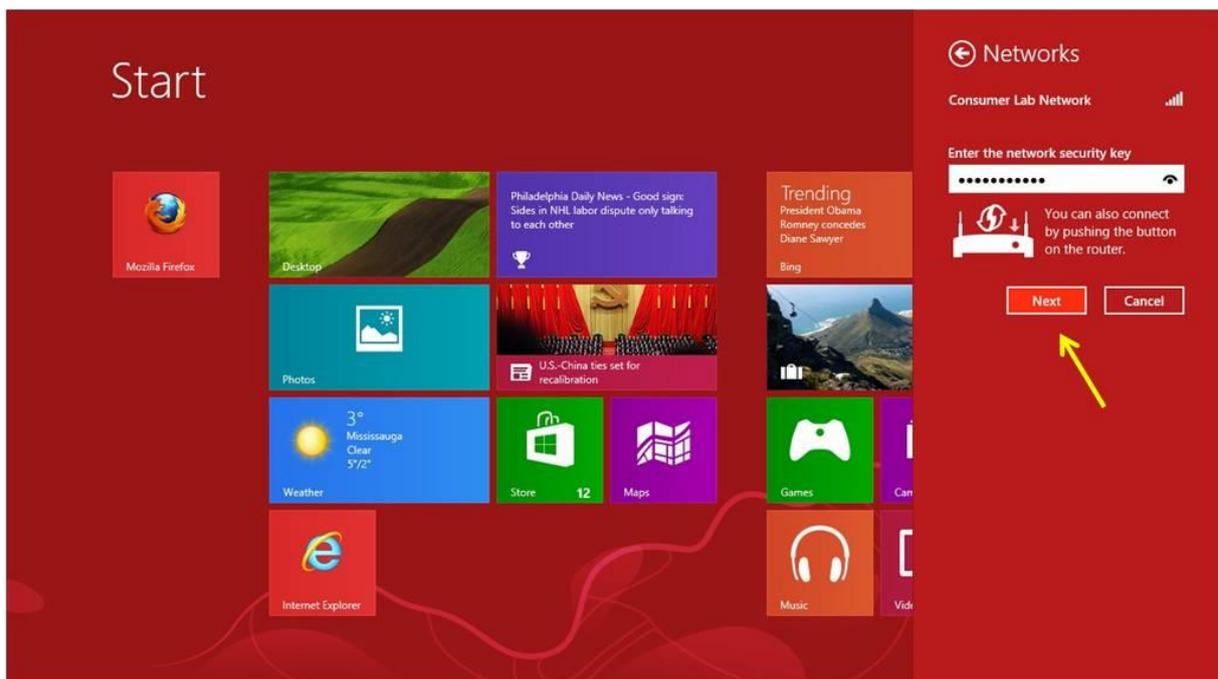
Option 2 – Not using a touch screen

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**

You are now connected.