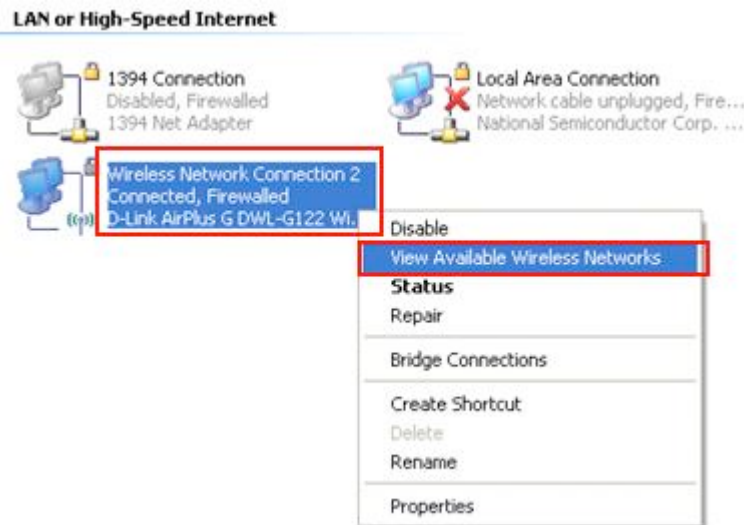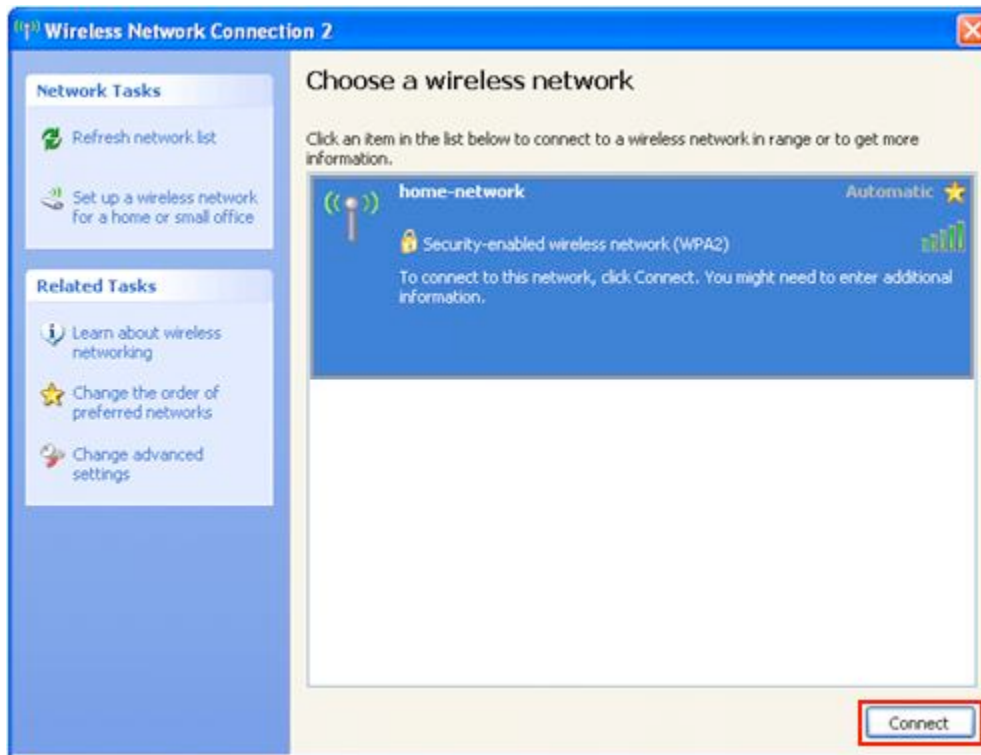# Simple Way to Connect to Wireless Network in Windows XP

Here is simple way to connect to wireless network in Windows XP using its built-in wireless configuration tool:

1) Go to **Start** and click on **Control Panel**.

2) Control Panel window will appear. Double click on **Network Connections**.

3) Network Connections window will appear. Right click correct **Wireless Network Connection** by identifying correct wireless network adapter and click **View Available Wireless Networks**.

4) Wireless Network Connection window will appear. Select the network you wish to connect and click **Connect**.

Wireless Network Connection 2

Network Tasks

- Refresh network list
- Set up a wireless network for a home or small office

Related Tasks

- Learn about wireless networking
- Change the order of preferred networks
- Change advanced settings

Choose a wireless network

Click an item in the list below to connect to a wireless network in range or to get more information.

home-network   Automatic ★
🔒 Security-enabled wireless network (WPA2)
To connect to this network, click Connect. You might need to enter additional information.

Connect

5) If the network is one that supports **Wireless Provisioning Services**, such as a public wireless network or a corporate network, you might be asked to download additional files that will allow your computer to connect to the network.

- If the Web site listed in the dialog box is one that you trust to provide you with this information, click **Download**. Otherwise, click **Cancel** and choose a different network to connect to.
- Once the files are downloaded (or if they were previously downloaded), follow the instructions in the Wireless Network Registration Wizard.

6) If the network you choose is **security-enabled, means require authentication**. One of the following will occur:

- If the network key is automatically provided by your network or system administrator (that is, the network supports IEEE 802.1x), the connection will be made automatically.
- If the network key is not automatically provided, type in the key.

7) You will connect to wireless network at last.