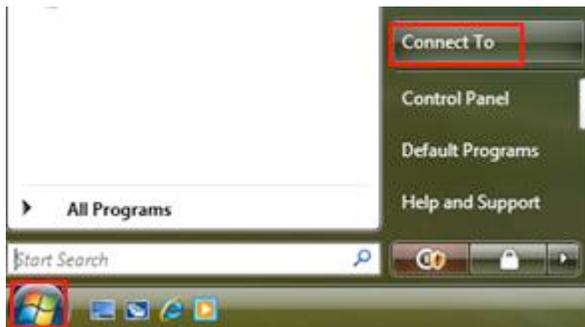


1) Go to **Start** and click on **Connect to**.



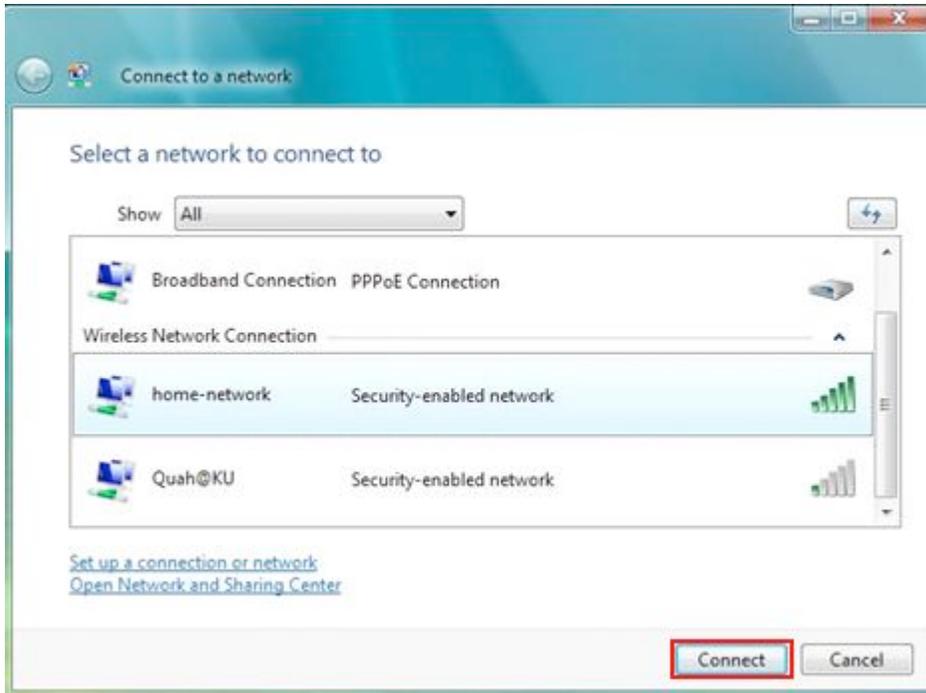
2) Connect to a network window will appear. This window will show all available connections, which are dial-up, VPN and wireless connections, but your focus is on wireless connections. Scroll down the list and select the wireless network that you wish to connect, finally click **Connect** button.

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

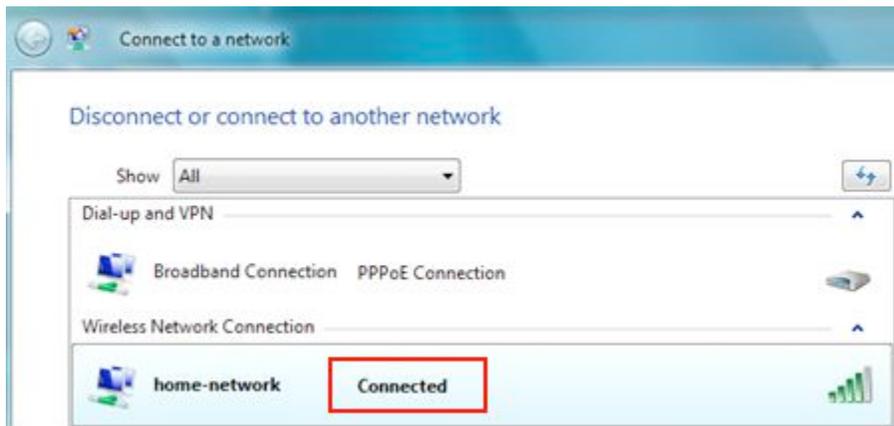
- If the network key is automatically provided by your network or system administrator (that is, the network supports IEEE 802.1x), the connection will be made automatically.
- If the network key is not automatically provided, type in the key. The key can be WEP/WPA/WPA2 encryption key.

**Note:** If you see the network is tagged as **unnamed network** that is non-broadcast network with hidden SSID. When you make connection to this type of network, you will be prompted to type the wireless network name (SSID).

**Note:** If you did not find the wireless network which you wish to connect, you can connect manually by clicking on **Set up a connection or network**. I will explain this in details in other article later on.



3) Once you connected to wireless network, the connection will show **connected**.



4) If you right click the connected wireless network and click **properties**, you will be able to see the connection setting of this network and make further configuration, such as set it as preferred network to connect automatically. Check through the setting and play with it. Have fun! :o)



