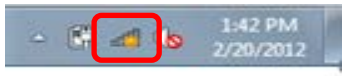
Wireless Connection Instructions for Windows XP and Windows 7

You must have a wireless adapter installed on the computer and you must have access to a wireless network. Most new laptops come with the wireless ready to use. If you need to install a wireless adapter, follow the directions provided to you by the card manufacturer. These directions should enable you to successfully set the card up under Windows XP or Windows 7.

After you have the wireless adapter successfully installed, you can now access a wireless network. Windows XP and Windows 7 automatically search the area for available wireless access points. If one is present, Windows XP and Windows 7 will try to connect to it. You will see an icon appear in the lower right-hand corner of your screen informing you that a wireless network is available.

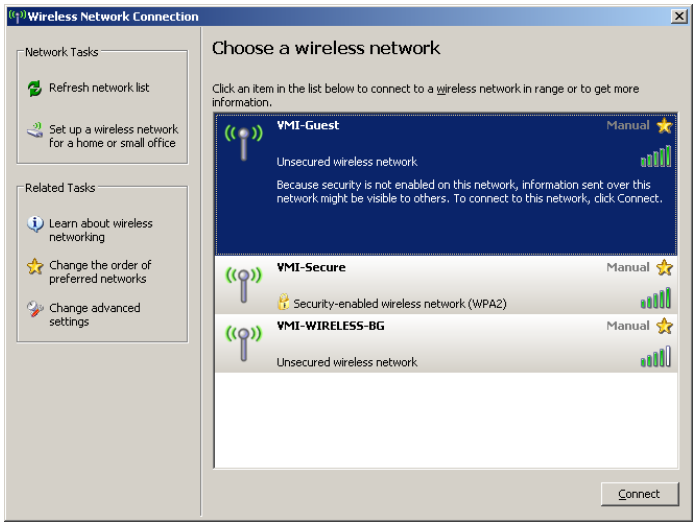
Windows XP

Windows 7



When you click on the above icon, you will see a window similar to this appear:

Windows XP



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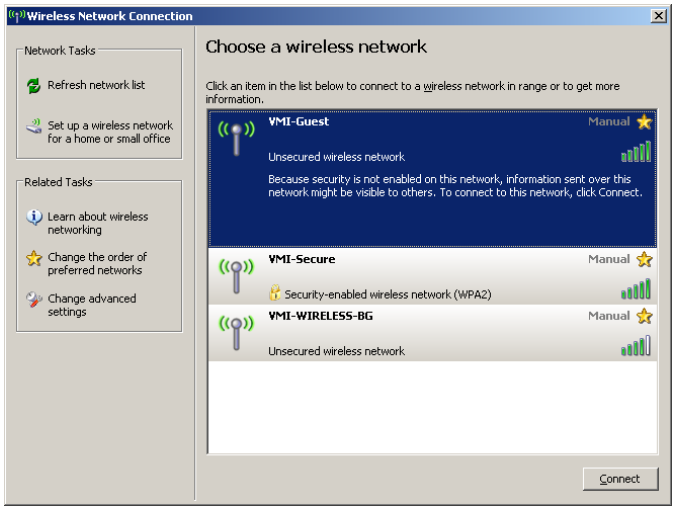
VMI-Secure will allow you to connect and authenticate to the VMI network. You will have access to all VMI network resources.

VMI-Guest will allow you to connect and have Internet access only.

Click on one of these two options for a VMI wireless connection (we have used **VMI-Guest** below) and then you will see a box similar to this:

Windows XP



Windows 7

Using Windows XP, click the “Connect” button. Using Windows 7, check “Connect automatically” if you plan to use the laptop and will need to connect regularly. Then click the “Connect” button. Using Windows 7, if you are prompted with an “Intel Active Management Technology Profile Synchronization” message, please choose “No.”

You should now have a wireless connection.