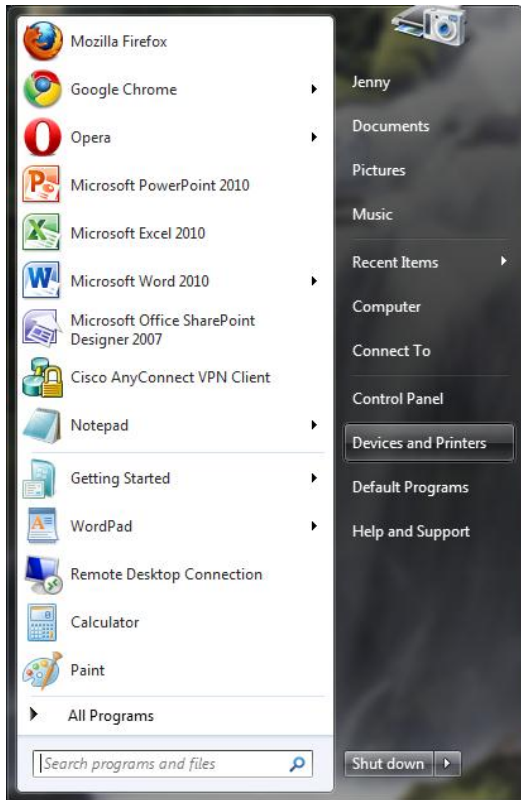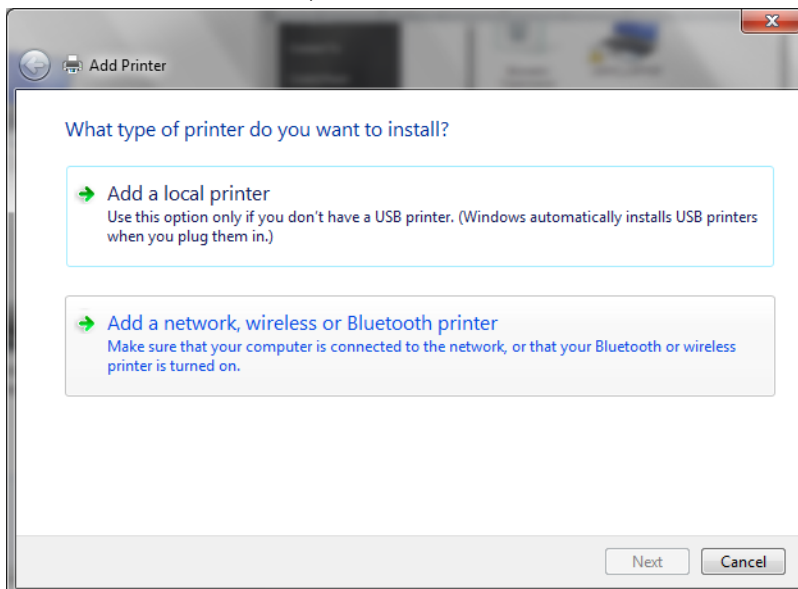# How to Connect to a Printer Wirelessly

In Windows 7

1) Connect your printer to the internet by running an ethernet cable from the printer to your wireless modem (Linksys, etc)

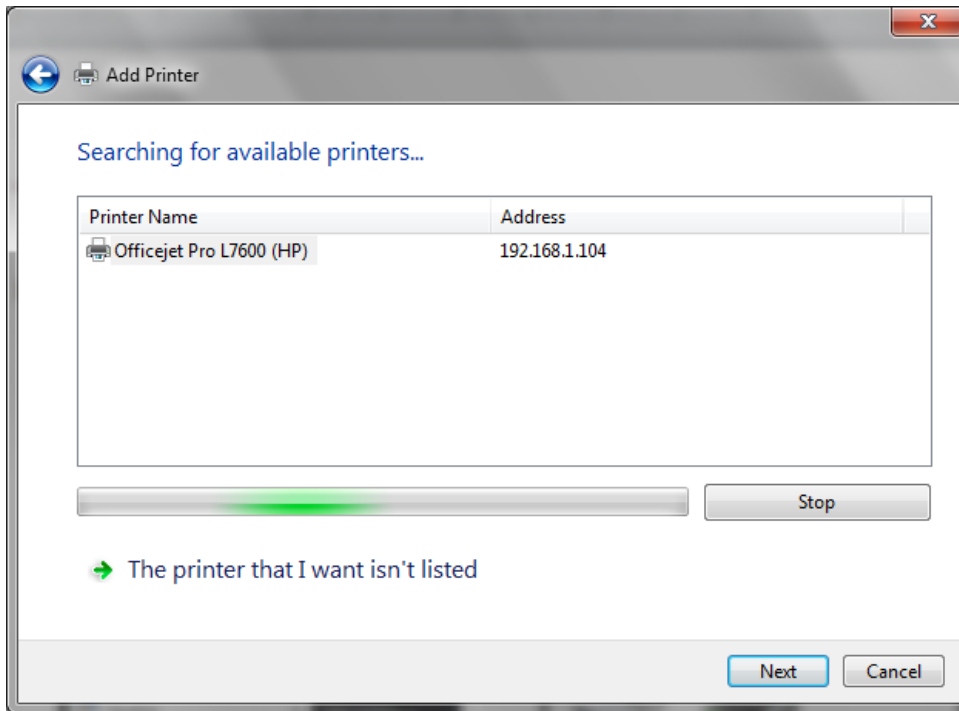2) on your computer navigate to **Devices and Printers** in the Start Menu & Click **Add a printer**

3) Select **Add a network, wireless or Bluetooth Printer**

4) It should detect your home printer, if so select the printer & click next
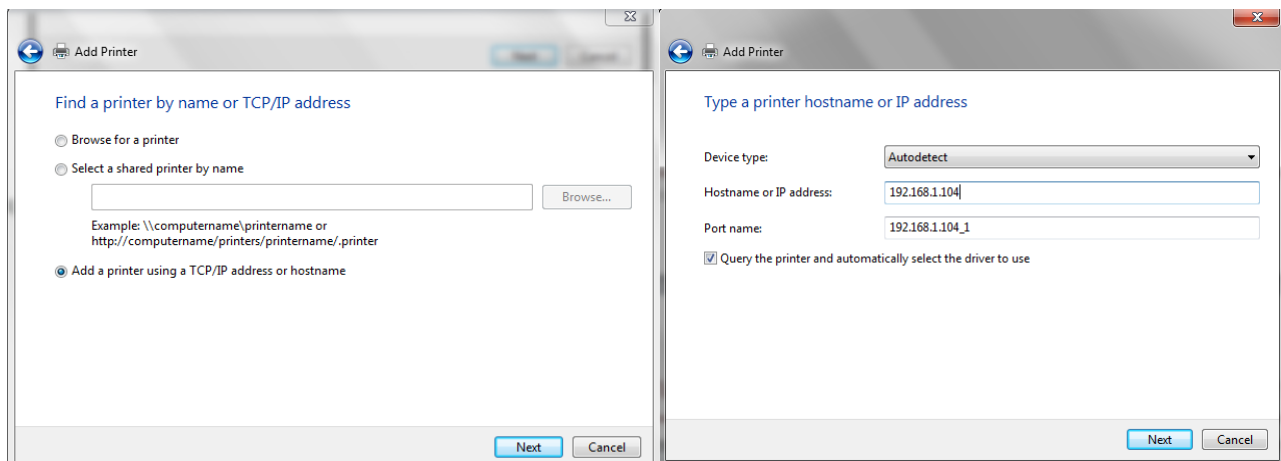

If you're searching for a printer on a large network, it's often easier (& faster) to search for the printer based on it's IP address.

To do this, instead of waiting for the printer to be found click the "The printer that I want isn't listed" option above.
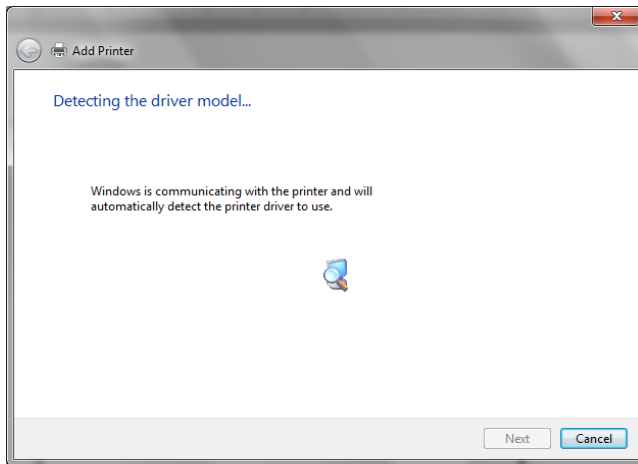
Select the "Add a printer using a TCP/IP address or host name" & click Next.

Enter in the IP address for the printer under "Hostname or IP address" & click Next.
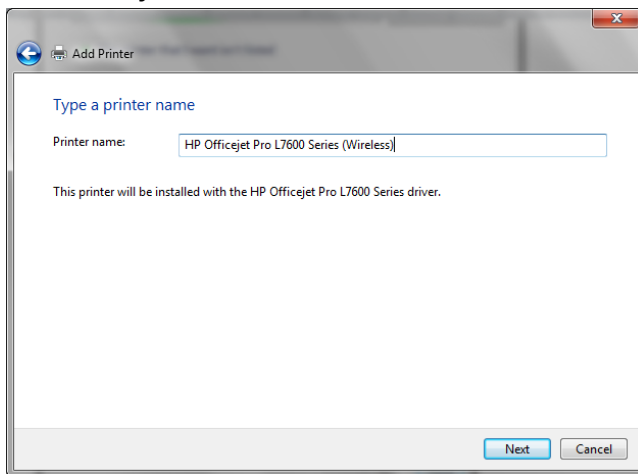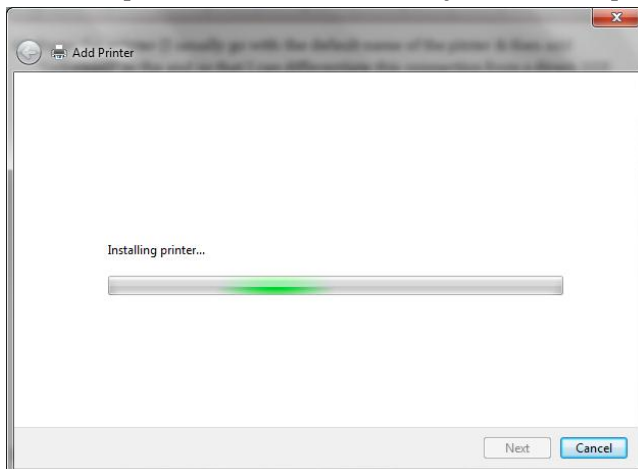
5) Windows will automatically search for the best driver

6) Name the printer (I usually go with the default name of the pinter & then add "(wireless)" to the end so that I can differentiate this connection from a direct, USB connection later if nessessary, then click Next
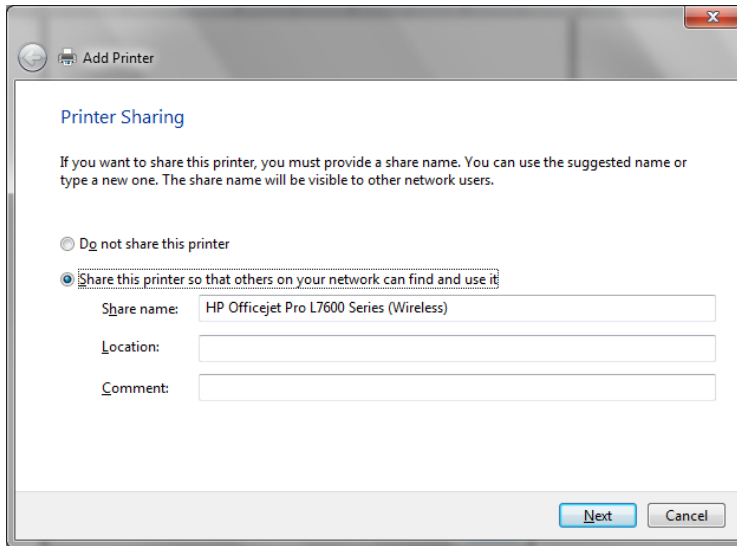
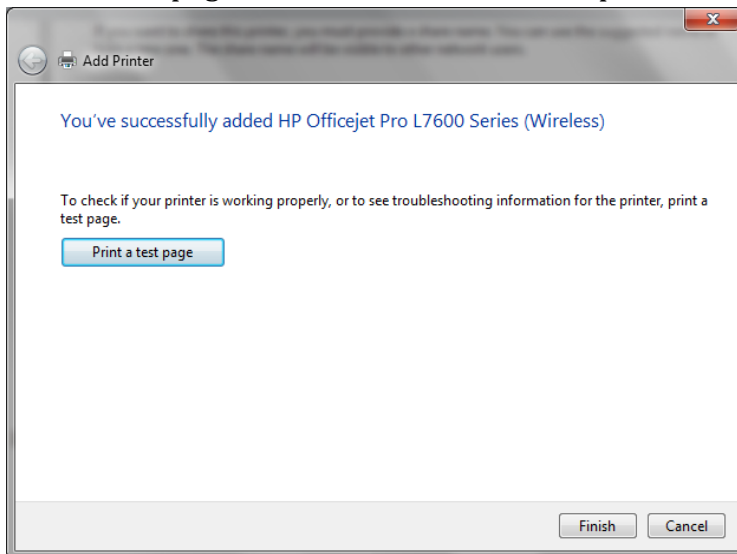7) The computer will automattically install the printer

8) Choose whether or not you want to share the printer with others on your network, then click Next

9) Print a Test page to make sure the wireless printer connection is working

10) If the page prints, then click Finish & you're all set

11) Your Printer should now appear in the Devices and Printers screen