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Connectivity between your Bluetooth mouse and your computer depends on your Bluetooth transceiver.

* If your mouse did not include a Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver, you must pair the device by using your computer’s built-in (non-Microsoft transceiver) and the computer’s Bluetooth software configuration program.
* If your mouse included a Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver that has a First Connect button on it, you can use the First Connect button to start the Microsoft Connection Wizard. This will help you establish the Bluetooth pairing.
* If your mouse included a Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver without a First Connect button, you must plug in the transceiver and then pair the device by using your computer’s Bluetooth software configuration program.
* If your computer has a built-in, non-Microsoft transceiver, you can pair the device directly to the computer by using your computer’s Bluetooth software configuration program but without using the Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver.

#### Connecting a mouse using a Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver with First Connect

Some Bluetooth mouse models include transceivers with buttons on them to make it easier to pair the device to the computer.

1. Plug the Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver into a USB port.
2. Press and hold the Connect button on the USB transceiver for five seconds. The Microsoft Connection Wizard will appear.
3. Follow the instructions in the wizard to connect your device.

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1. Start IntelliPoint.   
   (Click **Start**, point to **All Programs**, click **Microsoft Mouse**, and then click **Microsoft Mouse**.)
2. Verify that you have selected the Bluetooth keyboard that uses your First Connect transceiver.
3. Click the **Wireless** tab, and then click **Connect**.
4. Follow the instructions in the wizard to connect your device.

#### Connecting a Bluetooth mouse without First Connect

The IntelliMouse Explorer for Bluetooth and the Wireless IntelliMouse Explorer for Bluetooth do not have First Connect buttons on their transceivers. For more information about pairing these mice to your computer, see the Bluetooth Connection Guide or the documentation included with your Bluetooth program.

#### Connecting a mouse without a Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver

If your computer includes a built-in Bluetooth transceiver or if you have an external USB Bluetooth transceiver, you may be able to use it to connect your mouse without using a Microsoft USB transceiver.

Important

If you connect with a non-Microsoft Bluetooth transceiver, some advanced IntelliPoint software features may not work. IntelliPoint software is designed to work with the Microsoft Bluetooth software. Toshiba Bluetooth software is known to work in most cases. Other Bluetooth software might work but is not supported.

1. On your computer, open the Bluetooth program. The Bluetooth program is usually found either in Control Panel or the **Start** menu.
2. Press and hold the **Connect** button on the bottom of the keyboard. If your device has a battery indication light, it will blink red/green to indicate the device is discoverable.
3. In the Bluetooth program, use the option to add a new device.

Note

The exact verbiage may vary slightly between Bluetooth programs and versions.

1. Follow the instructions. If you are prompted for a passkey, select **No passkey**. Microsoft Bluetooth mouse devices will not work with a random passkey.

#### Opening the Bluetooth program

There are several versions of Bluetooth programs that help you connect your device to your Bluetooth wireless transceiver. See the documentation that was included with your computer or contact the computer manufacturer for information on how to use their program.

Note

If your computer cannot detect a Bluetooth transceiver, the Bluetooth software will not be available in the Windows menus.