



Windows 7 PPTP VPN

Instructions to setting up a Windows Seven PPTP connection are shown further below. Furthermore, there are instructions on how to switch PPTP VPN connection to make it an L2TP IPsec VPN connection:

Setting up VPN access on Windows 7 machines is fairly simple. Below are step by step instructions to create the connection and use the service.

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT NOTE:

It is very important that when creating the VPN, please do not leave it set on "Automatic." You will have to specify PPTP or L2TP IPsec. If you do not, the connection will fail to connect to our servers. Windows 7 will use the default SSTP (Secure Socket Tunneling Protocol).

STEP 1

Open the Control Panels on Windows 7 - Click on the Start and then click 'Control Panel'

STEP 2

Go to the "Network and Internet" panel. Double click to open it.

STEP 3

Next, click on "Network and Sharing Center".

STEP 4

On the next screen, please click on 'Set up a new connection or Network'.

STEP 5

On the next screen (Choose the Connection Type) Click on "Connect to a workplace" then click "Next."

STEP 6

If asked to use an existing connection select 'No, create a new connection'. Now click 'Use my Internet connection (VPN)'

STEP 7

Now, enter the server information. Click to see more important information

STEP 8

Enter your username and password that was sent to you in the welcome email & click create.

STEP 9

The connection is ready click "close".

STEP 10

Go to the connection to check all the settings. Click onto the active connection in the taskbar.

STEP 11

Click on the connection and click connect, on the login screen click on properties.

STEP 12

Confirm that the server IP address is correct and click onto the 'Options' tab

STEP 13

After clicking on the Options tab - uncheck 'Include Windows logon domain' if checked. Now click on the 'Security' tab

STEP 14

After clicking on the Security tab. Choose the '(PPTP)' from the dropdown menu

STEP 15

Now click on the networking tab. Uncheck 'Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)' and press ok

Windows Seven PPTP VPN is ready. To connect, simply click on the connection in the task bar and select the VPN connection. Click connect.

Windows 7 L2TP IPsec VPN Configuration

After following all the steps above you can change your PPTP account to an L2TP IPsec account by following a few steps.

STEP 1

In the Properties under networking, click on the "Type of VPN" pop-up menu and select "L2TP/IPsec".

STEP 2

Next, click on the "Advanced Settings" button.

STEP 3

You will be asked to enter a Pre-shared Key. It is found in the welcome email.