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1 Important Notes

Note: You must connect to the Internet prior to connecting the VPN. If you are connecting to the Internet from behind a NAT router, that router must support VPN Passthrough. See chapter 3 Important Points To Remember on page 11.

2 Microsoft Windows 7 Configuration

You should have been given a username and password to use by your System Administrator.

The username will end with the .vpn extension. Please contact your System Administrator if you have not received or have lost your username and password.

Setting up Mako remote VPN with PPTP access under Windows 7 is simple. Follow these step-by-step instructions.

2.1 Open Network Connections

First, Open Network and Sharing Centre from the Control Panel.



Figure 1: Windows 7 Control Panel

Now choose Set up a new connection or network.

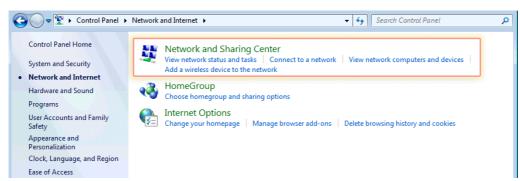


Figure 2: Network and Internet



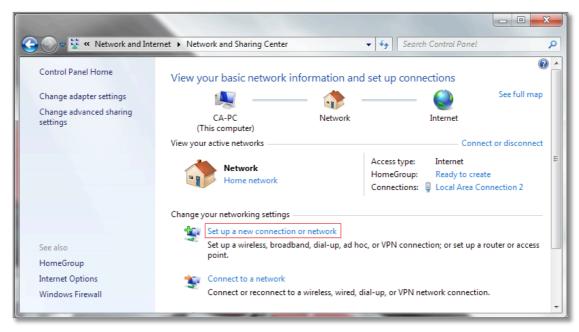


Figure 3: Network and Sharing Centre

In the next window, Figure 4, choose Connect to a workplace and click Next.

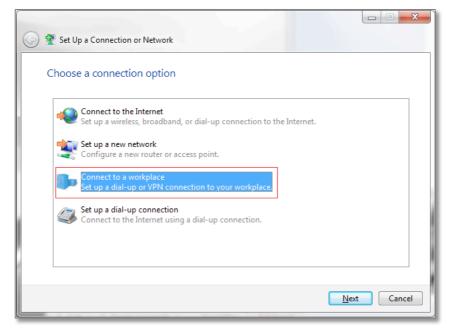


Figure 4: Set up a connection

In the next window, Figure 5, choose Use my Internet Connection (VPN).



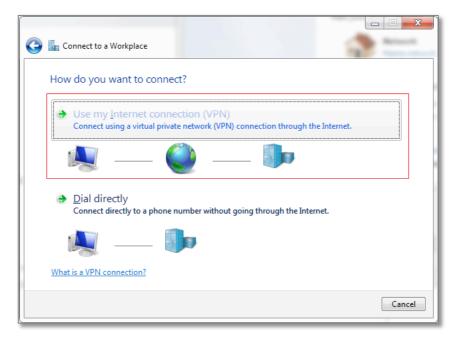


Figure 5: Connect to a workplace

Type in the name or the IP address of a Mako appliance in the **Internet address** field. Check the email received from your system administrator for these details.

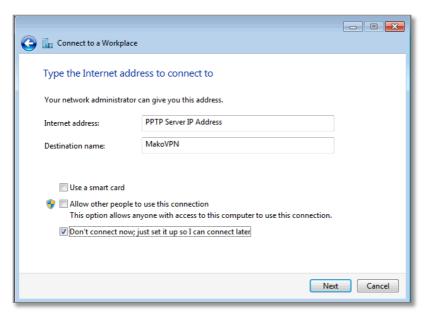


Figure 6: Connection address

Enter a name in **Destination name** field, e.g. MakoVPN. Check **Don't connect now** and then click **Next**.

In the next window, enter your **User name** and **Password** for VPN access and then click **Create**.





Figure 7: Login

You're all set if the next window displays "The connection is ready to use", as illustrated in Figure 8.



Figure 8: Connection Ready

Click **Close** to return to the **Control Panel > Network and Sharing Centre** window.

From the Network and Sharing Centre, click Connect to a network.

In the Connect to a network window, Figure 9, you should see the *VPN connection* that you have just set up.

Right–click on the *VPN connection* reference, and choose **Properties** from the menu.



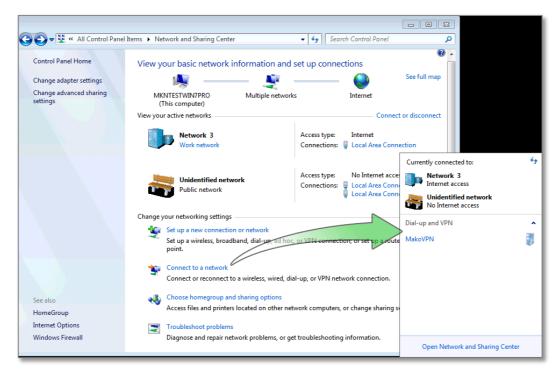


Figure 9: Connect to a network window

Select the **Security** tab from **the VPN Properties** window, Figure 10.

- 1) Choose *Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)* for the **Type of VPN.**
- 2) Choose Require encryption (disconnect if server declines) for the Data encryption.
- 3) Select **Allow these protocols** and check the boxes as shown in Figure 10.

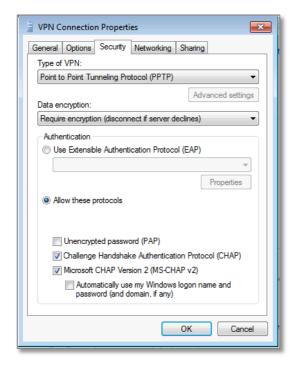


Figure 10: VPN Connection Properties

Select the **Networking** tab and check the boxes as shown in Figure 11, then click **OK**.



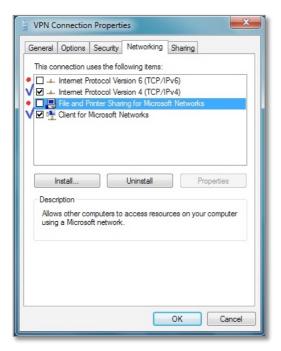


Figure 11: VPN Connection Properties

2.2 Connect to the VPN

Now select MakoVPN and click Connect.



Figure 12: Connect to the VPN

In the connection dialog box, enter your username, password and domain and click Connect.





Figure 13: Connection credentials

Your PPTP VPN will then connect.

Your PC is tunnelled onto the network that your Mako is protecting. You will be able to connect to other computers on your Mako-protected network.

2.3 Disconnect from the VPN

To disconnect from the PPTP VPN right click on the Connected VPN icon in your task bar.

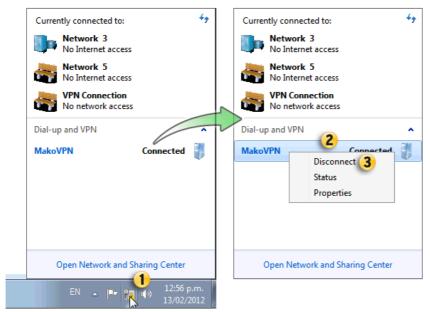


Figure 14: Click on task bar

From the popup menu, click on the MakoVPN connection and choose **Disconnect**.



3 Important Points To Remember

You must connect to the Internet prior to connecting the VPN.

If you are connecting to the Internet from behind a NAT Router, that Router must support VPN Passthrough.

If your Mako has a Static IP Address you will not need to change any settings in your PPTP VPN client.

If your Mako does not have a Static IP Address, you will need to re-enter its IP Address in the VPN Client:

- Double click on your VPN Shortcut
- Click on "Properties"
- Enter your Mako's IP Address (given to you at the Mako Networks website).
- Click OK.
- Close the window.



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