

## Re: MSN Messenger while on VPN

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The property "Use default gateway on the remote network" makes use of the VPN server as the default gateway and routes all the traffic.

If you do not want that to happen and want to use your local gateway to route all the traffic, then you should uncheck the option.

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- Manjari

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"Andrew Webb" <[andrew.webb@not-here.eme-med.co.uk](mailto:andrew.webb@not-here.eme-med.co.uk)> wrote in message  
news:#XBocbkFEHA.1600@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Thanks for this - I will try enabling the policy and let him request and  
> address. Will other clients be issued addresses as normal ?

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> I think that he does have the 'use the default gateway on the remote  
> network' option ticked. We want this ticked because we don't want traffic  
> from both a local internet connection and the VPN being active at the same  
> time for security reasons. The problem is that traffic over the PPTP  
tunnel

> doesn't seem to get routed correctly out on to the Internet and back, so  
MSN

> messenger (and ping) don't work. Is this normal - if I UNTick the box,  
then

> pings go out through the local network connection.

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> Any thoughts ?

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> Thanks

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> Andrew

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> > Yes, you can do that. You can have a policy on the VPN server and say  
> > "client may request an IP address" so that when the client comes in with  
> the

> > IP, he is given the same IP everytime.

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> > Is Internet access possible on your network? If it is and still the user  
> is

> > not able to go to Internet then

> > I think he does not have the option "Use the default gateway on the  
remote

> > network enabled".

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