

## Re: Windows 2k Pro

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You can allow W2K Pro to act as a vpn server, but for only one connection at a time as described below.

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us:257333>

To allow more users [up to ten to access file shares at a time] you could use an vpn/ipsec endpoint device but it would require remote users to have compatible client vpn software installed.

<http://www.newegg.com/app/viewProductDesc.asp?description=33-122-007&depa=5> ---- vpn endpoint nat/router. Netgear offers vpn client software.

I suggest that you do not use pppoe to connect directly to a computer. It can be done for W2K also but the nat/router devices are so much easier to configure and offer basic nat/router protection from inbound access attacks and have a built in switch for internet access to multiple computers. ---- Steve

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> (1) How can I get Win2k Pro to allow users to connect remotely without using any 3rd part s/w etc. PCAnywhere and no File Server involved?

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> (2) WinXP allows an high-speed Internet connection creation using broadband that requires a user name & pwd (PPPoE); can I do this using win2k Pro?

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> Thanks.

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