

Re: Gotomypc, remote desktop and other VPNs

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"Sanjay Punjab" <piclistguy@yahoo.com> wrote in message
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- > *I just started a job at a company that has a tight IT policy (most do*
- > *these days).*
- > *Many websites are blocked including yahoo mail, hotmail and even my*
- > *alumni school mail.*
- > *We don't have administrator rights on our PCs, so we can't install any*
- > *software.*
- > *While this is understandable these days, I don't enjoy going to work*
- > *each day feeling naniied to death. I am a responsible person who gets*
- > *my work done and would like the similar computer conveniences and*
- > *freedom I enjoyed at previous companies. I am considering signing up*
- > *for a service like gotomypc, where I can "log on" to my home pc from*
- > *work and have access to my files and applications. I am looking for*
- > *some advice and answers to questions.*
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- > *#1 Is there a significant delay or lag when accessing a remote pc? Can*
- > *you web browse using the browser on the remote pc with realistic*
- > *performance?*
- > *#2 I have read that gotomypc has an advantage with less restrictions*
- > *getting through firewalls, especially companies with tight network*
- > *security, how does this compare with other VPN's or similar services?*
- > *#3 In regard to security, can my company's IT staff see what I am*
- > *accessing on my home PC?*
- > *#4 Is \$20 a month worth it, or can I get the same performance and*
- > *security with other VPNs?*
- > *#5 It would be really cool if I can sync my pocketpc with outlook on*
- > *my remote pc (home pc), through my VPN with my desktop cradle on my*
- > *hostpc (the one in my office).*
- > *I am not sure if this is possible.*
- > *#6 Is there any way to setup my homepc*