

## Re: VPN problem

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Jim Matthews wrote:

> Yes – it is – the "standard" VPN (PPTP) connection that comes with XP  
> and the W2K server PPTP connection that comes with W2K Server.  
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> "Malke" <[malke@nospoonnotreally.com](mailto:malke@nospoonnotreally.com)> wrote in message  
> news:%23ErFYjhFEHA.1356@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
>> JIM MATTHEWS wrote:  
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>>> I recently redid my home laptop – Dell 8100 – with Windows XP Pro  
>>> SP1 with all updates  
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>>> I originally set up VPN access to my office and it worked fine.  
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>>> Somewhere along the line, I lost this ability (trying to get a  
>>> wireless card to work) and now I cannot inder any  
>>> circumstances.(wireless or direct to cable modem from Ethernet  
>>> card)  
>>>  
>>> I execute the VPN connection, it seems to connect and verify my  
>>> user name and password but when it gets to "registering your  
>>> computer on the network", it fails.  
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>>> The error I am getting is "720 – a connection to the remote  
>>> computer could not be established..."  
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>>> Obviously, there is no problem connecting – it is the "registering"  
>>> part that is failing  
>>>  
>>> I have checked the server at the office and others are connecting  
>>> with no  
>>> problems, nor is there any indication of a problem (or of even  
>>> connecting) with mine in any of the logs  
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Check with your sysadmin at the office to make sure all your settings are identical to the ones necessary. Perhaps you changed your user account? Perhaps you're not logging in exactly the same way you did before? It's hard to say without seeing the machine, and that's why I suggest you contact your office's IT Dept. They will know the necessary settings the best.

Malke

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