

# Re: Setting up a VPN

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Hello there,

Maybe if you say what is not working with the VPN, someone might be able to help. My experience has been that difficulties usually stem from the router not being correctly setup. The good news is it does work, which I hope is reassuring. With a VPN the devil is in the detail. I haven't yet seen a tutorial that covers all the bases, which is a shame because this is an excellent way of using the internet as your own private WAN

Chelsea

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- > I run a home LAN, consisting of a PC desktop running Windows XP
- > Professional
- > and a Laptop Running Windows XP home edition. They are both connected to
- > a
- > Linksys WRT54GS router. The PC connects to the router through an ethernet
- > cable and the Laptop through a wireless connection. The router is connected
- > to Bellsouth DSL through a Westell modem. The network works fine.
- > Internet
- > connection works fine.
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- > I have been trying to setup a separate laptop in my office, running
- > Windows
- > XP home edition, using a VPN, through a dialup connection to my ISP
- > (Bellsouth) in an effort to access my home LAN. I have followed all the
- > instructions I have been able to find for setting up the VPN (sometimes
- > contradictory) and after many hours I have not been able to make the VPN
- > work.
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- > My question is: Is there any way I can get a old of s i m p l e ,
- > concise
- > instructions to help me configure both the host computer (my pc running
- > Windows XP), and the client (the laptop at the office)??
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- > Any help would be greatly appreciated.

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• **References:**

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