

Re: VPN help help

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If your talking about PPTP VPN do you have TCP Port 1723 forwarded to the private LAN IP of the desktop and GRE Protocol 47 traffic enabled on the cable broadband router? Some routers call the later "PPTP Pass Through" or "VPN Pass Through". Check with your router manufacturers support web pages or the users manual for help with that. Also not this can be firmware dependent. For example some versions of firmware kill PPTP Pass Through on my Linksys BEFSR41 while others work just fine. My Buffalo WBR-G54 simply refuses to pass GRE Protocol 47 traffic at all...:-(

Look at this page for one way to test this...See the "VPN Traffic" section...

<http://www.microsoft.com/technet/community/columns/cableguy/default.msp#EBAA>

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> Help with my VPN

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> Hey Techies, I have two PCs. Here is my schematic.

> PC connecting to + Wireless router + cable modem + www

> + Dialup PC(inside my house). I have two connections. In other words. I

> have dialup and cable modem. I have one PC in my house on Dial up. and

> the other is on Cable modem. I have this to practice my WAN networking

> skills. Okay both PCs running WinXP pro. I can Remote Desktop to the

> Dial up PC from My cable modem PC and I can connect a VPN to the Dial

> up PC. But I cannot do the reverse. I cannot from the Dial up PC

> connect a VPN to the cable modem PC. I think it is my router. But I

> have portfowarding set to go to my PC

> with the PPTP service. It works going out but like I said I cannot VPN

> to the cable modem PC from the dial up but i can vpn to the dial up

> from the cable modem. Problem 1.

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> Problem two; Back to the one that works; The cable to the dial up VPN

> connection works; but how do you share documents. I tried to map a

> drive to the dial up PC and no go! Network path not found it said. But

> i have a vpn connection it said on both ends?? Help!!!!!! me! I am an

> idiot! A failure! help

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