

RE: VPN & Mapped Network drives

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Hi Desco, thanks for responding to this issue. I'm afraid I don't understand your reply however. Please accept I'm just a normal user, not a techie. If you're referring to the option where I use start-run, then all I can tell you is that I just type the servername in the command box. Nothing like net use or something like that. Also, how can I create a .bat file?

thanks for your patience & help
Wim

"desco" wrote:

- > You do not specify what command you are running but I suspect you are using a
- > "net use" command.
- > Try creating a *.bat file that includes the following line preceding the net
- > use drive command.
- > net use [device] /delete
- > The "/delete" command will eliminate the device in use error.
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- > "Wim" wrote:
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- >> Hi,
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- >> I am having big problems for a while now with connecting to network drives
- >> when I work from home over VPN. My employer s support people haven t been
- >> able to find a solution yet and are basically out of solutions. Here s the
- >> problem I ll try to be as short as possible. Numbers 2, 3 and 4 below are
- >> results of possible workarounds already tried.
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- >> 1. Trying to connect to any mapped network drive results in the (well
- >> known?) message an error occurred while reconnecting&& local device name is
- >> already in use .
- >> 2. when I remove all mappings (either when I m at home or in the office
- >> before trying again at home) and then try to do start run and type the
- >> relevant server name, I get a logon screen, and then after I type the
- >> username and password info, there s a text balloon coming up saying The user
- >> name that you re trying to logon with is the same name that you are already
- >> logged on with. That user name has already been tried. (hence the logon

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>> screen coming up I guess) A domain controller could not be found to verify
>> that name.
>> 3. another solution was to try and add the drives to My Network Places. This
>> results in a windows error message Run a DLL as an App
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>> Sometimes it does work when I don t shutdown the PC at the office, but
>> instead Hibernate. Then it ll be OK using mapped drives for one time at home
>> until I hibernate, shutdown or re-boot again only.
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>> Current workaroud is to logon to the PC with a local user. That s OK, but
>> it makes it incredibly irritating to work with VPN as each and every time I
>> use the internet, intranet, outlook or anything I am prompted for my username
>> and password.
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>> Like all trained support staff do it has of course been suggested that my
>> home equipment causes the problem or some settings at my providers. I can t
>> believe this is the case as I ve recently switched providers and also
>> modem/router equipment, but that doesn t make any difference. Also the
>> problem hasn t always been there, and at least 3 months before or after it
>> started there have been no changes in my hardware and provider.
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>> System info:
>> Dell M2
>> Win XP SP 2 + all fixes
>> 1GB memory
>> Normally logging on to the company domain.
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>> Thanks for taking the time to read all this suggestions very welcome.
>> Regards
>> Wim
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