

# Re: Use Cisco VPN Client without Trashing WINDOWS/XP Wireless Netw

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<Maybe things got better with your version>

I'm using 4.6, so I hope it's better. Thanks for the info.

Phil

"Lance" wrote:

- > I once had wireless home network troubles with my earlier version of
- > Cisco VPN 3000 Client (v4.05). Perhaps this applies to your case too.
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- > Took me months to figure out that Cisco v4.05 does not do a good job of
- > uninstalling itself and even leaves behind active components of a
- > ZoneLab firewall. The firewall components shutdown file sharing on my
- > home network.
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- > Maybe things got better with your version, but before you continue I
- > think it's worth a look around to see if some Cisco/Zonelab files are
- > still hanging around.
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- > Links below.
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- > Lance
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- > Cisco – How to Manually Uninstall the Cisco VPN Client 3.5 and Later for
- > Windows 2000
- > [http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/471/vpn3K\\_uninstall.html#related](http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/471/vpn3K_uninstall.html#related)
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- > Uninstall ZoneAlarm
- > [http://nh2.nohold.net/noHoldCust25/Prod\\_1/Articles55646/ManualUninstall.html](http://nh2.nohold.net/noHoldCust25/Prod_1/Articles55646/ManualUninstall.html)
- > [http://nh2.nohold.net/noHoldCust25/Prod\\_1/Articles55646/CompleteUninstallNonNT.html](http://nh2.nohold.net/noHoldCust25/Prod_1/Articles55646/CompleteUninstallNonNT.html)
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- > There is a discussion of the problem here:
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- > Cisco VPN and XP sP2 Firewall
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> pwrichcreek said the following on 1/12/2006 12:02:  
> > I have a home network set up to share a high-speed internet connection, a  
> > printer, and some files between a desktop computer and a notebook computer.  
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> > Day before yesterday everything was working fine.  
> >  
> > Yesterday I installed the CISCO VPN CLIENT software v4.6, connected to a  
> > remote computer, tried unsuccessfully to access the remote compute with  
> > UltraVNC, disconnected, and noticed that printer sharing was not working and  
> > everything the notebook did with IE was running very slowly.  
> >  
> > Today, after spending several hours troubleshooting, including un-installing  
> > CISCO VPN CLIENT, the local network is working fine again.  
> >  
> > I'd still like to use the VPN software, but before installing it again I'd  
> > like to be a bit betterprepared to get-back-where-I-came-from in the likely  
> > event that I wind up with a disabled home network. And a bit better prepared  
> > to collect information about the network at various points in the process.  
> > I've looked through numerous threads here and elsewhere, but I don't find a  
> > simple, cookbook solution for how to make the VPN work in my environment, so..  
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> > Here is my plan:  
> >  
> > 1- Take System Restore checkpoint  
> > 2- Run network tools (see QUESTIONS below)  
> > 3- Install and activate VPN software (probably re-boot)  
> > 4- Run network tools again  
> > 5- Connect with VPN software  
> > 6- Run network tools again  
> > 7- PROBABLY: Restore System  
> > 8- Analyze results and Try again  
> >  
> > MY QUESTIONS:  
> >  
> > 1- Is my plan reasonable? Should System Restore get me back to where I was?  
> >  
> > 2- I've download the Microsoft XP SP2 Support Tools. For "Run network tools"  
> > (above) what tools would be most useful to run to get a picture of the status  
> > and configuration of my network? I assume browstat. Others? I would run  
> > ipconfig and try pinging also. Anything else I can do to collect this  
> > information?  
> >  
> > 3- CISCO published an article about using the VPN Client software in an XP  
> > wireless network environment. I've browsed the article, but find myself  
> > stopping every other sentence and pondering some network acronym or term ---  
> > I'm network challenged. I gather that the position they are taking is "Hey,  
> > if you're having trouble using VPN client in WIN/XP, it must be a WIN/XP  
> > problem". I don't spot a lot of "Here are steps you can take in configuring  
> > VPN to avoid problems". If someone is familiar enough with VPN and/or this

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>> particular document, or has the time to peruse it, I'd appreciate any advice  
>> that can be gleaned from it.

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[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/secursw/ps2308/products\\_tech\\_note09186a0080194b4a.shtml#intro](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/secursw/ps2308/products_tech_note09186a0080194b4a.shtml#intro)

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>> MY CONFIGURATION:

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>> MOTOROLA SB4100 CABLE MODEM ->

>> DLINK VOIP T/A ->

>> LINKSYS WRT54G ~~ ethernet cable ~~ DELL DESKTOP WIN/XP SP2

>> WIRELESS ROUTER ~~ wireless ~~ HP NOTEBOOK WIN/XP SP2

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>> The shared printer is usb-connected to the DESKTOP.

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>> TIA for any help,

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>> Phil

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