

Re: Network Shares via VPN OK one way, rejected the other way

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We need more information to help. posting the result of ipconfig /all and touring table on both VPN servers here may help.

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Networking, Internet, Routing, VPN Troubleshooting on
<http://www.ChicagoTech.net>
How to Setup Windows, Network, VPN & Remote Access on
<http://www.HowToNetworking.com>

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Hi There,

I am hoping that someone can help me with this, as i have no more hair left to tear out.

Allow me to explain.

We have two sites linked via a vpn tunnel, two different domains, one site in the UK and one site in Ireland.

Both sites can ping each others routers and main servers.
RDP works either way

The problem arises when trying to open a network share located in the Ireland site.

For example, sitting on a machine in the uk, open a run command and enter \\192.168.16.2 - after about 30 seconds to a minute i get a error The network path was not found.

If i enter a hidden share ie \\192.168.16.2\c\$ after about 30 seconds a password authentication request box appears asking for credentials. I enter the domain administrator user name and password (which i know are correct as i have performed a rdp to the same machine) and wait after about 30 seconds, the authentication requestor is back again.

I have also tried various combinations of the username ie

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administrator@xxxxxxxxxxx mydomain\administrator etc All result in a brief pause then the requestor is back.

Now going from the other direction is a different matter if i RDP onto the server in Ireland, then open the Run command and put in a ip for a server in the uk i get another password authentication request, i enter administrator and its domain password, after a brief moment, i am presented with the shares on that server.