

RE: RDC through VPN – Beginner Questions

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Update:

The printer problem appears to be due to the fact that it is a DOT4 driver. I tried a reg hack that I found in a Windows bulletin but it didn't work.

"powlaz" wrote:

I have just finished setting up a VPN connection to my company network using the SonicWall Global Client VPN tool and our PRO2040 firewall.

Everything works as it should. The next step was to set up a Remote Desktop Connection to my PC. I have done this and found it to work. But I have a few questions:

1. I elected to have my home printer connected in the RDC session, but it doesn't show. It's an HP Laserjet 1012 USB printer. The PDF printer on my local PC shows up on my work PC but my LJ doesn't? I checked the option to have RDC automatically connect it so why isn't it connected?
2. Is there a way to make my saved .rdp file an .exe? The Sonicwall VPN client can automatically launch a program after it loads but it can't launch an .rdp file.
3. When I connect to the remote PC (my desktop at work) I have to login. Once I login . . . I have to login again. Why?
4. Is there a way to suppress the warning that shows when I start the remote session? The warning states that I am probably seeing it because RDC is not running from a Vista machine. I know I can check the box that prevents the warning from showing again but I'd like to make sure it doesn't show in the first place (I'm the test user for the company – others will be thwarted by the warning).

I think that's it. All PCs are Windows XP Professional SP2. The RDC is the newest version from Windows Update, I think it's 6.0

Thanks,

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