

Re: Windows 2003 server and CISCO VPN client 4.6

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Cisco has supported L2TP+IPsec and PPTP on PIX for some time now. You'll need to make sure you've configured one of these protocols on your PIX, then you can use the Windows client to connect.

Note that if you use L2TP+IPsec, you'll need digital certificates on the PIX and on the client. You can configure the client to use pre-shared keys; search the KB on "L2TP preshared key" and you'll find the article that describes how to set it up.

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> *mike.jensen@gmail.com* wrote:

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>> *Do you know if it is possible to use the Microsoft VPN client to connect since the Cisco VPN client is not compatible with Win2003 Server?*

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> *You can use whatever client you like, as long as it is fully compatible with whatever you're connecting to. I believe you can use the native Windows VPN client with a PIX, but I don't know – sounds like a good question to post in a Cisco forum, or check their support site.*

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>> *Thanks.*

>> *Mike*

>> *Lanwench [MVP – Exchange] wrote:*

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>>> *Mrkerala wrote:*

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>>>> *Hi,*

>>>> *I'm using windows 2003 EE as a workstation and I need to install CISCO VPN Client 4.6 to dial into to my work. While installing the VPN client I'm getting and error GetINFClass error and the install fails. I read some place that CISCO VPN client is not compatible*

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>>>> *with WIN 2003, but is there a work around for this issue. An
>>>> immediate response will be greatly appreciated.
>>>> Thanks for your help in advance
>>>> SP
>>> If Cisco says it isn't compatible with W2003, I think you're out of
>>> luck.
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> http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/sw/secursw/ps2308/prod_release_not_e09186a00802d398a.html
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>>> *VPN Client Not Supported on Windows NT Servers
>>> The VPN Client is not supported on any Windows NT server version
>>> (including Windows 2000 and Windows XP/.NET/2003 servers). Only
>>> Windows NT 4.0 Workstation and Windows 2000 Workstation are
>>> supported platforms.**