

Re: Cannot create a VPN connection using PPTP from 2003 Server

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The netcfg command does not seem to be available to me in Windows Server 2003. I see it in Vista, but not W2K3. Is this something that can be downloaded?

Thanks

"Bob Lin (MS-MVP)" wrote:

VPN WAN miniport is corrupted even you can see it. You may want to remove and reinstall it. This post may help.

Can't see neither L2TP nor PPTP miniports
I also tried the netcfg trick. No change except that I now can't see >>
neither L2TP nor PPTP miniports in Device Manager. I can still create a ...
<http://www.chicagotech.net/netforums/viewtopic.php?f=2&t=1922>

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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>

"JG@HG" <JGHG@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:CB6A7FF4-63D1-4CAD-B658-C3C93350F9C6@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I have a Windows 2003 Server machine that periodically 'reaches out' to another server on the Internet by creating a VPN connection. The connection uses PPTP and has been running fine until recently. When I manually try to connect using PPTP I receive error 609: A device type was specified that does not exist. Using L2TP returns the standard '...could not establish connection...' error. This is expected since the remote machine is not configured for L2TP.

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Internet connectivity is OK. Can ping out. Web sites on this server can be reached from outside the firewall.

Other machines on the LAN execute the same process OK.

Device Manager on the problem box looks to have the WAN Miniport (PPTP) driver installed OK.

Is this a case where the WAN Miniport (PPTP) device needs to be re-installed?

Other machines