



Re: Error 721

"Dave Bolt" <dave@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:eY2sAyUEJHA.3476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:eY2sAyUEJHA.3476@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

May or may not help.

I just fixed a problem with connecting via VPN by installing SP3 onto a WinXP Home laptop.

Haven't had any problems yet with SP3 and VPN, but I did have to explicitly allow PPTP through the router (Not a Netgear one).

Just to check, you are talking about a Win2k3 server behind a router connecting to The Internet on the one end, and a computer connecting to The Internet either via a dial-up modem of some type, or through a router?

Is there a firewall rule on the remote computer causing problems? (Didn't see any comments about the firewall in the Internet Security Suite I expect you to be using on that computer).

HTH

Dave

"Waggers" <Waggers@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:OgPOh3PEJHA.1092@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:OgPOh3PEJHA.1092@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Many thanks to the two Franks & Leythos for responding.

Does the pptp test the GRE 47?

Also, something Leythos said has struck a chord.....

I haven't tried to establish a VPN from a remote client for a long time, but I don't remember having any previous problems. Did the tech guy ever find out if SP3 was the problem?

Waggers

"Leythos" <void@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:1220803835\\_144166@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1220803835_144166@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

In article

<AF7C1B2F-FB73-4674-B78C-C99DD7E1BAAA@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,

"Frank

McCallister SBS MVP" <anonymous>

says...

I doubt the other Frank's answer is your problem since you are talking VPN

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and he is answering RWW.  
Error 721 is always GRE 47  
error

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/888201>

Yep, I agree, seen it time and time again.

Just had a tech that supports a medical system try and get access after installing SP3 on his system last month (this was his first attempt since SP3) and he could not get into the firewall – a PPTP Appliance.

All other users on that network without SP3 can get into the firewall.

Most times this was caused by cheap/bad router firmware on what people mistakenly call a Firewall, which is really a NAT Router.

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- Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum.
- Calling an illegal alien an "undocumented worker" is like calling a drug dealer an "unlicensed pharmacist"  
spam999free@xxxxxxxxxx (remove 999 for proper email address)