

## Re: Remote access rookie

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My suggestion would be to use a RDP over a VPN connection.

Are you running Windows XP desktops? If so you can turn on Remote Desktop on these and add the users in to the rights groups to enable them to access them. Then once they establish a vpn they can RDP into the Windows XP box and work as if they are at the office. You just need to ensure that no one is logged into the machines they will target.

"supertorro" <[supertorro@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:supertorro@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message <news:3778A576-0587-4833-88A6-9CCEB71C41E0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi.

I have a problem at my workplace with regard to grant remote access for two of the users. The scenario is that they need access to documents in a public directory, without needing them to be mailed or ftp'ed to themselves. A VPN or Remote Desktop connection would be ideal, but the data is confidential. Also, and here's the kicker, the connection is not always fantastic, and does break down occasionally. My security concerns I think are not going to be too much of a problem as I believe that we are not the only people doing this and therefore the security must have been sorted out before. Is a VPN or remote desktop the way to go in this scenario, with some extra redundancy built into the network connection? Or is there another option? The problem is that the two users both need to access the same documents, which then need to be distributed to the users within the company. So I would like to avoid any need to copy and synchronise documents between two locations.

Any thoughts, anyone.  
thanks  
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