

Here is step-by-step instruction on how to configure PPTP VPN client:

- 1) Go to **Start** and open **Control Panel**.
- 2) **Control Panel** window will open, then double click **Network Connections** icon.
- 3) Click **Create a new connection** on **Network Connections** window.



- 4) **New Connection Wizard** window will appear, click **Next**.
- 5) Select **Connect to my network at my workplace** option and click **Next**.



- 6) Select **Virtual Private Network connection** option and click **Next**.



7) You can then **name this VPN connection**. Here I put home VPN server. Click **Next** again.



8) If you have dial up connection setting on your computer, this **Public Network** window will appear. If you computer already connected to public network or hotspot, click **Do not dial the initial connection** option. If you need to dial Internet connection and then initiate VPN connection, then you need to select the other option, **Automatically dial this initial connection**.



9) Ok, here you need to type the IP address or host name of the VPN server computer in your home network. Most of the time it's the public WAN IP of your home network's DSL/cable Internet connection if the VPN server is located behind router. Check this [what is my WAN IP](#) article if not too sure about WAN IP of your home network's Internet connection.



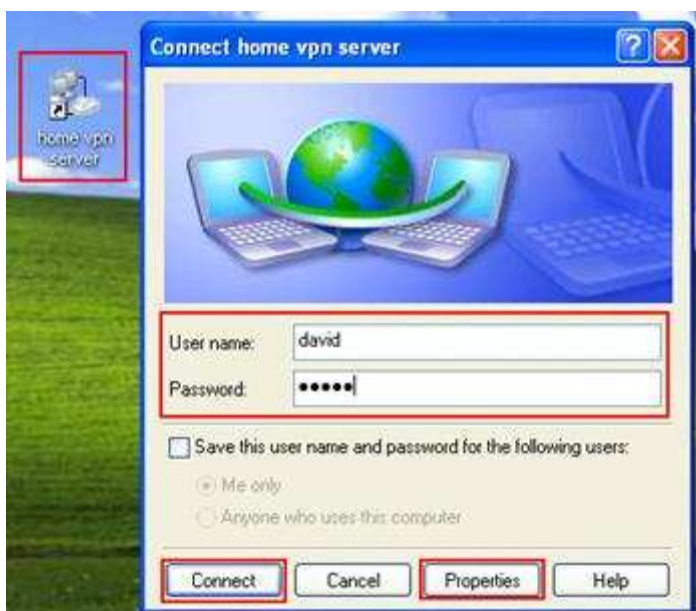
10) Click **Finish** to complete the new connection wizard. Tick that **Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop** option.



11) Now you can go to your desktop and double-click the new VPN connection icon, after that key in your **username and password** and click **Connect** button.

**Note:** If you did not create the shortcut in your desktop, you can locate this new VPN connection icon in Network Connections window.

**Note:** click the **Properties** button if you need to change the configuration.



12) Once you are connected to VPN server, the connected icon will be shown in **Network Connections** window.

