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This explains how to setup the Microsoft VPN client. Your version may appear slightly different as there are multiple versions of the Remote Desktop Client

Click **Start > Control Panel**. If Control Panel is not an option, select **Settings** then **Control Panel**

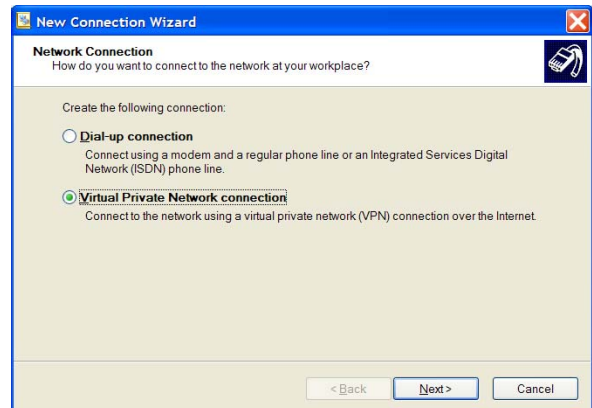
If you are in **Category View** click the **Network and Internet Connections** icon. In the **Network and Internet Connections** screen under **Pick a task...** click the **Create a connection to the network at your workplace** link

If you are in **Classic view**, double click the **Network Connections** icon. Under **Network Tasks**, select the **Create a new connection** link

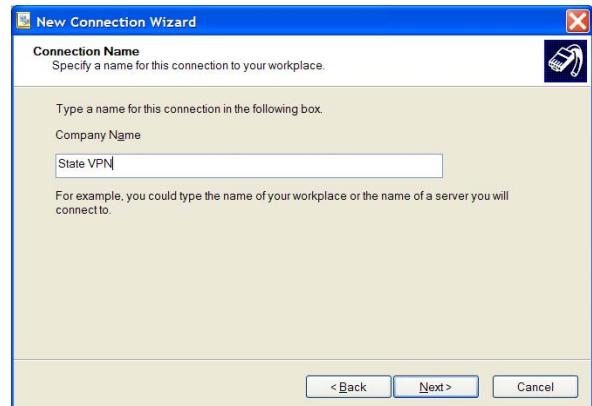
In the **Welcome to New Connection Wizard** click **Next >**

In the **Network Connection Type** window, select the **Connect to the network at my workplace** radio button then click **Next >**

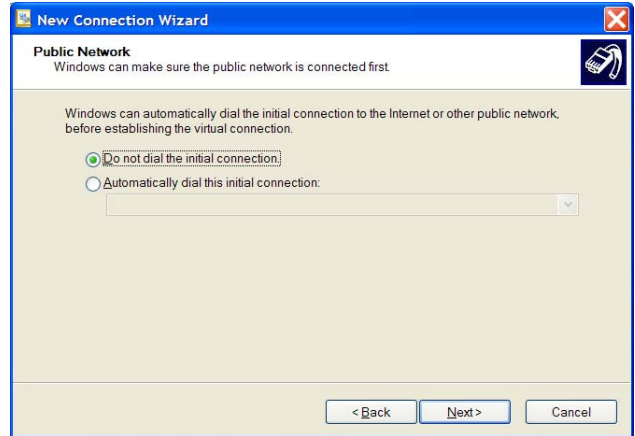
In the **Network Connection Type** window, select the **Connect to the network at my workplace** radio button then **Next >**. **Virtual Private Network connection** radio button and click **Next >**



Enter **State VPN** or other descriptive name for the connection name then select **Next >**

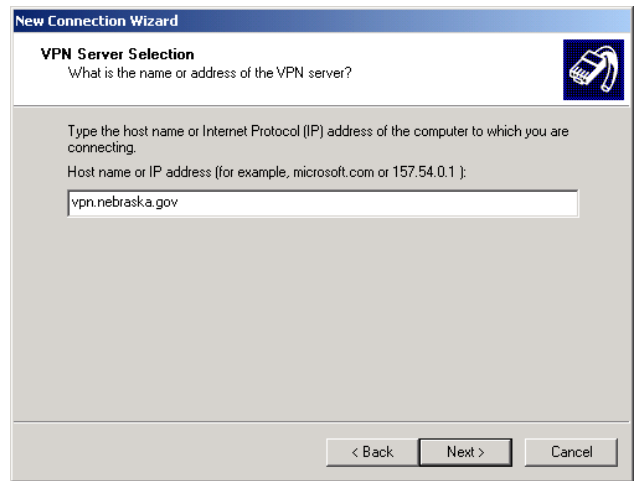


Select the “**Do not dial the initial connection**” radio button then **Next >**



Enter **VPN.NEBRASKA.GOV** then select **Next >**

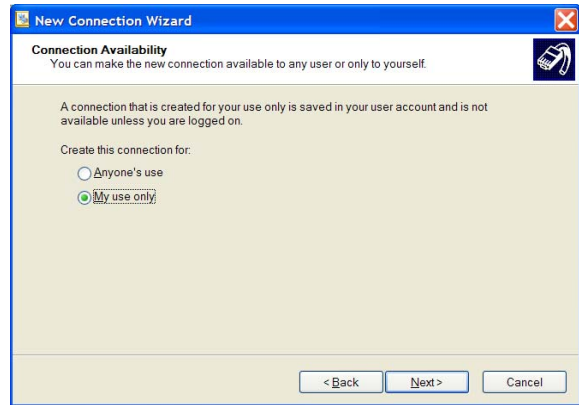
In order to use the VPN.NEBRASKA.GOV VPN, the user’s account must be setup in Active Directory with the appropriate group membership and the user’s account must be set to **Allow access** on the dial in tab the Remote Access Permission (Dial-in or VPN) section



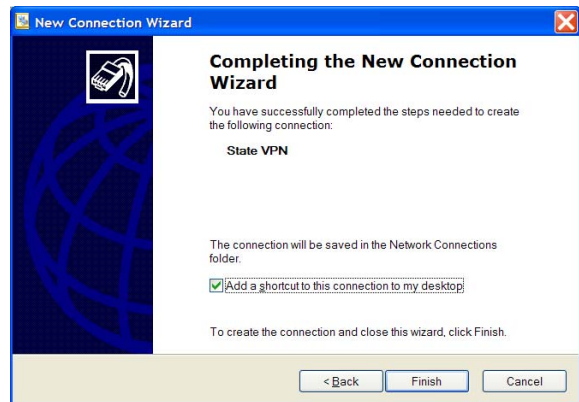
Select **Do not use smart card** and select **Next >**



On the Connection Availability screen, select **My use only** then **Next >**



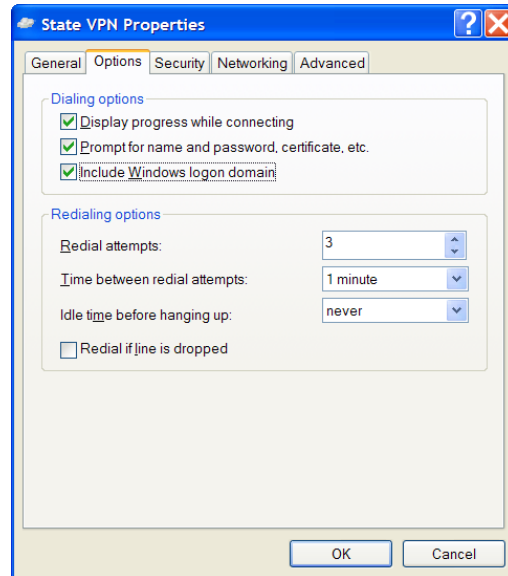
If you want a shortcut, place a check in the box for **Add a shortcut to this connection to my desktop** and click **Finish**. If you don't create a shortcut, you can access the VPN by going into Network and showing all connections



Click the desktop shortcut to open the State VPN connection and click the **Properties** button



Select the **Options** tab and enter a check mark in the **Include Windows logon domain** and click **OK**



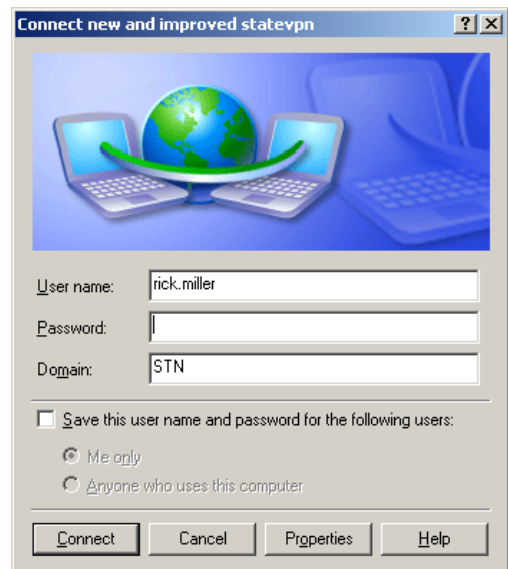
Next enter your username, password and domain and click **Connect**

Name format: **first.last**

Password: is case sensitive

Domain: **STN**

If you are not using your STN account, replace the User name, Password and Domain with that domain's user name, password and domain name



NOTE: if you are using Remote Desktop to remote into a specific PC, you should select Redial if line is dropped

VPN Troubleshooting

- Turn off ALL firewalls including Windows and or third party firewalls. If that fixes the problem, create the necessary firewall exemption(s). Turn firewall back on and test until the connection works
- If you have a third party VPN installed, uninstall it
- If the connection uses a router, remove it from the equation. Connect the computer directly to the cable modem for example. Make sure you reboot the modem to release stored IP configuration and start the computer after the modem has been restarted