

Windows XP PPTP Client Setup

From My notepad

Getting started

Before you setup your VPN connection, you will need the following pieces of information:

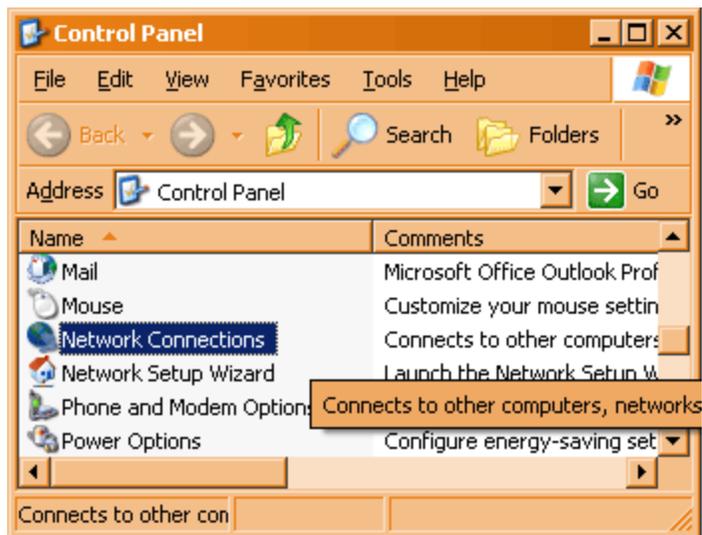
- VPN server name: This will be either an IP address or a host name.
- VPN username: If you are a member of a Windows domain, this is most likely the same username you use to login to your computer.
- VPN password: If you are a member of a Windows domain, this is most likely the same username you use to login to your computer.
- (optional) DNS domain name suffix

Setting up the VPN connection

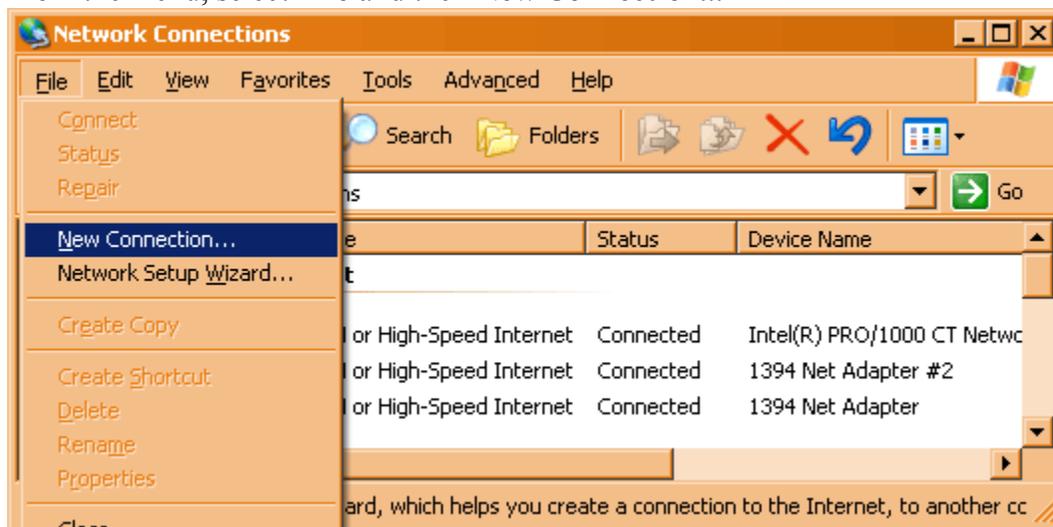
1. Click the **Start** button and select **Control Panel**.



2. Double click on **Network Connections**.



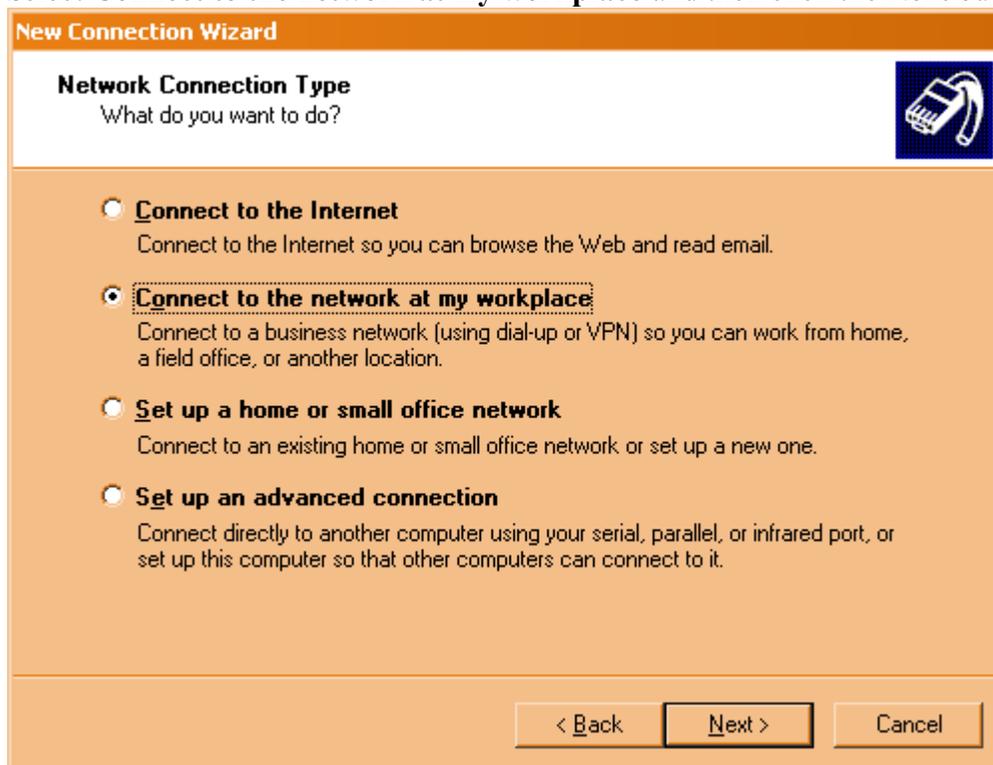
3. From the menu, select **File** and then **New Connection...**



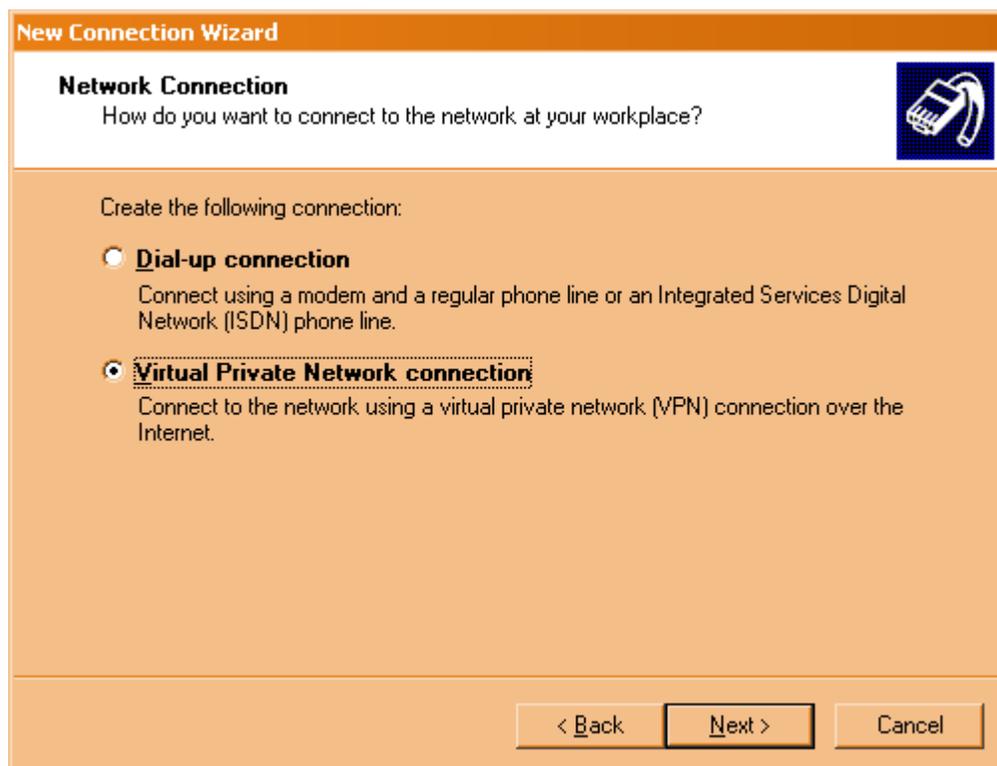
4. Click the **Next** button.



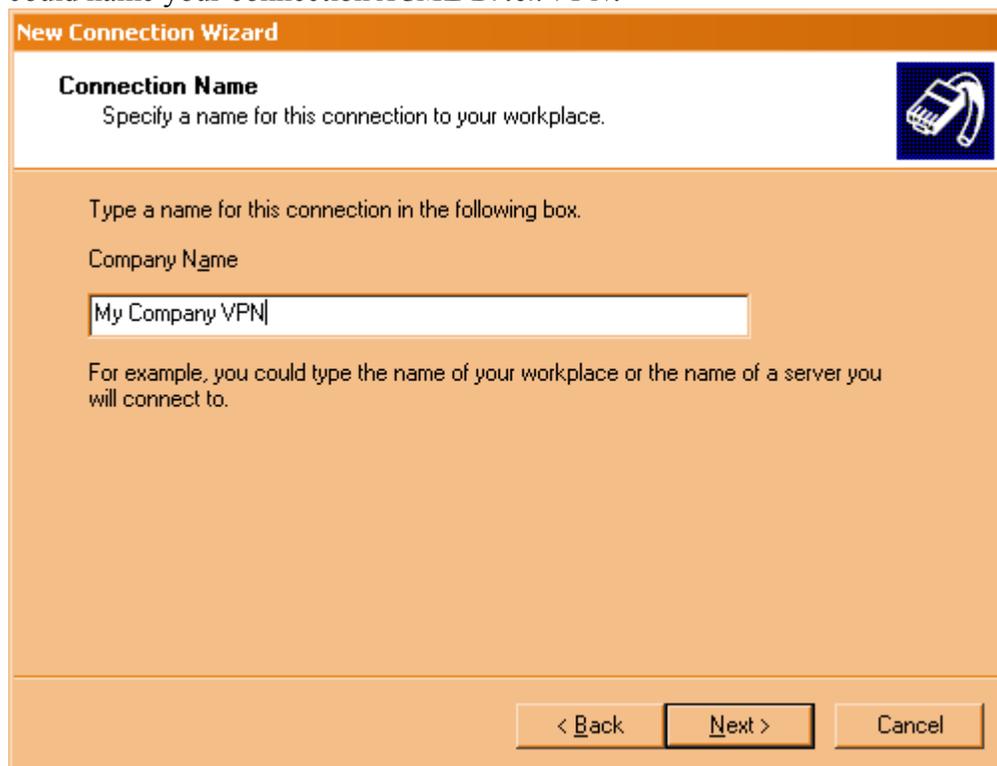
5. Select **Connect to the network at my workplace** and then click the **Next** button.



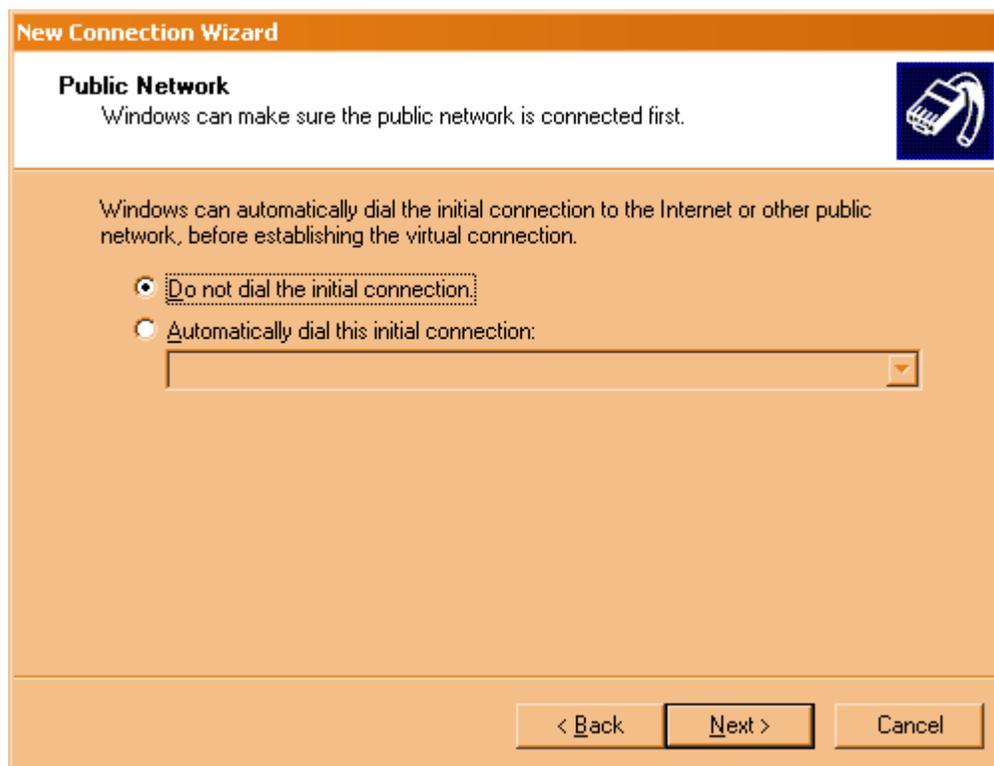
6. Select **Virtual Private Network connection** and then click the **Next** button.



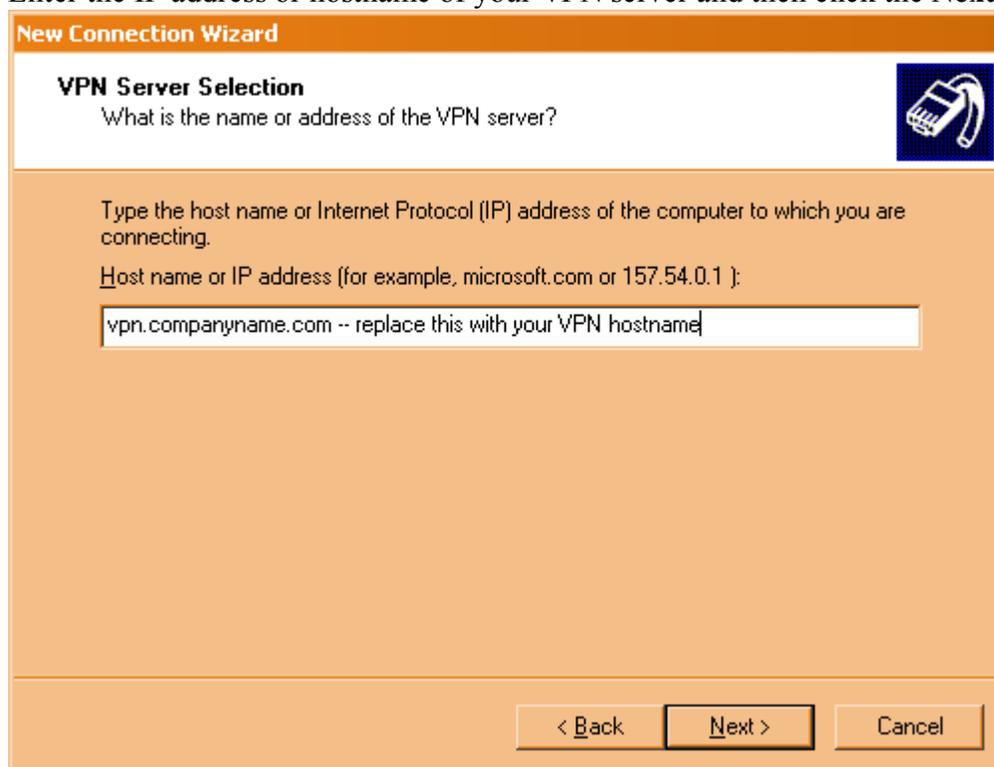
7. Type in the name of your VPN connection. This is an arbitrary setting. If you work for *ACME Brick* you could name your connection *ACME Brick VPN*.



8. Select **Do not dial the initial connection** and then click the **Next** button.



9. Enter the IP address or hostname of your VPN server and then click the **Next** button.



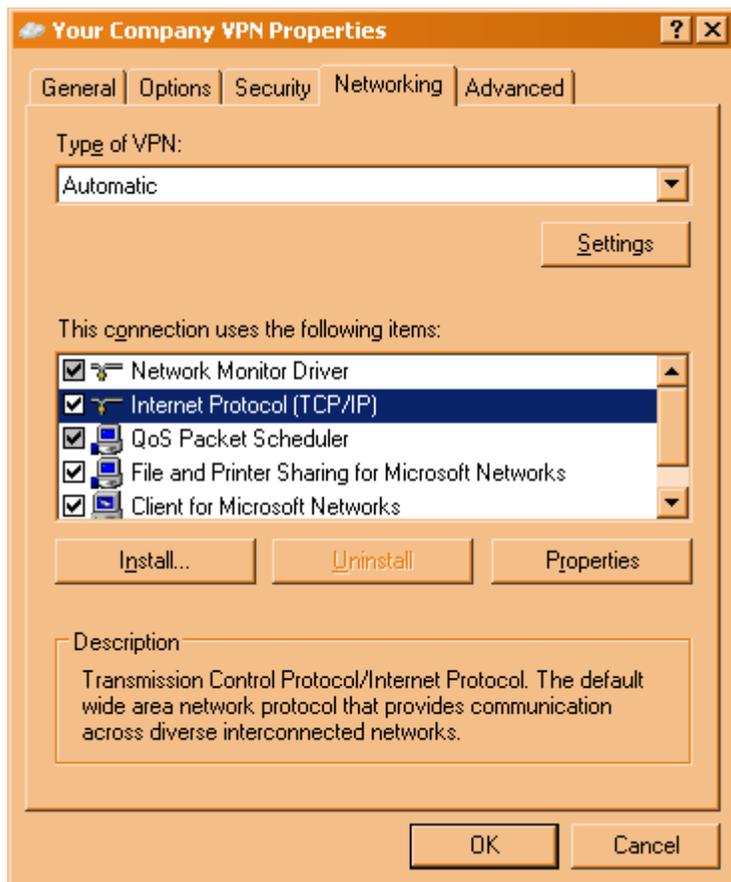
10. Click the **Finish** button.



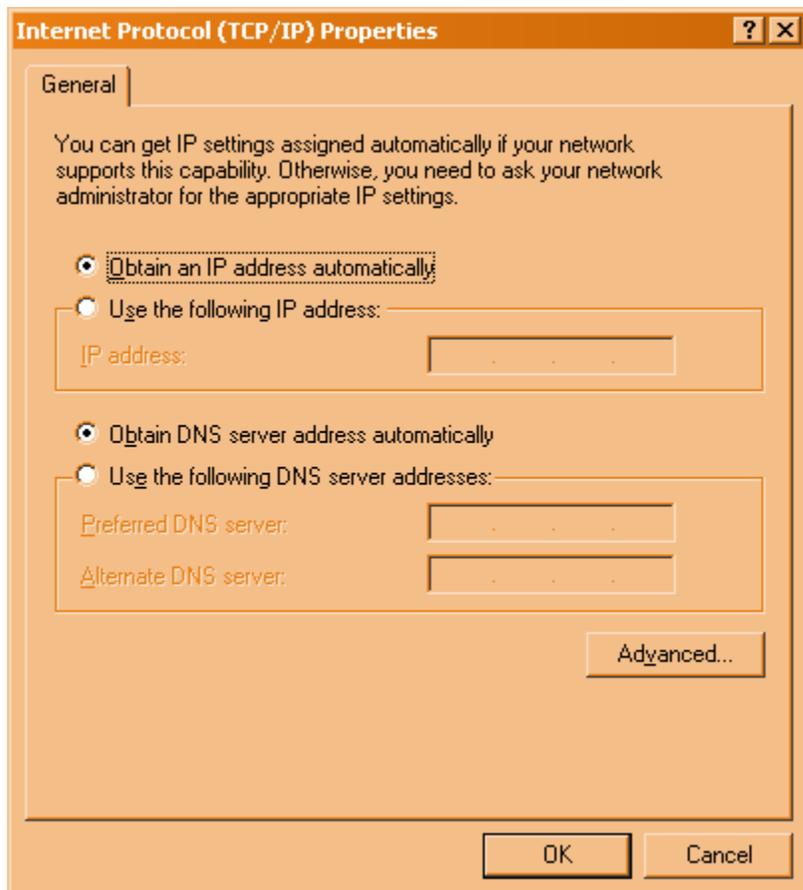
11. Click on the **Properties** button.



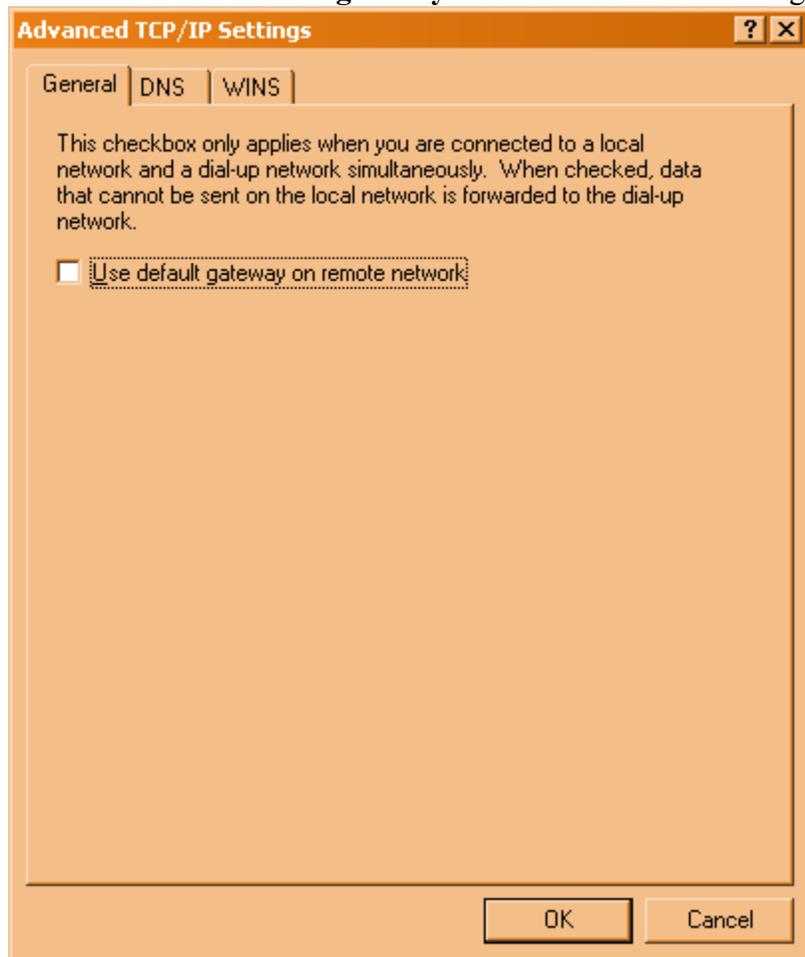
12. Click on the **Networking** tab, select **Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)** in the list and then click the **Properties** button.



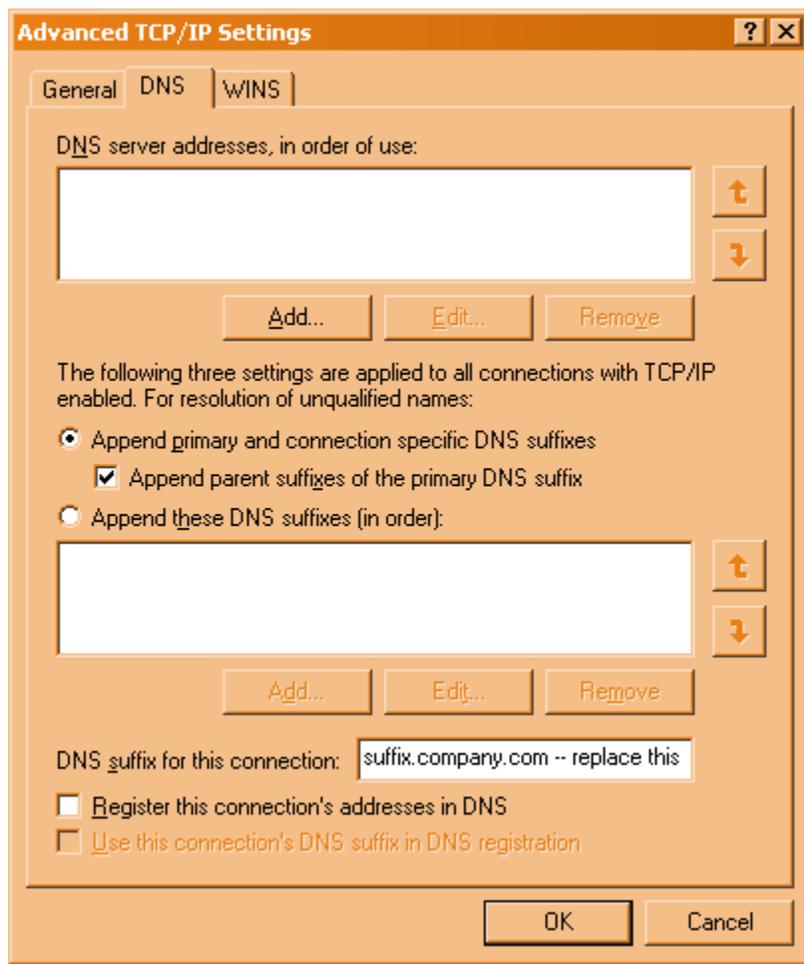
13. Click the **Advanced** button.



14. Uncheck the **Use default gateway on remote network** setting.



15. *This step is optional. Only update this setting if you have been directed to do so.* Click on the **DNS** tab and fill in the **DNS suffix for this connection:** and then click the **OK** button. Continue clicking the **OK** button until you see the dialog in the next step.



16. You are now ready to initiate the VPN connection. Fill in the **User name** and **Password** with your information and then click the **Connect** button.



17. Once the connection is made you will see the following notification in your system tray.



Retrieved from "http://wiki.bluecrow.net/index.php/Windows_XP_PPTP_Client_Setup"

- This page was last modified 16:03, 24 July 2008.