Knowledge Base

VPN Connection Is Not Available for Logon with Dial-Up Networking

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SYMPTOMS

When you log on using the "Log on using Dial-Up Networking" option, your recently created virtual private network (VPN) connection may not be listed.

CAUSE

This behavior can occur if you selected the "Only for myself" option when you created the VPN connection.

RESOLUTION

To resolve this issue:

1. Log onto the Windows 2000-based computer using an account with local administrator privileges.
2. Click **Start**, point to **Settings**, and then click **Network and Dial-Up Connections**.
3. Double-click **Make New Connection**.
4. Click **Next**, click **Connect to private network through the Internet**, and then click **Next**.
5. Type the host name or IP address of the VPN server, and then click **Next**.
6. Click **For all users**, and then click **Next**.
7. Follow the rest of the instructions to finish the wizard.
8. Log off of Windows 2000. The new VPN connection should be available for logging on using Dial-Up Networking.

NOTE: Only a local Administrator can create a connectoid "for all users."

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