

Alternative VPN Setup for Windows 8 on the RV016, RV042, RV042G and RV082 VPN Routers

Objective

When you configure VPN on your router, you have to configure VPN client software on your computer to be able to connect to the VPN. Cisco offers QuickVPN, a software for end users to connect to a VPN tunnel. There are cases where you are not able to use or properly run QuickVPN, so you will need an alternative method to connect.

This objective of this document is to explain how to set up alternative VPN on windows 8 for RV Series VPN routers.

Applicable Devices

- RV016
- RV042
- RV042G
- RV082

Software Version

- v4.2.2.08

VPN for Windows 8

Step 1. Log in to the computer and choose **Start > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center**. The *Network and Sharing Center* page opens:

View your basic network information and set up connections



View your active networks [Connect or disconnect](#)



Access type: Internet
Connections: Wireless Network Connection (Secure)

Change your networking settings



Set up a new connection or network

Set up a wireless, broadband, dial-up, ad hoc, or VPN connection; or set up a router or access point.



Connect to a network

Connect or reconnect to a wireless, wired, dial-up, or VPN network connection.



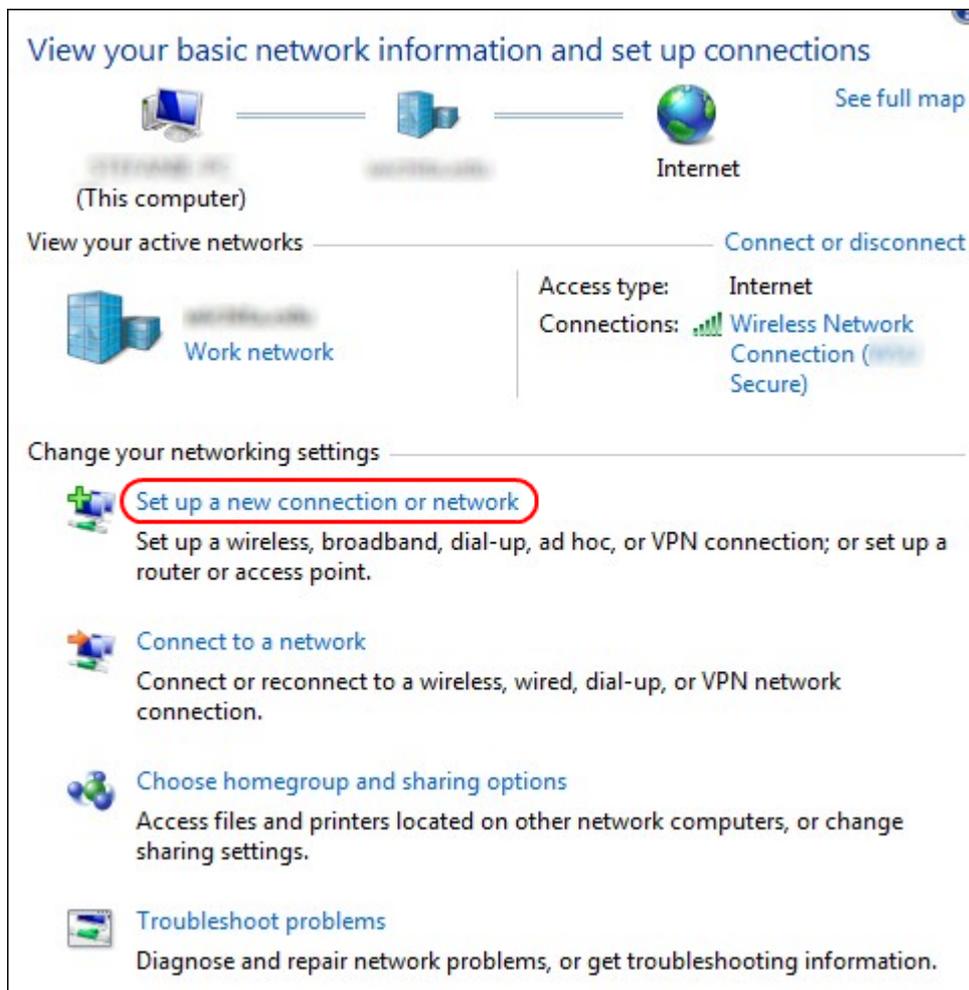
Choose homegroup and sharing options

Access files and printers located on other network computers, or change sharing settings.

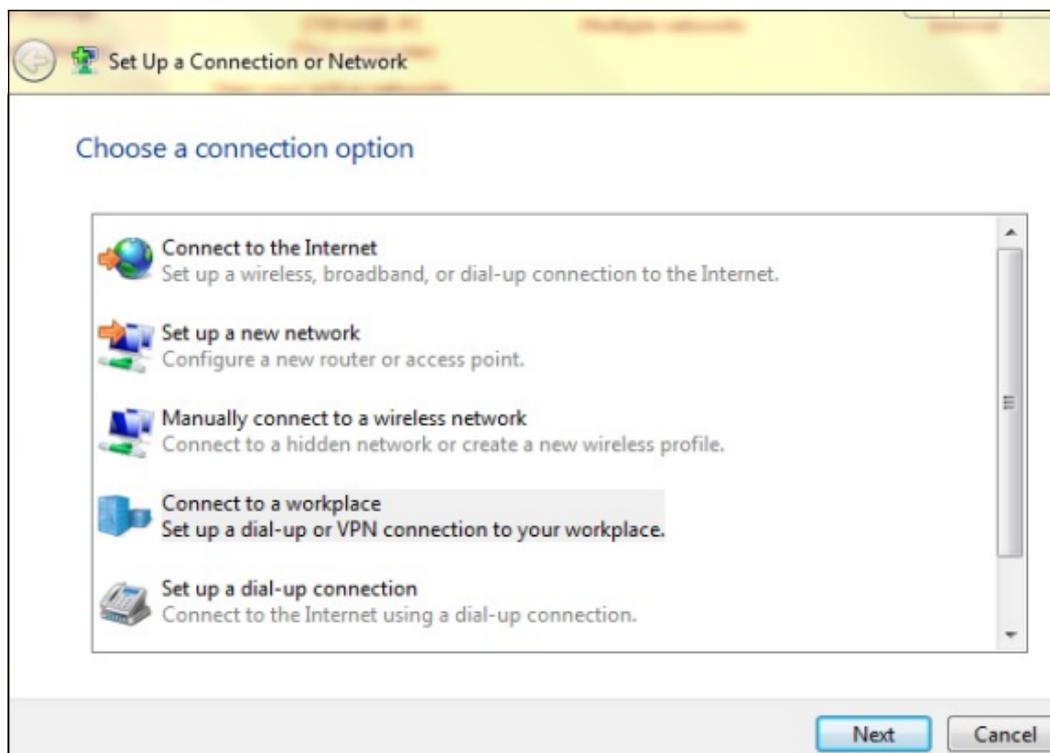


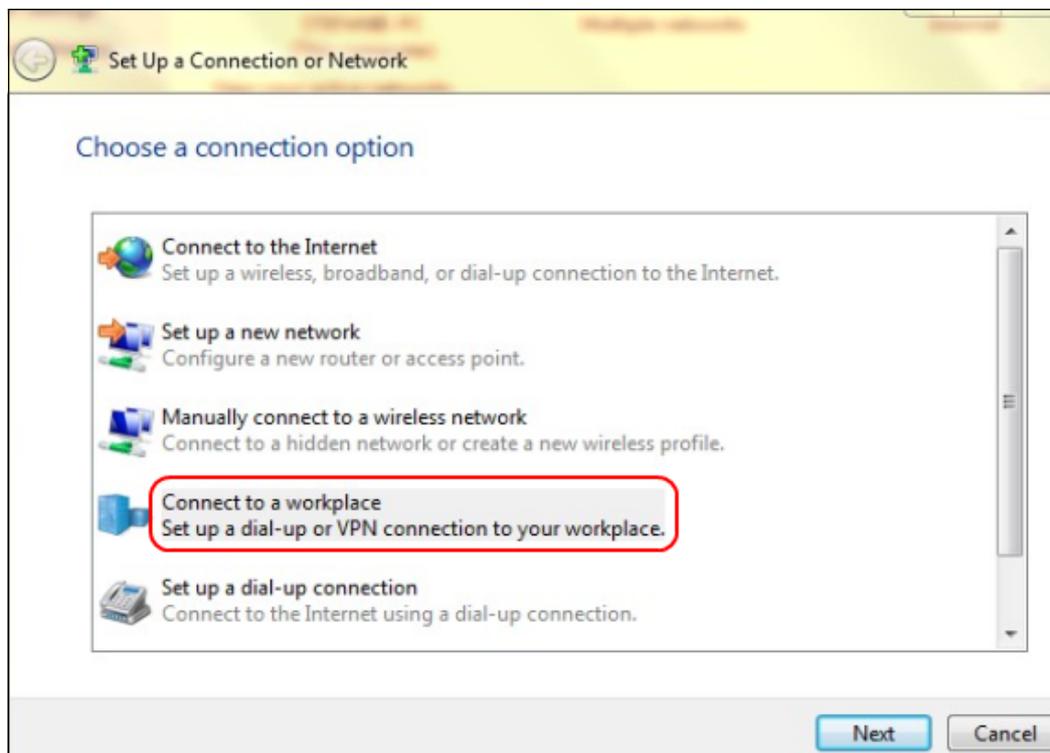
Troubleshoot problems

Diagnose and repair network problems, or get troubleshooting information.



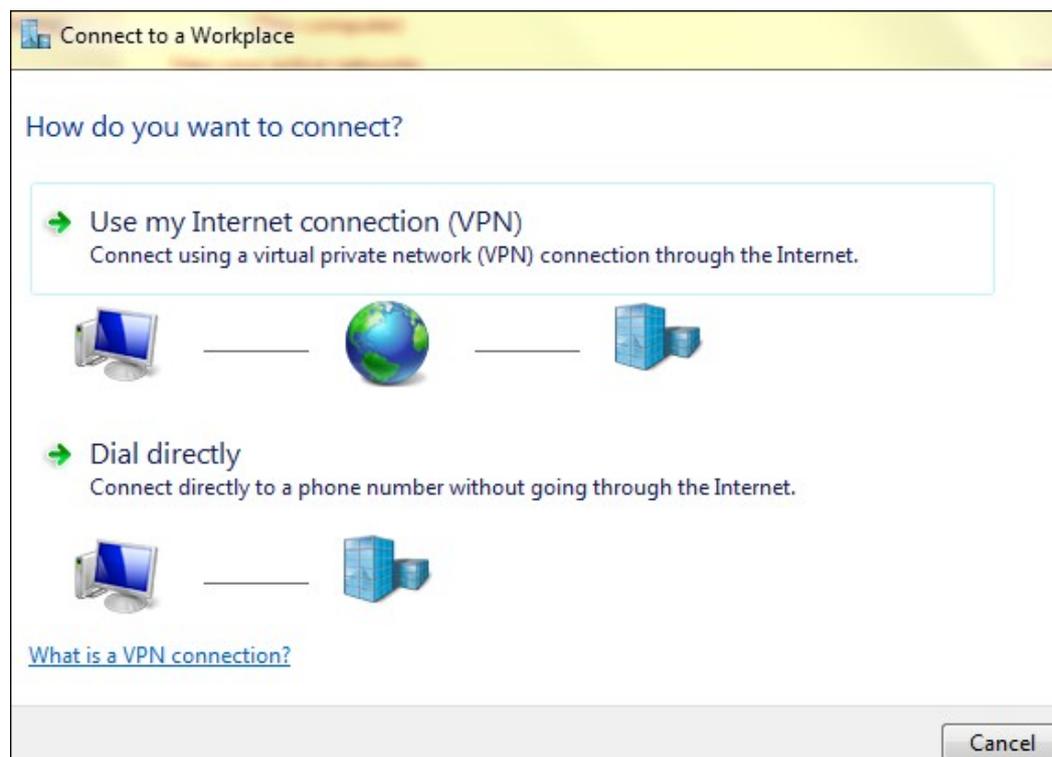
Step 2. Click **Set up a new connection or network** to create a new connection or network. The *Set Up a Connection or Network* window appears.

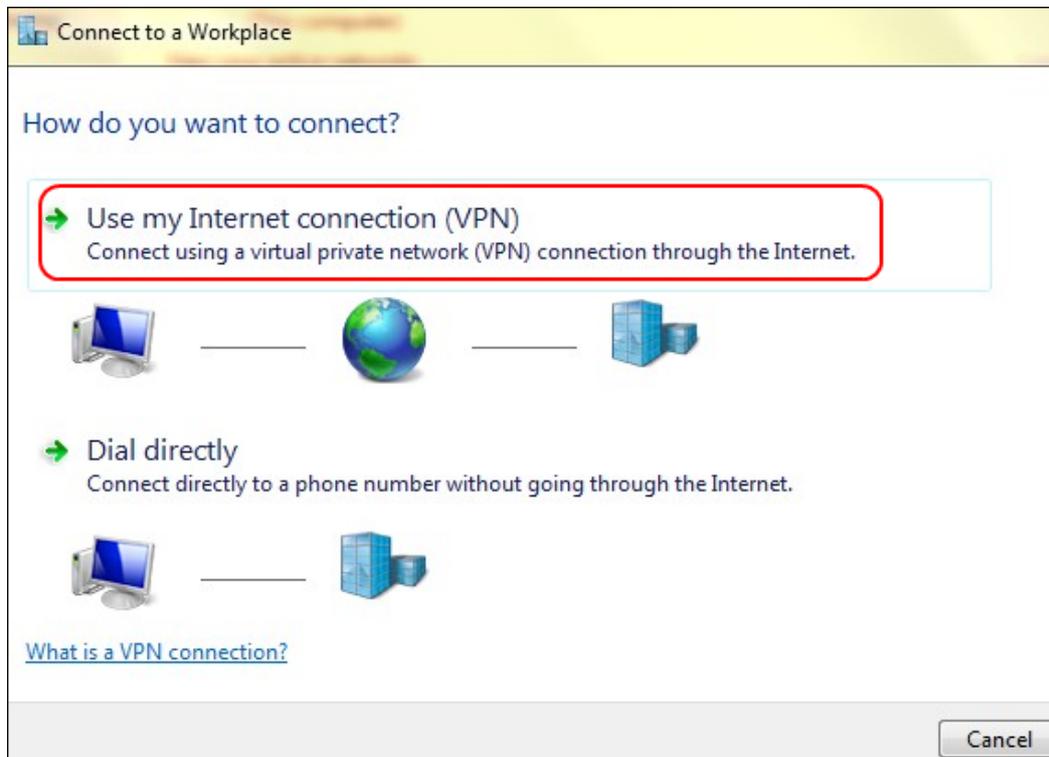




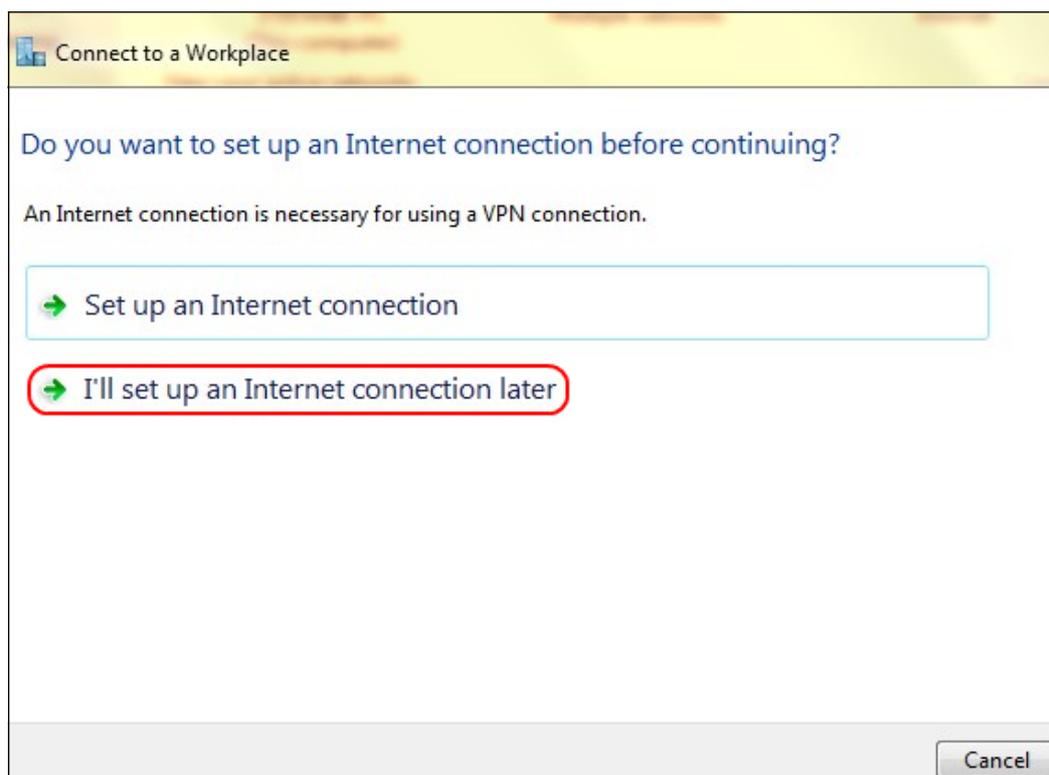
Step 3. Click **Connect to a workplace** to set up the VPN connection.

Step 4. Click **Next** to continue. The *Connect to a Workplace* window appears.

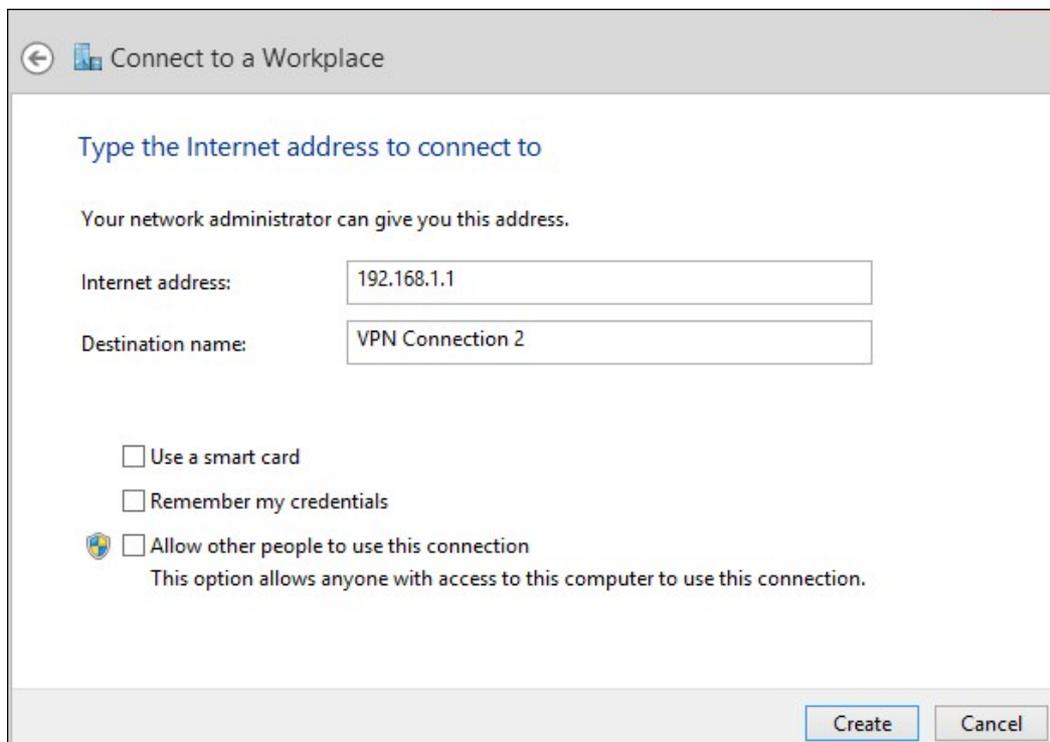




Step 5. Click **Use my Internet connection (VPN)** to use your Internet connection for the VPN.



Step 6. Click **I'll set up an Internet connection later** to configure the Internet connection later.



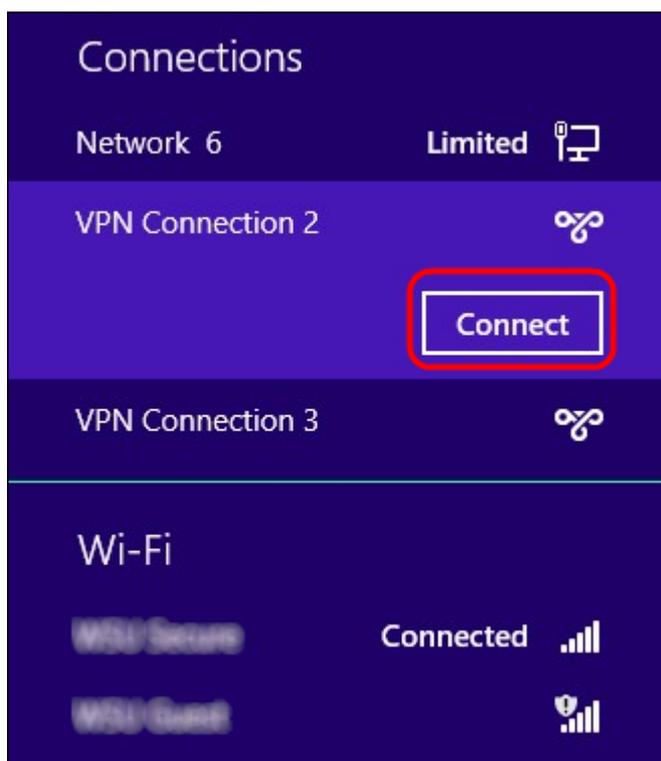
Step 7. Enter the IP address of the VPN router into the Internet Address field.

Step 8. Enter a name to identify the VPN connection in the Destination name field.

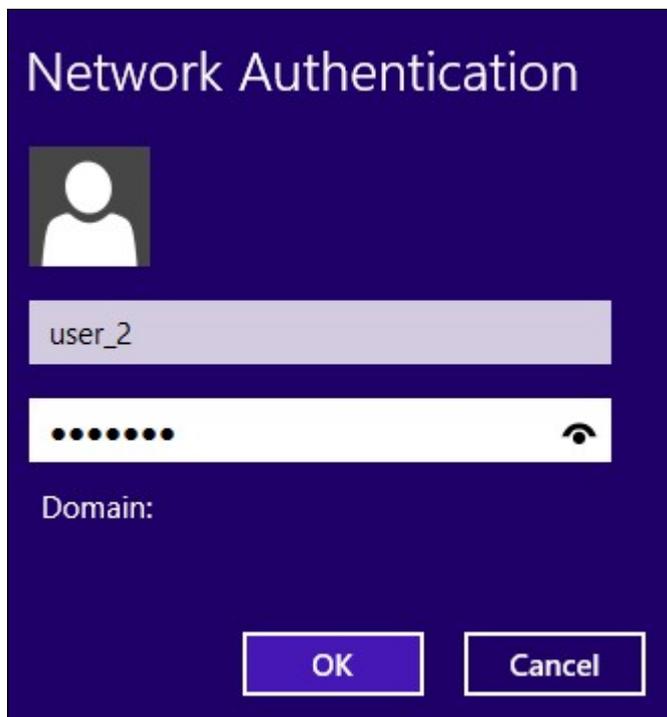
Step 9. Click **Create**.



Step 10. Click the Network icon on the task bar. This displays all the networks, wireless, VPN, and Dial-up, available to be connected to the computer:



Step 11. Click **Connect** to connect the specific connection.



Step 12 Enter the user name in the Username field. This is the same username that was configured for the VPN tunnel on RV0xx Series VPN Router. To find out more about how to configure users for the VPN tunnel, refer to *Manage VPN Users on RV016, RV042, RV042G and RV082 VPN Routers*.

Step 13. Enter the password in the Password field. This is the same password that was configured for the VPN tunnel on RV0xx Series VPN Router. To find out more about how to configure users for the VPN tunnel, refer to *Manage VPN Users on RV016, RV042, RV042G and RV082 VPN Routers*.

Step 14. Click **OK**.