

VPN (VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK) SETUP GUIDE FOR WINDOWS 7

With a good internet connection, a Virtual Private Network is an efficient and robust method for connecting a BidMagic user to the SQL Database from remote locations. We recommend this solution over opening a remote session with GoToMyPC or LogMeIn or similar tools. A VPN Client requires a BidMagic license for the Client PC. This guide should help your IT department setup the VPN. This service is not performed by BidMagic Tech Support.

Steps for configuring Incoming VPN Connection in Windows 7

(Server – Host)

1. Open the CMD Window; find out the IP number of the system.
Write this down, you will need it.
2. First go to Control Panel and open Network and Sharing Center.
3. Click on Change adapter settings.
4. Press Alt+F and select New Incoming connection
5. Put a check on who you'd like to give access to this computer or you can configure a new account by clicking on Add someone, after that click on Next.
6. Put a check mark on Through the Internet. Click on Next.
7. Select the protocols you want to enable for this connection. Click on Allow access.
8. Make a note of the Computer name as this will be used by the client to connect to this computer and after that, click on Close.

Steps for configuring Outgoing VPN Connection in Windows 7

(Client – User)

1. First go to Control Panel and open Network and Sharing Center.
2. Click on Set up a new connection or network.
3. Select Connect to a workplace then click on Next.
4. Select Use my internet connection (VPN).
5. Type the IP address or computer name where you wish to connect and your connection name under the Destination name field.
6. Enter a User name and password that has been granted access to the host computer.
7. For getting connected through created VPN connection, you can either right-click on the Network icon in the system tray and select Network and Sharing Center or go to Control Panel and open Network and Sharing Center, and click on Connect to a network.
8. Now connect VPN Connection windows will appear.