

Instructions for using Direct Connect VPN to Purdue Airlink (PAL) wireless network Windows 95

How do I set up my machine running Windows 95 to use a VPN connection to access the wireless network?

Windows 95 does not have VPN & PPTP built into its standard operating system software. This type of functionality requires the installation of a Dial-Up Networking Upgrade.

Information about this upgrade can be found at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/directory/article.asp?ID=KB;EN-US;Q297774&>

The upgrade can be found at:

<http://download.microsoft.com/download/win95/Update/17648/W95/EN-US/dun14-95.exe>

Then you need to set up a VPN connection.

1. Click on the "My Computer" desktop icon
2. Click on the "Dial-Up Networking" folder
3. Click on "Make New Connection"
4. Name the connection (example: PAL) and click "Next"
5. When the screen requests a Host name or IP address enter: vpn1.airlink.purdue.edu
6. Click "Next" and then "Finish"
7. Right click on the above icon you have created:
 1. Select "Properties"
 2. Click on the "Server types" tab
 3. The following boxes should be checked:
 - Require encrypted password
 - Require data encryption
 4. The following boxes should be unchecked:
 - Log on to network
 - Enable software compression
 - NetBEUI
 - IPX/SPX Compatible
8. Click OK.

Now that my machine is all set up, how do I connect?

Once this connection has been established, start the VPN connection by clicking on the icon (example: PAL) which is located in the "Dial Up Networking" folder on "My Computer".