

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

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

For a Windows ME machine, you will first you need to set up VPN:

1. Click on "Start"
2. Go to "Settings" - "Control Panel"
3. Click on "Add/Remove Programs"
4. Click on the "Windows Setup" tab
5. If "Virtual Private Networking" does not appear in the list, click on "Communications" and then click on the "Details" button
6. Finally, click on "Virtual Private Networking"
7. Restart your machine when requested

Then you need to set up a VPN connection.

1. Double click on the "My Computer" desktop icon
2. Double click on the "Control Panel" icon
3. Click on the "Dial-Up Networking" folder
4. Double click on "Make New Connection"
5. Enter country and area code if a window appears requesting this - click "OK" - click "OK"
6. At the Network Connection Wizard window - click "Next"
7. Name the connection (example: PAL) and click "Next"
8. When the screen requests a Host name or IP address enter: `vpn1.airlink.purdue.edu`
9. Click "Next" and then "Finish"
10. Right click on the above icon you have created:
 1. Select "Properties"
 2. Click on the "Security" 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
 5. Click on the "Networking" tab
 6. The following boxes should be checked:
 - TCP/IP
 7. The following boxes should be unchecked:
 - Enable software compression
 - Record a log file for this connection
 - NetBEUI

IPX/SPX Compatible

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".