Connecting to the madRooster.com VPN Service

Windows 7

Step 1

Go to the Start Menu and type in **network and sharing** in the search box at the bottom. Click on **Network and Sharing Center**.
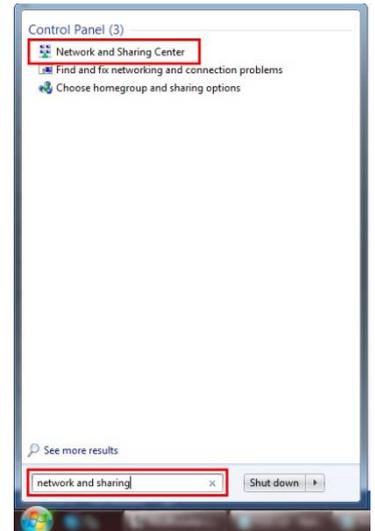
Step 2

In Network and Sharing Center, click on **Set up a new connection or network**.

Step 3

Click on **Connect to a workplace** and then click **Next**.
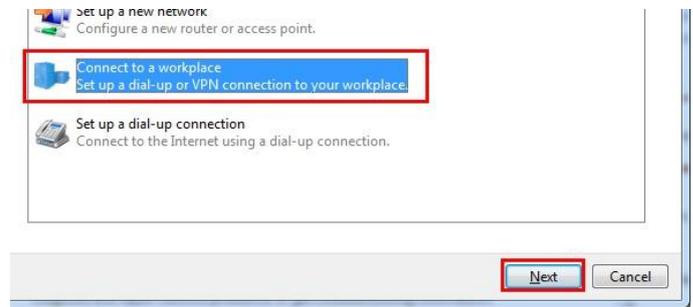
Step 4

Click on **Use my Internet connection (VPN)**.

Step 5

Next to **Internet address**, enter **vpn.hosted-servers.net**.

Next to **Destination name**, enter **madRooster.com**.

Tick **Don't connect now; just set it up so I can connect later** and then click on **Next**.
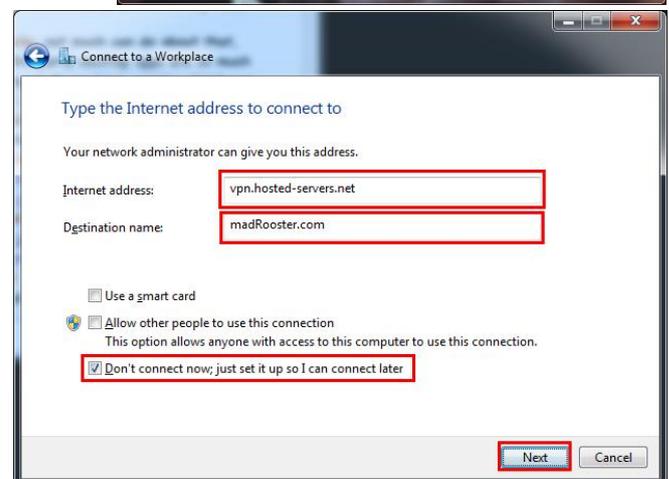
Step 6

Click on **Create**. You can skip the login credentials at this stage.
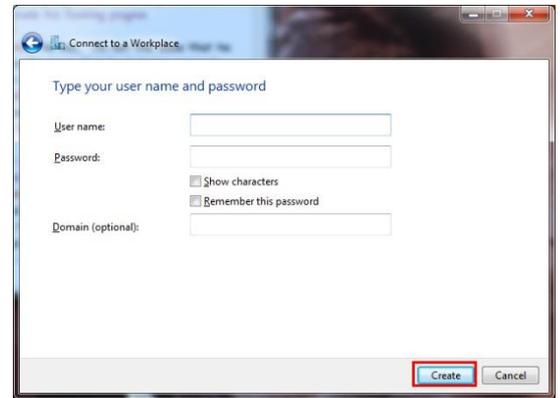
Step 7

Click on **Close**.
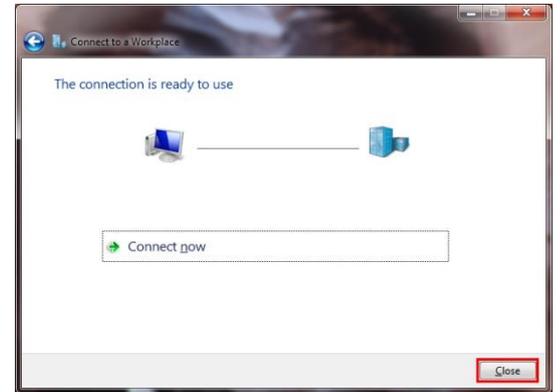
Step 8

Back in Network and Sharing Center, click on **Change adapter settings** on the left.
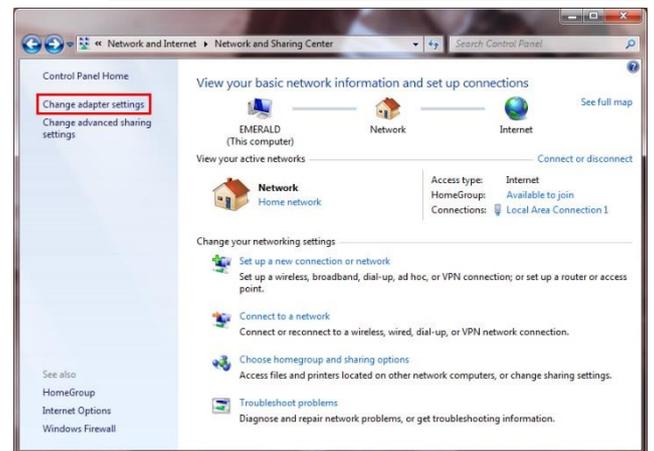
Step 9

Right click on the madRooster.com connection and click on **Properties**.
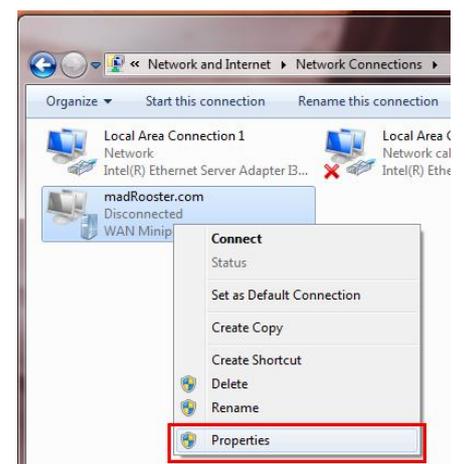
Step 10

In the madRooster.com Properties screen, click on the **Options** tab and then untick **Include Windows logon domain**.
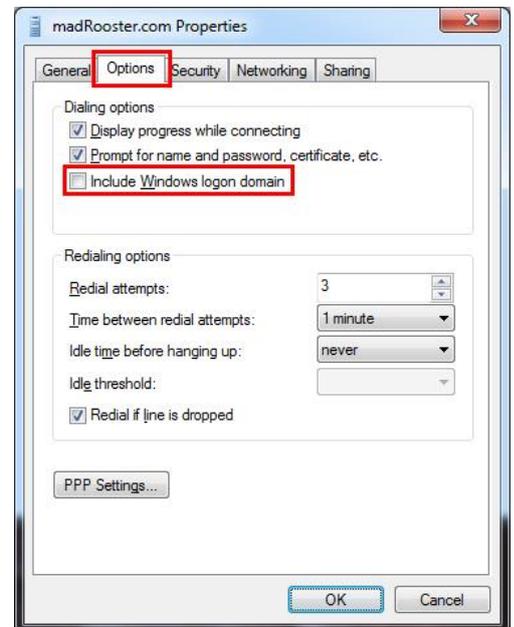
Step 11

Click on the **Security** tab and then under **Type of VPN**, select **Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol with IPsec (L2TP/IPSec)**. Then click on **Advanced settings**.
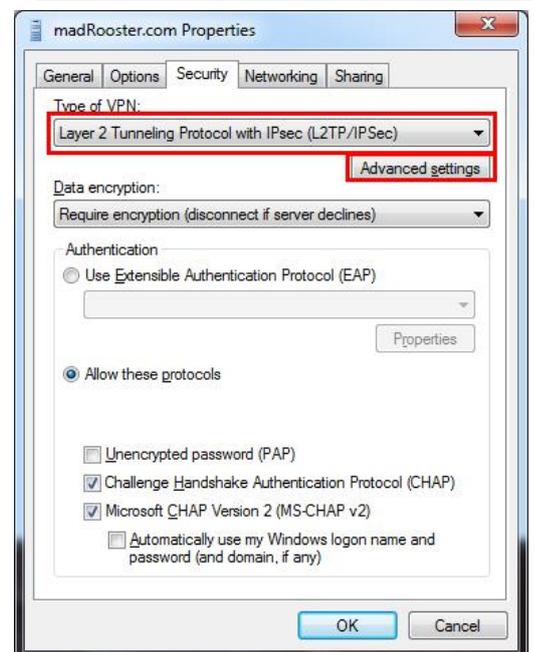
Step 12

Select **Use preshared key for authentication** and then enter the preshared key that has been provided to you. Click on **OK** when you have finished entering the key.
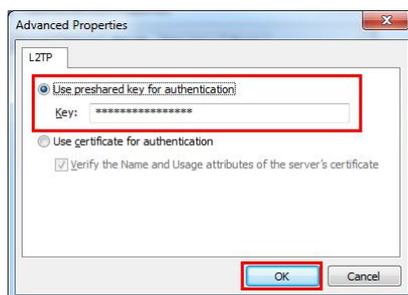
Step 13

Click on the **Networking** tab. Select **Internet Protocol Version 6 (TCP/IPv6)** and then click on **Properties**.
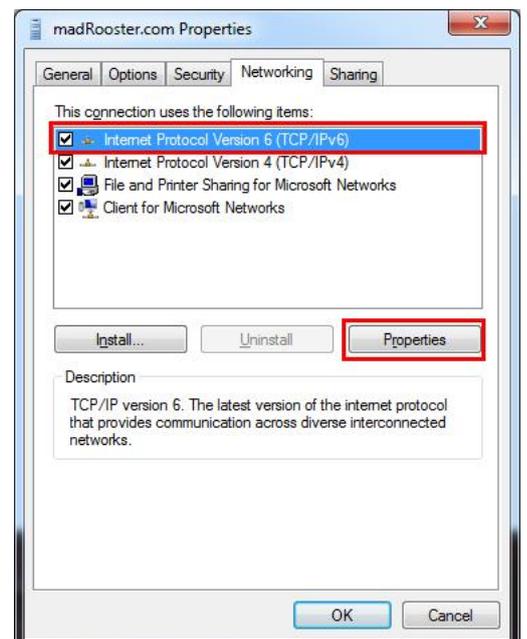
Step 14

Click on **Advanced**.
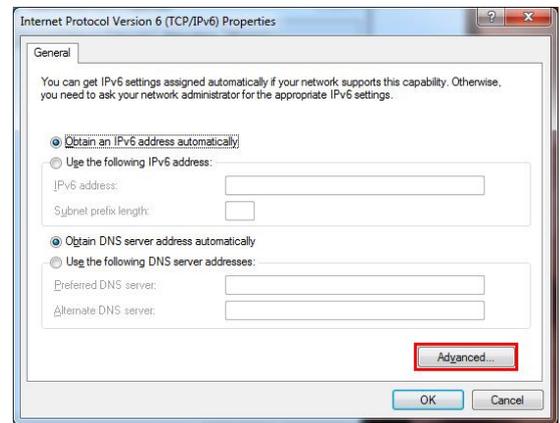
Step 15

Untick **Use default gateway on remote network** and then click on **OK** twice.

Step 16

Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)** and then click on **Properties**.
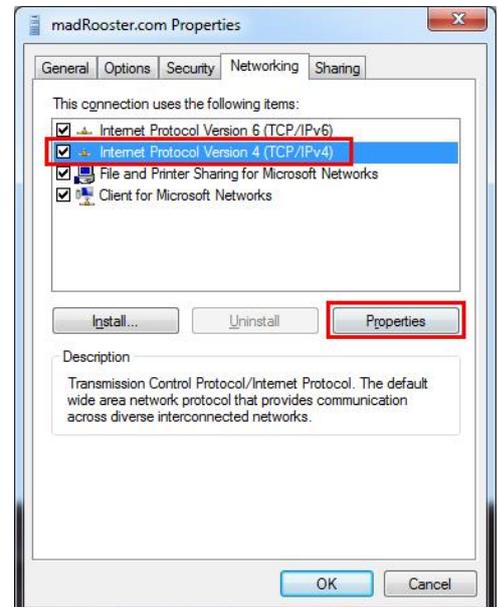
Step 17

Click on **Advanced**.
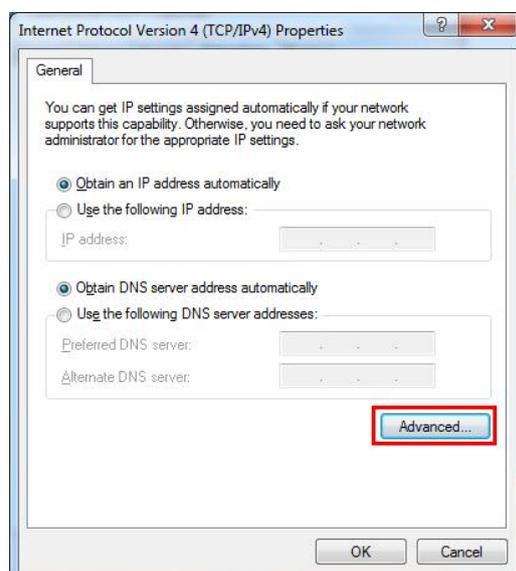
Step 18

Untick **Use default gateway on remote network** and then click on **OK**. Click on **OK** on the remaining screens to exit everything.
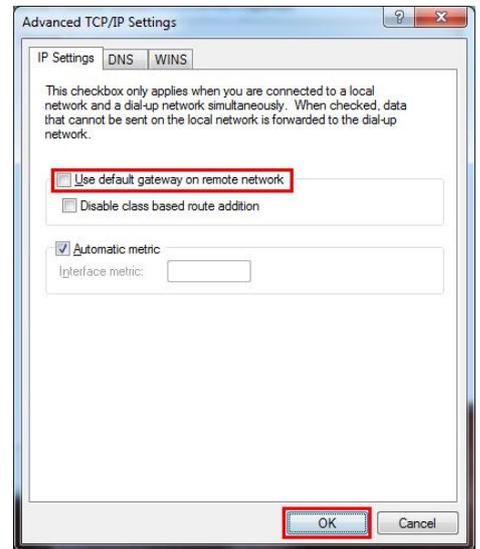
Step 19

Double click on the madRooster.com connection and you will be able to enter your login credentials that have been provided to you. Finally, click on **Connect** to connect to the VPN.