Using the ITC VPN Server in Windows 8.1

Table of Contents

1. Setup ....................................................................................................................................... 1
2. Connecting .............................................................................................................................. 9

1. Setup

1. Click the Desktop app to view the desktop, if needed.

Figure 1.

![Desktop](image1)

2. Right-click the Network icon in the System Tray, and select Open Network and Sharing Center in the context menu.

Figure 2.

![Network and Sharing Center](image2)

3. Click Set up a new connection or network in the Network and Sharing Center window to open the connection wizard.
4. Select Connect to a workplace and click the Next button.
5. Click *Use my Internet connection (VPN)*.
6. Enter vpn.nmt.edu in the Internet address: box, and NMT in the Destination name: box. Uncheck Remember my credentials if you wish to enable password authentication for the VPN connection (added security). Click the Create button to finish.
7. Ignore the Networks pane for now. Instead, go back to the Network and Sharing Center window and click Change adapter settings.
Right-click on the new NMT connection and select *Properties* from the context menu.

8. **Figure 8.**
9. In the Properties dialog, first switch to the Security tab and choose Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) from the Type of VPN: selection menu.

**Figure 9.**

11. Choose the Use the following DNS server addresses: radio button, then enter 129.138.4.138 in the Preferred DNS server: box and 129.138.251.10 in the Alternate DNS server: box. Click the OK button in both windows to save the new settings.
2. Connecting

1. Click the Network icon in the System Tray to show the Networks pane. Select the new NMT connection, then click the Connect button that appears.
2. Enter your NMT account name and password in the text boxes (if necessary), and click the OK button.

Figure 13.
3. When you are through using the VPN, click the *Network* icon in the System Tray to show the *Networks* pane, select the *NMT* connection, and click the *Disconnect* button to close the connection.

**Figure 14.**