

## Windows 8 L2TP VPN Setup

1. Open the Windows Search Bar by hitting the Windows key and the letter 'q'.
2. Inside of the search box, type in 'Control Panel'. The Control Panel icon should appear to the left.
3. Open the Control Panel.
4. Open 'Network and Internet'.
5. Open the 'Network and Sharing Center'.
6. Choose 'Set up a new connection or network'.
7. Choose 'Connect to a workplace', and click the Next button at the bottom.
8. If you have another connection already present, you'll be asked if you want to use a connection that you already have. Choose the radio button that says 'No, create a new connection' and click the Next button at the bottom.
9. Choose 'Use my Internet connection 'VPN'.
10. For Internet address, please type the server address of the server you wish to connect to. A full list and current status for each server can be found in your account control panel.
11. For Destination name, please choose a name that you will recognize for the connection.
12. Do *not* put a checkmark next to 'Use a smart card'.
13. It is optional to put a checkmark next to 'Remember my credentials' and 'Allow other people to use this connection'.
14. Click the Create button at the bottom.
15. The VPN connection will show in a list to the right.
16. Right-click on the VPN connection you just made and choose 'View connection properties'.
17. Click on the Security Tab.
18. Under the heading 'Type of VPN:' choose 'Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol with IPsec (L2TP/IPsec)'.
19. Click the Advanced Settings Button.

20. Click the radio button next to 'Use preshared key for authentication'.
21. Enter the DathoVPN preshared key: 'vpn' (without quotes) as seen at the top of the server list page.
22. Click the OK button at the bottom.
23. Back in the Security tab, click the radio button next to 'Allow these protocols'.
24. Place a checkmark next to 'Microsoft CHAP Version 2 (MS-CHAP v2)' if one does not already exist and make sure no other check box is selected.
25. Click on the Networking Tab.
26. Remove checkmarks from everything except 'Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)'.
27. Click the OK button at the bottom.