

Quick guide to setting up a VPN connection via L2TP under MS Windows 11

1. Set up connection

Via *Settings* → *Network & internet* → *VPN* → *Add VPN* a new network connection must be set up with the following parameters:

VPN Provider:	<i>Windows (built-in)</i>
Connection name:	<i>Freely selectable name for the connection</i>
Server name or address:	<i>vpn.informatik.uni-rostock.de</i>
VPN type:	<i>L2TP/IPSec with pre-shared key</i>
Pre-shared key:	<i>ifi2011</i>
Type of sign-in info:	<i>Username and password</i>

! Username and password must currently be entered permanently.

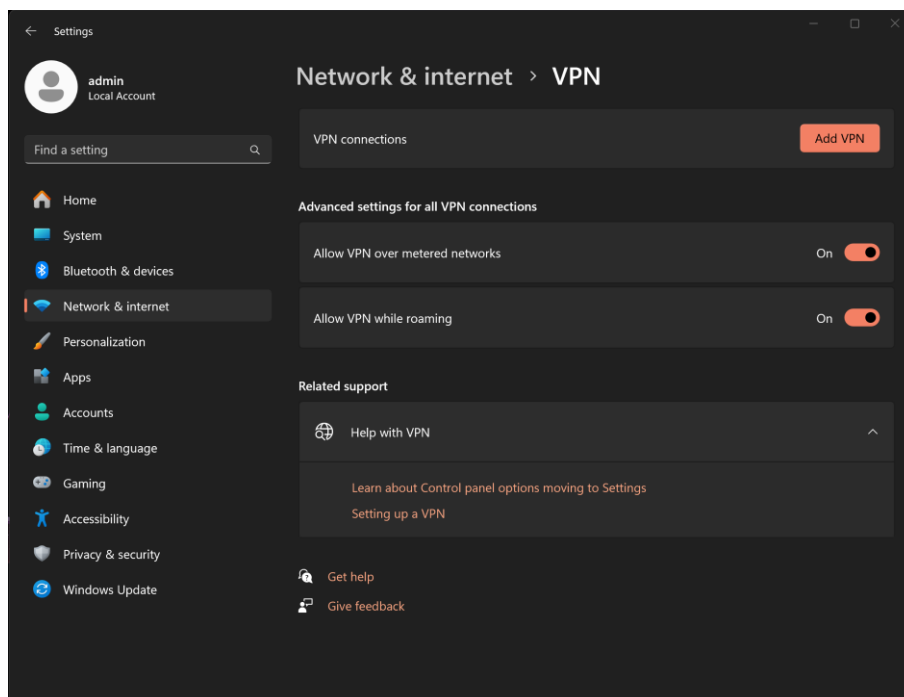


Figure 1.1 Set up VPN connection

Add a VPN connection

VPN provider
Windows (built-in) ▾

Connection name
IFI-VPN

Server name or address
vpn.informatik.uni-rostock.de

VPN type
L2TP/IPsec with pre-shared key ▾

Pre-shared key
●●●●●●

Type of sign-in info
Username and password ▾

Username (optional)
xyz

Password (optional)
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Remember my sign-in info

Save Cancel

Figure 1.2 Enter and save the required parameters

2. Configure the connection

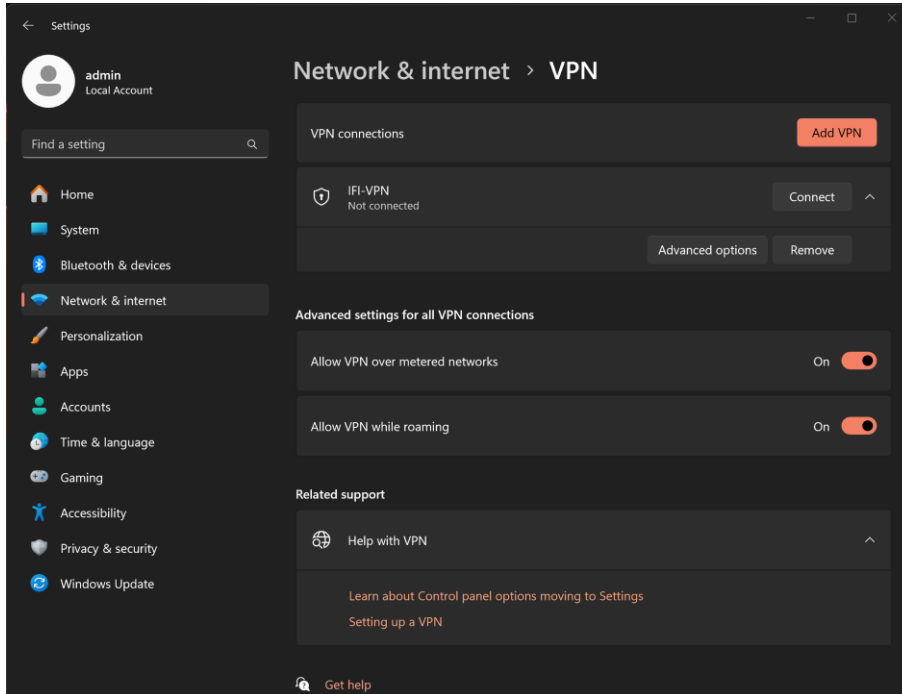


Figure 2.1 Expand the menu for the configured connection and select 'Advanced options'

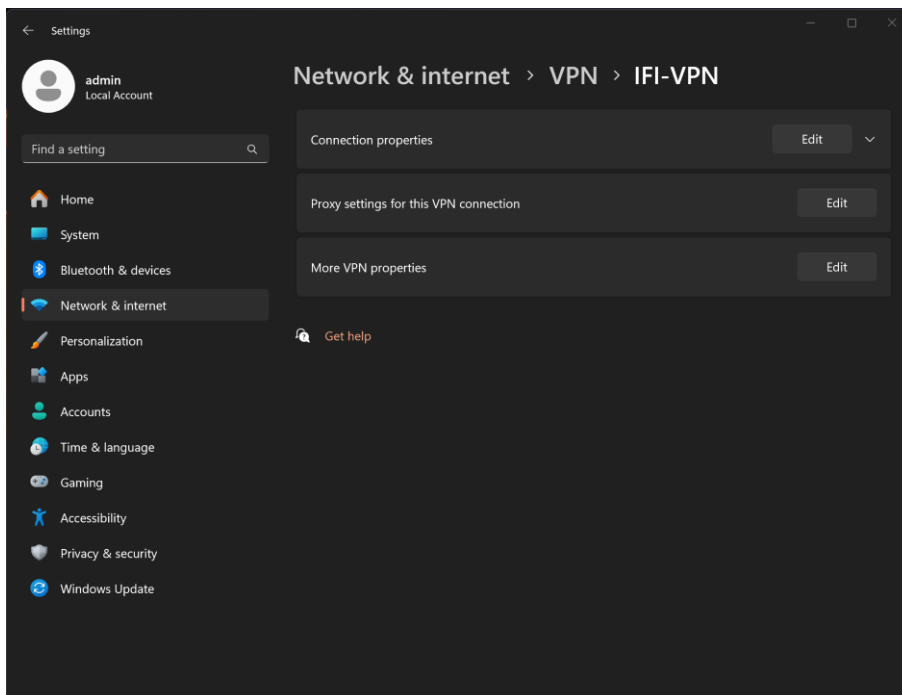


Figure 2.2 Edit 'More VPN properties'

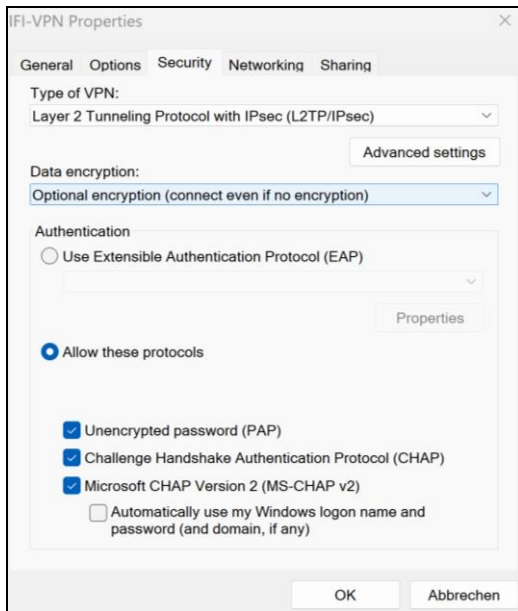


Figure 2.3 Under the Security tab → Allow the following protocols: PAP and CHAP, select and save

3. Establish a connection

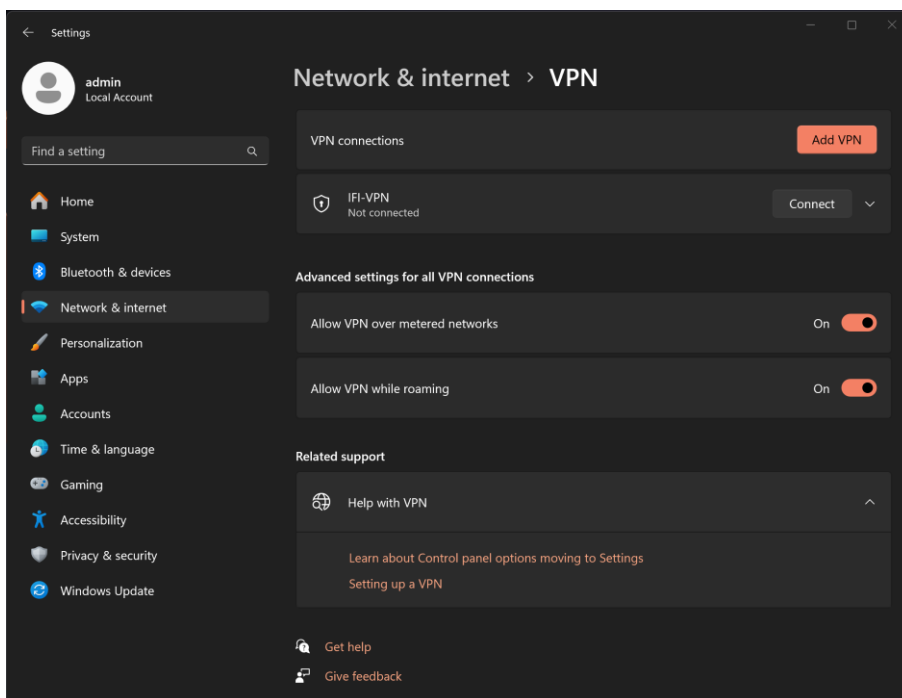


Figure 3.1 Select „Connect“

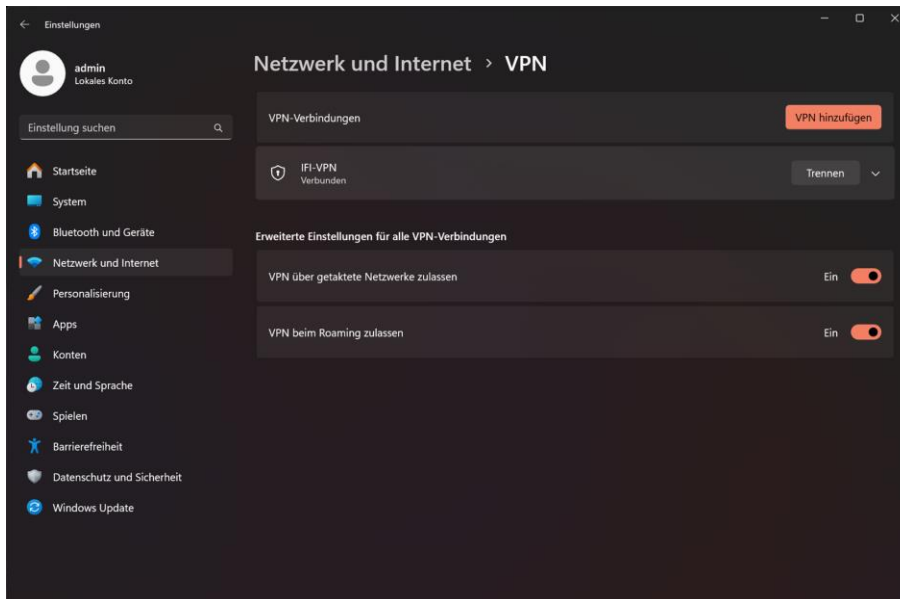


Figure 3.2 VPN connection is established

4. Further Information

- **Personal Firewall**

Please consider - if you use a personal firewall you need to allow full access to the server `vpn.informatik.uni-rostock.de` through the VPN client.

- **Establishing a Remote desktop connection**

→ Start → Run: `mstsc /v: Servername` Connect to „servername“

- **Mounting a network drive**

→ Start → Run: e.g. `\\honshu\username` → Connect to honshu

→ Username: **informatikusername** / Password: (password)

- **Contact**

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