

Re: Gotomypc, remote desktop and other VPNs

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I would be very careful about trying to use such a set up, it may mean that you "go to your PC" full time and never leave home once your service are no longer required.

It appears likely to be a full on breach of your company policy so on your head be it, but be very careful!

As regards the other issues/questions, you should consider that the IT department are likely to be able to log all of your activities so be prepared for them to know a great deal more of your business than you know about theirs. What they chose to do with the info is another issue.

Richard

"Sanjay Punjab" <piclistguy@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:97d41df6.0407041159.2efb8e7e@posting.google.com...

- > *I just started a job at a company that has a tight IT policy (most do these days).*
- > *Many websites are blocked including yahoo mail, hotmail and even my alumni school mail.*
- > *We don't have administrator rights on our PCs, so we can't install any software.*
- > *While this is understandable these days, I don't enjoy going to work each day feeling naniied to death. I am a responsible person who gets my work done and would like the similar computer conveniences and freedom I enjoyed at previous companies. I am considering signing up for a service like gotomypc, where I can "log on" to my home pc from work and have access to my files and applications. I am looking for some advice and answers to questions.*
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- > *#1 Is there a significant delay or lag when accessing a remote pc? Can you web browse using the browser on the remote pc with realistic performance?*
- > *#2 I have read that gotomypc has an advantage with less restrictions getting through firewalls, especially companies with tight network security, how does this compare with other VPN's or similar services?*
- > *#3 In regard to security, can my company's IT staff see what I am accessing on my home PC?*
- > *#4 Is \$20 a month worth it, or can I get the same performance and security with other VPNs?*
- > *#5 It would be really cool if I can sync my pocketpc with outlook on my remote pc (home pc), through my VPN with my desktop cradle on my*

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- > *hostpc (the one in my office).*
- > *I am not sure if this is possible.*
- > *#6 Is there any way to setup my homepc, so I can send a reboot command*
- > *if my homepc locks up? Does gotomypc make it easier to implement such*
- > *a feature?*