

Re: I really screwed up this time!

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"Lanwench [MVP - Exchange]" wrote:

- > *They probably disable all non-VPN traffic when the tunnel is*
- > *established ('use remote gateway') which is a very good idea from a*
- > *security standpoint. I do the same.*

Yes, that's what I was thinking, too.

- >> *net use *\\MAINPC\LaserPrtr*
- >> *The password is invalid for \\MAINPC\LaserPrtr*
- >> *Enter the user name for 'MAINPC' : Boss*
- >> *Enter the password for MAINPC:*
- >> *System error 66 has occurred.*
- >>
- >> *The network resource type is not correct.*
- >
- > *Why the asterisk? Normally, with Windows network printing, you connect*
- > *directly to the shared printer. If you want to spoof it into using an*
- > *LPT port, you'd use*

The "net use" command description indicated that asterisk was an alternate method and it lets the system assign the next device name.

- > *net use lpt1: \\computer\printershare*
- > *anyway.*

OK, I will, but it just occurred to me that I would probably have to install the driver for my Samsung laser printer on the laptop, too, before I could use it as a remote printer, no? The fact that the driver is installed on my desktop PC to which the printer is attached does not substitute for installing it on the laptop as well, I think. Or am I wrong?

- > *The issue isn't really a technical one, at bottom, I'm afraid. Can you*
- > *locally attach your printer to your laptop temporarily so you can*
- > *print while using VPN?*

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I have not tried it but that, for sure, would require the printer driver installation first. I'm kinda' hesitating installing non-authorized software on my company laptop, so I might have to clear it with the IT Dept. first.

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