

Setting up a New VPN Connection from Home

Following are the steps to take to set up a VPN connection from your home computer so that you can connect to your computer at work.

1. Click on the **My Computer** icon located on your desktop or click on the **Start** button located in the lower right-hand corner of your screen and select **My Computer**.
2. On the left-hand side menu, click on **My Network Places**→**View Network Connections**→**Create a New Connection**. This will open a wizard that will guide you through the creation of your new VPN connection. When the wizard finishes, click on **Next**.
3. On the New Connection Wizard screen, click on **Connect to the network at my workplace**.
4. Next select **Virtual Private Network Connection** and click on **Next**.
5. In the next New Connection Wizard screen, type in **TAMUQ-Qatar-VPN** and click on **Next**.
6. If prompted, select **Do not dial an initial connection** and click on **Next**.
7. On the next New Connection Wizard screen, type in **vpn.qatar.tamu.edu** and click on **Next**.
8. On the next New Connection Wizard screen, accept the **default** and click on **Next**.
9. Be sure to check the box that says **Create a Shortcut on my Desktop**.
10. Click on **Finish**.
11. Use your TAMUQ username and password to login.
12. Click on **Connect**.

To connect, go to Start →Accessories → Communication → Remote desktop and login with your TAMUQ username and password. You can also use the shortcut that the wizard created on your desktop.