

OpenVPN Installation, Automatic Start and Automatic Connection using Windows 8.1

This presentation installs OpenVPN. The presentation configures OpenVPN to launch at startup and log into the M State mait VPN. The presentation joins the domain "mait.minnesota.edu".

OS: Windows 8.1

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9/1/2020



The presentation logs into a virtual machine as non-administrator. This screen shows the virtual machine configuration.

Virtual Machine Settings

Hardware Options

Device	Summary
Memory	4 GB
Processors	2
Hard Disk (SCSI)	60 GB
CD/DVD (SATA)	Using file D:\msdnaa\win8_1...
Network Adapter	Bridged (Automatic)
USB Controller	Present
Sound Card	Auto detect
Display	Auto detect

Memory

Specify the amount of memory allocated to this virtual machine. The memory size must be a multiple of 4 MB.

Memory for this virtual machine: 4096 MB

- Maximum recommended memory (Memory swapping may occur beyond this size.) 27.7 GB
- Recommended memory 2 GB
- Guest OS recommended minimum 1 GB

⚠ Changes to the amount of memory will not take effect until the virtual machine is powered off.

ℹ The virtual machine will use up to 1 GB of this memory for graphics memory. You can change this amount in the Display settings page.

Add... Remove

OK Cancel Help



Documents

File Home Share View

This PC > Documents > Search Documents

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
Database1.accdb	9/1/2020 1:49 PM	Microsoft Access ...	348 KB
vpn-fall2020.zip	5/7/2020 11:01 AM	Compressed (zipp...	16,714 KB

2 items

The presentation downloads a copy of the current semester VPN zip file from the class D2L Bright Space page.



Compressed Folder Tools Downloads

vpn-spring2020

File Home Share View

← → ↑ This PC ▸ Downloads ▸ vpn-spring2020 ▸ Search vpn-spring2020

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
vpn	3/31/2020 2:38 PM	File folder	

1 item

The presentation uncompresses the zip file. The presentation enters the folder shown.



vpn-fall2020

File Home Share View

⏪ ⏩ ⏴ ⏵ 📁 This PC > Documents > vpn-fall2020 > vpn-fall2020 > 🔍 Search vpn-fall2020

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
android	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	
ios	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	
linux	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	
mac	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	
old_windows	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	
windows	9/1/2020 2:48 PM	File folder	

6 items

6 items

The presentation opens the "old_windows" folder.
The "windows" folder is only for Windows 10 systems.



Application Tools | old_windows

File | Home | Share | View | Manage

This PC > Documents > vpn-fall2020 > vpn-fall2020 > old_windows

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
openvpn-egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-install-2.3.18-l002-i686.exe	5/7/2020 10:59 AM	Application	1,934 KB
openvpn-egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-install-2.3.18-l002-x86_64.exe	5/7/2020 10:59 AM	Application	2,253 KB
openvpn-egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-install-2.3.18-l602-i686.exe	5/7/2020 10:59 AM	Application	1,945 KB
openvpn-egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-install-2.3.18-l602-x86_64.exe	5/7/2020 10:59 AM	Application	2,264 KB
openvpn-egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-install-2.4.9-l601-Win7.exe	5/7/2020 10:58 AM	Application	4,294 KB

5 items | 1 item selected 4.19 MB

The presentation launches the OpenVPN Windows 7 installer as shown above.


The presentation gives administration permission to the OpenVPN installer.

User Account Control

Do you want to allow the following program from an unknown publisher to make changes to this computer?

Program name: openvpn-postinstall.exe
Verified publisher: **Unknown**
File origin: Hard drive on this computer



To continue, type an administrator password, and then click Yes.

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password

Show details Yes No



OpenVPN Configuration Setup



Welcome to OpenVPN installer.


This wizard will guide you through the installation of the OpenVPN client and configuration.

This will automatically install the configuration files needed for your connection.

The presentation selects "Install" to continue.



OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup



Welcome to the OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup Wizard

This wizard will guide you through the installation of OpenVPN , an Open Source VPN package by James Yonan.

Note that the Windows version of OpenVPN will only run on Windows Vista, or higher.

The presentation selects "Next" to continue



OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup

License Agreement
Please review the license terms before installing OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603.

Press Page Down to see the rest of the agreement.

OpenVPN (TM) -- An Open Source VPN daemon
Copyright (C) 2002-2018 OpenVPN Inc <sales@openvpn.net>

This distribution contains multiple components, some of which fall under different licenses. By using OpenVPN or any of the bundled components enumerated below, you agree to be bound by the conditions of the license for each respective component.

OpenVPN trademark

If you accept the terms of the agreement, click I Agree to continue. You must accept the agreement to install OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603.

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< Back I Agree Cancel

The presentation reviews the license. The presentation selects "I Agree" to continue.



OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup

Choose Components
Choose which features of OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 you want to install.

Select the components to install/upgrade. Stop any OpenVPN processes or the OpenVPN service if it is running. All DLLs are installed locally.

Select components to install:

- OpenVPN User-Space Components
- OpenVPN Service
- TAP Virtual Ethernet Adapter
- OpenVPN GUI
- EasyRSA 2 Certificate Management Scripts
- Advanced**

Space required: 14.1MB

Description
Position your mouse over a component to see its description.

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< Back Next > Cancel

The presentation reviews the license. The presentation selects "I Agree" to continue.



You do not need to do anything under "Advance" option. The presentation shows you the settings used.

OpenVPN 2.4.9-I601-Win7 Setup

Choose Components
Choose which features of OpenVPN 2.4.9-I601-Win7 you want to install.

Select the components to install/upgrade. Stop any OpenVPN processes or the OpenVPN service if it is running. All DLLs are installed locally.

Select components to install:

- Advanced**
 - OpenVPN File Associations
 - Add Shortcuts to Start Menu
 - Launch OpenVPN GUI on User Logon
 - Disable Password Save Feature in OpenVPN

Space required: 15.4MB

Description
Position your mouse over a component to see its description.

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< Back Next > Cancel



OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup

OPENVPN **Choose Install Location**
Choose the folder in which to install OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603.

Setup will install OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 in the following folder. To install in a different folder, click Browse and select another folder. Click Install to start the installation.

Destination Folder

Space required: 14.1MB
Space available: 42.4GB

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The presentation leaves the default options. The presentation does not make any changes. The presentation selects "Next" to continue.




Recycle Bin


OpenVPN 2.4.7-1603 Setup

Windows Security

Would you like to install this device software?

 Name: TAP-Windows Provider V9 Network adapters
Publisher: OpenVPN Technologies, Inc.

Always trust software from "OpenVPN Technologies, Inc." Install Don't Install

 You should only install driver software from publishers you trust. [How can I decide which device software is safe to install?](#)

Installing TAP (may need confirmation)...

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< Back Next > Cancel

The presentation selects "Install" to install the device software.



OpenVPN 2.4.7-1603 Setup

Installation Complete
Setup was completed successfully.

Completed

- Output folder: C:\Program Files\OpenVPN
- Extract: icon.ico
- Output folder: C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\doc
- Extract: license.txt
- Created uninstaller: C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\Uninstall.exe
- Starting OpenVPN Interactive Service
- Checking .NET Framework version...
- .NET Framework 4.0 Full found, no need to install.
- Proceeding with remainder of installation.
- Completed


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< Back **Next >** Cancel

The presentation selects "Next" to continue.



OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup



Completing the OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 Setup Wizard

OpenVPN 2.4.7-I603 has been installed on your computer.
Click Finish to close this wizard.

Show Readme

< Back Finish Cancel

The presentation selects "Finish" to continue.

INSTALL-win32 - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

GENERAL QUICKSTART FOR WINDOWS

OpenVPN requires a configuration file and key/certificate files. You should obtain these and save them to OpenVPN's configuration directory, usually C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\config. Starting with OpenVPN 2.4-alpha1 you can also put user-specific configurations to %USERPROFILE%\OpenVPN\config when using OpenVPN GUI.

You can run OpenVPN as a Windows system service, by using the command-prompt. To use the OpenVPN GUI, double click the start menu icon. OpenVPN GUI is a system-tray applet, which will appear in the lower-right corner of the screen. The tray icon, and a menu should appear showing the names of the configuration files, and giving you the option to connect. For 2.4-alpha1 admin privileges are no longer required for connections using configuration files stored in the global config (usually C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\config). Users who are not in the administrator group, or to the local "OpenVPN Adminis" store configuration files under %USERPROFILE%\OpenVPN. In some cases OpenVPN Interactive Service needs to be running with administrator privileges are still required to successfully establish connections. For further details please refer to OpenVPN documentation.

<https://github.com/OpenVPN/openvpn-gui>

OpenVPN 2.4-alpha1 and later come bundled with three services:

- OpenVPNService (new, improved background service)
- OpenVPNServiceInteractive (required to run GUI as a system tray icon)
- OpenVPNServiceLegacy (deprecated background service)

OpenVPN Configuration Setup

Installation Complete
Setup was completed successfully.

Completed

- Pausing installation while OpenVPN installer runs.
- Execute: ".\openvpn-install.exe"
- Completed OpenVPN installation.
- Installing configuration files ...
- Installing certificate and key files ...
- Completed

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< Back Close Cancel


The presentation selects "Close" to continue. The presentation closes the "Notepad" window.








Start

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- Sleep
- Shut down
- Restart

The presentation selects "Restart" to continue the installation.

 Mail	 Internet Explorer	 
 Calendar	 Help+Tips	 OneDrive
 Photos	 OneNote	 Weather
 People	 Skype	
 Desktop	  	

 Store	 Health & Fitness	 Food & Drink
 Maps	 Reading List	
 The NCAA basketball tourney is cancelled. ESP...	 Money	

 Hospitals firing workers who speak out about lack of gear



The presentation clicks on "A" symbol to show this screen.
The presentation right click on the computer with lock icon.

The system tray area contains a lock icon, a VMware logo icon, and a Bluetooth icon. Below these icons is a button labeled "Customize...". A yellow arrow from the text box above points to the lock icon.



The presentation selects "Connect".

- Connect
- Disconnect
- Reconnect
- Show Status
- View Log
- Edit Config
- Clear Saved Passwords
- Import file...
- Settings...
- Exit

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Customize...

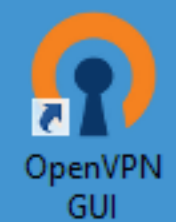


The virtual machine successfully connected to the M State mait vpn.

📘 egypt-UDP4-1194-spring2020_student-config is now connected. ✖
Assigned IP: 192.168.164.2, 2607:f930:1200:acff::1000



Recycle Bin

OpenVPN
GUI

```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
(c) 2013 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\preuss>cd documents
C:\Users\preuss\Documents>ping chile.mait.minnesota.edu

Pinging chile.mait.minnesota.edu [2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366] with
32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366: time=30ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366: time=31ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366: time=30ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366: time=32ms

Ping statistics for 2607:f930:1200:ac00:60bc:5348:8891:b366:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 30ms, Maximum = 32ms, Average = 30ms

C:\Users\preuss\Documents>
```

The presentation successfully tests the connection to the "mait.minnesota.edu" network over the vpn.



Local Disk (C:)

File Home Share View

This PC > Local Disk (C:)

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
PerfLogs	8/22/2013 10:22 AM	File folder	
Program Files	3/31/2020 2:39 PM	File folder	
Program Files (x86)	12/15/2019 5:56 PM	File folder	
Users	12/15/2019 6:18 PM	File folder	
Windows	3/31/2020 11:49 AM	File folder	
openvpn	3/31/2020 2:44 PM	File folder	

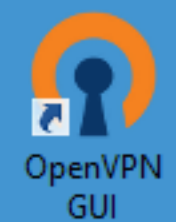
6 items 1 item selected

The presentation creates an "openvpn" folder on the root directory as shown.

Really this directory could be anywhere, but the root directory makes the folder easier to find later.



Recycle Bin

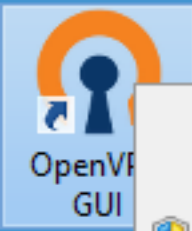
OpenVPN
GUI

The presentation opens "Notepad" and creates the batch file shown.

Remember to save the file as "openvpn_autostart.bat". It is important "Notepad" saves the file as all file types.

```
openvpn_autostart - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
REM This is the OpenVPN Autostart batch file
REM https://www.ovpn.com/en/blog/windows-run-openvpn-automatically-on-computer-startup/
REM https://www.smarthomebeginner.com/auto-connect-to-openvpn-windows-10/
REM Task Scheduler setup: https://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/67503-task-create-run-program-startup-log.html
REM Preuss 3/30/2020

echo "Starting VPN"
"c:\program files\openvpn\bin\openvpn-gui" --connect "egypt-UDP4-1194-spring2020_student-config.ovpn"
echo "VPN Connection should be ready"
```

Application Tools | openvpn

File Home Share View Manage

This PC > Local Disk (C:) > openvpn

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
openvpn_autostart.bat	9/1/2020 2:55 PM	Windows Batch File	1 KB

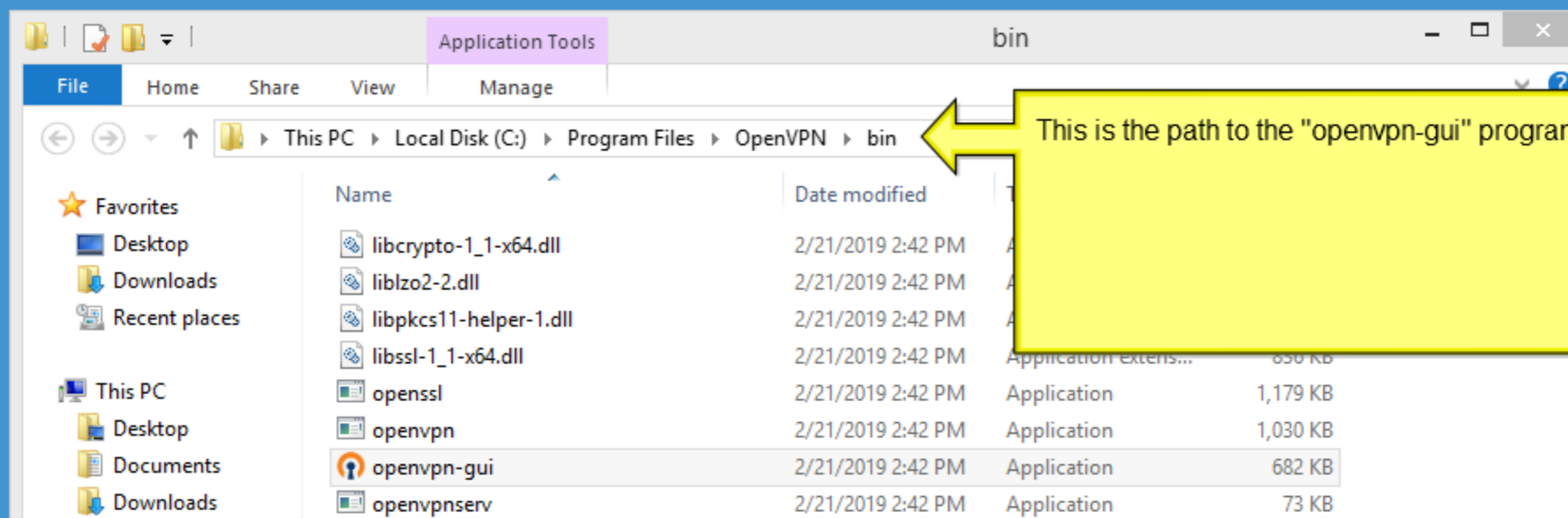
openvpn_autostart.bat - Notepad

```
atically-on-computer-startup/  
-windows-10/  
ls/67503-task-create-run-program-startup-log.html  
  
ot-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-config.ovpn"
```

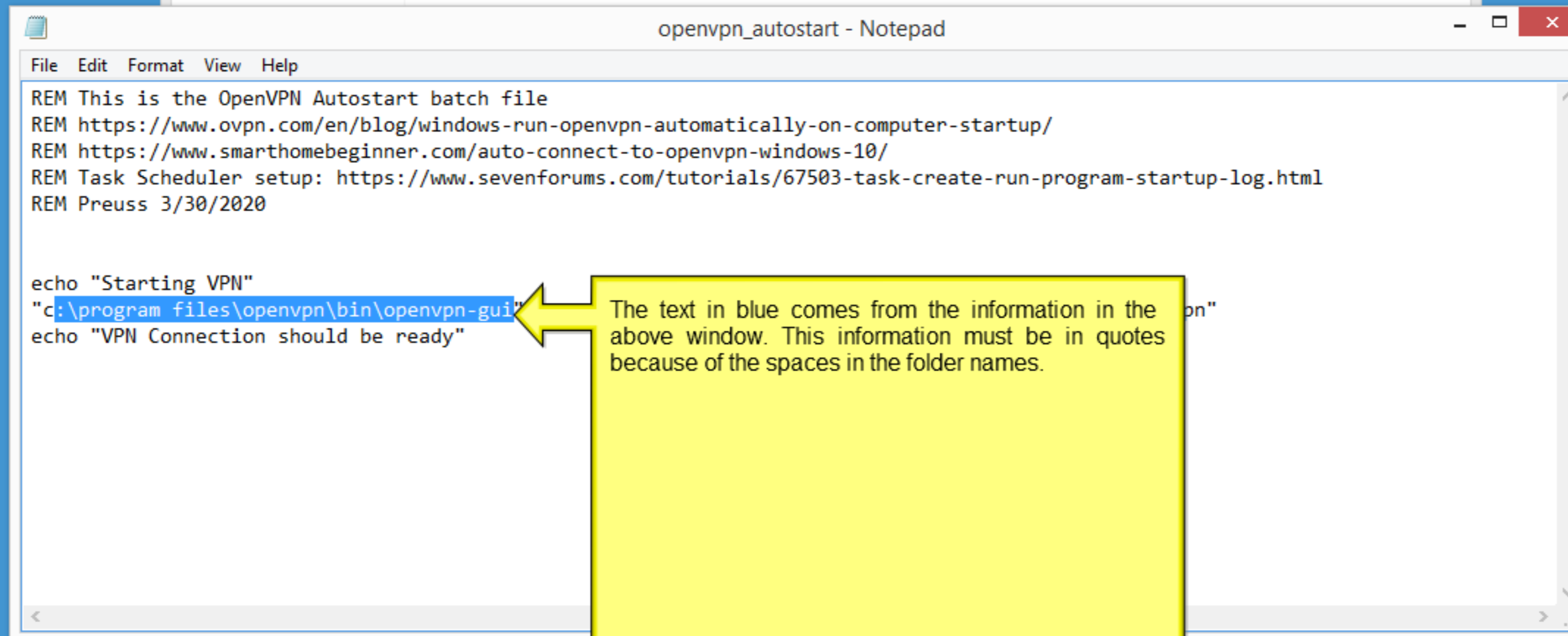
- Open
- Open file location
- Run as administrator
- Troubleshoot compatibility
- Pin to Start
- Pin to Taskbar
- Send to
- Cut
- Copy
- Create shortcut
- Delete
- Rename
- Properties

The presentation right clicks on the "Openvpn Gui" icon. The presentation selects "Open file location".

1 item | 1 item sel



This is the path to the "openvpn-gui" program.



The text in blue comes from the information in the above window. This information must be in quotes because of the spaces in the folder names.



config

File Home Share View

Navigation pane ▾

- Preview pane
- Details pane

Panes

- Downloads
- Recent places
- This PC
 - Desktop
 - Documents
 - Downloads
 - Music
 - Pictures
 - Videos
 - Local Disk (C:)
 - DVD Drive (D:) IR5_C
- Network

Layout

- Extra large icons
- Large icons
- Medium icons
- Small icons
- List
- Details

Current view

- Sort by ▾
- Item check boxes
- File name extensions
- Hidden items

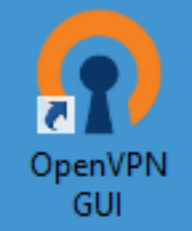
Item	Date modified	Type
egypt-UDP4-1194-spring2020_student-c...	12/23/2019 12:56 ...	OpenVPN Config ...
egypt-UDP4-1194-spring2020_student-tls...	12/23/2019 12:56 ...	KEY File
README.txt	3/31/2020 2:39 PM	Text Document

4 items

The presentation enables showing file name extension. This is a good idea.

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File Edit Form
REM This is
REM https:/
REM https:/
REM Task Sc
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echo "Start
"c:\program
echo "VPN C
```



config

File Home Share View

🏠 This PC > Local Disk (C:) > Program Files > OpenVPN > config

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student.p12	5/7/2020 10:58 AM	Personal Informati...	6 KB
egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-config.ovpn	5/7/2020 10:58 AM	OpenVPN Config ...	1 KB
egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-tls.key	5/7/2020 10:58 AM	KEY File	1 KB
README.txt	9/1/2020 2:50 PM	Text Document	1 KB

4 items

openvpn_autostart.bat - Notepad

```
File Edit Format View Help
REM This is the OpenVPN AutoStart batch file
REM https://www.openvpn.com/en/blog/Windows-run-openvpn-automatically-on-computer-startup/
REM https://www.smarthomebeginner.com/auto-connect-to-openvpn-windows-10/
REM Task Scheduler setup: https://www.sevenforums.com/tutorials/67503-task-create-run-program-startup-log.html
REM Preuss 9/1/2020

echo "Starting VPN"
"c:\program files\openvpn\bin\openvpn-gui" --connect "egypt-UDP4-1194-fall2020-student-config.ovpn"
```

The text in blue is the current semester openvpn configuration file. The current plan calls for this file to change every semester. It is important to use the current semester configuration file in the batch file.

Start

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- Sleep
- Shut down
- Restart

The presentation selects "Restart" to continue the installation.

Mail

Internet Explorer

Calendar

Help+Tips

OneDrive

Store

Photos

OneNote

Weather

Health & Fitness

Food & Drink

People

Skype

Maps

Reading List

Desktop

Hospitals firing workers who speak out about lack of gear

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▼ FTSE 100
▼ NIKKEI 225

Money






The presentation log on as full administrator.

Start

Search

Everywhere ▾

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 Schedule tasks

The presentation launches "Task Scheduler".



Mail

DOW ▼ 26,047.80 -0.71
 FTSE 100 ▼ 7,359.15 -39.30
 NIKKEI 225 ▼ 21,129.72 -74.56

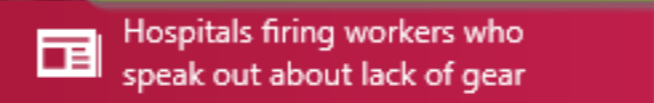
Money



🏆 The NCAA basketball tourney is cancelled. ESPN's Joe...




Weather




📰 Hospitals firing workers who speak out about lack of gear

Store



People




Skype



Health & Fitness


Desktop



Internet Explorer







Maps



Calendar



Help+Tips



OneDrive





Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author
	Ready	When computer is idle		Never		Microsoft Corpor...
	Ready	When computer is idle		3/31/2020 12:08:59 PM	The operation completed successfully. (0x0)	Microsoft Corpor...

Locations:

Author: [User Name]

Description: [Task Description]

Security: [User Name]

When running the task, use the following user account:
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Run only when user is logged on

Run whether user is logged on or not

Do not store password. The task will only have access to local resources

Create Basic Task...

Create Task...

Import Task...

Display All Running Tasks

Enable All Tasks History

New Folder...

View

Refresh

Help

The presentation right clicks on "Task Scheduler Library" and selects "New Folder ..."

Actions

Task Scheduler Library

- Create Basic Task...
- Create Task...
- Import Task...
- Display All Running Tasks
- Enable All Tasks History
- New Folder...
- View
- Refresh
- Help

Selected Item

- Run
- End
- Disable
- Export...
- Properties
- Delete
- Help

Create a task from the selected task file.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author
Optimize Sta...	Ready	When computer is idle		Never		Microsoft Corpor
Optimize Sta...	Ready	When computer is idle		3/31/2020 12:08:59 PM	The operation completed successfully. (0x0)	Microsoft Corpor

Enter name of the new folder

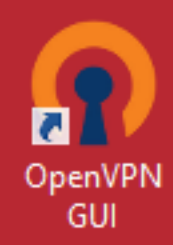
Name:

OK Cancel

The presentation creates a new folder named "openvpn". The presentation selects "OK" to continue.

Actions

- Task Scheduler Library
- Create Basic Task...
- Create Task...
- Import Task...
- Display All Running Tasks
- Enable All Tasks History
- New Folder...
- View
- Refresh
- Help
- Selected Item**
- Run
- End
- Disable
- Export...
- Properties
- Delete
- Help



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

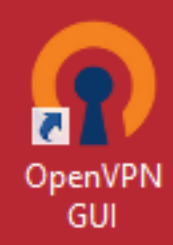
- Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Created
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Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

The presentation selects "Create Task ..." to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Create Task

General | Triggers | Actions | Conditions | Settings

Name:

Location:

Author: win81-10\tpreuss

Description:

Security options

When running the task, use the following user account:

Run only when user is logged on

Run whether user is logged on or not

Do not store password. The task will only have access to local computer resources.

Run with highest privileges

Hidden Configure for:

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

Under the "General" tab, the presentation configures the screen as shown. The presentation selects "Triggers" tab to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)
Task Scheduler Library
Microsoft
openvpn

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

When you create a task, you can specify the conditions that will trigger the task.

Trigger	Details	Status
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New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
- Create Basic Task...
- Create Task...
- Import Task...
- Display All Running Tasks
- Enable All Tasks History
- New Folder...
- Delete Folder
- View
- Refresh
- Help

The presentation selects "New" to continue on the "Tiggers" tab.



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Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
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 - openvpn

Task Scheduler Library

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Create
openvpn						MAIT-81\tpreuss	3/31/20

openvpn_autostart Properties (Local Computer) MAIT-81\tpreuss 3/31/20

Edit Trigger

General Trigger

When you create this task, it will be triggered:

Begin the task: At startup

Settings

No additional settings required.

Advanced settings

Delay task for: 30 seconds

Repeat task every: 1 hour for a duration of: 1 day

Stop all running tasks at end of repetition duration

Stop task if it runs longer than: 3 days

Activate: 3/31/2020 8:14:20 PM Synchronize across time zones

Expire: 3/31/2021 8:14:20 PM Synchronize across time zones

Enabled

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Disable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help
- Selected Item
 - Run
 - End
 - Disable
 - Export...
 - Properties
 - Delete
 - Help

The presentation configures "At startup" trigger as shown. The presentation selects "OK" to continue.

Under this configuration, you must wait at least 30 seconds after booting the virtual machine before the vpn connection is made.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

When you create a task, you can specify the conditions that will trigger the task.

Trigger	Details	Status
At startup	At system startup	Enabled

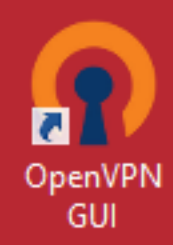
New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

The presentation selects the "Actions" tab to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts.

Action	Details

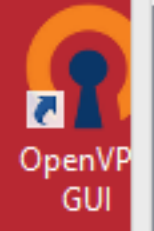
New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

The presentation selects "New" to continue.



Task Scheduler

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Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Create
openvpn						MAIT-81\tpreuss	3/31/20

openvpn_autostart Properties (Local Computer)

General Triggers Actions

When you create a task, you can specify what action this task will perform.

Action	Details
Start a program	C:\openvpn\openvpn_autostart.bat

General

Name:

Location:

Author:

Description:

Actions

You must specify what action this task will perform.

Action: Start a program

Settings

Program/script: C:\openvpn\openvpn_autostart.bat [Browse...]

Add arguments (optional):

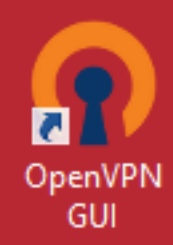
Start in (optional):

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Disable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help
- Selected Item
 - Run
 - End
 - Disable
 - Export...
 - Properties
 - Delete
 - Help

The presentation uses the "Browse" button to select the batch file created earlier. The presentation selects "OK" to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

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 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

When you create a task, you must specify the action that will occur when your task starts.

Action	Details
Start a program	C:\openvpn\openvpn_autostart.bat

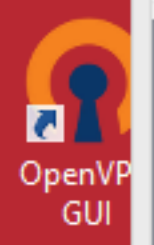
New... Edit... Delete

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

The presentation selects the "Conditions" tab to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler Library

- Microsoft
 - openvpn

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Create
openvpn						MAIT-81\tpreuss	3/31/20

openvpn_autostart Properties (Local Computer)

General Triggers Actions **Conditions** Settings History

Specify the conditions that, along with the trigger, determine whether the task should run. The task will not run if any condition specified here is not true.

Idle

Start the task only if the computer is idle for: 10 minutes

Wait for idle for: 1 hour

Stop if the computer ceases to be idle

Restart if the idle state resumes

Power

Start the task only if the computer is on AC power

Stop if the computer switches to battery power

Wake the computer to run this task

Network

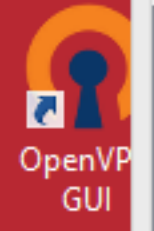
Start only if the following network connection is available: Any connection

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Disable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help
- Selected Item
 - Run
 - End
 - Disable
 - Export...
 - Properties
 - Delete
 - Help

The presentation sets the "Conditions" tab as shown. The presentation selects "Settings" tab to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
 - Microsoft
 - openvpn

Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Create
openvpn						MAIT-81\tpreuss	3/31/20

openvpn_autostart Properties (Local Computer)

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings History

Specify additional settings that affect the behavior of the task.

- Allow task to be run on demand
- Run task as soon as possible after a scheduled start is missed
- If the task fails, restart every: 1 minute
 - Attempt to restart up to: 3 times
- Stop the task if it runs longer than: 3 days
- If the running task does not end when requested, force it to stop
- If the task is not scheduled to run again, delete it after: 30 days

If the task is already running, then the following rule applies:

Do not start a new instance

OK Cancel

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Disable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help
- Selected Item
 - Run
 - End
 - Disable
 - Export...
 - Properties
 - Delete
 - Help

The presentation configures the "Settings" tab as shown. The presentation selects "OK" to continue.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

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Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks
 - Enable All Tasks History
 - New Folder...
 - Delete Folder
 - View
 - Refresh
 - Help

Create Task

General Triggers Actions Conditions Settings

Specify additional settings that affect the behavior of the task.

- Allow task to be run on demand
- Run task as soon as possible after a scheduled start is missed
- If the task fails, Attempt to restart the task
- Stop the task if it runs for longer than 30 days
- If the running task is older than 30 days
- If the task is not scheduled to run, delete the task
- If the task is already running, do not start a new instance

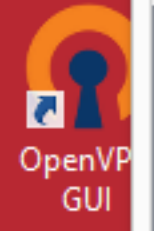
Enter user account information for running this task.

User name: ESKTOP-SR1JEHC\tpreuss 30 days

Password: []

OK Cancel

The presentation provides the administrator password to finish the Task Scheduler configuration.



Task Scheduler

File Action View Help

Task Scheduler (Local)

- Task Scheduler Library
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Name	Status	Triggers	Next Run Time	Last Run Time	Last Run Result	Author	Create
openvpn_au...	Running	At system startup		3/31/2020 8:12:57 PM	The task is currently running. (0x41301)	MAIT-81\tpreuss	3/31/2020

Actions

- openvpn
 - Create Basic Task...
 - Create Task...
 - Import Task...
 - Display All Running Tasks

The presentation enables "All Tasks History" to help with troubleshooting. The presentation closes the Task Scheduler.



System

Control Panel > System and Security > System

Search Control Panel

Control Panel Home

- Device Manager
- Remote settings
- System protection
- Advanced system settings

View basic information about your computer

Windows edition

Windows 8.1 Pro
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System

Processor:	Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-9400H CPU @ 2.50GHz 2.50 GHz
Installed memory (RAM):	4.00 GB
System type:	64-bit Operating System, x64-based processor
Pen and Touch:	No Pen or Touch Input is available for this Display

Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings

Computer name:	win81-10	Change settings
Full computer name:	win81-10	
Computer description:		
Workgroup:	WORKGROUP	

Windows activation

Windows is activated [Read the Microsoft Software License Terms](#)

Product ID: 00260-00748-34617-AA732

See also

- Action Center
- Windows Update

The presentation selects "Change settings" link.



System Properties

Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced | System Protection | Remote

Windows uses the following information to identify your computer on the network.

Computer description:

For example: "Kitchen Computer" or "Mary's Computer".

Full computer name: win81-10

Workgroup: WORKGROUP

To use a wizard to join a domain or workgroup, click Network ID.

To rename this computer or change its domain or workgroup, click Change.

The presentation selects "Change" button.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.

Computer name:
mait-81

Full computer name:
mait-81

More...

Member of

Domain:
[]

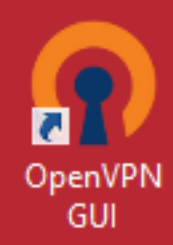
Workgroup:
WORKGROUP

OK Cancel

OK Cancel Apply

The presentation changes the virtual machine name to meet the requirements of the lab assignment.

Once the name is changed, the presentation selects "OK" to continue.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.

Computer name:
mait-81

Full computer name:
mait-81

Member of

Domain:
[]

Workgroup:
WORKGROUP

[OK]

Computer Name/Domain Changes

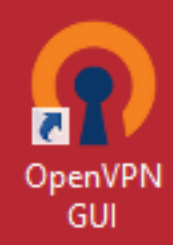
i You must restart your computer to apply these changes

Before restarting, save any open files and close all programs.

[OK]

The presentation selects "OK" to apply the changes and reboot.

The presentation selects "OK" on all remaining open windows.



System Properties

Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced | System Protection | Remote

Windows uses the following information to identify your computer on the network.

Computer description:
For example: "Kitchen Computer" or "Mary's Computer".

Full computer name: mait-81

Workgroup: WORKGROUP

To use a wizard to join a domain or workgroup, click Network ID.

To rename this computer or change its domain or workgroup, click Change.

⚠️ Changes will take effect after you restart this computer.

The presentation selects "Close" to continue.



Microsoft Windows

You must restart your computer to apply these changes

Before restarting, save any open files and close all programs.

Restart Now Restart Later

The presentation selects "Restart Now" to continue.
The virtual machine will reboot.



System Properties

Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced | System Protection | Remote

Windows uses the following information to identify your computer on the network.

Computer description:

For example: "Kitchen Computer" or "Mary's Computer".

Full computer name: mait-81

Workgroup: WORKGROUP

To use a wizard to join a domain or workgroup, click Network ID.

To rename this computer or change its domain or workgroup, click Change.

The presentation returns to "System Properties" to join the domain "mait.minnesota.edu". The presentation selects "Change" to continue.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.

Computer name:
mait-81

Full computer name:
mait-81

More...

Member of

Domain:
mait.minnesota.edu

Workgroup:
WORKGROUP

OK Cancel

OK Cancel

The presentation selects "Domain" and enters "mait.minnesota.edu" in the Domain box. The presentation selects "OK" to continue.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

Windows Security

Computer Name/Domain Changes

Enter the name and password of an account with permission to join the domain.

	<input type="text" value="preuss@mait.minnesota.edu"/>
	<input type="password" value="Password"/>
Domain: mait.minnesota.edu	

OK Cancel

The presentation enters the UPN of an OU administrator. The presentation provides the password and selects "OK" to continue.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.

Computer name:
mait-81

Full computer name:
mait-81

More...

Member of

Domain:
mait.minnesota.edu

Workgroup:
WORKGROUP

OK Cancel

Computer Name/Domain Changes

i Welcome to the mait.minnesota.edu domain.

OK

The presentation selects "OK" to continue.



System Properties

Computer Name/Domain Changes

You can change the name and the membership of this computer. Changes might affect access to network resources.

Computer name:
mait-81

Full computer name:
mait-81

More...

Member of

Domain:
mait.minnesota.edu

Workgroup:
WORKGROUP

OK Cancel

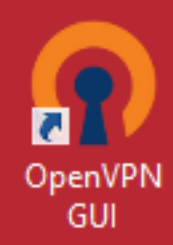
Computer Name/Domain Changes

i You must restart your computer to apply these changes

Before restarting, save any open files and close all programs.

OK

The presentation selects "OK" to continue. The presentation selects "OK" to any remaining open windows.



System Properties

Computer Name | Hardware | Advanced | System Protection | Remote

Windows uses the following information to identify your computer on the network.

Computer description:

For example: "Kitchen Computer" or "Mary's Computer".

Full computer name: mait-81.mait.minnesota.edu

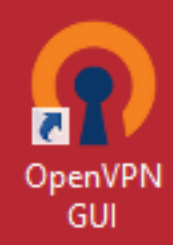
Domain: mait.minnesota.edu

To use a wizard to join a domain or workgroup, click Network ID.

To rename this computer or change its domain or workgroup, click Change.

Changes will take effect after you restart this computer.

The presentation selects "Close" button.



Microsoft Windows

You must restart your computer to apply these changes

Before restarting, save any open files and close all programs.

Restart Now Restart Later

The presentation selects "Restart Now" to continue.



Other user

preuss@mait.minnesota.edu ✕

Password →

Sign in to: mait.minnesota.edu

[How do I sign in to another domain?](#)

The presentation enters the UPN and password of a member of the "people" group on the domain.

Remember to wait at least 60 seconds to allow the start up program to run.



```
Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.3.9600]
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C:\Users\preussenon>cd documents
C:\Users\preussenon\Documents>ping chile.mait.minnesota.edu

Pinging chile.mait.minnesota.edu [2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28] with 32 bytes of data:
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28: time=30ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28: time=32ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28: time=31ms
Reply from 2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28: time=31ms

Ping statistics for 2607:f930:1200:ac00::ec28:
    Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss),
    Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds:
        Minimum = 30ms, Maximum = 32ms, Average = 31ms

C:\Users\preussenon\Documents>
```

This will take some time to setup the account on the virtual machine. Once the log on is complete, the presentation tests the vpn connection. The connection is good.



The presentation verifies on the local virtual machine that it is a member computer of the domain "mait.minnesota.edu" as shown.

System

Search Control Panel

ur computer

s reserved.

Windows

re(TM) i5-9400H CPU @ 2.50GHz 2.50 GHz

erating System, x64-based processor

Pen and Touch: No. Pen or Touch Input is available for this Display

Computer name, domain, and workgroup settings

Computer name: mait-81 [Change settings](#)

Full computer name: mait-81.mait.minnesota.edu

Computer description:

Domain: mait.minnesota.edu

Windows activation

Windows is activated [Read the Microsoft Software License Terms](#)

Product ID: 00260-00748-34617-AA732 [Change product key](#)

See also

Action Center

Windows Update