X-spl0it

V1.0a

(Please note that this is the first version, so there might be some mistakes**)**

What is it?

The X-spl0it is a technique I have developed to get around Microsoft region restrictions on the Xbox 360. The problem started when MS started blocking 18+ content to keep ze Germans happy. As Germany have some very hardcore laws regarding violent videogames. This then spread to Marketplace videos and Xbox originals

This is grossly unfair to us the the so-called “xbox live is not supported” countries, where we happily pay for 360 games, and the xbox live service without getting all the benefits.

I got tired of paying for a gimped service, and cannot wait anymore for MS to get their Act together to roll out official live support to our beautiful country **South Africa**

How does it work?

Microsoft checks to see what region your xbox is registered in, and then verifies it against a global IP database to see if it matches up. If it doesn’t then you will be region locked

Follow this link to see your current IP location

http://whatismyipaddress.com/

Now to get around that you need to have an IP that matches the country you are registered in.

You do this by creating an Anonymous VPN account and then doing a PPTP(VPN) connection to the server in the country of your choice

You then enable internet connection sharing on your PC/Laptop and connect your xbox

After digging around on the net I found these guys

https://www.securenetics.com/servers.php?aid=0

I chose them because they are the only ones that listed their server locations without you having to pay first, and they accept various methods of payment and you can use normal PPTP(makes configuration a whole lot easier but is less secure)

NB. I was getting loads of disconnections on my laptop, I don’t know if this was because of my slow line, or the service’s instability

(For the non-geeks: Making a VPN connection is almost like using a normal modem to dial a server somewhere else and then using that connection)

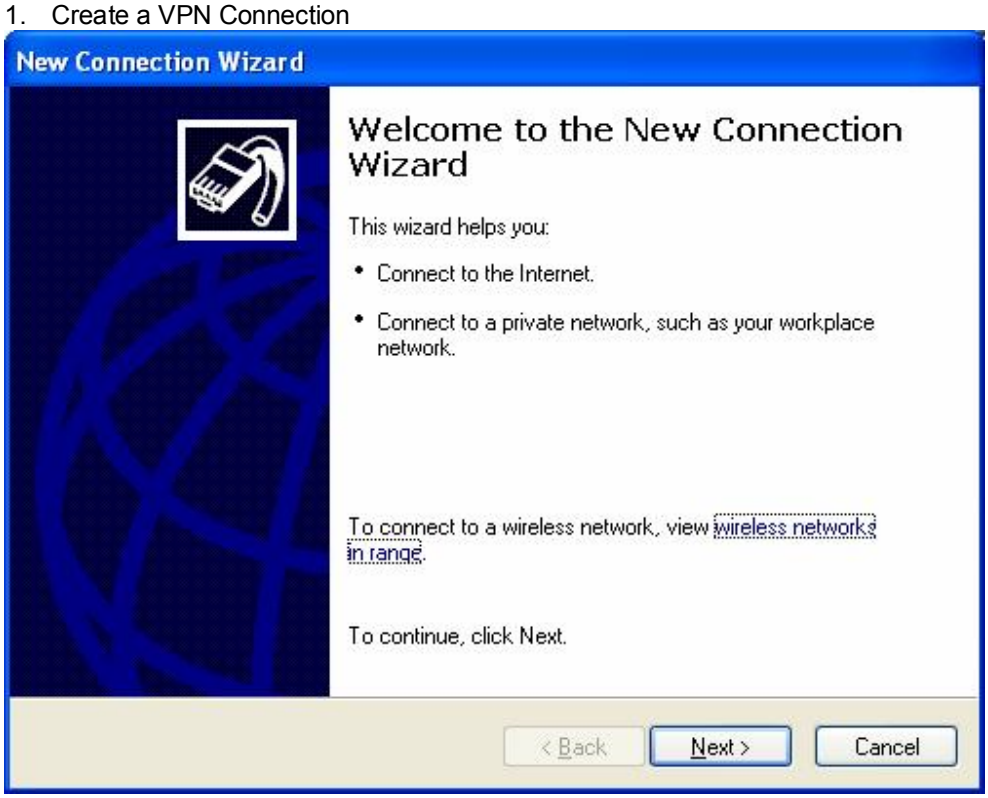
So I chose server no. 7 as my destination as my xbox is registered in the UK.

S7.securenetics.com

Now that I have my account and server address I can start by configuring.

STEP BY STEP CONFIG

1. Create a VPN Connection



New Connection Wizard
Network Connection Type
What do you want to do?
Connect to the Internet
Connect to the Internet so you can browse the Web and read email.
Connect to the network at my workplace
Connect to a business network (using dial-up or VPN) so you can work from home, a field office, or another location.
Set up an advanced connection
Connect directly to another computer using your serial, parallel, or infrared port, or set up this computer so that other computers can connect to it.
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New Connection Wizard
Connection Name
Specify a name for this connection to your workplace.
Type a name for this connection in the following box.
Company Name
Xbox VPN
For example, you could type the name of your workplace or the name of a server you will connect to.
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New Connection Wizard
Public Network
Windows can make sure the public network is connected first.
Windows can automatically dial the initial connection to the Internet or other public network, before establishing the virtual connection.
Do not dial the initial connection.
Automatically dial this initial connection:
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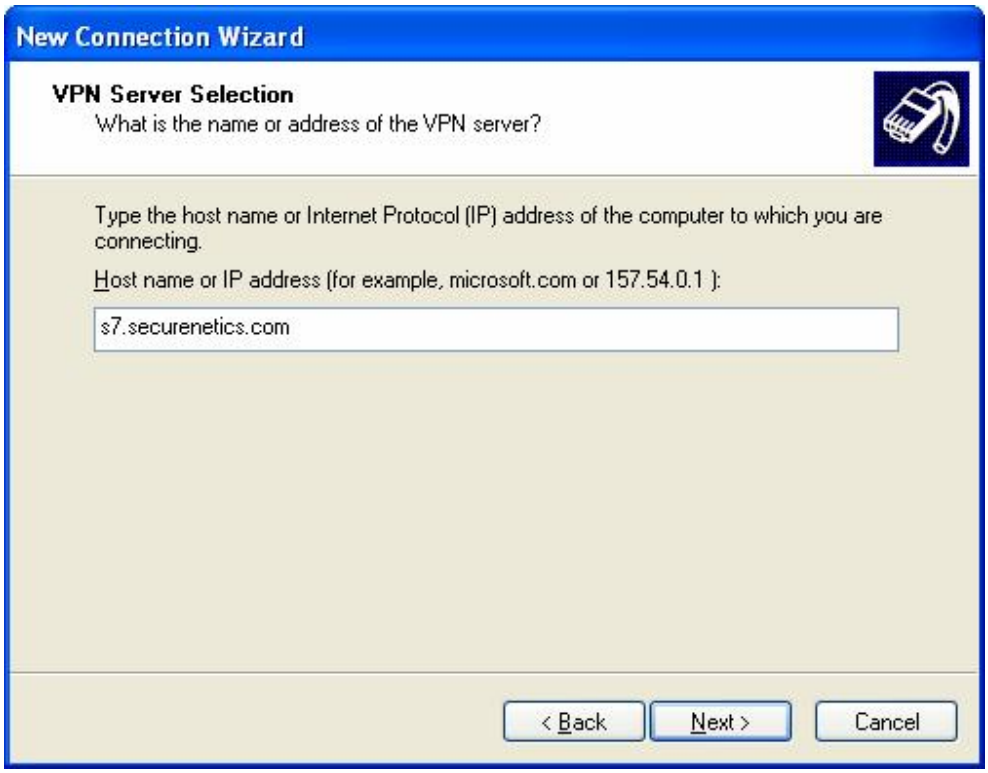
New Connection Wizard
VPN Server Selection
What is the name or address of the VPN server?
Type the host name or Internet Protocol (IP) address of the computer to which you are connecting.
Host name or IP address (for example, microsoft.com or 157.54.0.1):
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New Connection Wizard
Smart Cards
You can use your smart card with this connection.
You can configure this connection to use your smart card to log you into the remote network. Select whether to use your smart card with this connection.
Use my smart card
Do not use my smart card
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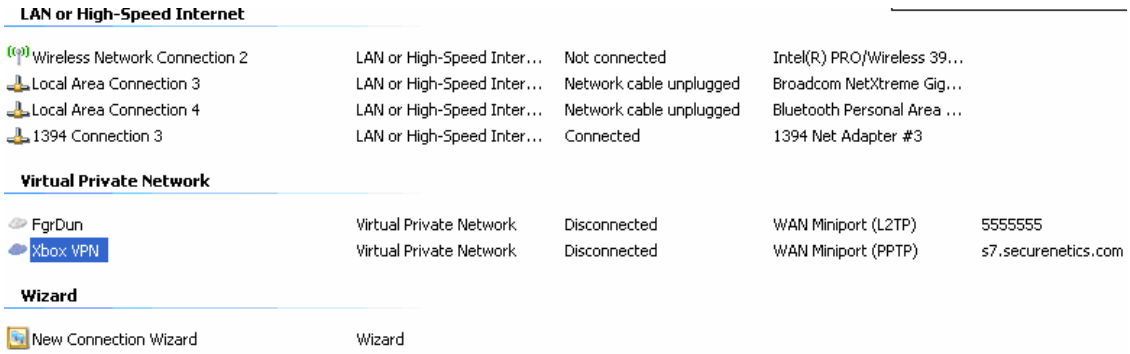
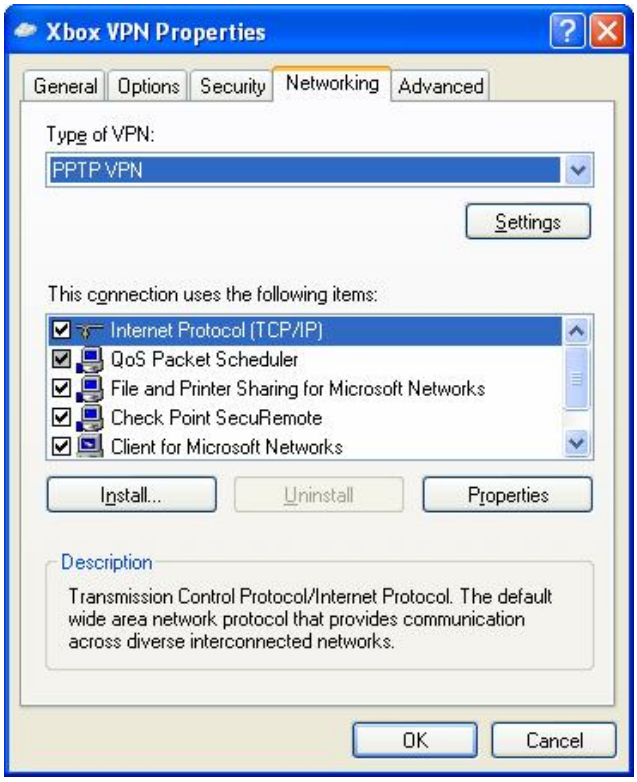
2. Configure the VPN connection

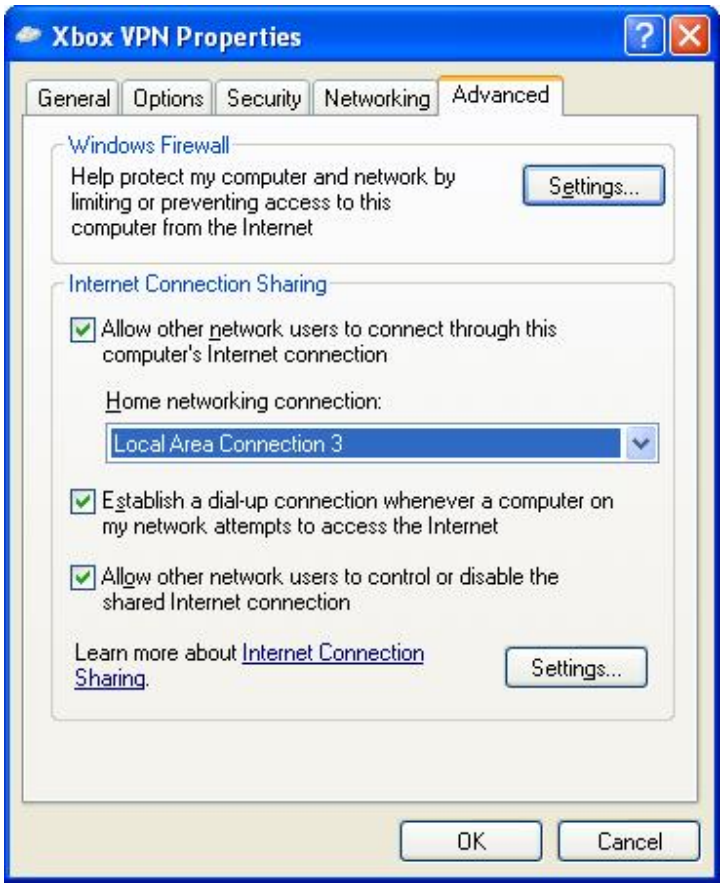
Right Click your VPN connection and select Properties



Go to the Networking tap and select PPTP VPN as the Type



Go to Advanced and enable ICS
Make sure Local Area Connection ? is your local network card.



3. Connect your xbox to your pc/laptop, Set your xbox network settings to automatic
4. Connect the VPN connection
5. Test your location
   http://whatismyipaddress.com/ (Should show your “new” IP)
6. Connect to Xbox Live and Test.

I was inspired by my favourite forum of all time

www.xbox-360.co.za/forum

Watch out for new developments and changes on there.