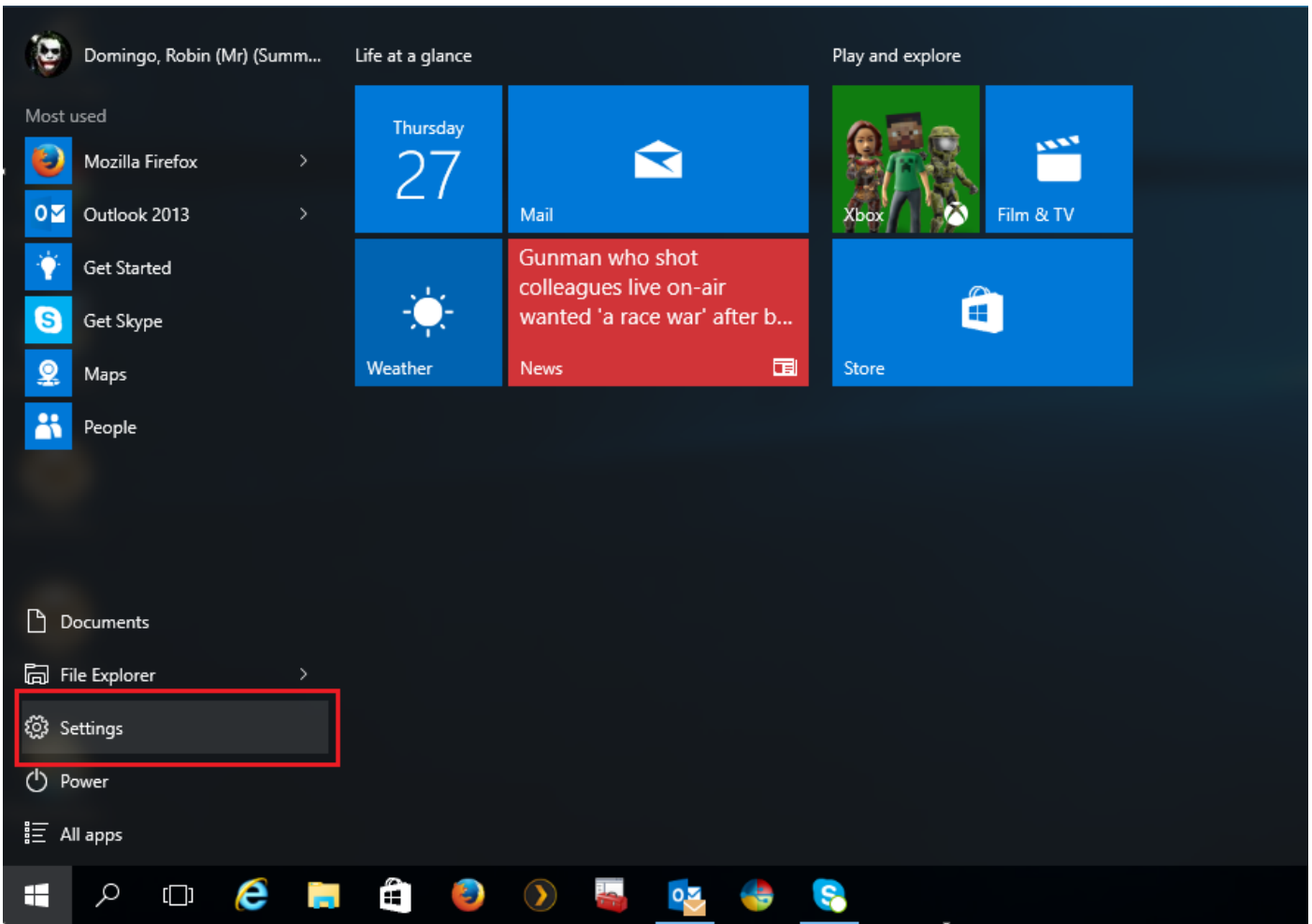

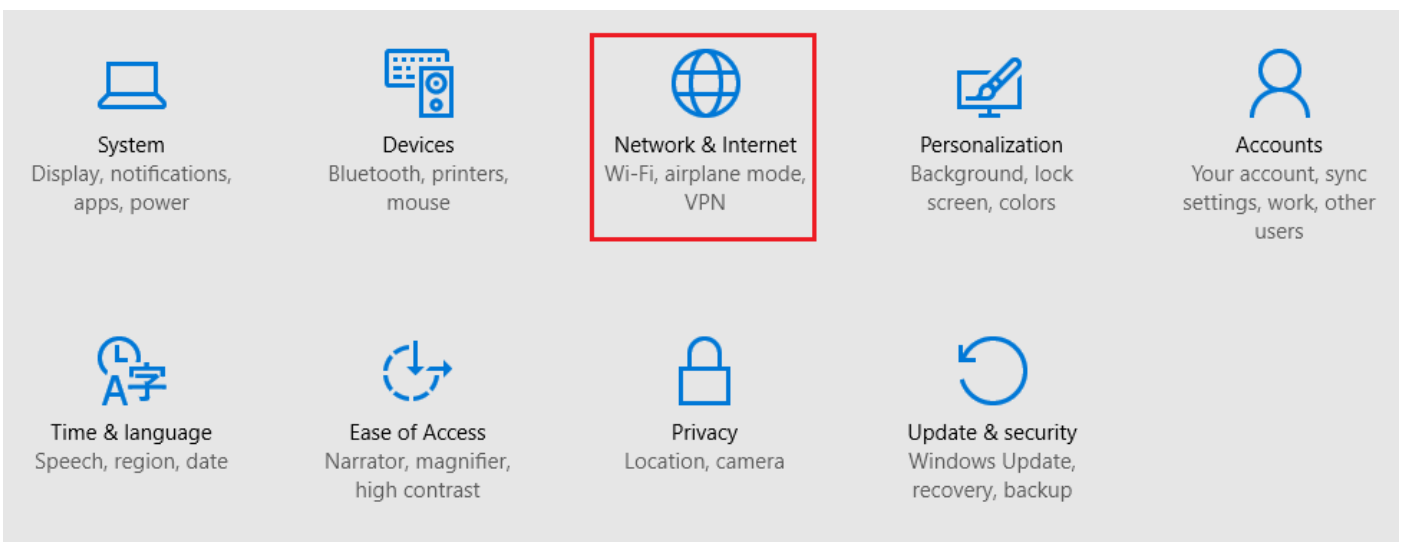


# Nelson Mandela University VPN SETUP ON WINDOWS 10

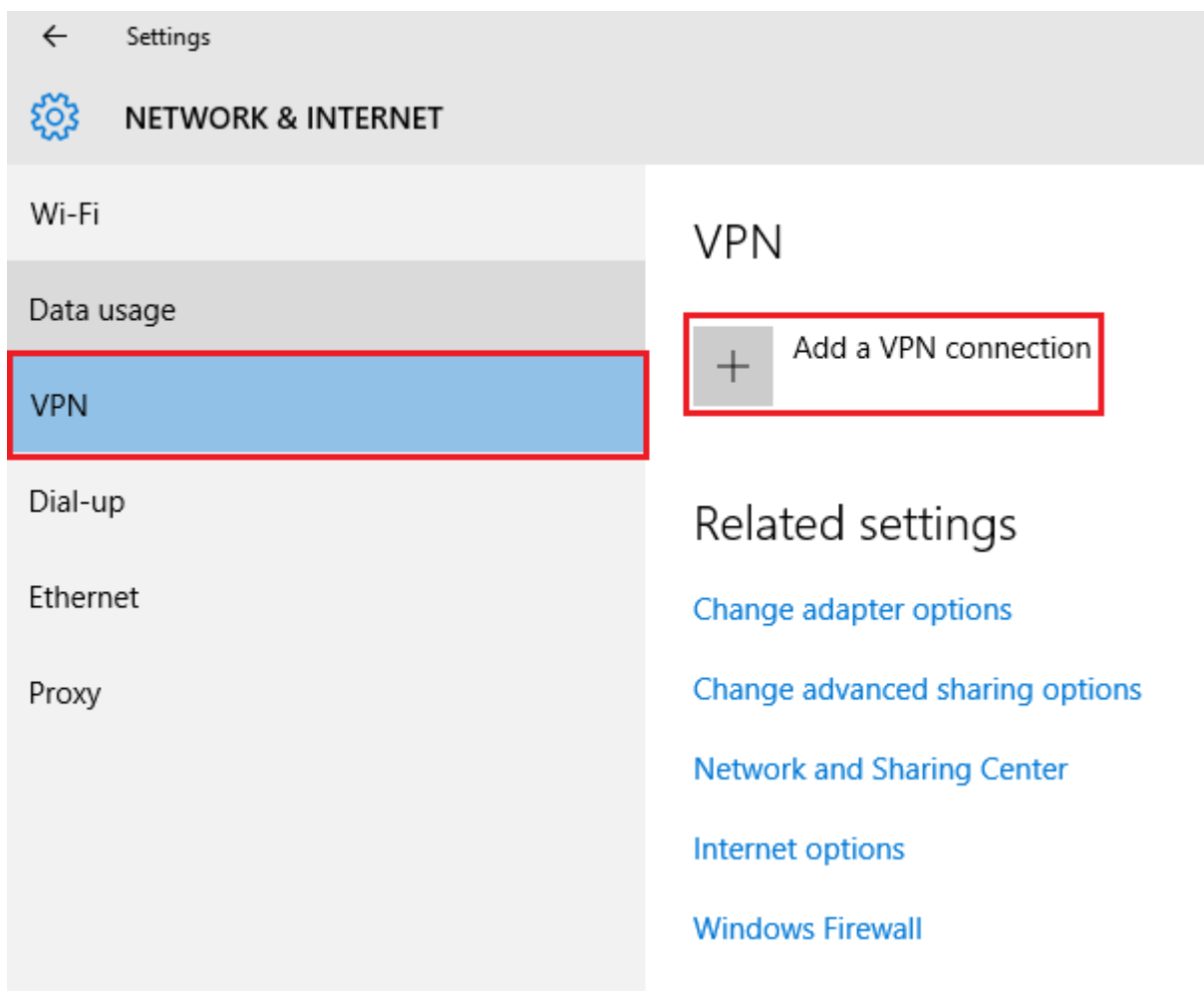
1. Click on Windows **"Start"** button , navigate to **"Settings"**  and click on it.





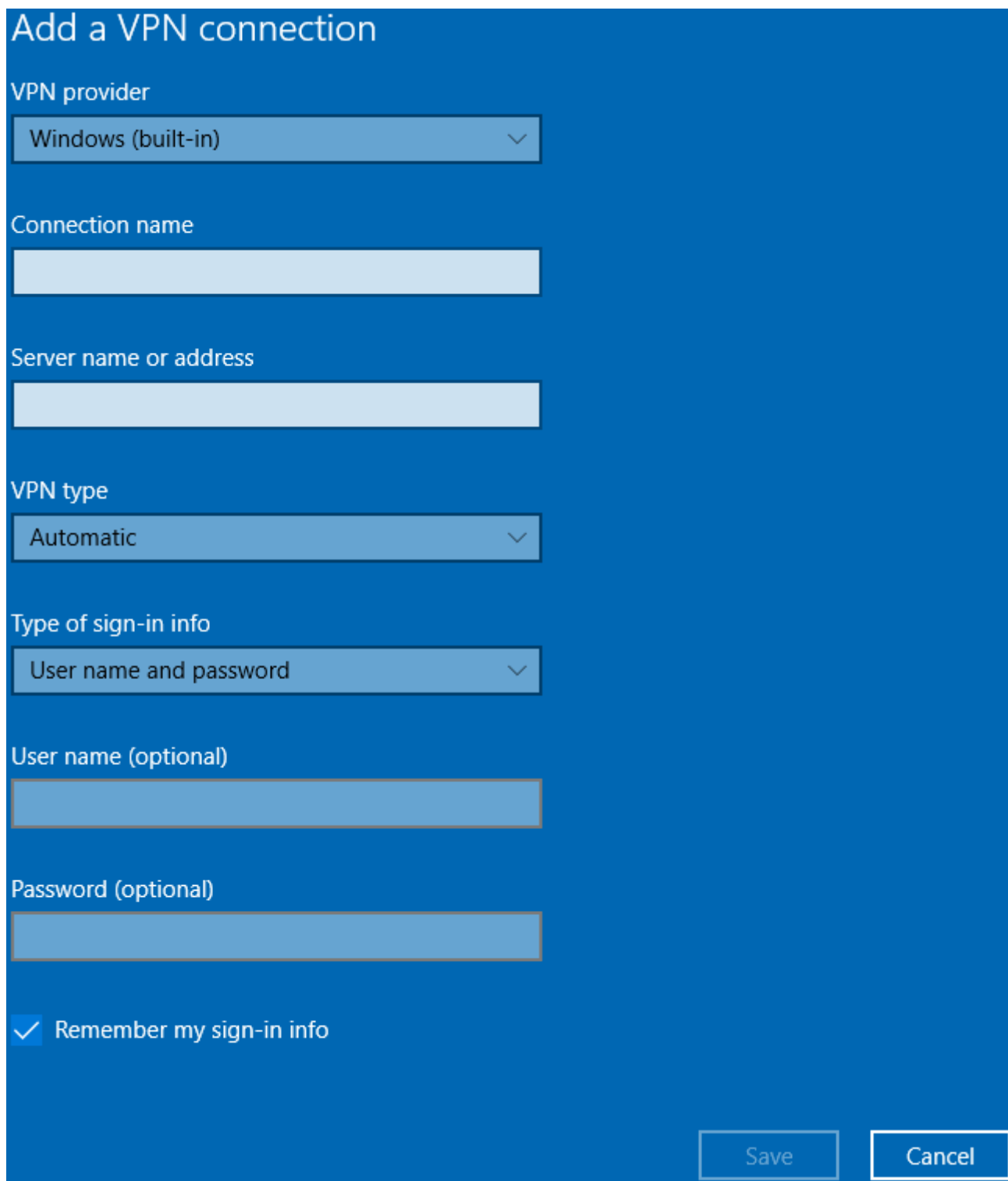
2. Once in settings click on **"Network & Internet"** 



3. Navigate to **“VPN”** click on it and click on **“Add a VPN connection”**



4. Once the “**Add a VPN connection**” box appears, click on the drop down arrow at  “**VPN provider**” and select “**Windows (built-in)**”.
5. At “**Connection name**” you may enter any name for your VPN connection, preferably **Nelson Mandela University VPN**, so that you may differentiate at a later stage if you create more than one VPN connections.
6. At “**Server name or address**” enter the VPN server name **vpn.nmmu.ac.za**
7. At “**VPN type**” click on the drop down arrow  and change the connection type from “**Automatic**” to **Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)**
8. At “**User name (optional)**” enter your **nmmu username with the nmmu.ac.za domain**. E.g. [nmandela@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:nmandela@nmmu.ac.za) or student number ([s1234567@nmmu.ac.za](mailto:s1234567@nmmu.ac.za)) and your NMMU password at the “**Password (optional)**” box.



**Add a VPN connection**

VPN provider  
Windows (built-in) ▾

Connection name

Server name or address

VPN type  
Automatic ▾

Type of sign-in info  
User name and password ▾

User name (optional)

Password (optional)

Remember my sign-in info

Save Cancel

9. Once you have completed all fields as shown below, click on the **“Save”** button.

## Add a VPN connection

VPN provider

Windows (built-in) ▼

Connection name

VPN

Server name or address

vpn.nmmu.ac.za

VPN type

Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP) ▼

Type of sign-in info

User name and password ▼

User name (optional)

nmandela@nmmu.ac.za ✕

Password (optional)

●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●


Remember my sign-in info


Save

Cancel

10. Once your VPN connection has been saved, **DO NOT** click on connect. If you do, you will get the following error below.

## VPN

 Add a VPN connection

  VPN

Can't connect to NMMU VPN

The remote connection was denied because the user name and password combination you provided is not recognized, or the selected authentication protocol is not permitted on the remote access server.

Close

## Related settings

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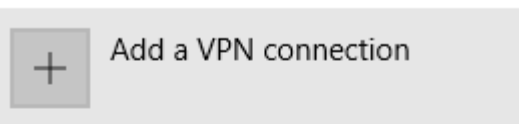
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11. Instead click on the **“Change adaptor options”** link as shown below.

## VPN



VPN

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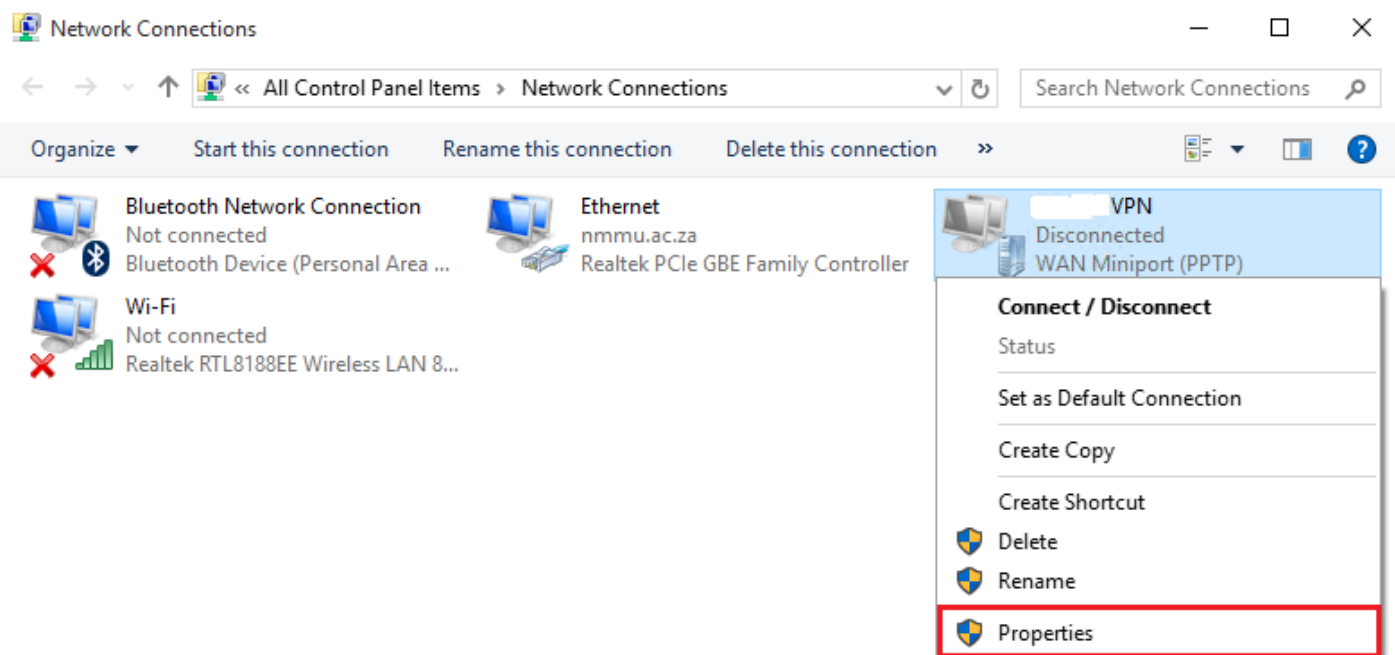
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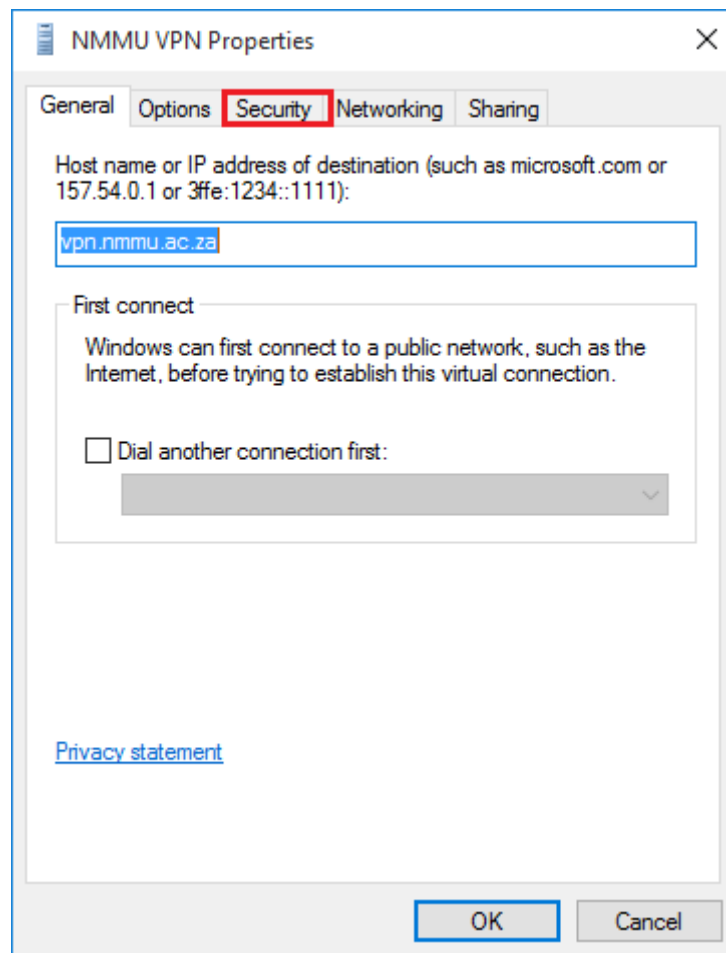
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12. It will then open the **“Network Connections”** box. Once opened **RIGHT CLICK** on your VPN connection you

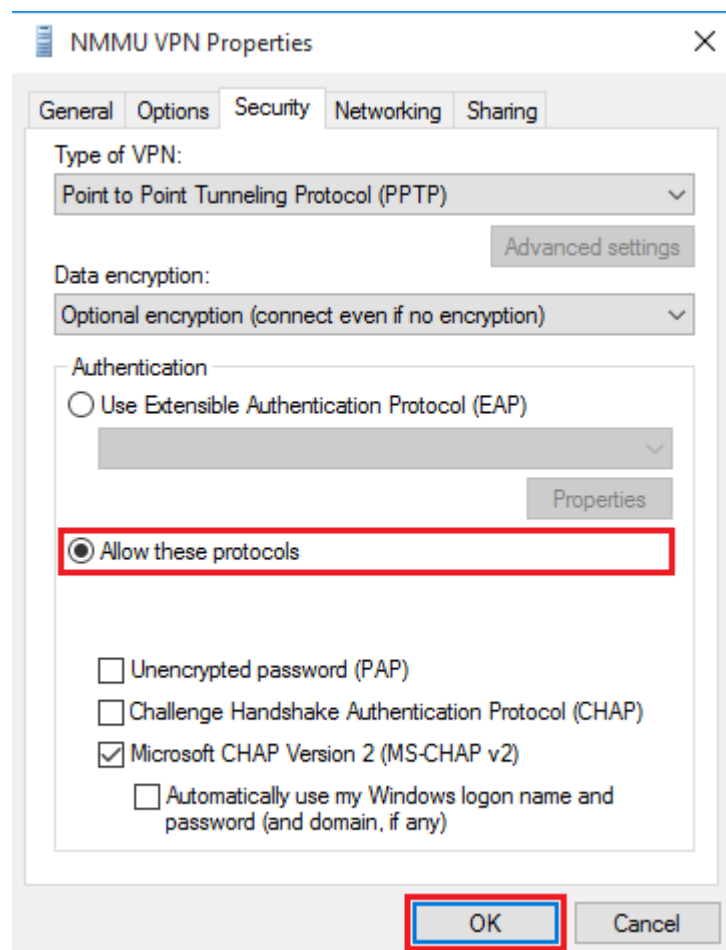
have just created  , navigate to properties and **LEFT CLICK** on it as shown below.



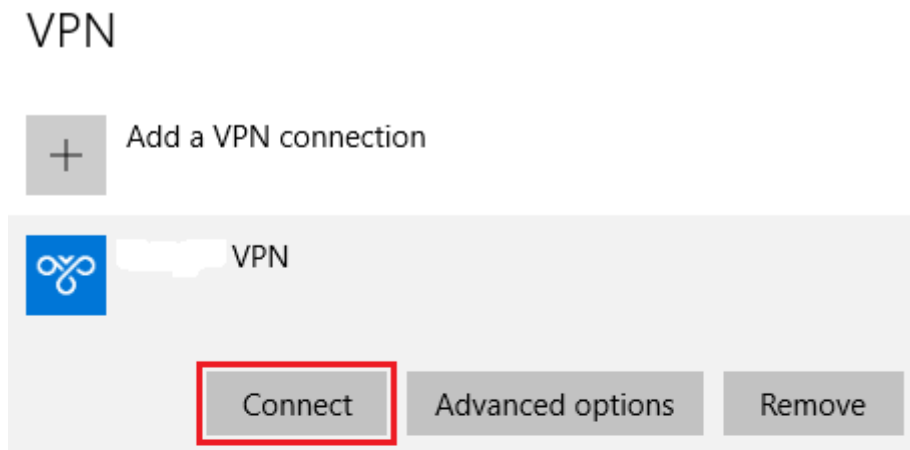
13. At the VPN Properties box, it will default to the **“General”** page. Navigate to the **“Security”** tab & click on it.



14. On the **“Security”** page, navigate to **“Allow these protocols”**, select it and then click on the **“OK”** button.



15. Once done, you may now click on **“Connect”** and you will be connected to the NMMU VPN Server.



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16. It will show you that you have successfully connected to NMMU VPN as shown below.

