

Installation Guide

This installation guide will help you create a VPN-connection to our data center using your **router with PPTP**. This is only needs to be done once after you sign up for our service.

By connecting your router to Hidden24, you protect your entire home network, and all devices connected to your home network will get a UK IP-address, including for example SmartTVs, Firesticks and AppleTVs, as well as computers, phones and pads connected to your router.

Please note that only a few routers have support to be a **VPN Client** – most often they only have support to be a VPN Server (which is not what you need). This guide show the setup on an Asus RT-N66U home wifi router, but the setup will look similar on other router models too.

Part 1: Create a **VPN connection**

Part 2: Connecting to **Hidden24**

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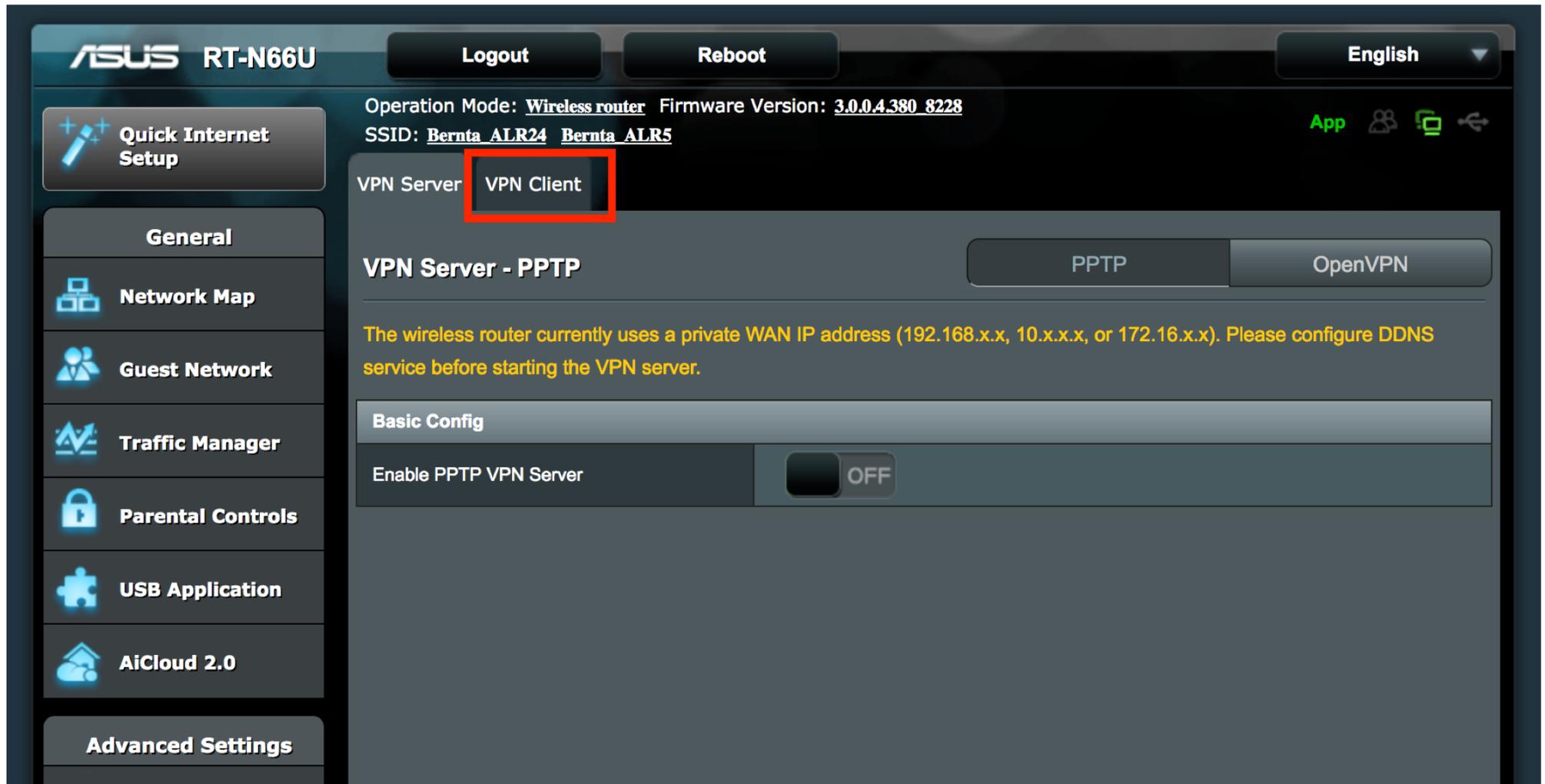
Part 1: Create a VPN connection

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Step 1: Open the admin for your router (likely at <http://192.168.1.1> if you have not changed IP for the router). Click on **“VPN”** in the menu to the left.



Step 2: Click on the tab “VPN Client”

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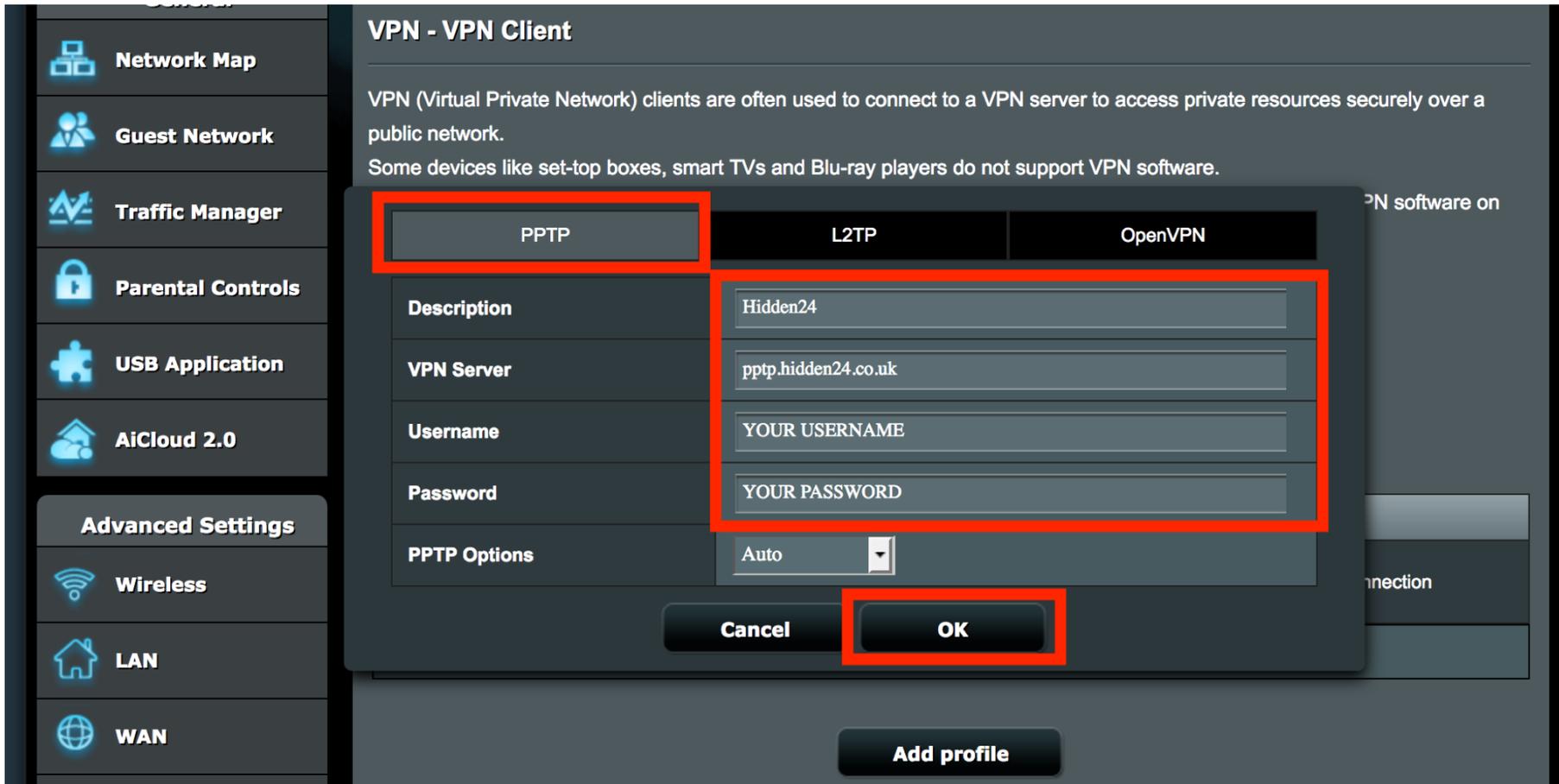
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1. Add profile
2. Select a VPN connection type
3. Enter VPN authentication information provided by your VPN provider then connect.

VPN Server List					
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No data in table.					

Add profile

Step 3: From the VPN Client tab, click on **“Add profile”**



Step 4: Make sure that the tab "PPTP" is selected. Enter "**Hidden24**" as **Description**. Enter "**pptp.hidden24.co.uk**" as **VPN Server**. Enter your **USERNAME** and **PASSWORD** that you choose when you created your account with Hidden24. Click "**OK**"

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Step 5: Your connection has now been created. To connect to Hidden24, click **“Activate”**

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Step 6: After 10-30 seconds, the “**Connection status**” should change to a blue tickmark. Your entire home network is now connected to Hidden24!

Part 2:

Connect to Hidden24 (and disconnect)

Congratulations!

With your newly created connection, you are now able to connect your router to Hidden24, and start using the web securely with an anonymous IP address.

Your connection to Hidden24 with PPTP will stay connected until you manually disconnect it. This part tells you how to connect and disconnect with your new connection.

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To disconnect: Open the administration interface of your router, and select “VPN” from the menu to the left, and select the tab “VPN Client”. Then click on “Deactivate”.

A small note on PPTP and security

As you probably know by now, we offer two ways of connecting to Hidden24, either with **L2TP/IPSEC** or with **PPTP**.

PPTP is good for routers, since they only support PPTP and not L2TP/IPSEC (at least at the time of this writing). But it's worth understanding that L2TP/IPSEC is more secure, and recommended when connecting individual devices, such as computers, phones or pads.

If you mostly want a UK IP-address, then PPTP is absolutely fine. It's still encrypted traffic with 128 bits encryption. But if you are seriously worried about your encryption, then L2TP/IPSEC is safer, as it has 256 bits military grade encryption.

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Do you have feedback on the guide, or do you need more help?

You are always welcome to contact us at
customerservice@hidden24.co.uk, and we will be more
than happy to help you!

We wish you lots of secure and safe browsing with Hidden24!

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