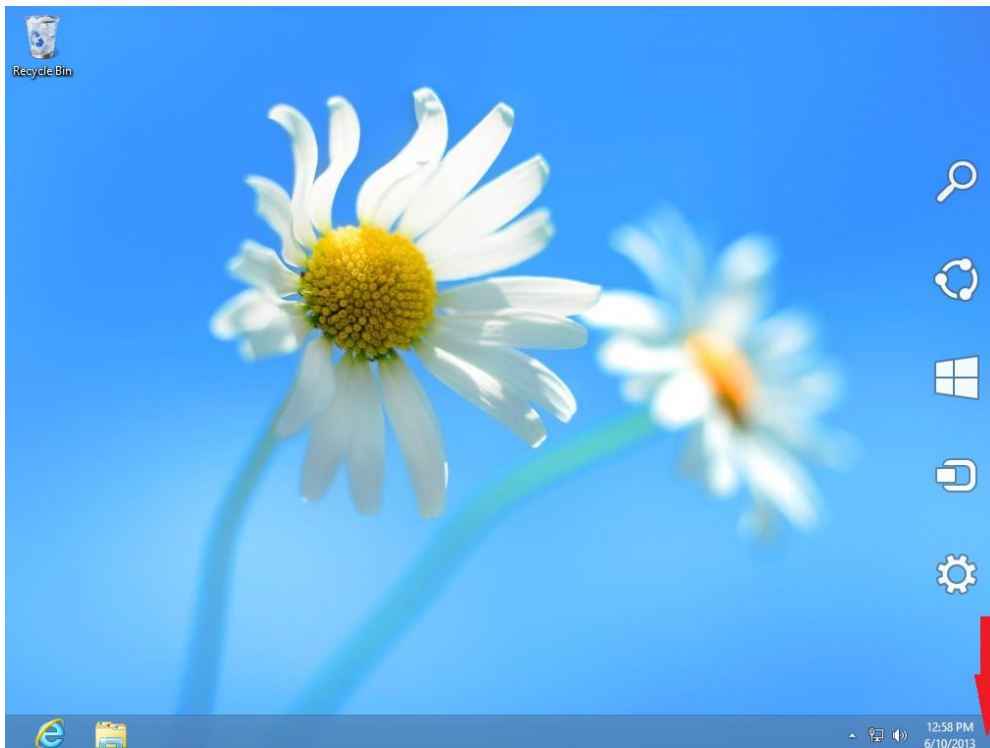


Windows 8 VPN without a start button

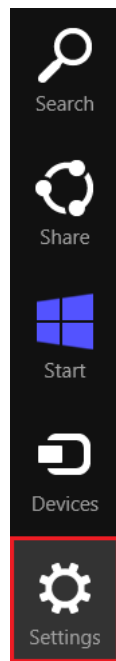
1. Go to your **Desktop** Tile on your main screen.



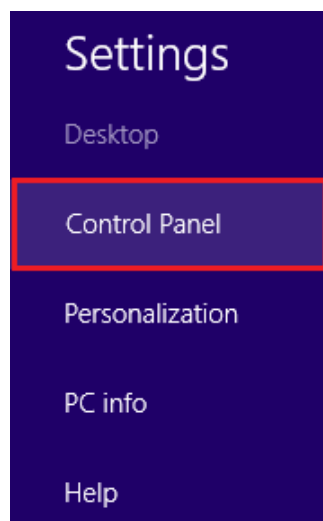
2. Access the **Charms bar** by moving your cursor to the lower right corner of your screen or by pressing the **Windows key + C**.



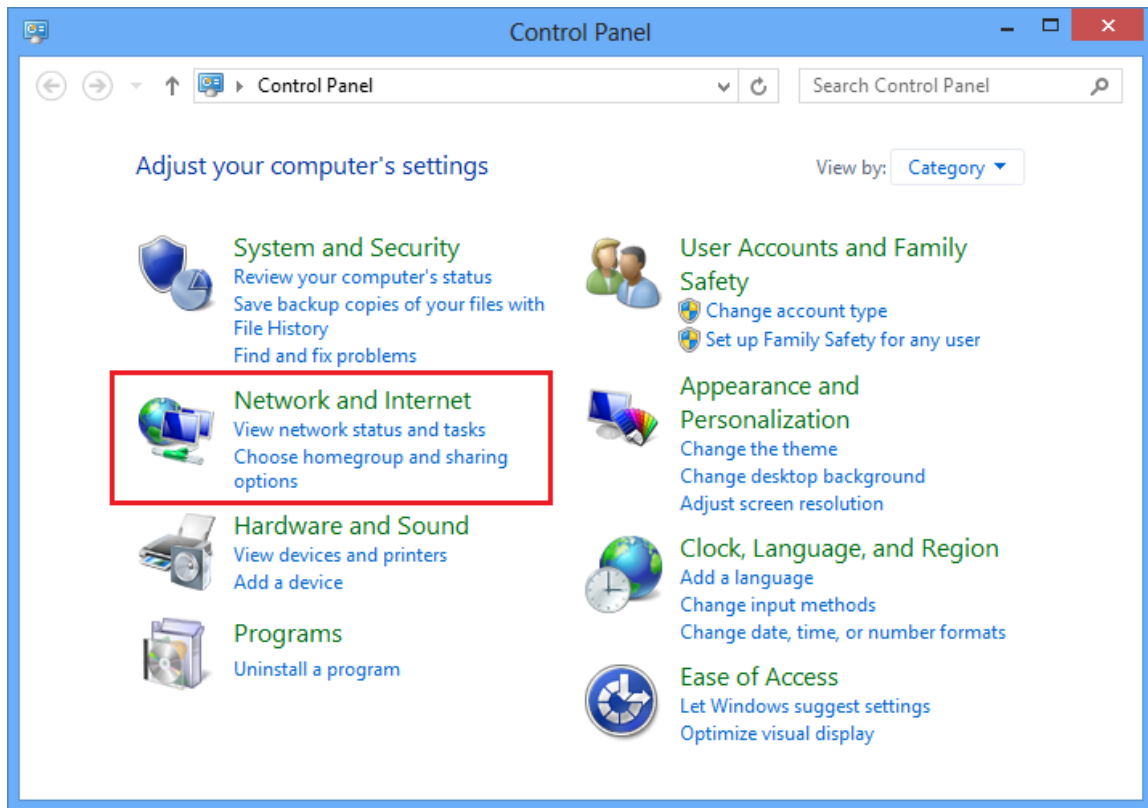
3. Click on the **Settings** button on the **Charms bar**.



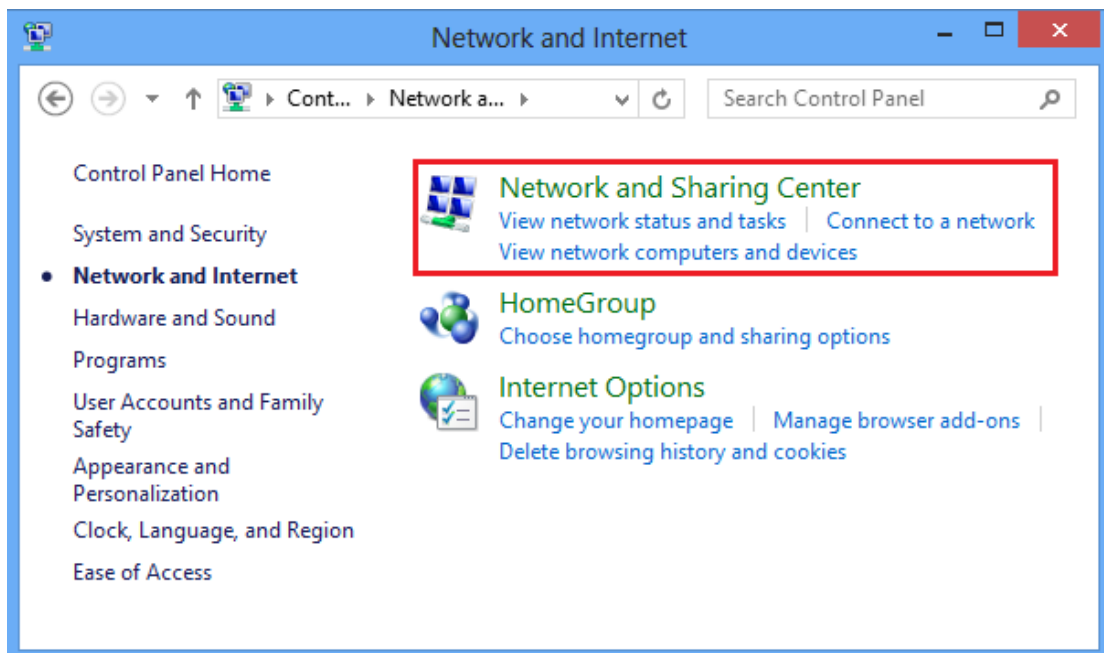
4. On the **Settings bar** select **Control panel**.



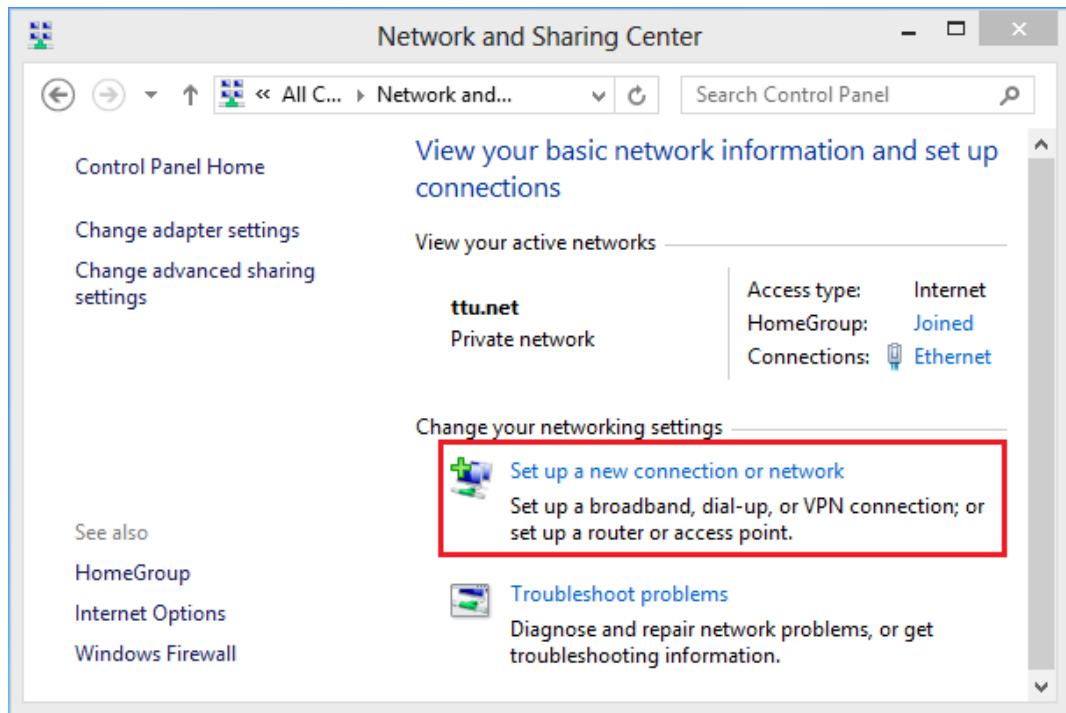
5. Select **Network and Internet** from the **Control panel**.



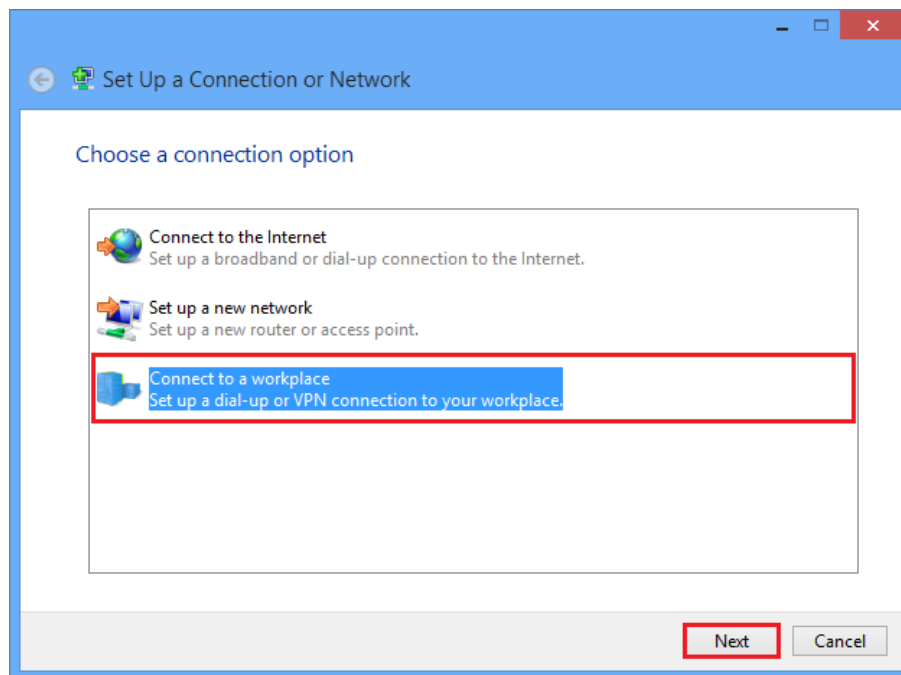
6. Select **Network and Sharing Center** from the control panel.



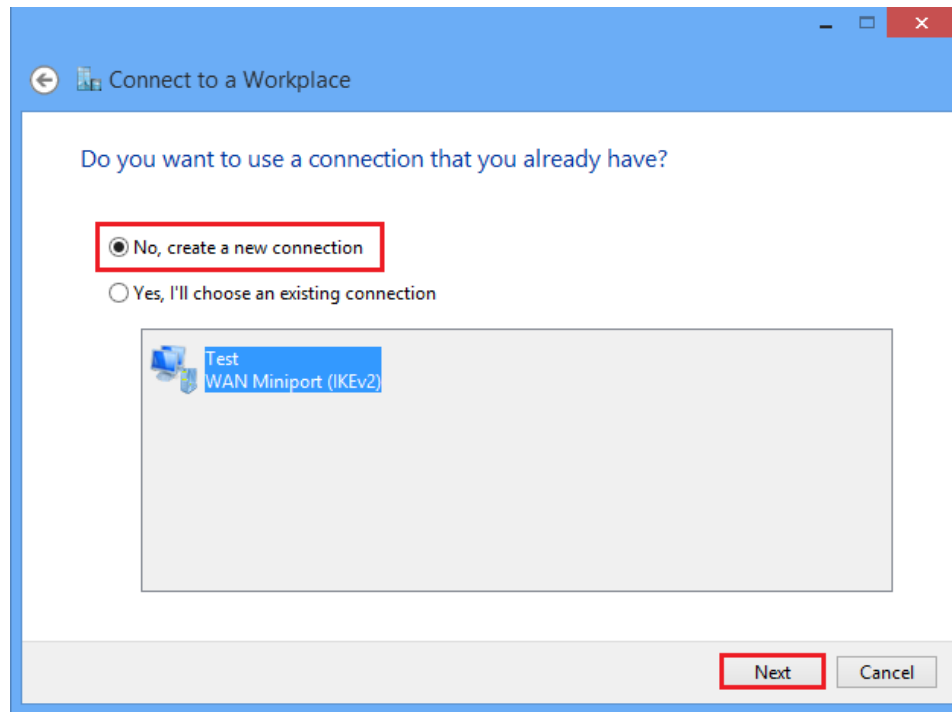
7. Select **Setup new connection or network**.



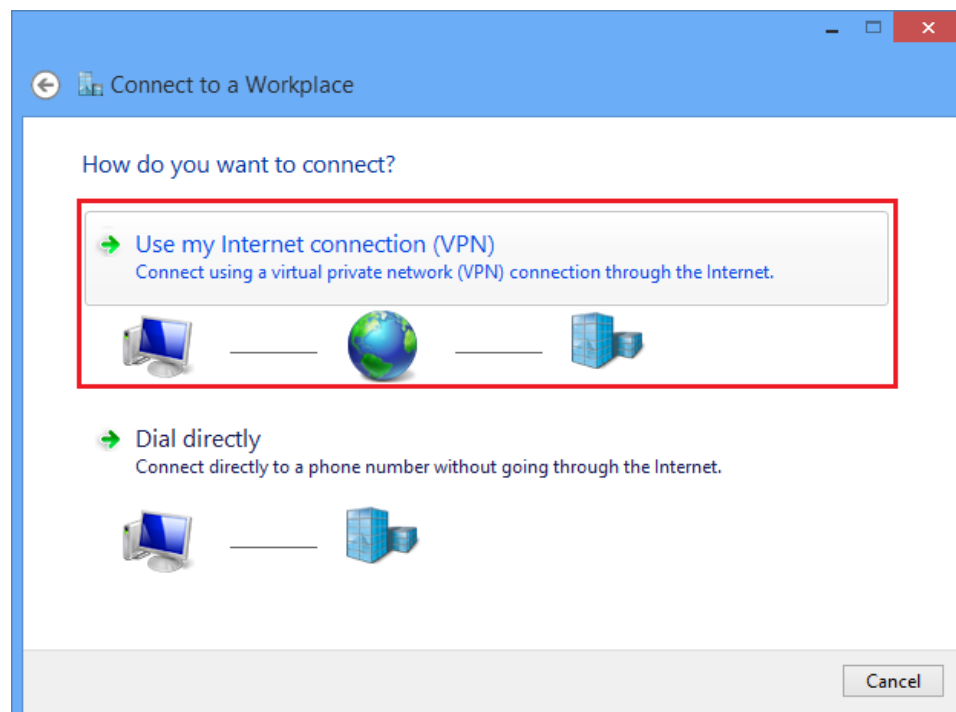
8. Select **Connect to a Workplace** and press **Next**.



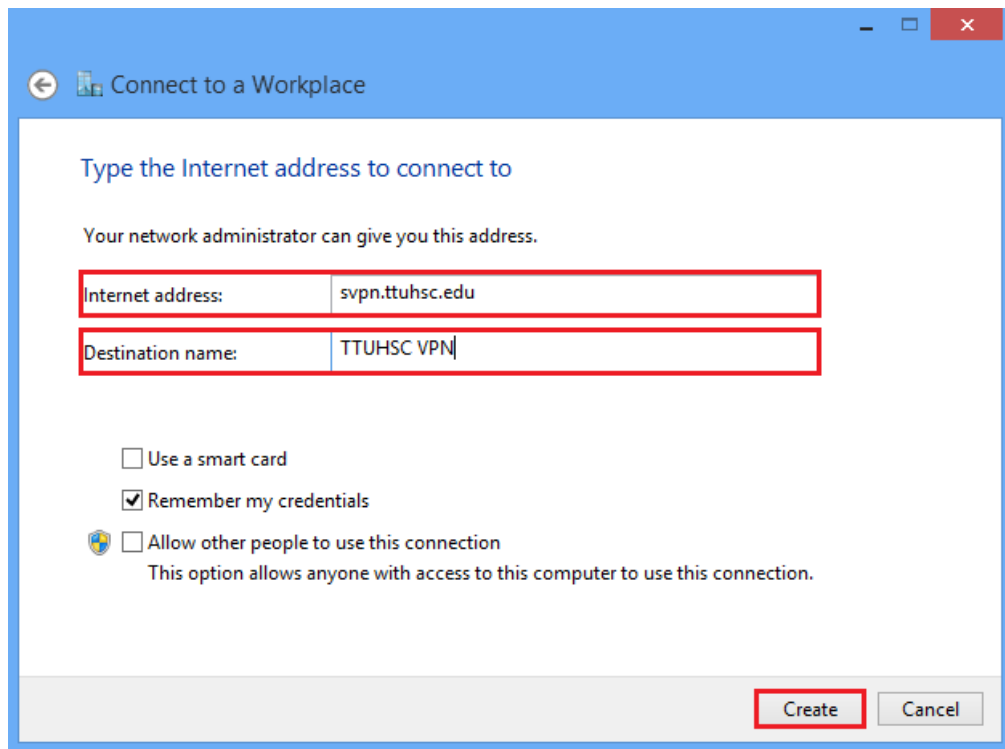
9. If you receive the following prompt “**Do you want to use a connection that you already have?**” select “**No, create a new connection**” and click **Next**. If you don’t get this prompt skip to the next step.





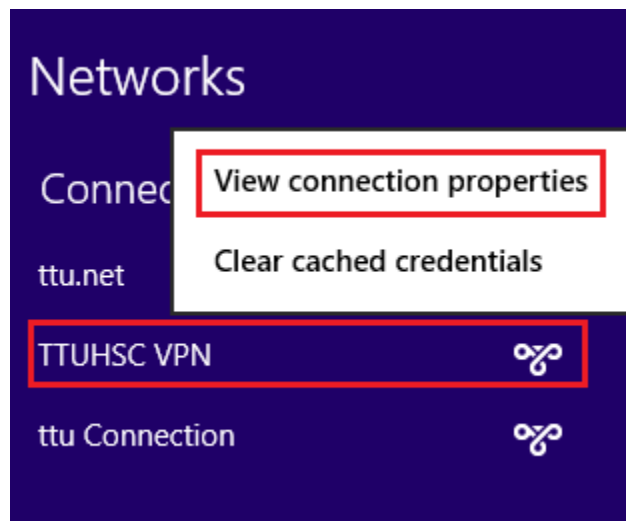
10. On “**How do you want to connect?**” Click on **Use my internet connection**.



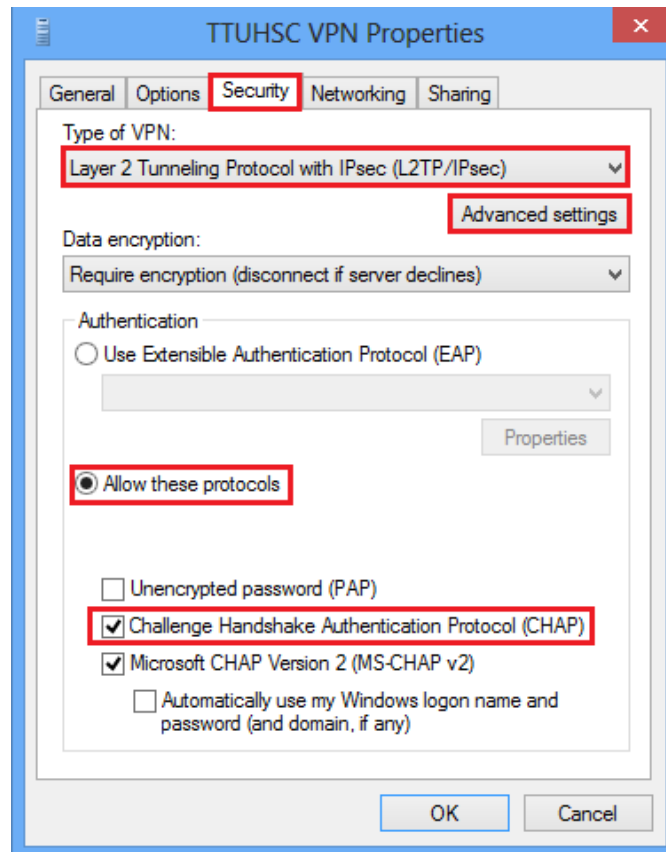
11. In the **Internet address:** field type **svpn.ttuhs.edu** and in the **Destination name:** type **TTUHSC VPN** . Click **Create**.



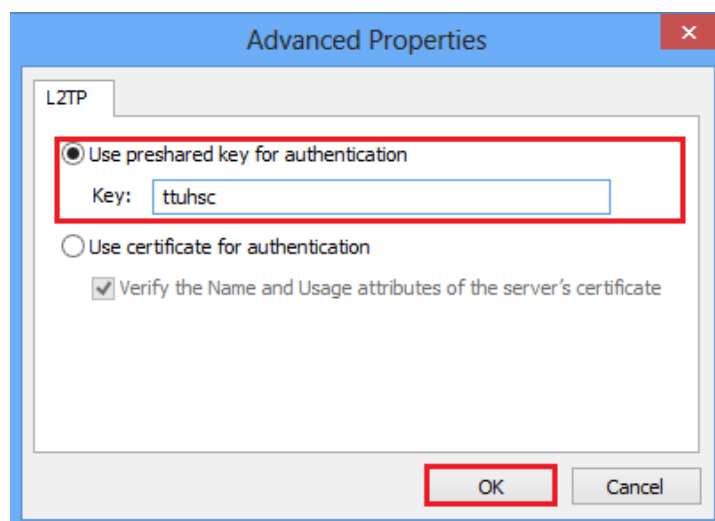
12. In the **Networks** bar that just appeared select and right click on the **TTUHSC VPN** connection and click on **View connection properties**. Note: If the bar goes away click the network button  in the notification area in the lower right corner. Or  in the notification area in the lower right corner.



13. Select **Security** tab. In the **Type of VPN** drop menu select **Layer 2 tunneling protocol with IPsec (L2TP/IPsec)** . Select **Allow these protocols**. Place a checkmark on **Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (CHAP)** . Click on the **Advance settings** button.



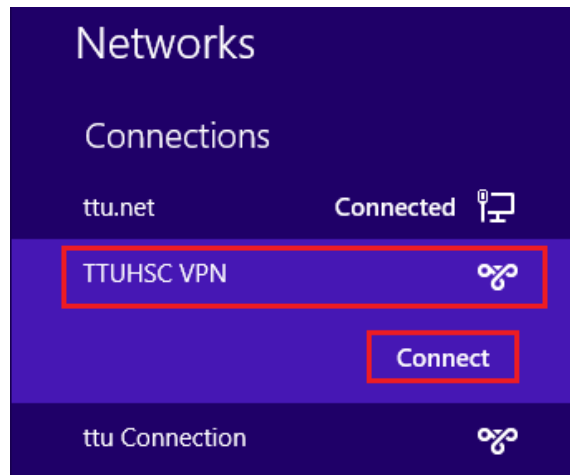
14. Select **Use preshared key for authentication**, in the **Key:** field type **ttuhsc**, Click **OK**. Next the **TTUHSC VPN Properties** window will reappear, click **OK** to save the changes you made.



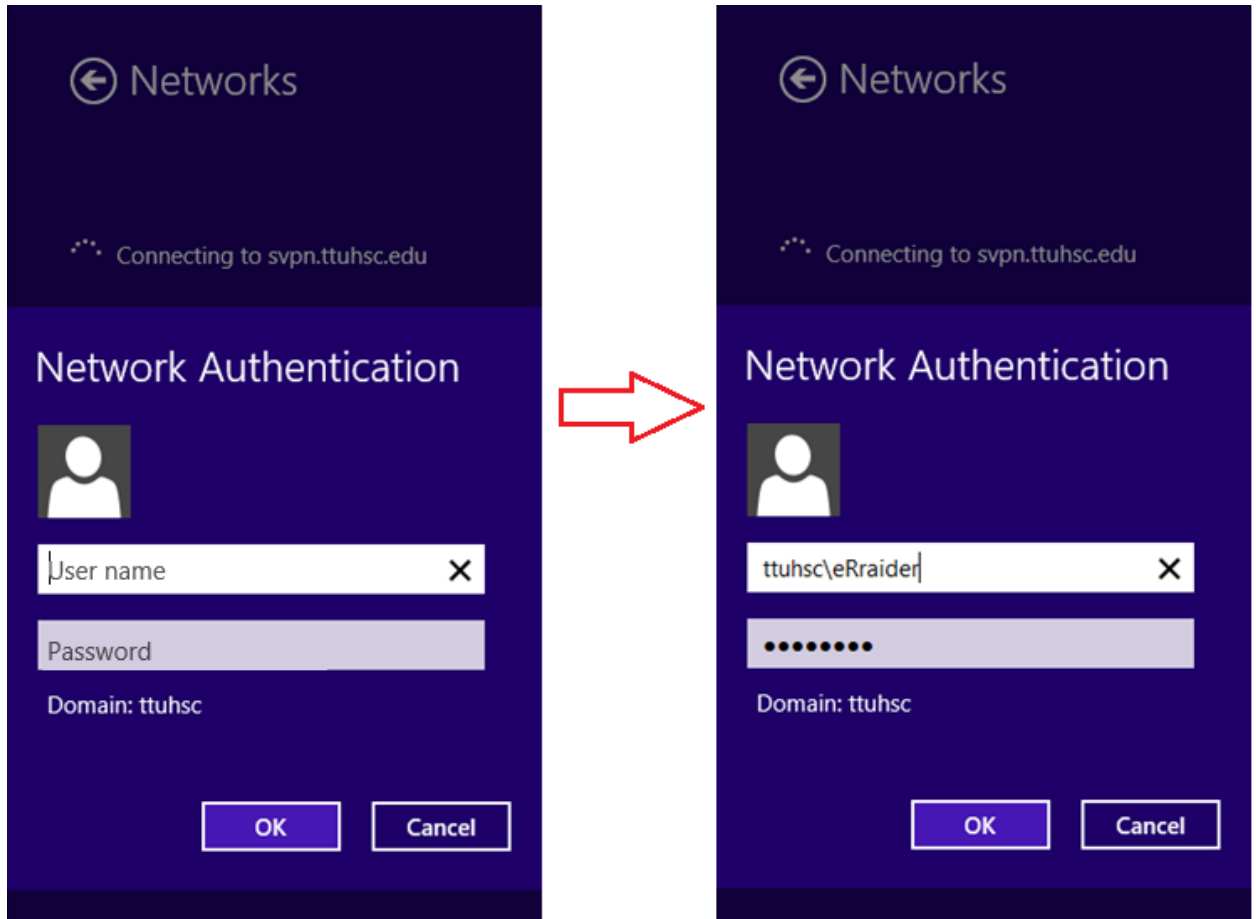
15. To connect to the TTUHSC network via VPN, click on the **network button** in the notification area (Lower right corner) to access the network side bar.



The network side bar will appear automatically. Click on **TTUHSC VPN** and click on the connect button which will appear.



16. In the next login prompt under **User name** type **TTUHSC\eRaider** and in **password** type your **eRaider password**.



17. To disconnect from the TTUHSC VPN, click on the **network button** located in the notification area to access the network side bar.



The network side bar will appear automatically. Click on **TTUHSC VPN** and click on the Disconnect button which will appear.

