

Steps to set up VPN on Windows 10

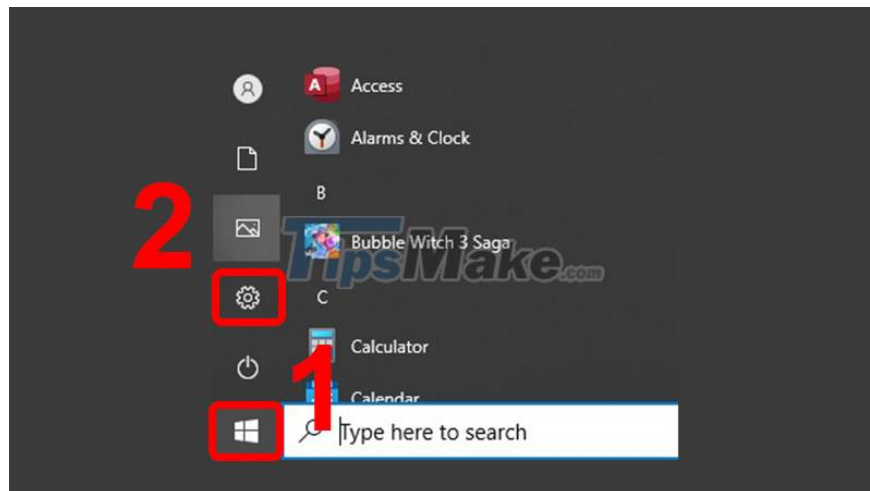
You are afraid that the public WiFi network is not secure for your computer and you need to set up a VPN. The article shows how to create a VPN on Windows 10.

VPN (virtual private network) is often used for security and privacy purposes when using the network in a public place like a coffee shop. Nowadays, creating your own VPN is quite easy, you don't need to use other software like Hotspot Shield anymore. The article will show you how to create a VPN for Windows 10 computers , follow along!

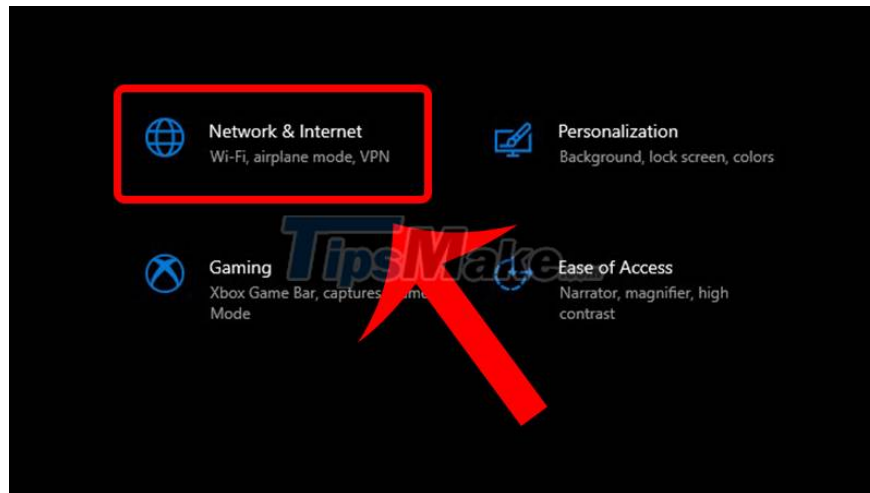
1. How to Create a VPN Profile on Windows 10

The first thing you need to do is create a VPN configuration on your computer. Follow the steps below!

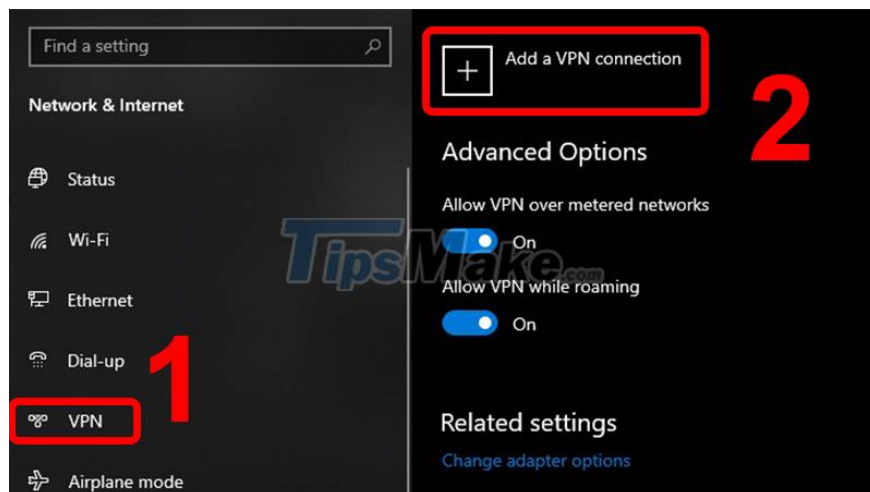
Step 1: Click on **the Windows icon** in the lower left corner of the screen > Select **Settings** .



Step 2: Select **Network & Internet** .

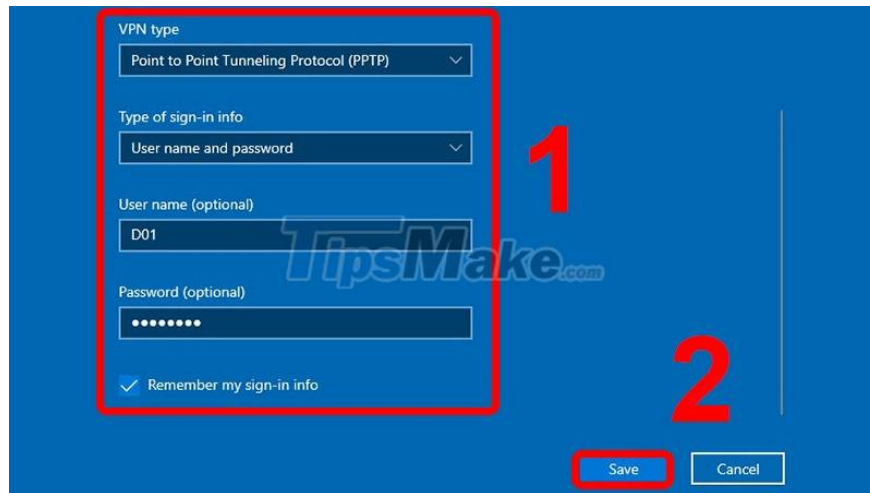


Step 3: In the **VPN** section , select **Add a VPN connection** .



Step 4: When the new interface appears, please fill in some necessary information below, then select **Save** to save.

- **VPN provider:** Select **Windows (built-in)** .
- **Connection name:** Enter your desired **connection name** (similar to the WiFi name you set up specifically for your phone).
- **Server name or address:** Enter the **server name** or **IP address** of that server .
- **VPN Type:** Select **Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP)** or **L2TP/IPsec with pre-shared key** .
- **Type of sign-in info:** Select **User name and password** .
- **User name:** Enter the username.
- **Password:** Create your own password.

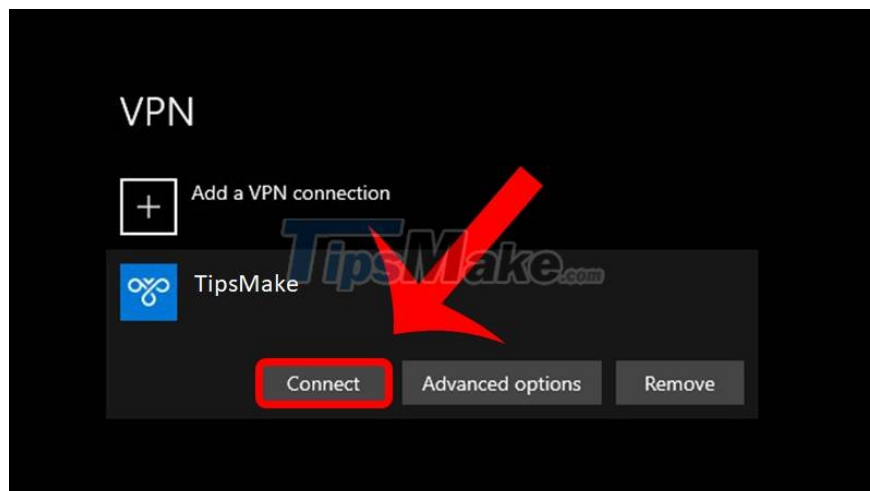


In case you use a personal computer, you can **tick Remember my sign-in info** so that the system automatically saves your login information. If you're setting up a company machine, you can leave this option unchecked for your own security.

2. How to Connect to a VPN on Windows 10

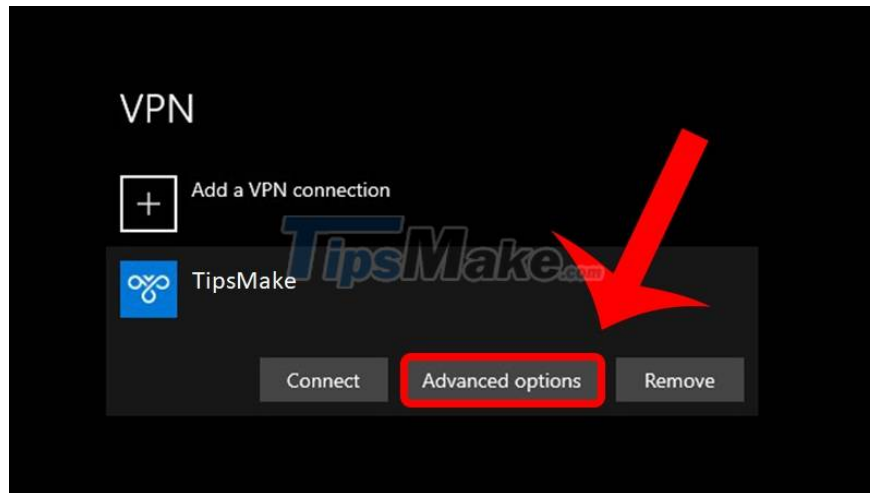
Once you've finished creating your own VPN profile, you need to connect to that VPN on your computer.

Please perform the following steps: After clicking **Save**, the screen will return to **the main interface of VPN**, this time you select the newly created VPN and select **Connect**.



In case you want to change the VPN settings, follow these steps:

Step 1: Select **Advanced options**.



Adjust the information at Advanced options

Step 2: Select **Edit** to proceed with editing.

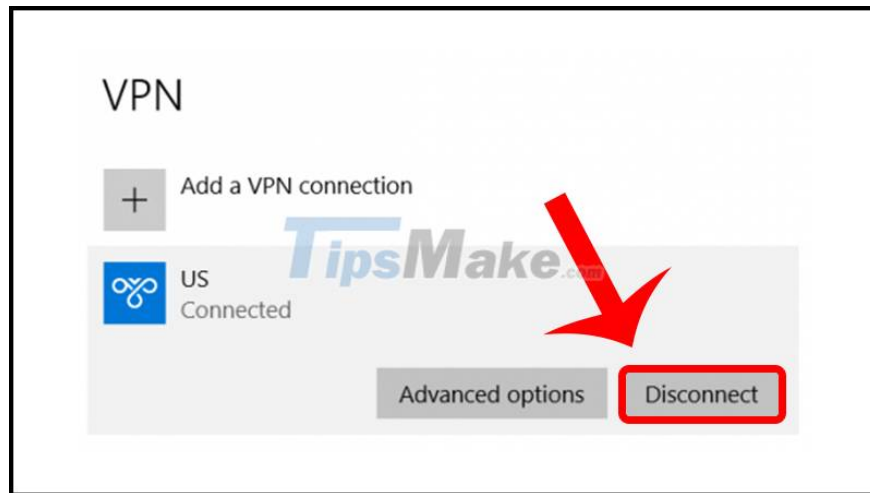


After completing the above steps, you have created a VPN right on Windows 10. However, you should not use this virtual private network VPN too much because it may be related to your own safety and security. .

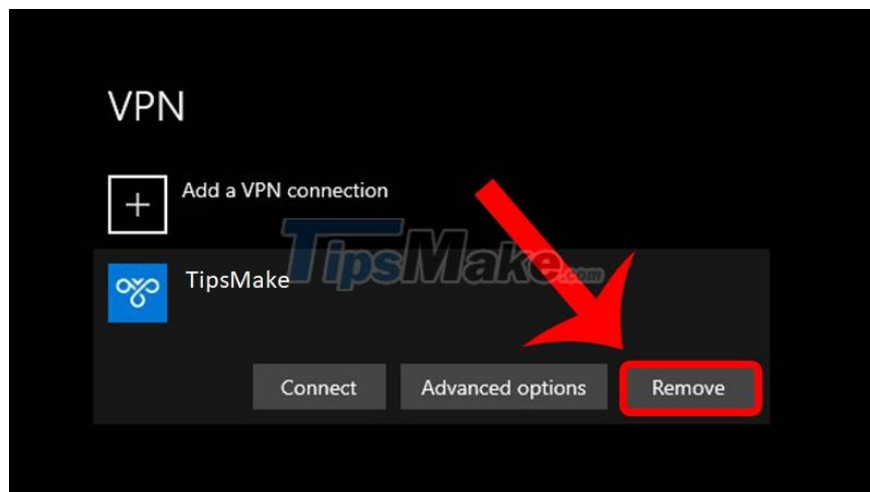
3. How to Disconnect VPN on Windows 10

In case you have no need to continue using the VPN or want to remove a server from the list, you can disconnect or remove it completely. Please follow the next steps.

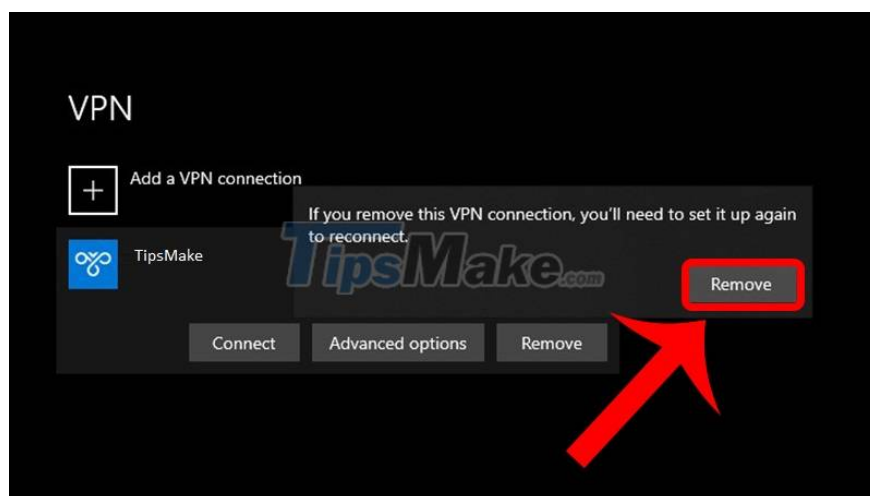
Step 1: At the **VPN** interface , select the VPN you want to disconnect > Select **Disconnect** .



Step 2: Select **Remove** .



Step 3: Select **Remove** again to confirm.



The article showed you how to create a dedicated VPN for your computer, leave a comment below if any problems arise! Wishing you success!

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