



## Cisco VPN Client Windows 10 - 442 Error

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# Cisco VPN on Windows 8.1/10 - Reason 442: Failed to enable Virtual Adapter

To fix:

1. Click Start and type **regedit** in the Search field and hit enter.
2. Navigate to **HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SYSTEM\CurrentControlSet\Services\CVirtA**
3. Find the String Value called **DisplayName**
4. Right click and select **Modify** from the context menu.
5. In Value data, remove **@oemX.inf,%CVirtA\_Desc%;**. The Value data should only contain **Cisco Systems VPN Adapter for 64-bit Windows.**
6. Click **Ok**.
7. Close Registry Editor.
8. Retry your Cisco VPN Client connection.

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**mickey**

4 years ago

Worked like magic

**Alex D**

2 years ago

OMG tried so many things to fix this , and after trying this step it actually worked. This actually happened to me just yesterday after I updated to the Windows 11 (yes, this fix also works for Win11) .. Thanks !