FIXING AN INTERNET CONNECTION WHEN USING A "VPN SERVICE"

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SUMMARY
When using a "VPN service" for secure Internet access, you sometimes end up with a failed Internet connection that you can fix by resetting your network adapter.
Fixing a Failed Internet Connection When Using a "VPN Service"

- Step 1: If your "VPN service" is currently turned on, turn it off.
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○ Step 2: 
  Go to the "Control Panel".
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- Step 3:
  Open "Network Connections".
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- Step 4:
  Click on "Change adapter settings".
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- Step 5: Locate your real network adapter--the one that is actually connected upstream to the Internet.
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- Step 6: Use the RIGHT mouse button to click on your network adapter.
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○ Step 7:
  A pop-up context menu will be displayed.
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- Step 8:
  Click on "Disable" in the pop-up context menu.
Step 9: Wait for "Windows.." to disable the network adapter.
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- Step 10:
  Use the right mouse button to click on the network adapter.
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- Step 11:
  A pop-up context menu will be displayed.
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- Step 12: Click on "Enable" in the pop-up context menu.
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- Step 13:
  Wait for "Windows.." to enable your network adapter.
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- Step 14:
  Turn your "VPN service" back on.