Setting up a Rev.Net connection in Windows Vista

Use this procedure to configure a Rev.Net dial-up connection on your Windows Vista computer. These steps only apply to a Vista computer that has never had a dial-up connection configured (for example, a new computer).

1. Single left-click on the **Start** button in the lower left-hand corner of your screen to open the **Start Menu**.
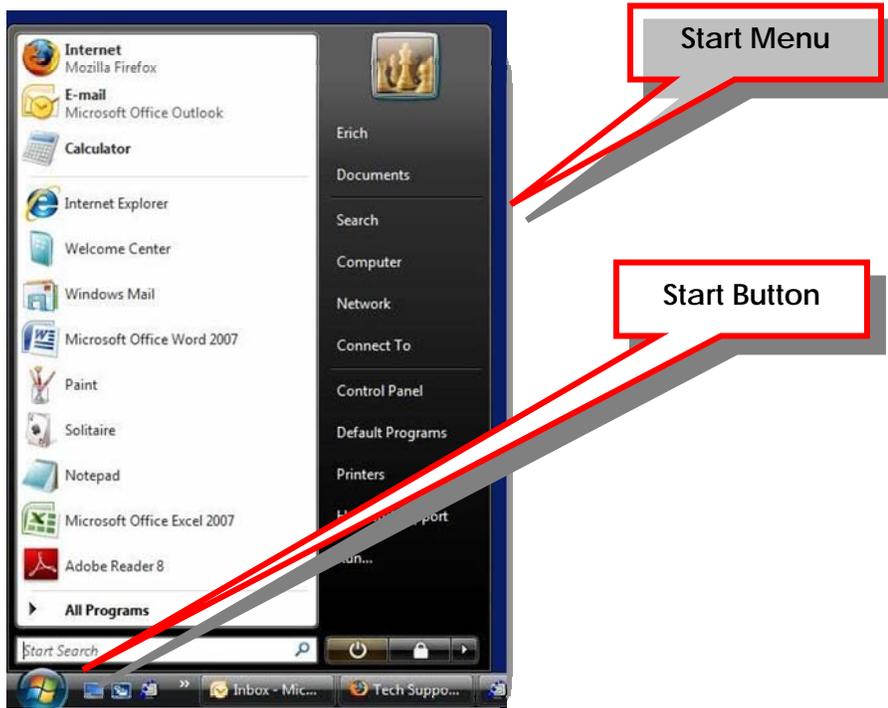
2. Single left-click on **Connect To**

3. Single left-click on **Set up a connection or network** at the bottom of the panel.
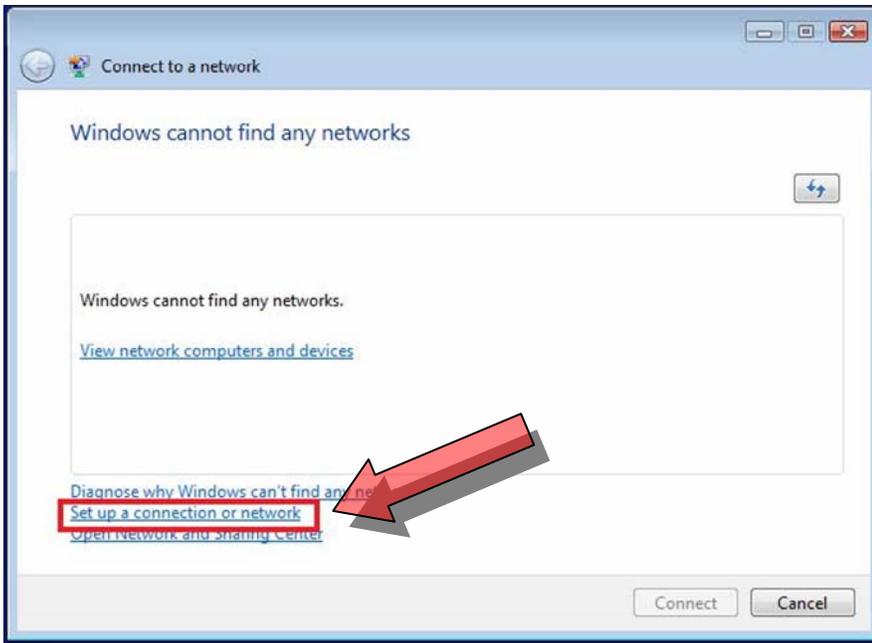
4. Single left-click on **Set up a dial-up connection** then click **Next**
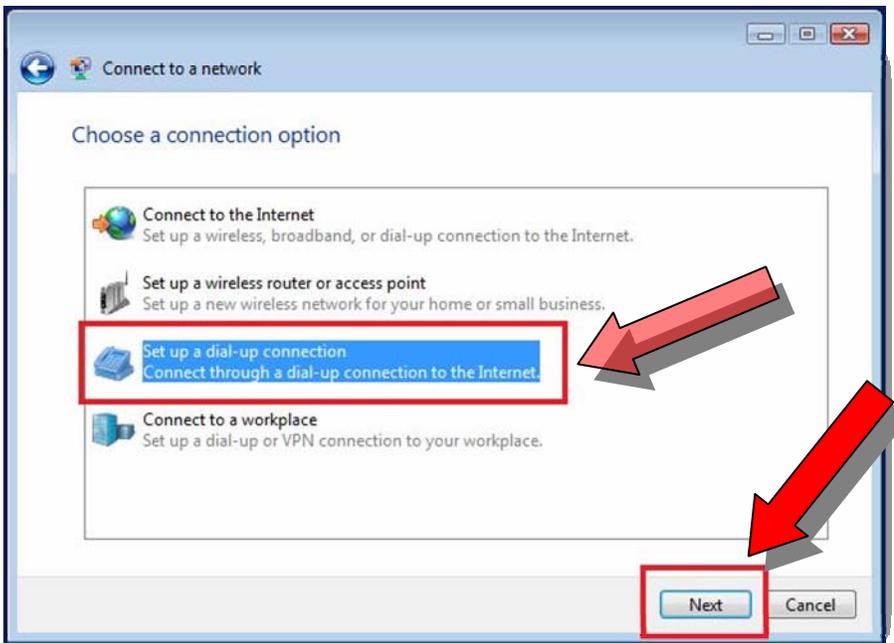
5. Enter the Rev.Net dial-up number for your location in the **Dial-up phone number** field

6. Enter your Rev.Net user name in the **User name** field

7. Enter your Rev.Net password in the **Password** field

8. Click on the little box in front of **Remember this password** to place a tick mark inside it

9. Enter "Rev.Net" (without the quotes) in the **Connection name** field

10. Place a tick mark in front of **Allow other people to use this connection** if you want other Vista accounts on your computer to be able to dial out to the Internet when they are logged in. If you select this you will be prompted by Vista to authorize the setting - when that happens and you want to share the connection click on the **Continue** button in the authorization panel. If you want to be the only user on your computer that has dial-up access don't put a tick mark in front of **Allow other people to use this connection**.

11. Click **Connect** to begin your first dial-up to Rev.Net. The computer will attempt to dial-up to Rev.Net and will display the status of the connection.

Connection status panel
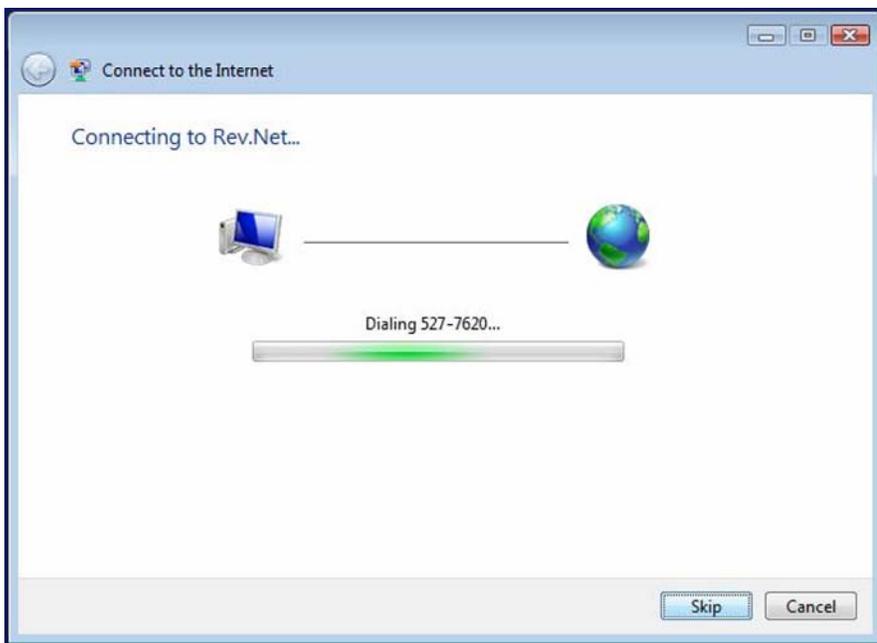
12. Once connected, single left-click click on **Browse the Internet** to launch your web browser.
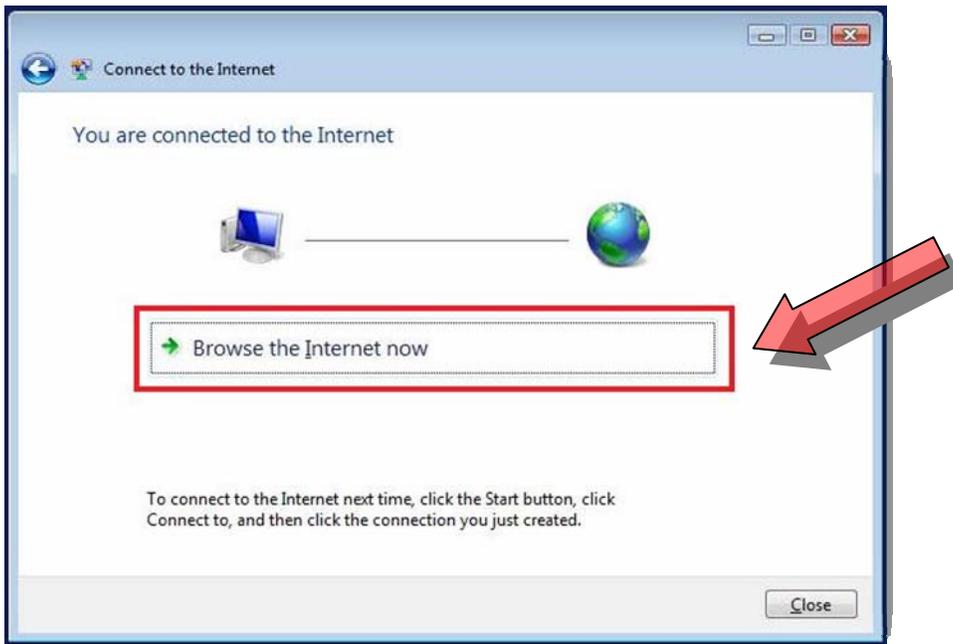
13. You will be prompted to select a location - single left-click **Home** - you will then be prompted by Vista to authorize the selection – single left-click **Continue** to authorize your selection.
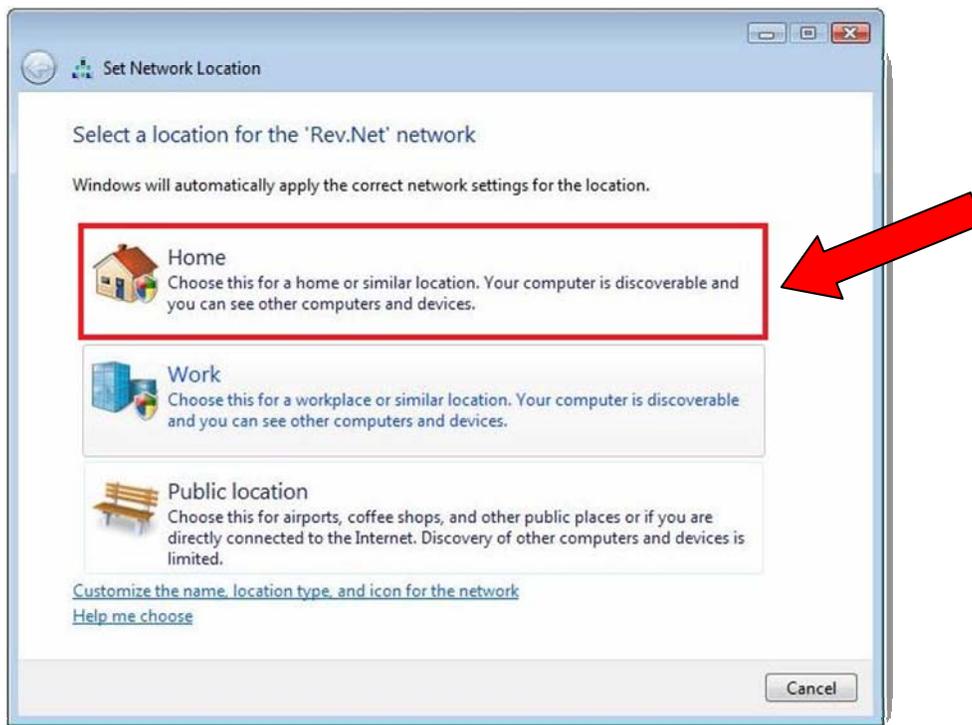
14. When you see **Successfully set network settings** - single left-click the **Close** button.   Your web browser will be up on the screen ready for you to browse the World Wide Web.
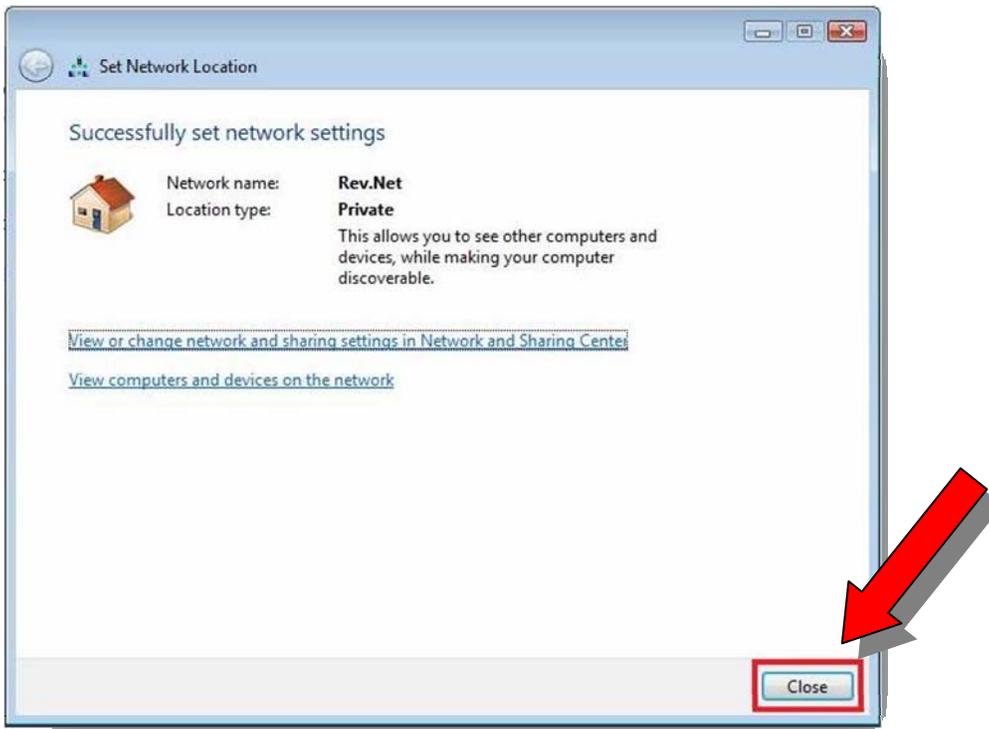
Disconnecting from Rev.Net

Use this procedure to disconnect whenever you are finished using the Internet.

1. To disconnect from Rev.Net, single left-click the **Start** menu then single left-click on **Connect to**

2. Single left-click on **Rev.Net** then single left-click on the **Disconnect** button.
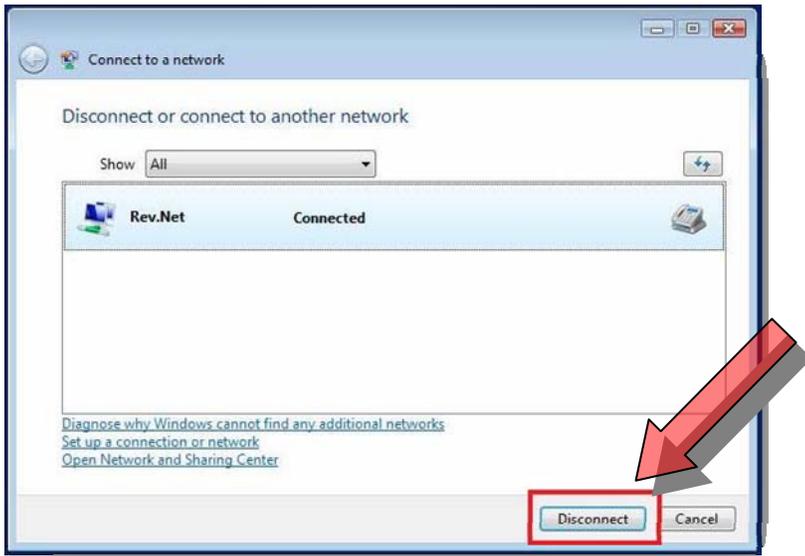
3. Vista will go through the disconnect process then confirm that you have been disconnected.

Disconnect process   *Confirmation of disconnect*
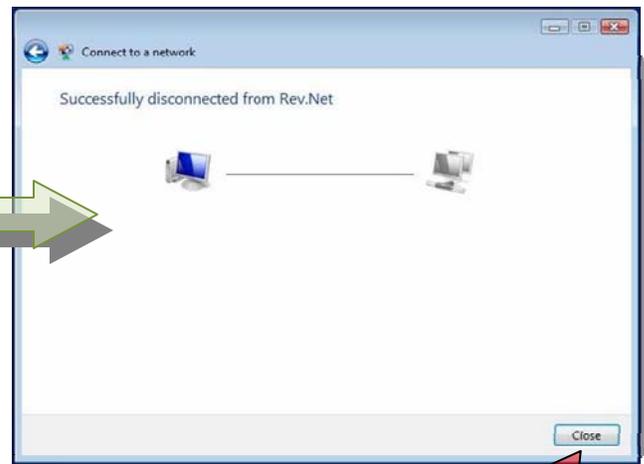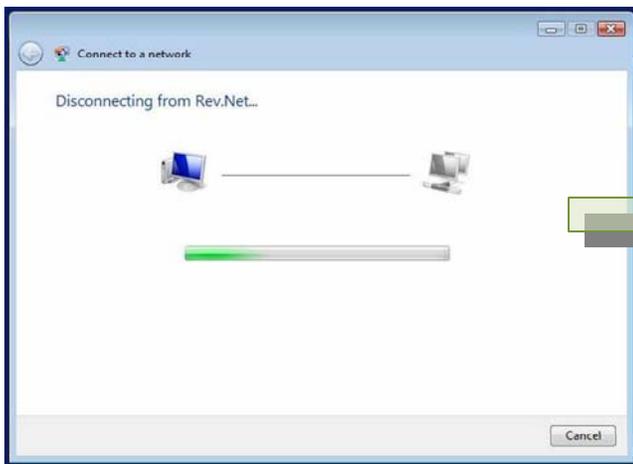
4. You can then single left-click the **Close** button in the lower right-hand corner of the panel to close it.

Connecting to Rev.Net after initial set-up

Use this procedure to connect to the Internet after configuring your Rev.Net dial-up settings. This will be the standard method of connection whenever you want to use the Internet.

1. To connect to Rev.Net, single left-click the **Start** menu then single left-click on **Connect to**

2. Single left-click on **Rev.Net** then single left-click on the **Connect** button.
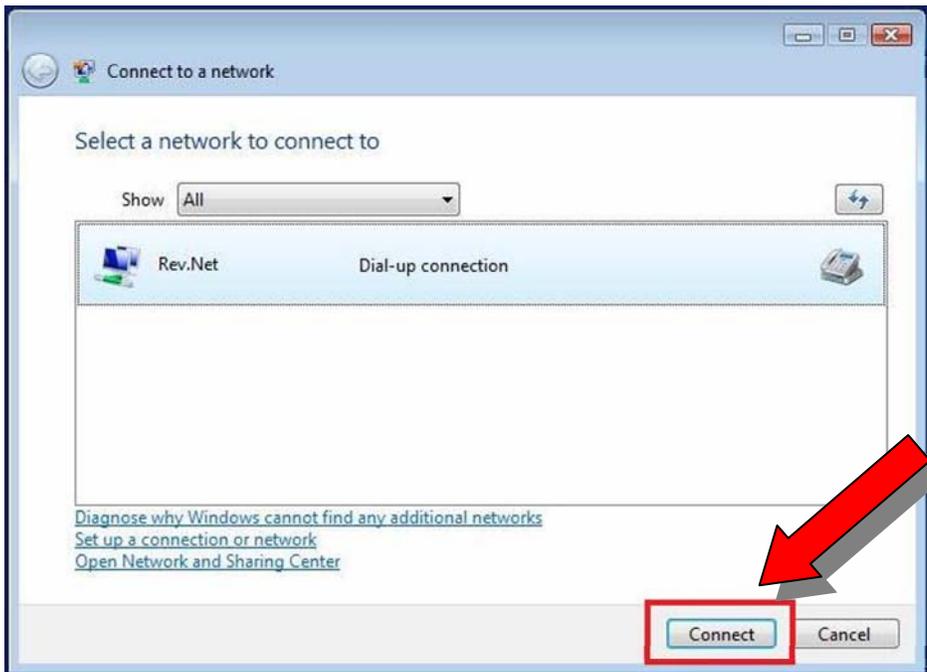
3. A dial-up networking (DUN) panel will appear. Single left-click on the **Dial** button.
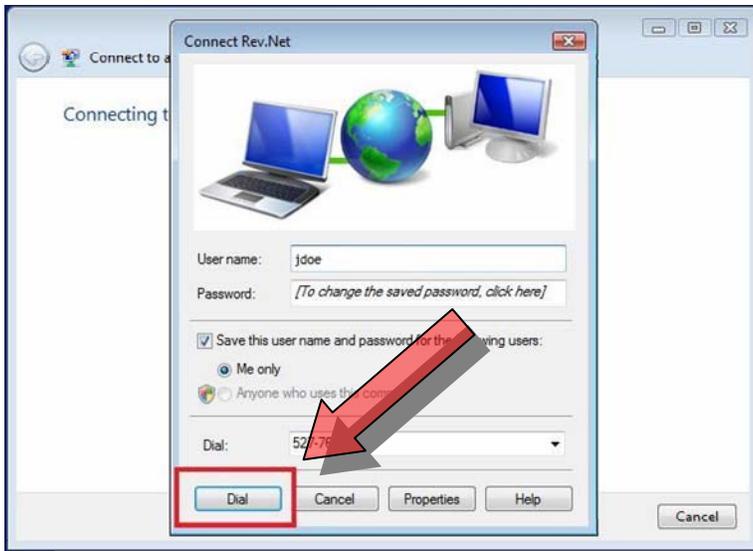
4. Vista will go through the connection process then confirm that you have been connected.

Dialing   *Verifying user name and password*

Successful Connection
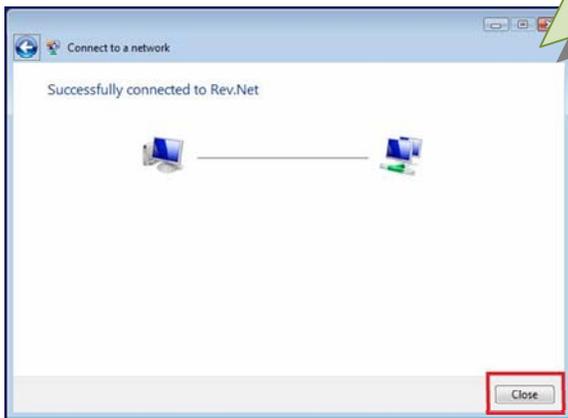
You can click the **Close** button to close the panel. You will not be disconnected. To disconnect from Rev.Net, follow the instructions in the previous section above, **Disconnecting from Rev.Net**

Contacting Rev.Net Technical Support

Should you require further assistance with your Rev.Net set-up or if you have any other questions regarding your service, please call technical support at (540) 772-3282.

If you prefer, you can send an e-mail to: support@rev.net

We also have extensive technical support information on our web site at:
http://www.rev.net/support.htm

Thank you for choosing Rev.Net!