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This article refers to the [Cisco AnyConnect VPN](#). If you're looking for information on the Prisma Access VPN Beta that uses the GlobalConnect app, see: [Prisma Access VPN Landing Page](#).

If you're not sure which service you're using, see: [istcontrib:How do I know if I'm using the Cisco AnyConnect VPN or the Prisma Access VPN?]

- When trying to connect to MIT's VPN from my windows computer, the computer cannot connect.
- When connection fails, there is an error box:

|    *The VPN client was unable to setup IP filtering. A VPN connection will not be established.*

## Context

- Using Cisco AnyConnect VPN software
- Running Windows

In the Event Viewer (eventvwr.msc), the "Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client", there are log entries like:

```
Function: CChangeRouteHelper::AddRouteChange
File: .\ChangeRouteHelper.cpp
Line: 1295
Invoked Function: AddRouteChange
Return Code: -33095667 (0xFE07000D)
Description: ROUTETABLE_ERROR_CREATEIPFORWARDENTRY_FAILED
```

## Answer

- One situation that may cause this is if a Windows component named "Base Filter Engine" (BFE) is not working properly.
- The following Cisco support forum thread has pointers for how to fix the BFE service and registry  
<https://supportforums.cisco.com/thread/2120739>