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TO: **ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS**
ALL BUREAUX DE CHANGE OPERATORS
AND OTHER REPORTING INSTITUTIONS(RIs)

CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN CBN AND EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

This is to inform all Authorised Dealers, Bureaux de Change Operators, Oil & Oil Service Companies, Discount Houses and all Authorised Buyers of foreign exchange that the CBN HAS CHANGED its Internet Link used for connecting stakeholders with effect from January 1, 2012.

Stakeholders connecting to CBN using the Internet option are required to change the Virtual Private Network (VPN) connection parameters by using the attached procedure to enable them continue to connect. For the avoidance of doubt, the current VPN Connection with the entries {217.14.92.41, 217.14.92.42 or 217.14.92.43} are no longer valid.

For further clarification on the procedure for changing VPN Connection entry, please contact the IT Service Centre on Tel: 09 46238164 or itdomdsco@cbn.gov.ng
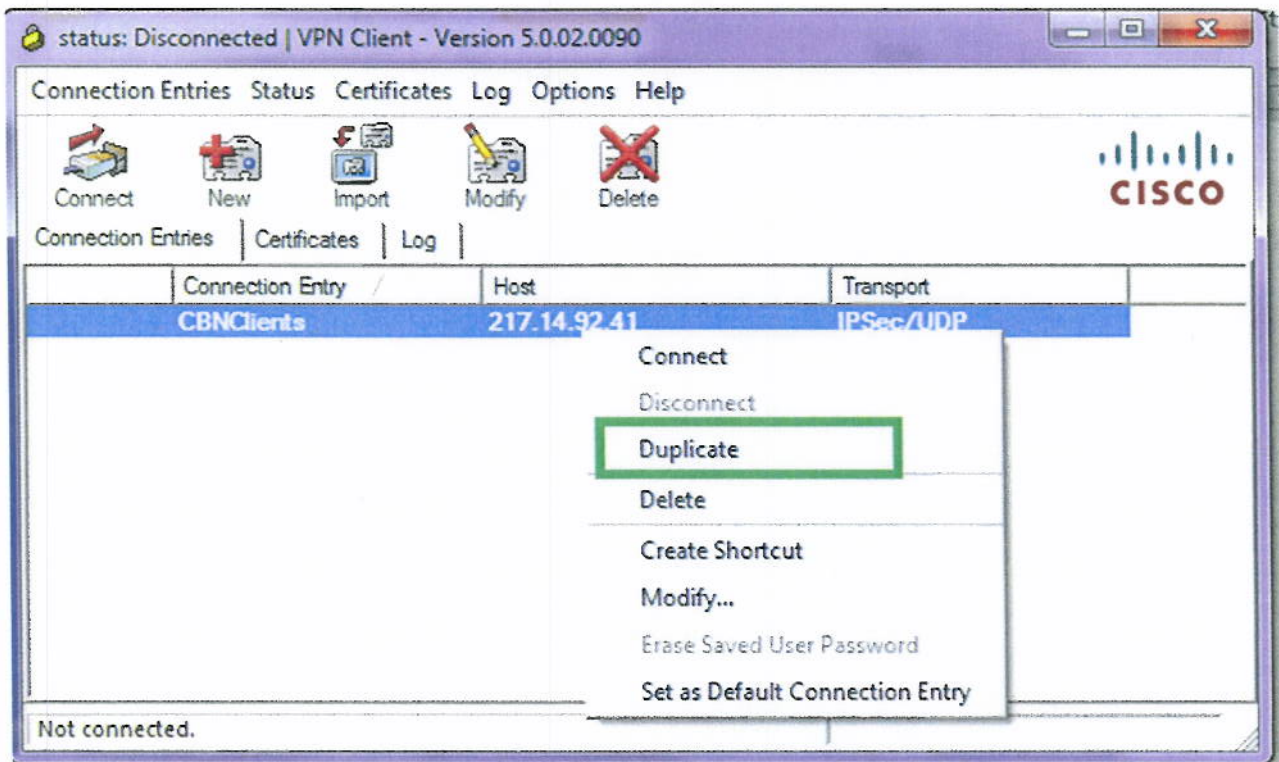
Please be guided accordingly.

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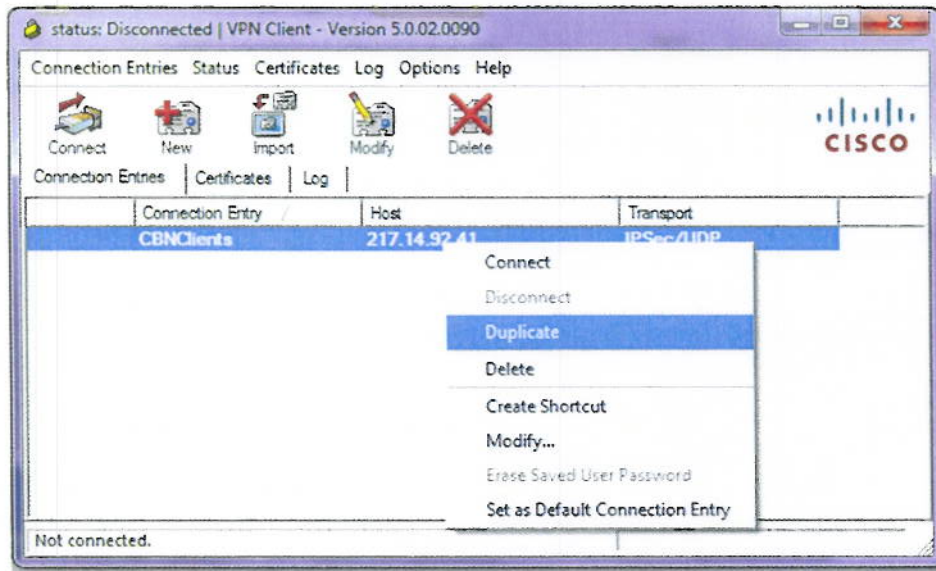**TRADE & EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT**
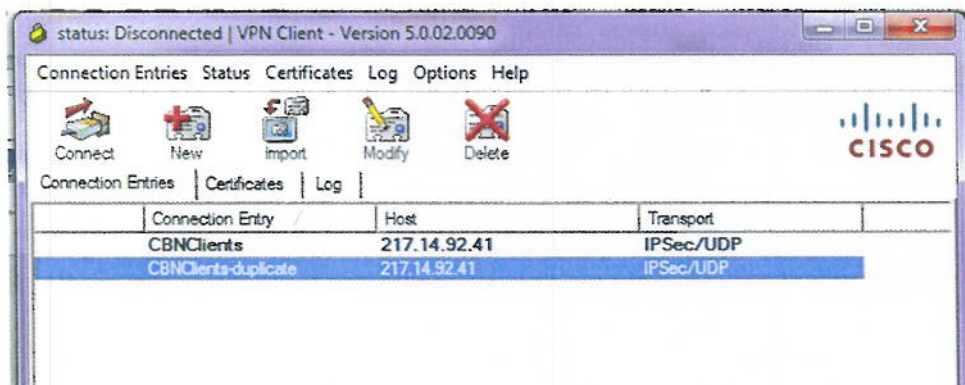
PROCEDURE FOR THE CHANGE OF IP ADDRESS OF VPN CLIENT
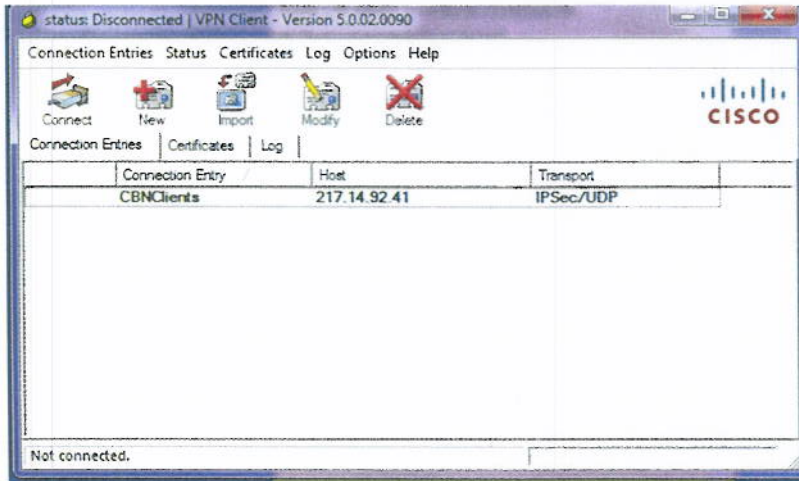
STEP 1. The Present screenshots of the VPN Client. The IPs are either **of 217.14.92.41, 217.14.92.42** or **217.14.92.43**. Any of the listed IP address should be changed.
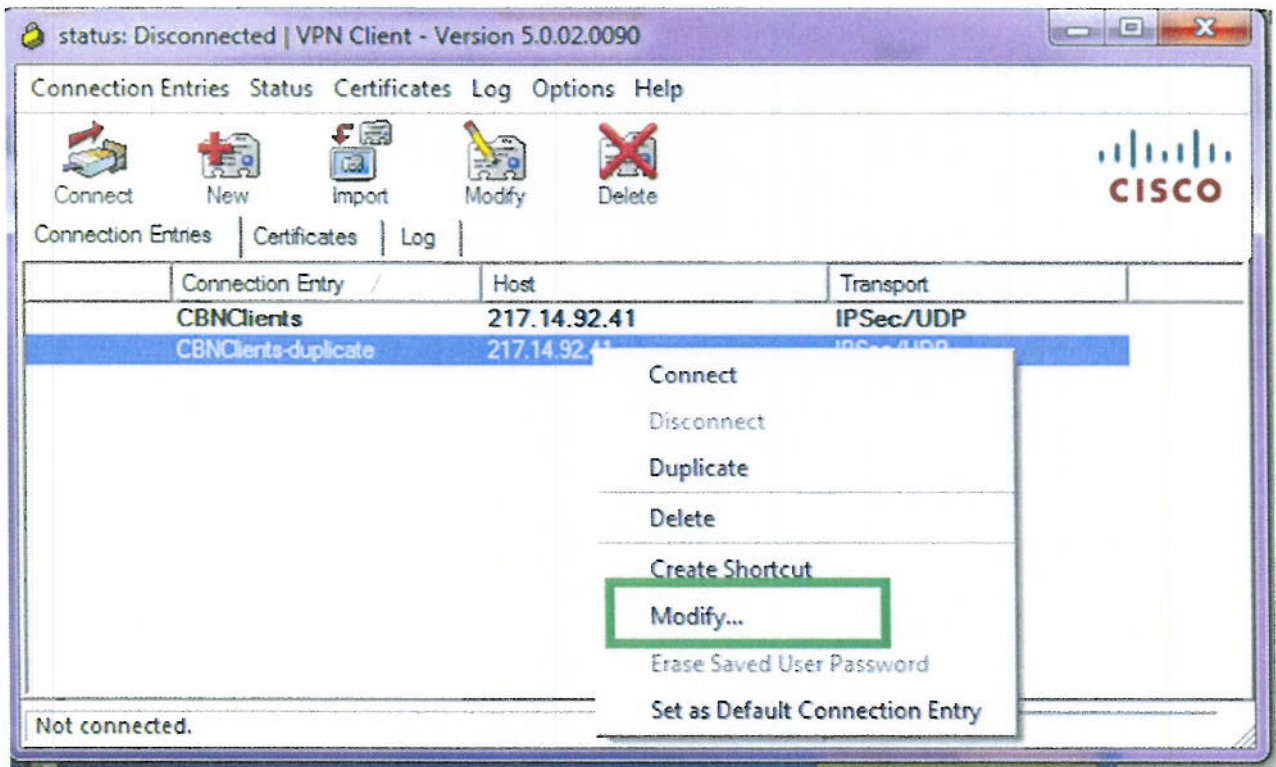
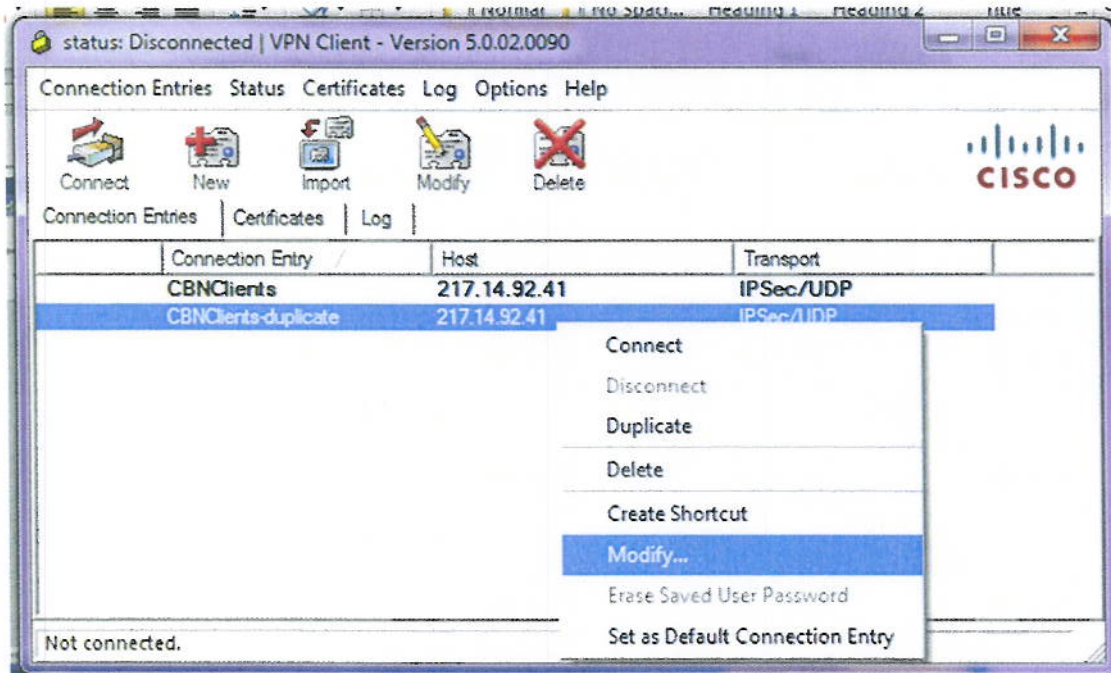**STEP 2.** Right Click the **CBNClients** as shown above

STEP 3. Click **Duplicate**. Another **CBNClients-Duplicate** will be created as shown below.
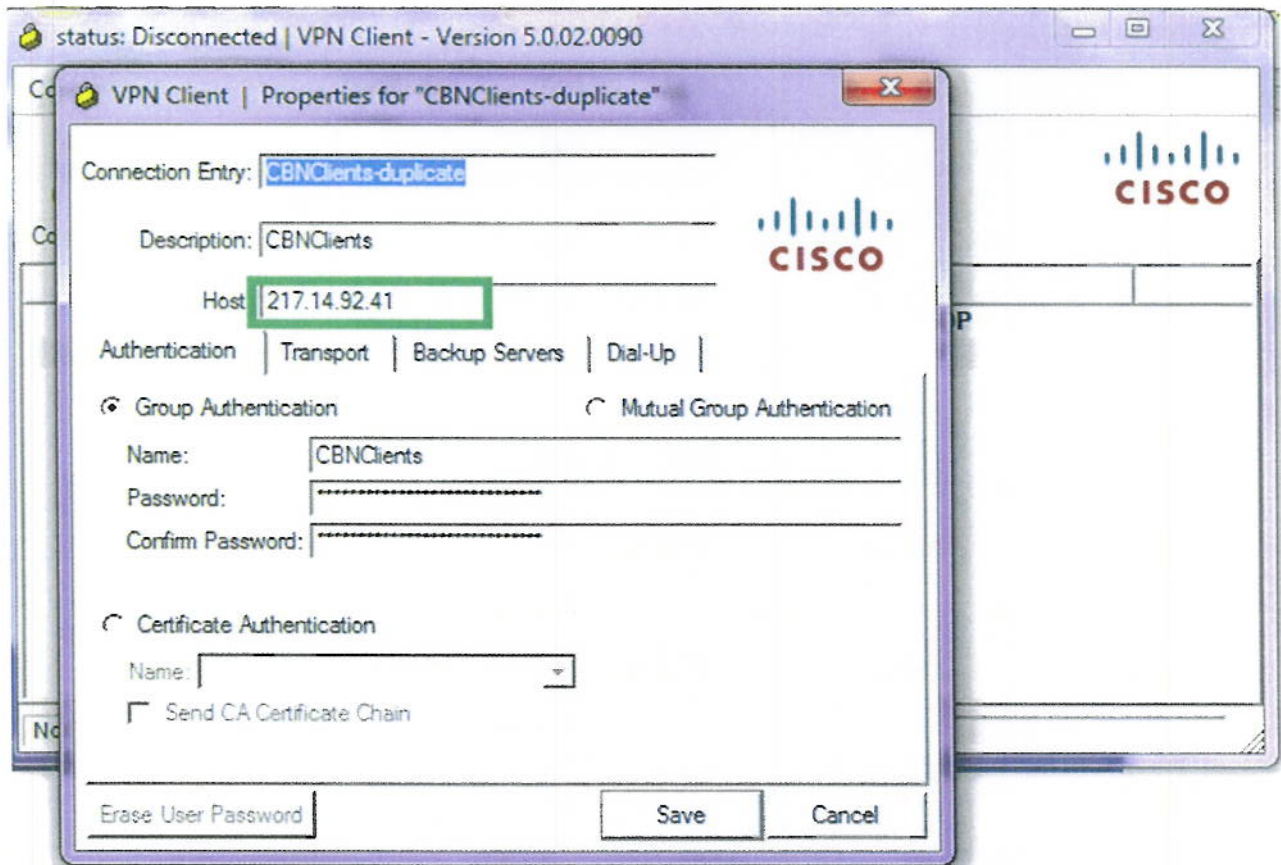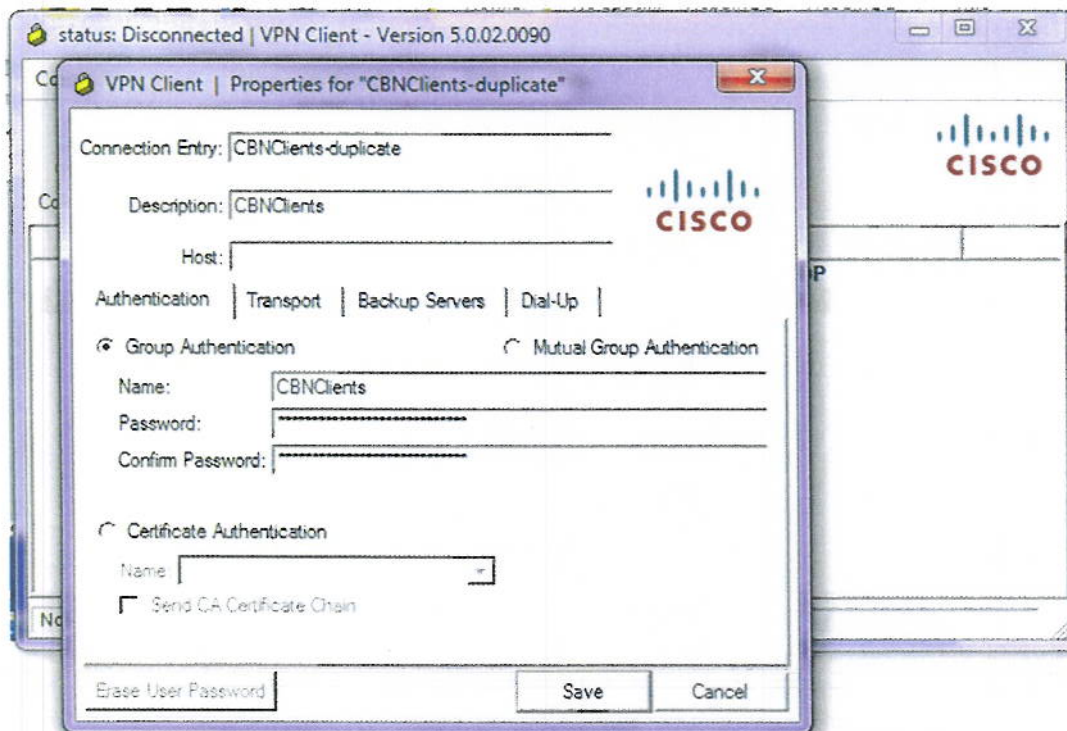
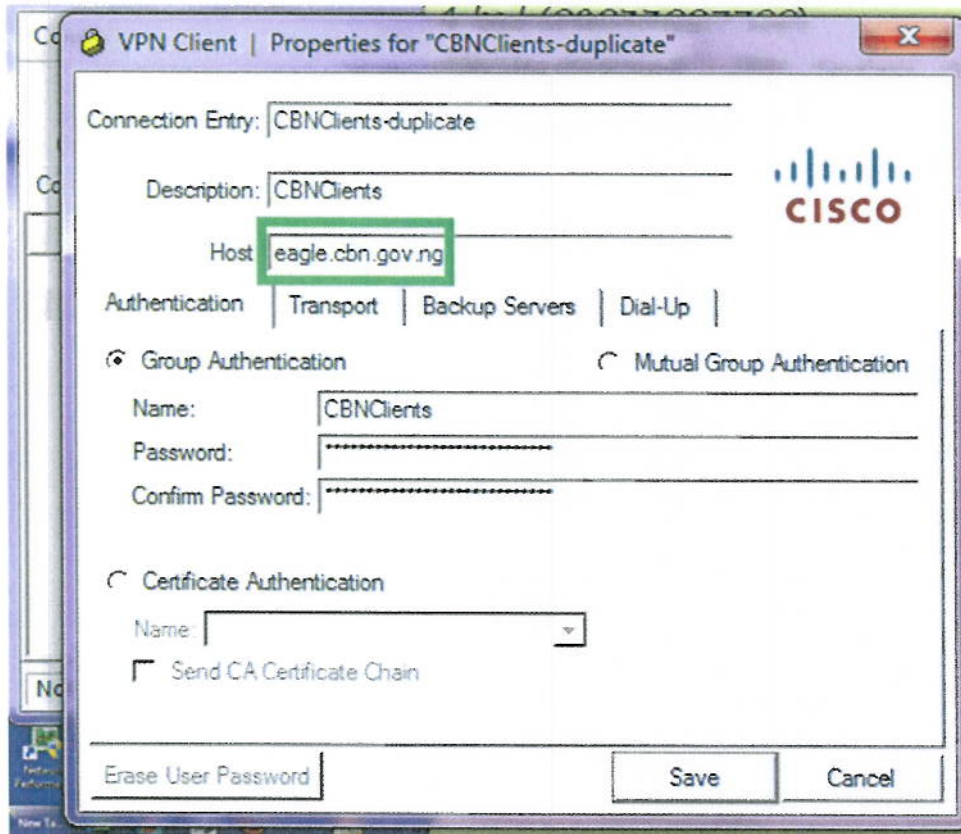**STEP 4.** Now Right Click on the **CBNClients-duplicate**

STEP 5. Click **Modify** as shown above. A new window will open as shown below
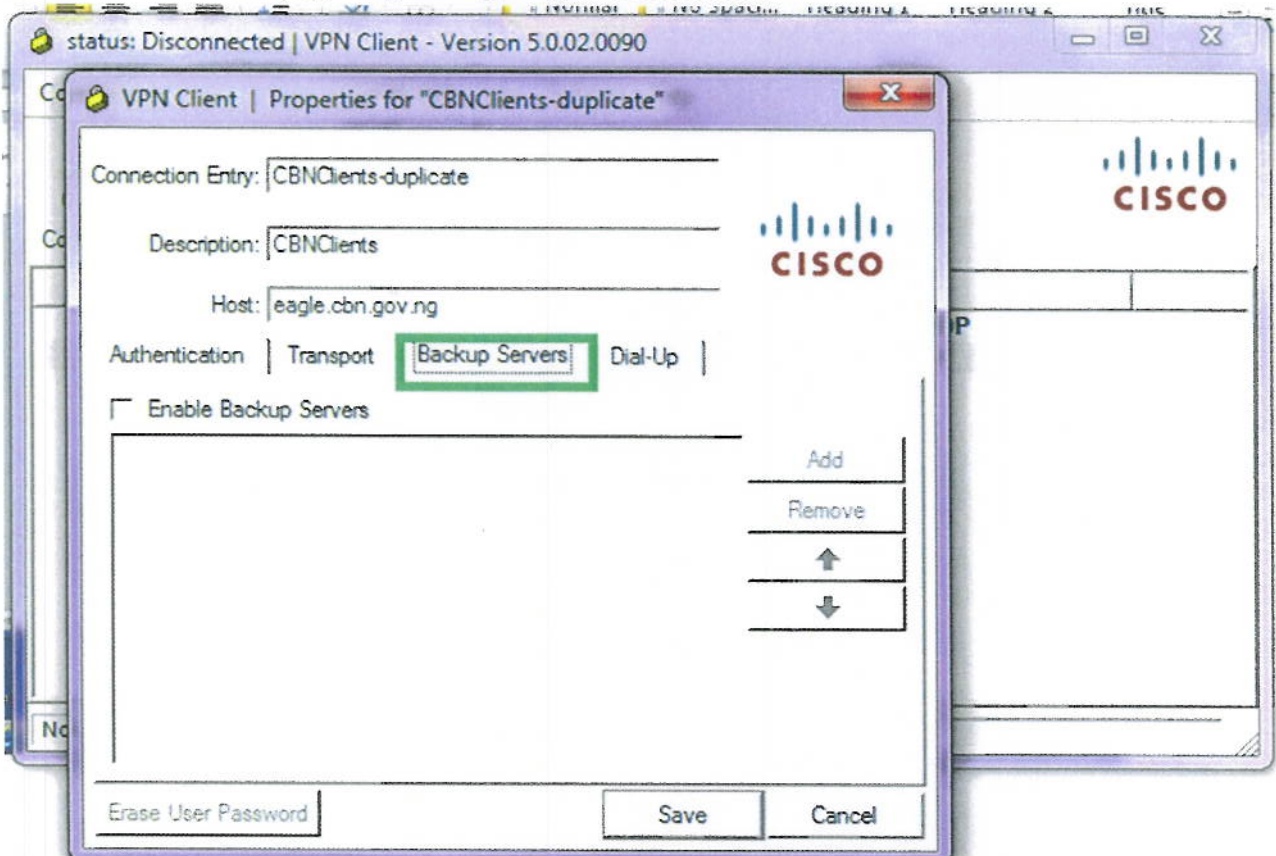

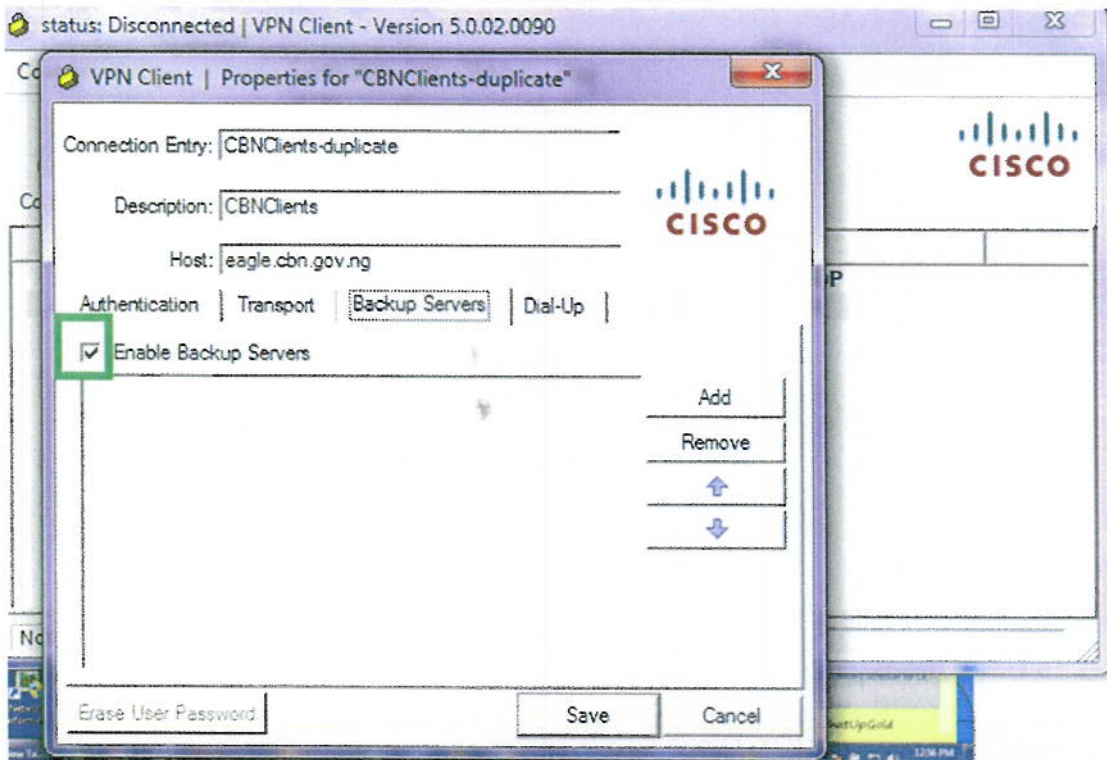**STEP 6.** Take note of the **Host – 217.14.92.41** - That is what we are changing

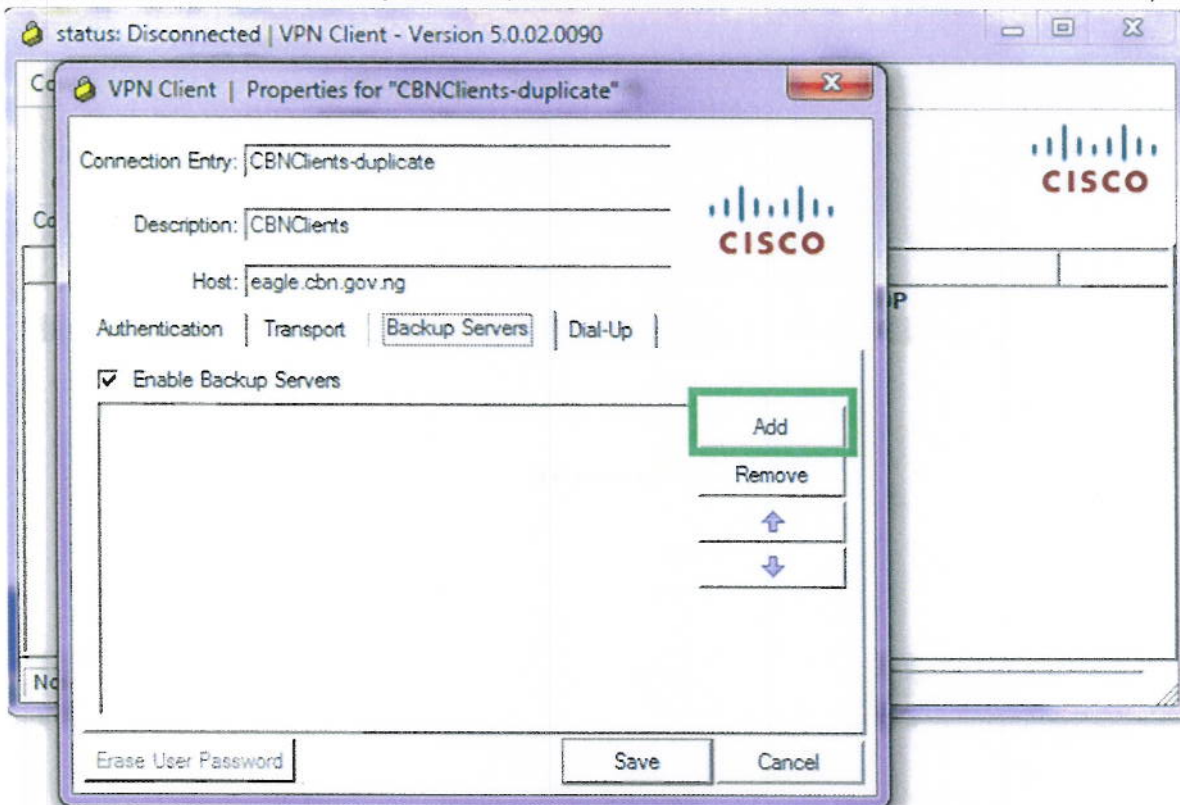**STEP 7. Delete** (or backpace) the entry in the **Host** row as shown above

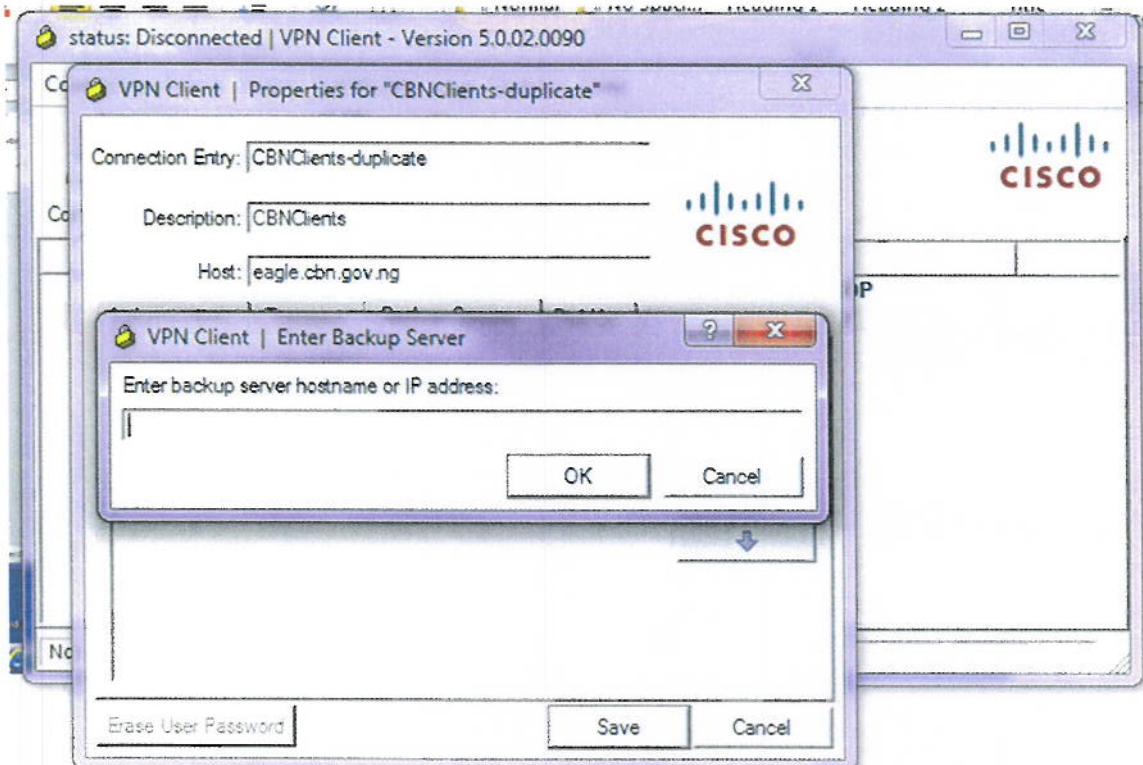**STEP 8.** In the Host row, type **eagle.cbn.gov.ng** as shown above

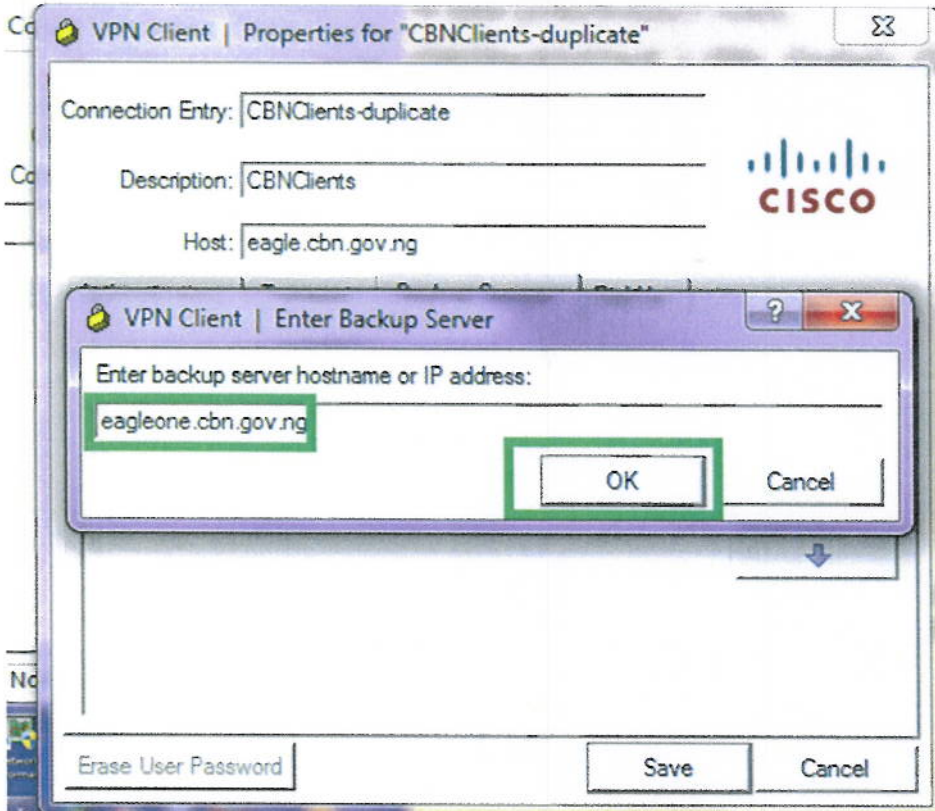**STEP 9.** Then Click the **Backup Servers** Tab as shown above

STEP 10. Select () **Enable Backup Servers** (Notice the Add & Remove buttons are now available)
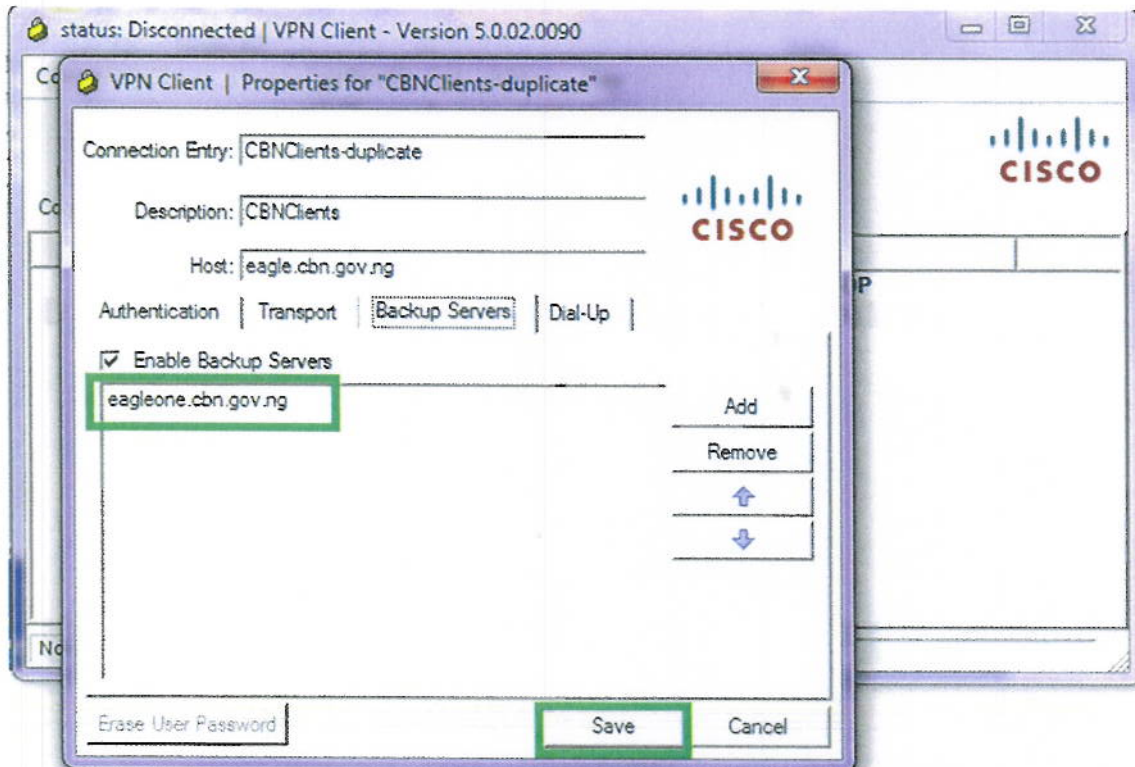

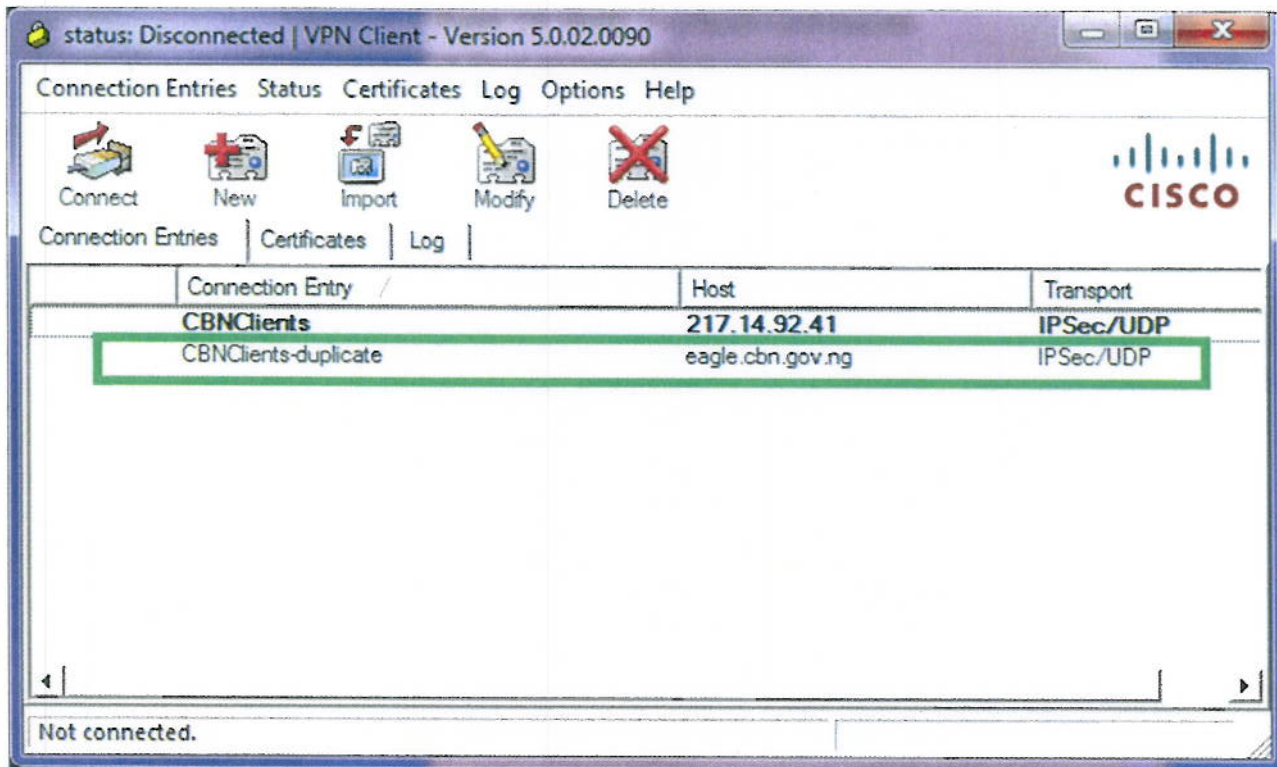**STEP 11.** Click the **Add** buttons as shown above.

STEP 12. When the **Add** button is clicked, **the Enter Backup server hostname or IP address**

STEP 13. Type , type **eagleone.cbn.gov.ng** as shown above and click **OK**

STEP 14. The **eagleone.cbn.gov.ng** will be added as the Backup Server. Then Click **Save**.

STEP 15. The **CBNClients-duplicate** with **eagle.cbn.gov.ng** will now be added as shown above.