

Cisco AnyConnect

Connecting to Secure and PeopleSoft Shares

Introduction

As an added layer of security, a VPN connection through **Cisco AnyConnect** is required to access SecureShare or PeopleSoft network file services. While on campus, access to these services can only be obtained via a University-owned computer with a wired connection to the Towson University network. Access cannot be granted through a wireless connection to the University's network. If you wish to connect to one of these file services from the wireless network or home computer, you must use either the **Remote Desktop Gateway** tool to connect to a wired desktop computer on campus, or you can use the Towson or Reporting Desktops in **Virtual Workspace**.

Note: The VPN session will time out after nine hours.

Connecting to VPN

1. In the lower right corner of the Windows desktop, locate the Notification Area or System Tray.
2. Click the **Show hidden icons** button.

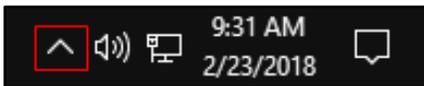


Figure 1

3. Locate and right click on the **Cisco AnyConnect** icon.

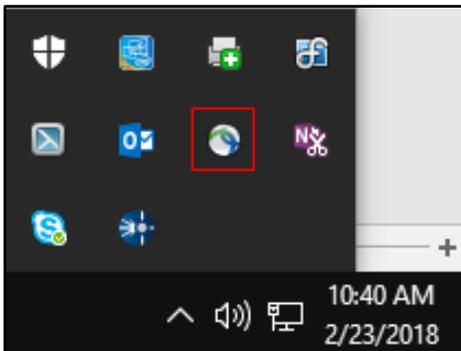


Figure 2

4. From the **Cisco AnyConnect** menu, click **Open AnyConnect**. The **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** will open.

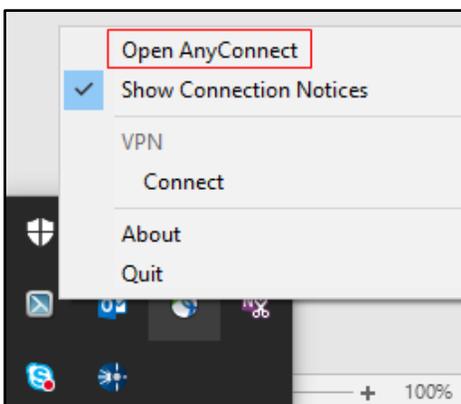


Figure 3

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- From the drop-down menu, select **On_Campus_Secure_Data_Access**. A **Cisco AnyConnect** login window will appear. If the login window does not appear, you may have to click the **Connect** button.

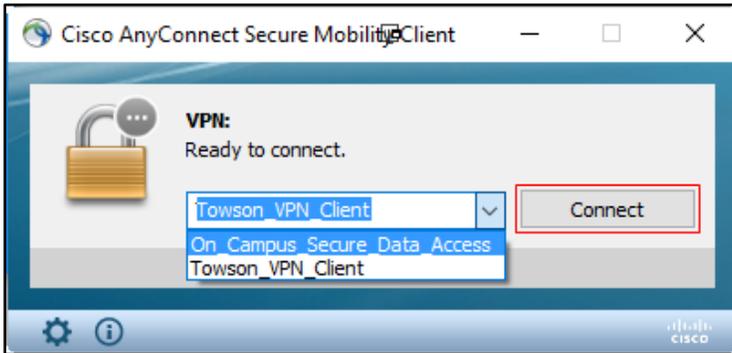


Figure 4

- In the **Cisco AnyConnect** login window, type your **Username** (NetID) and **Password**. Once you have typed the information in the appropriate fields, click the **OK** button.

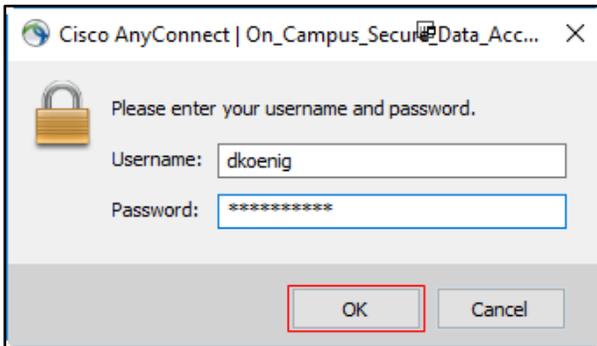


Figure 5

- Click the **Accept** button to agree to the terms in the warning message.

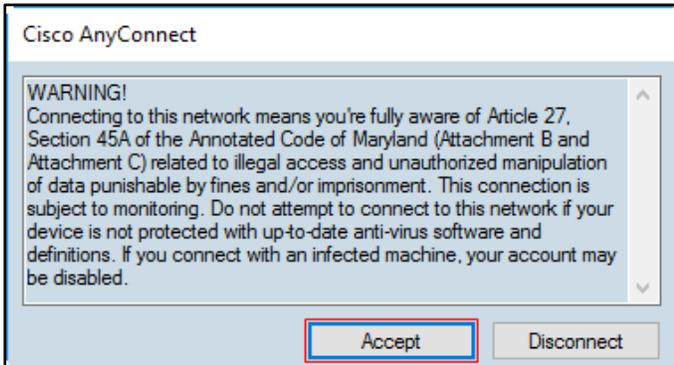


Figure 6

- A connection confirmation message will appear. You now have access to the SecureShare and/or PeopleSoft share services.

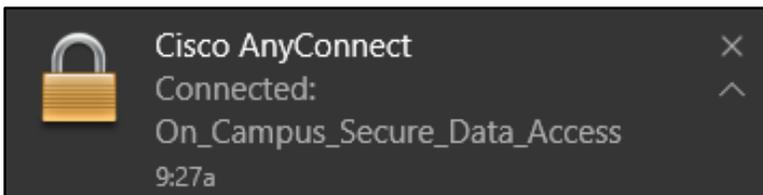


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