

# Towson University VPN

Virtual Private Network for Mac

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## Introduction

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Towson University's VPN allows you connect to the campus network through any computer. It is mainly used for faculty, staff, and students who need to:

- Map to network drives when not on Towson University's network or while on tu-openaccess.
- Use printers they have configured
- Connect directly to a personal (H:) and/or departmental (O:) file share when they are not using Virtual Workspace
- Use Microsoft Outlook to connect to an Exchange account using Exchange protocol when not using Outlook Web Access or Virtual Workspace

The VPN client is automatically installed on university Macs. You should not have to install it.

**Note:** Students can access files on their H drive via <http://tigerweb.towson.edu> without using the VPN.

## Using VPN

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1. Click on the **Launchpad** in your **Dock**.



Figure 1

2. Click the search box at the top and type **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client**.
3. Click the app to open it.

**Note:** If the Cisco folder is not present, follow the instructions below to install the VPN Client.

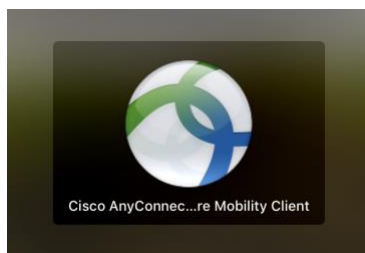


Figure 2

4. In the **AnyConnect** window, select **Connect**.

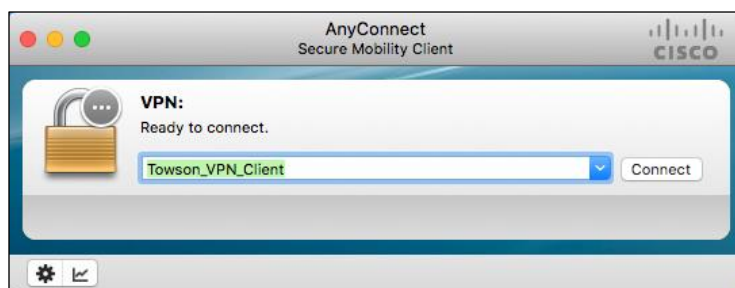


Figure 3

5. Enter your **Username (NetID)** and **Password**. Click **OK**.

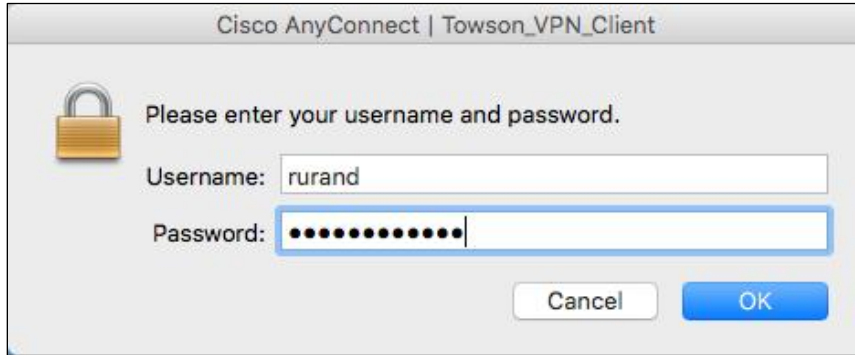


Figure 4

6. When finished using VPN, in the **AnyConnect** window, select **Disconnect**. You may also disconnect and reconnect the VPN Client by clicking the **Cisco AnyConnect** button in the toolbar in the upper right-hand corner.

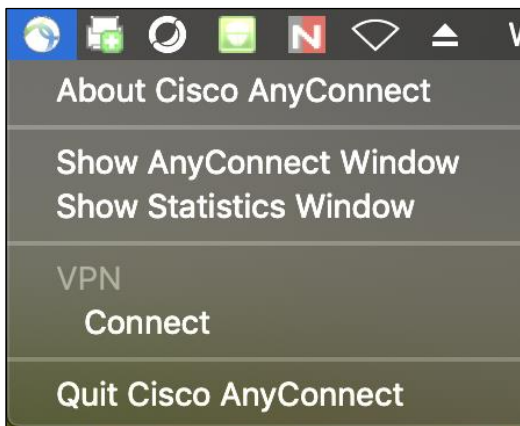


Figure 5

## Installing the VPN Client

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1. Open **Safari** and navigate to **vpnc.towson.edu**.
2. Enter your **USERNAME (NetID)** and **PASSWORD**. Click **Login**.



Figure 6

3. A **WARNING!** message will appear. Click **Continue**.

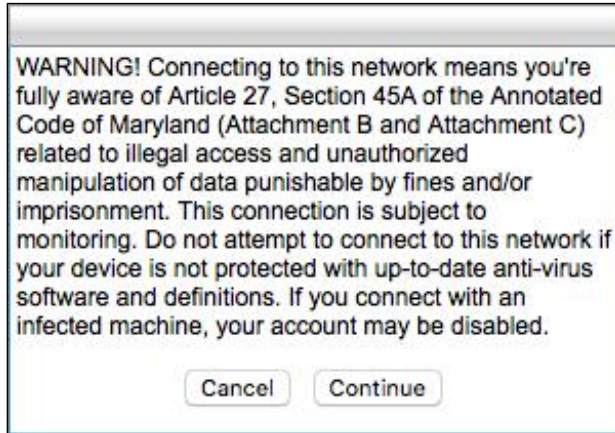


Figure 7

4. A **Security Certificate** dialog box may appear. Click **Trust**. If you do not see this message, then skip this step and move to step 5.
5. The AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Download window will appear, click Download for macOS.

**Note:** It may take a few moments for the installer to detect your operating system.

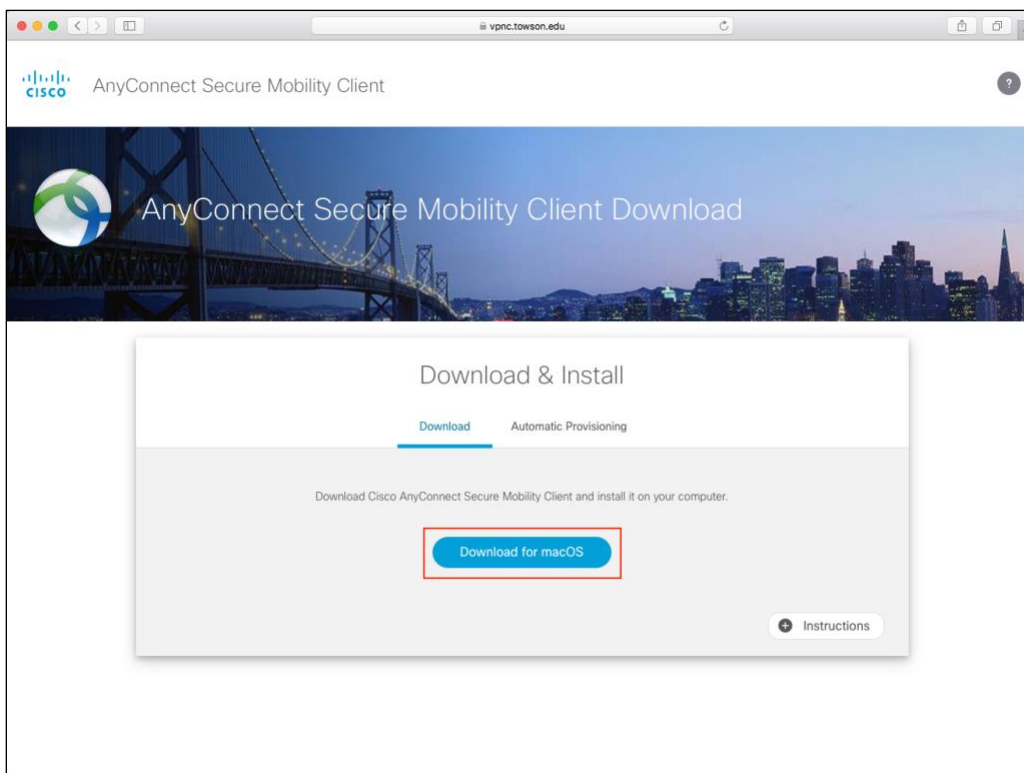


Figure 8

6. Open the file in the **Downloads** folder to begin the installation.
7. Follow the remaining steps to complete the installation.