

Installing and Running Cisco AnyConnect VPN on a Mac

Introduction

This page provides instructions for how to install and connect to the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** for Macs.

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN client is a web-based VPN client that does not require user configuration. VPN, also called IP tunneling or Virtual Private Network, is a secure method of accessing Pace University computer resources.

Note: You will need to install the Java Runtime Environment before you will be able to successfully install the AnyConnect program. You can download this Java program at <http://www.java.com>.

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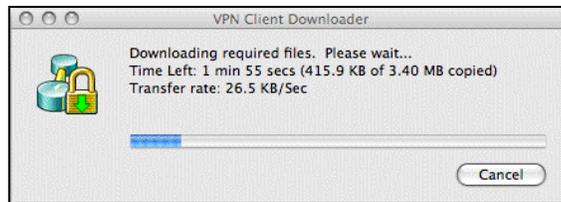
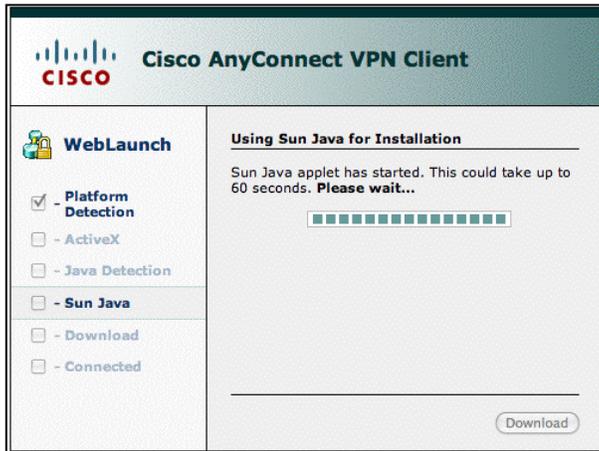
- open a browser and navigate to <https://vpn.pace.edu>
- enter your *MyPace Username* and *Password*



- click **Login**
- click **Continue** to accept the *University's Appropriate Use Policy* and proceed to Pace's network



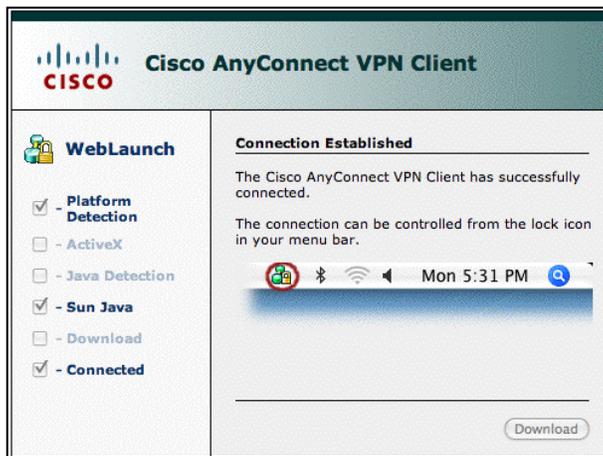
The installation of Cisco AnyConnect VPN is automatic, as is the connection to the Pace VPN. You will see two windows appear at the same time for the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client installation.



- enter your *MyPace Username* and *Password* and click **OK** (if prompted)



Once the installation is complete, you will be automatically connected to Pace's VPN.



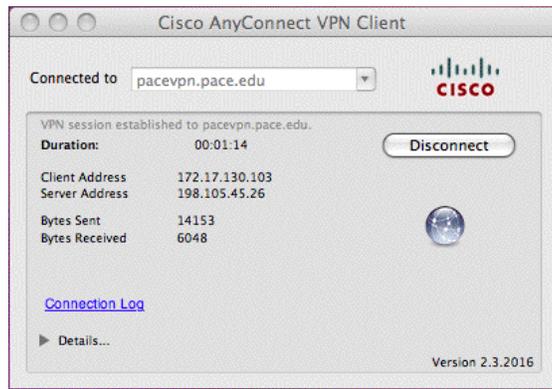
You should now see the icon, located in the **Dock**, which indicates connection. The icon is represented by two green dots and a gold lock.



Note: The connection can now be controlled and accessed from the Dock.

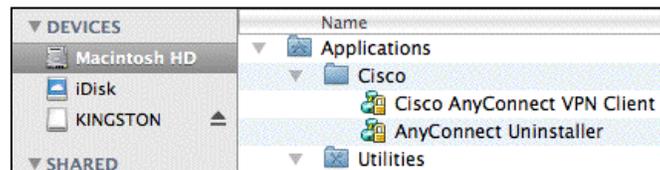
Disconnecting from the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client

- double-click **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** icon in the **Dock**
- click **Disconnect**

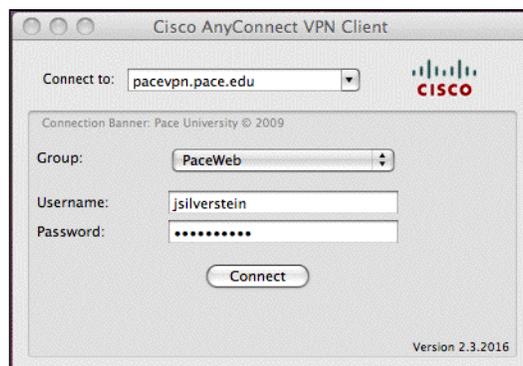


Reconnecting to the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

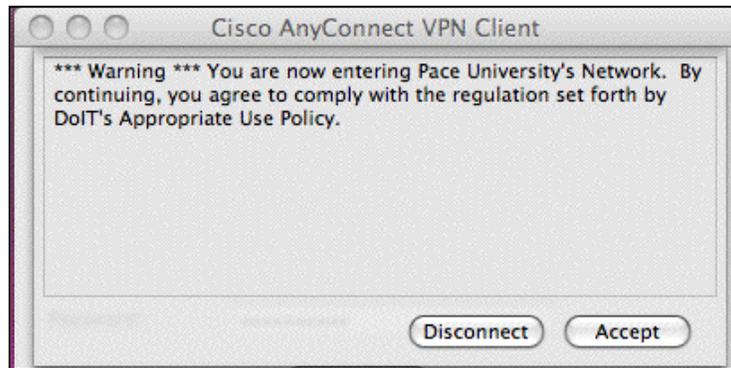
- go to **Macintosh HD**
- from the folder list select **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client**



- enter your *MyPace Username* and *Password*



- click **Connect**



- click **Accept** to enter Pace's network

Getting Help

If you require any help with installing and connecting your AnyConnect VPN client, contact the ITS Helpdesk at (914) 773-3648 or send an e-mail to doithelpdesk@pace.edu.