Cisco AnyConnect VPN: Apple Mac OS X Device Configuration

Summary

Yale VPN (Virtual Private Network) is a way to securely access Yale's restricted services and resources on the University network from a non-Yale internet source. VPN is also required for remote access to on-campus workstations (via Remote Desktop Protocol [RDP]). The University recommends Cisco AnyConnect software to connect to the Yale VPN. Use this article to learn how to install and configure Cisco AnyConnect on Apple Mac OS X 10.9 Mavericks devices using the Safari browser.

Step-by-step guide

To install Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Using Safari:

1. Go to: https://access.yale.edu
2. Enter your Yale NetID and password, then click the Login button.
3. At the top of the Safari window, you should see the prompt depicted below. Click Trust.
4. Click the Run button when prompted.

Do you want to run this application?

Publisher: Cisco Systems, Inc.
Location: https://vpn4.its.yale.edu

This application will run with unrestricted access which may put your computer and personal information at risk. Run this application only if you trust the location and publisher above.

☐ Do not show this again for apps from the publisher and location above

This application will be blocked in a future Java security update because the JAR file manifest does not contain the Permissions attribute. Please contact the Publisher for more information. More Information

Run  Cancel

5. Automated installation/configuration will be attempted, please be patient. If it is not successful, proceed to the next step.

6. Click Mac OS X 10.6+ (Intel) link to download and install the client.

Manual Installation

Web-based installation was unsuccessful. If you wish to install the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client, you may download an installer package.

Install using the link below:

Mac OS X 10.6+ (Intel)

Alternatively, retry the automatic installation.

7. Once installed, launch Cisco AnyConnect from your Applications folder in Finder
8. In the blank box, enter "access.yale.edu" then click **Connect**:

![Image of AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client](image1)

9. Log in with your Yale NetID and password.

![Image of Cisco AnyConnect login](image2)

10. Once connected to can disconnect/connect from the menu bar:

![Image of menu bar with Connect and Disconnect options](image3)
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