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:
NOTE: Ensure that you have Java installed on your computer: Check if you have Java Here and Install it if you don't
THESE INSTRUCTIONS WERE PERFORMED ON OS X 10.9 MAVERICKS. YOUR VERSION OF OS X MIGHT DIFFER.

1. Go to: https://access.yale.edu
2. Enter your Yale NetID and password, then click the Login button.

![login page]

3. At the top of the Safari window, you should see the prompt depicted below. Click Trust.

![trust prompt]

4. Click the Run button when prompted.

![run prompt]

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.

7. Once installed, launch Cisco AnyConnect from your Applications folder in Finder.

8. In the blank box, enter "access.yale.edu" then click **Connect**.

9. Log in with your Yale NetID and password.
10. Once connected to can disconnect/connect from the menu bar:

- Connect
- Disconnect
- Quit

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