Cisco AnyConnect VPN: Android 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 Android Devices.

Step-by-step guide

To download, install, and configure Cisco AnyConnect:

NOTE: These instructions were created using the Samsung Galaxy S4. Please contact the SOM Help Desk if you are unable to complete these instructions.

1. Locate and tap the Play Store app from the applications list:
2. Search for Cisco and select **Cisco AnyConnect:**

3. Select AnyConnect ICS+ and tap **Install:**

4. Read the App permissions request; if you agree, tap **Accept**
5. Open AnyConnect and then tap "Add New VPN Connection..."
6. Tap the **Description** field and enter: "Yale"
   Tap the **Server Address** field and enter: "access.yale.edu"
   Tap **Done** when field entry is complete:

7. Tap **Yale**:
8. In the **Username** field, enter your Yale NetID (Example: abc12)
   In the **Password** field, enter your Yale NetID Password
   Tap OK after entering your credentials:

   ![AnyConnect](image)

9. Read the warning message; if you agree, check "I trust this application" and tap **OK**
10. You are now connected to the Yale network using Cisco AnyConnect VPN. You'll see two VPN profiles when using the Cisco AnyConnect app: Yale and access.yale.edu. You can use either to connect.
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