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.

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

4. Click the Run button when prompted.

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:

![Menu Bar with Connect and Disconnect options]

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