

Configuring SMU VPN for MacOS

Introduction

The SMU Virtual Private Networking (VPN) service allows SMU faculty, staff and students to access secure SMU network resources while connected to an outside ISP.

Changing Security Settings to Allow Installation (10.8 or Later)

1. Select **Apple Logo**
2. Click on **System Preferences**
3. Select the **Privacy and Security** icon
4. On the general tab select the **lock icon** (bottom left)
5. Enter computer Admin password
6. Select **Anywhere** under Allow apps downloaded from:
7. **Save** and Click the lock again

Instructions (Mac OS X or macOS 10.4 & Later)

1. Open the web browser of your choice.
2. Go to vpn.smu.edu
3. Log in with your SMU ID and password.
4. Click **AnyConnect** in the left-hand toolbar on the Cisco VPN page.
5. Click **Start AnyConnect**.
6. The page will begin the installation process automatically if Java is installed on your computer.
 - a. If the Java installer fails, click on the provided link to download the manual installer and run the installer from your Downloads folder.
7. Once the installer runs, accept the default options and **Continue**.
8. After installation is complete, the VPN client should open. Enter **vpn.smu.edu** in the **Server Address** field.

Connecting to a Network Drive

1. Launch the Finder
2. Click Go
3. Click Connect to Server
4. In the server address box, type the complete name of the network volume to which you wish to connect. Some examples are listed below:
 - a. `smb://s11usr.systems.smu.edu/users$/username`
 - b. `smb://s11usr.systems.smu.edu/department$`
5. Click the plus sign to add the drive to your favorite list
6. Click Connect
7. When prompted, enter SMU as the domain
8. Enter your SMU ID and password.