Connect to AnyConnect VPN

Follow the step-by-step instructions below to connect to the Virtual Private Network (VPN)

1. Make sure you are connected to the internet

2. Click **Start** and then select **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** from the menu. *(This is located under: All Programs > Cisco > Cisco AnyConnect Security Mobility Client > Cisco AnyConnect Security Mobility Client)*

3. **Connect to** the box that lists 3 options:
   - **a. Split Tunnel** *(For most generalized UMN remote access needs)*
   - **b. Full Tunnel** *(Provides a UMN IP address. This is needed for accessing library journals, firewalls, etc.) Note: If you do not see this option in your version of AnyConnect, select Department Pools, then select UofMvpn*
   - **c. Departmental Pools** *(Only needed if your department requires it)*

4. If the dropdown fails to list the above options, fill in tc-vpn-1.umn.edu, connect and then select UofMvpn, or UofMSplit. **Note:** The embedded profile will be downloaded automatically upon connect and you will be able to use it for subsequent connections

5. Click **Connect**

6. **If Departmental Pools** was selected in step 2, then you will see a drop-down list of all VPN workgroups. Select the group that corresponds to your department. **Note:** If you connect by IP address, you will see a "certificate mismatch" warning. Click **Accept** to continue

7. Enter your x500 (Internet ID) and password - click **OK**
   **Note:** The dialog box at the bottom of the user interface window should say "Establishing VPN – Activating VPN Adapter," and then the message should disappear after about 3-5 seconds. An icon for the VPN should appear in the task bar at the bottom of your screen. Roll your mouse over the **VPN** icon to show the state of the VPN adaptor

8. Select the **Statistics** tab to view basic connectivity information

**Disconnect from VPN**

From the task bar at the bottom of your screen, click on the **VPN** icon to view the Cisco AnyConnect user interface. The **VPN** icon is the white globe with green/blue links and a lock superimposed. Disconnect.

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