

VPN Access to UI Linux Server

For remote students, it is necessary to connect UI network using secure VPN connection using Cisco VPN Client software. Students who can connect the UI network using wired (housing, UI office, etc.) or UI wireless network connection or student using ECE computers do not need to install VPN client software. This document explains how to setup VPN connections for off campus students.

Watch the video (no sound) while following steps below.

1. Open the ITS software download page in your web browser at <https://support.uidaho.edu/TDClient/KB/ArticleDet?ID=231>
2. Select appropriate OS for "VPN Client Software", download section and download "Cisco AnyConnect" program on your system,
3. Enter your UI credentials for the authentication window (if required) to download the VPN client software onto your local,
4. After download, run the executable program file for installation,
5. Choose "AnyConnect VPN" on Install Selection window, and install,
6. Accept EULA and wait for installation to complete.
7. Go to Start menu and click on "Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client" to run the VPN client and click "Connect". Make sure that the "vpn.uidaho.edu" shown on the Ready to Connect tab.
8. Enter your credentials (NetID and password) on the next window to login to the VPN server.
9. When you first run the VPN client, it will look for updates and install the new version of the VPN client software. Wait for it to complete new installation.

After update completed VPN client is pushed on background to run. Check to status accessing the Toolbar strip in Windows 7 window.