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1. Check ISU VPN connection webpage for more information
<https://www.it.iastate.edu/howtos/vpn>
2. Click on <https://vpn.iastate.edu>
Or directly type the above link into browser address



The following information will guide you through the process of accessing Iowa State's computer network from off campus using its virtual private network (VPN).

Install the AnyConnect VPN Client

1. Open a browser and go to <https://vpn.iastate.edu>.
 2. Make sure the Group field is set to SSLvpn and log in with your Net-ID and password.
 3. If prompted with a warning about ActiveX controls, click "Allow".
 4. Follow the prompts as the VPN server checks your browser and system and installs the VPN on your computer.
3. Type in your ISU NetID and password to log in

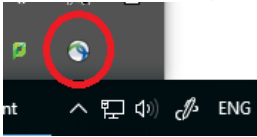
The screenshot shows a web form titled 'SSL VPN Login'. It contains a message 'Please enter your username and password.' Below this, there are three input fields: 'Group' (a dropdown menu with 'SSLvpn' selected), 'Net-ID', and 'Password'. A 'Login' button is located at the bottom right of the form.

4. Wait and click on "Windows Desktop" to download "Cisco AnyConnect..." client.

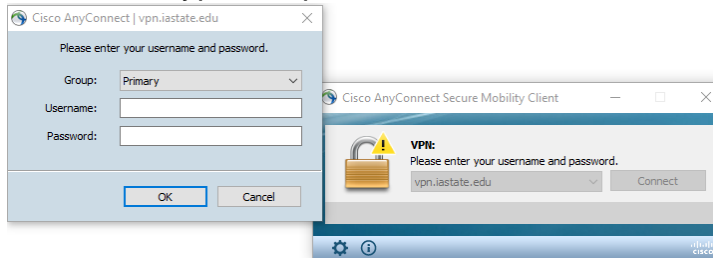


The downloaded software has a name like,
anyconnect-win-3.1.14018-web-deploy-k9.exe

5. Finish installing and run it. On the right lower corner, you will find,



6. Click it and type in “vpn.iastate.edu”. Click on “Connect”



7. In the popped out window, enter the username which is your ISU NetID
8. You should be able to log in “iastate” account either by Windows or Linux OS (through remote desktop, NX Client or Xming).