SPARCS
Sponsored Programs
and Research
Compliance System

Logging in to SPARCS using VPN for off campus use

To connect to the Sponsored Projects and Research Compliance System (SPARCS) Conflict of Interest (COI) module from off campus, you will first need to be running the Cisco Anyconnect General Use VPN Client.

To see if you have the Cisco Anyconnect VPN Client software is already installed, follow Step 1. If you know you do not have the software installed, please skip to Step 2

Step 1: If the Cisco Anyconnect VPN Client is already installed on your computer, you can locate it in one of two places

   a. Click on the Windows Start icon at the bottom left of your monitor and select All Programs. Please locate the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client
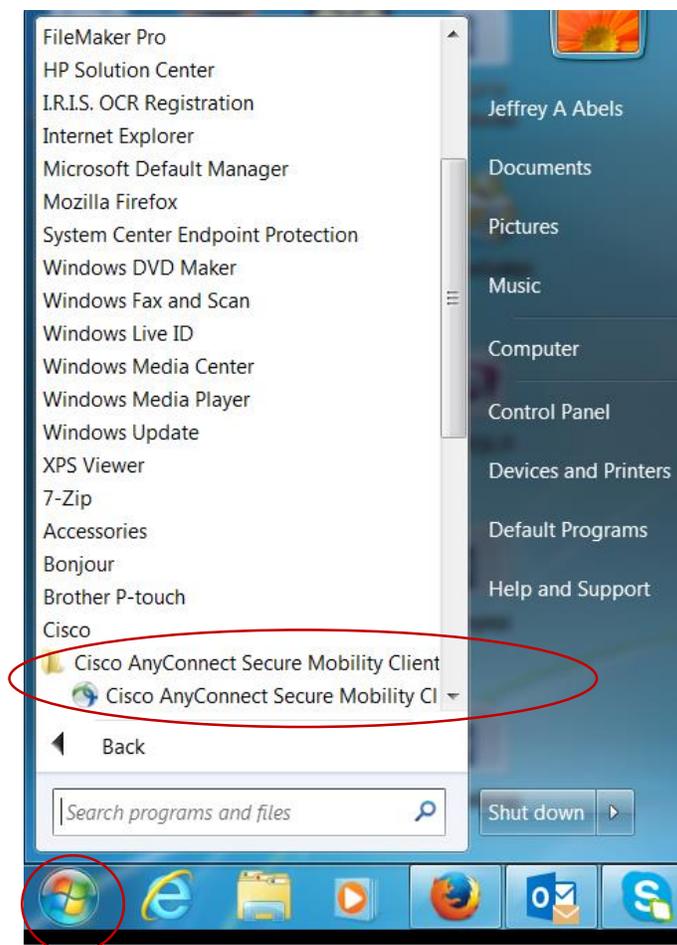
Or

b. Click on the triangle located at the bottom right of your monitor and select the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client icon
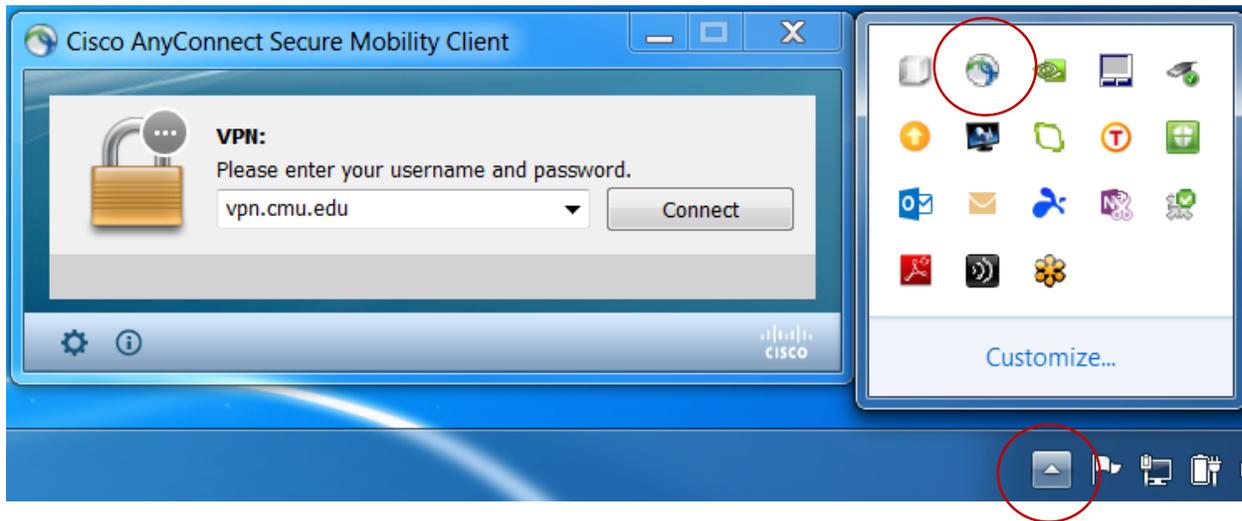
c. Enter or select vpn.cmu.edu
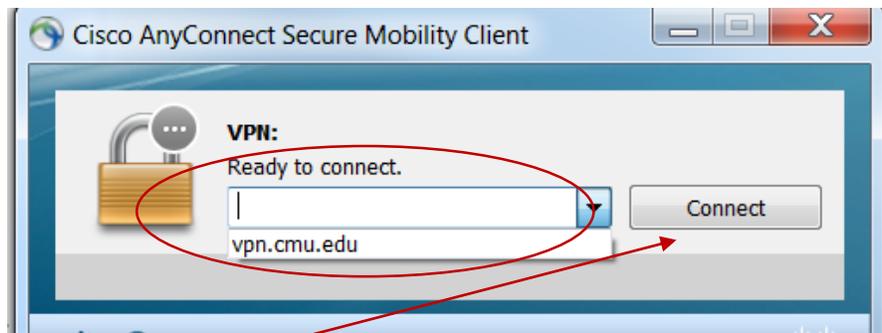
d. Select connect
e. Make sure you are connecting to the General Use Campus VPN
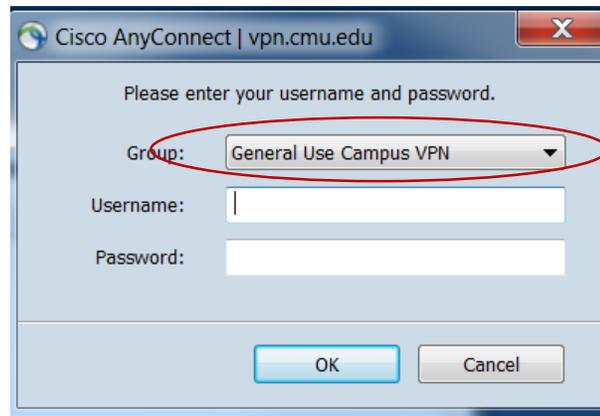
 f. Enter your AndrewID and Password and click OK
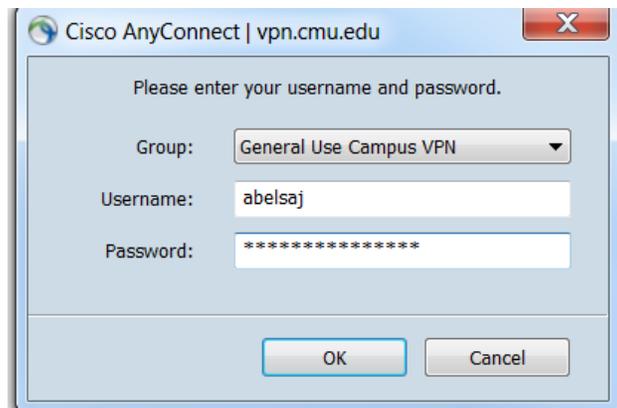
 g. To check to see if you connected correctly click on the arrow at the bottom of your screen. You will see that a lock is placed on the Cisco VPM Client icon
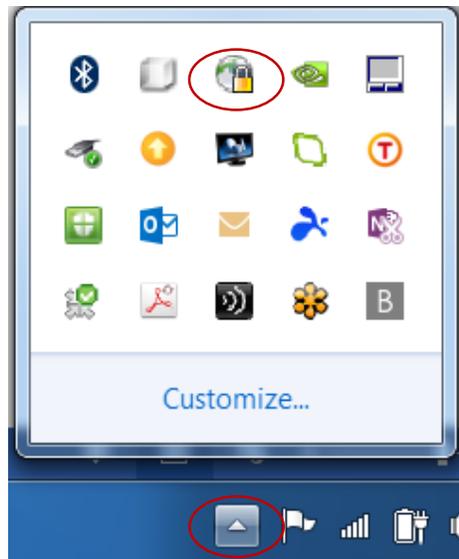
Step 2: If you don't have the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client installed, please follow these instructions

    a.   Cisco Anyconnect VPN Client – Available to any CMU employee. Please follow the instructions to download and install the software found at http://www.cmu.edu/computing/software/all/index.html.

    b.   This will take you to Computing Services Licensed Software list. Please scroll the list of software until you locate Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

c. Click on Download

d. Select the appropriate operating system

Download Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

Select the installer appropriate to your operating system or device.

Note for Linux: Cisco AnyConnect VPN is not supported for Linux. The software is available for use, however documentation and support for installing or using the application are not offered by the Computing Services Help Center.

iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch: Download and install AnyConnect VPN from iTunes. The app is free, however, an Apple ID is required.

Operating System	Size	Updated	Version	Download
Windows 7+	4.3MB	07/01/14	3.1.05170	Download!
Mac OS X 10.7+	8.7MB	07/01/14	3.1.05170	Download!
Mac OS X 10.7+ PowerPC	4.4MB	07/01/14	2.5.6005	Download!
Linux (32-bit)	8.0MB	07/01/14	3.1.05170	Download!
Linux (64-bit)	8.1MB	07/01/14	3.1.05170	Download!

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- Help Center
  (412) 268-HELP
  it-help@cmu.edu

Documentation & Training

- Cisco AnyConnect VPN
  Installation Instructions

Related Topics

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- Windows Supported Operating Systems

e. If prompted please enter your AndrewID and Password (if you have forgotten your AndrewID or Password, please reference Step 3).

f. Accept the terms and conditions of the Software License Agreement

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Software License Agreement

Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client License Agreement

The following license agreement applies in addition to any other license agree VPN.This software is provided to you under a site and volume that has been obt It is not to be given to anyone else. You have the right to install and use th not to be used for commercial purposes. The right to install and use the softw that you have installed on your computer and you must destroy all media that c license agreements for this software.

Agree Disagree

g. You are prompted to load the software. Please select Save and Run

Do you want to run or save **anyconnect-win-3.1.05170-pre-deploy-k9.msi** (4.12 MB) from **softdist.andrew.cmu.edu**?

This type of file could harm your computer.   [Run] [Save ▼]

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Save and run

h. The window installer will open and begin the steps of loading the software. Where prompted, please select Next
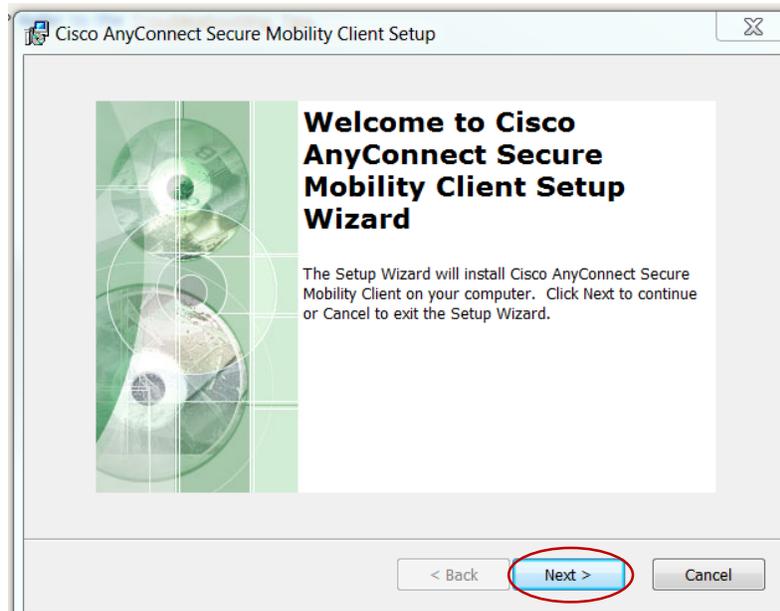
i. Accept the terms and conditions of the End-User License Agreement and select Next
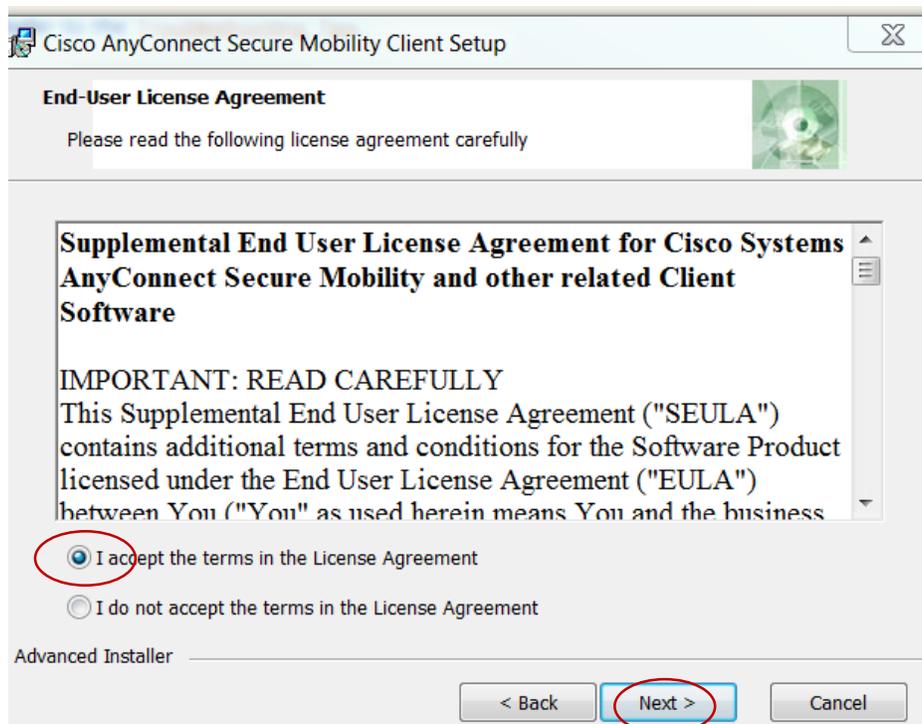
j. Next select Install
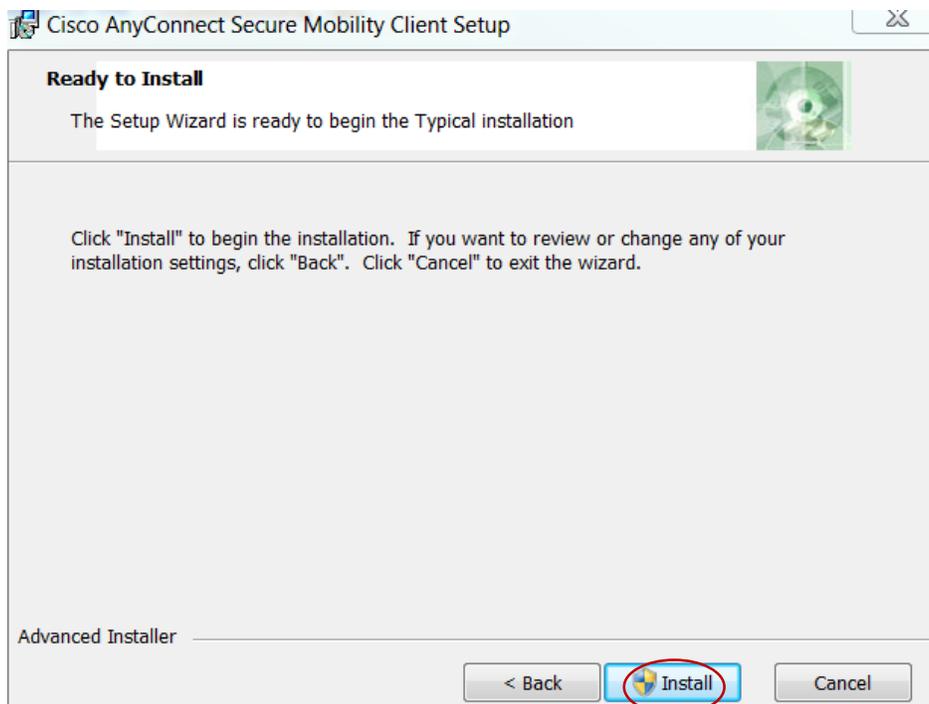
k. Installation may take a few moments. Upon successful installation , select Finish

l. Now that the software has been installed, go back to Step 1.