

Running Virtual Private Network (VPN)

The intended audience for this document is end-users.

With VPN Client you can connect to services on the UM Network as if you were in your office. This application will be especially helpful to users who have issues of port-blocking from their ISPs at home.

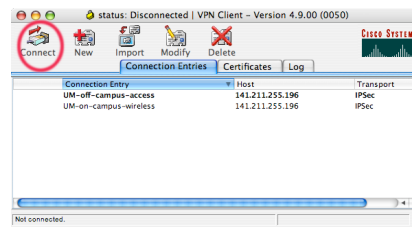


- Under MACINTOSH HD, in the APPLICATIONS folder, locate the VPNClient application
- Double-click on the application VPNClient to launch
- Using the following criteria, determine which connection profile you should use

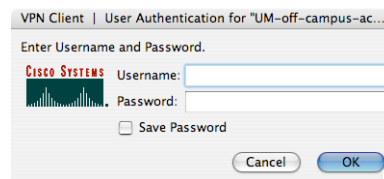
UM-on-campus-wireless - This profile is offered with the Cisco VPN client download for the UM Wireless network. It is meant to be used for on-campus, wireless use only, and provides a U-M IP address. This profile connects to a VPN that is operated by ITCOM, and uses your UMICH.EDU (Kerberos) password for authentication.

UM-off-campus-wireless - This profile is also offered with the Cisco VPN client for the UM Wireless network. It is meant to be used for off-campus, remote connections only, and provides a U-M IP address. This profile connects to a VPN that is operated by ITCOM, and uses your UMICH.EDU (Kerberos) password for authentication.

- Click CONNECT



- Enter your uniqname and Kerberos password
- Click OK



NOTE: *VPN software applies encryption to your session, so you may notice slower speeds. When using the VPN on-campus-wireless connection also assigns you a public 141.211.x.x IP address. If you use a NAT router at home, be aware that your computer will have a public IP address when using VPN client that may expose your computer to unwanted port scans and break-in attempts that your NAT router may otherwise prevent.*

You can find more documentation about installation, use and frequently asked questions at <http://www.itcom.itd.umich.edu/vpn/docs/>