

Configure a Remote Connection to JD1102 RedHat Systems

VPN

Virtual Private Network (VPN) Software

These instructions are intended to provide students, faculty and staff members with instructions for downloading VPN Client to their home and campus laptop or desktop computers.

Download VPN Software:

1. Go to IT's software download website:
<https://www.csun.edu/itr/downloads/index.cgi>.
2. Log in with your CSUN User ID and Password.
3. From the software downloads page, select the "Cisco Systems Virtual Private Network (VPN) Client" under Windows.
4. Click the "Download" button.
5. A Security Warning screen will appear asking, "Do you want to run or save this file?" Select "Save."
6. A "Save As" screen will open. Select a location on your computer where you can easily find VPN, such as your Desktop or My Documents.
7. On some systems you may get the message: "Download is complete" after the software downloads. You will then have the option to: "Run, Open Folder or Close." Click "Run."
8. (If this message does not appear, just double-click the VPN icon at the location where you saved it). VPN will then start the installation process.

Installation of VPN:

1. A security warning will ask, "Are you sure you want to run this software?" Or "Cancel." Click "Run."
2. The WinZip Self-Extractor window will open. It will ask whether you want to "Unzip" this file. Click "Unzip." (Write down the path listed in the unzip folder box).
3. A screen will appear that says, "Welcome to Installshield Wizard for VPN Client." Click "Next" or "OK."
4. The Software License agreement will appear. Read it - then click "Next." The next two screens will ask you to verify the location where the software is being installed. Click "Next" and "Next" again.
5. The install process will begin. When it is complete, a screen will pop up with two buttons asking whether you want to restart your computer now or restart it later. **Make sure the button "restart now" is checked.** Click "Finish."
6. Your computer will shut down and then restart. When it comes back up, VPN is ready to be used.