

UHCL VPN - Getting Started

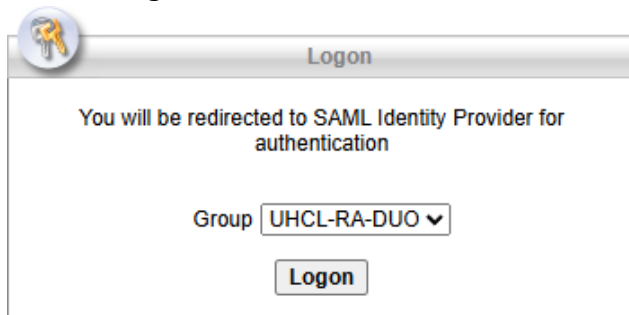
UHCL allows users to access network resources from off-campus via a virtual private network (VPN) connection. For users who have a designated on-campus computer assigned to them, they may combine using VPN with Remote Desktop to access their on-campus computer remotely, as well. This document outlines the steps needed to establish a VPN connection.

Connecting to VPN for the First Time

UHCL uses Cisco Secure Client for VPN access. Follow the steps below to download and configure Cisco Secure Client on your off-campus computer.

1. In any web browser, go to <https://vpn.uhcl.edu>

2. Select “Logon”



3. Enter your UHCL email address, then select “Next”



Sign in

username@uhcl.edu

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Please sign in using your campus email and password. Example usernames: SmithC@uhcl.edu or SmithC1234@uhcl.edu

4. Enter your username (without @uhcl.edu), and password, then select “Sign in”



Enter username (without @uhcl.edu)

Enter password

Sign in

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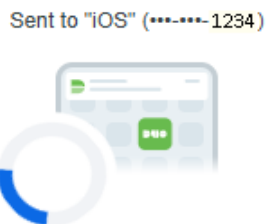
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- B. Usage may be subject to security testing and monitoring
- C. Misuse is subject to criminal prosecution
- D. No expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy law

5. Check for the Duo SSO push to your Duo registered device, and select “Approve”



Check for a Duo Push

Verify it's you by approving the notification...

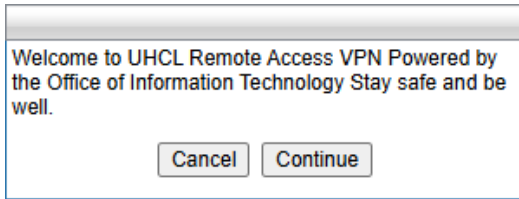


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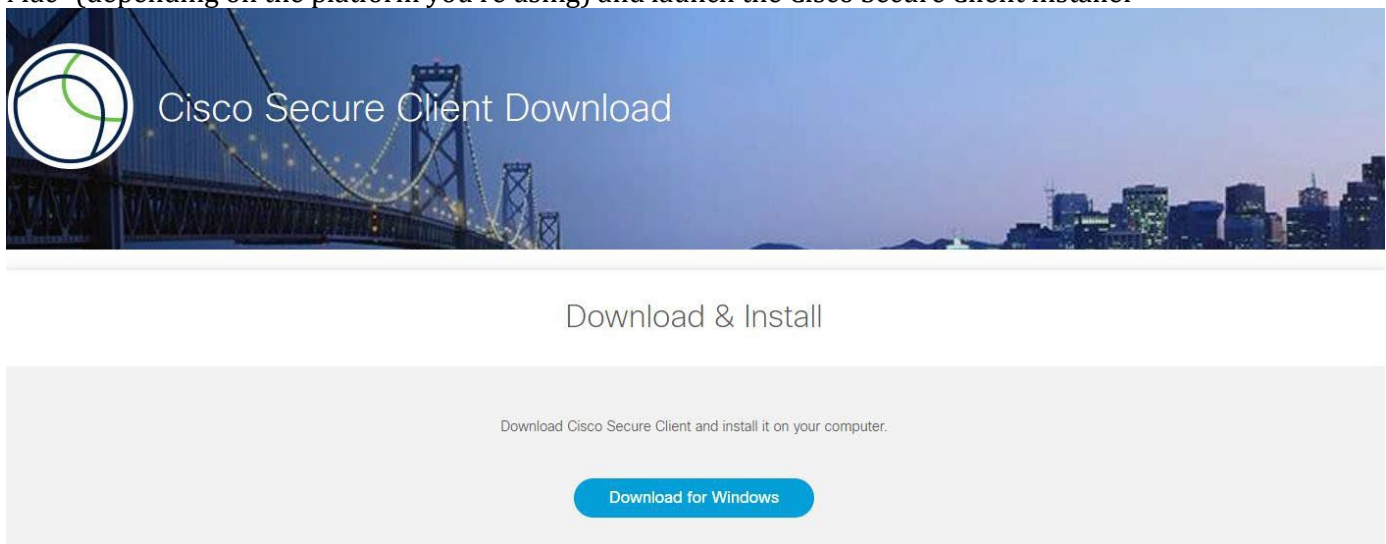
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6. Select "Continue"

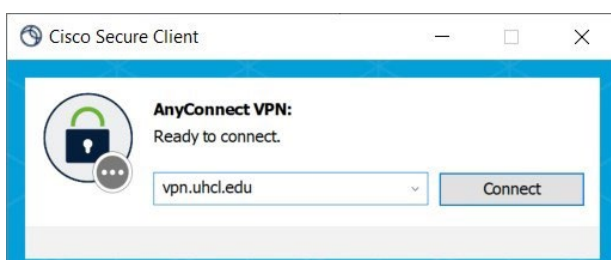


7. Wait for the website to detect your operating system, then select "Download for Windows" or "Download for Mac" (depending on the platform you're using) and launch the Cisco Secure Client installer

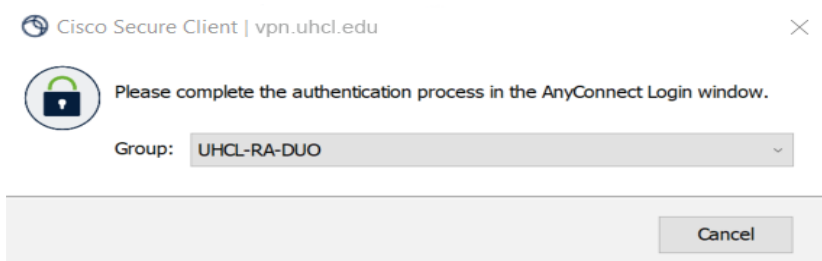


8. After the installation is complete, open the software if it does not start on its own.

9. Select "Connect"



9a. You may briefly see the following prompt, or it may be hidden behind the QuickLaunch SSO login screen shown in step 10. No action is needed for this prompt.



10. Enter your username (without @uhcl.edu), and password, then select “Sign in”



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Enter password

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Sent to "iOS" (***-***-1234)



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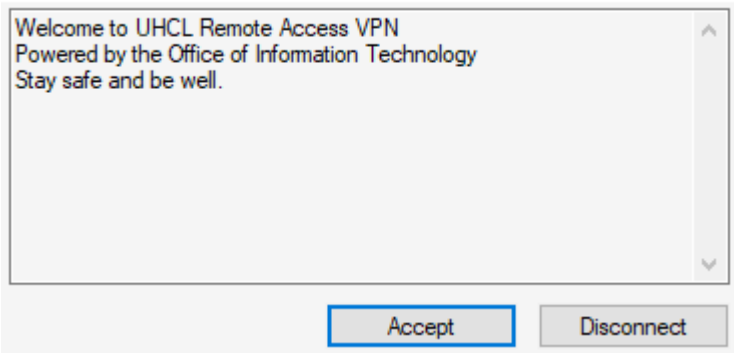
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11a. **Note: You may receive a second Duo push. This is normal. Select "Approve" again on your device.**

12. Select "Accept" on your computer to complete the process

Cisco Secure Client



You should now be connected to the UHCL VPN. All network activity will be going through this VPN connection until you disconnect.