



New Mexico State University

VPN Client Download for Mac

For an encrypted Internet connection or to access the NMSU local area network off-campus, NMSU offers a **Virtual Private Network (VPN) Client** for students, staff, and faculty to download. The **VPN** allows users to perform network activities such as mapping a network drive, using FTP for web publishing, and sending email without turning on authentication in mail programs such as Outlook, Thunderbird, or Apple Mail.

*To complete these steps, you will need your **myNMSU username** and **password**. If you do not have a **myNMSU** account, go to <https://my.nmsu.edu> to sign up.*

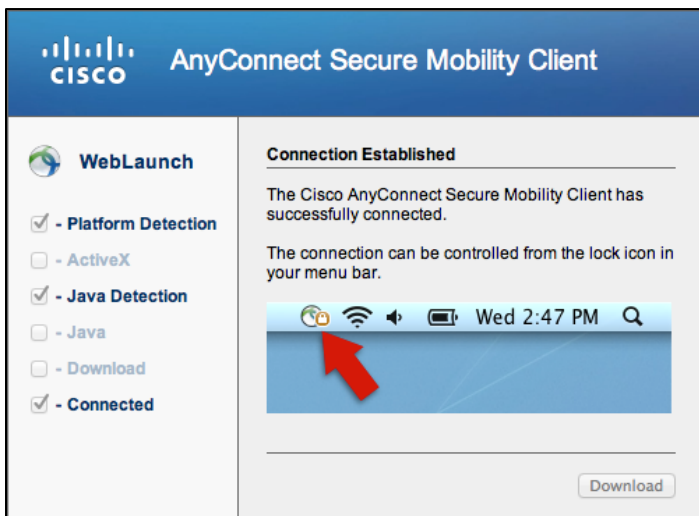
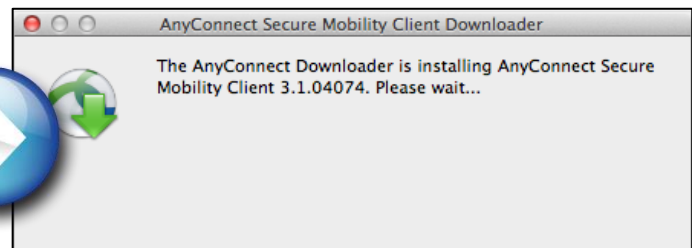
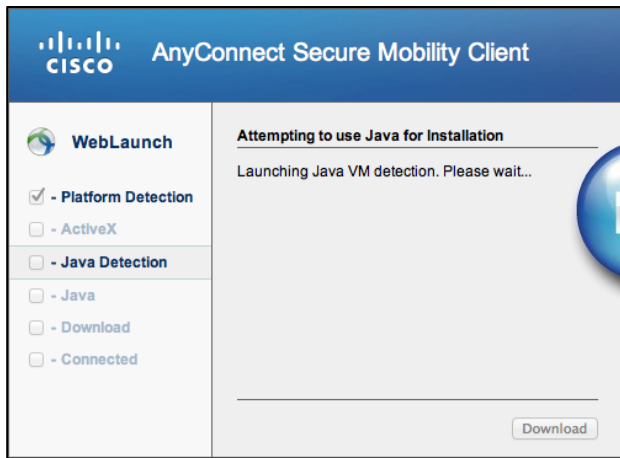
1. To download a **VPN Client** for your **Mac** computer, follow the link [http://vpn.nmsu.edu/](http://vpn.nmsu.edu) to go to the **NMSU VPN Service** page. On this page, type in your **myNMSU** username in the **myNMSU USERNAME** box and your **myNMSU** password in the **myNMSU PASSWORD** box. Now click the **Login** button.

A screenshot of a web browser window showing a login form. The window title is "Login". The form contains the following elements:

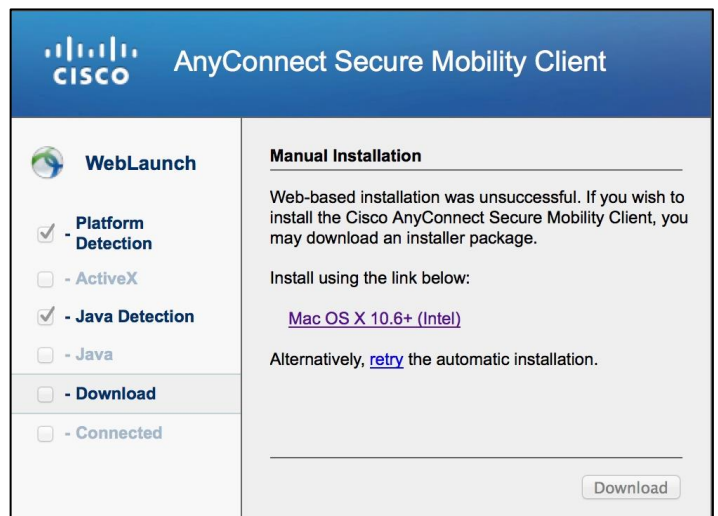
- A heading: "Please enter your myNMSU and password."
- A "GROUP:" label followed by a dropdown menu showing "NMSU".
- A "myNMSU USERNAME:" label followed by a text input field containing "jdoe".
- A "myNMSU PASSWORD:" label followed by a password input field with masked characters ".....".
- A "Login" button at the bottom.

- After you have logged in, the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** will automatically begin downloading. When it has finished downloading, the screen will say that a connection has been established.

***Note:** if the auto-install fails, you will need to click on the link **Mac OS X 10.6+ (Intel)**



Install Successful



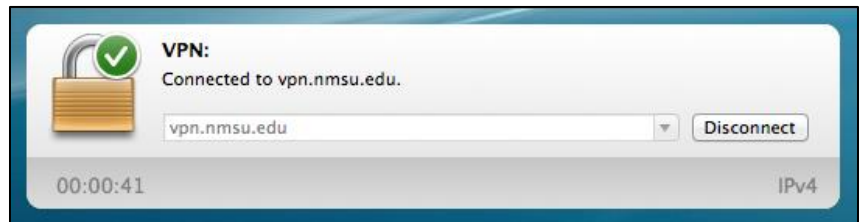
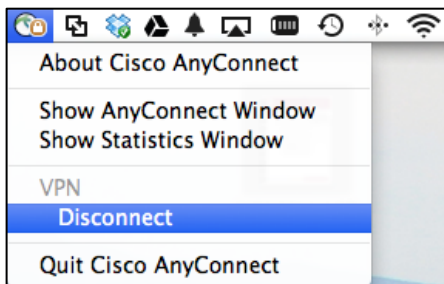
Install Unsuccessful

3. You may view the status of the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** in the top right-hand side task bar on the desktop. When the **VPN client is connected**, the icon will include a padlock. When the **VPN client is disconnected**, the padlock will be gone.



Connected

4. To disconnect, click on the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** icon and select **Disconnect**, or open **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** and click the **Disconnect** button.



**If you downloaded the NMSU VPN Client in order to access your NMSU Computer Lab My Documents folder, follow the link http://www.nmsu.edu/ictnew/csc/DOCS/nd_mac.html to map a network drive on your computer.

**If you downloaded the NMSU VPN Client in order to upload a Personal Webpage, follow the link http://www.nmsu.edu/ictnew/ict/csc/DOCS/webpub_mac.html to transfer your files to your myNMSU web space.

If you have any questions, come by the **ICT Customer Service Center and Help Desk** in **room 141** of the **Computer Center**, call **646-1840**, or e-mail us at help@nmsu.edu.