

Connecting with the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client (Windows)

This page provides instructions for how to install and connect to the Cisco AnyConnect client for Windows XP and Windows Vista operating systems, including both 32 and 64-bit versions.

The Cisco AnyConnect VPN client is a web-based VPN client that does not require user configuration. VPN, also called IP tunneling, is a secure method of accessing USC computer resources.

You will need to install the Java Runtime Environment before you will be able to successfully install the AnyConnect program. You can download this Java program at <http://www.java.com>.

Installing and Connecting to the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

1. Point your browser to <https://sslvpn.southbendin.gov>.
2. Enter your username and password.
3. Click **Login**.



The image shows a web browser window with a title bar that says "Login". Inside the window, there is a message: "Please enter your username and password." Below this message are two input fields. The first is labeled "USERNAME:" and the second is labeled "PASSWORD:". Below the password field is a button labeled "Login".

4. Click the **Start AnyConnect** link in your browser window to begin installation the AnyConnect program. If you receive a certificate warning such as the one below, click **Yes** to accept the certificate and continue with the installation.



5. Once the installation is complete, you will be automatically connected to USC's VPN. You should now see the icon, located in the system tray, that indicates connection. This icon, represented by two green dots and a gold lock, is circled in the image below.



Disconnecting from the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client

1. Right-click the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** icon in your system tray.
2. Select **Open**.
3. From the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** screen, choose **Disconnect**.



NOTE: The icon that indicates disconnection is represented by two green dots, as indicated below.



Reconnecting to the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client

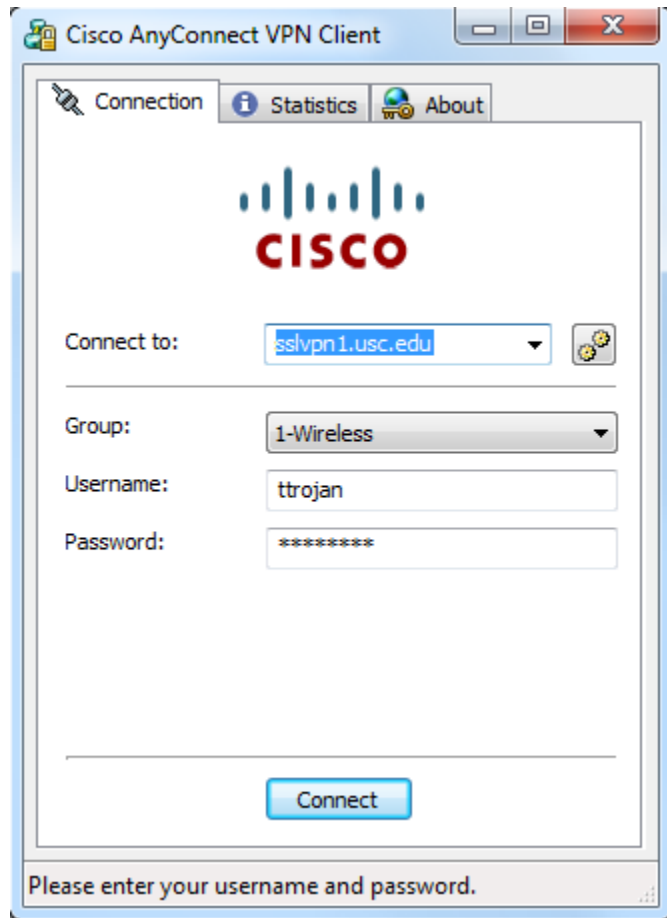
You can reconnect to the Cisco AnyConnect VPN client using two different methods:

- Log in at <https://sslvpn.southbendin.gov>, click **Start AnyConnect**, and follow the instructions for **Installing and Connecting with the Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** again.

or

- From the **Start** menu:
 1. Click **All Programs**.
 2. Click the **Cisco** folder to open it.

3. Click the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** folder to open it. You will see the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client** program in the folder.
4. Click the **Cisco AnyConnect VPN Client**.
5. Enter your username and password.
6. Click **Connect**.



When you are connected, you will see the icon, located in the system tray, that indicates connection. This icon, represented by two green dots and a gold lock, is circled in the image below.



Getting Help

If you require any help with installing and connecting your AnyConnect VPN client, contact Information Technologies at 574.245.6000.