Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Virtual Private Networking (VPN) software creates a secure, encrypted connection between your off-campus computing device (laptop, phone, tablet) and the campus network. There are two ways to connect to VPN, either via the downloadable client or via the web.

Via the Client:

**Pulse Secure VPN Client**

The VPN client option allows members of the university community who have a NetID to securely access University of Connecticut networks and provides full service access to network resources similarly to being on campus. The client needs to be installed on your workstation. This is the recommended method of connecting to the VPN.

To connect using this method on Windows, Mac, Linux, or a Mobile device, please see the [Connect via the VPN Client](#) page.

Via the Web:

**Web Access Proxy (Web VPN)**

Web Access Proxy (Web VPN) is a service which allows a client to access web pages restricted to campus clients via a secured connection from off campus locations. While the majority UConn web sites are available globally, a subset of them is only accessible from on campus locations.

The Web VPN option allows users to access such sites remotely after using their NetID to authenticate to the portal.

To connect using this method, please see the [Connect via the Web](#) page.

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