How to connect to SC using Cisco's VPN Client in Windows

The Cisco VPN is a means for establishing a VPN connection to Southwestern College.

VPN access is only for SC faculty, staff and main campus students. If you have a college issued laptop, this software has already been installed.

Instructions

FILE 1a: download for Windows XP or Windows 7 (32 bit) OS

This is the Cisco VPN Client software for 32 bit Windows OS.

FILE 1b: download for Windows 7 (64 bit) OS

This is the Cisco VPN Client software for 64 bit Windows OS.

FILE 2: download

This is the configuration file. Save this file to "C:\Program Files\Cisco Systems\VPN Client" (32 bit Windows OS) or "C:\Program Files (x86)\Cisco Systems\VPN Client" (64 bit Windows OS). Make sure the file is saved as "vpnclient.ini".

FILE 3a: download for Faculty & Staff

This is the connection profile for Faculty & Staff.

FILE 3b: download for Students

This is the connection profile for Students.

Make sure to save the the connection profile to "C:\Program Files\Cisco Systems\VPN Client\Profiles" (32 bit Windows OS) or "C:\Program Files (x86)\Cisco Systems\VPN Client\Profiles" (64 bit Windows OS). If this folder doesn't exist, create it, then save the file. Make sure the file is saved as "Southwestern College VPN.pcf".

Logging In / Out

When you run the program for the first time, select "Connection Entries" and "Create Shortcut" to place a shortcut on your desktop. Then type in your computer logon username (i.e. firstname.lastname) and password where prompted. To disconnect, simply click on the desktop shortcut you created and select DISCONNECT.