California State University Northridge

Information Technology

CISCO SYSTEMS VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETOWRK (VPN) CLIENT 5.0 (FOR WINDOWS) - REFERENCE GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

A Virtual Private Network or VPN allows faculty, staff and students to access CSUN systems, applications, and tools while working from an off campus or remote location. A VPN establishes a safe and secure connection of your private information over a public network.

GETTING STARTED

The Cisco Systems VPN Client 5.0 is supported on the following platforms; verify that your PC has the following operating systems:

- Vista
- Windows 7

LOG IN

1. Access the Information Technology Download webpage, by typing the following web address in a browser window - http://www.csun.edu/itr/downloads
2. The **Login** page displays:
    - Enter your CSUN **Username**
    - Enter your CSUN **Password**
3. Select the **Login** button.

DOWNLOAD CISCO SYSTEMS VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

1. Scroll down the webpage until the Cisco Systems Virtual Private Network (VPN) 5.0 displays and select the **Download** button.

Cisco Systems Virtual Private Network (VPN) Client 5.0	N/A	10.24 MB	Vista 32-bit	N/A	Disclaimer and Installation Guide	IT Help Center	Download

2. To begin the download, select the **Close** button in the message window.
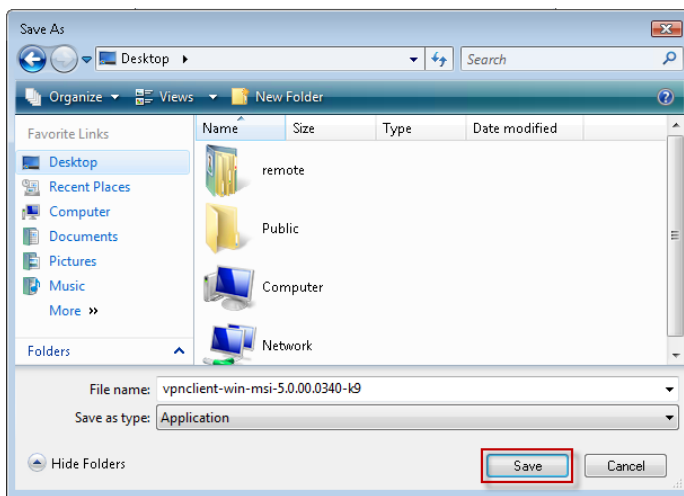

3. Select the **Download File** option from the **Information Bar**.
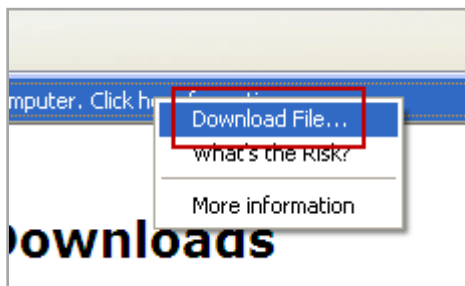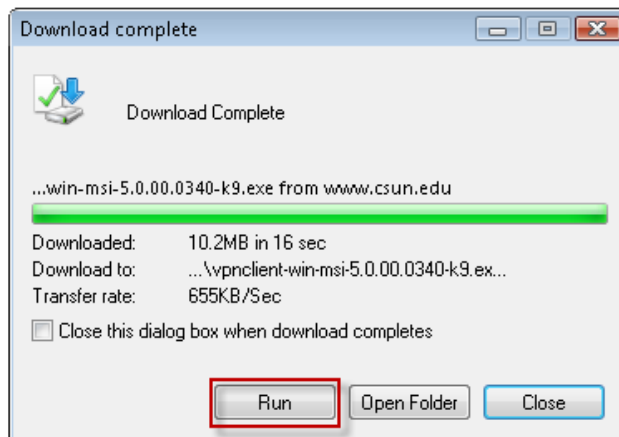
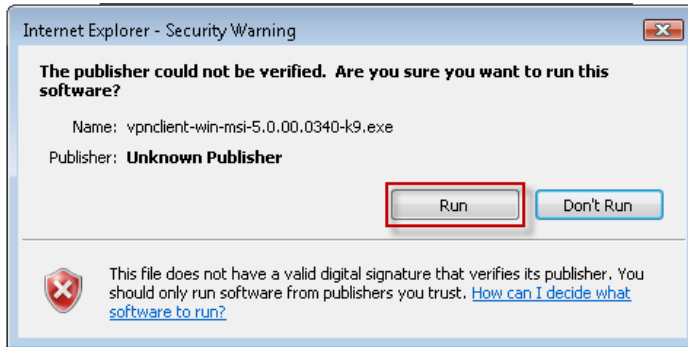**4.** Select the **Save** button from the **File Download** dialog box.
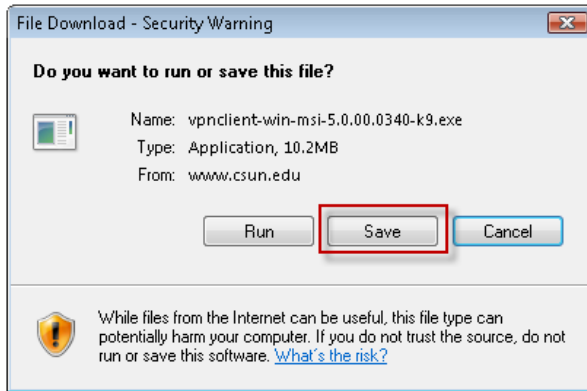
**5.** The **Save As** dialog box displays. Navigate and **Save** the file to the **Desktop**.

6. Once the download is complete, select the **Run** button from the dialog box.

7. From the **Security Warning** dialog box, select the **Run** button to continue running the software installation.


8. A message displays indicating that the extracted files are intended for your home and/or personal computer. Select the **OK** button to proceed with extracting the files.
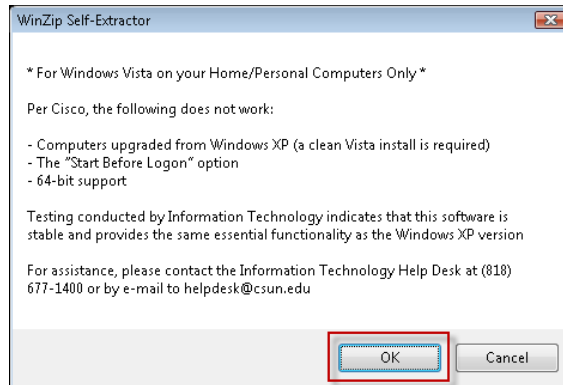

9. The Cisco Systmes VPN Client 5.0 installaztion wizard displays. Select the **Next** button to continue with the installation.
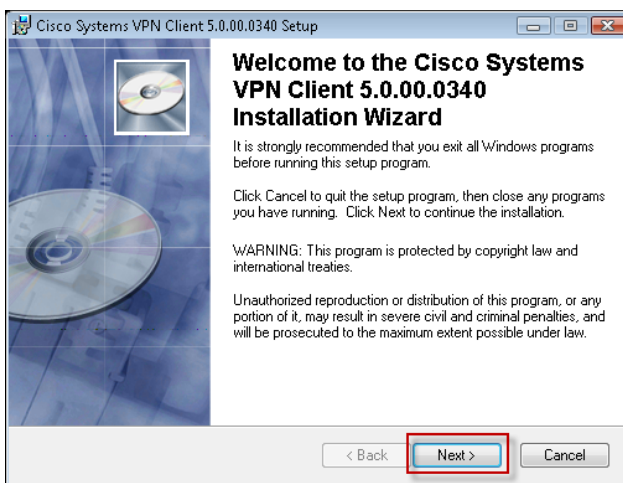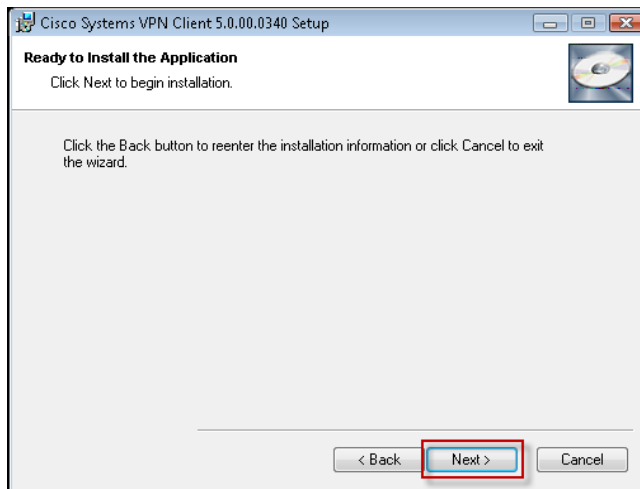
10. Select the **I accept the license agreement** radio button and the **Next** button to agree with the preceding License Agreement.
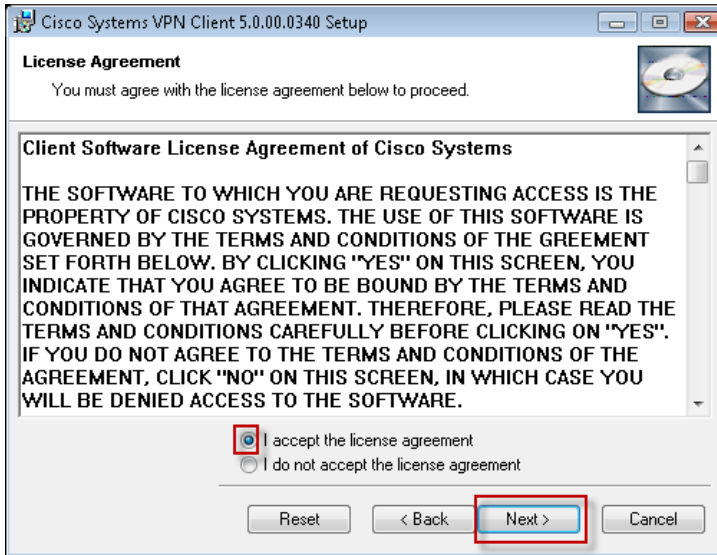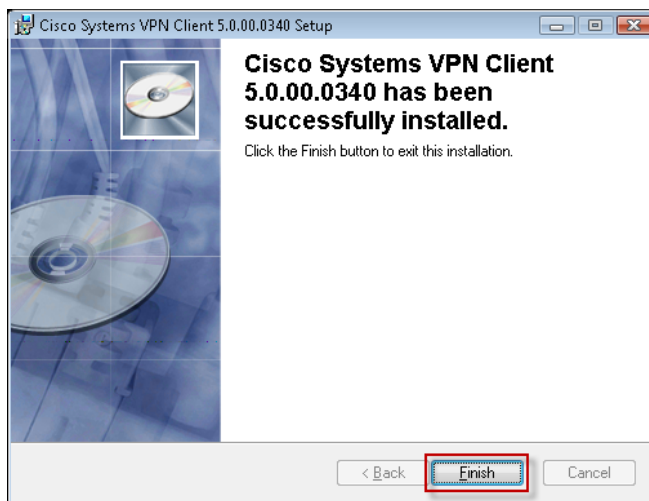

11. .The application will install in the destination folder displayed unless it is changed. Select the **Next** button to continue installation of the VPN software.
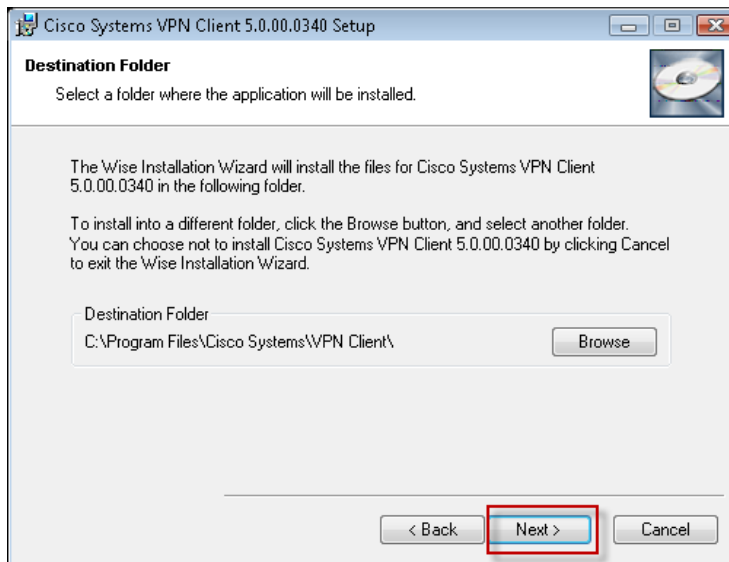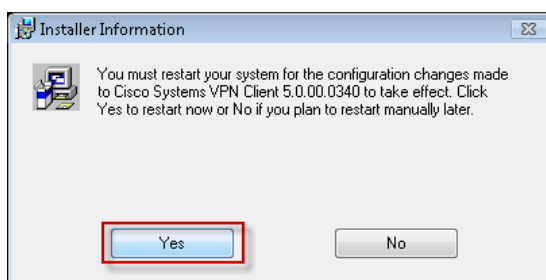
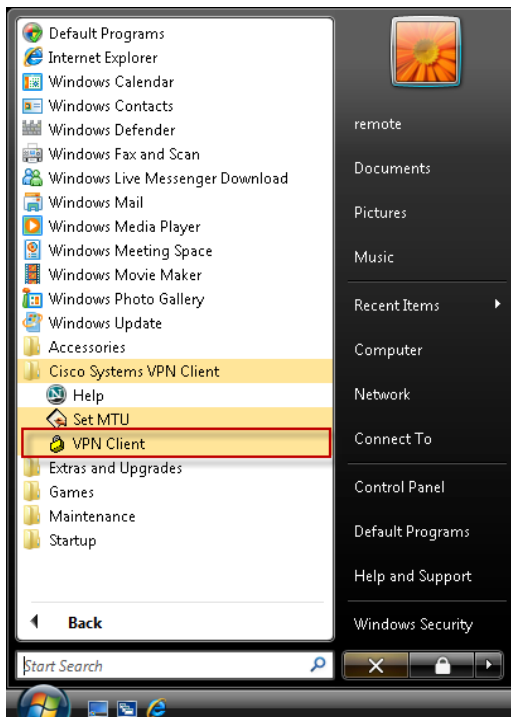**12.** Select the **Next** button to install the application.

13. The installation is complete. Select the **Finish** button.
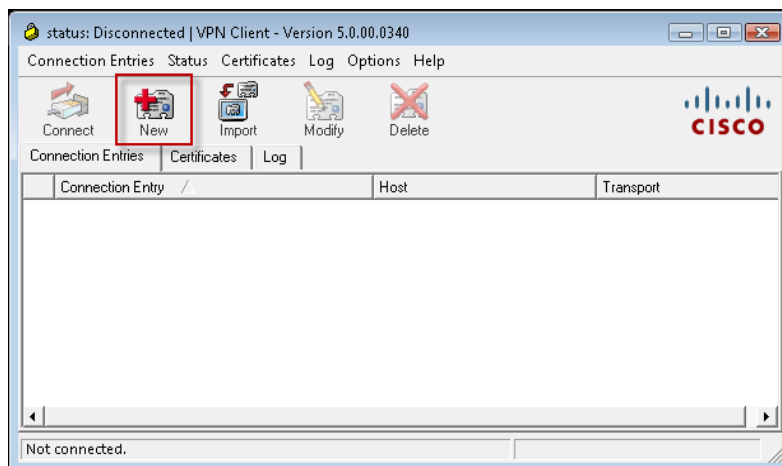

14. To configure your computer with the Cisco Systems VPN Client, select the **Yes** button to restart your computer.

15. Once your computer is restarted, access the VPN software by selecting the **Start** menu, go to **Cisco Systems VPN Client** and select **VPN Client**.
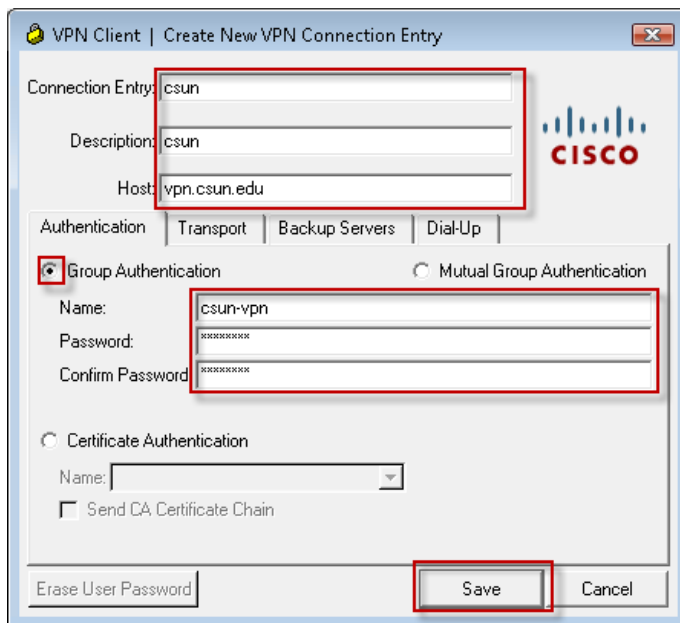

**16.** Select the **New** button from the connection options.

17. Fill in the **New VPN Connection Entry** dialog box with the following fields and select the **Save** button:

Connection Entry:	[any information can go here]
Description:	[any information can go here]
Host:	vpn.csun.edu
Group Authentication:	*Select Radio button* (if it is not selected)
Name:	csun-vpn
Password:	csun-vpn
Confirm Password:	csun-vpn

**18.** Select the **Connect** button from the connection options.
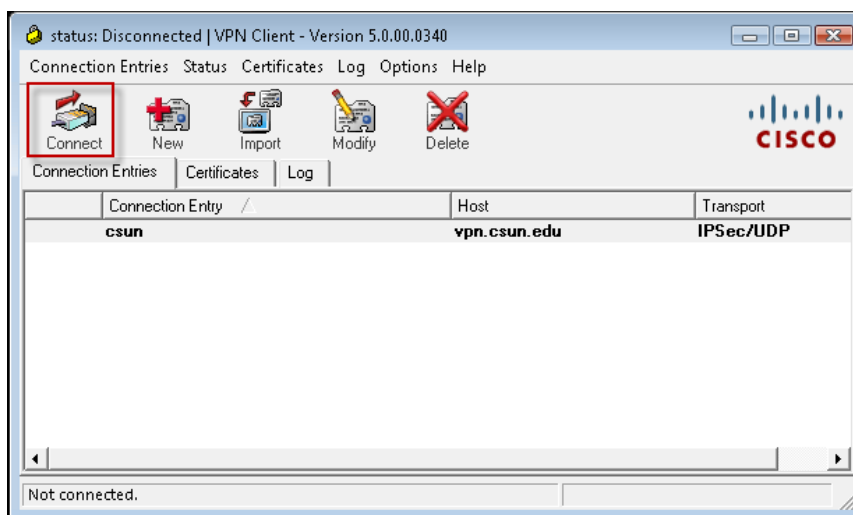
19. To connect to the VPN software, enter your CSUN **Username** and **Password** in the **User Authentication** dialog box.
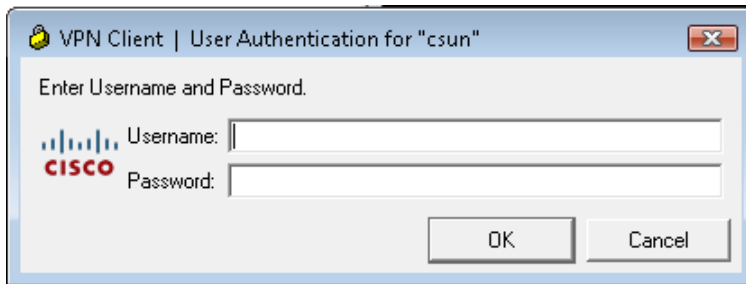
You are connected the the VPN Network and can access CSUN systems, applications and tools!

LOG OFF THE VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK

20. To disconnect from the VPN software, **right-click** the **Lock** icon on your **Task Bar** and select the **Disconnect** option.
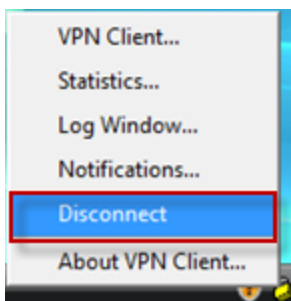
NEED HELP?

Contact the IT Help Center by phone (818-677-1400), or online at (http://techsupport.csun.edu).