APPLE VPN SET UP FOR MAC OS X SNOW LEOPARD 10.6, LION 10.7.4 & MOUNTAIN LION 10.8

INTRODUCTION

This guide provides instructions on setting up the Apple VPN (Virtual Private Network) client within the Mac OS X 10.6, Mac OS X Lion 10.7.4 & Mac OS X Mountain Lion 10.8 operating systems.

SETTING UP THE APPLE VPN IN MAC OS X SNOW LEOPARD 10.6, LION 10.7.4 & MOUNTAIN LION 10.8

1. Select Open Network Preferences… from the AirPort / Wi-Fi icon on the menu bar or from System Preferences under the Apple pull down menu.

2. Make sure that AirPort / Wi-Fi is selected on the left-hand portion of the window. Select the Add Connection button +
3. An interface window opens. Select and enter the following:
   - In the **Interface** field pull-down, select **VPN**.
   - In the **VPN Type** field pull-down, select **Cisco IPsec**.
   - In the **Service Name** field, enter **Apple VPN (Cisco IPsec)**.

4. Select the **Create** button.

5. The next step is to configure the resource. Enter the following:
   - In the **Server Address** field, enter **vpn.csun.edu**.
   - In the **Account Name** field, enter your **CSUN Account ID**.
   - In the **Password** field, enter the same password you use to login to the Portal.
   - Make sure that **Show VPN status in menu bar** is selected.
6. Select **Authentication Settings**...

7. The **Machine Authentication** window opens. Enter the following:
   - In the **Shared Secret** field, enter `csun-vpn`.
   - In the **Group Name** field, enter `csun-vpn`.

8. Select the **Apply** button to apply the changes.

9. To start the Apple VPN client, select the **VPN Client** icon from the menu bar.

10. Select **Connect Apple VPN (Cisco IPSec)**.
11. The **VPN Connection** window opens. Enter the following:
   - In the **Account Name** field, enter your **CSUN Account ID**.
   - In the **Password** field, enter the password. The same one you use to login to the Portal.

![VPN Connection Window]

12. Select the **OK** button.

**NOTE:** If you are connected successfully, you will see the time-connected feature on the menu bar.

**DISCONNECTING FROM THE APPLE VPN CLIENT**

To disconnect from the Apple VPN Client, do the following:

1. Select the **VPN Client** icon.
2. From the pull-down menu, select **Disconnect Apple VPN (Cisco IPsec)**.

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