

Stony Brook University's Work-At-Home (WAH) Virtual Private Network (VPN) Setup for OS X

To access Stony Brook resources, such as file shares and internal sites, you must establish a VPN connection when working from home. A NetID is required for this process.

Prerequisites

- Java must be installed. There are currently issues present with the newest version of Java and the Juniper VPN client used by the campus. To install a functional version of Java please head to the link found [here](http://support.apple.com/kb/DL1572). (<http://support.apple.com/kb/DL1572>)
- Additionally, Mozilla Firefox must be installed. The current version of Chrome is not compatible with Juniper and Safari may encounter security issues present with Java. You can find the installer available [here](https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/). (<https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>)

How to Connect

1. Head over to <http://sslj.wah.stonybrook.edu/>.
2. Sign in with your NetID and NetID password.
3. The first time you connect, you will have to install the Java based Juniper Network Connect plugin. Please allow the installation to proceed and also allow Java to run at this site when prompted. Your local OS X credentials may be required for this installation.
4. Once you have Juniper Network Connect installed you will see the option to "Start" the connection on the webpage. Please select start.
5. Your VPN session will now be starting. This process may take a minute or two.

PLEASE NOTE:

Save your work often! The VPN connection will terminate if you are idle for 30 minutes or longer. The max session time you are allowed is 8 hours. If you are disconnected, you may head back to <http://sslj.wah.stonybrook.edu/> and start a new session.