

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

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. Please install Java from <https://java.com/en/download/>.
- Network Connect should be installed prior to connecting. You can find various installers listed at <http://it.stonybrook.edu/news/articles/new-vpn-clients-released-in-response-to-java-issues>.
- Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox installed and available. You may download Firefox at <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>.

How to Connect

1. Head over to <http://sslj.wah.stonybrook.edu/>. Please use Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox for this.
2. Sign in with your NetID and NetID password.
3. When you connect, the process will check to see if you have Network Connect installed. This may require allowing Java to run. Please allow all prompts. Additionally, choose the option to remember your selection to simplify connecting in the future.
4. 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.