

What is VPN

Rider University uses VPN to allow access to Rider Network resources from home. Virtual Private Networking is a tool through which businesses and organizations can securely connect to remote offices and access data using a cost-effective, third-party Internet access rather than expensive dedicated WAN links or long-distance remote dial links.

At Rider University, VPN provides access to services, such as Banner, that are only available from on-campus, and restricted from the public Internet.

Staff or faculty can login with RIDERKEY credentials to [VPN](#).

Initial Install

If you never have used Rider VPN services before you will first need to install the necessary software on

your home computer, or laptop.

1. Start by going to <https://vpn.rider.edu> and enter you RIDERKEY credentials to log into the system.



Login

Please enter your Easypass username and password.

USERNAME:

PASSWORD:

Login

2. Now you will go through the multi-step process of installing the Cisco VPN Client software package. Next you will be prompted to install an ActiveX control. You may, or may not, see the blue warning box pictured below, but if you do, select **Install ActiveX Control** . Otherwise do nothing and the install will continue automatically.

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Using ActiveX for Installation

Please look at the top of your browser for the information bar:



To proceed with set up, select "Install ActiveX Control". If you are prompted to Retry or Cancel, select Cancel.
Continuing in **22** seconds [\[skip\]](#).

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3. Next the installer will scan your system for Java. Notice that you cannot select the Download button, because it is grayed out. You do not need to do anything here.

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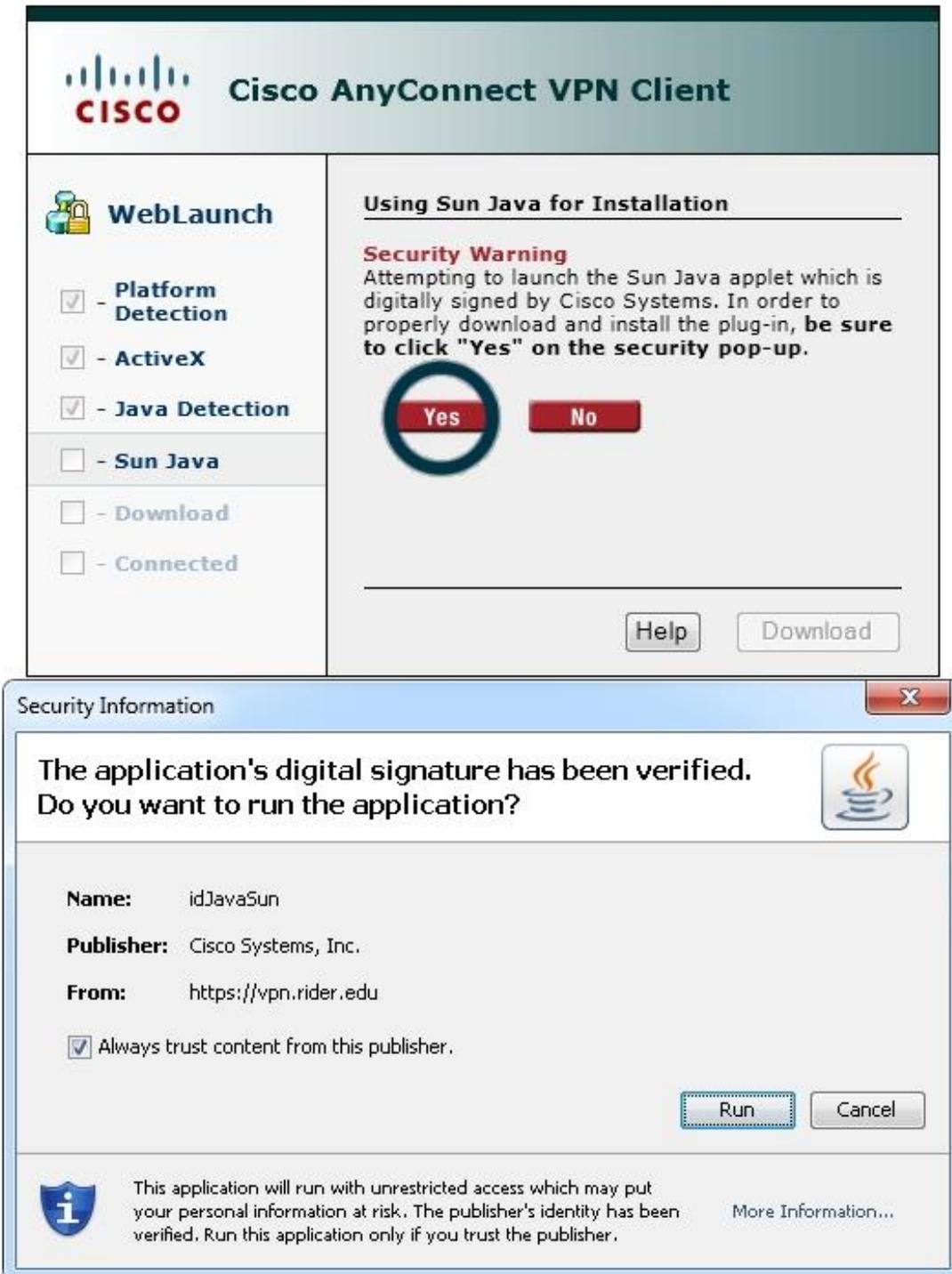
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Java Virtual Machine Detection

Checking your Java VM. Please wait...

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4. Next, two boxes will appear like these pictured below. Select **Run** in the box labeled security information.



5. The install process has begun, do nothing here.



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Using Sun Java for Installation

Sun Java applet has started. This could take up to 60 seconds. **Please wait...**

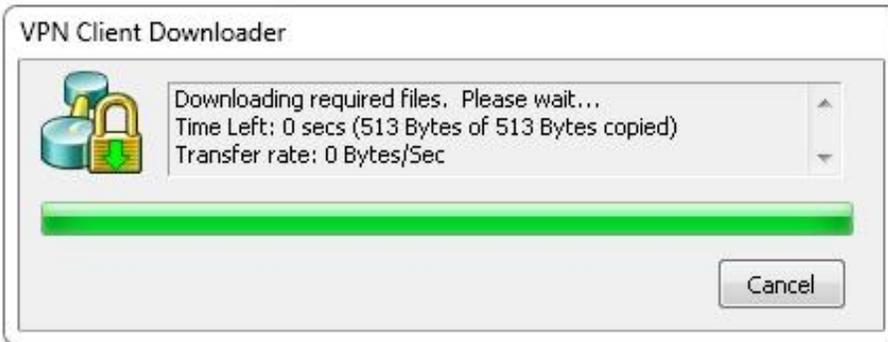
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6. The install process is continuing do nothing here. **Do not** click the "Click here" link.



7. Now the VPN client installer will run, you do not need to do anything.

Step 1



Step 2

VPN Client Downloader



The installer is setting up the AnyConnect application. This could take a moment. Please wait...

Windows Installer



Preparing to install..

Step 3

VPN Client Downloader



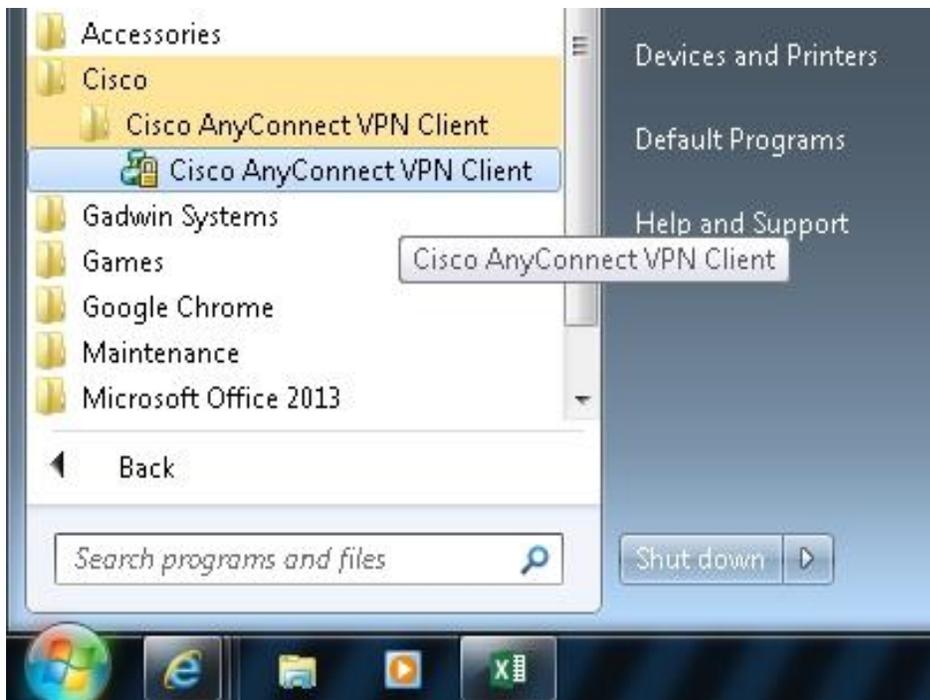
Installation was successful.

8. Install is complete, and you are now connected.



Connecting to Rider using the VPN Client

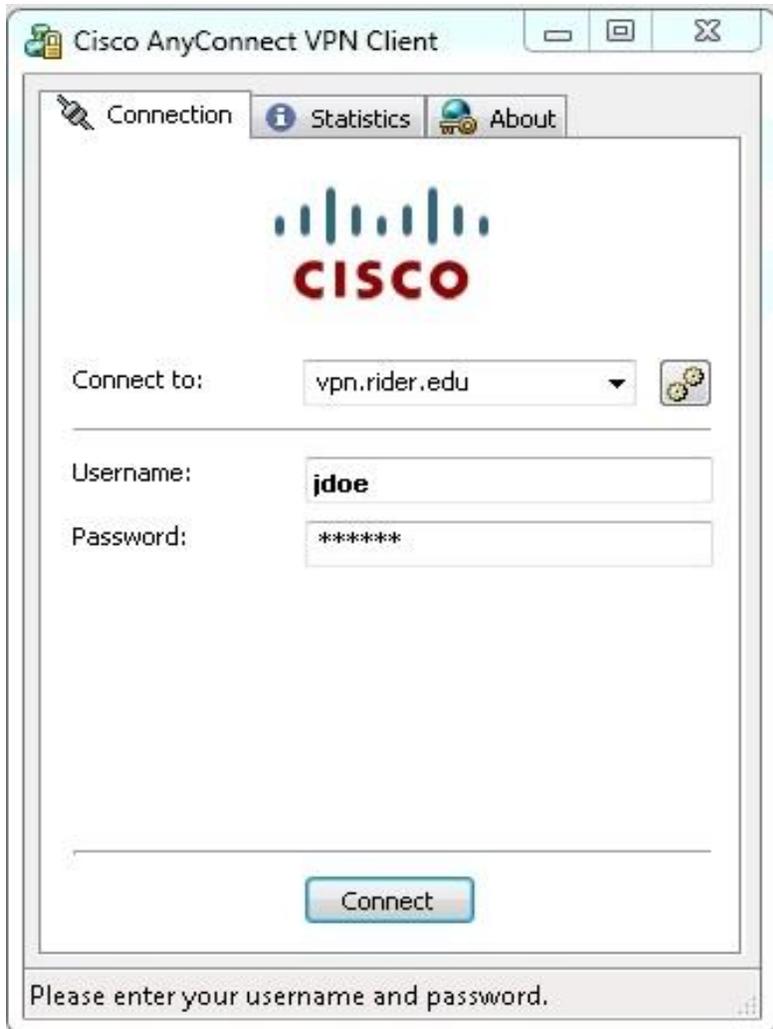
1. Open the start menu on your computer, select All programs, select the Cisco folder, select Cisco Anyconnect VPN Client Folder, and click on **Cisco Anyconnect VPN Client**.



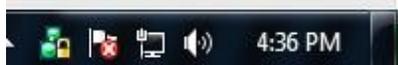
2. The VPN Client application will open click **Select**.



3. Enter your RIDERKEY credentials into application login boxes, and then click **Connect**.



4. You are now connected to the Rider VPN network. The VPN client status icon will show in your system tray near the clock.



You will not be able to use your home internet while you are utilizing VPN.

5. To log off VPN, hover your mouse over the VPN system tray icon and right click. Select Disconnect to log off.

