

Using the UIC VPN Client

Short Version

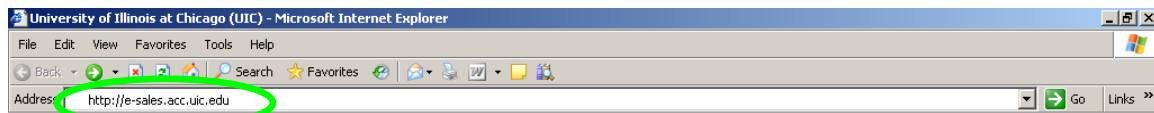
1. Get VPN Client (AKA Cisco VPN Client) from UIC E-Sales web site (<http://e-sales.accc.uic.edu>).
2. Install VPN Client.
3. Run VPN Client and connect to UIC's network.
4. Proceed with your work:
 - a. Remote Desktop.
 - b. Connect to Departmental Shares.
 - c. Access UIC resources available only to computers on campus network.
5. When done, close any open programs and disconnect from VPN Client.

General VPN Concept

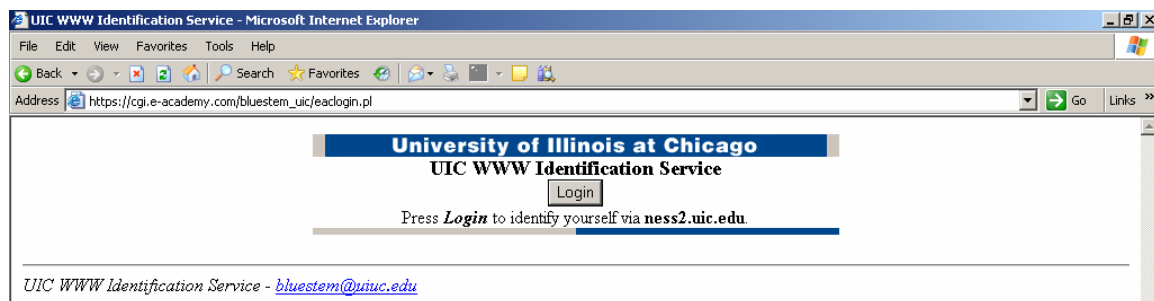
Every computer in the world has an IP address. Think of an IP address as your internet telephone number allowing you to be identified like caller-id. Access to a private network can be allowed or denied based on this address. Many resources on campus are denied to computers off-campus. We know you're off-campus based on your IP address. Using the VPN Client on your remote computer, a VPN Server maintained by UIC's ACCC and your netid/password, we can assign your remote computer an IP address that makes it look as though you are *Virtually* on the campus *Private Network – Virtual Private Network (VPN)*. This can be done from any computer in the world with internet access. Pretty cool, huh?

Long Version

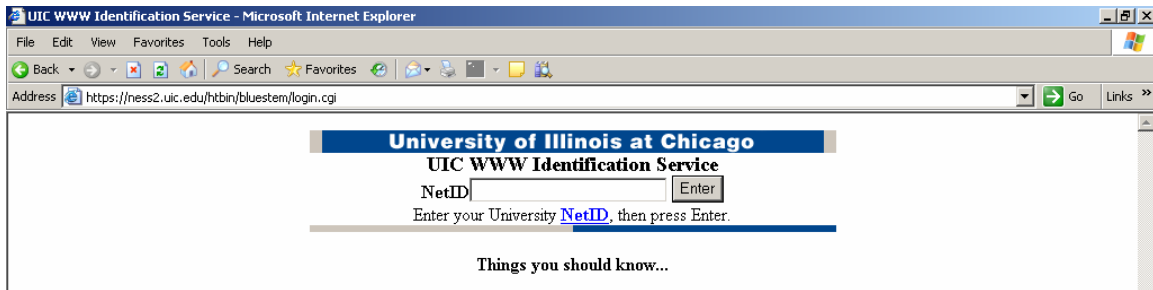
1. Get the **FREE** VPN Client from UIC E-Sales. Even though it is free, you must still proceed as if you are buying it in order to get to the download link.
 - a. Open a web browser and type in the following address: <http://e-sales.accc.uic.edu>



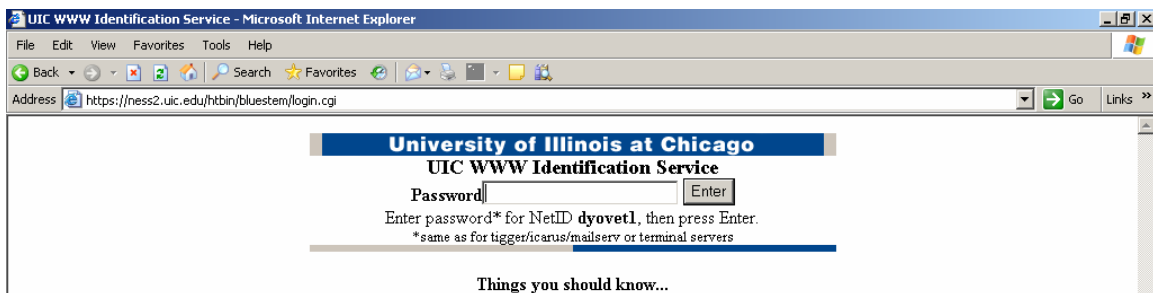
- b. This will take you to a bluestem site requiring your netid and password. Press "Login"



c. Enter your netid. Press “Enter”.



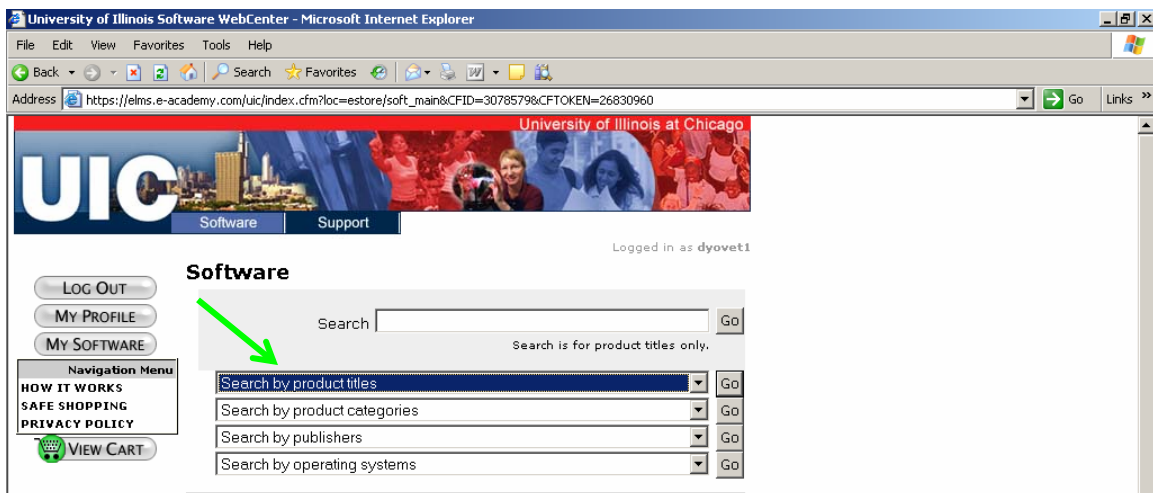
d. A new window will open and prompt you for your common password (i.e. e-mail password). Enter your password. Press “Enter”.



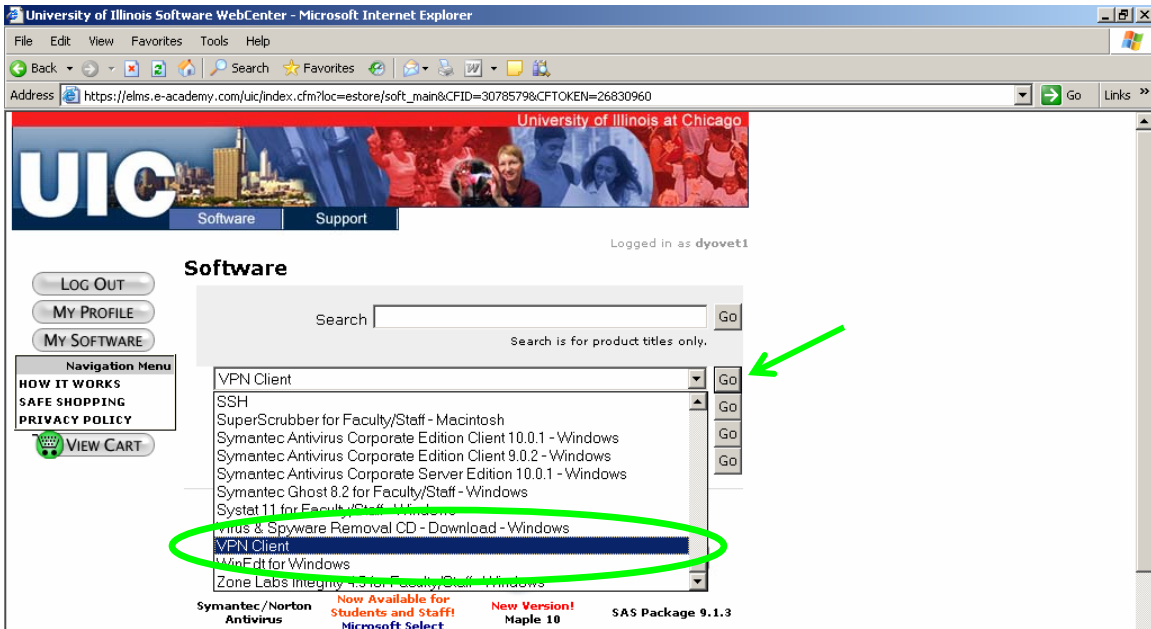
e. You should now see the E-sales homepage.

NOTE: If you have already acquired the VPN Client software through E-Sales, simply click the “My Software” button and proceed to step “m.” If not, please continue.

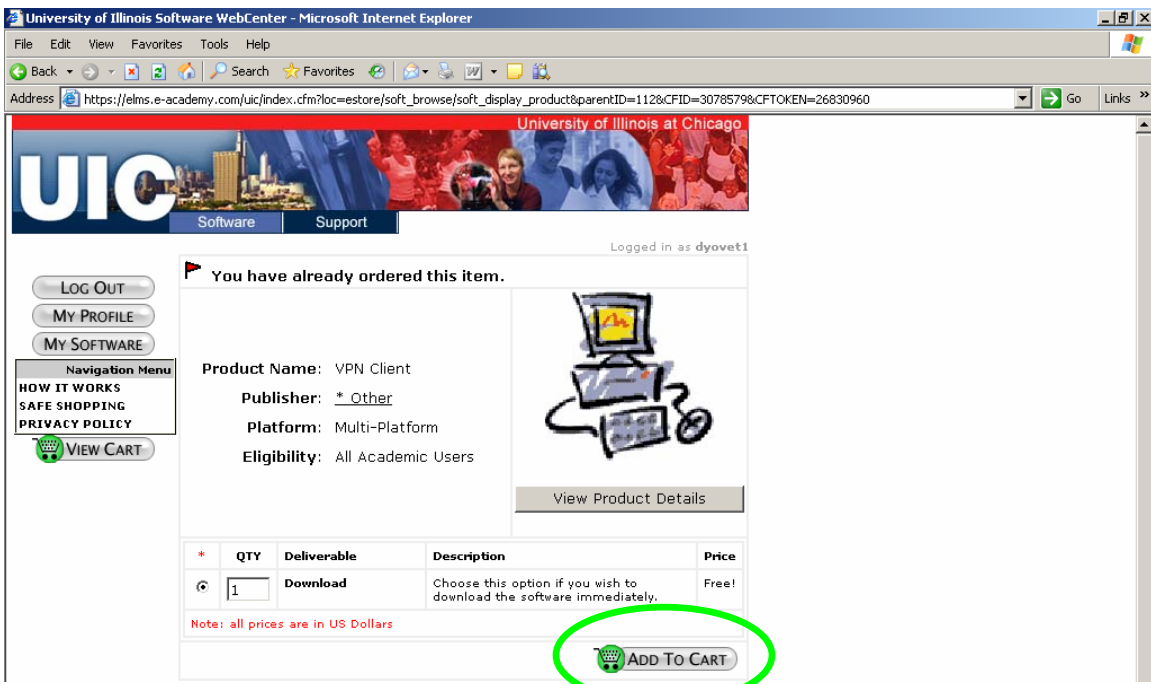
f. Look for the “Search by Product Titles” drop-down box. It is the first one.



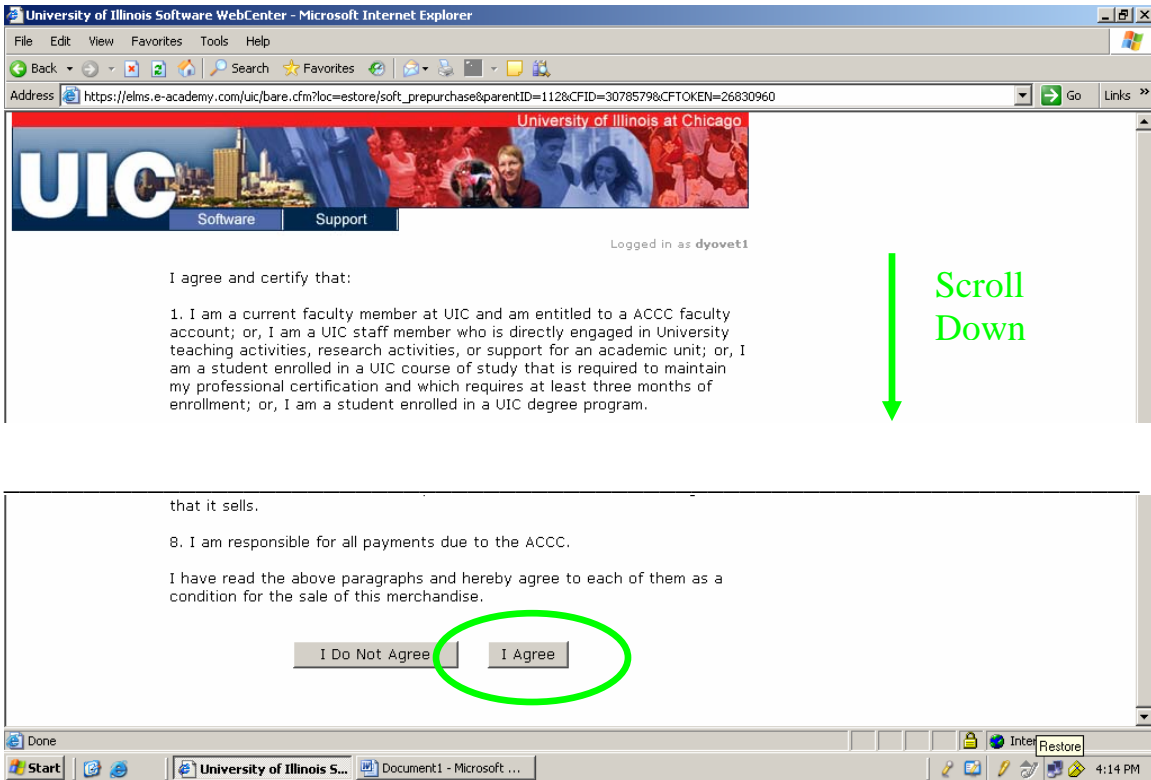
g. Click on the arrow in the box and scroll to the “VPN Client” title (it is the third one from the bottom). Click on it and then click the “Go” button next to the box.



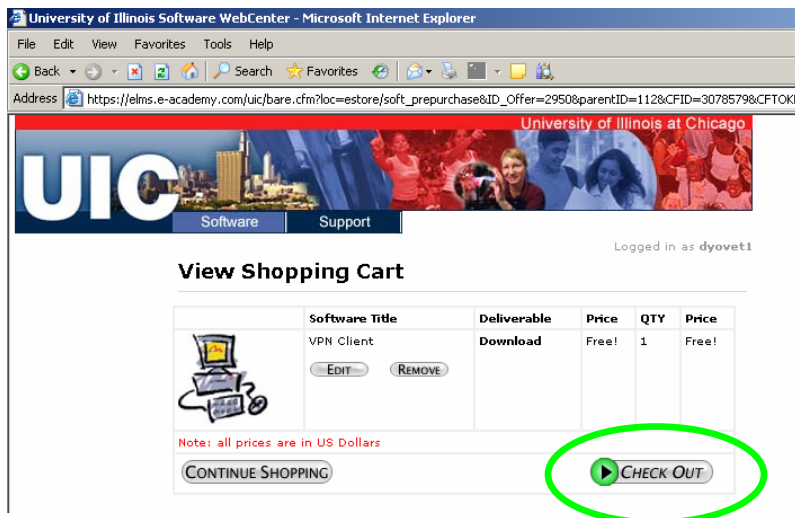
- h. You should now be on the “VPN Client” order page. Click the “Add To Cart” button.



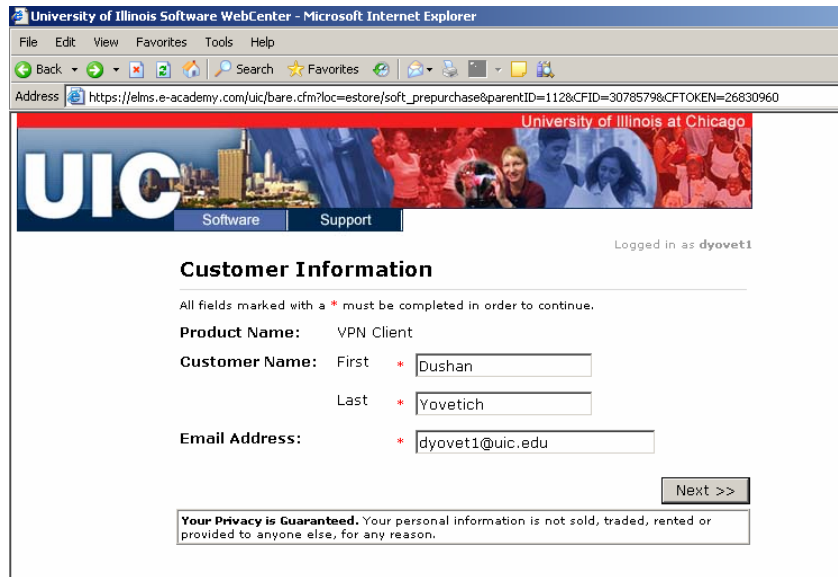
- i. A “license agreement” page will appear. Click the “I agree” button at the bottom of the page.



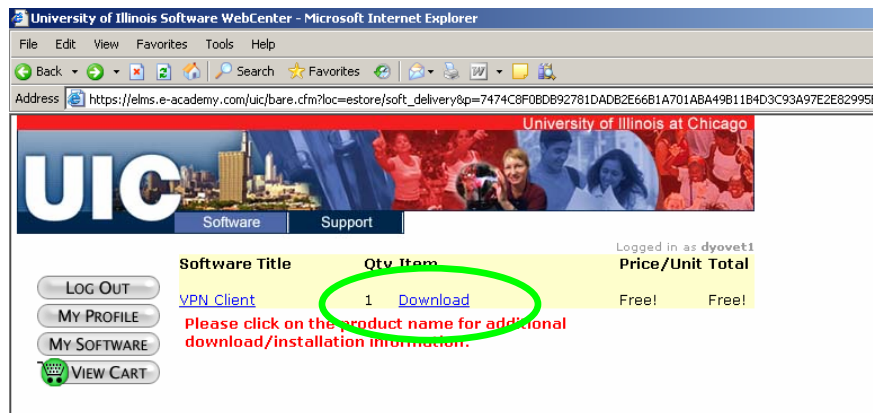
- j. You should now see the “View Shopping Cart” window. Click the “Checkout” button.



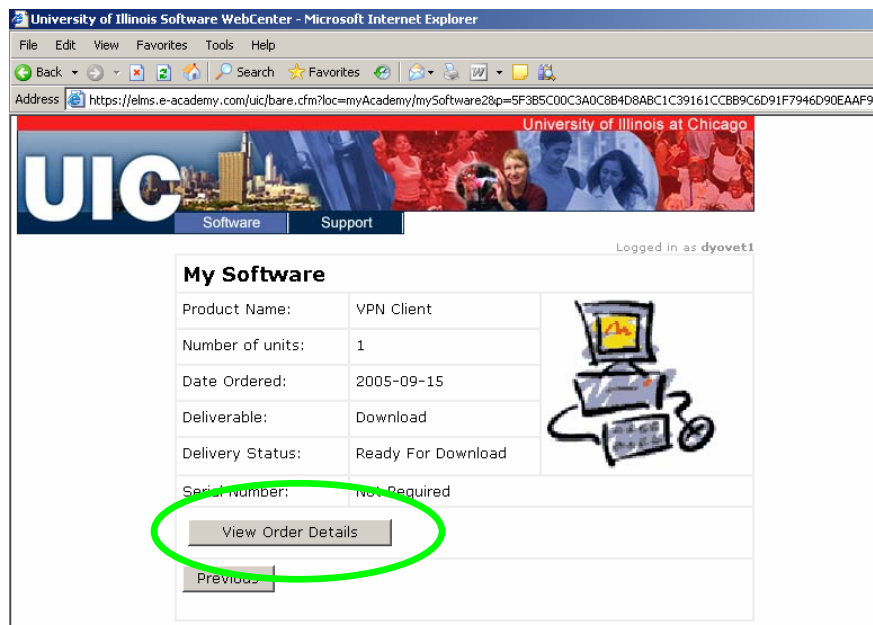
- k. Fill out the customer information (Your First Name, Last Name and E-mail Address) and click “Next”.



l. Click the “Download” link

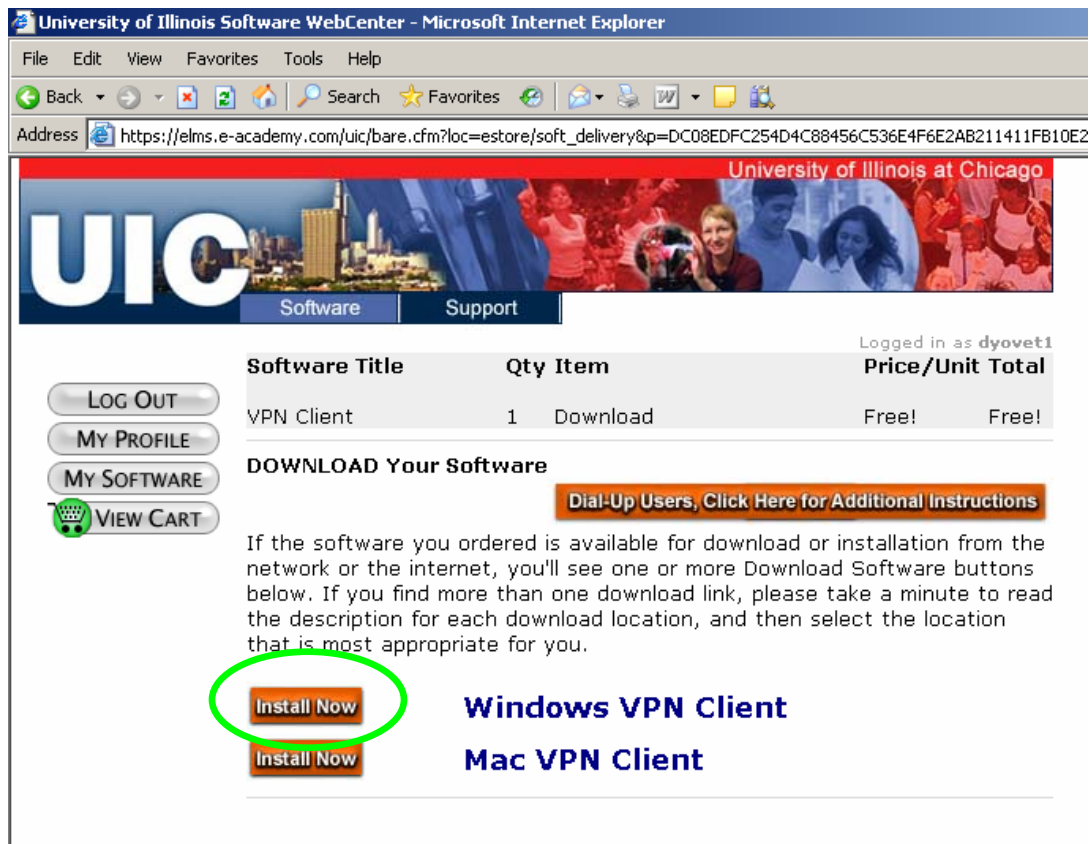


m. Click the “View Order Details” button.



2. Install VPN Client

- a. Click the “Install Now” button next to the “Windows VPN Client” label.



University of Illinois Software WebCenter - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Software Support

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Software Title	Qty	Item	Price/Unit	Total
VPN Client	1	Download	Free!	Free!

DOWNLOAD Your Software

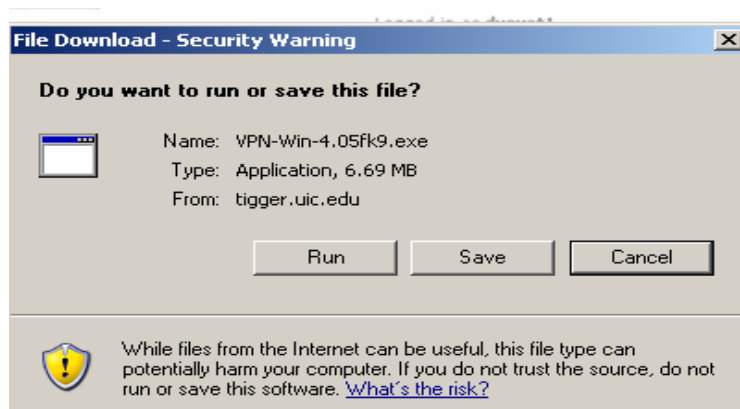
[Dial-Up Users, Click Here for Additional Instructions](#)

If the software you ordered is available for download or installation from the network or the internet, you'll see one or more Download Software buttons below. If you find more than one download link, please take a minute to read the description for each download location, and then select the location that is most appropriate for you.

Install Now **Windows VPN Client**

Install Now **Mac VPN Client**

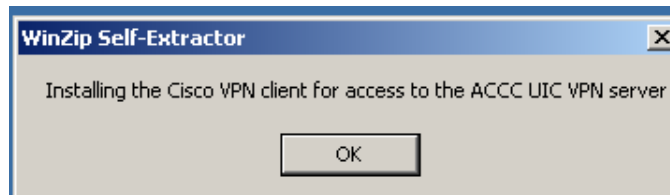
- b. Click the “Run” button when the File Download window appears.



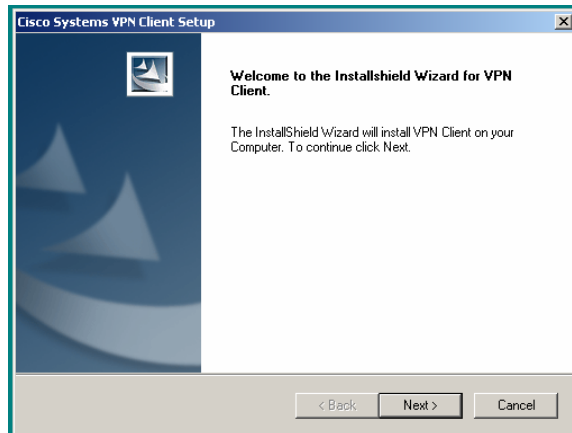
- c. Click “Run” when Security Warning window appears.



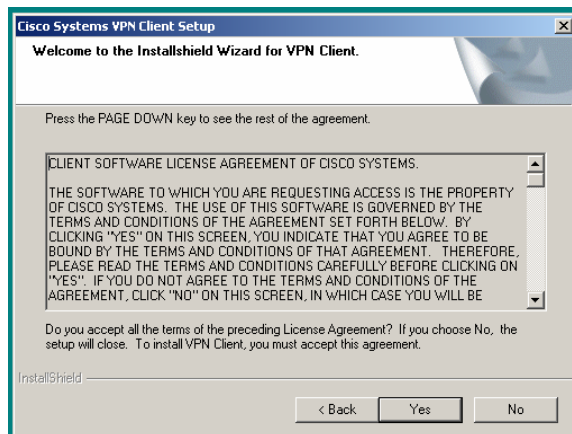
d. Click "OK" when Self-Extractor prompts you.



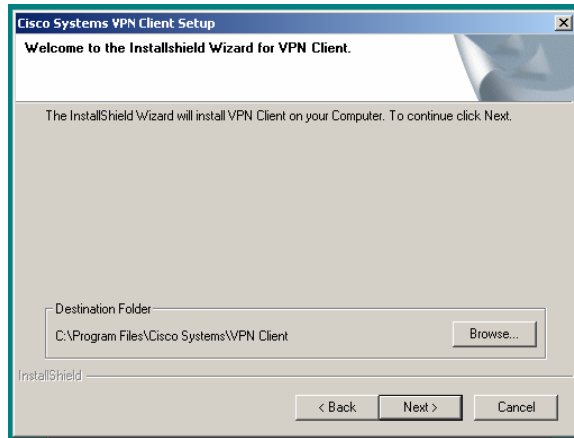
e. Setup will begin. Click "next" when prompted.



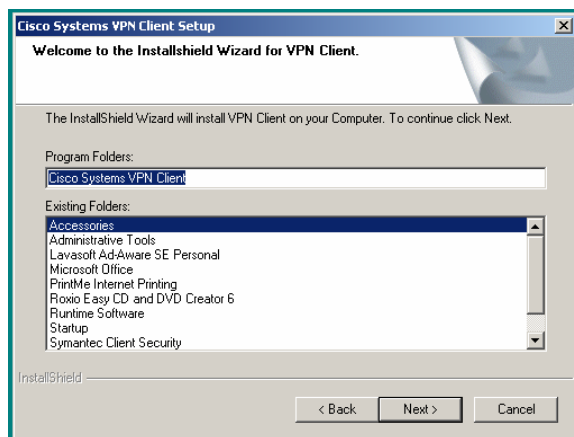
f. Click "Yes" on VPN License agreement.



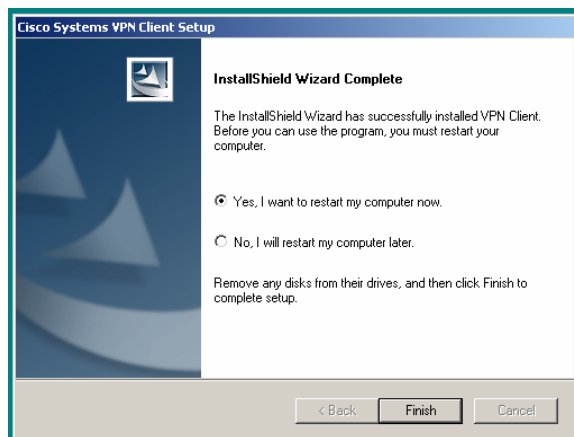
g. Click "Next" when prompted about destination folder.



h. Click “Next”. Installation process will execute.

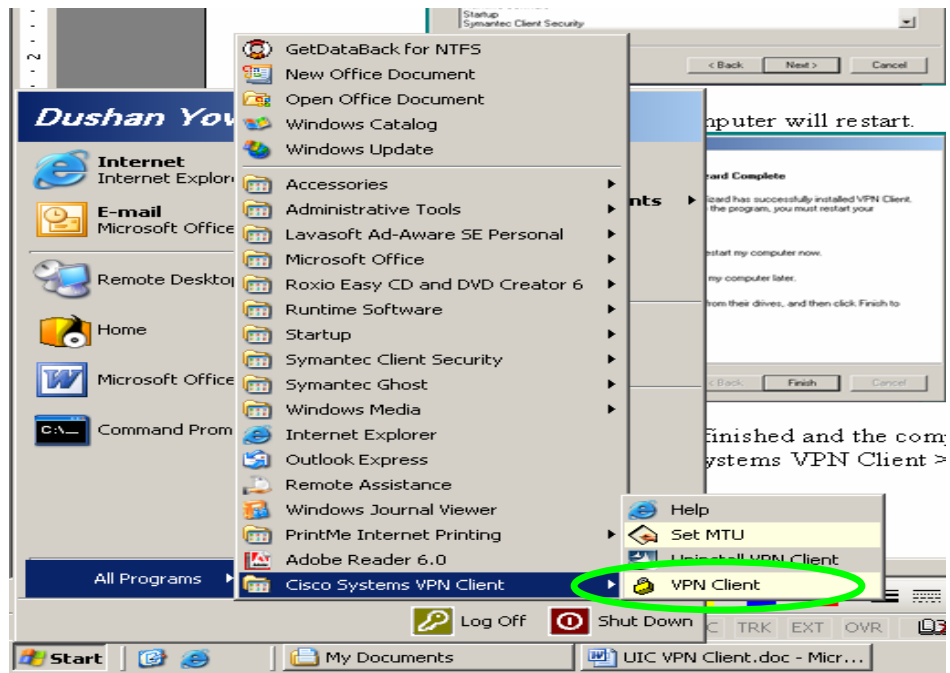


i. Click “Finish”. The Computer will restart.

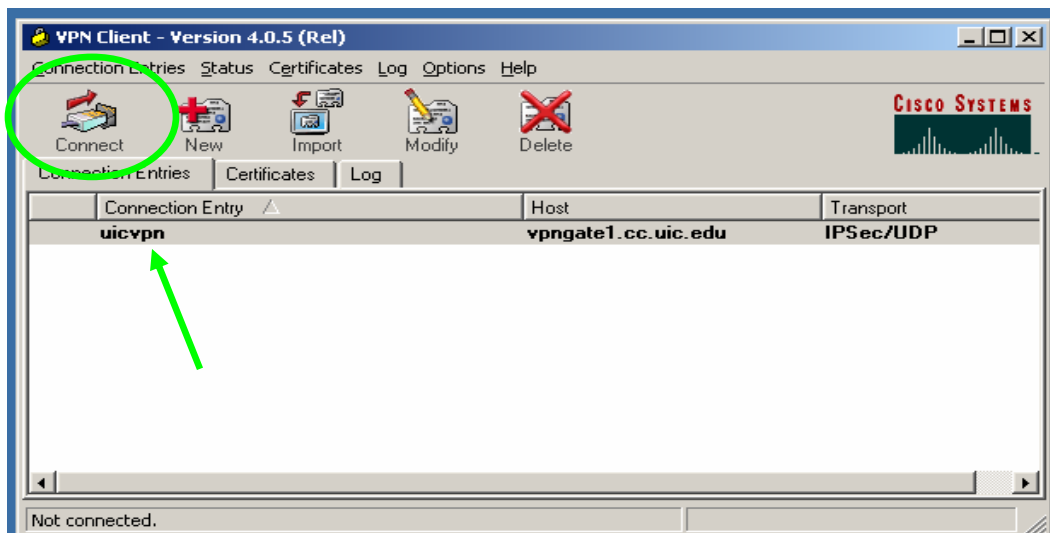


3. Run VPN Client and connect to UIC’s network

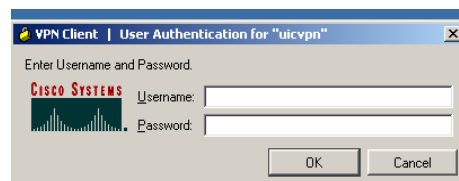
- a. Once installation is finished, the computer has restarted and you have logged in, go to Start > All Programs > Cisco Systems VPN Client > VPN Client



- b. The VPN Client will open. Make sure the “uicvpn” connection is selected and click “Connect.”



- c. You will be prompted to login. Use your netid and common password (again same as email). Click OK.



- d. After logging in, it will minimize and you will see a closed padlock in the taskbar at the bottom right corner of the screen. You are now logged into the VPN. The only difference being that you now have a secured,

encrypted connection to the UIC network. Your computer will have a UIC IP address, giving it the appearance of being located on-campus.



4. Proceed with your work.
 - a. Use Remote Desktop Connection to access your office computer via your office desktop's IP address.
 - b. Connect to departmental shares.
 - c. Some UIC resources require that you access them from on-campus computers. Now that your off-campus computer looks as though it is on-campus, those applications are now accessible to you.
5. When done working, disconnect properly.
 - a. Close any programs or documents opened during your VPN session.
 - b. Shutdown your VPN connection by simply right-clicking the padlock icon and click "disconnect."

That's it.

That wasn't too bad, was it? Hope this helps and good luck.