

Set up McGill VPN on Android

You can configure your Android smartphone or mobile tablet to use McGill's Virtual Private Network (VPN) if you want to access McGill restricted sites and resources, except for Library resources.

NOTICE: Beginning in July 2014, McGill has a new, more secure VPN server. Please follow the instructions below if you need to access secure resources, except for Library resources.

No VPN connection needed to access Library resources, with the exception of some [mobile apps](#):

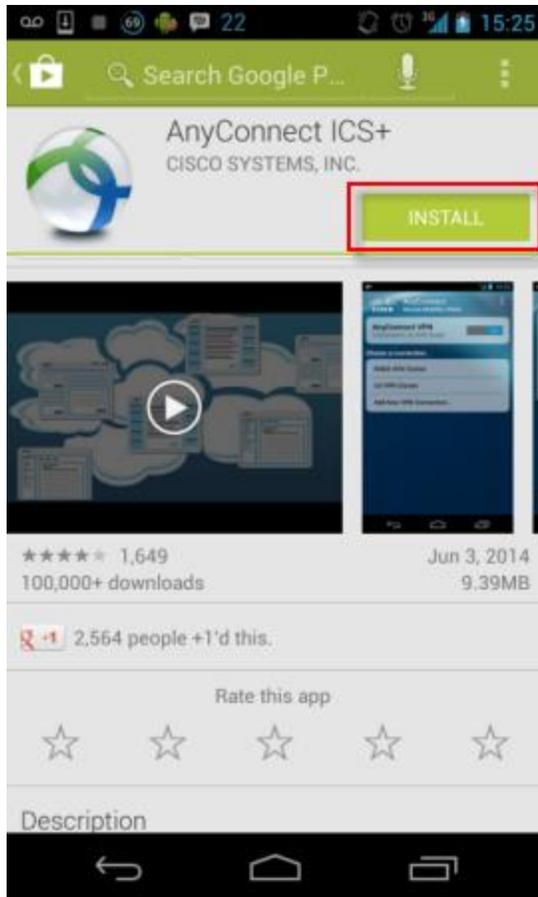
- McGill students, faculty and staff can simply click on any Library resource link and they will be prompted to sign into [EZproxy](#), a service which provides access to the materials you are allowed to view based on your student, faculty or staff member status.
- McGill alumni can access Library resources through [Web VPN](#). Find out more about [Library Resources for Alumni](#).

Note: Due to [licensing restrictions](#), only McGill students, faculty and staff are allowed to access restricted library resources through VPN or EZproxy.

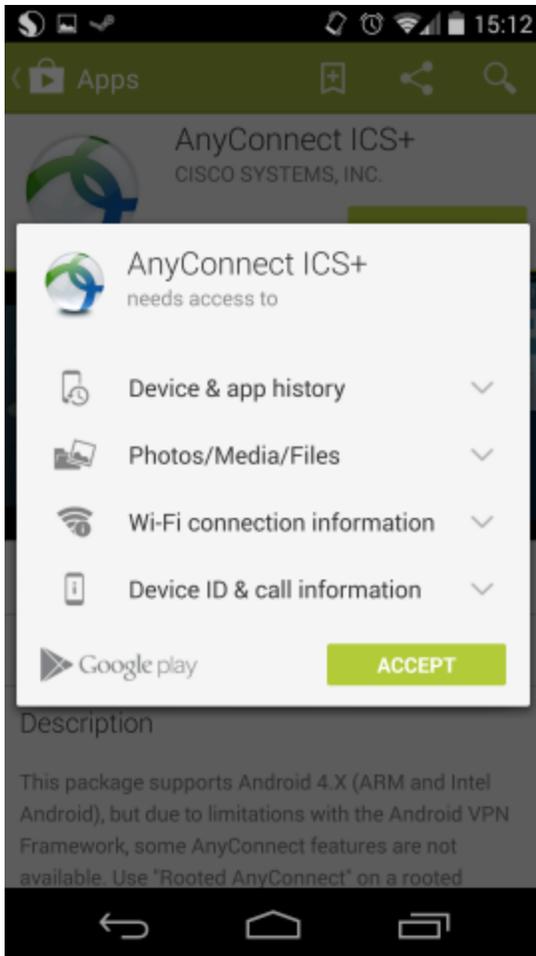
Step 1: Download and install the Cisco AnyConnect app

This app is supported on Android 4.0 or higher.

1. Go to the **Google Play Store** and search for "cisco anyconnect".
2. Select the **FREE Cisco AnyConnect** app and click **Install**.

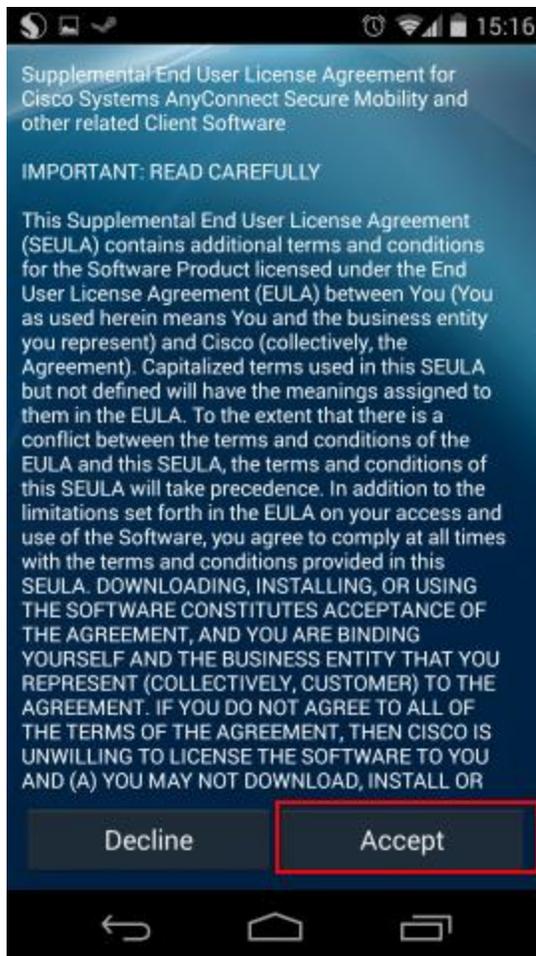


3. You will be prompted to allow the app to access features of your Android device. Click **Accept**.

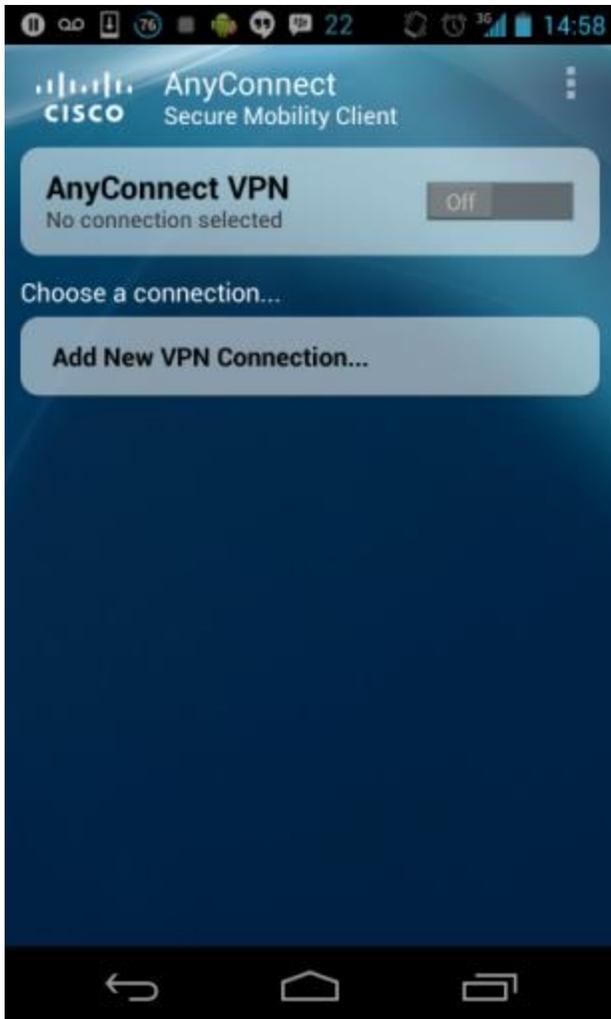


Step 2: Set up a McGill VPN connection

1. Find the AnyConnect icon on your device and tap on it. You will be prompted to accept Cisco's End User License Agreement. Click **Accept**.

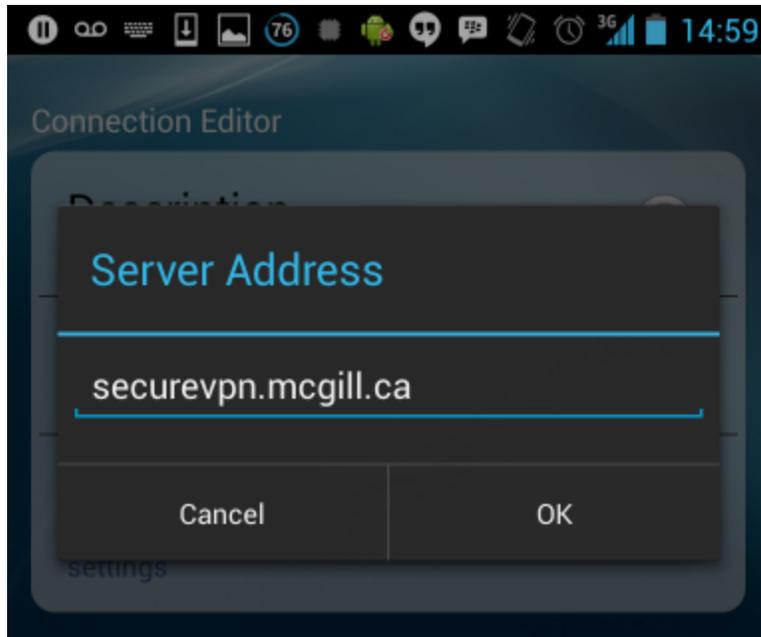


2. Click **Add New VPN Connection...**

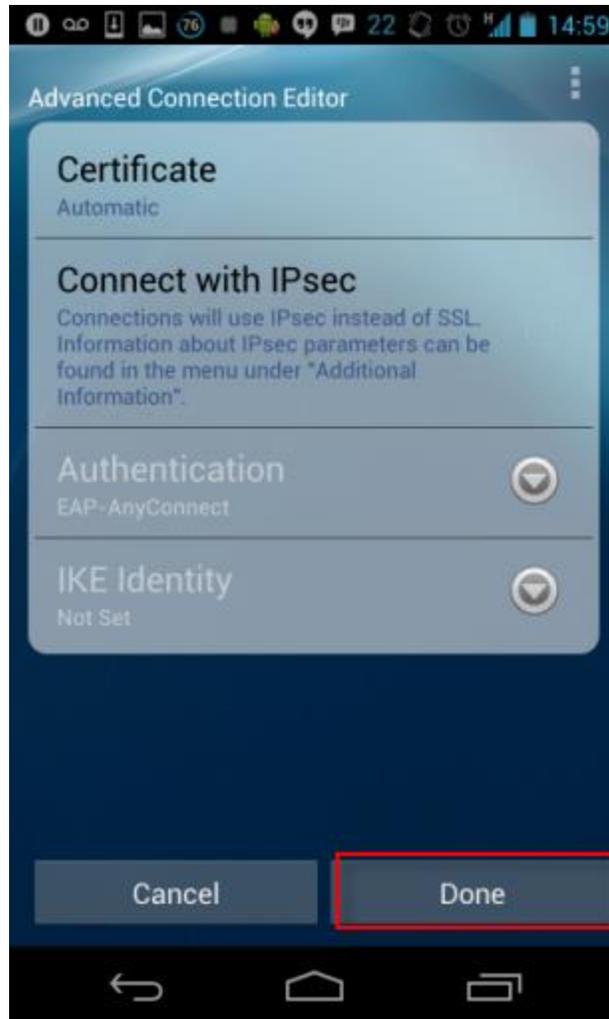


Fill the information as follows and tap **Done**:

- Description: **McGill VPN**
- Server address: **securevpn.mcgill.ca**

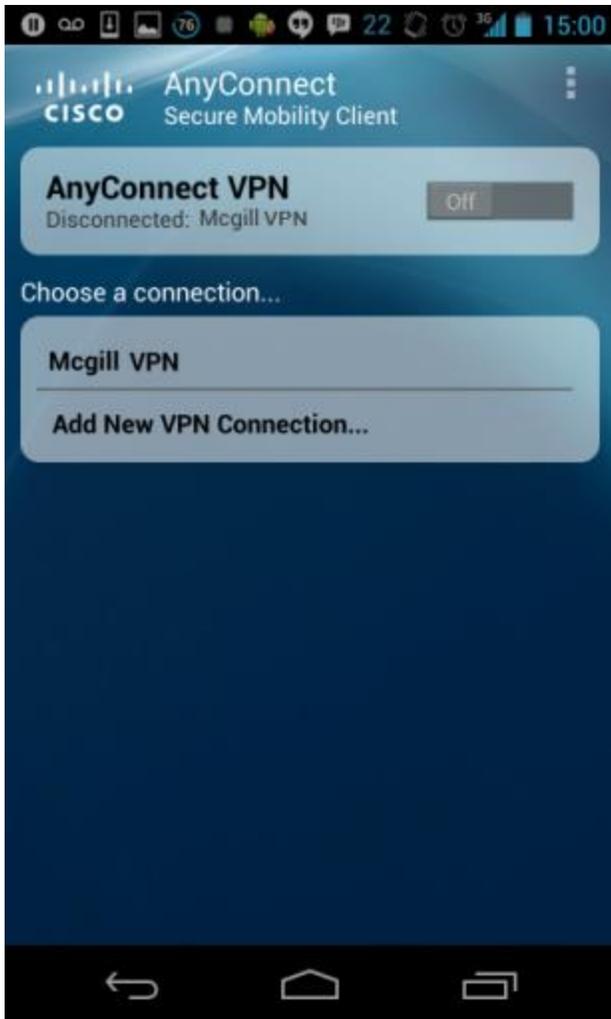


- Keep the default settings under Advanced Preferences and click **Done**.

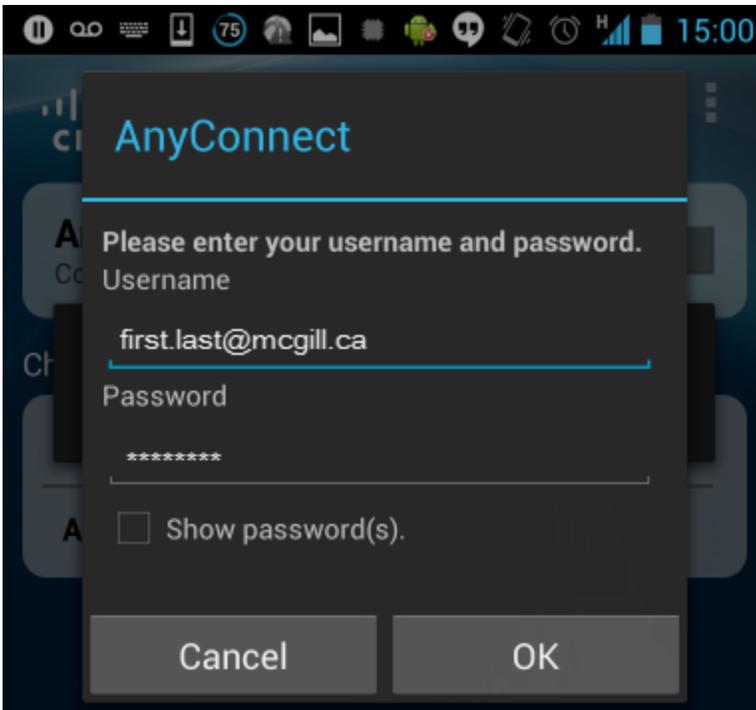


Step 3: Connect to the McGill VPN

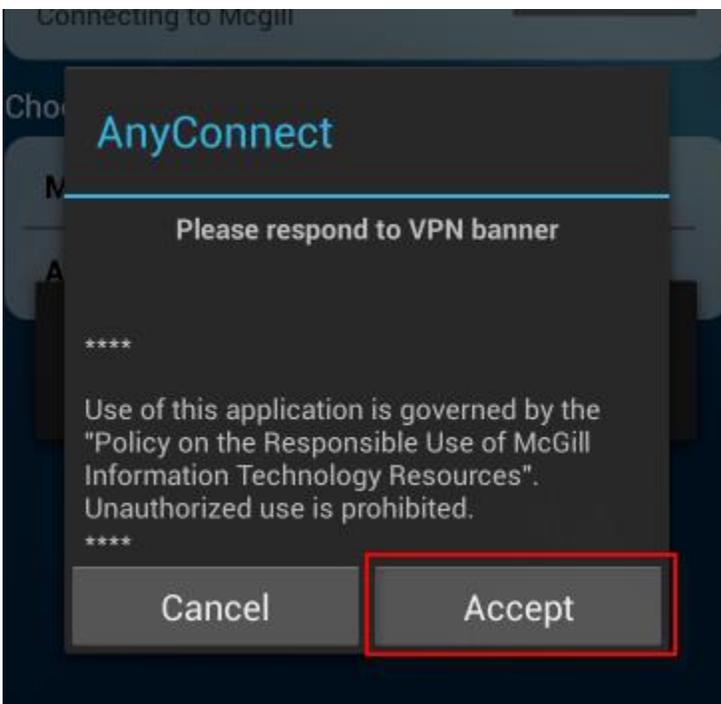
1. Click on the **McGill VPN** connection or swipe the toggle switch from **Off** to **On**.



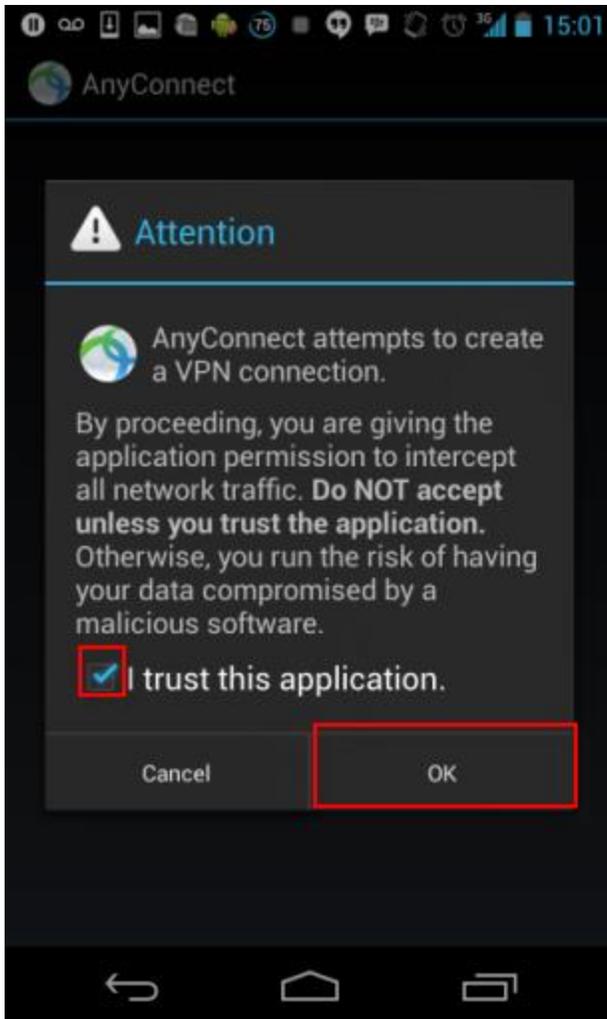
2. Enter your McGill Username and McGill Password to authenticate and click **OK**. Your McGill Password will not be saved so you need to enter it in each time you connect to VPN.



3. You will be prompted to **Accept** the [Policy on the Responsible Use of McGill Information Technology Resources](#).



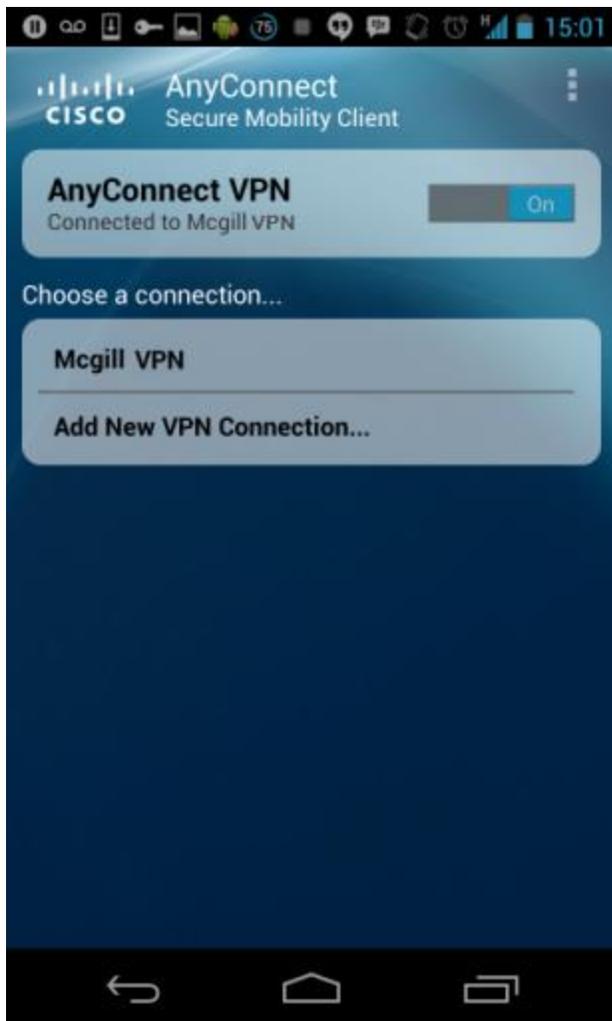
4. You will be prompted to give your permission to establish the VPN connection. Check the box next to to **I trust this application** and click **OK**



You should now be able to access McGill secure resources as if you were connected to the campus network.

Step 4: Disconnect from the VPN

To disconnect from the VPN, swipe the **On** toggle switch to **Off**.



OR, click the AnyConnect icon on your Android App menu and select **Disconnect**.

