

Set up a VPN Connection on iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch)

You can configure your iPhone, iPad or iPod Touch to use McGill's Virtual Private Network (VPN) if you want to access McGill restricted sites and 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.

Download and install the Cisco AnyConnect app:

This app is supported on iOS 6 or higher.

1. Go to the App Store and search for "cisco anyconnect".
2. Install the **FREE Cisco AnyConnect** app.



3. You will be prompted to enable the software; click **OK**



4. Once the app is installed, click on its icon to open it and then click **Add VPN Connection...**



Fill the information as follows and **Save**:

- **Description:** McGill VPN (note that if you have any existing connection named "McGill VPN" on your iPhone, you must delete it before setting up this one)
- **Server Address:** securevpn.mcgill.ca



5. Turn **AnyConnect VPN: ON** in order to connect



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



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



Note: You will be prompted to update the Cisco AnyConnect app when newer versions are available from the App Store.

To disconnect from the VPN, select **OFF**.



AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

AnyConnect VPN OFF

Status Disconnected

Choose a connection...

✓ McGill VPN

Add VPN Connection... >



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