

## The Cal Poly VPN (Virtual Private Network) – Apple 10.7 or newer

To protect Cal Poly data and the campus network – while improving reliability and security of off-campus, remote access network connections – Cal Poly offers a Virtual Private Network (VPN).

This service is available to faculty and staff.

### Getting Started

A Cal Poly VPN connection requires the following:

- A current, supported operating system
  - o Apple 10.7 or newer
  - o Apple iOS 6
  - o Windows 7
  
- A current, supported Web browser
  - o Internet Explorer 9
  - o Firefox 16 or newer
  - o Safari 6
  
- Up-to-date security and Java patches
  
- Administrative access or “elevated rights” to install software and complete configuration settings.

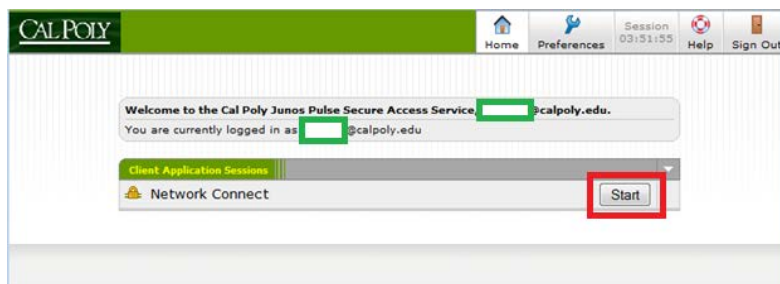
Please check with your [LAN Coordinator](#) before configuring the Cal Poly VPN on a Cal Poly computer.

The process is outlined in this Step 1-2-3 guide for Apple 10.7 or newer.

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### Step 1 – Connecting to the Cal Poly VPN

1. Visit <https://vpn.calpoly.edu>
2. At the Cal Poly Portal prompt, enter your Cal Poly username, password and click “Login”.
3. The Cal Poly VPN screen will appear with your Cal Poly email address displayed.

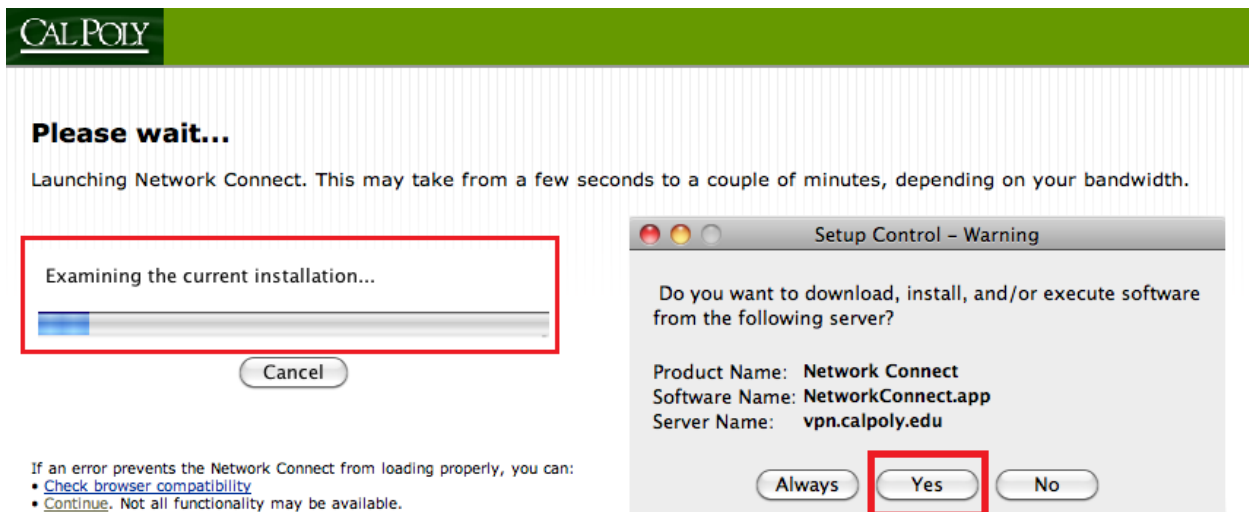
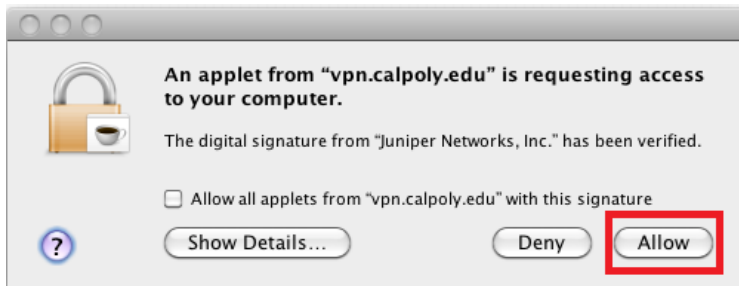
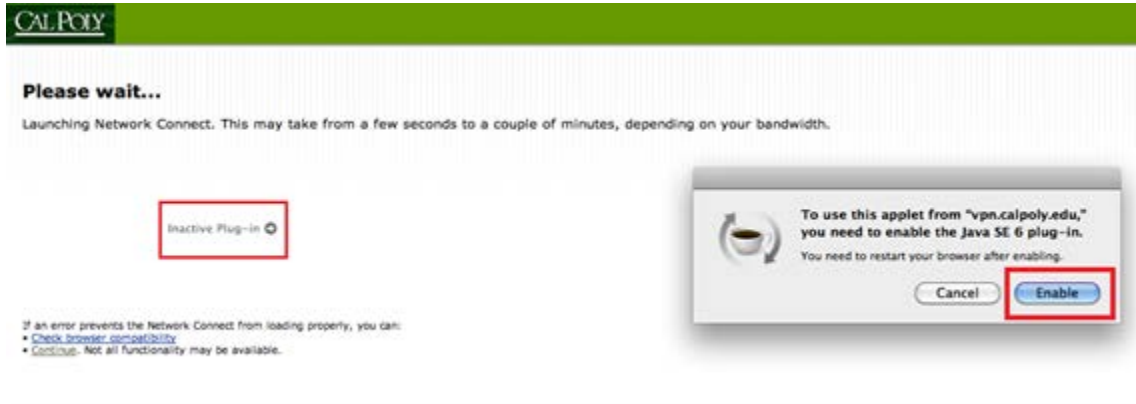


*Click on the “Start” button.*

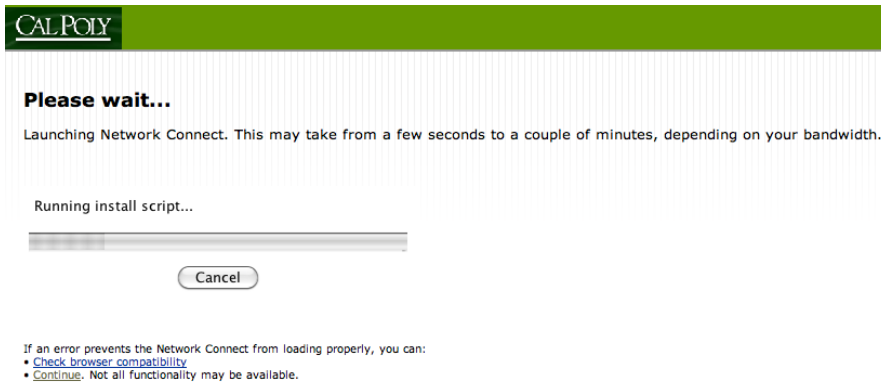
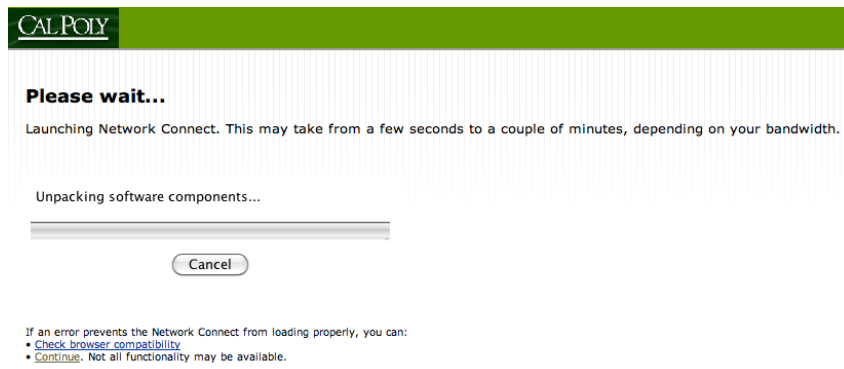
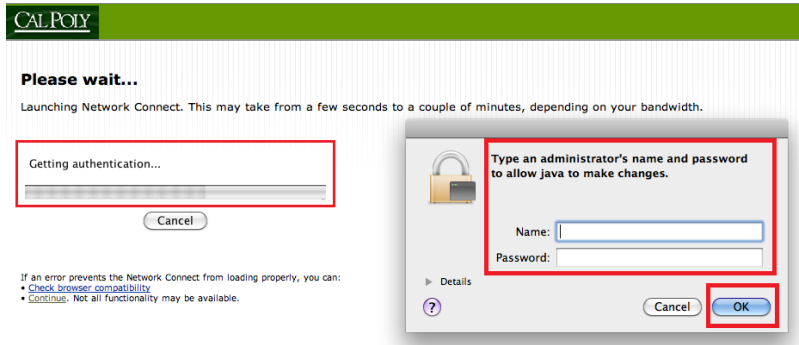
- Depending on your computer's configuration, you will see a series of dialog boxes prompting you to run the Java client installation.

This is required to complete the Cal Poly VPN configuration.

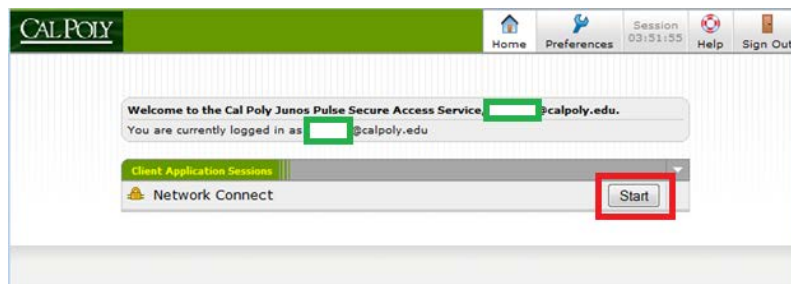
*Note: Administrative access is required to complete the following steps.*



As the installation proceeds, different dialog boxes will appear – along with prompts for administrative access. For example:



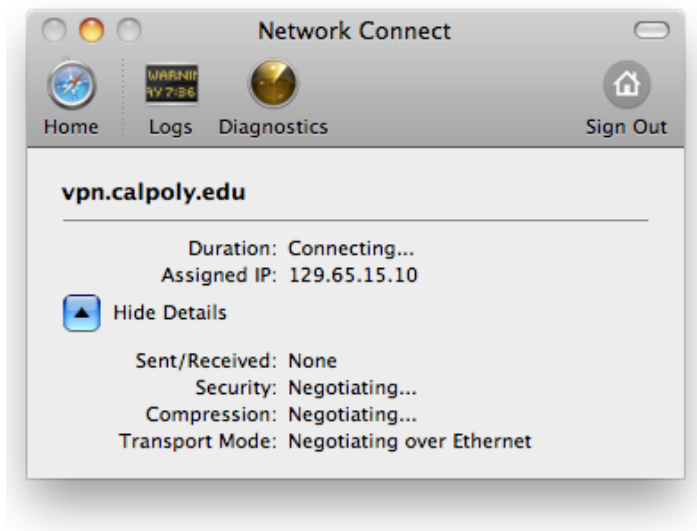
5. When the installation is completed, click on "Start".



After the VPN tunnel is established, the Cal Poly VPN Network Connect icon will appear:



If you double-click on the icon, you'll see Cal Poly VPN session information:



*Note: the assigned IP will be within the 129.65.15 subnet.*

*You may minimize this window and continue with accessing Cal Poly resources.*

## Step 2 – Accessing Cal Poly Applications and Resources

You are now securely connected to Cal Poly's network and may access applications and resources, as if you were on campus with a "calpoly.edu" network address.

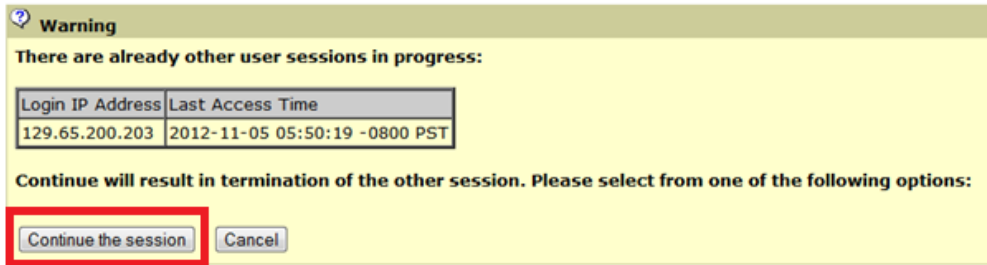
Examples include:

- Applications (e.g. Advance Web, Windows Terminal Servers and Microsoft Office)
- File Servers (e.g. Active Directory "U" and "V" drives )
- Devices (e.g. networked laser printers)

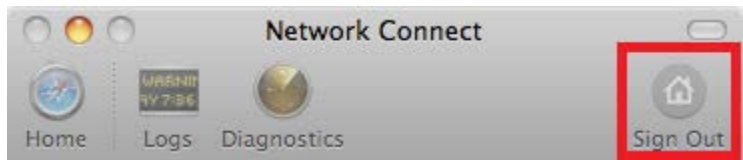
Specific access, application and technical questions should be directed to your [LAN Coordinator](#).

## Step 3 – Managing Your Cal Poly VPN Connection

The Cal Poly VPN allows only one session at a time – if you see the following message, click "Continue the session" to disconnect the other session.



To exit your Cal Poly VPN session, click on “Sign Out” – then exit your Web browser.



*NOTE: you must exit your Web browser before attempting another Cal Poly VPN session. If you don't, an error message will appear – for example:*

