Installing Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client (Windows OS)

Purpose:
This document will guide you through installing and configuring the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client, as well as disconnecting from the VPN client.

Prerequisites:
- MIDAS account
- Completion of VPN security course through Blackboard
- VPN Host name
- Internet connection (preferably Broadband or High-speed)
- Windows 7 or higher

Installing Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client
1. Download the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client.
2. Once downloaded, double-click `anyconnect-win-<version>-pre-deploy-k9.msi` to begin the installation.
3. Go through the following installation screens by clicking on Next. (You do not need to make changes while doing the installation).
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**Ready to Install**

The Setup Wizard is ready to begin the Typical installation.

Click "Install" to begin the installation. If you want to review or change any of your installation settings, click "Back". Click "Cancel" to exit the wizard.

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4. Click **Finish** to complete the installation process
Configuring Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client

1. To start the VPN client for the first time, click on the **Start Button**, then click on **All Programs > Cisco > Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client**, and then click on **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** program icon.

The **All Programs** button is located here on the Start menu.

2. Enter **oduvpn1.odu.edu** into the given box, then click **Connect**.
3. The default Group should be OldDominionUniversity-VPN. This selection will work for faculty and staff users unless you have been given a different group by the Accounts/Security staff. Enter your **MIDAS ID** and **password**.

4. Once the window below pops up, click the **Accept** button.
Disconnecting from the VPN

1. To disconnect from the VPN, click on the icon in your task bar.
2. Click on Disconnect.

Note:

The latest version of the AnyConnect will automatically start itself when you log into your computer. There’s no way to prevent it from automatically starting up. If you use the Switch User option, you will need to quit AnyConnect before another user can use it. If not, you will get the following error message.