VPN

General Information

VPN stands for “Virtual Private Network”. The VPN client is software that allows an encrypted, secure and authenticated connection from remote locations to the ETH network. Once the connection is established, you get an ETH Zurich IP address. Many ETH services do not recognize users with an Internet provider other than the ETH Zurich (e.g., Cablecom) as ETH members and therefore deny them access. With a VPN tunnel they are allocated an ETH internal address and are thus accepted by these services. The service is available to all ETH Zurich employees and students for free.

How to set up VPN

Windows, Mac OS & Linux

For Windows, Mac OS and Linux-based operating systems, we recommend the Cisco Secure Client from Cisco. This can be automatically installed from https://sslvpn.ethz.ch

Support

Please contact us via SmartDesk, Email servicedesk@id.ethz.ch or by phone +41 44 632 77 77

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Service Information

IT Service Catalogue

For the login into https://sslvpn.ethz.ch and the configuration of Cisco Secure Client use the example given below (please replace the stars*** with your ETH user name and enter your ETH network password)

More information about the ETH Network Password

For managed computers at ETH Zurich, special VPN settings may apply. Please contact your IT support group if you have any questions.
Login https://sslvpn.ethz.ch

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**iOS & Android**

Please use the Cisco Secure Client from the [AppStore (iOS)](iOS) or [Play Store (Android)](Android).

**Configuration of the VPN connection**

When using the application for the first time, you need to configure the VPN connection.

- Please click on "No connection" to add a new connection.
- Enter any description for the connection.
- Set as server address: sslvpn.ethz.ch/staff-net
- Click on Save

- Click on "Allow"
• Activate the button at "AnyConnect-VPN" to start a connection setup
Enter your eth user name as follows: eth username@staff-net.ethz.ch
Use your ETH network password as your password. More information about the ETH Network Password

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- Please click on "Connection" "Add new VPN Connection" to add a new connection.

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- Click on "Allow"
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Enter your eth user name as follows: eth_username@student-net.ethz.ch

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