

Setup VPN with Cisco AnyConnect for macOS

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AnyConnect Cisco macOS VPN

Lösung (öffentlich)

- Download the Cisco AnyConnect software :

[1]AnyConnect Download

- Mount the DMG-file and double-click on AnyConnect.pkg.

Opened installationsprogramm

- The installation will be startet. Please click on Continue.

First installation step

- Please read the license agreement and accept it with Continue and then Agree

Second installation step

- Uncheck all packages but VPN and then click on Continue :

Just select VPN

- Click on Install to start the Installation.

Start the installation

- After successful installation, please click on Close.

Successful installation

- In the Finder look for AnyConnect under Applications/Cisco and start it by double-klicking on the AnyConnect-Icon:

Start Cisco AnyConnect

- Enter the name of the VPN-Gateway: vpn2.zih.tu-dresden.de. Then click on Connect.

Fill out the VPN Address

- Type in your ZIH login User@tu-dresden.de in the Username field (with tu-dresden.de as VPN group). In the Password field type in your ZIH password. Please click on OK then. You may use a different Group instead Group: "A-Tunnel-TU-Networks" for tunneling. [2]here you find an explanation for this.

Enter your login information

- After creating the VPN connection, you'll be assigned an IP address from within the regarding TU Dresden network. You'll find a lock symbol in the menubar.

Lock symbol in menubar

- To close the VPN connection, click on the symbol in the menubar and click on Disconnect.

Disconnect VPN

- With MacOS High Sierra (10.13 and later) you need to enable the AnyConnect software extension on the Security & Privacy Pane in System Preferences:

Allow Cisco in Systempreferences

[1] https://tu-dresden.de/zih/dienste/service-katalog/arbeitsumgebung/zugang_datennetz/vpn/ssl_vpn

[2] https://tu-dresden.de/zih/dienste/service-katalog/arbeitsumgebung/authentifizierungsdienst/2_faktor_auth#section-4