

Installing a VPN Client & Establishing a VPN Connection at IU Northwest

IU Northwest's Virtual Private Network (VPN) allows your home PC to behave as though it is located on IU Northwest's network. This is required to map an IU Northwest fileserver drive to your home PC, to access your email using Outlook (Outlook WebAccess does not require a VPN connection) or if you otherwise need your PC to "look" like it is on IU Northwest's network (for example to access our License server, or other applications that have restricted access.)

1. **Install the Indiana University Windows Authentication Update.** (This is required in order for your passphrase or password to work on VPN). Open up Internet Explorer and go to IUware Online at <http://iuware.iu.edu/> . In the left hand list click on **Security** and then click on **Indiana University Windows Authentication Update**. In the next window you will have to login using your email user ID and passphrase or password. Click the **Download** button in the next window. Follow the link and the accompanying instruction. You may get an Internet Explorer security Warning window opening up that says the publisher could not be verified, do you still want to run this software, click **RUN** and continue to follow the online prompts. You will need to reboot after the installation. This installation only needs to be done once.
2. **Install the IU Northwest VPN client onto your home PC.** Open up Internet Explorer and go to IUware Online at: <http://iuware.iu.edu/>. In the left hand list click on **Communication** and then click on **VPN Installers**. In the next window click on **Windows XP VPN Installer for IUN** and click the **Download** button in the next window. You may be asked to login, if so use your email user ID and passphrase or password to login. Continue to follow the on line instructions answering the questions appropriately to run the installer software. In the File Download window that opens, click **Run**, and in the Internet Explorer Security window that opens next that says something about unable to verify publisher, click **Run**. The client will install. This installation only needs to be done once.

Now you can run the VPN client any time you need it:

3. **Establishing the VPN client connection.** Click the icon on your desktop labeled **Shortcut to IUN VPN** and when prompted put in your user ID and passphrase or password. You do not need to specify the domain name. Once the client has been started the VPN logon window will disappear. Now you can map your departmental and/or home drives or access the drives that you had already mapped. For security reasons you should not set up your client to remember your user ID and passphrase or password. When you are done accessing your IUN mapped drive, click the icon labeled **Shortcut to IUN VPN** again and click **Disconnect**, or you can log off of your PC/laptop.