

Stony Brook's Work-At-Home (WAH) Virtual Private Network (VPN) (For PC Users)

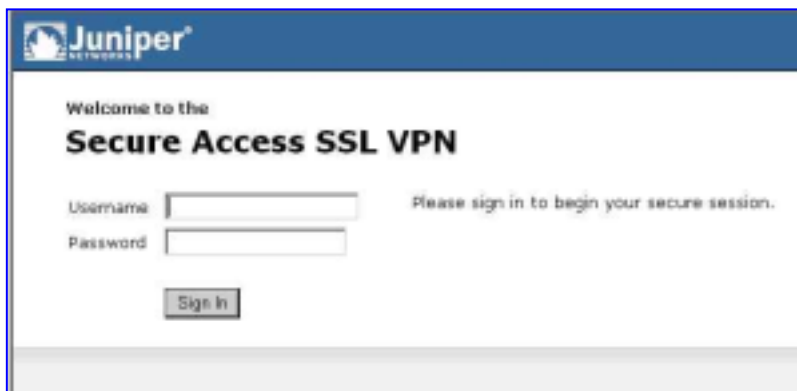
To access campus resources - such as department shared folders, *MySBfiles* folder, PeopleSoft Administrative system, privileged SOLAR access, etc.- from off campus using DSL or cable you must use the University's Work-At-Home VPN. Users who dial into the University do not need this.

You must have a **Net ID** to access the Work-At-Home VPN. [What's Net ID? Click here to find out.](#)

How to connect to Work-At-Home VPN

Open your web browser and enter the following URL in the address bar:

http://sslj.wah.stonybrook.edu



The screenshot shows the Juniper Networks login page. At the top left is the Juniper Networks logo. Below it, the text reads "Welcome to the Secure Access SSL VPN". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password". To the right of the "Password" field is the text "Please sign in to begin your secure session.". Below the input fields is a "Sign In" button.

Enter your **NetID** and
NetID password

Click **Sign In**

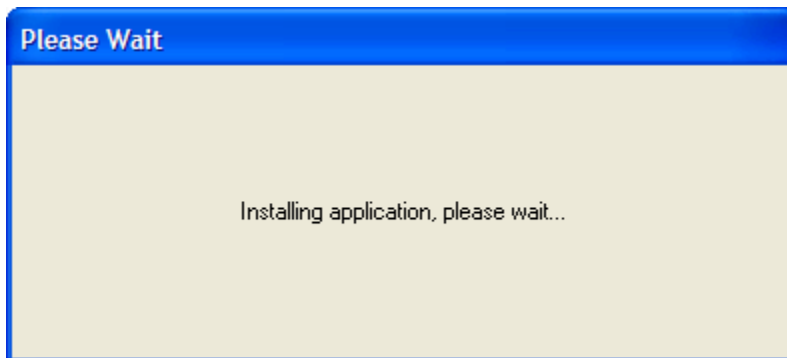
Remember to save this webpage in your browser **Favorites** for easy access next time.

The first time you connect you will have to install the Juniper Networks software. You must click **Install** here. If you have a pop-up blocker turned on you might have to allow pop-ups.

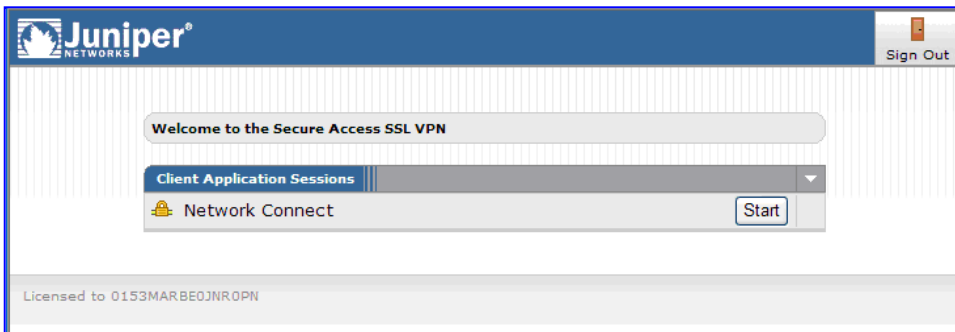


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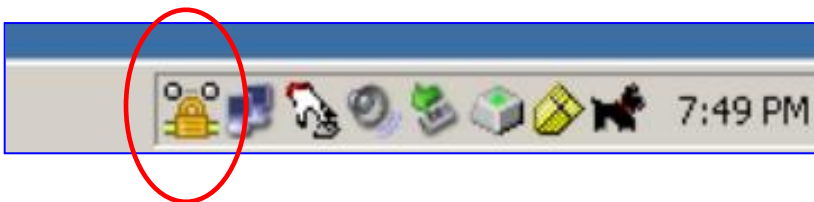
You may see:



When you see the following screen you are connected to the Work-at-Home VPN.



When you are connected, you will see this "padlock" icon in the system tray. You do not have to keep the web browser open to maintain your connection.



IMPORTANT! Make sure you save your work often. If you are idle for **30 minutes** your Work-at-Home VPN connection will be terminated. There is a maximum session length of **8 hours**.

How to disconnect from the Work-at-Home VPN:

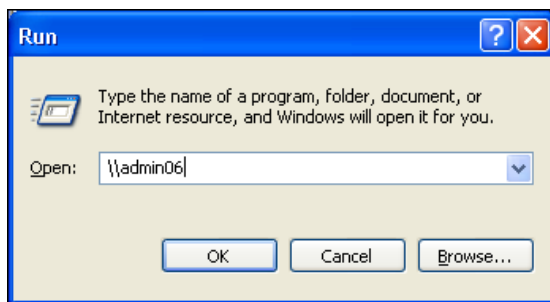
- Right click the padlock icon in the system tray and choose **Sign Out**.

How to access campus resources:

To go to a secure webpage (PeopleSoft Admin, etc.) simply open your browser and enter the URL in the address bar.

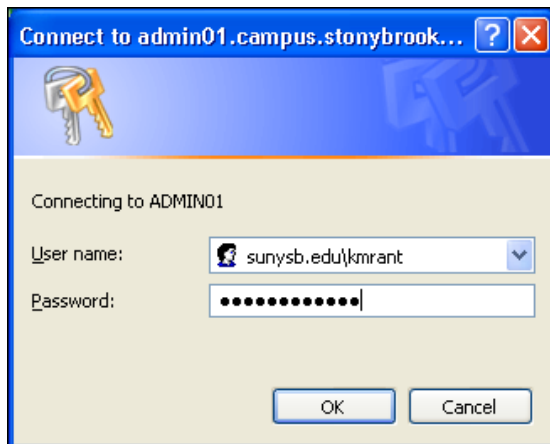
To access a shared folder or your *MySBfiles* folder:

- Click the **Start** button and choose **Run**



Type the **server name** or the direct path to the folder in the following format:

\\admin06
\\mysbfiles.campus.stonybrook.edu\your netid



You will have to authenticate yourself again by entering the **domain name\your Net ID** in the *User Name* field and your **Net ID password** in the *Password* field as shown here.

Click **OK**.

You may want to **map a drive** to the shared folder or your *MySBfiles* folder so that you can see the mapped drive in *My Computer*. This will facilitate opening and saving files that are stored in these folders.

You can also create a **shortcut** on your desktop to the folders so that you can easily access them by just clicking the shortcut.