

## Instructions for Setting up the VPN

These instructions are to help you get the UMN VPN (Virtual Private Network) set up. If you use Remote Desktop you should run this just before you start Remote Desktop. This will help insure the security of important data.

There is a detailed installation guide available [here](#):

### But here are the Cliff's Notes:

1. Visit <http://www1.umn.edu/adcs/help/vpn/>. Scroll down to the download section near the bottom and click the appropriate operating system on the left -- for most of us that will be Windows!! (the operating system of the computer you are installing it on)
2. Select Run. If it asks if you want to for sure, press RUN again.
3. Select the "**Next**" and "**Yes**" buttons, as appropriate, to advance through the installation process. It will ask you to restart - do so.

Installation is complete.

### Now, whenever you want to remote in:

1. Go to Start Menu -> All Programs -> Cisco Systems VPN Client -> VPN Client
2. Once the program opens, double-click where it says "uofmvpn" and input your x500 userid and password -- CASE SENSITIVE.
3. You will know it is successfully connected when you see the little yellow padlock icon in your system tray (lower right)
4. Start Remote Desktop
5. When you have finished using Remote Desktop, you should right click the padlock icon and select Disconnect before resuming normal use.

Again, consult the full guide if you need a little more help, or email the "oit bcc ugs ftmba" group.