Setting up VPN on Mac OS X 10.6.4 (Snow Leopard)

(connecting to vp2.acu.edu.au)

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Requirements:

1. These instructions are only applicable for a computer that has Mac OS X 10.6.4 (Snow Leopard). Note that these instructions contain screen dumps that may not be identical to what you see. Where the screen dump wording and entries are different from what you see on the screen, ensure you use the instructions contained in this document.

Overview of Virtual Private Network

2. VPN is a Virtual Private Network that uses secure connections to enable users to access their network resources securely. You will require access to the Internet using wireless, a wired network or 3G connections that supports VPN. Some workplaces or individual/personal networks may not support VPN tunnelling.

How to Setup a VPN Connection

3. To add a new VPN interface click the + button on the bottom of the services window and select VPN from the interface dropdown list. Use PPTP for the VPN type and change the service name e.g. “ACU VPN”.

![VPN Setup on Mac OS X](image.png)
4. Enter the VPN server (vp2.acu.edu.au). Account name e.g. username@acu.edu.au and turn off Encryption.

5. Click on "Authentication Settings..." Enter the accounts password.

6. Apply the changes.
7. Click on Advanced, and tick "Send all traffic over VPN connection".

8. From the Advanced settings in the VPN settings, select the Proxies Tab, select “Auto Proxy Discovery”. The same setting needs to be selected in other applications like FireFox.
To connect to VPN

9. Click ‘Connect’ from the network preferences window. Logon to the network will occur.

10. If prompt by a popup window:
    Enter your ACU domain\username & password and click ‘OK’.

    E.g. User name:    acustaff\josmith
        Password:    ********

    E.g. User name:    student\S000000
        Password:    ********