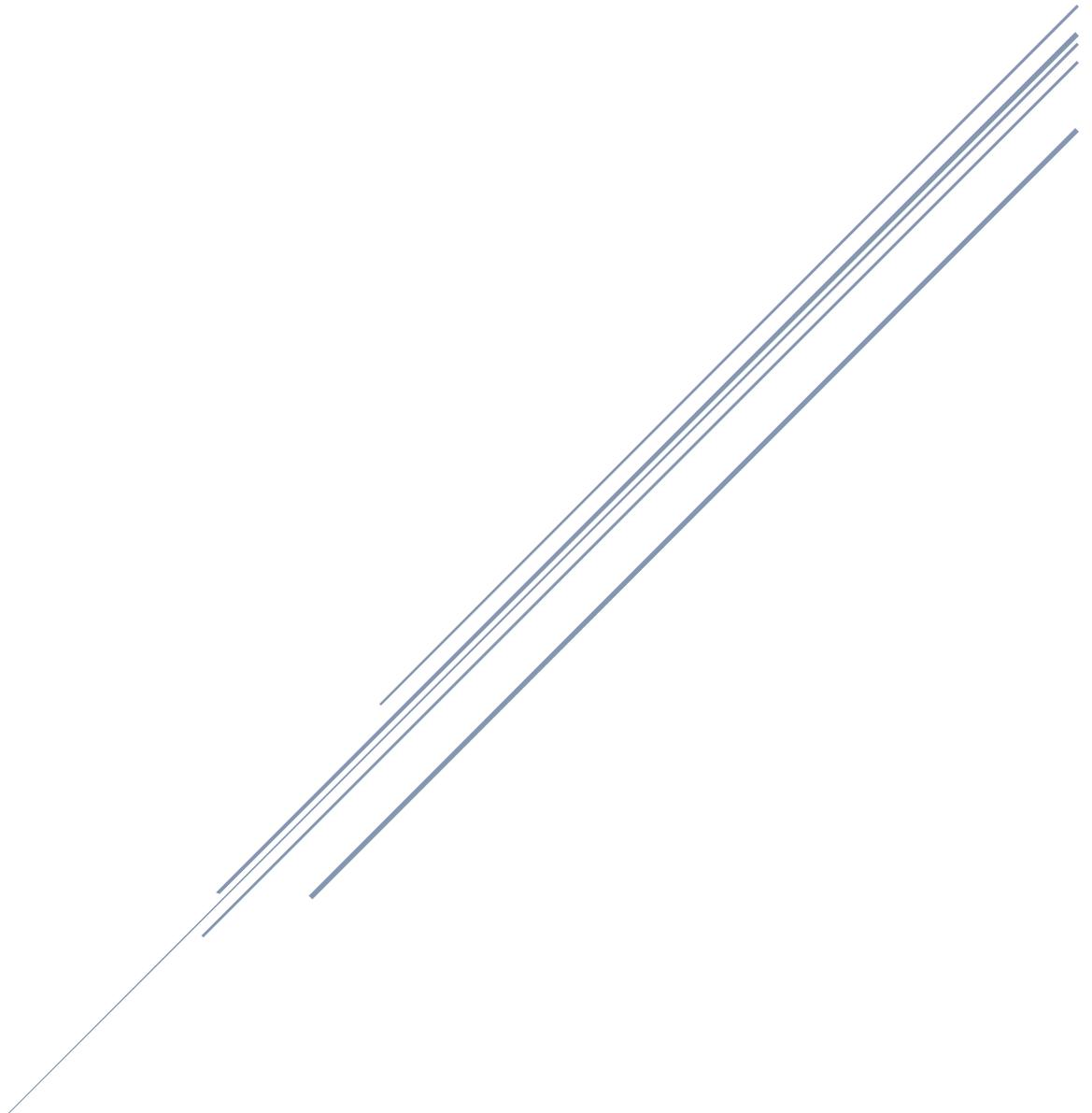




VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN) GUIDE

Business Continuity Planning

Version 5



DEFINITION

Virtual Private Network (VPN) is a technology used to extend a private network (LAUSD Network) across a public network and enables users to send and receive data across shared or public networks as if their computing devices were directly connected to the private network. **With VPN, you can access District Applications from anywhere, day or night.**

This is a resource that is ideal for those who perform essential business functions to maintain business continuity during a disruption and may require the access to District applications outside of their work location. The **Virtual Private Network (VPN) Guide** details step by step instructions on how to request and access District applications through VPN.

PREREQUISITE

- VPN access is granted for the purpose of business continuity. You must first obtain approval from your Department Director or Designee. Next, generate an ITD service ticket for a **VPN Account** through <https://lausd-myit.onbmc.com>. Under the justification section, please list the applications(s) or web addresses that you need access to. Next, route the ticket to the ITD Security Team for review and approval.
- Requested users must be listed in the departments' **Business Continuity Plan (BCP), Appendix A – Employee Telephone Lists** and be marked **Y (Yes)** under the column **Provides Essential Function?**
- To protect the district from security breaches such as cyberattacks, access to the VPN requires a Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). MFA is a secondary method to verify it is really you who are attempting access, in addition to providing your district Single Sign-on username and password. MFA may be accomplished through receiving a call/text or through the Microsoft Authenticator mobile application installed on the users' smart device. **All individuals requesting VPN must have a mobile device and agree to the use of MFA on that device.**

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NOTE: *This guide is designed for Windows and Mac end-user devices. If you have a Chromebook or a Tablet device, please see the **VPN Guide for Chromebooks Job Aide**.*

1. REGISTER FOR MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA) ACCOUNT (ONE TIME ACTIVITY)

Go to the <https://aka.ms/mfasetup>. You will then be taken to the Microsoft Online Sign in screen. Enter your full LAUSD **email address** and click **next**.

Sign in

danny.lu@lausd.net

Can't access your account?

Sign-in options

Next

Enter your full LAUSD email address and password to Log in. e.g. (msmith@lausd.net, mary.smith@lausd.net)

Enter your LAUSD email **password** and click **Sign in**. Next, you will receive a new window for **More information required**. Click on **Next**.

← danny.lu@lausd.net

Enter password

Forgot my password

Sign in

Enter your full LAUSD email address and password to Log in. e.g. (msmith@lausd.net, mary.smith@lausd.net)

Microsoft

More information required

Your organisation needs more information to keep your account secure

Use a different account

Learn more

Next

The **Additional security verification** page will appear.

Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video](#)

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone

In the enrollment process, you will be able to specify your preferred method to verify your identity (**choose only ONE method**). This can be any of the following options listed in the table below.

Method	Description
1 Mobile Phone Call (Default)	Places an automated voice call to the authentication phone number. The user answers the call and presses # in the phone keypad to authenticate.
2 Mobile Phone Text Message	Sends a text message containing a verification code to the user. The user is prompted to either reply to the text message with the verification code or to enter the verification code into the sign-in interface.
3 Mobile App	Pushes a notification to the Microsoft Authenticator mobile app on the user's smartphone or tablet. The user taps Verify in the app to authenticate.

For additional information, you may access the Microsoft page: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/enterprise-mobility-security/solutions/fasttrack-how-to-enroll-in-mfa#mobile-phone>

Method 1: Mobile Phone Call

In the **Additional security verification** page. Under **Step 1: How should we contact you?** select **Authentication phone**.

In the **country or region** box, select **United States (+1)**. In the box next to the country or region box, type your **10-digit mobile phone number** (include the area code – no dashes).

Select **Call me** as the method and click the **Next** button.

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Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone

United States (+1)

Method

Send me a code by text message

Call me

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

Next, you will receive a phone call from a **1-855-XXX-XXXX** number to confirm the request.

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Step 2: We're calling your phone at [redacted]

Answer it to continue...

The automated message will request you to **Press # key** to finish your verification. Once you have verified the request, the browser page will display **Verification successful!** Click the **next** button to complete the setup.

additional security verification

You are required to sign in with your password as well as a registered device. This makes it harder for a hacker to sign in with just a stolen password. Follow these steps to get your account set up.

Step 2: Let's make sure that we can reach you on your Mobile Phone [View video](#)

Verification successful! Hit next to continue.

next

Congratulations! You are now configured to MFA through the mobile phone call method. **If this is the method you selected, you may now go to page 11 to download the AnyConnect Client Software. If you want to change your method, go to page 10.**

Method 2: Mobile Phone Text Message

In the **Additional security verification** page. Under **Step 1: How should we contact you?** select **Authentication phone**.

In the **country or region** box, select **United States (+1)**. In the box next to the country or region box, type your **10-digit mobile phone number** (include the area code – no dashes).

Select **Send me a code by text message** as the method and click the **Next** button.

Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video](#)

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone

United States (+1)

Method

Send me a code by text message

Call me

Contact me

A 6-digit code will be texted to you. Enter this code in the box that is displayed in the browser.

Once you have verified the request, the browser will display **Verification successful!** Click the **next** button to complete the setup.

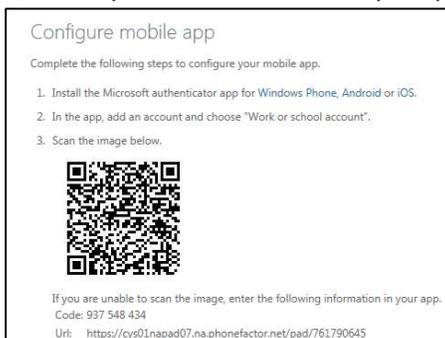
Congratulations! You are now configured to MFA through the mobile phone text message method. **If this is the method you selected, you may now go to page 11 to download the AnyConnect Client Software. If you want to change your method, go to page 10.**

Method 3: Mobile App

In the **Additional security verification** page. Under **Step 1: How should we contact you?** select **Mobile app**.

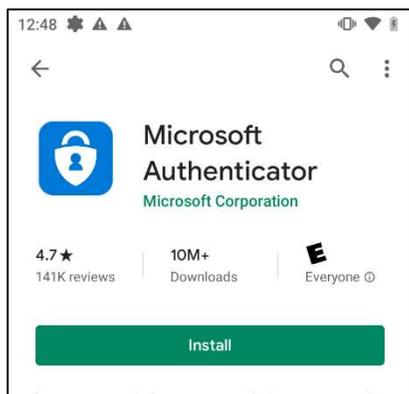
Check the **Receive notifications for verification** and click **Next**.

This will start the configuration for your account to use the mobile application. You will see a QR code you have to scan with your phone to setup the app.

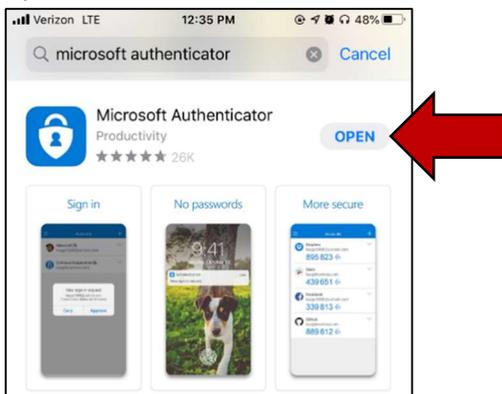


On your mobile device, open the App Store (Apple iOS) or Google Play store (Android) app and search for **Microsoft Authenticator**.

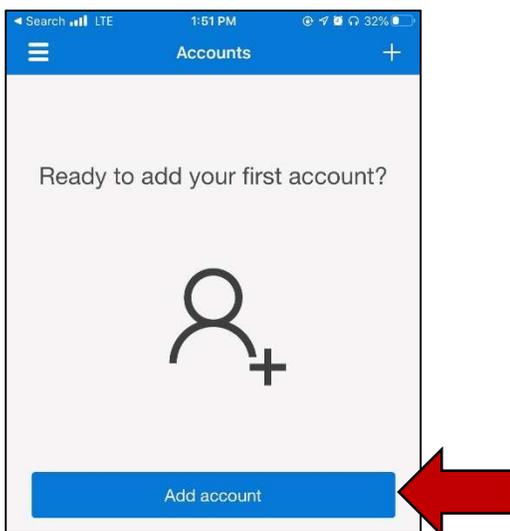
Download the **Microsoft Authenticator** application.



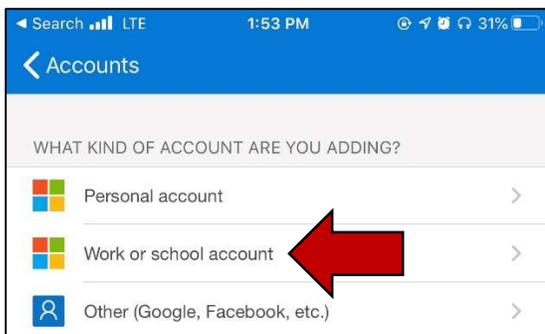
Open the **Microsoft Authenticator** mobile application.



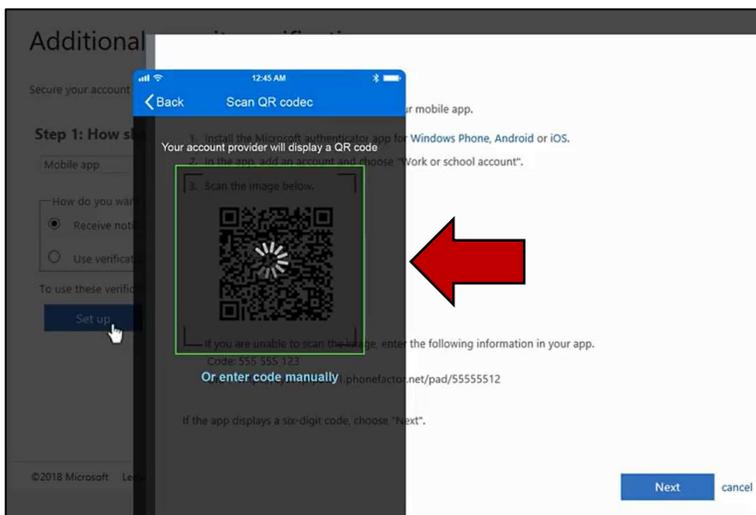
In the **Microsoft Authenticator** mobile application, press **Add account**.



Next, press **Work or school account**.



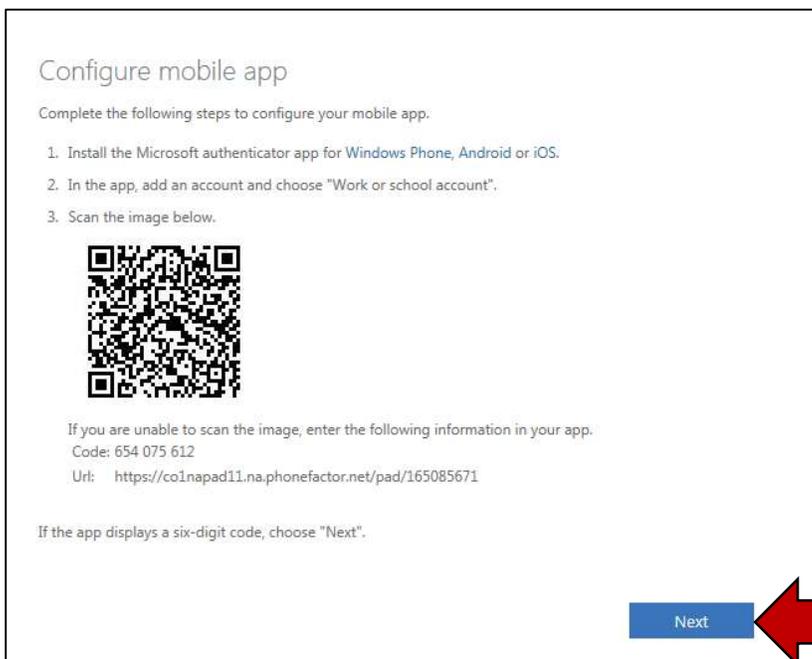
This will open the camera on your phone to scan the QR code on your computer screen.



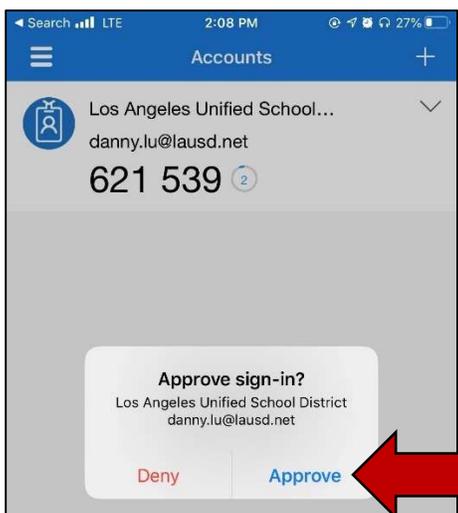
When the account has been added, the **Microsoft Authenticator** app will display an **Approved** message.



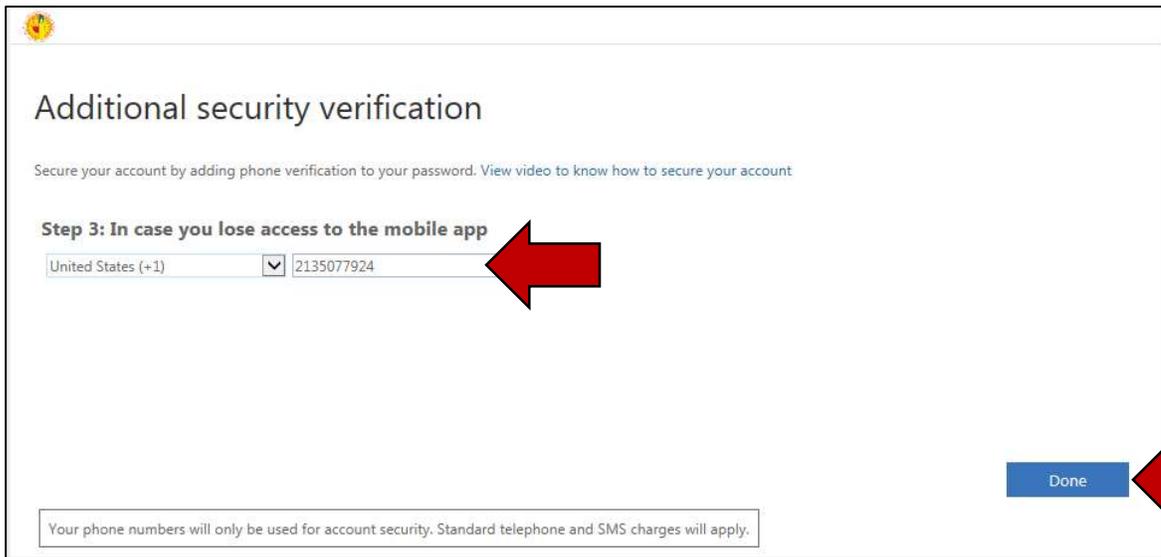
On the browser screen, click **Next**.



The system will then send a notification to your phone to approve the sign-in. Press **Approve**.



Last, enter a **phone number** in case you lose your mobile application. Click **Done** when finish.



Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video to know how to secure your account](#)

Step 3: In case you lose access to the mobile app

United States (+1) 2135077924

Done

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

Congratulations! You are now configured to MFA through the mobile app method. **If this is the method you selected, you may now go to page 11 to download the AnyConnect Client Software. If you want to change your method, go to page 10.**

OPTIONAL: CHANGE SECURITY VERIFICATION METHOD

If you want to review or make changes to your security verification information, click on **Additional security verification** under the **manage account** profile. If you have already closed your browser, you can access your profile page here:

<https://account.activedirectory.windowsazure.com/r/#/profile>



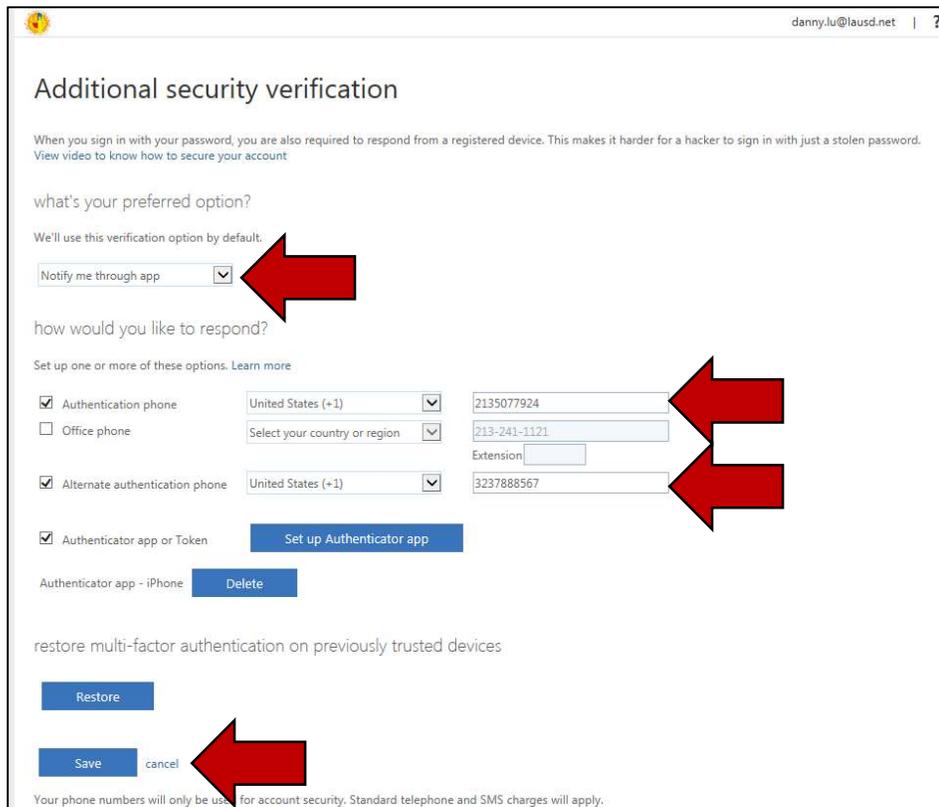
Profile

Lu, Danny
SR TECHNICAL PROJECT MGR
Central Facilities

Email: danny.lu@lausd.net
Alternate email:
Phone: 213-241-1121 (work)
Office: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, LOS ANGELES

Manage account
[Change password](#)
[Set up self service password reset](#)
[Additional security verification](#)
[Review terms of use](#)
[Sign out everywhere](#)

You will be taken to the **Additional security verification** page. In this page, you can update the verification option, authentication phone number or alternate authentication phone number. Press the **Save** button to confirm the request.



Additional security verification

When you sign in with your password, you are also required to respond from a registered device. This makes it harder for a hacker to sign in with just a stolen password.
[View video to know how to secure your account](#)

what's your preferred option?

We'll use this verification option by default:

Notify me through app

how would you like to respond?

Set up one or more of these options. [Learn more](#)

Authentication phone United States (+1) 2135077924

Office phone Select your country or region 213-241-1121
Extension

Alternate authentication phone United States (+1) 3237888567

Authenticator app or Token [Set up Authenticator app](#)

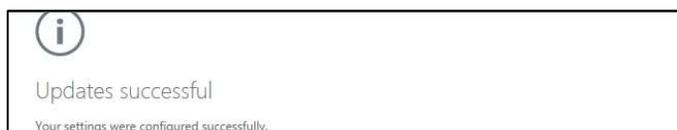
Authenticator app - iPhone [Delete](#)

restore multi-factor authentication on previously trusted devices

[Restore](#)

[Save](#) [cancel](#)

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.



Updates successful
Your settings were configured successfully.

2. DOWNLOAD THE ANYCONNECT CLIENT SOFTWARE ON THE DEVICE YOU WILL BE CONNECTING THROUGH VPN (ONE TIME ACTIVITY PER DEVICE)

On a web browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Edge, Safari), type in or click the following URL to download **AnyConnect** client software:

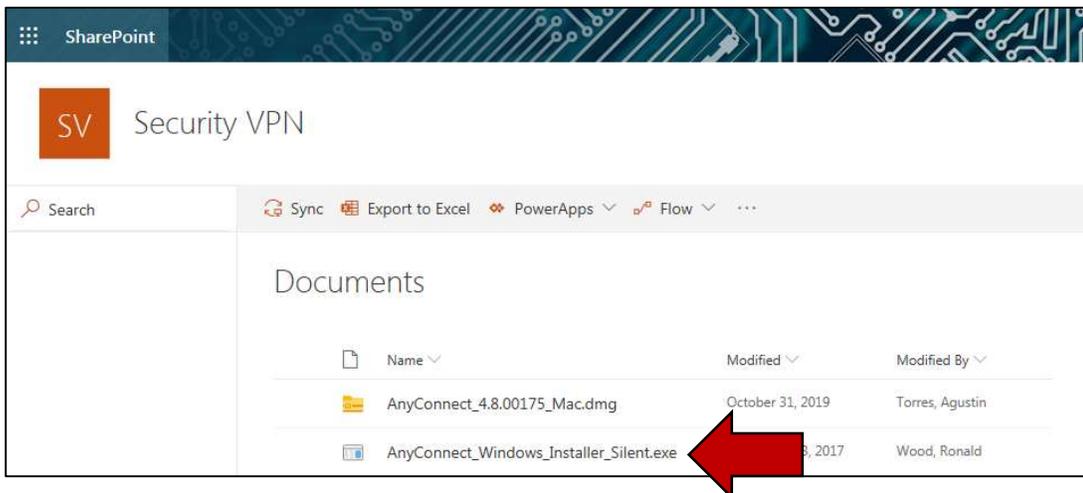
https://lausd.sharepoint.com/sites/itd_sts/network_security/vpn/Shared%20Documents

The URL will take you to the **Security VPN** SharePoint folder. You may have to login with your District Single Sign-on account.

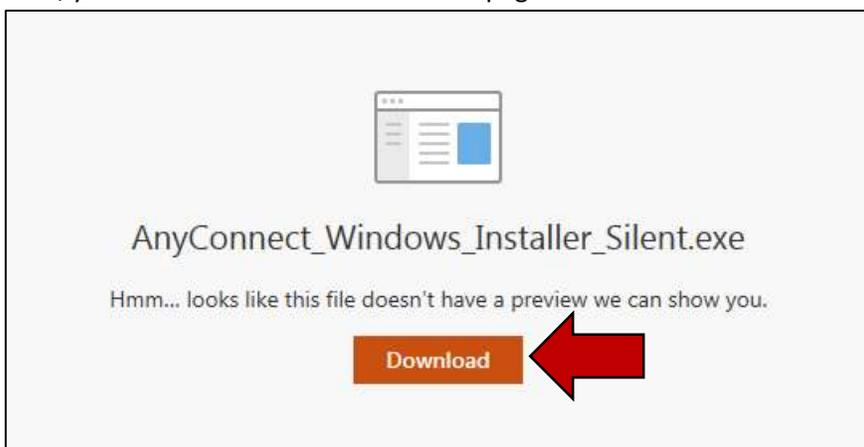


WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM USER (if you have a MAC, go to page 13)

Click on the **AnyConnect_Windows_Installer_Silent.exe** file to download the AnyConnect software.

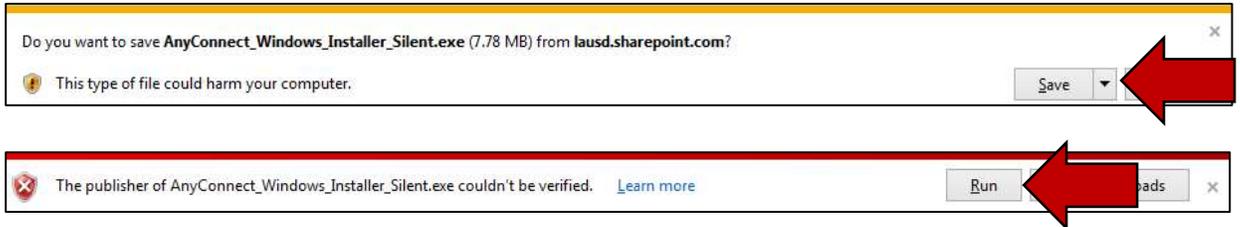


Next, you will be taken to the Download page. Press the **Download** button.



Depending on your browser, a pop up may appear, press the **Run** (Chrome) or **Save** and then **Run** (Internet Explorer).

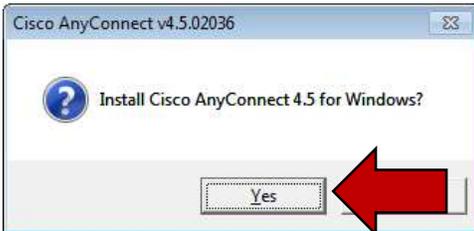
Internet Explorer/Edge



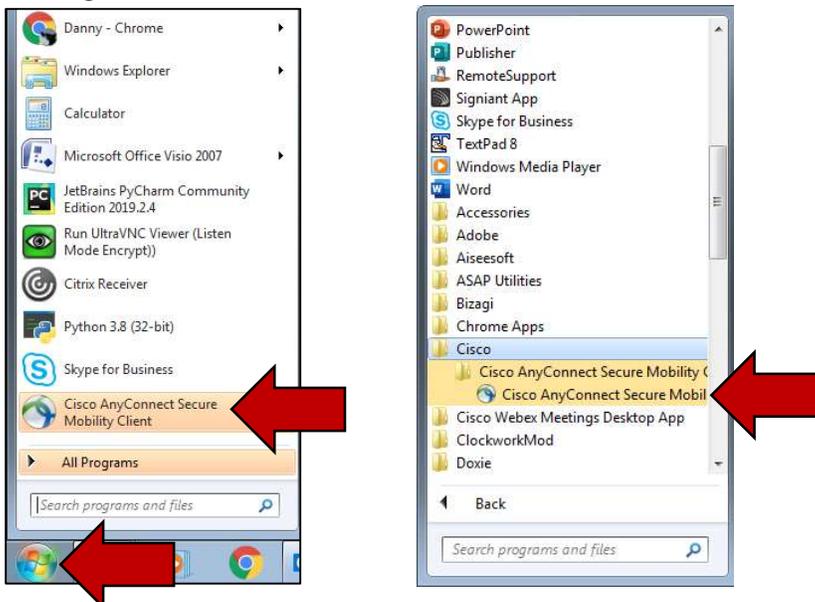
Chrome



Next, the **Cisco AnyConnect** window will appear. Press the **Yes** button.



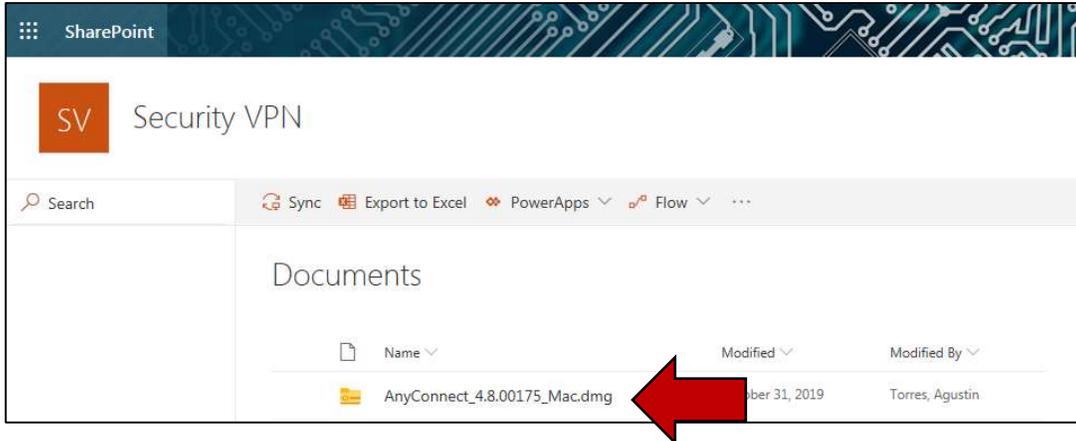
The software will install in the background. You can confirm if it was installed if you press the **windows/start** button and see the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client**. You can also go to **All Programs** and search for the **Cisco** folder.



Congratulations! You have just downloaded and installed the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client on your Windows machine. **You may now go to page 15 to connect to VPN and access district applications.**

APPLE (MAC) OPERATING SYSTEM USER

Click on the **AnyConnect_4.8.00275_Mac.dmg** file to download the AnyConnect software.

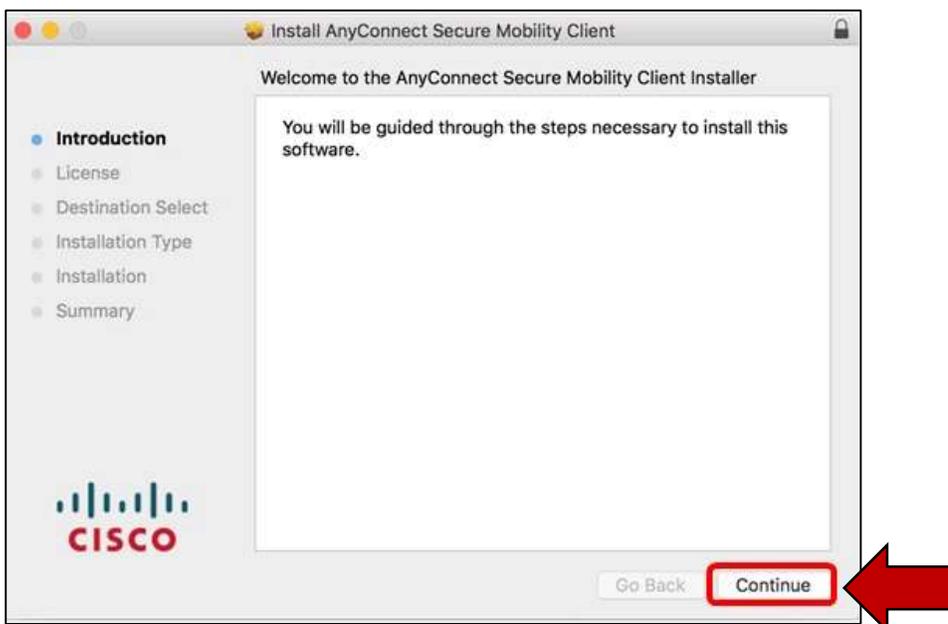


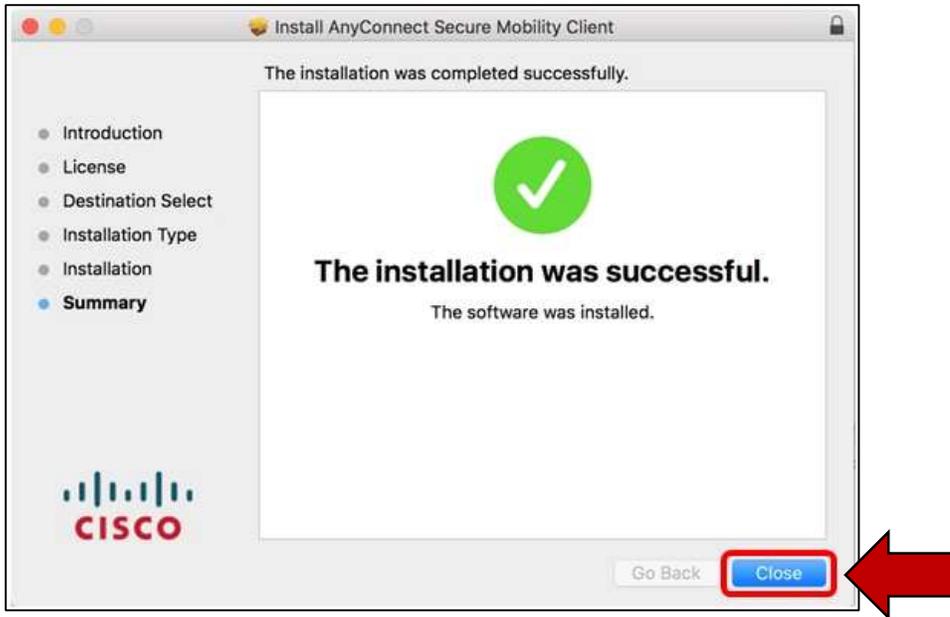
APPLE (MAC) OPERATING SYSTEM USER

You may be taken to a window with two files, **AnyConnect.pkg** and **Profiles**. If this is the case, click on **AnyConnect.pkg**.

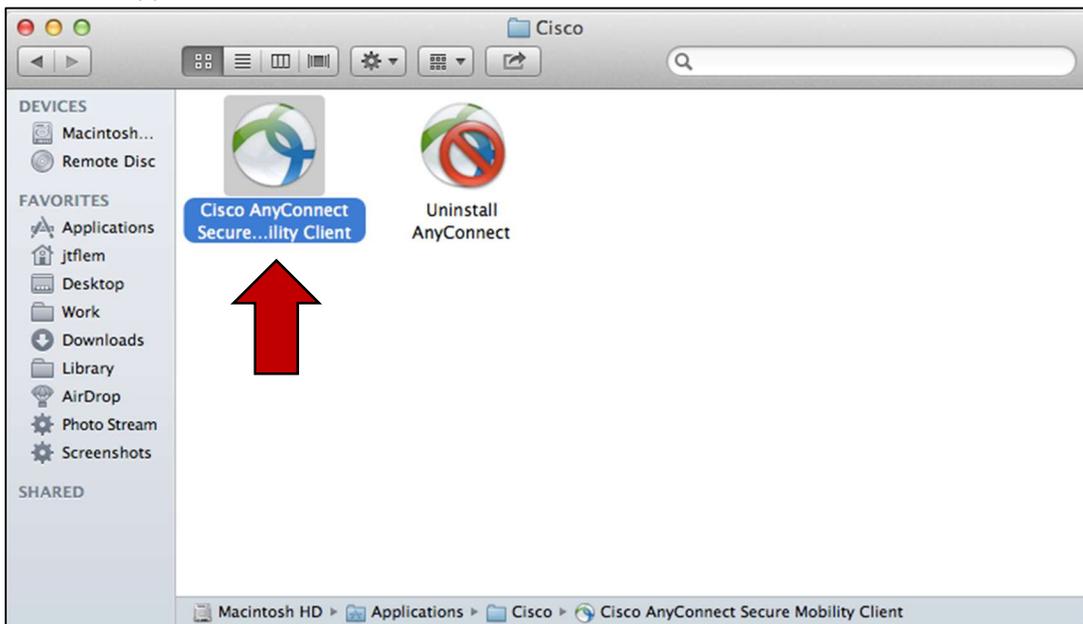


Next, you will be taken to the **Install AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** window. Click on **Continue** and follow the prompts (**Agree to Terms, Install Software**) until you get to the **Installation was Successful** box and click the **Close** button.





If you installed the software successfully, you could verify by going to **Cisco** folder located in the **Applications** folder and you will see the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** icon.
Finder → Applications → Cisco.



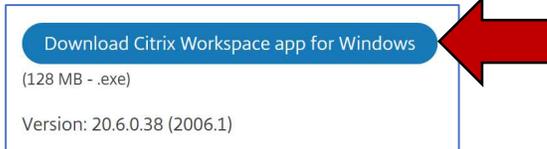
Congratulations! You have just downloaded and installed the Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client on your Apple (MAC) machine. **You may now go to page 15 to connect to VPN and access district applications.**

3. DOWNLOAD CITRIX WORKSPACE APP (ONE TIME ACTIVITY)

WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM USER

On a web browser (Chrome, Edge, Firefox), type in or click the following URL to download and install the **Citrix Workspace App**: <https://www.citrix.com/downloads/workspace-app/windows/workspace-app-for-windows-latest.html>

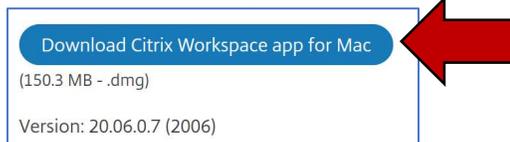
On the Citrix website, click on **Download Citrix Workspace app for Windows**.



APPLE (MAC) OPERATING SYSTEM USER

On a web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari), type in or click the following URL to download and install the **Citrix Workspace App**: <https://www.citrix.com/downloads/workspace-app/mac/workspace-app-for-mac-latest.html>

On the Citrix website, click on **Download Citrix Workspace App for Mac**.



Note: If you have an older Apple OS version 10.12 or under, type in or click the following URL to download and install the **Citrix Workspace App**:

<https://www.citrix.com/downloads/workspace-app/legacy-receiver-for-mac/workspace-app-for-mac-latest.html>

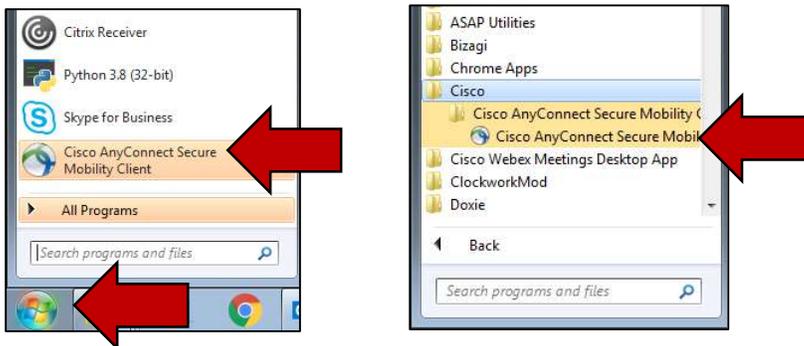
During the Citrix Receiver install process, you may get a window asking for you to **Add Account**, if so, **do not enter your email**. Press the **Close/Finish** button.

4. CONNECT TO VPN (PERFORM EVERY TIME)

Open the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** application.

WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM USER

Click on the **Start** button and look for the Cisco folder and click on the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** application.

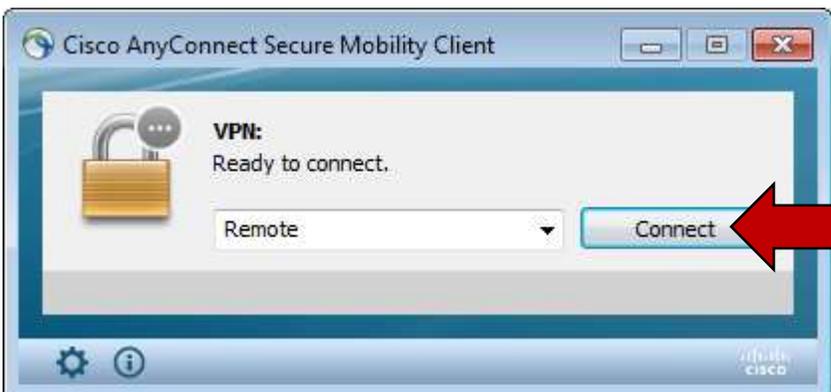


APPLE (MAC) OPERATING SYSTEM USER

Go to the **Cisco** folder located in the **Applications** folder and click on the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** icon.



Next, the **Cisco AnyConnect Security Mobility Client** window will appear. Press the **Connect** button.



Next, the **Cisco AnyConnect | Remote** window will appear.

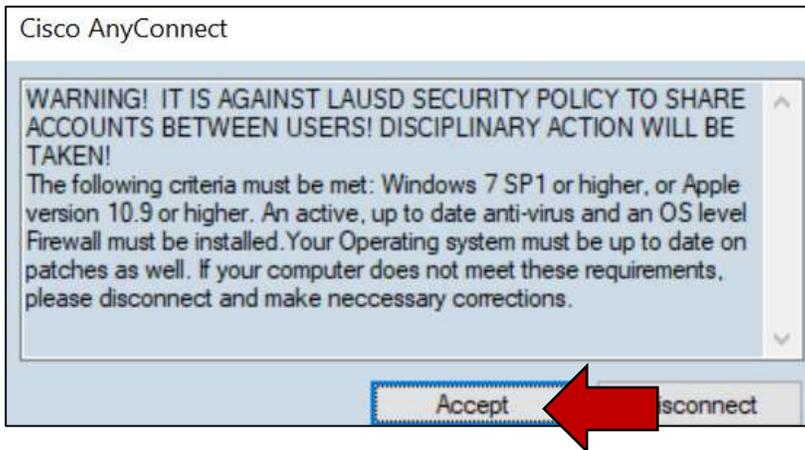
Please make sure the **Group** name is **BCP**, if not, select **BCP** from the dropdown. Next, enter your Single Sign-On (email) username and password (e.g. danny.lu). Do not add domain name (@lausd.net). Press **OK** when done.

Note: Some user may have a different VPN profile where they are required to select a different Group name (e.g. 2factorMFA/Production). If you were given a different group name, please select that value; if not, please select BCP.

After you press the **OK** button, this will trigger the Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA).

Depending on the MFA method you selected, you will either get a phone call, text or prompt from the mobile application to approve the request.

Next, a **Cisco AnyConnect** warning will appear. Press the **Accept** button.



Next, a **Cisco Connected: Remote** window will appear.

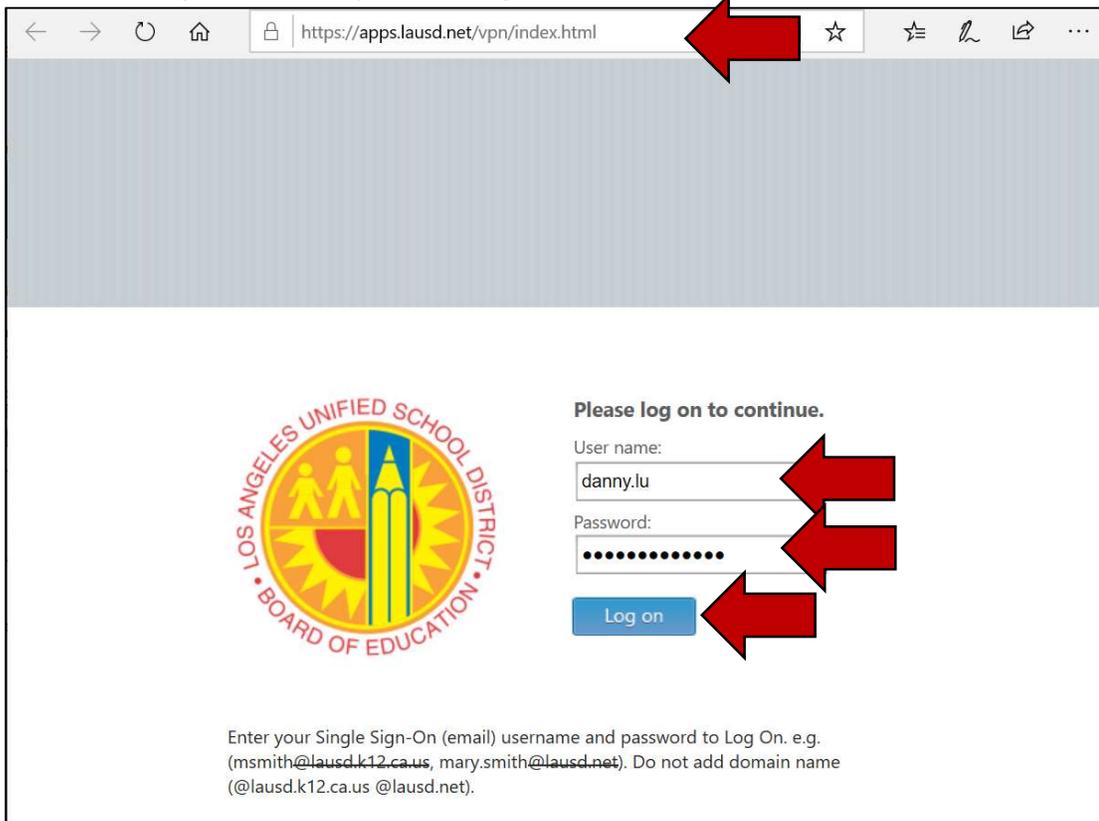


Congratulations, you have just successfully connected to the LAUSD Network through VPN. You may now access District application(s) that are in the district firewall.

5. HOW TO CONNECT TO SAP

To access SAP after you have connected to VPN, open your web browser (e.g. Chrome) and go to <https://apps.lausd.net>

You will be taken to the login screen where you need to enter your District Single Sign-on **username** and **password** and press the **Log on** button.



← → ↻ 🏠 🔒 <https://apps.lausd.net/vpn/index.html> ☆ ⚙️ 📄 📌 ⋮



Please log on to continue.

User name:

Password:

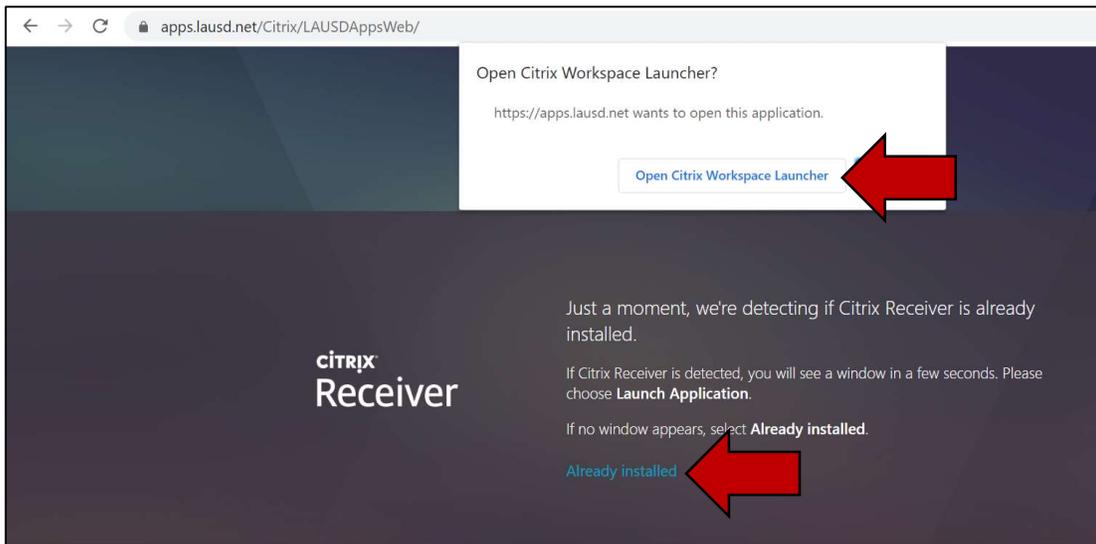
[Log on](#)

Enter your Single Sign-On (email) username and password to Log On. e.g. (msmith@lausd.k12.ca.us, mary.smith@lausd.net). Do not add domain name (@lausd.k12.ca.us @lausd.net).

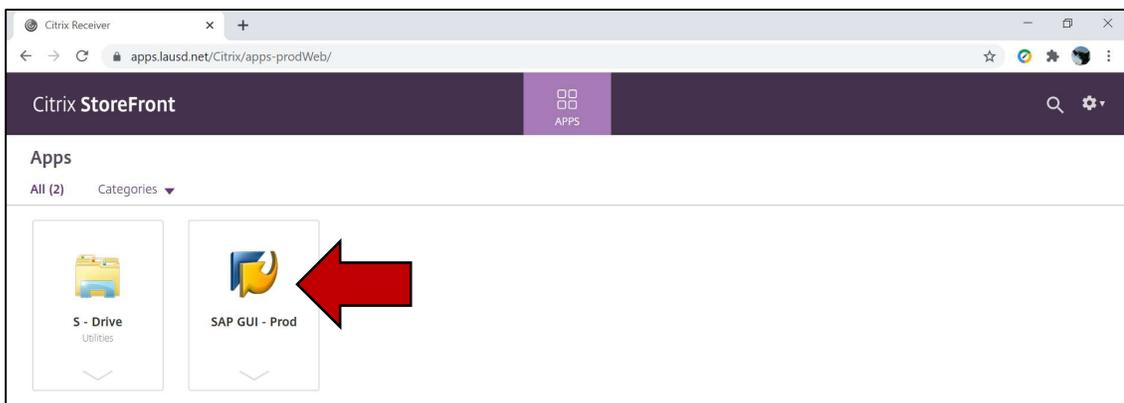
Next, you may be taken to the **Citrix Receiver** page. Click **Detect Receiver**



Next, you may get a popup, click the **Open Citrix Workspace Launcher** button, if not, select **Already Installed**.



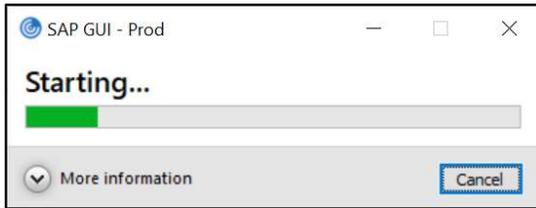
You will then be taken to the **Citrix Storefront** page where you will see the **SAP GUI**. Click on the **SAP GUI** icon.



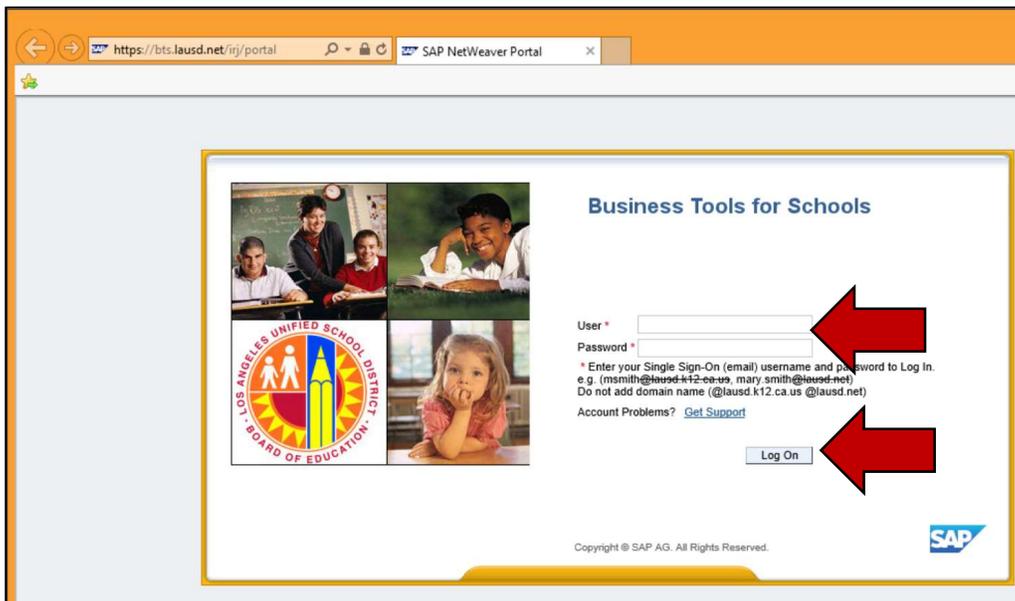
You might get a file download on the bottom, click on the file to open.



The **SAP GUI - Prod** window will appear.



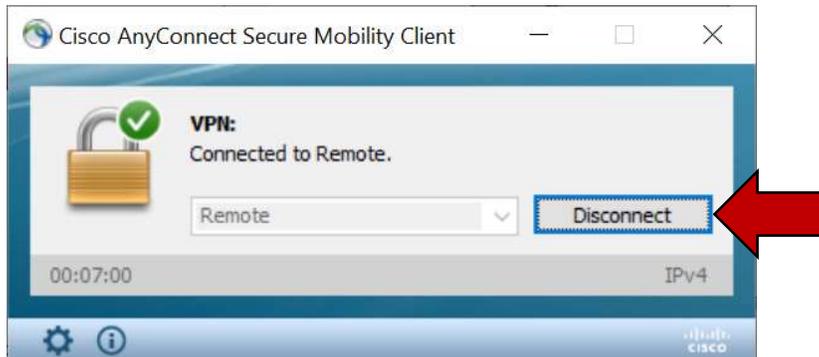
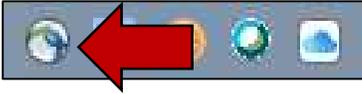
Next, a new window will appear with the **Business Tools for School** login. Enter your **username** and **password** to access SAP.



Congratulations! You have just signed into SAP.

6. HOW TO DISCONNECT FROM VPN

To disconnect the VPN and go back to your original network connection, open the **Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client** icon on your tool bar and select **Disconnect**.



Should you have any questions on this guide or have issues connecting to VPN and/or accessing District Applications after connecting, please contact the ITD Helpdesk at 213-241-5200 or the ITD Helpdesk Chat (Monday-Friday, 7:00am-4:00pm) at <https://achieve.lausd.net/chat>.