

Using MyVPN for Remote Connection: Mac to Mac

FGCU offers **Faculty and Staff** the option of accessing their FGCU work device (office computer) from home or other locations, providing that the work device is **powered on** with a wired connection (not wireless) to the FGCU private network.

Remote access may be accomplished by utilizing **MyVPN** and/or **Pulse Secure**. Access to network drives/folders *does not require remote access to your office computer*, just a connection to the FGCU private network via MyVPN.

*Note: Mac users require Microsoft Remote Desktop (which can be downloaded from the App Store) if they would like to remotely connect to a Windows device. For complete instructions, see Using My VPN for Remote Connection: Mac to Windows

In order to establish remote access to your office/work computer, you must have the **computer IP Address.** Step 1 below details instructions for obtaining your computer IP Address *BEFORE* you leave your office.

Obtaining Your Computer IP ADDRESS

- 1. On your office Mac, click the **Apple** icon located on the top left corner of the screen
- 2. Select System Preferences
- 3. Click Network
- 4. Make note of the IP address displayed



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- On the Mac that you are using to connect to your Office Mac, navigate to https://myvpn.fgcu.edu/ using your preferred browser - Google Chrome is recommended; Safari will also work
- 3. Log in using your full FGCU credentials

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| Welcome to the FGCU Faculty/Staff VPN Lo | gin Page |
| Username | Please sign in with your email address to begin your secure session. |
| Password | Authorized uses only |
| Sign In | Please Contact Help Desk for any issues relating to the VPN at 239-590-1188 (Mon - Fri, 8am - 5pm) or visit www.fgcu.edu/bts |

4. In the Client Application Sessions section, click the Start button for Pulse Secure

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5. You will be directed to the Pulse Secure Application Launcher page; click Download

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6. A file will appear at the bottom left corner of your screen

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7. Select the file and a new window will open. Select **PulseSecureAppLauncher** in the new window to start the installation process





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8. Select **Continue** in the first screen prompt and continue to follow the on-screen prompts to install **Pulse Secure**



9. Following successful installation, click the HERE link on the page displayed

| After the application launcher has completed downloading, follow these installation steps. |
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| Once you have completed the above steps, click HERE to continue with the Pulse Secure launch. We recommend selecting "remember" and "always" during the installation process. Once the Pulse Secure application is installed and started it will appear in your system tray. |

10. You will be directed to a new page with a prompt for **Open PulseApplication Launcher?** Click **Open PulseApplication Launcher**



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11. A popup window will appear; select **Always**

*NOTE: If a new window prompts with a message about an untrusted server, select OK

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12. Pulse Secure will open showing that you have established a connection with myvpn.fgcu.edu. Once connected you will see the Pulse Secure icon on the menu bar with an arrow to show that you are connected





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***NOTE:** Once connected to the FGCU private network through **Pulse Secure**, you have access to shared campus and Department folders, and your private folder (W drive); simply access them as you normally would when on campus.

Connect to Remote Desktop (Office Mac)

1. To establish a remote session to your work Mac, select Go > Connect to Server

***NOTE:** The **Pulse Secure** option is not necessary if you are on campus and connected to the same network as the office computer you are connecting to.

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13. Enter your **Office Mac's IP Address** in the following format: **vnc://*IP Address*;** click **Connect**



14. Select Connect: As Registered User; enter your full FGCU credentials and click Sign in

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15. Select Share the Display and click Connect



16. Desktop screen will display as an "insert" on the connecting Mac screen







Disconnect Remote Session

Disconnect Remote Desktop

To close your **Remote Desktop** session, click the red dot at the left of the menu bar on the Mac you're connected to (**Office Mac**)



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Disconnect Pulse Secure

To disconnect your **Pulse Secure** session, click the **Pulse Secure** icon in the menu bar, select the **SA** (myvpn.fgcu.edu) option, click **Disconnect**

