

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.

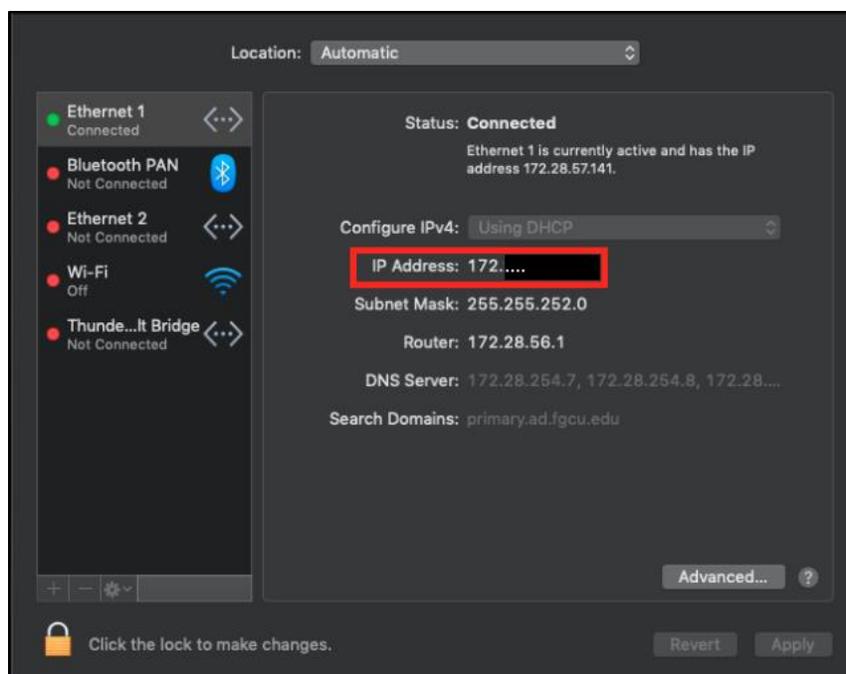
Remote access may be accomplished by utilizing **MyVPN** and/or **Pulse Secure**. Access to network drives/folders *does not require remote access to your office computer*, just a connection to the FGCU private network via MyVPN.

***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*

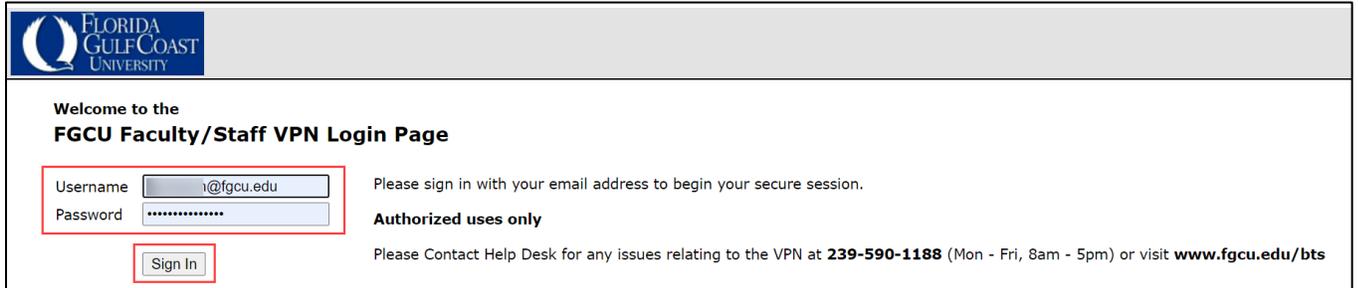
In order to establish remote access to your office/work computer, you must have the **computer IP Address**. Step 1 below details instructions for obtaining your computer IP Address *BEFORE* you leave your office.

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



- 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**
- Log in using your full FGCU credentials

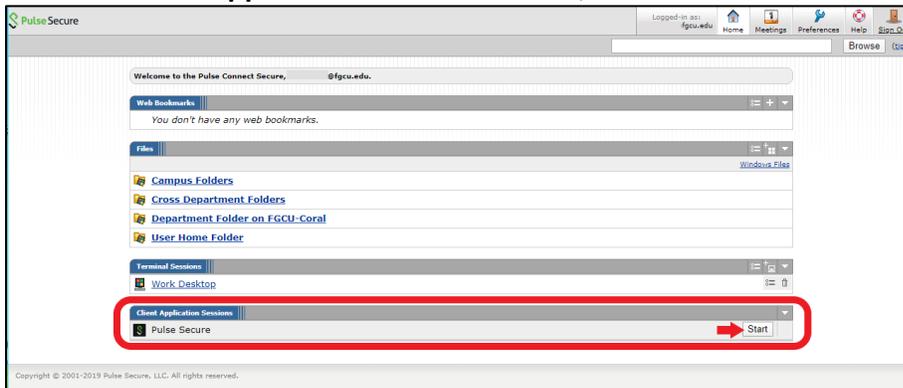




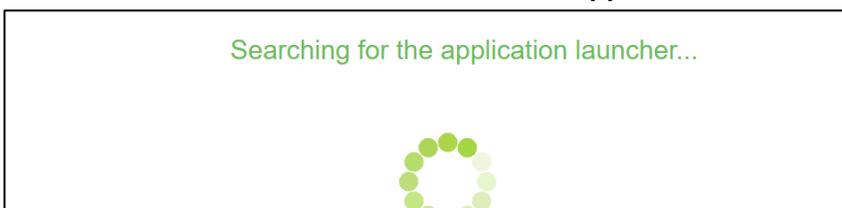
Welcome to the FGCU Faculty/Staff VPN Login Page

Username Please sign in with your email address to begin your secure session.
 Password **Authorized uses only**
 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

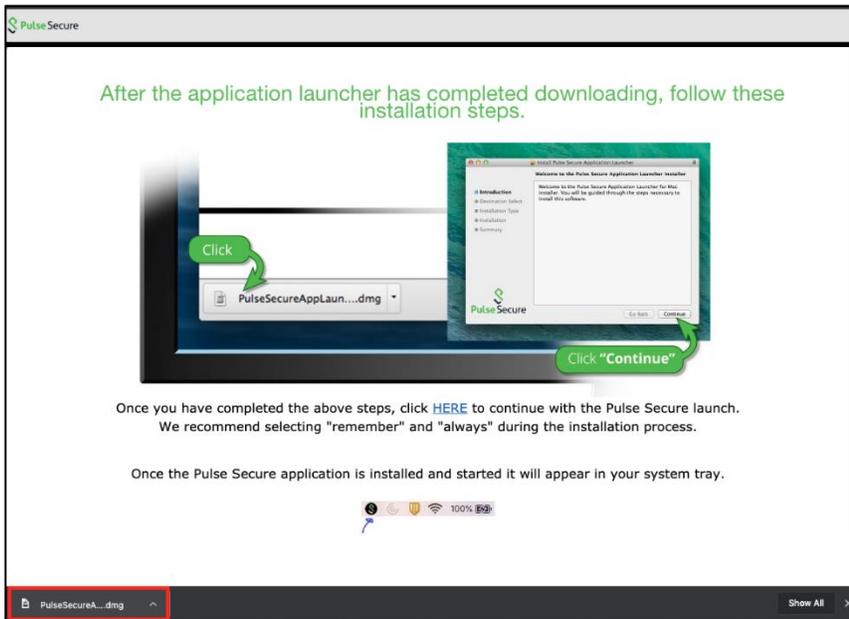
- In the **Client Application Sessions** section, click the **Start** button for **Pulse Secure**



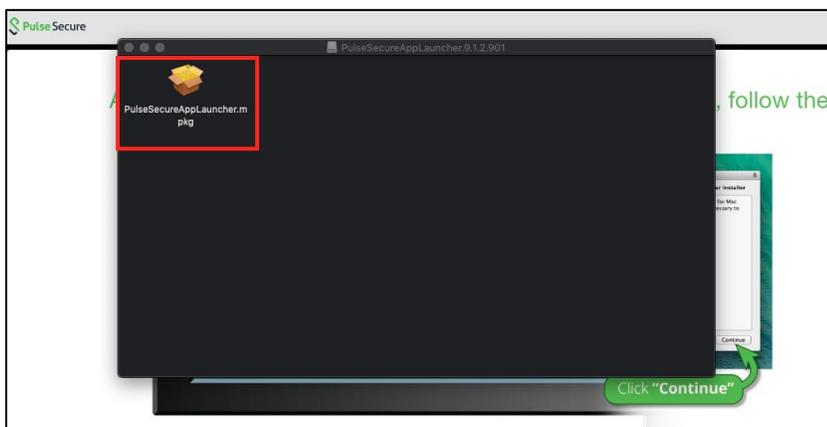
- You will be directed to the **Pulse Secure Application Launcher** page; click **Download**



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

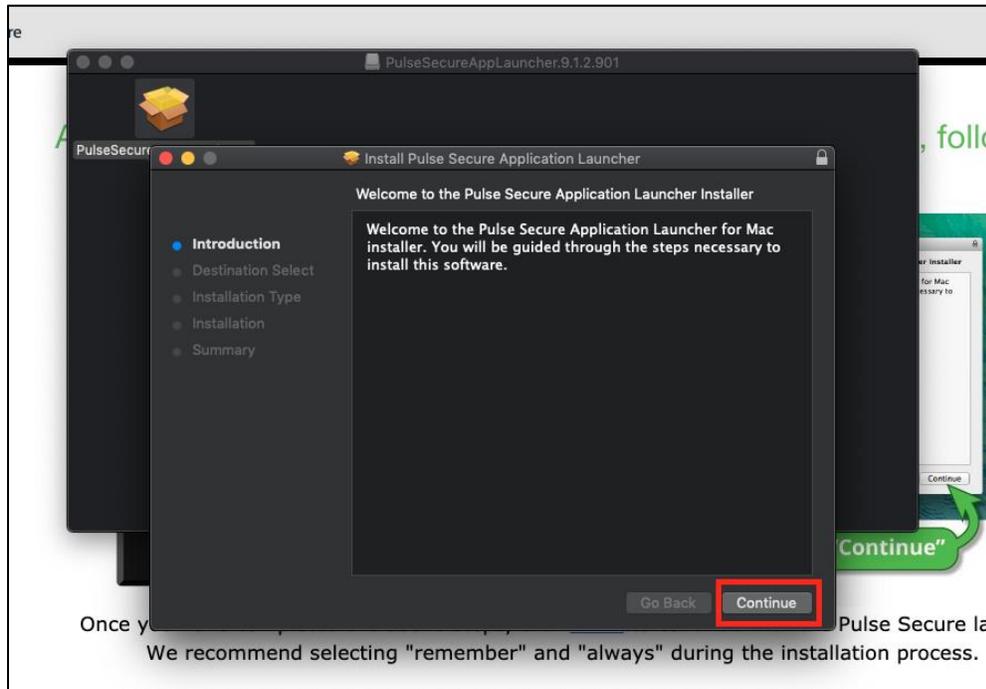


7. Select the file and a new window will open. Select **PulseSecureAppLauncher** in the new window to start the installation process

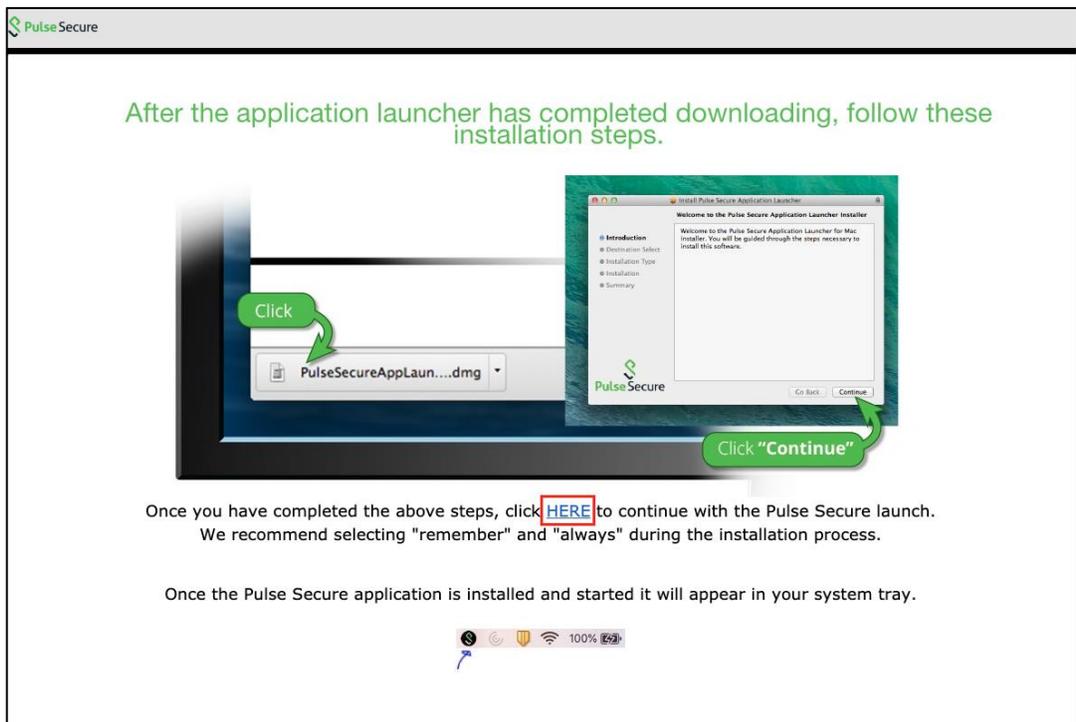


Using MyVPN for Remote Connection-Mac to Mac

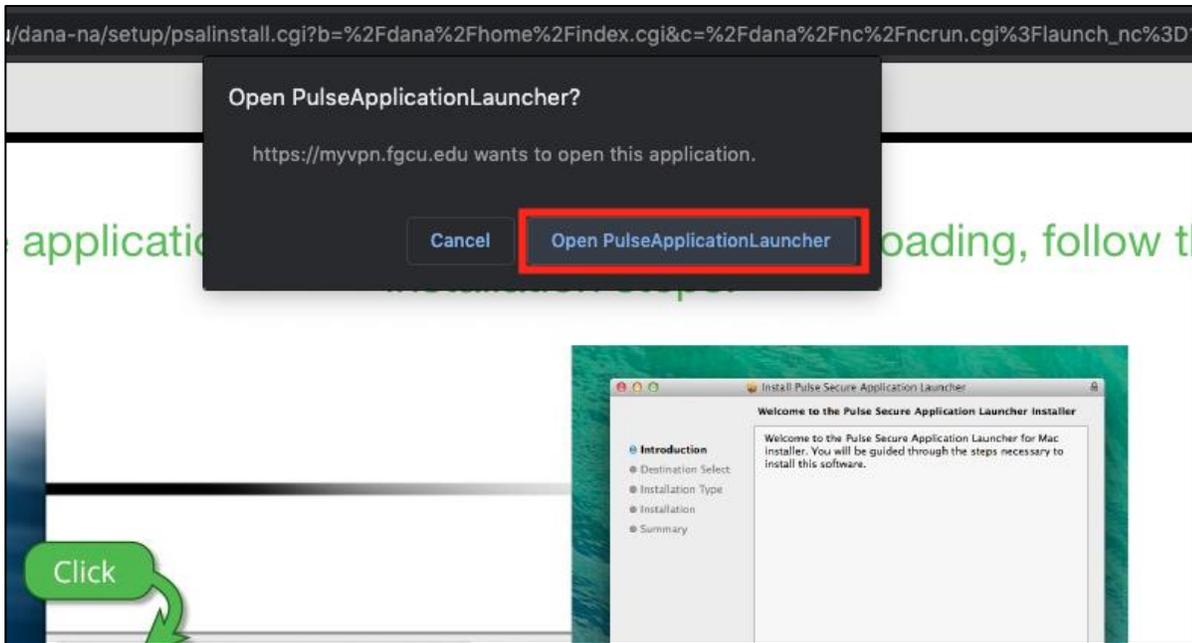
8. Select **Continue** in the first screen prompt and continue to follow the on-screen prompts to install **Pulse Secure**



9. Following successful installation, click the [HERE](#) link on the page displayed

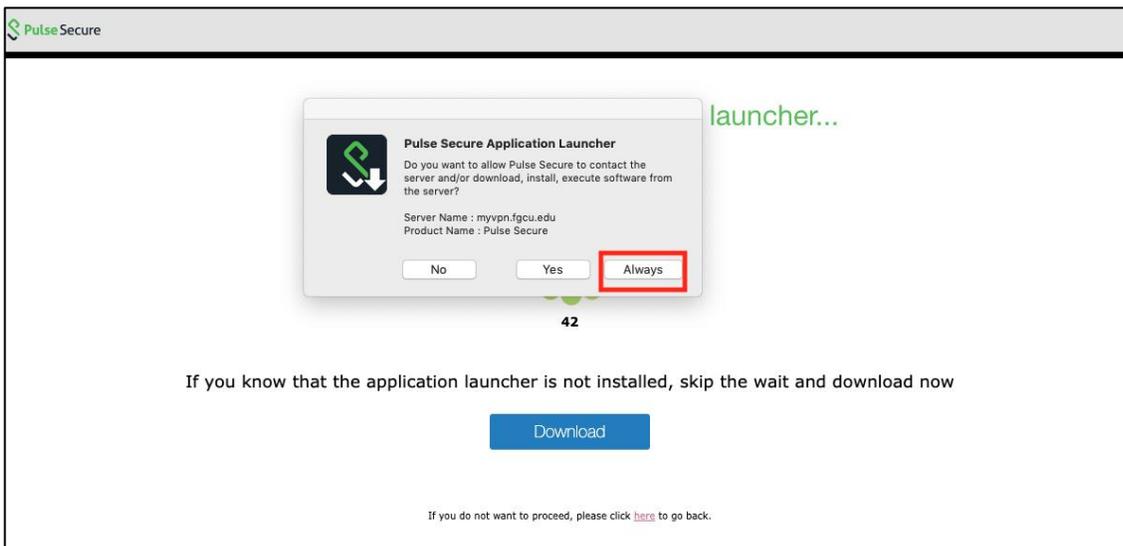


10. You will be directed to a new page with a prompt for **Open PulseApplication Launcher?** Click **Open PulseApplication Launcher**

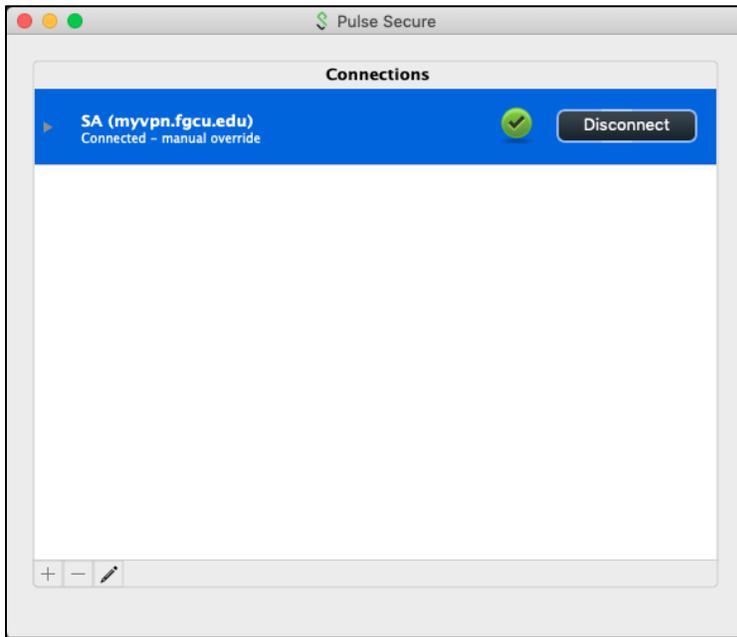


11. A popup window will appear; select **Always**

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



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

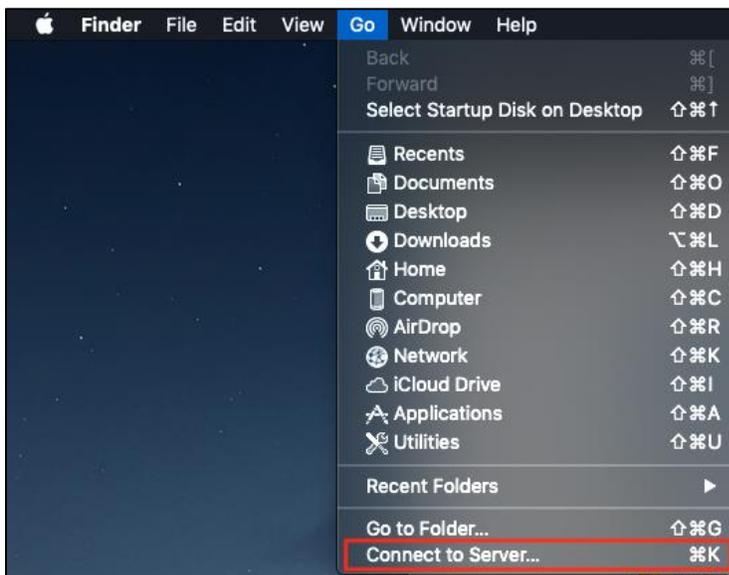


***NOTE:** Once connected to the FGCU private network through **Pulse Secure**, you have access to shared campus and Department folders, and your private folder (W drive); simply access them as you normally would when on campus.

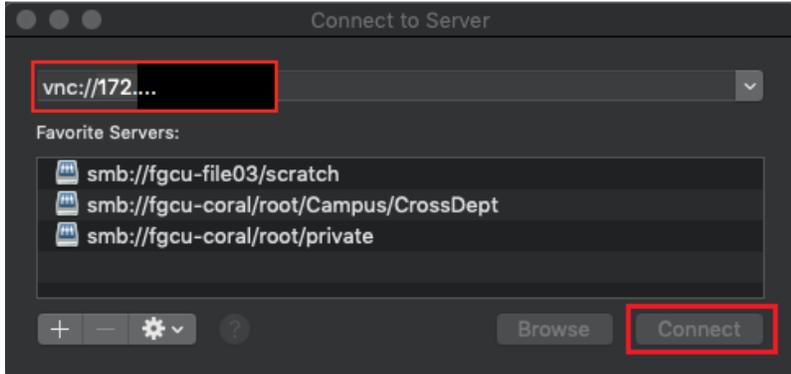
Connect to Remote Desktop (Office Mac)

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

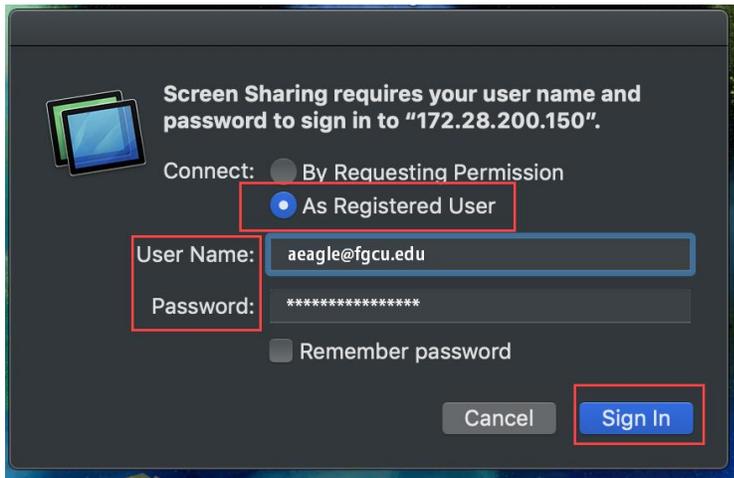
***NOTE:** The **Pulse Secure** option is not necessary if you are on campus and connected to the same network as the office computer you are connecting to.



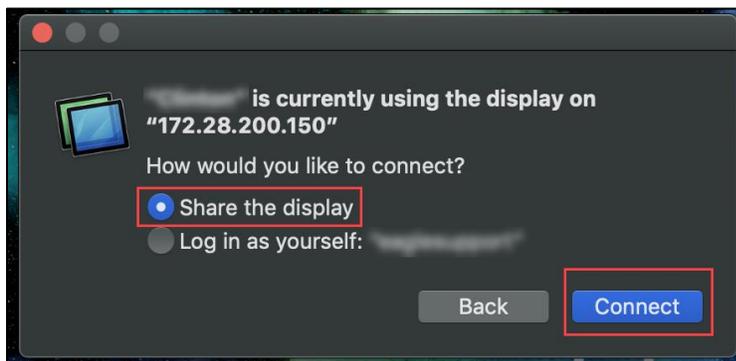
13. Enter your **Office Mac's IP Address** in the following format: **vnc://*IP Address***; click **Connect**



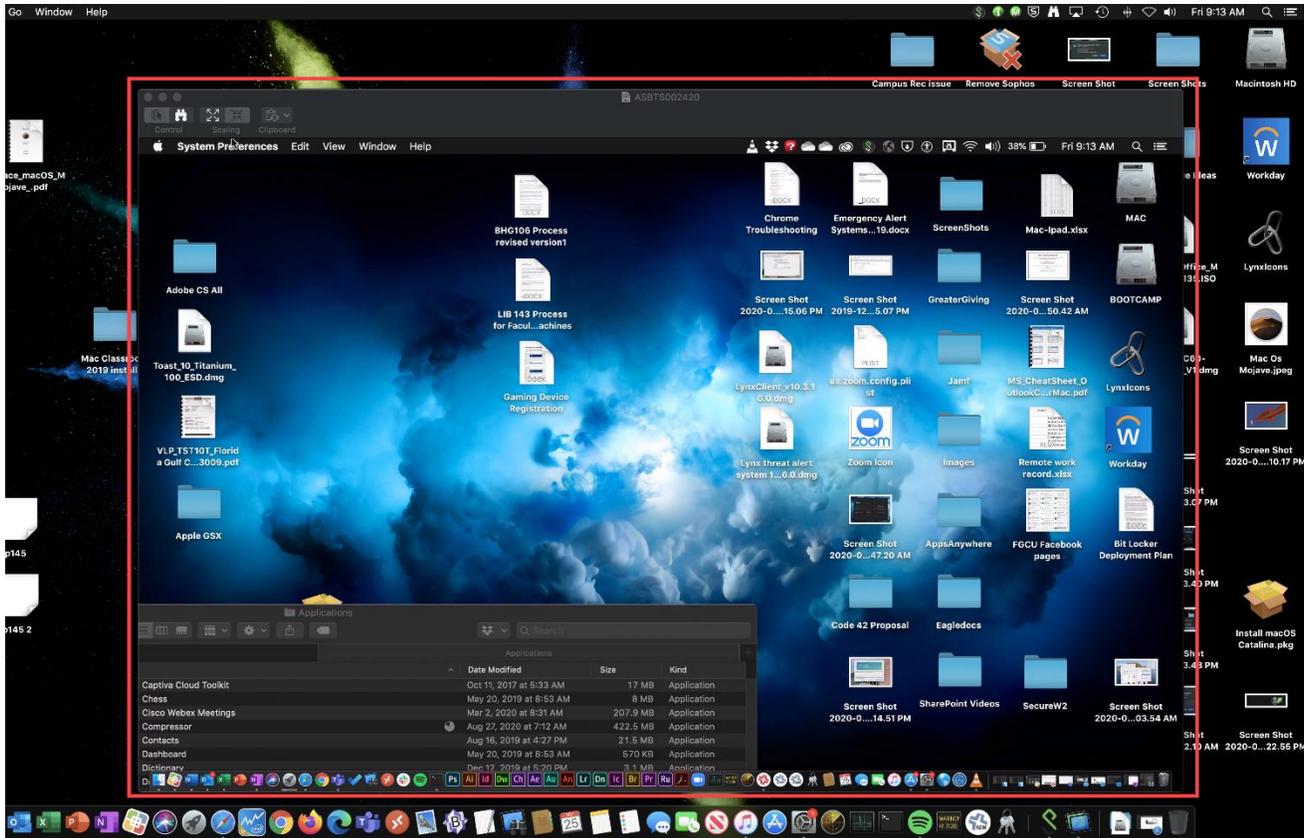
14. Select **Connect: As Registered User**; enter your full FGCU credentials and click **Sign in**



15. Select **Share the Display** and click **Connect**



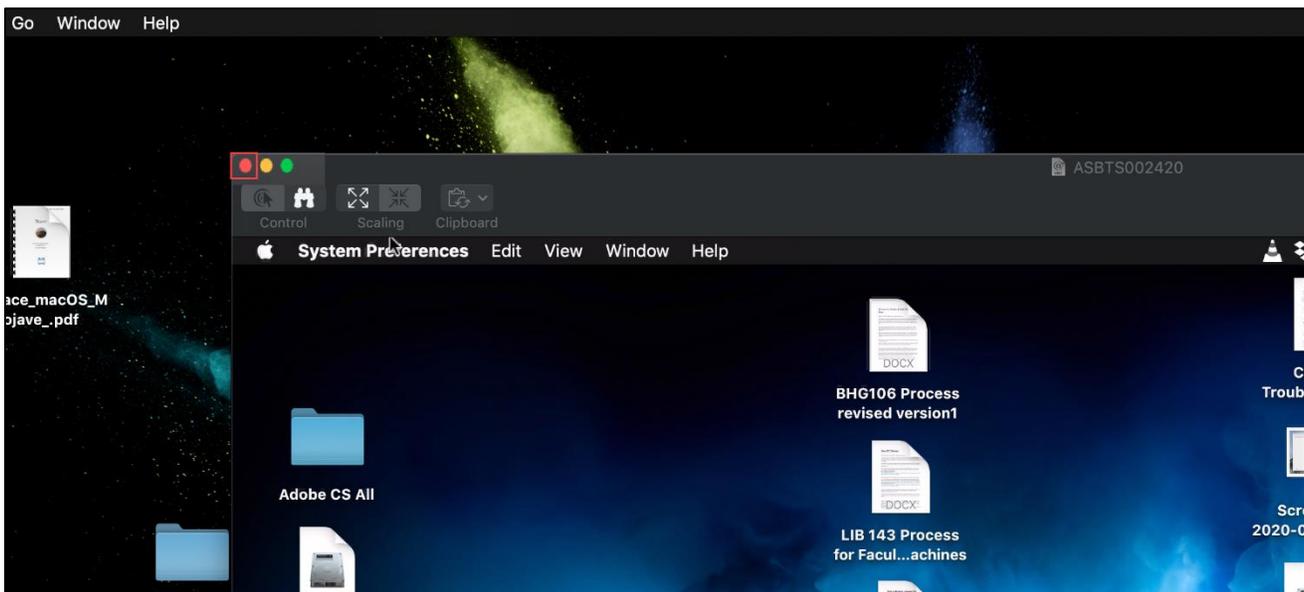
16. Desktop screen will display as an “insert” on the connecting Mac screen



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**)



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**

