Connect To Brown's VPN Using A Web Browser

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Eligible Brown Faculty, Staff, and Students can use Brown’s VPN software located on our [software page](https://vpn.brown.edu/) and can review our [KB article](https://kb.brown.edu/VPN) on how to install/use it. If you are looking for an alternative method to connect, you can use this browser-plugin method. [Linux](https://www.brown.edu/) users, refer to this [KB article](https://kb.brown.edu/VPN).

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**Browser Support**

**Supported**
- Safari
- Internet Explorer (not Edge)

**Not Supported**
- Firefox
- Pale Moon

**Not Working**
- Edge
- Chrome

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**Setup and Connect**

1. Visit [https://vpn.brown.edu/](https://vpn.brown.edu/)
2. Login with your Brown username and password
   a. Two-Step will be prompted
3. Follow the instructions to install the plugin.

**Internet Explorer**

After successfully authenticating, you will receive a prompt for the plugin installation.

1. Click on **Install the new browser component and continue**. A new dialog box will appear towards the bottom. Click **Run**.
2. A prompt will appear asking for administrator permissions. Click **Continue**

3. Other security prompts may appear. Click **Yes** to continue with installation.

4. You may have to **restart the browser** and go back to **vpn.brown.edu** to initiate the VPN connection.

**Safari**

If you do not receive a prompt to install the software after signing in, then do the following:

1. Click on the **click here**.

2. Click on the **Click here** again to download the software.

3. Once downloaded, open the software package to start the installation. Once started, “**Continue**” through it to finish the installation.
4. Once the installation is finished, restart Safari. Go to vpn.brown.edu to start your connection. There will be a one-time prompt to Trust the site to run the application.