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## 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](#) and can review our [KB article](#) on how to install/use it. If you are looking for an alternative method to connect, you can use this browser-plugin method.

**Linux** users, refer to this [KB article](#).

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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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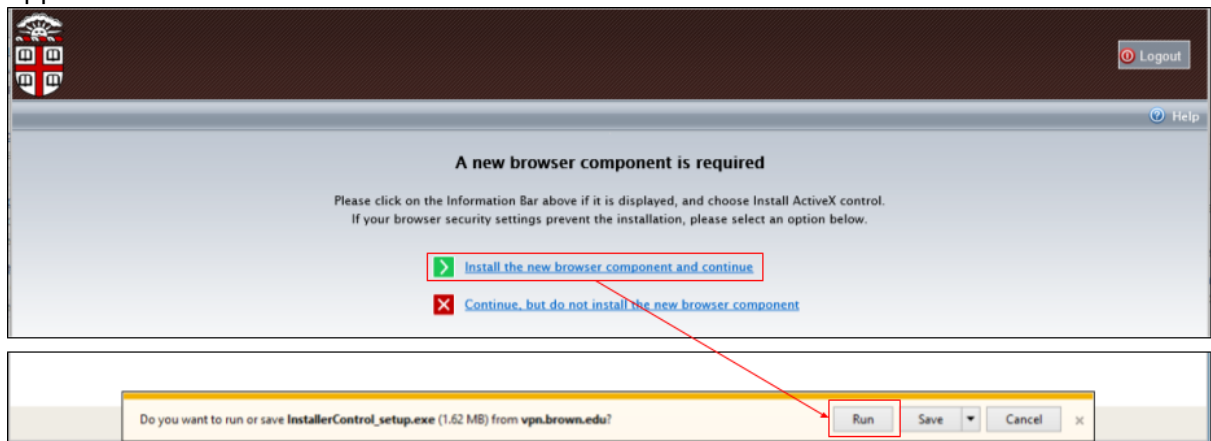
### Setup and Connect

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

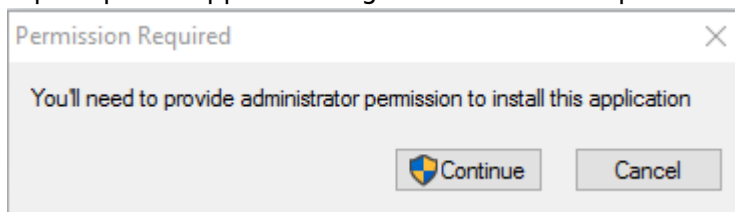
#### Internet Explorer

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**

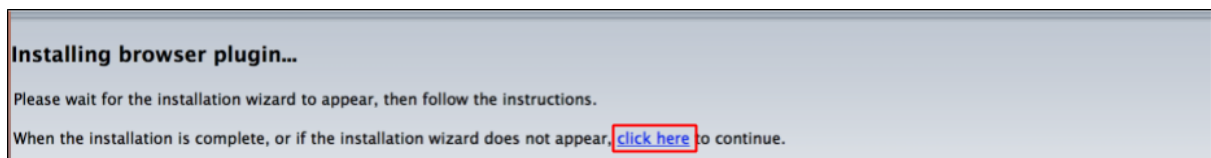


3. Other security prompts may appear. Click **Yes** to continue with installation.
4. You may have to **restart the browser** and go back to **vpn.brown.edu** to initiate the VPN connection.

## Safari

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

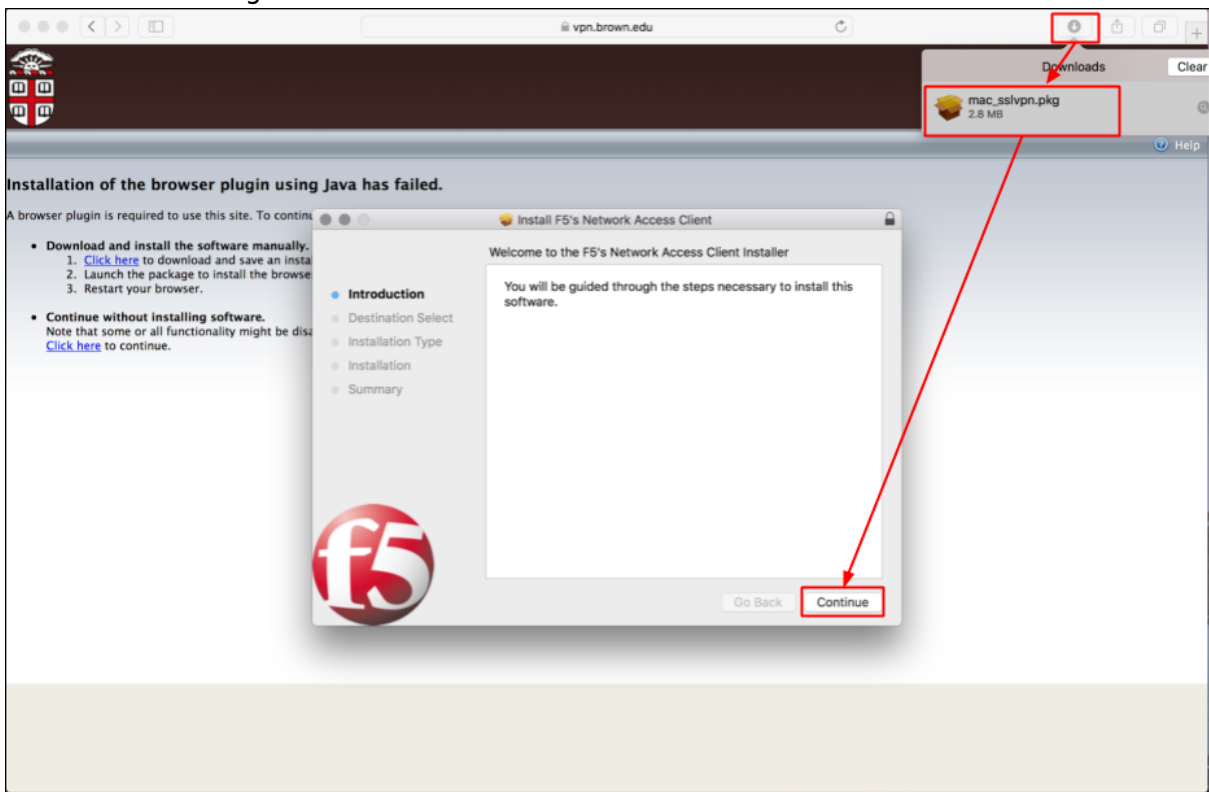
1. Click on the **click here**.



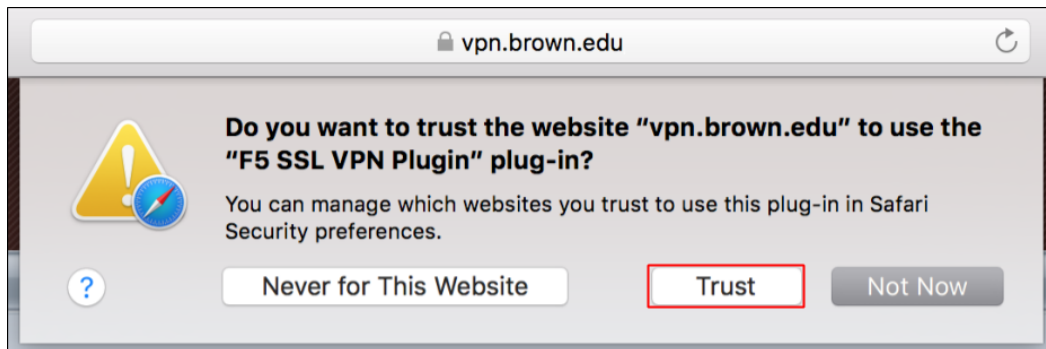
2. Click on the **Click here** again to download the software.



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.



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