



## NJCU VPN SETUP AND REMOTE CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions will detail the steps required to install and utilize the Virtual Private Network (VPN) service. VPN access to the NJCU campus network will allow you to connect remotely to IT resources within the NJCU network. Please read these instructions carefully.

***There are 2 ways to utilize NJCU's VPN functionality:***

1. If you wish to remotely connect to network resources to access GothicNet and your network storage drives (i.e. T: and X: drives), then VPN access alone will suffice. (Follow steps 1 through 12)
2. If in addition to accessing network resources through VPN, you wish to connect to your office computer as though you are sitting in front of that computer, you will need to utilize Microsoft Remote Desktop to connect to a windows machine.

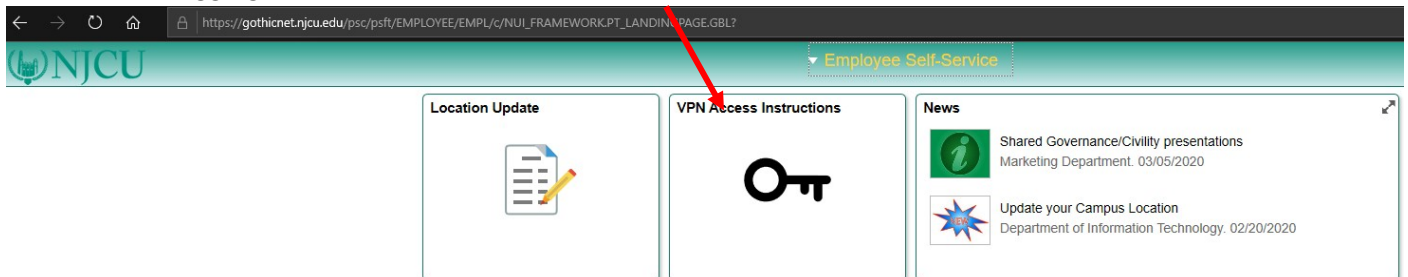
To connect to your NJCU computer remotely, please follow the Mac to Mac or the Mac to windows instructions provided.

To access Remote Desktop Connection from home, the power on your NJCU computer must be left **ON**.

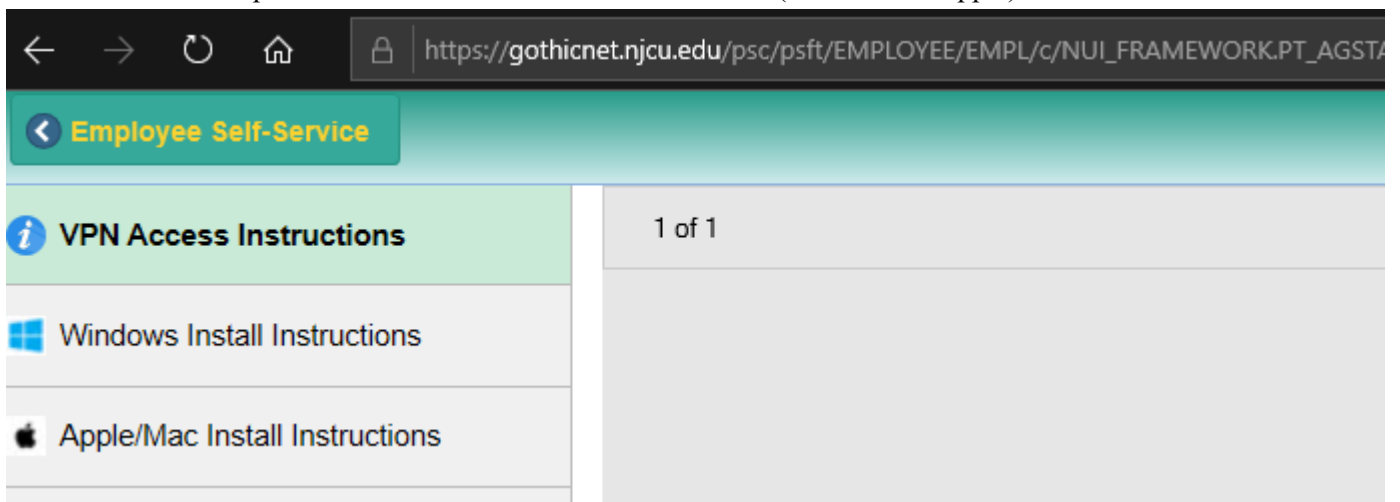
## INSTALLING THE VPN CLIENT ON A MAC

Please follow these steps to install the VPN Client on your personal computer so you can connect to the NJCU network remotely.

1. After logging into GothicNet, Click on **VPN Access Instructions** tile.



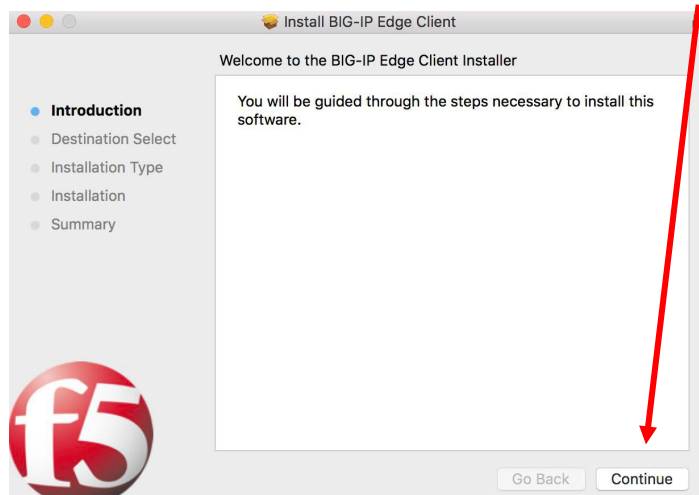
2. Click on the pertinent VPN Access instruction document (Windows or Apple)



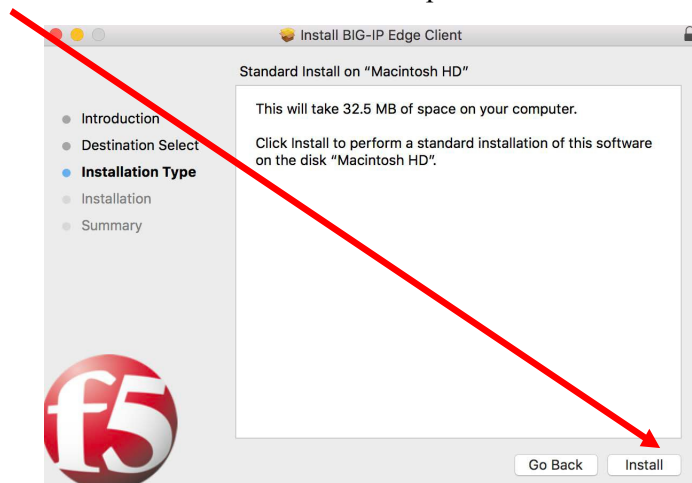
3. The VPN instructions folder will be downloaded to your downloads folder in your computer
4. After you've downloaded the VPN instructions folder, click on mac\_edgesvpn.pkg

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▼ NJCU-MAC-VPN-INSTRUCTIONS	--	Folder	Today at 10:10 PM
opt-start	Zero bytes	Unix executable	Today at 10:10 PM
NJCU-MAC-VPN-INSTRUCTIONS.pdf	1.2 MB	PDF document	Today at 10:10 PM
mac_edgesvpn.pkg	18.1 MB	Installe...ackage	Today at 10:10 PM

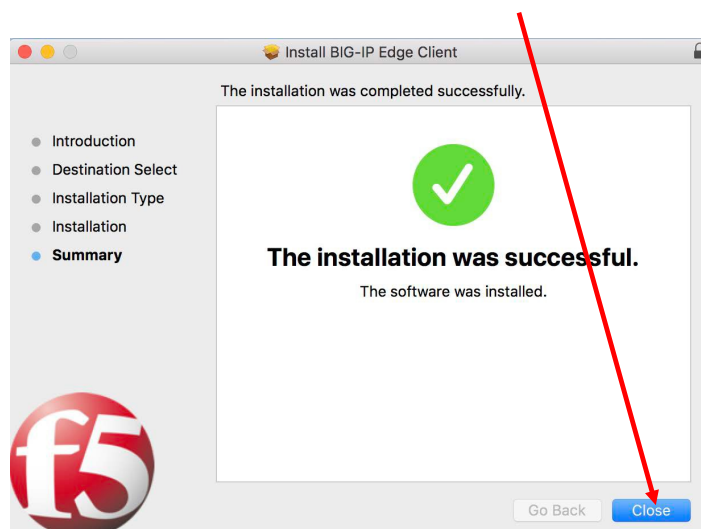
5. This will launch the BIG-IP Edge install wizard. Click on continue to begin install



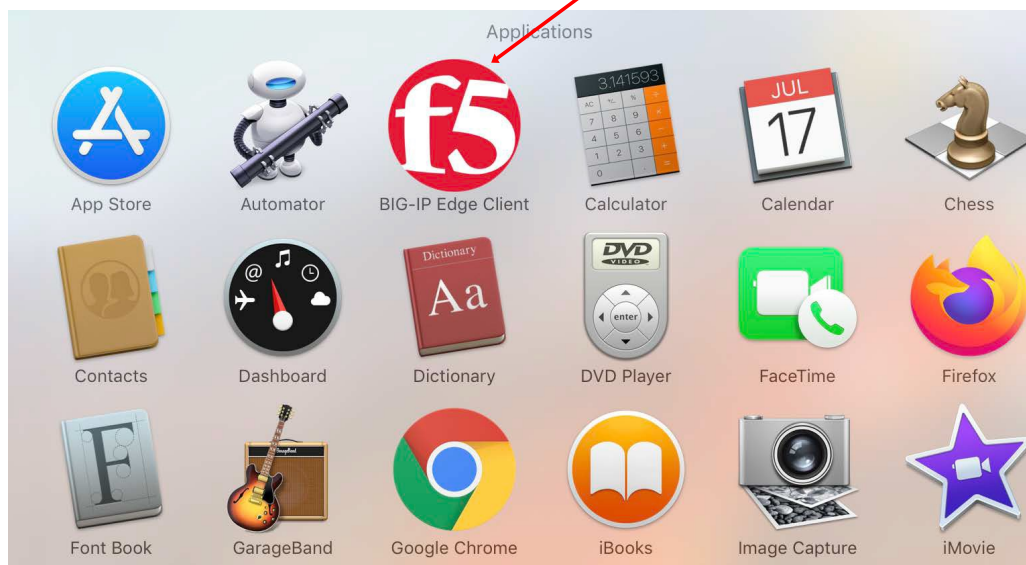
6. Click the Install button to start the installation process:



7. The install will take a few moments. Once it is done, click on the close button.

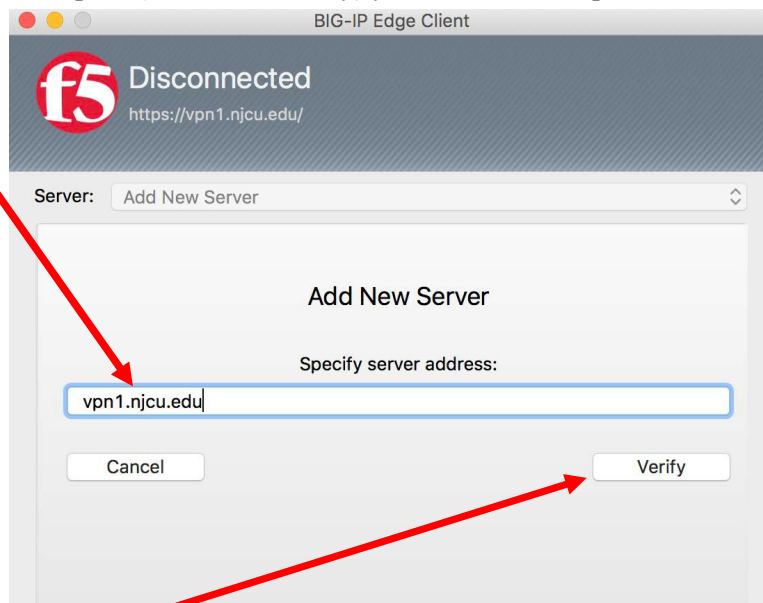


8. Click on BIG-IP Edge Client application in the application folder.



9. When the VPN Client opens (the first time only) you will need to input the server name.

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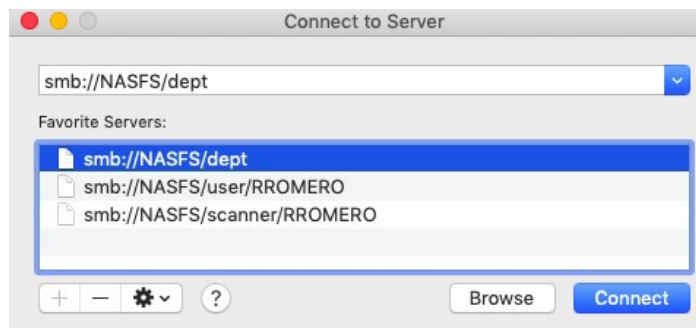


10. Click verify and then on connect to connect to the VPN system.

11. You will be prompted to enter your NJCU GothicNet login credentials.



12. You are now connected to the NJCU VPN network. **You will be able to access your network drives (T:, X: and S:) once they are mapped and log into GothicNet using your browser.**
- to map the network drives do as follows:**
- a. **From the Mac OS X Finder choose Go > Connect to Server**
  - b. **Enter the Path to the network drive you want to map**



You can view the F5 options by clicking on the F5 icon in the upper right corner of your screen. You can click on Disconnect when you wish to end your VPN session.

