

# Setting up a Virtual Private Network (VPN) for Mac OS X Snow Leopard

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## Procedure Statement

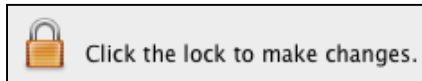
When you are out of the office, you can gain access to your Shared Drive by setting up a Virtual Private Network (VPN) on your computer. Use this procedure if your computer is a Mac running OS X Snow Leopard.



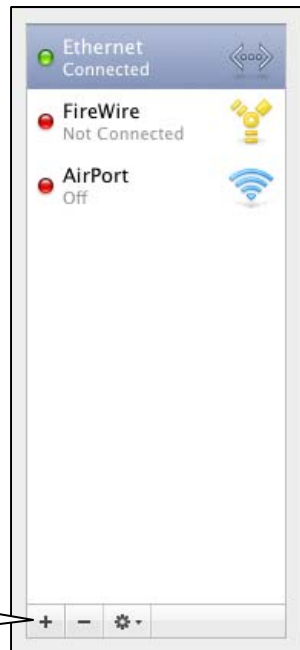
**NOTE:** The maximum connection time for any one session is nine hours.

### Setting Up VPN for a Mac

1. In **Finder**, select **Go**.
2. Choose **Applications**.
3. Open **System Preferences**.
4. Under **Internet & Wireless**, choose **Network**.
5. If the settings are locked, shown by a locked padlock, click on it to unlock. You may be prompted to login to unlock the settings.



6. Click the + sign to create a new connection.



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7. For **interface** choose **VPN**.
8. For **VPN type** choose **L2TP over IPSec**.
9. For **service name**, enter **Ag VPN**.
10. Choose **Ag VPN** in your interface list.
11. In the drop down box next to **Configuration**, choose **Add Configuration**.
12. Enter **VPN**.
13. Press **Create**.
14. Next to **Server Address** enter **vpn.agriculture.purdue.edu**
15. Next to **Account Name** enter your user name, this is the name you use to login to your Purdue career account.

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