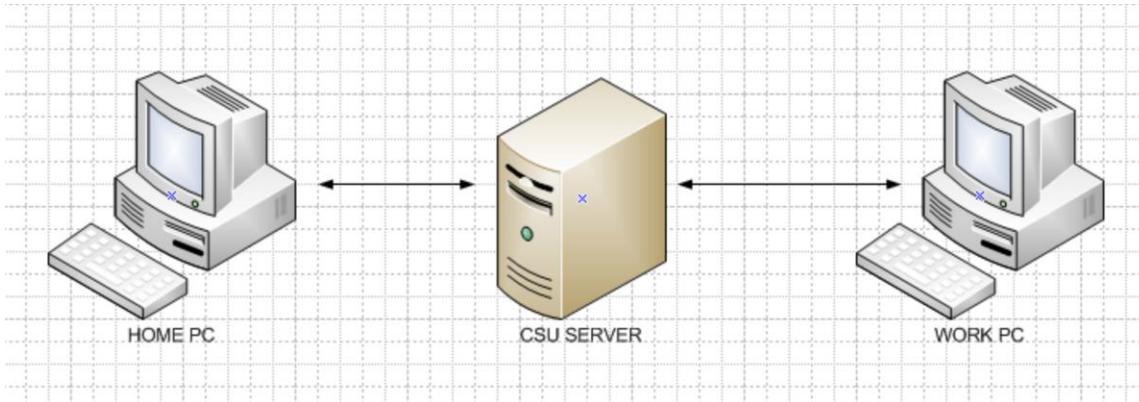




VPN Client Installation for Windows 7

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CSU is using OpenVPN to create a Virtual Private Network (VPN). VPN is a network that uses the Internet to provide individual users with secure access to an organization's network (in this case, CSU's network).



Step 1

To install the OpenVPN client, on the computer you will be using to remotely connect to the CSU Campus Network (usually your home computer), open a web browser and go to <https://openvpn.csuohio.edu>

Enter your 7 digit CSU ID number in the 'Username' field. Enter your Password in the 'Password' field and choose 'Login' from the dropdown. Click on 'Go'.

The screenshot shows the OpenVPN Connect website interface. The browser address bar displays <https://openvpn.csuohio.edu/?site=connect>. The main content area features the OpenVPN logo and a login form. The form includes a 'Username' field with the value '1234567', a 'Password' field with masked characters, a dropdown menu set to 'Login', and a 'Go' button. Four callout boxes provide instructions: 'Enter your CSU ID.' points to the Username field; 'Enter your Password.' points to the Password field; 'Make sure to choose Login.' points to the dropdown menu; and 'Click on 'Go'.' points to the Go button.



Step 2

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Connect **Logout**

To download the OpenVPN Connect app, please choose a platform below:

- [OpenVPN Connect for Windows](#)
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- [OpenVPN Connect for Android](#)
- [OpenVPN Connect for iOS](#)
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Connection profiles can be downloaded for:

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Click on the Windows app version

Step 3

Click on the down arrow and select 'Open'

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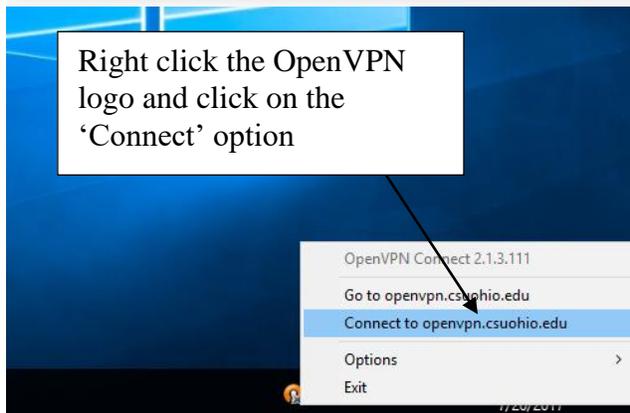
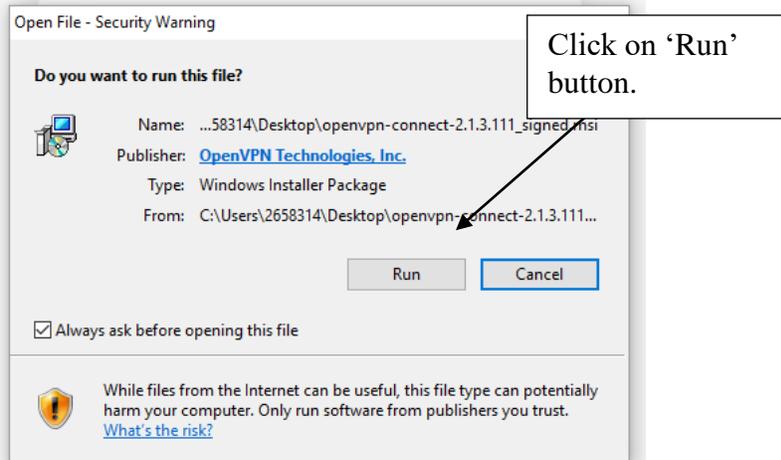
Click on 'Open' in task bar



Step 4 – Click ‘Run’ once the app opens

Click on the ‘Run’ button.

Another dialog box will open immediately after clicking run. Click ‘Yes’ on this dialog box. Once installation is completed, locate an orange logo in the systems tray in the bottom right corner of your screen. Right click the logo and choose ‘Connect to openvpn.csuohio.edu’.



Step 5

A dialog box will open asking for you to log in with your CSU ID and Password.





Step 6

Locate the orange OpenVPN logo again in the system tray again. The green check mark means you are successfully connected to the VPN.



During the installation process, a shortcut was created on your desktop. Next time you want to start your VPN connection, double click the icon on your desktop.



Once you're connected to the VPN, you will be able to remotely control your office computer by follow the Remote Desktop Connection Guide found here:

<https://www.csuohio.edu/sites/default/files/RDC-AppleRDP.pdf>

Reporting Problems

If you have any problems during the installation or use of the VPN client, please email security@csuohio.edu and include a thorough description of the problem (attaching screen prints would be helpful).