Networking

How do I install NetExtender?

This document details the steps to installing the Dell SonicWall NetExtender for VPN access to campus systems from off-campus or over a wireless network on-campus. Some systems, such as Banner, UDrive, and SDrive require this VPN connection. In addition to installing this software, a user must also be authorized by either a system administrator or a network administrator to connect via VPN.

Windows OS

NOTE: These directions are for PCs running Windows. For Mac OS X users, please see the Mac OS X instructions.

1. Open the FIT VPN site: https://fitsa.fit.edu

2. Login with Tracks username and password.

3. Select the Blue N icon to begin installing NetExtender. It will ask for you permission to install the add-on in FireFox so allow it.

4. After installing the add-on, it will ask you to restart the browser. Click on the restart button.

5. Select the Blue N icon again. A new window should pop up along with another one asking you permission to install the driver.
6. Select install this driver software anyway.
7. Once complete, a notification in the bottom right corner of the screen should appear showing the computer is connected in NetExtender.

Mac OS X

Note that Mac users must do this in Safari.

1. Once you have logged in, click on the Blue N icon. Two windows should appear after clicking on the icon.
2. Please click on the Allow button to continue the installation process.
3. Once that is completed, a new window should pop up saying you are logged into NetExtender.

The user should be able to access FIT site services such as Banner, UDrive, and SDrive.

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