

## Connecting to the IUP Virtual Private Network using Mac OS X

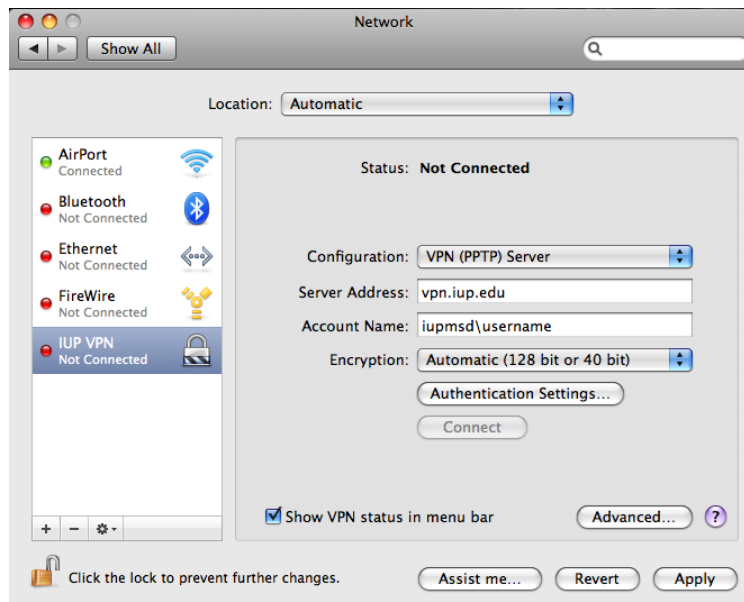
**Purpose:** Virtual Private Network or VPN allows you to connect to the IUP Network from off campus and then access various network drives, such as the H, O, P, or X drives and other IUP services (library resources, etc.). These instructions will help you to establish a connection to the IUP VPN server.

**Audience:** Authenticated IUP users

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### MAC OS X

1. From the Apple menu, choose **System Preferences**.
2. Choose **Network**.
3. Click the **Add** button (+).
4. Enter the following in the interface dialog box:
  - Interface = **VPN**
  - VPN Type = **PPTP**
  - Service Name = **IUP VPN**
5. Click **Create**.
6. Click on the drop down menu for Configuration and select **Add Configuration**.
7. For the name, enter **VPN (PPTP) Server** and click **Create**.
8. Enter the following to configure the VPN connection:
  - Server Address = **vpn.iup.edu**
  - Account name = **iupmsd\username** (replacing **username** with your IUP username).
  - Encryption = **Automatic (128 bit or 40 bit)**
  - Select **Show VPN status in menu bar**.



9. Click **Authentication Settings** and enter your network password.
10. Click **OK**, then click **Apply**.
11. Click **Connect** and your Mac should now be connected to the IUP VPN.