

Wharton VPN

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The Wharton VPN gives faculty and staff access to secured Wharton resources from off campus; the Wharton **Virtual Lab client** allows students to use the public computers from off campus.

Before You Start

You will need:

- To be either a Faculty, Staff or PhD student at Wharton
 - MBA and Undergraduate students should use the **Virtual Lab client**
- An active Wharton account
- Access to the Internet
- Administrative access to your devices

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There are two ways to install the VPN: using BigFix Self-Service (Windows) or JAMF Self Service (Mac) on a Wharton managed computer, or downloading the client and installing it manually following the directions below. The main difference between the two methods is that installations via the two Self-Service options will not prompt you for your administrative password. If you follow the manual download and install instructions you'll need to have an administrative password to complete the installation.

If BigFix or JAMF is installed on your computer, it is a Wharton-managed machine.

Wharton Managed Computers: Self-Service

You can install the latest version of the VPN on Wharton Managed computers using either BigFix or JAMF self-service. This will install the VPN on your computer without the need of an admin password. However, keep two things in mind:

- If you have an open VPN session when running the installation via BigFix, that session will be disconnected.
- Once the installation is complete you will have to reboot before you can re-launch Forticlient and re-connect.

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Mac Instructions

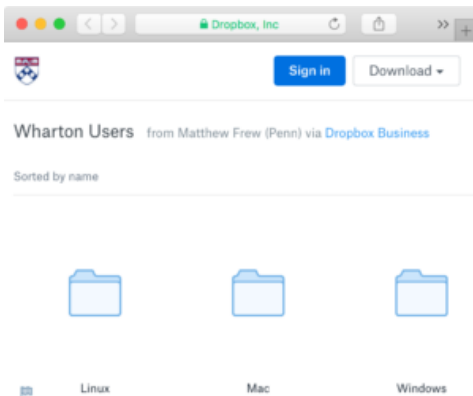
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Download the VPN client (FortiClient)

1. Download Forticlient from: <https://vpnclient.wharton.upenn.edu>
2. Click on the folder of your computer's operating system to download the appropriate client.



3. [Linux](#) [Mac](#) [Windows](#)

Windows Users: Most people using Windows should install the x64 version.

Install and Configure FortiClient

After you have successfully downloaded FortiClient, follow the instructions for your Operating System to install it.

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Windows

There are two ways to connect to the Wharton VPN using Windows: launching it from the System Tray, or by using the FortiClient console.

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Launching the VPN on a Mac:

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