Cisco AnyConnect Setup Instructions – Android (Basic)

If your device is connected to the University network via UCDenver wireless (not GUEST or AURARIA), you do not need to use VPN, since the device already on the network that VPN connects to.

After you have installed and configured the app for the first time, you can begin a VPN session by opening the AnyConnect app, which looks like this:

Then follow steps 7 through 12 to begin your VPN session.

These are basic instructions for an Android 4.3 device. Depending on your device and software version, there may be slight variations from what you’ll see here. Since the University does not officially support Android devices, these instructions are provided on a best-effort basis – i.e., your device may not work with this service.

1. Verify that your device has internet access and is connected to a network other than the “UCDenver” wireless network (see first paragraph above).

2. In the Google Play store, search for AnyConnect and select the version that corresponds to your device. If there is not an app for your specific device and your device has Android 4.0 or higher installed, you may try to install AnyConnect ICS+.
3. Verify that the version you have selected will work with your version of Android.

Note: Not all AnyConnect features are available on all Android devices. See Cisco’s website for further information on supported devices and features.

Tap on Install and Accept the terms of use (if you agree to them). Once the app has installed, tap Open.

4. If you agree to the terms of the EULA, click on OK.
5. Tap **Connection** and then **New VPN Connection**.
6. Add a **Description** (optional). For **Server Address**, enter either

*amc-anywhere.ucdenver.edu* or *auraria-anywhere.ucdenver.edu*

depending on your campus, and tap **Done**.

You do not need to change any **Advanced Preferences**.

7. Tap on the **VPN connection** you want to use.
8. Turn on the VPN connection by tapping the switch that is currently turned to **Off**.

9. If you get a warning about an unsecure VPN server, tap **Change Settings**.
10. Uncheck **Block Untrusted Servers**, then tap **Settings** to return to the previous screen.

11. Turn the VPN connection on by tapping the switch that is currently turned to **Off**.
12. You should see a screen indicating that the service is connecting, and then your VPN connection should be established.

13. To close your VPN connection, tap the On button to move it to the Off position.