

## How to Access your CDNIS Computer account (Network account) from Home using Macintosh OS X (10.4.x)

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To be able to access your CDNIS computer account (network account) from home you will need the following:

- A reliable Internet connection
- A VPN connection to the school's network
- Your CDNIS computer account (network account) authenticated and mounted

**What is VPN?** A Virtual Private Network is a private communications network used over the Internet.

**Note:** Screenshots were made using Mac OS X 10.4.8 and may look different to what you see on your computer.

### Step 1: Connect to the Internet

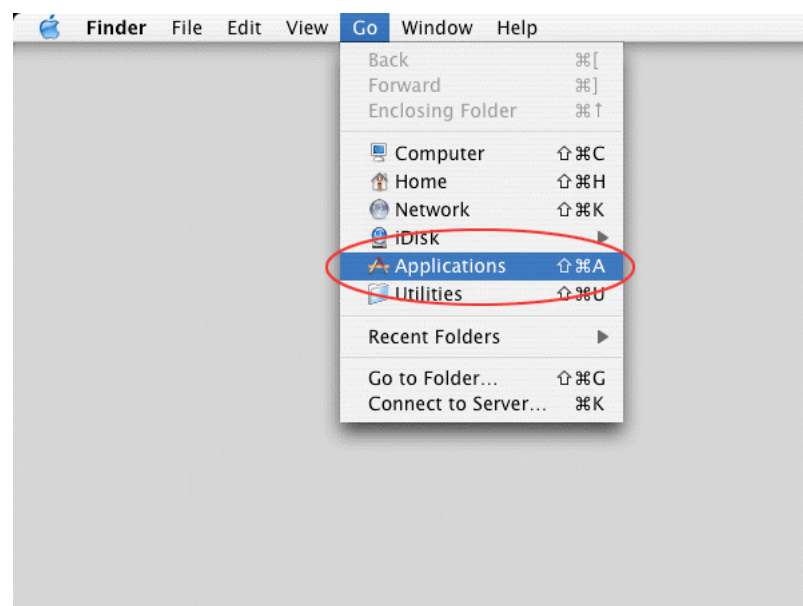
Use the **Internet Connect** application to connect to the Internet. If you are connected to a local area network (LAN) you might already be connected to the Internet.

If you need help with setting up your Internet connection please search Mac OS X Help or ask your ISP for the connection settings.

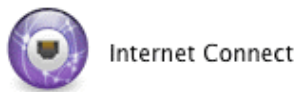
### Step 2: Create VPN connection to CDNIS

If you have already set up a VPN connection to CDNIS go to Step 3, otherwise a VPN connection needs to be created to the school's network. The settings are below.

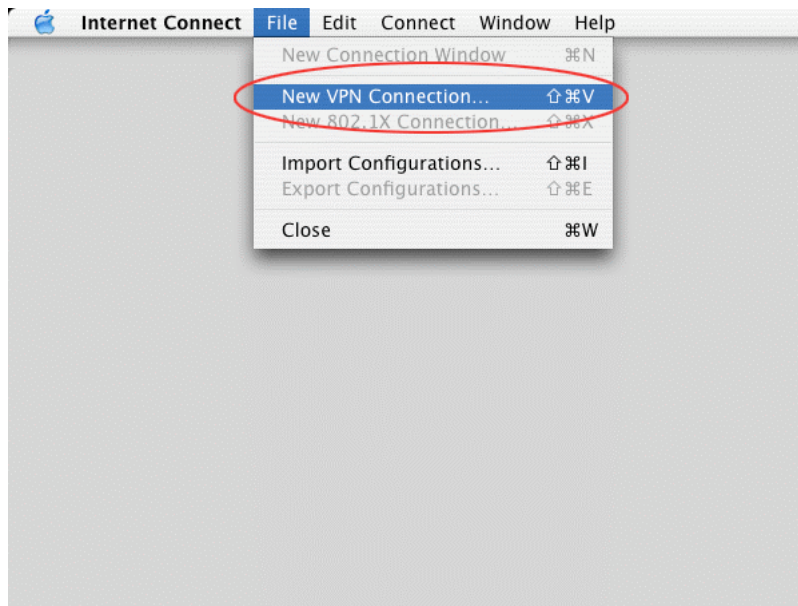
1. From the Finder's menu, select **Go** and choose **Applications**



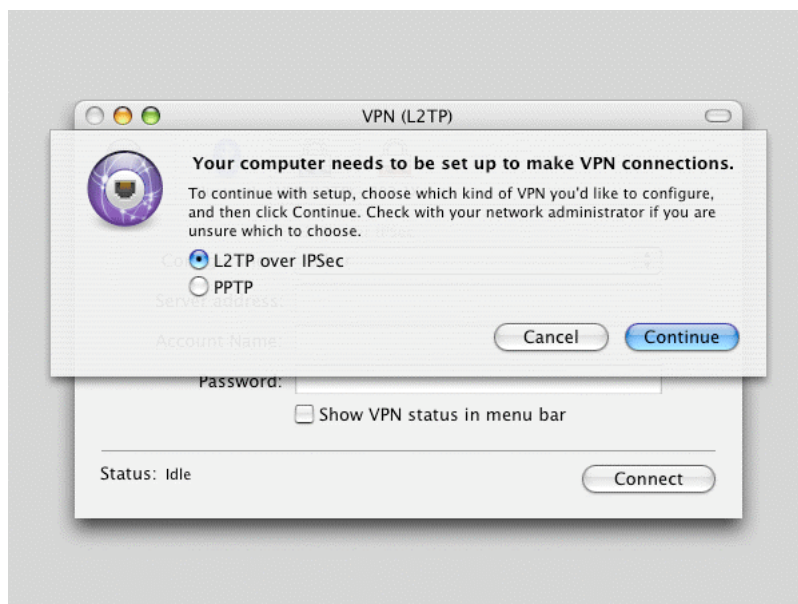
2. Look for the application called **Internet Connect** and open it



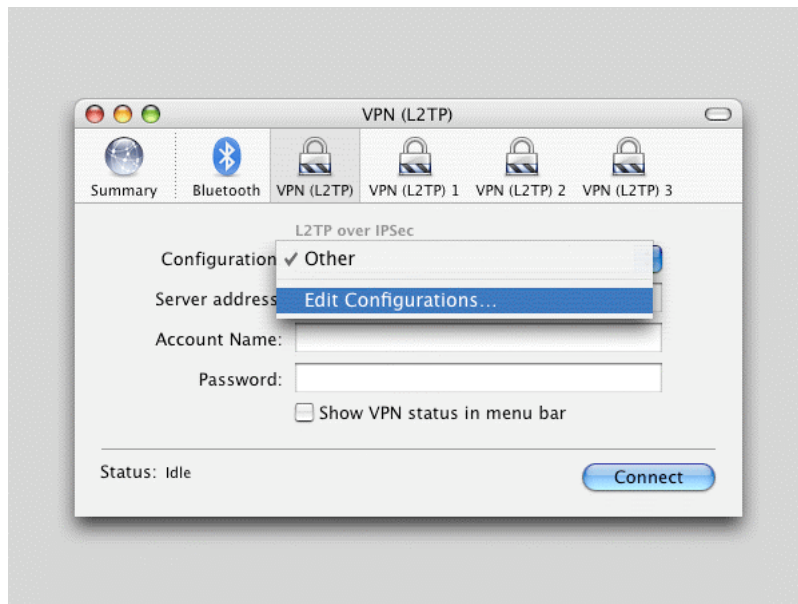
3. Select the **File** menu and choose **New VPN Connection**



4. A window will pop-up "Your computer needs to be set up to make VPN connections" In this window choose **L2TP over IPsec** and click **Continue**



- Select the drop-down menu beside **Configuration** and choose **Edit Configurations**

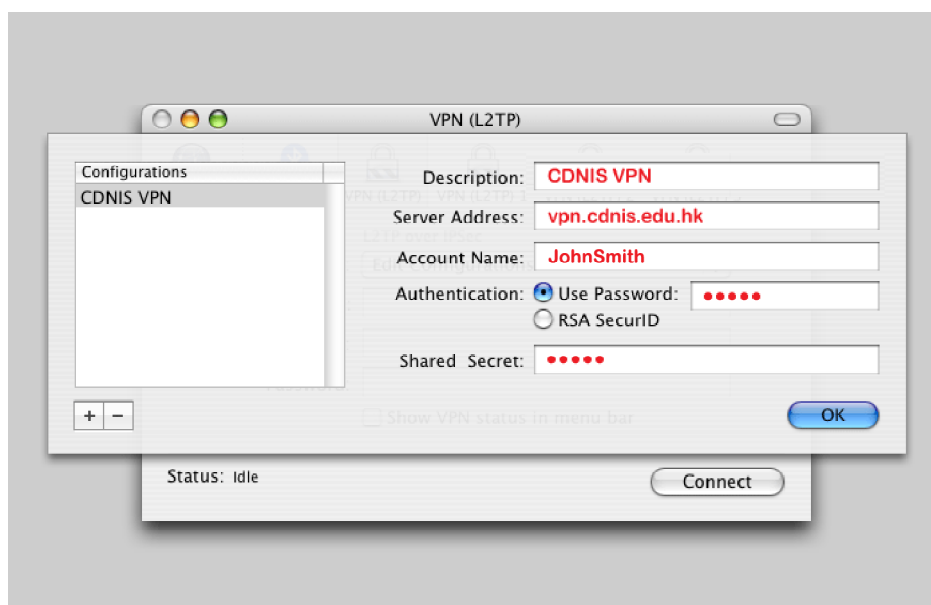


- Enter the following details

<b>Description</b>	VPN to Cdnis
<b>Server Address</b>	vpn.cdnis.edu.hk
<b>Account Name</b>	<i>Refer to IT Account Details sheet</i>
<b>User Authentication Password</b>	<i>Refer to IT Account Details sheet</i>
<b>Authentication Shared Secret</b>	cdnis

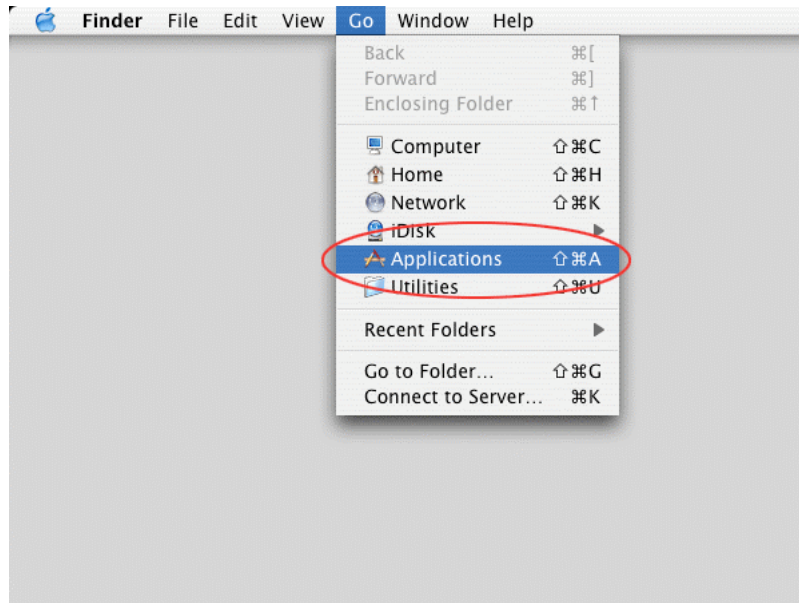
Note: Your password and the shared secret will be masked as ●●●●●

Click **OK** to save the configuration **VPN to Cdnis**

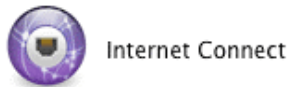


### Step 3: Establish VPN connection to CDNIS

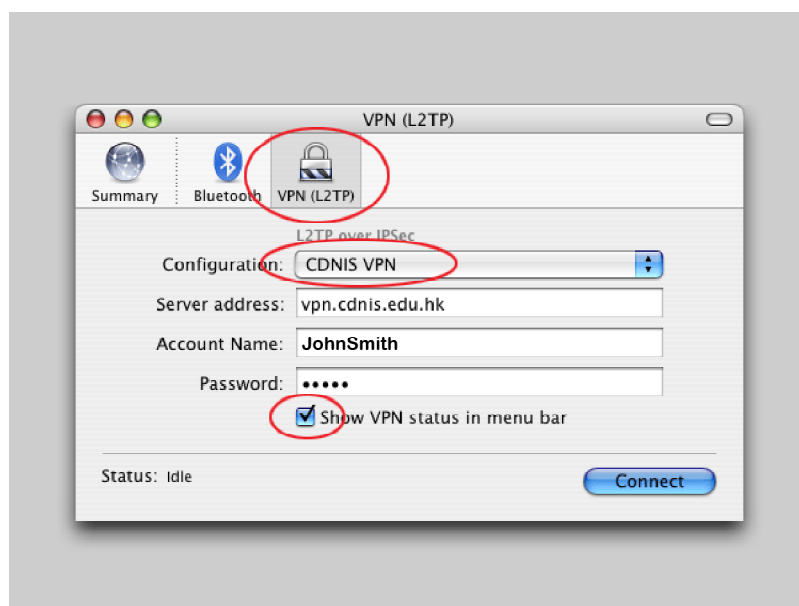
1. From the Finder's menu, select the **Go** menu and choose **Applications**



2. Look for the application called **Internet Connect** and open it



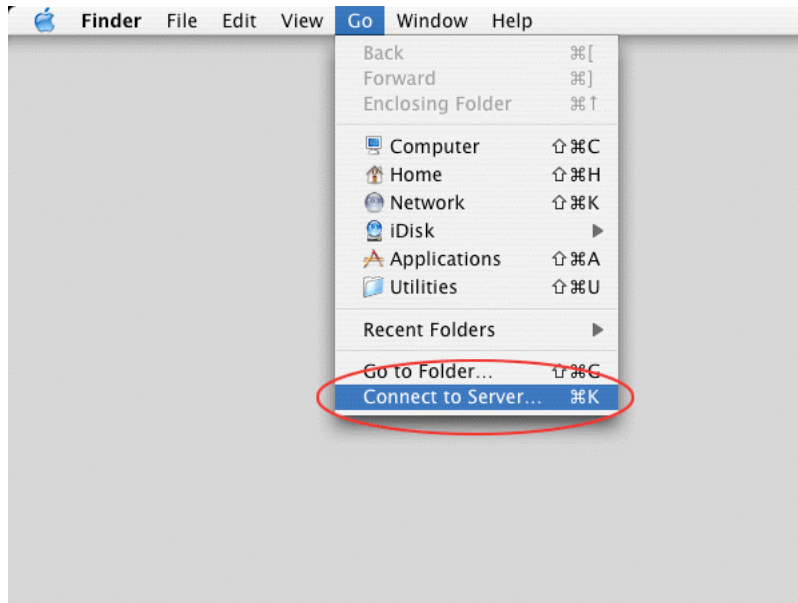
3. Make sure **VPN (L2TP)** is selected
4. Make sure **VPN to Cdnis** is selected in the drop-down beside **Configuration**
5. Place a  next to **Show VPN status in menu bar**
6. Click **Connect**



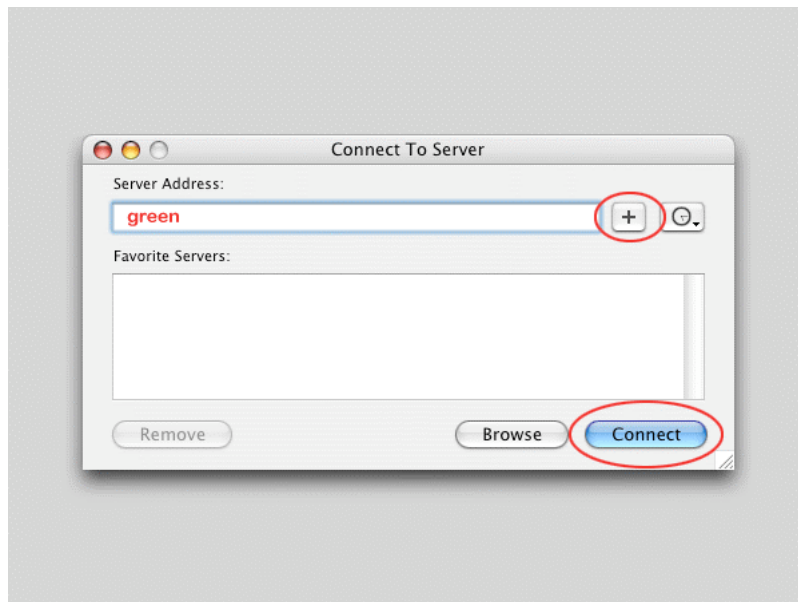
The Status will change from **Idle** to **Connected** when you are connected.

## Step 4: Mount your CDNIS home directory

1. From the desktop, select the **Go** menu and choose **Connect to Server**



2. In the **Server Address** field type in **green**
3. Click **+** to add **green** as a favorite so that next time you can quickly use it
4. Click **Connect**

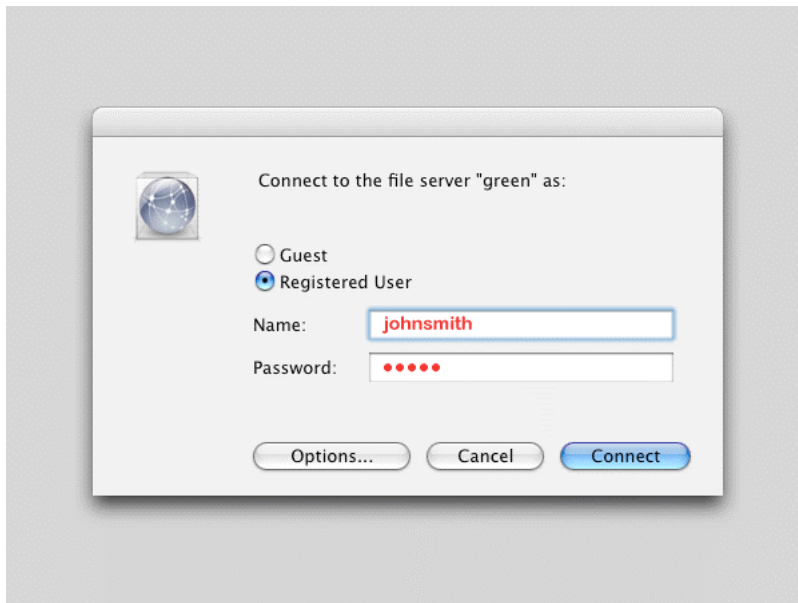


5. Make sure **Registered User** is selected and enter the following details

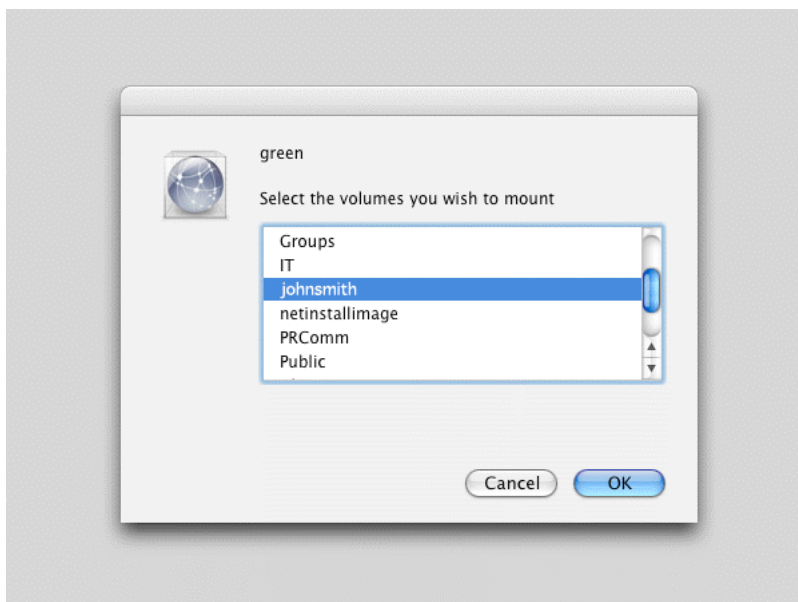
<b>Computer login name</b> <b>Password</b>	<i>Refer to IT Account Details sheet</i> <i>Your computer account password</i>
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Note: Your password will be masked as ●●●●

Click **Connect**



6. A window will pop-up "Select the volumes you wish to mount" In this window choose **Your computer login name** (e.g. johnsmith) and click **OK**



An icon for your CDNIS computer account will be displayed on your desktop when you have successfully connected.

**What is "green"?** Green is the name of the server that stores your CDNIS computer account.