

ANYCONNECT VPN MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

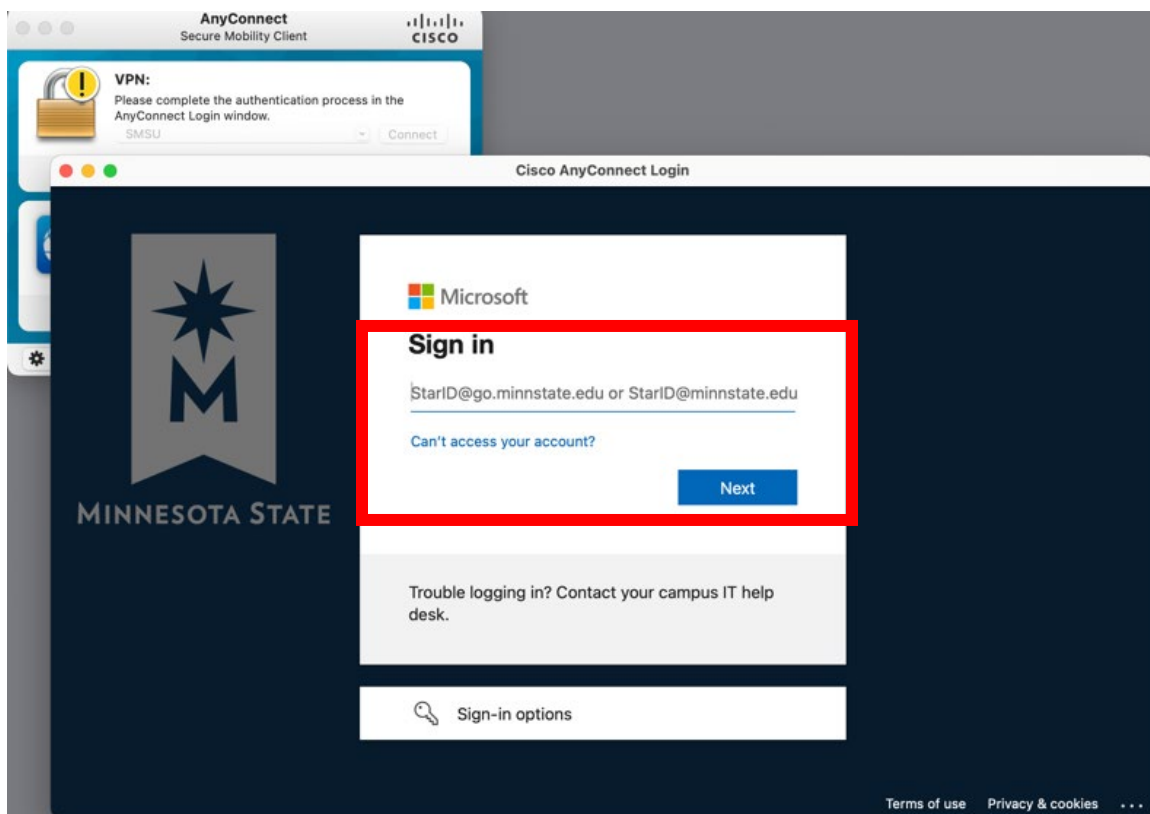
Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) Information Technology Services (ITS) is transitioning to Office 365 multi-factor authentication (MFA) for AnyConnect VPN access.

After the new configuration is published, the AnyConnect client will automatically download it when you next sign in to the SMSU VPN. From then on, you will be required to use O365 MFA with your full **starID@minnstate.edu** account name and password.

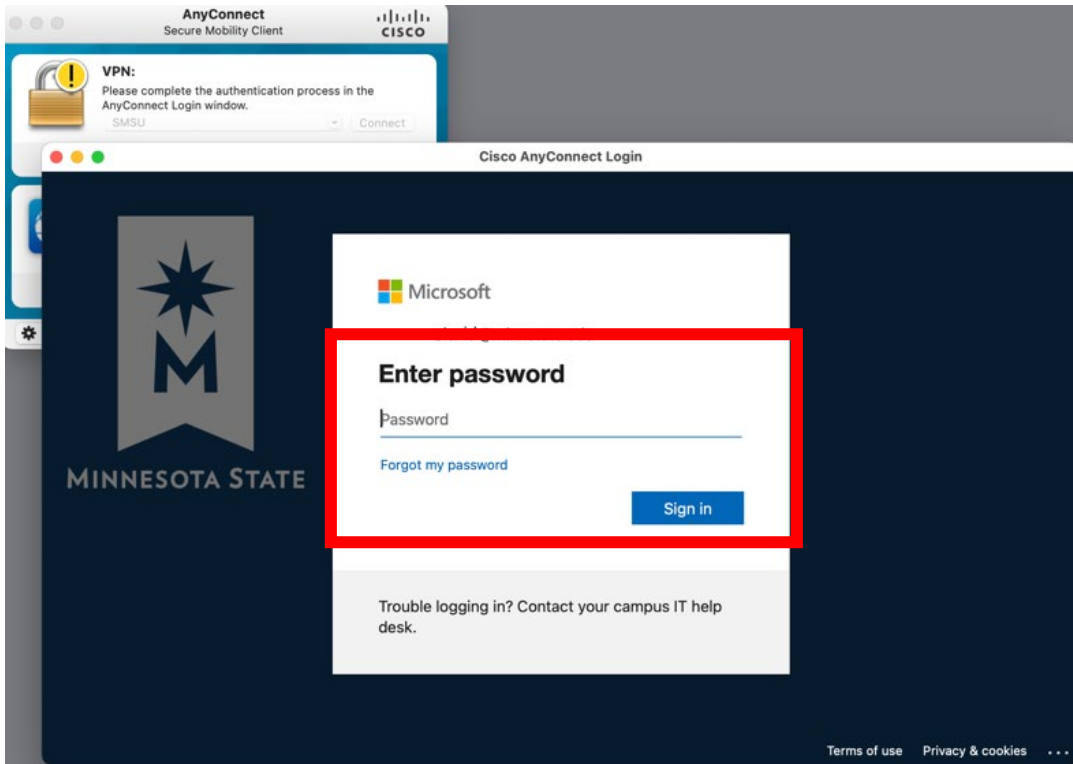
ATTENTION: If you didn't sign in before the old VPN was disabled, please see the last step for instructions.

The o365 MFA sign-in for VPN is a familiar login window sequence when signing into VPN.

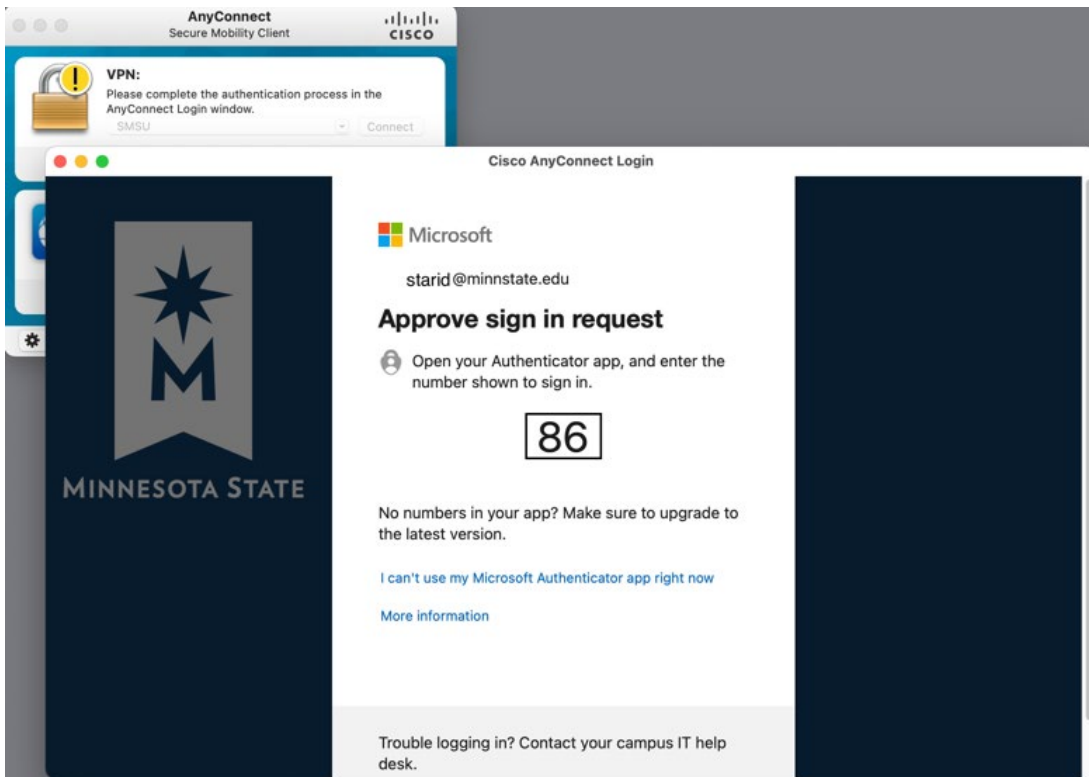
1. Sign in using **yourstarid@minnstate.edu** (Example: **ab1234cd@minnstate.edu**) and press “Next”.



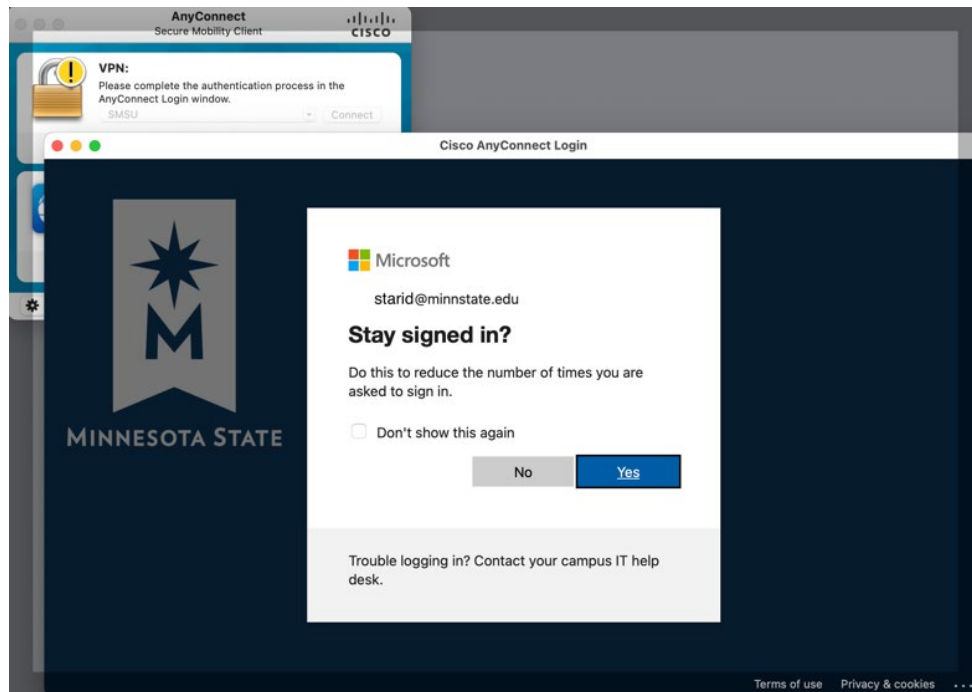
2. Enter your **StarID** password and press “**Sign in**”.



3. Approve the sign in request using the **Microsoft Authenticator app**.



4. MFA prompts can be reduced using the “Stay Signed In” feature. This feature should never be used on shared or public devices. Use this feature only on your assigned Minnesota State device or a personal device that only you access and use. After your first login and MFA verification, check the “Don’t show this again” box then click “Yes”.



5. In the event of a configuration issue in the AnyConnect client, it is possible to type in the full address for the VPN URL in the AnyConnect window to connect (**anyconnect.smsu.edu/managed-mfa**).

