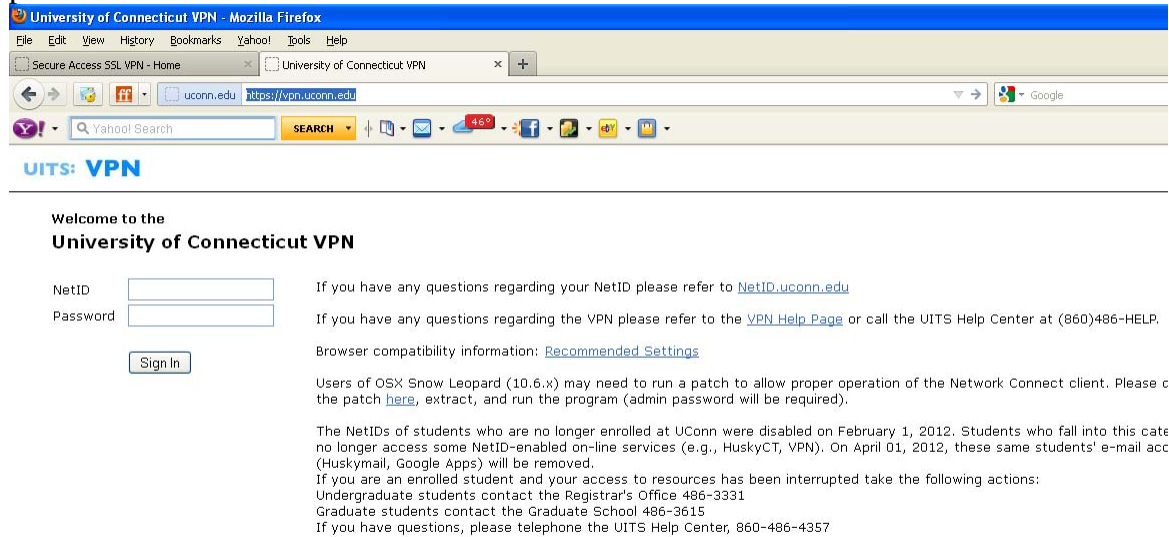


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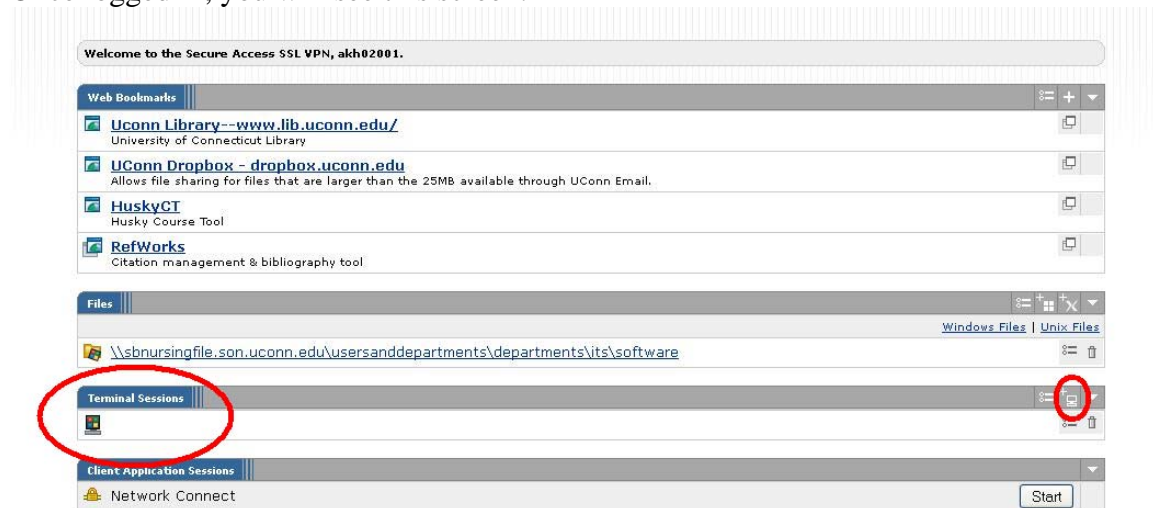
There are several ways to access your computer from off-campus. You can remote directly to it using a Microsoft protocol called Remote Desktop (RDP) or you can access the computer via the University network.

To access via the VPN, go to <https://vpn.uconn.edu> and log in with your NetID and password.



You will need to accept the Juniper Security permissions that pop up.

Once logged in, you will see this screen:



Under the Terminal Services option, select the “Add a Terminal Session” option from the right. (See above.) This will bring you to the “Add Terminal Services Session” screen.

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The screenshot shows the 'Add Terminal Services Session' configuration page in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The page is titled 'Secure Access SSL VPN - Add Terminal Services Session'. The 'Settings' section includes fields for 'Host', 'Client Port', 'Server Port', 'Screen Size' (set to 'Full Screen'), and 'Color Depth' (set to '8-bit'). The 'Sessions' section includes 'Authentication' fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. Below these are 'Start Application' options, including 'Launch seamless window' and 'Path to application'. At the bottom, there are 'Connect Devices' options for 'Connect local drives' and 'Connect local printers'.

The only information you will need to fill in will be the **Host** name under Settings and the **Authentication** information under Sessions. The Host is your computer name (e.g. stnurs-xxxxxxx.grove.ad.uconn.edu) and the **Username** and **Password** are your NetID and password. (Please note that you may need to enter your username as uconn\NetID.)

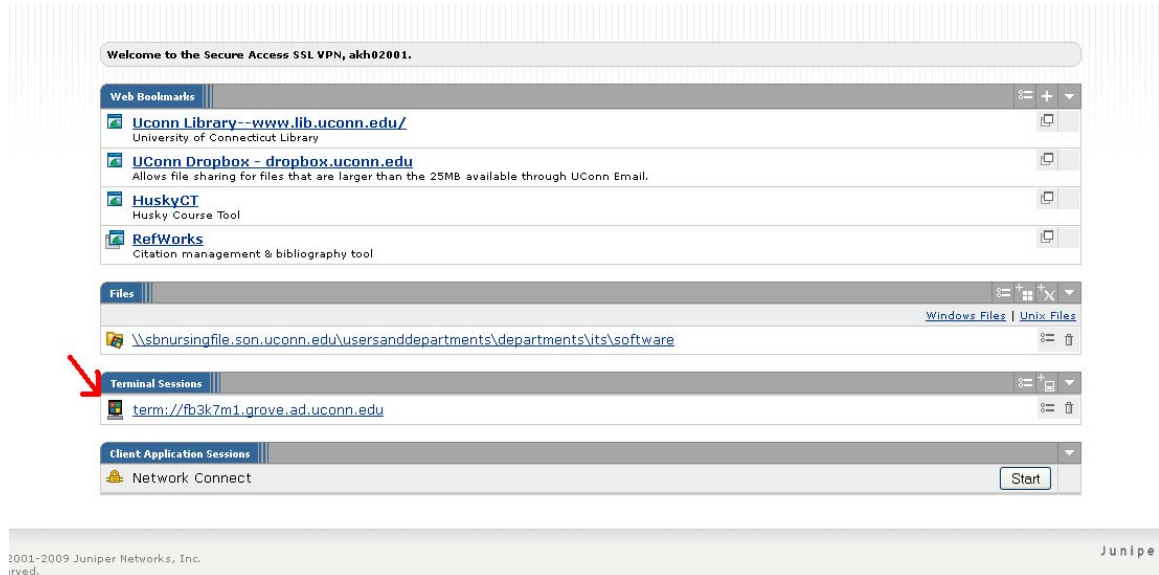
Once all the information is completed, you should select **Add** at the bottom of the screen.(See below.)

This screenshot shows the same configuration page as above, but with the 'Add' button at the bottom left circled in red. The 'Sessions' section is now visible, showing the 'Authentication' fields. The 'Connect Devices' section includes 'Connect local drives', 'Connect local printers', and 'Connect sound devices' (set to 'Bring sound to local computer'). The 'Display Settings' section includes options for 'Desktop background', 'Menus and window Animation', 'Bitmap Caching', 'Desktop Composition (RDP 6.0 onwards)', 'Show contents of window while dragging', 'Themes', and 'Font Smoothing (RDP 6.0 onwards)'. The 'Add' button is circled in red, and the 'Cancel' button is next to it.

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The **Connect Devices** and **Display Settings** are optional settings that you don't need for a basic connection. If you feel comfortable doing so, you can play with the settings to change the parameters they include.

Once you add the connection, it will appear on your main page and you can connect to your computer by clicking on the link.



To end your session, you would click on the **X** in the session bar.