NUIT has completed a required upgrade to the University’s traditional Virtual Private Network (VPN) that increases the overall capacity of the service. The previous version of VPN will continue to be available until October 12, 2012. To take full advantage of the new VPN service, faculty and staff who plan to be away from the University this summer on vacation or business, are especially encouraged to update their VPN settings before leaving campus. The upgrade affects traditional VPN only. SSL VPN settings will remain the same.

UPDATE YOUR VPN SETTINGS

To assist your transition to the new service, NUIT has created the Northwestern VPN configuration utility that will configure your computer with the new VPN settings. The entire process should take about a minute to complete. Select your operating system below for full instructions:

- Set up VPN for Windows 7: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn/native/win-7.html>
- Set up VPN for Windows XP: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn/native/win-xp.html>
- Set up VPN for Mac OS X: <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn/native/mac.html>

VPN settings on mobile devices will need to be set up manually. Instructions are available on the NUIT Web site at <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/oncampus/vpn/index.html>.

After October 2012, the existing traditional VPN service will no longer be accessible. For more information about the traditional VPN service upgrade, visit the NUIT Web site at <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/2012/vpn-upgrade.html>.

Questions about information in this message should be directed to your local technology support person; the NUIT Support Center at 847-491-HELP (4357); or visit <http://www.it.northwestern.edu/supportcenter/index.html> for additional support options.

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