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NUIT TO DISCONTINUE SUPPORT FOR CISCO VPN 5000 CLIENT

Northwestern University Information Technology will no longer support the Cisco VPN 5000 client as of September 1, 2003. This only applies to Macintosh OS 9.x and earlier users.

NUIT is recommending that Macintosh users upgrade to Mac OS 10.2 (Jaguar) and use the built-in VPN client. Those who choose to upgrade only to Mac OS 10.1 can use the Cisco VPN 3030 client, which NUIT will continue to support. Information can be found at www.tss.northwestern.edu/vpn/mac_vpn.html.

As a reminder, support will be discontinued for Mac OS 8.x as of September 1, 2003. NUIT will also reduce support for Mac OS 9.x to “reasonable effort” at this time. NUIT will end support for Mac OS 9.x as of December 31, 2003. This is why upgrading to Mac OS 10.2 is strongly encouraged.

For Windows 2000 and XP users, the built-in VPN client is recommended. NUIT will end support for Windows 98 and Windows NT as of September 1, 2003. Support for Windows Me will end December 31, 2003.

For further information, visit www.tss.northwestern.edu/vpn/. Questions can be directed to it-feedback@northwestern.edu.

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