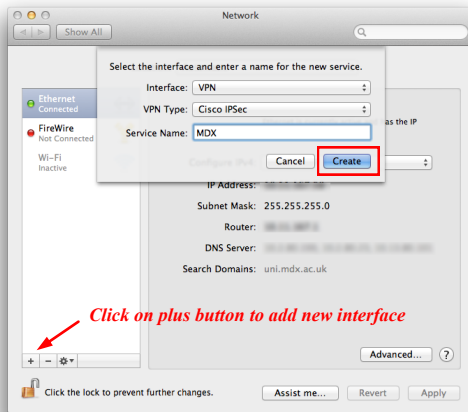


# Remote network access guide (VPN) Mac OSX

In **System Preferences** on your Mac, select **Network**. Then, click on the + (**plus**) button on the bottom left corner.



For the new interface configuration options, select the following settings as shown in the screenshot on the left.

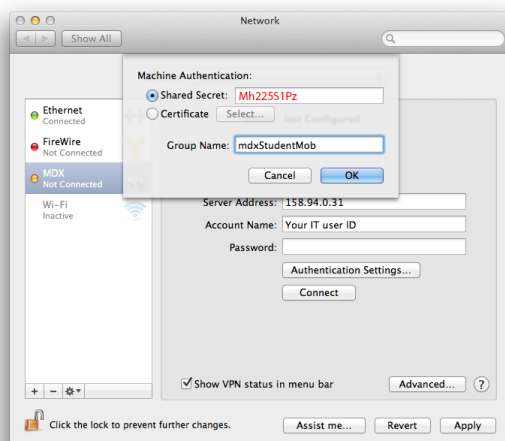
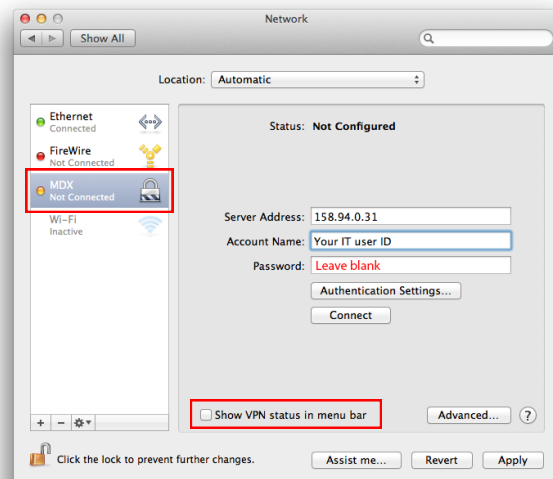
Interface: **VPN**  
VPN Type: **Cisco IPSec**  
Service Name: Give a description, for example **MDX**

Then, click on the **Create** button to add the interface.

Next, select the newly-created interface (e.g. **MDX**) from the left column, and enter the following details as shown in the screenshot on the right:

Server address: **158.94.0.31**  
Account name: enter your **IT User ID** (e.g. ab123)  
Password: Leave blank for now

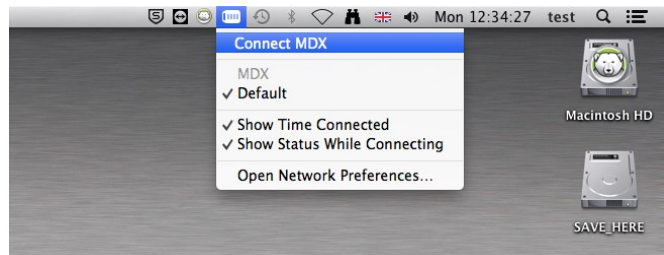
Make sure you also tick the **Show VPN status in menu bar** option at the bottom, to make it easier to enable or disable the VPN client.



Now click on **Authentication Settings**, and enter the details exactly as shown below (case-sensitive) and in the screenshot on the left:

Shared secret: **Mh225S1Pz**  
Group Name: **mdxStudentMob**

Click on **OK**, and then the **Apply** button on the Network Preferences window.



The setup is now complete—to connect via VPN, select the VPN option via the main menu bar on your Mac.

Click on **Connect MDX**, and you will be prompted for your password—enter your main university password and click on **OK** to connect. You can also disconnect from the VPN through the same menu.