VPN Download guide for Mac
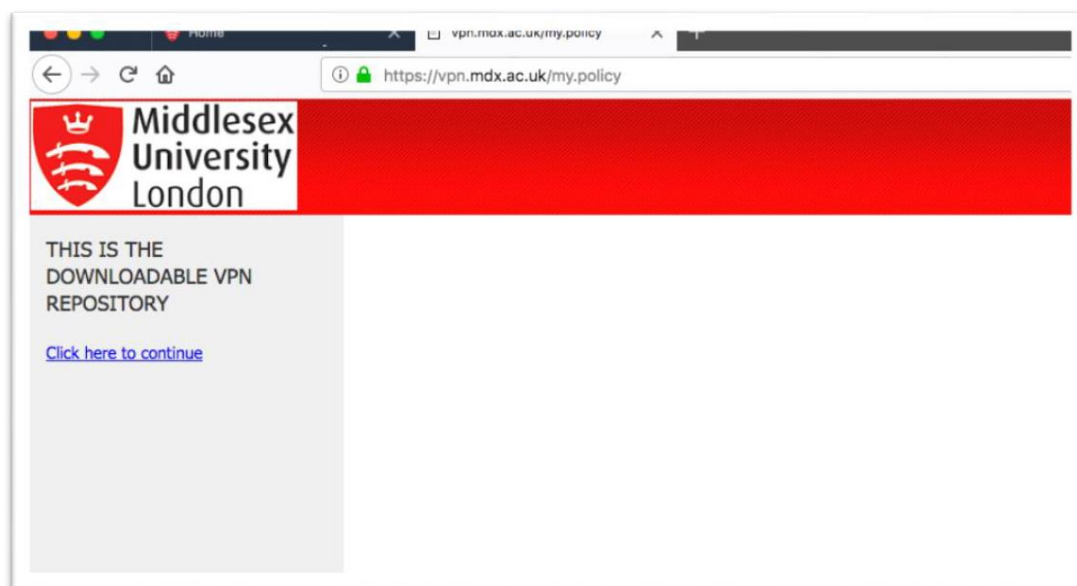
This user guide outlines the procedure for downloading and installing the VPN software (**BIG-IP Edge Client**) on Mac OS X machines running 10.6 and higher.

VPN (Virtual Private Network) allows you to work from home or off campus on your Mac/MacBook and to securely access the University's resources exactly as if you were on campus.

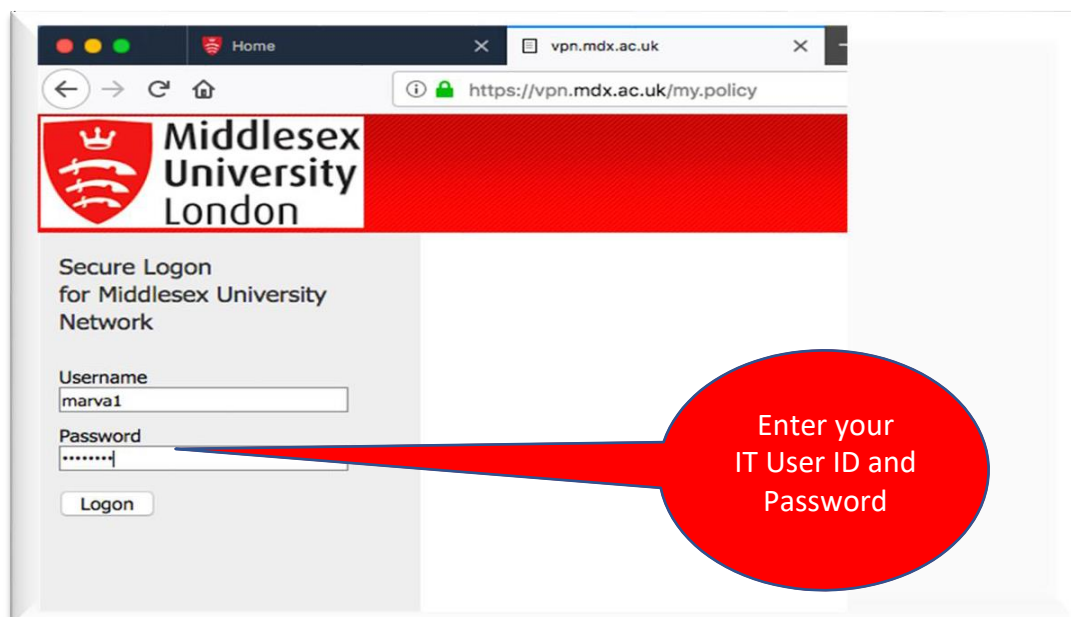Follow the instructions below to install and run the VPN:

Step 1: Go to https://vpn.mdx.ac.uk from any web browser
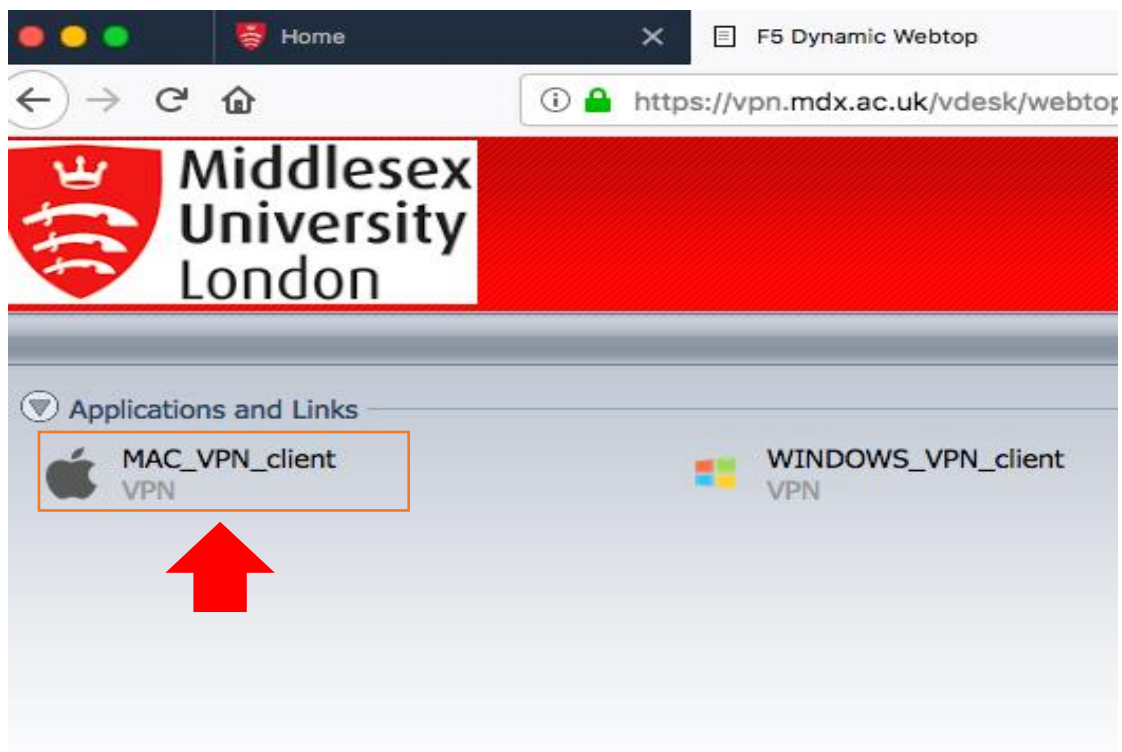**Step 2:** When the following screen appears, select Click here to continue

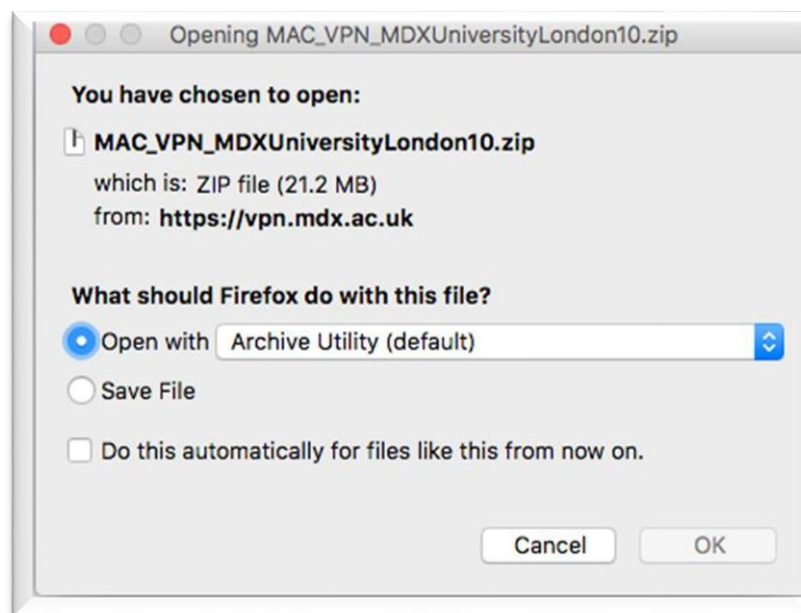**Step 3:** Enter your **Username** and **Password** and select **Logon.**
(This will be your IT User ID (which you can find on the back of your Student ID Card eg: JK123) and your password).
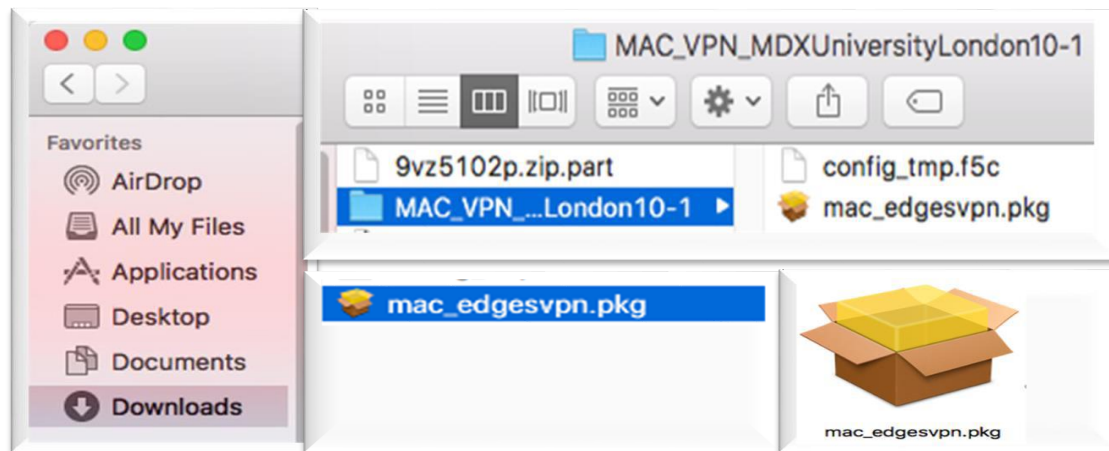
Step 4: From the screen below - Select **MAC_VPN_client**
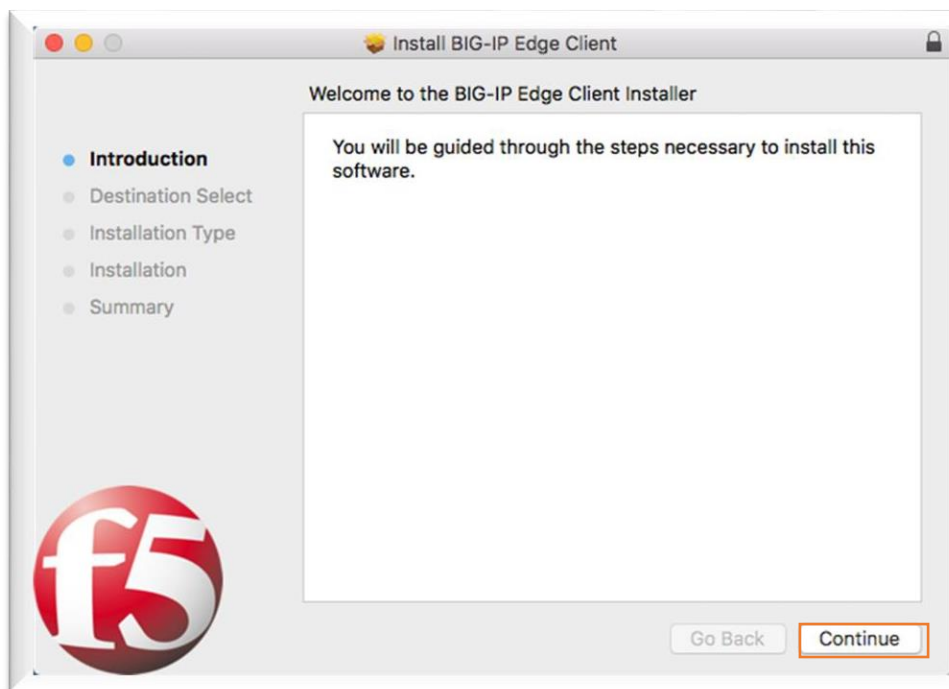

Step 5: Select **Open with**

Step 6: The file will be saved in the **Downloads** folder. **Double click** on the file to launch installer screen.

The file will appear in the **Downloads** folder –

- Open **MAC_VPN_MDXUniversityLondon10-1**
- Select **mac_edgesvpn.pkg** - to **install**
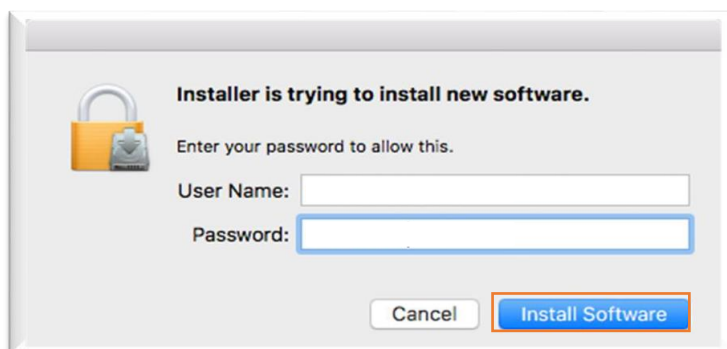
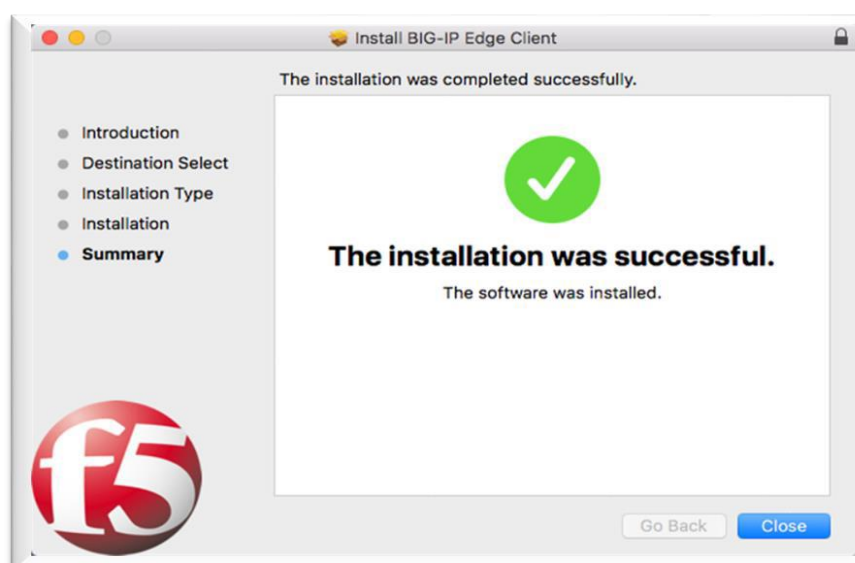**Step 7:** The Client Installer screen appears
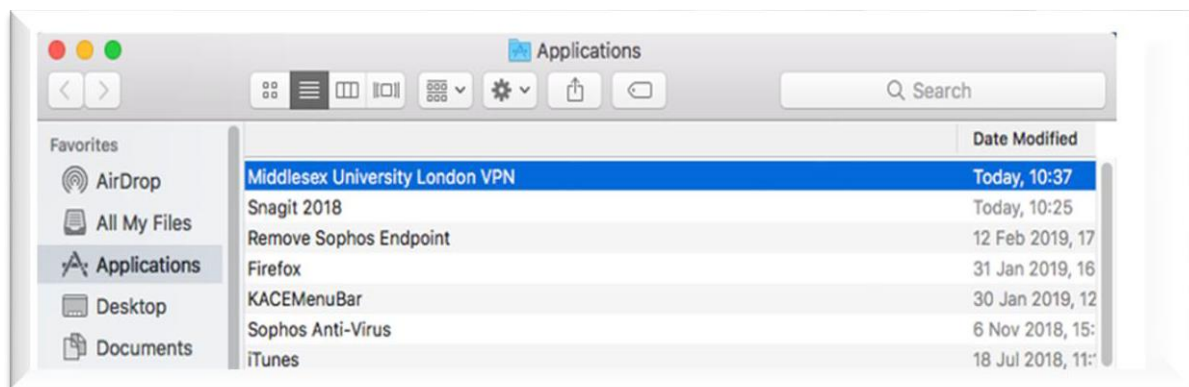
Step 7: Select **Continue**

Step 8: Enter your **User Name** and **Password** of your personal laptop device and click on **Install Software**.
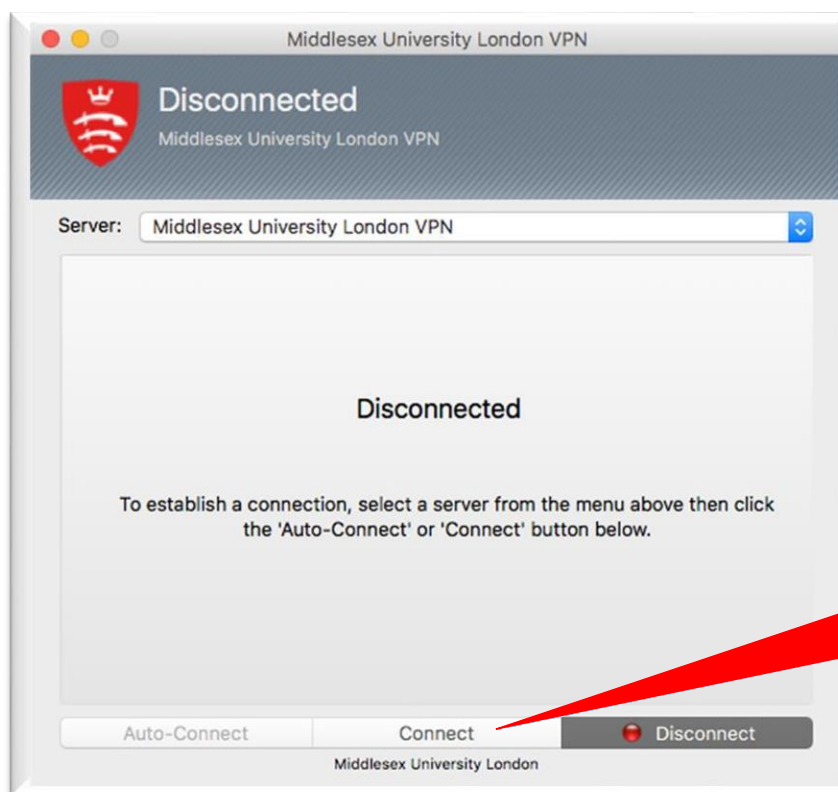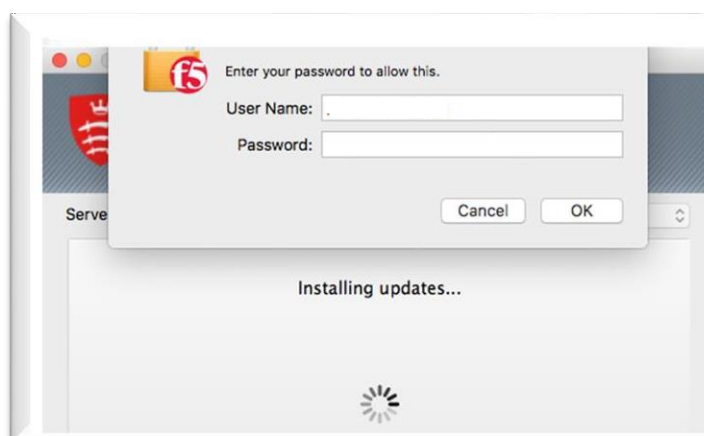

Step 9: Click on **Close**

The new VPN will be stored in the **Applications** folder – **Middlesex University London VPN**

Step 10: Select **Middlesex University London VPN** and the following screen appears.
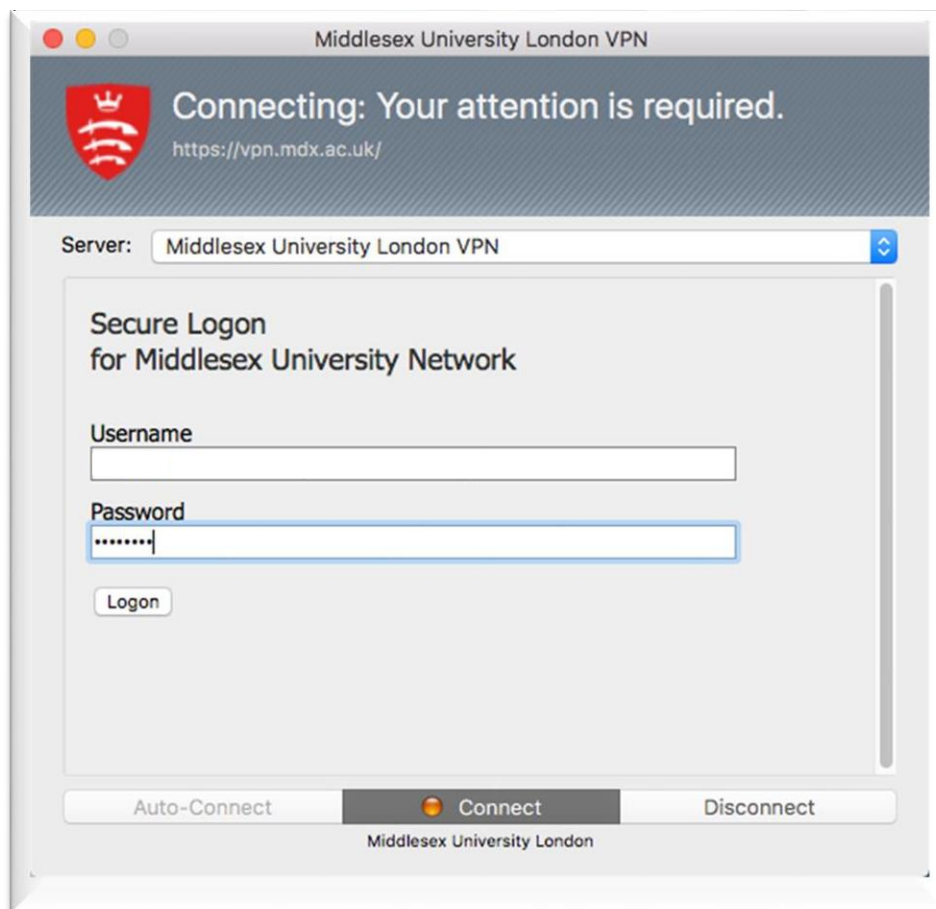

Select **Connect** to login

The new F5 VPN will install any updates required – Enter your personal laptop **username** and **Password.**
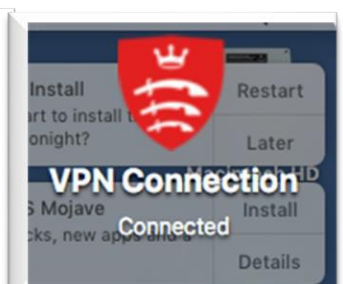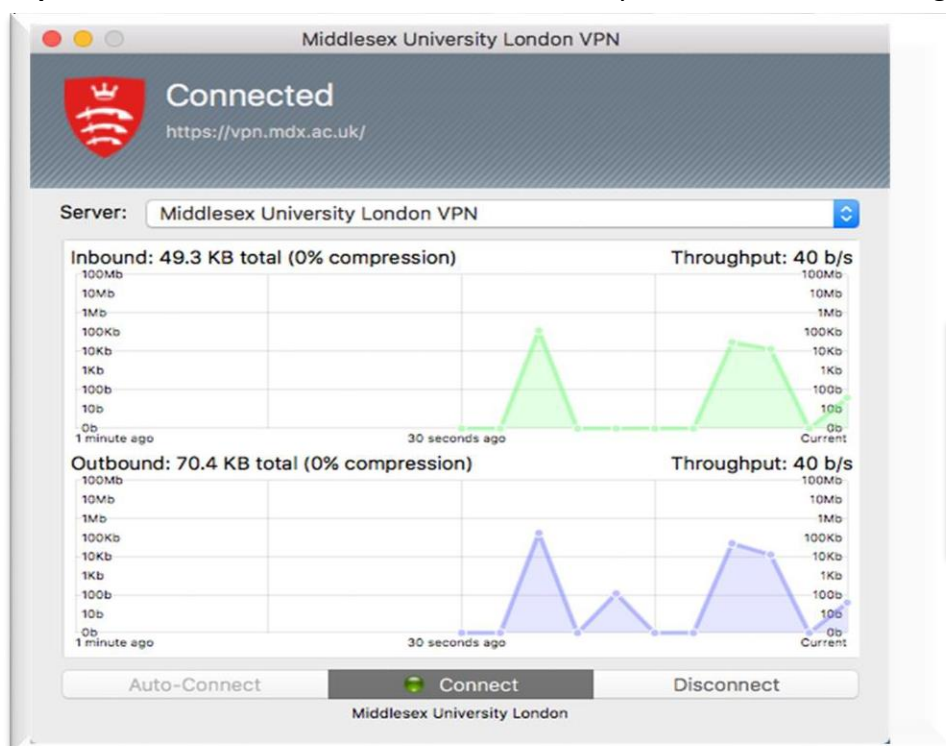
Step 11: After the updates have been completed, the Login screen below appears.
(This will be your IT User ID (which you can find on the back of your Student ID Card eg: JK123) and your password).

To connect to VPN Login with your **IT User ID** and **Password** and select **Logon**

Step 12: When a successful connection is made you will see the following screen

You should also briefly see this VPN Connection connected flash and disappear on your screen

Menu Bar

The F5 icon is on the top Menu Bar on the Mac
To disconnect VPN select this F5 icon and choose **Disconnect**

Dock

The F5 icon also appears in the Dock
Select the F5 icon to login and **Connect**