

Cisco VPN Client v4.0

Q. Will Cisco® VPN Client v4.0 look different from previous VPN client versions?

A. Yes, Cisco VPN Client v4.0 introduces a new user interface for Windows users and now offers a consistent graphical user interface (GUI) for both Windows and Mac OS X platforms. The main advantages of the version 4.0 interface include integration of three separate components into one application (Client GUI, Log Viewer, Certificate Manager), and introduction of two modes of operation for the Cisco VPN Client (simple and advanced mode). Simple mode gives your general user community a simplified interface for establishing a connection.

Q. Can I use NetMeeting and other H.323 applications or internal instant-messaging applications with Cisco VPN Client v4?

A. Yes, version 4.0 introduces a VPN Interface Adapter (Virtual Adapter) for Windows 2000 and XP, which allows these and other applications that may not have operated previously, to now operate properly.

Q. Is Cisco VPN Client v4.0 “digitally signed” by Microsoft?

A. Unfortunately, the new VPN Interface Adapter could not be signed in time for version 4.0. Cisco expects a future patch release to offer a signed VPN driver. Microsoft has now signed the network interface driver. This driver is included in Cisco VPN v3.6.4 patch releases and greater, including v4.0.

Q. Am I able to enforce the presence of the Cisco Security Agent with Cisco VPN Client v4.0?

A. Yes, version 4.0 adds Are You There (AYT) personal firewall enforcement for both the Cisco Security Agent and Sygate products. This new feature helps you ensure that either of these products is active when a VPN user connects, and remains enabled throughout the connection.

Q. What new feature does Cisco VPN Client v4.0 add for wireless autoinitiation?

A. There is now an exception list for wireless autoinitiation. This allows a VPN client to automatically connect *except* when a user is on one of the specifically defined networks.

Q. How has Split Tunneling been enhanced with this release?

A. Split Tunneling will no longer open up an IP security (IPsec) Security Association pair for each network reachable from the VPN client. This allows for fewer resources to be used on the head-end device.

Q. Is Windows 95 OSR2+ supported in Cisco VPN Client v4.0?

A. Windows 95 pre-OSR2 has not been supported since v2.5. Version 4.0 will no longer support Windows 95 OSR2+. Users requiring Windows 95 OSR2+ support should continue to use the Cisco VPN Client v3.X.

Q. Will Cisco VPN Client v4.0 coexist with another installed VPN client?

A. The Cisco VPN Client v4.0 has introduced some architectural changes that allow it to coexist better with other VPN clients on the system. System interoperability has been verified with the Microsoft

Windows Layer 2 Tunneling Protocol (L2TP) IPsec VPN client and the Nortel VPN client. Other VPN clients may now coexist, but would not be formally supported by Cisco.



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