Connect to a university computer from a computer outside the firewall using VNC and Cisco-Any-Connect VPN

This guide elaborates how to connect to archlab5.eng server with VNC-viewer (graphical interface) from home or any public network. We will employ the Virtual Private Network (VPN) service. You need to use the following VPN address according to the location you are connecting from:

ADDR = https://wifivpn.tau.ac.il if you are connecting from free-tau Wi-Fi network. (available publicly on the TAU campous)

ADDR = https://sslvpn.tau.ac.il if you are connecting from home or a public network other than free-tau
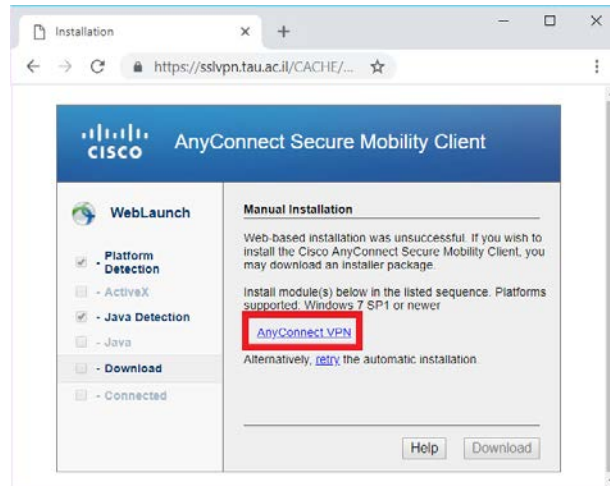
Step 1

Open your web browser and go to ADDR. This will require you to authenticate with your university login: (in the images below ADDR is for the home option):
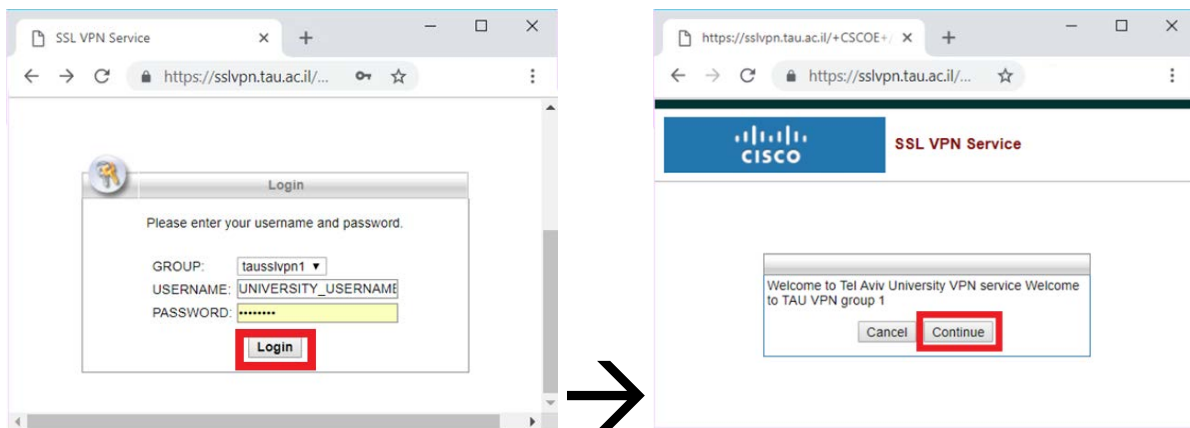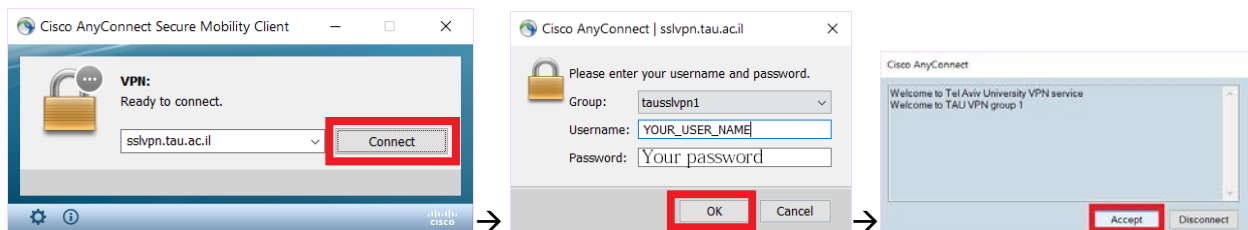

Step 2

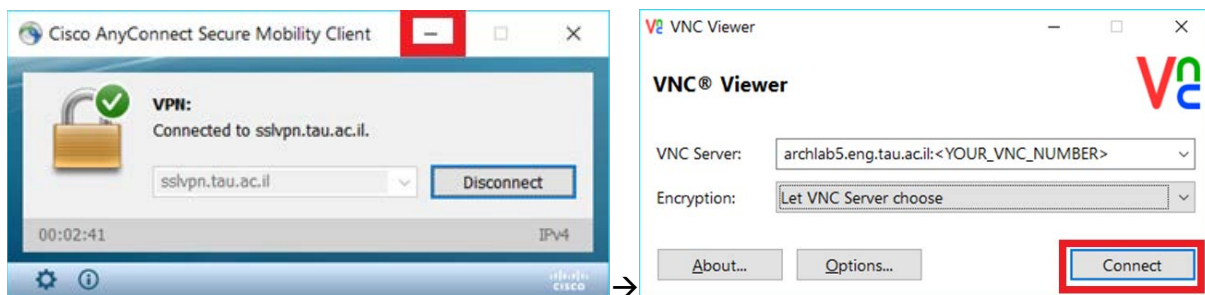You will be asked to install Cisco-AnyConnect software.

Step 3

Open the software and connect to ADDR (in the images below ADDR is for the home version):
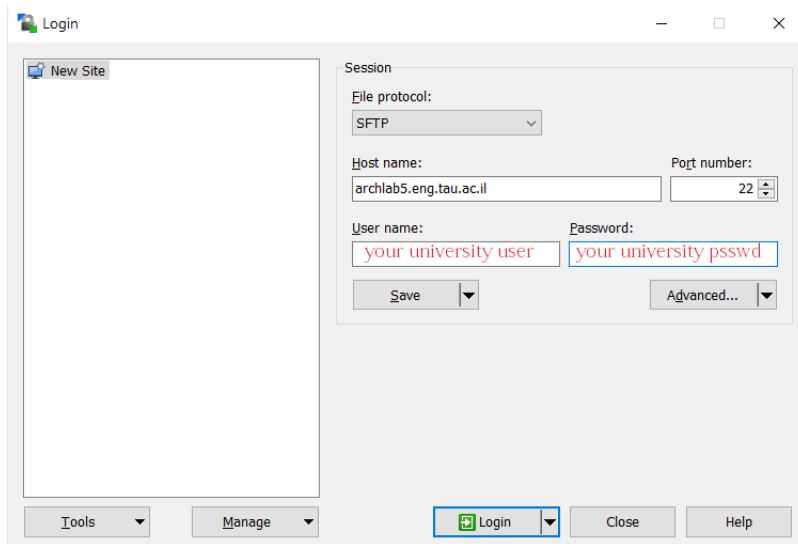

Step 4

Leave the Cisco-AnyConnect software running in the system tray, open VNC and connect to your VNC screen:

Step 5 (Bonus)

You can use WinSCP software to transfer files between your local machine and the remote server. Just open WinSCP, hit "Sessions→New Session" or "Ctrl+N":

Note: Steps 1-3 are explained [here](#) in Hebrew by the university computing team