

HOW TO SET UP A VPN ON YOUR MACHINE TO ACCESS COMPUTE0.WMIN.AC.UK

To access the server you need to install Global Protect VPN in your personal devices(i.e. laptops/pcs). Please go to <https://remote2.westminster.ac.uk> and download the right client.

Windows Installation:

VPN installation on Windows, video demo: <https://youtu.be/7xfgDJT8kZ4>

Download the installer from <https://remote2.westminster.ac.uk/>

Log in to this site with your normal username; select 32 or 64-bit Windows or 32/64-bit Mac to match your machine. Most Windows and all recent Mac installations will be 64-bit; if you do not know which Windows you have, right-click **Computer** or **This PC** in Windows Explorer, and select **Properties**. Click on the example image on the right to enlarge.

-Run the downloaded file (e.g. GlobalProtect64.msi) by double-clicking it or opening it from the browser downloads menu, accept all the defaults and click [Next >] on each screen.

-Once installed, a grey globe icon appears in the tooltray, near the time & date.

-The first time you connect you must add the server address: remote2.westminster.ac.uk

Click the grey globe icon, and you get a popup; click "Get Started" at the bottom.

Enter the portal address, remote2.westminster.ac.uk , and click Connect.

-The VPN will then ask you to log in and use the Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), using your username@westminster.ac.uk and a code sent via your phone. University laptops may not ask for your username & password, since you already authenticated with these to log in the machine, and so may go directly to the Text/Call dialog.

-While connecting, the globe icon will show a moving black & white patter, then turn blue/green when connected. You will get the option to "Stay signed in"; selecting [Yes] here may reduce the number of codes you have to type in if you have to disconnect and reconnect later.

-After connecting once, GlobalProtect will remember the server setting, so you connect just by clicking the globe icon in the tooltray and doing the authentication.

Mac Installation:

Download **GlobalProtect.pkg** from <https://remote2.westminster.ac.uk> , and then install it (double click the file, or open it with the installer from the download).

Here is the sequence of dialogs; just click [Continue] or [Install] on each, until you get to [Close]. You will normally have to supply your Mac login password to allow the install.

Once installed, the VPN shows as a globe on the right of the (top-of-the-screen) menu bar. It will then show the login dialog.

Once you have connected via Global Protect VPN you have access to the servers in the School as if you were inside the University.