Setting up UF VPN

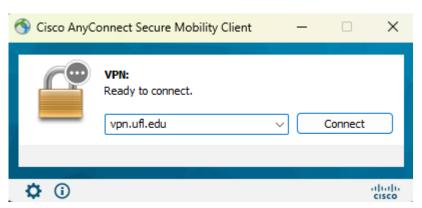


- Follow the steps listed here:
- https://it.ufl.edu/ict/documentation/network-infrastructure/vpn/anyconnect-installation--configuration-guide/
- Important: Install the files in order: Windows

This client supports Windows 10/11. Please download and install both files in order

- cisco-secure-client-win-5.0.05040-vpn-k9.msi
- cisco-secure-client-win-5.0.05040-sbl-k9.msi

Cisco configuration :



Login with Gatorlink username, password; confirm DUO prompt

Accessing UF ECE Linux Server



- Install PuTTY (only on Windows, not required for Linux/MacOS)
- https://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/latest.html
- Install RealVNC Viewer (you don't need to create VNC account, skip those)
- https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer/
- PuTTY Configuration



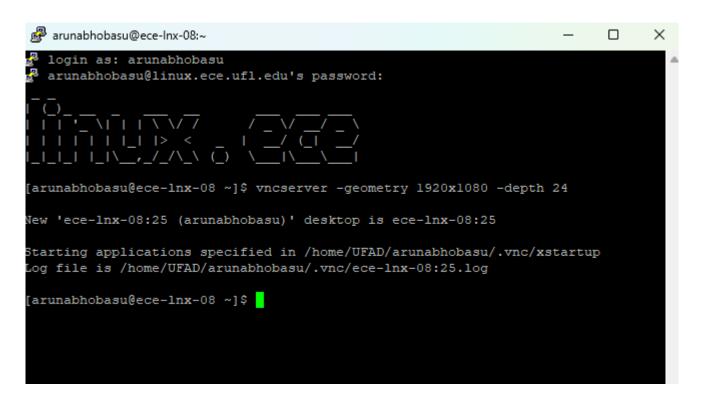
- PuTTY tip: Save your connection settings so you don't have to type it everytime
- For MacOS/Linux, open the terminal and use the command ssh <gatorlink username>@linux.ece.ufl.edu
- Login with Gatorlink username, password
 (PuTTY terminal won't show any masked characters for password typed)

Setting up VNC Viewer



Run the command:

vncserver -geometry 1920x1080 -depth 24



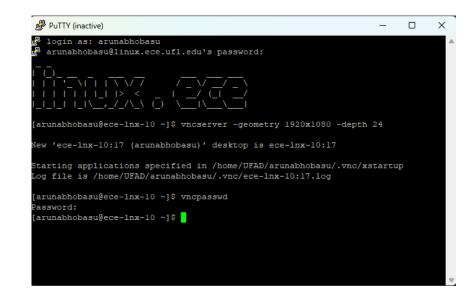
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Run the command:

vncpasswd

- Set up a local password (not your gatorlink password) to access your VNC server
- Open VNC Viewer
- Go to Files, New Connection
- Set up the server name with the following syntax
 - Prefer to the output of command vncserver -geometry 1920x1080 -depth 24 on PuTTY to find your server details (it will be different than shown here, but similar pattern)
 - Save the configuration with desired name
- Click OK to save the server.



VNC Server:	ece-Inx-10.ad.ufl.edu:17
Name:	ECE Linux

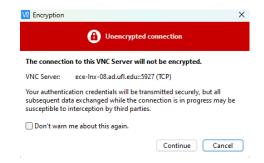
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Double click on the VNC server to start it



 It might throw a warning sign, safe to ignore it and click "Continue" for the purposes of this class



Put in the local VNC server password you set up earlier



- A new Linux window will open wherein you need to enter your Gatorlink Password this time.
 - (The graphics might seem really bad but it improves after you login)

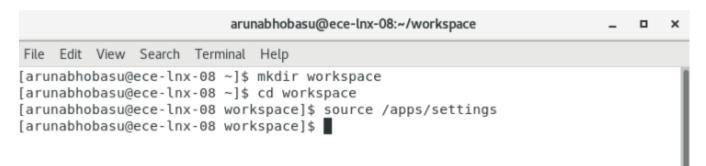
Accessing tools on ECE linux



- Open a terminal INSIDE your working directory
- (run the command cd to get into directories)
- Run the command :

source /apps/settings

to link the tools directory to your working directory



- NOTE: you need to do this everytime you close the terminal.
 The tools won't be accessible otherwise.
- ps: for accessing Xilinx tools like Vivado, use the command source /apps/xilinx/settings