VPN User Guide: Own Device

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Own PC/laptop: Windows
These instructions tell you how to setup and install the software required to connect your own/home PC or laptop to the Heriot-Watt (Malaysia) VPN

Browser choice is important - use either Internet Explorer (IE) or Firefox

- Do not use Windows 10 Edge Browser or Chrome

Pre-Configurations required before logging into VPN
JAVA Configuration Settings
You must be running the most recent version of JAVA on your home PC
You can download JAVA here (http://www.java.com/en/download)

Edit your JAVA security settings

1. Go to the Java Control Panel (Open System preferences – then open Java)
2. Select the Security tab
3. Click Edit Site List
4. Click ADD
5. Type https://hwumvpn.hw.ac.uk in the new row
6. Click OK

Using the VPN
Logging in

1. Open a browser and enter https://hwumvpn.hw.ac.uk
2. Enter your HW username and Password
3. Select HW Students from the drop down box
4. Click on Login

- You will now be logged into the VPN and should similar links as the diagram
Navigating your files

1. Click Student Home Network Drive
   - You will see the pop-up window showing the file layout

Search and locate the file that you require

- Once file is located, highlight the file and click download
• Once you have finished editing the file that you downloaded, click upload

Other links, tips and help
The other links to the HW web and to Vision are on the VPN as quick short cuts while logged into the VPN.
You do not need to login to the VPN, you can go directly to these web sites via a browser.

Log out
• Click Logout to close VPN connection
Own PC/laptop: Mac

Follow these instructions on how to setup and install the software required to connect to the Heriot-Watt Edinburgh VPN.

Pre-Configurations required before logging into VPN

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Creating a Folder for VPN access – MAC Users

- Create a new folder called HW WORK in Documents on your MAC.

This will allow you to access the folder created from your MAC when you connect via the VPN, allowing you to easily drag and drop files from your HW student home drive to your home MAC PC.
Using the VPN

Logging in

1. Open a browser (Firefox preferred) and go to https://hwumvpn.hw.ac.uk
2. Enter your HWU Username and Password
3. Select HW Students from the drop down box
4. Click Login

You will now be logged into the VPN and should see links as the diagram
Navigating your files

1. Click **Student Home Network Drive**
   - You maybe prompted by JAVA, please check the box and click either Run or Allow.

In the window displayed you can see

- Left panel – your local MAC Folders
- Right panel – your HW home (H:) drive

2. Scroll down the contents in the left-hand panel (if necessary) and select /Users
3. Open the **Username** folder e.g. Home or steviep

![Diagram of a computer interface with a tree view of directories, including Users, Documents, etc.]

4. Open **Documents** folder

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5. Open **HW Work** folder (this is the Folder that you created before logging into the VPN)

![Diagram of a computer interface with a tree view of directories, including Users, Documents, etc. with the focus on HW Work]

6. In the right panel – open your username folder

![Diagram of a computer interface with a tree view of directories, including Users, Documents, etc. with the focus on the right panel]

- You can now drag and drop files from your Mac to your HW Home drive or vice-versa

![Diagram of a computer interface with a tree view of directories, including Users, Documents, etc. with files 'dig2', 'dig5', 'dig6', and 'stevie' highlighted]
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