



How to set up a VPN connection on a Macintosh running OS X:

- Open up your **System Preferences** and click on the **Network** icon



- You will get a window which allows you to create a new location in the first drop down menu. Choose **New Location** on the drop down menu. You will then get a small window asking you to give the location a name. Call it **VPN Account** (for example).
- Then on the drop menu immediately below the one you just used, choose the method whereby you are connecting to Internet. For most people this is a **Built-in Ethernet** connection, so choose that option (if you are using a wireless **Airport** connection, then choose **Airport**, etc.). Your drop down choices should look as follows when you are done:



- Click the **Apply Now** button at the bottom of the window.

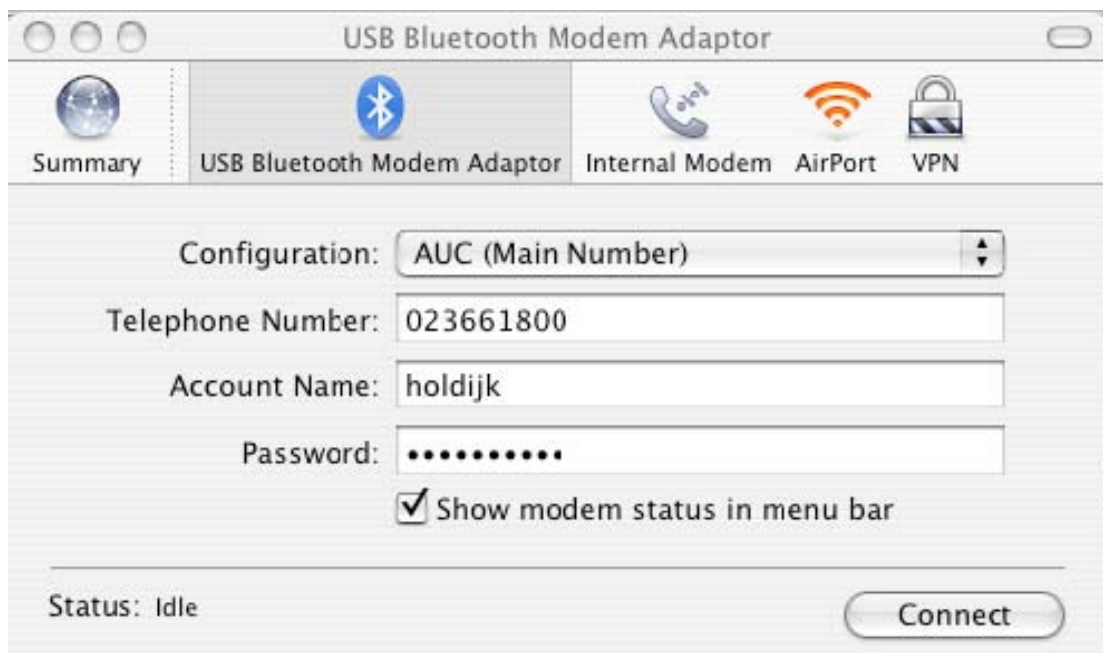


Now we want to create a VPN connection so that you can connect to the Internal Network of AUC. In other words, this connection will give you access to the AUC network as if you were on campus.

- In the **Applications** folder on your hard drive click on the **Internet Connect** icon.



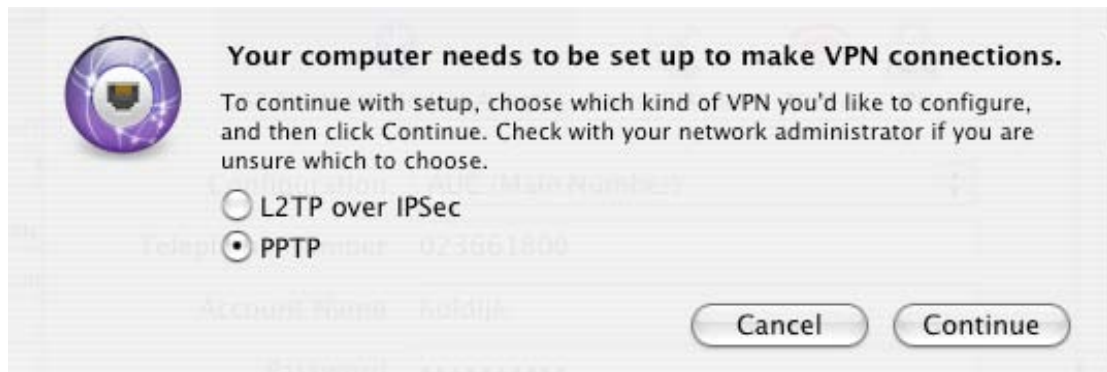
- You will get a window which looks like this:



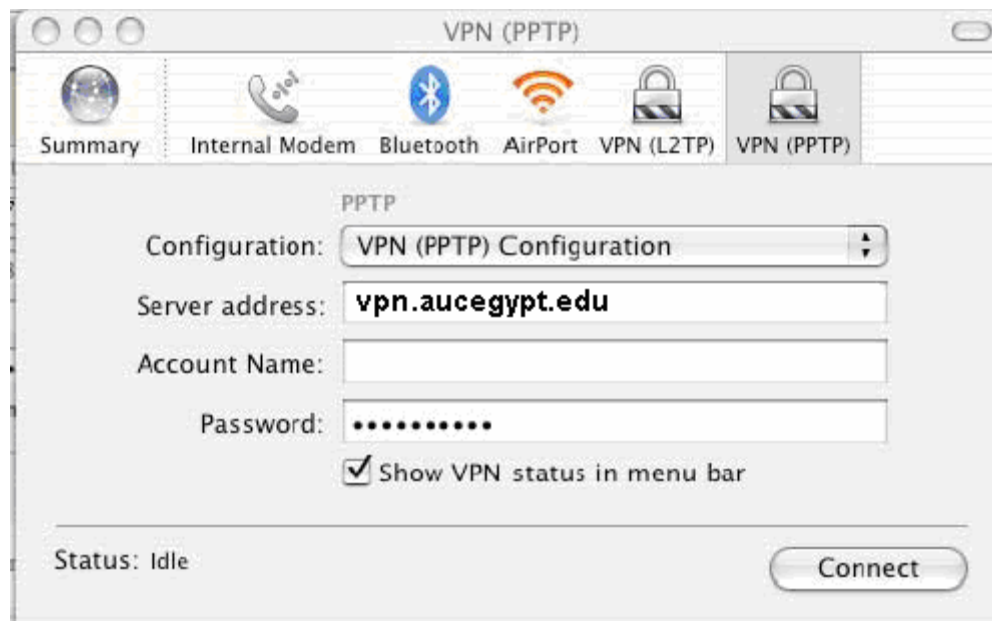
- Click on the VPN icon in the topmost toolbar of the window (top right in this case).



- When you click on the VPN icon you will get a drop down window in which you have to make a choice as to which type of connection you want. Choose **PPTP**.



- After you press the continue you button you will get a window in which you have to fill in the information you received from Network and Systems Security Office, namely the
 - Server address: **vpn.aucegypt.edu**
 - Account name: the name you were given
 - Password: the password you were given



- Voila! You should now be able to connect to the AUC servers by using your VPN account. To activate the connection press..... you guessed it: **Connect**.

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