


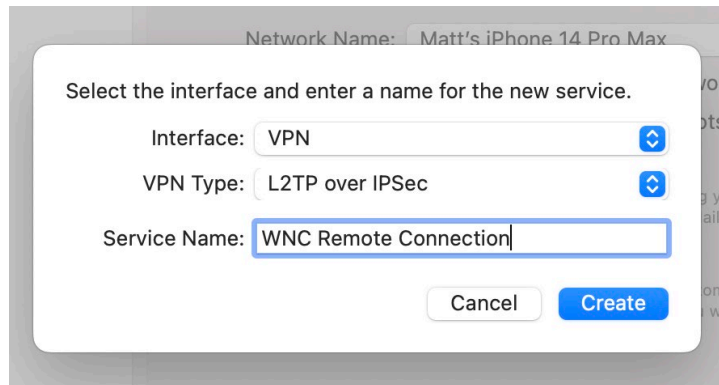
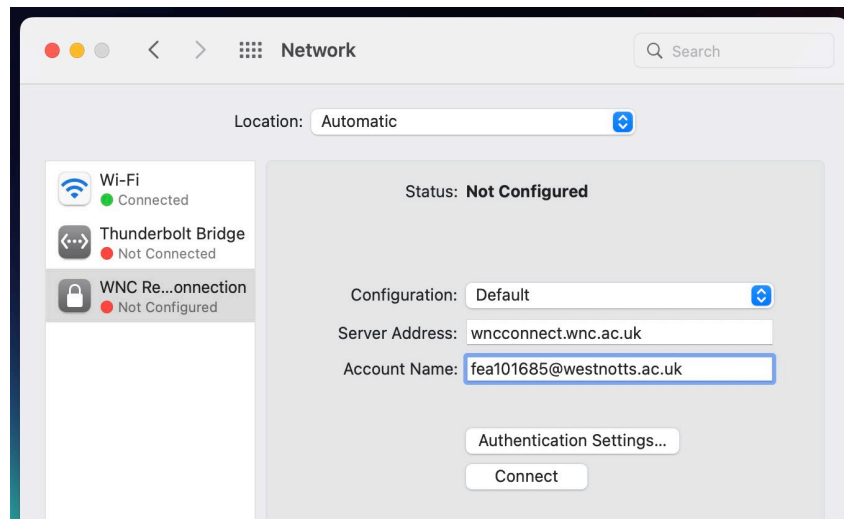



## Setting up the college VPN on a Mac

1. On your Mac, choose the Apple menu  > System Preferences, then click Network 
2. Click the Add button  in the list on the left, click the Interface pop-up menu, then choose VPN
3. Click the VPN Type pop-up menu, then choose “L2TP over IPsec”
4. Give the Service a name e.g. WNC Remote Connection

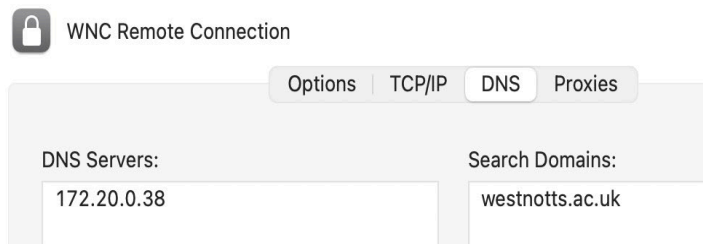


5. Under Server Address enter - wncconnect.wnc.ac.uk
6. Under account name enter **your idnumber@westnotts.ac.uk**

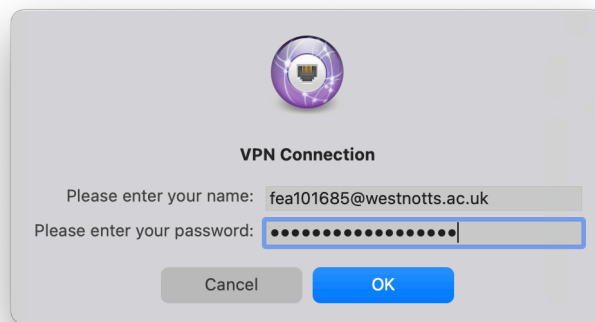


7. Click Authentication Settings and under “Shared Secret” enter - baseabledarerock
8. Click Advanced and tick “Send all traffic over VPN connection”. Click DNS then click the Add button  under DNS Servers and enter - 172.20.0.38

9. Click the Add button  under Search Domains and enter - westnotts.ac.uk



10. Click OK and Apply
11. Click Connect and you should be prompted for your college password. Enter this then the VPN should be connected.



12. To use Remote Desktop to open up a virtual Windows environment (like using an on-site college computer), download the "[Microsoft Remote Desktop](#)" app from the Mac App Store and then import the .RDP file from the college website [here](#) into it.
13. Open up the new connection in Microsoft Remote Desktop and log in when prompted. For your username, you should enter it as follows: **idnumber@westnotts.ac.uk**; for instance, if your college username is **joh123456** then you should enter **joh123456@westnotts.ac.uk**.
- Your password is the same as your normal college password.
14. After a short while a full-screen virtual Windows environment should open on your Mac and allow you full access to college systems.

Please be aware that to use the following resources you do **NOT** need the remote connection - they are available directly on the Internet:

- [Moodle](#)
- [OneFile](#)
- [Office 365](#)
- [Planet eStream](#)
- [LRC Online](#)
- [Staff Essential Training](#)

If you have any problems accessing the VPN, please contact the [IT Helpdesk](#).