



## Cisco AnyConnect VPN

### Installation Instructions for Internet Explorer Browsers

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*These instructions will guide users through the downloading and installation of Cisco AnyConnect VPN software using an Internet Explorer browser.*

*A RSA SecureID card and installation of Java by Sun Microsystems (<http://www.java.com>) is required before proceeding.*

1. Launch your browser and go to  
***https://sodium.house.gov***  
(Enter the above URL exactly as shown)
2. Enter your **username** and **password**  
(PIN + SecureID password)

Login

Please enter your username and password.

GROUP: HouseVPN ▾

USERNAME: *username*

PASSWORD: *\*\*\*\*\**

Login

3. Click on **Continue**.

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Cancel Continue

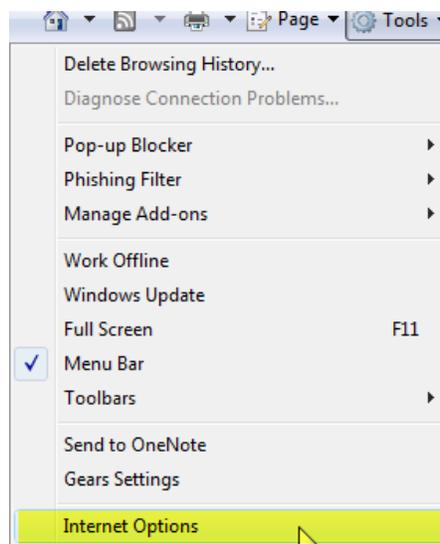
4. Click on the **AnyConnect** link at the top-left of the web page.



5. If you are using Internet Explorer 7.0 or later and a Windows Vista or Windows 7 operating system, please go to step 6.

Otherwise, skip ahead to step 9.

6. Click on **Tools > Internet Options**



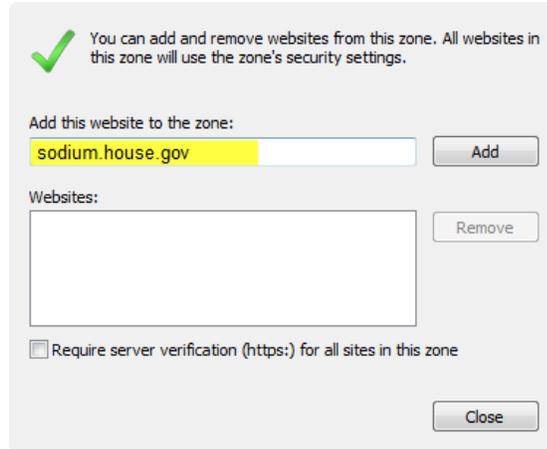
7. Click on **Security tab > Trusted Sites > Sites (button)**



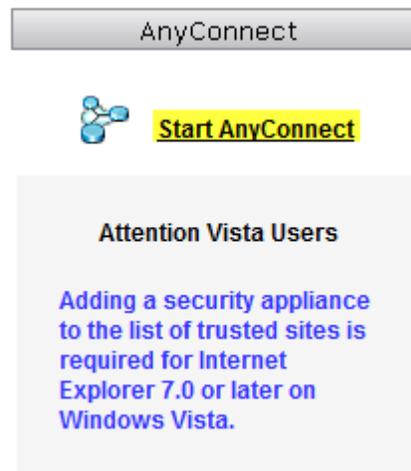
8. In “Add this website to the zone:” enter **sodium.house.gov** and click **Add**.

Click **Close**.

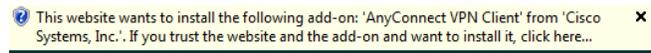
Click **OK**.



9. Click on the **Start AnyConnect** link in the middle of the web page.



10. Click on the ActiveX prompt and click on “**Install ActiveX Control...**”



11. If prompted, click on the **Install** button.



12. Java Virtual Machine Detection will start. No user intervention is required.



13. You will see the image at the right when **AnyConnect** has been successfully installed and connected.

If the software failed to download properly you will be given a link to download it and install it manually.



14. Upon successful installation Cisco AnyConnect client will **automatically connect the initial session** to the network using the credentials supplied to download it.