

Guide for Connecting to the Academic VPN/SSL

A request should be issued for connection to the Academic VPN using the “Tamar” service system. (<https://tmr.biu.ac.il>). The request can be made by the head of the research lab for all the lab members, and *must* be made by the head of the lab on behalf of anyone who is not a member of the academic faculty (students or non-Bar-Ilan members).

On “Tamar” you should choose the middle option on the entry screen:
LINUX – מדור מערכות פתוחות

And then choose the category:
“linux – שרות VPN אקדמי”

In order to open the VPN access please enter the details of the user:
Name, ID number (teudat zehut or passport for non-Israeli).

If the request is for an MA student who doesn't have 365, please state that on the service call so that we will know to set up an account for VPN identification.

Once you have received notification via “Tamar” that the service call is completed, the user should proceed to the website: <https://access.biu.ac.il>

Sign in there using your “short” 365 username with the suffix @biu.ac.il as shown on the following screen:



אוניברסיטת
בר-אילן
Bar-Ilan University

Sign in

UserName@biu.ac.il

[Can't access your account?](#)

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Welcome to Bar-Ilan University Office 365 Sign In Page

To reset your password, copy the URL address to new tab
<https://sspr.biu.ac.il/sspr/public/forgottenpassword?locale=iw>

The password for VPN access is the Bar-Ilan password which is used for Bar-Ilan email and moodle and *not* your linux password.



← UserName@biu.ac.il

Enter password

Password

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After you enter your password for the 1st time you will receive the following message:



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UserName@biu.ac.il

More information required

Your organization needs more information to keep
your account secure

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There are 2 options for further identification – via an application or via SMS from your mobile phone.

We recommend using the application in order to prevent having to wait for the SMS or having problems receiving an SMS while overseas.

First press Next to advance to the next screen.

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Authentication phone ▼

Select your country or region ▼

Method

☐ Send me a code by text message

☒ Call me

[Next](#)

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

We recommend choosing the option “Mobile App” in the drop-down menu instead of “Authentication phone” and then clicking on “Set up”.

Additional security verification

Secure your account by adding phone verification to your password. [View video to know how to secure your account](#)

Step 1: How should we contact you?

Mobile app ▼

How do you want to use the mobile app?

☒ Receive notifications for verification

To use these verification methods, you must set up the Microsoft Authenticator app.

[Set up](#)

Please configure the mobile app.

You will receive the following screen:



Configure mobile app

Complete the following steps to configure your mobile app.

1. Install the Microsoft authenticator app for [Windows Phone](#), [Android](#) or [iOS](#).
2. In the app, add an account and choose "Work or school account".
3. Scan the image below.



If you are unable to scan the image, enter the following information in your app.

Code: 776 266 226

Url: <https://mobileappcommunicator.auth.microsoft.com/mac/MobileAppCommunicator.svc/998093576>

If the app displays a six-digit code, choose "Next".

Next

cancel

You should install the Microsoft authenticator app on your phone from the app store on your phone.

After installing the app scan the QR code and click on "Next" on the following screen:





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Mobile app has been configured for notifications.

Next

On the following screen please fill in the required phone number details including the country and click on “Done”.



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Step 3: In case you lose access to the mobile app

Select your country or region

▼

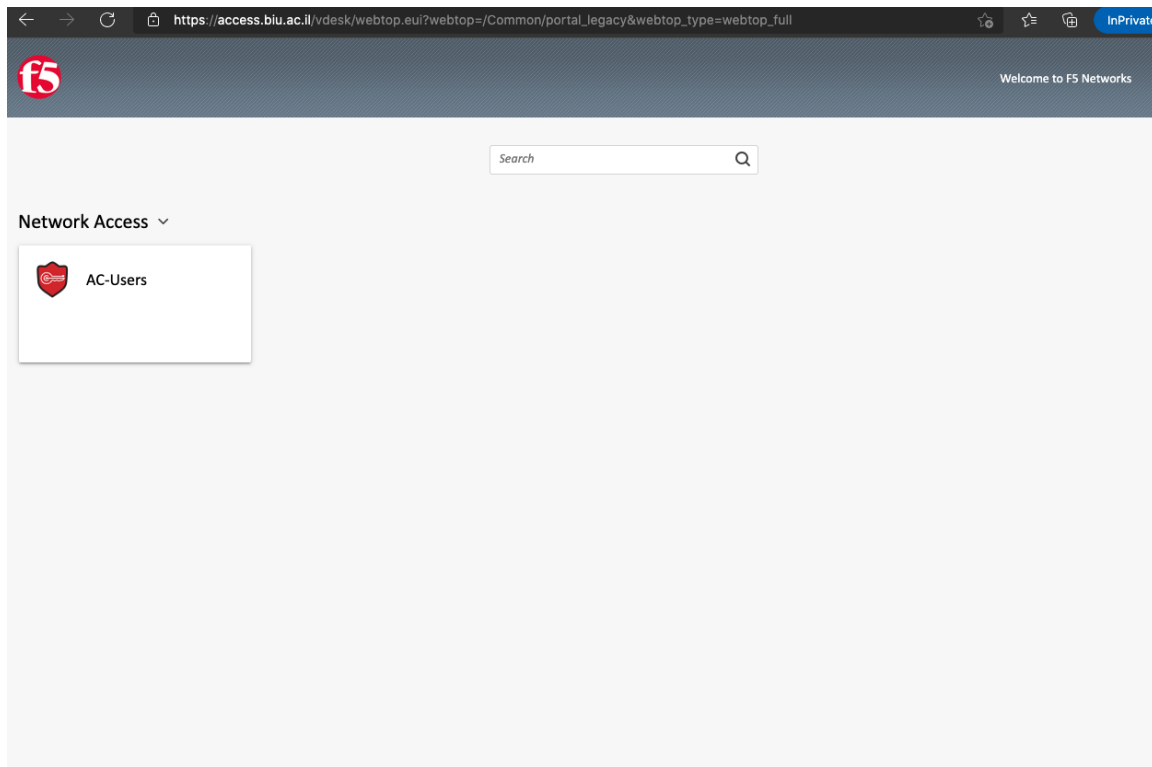
Country or region

Done

Your phone numbers will only be used for account security. Standard telephone and SMS charges will apply.

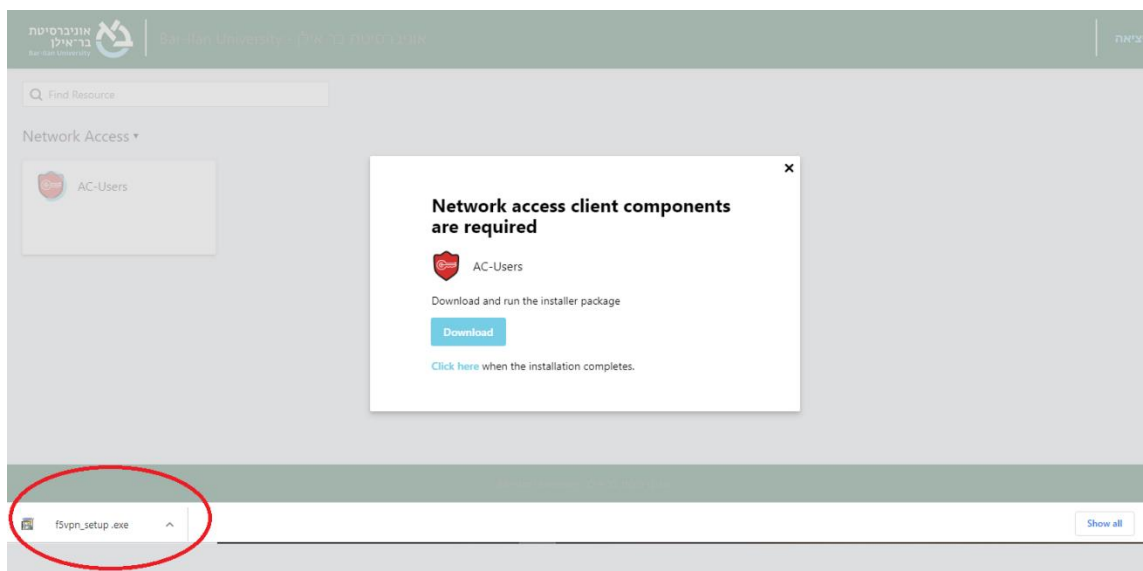
You have now completed the VPN registration.

On your first entry after registration and in future connections you will receive the following screen:

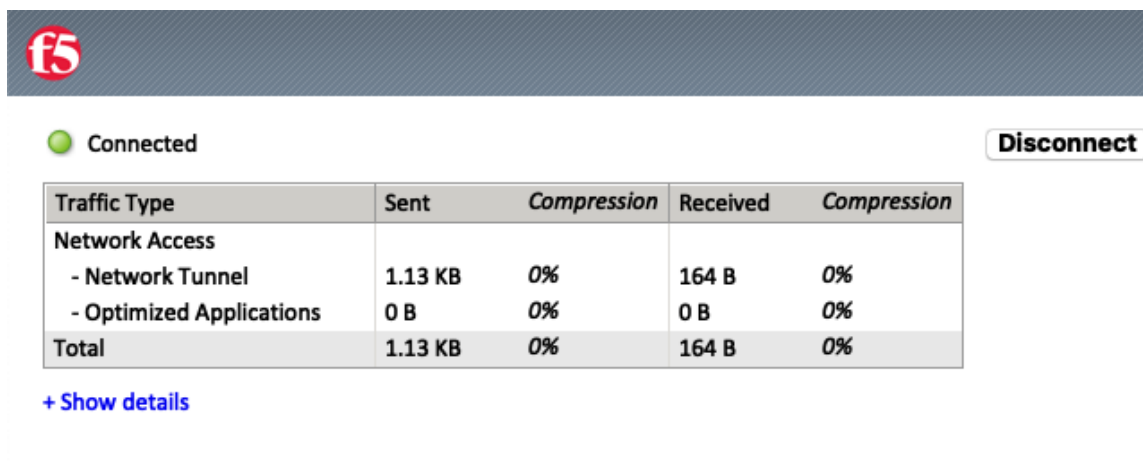


Click on the “AC-Users” icon:

On your first connection from any computer a driver file will be downloaded which you should install.



After installing the driver, the secure connection will be established.



You will be able to access all servers which are hosted in the Computer Center in the `lnx.biu.ac.il` domain which are maintained by the Open Systems Team.

Important details:

- 1) The VPN/SSL has no redundant backup system.

This means that it may be necessary occasionally to restart the system, especially after system or security updates.

Please take into account that it may be necessary to restart the system and therefore your work may be interrupted.

- 2) The overall bandwidth is limited and is shared by all VPN Academic users. Please don't overload the system in order not to affect the other users.
- 3) The VPN registration is for use of the registered user only. Each access is logged for security purposes. Please do not pass on the account details to another person.

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