Setup VPN connection – Mac

1. Double click on the ‘Network Preferences’ icon.
2. Click on ‘Network’
3. Now Click on + button located on the left bottom side panel.
4. Change the information for ‘Interface’ and ‘VPN Type’ to what’s indicated below. Type in ‘VPN NUST’ for service name and click on ‘Create’.
5. Enter information in ‘Server Address’ as indicated below and enter your NUST ‘Account Name’.

6. Click on the ‘User Authentication Settings’ and enter your Password. The ‘Shared Secret’ information to enter is ‘vpn’. Then click on ‘OK’ to continue.

7. Click on ‘Advanced’ and tick ‘Send all traffic over VPN connection’. Click ‘OK’.
8. Click on ‘Apply’ to apply the changes made, then click on Connect to connect to ‘NUST VPN’. To disconnect from the VPN click on ‘Disconnect’ as indicated below.

9. Once successfully authenticated you can access ITS (production back-office) as normal.

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