

## **DUO for VPN** <sup>[1]</sup>

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Beginning in late July, users can choose to authenticate their identity when accessing Cisco AnyConnect, CU System's VPN. This will decrease the likelihood of others gaining access to your data, even if they have your password. Identity authentication will be an option to access the VPN throughout July but will soon be a requirement for all users.

Additional information, webinars and dates will be released soon. Here's a preview on how to authenticate:

1. Open Cisco AnyConnect on your desktop by searching **VPN** in your device's search bar
  1. Select **Cisco AnyConnect**, a pop-up will appear on the screen
2. Select a VPN channel from the **Group** drop-down menu
  1. Choose **vpn01.cu.edu** or **vpn02.cu.edu**
3. Enter your CU username and password
4. In the Duo Options field, enter the authentication option you will use.
  1. You have three authentication options: Enter a six-digit code from the Duo app, receive a mobile push notification or receive a phone call.

Learn more at [cu.edu/duo](https://www.cu.edu/duo) <sup>[3]</sup>.

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