Connecting to the UMass Dartmouth VPN

1. Once the UMass Dartmouth VPN client is installed on the machine, to connect to the UMass Dartmouth VPN, first locate the “Show Hidden Icons” button towards the bottom-right of your windows desktop. It is located to the left of the time and date on your Windows taskbar.

2. Click on the “Show Hidden Icons” button, and locate the Check Point VPN client icon amongst the hidden icons shown. The icon resembles a gold padlock.
3. Once you have located the Check Point VPN icon, right-click on it, and from the resulting pop-up menu, left-click on the “Connect” selection to proceed.

4. A window opens prompting you for your UMass Dartmouth username and password. Enter your username and password, then click on the “Connect” button located to the bottom-left of the window.
5. After a short while, a notification appears on the bottom-right of your desktop informing you that you have successfully connected to the UMass Dartmouth VPN.
Disconnecting from the UMass Dartmouth VPN

1. Once you are connected to the UMD VPN, first locate the “Show Hidden Icons” button towards the bottom-right of your windows desktop, which is located to the left of the time and date on your Windows taskbar.

2. Click on the “Show Hidden Icons” button, and locate the now-connected Check Point VPN client icon amongst the hidden icons shown. The icon resembles a gold padlock.
3. Once you have located the Check Point VPN icon, right-click on it, and from the resulting pop-up menu, left-click on the “Disconnect” selection to proceed.

4. A prompt is displayed, asking “Are you sure you want to disconnect?”. Click on the “yes” button to successfully disconnect from the UMass Dartmouth VPN.