Using A Two-Step Verification Hardware Token with VPN

On September 28, VPN will require two-step verification.

After activating two-step verification, you will connect to VPN using a new username, your HarvardKey, and a two-step verification code.

For assistance, contact the HUIT Service Desk at ithelp@harvard.edu or 617-495-7777.

1. Get started
   • Open the Cisco AnyConnect client and enter the following address: vpn.harvard.edu
   • Click “Connect”

2. Enter your new username
   Your HUID is automatically populated in the username field. It may be followed by “@name”.
   • Replace your HUID with your Harvard email address
   • If you have an “@name”, replace the “@” with a “#”
   • Password: Enter your HarvardKey

3. Enter a two-step verification code
   • Click into the “Two-Step Verification Code” field
   • Insert the hardware token into your USB port
   • Touch the “Y” on your hardware token. The code automatically fills
   • Click “OK”