



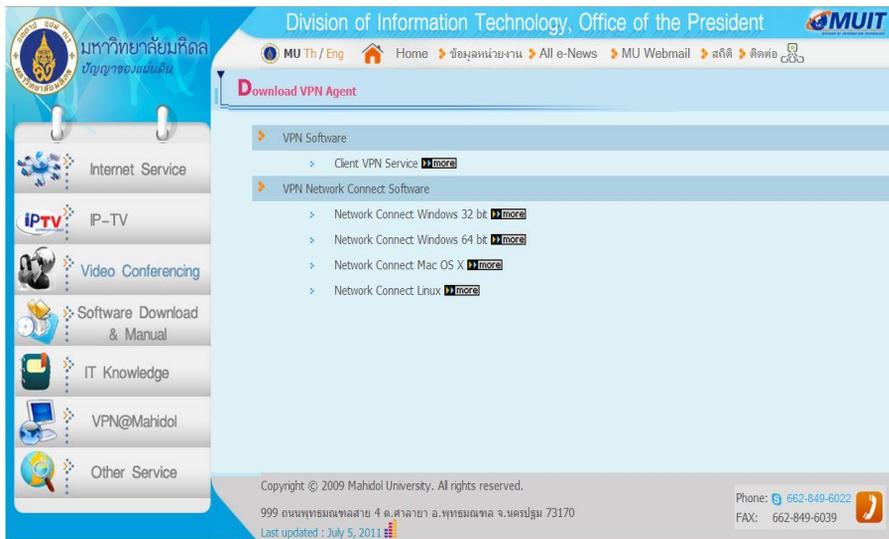
VPN Installation Instruction for Windows 8,8.1

This manual contains detail about how to install and use VPN on Windows 8 and 8.1 without using web browsers (such as Internet Explorer, Chrome, Firefox, etc.). For all examples used in this manual are on Windows 8.1 because Windows 8 and 8.1 are very similar in terms of VPN installation and usage.

1. First go to IT department website URL: <http://www.muit.mahidol.ac.th> then choose ‘Software Download & Manual’ → ‘Download Software’ → ‘Download VPN Agent’ as

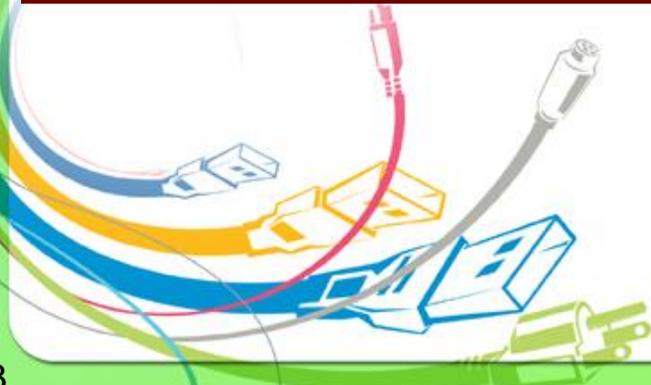
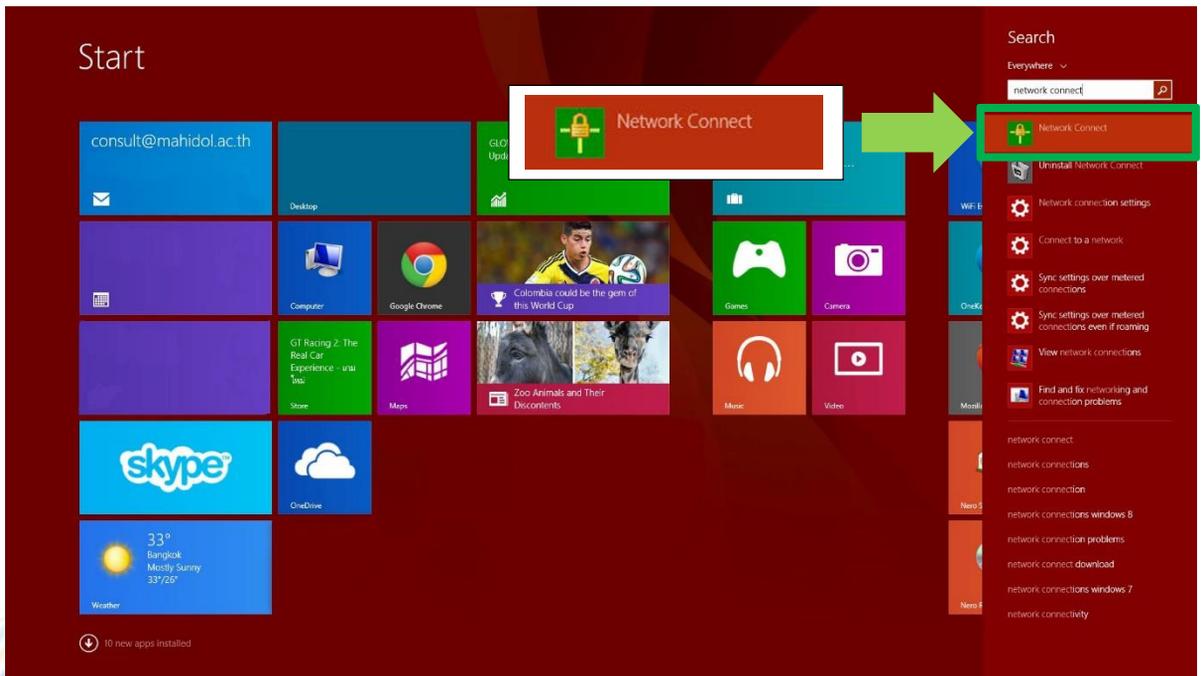
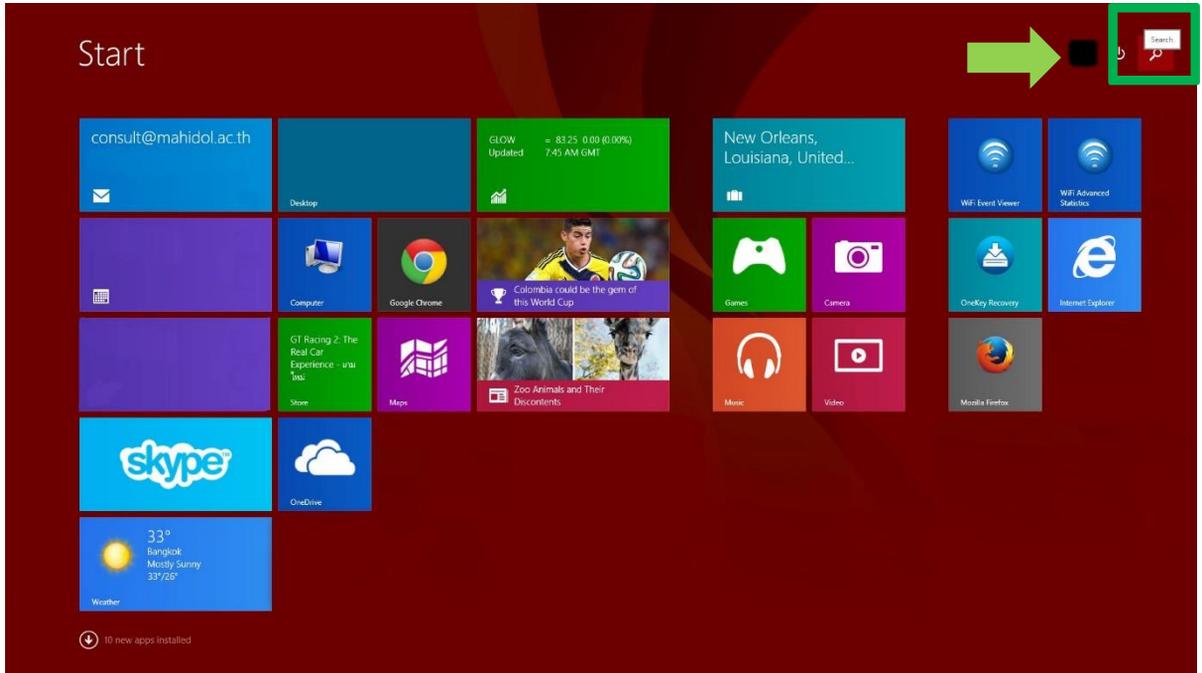
The screenshot shows the MUIT website interface. The navigation menu on the left includes: Internet Service, IP-TV, Video Conferencing, Software Download & Manual, IT Knowledge, VPN@Mahidol, and Other Service. The 'Software Download & Manual' menu is expanded, showing options: Download Software, Download Licensed Software, Download VPN Agent, and Download MUIT Logo. The 'Download Software' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with options: Download Licensed Software, Download VPN Agent, and Download MUIT Logo. The main content area displays a grid of video thumbnails and a search bar.

2. There are two programs you have to download in order to use VPN; ‘Client VPN Service’ and VPN Network Connect Software (Regarding to your Operating System such as Windows, Mac, Linux etc.)



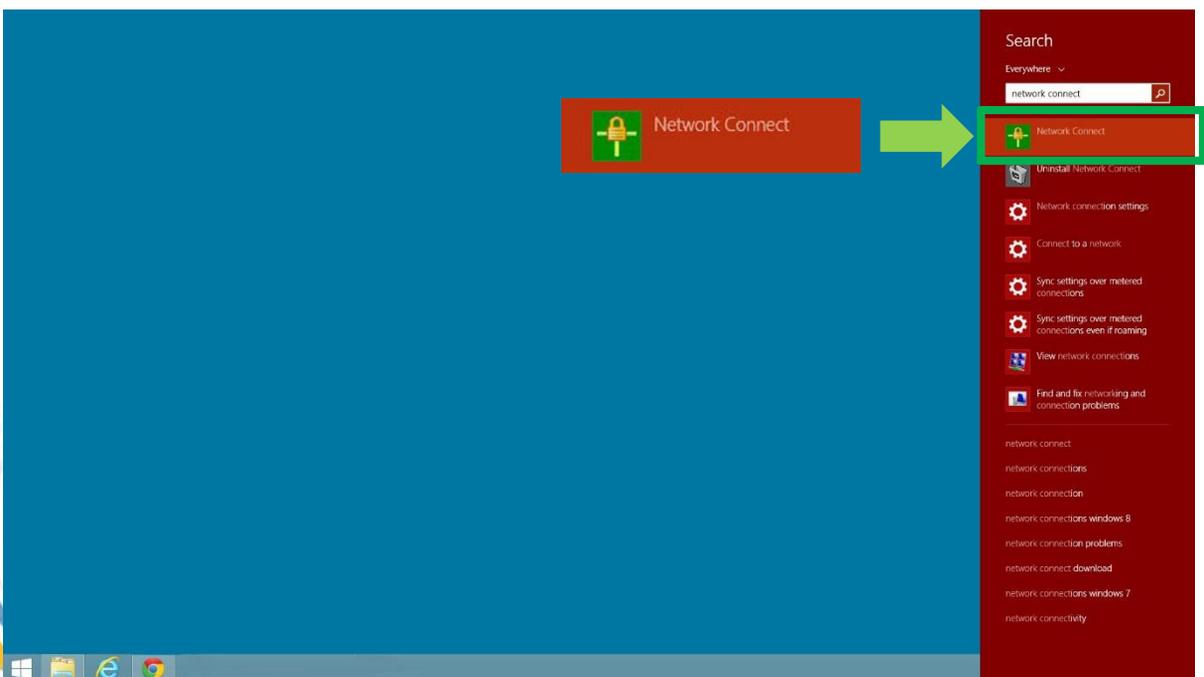
3. After downloaded, install ‘Client VPN Service’ first then ‘Network Connect’. The next step, find and open ‘Network Connect’. If you cannot find it, use the ‘search’ function. In Windows 8 and 8.1 There are many ways you can use the search function, but this manual will only describe 2 of them

- First method, find ‘search’ from ‘Start’ menu (Picture 3) then search ‘network connect’





- Second method, use 'search' from your 'Desktop'. Move your mouse to the very bottom right corner of the desktop (the green arrow in Picture) a menu called "Charms Bar" will appear then





Additional tip for Windows 8.1: One main feature in Windows 8.1 which make it different from windows 8 is that it has start button like in many previous versions such as Windows XP and Windows 7. Windows 8.1 users can search from the start menu by right click on the start button and then ‘search’.



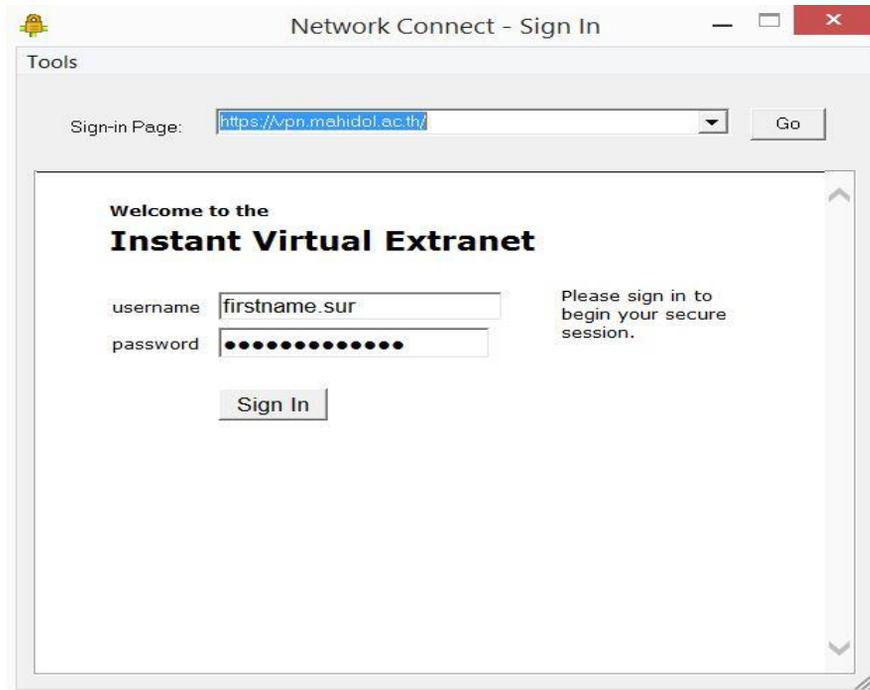
4. Open ‘Network Connect’ and type <https://vpn.mahidol.ac.th> (don’t forget “S” in ‘https’) in ‘Sign-in Page’ box. (Picture 8)

username: use first name+dot(“.”)+first 3 letters of your surname; for example,

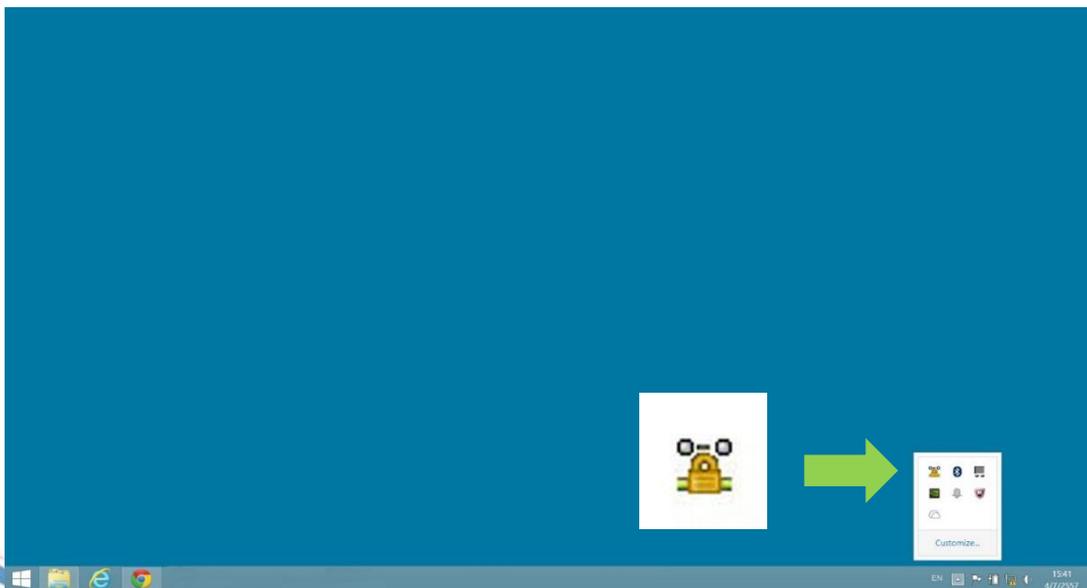
“firstname.sur”.

password: the password your Internet/Email account given by the university.

Click ‘Sign In’



5. To check whether your connection success or not, see example . The VPN icon will be represented as a master key icon. If it's still connecting, it will be white and it will turn to yellow if the connection is successful





6. Lastly, to check the VPN status, double click the master key icon to see more information

