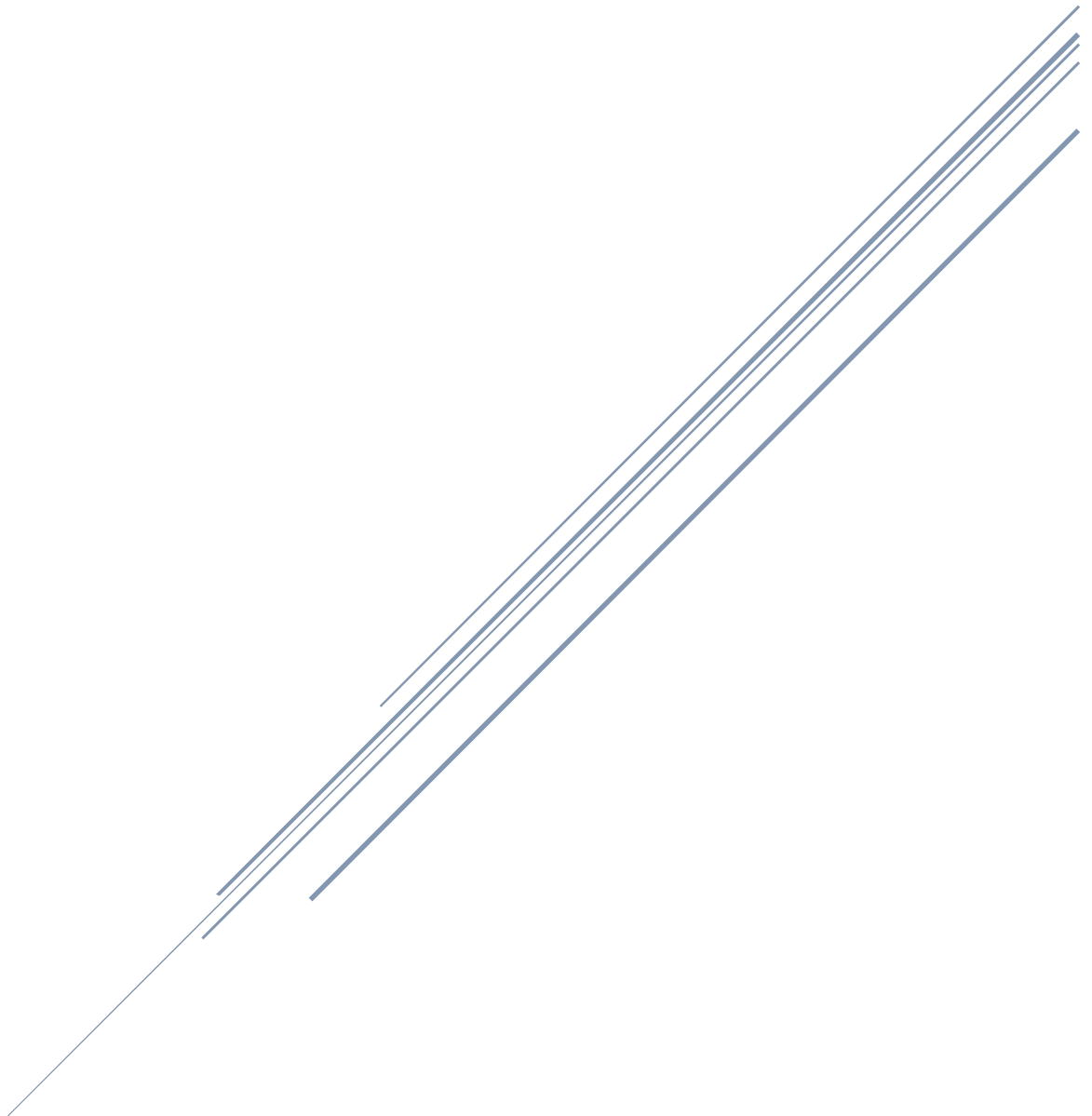


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F5 VPN



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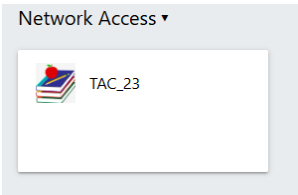
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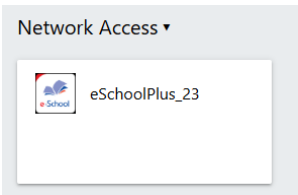
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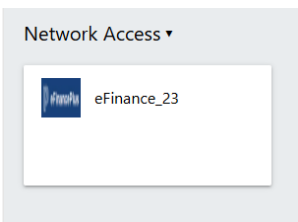
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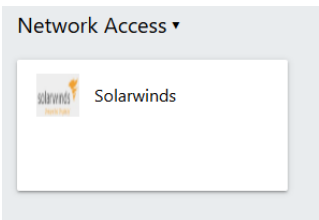
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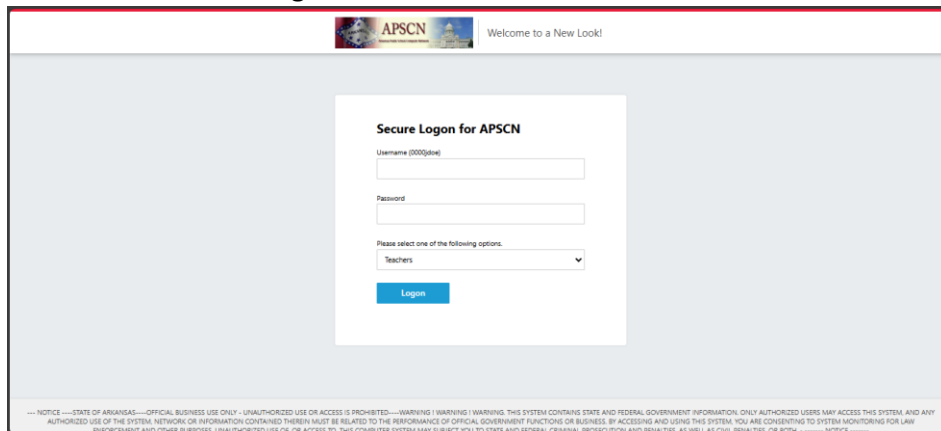
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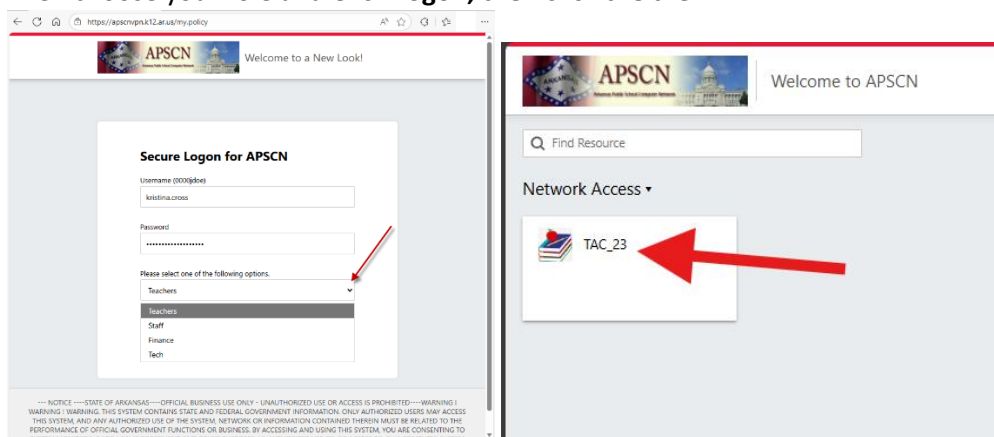
Windows OS F5 VPN Setup

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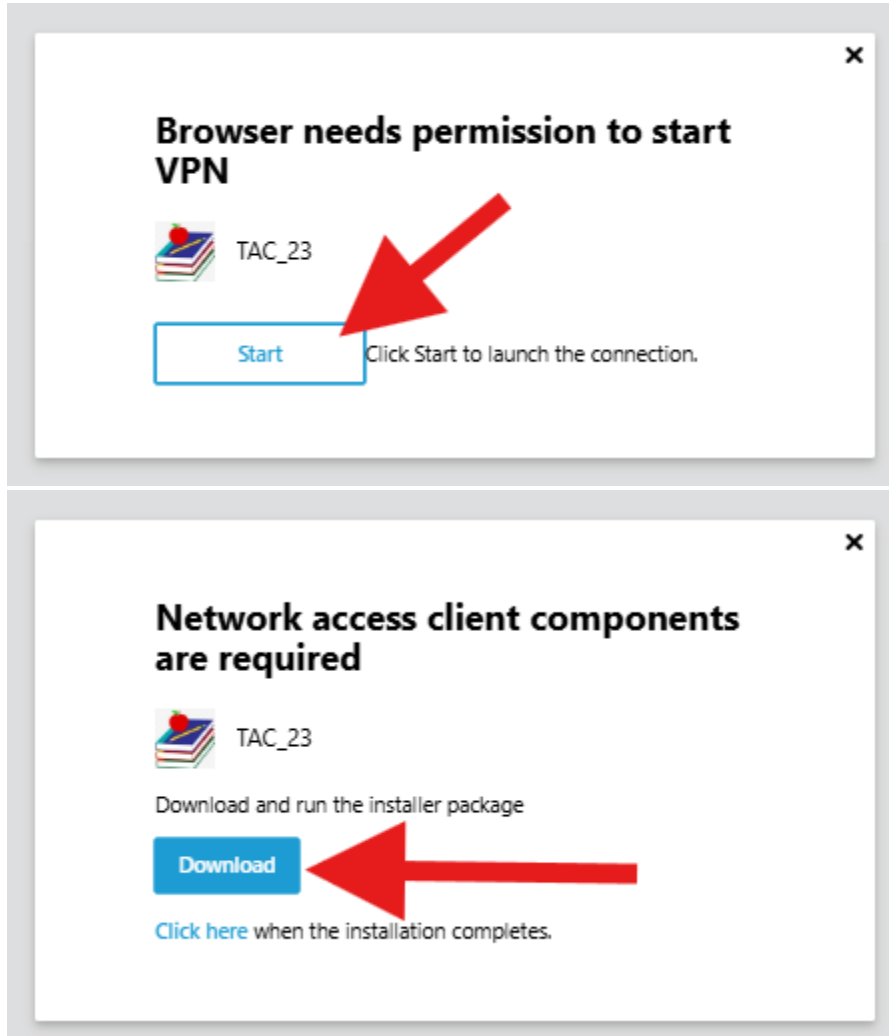
1. Go to <https://apscnvpn.k12.ar.us>
2. You will see a **Secure Login** for APSCN and an AUP



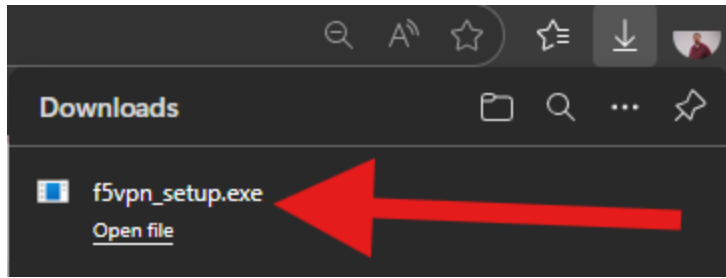
3. In the window, enter your **username** and **password**.
Eg. 0000jdoe
Then choose your role and **Click Login**, then click the tile.



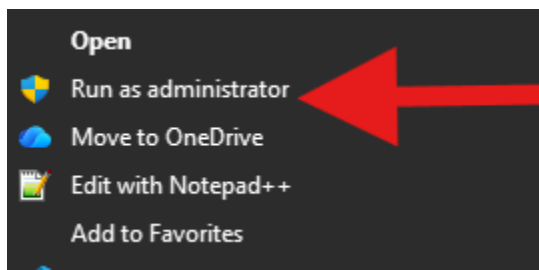
4. If you are accessing this website for the first time on a workstation, you will see a prompt to install a new browser component. Depending on which browser you are using, you may have different prompts. **Click Start** to begin the installation of the new component, then click **Download**.



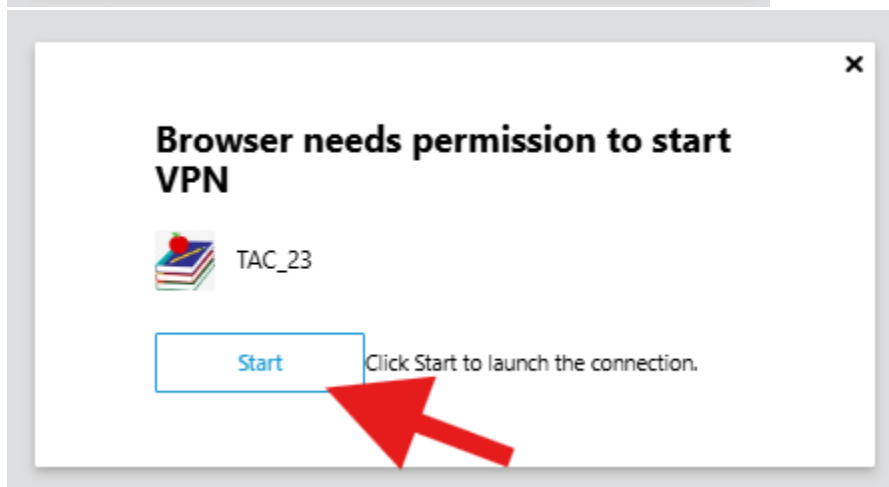
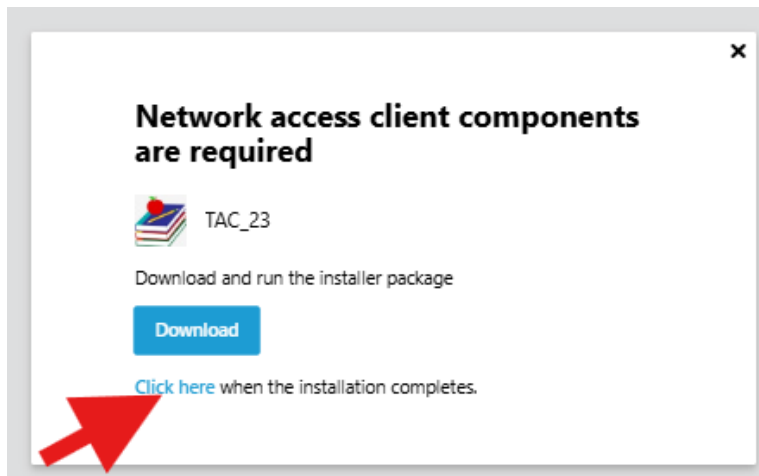
5. After you click install, the f5vpn_setup.exe will be downloaded to the download location. This will need to be installed.



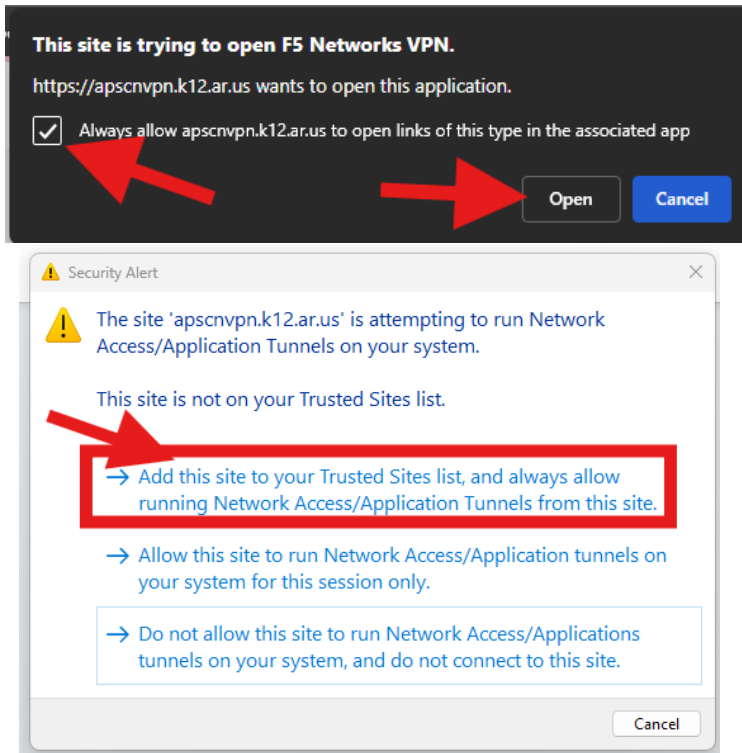
6. If installation fails you may need to right click the f5vpn_setup.exe and click Run as administrator.



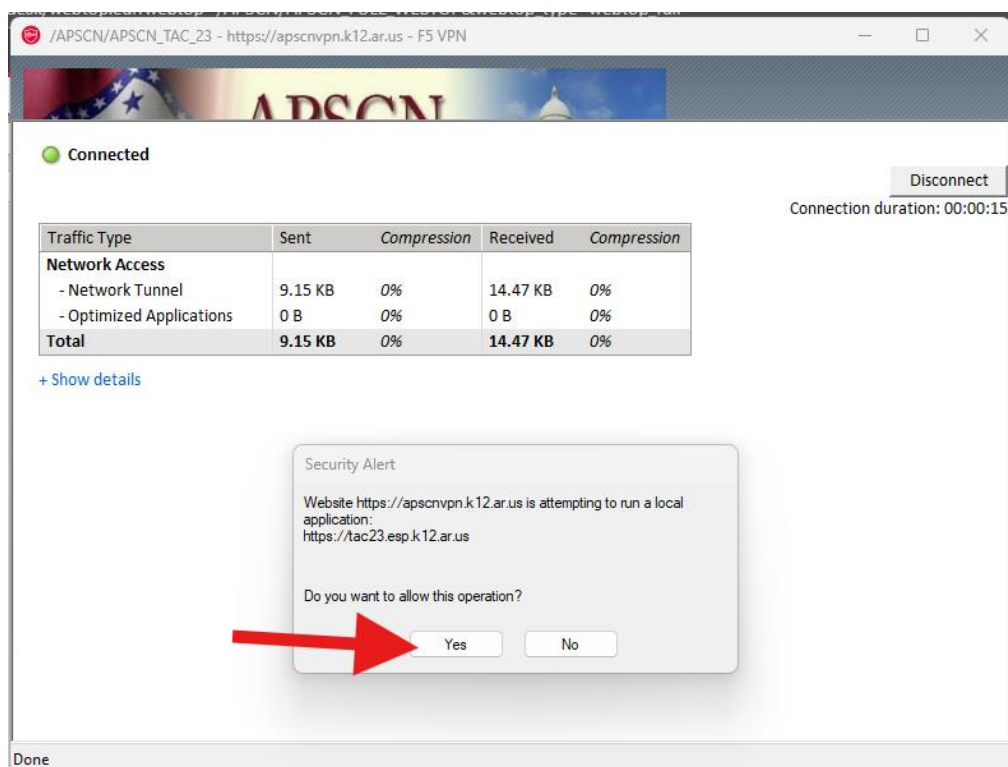
7. Once the installation is complete, return to the popup and select Option 2 **Click Here** to continue the setup process. Then click Start.



8. You may be prompted for several installation prompts. Please make sure you select the affirmative answer for each prompt (yes or allow). If prompted for the F5 Package Installer, **Click Yes**



9. The box will appear that connects to the VPN tunnel. It shows the status as you connect to the APSCN VPN. Then a security alert will prompt you to run a local application. **Click Yes**



10. The VPN will bring up the eSchool environment using your **DEFAULT BROWSER**.

Welcome to Teacher Access Center

User Name

Password

Sign In

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MAC OS F5 VPN Setup

As of October 2018 you no longer have to use Safari to set up the VPN. This will work on any browser.

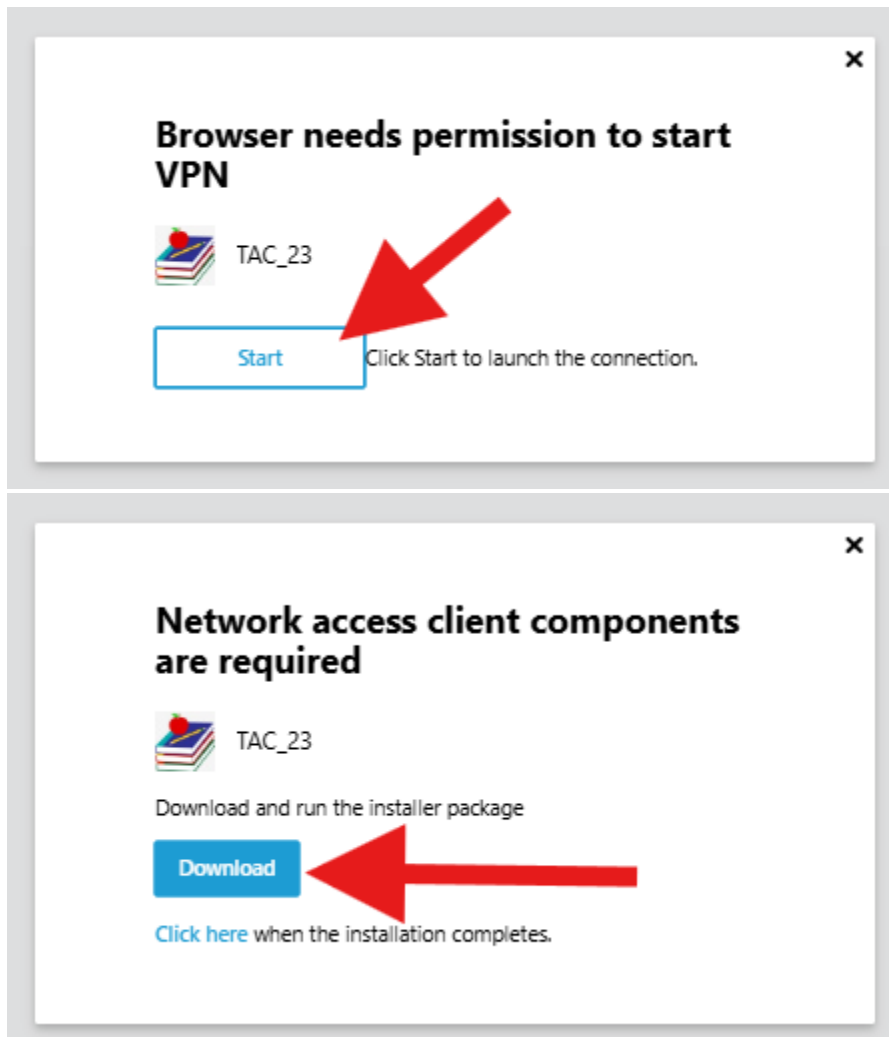
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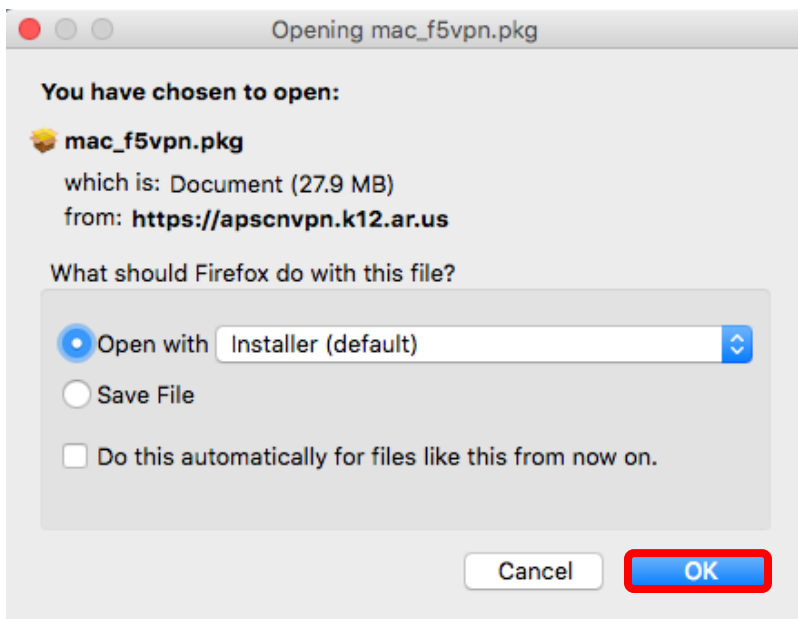
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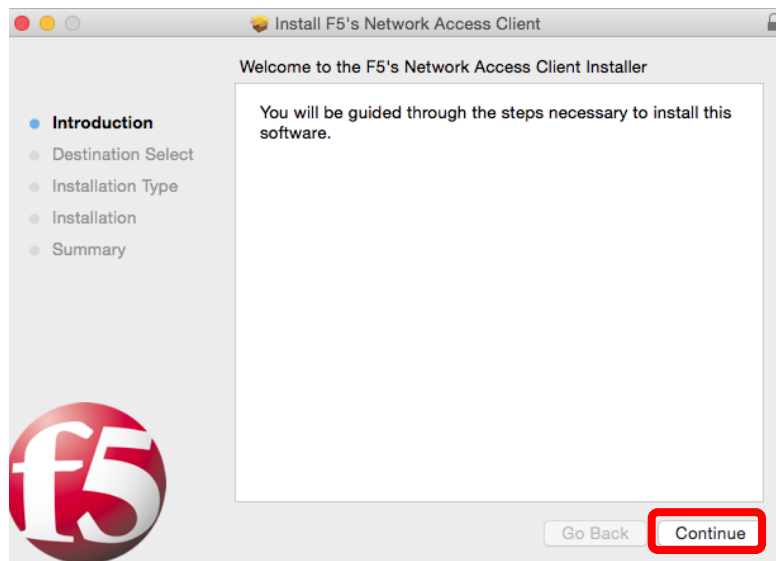
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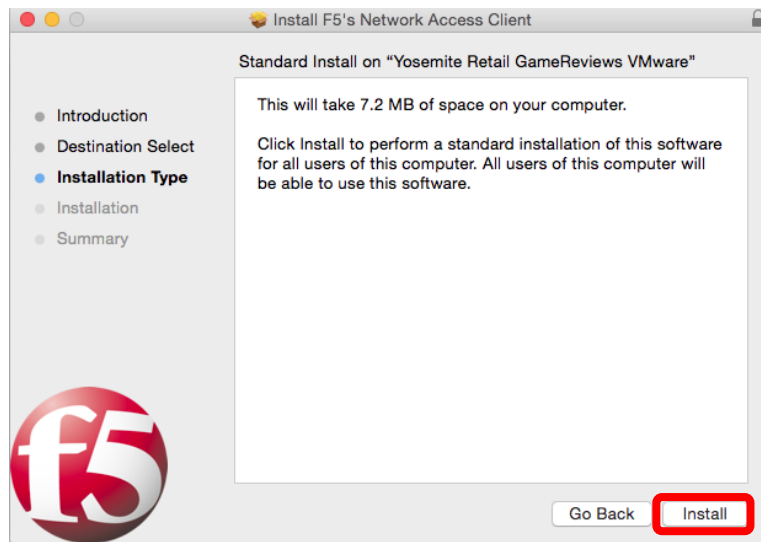
5. When prompted, click **Ok**. (If you choose save file, open your download folder and **Install**)



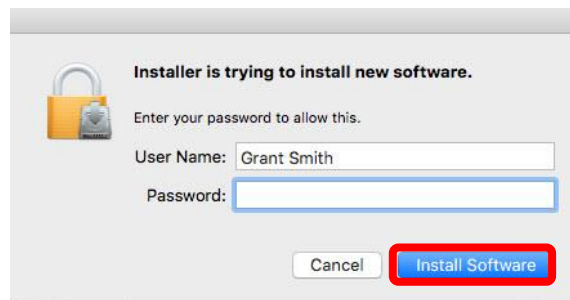
6. After the program runs, the F5's Network Access Client Installation Wizard window displays. On the Introduction page **Click Continue**



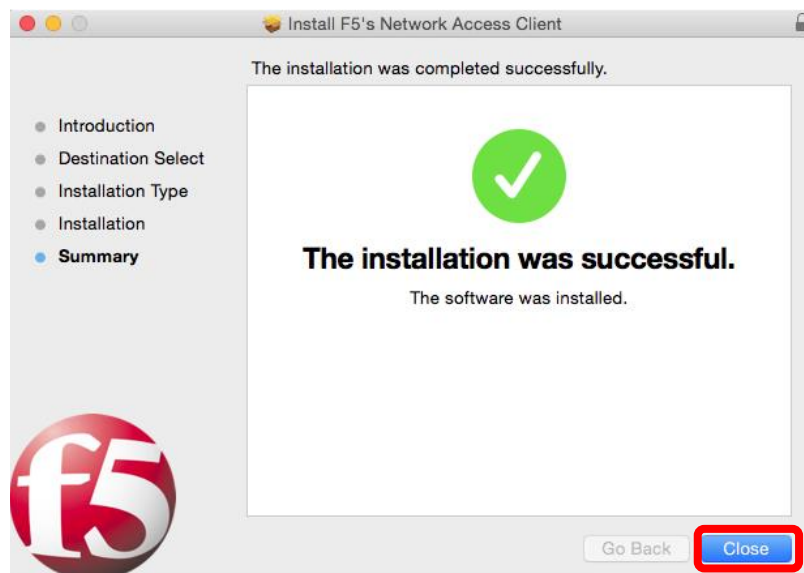
7. On the Installation Type page, **click Install**



8. If prompted for credentials, enter the **password** and **Click Install Software**



9. Once the installation is complete, **Click Close**



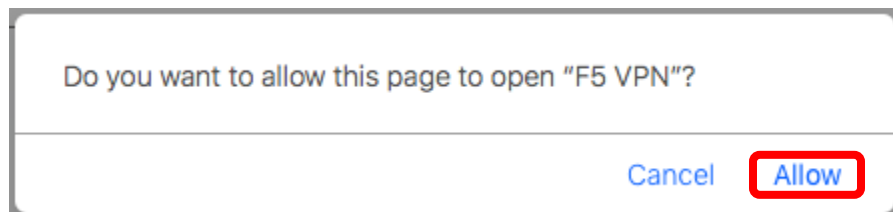
10. You will be prompted to open the F5 VPN. Click **Start** to launch the connection



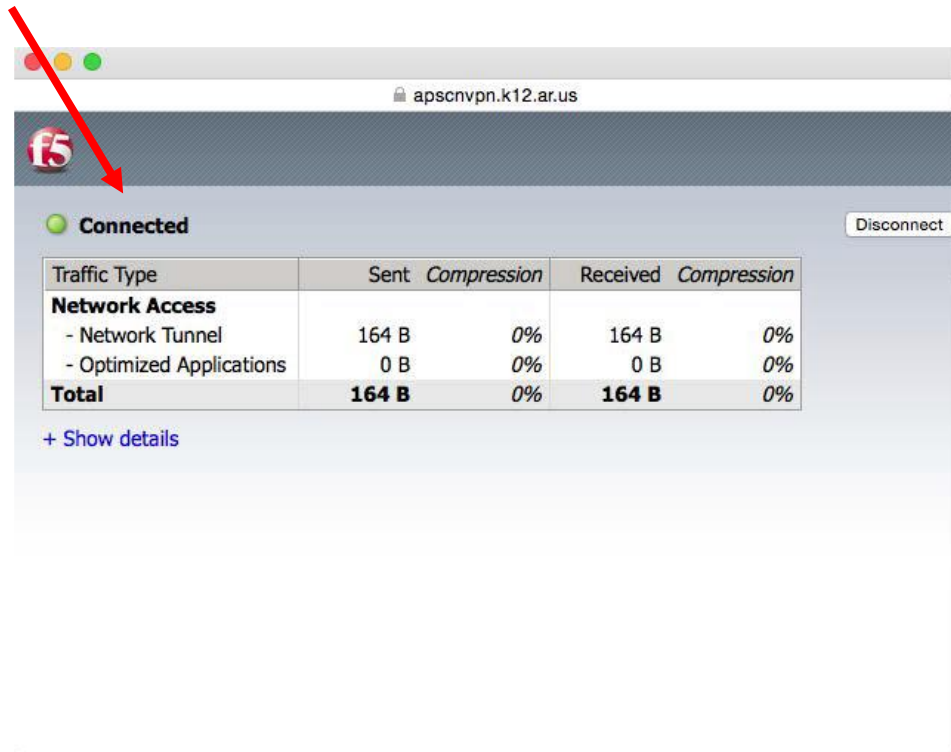
11. You may receive a security warning to allow the VPN to connect. Choose **“Always allow VPN connection from this site”**.



12. Click **Allow** if prompted.



13. Once connected, you can access the environment.



NOTE Open a new tab or browser when connecting to the environment. If you close the connected tab/browser, your VPN will disconnect.

eFinance 23:	http://efinance23.efp.k12.ar.us
eSchoolPLUS 23:	http://eschool23.esp.k12.ar.us
TAC23:	http://tac23.esp.k12.ar.us

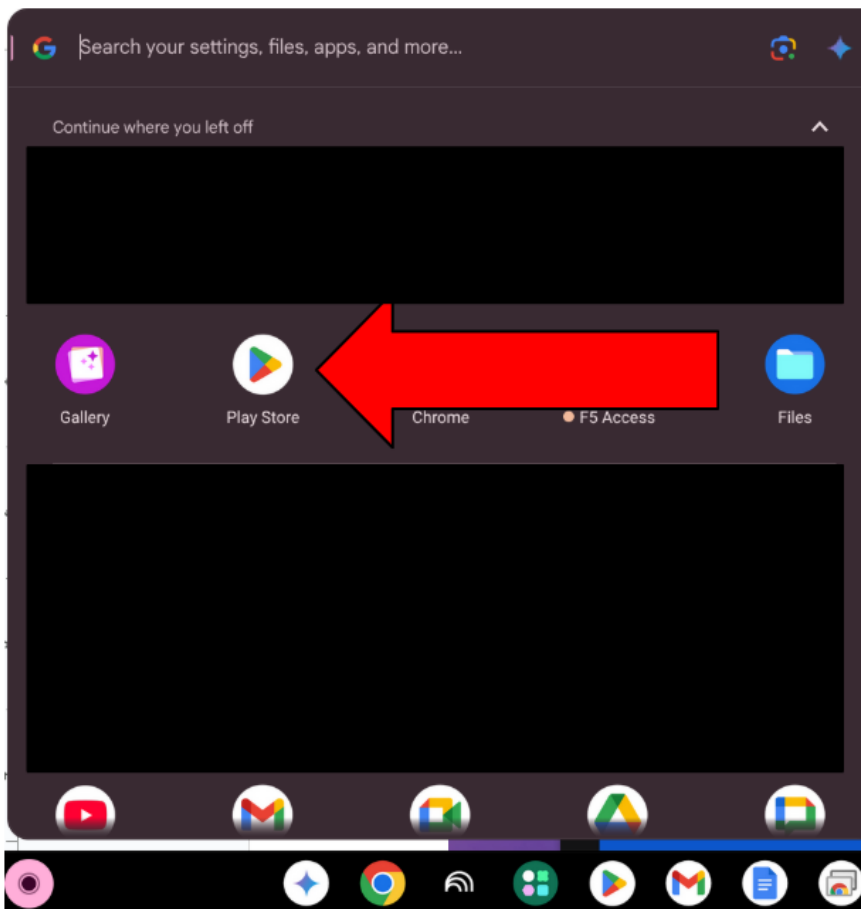
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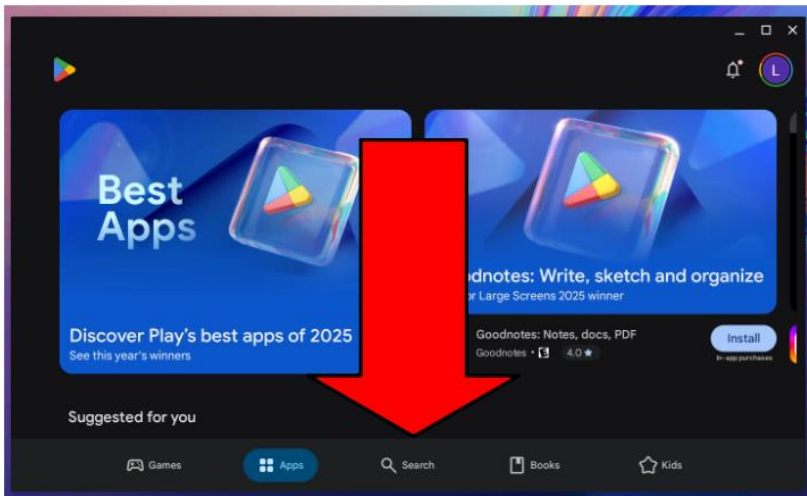
1. Open the **Chromebook Launcher** in the bottom left.



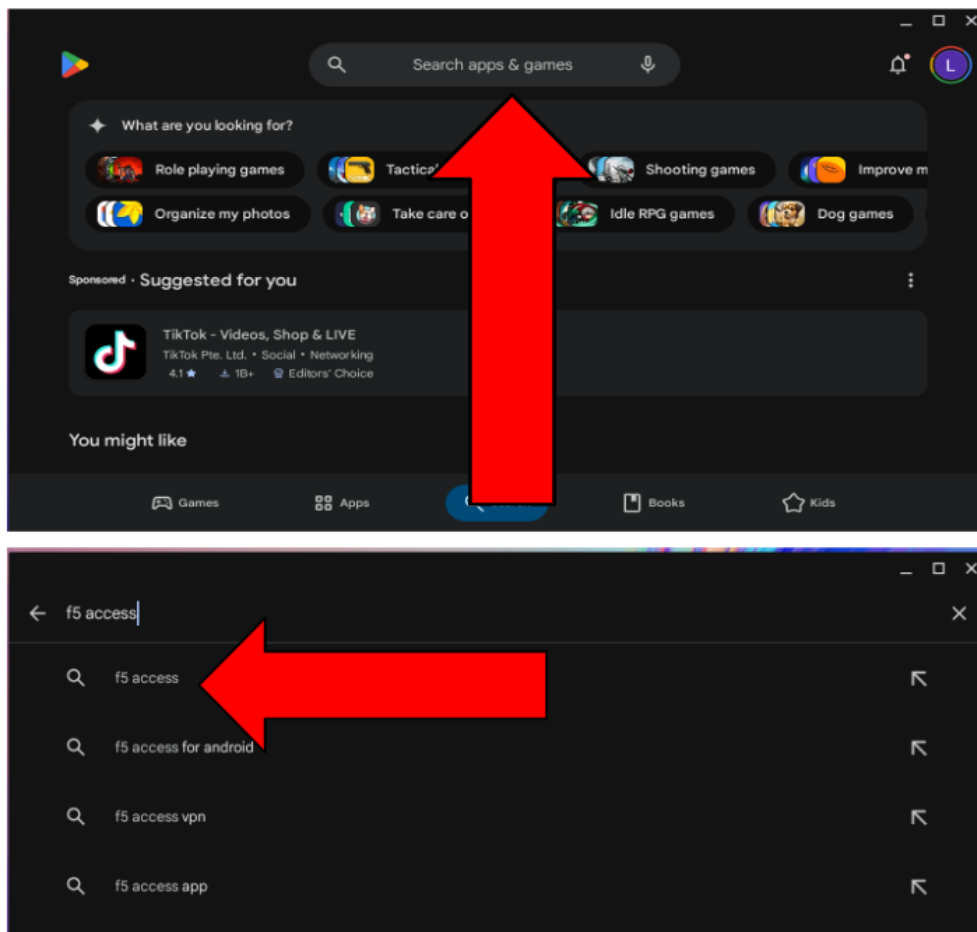
2. Find the **Play Store** app and open it. (If the Play Store app is not available on your work Chromebook you may need to ask your technology department to enable it for Chromebooks)



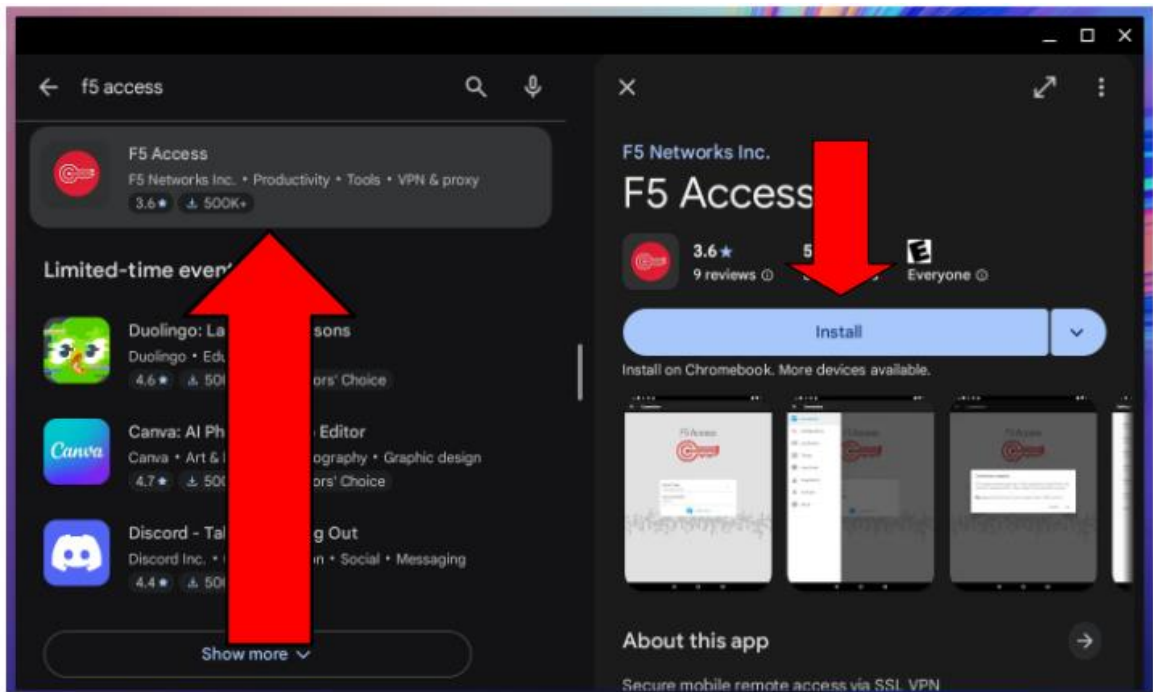
3. Within the Play Store app click on **Search** in the bottom-center.



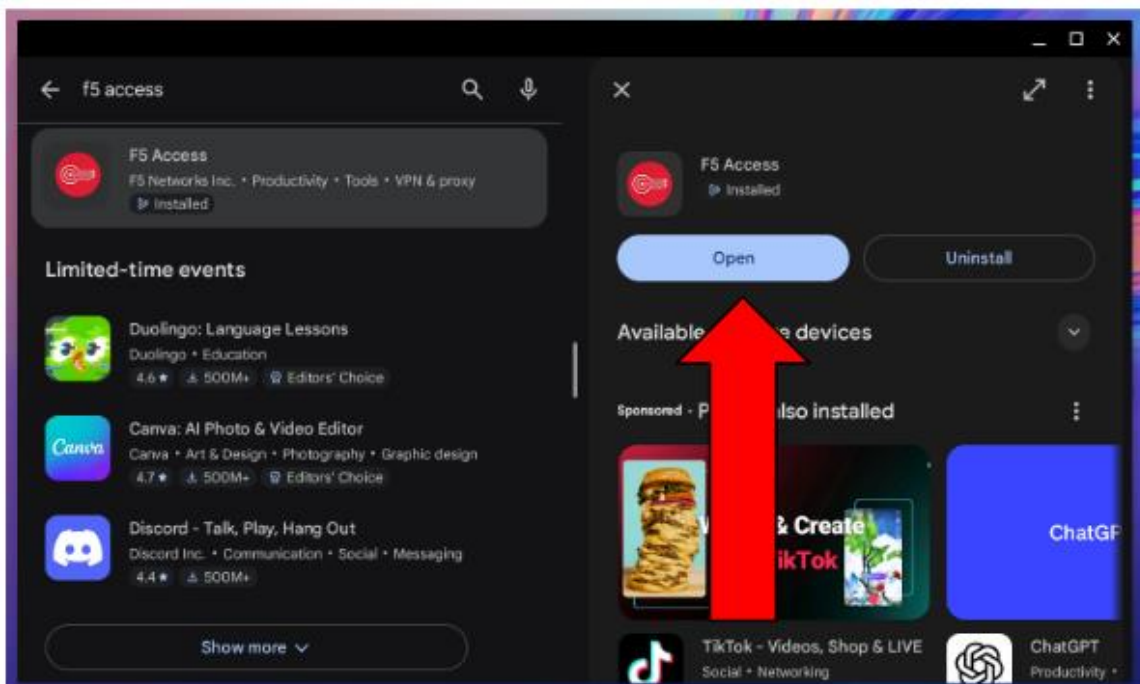
4. In the Google Play Store, click **Search apps & games** then search for **F5 Access**, then click **f5 access**.

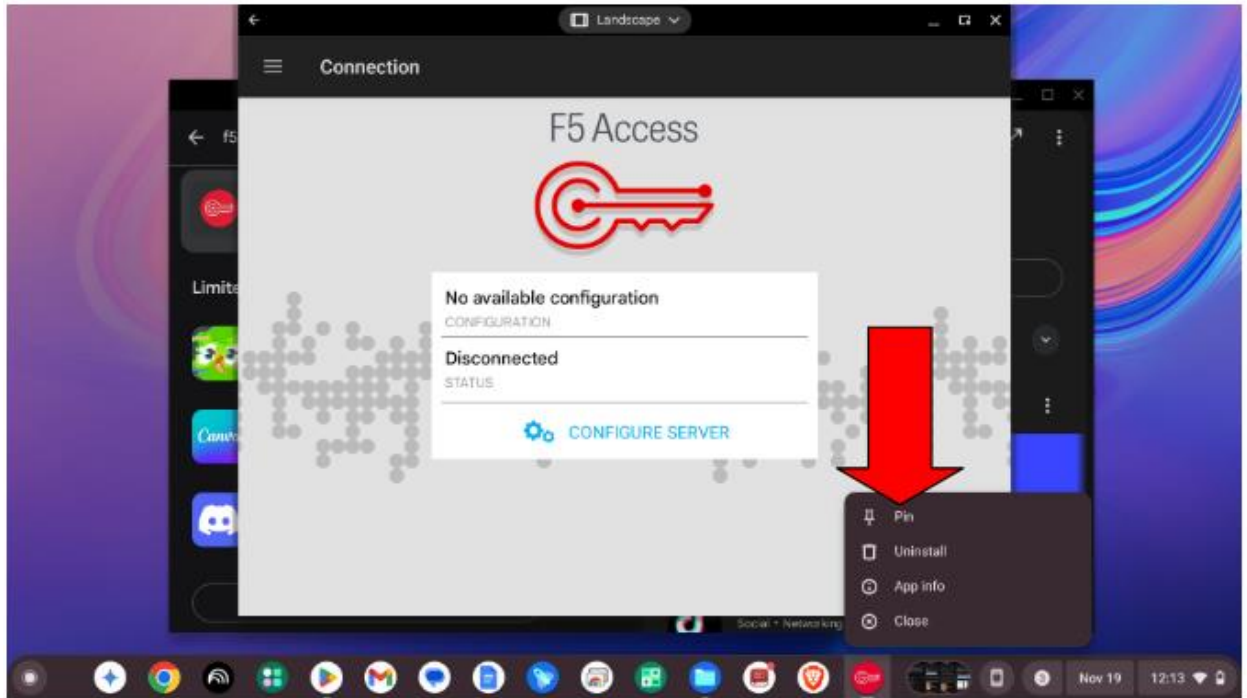


- Click on the **F5 Access (by F5 Networks Inc.)** app and click **Install** then wait for the app to finish installing.



- Click **Open** then right click the F5 Access icon on the bottom bar and click **Pin**.





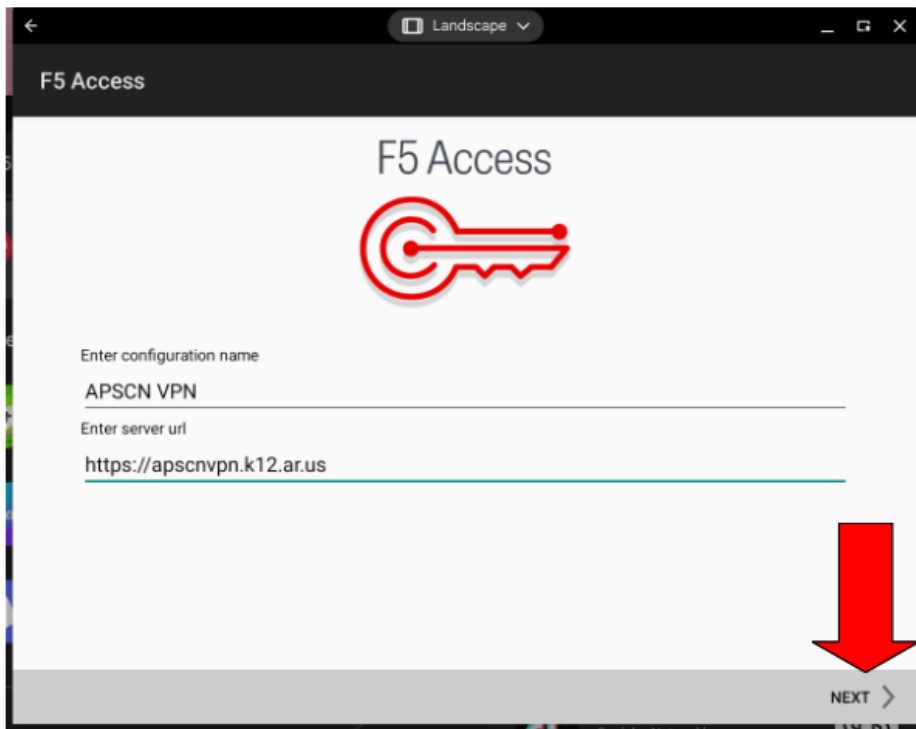
7. Within the F5 Access app click on **Configure Server**.



8. Enter the following information then click **Next**.

Configuration Name: **APSCN VPN**

Server URL: **https://apscnvpn.k12.ar.us**



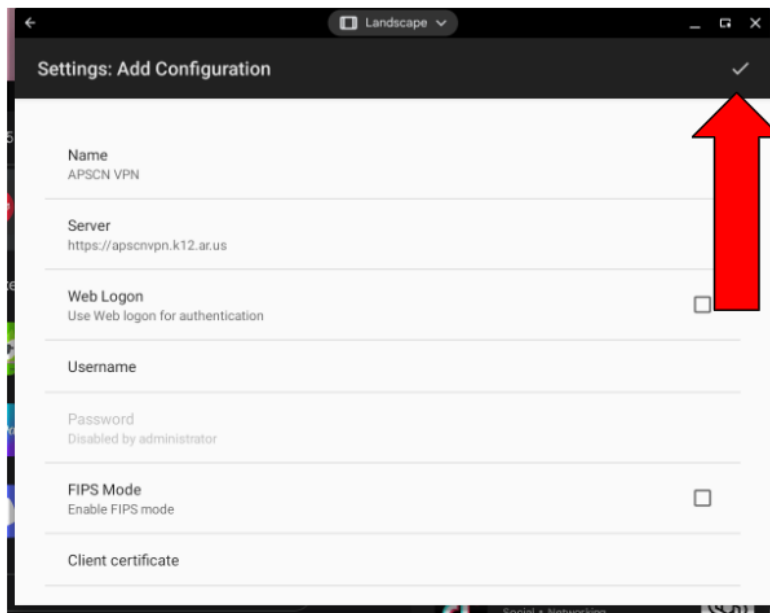
F5 Access

Enter configuration name
APSCN VPN

Enter server url
https://apscnvpn.k12.ar.us

NEXT >

9. Leave the settings with the defaults then click the **checkmark** in the upper right.



Settings: Add Configuration

Name
APSCN VPN

Server
https://apscnvpn.k12.ar.us

Web Logon
Use Web logon for authentication ☐

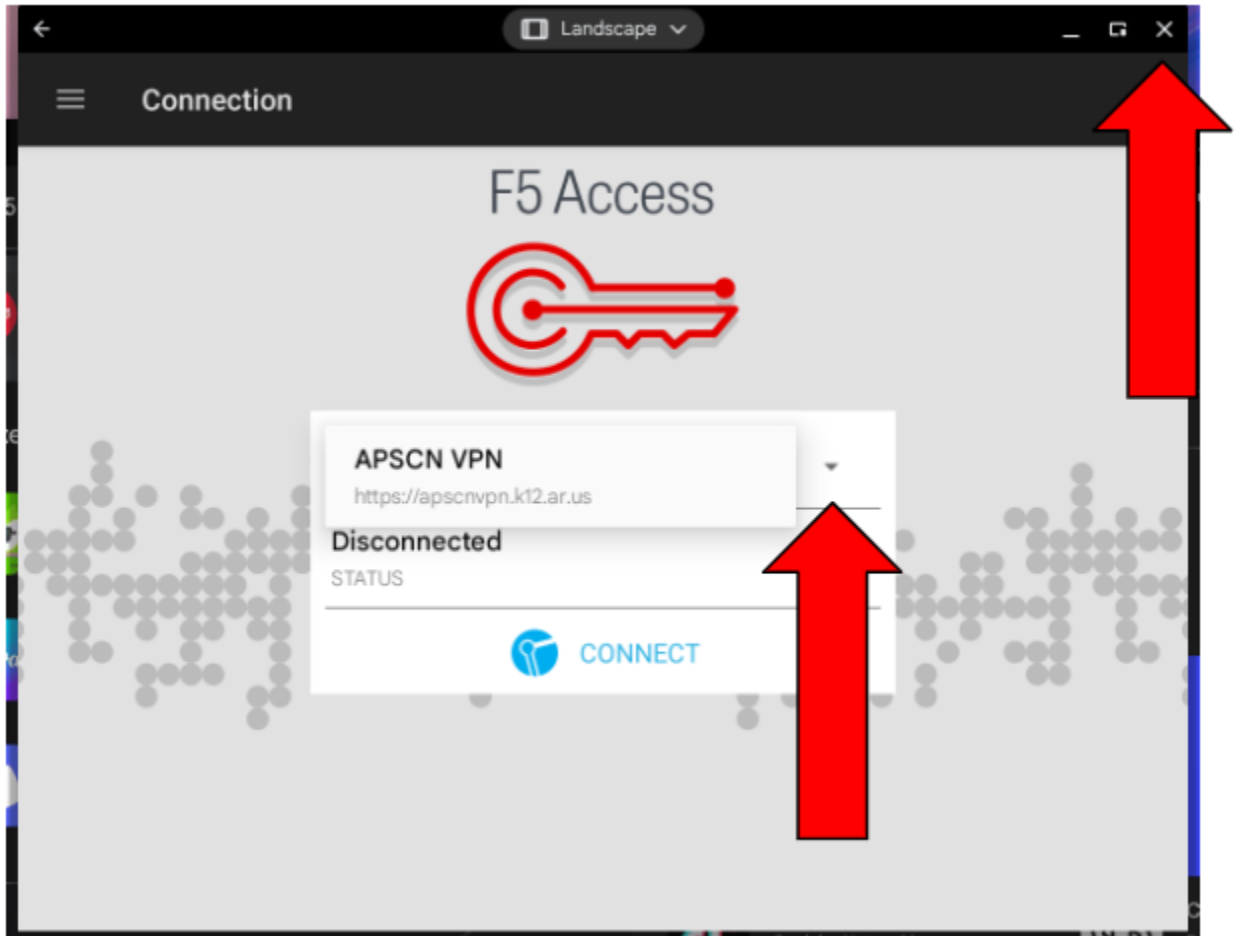
Username

Password
Disabled by administrator

FIPS Mode
Enable FIPS mode ☐

Client certificate

10. Click the dropdown and select the **APSCN VPN** configuration you just created.
- You have now configured the F5 Access app and can exit it safely by clicking the X in the top right. To use the VPN continue onto the next section.

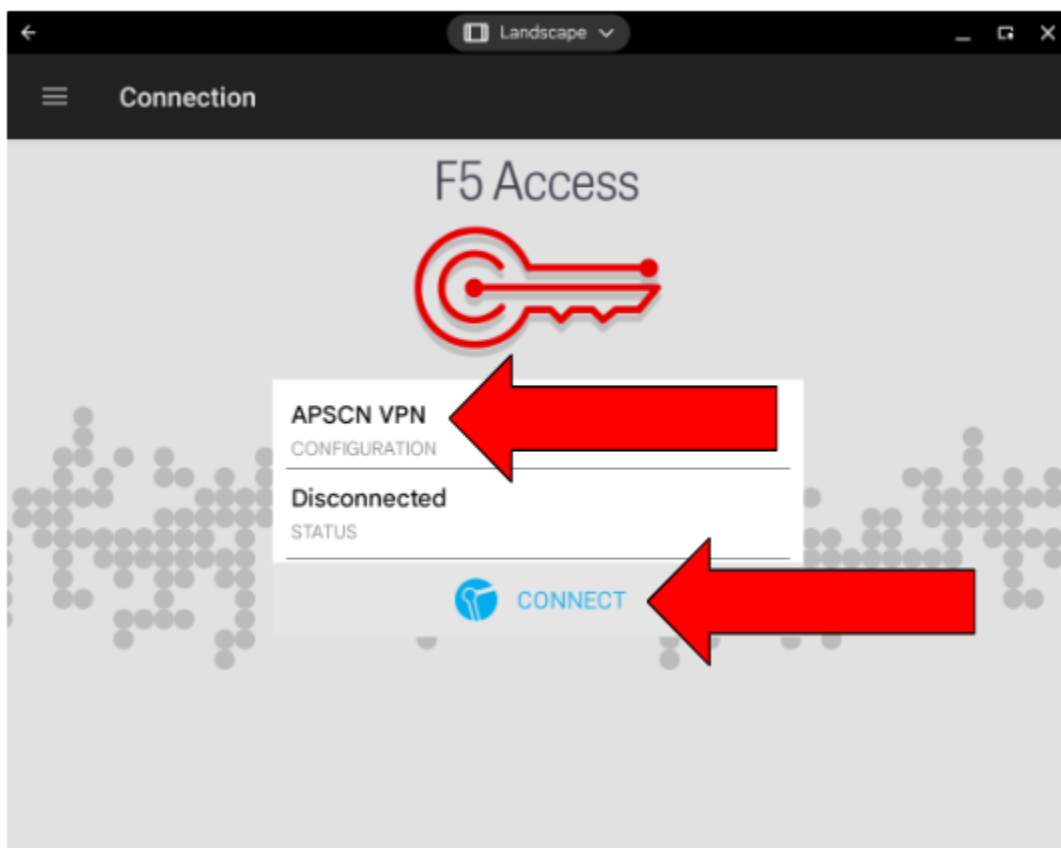


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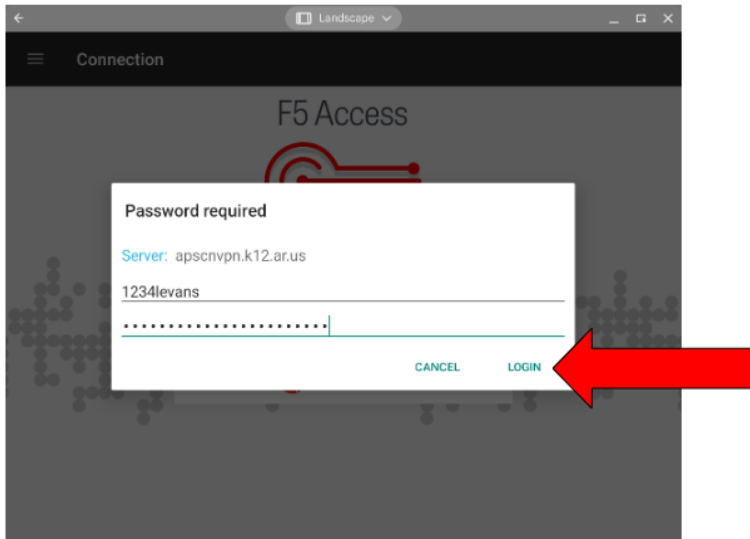
1. You must set up the F5 Access app first from the previous steps before continuing.
2. Open the **F5 Access** app by clicking the icon.



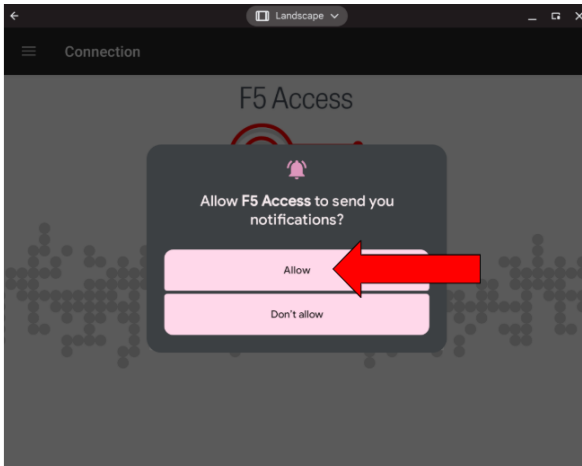
3. Make sure **APSCN VPN** is selected then click **Connect**.

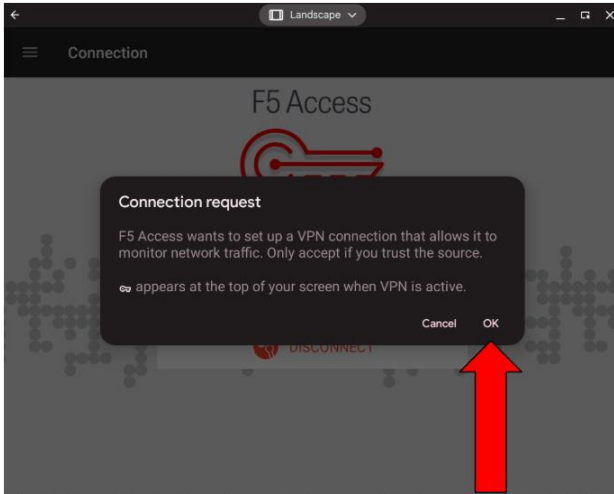


4. Enter your **SSO/eSchool/eFinance/TAC** credentials, then click **Login**.

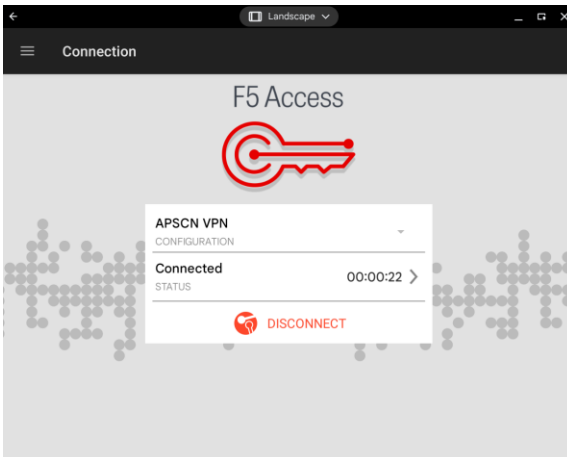


5. If the next two pop ups display then click **Allow**, then click **OK**.





6. If the login is successful then the VPN status should show as Connected and a timer should start.



7. Now that the VPN is established you can open Google Chrome and navigate to eSchool/eFinance/TAC and login using the same credentials that you used to start the VPN.

eFinance 23:	http://efinance23.efp.k12.ar.us
eSchoolPLUS 23:	http://eschool23.esp.k12.ar.us
TAC23:	http://tac23.esp.k12.ar.us

8. Once you are done with the VPN you can click **Disconnect**.

