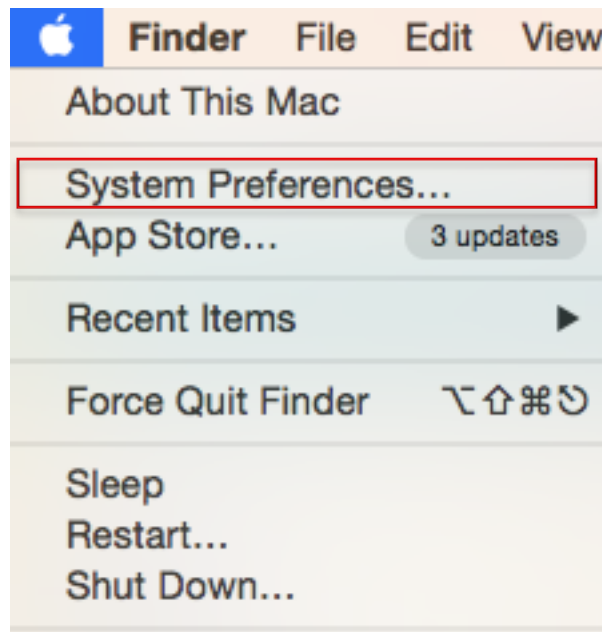


How to Create a VPN Network

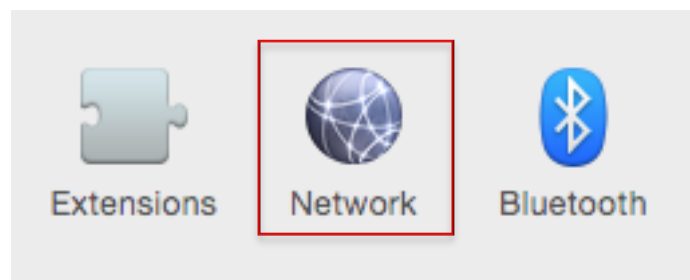
1 System Preferences

The first step in opening a VPN network is to open the apple menu in the top left corner of the screen. Select "System Preferences" from within the menu.



The Apple Menu with System Preferences highlighted

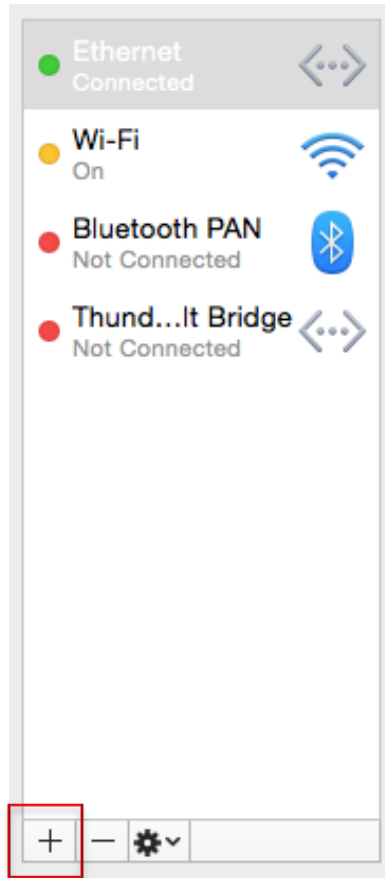
In the "System Preferences" menu select "Network" to open the "Network" window.



The "Network" button in "System Preferences"

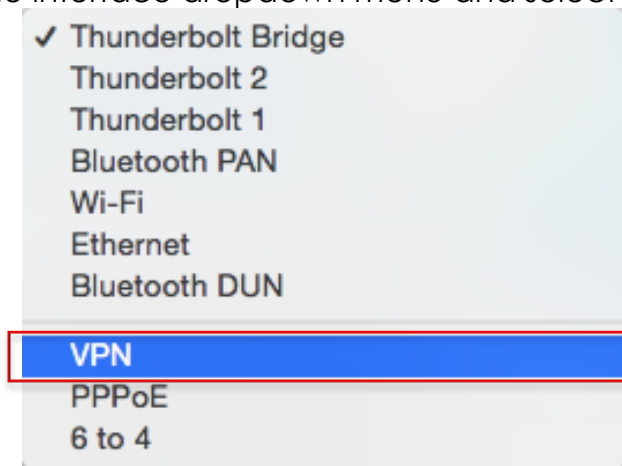
2 New VPN Connection

When the “Network” window has been opened you should be able to see all your available network connections along the right hand side.



Network connections in the Network window

In the bottom left corner of this window select the “+” sign to add a new network. A menu will appear asking you for an interface and a service name. To create a VPN network open the interface dropdown menu and select “VPN”.



The Interface dropdown menu

Selecting the VPN option will add the option to select “VPN Type” select “PPTP”. In “Service Name” you may enter any appropriate name for the network.

3 VPN Settings

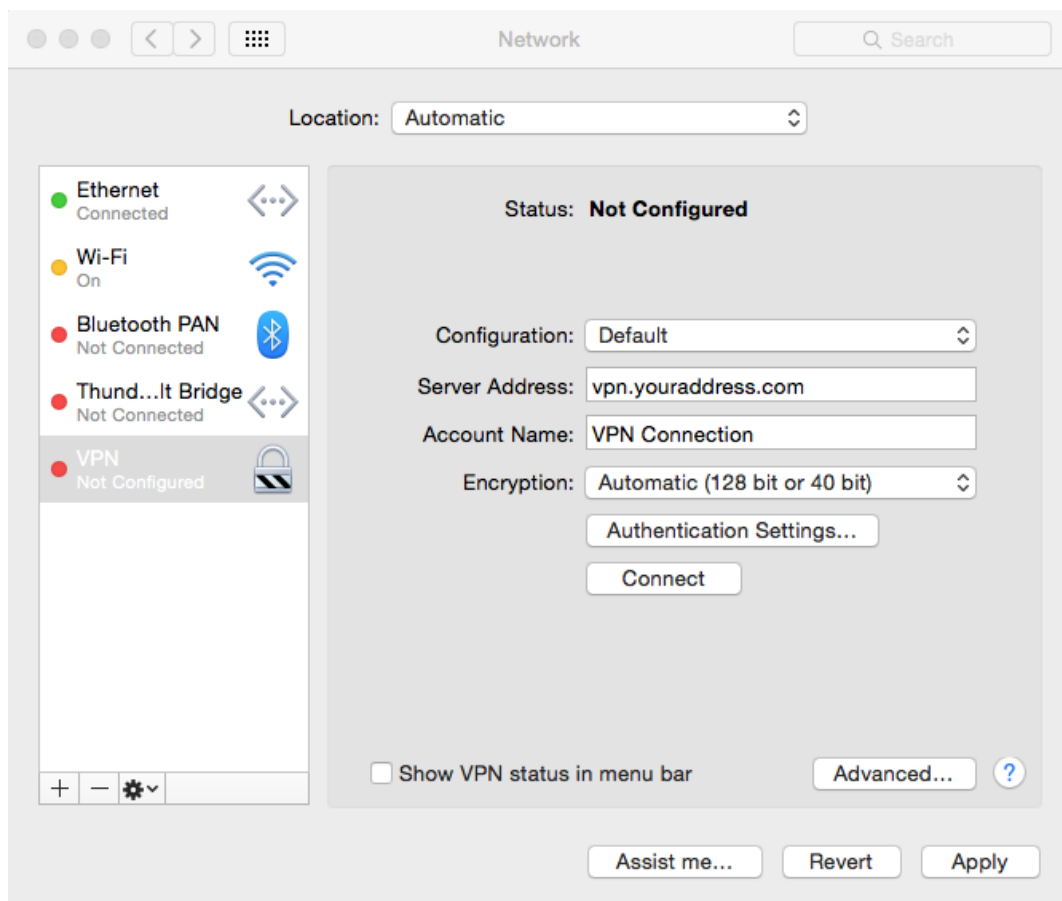
Now you have created the VPN network you must enter your specific settings.

“Configuration” can be left as default.

In the “Server Address” enter your network address, this may come in the form of “vpn.yournetworkname.com/.co.uk/.org/etc.” or “x.y.a.b” replacing the letters with numbers between 0 and 255.

The “Account Name” field is down to the user, it is suggested that you name it something memorable.

“Encryption Settings...” can be left at “Automatic (128 bit or 40 bit)”.



Network configuration for the VPN

Once these settings have been entered select connect. Enter the name and password given to you by your network administrator and the VPN should connect.