VPN Activated at IFAS Distance Sites

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VPN Activated at IFAS Distance Sites

In November 2004, Virtual Private Network (VPN) connectivity was activated to IFAS distance sites in the following locations:

Brevard-Cocoa
Brooksville
Citra
Hardee
Hasting
Highlands
Hillsborough
Levy
Manatee
Marianna
Martin
Ordway
Putnum

Traffic between UF and those sites will now travel over an encrypted VPN tunnel. Please contact Network Services at net-services@lists.ufl.edu if you experience any difficulties reaching those sites.

The Big Deal

So what's the big deal about VPN? The UF VPN Service is designed to allow university faculty, staff, and students to securely "tunnel" into campus over commodity networks, such as the Internet, and access services as if they were on campus.

Typical VPN clients are:

* Laptop users who connect to the UF intranet to access resources while traveling
* Telecommuters who use the Internet to access UF resources from home
* Remote network administrators who use the Internet to connect to the UF network (in this case, the remote IFAS sites)
* Remote users with a public/private computer not registered in a domain
Want more information?

If you have questions or concerns about the new VPN connections to the remote IFAS locations, please contact Network Services at Net-Services@lists.ufl.edu, or at (352) 392-2061, suncom. More information about VPN in general is available on the Network Services home page: http://net-services.ufl.edu.

Your Comments are Welcome

We welcome your comments and suggestions on this and all UFIT documentation. Please send your comments to:

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