

NOTE: This information applies to PCs or Windows tablets. It does not apply to iPads.

What is the Barracuda Network Connector?

If you are using a district-provided laptop or Windows tablet that has district-level applications installed, you should have the Barracuda Network Connector application installed on that device. The Barracuda Network Connector is an alternative to accessing the VPN via connect.mntc.edu. This software uses your internet connection to connect to MNTC's network. Once you have opened the application, and logged in you will have access to district applications, e-mail (including archived e-mail), and network folders.

**A VPN connection is not necessary to access CT-SIS, only an internet connection.*

***You may use Outlook Web Access by connecting to mail.mntc.edu from just about any Internet-connected computer. Also, if you are using a district-provided laptop with Outlook installed, you may use Outlook as you normally do when on-campus without connecting first with the VPN*

How do I get started with Barracuda Network Connector?

- First, click the Windows Start Button
- In the Programs list, scroll to and left-click Barracuda
- Then left-click Network Connector GUI
- In the system tray area, click show hidden icons 
- Locate an icon resembling two red monitors and right-click the icon. 
- A shortcut menu appears, click Connect.
- Enter your network username and password when prompted (the same ones you use to log in to the network).
- The application will run a series of commands to initiate your connection to the network.
- In a few moments, a message similar to the one below should appear in your system tray area. You are connected to the network.

