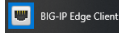# Remotely Connecting to a TCU Lab System
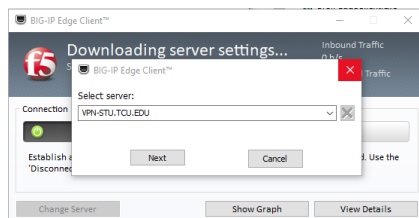
Software to pre-install on your computer

- PC
    - o F5 Big-IP Edge VPN Client
        - ▪ Installation files available here
            - • Select and download the Installer_BIGIPEdgeClientWin.EXE file
            - • Double click on the file to start the installation and follow the prompts
            - • Select the Windows icon ⊞ and launch the F5 VPN Client (BIG-IP Edge Client) 🔲 BIG-IP Edge Client
            - • Enter the server name "VPN-STU.TCU.EDU" to finish the installation

- Mac
    - o F5 Big-IP Edge VPN Client
        - ▪ Installation files available here
            - • Select and download the BigIPMacEdgeClient.ZIP file
            - • Extract the ZIP file and install the mac_edgesvpn.pkg file on your computer
            - • Select CMD + Space bar to search and launch the F5 VPN Client (BIG-IP Edge Client) 🔴
            - • Select Add New Server and enter the server name "VPN-STU.TCU.EDU"
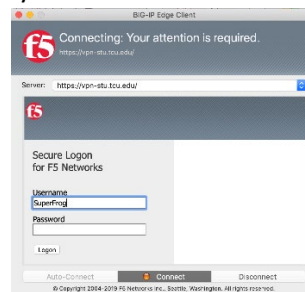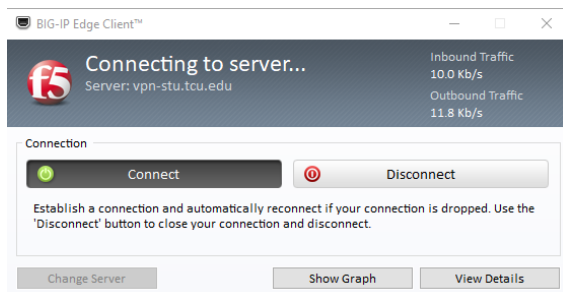

    - o Microsoft Remote Desktop 10
        - ▪ Download and install from the Apple App Store

**Accessing the TCU Labs Environment**

- Connect to the F5 VPN Client
    - o Launch the F5 VPN Client (BIG-IP Edge Client)
   - o The server name should read "VPN-STU.TCU.EDU". Login with your TCU username and password

- Connect to a Lab Computer
  - **NOTE**: You must connect to the VPN first before trying to access this site.
  - Open a web browser and navigate to https://labaccess.tcu.edu
  - Click Software and then select the application that you are looking for.
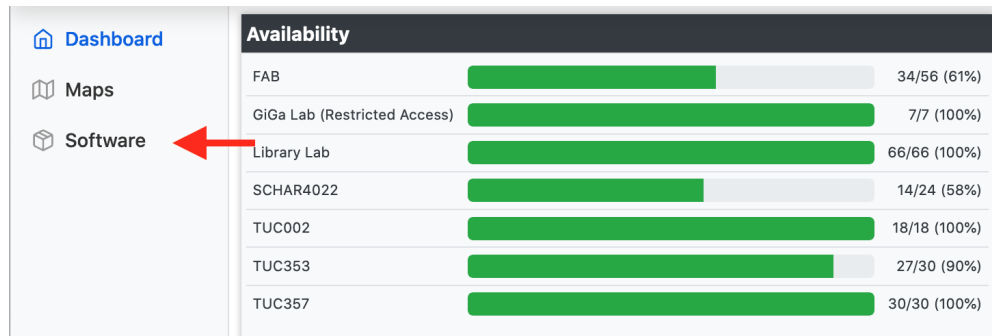
  - Lab computers with the requested software will be listed by status:
    - Available … systems are ready for use
    - In Use\Off … systems are not available to access

  - Click on the Address link (far right column) of an available computer to start the session
    - Allow the link to open in Remote Desktop
    - Choose Connect (PC) or Continue (Mac) to approve opening the connection
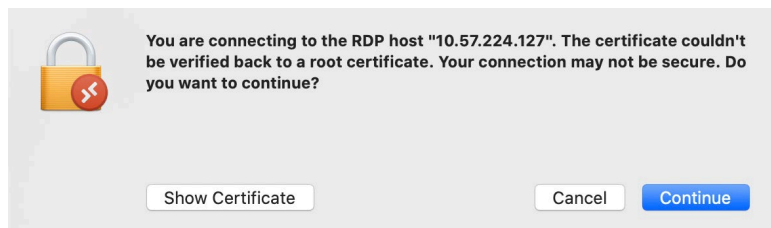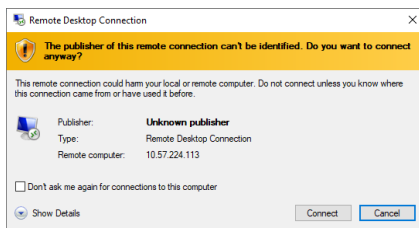
    - Sign in with your TCU username and password
      - For your username add "TCU\" in front of your TCU username
        - Example: TCU\SuperFrog
        - Press Continue or Accept if prompted with a certificate message.

Disconnecting from the TCU Labs Environment

- Log off from the Lab Computer
  - Within the Remote Lab Computer there is a desktop icon to Log Off of the computer and close the session.