# Remotely Connecting to a TCU Lab System

### Software to pre-install on your computer

- PC
- F5 Big-IP Edge VPN Client
  - Installation files available <u>here</u>
    - 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

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### Mac

- F5 Big-IP Edge VPN Client
  - Installation files available <u>here</u>
    - 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"

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- Microsoft Remote Desktop 10
  - Download and install from the <u>Apple App Store</u>

## Accessing the TCU Labs Environment

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

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- 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 <a href="https://labaccess.tcu.edu">https://labaccess.tcu.edu</a>
  - Click Software and then select the application that you are looking for.

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Maps	FAB	34/56 (61%)				
	GiGa Lab (Restricted Access)	7/7 (100%)				
🕅 Software	Library Lab	66/66 (100%)				
	SCHAR4022	14/24 (58%)				
	TUC002	18/18 (100%)				
	TUC353	27/30 (90%)				
	TUC357	30/30 (100%)				

- 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
     Computer Status
     OS

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SCHL4022001	In Use	Windows 10 "April 2018 Update"		
SCHL4022002	Available	Windows 10 "April 2018 Update"	☑ 10.57.224.113	
SCHL4022003	Off	Windows 10 "April 2018 Update"		

- o 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

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This remote connection could harm your local or remote computer. Do not connect unless you know where this connection came from or have used it before.			55	you want to continue?			
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- 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.

