SSL VPN Documentation

SSL VPN (Secure Socket Layer - Virtual Private Network) provides the same access as a PC Client VPN but requires no local installation of software. **NOTE:** **SSL VPN Client works only with Windows 2000 and Windows XP.** A Secure connection can be created with the VPN from any Internet terminal by connecting to the VPN from a SSL capable browser. To access the VPN SSL VPN Client, point your browser at [https://vpn.rutgers.edu](https://vpn.rutgers.edu) and log in using your Rutgers netid. After logging in, a self-installing package (requires **Active X be installed**) will install software on the target PC. Once completed, the PC will be “virtually” on the Rutgers network (RUNet). **NOTE:** **Administrator privileges are required for this installation.**

Rutgers—TD is in the process of acquiring an Authenticated Certificate, in the meantime you may get messages warning you that the Certificate is not trusted. Please say yes to accept the certificate when logging into the VPN. Any other Certificate warnings after the session has been established should be accepted at your own risk.
An example of what the Certificate would look like if you ask to view it.
A key shows up in the task tray after successful SSL VPN client has been established.

Clicking on the key in the task tray will provide statistics about the SSLVPN session as well an option to disconnect. Please disconnect when no longer using Rutgers’ resources. Surfing to the Internet through the VPN will make your Internet experience much slower than it should be.