The Cisco VPN Client will allow you to connect to the **NDSU** wireless network. The VPN client provides a secure way to access the NDSU wireless network. If you are using Windows XP, it is suggested to use SecureW2 as a secure way to connect to the wireless network.

**Installation Instructions**

1. Connect to the wireless network named NDSU. When in range using Windows XP (SP2) you may get a "pop up" message to click or you can right click on the wireless icon in the system tray (usually in the lower right) and select the option to "View Available Wireless Networks". When set for "On Demand" connections you must manually select the NDSU network (be careful to pick the right one). If you have configured your computer to connect automatically then no action should be necessary other than verifying that the wireless icon is connected. Just move the cursor over the icon and the status should pop up.
2. Start the VPN client.
3. The VPN Client will look like this:

![VPN Client](image)

3. Click the **Connect icon**.
4. Enter your Electronic ID (username; usually firstname.lastname) and password.
5. Click **OK**.

You are now connected to the NDSU VPN wireless network. Visit the NDSU Help Desk in IACC 150 or call at 231-8685 if further assistance is required.