



# WestConn's Remote Access Log-in Instructions for Students, Faculty, & Staff

## What is WestConn's Remote Access?

WestConn's Remote Access is WestConn's Secure Virtual Private Network (VPN) that allows students, faculty, and staff to connect from an off-campus location to authorized drives.

**For Faculty & Staff:** the H, K, N, & X drives are displayed.

**For Students:** the H, N, & X: drives are displayed.

## What information do I need to gain access?

First, you must be connected to the internet. An active university issued Windows Account is also required. An example of a Windows Username is Smith005. If you do not have a Windows Account, please stop by one of the staffed computer centers to obtain one (Midtown Computer Center – Cyber Café (Haas Library), Student Technology Training Center – SC 225, or the Westside Computer Center – WS 117).

## How Do I Access it?

Please follow the instructions described below.

### 1. Connecting to WestConn's Remote Access

- a) Point your web browser to <https://remote.wcsu.edu/>
- b) The Security Alert dialog box will appear (*Fig. 1*)
- c) Please click on **Yes**



Fig 1: Security Alert

## 2. Log-in to WestConn's Remote Access using your Windows Account Information:

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Any unauthorized access is prohibited and may result in prosecution.

### WestConn's Remote Access

1 Username

2 Password

3 Domain

This site is intended for the use and benefit of authorized members of Western Connecticut State University.

Please sign in to begin your secure session.

If your login credentials are failing please click on help for more information.

If you need to update or change your Windows password, please visit the [Windows Password Manager](#).

Fig. 2: WestConn's Remote Access login

- 1 **Windows Username**
- 2 **Windows Password**
- 3 **Windows Domain**

## 3. Accepting the Security Warning



Fig. 3: Security Warning

- a) The Security Warning **may** appear, if so click the **Always** button.

## 4. Java Settings

If the Java Security Warning appears, download the most recent version of Java from <http://www.java.com/> and proceed. Version 1.4.1\_01 or higher is required.

*Note: Terminal sessions, and client applications are not available at this time.*

If you get the Java Security Warning box (Fig. 4, next page):

- a) Click on “**Grant always**”.

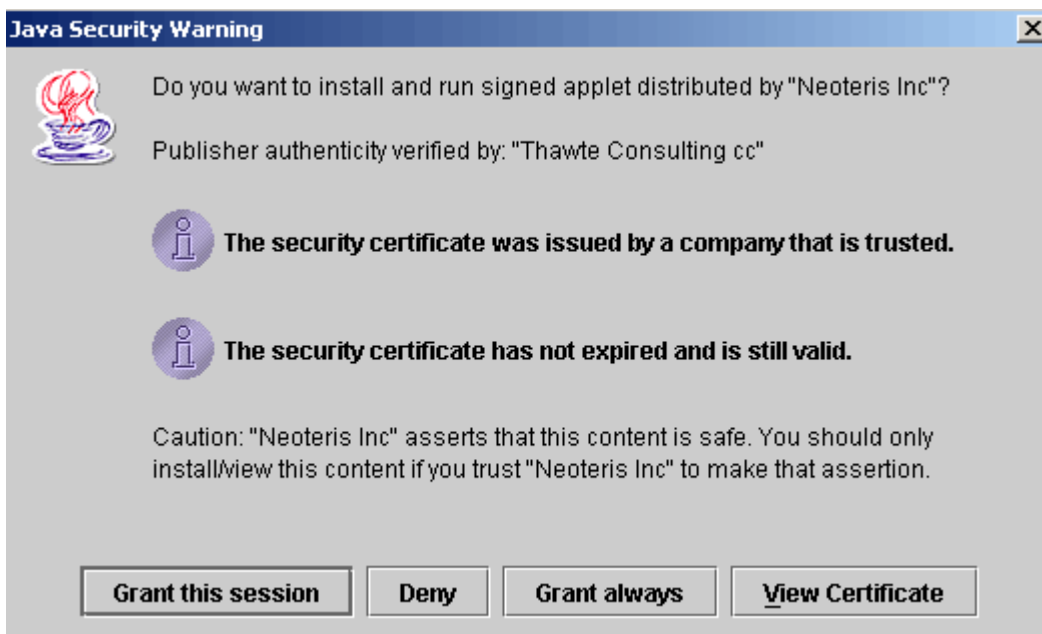


Fig. 4: Java Security Warning

**You are now logged-in to WestConn’s Remote Access. For details on how to use the system, please refer to the *WestConn’s Remote Access User’s Guide for Students, Faculty, & Staff* at <https://www.wcsu.edu/remotearchive> .**