George Mason University	Remote Access Device
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George Mason University's Information Technology Services (ITS) division maintains a Virtual Private Network (VPN) system that supports off-campus access to internal university networks and hosts.

All remote access gateway devices shall meet the following requirements:

- 1. VPN tunnels must use industry standard strong encryption.
- 2. VPN must prevent split tunneling, with an allowed exception for local network access.
- 3. Active VPN sessions must time out after no more than 12 hours. Idle VPN sessions shall time out after no more than 60 minutes.
- 4. Direct remote access to internal University network devices using Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) or Secure Shell (SSH) protocol is prohibited.
- 5. Passwords shall, at a minimum, comply with the same standards as Patriot Pass.