



NCPA Telecommuting







Office 365

- This is a preferred method if you only need to access O365 applications like E-mail, OneDrive and OneNote.
- Please use this option when only needing these services to help reduce bandwidth consumption.
- Will require you to have a Microsoft Authenticator setup on your smart phone. Please contact <u>*support@ncpa.com</u> for assistance.

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Office 365

Login into <u>https://portal.office.com</u>

VPN

- If/when you need access to traditional internal applications such as
 - Wire2 (Teamsites, workspaces)
 - Timesheet
 - Bid-To-Bill
 - GreatPlains, Reqlogic, etc..
 - File Share (G, H, O, P etc..)
- If you need to remote desktop to your computer please make sure to leave it on and take note of the computer name.
- Please remember to disconnect VPN when not needing access
- VPN will automatically timeout after 10 hours

VPN

- You will need IS to help you setup RSA and Cisco AnyConnect Client software on a laptop or personal computer (Windows 7 or 10).
- After establishing a connection you will be connected to the NCPA internal network.
- Remote Desktop Connection
 - You will need your work computer's hostname
 - Start > Search Menu > "Command Prompt" type hostname then click enter to show the name

C:\Windows\system32>hostname MIS-E1382 NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

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VPN – Remote Desktop

- From remote computer:
 - Start > Search Menu > "Remote Desktop Connection"
 - Type in your computer name you wrote down Click Connect
 - Click More choices
 - Use different account
 - Type in your username ncpa\<username>
 - Type in your password
 - Click Ok

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 When finished hover to top center of screen with mouse and click the X close button.

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All Apps Documents Settings Web

VPN Considerations

- Please be patient!
 - There will be some lag and connections will not be as responsive as in the office.
- Consider your home connections, what is taking up your bandwidth?
 - Kids (networked video games)
 - Netflix, Hulu, Apple TV etc..
 - Youtube, Camera systems
- When connected with VPN do not:
 - Steam videos/audio
 - Surf the web (non work)
- Disconnect when you are done
 - Frees up bandwidth and licensing

Getting Setup

- If you currently don't have VPN configured please work with your supervisor/manager to request access to <u>*support@ncpa.com</u>
- VPN can run from a personal or company laptop/computer
 - We have limited temporary laptops available
 - First come first served!

Call Forwarding

To Enable

- On your desk phone, press the CFWD button
 - It will ask from Forward To, type in the number like you were going to dial it and press # key to save (ie. 9 1-916-781-3636 #)
- To Disable
 - On your desk phone, press the CFWD button It will ask from Forward To, Press *

Technical Informational

- Contact <u>*support@ncpa.com</u>
 - To get setup with VPN or O365
- Link to Detailed Instruction and Materials
 - <u>http://www.ncpa.com/telecommunication-resources/</u>

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Tips for Effective Telecommuting

- Follow your regular morning routine as if you commuted to work.
- Designate a work space—ideally in a location where you can close the door.
- Ensure your family or roommates understand when you're at work and be clear about work hours.
- Have an organized professional desk/work environment in place.
- Treat home office like your work office—conduct personal tasks outside of work hours.
- Communicate frequently with managers and teams to prevent the perception that you're "away." Ensure coworkers, members, external stakeholders know you are working.
- Videoconference more than normal to prevent sense of isolation.
- Let the dog out before conference calls!

