GlobalProtect VPN
Securing your off-campus connection to Northeastern
What is the GlobalProtect VPN?

The Palo Alto GlobalProtect virtual private network is Northeastern's choice for securing your connection to university resources when you access them from off campus.

Protecting your connection protects everyone at Northeastern – if any one person is accessing university resources and applications on an untrusted, unsecured connection, it creates vulnerability in the entire Northeastern network.
How does it work?

The GlobalProtect VPN client connects to the GlobalProtect VPN, setting up a secure session between the computer/device and Northeastern’s network.
What does it mean to me?

When you are not on the NUnet wired or NUwave wireless networks, you must connect to the VPN to gain access to secured resources on the Northeastern network:

- Folders on the Q: drive (shared network storage)
- Banner enterprise applications (INB)
- A desktop or server on the Northeastern network, using a remote access client