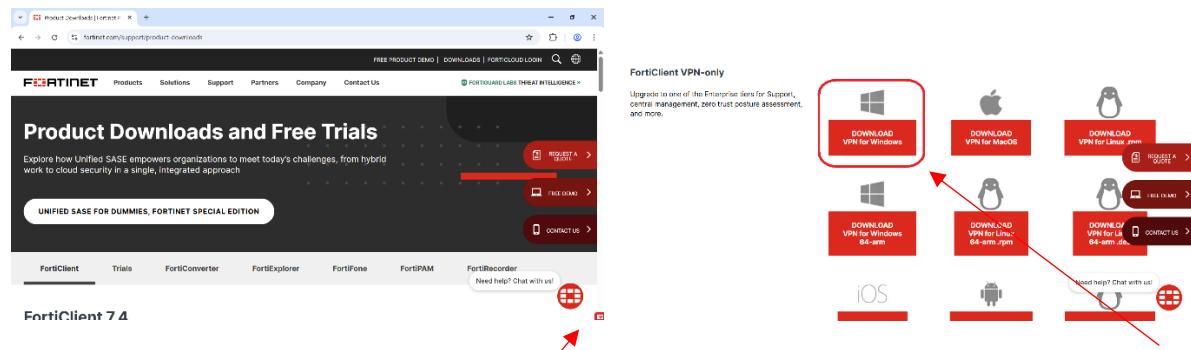


## Set up VPN on Windows

You can download FortiClient VPN from the FortiClient website -

<https://www.fortinet.com/support/product-downloads>. The following instructions show the steps setting up VPN on Windows laptops. Different versions of Windows may vary slightly in layout but the process will remain the same.



1. Go to the FortiClient website and scroll down.

2. Where it says FortiClient VPN-only, click on DOWNLOAD VPN for Windows.

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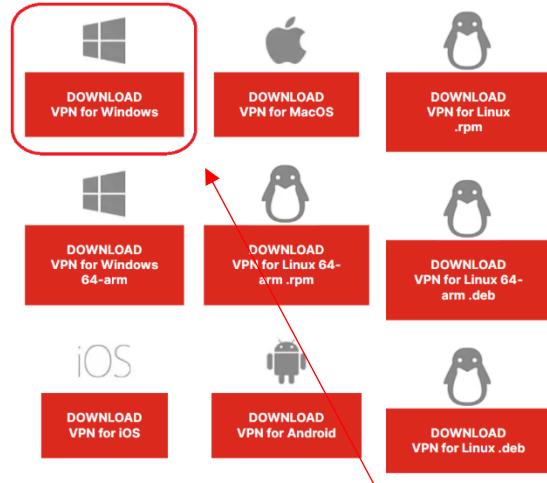
## FortiClient VPN-only

Please complete the form below to download and get additional information on FortiClient

First Name *	Last Name *
Company *	Email Address *
Country/Region *	▼

I consent to receive promotional communications (which may include phone, email, and social) from Fortinet. I understand I may proactively opt out of communications with Fortinet at anytime.

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3. In the pop-up window that appears, where it says First Name and Last Name, enter your name.

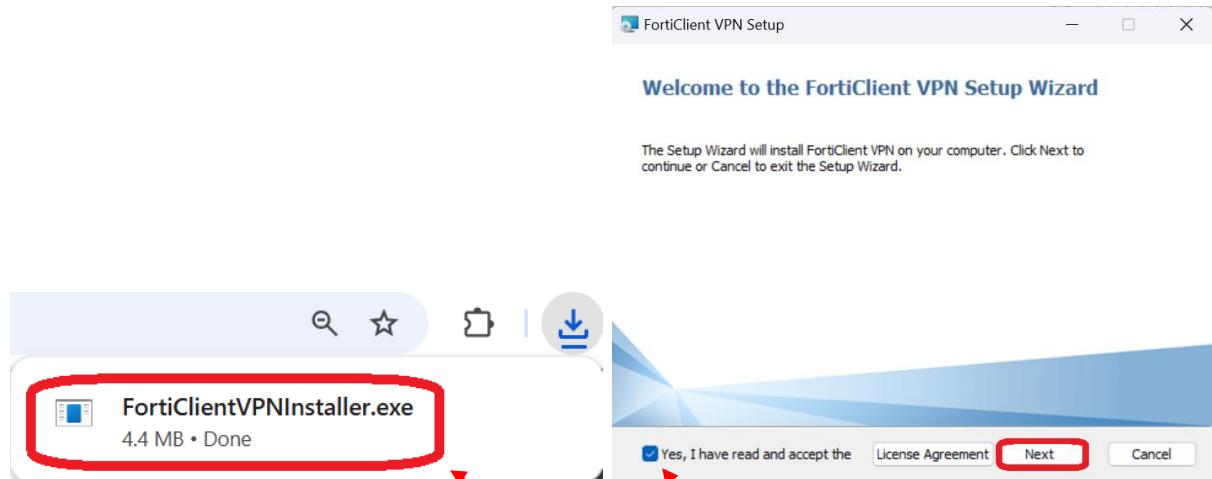
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Where it says Company, enter University of Strathclyde.

Where it says Email Address, enter your email address.

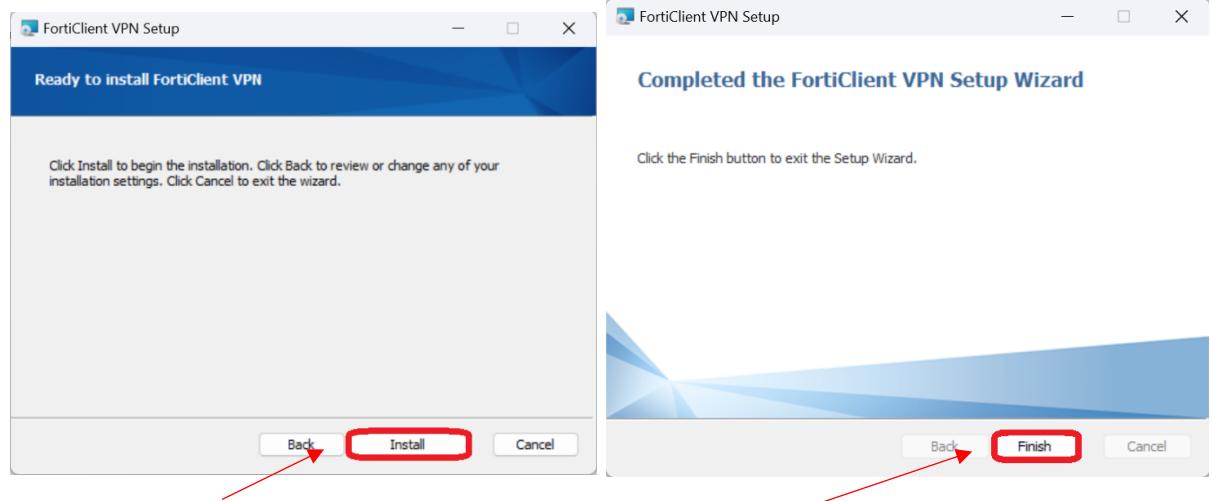
Where it says Country/Region, select United Kingdom from the drop-down menu.

Click on Download Now.



5. Once the download is complete, click on FortiClientVPNInstaller.exe.

6. In the FortiClient VPN installation wizard, tick the box next to Yes, I have read and accept the, and click on Next.



7. Click on Install.

8. Click on Finish.



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Step 1: Install VPN software on the computer you wish to connect from (i.e. your home computer)

- Do on the FortiClient website and select FortiClient > FortiClient 7.0 > FortiClient VPN Only.
- Select Windows to download the FortiClient VPN application.
- Follow the steps in our [FortiClient Install guide](#).
- Download the [FortiClient profile file](#).
- Install the package and start the application (a blue 'FortiClient' shield icon should appear on your desktop).
- Click the padlock icon to enter appropriate credentials. You will need to be a local administrator.
- Click the gear wheel icon to enter the settings menu, then click 'Test'.
- Select the 'FortiClientNov2020.conf' file that you downloaded in step 8.

Step 2: Start the VPN software

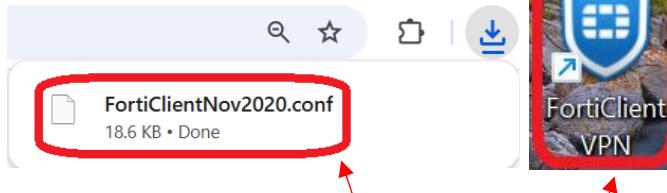
- Open the FortiClient application.
- Select 'General Strath VPN' from the drop-down list.
- Enter your DS username and password. You should now be connected to the VPN.

More help

Contact [Information Services](#) for help and advice about setting up or troubleshooting your VPN.

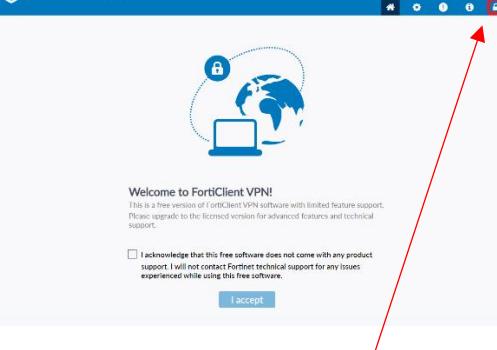
9. Go to the university's VPN webpage -  
<https://www.strath.ac.uk/professionalser vices/informationservices/libraryithelp/in depthhelpguides/virtualprivatenetworkvp n/> and scroll down.

10. Under the heading Step 1: Install VPN software on the computer you wish to connect from (i.e. your home computer), click on FortiClient profile file.

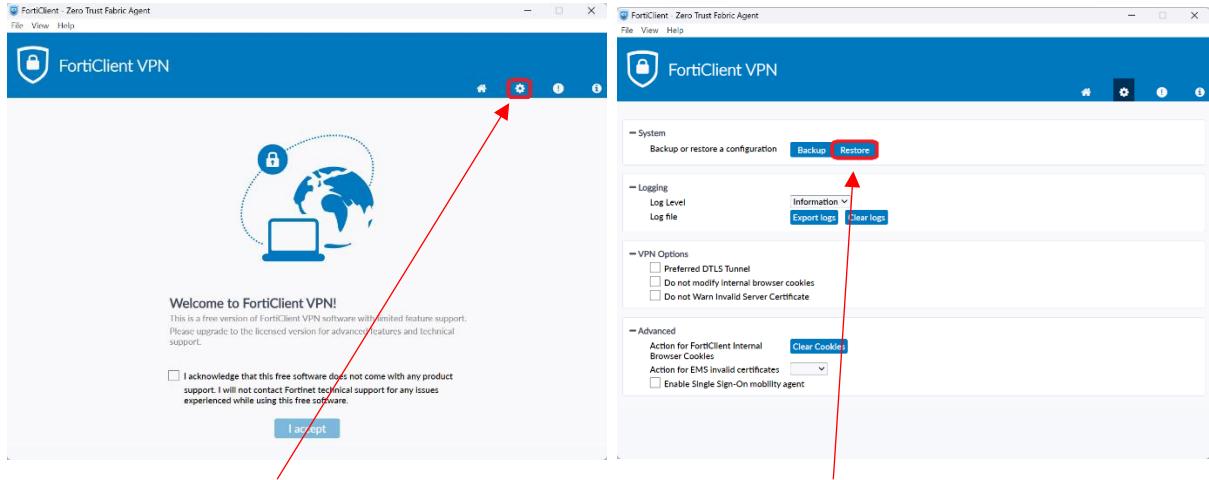


11. Once the download is complete, click on FortiClientNov2020.conf.

12. Double-click on the FortiClient VPN desktop icon.

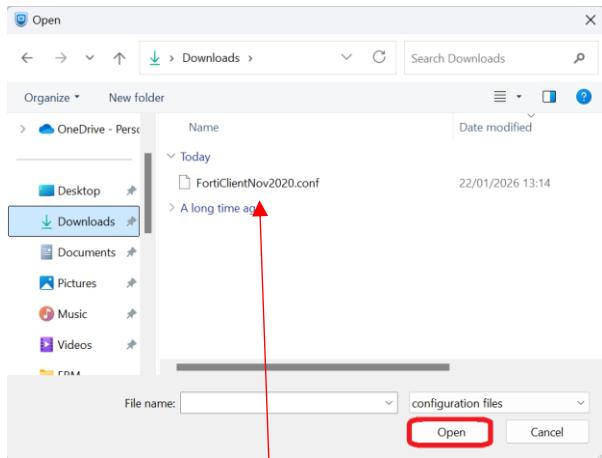


13. In FortiClient VPN, click on the Lock icon.

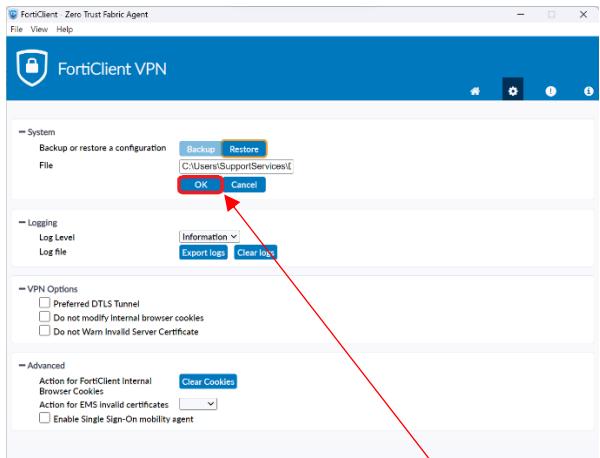


14. Click on the Settings icon.

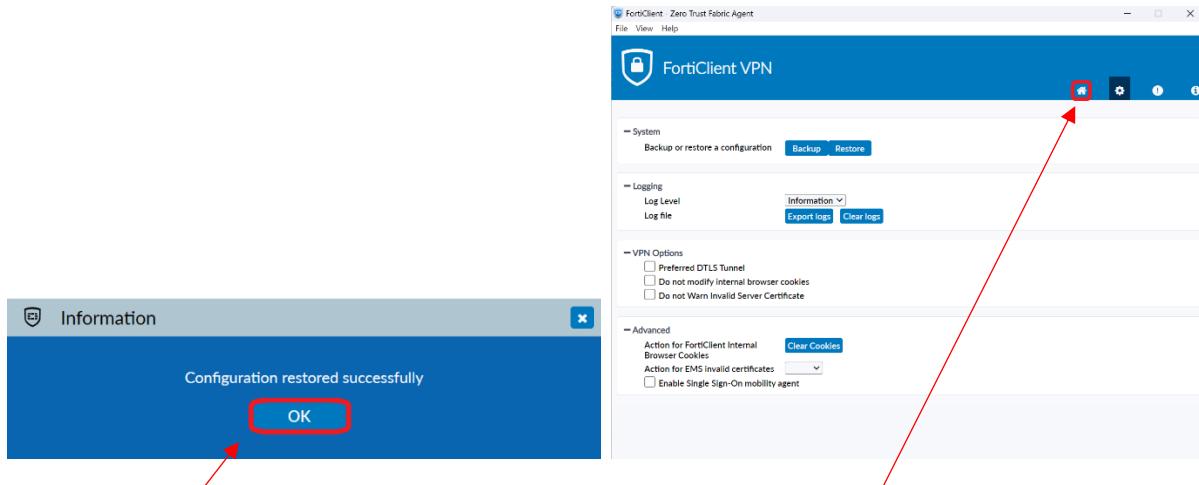
15. Click on Restore.



16. In the pop-up window that appears, select FortiClientNov2020.conf, then click on Open.

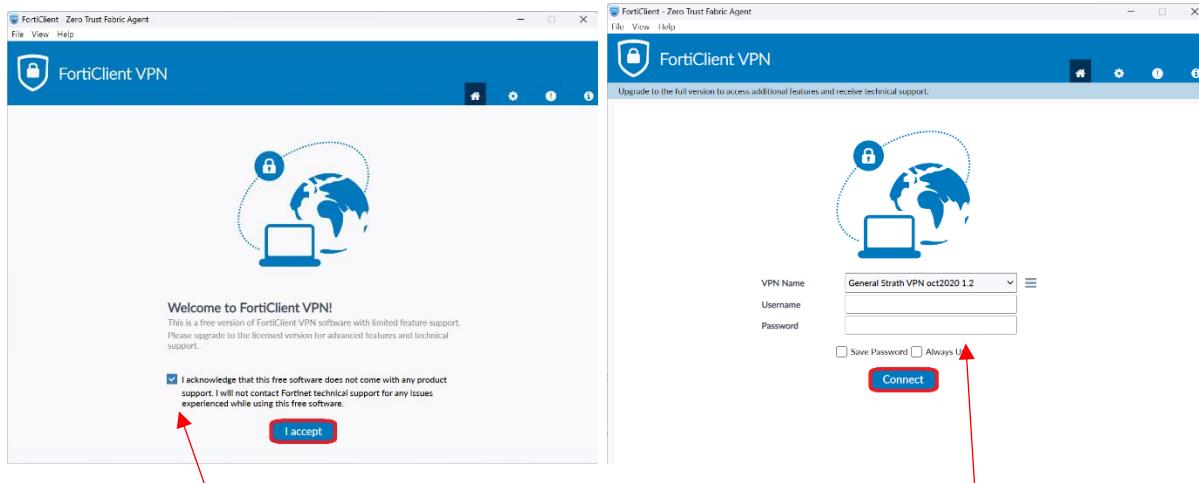


17. In FortiClient VPN, click on OK.



18. Click on OK.

19. Click on the Home icon.



20. Tick the box next to I acknowledge that this free software does not come with any product support, then click on I accept.

21. Enter your username and password, then click on Connect.

Was this information helpful?

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