



FortiClient VPN Installation Instructions for Mac OS



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1. Go to the following Website:

<https://www.fortinet.com/support/product-downloads>

2. Find and download FortiClient VPN only client.

FortiClient

[ZTNA Edition](#)

[EPP/APT Edition](#)

[FortiClient EMS](#)

[FortiClient VPN only](#)





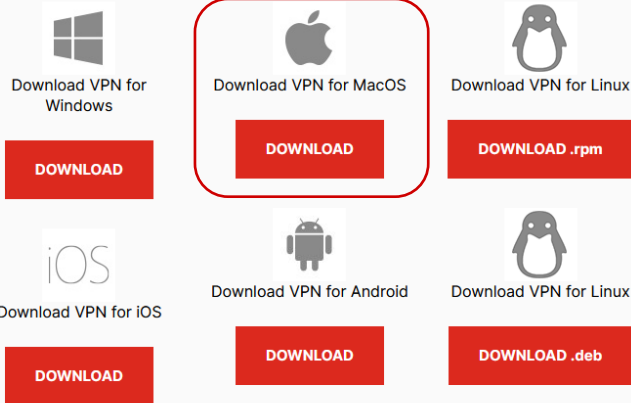
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FortiClient VPN

The VPN-only version of FortiClient offers SSL VPN and IPsecVPN, but does not include any support. Download the best VPN software for multiple devices.

Remote Access

- ✓ SSL VPN with MFA
- ✓ IPSEC VPN with MFA



3. Select the appropriate selection for your operating system.

(Note: Only macOS 11 and above are supported)

4. Once the client is installed open the downloaded “.dmg” file.

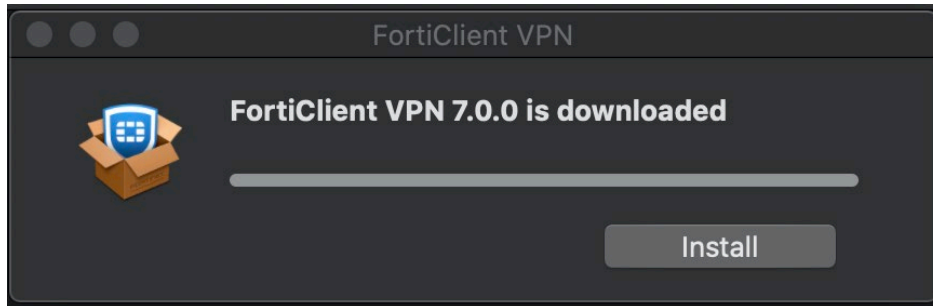
5. Double-click on the “**ForticlientUpdate**” icon and follow the installation prompts.



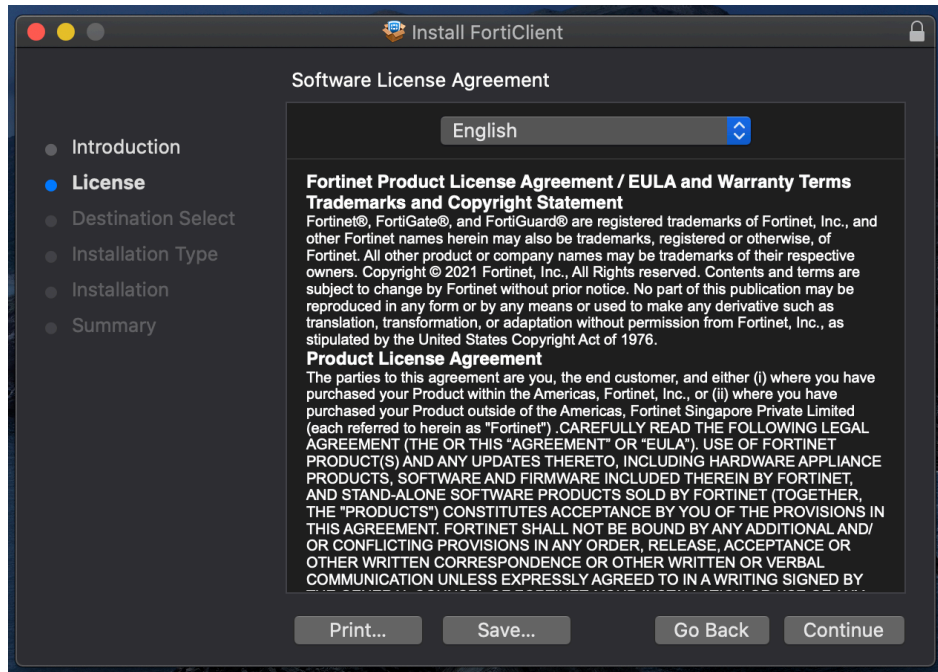
FortiClientUpdate



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6. A window will appear showing that FortiClient VPN is downloading. Once it's finished, click **"Install."**



7. The FortiClient VPN Installer window will appear. During the installation, you will receive the several prompts.



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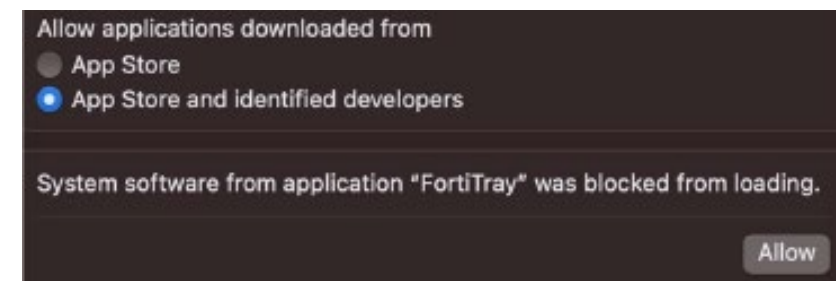
8. Click “**Open System Settings**” when you receive the following prompt (left image). We’ll edit those later.



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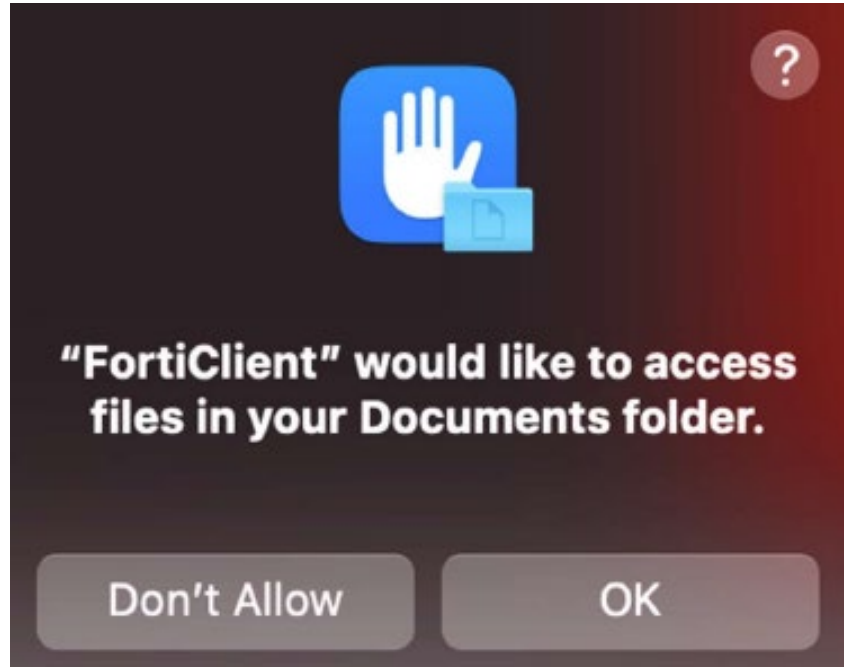


9. Click “Allow” when you receive the following prompt (left image).
10. In the “**System Settings**” window that appeared (as shown below), click “**Allow**” under “**System software from application “FortiTray” was blocked from loading**”





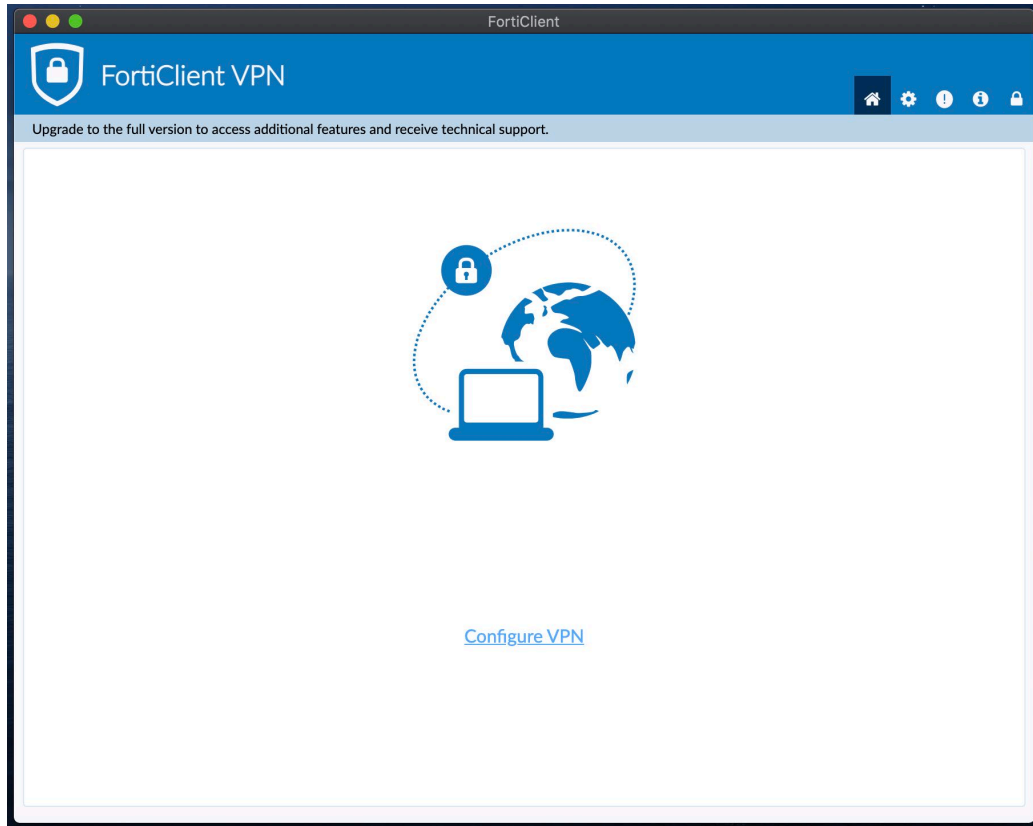
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11. Once the FortiClient installation is completed, go to the FortiClient menu icon. Click it, and select **"Open FortiClient Console."**
12. You will receive a prompt (left image). Click **"OK"** to allow FortiClient to save its settings to your profile.



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13. Click “**Configure VPN**” (see left image).
14. Set the following options. You can call the connection name anything you want, but we use FAU VPN in this example.

Remote Gateway: vpnboca.fau.edu
Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel: checked



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Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.

Edit VPN Connection

VPN: SSL-VPN IPsec VPN XML

Connection Name:

Description:

Remote Gateway:

☐ Customize port:

☒ Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel

☐ Use external browser as user-agent for saml user authentication

15. At the end, settings should look like the image on the left.

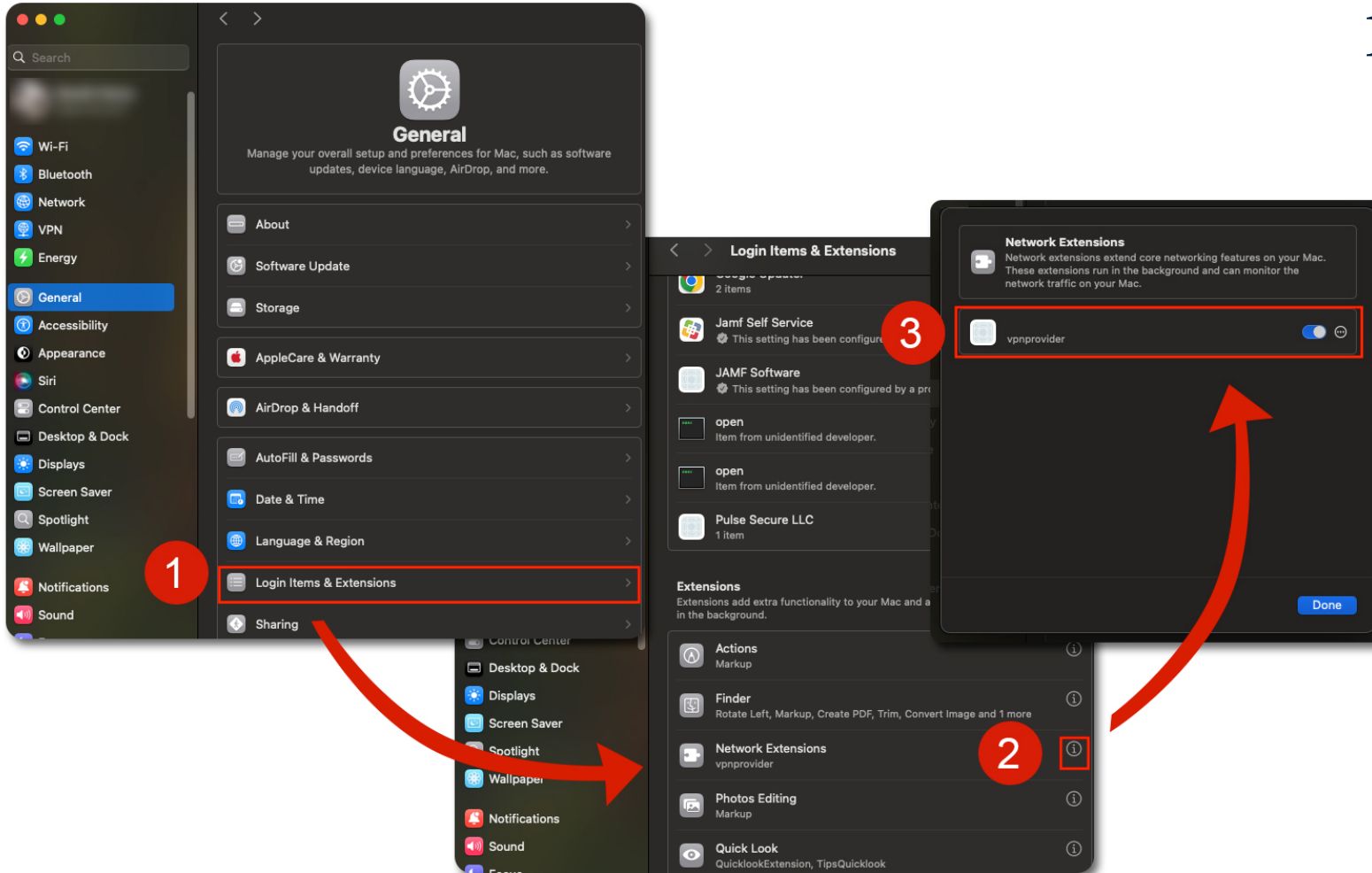
16. Once that is setup, click **“Save.”**



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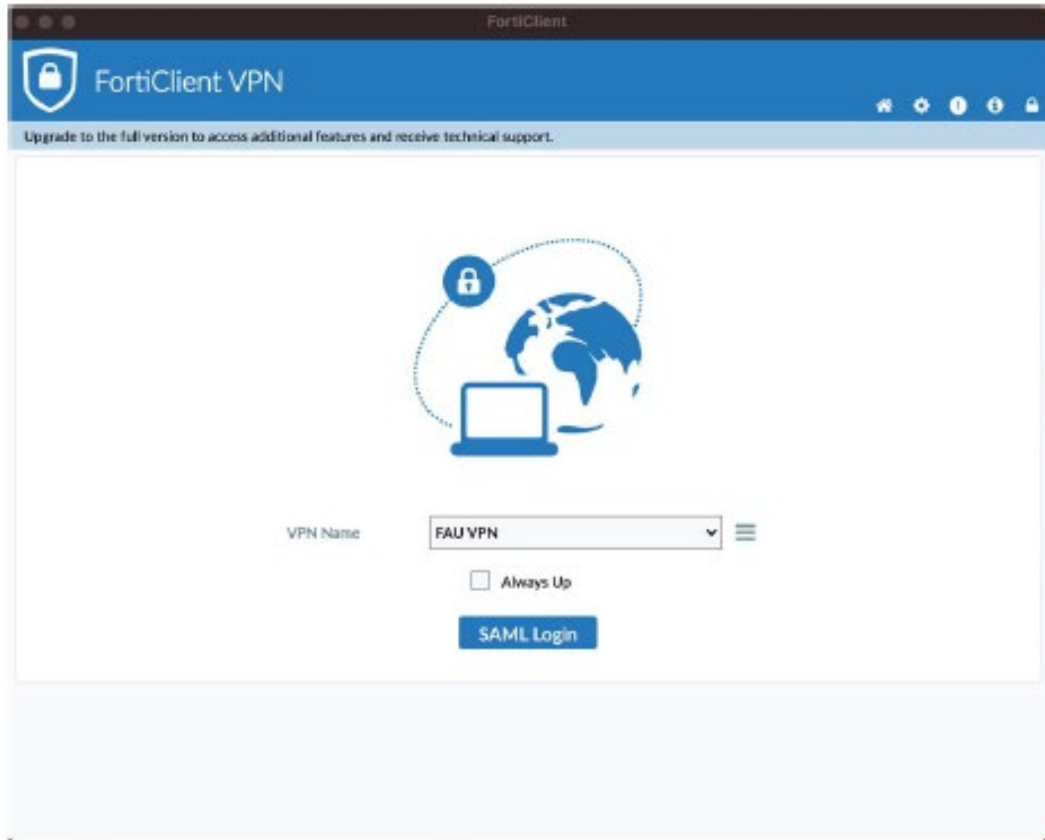
17. Due to changes Apple has made in the newer OS versions the FortiTray.app needs to be enabled.

You can navigate there by going to **System Settings > General > Login Items & Extensions**, then select **Network Extensions**.





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18. Click “**SAML Login**” and follow the prompts. The first window will ask for your email address.

Afterwards, you will be redirected to the familiar FAU SSO login.



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You should now be connected!

