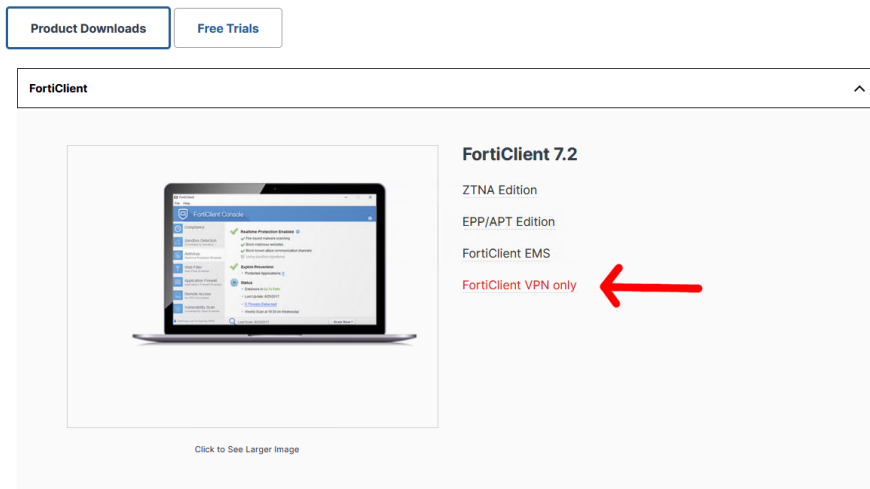


# How To: FortiClient 7 VPN Installation and Usage

TO INSTALL THE FORTICLIENT VPN APPLICATION:

1. In your browser, navigate to <https://www.fortinet.com/support/product-downloads>
2. Select the "FortiClient VPN only" option.



3. Download the FortiClient for your platform.
4. Run the installer with defaults.
5. Launch FortiClient.

TO CONNECT TO YOUR VPN:

1. Press the menu button to the right of the "VPN Name" field and select "Add a new connection"



2. Add a name for your connection and put your firewall's public IP into the "Remote Gateway" field and then save. If you are provided with a custom port, you will need to select that option too.



The screenshot shows the 'New VPN Connection' window in the FortiClient VPN application. The window has a blue header with the FortiClient VPN logo and a navigation bar with icons for home, settings, help, and a user profile. Below the header, there is a message: 'Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.' The main content area is titled 'New VPN Connection' and contains several fields and options:

- VPN:** Three tabs are visible: 'SSL-VPN' (selected), 'IPsec VPN', and 'XML'.
- Connection Name:** A text field containing 'Example'.
- Description:** An empty text field.
- Remote Gateway:** A text field containing 'x.x.x.x'. Below it is a link that says 'Add Remote Gateway'.
- Customize port:** A checkbox that is unchecked, with a text field containing '443'.
- Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel:** A checkbox that is unchecked.
- Client Certificate:** A dropdown menu with 'None' selected.
- Authentication:** Two radio buttons: 'Prompt on login' (selected) and 'Save login' (unchecked).
- Enable Dual-stack IPv4/IPv6 address:** A checkbox that is unchecked.

At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.

3. Now you can select the VPN you would like to connect to, input your credentials, and connect. While connecting, you may be prompted regarding a certificate. If this is the case, select "Yes" to continue.



The screenshot shows the FortiClient VPN connection screen. The window has a blue header with the FortiClient VPN logo and a navigation bar with icons for home, settings, help, and a user profile. Below the header, there is a message: 'Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.' The main content area features a large graphic of a globe with a laptop and a padlock, indicating a secure connection. Below the graphic, there are three input fields:

- VPN Name:** A dropdown menu with 'Example' selected.
- Username:** A text field containing 'username'.
- Password:** A text field with masked characters (dots).

Below the input fields, there is a 'Connect' button.