

How to install the FortiClient VPN on Android

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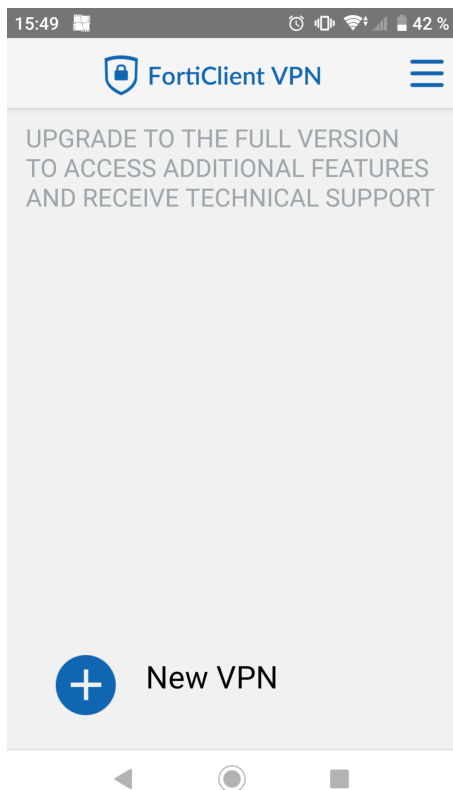
Installation

Install the FortiClient via Google Play Store but be careful because there are two different versions of FortiClient. One version requires a licence the other is the free version with limited functions which we are using in this manual:

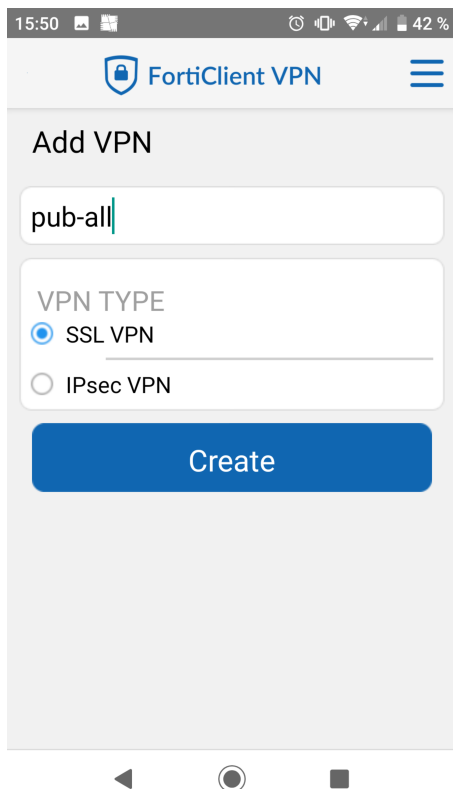
https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.fortinet.forticlient_vpn&hl=de_DE

Configuration

Tap "New VPN"



The connection name can be freely selected and will be shown at the startpage of the app. The "VPN TYPE" is "SSL VPN". Tap on "Create" to continue.



Complete the remaining fields. Note: "Servers" must include the host and the realm (for example: `https://<HOST>/<REALM>`). Will be

<https://vpngate.frankfurt-university.de/pub-all>

in most cases (standard vpn tunnel) but it may differ when using a different tunnel.

The configuration for our standard VPN connection should look something like this:

17:28

🔔 4G 60 %

FortiClient VPN

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SSL VPN SETTINGS

Tunnel name

pub-all

Port

443

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Servers

<https://vpngate.frankfurt-university.de/pub-all>

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Username

testmann

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Certificate

X.509 certificate in PKCS12 format

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Single Sign On

Disabled

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Prompt User Credentials

Enabled

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DELETE VPN

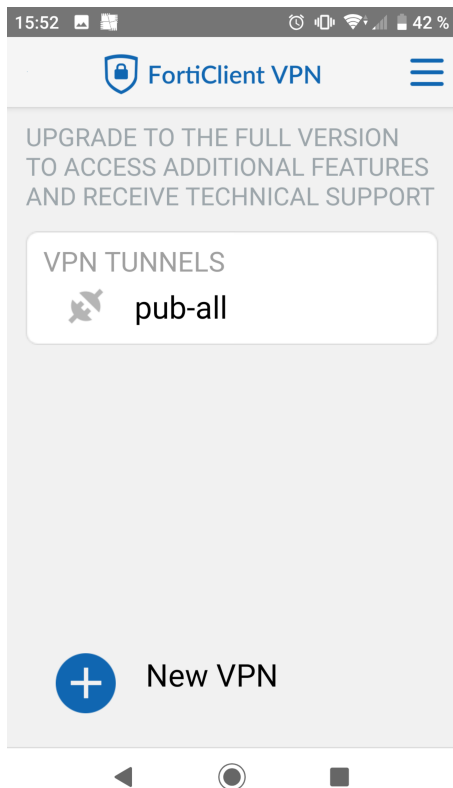
Delete this VPN tunnel profile

Lose all these settings and remove it from the list of VPN tunnels

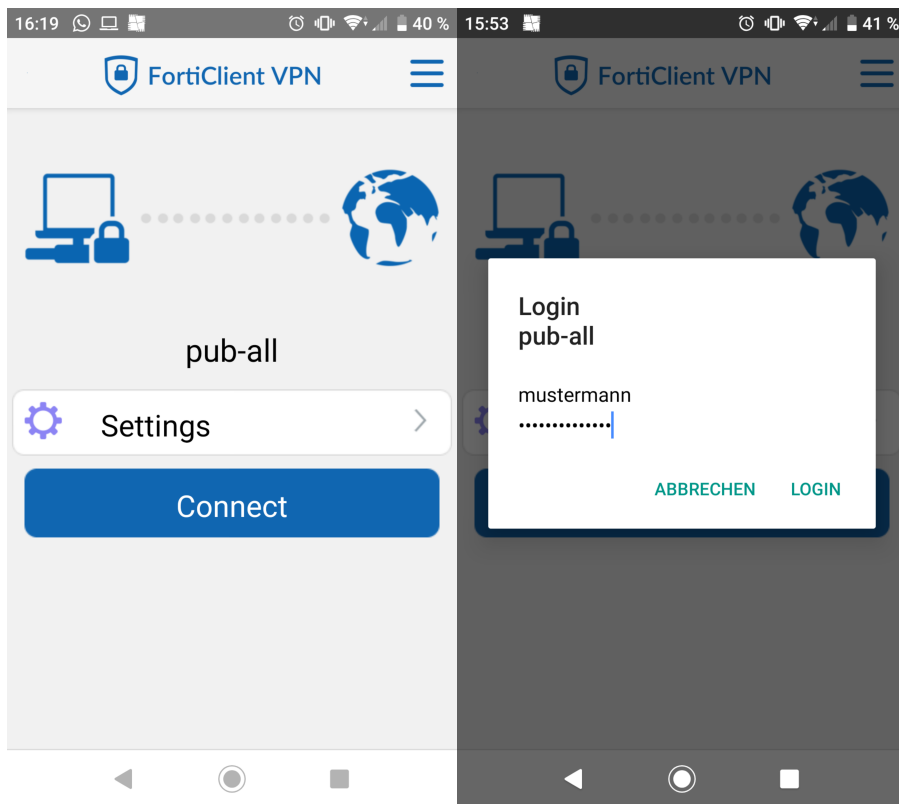


Option	Value	Description
Tunnel name	pub-all	Can be freely selected.
Port	443	
Servers	https://vpngate.frankfurt-university.de/pub-all	
Username		Your CIT-Account.
Certificate		Certificate used for authentication. In this case no certificate is used (default)
Single Sign On	Disabled	Can be ignored (default).
Prompt User Credentials	Enabled	

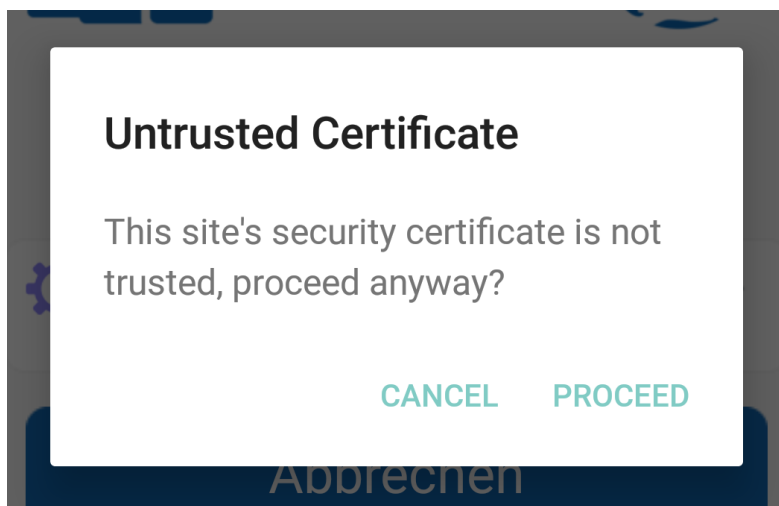
Configuration is saved automatically. Go back to the startpage of the app and tap on the configured vpn connection "pub-all".



Tap on "Connect" and enter your login information (CIT Account). Click on "Login" to continue.



Note: You may be shown a pop up when connecting:



Which means FortiClient cannot check whether the servers certificate is valid or invalid. Future FortiClient versions may be able to validate. Tap on "Proceed" to continue and establish the connection.

When successfully connected you will be shown something like this:

