

Setting up a VPN connection under MacOS

You will need **additional** credentials to log in to FortiClient.

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Download



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Download the appropriate installation file. Please make sure, that you download **FortiClient VPN** and not another version of the client.

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

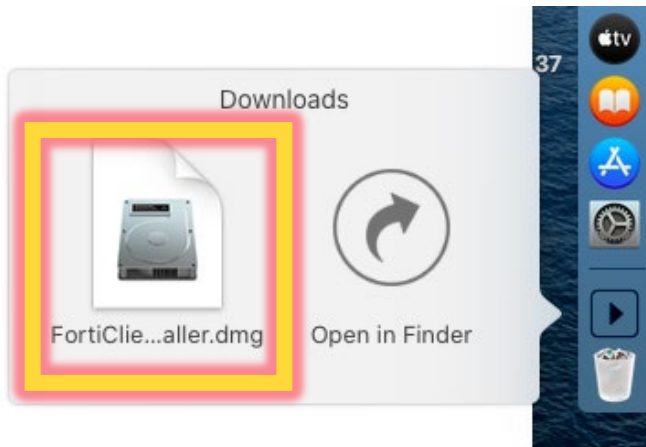
- ✓ SSL VPN with MFA
- ✓ IPSEC VPN with MFA

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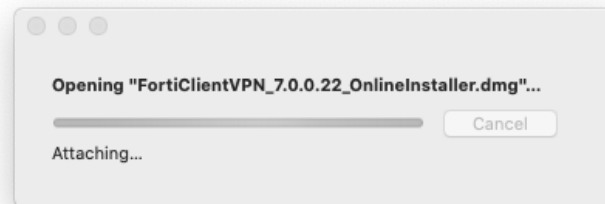
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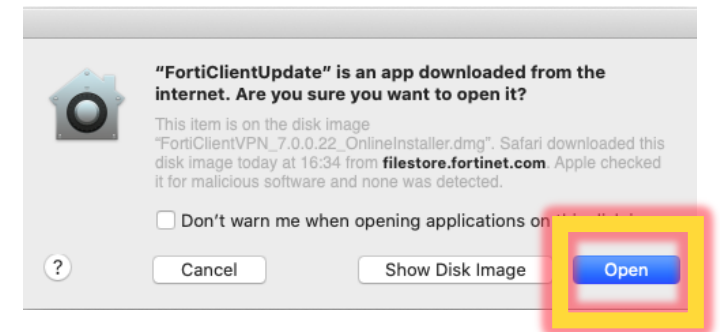
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The installer is starting, please wait.



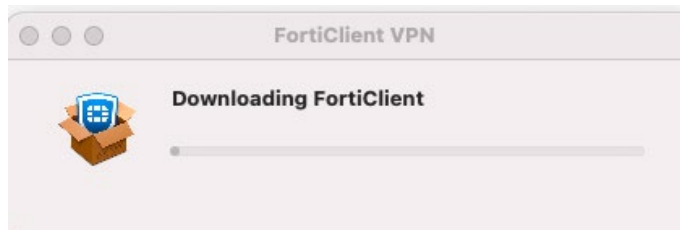
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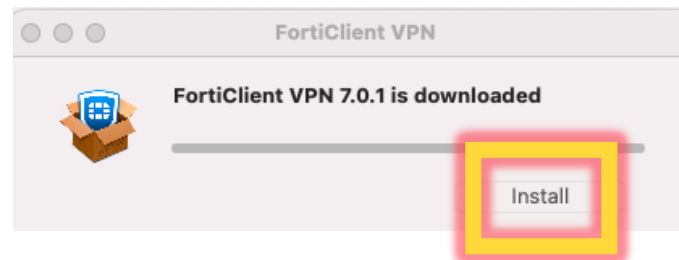
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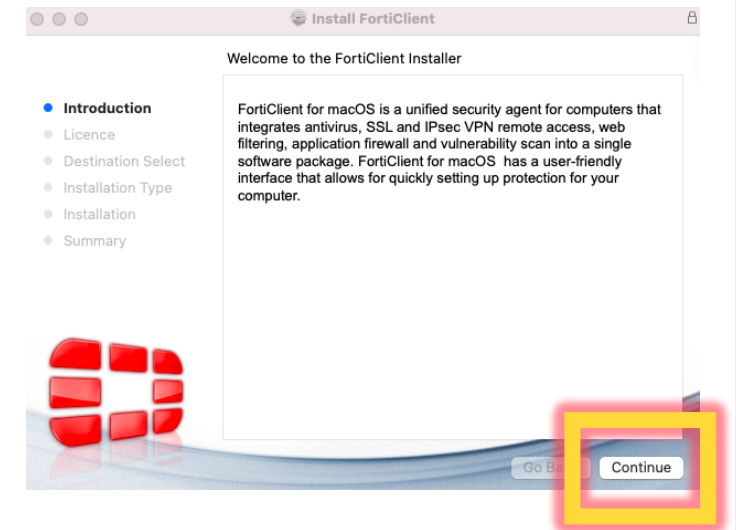
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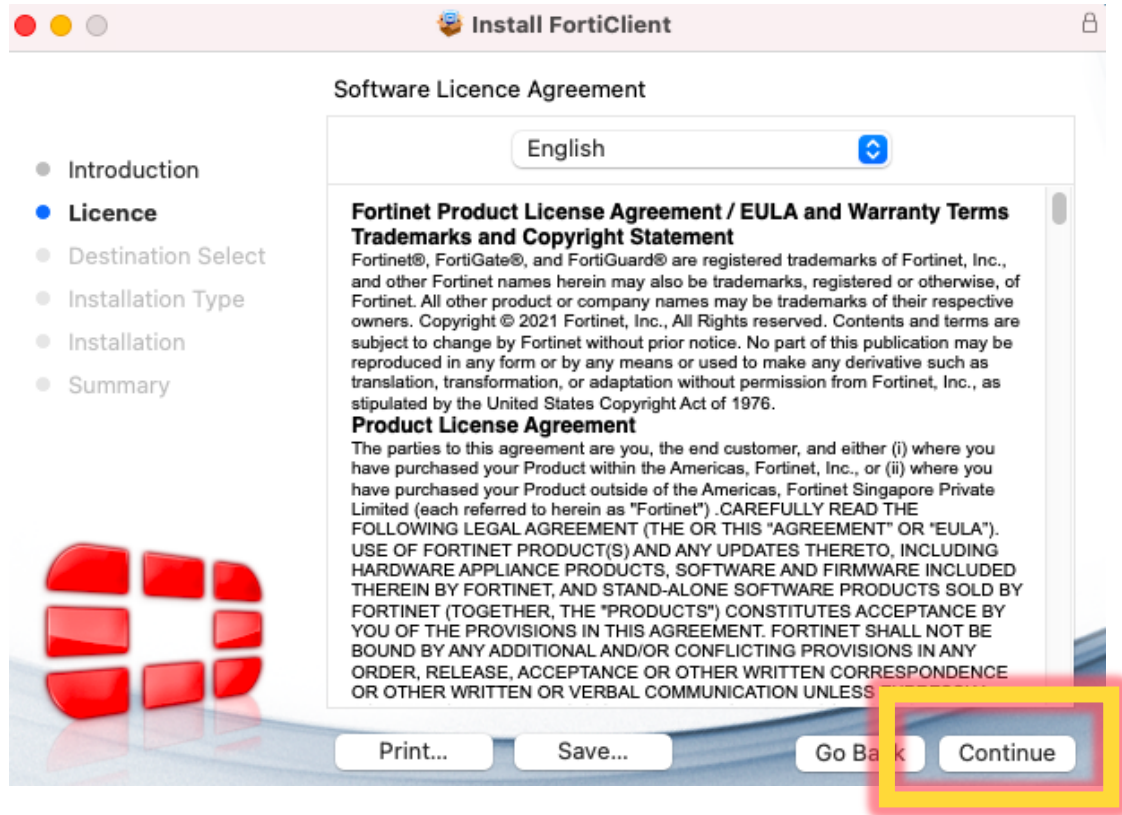
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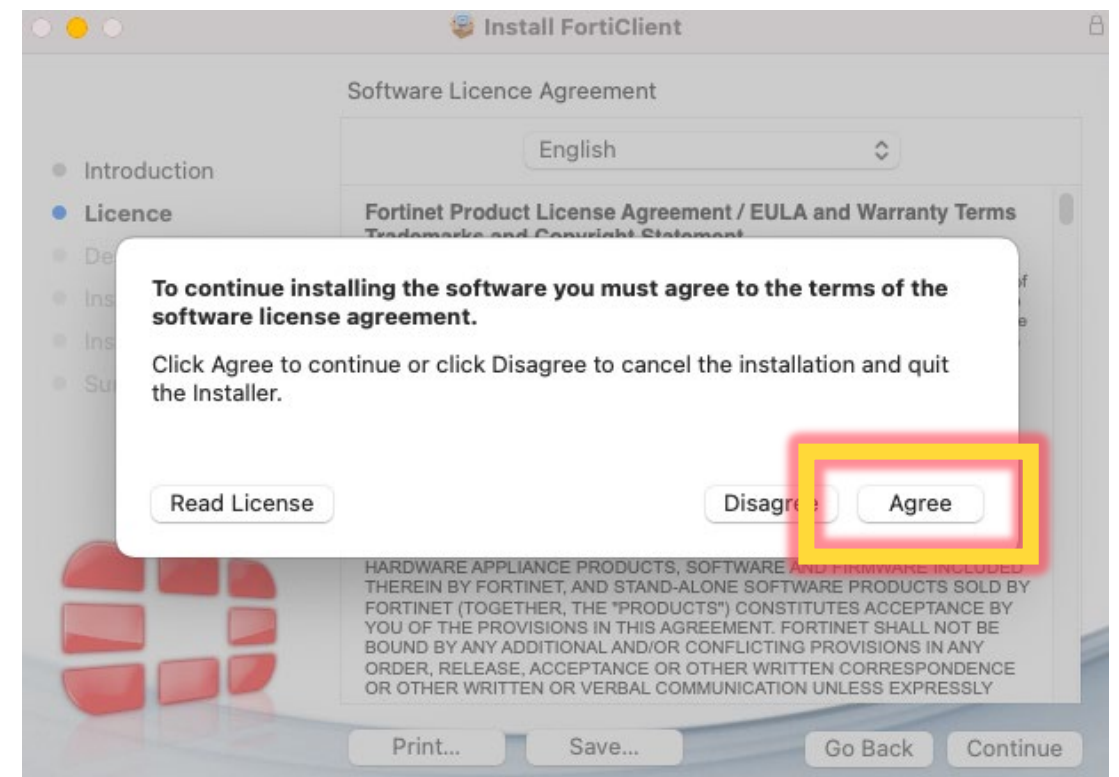
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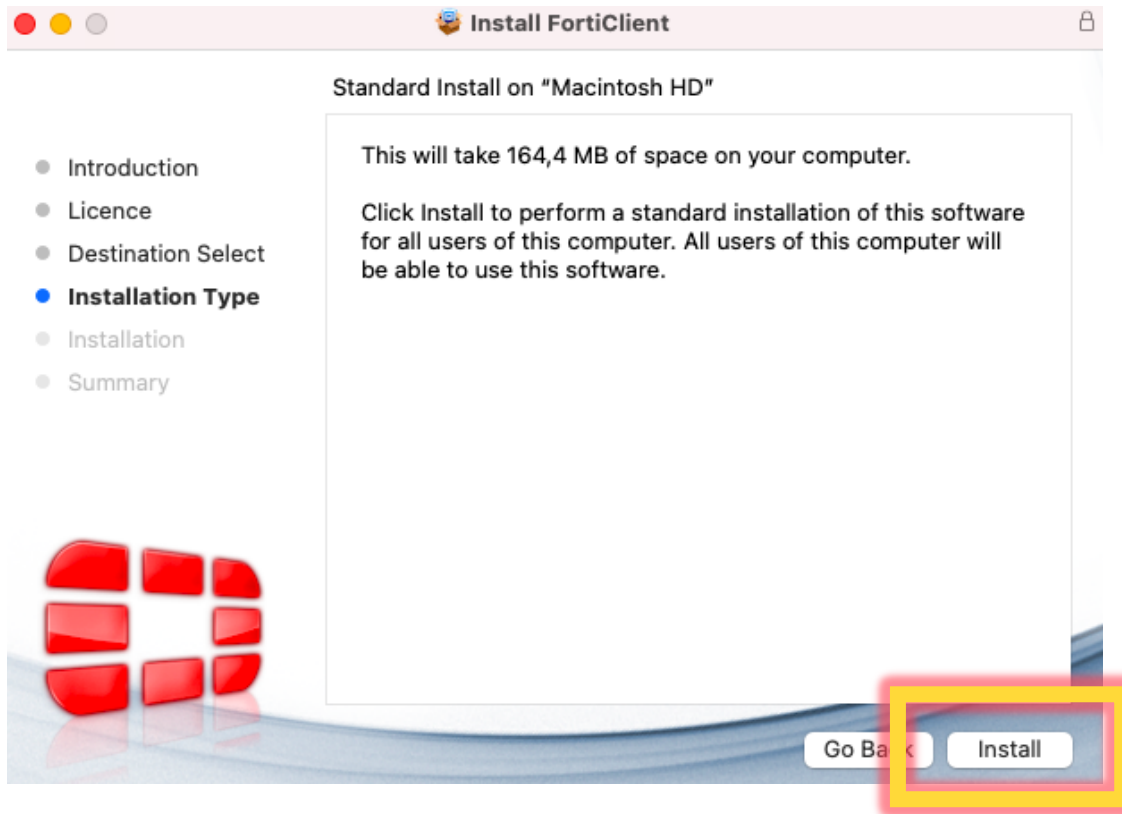
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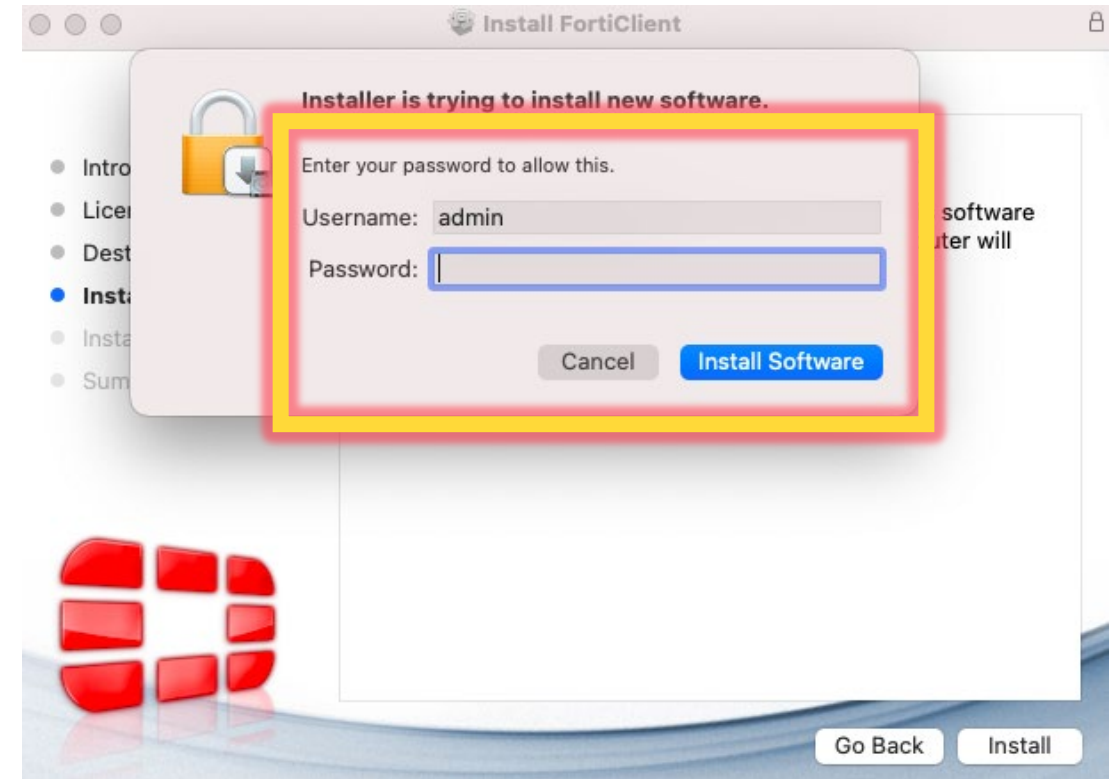
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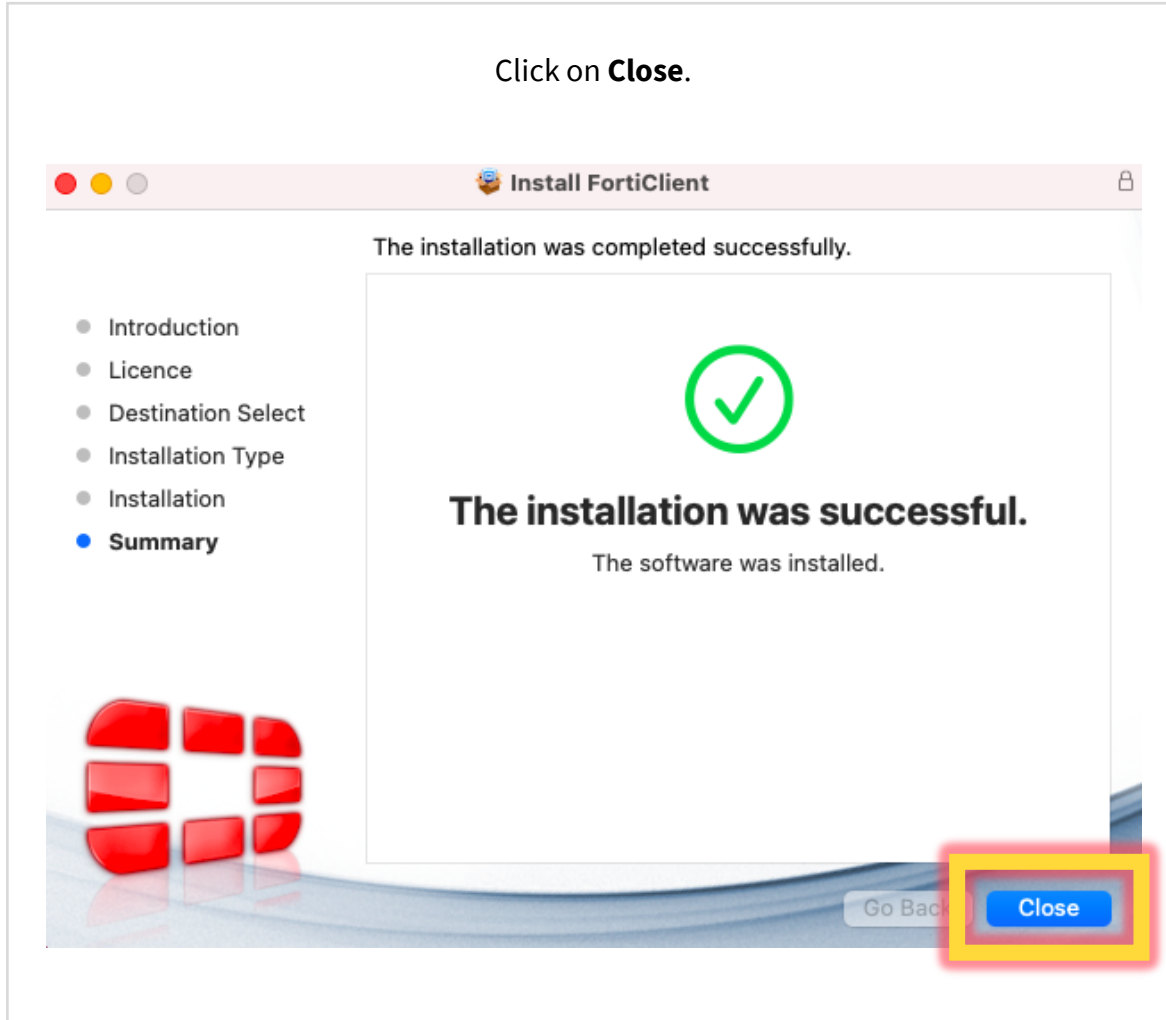
Please type in your device password.



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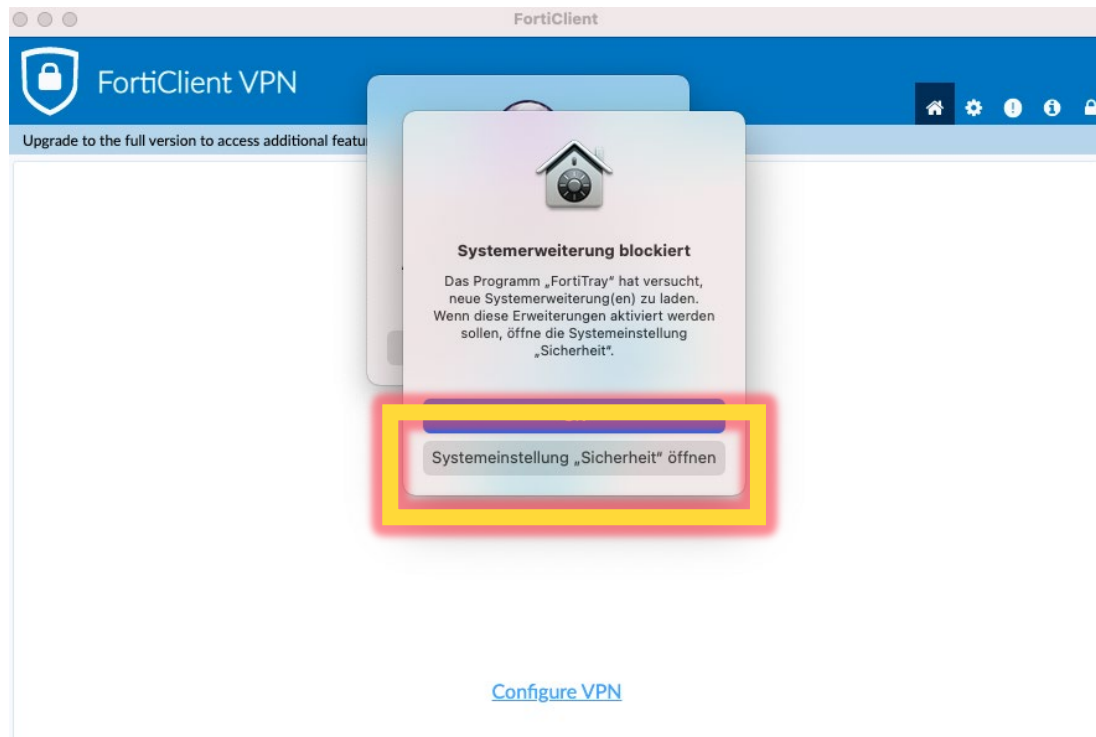
Click on **Close**.



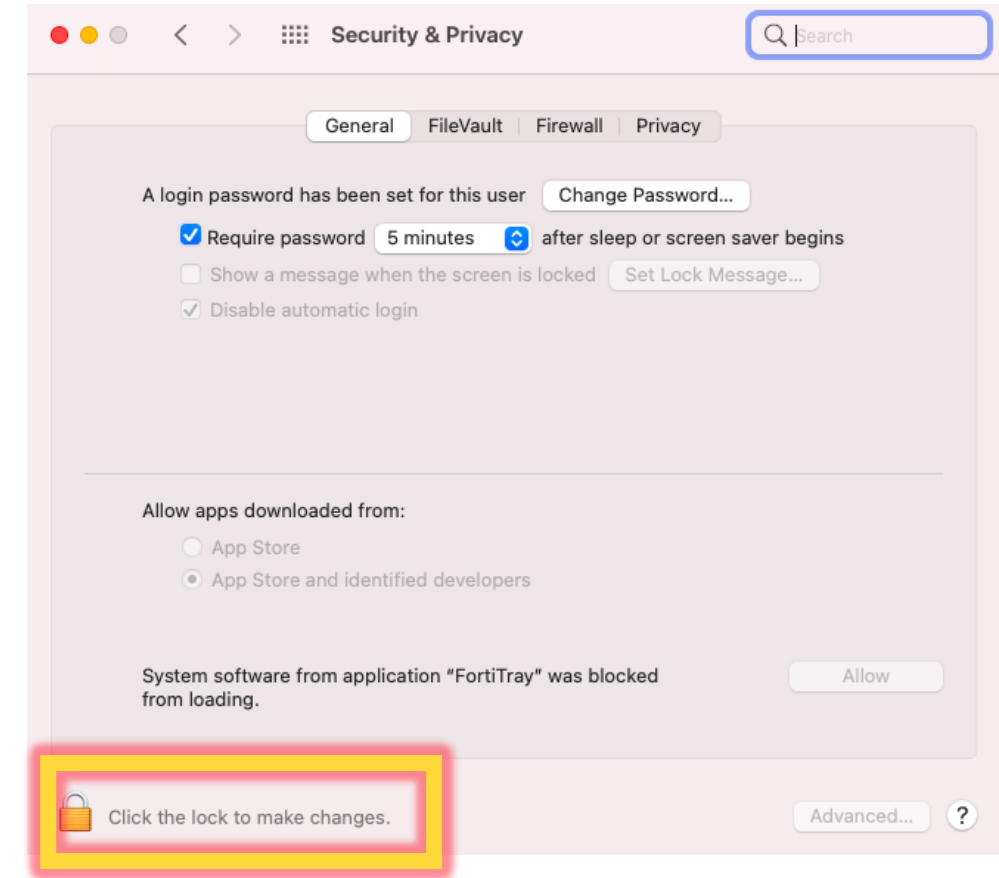
Configuration



In some cases, you may have to adjust your system setting after the installation. If you see a window like the one below, click on **Open Security Preferences**, if you do not see this window, you can go to System Settings. There please select **Security and Privacy**.



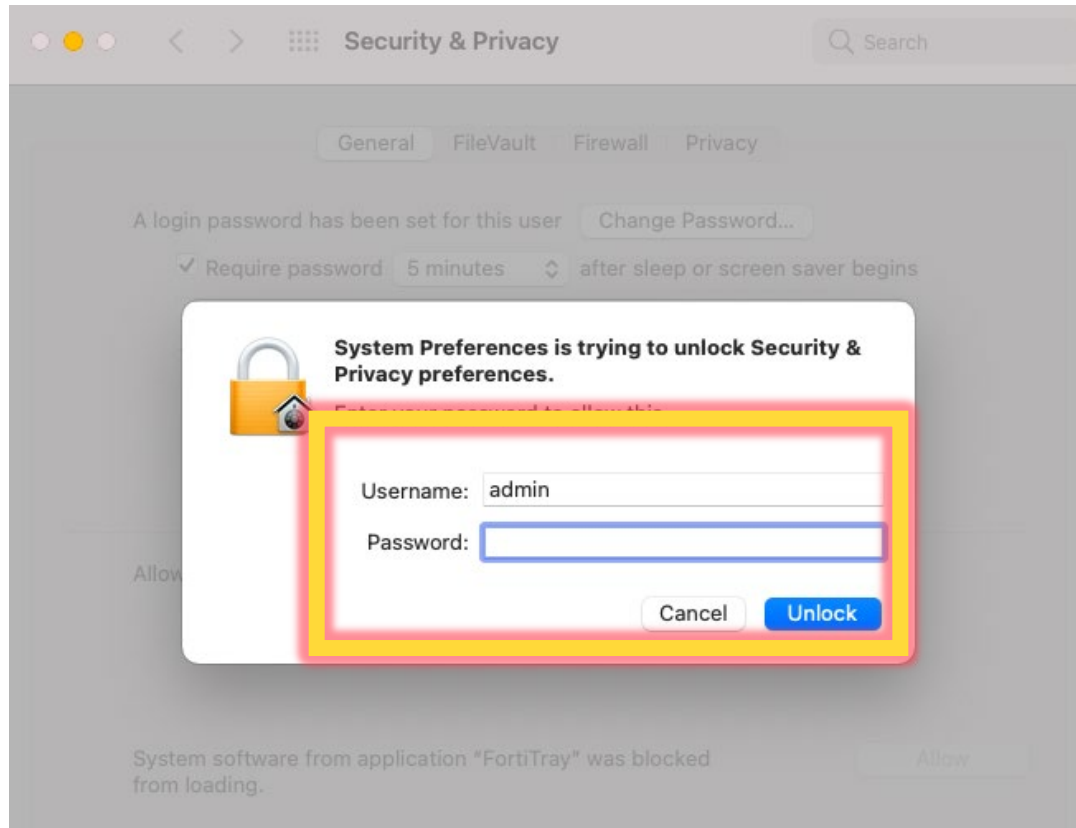
Here you can activate FortiTray. Click on the lock icon to edit the settings.



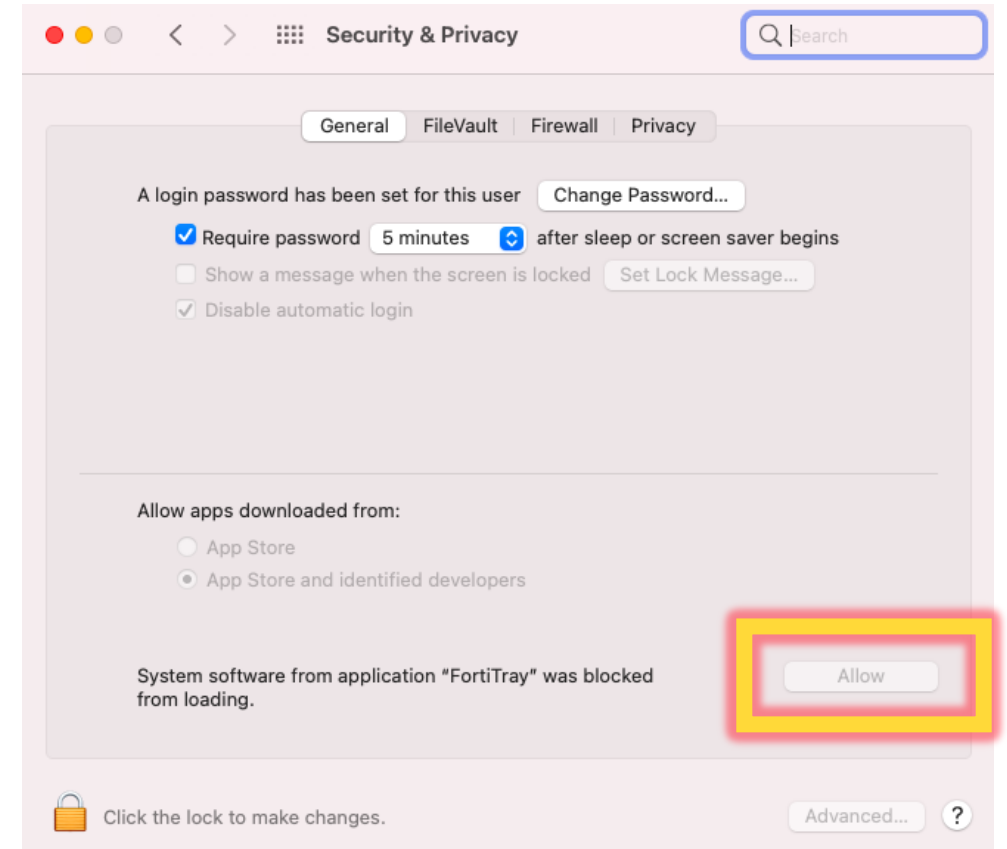
Configuration



Type in your device password to authorize the changes.



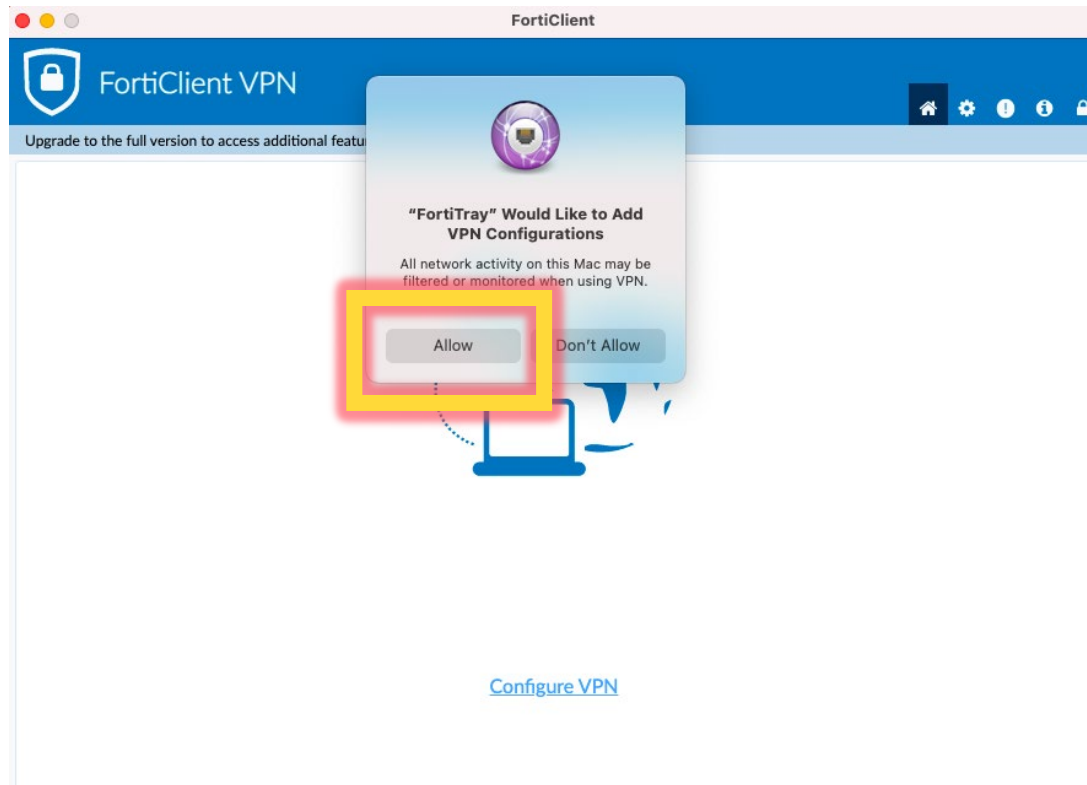
Please select **Allow**.



Configuration



If you see this window, please click on **Allow**.



Now you can configure the VPN connection.



Configuration



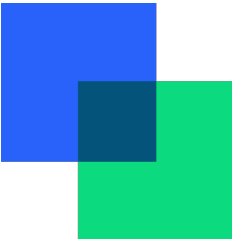
Select the SSL VPN section and enter any name, e.g., HAW Hof. Crucial is the address of the **Remote Gateway**, here please enter the following:

vpn-2.hof-university.de

Finally, save the settings.

The screenshot shows the FortiClient VPN application window. The title bar is 'FortiClient'. The main window has a blue header with 'FortiClient VPN' and a shield icon. Below the header is a light blue bar with the text 'Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.' The main content area is white and displays the 'New VPN Connection' dialog box. The dialog box has a yellow border and contains the following fields and options:

- VPN**: Three tabs: 'SSL-VPN' (selected), 'IPsec VPN', and 'XML'.
- Connection Name**: Text input field with 'HAW Hof' entered.
- Description**: Text input field (empty).
- Remote Gateway**: Text input field with 'vpn-2.hof-university.de' entered. To the right of the field is a small 'x' icon.
- +Add Remote Gateway**: A small icon and text below the Remote Gateway field.
- Customize port**: A checkbox (unchecked) followed by a text input field with '443' entered.
- Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel**: A checkbox (unchecked).
- Client Certificate**: A dropdown menu with 'None' selected.
- Authentication**: Two radio buttons: 'Prompt on login' (selected) and 'Save login' (unselected).
- Buttons**: 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons at the bottom.



Logging in



Now you can establish a VPN connection. To do this, enter your username and the university password.

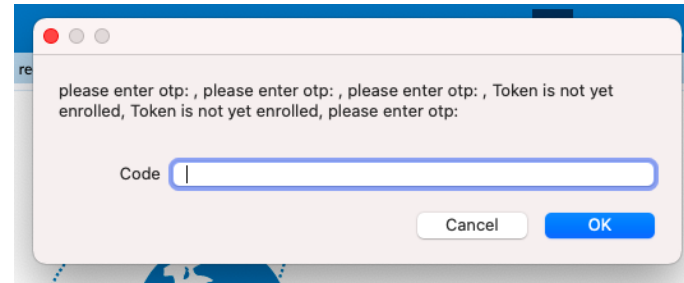
VPN Name

Username

Password

☐ Save Password ☐ Auto Connect ☐ Always Up

Please enter the OTP value from the authenticator App.



If you don't have a valid token for the 2nd authentication step, please visit following course on Moodle:

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If you have issues with connecting to the university network, please contact:

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