

## STEP ONE – Download & Install FortiClient

VPN access (remoting into your office machine) is a two-step process. This PDF is for step-one in that process, the download & install of the FortiClient software.

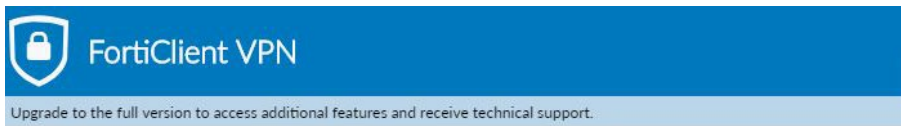
**IMPORTANT: These instructions DO NOT need to be completed on your University desktop, they are to be completed on whatever machine you are using to remote into your University desktop.**

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1. Open a web browser and navigate to > <https://www.forticlient.com/downloads>
2. Choose the version of **FortiClient VPN Only** for your Operating System
3. Run the installer from your Downloads. Follow the prompts to install the software.  
\*\*If you are doing this on a University Laptop, you will need to contact the IT Service Desk for assistance with starting the install. Please call 337-482-4357 for assistance. Most University Laptops come with this software pre-installed.
4. On your desktop, click the FortiClient icon



5. Configure VPN



[Configure VPN](#)

6. Configure your VPN connection with the following settings:

**New VPN Connection**

VPN: **SSL-VPN** | IPsec VPN

Connection Name: UConnect

Description: UL VPN

Remote Gateway: uconnect.louisiana.edu ✕  
+Add Remote Gateway

Customize port: 10443

Client Certificate: None

Authentication:  Prompt on login  Save login  
 Do not Warn Invalid Server Certificate

**Cancel** | **Save**

7. Click Save

8. In the FortiClient Console, enter in your ULID & password > click Connect

**IMPORTANT - Use a capital C in your ULID, failing to do so will cause an authentication error.**

FortiClient VPN

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

VPN Name: UConnect

Username: C00000000

Password: .....

**Connect**

**Once you have successfully logged into the FortiClient, please move on to the STEP TWO PDF with instructions on remoting into your office machine.**