



# **Accessing the OATs VPN**

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# FEATURES

- Configured and activated on the OATs firewall Fortigate 1500D in December 2020
- Type of VPN:
  - SSL VPN tunnel (SSL certificate installed on the Fortinet)
- User authentication:
  - Via LDAP INAF (IDEM credentials)
- Supported operating systems
  - Desktop/Laptop
    - Windows, MacOS, Linux (RPM-based, Debian-based)
  - Smartphone
    - iOS, Android
- Requested
  - Installation of the free client «Forticlient» on the user's machine



# STEP 1: INSTALLATION OF THE FORTICLIENT

## Download

Operating System	Forticlient link
 Windows	<a href="#">Link</a>
 MacOS	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Linux RPM-based	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Linux Debian-based	<a href="#">Link</a>
 iOS	<a href="#">Link</a>
 Android	<a href="#">Link</a>

## Installation

- The forticlient installation is straightforward.
- In case of trouble, the SSI OATs Help Desk provides support for the installation of the forticlient on the user's machine.




## STEP 2: CONFIGURATION OF THE FORTICLIENT

At the end of the installation, at least one VPN connection must be configured

FortiClient -- The Security Fabric Agent

File Help

 FortiClient VPN


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:  

[+Add Remote Gateway](#)

☒ Customize port

☐ Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel

Client Certificate: None

Authentication: ☐ Prompt on login ☒ Save login

Username:

☐ Do not Warn Invalid Server Certificate

Cancel Save



## STEP 3: CONNECTING THE VPN OATS

After having saved the configuration of the VPN connection, you can access the VPN: select the just created connection and enter your IDEM credentials (username and password H1).

The screenshot shows the FortiClient VPN application window. The title bar reads "FortiClient -- The Security Fabric Agent". The interface has a blue header with the FortiClient logo and the text "FortiClient VPN". Below the header, there is a notification bar that says "Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support." The main area features a graphic of a globe with a laptop and a padlock icon, connected by a dotted line. Below this graphic, there are three input fields: "VPN Name" with a dropdown menu showing "INAF Trieste", "Username" with the text "nome.cognome", and "Password" with a masked field "\*\*\*\*\*" and an eye icon to toggle visibility. A blue "Connect" button is positioned below the input fields.

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VPN Name: INAF Trieste

Username: nome.cognome

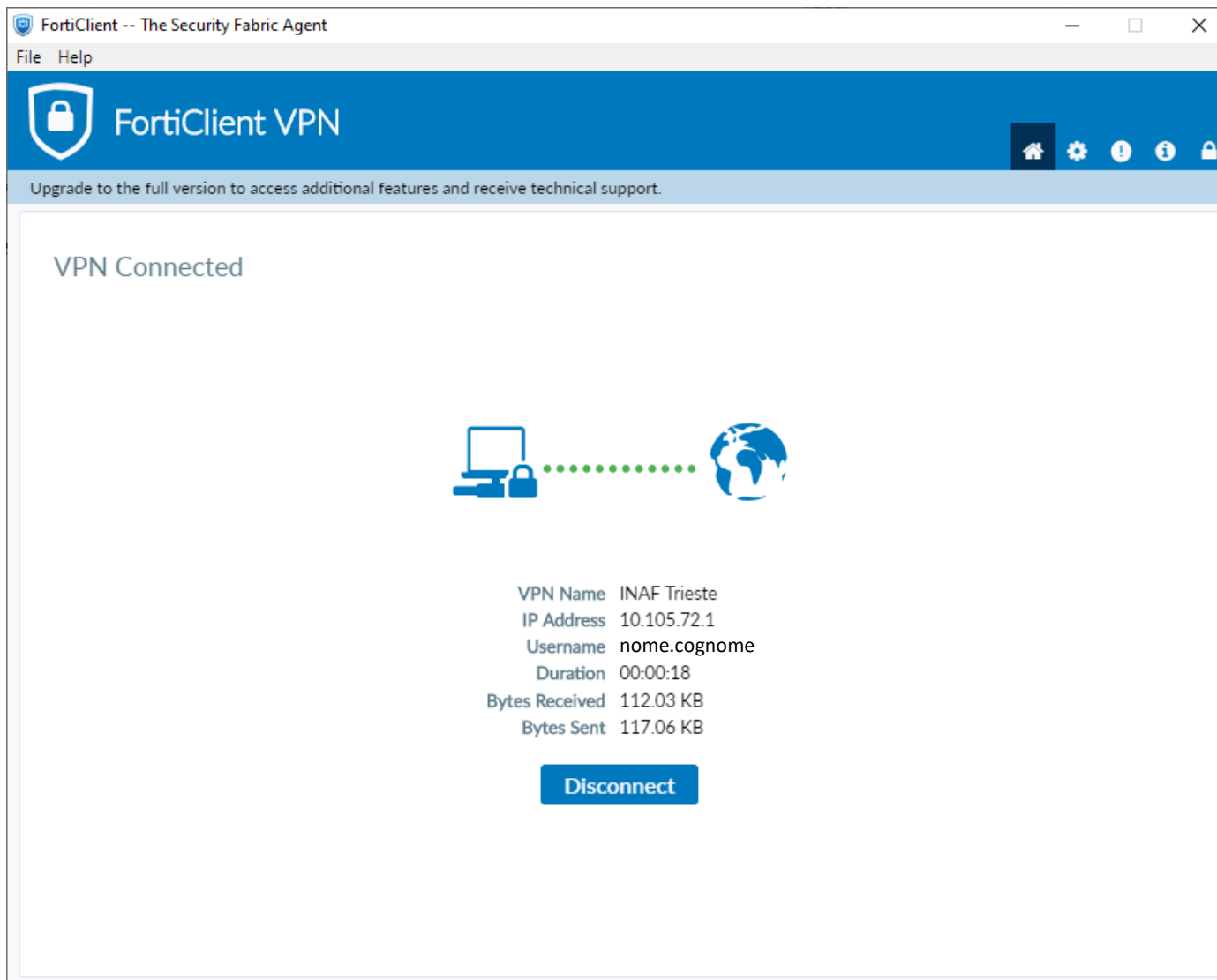
Password: \*\*\*\*\*

Connect



# CONNECTION VPN UP

The screenshot below indicates that the connection has been established successfully.



*To ask support, open a Help Desk ticket by sending an email to [help.oats@inaf.it](mailto:help.oats@inaf.it)*