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	Link
MacOS	Link
Linux RPM-based	Link
Linux Debian-based	Link
iOS	Link
Android	Link

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

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).
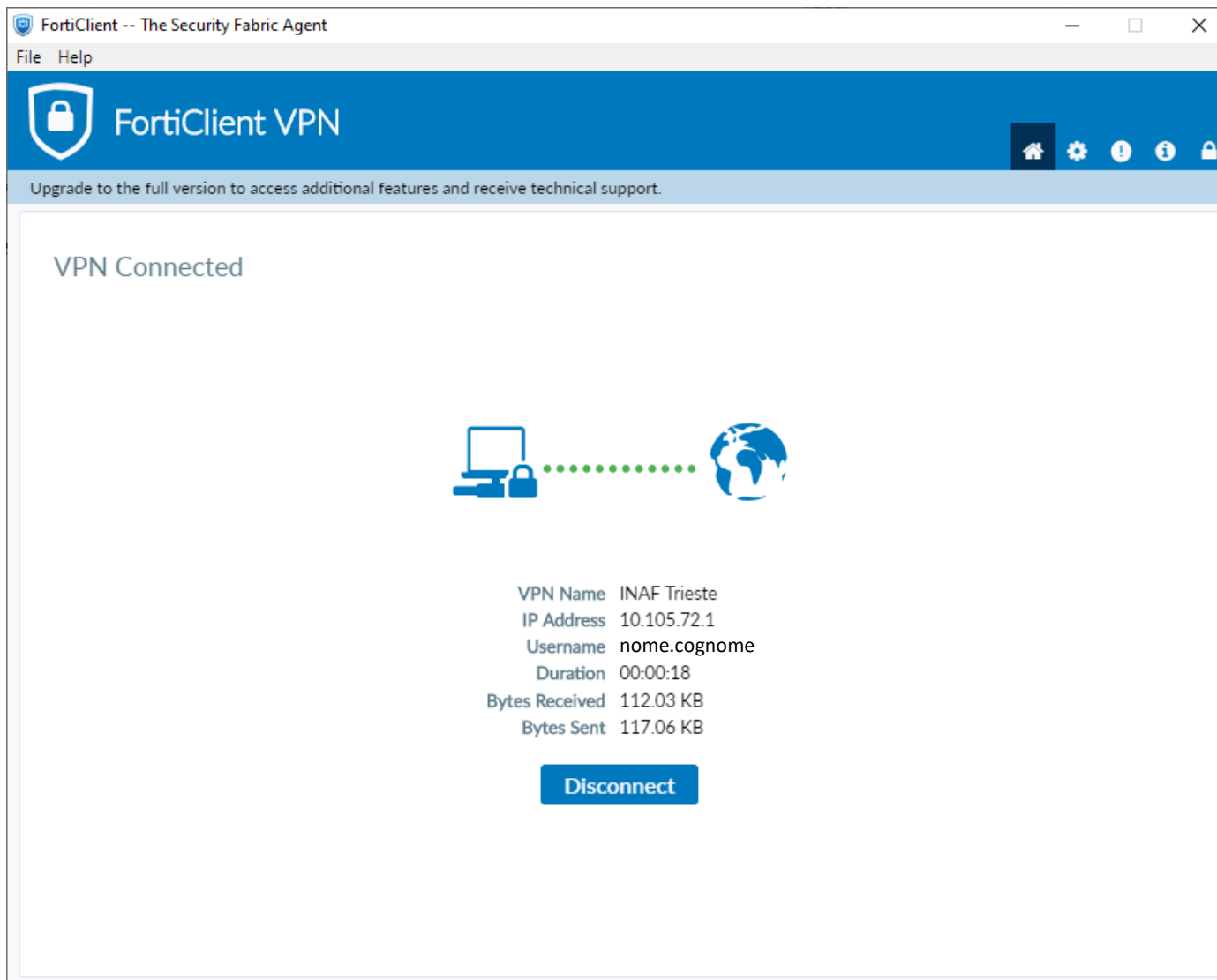
Connection VPN up

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