



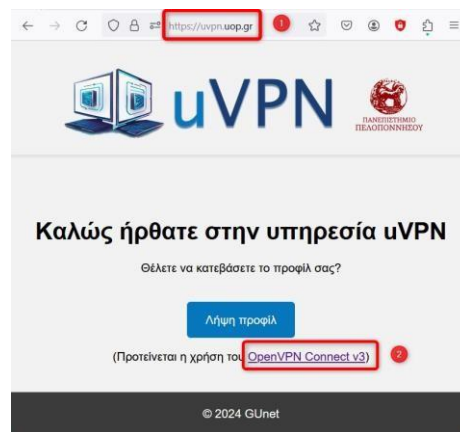
VPN setup instructions for accessing the Private Virtual Network of the University of the Peloponnese

The following is a typical sequence of steps to connect a Windows computer to the internal network of the University of Peloponnese via OpenVPN connector.

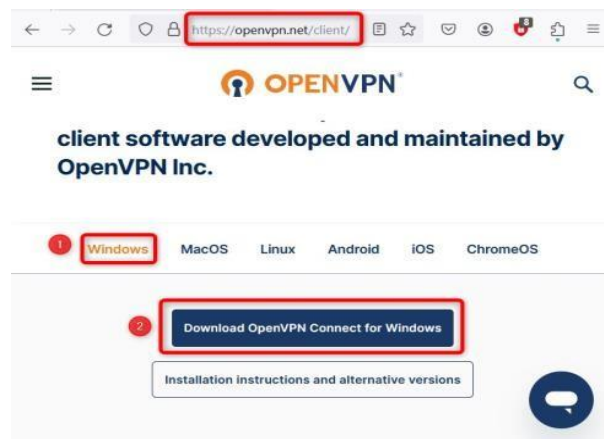
The steps for installation on devices with different operating systems are similar.

To install the OpenVPN connector on your device, follow the following steps:

1. Use a web browser and go to <https://uvpn.uop.gr/>



2. Click on the [OpenVPN Connect v3 link](https://openvpn.net/client/) which takes you to the page to install the OpenVPN client on your device. Depending on the operating system you have, select the corresponding tab.





3. Click button **2** to locally download the `openvpn-connect-x.x.x.x.xxxx_signed.msi` installation file

Download OpenVPN Connect for Windows

Open the running file and complete the program installation wizard.

4. After running the program and accepting the terms of use, the following screen appears

OpenVPN Connect

Import Profile

VIA URL UPLOAD FILE

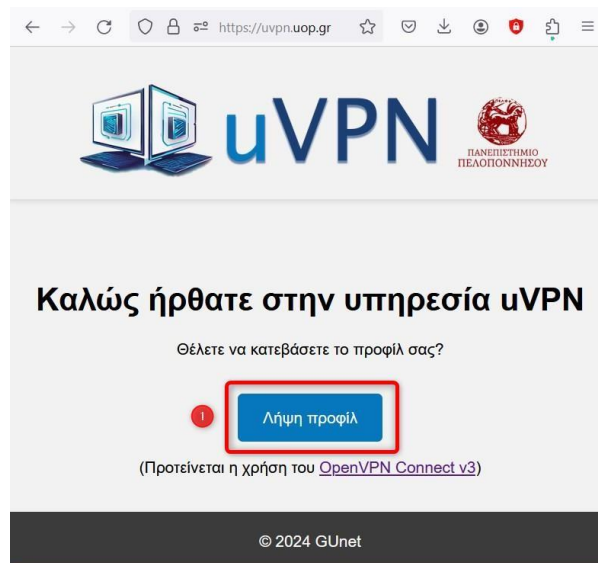
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Please note that you can only import profile using URL if it is supported by your VPN provider

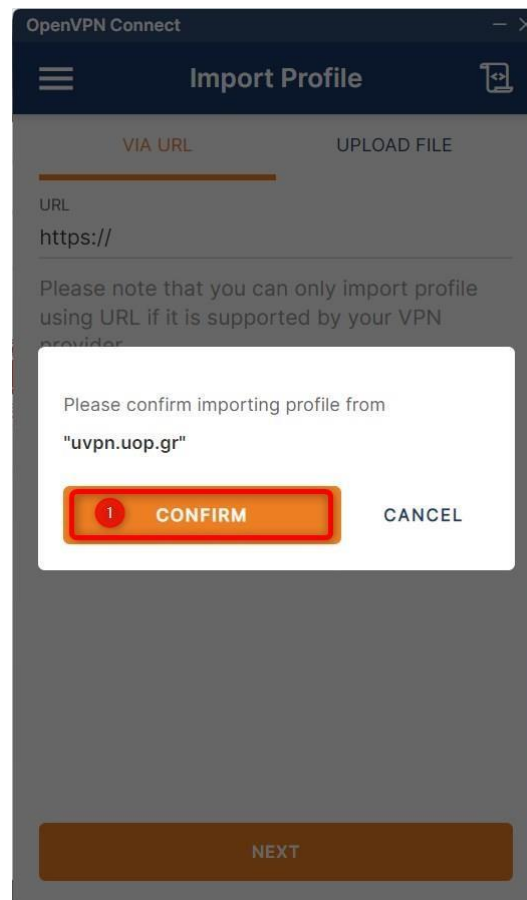
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5. On <https://uvpn.uop.gr/> page click on the 'Download profile' button **1**

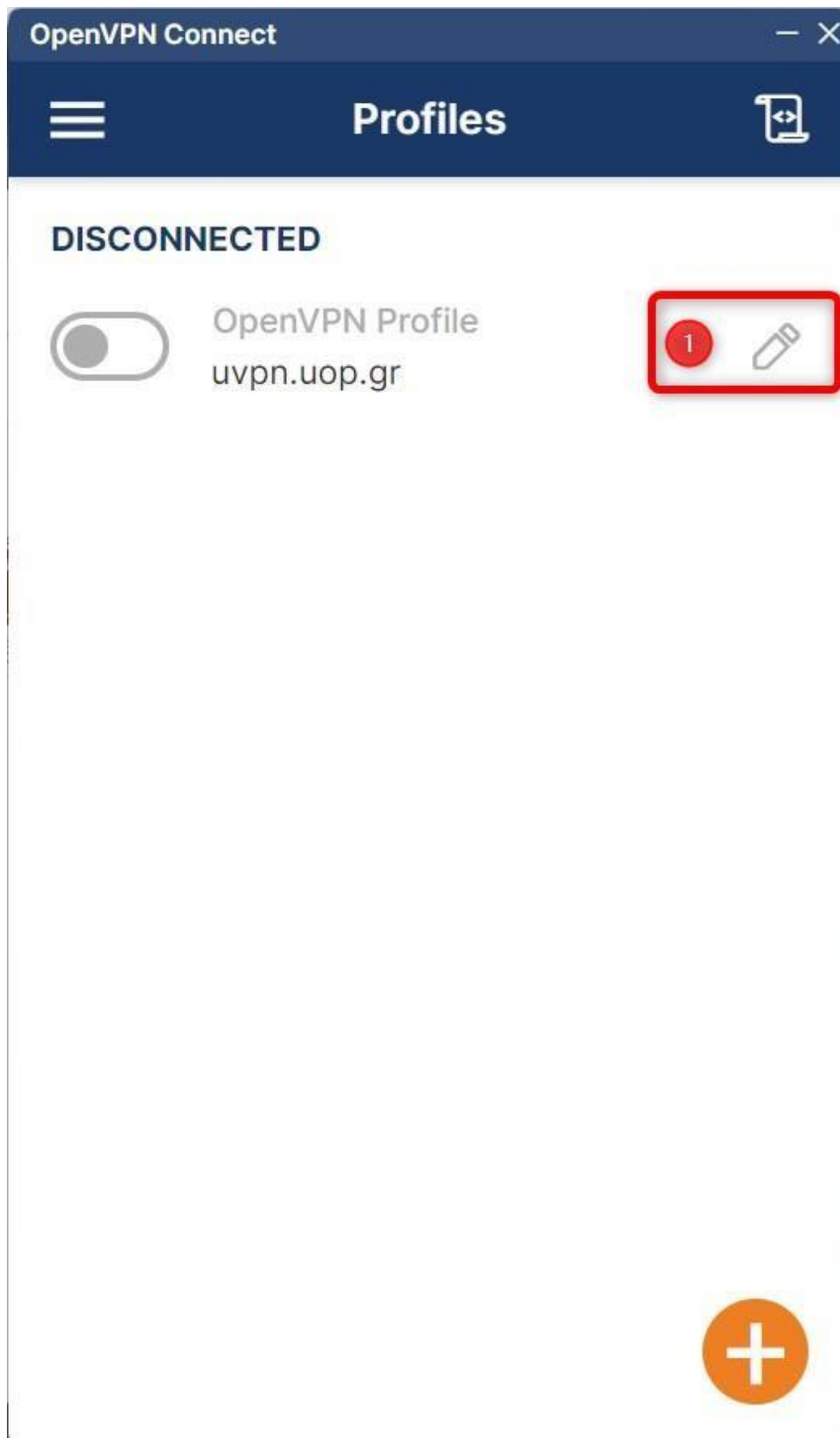


6. The message 'Please confirm importing profile from "uvpn.uop.gr"' appears on the program screen. Click on the 'CONFIRM' button **1**





7. Upon confirmation, the profile screen appears. Click on the pencil icon **1** to edit your profile at the University of Peloponnese.





- On the edit screen of your profile, fill in the username of your institutional account **1** and if you want you can permanently save your institutional account password (so you don't have to enter it every time you log on) by selecting the 'Save password' checkbox **2** , a text box appears where you enter your institutional account password. Complete your profile by clicking on the 'Save' button **3**.

OpenVPN Connect

Edit Profile **3 Save**

Profile Name
uvpn.uop.gr

Server Hostname (locked)
uvpn.uop.gr

Server Override (optional)

1 Username

2 Save password

Certificate and Key
None **Assign**

Profile ID
Unique identifier of this profile
1708763624128

SET CONNECT SHORTCUT

DELETE PROFILE **ADD PROXY**

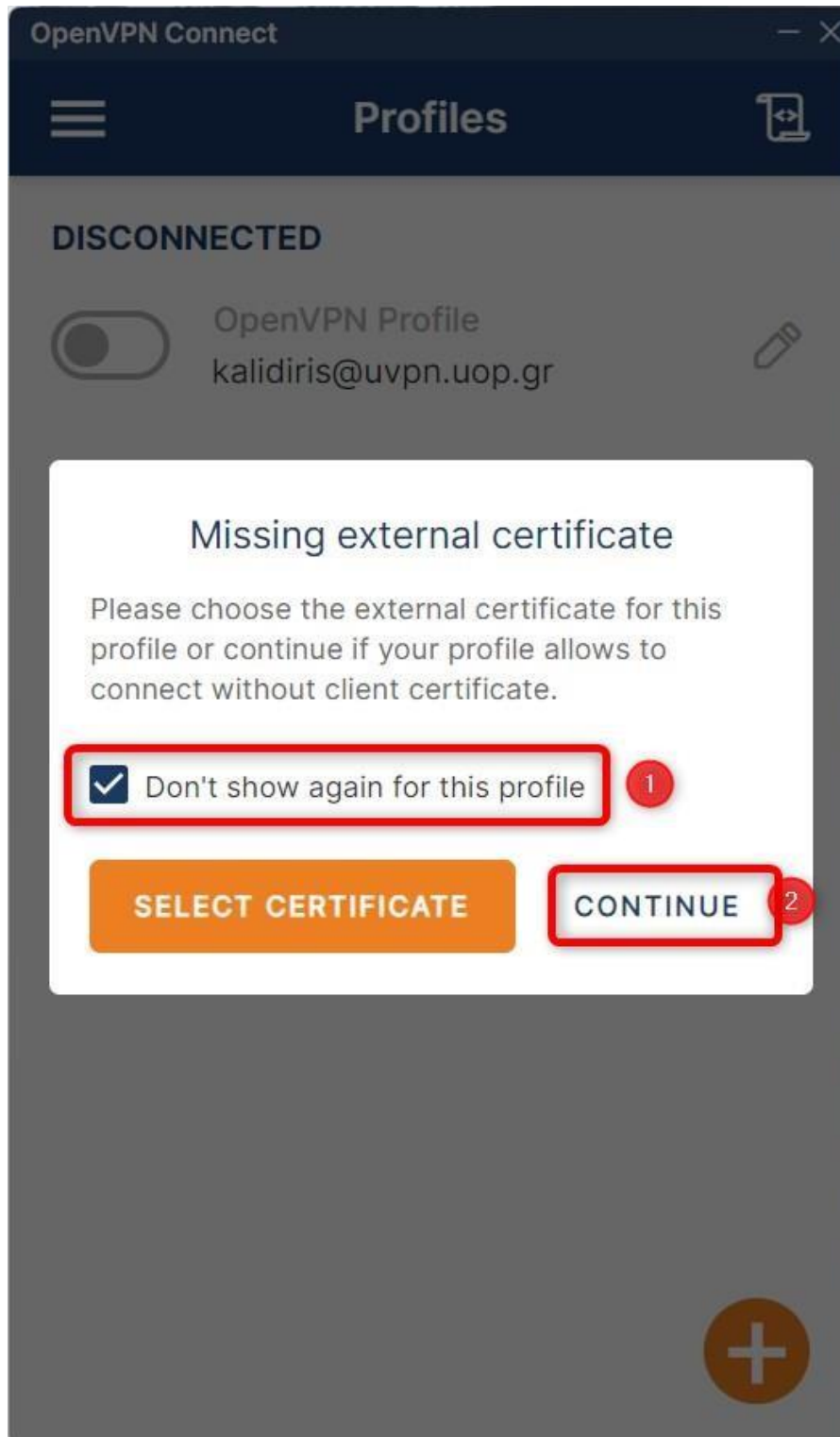


9. On the profile screen, to connect, click with the mouse on the 





10. To stop the 'Missing external certificate' message from appearing every time you log in, select the 'Don't show again for this profile' checkbox **1** and click CONTINUE **2**





11. You have successfully connected to the Virtual Private Network of the University of Peloponnese. From this point you can connect through your browser to services where the connection is required to be made by a University of the Peloponnese network address.

The screenshot shows the OpenVPN Connect application interface. At the top, the title bar reads "OpenVPN Connect" with standard window controls. Below the title bar is a dark blue header with a hamburger menu icon on the left, the word "Profiles" in the center, and a profile icon on the right. The main content area is white and features a green "CONNECTED" status at the top. Below this is a green toggle switch that is turned on, followed by the text "OpenVPN Profile" and a blurred email address ending in "@uvpn.uop.gr". A horizontal line separates this from the "CONNECTION STATS" section. The stats section displays "26.4KB/s" for the current connection speed. Below this is a network activity graph with a yellow area chart showing data flow over time. Further down, it shows "0B/s" for the current rate. At the bottom of the stats section, there are two rows: "BYTES IN 11.67 KB/S" with a downward arrow, and "BYTES OUT 523 B/S" with an upward arrow. Below the stats, it shows "DURATION 00:00:11" and "PACKET RECEIVED 1 sec ago". At the very bottom, there is a section labeled "YOU" with a blurred IP address and a large orange plus sign icon. The text "YOUR PRIVATE IP" is partially visible at the bottom left.



12. To log out click on

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