

## Installing and configuring VPN user access on Windows

The below information is not comprehensive. The below procedures use OpenVPN's own client, but other programs are available that can also be used to remotely access the OpenVPN network.

Before starting, check that you have received the email from AddSecure with the OpenVPN certificate. If you haven't receive the certificate, check whether the email has been marked as spam. Download and store the certificate on the computer.

### I.1. Installing the OpenVPN client

1. Download the client software from [openvpn.net](https://openvpn.net/index.php/open-source/downloads.html) at <https://openvpn.net/index.php/open-source/downloads.html>
2. Save the installation file on your computer.
3. Then right-click the installation file, and select to install the program as an administrator.
4. Follow the instructions in the wizard until the installation is complete.

### I.2. Installing the OpenVPN certificate

1. In the **Start** menu, select **All apps**.
2. Scroll down to the **OpenVPN** folder and open it.
3. To open the target folder, click **OpenVPN configuration file directory**.
4. In the folder, save the certificate file from the email that was sent out from Link Manager.

### I.3. Connecting to the OpenVPN network

1. In the **Start** menu, select **All apps**.
2. Scroll down to the **OpenVPN** folder and open it.
3. Click **OpenVPN GUI**.
4. In the OpenVPN client, right-click the  taskbar icon.
5. Click the name of the certificate, and then click **Connect**.

When the VPN tunnel is initialized, a status window is displayed. Then the  taskbar icon is displayed, indicating that you are connected to a network.



Note that if the OpenVPN connection is inactive, it will not automatically be disconnected.

You can now communicate with your IoT units that are connected with Secure SIM.

### I.4. Disconnecting from the OpenVPN network

1. In the OpenVPN client, right-click the  taskbar icon.
2. Click the name of the certificate, and then click **Disconnect**.

When the VPN tunnel is disconnected from the Link Network, the  taskbar icon is displayed.