
VPN – USER MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

The following guide illustrates how to activate the VPN connection to the UNITUS network, which is necessary to access the services available only from the university network.

1. Download the client (this step will only have to be done the first time or at each change of computer)

a. Open your browser and type the address:

<https://software.watchguard.com/SoftwareDownloads?current=true&familyId=a2RVr000000bJA9MAM>

b. You get the following page:



Log In

Software for Mobile VPN with SSL

SOFTWARE HOME > MOBILE VPN WITH SSL

Latest Mobile VPN with SSL Software

WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL Software

Mobile VPN with SSL 12.11.2 for Windows

Released 03/27/2025 - SHA1 31db92b98ca730396584cd99e4788a03a98541ea

Mobile VPN with SSL 12.11.2 for MacOS

Released 03/27/2025 - SHA1 b30ff1299305a88b0fd9993705e133da302ca0e

Mobile VPN with SSL



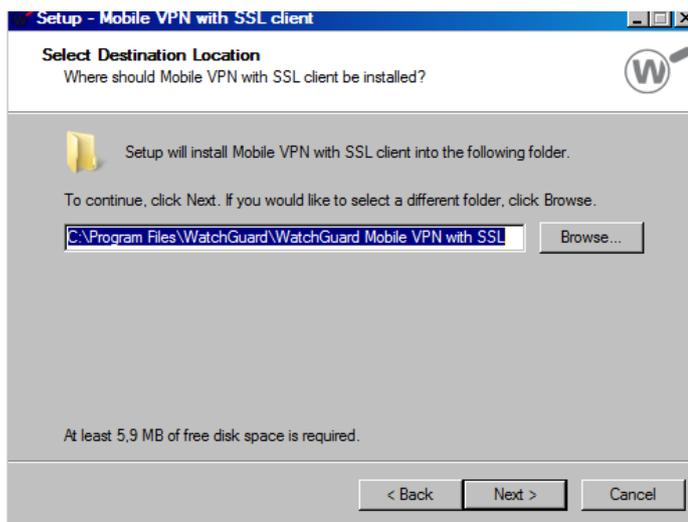
[Previous Software for Mobile VPN with SSL devices >>](#)

c. Download the appropriate software version for your operating system (download for Windows or Mac)

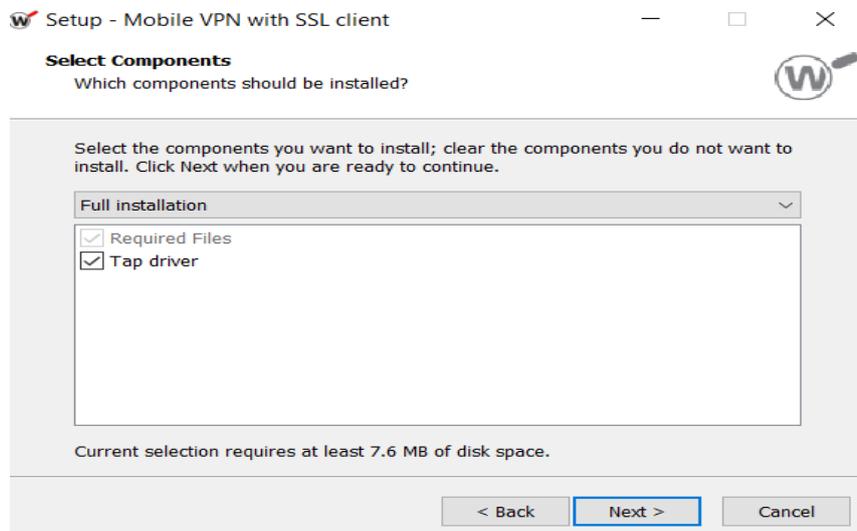
1. INSTALL THE SOFTWARE AND START THE CONNECTION WINDOWS COMPUTER – WATCHGUARD SOFTWARE

INSTALLATION

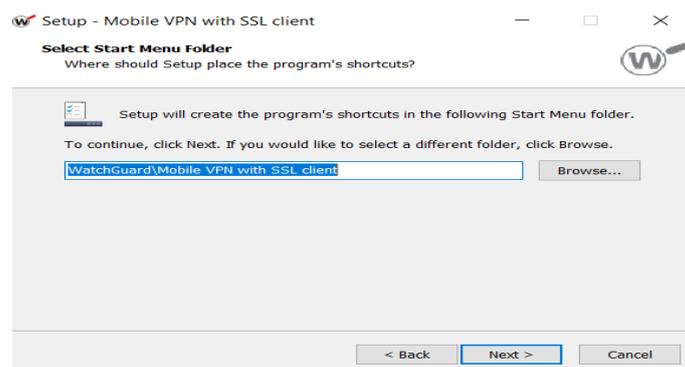
- Start the previously downloaded installer.
- Accept the default settings and move forward according to the screenshots below:



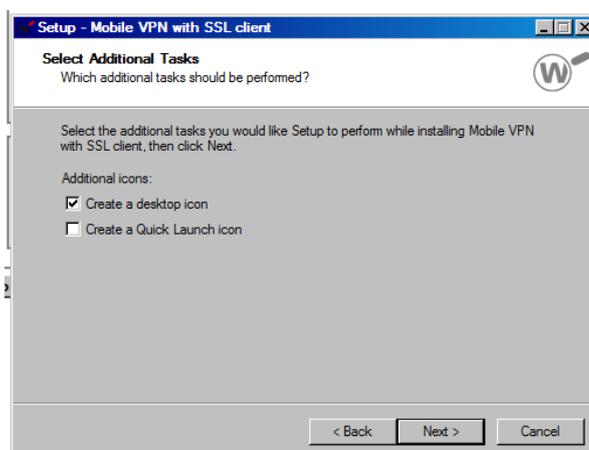
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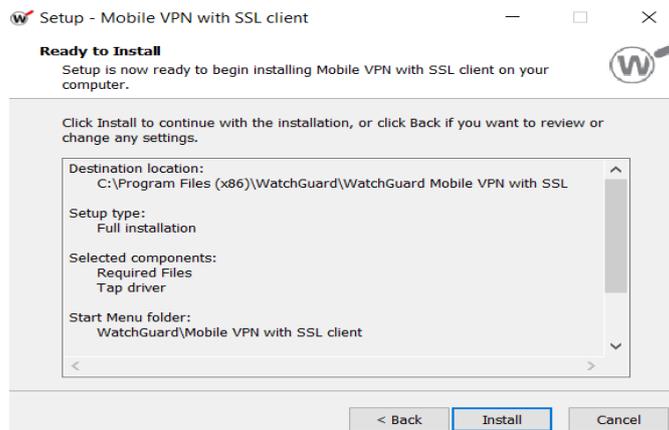
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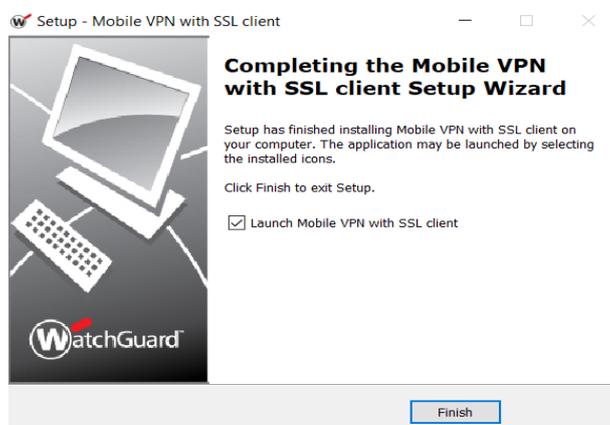
e. At the end, it is advisable to choose to add a shortcut icon on the desktop.



f. Click Install



g. Click Finish



START THE VPN CONNECTION PROGRAM

h. After starting the previously installed program, enter the credentials:

- For TEACHERS, RESEARCHERS, DOCTORAL STUDENTS and TA STAFF:
 - Server: sslvpn.unitus.it
 - username **unitus.it\xxx** where xxx is the part before @ in the institutional email
 - Password: the same as email



- For STUDENTS:
 - Server: sslvpn.unitus.it
 - username **xxx** where xxx is the tax code or name.surname (i.e. the username of the student portal)
 - Password: the same as the student portal

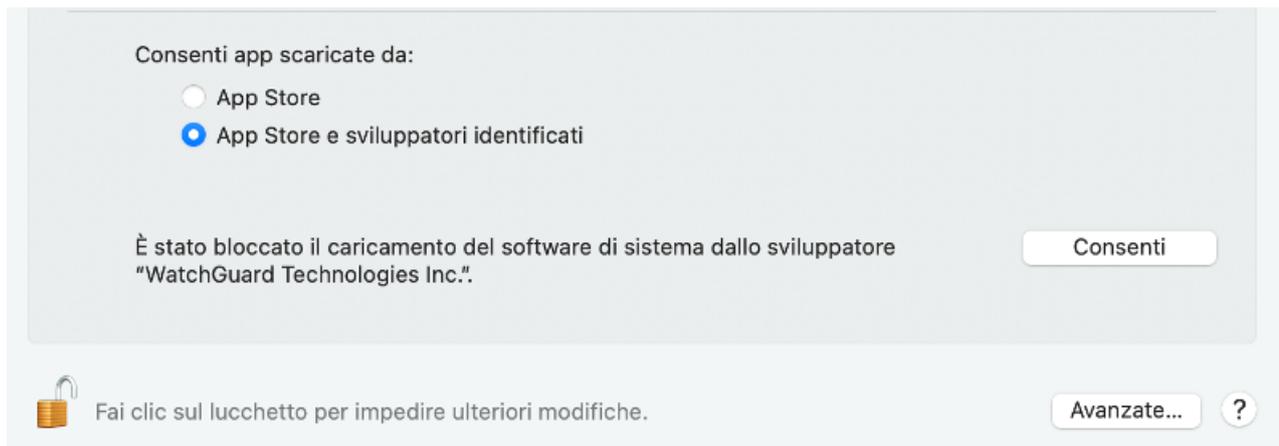


- i. Click Connect

2. INSTALL THE SOFTWARE AND START THE CONNECTION MAC COMPUTER – WATCHGUARD SOFTWARE

INSTALLATION

- Start the installer previously downloaded by double-clicking on **WG-MVPN-SSL.dmg**
- A volume called WatchGuard Mobile VPN will be created on the desktop, open that volume and inside the WatchGuard Mobile VPN volume, double-click on **WatchGuard Mobile VPN with SSL Installer V15.mpkg**: the installation will start
- Accept the default settings for subsequent screens
- Complete the installation
- If necessary, enable the WatchGuard Technologies Inc. extension from System Preferences, Security, and Privacy.



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- k. Click Connect

3. USING OPENVPN (FOR WINDOWS PC'S WITH PROBLEMS USING THE WATCHGUARD CLIENT) – INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

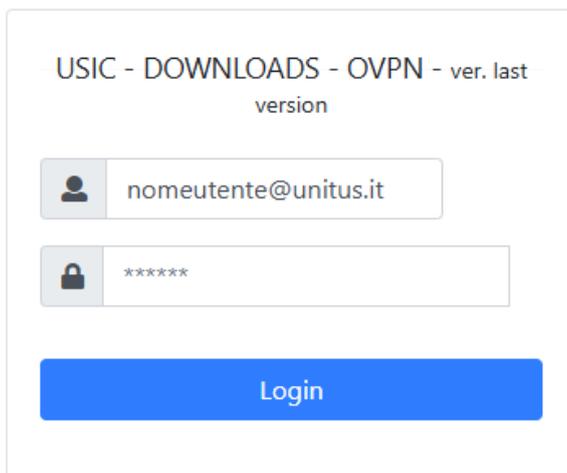
DOWNLOAD THE OPENVPN PROFILE

- a. Open your browser and type the address:

<https://usic.unitus.it/downloads/ovpn/>

- b. You get the following page:

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- c. Enter your credentials (the same as the email service).
- d. Check your email inbox, open the message from '*estanza-noreply@unitus.it*' and click on the '*Download File*' link to download the configuration file

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 In caso di problemi di visualizzazione del messaggio, fare clic qui per visualizzarlo in un Web browser.

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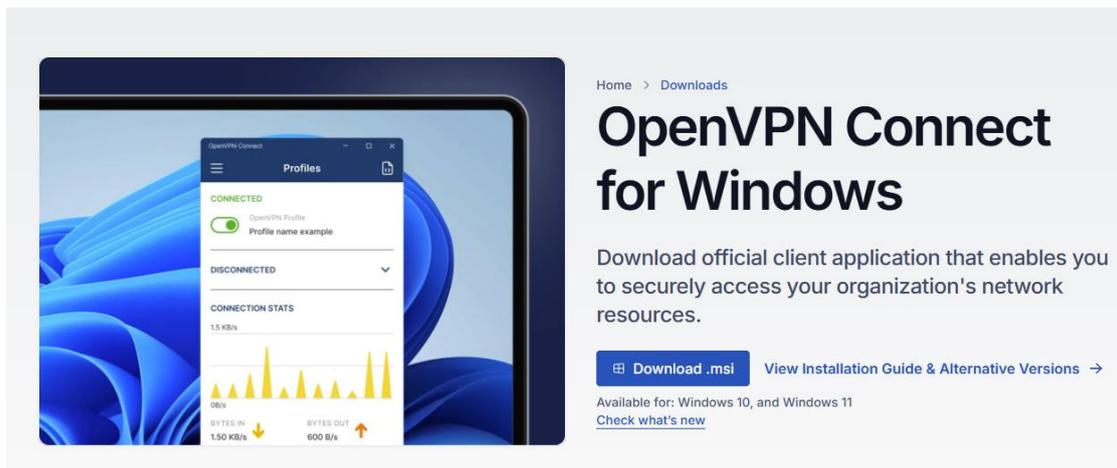
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DOWNLOAD, INSTALL, AND CONFIGURE OPENVPN

- e. Download OpenVPN Connect for Windows from the following link:

<https://openvpn.net/client-connect-vpn-for-windows/>

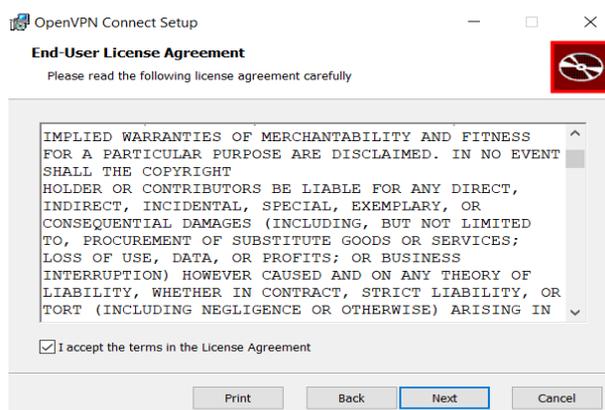
- f. Click Download OpenVPN Connect and double-click on the downloaded file



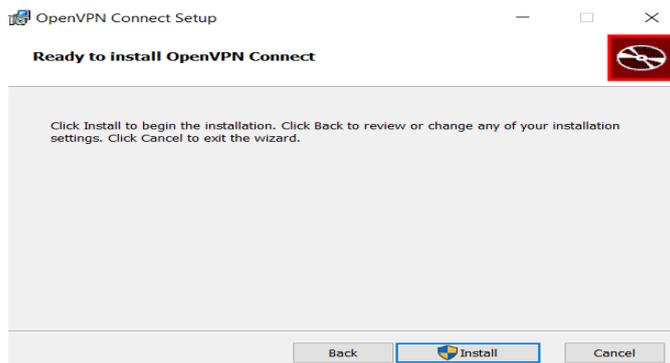
- g. Once started, click on next



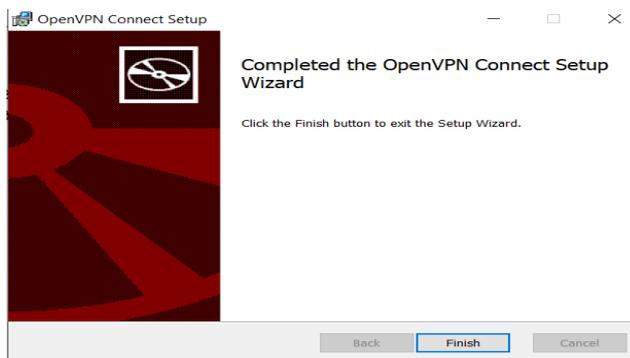
- h. Select Accept and click Next



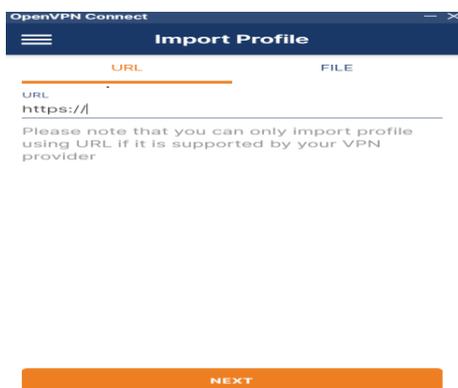
i. Click install



j. Click on Finish



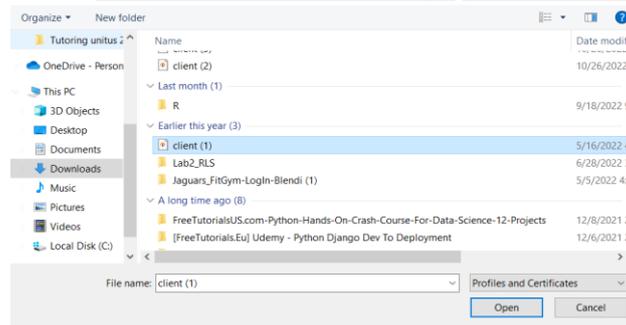
k. Open OpenVPN Connect and click on the "file" tab



l. Click Browse



m. Click download on the left, choose the file you downloaded in step 3.d and click open



n. Enter your credentials:

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 - Password: the same as email
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 - username **xxx** where xxx is the tax code or name.surname (i.e. the username of the student portal)
 - Password: The same EDL student portal

o. Click on connect:



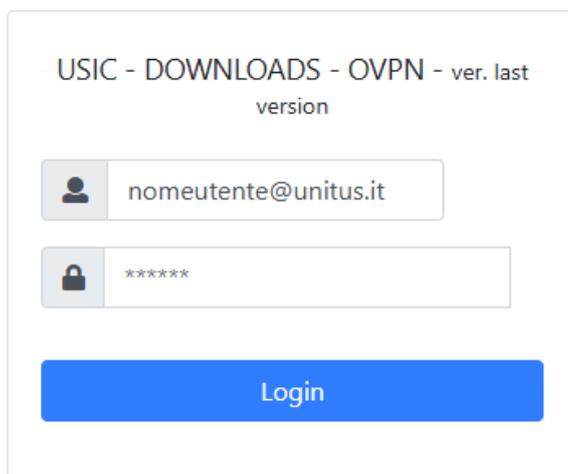
4. USING TUNNELBLICK (ONLY FOR MACOS COMPUTERS WITH ISSUES USING THE WATCHGUARD CLIENT) – INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION

a. Open your browser and type the address:

<https://usic.unitus.it/downloads/ovpn/>

b. You get the following page:

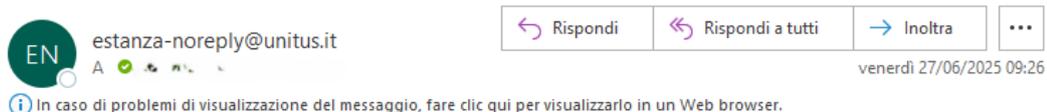
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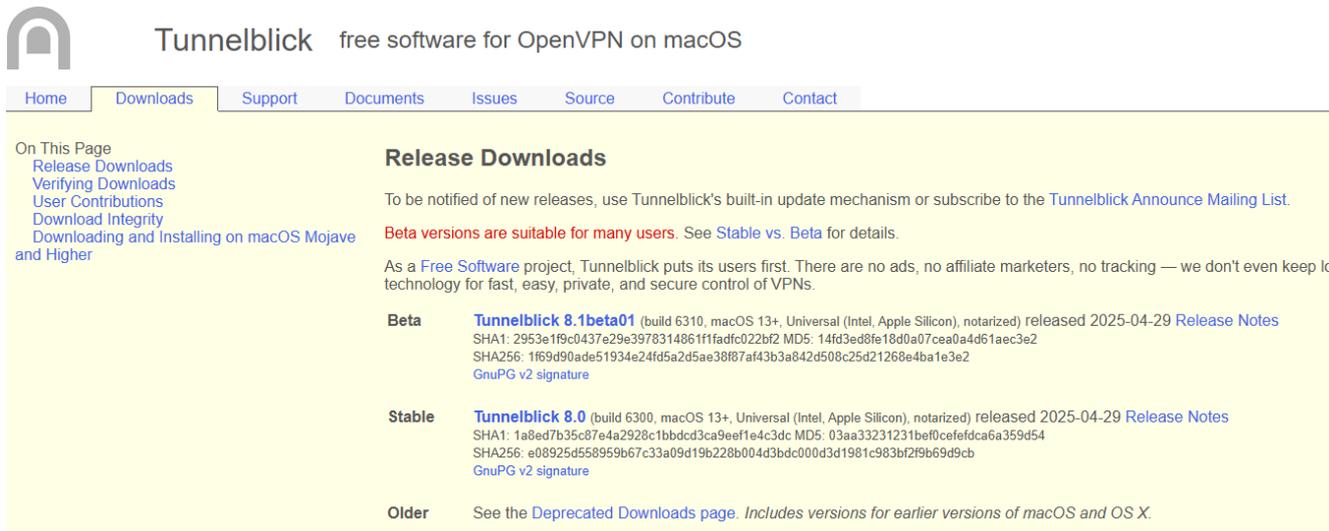
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DOWNLOAD, INSTALL AND CONFIGURE TUNNELBLICK

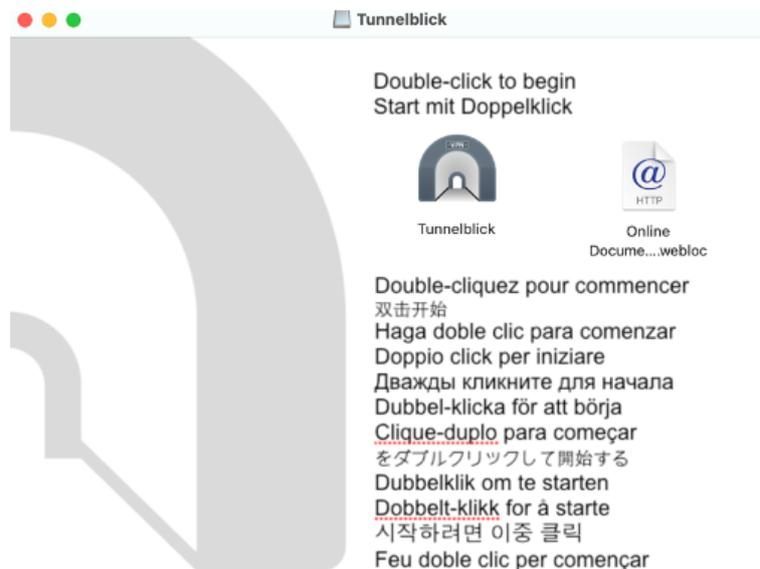
- a. Download Tunnelblick for MAC from the following link (click on the Stable version of the installer):

<https://tunnelblick.net/downloads.html>

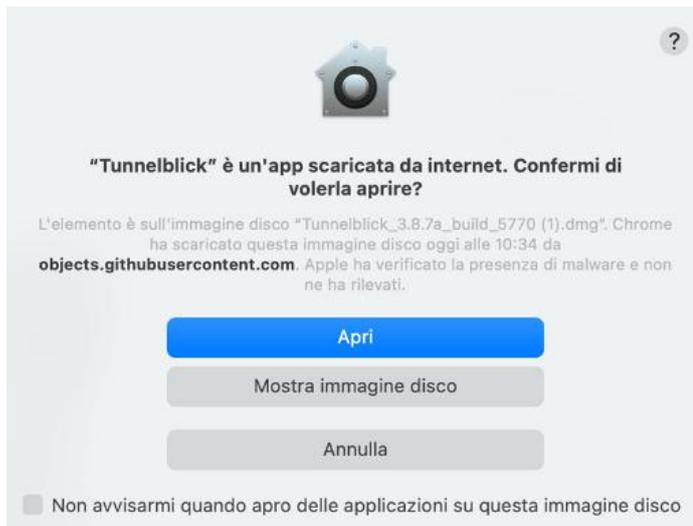


The screenshot shows the Tunnelblick website. The header includes the Tunnelblick logo and the text "free software for OpenVPN on macOS". A navigation menu contains links for Home, Downloads, Support, Documents, Issues, Source, Contribute, and Contact. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "On This Page", lists links for Release Downloads, Verifying Downloads, User Contributions, Download Integrity, and Downloading and Installing on macOS Mojave and Higher. The right column, titled "Release Downloads", contains instructions on how to be notified of new releases, a note that beta versions are suitable for many users, and a statement about the project being free software. It lists two versions: "Beta Tunnelblick 8.1beta01" and "Stable Tunnelblick 8.0", both released on 2025-04-29. Each version entry includes SHA1 and SHA256 hashes, MD5 hashes, and a link to the release notes. An "Older" section points to a deprecated downloads page.

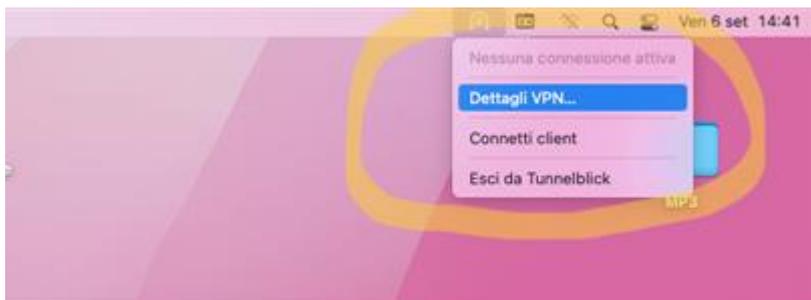
- b. Double-click on the downloaded file to start the installation



- c. Click on Open and continue with the installation



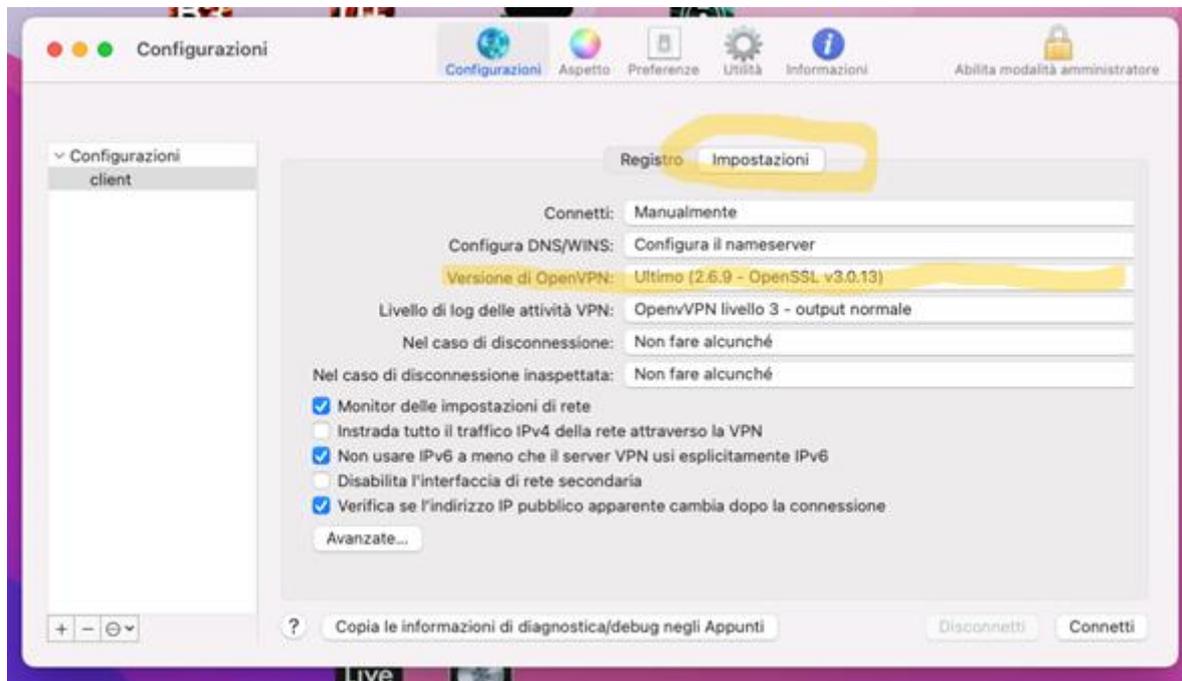
- d. Drag the *config.ovpn* file downloaded in step 4.d to the Configurations window (on the left) with the mouse
- e. Click on the Tunnelblick icon on the status bar and select "VPN Details"



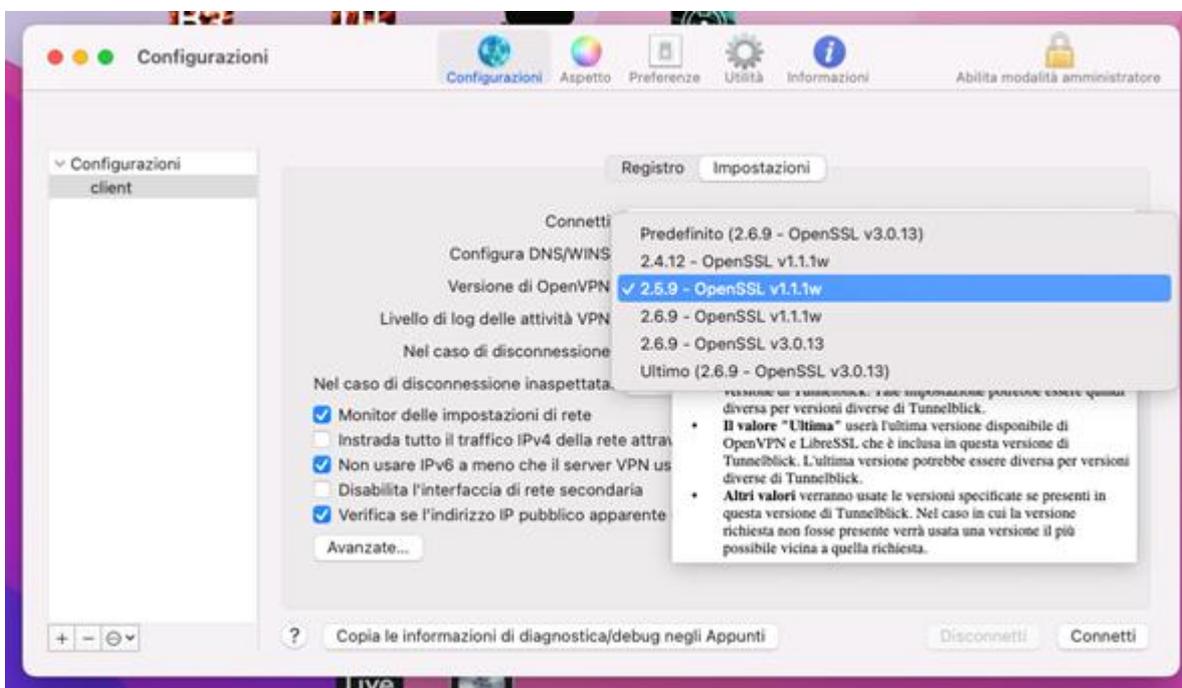
- f. On the Tunnelblick screen, select the "Configurations" item



g. Select the "Settings" tab



h. Under "OpenVPN version" select "2.5.9 – OpenSSL v1.1.1w"



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Tunnelblick: Richiesto login



È necessario fornire uno username ed una password per potersi collegare a client

Username:

Salva nel Portachiavi

Password: 

Salva nel Portachiavi

Codice di sicurezza:

CAUTION (additional informations)

It is important to know that:

- The VPN connection can be established by any ADSL line, cellular network or other type of Internet connection.
- The VPN connection should only be used if it is necessary to access resources that are reserved only for computers directly connected to the University network (bibliographic research, databases, subscriptions to journals, etc.).
- Using the VPN connection for ordinary browsing (email, web, etc.) is strongly discouraged because it introduces a slowdown, although almost imperceptible, and risks overloading the server unnecessarily, preventing other users from using the service.