OpenVPN® with Windows

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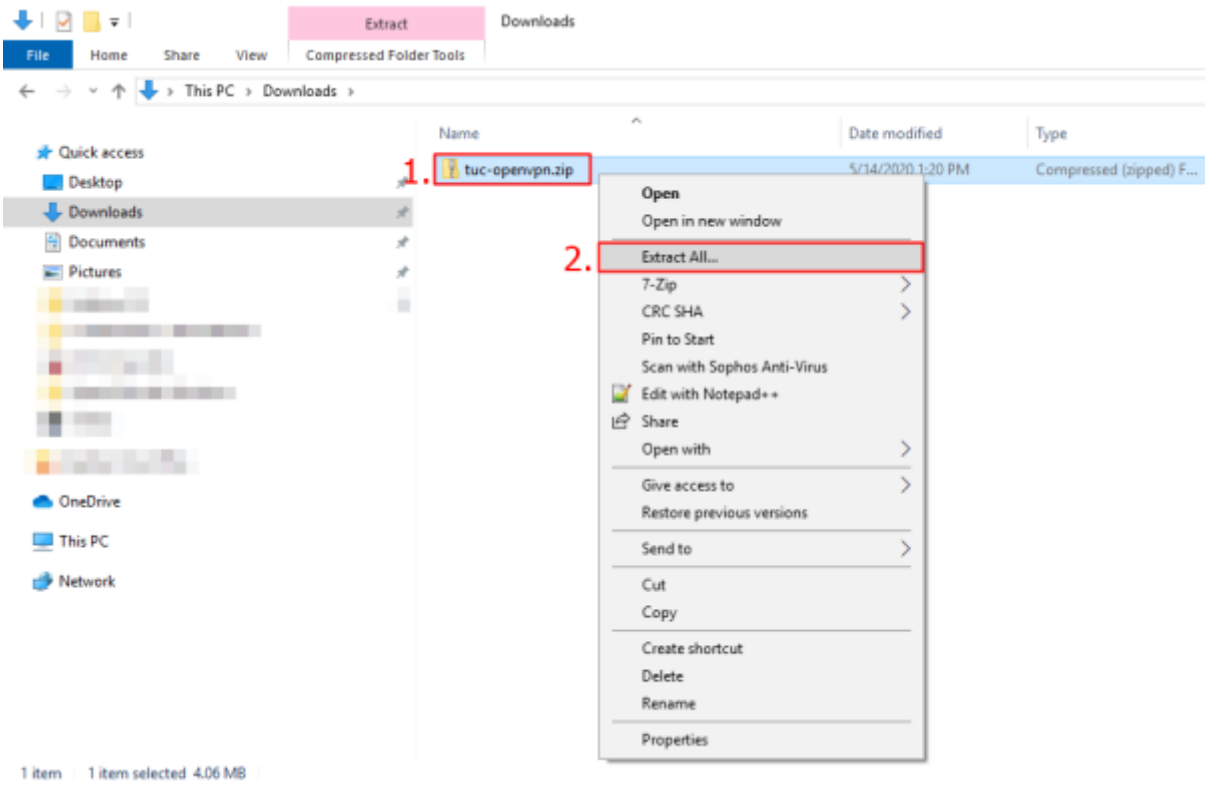
This manual describes how to setup the TU Clausthal VPN (OpenVPN®). The following instructions are valid for Windows 10 an 11.

1. Requirements

- To establish a connection to the VPN, you need a valid TUC account.
- Read the general information about the VPN service.

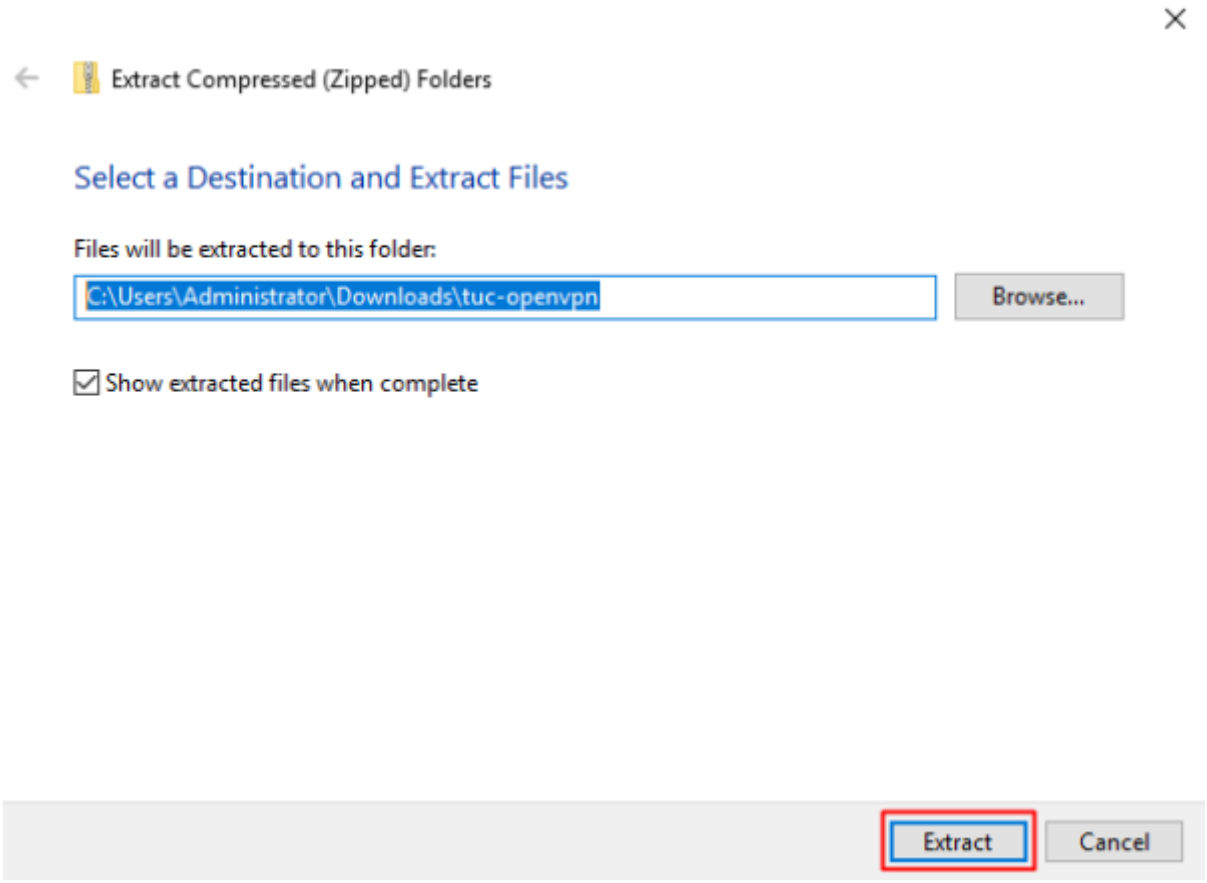
2. Installation

- Download the configuration package and save it to any folder.
- Unpack the tuc-openvpn.zip by right-clicking on the configuration package (1.). In the context menu, execute **Extract All...** (2).

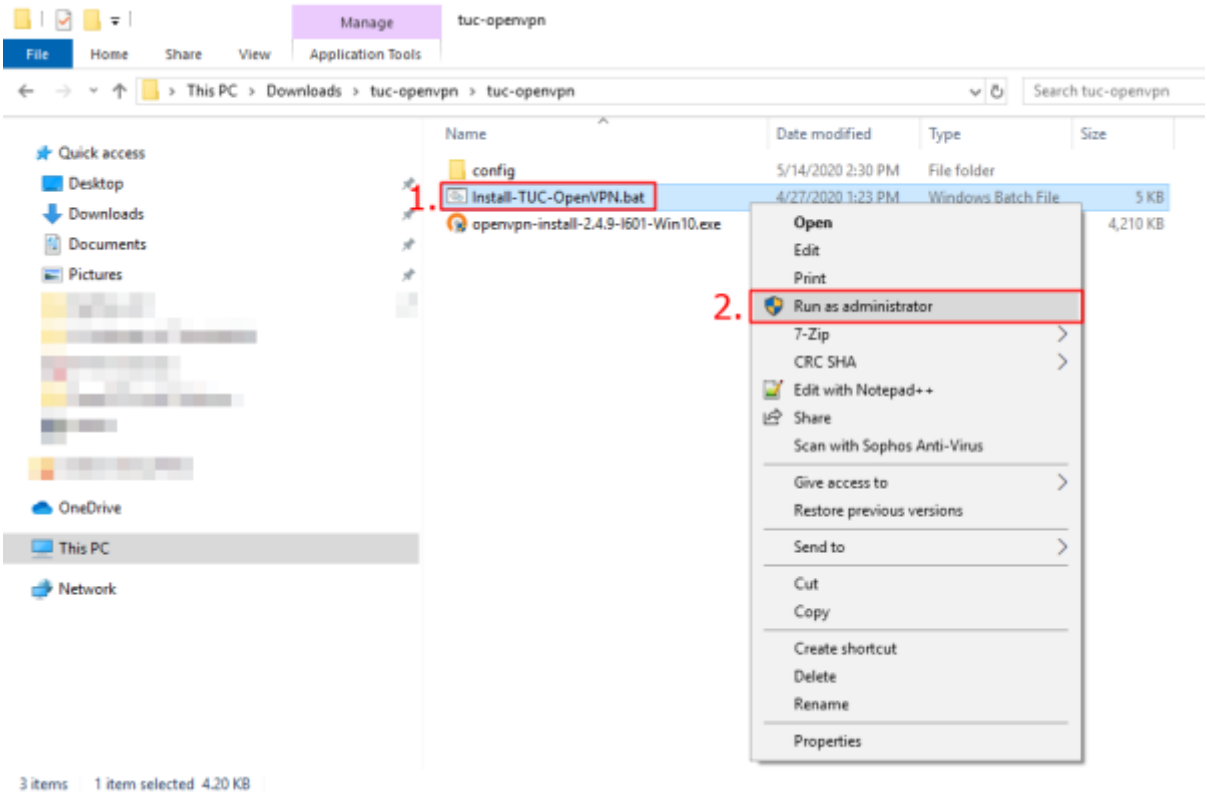


- The following window opens. Next, click on **Extract**.

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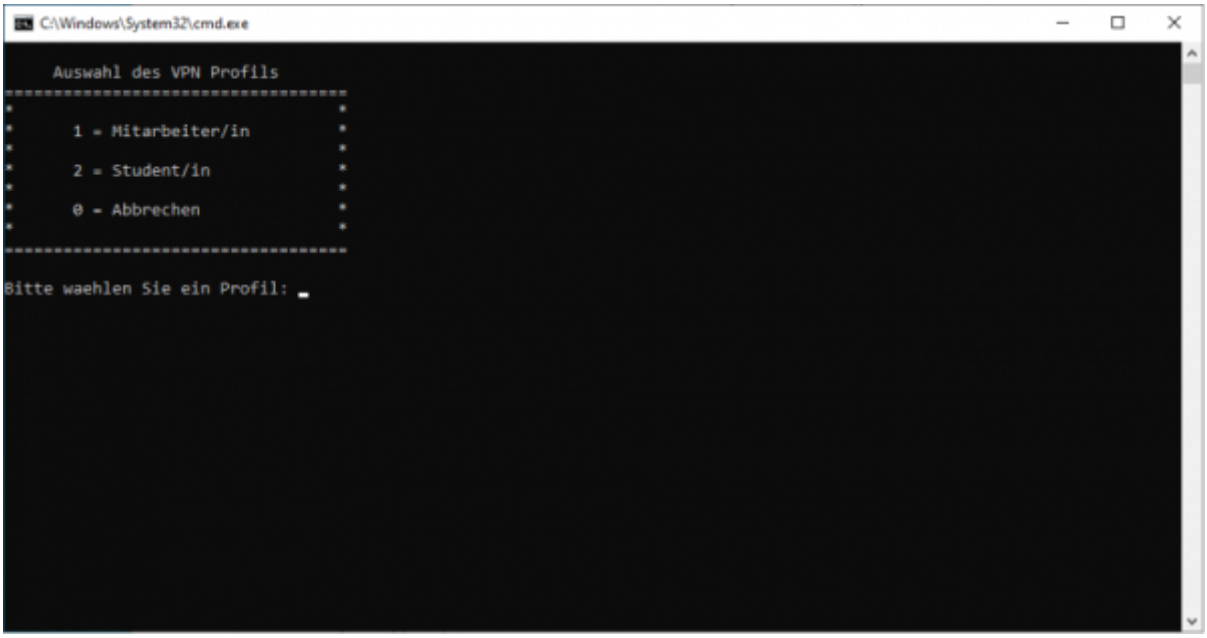
- The folder contains the displayed files. To start the installation, right-click on **Install-TUC-OpenVPN.bat** (1.) and execute **Run as Administrator** (2).



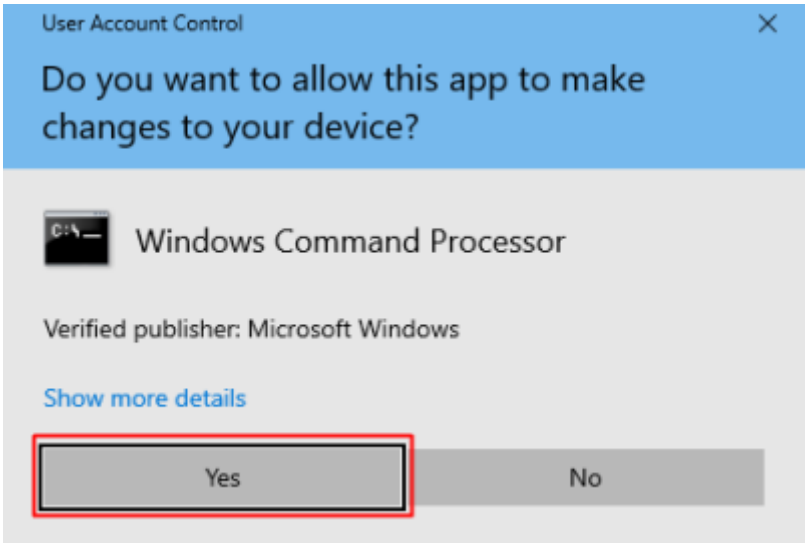
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Select the desired VPN profile:

- If you are a coworker, press 1.
- If you are a student, press 2.

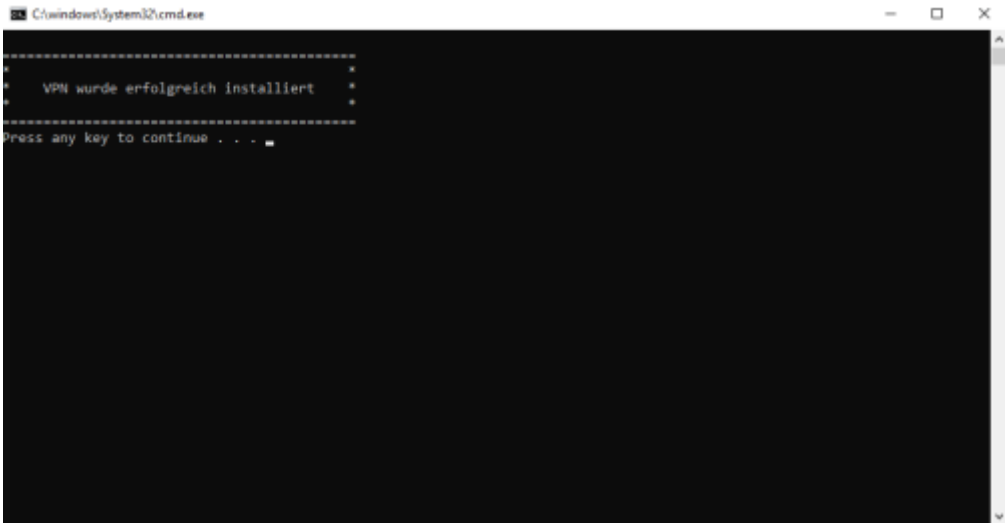


- Confirm the user account control with **Yes** to start the installation. This action will take several seconds.



- If the installation was successful, you will see the following output and an OpenVPN GUI icon on your desktop.

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- You can now delete the previously downloaded configuration package (tuc-openvpn.zip), as you do not need it anymore.

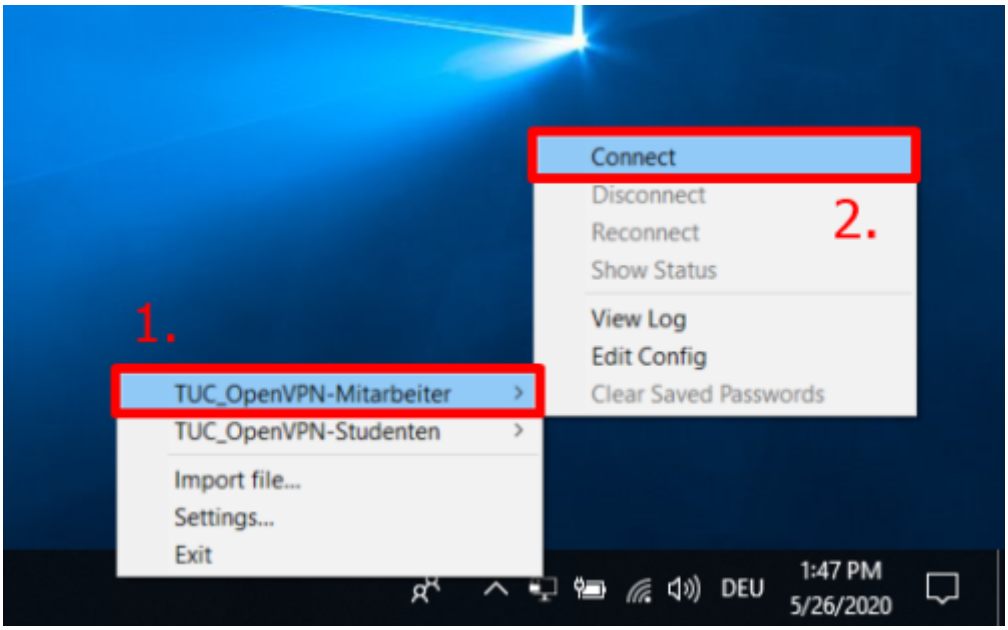
3. Connection

- To establish the connection, you have to right-click on the outlined OpenVPN GUI icon in the taskbar.

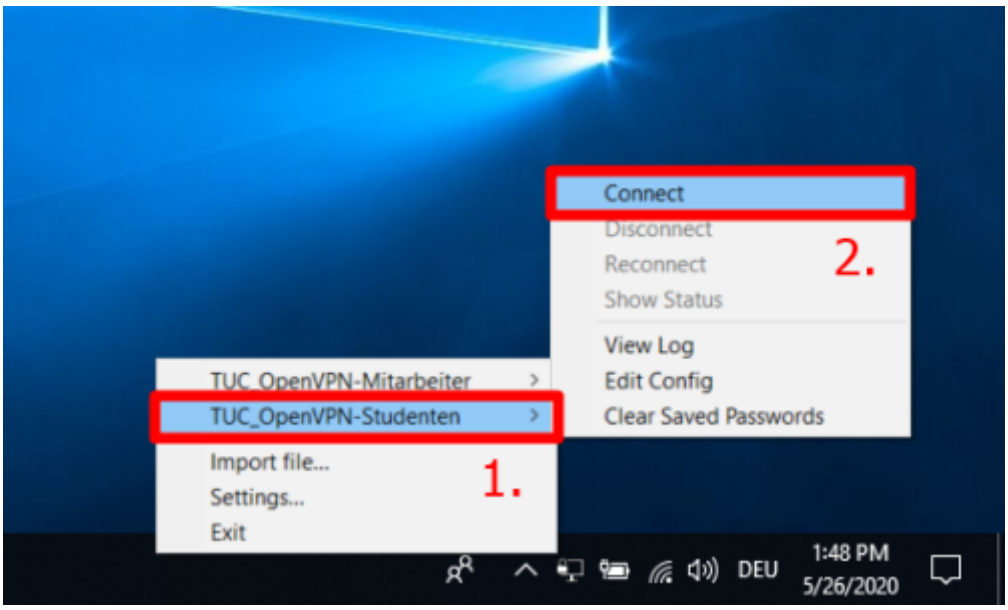


- If you are a **coworker**, choose `TUC_OpenVPN-Mitarbeiter` (1) and click `Connect` (2).

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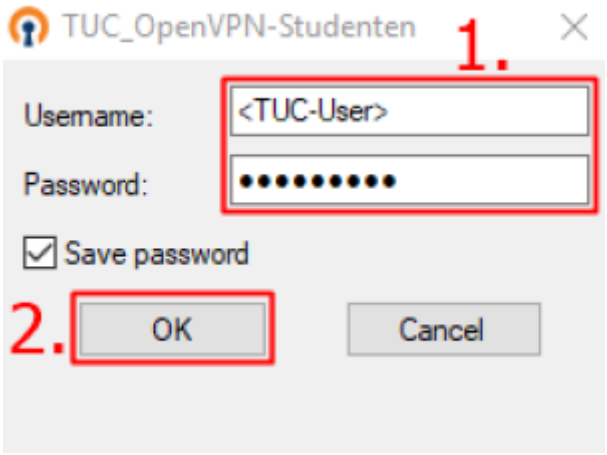


- If you are a **student**, choose `TUC_OpenVPN-Studenten` (1) and click `Connect` (2).

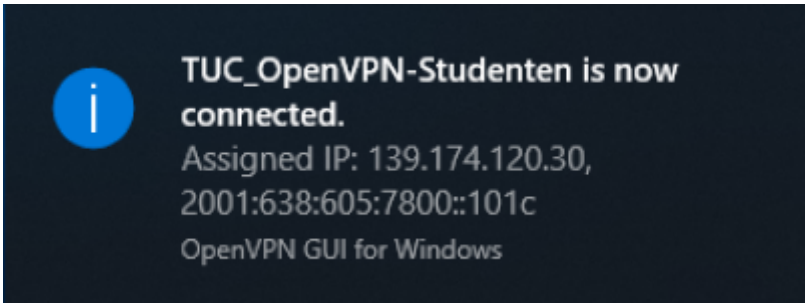


- Now, the login information is requested. Here you have to replace <TUC-User> with your personal TUC-User (1). After entering your TUC password, confirm the login with **OK** (2). In the background, you will see the OpenVPN console in which status messages are displayed.

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- If the connection was successful, you can see the following confirmation window at the bottom right corner of your screen:

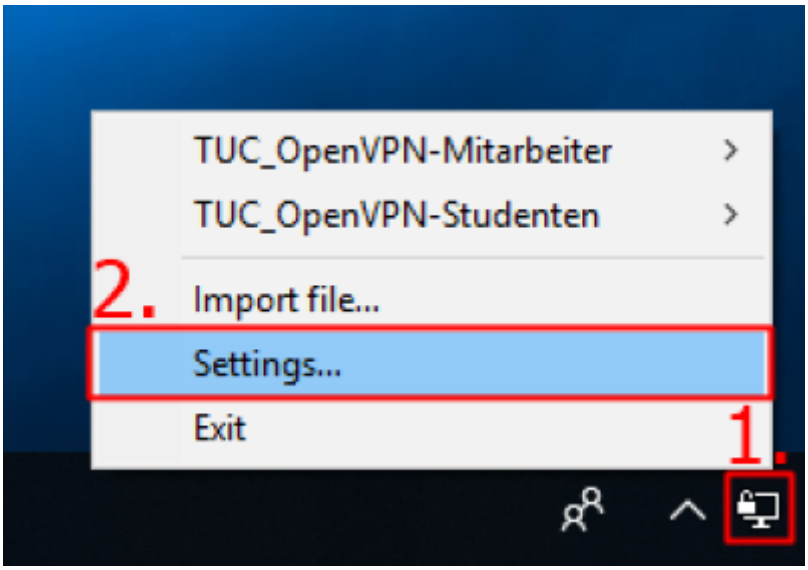


Optional: Silent connection

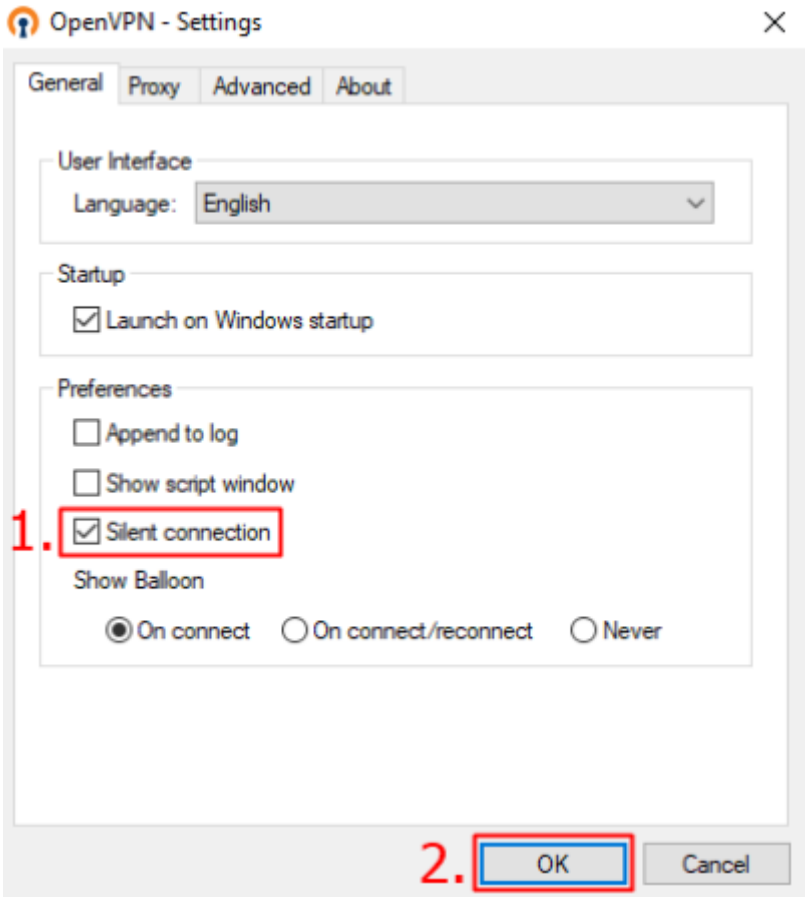
If you want to establish a connection without seeing the console, you can activate the „silent connection“.

To do this, right-click on the icon in the task bar (1) and select the menu item **Settings…** (2).

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Here you have to check the box **Silent connection** (1).
By pressing **OK** (2), the console will not be displayed the next time you connect.



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