



# OpenVPN® with Windows

## deutsche Version

This manual describes how to setup the TU Clausthal VPN (OpenVPN®). The following instructions are valid for Windows 10 up to version 1909.

## 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**.



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



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.



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

### 3. Connection

- Start OpenVPN by double-clicking on the new OpenVPN icon on the desktop or in the start menu. After starting the OpenVPN-Client, the displayed icon appears in the taskbar:



- To establish the connection you have to right-click on the icon in the taskbar (1), select your profile (2) and click **Connect** (3).



- 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.



- 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).



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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Sourcecode : <https://community.openvpn.net/openvpn/wiki/TesterDocumentation> –  
<https://github.com/OpenVPN>

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