



UNNC Campus VPN Guide

(Connecting to the Campus Internal network)

Please note: This guide is only valid for UNNC Students and Staff and should not be cascaded to non-UNNCers.

There are two options to use VPN, Web Portal or Client. While each one is the backup option to the other, you can try each of them and find the best option to you.

Option 1: Access from Web Portal

1. Access the web portal Homepage: <https://secvpn.nottingham.edu.cn>

via a browser and you will see the windows below

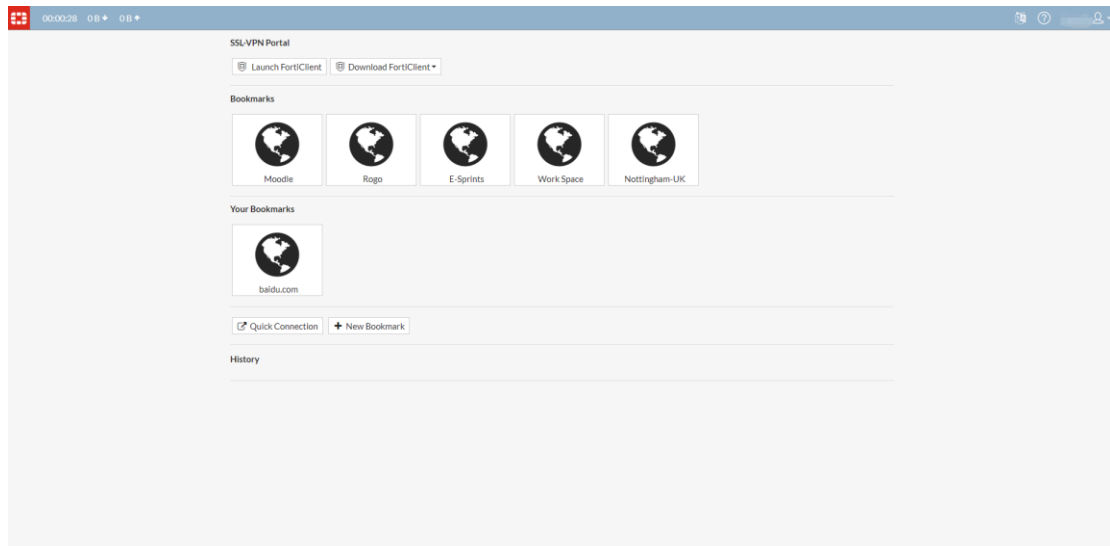
The screenshot shows a login interface with a blue header bar containing a grid icon and the text 'Please Login'. Below the header, there are two input fields: 'Name' and 'Password', each with a small icon on the right. Below these fields is a green 'Login' button. At the bottom, there is a button with a shield icon and the text 'Launch FortiClient'.

2. Input your University Account & Password

Please input your account name (*no need for the suffix “@nottingham.edu.cn”*) and password in corresponding blank area shown in above window.

3. Directly Access Website via Clicking Bookmarks

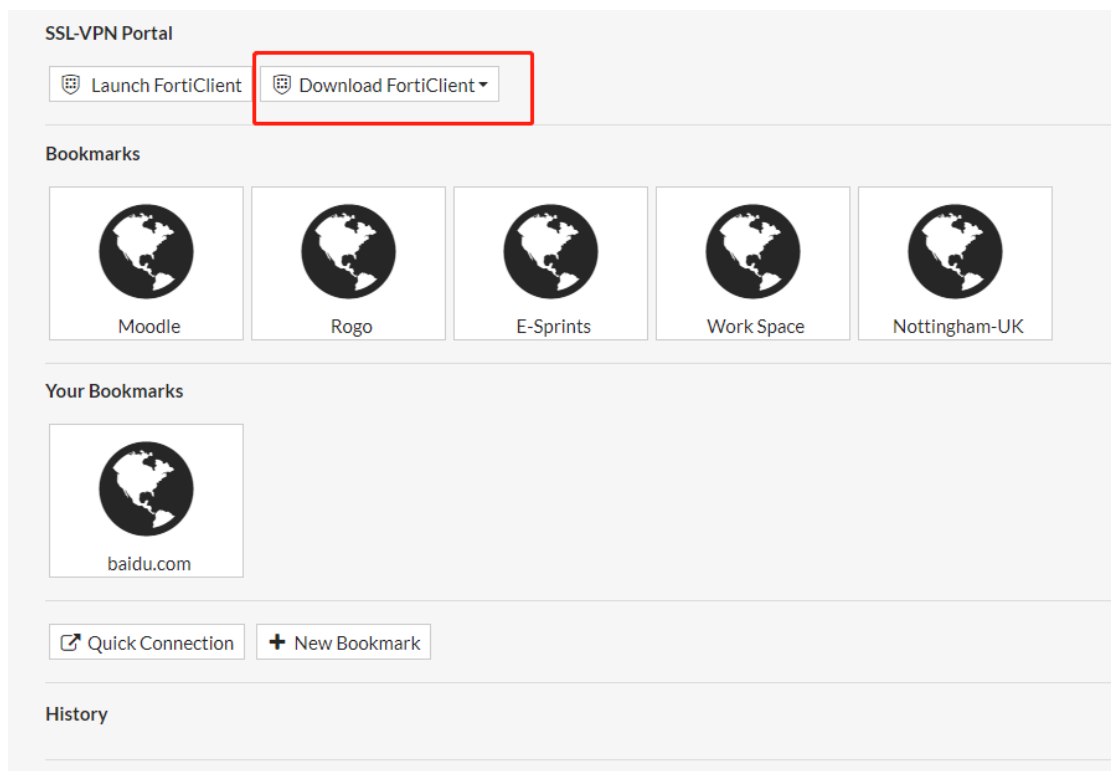
You can directly access the websites like Moodle provided by the bookmarks.



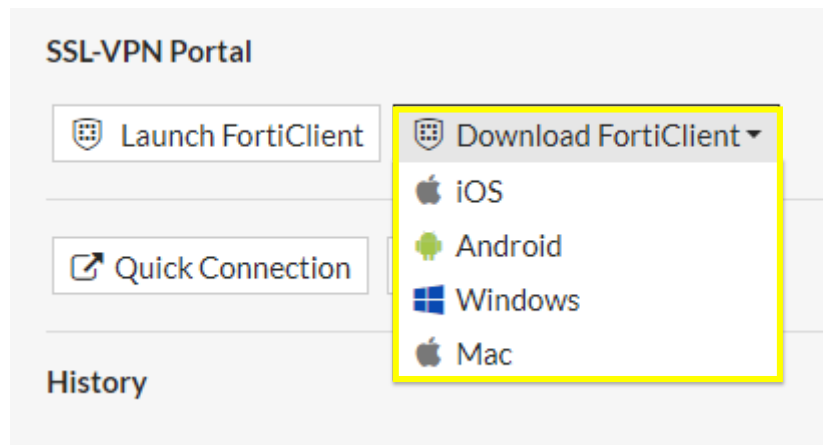
Option 2: Access from Client

1. Download the Client Installer and install it

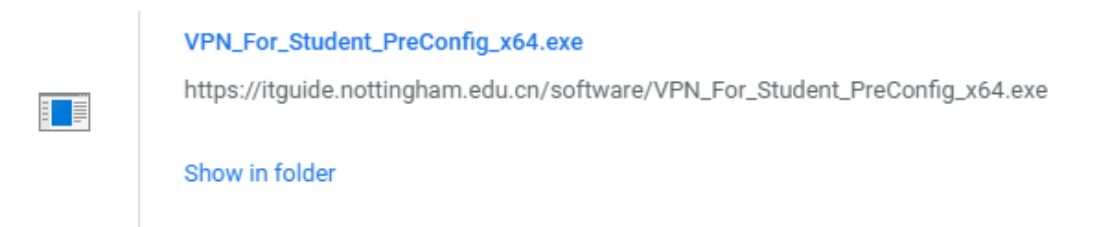
Back to the webpage where you have logged in and find the “**Download FortiClient**” Menu



2. Choose the installation package fitting your system



3. Then it will redirect you to the download page, download and install .



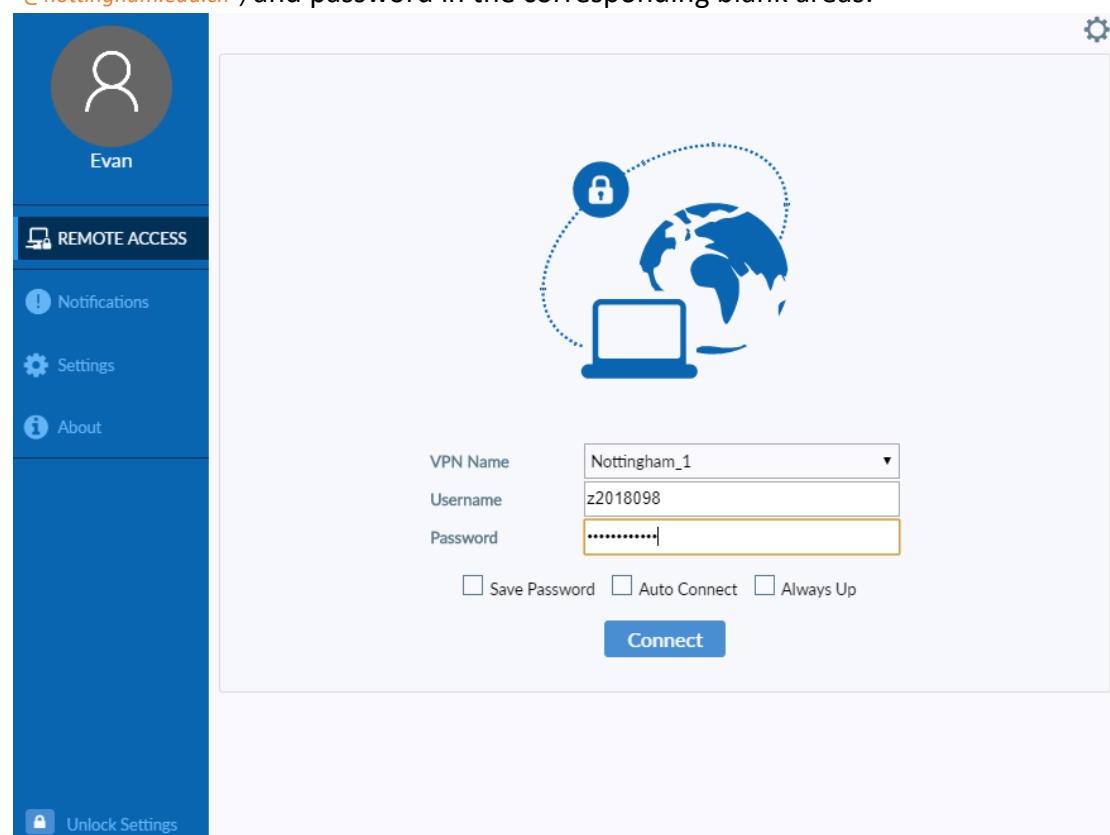
4. Configure and Get Connected

The following steps will be a little different between Windows and MacOS.

For Windows Users

4.1 After you have launched the client you will find two configurations “Nottingham_1” and “Nottingham_2”.

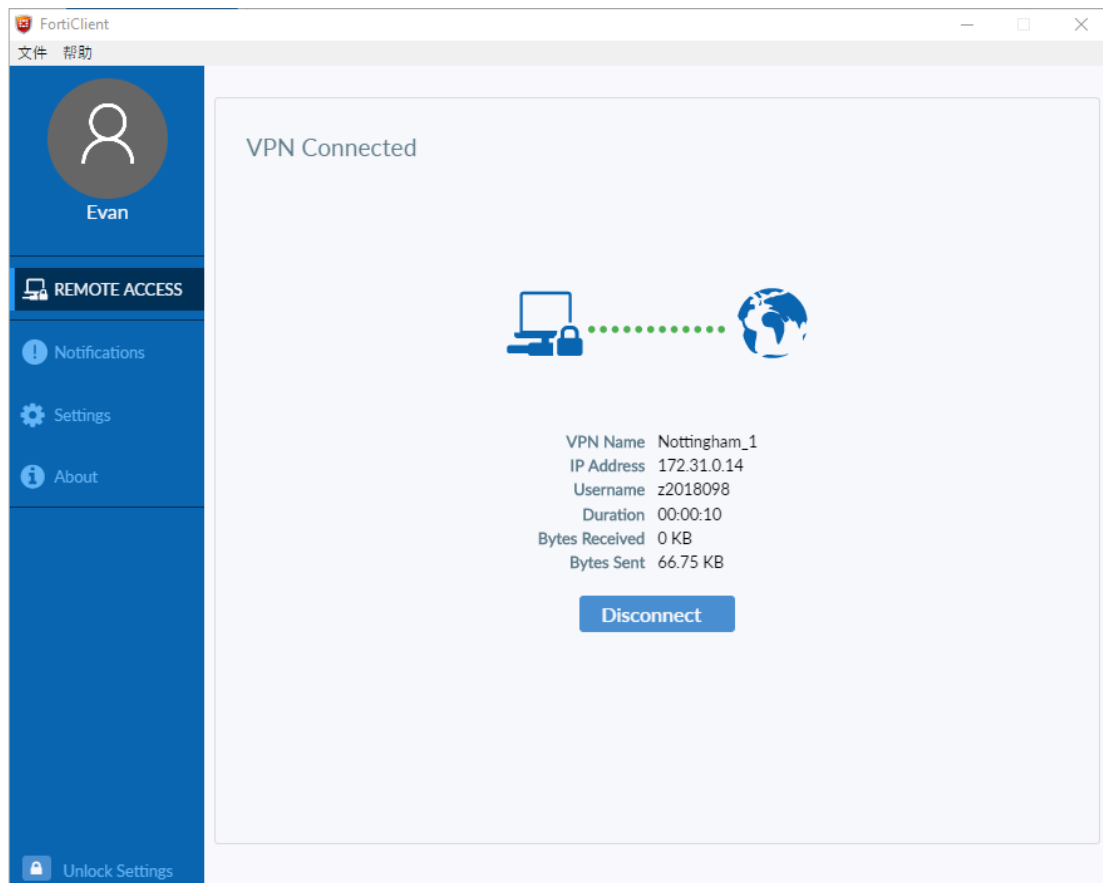
4.2 Prefer “Nottingham_1” and input your account ID (no need for the suffix “@nottingham.edu.cn”) and password in the corresponding blank areas.



The screenshot displays the VPN client's main window. On the left is a blue sidebar with a user profile 'Evan' at the top, followed by a 'REMOTE ACCESS' section containing links for 'Notifications', 'Settings', and 'About'. At the bottom of the sidebar is an 'Unlock Settings' button. The main area has a light blue background with a central graphic of a globe and a laptop. Below this graphic are three input fields: 'VPN Name' (a dropdown menu showing 'Nottingham_1'), 'Username' (a text field containing 'z2018098'), and 'Password' (a text field with masked characters). Under these fields are three unchecked checkboxes: 'Save Password', 'Auto Connect', and 'Always Up'. A blue 'Connect' button is positioned at the bottom of the form.

(Tips: Choose the checkbox below if you want to enable these functions)

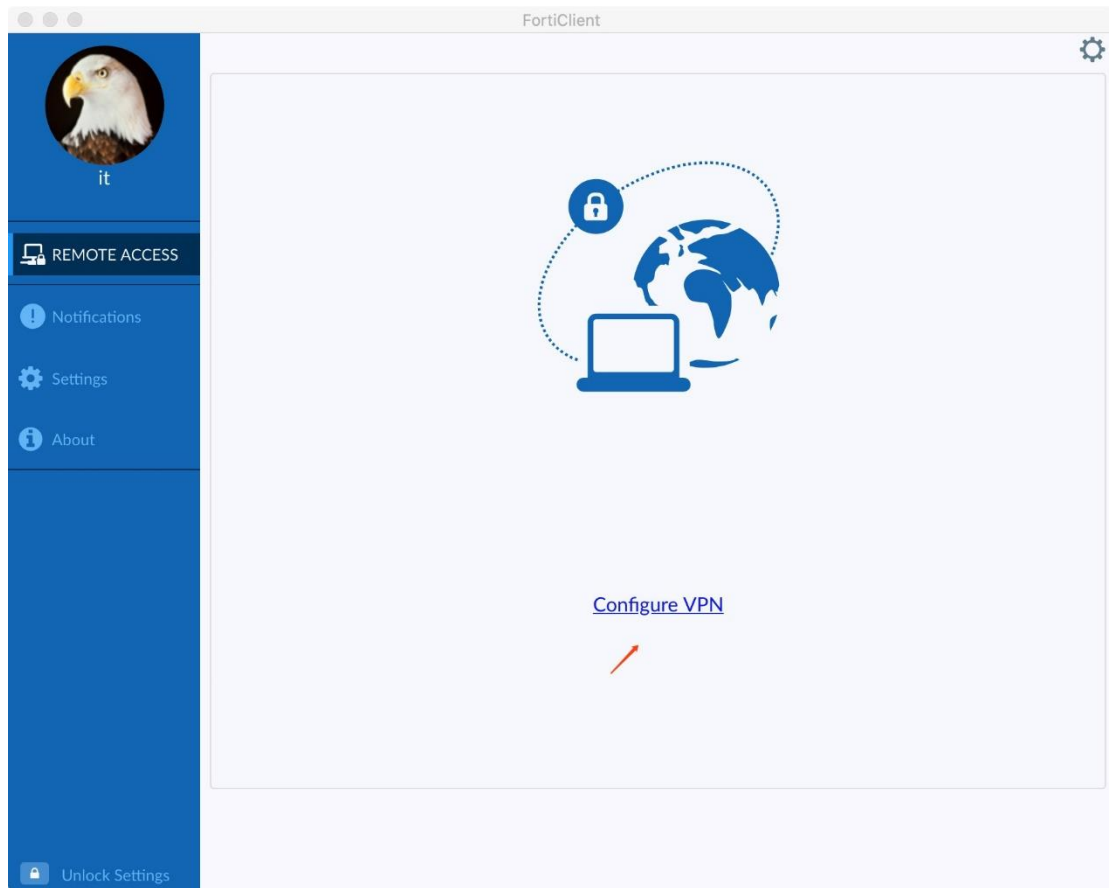
4.3 Then you will connect successfully.



4.4 if you have any trouble in logging in with the configuration “Nottingham_1”, please try the other configuration “**Nottingham_2**”

For MacOS Users

4.5 Launch the App **FortiClient**  and click [\[Configure VPN\]](#)



4.6 Fill in the blanks by following the template below, then click [\[Save\]](#)

FortiClient

New VPN Connection

VPN: **SSL-VPN** | IPsec VPN

Connection Name:

Description:

Remote Gateway: + Add Remote Gateway

☒ Customize port:

Client Certificate:

Authentication: ☒ Prompt on login ☐ Save login
☐ Do not Warn Invalid Server Certificate

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REMOTE ACCESS

Notifications

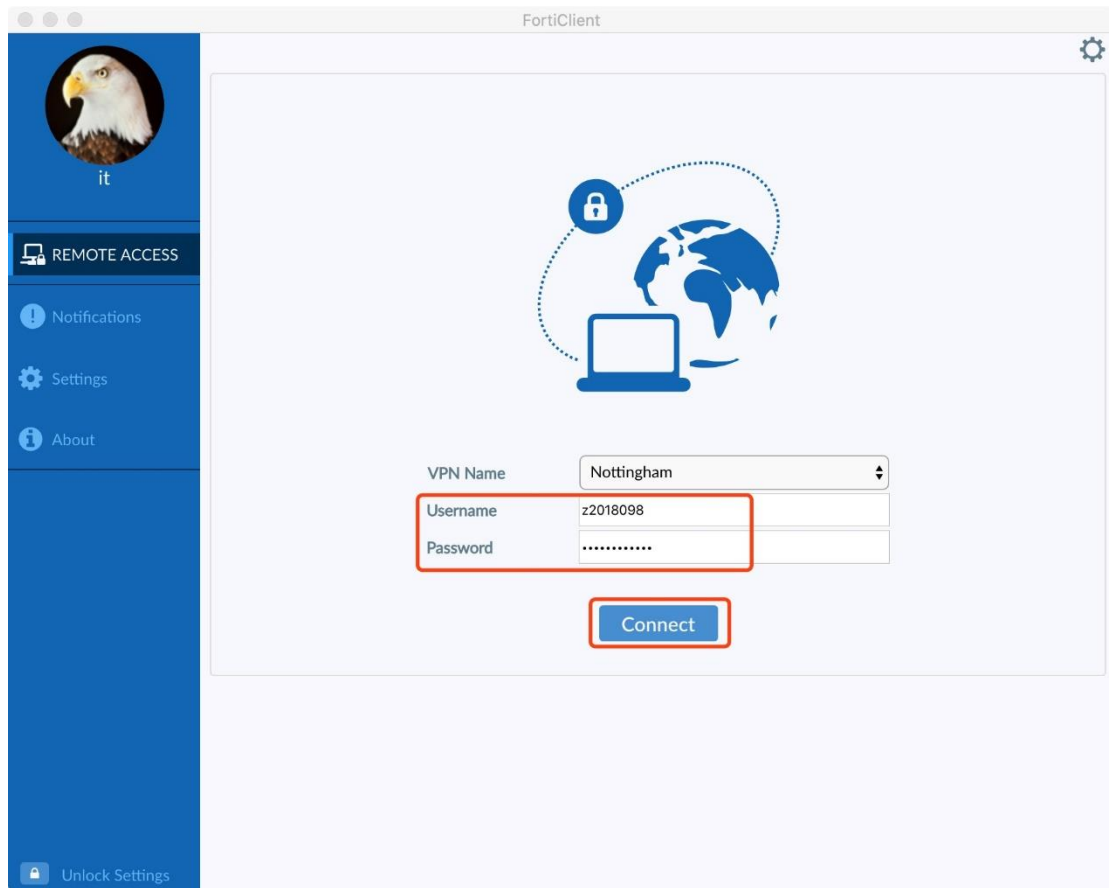
Settings

About

Unlock Settings

4.7 Input your University account and password, then click [\[Connect\]](#)

Please input your account ID (no need for the suffix "[@nottingham.edu.cn](#)") and password in the corresponding blank areas.



4.8 Then you will connect successfully.

