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UNNC Campus VPN Guide

(Connecting to the Campus Internal network)

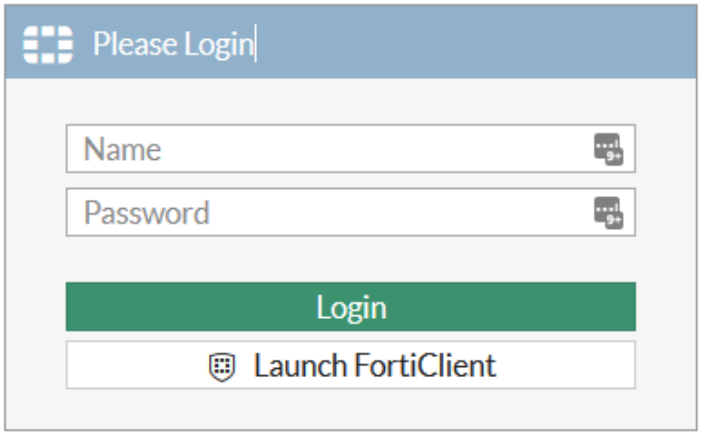
Please note: This guide is only valid for UNNC Students and Staff and should not be cascaded to non-UNNCers.

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

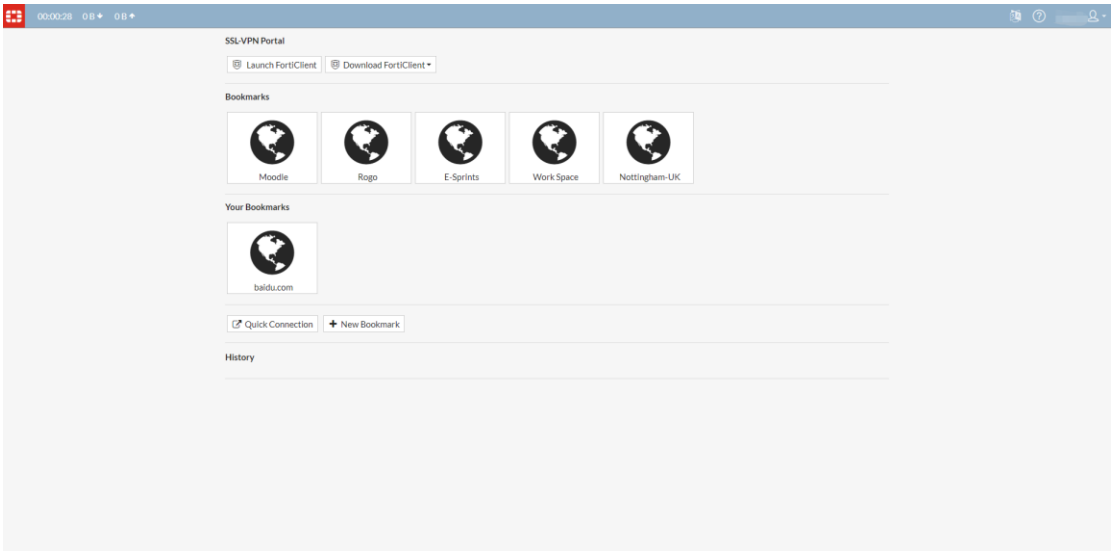


2. **Input your University Account & Password**

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

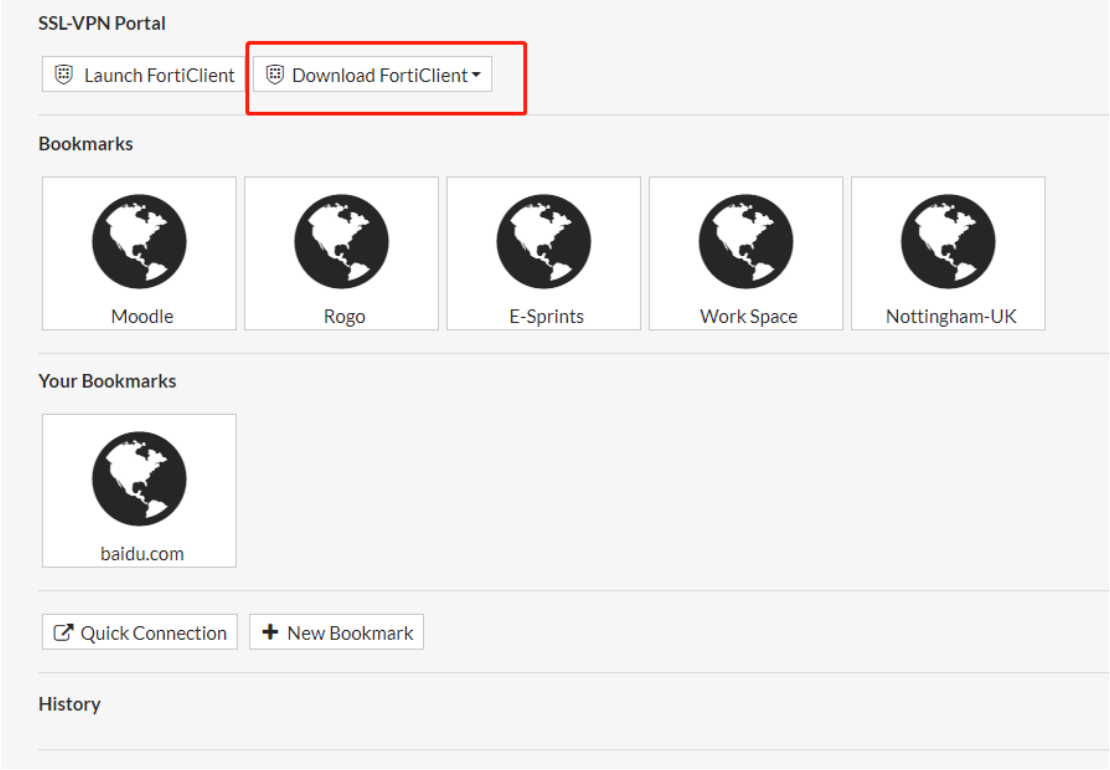
You can directly access the websites like Moodle provided by the bookmarks.



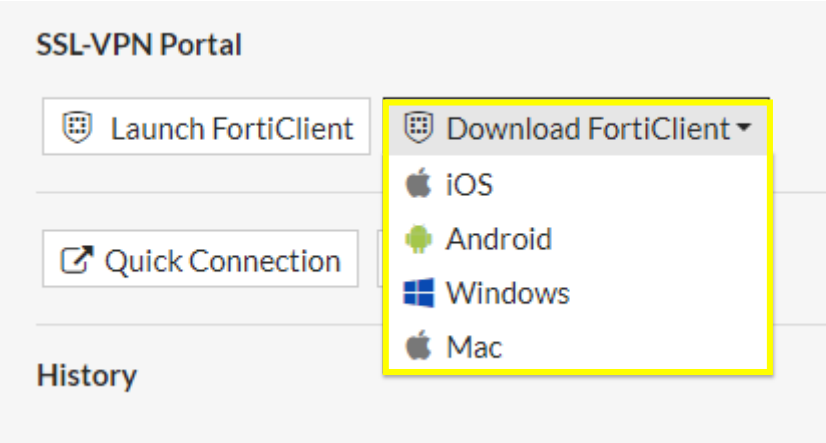
Option 2: Access from Client

1. Download the Client Installer and install it

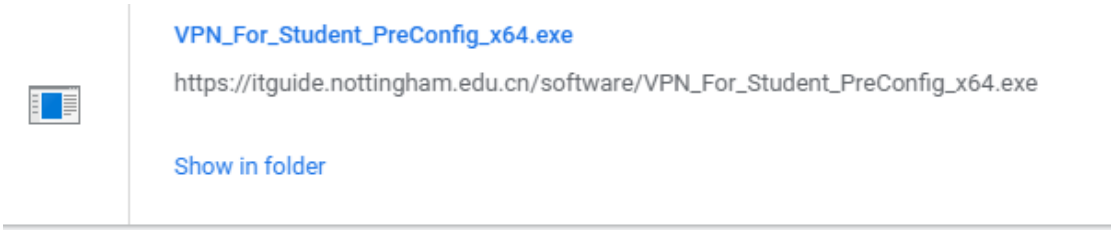
Back to the webpage where you have logged in and find the "***Download FortiClinet***" Menu



2. Choose the installation package fitting your system



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



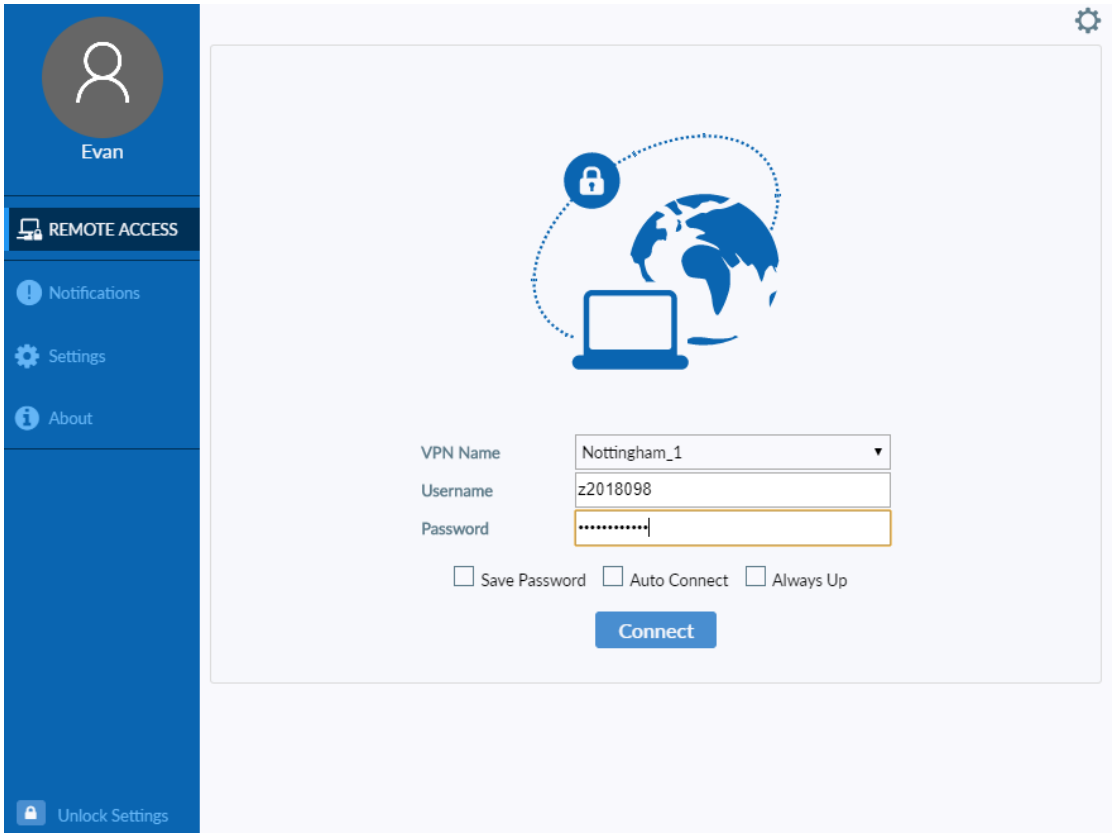
4. Configure and Get Connected

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

For Windows Users

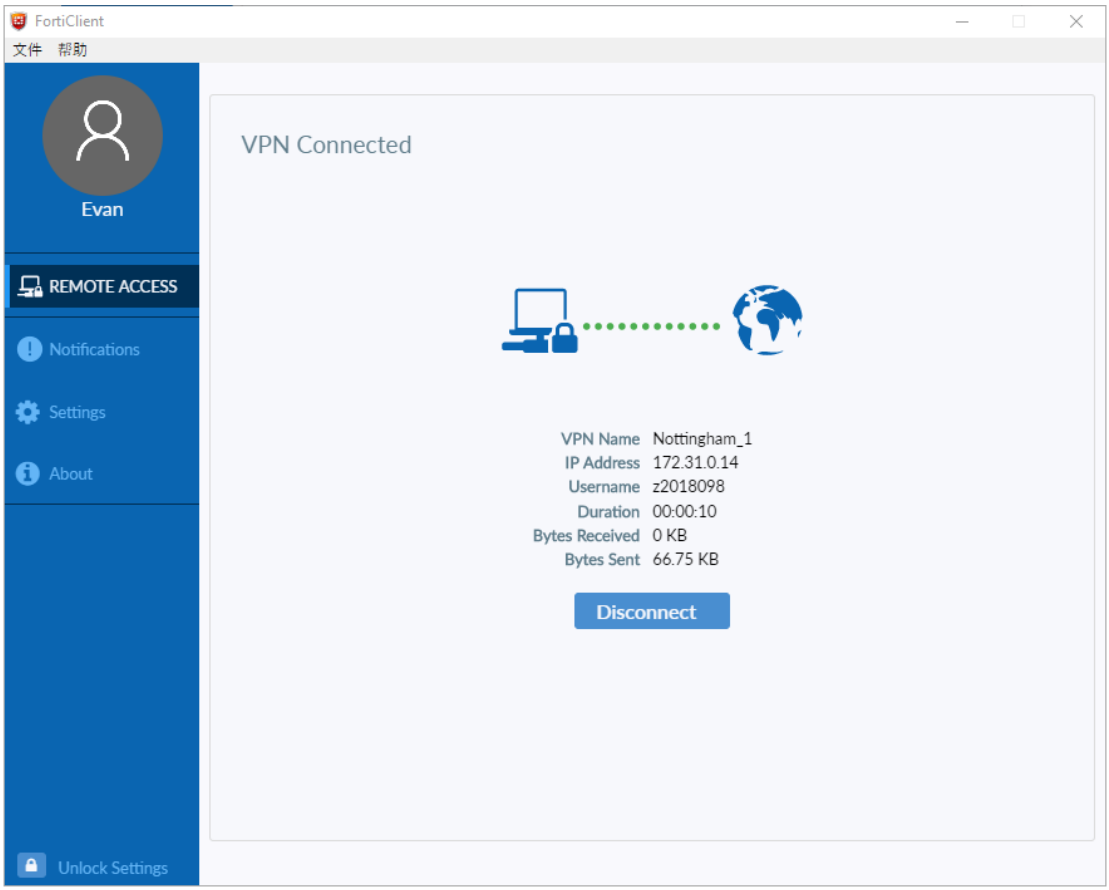
4.1 After you have launched the client you will find two configurations “Nottingham_1” and “Nottingham_2”.

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.



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

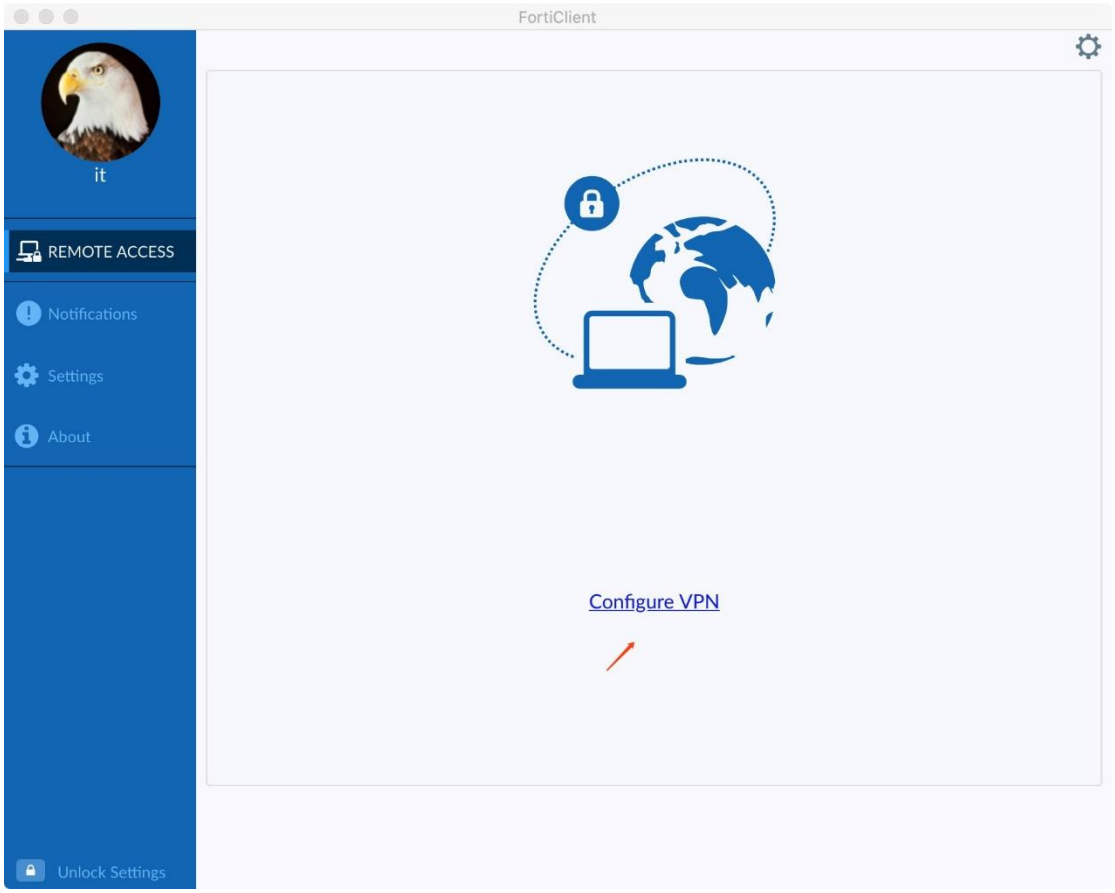
4.3 Then you will connect successfully.



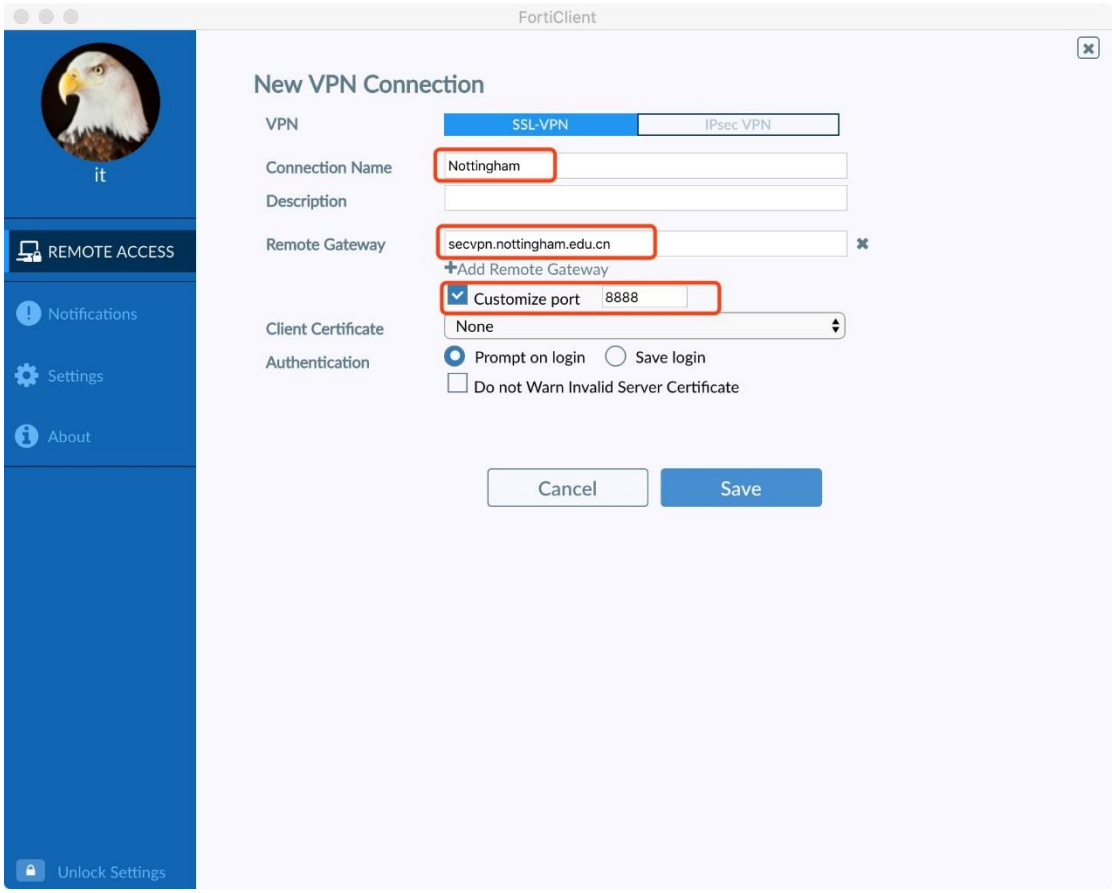
4.4 if you have any trouble in logging in with the configuration “Nottingham_1”, please try the other configuration “Nottingham_2”

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]



4.7 Input your University account and password, then click [Connect]

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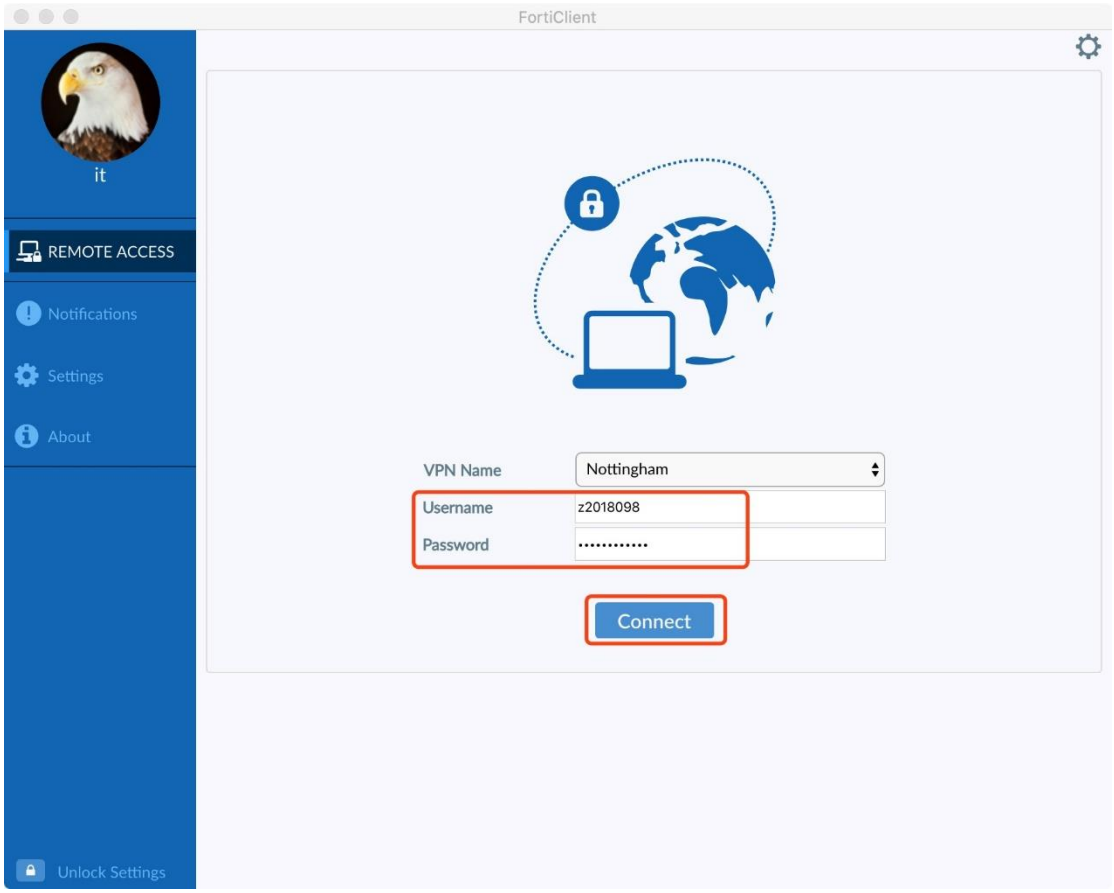

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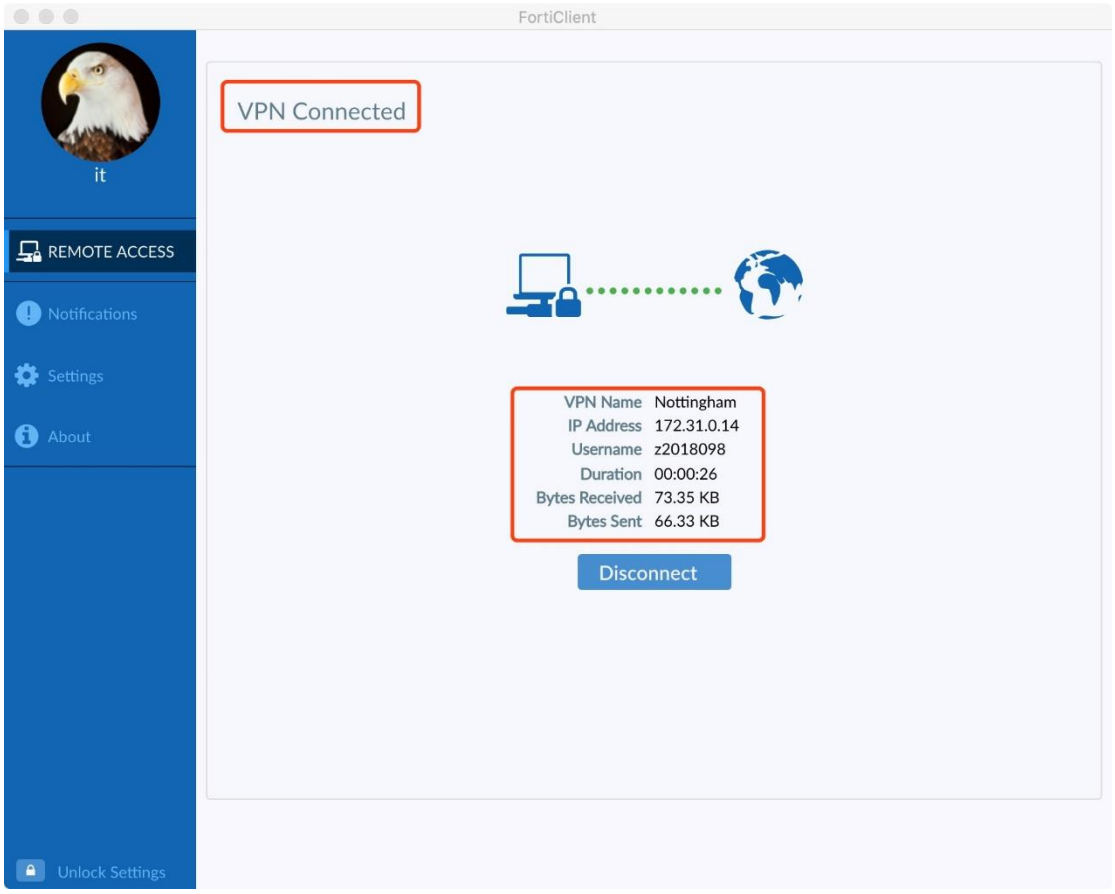
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