

# THE JUDICIARY DIRECTORATE OF ICT

# GUIDELINESS ON THE INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF VPN CLIENT ACCESS - FORTICLIENT

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Judiciary in the FY-20/21 acquired enterprise Network and Security solutions in order to host and manage core Judiciary systems. In order to mitigate cyber-attacks and to ensure that access to Judiciary systems is secure, the Directorate of ICT acquired FortiClient enterprise VPN for secure access to the Judiciary Data centers housing core Judiciary systems.

The Directorate of ICT has developed this guide with the installation set of steps on how to install and configure FortiClient to be used to access Judiciary Applications such as CTS and JFMIS in our new environment.

#### 2. PREREQUISITE:

These are the necessary prerequisites that are needed to have a complete and successful installations.

- i. Computer or a laptop
- ii. You must have Administrator rights to the above computer
- iii. Internet connection

Note: Your computer must be connected to the internet.

3. GUIDELINESS ON THE INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF FORTICLIENT IN PRIMARY DATA CENTER

#### 3.1 WINDOWS COMPUTER GUIDE

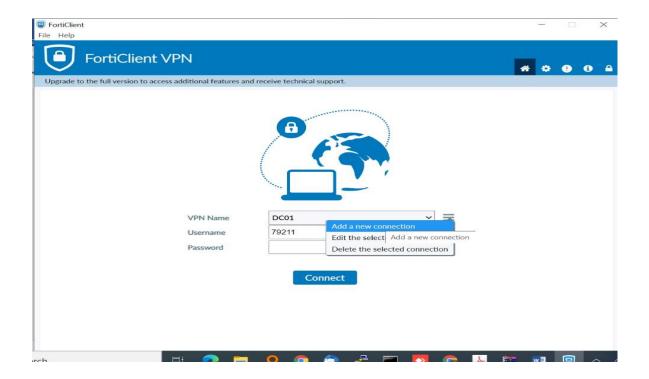
To install Fortinet-client VPN on a Windows computer, follow the following steps.

 Step one is to navigate to the URL below, download VPN Client applications and install it. This is the Fortinet VPN Client application.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1QAU8bOuvyZQkN7okjsl1qw8-1QN80Ry0

2. Step two is to add new connection.

Add a New Connection as shown below:



3. The third step is to customize your Fortinet VPN Client application with the right configurations.

To connect to Primary Data Centre, configure your VPN client with the following settings;

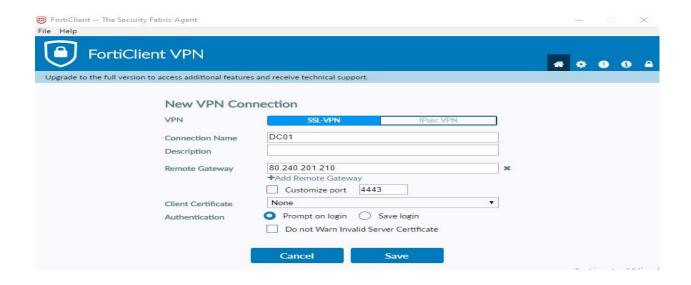
i. Connection name: CTS SERVERii. Remote Gateway: 80.240.201.210

iii. Customize port: 4443iv. Client certificate: None

v. **Authentication**: Tick "Prompt on login"

vi. Log in Credentials

**Username:** 'Your PJ Number' **Password**: To be shared



4. Step four; Click Save

FortiClient VPN

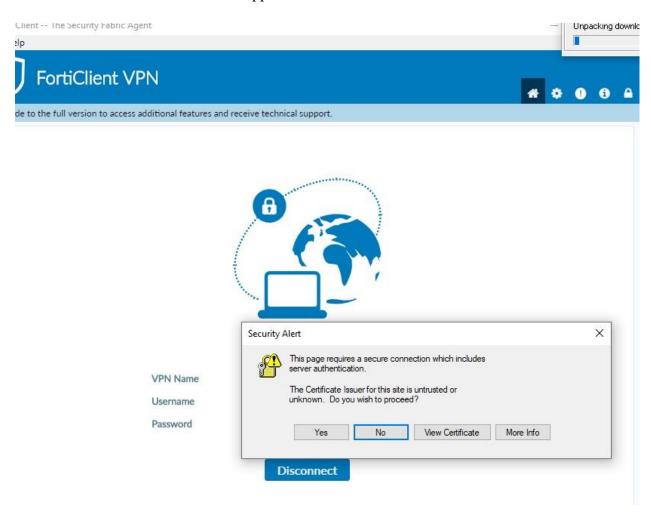
Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.

VPN Name
Username
Password

Connect

5. Step five; Input your user credentials. Your username & password:

6. Step six is to click Connect. **Accept certificate Security alert**Click **Yes** as shown in the snippet below



# Note;

Should you encounter this error:

"VPN Server may be unreachable (-14) in Windows 10 (Forticlient SSL VPN)"

Resolve it by following these steps

- ✓ open "IE" browser, go to "Settings > Internet Options > Advanced" and scroll down to check "TLS Version" ✓ Enable:
- ✓ Use SSL 3.0
  - *Use TLS 1.3 (experimental)*
- $\checkmark$  Then click apply-> ok
- ✓ Try and launch the VPN Client Again
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#### 3.2 LINUX COMPUTER FORTICLIENT INSTALLATION GUIDE

Users that are using open-source platform especially Linux distros will have VPN client installed as indicated below.

The installation procedures for FortiClient application on Linux as follows

1. Download the application in the site below

#### Ubuntu 16.04 LTS

# Install gpg key by using the following command:

wget -O - https://repo.fortinet.com/repo/6.4/ubuntu/DEB-GPG-KEY | sudo apt-key add -

# Add the following line in /etc/apt/sources.list

deb [arch=amd64] https://repo.fortinet.com/repo/6.4/ubuntu/ xenial multiverse

# **Update package lists**

sudo apt-get update

# **Install FortiClient**

sudo apt install forticlient

#### **Ubuntu 18.04 LTS and 20.04 LTS**

#### Install gpg key

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### Add the following line in /etc/apt/sources.list

deb [arch=amd64] https://repo.fortinet.com/repo/6.4/ubuntu//bionic multiverse

# **Update package lists**

sudo apt-get update

#### **Install FortiClient**

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2. Once the application is successfully installed, proceed and do configurations as shown below

To connect to Primary Data Centre, configure your VPN client with the following settings;

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vi. Log in Credentials

**Username:** 'Your PJ Number' **Password:** To be shared

3. Accessing Case Tracking System (CTS)

Upon successful connection of the VPN client, Open your browser and type <a href="https://cts.court.go.ke">https://cts.court.go.ke</a>

# 3.3 MacOS COMPUTERS FORTICLIENT INSTALLATION GUIDE

Users that are using MacOS will have VPN client installed as indicated below. The installation procedures for FortiClient application on MacOS is

1. Step one is to paste below URL in your browser to download and install FortiClient

https://filestore.fortinet.com/forticlient/downloads/FortiClientVPNSetup 6.2.0 macosx.dmg

2. Step two is to accept all the certificates as per the wizard.



3. Step three is to add the connections

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v. **Authentication**: Tick "Prompt on login"

vi. **Log in Credentials** 

**Username:** 'Your PJ Number'

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N/B: Since you have already installed FortClient on your computer as explained above successfully,

Proceed as below;

1. Step one is to add new connection:

Click "Add a New Connection" as shown below:



2. The second step is to customize your Fortinet VPN Client application with the right configurations.

For Secondary Data center, choose add a new connection & Populate as Below

i. Connection name: CTS SERVERii. Remote Gateway:196.201.229.211

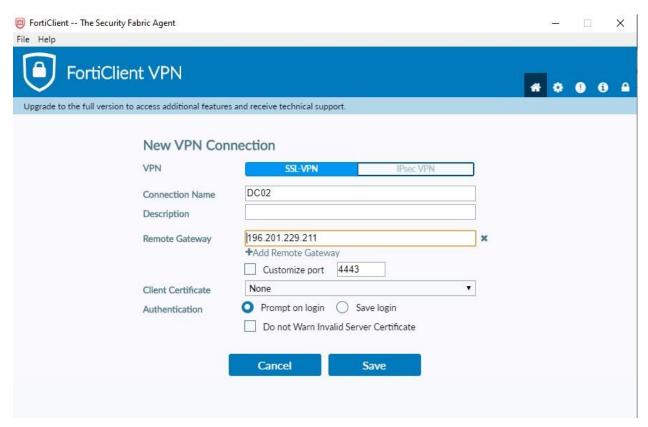
iii. Customize port: 4443iv. Client certificate: None

v. Authentication: Tick "Prompt on login"

vi. Log in Credentials

vii. Username: 'Your PJ Number'

viii. Password: To be shared



4. Step four; Click Save

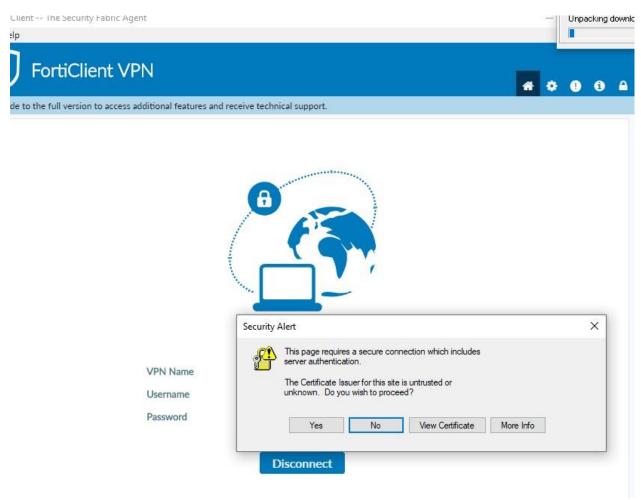
5. Step five; Input your user credentials. Your username & password:



6. Step six; Click Save Click Connect.

Accept certificate Security alert

Click Yes



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#### HOW TO:

1) How to access CTS.

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- i. Open your browser and type: <a href="https://jfmis.court.go.ke">https://jfmis.court.go.ke</a>
- ii. Login using your credentials
  - 3) How to access efiling
- i. Open your browser and type: <a href="https://efiling.court.go.ke">https://efiling.court.go.ke</a>
- ii. Login using your credentials

#### **5 CONCLUSION**

The above guide is meant to be a guide on how to securely access the Judiciary applications by the use of secure VPN client application. It is worth noting that this access is to the test environment only and any update to the system will not reflect in the production environment.

#### 5. DISCLAIMER

The above installation guide is a Judiciary information and shall NOT BE SHARED to the public without prior authorization of the Judiciary, the Directorate of ICT through the Chief Registrar Office.

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