VPN provides a safe way to connect to the University of Calgary network from any off-campus location.

IT uses Fortinet technology for its VPN services. Fortinet provides **FortiClient SSL VPN** client software for connecting to the University's Private Network.

The **General Purpose** VPN Service is for students, faculty and staff at the University of Calgary to access University of Calgary networked resources securely from their computer.

The first time you use the FortiClient software you will be presented with a window to **Configure VPN** connection.
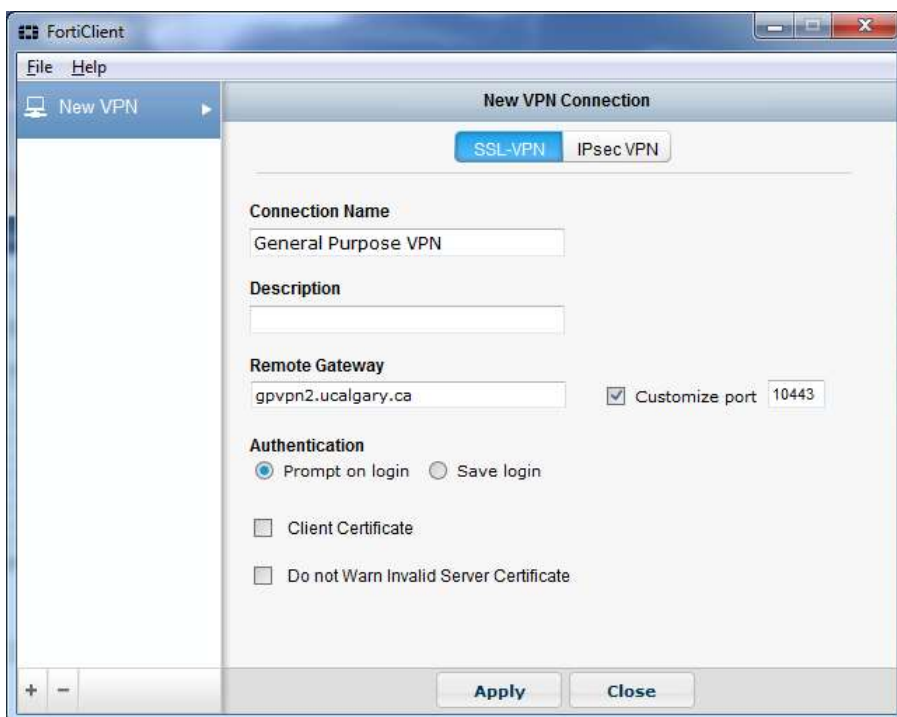

Click **Configure VPN**
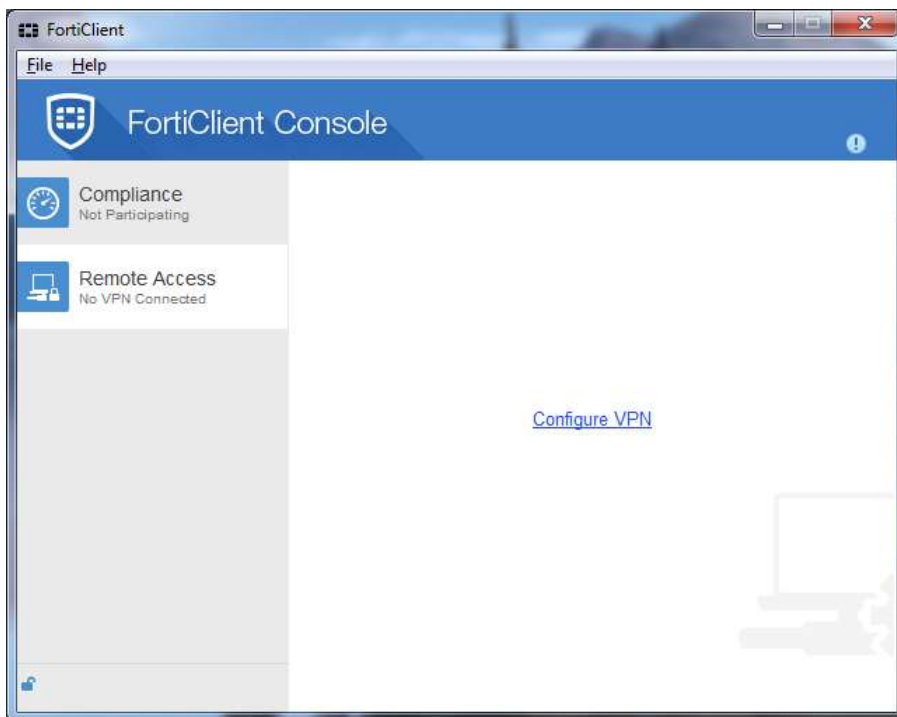
You are set to configure a New VPN connection.

Name your connection.

The address for the General Purpose VPN is **gpvpn2.ucalgary.ca**

Select the **Customize port**
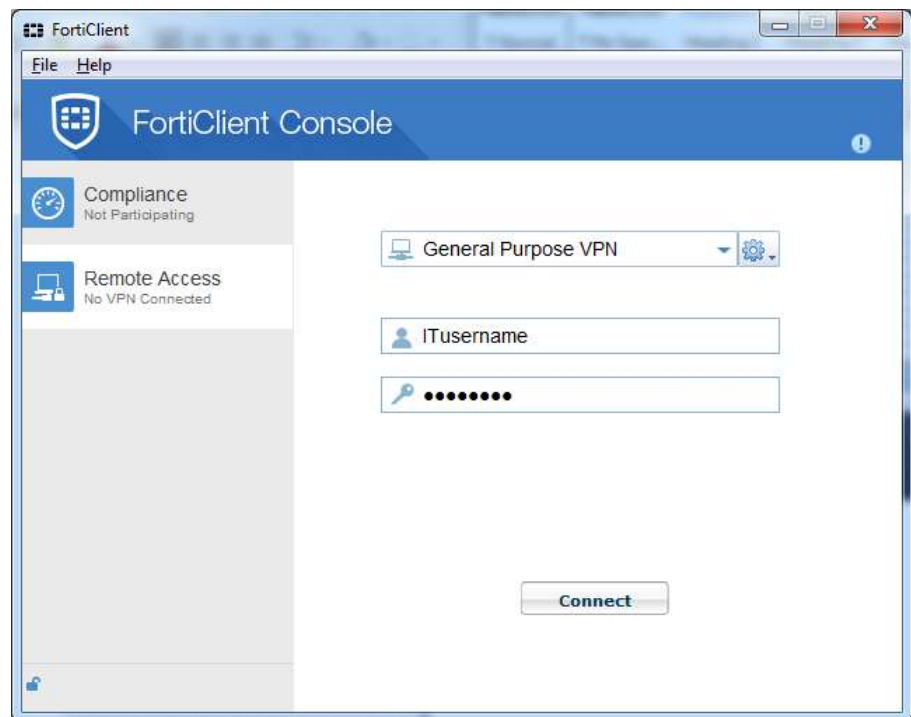
and set to **10443**

Apply settings.

When your VPN connection is configured, you can select it when the FortiClient program is started.
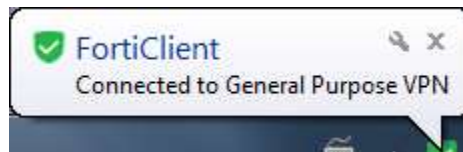
Select **General Purpose VPN**

Fill in your **IT username**
(not your E-mail address)

and **Password**

Click on **Connect** to authenticate to the University of Calgary General VPN network.

When your connection is made, the window will be minimized and put in your toolbar or dock.

Do not close this application.

When you are done you can open the application in your toolbar or dock and **Disconnect** the network.

Then use **File**, **Exit** to close the application.

You can manage your connection configurations using the Dropdown Settings on the right side of the connection.

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