

OpenVPN for Windows

The installation of OpenVPN requires the following steps:

- Download and extract the installer
- Run the installer
- Run the post installer configuration

After these steps the OpenVPN client is installed and ready to be used. However we recommend that you complete these two additional steps:

- Download and extract an additional installer
- Run a second post installer configuration

If you complete all the steps above OpenVPN will be configured to connect to both of our servers, *CS-VPN1* and *CS-VPN2*. You will then have the choice of connecting to a second VPN server if the other is unavailable.

Download the OpenVPN client

Download the files *openvpn-win1.zip* and *openvpn-win2.zip* from:

CS network access (wifi, wired or VPN):

- [\\evs2.cs.ucl.ac.uk\windows-software\apps\openvpn\macos](https://evs2.cs.ucl.ac.uk/windows-software/apps/openvpn/macos)
- <https://support.cs.ucl.ac.uk>




Or remotely:

- `sftp username@knuckles.cs.ucl.ac.uk:/cs/docs/support/downloads/openvpn`




You can also email request@cs.ucl.ac.uk to arrange for TSG to install OpenVPN on your laptop.

Install the OpenVPN client

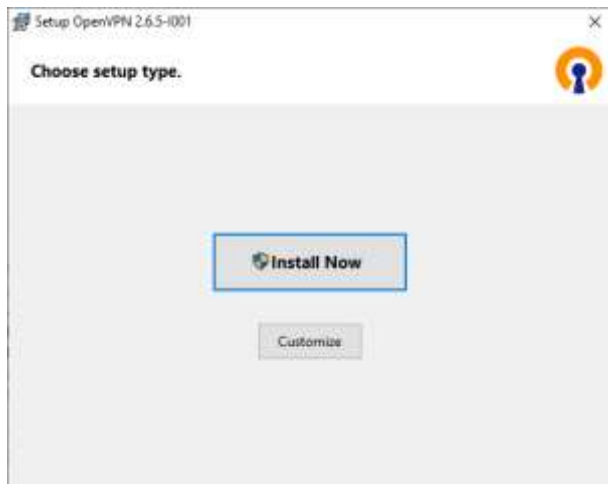
Download and extract *openvpn-win1.zip*

 config	25/09/2023 18:09	File folder	
 openvpn-install.msi	25/09/2023 18:03	Windows Installer ...	5,056 KB
 openvpn-postinstall.exe	25/09/2023 18:03	Application	114 KB

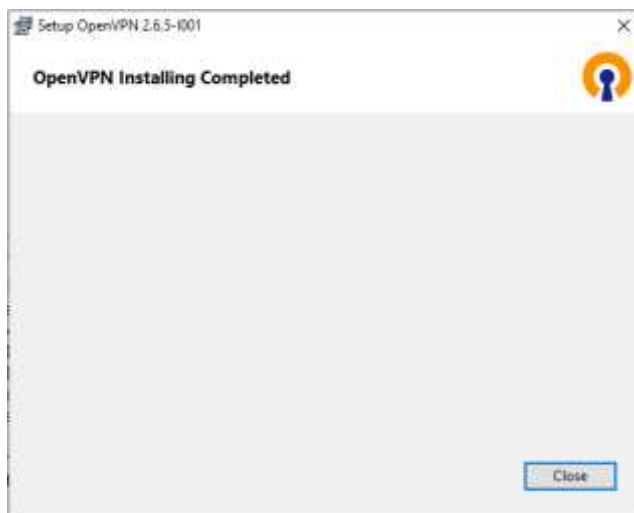
Right click the **openvpn-install.msi** file and choose **Install**

 config	25/09/2023 18:09	File folder	
 openvpn-install.msi	25/09/2023 18:03	Windows Installer ...	5,056 KB
 openvpn-postinstall.exe	25/09/2023 18:03	Application	114 KB

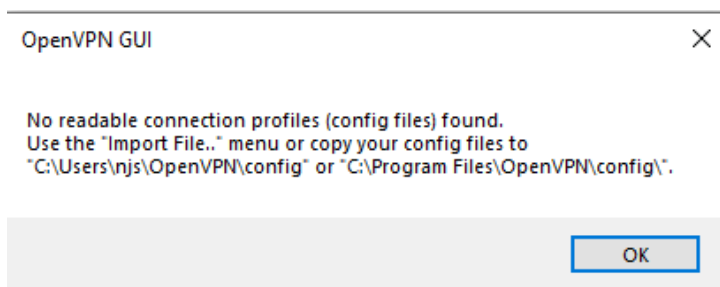
After the installer has started select **Install Now**



Select **Close** when the installer has completed



Select **OK** when you see the following message



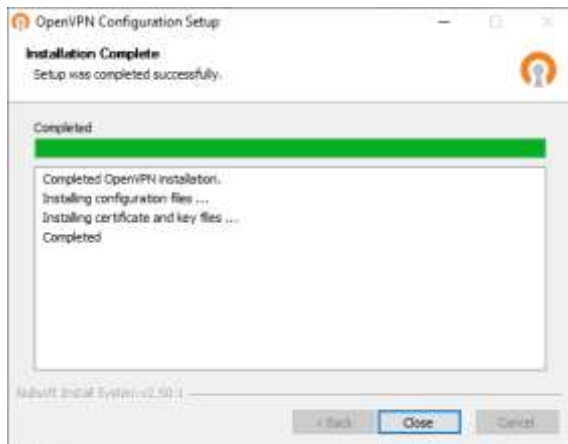
From the files you downloaded earlier double click **openvpn-postinstall.exe**

config	25/09/2023 18:09	File folder	
openvpn-install.msi	25/09/2023 18:03	Windows Installer ...	5,056 KB
openvpn-postinstall.exe	25/09/2023 18:03	Application	114 KB

Within the OpenVPN configuration setup select **Install**



Once the configuration is complete select **Close**



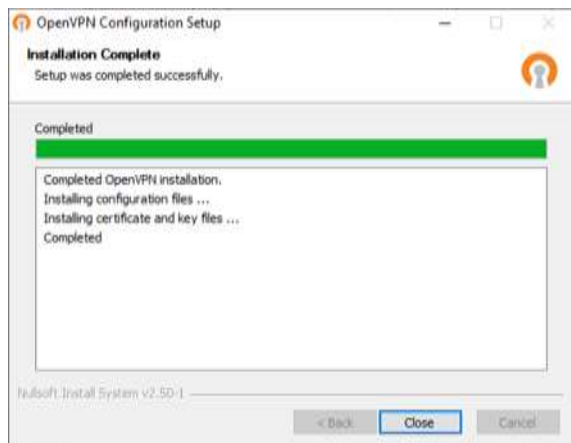
The OpenVPN client is now installed and configured to use CS-VPN1. The client is available from the right hand side of the Taskbar



To add the second server download and extract **openvpn-win2.zip** and double click **openvpn-postinstall.exe**

config	10/10/2023 13:40	File folder	
openvpn-install.msi	24/01/2023 17:00	Windows Installer ...	4,316 KB
openvpn-postinstall.exe	24/01/2023 17:00	Application	114 KB

Select **Install** at the OpenVPN configuration setup

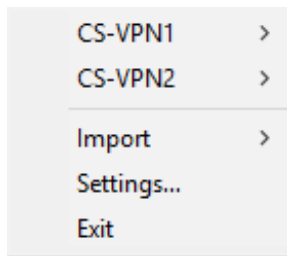


Once the configuration setup has finished select **Close**

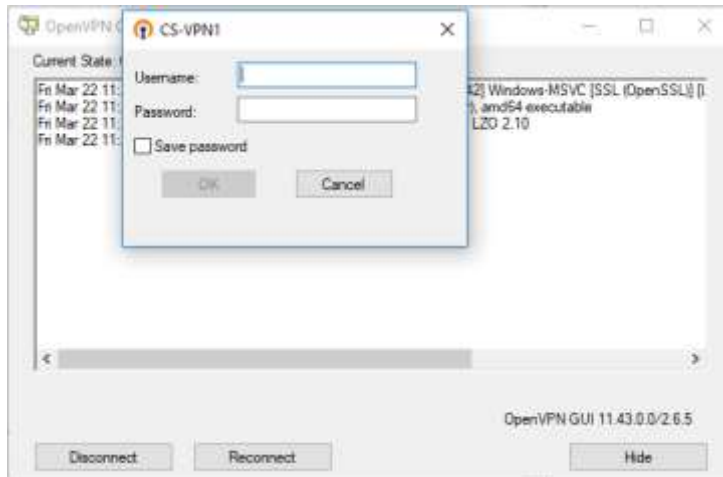
The OpenVPN client is now configured to connect to both *CS-VPN1* and *CS-VPN2*.



Right click the OpenVPN icon in your taskbar and select either *CS-VPN1* or *CS-VPN2*



Select Connect and then enter your CS username and password to login



To disconnect right click the *OpenVPN* icon on your taskbar



Then select either *CS-VPN1* or *CS-VPN2* and then *Disconnect*

