OpenVPN for Mac

To connect to the CS OpenVPN from MacOS you will need to use the Tunnelblick app.

The installation of Tunnelblick requires the following steps:

- Download the *openvpn-macos.zip* file
- Run the Tunnelblick installer
- Copy configuration files into the Tunnelblick app

After these steps the Tunnelblick client is installed and ready to connect to OpenVPN.

These instructions setup Tunnelblick to connect to either of our OpenVPN 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 file *openvpn-macos.zip* file from:

> CS network access (wifi, wired or VPN):

- \\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 Tunnelblick

- Open the file *openvpn-macos.zip* which will create the folder *openvpn-macos*
- Open the folder *openvpn-macos* and then open *Tunnelblick_3.8.8g_build_5779.3.dmg*
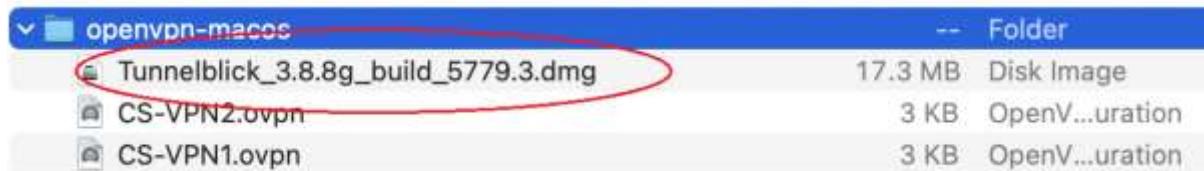

- Select **TunnelBlick**
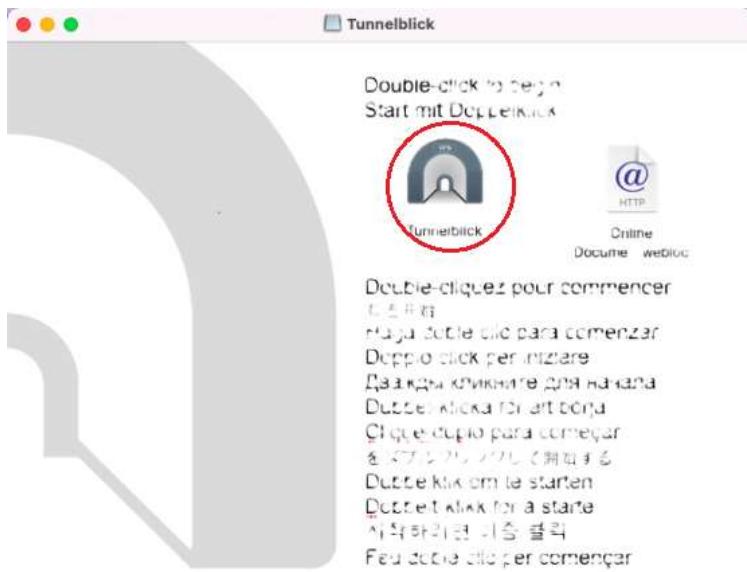
- Select **Continue**
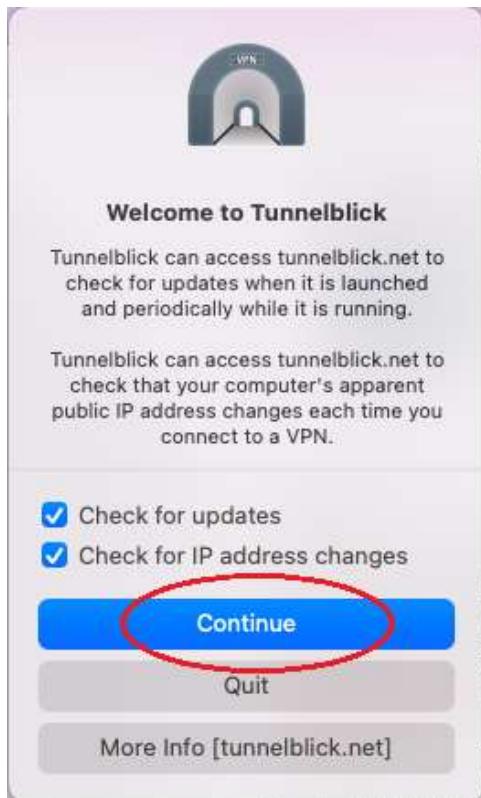
- Enter your **admin** username and password if required
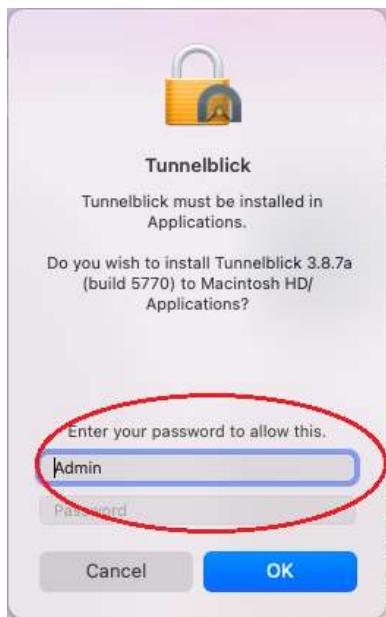
- At the *Welcome to Tunnelblick* window, select **I have configuration files**
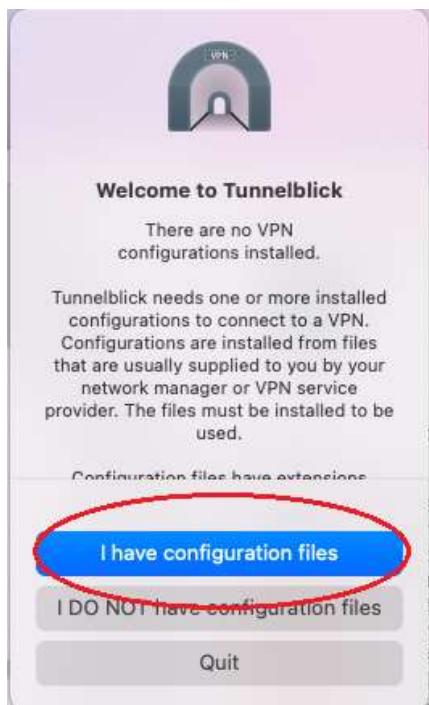
- Select **OK** at the *Add a configuration* window
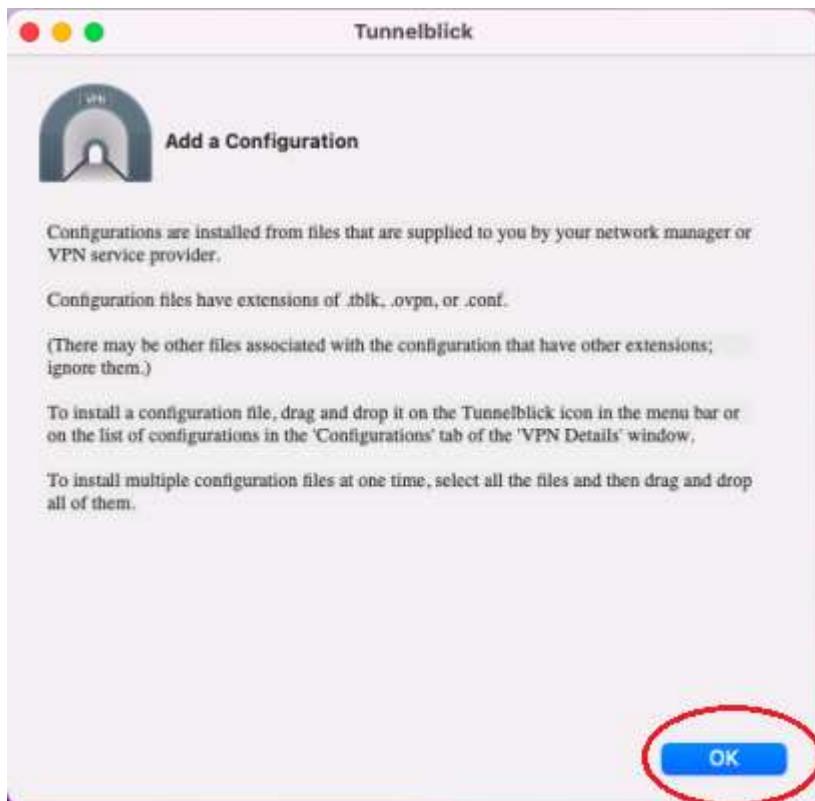
- Select the configuration file *CS-VPN1.ovpn* and drag it on to the Tunnelblick icon on the menu bar
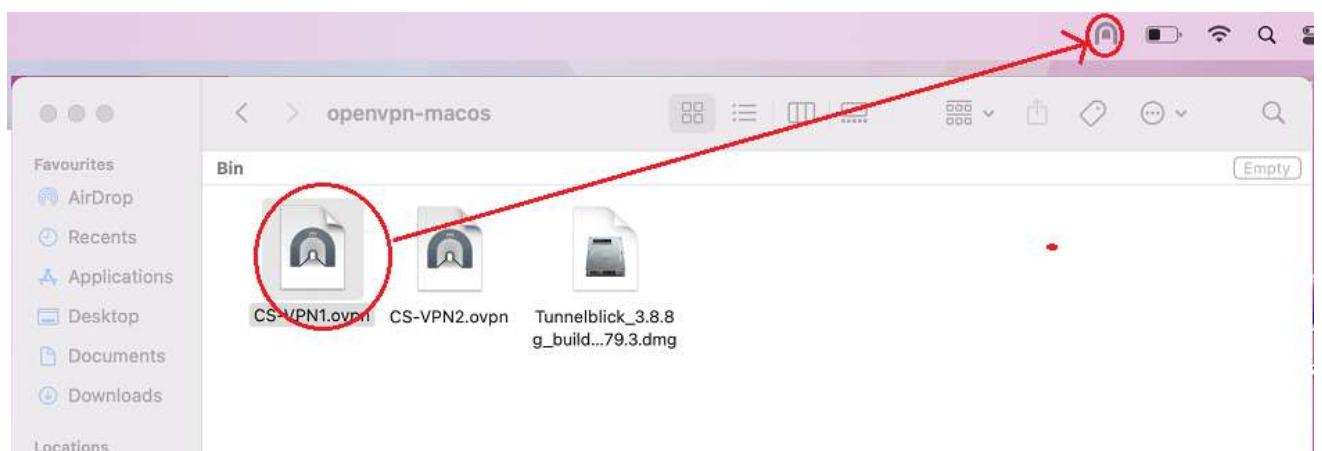
- Select **All Users**
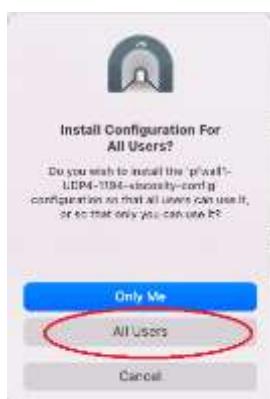
- Repeat the above two steps for the second configuration file *CS-VPN2.ovpn.*

You have now copied two configuration files onto the **Tunnelblick** icon on your menu bar and OpenVPN is now setup and you are ready to connect to CS.

Connect to the VPN

Select the **Tunnelblick** icon from right hand side of the menu bar. If it is not displayed start Tunnelblick from the Applications folder

Select either **Connect CS-VPN1** or **Connect CS-VPN2**

Login with your **CS** username and password
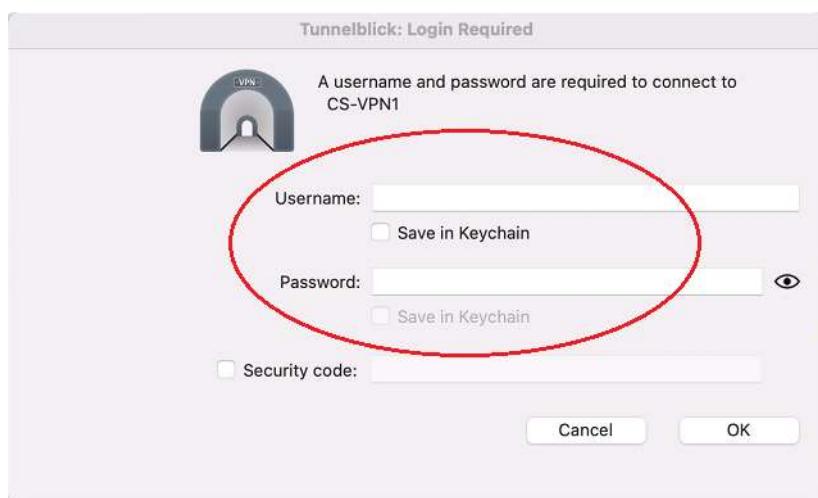
You are now connected to the OpenVPN

Disconnect from VPN

To disconnect your VPN session select the **Tunnelblick** icon from your menu bar and then choose
Disconnect