

## **Synology NAS Instructions**

### **OpenVPN**

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### **Installing OpenVPN onto a Computer**

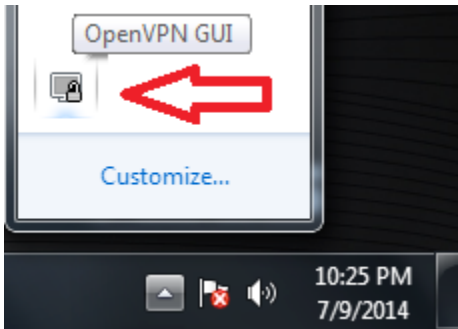
1. Download OpenVPN client software from <https://openvpn.net/index.php/open-source/downloads.html> and install the software.
  - Recommended for Windows: Installer (64bit) for Windows Vista or Later
2. Export the OpenVPN configuration from the “VPN” package on the NAS, and download to the computer.
  - Save these files into this location on the end user's PC: C:\Program Files (x86)\OpenVPN\config
    - Note: If there is no “config” file, then browse to C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\config (that is, without the x86 in the path).
    - You may need to edit the permissions on the C:\Program Files (x86)\OpenVPN folder and change from “Read Only” so that you can save files into subfolders and so that you can edit the config file later.
3. Right-click on “openvpn.exe” and click “Start OpenVPN on this config file” - at this point, you can cancel the connection. The point of doing this was just to load the config file into the OpenVPN settings for future use.

## Connecting to VPN

1. Double click on the OpenVPN GUI icon (should be on the desktop)



2. Down at the Task Bar, right-click on the little gray OpenVPN icon



3. Click "Connect"

1. User credentials are the same as the NAS (use your Synology NAS username & Password)

## **Finished!**

To disconnect, simply right-click on the OpenVPN icon again down by the clock in the task bar– it turns green when you connect – and hit "disconnect")