

How to Import a *.vpn File into the VPN Client

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You can import VPN profiles and Barracuda Personal Licenses to the Barracuda Network Access Client and the Barracuda VPN Client for Windows and macOS using configuration files with the suffix *.vpn that can be configured and created using Barracuda Firewall Admin (see: [How to Create a *.vpn File](#)). After a *.vpn file has been prepared, it can be imported into one or more VPN Clients. For example, a system administrator might decide to email *.vpn files to end users or provide them as downloads within the corporate network.

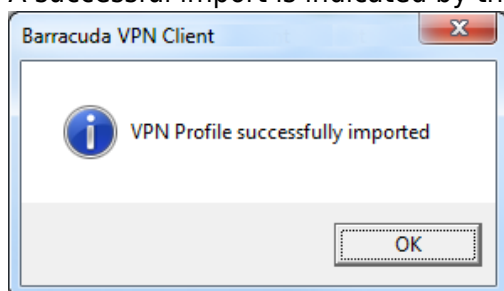
Before You Begin

A *.vpn file for import must have been copied or moved to the workstation or be accessible otherwise via the file system. Ensure that an instance of the Barracuda Network Access / VPN Client is correctly installed on the workstation. See also: [How to Install the Barracuda Network Access/VPN Client for Windows](#) and [Installing the Barracuda VPN Client for macOS](#).

Import a *.vpn file into the Barracuda VPN Client for Windows

- Locate the *.vpn file in the Windows Explorer and then double-click it to import the file into the VPN client.

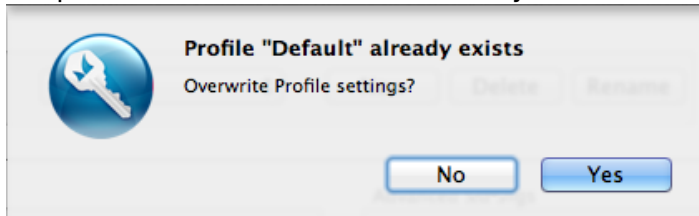
A successful import is indicated by this message:



The newly imported VPN profile is listed in **VPN Control > VPN Profiles > Barracuda Authentication**. If the *.vpn file contains a Barracuda Personal License, a license file will automatically be created during the import and stored at the default location for licenses, which is the Barracuda Network Access Client's working directory (usually *C:\ProgramData\ngclient*). In this case, the respective file path is displayed in the **Store** column.

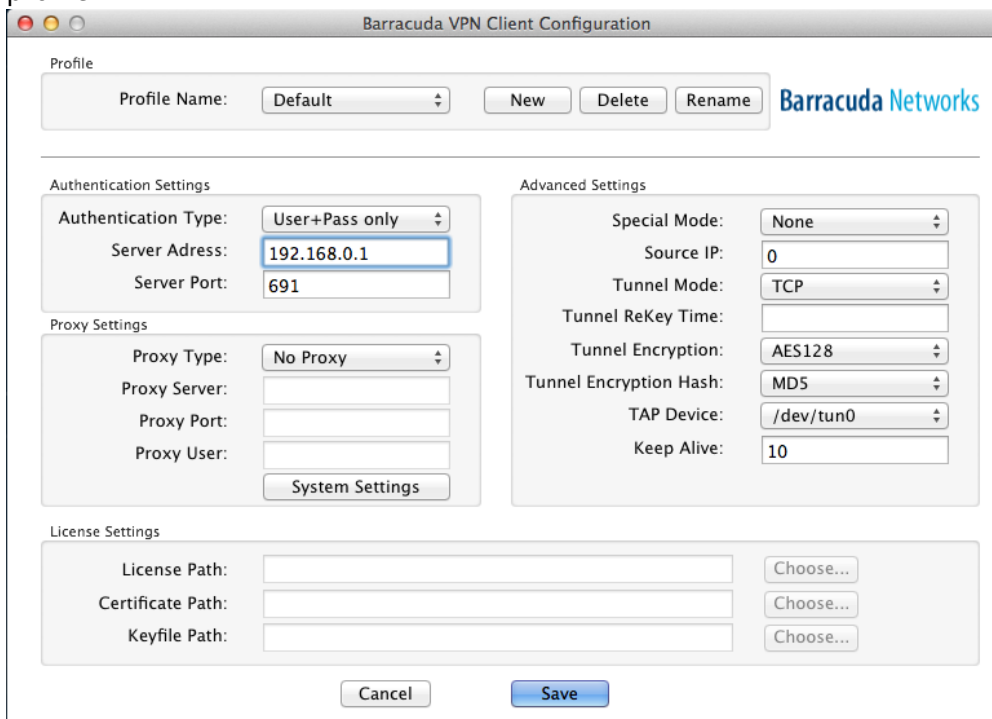
Import a *.vpn file into the Barracuda VPN Client for macOS

1. Locate the *.vpn file in the Finder and then double-click it to import the file into the VPN client. Alternatively, you can drag-and-drop the *.vpn file onto the VPN Client's icon.
2. If a profile with the same name already exists, the following warning dialog will be displayed:



Click **No** if you do not want to overwrite the existing profile. You can then either rename the profile within the *.vpn file, or you may rename the profile already stored in the client configuration before importing the file again.

A successful import is indicated by opening the configuration window with the imported VPN profile:



If a *.vpn file containing a Barracuda Personal License was imported, the imported license will automatically be stored at the default location for licenses, which is the Barracuda VPN Client's working directory (usually `/Users/[Username]/.barracadavpn/`). In this case, the path to the license file is displayed in **License Settings > License Path**.

Figures

1. import_win.png
2. import_mac.png
3. import_mac_conf.png

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