

How to Install the Barracuda Network Access/VPN Client for Windows

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Install the Barracuda Network Access Client for Windows. This setup contains the Barracuda VPN Client, the Barracuda Personal Firewall, and the Barracuda Health Agent. Installation requires local administrator rights.

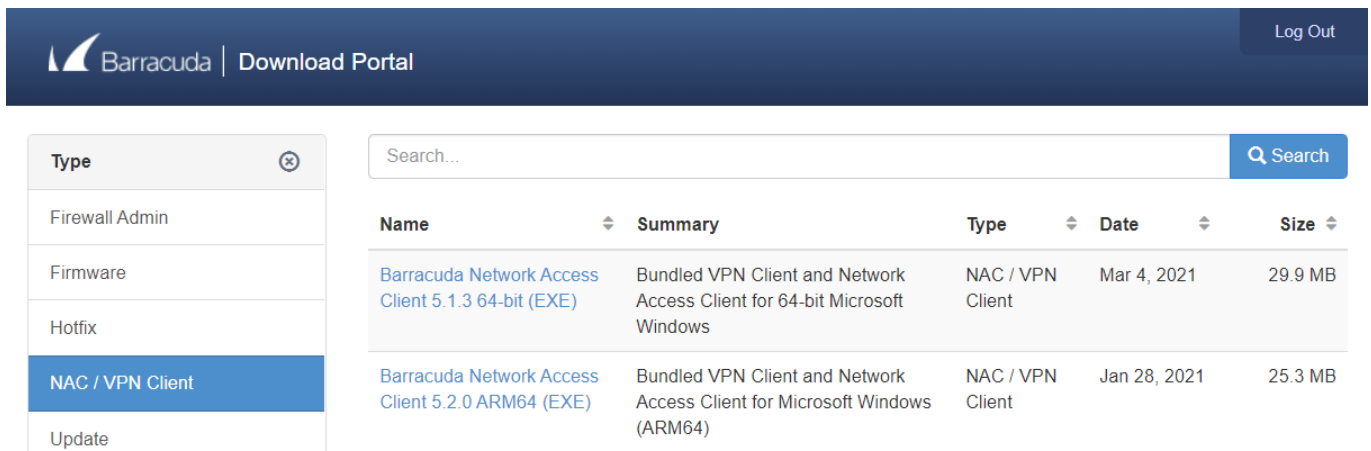
Do not run the installation executable from a network share. Instead, copy the installation files to a local hard drive and run it from there. Otherwise, the installation will fail because all network connections are terminated for a few moments during the installation process.

Requirements

- **License** - (depending on authentication type):
 - Barracuda personal license
 - X.509 certificate

Before You Begin

Download the Network Access/VPN Client for Windows from the [Barracuda Download Portal](#).



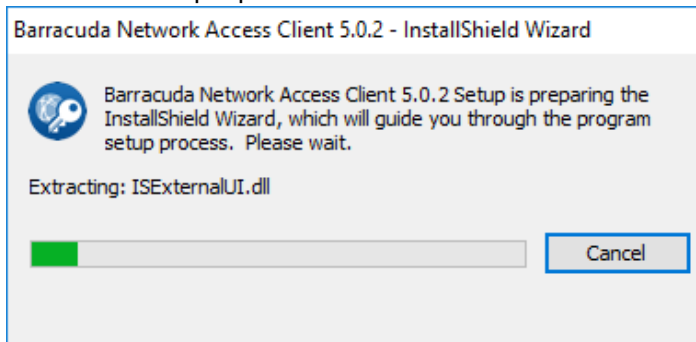
The screenshot shows the Barracuda Download Portal interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with the Barracuda logo and the text "Barracuda | Download Portal" on the left, and a "Log Out" button on the right. Below the header, there is a search bar with the text "Search..." and a "Search" button. On the left side, there is a sidebar menu with the following items: "Type", "Firewall Admin", "Firmware", "Hotfix", "NAC / VPN Client" (which is highlighted in blue), and "Update". The main content area displays a table of software downloads with the following columns: Name, Summary, Type, Date, and Size.

Name	Summary	Type	Date	Size
Barracuda Network Access Client 5.1.3 64-bit (EXE)	Bundled VPN Client and Network Access Client for 64-bit Microsoft Windows	NAC / VPN Client	Mar 4, 2021	29.9 MB
Barracuda Network Access Client 5.2.0 ARM64 (EXE)	Bundled VPN Client and Network Access Client for Microsoft Windows (ARM64)	NAC / VPN Client	Jan 28, 2021	25.3 MB

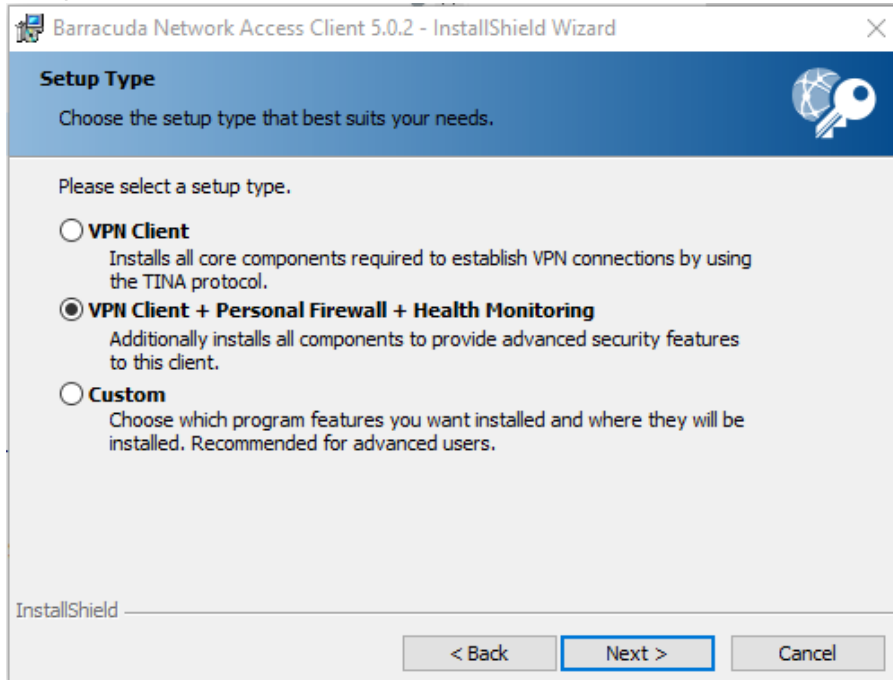
Install the Barracuda Network Access Client

Install the Barracuda Network Access Client on a dedicated Windows workstation.

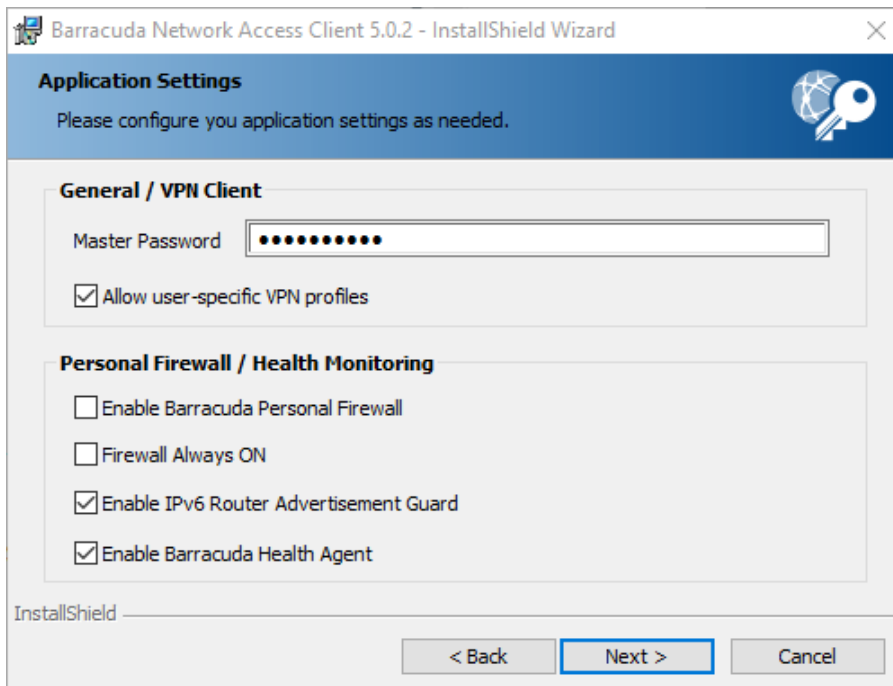
1. Double-click the *setup.exe* file for the Barracuda Network Access Client. The InstallShield Wizard then starts to prepare the installation files.



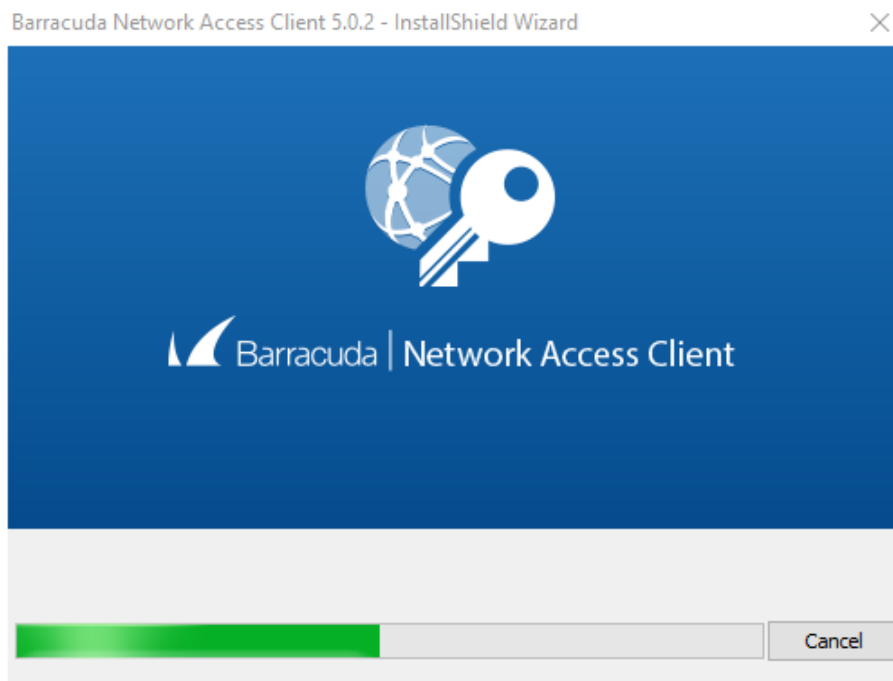
2. After the installation files are prepared, the InstallShield Wizard starts the setup process. When a pop-up window opens and advises you to close all running programs, close the programs.
3. Click **Next** to continue.
4. Accept the **License Agreement**, and click **Next**.
5. Select **Barracuda VPN Client + Personal Firewall + Health Monitoring** to initiate a complete installation.



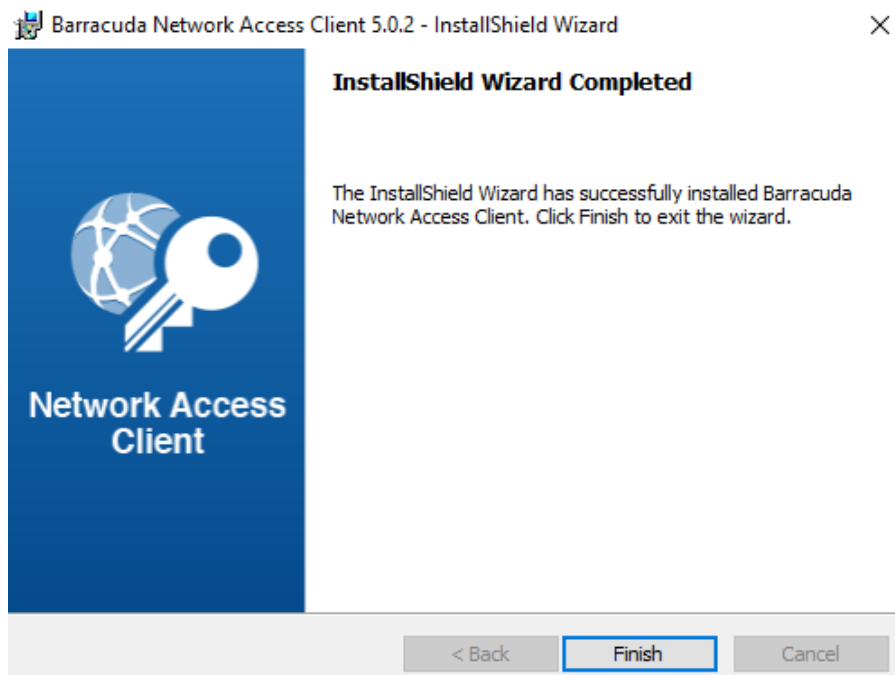
6. Click **Next**.
7. Enter a **Master Password** for the Barracuda Network Access Client. If configured, it is required to shut down the NAC Client and make certain configuration changes. (You can also choose to install the application for anyone who uses this computer.)



8. Click **Next**, and install the Barracuda Network Access Client.



9. Wait until the progress bar reaches 100%, indicating that the installation is complete. During this subprocess, the system's network connectivity will drop out for a few moments. When a pop-up window opens and advises you to restart your computer, click **Yes**.
10. The wizard tells you when the installation has been completed.
11. Click **Finish**.



You can now start the VPN Client, connect, and configure the settings. Continue with [Getting Started](#).

Figures

1. nac_vpn_install_dl_50.png
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5. nac_vpn_install_05_05.png
6. nac_vpn_install_06_05.png

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