

How to Enable Personal Access Using the Authentication Client

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The Barracuda Network Access Client 5.2.0 and later includes a built-in Authentication Client that offers functionalities similar to the [Barracuda CloudGen Firewall Authentication Client](#), which is available as a separate software download. The built-in Authentication Client can be used to authenticate users on a CloudGen Firewall as well as on a Barracuda CloudGen WAN site in order to enforce a user-specific security policy (e.g., Firewall Rules).

Enable the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client

Enable Personal Access for the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall or Barracuda CloudGen WAN.

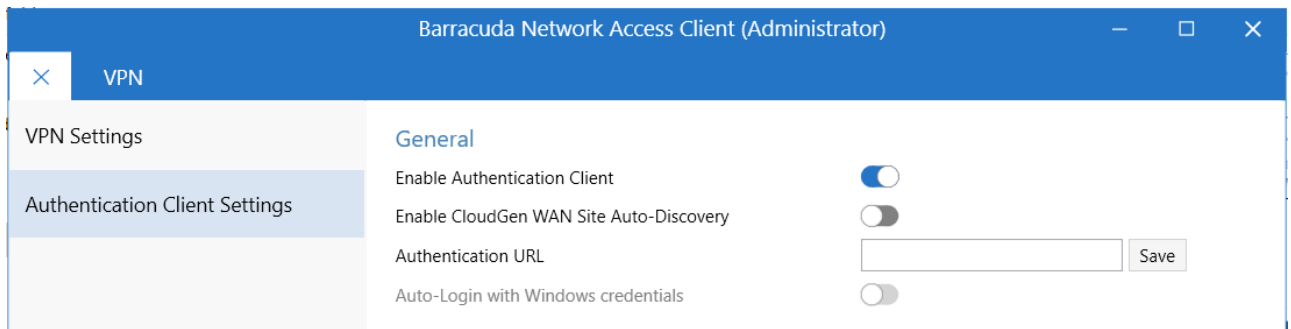
Before You Begin

- When using the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client for CloudGen Firewall authentication, configure offline authentication on the firewall. For more information, see [How to Configure Offline Firewall Authentication](#).
- When using the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client for CloudGen WAN authentication, configure Personal Access on the CloudGen WAN. For instructions on how to set up CloudGen WAN Personal Access, see [User Connectivity & Personal Security](#).

Configure the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client

1. In the **VPN Client** window, click the settings icon on the top left to open the **Authentication Client Settings** panel.
2. Select **Authentication Client Settings** from the drop-down menu.
3. (CloudGen WAN only) Set **Enable CloudGen WAN Site Auto-Discovery** to **on**.
4. (CloudGen Firewall only) Enter the **Authentication URL** of your Barracuda CloudGen authentication page and click **Save**. For Barracuda CloudGen WAN, this URL will be determined automatically.
5. (Optional, CloudGen Firewall only) **Enable Auto Login with Windows credentials**. Users will be automatically logged into the firewall authentication service by using their Windows credentials every time they log into Windows.

Please note that this functionality is only available for simple username/password authentication schemes (e.g., MSAD) and not for Barracuda CloudGen WAN or SAML authentication. To select this option, a credential provider must be installed. For more information, see [How to Configure the Barracuda VPN Client for Windows](#).

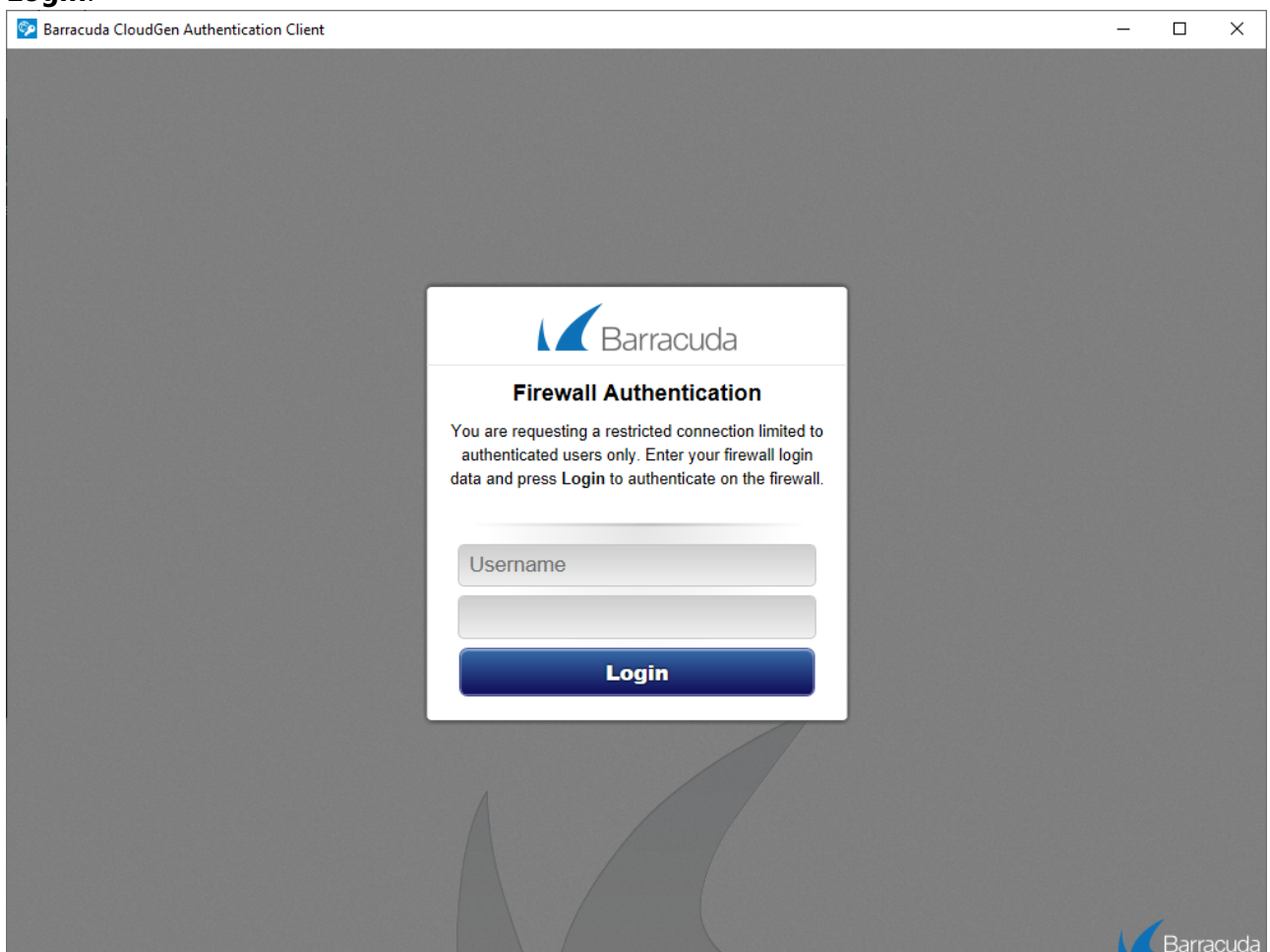


The client now gets automatically authenticated when connecting to the VPN service of the Barracuda CloudGen Firewall or Barracuda CloudGen WAN.

Access the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client

To open the Barracuda CloudGen Authentication Client from a client device:

1. Right-click the system tray icon and select **Authentication Client** (CloudGen Firewall) or **Site Auto-Discovery** (CloudGen WAN).
2. If you are not using the auto-login feature, you can now enter your login credentials and click **Login**.



The authentication session to the CloudGen Firewall/CloudGen WAN site will be kept active in the background automatically. The authentication window can be closed after login.

To log out from the Firewall/CloudGen WAN site, you can revisit the authentication window anytime and click **Logout**.

Figures

1. aut_client_settings.png
2. auth_client.png

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