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**Subject:** Instructions for the configuration of the multiplatform eduVPN client

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## 1. PREMISE

This document provides instructions for accessing network resources and local network hosts of the Politecnico di Torino through the Institutional VPN (Virtual Private Network) service.

Access via VPN allows institutional users of the Politecnico di Torino to establish a secure connection from any location (via the Internet) to the University's internal network, allowing the use of information and telecommunication resources as if they were physically connected to the LAN within the University.

Traffic directed towards the Politecnico network is encrypted and protected, while traffic destined for the Internet follows normal routing, ensuring both data security and full use of local connectivity.

VPN access also allows the establishing of protected connections from the Politecnico's wireless network, making network shares, printers, and other IT resources available that would otherwise be inaccessible.



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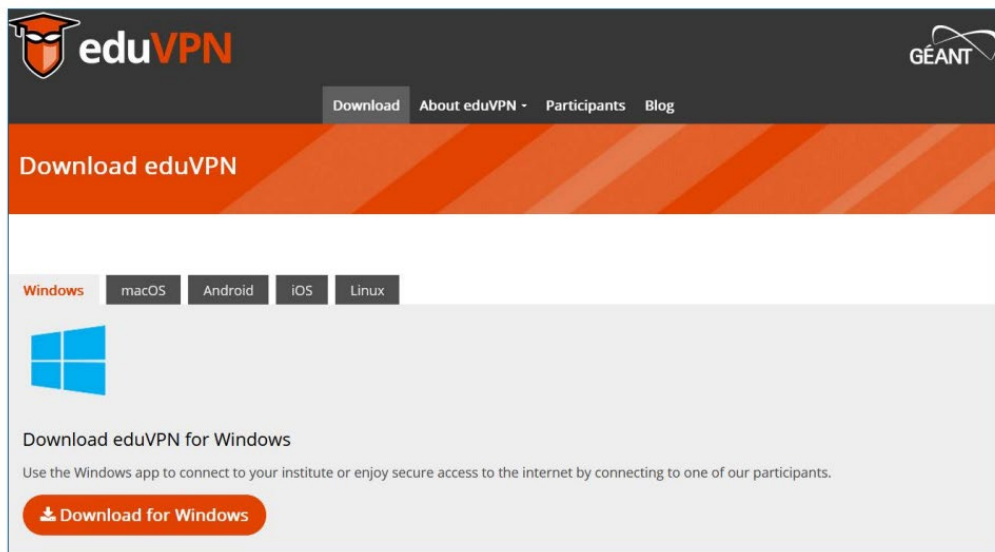
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## 2. INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF EDUVPN CLIENT SOFTWARE

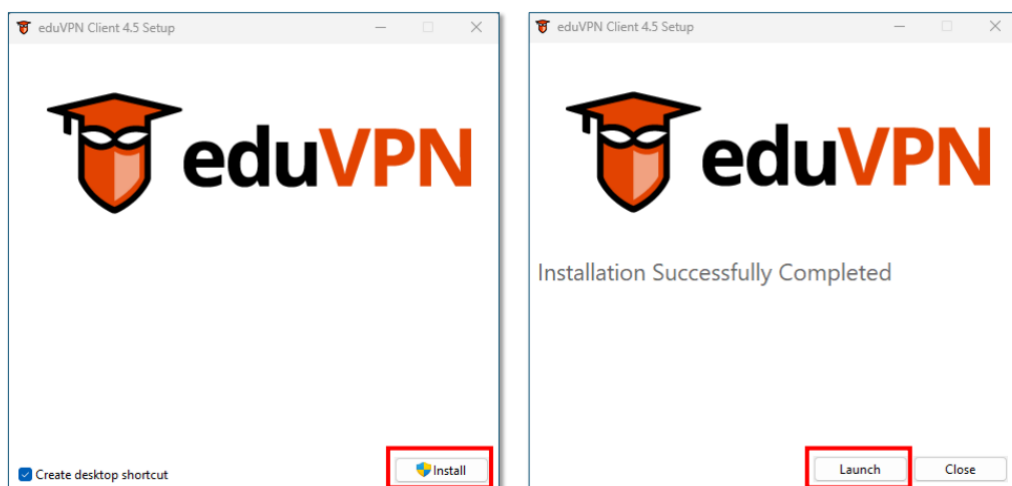
The latest versions of the client can be downloaded directly from the official website:

<https://www.eduvpn.org/client-apps/>



by selecting the application to install based on your operating system (or device).

Once the application is downloaded, proceed with its installation, then run the program by clicking on “Launch”.



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At the first run, write “Politecnico di Torino” in the text field to select your institution, which must be chosen in the “Accesso all’istituto” (Institute access) section.

This operation will open the University's federated authentication page where access must be performed using the usual methods.

The first screenshot shows the eduVPN application window with the title "Trova il tuo istituto" and a search bar. The second screenshot shows the search results under "Accesso all'istituto", with "Politecnico di Torino" highlighted in a red box. A red callout bubble with the text "Click e redirect all'IDP di POLITO" points to this selection. The third screenshot shows the Politecnico di Torino authentication page with fields for "Nome utente" and "Password", and buttons for "Accedi", "Accedi con Passkey", and "Accedi con certificato".

Then approve the use of the installed application.

The first screenshot is a Windows security dialog titled "Approve Application". It contains the text: "Only click 'Approve' if you are trying to connect with the eduVPN for Windows application! Close this window if that was not your intention!". Below this is a card for "eduVPN for Windows" with a blue "Approve" button highlighted in a red box. At the bottom, there is a section "Why is this necessary?" with a downward arrow, followed by the text: "To prevent malicious applications from silently establishing a VPN connection on your behalf, you have to explicitly approve this application first." The second screenshot is a smaller dialog titled "Authorized" with the text: "The client has been successfully authorized. You can close this browser window."

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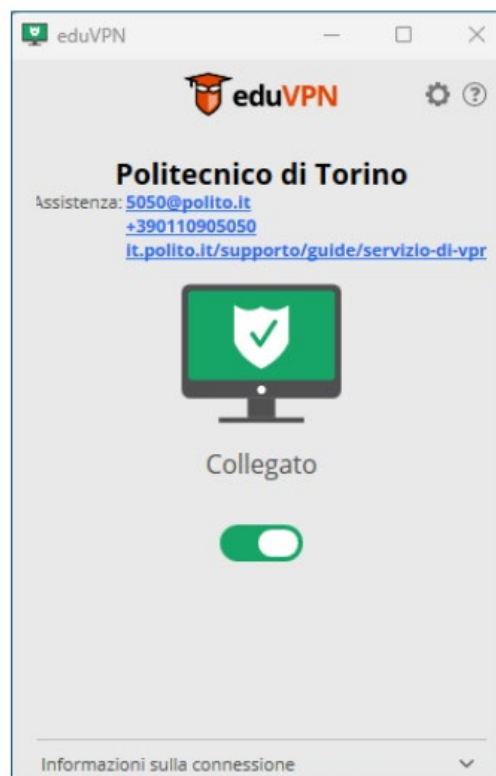
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The connection via VPN service is activated.

Through the application, it is possible to activate or deactivate the VPN Tunnel connection with the University by moving the slider.



If the monitor and the slider are green, the data traffic exchanged towards the University is protected, if they are red, the VPN Tunnel is not active, and therefore data traffic towards the University follows the normal data flow through the Internet.

For any question in configuring eduVPN on your device, please contact the ISIAD Service Desk at +39-011-090.5050 or via email: 5050@polito.it

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