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1. Download the VPN Client from our site  
<https://www2.thi.de/zits/FortiClientVPN-Linux.zip>

2. Unpack the file that's in your directory

```
unzip ./FortiClientVPN-Linux.zip
```

3. Change in the directory

```
cd FortiClientVPN-Linux/
```

4. Install the appropriate packet for your distribution.

Ubuntu/Debian:

```
sudo apt install ./forticlient_vpn_6.4.8.1056_amd64.deb
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Redhat/Centos

```
sudo yum --nogpgcheck localinstall ./forticlient_vpn_6.4.8.1056_x86_64.rpm
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Fedora:

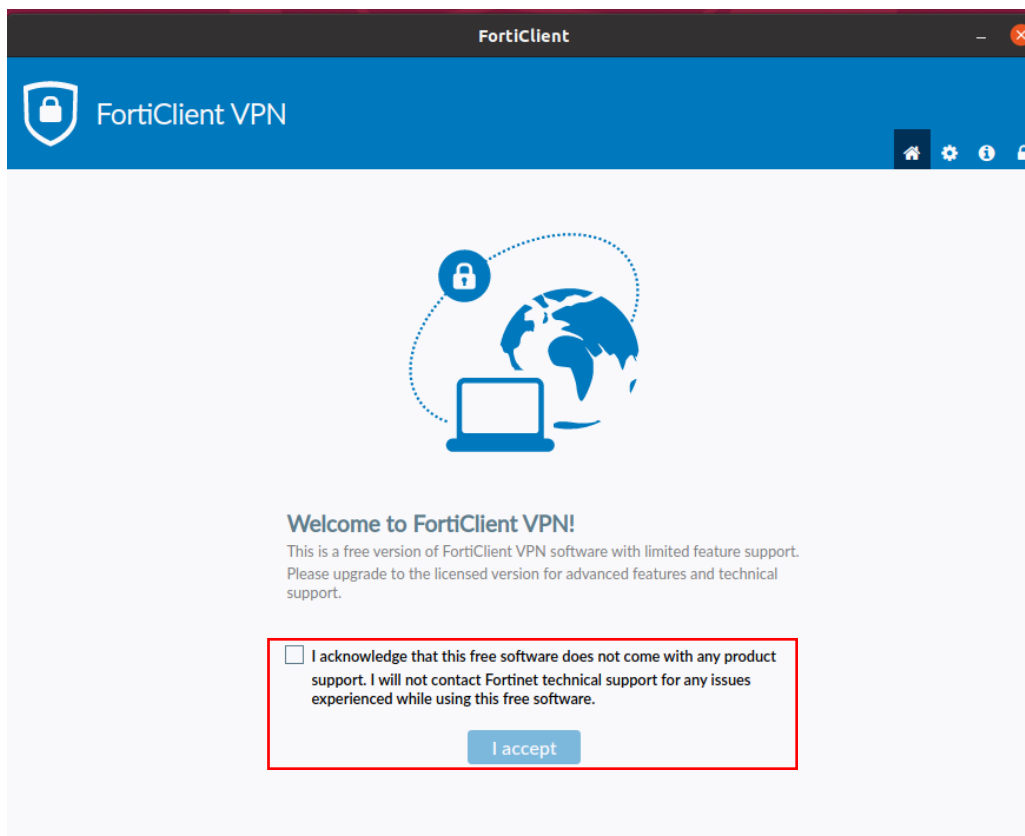
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sudo dnf install ./forticlient_vpn_6.4.8.1056_x86_64.rpm
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openSUSE Thumbleweed/Leap:

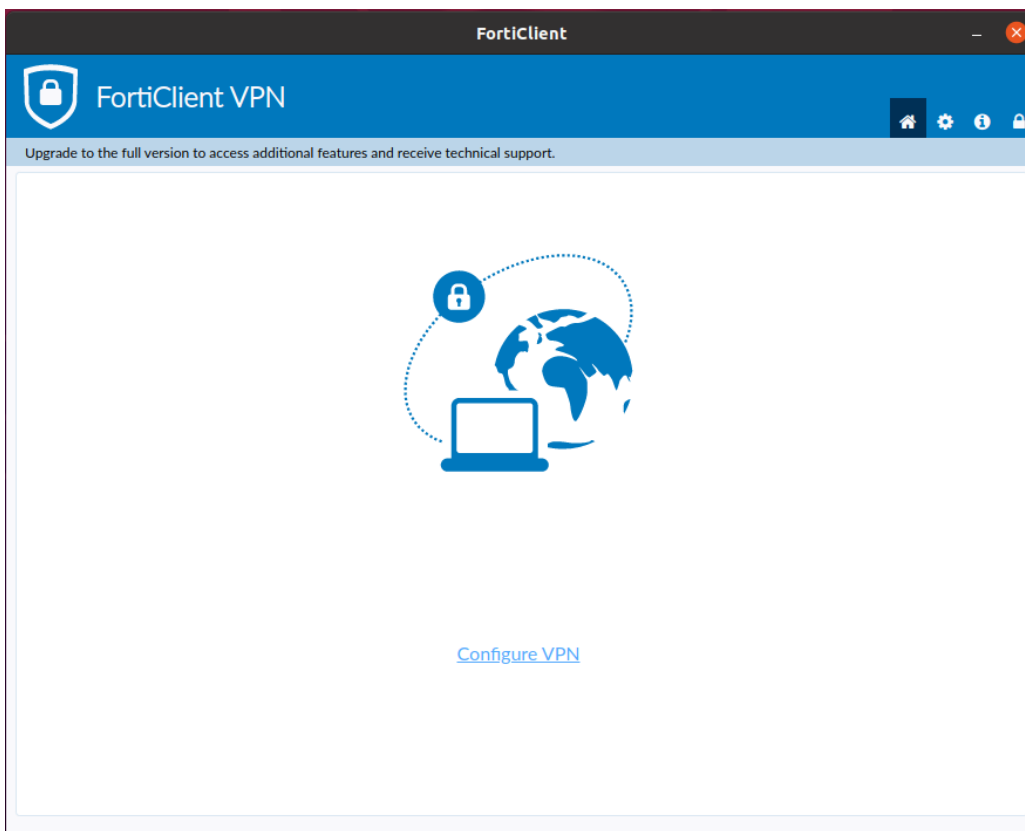
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sudo zypper install ./forticlient_vpn_6.4.8.1056_x86_64.rpm
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\* Missing dependencies, which can't be resolved can be ignored.

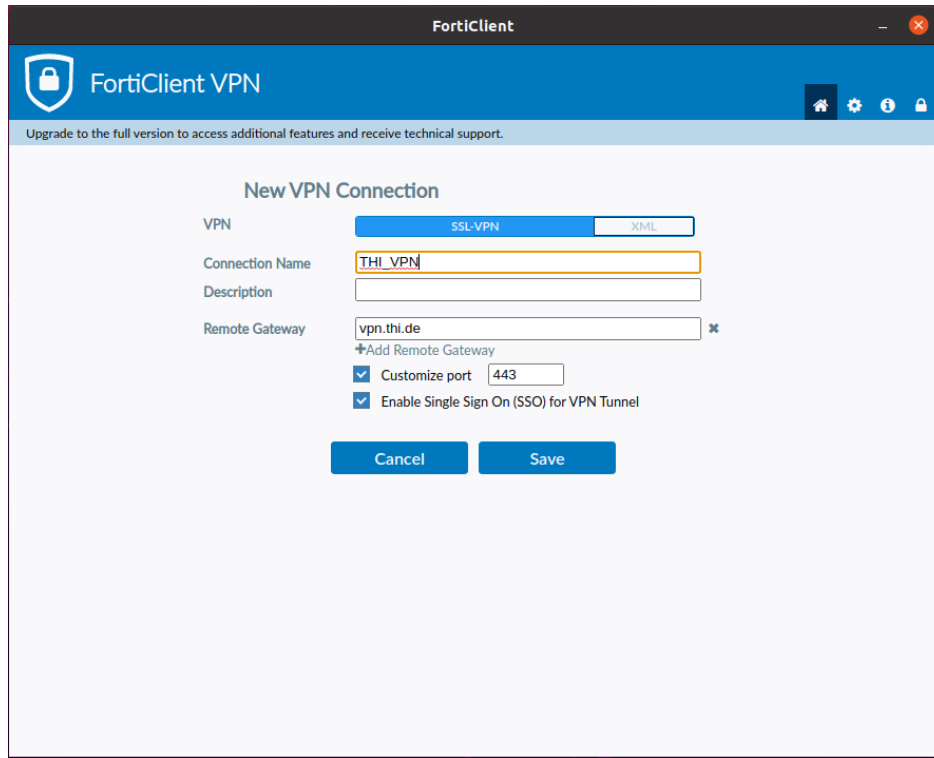
5. After opening the FortiClient, you must agree the information below.



6. Now you can configure the vpn connection.



To configure the connection please enter the following dates:  
Verbindungsname (connection name): THI VPN (for example)  
Remote Gateway: vpn.thi.de und Port 443  
Activate the option „Enable Single Sign-On...“

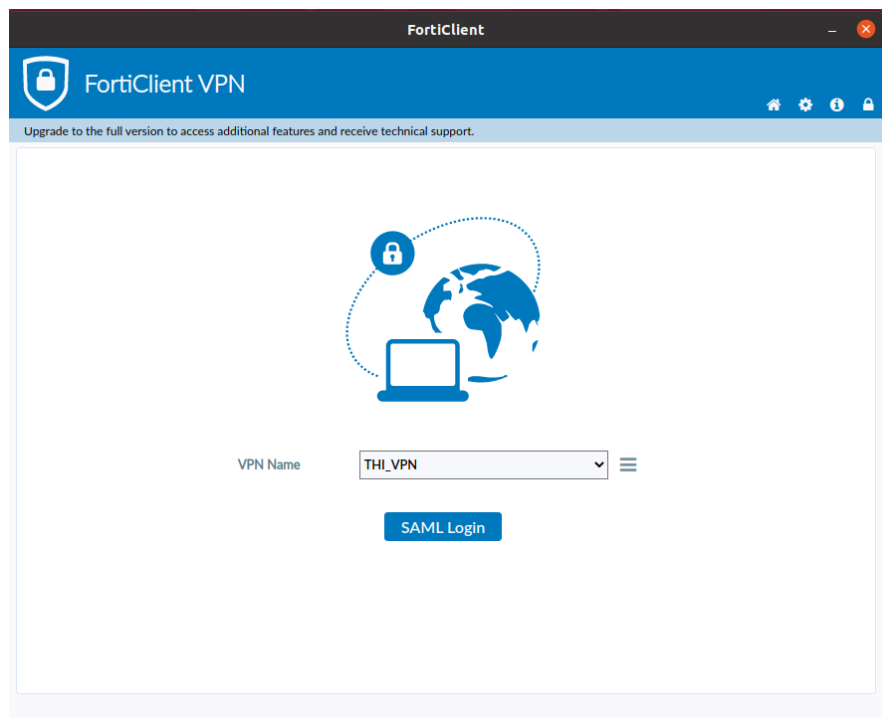


The screenshot shows the 'New VPN Connection' configuration window in FortiClient. The window title is 'FortiClient' and the subtitle is 'FortiClient VPN'. Below the title bar, there is a message: 'Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.' The main content area is titled 'New VPN Connection' and contains the following fields and options:

- VPN:** Two radio buttons, 'SSL-VPN' (selected) and 'XML'.
- Connection Name:** A text input field containing 'THI\_VPN'.
- Description:** An empty text input field.
- Remote Gateway:** A text input field containing 'vpn.thi.de' with a small asterisk icon to its right. Below it is a '+Add Remote Gateway' link.
- Customize port:** A checked checkbox followed by a text input field containing '443'.
- Enable Single Sign On (SSO) for VPN Tunnel:** A checked checkbox.

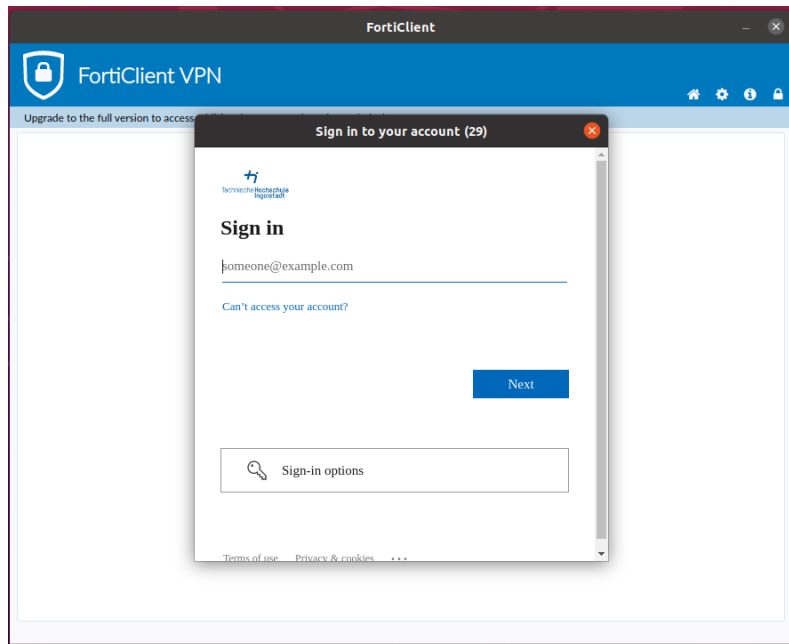
At the bottom of the configuration area, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Save'.

After saving the settings, you can log in over the button „SAML Login“ with your THI Mail Address.

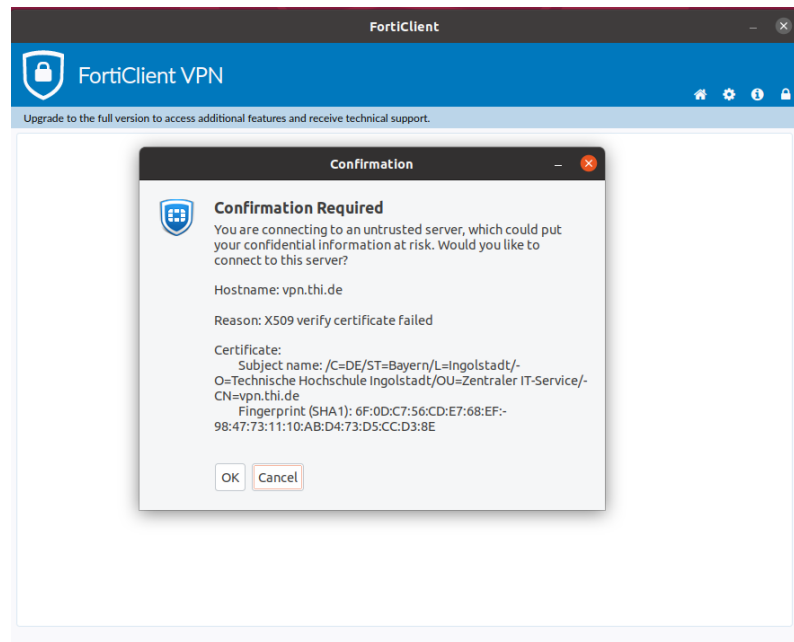


The screenshot shows the main interface of the FortiClient VPN application. The window title is 'FortiClient' and the subtitle is 'FortiClient VPN'. Below the title bar, there is a message: 'Upgrade to the full version to access additional features and receive technical support.' The main content area features a large blue icon of a globe with a laptop and a padlock, representing a secure connection. Below the icon, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'VPN Name' with 'THI\_VPN' selected. To the right of the dropdown is a hamburger menu icon. Below the dropdown menu, there is a blue button labeled 'SAML Login'.

Benutzername (user name): Your THI Mail Adresse (for example: abc1234@thi.de)  
Passwort (password): Your THI password, and your configured second factor. More information on this is available in Moodle <https://moodle.thi.de/course/view.php?id=8028>



## 7. Confirm the certificate



Now your VPN connection is active.

