# Shellfire OpenVPN Setup

# Windows

This guide explains how to configure your Windows PC to work with a Shellfire OpenVPN connection.

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# 1. Required data and files

Setting up a OpenVPN connection to your Shellfire VPN on Mac OS X works as follows.

You need the following data from your VPN details that can be found in your Shellfire QuickAccess customer center:

- the downloaded configuration package (click "download")

You also need the software Tunnelblick, which can be downloaded for free under http://code.google.com/p/tunnelblick/. Click on "Downloads" and choose the current "Stable" version for your Mac OS Version. Next, open the Tunnelblick.dmg and drag it to your programs folder. Now, open Tunnelblick in your programs.

**Navigation note: How to find your VPN details**
- www.shellfire.net
- Log in to using your customer id or your e-mail address and your password
- Open the QuickAccess customer center bar
- Click on your VPN id (sfxxxxx)
- Your VPN details show up with the required data and your configuration package can be downloaded

**Warning:** Username and password for your OpenVPN connection are not the same as the ones for your Shellfire website account!

**Warning:** In case your VPN is not currently set to OpenVPN, you have to change the VPN type to OpenVPN from your customer center, first.

# 2. Importing OpenVPN Configs

1) On the top right of your screen, next to the "spotlight" icon, you should see the Tunnelblick icon.



2) To add a configuration, click on that icon and select "options" -> "Add a configuration".

3) Select " I have configuration files".



**Konfiguration hinzufügen**

Konfigurationen werden typischerweise aus Dateien erstellt, die Sie von Ihrem Netzwerkadministrator oder VPN-Anbieter erhalten.

Konfigurationsdateien enden in .tblk, .ovpn, oder .conf.

(Zur Konfiguration können auch weitere Dateien mit anderen Endungen gehören; bitte ignorieren Sie diese zunächst.)

Haben Sie Konfigurationsdateien?

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4) Click on " OpenVPN Configuration(s)".



**Welche Art von Konfigurationsdateien haben Sie?**

Es gibt zwei Arten von Konfigurationsdateien:

- Tunnelblick–VPN–Konfigurationen (Suffix „.tblk")
- OpenVPN–Konfigurationen (Suffix „.ovpn" or „.conf")

Welche Art von Datei haben Sie?

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5) Here, select " Create Tunnelblick VPN Configuration"
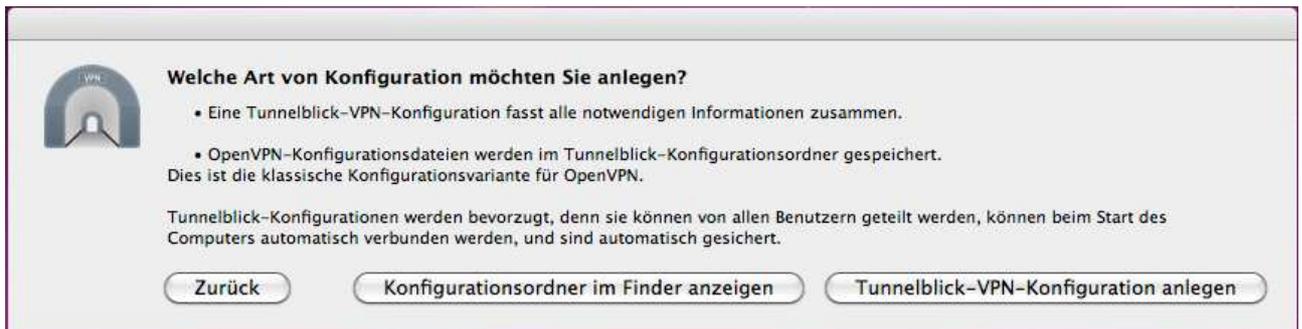


6) You should now see the following window, click "Done":
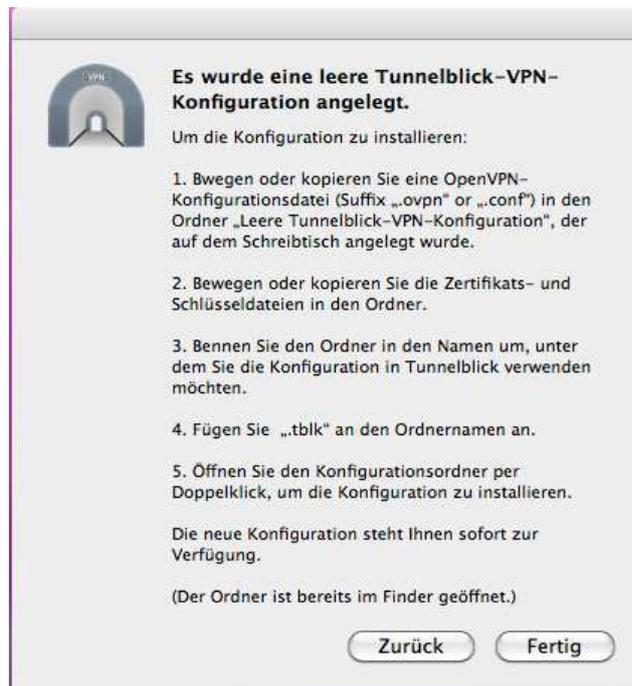


7) Decompress all files from the configuration package to the folder "Empty Tunnelblick VPN Configuration" on your desktiop.

8) Rename the folder to "ShellfireVPN.tblk" (or any other name, only .tblk is important!).

9) Double click on the folder to finish configuration of your connection!

# 3. Connecting

1) To connect, just click on the Tunnelblick icon on the top right of your screen:



2) Select the Connection that you just created, the Icon should now look like this:



3) You are now connected to your OpenVPN access!

# 4. Checking your connection status

If the VPN connection to the Shellfire server has been set up correctly, your IP address on the web is replaced by the IP address of the VPN server.

You can check this by following these steps:

1) Make sure the VPN connection is disconnected (step 4)

2) Visit http://www.whatsmyip.org/ and note your IP address.

## Your IP Address is 123.123.123.123

3) Now, connect to the VPN server (step 4)

4) Reload the page http://www.whatsmyip.org/ and check your new IP address.

## Your IP Address is 111.111.111.111

In this example, the first IP address is 123.123.123.123 and the second IP address is 111.111.111.111. As both IPs are different from each other, you can tell that your connection is working nicely. If you get the same IP addresses with and without VPN, check your settings or contact our support.