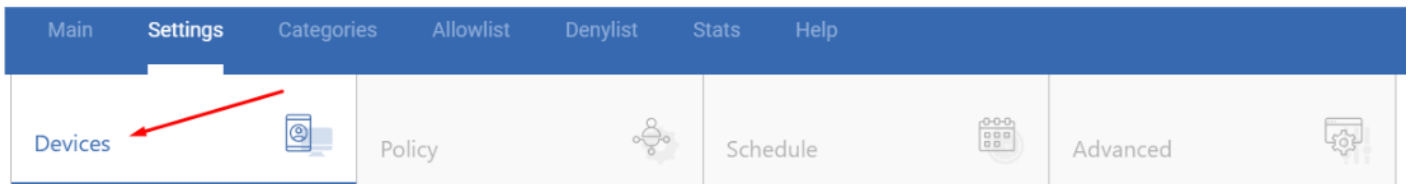


Mac Filtering Setup via OpenVPN

Please note, that this filtering option works via the third-party app OpenVPN. If you encounter any issues, please contact our Technical Support.

1. Open the SafeDNS Dashboard and navigate to **Settings > Devices**.



2. Scroll down to the VPN section, enter any name for a new VPN connection, and click Add.

Choose a filtering policy before adding a VPN connection, if needed.

A screenshot of the 'Add VPN' form in the SafeDNS dashboard. The form is titled 'VPN 0/5' in the top left corner. It has a section for 'Add VPN' with a text input field containing 'Home Network', a dropdown menu set to 'Default', and a purple 'Add' button. Below this is a search bar with the text 'VPN' and a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom, there is a table with three columns: 'Name', 'Policy', and 'Certificate'. The 'Name' column contains the text 'List is empty'. The 'Policy' and 'Certificate' columns are currently empty.

3. Upon creating the connection, two icons will appear in the "Certificate" column. One is for downloading the Certificate, and the other is for sending it by email. Press the "Cloud download" icon.

Multiple devices can use the same filtering policy, but **each device should use its own VPN certificate**.

You can also change the filtering policy of the created VPN connection by clicking on the pencil icon to the right. Please note, that you don't need to redownload your VPN certificate on your mobile device if you change its filtering policy.

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Add VPN

Enter connection name




Default

Add


VPN

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Name	Policy	Certificate	
Home Network	Default		 

4. Download the **OpenVPN client** from the [Tunnelblick website](#)



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free software for OpenVPN on OS X

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Tunnelblick is a free, open source graphic user interface for [OpenVPN](#) on OS X. It provides connections.

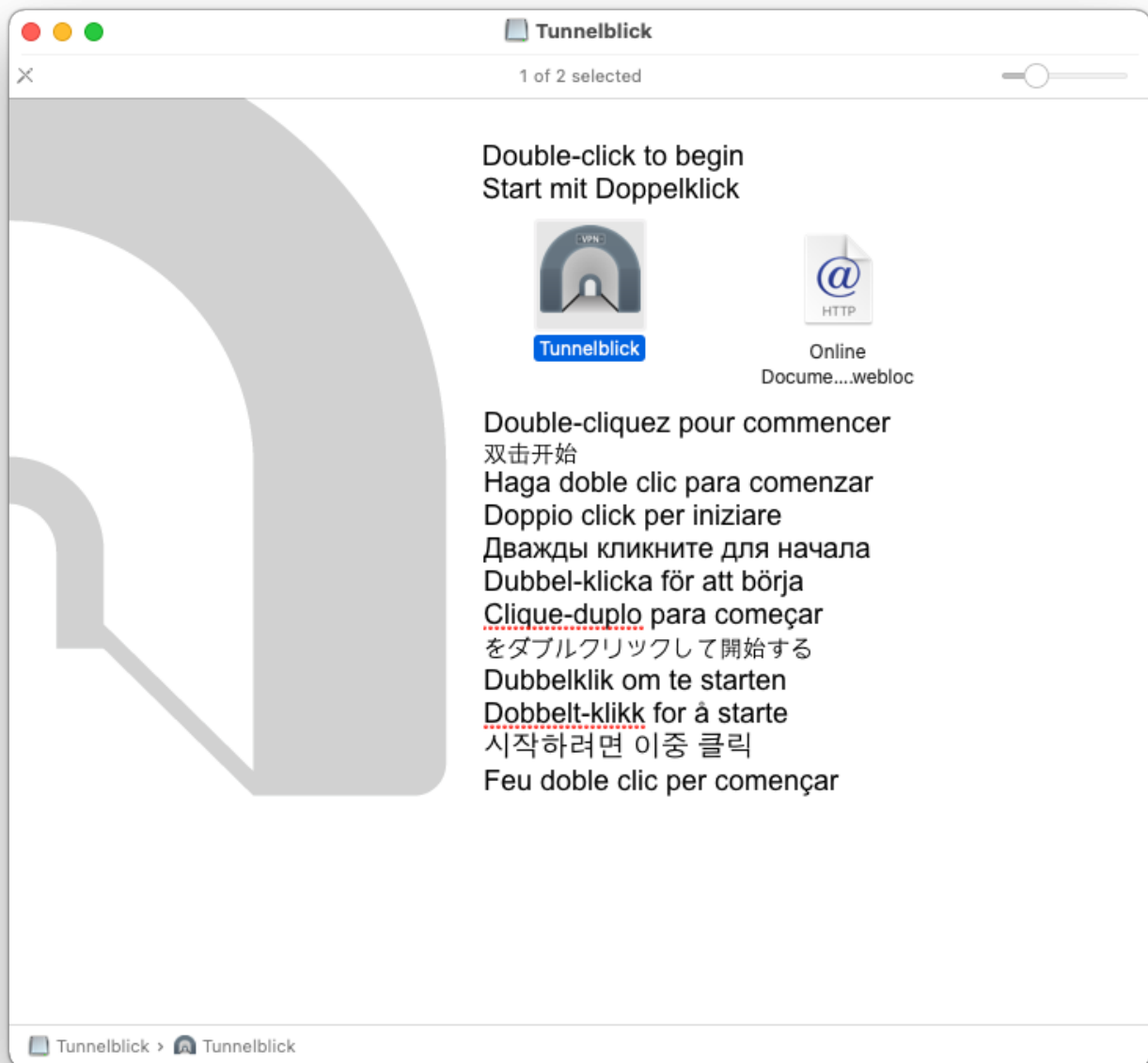
It comes as a ready-to-use application with all necessary binaries and drivers (including installation is necessary — just [add your OpenVPN configuration and encryption information](#)

To use Tunnelblick you need access to a VPN server: your computer is one end of the tunnel. For more information, see [Getting VPN Service](#).

Tunnelblick is free software licensed under the [GNU General Public License, version 2](#) and that license.

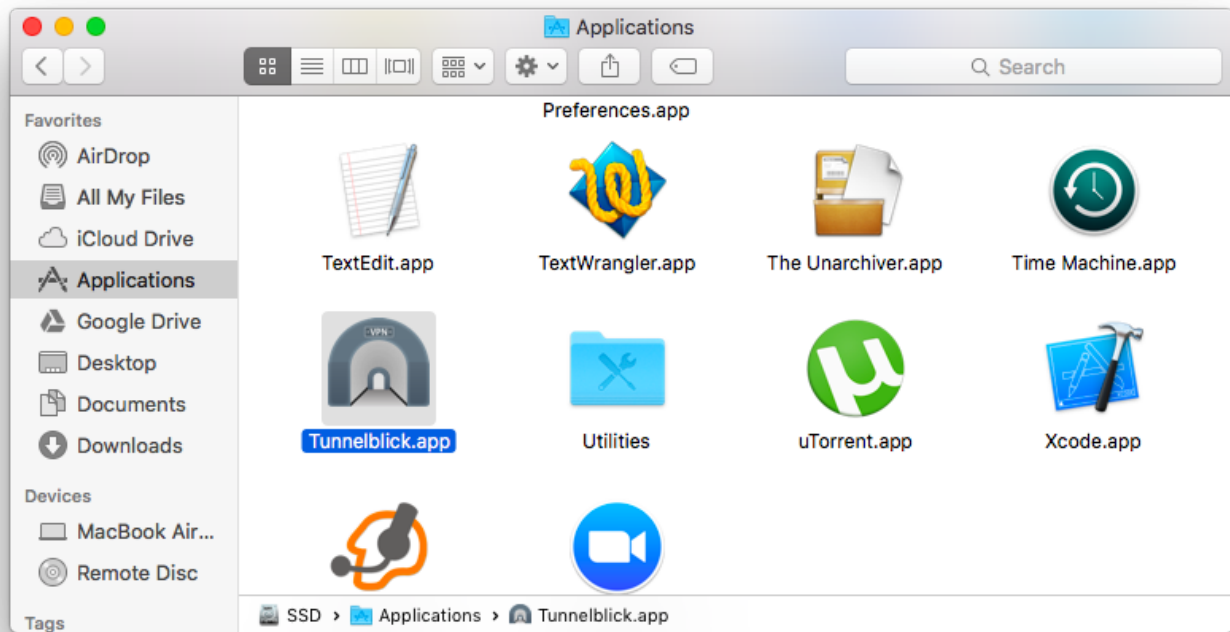
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5. Open the disk image from the Downloads folder and double-click the **Tunnelblick.app** icon.

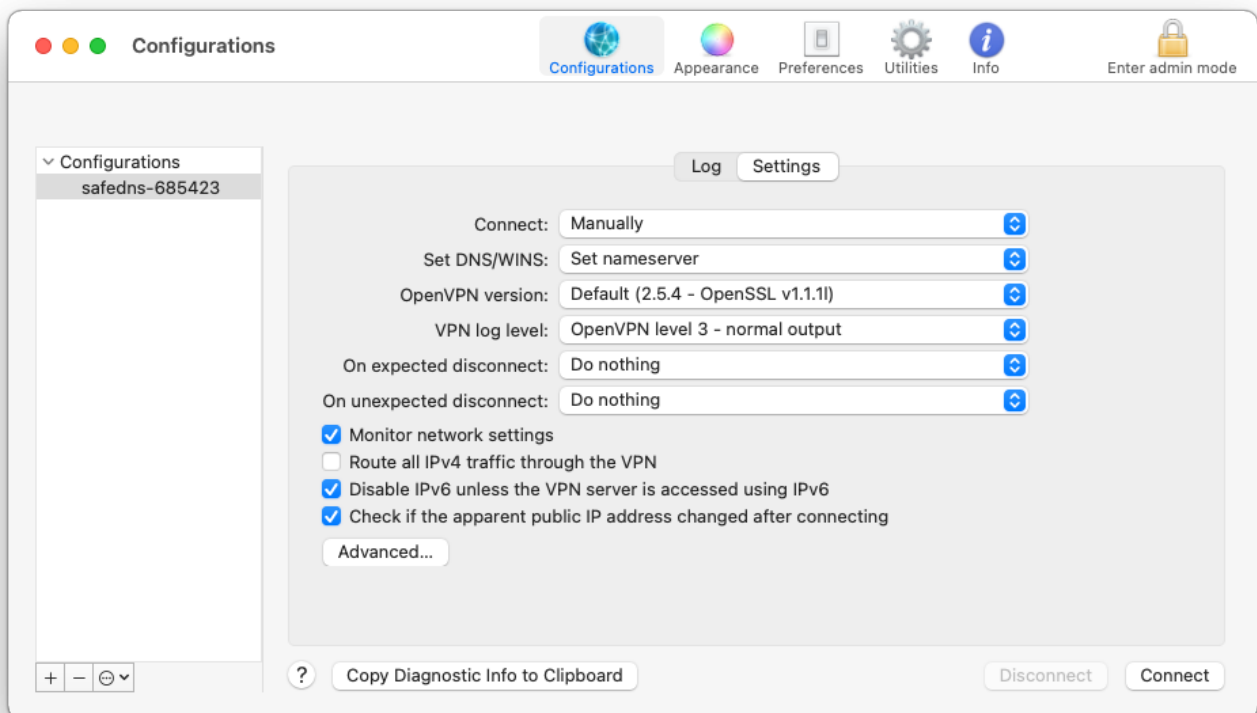


6. Follow the on-screen instructions.

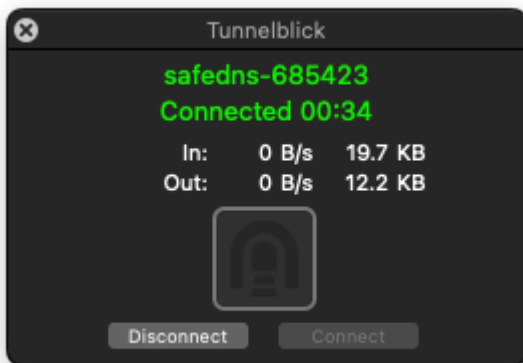
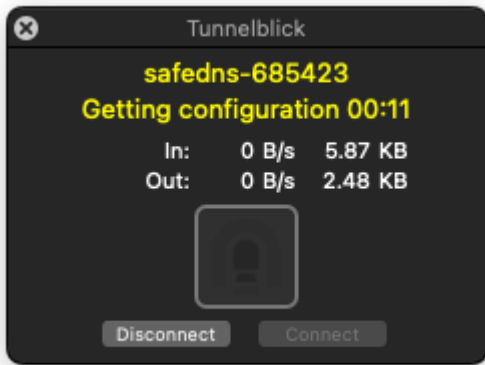
7. Run **Tunnelblick.app** from the Applications folder.



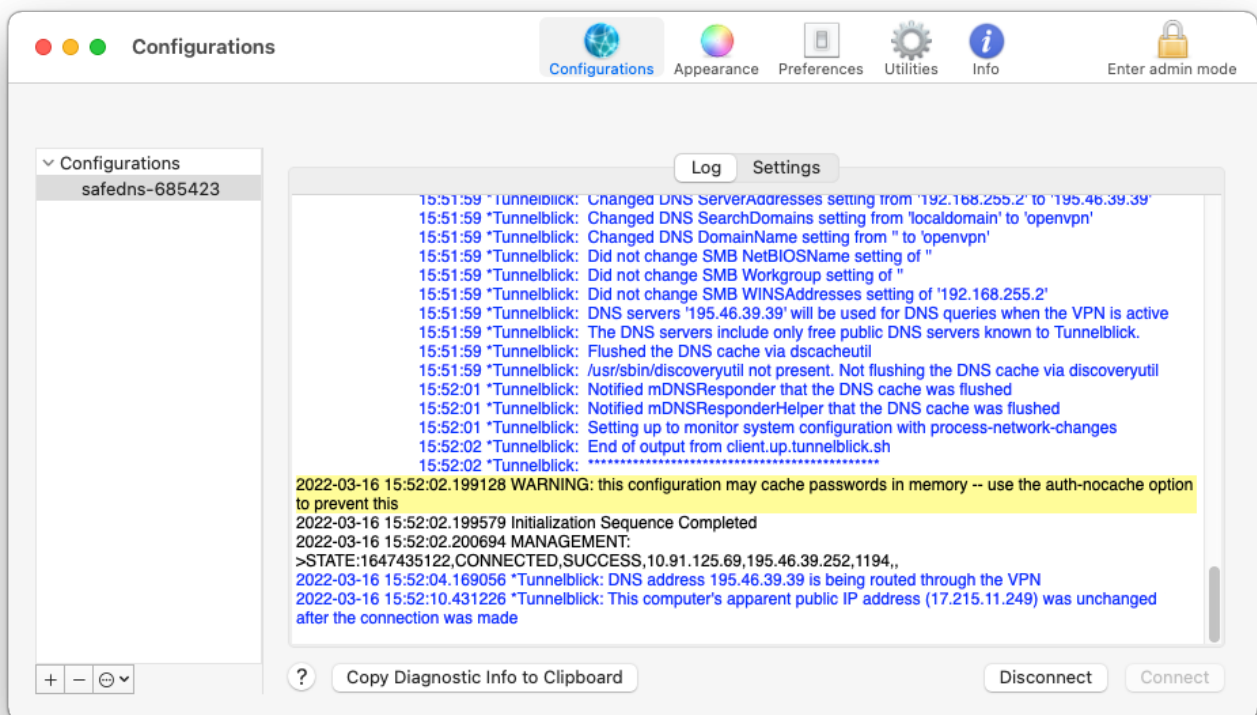
8. Add the downloaded **SafeDNS Certificate file** to the "Configurations" menu and click "Connect".



9. Wait until the VPN connection is established.



Your Mac is now filtered with the SafeDNS filtering policy.



Please note that settings take 5-7 minutes to apply.
Stats and filtering status update every 10 minutes.

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