

OpenVPN for iOS

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1 Three-step quick guide

- Please load the [OpenVPN Connect app](#) from the App Store.
- Download the [configuration profile](#) and import it to the OpenVPN app.
- Please enter your HU account and password.

Now you can connect to the VPN.

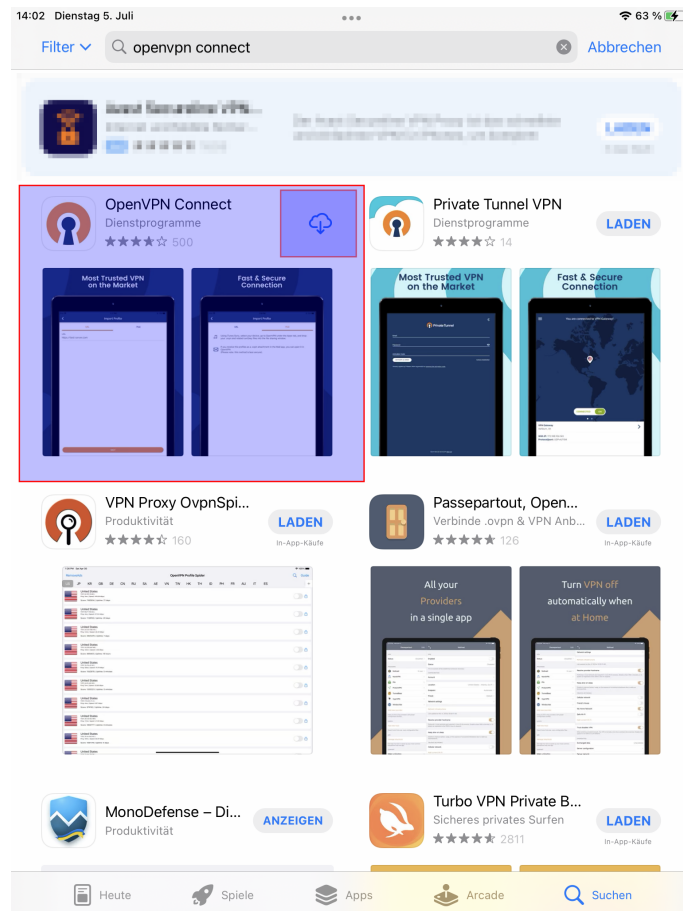
2 Preface

This guide was created using an actual iOS and successfully tested on an iPad and works also for iPhones.

3 Prerequisites

- A connection to the internet
- An HU account

4 Preparation

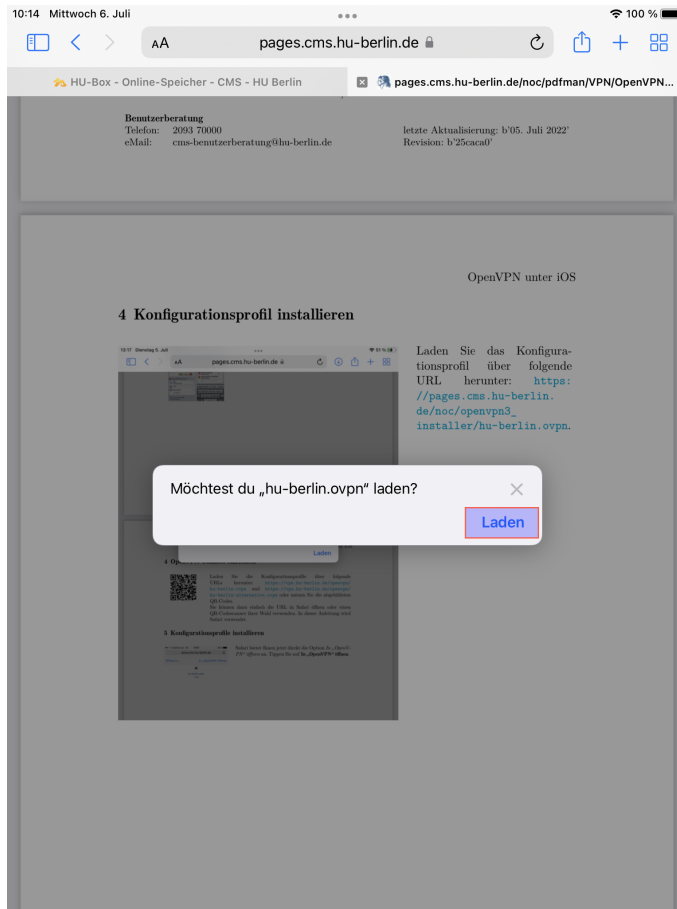


Search the App Store for “*OpenVPN Connect*” and tap **Load** next to “*OpenVPN Connect*”. The OpenVPN Connect App is installed.

Go back to the installation guide

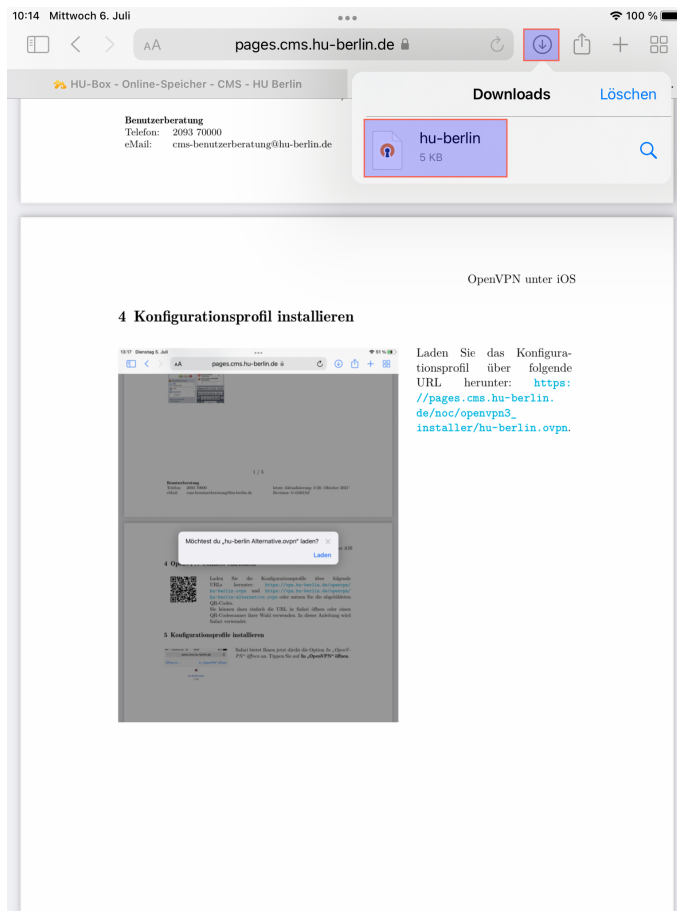
Hint: Please remove old OpenVPN profiles. [section 8](#)

5 install configuration profile



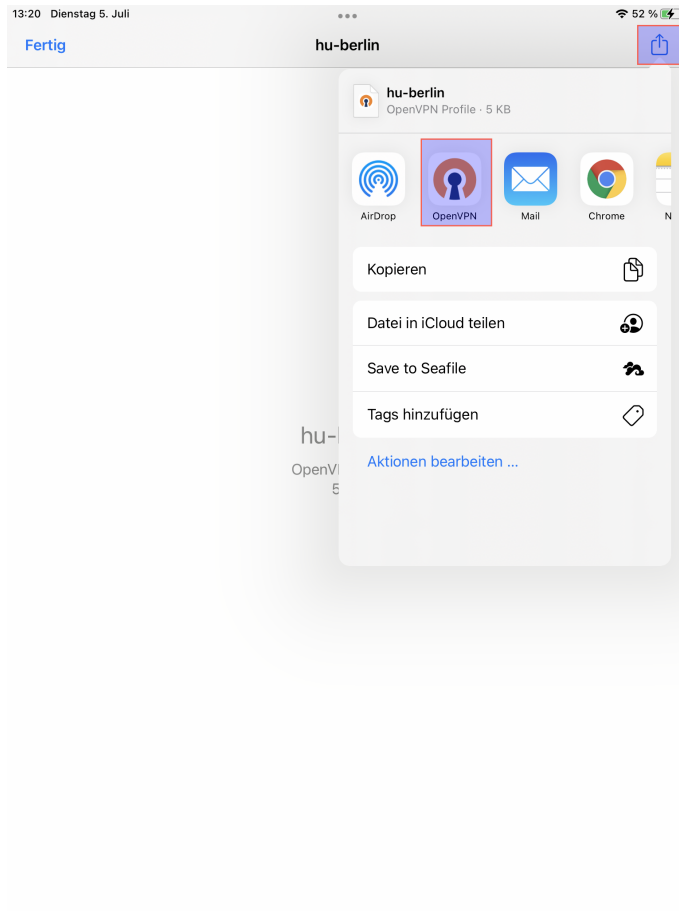
Download the configuration profile from the following URL: https://pages.cms.hu-berlin.de/noc/openvpn3_installer/hu-berlin.ovpn

Tap the download symbol and then the configuration file.

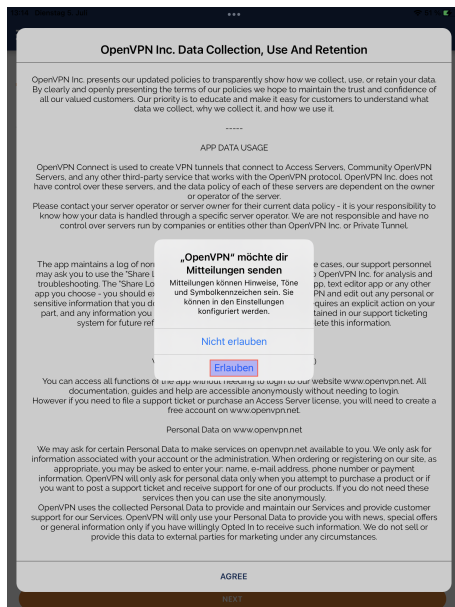


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Tap the sharing symbol and then OpenVPN.



Tap *Allow*.



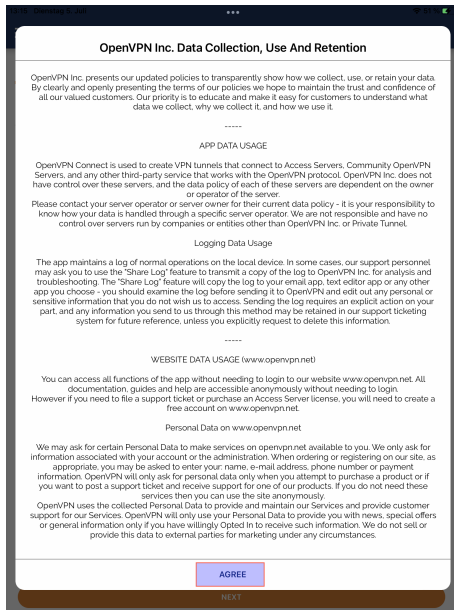
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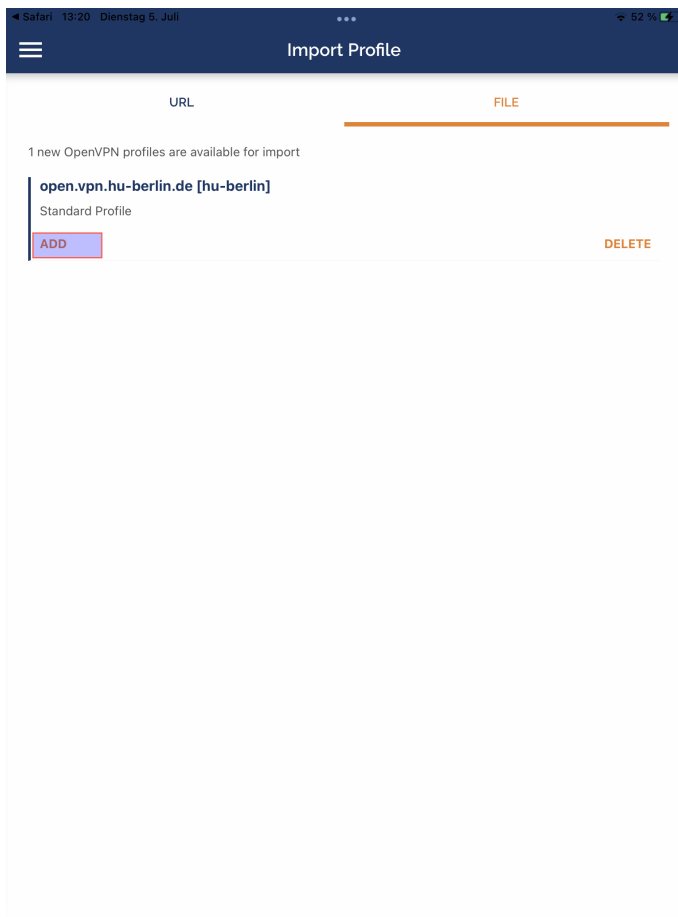
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Tap on *AGREE*.



Tap on *ADD*.

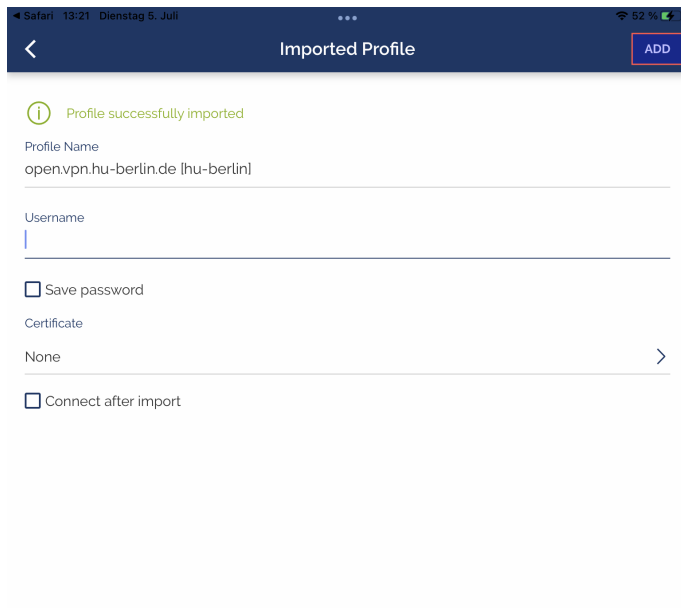
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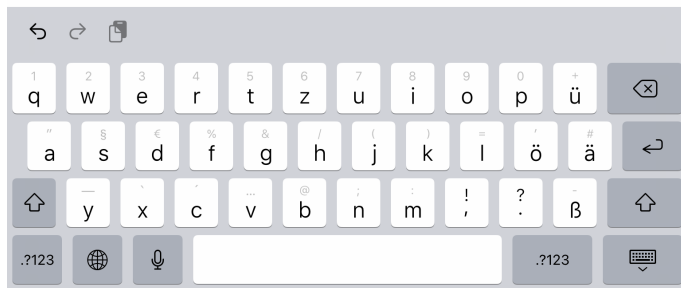
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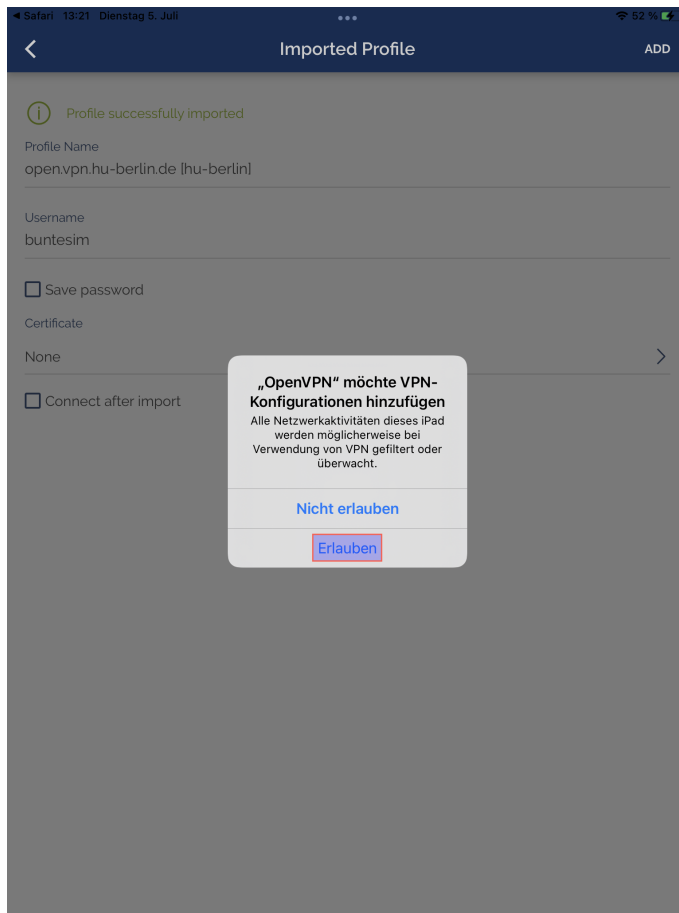
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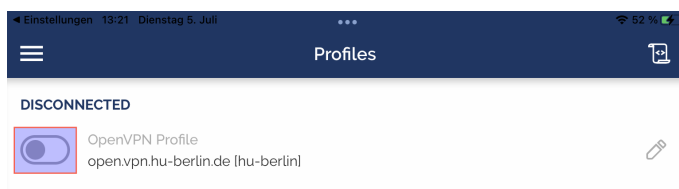
Enter your HU-account and tap on *ADD*.



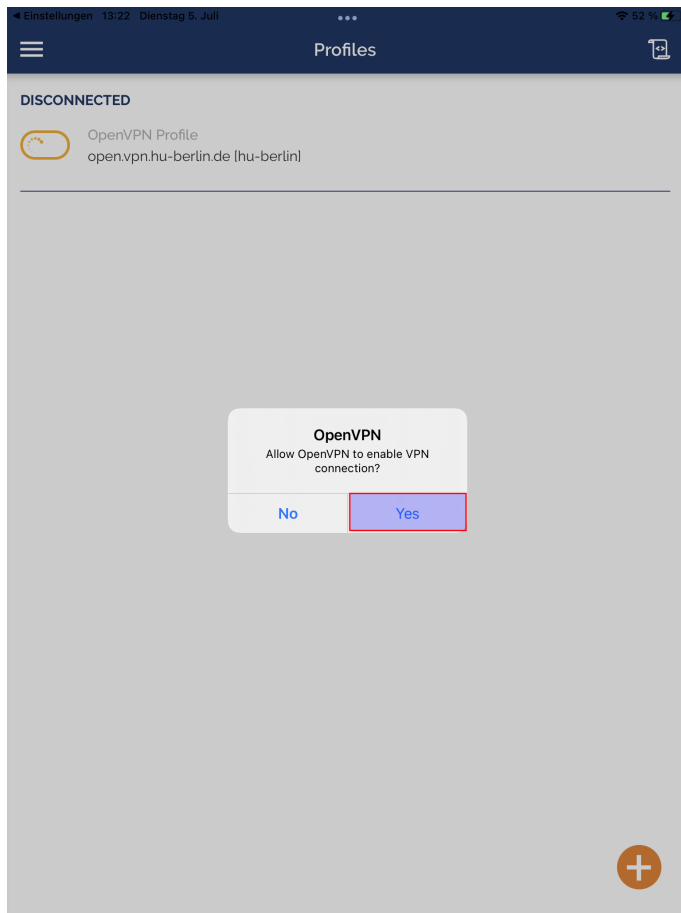


Tap on *Allow*.

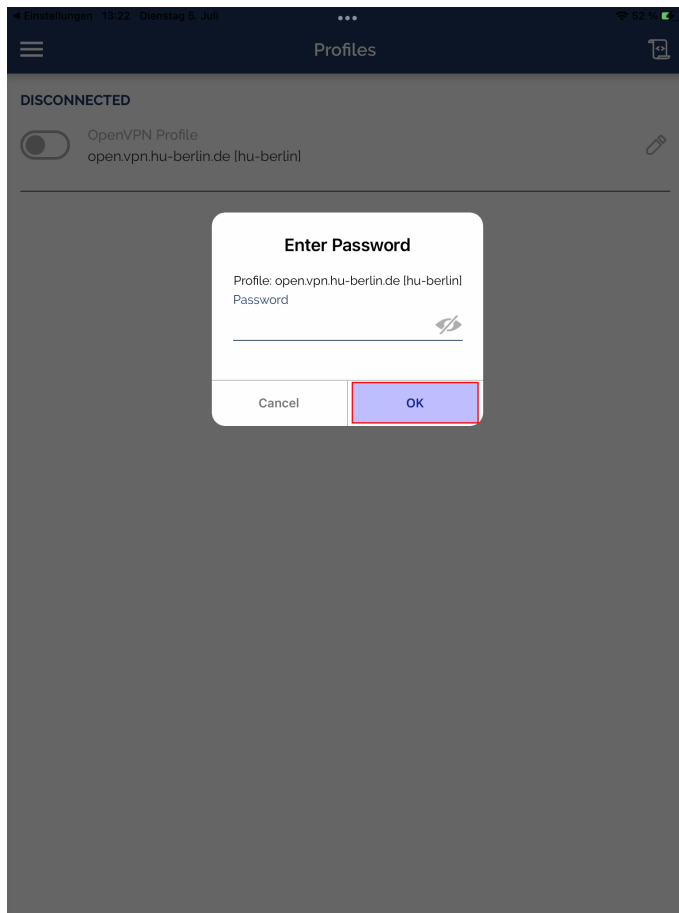
6 OpenVPN establish connection



Tap the slider to connect.



Tap **OK**.



Enter your password. After this you become connected.

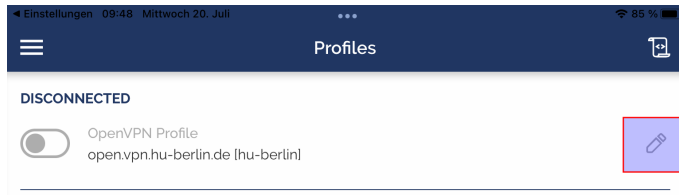
7 VPN-Connection test

Go to the page <https://meineip.hu-berlin.de>.

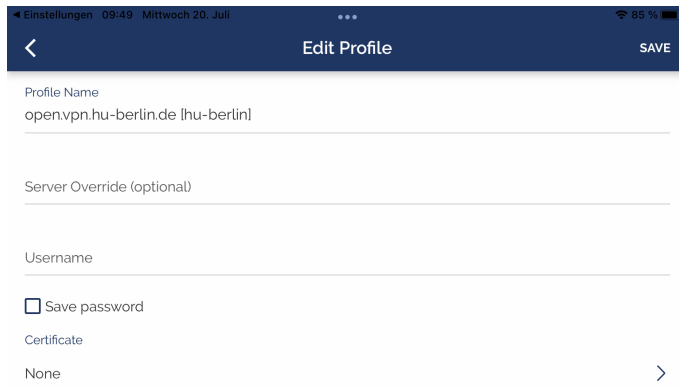
The same IP address which the OpenVPN Connect app reports when connected should be displayed (to be found by clicking on “More Details”). It should also show “Sie befinden sich im HU-Netz!”. (“You are connected to the HU network!”)

Please note that with the standard configuration, only connections to the HU network are routed through the VPN tunnel. (Split Tunneling)

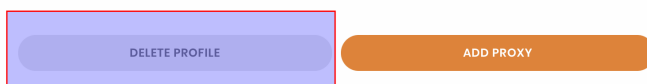
8 Remove old OpenVPN profiles



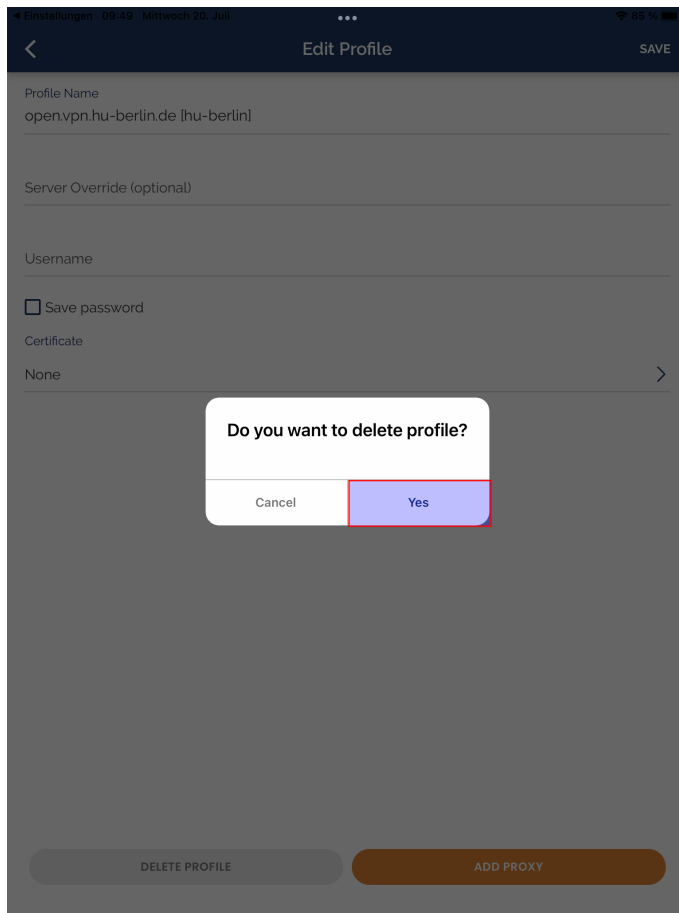
Please tap the maker.



Tap **DELETE PROFILE** .



Tap on **Yes**.



9 OpenVPN Troubleshooting

9.1 Access to non-HU pages

If you need access to external resources from the HU network, please import the configuration profile once again in OpenVPN Connect.

When importing, please give a name such as “HU Berlin Full Tunnel”, as username please enter your HU account followed by **@tunnel_all**.

9.1.1 No connection

If you cannot establish a VPN connection, but the Internet works otherwise, please try the following configuration file:

https://pages.cms.hu-berlin.de/noc/openvpn3_installer/hu-berlin_alternative.ovpn

This is required for some public wifi hotspots or in countries with a national firewall.