

# Procedure to Connect Remote-access VPN in Apple IOS Devices

Manual: Step-by-step guide to configure VPN on Apple IOS hand-held devices.

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**Audience:**  NIC VPN Users

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## ↓ A. Installation and File Setup

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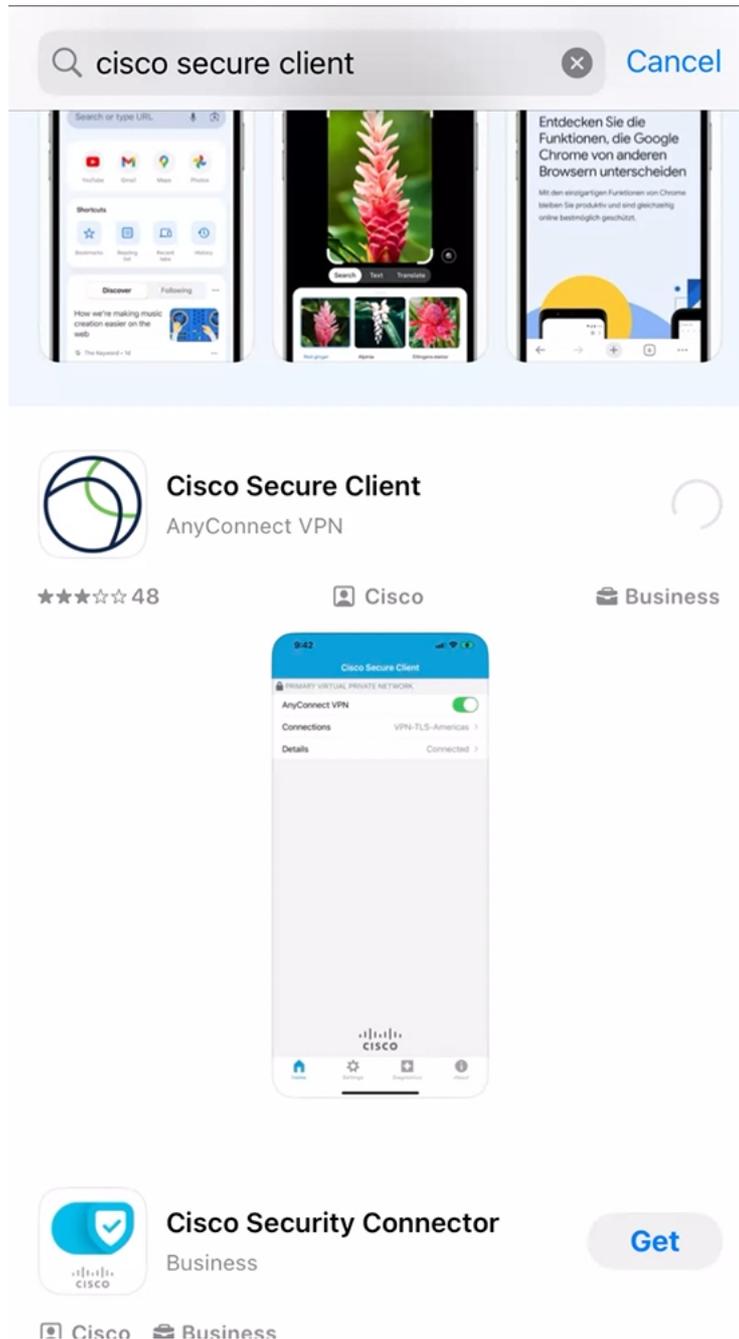
1.

Download **DSC (\*.pfx file)** received in the mail by long pressing the icon and selecting **Save to File** option.



## 2.

Download **Cisco Secure Client** from **Apple App Store**.



## B. Importing the Certificate

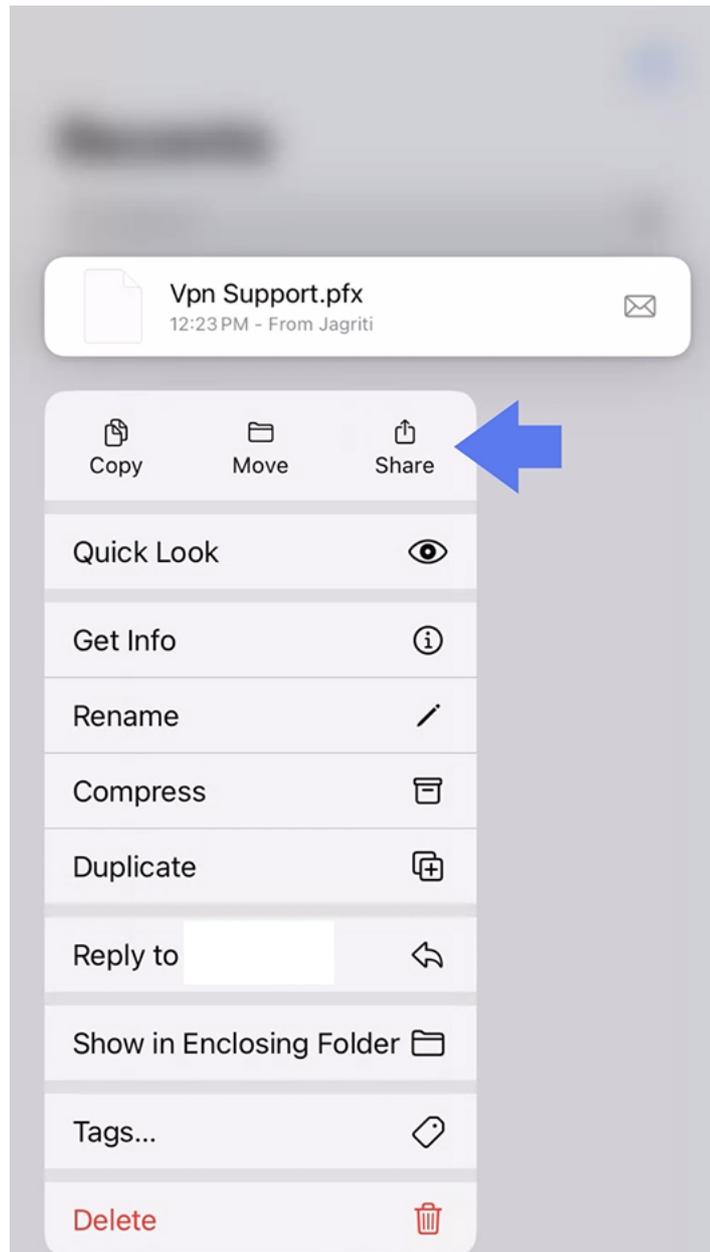
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### 1.

> Go to the **Downloads** folder through **Files** app in the iOS device.

> Long press the **.pfx file** and select **Share** option.

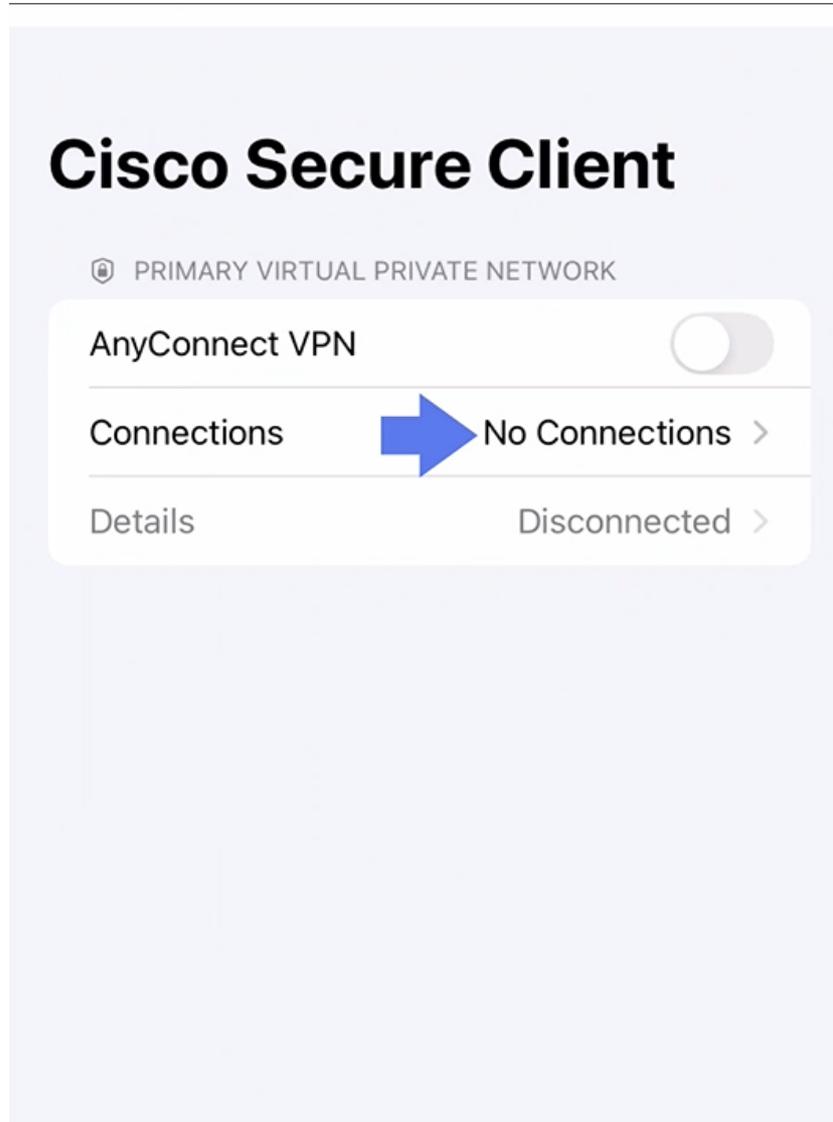
> Select **AnyConnect** app to open the DSC (.pfx file) in Cisco Secure Client and enter **private key** of the DSC received in SMS and select **Import** to install it.



## C. Adding New VPN Connection

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1. Open **Cisco Secure Client** and select **No Connections**. Then select **Add VPN Connection**.



2.

In description type **NIC VPN** and in Server Address type **sconnect.nic.in**.

Cancel Add VPN Connection... Save

Description Optional

Server Address Required

Certificate Automatic >

App Rules >

Connect On Demand

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Connect with IPsec

Only enable 'Connect with IPsec' if instructed to do so by your administrator. If the server is not configured for IPsec, you will not be able to connect.

### 3.

Click on **Certificate** option and then select the **user's certificate**. Now click on **Add VPN Connection** on the top left corner of screen to go back to previous screen.

**Cancel**      **Add VPN Connection...**      **Save**

Description    NIC

Server Address    sconnect.nic.in

Certificate                      Automatic >

App Rules                              >

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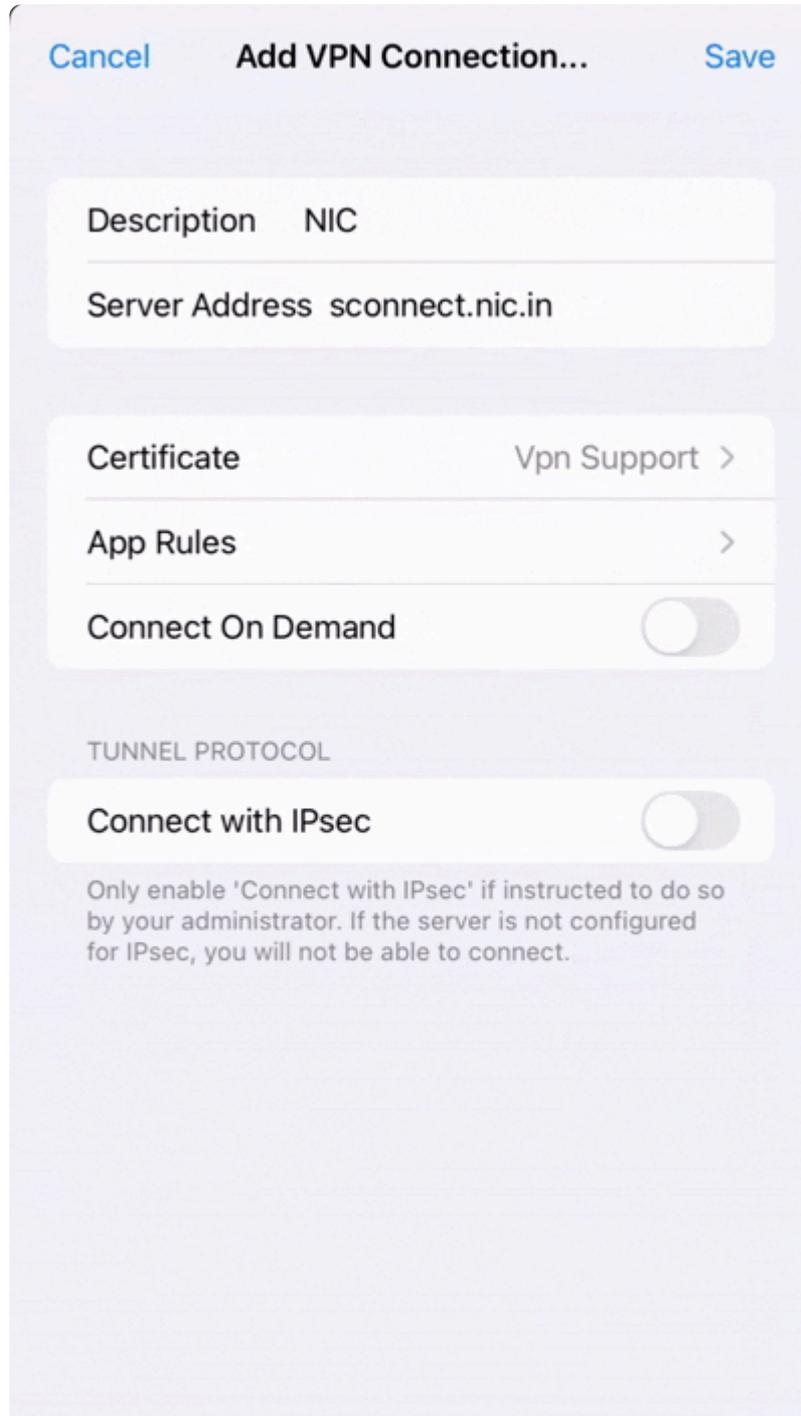
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**4.**

> Select **Save** and click on **Allow** to add VPN configuration to device.

> New VPN connection to connect to NIC VPN services is enabled.



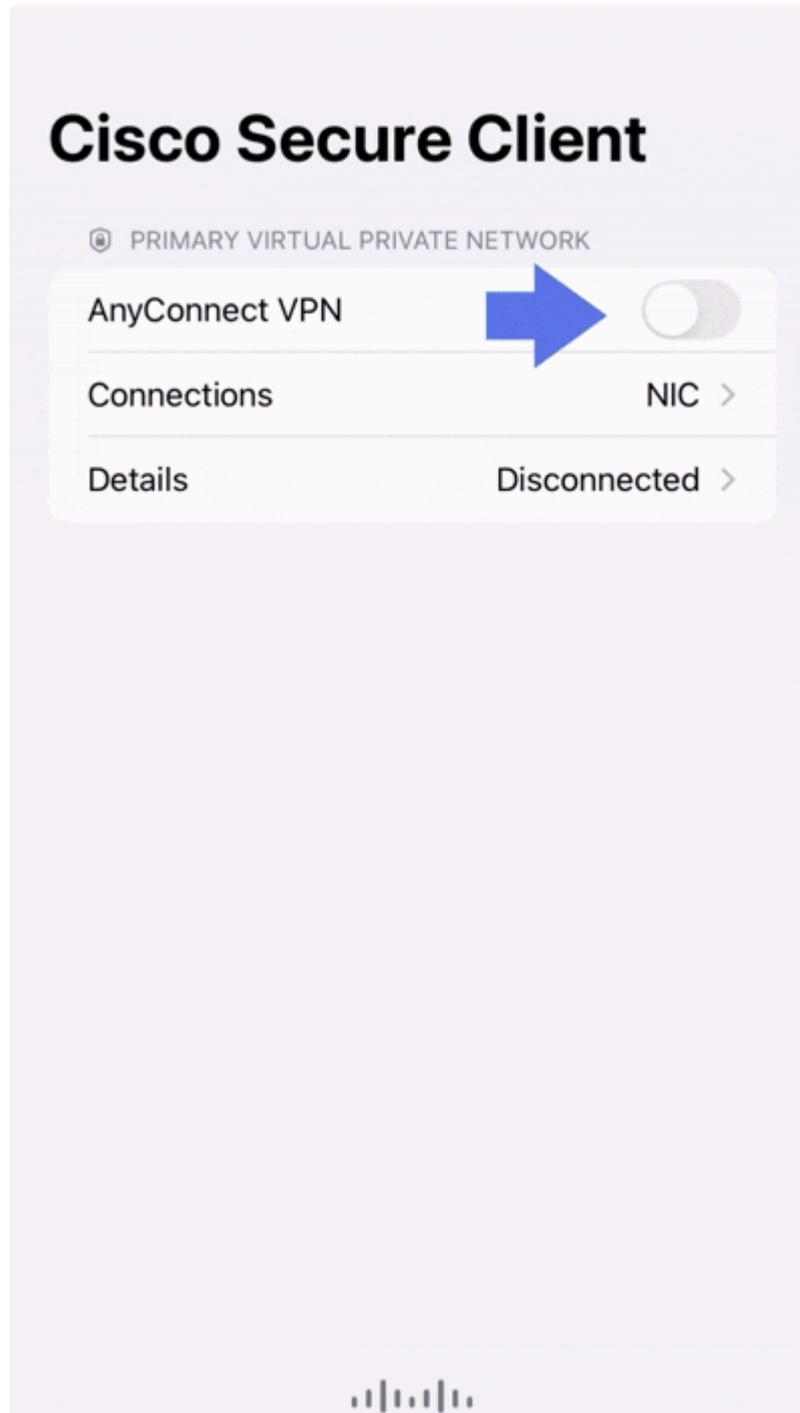
## D. Connecting and Disconnecting VPN

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1.

> Toggle the **AnyConnect VPN** switch to initiate VPN connection and enter VPN password when prompted.

> **Accept** the notice to connect VPN and access internal applications.



2.

Toggle **AnyConnect VPN** switch to disconnect after use.

