

# Configuring VPN in Android based Hand-held Devices

Manual: Procedure to configure VPN on Android hand-held Devices.

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**Audience:** NIC VPN Users

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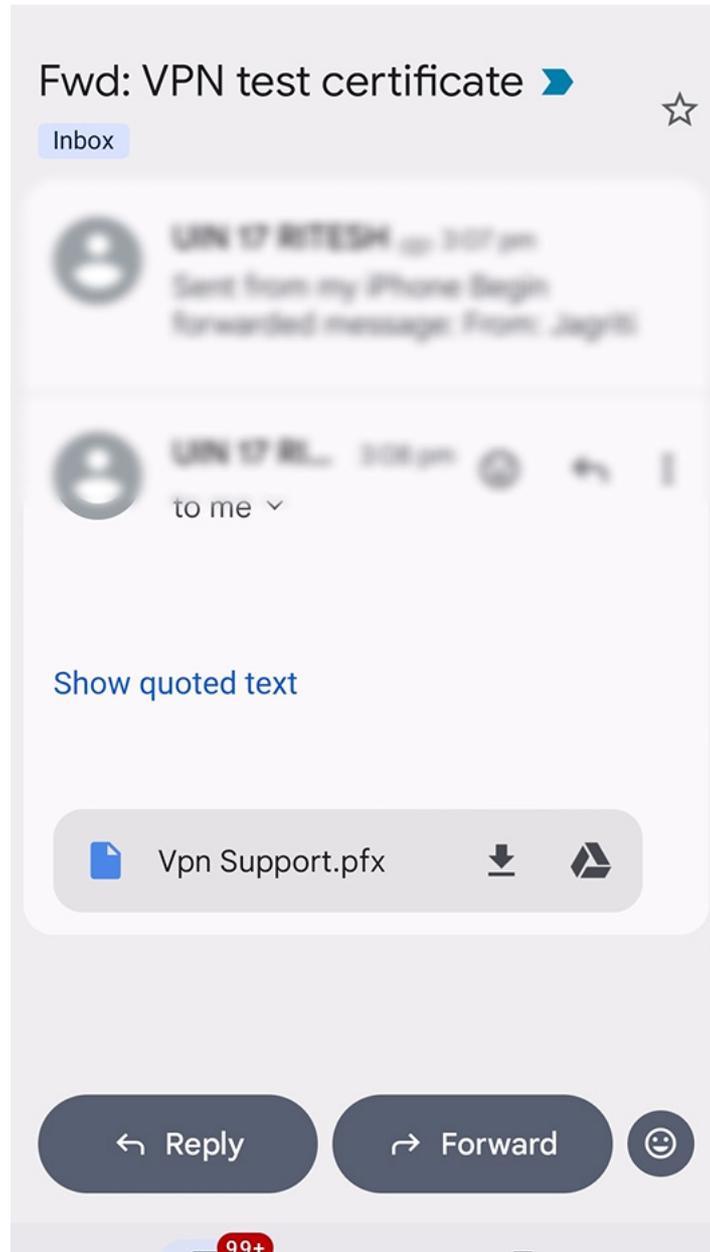
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## A. Installation and Initial Setup

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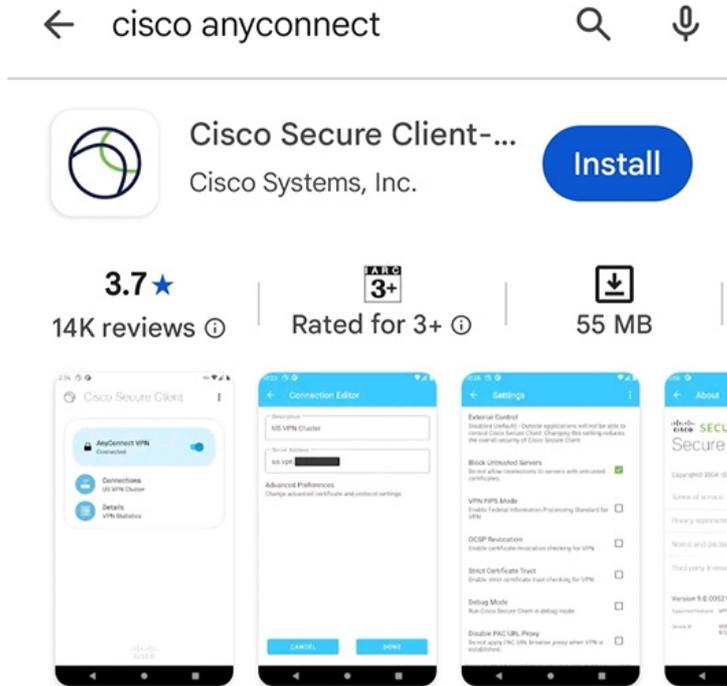
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Download **DSC (\*.pfx file)** received in the mail by **clicking** the download icon.



2.

Open 'Play Store' and install 'AnyConnect' app as shown below:



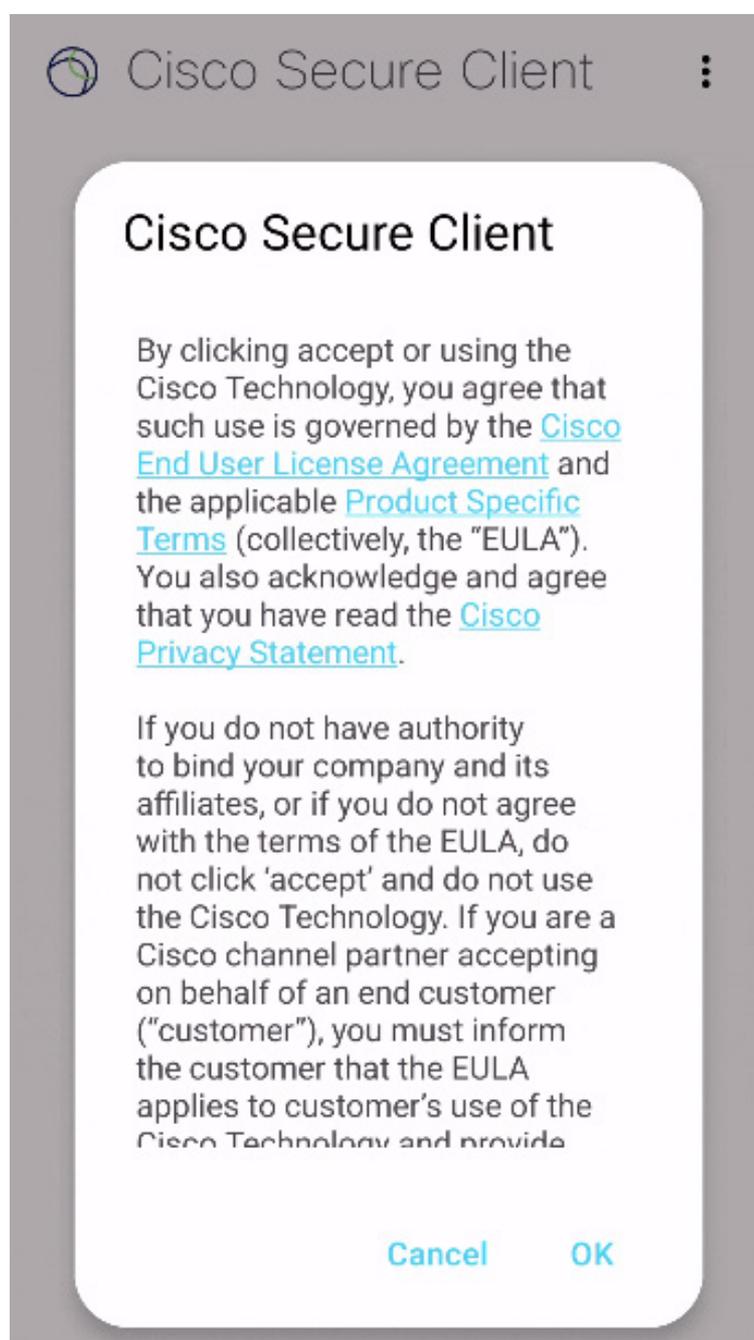
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3.

Open 'AnyConnect' App and Press **OK** to the **License Agreement**



## B. Adding New VPN Connection

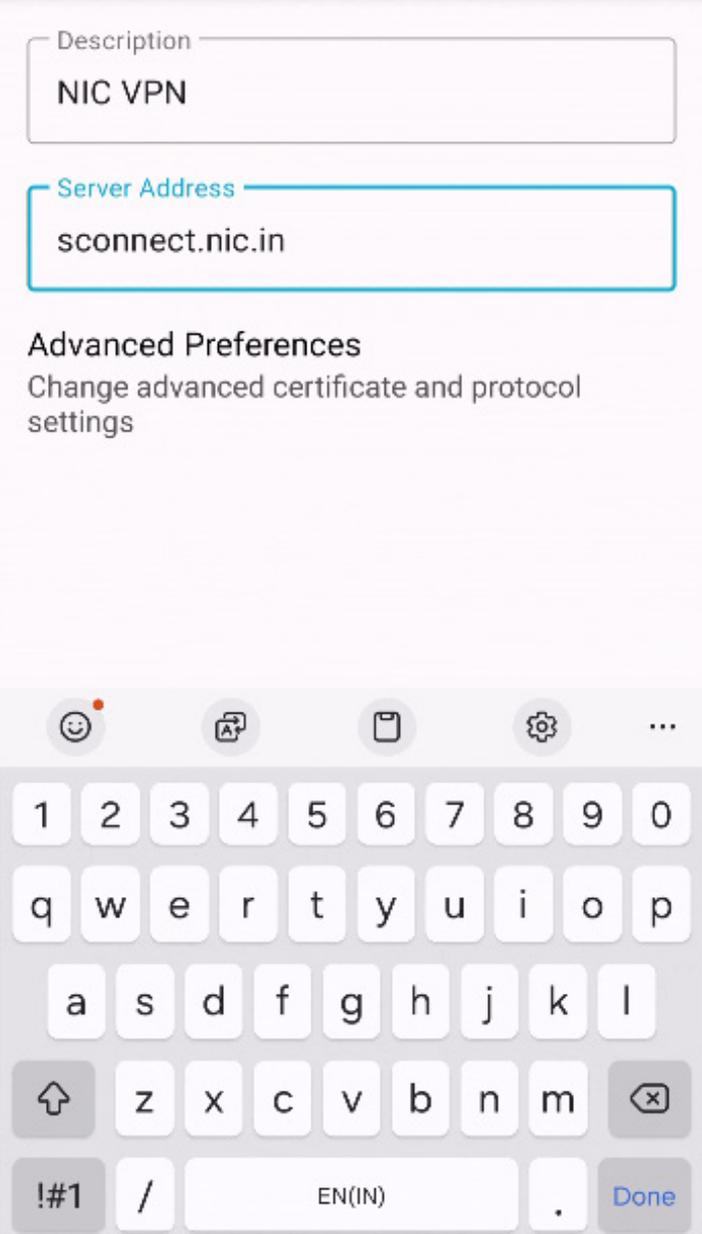
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> Click 'Connections' and then 'Add New VPN Connection'.

> Enter **VPN Name** into **Description** field.

> Enter **VPN Server Address (sconnect.nic.in)** into **Server Address** field.



Description

NIC VPN

Server Address

sconnect.nic.in

Advanced Preferences

Change advanced certificate and protocol settings

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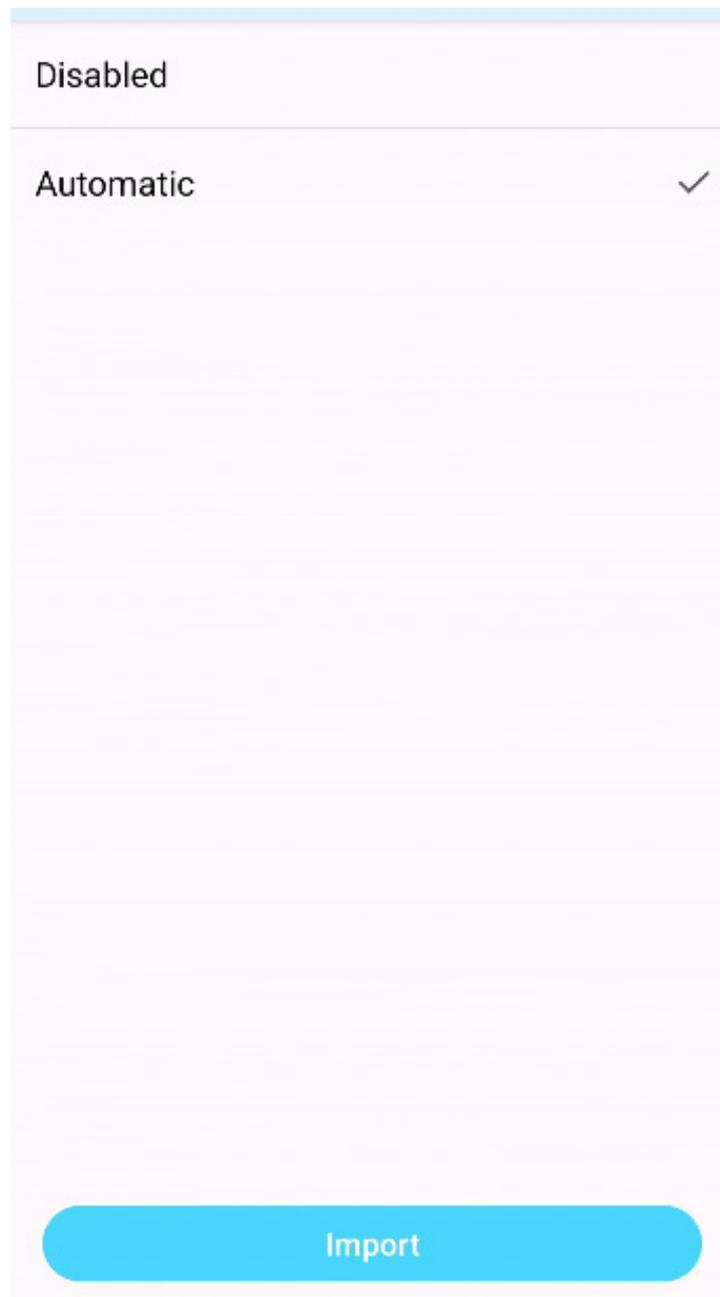
## C. Certificate Configuration

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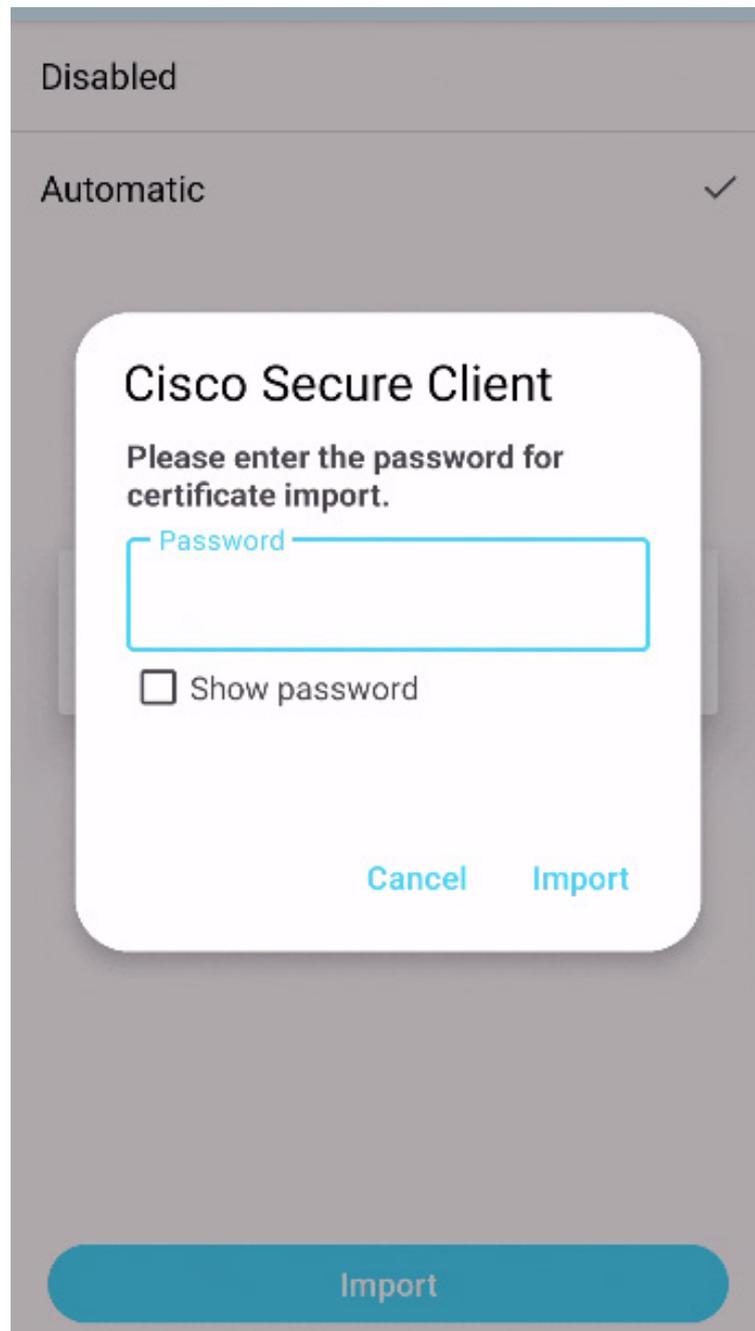
> Click **'Advanced Preferences'** and then **'Certificate'**.

> Click **'Import'** as shown below:



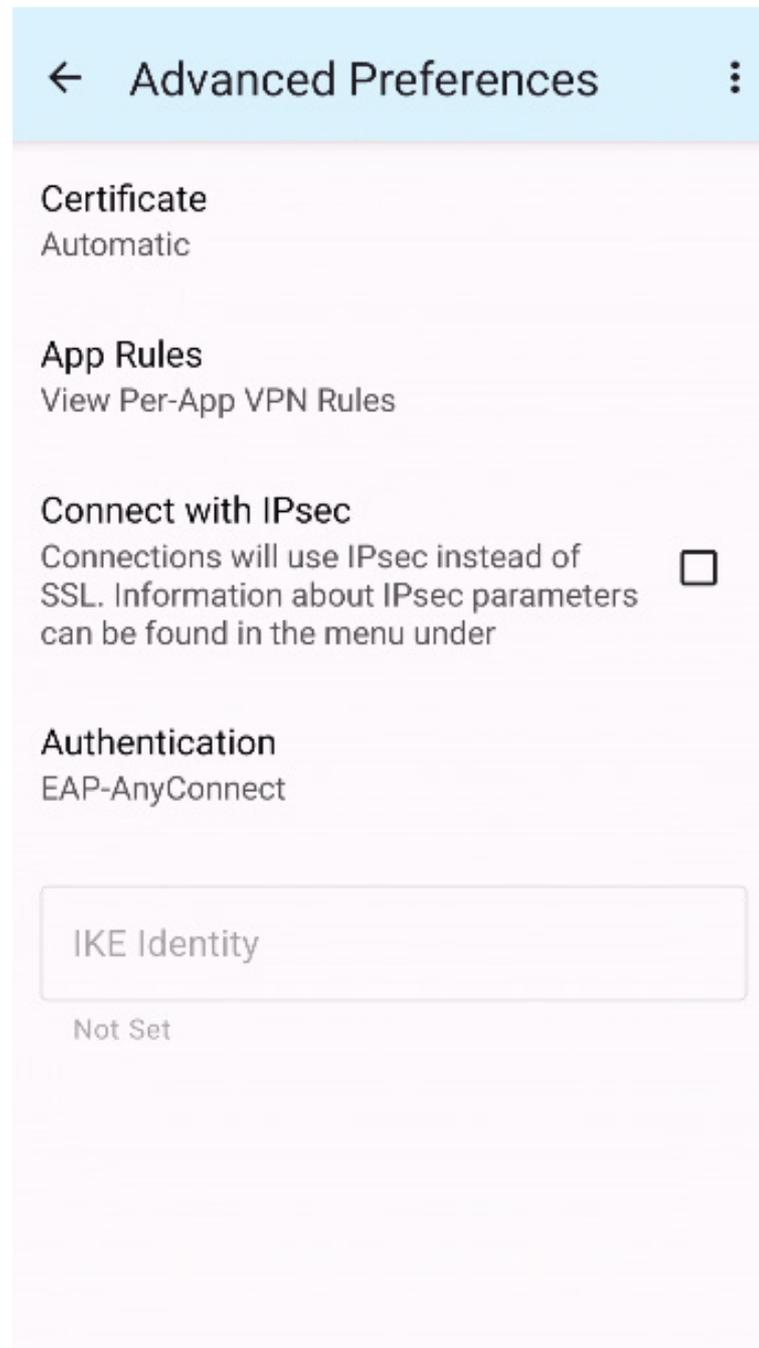
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Click **'File System'** and then Go to the location where **DSC** is placed in mobile and and import DSC with **private key**.



3.

Go back to '**Advanced Preferences**' and Click '**Done**' and then Go back to '**Connection Selector**'.



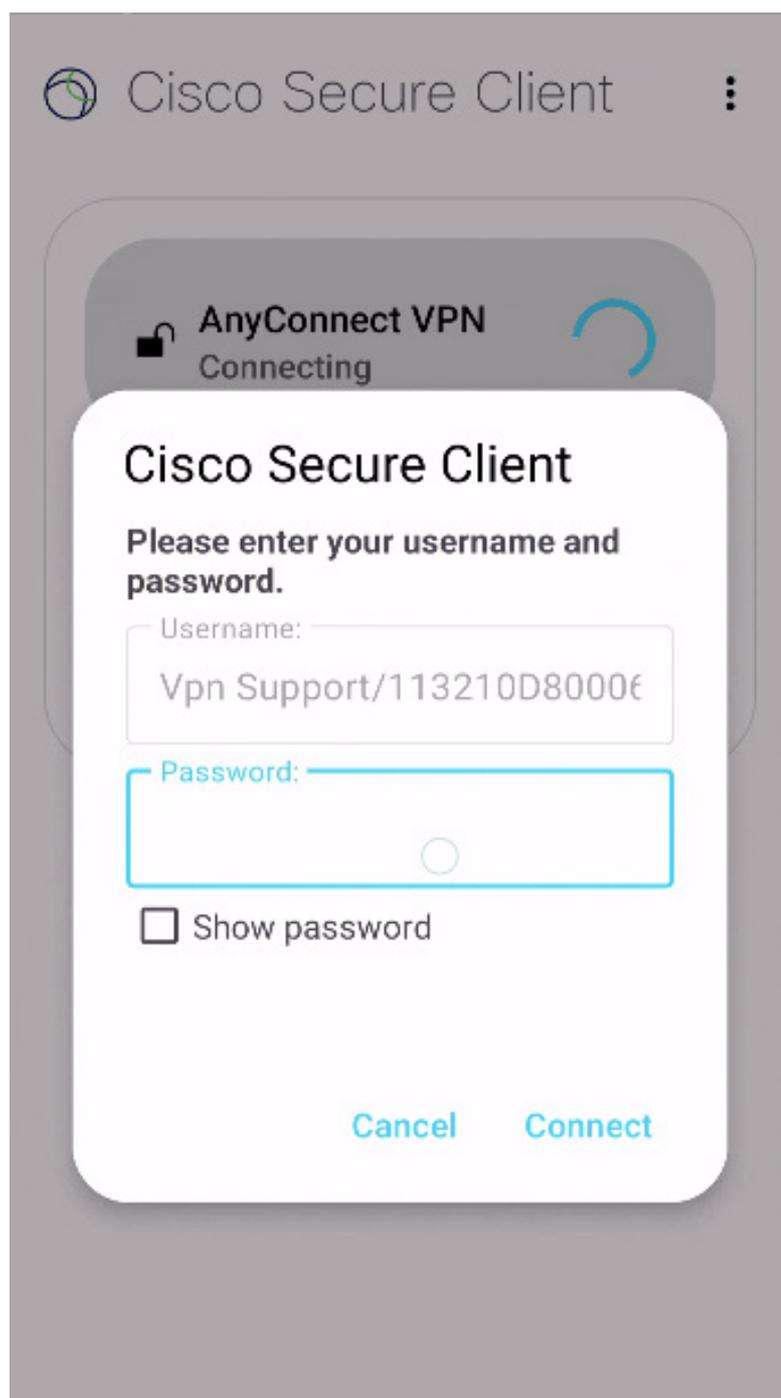
## D. Connecting and Disconnecting VPN

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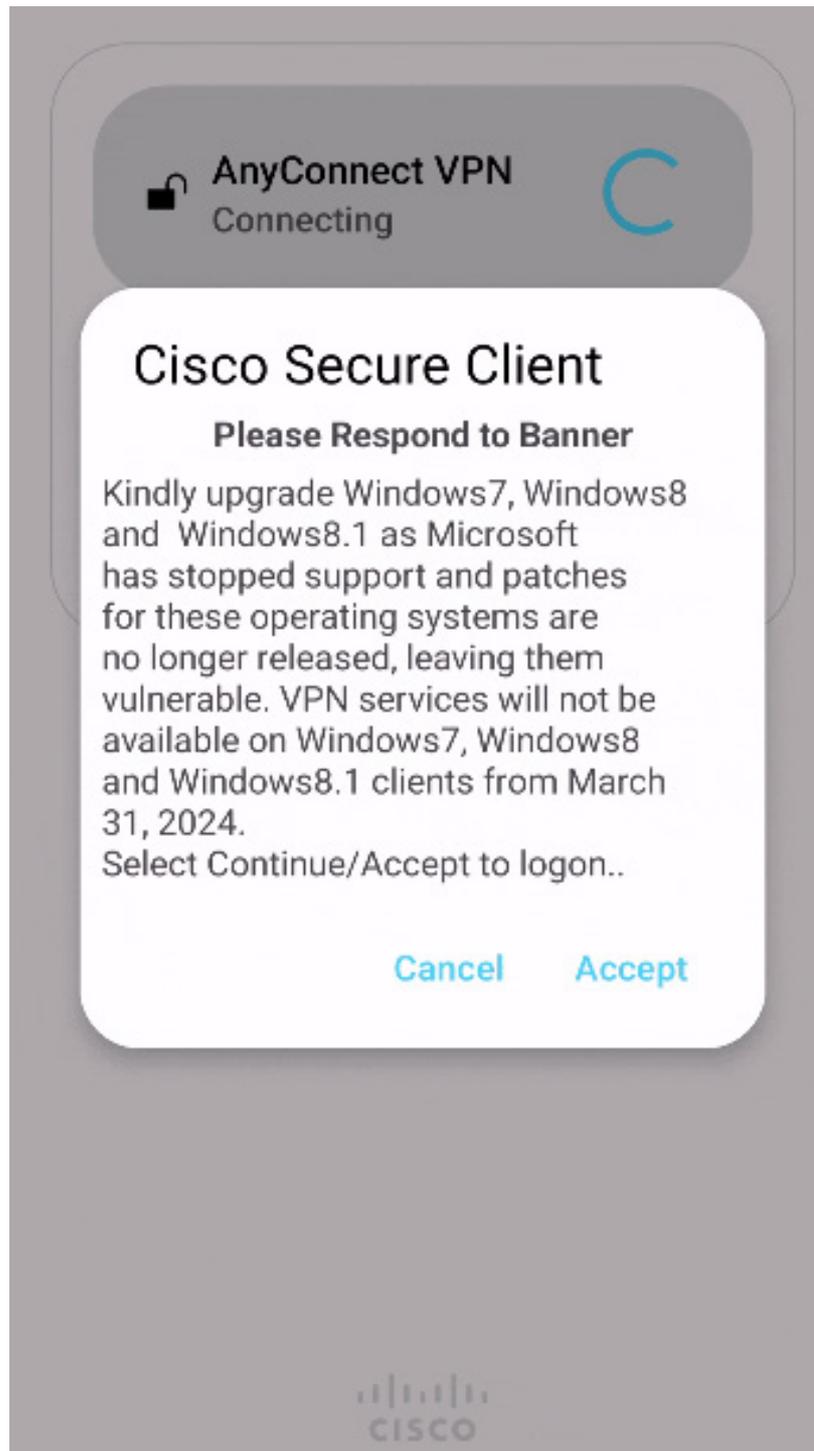
Click '**AnyConnect VPN**' and now **VPN username** is coming prefilled. User need to enter VPN password and press '**CONNECT**'.

**Note:** If user is connecting VPN first time then need to make '**New Password**' as shown below otherwise need to enter existing VPN password.



2.

Click 'Accept' and now user **VPN connection** is established. User can access servers that are allowed to user VPN.



3.

Click 'AnyConnect VPN' to **Disconnect** the VPN connection.

