Rantau VPN

Guide for iPhone

On iPhone and iPad, Rantau VPN works with the Shadowrocket app: get Shadowrocket, add your link from rantauvpn.com, and connect.

You need

- An Indonesian (or other non-China) Apple ID, to buy Shadowrocket
- A Rantau VPN account: new accounts get 1 GB free for 7 days

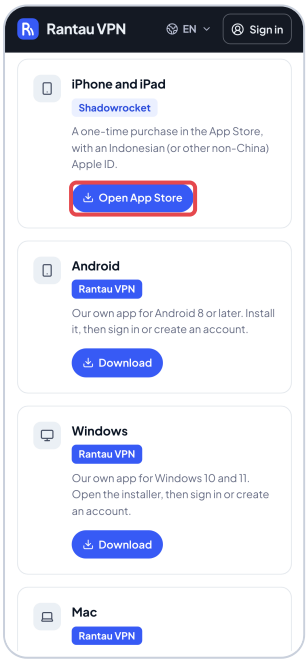
Setting up from a computer? The page shows QR codes instead of one-tap buttons. In step 5, scan the first with Shadowrocket's scan icon (top left of its home screen); in step 7, scan the second with the iPhone's Camera.

The website pictures come from Safari on iPhone; the Shadowrocket pictures are drawings, so yours may look a little different.

GET SHADOWROCKET

1 Buy **Shadowrocket** in the App Store (once): tap **Open App Store** on the iPhone card at rantauvpn.com.

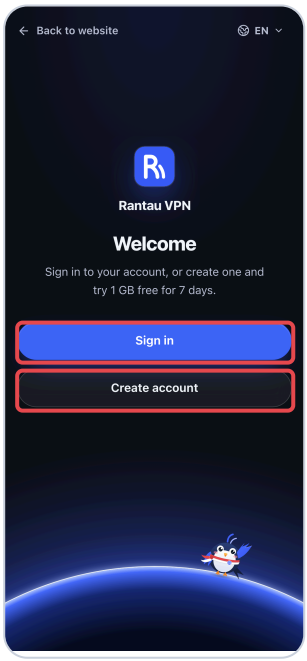
VPN apps aren't in the China App Store: use your Indonesian (or other non-China) Apple ID.



GET YOUR LINK

2 On your iPhone, open **rantauvpn.com** in Safari and sign in, or tap **Create account** for the free trial.

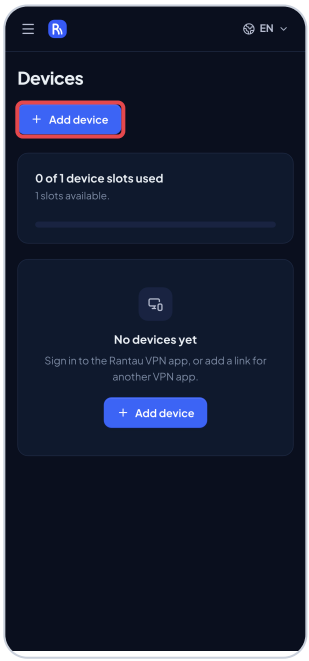
The one-tap buttons in the next steps work only on the iPhone itself, in Safari or Chrome. In WeChat, tap ··· and open the page in Safari.



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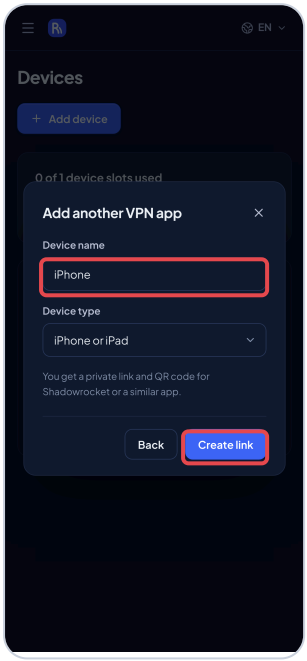
3 Open **Devices** and tap **Add device**.

The iPhone uses one of your plan's device slots; if all are used, remove a device first.



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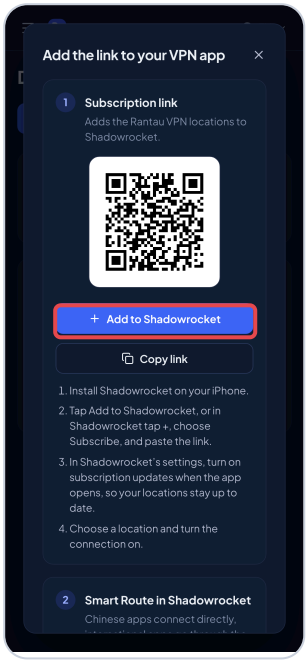
4 Choose **Another VPN app**, give it a name, keep **iPhone or iPad**, and tap **Create link**.



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5 Tap **Add to Shadowrocket**, then **Open** if your browser asks.

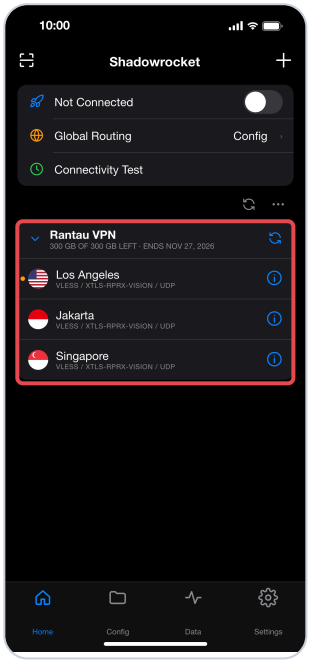
Or tap **Copy link**, then in Shadowrocket tap **+**, choose **Subscribe** and paste it.



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6 Shadowrocket now lists **Rantau VPN** with your locations, data and expiry date. Tap a location to choose it.

Connectivity Test shows each location's latency: lower is faster.



CONNECT

7 Back in Safari, tap **Install Smart Route**, then **Set Global Routing to Config** (each opens Shadowrocket). When **Global Routing** shows **Config**, Smart Route is on.

If a button doesn't open Shadowrocket, follow the steps under it.

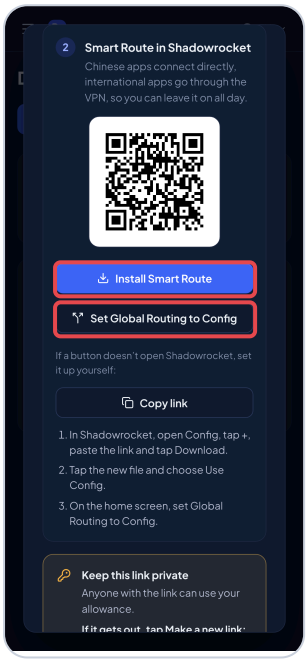
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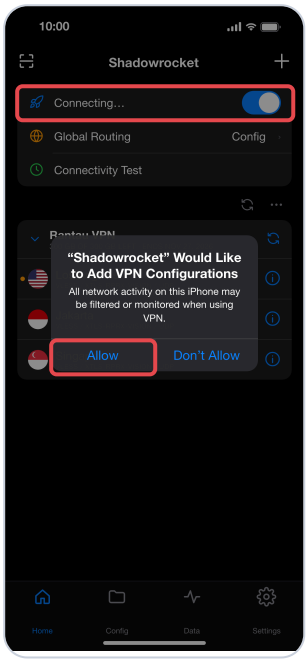
8 Turn on the switch at the top. The first time, tap **Allow** to add the VPN configuration, then enter your iPhone passcode.

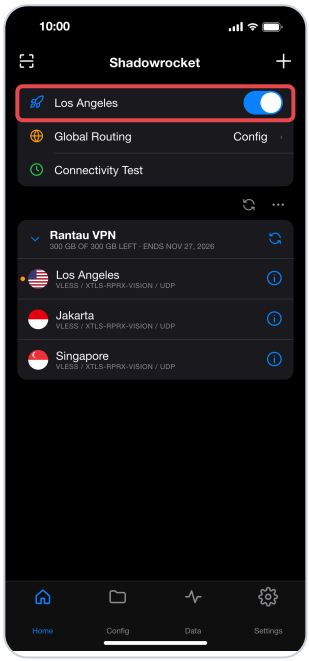
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9 Connected. Turn the switch off to disconnect.

In Shadowrocket's settings, turn on subscription updates when the app opens, so your locations stay up to date.







No more switching the VPN off and on

Smart Route sorts your traffic: WeChat, Alipay, campus sites and other Chinese services connect directly, as fast as without a VPN, while Google, WhatsApp, Instagram and more go through Rantau VPN.

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