Rantau VPN

# Guide for Mac

Install the Rantau VPN app, create an account or sign in, and connect. New accounts get 1 GB free for 7 days.

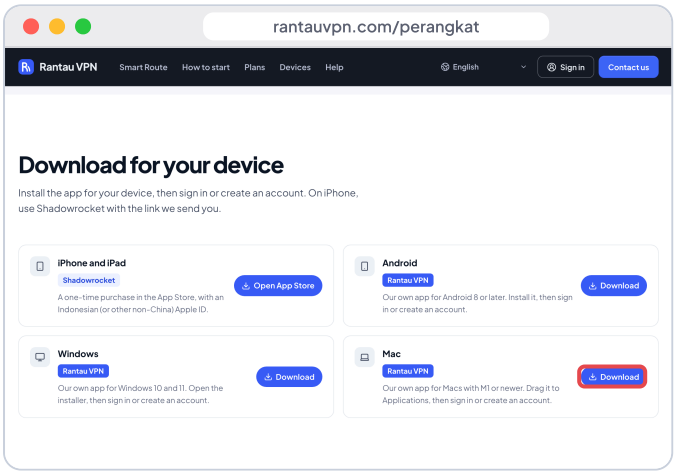
### You need

- A Mac with an Apple chip (M1 or newer) and macOS 13 Ventura or later
- Your email address
- Your Mac's password, to allow the app once

The pictures come from a recent macOS; on older versions the system windows look a little different.

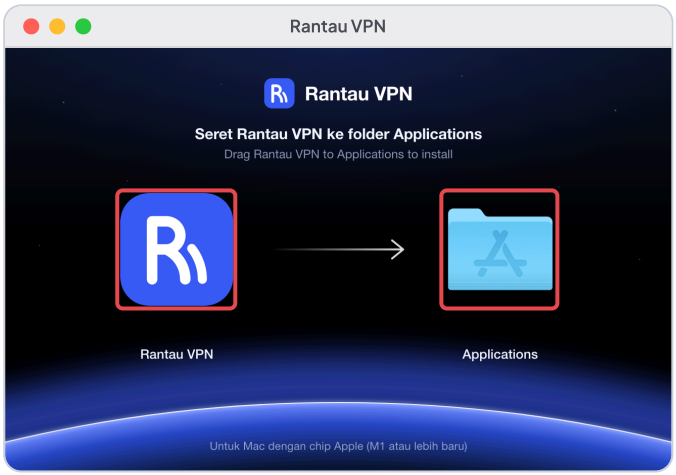
## INSTALL THE APP

1 On your Mac, open **rantauvpn.com** and click **Download** on the Mac card.



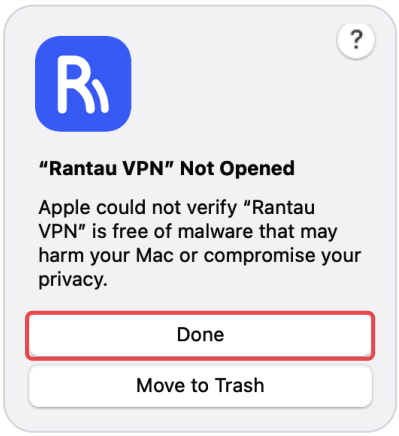

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2 Open **Rantau-VPN-macOS-arm64.dmg** from Downloads and drag **Rantau VPN** onto **Applications**.



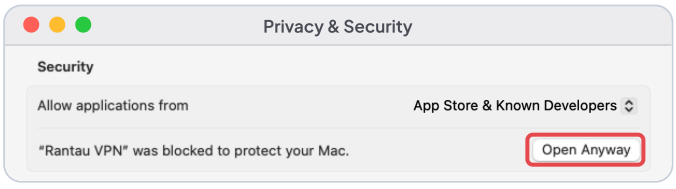

## OPEN IT THE FIRST TIME

3 Open **Rantau VPN** from Applications. macOS blocks new apps that Apple hasn't checked yet: click **Done**.



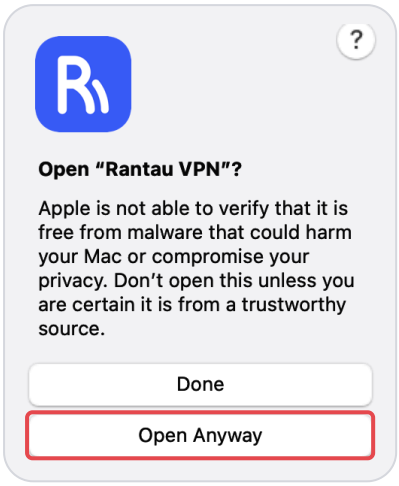

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4 In **System Settings**, open **Privacy & Security**, scroll to **Security** and click **Open Anyway**.



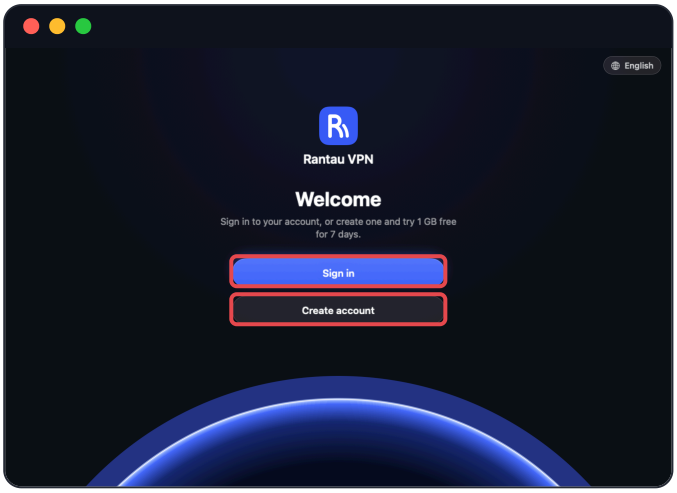
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5 Click **Open Anyway** again and enter your Mac password (or use Touch ID).



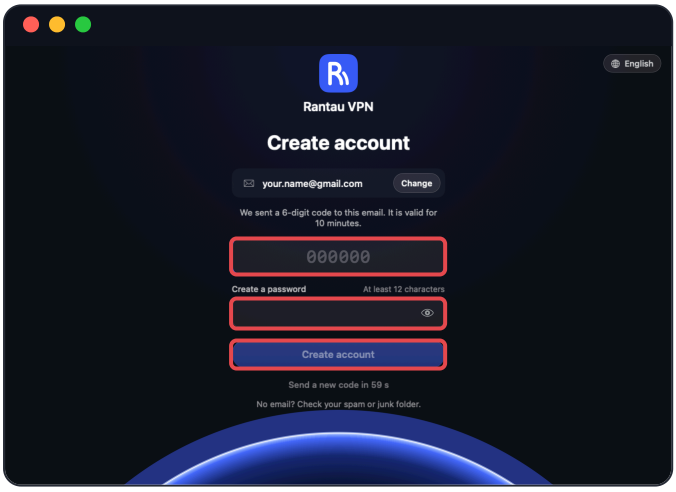

## CREATE AN ACCOUNT OR SIGN IN

6 **New here?** Click **Create account** for the free trial.
**Have an account?** Click **Sign in** and go to step 8.



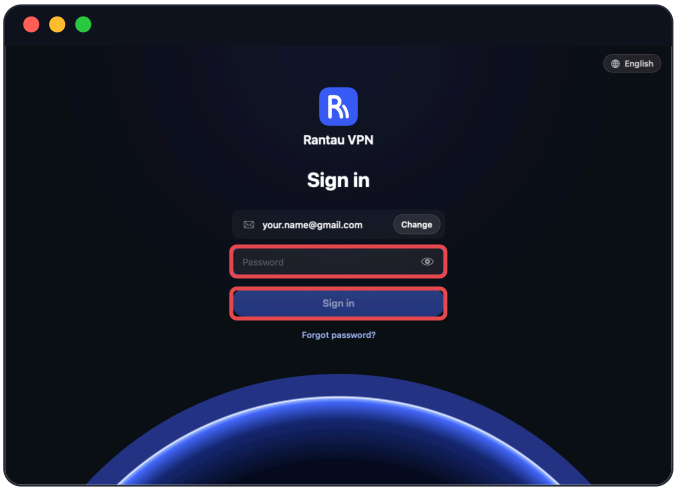

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7 **Create account:** enter your email and click **Send code**, then enter the code from the email, choose a password and click **Create account**.



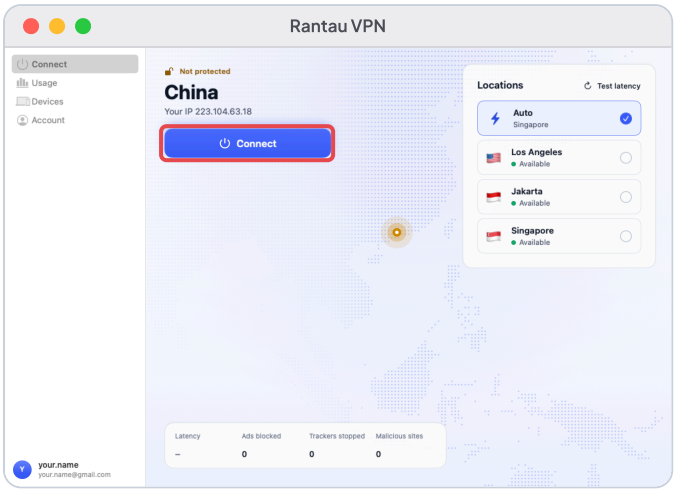

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8 **Sign in:** enter your email and click **Continue**, then your password and click **Sign in**.



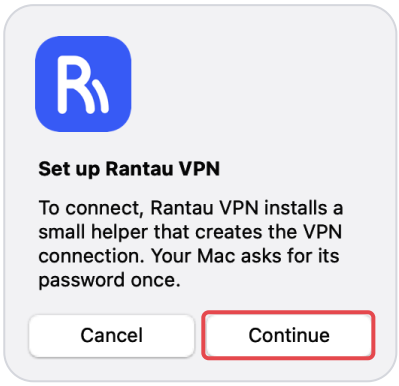
CONNECT

9 **Auto** picks the fastest location; to choose one yourself, click it under **Locations** (**Test latency** shows which is fastest). Click **Connect**.



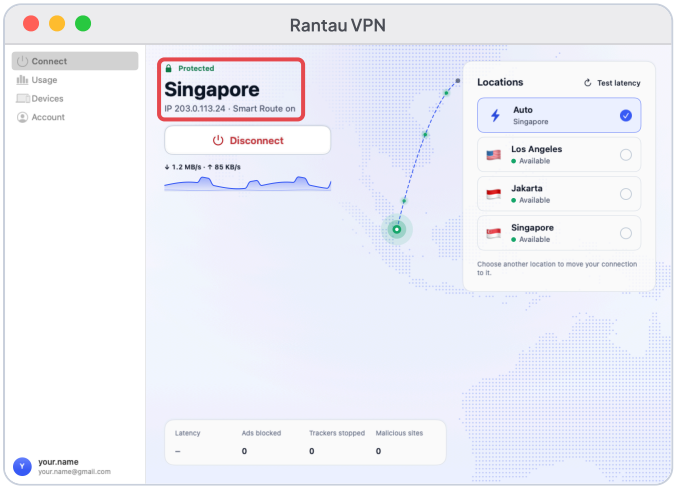

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10 The first time, Rantau VPN sets up a small helper for the VPN connection: click **Continue**, then enter your Mac password (or use Touch ID).




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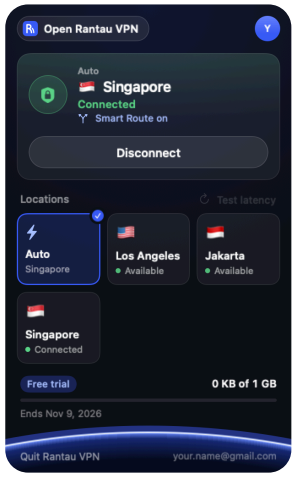
11 Connected: the map shows **Protected** and **Smart Route on**. Click **Disconnect** to stop.




CONNECT

12 Rantau VPN also sits in the menu bar: click its icon to connect, disconnect, change location or open the window.

Closing the window keeps the VPN on. To stop the app, choose **Quit Rantau VPN**.




### 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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