Rantau VPN

Guide for Windows

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

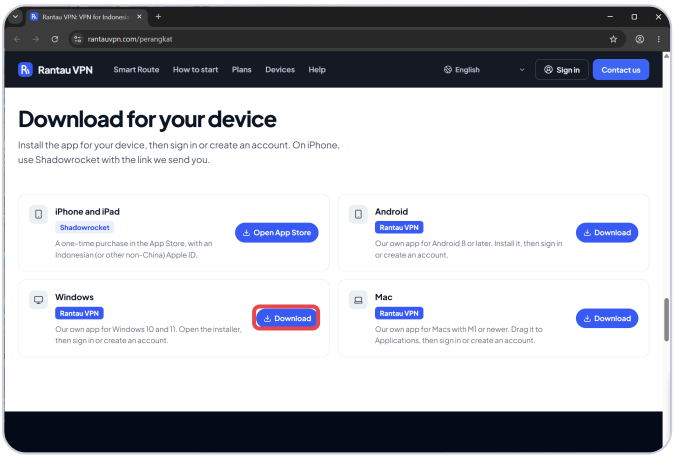
You need

- A PC with Windows 10 or 11 (64-bit)
- Your email address
- Permission to install apps on this PC

The pictures come from Windows 11 in English and Google Chrome. With another browser, on Windows 10 or in another language, windows and button names differ a little, but the buttons are in the same place.

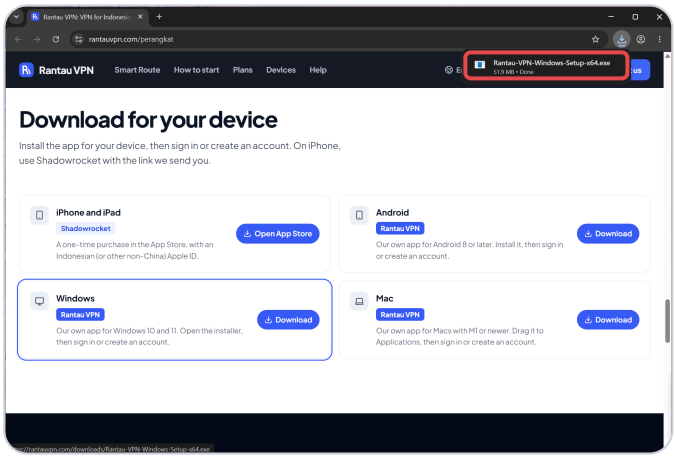
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1 On your PC, open **rantauvpn.com** and click **Download** on the Windows card.



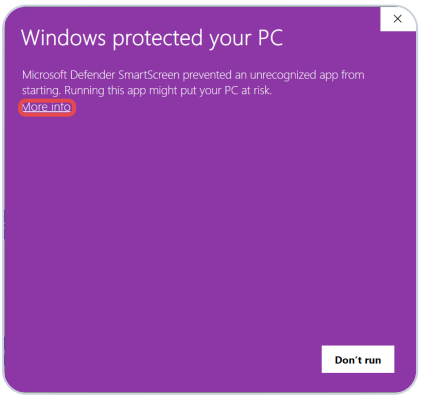
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2 When the download is done, open **Rantau-VPN-Windows-Setup-x64.exe** from Chrome's download icon at the top right, or from your **Downloads** folder.



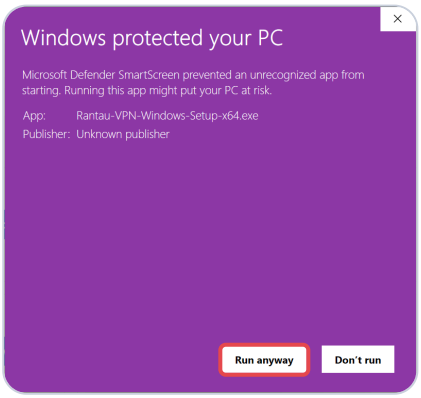
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3 Windows warns about new apps it doesn't know yet. Click **More info**.



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4 Click **Run anyway**, then **Yes** when Windows asks to allow changes to your device.



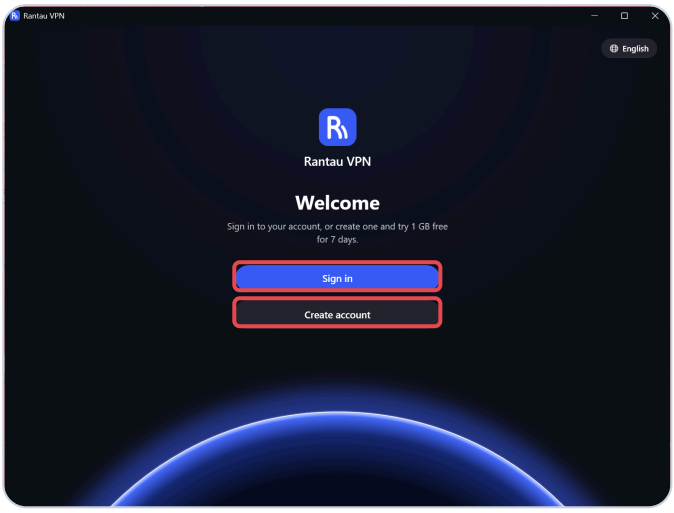
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5 Click **Install**, wait about a minute, then click **Finish**.



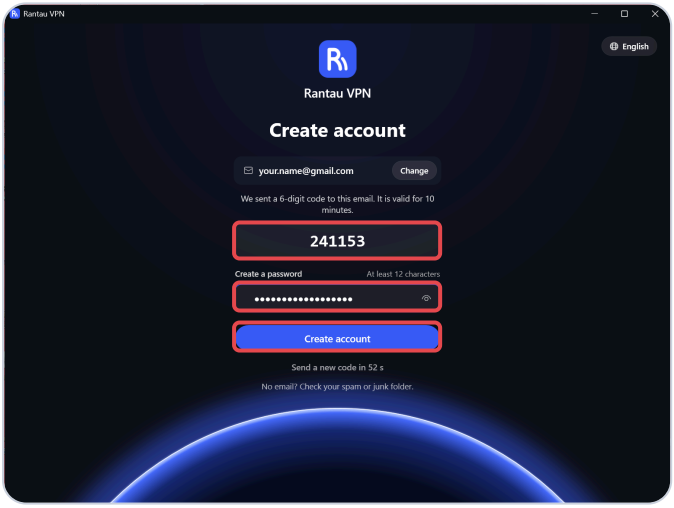
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6 **New here?** Click **Create account** for the free trial.
Have an account? Click **Sign in** and go to step 8.



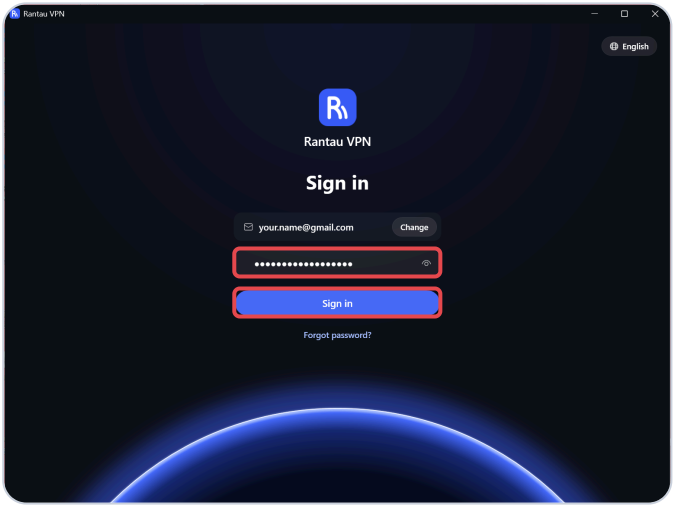
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7 **Create account:** enter your email and click **Send code**, then enter the code from the email, choose a password and click **Create account**.



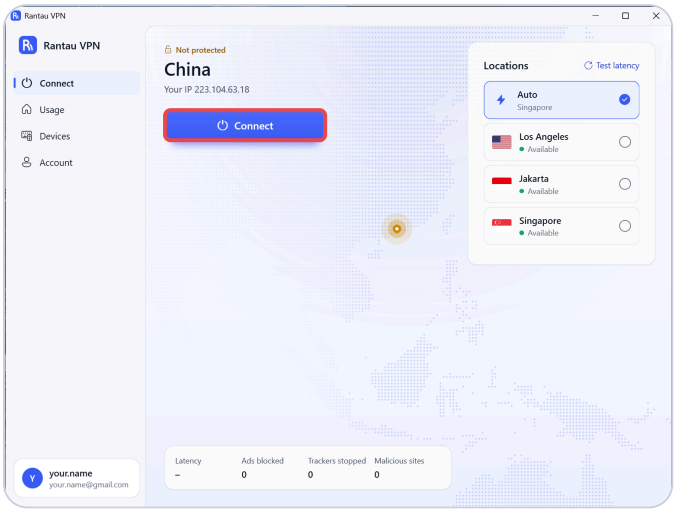
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8 **Sign in:** enter your email and click **Continue**, then your password and click **Sign in**.



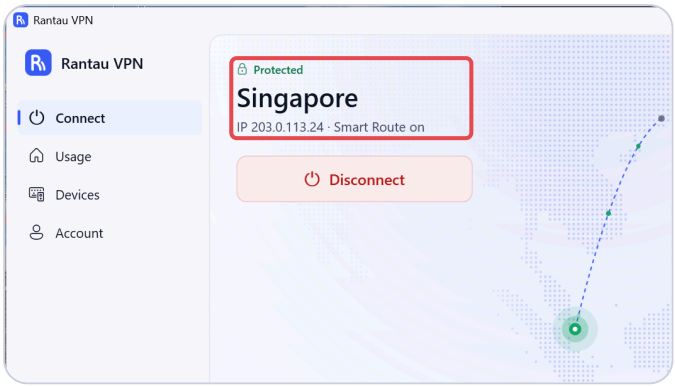
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9 **Auto** picks the fastest location; to choose one yourself, click it under **Locations** (**Test latency** shows which is fastest). Click **Connect**.



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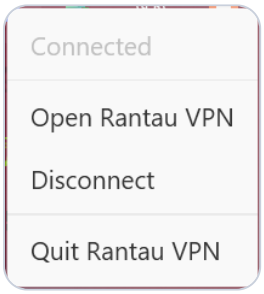
10 Connected: the map shows **Protected** and **Smart Route on**. Click **Disconnect** to stop.



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11 Closing the window keeps the VPN on: Rantau VPN stays by the clock. Right-click its icon to connect, disconnect or quit.

No icon? Click the ^ arrow by the clock.



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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