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## Introduction

This document will present, step by step, the installation, configuration and execution of OpenVPN on the Windows operating system.

## Preparation

Before starting the installation and configuration of OpenVPN on your computer, you should have an account for the configuration of OpenVPN, which can be requested from the IT Department - [informatica@inescc.pt](mailto:informatica@inescc.pt).

## Installation

- Download the OpenVPN installation package, by going to the link and selecting the download for your operating system: <https://openvpn.net/community-downloads>
- Perform the respective installation, using all the default settings.

## Configuration

- For your configuration, you should download the file INESCC.ovpn (on the bottom of this page) and move it to "**C:\Program Files\OpenVPN\config**".

## Execution

- To finish, you will have to start the program "OpenVPN GUI" which, with its execution, will show an icon of a monitor with a lock on your task bar.