

HotSpotVPN2 (OpenVPN) on iPads and iPhones

HotSpotVPN2 uses openVPN. OpenVPN is superior to most other VPNs in security, flexibility and ease of use. Until January of 2013 it was not possible to run OpenVPN on iOS devices without jailbreaking them first. Now an official app is available so the install is possible.

There will be five steps:

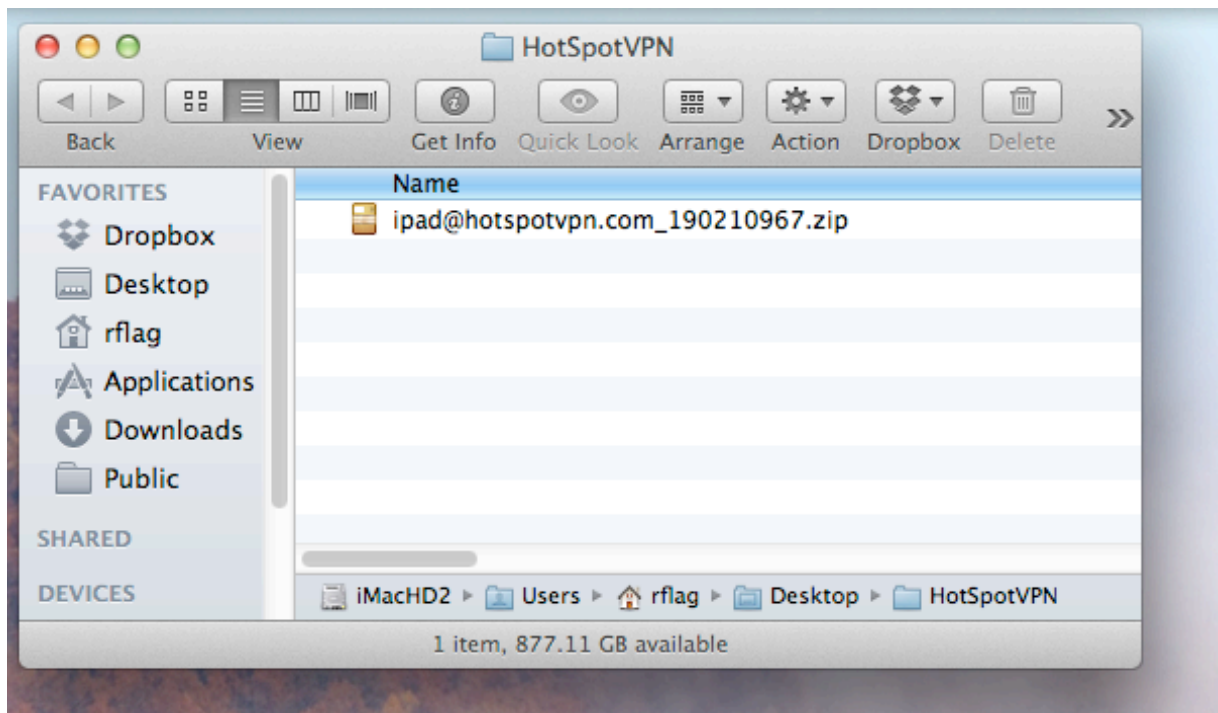
1. Get the zip file of certs and keys
2. Get and install the app
3. Drag and drop the certs and keys and config files into iTunes
4. Import the profiles on the hardware device (iPad or iPhone)
5. Start HotSpotVPN2

To use HotSpotVPN2 on an iOS device you will need your certs and keys from the download page.

The download page only lasts 48 hours so if you need another just go to

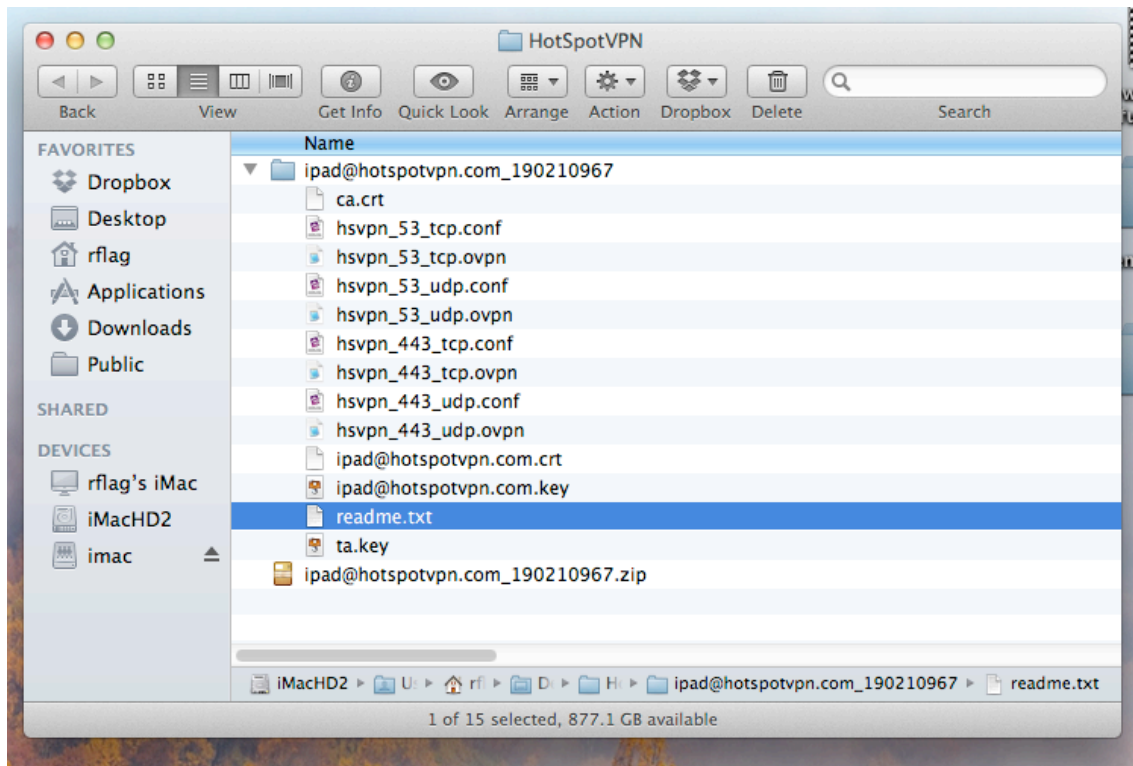
<https://sales.hotspotvpn.com/passwordreminder.asp>

and go to the second page and enter your email address and password. In about 5 minutes you will get an email with several download links. Download the “Zip file for manual install 00 Linux, MAC” file. It will be a zip file with a name that is a mixture of your email address and a random number.

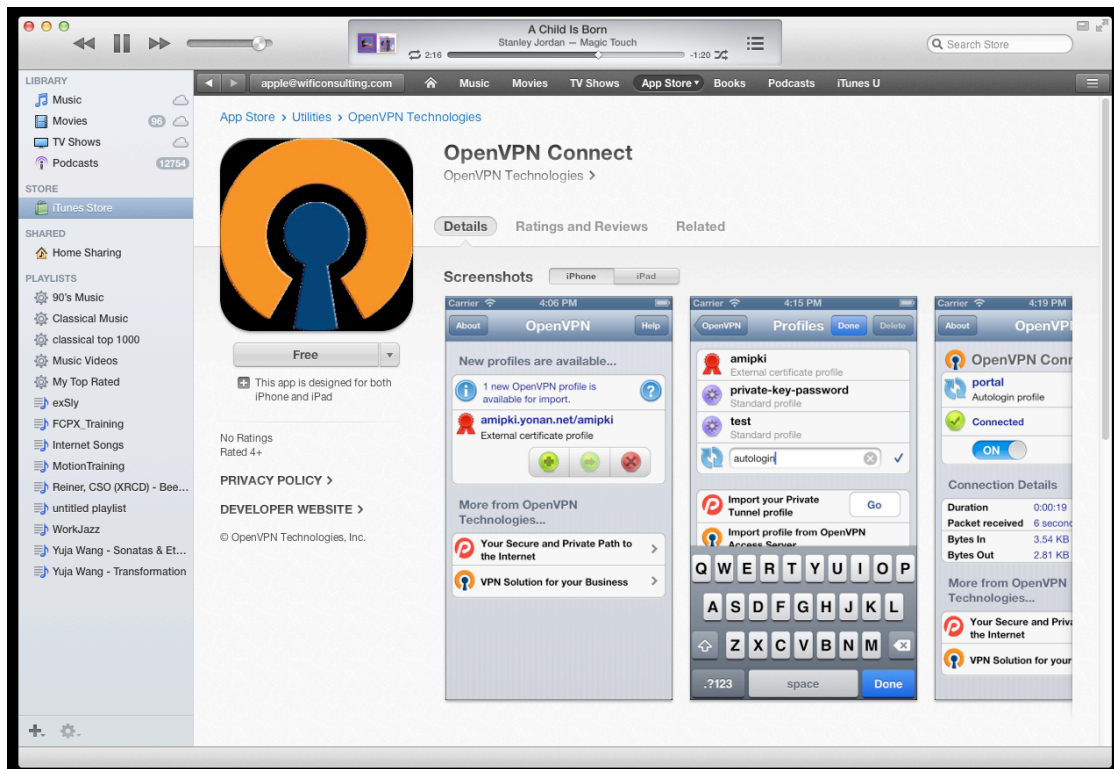


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Now unzip file file and move the readme file out of the subdirectory that unzipping it creates.

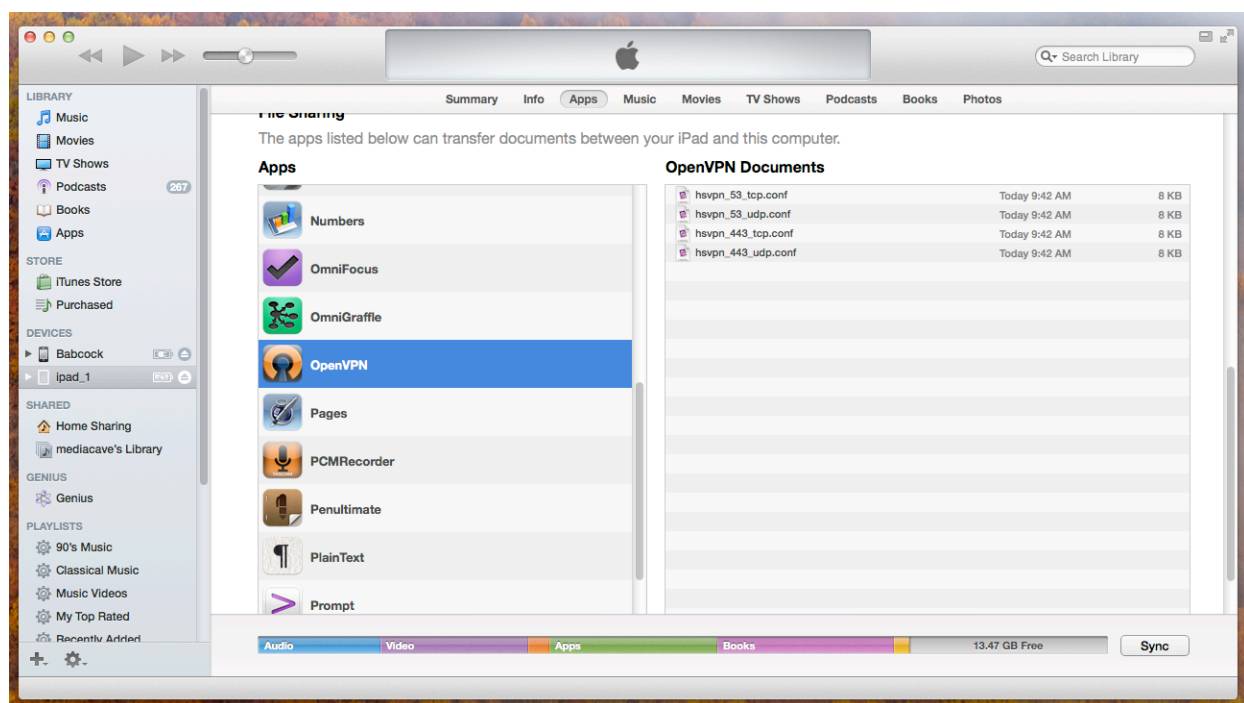


Highlight the remaining files, you will be dragging and dropping them soon.
In the iTunes store download and install the OpenVPN Connect client.



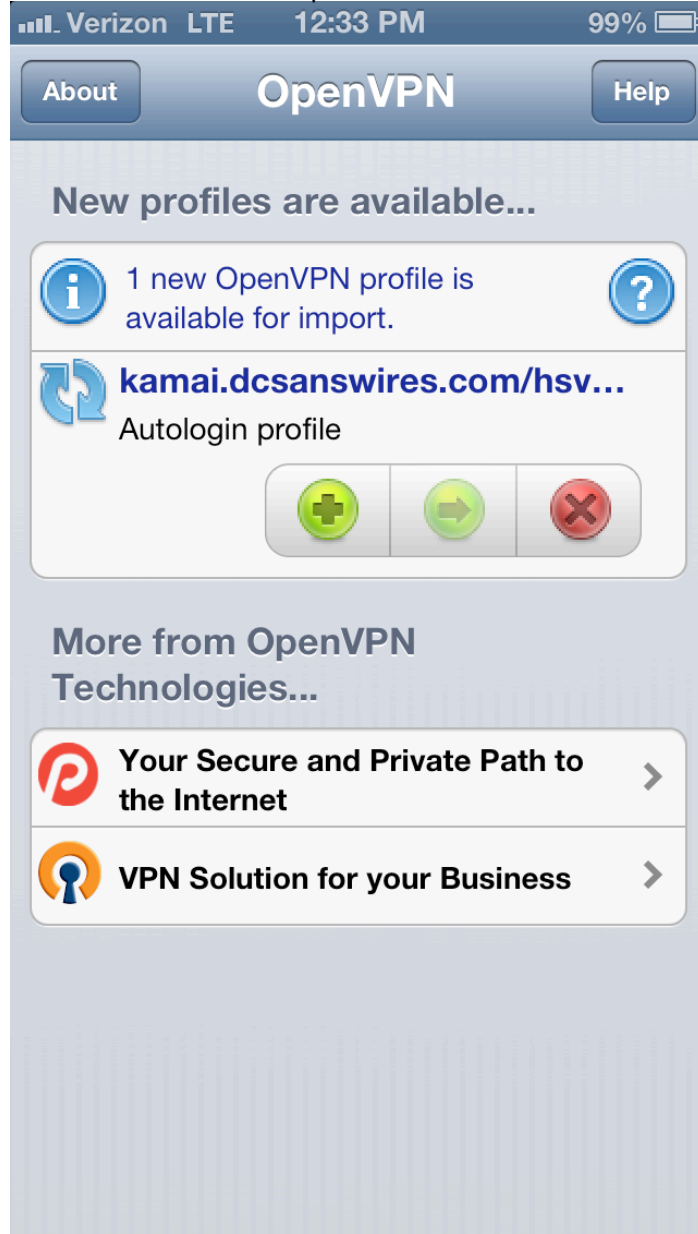
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Plug your iPad or iPhone into your computer and in iTunes click to highlight your device on the left panel in iTunes. Now click on the Apps tab on the top of iTunes, scroll down and highlight the OpenVPN application. Highlight, drag and drop all of the files unzipped from the downloaded file above and place them in the OpenVPN Documents section of iTunes in the right panel.



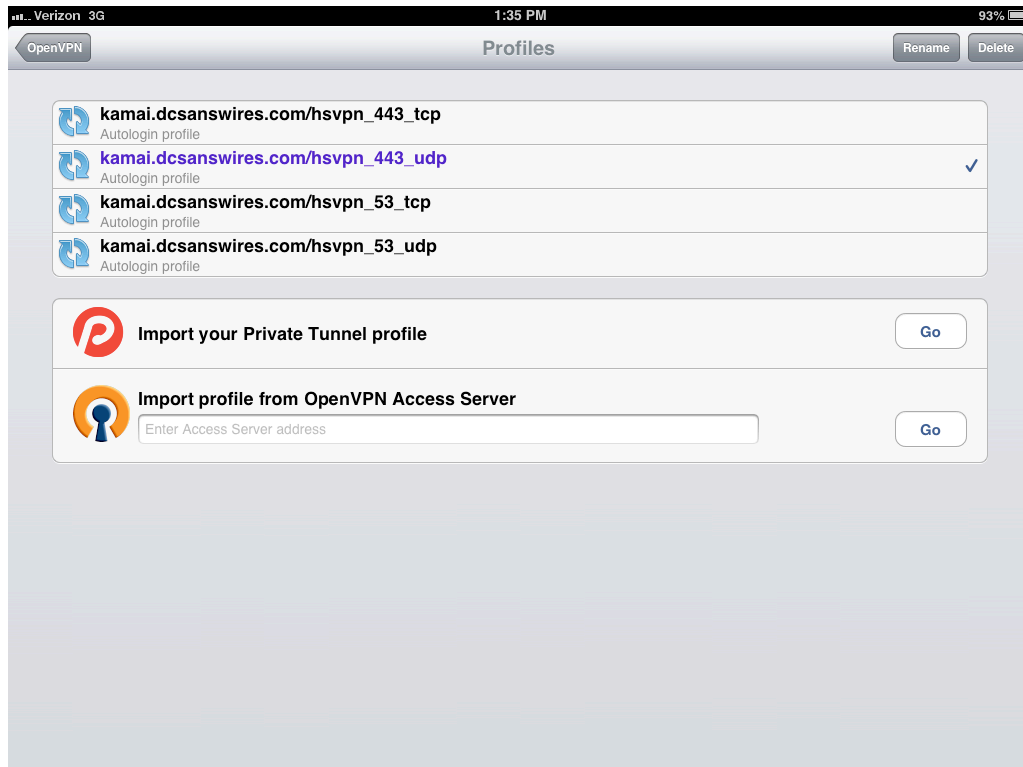
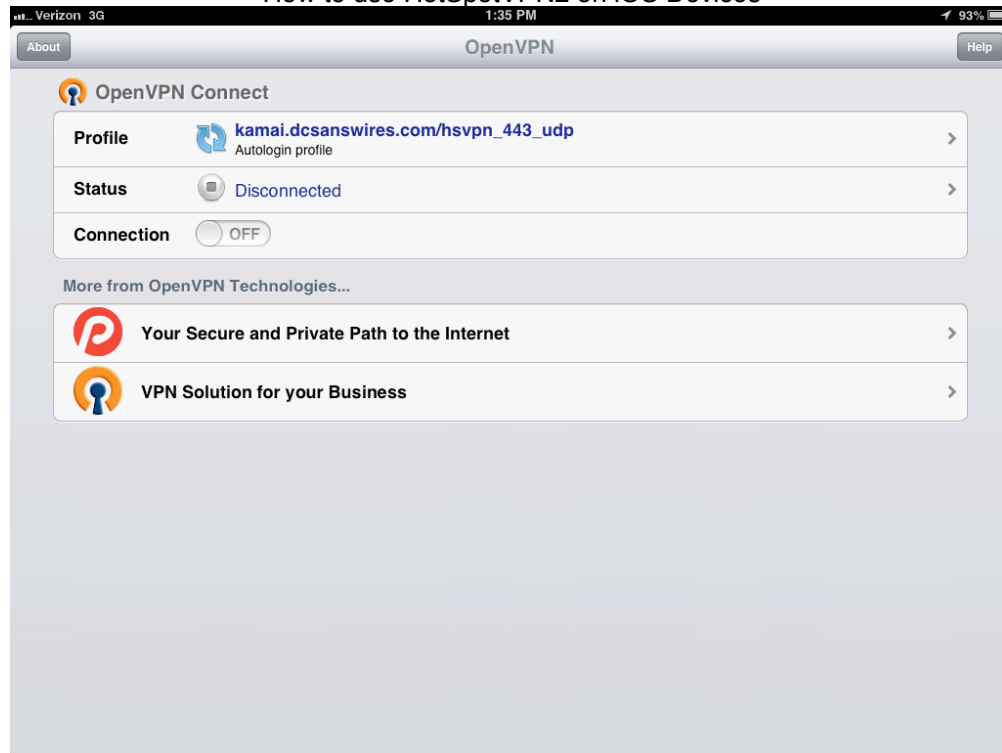
On your device you will now import the files.

The OpenVPN Connect application will show that a profile is ready to be imported. There should be four (only one is shown below). The four choices give you the option to use either TCP or UDP. UDP is faster but not allowed on all networks. If UDP does not work you can fall back to TCP. You also have a choice of ports: 443 or 53.

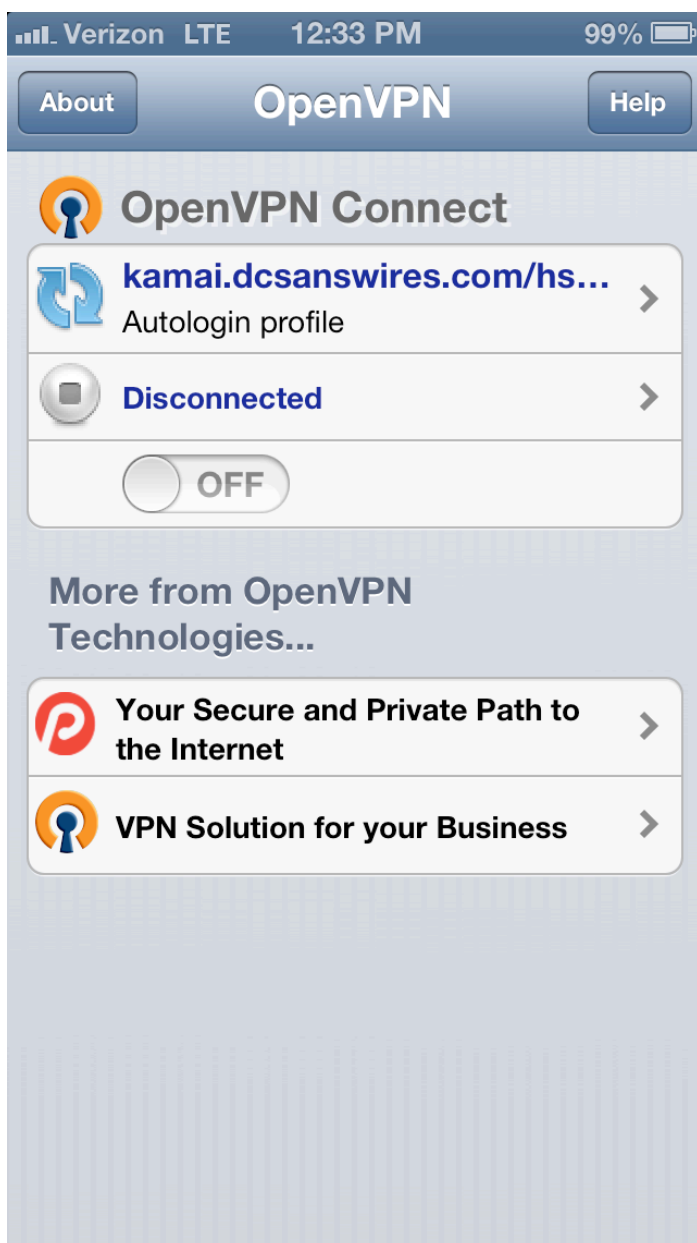


Here are the iPad file choice menus:

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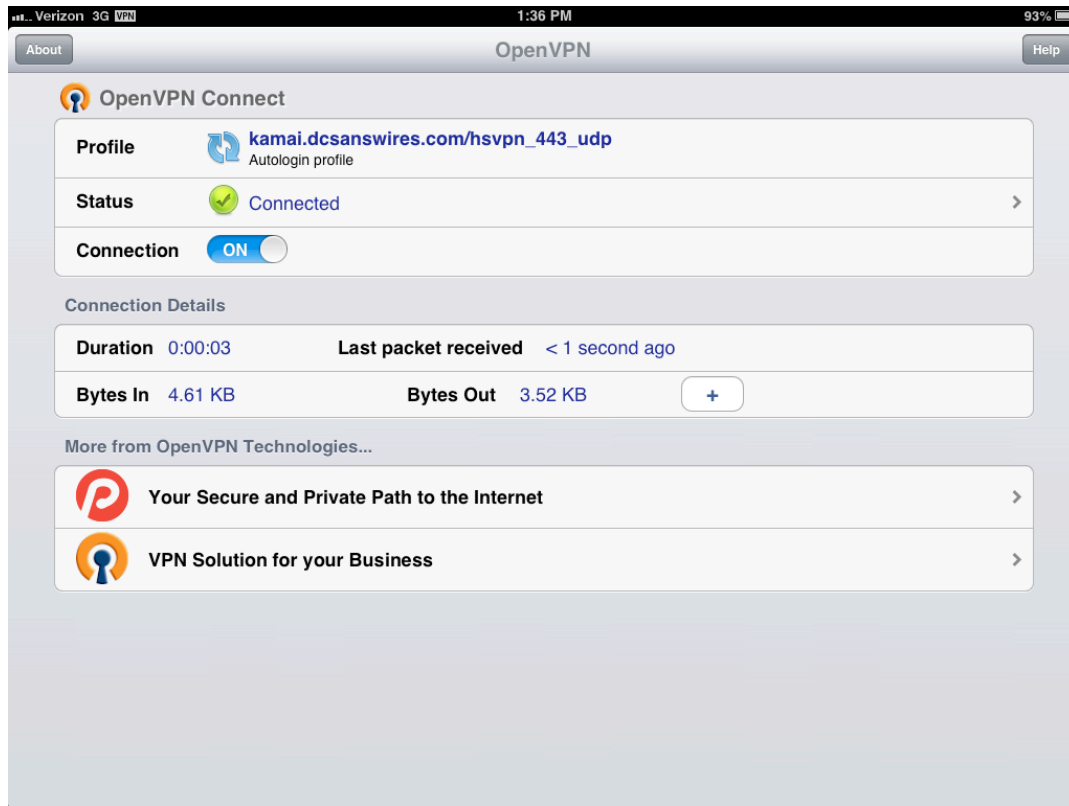


To connect to HotSpotVPN2 just click the on off button (it will be off and grey at the beginning) .



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On the iPad it looks like this.



And now you are connected to HotSpotVPN1. All of your traffic, including dns queries will go through the vpn encrypted.