

VPN (F5 Access) Setup Guide

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1. Introduction

This manual describes the uses for F5-VPN (Virtual Private Network). You can read Journals and access calculation servers on Sophia University via the Internet by using a VPN.

【Terms of Use】

- Please use PC meeting system requirements. You can confirm such information on our website (<https://ccweb.cc.sophia.ac.jp/?lang=english>). Click [VPN] and refer to [Conditions of use].
- Make sure to install anti-virus software on your PC when you connect to the VPN. Microsoft Windows compose original security software (Windows Defender). If you use Macintosh, you need to install anti-virus software manually.
- Internet connection is required.
- Please use a browser which support SSL(https).
 - Don't use public computer (e.g. Internet cafes) when you connect to the VPN.
 - Keep your anti-virus software up to date and use latest version.

2. Installation for Windows

You can install VPN software via web browser.
(Client software was required when you use previous version of the VPN. A sort of software are no longer required on new VPN system.)

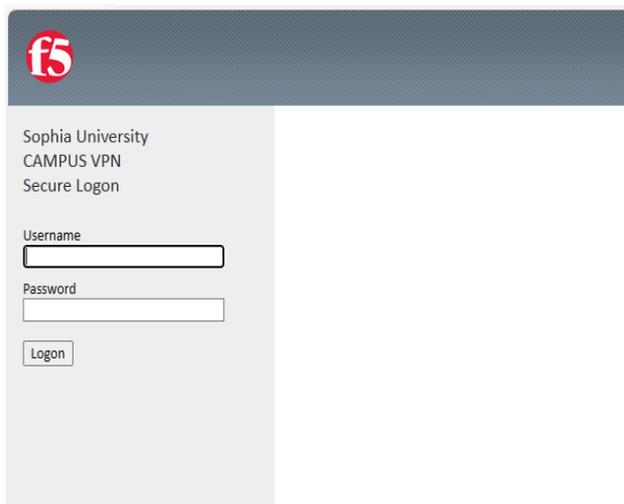
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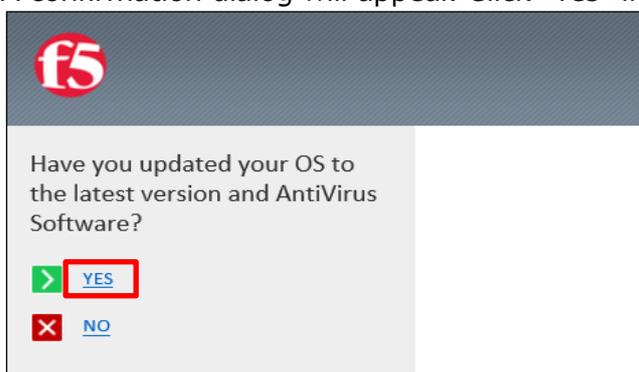
※Following procedures are necessary when you connect to the VPN for the first time.

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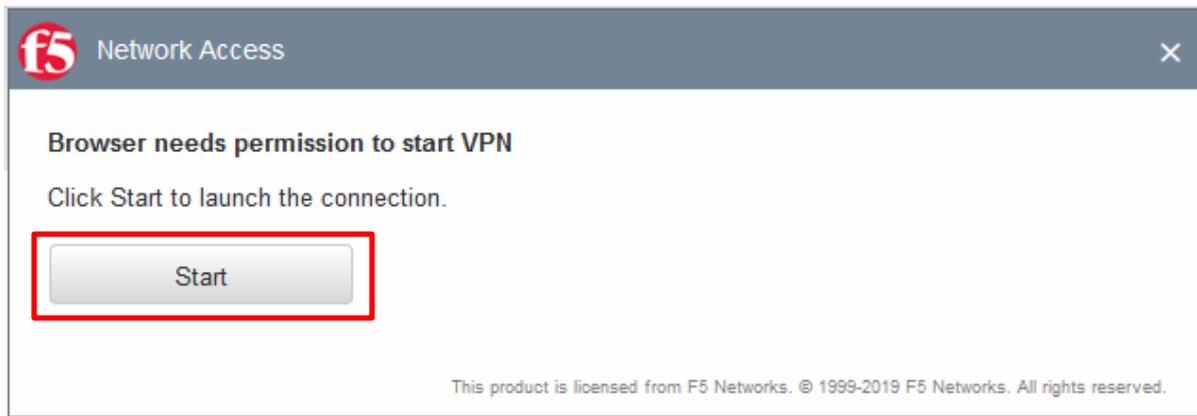
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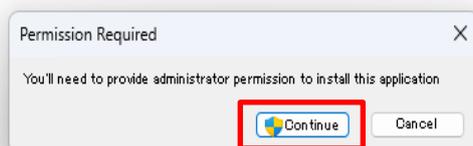
(3) The following screen will appear. Click "Start" to initiate the connection.



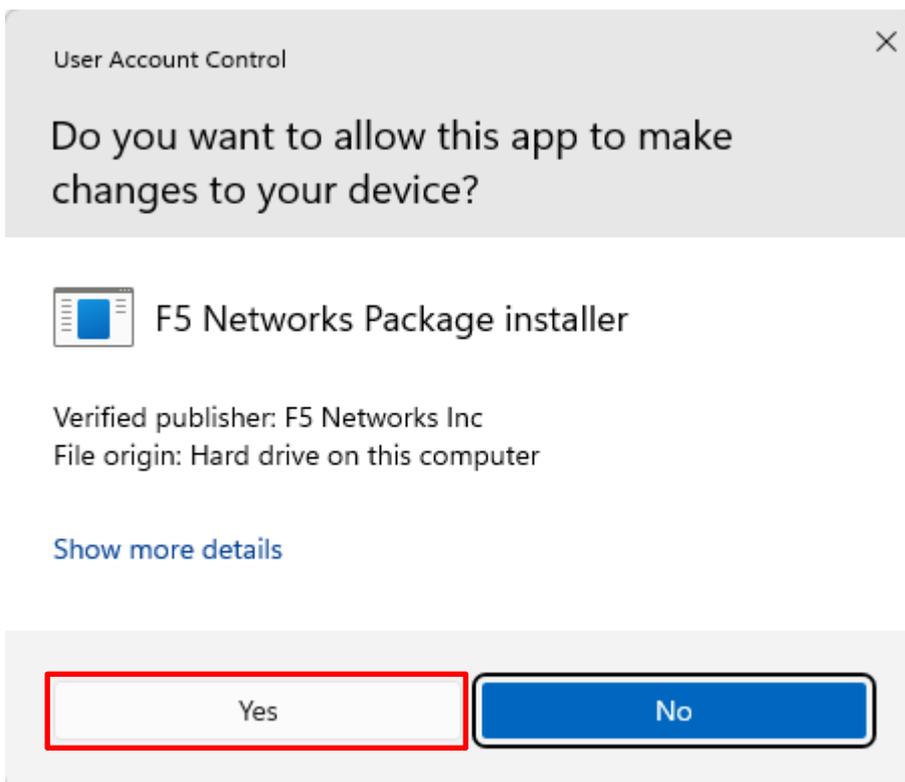
(4) Select "Download" when the following screen appears.



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After that, select "Continue" as "Permission Required" is displayed.



(6) Click "Yes".



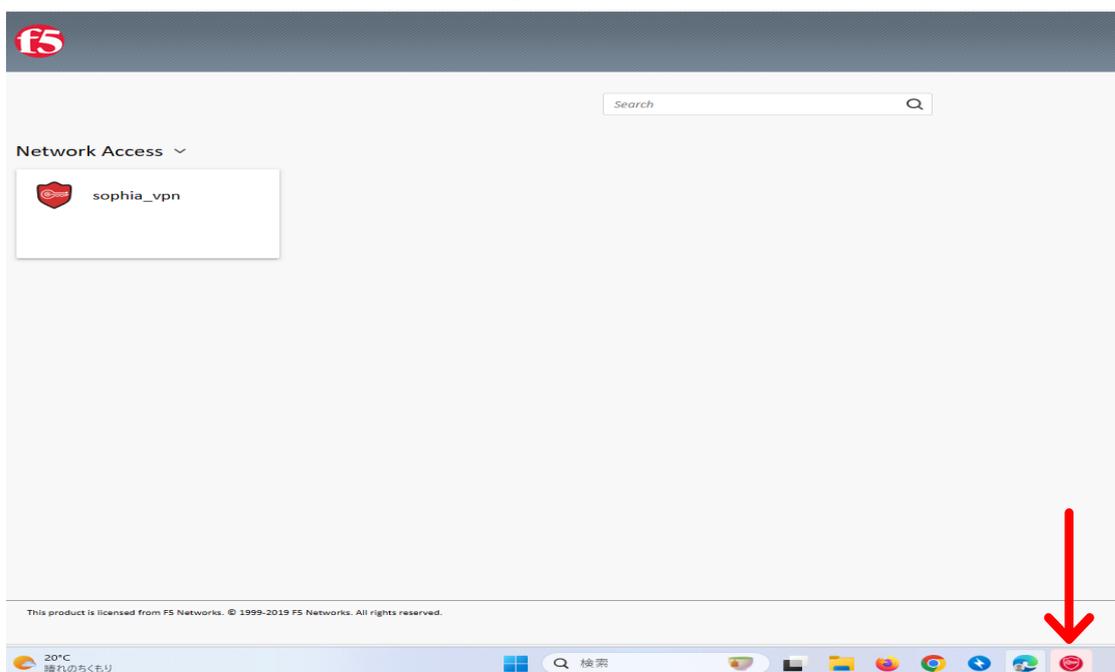
(7) After installation is complete, click "Click here".



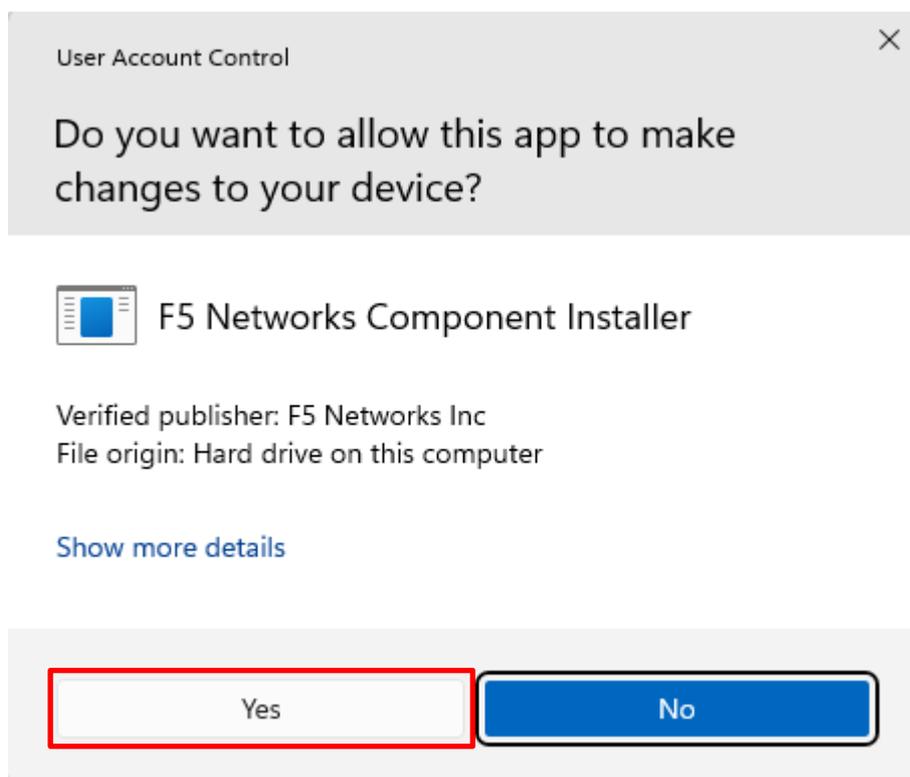
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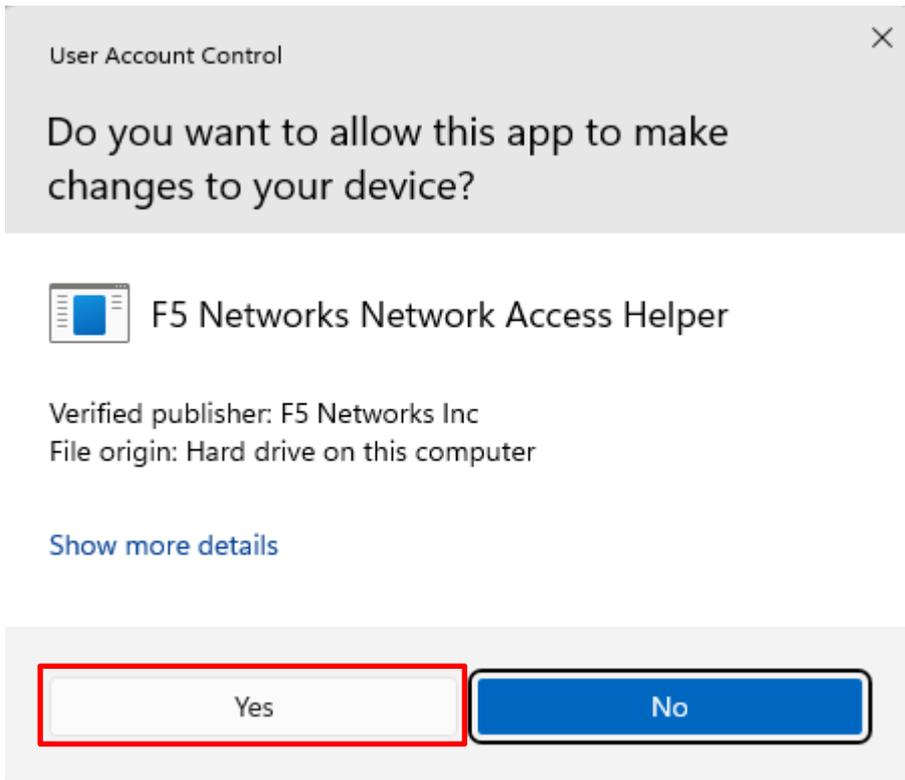
(9) Click on the red icon in the lower right corner.



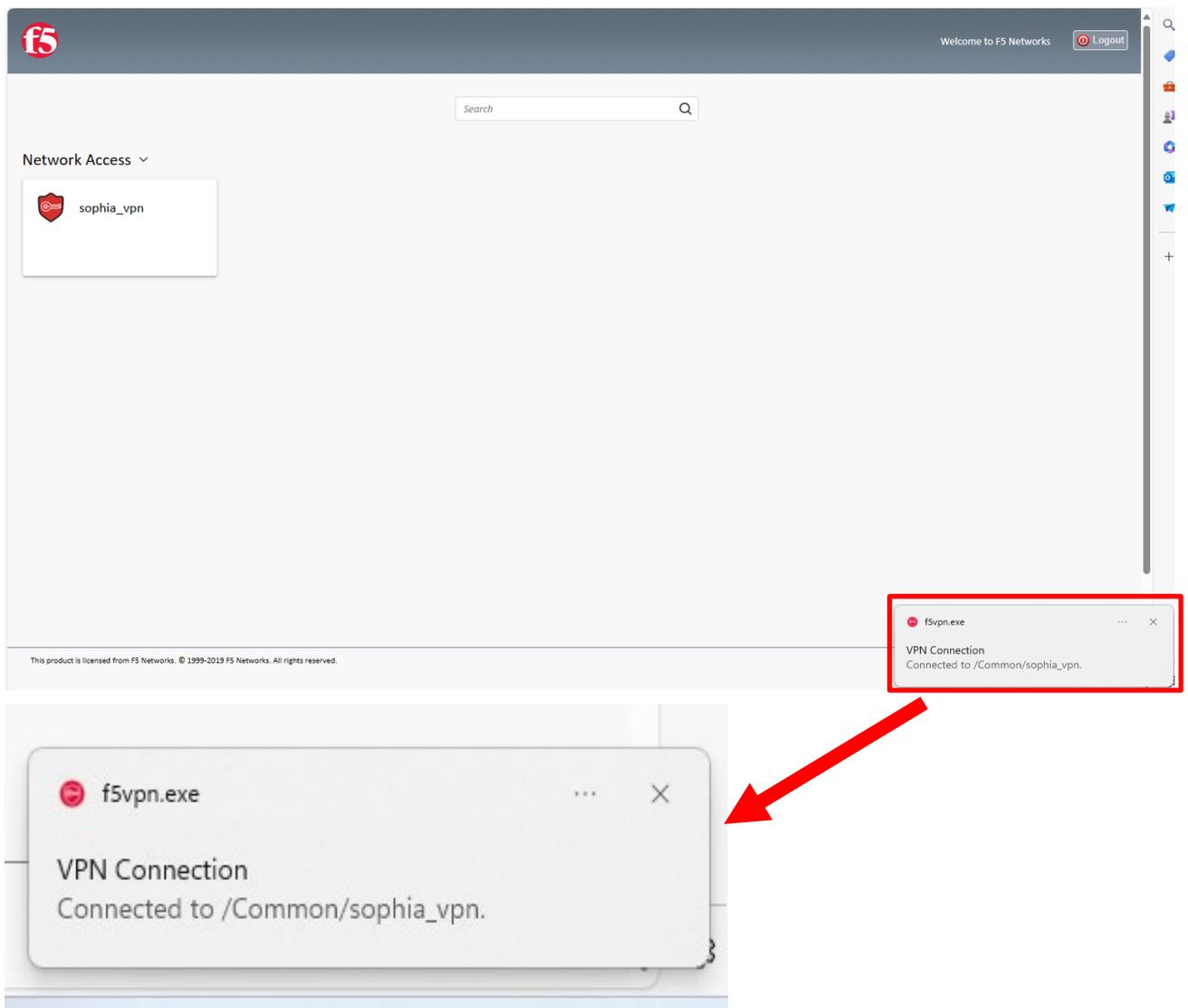
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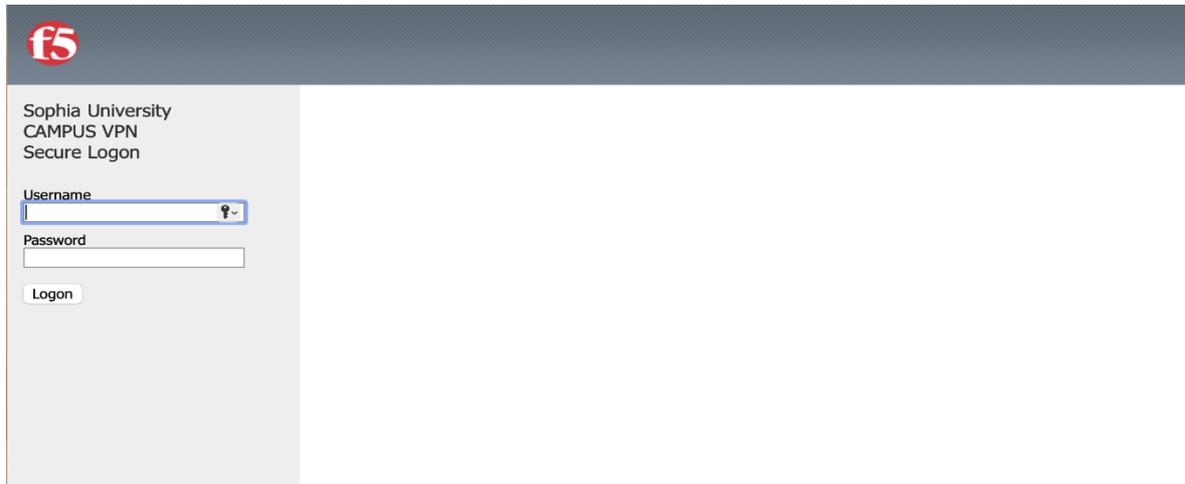
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3.1. Safari

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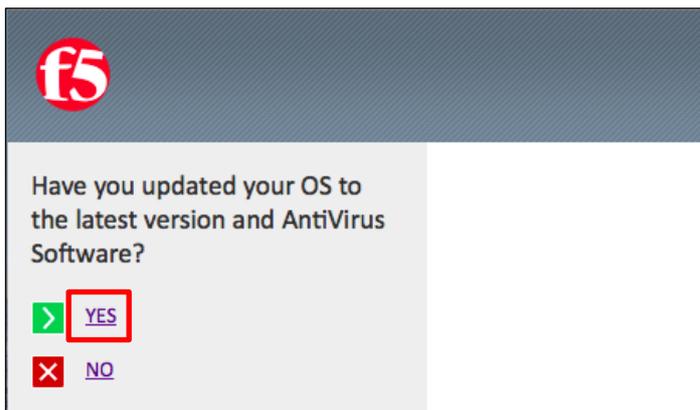
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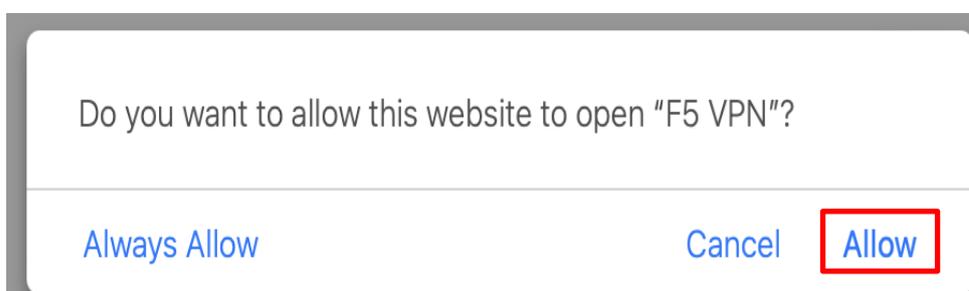


The screenshot shows a confirmation dialog box with the F5 logo at the top left. The text asks: "Have you updated your OS to the latest version and AntiVirus Software?". There are two buttons: a green button with a right-pointing arrow and the text "YES", and a red button with a left-pointing arrow and the text "NO". The "YES" button is highlighted with a red box.

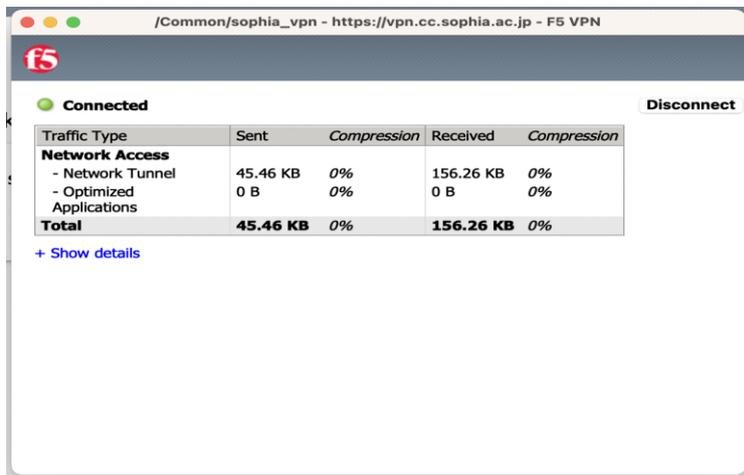
- (3) Another confirmation dialog will appear and click the “Start” and “Allow” as follows.



The screenshot shows a "Network Access" dialog box with the F5 logo and the text "Network Access" in the title bar. The main text says: "Browser needs permission to start VPN" and "Click Start to launch the connection.". There is a "Start" button highlighted with a red box. At the bottom, there is a small line of text: "This product is licensed from F5 Networks. © 1999-2017 F5 Networks. All rights reserved."



The screenshot shows a system permission dialog box with the text: "Do you want to allow this website to open 'F5 VPN'?". At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Always Allow", "Cancel", and "Allow". The "Allow" button is highlighted with a red box.

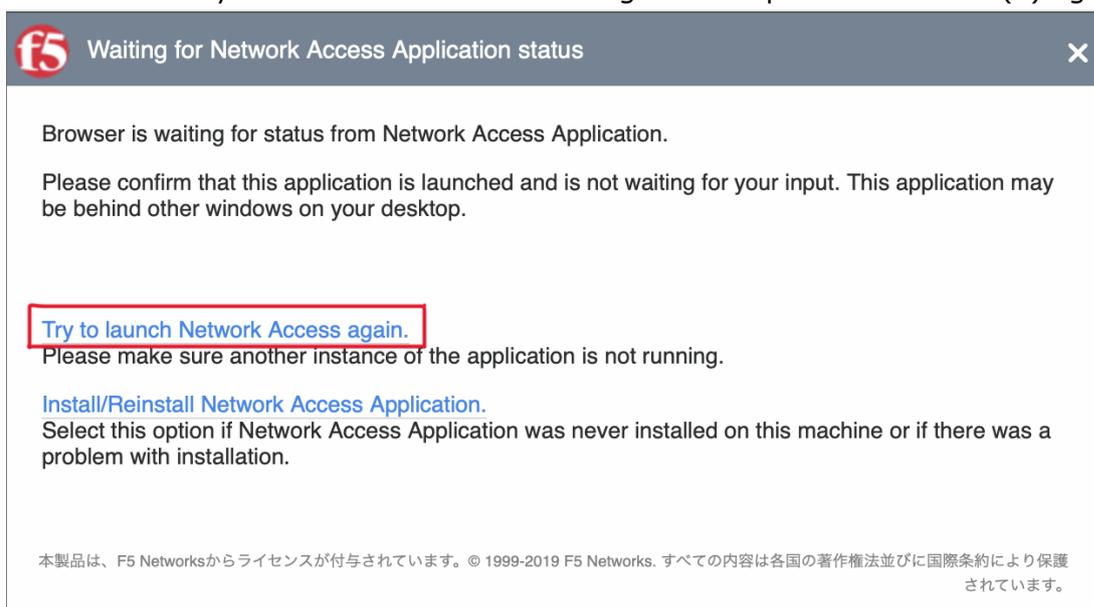


When the above appears, the connection is complete.

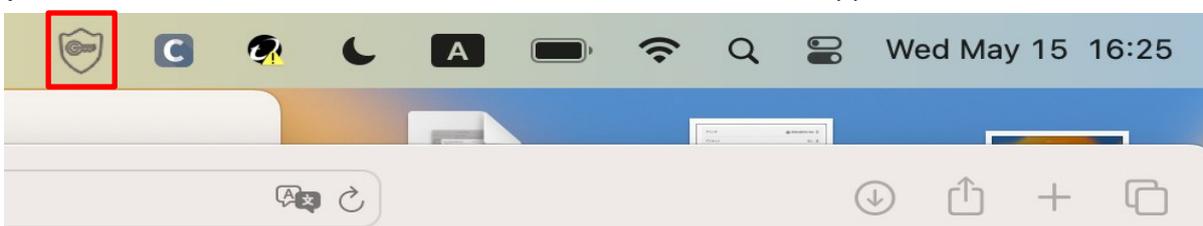
※If the Permissions screen does not appear using the above method, select “More Options”.



Then select “Try to launch Network Access again.” and perform method (2) again.



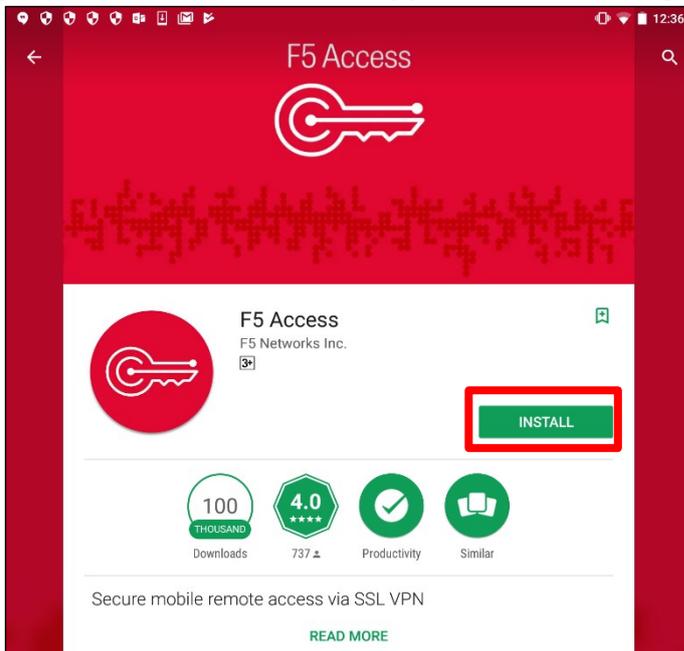
(4) When a VPN connection is established, the “F5” icon will appear on the menu bar.



4. Installation for Android

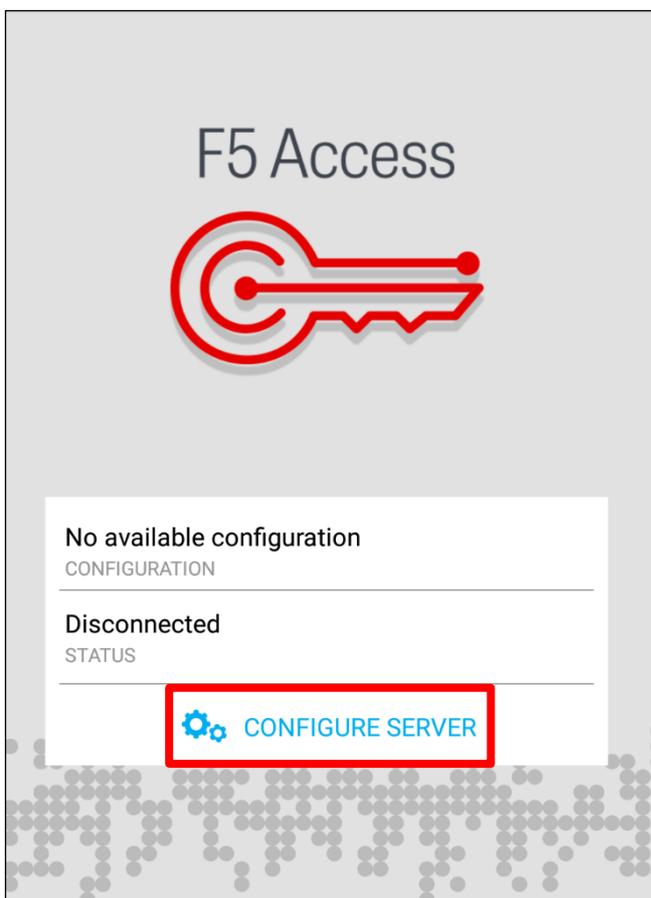
4.1. Installation

(1) Download the VPN client application from Google Play.

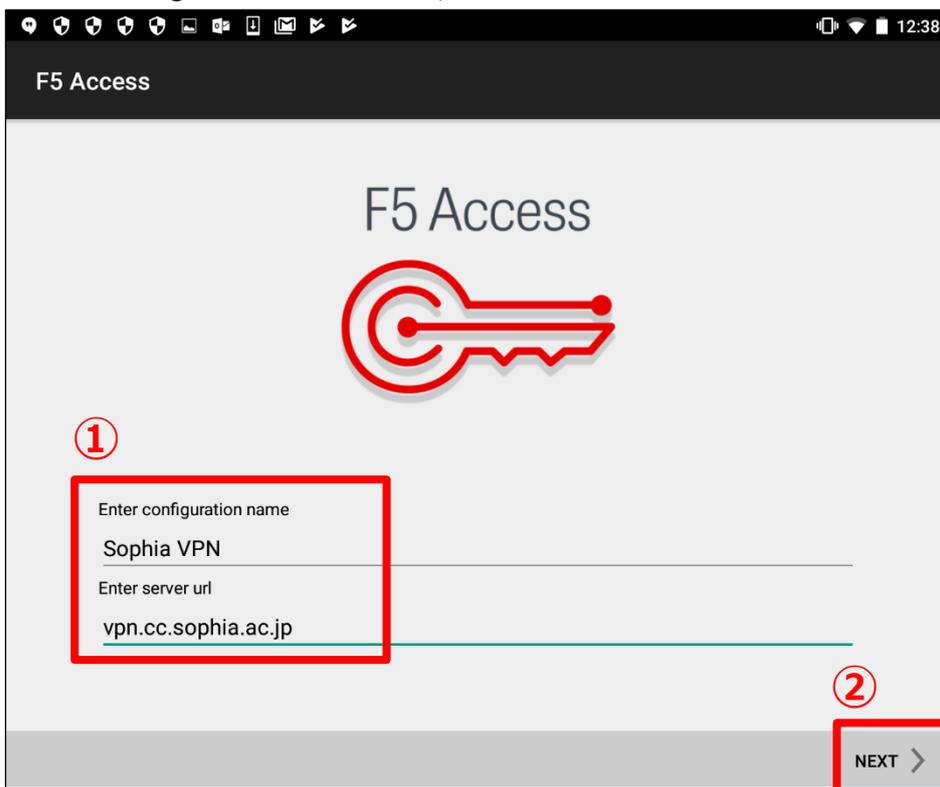


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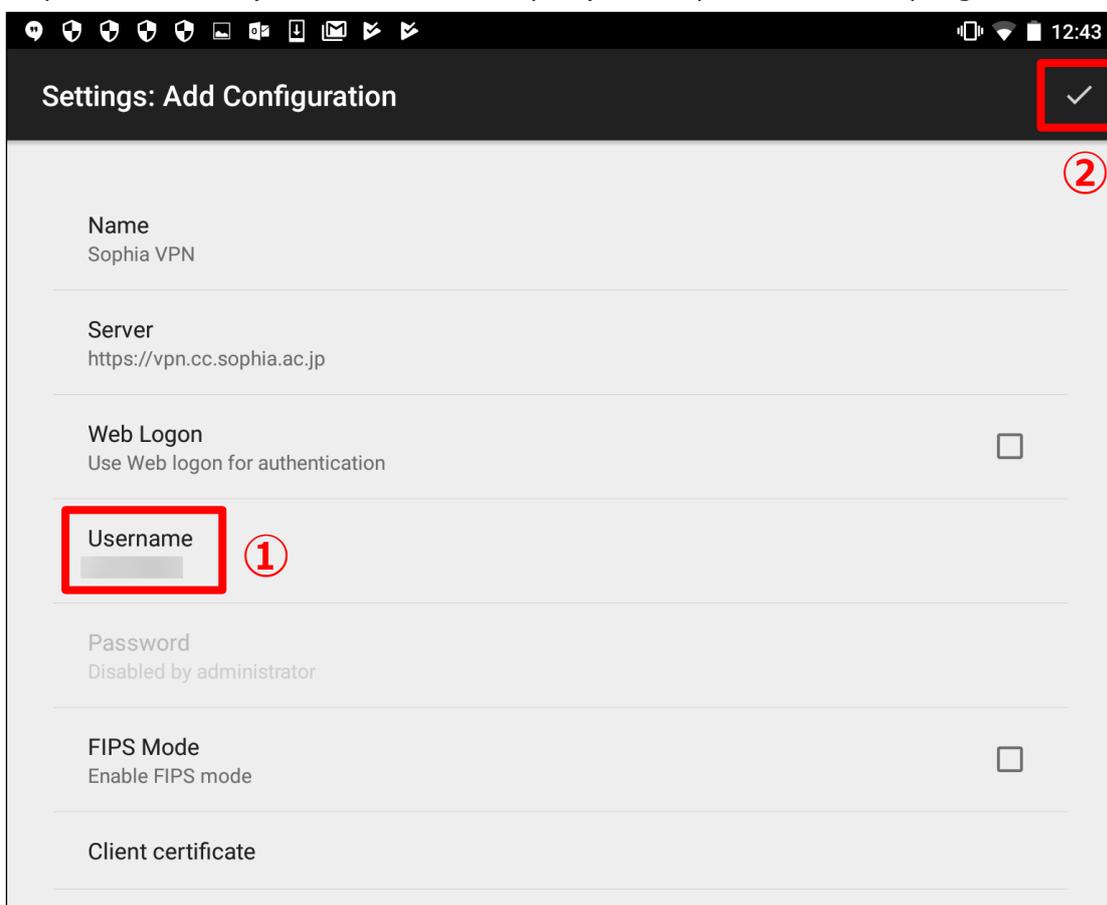
(2) Launch “F5 Access” and tap “CONFIGURE SERVER”.



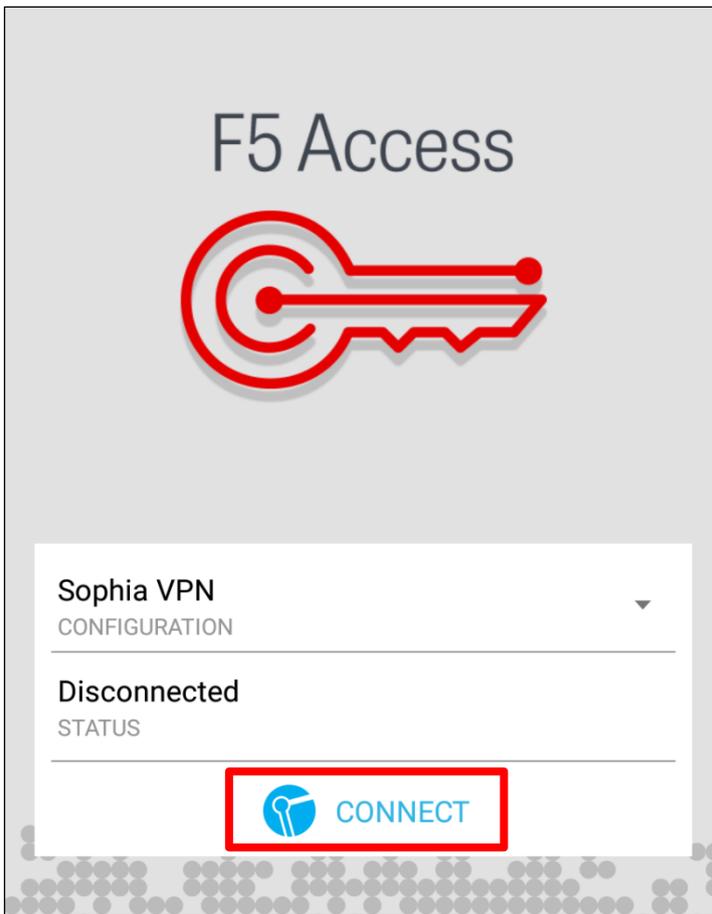
- (3) Input configuration name (optional) and set “vpn.cc.sophia.ac.jp” as the server URL on the following screen. After that, click the “Next”.



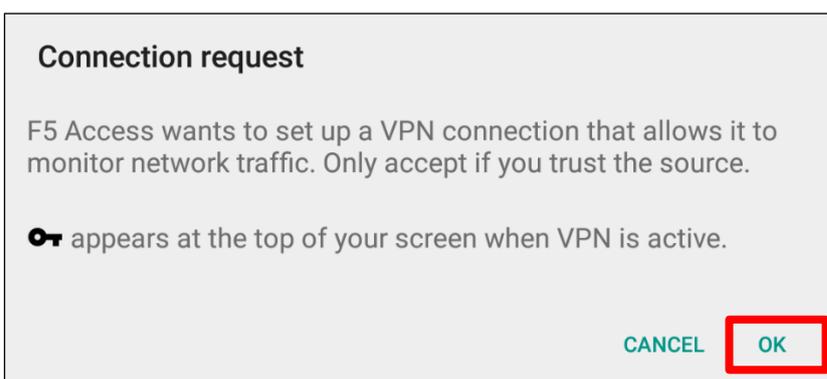
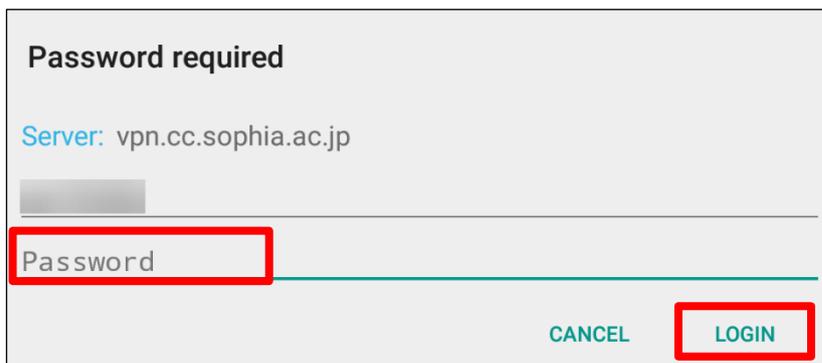
- (4) Input Username (student ID or faculty ID) and tap “✓” on the top-right of the screen.



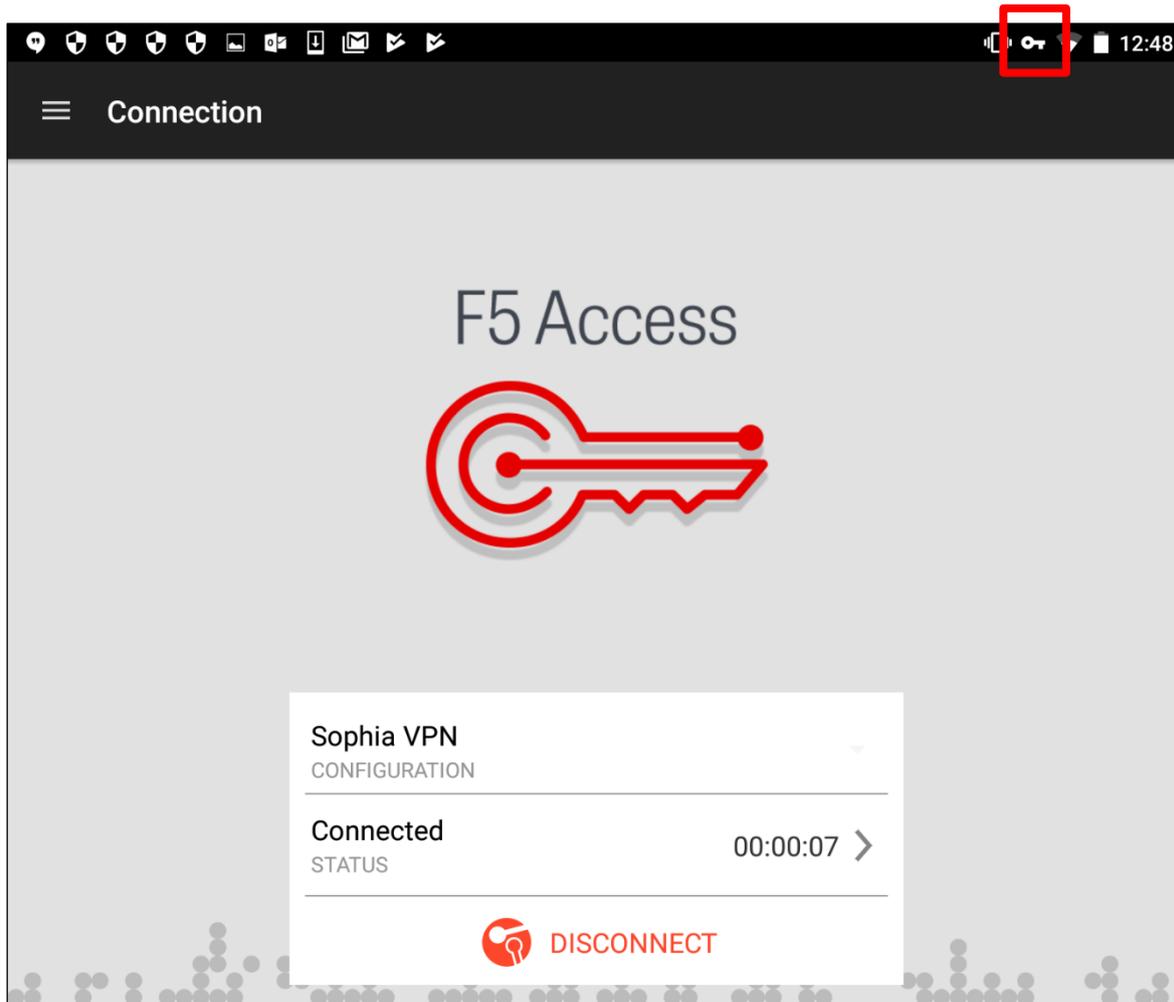
(5) Log-in screen will appear and tap "CONNECT".



(6) When you input the password and tap "LOGIN", a confirmation dialog will appear. Tap the "OK" on the dialog.



(7) When a VPN connection is established, the “F5” icon will appear on the status bar.



4.2. After Installation

Launch “F5 Access” and tap “CONNECT” and input your password.

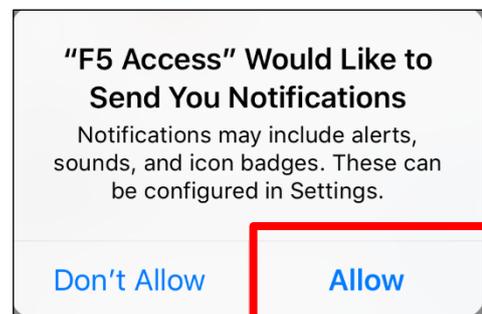
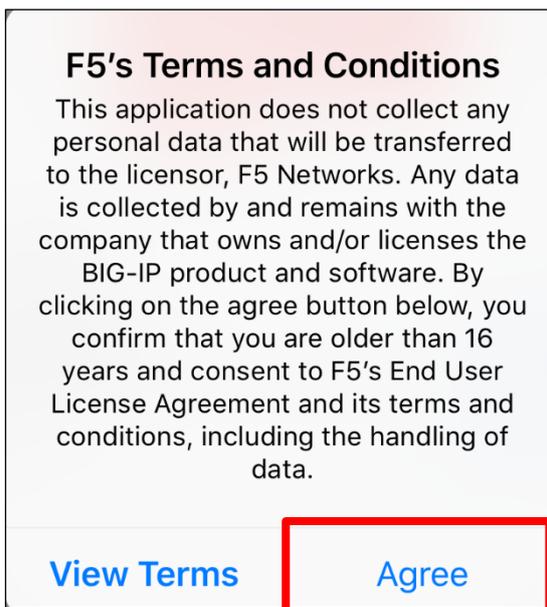
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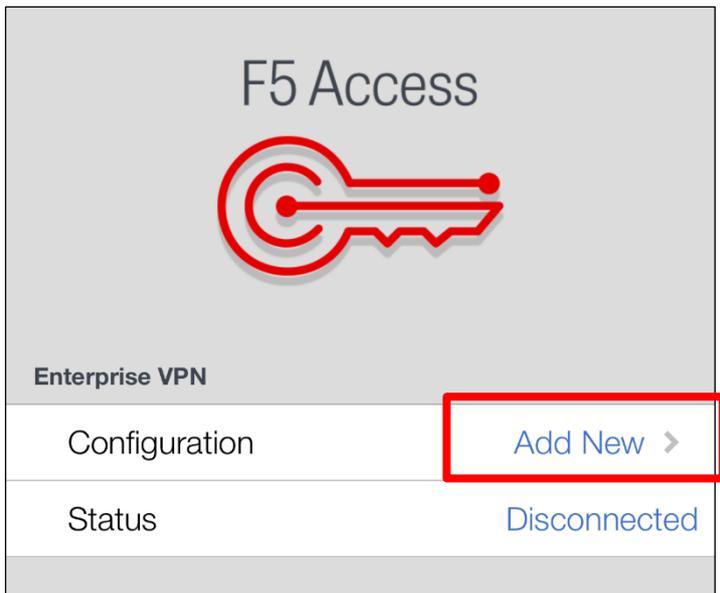
- (1) Download the client application (F5 Access) from the App Store.



- (2) Terms of agreement will appear when you launch F5 Access. Confirm the term and agree with it.



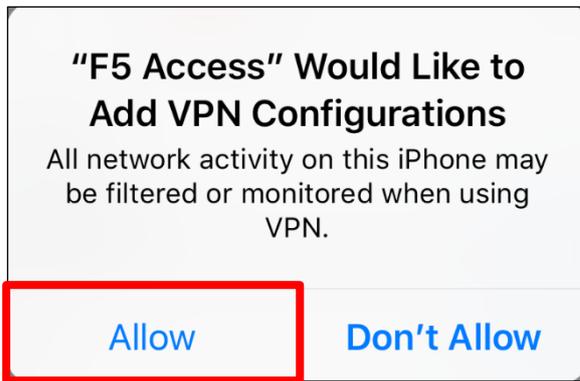
(3) Tap "Add New" on the connecting screen.



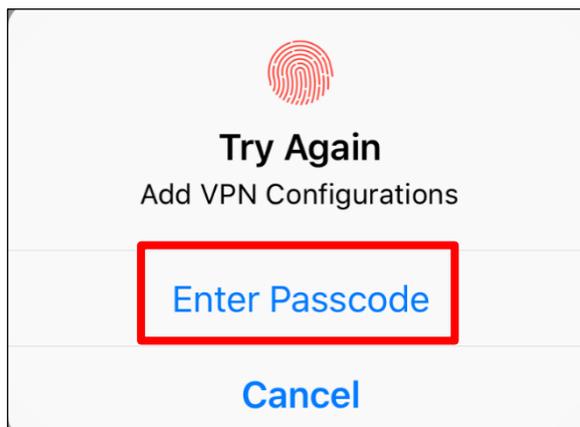
(4) Fill in configurations as follows and tap "Save". You can set any name as "Description".



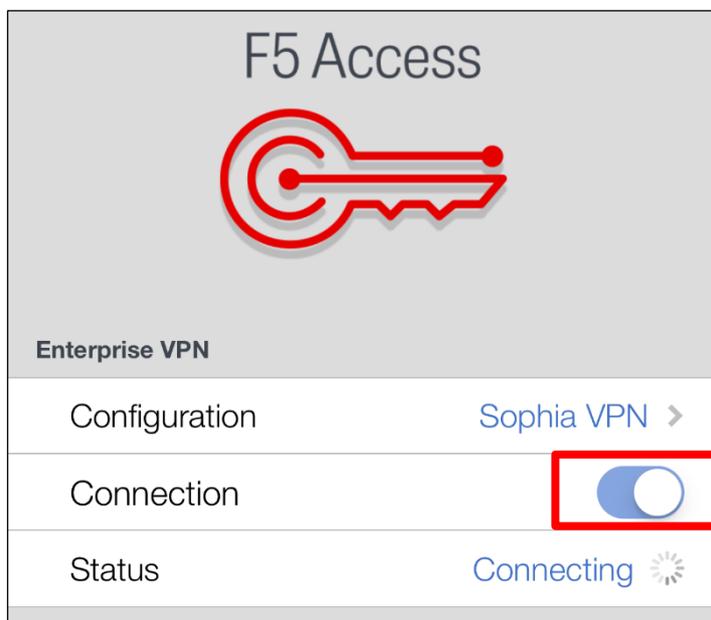
(5) A Confirmation dialog will appear and tap the "Allow".



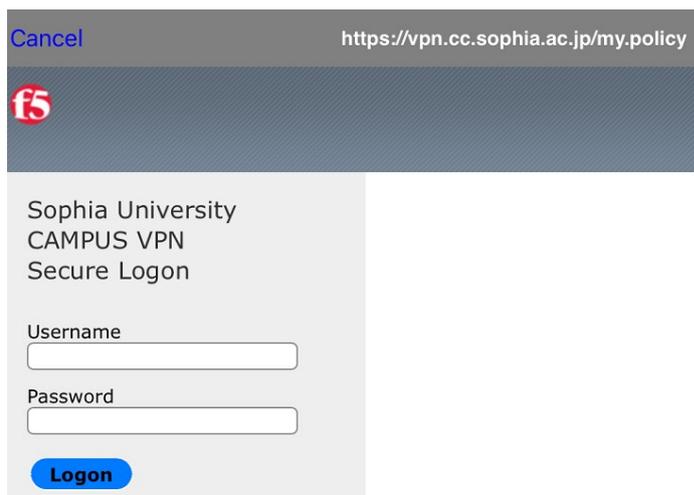
(6) Use Touch ID or Passcode and add VPN configurations to iOS.



(7) Tap "Connection" and enable VPN.



- (8) Input user name (faculty/student ID number) and password (as to ICT account) and click "Logon".



Cancel https://vpn.cc.sophia.ac.jp/my.policy



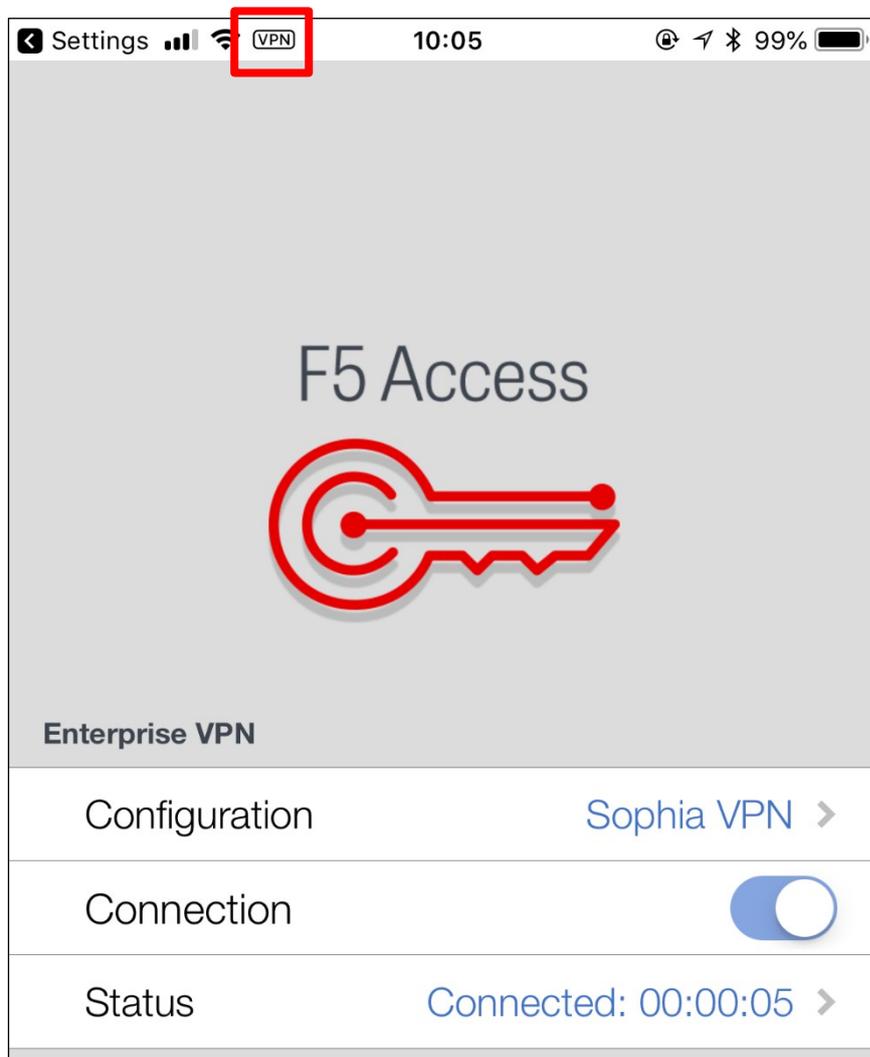
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CAMPUS VPN
Secure Logon

Username

Password

Logon

- (9) A VPN will be established, and the VPN icon will appear on the top of the screen.



5.2. After Installation.

Launch the F5 Access App, tap "Connection" and input your password.

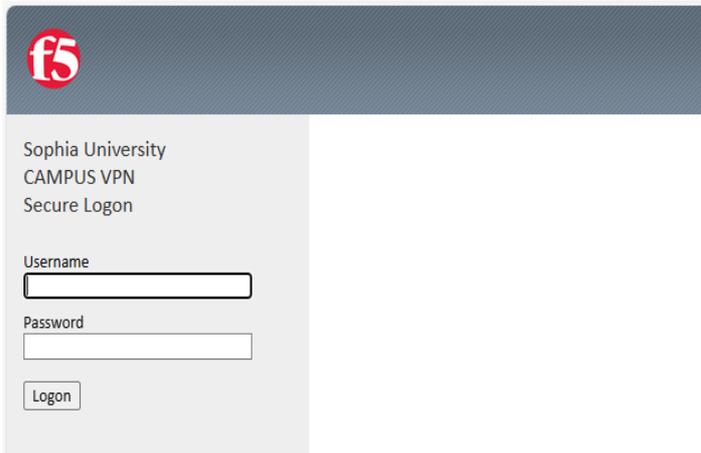
6. Install VPN to Browser Manually (Microsoft Edge, Firefox, Chrome)

If you cannot install VPN software automatically, install it manually.

6.1. Installation for Microsoft Edge

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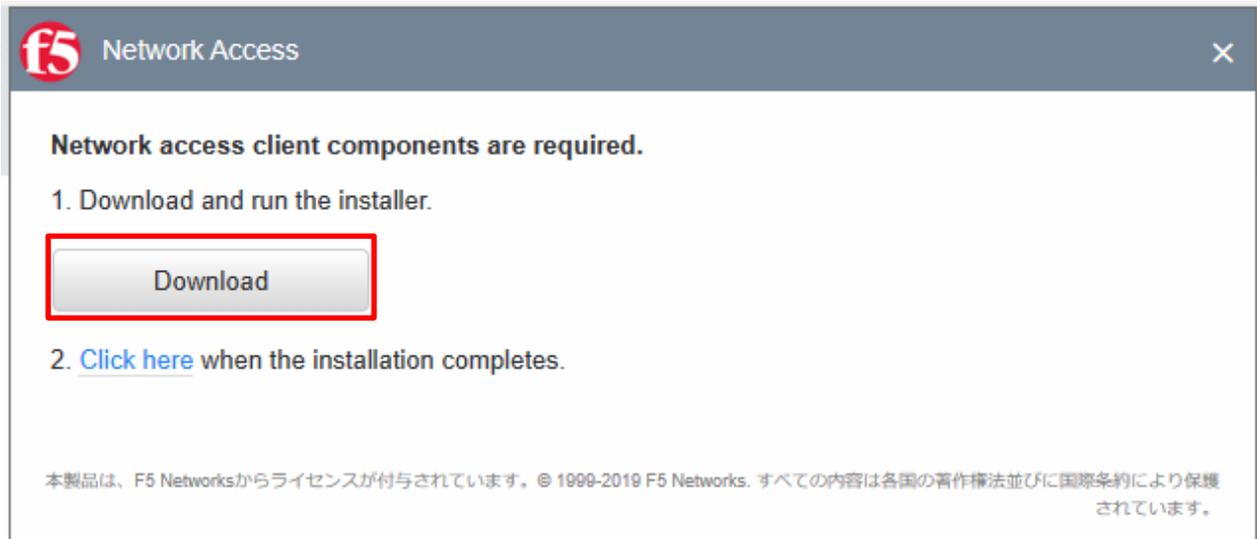


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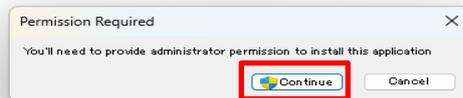
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NO

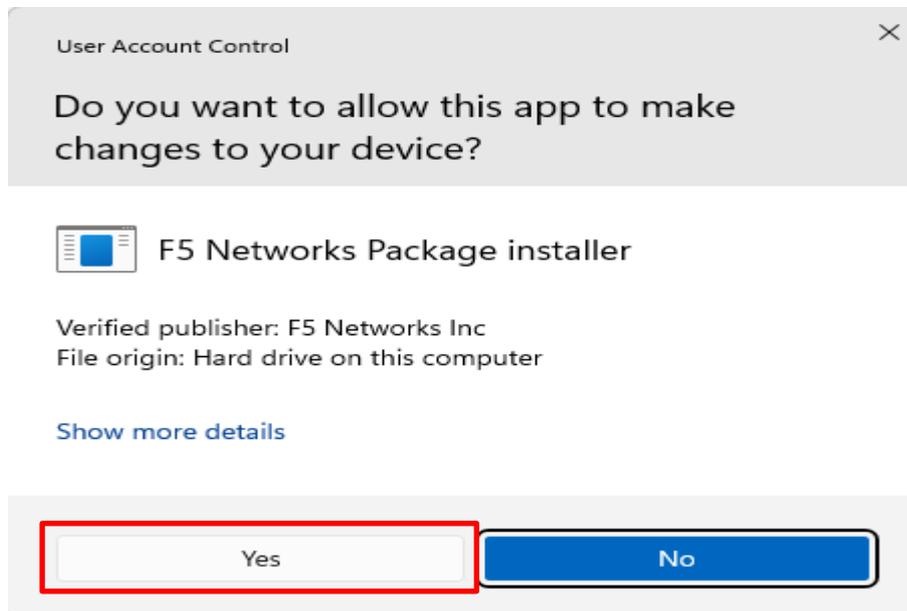
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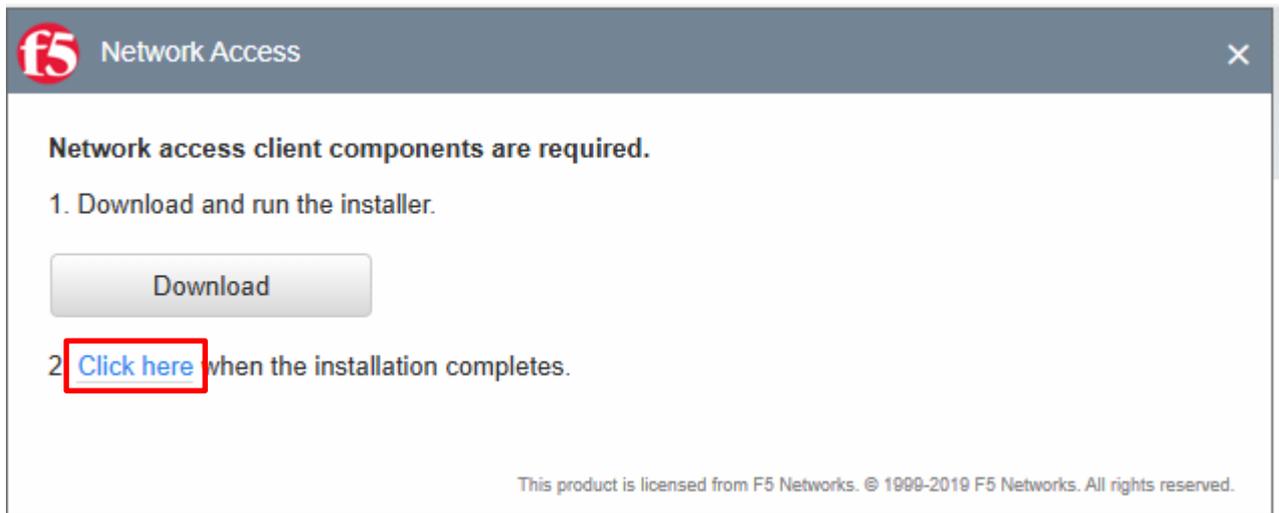
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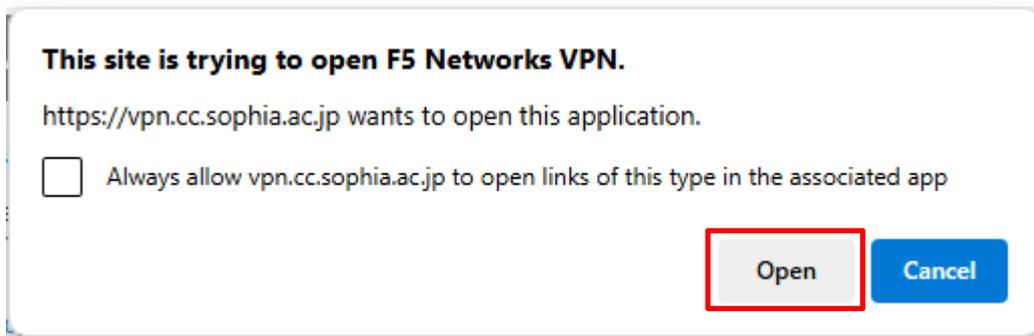
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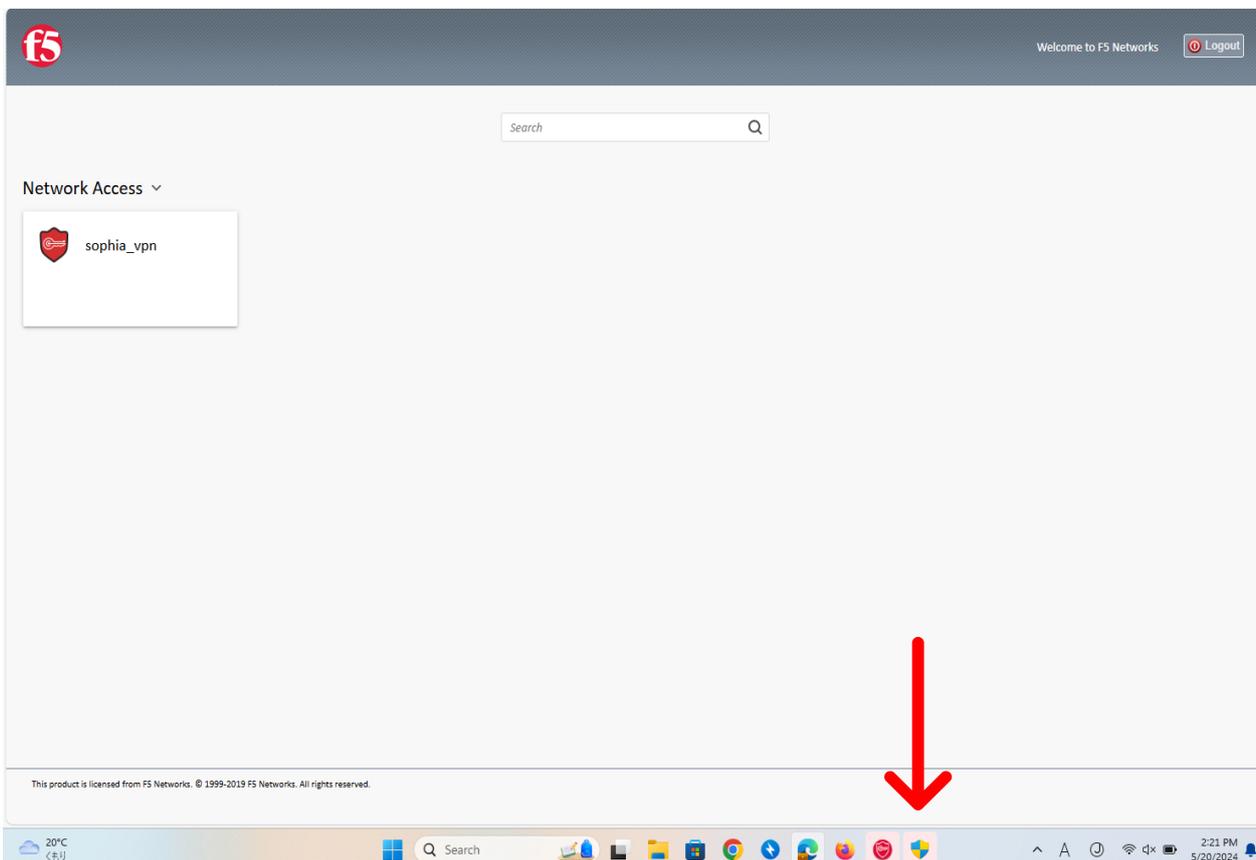
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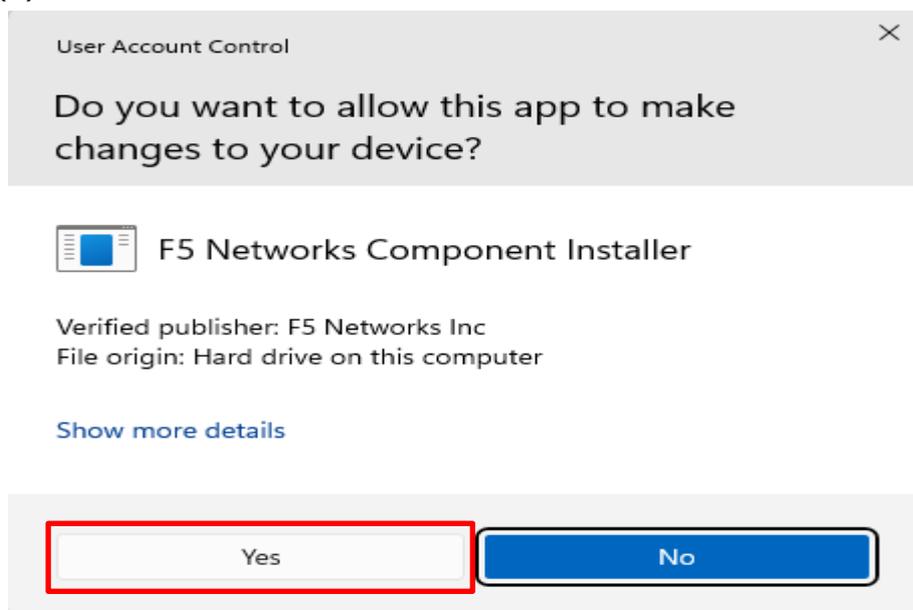
(7) Please click on "Open".



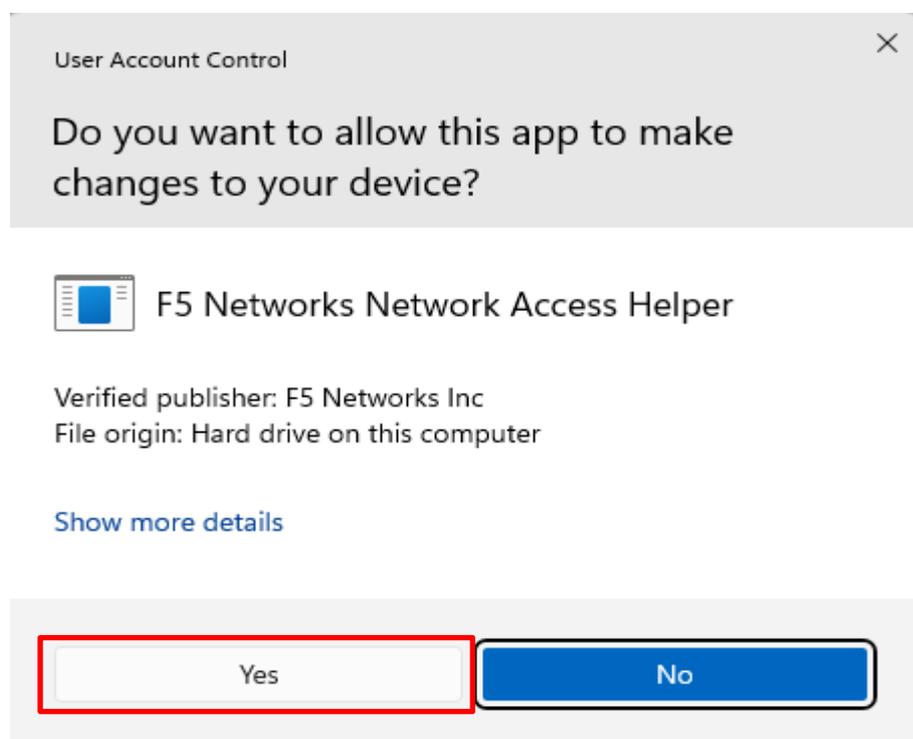
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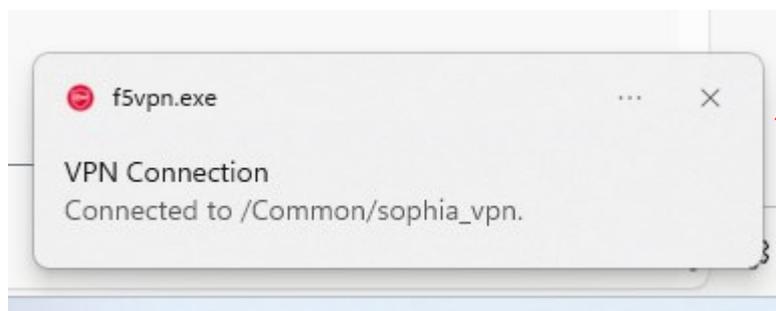
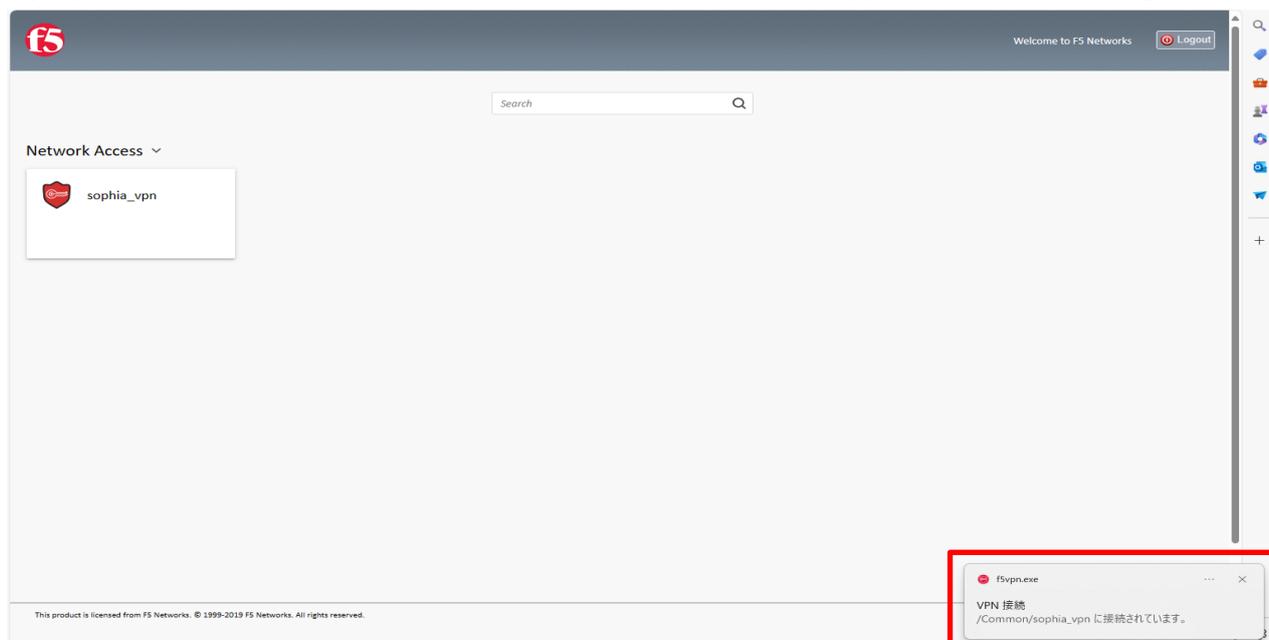
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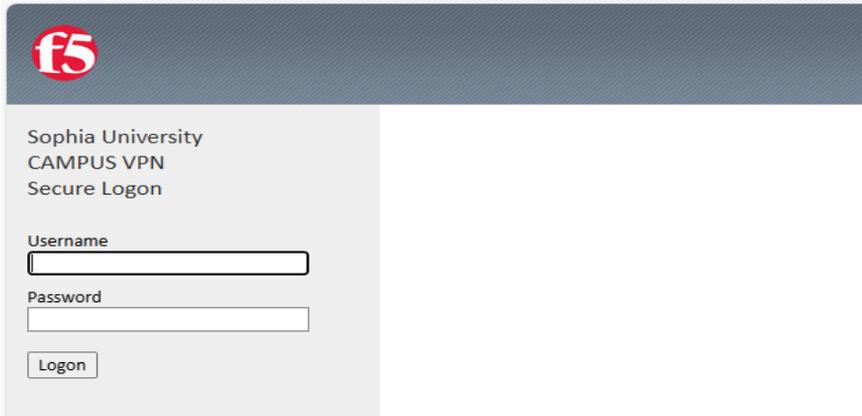
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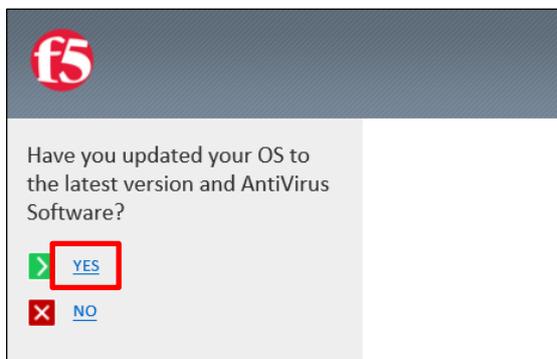
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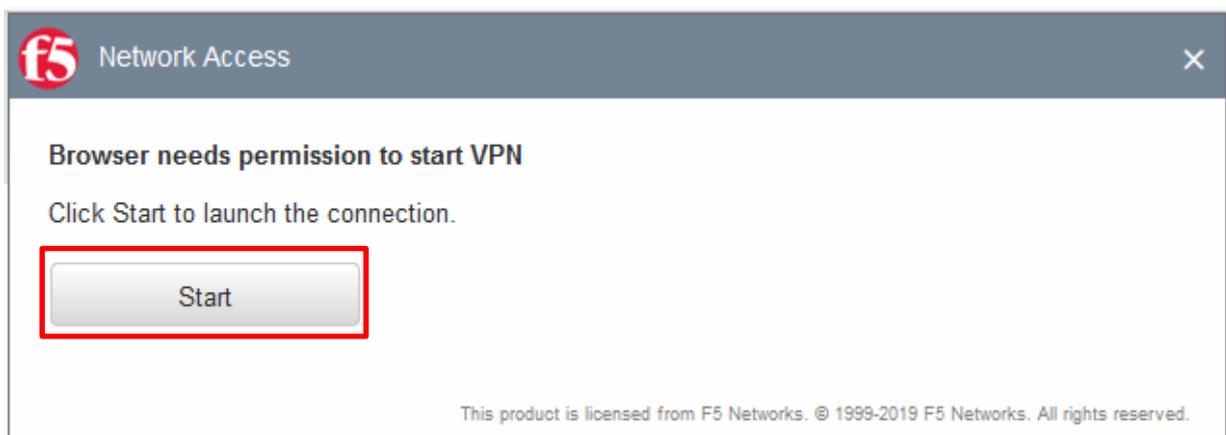
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- (3) The following screen will appear. Click "Start" to initiate the connection.

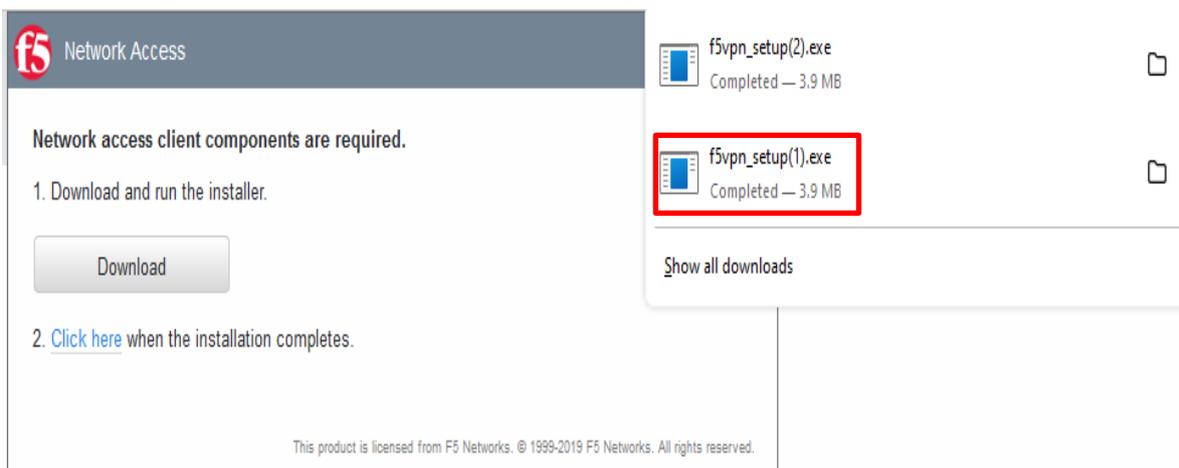


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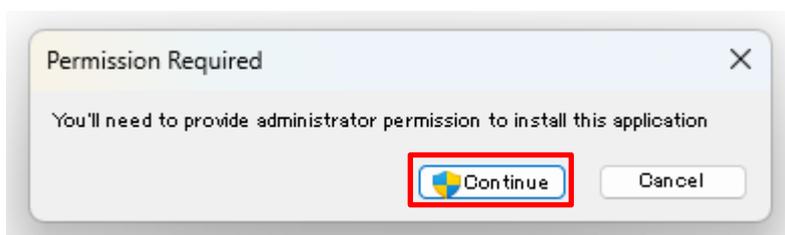
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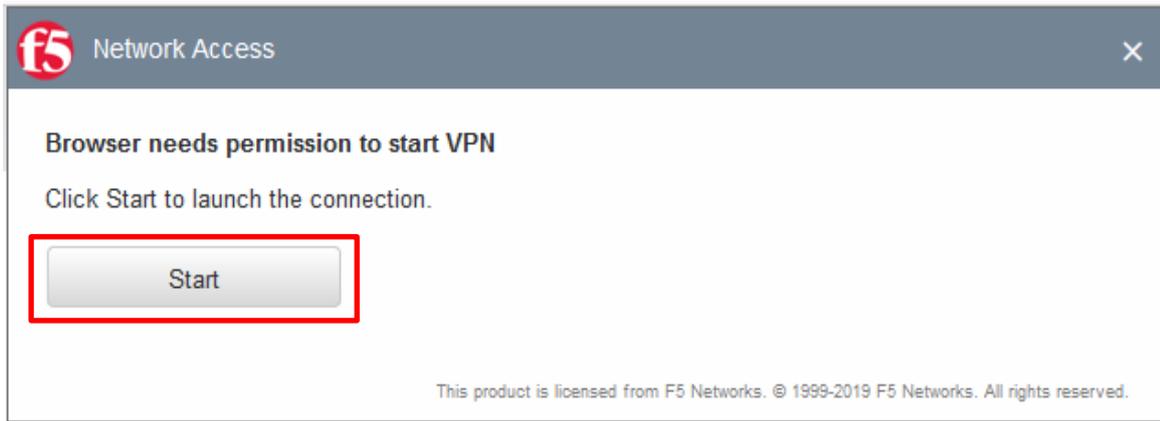
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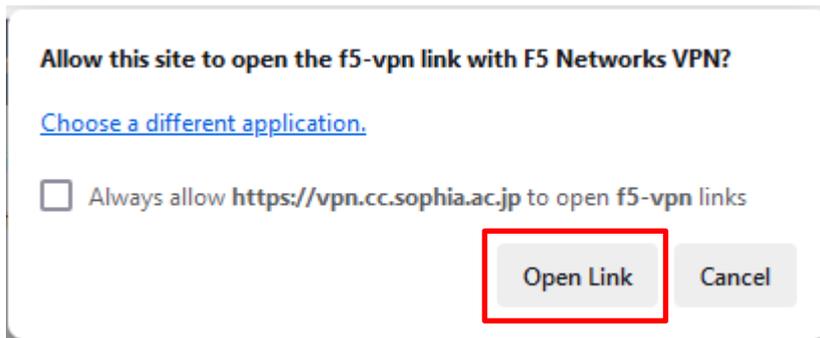
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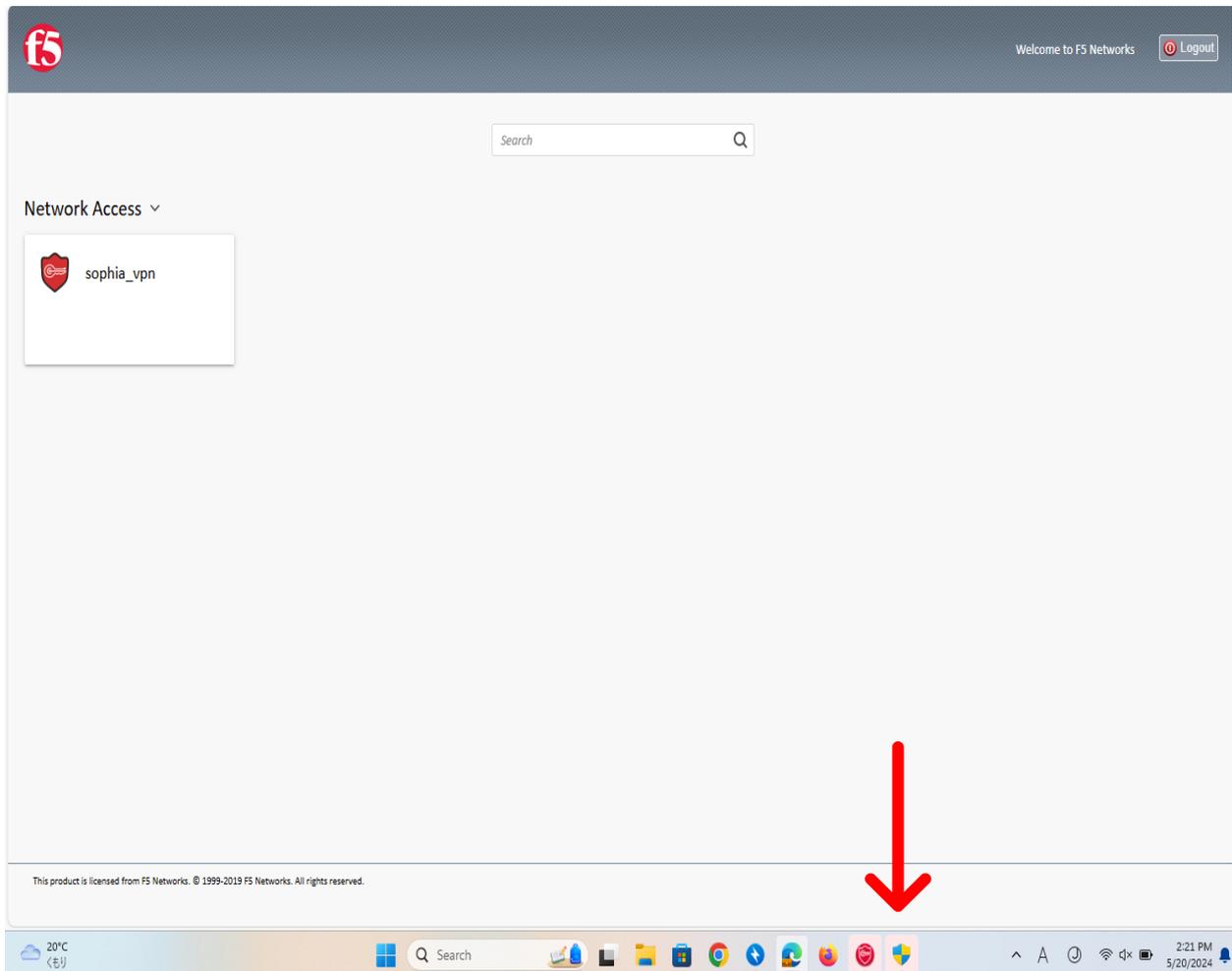
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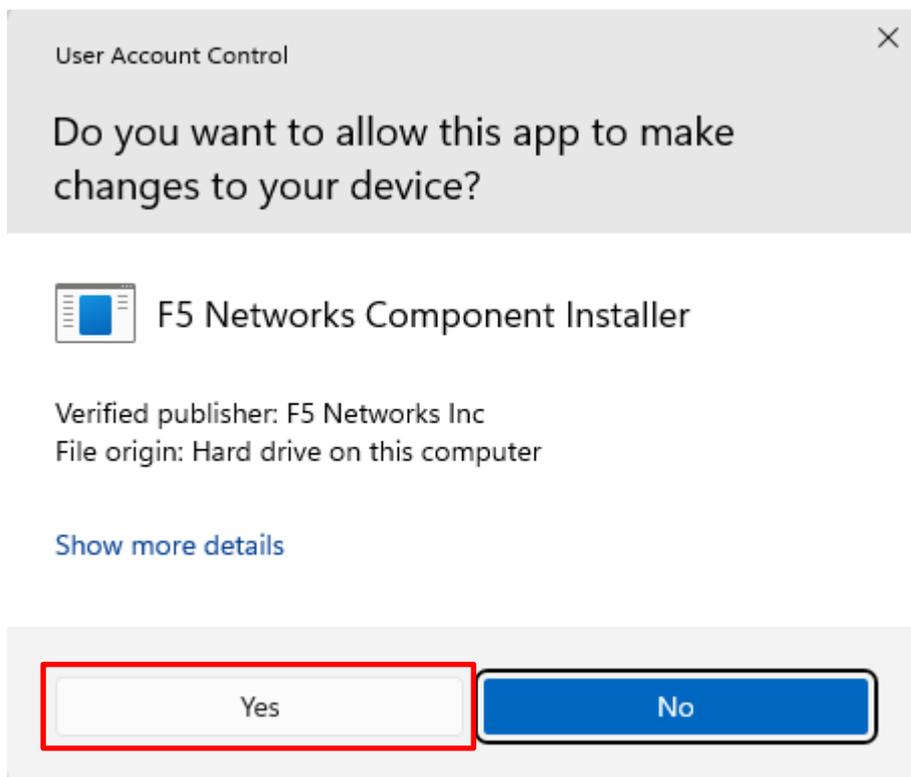
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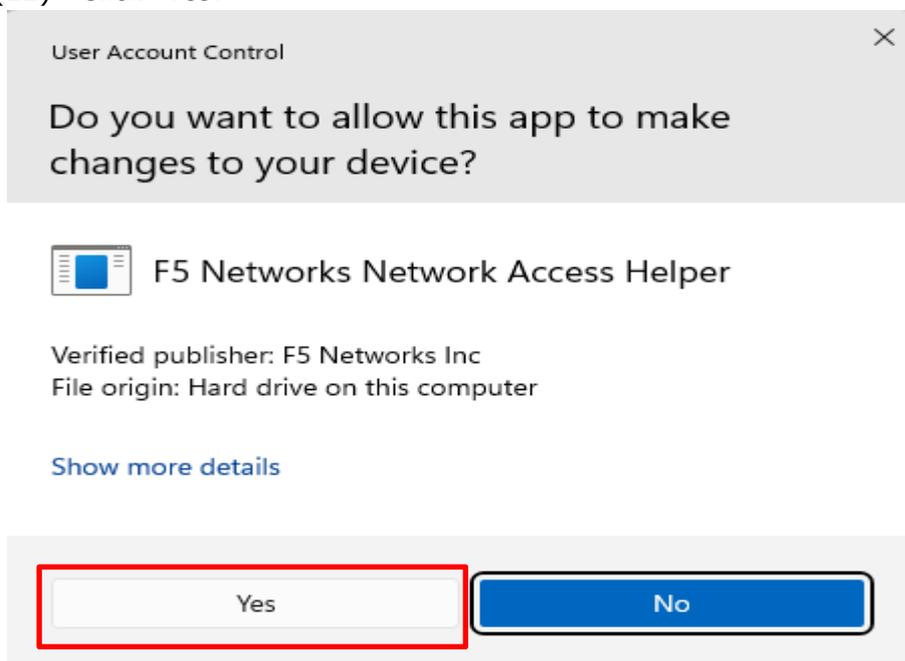
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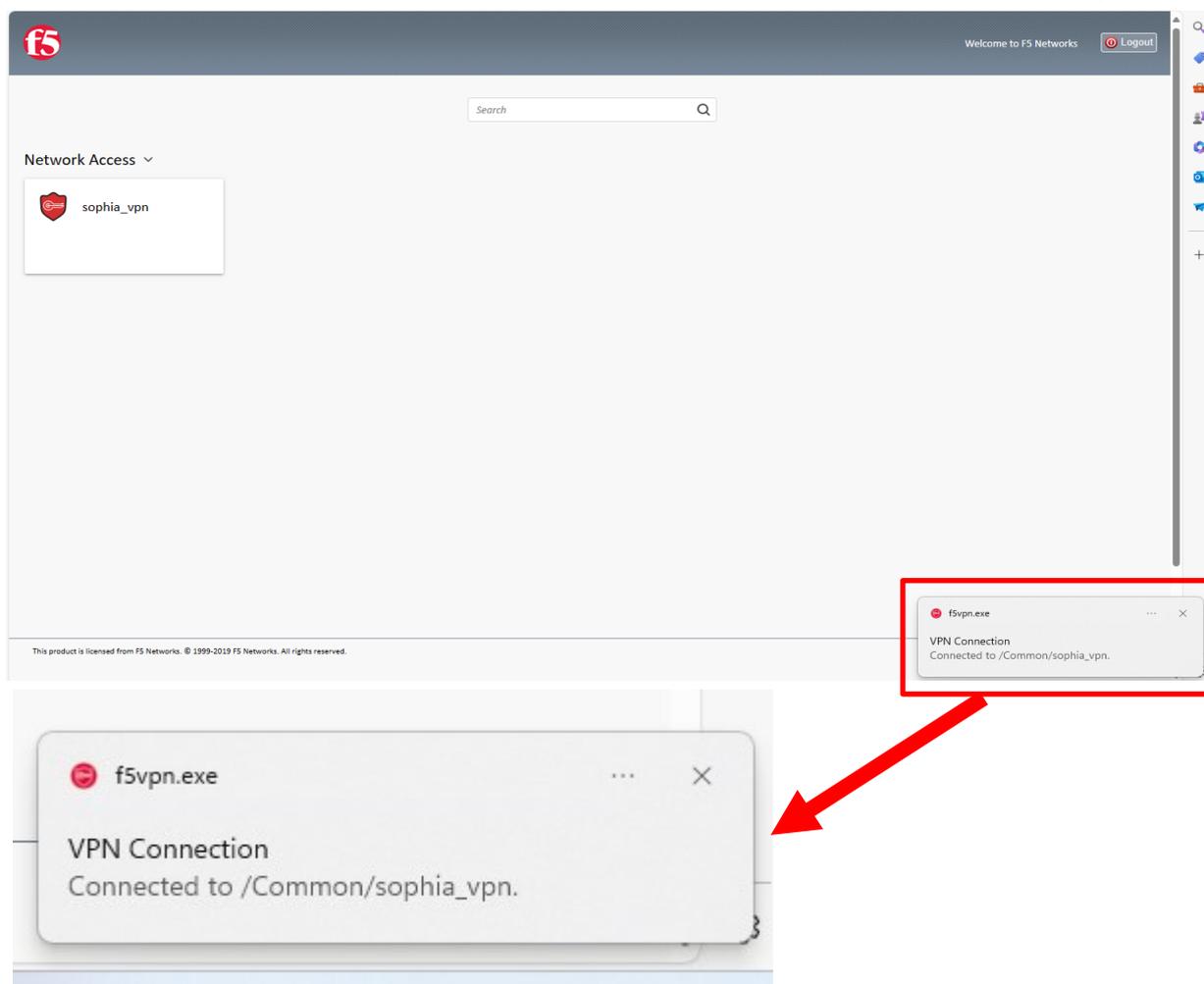
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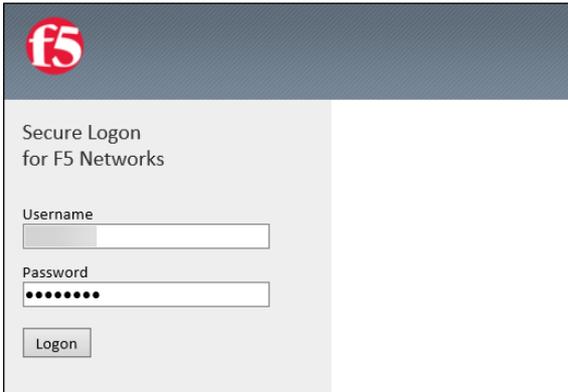
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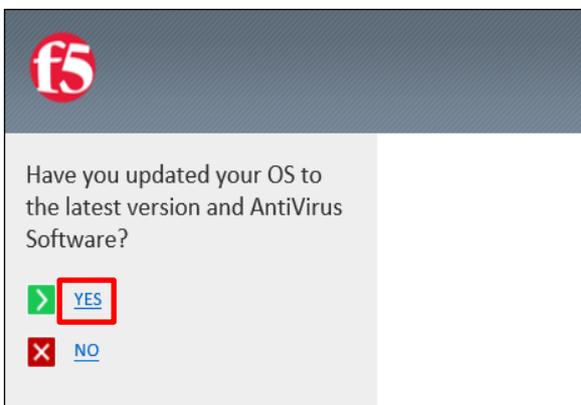
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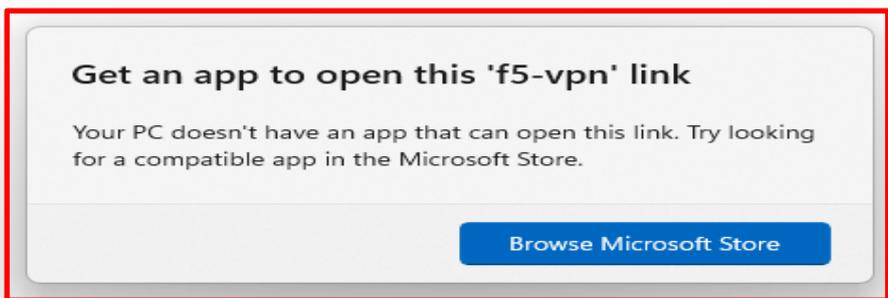
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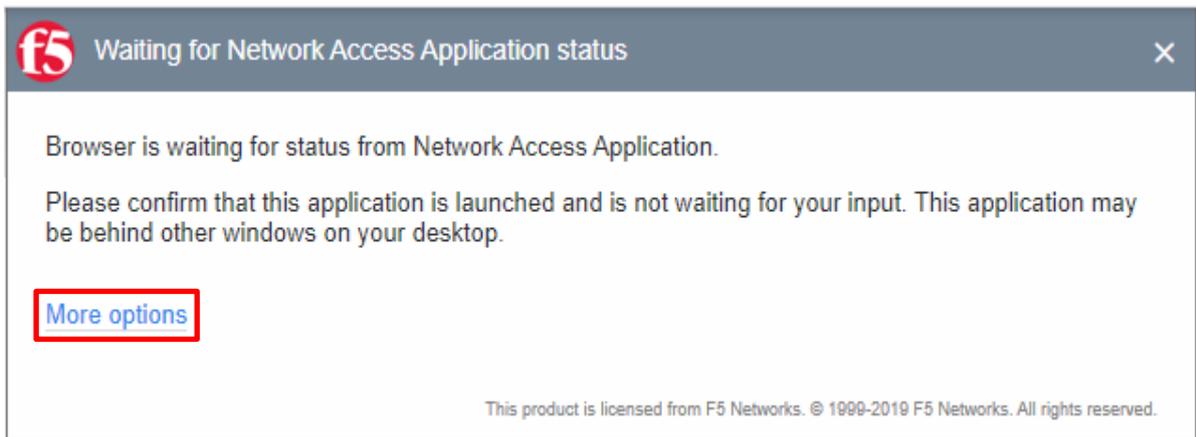
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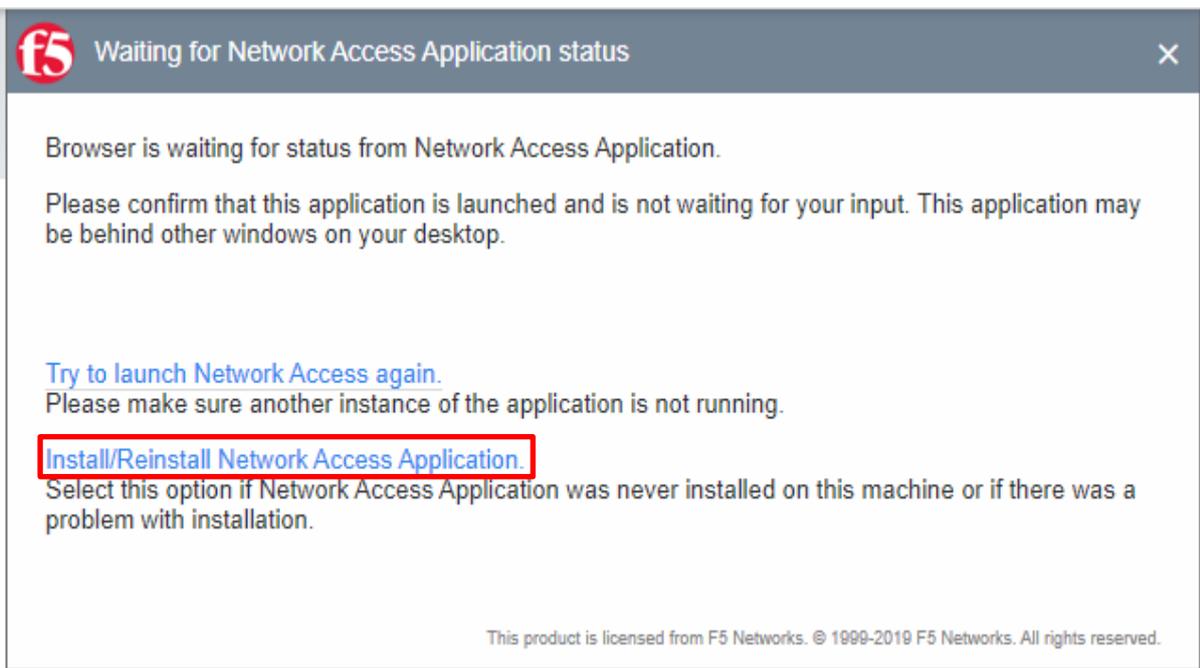
※Even if the following screen is displayed, proceed to step (4).



(4) Click on "More options".



(5) Click on "Install/Reinstall Network Access Application."



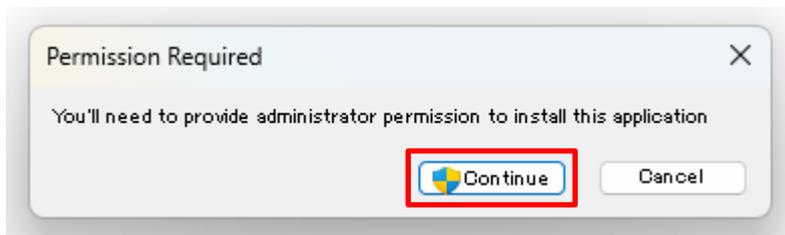
(6) Select "Download" when the following screen appears.



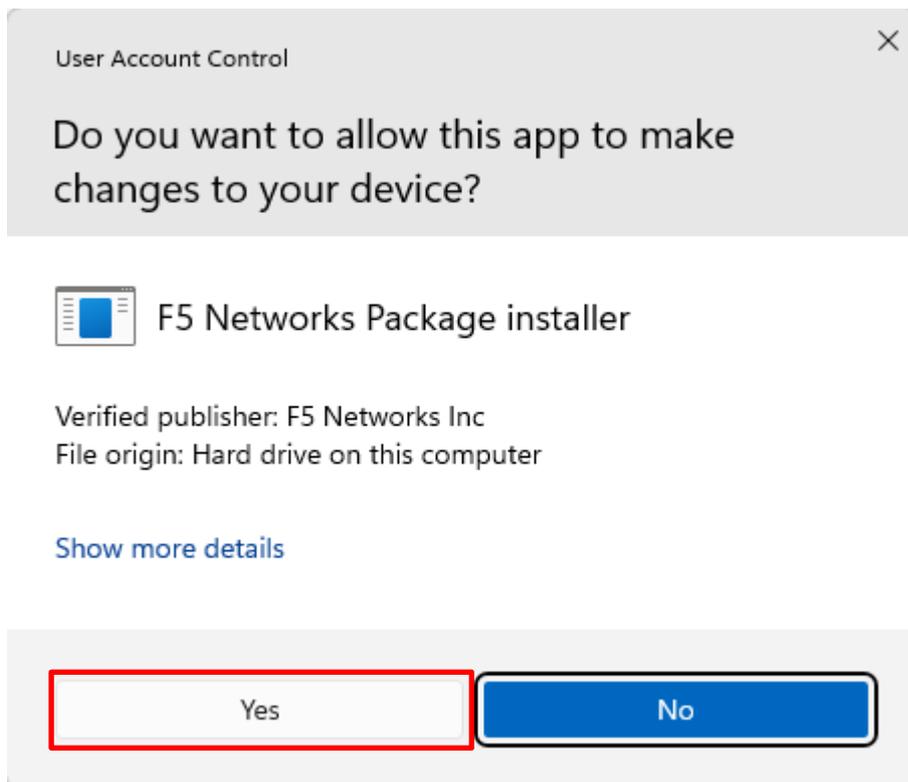
(7) Select "Open File" under Setup in "Downloads" in the upper right corner.



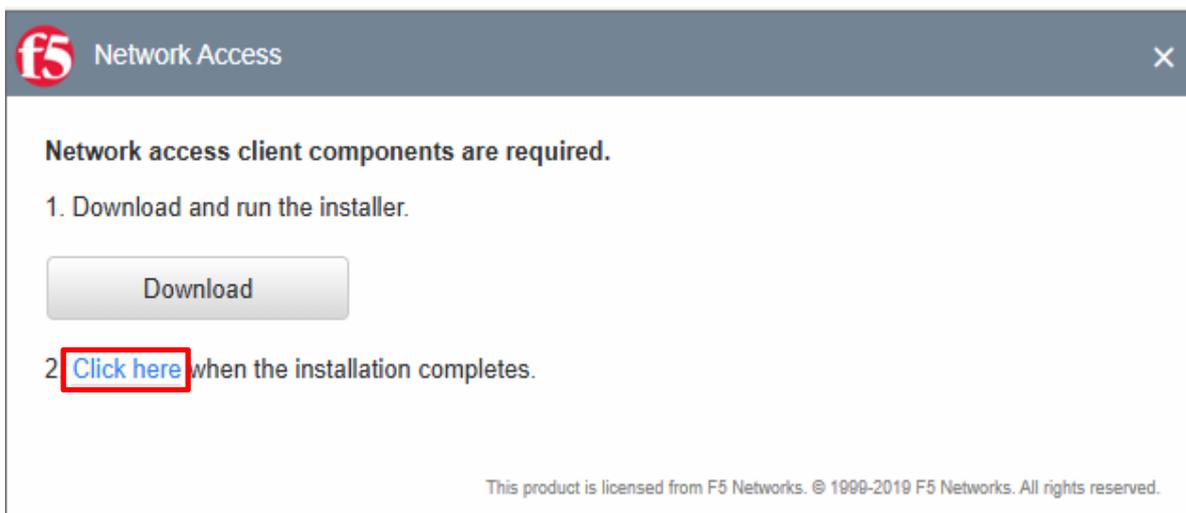
(8) Select "Continue" as "Permission Required" is displayed.



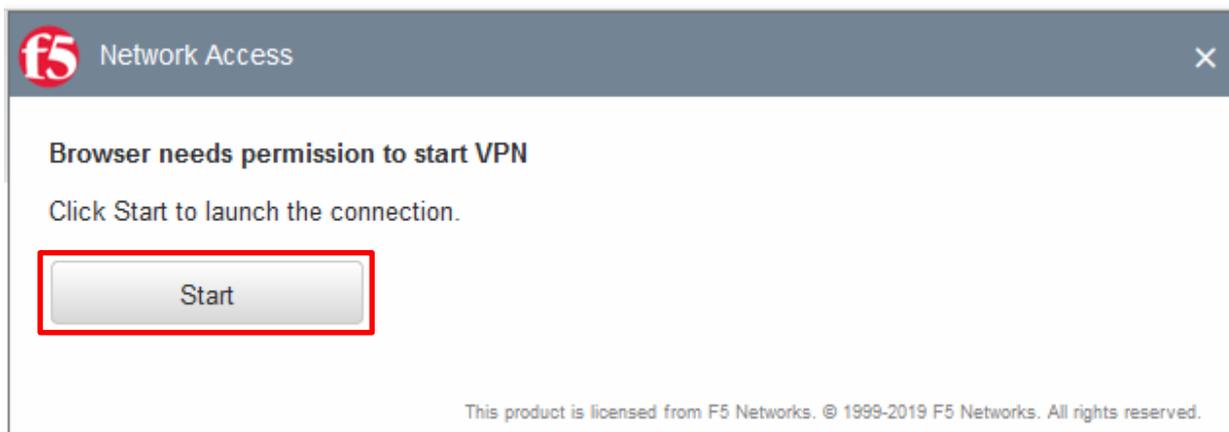
(9) Click "Yes".



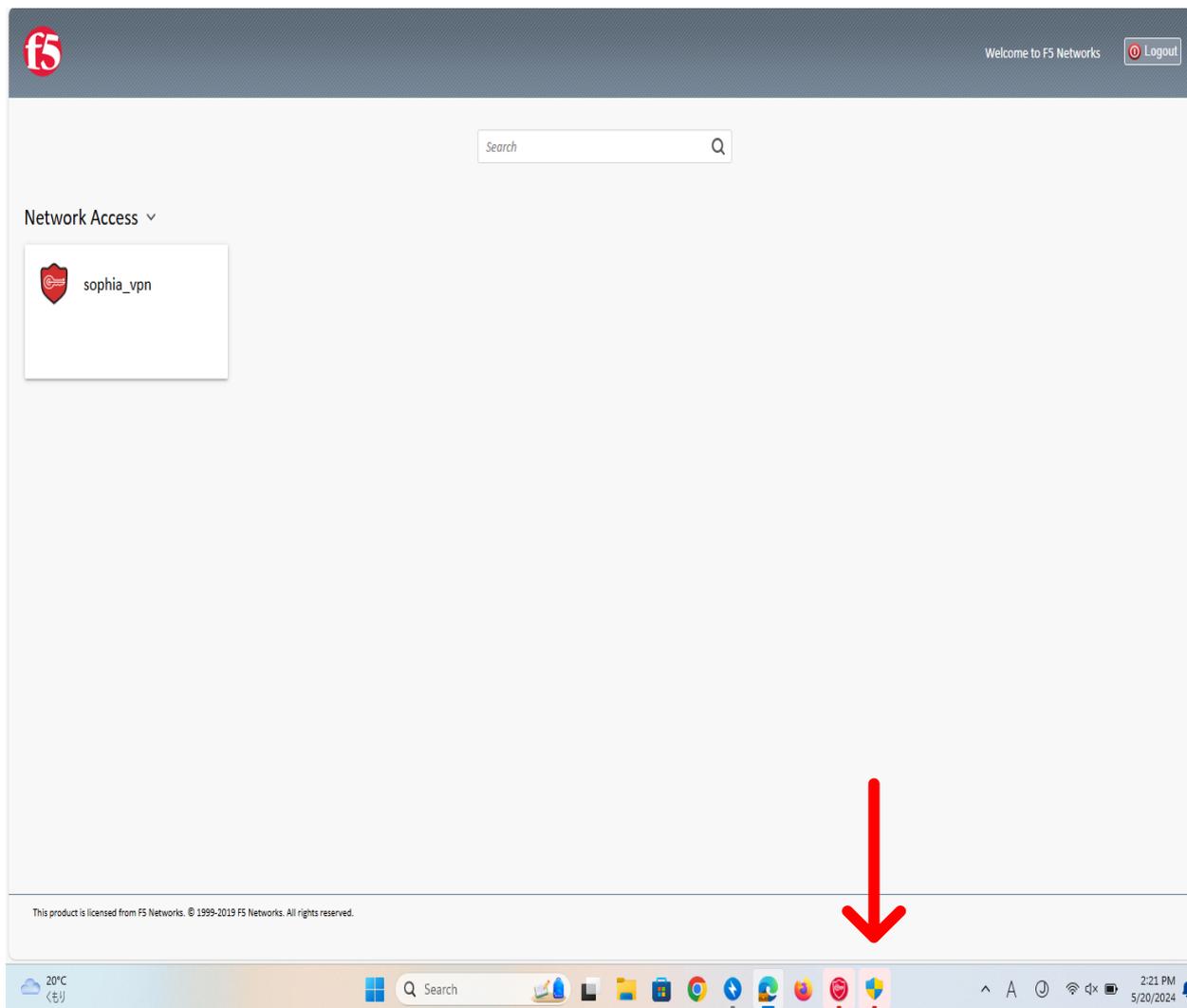
(10) After installation is complete, click "Click here".



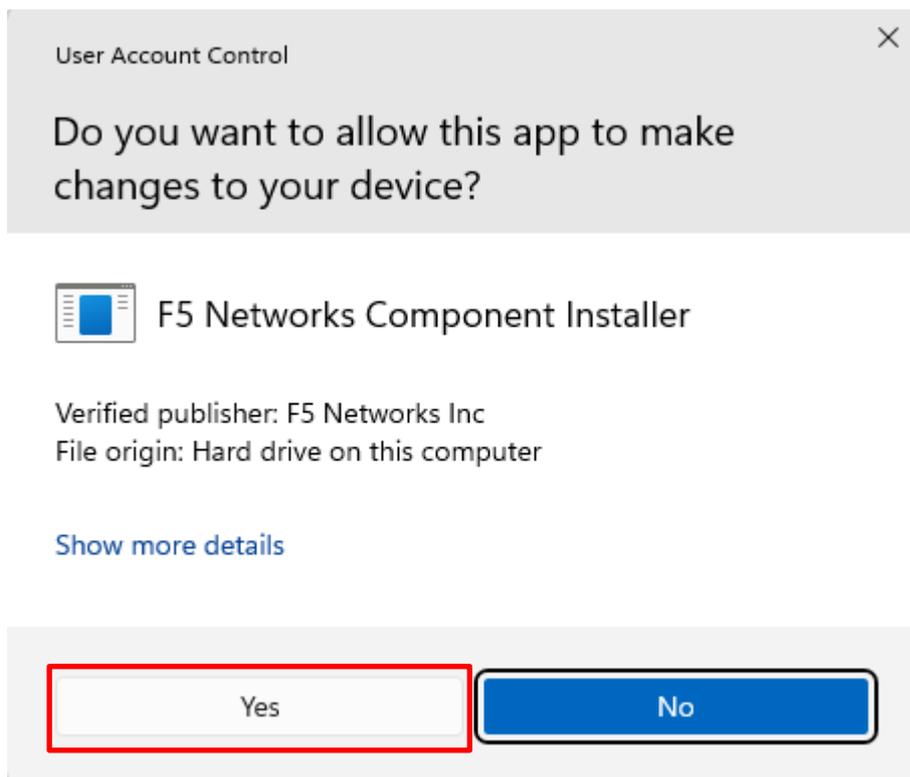
(11) Click "Start" to initiate the connection.



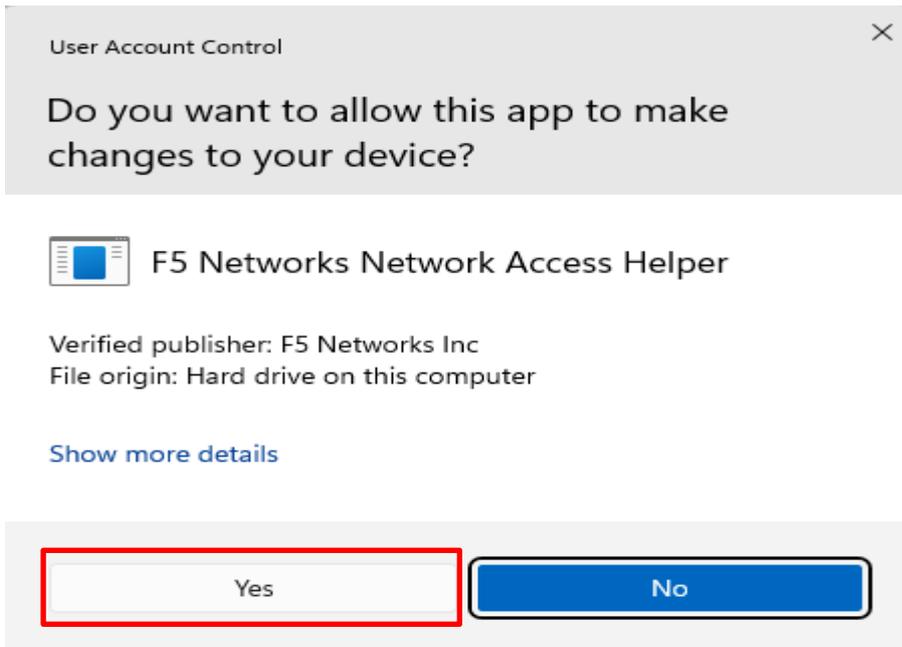
(12) Click on the yellow and blue shield-like icon in the lower right corner.



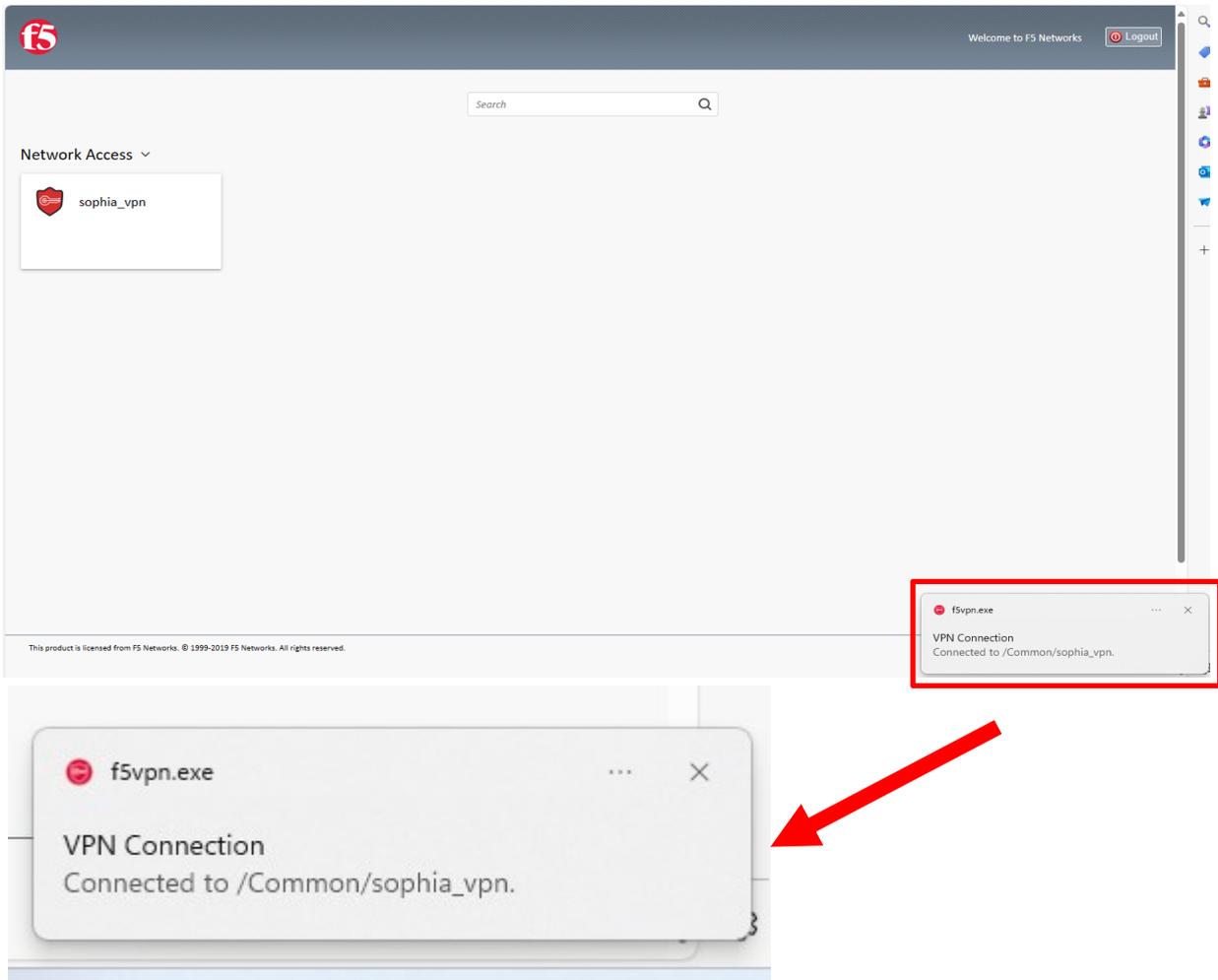
(13) Click "Yes".



(14) Click "Yes".



(15) The connection is complete when "VPN connection" appears in the lower right corner.



(16) Check the operation of services that require a VPN and verify that the connection is functioning properly.

※Some dialogs will not appear for the second or subsequent VPN connections.

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