



Tailscale Installation Guide

Student Installation Guide

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Category	Software Installation Guide
Software	Tailscale VPN
Operating System	Windows 10 / 11 (64-bit)
Official Source	tailscale.com

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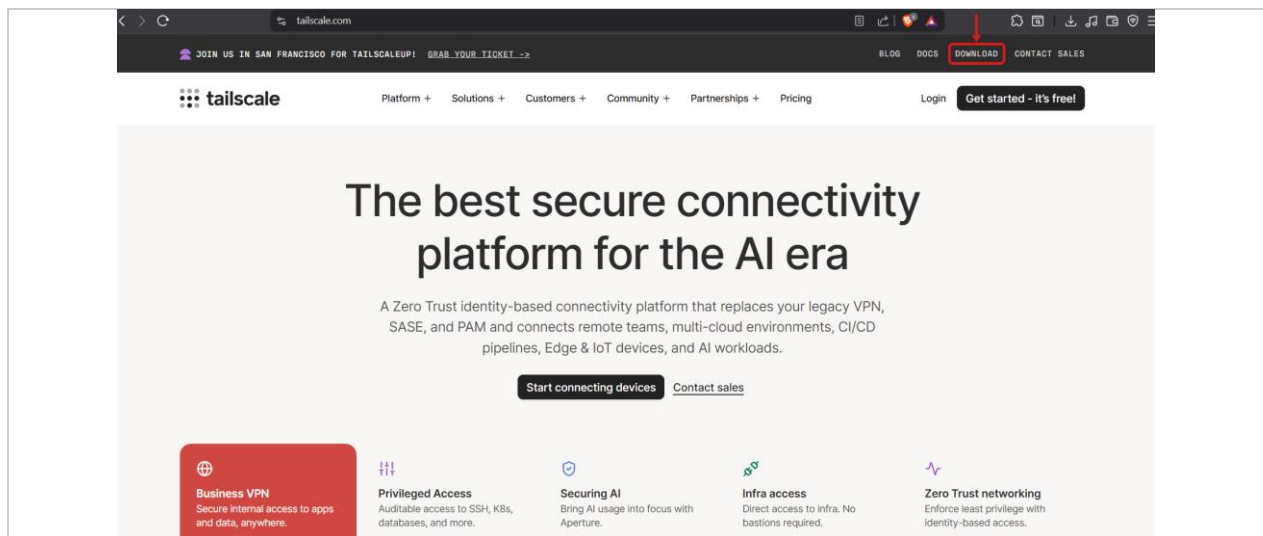
How to Download & Install Tailscale

Step 1: Go to the Tailscale website

Open your web browser and go to:

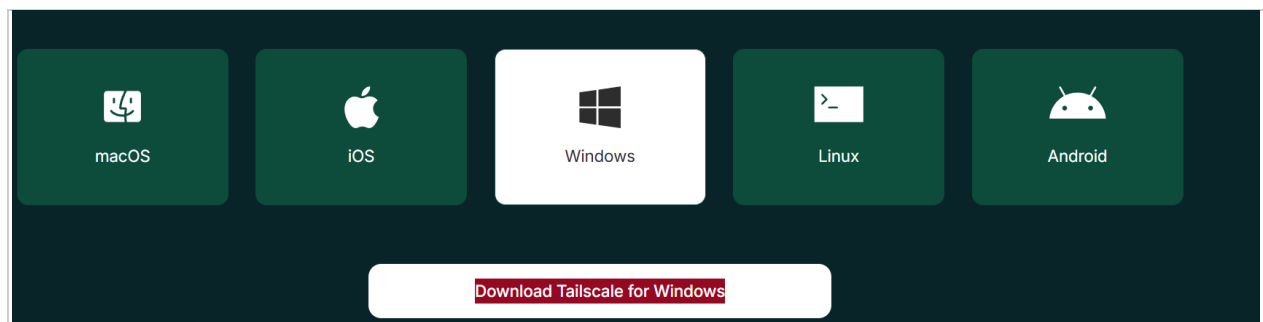
<https://tailscale.com/>

Click "DOWNLOAD" in the top menu.



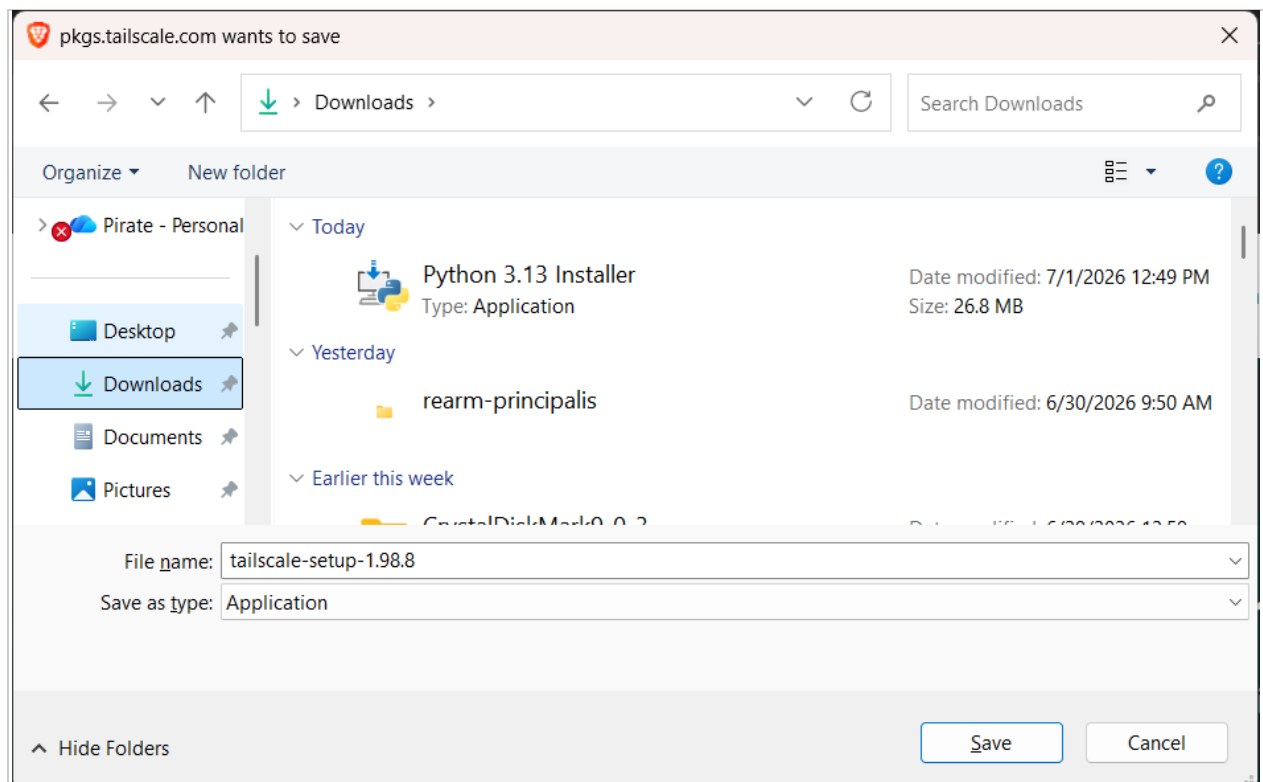
Step 2: Choose your operating system and download

On the Downloads page, select your operating system (e.g. Windows), then click the "Download Tailscale" button.



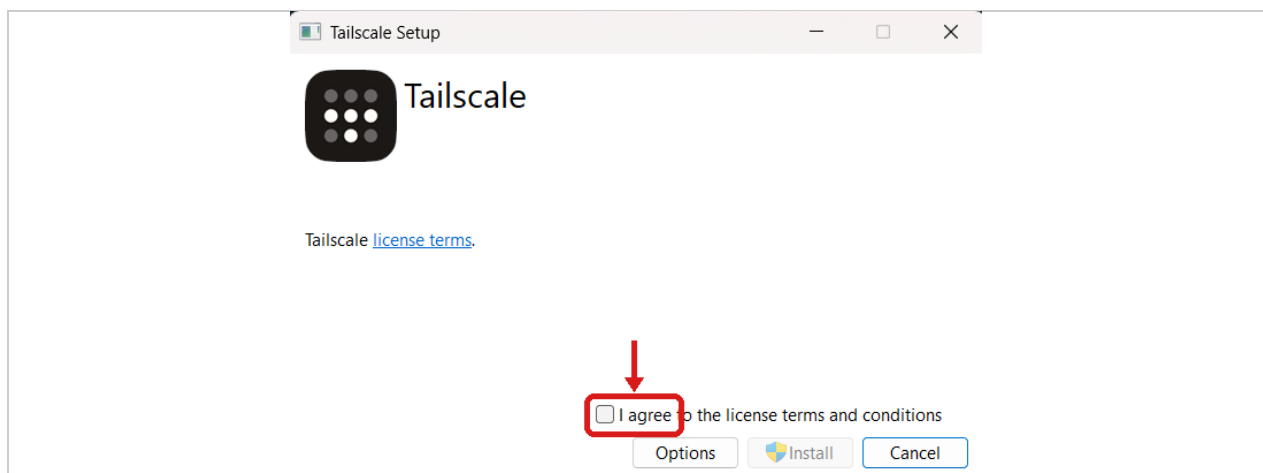
Step 3: Save the installer file

When prompted, click "Save" to save the installer to your computer (usually goes to your Downloads folder).



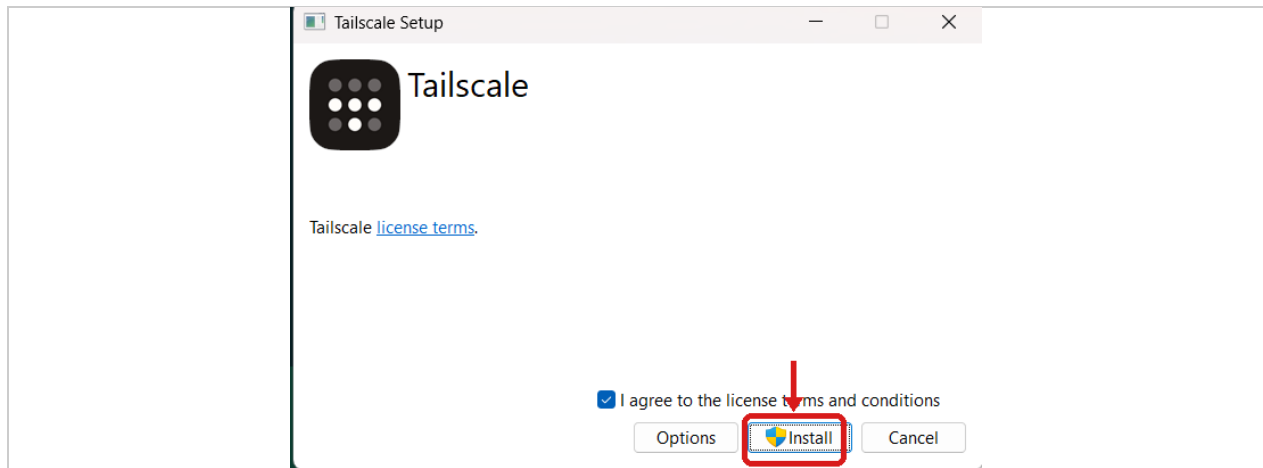
Step 4: Open the installer and agree to the license terms

Run the downloaded file. Tick the box "I agree to the license terms and conditions."



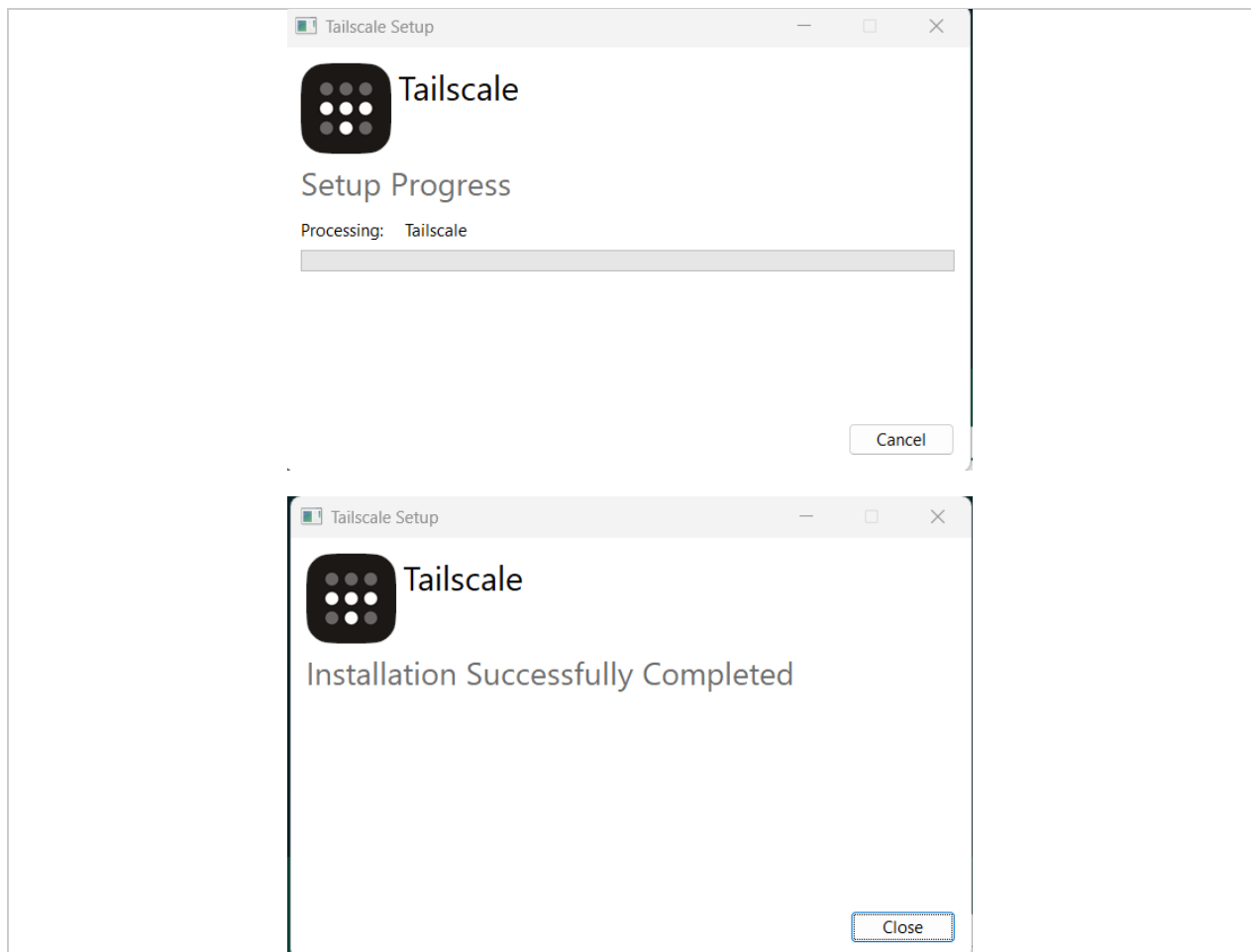
Step 5: Click "Install"

Once the box is ticked, the Install button becomes active. Click it to begin installing.



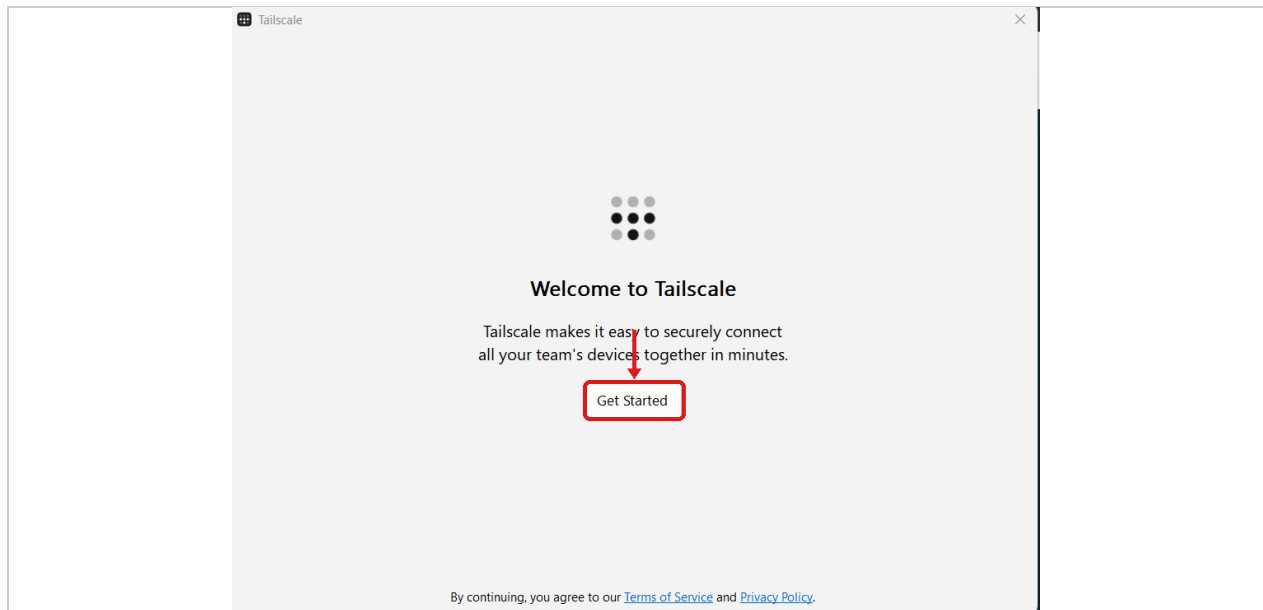
Step 6: Wait for the installation to finish

Tailscale will now install itself. This only takes a few seconds.



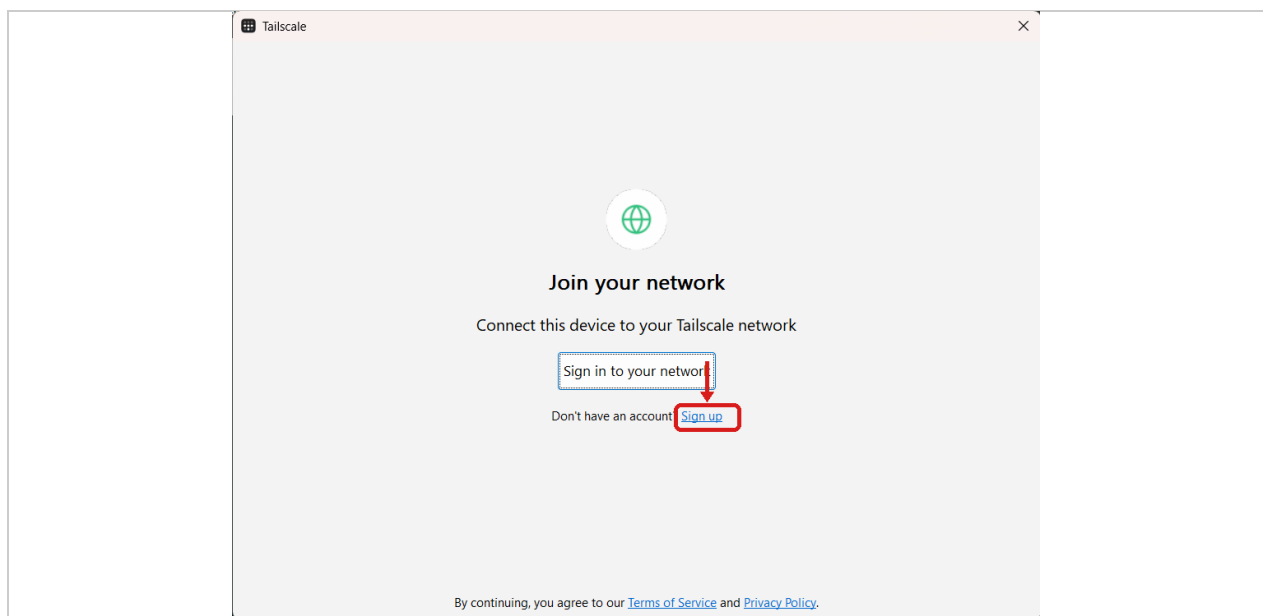
Step 7: Click "Get Started"

A welcome window will open. Click "Get Started" to continue.

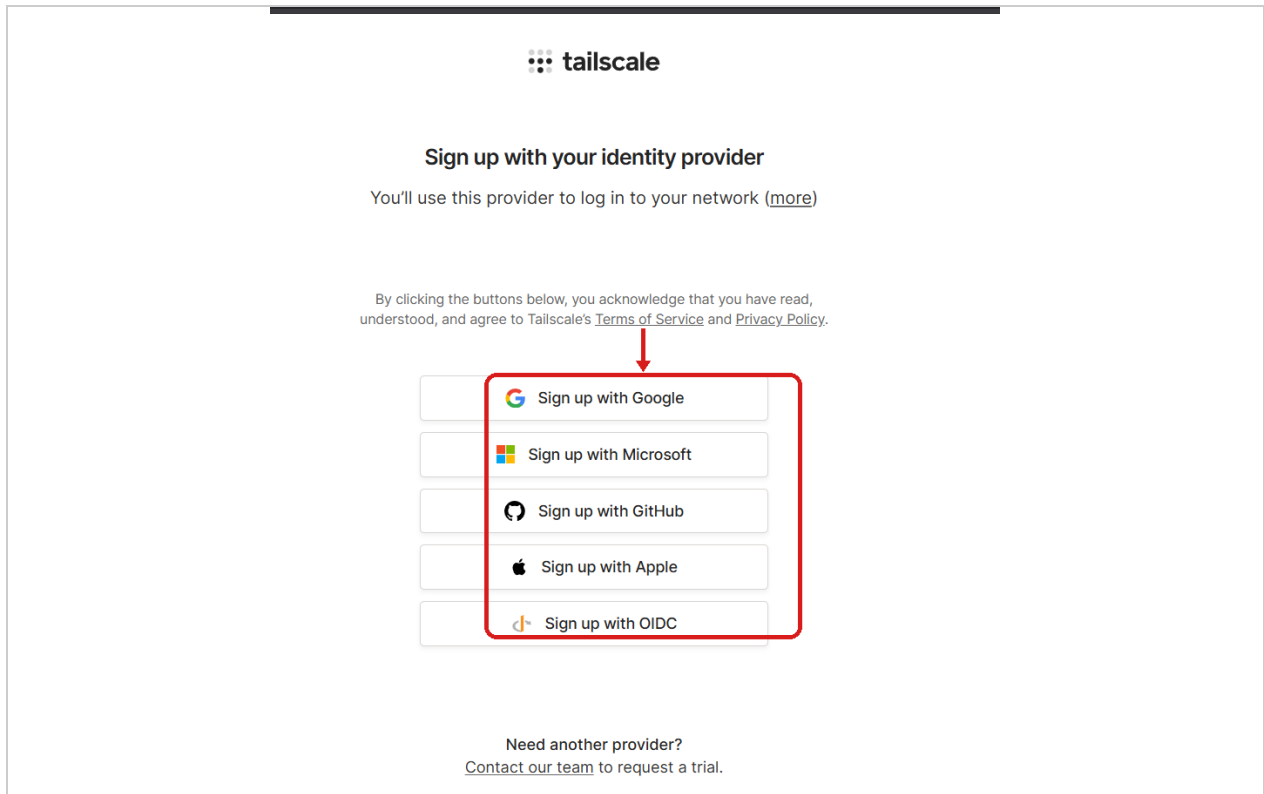


Step 8: Sign up or sign in

If this is your first time using Tailscale, click "Sign up":



Choose an identity provider to create your account with (e.g. Google, Microsoft, or GitHub):



The image shows the Tailscale sign-up page. At the top is the Tailscale logo. Below it is the heading "Sign up with your identity provider" followed by the text "You'll use this provider to log in to your network ([more](#))". A paragraph states: "By clicking the buttons below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to Tailscale's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)." Below this is a list of five buttons: "Sign up with Google", "Sign up with Microsoft", "Sign up with GitHub", "Sign up with Apple", and "Sign up with OIDC". A red arrow points from the text above to the "Sign up with Google" button, which is also enclosed in a red rectangular box. At the bottom, there is a link: "Need another provider? [Contact our team](#) to request a trial."

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Sign up with your identity provider

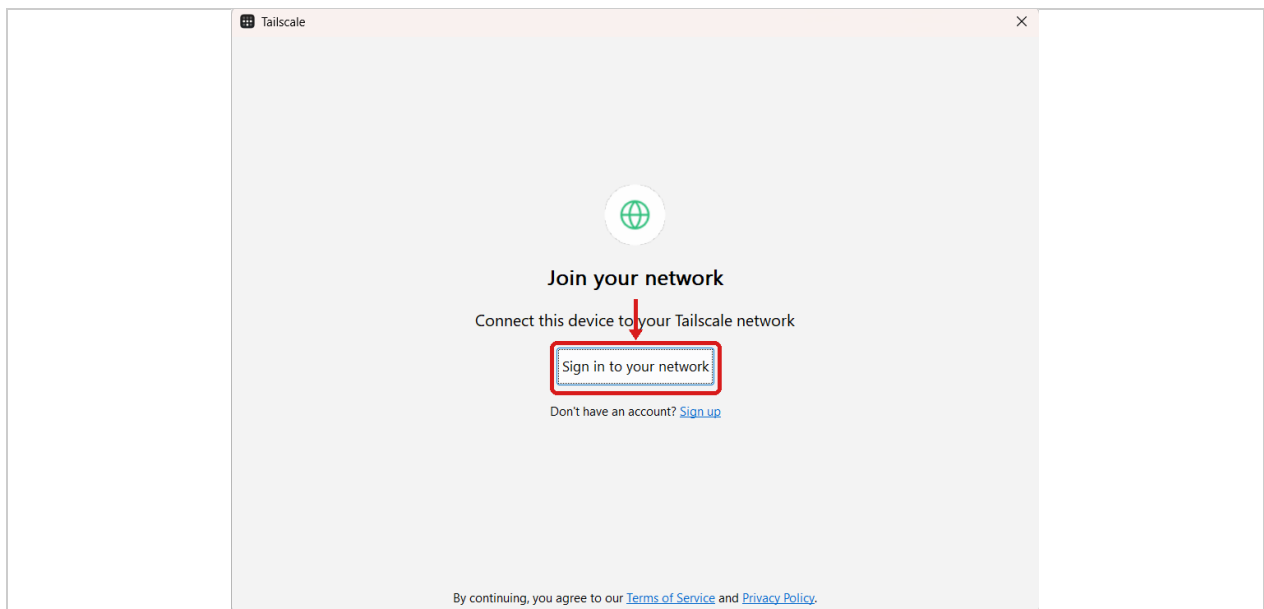
You'll use this provider to log in to your network ([more](#))

By clicking the buttons below, you acknowledge that you have read, understood, and agree to Tailscale's [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

- Sign up with Google
- Sign up with Microsoft
- Sign up with GitHub
- Sign up with Apple
- Sign up with OIDC

Need another provider?
[Contact our team](#) to request a trial.

If you already have an account, click "Sign in to your network" instead:



The image shows a Tailscale "Join your network" dialog box. It has a title bar with the Tailscale logo and a close button. The main content area features a globe icon, the heading "Join your network", and the text "Connect this device to your Tailscale network". Below this is a button labeled "Sign in to your network", which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Underneath the button is the text "Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)". At the bottom of the dialog, there is a small line of text: "By continuing, you agree to our [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#)."

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Join your network

Connect this device to your Tailscale network

Sign in to your network

Don't have an account? [Sign up](#)

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Step 9: Confirm and log in

Confirm you want to connect this device, then wait for the "Login successful" message.

Connect device

You are about to connect the device DESKTOP-Q3CA3MI
to the [REDACTED] tailnet.

Connect

► Device details

Not finding what you are looking for?
[Try signing in with a different account.](#)



Login successful

Your device DESKTOP-Q3CA3MI is logged in to the
[REDACTED] tailnet.

If this is not what you meant to do, you can remove [the device](#)
from your tailnet. If you need help, [contact support](#).

You will be redirected to your console shortly.
Or, you can [visit the console](#) immediately.

Step 10: You're connected!

Tailscale is now running. Click "Open admin console" to manage your network, or simply close the window.

