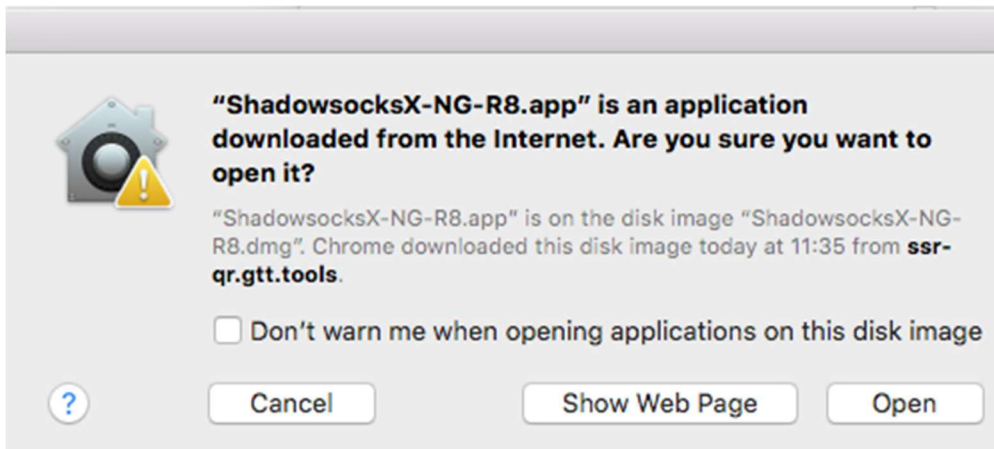**Configure ShadowsocksR Servers - Macintosh OSX**

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Note about using a proxy over a VPN:

This document describes how to setup and use our proxy software on your Mac. A proxy is not a VPN. Whereas a VPN will encrypt all the traffic on your computer (web browsing, email, FTP, etc.), a proxy will only work on your web browsing traffic by default. The proxy is an encrypted connection so you are protected from third party eavesdropping. However, we strongly recommend that you use our other VPN solutions (OpenVPN with TunnelBlick) if that protocol is not blocked in the country where you are working. In countries like China, which actively block our other VPN protocols, using the Shadowsock's proxy may be your only choice. But please remember that by default, only your web browsing traffic will be encrypted.

Installing the ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 Software:

1. Download ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 program for your Mac computer from here:

   https://ssr-qr.gtt.tools/

2. Find it in your Mac's Downloads folder, unzip it and drag and drop it into your Applications folder.

3. Go to your Applications directory and start running ShadowsocksX-NG-R8.

4. Click on "Open" and you will get the initial warning message:

5. Once you do that ShadowsocksX-NG-R8's icon will appear as a paper plane up on the top right system tray (in the red circle on the picture):

6. Go to
   https://ssr-qr.gtt.tools/

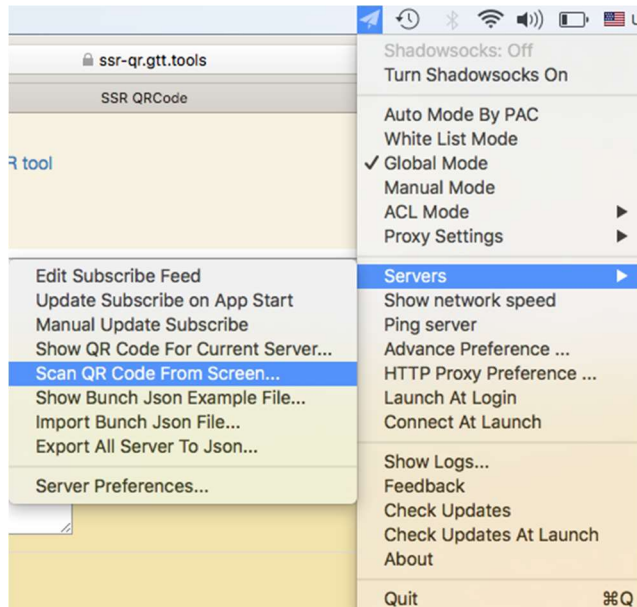   and enter your username and PIN Code:

SSR QR Code Login:

Username / Необходимо ввести Имя пользователя

PIN Code / Пин

[Log in / Войти]

Click on "Log in"

7. Click on ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 paper plane icon and the program menu will drop down. From the menu, select "Servers" then "Scan QR Code From Screen…":
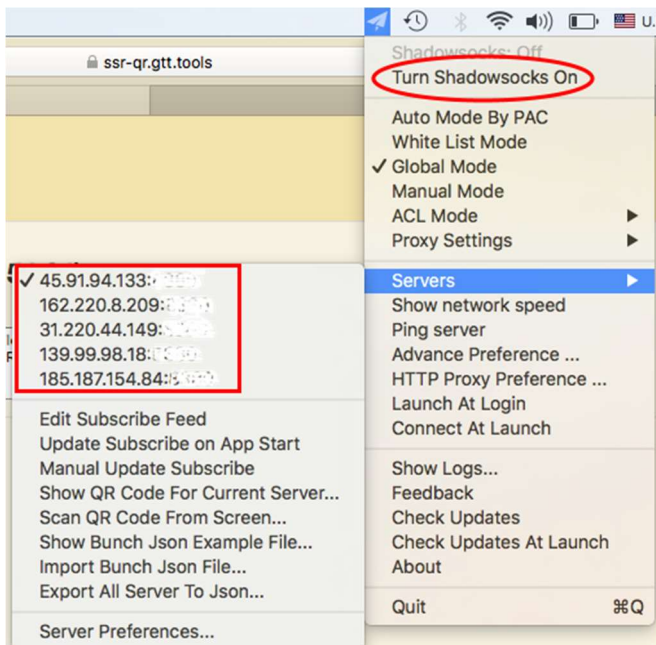

The program will scan the first QR code that you have on your screen and will automatically add it to the program.

8. Scroll down https://ssr-qr.gtt.tools/ and you will find the rest of your QR codes. You can add each of them one by one by choosing select "Servers" then "Scan QR Code From Screen…" from the program menu.

9. Once you add all of them, they will show up in your ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 program (in the red square on the picture below).
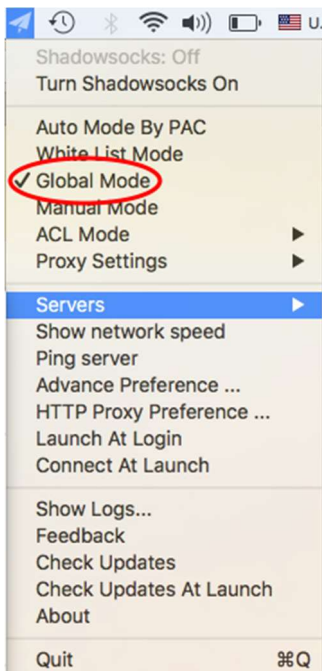
There are several servers available in the list. You can click on any one of them to select the server that you want to connect to.

In general, you can setup and use the servers that are geographically closest to you as that will provide you the best internet speeds. However, you are welcome to connect to whichever one provides you with the best and fastest connection for you.

Click on "Turn ShadowSocks On" button (in the red circle on the picture):

10. The proxy needs to have the "Global Mode" enabled for the operating system to utilize it properly. Please check to make sure that the "Global Mode" is checked (in the red circle on the picture):

11. If you get a successful connection your ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 paper plane icon will turn dark:

You can also check that you actually are connected by browsing to:

https://globaltech.team/vpncheck.php

If you want to stop using the proxy, click on ShadowsocksX-NG-R8 paper plane icon and click on "Turn Shadowsocks Off".

If you need any help or have questions please contact to:
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        Skype: helpdesk@gtt.tools