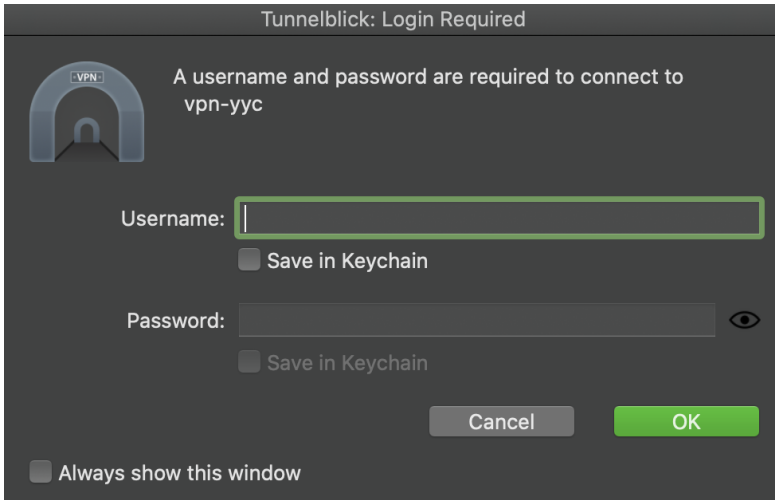


# Using the Command Line Interface (CLI) via SSH

If you wish to use the command line interface (CLI) for automation purposes or for convenience, a Rapid Access Cloud VPN is still needed (see the [Rapid Access Cloud Virtual Private Network](#) document for more information).

Once created, you can follow these steps:

1. Log in to Rapid Access Cloud VPN:



The image shows a macOS-style dialog box titled "Tunnelblick: Login Required". It features a VPN icon on the left. The text inside says "A username and password are required to connect to vpn-yyc". There are two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". Below the "Username:" field is a checkbox labeled "Save in Keychain". Below the "Password:" field is another checkbox labeled "Save in Keychain" and an eye icon to toggle password visibility. At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "OK" buttons. At the bottom left is a checkbox labeled "Always show this window".

2. Log in to your RAC account and locate your VFS instance:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Instance Name	Image Name	IP Address	Flavor	Key Pair	Status	Availability Zone	Task	Power State	Time since created	Actions
			default								
			10.1.5.146								
			2605:fd00:4:1000:f816:3eff:fe30:f515								
<input type="checkbox"/>	test03-vfs	panos-9.0	trust0	f1.medium	logan_cloud	Active	nova	None	Running	35 minutes	Create Snapshot
			172.16.145.1								
			172.16.95.1								
			untrust0								
			162.246.159.253								

3. Open a command line terminal and type "ssh <username>@10.X.X.X".  
The username is usually "admin" but it can be any other username added as a firewall administrator.  
Once you are connected, you are then able to interact with the firewall through the command line interface.