

# Setting Up *groov* Mobile Apps

## Introduction

Opto 22's free *groov* View apps for iOS and Android allow you to use View for one or more *groovs* on your smartphone or tablet in full-screen mode without the address bar, toolbars, and other things you see in a browser. To get a *groov* View app for your mobile device, go to your app store and search for "groov View."

To connect to *groov* the first time:

1. Install the *groov* View app on your iOS or Android device.
2. Tap the *groov* icon to start the app.

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## Using the iOS Mobile App

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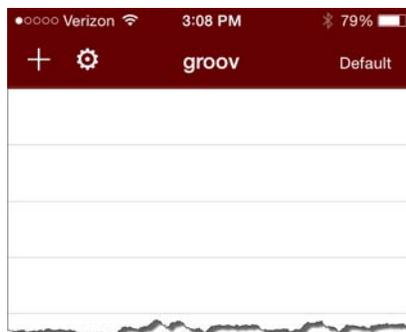
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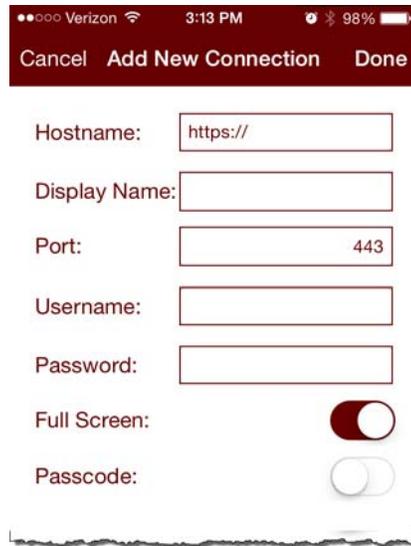
### Adding a *groov* to the iOS App

Follow these steps in your iOS app to connect to *groov* the first time or whenever you want to add another *groov* connection.

1. Tap the *groov* icon to open a list view for adding one or more connections.



2. Tap  to open the configurator.



The screenshot shows the 'Add New Connection' screen with the following fields and options:

- Hostname:
- Display Name:
- Port:
- Username:
- Password:
- Full Screen:
- Passcode:

3. Enter the following information. (Tap on the screen outside of the text boxes to hide the keyboard and reveal any hidden options.)

- **Hostname**—Type https:// and *groov's* hostname or IP address.

*NOTE: If you are within the company network and have a valid hostname that is registered with the domain server, you still might have to type the fully qualified domain name. For example, if the hostname is "Petrovsgroov" and the domain name is "somecompany.com", you would type "Petrovsgroov.somecompany.com".*

- **Display Name**—Create a name that will appear in the connection list.
- **Port**—Enter the port number, usually 443.
- **Username** and **Password**—Enter the username and password for this connection.
- **Full Screen**—Enable this option to hide navigation to the *groov* list. (With this option enabled, swipe right to go back to the *groov* list.)
- **Passcode**—When enabled, the next time you connect to this *groov*, you will be prompted to enter a new passcode which will then be needed each time you attempt to view this connection.
- **Handheld Layout** (iPad only)—Enable this option to force the display to use *groov's* handheld layout rather than the desktop layout.

4. Tap Done.

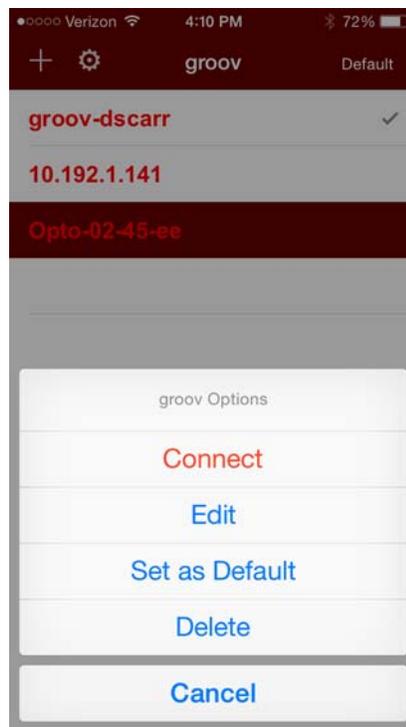
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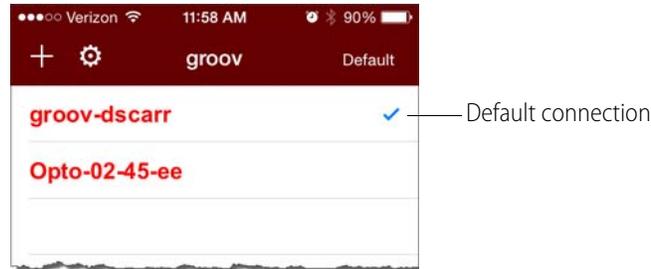
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2. Tap a connection in the list to open its *groov* Options.



- **Connect**—Connects to the selected connection.
- **Edit**—Opens the configurator for the selected connection for you to edit the connection settings. The configurator screen is filled with the data from the selected connection, and the title is the Display name (if configured) or the hostname of the connection. For information about the options, see ["Adding a \*groov\* to the iOS App."](#)
- **Set as Default**—Sets the selected *groov* connection as the default so that when you start the *groov* View app it bypasses the connection list and opens the default connection automatically. For this to work, also turn on Enable Default Connection in the app settings. See ["Using the iOS Mobile App Settings."](#) The

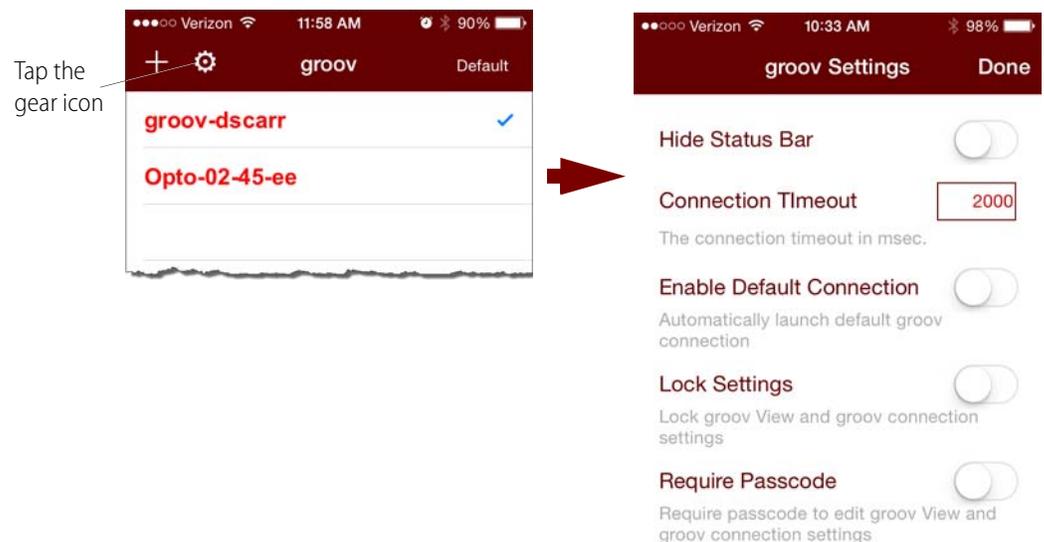
default connection is indicated with a check mark. Only one connection can be the default.



- **Delete**—Deletes the selected connection from the list.
- **Cancel**—Exits *groov* Options.

## Using the iOS Mobile App Settings

To configure the iOS *groov* app settings, tap the gear icon.



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- **Hide Status Bar**—Hides the status bar that normally appears at the top of the screen.
- **Connection Timeout**—Set how long the app will spend trying to connect to the *groov* connection. The timer starts as soon as the Connect menu option is selected.
- **Enable Default Connection**—Use this option if you want to bypass the connection list when starting the *groov* app and go directly to the default connection. You will

also need to assign a default connection in the *groov* Options. See [“Connecting, Editing, and Setting a \*groov\* as the Default Using the iOS App.”](#)

- **Lock Settings**—When enabled, no connections can be added, modified, or deleted, and the settings themselves can’t be changed. When using this option you’ll also want to require a passcode. Otherwise, anyone can unlock the settings.
- **Require Passcode**—When enabled, the user must enter a passcode to change the settings, or add, modify, and delete connections. You’ll be prompted to enter a new passcode when you enable the option.

## Navigating *groov* with the iOS App

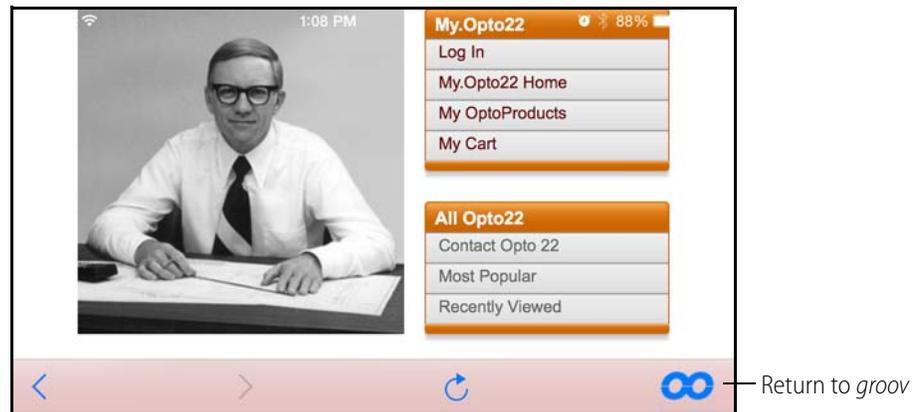
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- **To return to the current connection**, do one of the following:
  - Swipe left from the connection list.
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- **To navigate an external webpage** that opens when you tap a URL link while viewing a *groov* connection, a navigation bar is provided at the bottom of the page. To return to *groov*, click the *groov* icon.



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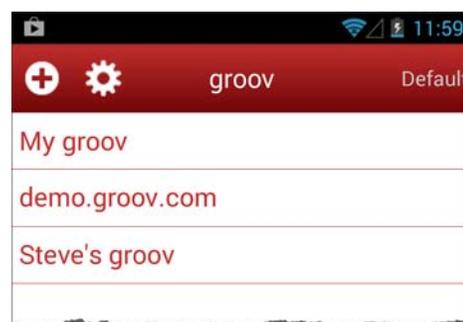
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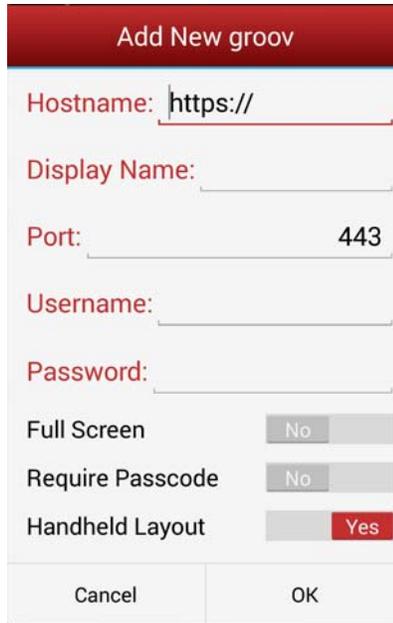
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4. Tap OK.

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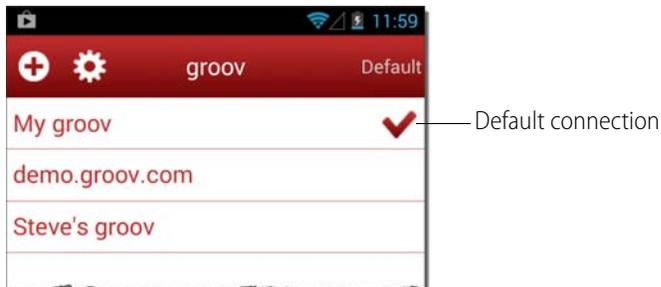
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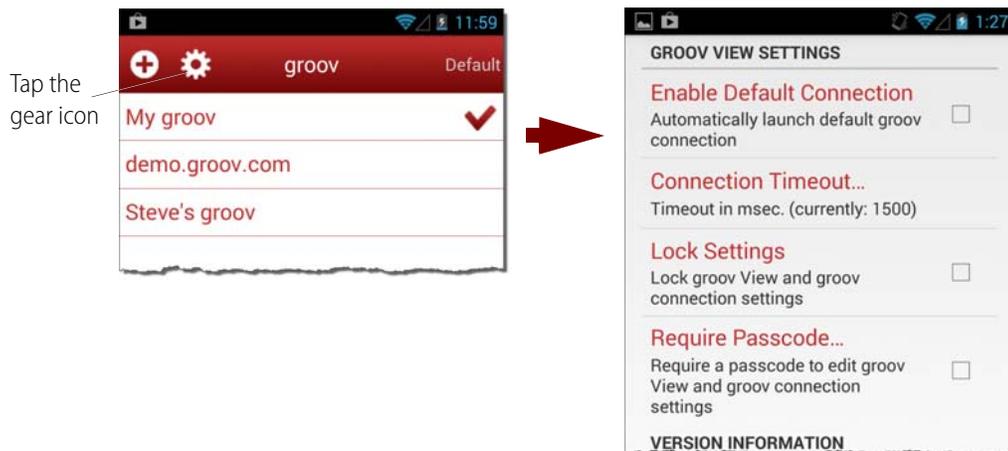
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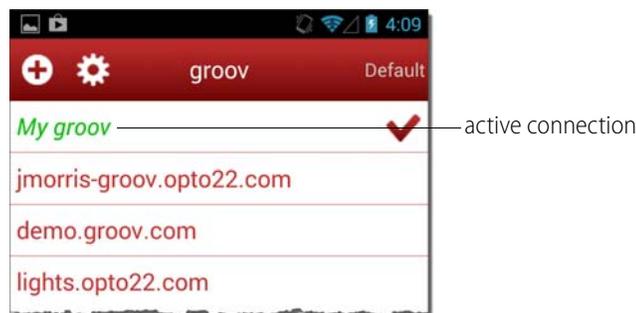
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