

# Using VPN for Linux



Follow these steps to download, install, and configure the VPN software on your Linux device.

## Step 1: Download the VPN Client

1. Open a Terminal:
  - Launch the terminal application on your Linux machine.
2. Download the File:
  - Use the following command to download the VPN Client:

```
1 wget https://vpnclient.app/current/vpnclient/vpnclient.run
```

- The file will be downloaded to the directory where you ran the command (typically the home directory unless specified otherwise).

## Step 2: Make the File Executable

1. Navigate to the Directory:
  - Move to the directory where the `vpnclient.run` file was downloaded:

```
1 cd ~/Downloads
```

- Replace `~/Downloads` with the actual path if you saved the file elsewhere.
2. Make the File Executable:
    - Use the following command:

```
chmod +x vpnclient.run
```

## Step 3: Install the VPN Client

1. Run the Installer:
  - Execute the installer with the command:

```
1 sudo ./vpnclient.run
```

2. **Follow Prompts:**
  - Enter your system password when prompted.
  - Complete the installation by following the on-screen prompts. Once finished, the VPN client will be installed.

## Step 4: Configure the VPN Client Settings

1. Open the VPN Client:
  - Run the client using the terminal command:

```
1 vpnclient
```

- Alternatively, if a GUI is installed, launch it from your applications menu.
2. Access Settings:
    - Navigate to the Settings menu within the application (usually accessible via the top menu bar or a gear icon).
  3. Enter VPN Credentials:
    - Username: Enter the VPN username provided by your service provider.
    - Password: Enter the corresponding password.
  4. Save Settings:
    - Save the credentials to ensure they are stored for future use.

## Step 5: Connect to the VPN Server

1. Select a Server:
  - From the main interface, choose the server you wish to connect to.
2. Initiate the Connection:
  - Click the Connect button to start the VPN connection.
3. Verify Connection Status:
  - Once connected, the status will display as active.

## Step 6: Disconnect from the VPN

1. Go to the Main Screen:
  - Open the VPN client's main interface.
2. Terminate the Connection:
  - Click the Disconnect button to end the VPN session.
3. Close the Application:
  - Exit the application if it is no longer needed.

## Troubleshooting and Tips

1. Command Not Recognized:
  - If the command `vpnclient` is not recognized, restart your terminal or add the application path to your system's PATH environment variable.
2. Connection Issues:
  - Verify your username and password in the Settings menu.
  - Temporarily disable any firewall or network security software to check if it is blocking the VPN connection.
3. Slow VPN Speeds:
  - Try connecting to a different server.
  - Close background applications that consume significant bandwidth.
4. Uninstalling the VPN Client:
  - Use the following command to remove the VPN client:

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```
1 sudo rm -rf /opt/vpnclient
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- This command deletes the VPN client installation directory.

By following these steps, you can set up and use the VPN client seamlessly on your Linux system. For further assistance, consult the support resources provided by your VPN service.

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