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How to Install Cisco AnyConnect VPN on Linux

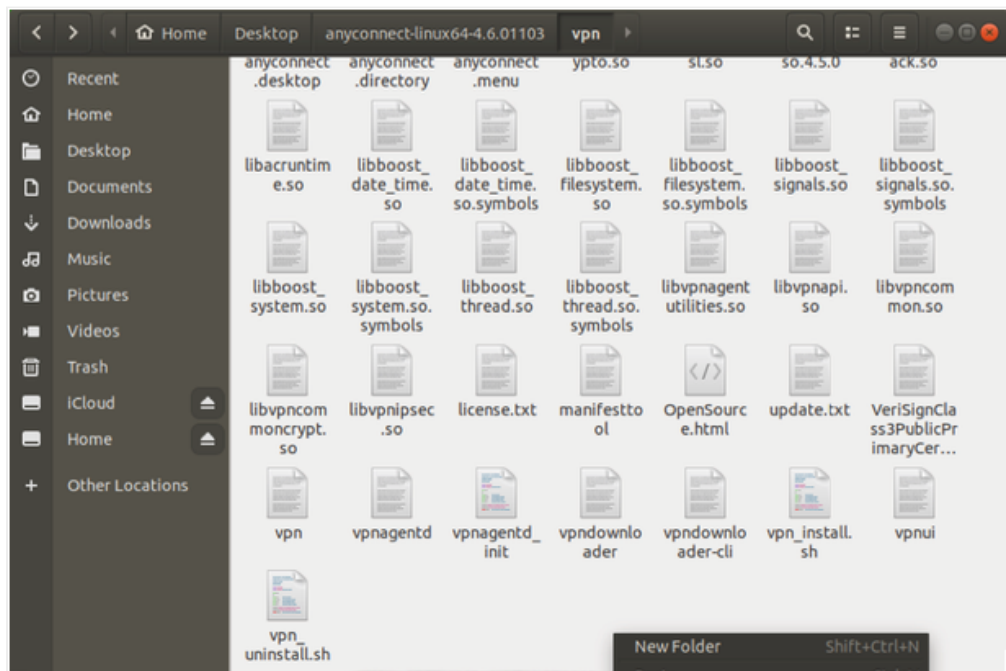**Note:** Cisco only supports Red Hat and Ubuntu Linux distributions.

Step 1

Download the **.gz** install archive to the desktop.

Step 2

Extract the archive to the desktop of Ubuntu in the following folder **anyconnect-linux64-...**

Note: In the file **anyconnect-linux64-4.6.01103,** the numbers after the dash are the version number (e.g., 4.6.01103) and will change as ITS updates the AnyConnect software package.

Step 3

Open a terminal window and navigate to the extracted folder in the terminal—for example, **cd ~/Desktop/anyconnect-linux64-4.7.0.036/vpn**

Step 4

Type **sudo sh vpn_install.sh**

Step 5

When prompted enter your root password then hit Return.

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Step 6

Hit return and type **y** then hit **Return** again. The installation should now start and walk you through the setup.

Any connect should now be installed and ready to use.

Note: you will need to enter the proper GMU VPN address and group to successfully log in (e.g., vpn.gmu.edu or vpn.gmu.edu/general).

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