

Installing and Running Cisco AnyConnect on Linux

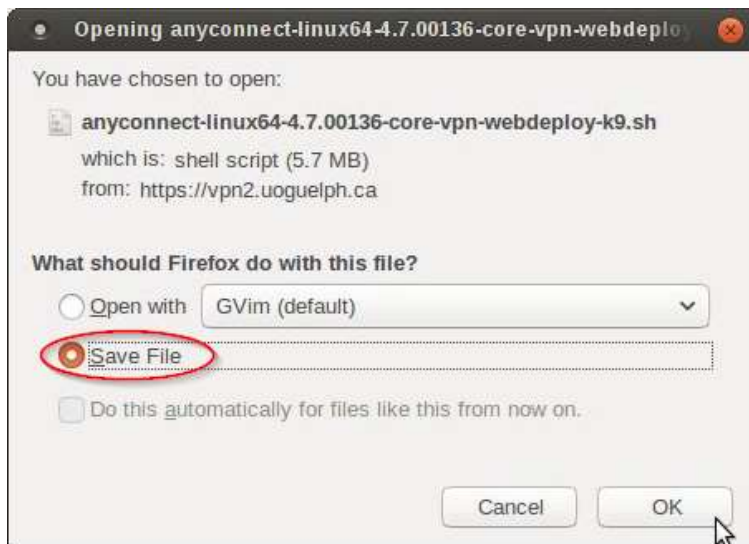
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1. Visit the University of Guelph VPN site to download the client:
 - a. <https://vpn.uoguelph.ca>

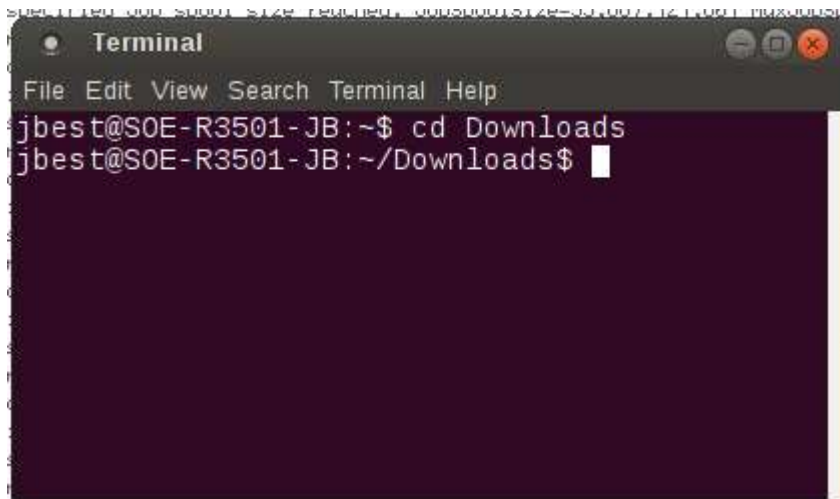
2. Click Download for Linux:



3. Save the file to a location on your computer:



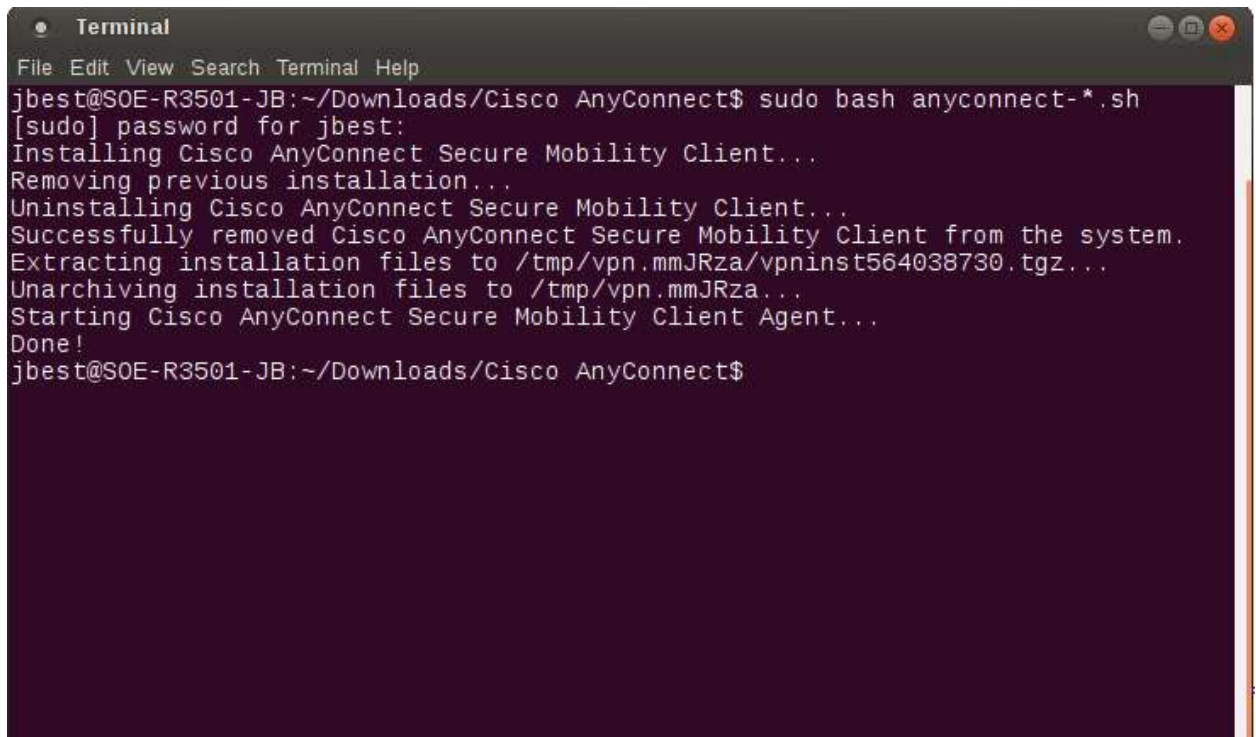
4. Open a terminal application and cd to the folder where the .sh file you downloaded is stored:



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Terminal
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jbest@SOE-R3501-JB:~$ cd Downloads
jbest@SOE-R3501-JB:~/Downloads$
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5. Run the following command:

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sudo bash anyconnect-*.sh
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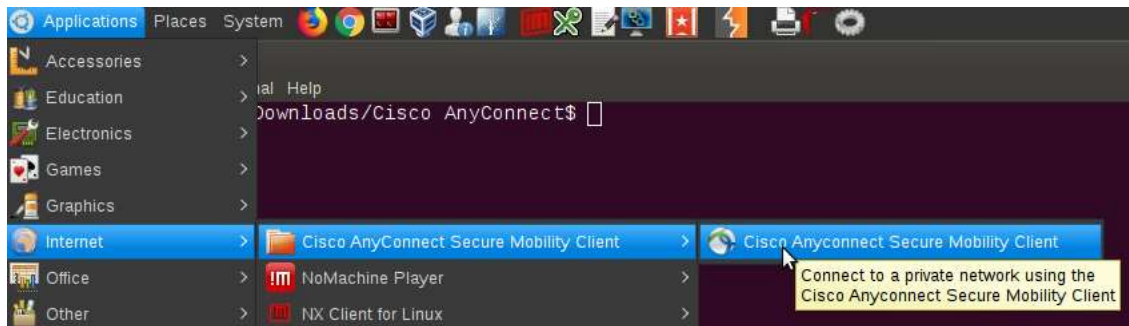


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Terminal
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jbest@SOE-R3501-JB:~/Downloads/Cisco AnyConnect$ sudo bash anyconnect-*.sh
[sudo] password for jbest:
Installing Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client...
Removing previous installation...
Uninstalling Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client...
Successfully removed Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client from the system.
Extracting installation files to /tmp/vpn.mmJRza/vpninst564038730.tgz...
Unarchiving installation files to /tmp/vpn.mmJRza...
Starting Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client Agent...
Done!
jbest@SOE-R3501-JB:~/Downloads/Cisco AnyConnect$
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If the installation is successful, you should see output similar to the above image.

6. Close the terminal

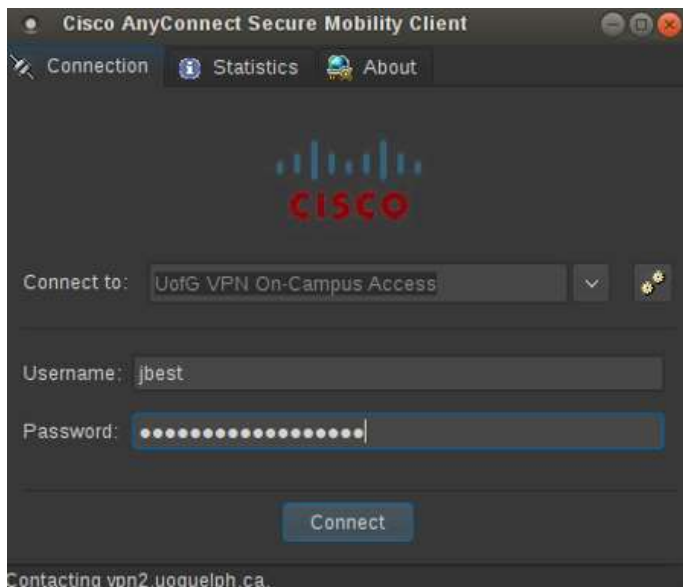
7. Find the “Cisco AnyConnect Secure Mobility Client” in your applications menu/dock and open it



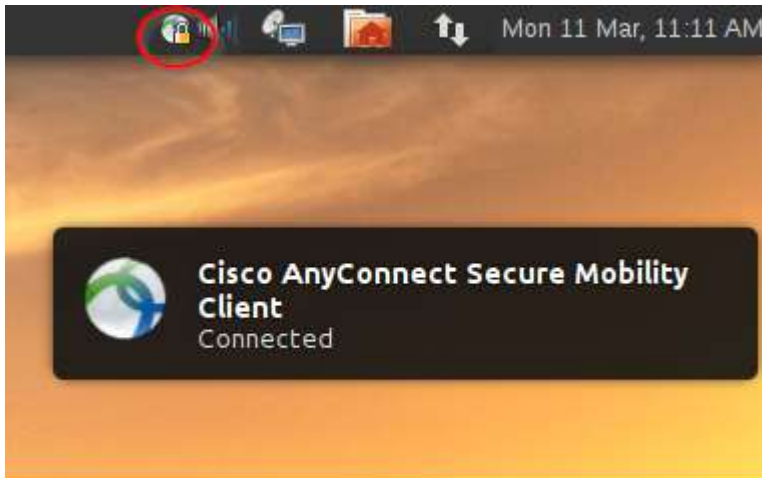
8. In the “Connect to:” field, enter the VPN server you want to connect to and click **Connect**
- From **off-campus**: vpn.uoguelph.ca
 - From **on-campus**: vpn2.uoguelph.ca



9. Enter your UofG Username and Password and click Connect again:



10. Once connected, you will see an icon in the dock/taskbar and a notification:



11. To disconnect, right click on the tray icon and click Disconnect:

