Linux - VPN (mit Cisco AnyConnect) per SSO

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Configuration Guide VPN access for LINUX (with Cisco AnyConnect)

> For the installation of the VPN access, their Central University Account [account name]@potsdam.de (UP-Account) is a prerequisite.
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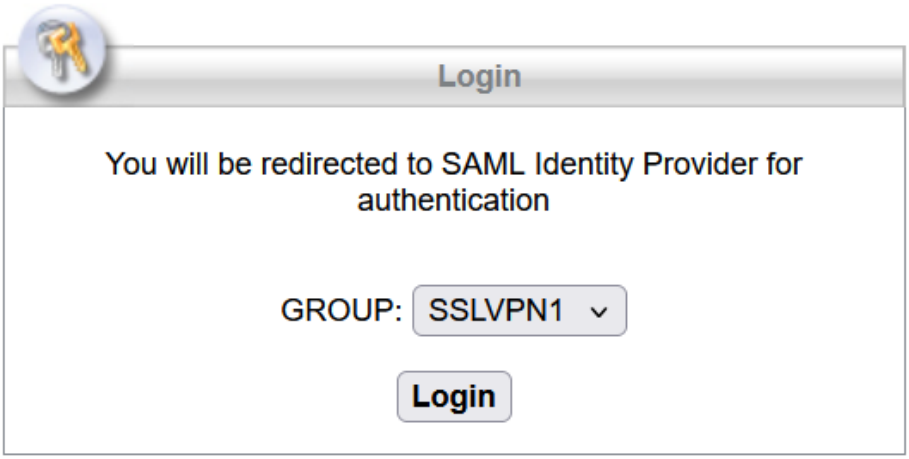
> This guide was created with Ubuntu 22.04 LTS, but applies to all versions, as long as

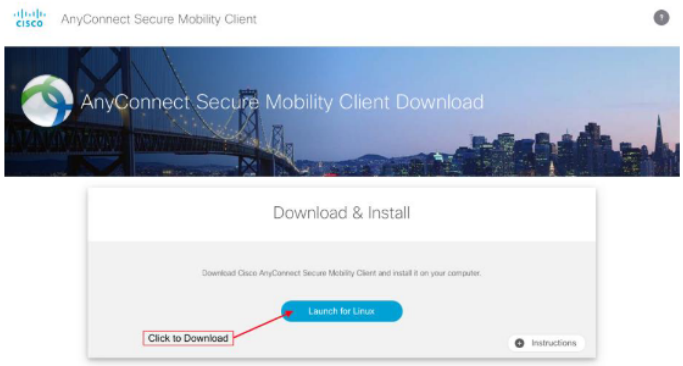
Step 1:

- Connect your computer to the Internet and open a browser
- Enter the following URL: **https://sslvpn.uni-potsdam.de**
- Authenticate your email and password on the login page with your university.



Step 2:

- If you are successfully logged in, the following image will be displayed.
- Click on "**Launch/Download for Linux**"

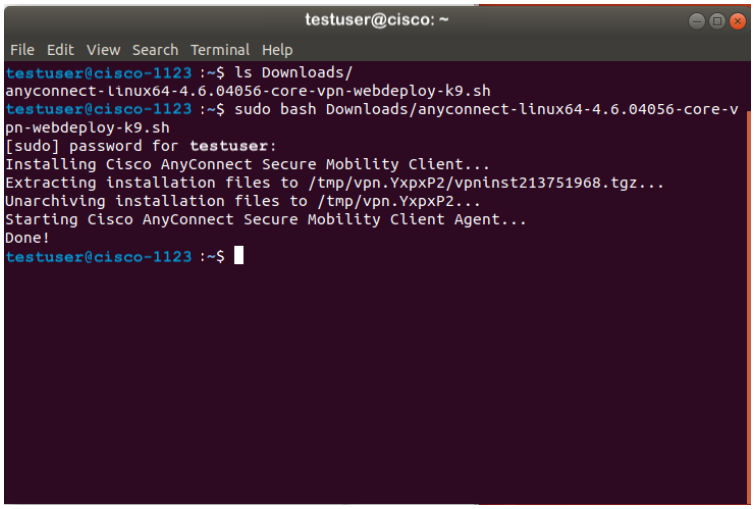


Step 3:

Please open a terminal window and execute the following commands:

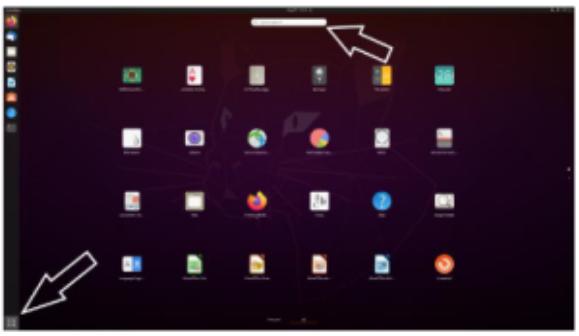
ls Downloads/

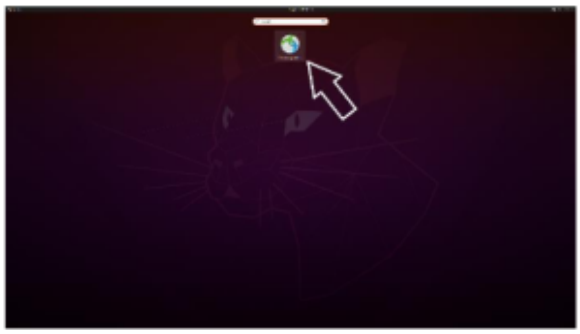
sudo bash Downloads/anyconnect **[TAB and then ENTER]**



Step 4:

Click on the option Show applications (keyboard shortcut: Windows key + A) and enter "**Cisco AnyConnect**" in the search field (1) and click on the symbol (2).

(1) 

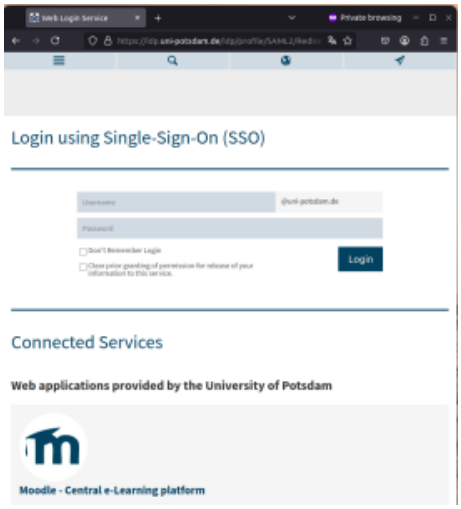
(2) 

Step 5:

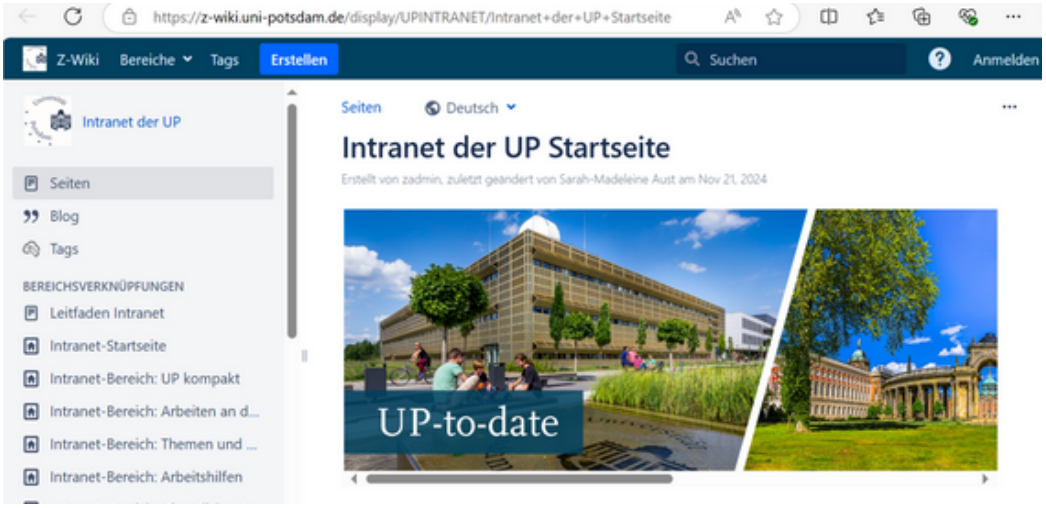
In the following window, write Connect to "**sslvpn.uni-potsdam.de**" and click "**Connect**".

Step 6:

Then enter your Uni account behind “**Username**” and “**Password**” in the following window. Then click on “**Connect**”.



Intranet University of Potsdam opens.



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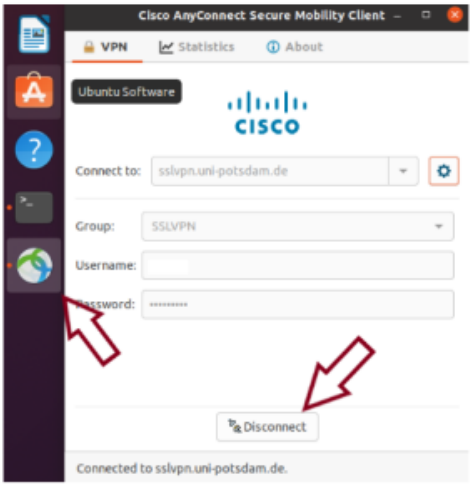
To terminate the VPN connection, click the AnyConnect icon in the menu list and then on "**Disconnect**".