

OpenVPN Configuration Guide for Linux Mint 18.1 and other similar distributions with the Cinnamon desktop environment

1. Click Menu in bottom left corner
2. Enter firefox into search box
3. Click Firefox icon when it appears in search results
4. Enter below URL into browser and hit enter:

<https://www.thinkpenguin.com/files/penguinvpn-desktop-configuration-files.tar.gz>

5. Select Open With Archive Manager (default) option when download window appears
6. Click the Extract button in top left corner
7. Click Extract button (choose home folder if it's not the default save location)
8. Click Network applet in lower right corner
9. Select Network Connections
10. Click Add button
11. Select OpenVPN from drop down menu
12. Click Create button...
13. Name the Connection Name PenguinVPN
14. Under the VPN tab enter the following information:

Gateway: bahamas.penguinvpn.com

Select Type from drop down menu: password

Enter the User Name provided for the PenguinVPN service in the user name box

Enter the Password provided for the PenguinVPN service in the password box

Select CA Certificate from the extracted penguinvpn-desktop-configuration-files folder extracted earlier to your home folder

15. Click Advanced button
16. From the General tab select the following options:

Check Use custom gateway port: 80

Check Use LZO data compression

Select Use a TCP connection

17. From Security tab select following options:

From Cipher: Select AES-256-CBC

From HMAC Authentication: Select SHA-1

18. From TLS Authentication Tab:

Select Use additional TLS Authentication

Click on folder icon next to Key file

19. Go to penguinvpn-desktop-configuration-files folder extracted earlier to your home folder and select Wdc.key and click Open
20. Select 1 from Key Direction and click OK button

Your PenguinVPN connection is setup. You can now go to the Network Applet and click on the PenguinVPN connection to connect or disconnect from the VPN.

You can confirm that you are connected through VPN by checking the location via <http://www.infosniper.net/> If it shows your location is out of the Bahamas and not your actual location then the VPN is working to protect your privacy.