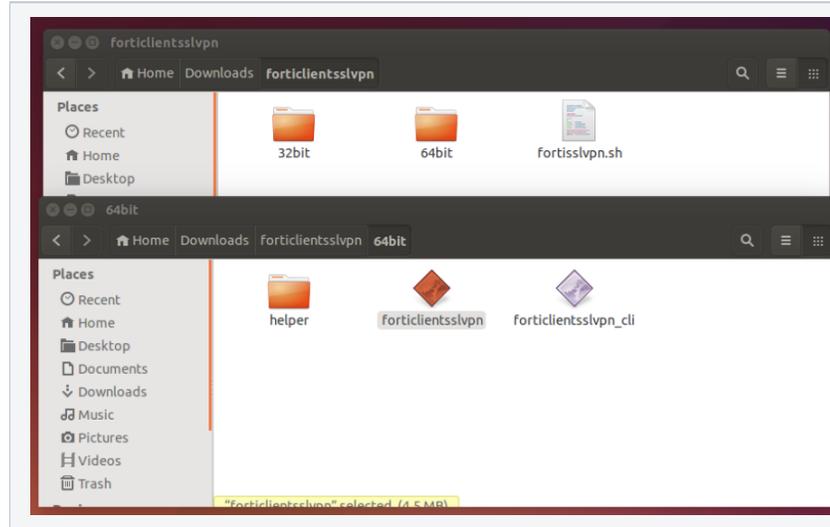


Installing the VPN Client on Linux

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The VPN Client has been tested as working on Ubuntu version 20.04.

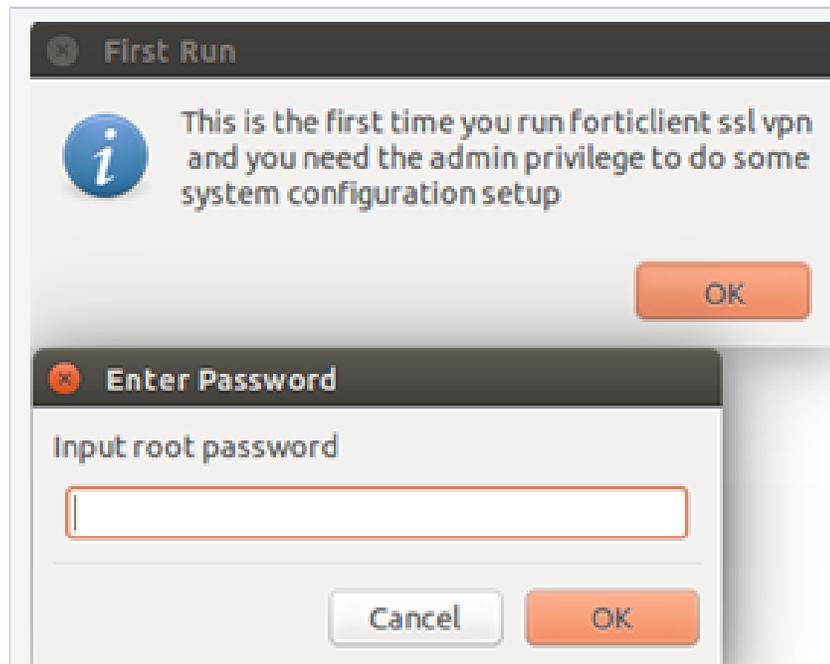


Download the [forticlient.tar.gz](#) file that contains the VPN client.

Extract the contents of the gz file to a sensible location on your machine.

Depending on whether you are using a 32 or 64 bit version of Linux, run the relevant installer.

The 32 and 64 bit installers consist of the same files.



You may at this point be prompted that you need administrator rights to run the program, as it is the first time you have run it.

If you do, you must agree to the software licensing conditions, enter the root password for the machine and then click OK.

FortiClient SSLVPN

Connection: default

Server: : 10443

User:

Password:

Certificate: ...

Password:

Settings... Connect

The FortiClient application requires you to create a profile in order to remember the settings.

Click on settings to access the profile settings.

Settings

Global settings

Keep connection alive until manually stopped

Start connection automatically

Proxy: :

User:

Password:

Connection Profiles

default

Server: :

User:

Password:

Certificate: ...

Password:

+ -

Done

Click the + button (near the bottom left of the screenshot) to create a new profile

New connection

Connection:

Server: :

User:

Password:

Certificate: ...

Password:

For the connection enter "SLCU", "Zoology" or "Addenbrookes".

Server will consist of a different entry depending on your site:

- Addenbrookes – vpn.medschl.cam.ac.uk
- SLCU – vpn.slcu.cam.ac.uk
- Zoology - vpn.zoo.cam.ac.uk

For user/password enter your standard username and password you use to access network workstations.

Click create to finish. Click Done on the next screen.

FortiClient SSLVPN

Connection:

Server: :

User:

Password:

Certificate: ...

Password:

Click the dropdown box and select the newly created profile.

Click connect to connect to the VPN.

In the event that you get a message about an invalid certificate, you should ignore it. This should only occur on certain firewalls while the VPN service is in its infancy.

Connection status

Connection: Addenbrookes

Server: <https://mercury.medschl.cam.ac.uk:10443/>

Status: Tunnel running

Receive bytes: 1.384 K

Send bytes: 2.073 K

If successful, you should see a screen similar to this, showing you are connected and that bytes are being sent and received.

Press stop when you are finished to terminate the VPN connection.

For additional information

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