

Setup PureVPN App on Linux

From downloading and installation to using PureVPN for complete internet freedom, learn all there's to know about using [PureVPN app on your Linux](#). Here's how you can get started:

How to download & Install

- 1 Download PureVPN Linux Application from [here](#).
- 2 From terminal, move to the directory where package is downloaded.
- 3 Install PureVPN package using the following command

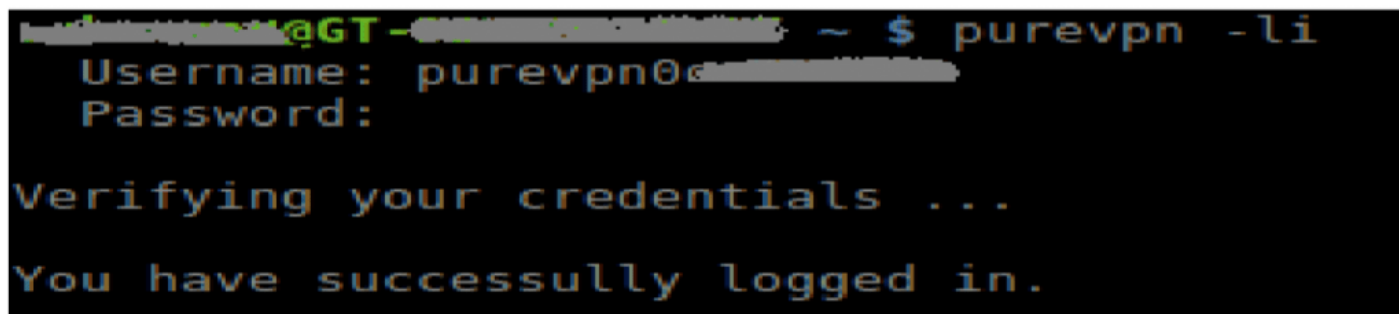
`sudo dpkg -i` (For Debian OS)

`sudo rpm -ivh` (For Redhat OS)

How to Login

- 1 At first, you must Login to your PureVPN account using the following command

`purevpn --login` OR `purevpn -li`



```
root@GT- ~ $ purevpn -li
Username: purevpn0
Password:
Verifying your credentials ...
You have successfully logged in.
```

- 2 Username and Password input will be prompted at your screen. If verified, a message indicating

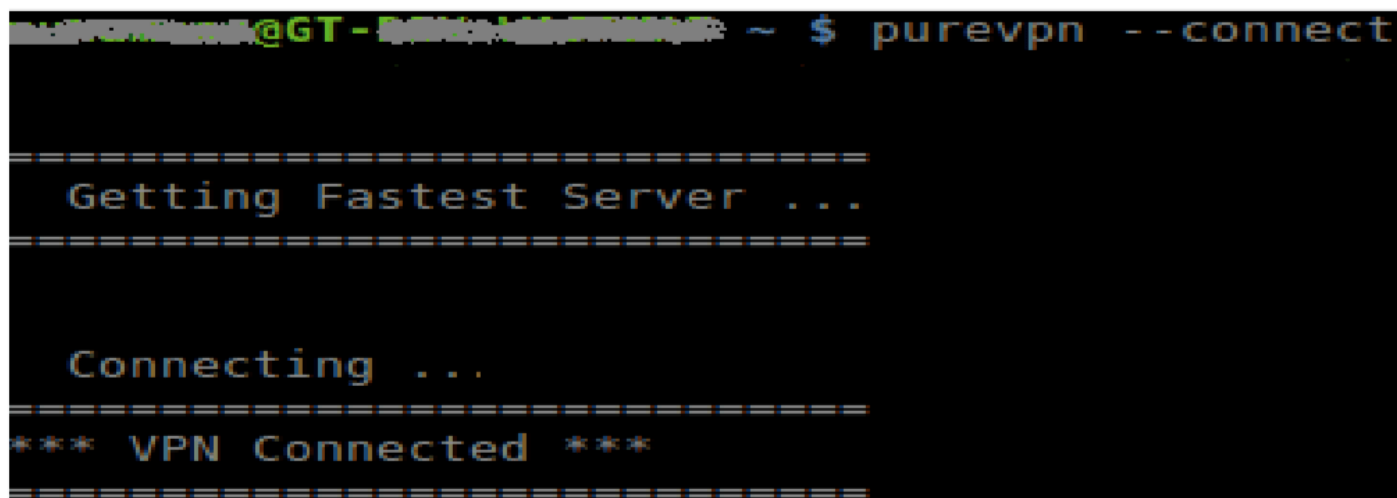
successful login will be displayed.

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "login" as a whole.

How to use Smart Connect

1 Get the fastest location for you and automatically connect to it. The command is as follows:

`purevpn --connect` OR `purevpn -c`



```
root@GT-XXXXXX ~ $ purevpn --connect
=====
Getting Fastest Server ...
=====
Connecting ...
=====
*** VPN Connected ***
=====
```

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "connect" as a whole.

How to Connect

1 Connect to a specific country. Country name must be specified after connect argument. The command is as follows:

`purevpn --connect "Germany"` OR `purevpn -c "Germany"`

```
root@GT-XXXXXX ~ $ purevpn --connect "Germany"
=====
Getting Fastest Server ...
=====

Connecting ...
=====
*** VPN Connected ***
=====
```

2 Country codes are also specified in the country list and can be used to create VPN connection. For example:

```
purevpn --connect DE OR purevpn -c DE
```

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "connect" as a whole.

How to check Connection Status

1 Check your VPN connection status. Command line argument `--status` is used to check connection status.

```
purevpn --status OR purevpn -s
```

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "status" as a whole.

How to check Connection details

1 Check your VPN connection details (IP Address, Country, City etc.). The command is as follows:

```
purevpn --info OR purevpn -i
```

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "info" as a whole.

How to check Locations

1 Display list of available locations of PureVPN servers. List of countries and their respective country codes can be viewed using this option. The command is as follows:

`purevpn --location` OR `purevpn -l`

```
@GT- ~ $ purevpn --location
```

Code	Country Name	Code	Country Name
AF	Afghanistan	AL	Albania
DZ	Algeria	AO	Angola
AR	Argentina	AM	Armenia
AW	Aruba	AU	Australia
AT	Austria	AZ	Azerbaijan
BS	The Bahamas	BH	Bahrain
BD	Bangladesh	BB	Barbados
BE	Belgium	BZ	Belize
BM	Bermuda	BO	Bolivia
BR	Brazil	VG	British Virgin Islands
BG	Bulgaria	KH	Cambodia
CA	Canada	CV	Cape Verde
KY	Cayman Islands	CL	Chile

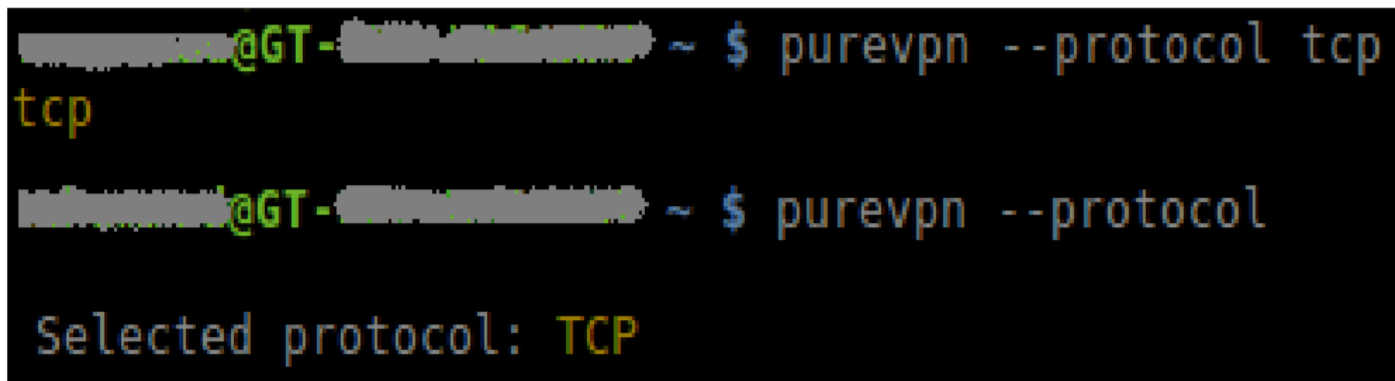
Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "location" as a whole.

How to Change protocols

1 Command line argument `--protocol` is used to select between Openvpn TCP and Openvpn UDP type of connection. AUTO select option is also available which finds best available protocol for your system. The command is as follows:

purevpn --protocol auto OR purevpn -p auto

purevpn --protocol tcp OR purevpn -p tcp



```
@GT- ~ $ purevpn --protocol tcp
tcp
@GT- ~ $ purevpn --protocol
Selected protocol: TCP
```

2 To simply view the selected protocol, use the same command with no arguments.

purevpn --protocol

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "protocol" as a whole.

How to activate Internet Kill Switch

1 Activate Internet Kill Switch in case of losing internet connectivity and data leakage. The commands are as follows:

purevpn -k ON

purevpn -k OFF

How to Refresh PureVPN Configuration

1 Refresh PureVPN configurations, fetch system information and perform diagnostics on your VPN tunnel. The command is as follows:

purevpn --refresh OR purevpn -r

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "refresh" as a whole.

How to check your Account

1 View your PureVPN account details (Account status, expiry etc.) using the following command:

purevpn --account purevpn -a

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "account" as a whole.

How to check App version

1 View your Linux Application version using the following command:

purevpn --version purevpn -v

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "version" as a whole.

How to refer for help

View PureVPN Linux Application help using the following command:

purevpn --help purevpn -h

```
@GT- ~ $ purevpn --help
NAME:
  purevpn - PureVPN command line interface
VERSION:
  purevpn- 1.0.0
USAGE:
  purevpn command [argument]
COMMANDS:
  -li  --login      Login PureVPN
  -lo  --logout     Logout PureVPN
  -c   --connect    Connect PureVPN / Start VPN session
  -d   --disconnect Disconnect PureVPN / Stop VPN session
  -p   --protocol   Display/change protocol 'tcp | udp | auto'
  -l   --location   Display list of available countries
  -s   --status     Display VPN connection status
  -r   --refresh    Diagnose your connection. Refresh PureVPN configuration
  -i   --info       Display your location and IP information
  -a   --account    Display details of your PureVPN account
  -f   --feedback   Submit your feedback to PureVPN
  -h   --help       Display help
  -v   --version    Display application version
EXAMPLES:
  To login PureVPN account:
    purevpn -li OR purevpn --login

  To connect smart/fastest location:
    purevpn -c OR purevpn --connect

  To connect to a specific country:
    purevpn --connect "Netherlands" OR purevpn --connect NL

  To view list of available countries:
    purevpn -l OR purevpn --location

  To set protocol (tcp | udp | auto):
    purevpn -p auto OR purevpn --protocol auto
```

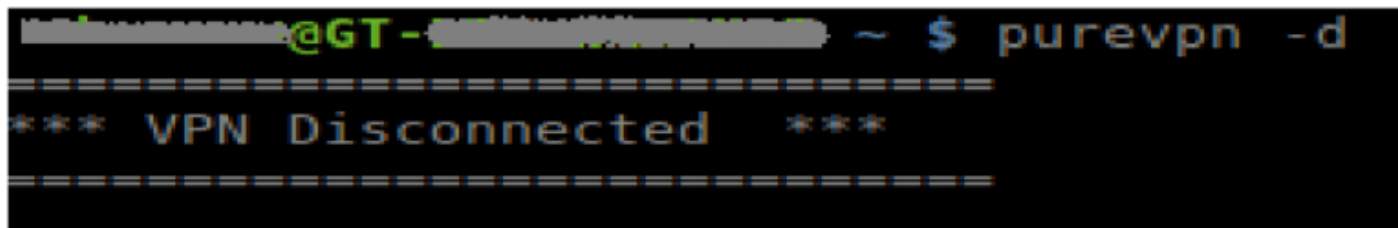
Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "help" as a whole.

How to Disconnect

1 Disconnect VPN / stop VPN session. Command line argument `--disconnect` is used to disconnect

from purevpn server

purevpn --disconnect OR purevpn -d



```
@GT- ~ $ purevpn -d
*** VPN Disconnected ***
```

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "disconnect" as a whole.

How to Logout

1 To logout your PureVPN account use the following command:

purevpn --logout OR purevpn -lo

Note: Before logging-out, make sure that VPN is not connected. Also, please use double hyphen if you're using "login" as a whole.

How to give feedback

Customer feedback is extremely valuable to us. We take your "Suggestions and Ideas" earnestly to constantly improve our features and services. Share your experience of using Linux Application with us using the following command:

purevpn --feedback purevpn -f

Note: Please use double hyphen if you're using "feedback" as a whole.