ProtonVPN Arch Linux w/GNOME Installation Guide

The ProtonVPN app does not work well on Arch. This guide was made for people using the GNOME desktop environment, but it may work with other desktop environments, if you’re using network manager for your networking. To use ProtonVPN on Arch Linux effectively, you should follow the instructions in this setup guide.

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| **Initial Steps** |
| 1. Navigate to: <https://www.protonvpn.com/> |
| 1. Click sign in. |
| 1. Create an account or log in if you have one. |
| 1. Click the downloads button (on the left-pane). |
| **With OpenVPN** |
| 1. Scroll down to OpenVPN configuration. |
| 1. Select “GNU/Linux’. |
| 1. Select “TCP”. |
| 1. Select “Standard server configs”. |
| 1. Click on a free country option and click the download button, beside the server (select one with a low percentage of traffic, under the status column). |
| **With WireGuard** |
| 1. Scroll down to WireGuard Configuration. |
| 1. Select “GNU/Linux”. |
| 1. Click the “VPN options” drop-down menu, select “Block malware, ads, and trackers”. |
| 1. Do not turn on Moderate NAT, or NAT-PMP, turn VPN Accelerator on. |
| 1. Click standard server configs. |
| 1. Click on a free country option and click the download button, beside the server (select one with a low percentage of traffic, under the status column). |