GoodAccess VPN Setup Guide(GUI)

This guide will walk you through the steps to set up and connect to GoodAccess VPN on a Linux machine with a graphical user interface.

Option 1: Via network manager

Step 1: Receive VPN Credentials and Setup Files

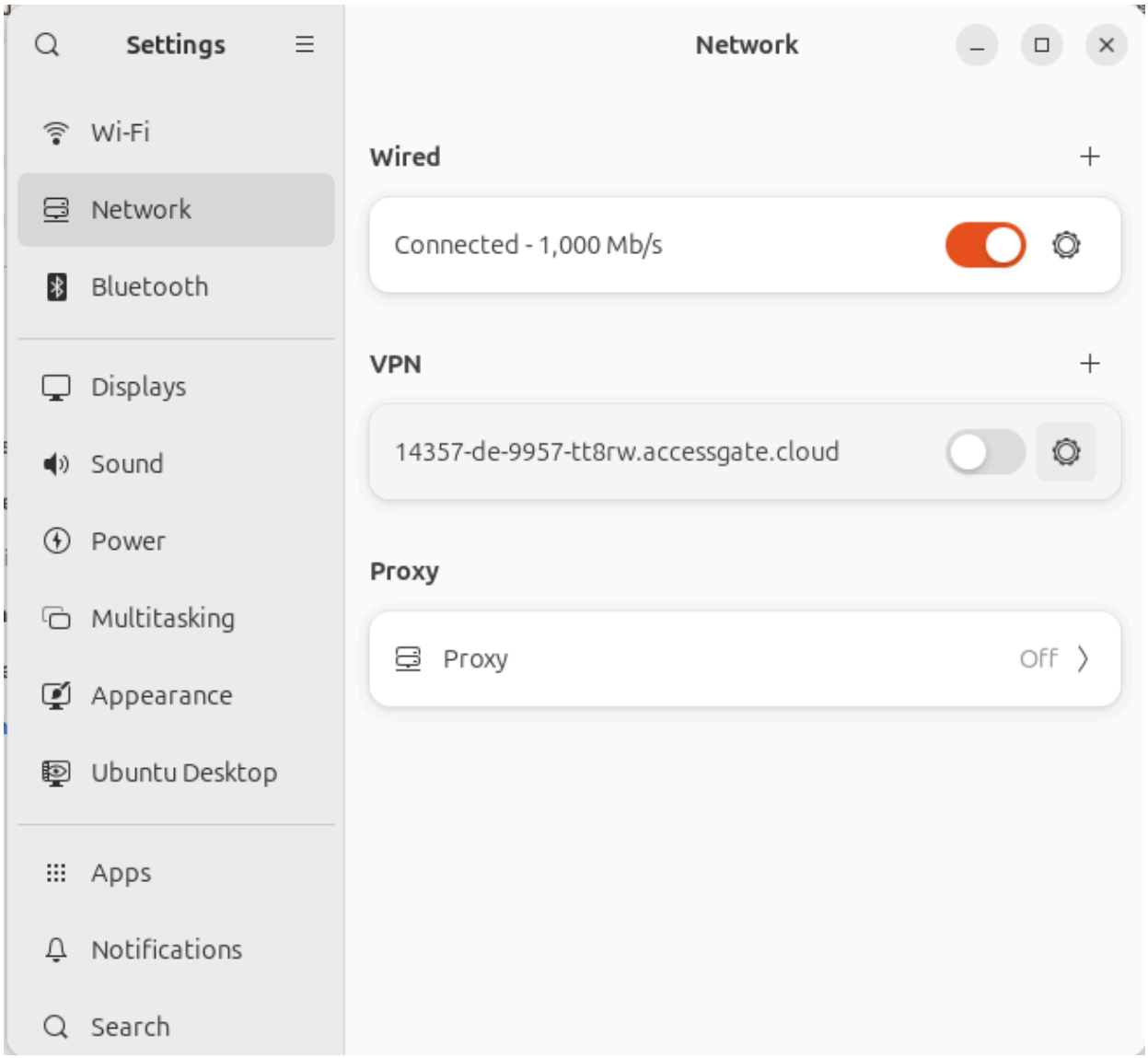
- You will receive the VPN username, password, and a setup file (usually in a `.zip` format) via a secure communication channel, such as email.

Step 2: Unzip the Setup File

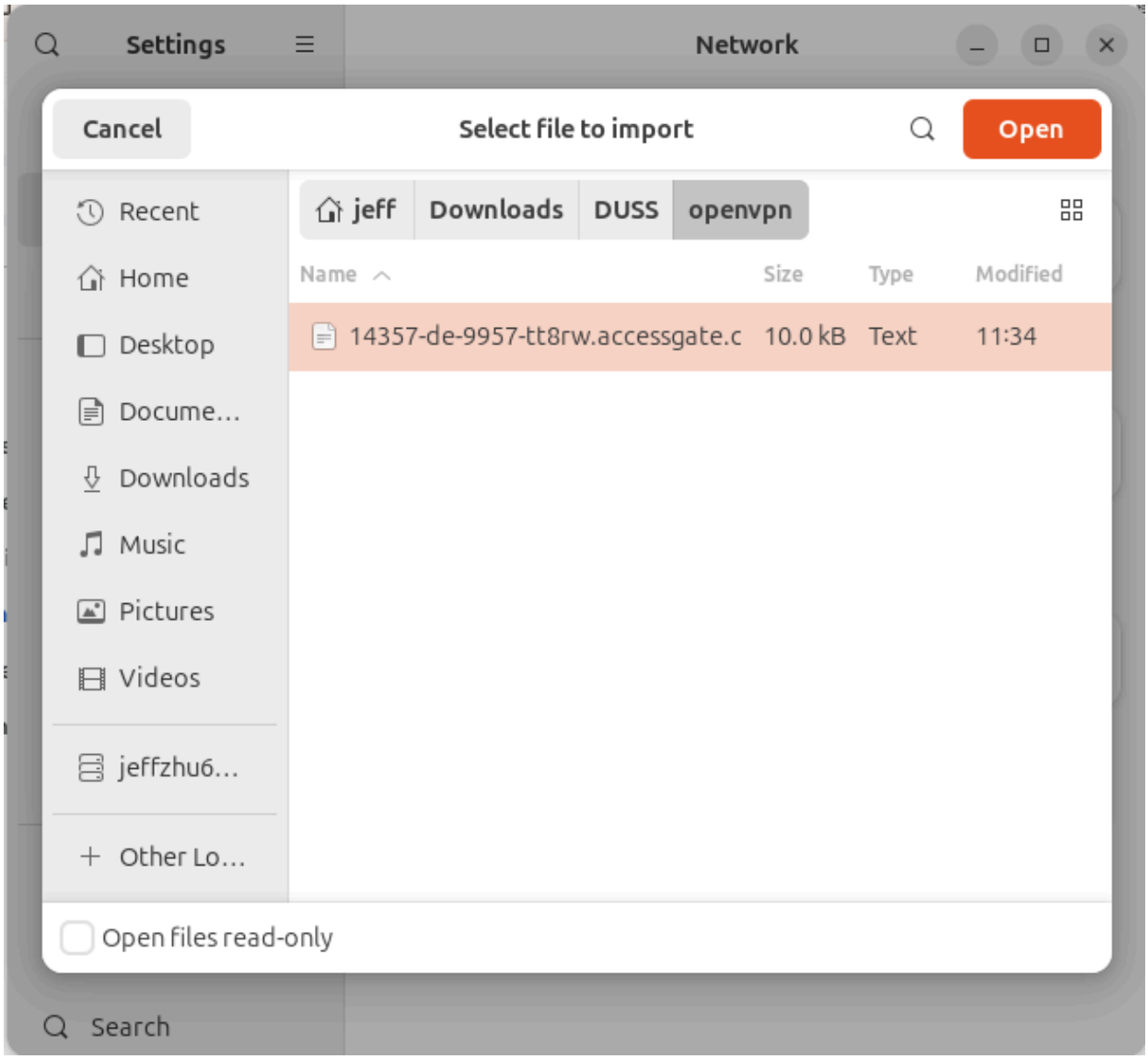
- Once you have received the setup file, unzip the `.zip` folder to extract its contents.

Step 3: Configure VPN on Linux

1. **Open VPN Settings:**
    - Go to your Linux machine's settings.
    - Navigate to **Network** > **VPN** and click the **+** button to add a new VPN configuration.

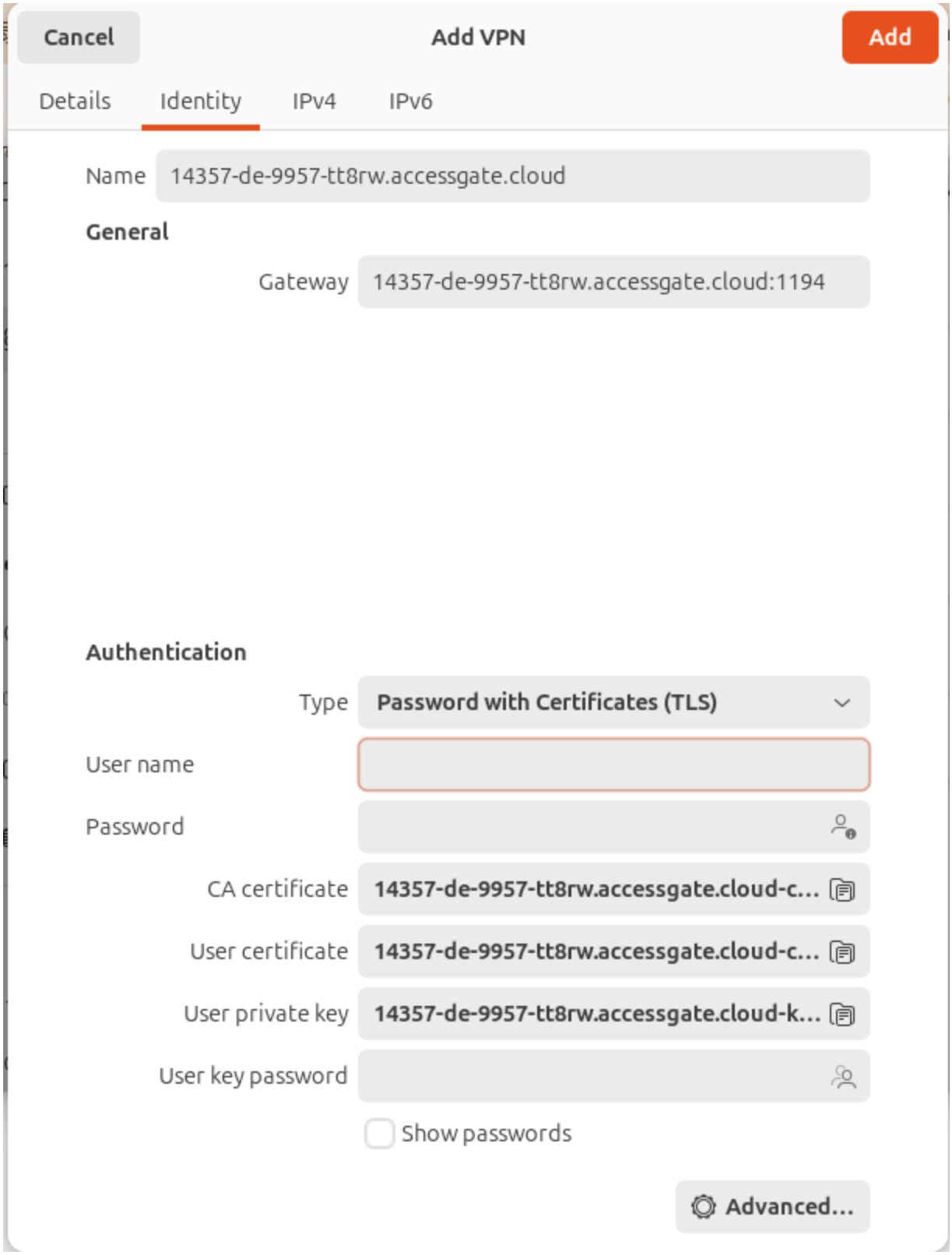


2. **Import the Setup File:**
    - Choose the option **Import from file...**.
    - Browse to the folder where you unzipped the setup files.
    - Select the setup file that ends with `.cloud.ovpn`.



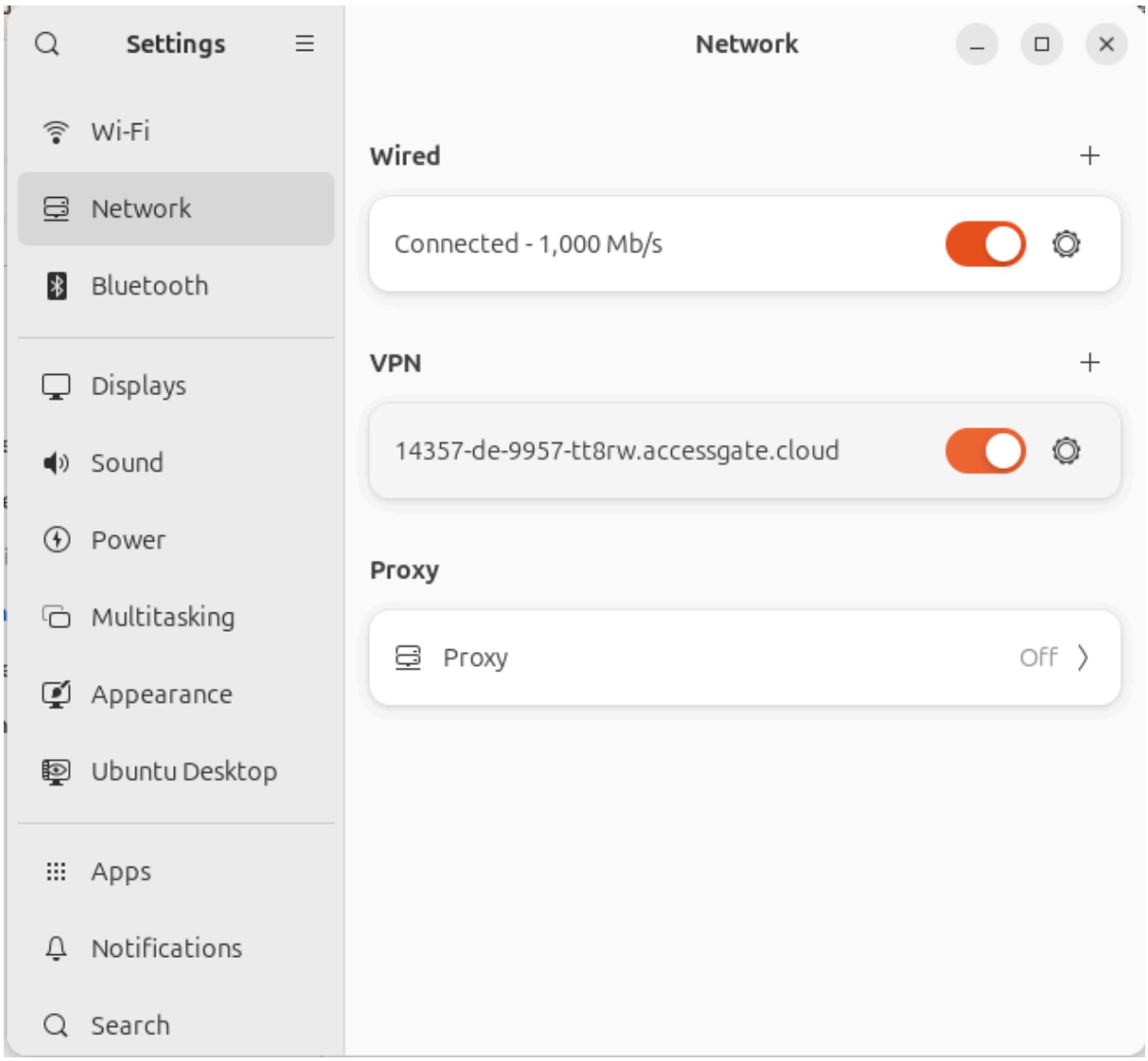
Step 4: Enter VPN Credentials

1. **Go to Identity:**
    - After importing the file, go to the **Identity** tab within the VPN configuration settings.
2. **Enter Username and Password:**
    - Under the **Authentication** section, enter the VPN username and password provided to you.



Step 5: Connect to VPN

- Once you have entered the required credentials, save the configuration and activate the VPN connection.



Step 6: Verify VPN Connection

1. **Check VPN Connection Status:**
   - Once you have successfully connected to the VPN, you should see a notification or an indicator confirming the VPN is connected.
2. **Verify IP Address:**
   - Open a terminal on your Linux machine and run the following command:
     ```
     $ hostname -I
     ```
3. **Check for VPN IP:**

- Look for an IP address in the output that starts with `172.24.4.**`. If you see an address in this range, it indicates that you are successfully connected to the VPN.

Option 2: Via Goodacess software(If Option 1 doesn't work for you)

Step 1: Ask TUD Admin to Set Up a New Account with Email Login

- You will receive a confirmation email to set up an account for Goodaccess VPN

Step 2: Download and Install the Goodaccess Software

- https://www.goodaccess.com/download

Step 3: Log in from the Goodaccess Software

- Fill in "EKFZ" as the organization name
- Fill in your email address and the password you set

Step 4: Connect

- Click on the connect button until you see it is "ON"

GoodAccess
Home
Systems
Profile
Settings
GoodAccess
EKFZ
DE Gateway #1
IP 138.199.37.82
ON
Threat Blocker
Network Encryption