



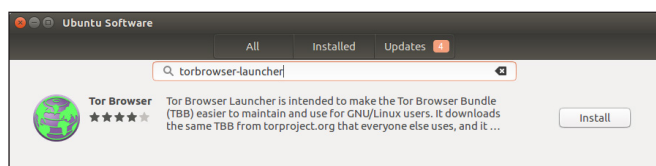
# HOW TO USE THE TOR BROWSER ON LINUX

The Tor Browser is a customised version of the free-and-open-source Firefox web browser that makes it easy to protect your browsing activity by passing it through the Tor network.

## INSTALLATION

The easiest method of installing the Tor Browser is probably via the **torbrowser-launcher** package, which is available in most popular distributions.

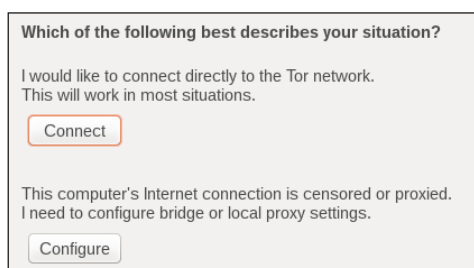
You can install this package using your favourite command-line tool, or find it in the software centre by searching for the package name:



Once you have installed the package, you will have two new entries in your applications menu. Open the 'Tor Browser' entry to start the download and installation process for the Tor Browser.

## FIRST LAUNCH

When you first launch the Tor Browser, you will see a prompt (below) asking you whether you wish to connect directly to the Tor network.

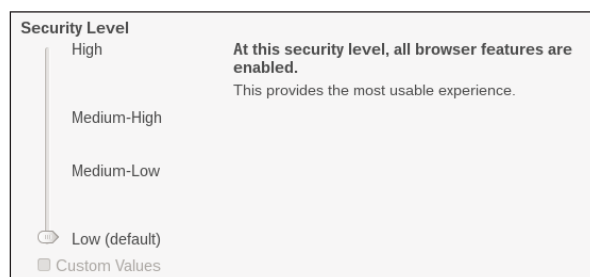


If you wish to connect to Tor from a country with heavily censored internet access, please seek additional information and advice before choosing to directly connect to Tor at the above prompt.

In most cases, UK users will want to select the option to connect directly to the Tor network.

## SETTINGS

The Tor Browser features a security panel (referred to as the 'Onion Menu') which has a slider to adjust the browser's security level:



Some features of a normal web browser may reveal your identity to a site, or make you vulnerable to attacks. Turning the security slider to a high setting disables these features, making you safer from well-funded attackers who can interfere with your Internet connection or use new unknown bugs in these features.

Unfortunately, turning off these features can make some websites unusable. The default low setting is fine for everyday privacy protection, but you can set it to high if you are worried about sophisticated attackers, or if you don't mind that some websites may display incorrectly.

For security purposes, the Tor Project team recommend you do not install additional Add-ons into the Tor Browser, as they may interfere with how Tor works and cause the browser to leak your identity to the sites you visit.

## USAGE

That's it! You may now use the Tor Browser to browse the internet while maintaining privacy and anonymity.

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