



Quick Start Guide - ProtonDrive Sync

Welcome! This guide will get you up and running in minutes.

Step 1: Install (One Command!)

Open a terminal and run **any** of these commands:

Option A: Using curl

```
curl -sSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/respondunless/Protondrive-sync/main/install.sh | bash
```

Option B: Using wget

```
wget -qO- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/respondunless/Protondrive-sync/main/install.sh | bash
```

Option C: Clone and install

```
git clone https://github.com/respondunless/Protondrive-sync.git
cd Protondrive-sync
./install.sh
```

Step 2: Configure rclone (First Time Only)

If you haven't set up rclone with ProtonDrive yet:

1. The installer will ask if you want to configure it
2. Choose **'n'** for new remote
3. Name it **'protondrive'** (or anything you like)
4. Select **'Proton Drive'** from the list
5. Follow the authentication steps
6. Done!

Or configure it manually later:

```
rclone config
```

Step 3: Launch the App

From Application Menu

1. Press your Super/Windows key
2. Type **"ProtonDrive Sync"**
3. Click to launch

From Terminal

```
protondrive-sync
```

Step 4: Set Up Sync

The setup wizard will guide you:

1. **Select your ProtonDrive remote** from the dropdown
2. **Click “Test Remote”** to verify connection
3. **Choose local folder** (default: ~/ProtonDrive)
4. **Enable auto-sync** (recommended)
5. **Click OK** to finish

That's it! 🎉

Using the App

Main Features

- **Sync Now** - Manually trigger a sync
- **Auto-sync** - Automatically sync at regular intervals
- **Activity Log** - See what's happening in real-time
- **System Tray** - App runs in background, accessible from tray

System Tray Menu

Right-click the tray icon for:

- Open window
- Sync now
- Start/Stop auto-sync
- Quit

Need Help?

App won't start?

Check the logs:

```
cat ~/.config/protondrive-sync/protondrive-sync.log
```

rclone not configured?

Run this and follow the prompts:

```
rclone config
```

Can't find the app in menu?

Try:

```
update-desktop-database ~/.local/share/applications/
```

Or just run from terminal:

```
protodrive-sync
```

Uninstall

If you ever want to remove the app:

```
protodrive-sync-uninstall
```

The uninstaller will ask if you want to keep your configuration.

Tips & Tricks

Autostart on Login

The installer can set this up automatically, or you can enable it later in your system's "Startup Applications" settings.

Change Sync Location

Click **Settings** (⚙️) in the app to change where files are synced.

Multiple Remotes

You can set up multiple rclone remotes and switch between them in Settings.

Sync Interval

Default is 30 minutes. Adjust in Settings based on your needs:

- **5 minutes** - For frequent changes
- **30 minutes** - Balanced (recommended)
- **60+ minutes** - For large files or slow connections

Common Issues

| Problem | Solution |
|--------------------------------|--|
| “Permission denied” | Make sure install script is executable: <code>chmod +x install.sh</code> |
| PyQt5 won't install | Use system package manager (installer does this automatically) |
| App in tray but can't see icon | Check your system tray settings, may need to whitelist |
| Sync is slow | Increase sync interval or check rclone bandwidth settings |

Getting More Help

-  [Full README](#) (README.md)
-  [Report Issues](https://github.com/respondunless/Protondrive-sync/issues) (https://github.com/respondunless/Protondrive-sync/issues)
-  [rclone Documentation](https://rclone.org/protondrive/) (https://rclone.org/protondrive/)

Happy syncing! 🥳

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