



SciLifeLab



**Virtual Private Network
Instructions**

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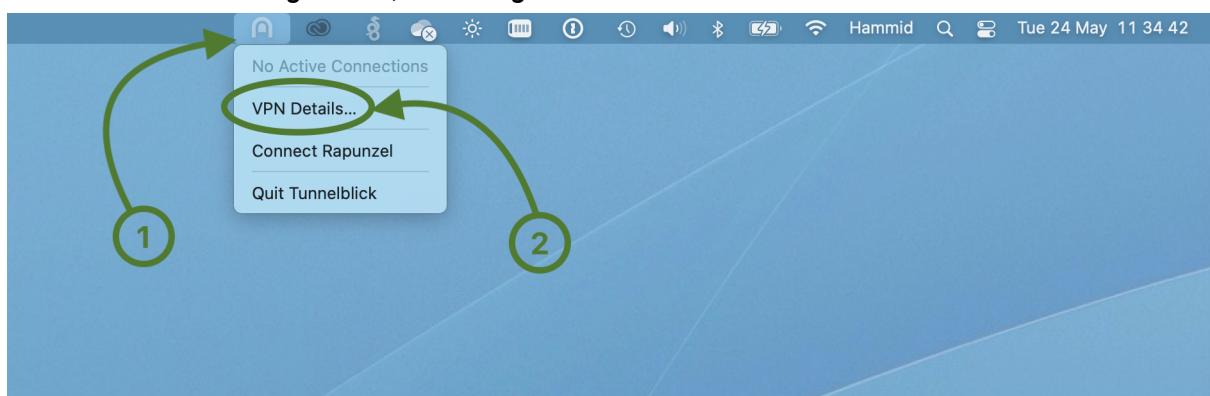
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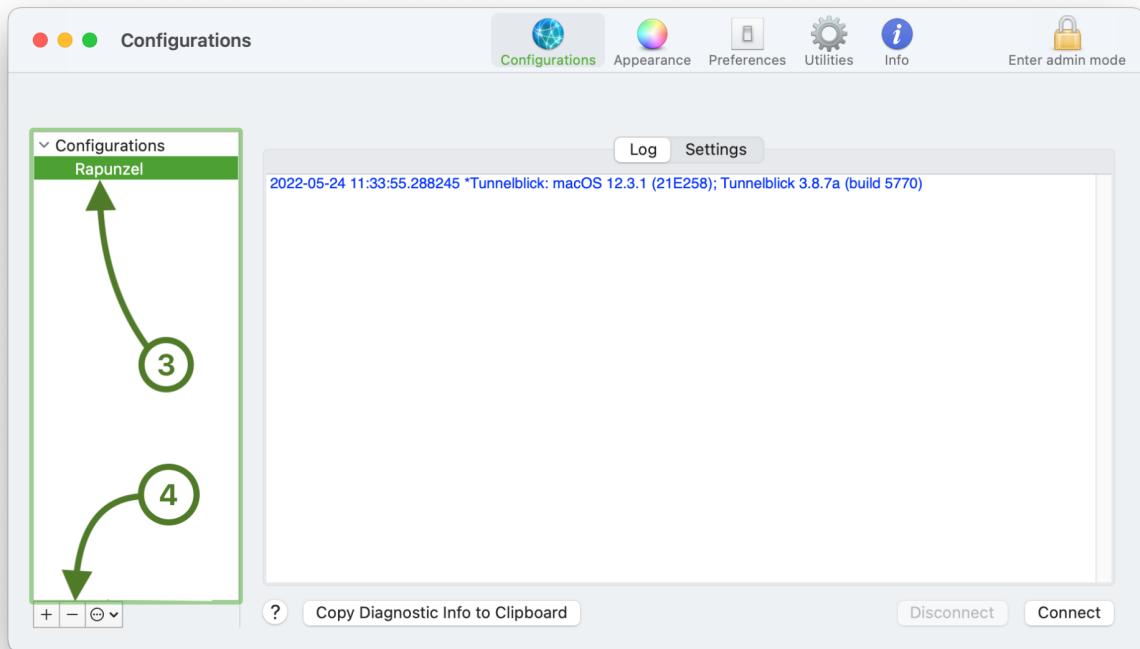
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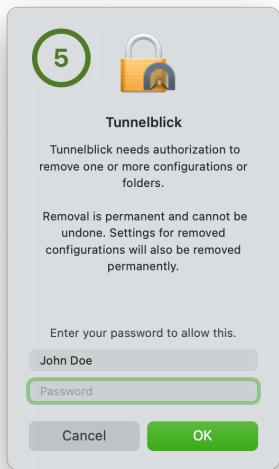
These instructions go through the removal process for Rapunzel VPN Config in preparation for the new VPN configuration, releasing in June of 2022:



- 1.) From the Menu Bar, click on the Tunnelblick Icon
- 2.) Then go ahead and click on 'VPN Details...'



- 3.) Make sure 'Rapunzel' is selected under the Configurations list.
- 4.) Then click the '-' button at the bottom of the Configurations list.



5.) Now confirm the configuration removal with your computer username and password.

You're done with the removal of Rapunzel! Now proceed to Step 1 of the **Installation Chapter** following this one and install the new configuration. Then skip forward to Step 5. No need to reinstall Tunnelblick

Installation

- 1.) Download the configuration files from <https://files.scilifelab.se/scilifelab-solna.ovpn.zip> and unzip this folder
- 2.) Download Tunnelblick application from here: <https://tunnelblick.net/downloads.html>

Choose the Stable version unless you need to try the Beta versions for any reason

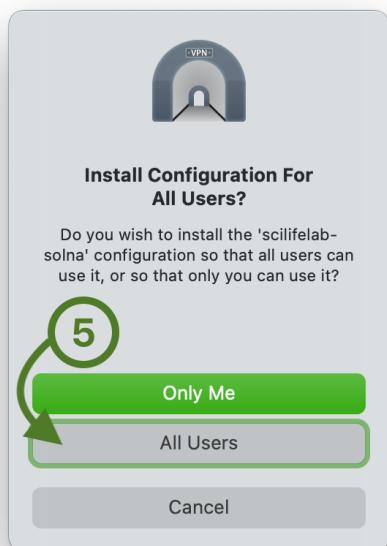
3.) Double-Click on the file that you downloaded in step 2 – you should now see something like this



Double-Click on the Tunnelblick icon. The installer will ask you for your account password and then if you have configuration files – answer that you have “Tunnelblick VPN Configuration(s)”

4.) Double-click on the file “scilifelab-solna.ovpn” that you downloaded in step 1

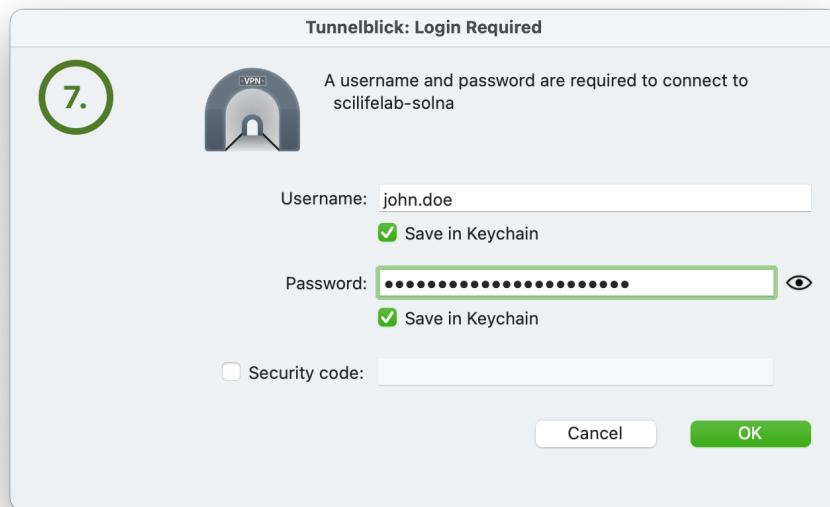
5.) Click on “All Users”



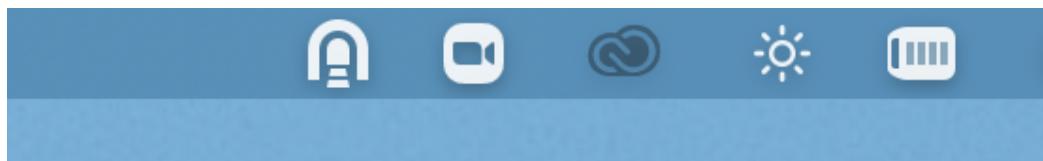
- 6.) Now you're ready to connect: choose “Connect scilifelab-solna” from the tunnel at the right top side of your screen



- 7.) Log in with you SciLifeLab Username and Password
(Optional: Tick the Save in Keychain boxes for quicker future logins):



Done! When you're connected you'll see the tunnelblick icon looks like this:



Sometimes you can get pop-ups that talk about some IP address not changing, but you can ignore those. As long as you have access to <https://intranet.scilifelab.se> without being connected to the ethernet cable, the VPN is working fine!

Windows 10

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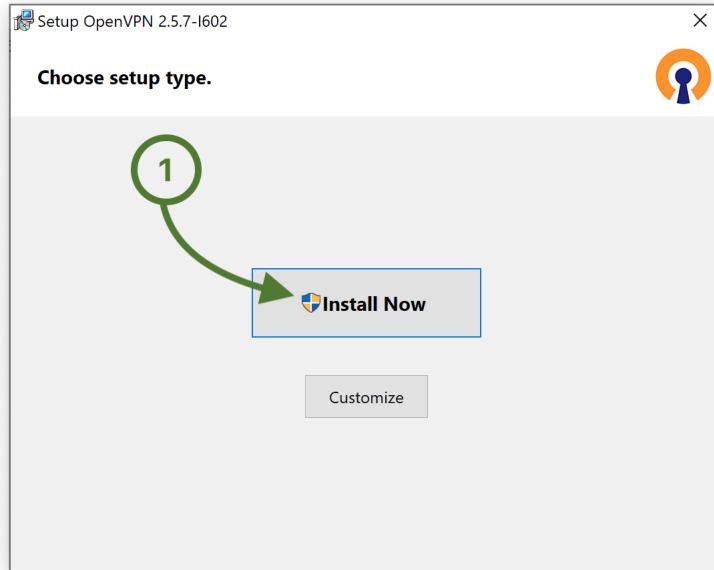
- 1.) Under Windows 10's Search Field or in a File Explorer window's Address Field, paste this in and then hit [Enter].:
%HOMEPATH%\OpenVPN\config
- 2.) Delete the folder called **Rapunzel**.
- 3.) Download the configuration file here: <https://files.scilifelab.se/scilifelab-solna.ovpn.zip> and unzip this folder.
- 4.) Done! Now proceed to [step 5](#) from the Installation instructions below.

Installation

If you have the very old (older than 2.4.x) client installed please uninstall it using Control Panel -> Programs and Features first. Then:

1. Download OpenVPN Client version 2.5.7 from
[https://swupdate.openvpn.org/community/releases/OpenVPN-2.5.7-I602-a
md64.msi](https://swupdate.openvpn.org/community/releases/OpenVPN-2.5.7-I602-amd64.msi)
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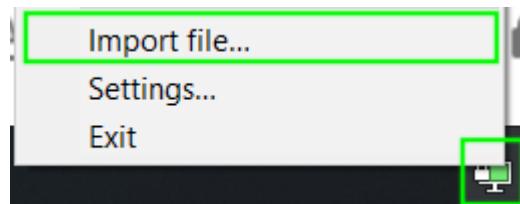
3. Install OpenVPN Client by double-clicking on the file that you downloaded in step 1. Accept all settings and click [**Next**] a few times.



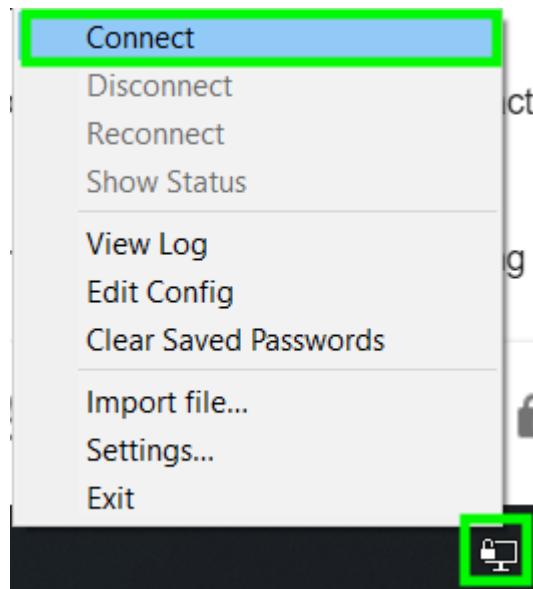
4. Once installed **click** on the OpenVPN icon on your Desktop, to start the Client.



5. Find the little “computer icon” with a lock on the bottom right next to the clock, and [right click] on it, then click [**Import file**]
In the browse window that pops up, find the extracted configuration file and choose **scilifelab-solna.ovpn**



6. Now you can connect to SciLifeLab Solna VPN by [**right clicking**] the small icon on the bottom right again and click [**connect**]



7. After inputting your **SciLifeLab login and password** you should be able to connect through the VPN.

We currently *strongly* discourage upgrading to Windows 11 at this point in time, but this guide will work for Windows 11 users as well.

Ubuntu

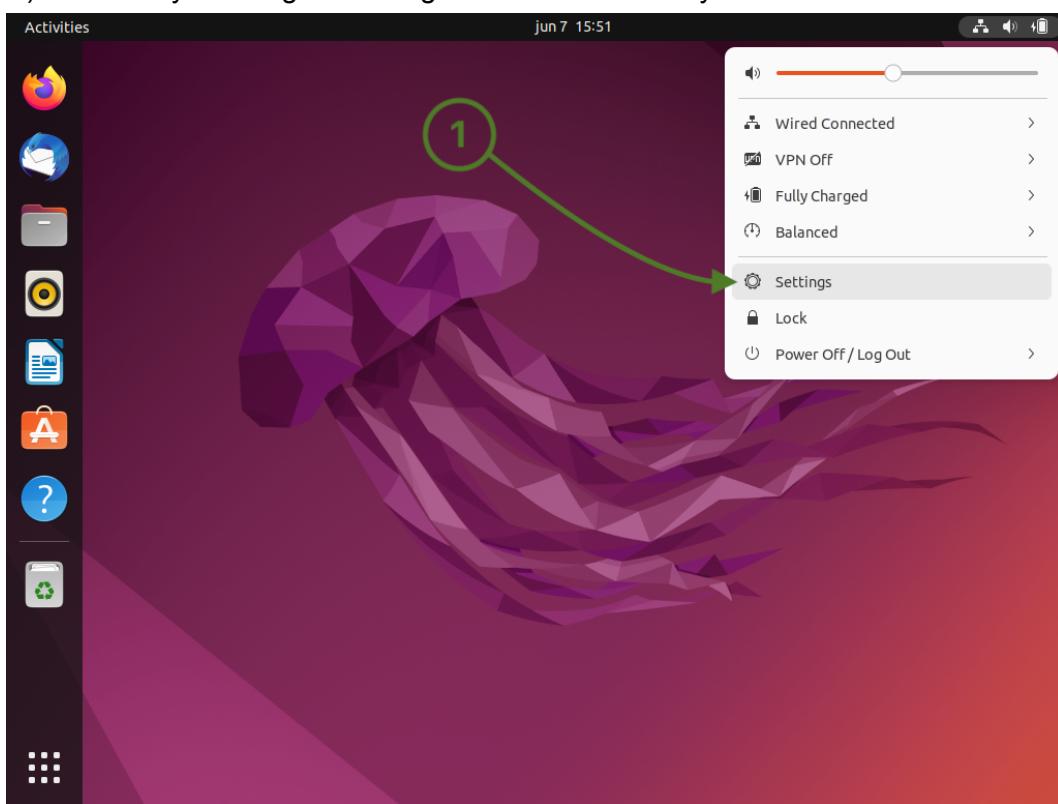
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Bear in mind that the following instructions will most likely pertain to other popular Linux Distributions, since they share a common ‘Network Manager’.

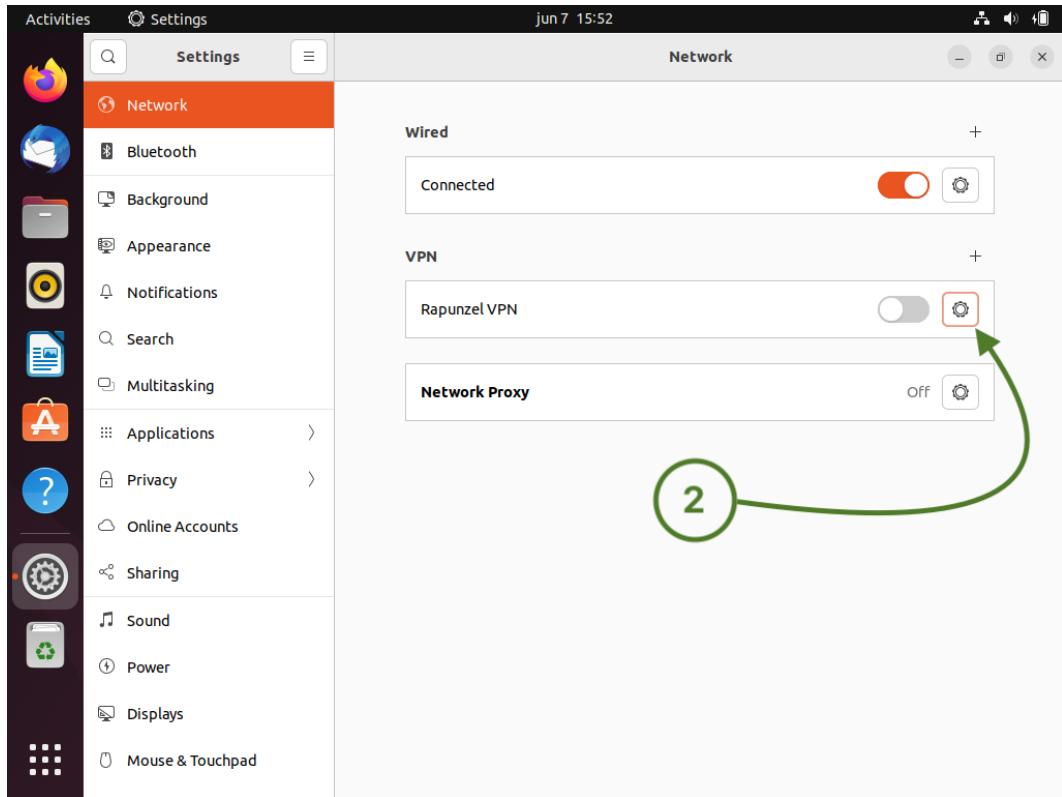
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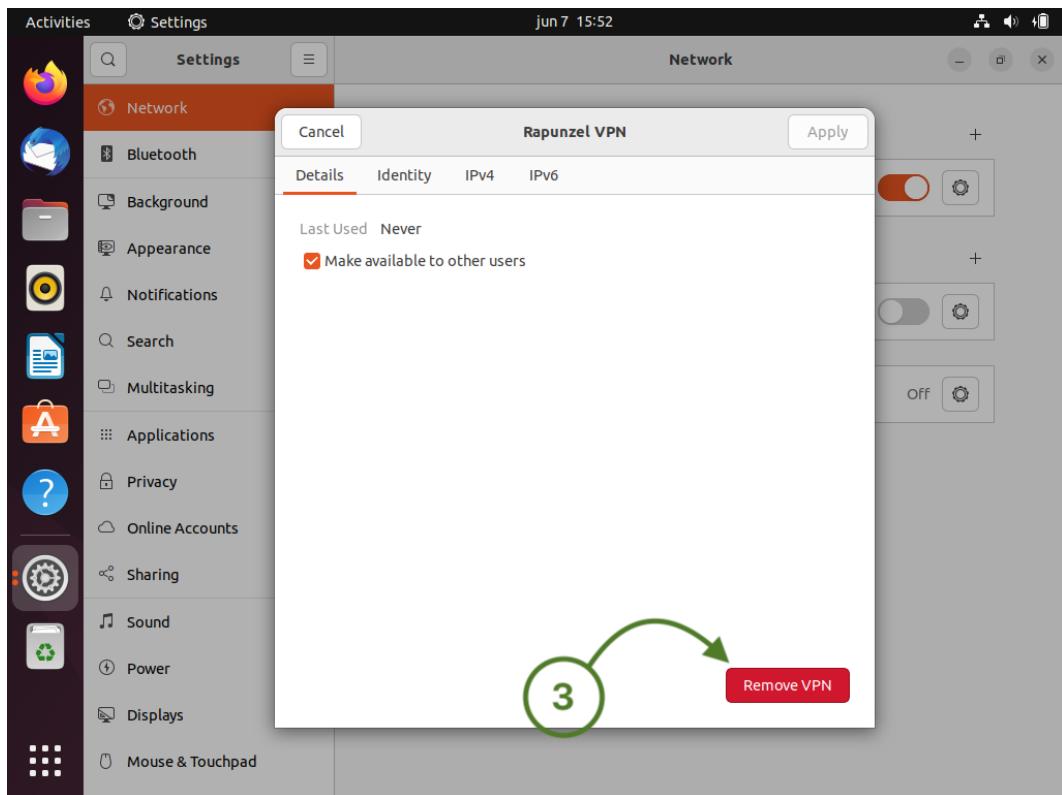
- 1.) Start off by heading to ‘Settings’ found under the System Menu.



2.) Click on the Settings Cogwheel for 'Rapunzel VPN'.



3.) Then click 'Remove VPN' – and you're done removing Rapunzel! ✓

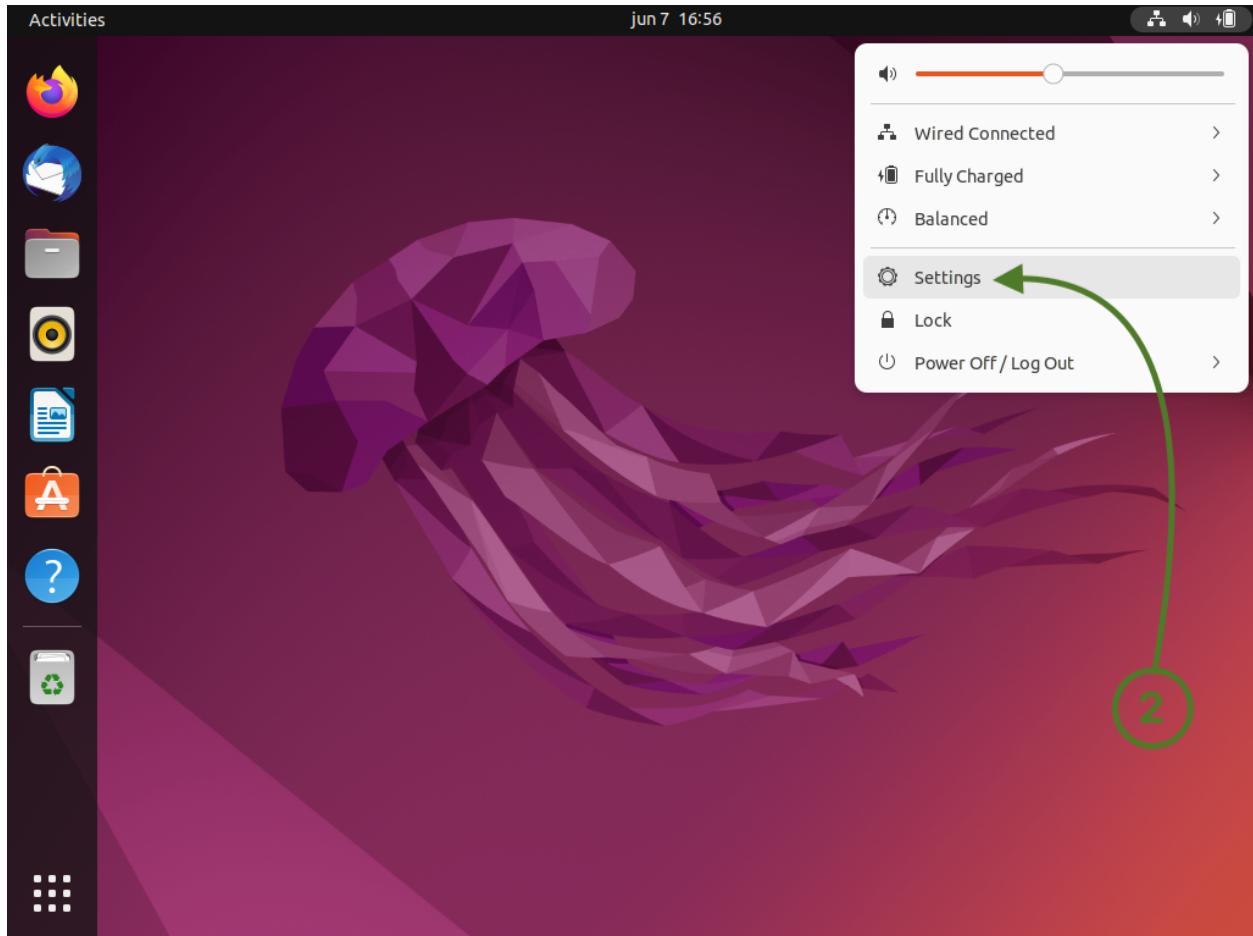


Installation

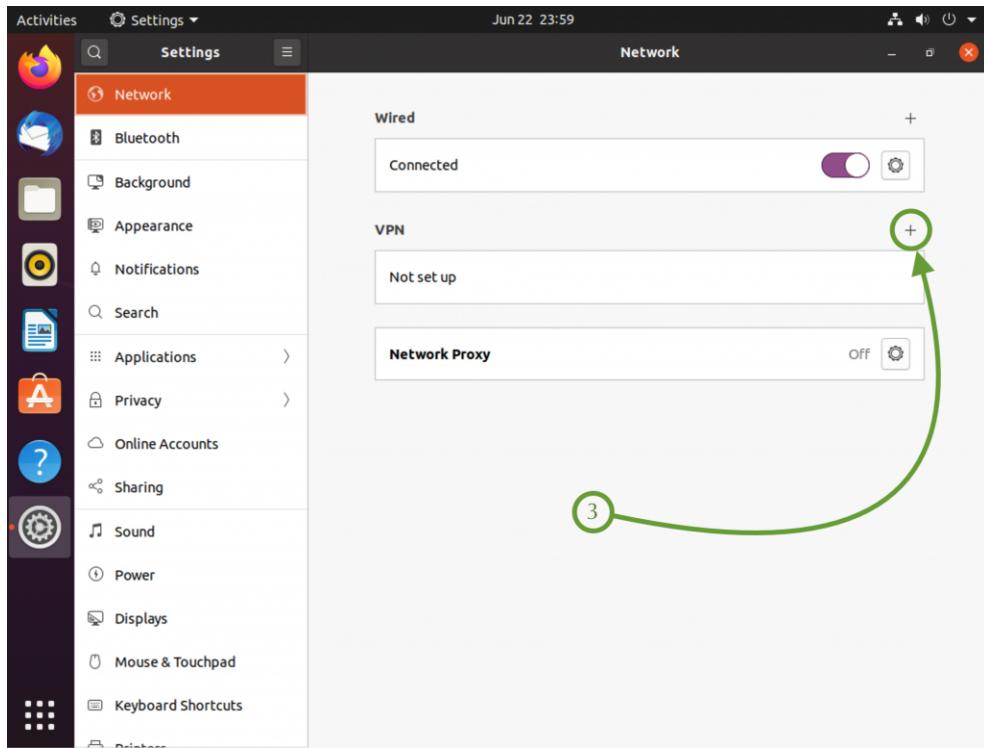
1.) [Download the SciLifeLab Solna OpenVPN Configuration File](#)

In Downloads, Right-Click onto 'scilifelab-solna.ovpn.zip' and click [Extract Here]

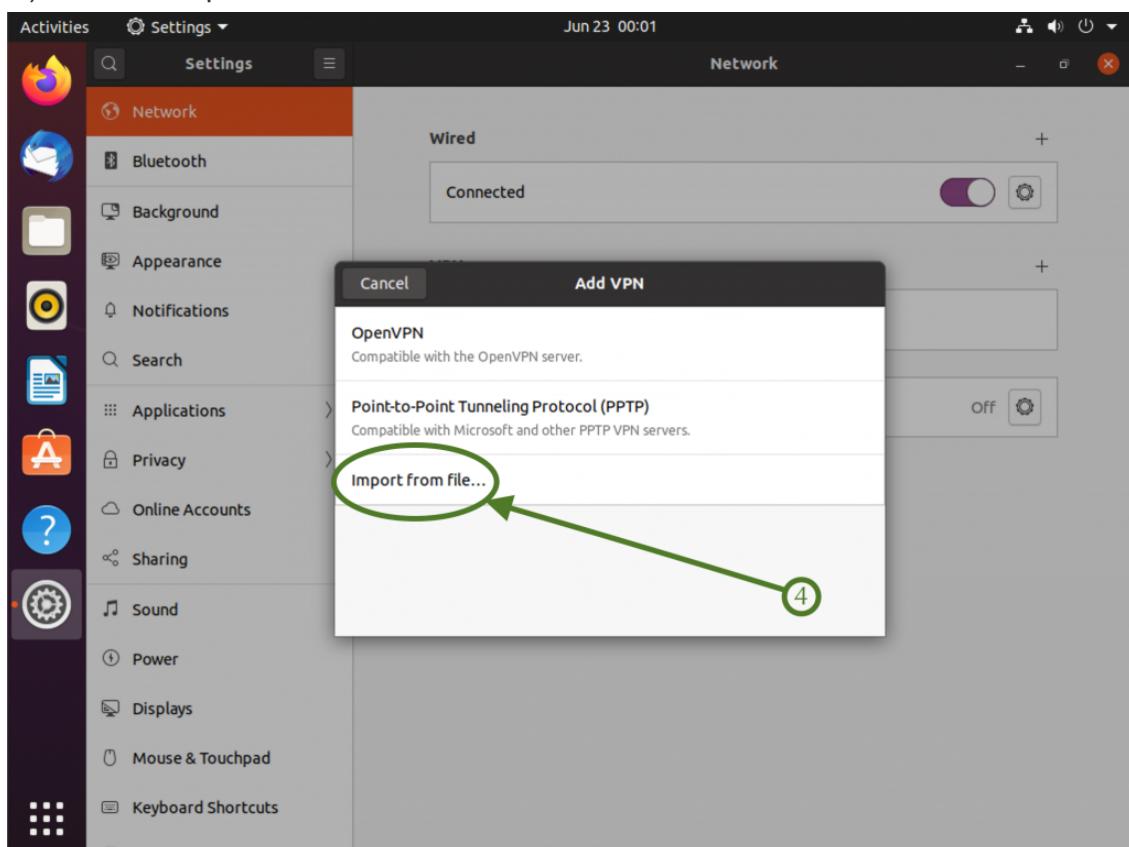
2.) Launch 'Settings' from the System Menu.



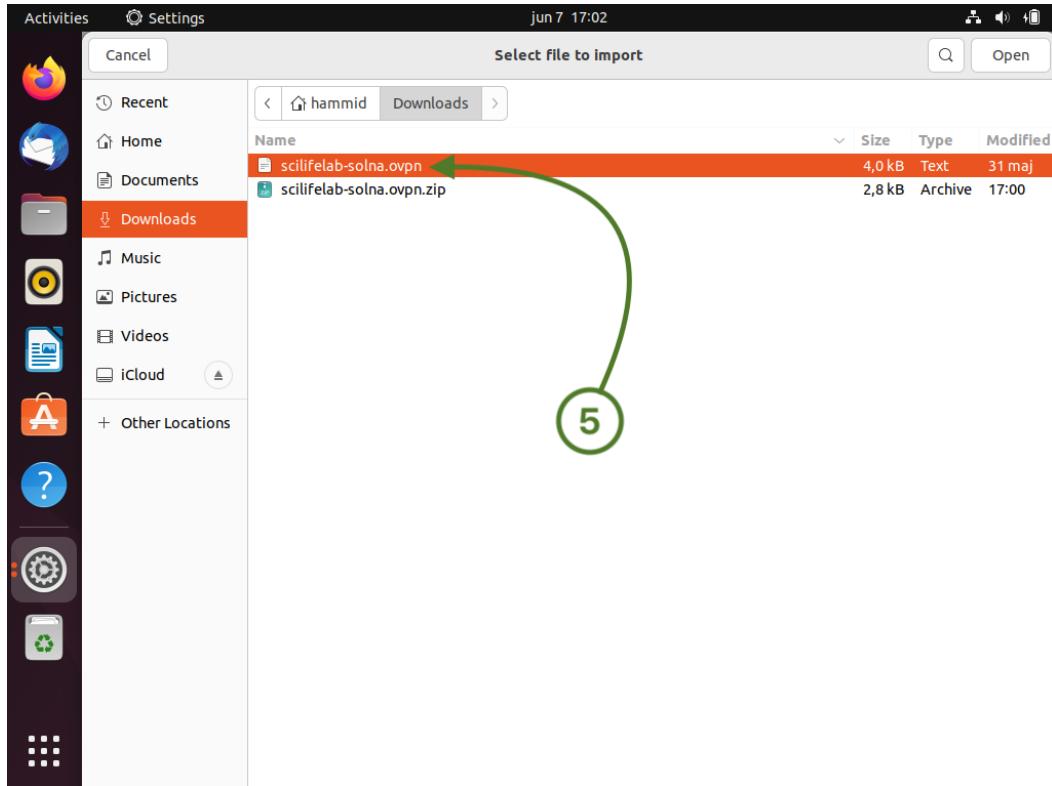
3.) Make sure you're in the [Network] tab and then click the '+' sign in under the VPN section.



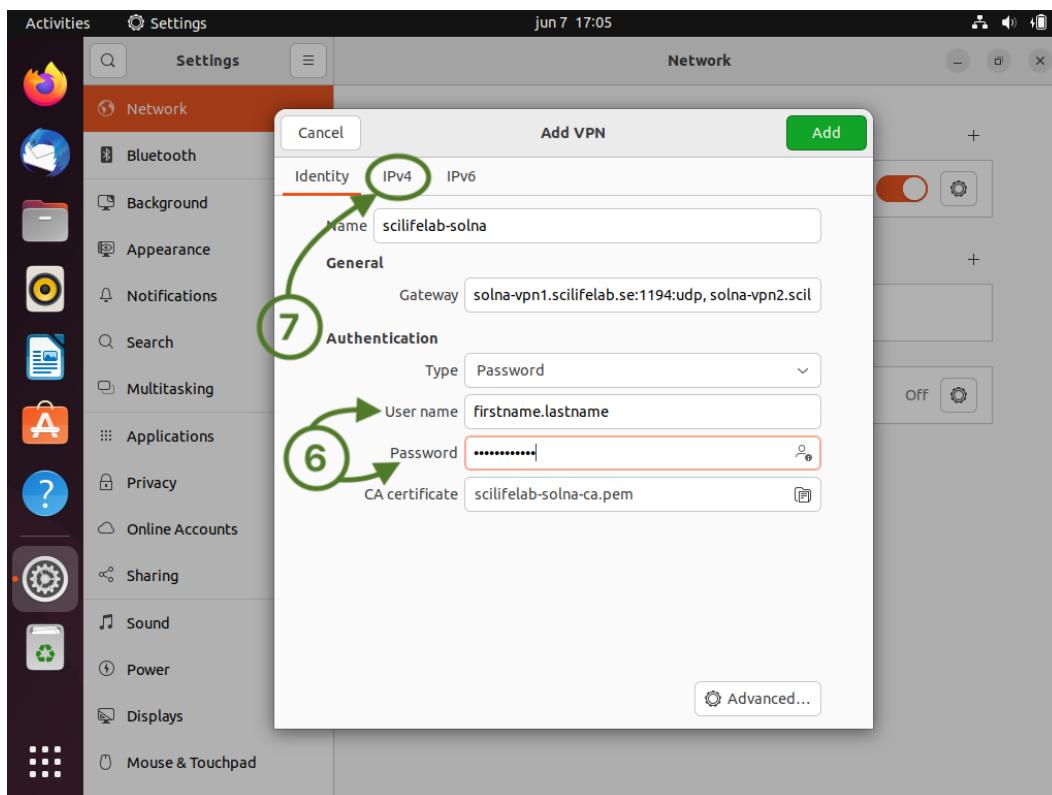
4.) Click on 'Import from File...'



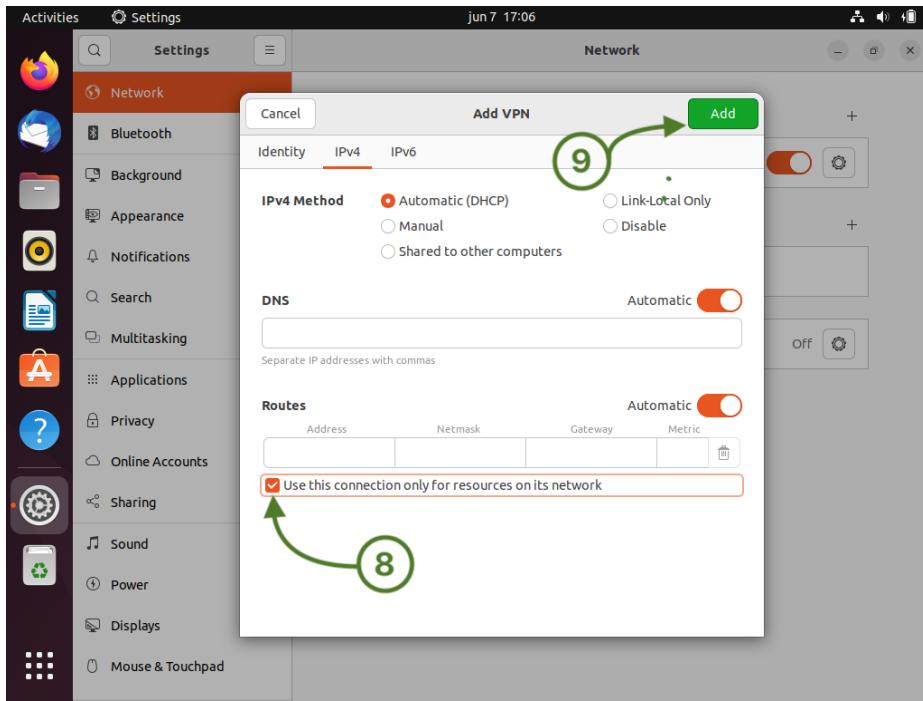
5.) Select the ‘scilifelab-solna.ovpn’ file downloaded during the first step



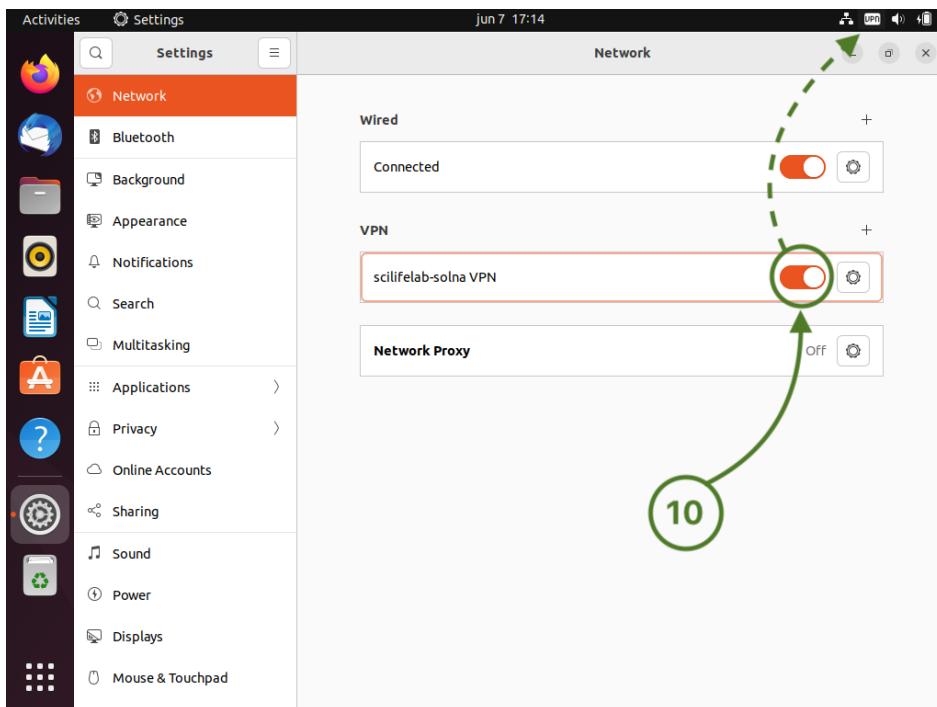
6. & 7.) Enter your SciLifeLab Username and Password. Then click on the ‘IPv4’ Tab.



8. & 9.) Check the box for ‘Use this connection only for resources on its network’ then finish up by clicking the ‘Add’ button.



10.) You may now go ahead and activate SciLifeLab Solna VPN by clicking the Toggle Switch.



If all went well and your credentials were correct, a [VPN] icon will remain active in the Taskbar for the duration of the VPN session.

iPhones and iPads: iOS

Please note that you only can be connected with one device at the same time.

1.) Download the OpenVPN app on your phone. *Requires iOS 9.0 or later. Compatible with iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch.* :

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/openvpn-connect/id590379981?mt=8>

2.) In the browser on your phone enter: <http://files.scilifelab.se/scilifelab-solna.ovpn>

3.) Choose to open the file in OpenVPN when asked.

4.) Enter your username and tap ADD.

Smartphones: Android OS

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1.) Download the OpenVPN Connect app on your phone.

2.) Download the needed configuration files

<https://files.scilifelab.se/scilifelab-solna.ovpn.zip>

3.) If the downloaded file is called solna.ovpn.zip, double-click on the to file to uncompress it.

4.) Copy the solna.ovpn file to your phone. (Email, Bluetooth etc.)

5.) Start OpenVPN Connect and import the scilifelab-solna.ovpn file



6.) Log in with your SciLifeLab account. NOT your SciLifeLab email and click Connect!



7.) Check your profiles in Open VPN.



DISCONNECTED

OpenVPN Profile



solna-vpn1.
scilifelab.se
[scilifelab-solna]



OpenVPN Profile



rapunzel.s
ciligelab.se
[Rapunzel]



8.) Delete your Rapunzel-profile if you have used it before

