



Install Personal Desktop Client on Linux

This article describes how to install [Nexus Personal Desktop Client](#) on Linux.

The installation program consist of a two types of packages

- For **Ubuntu** distributions:
A deb package named `personal-<VERSION_NUMBER>_<PLATFORM>.deb`
- For **Red Hat/CentOS** distributions:
An rpm package named `personal-<VERSION_NUMBER>.<DISTRO_NUMBER>.<PLATFORM>.rpm`

Step-by-step instructions

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1. Double click the `.deb` file or, for example, use `gdebi` to install from the command line.



If you later want to add PKCS#11 integration for other products, such as Firefox and Thunderbird, you can run `dpkg-reconfigure`. Integration will be added to those users which have a profile directory. (For instance, there is no Firefox profile directory before Firefox has been started for the first time.)

Example

```
sudo dpkg-reconfigure personal
```

1. Double click the `.rpm` file or, for example, use `rpm` or `yum` to install from the command line.

Configuration file

A configuration file is shipped with the product, located in `/etc/personal/Personal.cfg`. It includes information about specific options and comments and is intended for an admin user.

A private configuration file is created when Personal Desktop Client is started. It will be added in `~/.personal/config/Personal.cfg`.

See this [sample configuration file for Personal Desktop Client](#) that includes all possible options.

Uninstall Personal Desktop Client

To uninstall Personal Desktop Client on Linux (Ubuntu distribution), use any of the following methods:

- `apt-get remove`

```
$ sudo apt-get remove personal
```

- `apt-get purge`

When you purge packages, you remove the packages and their configuration files. Enter the command below to purge a package in a terminal window.



```
$ sudo apt-get purge personal
```

After a purge, you should normally do:

```
$ sudo apt-get autoremove
```

To uninstall Personal Desktop Client on Linux (Red Hat/CentOS distribution) use any of the following methods:

- `yum remove`

```
$ sudo yum remove personal
```

- `rpm -e`
When you purge packages, you remove the packages and their configuration files. Enter the command below to purge a package in a terminal window.

```
$ sudo rpm -e personal
```

Related information

- [Install Personal Desktop Client](#)
- [Sample configuration file for Personal Desktop Client](#)