VPN on a Linux system (Ubuntu 24.04)

1. In order to use IFJ VPN, first you have to apply for a VPN account on *net.ifj.edu.pl* site.

2. After logging in, click the *Access* button and then *VPN > Apply*.

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3. And click *Create account* button

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4. Now wait, until the administrators add your account. When it is added, a new information needed for VPN client configuration, will be added to the VPN page. Additionally, you can use this page to extend validity of your VPN account

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VPN Accounts

	Login	Expiration date	Remaining	Max extension
○		2025-11-23 09:59:58	180 days	185 days

[ ] days   **EXTEND**   **DELETE VPN ACCOUNT**

Functions:
? Extend - extends accounts validity period
? Delete VPN Account - deletes VPN account and sends e-mail confirming it's deletion

How to install

For Windows and Mac OS X you downolad vpn client from https://vpn.ifj.edu.pl .
Installing vpn client for windows

For Linux, install a standard IPSec client - vpnc (using packages).
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Parameters for IPsec client:
Gateway: vpn.ifj.edu.pl
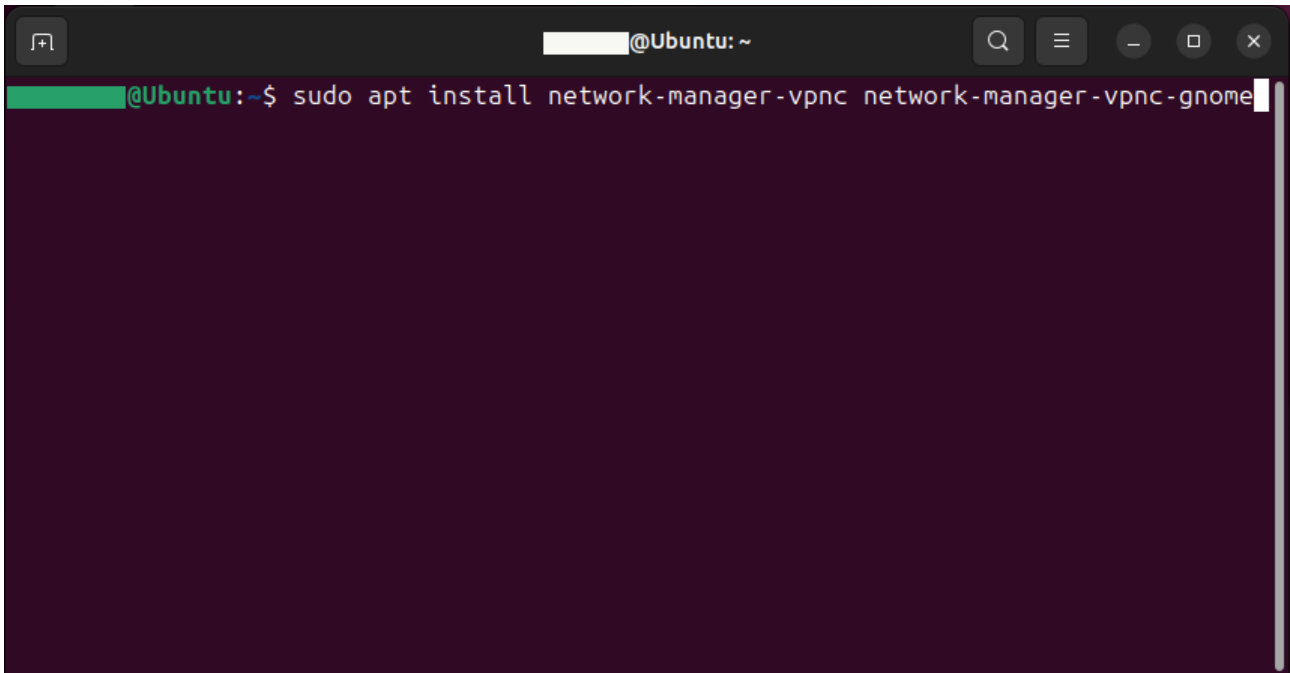**Group Name:** IFJ-USERS
Group Password:

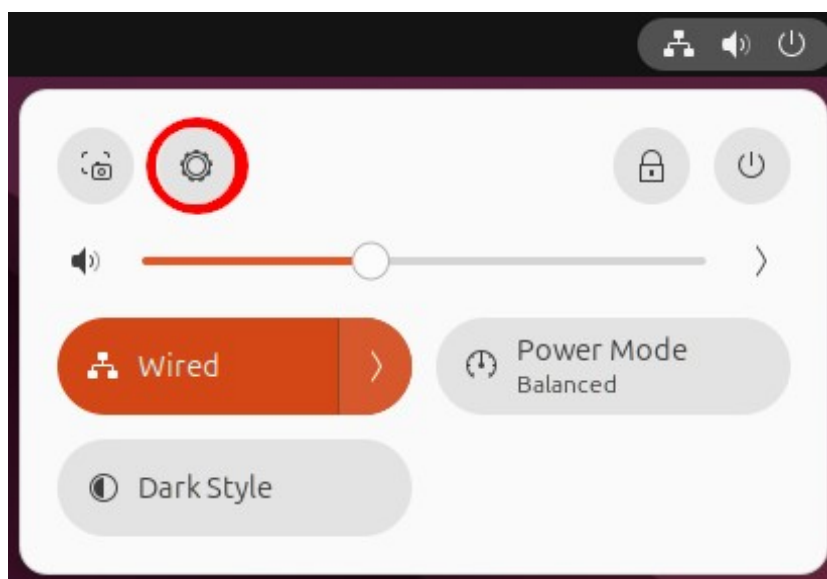**BACK**

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1. Now we can start configuration of the VPN client. On Debian-based systems (such as Ubuntu), we nned to install packages *network-manager-vpnc* i *network-manager-vpnc-gnome*, using the following terminal command:

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   sudo apt install network-manager-vpnc network-manager-vpnc-gnome
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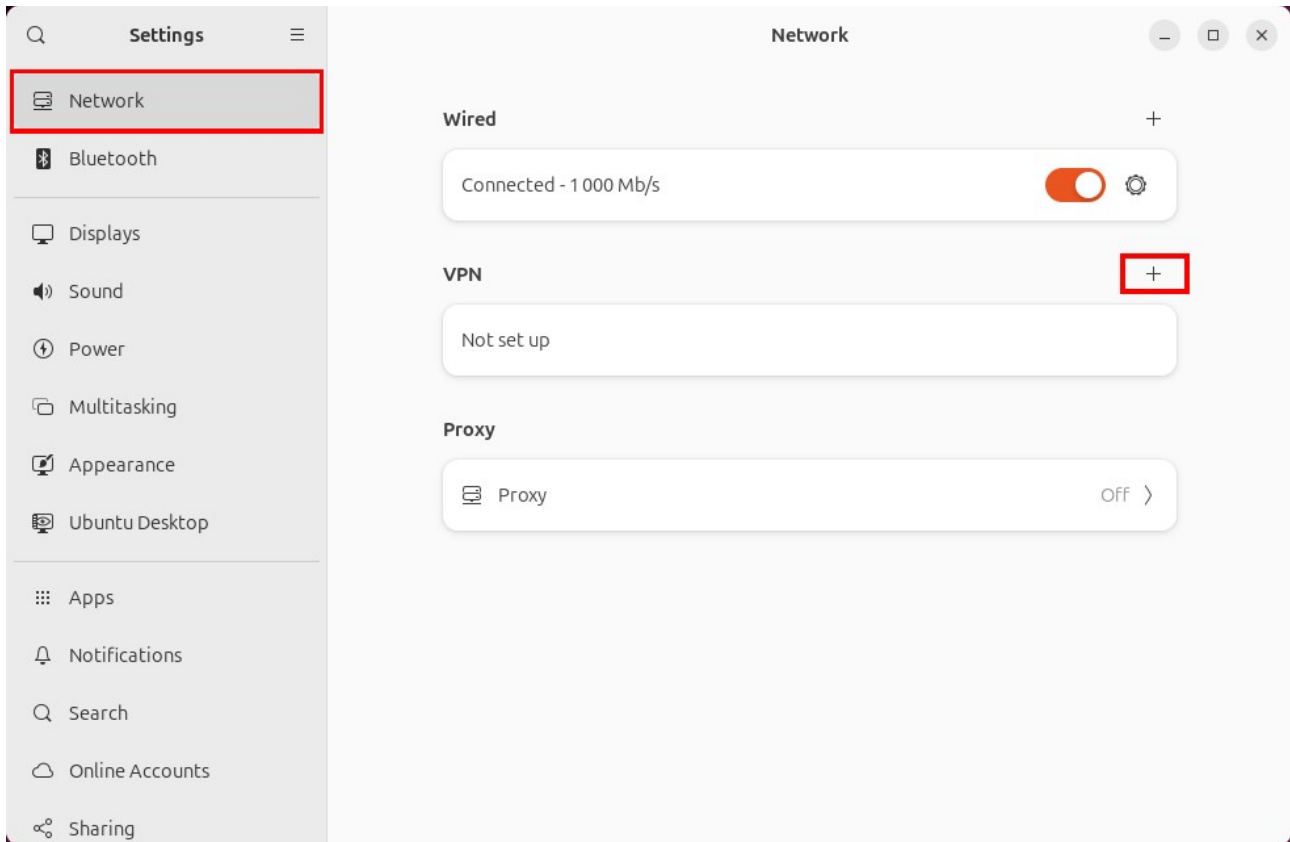

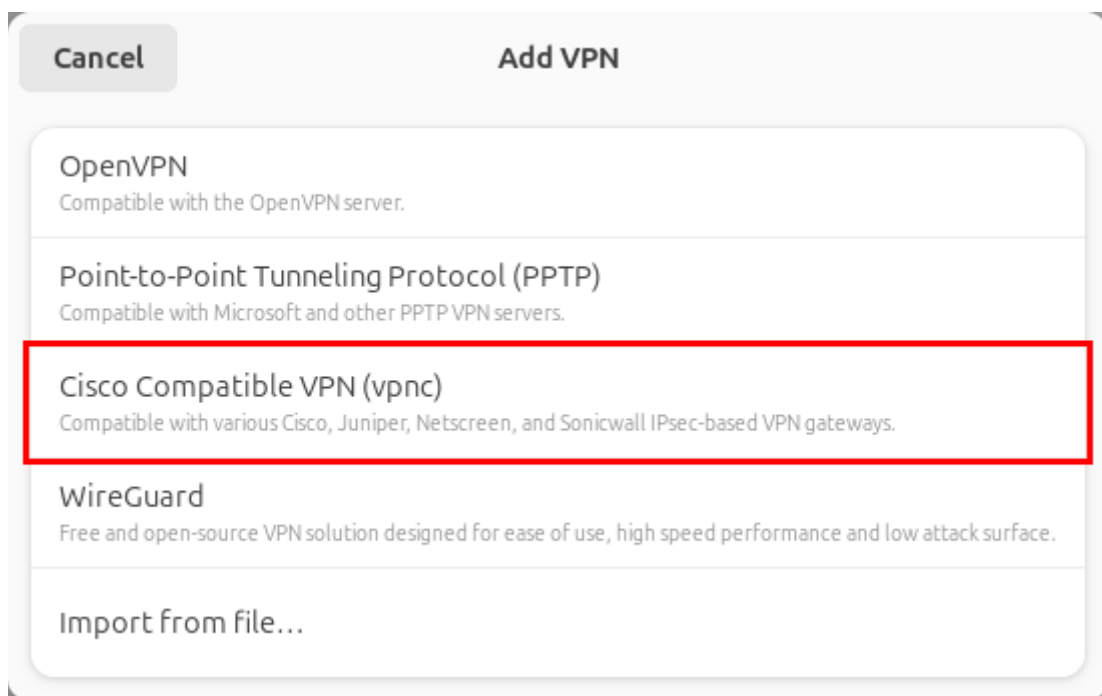
2. Next, we need to go to system settings.

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3. And enter the *Network* page. We then click the „+" sign next to VPN connections.

4. And choose *Cisco Compatible VPN (vpnc)*.

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5. Go to the *Identity* tab, fill the fields with information from *VPN* tab of the *net.ifj.edu.pl* site and click *Apply*. User Name and User password was provided to You in the mail after VPN account creation. By clicking on the question mark icons next to password fields, you can select method of entering passwords. It is recommended to set the following:
    User Password – ***Ask for this password every time***
    Group Password – ***Store the password for all users***

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6. After adding the VPN connection, it should appear in the system tray. Click on it to connect with VPN.
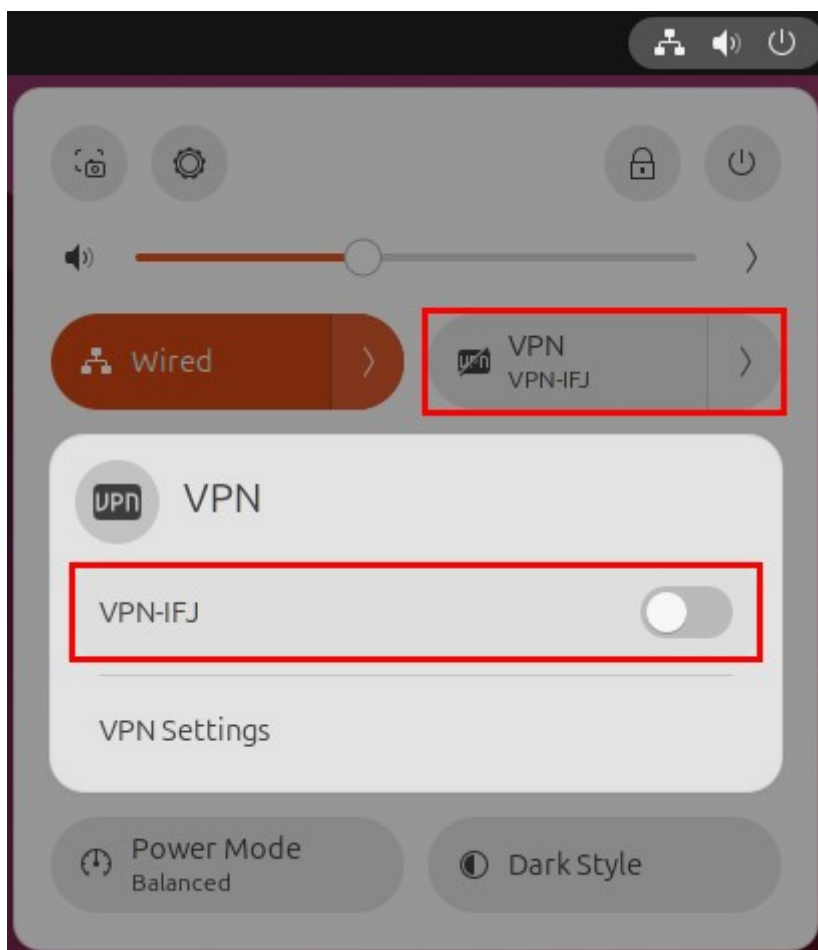
7. You will be asked for Your User Password, and after entering it, You should be connected correctly with our VPN network.

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