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Thread: [Openvpn.....Alien install and .rpm?](#)

jcain556 - July 30, 2011, 4:13 pm

I am trying to set up ubuntu for the OpenVPN. For Linux it requires .rpm set up SO....

I installed alien 8.81 through command prompt and it installed fine. Got this:

The following NEW packages will be installed:

alien

0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.

Need to get 85.7kB of archives.

After this operation, 250kB of additional disk space will be used.

Get:1 <http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/> maverick/main alien all 8.81 [85.7kB]

Fetch: 85.7kB in 1s (50.0kB/s)

Selecting previously deselected package alien.

(Reading database ... 162179 files and directories currently installed.)

Unpacking alien (from .../archives/alien_8.81_all.deb) ...

Processing triggers for man-db ...

Setting up alien (8.81) ...[/color][/color]

Am I good to go I am I missing a step to get the .rpm?

I am new to this and am in brain/linux/python/hack overload..... -h?

Thanks,

J

TickTockMan - July 30, 2011, 4:16 pm

Ubuntu has packages for openvpn. You can install it with apt-get, or grab a deb file from packages.ubuntu.com. The former method is better, as any dependencies will also be installed.

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Thank you.

I needed to spend an hour in the command prompt anyway!

J