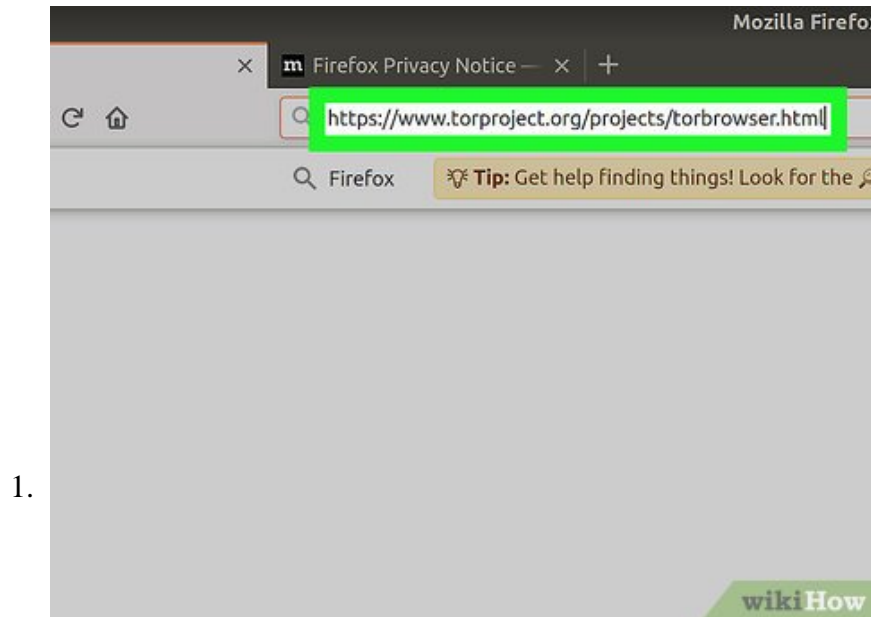


How to Install Tor on Linux

This wikiHow teaches you how to download and install the Tor browser on your Linux computer. Open the Tor website. Go to <https://www.torproject.org/projects/torbrowser.html> in your web browser. This is where you'll download the Tor setup...

Part 1 of 2:

Downloading the Tor Package



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Click the **Download** tab. It's in the upper-right corner of the page. Doing so takes you to the Tor download page.

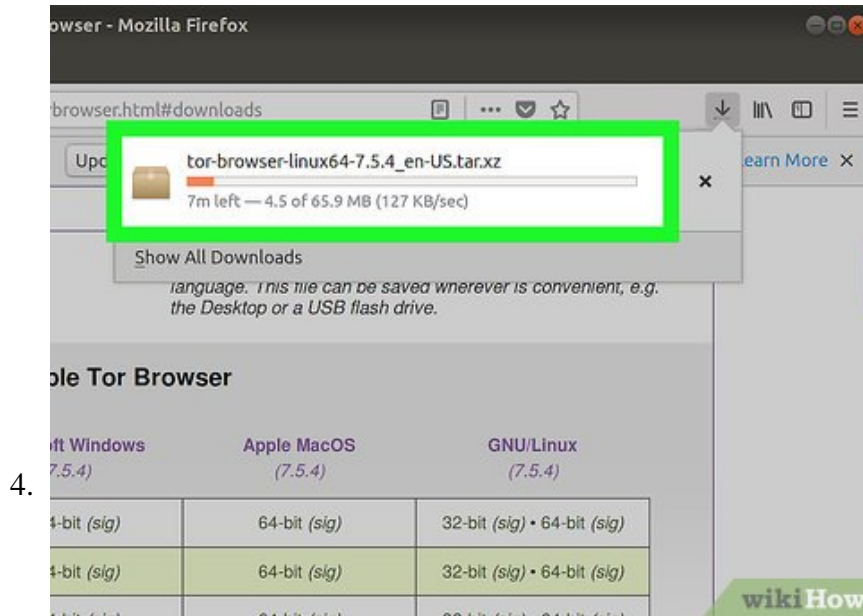
Stable Tor Browser

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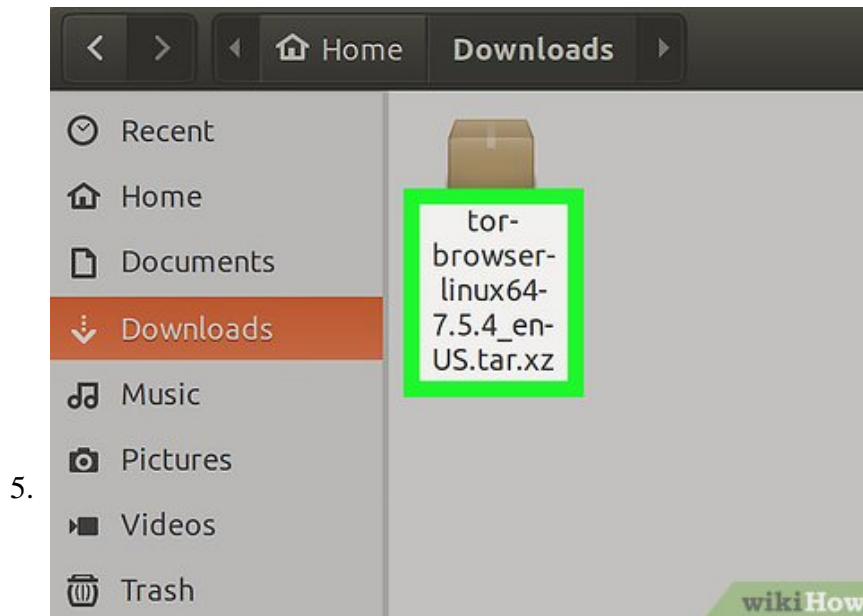
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Click **DOWNLOAD**. This purple button is on the far-left side of the page.

1. This button should have "Linux 64-bit" written at the bottom of it. If you see another operating system's name (e.g., "Windows"), first click the **Linux** link to the right of the button.
2. If asked what to do with the setup file, make sure that you select the "Save" or "Download" option before proceeding.



Wait for the setup file to download. This should only take a few seconds.

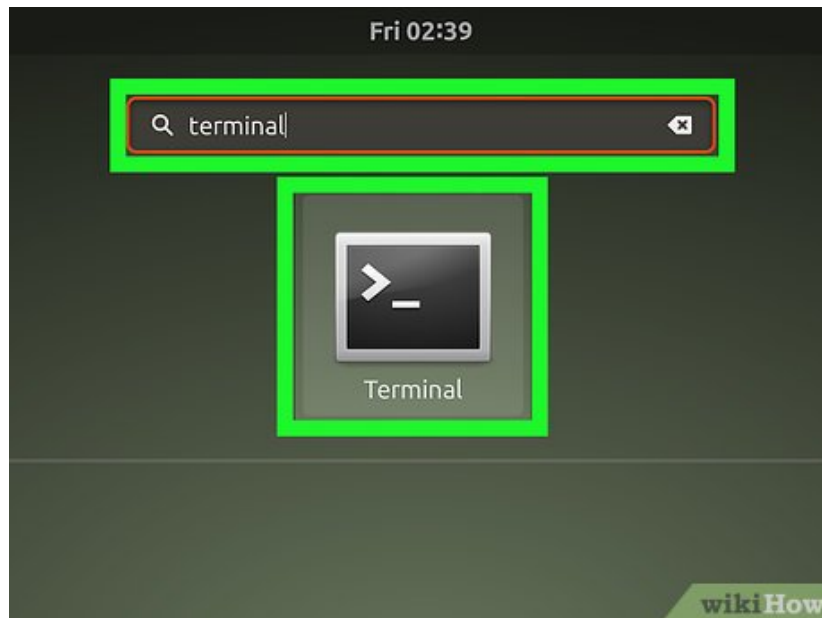


Note the setup file's name. You should see the setup file's name somewhere in the window; you'll need to know the language and version for the Tor setup file in order to install it.

1. For example, downloading the U.S. English version of Tor would result in the file name "tor-browser-linux64-7.5.2_en-US.tar.xz" for the most recent 64-bit version of Tor.
2. If you can't find the file's name, you'll be able to review it in the Downloads folder on your computer.

Part 2 of 2:

Installing Tor



1.

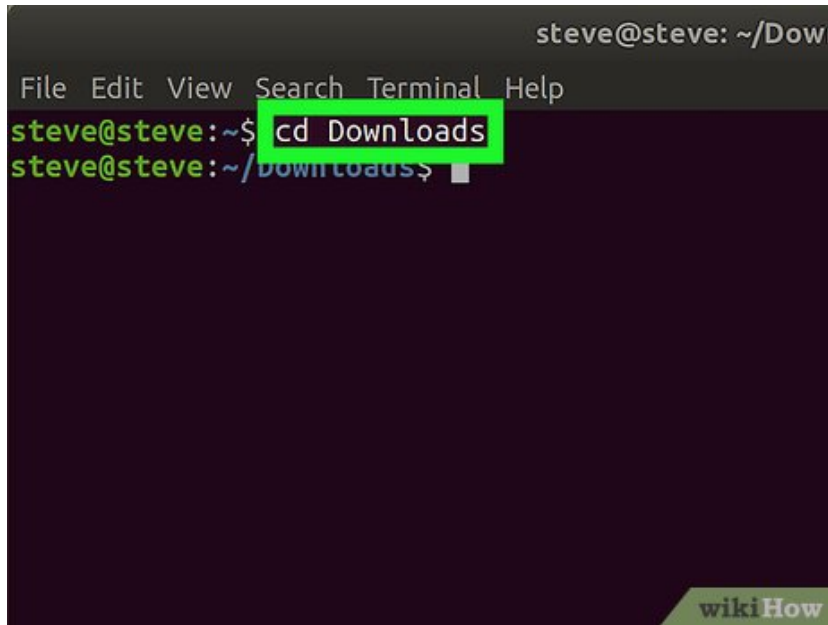
Open



Terminal. Click the Terminal app icon, which resembles a black box with white text in it, to do so. You'll usually find the Terminal icon in the Dock or on the Desktop.

1. Some versions of Linux require you to open the **Menu** and then select **Terminal** from the list of apps.
2. You can also just press `Alt + Ctrl + T` to open the Terminal window.

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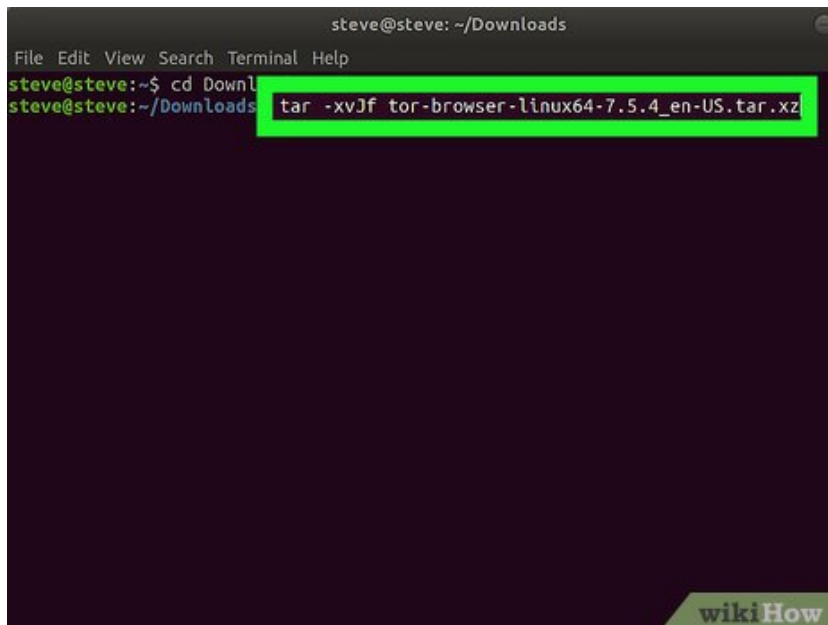


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steve@steve: ~/Downloads
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steve@steve:~$ cd Downloads
steve@steve:~/Downloads$
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Switch to the Downloads directory. Type in `cd Downloads` and press `?Enter`. This will shift the Terminal's focus into the Downloads folder, which is where your downloaded Tor setup file should be.

1. If you downloaded the Tor setup file into a different folder, you'll have to change to that folder's directory instead.

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steve@steve:~/Downloads$ tar -xvJf tor-browser-linux64-7.5.4_en-US.tar.xz
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Extract the Tor setup file's contents. Type in `tar -xvJf tor-browser-linux64-7.5.2_language-region.tar.xz` and make sure to substitute the file name's language (e.g., `en-US`) for the *language-region* section, then press `?Enter`.^[1]

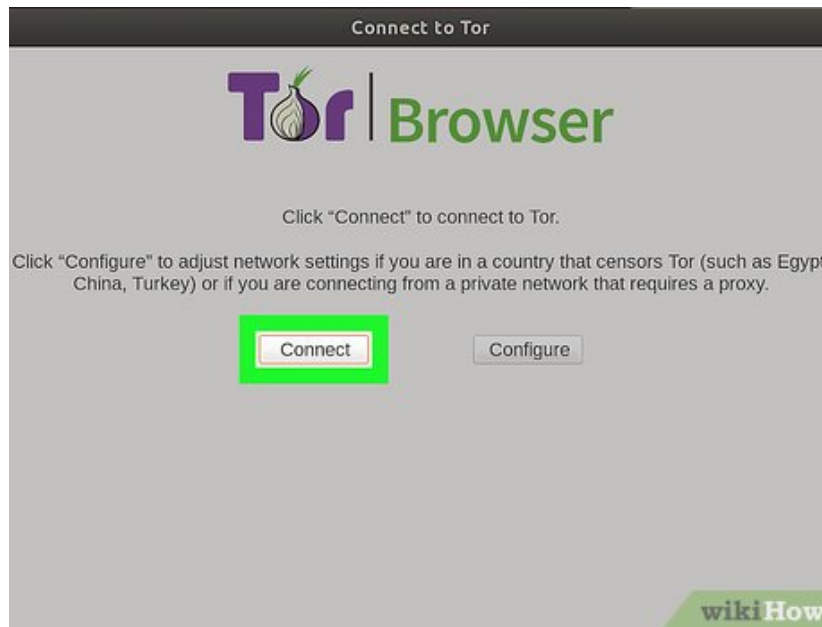
1. For example, in order to extract the U.S. English version of Tor, you'd type in `tar -xvJf tor-browser-linux64-7.5.2_en-US.tar.xz` and press `?Enter`.

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tor-browser_en-US/Browser/precomplete
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/removed-files
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/run-mozilla.sh
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/start-tor-browser
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/start-tor-browser.desktop
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/tbb_version.json
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/update-settings.ini
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/updater
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tor-browser_en-US/start-tor-browser.desktop
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_language
bash: cd: tor-browser_language: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_us
bash: cd: tor-browser_us: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor
4. bash: cd: tor: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd
steve@steve:~/$ cd Downloads
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_en-US
```

Open the Tor browser's directory. Type in `cd tor-browser_language` where *language* is the language tag for your selected version of Tor, then press `?Enter`.

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tor-browser_en-US/Browser/libssl3.so
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/libxul.so
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/omni.ja
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/platform.ini
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/plugin-container
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/precomplete
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/removed-files
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/run-mozilla.sh
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/start-tor-browser
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/start-tor-browser.desktop
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/tbb_version.json
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/update-settings.ini
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/updater
tor-browser_en-US/Browser/updater.ini
tor-browser_en-US/start-tor-browser.desktop
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_language
bash: cd: tor-browser_language: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_us
bash: cd: tor-browser_us: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor
5. bash: cd: tor: No such file or directory
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd
steve@steve:~/$ cd Downloads
steve@steve:~/Downloads$ cd tor-browser_en-US
steve@steve:~/Downloads/tor-browser_en-US$ ./start-tor-browser.desktop
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Run the Tor setup. Type in `./start-tor-browser.desktop` and press `?Enter`, then wait for Tor's setup window to open.



6.

Click **Connect**. It's in the lower-left side of the window. Doing so will connect you to the Tor network and, once the connection is successful, open the Tor browser. You should now be able to browse using Tor.

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