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AnyDesk for Linux / Raspberry Pi

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AnyDesk runs on most Linux distributions, but official support is limited to the following:

- Ubuntu 18.04 and newer
- Debian 9 and newer
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL) 7 and newer
- OpenSUSE 42/15
- Linux Mint 20 and newer

If you use a Linux distribution not listed here, AnyDesk may not operate correctly, and official support is not available.

> 🚨 **IMPORTANT**
>
> AnyDesk supports only unmodified versions of the listed Linux distributions. System changes, such as using Xorg with xrdp, are not compatible and will not be supported.

A graphical desktop environment (Xorg session) is required for incoming connections. Wayland sessions are **not** supported for incoming sessions, but can be used to initiate outgoing connections.

To check if your session is using Wayland or Xorg, run:

```
echo $XDG_SESSION_TYPE
```

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AnyDesk cannot run as the root user. To restart the AnyDesk service, use:

```
sudo systemctl restart anydesk
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For installation dependencies and guidance, refer to the Linux installation article.

Remove license

To remove your license on Linux:

1. Open the **menu** in the upper-right corner of AnyDesk.
2. Select **About AnyDesk**.
3. Open **Enter license key**, then press **OK**.

After doing so, your license status will revert to **free-1**.

File transfer and file manager

Use AnyDesk's built-in file transfer features, see the Manage and transfer files for more details.

Installing a custom client (TAR.GZ)

To install a Linux-based custom client provided as a TAR.GZ file:

1. Download and install the standard AnyDesk package for Linux/Raspberry Pi from the our website.
2. Download and extract your custom client TAR.GZ file from **my.anydesk II**.
3. Close any running AnyDesk windows.
4. Open a terminal and run:

   ```
   sudo systemctl stop anydesk sudo systemctl stop anydesk.service
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5. Navigate to the extracted custom client directory.
6. Replace the standard executable with your custom version:
    - **Debian-based systems:**

      `sudo mv anydesk /usr/bin/anydesk`

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    - **RPM-based systems:**

      `sudo mv anydesk /usr/libexec/anydesk`

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7. Restart AnyDesk:

   `sudo systemctl restart anydesk`

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Your custom client will now launch instead of the standard version, and the AnyDesk service will run at the login screen.

> 🦉 For more details, see **this article**.

AnyDesk for Raspberry Pi

Supported devices and OS versions include:

- **Raspberry Pi 2, 3, 4, and 400**
- **Raspberry Pi OS**, both ARMHF and ARM64 variants