## **Script to Automatically Detect and Restart Linux PPTP Client**

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The default PPTP client for Linux does not automatically start on boot, or restart on a failed or dropped connection. I have written a short script to ping your VPN server gateway IP address and start the PPTP client if a ping does not succeed.

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Create this script and make it ex	ecutable:		
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Add the below script to the file a	nd change the following	attributes for your own val	ues:
<ul> <li>your-vpn-host-or-ip-address</li> <li>your-vpn-username</li> <li>your-vpn-password</li> </ul>	ess		
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Add the following entry to your c	ron to execute the script	every minute.	
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