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.

Create this script and make it executable:

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Add the below script to the file and change the following attributes for your own values:

- **your-vpn-host-or-ip-address**
- **your-vpn-username**
- **your-vpn-password**

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Add the following entry to your cron to execute the script every minute.

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