

Technical requirements and installation

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Technical requirements

- Operating systems: Debian 9+ (amd64), Ubuntu 18+ (amd64)
- Real ip address on server interface
- Domain name for the server
- **PUQVPNCP v1.2**
- Installed packages **strongswan strongswan-pki libstrongswan-extra-plugins**

Installation

We issue all commands after logging into the SSH terminal window as the root user.

```
apt-get update  
apt-get upgrade  
reboot
```

```
apt-get install strongswan strongswan-pki libstrongswan-extra-plugins -y
```

Checking installed packages

Checking the strongSwan

```
dpkg -s strongswan-starter
```

Output should look similar to this:

```
Package: strongswan-starter
Status: install ok installed
Priority: optional
Section: net
Installed-Size: 610
Maintainer: strongSwan Maintainers <pkg-swan-devel@lists.alioth.debian.org>
Architecture: amd64
Source: strongswan
Version: 5.9.1-1+deb11u3
Depends: adduser, libstrongswan (= 5.9.1-1+deb11u3), lsb-base (>= 3.0-6), debconf (>= 0.5) |
debconf-2.0, libc6 (>= 2.27)
Pre-Depends: init-system-helpers (>= 1.54~)
Recommends: strongswan-charon
Conflicts: openswan
Conffiles:
 /etc/apparmor.d/usr.lib.ipsec.stroke 3ddc2d056db9435ba0d421678308bee3
 /etc/init.d/ipsec a7b2d9de5749ee0bebcd6ac3f9fee732
 /etc/ipsec.conf 01485a8658db82dd781f9229f4151661
 /etc/ipsec.secrets d8e074734da10d2ec7bcd9913263d717
 /etc/strongswan.d/charon/stroke.conf effb1b5bc46a7c849754fada75bae0d2
 /etc/strongswan.d/starter.conf 2ba2784c18e268e34cec179d90e38437
Description: strongSwan daemon starter and configuration file parser
 The strongSwan VPN suite uses the native IPsec stack in the standard
 Linux kernel. It supports both the IKEv1 and IKEv2 protocols.
.
 The starter and the associated "ipsec" script control the charon daemon from
 the command line. It parses ipsec.conf and loads the configurations to the
 daemon.
Homepage: http://www.strongswan.org
```

Checking the IPsec Version

```
ipsec version
```

Output should look similar to this:

Linux strongSwan U5.9.1/K5.10.0-10-amd64

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See 'ipsec --copyright' for copyright information.

Checking the pki

```
pki
```

Output should look similar to this:

```
strongSwan 5.9.1 PKI tool
loaded plugins: test-vectors pkcs11 tpm aes rc2 sha2 sha1 md5 mgf1 random x509 revocation
pubkey pkcs1 pkcs7 pkcs8 pkcs12 dnskey sshkey pem openssl gcrypt af-alg gmp curve25519 hmac
drbg curl
usage:
  pki --acert (-z) issue an attribute certificate
  pki --dn (-d) extract the subject DN of an X.509 certificate
  pki --gen (-g) generate a new private key
  pki --issue (-i) issue a certificate using a CA certificate and key
  pki --keyid (-k) calculate key identifiers of a key/certificate
  pki --pkcs12 (-u) PKCS#12 functions
  pki --pkcs7 (-7) PKCS#7 wrap/unwrap functions
  pki --print (-a) print a credential in a human readable form
  pki --pub (-p) extract the public key from a private key/certificate
  pki --req (-r) create a PKCS#10 certificate request
  pki --self (-s) create a self signed certificate
  pki --signcrl (-c) issue a CRL using a CA certificate and key
  pki --verify (-v) verify a certificate using the CA certificate
  pki --help (-h) show usage information
```

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