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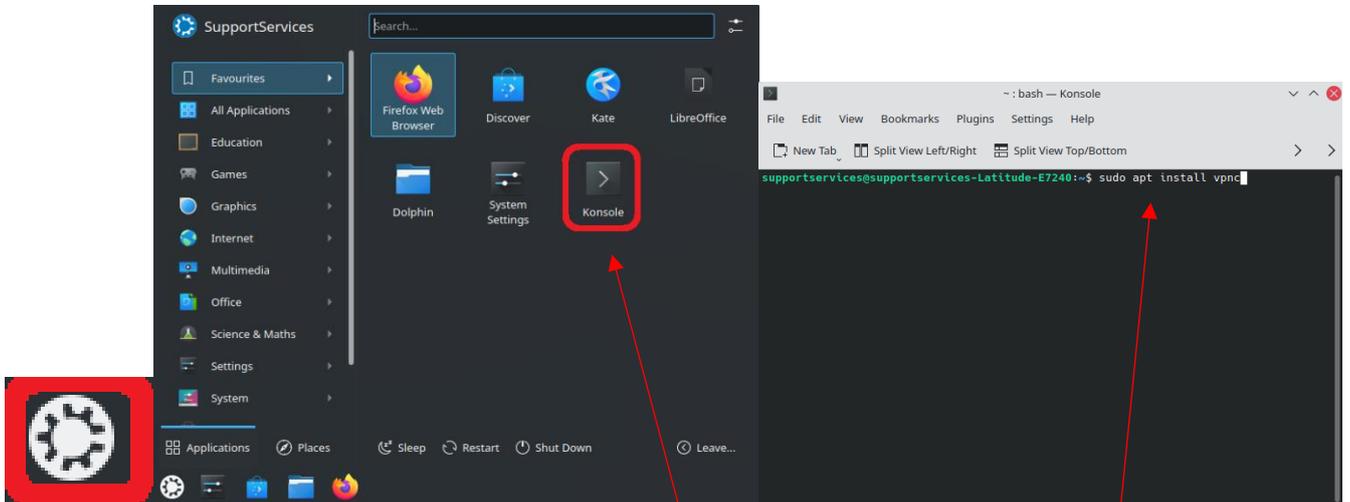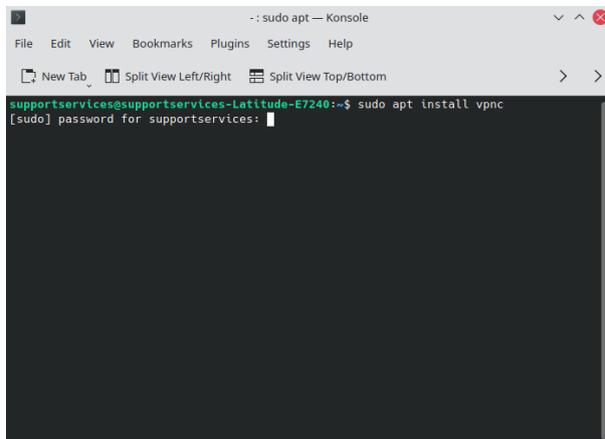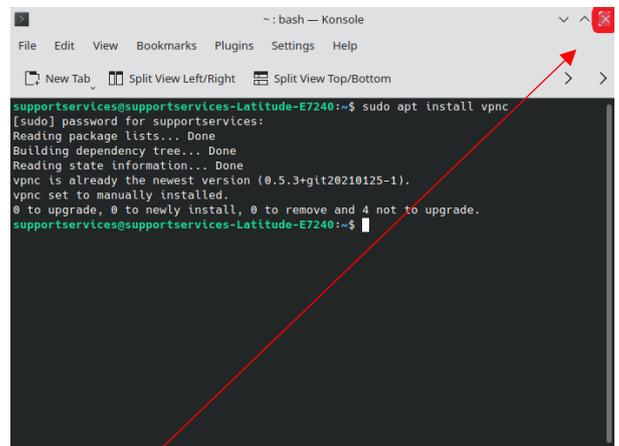

1. Click on the Home icon.

2. In the pop-up menu, double-click on Konsole.

3. In Konsole, type sudo apt install vpnc, then hit Enter.

4. You may be asked to enter your device password. Type your password, then hit Enter.
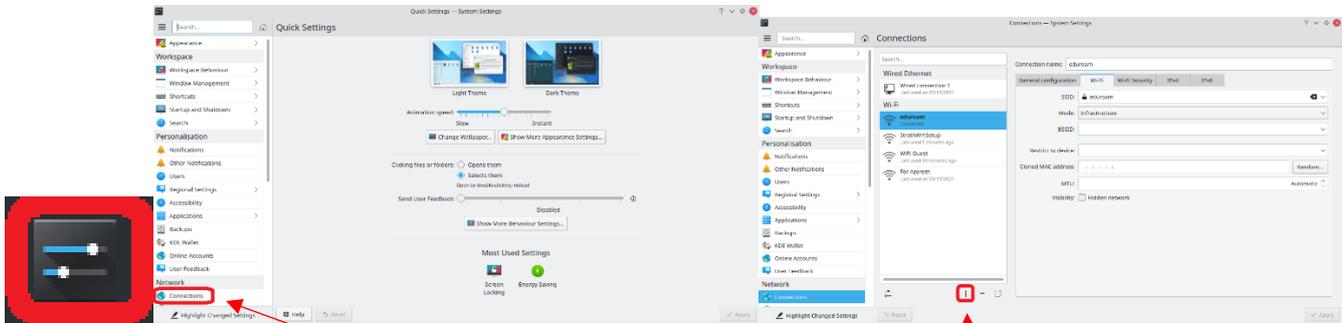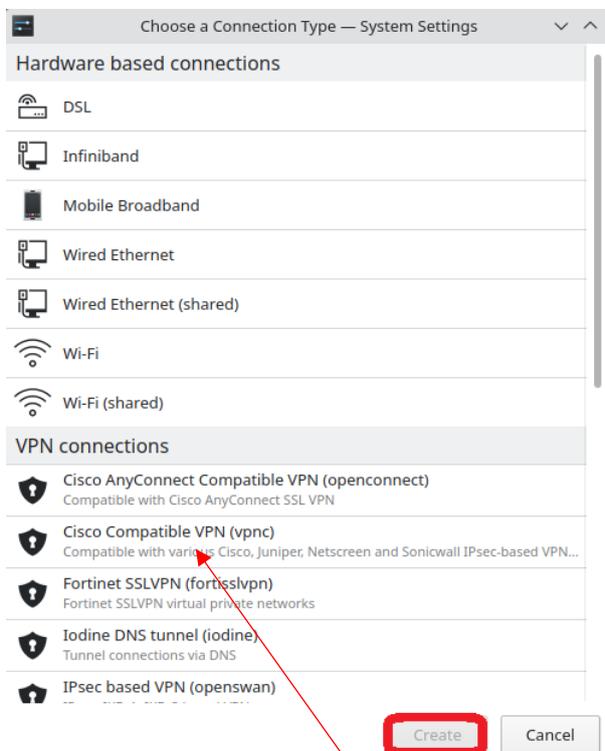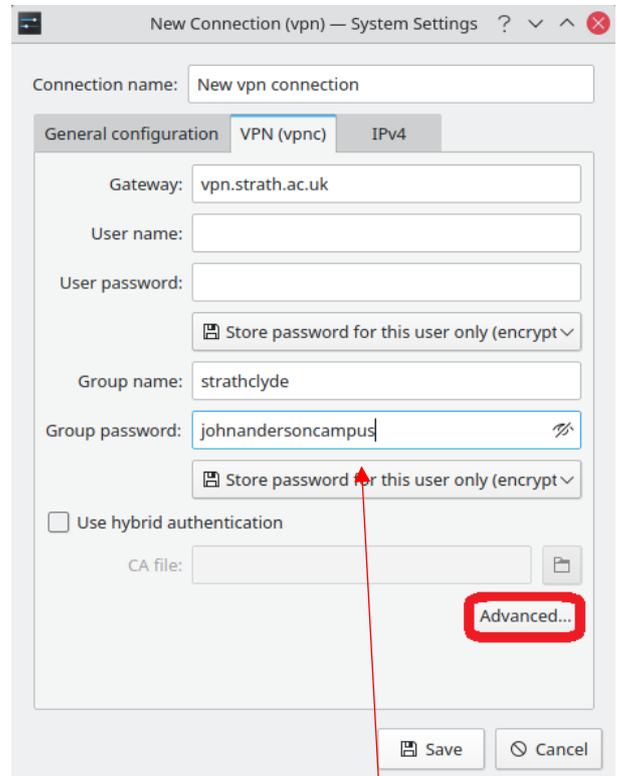
5. Close off Konsole.

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6. Click on the System Settings icon.

7. In System Settings, in the navigation pane, click on Connections.

8. Click on the + button.

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9. In the window that appears, select on Cisco Compatible VPN (vpnc), then click on Create.

10. Where it says Gateway, enter vpn.strath.ac.uk.

Where it says User name, enter your DS username.

Where it says User password, enter your password.

Where it says Group name, enter Strathclyde.

Where it says Group password, enter johnandersoncampus.

Click on Advanced….
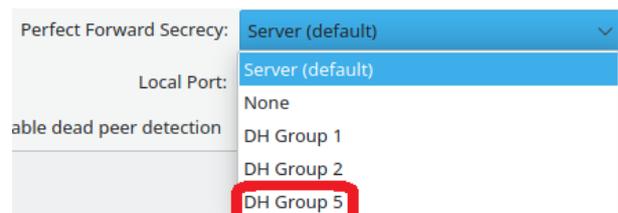
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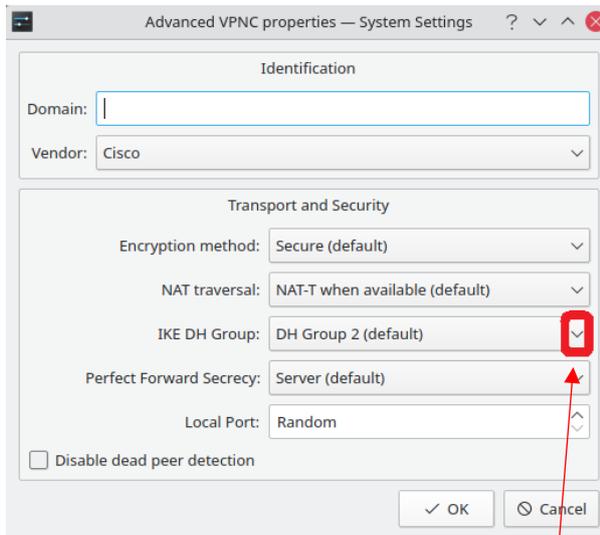
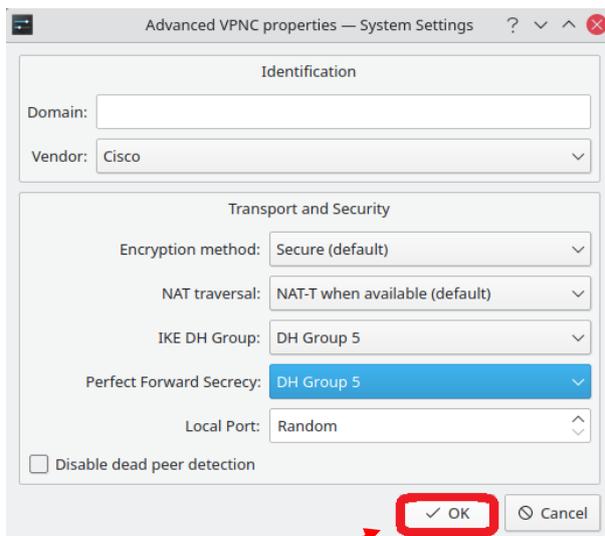11. Where it says IKE DH Group, click on the drop-down button.
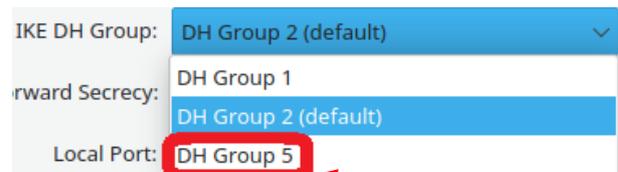
12. In the drop-down menu, click on DH Group 5.
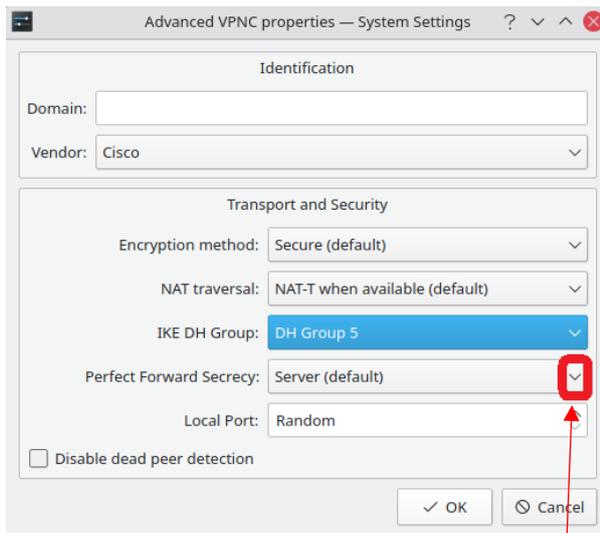
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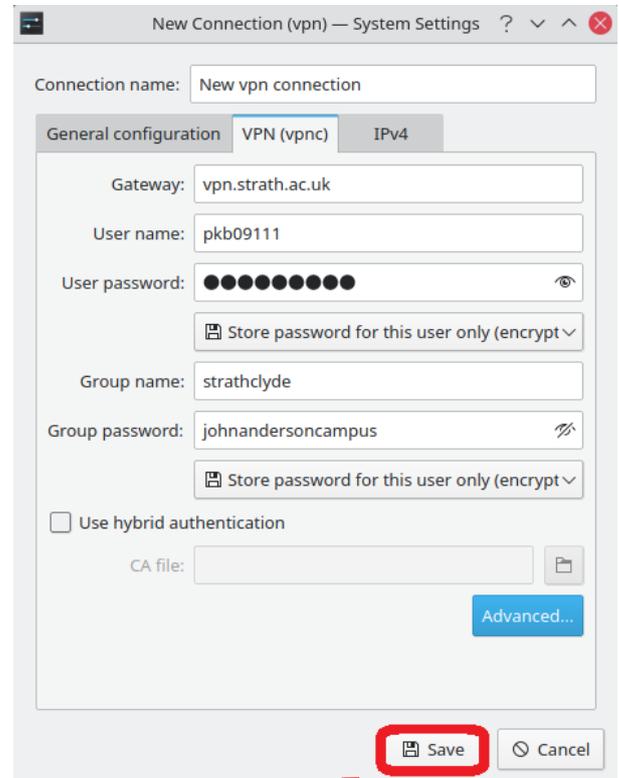
14. In the drop-down menu, click on DH Group 5.

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15. Click on OK.

16. Click on Save.

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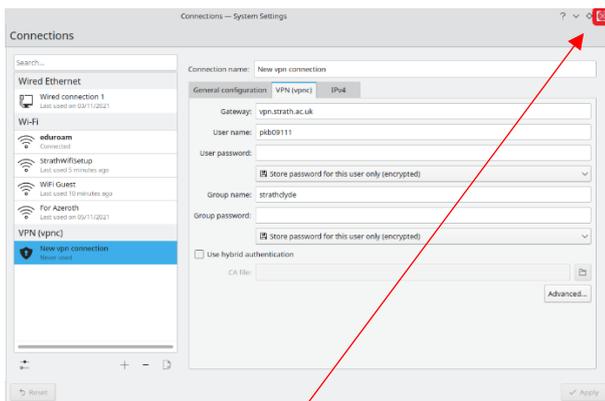
17. Close off System Settings.

18. Click on the Wifi icon.

19. Next to the option for the VPN, click on Connect.

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20. In the pop-up box that appears, where it says User Password, enter your password.
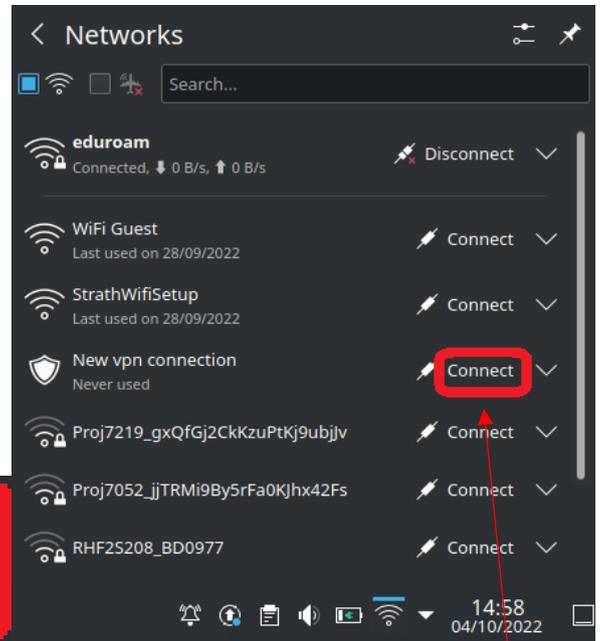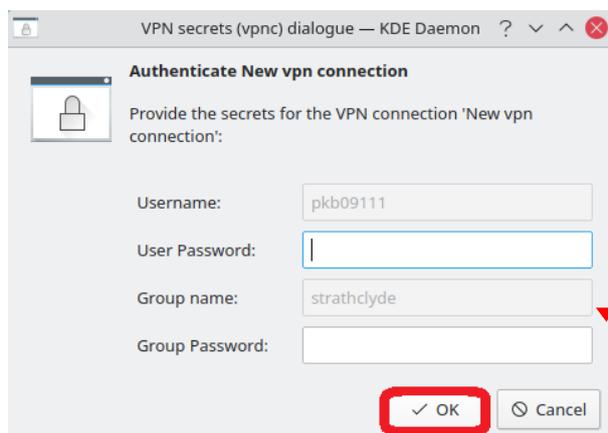
Where it says Group Password, enter johnandersoncampus.

Click on Connect.

In some versions of Linux, you may receive an error message saying "Missing VPN plugin", you can download the plugin by searching on Updates, or by running the command sudo apt-get install network-manager-vpnc.

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