

# How to Install the Secure Browser – Linux Version



A special secure browser must be available on each computer to be used for HSA online testing. We strongly recommend that you manually install the secure browser on each individual computer to be used for testing.

This document provides instructions for installing the Linux secure browser on computers with Linux K12LTSP.

## How to Install the Linux Secure Browser:

1. From the Linux tab on the Download Secure Browser page on the HSA Online portal, click the “Download Browser” link and save the file to your desktop.
2. Right-click the downloaded file (HSASecureBrowser3.0.tar.bz2) and select “Extract Here” to expand the file. This creates the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” folder on the desktop.  
*Note: To expand the compressed image using command line, use “tar jxvf HSASecureBrowser3.0.tar.bz2.”*
3. Open the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” folder.  
Double-click the file “install-icon.sh” and select “Run” from the prompt. *(Note: This creates the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” icon on the desktop.)*
4. From the desktop, double-click the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” icon to launch the browser.
5. Upon launching the secure browser, you will see the student login screen. *(Note: The browser will fill the entire screen.)*
6. Click “Close” in the upper-right corner to exit the browser.

Note: Use the following keyboard command to close the Linux Secure Browser:  
CTRL+ALT+ESC.

\* If you do not want to run the installer, you can extract the files by opening the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” file and selecting “Run” from the options in the message dialog box.

## How to Uninstall the Linux Secure Browser

To uninstall the Linux secure browser, drag the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” folder and the “HSASecureBrowser3.0” icon from the desktop to the Trash.