

# Manual Installation of .NET SDK in Linux

If you've already installed one or more .NET SDK versions via the package manager, uninstall them before proceeding.

Download the SDK versions you want to install from [here](#). For this example, I'll be installing .NET 8 and .NET 10, downloaded as **dotnet-sdk-8.0.416-linux-x64.tar.gz** and **dotnet-sdk-10.0.100-linux-x64.tar.gz**, respectively.

Open a terminal.

If `~/ .dotnet` already exists (from a previous installation), remove it:

```
rm -rf ~/ .dotnet
```

Create a new, empty `.dotnet` directory:

```
mkdir ~/ .dotnet
```

Extract the SDK archive(s) into the `.dotnet` directory:

```
tar xzf dotnet-sdk-8.0.416-linux-x64.tar.gz -C ~/ .dotnet/  
tar xzf dotnet-sdk-10.0.100-linux-x64.tar.gz -C ~/ .dotnet/
```

Add to `.profile`:

```
export DOTNET_ROOT=$HOME/.dotnet  
export PATH=$PATH:$DOTNET_ROOT:$DOTNET_ROOT/tools  
export DOTNET_WATCH_RESTART_ON_RUDE_EDIT=1
```

Restart to apply the new `.profile` settings.

Open a new terminal and verify that the `dotnet` CLI is working correctly:

```
dotnet --list-sdks
```

You should see something like this:

```
8.0.416 [/home/username/.dotnet/sdk]  
10.0.100 [/home/username/.dotnet/sdk]
```

Taken from here:

<https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/dotnet/core/install/linux-scripted-manual#manual-install>

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