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| X-ROAD 6  Central Server Installation Guide  2.1 |
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# Introduction

## Target Audience

The intended audience of this installation guide are X-Road central server administrators responsible for installing and configuring the X-Road central server software.

The document is intended for readers with a good knowledge of Linux server management, computer networks, and the X-Road functioning principles.

## References

1. [UG-CS] Cybernetica AS. X-Road 6. Central Server User Guide
2. [IG-SS] Cybernetica AS. X-Road 6. Security Server Installation Guide
3. [UG-SS] Cybernetica AS. X-Road 6. Security Server User Guide
4. [IG-CSHA] Cybernetica AS. X-Road 6. Central Server High Availability Installation Guide

# Installation

## Prerequisites to Installation

The central server software assumes an existing installation of the **Ubuntu 14.04** operating system, on an **x86-64bit** platform.

To provide management services, a security server is installed alongside the central server.

The central server’s software can be installed both on physical and virtualized hardware (of the latter, Xen and Oracle VirtualBox have been tested).

**Note:** If the central server is part of a cluster for achieving high availability, the database cluster must be installed and configured before the central server itself can be installed. Please refer to the Central Server High Availability Installation Guide [IG-CSHA] for details.

## Reference Data

*Note*: The information in empty cells will be determined at the latest during the server’s installation, by the person performing the installation.

**Caution**: Data necessary for the functioning of the operating system is not included.

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| Ref |  | | Explanation |
| 1.0 | Ubuntu 14.04, 64-bit  2 GB RAM, 3 GB free disk space | | Minimum requirements |
| 1.1 | http://x-road.eu/packages | | X-Road package repository |
| 1.2 | http://x-road.eu/packages/xroad\_repo.gpg | | The repository key |
| 1.3 |  | | Account name in the user interface |
| 1.4 | TCP 4001 | service for authentication certificate  registration | Ports for inbound connections (from the external network to the central server) |
| TCP 80 | distribution of the global configuration |
| 1.5 | TCP 80 | software updates | Ports for outbound connections (from the central server to the external network) |
| 1.6 | TCP 80 | HTTP between the central server and the management services' security server | Internal network ports, the user interface port, and management service ports for the management services' security server |
| TCP 4000 | user interface |
| TCP 4001 | HTTPS between the central server and the management services' security server |
| TCP 4400 | HTTP between central server and management services' security server |
| 1.7 |  | | central server internal IP address(es) and hostname(s) |
| 1.8 |  | | central server public IP address, NAT address |
| 1.9 | <by default, the server’s IP addresses and names are added to the certificate’s Distinguished Name (DN) field> | | Information about the user interface TLS certificate |
| 2.0 | <by default, the server’s IP addresses and names are added to the certificate’s Distinguished Name (DN) field> | | Information about the services TLS certificate |

## Requirements to the Central Server

Minimum recommended hardware parameters:

* The server hardware (motherboard, CPU, network interface cards, storage system) must be supported by Ubuntu 14.04 in general;
* A 64-bit dual-core Intel, AMD or compatible CPU;
* 2 GB RAM;
* A 100 Mbps network interface card.

Requirements for software and settings:

* An installed and configured Ubuntu 14.04 LTS x86-64 operating system.
* The necessary connections are allowed in the firewall (reference data: 1.4; 1.5; 1.6).
* If the central server has a private IP address, a corresponding NAT record must be created in the firewall (reference data: 1.8).

## Preparing OS

* Add system user (reference data: 1.3) whom all roles in the user interface are granted to. Add a new user with the command:   
   sudo adduser username  
  User roles are discussed in detail in the X-Road Security Server User Guide [UG-SS]
* Set operating system locale. Add following line to /etc/environment file.  
  LC\_ALL=en\_US.UTF-8

## Installation

Add to /etc/apt/sources.list.d/xroad.list the address of X-Road package repository (reference data: 1.1). The *nginx* and *opendjdk* repository:

deb http://x-road.eu/packages trusty main

deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/nginx/stable/ubuntu trusty main

deb http://ppa.launchpad.net/openjdk-r/ppa/ubuntu trusty main

Add the X-Road and external repository’s signing keys to the list of trusted keys (reference data: 1.2):

curl http://x-road.eu/packages/xroad\_repo.gpg | sudo apt-key add –  
sudo apt-key adv --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys 00A6F0A3C300EE8C  
sudo apt-key adv --keyserver keyserver.ubuntu.com --recv-keys EB9B1D8886F44E2A

Issue the following commands to install the central server packages:

sudo apt-get update

sudo apt-get install xroad-centralserver

Upon the first installation of the central server software, the system asks for the following information.

* Account name for the user who will be granted the rights to perform all activities in the user interface (reference data: 1.3).
* The Distinguished Name of the owner of the user interface self-signed TLS certificate (*subjectDN*) and its alternative names (*subjectAltName*). The certificate is used for securing connections to the user interface (reference data: 1.7; 1.9).  
  The name and IP addresses detected from the operating system are suggested as default values.
  + The certificate owner’s Distinguished Name must be entered in the format:  
    /CN=server.domain.tld
  + All IP addresses and domain names in use must be entered as alternative names in the format: IP:1.2.3.4,IP:4.3.2.1,DNS:servername,DNS:servername2.domain.tld
* Identification of the TLS certificate that is used for securing the HTTPS access point of management service's (reference data: 1.7; 1.10).  
  The name and IP addresses detected from the operating system are suggested as default values.

ATTENTION: The central server IP address or DNS name that security servers will use to connect to the server must be added to the certificate owner’s Distinguished Name (*subjectDN*) or alternative name forms (*subjectAltName*) list (reference data: 1.8).

* + The certificate owner’s Distinguished Name must be entered in the format:  
    /CN=server.domain.tld
  + All IP addresses and domain names in use must be entered as alternative names in the format: IP:1.2.3.4,IP:4.3.2.1,DNS:servername,DNS:servername2.domain.tld

## Installing the Support for Hardware Tokens

Installation of hardware token vendor specific library and configuration of tokens is not in scope of this documentation. Vendor specific support for PKCS#11 API must be present before proceeding.

If you intend to use any hardware tokens with the system (smartcard, USB token, Hardware Security Module), the hardware token support module must be installed. Use the following command:

sudo apt-get install xroad-addon-hwtokens

The vendor specific library name is configured in /etc/xroad/devices.ini file.

After installation and configuring the library, the xroad-signer service must be restarted:

sudo service xroad-signer restart

## Installing the Support for Monitoring

The optional configuration for monitoring parameters is taken into use by installing package xroad-securityserver-monitoring. This package also includes the components that validate the updated xml monitoring configuration.

sudo apt-get install xroad-centralserver-monitoring

After installing the package the central monitoring client may be configured as specified in the [UG-CS].

# Initial Configuration of the Central Server

## Reference Data

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| Ref |  | Explanation |
| 2.1 |  | X-Road instance identifier |
| 2.2 |  | Central server external DNS or IP address. |
| 2.3 |  | The softtoken PIN |
| 2.4 |  | Codes and descriptions of member classes in use |
| 2.5 | security-server-owners | Global group which contains all security server owners. |

## Configuring Instance and Central Server Settings

The central server user interface can be accessed at https://CENTRALSERVER:4000/ (**reference data: 1.7; 1.6**)

* Set X-Road instance identifier (**reference data: 2.1).**
* Set the central server public DNS hostname or public IP address (**reference data: 2.2).**
* Software token’s PIN **(reference data: 2.3)**. The PIN will be used to protect the keys stored in the software token. The PIN must be stored in a secure place, because it will be no longer possible to use or recover the private keys in the token once the PIN is lost.

Upon the first configuration of the central server the following procedures must be carried out. The procedures are described in the Central Server User Guide [UG-CS].

* Generate internal and external configuration signing keys. Refer to [UG-CS] section „Changing the Configuration Signing Keys“.
* Configure member classes. Refer to [UG-CS] section „Managing the Member Classes“. **(reference data: 2.4)**
* Add the management services provider as X-Road Member. Refer to [UG-CS] section „Managing the X-Road Members “ and „Configuring the Management Services Provider”**(reference data: 2.5)** .
* Configure the certification services. Refer to [UG-CS] section „Managing the Approved Certification Services“.
* Configure the time-stamping services. Refer to [UG-CS] section „Managing the Approved Time-Stamping Services“.

# Configuring the Management Services' Security Server

## Prerequisites

The following instructions assume that the central server has been installed and configured.

## Installing the Management Services' Security Server

The management services' security server has to be installed, configured and registered according to the Security Server Installation Guide [IG-SS].

A configuration anchor file can be downloaded from the central server UI:  
Configuration Management → Internal Configuration → Anchor, Download.

## Configuring Management Services

The configuration of services is described in the Central Server User Guide [UG-CS] in the “Configuring the Management Services in the Management Services' Security Server” section.

WSDL and service URLs are visible in the central server UI, in the System Settings section.

# Installation Error Handling

## Cannot Set LC\_ALL to Default Locale

If running the locale command results in the error message

locale: Cannot set LC\_ALL to default locale: No such file or directory ,

then the support for the particular language has not been installed. To install it, run the command (example uses the English language):

sudo apt-get install language-pack-en

Then, to update the system’s locale files, run the following commands (this example uses the US locale):

sudo locale-gen en\_US.UTF-8

sudo update-locale en\_US.UTF-8

Set the operating system locale. Add following line to /etc/environment file.

LC\_ALL=en\_US.UTF-8

After updating the system’s locale settings, it is recommended to restart the operating system.

## PostgreSQL Is Not UTF8 Compatible

If the central server installation is aborted, with the error message

postgreSQL is not UTF8 compatible ,

then the PostgreSQL package is installed with a wrong locale. One way to fix it is to remove the data store created upon the PostgreSQL installation and recreate it with the correct encoding.

WARNING: All data in the database will be erased!

sudo pg\_dropcluster --stop 9.3 main

LC\_ALL="en\_US.UTF-8" sudo pg\_createcluster --start 9.3 main

To complete the interrupted installation, run the command:

sudo apt-get -f install

## Could Not Create Default Cluster

If the following error message is displayed during PostgreSQL installation

Error: The locale requested by the environment is invalid.

Error: could not create default cluster. Please create it manually with

pg\_createcluster 9.3 main –start ,

use the following command to create the PostgreSQL data cluster:

LC\_ALL="en\_US.UTF-8" sudo pg\_createcluster --start 9.3 main

The interrupted installation can be finished using

sudo apt-get -f install

## Is Postgres Running On Port 5432?

If the following error message appears during installation

Is postgres running on port 5432 ?

Aborting installation! please fix issues and rerun with apt-get -f install ,

then check if any of the following errors occurred during the installation of PostgreSQL.

* Error installing the data cluster. Refer to section “5.3 Could not create default cluster”.
* The PostgreSQL data cluster installed during the installation of the security server is not configured to listen on port 5432. To verify and configure the listening port, edit the PostgreSQL configuration file in /etc/postgresql/9.3/main/postgresql.conf. If you change the listening port, the postgresql service must be restarted.

The interrupted installation can be finished using

sudo apt-get -f install