

Installation for Linux & Mac OS X

Install Node.js

Official Node.js downloads and instructions. E.g. for Debian/Ubuntu:

```
curl -sL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_4.x | sudo -E bash -  
sudo apt-get install -y nodejs
```

Install Logagent npm package

```
sudo npm i -g @sematext/logagent
```

Install service (Linux, Mac OS X)

1. Get a free account at sematext.com
2. create a Logsene App to obtain an App Token for Logsene
3. Install logagent as system service Logagent detects the init system and installs systemd or upstart service scripts. On Mac OS X it creates a launchd service. Simply run:

```
# Install logagent package globally  
sudo npm i -g @sematext/logagent  
sudo logagent-setup -i LOGSENE_TOKEN  
# for EU region:  
# sudo logagent-setup -i LOGSENE_TOKEN -u logsene-receiver.eu.sematext.com  
# for local Elasticsearch  
# sudo logagent-setup -i indexName -u http://localhost:9200
```

The setup script generates the configuration file in `/etc/sematext/logagent.conf`.

The default settings ship all logs from `/var/log/**/*.log` to Logsene.

Location of service scripts:

- upstart: `/etc/init/logagent.conf`
- systemd: `/etc/systemd/system/logagent.service`
- launchd: `/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.sematext.logagent.plist`

Start/stop service:

- upstart: `service logagent stop/start`
- systemd: `systemctl stop/start logagent`
- launchd: `launchctl start/stop com.sematext.logagent`