

Table Of Contents

Table Of Contents ..... 1

Install telnetd server ..... 2

See also: ..... 2

[Home](#) > [Faq](#) > [FAQ](#)

## Ubuntu Linux enable telnet service

Posted by [Vivek Gite](#) <[vivek@nixcraft.com](mailto:vivek@nixcraft.com)>

**Q.** How do I install and start telnet service / server under Ubuntu Linux?

**A.** Telnet is an insecure service. It is recommended that you [use ssh service](#) <sup>[1]</sup>. However sometime telnet server or service is needed. Here are instructions to enable telnet:

## Install telnetd server

```
$ sudo apt-get install telnetd
```

Restart inetd service:

```
$ sudo /etc/init.d/openbsd-inetd restart
```

You should now be able to telnet to the server from Windows or Linux desktop system to Ubuntu Linux telnet server. Type the following command to connect to Telnet server:

```
$ telnet ubuntu-linux-server-ip
$ telnet 192.168.1.200
$ telnet ubuntu.mydomain.com
```

## See also:

- [FreeBSD/Fedora Core/Redhat/Debian Linux telnet server howto](#) <sup>[2]</sup>

4000+ howtos and counting! Want to read more Linux / UNIX howtos, tips and tricks? Subscribe to our [daily email](#) newsletter or [weekly newsletter](#) to make sure you don't miss a single tip/tricks. Alternatively, subscribe via [RSS/XML](#) feed.

Article printed from Frequently Asked Questions About Linux / UNIX: <http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/>

URL to article: <http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/ubuntu-linux-enable-telnet-service/>

URLs in this post:

[1] use ssh service: <http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/ubuntu-linux-openssh-server-installation-and-configuration/>

[2] FreeBSD/Fedora Core/Redhat/Debian Linux telnet server howto: <http://www.cyberciti.biz/faq/how-do-i-turn-on-telnet-service-on-for-a-linuxfreebsd-system/>