

Install and Run an Epicbox Relay Server

If you would like to run a local epicbox server for your state or country, please follow these steps. It is assumed you are logged in as root or running sudo su.

Prepare a server class computer running linux (Ubuntu 20.04+, Mint 20.3+, VPS is OK)

Create user 'epicbox' cd /home/epicbox

Download epicbox.zip and unzip into /home/epicbox

chown epicbox, epicboxlib, config.json to epicbox:epicbox and make binaries executable (if not already) in /home/epicbox

Create a DNS entry pointing to epicbox.your-domain

Install nginx

In epicbox.nginx: modify domain to epicbox.your.domain then copy to /etc/nginx/sites-enabled

```
$ systemctl restart nginx
```

Install certbot and run to update the nginx file:

```
$ apt install certbot
```

```
$ apt install certbot python3-certbot-nginx
```

```
$ certbot --nginx --redirect -d your.domain -d epicbox.your.domain -m  
youremailaddress --agree-tos --no-eff-email
```

Restart nginx service

```
$ systemctl restart nginx
```

Install mongodb: <https://www.mongodb.com/docs/manual/tutorial/install-mongodb-on-ubuntu/#install-mongodb-community-edition>

Copy mongod.conf to /etc

```
$ systemctl enable mongod
```

```
$ systemctl start mongod
```

```
$ systemctl status mongod
```

Monitor mongodb with 'journalctl -fu mongod.service'

In config.json: change "epicbox_domain": "epicbox.your.domain" to your own domain

```
$ cp epicbox.service /etc/systemd/system
```

```
$ systemctl daemon-reload
```

```
$ systemctl start epicbox.service
```

```
$ systemctl enable epicbox.service
```

Monitor epicbox with 'journalctl -fu epicbox.service'

Create mongodb index (after epicbox has processed one transaction to create the epicbox db and slates collection):

```
$ mongosh
```

```
test>use epicbox
```

```
epicbox> db.slates.createIndex({queue:1, made:1, createdat: 1})
```

```
epicbox>db.slates.createIndex({messageid:1, made:1})
```

```
epicbox>db.slates.createIndex({ "createdat": 1 }, {expireAfterSeconds: 604800 })
```

```
epicbox>quit()
```

Note: epicbox created from app_mongo.js at <https://github.com/EpicCash/epicboxnodejs-source>

(run pkg -t node18 -o epicbox app_mongo.js)