

If you are using `systemd` and want to start Grafana on a port that is less than 1024, then you must add a `systemd` unit override.

1. The following command creates an override file in your configured editor:

```
# Alternatively, create a file in /etc/systemd/system/grafana-  
server.service.d/override.conf  
systemctl edit grafana-server.service
```

1 Add these additional settings to grant the `CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE` capability. To read more about capabilities, see [the manual page on capabilities](#).

```
[Service]  
# Give the CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE capability  
CapabilityBoundingSet=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE  
AmbientCapabilities=CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE  
  
# A private user cannot have process capabilities on the host's user  
# namespace and thus CAP_NET_BIND_SERVICE has no effect.  
PrivateUsers=false
```