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1. How to install Observium on Ubuntu

I will give an example of installing the Observium monitoring system in Ubuntu Server 20.04.

1.1 Automated Install

Observium has an automated install script for use on Ubuntu and Debian systems.

Using the automated installation script is as easy as downloading it, running it and answering a few simple questions, start with:

```
wget http://www.observium.org/observium_installscript.sh
chmod +x observium_installscript.sh
./observium installscript.sh
```

You may need to install wget on bare installations

```
apt install wget
```

1.1 Manual Install

Immediately switch to the root user:

```
sudo -i
```

Install the necessary components for Observium to work:

```
apt-get update
```

apt-get install libapache2-mod-php php-cli php-mysql php-mysqli php-gd php-json php-pear snmp fping mysql-server mysql-client python3-mysqldb rrdtool subversion whois mtr-tiny ipmitool graphviz imagemagick apache2 python3-pymysql python-is-python3

Create a directory and download Observium:

```
mkdir -p /opt/observium && cd /opt
wget http://www.observium.org/observium-community-latest.tar.gz
tar zxvf observium-community-latest.tar.gz
```



1.2 Suite Installation manuel

Connect to MySQL, create the database and user:

```
mysql -u root -p

CREATE DATABASE observium DEFAULT CHARACTER SET utf8 COLLATE
utf8_general_ci;

CREATE USER 'observium'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON observium.* TO 'observium'@'localhost';

FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

exit
```

Create the configuration file from the example and specify the name of the user created by MySQL and the password in it:

```
cd /opt/observium
cp config.php.default config.php
nano /opt/observium/config.php
```

Import the data into the created database:

```
./discovery.php -u
```

Create the missing directories:

```
mkdir logs
mkdir rrd
chown www-data:www-data rrd
```

Create a configuration file for apache2:

nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/observium.conf



Add to it :

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
    DocumentRoot /opt/observium/html
   <FilesMatch \.php$>
     SetHandler application/x-httpd-php
    </FilesMatch>
    <Directory />
           Options FollowSymLinks
           AllowOverride None
    </Directory>
    <Directory /opt/observium/html/>
            DirectoryIndex index.php
            Options Indexes FollowSymLinks MultiViews
           AllowOverride All
           Require all granted
    </Directory>
   ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/observium_error.log
   LogLevel warn
   CustomLog ${APACHE LOG DIR}/observium access.log combined
    ServerSignature On
</VirtualHost>
```

Turn off the standard apache2 configuration file and activate the new one, and also activate the necessary modules and restart apache2 to apply the changes :

```
a2dissite 000-default
a2ensite observium
a2dismod mpm_event
a2enmod mpm_prefork
a2enmod rewrite
systemctl restart apache2
```

Add an administrator with a maximum level of rights of 10:

```
./adduser.php USERNAME PASSWORD 10
```

You can add a device:

```
./add_device.php HOST COMMUNITY v2c
./discovery.php -h all
./poller.php -h all
```



Create a file for periodic tasks:

nano /etc/cron.d/observium

Add to it:

```
# Run a complete discovery of all devices once every 6 hours
33 */6 * * * root /opt/observium/discovery.php -h all >> /dev/null
2>&1
# Run automated discovery of newly added devices every 5 minutes
*/5 *
         * * * root /opt/observium/discovery.php -h new >> /dev/null
2>&1
# Run multithreaded poller wrapper every 5 minutes
*/5 *
         * * * root
                        /opt/observium/poller-wrapper.py >> /dev/null 2>&1
# Run housekeeping script daily for syslog, eventlog and alert log
13 5 * * * root /opt/observium/housekeeping.php -ysel >> /dev/null 2>&1
# Run housekeeping script daily for rrds, ports, orphaned entries in the
database and performance data
47 4 * * * root /opt/observium/housekeeping.php -yrptb >> /dev/null 2>&1
```