

# Installing OpsCenter on Mac OS X or any Linux distribution

Install the DataStax OpsCenter on Mac OS X or any Linux Distribution using the OpsCenter binary tarball.

For a complete list of supported platforms, see [OpsCenter Supported Platforms](#).

- 2 CPU cores
- 2 GB of RAM available to OpsCenter

Permission and software requirements:

- Oracle Java SE Runtime Environment 8 (JRE or JDK) or OpenJDK 8. Earlier or later versions are not supported. See installing the [Oracle JDK](#) or [OpenJDK](#).
- DataStax recommends using a recent version of one of the major web browsers. OpsCenter does not support Internet Explorer or Microsoft Edge.

## Procedure

1. Download the tarball distribution of OpsCenter.

```
$ curl --user dsa_email_address:password -L  
http://downloads.datastax.com/enterprise/opscenter.tar.gz | tar xz
```

where dsa\_email\_address and password are your DataStax Academy account [credentials](#).

Files for OpsCenter and a single DataStax agent are now in place.

2. Change to the opscenterversion\_number directory.

```
$ cd opscenter-version_number
```

3. 

```
$ bin/opscenter
```

Note: Use bin/opscenter -f to start OpsCenter in the foreground.

4. Connect to OpsCenter in a web browser using the following URL:

```
http://opscenter-host:8888/
```