

# Installation Guide for Linux PREEMPT\_RT Realtime Patch

The latest stable version of the realtime patch can be found at:

<https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/realtime/start>

Additional Information can be found here:

Howto Download and Patch:

[https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/realtime/documentation/howto/applications/preemptrt\\_setup](https://wiki.linuxfoundation.org/realtime/documentation/howto/applications/preemptrt_setup)

Howto configure Kernel:

<https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/kbuild/kconfig.txt>

Find sources here:

<http://cdn.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/projects/rt/>

<https://mirrors.edge.kernel.org/pub/linux/kernel/v4.x/>

For automatic installation, please check the script **RT\_install.sh** in the /radar\_converter/util folder. This will install patch-4.14.103-rt55 for the respective linux kernel 4.14.103.

The script however requires manual actions during **make menuconfig**

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## Graphical Menu

Processor type and features ---> Preemption Model (Voluntary Kernel Preemption (Desktop))  
Choose: Fully Preemptible Kernel (RT)

Kernel hacking --> Memory Debugging  
Deselect: Check for stack overflows

<Save> and <Exit> (overwrite .config)

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## Post Installation Steps

Please boot your newly patched realtime kernel. This can be achieved by holding [SHIFT] during the boot process to load GRUB.

Verify the kernel with:

`uname -a` → You should see something like: 4.14.103-rt55 #1 SMP PREEMPT RT

Various tests for RT Kernels can be found here: <https://github.com/MarcelGehrig/rt-tests>

In order to execute them, simply do:

`git clone https://github.com/MarcelGehrig/rt-tests`  
`cd rt-tests && make`