**Build-essentials** is a reference for all packages which are considered essential for building Debian packages. So, if we want to be able to build Debian package,we need to install the build-essential package

To install the package, we just need to execute below command:

sudo apt-get install build-essential

Note: We you can also issue the same command to install the **build-essentials** on **Ubuntu**

There is no “**build-essentials**” package in CentOS, RHEL. We can install the an equivalent one that need for building the software

yum install gcc gcc-c++ kernel-devel make

If we need a full build suite for CentOS, RHEL, we can install the Development Tools as below:

yum groupinstall "Development Tools"