

# Configuration of Open Street Map Server to render Indian Map with Disputed Boundaries



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## Manually building a tile server (18.04 LTS)

This page describes how to install, setup and configure all the necessary software to operate your own tile server. The step-by-step instructions are written for [Ubuntu Linux](#) 18.04 LTS (Bionic Beaver).

### Software installation

The OSM tile server stack is a collection of programs and libraries that work together to create a tile server. As so often with OpenStreetMap, there are many ways to achieve this goal and nearly all of the components have alternatives that have various specific advantages and disadvantages. This tutorial describes the most standard version that is similar to that used on the main OpenStreetMap.org tile servers.

Note that these instructions are have been written and tested against a newly-installed Ubuntu 18.04 server. If you have got other versions of some software already installed (perhaps you upgraded from an earlier Ubuntu version, or you set up some PPAs to load from) then you may need to make some adjustments.

It consists of 5 main components: mod\_tile, renderd, mapnik, osm2pgsql and a postgresql/postgis database. Mod\_tile is an apache module that serves cached tiles and decides which tiles need re-rendering – either because they are not yet cached or because they are outdated. Renderd provides a priority queueing system for rendering requests to manage and smooth out the load from rendering requests. Mapnik is the software library that does the actual rendering and is used by renderd.

In order to build these components, a variety of dependencies need to be installed first:

```
sudo apt install libboost-all-dev git-core tar unzip wget bzip2 build-essential autoconf libtool libxml2-dev libgeos-  
dev libgeos++-dev libpq-dev libbz2-dev libproj-dev munin-node munin protobuf-c-compiler libfreetype6-dev libtiff5-  
dev libicu-dev libgdal-dev libcairo-dev libcairomm-1.0-dev apache2 apache2-dev libagg-dev liblua5.2-dev ttf-  
unifont lua5.1 liblua5.1-dev libgeotiff-epsg curl osmosis
```

Say yes to install. This will take a while, so go and have a cup of tea. This list includes various utilities and libraries, the Apache web server, and “carto” which is used to convert Carto-CSS stylesheets into something that “mapnik” the map renderer can understand.

Also you need to download certain packages which are not available in default repositories but required. Following is the list of packages. Their version may differ as per your OS version and other depending libraries: You can install in the sequence they are listed in the image below, using

**sudo dpkg -I <package name>**

```
libgeos-3.5.0_3.5.0-1ubuntu2_amd64.deb
libicu55_55.1-7ubuntu0.4_amd64.deb
libprotobuf-lite9v5_2.6.1-1.3_amd64.deb
libshp2_1.3.0-5_amd64.deb
libshp-dev_1.3.0-5_amd64.deb
libv8-3.14.5_3.14.5.8-11ubuntu1_amd64.deb
osmjs_0.0_20160124-b30afd3-1_amd64.deb
```

When that is complete, install the second set of prerequisites.

## Installing postgresql / postgis

On Ubuntu there are pre-packaged versions of both postgis and postgresql, so these can simply be installed via the Ubuntu package manager. The below steps will make sure you get the latest version of postgres.

```
sudo apt-get install wget ca-certificates
wget --quiet -O - https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc | sudo apt-key add -
sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ `lsb_release -cs`-pgdg main" >>
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list'
sudo apt-get install postgresql postgresql-contrib postgis
```

Here “postgresql” is the database we’re going to store map data and “postgis” adds some extra graphical support to it. Again, say yes to install.

Now you need to create a postgis database. The defaults of various programs assume the database is called gis and we will use the same convention in this tutorial, although this is not necessary. Substitute your username for *osm* wherever it is used below. This should be the username that will render maps with Mapnik.

```
sudo -u postgres -i
createuser osm # answer yes for superuser (although this isn't strictly necessary)
createdb -E UTF8 -O osm gis
```

While still working as the “postgres” user, set up PostGIS on the PostgreSQL database (again, substitute your username for *osm* below):

```
psql
```

(that’ll put you at a “postgres=#” prompt)

```
\c gis
\password osm
Enter password and make it same as password for osm OS user which you will be creating soon in next steps.
```

(it'll answer 'You are now connected to database "gis" as user "postgres".')

```
CREATE EXTENSION postgis;
```

(it'll answer CREATE EXTENSION)

```
CREATE EXTENSION hstore;
```

(it'll answer CREATE EXTENSION)

```
ALTER TABLE geometry_columns OWNER TO osm;
```

(it'll answer ALTER TABLE)

```
ALTER TABLE spatial_ref_sys OWNER TO osm;
```

(it'll answer ALTER TABLE)

```
\q
```

(it'll exit psql and go back to a normal Linux prompt)

```
exit
```

(to exit back to be the user that we were before we did "sudo -u postgres -i" above)

If you haven't already created one create a Unix user for this user, too, choosing a password when prompted:

```
sudo useradd -m osm  
sudo passwd osm (Keep the password same as DB OSM user password)
```

## Installing osm2pgsql

We will need install various bits of software from source. The first of this is "osm2pgsql". Various tools to import and manage OpenStreetMap data into a database exist. Here we'll use "osm2pgsql", which is probably the most popular.

```
su - osm
```

```
mkdir ~/src  
cd ~/src  
git clone git://github.com/openstreetmap/osm2pgsql.git  
cd osm2pgsql
```

The build mechanism used by osm2pgsql has changed since older versions, so we'll need to install some more prerequisites for that:

```
sudo apt install make cmake g++ libboost-dev libboost-system-dev libboost-filesystem-dev libexpat1-dev zlib1g-dev libbz2-dev libpq-dev libgeos-dev libgeos++-dev libproj-dev lua5.2 liblua5.2-dev
```

Again, say yes to install.

```
mkdir build && cd build  
cmake ..
```

(the output from that should end with "build files have been written to...")

```
make
```

(the output from that should finish with "[100%] Built target osm2pgsql")

```
sudo make install
```

## Mapnik

Next, we'll install Mapnik. We'll use the default version in Ubuntu 18.04:

```
sudo apt-get install autoconf apache2-dev libtool libxml2-dev libbz2-dev libgeos-dev libgeos++-dev libproj-dev gdal-bin libmapnik-dev mapnik-utils python-mapnik ttf-dejavu
```

We'll check that Mapnik has been installed correctly:

```
python  
>>> import mapnik  
>>>
```

If python replies with the second chevron prompt >>> and without errors, then Mapnik library was found by Python. Congratulations! You can leave Python with this command:

```
>>> quit()
```

## Install mod\_tile and renderd

Next, we'll install mod\_tile and renderd. "mod\_tile" is an Apache module that handles requests for tiles; "renderd" is a daemon that actually renders tiles when "mod\_tile" requests them. We'll use the "switch2osm" branch of mod\_tile: [https://github.com/SomeoneElseOSM/mod\\_tile](https://github.com/SomeoneElseOSM/mod_tile), which is itself forked from [https://github.com/openstreetmap/mod\\_tile](https://github.com/openstreetmap/mod_tile), but modified so that it supports Ubuntu 16.04, and with a couple of other changes to work on a standard Ubuntu server rather than one of OSM's rendering servers. Compile the mod\_tile source code:

```
cd ~/src
```

```
git clone -b switch2osm git://github.com/SomeoneElseOSM/mod_tile.git
cd mod_tile
./autogen.sh
```

(that should finish with “autoreconf: Leaving directory `.`.”)

```
./configure
```

(that should finish with “config.status: executing libtool commands”)

```
make
```

Note that some “worrying” messages will scroll up the screen here. However it should finish with “make[1]: Leaving directory ‘/home/osm/src/mod\_tile’”.

```
sudo make install
```

(that should finish with “make[1]: Leaving directory ‘/home/osm/src/mod\_tile’”)

```
sudo make install-mod_tile
```

(that should finish with “chmod 644 /usr/lib/apache2/modules/mod\_tile.so”)

```
sudo ldconfig
```

(that shouldn’t reply with anything)

## Stylesheet configuration

Now that all of the necessary software is installed, you will need to download and configure a stylesheet. The style we’ll use here is the one that use by the “standard” map on the [openstreetmap.org](https://openstreetmap.org) website. It’s chosen because it’s well documented and should work anywhere in the world (including in places with non-latin place names). There are a couple of downsides though – it’s very much a compromise designed to work globally, and it’s quite complicated to understand and modify, should you need to do that.

The home of “OpenStreetMap Carto” on the web is <https://github.com/gravitystorm/openstreetmap-carto/>

and it has its own installation instructions at <https://github.com/gravitystorm/openstreetmap-carto/blob/master/INSTALL.md>

although we’ll cover everything that needs to be done here. Here we’re assuming that we’re storing the stylesheet details in a directory below “src” below the home directory of the “osm” user (or whichever other one you are using)

```
cd ~/src
```

```
git clone git://github.com/gravitystorm/openstreetmap-carto.git
cd openstreetmap-carto
```

Next, we'll install a suitable version of the "carto" compiler. This is later than the version that ships with Ubuntu, so we need to do:

```
sudo apt install npm nodejs
sudo npm install -g carto
carto -v
```

That should respond with a number that is at least as high as:

```
carto 1.1.0
```

Now that all of the necessary software is installed, you will need to download and configure a stylesheet. For these instructions we will use [OSM Bright](#), a good all-purpose stylesheet with a style reminiscent of popular web maps. (If you'd like a map that looks exactly the same as the one on [openstreetmap.org](#), you'll need to use the [openstreetmap-carto](#) project which has [its own installation instructions](#).)

Together with most modern stylesheets, OSM Bright is written in a stylesheet language called CartoCSS which is reminiscent of the CSS used for web design. Its main advantage is easy reading/writing, leading to rapid prototyping (using utilities such as [Tilemill](#), [Kosmtik](#) or [Sputnik](#)). However, you do typically need to adapt third-party CartoCSS stylesheets for your own server setup, and then compile them to the XML required by Mapnik; that's what we'll do here.

We will use `/usr/local/share/maps/style` as a common directory for our stylesheet files and resources.

## Download OSM Bright

To begin with, we need to download both the OSM Bright stylesheet, and also the additional data resources it uses (for coastlines and the like). Again, substitute your username for *osm* in the "chown" command below.

```
sudo mkdir -p /usr/local/share/maps/style
sudo chown osm /usr/local/share/maps/style
cd /usr/local/share/maps/style
wget https://github.com/mapbox/osm-bright/archive/master.zip
wget https://osmdata.openstreetmap.de/download/simplified-land-polygons-complete-3857.zip
wget https://osmdata.openstreetmap.de/download/land-polygons-split-3857.zip
mkdir ne_10m_populated_places_simple
cd ne_10m_populated_places_simple
wget
http://www.naturalearthdata.com/http://www.naturalearthdata.com/download/10m/cultural/ne\_10m\_populated\_places\_simple.zip (this URL is correct URL although it doesn't look like. Please use it as is)
unzip ne_10m_populated_places_simple.zip
rm ne_10m_populated_places_simple.zip
```



```
cd ..
```

We then move the downloaded data into the osm-bright-master project directory:

```
unzip '*.zip'
mkdir osm-bright-master/shp
mv land-polygons-split-3857 osm-bright-master/shp/
mv simplified-land-polygons-complete-3857 osm-bright-master/shp/
mv ne_10m_populated_places_simple osm-bright-master/shp/
```

To improve performance, we create index files for the larger shapefiles:

```
cd osm-bright-master/shp/land-polygons-split-3857
shapeindex land_polygons.shp
cd ../simplified-land-polygons-complete-3857/
shapeindex simplified_land_polygons.shp
cd ../..
```

## Configuring OSM Bright

The OSM Bright stylesheet now needs to be adjusted to include the location of our data files. Edit the file `osm-bright/osm-bright.osm2pgsql.mml` in your favorite text editor, for example:

```
vi osm-bright/osm-bright.osm2pgsql.mml
```

Find the lines with URLs pointing to shapefiles (ending `.zip`) and replace each one with these appropriate pairs of lines:

```
"file": "/usr/local/share/maps/style/osm-bright-master/shp/land-polygons-split-3857/land_polygons.shp",
"type": "shape"
"file": "/usr/local/share/maps/style/osm-bright-master/shp/simplified-land-polygons-complete-3857/simplified_land_polygons.shp",
"type": "shape",
"file": "/usr/local/share/maps/style/osm-bright-master/shp/ne_10m_populated_places_simple/ne_10m_populated_places_simple.shp",
"type": "shape"
```

Note that we are also adding `"type": "shape"` to each one. Finally, in the section dealing with `"ne_places"`, replace the `"srs"` and `"srs-name"` lines with this one line:

```
"srs": "+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_defs"
```

## Compiling the stylesheet

We now have a fully working CartoCSS stylesheet. Before Mapnik can use it, we need to compile it into XML using the command-line carto compiler. First of all, we use OSM Bright's own preprocessor, which we need to edit for our setup:

```
cp configure.py.sample configure.py
vi configure.py
```

Change the config line pointing to `~/Documents/Mapbox/project` to `/usr/local/share/maps/style` instead and change dbname from `osm` to **gis**. Save and exit.  
Run the pre-processor and then carto:

```
./make.py
cd ../OSMBright/
carto project.mml > OSMBright.xml
```

You now have a Mapnik XML stylesheet at `/usr/local/share/maps/style/OSMBright/OSMBright.xml`.

## Setting up your webserver

Next we need to plug renderd and mod\_tile into the Apache webserver, ready to receive tile requests.

### Configure renderd

Change the renderd settings by editing the `/usr/local/etc/renderd.conf` (you'll need to do it as root via "sudo") and change the following five lines, uncommenting (removing the ";") when required. They are found in the [renderd], [mapnik] and [default] sections.

```
socketname=/var/run/renderd/renderd.sock
plugins_dir=/usr/local/lib/mapnik/input
font_dir=/usr/share/fonts/truetype/ttf-dejavu
XML=/usr/local/share/maps/style/OSMBright/OSMBright.xml
HOST=localhost
```

Create the files required for the mod\_tile system to run (remember to change username to your user's name 'osm'):

```
sudo mkdir /var/run/renderd
sudo chown osm /var/run/renderd
sudo mkdir /var/lib/mod_tile
sudo chown osm /var/lib/mod_tile
```

### Configure mod\_tile

Next, we need to tell the Apache web server about our new mod\_tile installation.

Using your favourite text editor, create the file `/etc/apache2/conf-available/mod_tile.conf` and add one line:

```
sudo vi /etc/apache2/conf-available/mod_tile.conf

Copy the following line in the newly created mod_tile.conf file and save it.

LoadModule tile_module /usr/lib/apache2/modules/mod_tile.so
```

Apache's default website configuration file needs to be modified to include mod\_tile settings. Modify the file `/etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf` to include the following lines immediately after the admin e-mail address line:

```
sudo vi /etc/apache2/sites-available/000-default.conf
```

add the following lines:

```
LoadTileConfigFile /usr/local/etc/renderd.conf
ModTileRenderdSocketName /var/run/renderd/renderd.sock
# Timeout before giving up for a tile to be rendered
ModTileRequestTimeout 0
# Timeout before giving up for a tile to be rendered that is otherwise missing
ModTileMissingRequestTimeout 30
```

Tell Apache that you have added the new module, and restart it:

```
sudo a2enconf mod_tile
And reload apache twice:
sudo service apache2 reload
sudo service apache2 reload
```

## Tuning your system

A tile server can put a lot of load on hard- and software. The default settings may therefore not be appropriate, and a significant improvement can potentially be achieved through tuning various parameters.

## Tuning postgresql

The default configuration for PostgreSQL 9.3 needs to be tuned for the amount of data you are about to add to it. Edit the file `/etc/postgresql/9.3/main/postgresql.conf` and make the following changes:

```
shared_buffers = 128MB
checkpoint_segments = 20
maintenance_work_mem = 256MB
```

These changes require a kernel configuration change, which needs to be applied every time that the computer is rebooted. As root via “sudo”, edit `/etc/sysctl.conf` and add these lines near the top after the other “kernel” definitions:

```
# Increase kernel shared memory segments - needed for large databases
kernel.shmmax=268435456
```

Reboot your computer. Run this:

```
sudo sysctl kernel.shmmax
```

and verify that it displays as 268435456.

## Loading data

Initially, we'll load only a small amount of test data. Other download locations are available, but "[download.geofabrik.de](http://download.geofabrik.de)" has a wide range of options. In this example we'll download the data for India, which is about 700Mb.

Browse to <http://download.geofabrik.de/asia/india.html> and note the “This file was last modified” date (e.g. “2017-02-26T21:43:02Z”). We’ll need that later if we want to update the database with people’s subsequent changes to OpenStreetMap. Download it as follows:

```
mkdir /opt/data
cd /opt/data
wget http://download.geofabrik.de/asia/india-latest.osm.pbf
```

The following command will insert the OpenStreetMap data you downloaded earlier into the database. This step is very disk I/O intensive; importing the full planet might take many hours, days or weeks depending on the hardware. For smaller extracts the import time is much faster accordingly, and you may need to experiment with different -C values to fit within your machine’s available memory.

```
osm2pgsql -d gis --create --slim -G --hstore --tag-transform-script ~/src/openstreetmap-carto/openstreetmap-
carto.lua -C 2500 --number-processes 1 -S ~/src/openstreetmap-carto/openstreetmap-carto.style /opt/data/india-
latest.osm.pbf
```

It’s worth explaining a little bit about what those options mean:

```
-d gis
```

The database to work with (“gis” used to be the default; now it must be specified).

```
--create
```

Load data into an empty database rather than trying to append to an existing one.

```
--slim
```

osm2pgsql can use different table layouts; “slim” tables works for rendering.

```
-G
```

Determines how multipolygons are processed.

```
--hstore
```

Allows tags for which there are no explicit database columns to be used for rendering.

```
--tag-transform-script
```

Defines the lua script used for tag processing. This an easy is a way to process OSM tags before the style itself processes them, making the style logic potentially much simpler.

```
-C 2500
```

Allocate 2.5 Gb of memory to osm2pgsql to the import process. If you have less memory you could try a smaller number, and if the import process is killed because it runs out of memory you’ll need to try a smaller number or a smaller OSM extract.

```
--number-processes 1
```

Use 1 CPU. If you have more cores available, you can use more.

```
-S
```

Create the database columns in this file (actually these are unchanged from “openstreetmap-carto”) The final argument is the data file to load.

Following tables will be created after above process is complete successfully

```
gis=> \d
```

List of relations			
Schema	Name	Type	Owner
public	geography_columns	view	postgres
public	geometry_columns	view	osm
public	planet_osm_line	table	osm
public	planet_osm_nodes	table	osm
public	planet_osm_point	table	osm
public	planet_osm_polygon	table	osm
public	planet_osm_rels	table	osm
public	planet_osm_roads	table	osm
public	planet_osm_ways	table	osm
public	raster_columns	view	postgres
public	raster_overviews	view	postgres
public	spatial_ref_sys	table	osm

(12 rows)

DB Tweaks before running rendering process:

By default the z\_order and population column are not added in planet\_osm\_point table. So you need to add that otherwise you will get error in rendering logs.

As osm user:

```
#psql -d gis
```

```
gis=> ALTER TABLE planet_osm_point ADD COLUMN z_order integer;
```

```
gis=> ALTER TABLE planet_osm_point ADD COLUMN population text;
```

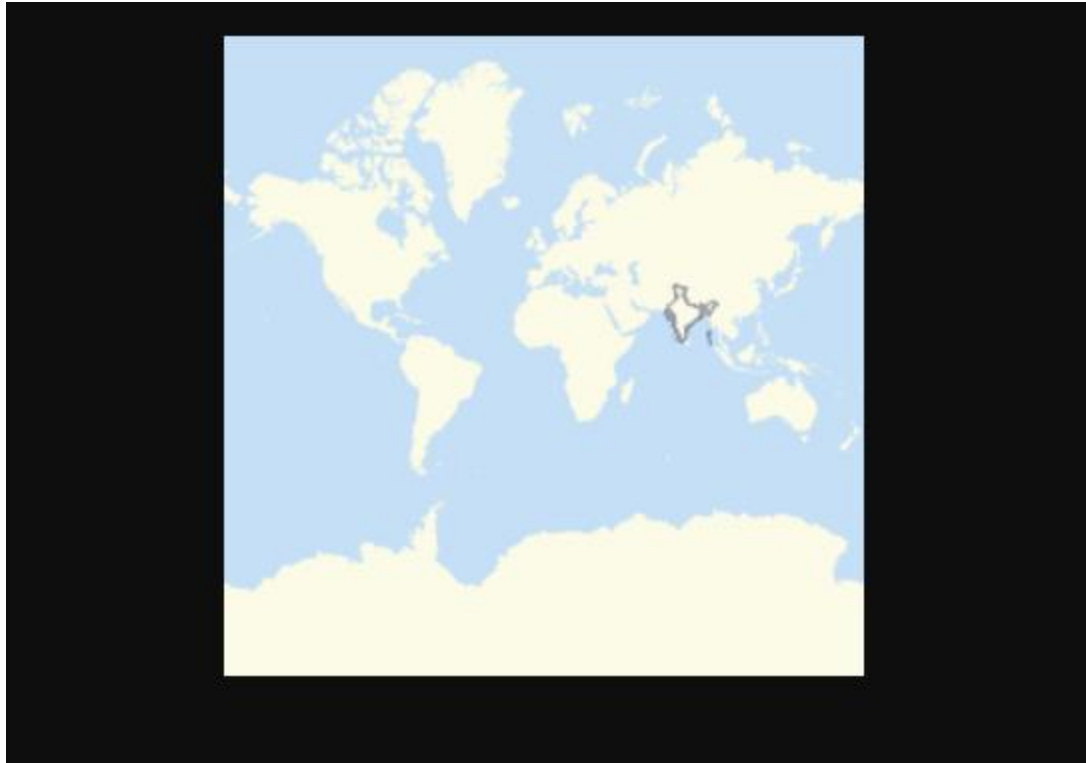
## Running renderd for the first time

Next, we'll run renderd to try and render some tiles. Initially we'll run it in the foreground so that we can see any errors as they occur:

```
renderd -f -c /usr/local/etc/renderd.conf
```

You may see some warnings here – don't worry about those for now. You shouldn't get any errors. If you do, save the full output in a paste bin and ask a question about the problem somewhere like [help.openstreetmap.org](http://help.openstreetmap.org) (linking to the paste bin – don't include all the text in the question).

Point a web browser at: <http://<your web server>/hot/0/0/0.png>



You should see a map of whole world map without boundaries and India with India boundaries in your browser and some more debug on the command line, including “DEBUG: START TILE” and “DEBUG: DONE TILE”. Ignore any “DEBUG: Failed to read cmd on fd” message – it is not an error. If you don’t get a tile and get other errors again save the full output in a paste bin and ask a question about the problem somewhere like [help.openstreetmap.org](https://help.openstreetmap.org).

If that all works, press control-c to stop the foreground rendering process.

## Running renderd in the background

Next we’ll set up “renderd” to run in the background. First, edit the “~/src/mod\_tile/debian/renderd.init” file so that “RUNASUSER” is set to the non-root account that you have used before, such as “osm”, then copy it to the system directory:

```
vi ~/src/mod_tile/debian/renderd.init
sudo cp ~/src/mod_tile/debian/renderd.init /etc/init.d/renderd
sudo chmod u+x /etc/init.d/renderd
sudo cp ~/src/mod_tile/debian/renderd.service /lib/systemd/system/
```

The “renderd.service” file is a “systemd” service file. The version used here just calls old-style init commands. In order to test that the start command works:

```
sudo /etc/init.d/renderd start
```

(that should reply with “[ ok ] Starting renderd (via systemctl): renderd.service.”)

To make it start automatically every time:

```
sudo systemctl enable renderd
```

## Viewing tiles

In order to see tiles, we'll cheat and use an html file "sample\_leaflet.html" in mod\_tile's "extras" folder. Just open that file in a web browser on the machine where you installed the tile server. If that isn't possible because you're installing on a server without a local web browser, you can edit it to replace "127.0.0.1" with the IP address of the server and copy it to below "/var/www/html".

From an ssh connection do:

```
tail -f /var/log/syslog | grep " TILE "
```

(note the spaces around "TILE" there)

That will show a line every time a tile is requested, and one every time rendering of one is completed. When you load that page you should see some tile requests. Zoom out gradually. You'll see requests for new tiles show up in the ssh connection. Some low-zoom tiles may take a long time (several minutes) to render for the first time, but once done they'll be ready for the next time that they are needed.

Congratulations. Head over to the [using tiles](#) section to create a map that uses your new tile server. We are using Leaflet for our maps.

## Leaflet

To display your slippy map with Leaflet, download JavaScript and CSS from [leafletjs.com](http://cdn.leafletjs.com/leaflet/v1.2.0/leaflet.zip) and extract it to the web root folder.

```
cd /var/www/html/
```

```
sudo wget http://cdn.leafletjs.com/leaflet/v1.2.0/leaflet.zip
```

```
sudo unzip leaflet.zip
```

Next, create the **index.html** file.

```
sudo vi /var/www/html/index.html
```

Paste the following HTML code in the file. Replace red-colored text and adjust the longitude, latitude and zoom level in green color according to your needs.

```
<html>
<head>
<title>My Open Street Maps</title>
<link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="leaflet.css"/>
<script type="text/javascript" src="leaflet.js"></script>
<style>
  #map{width:100%;height:100%;}
</style>
</head>

<body>
  <div id="map"></div>
  <script>
```

```
var map = L.map('map').setView([23.259933,77.412613],4.5);
L.tileLayer('http://<your web server>/hot/{z}/{x}/{y}.png',{maxZoom:18}).addTo(map);
</script>
</body>
</html>
```

Save and close the file. Restart apache2 service. Now you can view your slippy map by typing your server IP address in browser.

<http://<your web server>/>



The above map shows the India only map without India's complete administrative boundaries also called as disputed boundaries.



## Correcting Indian Map

### Disputed border between India, Pakistan, and India, China

In some cases, local administrative departments require certain disputed map regions displayed in a particular manner. The OSM database includes information about disputed borders, and extra properties on boundaries which have tags like "claimed\_by". One strategy to get around displaying disputed borders as the local administrative body would like it is:

Do not generate any lines on tiles for disputed borders. Overlay the "claimed\_by" border of the administrative agency in question over the existing imported OSM data while rendering tiles. There may be many methods to get around this problem. If you get stuck, seek help in the OpenStreetMap community. Usually, their

<http://webchat.osmc.net/?randomnick=1&channels=osm> | RC channel or  
<https://lists.openstreetmap.org/listinfo/dev> | mailing list may be good starting places.

This section requires some knowledge of editing OSM xml style files. For a quick visual reference. See the difference between the <http://openstreetmap.in/#4/25.36/80.95> | Indian and <https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=4/26.27/87.10> | global map versions of this region. The disputed areas are the state of Jammu and Kashmir, and Arunachal Pradesh.

In this example, we will make the following tweaks to the standard OSM setup:

Install the <https://github.com/mapbox/osm-boundaries> | osm-boundaries package.  
Run the "run.py" script on the "india-latest.osm.pbf" file.  
This will generate a file called "osm\_admin\_x-y.osm.pbf", where "x" and "y" were "admin\_level" arguments given to the script.

### Install osm-boundaries package

#### login as osm user:

**Step 1** - download the osm-boundaries packages from the

<https://github.com/mapbox/osm-boundaries>

**Step 2** - copy the osm-boundaries-master.zip to ~/src/ folder

**Step 3** - unzip osm-boundaries-master.zip

```
osm@osm:~/src$ ll
total 28
drwxrwxr-x 5 osm osm 4096 Jul 5 11:31 ./
drwxr-xr-x 5 osm osm 4096 Jul 5 09:55 ../
drwxrwxr-x 13 osm osm 4096 Jul 5 06:32 mod_tile/
drwxrwxr-x 6 osm osm 4096 Jul 5 06:39 openstreetmap-carto/
drwxrwxr-x 8 osm osm 4096 Jul 5 06:23 osm2pgsql/
-rw-rw-r-- 1 osm osm 4932 Apr 17 11:57 osm-boundaries-master.zip
osm@osm:~/src$ unzip osm-boundaries-master.zip
Archive:  osm-boundaries-master.zip
f5a0ee4f46588505688388e10c2b602228600861
  creating: osm-boundaries-master/
  inflating: osm-boundaries-master/LICENSE.md
  inflating: osm-boundaries-master/README.md
  inflating: osm-boundaries-master/process-boundaries.js
  inflating: osm-boundaries-master/run.py
osm@osm:~/src$
```

**Step 4** – sudo apt install python-pip

**Step 5** – sudo pip install psycpg2

**Step 6** – edit run.py to add password fields in sql commands, the edited file will look like this  
Changes are highlighted in yellow color:

```
## Arguments & help
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```
ap = argparse.ArgumentParser(description='Process OSM administrative ' +
                                'boundaries as individual ways.')
ap.add_argument('-d', dest='db_name', default='gis',
                help='PostgreSQL database.')
ap.add_argument('-U', dest='db_user', default='osm',
                help='PostgreSQL user name.')
ap.add_argument('-H', dest='db_host', default='localhost',
                help='PostgreSQL host.')
ap.add_argument('-p', dest='db_port', default='5432',
                help='PostgreSQL port.')
ap.add_argument('-P', dest='db_password', default='xxxxxxx',
                help='PostgreSQL Password.')
ap.add_argument('-f', dest='min_admin_level', type=int, default=2,
                help='Minimum admin_level to retrieve.')
ap.add_argument('-t', dest='max_admin_level', type=int, default=4,
                help='Maximum admin_level to retrieve.')
ap.add_argument(dest='osm_input', metavar='/opt/data/planet-latest.osm.pbf',
                help='An OpenStreetMap PBF file to process.')
args = ap.parse_args()
```

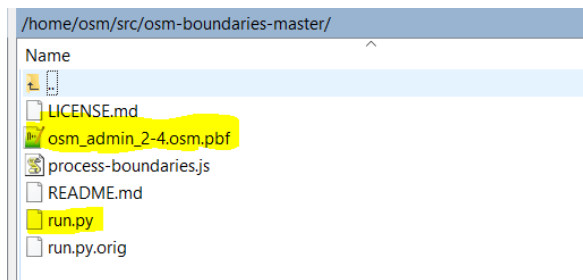
```
## PostgreSQL setup
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```
# Set up the db connection
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con = psycopg2.connect("dbname={0} user={1} host={2} port={3} password={4}".format(
    args.db_name, args.db_user, args.db_host, args.db_port, args.db_password))
cur = con.cursor()
```

**Step 7-** run the run.py using the following command:

```
./run.py -d gis -U osm -H localhost -p 5432 -P xxxxxx -f 1 -t 4 /opt/data/india-latest.osm.pbf
osm@osm:~/src/osm-boundaries-master$ ./run.py -d gis -U osm -H localhost -p 5432 -P xxxxxx -f 1 -t 4 /opt/data/india-latest.osm.pbf
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:05 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Osmosis Version 0.47
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Preparing pipeline.
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Launching pipeline execution.
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Pipeline executing, waiting for completion.
WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
WARNING: Illegal reflective access by com.google.protobuf.UnsafeUtil (file:/usr/share/java/protobuf.jar) to field java.nio.Buffer.address
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of com.google.protobuf.UnsafeUtil
WARNING: Use --illegal-access=warn to enable warnings of further illegal reflective access operations
WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
```



The above process can take hours to complete, so please be patient. You can see a new table carto\_boundary created inside gis DB with 0 rows.

```
gis=> \d
          List of relations
Schema | Name              | Type  | Owner
-----+-----+-----+-----
public | carto_boundary    | table | osm
public | geography_columns | view  | postgres
public | geometry_columns  | view  | osm
public | planet_osm_line   | table | osm
public | planet_osm_nodes  | table | osm
public | planet_osm_point  | table | osm
public | planet_osm_polygon | table | osm
public | planet_osm_rels   | table | osm
public | planet_osm_roads  | table | osm
public | planet_osm_ways   | table | osm
public | raster_columns    | view  | postgres
public | raster_overviews  | view  | postgres
public | spatial_ref_sys   | table | osm
(13 rows)

gis=> select count(*) from carto_boundary;
 count
-----
      0
(1 row)
```

## Successful completion of run.py script

```
osm@osm:~/src/osm-boundaries-master$ ./run.py -d gis -U osm -H localhost -p 5432 -P osm@2019 -f 2 -t 4 /opt/data/india-latest.osm.pbf
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:05 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Osmosis Version 0.47
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Preparing pipeline.
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Launching pipeline execution.
Jul 17, 2019 12:04:06 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Pipeline executing, waiting for completion.
WARNING: An illegal reflective access operation has occurred
WARNING: Illegal reflective access by com.google.protobuf.UnsafeUtil (file:/usr/share/java/protobuf.jar) to field java.nio.Buffer.address
WARNING: Please consider reporting this to the maintainers of com.google.protobuf.UnsafeUtil
WARNING: Use --illegal-access=warn to enable warnings of further illegal reflective access operations
WARNING: All illegal access operations will be denied in a future release
Jul 17, 2019 12:18:49 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Pipeline complete.
Jul 17, 2019 12:18:49 PM org.openstreetmap.osmosis.core.Osmosis run
INFO: Total execution time: 883250 milliseconds.
Password for user osm:
osm@osm:~/src/osm-boundaries-master$
```

Make sure you have data populated inside this table, other you need to check what went wrong and run run.py once again.

```
gis=> select count(*) from carto_boundary;
count
-----
1930
(1 row)
```

## Edit OSMBright.xml Style File

Hide any borders which have the "disputed" tag set to yes. Overlay our custom "claimed\_by (India)" data on the map when rendering tiles. For the second step above, find the OSMBright.xml style after cloning the repository and building the style file. Find the Layer definition for "admin". These are the administrative boundaries we need to selectively hide. The existing xml would look something like this:

**/usr/local/share/maps/style/OSMBright/OSMBright.xml**

**Existing entry will look like the code below:**

```
<Layer name="admin" srs="+proj=merc +a=6378137 +b=6378137 +lat_ts=0.0 +lon_0=0.0 +
x_0=0.0 +y_0=0.0 +k=1.0 +units=m +nadgrids=@null +wktext +no_defs +over">
  <StyleName><![CDATA[admin]]></StyleName>
  <Datasource>
    <Parameter name="dbname"><![CDATA[gis]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="extent"><![CDATA[-20037508.34,-20037508.34,20037508.34,2003
7508.34]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="geometry_field"><![CDATA[way]]></Parameter>
```

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    <Parameter name="id"><![CDATA[admin]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="key_field"><![CDATA[]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="project"><![CDATA[osm-bright-imposm]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="table"><![CDATA[( SELECT way, admin_level
FROM planet_osm_line
WHERE boundary = 'administrative'
AND admin_level IN ('2','3','4')
) AS data]]></Parameter>
    <Parameter name="type"><![CDATA[postgis]]></Parameter>
</Datasource>
</Layer>

```

**Edit it to look like this:**

```

<Layer name="admin" srs="+proj=merc +a=6378137 +b=6378137 +lat_ts=0.0 +lon_0=0.0 +
x_0=0.0 +y_0=0.0 +k=1.0 +units=m +nadgrids=@null +wktext +no_defs +over">
    <StyleName>admin</StyleName>
    <Datasource>
        <Parameter name="dbname"><![CDATA[gis]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="extent"><![CDATA[-20037508.34,-20037508.34,20037508.34,
20037508.34]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="geometry_field"><![CDATA[geom]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="id"><![CDATA[admin]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="key_field"><![CDATA[]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="project"><![CDATA[osm-bright-imposm]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="table"><![CDATA[( SELECT geom, admin_level, disputed, mar
itime FROM carto_boundary WHERE admin_level IN ('1','2','3','4') AND disputed = 0 ) AS da
ta]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="type"><![CDATA[postgis]]></Parameter>
    </Datasource>
</Layer>

```

Explanation of the changes: \* Instead of using "planet\_osm\_line", use the "carto\_boundary" table, which has the "disputed" information.

**Only apply the style and render the boundary if "disputed = 0".**

In the next step, we will overlay the "claimed\_by" information. For this, the <https://github.com/datameet/maps/tree/master/Country> should be used to generate the data. For the borders claimed by India, download the file india-osm.geojson. Rename the file and remove hyphen from file name (**indiaosm.geojson**). Copy the file to server at **/usr/local/share/maps/style/osm-bright-master/geojson/boundary\_claimed\_by\_india** folder. If this folder doesn't exist, create one.

**Add the following definitions to the OSMBright.xml style file.**

```

<Layer name="india_boundary" status="on" minimum-scale-denominator="7500" maximum-
scale-denominator="5000000000" srs="+proj=longlat +ellps=WGS84 +datum=WGS84 +no_
defs">
    <StyleName>india_boundary</StyleName>

```

```

        <Datasource>
        <Parameter name="layer"><![CDATA[indiaosm]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="type"><![CDATA[ogr]]></Parameter>
        <Parameter name="file"><![CDATA[/usr/local/share/maps/style/osm-bright-master/geojson/boundary_claimed_by_india/indiaosm.geojson]]></Parameter>
        </Datasource>
    </Layer>

```

Additionally, you would need to create the "india\_boundary" style, which should be a copy of the "admin" style minus all entries using filters. In our case it looks like this: all filter entries are removed.

```

<Style name="india_boundary" filter-mode="first" opacity="0.5">
    <Rule>
        <MaxScaleDenominator>3000000</MaxScaleDenominator>
        <LineSymbolizer stroke-width="4" stroke-linecap="round" stroke-linejoin="round" stroke="#444466" />
    </Rule>
    <Rule>
        <MaxScaleDenominator>12500000</MaxScaleDenominator>
        <MinScaleDenominator>3000000</MinScaleDenominator>
        <LineSymbolizer stroke-width="2" stroke-linecap="round" stroke-linejoin="round" stroke="#444466" />
    </Rule>
    <Rule>
        <MaxScaleDenominator>50000000</MaxScaleDenominator>
        <MinScaleDenominator>12500000</MinScaleDenominator>
        <LineSymbolizer stroke-width="1.2" stroke-linecap="round" stroke-linejoin="round" stroke="#444466" />
    </Rule>
    <Rule>
        <MinScaleDenominator>50000000</MinScaleDenominator>
        <LineSymbolizer stroke-width="0.8" stroke-linecap="round" stroke-linejoin="round" stroke="#444466" />
    </Rule>
    <Rule>
        <LineSymbolizer stroke-linejoin="round" stroke="#444466" />
    </Rule>
</Style>

```

Once you have made these changes, restart the apache server and start the tile rendering process.

You should now see the administrative boundaries as required. Please wait for some time for tiles to get rendered.

## Correct Map of India

