

Project: Linux Server Configuration

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you've done that, here are the steps to complete this project.

Get your server.

1. Start a new Ubuntu Linux server instance on [Amazon Lightsail](#). There are full details on how to create your Lightsail instance on the next page.
2. Follow the instructions provided to SSH into your server.

Secure your server.

3. Update all currently installed packages.
4. Change the SSH port from **22** to **2200**. Make sure to configure the Lightsail firewall to allow incoming connections on the new port.
5. Configure the Uncomplicated Firewall (UFW) to only allow incoming connections on port 2200 (SSH), port 80 (HTTP), and port 123 (NTP).

Warning: When changing the SSH port, make sure that the firewall is open for port 2200. If you don't, you won't be able to connect to your server. When you change the SSH port, the Lightsail instance will no longer be accessible through the web app 'Connect using SSH' button. The button will only be accessible through the port you are using. There are instructions on the same page for connecting from your terminal. Connect using those instructions and then follow the rest of the steps.

Give `grader` access.

In order for your project to be reviewed, the grader needs to be able to log in to your server.

6. Create a new user account named `grader`.
7. Give `grader` the permission to `sudo`.
8. Create an SSH key pair for `grader` using the `ssh-keygen` tool.

Prepare to deploy your project.

9. Configure the local timezone to UTC.
10. Install and configure Apache to serve a Python `mod_wsgi` application.
 - If you built your project with Python 3, you will need to install the Python 3 version of `libapache2-mod-wsgi` on your server: `sudo apt-get install libapache2-mod-wsgi-py3`.
11. Install and configure PostgreSQL:
 - Do not allow remote connections
 - Create a new database user named `catalog` that has limited permissions on the application database.
12. Install `git`.

Deploy the Item Catalog project.

13. Clone and setup your **Item Catalog** project from the Github repository you created in the first module of the Nanodegree program.
14. Set it up in your server so that it functions correctly when visiting your server's IP address in a browser. Make sure that your `.git` directory is not publicly accessible via a browser.