

INSTALLATION ON UBUNTU

1. Getting the .deb package:

After building the source using maven, the Debian package file will be created into the **application/target** directory as thingsboard.deb

Build command: `$ sudo mvn clean install -Dlicense.skip=true`

2. Uploading .deb file to Ubuntu server:

Use SFTP or SCP to transfer the deb package to server.

Example: Navigate to target directory.

(localmachine) `$ sudo sftp -i your.pem server-ip-address`

↳ (server) `$ put thingsboard.deb`

(server) `$ exit`

Now the thingsboard.deb is in the server home directory.

3. Installation:

SSH to the server via terminal.

Dependencies to be installed:

1. Java 8 (OpenJDK):

(server) `$ sudo apt update`

(server) `$ sudo apt install openjdk-8-jdk`

Note: If not using a Wisense pre-owned server or a fresh server, please don't forget to configure your operating system to use OpenJDK 8 by default.

2. PostgreSQL (v 12+):

(server) `$ sudo apt install -y wget`

```
(server) $ wget --quiet -O -  
https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc | sudo  
apt-key add -  
  
(server) $ RELEASE=$(lsb_release -cs)  
(server) $ echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/  
${RELEASE}"-pgdg main | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list  
  
(server) $ sudo apt update  
(server) $ sudo apt -y install postgresql-12  
(server) $ sudo service postgresql start
```

Thingsboard installation:

Navigate to home or the directory to which thingsboard.deb was uploaded.

```
(server) $ sudo dpkg -i thingsboard.deb
```

4. Configuration:

4.1 PostgreSQL database configuration:

↳ Set up a password for postgres:

```
(server) $ sudo su - postgres  
(server) $ psql  
(server) # \password  
>> Input your password here and hit enter.  
(server) # \q
```

↳ Create thingsboard database:

```
(server) $ psql -U postgres -d postgres -h 127.0.0.1 -W  
(server) # CREATE DATABASE thingsboard;  
(server) # \q
```

4.2 ThingsBoard Configuration

(server) \$ sudo nano /etc/thingsboard/conf/thingsboard.conf

Add the following lines to the configuration file. Don't forget to replace "PUT_YOUR_POSTGRES_PASSWORD_HERE" with your real postgres user password:

```
# DB Configuration
export DATABASE_ENTITIES_TYPE=sql
export DATABASE_TS_TYPE=sql
export
SPRING_JPA_DATABASE_PLATFORM=org.hibernate.dialect.PostgreSQLDialect
export SPRING_DRIVER_CLASS_NAME=org.postgresql.Driver
export
SPRING_DATASOURCE_URL=jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/thingsboard
export SPRING_DATASOURCE_USERNAME=postgres
export
SPRING_DATASOURCE_PASSWORD=PUT_YOUR_POSTGRES_PASSWORD
export SPRING_DATASOURCE_MAXIMUM_POOL_SIZE=5
# Specify partitioning size for timestamp key-value storage. Allowed values:
DAYS, MONTHS, YEARS, INDEFINITE.
export SQL_POSTGRES_TS_KV_PARTITIONING=MONTHS
```

5. Starting the service daemon:

Run:

(server) \$ sudo /usr/share/thingsboard/bin/install/install.sh

(server) \$ sudo service thingsboard start

It will take 2 to 3 minutes for the service to start.

Once started, you will be able to open Web UI using the following link:

<http://server-ip:8080/>

6. Add swap: Create a 1GiB swap and turn it off.

(Use at critical RAM situations)

<https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-add-swap-space-on-ubuntu-18-04>

And keep swap off:

```
(server) $ sudo swapoff -a
```

To turn on when necessary (running out of ram):

```
(server) $ sudo swapon -a
```

7. Change the time zone :

<https://linuxize.com/post/how-to-set-or-change-timezone-on-ubuntu-18-04/>

```
(server) $ sudo timedatectl set-timezone Asia/Kolkata
```

```
(server) $ sudo systemctl restart thingsboard
```

8. System administrator login:

Email: sysadmin@wisense.in

Password: sysadmin

Immediately after the first login, go to the top right corner account settings and change username to an active email ID and change the password. Re-login with new credentials.

9. Account mail settings:

Open mail server settings from the system settings:

Fill in as follows:

↳ Mail from: WiSense Alerts <alerts-noreply@wisense.in>

(can be any wisense.in ending mail id, otherwise, the sender will not be authenticated and mails will go into receiver's junk)

↳ SMTP Protocol: SMTP

↳ SMTP Host: smtp.sendgrid.net

↳ SMTP Port: 587

↳ TLS: Enable

↳ TLS version: 1.2

↳ Username: apikey

↳ Password: SendGrid API key

(associated with apps@wisense.in account.)

Try sending a test mail. Mail will be sent to the administrator login email.