ZIP Installation

The YouTrack ZIP distribution is available for download on the JetBrains website.
The YouTrack ZIP is a cross-platform distribution. You can use this distribution to install and run YouTrack on Linux, OS X, and Windows.
The procedure for installing YouTrack with this distribution is similar for all operating systems. All you need to do is select the appropriate application and run the script that is supported by your operating system.

Operating System	Application	Script
Linux	Command Line Interface	`hub.sh`
OS X	Terminal	`hub.sh`
Windows	Command Prompt	`hub.bat`

All of the commands on this page are for installation on Linux and OS X. If you are installing YouTrack Standalone on a Windows server, replace `.sh` with `.bat` and use the backslash.

To install YouTrack Standalone with a ZIP distribution:

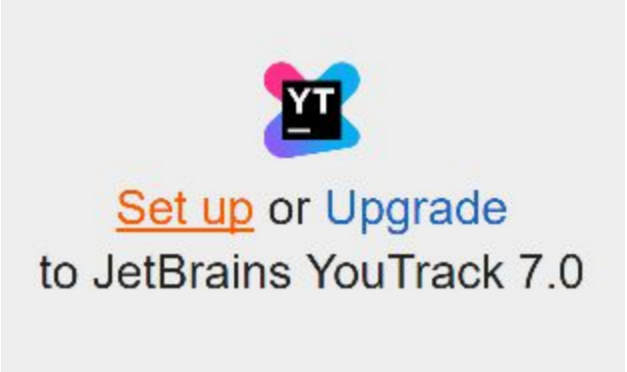
Download the ZIP distribution from the JetBrains website.

Select a directory to use as the *home directory* for your YouTrack Standalone server. Extract the files from the ZIP archive and select this directory as the destination folder.

In a command-line interface, change the directory to `<YouTrack home directory>/bin`.

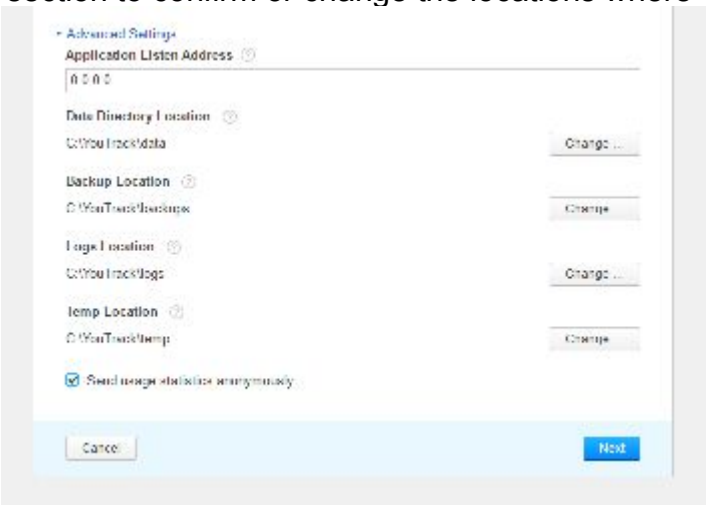
Enter the command `./youtrack.sh run`.
If you do not have a web browser installed on the host machine, enter `./youtrack.sh run --no-browser`.
Enter the command `./youtrack.sh help` to view all available command options.

The web-based **Configuration Wizard** opens in your default browser. The wizard helps you set up and start your new YouTrack Standalone server.
If you do not have a web browser installed on the host machine, open the URL of the wizard in a web browser on another workstation. The wizard URL is printed in the console output:
`JetBrains YouTrack 7.0 will be available on [<YouTrack Base URL>/bundle/starting] after start`



In the **Configuration Wizard**, click **Set up**.

Expand the **Advanced Settings** section to confirm or change the locations where YouTrack Standalone stores product data.



Setting	Description
Data Directory Location	The directory where YouTrack Standalone stores content data.
Backup Location	The directory where YouTrack Standalone stores backups of the database.
Logs Location	The directory where YouTrack Standalone stores log files.
Temp Location	The directory where YouTrack Standalone stores product-specific temporary files.

To change the location for any of these file types, click the **Change** button and select a new location.

To share usage statistics with Jetbrains, keep the **Send usage statistics anonymously** option enabled. This feature helps JetBrains track usage statistics to make YouTrack better. We never

When done, click **Next**.

On the **Select Hub Service** page, select whether you want to use a built-in or external Hub service.

Which Hub service is right for you?

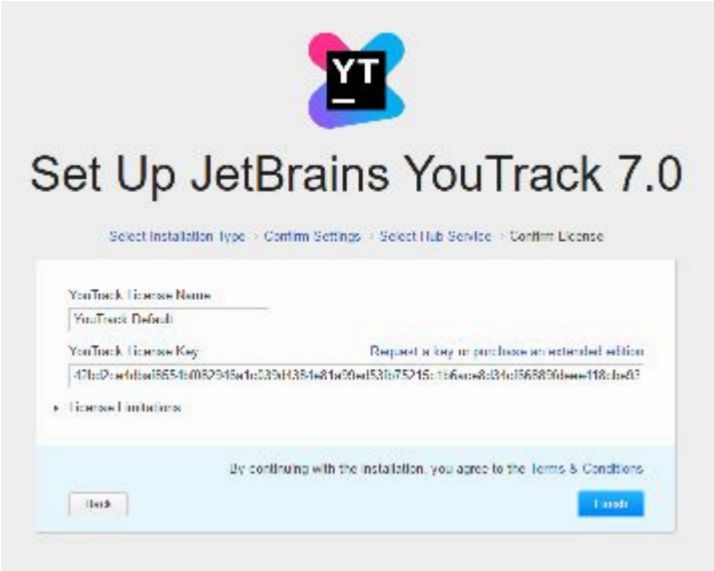
If you do not plan to use Upsource or TeamCity, you might opt to use the built-in Hub service. If you have already installed JetBrains Upsource and want to integrate it with YouTrack, or are even considering this option, consider using an external Hub service. For a new YouTrack installation, we recommend that you start with the built-in Hub service. You can always migrate your data to an external Hub service at a later date.

Configure the following settings based on the type of service you select:

Service	Settings
Built-in Hub	Enter and confirm the password for the default system administrator account `admin`. To assign a different username to the administrator account, edit the **Create Admin Login** setting. Deselect the **Enable login as guest** option to ban the guest user account. The built-in Hub service is configured and started automatically.
External Hub	Enter the Base URL of your external Hub installation and verify it.

When done, click **Next**.

On the **Confirm License** page, verify the license name and key. Expand the **License**



When done, click **Finish**.
The configuration is applied to your YouTrack Standalone server.

Do not close the page in the browser until the setup is complete. When the YouTrack Standalone server is ready, you are logged in to YouTrack as a guest. If you disabled login as guest in step 10, the login page opens.
That's it. Your YouTrack Standalone instance is installed and ready for use.

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