

# Setup Nginx

## Login and User Setup

1. SSH into Your Machine
2. : Use an SSH client to log into your server.
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Copy `ssh your_user@your_server_ip`

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## Update System Packages

Frist, ensure that all packages are up to date. This can prevent security vulnerabilities.

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Copy `sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade && sudo apt autoremove`

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## Install Monitoring and Web Server Tools

1. Install Glances
2. : An advanced system monitor for Linux.
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Copy `sudo apt install glances`

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1. Install Nginx
2. : A high-performance web server and a reverse proxy, often used for load balancing.
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Copy `sudo apt install nginx`

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1. Configure UFW Firewall for Nginx
2. : Make sure Nginx can receive HTTP and HTTPS traffic.
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Copy `sudo ufw allow 'Nginx HTTP' sudo ufw allow 'Nginx HTTPS'`

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## Set Up Nginx Configuration

1. Remove Existing Nginx Configuration
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Copy `sudo rm -rf /etc/nginx/nginx.conf`

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1. Edit New Configuration
2. : Use a text editor like nano to create a new configuration file.
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Copy `sudo nano /etc/nginx/nginx.conf`

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- Replace the contents with your load balancer configuration. You can use the [Example Nginx config](#) as a starting point.
- Modify RPC/LCD/gRPC server entries and domain names as required.
- Save and exit the editor (CTRL + X, then Y to confirm, and Enter to save).
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- Test Nginx Configuration
  - : Ensures your syntax is correct.
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Copy `sudo nginx -t`

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1. Enable and Start Nginx
2. : This will make sure Nginx starts on boot and starts running immediately.
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Copy `sudo systemctl enable nginx`  
`sudo systemctl start nginx`

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Secure with SSL/HTTPS

1. Install Certbot
2. : This tool automates obtaining free SSL/TLS certificates from Let's Encrypt.
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Copy `sudo apt-get install certbot`  
`sudo apt-get install python3-certbot-nginx`

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1. Obtain the SSL Certificate for your domain
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Copy `sudo certbot --nginx -d your_domain.com`

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1. Finally, you can add a cronjob to crontab to enable auto-renewing of the certificates:
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Copy `crontab -e`  
`0 12 * * * /usr/bin/certbot renew --quiet`

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