

# Download and install Auditbeat

Use Auditbeat to collect auditing data from your hosts. These include processes, users, logins, sockets information, file accesses, and more.

## step 1:

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```
curl -L -O
https://artifacts.elastic.co/downloads/beats/auditbeat/auditbeat-7.5.0-x
86_64.rpm
sudo rpm -vi auditbeat-7.5.0-x86_64.rpm
```

## step 2

Edit the configuration

Modify `/etc/auditbeat/auditbeat.yml` to set the connection information:

```
output.elasticsearch:
  hosts: ["<es_url>"]
  username: "elastic"
  password: "<password>"
setup.kibana:
  host: "<kibana_url>"
```

Where `<password>` is the password of the `elastic` user, `<es_url>` is the URL of Elasticsearch, and `<kibana_url>` is the URL of Kibana.

## step 3

Start Auditbeat

The `setup` command loads the Kibana dashboards. If the dashboards are already set up, omit this command.

```
sudo auditbeat setup
sudo service auditbeat start
```