

HOW TO INSTALL JENKINS ON CENTOS 7

- Jenkins is an open source, Java-based automation server that offers an easy way to set up a continuous integration and continuous delivery (CI/CD) pipeline.
- Continuous Integration (CI) is the process of automating the build and testing of code every time a team member commits changes to version control. Continuous Delivery (CD) is the process to build, test, configure and deploy from a build to a production environment.
- This tutorial demonstrates the steps of installing Jenkins on a CentOS 7 system using the official Jenkins repository.

Installing Jenkins

```
# yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk.x86_64 java-1.8.0-openjdk-devel.x86_64
```

– Once the installation is completed, you can check the installed version using the following command:

```
# java -version
```

```
openjdk version "1.8.0_161"
```

```
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_161-b14)
```

```
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.161-b14, mixed mode)
```

```
# curl --silent --location http://pkg.jenkins-ci.org/redhat-stable/jenkins.repo | sudo tee /etc/yum.repos.d/jenkins.repo
```

```
[jenkins]
name=Jenkins-stable
baseurl=http://pkg.jenkins.io/redhat-stable
gpgcheck=1
```

```
# rpm --import https://jenkins-ci.org/redhat/jenkins-ci.org.key
# yum install jenkins
# systemctl enable jenkins
# systemctl start Jenkins
```

Adjust the Firewall

Jenkins by default is listening on port 8080, Before accessing the Jenkins server, Use the following commands to open the necessary port:

```
# firewall-cmd --permanent --zone=public --add-port=8080/tcp
# firewall-cmd --reload
```

Setting Up Jenkins

– Let's now setup Jenkins, open your browser and type your domain or IP address followed by port 8080:

http://your_ip_or_domain:8080

Unlock Jenkins

To ensure Jenkins is securely set up by the administrator, a password has been written to the log ([not sure where to find it?](#)) and this file on the server:

```
/var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword
```

Please copy the password from either location and paste it below.

Administrator password

Continue

– Copy the password from your terminal, paste it into the Administrator password field and click Continue.

```
# cat /var/lib/jenkins/secrets/initialAdminPassword  
5896880025db4b99b80542df52eba7fc
```

Customize Jenkins

Plugins extend Jenkins with additional features to support many different needs.

Install suggested plugins

Install plugins the Jenkins community finds most useful.

Select plugins to install

Select and install plugins most suitable for your needs.

– Click on the Install suggested plugins box, and the installation process will start immediately as below:

Getting Started

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✓ Folders	OWASP Markup Formatter	Build Timeout	Credentials Binding	Folders ** JDK Tool ** Script Security
Timestampers	Workspace Cleanup	Ant	Gradle	
Pipeline	GitHub Branch Source	Pipeline: GitHub Groovy Libraries	Pipeline: Stage View	
Git	Subversion	SSH Slaves	Matrix Authorization Strategy	
PAM Authentication	LDAP	Email Extension	Mailer	
				** - required dependency

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– Once the installation is complete, you will be prompted to set up the first administrative user. Fill out all required information and click Save and Continue.

Create First Admin User

Username:	<input type="text" value="lotfi"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Confirm password:	<input type="password" value="....."/>
Full name:	<input type="text" value="Lotfi Waderni"/>
E-mail address:	<input type="text" value="lotfi@yallalabs.com"/>

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- On the next page you will be asked to set the URL for the Jenkins instance. The URL field will be populated with an automatically generated URL. To complete the setup confirm the URL by clicking on the Save and Finish button.

Instance Configuration

Jenkins URL:

The Jenkins URL is used to provide the root URL for absolute links to various Jenkins resources. That means this value is required for proper operation of many Jenkins features including email notifications, PR status updates, and the `BUILD_URL` environment variable provided to build steps.

The proposed default value shown is **not saved yet** and is generated from the current request, if possible. The best practice is to set this value to the URL that users are expected to use. This will avoid confusion when sharing or viewing links.

– Finally, click on the Start using Jenkins button and you will be redirected to the Jenkins dashboard logged in as the admin user you have created in one of the previous steps.

Jenkins is ready!

Your Jenkins setup is complete.

[Start using Jenkins](#)

 [New Item](#) [add description](#) [People](#) [Build History](#) [Manage Jenkins](#) [My Views](#) [Credentials](#) [Lockable Resources](#) [New View](#)

Welcome to Jenkins!

Please **create new jobs** to get started.

Build Queue



No builds in the queue.

Build Executor Status



1 Idle

2 Idle