# How to install Apache Kafka on Linux?

Recommended for Simplicity!

Linux → Create a Kafka Cluster on the Cloud using Conduktor → Install Kafka CLI Tools using Binaries → You're ready to go!

Linux → Install Kafka CLI Tools using Binaries → Start Kafka using Binaries → You're ready to go!
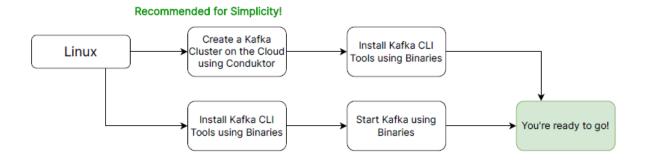
1. Install Java JDK version 11

2. Download Apache Kafka from https://kafka.apache.org/downloads under Binary Downloads

3. Extract the contents on Linux

4. Start Zookeeper using the binaries

5. Start Kafka using the binaries in another process

6. Setup the $PATH environment variables for easy access to the Kafka binaries

## How to Install Apache Kafka on Linux without Zookeeper? (KRaft mode)

1. Install Java JDK version 11

2. Download Apache Kafka v2.8+ from https://kafka.apache.org/downloads under Binary

3. Downloads

4. Extract the contents on Linux

5. Generate a cluster ID and format the storage using Kafka-storage.sh

6. Start Kafka using the binaries

7. Setup the $PATH environment variables for easy access to the Kafka binaries