

# Install a GitLab CE Omnibus package on

CentOS 6 (and RedHat/Oracle/Scientific Linux 6)

Check if your server meets [the hardware requirements](#)

## 1. Install and configure the necessary dependencies

If you install Postfix to send email please select 'Internet Site' during setup. Instead of using Postfix you can also use Sendmail or [configure a custom SMTP server](#). Do not use Exim to send email from GitLab.

On Centos 6 and 7, the commands below will also open HTTP and SSH access in the system firewall.

```
sudo yum install openssh-server
sudo yum install postfix
sudo yum install cronie
sudo service postfix start
sudo chkconfig postfix on
sudo lokkit -s http -s ssh
```

## 2. Download the Omnibus package and install everything

```
curl -O https://downloads-packages.s3.amazonaws.com/centos-6.6/gitlab-7.9.1_omnibus.1-1.el6.x86_64.rpm
sudo rpm -i gitlab-7.9.1_omnibus.1-1.el6.x86_64.rpm
```

## 3. Configure and start GitLab

```
sudo gitlab-ctl reconfigure
```

## 4. Browse to the hostname and login

Username: root

Password: 5iveL!fe

For troubleshooting and configuration options please see the [Omnibus GitLab readme](#)

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