

## Install Splunk Universal Forwarder on Linux

### Login as root to the host

**type:** sudo useradd splunk

**type:** sudo passwd splunk

**type:** <PWD\_IN\_LOGIN\_SHEET>

**type:** sudo visudo

(locate: ## Allows people in group wheel to run all commands)

**type:** i

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splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk restart

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk stop

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk start

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /opt/splunkforwarder/bin/splunk status

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/systemctl restart Splunkd.service

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/systemctl stop Splunkd.service

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/systemctl start Splunkd.service

splunk ALL=(ALL) NOPASSWD: /usr/bin/systemctl status Splunkd.service

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**type:** wget -O splunkforwarder-8.2.4-87e2dda940d1-Linux-x86\_64.tgz

'https://download.splunk.com/products/universalforwarder/releases/8.2.4/linux/splunkforwarder-8.2.4-87e2dda940d1-Linux-x86\_64.tgz'

**type:** sudo tar xvfz splunkforwarder-8.2.4-87e2dda940d1-Linux-x86\_64.tgz -C /opt

**type:** sudo vi /etc/environment

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export SPLUNK\_HOME=/opt/splunkforwarder

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**type:** sudo \$SPLUNK\_HOME/bin/splunk start --accept-license

**type:** admin

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**type:** sudo \$SPLUNK\_HOME/bin/splunk stop

**type:** sudo \$SPLUNK\_HOME/bin/splunk enable boot-start-user splunk -systemd-managed 1

**type:** vi /opt/splunkforwarder/etc/system/local/deploymentclient.conf

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## BASE SYSTEM

[target-broker:deploymentServer]

targetUri = lm-spl-a06.corp.net.bcbsaz.com:8089

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**type:** sudo chown -R splunk:splunk \$SPLUNK\_HOME

**type:** su splunk

**type:** sudo \$SPLUNK\_HOME/bin/splunk start

**type:** ps -u splunk (verifies splunk is running)