

Comodo Endpoint Manager

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On-Premise Installation Guide

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1. Endpoint Manager: On-Premise Deployment Instructions

Endpoint Manager (EM) is a centralized device management system that allows network administrators to manage, monitor and secure mobile devices which connect to enterprise networks. EM is available in two models - Software as a Service (SaaS) and on-premise installation. See EM quick start and admin guides for details about how to use the application:

- Quick start guide - <https://help.comodo.com/topic-399-1-787-10248-Endpoint-Manager---Quick-Start.html>
- Admin guide - <https://help.comodo.com/topic-399-1-786-10078-Introduction-to-Endpoint-Manager.html>

This guide explains how to install EM on your server.

- **Minimum Hardware Requirements**
- **New Installation**
- **Interaction during Installation**
- **Update Existing Installation**
- **Configure 3rd Party Applications / Services**
 - **Set up the Domain**
 - **Install SSL Certificates and Configure Nginx**
 - **SMTP Settings**
 - **Set up Incoming Connection Ports**
 - **Set up Outgoing Connection Ports**

2. Minimum Hardware Requirements

1. Hardware requirement for hosting all services in one VM

| | Up to 250 managed devices | Up to 2000 managed devices |
|------------------|--|----------------------------|
| Host OS | Linux 64-bit, modern kernel Ubuntu server 14.04 LTS 64-bit | |
| VA Network Mode | Bridge | |
| RAM | 8 GB | 32 GB |
| CPUs | 2 Core | 8 Core |
| Storage Min Size | 127 GB | 1 TB RAID5 |

2. Hardware requirement for services distributed among VM host farm servers

| | Up to 250 managed devices | Up to 2000 managed devices |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Web Server | | |

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|------------|
| Host OS | Linux 64-bit, modern kernel Ubuntu server 14.04 LTS 64-bit | |
| VA Network Mode | Bridge | |
| RAM | 2 GB | 8 GB |
| CPUs | 2 Core | 4 Core |
| Storage Min Size | 32 GB | 32 GB |
| Application Server | | |
| Host OS | Linux 64-bit, modern kernel Ubuntu server 14.04 LTS 64-bit | |
| VA Network Mode | Bridge | |
| RAM | 8 GB | 16 GB |
| CPUs | 2 Core | 8 Core |
| Storage Min Size | 64 GB | 127 GB |
| DB Server | | |
| Host OS | Linux 64-bit, modern kernel Ubuntu server 14.04 LTS 64-bit | |
| VA Network Mode | Bridge | |
| RAM | 8 GB | 32 GB |
| CPUs | 4 Core | 8 Core |
| Storage Min Size | 127 GB | 1 TB RAID5 |

CPU core means one of physical core of Intel Xeon E3/E5 on VM host server.

3. New Installation

Please note the following:

- All instructions apply only to Ubuntu server 14.04 LTS 64-bit version.
- Testing with other Linux distributions has not been made yet.
- All commands should be run as root.

Ubuntu Server Installation *(instructions for those new to Ubuntu)*

Select the following parameters during Ubuntu server installation:

- Language: English
- Country: US
- Detect Keyboard Layout: No
- Country Origin: English (US)
- Keyboard Layout: English (US)
- Hostname: <anything meaningful, for example, EM Server>

- Fullname for the new user: <anything meaningful, for example: devops1>
- Username for your account: <anything meaningful, for example: devops1>
- Password: <some passwd>
- Is this timezone correct? <depending on proposal, typically - yes>
- Partitioning method: Guided - use entire disk
- Select Disk to partition: <usually one item only, so select it or any you suppose to use>
- Write the changes to disk?: Yes
- HTTP proxy information: <set URL as explained in the current dialog if proxy is mandatory>
- How do you want to manage upgrades on this system?: Install security updates automatically
- Choose software to install: Select "OpenSSH server", all the rest will be configured later

After the message 'Installation is completed' is displayed, press continue. In the black console enter your user name and password as you set up during the installation. After login is completed you need to rise your privileges:

- In the console, after ~\$, type `sudo bash`

System requests your password, the same as on login stage.

After successful verification, you can see super user invitation: ~#

Next, you can proceed to install EM.

EM Installation procedure:

Select

Add a repo for fresh php :

```
apt-add-repository ppa:ondrej/php
```

Add a repo with CDM server and environment:

```
sudo bash -c "echo -n | openssl s_client -showcerts -connect dmdemo.comodo.com:443 2>/dev/null |
sed -ne '/BEGIN CERTIFICATE-/,/-END CERTIFICATE-/p'
">> /etc/ssl/certs/ca-certificates.crt"
wget --no-check https://dmdemo.comodo.com/deb/keyFile
apt-key add keyFile
echo "deb https://dmdemo.comodo.com/deb/ trusty main" >> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/dmdemo.list
```

Refresh packages list:

```
apt-get update
```

Install postfix mailer

(Rem: applies to local DB and mailer)

```
apt-get install postfix
```

Posfix SMTP server installer:

- General type of mail configuration: Internet site
- System mail name:<default is ok>

Install postgresql DB server

```
apt-get install postgresql-9.3
```

During the installation CDM server and verdict server will initialize their databases.

(Note: Make sure postgresql server is tuned for this and you have credentials to access the DB).

Configure PostgreSQL

PostgreSQL must be pre-configured so that it can be used from EM, this needs to be done before EM installation.

The simplest way to do it is to change the below line in

```
/etc/postgresql/9.3/main/pg_hba.conf
```

Original line:

```
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 md5
```

Changed line:

```
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 trust
```

Once it is changed, restart PostgreSQL running the below command:

```
service postgresql restart
```

The complete guide on how to tune up access in PostgreSQL is available at <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.3/static/auth-pg-hba-conf.html>

Install EM

```
Install main CDM package and mdm-verdict-server:  
apt-get install mdm-web mdm-verdict-server
```

EM server installer

- This PPA has been deprecated! : Ok

4. Interaction during EM Installation

During EM installation a number of questions are asked. Some examples are given below:

```
This PPA has been deprecated! : Ok
```

```
Enter the address of the database server [] : localhost
```

```
Enter the database name [] : em
```

```
Enter username to access the database "em" [] : postgres
```

```
Enter password for user:"postgres" to access the database "em" [] : postgres
```

```
Do you want to initialize Database [y/N] : y
```

```
Enter domain for Comodo CMDM mdm-web [] : em.example.com
```

```
Enter the address of the database server [] : localhost
```

```
Enter the database name [] : em
```

```
Enter username to access the database "em" [] : postgres
```

```
Enter password for user:"postgres" to access the database "em" [] : postgres
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Do you want to initialize Database [y/N] : y
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```
Enter domain for Comodo CMDM mdm-web [] : em.example.com
```

Don't forget to extend 127.0.0.1 line in your /etc/hosts file with your service name, for example:

```
127.0.0.1 localhost em.example.com
```

EM installation video tutorial is also available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byS0hVNOiu8>

5. Update Existing Installation

Run the following commands to update the installation:

```
apt-get update  
apt-get dist-upgrade
```

All changes in the code and database will be performed automatically.

6. Configure 3rd Party Applications / Services

In order for the product to work correctly, you have to configure various parameters correctly. Refer to the following for more details:

- **Set up the Domain**
- **Install SSL Certificates and Configure Nginx**
- **SMTP Settings**
- **Set up Incoming Connection Ports**
- **Set up Outgoing Connection Ports**

Set up the Domain

For the product to work correctly, you should make a record for it in the domain. The record should point to the IP address of the server where the product is deployed.

For example, if 10.0.0.10 is the address of the endpoint with the product installed and we want the product to be accessible at <https://example.com>.

To do it, DNS zone should be changed so that example.com points to 10.0.0.10

For all the devices to work correctly, you should obtain certificates for the necessary domain name.

The certificates can be obtained at <https://ssl.comodo.com/>

The received certificates have to be installed on the server 10.0.0.10

Install SSL Certificates and Configure Nginx

Place the certificate, intermediate certificate and the key to `/etc/nginx/certs` dir
(Note: run the commands as root:)

```
cd /etc/nginx/certs  
cat YourDomainCert.cer > cmdm_comodo_com.bundle  
echo >> cmdm_comodo_com.bundle  
cat YourDomainCert_interm.cer >> cmdm_comodo_com.bundle  
cat YourDomainCert.key > cmdm_comodo_com.key  
service nginx configtest
```

If it prints [OK], run the following:

```
service nginx restart
```

SMTP Settings

By default, local e-mail sender (postfix) is configured for direct e-mail access.

If you use any kind(s) of mail filtering or relay hosts for sending e-mails, it needs to be configured in /etc/postfix/main.cf

Add below string to /etc/postfix/main.cf :

```
relayhost = mail.example.com
```

Where mail.example.com is a relay host for your organization.

Set up Incoming Connection Ports

EM uses the following TCP ports for incoming connections:

443 - main access

444 - local verdict server access

5222 - Windows push service (optional i.e. if the service is configured)

Access to these ports must be configured in company's firewall as a usual operation.

Set up Outgoing Connection Ports

EM uses the following ports for external connections:

25 - connection to the configured SMTP server for e-mail sending

389 - connection to LDAP server (if configured)

443 - connection to <https://accounts.comodo.com> for license verification

443 - connection to Google Cloud Messaging Server

2195, 2196, 80, 443 - connection to Apple Push Notification Server Outbound

If you require more details about the installation, please contact mdmsupport@comodo.com.

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