# Getting started with ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) - Linux

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 System Requirements and Installation Prerequisites

 Complete each prerequisite before proceeding to step 2. Refer to the [ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) Online Help](#) guide for the appropriate terminal commands for each package described below.

Have the License Key included in the new purchase email you received from ESET ready. [I lost my License Key](#).
Verify your server and workstation operating systems are [ESET compatible](#).
[Uninstall any previously installed antivirus software.](#)

On your intended ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) Server machine:

Verify all [required ports are open and available](#).
[Install Java Runtime Environment](#) and ensure Java is updating correctly.
[ODBC Driver (unixODBC_23 package)](#).
Database server (MySQL) must be installed, accessible from your ERA Server and running.
The sever installation file must be set as an executable using the following terminal command: chmod +x Server-Linux-x86_64.sh
The minimum supported version of openSSL (openssl-1.0.1e-30).
Xvfb for proper report printing on Linux Server systems without a graphical interface.
Cifs-utils for proper Agent deployment to a Windows OS.
Kinit + klist
If Active Directory is used on the ERA Server, a proper Kerberos configuration (/etc/krb5.conf).
Qt4 WebKit libraries (version 4.8), Ldapsearch, Wbinfo + ntlm auth, Snmptrap, and an SELinux devel package.

 Install ESET Remote Administrator (ERA) Server

 [Install ESET Remote Aministrator Server for Linux](#). When ERA Server is installed, continue to Step 3 below.

# Add Client Computers



[Add client computers to the ESET Remote Administrator](). Once you have successfully added all client computers, continue to Step 4 below.



# Deploy the ERA Agent



**Small-to-medium businesses**: Follow our deployment instructions for client operating system(s) in your network:

[Windows]()
[Linux]()
[OS X]()

**Enterprise Deployment**: Many large networks use GPO or SCCM, [see our instructions]() to deploy ERA Agent to your network using one of these methods.

Once you have successfully deployed the ERA Agent to all endpoints, continue to Step 5 below.



# Install ESET Solutions on Client Computers



[Deploy ESET endpoint products to your client computers](). Once you have successfully installed ESET solutions on all client computers, continue to Step 6 below.



# Post Installation Tasks



Congratulations! You are now ready to manage your network using ESET Remote Administrator (ERA). The following articles will assist you in the completion of post installation tasks:

After installing ESET solutions on clients, you can create [static]() or [dynamic]() groups to organize your endpoints and begin [enforcing policies]().
[Create, assign or schedule a new server task](). For example, refer to the following Knowledgebase article: [Configure automated email or file reports in ESET Remote Administrator Web Console (6.x)]().
[Create or manage your notifications]().
[Organize your licenses]().
[Manage client computers using client tasks](). For example, refer to the following Knowledgebase article: [Virus Signature Database Update]().

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