

# Ubuntu: Setup SSH Server

Here are steps to setup the SSH server on an Ubuntu host.

Here's a good reference article for how to do what we're doing here: [How to Enable SSH on Ubuntu 20.04](#)

Here are the commands to execute:

```
sudo apt update
```

Install the SSH server with this:

```
sudo apt install openssh-server
```

Start the SSH server:

```
sudo systemctl enable --now ssh
```

Verify it is running:

```
sudo systemctl status ssh
```

Add a firewall rule for the SSH server:

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sudo ufw allow ssh
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