

Installing Graylog2 on Debian 7

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Description

Prerequisites

You will need the following environment:

- Debian Linux
- 2GB RAM (I ran into issues using less)
- 80GB HD

You will need to have the following services installed on either the host you are running graylog2-server on or on dedicated machines:

1. ElasticSearch v0.90.10
2. MongoDB (as recent stable version as possible, at least v2.0)

Vagrant Box available

- <https://github.com/hggh/graylog2-vagrant>

Install Graylog2

- Install Debian a few dependencies

```
apt-get install mongodb-server openjdk-7-jre-headless uuid-runtime adduser pwgen
```

- Install Elasticsearch from Upstream

```
wget https://download.elasticsearch.org/elasticsearch/elasticsearch/elasticsearch-0.90.10.deb
dpkg -i elasticsearch-0.90.10.deb
```

- Configure of Elasticsearch:

```
vi /etc/elasticsearch/elasticsearch.yml
```

- Add to configuration:

```
cluster.name: graylog2
```

Install Graylog2 Packages

- Install GPG Key from Jonas Genannt GPG Stats:

```
apt-key adv --keyserver pgp.surfnet.nl --recv-keys 016CFFD0
```

- Add Graylog2 Apt Repo:

```
echo 'deb http://finja.brachium-system.net/~jonas/packages/graylog2_repro/ wheezy main' > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/graylog2.list
```

- Install Graylog2 Packages:

```
apt-get update && apt-get install graylog2-server graylog2-web
```

- Install Graylog2 Stream Dashboard:

```
apt-get install graylog2-stream-dashboard
```

- OR: manually download deb files: <http://finja.brachium-system.net/~jonas/packages/graylog2/>

## Enable Graylog2 init script

- Graylog2 Server

```
sed -i 's@no@yes@' /etc/default/graylog2-server
```

- Graylog2 Webinterface

```
sed -i 's@no@yes@' /etc/default/graylog2-web
```

## Configuration of Graylog2

- Edit the Graylog2 server parameters, see configuration:

```
vi /etc/graylog2/server/server.conf
```

```
password_secret
root_password_sha2
```

- To generate the "password\_secret", run:

```
pwgen -s 96
```

- To generate the "root\_password\_sha2", run:  
echo -n SuperSecretPassword | shasum -a 256

Edit the Graylog2 web server parameters:

```
vi /etc/graylog2/web/graylog2-web-interface.conf
```

```
graylog2-server.uris="http://127.0.0.1:12900/"
application.secret=""
```

- To generate the "application.secret", run:

```
pwgen -s 96
```

## Start the Graylog2 services

- Graylog2 Server  
service graylog2-server start

- Graylog2 Webinterface

```
service graylog2-web start
```

- Elasticsearch

```
service elasticsearch
```

- Now its time to access the web interface, open a web browser and navigate to: <http://localhost:9000/>
  - Username: admin
  - Password: (see /etc/graylog2/server/server.conf)

Graylog2 official documentation

<http://support.torch.sh/help/kb/graylog2-web-interface/installing-graylog2-web-interface-v0200-previewx-on-nix-systems>

## Resources

- <https://gist.github.com/hggh/7492598>
- <http://support.torch.sh/help/kb/graylog2-server/installing-graylog2-server-v020x-on-nix-systems>
- <https://wiki.joyent.com/wiki/display/jpc2/Installing+Elasticsearch+From+Source+on+SmartOS>
- <http://www.elasticsearch.org/downloads/0-90-10/>

### Related issues:

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