

# Xpand Installation Guide Bare OS Instructions

This following provides instructions on how to install and configure Xpand on servers and a bare operating system. If you encounter any issues while using these instructions, please contact [Xpand Support](#).

## Installation Steps

- [Prepare the Linux Operating System](#)
- [Install Xpand](#)
- [Configure SSH Authentication](#)
- [Post-Installation Configuration](#)

## Prerequisites

Before installing Xpand, you will need:

- The Xpand installer and a license key. If you do not yet have either of these, please contact [Xpand Sales](#).
- Servers (on-premise or in the cloud) running CentOS or RHEL 7.4. For system requirements see [Xpand Reference Server Configurations](#).
- root or sudo privileges to install Xpand. As part of installation, you can configure users to run and manage the database process.

Proceed next to [Prepare the Linux Operating System](#).