

Installing htop

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By Default, htop is not installed on Linux, it is not part of a minimal install on a software only ISO (although a customer could have added it themselves)

On a brand new Linux, you will have to either:

Update the repositories to be able to install htop, please check out this wiki page first (or the install will fail)
[CentOs 7 no WGET install EPEL](#)

Or

Just download the htop library, and install that

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curl -O https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/7Server/x86_64/h/htop-2.0.2-1.el7.x86_64.rpm
```

The above example is for CentOS 7, use the correct path for your CentOS version

Bear in mind that the htop version might change

Install htop

The installation of htop is very simple, you just need to type in to the console:

```
yum install htop -y
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Loaded plugins: fastestmirror
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
 * epel: epel.check-update.co.uk
 * epel-debuginfo: mirrors.coreix.net
 * epel-source: mirrors.coreix.net
 * epel-testing-debuginfo: mirrors.coreix.net
 * epel-testing-source: mirrors.coreix.net
Resolving Dependencies
--> Running transaction check
--> Package htop.x86_64 0:2.0.2-1.el7 will be installed
--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

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Package            Arch             Version           Repository         Size
=====
Installing:        htop             x86_64            2.0.2-1.el7 epel                98 k
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Transaction Summary
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Install 1 Package

Total download size: 98 k
Installed size: 207 k
Downloading packages:
htop-2.0.2-1.el7.x86_64.rpm | 98 kB 00:00:00
Running transaction check
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded
```

Running transaction

Installing :	htop-2.0.2-1.el7.x86_64	1/1
Verifying :	htop-2.0.2-1.el7.x86_64	1/1

Installed:

htop.x86_64 0:2.0.2-1.el7

Complete!

htop Versions

On CentOS 6 and earlier you will get htop v1.x.x.x

On CentOS 7 you get htop v2.x.x.x

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