

Fall2019 Cent OS 7 OSSEC local Installation and Operation

The presentation installs OSSEC HIDS 3.3.0 in local mode. The presentation installs open-vm-tools and finger command.

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Cent OS 7 Settings on both systems

40 GB disk
8 GB RAM
2 Processors
NAT Network Settings

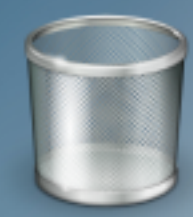
Software Install: Server with GUI (no additional software)
Automatic partitioning
No security policy chosen

Post-Installation
Install open-vm-tools
Install updates

Resource:
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The presentation logs into Cent OS 7.



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```
[preuss@ossec01 ~]$ su  
Password:  
[root@ossec01 preuss]#
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The presentation becomes root as shown.

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```
[root@ossec01 preuss]# ping -c 3 sweden.minnesota.edu
PING sweden.minnesota.edu (134.29.228.100) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 134.29.228.100 (134.29.228.100): icmp_seq=1 ttl=128 time=3.28 ms
64 bytes from 134.29.228.100 (134.29.228.100): icmp_seq=2 ttl=128 time=0.800 ms
64 bytes from 134.29.228.100 (134.29.228.100): icmp_seq=3 ttl=128 time=0.833 ms

--- sweden.minnesota.edu ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2006ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.800/1.640/3.289/1.166 ms
[root@ossec01 preuss]#
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Your text will come here...

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```
[root@ossec01 preuss]# yum install open-vm-tools
```

The presentation installs open-vm-tools as shown.



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```

open-vm-tools                x86_64                10.3.0-2.el7                base                671 k
Updating for dependencies:
open-vm-tools-desktop      x86_64                10.3.0-2.el7                base                169 k

```

Transaction Summary

=====
Upgrade 1 Package (+1 Dependent package)

Total size: 840 k

Is this ok [y/d/N]: y

Downloading packages:

warning: /var/cache/yum/x86_64/7/base/packages/open-vm-tools-10.3.0-2.el7.x86_64.rpm: Header V3 RSA/SHA256 Signature, key ID f4a80eb5: NOKEY

Retrieving key from file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-CentOS-7

Importing GPG key 0xF4A80EB5:

Userid : "CentOS-7 Key (CentOS 7 Official Signing Key) <security@centos.org>"

Fingerprint: 6341 ab27 53d7 8a78 a7c2 7bb1 24c6 a8a7 f4a8 0eb5

Package : centos-release-7-6.1810.2.el7.centos.x86_64 (@anaconda)

From : /etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-CentOS-7

Is this ok [y/N]: y

Running transaction check

Running transaction test

Transaction test succeeded

Running transaction

```

Updating      : open-vm-tools-10.3.0-2.el7.x86_64                1/4
Updating      : open-vm-tools-desktop-10.3.0-2.el7.x86_64      2/4
Cleanup       : open-vm-tools-desktop-10.2.5-3.el7.x86_64      3/4
Cleanup       : open-vm-tools-10.2.5-3.el7.x86_64              4/4
Verifying     : open-vm-tools-10.3.0-2.el7.x86_64              1/4
Verifying     : open-vm-tools-desktop-10.3.0-2.el7.x86_64     2/4
Verifying     : open-vm-tools-10.2.5-3.el7.x86_64              3/4
Verifying     : open-vm-tools-desktop-10.2.5-3.el7.x86_64     4/4

```

Updated:

open-vm-tools.x86_64 0:10.3.0-2.el7

Dependency Updated:

open-vm-tools-desktop.x86_64 0:10.3.0-2.el7

Complete!

[root@ossec01 preuss]# reboot

The presentation completes installing open-vm-tools as shown. The presentation reboots the system.



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```
[preuss@ossec01 ~]$ su  
Password:  
[root@ossec01 preuss]# yum update
```

The presentation update CentOS 7 as shown.

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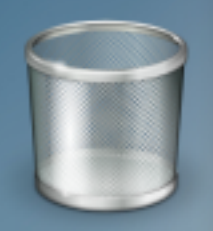
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```
[root@ossec01 preuss]# yum group install "Development Tools"
```

The presentation installs the required development tools to install OSSEC.



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```

Verifying : autoconf-2.69-11.el7.noarch 41/51
Verifying : libstdc++-devel-4.8.5-39.el7.x86_64 42/51
Verifying : perl-TermReadKey-2.30-20.el7.x86_64 43/51
Verifying : libquadmath-4.8.5-39.el7.x86_64 44/51
Verifying : dwz-0.11-3.el7.x86_64 45/51
Verifying : diffstat-1.57-4.el7.x86_64 46/51
Verifying : cpp-4.8.5-39.el7.x86_64 47/51
Verifying : redhat-rpm-config-9.1.0-88.el7.centos.noarch 48/51
Verifying : perl-Test-Harness-3.28-3.el7.noarch 49/51
Verifying : glibc-headers-2.17-292.el7.x86_64 50/51
Verifying : rpm-sign-4.11.3-40.el7.x86_64 51/51

```

Installed:

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autoconf.noarch 0:2.69-11.el7      automake.noarch 0:1.13.4-3.el7      bison.x86_64 0:3.0.4-2.el7
byacc.x86_64 0:1.9.20130304-3.el7   cscope.x86_64 0:15.8-10.el7      ctags.x86_64 0:5.8-13.el7
diffstat.x86_64 0:1.57-4.el7       doxygen.x86_64 1:1.8.5-3.el7      flex.x86_64 0:2.5.37-6.el7
gcc.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7         gcc-c++.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7      gcc-gfortran.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7
git.x86_64 0:1.8.3.1-20.el7       indent.x86_64 0:2.2.11-13.el7     intltool.noarch 0:0.50.2-7.el7
libtool.x86_64 0:2.4.2-22.el7_3    patch.x86_64 0:2.7.1-12.el7_7  patchutils.x86_64 0:0.3.3-4.el7
rcs.x86_64 0:5.9.0-5.el7          redhat-rpm-config.noarch 0:9.1.0-88.el7.centos  rpm-build.x86_64 0:4.11.3-40.el7
rpm-sign.x86_64 0:4.11.3-40.el7    subversion.x86_64 0:1.7.14-14.el7
systemtap.x86_64 0:4.0-10.el7_7

```

Dependency Installed:

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apr.x86_64 0:1.4.8-5.el7          apr-util.x86_64 0:1.5.2-4.el7
cpp.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7       dwz.x86_64 0:0.11-3.el7
gettext-common-devel.noarch 0:0.19.8.1-2.el7  gettext.x86_64 0:0.19.8.1-2.el7
glibc-devel.x86_64 0:2.17-292.el7  glibc.x86_64 0:2.17-292.el7
kernel-debug-devel.x86_64 0:3.10.0-1062.4.3.el7  kernel.x86_64 0:3.10.0-1062.4.3.el7
libgfortran.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7  libquadmath.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7
libquadmath-devel.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7  libstdc++.x86_64 0:4.8.5-39.el7
m4.x86_64 0:1.4.16-10.el7        perl.x86_64 0:5.18.0-340.el7
perl-Git.noarch 0:1.8.3.1-20.el7   perl-Test-Harness.noarch 0:3.28-3.el7
perl-XML-Parser.x86_64 0:2.41-10.el7  perl-XML-Parser.x86_64 0:2.41-10.el7
python-srpm-macros.noarch 0:3-32.el7  python.x86_64 0:2.7.5-76.el7
systemtap-client.x86_64 0:4.0-10.el7_7  systemtap-devel.x86_64 0:4.0-10.el7_7

```

Complete!

[root@ossec01 preuss]#

The presentation agrees to install all the requested options.

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```
[root@ossec01 preuss]# yum install zlib-devel
```

The presentation installs the OSSEC required library zlib as shown.



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[root@ossec01 preuss]# yum install zlib-devel

Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, langpacks

Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile

* base: repo1.dal.innoscale.net

* extras: mirror.us-midwest-1.nexcess.net

* updates: mirrors.usinternet.com

Resolving Dependencies

--> Running transaction check

---> Package zlib-devel.x86_64 0:1.2.7-18.el7 will be installed

--> Finished Dependency Resolution

Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
zlib-devel	x86_64	1.2.7-18.el7	base	50 k

Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package

Total download size: 50 k

Installed size: 132 k

Is this ok [y/d/N]: y

Downloading packages:

zlib-devel-1.2.7-18.el7.x86_64.rpm

| 50 kB 00:00:00

Running transaction check

Running transaction test

Transaction test succeeded

Running transaction

Installing : zlib-devel-1.2.7-18.el7.x86_64

1/1

Verifying : zlib-devel-1.2.7-18.el7.x86_64

1/1

Installed:

zlib-devel.x86_64 0:1.2.7-18.el7

Complete!

[root@ossec01 preuss]#

The presentation completes the zlib installation.



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Dependencies Resolved

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
Installing:				
pcre2-devel	x86_64	10.23-2.el7	base	545 k
Installing for dependencies:				
pcre2-utf32	x86_64	10.23-2.el7	base	181 k

Transaction Summary

Install 1 Package (+1 Dependent package)

Total download size: 726 k

Installed size: 2.2 M

Is this ok [y/d/N]: y

Downloading packages:

(1/2): pcre2-utf32-10.23-2.el7.x86_64.rpm	181 kB	00:00:00
(2/2): pcre2-devel-10.23-2.el7.x86_64.rpm	545 kB	00:00:00

Total

26 kB 00:00:00

Running transaction check

Running transaction test

Transaction test succeeded

Running transaction

Installing : pcre2-utf32-10.23-2.el7.x86_64	1/2
Installing : pcre2-devel-10.23-2.el7.x86_64	2/2
Verifying : pcre2-devel-10.23-2.el7.x86_64	1/2
Verifying : pcre2-utf32-10.23-2.el7.x86_64	2/2

Installed:

pcre2-devel.x86_64 0:10.23-2.el7

Dependency Installed:

pcre2-utf32.x86_64 0:10.23-2.el7

Complete!

[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]#

The presentation completes the installation pcre2 libraries.



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```
[root@ossec01 preuss]# exit  
exit  
[preuss@ossec01 ~]$ █
```

The presentation logs out of root as shown.



OSSEC Downloads

Source Downloads

Downloads

- Source Downloads for RHEL, CentOS, others
- Ubuntu, and Debian
- Yum/DNF Automated Installation on Redhat, Amazon Linux, Fedora
- Manual Yum/DNF Installation on Centos, RHEL, Linux or Fedora
- APT Automated Installation on Ubuntu and Debian
- Manual APT Installation on Ubuntu and Debian

Latest development snapshots

The presentation downloads the current version of the "Server/Agent Unix" file.

[/ossec/ossec-hids/releases](#)

[micorp.com/channels/ossec-3-testing](#)

[/ossec/ossec-wui/releases](#)

[/ossec/ossec-docs](#)

Latest Stable Release (3.3.0)

Server/Agent Unix [ossec-hids-3.3.0.tar.gz - Release Notes](#)

Agent Windows [ossec-agent-win32-3.1.0.exe](#)

Checksum

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```
[preuss@ossec01 ~]$ mkdir ossec  
[preuss@ossec01 ~]$ cd ossec/  
[preuss@ossec01 ossec]$ pwd  
/home/preuss/ossec  
[preuss@ossec01 ossec]$ cp ~/Downloads/ossec-hids-3.3.0.tar.gz .
```

The presentation creates a new directory and copies the download to the new directory as shown.



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```
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ ls
active-response  BUGS  CHANGELOG  CONFIG  contrib  CONTRIBUTORS  doc  etc  INSTALL  install.sh  LICENSE  README.md  src  SUPPORT.md
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ su
Password:
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]#
```

The presentation becomes root to install OSSEC.



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```
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ ls
active-response  BUGS  CHANGELOG  CONFIG  contrib  CONTRIBUTORS  doc  etc  INSTALL  install.sh  LICENSE  README.md  src  SUPPORT.md
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ su
Password:
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# PCRE2_SYSTEM=yes ./install.sh
```

The presentation starts the installation as shown.



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```
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ ls
active-response  BUGS  CHANGELOG  CONFIG  contrib  CONTRIBUTORS  doc  etc  INSTALL  install.sh  LICENSE  README.md  src  SUPPORT.md
[preuss@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]$ su
Password:
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# PCRE2_SYSTEM=yes ./install.sh

** Para instalação em português, escolha [br].
** 要使用中文进行安装, 请选择 [cn].
** Für eine deutsche Installation wohlen Sie [de].
** Για εγκατάσταση στα Ελληνικά, επιλέξτε [el].
** For installation in English, choose [en].
** Para instalar en Español , eliga [es].
** Pour une installation en français, choisissez [fr]
** A Magyar nyelvű telepítéshez válassza [hu].
** Per l'installazione in Italiano, scegli [it].
** 日本語でインストールします。選択して下さい。 [jp].
** Voor installatie in het Nederlands, kies [nl].
** Aby instalować w języku Polskim, wybierz [pl].
** Для инструкций по установке на русском ,введите [ru].
** Za instalaciju na srpskom, izaberi [sr].
** Türkçe kurulum için seçin [tr].
(en/br/cn/de/el/es/fr/hu/it/jp/nl/pl/ru/sr/tr) [en]:
```

The presentation selects English as the installation language.



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OSSEC HIDS v3.3.0 Installation Script - <http://www.ossec.net>

You are about to start the installation process of the OSSEC HIDS.
You must have a C compiler pre-installed in your system.

- System: Linux ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu 3.10.0-1062.4.3.el7.x86_64
- User: root
- Host: ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu

-- Press ENTER to continue or Ctrl-C to abort. --

The presentation presses "Enter" to continue.



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- User: root
- Host: ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu

-- Press ENTER to continue or Ctrl-C to abort. --

1- What kind of installation do you want (server, agent, local, hybrid or help)? local

The presentation selects "local" installation.



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OSSEC HIDS v3.3.0 Installation Script - <http://www.ossec.net>

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You must have a C compiler pre-installed in your system.

- System: Linux ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu 3.10.0-1062.4.3.el7.x86_64
- User: root
- Host: ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu

-- Press ENTER to continue or Ctrl-C to abort. --

1- What kind of installation do you want (server, agent, local, hybrid or help)? local

- Local installation chosen.

2- Setting up the installation environment.

- Choose where to install the OSSEC HIDS [/var/ossec]:

- Installation will be made at /var/ossec .

3- Configuring the OSSEC HIDS.

3.1- Do you want e-mail notification? (y/n) [y]: n

The presentation answers no to email notification.



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OSSEC HIDS v3.3.0 Installation Script - <http://www.ossec.net>

You are about to start the installation process of the OSSEC HIDS.
You must have a C compiler pre-installed in your system.

- System: Linux ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu 3.10.0-1062.4.3.el7.x86_64
- User: root
- Host: ossec01.mait.minnesota.edu

-- Press ENTER to continue or Ctrl-C to abort. --

1- What kind of installation do you want (server, agent, local, hybrid or help)? local

- Local installation chosen.

2- Setting up the installation environment.

- Choose where to install the OSSEC HIDS [/var/ossec]:

- Installation will be made at /var/ossec .

3- Configuring the OSSEC HIDS.

3.1- Do you want e-mail notification? (y/n) [y]: n

- Email notification disabled.

3.2- Do you want to run the integrity check daemon? (y/n) [y]: y

- Running syscheck (integrity check daemon).

3.3- Do you want to run the rootkit detection engine? (y/n) [y]: y

The presentation answers yes to rootkit detection engine.



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install -m 0640 -o root -g ossec ../etc/decoder.xml /var/ossec/etc/  
rm -f /var/ossec/etc/shared/merged.mg
```

- System is Redhat Linux.
- Init script modified to start OSSEC HIDS during boot.
- Configuration finished properly.
- To start OSSEC HIDS:
 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control start
- To stop OSSEC HIDS:
 /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control stop
- The configuration can be viewed or modified at /var/ossec/etc/ossec.conf

Thanks for using the OSSEC HIDS.
If you have any question, suggestion or if you find any bug,
contact us at <https://github.com/ossec/ossec-hids> or using
our public maillist at
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/ossec-list>

More information can be found at <http://www.ossec.net>

--- Press ENTER to finish (maybe more information below). ---

```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# /var/ossec/bin/ossec-control start  
Starting OSSEC HIDS v3.3.0...  
2019/11/22 12:48:03 ossec-maild: INFO: E-Mail notification disabled. Clean Exit.  
Started ossec-maild...  
Started ossec-execd...  
Started ossec-analysisd...  
Started ossec-logcollector...  
Started ossec-syscheckd...  
Started ossec-monitord...  
Completed.  
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]#
```

OSSEC is now started on this system.



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```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# ls -l /var/ossec/logs/
total 12
-rw-rw----. 1 ossec ossec    0 Nov 22 12:47 active-responses.log
drwxr-x---. 3 ossec ossec   36 Nov 22 12:48 alerts
drwxr-x---. 3 ossec ossec   38 Nov 22 12:48 archives
drwxr-x---. 3 ossec ossec   38 Nov 22 12:48 firewall
-rw-rw----. 1 ossec ossec 12232 Nov 22 12:48 ossec.log
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]#
```

The presentation views the OSSEC log file location.



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```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# whoami
root
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# finger preuss
bash: finger: command not found...
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# yum install finger
```

The presentation installs the "finger" program using "yum install finger".



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```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# yum install finger
```

```
Loaded plugins: fastestmirror, langpacks
```

```
Loading mirror speeds from cached hostfile
```

```
* base: repol.dal.innoscale.net
```

```
* extras: mirror.us-midwest-1.nexcess.net
```

```
* updates: mirrors.usinternet.com
```

```
Resolving Dependencies
```

```
--> Running transaction check
```

```
---> Package finger.x86_64 0:0.17-52.el7 will be installed
```

```
--> Finished Dependency Resolution
```

```
Dependencies Resolved
```

Package	Arch	Version	Repository	Size
Installing: finger	x86_64	0.17-52.el7	base	25 k

```
Transaction Summary
```

```
Install 1 Package
```

```
Total download size: 25 k
```

```
Installed size: 32 k
```

```
Is this ok [y/d/N]: y
```

```
Downloading packages:
```

```
finger-0.17-52.el7.x86_64.rpm
```

```
| 25 kB 00:00:00
```

```
Running transaction check
```

```
Running transaction test
```

```
Transaction test succeeded
```

```
Running transaction
```

```
Installing : finger-0.17-52.el7.x86_64
```

```
1/1
```

```
Verifying : finger-0.17-52.el7.x86_64
```

```
1/1
```

```
Installed:
```

```
finger.x86_64 0:0.17-52.el7
```

```
Complete!
```

```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]#
```

The presentation finishes the finger installation.



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```
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# whoami
root
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# finger preuss
Login: preuss                Name: preuss
Directory: /home/preuss     Shell: /bin/bash
On since Fri Nov 22 12:32 (CST) on :0 from :0 (messages off)
On since Fri Nov 22 12:33 (CST) on pts/0 from :0
    14 minutes 51 seconds idle
On since Fri Nov 22 12:37 (CST) on pts/1 from :0
    3 seconds idle
No mail.
No Plan.
[root@ossec01 ossec-hids-3.3.0]# █
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The presentation "fingers" the preuss account.