

Linux

How do I setup SNMPd on CentOS 7?

To setup SNMP daemon firstly install the required packages.

```
yum install net-snmp net-snmp-devel net-snmp-libs net-snmp-utils
```

Then edit the main configuration file

```
vi /etc/snmp/snmpd.conf
```

Find the line starting with "com2sec" and change the community from "public" to your secret v2c community name. If you also wish to use version v1 you can also add a line "rocommunity SECRET_COMMUNITY" at the end of the file.

You will then need to start the service

```
service snmpd start
```

And configure it to start automatically

```
systemctl enable snmpd
```

The SNMP daemon should now be running which can be used to monitor the server via Cacti etc.

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