

Uptime Kuma

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Uptime Kuma Installation

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[How-To] Install Uptime Kuma on Debian 12 LXC

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to show how to install uptime kuma on a Debian 12 LXC in proxmox.

Prerequisites

List of prerequisites:

- Root user or sudo user
- Debian 12 LXC

Installation Instructions - Docker

Using Docker deploy requires you to install docker and docker-compose on the LXC before proceeding.

Step 1: Install Uptime Kuma

Run the following line to install uptime kuma via docker:

```
docker run -d --restart=always -p 3001:3001 -v uptime-kuma:/app/data --name uptime-kuma louislam/uptime-kuma:1
```

Thats it! Uptime Kuma is now running on [HTTP://localhost:3001](http://localhost:3001)

Filesystem support for POSIX file locks is required to avoid SQLite database corruption. Be aware of possible file locking problems such as those commonly encountered with NFS.
Please map the `/app/data` -folder to a local directory or volume.

Browse to [HTTP://localhost:3001](http://localhost:3001)

Step 2: Change Port or Volume (Optional)

Run the following line to adjust the port or volume and replace YOUR_PORT and YOU_DIR OR VOLUME with your information

```
docker run -d --restart=always -p <YOUR_PORT>:3001 -v <YOUR_DIR OR VOLUME>:/app/data --name uptime-kuma louislam/uptime-kuma:1
```

Thats it! Uptime Kuma is now running on [HTTP://localhost:3001](http://localhost:3001)

Installation Instructions - Non-Docker

Step 1: Prerequisites

Ensure you have the non-docker prerequisite completed:

- Node.js 14/16/18/20.4
- npm 9
- GIT
- pm2

If you don't use the respective installer line below to get them installed:

Node.js 14/16/18/20.4

```
scripts
```

Npm 9

```
scripts
```

Git

```
sudo apt install git -y
```

Pm2

```
npm install pm2 -g && pm2 install pm2-logrotate
```

Step 2: Install Uptime Kuma

Run the following script to verify you version of npm is at the correct version needed:

```
npm install npm@9 -g
```

Run the following to clone the repo for Uptime Kuma:

```
git clone https://github.com/louislam/uptime-kuma.git
```

Run the following script to change directories into the uptime-kuma folder downloaded and use npm to run setup:

```
cd uptime-kuma
```

```
npm run setup
```

Step 3: Start the Service

Option 1 to start the service:

```
node server/server.js
```

Option 2 to start the service (Recommended) Running it in the background using PM2:

```
pm2 start server/server.js --name uptime-kuma
```

Thats it! Uptime Kuma is now running on [HTTP://localhost:3001](http://localhost:3001)

Useful PM2 Commands

Here are some useful PM2 Commands:

- If you want to see the current console output

```
pm2 monit
```

- If you want to add it to startup

```
pm2 save && pm2 startup
```

<https://github.com/louislam/uptime-kuma/wiki/%F0%9F%94%A7-How-to-Install>

[How-To] Install Uptime Kuma on Ubuntu 24 LTS VM

Purpose

This doc will walk through steps to install Uptime Kuma on a Ubuntu 24 LTS VM.

Prerequisites

List of prerequisites:

- Sudo user
- Ubuntu 24 LTS VM

Full Installation Guide for Uptime Kuma on Ubuntu 24.04

Uptime Kuma is a self-hosted monitoring tool similar to Uptime Robot. It provides an easy-to-use web UI for monitoring services, websites, and endpoints.

Step 1: Prepare the Ubuntu VM

Ensure your Ubuntu VM is **fully updated**:

```
sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
```

Install necessary dependencies:

```
sudo apt install -y curl nano git unzip
```

Step 2: Create a Dedicated User (Optional)

For security, it's recommended to **run Uptime Kuma as a separate user**:

```
sudo useradd -m -s /bin/bash uptimekuma
```

Switch to the user:

```
sudo su - uptimekuma
```

Step 3: Install Node.js & NPM

Uptime Kuma requires **Node.js (LTS version)**. Install Node.js 18+ using `nvm` (Node Version Manager):

```
curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/v0.39.4/install.sh | bash
source ~/.bashrc
nvm install 18
```

Verify the installation:

```
node -v
npm -v
```

☐ You should see versions **18.x.x** for Node.js and **a matching npm version**.

Step 4: Download and Install Uptime Kuma

Clone the Uptime Kuma repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/louislam/uptime-kuma.git
cd uptime-kuma
```

Install dependencies:

```
npm install
```

Build Uptime Kuma:

```
npm run setup
```

Step 5: Run Uptime Kuma Manually (First Test)

Run Uptime Kuma to check if it works:

```
node server/server.js
```

You should see output similar to:

```
Listening on http://127.0.0.1:3001
```

□ Open a browser and go to:

```
http://your-server-ip:3001
```

If it works, **press** **CTRL + C** **to stop it** and continue to the next step.

Step 6: Create a Systemd Service

To keep Uptime Kuma running in the background, create a **systemd service**:

```
sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/uptime-kuma.service
```

Paste the following:

```
[Unit]
Description=Uptime Kuma
After=network.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=uptimekuma
Group=uptimekuma
WorkingDirectory=/home/uptimekuma/uptime-kuma
ExecStart=/home/uptimekuma/.nvm/versions/node/v18.20.6/bin/node /home/uptimekuma/uptime-
kuma/server/server.js
Environment="PATH=/home/uptimekuma/.nvm/versions/node/v18.20.6/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin
:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin"
Restart=always
RestartSec=5
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

Save and exit (`CTRL+X`, then `Y`, then `Enter`).

Set ownership to new user of uptime kuma directory:

```
sudo chown -R uptimekuma:uptimekuma /home/uptimekuma/uptime-kuma
```

Reload systemd and enable the service:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload  
sudo systemctl enable --now uptime-kuma
```

Check if it's running:

```
sudo systemctl status uptime-kuma
```

□ You should see "**Active: running**".

Step 7: Access Uptime Kuma

Open a browser and go to:

```
http://your-server-ip:3001
```

Follow the setup wizard to create an admin account.

Step 8: (Optional) Set Up Reverse Proxy with Nginx

If you want to access Uptime Kuma via a **domain name** (e.g., `status.yourdomain.com`), set up **Nginx as a reverse proxy**.

1. Install Nginx

```
sudo apt install -y nginx
```

2. Configure Nginx for Uptime Kuma

Create a new Nginx config:

```
sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/uptime-kuma
```

Add the following:

```
server {  
    listen 80;  
    server_name status.yourdomain.com;  
  
    location / {  
        proxy_pass http://127.0.0.1:3001;  
        proxy_set_header Host $host;  
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;  
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;  
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;  
    }  
}
```

Save and exit.

3. Enable the Configuration

```
sudo ln -s /etc/nginx/sites-available/uptime-kuma /etc/nginx/sites-enabled/
```

Test and restart Nginx:

```
sudo nginx -t  
sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

☐ Now, Uptime Kuma is accessible at `http://status.yourdomain.com`.

Step 9: (Optional) Enable HTTPS with Let's Encrypt

To secure Uptime Kuma with **HTTPS**, use **Certbot**:

```
sudo apt install -y certbot python3-certbot-nginx
```

Run:

```
sudo certbot --nginx -d status.yourdomain.com
```

Certbot will automatically apply an SSL certificate.

Now, access:

`https://status.yourdomain.com`

🟢 **Done!** 🟢

Final Notes

- **Data Location:** All Uptime Kuma data is stored in `/home/uptimekuma/uptime-kuma/data/`
- **Backup:** Regularly back up the `data/` folder.
- **Updating Uptime Kuma:**

```
sudo su - uptimekuma
cd uptime-kuma
git pull
npm install
npm run setup
sudo systemctl restart uptime-kuma
```

Now, you have **Uptime Kuma fully set up!** 🟢 Let me know if you need help!

Uptime Kuma Configuration

All docs related to Uptime Kuma configuration

[How-To] Use Uptime Kuma Behind Reverse Proxy

Purpose

This document aims to show how to configure your reverse proxy configuration for Uptime Kuma as it is a web socket app.

Prerequisites

List of prerequisites:

- Root user or sudo user
- Uptime Kuma Server

Reverse Proxy Configuration

Nginx Reverse Proxy:

For Nginx with SSL:

```
server {  
    listen 443 ssl http2;  
    # Remove '#' in the next line to enable IPv6  
    # listen [::]:443 ssl http2;  
    server_name sub.domain.com;  
    ssl_certificate /path/to/ssl/cert/crt;  
    ssl_certificate_key /path/to/ssl/key/key;  
    # *See "With SSL (Certbot)" below for details on automating ssl certificates  
  
    location / {  
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;  
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
```

```
proxy_set_header Host $host;
proxy_pass      http://localhost:3001/;
proxy_http_version 1.1;
proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
}
}
```

For Nginx with SSL (Certbot):

```
server {
    # If you don't have one yet, you can set up a subdomain with your domain registrar (e.g. Namecheap)
    # Just create a new host record with type='A Record', host='<subdomain>', value='<ip_address>'.

    server_name your_subdomain.your_domain.your_tld;

    location / {
        proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
        proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
        proxy_set_header Host $host;
        proxy_pass      http://localhost:3001/;
        proxy_http_version 1.1;
        proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
        proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    }
}

# Once that's completed, you can run
# sudo apt install python3-certbot-nginx
# sudo certbot --nginx -d your_domain -d your_subdomain.your_domain -d www.your_domain
# And Certbot will auto-populate this nginx .conf file for you, while also renewing your certificates automatically
in the future.
```

For Nginx without SSL:

```
server {
    listen 80;
    # Remove '#' in the next line to enable IPv6
```

```
# listen [::]:80;

server_name sub.domain.com;

location / {
    proxy_pass http://localhost:3001;
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
}

}
```

Apache Reverse Proxy:

For Apache With SSL:

```
<VirtualHost *:443>
    ServerName sub.domain.com
    SSLEngine On
    SSLCertificateFile /path/to/ssl/cert/crt
    SSLCertificateKeyFile /path/to/ssl/key/key
    # Protocol 'h2' is only supported on Apache 2.4.17 or newer.
    Protocols h2 http/1.1
    ProxyPreserveHost on
    ProxyPass / http://localhost:3001/
    RewriteEngine on
    RewriteCond %{HTTP:Upgrade} =websocket
    RewriteRule /(.*) ws://localhost:3001/$1 [P,L]
    RewriteCond %{HTTP:Upgrade} !=websocket
    RewriteRule /(.*) http://localhost:3001/$1 [P,L]
</VirtualHost>
```

For Apache Without SSL:

```
<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerName sub.domain.com
    ProxyPreserveHost on
    ProxyPass / http://localhost:3001/
    RewriteEngine on
    RewriteCond %{HTTP:Upgrade} websocket [NC]
    RewriteCond %{HTTP:Connection} upgrade [NC]
```

```
RewriteRule ^/?(.*) "ws://localhost:3001/$1" [P,L]
</VirtualHost>
```

Caddy Reverse Proxy:

Caddy Normal:

```
subdomain.domain.com {
    reverse_proxy 127.0.0.1:3001
}
```

Caddy with Docker-Compose:

```
version: '3'
networks:
  default:
    name: 'proxy_network'
services:
  uptime-kuma:
    image: louislam/uptime-kuma:1
    restart: unless-stopped
    volumes:
      - /srv/uptime:/app/data
  labels:
    caddy: status.example.org
    caddy.reverse_proxy: "*" {{upstreams 3001}}"
  caddy:
    image: "lucaslorentz/caddy-docker-proxy:ci-alpine"
    ports:
      - "80:80"
      - "443:443"
    volumes:
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock:ro
      - /srv/caddy/:/data
    restart: unless-stopped
    environment:
      - CADDY_INGRESS_NETWORKS=proxy_network
```

HTTPS-Portal Reverse Proxy:

Https Normal:

```
version: '3.3'

services:
  https-portal:
    image: steveltn/https-portal:1
    ports:
      - '80:80'
      - '443:443'
    links:
      - uptime-kuma
    restart: always
    environment:
      DOMAINS: 'status.domain.com -> http://uptime-kuma:3001'
      STAGE: 'production' # Don't use production until staging works
      # FORCE_RENEW: 'true'
      WEBSOCKET: 'true'
    volumes:
      - https-portal-data:/var/lib/https-portal

  uptime-kuma:
    image: louislam/uptime-kuma:1
    container_name: uptime-kuma
    volumes:
      - ./uptime-kuma:/app/data
    ports:
      - 3001:3001

volumes:
  https-portal-data:
```

HAProxy:

No special configuration is required when using HAProxy as a reverse proxy although you may wish to add the `timeout tunnel` option to either the `defaults`, `listen`, or `backend` sections. If using the `timeout tunnel` option, it is also recommended to set `timeout client-fin` to handle instances where the client stops responding.

Read more: <http://cbonte.github.io/haproxy-dconv/2.4/configuration.html#4.2-timeout%20tunnel>

<https://github.com/louislam/uptime-kuma/wiki/Reverse-Proxy#apache>

[How-To] Reset Uptime Kuma Password via CLI

Purpose

This document aims to show how to reset the password for your UI user for uptime kuma via the CLI of the server it is running on.

Prerequisites

List of prerequisites:

- Root user or sudo user
- Server running uptime Kuma

Reset Instructions

Step 1

Login with the root user, or login with normal user and use the follow to elevate to root:

```
sudo su -l
```

Step 2

Run the following command to enter the Uptime Kuma docker container CLI:

```
docker exec -it uptime-kuma bash
```

Step 3

Run the following command to access the reset tool:

```
npm run reset-password
```

Then, follow the prompts to reset and test in the UI of Uptime Kuma.