

# Install Moonshot Libraries on a Linux Server

The the Moonshot libraries need to be installed on any system running an Application/Service for which you wish to enable Moonshot authentication. These libraries provide the Moonshot GSS-API/SSPI/SASL mechanisms on the system, allowing any application that makes use of these security services to interface to the world of Moonshot.

For Linux, we have instructions for the following distributions. Any other distributions may have to [build from source](#).

- CentOS 6
- CentOS 7
- Debian 7
- Debian 8
- Debian 9
- RHEL 6
- RHEL 7
- Scientific Linux 6
- Scientific Linux 7
- Ubuntu 12.04 LTS
- Ubuntu 14.04 LTS