

# monit

**monit** is a free open source utility for managing and monitoring, processes, programs, files, directories and filesystems on a UNIX system. Monit conducts automatic maintenance and repair and can execute meaningful causal actions in error situations.

**website:** [monit.com/monit/](http://monit.com/monit/)

## How to install monit on Slackware

**1)** Download the latest SlackBuild script from [slackbuilds.org](http://slackbuilds.org).

**2)** Edit configuration file **/etc/monitrc**

**3)** Make **/etc/rc.d/rc.monit** executable

```
chmod +x /etc/rc.d/rc.monit
```

**4)** Start monit

```
/etc/rc.d/rc.monit start
```



The file is setup to start Monit's http server so you have something interesting to look at. After you have started monit, point your browser to <http://127.0.0.1:2812> and log in with the username **admin** and password **monit**.

## Make monit start at boot

To make **monit** auto-start at boot you just need to add the following lines to your **/etc/rc.d/rc.local** file.

```
if [ -x /etc/rc.d/rc.monit ]; then
    /etc/rc.d/rc.monit start
fi
```

## Useful manuals/HowTo Guides

\* Configuration examples can be found at [mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/ConfigurationExamples](http://mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/ConfigurationExamples)

\* How to Enable SSL on monit's web interface [mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/EnableSSLInMonit](http://mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/EnableSSLInMonit)

- \* Sending alerts to Gmail <mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/Gmail>
- \* Making custom checks <mmonit.com/wiki/Monit/CustomTests>

# Sources

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