

# 1 Getting Zabbix

## Overview

There are four ways of getting Zabbix:

- Install it from the [distribution packages](#)
- Download the latest source archive and [compile it yourself](#)
- Install it from the [containers](#)
- Download the [virtual appliance](#)

To download the latest distribution packages, pre-compiled sources or the virtual appliance, go to the [Zabbix download page](#), where direct links to latest versions are provided.

## Getting Zabbix source code

There are several ways of getting Zabbix source code:

- You can [download](#) the released stable versions from the official Zabbix website
- You can [download](#) nightly builds from the official Zabbix website developer page
- You can get the latest development version from the Git source code repository system:
  - The primary location of the full repository is at <https://git.zabbix.com/scm/zbx/zabbix.git>
  - Master and supported releases are also mirrored to Github at <https://github.com/zabbix/zabbix>

A Git client must be installed to clone the repository. The official commandline Git client package is commonly called **git** in distributions. To install, for example, on Debian/Ubuntu, run:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install git
```

To grab all Zabbix source, change to the directory you want to place the code in and execute:

```
sudo git clone https://git.zabbix.com/scm/zbx/zabbix.git
```

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