

Linux Screen

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Overview

When using Linux via SSH, if you get disconnected then you cannot rejoin that session. So if you were doing something like downloading a large file, then you can not reconnect to see the progress (the download would have stopped anyway once you disconnected).

This guide is based around [CentOS7](#) (or RedHat).

Screen is a 'Terminal Multiplexer' which means you can start **Screen** and then open terminal windows. These windows will stay open if you disconnect and you can reconnect with them when you next join.

Check for Screen

Sounds great, do I have **Screen**?

From a terminal in Linux, enter the following:

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screen --version
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If you see a version number, you are good to go, check out the section Using Screen. if you see the message **screen: command not found** then you will need to install **screen**.

Installing Screen

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