

## Installing Elasticsearch

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If you are using Deskpro Download, you should set up the [Elasticsearch](#) search technology to greatly improve the search features of your helpdesk.

NOTE: Cloud helpdesks have already been upgraded with this improved search technology

The improvements from installing Elasticsearch include:

- Greatly increased search scope for agents, including the full text of ticket messages, agent notes, and chat logs.
- Agents can choose to rank results by Best Match, Last Activity or Date Created.
- Improved user portal search scope.
- Phrase search - search terms in quotation marks e.g. "audio feedback" will only match the full phrase.
- Search is faster and results ranking is more accurate.

You can run Elasticsearch on the same server as Deskpro, or a different server, or use a hosted Elasticsearch service from a third-party provider.

We recommend running Elasticsearch on the same server or a server on the same network.

If your helpdesk supports Elasticsearch you will see an Elasticsearch section in **Admin > Server**. If you are on a build older than #361, you will need to update your helpdesk to the latest version to be able to use Elasticsearch.

**IMPORTANT: Elasticsearch 2.0 is now required.**

See the installation instructions for your platform in the [Sysadmin Guide](#) for Elasticsearch set up instructions:

[Install Elasticsearch on Ubuntu](#)

[Install Elasticsearch on CentOS/Red Hat](#)

[Install Elasticsearch on Windows Server 2008](#)

[Install Elasticsearch on Windows Server 2012](#)

[Set up hosted Elasticsearch](#)

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**John Blackwood**

9 years ago

Elastic search should really be installed using the deb package on Ubuntu. Download and install using dpkg -i

**Christian Mattart**

7 years ago

This page is not up to date anymore. DeskPro should now be compatible with ElasticSearch 2.x:

<https://manuals.deskpro.com/html/sysadmin/install-ubuntu/install-ubuntu.html#install-elastic-search>

**Lauren Cumming**

7 years ago

Christian- thanks for spotting :) Updated now!