Setting up and configuring servers

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Before you set up a server, consider:

- whether you want to run in the cloud or onperm, how many CPU cores, memory, and storage you need, etc.
- what software do you run and can be run via containers or does need to be specialized and dedicated
- the OS you are about to use, among other things

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Post-setup configuration checklist

- Configure firewall, static IP addresses, and other networking-related tasks
- Automate software updates and enable kernel live patching
- Apply the principle of least privilege to those who accessing the server for admin tasks



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