

# Step I: Installation

In most distributions (at least the very common ones) kismet is provided as a package with all its dependencies and can be downloaded and installed right away via the distribute-own package manager.

A manual compiling is of course, possible as well.

## Manual Compiling

### Note:

Before compiling, make sure to have [libcap](#) installed on your system.

```
<sxh bash;> ~:$ wget http://kismetwireless.net/code/kismet-2013-03-R1b.tar.xz ~:$ tar xfv  
kismet-2013-03-R1b.tar.xz ~:$ cd kismet-2011-03-R2 ~:$ ./configure ~:$ make install </sxh>
```

## Arch Linux

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<sxh bash;> ~:$ pacman -Syuu ~:$ pacman -S kismet </sxh>
```



### Step II: Configuration

When installed successfully, proceed to the [configuration](#) manual.

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