

## Nessus Installation on Ubuntu Linux:

Go to the Tenable Nessus download page.

<https://www.tenable.com/downloads/nessus>

Select Nessus > Choose **Ubuntu –amd64** / Debian Click **Download Accept License Agreement**.

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# Tenable Nessus

## 1 Download and Install Nessus

### Choose Download

Version

Nessus - 10.8.4

Platform

Linux - Ubuntu - amd64



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Checksum

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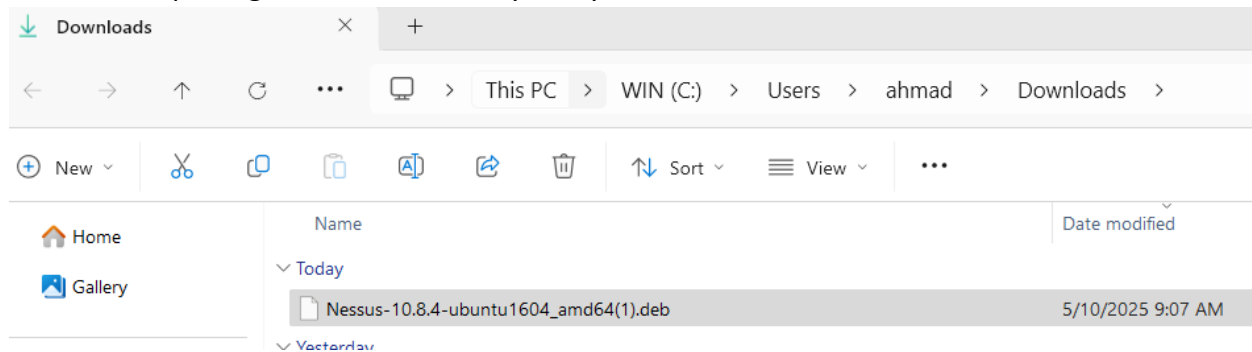
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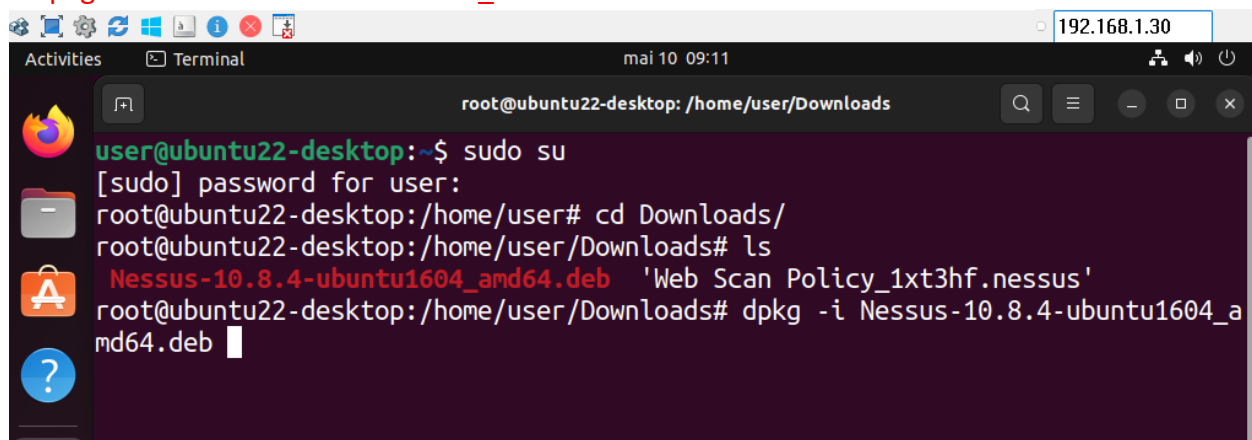
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Nessus **.deb** package will download to your system.



Change the directory to **Downloads**,

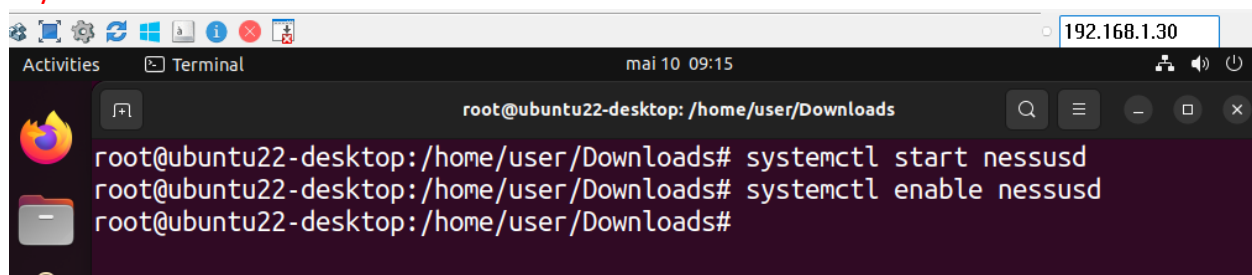
**# dpkg -i Nessus-10.8.4-ubuntu1604\_am64.deb**



Type below commands to Start Nessus Service now also on boot.

**#systemctl start nessusd**

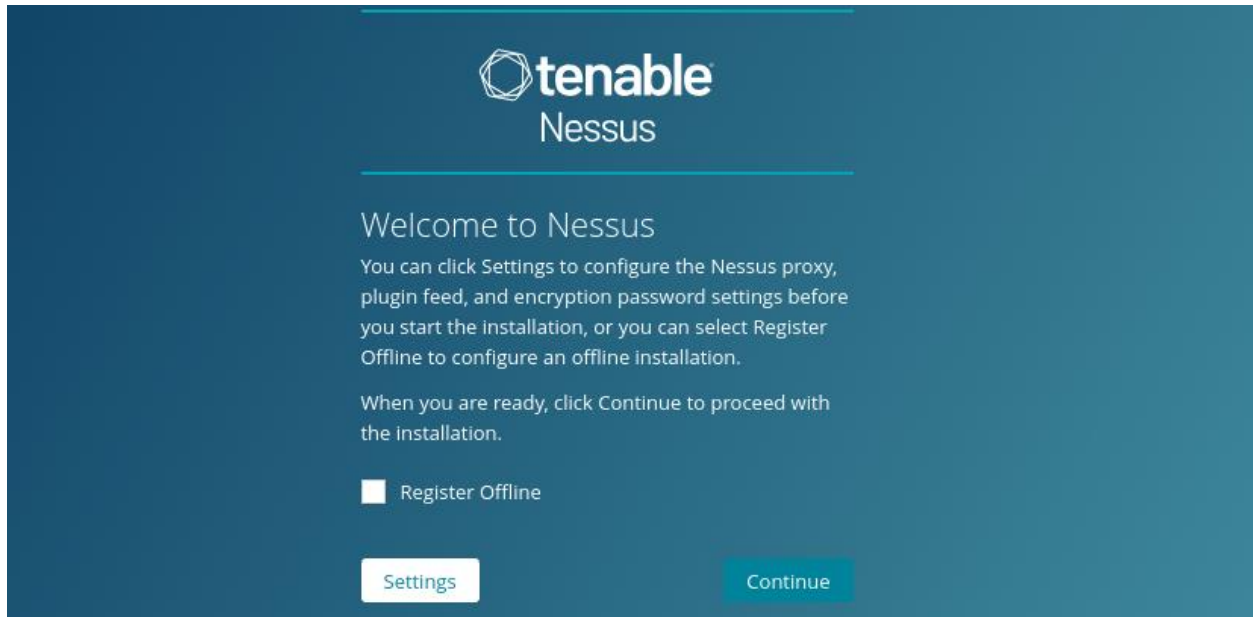
**#systemctl enable nessusd**



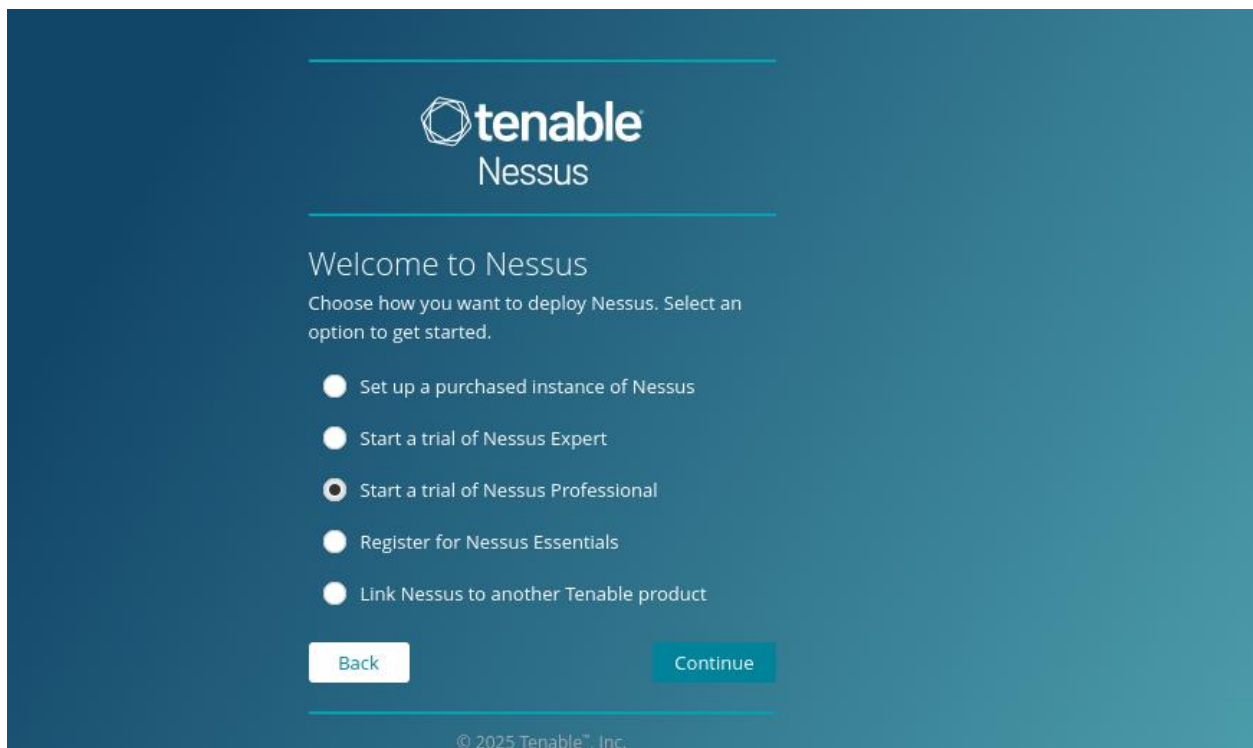
The address for the browser should be <https://localhost:8834/>

## Starting Nessus:

When navigating to the site you may get a warning about the SSL certificate. You can ignore this by clicking Advanced and then Accept the Risk and Continue. On the next screen select Nessus Essentials and then **continue**.



## Choose Nessus Professional



If you have already registered and requested an activation code, you can click **Skip**. However, if you haven't you can request an activation code here.

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Nessus

## Get Started

To start your Nessus Professional trial, please provide your business email address.

Email

Already have activation code? [Skip this step to enter it manually.](#)

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Enter First Name, Last Name, Email, Title, Company Name, Company Size to start Trial.

## Create Account

It looks like you don't have an account. Please provide the following information to create an account and start your trial.

First Name  Last Name

Email

Phone

Title

Company Name

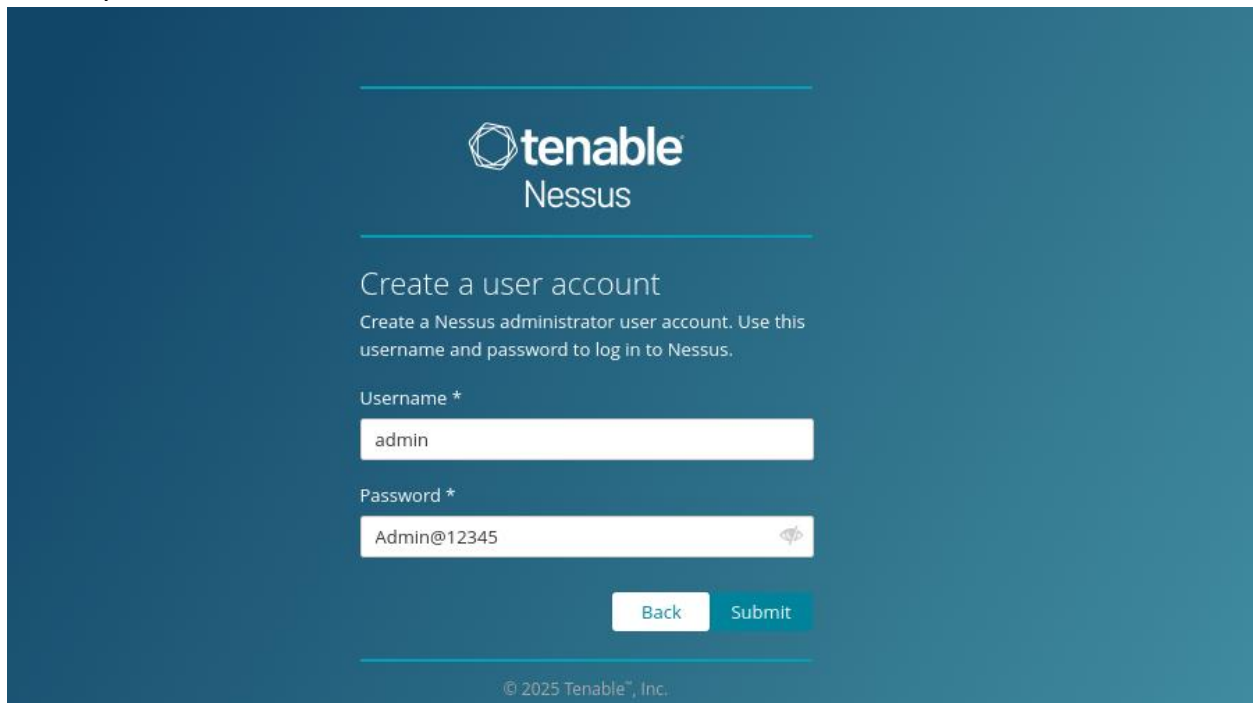
Company Size

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Create your Username and Password and click **Submit**. [Admin/Admin@12345](#)



The screenshot shows the Tenable Nessus user creation interface. At the top, the Tenable Nessus logo is displayed. Below the logo, the heading "Create a user account" is followed by the instruction: "Create a Nessus administrator user account. Use this username and password to log in to Nessus." There are two input fields: "Username \*" with the value "admin" and "Password \*" with the value "Admin@12345". A "Submit" button is visible to the right of the password field, along with a "Back" button. At the bottom, the copyright notice "© 2025 Tenable™, Inc." is present.

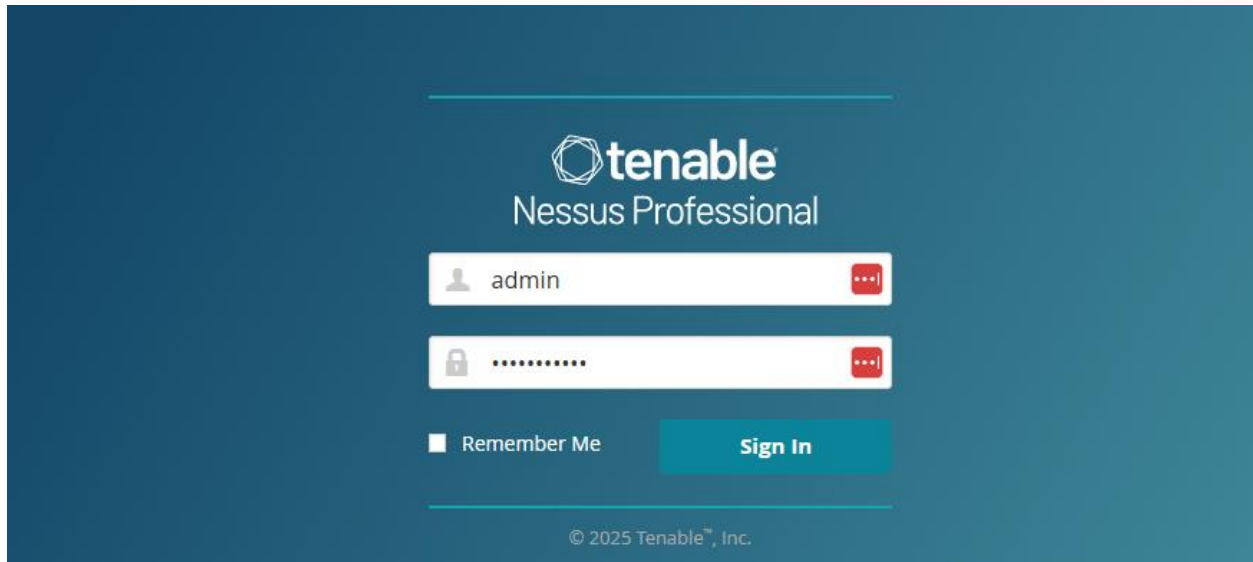
Next, you will be greeted by Nessus compiling plugins that will be used for scanning. This may take a while depending on various factors.



The screenshot shows the Tenable Nessus initialization screen. At the top, the Tenable Nessus logo is displayed. Below the logo, the heading "Initializing" is followed by the instruction: "Please wait while Nessus is initializing." There is a progress bar labeled "Downloading plugins..." which is currently empty. At the bottom, the copyright notice "© 2025 Tenable™, Inc." is present.

## Main Screen:

Let's Login **Nessus Professional** trail edition.



When you load in for the first time it will ask you if you want to do a host discovery and what IPv4 CIDR ranges you want to scan.

