



## Microsoft SQL Server on Linux: Getting Started

This article will be the first in a series that discusses installing and running Microsoft SQL Server on Linux, in both physical and virtualized worlds. In this first article, we will be discussing some Linux basics to help get SQL Server admins who need a basic understanding of Linux up and going. Prior to installing Microsoft SQL Server on Linux, there are several basics that need to be understood before a few important decisions can be made.

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