# Linux Server

## Prerequisites

Running a home Linux Server on AREDN is very easy.

- You can install LinuxMint Xfce on a cheap laptop.
- Update it and reboot if necessary.
- Change the Linux hostname. For example, I used `VA7FI-Linux`:

```
sudo hostnamectl set-hostname VA7FI-Linux
```

  Note that the Linux hostname will be the same as the AREDN Node name configured in the `Basic Setup` page and the Mesh Chat Node name on the front page.

- Install Apache:

```
sudo aptitude install curl apache2
```

## AREDN Node Configuration

Fix Me!: continue later – *Patrick, VA7FI 2021/11/09 07:14*