



How-to guide

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Template. One task, numbered steps, a finish line.

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Title	<i>The task as a verb phrase: 'Restore a file from last night's backup'.</i>
Applies to	<i>Product, version and the date the steps were last checked.</i>
Before you start	<i>Accounts, permissions, files and anything that must already be set up.</i>
Done when	<i>The result the reader will see, and how they can check it.</i>

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Symptom the reader sees	<i>Cause, and the fix</i>
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Worked example

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Proxmox VE 9.2 install, written from a real run

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Title	Install Proxmox VE 9.2 on a blank machine
Applies to	Proxmox VE 9.2; steps checked against a real run on 2026-09-01.
Before you start	A blank 64-bit machine (the installer takes the whole disk), a USB stick, the ISO and its published checksum.
Done when	The web interface opens on port 8006 at the address you set, and you can log in as root.

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#	Do this	You should see	Image or clip
1	Download the ISO and check it against the published checksum before writing it.	The checksum matches the published one	01:23
2	Boot the installer and accept the licence.	The target disk screen	
3	Choose the target disk; pick ext4 on a single disk.	Disk and filesystem selected	02:46
4	Set country, timezone, keyboard, root password and email.	The network screen	
5	Fill in hostname, CIDR IP, gateway and DNS, one field at a time.	A summary with your network values	04:59
6	Install, remove the USB stick and reboot.	The console prints the URL to open	06:04
7	Open the URL on port 8006 and log in as root.	The Proxmox VE web interface	06:35

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Expecting to keep the existing operating system on the disk.	The installer takes the entire disk and cannot dual boot or resize a partition, so back up anything already on that disk first or use a second disk.
Install completes but the web interface is unreachable.	The cause is almost always the network screen: an IP outside the LAN's range, a missing gateway or a wrong CIDR suffix. That is why the video goes through that screen one field at a time.

The video of these steps: any2.video/library/install-proxmox-ve-9-2-every-screen

Clip timestamps refer to that video.

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