

# Installing-configuring the server with standalone?

## Question

I'm looking to set up some mail servers and have been looking at the plethora of options. Crossbox looks fantastic and I'm curious about the standalone version - does crossbox handle installing and configuring the server-side components if we're using standalone?

Or do we still have to manually set all of those services up when not using a cPanel/Plesk/etc? Most control panels are overkill because we already have external hosting solutions and are only looking to provide email service on this setup.

## Answer

Yes, the standalone version handles everything for you. Installation, configuration, and setup of all server-side components are all done automatically.

You can also choose which features you want to be turned on/off during the installation, and also later on via the [admin area](#).

In the standalone version, you do the administration of domains and email accounts also via the admin area, the place where you can add/edit/suspend/delete domains and e-mail accounts.

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