

Installing Standalone

The standalone version of eHour is installed using an installer, specific to your operation system.

Windows

Download eHour

At <http://ehour.nl/download/download.phtml> there is a separate 32-bit and 64-bit eHour download for Windows. The version must match the Java environment installed - when you installed a 32-bit Java environment on a 64-bit Windows OS you need to download the 32-bit eHour download. Nowadays it's most likely that you run a 64-bit version of Java, Windows and thus eHour.

Install eHour

Using the installer, eHour will be installed as a service. The advantage of running eHour as a service versus starting it manually:

- automated recovery of eHour after a server restart
- reduced risk of shutting down eHour by accident

To be able to install eHour as a service, the installer needs administrator permissions.

When the installer finishes eHour is started automatically and accessible with your browser on <http://localhost:8000/>

Linux

Download eHour

Download the *nix installer from <https://ehour.nl/download/download.phtml>

Install eHour

You might need to make the downloaded installer executable with:

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chmod +x ehour-1.4.2-standalone-unix.sh
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When the installer finishes eHour is started automatically and accessible with your browser on <http://localhost:8000/>

The installer does create a service, eHour is started automatically after a reboot

Apple

To be added

Embedded database

 After installation the standalone version uses an embedded database. This embedded database is meant for evaluation purposes and not production environments.

When you use eHour in a production environment it's recommended to use MySQL or PostgreSQL as your database. Check here on how to configure an [external database](#).