

SCOPTTEL CentOS 7.X Boot Disk Installation Guide

Introduction

CentOS Linux

The CentOS Linux distribution is a stable, predictable, manageable and reproducible platform derived from the sources of Red Hat Enterprise Linux (RHEL).

or updating an older installation, it is crucial that you check hardware compatibility with CentOS7. Many older hardware cannot support
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ScopTEL

The ScopTEL applications suite is a complete IP PBX management system used to manage the Asterisk open-source toolkit. ScopTEL's intuitive and comprehensive graphical interface takes full advantage of all the proven features of this platform. Recognized globally by VoIP professionals ScopTEL brings the benefits of Asterisk and other evolving open standards while controlling costs. In addition to offering unparalleled ease of use ScopTEL extends Asterisk's functionalities to offer a complete unified communications system.

- Previous versions of ScopTEL were either based on CentOS versions 4, 5, or 6.
- However these versions have limited lifecycle support and it was necessary for ScopServ International to Release an ScopTEL packages based on CentOS version 7.X.

End of Lifetime (EOL) Dates			
	CentOS-6	CentOS-7	CentOS-8
Full Updates ¹	May 10th, 2017	Q4 2020	May 2024
Maintenance Updates ²	November 30th, 2020	June 30th, 2024	May 31st, 2029

- As of 2020-02-01 the current version of ScopTEL install is CentOS Linux release 7.7 64 bit (x86_64)

Hardware Recommendations

- Quad Core 64 bit CPU x86_64 architecture
- 4 GB RAM
- 60 GB Hard Drive or Virtual Machine Container

Where to Download the Installation ISO

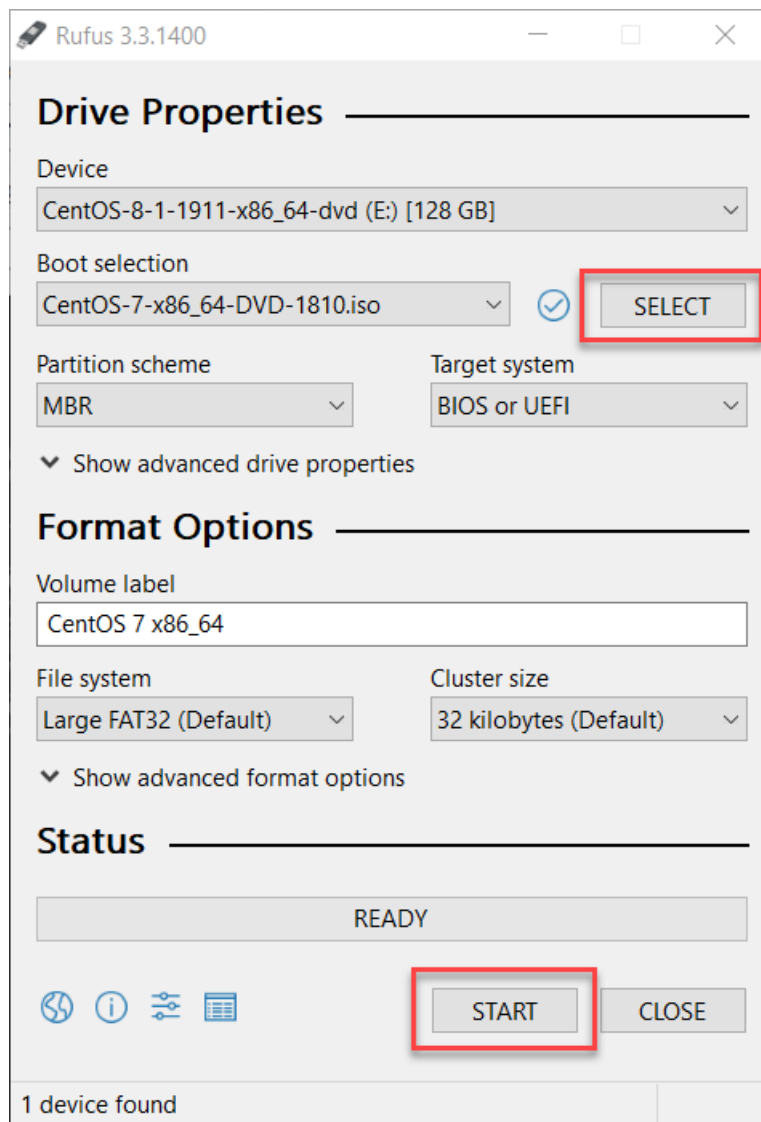
- http://isoredirect.centos.org/centos/7/isos/x86_64/
- Installation Options:
 - Burn to DVD and boot to DVD drive on a standalone server
 - Copy ISO to USB key using Rufus and boot to USB on a standalone server
 - Download Rufus from <https://github.com/pbatard/rufus/releases/download/v3.8/rufus-3.8.exe>
 - Install the ISO using a Virtual Machine Container

Boot Media Installation Option 1. DVD

1. Once you have downloaded the ISO file from the CentOS website use your favourite software to burn the image to a bootable DVD
2. Attach a DVD drive to the target server
3. Edit the server's BIOS to boot from DVD first

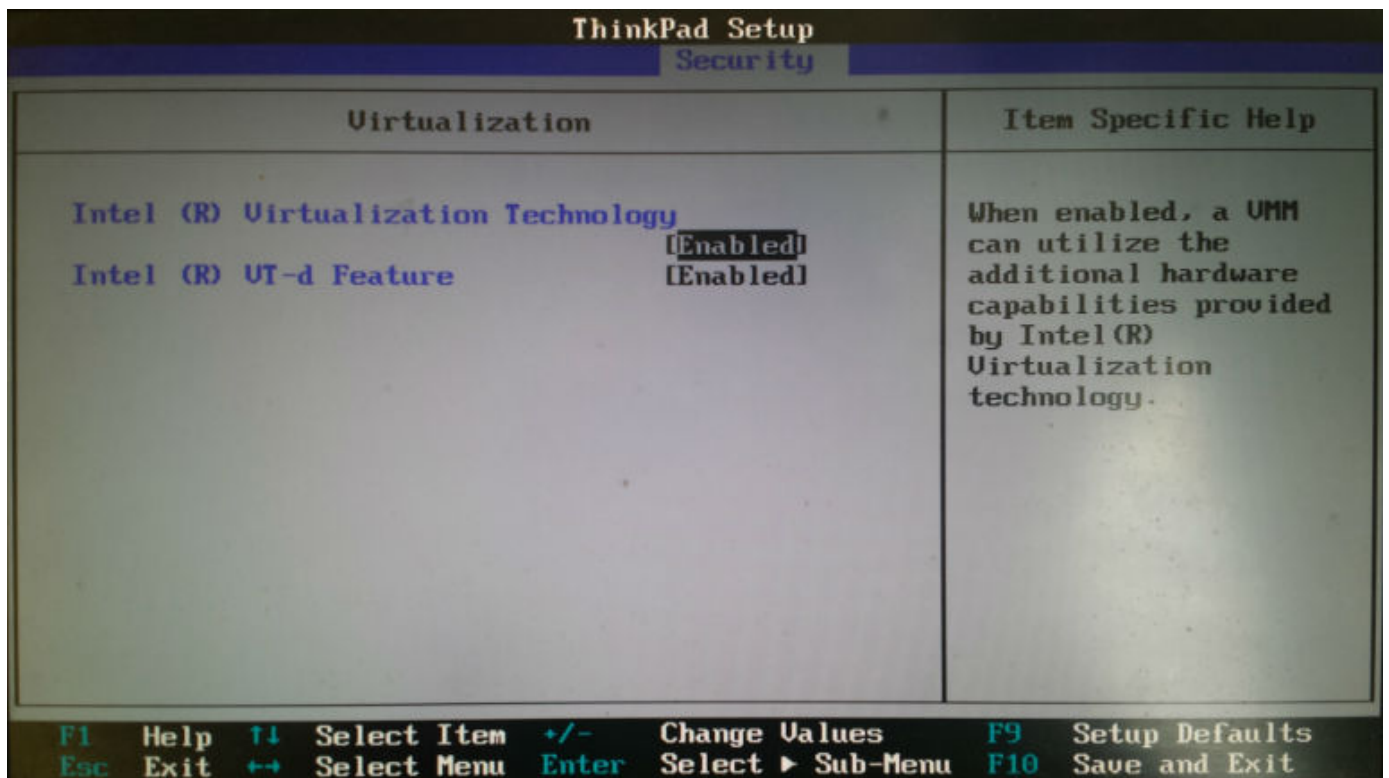
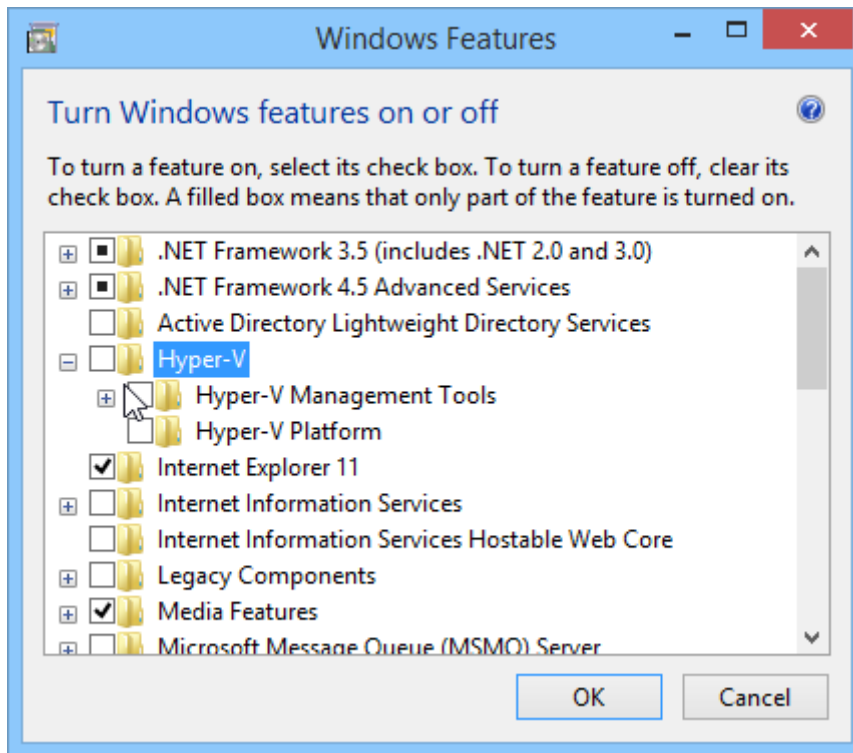
Boot Media Installation Option 2. USB

1. Once you have downloaded the ISO file from the CentOS website use Rufus to make a bootable USB drive
2. Use the SELECT button to choose the directory where you downloaded CentOS 7
3. Click on START to write the bootable ISO to the USB drive
4. Remove the USB drive
5. Insert the USB drive into the target server
6. Edit the server's BIOS to boot from USB first



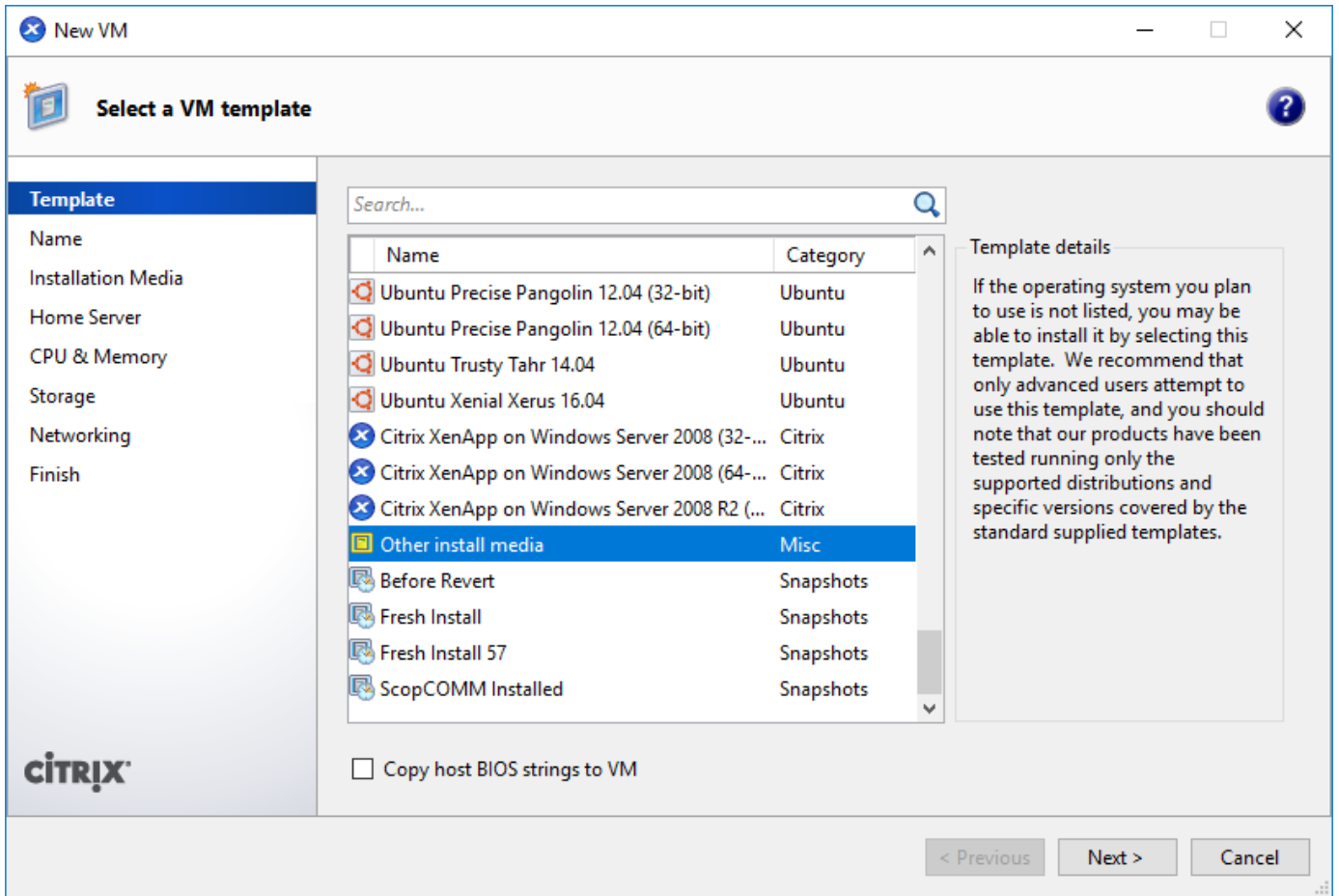
Boot Media Installation Option 3. Virtual Machine

1. Once you have downloaded the ISO file from the CentOS website edit the target server's BIOS and ensure that Virtualization Options are enabled
2. If you are not using Microsoft Hyper-V on the host you may have to disable Hyper-V in Windows Features
3. Check with your VM Vendor for documentation and support
4. ScopTEL is known to work with Xen, VMWare, Hyper-V, VirtualBox



Xen Requirements:

You must choose Other install media and select the CentOS 7 ISO location



BEFORE YOU BEGIN!

Installing from the CentOS 7 installation media will format and destroy all data on your existing drives!

If you are upgrading a previous ScopTEL distribution you will need to ensure all data is backed up before proceeding. Refer to the documentation available at <https://blog.scopserv.com/2012/06/how-to-backup-and-restore-a-scotel-pbx/> The Putty and WinSCP method is the recommended method.

Installation Procedure

Once the ISO file has started booting choose the Install CentOS 7 option.

CentOS 7

Install CentOS 7
Test this media & install CentOS 7

Troubleshooting >

Press Tab for full configuration options on menu items.

Language

Choose your desired language and click Continue.



WELCOME TO CENTOS 7.

What language would you like to use during the installation process?

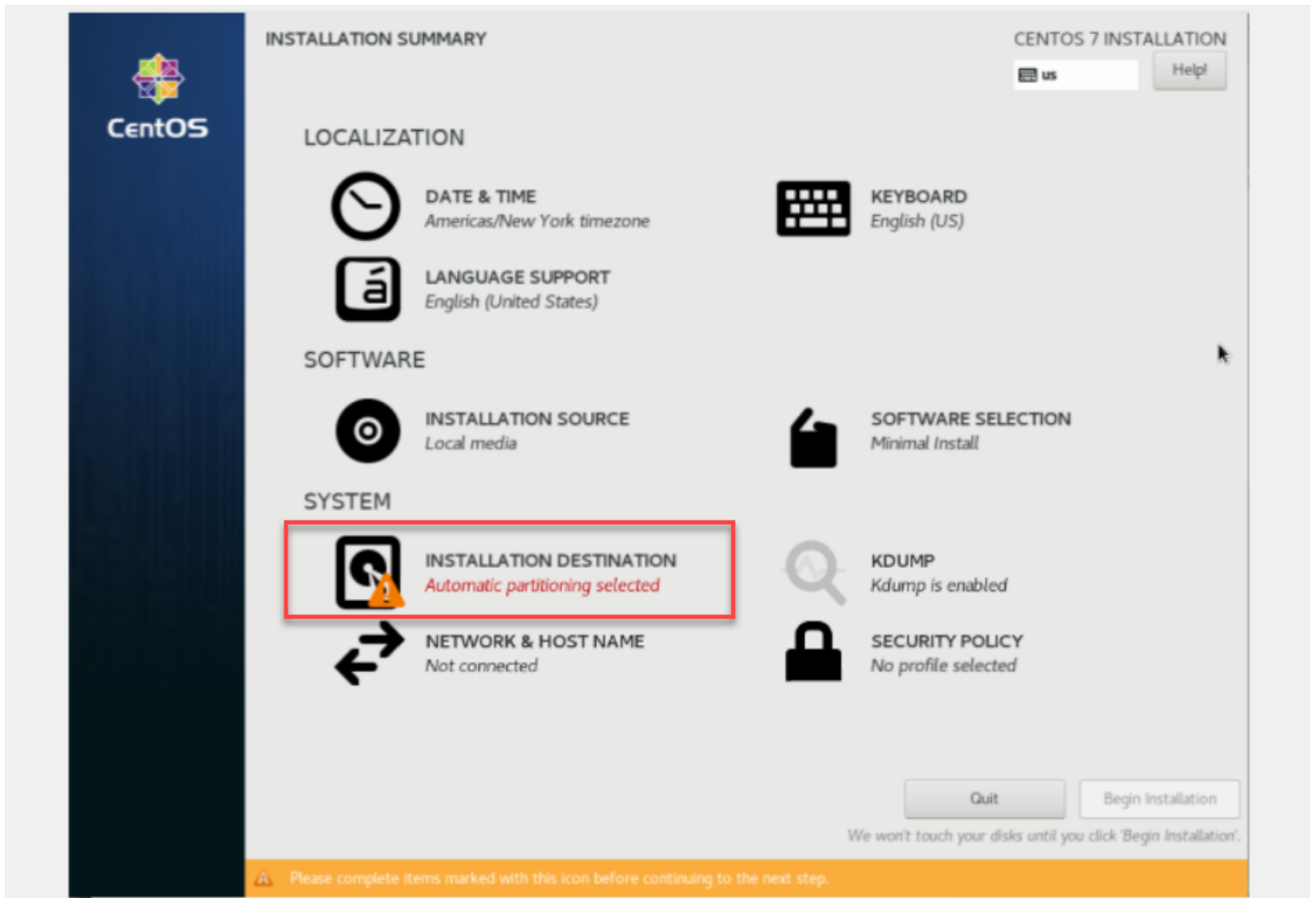
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অসমীয়া	Assamese	English (Canada)
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Беларуская	Belarusian	English (Ireland)
Български	Bulgarian	English (New Zealand)
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Català	Catalan	English (Philippines)
Čeština	Czech	English (Singapore)
Cymraeg	Welsh	English (South Africa)
Dansk	Danish	English (Zambia)
Deutsch	German	English (Zimbabwe)
		English (Botswana)
		English (Antigua & Barbuda)

Quit

Continue

INSTALLATION DESTINATION

Click on the INSTALLATION DESTINATION to customize and select the installation drive and partition



- Click on the INSTALLATION DESTINATION if you would like to customize your Partition
- Click on Done when you are finished selecting your Destination

[Done](#) us[Help!](#)**Device Selection**

Select the device(s) you'd like to install to. They will be left untouched until you click on the main menu's "Begin Installation" button.

Local Standard Disks

20 GiB

xvda / 20 GiB free

Specialized & Network Disks

 [Add a disk...](#)

Other Storage Options**Partitioning**

- Automatically configure partitioning. I will configure partitioning.

I would like to make additional space available.

Encryption

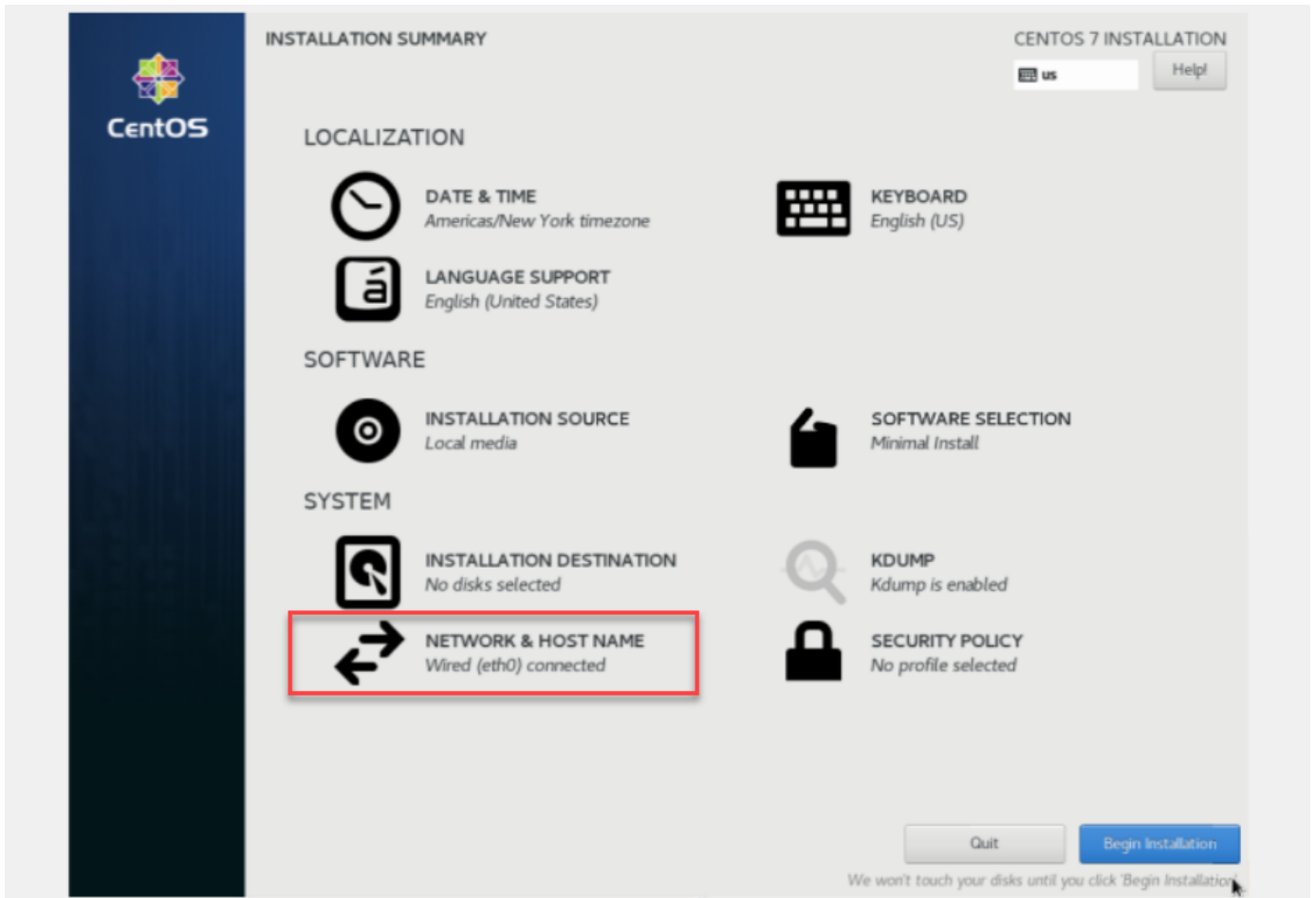
- Encrypt my data. You'll set a passphrase next.

0 disks selected; 0 B capacity; 0 B free [Refresh...](#)

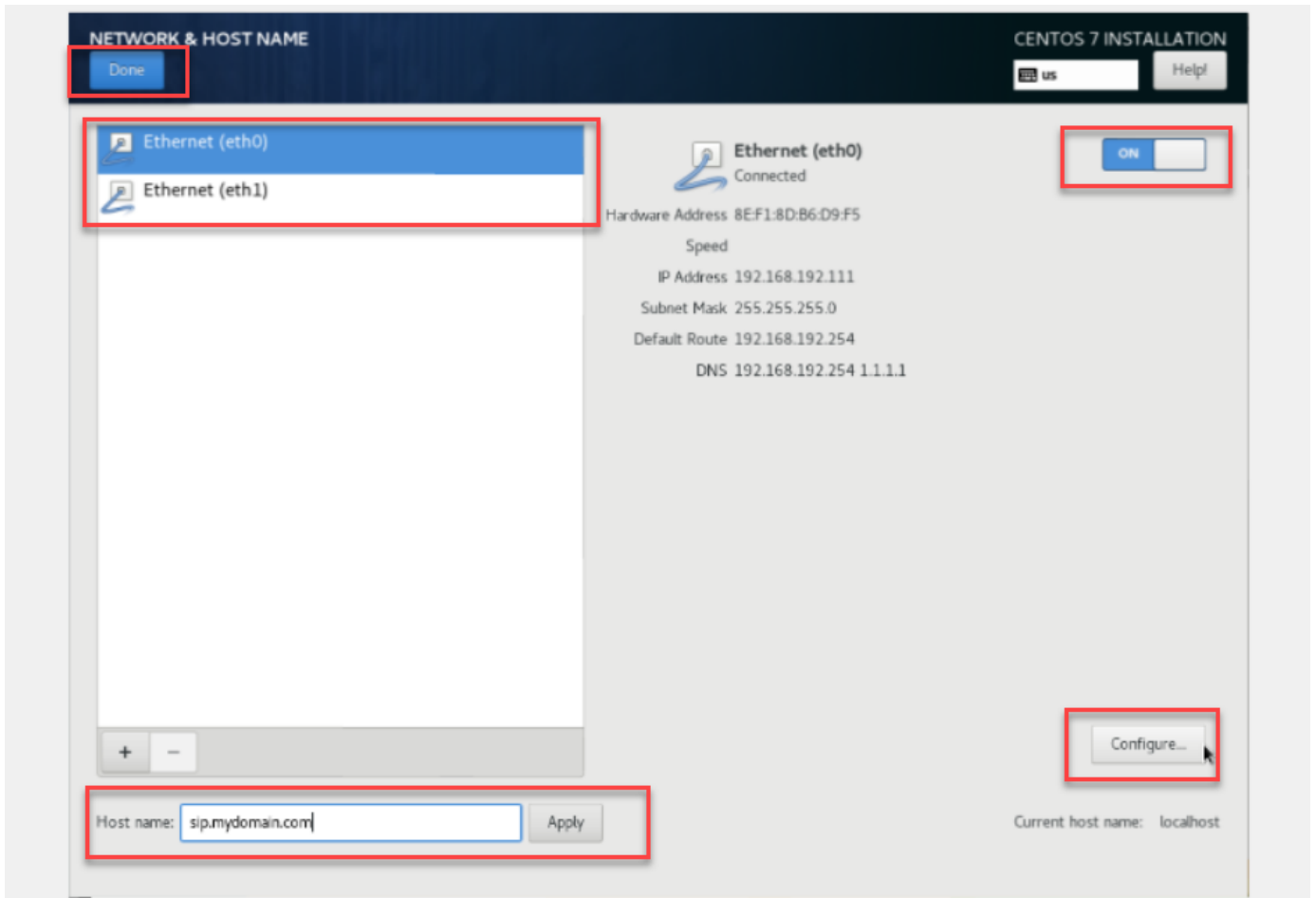
 No disks selected, please select at least one disk to install to.

NETWORK & HOST NAME

Click on the Click on the NETWORK & HOST NAME

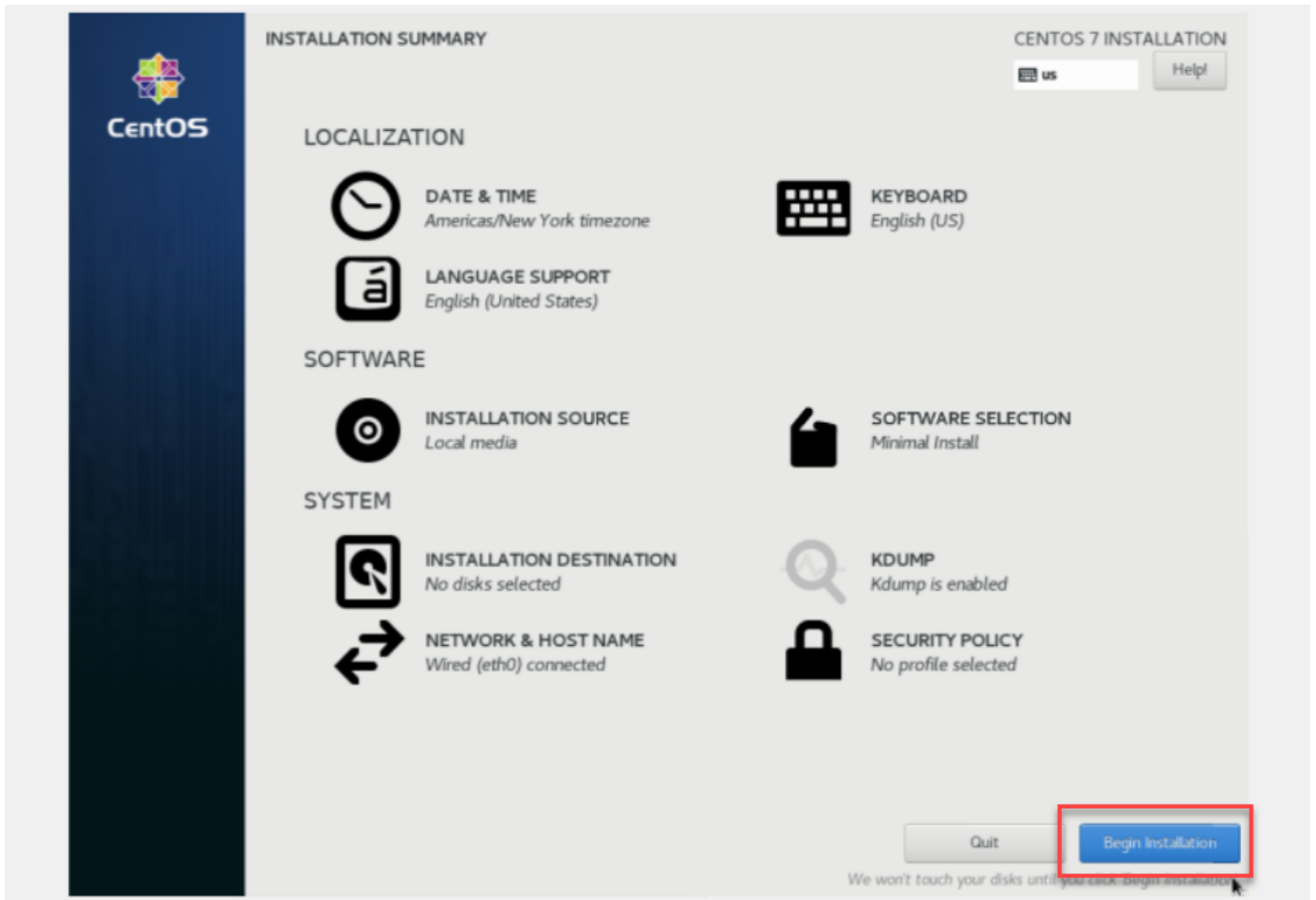


- NOTE: All Ethernet devices are DISABLED by DEFAULT so you must manually ENABLE them using the mouse to change the OFF setting to ON
- Change the Default Host name to match your network requirements
- Use the Configure button if you need to change the Network parameters to something other than the Default DHCP configuration.
- Click the Done button once you are sure your configuration is correct



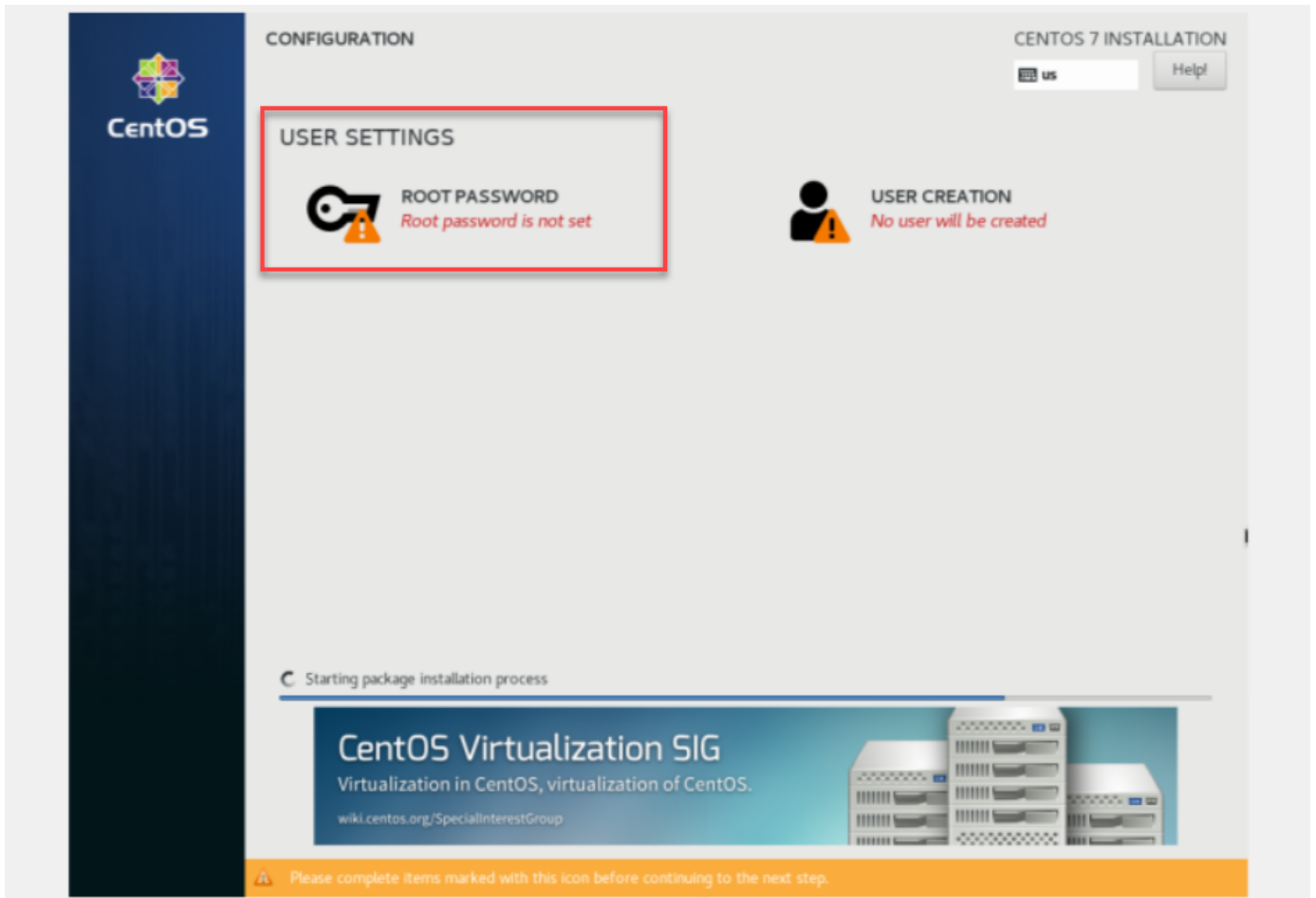
Begin Installation

Change the DATE & TIME settings to reflect your region and then click on Begin Installation



Set ROOT PASSWORD

Click on the ROOT PASSWORD selector and change your root password



Make sure the root password is very difficult to guess by brute force attack using alpha numeric and special characters Click on Done once configured

[Done](#) US[Help!](#)

The root account is used for administering the system. Enter a password for the root user.

Root Password:

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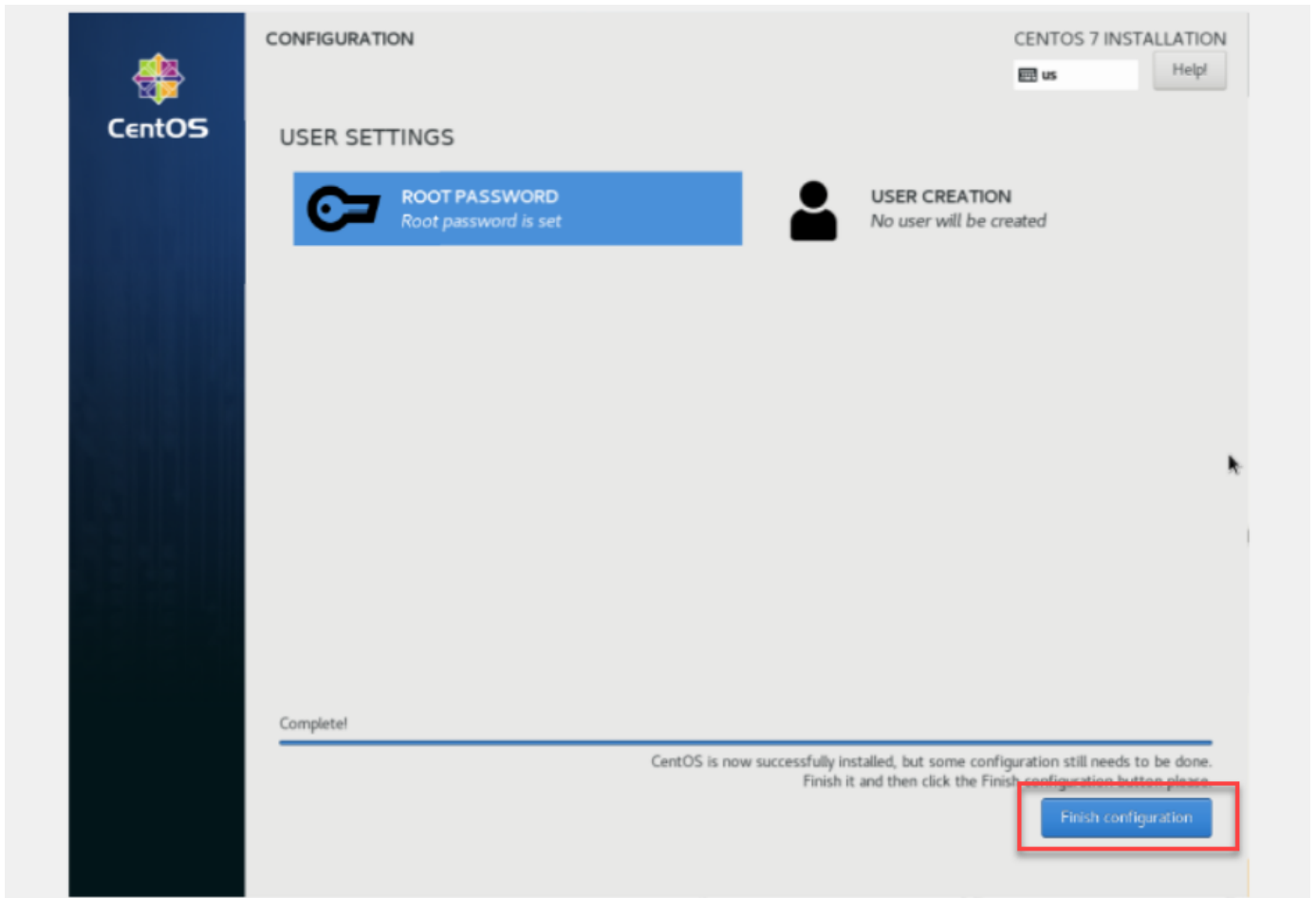
Good

Confirm:

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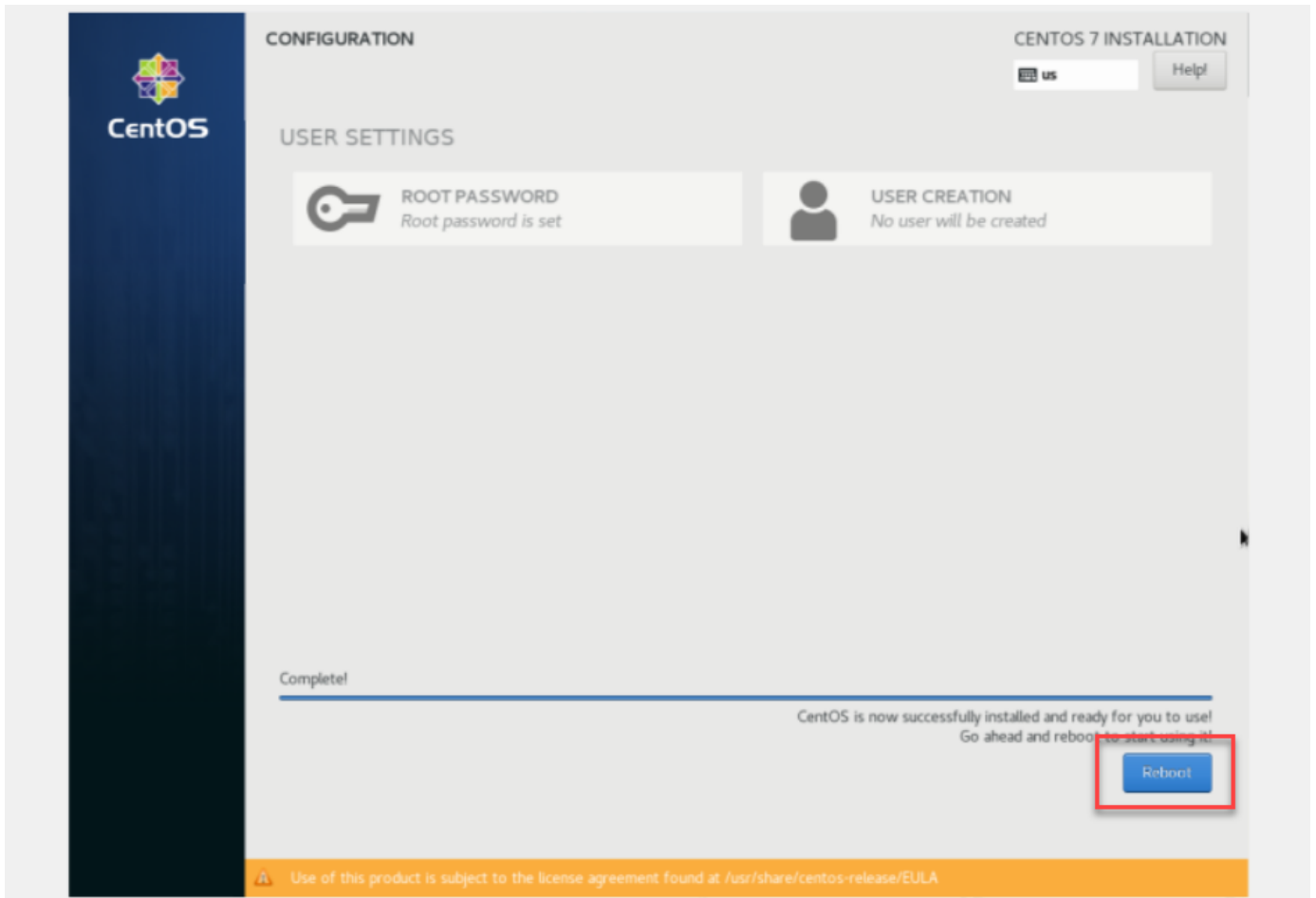
Finish Configuration

Click on Finish configuration



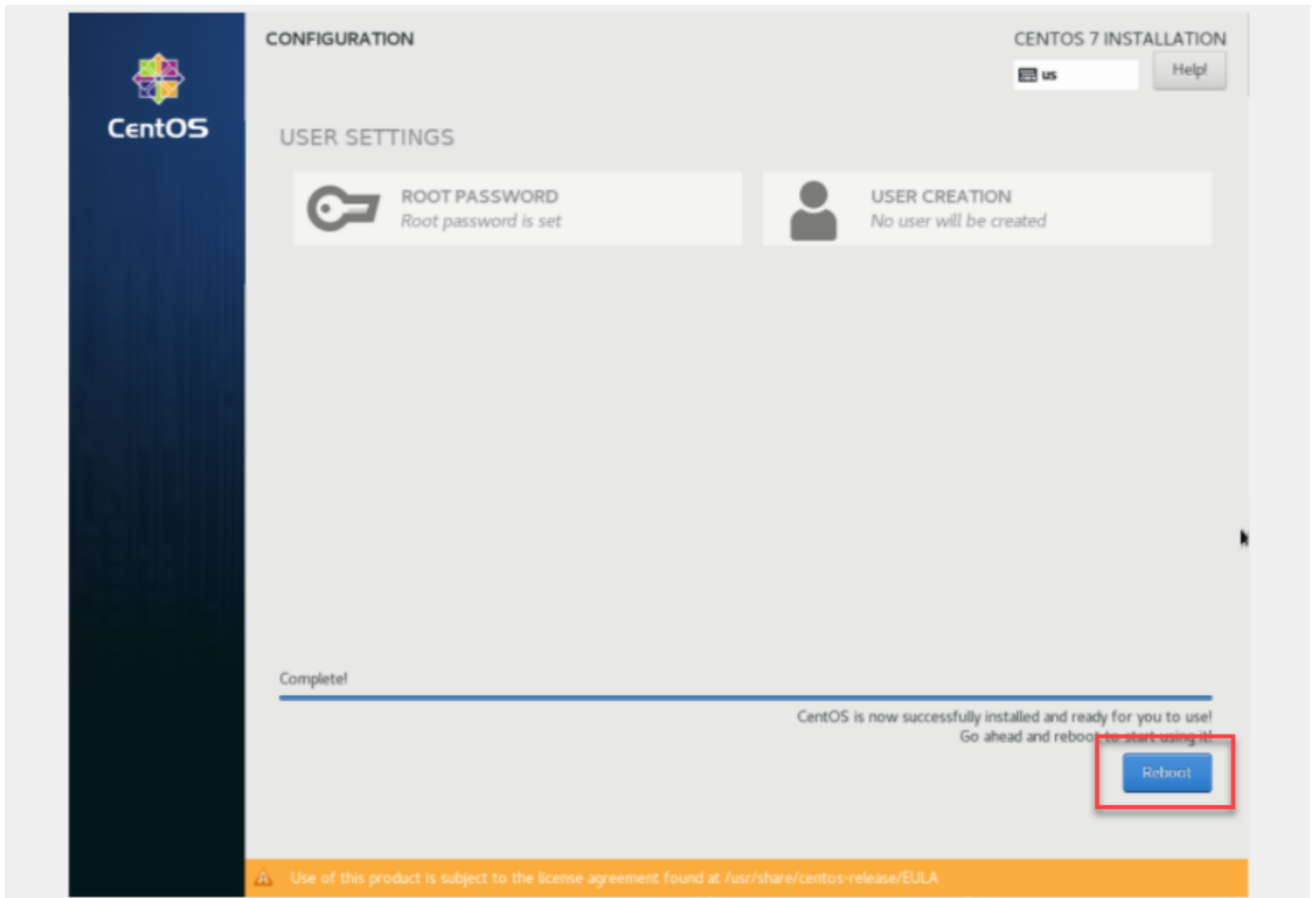
Reboot

Remove your installation medium and click on Reboot



IP Address

Remove your installation medium and click on Reboot. The server will reboot and the console will become visible for root to login.



Post OS Installation

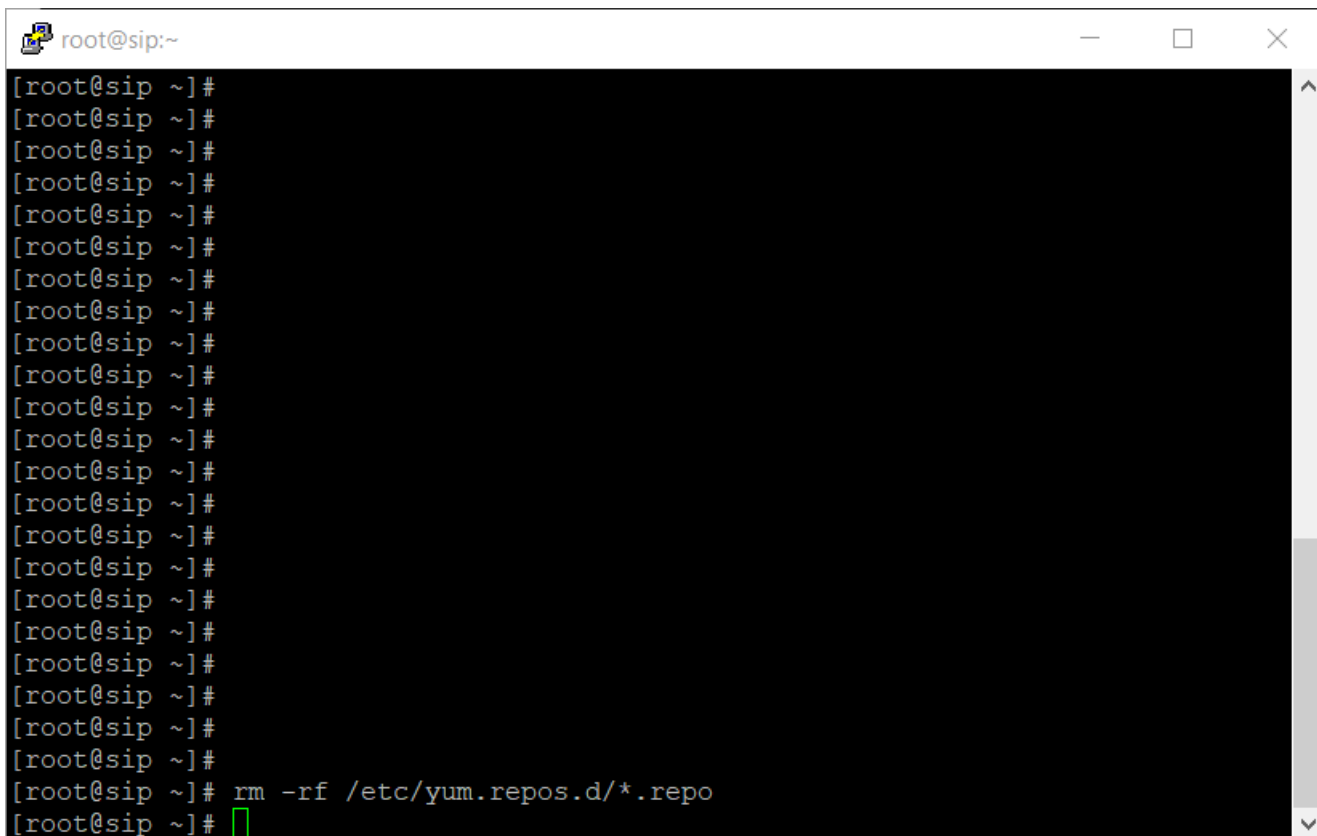
You can use the command 'ip address show' to see your IP address. You will have to run commands to install your ScopTEL software.

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root@sip:~  
login as: root  
root@192.168.192.111's password:  
Last login: Fri Jan 31 13:09:05 2020  
[root@sip ~]# ip address show  
1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 1000  
    link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00:00  
    inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo  
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
    inet6 ::1/128 scope host  
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
2: eth0: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000  
    link/ether 8e:f1:8d:b6:d9:f5 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff  
    inet 192.168.192.111/24 brd 192.168.192.255 scope global noprefixroute dynamic eth0  
        valid_lft 86299sec preferred_lft 86299sec  
    inet6 fe80::524:4760:3614:e7d9/64 scope link noprefixroute  
        valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever  
3: eth1: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc pfifo_fast state UP group default qlen 1000  
    link/ether e2:19:d7:13:2d:c3 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff  
[root@sip ~]#
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Cleaning the Repositories

Run this command to clear the default CentOS 7 repositories:

```
rm -rf /etc/yum.repos.d/*.repo
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A terminal window titled "root@sip:~" with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. The terminal output consists of 18 lines of the shell prompt "[root@sip ~]#" followed by the command "rm -rf /etc/yum.repos.d/*.repo" on the 18th line. A cursor is visible on the line following the command.

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[root@sip ~]#
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Adding the Repositories

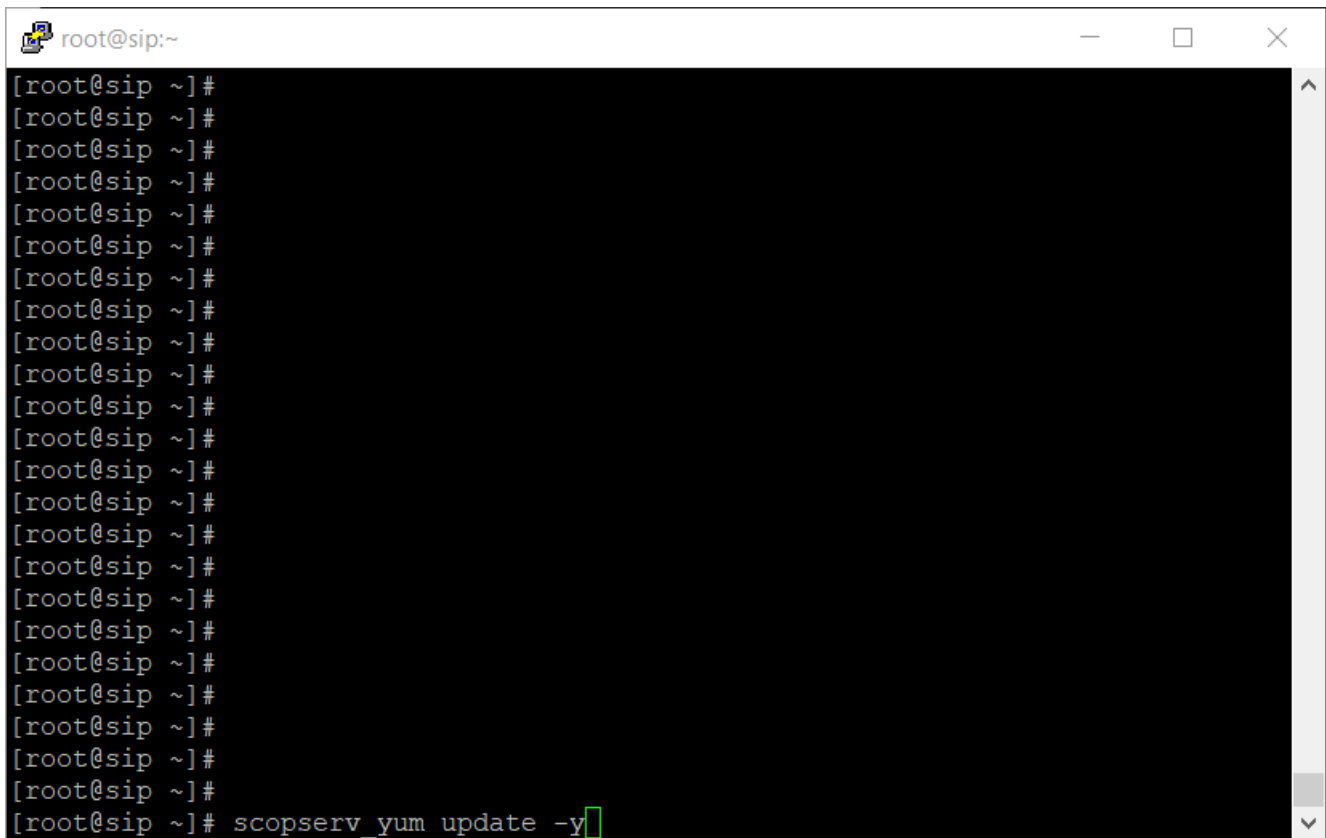
Run this command to add the ScopServ repositories:

```
printf "[scopserv]\nname=ScopServ Packages\nbaseurl=http://download.scopserv.com/dist/redhat
```


Update the Software

Run this command to update the OS and the ScopTEL software and to compile dahdi and wanpipe drivers automatically:

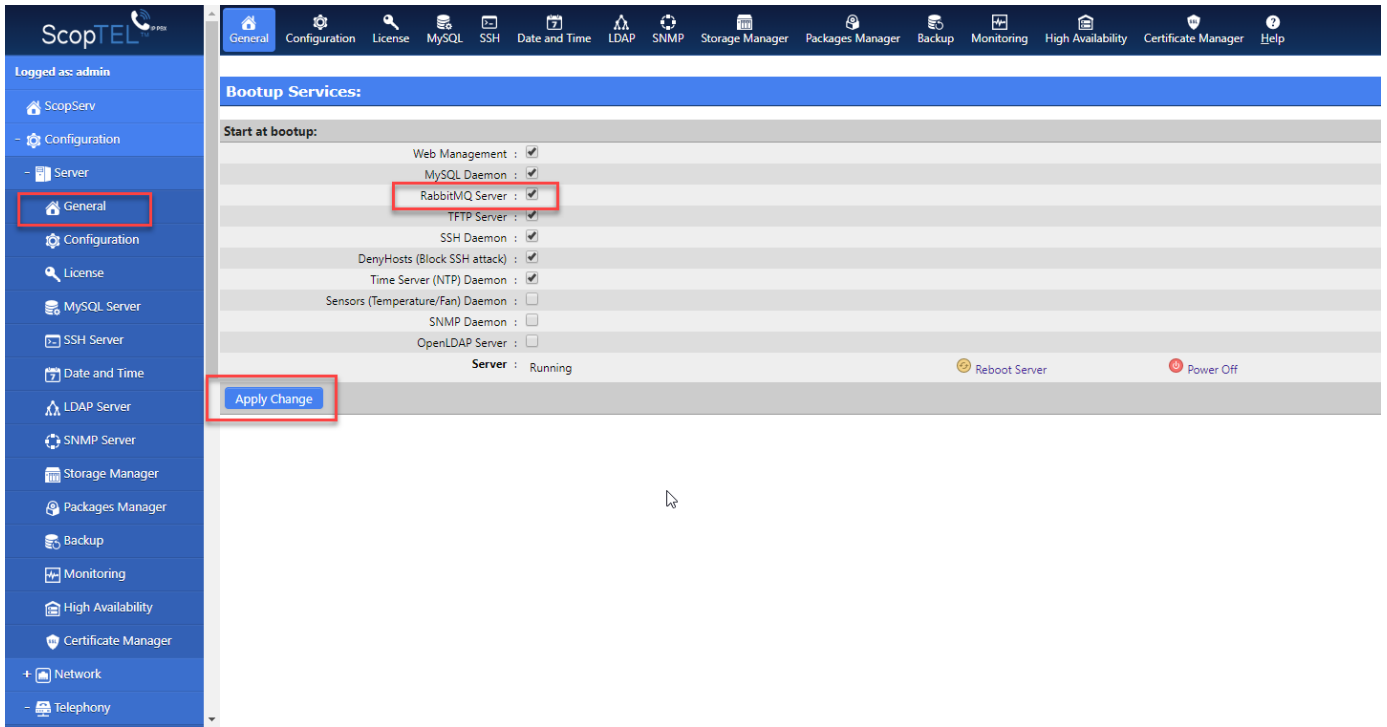
```
scopserv_yum update -y
```

A terminal window titled 'root@sip:~' with standard window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right. The terminal content shows a series of 18 empty shell prompts: [root@sip ~]#. The final prompt is followed by the command 'scopserv_yum update -y' with a green cursor at the end of the line.

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[root@sip ~]#  
[root@sip ~]# scopserv_yum update -y
```

Edit Server Bootup Services

Edit the Bootup Services to include RabbitMQ Server Apply Changes



Reboot the Server

Run this command to reboot the server and compile all the drivers automatically:

```
reboot
```

After the reboot you can login with a web browser to your server and start configuring ScoptEL for your installation <http://<ip address/hostname>:5555>

