



Installation Guide for AWS Ubuntu

Version 3.5

Thank You for Choosing Ross

You've made a great choice. We expect you will be very happy with your purchase of Ross Technology. Our mission is to:

1. Provide a Superior Customer Experience
 - offer the best product quality and support
2. Make Cool Practical Technology
 - develop great products that customers love

Ross has become well known for the Ross Video Code of Ethics. It guides our interactions and empowers our employees. I hope you enjoy reading it below.

If anything at all with your Ross experience does not live up to your expectations be sure to reach out to us at solutions@rossvideo.com.



David Ross
CEO, Ross Video
dross@rossvideo.com

Ross Video Code of Ethics

Any company is the sum total of the people that make things happen. At Ross, our employees are a special group. Our employees truly care about doing a great job and delivering a high quality customer experience every day. This code of ethics hangs on the wall of all Ross Video locations to guide our behavior:

1. We will always act in our customers' best interest.
2. We will do our best to understand our customers' requirements.
3. We will not ship crap.
4. We will be great to work with.
5. We will do something extra for our customers, as an apology, when something big goes wrong and it's our fault.
6. We will keep our promises.
7. We will treat the competition with respect.
8. We will cooperate with and help other friendly companies.
9. We will go above and beyond in times of crisis. *If there's no one to authorize the required action in times of company or customer crisis - do what you know in your heart is right. (You may rent helicopters if necessary.)*

Ross Platform Manager · Installation Guide for AWS Ubuntu

- Ross Part Number: **7900DR-003-3.5**
- Release Date: December 4, 2023. Printed in Canada.
- Software Issue: **3.5**

The information contained in this Guide is subject to change without notice or obligation.

Copyright

© 2016 - 2023 Ross Video Limited. Ross® and any related marks are trademarks or registered trademarks of Ross Video Limited. All other trademarks are the property of their respective companies. PATENTS ISSUED and PENDING. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise, without the prior written permission of Ross Video. While every precaution has been taken in the preparation of this document, Ross Video assumes no responsibility for errors or omissions. Neither is any liability assumed for damages resulting from the use of the information contained herein.

Patents

Patent numbers 4,205,346; 5,115,314; 5,280,346; 5,561,404; 7,034,886; 7,508,455; 7,602,446; 7,834,886; 7,914,332; 8307284, 2039277; 1237518; 1127289 and other patents pending.

Warranty and Repair Policy

Ross Video Limited (Ross) warrants its Ross Platform Manager systems to be free from defects under normal use and service a time period of 15 months from the date of shipment:

If an item becomes defective within the warranty period Ross will repair or replace the defective item, as determined solely by Ross.

Warranty repairs will be conducted at Ross, with all shipping FOB Ross dock. If repairs are conducted at the customer site, reasonable out-of-pocket charges will apply. At the discretion of Ross, and on a temporary loan basis, plug in circuit boards or other replacement parts may be supplied free of charge while defective items undergo repair. Return packing, shipping, and special handling costs are the responsibility of the customer.

This warranty is void if products are subjected to misuse, neglect, accident, improper installation or application, or unauthorized modification.

In no event shall Ross Video Limited be liable for direct, indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages (including loss of profit). Implied warranties, including that of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of this warranty.

This warranty is TRANSFERABLE to subsequent owners, subject to Ross' notification of change of ownership.

Extended Warranty

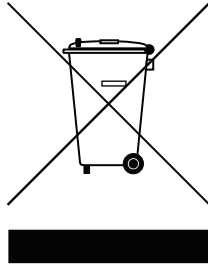
For customers that require a longer warranty period, Ross offers an extended warranty plan to extend the standard warranty period by one year increments. For more information about an extended warranty for your Ross Platform Manager system, contact your regional sales manager.

Environmental Information

The equipment that you purchased required the extraction and use of natural resources for its production. It may contain hazardous substances that could impact health and the environment.

To avoid the potential release of those substances into the environment and to diminish the need for the extraction of natural resources, Ross Video encourages you to use the appropriate take-back systems. These systems will reuse or recycle most of the materials from your end-of-life equipment in an environmentally friendly and health conscious manner.

The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol invites you to use these systems.



If you need more information on the collection, reuse, and recycling systems, please contact your local or regional waste administration.

You can also contact Ross Video for more information on the environmental performances of our products.

Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products (China RoHS)

Ross Video Limited has reviewed all components and processes for compliance to:

“Management Methods for the Restriction of the Use of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Products” also known as China RoHS.

The “Environmentally Friendly Use Period” (EFUP) and Hazardous Substance Tables have been established for all products. We are currently updating all of our Product Manuals.

The Hazardous substances tables are available on our website at:

<http://www.rossvideo.com/about-ross/company-profile/green-practices/china-rohs.html>

电器电子产品中有害物质的使用

Ross Video Limited 按照以下的标准对所有组件和流程进行了审查：

“电器电子产品有害物质限制使用管理办法” 也被称为中国RoHS。

所有产品都具有“环保使用期限”（EFUP）和有害物质表。目前，我们正在更新我们所有的产品手册。

有害物质表在我们的网站：

<http://www.rossvideo.com/about-ross/company-profile/green-practices/china-rohs.html>

Company Address

Ross Video Limited

8 John Street
Iroquois, Ontario
Canada, K0E 1K0

Ross Video Incorporated

P.O. Box 880
Ogdensburg, New York
USA 13669-0880

General Business Office: (+1) 613 • 652 • 4886

Fax: (+1) 613 • 652 • 4425

Technical Support: (+1) 613 • 652 • 4886

After Hours Emergency: (+1) 613 • 349 • 0006

E-mail (Technical Support): techsupport@rossvideo.com

E-mail (General Information): solutions@rossvideo.com

Website: <http://www.rossvideo.com>

Contents

Introduction	1
A Word of Thanks	1-1
About This Guide	1-2
Documentation Conventions	1-2
Getting Help	1-3
System Requirements	2
Hardware	2-2
Software	2-2
Before a Software Install	2-2
Supported Ross Products	2-2
Ports Ross Platform Manager	2-3
Software Installation for AWS-Ubuntu	3
Installing PostgreSQL Database Software for AWS	3-2
Installing Ross Platform Manager	3-3
Installing Dependencies	3-6

Introduction

A Word of Thanks

Thank you for choosing the Ross Platform Manager as your product orchestration solution.

We are committed to providing you with the highest level of customer satisfaction possible. If, for any reason, you have questions or comments, please call Ross Video at +1-613-652-4886 or send us an e-mail at techsupport@rossvideo.com.

We hope that you visit our website www.rossvideo.com to stay up to date with ongoing software releases, join our customer forum and learn more about the complete range of Ross Video products.

Note that software maintenance and extended warranties are available for your system to protect and extend the life of your investment. Our sales team are more than happy to provide further information on the plans available. Members of our sales team promptly respond to e-mails sent to: solutions@rossvideo.com.

Again, thank you for your purchase of Ross Platform Manager from Ross Video. We are confident of your future pleasure with your choice.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Amanda Holtstrom
Marketing Product Manager - Ross Platform Manager

aholtstrom@rossvideo.com

About This Guide

This guide contains the following chapters that cover the installation and configuration of Ross Platform Manager software:

- Chapter 1, “**Introduction**” summarizes the guide and provides important terms, conventions, and features.
- Chapter 2, “**System Requirements**” provides the recommended minimum hardware and software requirements to ensure that the Ross Platform Manager software functions correctly.
- Chapter 3, “**Software Installation for Ross Platform Manager Computer**” provides instructions on how to install Ross Platform Manager software on a Ross Platform Manager computer after a system re-image.
- Chapter 4, “**Software Installation for AWS-Ubuntu**” provides instructions on how to install Ross Platform Manager software on an Ubuntu based EC2-instance for Amazon Web Services.
- Chapter 5, “**Software Licensing**” provides instructions for licensing Ross Platform Manager software.
- Chapter 6, “**System Configuration**” provides instructions on how to configure Ross Platform Manager software options.

If you have questions pertaining to the operation of the Ross Video product, please contact us at the numbers listed in the section “**Contacting Technical Support**” on page 1–3. Our technical staff is always available for consultation, training, or service.

Documentation Conventions

This guide uses special text formats to identify parts of the user interface, text that a user must enter, or a sequence of menus and submenus that a user must follow to reach a particular command.

Interface Elements

Bold text identifies a user interface element such as a dialog box, a menu item, or a button. For example:

In the **Media Manager Client**, click **Channel 1** the **Channels** section.

User Entered Text

Courier text identifies text that a user must enter. For example:

In the **File Name** box, enter `Channel01.property`.

Referenced Guides

Italic text identifies the titles of referenced guides, manuals, or documents. For example:

For more information, refer to the section “**Change your Ross Platform Manager Password**” on page 3–6 in the *Ross Platform Manager User Guide*.

Menu Sequences

Menu arrows identify a sequence of menu items that a user must follow to reach a particular command. For example: if a procedure step contains “**Server > Save As**,” a user should click the **Server** menu and then click **Save As**.

Important Instructions

Star icons identify important instructions or features. For example:

- ★ After installing Ross Platform Manager Server software, you must obtain Ross Platform Manager feature licenses from Ross Video Technical Support before users can access Ross Platform Manager features.

Getting Help

To access the Ross Platform Manager Online Help system, click the **Help** icon in the main toolbar. For help about the currently open panel, click the **Help** button in a panel title bar to view a help topic about the panel.

The Online Help system contains the following navigation tabs to locate and access Online Help topics:

- **Contents** — table of contents
- **Search** — full text search
- **Favorites** — preferred information storage and access

Ross Video also supplies a print-ready PDF file of the *Ross Platform Manager User Guide* on the Ross Platform Manager Software Installation DVD.

Contacting Technical Support

Technical Support is staffed by a team of experienced specialists ready to assist you with any question or technical issue.

Ross Video has technical support specialists strategically located around the globe to ensure a prompt response to technical inquiries. Our primary technical support center is located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. In addition, we have offices in The United Kingdom (London), Australia (Sydney), and Singapore with satellite locations in New York City, The Netherlands, and China. As we expand our presence globally, we are constantly evaluating other key locations to have a local technical support specialist in order to better service our customers.

North America

Our North America center located in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada and is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. EST, with 24/7/365 on-call service after hours.

Our telephone number is: +1-613-652-4886

Toll free within North America: +1 844-652-0645

EMEA

Our EMEA center is located in Buckinghamshire, England, United Kingdom and is open Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. GMT. After hours support is provided by our North America location.

Our telephone number is: +44 (0)1189502446

International toll free: +800 1005 0100

Emergency After-hours Support

Our telephone number is: +1-613-349-0006

Toll free within North America: +1 844-652-0645

International toll free: +800 1005 0100

Online

E-mail: techsupport@rossvideo.com

Website: use the link <http://www.rossvideo.com/support/tech-support.html> to open a support request.

System Requirements

Ross Video bases Ross Platform Manager products on mainstream PC hardware that use the Windows® operating system. To ensure that Ross Platform Manager software functions correctly, verify that the computer selected to run Ross Platform Manager software meets the recommended minimum requirements described in this chapter.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- Hardware
- Software
- Supported Ross Products
- Ports Ross Platform Manager

Hardware

Ross Video recommends the following minimum computer hardware configuration to run Ross Platform Manager software:

- **VM or customer-supplied machine that meets the following minimum requirements:**
- **CPU** — quad-core Intel® Core™ i7, 2GHz
- **RAM** — 8GB to 16GB (16GB recommended)
- **Hard Drive** — Minimum 64 GB free
- **LAN** — 100 Mb/s

Software

Ross Video recommends the following minimum computer software configuration to run Ross Platform Manager software:

- **Operating System:** Ubuntu 20.x-22.04
- **Database:** PostgreSQL11
- **Hardware:** VM or customer supplied machine

Before a Software Install

Before you install Ross Platform Manager software on an Ubuntu based EC2-instance, ensure that the instance meets the minimum recommended requirements as listed below:

- Amazon Web Services: Ec2 instance attributes
- AMI type: Ubuntu Server 22.04 x64bit
- Instance type: t2.xlarge
- Storage: 50GiB
- Security Group Settings: Inbound rules

Contact a Ross Video sales representative for information about Ross Platform Manager Commissioning, Training, and Update services.

- ★ After installing Ross Platform Manager software, you must obtain a Ross Platform Manager license from Ross Video Technical Support before users can access Ross Platform Manager features.

For More Information on...

- › contacting Ross Video Technical Support, refer to the section “**Contacting Technical Support**” on page 1–3.

Supported Ross Products

Please refer to the supported version below or the Release Notes to ensure compatibility. RPM supports the following Ross products:

- XPression 10.5+
- OverDrive 18.2 +
- Carbonite
- Acuity
- SDPE Blade

Ports Ross Platform Manager

As part of the Ross Platform Manager software installation process, the installer automatically creates the required firewall exceptions locally for the ports that Ross Platform Manager uses to communicate with Ross Platform Manager Servers.

- ★ If an external firewall separates your Ross Platform Manager system from your Ross Platform Manager Servers, you may need to update the port exceptions on your external firewall to enable communication with the Ross Platform Manager system.

The following table lists the ports on the Ross Platform Manager computer that Ross Platform Manager uses to communicate with Ross Platform Manager Servers:

Table 2.1 Ross Platform Manager System Ports

Port	Type	Description
80 443	HTTP/HTTPS	Ross Platform Manager requires HTTP/HTTPS ports to be open between Ross Platform Manager computers and the Ross Platform Manager computer.
22	SSH	Orchestration functionality will require Port 22 to be open via SSH on the management computer to communicate within the customer's internal network, but not to reach the Internet externally.

Software Installation for AWS-Ubuntu

This chapter provides instructions for installing Ross Platform Manager software on an Ubuntu based EC2-instance for Amazon Web Services.

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- Installing PostgreSQL Database Software for AWS
- Installing Ross Platform Manager
- Installing Dependencies

Installing PostgreSQL Database Software for AWS

To install Ross Platform Manager on an ubuntu based AWS instance, you'll need to install PostgreSQL Database Software for AWS. Ubuntu AMI from Amazon typically already contains the PostgreSQL engine.

To install PostgreSQLv11:

1. Retrieve the official PostgreSQL repository keys:

```
wget --quiet -O - https://www.postgresql.org/media/keys/ACCC4CF8.asc | sudo
apt-key add -
```

2. Configure the package manager using the repository key.

```
RELEASE=$(lsb_release -cs)
echo "deb http://apt.postgresql.org/pub/repos/apt/ ${RELEASE}" -pgdg main |
sudo
tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/pgdg.list
```

3. Update the operating system and install PostgreSQL-11

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt -y install postgresql-11
sudo pg_ctlcluster 11 main start
```

Note: Ubuntu AMI from Amazon typically precontains the PostgreSQL engine.

4. Start PostgreSQL-11:

```
sudo systemctl start postgresql@11-main
sudo systemctl enable postgresql@11-main
```

5. Configure the database:

```
sudo su
vim /etc/postgresql/11/main/pg_hba.conf
```

6. In the `pg_hba.conf` file, scroll down to the IPv4 connections line, and change the type from **indent** to **md5**:

```
# IPv4 local connections:
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 md5
# IPv6 local connections:
host all all : : 1/128 md5
```

7. Restart PostgreSQL-11 for the changes to take effect:

```
sudo systemctl restart postgresql@11-main
```

8. Check the status of PostgreSQL-11:

```
sudo systemctl status postgresql@11-main
```

9. Verify that the output appears as follows:

```
postgresql@11-main.service - PostgreSQL Cluster 11-main
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/postgresql@.service; enabled; vendor preset:
enabled)
Active: active (running) since Wed 2022-06-08 14: 52: 45 UTC; 1 week 6 days ago
Process: 65568 ExecStart=/usr/bin/pg_ctlcluster --skip-systemctl-redirect 11-main
start
(code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
Main PID: 65575 (postgres)
Tasks: 20 (limit: 9523)
```

To configure the PostgreSQL Database for Ross Platform Manager

1. Log in to the PostgreSQL console as the default “postgres” system user:

```
sudo -u postgres psql
```

2. In the **Postgres CLI**, create user name and password:

```
CREATE USER platform_manager WITH PASSWORD 'R0ss@dm! n';
```

- ★ You can choose any user name you prefer, but it is recommended that you use **platform_manager** for the user name and database name. Make sure to record the user name and database name you choose for future reference.

3. Create the **platform_manager** database and assign ownership to the user you created in Step 2:

```
CREATE DATABASE platform_manager Ovl'-lER platform_manager;
```

4. Check that the user and database were created and linked together correctly by running the following command:

```
\list
```

The output for **platform_manager** should look like this:

```
Name | Owner | Encoding | Collate | Ctype | Access privileges
-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----
platform_manager | platform_manager | UTF8 | en_US.UTF-8 | en_US.UTF-8 |
```

5. Exit the **Postgre CLI**:

```
\q
```

Installing Ross Platform Manager

After installing and configuring the PostgreSQL database software on the AWS instance, you can install the Ross Platform Manager software. Once Ross Platform Manager is installed, you must configure the software in **Maintenance Mode**.

To install Ross Platform Manager

1. Retrieve the following file from the commissioning package:

```
sudo mkdir /opt/platform_manager/
```

2. Create the application directory:

```
sudo mkdir /opt/platform_manager/
```

3. Copy the **PlatformManager-2.0.0-tar.gz** file from the commissioning package to the system. You can use FileZilla to place it into the `/opt/platform_manager/` directory.

4. Extract the file using this command:

```
sudo tar -xvf PlatformManager-2.0.0-tar.gz
```

5. Set the permissions on the `/opt/platform_manager` directory by enter the following command:

```
sudo chmod -R 755 /opt/platform_manager/
```

6. Run Ross Platform Manager:

```
sH Install
```

7. View Ross Platform Manager’s process status by entering the following command:

```
systemctl status PlatformManager
```

Note: You can monitor the launch process in real time by following the steps below:

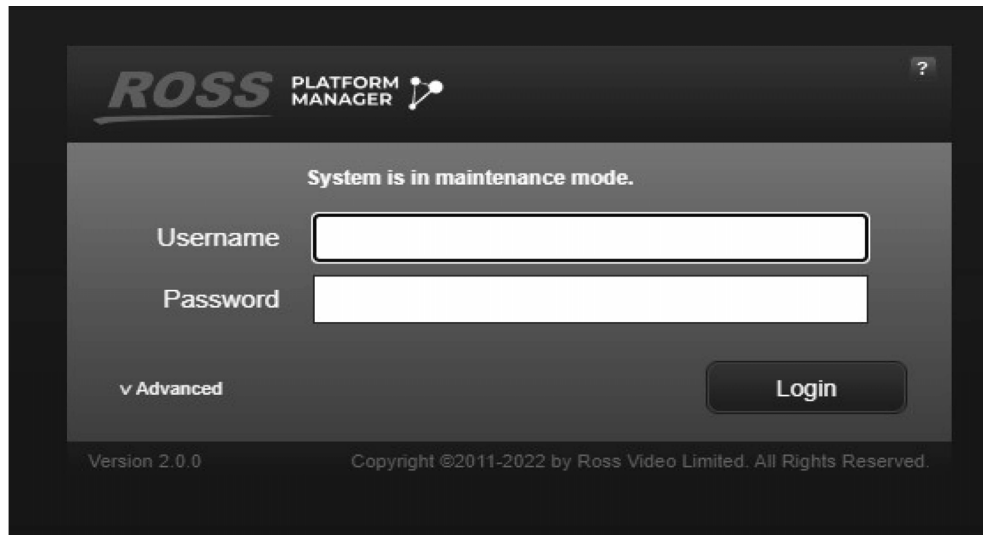
```
cd /opt/platform_manager
```

```
tail -f workspace/.metadata/logs/application-yyyyymmdd.log
```

8. Access Ross Platform Manager via web browser, and enter the IP address of one of the network interfaces:

Example: `http://192.168.3.150`

Ross Platform Manager's **login page** appears:




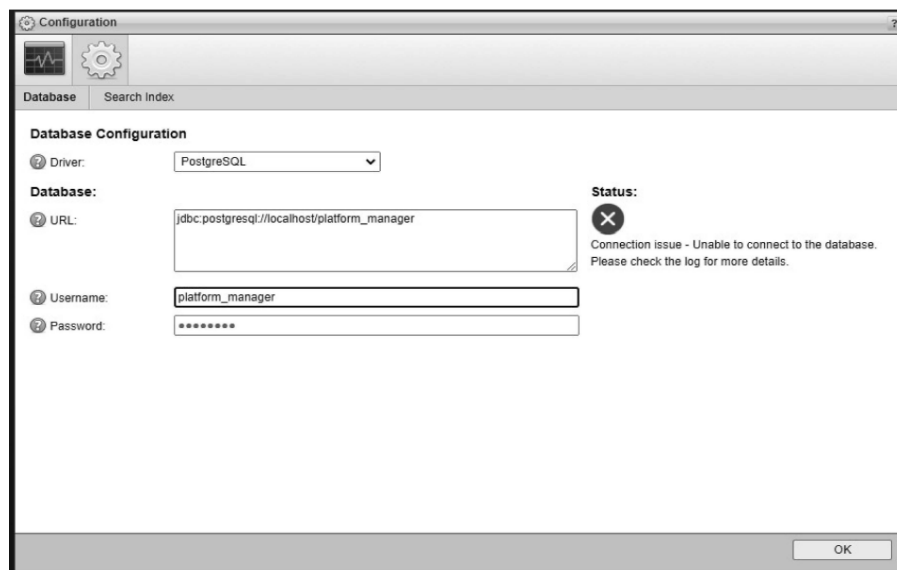
To configure the database in maintenance mode

1. Log in to Ross Platform Manager - Maintenance Mode using the following credentials:

Username: `maintenance`

Password: `maintenance`

2. Click the **Configuration** icon  in the top menu bar.
3. Select the **Gear** icon in the dialog box that appears.
4. Enter the **Database** tab.



5. Set the **Database Configuration** to the values configured in the **To Configure the PostgreSQL Database for Ross Platform Manager**.

Driver: `PostgreSQL`

```
URL : jdbc:postgresql://localhost/platform_manager
Username: platform_manager
Password: R0ss@dmin
```

6. Click **OK**.

A *warning* appears to indicate that you have modified the database settings. Click **OK**.

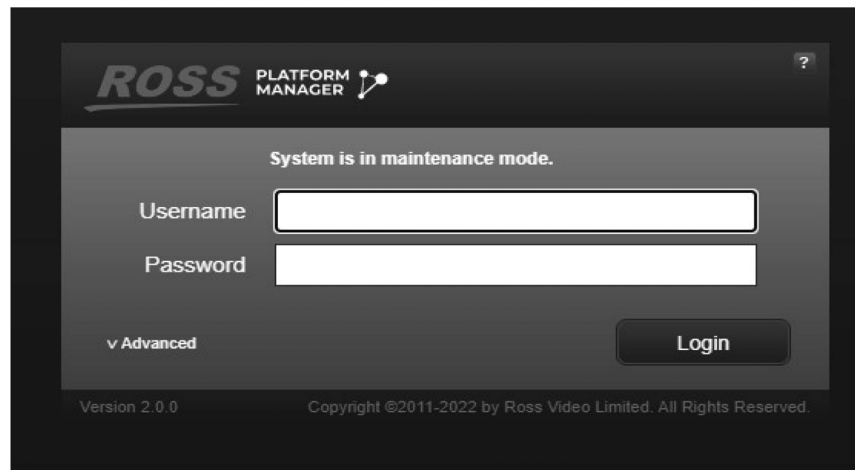
7. Issue the following command at the Ross Platform Manager server to restart the application:

```
sudo systemctl restart PlatformManager
```

8. Access Ross Platform Manager via web browser, and enter the IP address of one of the network interfaces:

Example: `http://192.168.3.150`

Ross Platform Manager's **login page** appears:



9. Log in to Ross Platform Manager using the following credentials:

```
Username: root
```

```
Password: password
```

Once Ross Platform Manager is successfully configured, change the default password.

Installing Dependencies

Ross Platform Manager requires a number of dependencies to be installed on the EC2 instance to support orchestration. See below for a list of required dependencies.

Dependency	Version
Python	>=3.6
python-pip	3
Ansible	2.9.9 or 2.9.22
sshpas	1.0.9

To install Python dependency

1. Python comes pre-installed on EC2 instance for Ubuntu.

To install Python-pip dependency

1. Issue the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-pip
```

To install Ansible dependency

1. Issue the following command for Ansible version 2.9.9:

```
sudo python3 -m pip install ansible==2.9.9
```

Issue the following command for Ansible version 2.9.22:

```
sudo python3 -m pip install ansible==2.9.22
```

To install SSHPASS dependency

1. Issue the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install sshpass
```