



STEP BY STEP FROM SCRATCH

Sentinel ready in 30 minutes.

Paste a single command on your server, answer a few questions, open your browser — Sentinel is running. No database expertise needed; anyone who follows these steps in order can install it.

WHAT YOU'LL DO

- 1 Paste one command on the server and press Enter.
- 2 Set an administrator e-mail and password.
- 3 Open the browser and add the database you want to monitor.

~30

Minutes

Total time

1

One command

Paste + Enter

4

Databases

SQL, PG, MySQL, Mongo

14

Days

Free trial

This guide covers PRODUCTION installation. If you want a showcase / demo environment (4 sample DBs + auto-login viewer + GuidedTour), use [demo-reseller-walkthrough.pdf](#) instead. The two patterns must not be mixed: prod requires license + auth, while demo uses `DEMO_MODE=true` to bypass licensing and is **showcase-only, not a sales channel**.



PREPARATION

What you need

Just four things to prepare before installation. None of them are complicated.

1 A Linux server

You need a Linux server in your company (from IT or on cloud — Ubuntu, RHEL, Rocky, Debian).

2 Server access permission

You must be able to SSH into the server. You need command execution rights (**root** or **sudo**). Ask your system administrator if unsure.

3 Internet access

The server needs internet — to download installation files. If it's a bank/government closed network, ask DMC about the offline method.

4 Database connection details

SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL or MongoDB. You'll need each one's **IP address, port, username, password**.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Server sizing

SIZE	CPU	RAM	DISK	USE CASE
Small	4 cores	8 GB	50 GB SSD	Monitor 10 databases
Medium (recommended)	8 cores	16 GB	200 GB SSD	50 databases, production
Large	16 cores	32 GB	500 GB SSD	200+ databases, holding

OPERATING SYSTEM
Ubuntu 22+

ALTERNATIVE
RHEL 8+

ALTERNATIVE
Rocky 9

ALTERNATIVE
Debian 12





THREE STEPS

Install. Three steps, thirty minutes.

Run the steps in order. Each step explains what to do and what you'll see.

1 Connect to the server and paste the command

Connect to your Linux server with your SSH client (Terminal, PuTTY, MobaXterm). Paste the command below and press Enter.

```
curl -fsSL https://sentineldb360.com/install.sh | sudo bash
```

Time: 5-10 minutes. **What it does:** Installs Docker, downloads Sentinel and starts it.

2 Answer the administrator account questions

When installation finishes you'll get two prompts: **administrator e-mail** and **password**. These are the credentials you'll use to log into Sentinel — save them.

```
> Administrator e-mail: admin@company.com
> Password: .....
✓ Ready → http://<server-address>
```

Save the password in a password manager (1Password / Bitwarden). If you lose it, you'll need to contact DMC.

3 Open the browser and log in

Open the browser on your computer. Type **your server's IP address or domain name**. Log in with the credentials you set in step 2.

```
https://sentinel.company.com
```

For security: After login, enable two-factor authentication (MFA) under Settings → Security.

If you hit an error: See FAQ on page 4. Urgent: iletisim@dmcteknoloji.com





CONNECT YOUR DATABASE

Add the database you want to monitor.

Do the database part together with **your database administrator (DBA)**. Two simple steps — no code required from you.

A

Ask your DBA to create a read-only user

For each database to be monitored (SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL or MongoDB), have them create a user with "read-only" permission. This user can only see data, never change it. Command examples are in the DMC docs — send your DBA the link.

Command examples: sentineldb360.com/docs/db-user (one-click copy for each engine).

B

Enter the details in the Sentinel UI

In Sentinel, go to the left menu → **Sources** → **Add Source**. In the form, enter the values your DBA gave you: database type, IP address, port, username, password. Click "**Test Connection**" — when you see a green "OK", click **Save**.

Within 60 seconds: The dashboard starts streaming your database metrics. Health grade (A–F), slow queries, capacity — all live.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

The command failed — what now?

Most of the time it's a permissions issue. Make sure the command starts with **sudo**. If it continues: `/var/log/sentinel-install.log`

I forgot my password.

E-mail DMC: iletisim@dmcteknoloji.com. We'll send a reset command.

Do I need a license right away?

No. All features are free for the first 14 days. Before it ends, write to DMC to arrange your license.

HELP CHANNELS

E-mail Support

Any question, installation help, error message.

iletisim@dmcteknoloji.com

Security Incident

Separate channel for urgent security matters.

security@dmcteknoloji.com

Web Resources

Detailed documentation, videos, FAQs.

sentineldb360.com