

Sudo

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What is Sudo?

Sudo (su “do”) allows a system administrator to delegate authority to give certain users (or groups of users) the ability to run some (or all) commands as root or another user while providing an audit trail of the commands and their arguments. For more information, see the [introduction to Sudo](#).

Sudo is *free software*, distributed under an [ISC-style license](#).

Releases

The current [stable](#) release is [sudo 1.9.17p2](#), released on July 26, 2025.

The current [legacy](#) release is [sudo 1.8.32](#), released on February 9, 2021.

The current [development](#) release is [sudo 1.9.18rc1](#), released on January 17, 2026.

See the [packages page](#) for a list of binary packages.

News

[2026-01-17]

[Sudo version 1.9.18rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.18rc1](#).

[2025-12-27]

[Sudo version 1.9.18b3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.18b3](#).

[2025-11-23]

[Sudo version 1.9.18b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.18b2](#).

[2025-10-07]

[Sudo version 1.9.18b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.18b1](#).

[2025-07-26]

[Sudo version 1.9.17p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.17p2](#).

[2025-06-30]

[Sudo version 1.9.17p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.17p1](#).

This version fixes a [security issue \(CVE-2025-32462\)](#) which could allow a user to run commands intended for a specific host on the current host.

This version fixes a [security issue \(CVE-2025-32463\)](#) which could allow a user to run arbitrary commands as root, even if they are not listed in the sudoers file.

[2025-06-21]

[Sudo version 1.9.17](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.17](#).

[2025-06-09]

[Sudo version 1.9.17rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.17rc1](#).

[2024-11-25]

[Sudo version 1.9.16p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16p2](#).

[2024-11-12]

[Sudo version 1.9.16p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16p1](#).

[2024-09-01]

[Sudo version 1.9.16](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16](#).

[2024-08-15]

[Sudo version 1.9.16rc2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16rc2](#).

[2024-07-28]

[Sudo version 1.9.16rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16rc1](#).

[2024-07-07]

[Sudo version 1.9.16b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16b2](#).

[2024-06-16]

[Sudo version 1.9.16b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.16b1](#).

[2023-12-30]

[Sudo version 1.9.15p5](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15p5](#).

[2023-12-15]

[Sudo version 1.9.15p4](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15p4](#).

[2023-12-13]

[Sudo version 1.9.15p3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15p3](#).

[2023-11-09]

[Sudo version 1.9.15p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15p2](#).

[2023-11-07]

[Sudo version 1.9.15p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15p1](#).

[2023-11-06]

[Sudo version 1.9.15](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15.](#)

[2023-11-02]

[Sudo version 1.9.15rc3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15rc3.](#)

[2023-10-31]

[Sudo version 1.9.15rc2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15rc2.](#)

[2023-10-30]

[Sudo version 1.9.15rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15rc1.](#)

[2023-10-23]

[Sudo version 1.9.15b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15b2.](#)

[2023-10-19]

[Sudo version 1.9.15b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.15b1.](#)

[2023-07-24]

[Sudo version 1.9.14p3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14p3.](#)

[2023-07-16]

[Sudo version 1.9.14p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14p2.](#)

[2023-07-11]

[Sudo version 1.9.14p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14p1.](#)

[2023-06-27]

[Sudo version 1.9.14](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14.](#)

[2023-06-23]

[Sudo version 1.9.14rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14rc1.](#)

[2023-06-14]

[Sudo version 1.9.14b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14b2.](#)

[2023-06-07]

[Sudo version 1.9.14b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.14b1.](#)

[2023-03-06]

[Sudo version 1.9.13p3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13p3.](#)

[2023-02-27]

[Sudo version 1.9.13p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13p2.](#)

[2023-02-17]

[Sudo version 1.9.13p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13p1.](#)

[2023-02-14]

[Sudo version 1.9.13](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13.](#)

[2023-02-10]

[Sudo version 1.9.13rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13rc1.](#)

[2023-02-03]

[Sudo version 1.9.13b4](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13b4.](#)

[2023-01-30]

[Sudo version 1.9.13b3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13b3.](#)

[2023-01-25]

[Sudo version 1.9.13b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13b2.](#)

[2023-01-24]

[Sudo version 1.9.13b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.13b1](#).

[2023-01-18]

[Sudo version 1.9.12p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12p2](#).

This version fixes [CVE-2023-22809](#) which could allow a malicious user with sudoedit privileges to edit arbitrary files.

[2022-11-04]

[Sudo version 1.9.12p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12p1](#).

[2022-10-23]

[Sudo version 1.9.12](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12](#).

[2022-10-20]

[Sudo version 1.9.12rc3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12rc3](#).

[2022-10-19]

[Sudo version 1.9.12rc2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12rc2](#).

[2022-10-14]

[Sudo version 1.9.12rc1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12rc1](#).

[2022-10-10]

[Sudo version 1.9.12b2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12b2](#).

[2022-10-07]

[Sudo version 1.9.12b1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.12b1](#).

[2022-08-24]

[7 sudo myths debunked](#), an article by Peter Czanik at [opensource.com](#), addresses some common sudo misconceptions.

[2022-07-06]

Peter Czanik presented [Sudo logs for Blue Teamers](#) at [Pass the SALT 2022](#). [Video of the presentation and slides are available](#).

[2022-06-21]

[Sudo version 1.9.11p3](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.11p3](#).

[2022-06-12]

[Sudo version 1.9.11p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.11p2](#).

[2022-06-08]

[Sudo version 1.9.11p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.11p1](#).

[2022-06-06]

[Sudo version 1.9.11](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.11](#).

[2022-06-03]

Peter Czanik presented [Sudo 1.9+: watch and control your blind spots](#) at the [openSUSE Conference 2022](#). Video of the presentation will be available at a later date.

[2022-03-03]

[Sudo version 1.9.10](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.10](#).

[2022-02-23]

[5 new sudo features sysadmins need to know in 2022](#), an article by Peter Czanik at [opensource.com](#), highlights new sudo features that allow you to watch and control previously hidden problem areas.

[2022-01-28]

[Sudo version 1.9.9](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.9](#).

[2021-12-06]

The Sudo web site has been given a facelift.

It is now built using [hugo](#) with the [geekdoc theme](#). The [sudo blog](#) has been incorporated into the main site.

[2021-09-21]

[Sudo version 1.9.8p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.8p2](#).

[2021-09-16]

[Sudo version 1.9.8p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.8p1](#).

[2021-09-13]

[Sudo version 1.9.8](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.8](#).

[2021-07-27]

[Sudo version 1.9.7p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.7p2](#).

[2021-06-11]

[Sudo version 1.9.7p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.7p1](#).

[2021-05-12]

[Sudo version 1.9.7](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.7](#).

[2021-03-15]

[Sudo version 1.9.6p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.6p1](#).

[2021-03-13]

[Sudo version 1.9.6](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.6](#).

[2021-02-09]

[Sudo version 1.8.32](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.8.32](#).

This version fixes [CVE-2021-3156](#) (also known as *Baron Samedit*) which could allow an attacker to obtain root privileges even if they are not listed in the sudoers file.

[2021-01-26]

[Sudo version 1.9.5p2](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.5p2](#).

This version fixes [CVE-2021-3156](#) (also known as *Baron Samedit*) which could allow an attacker to obtain root privileges even if they are not listed in the sudoers file.

[2021-01-11]

[Sudo version 1.9.5p1](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.5p1](#).

[2021-01-11]

[Sudo version 1.9.5](#) released. [Major changes in sudo 1.9.5](#).

This version fixes a potential [security issue](#) in sudoedit when sudo is built with SELinux support such that a user may be able to set the owner of an arbitrary file to that of the target user (e.g. root).

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