The Installation of Lotus Domino for Linux

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The installation process

- Make sure you have enough free space (about 50 MB in directory where program will be placed and additional approx. 60 MB in the data directory).
- Install appropriate Java environment.
- Create user and group called "notes"
- Assuming you already have domino downloaded, just execute ./install and follow the instructions.

The installation continues..

- If the installation is succesfull, you will finish the setup via web browser.
- Shut down any running alternative web server to avoid troubles.
- Log on as "notes" user
- "cd /local/notesdata"
- /opt/lotus/bin/http httpsetup
- Connect to your server via favourite web browser, e.g mozilla localhost:8081

The gotchas:

- During setup you will be asked for name fo the domain. It have to be longer than two letters: otherwise program will fail silently.
- The errors during setup are reported in file /local/notesdata/notes.ini (line SETUP_ERRORMSG)
- There could be problems when using simultanously Lotus and OpenLDAP: if so, turn off ldap in /etc/nssswitch.conf

Certificates

- Server will create certificates: server.id and cert.id in /local/notesdata. Back up them.
- Start the server by rcdomino or /opt/lotus/bin/server
- Connect to lotus database via web server
  - open http://localhost/names.nsf
- Open the people view and person document for administrator, then save and back up user.id certificate