

Raspberry Pi

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This guide explains how to build applications for Raspberry Pi based on the Kaa C++ endpoint SDK (further, the C++ SDK).

Alternative

You can also build the Kaa C/C++ endpoint SDK for Raspberry Pi by performing cross-compilation on a Linux machine. Refer to [Raspberry Pi cross-compilation](#) for further details.

Configuring Raspberry Pi board

If this is the first time you use the Raspberry Pi technology, you have to start with configuring your board. For this purpose, refer to [the official Raspberry Pi getting started guide](#).

Installing third-party components for C SDK

The further instructions are expected to be executed directly **on the Raspberry Pi board** and **with Linux installation and root permissions**.

1. Connect to the board via an ssh client. Refer to [the official Raspberry Pi getting started guide](#) for any help required.
2. Install common prerequisites:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade
sudo apt-get install cmake libssl-dev
```

Installing third-party components for C++ SDK

The following third-party components must be installed on the Raspberry Pi board before building the C++ SDK.

- **Mandatory:** [Boost](#) (1.54 min.v.), [Avro](#) (1.7.5 - 1.7.7 v.), and [Botan](#) (only v.1.11) libraries.
- **Optional:** [SQLite](#) library. It should be installed only if you are going to use a persistent log storage for [the Kaa data collection feature](#).

NOTE: The further instructions are expected to be executed **in the order given**, directly **on the Raspberry Pi board**, and **with Linux installation and root permissions**.

To install these libraries, proceed as follows:

1. Connect to the board via an ssh client. Refer to [the official Raspberry Pi getting started guide](#) for any help required.
2. Install common prerequisites:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get upgrade
sudo apt-get install cmake libssl-dev python-dev
```

3. Install Boost (1.54 or higher).

```
sudo apt-get install libbz2-dev libbz2-1.0 zlib1g zlib1g-dev
wget
http://sourceforge.net/projects/boost/files/boost/1.58.0/boost_1_58_0.tar.gz
tar -zxf boost_1_58_0.tar.gz
cd boost_1_58_0/
./bootstrap.sh
sudo ./b2 install
```

4. Install Avro (1.7.5-1.7.7).

```
wget http://apache.ip-connect.vn.ua/avro/avro-1.7.7/cpp/avro-cpp-1.7.7.tar.gz
tar -zxf avro-cpp-1.7.7.tar.gz
cd avro-cpp-1.7.7/
cmake -G "Unix Makefiles"
sudo make install
```

5. Install Botan (1.11).

```
wget https://github.com/randombit/botan/archive/1.11.28.tar.gz
tar -zxf 1.11.28.tar.gz
cd botan-1.11.28/
./configure.py --cpu=arm
sudo make install
ln -s /usr/local/include/botan-1.11/botan /usr/local/include/botan
```

6. Install SQLite (latest).

```
wget https://www.sqlite.org/2015/sqlite-autoconf-3081002.tar.gz
tar -zxf sqlite-autoconf-3081002.tar.gz
cd sqlite-autoconf-3081002/
./configure
sudo make install
```

Creating applications based on C++ SDK

To create an application based on the C++ SDK, you need to [build static/shared Kaa libraries](#) from the generated SDK at first and then link your application to those libraries. You can either do it manually or create some build script to automate the building process (see the *Example* section).

The Raspberry Pi platform allows building the source code directly on the board. The only thing you need to do prior to that is export your code onto the board. For this purpose you can use, for example, the *scp* utility.

Example

To quickly start with [the Kaa IoT platform](#), you can download one of Kaa demo applications from [the Kaa Sandbox](#) and run it on the Raspberry Pi board.

For this example, you need to download the notification demo from the Kaa Sandbox to your host machine. After that, export the downloaded archive to the board and run the demo, as follows:

1. Find the IP address assigned to the Raspberry Pi network interface:

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```
ifconfig eth0 | grep 'inet addr:' | cut -d: -f2 | awk '{ print $1}'
```

2. Copy the demo application source package to Raspberry Pi from your host machine:

Host machine

```
scp /path/to/downloaded/demo/notification_demo.tar.gz root@<put ip address here>:notification_demo.tar.gz
```

3. Build and run the notification demo from your Raspberry Pi board:

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```
tar -zxf notification_demo.tar.gz  
cd CppNotificationDemo/  
./build.sh deploy
```

If the build is successful, you will see the following output on the Raspberry Pi terminal:

```
Notification demo started  
--= Press Enter to exit =--  
Topic list is empty  
Topic list was updated  
Topic: id '603', name 'Sample mandatory topic', type 'MANDATORY_SUBSCRIPTION'  
Topic: id '604', name 'Sample optional topic', type 'OPTIONAL_SUBSCRIPTION'  
Subscribing to optional topic '604'  
Notification for topic id '603' received  
Notification body: 'This is sample notification for mandatory topic. Client  
automatically receive notifications for manadatory topics. More details here:  
https://docs.kaaproject.org/display/KAA/Using+notifications'  
Notification for topic id '604' received  
Notification body: 'This is sample notification for optional topic. Client should  
subscribe to optional topics in order to receive notifications. This application  
subscribes to optional topics automatically.'  
Notification demo stopped
```