

## Install

```
apt-get install smartmontools
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## Test smartctl

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smartctl -a -d ata /dev/sda
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## Config Default Smart Service

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vi /etc/smartd.conf
#DEVICSCAN -m root -M exec /usr/share/smartmontools/smartd-runner
#comment out the above, and include the following for the two hard disks.
/dev/sda -a -d ata -m root -l error -l selftest -t
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Even though the hard drive was an sata - I had to use "-d ata" in the above line. It all worked perfect after the above. Munin then ties in with smartd to take regular readings and produce graphs.

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vi /etc/default/smartmontools and uncomment: start_smartd=yes
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<http://ubuntuforums.org/showthread.php?t=64567>

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<http://forum.hetzner.de/wbb2/thread.php?postid=59597>