

# VividCortex Quick Install Guide

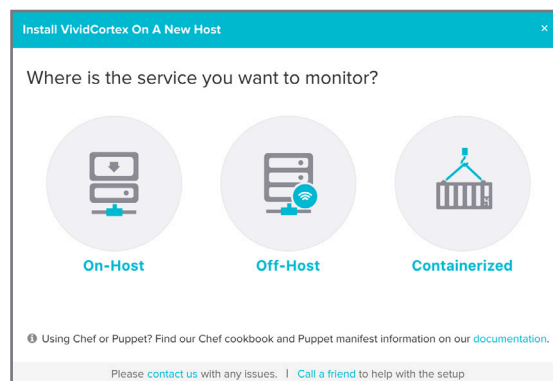
VividCortex is the best way to improve your database performance, efficiency, and uptime. By following this guide, most users can begin collecting valuable data in five to ten minutes using the in-app wizard. Complete installation documentation can be found at [docs.vividcortex.com](https://docs.vividcortex.com).


## Intended Audience

The VividCortex agents connect to a monitored database and send metrics to the application. This guide is intended for the user who will download and install the VividCortex agents and create a database username with sufficient access privileges. Installation requires root (or administrator) access.

## Installation Steps

1. Open the application, [app.vividcortex.com](https://app.vividcortex.com), and sign in. If someone else created your organization's account, they will need to add you as a user.
2. When you open the application, the Add New Host wizard will open automatically. You can open this wizard again at any time by clicking "Setup your first host."



3. Follow the on-screen installation instructions and create a user to access your database. The interface will verify that the agents have connected to the API successfully.
4. Once the agent is installed and connected to your database, monitoring will begin immediately.
5. We're always available for help if you need it! If you don't see data after just a few minutes, contact Customer Support by clicking the chat icon within the application: 

**Now that you're up and running**, we recommend checking out the Profiler, which will give you a wealth of information about your database activity, including query data and internal database metrics. You can read more about it in our [documentation](https://docs.vividcortex.com).