

Installing PNPM Package Manager on Debian/Ubuntu?

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I'm trying to install the PNPM package manager on debian/ubuntu, but when I enter the command:

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```
curl -fsSL https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh | sh-
```



The following error shows up:



```
bash: sh-: command not found
(23) Failed writing body
```

Does anyone know how to fix this?

`curl` `pnpm`

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asked Oct 7, 2022 at 2:46



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Try using `| bash -` instead of `| sh -`.

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```
curl -fsSL https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh | bash -
```



curl writes to stdout by default, so the `|` *pipe* character diverts the output, in this case the `sh` terminal. Try using `| bash -` which will pipe its live output to a bash terminal. The `-` character at the end means that the terminal will accept anything sent to its `stdin`. You may not have the `sh` terminal installed.



Another option: `npm i -G pnpm` will get you there too and npm ships with Node, which I assume you have on this box.

Make sure to run any of the commands as the user who will be using `pnpm`, not root.

`-f` fail silently

`-s` silent mode

`-S` show errors in silent mode

`-L` will follow redirects by using the `3xx-response`'s output to make a new curl request

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answered May 2, 2024 at 7:23



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Steve Walsh

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changing sh to bash worked for me on Ubuntu 22 `curl -fsSL https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh |`
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I do not believe -fsSL is a valid option.

Maybe you mean to use one of the following options.

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[LINK to curl options](#)



```
--ssl          Try SSL/TLS
--ssl-allow-beast Allow security flaw to improve interop
--ssl-no-revoke Disable cert revocation checks (Schannel)
--ssl-reqd      Require SSL/TLS

-f, --fail          Fail silently (no output at all) on HTTP errors
--fail-early       Fail on first transfer error, do not continue
--false-start      Enable TLS False Start
-F, --form <name=content> Specify multipart MIME data
--form-string <name=string> Specify multipart MIME data
--ftp-account <data> Account data string
--ftp-alternative-to-user <command> String to replace USER [name]
--ftp-create-dirs  Create the remote dirs if not present
--ftp-method <method> Control CWD usage
--ftp-pasv        Use PASV/EPSV instead of PORT
-P, --ftp-port <address> Use PORT instead of PASV
--ftp-pret        Send PRET before PASV
--ftp-skip-pasv-ip Skip the IP address for PASV
--ftp-ssl-ccc      Send CCC after authenticating
--ftp-ssl-ccc-mode <active/passive> Set CCC mode
--ftp-ssl-control  Require SSL/TLS for FTP login, clear for transfer
```

I have no idea about the `| sh` What I would suggest is you go to <https://curlconverter.com>
 Paste your curl command into the "curl command" textarea and if there is an error they will point it out for you.

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answered Oct 7, 2022 at 3:07



Misunderstood

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the issue is a missing space in your command between `sh` and the `-`. It should look like this:

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```
curl -fsSL https://get.pnpm.io/install.sh | sh -
```



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answered Jan 20, 2023 at 9:15



Denis

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