

LibreSpeed

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Environment:

- **Host OS:** Ubuntu Server
 - **Management UI:** CasaOS
 - **Application:** LibreSpeed (`ghcr.io/librespeed/speedtest`)
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Part 1: Installation via CasaOS

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Method A: YAML Import (Recommended & Fastest)

1. Open your **CasaOS Dashboard**.
2. Click the **App Store** icon, then click **Custom Install** in the top right corner.
3. Click the **Import** icon (document with an arrow) in the upper right.
4. Paste the following configuration:

```
services:
  librespeed:
    image: ghcr.io/librespeed/speedtest
    container_name: librespeed
    ports:
      - "8082:8080"
    environment:
      - MODE=standalone
```

```
- TELEMETRY=false  
restart: always
```

5. Click **Next**, verify the auto-filled settings, and click **Install**.

Method B: Manual Configuration

If manually entering the details in the **Custom Install** menu, use the following parameters:

- **Docker Image:** `ghcr.io/librespeed/speedtest`
- **Title:** `LibreSpeed`
- **Web UI:** `http://[Server_IP]:8082/`
- **Port:** Host `8082` | Container `8080` | Protocol `TCP`
- **Environment Variables:**
 - Key: `MODE` | Value: `standalone`
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Part 2: Troubleshooting "Connection Refused"

If you attempt to access `http://<Server_IP>:8082` and receive a **"This site can't be reached / Connection Refused"** error, follow these diagnostic steps.

Step 1: Verify Host Firewall (UFW) Status

Ubuntu's Uncomplicated Firewall (UFW) may block newly assigned ports. Check and open the port using the terminal:

```
sudo ufw allow 8082/tcp  
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Step 2: Test Local Container Connectivity

Determine if the container is actively listening on the host by running a local HTTP header request from the server terminal:

```
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```

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Step 3: Inspect Container Logs for Internal Port Binding

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1. In CasaOS, click the three dots (`:`) on the LibreSpeed app and select **Settings**.
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The Fix:

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