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If `ufw` (Uncomplicated Firewall) is not found when you try to use it with `sudo`, it typically means that `ufw` is not installed on your system. Here's how you can install and use `ufw` on Ubuntu:

## Installing `ufw` on Ubuntu

### 1. Update Package Index:

```
sudo apt update
```

### 2. Install `ufw`:

```
sudo apt install ufw
```

### 3. Verify Installation: After installation, you can verify `ufw` is installed correctly by checking its version:

```
ufw --version
```

## Using `ufw` to Manage Firewall Rules

Once installed, you can use `ufw` to manage your firewall settings. Here are some common commands:

#### • Enable Firewall:

```
sudo ufw enable
```

#### • Disable Firewall:

```
sudo ufw disable
```

#### • Allow Incoming SSH Connections (if SSH is your primary access method):

```
sudo ufw allow OpenSSH
```

#### • Allow Other Services (replace `service_name` with the service name or port number):

```
sudo ufw allow service_name
```

- **Deny Connections** (to block a specific port):

```
sudo ufw deny service_name
```

- **Check Firewall Status:**

```
sudo ufw status
```

- **Reset Firewall** (disable all rules and reset to default):

```
sudo ufw reset
```

## Additional Notes

- Ensure that `ufw` is installed on your Ubuntu system using the steps mentioned above. If you encounter any issues during installation, check your system's repository and network connectivity.
- After installing `ufw`, you may need to configure it according to your specific security requirements, allowing only necessary services and ports as per your application's needs.

By following these steps, you should be able to install and use `ufw` to manage firewall rules on your Ubuntu system effectively.