Install on local drive

Start with installing it.

`sudo apt install fail2ban`

Is it running?

`systemctl status fail2ban`

what is fail2ban doing right now?
sudo fail2ban-client status

Copy the config file in the OS

`cd /etc/fail2ban`

`sudo cp jail.conf jail.conf.local`

   Fail to ban will not overwrite the .local file and will also prefer to use it over the .conf

Edit config file
   - edit: `ignoreip =` and IP address you always want to be allowed `192.168.1.103/24 192.168.1.129/24` or something like that.
   - `bantime =` keep this at 10 minutes

Ban or Unban an IP address

`sudo fail2ban-client set sshd banip 192.168.1.1`

`sudo fail2ban-client set sshd unbanip 192.168.1.1`