

# Deploy Docker Containers on the Cloud

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## Objective:

In this Article we want you to be able to deploy secure apps with containers in the cloud space. This deployment is useful for deploying apps or services without the need of a separate Firewall on prem or the cloud to secure and encrypt the communication. Another benefits of this design is, that the user's never interact with the actual server.

## Pre-Requisites:

- Domain or be able to create sub-domains ( cloud-npm.your\_domain.tld, cloud-portainer.your\_domain.tld, any\_app\_container.your\_domain.tld)
- Ability to open ports 80,81,443 on the firewall or VPS
- Ubuntu Linux VM ( with the necessary resources to run your containers )

This guide will **not** show you how to create a VM, open the necessary ports on your VPS ( 80, 81, 443 ), or create the necessary DNS records on your Public DNS Server or Domain Registrar.

## Understanding the Design:

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The above shows how we intend the communication to work. In this design, you will always use Nginx Proxy manager (NPM), and to manage docker from a web-ui we are going to use Portainer. We will expose to the public port **80 TCP** and port **443 TCP**. We will also open temporarily port **81 TCP** for NPM's initial setup / management.

# Install Docker using the convenience script

Docker provides a convenience script at [https://get.docker.com/open\\_in\\_new](https://get.docker.com/open_in_new) to install Docker into development environments non-interactively. The convenience script isn't recommended for production environments, but it's useful for creating a provisioning script tailored to your needs. Also refer to the [install using the repository](#) steps to learn about installation steps to install using the package repository. The source code for the script is open source, and you can find it in the `docker-install` repository on GitHub [open\\_in\\_new](#).

Always examine scripts downloaded from the internet before running them locally. Before installing, make yourself familiar with potential risks and limitations of the convenience script:

- The script requires `root` or `sudo` privileges to run.
- The script attempts to detect your Linux distribution and version and configure your package management system for you.
- The script doesn't allow you to customize most installation parameters.
- The script installs dependencies and recommendations without asking for confirmation. This may install a large number of packages, depending on the current configuration of your host machine.
- By default, the script installs the latest stable release of Docker, containerd, and runc. When using this script to provision a machine, this may result in unexpected major version upgrades of Docker. Always test upgrades in a test environment before deploying to your production systems.
- The script isn't designed to upgrade an existing Docker installation. When using the script to update an existing installation, dependencies may not be updated to the expected version, resulting in outdated versions.

“**Tip: preview script steps before running**

You can run the script with the `--dry-run` option to learn what steps the script will run when invoked:

```
curl -fsSL https://get.docker.com -o get-docker.sh
sudo sh ./get-docker.sh --dry-run
```

This example downloads the script from [https://get.docker.com/open\\_in\\_new](https://get.docker.com/open_in_new) and runs it to install the latest stable release of Docker on Linux:

```
curl -fsSL https://get.docker.com -o get-docker.sh
sudo sh get-docker.sh
Executing docker install script, commit:
7cae5f8b0decc17d6571f9f52eb840fbc13b2737
<...>
```

## Linux post-installation steps for Docker Engine

These optional post-installation procedures describe how to configure your Linux host machine to work better with Docker.

### Manage Docker as a non-root user

The Docker daemon binds to a Unix socket, not a TCP port. By default it's the `root` user that owns the Unix socket, and other users can only access it using `sudo`. The Docker daemon always runs as the `root` user.

If you don't want to preface the `docker` command with `sudo`, create a Unix group called `docker` and add users to it. When the Docker daemon starts, it creates a Unix socket accessible by members of the `docker` group. On some Linux distributions, the system automatically creates this group when installing Docker Engine using a package manager. In that case, there is no need for you to manually create the group.

#### Warning

The `docker` group grants root-level privileges to the user. For details on how this impacts security in your system, see [Docker Daemon Attack Surface](#).

**Note** To run Docker without root privileges, see [Run the Docker daemon as a non-root user \(Rootless mode\)](#).

To create the `docker` group and add your user:

1. Create the `docker` group.

```
sudo groupadd docker
```

2. Add your user to the `docker` group.

```
sudo usermod -aG docker $USER
```

3. Log out and log back in so that your group membership is re-evaluated.

If you're running Linux in a virtual machine, it may be necessary to restart the virtual machine for changes to take effect.

You can also run the following command to activate the changes to groups:

```
newgrp docker
```

4. Verify that you can run `docker` commands without `sudo`.

```
docker run hello-world
```

This command downloads a test image and runs it in a container. When the container runs, it prints a message and exits.

If you initially ran Docker CLI commands using `sudo` before adding your user to the `docker` group, you may see the following error:

```
WARNING: Error loading config file: /home/user/.docker/config.json -  
stat /home/user/.docker/config.json: permission denied
```

This error indicates that the permission settings for the `~/.docker/` directory are incorrect, due to having used the `sudo` command earlier.

To fix this problem, either remove the `~/.docker/` directory (it's recreated automatically, but any custom settings are lost), or change its ownership and permissions using the following commands:

```
sudo chown "$USER":"$USER" /home/"$USER"/.docker -R
sudo chmod g+rx "$HOME/.docker" -R
```

## Configure Docker to start on boot with systemd

Many modern Linux distributions use [systemd](#) to manage which services start when the system boots. On Debian and Ubuntu, the Docker service starts on boot by default. To automatically start Docker and containerd on boot for other Linux distributions using systemd, run the following commands:

```
sudo systemctl enable docker.service
sudo systemctl enable containerd.service
```

To stop this behavior, use `disable` instead.

```
sudo systemctl disable docker.service
sudo systemctl disable containerd.service
```

If you need to add an HTTP proxy, set a different directory or partition for the Docker runtime files, or make other customizations, see [customize your systemd Docker daemon options](#).

## Install Docker-Compose standalone

### Important

From July 2023 Compose V1 stopped receiving updates. It's also no longer available in new releases of Docker Desktop.

Compose V2 is included with all currently supported versions of Docker Desktop. For more information, see [Migrate to Compose V2](#).

Docker's documentation refers to and describes Compose V2 functionality.

On this page you can find instructions on how to install Compose standalone on Linux or Windows Server, from the command line.

## On Linux

### Compose standalone

Note that Compose standalone uses the `-compose` syntax instead of the current standard syntax `compose`.

For example type `docker-compose up` when using Compose standalone, instead of `docker compose up`.

1. To download and install Compose standalone, run:

```
curl -SL https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.23.0/docker-  
compose-linux-x86_64 -o /usr/local/bin/docker-compose
```

2. Apply executable permissions to the standalone binary in the target path for the installation.
3. Test and execute compose commands using `docker-compose`.

#### “Tip

If the command `docker-compose` fails after installation, check your path. You can also create a symbolic link to `/usr/bin` or any other directory in your path. For example:

```
sudo ln -s /usr/local/bin/docker-compose  
/usr/bin/docker-compose
```

# Creating a new Docker Network

I'm going to demonstrate how to create a bridge network and then show you how to deploy a container on that network. We'll create a network called net-to-proxy. The creation of this network can be achieved with a single command:

```
docker network create --driver bridge net-to-proxy
```

The output of that command will be a long string of characters that represents the ID of that newly-created network

## Organization:

Because we will be deploying Three **Stacks** with docker-compose, we will need to keep our files organized. We are going to use the "mkdir" command to create our directories for the containers in the "home" folder of the current user.

```
mkdir ./npm && mkdir ./portainer && mkdir ./bookstack
```

The plan is to have a "docker-compose.yml" file for each stack in their own folders.

## Prepare Deployment of Portainer

Portainer has a few dependencies that must be supplied when you start your container:

- It requires a volume to store persistent data.
- Your host's Docker socket should be mounted into the container so that Portainer can access and interact with the [Docker daemon](#).

- You need to bind a port to the container so you can access the web UI.

Change to the Portainer directory we created `~/portainer`. Create a file called "docker-compose.yml". This lets you write the container's configuration into a file so you can bring up the app with a single command.

### Portainer-Docker-Compose.yml

```
version: "3"
services:
  portainer:
    image: portainer/portainer-ce:latest
    ports:
      - 9443:9443
    volumes:
      - data:/data
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
    restart: unless-stopped
    networks:
      - portainer_net
      - net-to-proxy
volumes:
  data: ./portainer_data

networks:
  portainer_net:
    driver: bridge # This means that, this network is using the host
    bridge
  net-to-proxy:
    external: true # This means that, this network was created
    previously and is external
```

Here, the `image` field is set to `portainer/portainer-ce:latest` to use the latest Portainer CE release from Docker Hub. Change this to `portainer/portainer-ee:latest` if you've purchased an Enterprise Edition license.

The `ports` field sets up a port binding from your host to the container. You'll be able to access the Portainer UI by visiting `https://localhost:9443`. Portainer provides a self-signed HTTPS certificate, which you can override by [mounting your own](#) into the container.

The `volumes` field sets up a `data` volume that's mounted to `/data` inside the container. Portainer will write your settings to this location, allowing them to persist after the container restarts. The host's Docker socket, `/var/run/docker.sock`, is [bind mounted](#) straight into the container so Portainer can manage the Docker installation it's running within.

The `Networks` field, maps out the networks the container will have. There are other ways to add a network to a stack, in this case we used this way to ensure connectivity after reboots.

Finally, the `restart` field is set to `unless-stopped`, so Docker automatically starts Portainer after the host reboots unless you manually stop the container first.

Now you can use this Compose file to bring up Portainer:

Please **DO NOT RUN THE COMMAND BELOW**- yet

```
docker compose up -d
```

# NGINX Proxy Manager Deployment

## Compatilibility

The docker images support the following architectures:

- amd64
- arm64
- armv7

The docker images are a manifest of all the architecture docker builds supported, so this means you don't have to worry about doing anything special and you can follow the common instructions above.

Check out the [dockerhub tags](#) for a list of supported architectures and if you want one that doesn't exist, [create a feature request](#).

Also, if you don't know how to already, follow [this guide to install docker and docker-compose](#) on Raspbian.

Please note that the `jc21/mariadb-aria:latest` image might have some problems on some ARM devices, if you want a separate database container, use the `yobasystems/alpine-mariadb:latest` image.

Navigate to `~/npm` and create a `docker-compose.yml` file:

## NGINX-Docker-Compose.yml

```
version: '3.8'
services:
  app:
    image: 'jc21/nginx-proxy-manager:latest'
    restart: unless-stopped
    ports:
      # These ports are in format <host-port>:<container-port>
      - '80:80' # Public HTTP Port
      - '443:443' # Public HTTPS Port
      - '81:81' # Admin Web Port
      # Add any other Stream port you want to expose
      # - '21:21' # FTP
    environment:
      # Mysql/Maria connection parameters:
      DB_MYSQL_HOST: "db"
      DB_MYSQL_PORT: 3306
      DB_MYSQL_USER: "npm"
      DB_MYSQL_PASSWORD: "npm" #change this line
      DB_MYSQL_NAME: "npm"
      # Uncomment this if IPv6 is not enabled on your host
      # DISABLE_IPV6: 'true'
    volumes:
      - ./data:/data
      - ./letsencrypt:/etc/letsencrypt
    depends_on:
      - db
    networks:
      - net-to-proxy
      - npm_default
  db:
    image: 'jc21/mariadb-aria:latest'
    restart: unless-stopped
    environment:
      MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: 'npm' #change this line
      MYSQL_DATABASE: 'npm'
      MYSQL_USER: 'npm'
      MYSQL_PASSWORD: 'npm' # change this line
    volumes:
      - ./mysql:/var/lib/mysql
    networks:
      - npm_default
networks:
```

```
net-to-proxy:
  external: true
npm_default:
  driver: bridge
```

Please note the lines that need to be edited

Then:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

## Initial Run

After the app is running for the first time, the following will happen:

1. GPG keys will be generated and saved in the data folder
2. The database will initialize with table structures
3. A default admin user will be created

This process can take a couple of minutes depending on your machine.

Next Navigate on a web-browser to `https://your_domain.tld:81`

This is where exposing the port **81 TCP** is necessary and Temporary.

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## Default Administrator User

```
Email:      admin@example.com
Password:  changeme
```

Immediately after logging in with this default user you will be asked to modify your details and change your password.

Proxy NGINX Management Dashboard

## Deploy Portainer

Now, that NGINX Proxy Manager is running, we can navigate to the portainer folder `~/portainer` and start portainer with:

```
docker-compose up -d
```

next, run:

```
docker ps -a
```

This command is useful to see all running docker containers, the container's ID and container's open ports to the Docker host.

find portainer's IP address by running:

```
docker inspect --format='{{.NetworkSettings.IPAddress}}' <CONTAINER ID>
```

or

```
docker inspect <CONTAINER ID>
```

Here is an Example output:

### Code example

```
ubuntu@instance-20231025-1926:~$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE                                COMMAND                                27
CREATED       STATUS
PORTS
                NAMES
91ba49cd0990   lscr.io/linuxserver/bookstack       "/init"                                27
hours ago     Up 27 hours    443/tcp, 0.0.0.0:6875->80/tcp, :::6875-
>80/tcp                                             bookstack
60a49a71795a   lscr.io/linuxserver/mariadb         "/init"                                27
hours ago     Up 27 hours
3306/tcp
                bookstack_db
f756a302bcbd   jc21/nginx-proxy-manager:latest     "/init"                                27
hours ago     Up 27 hours    0.0.0.0:80-81->80-81/tcp, :::80-81->80-81/tcp,
0.0.0.0:443->443/tcp, :::443->443/tcp             npm-app-1
led7856bd307   jc21/mariadb-aria:latest            "/scripts/run.sh"                      27
hours ago     Up 27 hours
3306/tcp
                npm-db-1
ddccc9f35392   portainer/portainer-ce:latest       "/portainer"                            2
days ago     Up 29 hours    0.0.0.0:8000->8000/tcp, :::8000->8000/tcp,
0.0.0.0:9443->9443/tcp, :::9443->9443/tcp, 9000/tcp  portainer
ubuntu@instance-20231025-1926:~$ docker inspect ddccc9f35392
[
  {
    "Id":
"ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb57232306ab10355cfd55c7",
    "Created": "2023-10-26T03:21:27.100878836Z",
    "Path": "/portainer",
    "Args": [],
    "State": {
      "Status": "running",
      "Running": true,
      "Paused": false,
      "Restarting": false,
      "OOMKilled": false,
      "Dead": false,
```

```
    "Pid": 7701,
    "ExitCode": 0,
    "Error": "",
    "StartedAt": "2023-10-27T15:40:38.580190785Z",
    "FinishedAt": "2023-10-27T15:40:37.763361341Z"
  },
  "Image":
"sha256:ecc519e8696aa56565c7b34ea94ae31d25325ebdb4d91077c30d6b9f757ae7cd"
,
    "ResolvConfPath":
"/var/lib/docker/containers/ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb572
32306ab10355cfd55c7/resolv.conf",
    "HostnamePath":
"/var/lib/docker/containers/ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb572
32306ab10355cfd55c7/hostname",
    "HostsPath":
"/var/lib/docker/containers/ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb572
32306ab10355cfd55c7/hosts",
    "LogPath":
"/var/lib/docker/containers/ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb572
32306ab10355cfd55c7/ddccc9f35392eed4e829f7cf0b3d17e79a9af5a4eb57232306ab1
0355cfd55c7-json.log",
    "Name": "/portainer",
    "RestartCount": 0,
    "Driver": "overlay2",
    "Platform": "linux",
    "MountLabel": "",
    "ProcessLabel": "",
    "AppArmorProfile": "docker-default",
    "ExecIDs": null,
    "HostConfig": {
      "Binds": [
        "/var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock",
        "portainer_data:/data"
      ],
      "ContainerIDFile": "",
      "LogConfig": {
        "Type": "json-file",
        "Config": {}
      },
      "NetworkMode": "default",
      "PortBindings": {
        "8000/tcp": [
          {
            "HostIp": "",
            "HostPort": "8000"
          }
        ]
      }
    },
  ],
```

```
    "9443/tcp": [
      {
        "HostIp": "",
        "HostPort": "9443"
      }
    ]
  },
  "RestartPolicy": {
    "Name": "always",
    "MaximumRetryCount": 0
  },
  "AutoRemove": false,
  "VolumeDriver": "",
  "VolumesFrom": null,
  "ConsoleSize": [
    83,
    205
  ],
  "CapAdd": null,
  "CapDrop": null,
  "CgroupnsMode": "private",
  "Dns": [],
  "DnsOptions": [],
  "DnsSearch": [],
  "ExtraHosts": null,
  "GroupAdd": null,
  "IpcMode": "private",
  "Cgroup": "",
  "Links": null,
  "OomScoreAdj": 0,
  "PidMode": "",
  "Privileged": false,
  "PublishAllPorts": false,
  "ReadOnlyRootfs": false,
  "SecurityOpt": null,
  "UTSMode": "",
  "UsersnsMode": "",
  "ShmSize": 67108864,
  "Runtime": "runc",
  "Isolation": "",
  "CpuShares": 0,
  "Memory": 0,
  "NanoCpus": 0,
  "CgroupParent": "",
  "BlkioWeight": 0,
  "BlkioWeightDevice": [],
  "BlkioDeviceReadBps": [],
  "BlkioDeviceWriteBps": [],
```

```
"BlkioDeviceReadIOps": [],
"BlkioDeviceWriteIOps": [],
"CpuPeriod": 0,
"CpuQuota": 0,
"CpuRealtimePeriod": 0,
"CpuRealtimeRuntime": 0,
"CpusetCpus": "",
"CpusetMems": "",
"Devices": [],
"DeviceCgroupRules": null,
"DeviceRequests": null,
"MemoryReservation": 0,
"MemorySwap": 0,
"MemorySwappiness": null,
"OomKillDisable": null,
"PidsLimit": null,
"Ulimits": null,
"CpuCount": 0,
"CpuPercent": 0,
"IOMaximumIOps": 0,
"IOMaximumBandwidth": 0,
"MaskedPaths": [
  "/proc/asound",
  "/proc/acpi",
  "/proc/kcore",
  "/proc/keys",
  "/proc/latency_stats",
  "/proc/timer_list",
  "/proc/timer_stats",
  "/proc/sched_debug",
  "/proc/scsi",
  "/sys/firmware"
],
"ReadOnlyPaths": [
  "/proc/bus",
  "/proc/fs",
  "/proc/irq",
  "/proc/sys",
  "/proc/sysrq-trigger"
]
},
"GraphDriver": {
  "Data": {
    "LowerDir":
"/var/lib/docker/overlay2/6c52adb809a69f5cd0943b6e0783b0765f0a2e16cb8e44f
5929a04fa38610d03-
init/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/c91f7fecf896c5c66a30b63d79aaf79127d7d1
676ce0c56e9b88b63f4e14bbb3/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/6ca723844f37bba1
```

```
5380d5f7eelf92b6370960933e95e8f12c18cb0695263b3e/diff:/var/lib/docker/ove
rlay2/dbfe93b7499b1686e55cd83ee1c6a3d994452e3e8e082fa6c812c68f048ace8e/di
ff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/c63d3db485f14dc788088a1f548f973ec867f68f39c36
ff587b069f89c346429/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/fd595bcd1e7587be951eb9f
4125b451669a139441fc927f87eded3f2fda02a7/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/d
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/lib/docker/overlay2/656ed3a41d736d4e22245ff7c5a7e702d8c56a8c248c61abd8d7
cb9a0801042c/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/a44742a1ea16001b049ea1d135856a
4a5c757a165c4decac6cb8078aac42e2ac/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/a0e0f2c8
9d00e6fc95f73869f237933eef4b9f126119cec0c7b8f14b1a5fd57d/diff:/var/lib/do
cker/overlay2/08b663333a2880aff2a507afd630f680362f60eb7d581045845dac63544
40943/diff:/var/lib/docker/overlay2/107036274e659999f78fef4379be3bcc4e501
07c5fbd030e27757a1b4d78a836/diff",
    "MergedDir":
"/var/lib/docker/overlay2/6c52adb809a69f5cd0943b6e0783b0765f0a2e16cb8e44f
5929a04fa38610d03/merged",
    "UpperDir":
"/var/lib/docker/overlay2/6c52adb809a69f5cd0943b6e0783b0765f0a2e16cb8e44f
5929a04fa38610d03/diff",
    "WorkDir":
"/var/lib/docker/overlay2/6c52adb809a69f5cd0943b6e0783b0765f0a2e16cb8e44f
5929a04fa38610d03/work"
  },
  "Name": "overlay2"
},
"Mounts": [
  {
    "Type": "volume",
    "Name": "portainer_data",
    "Source": "/var/lib/docker/volumes/portainer_data/_data",
    "Destination": "/data",
    "Driver": "local",
    "Mode": "z",
    "RW": true,
    "Propagation": ""
  },
  {
    "Type": "bind",
    "Source": "/var/run/docker.sock",
    "Destination": "/var/run/docker.sock",
    "Mode": "",
    "RW": true,
    "Propagation": "rprivate"
  }
],
"Config": {
  "Hostname": "ddccc9f35392",
  "Domainname": "",
```

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    "User": "",
    "AttachStdin": false,
    "AttachStdout": false,
    "AttachStderr": false,
    "ExposedPorts": {
        "8000/tcp": {},
        "9000/tcp": {},
        "9443/tcp": {}
    },
    "Tty": false,
    "OpenStdin": false,
    "StdinOnce": false,
    "Env": [

"PATH=/usr/local/sbin:/usr/local/bin:/usr/sbin:/usr/bin:/sbin:/bin"
    ],
    "Cmd": null,
    "Image": "portainer/portainer-ce:latest",
    "Volumes": {
        "/data": {}
    },
    "WorkingDir": "/",
    "Entrypoint": [
        "/portainer"
    ],
    "OnBuild": null,
    "Labels": {
        "com.docker.desktop.extension.api.version": ">= 0.2.2",
        "com.docker.desktop.extension.icon": "https://portainer-
io-assets.sfo2.cdn.digitaloceanspaces.com/logos/portainer.png",
        "com.docker.extension.additional-urls":
"[\{"title\":"Website\","url\":"https://www.portainer.io?utm_campaign=
DockerCon&utm_source=DockerDesktop\"},\{"title\":"Documentation\","url\
":"https://docs.portainer.io\"},\{"title\":"Support\","url\":"https:/
/join.slack.com/t/portainer/shared_invite/zt-txh3ljab-
52QHTyjCqbe5RibC2lcljKA\"}]",
        "com.docker.extension.detailed-description": "<p data-
renderer-start-pos=\"226\">Portainer&rsquo;s Docker Desktop extension
gives you access to all of Portainer&rsquo;s rich management
functionality within your docker desktop experience.</p><h2 data-
renderer-start-pos=\"374\">With Portainer you can:</h2><ul><li>See all
your running containers</li><li>Easily view all of your container
logs</li><li>Console into containers</li><li>Easily deploy your code into
containers using a simple form</li><li>Turn your YAML into custom
templates for easy reuse</li></ul><h2 data-renderer-start-
pos=\"660\">About Portainer&nbsp;</h2><p data-renderer-start-
pos=\"680\">Portainer is the world&rsquo;s most popular universal
container management platform with more than 650,000 active monthly

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users. Portainer can be used to manage Docker Standalone, Kubernetes, Docker Swarm and Nomad environments through a single common interface. It includes a simple GitOps automation engine and a Kube API.

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ubuntu@instance-20231025-1926:~$

```

The above is an example. This command gives a lot of information. Look Carefully for the `"IPV4Address";` line.

[image.png](#)

## Proxy NPM's Management Interface

With your service running, return to the Nginx Proxy Manager interface. There, add a proxy host for the service,

creating a reverse proxy that forwards traffic from the domain to the service.

[npm-1.png](#)

[image.png](#)

- Navigate to the **Proxy Hosts** page. Get there either using the **Proxy Hosts** button from the **Dashboard** or via the **Hosts > Proxy Hosts** option from the top menu bar.
- Click the **Add Proxy Host** button. Complete the form that displays as follows:
  - Enter the domain name to be used for your service in the **Domain Names** field.
  - Set the **Scheme** to *https*. This refers to the scheme used by Nginx to access the service, not the scheme used for the proxy itself. A later step adds SSL encryption to the proxy.
  - Enter the service address in the **Forward Hostname/IP** field. For this case **127.0.0.1**. Enter the local-docker address from which the proxy manager could access the service.
  - Enter the service port in the **Forward Port** field. Following the configuration for NGiNx used in this tutorial, that port is 81.
  - Toggle on the **Block Common Exploits, Cache Assets, Websockets Support** options as this is generally a nice feature to have.
  - Leave the remaining fields at their defaults.

[image.png](#)

- Before saving the configuration, navigate to the **SSL** tab and complete the form as follows:
  - Select *Request a new SSL Certificate* from the **SSL Certificate** drop down.
  - Toggle on the **Force SSL** option to ensure HTTPS is used, encrypting traffic to and from the service.
  - Enter an email address for the Let's Encrypt certificate process. Let's Encrypt uses this to alert you when the certificate needs to be renewed.
  - Select the **I Agree** toggle after reading the terms of service for Let's Encrypt.
  - Leave the remaining fields at their defaults.

Adding an SSL certificate to a proxy host in the Nginx Proxy Manager

- Select **Save** to complete the proxy host setup.

Your reverse proxy for the NPM, s Management UI service is now in place. Navigate to your chosen domain to see it in action.

Do the same process to Portainer's Management interface by entering portainer's IP address and port **9443**. Don't forget to set the scheme to **HTTPS**.

This process is rinse-and-repeat for most of the App/containers you will deploy. Below we will make available the docker-compose.yml files for all the stacks.

Use Bookstack's docker-compose.yml supplied below, to deploy bookstack or any other container or stack.

## Docker-compose.yml Files

### NGINX Proxy Manager

```
version: '3.8'
services:
  app:
    image: 'jc21/nginx-proxy-manager:latest'
    restart: unless-stopped
    ports:
      # These ports are in format <host-port>:<container-port>
      - '80:80' # Public HTTP Port
      - '443:443' # Public HTTPS Port
      - '81:81' # Admin Web Port
      # Add any other Stream port you want to expose
      # - '21:21' # FTP
    environment:
      # Mysql/Maria connection parameters:
      DB_MYSQL_HOST: "db"
      DB_MYSQL_PORT: 3306
      DB_MYSQL_USER: "npm"
      DB_MYSQL_PASSWORD: "npm" #change this line
      DB_MYSQL_NAME: "npm"
      # Uncomment this if IPv6 is not enabled on your host
      # DISABLE_IPV6: 'true'
    volumes:
      - ./data:/data
      - ./letsencrypt:/etc/letsencrypt
    depends_on:
```

```

    - db
networks:
  - net-to-proxy
  - npm_default
db:
  image: 'jc21/mariadb-aria:latest'
  restart: unless-stopped
  environment:
    MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD: 'npm' #change this line
    MYSQL_DATABASE: 'npm'
    MYSQL_USER: 'npm'
    MYSQL_PASSWORD: 'npm' # change this line
  volumes:
    - ./mysql:/var/lib/mysql
networks:
  - npm_default
networks:
  net-to-proxy:
    external: true
  npm_default:
    driver: bridge

```

## Portainer

```

version: "3"
services:
  portainer:
    image: portainer/portainer-ce:latest
    ports:
      - 9443:9443
    volumes:
      - data:/data
      - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
    restart: unless-stopped
    networks:
      - portainer_net
      - net-to-proxy
volumes:
  data: ./portainer_data

networks:
  portainer_net:
    driver: bridge # This means that, this network is using the host

```

```
bridge
  net-to-proxy:
    external: true # This means that, this network was created
previously and is external
```

## Bookstack

```
version: "2"
services:
  bookstack:
    image: lscr.io/linuxserver/bookstack
    container_name: bookstack
    environment:
      - PUID=1001
      - PGID=1001
      - APP_URL=https://your_domain.tld
      - DB_HOST=bookstack_db
      - DB_PORT=3306
      - DB_USER=bookstack
      - DB_PASS=Change_this_line
      - DB_DATABASE=bookstackapp
    volumes:
      - ./bookstack_app_data:/config
    ports:
      - 6875:80
    restart: unless-stopped
    depends_on:
      - bookstack_db
    networks:
      - bookstack_default
      - net-to-proxy

  bookstack_db:
    image: lscr.io/linuxserver/mariadb
    container_name: bookstack_db
    environment:
      - PUID=1001
      - PGID=1001
      - MYSQL_ROOT_PASSWORD=Change_this_line
      - TZ=America/New_York
      - MYSQL_DATABASE=bookstackapp
      - MYSQL_USER=bookstack
      - MYSQL_PASSWORD=Must_match_password
```

```
volumes:
  - ./bookstack_db_data:/config
restart: unless-stopped
networks:
  - bookstack_default

networks:
  bookstack_default:
    driver: bridge
  net-to-proxy:
    external: true
```

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