

Deploy Jitsi with Docker + High Quality

Every `eolab.de` has to be changed to your URL.

Prerequisites

- Ubuntu Server 20.04
- Docker and Docker-Compose are installed
- Running NGINX Reverse Proxy
- A SSL certificate for the desired url

Downloading Jitsi

1. `git clone https://github.com/jitsi/docker-jitsi-meet.git`
2. `mv docker-jitsi-meet/ jitsi-meet/`
3. `cd jitsi-meet/`
4. `cp env.example .env`
5. `./gen-passwords.sh`
6. `mkdir -p ~/.jitsi-meet-cfg/{web/letsencrypt,transcripts,prosody,jicofo,jvb,jigasi,jibri}`

Configuring Jitsi

1. `nano .env`
2. make sure it uses an unused port
`HTTP_PORT=8000`
3. set timezone
`TZ=Europe/Berlin`
4. set the later used public URL
`PUBLIC_URL=https://meet.eolab.de`

Configuring NGINX

1. `sudo nano /etc/nginx/sites-available/eolab.de`
2. make sure there is a redirect from HTTP to https (port 80 to 443)
3. add this to the top

```
upstream jitsi {
    server localhost:8000;
}
```

change the port if needed

4. add this to the bottom

```
server {
    listen 443 ssl http2;
    listen [::]:443 ssl http2;
    server_name meet.eolab.de;

    ssl_certificate /etc/letsencrypt/live/meet.eolab.de/fullchain.pem;
    ssl_certificate_key /etc/letsencrypt/live/meet.eolab.de/privkey.pem;
    include snippets/ssl-params.conf;

    add_header Strict-Transport-Security "max-age=31536000;
includeSubdomains; preload";
    add_header X-Xss-Protection "1; mode=block";
    add_header X-Content-Type-Options nosniff;
    add_header Referrer-Policy same-origin;
    proxy_cookie_path / "/; HTTPOnly; Secure";
    add_header Expect-CT "enforce, max-age=21600";
    add_header Feature-Policy "payment none";

    keepalive_timeout 70;
    sendfile on;
    client_max_body_size 0;

    gzip on;
    gzip_disable "msie6";
    gzip_vary on;
    gzip_proxied any;
    gzip_comp_level 6;
    gzip_buffers 16 8k;
    gzip_http_version 1.1;
    gzip_types text/plain text/css application/json
application/javascript text/xml application/xml application/xml+rss
text/javascript;

    location / {
        log_not_found off;
```

```
    proxy_cache_valid 200 120m;
    proxy_set_header    Host      $http_host;
    proxy_set_header    X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
    proxy_set_header    X-Forwarded-For
$proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
    proxy_set_header    X-Scheme $scheme;
    proxy_pass http://jitsi/;
}

location ~ ^/colibri-ws/([a-zA-Z0-9-\.]+)/(.*) {
    tcp_nodelay on;
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    proxy_pass http://jitsi/colibri-ws/$1/$2$is_args$args;
}

location /xmpp-websocket {
    tcp_nodelay on;
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection "upgrade";
    proxy_set_header Host $host;
    proxy_pass http://jitsi/xmpp-websocket;
}
}
```

make sure to change the `server_name`, `ssl_certificate` and `ssl_certificate_key`

5. Save and quit the file

```
6. sudo systemctl restart nginx
```

Start Jitsi

```
1. docker-compose up -d
```

Configure Jitsi with internal authentication for creating rooms

1. make sure Jitsi was run at least once
2. stop it if its running

```
docker-compose stop
```

```
3. sudo rm -r ~/.jitsi-meet-cfg
```

4. `mkdir -p ~/.jitsi-meet-cfg/{web/letsencrypt,transcripts,prosody,jicofo,jvb,jigasi,jibri}`
5. `nano .env`
6. `ENABLE_AUTH=1`
7. `ENABLE_GUESTS=1`
8. `AUTH_TYPE=internal`
9. Save and quit the file
10. `docker-compose up -d`
11. find the container id of the `jitsi_prosody` container and copy that

```
docker ps -a
```

12. `docker exec -it CONTAINER-ID-HERE /bin/bash`
13. `su`
14. change the username and password in this command:

```
prosodyctl --config /config/prosody.cfg.lua register username  
meet.jitsi password
```

These credentials are now needed to create a new room

15. `exit`
16. `exit`

Configure Jitsi for high quality webcams and screenshares

1. make sure Jitsi was run at least once
2. stop it if its running

```
docker-compose stop
```

3. `nano ~/.jitsi-meet-cfg/web/custom-config.js`

4.

```
config.startAudioMuted = 1;
config.resolution = 1080;
config.constraints.video.height = {ideal: 1080, max: 1440, min:480};
config.startVideoMuted = 1;
config.enableNoisyMicDetection = 1;
config.desktopSharingFrameRate = {min: 5, max: 24};
config.videoQuality.maxBitratesVideo = {low: 1500000, standard:
5000000, high: 10000000}
```
5. Save and quit the file
6.

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

I've done this differently before by editing the `config.js` directly (see older revisions) but it seemed to me that the settings weren't saved correctly. This post helped me: [\[Solved\] Config.js recreated on every container start - how to configure?](#)

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