1. What is the goal of this Documentation collection ?

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This Bookstack documentation collection is made for people that want to build their own home lab and for people that are using or want to discover open source software. It is intended to explain how you can setup your own home lab from 0 to a 100 in a way that should be understandable by a 14 year old.

Now, on the internet there is already a vast number of tutorials out there on all the different open source projects you can possibly imagine. For istance deepwiki is such a website that in depth describes how all these applications are working under the hood. Well that is not the goal of this documentation collection. Yes, the idea is to explain a bit, but the main goal is to understand how you can get these open source software up and running and let your friends an family use it as well.

Now, this is mainly focused on the people that create the home lab and run the apps and maintain it themselves. It is not so much for the users. However, we do use end user tags to indicate that a page can be used for end user questions

Also there will be a FAQ for each application as well s.t people can quickly navigate to it as well for help.

Now, lots of the information can also be found by using AI on the internet as well, since each application already has its own documentation page. Hence, we also always refer to the original documentation in the tutorials as well. It is more to bring everything together in one place and have people with zero technical background the ability to write content to this documentation page as well.

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