

Docker installation

This docker compose file is inspired by the docker compose file created by Jims Garage at [Gitea Synapse Jims Garage](#)

Since, I use a centralised caddy reverse proxy plugin for OPNSense I commented out the Traefik labels and the proxy network.

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services:
  synapse:
    container_name: synapse
    image: docker.io/matrixdotorg/synapse:latest
    # Since synapse does not retry to connect to the database, restart upon
    # failure
    restart: unless-stopped
    # See the readme for a full documentation of the environment settings
    environment:
      # config file location - be sure to create one first!
      # https://github.com/matrix-org/synapse/tree/develop/docker#generating-a-configuration-
      file
      - SYNAPSE_CONFIG_PATH=/data/homeserver.yaml
      - UID=1000
      - GID=1000
    volumes:
      # You may either store all the files in a local folder
      - /home/dpasn/matrix/synapse/data:/data
      # .. or you may split this between different storage points
      # - ./files:/data
      # - /path/to/ssd:/data/uploads
      # - /path/to/large_hdd:/data/media
    depends_on:
      # We're going to use an external database as it's more performant for multiple
      # users
      - synapse-db
    networks:
      synapse:
        # proxy:
# Uncomment if not using a proxy. In order to expose Synapse, remove one of the following,
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you might for instance expose the TLS port directly:

ports:

- 8448:8448/tcp
- 8008:8008/tcp

... or use a reverse proxy, here is an example for traefik:

labels:

- # - "traefik.enable=true"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse.entrypoints=http"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse.rule=Host(`matrix.yourdomain.com`)"
- # - "traefik.http.middlewares.synapse-https-redirect.redirectscheme.scheme=https"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse.middlewares=synapse-https-redirect"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse-secure.entrypoints=https"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse-secure.rule=Host(`matrix.yourdomain.com`)"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse-secure.tls=true"
- # - "traefik.http.routers.synapse-secure.service=synapse"
- # - "traefik.http.services.synapse.loadbalancer.server.port=8008"
- # - "traefik.docker.network=proxy"

synapse-db:

image: docker.io/postgres:15-alpine

container_name: synapse-db

restart: unless-stopped

Change password below, of course!

environment:

- POSTGRES_USER=synapse_user
- POSTGRES_PASSWORD=skjsdf9834jf3j9j4598t3498j3908fn983yv3 # CHANGE ME!
- POSTGRES_DB=synapse

ensure the database gets created correctly

<https://github.com/matrix-org/synapse/blob/master/docs/postgres.md#set-up-database>

- POSTGRES_INITDB_ARGS=--encoding=UTF-8 --lc-collate=C --lc-ctype=C

volumes:

You may store the database tables in a local folder..

- /home/dpasn/matrix/synapse/data_db:/var/lib/postgresql/data

.. or store them on some high performance storage for better results

- # - /path/to/ssd/storage:/var/lib/postgresql/data

ports:

- 5432:5432

networks:

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synapse:
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  synapse:
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# proxy:
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#   external: true
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