

Docker / ShareLatex Server Installation for Ubuntu-Linuxsystems

To whom it may concern...
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In this document you will find a snapshot of a complete Docker / Sharelatexserver installation for Ubuntu-Linux systems. This installation protocol refers to “Elementary OS”. This Linux system looks very elegant. Elementary OS is a beautiful Linuxsystem which looks like Mac OSX.

<https://elementary.io/de/>

Snap is a packagemanager which installs Software on Ubuntu systems. Snap can be installed on elementary OS (or any Ubuntu based Linux systems) from the command line:

// is a comment, do not type this on the command line !

//Update Ubuntu system

`sudo apt update`

//install package manger snapd

`sudo apt install snapd`

//install docker

`sudo snap install docker`

//set path for snapd

`PATH=/snap/bin:$PATH`

//check if docker is installed

`docker --version`

//check if docker-compose is installed / important !

`docker-compose --version`

To download Sharelatex repositories you first have to register at <https://hub.docker.com> register and login. The current 2019 TexLive repository has been compiled by a user under the following name: [flodointhecloud/sharelatex-texlive2019](https://hub.docker.com/r/flodointhecloud/sharelatex-texlive2019). You have to be logged in at <https://hub.docker.com>.

```
//pull the sharelatex-texlive2019 from gub.docker
sudo docker pull
flodointhecloud/sharelatex-texlive2019
//install the git command
sudo apt install git
//fetch the current community Overleaf sharelatex-Server
sudo git clone
https://github.com/sharelatex/sharelatex
//check if you have installed a sharelatex directory
ls
//check if you have installed a sharelatex directory
cd sharelatex
//check if you have the docker-compose.yml file
//contains settings for the Sharelatex server
//look at the settings
more docker-compose.yml
```

*edit the "docker-compose.yml" file with sudo nano ...
change the following line from*

*image: sharelatex/sharelatex to
image: flodointhecloud/sharelatex-texlive2019*

```
//edit the file with nano-editor
sudo nano docker-compose.yml
//look at the settings if this line is now available:
// image: flodointhecloud/sharelatex-texlive2019
more docker-compose.yml
// now start the sharelatexserver
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```
sudo docker-compose up
```

sharelatex server with mongo and redis etc. is running...
End of installation protocol

Sharelatex server is now running.

Open a second terminal window and install net-tools

```
sudo apt install net-tools
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This is necessary to make the command “ifconfig” available. With “ifconfig” you can find out the ip-adress of your running sharelatex server ...

Hint: you can not use the server at all if you have not installed at least one user: the administrator user ...

To create the first admin user launch

```
http://192.168.64.47/launchpad
```

After this other user can register. (Have not tried out yet)

Make sure to have a second terminal window is open for using linux commands like ifconfig, ls, ps etc.

Don't close the sharelatex process window.

Sharelatex-server can be stopped with

```
sudo docker stop
```

and started with

```
sudo docker-compose up
```

from the sharelatex-directory

Enjoy!

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