



The easiest way to  
**share localhost**  
web servers to the  
rest of the world



```
$ gem install localtunnel  
$ localtunnel 8000  
  
share this url:  
http://xyz.localtunnel.com
```

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Install localtunnel using RubyGems. Check the full [README](#) if you don't have Ruby or RubyGems.

```
$ sudo gem install localtunnel
```

## STEP 2:

Run your local web server on any port! Let's say you're running Apache on port 8080.

## STEP 3:

Now run localtunnel passing it the port to share. The first time you run localtunnel you have to point to a public SSH key. Check the [README](#) if you need help. Here's an example:

```
$ localtunnel -k ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub 8080
```

You should see something like this:

Port 8080 is now publicly accessible from  
<http://8bv2.localtunnel.com> ...

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