

# Jailer


## TLDR

The goal of Jailer is to solve the same problems that Docker solved on Linux, but for FreeBSD. Imagine a project where next to your already existing `Dockerfile` you have a `Jailerfile`, which can be used to start a FreeBSD jail running your installed & configured application.

## Warning

This software is in it's infancy. Use at your own risk. Have fun.

## Status

License	Unit test	Coverage	Issues
License <b>BSD 2-Clause</b>	build <b>passing</b>	 <b>codecov 44%</b>	issues <b>0 open</b>

## Quick Start

### Jailerfile

A jail can be described in a `Jailerfile`. The goal is to keep the syntax as similar to a `Dockerfile` as possible.

**Example:**

```
FROM freebsd
RUN echo "Hello Jailer!"
```

## Supported commands

Not all commands are implemented yet. Most commands need to run as `root` :

```
Usage:
  jailer [flags]
  jailer [command]

Available Commands:
  build      Build an image from a Jailerfile
  config     Print current config
  dev        Subcommand for development only
  exec       Execute a command inside an existing jail
  fetch      Fetch base from FreeBSD mirror
  help       Help about any command
  info       Display system-wide information
  init       Init for jailer. Creates zfs datasets
  ps         List active jails
  restart    Restart one or more jails
  rm         Remove one or more jails
  run        Run a command in a new jail
  start      Start one or more stopped jails
```

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stop      Stop one or more running jails
storage   Manages jail & image storage
top       Run top inside a jail
version   Print current version
```

Flags:

```
-c, --config string  Config file (default is $PWD/jailer.yaml)
-h, --help          help for jailer
-v, --verbose       Verbose output
```

Use "jailer [command] --help" for more information about a command.

## Development

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### Dependencies

- FreeBSD 12.1
  - ZFS
- Go (tested with 1.13)
  - Cobra
  - Viper
  - Logrus
- gmake

### Setup

```
cp jailer.example.yml jailer.yml
zfs create -o mountpoint=/jailer $ZROOT/jailer
```

## Resources

### Internal

- [Jail from scratch](#)

### External

- [Reddit: FreeBSD 12 + VNET + ZFS](#)
- [Devin Teske - Jail Networking, MeetBSD 2016](#)
- [FreeBSD 12 Jail with IPv6, VNET and ZFS](#)
- [Stefan Grönke: Imprisoning software with libiocage -- BSDCan 2018](#)