

OwnTracks Setup

1. Install the OwnTracks Server and a Metrics Export Script

Set up the OwnTracks Server and a metrics export script using Docker. The script will push location metrics from the OwnTracks Server to InfluxDB.

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/var/lib/docker/volumes
├─ owntracks-server_store/
├─ downtracks-server_scripts/
│   └─ _data/
│       ├── owntracks_to_influx.ps1
│       └─ owntracks_last.json
└─ owntracks-server_config/
```

docker-compose.yml

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services:
  otreorder:
    container_name: owntracks-server
    image: owntracks/recorder
    networks:
      - network2
    ports:
      - 8083:8083
    volumes:
      - config:/config
      - store:/store
    restart: unless-stopped
    environment:
      OTR_PORT: 0

  owntracks-tracker:
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image: mcr.microsoft.com/powershell:latest
container_name: owntracks-exporter-ps1
restart: always
networks:
  - network2
volumes:
  - scripts:/scripts
entrypoint: pwsh scripts/owntracks_to_influx.ps1
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volumes:
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  scripts: {}
  store: {}
  config: {}
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networks:
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  network2:
    name: services
    external: true
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owntracks_to_influx.ps1

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# =====
# Configuration
# =====
# InfluxDB connection settings
$InfluxHost = "InfluxDBv2 IP"
$Bucket = ""
$Org = ""
$Token = "API Key"

# OwnTracks API endpoint and credentials
$OwnTracksURL = "http://IP:8083/api/0/last"
$User = ""
$Device = ""

# File to store last known locations (we only keep 2 entries: current + previous)
$LastFile = "scripts/owntracks_last.json"

# Interval between location updates (seconds)
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$SleepSeconds = 60

#Apply distance filter (meters)
$DistanceMetr = 0.05

# =====
# Helper Functions
# =====

# Convert degrees to radians (needed for Haversine formula)
function Deg2Rad($deg) {
    return $deg * [math]::PI / 180
}

# Haversine formula – calculates great-circle distance between two lat/lon points
# Returns distance in kilometers
function Haversine($lat1, $lon1, $lat2, $lon2) {
    $R = 6371 # Earth radius in km
    $dLat = Deg2Rad($lat2 - $lat1)
    $dLon = Deg2Rad($lon2 - $lon1)
    $lat1Rad = Deg2Rad($lat1)
    $lat2Rad = Deg2Rad($lat2)

    # Formula for great-circle distance
    $a = [math]::Sin($dLat/2) * [math]::Sin($dLat/2) +
        [math]::Cos($lat1Rad) * [math]::Cos($lat2Rad) *
        [math]::Sin($dLon/2) * [math]::Sin($dLon/2)
    $c = 2 * [math]::Atan2([math]::Sqrt($a), [math]::Sqrt(1-$a))
    return $R * $c
}

# =====
# Main Loop
# =====
while ($true) {
    try {
        # -----
        # 1. Fetch the latest location from OwnTracks API
        # -----
        $response = Invoke-RestMethod -Method POST -Uri $OwnTracksURL -Body @{user=$User;

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device=$Device}

$data = $response[0] # Take the first (latest) record

# -----
# 2. Convert data to correct numeric types
# -----
$lat = [double]$data.lat
$lon = [double]$data.lon
$acc = [double]$data.acc
$vel = [double]$data.vel
$alt = [double]$data.alt
$batt = [double]$data.batt
$tst = [int][double]::Parse($data.tst) # Unix timestamp

# -----
# 3. Load previous location from file (if available)
# -----
$lastLocations = @()
if (Test-Path $LastFile) {
    $loaded = Get-Content $LastFile | ConvertFrom-Json
    if ($loaded -is [System.Collections.IEnumerable]) {
        $lastLocations = $loaded
    } else {
        $lastLocations = @($loaded) # ensure array format
    }
}

# Default distance value (if no previous location exists)
$distance_km = 0

# -----
# 4. If we have a previous location, calculate the distance
# -----
if ($lastLocations.Count -ge 1) {
    $prev = $lastLocations[-1] # last stored entry
    $distance_km = Haversine ([double]$prev.lat) ([double]$prev.lon) $lat $lon
}

# -----
# 4a. Apply distance filter (meters)

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# -----
if ($distance_km -lt $DistanceMetr) {
    $distance_km = 0
}

# -----
# 5. Update stored history (keep only the last 2 locations)
# -----
$lastLocations += ,$data # add current location
if ($lastLocations.Count -gt 2) {
    $lastLocations = $lastLocations[-2..-1] # trim to last 2 entries
}
$lastLocations | ConvertTo-Json | Set-Content $LastFile

# -----
# 6. Format values for InfluxDB (8 decimals for lat/lon, 10 for distance)
# -----
$latStr = $lat.ToString("F8", [System.Globalization.CultureInfo]::InvariantCulture)
$lonStr = $lon.ToString("F8", [System.Globalization.CultureInfo]::InvariantCulture)
$distanceStr = $distance_km.ToString("F10",
[System.Globalization.CultureInfo]::InvariantCulture)

# -----
# 7. Build InfluxDB line protocol string
# -----
$epochNow = [int][Math]::Round((Get-Date).ToUniversalTime().Subtract([datetime]"1970-
01-01").TotalSeconds)

$line = "location,user=$User,device=$Device
lat=$latStr,lon=$lonStr,acc=$acc,alt=$alt,vel=$vel,batt=$batt,distance_km=$distanceStr
$epochNow"

# -----
# 8. Send data to InfluxDB
# -----
$uri = "$InfluxHost/api/v2/write?bucket=$Bucket&org=$Org&precision=s"
Invoke-RestMethod -Method POST -Uri $uri -Headers @{Authorization = "Token $Token"} -
Body $line

# -----
# 9. Print status in console

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# -----
Write-Host "Saved location $latStr,$lonStr (Distance: $distanceStr km) at $tst"
}
catch {
    # Handle errors gracefully (e.g., network/API issues)
    Write-Warning "Error: $($_.Exception.Message)"
}

# -----
# 10. Wait before fetching the next location
# -----
Start-Sleep -Seconds $SleepSeconds
}

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delete_all_records_from_DB.ps1

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$InfluxHost = "InfluxDBv2 IP"
$Bucket     = ""
$Org        = ""
$Token      = "API"

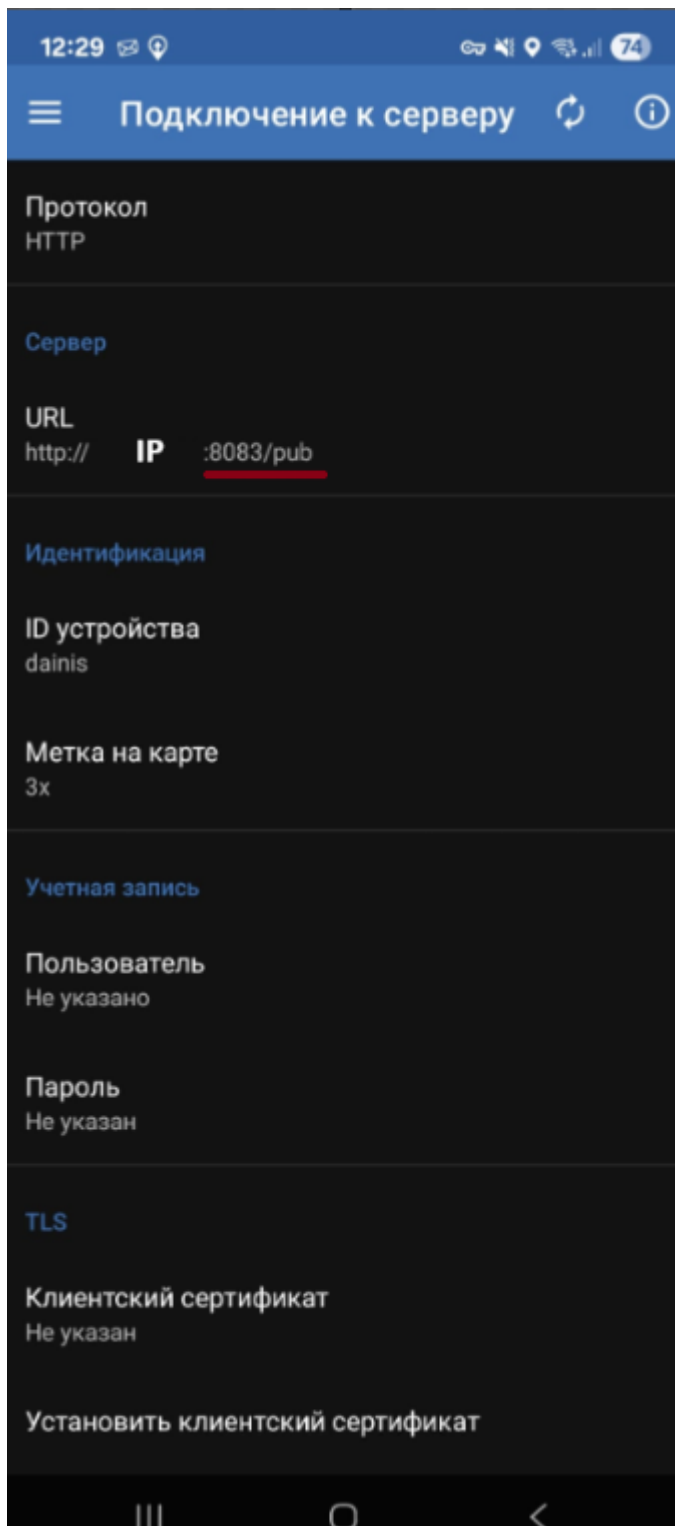
$stop = (Get-Date).ToUniversalTime().ToString("yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ")
$json = '{"start":"","1970-01-01T00:00:00Z","stop":"","$stop"}'
$bytes = [System.Text.Encoding]::UTF8.GetBytes($json)

Invoke-WebRequest -Method Post `
    -Uri "$InfluxHost/api/v2/delete?org=$Org&bucket=$Bucket" `
    -Headers @{ Authorization = "Token $Token" } `
    -ContentType 'application/json; charset=utf-8' `
    -Body $bytes `
    -UseBasicParsing

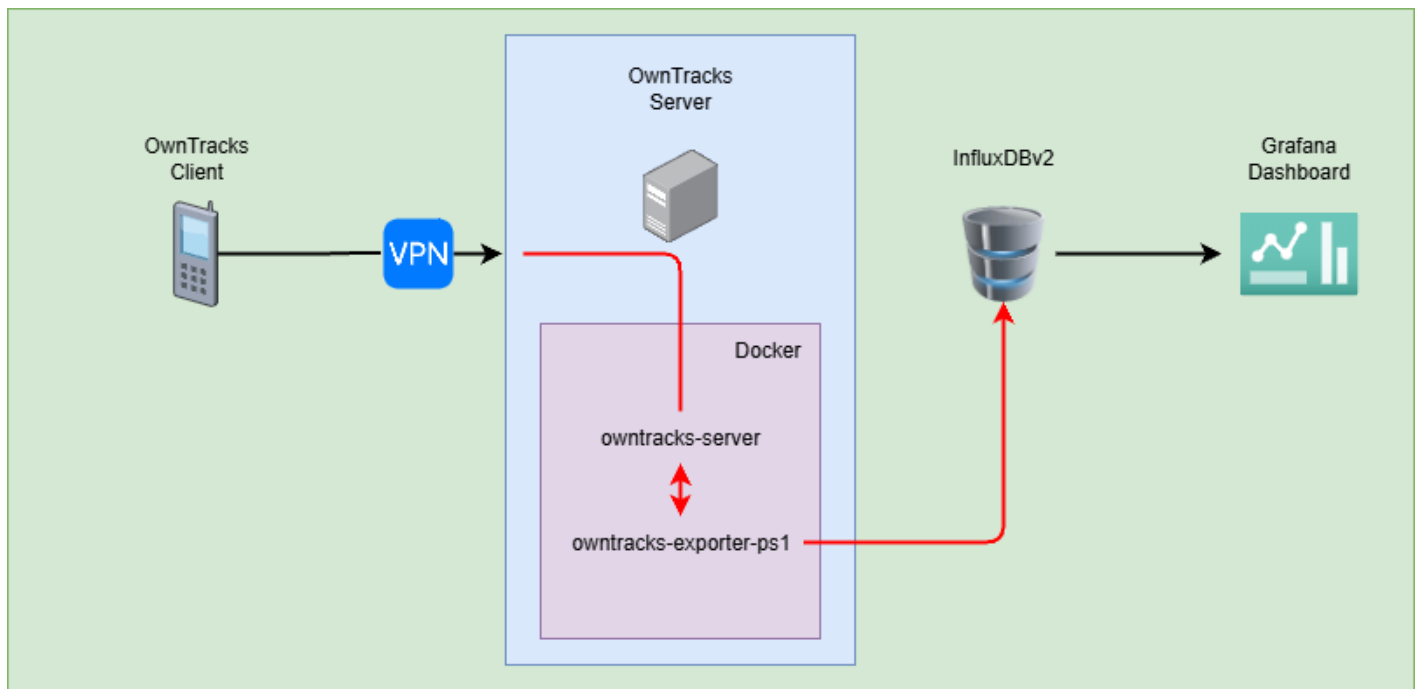
```

2. Install OwnTracks on Your Phone

- **Protocol:** Select **HTTP**
- **Server URL:** Enter the URL of the Docker container running the OwnTracks server.



3. Layout



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