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# Quickstart guide

This topic provides collects basic Katzenpost commands and other information in a single convenient place. All system commands require superuser privileges.

The commands listed here do not apply to the Katzenpost Docker image, which has its own controls. For more information, see Using the Katzenpost Docker test network [[https://katzenpost.network/docs/admin\\_guide/docker.html](https://katzenpost.network/docs/admin_guide/docker.html)].

**Table 1.**

Task	Resource
Get the Katzenpost server code.	<b>git clone git@github.com:katzenpost/katzenpost.git</b>
Get the Katzenpost chat client code.	<b>git clone git@github.com:katzenpost/katzen.git</b>
View the Katzenpost documentation.	<b><a href="https://katzenpost.network/">https://katzenpost.network/</a></b>
Start the mixnet.	<b>systemctl start pq-katzenpost-mixserver</b>
Stop the mixnet.	<b>systemctl stop pq-katzenpost-mixserver</b>
Restart the mixnet.	<b>systemctl restart pq-katzenpost-mixserver</b>
Start mixnet on boot.	<b>systemctl enable pq-katzenpost-mixserver</b>
Disable mixnet start on boot.	<b>systemctl disable pq-katzenpost-mixserver</b>
Control a specific mix server node	Run <b>pq-katzenpost-mixserver -h</b> for options.
Control a specific directory authority	Run <b>pq-katzenpost-authority -h</b> for options.
Monitor the mixnet logs in real time.	<b>journctl -u pq-katzenpost-mixserver -f -n 2000</b>