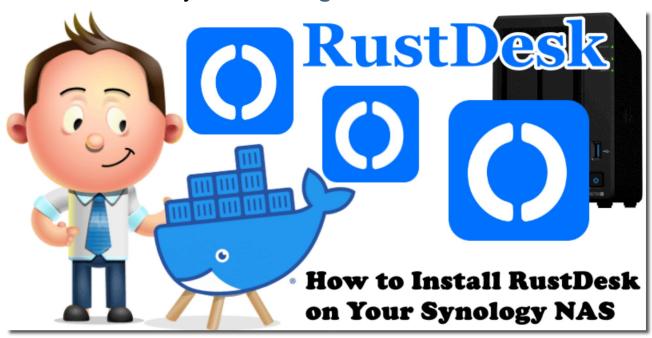


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# How to Install RustDesk on Your Synology NAS

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RustDesk is a remote desktop software, the open source TeamViewer alternative, works out of the box, no configuration required. You have full control of your data, with no concerns about security. You can use a public rendezvous/relay server or self-hosting, or write your own server. In this step by step guide I will show you how to install **RustDesk** on your **Synology NAS** using Docker and Portainer.

Note: This guide works perfectly with RustDesk 1.1.9 release.



#### STEP 1

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#### **STEP 2**

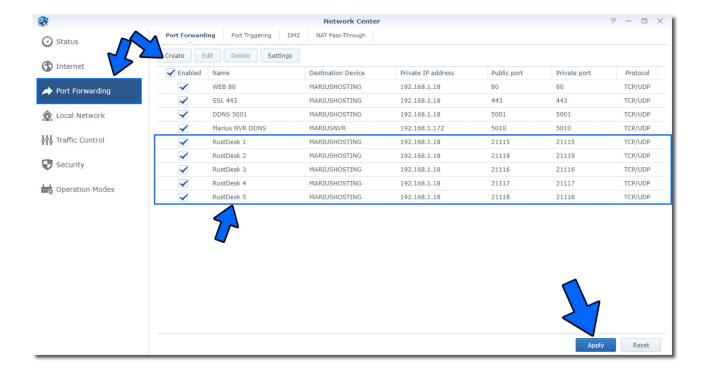
Install Portainer using my step by step guide. If you already have Portainer installed on your Synology NAS, skip this STEP. Attention: Make sure you have installed the latest Portainer version.

#### **STEP 3**

Enable **synology.me DDNS**. If you already have a synology.me DDNS, skip this STEP.

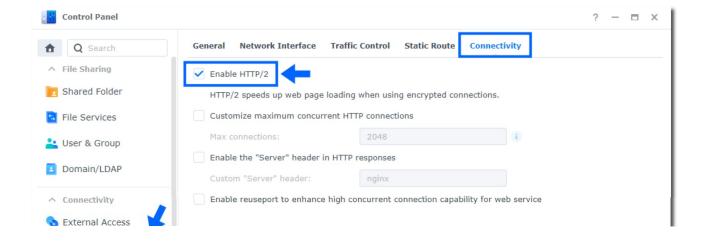
#### **STEP 4**

Log in to your router. Find the Port Forwarding area. At the moment I am using an RT6600ax Synology router. Remember that every router has its own interface design. Be sure to open the necessary ports through your router settings, both TCP/UDP. If the ports that point to your Synology NAS device are not opened, all the services you have activated on those specific ports will not work. All you



#### STEP 5

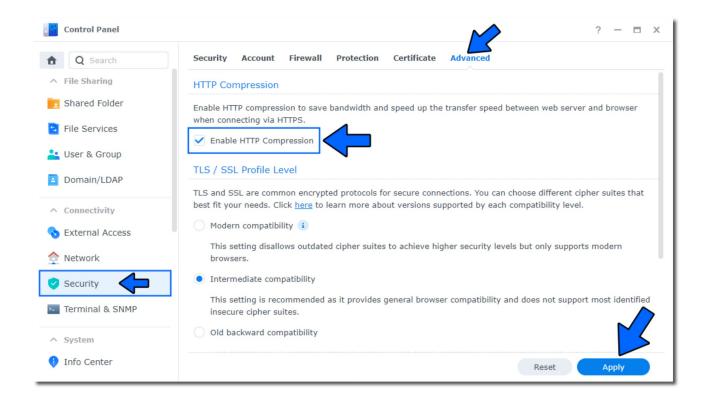
Go to **Control Panel** / **Network** / **Connectivity** tab/ Check **Enable HTTP/2** then click **Apply**. Follow the instructions in the image below.





#### STEP 6

Go to **Control Panel** / **Security** / **Advanced** tab/ Check **Enable HTTP Compression** then click **Apply**. Follow the instructions in the image below.

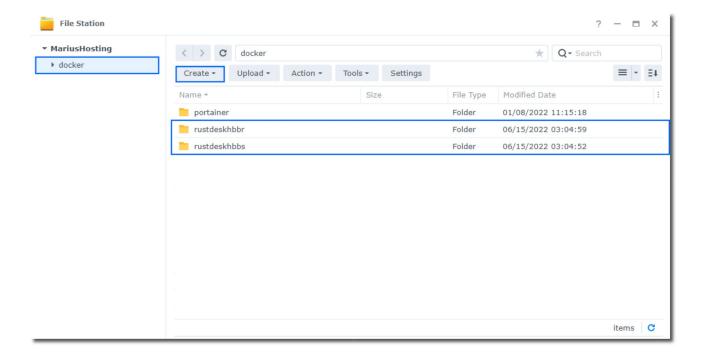


#### **STEP 7**

Go to **File Station** and open the docker folder. Inside the docker folder, create two new folder and name them **rustdeskhbbr** and **rustdeskhbbs**. Follow the instructions in the image below.

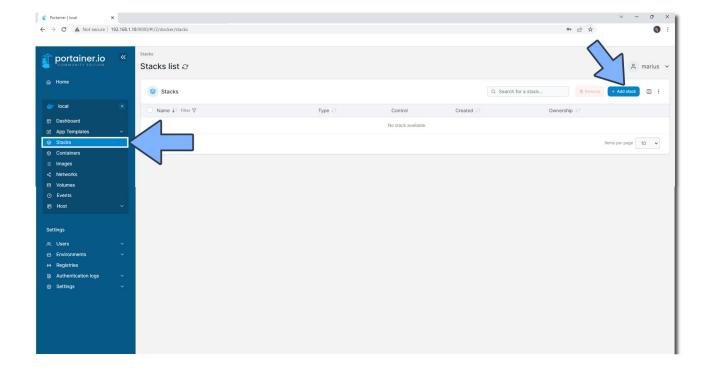
**Note**: Be careful to enter only lowercase, not letters.





#### **STEP 8**

Log into Portainer using your username and password. On the left sidebar in Portainer, click on **Stacks** then **+ Add stack**. Follow the instructions in the image below.





#### **STEP 9**

In the Name field type in **rustdesk**. Follow the instructions in the image below.

Note: Copy Paste the code below in the Portainer Stacks Web editor.

version: '3'

networks:

rustdesk-net:

external: false

#### services:

hbbs:

container\_name: hbbs

ports:

- 21115:21115

- 21116:21116

- 21116:21116/udp

- 21118:21118

image: rustdesk/rustdesk-server

command: hbbs -r yourname.synology.me:21117

volumes:

- /volume1/docker/rustdeskhbbs:/root

networks:

- rustdesk-net

depends\_on:

- hbbr

restart: always

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hbbr:

container\_name: hbbr

ports:

- 21117:21117- 21119:21119

image: rustdesk/rustdesk-server

command: hbbr

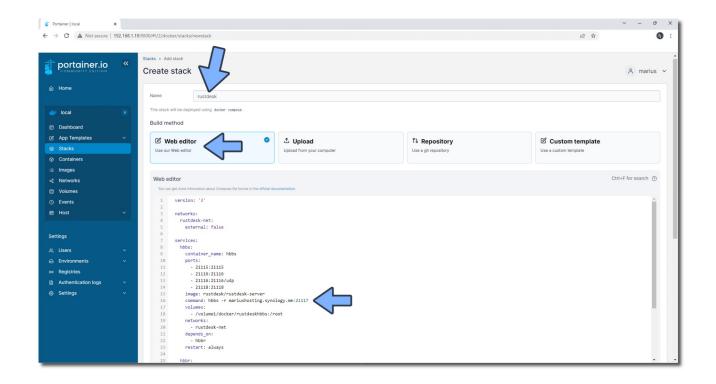
volumes:

- /volume1/docker/rustdeskhbbr:/root

networks:

rustdesk-net restart: always

**Note**: Before you paste the code above in the Web editor area, add your own synology.me DDNS that you have previously created at **STEP 3** followed by **:21117** 



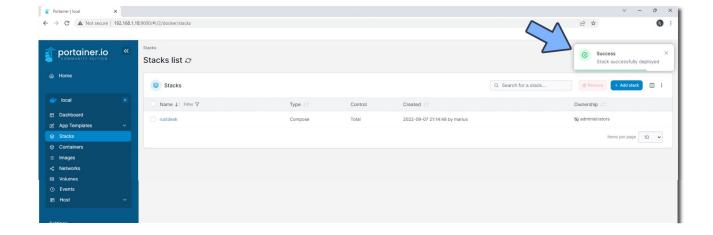
- STEP 10

Scroll down on the page until you see a butto named **Deploy the stack**. Click on it. Follow instructions in the image below. The installation process can take up to a few minutes. It will depend on your Internet speed connection.



### - STEP 11

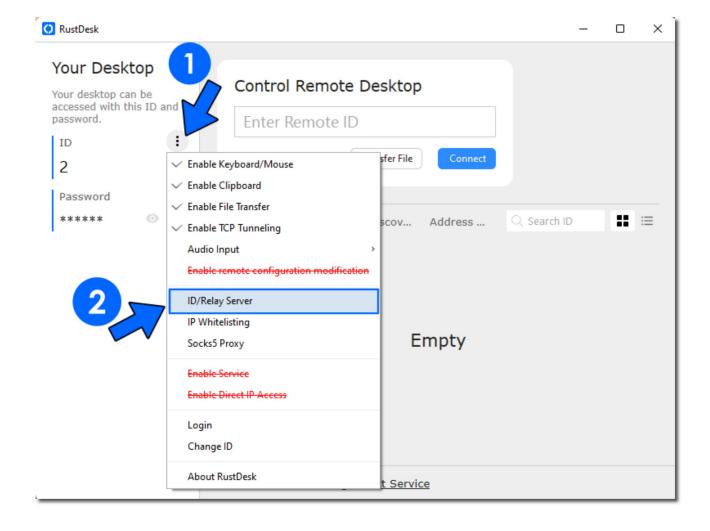
If everything goes right, you will see the following message at the top right of your screen: "Success Stack successfully deployed".





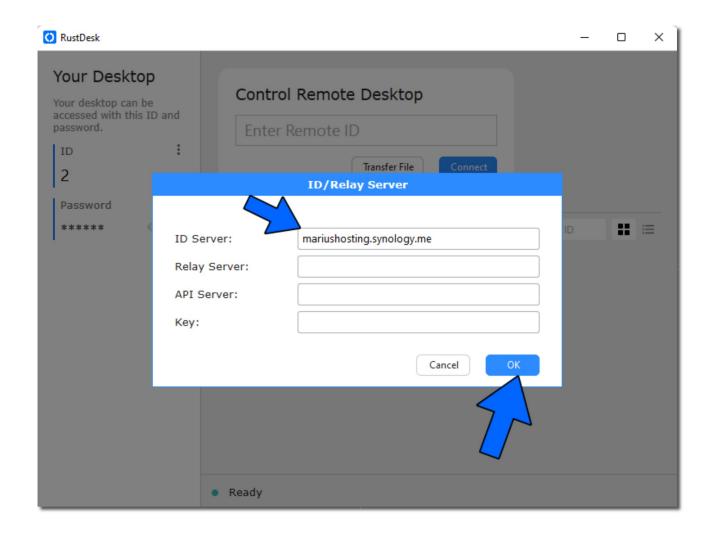
#### STEP 12

Download the RustDesk software for your computer from the official RustDesk website. Once you have installed it, open it then click the 3 dots on the left sidebar. A dropdown menu will open. Click **ID/Relay Server**. Follow the instructions in the image below.



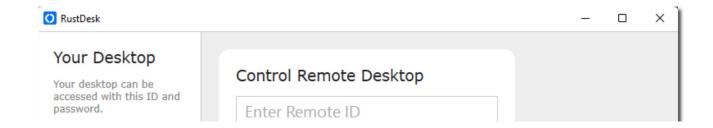
#### STEP 13

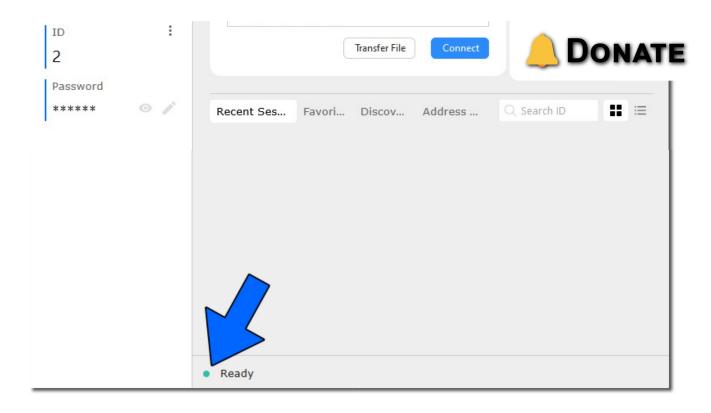
After you click ID/Relay Server at STEP 12 a window will open. On the ID Server area type ..., synology.me DDNS that you have previously created at STEP 3. Click OK. Follow the instructions in the image below.



#### STEP 14

After you click OK at STEP 13 you should see a "Ready" green dot statement in the RustDesk application.





#### Enjoy RustDesk!

**Troubleshooting**: Make sure **Rule 5** is correctly applied on your **Synology NAS Firewall configuration**.

Note: Find out how to update the RustDesk container with the latest image.

Note: Can I run Docker on my Synology NAS? See the supported models.

Note: How to Free Disk Space on Your NAS if You Run Docker.

Note: How to Schedule Start & Stop For Docker Containers.

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Note: How to Clean Docker.

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Note: Best Practices When Using Docker and DDNS.

Note: Some Docker Containers Need WebSocket.

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