## **Portainer**

In order to enable Portainer, the docker-compose.yml and site.conf for Nginx must be modified.

1. Create a new file docker-compose.override.yml in the mailcow-dockerized root folder and insert the following configuration

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version: '2.1'
services:
    portainer-mailcow:
      image: portainer/portainer-ce
      volumes:
        - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock
        - ./data/conf/portainer:/data
      restart: always
      dns:
        - 172.22.1.254
      dns search: mailcow-network
      networks:
        mailcow-network:
          aliases:
            - portainer
2a. Create data/conf/nginx/portainer.conf:
upstream portainer {
  server portainer-mailcow:9000;
map $http_upgrade $connection_upgrade {
  default upgrade;
  '' close;
2b. Insert a new location to the default mailcow site by creating the file
data/conf/nginx/site.portainer.custom:
  location /portainer/ {
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
                                                      # required for docker client's
    proxy_set_header Host
                                        $http_host;
sake
                                        $remote_addr; # pass on real client's IP
    proxy_set_header X-Real-IP
    proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For
                                        $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
    proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;
    proxy_read_timeout
                                        900;
    proxy_set_header Connection "";
    proxy_buffers 32 4k;
    proxy_pass http://portainer/;
  }
  location /portainer/api/websocket/ {
    proxy_http_version 1.1;
    proxy_set_header Upgrade $http_upgrade;
    proxy_set_header Connection $connection_upgrade;
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proxy_pass http://portainer/api/websocket/;
}
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## 3. Apply your changes:

docker-compose up -d && docker-compose restart nginx-mailcow

Now you can simply navigate to https://\${MAILCOW\_HOSTNAME}/portainer/ to view your Portainer container monitoring page. You'll then be prompted to specify a new password for the **admin** account. After specifying your password, you'll then be able to connect to the Portainer UI.