

# Run EthSigner from Docker image

A Docker image is provided to run EthSigner in a Docker container.

## Prerequisites

- [Docker](#)
- MacOS or Linux

caution The Docker image does not run on Windows.

## Quickstart

Display the EthSigner command line help using the Docker image:

- Latest
- Example

`docker run consensys/ethsigner:latest --help` tip latest runs the latest cached version. To pull the latest version, use `docker pull consensys/ethsigner:latest`. You can specify [environment variables](#) with the docker image instead of the command line options. `docker run --mount type=bind,source=/home/me/me_node,target=/var/lib/ethsigner -e ETHSIGNER_CONFIG_FILE=/var/lib/ethsigner/config.toml consensys/ethsigner:latest file-based-signer`

## Expose listening port

To use the default listening port (8545) or the port specified using [--http-listen-port](#), you must expose the listening port.

To run EthSigner exposing listening port for access:

```
docker run -p <listenPort
```

```
:8545 consensys/ethsigner:latest < options
```

info To run EthSigner using [file-based signing](#) using the default listening port and 8590 as the downstream port:

```
docker run -p <listenPort
```

```
:8545 -v <~/myKeyFile
```

```
:/opt/ethsigner/keyfile -v <~/myPasswordFile
```

```
:/opt/ethsigner/passwordfile  
consensys/ethsigner:latest --chain-id
```

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2018 --downstream-http-host = < PantheonHost
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```
--downstream-http-port
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```
8590 --http-listen-host = 0.0.0.0 file-based-signer -k /opt/ethsigner/keyfile -p /opt/ethsigner/passwordfile
```

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