

# From Docker

## Pre-requisites

In order to run any docker images, you need to have docker installed. You can find instructions on how to install docker for your machine [here\(opens in a new tab\)](#) .

## Downloading the docker image

The Namada docker image can be found [here\(opens in a new tab\)](#) .

Under the Tags tab, you can find the latest version of the docker image. Click on the link for the correct version of Namada that you are trying to install. For example, if you are trying to install Namada v0.16.0, you would click on the link for v0.16.0 .

You can find the tag of the downloaded docker image by running `docker images` . The tag will be the first column of the output.

## Running the docker image

Once you have downloaded the docker image, it will be useful to export some environment variables:

```
export CHAIN_ID =< chain-id
```

The following docker run command will run the ledger node:

```
docker
run
-P
-i
-t DOCKER_IMAGE < namada
command
```

Where is any command you would run after `namada` in the terminal. For example, if you wanted to run `namada client utils join-network --chain-id CHAIN_ID` , you would run:

```
docker
run
-P
-i
-t DOCKER_IMAGE client
utils
join-network
```

`--chain-id CHAIN_ID` Then in order to run any other ledger commands, one can run:

```
docker
/bin/bash
-c
"/bin/bash" , "-c" ,
""
```

## Alternative method (building the docker image yourself)

Alternatively, you can build the docker image yourself!

Begin by exporting some environment variables:

```
export CHAIN_ID =< chain-id
```

```
export BRANCH =< namada-version
```

For example if you wanted to build the docker image for Namada v0.16.0 and chain-id public-testnet-69.0.b20a1337aa1, you would run:

```
export CHAIN_ID = public-testnet-69.0.b20a1337aa1 export BRANCH = v0.28.2
```

## The latest branch of Namada

Then you can build the docker image by running:

```
git
```

```
clone
```

```
https://github.com/anoma/namada-sdk-starter.git cd
```

```
namada-sdk-starter/docker/namada-with-chain/ docker
```

```
build
```

```
--build-arg
```

```
BRANCH= BRANCH --build-arg
```

```
CHAIN_ID= CHAIN_ID -t
```

```
namada_testnet_image
```

. Which will save the image to your local docker images. You can find the tag of the downloaded docker image by running `docker images`. The tag will be the first column of the output.

Save this docker image as an environment variable

```
export DOCKER_IMAGE =< tag
```

Then you can run the docker image by running:

```
docker
```

```
run
```

```
-P
```

```
-i
```

```
-t DOCKER_IMAGE
```

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