

# Guide: Using Pelias with Docker

## 1. Install Docker and Docker Compose

Docker and Docker Compose are required to run Pelias. Here's how to install them:

**For Ubuntu/Linux:**

1. Update the package database:

```
1 sudo apt update
```

2. Install prerequisite packages:

```
1 sudo apt install apt-transport-https ca-  
certificates curl software-properties-common
```

3. Add Docker's GPG key:

```
1 curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/  
ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add -
```

4. Add the Docker repository:

```
1 sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://  
download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu $(lsb_release  
-cs) stable"
```

5. Install Docker:

```
1 sudo apt update  
2 sudo apt install docker-ce
```

6. Verify Docker installation:

```
1 sudo docker --version
```

7. Install Docker Compose:

```
1 sudo apt install docker-compose
```

8. Verify Docker Compose installation:

```
1 docker-compose --version
```

**For macOS/Windows:**

Download and install **Docker Desktop**:

- Visit: <https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop>.
- Follow the installation steps provided on the website.
- Verify installation:

```
1 docker --version
2 docker-compose --version
```

## 2. Clone the Pelias Docker Repository

```
1 git clone https://github.com/pelias/docker
2 cd docker
```

## 3. Set Up Pelias Configuration

1. Copy the default configuration file:

```
1 cp pelias.json.example pelias.json
```

2. Edit `pelias.json` to customize your setup.

## 4. Download Data

Download geospatial data (e.g., OpenStreetMap):

```
1 mkdir -p data/openstreetmap
2 wget -O data/openstreetmap/region.osm.pbf https://
  download.geofabrik.de/your-region.osm.pbf
```

## 5. Run Pelias Services

1. Build and start services:

```
1 docker-compose up
```

2. Run in detached mode:

```
1 docker-compose up -d
```

## 6. Check Running Services

1. List running containers:

```
1 docker ps
```

2. Check service logs:

```
1 docker-compose logs
```

## 7. Import Data

1. Run the OpenStreetMap importer:

```
1 docker-compose run import-openstreetmap
```

2. Import other datasets (e.g., OpenAddresses):

```
1 docker-compose run import-openaddresses
```

3. Build the geographic hierarchy:

```
1 docker-compose run prepare-all
```

## 8. Test Pelias API

1. Test forward geocoding:

```
1 curl "http://localhost:4000/v1/search?text=1600  
    Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC"
```

2. Test reverse geocoding:

```
1 curl "http://localhost:4000/v1/reverse?point.lat  
    =38.8977&point.lon=-77.0365"
```

## 9. Stop Services

To stop running services:

```
1 docker-compose down
```

## Additional Tips

- **Restart Services:** Restart after changes:

```
1 docker-compose restart
```

- **Clean Elasticsearch:** Reset data:

```
1 docker-compose down -v
```

- **Update Docker Images:** Keep Pelias up to date:

```
1 docker-compose pull
```