

# Preparation

There are some things we need to do in preparation to install this service.

## Environment

### General

#### DOMAIN

This is the full domain and sub-domain that the service will be available at.

*For example:* collabora.example.com

#### ALIASGROUP1

This is the full domain and sub-domain for your OwnCloud installation, allowing you to integrate the two services.

*For example:* owncloud.example.com

#### USERNAME

This is the username used by the OwnCloud service to connect with the Collabora service.

*For example:* owncloud

### Passwords

Keep these securely stored in a password manager, such as [VaultWarden](#).

## PASSWORD

This is the password that will be used for root access to the database.

It is important to use secure, randomly generated password.

You can use a random alphanumeric string from a password manager, or open the terminal and run the command:

```
tr -dc 'A-Za-z0-9!"#$%&\'()*+,-./:;<=>?@[\\]^_`{|}~' </dev/urandom | head -c 32; echo
```

This pulls a random string from the '[urandom](#)' device, removes unwanted characters and trim it to an appropriate length.

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