

# Preparation

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

## Volumes

### Persistent Data

This is where the service will store its own application data and ensures we can quickly update the service image.

Ensure your user has permissions to access the folder.

### Media Folders

Lidarr will need access to the folders where you store your music files.

Ensure your user has permissions to access the folder.

### Download Folders

Lidarr will need access to the folder where you torrent or usenet folder store their completed downloads.

Ensure your user has permissions to access the folder.

## Environment

TZ

This is the current time zone formatted using the [tz database](#).

*For example: America/Vancouver*

## PUID

This is the numeric ID of the user account on Debian. If you are unsure, open a terminal and run:

```
id -u
```

## PGID

This is the numeric ID of the user account's group on Debian. If you are unsure, open a terminal and run:

```
id -g
```

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