

# 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.

## 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:

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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:

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id -g
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