

Swarm Storage HowTo!

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1. Install Minio

1.1. Create Docker secrets for MinIO

create secrets

```
KEY=$(od -vN 32 -An -tx1 /dev/urandom | tr -d ' \n' ; echo)
SECRET=$(od -vN 32 -An -tx1 /dev/urandom | tr -d ' \n' ; echo)
echo $KEY > key
echo $SECRET > secret
echo $KEY | docker secret create access_key -
echo $SECRET | docker secret create secret_key -
```

1.2. Create node labels

create labels

```
docker node update --label-add minio1=true [node-name] ①
docker node update --label-add minio2=true [node-name]
docker node update --label-add minio3=true [node-name]
docker node update --label-add minio4=true [node-name]

docker node update --label-add group=minio [node-name] ②
docker node update --label-add group=minio [node-name]
```

① node name from command: `docker node ls` e.g. **snf-12118** (minio)

② node name from command: `docker node ls` e.g. **snf-12118** (proxy)

1.3. Generate a Certificate

Create a configuration file (openssl.conf)

```
[req]
distinguished_name = req_distinguished_name
x509_extensions = v3_req
prompt = no

[req_distinguished_name]
C = US ①
ST = VA ①
L = Somewhere ①
O = MyOrg ①
OU = MyOU ①
CN = MyServerName ①

[v3_req]
subjectAltName = @alt_names

[alt_names]
IP.1 = 127.0.0.1 ②
```

① change to the correct values

② change to the correct IP address

Run openssl and specify the configuration file

```
openssl req -x509 -nodes -days 730 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout private.key -out
public.crt -config openssl.conf
```

1.4. Create Yaml file

docker-compose

```
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```

```

services:
  minio1: ①
    image: minio/minio:RELEASE.2020-04-10T03-34-42Z ②
    hostname: minio1
    volumes:
      - minio1-data:/export ③
    ports:
      - "9001:9000" ④
    networks:
      - minio_distributed ⑤
    deploy:
      restart_policy:
        delay: 10s
        max_attempts: 10
        window: 60s
      placement:
        constraints:
          - node.labels.minio1==true ⑥
    command: server http://minio{1...4}/export ⑦
    secrets: ⑧
      - secret_key
      - access_key
    healthcheck:
      test: ["CMD", "curl", "-f", "http://localhost:9000/minio/health/live"] ⑨
      interval: 30s
      timeout: 20s
      retries: 3

  minio2: ⑩
    image: minio/minio:RELEASE.2020-04-10T03-34-42Z
    hostname: minio2 ⑩
    volumes:
      - minio2-data:/export ⑪
    ports:
      - "9002:9000" ⑫
    networks:
      - minio_distributed ⑤
    deploy:
      restart_policy:
        delay: 10s
        max_attempts: 10
        window: 60s
      placement:
        constraints:
          - node.labels.minio2==true ⑬
    command: server http://minio{1...4}/export
    secrets:
      - secret_key
      - access_key
    healthcheck:
      test: ["CMD", "curl", "-f", "http://localhost:9000/minio/health/live"]

```

```
    interval: 30s
    timeout: 20s
    retries: 3

minio3:
  image: minio/minio:RELEASE.2020-04-10T03-34-42Z
  hostname: minio3
  volumes:
    - minio3-data:/export
  ports:
    - "9003:9000"
  networks:
    - minio_distributed ⑤
  deploy:
    restart_policy:
      delay: 10s
      max_attempts: 10
      window: 60s
    placement:
      constraints:
        - node.labels.minio3==true
  command: server http://minio{1...4}/export
  secrets:
    - secret_key
    - access_key
  healthcheck:
    test: ["CMD", "curl", "-f", "http://localhost:9000/minio/health/live"]
    interval: 30s
    timeout: 20s
    retries: 3

minio4:
  image: minio/minio:RELEASE.2020-04-10T03-34-42Z
  hostname: minio4
  volumes:
    - minio4-data:/export
  ports:
    - "9004:9000"
  networks:
    - minio_distributed ⑤
  deploy:
    restart_policy:
      delay: 10s
      max_attempts: 10
      window: 60s
    placement:
      constraints:
        - node.labels.minio4==true
  command: server http://minio{1...4}/export
  secrets:
    - secret_key
```

```
- access_key
healthcheck:
  test: ["CMD", "curl", "-f", "http://localhost:9000/minio/health/live"]
  interval: 30s
  timeout: 20s
  retries: 3

web:
  image: nginx:1.17.9-alpine
  deploy:
    mode: replicated
    restart_policy:
      delay: 10s
      max_attempts: 10
      window: 60s
    replicas: 2
    placement:
      max_replicas_per_node: 1
      constraints:
        - node.labels.group==minio ⑭
  ports:
    - "8080:80"
    - "9443:443"
  volumes: ⑮
    - /PATH_to_FILE/minio.conf:/etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf ⑯
    - /PATH_to_FILE/public.crt:/etc/nginx/public.crt ⑰
    - /PATH_to_FILE/private.key:/etc/nginx/private.key ⑰
  networks:
    - minio_distributed ⑤

volumes:
  minio1-data:

  minio2-data:

  minio3-data:

  minio4-data:

networks:
  minio_distributed: ⑤
  driver: overlay

secrets:
  secret_key:
    external: true
  access_key:
    external: true
```

- ① Service name
- ② Image name
- ③ Volume to Use
- ④ Expose port
- ⑤ Network to Use
- ⑥ Node Placement
- ⑦ Start server
- ⑧ insert secrets
- ⑨ health check command
- ⑩ **NEW** Service name
- ⑪ **NEW** Volume
- ⑫ **NEW** Port
- ⑬ **NEW** Label
- ⑭ Node Placement (Proxy)
- ⑮ Bind mount config files
- ⑯ Nginx config file
- ⑰ ssl keys

1.5. Create config file (proxy)

nginx config

```
upstream minio_servers {
    server minio1:9000; ①
    server minio2:9000; ①
    server minio3:9000; ①
    server minio4:9000; ①
}
proxy_cache_path /var/tmp levels=1:2 keys_zone=my_cache:10m max_size=10g inactive=60m
use_temp_path=off;
server {
    listen 80;
    server_name name.example.org; ②
    return 301 https://name.example.org$request_uri; ③
}
server {
    listen 443 ssl;
    server_name name.example.org;

    # To allow special characters in headers
    ignore_invalid_headers off;
    # Allow any size file to be uploaded.
    # Set to a value such as 1000m; to restrict file size to a specific value
```

```

client_max_body_size 0;
# To disable buffering
proxy_buffering off;

ssl_certificate    /etc/nginx/public.crt; ④
ssl_certificate_key /etc/nginx/private.key; ④
ssl_protocols     TLSv1 TLSv1.1 TLSv1.2;
ssl_ciphers       HIGH:!aNULL:!MD5;

location / {
proxy_cache        my_cache;
proxy_set_header  X-Real-IP $remote_addr;
proxy_set_header  X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;
proxy_set_header  X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;
proxy_set_header  Host $http_host;

proxy_set_header  X-NginX-Proxy true;
proxy_ssl_session_reuse off;
proxy_redirect    off;

proxy_connect_timeout 300;
# Default is HTTP/1, keepalive is only enabled in HTTP/1.1
proxy_http_version 1.1;
proxy_set_header  Connection "";
chunked_transfer_encoding off;

#proxy_pass http://minio1:9000; # If you are using docker-compose this would be the
hostname i.e. minio
proxy_pass http://minio_servers; ⑤
# Health Check endpoint might go here. See
https://www.nginx.com/resources/wiki/modules/healthcheck/
# /minio/health/live;
}
}

```

- ① Service names from yaml
- ② Server name or IP
- ③ Redirect to https
- ④ keys
- ⑤ pass to servers

1.6. Copy files to nodes

cp files

```
# copy files to proxy server
scp minio.conf user@IP:/PATH_to_FILE/minio.conf ①
scp private.key user@IP:/PATH_to_FILE/private.key ①
scp public.crt user@IP:/PATH_to_FILE/public.crt ①
```

① change **ip** (see <2> in [create_node_labels](#)) and **PATH_to_FILE** (see <16> in [create_yaml_file](#))

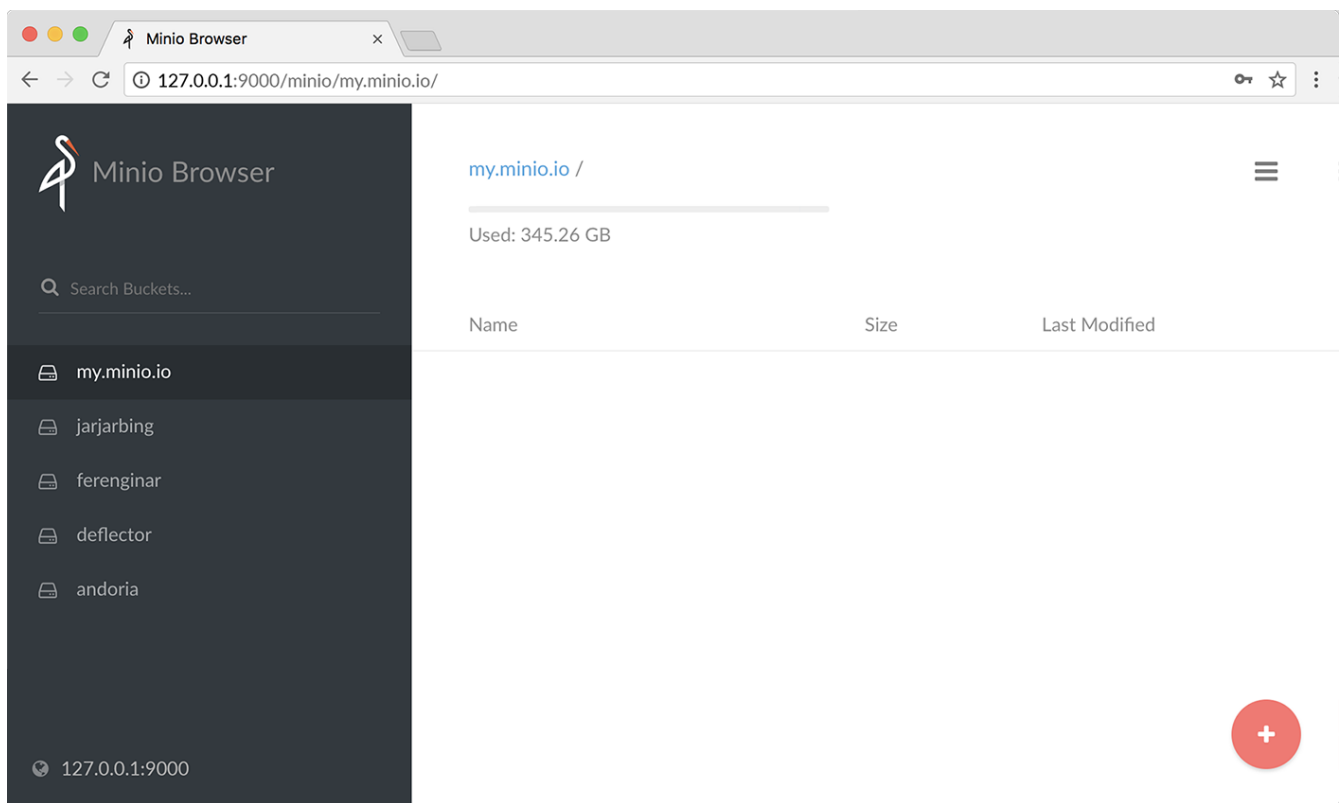
1.7. deploy

stack deploy

```
docker stack deploy --compose-file=docker-compose.yaml minio_stack
```

1.8. Test MinIO in Browser

Point your web browser to <http://ip:9443>



2. Install tools

2.1. Install AWS CLI

Universal Command Line Interface for Amazon Web Services

aws cli

```
curl "https://awscli.amazonaws.com/awscli-exe-linux-x86_64.zip" -o "awscliv2.zip"
unzip awscliv2.zip
sudo ./aws/install
```

The AWS Command Line Interface (AWS CLI) is an open source tool that enables you to interact with AWS services using commands in your command-line shell

create file /home/user/.aws/credentials

```
[default]
aws_secret_access_key = key ①
aws_access_key_id = secret ①
```

① [see](#)

create file /home/user/.aws/config

```
[default]
s3 =
    signature_version = s3v4
    region = us-east-1
```

2.2. Install mc client

MinIO Client (mc) provides a modern alternative to UNIX commands like ls, cat, cp, mirror, diff, find etc. It supports filesystems and Amazon S3 compatible cloud storage service (AWS Signature v2 and v4).

mc

```
wget https://dl.min.io/client/mc/release/linux-amd64/mc
chmod +x mc
./mc --help
```