


readme.md for @serve.zone/onebox

“  Self-hosted Docker Swarm platform with Caddy reverse proxy, automatic SSL, and real-time WebSocket updates

Onebox transforms any Linux server into a powerful container hosting platform. Deploy Docker Swarm services with automatic HTTPS, DNS configuration, and Caddy reverse proxy running as a Docker service - all managed through a beautiful Angular web interface with real-time updates.

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What Makes Onebox Different?

- **Caddy Reverse Proxy in Docker** - Production-grade HTTP/HTTPS proxy running as a Swarm service with native service discovery, HTTP/2, HTTP/3, and bidirectional WebSocket proxying
- **Docker Swarm First** - All workloads (including the reverse proxy!) run as Swarm services on the overlay network for seamless service-to-service communication
- **Real-time Everything** - WebSocket-powered live updates for service status, logs, and metrics across all connected clients
- **Single Executable** - Compiles to a standalone binary - just run it, no dependencies
- **Private Registry Included** - Built-in Docker registry with token-based auth and auto-deploy on push
- **Zero Config SSL** - Automatic Let's Encrypt certificates with inline `load_pem` (no volume mounts needed)
- **Cloudflare Integration** - Automatic DNS record management and zone synchronization






- **Modern Stack** - Deno runtime + SQLite database + Angular 19 UI

Features





Core Platform

-  **Docker Swarm Management** - Deploy, scale, and orchestrate services with Swarm mode
-  **Caddy Reverse Proxy** - Production-grade proxy running as Docker service with SNI, HTTP/2, HTTP/3
-  **Automatic SSL Certificates** - Let's Encrypt integration with hot-reload and renewal monitoring
-  **Cloudflare DNS Integration** - Automatic DNS record creation and zone synchronization
-  **Built-in Registry** - Private Docker registry with per-service tokens and auto-update
-  **Real-time WebSocket Updates** - Live service status, logs, and system events

Monitoring & Management

-  **Metrics Collection** - Historical CPU, memory, and network stats (every 60s)
-  **Centralized Logging** - Container logs with streaming and retention policies
-  **Angular Web UI** - Modern, responsive interface with real-time updates
-  **Multi-user Support** - Role-based access control (admin/user)
-  **SQLite Database** - Embedded, zero-configuration storage

Developer Experience

-  **Auto-update on Push** - Push to registry and services update automatically
-  **Private Registry Support** - Use Docker Hub, Gitea, or custom registries
-  **Systemd Integration** - Run as a daemon with auto-restart
-  **Full CLI & API** - Manage everything from terminal or HTTP API

Quick Start

Installation

```
# One-line install (recommended)
curl -sSL https://code.foss.global/serve.zone/onebox/raw/branch/main/install.sh | sudo bash

# Install a specific version
curl -sSL https://code.foss.global/serve.zone/onebox/raw/branch/main/install.sh | sudo bash -s
-- --version v1.11.0

# Or install from npm
pnpm install -g @serve.zone/onebox
```

First Run

```
# Start the server in development mode
onebox server --ephemeral

# In another terminal, deploy your first service
onebox service add myapp \
  --image nginx:latest \
  --domain app.example.com \
  --port 80
```

Access the Web UI

Open `http://localhost:3000` in your browser.

Default credentials:

- Username: `admin`
- Password: `admin`

⚠ **Change the default password immediately after first login!**

Production Setup

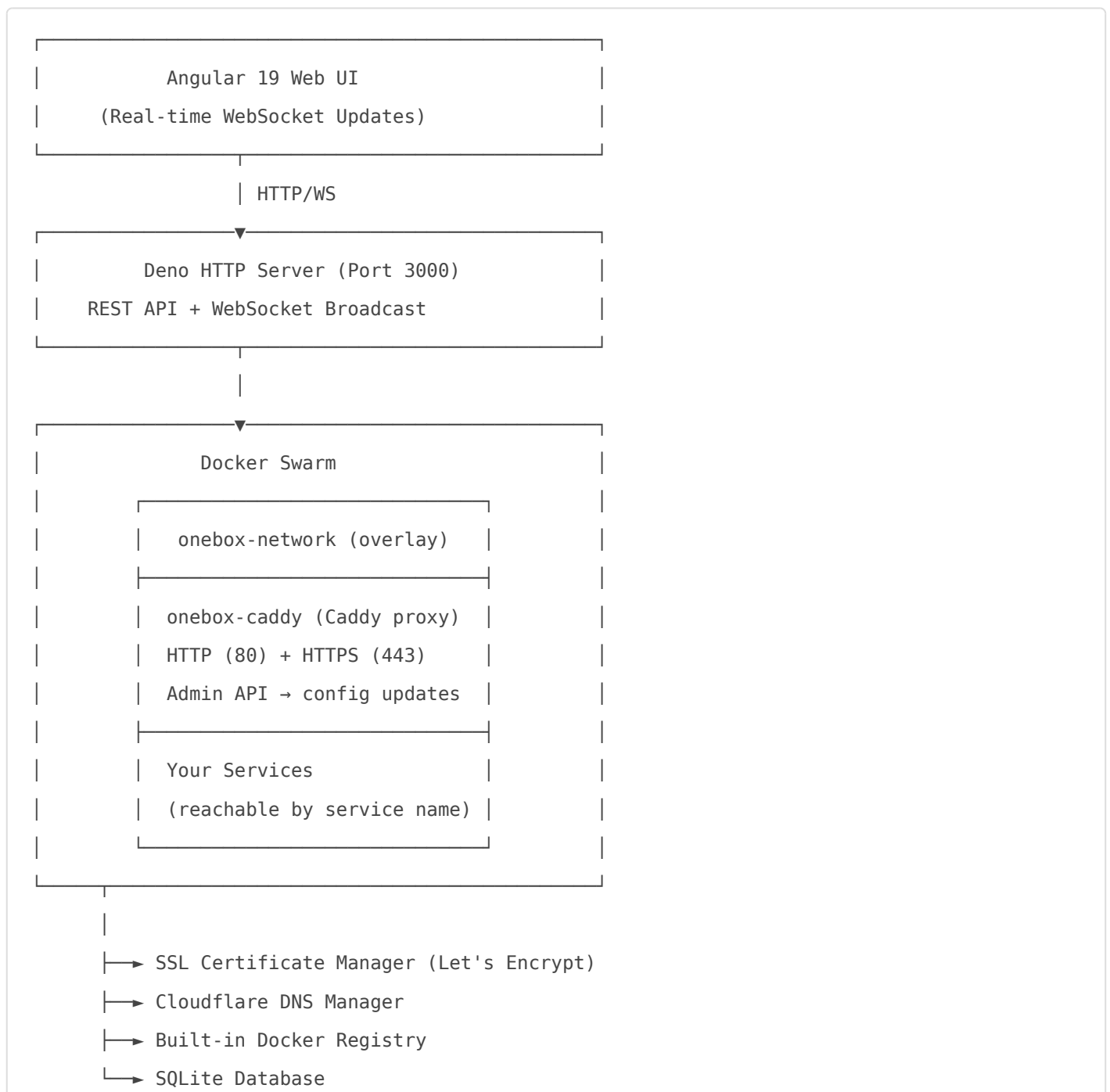
```
# Install as systemd service
sudo onebox daemon install
```

```
# Start the daemon
sudo onebox daemon start

# View logs
sudo onebox daemon logs
```

Architecture

Onebox is built with modern technologies for performance and developer experience:



Core Components

Component	Description
Deno Runtime	Modern TypeScript with built-in security
Caddy Reverse Proxy	Docker Swarm service with HTTP/2, HTTP/3, SNI, and WebSocket support
Docker Swarm	Container orchestration (all workloads run as services)
SQLite Database	Configuration, metrics, and user data
WebSocket Server	Real-time bidirectional communication
Let's Encrypt	Automatic SSL certificate management
Cloudflare API	DNS record automation

CLI Reference

Service Management

```
# Deploy a service
onebox service add <name> --image <image> --domain <domain> [--port <port>] [--env KEY=VALUE]

# Deploy with Onebox Registry (auto-update on push)
onebox service add myapp --use-onebox-registry --domain myapp.example.com

# List services
onebox service list

# Control services
onebox service start <name>
onebox service stop <name>
onebox service restart <name>

# Remove service
onebox service remove <name>

# View logs
onebox service logs <name>
```

Server Management

```
# Start server (development)
onebox server --ephemeral          # Runs in foreground with monitoring

# Start server (production)
onebox daemon install             # Install systemd service
onebox daemon start               # Start daemon
onebox daemon stop                # Stop daemon
onebox daemon logs                # View logs
```

Registry Management

```
# Add external registry credentials
onebox registry add --url registry.example.com --username user --password pass

# List registries
onebox registry list

# Remove registry
onebox registry remove <url>
```

DNS Management

```
# Add DNS record (requires Cloudflare config)
onebox dns add <domain>

# List DNS records
onebox dns list

# Sync from Cloudflare
onebox dns sync

# Remove DNS record
onebox dns remove <domain>
```

SSL Management

```
# Renew expiring certificates
onebox ssl renew

# Force renew specific domain
onebox ssl force-renew <domain>

# List certificates
onebox ssl list
```

Configuration

```
# Show all settings
onebox config show

# Set configuration value
onebox config set <key> <value>

# Example: Configure Cloudflare
onebox config set cloudflareAPIKey your-api-key
onebox config set cloudflareEmail your@email.com
onebox config set cloudflareZoneID your-zone-id
```

System Status

```
# Get full system status
onebox status
```

Upgrade

```
# Upgrade to the latest version (requires root)
sudo onebox upgrade
```

Configuration

System Requirements

- **Linux** (x64 or ARM64)
- **Docker** installed and running
- **Docker Swarm** initialized (`docker swarm init`)
- **Root/sudo access** for ports 80/443
- **(Optional) Cloudflare account** for DNS automation

Data Locations

Data	Location
Database	<code>./onebox.db</code> (or custom path)
SSL Certificates	Managed by CertManager
Registry Data	<code>./.nogit/registry-data</code>

Environment Variables

```
# Database location
ONEBOX_DB_PATH=/path/to/onebox.db

# HTTP server port (default: 3000)
ONEBOX_HTTP_PORT=3000

# Enable debug logging
ONEBOX_DEBUG=true
```

Development

Setup

```
# Clone repository
git clone https://code.foss.global/serve.zone/onebox
cd onebox

# Start development server (auto-restart on changes)
pnpm run watch
```

Tasks

```
# Development server (auto-restart on changes)
deno task dev

# Run tests
deno task test

# Watch mode for tests
deno task test:watch

# Compile binaries for all platforms
deno task compile
```

Project Structure

```
onebox/
├─ ts/
│  └─ classes/                # Core implementations
│     └─ onebox.ts            # Main coordinator
│     └─ reverseproxy.ts     # Reverse proxy orchestration
│     └─ caddy.ts             # Caddy Docker service management
│     └─ docker.ts           # Docker Swarm API
│     └─ httpserver.ts        # REST API + WebSocket
│     └─ services.ts          # Service orchestration
│     └─ certmanager.ts       # SSL certificate management
│     └─ cert-requirement-manager.ts # Certificate requirements
│     └─ ssl.ts               # SSL utilities
│     └─ registry.ts          # Built-in Docker registry
│     └─ registries.ts        # External registry management
```

```

| | └─ dns.ts                # DNS record management
| | └─ cloudflare-sync.ts    # Cloudflare zone sync
| | └─ daemon.ts            # Systemd daemon management
| | └─ apiclient.ts         # API client utilities
| └─ database/              # Database layer (repository pattern)
| | └─ index.ts             # Main OneboxDatabase class
| | └─ base.repository.ts   # Base repository class
| | └─ repositories/       # Domain-specific repositories
| |   └─ service.repository.ts
| |   └─ certificate.repository.ts
| |   └─ auth.repository.ts
| |   └─ metrics.repository.ts
| |   └─ ...
| └─ cli.ts                 # CLI router
| └─ types.ts               # TypeScript interfaces
| └─ logging.ts             # Logging utilities
| └─ plugins.ts             # Dependency imports
└─ ui/                       # Angular 19 web interface
└─ test/                     # Test files
└─ mod.ts                    # Main entry point
└─ deno.json                 # Deno configuration

```

API Endpoints

The HTTP server exposes a comprehensive REST API:

Authentication

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	/api/auth/login	User authentication (returns token)

Services

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/services	List all services
POST	/api/services	Create/deploy service
GET	/api/services/:name	Get service details
PUT	/api/services/:name	Update service

Method	Endpoint	Description
DELETE	/api/services/:name	Delete service
POST	/api/services/:name/start	Start service
POST	/api/services/:name/stop	Stop service
POST	/api/services/:name/restart	Restart service
GET	/api/services/:name/logs	Get service logs
WS	/api/services/:name/logs/stream	Stream logs via WebSocket

SSL Certificates

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/ssl/list	List all certificates
GET	/api/ssl/:domain	Get certificate details
POST	/api/ssl/obtain	Request new certificate
POST	/api/ssl/:domain/renew	Force renew certificate

Domains

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/domains	List all domains
GET	/api/domains/:domain	Get domain details
POST	/api/domains/sync	Sync domains from Cloudflare

DNS Records

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/dns	List DNS records
POST	/api/dns	Create DNS record
DELETE	/api/dns/:domain	Delete DNS record
POST	/api/dns/sync	Sync DNS from Cloudflare

Registry

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/registry/tags/:service	Get registry tags for service
GET	/api/registry/tokens	List registry tokens

Method	Endpoint	Description
POST	/api/registry/tokens	Create registry token
DELETE	/api/registry/tokens/:id	Delete registry token

System

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/api/status	System status
GET	/api/settings	Get settings
PUT	/api/settings	Update settings
WS	/api/ws	WebSocket for real-time updates

WebSocket Messages

Real-time updates are broadcast via WebSocket:

```
// Service lifecycle updates
{
  type: 'service_update',
  action: 'created' | 'updated' | 'deleted' | 'started' | 'stopped',
  service: { id, name, status, ... }
}

// Service status changes
{
  type: 'service_status',
  service: { id, name, status, ... }
}

// System status updates
{
  type: 'system_status',
  status: { docker, reverseProxy, services, ... }
}
```

Advanced Usage

Using the Built-in Registry

```
# Deploy a service with Onebox Registry
onebox service add myapp \
  --use-onebox-registry \
  --domain myapp.example.com \
  --auto-update-on-push

# Get the registry token for pushing images
# (Token is automatically created and stored in database)

# Push your image
docker tag myimage:latest localhost:4000/myapp:latest
docker push localhost:4000/myapp:latest

# Service automatically updates! ☐☐
```

Registry Token Management

```
# Create a CI/CD token via API
curl -X POST http://localhost:3000/api/registry/tokens \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $TOKEN" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
  -d '{"name": "github-actions", "type": "ci", "scope": ["myapp"], "expiresIn": "90d"}'

# Use token for docker login
docker login localhost:4000 -u ci -p <token>
```

Cloudflare DNS Integration

```
# Configure Cloudflare (one-time setup)
onebox config set cloudflareAPIKey your-api-key
onebox config set cloudflareEmail your@email.com
onebox config set cloudflareZoneID your-zone-id

# Deploy with automatic DNS
```

```
onebox service add myapp \  
  --image nginx:latest \  
  --domain myapp.example.com  
  
# DNS record is automatically created!  
  
# Sync all domains from Cloudflare  
onebox dns sync
```

SSL Certificate Management

SSL certificates are automatically obtained and renewed:

- Certificates are requested when a service with a domain is deployed
- Renewal happens automatically 30 days before expiry
- Certificates are hot-reloaded without downtime
- Force renewal: `onebox ssl force-renew <domain>`

Monitoring and Metrics

Metrics are collected every 60 seconds (configurable):

```
# Set metrics interval (milliseconds)  
onebox config set metricsInterval 30000  
  
# View in web UI or query database directly  
sqlite3 onebox.db "SELECT * FROM metrics WHERE service_id = 1 ORDER BY timestamp DESC LIMIT  
10"
```

Troubleshooting

Docker Swarm Not Initialized

```
# Initialize Docker Swarm  
docker swarm init
```

```
# Verify swarm mode
docker info | grep "Swarm: active"
```

Port Already in Use

```
# Check what's using port 80/443
sudo lsof -i :80
sudo lsof -i :443

# Kill the process or change Onebox ports
onebox config set httpPort 8080
```

SSL Certificate Issues

```
# Check certificate status
onebox ssl list

# Verify DNS is pointing to your server
dig +short yourdomain.com

# Force certificate renewal
onebox ssl force-renew yourdomain.com
```

WebSocket Connection Issues

- Ensure firewall allows WebSocket connections
- Check browser console for connection errors
- Verify `/api/ws` endpoint is accessible

Service Not Starting

```
# Check Docker logs
docker service logs <service-name>

# Check Onebox logs
onebox daemon logs
```

```
# Verify image exists
docker images | grep <image-name>
```

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